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YOUR WEEKLY REVIEW

State hires 76,000 teachers ahead of historic CBC shift

Education CS Julius Ogamba says Grade 9 learners have already begun selecting their preferred schools and academic pathways, a critical stage in the CBC framework.



BY LAMECH WILLY (KNA)

The Government has assured parents, learners, and education stakeholders that preparations are complete for the transition of Grade 9 students to Grade 10 under the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC), marking a historic milestone in Kenya's education system.

Speaking in Narok after a consultative Elimu Mashinani

nani stakeholder meeting, Education Cabinet Secretary Julius Ogamba reaffirmed the government's commitment to ensuring a smooth progression for all learners.

"We came to Narok as the Ministry of Education to inform Kenyans about what the government is doing in the education sector and to answer some of their ques-

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The Week
In numbers

Sh1.7b

Amount of money the State has spent on rural electrification in Siaya County during the last financial year.

3,870

Fruit tree seedlings including mangoes, hybrid papayas, and passion fruits distributed to Tuiyem Eco-farmers youth group in Rongai Sub-County, Nakuru.

33,138

Hectares of forests the Ministry of Environment and Forestry, through MFC-ICLIP, intends to restore within ten years.

Sh4 billion

Money the State Department for Correctional Services has asked for from the National Assembly to modernise machinery and equipment at Kenya Prisons Enterprises

2,810

Number of Galana Goats the Government has distributed through a restocking program, aimed at improving goats breed in Samburu.

24,000

New teachers the State plans to recruit in the coming months to support the historic CBC transition



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76,000 teachers hired ahead of historic CBC transition

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tions. I want to assure them that the government is fully prepared for the transition of Grade 9 learners to Grade 10," CS Ogamba said.

According to the CS, Grade 9 learners have already begun selecting their preferred schools and academic pathways, a critical stage in the CBC framework.

"The selection process in different schools is going on well. Our learners know what they are doing, and as a government, we also know what we are doing. We have made adequate preparations so that parents do not have to worry. The fact is that students will be in class come January next year as they transition from Grade 9 to 10," Ogamba affirmed.

To support this transition, the government has already employed 76,000 new teachers and plans to recruit an additional 24,000 in the coming months. A majority of the newly hired teachers—about 60 percent—specialize in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) subjects, which

are central to the CBC pathways.

"This is the first time in the country's education history that learners are transitioning under CBC from Grade 9 to 10, and later to Grades 11 and 12. We want to ensure that learners are fully supported with qualified teachers," Ogamba noted.

In addition, the government has allocated Sh980 million towards the retooling of existing teachers to ensure they are adequately prepared to handle the new curriculum demands.

To equip schools for the transition, the Ministry of Education has rolled out a nationwide programme to construct 1,600 laboratories in schools that currently lack these essential facilities, with a focus on rural areas.

Ogamba explained that an assessment had already been carried out, identifying schools in need of these laboratories and construction was expected to be completed by December this year, in readiness for the January 2026 intake.

The CS also assured parents and stakeholders that all Grade 10 learners would have access to the



Education Cabinet Secretary Julius Ogamba addresses the media at Maasai Mara Technical and Vocational Institute in Narok after presiding over the 'Elimu Mashinani' Forum at Maasai Mara University.

necessary learning materials by the time they report to school.

"In respect to textbooks, publishing is going to begin this month. We will ensure that by the time students go to class in January, each and every one of them in their core courses will have a textbook in the ratio of 1:1. Resources have been pumped into this sector, and I want to assure stakeholders and parents not to worry about it," said Ogamba.

This is the first time in the country's education history that learners are transitioning under CBC from Grade 9 to 10

The transition of Grade 9 learners into Grade 10 is seen as a significant milestone in the implementation of CBC, which emphasizes skills development, learner pathways, and industry relevance.

The government's comprehensive plan—covering teacher recruitment, infrastructure expansion, textbook availability, and stakeholder engagement—is intended to guarantee that no learner is left behind.



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KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED REVISION OF THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (FEES) REGULATIONS

Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) in consultation with the State Department for Shipping and Maritime, the Office of the Attorney General and the Kenya Law Reform Commission has reviewed the provisions of Legal Notice No. 192 of 2011 The Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations, which can be accessed on the KMA website on www.kma.go.ke under draft laws.

In compliance with the Constitution of Kenya 2010 on public participation, KMA has scheduled a virtual meeting on **Friday 12th September, 2025 from 10.00am** to present the proposed Regulations and provide an opportunity for comment.

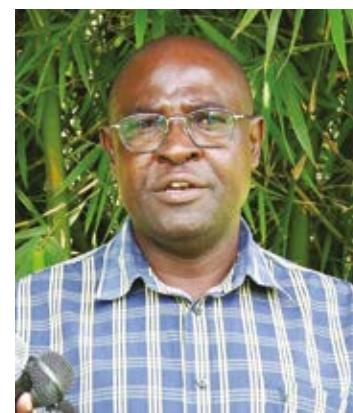
The general public is hereby invited to register via Google form on the following link (<https://forms.gle/diVjbH48bFkx67bA>) and provide comments on the proposed Regulations using the comments template available on the KMA website and submit to comments.draftlaws@KMA.go.ke for consideration on or before **10th October 2025**.

For any further inquiry, please contact;

The Director General
Kenya Maritime Authority
P.O. Box 95076-80104, MOMBASA.

Mobile No.: **0724 319344 / 0733 221 322**
Email: info@kma.go.ke or comments.draftlaws@kma.go.ke
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The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Kenya Nuclear Power and Energy Agency (NuPEA), Justus Wabuyabo, addressing the media in Kakamega. PHOTO BY MOSES WEKESA

2040. Wabuyabo noted that the facility will create over 10,000 jobs for Kenyan youth.

He assured the public that the technology is safe for both people and the environment. "The nuclear project is guided by national and international laws, including emergency preparedness plans. It will operate under the oversight of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), which enforces strict safety guidelines," he explained. Wabuyabo emphasised the long-term benefits, noting that the project will outlast multiple governments. "This is a century-long investment. Nuclear power plants typically operate for over 100 years. Fuel costs are relatively cheaper compared to other energy sources, which will ultimately reduce electricity bills for Kenyans," he said.

He further noted that nuclear projects are insulated from political interference, as required by international laws. "Once a nuclear project starts, it cannot be halted by a change in leadership. This ensures continuity and sustainability," he remarked.

The CEO confirmed that President William Ruto has already endorsed the project, with local leaders from Siaya County also expressing their support.

Beyond power generation, Wabuyabo highlighted other applications of nuclear technology. In medicine, it is widely used in diagnostic imaging such as X-rays and CT scans, as well as in detecting and treating cancerous tumors.

Kenya targets 20,000MW nuclear power to ease electricity shortfall

BY MOSES WEKESA (KNA)

Kenya's proposed nuclear power plant is expected to generate more than 20,000 megawatts of electricity by 2040, positioning the country as a power-sufficient economy.

Speaking in Kakamega, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Kenya Nuclear Power and Energy Agency (NuPEA), Justus Wabuyabo, said the project would transform Kenya's energy sector

and eliminate the power shortages currently being experienced.

"Kenya does not produce enough electricity to meet domestic demand, which is why the government has had to purchase power from Ethiopia and Uganda. The nuclear project will help bridge this gap," Wabuyabo explained. He revealed that plans are at an advanced stage to begin construction of the country's first nuclear power plant in Siaya County at an estimated cost of

Sh500 billion. The project will require advanced technology and high-grade materials. "The blackouts we experience will soon be a thing of the past. Nuclear energy will ensure a consistent electricity supply for homes, industries, and public institutions," he added.

According to Wabuyabo, once the Siaya plant becomes operational, the government will roll out additional nuclear facilities in Kilifi and Kwale counties. In addition, smaller nuclear units

will be introduced in every county through a new technology known as Small Modular Reactors (SMRs).

"With SMRs, we can establish compact nuclear power plants across all counties. This will guarantee sufficient electricity, support industrial growth, and drive economic transformation," he said. The Siaya nuclear power plant will initially generate 1,000 megawatts before gradually expanding to 20,000 megawatts by



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FILING OF SCHEME ACCOUNTS AND PAYMENT OF THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS LEVY

The Retirement Benefits Authority would like to bring to the attention of Trustees, scheme administrators and other service providers of retirement benefits schemes whose financial year ended on **30th June 2025**, the following provisions of the Retirement Benefits Act, 1997 and the Regulations therein:

- Section 34(4)** of the Act requires every scheme to submit to the Authority **audited financial statements** within **three (3) months** after the end of the financial year. Penalties apply for failure to submit audited accounts within the prescribed timelines as provided under **Section 34(4)(c)**.
- Section 16 of the Act; Regulation 39** of the Retirement Benefits (Occupational Retirement Benefits Scheme) Regulations 2000; **Regulation 32** of the Retirement Benefits (Individual Retirement Benefits Scheme) Regulations 2000 and **Regulation 46** of the Retirement Benefits (Umbrella Retirement Benefits Scheme) Regulations 2017 require each scheme to pay to the Authority the **Retirement Benefits Levy** within **four (4) months** after the end of financial year. Any default in the payment of the levy attracts a penalty of 5% per month on any amount outstanding.

In this regard, schemes whose financial year ended on **30th June 2025** should submit their financial statements by **30th September 2025** and pay the requisite levy by **31st October 2025**.

Payments should be made online through the RBA Returns Portal via the eCitizen collection account. For all payments, please provide the scheme details including the scheme registration number, scheme name and amount of levy paid to the Authority through the email address levy@rba.go.ke

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2.	Assistant Director of Population	08/2025	NCPD 4	ONE (1) POST
3.	Assistant Office Administrator	09/2025	NCPD 8	ONE (1) POST
4.	Driver II	10/2025	NCPD 10	TWO (2) POSTS

For further information, interested and qualified candidates are required to access detailed job advertisement/ requirements for the above vacancies from the National Council for Population and Development website www.ncpd.go.ke

Please note that:

- Applicants who meet the requirements should send their application letter together with detailed CV indicating three (3) names of references, current position/grade, daytime telephone numbers, copies of academic and professional certificates, testimonials and a copy of National Identity Card/Passport to NCPD Head office or Send to the email recruitment@ncpd.go.ke.

NOTE: Applications send via email to info@ncpd.go.ke SHALL NOT be processed.

- Hand delivered applications can be delivered to;

The Director General,
National Council for Population and Development
P. O. Box 48994-00100
The Chancery 4th Floor
NAIROBI – KENYA

And must be received on or before **5:00pm (East African Time) on 26th September, 2025**

- Applicant should **use only one mode** of submitting application (**either** hard or soft copy)
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews.
- Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

NCPD is an equal opportunity employer; persons with disabilities and people from marginalized groups with requisite qualification are encouraged to apply.

Prisons seek Sh4 billion to replace obsolete machines

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA (KNA)

The State Department for Correctional Services has asked the National Assembly for Sh4 billion to modernise machinery and equipment at Kenya Prisons Enterprises to strengthen rehabilitation programmes while positioning the correctional services as a key revenue earner.

Director of Prisons Farms and Enterprises, Patrick Kariri, said most of the machinery at prison industries and farms was outdated, undermining both productivity and training.

The proposed funding, he said, will replace obsolete equipment with modern technologies, enabling the enterprises to operate competitively in the market.

"The old and obsolete machines will be disposed of and replaced with new ones to enhance production, performance and efficiency," Kariri said during an interview with KNA.

He noted that the modernisation will have a dual impact: boosting revenues for the correctional service while equipping inmates with employable skills. "Inmates will now be able to derive some income from the products and work they do in the enterprises. With proper tools and certified vocational



Director of Prisons Farms and Enterprises, Patrick Kariri, during the interview with KNA at the Kisumu Maximum Prison.

PHOTO BY CHRIS MAHANDARA

training, they will leave prison with marketable skills, reducing chances of reoffending," he explained.

Kenya Prisons Enterprises runs workshops and farms across the country, producing a wide range of goods—from school desks, motor vehicle number plates, hospital beds and uniforms to processed dairy products, baked goods and even leather footwear.

However, many of the machines powering these units are relics of the 1970s and 1980s

hampering efficiency in production. In carpentry, for instance, creaking band saws and manual planers are still used to cut timber into desks and cabinets. Tailoring workshops rely on foot-powered sewing machines to stitch prison and school uniforms.

With the proposed funding, the obsolete equipment will be replaced with industrial-grade equipment such as CNC wood-cutting machines, digital embroidery units and modern welding sets.

Kenya pushes local solutions to fight climate change

BY HANIFA ASIRA (PCO)

The National Environment Trust Fund (NETFUND) is leveraging nature-based solutions as a strategic approach to addressing the country's pressing environmental challenges and strengthening climate change resilience. NETFUND CEO Samson Toniok noted that climate change is reshaping livelihoods across Kenya, with prolonged droughts, erratic rainfall, and floods that devastate crops and displace communities. "While these challenges are global in scale, the most effective solutions are often designed and implemented at the local level, where communities directly experience the impacts," said Toniok.

He noted that one of the most powerful of these approaches lies in Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) actions that protect, sustainably manage, and restore ecosystems while addressing

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climate challenges and supporting human well-being.

In advancing these efforts, the CEO pointed out that NETFUND has prioritized targeted interventions within critical ecosystems across the country.

"In Kakamega, home to Kenya's only tropical rainforest, NETFUND, working alongside local community groups, has taken action to address forest degradation by undertaking forest protection, promoting eco-tourism, and enhancing alternative livelihoods to reduce reliance on forest resources," he said. In the Cherangany Ecosystem, one of Kenya's key water towers, the CEO said that NETFUND with support from the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation, is supporting local communities engage in sustainable income-generating activities including tree planting, agroforestry, and alternative livelihoods.

"The initiative is aimed at ensuring that conservation and economic empowerment go hand in hand. Similarly, in the Kaptagat ecosystem, the Fund is driving large-scale tree growing and rehabilitation initiatives aimed at combating land degradation, enhancing carbon sequestration, and securing climate resilience."



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NOTICE ON ADMINISTRATION OF A SERVICE-WIDE EMPLOYEE SATISFACTION AND WORKPLACE ENVIRONMENT SURVEY

Article 234 (2) (e) of the Constitution, Section 62 of the Public Service Commission (PSC) Act, 2017, and Part VII of the PSC Regulations, 2020, mandates the Public Service Commission to ensure that the Public Service is efficient and effective.

To this end, the Public Service Commission is undertaking an employee satisfaction and workplace environment survey to determine the level of employee satisfaction and suitability of the workplace environment. The findings of the survey shall guide the Commission in establishing the overall baseline employee satisfaction index and inform policy reviews to improve efficiency and effectiveness in service delivery, workplace environment and good governance practices in the public service.

The survey targets public officers in all the six service sectors under the jurisdiction of the Commission which are: Constitutional Commissions & Independent Offices; Ministries and State Departments; Statutory Commissions and Authorities; State Corporations & Semi-Autonomous Government Agencies (SAGAs); Public Universities; and Technical, Vocational and Education Training Institutions (TVETIs).

All Authorized officers/CEOs and Heads of Human Resource under the purview of the Public Service Commission are requested to widely share this notification with their staff to ensure maximum participation.

The online survey tool can be accessed through the PSC website and via the link <https://survey.sogalytics.com/r/uZKE6i> or through the QR code provided below



The tool runs from 8th – 20th September 2025.

SECRETARY/CEO
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Public Notice

Draft Excise Duty (Remission of Excise Duty) Regulations, 2025

In compliance with the Statutory Instruments Act, Cap. 2A, the Commissioner General on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury and Economic Planning, has developed the draft Excise Duty (Remission of Excise Duty) Regulations 2025.

In compliance with the same Act, the Commissioner General, on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary, the National Treasury and Economic Planning, invites interested members of the public, professionals and stakeholders to submit their inputs and comments for consideration in the finalisation of the Regulations. The draft Regulations have been posted on the KRA website. You may download the draft Regulations for your reference.

Please channel your submissions to the Commissioner General, Kenya Revenue Authority, P.O Box 48240-00100, Nairobi or by email to stakeholder. engagement@kra.go.ke to be received on or before 26th September, 2025.

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Ministry seeks labour mobility for clinical officers in the UK

BY JULIUS NDEGWA (PCO)

Kenya is exploring the expansion of the existing Bilateral Labour Agreement with the United Kingdom to include clinical officers and physician associates.

According to the Principal Secretary State Department for Labour and Skills Development Shadrack Mwadime, this will not only respond to global demand for healthcare workers but also safeguard professional recognition and mobility through formal and sustainable arrangements.

"On recognition and licencing of Kenya Clinical Officers by the UK's General Medical Council (GMC), we support this transformative development and commit to advocate for the formal inclusion of Clinical Officers from Kenya in regulated migration frameworks and employment streams in the UK and other partner nations" he said.

The Principal Secretary revealed this when he addressed an international gathering of the 5th Global Association of Clinical Officers and Physician Associates (GACOPA) held at Aston University in Birmingham, United Kingdom.

The conference, which has drawn delegates from 74 member States of GACOPA from across Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Americas, seeks to strengthen professional identity, enhance skills

recognition, and firmly position healthcare workers at the heart of global health solutions.

Mr. Mwadime, revealed that currently the government of Kenya is implementing a Bilateral Labour Agreement with the government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in a collaboration framework which has established a structured pathway for migration that benefits both countries while safeguarding the rights and

professional development of Kenyan workers

Mr. Mwadime emphasized in Birmingham that the move to include Clinical officers in future BLAs would enable the cadre to contribute internationally while gaining professional recognition and supporting healthcare systems at home.

"We strongly advocate for the principle of circular labour mobility, which allows our professionals to serve abroad, acquire advanced skills and international experience, and subsequently

return home to reinvest this expertise in strengthening our very own health systems".

"Through such collaborations, we can promote the international recognition of our health workforce, harmonize standards of training and practice, and contribute to more resilient health systems worldwide. Kenya stands ready to work with all stakeholders to build a united front in addressing the urgent needs of the global health workforce"



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Macroeconomic and Financial Management Institute of Eastern and Southern Africa (MEFMI)

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT - DIRECTOR POSITIONS

The Macroeconomic and Financial Management Institute of Eastern and Southern Africa (MEFMI) is a regionally owned Institute with 15 member countries, currently: Angola, Botswana, Burundi, Eswatini, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Established in 1997, MEFMI was founded with the view to building sustainable capacity in identified key areas in ministries of finance, planning commissions and central bank, or equivalent institutions. MEFMI strives to improve sustainable human and institutional capacity in the critical areas of macroeconomic and financial management; foster best practices in related institutions; and bring emerging risks and opportunities to the fore among executive level officials. MEFMI seeks to achieve, within its member countries, prudent macroeconomic management, competent and efficient management of public finances, sound, efficient and stable financial sectors and economies with strong and sustained growth. The MEFMI Secretariat is based in Harare, Zimbabwe.

Interested candidates can obtain the detailed scope of the assignment, roles and qualifications at <http://www.treasury.go.ke/vacancies>

MEFMI invites applications from suitably qualified and experienced professionals and nationals of MEFMI member countries for the following senior leadership positions:

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Reports to the Executive Director

Job Summary

This role provides strategic leadership in the design, implementation, and evaluation of programmes that strengthen financial sector development, and innovation across the MEFMI region. The Director will work closely with member countries, regulators, and key stakeholders to promote best practices and build sustainable financial systems.

2. Director-Macroeconomic Management Programme

Reports to the Executive Director

Job Summary

This position provides strategic direction and oversight of programmes that support macroeconomic policy formulation, economic governance, and sustainable development in member countries. The Director will oversee the design and delivery of training modules in Macroeconomic Theory, Policy Analysis, fiscal and monetary policy, and economic forecasting. In addition, the Director is expected to engage with governments, Central Banks, Academia, and international organisations to understand training needs and align training programmes and research initiatives accordingly.

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The successful candidate will be appointed on a fixed term contract of three (3) years, renewable subject to satisfactory performance. On offer is an attractive remuneration package in US Dollars which is competitive with other similar regional organisations.

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Application Procedure

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Interested candidates should submit their applications, including a detailed CV and a cover letter (mentioning the position they are applying for) to recruitment@mefmi.org.

At this stage, applicants are requested to only email their updated and detailed CV and cover letter (no certificates). No hard copy applications will be entertained.

Only short-listed applicants will be contacted.



MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND PETROLEUM

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PETROLEUM

NATIONAL OPEN TENDER

INVITATION TO APPLY FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR FUNDING, PROCUREMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF SUBSIDIZED 6 KG CYLINDERS, SEED GAS AND ACCESSORIES FOR LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG)

TENDER NO. MOEP/SDP/EOI/02/2025-2026

The Ministry of Energy and Petroleum-State Department for Petroleum invite for Expression of Interest (EOI) from reputable firms (or consortia of firms) to submit proposals for funding, procurement and distribution of subsidized Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG).

The GoK intends to distribute the Cylinders to all the forty-seven counties with a preference to increasing LPG penetration in the rural and peri urban areas through these firms. The interested firms are therefore required to indicate the County or Counties and the population of Cylinders County by County.

The Government intends to undertake this initiative through a financing model comprising of Government of Kenya (GoK) funding, Private Sector funding i.e. LPG Marketing Company and the Consumer funding as here under:

- a) Government of Kenya – **40%** of the manufactured 6kg cylinder cost, Seed Gas and Accessories “Cylinders”;
- b) LPG Marketing Company – **40%** of the manufactured Cylinders cost; and,
- c) Consumer – **20%** of the manufactured Cylinder cost as Cylinders deposit.

The LPG Cylinders shall be manufactured locally and distributed using frameworks aligned with the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA). The LPG Marketing Company shall

- a) Be the designate Brand Owner and shall be responsible for refilling and maintenance of the Cylinder as per **Petroleum (Liquefied Petroleum Gas) Regulation, 2025 – LN 101/2025**.
- b) Supply the seed gas and the accessories i.e. Burners and Grills

The Cylinders to be distributed under this programme shall be fitted with track and trace technology under the direction of Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA).

GoK shall prequalify the LPG Cylinders Manufacturers and share with the successful bidders.

Interested and eligible firms shall demonstrate that they have the necessary qualifications, capability, capacity, experience, resources, equipment and facilities to undertake this project. Such information may include brochures describing experience and evidence in LPG Cylinder distribution and funding.

Interested applicants may obtain detailed information including the Terms of Reference (TOR) eligibility requirement electronically from the State Department for Petroleum website www.petroleum.go.ke **free of charge**.

Completed EoI proposals shall be submitted in four (4) printed copies (1 original and 3 copies) and one soft copy in “pdf” format which should be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked “**MOEP/SDP/EOI/02/2025-2026 FUNDING, PROCUREMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF SUBSIDIZED 6 KG CYLINDERS, SEED GAS AND ACCESSORIES FOR LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG)**” documents should be deposited in the tender box situated at KASNEB Towers II 7th Floor or posted to the address provided below:

**The Principal Secretary
State Department for Petroleum
Ministry of Energy and Petroleum
KASNEB TOWERS II
P.O. BOX 51614-00100
NAIROBI**

Not later than **1100Hrs EAT, Tuesday 23rd September 2025** Large documents that cannot fit in the Tender Box shall be received and registered at Supply Chain Management Services office at **KASNEB TOWERS II, 7th floor Room 7-04**.

Expression of Interest documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend at State Department for Petroleum Board Room 11th Floor KASNEB Tower II.

N/B Late bids will not be accepted

**Principal Secretary
State Department for Petroleum**

Kenya calls for African solutions to weaponized borders by terrorists

CHRISTINE CHERYL (MY GOV)

Kenya is urging African countries to re-imagine borders not as vulnerability but as catalysts for regional integration in a bid to neutralize the growing geographic concentration of terrorism along the continent's national borders.

Interior Principal Secretary Dr. Raymond Omollo, who was speaking during the official opening of the Fourth Nairobi Caucus on Border Security and Counter-terrorism in Nairobi, said that with violent extremist fatalities rising in border-adjacent regions,



Interior Principal Secretary Dr. Raymond Omollo

the country is nudging its regional and international partners into adopting contextualized, innovative and sustainable approaches.

"It is no longer a secret that most of these groups in Africa operate in and around national borders where various vulnerabilities create conditions

that facilitate their emergence and survival," he said.

He added these groups seem to have weaponized our borders against us.

Omollo warns that, if unchecked, these trends could turn our borderlands into extremist safe havens. "The problem is not the borders, it's weak surveillance, fragmented jurisdiction, and poor coordination that terrorists exploit," he said.

"Borders are not barriers, they are opportunities for connection, cooperation, and shared prosperity. It is their porosity that creates permissive environments for terrorist exploitation," he added.

Porous frontiers increasingly provide extremist groups with tactical depth, enabling recruitment, arms and narcotics trafficking, and maneuvering into secure civilian areas with relative ease.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING ON LICENCING OF KITUI WATER AND SANITATION COMPANY (KITWASCO)

The Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) has received a licence application from Kitui Water and Sanitation Company (KITWASCO), which operates in Kitui County. KITWASCO has applied for the licence in accordance with Section 85(1) of the Water Act, 2016.

In line with WASREB's principal mandate under Section 70(1) of the Water Act, 2016—"protection of the interests and rights of consumers in the provision of water services", Section 87(1)–"An application for a licence shall be subject to public participation" read together with the provision of Section 139, we wish to inform that public consultation meetings shall be held at the venue and date indicated below.

These meetings are intended to provide a platform for stakeholders to give feedback on KITWASCO service provision, proposed licensing conditions, and proposals for improving services going forward.

KITWASCO will host the consultations in a hybrid format (physical and virtual), as outlined below:

Water Service Provider (WSP)	COUNTY	VENUE	DATE AND TIME
Kitui Water and Sanitation Company (KITWASCO)	KITUI	Marie Gardens Hotel, Kitui Town	3rd October 2025 at 10.00 a.m

Important information:

- The WSP is required to engage with stakeholders in different zones within their service areas before the scheduled public consultation and submit a report to the Regulatory Board.
- Participants should be seated by **10.00am**. Personal identification of participants will be required.
- Members of the public in respective areas are invited to make oral and written submissions and ask any questions that may relate to the provision of water services in their areas.

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

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

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

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
WATER SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD



Water Services for All



MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND PETROLEUM

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PETROLEUM

NATIONAL OPEN TENDER

INVITATION TO APPLY FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EoI) FOR MANUFACTURING OF SUBSIDIZED LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG) 6 KG CYLINDERS

TENDER NO. MOEP/SDP/EOI/03/2025-2026

The Ministry of Energy and Petroleum-State Department for Petroleum hereby invite for Expression of Interest (EoI) from Reputable firms (or consortia of firms) to submit proposals for manufacturing of subsidized Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) Cylinders (6 Kg).

The Government intends to undertake this initiative through a financing model comprising of Government of Kenya (GoK) funding, Private Sector funding i.e. LPG Marketing Company and the Consumer funding as hereunder:-

- Government of Kenya – **40%** of the manufactured 6kg cylinder cost, Seed Gas and Accessories "Cylinders";
- LPG Marketing Company – **40%** of the manufactured Cylinders cost; and,
- Consumer – **20%** of the manufactured Cylinder cost as Cylinders deposit.

The LPG Cylinders shall be manufactured locally and shall conform to the Kenya Standards. The Cylinders to be distributed under this programme shall be fitted with track and trace technology under the direction of Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA).

Interested and eligible firms shall demonstrate that they have the necessary qualifications, capability, capacity, experience, resources, equipment and facilities to undertake this project. Such information may include brochures describing experience and evidence in LPG Cylinder manufacturing.

Interested applicants may obtain detailed information including the Terms of Reference (TOR) eligibility requirement electronically from the State Department for Petroleum website www.petroleum.go.ke free of charge.

Completed EoI proposals shall be submitted in four (4) printed copies (1 original and 3 copies) and one soft copy in "pdf" format which should be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked "**MOEP/SDP/EOI/03/2025-2026 MANUFACTURING OF SUBSIDIZED LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG) 6 KG CYLINDERS**" should be deposited in the tender box situated at KASNEB Towers II 7th Floor or posted to the address provided below:

**The Principal Secretary
State Department for Petroleum
Ministry of Energy and Petroleum
KASNEB TOWERS II
P.O. BOX 51614-00100 NAIROBI**

Not later than **1100Hrs EAT, Tuesday 23rd September 2025** Large documents that cannot fit in the Tender Box shall be received and registered at Supply Chain Management Services office at **KASNEB TOWERS II, 7th floor Room 7-04**.

Expression of Interest documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend at State Department for Petroleum Board Room 11th Floor KASNEB Tower II.

N/B Late bids will not be accepted

**Principal Secretary
State Department for Petroleum**



OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR (ACADEMIC AFFAIRS)

ADVERTISEMENT OF NEW PROGRAMMES AND INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS

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

1. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

SN	Course	Duration	Special Discounted Cost
1.	Business Modelling for Entrepreneurs	3 weeks	Fully sponsored
2.	Mental Health Awareness	2 weeks	Fully sponsored
3.	Accountability Fundamentals	6 weeks	Kshs 5,000
4.	Corporate Governance	6 weeks	Kshs 5,000
5.	E-Learning Essentials for Online Engagement	6 weeks	Kshs 5,000
6.	Emotional Intelligence for Professionals	6 weeks	Kshs 5,000
7.	Gender and Diversity	6 weeks	Kshs 5,000
8.	Online Assessment	6 weeks	Kshs 5,000
9.	Risk Management	6 weeks	Kshs 5,000
10.	Ethics of Digital Engagement	6 weeks	Kshs 5,000
11.	Research Management and Policy	8 weeks	Kshs 5,000
12.	Online Facilitation Pedagogy	8 weeks	Kshs 5,000
13.	Communication and Collaborative Skills	4 weeks	Kshs 5,000
14.	Data Science and Artificial Intelligence	4 weeks	Kshs 5,000
15.	Software Engineering	4 weeks	Kshs 5,000
16.	Cyber security	4 weeks	Kshs 5,000
17.	Business Analytics and Business Intelligence	Self-paced	Kshs 5,000
18.	Web Development	Self-paced	Kshs 5,000
19.	Essential Techniques in Machine Learning	Self-paced	Kshs 5,000
20.	Responsible Artificial Intelligence	Self-paced	Kshs 5,000
21.	Cloud Computing and DevOps	Self-paced	Kshs 5,000
22.	Robotics and Automation	Self-paced	Kshs 5,000
23.	MATLAB	Self-paced	Kshs 5,000

2. ICT PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

SN	Course	Duration	Cost
1.	BCS Building Generative Artificial Intelligence Applications	10 weeks	Fully sponsored
2.	Huawei Certified ICT Associate- Artificial Intelligence (HCIA-AI)	4 weeks	Kshs 5000
META TRAINING COURSES			
3.	My Digital World	Self-paced	Fully sponsored
4.	Digital Marketing Associate	Self-paced	Fully sponsored
5.	Generative AI in Social Media Marketing	4 hours	\$ 31
6.	Generative AI in Data Analytics	3 hours	\$ 31
7.	Certified Media Planning Professional	1.5 hours	Fully sponsored
8.	Introducing Multimodal Llama 3.2	1.5 hours	Fully sponsored
9.	Digital Foundations Module	Self-paced	Fully sponsored
10.	Avoiding Scams Module	Self-paced	Fully sponsored
11.	Digital Empowerment Module	Self-paced	Fully sponsored
ICDL CERTIFICATIONS			
12.	ICDL Core	2 Weeks	Kshs 12,000
13.	ICDL Professional	2 Weeks	Kshs 12,000

Entry Requirements for Professional Development Courses: Open admission

3. DEGREE PROGRAMMES

SN	Programme	Duration	Cost
School of Science and Technology			
1	Bachelor of Data Science	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 79, 000 (per year)
2	Bachelor of Science in Cyber Security and Digital Forensics	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 79, 000 (per year)
3	Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Computing	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 79,000 (per year)
4	Bachelor of Science in Interactive Media Technologies	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 79,000 (per year)
5	Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 79,000 (per year)

6	Bachelor of Agri-Technology and Food Systems	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 86,000 (per year)
7	Master of Data Science	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
8	Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
9	Master of Science in Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
10	Master of Science in Digital Services Management	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
School of Business and Economics			
1.	Bachelor of Business and Entrepreneurship	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 79, 000 (per year)
2.	Bachelor of Economics and Statistics	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 79, 000 (per year)
3.	Bachelor of Economics and Data Science	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 79, 000 (per year)
4.	Bachelor of Commerce	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 79, 000 (per year)
5.	Postgraduate Diploma in Leadership and Accountability	1 Academic Year	Kshs 110, 000 (per year)
6.	Masters in Business Administration	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
7.	Doctor of Philosophy in Business Management	3 Academic Years	Kshs 337,500 (entire programme)
School of Education			
1	Bachelor of Technology Education	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 86, 000 (per year)
2	Postgraduate Diploma in Learning Design and Technology	1 Academic Year	Kshs 110, 000 (per year)
3	Postgraduate Diploma in Education	1 Academic Year	Kshs 110, 000 (per year)
4	Masters in Learning Design and Technology	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
5	Masters of Education in Technology Education	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
6	Masters of Education in Educational Leadership and Policy	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
7	Doctor of Philosophy of Education in Educational Leadership and Policy	3 Academic Years	Kshs 337,500 (entire programme)

Minimum Entry Requirements for Undergraduate Programmes

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

Minimum Entry Requirements for Postgraduate Diploma programmes

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

Minimum Entry Requirements for Masters Programmes

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

Minimum Entry Requirements for PhD programmes

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

Application Guidelines

The OUK KUCCPS dedicated portal <https://ouk.kuccps.net> is open throughout the year for placement of students to the Open University of Kenya for candidates who sat their KCSE from the year 2000 to 2024.

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

Note that:

1. KUCCPS-placed students are eligible for Government Scholarship and HELB Loans while self-sponsored students are eligible for HELB Loans.
2. Exemptions and Credit Transfers will be considered in accordance with the Credit Transfer Policy.
3. For all the programmes or courses, students from outside East Africa will pay 10% more.

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

Applications are open throughout the year.

For further enquiries, email the Admissions Office at admissions@ouk.ac.ke or call 0702 212 212/ 0703 211 211.

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Health facilities set to receive Sh5.3 billion in unpaid NHIF claims



Health Cabinet Secretary Adan Duale speaking in Kakamega County. He was flanked by PS Medical Services Dr. Ouma Oluga (L), CEO, Social Health Authority CEO Dr. Mercy Mwangangi and Bishop Joseph Obanyi of Kakamega Catholic Dioceses (R) among other leaders. PHOTO BY MOSES WEKESA, KNA.

BY GEORGE KAIGA (KNA)

Health Cabinet Secretary Adan Duale has announced that the government will clear all pending bills amounting to Sh5.3 billion owed to health facilities under the defunct National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) within the next two months.

Speaking in Kakamega County, Duale said the payments would be made once the National Treasury introduces a supplementary budget to allocate funds for the exercise.

The pending bills are reimbursements owed by the defunct NHIF to public, faith-based, and private health facilities for services rendered before the insurer was abolished.

"Anybody with a pending bill of NHIF

from Sh1million to Sh10 million, totaling Sh5.3 billion, accounting for 92percent of the entire NHIF bill, as a government under the directive of President William Ruto, we will pay it in the next two months," he added.

"And these pending bills of NHIF is why we had to close it and start SHA, because it was a den of corruption.

It is where patients' money was being stolen. Where people were building their wealth using patients' money, and it's immoral and unconstitutional, we shall not allow it, going forward," he warned.

Duale said that the government has already formed an independent team, outside the Ministry of Health, to verify all pending bills.

"After we formed a team, some fraudulent

individuals who knew that their claims were fake went to court to stop me from what they successfully did after the court declared the committee unconstitutional but I want to say that the same constitution under article 203 and 202 and the Public Finance Management Act, obligates me, as a public officer to protect public funds," he cautioned.

Duale said the government is committed to ensuring that all Kenyans access medical care, regardless of their social status in society.

"If you go to a public health facility, dispensary, health centre and sub county hospitals, outpatient is free but you must register with SHA so that county governments can make claims for reimbursement from SHA to enhance services delivery," he added.

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Kenya, Australia in talks on using space for food self sufficiency

BY JACQUELINE ADYANG (PCO)

Kenya has renewed discussions with Australia to expand the application of satellite technology in areas such as food security, environmental conservation, and disaster preparedness—an initiative aimed at enhancing national resilience and sustainable development.

The consultative meeting, held at the Directorate of Resource Surveys and Remote Sensing (DRSRS) headquarters in Nairobi, brought together

senior officials from both nations. The Kenyan delegation was led by DRSRS Director Dr. Moses Akali, while the Australian side was represented by Deputy High Commissioner Chris Ellinger.

Dr. Akali welcomed the renewed engagement, describing Australia as a longstanding and valued partner in strengthening Kenya's geospatial capabilities.

He referenced the earlier System for Land-based Emissions Estimation in Kenya (SLEEK) Project, which significantly advanced the country's capacity for

land use mapping and greenhouse gas reporting.

"This partnership comes at a pivotal moment," Dr. Akali remarked.

"As Kenya intensifies its efforts to leverage science, technology, and innovation in pursuit of the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), particularly in agriculture and climate resilience, satellite technology will play a vital role in generating accurate, actionable data to guide farmers, safeguard ecosystems, and enable rapid disaster response," he added.



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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES - RE-ADVERTISEMENT

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

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

NO.	POSITION TITLE	GRADE	REFERENCE. NO.	NO. OF VACANT POSITIONS	TERMS OF SERVICE
1.	Senior Assistant Commission Secretary, Quality Assurance	CUE 3	CUE/09/2025/001	1	5 Year Contract
2.	Senior Assistant Commission Secretary, Programme Accreditation	CUE 3	CUE/09/2025/002	1	5 Year Contract
3.	Deputy Director, Library Services	CUE 3	CUE/09/2025/003	1	5 Year Contract
4.	Senior Accreditation Officer (Programme Accreditation)	CUE 5	CUE/09/2025/004	1	Permanent & Pensionable
5.	Senior Accreditation Officer (Institutional Accreditation)	CUE 5	CUE/09/2025/005	1	Permanent & Pensionable
6.	Senior ICT Officer	CUE 5	CUE/09/2025/006	1	Permanent & Pensionable
7.	Corporate Communications Assistant	CUE 8	CUE/09/2025/007	1	Permanent & Pensionable
8.	Accounts Assistant	CUE 8	CUE/09/2025/008	1	Permanent & Pensionable
9.	Assistant Supply Chain Management Officer	CUE 8	CUE/09/2025/009	1	Permanent & Pensionable
10.	Driver	CUE 9	CUE/09/2025/010	3	Permanent & Pensionable

Details for each of the advertised positions and application procedures are available on the Commission's website www.cue.or.ke under careers.

Application Procedure

- Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements are requested to make their applications **ONLINE** through the Careers portal available on **CUE website**.
- Shortlisted candidates will be expected to bring the original certificates for verification during the interview.

All applications to reach the Commission on or before **29th September, 2025 at 5.00 p.m East Africa time**.

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

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

For any enquiries, please contact the undersigned.

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

CUE is an All-Inclusive Employer. Any form of canvassing will lead to disqualification.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted

**Note: Those who had applied and may be still interested are encouraged to re-apply.
Applications will only be via the online link, hard copies shall not be considered.**

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Kenya, Uganda step up efforts to ease trade challenges at Busia and Malaba borders



Trade Ministers Lee Kinyanjui (Kenya) and his Ugandan counterpart, Gen. Wilson Mbasu inspecting the operations at Malaba and Busia OSBPs.

BY ABSALOM NAMWALO AND OWEN MUTAI (KNA)

The Kenyan and Ugandan governments have embarked on addressing challenges faced by cross-border traders marked by the poor state of infrastructure and inadequate scanners to support the clearing process so as to facilitate seamless trade along the Busia and Malaba One Stop Border Points.

Trade and transportation through the Busia and Malaba border crossings have experienced growth and constant activity to East Africa's cargo and passenger access points but there has been a constant voice of concern from traders and transporters regarding an increase in delays, long queues, and high operational costs associated with obsolete and inapt systems.

Speaking after inspecting the OSBPs at Malaba and Busia the Cabinet Secretary for Investments, Trade and Industries, Lee Kinyanjui and his Uganda counterpart, Gen. Wilson Mbasu noted that there is need for urgent intervention to address the issues raised which have led to traffic snarl-ups leading to huge losses as a result of delays which are occasioned by clearing processes.

"We cannot keep letting inefficiencies at our main points of entry hinder operations because every delay results in financial loss for our people. We want to make sure that traders move



their goods quickly and predictably," stated CS Kinyanjui.

The two ministers noted that in order to facilitate trade, regional integration, and people-to-people ties, the Government of Kenya and Uganda must upgrade the Suam Point of Entry/ Exit to a modern One Stop Border Post (OSBP) to enable border management officers from both countries to share space, for quicker clearance of human and vehicle traffic.

"When delays persist, the very essence of regional integration is undermined. Uganda and Kenya must act fast to keep trade flowing and protect the livelihoods of our traders," remarked Gen. Mbasu.

The business community along with regional transport operators are increasing their lobbying efforts for the de-

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lay to be lifted, which has been affecting trade competitiveness. In the past, truck drivers used to wait for days to get their consignments cleared, and as a result, perishable goods spoiled, and operational costs shot up.

Additionally, East African Community integration goals have been constantly undermined as these issues have not only stalled the flow of goods but their impact is slow and steadily becoming worse.

The completion of Suam OSBP (One Stop Border Post) will provide traders with an alternative clearance point which will reduce procedures and congestion at Malaba and Busia.

The Suam One Stop Border Post will further streamline the security processes and will quicken the movement of manufactured goods, farm products, and other vital goods between the two bordering countries.

This points to the fact that the two countries are under one goal of fighting the trade barriers and of working towards the development of the integrated economy of the region.



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TECHNICAL,
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES), KENYA INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (ICB)

SUPPORT TO TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING ENTREPRENEURSHIP (TVETE) PROJECT (TVET PHASE III PROJECT)-ADF NO. 2100150042254

AHHD-HUMAN CAPITAL, YOUTH AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Financing Agreement reference ADF NO. 2100150042254

Project ID No P-KE-IAE-003

Date 9TH SEPTEMBER 2025

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICE TO CONDUCT PRE-FEASIBILITY AND FEASIBILITY STUDIES FOR THE PROPOSED PIPELINE GoK/AfDB TVET PHASE IV PROJECT

The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Bank towards the cost of the Support to Technical and Vocational Education and Training and Entrepreneurship (TVETE) project (TVET phase III project) and intends to apply part of the agreed amount of this loan to payments under the contract for a Consultancy Service to conduct pre-feasibility and feasibility studies for the proposed TVET Phase IV project.

The services included under this assignment are:

- Conducting pre-feasibility and feasibility studies to assess the viability of and inform the key outcomes, outputs, inputs and activities of the proposed TVET Phase IV project;
- Analyse gaps in all existing 246 TVET institutions in 47 counties and align its findings with the Government's Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) plan, the Medium-Term Plan 4 (MTP 4) of Kenya Vision 2030, and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Carrying out an economic analysis (cost-benefit analysis) to guide investment decisions in high impact interventions in the TVET sector in Kenya
- Development of a project concept note and a project proposal in line with the templates of the National Treasury of Kenya; and,
- Carrying out skills-gap analysis at the Ministry of Education Headquarters (SDTVET) and in 20 Regional offices
- Carrying out policy analysis in the TVET sector and identifying gaps.
- Reviewing and documenting implementation challenges and lessons learned from GoK/AfDB TVET Phase 1, II and III projects and recommend best practices for TVET Phase IV.
- Conducting public participation on the proposed project

The Ministry of Education, State Department for Technical and Vocational Education and Training now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.

The shortlisting requirement/criteria are:

- Eligibility and legal documents (Certificate of incorporation/registration, valid trading license, tax compliance clearance certificates/documents)
- Demonstrated ability of having been involved in successful execution of pre-feasibility and feasibility studies, completion of at least 3 assignments in the past 10 years.
- Core business as a consulting firm with relevant experience in conducting pre-feasibility studies, feasibility studies, policy analysis, and skills mapping in the education sector.
- Technical capability to undertake this assignment should be demonstrated in the company profiles (mention the areas of expertise). (Key Experts will not be assessed during the shortlisting stage)

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations"-August 2015, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality Cost Based Selection method set out in the procurement guidelines/regulations.

Interested consulting firms may obtain further information at the address below during office hours **08.00-17.00 Hours or via email address procurement.afdb@education.go.ke**

The Project Coordinator – GoK/AfDB TVET Projects
Ministry of Education
State Department for Technical and Vocational Education and Training
Teleposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue, 24th Floor, Room 2412
NAIROBI, KENYA

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **23rd September 2025 at 10.00 Hours Kenyan local time** and clearly marked "Consultancy Service to conduct pre-feasibility and feasibility studies for the proposed TVET Phase IV project".

Ministry of Education
Directorate of Technical Education
Teleposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue, 24th Floor Conference Room
P.O. Box 9583 – 00200 Nairobi
Telephone: +254 020 318581
Tel/Fax: 254 020 2251991
NAIROBI, KENYA
E-mail: procurement.afdb@education.go.ke

**HEAD, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES
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FEATURE STORY: SICKLE CELL GETS MEDICAL FOCUS

Migori's only Sickle Cell hospital offers new hope for patients

BY MAKOKHA KHAOYA AND GEORGE AGIMBA (KNA)

Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) is one of the most serious genetic disorders and a major public health concern in the country, affecting a large segment of the population.

In Migori, the presence of a sickle cell clinic in Rongo and the groundbreaking of a new hospital in Kehancha town, courtesy of Grace Mission of Compassion, a United States (US) charity organization, highlights the growing impact of the disease on the county's population.

SCD affects red blood cells (RBCs), which take on a sickle shape, causing them to block small blood vessels and leading to severe pain, infections, and organ damage. A disease that was, until recently, misunderstood and associated with witchcraft is now gradually gaining recognition. The partnership between Migori County and a charitable organization to seek solutions for sickle cell patients (SCPs) is a commendable step forward.

For sickle cell patients, children and the youth, are the most affected group, with their education and other co-curricular activities at times put on hold due to the pain they undergo when the disease kicks in.

For instance, Ms Stacy Rioba from Kuria West Sub-County has been battling SCD since she was young. But the fight and zeal in her and the support from her parents and caregiver, have all made her a sickle cell warrior.

A student at Kenya College



1. **Sickle warriors at Kehancha town during a groundbreaking ceremony to establish a Sickle Cell hospital by Grace Mission of Compassion charity organisation in partnership with Migori County. Photo by Makokha Khaoya.**

2. **The Chief Officer in charge of Public Health Marble Chanzu speaking during a groundbreaking ceremony to establish a Sickle Cell hospital by Grace Mission of Compassion charity organisation in partnership with Migori County. Photo by Makokha Khaoya.**

3. **Stacy Rioba from Kuria West Sub-County speaking during a groundbreaking ceremony to establish a Sickle cell hospital by Grace Mission of Compassion charity organisation in partnership with Migori County.**

PHOTOS BY MAKOKHA KHAOYA



of Accountancy (KCA) University pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Counselling and Psychology, Rioba says that her journey has not been a walk in the park.

She says that her growing has undergone a lot of pain in life that has created a lot of mental and emotional trauma and, many a time forced her question her worth, her existence and her God.

Ms. Rioba elaborates that the disease is devastating, which makes a lot of patients question why they were born to suffer while others enjoyed their childhood dreams and youth.

"I have experienced constant cries during the nights and days at the hospitals that made me miss school and play, a devastating affair that every sickle cell patient undergoes," she

said.

She discloses that the disease brings a lot of pain to parents, caregivers, friends and even teachers who feel sympathy for the victims.

"Sickle cell makes everyone feel sorry for you, which makes us feel as if we are adding extra burden to people who surround us, adding emotional pain to ourselves. It is not a nice feeling at all to feel as if you have no worth" she explained.

Ms Rioba however applauds the efforts to construct a sickle cell hospital in the Kuria region, saying that the hospital would not only offer support and medication, but it would also bring hope to those affected by the disease.

According to her, the health institution is a God-sent gift to the local population as it would help address issues of Sickle cell Trait Screening, newborn screening for sickle cell disease and proper diagnosis.

FEATURE STORY: FROM HEALING PATIENTS TO FEEDING COMMUNITIES

How an 81-year-old former medic became a model farmer in Vihiga

BY SYLVESTER MUHADI (KNA)

In the lush hills of Vihiga County, retirement has taken on a new meaning for 81-year-old Mama Erika Imbwaga.

After decades in the medical field, many expected her to settle into a quiet life. But Mama Erika had other plans — she traded hospital corridors for greenhouses, and today she is one of the county's most admired capsicum farmers.

"When I retired, I told myself

I wasn't going to just sit around waiting for help from people," she says as she walks around her farm. "I wanted to stay active, earn my own money, and keep my mind and body engaged." Her turning point came during a visit to farmers in Trans Nzoia and Kiambu. What she saw — flourishing greenhouses and thriving agribusinesses — sparked an idea. Over the years, her curiosity has made her an innovator. Instead of buying expensive fertilisers, she makes her own compost. "Why throw away



Mama Erika's farming progress.

waste when it can feed the soil?" she asks rhetorically. "On this farm, nothing goes to waste." She has also built her own small seed bank to cut costs. "A packet of seeds can be very expensive, sometimes seven thousand shillings for just

a little. So, I started saving my own. That way, I'm not always at the mercy of the market."

What began as a retirement project has grown into something bigger than herself. Her farm now supports workers from the community and dou-

bles up as a learning centre for visiting students.

Walking through her greenhouses is like stepping into a rainbow. Rows of capsicum glow in green, red, yellow, purple, and white. "These colours brighten my day," she says with a wide smile. "And when people buy them, I know I'm also putting healthy food on their tables."

Of course, the journey hasn't been easy. Pests, diseases, and market prices are constant battles. But Mama Erika has learned to face challenges head-on.

"Farming will test your patience," she admits. "But when you love what you do, you find a way. Every time something goes wrong, I tell myself: there's always another season."

Treasury shifts from pending bills to payables in push for accountability

BY CHARI SUCHE (KNA)

The Office of the Controller of Budget (OCOB) has announced a major transition in the way government obligations are recorded, moving from the practice of keeping pending bills to formally recognizing them as payables.

Speaking in Mombasa before the National Assembly Budgetary Allocation Committee, the Controller of Budget Margaret Nyakang'o said the shift would bring lasting transparency, since once recorded, payables remain permanently in government books until they are settled, reducing chances of obligations being overlooked.

"This change is a big blessing in managing payables, because

the trail will always be visible," she explained.

According to Nyakang'o, government payables currently stand at Sh525.8 billion, an increase from Sh516 billion earlier in the year.

However, she acknowledged that not all payables would eventually be cleared, with some potentially becoming insolvent if institutions carry more liabilities than assets.

The transition has also exposed challenges at the county level. Out of 47 counties, 44 have duly uploaded their budgets on IFMIS, while Wajir, Meru and Isiolo were yet to do so, effectively locking them out of expenditure. This situation has led to salary delays in the affected counties.



Controller of Budget Margaret Nyakang'o

The OCOB noted that without approved budgets, spending money including paying workers is illegal.

"I have to help them ensure their budgets are uploaded so they can make payments," she added.

She noted that several reforms

were underway to restore public confidence in government payaments.

The Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) has rolled out a new twinning system, where approvals are directly linked with payments, minimizing delays and mismanagement.

In addition, she said reforms in payroll management have seen the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) integrate systems to ensure public sector payrolls are prepared centrally.

"However, many county executives have resisted joining the platform, slowing progress," she said.

Despite the reforms, Nyakang'o admits the government has not done well in development spending, citing gaps in expenditure planning, domestic borrowing, and resource oversight.

Delayed financing has seen the country incur commitment fees, overdraft charges, and penalties, further straining public resources.

National Assembly Budget and Appropriation Committee Chairman Samuel Atandi said lawmakers were also pushing for the Equalization Fund Act to be jointly managed by both the Controller of Budget and the National Assembly to strengthen accountability.

Kenya unveils bold reforms to attract global investors into mining sector

BY KAZUNGU CHAI
(PCO)

Kenya has sent a powerful signal to global investors, declaring itself "open for business" in the mining sector as it unveiled sweeping reforms, lucrative incentives and vast untapped mineral wealth at the Africa Down Under (ADU) 2025 Mining Conference in Perth, Australia.

Long known for its natural beauty and innovation, Kenya is now positioning itself as Africa's next mining frontier - rich in critical minerals essential for the global energy transition. From lithium, graphite and copper to niobium, tantalum and rare earth elements, Kenya is offering what it calls "one of the world's last great opportunities" for investors eager to secure future-facing resources.

Speaking at the flagship conference, Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Cabinet Secretary Hassan Ali Joho highlighted the country's determination to transform its largely untapped mineral wealth into a globally competitive, sustainable and investor-friendly industry.

"We want to use this Africa Down Under Conference to create wealth, to create opportunities, to create jobs, to spur our industrialization and change lives. Our mineral resources cannot continue to remain down under," the Cabinet Secretary said.

CS Joho pointed out that Kenya is stepping into the spotlight as a serious and strategic player in the global mining industry, emphasizing that the country's vast critical mineral deposits position it at the heart of the global energy transition.

At the core of this transformation are bold reforms driven by



Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Cabinet Secretary Hassan Ali Joho concludes meeting with an Australian investor on the margins of the Africa Down Under (ADU) 2025 Mining Conference in Perth, Australia.

President William Ruto's administration. These include competitive incentive packages such as investment allowances of up to 150%, tax loss carry-forwards of up to 10 years, exemptions on import duty and VAT for specialized mining equipment and capital deductions.

"We have a government that is responsive to the global standards of doing business and is ready and willing to engage in line with the Bottom-Up Transformation Agenda as envisioned by His Excellency the President," CS Joho informed investors.

Investor confidence, the Cabinet Secretary assured, is protected by a robust legal framework including constitutional safeguards for property rights, the Foreign Investments Protection Act as well as membership in the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) and the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA).

Beyond incentives, CS Joho un-

derscored Kenya's commitment to sustainability, community benefit, and global Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) standards.

Additionally, Kenya has designated strategic minerals for priority development and completed a nationwide Airborne Geophysical Survey, generating high-resolution geological data to significantly reduce exploration risks.

Mining Principal Secretary Harry Kimtai informed hundreds of investors who attended the conference that the nationwide Airborne Geophysical Survey has unlocked new mineral corridors and fresh frontiers for investors in one of Africa's least explored terrains.

The timing could not be sharper. With global demand for critical minerals surging to power electric vehicles, renewable energy and digital technologies, Kenya is pitching itself as the reliable and responsible partner the world needs.

3,000 residents of Busia vaccinated against Monkey Pox (M-POX)

BY SALOME ALWANDA,
KNA

More than 3,000 Busia residents received M-pox vaccinations during a 10-day campaign. Busia Sub County Health Promotion Officer Kennedy Oloo said the initiative targeted truck drivers, sex workers, and those who interact with them, following a stakeholder sensitization forum at the County Commissioner's office. Healthcare workers were stationed at strategic points to ensure broad community coverage, he added.

Mpox is a viral zoonotic disease that spreads from human to human and it is characterized by rashes with blisters often on face, hands, feet, eyes, mouth and genitals, swollen lymph nodes, headache and muscle aches.

The disease can spread through close contact with an infected person such as skin-to-skin touching or cuts, sexual activity, mouth-to-mouth contact, or breathing in infectious respiratory particles. From the initial infection sites, the virus replicates and spreads to the lymph nodes.

Kennedy Oloo reported that Busia had recorded 68 Mpox cases and two deaths with 1,500 residents vaccinated in both Busia Sub County and Teso North.

He said the campaign involved representatives from truck drivers, sex workers, religious leaders, boda boda riders, and other community leaders to ensure broad engagement.

The official urged the stakeholders to ensure that the targeted population is sensitized on the need to be vaccinated.

Busia Sub County HIV Coor-

dinator Joan Anyanga called on residents to adopt preventive measures such as regular hand washing, use of hand sanitizers, and personal protective equipment to curb the spread of M-pox.

Joan Anyanga pointed out that Busia is especially vulnerable to M-pox due to the steady flow of long-distance truck drivers from countries like Congo. She explained that these individuals often engage in business and stay overnight in local hotels, increasing the risk of transmission within the community.

She also highlighted that surveillance and routine screening efforts are currently underway at entry points to monitor and contain M-pox cases.

She added that Uganda initiated its own Mpox vaccination campaign two to three weeks ago, emphasizing that regional collaboration is key to preventing further spread of the disease.

Human rights activist Eunice Adhiambo urged members of the targeted population to turn out in large numbers for M-pox vaccination, stressing the importance of widespread participation. She also called on health officials to enforce hygiene standards among local hoteliers to help curb the transmission of the virus.

Local resident Kevin Odulo appealed to the government to boost the supply of M-pox vaccine doses, emphasizing the need to expand coverage and ensure more individuals in the community are adequately protected.

The exercise is being supported by UNICEF through the Ministry of Health in collaboration with the County Government of Busia.

Ministry rallies he-for-he adopt a triple decker bed campaign

BY NICHOLAS KIGONDU

Interior and National Administration Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen says the government remains committed to supporting comprehensive prison reforms focusing on modernization, rehabilitation and offender re-integration.

Speaking in Nairobi during the He-for-He Adopt a Triple Decker Bed Campaign dinner fundraiser, Murkomen said the envisaged reforms have adopted a rights-based approach meant to create a more just and equal society.

He said the triple decker bed campaign as championed by Principal Secretary Dr. Salome Beacco is a

shot in the arm for the ongoing reforms targeted at the country's correctional system.

"The humane treatment of offenders is both a moral responsibility and a national imperative. By investing in better conditions today; such as providing adequate beds through the He-for-He Adopt a Triple Decker Bed

Campaign – we invest in safer, more cohesive communities tomorrow." observed Murkomen.

This even as he revealed that plans are underway to improve infrastructure within correctional facilities including building 28,000 institutional houses to ensure prison officers live in dignity.

On her part, Beacco said

she chose to embark on the triple decker initiative as an act of thanksgiving and gratitude for being appointed to serve.

Besides restoring dignity to a population that is among the most vulnerable in the society, the PS said the campaign that seeks to ensure all men prisons are equipped with beds, will ensure that no one is left

behind beside optimizing space, reaffirming dignity and enhancing overall health of inmates.

"Our correctional facilities are not just places of custody; they are centers of reform, rehabilitation, and reintegration. They remind us that correction is about people, about hope, and about transformation," said Beacco.



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INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Pipeline Company Limited invites eligible tenderers for the tenders listed below:

NO.	TENDER REFERENCE & DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY	PRE-BID CONFERENCE DATES	SITE VISIT	CLOSING DATE
OPEN NATIONAL TENDER					
1.	KPC/PU/OT - 027/QC/NBI/25 - 26 Supply of Microwave Sample Preparation Digestor	Kes.100,000.00	16-09-2025	N/A	01-10-2025
2.	KPC/PU/OT - 024/SEC/NBI/25 - 26 Supply of Customer Safe Vault	Kes.100,000.00	16-09-2025	N/A	01-10-2025
3.	KPC/PU/OT - 017/KPRL/NBI/25 - 26 Supply of Heavy Fuel Oil Testing Equipment	Kes.200,000.00	17-09-2025	N/A	02-10-2025
4.	KPC/PU/OT - 018/KPRL/NBI/25 - 26 Supply of Oxygenate Analyser	Kes.100,000.00	17-09-2025	N/A	02-10-2025
5.	KPC/PU/OT - 019/KPRL/NBI/25 - 26 Supply of Automatic Freezing Point Tester	Kes.200,000.00	17-09-2025	N/A	02-10-2025
6.	KPC/PU/OT - 020/KPRL/NBI/25 - 26 Supply of Automatic Flash Point Testers (Pensky-Martens Closed Cup - PMCC and Abel)	Kes.200,000.00	17-09-2025	N/A	02-10-2025
7.	KPC/PU/OT - 021/KPRL/NBI/25 - 26 Supply of Vapour Pressure Analyser	Kes.100,000.00	17-09-2025	N/A	02-10-2025
8.	KPC/PU/OT - 012/KPRL/NBI/25 - 26 Supply of Fire Tender	Kes.200,000.00	17-09-2025	N/A	03-10-2025
9.	KPC/PU/OT - 014/KPRL/NBI/25 - 26 Supply of Standby Generator for Truck Loading at PS15 - KPRL	Kes.200,000.00	17-09-2025	19-09-2025	03-10-2025
10.	KPC/PU/OT - 015/KPRL/NBI/25 - 26 Supply and Installation of Turbine Gas Flow Meter with its Flow Computer at Kenya Petroleum Refineries Limited (PS15) Changamwe, Mombasa	Kes.100,000.00	17-09-2025	19-09-2025	03-10-2025
11.	KPC/PU/OT - 022/KPRL/NBI/25 - 26 Replacement of Obsolete Automatic Tank Gauging (ATGs) at PS 15 - KPRL	Kes.500,000.00	17-09-2025	18-09-2025	03-10-2025
12.	KPC/PU/OT - 023/KPRL/NBI/25 - 26 Upgrade of Port Reitz Tankfarm Firefighting System	Kes.200,000.00	17-09-2025	18-09-2025	03-10-2025
13.	KPC/PU/OT - 028/SHE/NBI/25 - 26 Supply of Top Foam Pourers for Product Tanks	Kes.100,000.00	18-09-2025	18-09-2025	08-10-2025
14.	KPC/PU/OT - 029/SHE/NBI/25 - 26 Supply of Air Quality Detectors	Kes.200,000.00	18-09-2025	18-09-2025 TO 23-09-2025	08-10-2025
15.	KPC/PU/OT - 030/SHE/NBI/25 - 26 Supply of Anchor Boom	Kes.100,000.00	18-09-2025	N/A	08-10-2025
16.	KPC/PU/OT - 010/ICT/NBI/25 - 26 Supply of Two Data Cartridge Double Door Safe	Kes.100,000.00	19-09-2025	N/A	08-10-2025

NO.	TENDER REFERENCE & DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY	PRE-BID CONFERENCE DATES	SITE VISIT	CLOSING DATE
17.	KPC/PU/OT - 011/ICT/NBI/25 - 26 Upgrade of KOHA Integrated Management Library (KOHA ILS) System Upgrade, Support and Maintenance	Kes.50,000.00	19-09-2025	N/A	08-10-2025
18.	KPC/PU/OT - 006/ICT/NBI/25 - 26 Supply of IP Phones	Kes.100,000.00	19-09-2025	N/A	09-10-2025
19.	KPC/PU/OT - 007/ICT/NBI/25 - 26 Supply and Installation of Air Conditioning Units (Acs) for ICT Server/UPS Rooms Across KPC	Kes.100,000.00	19-09-2025	18-09-2025 TO 26-09-2025	09-10-2025
20.	KPC/PU/OT - 008/ICT/NBI/25 - 26 Supply of Assorted ICT Hardware	LOT 1 – Kes.200,000.00 LOT 2 – Kes.100,000.00 LOT 3 – Kes.100,000.00 LOT 4 – Kes.100,000.00 LOT 5 – Kes.50,000.00 LOT 6 – Kes.100,000.00	19-09-2025	N/A	09-10-2025
21.	KPC/PU/OT - 009/ICT/NBI/25 - 26 Supply and Installation of Network Connectivity Local Area Network (LAN)/ Wide Area Network (WAN) for New Buildings at PS14 – Kipevu, PS9 – Embakasi and HQ - MIOG	Kes.200,000.00	19-09-2025	18-09-2025 TO 22-09-2025	09-10-2025

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22.	KPC/PU/OT - 025/QC/NBI/25 - 26 Supply of Automatic Pensky-Martens Closed Cup (PMCC) Flash point	N/A	16-09-2025	N/A	01-10-2025
23.	KPC/PU/OT - 026/QC/NBI/25 - 26 Supply of Abel Automatic Flash point	N/A	16-09-2025	N/A	01-10-2025
<p>The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kpc.co.ke at no cost. Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send ONLY queries to opentender@kpc.co.ke. In addition, all addenda will be posted to those bidders who indicate their intention to participate through the SRM portal and kpc website.</p> <p>No other email addresses shall be used and KPC shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their queries to other email addresses.</p>					

Pre-bid conference will be held online as per the specified dates via the link provided in the tender document.

All bidders will be required to submit the tenders online via SRM Portal <https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal> and all documents **MUST** be uploaded to the **COLLABORATION FOLDER**. Bidders shall not attach their documents at any other tab of the portal. To be received on or **the indicated closing date at 10.00 a.m.**

(NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE TENDER BOX EXCEPT FOR THE ORIGINAL TENDER SECURITY) Opening of the tenders will take place at **10.30 a.m.**

Note: Bidders are hereby notified that KPC was granted an exemption by the Ministry of National Treasury and Planning from the mandatory implementation and use of the E-GP System to facilitate procurement of critical items to ensure regional supply of fuel as well as to allow seamless transition in the ongoing privatization process. Therefore, all KPC procurement will be carried out using the internal Supplier Relationship Management system.

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



Agriculture graduates head to China for specialized training

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

A cohort of six university graduates in agriculture will travel to China this September to pursue a specialized Master's degree in Resource Utilization and Plant Protection.

Peter Mwangi, the Country Focal Person for the Forum for Agricultural Advisory Services - Kenya (KeFAAS), said the young professionals had been selected to join the Sino-Africa Science and Technology Backyard (STB) programme (Cohort 2) at the China Agricultural University (CAU).

He explained that in 2024, KeFAAS partnered with the Food and Agriculture Organization's (FAO) Office of Innovation and CAU to promote the Multi-Actor Agricultural Innovation Platform (MAIP) in Africa.

This collaboration led to the formal launch of the STB project in Kenya, which is designed to nurture young African professionals to lead sustainable agricultural transformation and contribute to food security.

Speaking in Nairobi during a farewell ceremony for the students, Mwangi noted that under the initiative, KeFAAS had earlier sent its first cohort of three young extension professionals to CAU to pursue the same Master's degree.

"The selected students will attend a three-year sandwich programme, which includes a one year of academic study in China, one year of fieldwork in Kenya, and a final year back in China dedicated to thesis completion," said Mwangi.

He acknowledged the strong partnerships behind this initiative, and highlighted KeFAAS' continued commitment to expanding youth participation in agricultural innovation.

Mwangi explained that KeFAAS is a forum for agricultural advisory services which offers



technical direction to Agricultural Extension and Advisory Services (AAES) providers in Kenya.

He disclosed that the first cohort are finishing in October and they will be back to Kenya where they are going to establish the scientific technology backyard in a place called Mareira, that is Kenyatta Agriculture Institution in Muranga, where all the tech-

nologies of what they will have learnt will be implemented in the institution and the farming community.

"Next year we also have a cohort of another 10 students. We have been allocated 25 slots for the programme but we have encountered a challenge in finding enough suitable candidates due to dwindling numbers of students undertaking agriculture

1. The Forum for Agricultural Advisory Services - Kenya (KeFAAS) Country Focal Person, Peter Mwangi, speaking during a farewell ceremony for a cohort of six university graduates in the field of agriculture going China.

2. Prof. Agnes Oywaya-Nkurumwa, Board Member The Forum for Agricultural Advisory Services - Kenya (KeFAAS).

3. The six university graduates in the field of agriculture who will head to China in September 2025 to attend a specialized Master's Degree in Resource Utilization and Plant Protection courtesy of the Forum for Agricultural Advisory Services - Kenya (KeFAAS), the Sino-Africa Science and Technology Backyard (STB) and the China Agricultural University (CAU).

at university level," he said.

Mwangi said that the training is suitable for Kenya since the technologies available in

China are majorly designed for smallholder farmers who also form the majority of the Kenyan farming community.

"If you look at the model of agriculture in Kenya, where our land is getting smaller and smaller every day, you realise we need to have the appropriate technologies, even if it is mechanisation, we can have those walking tractors, those small things/machines which are being used in China. So we really want these students to go and bring those technologies which are very suitable for the smallholder farmers," said Mwangi.

Javan Kiptoo, one of the beneficiaries of the training programme said that he recently graduated from Egerton University, where he pursued a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Education and Extension.

"I am from Baringo County where I have been cultivating maize and butternut intercrop which was a good venture. However, I encountered many challenges which necessitated me to do a lot of research on how to combat them and so, in my research the Master's programme was suggested to me," said Kiptoo.

He said that once he gains the knowledge from the specialized training, he will come back to Baringo County and assist the locals who are struggling with issues of having large tracts of lands but low return on investment on the land.

"We have a challenge of acidification of the soils, poor rainfall patterns, over-dependence on rainfall, and so with a course on Resource Utilisation, I believe I will be uniquely placed to be able to train farmers on how to effectively use their resources at home," said Kiptoo.

On the part of Plant Protection in the country, Kiptoo said that Kenya has a major problem of pesticide use.

terprise. By securing long-term supply, we improve daily lives while creating a foundation for job creation, food security, industrial growth, and climate resilience.

"This plan is not just about dams and pipelines; it is about livelihoods and opportunities," he said.

The strategic plan underscores collaboration, digital innovation, and green energy solutions as pivotal in reimagining water and sanitation for future generations.

The five-year plan encompasses large-scale initiatives, including the Thiririka Dam Water Supply Project, Maragua 4 Dam, Northern Collector Tunnel II, and the Nairobi Satellite Towns Water and Sanitation Improvement Project (NATWASIP).

It requires Sh206 billion investment, to be mobilized through government allocations, development partners, public-private partnerships, and innovative financing, including climate funds.

Athi Water unveils 2024-2029 plan to boost water access

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

The Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) has launched its 2024-2029 Strategic Plan, initiating a series of flagship water and sanitation projects.

The initiative aims to transform access to safe water in Nairobi, Kiambu, Murang'a, and the surrounding regions.

It will deliver new water sources with a combined daily storage capacity of 461,000 cubic meters, increase treatment capacity to 318,500 cubic meters per day, lay more than 443 kilometers of transmission pipelines, and construct 880 kilometers of sewer networks.

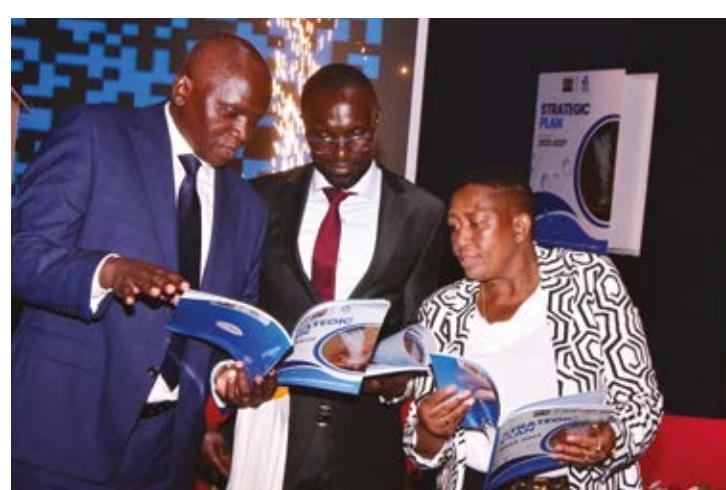
Speaking during the launch at the Kenyatta International

Convention Centre (KICC) in Nairobi, Cabinet Secretary for Water, Sanitation, and Irrigation Eng. Eric Murithi Mugaa commended the 2024-2029 Strategic Plan as a bold step toward achieving Kenya's long-term development goals.

"These projects bring us closer to universal water and sanitation coverage by 2030, in line with Vision 2030 and the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda," he said.

The plan is expected to significantly reduce waterborne diseases, improve public health, and enhance household productivity.

It will close the growing supply-demand gap, ensuring millions in both urban and peri-urban areas gain reliable



Athi Water Works Development Agency CEO, Eng. Joseph Kamau (left), Cabinet Secretary for Water, Sanitation and Irrigation Eng. Eric Mugaa (centre), and Board Chairperson Mary Munga, peruse the 2024-2029 strategic plan during its launch.

access to safe water and sanitation. "The socio-economic benefits of healthier families, thriving businesses, and stronger local economies cannot be overstated," he added.

The project is expected to unlock opportunities for industries and businesses that depend on a

consistent water supply.

Eng. Joseph Kamau, Chief Executive Officer of AWWDA, said the strategic plan places access to clean water at the center of socio economic transformation.

"Water is not just about consumption, it underpins health, education, agriculture, and en-



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PUBLIC NOTICE

REVIEW OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS MARKET STRUCTURE

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA), established under the Kenya Information and Communications Act, 1998, is the regulatory agency for the ICT industry in Kenya with responsibilities in telecommunications, cyber security, e-commerce, broadcasting and postal/courier services. The CA is also responsible for managing the country's numbering and frequency spectrum resources, administering the Universal Service Fund (USF) as well as safeguarding the interests of users of ICT services.

Pursuant to Section 24 (1) of the Kenya Information and Communications Act, 1998, the Authority is empowered to license entities operating within the ICT sector. The Authority currently implements a technology and service-neutral telecommunications market structure under the Unified Licensing Framework (ULF), which was last amended in 2014.

Following the Public Notice of 23rd November 2024 regarding the ongoing review of the Unified Licensing Framework (ULF) and subsequent receipt and consideration of comments from stakeholders and the general public, the Authority has prepared responses to the submissions received.

The comments and the Authority's responses are available for public access through the following link: <https://www.ca.go.ke/open-consultations>

The Authority hereby invites the public and all stakeholders to review the published responses and participate in a Validation Workshop to be held on or about **1st October 2025**.

Stakeholders wishing to participate in the validation workshop are requested to register via the link provided in the web page referenced above. Additional details regarding the workshop will also be made available through the same link.

The Authority remains committed to ensuring transparency, stakeholder engagement, and inclusivity in shaping Kenya's telecommunications regulatory environment.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (ESIA) GUIDELINES FOR ICT PROJECTS

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CA would like to notify the public, Information and Communications Technology (ICT) service providers and all stakeholders in the ICT sector that the Authority has issued Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) Guidelines for ICT Projects.

The guidelines aim to establish criteria for sustainable deployment of communications infrastructure in Kenya, addressing environmental and consumer concerns. They provide procedures for conducting Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIA) for ICT projects aiming to minimize environmental harm, ensure regulatory compliance, and promote sustainable ICT practices.

Members of the Public, ICT Service providers and all stakeholders in the ICT sector are henceforth required to ensure compliance with the new Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) Guidelines for ICT Projects, which can be accessed on the Authority's website at: <https://www.ca.go.ke/sector-guidelines>.

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9th September, 2025

INVITATION TO REGISTER ON THE ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT SYSTEM (e-GPs) AND TO BID AS PER UPLOADED TENDERS

The Commission wishes to inform the public that Procurement of all goods, works and services for the FY 2025/2026 shall be done using the Electronic Government Procurement System (e-GPs)

The Commission is procuring the listed Insurance Services and 60KVA Generator Set.

No.	PROCUREMENT DETAILS
1.	Provision of Staff Medical Insurance Cover
2.	Provision of Group Life Insurance Cover
3.	Provision of Group Personal Accident and Foreign Travel Insurance Cover
4.	Provision of General Insurance Services
5.	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of 60KVA Generator Set

All Interested suppliers are required to register on the Electronic Government Procurement System (e-GPs) vide <https://egkenya.go.ke> to be able to access the tenders.

Completed tenders shall be submitted through the e-GP System as per the requirements contained in the Tender Document.

Further, interested bidders are encouraged to keep visiting the platform from time to time to appraise themselves on any procurement opportunities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (ESIA) GUIDELINES FOR ICT PROJECTS

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CA would like to notify the public, Information and Communications Technology (ICT) service providers and all stakeholders in the ICT sector that the Authority has issued Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) Guidelines for ICT Projects.

The guidelines aim to establish criteria for sustainable deployment of communications infrastructure in Kenya, addressing environmental and consumer concerns. They provide procedures for conducting Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIA) for ICT projects aiming to minimize environmental harm, ensure regulatory compliance, and promote sustainable ICT practices.

Members of the Public, ICT Service providers and all stakeholders in the ICT sector are henceforth required to ensure compliance with the new Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) Guidelines for ICT Projects, which can be accessed on the Authority's website at: <https://www.ca.go.ke/sector-guidelines>.

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FRAMEWORK FOR REDUCTION OF CARBON EMISSIONS IN THE ICT SECTOR

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CA would like to notify the public, Information and Communications Technology (ICT) service providers and all stakeholders in the ICT sector that the Authority has issued a Framework for Reduction of Carbon Emissions in the ICT Sector.

The Framework aims to promote environmental conservation by reducing the ICT carbon footprint, in line with the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Paris Agreement goal of limiting global warming to 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels.

Members of the Public, ICT Service providers, and all Stakeholders in the ICT sector are required to align their operations to ensure compliance with the said framework, which can be accessed on the Authority's website at: <https://www.ca.go.ke/sector-guidelines>.

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Government to improve Samburu livestock breeds for international markets

BY ROBERT GITHU (KNA)

The Government is committed to improving livestock breeds in Samburu county to ensure local meat and milk products access the international markets.

Speaking at the Nomotio Livestock Improvement Center in Maralal town, Livestock Development PS Jonathan Mueke said the government has just concluded the distribution of 2,810 Galana goats through a restocking program, aimed at improving goats breed in Samburu county.

Mueke stated that the government had also secured a market for livestock products in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) through the signing of the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA), marking a major shift in the livestock products export strategy.

The PS noted that the international markets will offer better prices for livestock products and live animals as long as we provide high quality animals through breed improvement and vaccination.

"The subsidized national mass vaccination exercise will soon kick off in Samburu county after



Livestock Development Principal Secretary Jonathan Mueke addressing residents of Nomotio, Samburu County after the launching a Sh13.2 million water pan. PHOTO BY ROBERT GITHU

sensitizing herders through the Foods Systems Resilient Project, and I urge you to allow our extension officers to vaccinate your animals," he urged.

Mueke further noted that perennial cattle rustling in Samburu county greatly affects the livestock market saying that the government had launched the Animal Identification and Traceability System (ANITRAC) that has successfully been tested on government owned farms and will soon be rolled out across counties to curb cattle theft.

"Every animal will have a tag,

with a chip, which will provide the information about the owner, breed, weight and vaccination history and this will curb cattle theft. Traceability will also be beneficial to the farmer, since buyers can easily identify where the meat came from through the ANITRAC stamp," the PS added.

At the same time, Mueke launched a Sh13.2 million water pan at the Nomotio Livestock Improvement Center with a 20-million-liter water capacity to improve the livestock economy and also to cushion residents and their livestock during the dry seasons.

Asset management digitized to curb resource misuse

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA (KNA)

The Government has rolled out the Integrated Financial Management Information System (IFMIS) asset and inventory module to counties as part of a nationwide push to digitize public assets and strengthen accountability in resource management.

Public Investments and Assets Management Principal Secretary (PS) Cyrell Odede said the move is aimed at ensuring accurate asset registers, uniform reporting standards, and improved safeguarding of public resources.

"This is not just a technical upgrade. It is a fundamental shift towards greater accuracy, enhanced safeguarding of public resources, and uniform reporting standards across the public sector," he said.

Speaking in Kisumu during the conclusion of a week-long sensitization workshop for county officers from Migori, Homa Bay, Kakamega, Busia, Kisumu, Nyamira, and Siaya, the PS directed counties to urgently submit the names of their official IFMIS users for mapping into the system.

He further asked the devolved units to fast-track documentation such as title deeds for public



Public Investments and Assets Management PS, Cyrell Odede.

assets, and embrace innovative revenue-generating strategies including leveraging roads for advertising. "Public assets should not lie dormant. They must be leveraged to generate revenue for service delivery," he said.

The PS said the Government had already implemented the IFMIS fixed asset module in 2023/24, with all state departments uploading their asset data. County governments, he said, were now expected to replicate the same commitment to ensure the new measures are applied across the two levels of government.

He added that all public entities were required to transition from cash to accrual-based accounting by the year 2027, a shift that makes accurate digital asset registers more urgent.



PUBLIC NOTICE

REGISTRATION OF AMBULANCES AND EMERGENCY CARE PERSONNEL/TECHNICIANS WITH THE KENYA MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND DENTISTS COUNCIL

The Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council (KMPDC), pursuant to the Health Act, 2017 and the Medical Practitioners and Dentists Act (Cap 253), hereby notifies all providers of ambulance services and emergency care personnel/technicians providing medical services in Kenya to register with the Council. Ambulance services play a critical role in the continuum of emergency patient care services.

Who Must Register?

- All ambulances, regardless of ownership, providing emergency medical services.
- All emergency care personnel/technicians, including paramedics, emergency medical technicians (EMTs), ambulance operators, and other healthcare workers delivering pre-hospital care.

Why Register?

- Standardize emergency care services nationwide.
- Enhance the quality of pre-hospital healthcare.
- Support the operationalization of the emergency services component under the Social Health Authority's Emergency, Critical Care, and Chronic Illness Fund.

For registration requirements and application forms visit <https://kmpdc.go.ke/downloads/>

Registration Process:

- Applications must be submitted to KMPDC through ems@kmpdc.go.ke or in person at KMPDC offices.
- Deadline for submission of application: **15 September 2025**

Compliance:

Failure to register with KMPDC will result in sanctions, including prohibition from operating ambulances or providing emergency medical services.

KMPDC is committed to ensuring quality and safe emergency medical services for all Kenyans.

DR. DAVID G KARIUKI
CEO/REGISTRAR
KENYA MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND DENTISTS COUNCIL



KENYA COPYRIGHT BOARD

MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS, CREATIVE ECONOMY AND SPORTS
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INVITATION TO A PUBLIC FORUM AND REQUEST FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT CONSOLIDATED MUSIC AND AUDIO-VISUAL TARIFFS FOR 2025-2028 AS PROPOSED BY COLLECTIVE MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS (CMOS)

The Kenya Copyright Board (KECOBO) is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports, whose mandate includes licensing and supervising Collective Management Organizations (CMOs).

Pursuant to this mandate, KECOBO hereby invites the Public, CMOs and any other interested party to a public forum to be held on **12th September 2025, Starting from 8:30AM at MAKTABA KUU Building, Kenya National Library Service, HEKIMA Auditorium, 1st Floor** to discuss the proposed Consolidated Tariffs. Written comments on the same may be sent or emailed to info@copyright.go.ke with a copy to legal@copyright.go.ke or sent to: **The Ag. Executive Director, Kenya Copyright Board, P.O. Box 34670-00100 Nairobi or delivered to Kenya Copyright Board Reception Desk at SHA Building, 5th floor (NHIF Building), Ragati Road, to reach him not later than 12th September, 2025 at 5.00 p.m.**

The draft consolidated Tariffs will be available on KECOBO website www.copyright.go.ke and social media platforms. A soft copy may also be requested through info@copyright.go.ke with a copy to legal@copyright.go.ke. A hard copy may also be picked from our office.

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University to showcase agricultural innovations during its 18th Annual Agribusiness Trade Fair

BY CHRISTINE CHERYL
(MYGOV)

University of Eldoret will host its Annual Agribusiness Trade Fair from 11th - 13th September 2025 at University of Eldoret Sports Pavilion.

Prof Julius Ochuodho, Chairman of the Trade Fair, said that the Agribusiness Trade Fair is a forum where farmers come and learn new farming

methods and technologies, including interacting with other key players in the farming industry.

"This platform has been a powerhouse for knowledge for our farmers in the region which has enabled them over the years to love the trade fair by changing their way of farming using the modern technologies shown at the University of Eldoret trade fair," said Prof Ochuodho.

He pointed out that the existence of this trade fair has provided an avenue for the many organizations who are sponsors and exhibitors to showcase their products and the new technological innovations to spur sustainable development.

The farmers are continuously empowered during the three-day exhibition that has spurred a lot of changes from what

they come and learn. Our responsibility is to foster an environment where research, experimentation, and collaboration flourish," he said.

Prof Ochuodho reminisced that this trade fair was started way back when the University was still a constituent College, and it has grown tremendously over the years.

"This has been possible because of the many

stakeholders who have supported this event and farmers who have known the value of this trade fair."

"The Annual Agribusiness, which will be the 18th Edition since it was started, has been one of the best trade fairs in the region. Last year 14,000 farmers from North Rift region, South Rift, Western, Lake basin and Central attended the trade

Homa Bay's informal settlements turning into model urban spaces as mega projects implemented

BY DAVIS LANGAT,
KNA

The transformation of Homa Bay's informal settlements is gathering pace as the execution of works under the Sh1.4 billion Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP 2) gathers momentum.

Across six settlements; Shauri Yako, Makongeni, Sofia, Nyandiwa, Rusinga Old Town, and A Thousand Streets, scenes of heavy construction machinery are abound.

Roads that were once narrow, muddy tracks have been opened and upgraded, creating vital links to the wider towns economy.

Drainage systems have been opened to address the constant threat of flooding. Steel tanks have been erected to guarantee residents a steady supply of clean water.

Solar-powered street-lights and towering high masts now illuminate spaces that were once plagued by insecurity, turning them into safe zones where businesses can thrive even after nightfall.

Modern ablution blocks and newly constructed vending platforms are enhancing sanitation and opening up new business opportunities.

The results are already being felt on the ground. Residents speak of safer neighborhoods, improved livelihoods, and a growing sense of pride.

For 28 year old Mary Atieno, a mother of two in Shauri Yako, the vending platform has been a game changer. She recalls how selling vegetables by

the roadside often meant struggling against dust, rain, and constant harassment.

Today, with a proper stall, she serves her customers in dignity, her income has doubled, and she can finally save for her children's education.

The project has also injected new life into the local economy through its labor-intensive approach.

Hundreds of youth and women have been hired to take part in construction activities, from laying concrete on roads to masonry.

This not only provides short-term jobs but ensures that residents themselves are part of the effort to rebuild their neighborhoods.

Once clouded by concerns over delays and slow implementation, the project's journey has not been without challenges.

Earlier on, land disputes, delays in contractor mobilization, and breakdowns of critical machinery slowed progress. Yet with stronger oversight, improved grievance redress mechanisms, acquisition of additional equipment, engaging extra personnel and extension of working hours, these hurdles have been addressed.

The project is now firmly back on track, delivering visible change that is reshaping lives and restoring hope across communities.

A brief delay in project implementation was occasioned by pending processes at the National Assembly, which were necessary to approve the disbursement of funds to

counties and provide a legal and regulatory framework for their utilization.

With the legislation now passed and funds secured, the Homa Bay KISIP 2 works are firmly back on course.

The County Project Coordination Team (CPCT) is confident it will deliver the remaining works ahead of the December 5, 2025 deadline.

In recent weeks, the CPCT intensified inspections to assess progress of works, and convened strategic meetings with Settlement Executive Committees (SEC) and Grievance Redress Committees (GRC) to update residents on project progress and gather additional requests for consideration.

Speaking during one of the stakeholder briefings, the County Project Coordinator, Ms. Norssea Bayer reiterated the commitment of the County to ensure the delivery of the project within the stipulated timeline.

"We have overcome the initial hurdles, and the work is now moving forward with speed.

By the time we are done, our informal settlements will be more connected, more secure, and more resilient." She said.

She noted that the Informal Settlements in Homa Bay were previously characterized by scenes of squalid living conditions, poor lighting, high crime rates and undignified trading spaces.

"What we're now witnessing is improved living conditions, reduced crime, enhanced lighting and dignified trading spaces." She added.



VACANCY

National Industrial Training Authority (NITA) is a State Corporation established under the Industrial Training Act of 2011. The mandate of the Authority is to promote the highest standards in the quality and efficiency of industrial training in Kenya and ensure an adequate supply of properly trained manpower at all levels in the industry.

The Authority invites applications from suitably qualified and experienced individuals with excellent credentials to fill the position of Director General as detailed below.

S/No	Position	NITA Job Grade	Vacancy	Location	Reference Number
1.	Director General	1	1	HQ	NITA/DG/1/09/2025

INTERESTED CANDIDATES SHOULD NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Applicants must satisfy the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 and submit valid and current copies of the following documents:
 - a) National Identity Card/Passport
 - b) Relevant academic and professional certificates together with transcripts
 - c) Any other supporting documents and testimonials; and
 - d) Current Clearance Certificates from the following bodies;
 - i. Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority
 - ii. Clearance Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board
 - iii. Clearance Certificate from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
 - iv. Report from any of the registered Credit Reference Bureaus (CRB); and
 - v. A Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigation (DCI).
 - e) Letter of recognition of qualifications from the Commission for University Education (CUE) for any degree obtained from foreign universities; and
 - f) Recommendations from the relevant professional bodies (where applicable).
2. **The Director General shall be appointed on contract terms of up to five (5) years renewable once subject to performance.**
3. **HOW TO APPLY**

Interested candidates should submit their applications which should include:

 - a) A detailed Curriculum Vitae
 - b) Certified Copies of Academic and Professional Certificates
 - c) A cover letter demonstrating suitability for the position applied for
 - d) Contacts of at least three professional referees
 - e) Visit NITA website at www.nita.go.ke for detailed job description and specifications and download and duly fill the **NITA APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT FORM REF. NO. NITA / HR & ADM/HRP/01**
 - f) Applications should be addressed to:

**The Chairman
National Industrial Training Authority
Commercial Street, Industrial Area
P.O Box 74494 - 00200
Nairobi.**
4. Applications can also be submitted online in a single file in pdf format to recruitment25dg@nita.go.ke or physically delivered to NITA Headquarters Chairman's Office, clearly marking the position applied for on the envelop.
5. Deadline: All applications should reach the Authority on or before **30th September 2025 latest 05:00pm (East African Time).**
6. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.
7. Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted.

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Why Kenya needs the Internal Audit Act now more than ever

BY LILIAN MWANGI

Kenya stands at a governance crossroads. Whereas the nation has demonstrated great economic potential and resilience, challenges such as lack of accountability, waste of public resources, unpredictable business environment, and a fast-evolving risk landscape threaten to undermine progress. Addressing these issues is crucial for Kenya to achieve sustainable development and economic self-reliance.

One question lingers: how do we ensure accountability and transparency without stifling innovation or progress? The answer may lie in a profession that has for too long been underrated—internal audit.

The government of Kenya has, in recent times, initiated diverse programs to enhance accountability and transparency in the use of public resources. In September 2023, the Office of the Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service (COS & HOPS) launched the Zero Fault Audit (ZFA) Cam-

aign aimed at ensuring prudent use and management of public resources based on a conscious and intentional approach to avoid the emergence of audit queries and/or promptly resolving existing queries to conclusion.

It is worth noting that a key driver of the implementation of ZFA Campaign is the strengthened role of the internal audit function in Public Entities (PEs).

At present, internal auditors across Kenya—whether in the central government, state corporations, county governments or private companies—operate in an environment where effective delivery is limited by structural deficiencies in positioning and resourcing, below-par technical competencies not to mention persistent undue pressure on functional independence and reporting. The Internal Audit Bill seeks to cure this. By anchoring the profession in law, it will provide internal auditors with the authority and independence they need to safeguard public resources and strengthen organisational



resilience.

The Institute of Internal Auditors Kenya (IIA Kenya) is spearheading a bold initiative to enshrine internal auditing in law through the proposed Internal Audit Bill. This is not merely a technical exercise in regulation. It is a recognition that effective governance depends on more than just laws and penalties—it depends on systems that can proactively identify risks, promote transparency, and protect institutions from avoidable pitfalls.

When enacted, the Internal Audit Act will, firstly, regulate Internal Audit standards in both public and private sectors, setting out requirements

for professionalizing the field. The bill will give life to a profession that has over time been eclipsed by accountancy, hence rendered into oblivion. Today's Internal audit embodies professionals from diverse backgrounds and specialties, evolving from just compliance and financial checks to becoming risk management assurer and strategic advisor in organizations.

Secondly, the bill will shield Internal Auditors from retaliation, currently internal auditors work in real fear of victimization. Despite their critical mandate, internal auditors often face obstacles including resistance and intimidation from both Board and Management, which can silence valid audit findings until their impact crystallizes.

Thirdly, enforce disciplinary mechanisms when Internal Audit standards are breached. Rogue Internal Auditors will be put in check, further rein-

forcing the reliability and effectiveness of internal audit services.

This move is not happening in isolation. In May 2025, the African Federation of Institutes of Internal Auditors (AFIIA) launched a continental campaign to adopt the African Model Internal Audit Bill. Kenya, chosen as the case study, has the chance to lead the way. When enacted, the Internal Audit Bill could become the template for the rest of Africa, positioning the country as a regional champion of accountability.

Of course, a Bill on paper is not a silver bullet. Its effectiveness will depend on strong institutions, clear standards, and professional capacity. IIA Kenya has already laid out the groundwork. Technical committees are developing a local internal audit curriculum to professionalise the field, while partnering with institutions such as the Internal Audit General, and Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (PSASB) under the National Treasury.

The enactment of the Internal Audit Bill coupled

by the proposed review of the Public Finance Management (PFM) Act, 2012 and PFM Regulations of 2015 to strengthen internal audit and audit committees in public sector, will be a game changer in streamlining governance and risk management in the country.

What does this mean for ordinary citizens? Quite simply, it means stronger safeguards against waste and mismanagement of resources. It means efficient allocation and utilisation of funds to crucial sectors such as health, education, and infrastructure, amongst others. Internal auditors will be empowered to ensure funds are used for the intended purpose. It means institutions—whether public or private—will be held to higher standards of accountability.

Enacting the Internal Audit Bill would not only align us with global best practices but would also send a powerful message that accountability is not optional; it is the bedrock of development.

The writer is the Chairperson Institute of Internal Auditors Kenya



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FRAMEWORK FOR ASSESSMENT OF EXPOSURE TO RADIO FREQUENCY

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CA would like to notify the public, Information and Communications Technology (ICT) service providers, and all stakeholders in the ICT sector that the Authority has issued a Framework for Assessment of Exposure to Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields (RF-EMF).

The RF-EMF framework aims to safeguard the safety and health of the public, and those who work near or at ICT installations that emit radio frequency energy, while maintaining the required Quality of Service for the services from the installations.

Members of the Public, ICT Service providers, and all stakeholders in the ICT sector are henceforth required to ensure compliance with the framework, which can be accessed on the Authority's website at: <https://www.ca.go.ke/sector-guidelines>

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TYPE APPROVAL OF DIGITAL VIDEO BROADCASTING – SECOND GENERATION TERRESTRIAL (DVB-T2) RECEIVERS FOR USE AND SALE IN THE KENYAN MARKET

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In line with the global digital migration agenda, Kenya transitioned from analogue to digital terrestrial broadcasting in 2015 and adopted the DVB-T2 standard to provide improved signal quality, more efficient spectrum use, and access to a wider range of broadcasting services.

To uphold technical integrity, consumer protection, and regulatory compliance, the Authority has published minimum technical specifications for DVB-T2 receivers, effective July 1st, 2025. In this regard, all DVB-T2 receivers—including Integrated Receiver Decoders (IRDs), TV sets with integrated IRDs, and Conditional Access Modules (CAMs)—must be Type Approved by the Authority before their importation, sale, or use in Kenya.

Therefore, entities intending to import, distribute, or sell DVB-T2 receiving equipment that have not yet been type approved must submit a Type Approval application to the Authority alongside the required documentation as indicated on the application form for purposes of ascertaining compliance to the Authority's new DVB-T2 technical specifications.

Details of the new specifications can be found on the Authority's website at <https://www.ca.go.ke/market-structure>, under the Type Approval Specifications tab.

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Lamu County poised to deliver 10,000 metric tonnes of cotton

BY NELLY KOSGEY (PCO)

Kenya's cotton industry is on a decisive path to revival, with Lamu County emerging as the epicenter of transformation under the government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

With the potential to produce over 10,000 metric tonnes of cotton annually, Lamu is positioning itself to lead the country's cotton value chain renaissance.

During a visit to Mpeketoni, Lamu County, Principal Secretary for Cooperatives, Patrick Kilemi, presided over the launch of the first-ever National Cotton Growers Co-operative Union (NACGCU), a historic step to unify cotton farmers nationwide and give them stronger bargaining power, access to markets, and improved earnings.

The launch of NACGCU is expected to institutionalize farmer-driven

governance, ensuring transparency, fair pricing, and financial discipline across the sector. The union will also champion access to affordable credit, extension services, and modern farming techniques for its members.

Reaffirming the Government's commitment, Kilemi emphasized that the cotton sub-sector remains central to Kenya's industrial growth, job creation, and value addition.

"Under the BETA agenda, we are determined to transform cotton into a finished product locally, protect our farmers, and build a stronger cooperative movement. Together, we are stitching a prosperous future for Kenya," said Kilemi.

He noted that the revitalization plan is backed by a multi-agency working team on the cotton value chain, bringing together the Ministries of Agriculture, Cooperatives,

Trade, Industrialization, and Investment Promotion.

Kilemi, further, revealed that the modernization of ginneries, spearheaded through the State Department for Co-operatives, is underway to boost processing capacity and increase cotton production across the growing regions.

Kenya's cotton revival spans 23 counties, including Lamu, Kitui, Busia, Siaya, Tana River, Kisumu,

Homa Bay, Kilifi, Kwale, Meru, Embu, Tharaka Nithi, Kirinyaga, Machakos, Makueni, Migori, Bungoma, Kakamega, West Pokot, Elgeyo Marakwet, Baringo, Isiolo among others.

Collectively, these counties represent Kenya's cotton belt, with immense potential to power the country's textile and garment industries, reduce the annual import bill on finished cotton products, and lower feed costs in the dairy sector.



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INVITATION TO STAKEHOLDERS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO SUBMIT VIEWS ON KASNEB SYLLABUSES AS PART OF THE MAJOR REVIEW

I. BACKGROUND

The Kenya Accountants and Secretaries National Examinations Board (KASNEB) is a professional examinations body established under The Accountants Act, No. 15 of 2008; the Certified Public Secretaries of Kenya Act, Cap 534 and the Investment and Financial Analysts Act, No. 13 of 2015. The core functions of KASNEB, include the preparation of syllabuses for post-professional, professional, diploma and certificate examinations in accountancy, finance, forensic fraud investigations, credit, governance and management, information technology and related disciplines as well as making rules with respect to such examinations.

KASNEB's vision is producing empowered and globally recognised business professionals while the mission is transforming business professionals through examinations, certification, accreditation, research, innovation and consultancy. In furtherance of the above mission and mandate, KASNEB is in the process of undertaking a major review of these syllabuses and wishes to obtain views from stakeholder in that regard.

II: REASONS FOR UNDERTAKING A SYLLABUS REVIEW

Some of the factors that have necessitated the major review of syllabuses include:

- (a) Global trends in education and training in the areas relevant to KASNEB programmes.
- (b) Changes in the requirements of various international standards and pronouncements
- (c) Recent developments in the fields of governance and management, ICT, investment and financial analysis, credit management and related disciplines.
- (d) Changes in the legal, administrative and regulatory framework.
- (e) The push towards competence-based education and training (CBET).

III: AREAS FOR FEEDBACK

We request for feedback in the following areas, among others:

- (a) The title and structure of the examinations
- (b) The validity of each of the qualifications, papers (subjects) in the syllabuses in meeting market needs.
- (c) The learning outcomes of each paper (subject) in the syllabuses.
- (d) The content which should be included in the current syllabuses to make them more relevant.
- (e) The content which should be removed if considered outdated having regard to the current and future market environment.
- (f) The logical flow of the content across the papers paying particular attention to avoid overlaps and ambiguities.
- (g) The optimal number of papers (subjects) in each syllabus.
- (h) The integration of competency-based education in the syllabuses.
- (i) New examinations to be introduced, if any.
- (j) Existing examinations to be phased out, if any.
- (k) The examination policies, rules and regulations.
- (l) Any other matters that may improve the examination syllabuses.

IV: MODE OF SUBMISSION OF VIEWS ON KASNEB SYLLABUSES

Stakeholders can submit their views on the syllabuses through written memoranda to the undersigned or e-mail messages through the email address curriculum@kasneb.or.ke and copy to ceo@kasneb.or.ke,

The Secretary/Chief Executive Officer

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The memoranda/views should be received on or before **30 September 2025**

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EXAMINATIONS NOTICE - DECEMBER 2025 EXAMINATIONS

Students of KASNEB, parents, sponsors, guardians, training institutions and other stakeholders are hereby notified that the December 2025 examinations will be administered over a period of four (4) days, from Monday, 1 December 2025 to Thursday, 4 December 2025. The specific dates and other additional information are availed below:

1. EXAMINATION DATES

The examination dates for the December 2025 examinations are as follows:

(a) **Monday, 1 December 2025 to Thursday, 4 December 2025**

- (i) Certificate in Accounting and Management Skills (CAMS)
- (ii) Accounting Technicians Diploma (ATD)
- (iii) Diploma in Data Management and Analytics (DDMA)
- (iv) Diploma in Computer Networks and Systems Administration (DCNSA)
- (v) Diploma in Quality Management (DQM)
- (vi) Certified Public Accountants (CPA)
- (vii) Certified Secretaries (CS)
- (viii) Certified Investment and Financial Analysts (CIFA)
- (ix) Certified Credit Professionals (CCP)
- (x) Certified Information Systems Solutions Expert (CISSE)
- (xi) Certified Forensic Fraud Examiner (CFFE)
- (xii) Certified Public Finance Manager (CPFM)
- (xiii) Vocational Certificate Courses: (VCE), (VCGD), (VCICS) and VCBCT
- (xiv) Certified Procurement and Supply Professional of Kenya (CPSP-K)
- (xv) Associate in Procurement and Supply of Kenya (APS-K)
- (xvi) Certified Quality Professional (CQP)
- (xvii) Business Data Analytics Practical Paper (CPA)
- (xviii) Financial Modelling and Data Analytics Practical Paper (CIFA)

(b) **Tuesday, 2 December 2025 and Thursday, 4 December 2025**

Foreign Accountancy Qualifications (FAQ)

Note: Candidates are advised to make early arrangements, including seeking permission from employers where applicable, to ensure that they sit for the examinations.

2. CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION AND EXAMINATION ENTRY

The closing date for registration and examination entry for the December 2025 examinations will be **Friday, 31 October 2025**.

3. QUALIFICATIONS BROCHURE

The qualifications brochure can be downloaded from the KASNEB website www.kasneb.or.ke or obtained from the following sources free of charge:

- (a) The offices of KASNEB.
- (b) KASNEB counters Huduma Centres in Nairobi GPO, Kisumu, Kisii, Eldoret, Nyeri, Mombasa, Nakuru, Kitale, Kakamega, Meru and Thika.
- (c) Kenya National Library Service (KNLS) branches countrywide.
- (d) Training institutions offering KASNEB courses.

4. METHODS OF PAYMENT OF FEES

(a) **Payment through student portal**

Students are advised to use student portal link <https://online.kasneb.or.ke>. A detailed guide regarding this mode of payment is available within the student portal.

(b) **Payment by students based outside Kenya**

Foreign based students should pay through **KCB Dollar Account No.1123096465**.

Note: Students are advised to utilise the above payment channels. Please note that NO payment shall be made through any member of staff or agent of KASNEB. Cash payments will NOT be accepted at KASNEB offices. Students based outside Kenya/Foreign students are advised to pay the applicable fees in US dollars.

- 5. All continuing students of KASNEB are required to renew their annual registration by 1 July of each year. New students are advised to note that the annual registration renewal fee is due on the 1 July following the first eligible examination sitting and annually thereafter.

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KISIP2 flagship project targets better livelihoods in urban slums

BY BRIAN MUTUA (MYGOV)

The Principal Secretary for Housing and Urban Development, Charles Hinga, has announced that the Urban Fabric Initiative (UFI)—a flagship project under the Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2)—marks a significant milestone toward achieving the new urban agenda's vision of inclusive urban development.

Hinga, while appreciating the contribution of partners in the initiative, emphasized that the project demonstrates how community-driven strategies can uplift underserved populations.

"The UFI pilot projects showcase the power of partnerships

between communities and government agencies. By co-implementing and co-managing socio-economic amenities, we are empowering residents and fostering sustainable change," the PS said in remarks delivered on his behalf by KISIP2's Zenah Kurui during the launch of a pilot UFI project in Nairobi's Kahawa Soweto informal settlement.

The initiative, supported by the Agence Française de Développement (AFD) alongside the World Bank, European Union, Government of Kenya, and Nairobi County, has been hailed as a transformative initiative reshaping lives of residents in one of Kenya's sprawling informal settlements. The launch event,

attended by AFD's Africa Director Sandra Kassab, a representative of Nairobi Governor Johnson Sakaja, and French Ambassador Arnaud Suquet, underscored the collaborative spirit driving the project. Partners like Kounkuey Design Initiative (KDI), Slum Dwellers International – Kenya (SDI), Muungano wa Wanavijiji, and Akiba Mashinani Trust (AMT) have been instrumental in its success. Kassab emphasized AFD's commitment to KISIP2, stating, "We are working to secure land rights, improve infrastructure, and invest in community-centered projects. This model is a blueprint for scaling up across Kenya's counties."

The UFI's impact is already



1. AFD's Africa Director Sandra Kassab (center) listens as members of Kaa Sober initiative explain a point during the launch



2. Newly built Kahawa Soweto facility with key amenities including a social hall, kitchen, shop, playground, public sanitation block, laundry, cyber hub, and a dedicated space for lactating mothers donor under UFI initiative

evident in Kahawa Soweto. The new facilities address critical needs, from sanitation and childcare to economic opportunities through the shop and cyber hub. Residents, who have long faced challenges like inad-



Government Spokesperson, Isaac Mwaura, in discussion with, PS Mary Muthoni, during the service delivery event Njuki-ini. Behind them, residents follow proceedings attentively.

Government reaffirms commitment to people-centered development

BY DAVID WANDETO (KNA)

The Government has reaffirmed its commitment to delivering people-centered development initiatives in key sectors such as healthcare, agriculture, and infrastructure through direct citizen engagement under the Jamii Imara Mashinani initiative.

Speaking during a public forum in Njuki-ini, Gichugu Constituency, Government Spokesman Isaac Mwaura, together with Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards Mary Muthoni, led a high-level delegation of senior government officials and parastatal heads in engaging grassroots leaders and the local community.

Mwaura emphasised that the initiative is anchored on the principle of public participation, which ensures that government projects and programs remain aligned with the needs and aspirations of grassroots citizens.

"Public participation is crucial in ensuring that government projects and programs align with the needs and expec-

tations of the people. The Jamii Imara Mashinani initiative is about transparency, accountability, and dialogue. We want Kenyans to be active participants in shaping development initiatives in their respective areas," said Mwaura.

The Government Spokesman also used the platform to update locals on the ongoing government projects in Kirinyaga County, noting that open communication is key in building public trust. He further urged residents to embrace the Social Health Authority (SHA) registration process, highlighting its benefits in expanding access to affordable and quality healthcare.

"By registering with SHA, families will have the security of affordable medical care. This is a major step in our universal health coverage agenda, ensuring that no Kenyan is left behind in accessing healthcare," Mwaura added.

On her part, PS Mary Muthoni, explained the Government's massive investment in strengthening the health sector, particularly in rural areas where access remains a challenge.

Institute trains 1,300 supply chain professionals ahead of e-GP rollout

BY BRIAN MUTUA (MYGOV)

The Kenya Institute of Supply Chain Management (KISM) in collaboration with the National Treasury has trained 1,317 supply chain management professionals in scaling up e-GP awareness and practical skills ahead of the roll out across the country.

Similarly, the institute is actively training its members and other professionals to overcome the technical challenges associated with the new system by equipping the practitioners with the skills needed to navigate the platform effectively.

Speaking in Nairobi, KISM CEO Kenneth Matiba said that the Institute nominated over 30 Supply Chain Professionals, who were trained in collaboration with the National Treasury at the Kenya School of Government, to aid entities in capacity building and full implementation of the system.

"The Trainer of Trainers (ToTs) will also help us to meet the growing demand for capacity building by various public entities for our inhouse and structured continuous professional development programmes," said Matiba.

According to the CEO, the training covered key components among them being supplier registration,



KISM Board Chair John Karani (right) flanked by the CEO Kenneth Matiba during a press briefing in Nairobi

procuring entity registration, annual procurement plan, annual disposal plan, and e-requisition.

"The programme encompassed e-tender preparation, e-bid security management and submission, e-tender evaluation, professional opinion, award processes that is intention to award, letter of award, performance security and e-contract management," said Matiba.

On compliance enforcement, the CEO pointed out that in an effort to entrench sanity in the profession, and pursuant to the provisions of the Supplies Practitioners Management Act, 2007, "We have recommended to the National Treasury to enable configuration of the EGPS to ensure usability and applicability by only supply chain professionals who are duly registered and licensed to practice by KISM."

He said that the institute is actively par-

ticipating in ongoing capacity-building programmes to strengthen competencies and deepen understanding of the e-GP system's operations and functionalities.

"We are facilitating the set-up, internal awareness, and activation of all procurement-related user roles within institutions to ensure seamless adoption and unlock the full potential of a digitized procurement landscape for the benefit of all Kenyans," said Matiba.

The CEO disclosed that the e-GP system will also advance the Government commitment to make available 80% of government services online and join the other Countries which have successfully navigated similar challenges in the past to rollout this System.

KISM Board Chair John Karani pointed out that studies by the World Bank indicate that Governments that have implemented end to end e-GP systems

have realized cost savings of about 10 - 15% in procurement expenditures within the first year of implementation.

Karani said that KISM is keen on the successful rollout of e-GP system and fully supports this government's initiative and policy direction to digitize the public procurement process.

"This is a crucial step towards modernizing the procurement processes and the system shall not only enhance transparency, efficiency, and accountability but also visibility and tractability of public procurement processes," said the Board Chair.

Karani said that the roll-out of e-GP as a driver of accountability and responsibility that will not only reduce the loopholes that characterized manual processes but will also cut any opportunities for external influences and interference in procurement processes.

Kenya to embed green skills in TVET curricula



BY SITATI REAGAN (KNA)

The Government has announced plans to embed environmental sustainability into technical and vocational training curricula as part of efforts to equip young people with skills for a greener economy.

The initiative seeks to link training with employment opportunities while addressing urgent environmental challenges.

Speaking in Mombasa during a week-long training for trainers organized in partnership with EDUKANS Kenya, Principal Secretary for TVET, Dr. Esther Muoria (pictured), said the program will align education

with the country's environmental and employment priorities.

"We are working to green our institutions and curricula so that learners acquire skills that promote sustainable development. Kenya faces challenges of waste in our waters and environment. Addressing this must start with education," Dr. Muoria said.

The PS noted that past efforts had only partially integrated environmental content into TVET programs, prompting the government to seek stronger partnerships with the private sector.

The collaboration will extend across all fields—including textiles, mechanical engineering, building, and civil works—to ensure sustainability is mainstreamed in every area of training.

Dr. Muoria added that the government is also engaging universities, basic education institutions, and county governments to broaden the reach of the greening agenda.

Cotton farming rebounds as new ginneries rise in Kwale

BY MUOKI CHARLES (KNA)

Cotton farming in the Coast region is set for revival with the construction of two modern ginneries in Kwale and Lamu, offering farmers both a ready market and new economic opportunities. The Kwale ginnery, spearheaded by the national government, is nearing completion, while Thika-based textile giant Thika Cloth Mills (TCM) has already opened another in Lamu. The two projects are expected to benefit farmers in Kwale, Kilifi, Lamu, and Taita Taveta, who have long been constrained by the lack of a ready market and the high transport costs of delivering cotton to distant ginneries in Kitui, Meru, and Makueni counties.

"This is just the beginning of a cotton revolution in the Coast. We can now farm cotton with confidence, knowing we



Cotton farmers from Kwale County receive pesticides from officials from a Thika Based Textile company, Thika Clothes Mill.

have a ready buyer, and that it will put food on our tables," said Asthman Mwadime, a farmer from Kwale.

Jackson Ndurya, Chair of a Kwale based Cotton Farmers Cooperative Society PAVI,

said the ginnery would restore farmers' faith in cotton farming, urging the government to fast track its completion whose operationalization is awaiting the installation of modern machines.

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The Information and Communication Technology Authority (ICTA) is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Information and Communication and Technology established under legal notice NO. 183 in August 2013.

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To strengthen our management team, we wish to recruit a highly motivated professional to fill the position of:

Chief Executive Officer - ICTA 1

Job purpose

The Chief Executive Officer is responsible to the Board of Directors for the management and administration of all activities of the Authority. In addition, the CEO will provide strategic leadership and direction to the Authority in the management of day-to-day activities in order to achieve ICT Authority's mandate in line with its Strategic Plan and Government Policy.

Job Specifications

The Chief Executive Officer will report to the Board of Directors.

The duties and responsibilities of the Officer will entail:

- i. Providing strategic leadership in accordance with the mandate of the Authority as stipulated in section 5 of the Legal Notice No 183.
- ii. Formulating, implementing and reviewing the Strategic Plan, business plan, annual plan and annual budget of the Authority.
- iii. Coordinating the operations and administrative functions of the Authority.
- iv. Implementing the policies and programs of the Authority and reporting thereon to the Board through timely and accurately prepared Board papers.
- v. Overseeing the implementation of Boards decisions and policies.
- vi. Ensuring effective governance, risk and crisis management in the Authority.
- vii. Ensuring proper management of funds and property of the Authority.
- viii. Developing operations plans and programs for achieving the Authority's objectives.
- ix. Ensuring implementation and fulfilment of the policies and agreed objectives, performance targets and service standards of the Authority.
- x. Providing advice as required on all matters within the Authority.
- xi. Being the spokesperson for the Authority.
- xii. Spearheading the development and implementation of efficient systems that support the effective use of the Authority's Resources.
- xiii. Ensuring effective management of change.
- xiv. Establishing and maintaining sound working relationship with government agencies, customers, development partners to position Kenya globally.

Person Specifications

For appointment to this grade an officer must have:-

Served in a relevant position for at least **fifteen (15) years** working in the Public Service or in the Private Sector; Nine (9) of which in Senior Management position;

- i. Bachelor's degree in any of the following disciplines:- Information Communication Technology, Finance, Law or related field from a recognized institution

- ii. Master's degree in any of the following disciplines: -Information Communication Technology, Finance, Business, Law or related field from a recognized institution.
- iii. Leadership course lasting not less than four (4) weeks from a recognized institution.
- iv. Membership to a relevant professional body;
- v. Certificate in computer application skills;
- vi. Meets the provision of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010.

Competencies and Skills

- i. Communicating with impacts;
- ii. Leading and managing people;
- iii. Applying expertise;
- iv. Planning and organizing;
- v. Leading and managing performance;
- vi. Financial and resource management;
- vii. Customer and Stakeholder orientation;
- viii. Formulating policy, strategies and concepts;
- ix. Leading change programmes and projects
- x. Decision making
- xi. Strategic visioning and entrepreneurial thinking
- xii. Political astuteness and diplomacy
- xiii. Collaboration and partnerships;
- xiv. Coaching and mentoring;
- xv. Persuading and influencing;
- xvi. Relating and networking; and
- xvii. Technological Savviness

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;

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

Duration of appointment

This appointment is for a period of **3 years renewable** once subject to satisfactory performance.

How to Apply

Applications should be submitted to ceorecruitment@icta.go.ke to be received on or before close of business on **Friday, September 26th, 2025**.

ICT Authority is an equal opportunity Employer and Women, Youth and People with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

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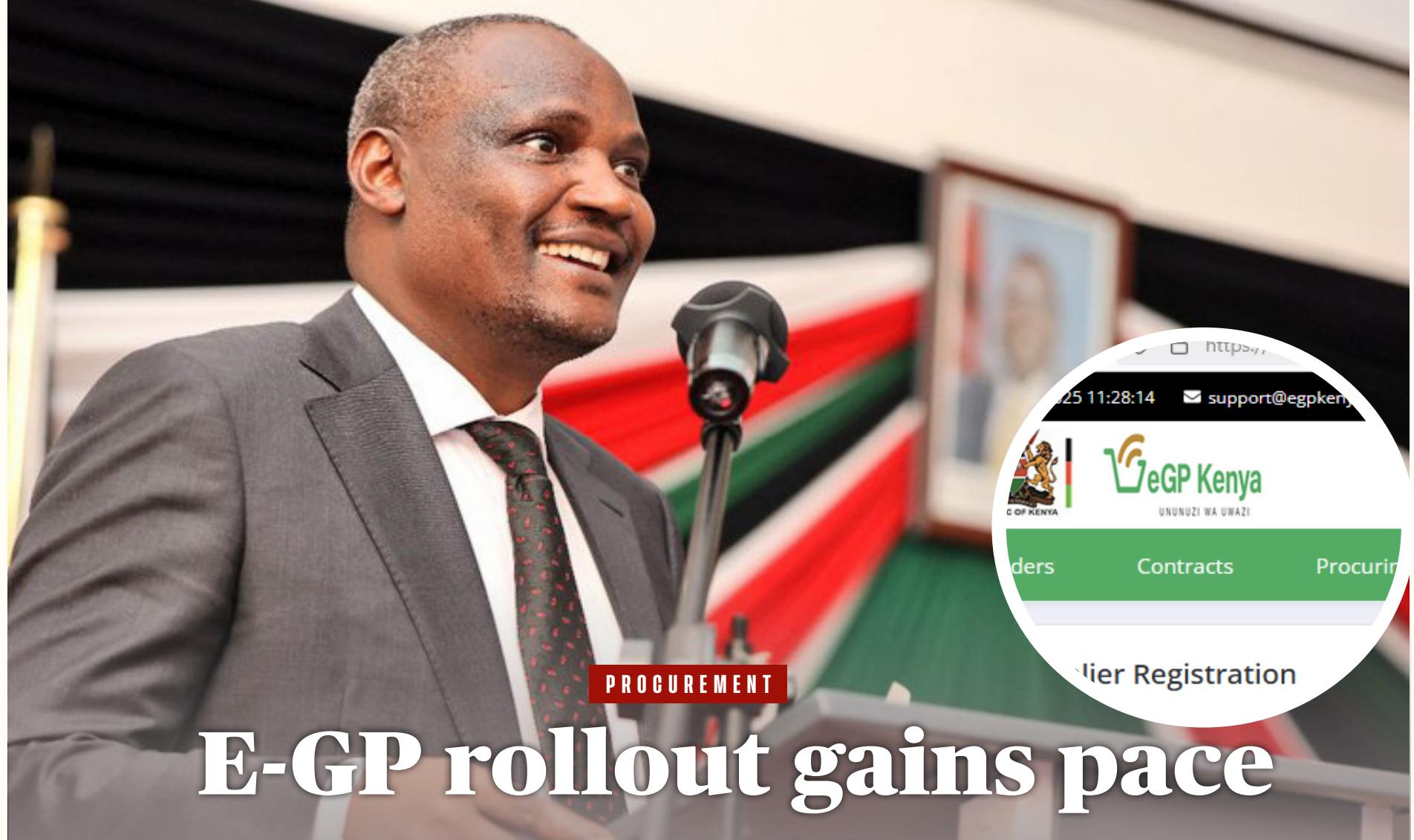


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PROCUREMENT

Mbadi: Implementation of the e-GP system firmly on course

National Treasury trains thousands of civil servants and on-boards all Ministries and State Agencies onto the system in push for transparent, efficient and accountable public procurement

The National Treasury is accelerating the rollout of the electronic Government Procurement (e-GP) system, with thousands of civil servants trained and all State Agencies registered in the system.

Treasury Cabinet Secretary John Mbadi said that implementation of the system remains firmly on course despite encountering a few initial hiccups.

E-GP is expected to streamline public procurement by enhancing transparency, minimising delays and fostering greater accountability in the use of public funds.

"Over 7,000 public finance management officers in Ministries, State Agencies and County Governments have been trained both physically and virtually," Mr Mbadi said.

Treasury has also trained over 100 trainers of trainers (ToT), who are currently training Government officers virtually and physically on the use of the system, noted the CS.

Thousands of suppliers have also been trained, with over 7,000 of them enlisted in the system as its rollout gathers pace.

Mr Mbadi said all State Agencies have had their budgets uploaded on the system, and the process of integrating the budgets with procurement plans is ongoing.

Dedicated help desks have also been established to assist users with system navigation.

These efforts are part of a broader strategy to ensure the digital procurement system, which is at the core of public financial management reforms, is a success.

"So far, the National Treasury has completed the registration of all State Departments and County Executives/Assemblies," Treasury PS, Dr Chris Kiptoo, said.

Similarly, over 87 per cent of county corporations and water companies have been registered.

The e-GP system is a key driver in advancing the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA). It will strengthen transparency, efficiency and accountability," he said. The Government unveiled the system on April 7, 2025, seeking to enhance

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BENEFITS OF E-GP

- Cost savings: By automating procurement procedures, the system reduces administrative costs.
- Transparency: The system ensures transparency by providing real-time access to tender details and bid results.
- Efficiency: It reduces paperwork and manual processes, speeding up procurement.

transparency in how public resources are allocated and utilised.

The system, according to Mr Mbadi, will cut down operational costs by up to Sh330 billion and ensure timely delivery of goods and services, ultimately benefiting

mwananchi.

E-GP aligns with the Government's commitment to leverage technology to foster good governance, promote access to services and enhance equitable resource distribution

It is being implemented as per the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act 1 of 2003, which gives effect to Article 227 of the Constitution, that states that there must be efficient procedures for public procurement and for assets disposal by public entities.

According to the National Treasury, procurement accounts for 60 per cent of the total budget, which is about Sh2.5 trillion.

"If the system is implemented to the fullest, Kenya will save over 15 per cent of procurement costs, which is about Sh330 billion. Such savings will go into meeting other needs that wananchi have," Mr Mbadi said. The e-GP system has been integrated with Itax, IFMIS and Business Registration Services BRS, therefore, helping in tax compliance. Here are some frequently asked

questions about eGP.

Who can use the e-GP system?

• Government entities: All Procuring Entities which include Ministries, Departments, Agencies, Commissions, Parastatals and other public organisations that use public funds and are in need of goods, services or works.

• Suppliers/contractors/consultants: Businesses and individuals who have an interest in participating in Government procurement tenders.

How do I register for the e-GP system?

Visit the website www.egpkenya.go.ke. Create an account by providing necessary business details (e.g., Business registration and KRA PIN).

Submit required documents to verify and validate their eligibility.

Complete any other specific registration steps as required by the portal.

After supplier registration, The National treasury shall review and approve the registration.

How do I submit a bid through the e-GP system?

Log into the e-GP portal.

Browse available tenders and select tenders that they wish to participate in.

Submit their bid documents electronically before the tender closing date.

Track the status of their submissions through notifications from the portal.

What are the system requirements to use the e-GP platform?

• A computer or mobile device with an internet connection.

• The e-GP system is accessed through a web browser, recent versions of common web browsers and supported (e.g., Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Microsoft Edge, Safari).

Can international suppliers participate in e-GP tenders?

Yes, in international tendering foreign, suppliers are allowed to participate in public procurement so long as they meet the eligibility criteria set by the Procuring Entity and compliance with the legal framework. It's advisable to check the specific tender requirements for international bids.

What happens after I submit a bid?

The Government entity will carry out tender evaluation of the submitted bids in line with the criteria in the respective tender document. You will be notified of the outcome (whether successful or unsuccessful). If awarded the contract, further steps like signing the contract, issuing performance guarantees, that is, contract management will also be handled electronically.

Will the Request for Quotation (RFQ) be sent through e-GP system and if so, will each supplier be required to register in each Government entity?

Suppliers are required to register in the e-GP system to be able to undertake procurement process using any procurement method i.e RFQ or Open Tender, in any Government entity. The e-GP system is designed to allow all procurements be carried out through the system. ■

TELLING THE STORY

Kenya Yearbook, national shipping firm explore partnership opportunities

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KYEB is a State Corporation in the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy established to enhance Government communication and promote public awareness on the



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development agenda. On the other hand, KNSL, headed by Managing Director Abdallah Hatimy, was established in 1992 to boost Kenya's shipping capacity.

The shipping sector is a vital pillar of Kenya's economy, with over 90 per cent of international trade conducted by sea.

According to the *Economic Survey* 2025, container traffic at the Port of Mombasa increased from 1.63 million Twenty-foot Equivalent Units



(TEUs) handled in 2023 to 2 million TEUs handled in 2024. Similarly, the number of licensed small vessels in Kenya increased by 60.5 per cent from



KNSL MD Abdallah Hatimy. Left: The Port of Mombasa.

630 in 2023 to 1,011 in 2024, and the number of seafarers who had attained medical fitness certificates grew from 4,672 in 2023 to 5,263 in 2024 as blue economy sector grows.

Malawian delegation visits Huduma Centre GPO

A high-level delegation from the Government of Malawi, led by the Principal Secretary for Human Resource Management, Mr Ian Chingwala, visited Huduma Centre GPO in Nairobi to learn from Kenya's experience in delivering public services under one roof.

The visit is part of Malawi's efforts to improve how Government services are provided to its citizens.

Through the visit, the delegation hopes to draw useful lessons that

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can be adapted to strengthen service delivery back home.

The guests were received by Centre Manager Steve Odotteh and taken on a guided tour of the facility. Mr Odotteh explained how Huduma Centres bring together different Government services at one location, making it easier and faster for citizens to access them.

The Malawian team was taken through the key features of the model, including the one-stop-shop concept, which allows people to access services under one roof.

They also learned about customer-focused approach, where staff are trained to prioritise citizen needs and use of modern technology to make services more efficient and transparent.

Mr Chingwala and his team showed great interest in understanding how Huduma Kenya has improved efficiency, reduced du-



Malawian PS for Human Resource Management, Mr Ian Chingwala (centre) with his team during a visit to Huduma Centre GPO.

plication of services and enhanced customer satisfaction across the country. He praised Huduma Kenya for being a role model in Africa for integrated service delivery. He noted that Malawi is keen on adopting similar model to improve access to services. ■

SPORTS

State eyes sporting glory with hefty athlete rewards

Government raises stakes as it offers athletes representing the country on the global stage big rewards of up to Sh3m each

The Government's decision to increase cash rewards for athletes who have excelled in various races is expected to re-energise the sporting community, driving stronger performances as Kenya competes on the global stage.

The move, which comes a week after President William Ruto gave Harambee Stars hefty rewards following their good performance in African Nations Championship (CHAN), underscores the Government's commitment to developing Kenya's sporting talent.

In the new scheme, runners who win gold medal will now receive Sh3 million, up from Sh750,000.

On the other hand, silver medalists will earn Sh2 million, a rise from Sh500,000, while bronze medalists will receive Sh1 million, up from Sh350,000.

Further, daily allowances for athletes have been increased from \$60 (Sh7,754) to \$200 (Sh25,848) and from \$80 to \$300 for officials representing the country abroad.

"We have also enhanced rewards for winners in the Commonwealth Games. The Ministry of Sports is going to review other packages to make sure that we encourage the sporting spirit in Kenya," President Ruto said as he flagged off the Kenyan team headed to the 2025 World Athletics Championships, which will be held in Tokyo from September 13 and 21, 2025.

Harambee Stars exited CHAN at the quarterfinals stage, with the players pocketing millions for their good performance.

Each player received Sh1 million for matches they won in the group stages and Sh500,000 for each draw.

The players further received Sh2.5 million each for their 1-0 victory over Zambia, topping Group "A" with 10 points and advancing to quarterfinals.

Further, each player was offered a two-bedroom affordable house valued at Sh2 million, with the Government paying for them Sh1 million, while players will pay the remaining amount in a 20-year mortgage at about Sh3,000 per month.

INFOBOX

CASH REWARDS

* **Harambee Stars**

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* **Athletics**

Gold medal: Sh3 million (up from Sh750,000)
Silver medal: Sh2 million (up from Sh500,000)
Bronze medal: Sh1 million (up from Sh350,000)
Daily allowances:
Athletes: \$200 (up from \$60) = Sh25,848
Officials: \$300 (up from \$80) = Sh38,772



President William Ruto flags off the Kenyan team headed to the 2025 World Athletics Championships, which will be held in Tokyo from September 13 and 21.

The impact of the enhanced rewards has made athletes now view their careers with renewed optimism, recognising that their excellence on the track or field can translate into tangible financial security and long-term stability.

The rewards are part of the Government's broader agenda to improve sports talent and infrastructure in the country.

Key stadiums such as Nyayo and Moi

International Sports Centre, have received major facelifts that include modern tracks, digital scoreboards and enhanced seating capacity, enabling the country to host sporting events like CHAN.

The Government is also building the 60,000 capacity Talanta Stadium, a flagship project that underscores Kenya's ambition to become a premier destination for international sporting events. ■



Harambee Stars players (in red) during their CHAN match against Madagascar at Kasarani Stadium in Nairobi.

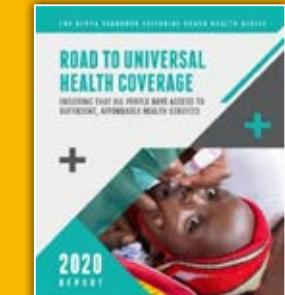
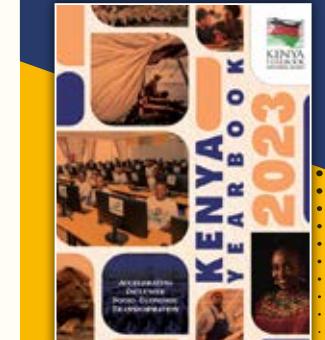


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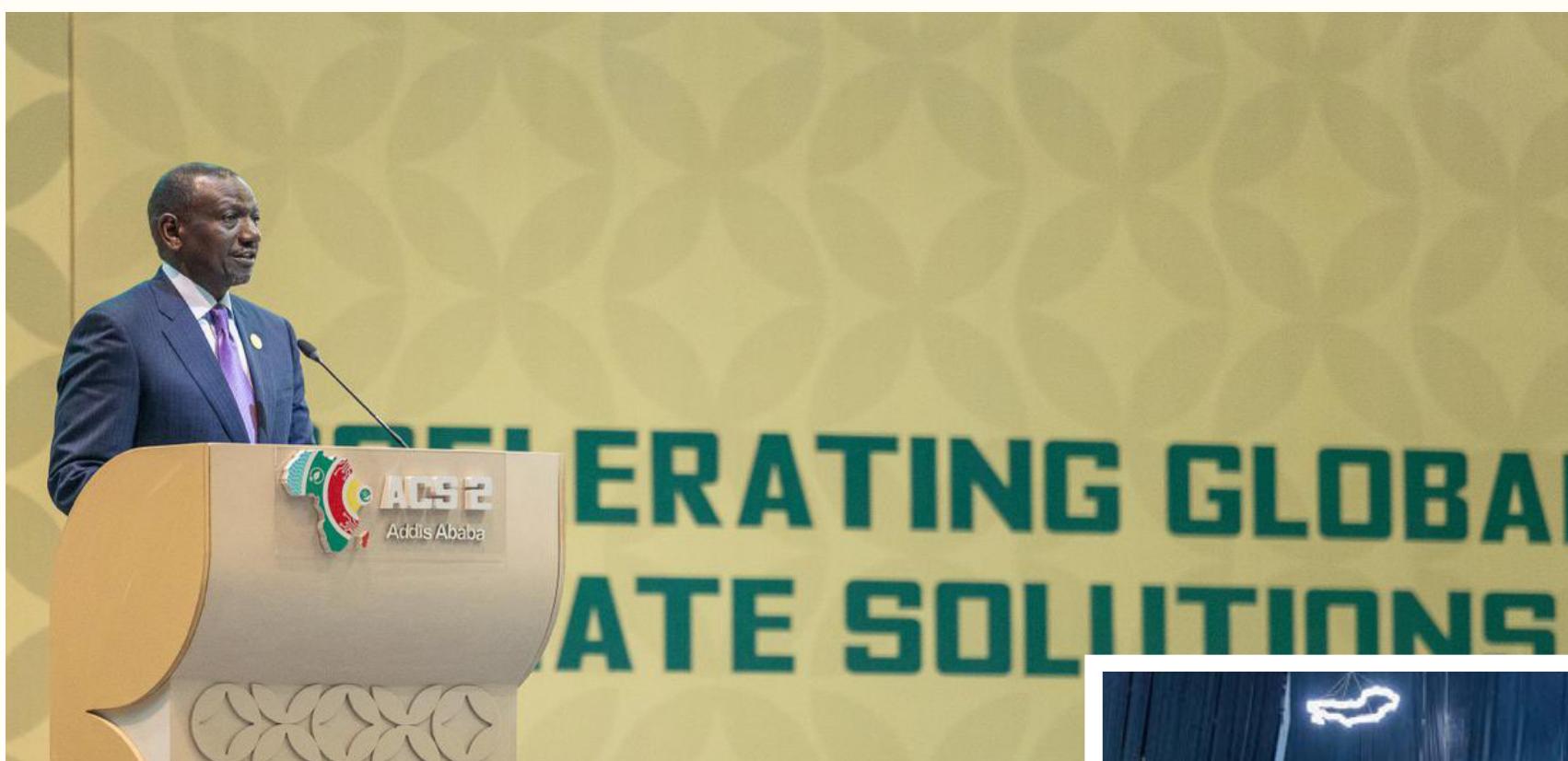
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 PICTURESPEAK


President William Ruto when he addressed the 2nd Africa Climate Summit in Addis Ababa. He launched the report "Africa's journey of climate action and partnership", which calls for joint efforts to tackle climate change.

Below: Participants follow proceedings at the summit.



The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy William Kabogo (third left) and ICT PS Eng. John Tanui (second left) after a meeting with a delegation from AFD Group, led by the French Ambassador to Kenya, Arnaud Suquet (third right), at the Ministry Headquarters.



Tourism Cabinet Secretary Rebecca Miano (right) when she unveiled a groundbreaking addition to Kenya's tourism offerings — Astro-Tourism, at Sopa Lodges in Samburu County.



CS Miano during the unveiling of the new tourism offering — Astro-Tourism.

Mau Forest conservation initiative targets 33,138 hectares of forests

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A
 (MYGOV)

The Ministry of Environment and Forestry, through the Mau Forest Complex Integrated Conservation and Livelihood Improvement Programme (MFC-ICLIP), intends to restore 33,138 hectares of forests and 668.7 hectares of wetlands over the next ten years. The programme will establish 16 km of socio-economic buffer zones, fence 50 km of forest boundaries, and protect 237.5 km of wetlands and 100 km of riverine areas.

The Patron of the Programme, who is also the Principal Secretary for the State Department of Environment and Climate Change, Dr. Eng. Festus Ng'eno, stated that the Ministry, together with other actors in the conservation ecosystem, has launched this 10-year initiative, estimated at Sh 21.5 billion, dubbed the "Mau Forest Complex Integrated Conservation and Livelihood Improvement Programme (MFC-ICLIP)."

"The first edition of the programme targets the sub-counties of Njoro, Molo, Kuresoi North, and Kuresoi South in Nakuru County and will be launched on 24th October 2025 in Kuresoi North, Nakuru County," said Eng. Ng'eno. The Mau Forest Complex, Kenya's



The Principal Secretary for State Department for Environment and Climate Change, Dr. Eng. Festus Ng'eno (centre) waters a tree during a planting exercise in Kuresoi, Nakuru County.

largest Afro-montane forest and major water tower, covers approximately 403,000 hectares and comprises 22 public forest blocks managed by the Kenya Forest Service, as well as one community-managed block, Maasai Mau.

The PS observed that the Mau Forest Complex Integrated Conservation and Livelihood Improvement Programme (MFC-ICLIP) will be implemented through five components

which include; sustainable landscape management; Community Livelihood Improvement Programme (CLIP); circular economy; environmental education and research and project governance, monitoring, evaluation, learning and resource mobilization.

Nationally, the PS pointed out that MFC ICLIP Programme supports the implementation of Kenya's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), the

National Climate Change Action Plan (NCCAP), and the National Landscape and Ecosystem Restoration Strategy (2023-2032).

"The NCCAP targets the restoration of 10.6 million acres of degraded land through the growing of 15 billion trees in seven ecosystems targeting water towers, wetlands and riparian lands, natural and plantation forests and agroforestry in agro-ecosystems," said Eng Ng'eno.

Kenya pledges to boost early warning systems in the fight of climate change

BY NAIF RASHID (KNA)

Kenya has reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening early warning systems to mitigate the effects of climate change, with the government pledging to increase investments in disaster preparedness and resilience.

Linda Kosgei, Director of Multilateral Environmental Agreements, said the government remains determined to close the early warning gap through policy reforms, partnerships, and the use of science-based information. She praised the convening of the 11th



National Climate Outlook Forum (NCOF-11) in Nairobi, describing it as a crucial platform for bridging the gap between producers and users of climate information. "The government of Kenya has demonstrated leadership through the launch of the Early Warnings for All initiative, the development of the Disaster

Risk Management Strategy and the ongoing work on the Disaster Risk Management Bill," she said, adding that these efforts are geared towards ensuring that every Kenyan is protected from hazardous weather, water or climate events through life-saving early warning systems.

Stakeholders from government, UN agencies, development partners, Civil Society and humanitarian organizations pose for a group photo during the opening of the 11th National Climate Outlook Forum for the October-December 2025 short rains.

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BRIEFS

Sh1.7 billion spent on rural electrification in Siaya

BY PHILIP ONYANGO
 (KNA)

The Government spent more than Sh1.7 billion on rural electrification in Siaya county during the last financial year.

Energy and Petroleum Cabinet Secretary (CS) Opiyo Wandayi has said more money has been allocated for more electrification projects in the county and other parts of the country.

Speaking in Ugenya and Ugunja constituencies, where he launched several rural electrification projects, Wandayi said the government was committed to ensuring that all corners of the republic benefit from rural electrification initiatives and called on the public to appreciate government efforts.

Flanked by Ugenya member of parliament, David Ochieng and his Bondo counterpart, Gedion Ochanda, the CS said more than 15,000 households are scheduled to benefit from the ongoing rural electrification projects.

Speaking at Nyalweny Catholic church in West

Ugenya, he said that 2,500 households in Ugenya will be connected to electricity during the current phase.

Wandayi urged the local residents to support president Dr. William Ruto's government, adding that the head of state was committed to ensuring that the country's resources are shared equitably to all regions.

Speaking earlier at Nyamasare village in Ugunja, the CS expressed disappointment with the rising cases of vandalism targeting electricity infrastructure and urged Kenyans to join the war against vandals.

"It pains that while the government is doing its best to put up infrastructure using a lot of money, those targeted to benefit do not do so because of vandalism," he said.

Wandayi said anybody found engaging in vandalism of critical infrastructure must be dealt with ruthlessly in accordance with the law and urged members of the public to help identify and arrest such people.

Nakuru ambitious plan to grow 3 million fruit trees

BY ESTHER MWANGI,
 KNA

The Nakuru County Government launched a promotional campaign to grow over three million fruit tree seedlings, marking a shift from indigenous and exotic species in support of the national goal to plant 15 billion trees by 2032 under the Tree Growing Restoration Campaign.

Dr. Nelson Maara, CECM for Water, Environment, Climate Change, Energy, and Natural Resources, said the initiative addressed climate change and nutrition by planting fruit trees in public schools, parks, streets, villages and urban areas, helping reduce greenhouse emissions, reverse deforestation, and restore degraded landscapes.

Dr. Maara noted that fruit trees boosted biodiversity by offering habitats for pollinators such as birds and small mammals, while also strengthening farming systems against climate change. He added that farmers who integrated fruit trees into

their crops gained diverse income sources, enhanced food security, and became less vulnerable to shifting weather patterns.

In a bid to support the national goal of increasing forest cover to 30 percent, Dr. Maara oversaw the distribution of 3,870 fruit tree seedlings including mangoes, hybrid papayas, and passion fruits to the Tuiyimeti Eco-farmers youth group in Rongai Sub-County.

He stated that the county government promoted agroforestry with crops such as avocados, citrus, oranges, apples, and mangoes to foster a greener, more food-secure, and economically empowered society.

Dr. Maara said the fruit tree planting initiative offered pupils with direct learning aligned with the Competency Based Curriculum, covering plant biology, sustainable agriculture, and food security through active participation in planting, nurturing and harvesting.