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## KTDA yapeleka tani 30,000 za mbolea kwa viwanda vya chai

Mwenyekiti wa KTDA Chege Kirundi alisema usafirishaji wa mbolea kutoka China ni hatua kubwa katika kusaidia wakulima wadogo wa chai kwa pembejeo za bei nafuu na zenye ubora wa hali ya juu zinazolenga kuongeza tija na kuimarisha ubora wa chai.

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# KTDA yapeleka tani 30,000 za mbolea kwa viwanda vya chai

NA SITATI REAGAN (KNA)

Halmashauri ya Ustawi wa Chai Kenya (KTDA) imezindua shehena ya kwanza ya tani 30,000 za mbolea katika Bandari ya Mombasa kwa ajili ya kusambazwa kwa viwanda 71 vinavyosimamiwa na KTDA kote nchini. Akizungumza wakati wa hafla ya uzinduzi, Mwenyekiti wa KTDA Bw. Chege Kirundi alisema kwamba usafirishaji huo wa mbolea kutoka China ni hatua muhimu katika kusaidia wakulima wadogo wa chai kupata pembejeo za bei nafuu na zenye ubora wa juu, kwa lengo la kuongeza tija na kuboresha ubora wa chai. “Tuko hapa kushuhudia uzinduzi wa tani 30,000 za mbolea zitakazosambazwa kwa viwanda vyote vinavyosimamiwa na KTDA nchini. Zoezi hili linaonyesha dhamira ya KTDA kusaidia wakulima wadogo wa chai kwa kuwapatia pembejeo bora na nafuu,” alisema. Bw. Kirundi alisisitiza kuwa shughuli za mamlaka hiyo zinazongozwa na uwazi na ufanisi ili kuhakikisha manufaa yanawafikia wakulima wote kwa usawa. “Mifumo yetu imeundwa ili kuongeza uwajibikaji, kuwezesha wakulima kuelewa jinsi michango yao inavyotumika na jinsi maamuzi ya KTDA yanavyoathiri maisha yao,” aliongeza. Mwenyekiti huyo alibainisha



Mwenyekiti wa KTDA Chege Kirundi akiashiria shehena ya tani 30,000 za mbolea inayopelekwa kwa viwanda 71 vinavyosimamiwa na KTDA katika Bandari ya Mombasa.

kuwa matumizi ya mbolea yana mchango mkubwa katika kuongeza mavuno na kudumisha ubora wa chai. Aliongeza kuwa KTDA pia inahamasisha kilimo kinachozingatia mabadiliko ya tabianchi ili kukabiliana na athari za hali ya hewa isiyotabirika na mabadiliko ya mifumo ya mvua. “KTDA inaendeleza uhifadhi wa udongo, uvunaji wa maji na matumizi ya nishati mbadala katika viwanda ili kusaidia wakulima kuendeleza uzalishaji huku

wakilinda mazingira,” alieleza. Bw. Kirundi alisisitiza dhamira ya mamlaka hiyo katika kuongeza thamani na uto-fauti wa sekta ya chai kupitia uhamasishaji wa chai maalum (speciality teas) na upanuzi wa masoko ya kimataifa ili kuongeza mapato ya wakulima. Aliwaomba radhi wakulima kwa ucheleweshaji wa utoaji wa mbolea mwaka huu, huku akiwahakikishia kwamba shehena zijazo zitawasili kwa wakati.

Tuko hapa kusimamia usambazaji wa tani 30,000 za mbolea kwa viwanda vyote vinavyosimamiwa na KTDA kote nchini

“Tunataka kuwahakikishia wakulima wetu wote kwamba mbolea ya mwaka ujao itawasilishwa mapema. Hii ni shehena ya kwanza kati ya tatu, kwani mahitaji yote hayawezi kubebwa kwa usafirishaji mmoja,” alisema. Alithibitisha tena dhamira ya muda mrefu ya KTDA ya kujenga taasisi imara na yenye uwazi, inayolingana na viwango vya kimataifa vya utawala bora wa mazingira na kijamii.



## INVITATION TO TENDER

The Kenya Development Corporation Limited (KDC) is a State Corporation established to facilitate Industrial and Economic Development in Kenya by Initiation, Assistance or Expansion of Industrial, Commercial and other Enterprises. In this endeavor, the Government of Kenya (GOK), with the support of World Bank, is seeking to upgrade the ICT system at Kenya Development Corporation.

KDC's mandate is to promote sustainable economic development by providing development finance, infrastructure finance, business support and advisory services to medium and large-scale industries, infrastructure projects and commercial undertakings in target sectors in Kenya and elsewhere.

The Corporation invites sealed bids from firms interested to submit tenders as follows:

| Ref. Number       | Description                                                                                                                                       | Tender Security (Ksh.) | Closing Date                                                                    | Eligibility |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| ONT/KDC/001/25-26 | The design, supply, delivery, installation, configuration, testing, commissioning and maintenance of an Enterprise Resource Planning System - ERP | 400,000.00             | Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November, 2025 at Uchumi House, 17th Floor, at 10:00 am | OPEN        |

Interested eligible candidates may obtain the Tender documents from our Website [www.kdc.go.ke](http://www.kdc.go.ke). All the candidates who download the Tender documents are required to register with the Supply Chain Office by sending an email to: [supplychain@kdc.go.ke](mailto:supplychain@kdc.go.ke)

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

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

Completed documents shall be deposited in the Tender box located at the Reception area on 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Uchumi House, Aga Khan Walk, Nairobi; so as to be received on or before 10.00 a.m. **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2025** at Uchumi House, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, at 10:00 am. The documents will be opened immediately thereafter at the Reception on 17<sup>th</sup> Floor in the presence of the bidders or their representatives who wish to witness.

**DIRECTOR GENERAL**  
**KENYA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED**



## MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES AUTHORITY

### REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS NOTICE

The **MSEA**, a state corporation of the Republic of Kenya, was established under the **Micro and Small Enterprises Act No. 55 of 2012** and operates under the **Ministry of Co-operatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development**.

The Authority – Micro Small Enterprises Authority (MSEA) invites applications for the **registration of suppliers** for the supply of goods, works, and services for a period of **two years** (2025/2026 – 2026/2027).

#### Tender Details:

| Tender No.             | Item/Service Description                                                                                     | Tender Security | Eligibility                      |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| MSEA/REG/001/2025-2027 | Registration of Suppliers for Supply of Goods, Works, and Services for a Period of Two (2) Years (2025/2027) | N/A             | Open to all interested suppliers |

#### How to Apply:

- Interested suppliers can access the Tender Document with detailed information and instructions on how to apply by visiting the MSEA website: [www.info@msea.go.ke](http://www.info@msea.go.ke) under the “Tenders” section or through the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIPP): <https://www.tenders.go.ke>.
- Important: Evidence of registration with **e-GP** (electronic government procurement) must be submitted together with the application for listing.

**Submission Deadline: Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 2025.**

#### Contact:

For any inquiries or clarifications, please refer to the Deputy Director Supply Chain Management, Micro Small Enterprises Authority (MSEA).

**Henry M. Rithaa**  
**Director General/CEO**





## KNEC kutumia kufuli mahiri kuzuia kuvuja kwa mitihani



Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa KNEC David Njere akizungumza na KNA Nanyuki wakati wa kuzindua kufuli mahiri iliyoungwa kuimarisha usalama wa mitihani ya kitaifa. Picha na Muturi Mwangi/KNA

NA MUTURI MWANGI (KNA)

Baraza la Mitihani la Kitaifa la Kenya (KNEC) limeanzisha mfumo mpya wa kufuli mahiri ili kuimarisha uadilifu na usalama wa mitihani ya kitaifa, Mkurugenzi Mtendaji David Njere ametangaza. Akizungumza mjini Nanyuki wakati wa uzinduzi wa teknolojia hiyo katika kontena la mitihani la eneo hilo, Njere alisema kufuli hizo mahiri zinaruhusu ufuatiliaji wa muda kwa moja kwa mbali wa muda ambao makontena ya mitihani yanafunguliwa na kufungwa. Vifaa hivyo vimeunganishwa

moja kwa moja na kituo cha amri cha KNEC kilicho Nairobi. “Tunajaribu moja ya ubunifu wetu wa hivi karibuni wa kulinda uadilifu wa mitihani kupitia matumizi ya kufuli mahiri. Zinaturuhusu sisi katika KNEC kuona kwa usahihi ni lini kila kontena linafunguliwa na kufungwa,” Njere alieleza. Alibainisha kuwa kufuli hizo mahiri zitaendeshwa pekee na wakurugenzi wa elimu wa maeneo ya kaunti ndogo, ambao wamepewa mafunzo kamili kuhusu matumizi yake. “Mkurugenzi wa elimu wa kaunti ndogo ndiye mtu pekee aliyedhinishwa kushughulikia kufuli mahiri,” alisema.

## Rais Ruto afungua Hospitali ya Butere ya vitanda 200 Kakamega

NA JOHN OCHANDA (KNA)

Rais William Ruto amefungua rasmi Hospitali ya Kisasa ya Butere Level 4 katika Kaunti ya Kakamega. Alisema kuwa serikali imejitolea kupanua upatikanaji wa huduma bora za afya kote nchini. Hospitali hiyo yenye vitanda 200 imejengwa na Serikali ya Kaunti ya Kakamega chini ya uongozi wa Gavana Fernandes Barasa. Kituo hicho kipya kinatarajiwa kupunguza msongamano katika hospitali zilizopo na kuboresha huduma za afya ya uzazi pamoja na huduma za wagonjwa wa nje. Rais Ruto alimsifu Gavana Barasa kwa uongozi wake katika kuharakisha utekelezaji wa mradi huo na akathibitisha ushirikiano wa serikali ya kitaifa na serikali za kaunti katika kuboresha miundombinu ya afya na utoaji wa huduma. Ili kuimarisha shughuli za hospitali hiyo, Rais alitangaza kuwa serikali ya kitaifa itatoa vifaa vya matibabu vyenye thamani ya shilingi milioni 150 kupitia Mpango wa Kitaifa wa Huduma za Vifaa vya Hospitali. Aidha, alimwelekeza Mam-laka ya Ugavi wa Dawa Nchini (KEMSA) kuingeza kiwango cha ujazaji wa dawa kutoka asilimia 48 ya sasa hadi asil-



Rais William Ruto akifungua rasmi hospitali ya Butere County Level 4. Picha: John Ochanda

imia 68, na kufikia asilimia 95 kufikia Desemba 2025. Rais alisema hatua hiyo itahakikisha upatikanaji wa kudumu wa dawa katika vituo vyote vya afya nchini. “Wakazi wa Butere wanastahili huduma za afya zinazopatikana kwa urahisi, zenye vifaa vya kisasa na ufanisi. Serikali hii imejitolea kuhakikisha kila hospitali ya kaunti inafanya kazi kwa uwezo kamili,” alisema Rais Ruto. Kiongozi wa Nchi alibainisha kuwa kaunti haitabeba mzigo wa kifedha wa ununuzi wa vifaa hivyo kwani gharama itagharamiwa na serikali kuu. Gavana Barasa alimshukuru Rais

kwa msaada wake na kuwahakikishia wakazi kuwa hospitali hiyo itakuwa inafanya kazi kikamilifu, ikitoa huduma za matibabu saa 24 kwa wakazi wa Butere na maeneo ya jirani. Rais aliandamana na viongozi kadhaa wa eneo la Magharibi wakiongozwa na Waziri Mkuu Musalia Mudavadi, Spika wa Bunge la Taifa Moses Wetang'ula, Katibu Mkuu wa COTU Francis Atwoli, Waziri wa Ushirika na Biashara Ndogo Wycliffe Oparanya, Mbunge wa eneo hilo Tindi Mwale, Mwakilishi wa Wanawake Elsie Muhanda miongoni mwa wengine.



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### Public Notice

#### The Draft Income Tax (Advance Pricing Agreement) Regulations, 2025 and the Draft Income Tax (Minimum Top Up Tax) Regulations, 2025

In compliance with the Statutory Instruments Act, Cap. 2A, the Commissioner General on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary, the National Treasury and Economic Planning, has developed the following draft regulations:

1. The draft Income Tax (Advance Pricing Agreement) Regulations, 2025.
2. The draft Income Tax (Minimum Top Up Tax) Regulations, 2025.

In compliance with the same Act and Article 201 of the Constitution, 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 finalising these 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](mailto:stakeholder.engagement@kra.go.ke) to be received on or before **Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2025**.

**Commissioner General**  
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### INVITATION TO TENDER

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

| NO. | TENDER NO.                | ITEM DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                  | TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE | TENDER CLOSING DATE                |
|-----|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1.  | KP1/9A.2/OT/009/ICT/25-26 | Procurement of Annual Support and Maintenance Services for the HPE Hyper-Converged Infrastructure-Servers, Storage, Networking and Advance Management for Microsoft Windows Based | Wednesday 05.11.2025     | Tuesday 18.11.2025 at 10.00 a.m.   |
| 2.  | KP1/9A.2/OT/010/ICT/25-26 | Procurement of Desktops and Laptops                                                                                                                                               | Wednesday 05.11.2025     | Wednesday 19.11.2025 at 10.00 a.m. |
| 3.  | KP1/9A.2/OT/011/ICT/25-26 | Supply, Installation and Configuration of Switches in Data Centres                                                                                                                | Thursday 06.11.2025      | Thursday 20.11.2025 at 10.00 a.m.  |
| 4.  | KP1/9A.3/OT/09/25-26      | Procurement and Installation of Crankshaft and Complete Overhaul for 1MW Wartsila Model W8L20 Diesel Generator at Wajir Power Station                                             | Thursday 06.11.2025      | Thursday 20.11.2025 at 10.00 a.m.  |
| 5.  | KP1/9A.3/OT/06/25-26      | Supply of Distribution Transformers <b>(Local Manufacturers)</b>                                                                                                                  | Thursday 06.11.2025      | Thursday 27.11.2025 at 11.00 a.m.  |
| 6.  | KP1/9A.3/OT/08/25-26      | Supply of Live Line Rubber Goods                                                                                                                                                  | Thursday 06.11.2025      | Tuesday 02.12.2025 at 10.00 a.m.   |
| 7.  | KP1/9A.3/OT/02/25-26      | Procurement of Project Materials for Bomani 132/33kV Substation                                                                                                                   | Thursday 06.11.2025      | Wednesday 03.12.2025 at 10.00 a.m. |
| 8.  | KP1/9A.3/OT/11/25-26      | Supply of Concrete Poles <b>(Local Manufacturers Only)</b>                                                                                                                        | Friday 07.11.2025        | Friday 05.12.2025 at 10.00 a.m.    |

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

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# Mkakati mpya wa SRC walenga nidhamu ya fedha, malipo kutegemea utendakazi



NA MARY NDANU AND SAMUEL KIVUVA (KNA)

Tume ya Mishahara na Marupurupu (SRC) imezindua Mpango wake wa Kimaendeleo wa Mkakati wa mwaka 2025–2030, ikitoa wito wa kuhamia kwenye mfumo wa malipo unaozingatia tija pamoja na nidhamu thabiti ya kifedha katika utumishi wa umma. Uzinduzi huo, uliofanyika katika Kituo cha Kimataifa cha Mikutano cha Kenyatta (KICC) jijini Nairobi, uliwaleta pamoja maafisa waandamizi wa serikali, wakuu wa tume za kikatiba, wanachama wa mahakama, na wawakilishi kutoka sekta binafsi katika juhudi mpya za

kuimarisha usawa, uwajibikaji na utendaji bora katika usimamizi wa rasilimali za umma. Katibu wa Baraza la Mawaziri na Mkuu wa Utumishi wa Umma, Felix Koskei, alisema mpango huo wa miaka mitano unatoa mwongozo wa kubadilisha mfumo wa malipo nchini Kenya kuwa ule unaotambua ubora wa kazi huku ukihakikisha uthabiti wa kifedha. Koskei alibainisha kuwa kila shilingi inayotumika kulipa mishahara inapaswa kutoa thamani halisi inayoweza kupimika kwa wananchi. “Mpango huu si kuhusu kupunguza gharama, bali ni kuhusu kuongeza thamani,” alisema. “Tunapaswa kuhamia ku-

toka kulipa uwepo hadi kulipa utendaji. Kila tuzo katika sekta ya umma lazima iambatane na matokeo yanayopimika.” Koskei alieleza kuwa mpango huo umejikita katika uthabiti wa kifedha, usawa, ulinganifu wa miundo ya mishahara, na ushirikishwaji bora wa wadau. Mkuu huyo wa Utumishi wa Umma aliongeza kuwa Kenya imepiga hatua katika kupunguza mzigo wa mishahara wa taifa kutoka asilimia 55 ya mapato mwaka 2020 hadi asilimia 40, huku ikilenga kufikia kiwango cha kisheria cha asilimia 35 ifikapo mwaka 2028 chini ya Sheria ya Usimamizi wa Fedha za Umma. Hata hivyo, Koskei alionya



Mwenyekiti wa SRC Sammy Chepkwony (kushoto), Mkuu wa Utumishi wa Umma Felix Koskei (katikati), na Dkt. Gilda Odera (kulia) wakiwa kwenye picha ya pamoja na waraka wa Mpango Mkakati wa Miaka Mitano wa SRC (2025/26–2029/30) wakati wa uzinduzi wake katika KICC. Mkuu wa Wafanyakazi na Mkuu wa Utumishi wa Umma, Felix Koskei, akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi wa Mpango Mkakati wa Tume ya Mishahara na Marupurupu (SRC) kwa kipindi cha 2025–2030 katika Kituo cha Kimataifa cha Mikutano cha Kenyatta (KICC). Katibu Mkuu wa Utumishi wa Umma na Maendeleo ya Mitaji ya Watu, Dkt. Jane Kere Imbunya, akihutubia washiriki wakati wa uzinduzi wa Mpango Mkakati wa Miaka Mitano wa SRC wa Sh9.67 bilioni (2025/26–2029/30) katika Kituo cha Kimataifa cha Mikutano cha Kenyatta (KICC). Picha: Samuel Kivuva na Lamech Willy

“Hata mkakati bora zaidi unashindwa bila utawala bora,” alisema. “Uhuru haupaswi kuamaanisha kujitenga.

## Wakazi 200,000 wa Nairobi kufaidika na ukarabati wa mfumo mpya wa maji

NA JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

Zaidi ya wakazi na wamiliki wa biashara 200,000 katika eneo la Kati la Biashara la Nairobi (CBD) na vitongoji vyake wanatarajiwa kunufaika na huduma bora na ya kuaminika zaidi ya maji, kufuatia mradi wa Sh1.6 bilioni wa ukarabati wa mtandao wa maji uliozinduliwa na Mamlaka ya Maendeleo ya Maji ya Athi (AWWDA). Mradi huo, unaotekelezwa kwa ushirikiano na Shirika la Maendeleo la Ufaransa (AFD), unalenga kupunguza upotevu wa maji, kuboresha mtandao wa zamani wa usambazaji maji wa jiji, na kuongeza ufanisi katika maeneo yenye uhitaji mkubwa kama vile kati-iki ya jiji (CBD), eneo la viwanda, Pumwani, Starehe, Barabara ya Jogoo, na Ngara. Afisa Mtendaji Mkuu wa Mamlaka ya Maendeleo ya Maji ya Athi, Mhandisi Joseph Kamau,



**Kushoto-Kulia: Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa Shirika la Maendeleo ya Maji la Athi (AWWDA) Joseph Kamau, Waziri wa Maji, Usafi wa Mazingira na Umwagiliaji Eng. Eric Muuga na Kiongozi wa Timu ya Kanda ya Shirika la Maendeleo la Ufaransa (AFD) kwa ajili ya Maji na Usafi wa Mazingira Afrika Mashariki, Melanie Grignon, wakati wa uzinduzi wa Mpango Mkakati wa AWWDA 2023-2027. Picha na Joseph Ng'ang'a.**

alieleza kuwa mpango huo ni sehemu ya Mradi wa Maji na Usafi wa Mazingira wa Nairobi unao- lenga kuboresha hali ya maisha na upatikanaji wa maji safi kwa wakazi wa Nairobi kwa kupanua na kukarabati mifumo ya maji na usafi wa mazingira ya jiji. Mradi huo unaashiria hatua muhimu katika maendeleo ya miundombinu ya maji nchini Kenya, kwani ni wa kwanza kutumia teknolojia isiyo ya kuchimba mitaro (trenchless technology) – hususan mbinu ya Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) – katika usakinishaji wa mabomba ya maji. Njia hii inaruhusu ujenzi wa mabomba ya chini ya ardhi bila usumbufu mkubwa kwa shughuli za juu ya uso kama vile usafiri, biashara, na huduma muhimu. Kazi za ukarabati zitahusisha takriban kilomita 97.5 za mabomba na zitaunganisha kaya 2,930 kwenye huduma ya maji safi, salama na yenye ufanisi kufikia Novemba 2027.



**KENYA SUGAR BOARD**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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**REGISTRATION OF SUGAR RE-PACKAGERS**

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 61 of the Sugar Act, 2024, and pursuant to the Sugar (General) Regulations, 2025, the Kenya Sugar Board hereby gives notice to **ALL sugar re-packaging entities that they are required to register with the Board**. The registration process is intended to enhance traceability of sugar products, strengthen monitoring and enforcement of sugar-quality standards, and safeguard consumer interests.

Accordingly, all persons, companies or organizations engaged in the re-packaging of sugar for retail sale (hereafter “sugar re-packers”) must submit their applications online via the Kenya Sugar Board’s Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) portal at <https://imis.ksb.go.ke/>. The application must be accompanied by all relevant supporting documents as prescribed in the Regulations and any guidance issued by the Board. ALL sugar re-packagers are therefore notified to submit their application **on or before 17th November 2025**. For further assistance, kindly contact:

**Kenya Sugar Board (KSB)**  
**P.O. Box 51500-00200 NAIROBI**  
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## Kampeni ya pamoja ya Kenya, Uganda kuteka watalii wa Kiafrika 1.4m

NA SHANI RHAH NA EMMA-  
NUEL MASHA (KNA)

Kenya na Uganda kizimeweka lengo kubwa la kuvutia angalau watalii wa Kiafrika milioni 1.4 kupitia mipango ya pamoja ya masoko, ubunifu, na bidhaa za utalii zinazojumuisha maeneo mengi. Nchi hizo mbili zilitangaza mpango huo wakati wa Mkutano na Maonyesho ya 4 ya Utalii wa Pwani ya Uganda na

Kenya yaliyofanyika mjini Malindi, Kaunti ya Kilifi. Waziri wa Utalii na Wanyamapori, Bi. Rebecca Miano, alisema mataifa hayo mawili yanalenga kukuza utalii wa kikanda kupitia ushirikiano na uwekezaji endelevu. "Tumejitolea kuendeleza ukuaji wa utalii wetu kwa kurahisisha taratibu, kutoa motisha za kuvutia, na kuweka sera wazi zitakazohamasisha uwekezaji katika miradi rafiki kwa mazingira, utalii wa ba-



Waziri wa Utalii na Wanyamapori Rebecca Miano akihutubia wanahabari baada ya kufungua rasmi Kongamano na Maonyesho ya Nne ya Watalii wa Pwani ya Uganda na Kenya huko Malindi. Picha na Shani Rhai

harini, na miradi ya kijamii," alisema Bi. Miano. "Tunashiriki azma moja ya kutumia ushirikiano wetu kufikia lengo la kupata wageni wa Kiafrika 1.4m," aliongeza. Mkutano wa mwaka huu ulihudhuriwa kwa kaulimbiu: "Kuitumia Fursa ya Vijana, Ubunifu na Teknolojia kwa Utalii Jumuishi na Unaowajibika." Lengo kuu lilikuwa kumimarisha ushirikiano wa mipakani na kutangaza Afrika Mashariki kama

kituo kimoja cha utalii. Bi. Miano alibainisha kuwa Uganda inaendelea kuwa moja ya masoko muhimu ya utalii kwa Kenya, ikiwa na zaidi ya wageni 225,000 wa Kiuganda waliorekodiwa mwaka uliopita, sawa na asilimia 9.4 ya idadi ya jumla ya wageni wa kimataifa. Mwakilishi wa Uganda mjini Mombasa, Balozi Paul Mukumbya, alisema Uganda na Kenya zina-weza kutangaza vivutio vyao kwa pamoja.

## Serikali yazindua mageuzi kukabiliana na uzembe, ufisadi sekta ya umma



Waziri wa Utumishi wa Umma, Maendeleo ya Rasilimali Watu na Programu Maalum, Geoffrey Ruku (wa pili kushoto) akitembelea mahema mbalimbali ya maonyesho wakati wa Kongamano la 29 la Mwaka la Usimamizi wa Rasilimali Watu mjini Naivasha. Picha na Erasto Gichohi

NA ERASTUS GICHOHI  
NA MERCY MWENDE  
(KNA)

Waziri wa Utumishi wa Umma, Maendeleo ya Rasilimali Watu na Mipango Maalum, Geoffrey Ruku, amesisitiza tena dhamira ya serikali kutokomeza ufisadi na uzembe katika utumishi wa umma. Ruku alitoa onyo kali akisema kwamba maafisa watakaopatikana wakijihusisha na vitendo vya ukiukaji wa maadili watakabiliwa na adhabu za kinidhamu na kisheria. Akizungumza wakati wa Mkutano wa 29 wa Mwaka wa Usimamizi wa Rasilimali Watu uliofanyika Naivasha, Ruku alisema mageuzi makubwa yanaendelea kutekelezwa ili kumimarisha uwazi, uwajibikaji, na taaluma katika sekta ya umma. Waziri huyo alieleza

wasiwasi wake kuhusu kuongezeka kwa visa vya ufisadi, uzembe, na mapungufu ya kiutawala katika idara za rasilimali watu, ambavyo alisema vimesababisha ongezeko la gharama ya mishahara ya serikali na kuwepo kwa wafanyakazi hewa. "Ni jambo la kusikitisha kwamba baadhi ya wataalamu wa rasilimali watu wamegeuza ofisi zao kuwa vyanzo vya udanganyifu, wakisaliti imani ya Wakenya wanaowategemea kwa huduma za haki na wazi," alisema. Ruku alifichua kuwa ukaguzi uliofanywa katika mashirika ya serikali ulibaini visa vya kutisha vya ukiukaji wa maadili, ikiwemo vyeti vya elimu vilivyoghushiwa, rekodi za kuzaliwa zilizobadilishwa tarehe, na wafanyakazi waliokuwa wakipokea

posho maradufu au kupata msamaha wa kodi kinyume cha sheria. Alisema mipango kama hiyo inaendelea kuisababishia serikali hasara ya mabilioni ya shilingi, na kuongeza kuwa Wizara yake inashirikiana na Tume ya Maadili na Kupambana na Ufisadi (EACC) kuchunguza na kuwafikisha wahusika mahakamani. Ruku alitangaza uzinduzi wa programu ya kidijitali iliyoungwa kukusanya taarifa za watumishi wa umma kwa wakati halisi, jambo litakalorahisisha ufuatiliaji wa rekodi za ajira na kuondoa udanganyifu. Aidha, aliyaonya serikali za kaunti na mashirika ambayo bado hayajatekeleza Mfumo Shirikishi wa Taarifa za Rasilimali Watu (UHRIS), akisisitiza kuwa utekelezaji sasa ni wa lazima kufuatia agizo la rais.



### OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR (ACADEMIC & STUDENTS' AFFAIRS)

14<sup>TH</sup> GRADUATION CEREMONY, THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2025

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNOUNCEMENT

The University of Eldoret wishes to inform ALL students who qualified for the conferment of various degrees and award of diplomas in the **2024/2025 Academic Year**, that the **14<sup>th</sup> Graduation Ceremony** will be held on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2025** commencing at **8.00 a.m.** from the University of Eldoret Main Campus Sports Pavilion Grounds. The Physical Graduation Ceremony will also be streamed live on University of Eldoret Facebook page and YouTube channel.

The invited guests attending the ceremony at the Main Campus are advised to be seated by 7.30 a.m.

#### REGISTRATION AND GRADUATION FEES

All graduands are expected to register for graduation after confirming that they have met all requirements for graduation including payment of all fees. They are required to check their status with the respective schools and/or by visiting the University of Eldoret website [www.uoeld.ac.ke](http://www.uoeld.ac.ke). Registration will be in the offices of the respective Deans of Schools. Graduands **MUST** fill the graduation registration form: **UoE/AC/GRAD/02** and submit latest by **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2025**.

**NOTE:** Graduands should **NOT** insert any new names other than those used during their admission into the University. It is the responsibility of graduands to ascertain the order and correctness of their names and report any errors to the respective Deans of Schools for correction.

All graduands will be required to pay graduation and Alumni fees by **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2025** as indicated as below:

| S/No. | Awards      | Graduation Fees (Kshs) | Alumni Fees (Kshs) | Total Payable (Kshs) |
|-------|-------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1     | Doctorates  | Kshs 6,500             | Kshs 1,000         | Kshs 7,500           |
| 2     | Masters     | Kshs 6,000             | Kshs 1,000         | Kshs 7,000           |
| 3     | PGD         | Kshs 5,500             | Kshs 1,000         | Kshs 6,500           |
| 4     | Bachelors   | Kshs 5,500             | Kshs 1,000         | Kshs 6,500           |
| 5     | Diploma     | Kshs 4,500             | Kshs 1,000         | Kshs 5,500           |
| 6     | Certificate | Kshs 4,000             | Kshs 1,000         | Kshs 5,000           |

Payments should be made to the bank account indicated below:

| BANK                          | ACCOUNT NAME                         | ACCOUNT NUMBER |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| National Bank, Eldoret Branch | University of Eldoret – Main Account | 01021073342500 |

#### GRADUATION REGALIA

The graduation regalia will be picked by all Graduands from their respective schools starting from **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2025** to **Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2025** (upon clearance of the graduation fees) and be returned to the Schools by **Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2025**, thereafter a daily penalty of **Kshs. 1,000.00** will be charged.

#### REHEARSAL

The rehearsal is an integral part of the Graduation Ceremony. All graduands are required to attend the rehearsal on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2025** commencing **8.00 a.m.** at the University of Eldoret Main Campus Sports Pavilion Grounds

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# Serikali yaimarisha juhudi za kufufua na kurembesha ukanda wa Mto Nairobi

NA JACQUELINE ADYANG (PCO)

Serikali imeongeza juhudi za kurembesha Mto Nairobi, ikithibitisha kuwa awamu ijayo ya mpango huo itajumuisha shughuli zinazoendelea za usafishaji pamoja na ujenzi wa nyumba za kijamii na nafuu kando ya ukanda wa mto. Naibu Mkuu wa Utumishi wa Umma, Amos Gathecha, alisema mpango huo umefikia hatua muhimu na sasa unaingia awamu inayounganisha ujenzi wa nyumba na miundombinu ya kusaidia ili kulinda na kupendzesha bonde la mto. Akizungumza katika Jumba la Harambee wakati akiongoza kikao cha tano cha Kamati Kuu ya Mpango wa Uhuishaji wa Mto Nairobi, Gathecha alisisitiza kujitolea kwa Serikali kuhakikisha jiji ni safi, salama na linalofaa kuishi. “Juhudi za pamoja za Serikali kurejesha Mto Nairobi ziko katika mkondo mzuri, na hatua kubwa tayari zimepigwa,” alisema. Kikao hicho kilipitia michoro ya miradi ya nyumba za kijamii na nafuu pamoja na kazi zinazosaidia kama mifereji ya maji, barabara za kufikia maeneo, huduma za usafi wa mazingira na miundombinu ya umma, zinazolenga kuimarisha kingo za mito na kuzuia kurudi kwa uchafuzi na makazi hatarishi. “Tunasukuma mbele mpango jumuishi un-

alinda, kurejesha na kupendzesha bonde la mto huku tukiboresha maisha ya wakazi wa Nairobi,” aliongeza Bw. Gathecha. Mpango wa Uhuishaji wa Mto Nairobi ni juhudi za pamoja za taasisi mbalimbali za serikali kurejesha na kutengeneza upya Bonde la Mto Nairobi. Unahusisha mashirika ya kitaifa na kaunti kudhibiti uchafuzi, kulinda maeneo ya ukingo wa mito na kuhakikisha wananchi wanahamishwa kwa njia salama. Mpango huo pia unahakikisha kuwepo kwa miundombinu inayostahimili mabadiliko ya tabianchi na matengenezo endelevu wa mfumo wa ikolojia wa mto. Kamati ilithibitisha kuwa mchakato wa ushirikishwaji wa umma unaendelea katika maeneo jirani na mito, ikiwemo Gikomba, ili kuongoza mipango ya uhamisho, mwendelezo wa biashara na ulinzi wa mazingira. “Ushirikishwaji wa umma unabaki kuwa kiini cha kazi hii,” alisema. Gathecha na kuongeza: “Tunawashirikisha wakazi na wafanyabiashara kwa uwazi ili suluhu ziwe za kibinadamu, halali na endelevu.” Alitaja pia kampeni endelevu za uhamasishaji na za vyombo vya habari kama zile za Siku ya Mazingira zinazolenga kuhamasisha wananchi kupinga utupaji taka kiholela, kufungua njia za maji na kulinda maeneo ya mto.

Wakati akitambua changamoto zinazotendelea, Kamati iliazimia kuimarisha utekelezaji wa sheria na uratibu kati ya mashirika mbalimbali. Gathecha alisema timu hiyo itakabiliana na changamoto kama uvamizi na utupaji taka, ambazo zimecheleweba baadhi ya sehemu za mradi, na kuelezea suluhu za kisheria zenye hatua mahsusi za ufuatiliaji kwa kila taasisi inayohusika. Aliongeza kuwa sehemu ya ujenzi wa nyumba itaendelea sambamba na shughuli za kusafisha mto ili kuhakikisha uhamisho wa wananchi, upatikanaji wa huduma muhimu na usaidizi wa kipato vinaendelea kwa wakati mmoja na kupunguza msongamano katika maeneo ya ukingo wa mto. Mashirika husika katika sekta za maji, nyumba, usalama na upangaji miji yataoanisha kalenda za kazi ili kuepusha kurudia kazi na kuharakisha utekelezaji. Gathecha aliwataka wakazi, wafanyabiashara na taasisi za umma kuunga mkono usafishaji huo na kulinda kazi zilizokamilika. “Kufufua Mto Nairobi ni jukumu la pamoja. Kupitia utekelezaji madhubuti wa sheria, ushiriki wa jamii na uwekezaji wa pamoja katika nyumba na miundombinu, tutairejesha njia hii ya mto kuwa chanzo cha afya na farahi ya jiji letu,” aliongeza Naibu Mkuu wa Utumishi wa Umma.



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### JKUAT 45<sup>TH</sup> & 13<sup>TH</sup> PAUSTI JOINT GRADUATION CEREMONY

This is to inform all candidates who qualified for the conferment of degrees and the award of diplomas and certificates of Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) and Pan African University Institute for Basic Sciences, Technology and Innovation (PAUSTI) during the **2024/2025 academic year** that there will be a **Graduation Ceremony on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025 from 8.00. am** at the Graduation Square, at the Main Campus, Juja. The information regarding preparations for the ceremony is detailed below:

#### (i) Examination Results

The results of examinations sat in the **2024/2025 academic year** will be available from the offices of the respective Deans/Directors of Schools/Campuses/Institutes during working hours. Qualified candidates should confirm the inclusion of their names in the graduation list with their respective Deans/Directors, latest **Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025**.

#### (ii) Confirmation of the order of names

The list of graduands for the Graduation Ceremony will be available on the website [www.jkuat.ac.ke](http://www.jkuat.ac.ke). To avoid any penalties, all candidates should confirm the order and correctness of spelling of their names as they should appear on their certificates from **Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025**. This confirmation will be done through filling in the relevant form which is maintained in the respective Schools. After this, any changes to the details in the certificate requested after graduation will attract a **fee of KShs. 3,000 (Kenya shillings three thousand)**.

#### (iii) Rehearsal

Graduands wishing to participate in the ceremony **MUST** attend in person the rehearsals at the Graduation Square on **Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at 10.00 a.m.** Graduands attending the rehearsal must be seated by the stated hour and be in complete graduation attire. Vital information will be communicated during the rehearsal. Please note that graduation attire will not be issued on the rehearsal day.

#### Graduation Fees

A mandatory non-refundable fee as stated below must be paid **NOT** later than **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2025**. Graduation fees are paid using **eCitizen payment gateway** on the JKUAT E-Services portal (<https://eservices.jkuat.ac.ke>). Login to **E-services, and use the Pay Fees menu**. On the pay fees screen, service field, select graduation fees and proceed with payment of graduation fees on eCitizen.

In addition, graduands must have cleared any fees arrears and all other dues owed to the University by the said date. Failure to do this will lead to disqualification from the ceremony.

The following are mandatory graduation charges for the various categories of graduands, which must be paid not later than **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2025**.

| S/No | Award                        | Graduation Fees | Academic Dress Hire | Alumni      | Total Payable |
|------|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1    | Ph.D.                        | KShs. 5,500     | KShs. 1000          | KShs. 1,100 | KShs. 7,600   |
| 2    | Masters                      | KShs. 5,000     | KShs. 700           | KShs. 1,100 | KShs. 6,800   |
| 3    | Post-Graduate Diplomas       | KShs. 4,500     | KShs. 600           | KShs. 1,100 | KShs. 6,200   |
| 5.   | Undergraduate Degree/Diploma | KShs. 3,500     | KShs. 600           | KShs. 1,100 | KShs. 5,200   |
| 6    | Certificate                  | KShs. 2,000     | KShs. 600           | KShs. 1,100 | KShs. 3,700   |

**\*Please note that none of the fees paid above will be refundable.**

#### (v) Clearance

Graduands will be required to clear for graduation online on the JKUAT E-Services portal (<https://eservices.jkuat.ac.ke>). After online clearance by relevant departments, you are also expected to apply for graduation online, to enable processing of the graduation list and issuance of gowns. To apply, use the **"Apply for Graduation"** menu on the JKUAT E-services portal (<https://eservices.jkuat.ac.ke>).

#### (vi) Academic Dress

During the ceremony, only graduands in full academic attire will be allowed entry into the Graduation Square. Graduands who wish to hire gowns are required to apply and pay as stated above. The forms can be downloaded from the University website, [www.jkuat.ac.ke](http://www.jkuat.ac.ke). Gowns will be issued from **Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2025** up to **Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2025** during working hours. Graduation attire must be returned by **Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025 latest**; after which a penalty of **KShs. 500 (Kenya shillings five hundred only)** will be charged per day.

#### (vii) Electronic Cards

Electronic invitation cards will be sent to the graduands' email addresses. Every graduand will be required to print one (1) invitation e-card and be accompanied by his/her two (2) guests. In addition, graduands will be issued with a car pass when picking their gowns at the respective school.

#### (viii) Punctuality

On the graduation day, graduands and their guests will be expected to have taken their seats by **7.30 a.m.** Those arriving late will not be allowed into the Graduation Square.

**DR. AGGREY WANYAMA, Ph.D.**  
**REGISTRAR (ACADEMIC AFFAIRS)**



1. Naibu Mkuu wa Utumishi wa Umma Amos Gathecha (kulia) akiwa na Naibu Waziri wa Ulinzi Dkt. Patrick Mariru (kushoto) wakati wa mkutano wa kuunda upya Mto Nairobi katika Jumba la

Harambee, Nairobi.  
2. Wadau wakifuatilia shughuli katika mkutano wa Kamati ya Uongozi ya Mpango wa Kukuza Upya wa Mto Nairobi uliofanyika Harambee House, Nairobi.



# KenGen yapata faida ya 10.5b katika 2025 kufuatia ufanisi

NA CHRISTINE CHERYL  
(MY GOV)

Kampuni ya Kuzalisha Umeme ya Kenya (KenGen) imeandikisha ongezeko la asilimia 54 katika faida baada ya kodi hadi kufikia Ksh.10.48 bilioni, ikilinganishwa na Ksh.6.80 bilioni mwaka 2024. Ongezeko hilo limechangiwa na ufanisi mkubwa wa kiutendaji, udhibiti wa gharama, na ongezeko la uzalishaji kutoka kwa vyanzo mbalimbali vya nishati. “Utendaji wa KenGen mwaka huu unaonyesha uimara wa mkakati wetu, watu wetu, na dhamira yetu kwa nishati endelevu,” alisema Mhandisi Peter Njenga, Mkurugenzi Mkuu na Afisa Mtendaji Mkuu wa KenGen. KenGen imeripoti matokeo thabiti ya kifedha kwa mwaka ulioishia Juni 30, 2025, ikihusishwa na jukumu lake kuu katika kuendesha uchumi wa Kenya huku ikisukuma mbele mabadiliko ya nchi kuelekea nishati safi.



Peter Njenga, Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa KenGen

“Tukiendeleza kasi hii, tutaeendelea kujitolea kuipatia Kenya umeme safi, wa kuaminika, na nafuu,” alisema. Kampuni hiyo imesajili ongezeko la asilimia 235 la mapato kutoka vyanzo visivyo vya kawaida, ikionyesha upanuzi wa biashara yake ya utoaji huduma za kitaalamu, ikiwemo kukamilika kwa mafanikio kwa kazi ya umeme-joto ardhini (geothermal) nchini Eswatini. Alisema mapato ya mwaka yalibaki thabiti kwa Ksh.56.10 bilioni, ikilinganishwa na Ksh.56.30 bilioni mwaka uliopita. Njenga aliripoti kuwa matumizi ya uendeshaji yalipungua kwa asilimia 11 hadi Ksh.35.14 bilioni, kutokana na kupungua kwa gharama za upunguzaji thamani ya mali (depreciation) na kupungua kwa matumizi ya jumla kufuatia mikakati inayoendelea ya kuongeza ufanisi. Aliongeza kuwa faida kutokana na mabadiliko ya thamani ya fedha za kigeni na masoko ya mitaji ilifikia Ksh.1.45 bilioni, ikilinganishwa na hasara ya Ksh.722 milioni mwaka uliopita, isihara ya uthabiti wa shilingi ya Kenya. “Jumla ya mali za KenGen iliongezeka hadi Ksh.505.6 bilioni kutoka Ksh.491.3 bilioni mwaka uliopita, huku mtaji wa wanahisa ukipanda hadi Ksh.284.5 bilioni,” alisema. “Kampuni ilimaliza mwaka ikiwa na fedha taslimu na sawa na fedha taslimu za Ksh.30.1 bilioni, ikilinganishwa na Ksh.25.6 bilioni mwaka 2024,” aliongeza. Kwa upande wa uendeshaji, KenGen imeendelea kufanya vizuri licha ya changamoto, huku uchumi ukiendelea kukua na mahitaji ya nishati yakiongezeka. Hali hii imefanya mahitaji ya juu zaidi ya umeme kitaifa kufikia rekodi ya 2,392MW mwezi Agosti 2025, ongezeko la asilimia 5 kutoka mwaka uliopita. KenGen ina uwezo wa kuzalisha jumla ya 1,786MW ikijumuisha umeme wa jotoardhi (geothermal), maji (hydro), upepo (wind),



Geothermal plant.

na mafuta (thermal), na imezalisha jumla ya 8,482GWh za umeme — ongezeko la asilimia 1 kutoka 2024. Kampuni hiyo imejizatiti kutekeleza Mkakati wake wa G2G 2034 unaolenga kuharakisha maendeleo ya nishati jadidifu na kupanua vyanzo vya mapato. Miongoni mwa miradi yake mikubwa yenye jumla ya uwezo wa 253MW ni pamoja na mradi wa Olkaria I (63MW), mradi wa sola wa Seven Forks (42.5MW), na ubore-shaji wa Kituo cha Nguvu za Maji cha Gogo (8.6MW).



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

## MINISTRY OF INVESTMENTS, TRADE AND INDUSTRY AFRICA LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INSTITUTE (ALLPI)



Leather for Health, Wealth and Luxury!

### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT PROGRAMMES COORDINATOR

#### TERMS OF REFERENCE

##### I. Background

The Africa Leather and Leather Products Institute (ALLPI) is a chartered and autonomous intergovernmental organization, formally established on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1990 in Mbabane, Swaziland, through the endorsement of 17 African Heads of State. Since 1993, ALLPI has been headquartered in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The Institute serves as a continental platform dedicated to advancing the leather sector across Africa, fostering sustainable development, regional integration, and industrial competitiveness.

##### II. Job Title: Programmes Coordinator

##### III. Job Summary:

The Programmes Coordinator and Resource Mobilization Specialist plays a pivotal role in steering the successful execution of ALLPI's Strategic Action Plan. This position is responsible for ensuring the effective coordination, integration, and implementation of programmatic activities in alignment with the organization's mandate. In parallel, the role leads resource mobilization efforts by designing and executing targeted fundraising strategies, cultivating strategic donor relationships, and managing initiatives that generate sustainable financial support to advance ALLPI's mission and long-term objectives.

##### IV. Specific Functions and Responsibilities

###### Programmes Coordination

- Plays leadership in the design, implementation and management of programs at ALLPI
- Ensure that each expert develops realistic and strategically focused annual program implementation plans which encompass existing commitments oriented towards accomplishment of the strategic vision and program goal;
- Coordinate training of leather industry personnel at various levels to enhance the development of the Region's human resources and strengthened SMEs capacities;
- Coordinate research and development (R&D) activities to improve work methods, indigenous chemicals, raw material quality used in leather and leather products manufacture;
- Coordinate the enhancement of investment and trade competitiveness of member States at national, regional and global levels;
- Coordinate the dissemination in the COMESA Region of information on leather and leather products design, production, technology, and marketing;
- Coordinate ALLPI program activities and its professionalism amongst staff to provide leather sector consultancy and extension services to stakeholders at regional and continental level in the COMESA Region;
- Coordinate the mainstreaming of cross-cutting issues like gender, trans-boundary animal diseases, environmental pollution, etc. in ALLPI activities to all its stakeholders;
- Guides, supports, supervises and, leads experts that report to him/her;
- Continuously monitor and direct implementation of activities;
- Coordinate and synchronize work plans and implementation for efficient and effective implementation and performance evaluation;
- Develop annual work plans and budgets for the Department in consultation with the Administration, Budget and Finance Head and other responsible Experts;
- Participate in the documentation and dissemination of lessons learnt;
- Produce timely, accurate and quality quarterly, biannual and annual performance reports and submits to the Executive Director.
- In collaboration with the Administration, Budget and Finance Head, and other responsible Experts, prepare the physical progress in programmes/projects implementation, with explanation of variances from the implementation targets and financial status of projects;
- Participate in management review, evaluation, system audit and intervention strategies to overcome emergent constraining factors leather development initiatives to under ALLPI;
- The job outline includes: implement, maintain and continually improve quality; and environmental management system in all activities that he/she under take;
- Project proposal preparation and information communication;
- Perform market research, intelligence and market development including e-commerce and platform management;
- Plan and execute promotion and advertisement;
- Feedback and complaint handling;
- Conduct environmental audit as per the schedule (self-assessment);
- Report EMS performance of the Department/Unit on quarterly basis;
- Participate in technical meeting and management review;
- Perform such other similar activities emanating from the Executive Director.

##### Resource Mobilization

- Develop and implement comprehensive fundraising strategies aligned with organizational goals
- Identify, cultivate, and steward relationships with individual donors, corporate sponsors, and philanthropic institutions
- Draft compelling grant proposals and manage application processes
- Plan and coordinate fundraising events, campaigns, and donor engagement activities
- Maintain and update donor databases to ensure accurate tracking and reporting
- Assess fundraising metrics and deliver strategic reports to guide organizational decisions.
- Foster strategic alignment between communications and program teams to ensure cohesive messaging and compelling impact narratives that reinforce institutional priorities.
- Research and pursue new funding opportunities, including emerging donor trends

##### V. Profile of the Programmes Coordinator and Resource Mobilization Specialist

###### Professional Experience

Brings a minimum of 10 years of experience leading and coordinating complex, multi-country and multi-donor programs, complemented by 3 years of strategic engagement in fundraising, donor relations, and development. Demonstrated success in consistently meeting and surpassing fundraising targets. Experience of working in multicultural and development agencies, would provide an added advantage.

###### Qualification

Advanced university degree MSc/MA in livestock or other related area to leather development of Animal Science, Livestock Production, Economics and International Relation or Business management and Development related to the leather sector.

###### Technical Skills

- High level program design, management and implementation and overall leadership and management skills
- Proven capacity to fundraise and network
- Wide understanding of the Leather Industry and development needs of the region;
- Demonstrated planning and coordination activities;
- Demonstrated integrity and judgment in all professional issues;
- Proven ability to work diplomatically within sensitive and complex multicultural environments and to cooperate with all levels of executives and officials from governmental, international financing agencies, private sector and civil society;
- Strong writing and presentation skills, with the ability to tailor messages to diverse audiences
- Good interpersonal communication skill and ability to effectively liaison stakeholders;
- Knowledge of fundraising regulations and ethical standards
- Proficiency in computer skills;
- Proficiency in verbal and written English language.
- Knowledge of French or Arabic is an added advantage

##### VI. Duration and Location

Programmes Coordinator and Resource Mobilization Specialist will serve for a term of four years and will be eligible for re appointment for a further period of four years. He/She will be based at ALLPI Headquartered in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

##### VII. Reporting

Programmes Coordinator and Resource Mobilization Specialist will report to the Executive Director.

##### VIII. Eligibility for Application

Only Nationals of ALLPI Member States: Burundi, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Rwanda, Sudan, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe are eligible to apply, and the applicants should be equal or less than 56 years old.

- Applications Deadline is on **9th November 2025**
- Attach Cover Letter; CV and Copies of Relevant Certificates and Testimonials
- Applications sent to: **ps.moied@gmail.com** and copy to: **info@leathercouncil.go.ke**



# Serikali yazindua mpango kuongeza watalii wa kigeni

NA MOSES WEKESA NA  
SELPHINE KATUMANGA  
(KNA)

Serikali inalenga kuongeza idadi ya watalii wa kimataifa wanaotembelea nchi hii kutoka milioni 2.4 iliyoripotiwa mwaka 2024 hadi kufikia milioni 7.5 ifikapo mwaka 2030. Rais William Ruto ameahidi kuhakikisha kwamba Kenya inavutia angalau wageni milioni 5 wa kimataifa kufikia mwaka 2027. Akizungumza mjini Kakamega, Afisa Mkuu wa Utalii katika Idara ya Serikali ya Utalii, Bw. Ishmael Chelang'a, alisema urahisi wa usafiri unaowezeshwa na Mfumo wa Kibali cha Usafiri wa Kielektroniki cha Kenya (eTA) pamoja na sera ya anga wazi (Open Sky Policy) ni miongoni mwa hatua zilizowekwa kuvutia watalii wengi zaidi wa kimataifa kuja nchini. Chelang'a alikuwa akizungumza wakati wa kikao cha ushirikishwaji wa umma kuhusu Mkakati wa Kitaifa wa Utalii wa Kenya (NTS) 2025-2030 unaolenga kuifanya Kenya kuwa kituo cha utalii kinachoweza kushindana na kudumu duniani kote. Kwa mujibu wa takwimu za mwaka 2024, Kenya inashikilia nafasi ya sita barani Afrika kwa idadi ya watalii. Morocco inaongoza kwa wageni milioni 17.4, iki-fuatiwa na Misri yenye wageni milioni 15.7. Kwa mujibu wa Chelang'a, ongezeko la watalii litaongeza mapato yatokanayo na utalii wa kimataifa kutoka Shilingi bilioni 452 mwaka 2024 hadi Shilingi trilioni 1.2 ifikapo mwaka 2030. "Kwa upande wa ajira, sekta ya utalii kwa sasa inaunda moja kwa moja na kwa njia isiyo ya moja kwa moja zaidi ya ajira milioni 1.5, tunataka ajira hizo ziongezeke hadi milioni 2.5 kufikia mwaka 2030," aliongeza. Alifafanua pia kuwa serikali inalenga kuongeza muda wa kukaa kwa wastani wa wageni kutoka siku nane za sasa hadi siku 12 ifikapo mwaka 2030. "Wakati mgeni ana-



**A Principal Tourism Officer from the State Department for Tourism Ishmael Chelang'a speaking during a public participation forum for the National Tourism Strategy (NTS) 2025-2030 at Magharibi Hall in Kakamega County. PHOTO BY MOSES WEKESA**

kaa katika eneo kwa muda mrefu zaidi, hutumia fedha nyingi zaidi na hivyo kuchangia uchumi wa eneo hilo, na sisi Wakenya ndio tunaowafanya watake kuongeza muda wao wa kukaa," aliongeza. Kuhusu safari za ndani, alisema serikali inalenga kuongeza idadi ya usiku wa malazi (bed nights) kutoka milioni 5.17 za sasa hadi angalau milioni 10 kufikia mwaka 2030. Kupitia mkakati huo, serikali pia inalenga kunufaika na sekta ya Mikutano, Tuzo, Mikutano ya Kibiashara na Maonyesho (MICE), ambayo ni chanzo kikuu cha mapato ya utalii. "Tunatoa wito kwa kaunti kuhakikisha kuwa zinajenga vituo vya mikutano, kwa sababu watu husafiri kwa biashara

**Tunatoa wito kwa kaunti pia kuhakikisha zina kituo cha mikutano, kwa sababu watu husafiri kwa biashara**

rimu, alisema serikali inalenga kuongeza idadi ya vitanda vilivyokadiriwa kimataifa kutoka 26,786 mwaka 2018 hadi 125,000 ifikapo mwaka 2030. "Miundombinu yoyote inayojengwa inaboresha upatikanaji na kusaidia utalii. Kwa sasa tuna sera ya anga wazi ambapo unaweza kuruka moja kwa moja kutoka Mom-basa hadi Dubai. Hizi ni baadhi ya juhudi za serikali kuhakikisha maeneo ya utalii yanafikika kwa urahisi," alieleza. Alizitaka pia serikali za kaunti kutumia fursa ya utalii wa mijini ili kuwavutia wageni wanaopenda kupata uzoefu wa maisha ya mijini. Mnamo 2024, Bodi ya Utalii ya Kenya (KTB) ilizindua maeneo tisa ya utalii (tourism circuits) ili kuboresha uzoefu wa wasafiri. Kupitia maeneo hayo, serikali inalenga kuanzisha miradi mikubwa ya kipekee itakayovutia wageni katika maeneo husika. Kwa mfano, alisema kuwa katika eneo la kaskazini, serikali inapanga kujenga makumbusho mjini Lodwar ili kuhifadhi na kuendeleza utamaduni wa jamii ya Waturkana. Kuhakikisha usalama wa watalii, alisema serikali itaimarisha Kitengo cha Polisi wa Utalii.



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| TENDER NUMBER         | TENDER TITLE                         | TARGET GROUP |
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- The closing date for submission of bids is on **12<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 at 10.00am**. Application is open to all interested bidders. Late bids will be rejected.

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**





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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADUATION CEREMONY FRIDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2025**

The Open University of Kenya (OUK) wishes to inform ALL students who qualified for the award of Postgraduate Diplomas and Progressive Certificates in the 2024/2025 Academic Year, that the **2<sup>nd</sup> Graduation Ceremony** will be held on **Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2025** commencing at **9.00am** at the Konza Technopolis Grounds.

- GRADUATION REGISTRATION**

All graduands are required to confirm their graduation status with their respective Schools after ensuring that they have met all academic and financial requirements, including full payment of fees. In addition, they must verify the accuracy and correct order of their names as they should appear on official graduation documents by **Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2025**.

- CONVOCATION FEES AND GRADUATION ATTIRE**

Each graduand is required to pay convocation, alumni registration and hire of graduation attire fees. The attires will be available for collection from their respective Schools starting from **Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2025**. The fees are as follows:

| SN | Category                | Convocation Fee (Kshs) | Alumni Registration Fee (Kshs) | Graduation Attire Fee (Kshs) | Total (Kshs) |
|----|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| 1  | Postgraduate Diploma    | 2,500.00               | 1,000.00                       | 1,500.00                     | 5,000.00     |
| 2  | Progressive Certificate | 1,000.00               | -                              | 1,500.00                     | 2,500.00     |

**Note:** Graduands are required to return the graduation attires by **Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2025**. Thereafter, a daily late return fee of **Kshs 1,000** will be charged, including weekends and public holidays.

- PAYMENT PROCEDURE**

All payments should be made through e-Citizen via the student's portal <https://my.ouk.ac.ke>.

- INVITATION CARDS**

Graduands will be provided with electronic invitation cards for their guests. University invited guests will also be provided with electronic invitation cards.

- PUNCTUALITY**

Graduands and guests are requested to be seated by **8:00 a.m.** on the Graduation Day. Late entry will not be permitted.

- REHEARSAL**

All graduands are expected to attend the rehearsal on **Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2025** commencing at **10:00 a.m.** in full Graduation attire at the Konza Technopolis Grounds.

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Who is Kenya-AIST?

Kenya Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (Kenya-AIST) is a Kenya Vision 2030 flagship initiative; designed to be a research intensive, specialized postgraduate only degree awarding institution of strategic national importance; with a focus on science, engineering and technology. The graduates from the Institute are expected to make a significant contribution to Kenya's transformation into a prosperous, innovative and industrialized country through economic and technological growth.

Kenya-AIST was established in 2022 under Legal Order 130, and is physically located in Konza Technopolis, a location that is designed to be a vibrant regional innovation ecosystem.

Our Core Values

- Integrity
- Dedication
- Creativity
- Excellence
- Sustainability

Our Academic Programmes

The Institute will launch the fourteen (14) flagship programmes listed below in the initial years; with a focus on driving Kenya's industrialization through knowledge economy.

The programmes are:

1. MSc Degree and Doctor of Philosophy in Civil and Environmental Engineering,
2. MSc Degree and Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical & Electronic Engineering,
3. MSc Degree and Doctor of Philosophy in ICT Engineering,
4. MSc Degree and Doctor of Philosophy in Mechanical Engineering,
5. MSc Degree and Doctor of Philosophy in Nuclear Engineering,
6. MSc Degree and Doctor of Philosophy in Chemical Engineering, and
7. MSc Degree and Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural Biotechnology

Our Needs

As a specialized postgraduate degree awarding institution of strategic national importance, Kenya-AIST is searching for **professors and associate professors** to offer **academic and research leadership** to the students enrolled in the degree programmes listed above. The candidates will be expected to inspire and nurture talents and creativity among the faculty and students, and collectively push the frontiers of knowledge and innovations with a network of industry partners.

We are therefore, seeking dynamic, collegial, collaborative, and creative professors and associate profesors that are dedicated to performing ground-breaking research in the fields listed in the table below; with the potential to build an exceptional national and international research reputation, an interest in industrial collaborations, and a passion for engaging in innovative teaching and research that leads to commercialization of products.

Specific to the areas of study, we require Professors and /or Associate Professors in the following areas of research.

| Department                           | Areas of Expertise/research fields for recruitment                                                                                                        |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mechanical Engineering               | i. Energy<br>ii. Robot/Automation<br>iii. Industrial/General Machine:<br>iv. Production Technology:                                                       |
| Nuclear Engineering                  | i. Nuclear System Design and Safety:<br>ii. Nuclear Materials and Fuel Cycle:<br>iii. Radiation Measurement and Protection:                               |
| Electrical & Electronics Engineering | i. Circuit and Device --Semiconductor, IoT<br>ii. Electric Energy -- Electric power, Grid system<br>iii. Industrial robot system                          |
| ICT Engineering                      | i. AI: Machine learning<br>ii. Computer System -- Software development<br>iii. Data Science<br>iv. Security Computing -- Cybersecurity, Digital forensics |
| Civil Engineering                    | i. Environmental Engineering<br>ii. Transportation<br>iii. Structural Engineering<br>iv. Water Resources                                                  |
| Chemical Engineering                 | i. Polymer Engineering<br>ii. Reaction Engineering                                                                                                        |
| Agricultural Biotechnology           | i. Crop Production<br>ii. Crop Breeding<br>iii. Food Science -Food processing/engineering, Functional food                                                |

THE VACANT POSITIONS

1. PROFESSORS, KENYA-AIST GRADE 3- RE-ADVERTISEMENT

Overview

We require professors in each of the research fields listed above. These positions entail providing leadership in the design, development and implementation of teaching and learning programmes in the Institute; developing and implementing the Institute's research strategies within one's area of specialization; mobilizing resources; mentoring academic staff and students; establishing academic industry collaborations; championing dissemination of research outputs and outcomes; and collaborating with stakeholders and industry in technology transfer and commercializa- tion of innovation.

Duties and Responsibilities

The holders of the positions shall be: -

- i. Establishing and leading research partnerships, collaborations and linkages in an area of special

- ization nationally, regionally and internationally; Initiating and leading external bids for research funding and consultancies in an area of specialization;
- ii. Exercising sapiential authority, intellectual, educational leadership;
- iii. Promoting the development of innovative approaches to course design and delivery and ensure compliance with the Institute's quality framework, educational standards and regulations;
- iv. Identifying learning needs of students and design appropriate learning outcomes; assessing students' learning activities, examining and providing feedback;
- v. Providing academic leadership by promoting a vibrant and productive academic environment;
- vi. Developing laboratory manuals in line with the approved curricula in a thematic area;
- vii. Supervising students' thesis, dissertations, internships and attachments, where applicable;
- viii. Mentoring teaching and research staff and students in the area of specialization;
- ix. Championing dissemination of research outputs and outcomes in areas of research interest;
- x. Collaborating with stakeholders and industry in technology transfer and commercialization of innovation; and
- xi. Any other duties as assigned by management from time to time.

Requirements for Appointment to a position of Professor Kenya-AIST Grade 3 (Equivalent to Grade 15 of public Universities).

A candidate shall have:

- i. An earned PhD qualification in a relevant field from recognized and accredited university;
- ii. At least five (5) years teaching experience as an Associate Professor or nine (9) years of research experience as a Research Faculty or equivalent;
- iii. A minimum of sixty (60) publications since attaining Associate Professorship or equivalent of which at least forty (40) should be in refereed scholarly journals;
- iv. Supervised a minimum of ten (10) doctoral students to completion, at least five (5) at master's degree level.
- v. Evidence of registered patents and commercialized innovations in an area of research is an added advantage.
- vi. Membership to professional body where applicable,
- vii. Demonstrable knowledge of current information communication technologies.
- viii. Fulfil the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya.

2. ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR- KENYA-AIST GRADE 4

Job Overview

The positions entail providing support in the design, development and implementation of teaching and learning Programmes in the Institute; developing and implementing research projects within one's area of specialization; mobilizing resources; mentoring students; establishing academic industry collaborations; disseminating research outputs and outcomes; and establishing collaborations with stakeholders and industry in technology transfer and commercialization of innovation.

Duties and Responsibilities

The holders of the positions shall be responsible for: -

- i. Establishing and leading research partnerships, collaborations and linkages in area of specializa- tion nationally, regionally and internationally;
- ii. Initiating and leading external bids for research funding and consultancies in an area of specia- lization;
- iii. Exercising sapiential authority, intellectual, educational leadership;
- iv. Participating in the design and development of academic programmes;
- v. Promoting the development of innovative approaches to course design and delivery and ensure compliance with the Institute's quality framework, educational standards and regulations;
- vi. Identifying learning needs of students and design appropriate learning outcomes; examining students' learning activities and providing feedback;
- vii. Providing academic leadership by promoting a vibrant and productive academic environment;
- viii. Participating in the development of laboratory manuals in line with the approved curricula in a thematic area;
- ix. Supervising students' thesis, dissertations, internships and attachments, where applicable;
- x. Mentoring teaching and research staff and students in the area of specialization;
- xi. Championing dissemination of research outputs and outcomes;
- xii. Collaborating with stakeholders and industry in technology transfer and commercialization of innovation; and
- xiii. Any other duties as assigned by management from time to time.

Requirements for Appointment to a position of Associate Professor Kenya-AIST Grade 4 (Equivalent to Grade 14 of public Universities).

For appointment to this grade, a candidate shall have: -

- i. PhD qualification in a relevant field from recognized and accredited university;
- ii. At least five (5) years teaching experience as an Assistant Professor; or eight (8) years of research experience as an Assistant Research Professor or equivalent;
- iii. A minimum of forty (40) publications as Assistant Professor or equivalent, of which at least thirty (30) should be in refereed scholarly journals;
- iv. Supervised a minimum of five (5) doctoral students to completion, and at least five (5) at mas- ter's degree level;
- v. Evidence of registered patents and commercialized innovations in an area of research is an added advantage;
- vi. Membership to professional body where applicable,
- vii. Demonstrable knowledge of current information communication technologies; &
- viii. Fulfil the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution.

How to Apply

- a) Kenya-AIST is an equal opportunity employer.
- b) Interested applicants should submit a Cover Letter, Curriculum Vitae, Statements of Research Interests and Teaching Philosophy, Names and addresses of TWO (2) Professional Referees, and Copies of Academic and Professional Certificates, National Identity Card or Passport and other relevant supporting documents electronically through this email: **we-are-hiring@kenya-aist.ac.ke**
- c) Successful candidates will be required to provide if applicable, clearance from (a) Kenya Rev- enue Authority, (b) Higher Education Loans Board, (c) Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission, and (d) a Certificate of Good Conduct from Criminal Investigation Department.

**Deadline:** Applications must be received on or before **4<sup>th</sup> December, 2025.**

**Contact Details:** In case of any enquiries, you can reach us through: **+254-741-491563**



MAKALA MAALUMU: MAGEUZI

## Bonde la Kerio laimarika tena amani ikikita mizizi baada miaka mingi ya ujangili

NA SAMWEL NYONGESA (PCO)

Hapo awali yakiju-likana kwa mapigano na hofu, milima mikubwa ya Bonde la Kerio sasa inalia kwa midundo ya amani — mji uliojaa shughuli ambapo vidonda vya uhalifu wa majambazi vinapona na maisha polepole lakini kwa uhakika yanarejea katika nafasi yake ya kawaida. Mlio wa risasi uliowahi ku-penya mabonde yake ume-chukuliwa nafasi na sauti za wakulima wanaporima mashamba yao na kutunza mifugo, watoto wakicheka wakiwa njiani kuelekea shuleni, na wauzaji wakipiga kelele sokoni. Mabadiliko ya hivi karibuni — ambapo baadhi ya wahalifu waliokuwa maarufu kwa uhalifu wamesimama chini ya silaha na kuahidi kuwa mabalozi wa amani — ni ushahidi thabiti wa jitihada zisizoyumba za serikali kurejesha utulivu katika bonde hili kubwa. Pia yanaonyesha mabadiliko makubwa miongoni mwa wakazi: kukubalika kwa amani kama njia ya kweli ya maendeleo, umoja, na ustawi. Akiwa akijenga juu ya mafanikio ya Operesheni Maliza Uhalifu (OMU), Waziri wa Ndani, Kipchumba Murkomen, mwezi Julai alitowa tawi la tunda kwa wenyeji, akiwahimiza wajitolee kuwasilisha silaha haramu. “Kwa wale ambao hawajakula au kuuawa mtu yeyote



Waziri wa Mambo ya Ndani Kipchumba Murkomen katika hafla mbalimbali. Picha: Vincent Sende

lakini bado wana silaha kwa nia ya kufanya hivyo, tunawatowa tawi la tunda — njoo mbele na uwasilishe silaha zako,” alisema Waziri Murkomen wakati wa Jukwaa la Usalama (County Security Forum) lililofanyika katika Chuo cha Mafunzo ya Walimu Tambach, Elgeyo Marakwet. “Tutawasaidia kurekebisha; tutawaweka shuleni kupata ujuzi na kuwasaidia kupata ajira ili waweze kujinufaisha ili waache uhalifu,” aliongeza. Wakati huo huo, Waziri alitangaza kuendelea kwa operesheni zenye kuongozwa na taarifa za ujasusi, zilizolengwa kusambaratisha mitandao inayofadhili, kusambaza, na kusaidia uhalifu wa majambazi katika mkoa. “Wale wanaonunua, kusafiri-

sha, kusambaza, kufadhili na kukificha uhalifu — tunakuja kwa ajili yenu. Tunafanya operesheni zinazotegemea ujasusi na zilizolengwa, tuta-wahudumia mmoja baada ya mwingine,” alionya Waziri.

Hii ilibainisha mabadiliko na kufungua njia kwa kampeni mpya ya upiganaji silaha mkoa mzima, ikachochea wingi wa kukabidhiwa kwa hiari. Mwanzoni mwa Septemba, katika Kabetwa, Kaunti ya Elgeyo Marakwet, wahalifu wawili waliotuhumiwa kuwa maarufu, Meshack Kibor na Branson Tarus, walijisalimisha kwa mamlaka, wakawabakia bunduki za AK-47, risasi, na mavazi ya kijeshi baada ya kujibu tawi la tunda la serikali kwa wamiliki wa silaha haramu. Akizungumza Kabarnet wakati wa Ziara ya Maendeleo ya Kaunti ya Baringo iliyoongozwa na Rais, Bw. Murkomen alitan-

gaza kwamba zaidi ya silaha 600 hadi sasa zimekabidhiwa katika eneo la Bonde la Kerio, akithibitisha mafanikio ya juhudi za kuimarisha mkoa huo. “Sasa tupo katika hatua ya upiganaji silaha katika eneo la Bonde la Kerio, na nataka kuwashukuru wenyeji kwa kuchagua amani. Wajaribu na wamejitokeza na kwa hiari wamekabidhi zaidi ya silaha 600,” alisema Waziri. Aliongeza: “Kile kili-chofikiwa kimewezekana kwa uwekezaji wa kimkakati ambao Rais William Ruto ameufanya katika sekta ya usalama kuhakikisha si Bonde la Kerio pekee bali nchi nzima inabaki salama.” Rais Ruto alimpongeza aliyekabidhi silaha yake, huku akitoa onyo kali kwa wale ambao bado wanashikilia silaha haramu, akisema watashughulikiwa kwa nguvu kwa mujibu wa sheria.

## Tumia mbegu zilizoidhinishwa, KEPHIS yawashauri wakulima

NA KAMANJA MAERIA (KNA)

Huduma ya Ukaguzi wa Afya ya Mimea Nchini Kenya (KEPHIS) ime-wataka wakulima wa Kaunti ya Meru kuweka kipaumbele katika matumizi ya mbegu zilizoidhinishwa na mbinu rafiki za kilimo zinazozingatia mabadiliko ya tabianchi wakati wa msimu huu wa mvua fupi, ikionya kwamba kuendelea kutumia mbegu za zamani kunapunguza mavuno na kuongeza uwezekano wa mashamba kushambuliwa na magonjwa. Akizungumza wakati wa mafunzo ya wakulima yaliyofanyika katika Ukumbi wa Kijamii wa Methodist, Maua, Kaunti Ndogo ya Igembe Kusini, Naibu Mkurugenzi wa KEPHIS kwa Kanda ya Mlima Kenya Mashariki, Bw. Geoffrey Malemba, alisema wakulima wanapaswa ku-

jiandaa mapema na kuchagua aina za mbegu ambazo zimepimwa na kuthibitishwa kwa matumizi katika eneo hilo. Malemba alieleza kuwa mbegu zilizoidhinishwa zina kiwango cha juu cha uotaji na ustahimilivu dhidi ya wadudu na magonjwa mapya yanayoendelea kuibuka kutokana na mabadiliko ya tabianchi. Aliwahimiza wakulima kuachana na utamaduni wa kutumia tena mbegu za zamani, akibainisha kuwa matumizi ya mara kwa mara ya mbegu hizo husababisha mimea dhaifu na mavuno duni. “Mvua hizi fupi ndizo zinaamua chakula kitakachokuwa mezani mwetu mwaka ujao, na kuchagua mbegu bora ndiyo msingi wa uzalishaji mzuri. Unapotumia mbegu za zamani au kununua mbegu zisizoidhinishwa sokoni, unaingiza matatizo shambani kwako. Tunaomba



Wakulima wa kaunti ndogo ya Igembe Kusini pamoja na maafisa wa KEPHIS baada ya mafunzo ya kilimo bora kwa hali ya hewa yaliyofanyika katika Ukumbi wa Kijamii wa Maua Methodist.

muwekeze katika mbegu zilizoidhinishwa na mfuate mbinu za kilimo kinachozingatia hali ya hewa ili kila tone la mvua litumike ipasavyo,” afisa huyo aliwashauri wakulima. Wakati wa mafunzo hayo, wakulima walielekezwa jinsi ya kuchagua aina sahihi za mbegu zinazofaa kwa msimu wa mvua fupi, ikiwemo mimea inayostahimili ukame kama maharagwe mabichi, mtama, muhogo, na ulezi miongoni mwa mingine.

Naibu mkurugenzi huyo pia aliwahimiza wakulima kutumia mvua hizi kupanua kilimo cha miti ya matunda, hasa parachichi aina ya hass iliyopandikizwa, zao ambalo limeonyesha uzalishaji mzuri na mahitaji makubwa sokoni katika eneo la Mlima Kenya. Aliwahimiza wakulima wapande miche iliyopandikizwa na kuidhinishwa pekee ili kuhakikisha uzalishaji bora na ustahimilivu dhidi ya magonjwa.

## Wizara yaanzisha kituo cha utafiti wa baharini

NA EMMANUEL MASHA NA CYRUS MUNYAO (KNA)

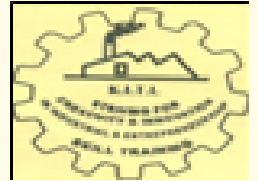
Serikali imezindua rasmi Kituo cha Utafiti na Mafunzo ya Masuala ya Baharini mjini Malindi, Kaunti ya Kilifi, ikiwa ni sehemu ya juhudi za kukabiliana na hali ya kutohifadhi ipasavyo ukanda wa pwani wa nchi, ambao kwa sasa unakadiriwa kuwa chini ya asilimia moja. Waziri wa Utalii na Wanyamapori, Bi. Rebecca Miano, ambaye alizindua kituo hicho, alisema kuanzishwa kwake ni hatua muhimu kuelekea kulinda urithi wa baharini wa Kenya na kuhifadhi spishi zilizo hatarini kutoweka kwa manufaa ya vizazi vijavyo. “Kwa sera tulizo nazo sasa na ushirikiano wa jamii, tunaweza kujenga uchumi endelevu wa wanyamapori unaowanufaisha wote,” alisema. Kituo hicho ni tawi la Taasisi ya Utafiti na Mafunzo ya Wanyamapori (WRTI) na kinatarajiwa kuwa kitovu cha kikanda cha utafiti wa baharini, mafunzo ya uhifadhi, na ulinzi wa bioanuwai. Mkurugenzi na Afisa Mtendaji Mkuu wa WRTI, Dkt. Patrick Omondi, alisisitiza umuhimu wa mikakati ya uhifadhi inayoongozwa na jamii ili kuongeza kiwango cha uhifadhi wa pwani kufikia asilimia 30, kulingana na malengo ya kimataifa yaliyowekwa na Muungano wa Kimataifa wa Uhifadhi wa Mazingira (IUCN). “Kwa kuwa serikali haiwezi tena kutangaza hifadhi za taifa kama ilivyokuwa wakati wa uhuru, ni lazima tushirikiane na jamii kupanua maeneo yaliyolindwa na kuboresha maisha yao,” alisema. Gavana wa Kaunti ya Kilifi, Bw. Gideon Mung’aro, alisisitiza umuhimu wa kuwawezesha wakazi katika sekta ya utalii, akibainisha kuwa amekuwa akishirikiana na Idara ya Uhamiaji kuhughulikia tatizo la wageni kufanya kazi ndogo ndogo katika sekta ya utalii nchini. “Katika maeneo kama Malindi na Watamu, hata kazi za uongozaji watalii zinatawaliwa na wageni. Kupitia mafunzo sahihi, vijana wetu wanaweza kuchukua nafasi hizo na kunufaika na uchumi wa pwani,” alisema. Miongoni mwa malengo ya kimkakati ya kituo hicho, kwa mujibu wa mmoja wa watafiti wakuu, Dkt. Mohamed Omar, ni kugeuza hali ya kupungua kwa wanyamapori.





# MINISTRY OF INVESTMENTS, TRADE AND INDUSTRY

## KENYA INDUSTRIAL TRAINING INSTITUTE (KITI)



### JANUARY 2026 INTAKE

Kenya Industrial Training Institute (KITI) is Training Institute under the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry, situated in Nakuru town. It offers Industrial/ Entrepreneurship skills training for school leavers and skills upgrading for industrial workers and employees from SMEs & SMIs. The Institute is also partnering with GIZ and CDF Committees and KCB Foundation to train employees from Small & Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and Small & Medium Industries (SMIs) in Clothing and Textiles, Welding and Fabrication, Foundry Technology, Automotive, Building and Construction, Electrical and Electronics, Food and Beverage, Leather and Tannery and Entrepreneurship. The Institute is well equipped with state of the art training facilities/ equipment including a modern and registered medical facility with qualified medical staff offering medical and counselling services to the trainees.

| LONG TERM KNEC EXAMINED COURSES |                                                                     |          |                                                     |                                                   |                                                   |           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|
|                                 | COURSE TITLE                                                        | PERIOD   | MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS                                | FEES                                              |                                                   | EXAM BODY |
|                                 |                                                                     |          |                                                     | Boarder                                           | Non Boarder                                       |           |
| 1                               | BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT                                |          |                                                     |                                                   |                                                   |           |
|                                 | i) Diploma in Civil Engineering Module I                            | 1 Year   | KCSE Grade C- and above                             | 1st Term 32,500/= Subsequent 25,500/=             | 1 <sup>st</sup> term 23,000/= Subsequent 16,000/= | KNEC      |
|                                 | ii) Diploma in Building Technology Module I                         | 1 Year   | KCSE Grade C- and above                             |                                                   |                                                   | KNEC      |
|                                 | iii) Diploma in Civil Engineering Module II                         | 1 Year   | Pass in Diploma Module I                            |                                                   |                                                   | KNEC      |
|                                 | iv) Diploma in Building Technology Module II                        | 1 Year   | Pass in Diploma Module I                            |                                                   |                                                   | KNEC      |
|                                 | v) Diploma in Building Technology Module III                        | 1 Year   | Pass in Diploma Module II                           |                                                   |                                                   | KNEC      |
|                                 | vi) Diploma in Civil Engineering Module III                         | 1 Year   | Pass in Diploma Module II                           |                                                   |                                                   | KNEC      |
|                                 | vii) Craft Certificate in Building Technology Module I              | 1 Year   | KCPE Grade D or Artisan                             |                                                   |                                                   | KNEC      |
|                                 | viii) Craft in Plumbing                                             | 2 Years  | KCPE Grade D or Artisan                             |                                                   |                                                   | KNEC      |
|                                 | ix) Artisan in Plumbing                                             | 1 Year   | KCPE and above                                      |                                                   |                                                   | CDACC     |
|                                 | x) Carpentry level 4.                                               | 6 Months | KCSE and above or pass in carpentry level 3         |                                                   |                                                   | CDACC     |
| 2                               | CLOTHING AND TEXTILES DEPARTMENT                                    |          |                                                     |                                                   |                                                   |           |
|                                 | i) Diploma in Fashion Design and Clothing Technology Module I       | 1 Year   | KCSE Grade C- and above                             | 1 <sup>st</sup> Term 32,500/= Subsequent 25,500/= | 1 <sup>st</sup> term 23,000/= Subsequent 16,000/= | KNEC      |
|                                 | ii) Diploma in Fashion Design and Clothing Technology Module II     | 1 Year   | Pass in Diploma Module I OR pass in craft Module 2  |                                                   |                                                   | KNEC      |
|                                 | iii) Diploma in Fashion Design and Clothing Technology Module III   | 1 Year   | Pass in Diploma Module II                           |                                                   |                                                   | KNEC      |
|                                 | iv) Craft Cert. in Fashion Design and Garment Making Module I       | 1 Year   | KCSE Grade D Plain and above                        |                                                   |                                                   | KNEC      |
|                                 | v) Craft Cert in Fashion Design and Garment Making Module II        | 1 Year   | Pass in Craft module 1                              |                                                   |                                                   | KNEC      |
| 3                               | LEATHER & TANNERY DEPARTMENT                                        |          |                                                     |                                                   |                                                   |           |
|                                 | i) Artisan in Leather and Tannery                                   | 1 Year   | KCPE and above                                      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Term 32,500/= Subsequent 25,500/= | 1 <sup>st</sup> term 23,000/= Subsequent 16,000/= | KNEC      |
|                                 | ii) Craft Certificate in Leather and Tannery                        | 2 Years  | KCSE Grade D plain                                  |                                                   |                                                   | KNEC      |
|                                 | iii) Foot wear Making Level 4                                       | 6 Months | KCSE E or pass in Foot-wear Level 3                 |                                                   |                                                   | CDACC     |
| 4                               | I.C.T DEPARTMENT                                                    |          |                                                     |                                                   |                                                   | KNEC      |
|                                 | i) Diploma in ICT Module I                                          | 1 Year   | KCSE Grade C- and above                             | 1 <sup>st</sup> Term 32,500/= Subsequent 25,500/= | 1 <sup>st</sup> term 23,000/= Subsequent 16,000/= | KNEC      |
|                                 | ii) Diploma ICT Module II                                           | 1 Year   | Pass in Diploma Mod 1or Pass in craft Mod I         |                                                   |                                                   | KNEC      |
|                                 | iii) Diploma ICT Module III                                         | 1 Year   | Pass in Module II                                   |                                                   |                                                   | KNEC      |
|                                 | iv) Craft Certificate module 1                                      | 1 Year   | KCSE Mean Grade D plain                             |                                                   |                                                   | KNEC      |
|                                 | v) CBET ICT Level 4                                                 | 6 Months | KCSE Grade or Pass in ICT level 3                   |                                                   |                                                   | CDACC     |
|                                 | vi) CBET ICT Level 3                                                | 3 Months | KCPE and above                                      |                                                   |                                                   | CDACC     |
| 5                               | MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT                                   |          |                                                     |                                                   |                                                   |           |
|                                 | i) Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (Plant Option) module II       | 1 Year   | Pass in Diploma Module 1                            | 1 <sup>st</sup> Term 32,500/= Subsequent 25,500/= | 1 <sup>st</sup> term 23,000/= Subsequent 16,000/= | KNEC      |
|                                 | ii) Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (Production Option) module II | 1 Year   | Pass in Diploma Module 1                            |                                                   |                                                   | KNEC      |
|                                 | iii) Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (Plant) module I             | 1 Year   | KCSE Mean Grade C-& above                           |                                                   |                                                   | KNEC      |
|                                 | iv) Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (Production) module I         | 1 Year   | KCSE Mean Grade C-& above                           |                                                   |                                                   | KNEC      |
|                                 | v) Craft in Mechanical Engineering (Production) module I            | 1 Year   | KCSE Mean Grade D plain                             |                                                   |                                                   | KNEC      |
|                                 | vi) Welding and fabrication Level 4                                 | 6 Months | KCSE Grade or Pass in Welding & Fabrication level 3 |                                                   |                                                   | CDACC     |
| 6                               | AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT                                   |          |                                                     |                                                   |                                                   |           |
|                                 | i) Diploma in Automotive Engineering Module III                     | 1 Year   | KCSE Mean Grade C- & above                          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Term 32,500/= Subsequent 25,500/= | 1 <sup>st</sup> term 23,000/= Subsequent 16,000/= | KNEC      |
|                                 | ii) Automotive Level 6                                              | 1 Year   | KCSE Mean Grade C- plain & above                    |                                                   |                                                   | CDACC     |
|                                 | iii) Automotive Level 5                                             | 1 Year   | KCSE Mean Grade D                                   |                                                   |                                                   | CDACC     |

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|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
|                                             | iv) Automotive Level 4                                                                                                                                                            | 6 Months                     | KCSE Grade or Pass in Automotive level 3                                                                 | 1st Term 32,500/=         | 1st term 23,000/=         | CDACC        |
|                                             | v) Automotive Level 3                                                                                                                                                             | 3 Months                     | KCPE and above                                                                                           | Subsequent 25,500/=       | Subsequent 16,000/=       | CDACC        |
| <b>7 ELECTRICAL &amp; ELECTRONICS</b>       |                                                                                                                                                                                   |                              |                                                                                                          |                           |                           |              |
|                                             | i) Diploma In Electrical Engineering & Telecommunication (Power Option) Module I                                                                                                  | 1 Year                       | KCSE Mean Grade C- & above                                                                               | 1st Term 32,500/=         | 1st term 23,000/=         | KNEC         |
|                                             | ii) Craft Certificate In Electrical Engineering And Telecommunication(Power Option)                                                                                               | 1 Year                       | KCSE Mean Grade D plain & above                                                                          | Subsequent 25,500/=       | Subsequent 16,000/=       | KNEC         |
| <b>8 FOOD AND BEVERAGE DEPARTMENT</b>       |                                                                                                                                                                                   |                              |                                                                                                          |                           |                           |              |
|                                             | i) Craft Certificate in Food Science & Technology Module                                                                                                                          | 1 Year                       | KCSE Mean Grade D plain and above                                                                        | 1st Term 32,500/=         | 1st term 23,000/=         | KNEC         |
|                                             | ii) Diploma in Food & Beverage Management ,Module III                                                                                                                             | 1 Year                       | KCSE Mean Grade C- & above                                                                               | Subsequent 25,500/=       | Subsequent 16,000/=       | KNEC         |
|                                             | iii) Craft Certificate in food and Beverage sales and service (module II                                                                                                          | 1 Year                       | Pass in craft Module I                                                                                   |                           |                           | KNEC         |
| <b>INDUSTRIAL SKILLS UP-GRADING COURSES</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                   |                              |                                                                                                          |                           |                           |              |
| 1                                           | <b>BUILDING &amp; CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT</b><br>i) Plumbing Basic<br>ii) Plumbing Intermediate                                                                                   | 3 months                     | School leavers, employees from SMEs & SMIs, Employees from Industries                                    | 1st Term 32,500/=         | 1st Term 23,000/=         | NITA<br>KITI |
| 2                                           | <b>CLOTHING &amp; TEXTILES DEPARTMENT</b><br>i) Hair Dressing & Beauty Therapy<br>ii) Knitting Basic                                                                              |                              |                                                                                                          | Subsequent terms 25,500/= | Subsequent terms 16,000/= | NITA<br>KITI |
| 3                                           | <b>MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT</b><br>i) Welding & Fabrication                                                                                                              |                              |                                                                                                          |                           |                           | KITI<br>NITA |
| 4                                           | <b>AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT</b><br>i) Motor vehicle mechanics (Basic)<br>ii) Panel beating (Basic)<br>iii) Spray Painter (Basic)                                         |                              |                                                                                                          |                           |                           | KITI<br>NITA |
| 5                                           | <b>FOOD &amp; BEVERAGE DEPARTMENT</b><br>i) Food & Beverage Production<br>ii) Cake Making & Decoration<br>iii) Bread Making                                                       | 3 months for each<br>2 Weeks |                                                                                                          | 32,500/=                  | 23,000/=                  | NITA<br>KITI |
|                                             | <b>TAILOR MADE COURSES</b><br>iv) Juice Making<br>v) Yogurt Making<br>vi) Jam Making                                                                                              | 2 Days for each              |                                                                                                          | 6,000/= for each          |                           |              |
|                                             | vii) Barista course (Full barista)<br>viii) Barista course (Half Barista)                                                                                                         | 1 month<br>2 weeks           |                                                                                                          | 25,000/=                  |                           | KITI         |
| 6                                           | <b>ELECTRICAL/ ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT</b><br>i) Electrical Installation Basic, Intermediate & Advance<br>ii) Electrical Installation,<br>ii). Electrical Installation | 3 months each                | School leavers industries employees<br>Pass in basic<br>Pass in advance                                  | 1st Term 32,500/=         | 1st Term 23,000/=         | KITI<br>NITA |
|                                             | i) CCTV Installation and Maintenance<br>ii) Electric fence installation                                                                                                           | 2 Weeks                      | Pass in Electrical Installation course, Practicing solar marketers or Electrical Form 4 leavers          | 10,000/= Each             |                           | NITA<br>KITI |
| 7                                           | <b>I.C.T. DEPARTMENT</b><br>Computer Aided Design<br>i) AutoCAD<br>ii) ArchiCAD<br>iii) Autodesk Inventor<br>iv) Civil 3D<br>v) Adobe illustrator                                 | 1 month each                 | Builders, Draughts- men, Engineers, Technicians working in manufacturing industries<br>Form Four leavers | 10,000/= Each             |                           | KITI         |
| 8                                           | <b>LEATHER AND TANNERY DEPARTMENT</b><br>i). Leather and turning (Basic)<br>ii). Footwear (Shoe Making)<br>iii). Leather work ( Basic)                                            | 3 months each                | Employees from tanneries, shoe industries, school leavers                                                | 1st Term 32,500/=         | 1st Term 23,000/=         | KITI<br>NITA |
| 9                                           | <b>ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEPARTMENT</b><br>i) Entrepreneurship Skills<br>ii) Business Plan Writing<br>iii) Certificate in basic Accounting and management skills                       | 3 Months each                | School leavers and employees                                                                             | 1st Term 32,500/=         | 1st Term 23,000/=         | KITI         |

All applications MUST be accompanied with Photocopies of:-

- KCSE/ KCPE Certificate or Result Slip
- School Leaving Certificate or any relevant certificates
- National ID Card
- Birth Certificate
- 1 passport size photograph (colored)
- Kshs. 300 (Non-refundable) application fee

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:

**THE DIRECTOR**  
**KENYA INDUSTRIAL TRAINING INSTITUTE**  
 P.O. Box 280-20100 Nakuru, Tel. (051)2216755, (051)2216291  
 E-mail: [directorkiti@yahoo.com](mailto:directorkiti@yahoo.com)  
 Mobile numbers: 0774944615

APPLICATION TO REACH US ON OR BEFORE 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025



# Bandari ya Shimoni yapata meli ya kwanza ya watalii tangu ikamilike

NA HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI (KNA)

Kenya imepata kongezeke la watalii baada ya meli ya kifahari ya watalii aina ya SH Diana kutia nanga katika Bandari mpya ya Shimoni, Kaunti ya Kwale, ikiwa na watalii 240 ndani. Furaha ilitanda hewani wakati meli hiyo ilip-owasili kwa mara ya kwanza katika bandari hiyo mpya – ikiwa ndiyo meli ya kwanza



1. Nahodha wa meli ya SH Diana Cruise Jaanus Hannes akiwa na Gavana wa Kaunti ya Kwale Fatuma Achani wakati meli hiyo ilipotembelea bandari ya Shimoni huko Kwale.
2. Mwonekano wa jumla wa Meli ya Cruise SH Diana, meli bora ya nyota 5 ilitia nanga kwenye gati mpya ya Shimoni Port. Kuweka nanga kwa meli kubwa za watalii mara nyingi huonekana kama tukio kuu la kiuchumi.

ya aina hiyo kutia nanga tangu ujenzi wa bandari hiyo kukamilika mwezi Juni mwaka huu. Mamlaka ya Bandari ya Kenya (KPA) ilisema meli hiyo ilitoka Bandari ya Victoria nchini Seychelles, ikiwa na watalii kutoka nchi mbalimbali ambao watatumia siku moja katika kijiji cha uvuvi cha Shimoni na maeneo ya utalii yaliyo karibu. Ujenzi wa mradi wa bandari ya Shimoni wenye thamani ya Shilingi bilioni 2.6, ukiongozwa na KPA, ulianza mwezi Machi 2023 na kukamilika mwezi Juni 2025.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ROADS

(ONE-ENVELOPE BIDDING PROCESS)

INVITATION FOR BIDS (RFB)

Request for Bids (Goods)

|                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Purchaser:      | STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ROADS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Project:        | HORN OF AFRICA GATEWAY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Contract title: | Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Virtual Desktop Infrastructure Solution, ICT Equipment accompanied with relevant ICT software licenses under Lot 1 and Lot 2<br>LOT 1: Supply, Delivery and Installation of Virtual Desktop Infrastructure Solution (Complete with Zero Thin Clients).<br><br>LOT 2: Supply, Delivery and Installation of Data Center Hardware Solution |
| Country:        | KENYA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Loan No.        | 6768-KE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| RFB No:         | KE-EBK-217539-GO-RFB                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Issued on:      | 4 <sup>th</sup> November, 2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Virtual Desktop Infrastructure Solution, ICT Equipment accompanied with relevant ICT software licenses Under Lot 1 and Lot 2

2. The State Department of Roads now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Virtual Desktop Infrastructure Solution, ICT Equipment accompanied with relevant ICT software licenses Under Lot 1 and Lot 2.

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

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding document on Public Procurement Information Portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) or visit the Supply Chain Management Office, Works Building, Ground Floor, Ngong Road, Room No.50, Nairobi during normal office working hours (0900 to 1700 hours EAT). Those who download the document should immediately send their particulars to [scms@roads.go.ke](mailto:scms@roads.go.ke) for the purpose of registration and receipt of any further clarifications and addendums

5. The bidding document in English may be obtained by interested eligible Bidders by downloading the bidding document from Public Procurement Information Portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) and the Ministry's website [www.roads.go.ke](http://www.roads.go.ke) free of charge from the websites. Bidders who download the bidding document must forward their particulars immediately to [scms@roads.go.ke](mailto:scms@roads.go.ke) for record and communication of any tender addenda or clarifications.

6. Bids clearly marked "Supply, delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Virtual Desktop Infrastructure Solution, ICT Equipment accompanied with relevant ICT software licenses Under Lot 1 and Lot 2- KE-EBK-217539-GO-RFB" must delivered to the address below and deposited in the Tender Box located on Ground Floor opposite Room 48, Works Building on or before 10.00 am local time on **4<sup>th</sup> December 2025**. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Bidders

7. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security as stated below;

| Lot No. | Lot Description                                                                                                 | Bid Security Amount in KES |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1.      | Supply, Delivery and Installation of Virtual Desktop Infrastructure Solution (Complete with Zero Thin Clients). | 1,500,000                  |
| 2.      | Supply, Delivery and Installation of Data Center Hardware Solution                                              | 1,500,000                  |

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

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

The Principal Secretary

Attention: Head Supply Chain Management Services

State Department for Roads

Ministry of Roads and Transport

Works Building, Ngong' road

NAIROBI, KENYA

E-mail: [scms@roads.go.ke](mailto:scms@roads.go.ke)



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ROADS

Specific Procurement Notice – Request for Bids without Prequalification

Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of an E-board system.

(Design, Supply and Installation - eBoard)

(Without Prequalification)

|                 |                                                                        |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Purchaser:      | STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ROADS                                             |
| Project:        | HORN OF AFRICA GATEWAY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT                             |
| Contract title: | Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of an E-board system. |
| Country:        | KENYA                                                                  |
| Loan No.        | CR. 6768-KE                                                            |
| RFB No:         | KE-EBK-228404-NC-RFB                                                   |
| Issued on:      | 4 <sup>th</sup> November, 2025                                         |

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Supply, Delivery, Installation, Configuration and Commissioning of Cloud Based E-Board Management System

2. The State Department for Roads now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply, Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of an E-board system.

3. Bidding will be conducted through national competitive procurement using Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" Forth Edition of September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding document on [www.roads.go.ke](http://www.roads.go.ke) under the resources menu, the Public Procurement Information Portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) or visit the **Supply Chain Management Office, Works Building, Ground Floor, Ngong Road, Room No.48 Nairobi** during normal office working hours (0800 to 1700 hours EAT). Those who download the document should immediately send their particulars to [scms@roads.go.ke](mailto:scms@roads.go.ke) for the purpose of registration and receipt of any further clarifications and addendums.

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6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 10:00 am **5<sup>th</sup> December, 2025**. **Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected.** Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **5<sup>th</sup> December, 2025**

7. All Bids must be accompanied by Bid security in form of a Bank Guarantee of **Kshs 150,000** issued by a reputable bank located in Kenya.

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

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Ministry of Roads and Transport,

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## Maafisa wa NTSA wafunzwa kuhusu AI na Uchanganuzi wa Data

NA WINNIE WACHIRA  
(KNA)

Mamlaka ya Kitaifa ya Usafiri na Usalama Barabarani (NTSA) inaongoza mageuzi ya kidijitali katika sekta ya umma nchini

Kenya kupitia matumizi ya teknolojia mpya kama Akili Bandia (AI) na Uchambuzi wa Takwimu Kubwa (Big Data Analytics) ili kuboresha utoaji wa huduma kwa umma. Ikiongozwa na Mkurugenzi Mkuu George Njau,



**Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa NTSA, Bw. George Njau akiwahutubia wasimamizi wa kanda wakati wa warsha ya siku 2 katika Kituo cha Afrika cha Umahiri katika Shule ya Serikali ya Kenya.**

wasimamizi wa kanda wa NTSA walikutana katika Kituo cha Umahiri cha Afrika kilichoko katika Shule ya Serikali ya Kenya kwa Warsha ya Mageuzi ya Kidijitali iliyolenga kuimarisha uwezo wao katika usimamizi wa data, uchambuzi, na uamuzi unaoongozwa na AI. “Usafiri ni mojawapo ya sekta kuu katika nchi yetu, na kile tunacholenga kufanikisha zaidi ya usalama barabarani ni utoaji bora wa huduma,” alisema Njau.

“Kwa kutumia data kubwa na AI, tumeweza kuona data zetu zikizungumza nasi. Tumeweza kubaini changamoto fulani na muhimu zaidi, fursa za kufungua maeneo zaidi ambayo tunahitaji kuboresha,” aliongeza. Mafunzo hayo, ambayo ni sehemu ya juhudi zinazoendelea za NTSA kuanzisha mfumo wake wa Uchambuzi wa Takwimu Kubwa, yanalenga kujenga huduma bora zaidi zinazozingatia mahitaji ya wananchi.

Kupitia mfumo huo, NTSA inalenga kuboresha ufanisi wa kiutendaji, kumimarisha utengenezaji wa sera unaotegemea ushahidi, na kuongeza ubora wa huduma katika mtandao wake wa kitaifa. Juhudi hizi zinaendana na Mpango Mkuu wa Kidijitali wa Kitaifa wa Kenya (2022-2032) unaoilenga kuwapa watumishi wa umma ujuzi wa kidijitali ili kuharakisha utawala wa kielektroniki na maamuzi yanayotokana na takwimu.

## Nyumba za bei nafuu za Ruiru zauzwa miezi miwili kabla ya kukamilika

NA MERCY NDANU NA  
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Miradi ya makazi nafuu yenye thamani ya mabilioni ya shilingi inayotekelezwa na Serikali katika maeneo ya Ruiru na Thika inakaribia kukamilika, huku mahitaji ya nyumba hizo yakiongezeka hata kabla ya kufunguliwa rasmi. Huko Ruiru, nyumba zote 1,050 chini ya mpango wa makazi nafuu wa Sh1.8 bilioni tayari zimeuzwa – miezi miwili kabla ya kukamilika. Kamati ya Bunge la Kitaifa kuhusu Makazi, Mipangilio ya Miji na Kazi za Umma, ikiongozwa na Mwenyekiti wake Johanna Ng'eno, ilitembelea mradi huo na kueleza kuridhishwa na maendeleo yake, ikibaini kuwa ujenzi unaendelea kulingana na muda uliopangwa na viwango vilivyowekwa. Ng'eno alisema uuzaji wa mapema wa nyumba hizo ni uthibitisho kuwa Wakenya wamekumbatia mpango wa makazi nafuu, na hivyo kukanusha shaka zilizokuwapo awali kuhusu ufanisi wake. “Uuzaji huu unaonyesha kuwa mahitaji ya makazi nafuu ni makubwa sana. Tunafurahia kuona kuwa asilimia 80 ya wanunuzi ni Wakenya wa kawaida – wale ‘hustlers’ halisi – na si matajiri kama baadhi walivyodai,” alisema Mbunge wa Emurua Dikirr huyo. Aliongeza kuwa lengo kuu la kamati hiyo ni kuhakikisha fedha za umma zinatumika kwa



**1. Nyumba za bei nafuu za Thika's Boma Orchard zinazojengwa na serikali, ambazo zimekamilika kwa karibu asilimia 70.**

uangalifu, na akaeleza kuridhishwa na ubora wa kazi na uwazi wa mchakato mzima. Mbunge wa Ruiru, Simon King'ara, aliyekuwa miongoni mwa waliotembelea mradi huo, alisema mradi huo umeleta manufaa makubwa kwa wakazi kupitia ajira na fursa za biashara. “Vijana wengi wamepata kazi za muda, na wafanyabiashara wamekuwa wakipata kipato kutokana na kuuza chakula na bidhaa nyingine kwa wafanyakazi. Wamiliki wapya wa nyumba wakihamia,

**2. Kamati ya Bunge ya Nyumba, Mipango Miji na Kazi za Umma ilipotembelea mradi wa ujenzi wa nyumba za gharama nafuu wa Ruiru.**

uchumi wa eneo hili utakua zaidi,” alisema. Hata hivyo, King'ara alionya kuwa kutokana na ongezeko la watu linalotarajiwa, kuna haja ya kupanua shule, miundombinu na vituo vya afya ili kukidhi mahitaji mapya. Wakati huohuo, huko Thika, zaidi ya nyumba 4,000 za makazi nafuu zilizoenea katika maeneo ya Starehe' Bustani, Depot, UTI, na Boma Orchard zimekamilika kwa asilimia 70 na zinatarajiwa kuzinduliwa kufikia Juni mwaka ujao, kwa mujibu wa Ng'eno.



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

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**  
**(Consulting Services – Firms Selection)**

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Country:</b>          | Kenya                                                                                       |
| <b>Name of Project:</b>  | Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)                                          |
| <b>Project No.:</b>      | P170941                                                                                     |
| <b>Credit No:</b>        | 7289-KE & 7290-KE                                                                           |
| <b>Assignment Title:</b> | REVIEW & DESIGN OF EXISTING OPEN UNIVERSITY OF KENYA (OUK) LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (LMS) |
| <b>Contract No.:</b>     | KE-ICTA-509425-CS-QCBS                                                                      |

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
- The consulting services (“the Services”) include Review & Design of Existing Open of University of Kenya Learning Management System. The assignment is expected to take twelve (12) calendar months from the date of contract commencement.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: [www.icta.go.ke](http://www.icta.go.ke) and [www.tenders.go.ke/tenders](http://www.tenders.go.ke/tenders) or can be obtained at the address given below.
- The Information and Communications Technology Authority through the Program Implementation Unit (PIU) now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:
  - Core business and years in business:** The consulting firm must be registered or incorporated with core business in the field of education technology, digital learning solutions, or related fields for a minimum of five (5) years.
  - Relevant experience:** The firm should provide evidence of having successfully completed at least two (2) assignments of similar nature and complexity, specifically in the area of virtual learning using Moodle learning management system and working with tools such as generative AI, virtual labs, curriculum and module designer in the last three (3) years. In addition, the firm must demonstrate that it has extensive experience in the area of course content digitization, specifically on platforms like the Moodle Learning Management System (LMS). Details of these assignments, including client names and addresses, scope, value, and duration, must be provided with the Expression of Interest (EoI).
  - Technical and managerial capability of the consulting firm:** The firm must demonstrate sufficient technical and managerial capacity to carry out the assignment. A company profile outlining the firm's expertise and capabilities should be provided as part of the submission.

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

- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” First Published July 2016 and Revised Fifth Edition September 2023 (“Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
- A Consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during the following office hours 0900 and 1600 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours) East African Time (EAT) and public holidays.
- Expression of interest must be delivered in written form by **19<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 1000hours EAT** - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on **12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Teliposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue in Nairobi, Kenya** or (ii) send by email to: [procurement@ict.go.ke](mailto:procurement@ict.go.ke) and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked Review & Design of Existing Open University of Kenya (OUK) Learning Management System (LMS) Contract No. **KE-ICTA-509425-CS-QCBS**

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# STAKEHOLDER AWARENESS ON THE STANDARD (STANDARDS LEVY) ORDER 2025

Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) is a statutory body established under the Standards Act (Cap 496) of the laws of Kenya. KEBS commenced its operations in July 1974. KEBS is mandated to provide Standardization, Metrology and Conformity Assessment services through: Promotion of standardization in commerce and industry.

Pursuant to Gazette of the Standards (Standards Levy) Order, 2025 Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) intends to hold awareness sessions to all manufacturers and stakeholders to understand and comply with the requirement of Standards (Standards Levy) Order 2025, which mandates payment of Standards levy.

This exercise is scheduled to be held in Seven (7) venues across Kenya starting from 12th November 2025, 09a.m – 03p.m at the venues and dates indicated below:

| No | Regions                                                                                         | Venue                                      | Date           | Time     |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| 1. | <b>Nairobi Region</b><br>Nairobi, Machakos, Kajiado, Kiambu, Makueni                            | <b>Nairobi</b><br>(Jacaranda Hotel)        | 12th Nov. 2025 | 9am -3pm |
| 2. | <b>South Rift Region</b><br>Nakuru, Kericho, Baringo, Narok, Bomet                              | <b>Nakuru</b><br>(Eagle Palace)            | 18th Nov. 2025 | 9am -3pm |
| 3. | <b>Coast Region</b><br>Mombasa, Taita, Taveta, Kwale, Kilifi, Lamu, Tana River                  | <b>Mombasa</b><br>(Premium Inn Suites)     | 20th Nov. 2025 | 9am -3pm |
| 4. | <b>Mt. Kenya Region</b><br>Embu, Kirinyaga, Nyeri, Muranga, Mbeere, Tharaka Nithi, Meru, Isiolo | <b>Nyeri</b><br>(White Rhino)              | 25th Nov. 2025 | 9am -3pm |
| 5. | <b>North Rift Region</b><br>Uasin Gishu, Elgeyo Marakwet, Samburu, Nandi, Turkana, West Pokot   | <b>Eldoret</b><br>(Sirikwa Hotel)          | 27th Nov. 2025 | 9am -3pm |
| 6. | <b>North Eastern Region</b><br>Garissa, Wajiri, Mandera, Marsabit                               | <b>Garissa</b><br>(Government Guest House) | 02nd Dec. 2025 | 9am -3pm |
| 7. | <b>Lake Region</b><br>Homa Bay, Kisumu, Siaya, Kakamega, Vihiga, Bungoma, Kisii, Migori         | <b>Kisumu</b><br>(Sarova Imperial Hotel)   | 04th Dec. 2025 | 9am -3pm |

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NOTICE TO ALL MANUFACTURERS

THE STANDARDS ACT CAP 496 LAWS OF KENYA

Following the gazettment of Standards (Standards Levy) Order 2025 vide the **Legal Notice No. 136** dated **08<sup>th</sup> August 2025**, all manufacturers are required to remit to Kenya Bureau of Standards, standards levy, recoverable at source, at the rate of zero point two percent (**0.2%**) of their monthly turnover in respect of manufacture undertaken, Net of Value Added Tax, Excise Duty and Discounts where applicable, **subject to a maximum of Kenya Shillings, Four Million Only, (Kes.4,000,000) per annum.**

Payments shall be done through KRA iTax **on or before the 20th day of the succeeding month.** Manufacturers whose turnover of the goods manufactured, or services offered in each month net of Value Added Tax, Excise Duty and discount does not exceed **Kenya Shillings, five million, Kes 5,000,000** per year is exempted from paying levy. **The order takes effect immediately following the gazettment.** Failure to comply with the standards levy order of 2025 is an offence under the Standards Act CAP 496, laws of Kenya. A manufacturer is defined to include a person or persons who **PRODUCE, PROCESS, TREAT, INSTALL, TEST, OPERATE AND USE.**

Persons who manufacture or intend to manufacture are required to notify the Managing Director, Kenya Bureau of Standards by filling registration forms SL/1 available at the Kenya Bureau of Standards official website on KEBS Information Management System (KIMS).

**Note** that failure to notify the Managing Director not only constitutes an offence under the Act but also does not absolve a manufacturer from paying the standards Levy and Penalty as prescribed in **10B (3) of the Standards Act**, which is 5% monthly for the period the levy remains unpaid.

For further clarification please visit any Kenya Bureau of Standards office nearest to you or email us at **Email: standardslevy@kebs.org; Website: www.kebs.org**

Following below are some of the activities which fall under manufacturing as per the Standards Levy Order.

PART I—BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

- 1. Construction and repair of roads.
- 2. Construction of bridges.
- 3. Waterways, sewers and drainage construction, repair, and renovations.
- 4. Construction, alteration, and renovation of buildings.
- 5. Construction and installation of irrigation systems.
- 6. Drilling of boreholes.
- 7. Construction of dams.
- 8. Earth and excavation works.
- 9. Masonry and concrete works.
- 10. Flooring, roofing, glazing and timber works.
- 11. Interior design and painting works.
- 12. Plumbing and water proofing works.
- 13. Ceramics and natural stones works.
- 14. Aluminium works, steel works and fabrications.
- 15. Lift and elevators installation.
- 16. Partitioning and ceilings installation.
- 17. Woodwork and furniture making.
- 18. Construction and installation of fences and security systems.
- 19. Quarrying and mining.
- 20. Manufacturing of construction materials and components.
- 21. Saw milling and wood treatment.
- 22. Gemstone cutting, processing of gems and precious stones.
- 23. Mining and semi pervious stones and materials.

PART II—TEXTILES

- 24. Extraction of Fibres (plant, synthetics, animal, blended).
- 25. Spinning, knitting Weaving, embroidery.
- 26. Textiles and apparels making.
- 27. Dyeing and printing.
- 28. Hides and skins processors.
- 29. Leather processing.
- 30. Leather products manufacturing.
- 31. Dry-cleaning.
- 32. Footwear manufacturing.
- 33. Handbags, wallets, purses making.
- 34. Extraction of Fibres (plant, synthetics, animal, blended).

PART III—MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

- 35. Assemblers.
- 36. Crankshaft grinding.
- 37. Panel beating and spray painting.
- 38. General repair and maintenance.
- 39. Metal works.
- 40. Containers and tanks.
- 41. Garages.
- 42. Lift assemblers and maintenance firms.
- 43. Body builders.
- 44. Spare parts manufacturing, re-conditioning or engraving.
- 45. Steel plants, steam boilers and gas installation.
- 46. Refrigeration and air conditioning.
- 47. Fuel pump installation.
- 48. Highway control materials.

PART IV—ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

- 49. Power generation, installation, and distribution.
- 50. Electrical and electronic equipment.
- 51. Telephone equipment wiring, installation and maintenance.
- 52. Electrical rewinding and repairs.
- 53. Alarm, closed circuit television, and electric fencing installation.
- 54. Air conditioning, refrigeration, and ventilation.
- 55. Electrical communication, installation fitting and wiring.
- 56. Lift installation and elevators.
- 57. Electronic communication installation.
- 58. Computer engineering installation, repair, and maintenance.
- 59. Software development.
- 60. Network and fibre installation.
- 61. Medical and laboratory equipment installation.
- 62. Electrical works, installation fitting and wiring.
- 63. Air conditioning works.

PART V—FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

- 64. Pre-packaged foods.
- 65. Fresh fruits and vegetables.
- 66. Flowers and ornamentals.
- 67. Abattoirs and meat processing.
- 68. Bulk food processing.
- 69. Animal feeds.
- 70. Fish or sea food products.
- 71. Jaggeries.
- 72. Coffee or tea processing.
- 73. Bakeries, confectioners, and food compounders.
- 74. Millers.
- 75. Seed manufacturing and plant propagation.
- 76. Tobacco and related products.

PART VI—CHEMICALS

- 77. Petroleum, gas, coal, and related products.
- 78. Water treatment and filtration works.
- 79. Agricultural chemicals and fertilizers and re-packing of the same.
- 80. Paint and solvents.
- 81. Pulp, paper, and paper products.
- 82. Organic and inorganic chemicals and compounds.
- 83. Glass products.
- 84. Rubber.
- 85. Adhesives.
- 86. Polishes and waxes.
- 87. Polymer and polymer products.
- 88. Cinematography photographic studios.
- 89. Cosmetics and beauty products.
- 90. Pharmaceuticals and medical devices.
- 91. Advertising and sales promotion material design and production.
- 92. Printing, publishing, and screen printing.
- 93. Soaps, detergents, bleaches, and disinfectants.
- 94. Ceramics.
- 95. Medical, analytical, and industrial gas.

The list above is for guidance purposes only and is not to be construed to override the definition in Section 2 of the Act. Those concerned are advised to seek further clarification, information and assistance from Kenya Bureau of Standards, Levy Section.

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MAONI

# Kenya yazindua mpango mahususi wa kuwa 'Code Nation' katika kongamano la Software & AI



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**A**Kadiri teknolojia duniani inavyoendelea kwa kasi isiyokuwa ya kawaida, huku Programu (Software) na Akili Unde (AI) zikiwa kiini chake, kumekuwapo na simulizi ya muda mrefu inayoiweka Afrika kama mtumiaji tu, mchelewaji, au soko la bidhaa. Sura hiyo sasa inafungwa. Sura mpya inaandikwa, ikiongozwa na wasanidi programu, wanasayansi wa data, na wajasiri-amali wa kidijitali wa Kenya. Bara la Afrika lipo ukingoni mwa mabadiliko makubwa ya kiuchumi yanayoendeshwa na programu na akili bandia, mabadiliko yatakayofanua upya nafasi yake duniani. Swali si kama Afrika itashiriki, bali ni nani atakayeongoza harakati hizo. Kenya imechagua kusonga mbele. Wizara ya Habari, Mawasiliano na Uchumi wa Kidijitali inaratibu Kongamano la Kwanza la Programu na Akili Bandia Kenya 2025 litakalofanyika Eldoret. Hii ni hatua ya kimkakati, tamko kwamba Kenya inalenga kumimarisha nafasi yake kama kitovu kikuu cha Afrika cha uendelezaji wa programu na ubunifu wa akili bandia. Ni matokeo ya miaka ya uwekezaji wa kimkakati na sera madhubuti, na pia ni jukwaa la kuzindua azma yetu ya kuwa "Taifa la Nambari" — muuzaji halisi wa huduma za programu na vipaji bora vya kidijitali duniani. Ili kuelewa madhumuni ya kongamano hili, ni lazima mtu athamini msingi ulioliweka. Tathmini nyingi za kimataifa hupuuza maendeleo ya kimya lakini thabiti ambayo yameiweka Kenya katika nafasi ya kipekee.

Hata hivyo, takwimu hazidanganyi. Mpango Mkuu wa Kidijitali wa Taifa (2022–2032) umekuwa uti wa mgongo wa safari hii. Kwa muda mfupi, Kenya imepanua mtandao wa nyaya za fibre optic kwa kilomita 37,313 zaidi, na inalenga kufikia kilomita 100,000 kufikia mwaka 2027. Miundombinu hii ya kitaifa si tu kuhusu mtandao, bali ni mfumo utakao- wezesha makampuni ya teknolojia kusambaa kote nchini na kuwawezesha wasanidi programu wa kila kaunti kushindana kimataifa, wakisafirisha programu zao bila kizuizi cha umbali. Huduma za intaneti za nyumbani zimeongezeka kutoka milioni 1.18 mwaka 2022 hadi milioni 2.14 kwa sasa. Tumeweka vituo vya Wi-Fi vya umma 1,494 na tumepakia zaidi ya huduma 22,500 za serikali kwenye jukwaa la eCitizen, ambalo hadi sasa limekusanya zaidi ya Shilingi bilioni 500 — ishara ya kidijitali ya mfumo wa damu wa uchumi wetu. Lakini miundombinu haina maana bila mtaji wa rasilimali watu. Hapa ndipo mafanikio yanapovutia zaidi. Lengo letu ni kuwapatia vijana milioni 20 ujuzi wa kidijitali kulingana na mpango mkuu. Kupitia programu za Jitume na Ajira, tumechochea uundaji wa ajira 300,000 za kidijitali. Haya si matarajio — ni uhalisia. Tunashuhudia kizazi kipya cha vijana wenye ujuzi, waliunganishwa na walio tayari kujenga mustakabali wa kidijitali. Tukitambua kwamba uchumi wa kisasa wa kidijitali umejengwa juu ya mifumo mpya ya kiteknolojia, tumesonga kwa makusudi. Uzinduzi wa Sera ya Taifa ya Wingu (National Cloud Policy) mwezi Mei 2025 ulikuwa hatua muhimu ya kuunda mfumo wa wingu wa kitaifa wenye ushindani na uhuru wa kidijitali. Sera hii inachochea mahitaji ya programu zinazotumia teknolojia ya wingu na kutoa fursa kwa watoa huduma wa ndani, kuhakikisha thamani ya kiuchumi inayotokana na teknolojia hii inabaki nchini. Wakati huo huo, tumetangaza Mkakati wa Akili Bandia wa Kenya 2025–2030. Huu ni mfumo wa

vitendo ambao tayari unatekelezwa. Tunawaona wasanidi wakitumia zana za AI kuongeza tija na kuboresha huduma zao. Tunafadhili ubunifu unaojumuisha wote, kama vile uundaji wa hifadhidata ya Lugha ya Alama ya Kenya (KSL) ili kuwawezesha wanafunzi wenye ulemavu wa kusikia. Tunaanzisha suluhu zinazotumia AI kusaidia biashara ndogo na za kati kufanya maamuzi yanayotegemea data. Mkakati huu ni ramani yetu ya kushiriki na kuongoza katika enzi ya mifumo yenye akili. Mukadha wa kimataifa unatoa dharura kwa dhamira hii. Utafiti unaonyesha kwamba teknolojia ya "Generative AI" pekee inaweza kufungua zaidi ya Dola bilioni 100 za thamani ya kiuchumi kwa mwaka katika nchi za Afrika. Huu ni wimbi la ubunifu na tija. Mataifa yasiyojenga uwezo wa ndani wa programu na AI yako katika hatari ya kubaki tegemezi, yakinunua suluhu za gharama kubwa ambazo mara nyingi hazilingani na changamoto za ndani. Kongamano letu ni jibu la moja kwa moja kwa hatari hii. Ni kuhusu kuhakikisha kwamba Kenya, na Afrika, si watumiaji tu wa mageuzi haya ya kiteknolojia, bali wabunifu na wanufaikaiki wakuu. Kongamano kama Chachu ya Kimkakati Kwa nini kongamano? Na kwa nini sasa? Kongamano la Programu na Akili Bandia Kenya limeundwa kuwa kichocheo kinachounganisha uwekezaji wetu wa msingi na ukubwa wa ndoto zetu. Malengo yake yamelengwa kushughulikia mapengo mahususi ya soko: Uchambuzi wa Mfumo wa Ikolojia (Ecosystem Mapping): Kwa mara ya kwanza, tutaandaa ramani kamili ya kitaifa ya mfumo wa programu na AI nchini Kenya. Huwezi kupanga mkakati kwa kile usichokiona. Ramani hii itabainisha kila kampuni changa (startup), kampuni ya teknolojia, mwekezaji, na maabara ya utafiti, hivyo kuwezesha sera na uwekezaji uliolengwa. Kuunganisha Mitaji na Ubunifu: Kongamano litakuwa jukwaa la mikutano ya moja kwa

moja kati ya wasanidi programu wa Kenya na kampuni za ndani na kimataifa, wawezeshaji (accelerators), na hasa taasisi za uwekezaji (venture funds). Lengo ni kubadilisha ubunifu wa Wakenya kuwa biashara endelevu na ushirikiano wa kimataifa. Vipaji kama Rasilimali ya Taifa: Kutakuwa na Pavilion ya Ulinganishaji wa Vipaji (Talent Matchmaking Pavilion) itakayounganisha moja kwa moja wasanidi bora wa Kenya na kampuni za teknolojia duniani. Hii si kuhusu uhamaji wa akili, bali ni kuhusu kuingiza vipaji vya Kenya kwenye minyororo ya thamani ya kimataifa na kuongeza

thamani ya rasilimali watu wetu. Kuunda Mfumo wa Utawala: Teknolojia bila utawala ni kichocheo cha machafuko. Kongamano litawaleta watunga sera, wadhibiti na viongozi wa sekta kujadili masuala nyeti ya maadili ya AI, ulinzi wa data, na viwango vya programu huria. Tunakusudia kukuza uongozi wa Kenya katika kujenga uchumi wa kidijitali wenye uwajibikaji na maadili. Uchaguzi wa Eldoret kama mji mwenyeji pia ni wa kimkakati. Kwa kufanya kongamano katika Chuo Kikuu cha Moi, tunatoa tamko thabiti kuhusu ugatuzi wa ubunifu. Tunajenga kwa makusudi ukanda mpya wa te-

knolojia unaokamilisha Nairobi na Konza, tukitumia uwezo mkubwa wa Bonde la Ufa na kuhakikisha kuwa uchumi wa kidijitali ni mradi wa kitaifa, si wa miji mikubwa pekee. Mtazamo huu wa kikanda unaimarishwa na Kongamano letu la kila mwaka la Connected Summit huko Diani, ambalo linaunganisha makao ya ubunifu ya nyanda za juu na uchumi wa pwani, likionyesha dhamira ya kweli ya Kenya nzima katika mabadiliko ya kidijitali.

*Mwandishi ni  
Katibu Mkuu,  
Idara ya ICT na  
Uchumi wa Kidijitali*



## MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ROADS

### Request for Bids Goods (One-Envelope Bidding Process)

|                                 |                                                                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Country:                        | KENYA                                                           |
| Name of Project:                | Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project (HoAGDP)             |
| Contract Title:                 | Supply, Delivery and Installation of Assorted Office Furniture. |
| Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: | Cr.6768-KE                                                      |
| RFB Reference No.:              | KE-EBK-218317-GO-RFB                                            |
| Issued on:                      | 4 <sup>th</sup> November, 2025                                  |

- The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project (HoAGDP) Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards payment under the contract for Supply, Delivery and Assembling of Office Furniture and Equipment.
- The State Department for Roads now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply, Delivery and Assembling of Office Furniture and Equipment.
- Bidding will be conducted through National competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding document on Public Procurement Information Portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) or visit the Supply Chain Management Office, Works Building, Ground Floor, Ngong Road, Room No.50, Nairobi during normal office working hours (0800 to 1700 hours EAT). Those who download the document should immediately send their particulars to [scms@roads.go.ke](mailto:scms@roads.go.ke) for the purpose of registration and receipt of any further clarifications and addendums.
- The bidding document in English may be obtained by interested Bidders by downloading the bidding document from Public Procurement Information Portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) and the Ministry's website [www.roads.go.ke](http://www.roads.go.ke) free of charge from the websites. Bidders who download the bidding document must forward their particulars immediately to [scms@roads.go.ke](mailto:scms@roads.go.ke) for record and communication of any tender addenda or clarifications.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below and deposited in the Tender Box located on **Ground Floor opposite Room 48, Works Building on or before 10.00 am local time on 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2025**. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Bidders.
- All Bids must be accompanied by Bid security in form of a bank guarantee of **Kenya shillings 500,000** from a reputable bank located in Kenya.
- Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
- The address(s) referred to above is:

**The Principal Secretary Ministry of Roads and Transport**  
State Department for Roads Works Building,  
Ngong Road, Ground floor, Nairobi, Kenya.  
[scms@roads.go.ke](mailto:scms@roads.go.ke)



# Bandari yaongeza boti za kisasa kuimarisha utendakazi baharini

NA MOHAMED HASSAN (KNA)

Bandari ya Mombasa ime-pata meli mbili za kisasa za matumizi mengi, zilizopewa majina kwa ustadi kama MV Manda na MV Mrembo, sambamba na juhudi za Mamlaka za kuboresha ufanisi wa bandari. Meli hizo mpya zilizounuliwa, ambazo zimetengenezwa kwa ajili ya huduma za waongozaji meli (pilots) na kuvuta meli (tugging), zina uwezo wa hali ya juu ikiwemo kusaidia katika operesheni za kudhibiti uchafuzi wa mafuta baharini, mifumo ya kisasa ya kuzima moto, mitambo yenye uwezo mkubwa wa kuvuta meli, teknolojia jumuishi ya urambazaji wa pwani, na kreni yenye mkono wa viungo (knuckle-deck crane) kwa shughuli mbalimbali za baharini. Akizungumza wakati wa kupokea vifaa hivyo, Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Mamlaka ya Bandari Nchini (KPA), Nahodha William Ruto, alisema kwamba



1. **Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Mamlaka ya Bandari ya Kenya (KPA), Kapteni William Ruto, akizungumza wakati wa hafla ya uzinduzi wa boti mbili za kisasa za kuvuta meli ambazo**

meli hizo za matumizi mengi ni sehemu ya mipango ya Mamlaka kuboresha na kuongeza ufanisi wa utendaji wa bandari. Nahodha Ruto alifichua kuwa ununuzi wa meli hizo unaweka viwango vipya katika kuki-dhi mahitaji yanayobadilika ya shughuli za bandari, ikiwemo kuvuta meli na kushughulikia boya, jambo ambalo ni mu-



**zimepatikana na mamlaka hiyo ili kuboresha ufanisi wa bandari. Boti hizo mpya za kuvuta meli zilizozingizwa katika huduma wakati wa hafla ya uzinduzi iliyohudhuriwa na maafisa**

himu wakati wa ufungaji wa vifaa vya urambazaji na kudhibiti uchafuzi wa mazingira. “MV Manda itakuwa na jukumu muhimu katika shughuli za baharini, hasa katika bandari ya Lamu, ambapo itasaidia zaidi katika kuongoza meli kubwa zinapofunga na kuondoka gati, sambamba na kuchangia katika ulinzi wa mazingira,” alisema.

# Wakazi wa Kesses kufaidika na mradi wa maji wa Sh45 milioni



**Mbunge wa Kesses, CPA Julius Rutto (wa tatu kushoto) azungumza na wawakilishi kutoka Wakala wa Maendeleo ya Maji katika Bonde la Ufa Kaskazini (NRVWDA), Serikali ya Kaunti ya Uasin Gishu, Kampuni ya Eldoret Water and Sanitation Company Limited (ELDOWAS) na wasimamizi wa eneo hilo katika eneo la Mradi wa Usambazaji Maji wa Chuo Kikuu cha Moi katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Kesses, Kaunti ya Uasin Gishu. Picha: Fredrick Maritim**

NA FREDRICK MARITIM (KNA)

Wakazi wa Kaunti Ndogo ya Kesses katika Uasin Gishu wako tayari kufaidika na maji safi ya bomba baada ya Wakala wa Maendeleo ya Maji ya Kaskazini mwa Bonde la Ufa (NRVWDA) kuwasilisha tovuti ya mradi wa usambazaji maji wa Sh45.4 milioni wa Chuo Kikuu cha Moi kwa mkandarasi, Infinity Pool Limited, ili kuanza ujenzi. Akiwa kwenye sherehe ya kuwasilisha tovuti katika Kituo cha Biashara cha Chebairwo, Mku-

rukenzi Mtendaji wa NRVWDA, Edwin Rotich, alisema mradi huu, ambao umekuwa kwenye mipango tangu mwaka 2023, sasa umeandaliwa kuanza utekelezaji kamili. Rotich alibainisha kuwa mgawo wa awali wa mradi wa Sh20 milioni ulipandishwa hadi Sh45 milioni kufuatia mazungumzo ya pamoja na marekebisho ya bajeti, jambo lililoruhusu muundo mpana zaidi na upatikanaji mkubwa zaidi. “Sasa tuko tayari kuanza kazi halisi shambani. Muundo umekamilika, mkandarasi yupo kwenye tovuti, na fedha zime-

hakikishwa kuanza kazi za ujenzi,” alisema Rotich. Mradi huu utajumuisha ujenzi wa tanki kuu la kuhifadha maji, uendelezaji wa mfumo wa kuchukua maji, ufungaji wa vifaa vya kuhamishia maji vinavyotumia nguvu ya jua, na mtandao wa usambazaji unaohudumia Chuo Kikuu cha Moi na jamii za jirani. Rotich pia alishukuru mmiliki wa ardhi kwa kutoa eneo la tanki la maji na wakazi waliokubali mabomba kupita kwenye mashamba yao, akisema ushirikiano wao umepunguza kwa kiasi kikubwa gharama za mradi.



## NOTICE FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR INCUBATION ROOMS AT KARIOBANGI MSE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

Micro and Small Enterprises Authority (MSEA) is a state corporation established under the Micro and Small Enterprises Act of 2012, instituted through the Sessional paper number 2 of 2005 driven by the necessity of formalizing the Juakali sector and the smallholder traders. The Authority is domiciled in the Ministry of Cooperatives and MSME Development to support the Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) sector to drive economic growth and employment creation through her mandate to promote, develop and regulate the sector in Kenya. The Authority works with stakeholders in the MSME ecosystem to create employment, provide infrastructural support, innovations and encourage climate smart entrepreneurial culture for the MSEs Kariobangi MSE Centre of Excellence is a MSEA facility which was established in 1996 and have been supporting MSEs with incubation services, product development, market linkages, youth apprenticeship and decent and safe working environment MSEA In line with the Government of Kenya's Bottom up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) invites interested MSEs to apply for incubation spaces at Kariobangi MSE Centre of Excellence which has the following facilities:-

- A workshop which is equipped with modern machines technologies
- A safe and clean environment for MSEs to work from.
- A Training conference
- Nine incubation rooms as follows:-

| S/NO | Room No. | Area in M²           |
|------|----------|----------------------|
| 1.   | Two      | 48                   |
| 2.   | Three    | 49                   |
| 3.   | Four     | 41                   |
| 4.   | Six      | 70                   |
| 5.   | Eight    | 94                   |
| 6.   | Nine     | 67 & office space II |
| 7.   | Ten      | 67 & office space II |
| 8.   | Eleven   | 9                    |
| 9.   | Twelve   | 9                    |

The incubation rooms will support enterprises engaged in the BETA priority value chains which adopts climate smart and innovative practices that creates employment in:-  
1. Dairy value chain (leather and animal feeds)  
2. Building and construction  
3. Edible oils value chain  
4. Textile value chain

### ELIGIBILITY

- The applicant should demonstrate the following
- A clear business idea and innovativeness
- Capacity to grow/scale the business and contribute towards job creation
- Commitment to comply with MSEA incubation policies and National quality standards

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Interested applicants are required to submit:  
• A letter of Expression of Interest  
• A brief business profile  
• A valid business registration and KRA PIN

### COMPLETED EOIS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:

The Chief Executive Officer  
Micro and Small Enterprises Authority (MSEA)  
Utalii house, 10th floor, Utalii Lane  
P.O Box 48823-00100, Nairobi, Kenya

### TO BE SUBMITTED BY

November 11, 2025

NB: Only Shortlisted Candidates will be contacted



## KENYA RURAL ROADS AUTHORITY

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## SENSITIZATION AND TRAINING OF YOUTH, WOMEN & PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (PWDs) ON 30% AGPO-ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Reference is made to the Notice that appeared in the Authority's website and the MyGov pullout issue No. 17/2025-2026 dated 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2025. This is to inform interested Contractors/ Suppliers registered under the Special Groups category, that the dates for the Sensitization and Training have been revised. The exercise will be held in Six (6) venues across Kenya starting from 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2026, 8AM - 12.00 Noon at the venues and dates indicated below:

| No | VENUE                                                                               | REGIONS                                                              |                                                             |  | Training for the Special Group-Contractors |                |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------------|----------------|
|    |                                                                                     |                                                                      |                                                             |  | DATE                                       | TIME           |
| 1  | <b>Nairobi</b><br>(Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development - Muranga Rd, Nairobi) | 1) Nairobi<br>2) Kiambu<br>3) Muranga<br>4) Makueni<br>5) Kajiado    | 6) Nyeri<br>7) Wajir<br>8) Mandera<br>9) Machakos           |  | 6 <sup>th</sup> January, 2026              | 8AM-12.00 NOON |
| 2  | <b>Embu</b><br>(Kenya School of Government Embu)                                    | 1) Embu<br>2) Meru<br>3) Isiolo<br>4) Laikipia                       | 5) Tharaka-Nithi<br>6) Marsabit<br>7) Kirinyaga             |  | 13 <sup>th</sup> January, 2026             | 8AM-12.00 NOON |
| 3  | <b>Nakuru</b><br>(Egerton University)                                               | 1) Nyandarua<br>2) Nakuru<br>3) Narok                                | 4) Samburu<br>5) Kericho<br>6) Bomet                        |  | 20 <sup>th</sup> January, 2026             | 8AM-12.00 NOON |
| 4  | <b>Eldoret</b><br>(Rift Valley Technical Training Institute)                        | 1) Trans-Nzoia<br>2) Uasin-Gishu<br>3) Baringo<br>4) Elgeyo-Marakwet | 5) Nandi<br>6) Turkana<br>7) Bungoma<br>8) West-Pokot       |  | 27 <sup>th</sup> January, 2026             | 8AM-12.00 NOON |
| 5  | <b>Kisumu</b><br>(Tom Mboya Labour College)                                         | 1) Kisumu<br>2) Kisii<br>3) Siaya<br>4) Homabay<br>5) Nyamira        | 6) Migori<br>7) Busia<br>8) Kakamega<br>9) Vihiga           |  | 13 <sup>th</sup> January, 2026             | 8AM-12.00 NOON |
| 6  | <b>Mombasa</b><br>(Mombasa Beach Hotel)                                             | 1) Kilifi<br>2) Mombasa<br>3) Kwale<br>4) Lamu                       | 5) Garissa<br>6) Tana-River<br>7) Kitui<br>8) Taita-Taveta. |  | 27 <sup>th</sup> January, 2026             | 8AM-12.00 NOON |

This invitation is extended to all Interested and eligible Suppliers, Contractors, Consultants and Service providers under the 'Special Groups' category of Youth, Women and Persons with Disability.

The exercise aims to enhance awareness, build capacity, increase transparency and promote access to procurement opportunities for the Special Groups.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR - SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT  
FOR. DIRECTOR GENERAL



# Wawekezaji wa kimataifa, wakulima kukutana jiji kwa maonyesho ya kihistoria

NA LUCY MWENDE (KNA)

Kenya imethibitisha tena uongozi wake katika ubunifu wa kilimo na biashara, baada ya Wizara ya Kilimo na Maendeleo ya Mifugo kuandaa Maonyesho ya Kwanza ya Kimataifa ya Kilimo ya Afrika yaliyofanyika jijini Nairobi jana. Tukio hilo liliwaleta pamoja wawekezaji wa kimataifa, watafiti, wavumbuzi na wakulima kwa lengo la kuharakisha mabadiliko ya kilimo barani Afrika kupitia ubunifu, teknolojia, na upatikanaji wa masoko. Katibu wa Idara ya Kilimo, Dkt. Kipronoh Ronoh, alisisitiza dhamira ya serikali ya kuongeza uzalishaji, kuwawezesha wakulima wadogo, na kuifanya Kenya kuwa kitovu cha biashara ya kilimo barani Afrika. “Kenya inajivunia kuwa mwenyeji wa jukwaa hili la kimataifa ambapo ubunifu unakutana na fursa. Maonyesho haya yanaangazia ukuaji wa Afrika kama ghala kuu la chakula duniani na kitovu cha ubunifu wa kilimo,” alisema Dkt. Ronoh. Maonyesho hayo yenye kaulimbiu “Kuongeza Uzalishaji wa Kilimo Barani Afrika Kupitia Ubunifu na Upatikanaji wa Masoko” yamevutia zaidi ya waonyeshaji 150 wa kimataifa na wajumbe 100 kutoka Afrika, China, Marekani, Uturuki, Israeli, na Umoja wa Falme za Kiarabu. Tukio hilo lime-



Katibu wa Kilimo Dkt. Kipronoh Ronoh anatoa hotuba kuhusu dhamira ya serikali ya kuimarisha uzalishaji wa kilimo, kuwawezesha wakulima, na kupanua upatikanaji wa soko barani Afrika. Picha na Lucy Mwendu

ashiria hatua muhimu katika kuimarisha nafasi ya Kenya katika mifumo ya chakula ya kikanda na ushirikiano wa biashara ya kimataifa. Dkt. Ronoh alisisitiza umuhimu wa kutumia teknolojia za kisasa na kilimo sahihi, zikiwemo akili bandia (AI), mtandao wa vitu (IoT), na suluhisho rafiki kwa tabianchi ili kuongeza mavuno, kupunguza upotevu, na kupunguza athari za mabadiliko ya tabianchi. Alibainisha kuwa ajenda ya kilimo ya Kenya inalenga kupanua upatikanaji wa masoko, kukuza thamani ya mazao, na kuongeza ushindani katika sekta muhimu kama vile kilimo cha maua, kahawa, chai, na mifugo. “Afrika haina budi ila kukumbatia kilimo kinachozingatia tabianchi. Lazima tuwekeze katika umwagiliaji, usimamizi endelevu wa udongo, na miundombinu ya usafirishaji wa bidhaa za kilimo ili kuhakikisha uzalishaji kutoka shambani hadi sokoni,” alisema. Mkurugenzi wa Kitaifa wa Chama cha Wafanyabiashara na Vivanda Kenya (KNCCI), Ken Oddity, alithibitisha dhamira ya chama hicho katika kuimarisha ujasiriamali wa kilimo na miunganisho ya biashara. “Sektar binafsi ndiyo inajini ya ukuaji wa kilimo barani Afrika. Tunaendelea kuwawezesha wakulima, kuwaunga mkono wavumbuzi, na kufungua fursa zitakazo-

fanya kilimo kiwe na tija kwa watu wetu,” alisema Oddity. Gun Haiyan, mwakilishi wa Ubalozi wa Jamhuri ya Watu wa China nchini Kenya, alisisitiza uungaji mkono wa China kwa mageuzi ya kilimo barani Afrika kupitia ushirikiano katika ubadilishanaji wa teknolojia na ubunifu. “China iko tayari kuimarisha ushirikiano na mataifa ya Afrika ili kufikia mifumo endelevu ya chakula. Dira ya pamoja na ushirikiano ni muhimu katika kufanikisha usalama wa chakula wa baadaye,” alisema. Maonyesho hayo pia yalijumuisha mashindano ya ubunifu na programu za kukuza biashara zinazolenga kuangazia makampuni changa ya teknolojia ya kilimo (agrotech) barani Afrika, yakihimiza ushiriki wa vijana na ujumuishaji wa kidijitali katika sekta hiyo. Dkt. Ronoh aliwataka washiriki wasibaki katika mijadala pekee bali wachukue hatua, akisisitiza kuwa ushirikiano ulioundwa katika maonyesho hayo lazima utoe manufaa halisi kwa wakulima na jamii kote barani Afrika, kwa lengo la kutumia ubunifu wa bara hili kukuza ustawi wa muda mrefu. Hatimaye, wakati pazia likifunguliwa kwa Maonyesho ya Kimataifa ya Kilimo ya Afrika ya mwaka 2025, ujumbe wa Kenya uko wazi: mustakabali wa usalama wa chakula Afrika upo katika ubunifu, ushirikiano,



## Kericho yaboresha maktaba ya umma kukuza utamaduni wa kusoma

NA KIBE MBURU (KNA)

Serikali ya Kaunti ya Kericho imeongeza juhudi za kuboresha miundombinu ya elimu ya umma na usomaji kupitia ukarabati na uboreshaji wa Maktaba ya Kericho. Gavana Dkt. Eric Mutai alisema kuwa mageuzi hayo ni sehemu ya mpango mpana wa kaunti unaolenga kufufua vituo vya elimu na kukuza utamaduni

wa kusoma na maarifa ya kidijitali miongoni mwa wakazi. Gavana huyo aliongeza kuwa alipoteuliwa kuongoza ofisi hiyo, alikuta Maktaba ya Kericho ikiwa katika hali mbaya baada ya kurithiwa kutoka Huduma ya Maktaba ya Taifa (KNLS). Mwaka jana, Serikali ya Kaunti ilianzisha mpango wa kina wa kuikarabati. Alifafanua kuwa waliendesha ukarabati mkubwa,

Wananchi wasoma katika Maktaba ya Kericho ambayo imefunguliwa upya ambayo imekarabatiwa na kuwekwa vifaa ili kuimarisha faraja na mazingira mazuri ya usomaji. Picha kwa hisani ya Serikali ya Kaunti ya Kericho.

wakaiwezesha maktaba hiyo kwa vifaa vya kisasa na kuijaza vitabu vinavyoona na mtaala wa CBC (Competency-Based Curriculum). Kupitia taarifa yake, Gavana alibainisha kuwa maktaba hiyo

iliyoboreshwa sasa inawahudumia wanafunzi wa ngazi zote za elimu, ikiwapa mazingira bora kwa ajili ya utafiti, ubunifu, na maendeleo binafsi. “Maktaba sasa imefunguliwa kwa wanafunzi wa ngazi

zote, na tunahimiza wazazi pamoja na umma kwa jumla kuitumia ipasavyo taasisi hii iliyofufuliwa,” aliongeza. Dkt. Mutai pia alifichua kuwa sehemu ya watoto imeundwa kwa uangalifu ili kuwa rafiki kwa wanafunzi na kuvutia, kwa kuunganisha maeneo ya kusoma na kucheza ili kuongeza ubunifu na umakini. “Sehemu ya watu wazima katika maktaba inatoa mazingira tulivu na kimya, yanayofaa kwa wataalamu, wasomi na wapenda kusoma wanaotaka utulivu wakati wa kusoma,” akaongeza gavana. Alisema kuwa kaunti pia imeunda vyumba vya kusoma binafsi kwa ajili ya wasomaji wanaohitaji mazingira maalum, hatua inayolenga kukuza ujumuishi na faraja kwa watumiaji wote. Dkt. Mutai aliwahimiza wazazi kutumia kipindi hiki cha likizo kuwasajili watoto wao katika maktaba hiyo na kuwafunua kwa uzoefu wa kisasa wa kujifunza, akisema taasisi hiyo ni ishara ya dhamira ya kaunti kukuza maarifa, ubunifu, na usomaji kwa wote. “Tunakusudia pia kukamilisha ujenzi wa Maktaba ya Kipkelion katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Kipkelion Magharibi na Maktaba ya Roret katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Bureti mwaka huu wa kifedha,” aliongeza.



# Kenya kutumia nishati ya mvuke ili kupunguza utegemezi wa umememaji

NA ESTHER MWANGI AND DENNIS RASTO

Chuo cha Kitaifa cha Ufundi cha Bonde la Ufa (RVNP), kwa ushirikiano na Umoja wa Afrika (AU), kinagharamia uchimbaji wa mradi wa umeme wa jotoardhi wenye thamani ya Shilingi bilioni 1.3, unaolenga kupunguza utegemezi mkubwa wa Kenya kwenye umeme wa maji na jenereta za dizeli ambazo ni ghali. Mkuu wa chuo hicho, Bw. Sammy Chemoiwa, alielezea mpango huo kama fursa ya kutoa nishati ya uhakika, yenye ushindani na endelevu, iliyoungwa kuunda ajira, kuongeza kipato na kuchoea ukuaji wa uchumi nchini. Chemoiwa alisisitiza kuwa hifadhi kubwa za jotoardhi nchini Kenya, jua tele na maeneo yenye upepo ambayo hayajatumika, vina uwezo wa kufanya Kenya kuwa na uhakika wa nishati na pia kuwa muuzaji mkuu wa umeme safi barani Afrika. Mbali na kupunguza utoaji wa gesi chafuzi, Mkuu huyo alisema mradi huo unalenga kulinda mazingira kwa kuhifadhi misitu iliyoharibiwa kwa matumizi ya kuni na mkaa, na kuongeza kuwa mabadiliko kuelekea nishati safi yanapaswa kuongozwa kutoka ndani ya nchi. Alifafanua kuwa awamu ya kwanza yenye thamani ya Shilingi milioni 182 itatumika kufanya utafiti wa uso wa ardhi, ambao ni sehemu ya Mpango wa Kupunguza Hatari za Jotoardhi (GRMF) unaoungwa mkono na AU ili kuharikaisha maendeleo ya jotoardhi katika ukanda wa Bonde la Ufa Mashariki mwa Afrika. Ufadhili wa Umoja wa Afrika kwa awamu hii ya kwanza unafadhili asilimia 80 ya gharama zote za utafiti wa uso, sawa na



Shilingi milioni 146, huku taasisi hiyo ikitarajiwa kuchangia Shilingi milioni 36, alieleza. Chemoiwa alibainisha kuwa mtaji huu utasaidia kujenga imani kwa wawekezaji na kuongeza uwezo wa kifedha wa miradi ya jotoardhi, akiongeza kuwa mageuzi katika sekta ya nishati ya jotoardhi ni sehemu muhimu ya mpango wa ukujaji wa uchumi wa Kenya kwa idadi ya watu inayoendelea kuongezeka na mijini kukua. Mkuu huyo alisema kuwa katika Dira ya 2030, Kenya litambua nishati na umeme kama nguzo kuu ya mabadiliko ya kiuchumi, huku jotoardhi ikiwa teknolojia inayoongoza. Afisa huyo alifichua kuwa katika awamu ya pili, Shilingi bilioni 1.2 zitatumika katika uvunaji wa rasilimali ya jotoardhi, ambapo Umoja wa Afrika utatoa Shilingi

**Kichungi cha maziwa kinachoendeshwa na jotoardhi katika eneo la Jotoardhi la Menengai huko Nakuru. Mkuu wa Shule ya Ufundi ya Kitaifa ya Bonde la Ufa Bw. Sammy Chemoiwa akitoa maelezo kwa waandishi wa habari katika taasisi hiyo. PICHA: Dennis Rasto**

milioni 600 na zilizobaki zitatolewa na rasilimali zitakazopatikana na chuo hicho. “Tunapendekeza kujenga Hifadhi ya Viwanda karibu na mitambo yetu ya kuzalisha umeme ambapo viwanda vita faidika na viwango vya chini vya gharama za umeme. Hii ni hatua kubwa katika mpito wa nishati safi,” alisisitiza Chemoiwa. Chemoiwa alisema kuwa Chuo hicho cha Kitaifa cha Ufundi na Shirika la Maendeleo ya Jotoardhi (GDC) linalofanya utafiti wa mvuke katika Kreta ya Menen-



gai, wanashirikiana ili kutumia ujuzi huo na kuwafundisha wanafunzi. Alieleza kuwa mradi huo wa jotoardhi unalenga kuimarisha uhusiano kati ya mafunzo ya kiufundi na mahitaji ya sekta ya viwanda kama njia ya kukabiliana na changamoto ya ajira kwa vijana nchini.

Chemoiwa aliongeza kuwa chuo hicho kinaendeleza mpango wa mafunzo ya kiufundi (TVET) wa aina mbili, unaojumuisha masomo ya nadharia darasani na mafunzo ya vitendo katika mazingira halisi ya kazi. Alisema wanapanga kutumia mbinu ambapo wanafunzi watapokea mafunzo ya nadharia kuhusu nishati ya jotoardhi na mafunzo ya vitendo, kwa kubadilishana kati ya chuo cha TVET na kampuni. Alieleza kuwa ushirikiano thabiti kati ya TVET na sekta ya viwanda ni muhimu katika kukabiliana na changamoto kubwa ya TVET – kuzalisha wahitimu wenye ujuzi wa kuajirika ili kukidhi mahitaji ya soko linalokua. Wakati huohuo, Chemoiwa alisema chuo hicho kinapana kuvutia wawekezaji watakatotumia moja kwa moja mvuke wa jotoardhi kuendelea shughuli za viwandani katika hifadhi hiyo ya viwanda wanayopendekeza. Alisema wanatarajia kupata angalau Shilingi milioni 200 kwa mwaka kutokana na nishati ya jotoardhi, huku mradi huo ukitarajiwa kumalizika kwa kuanzisha kituo cha ubunifu na uvumbuzi kitakachowanganisha wanafunzi na viwanda kwa ajili ya mpango wa mafunzo ya pamoja. Kwa mujibu wa Chemoiwa, mbali na umeme, nishati ya jotoardhi hutoa joto moja kwa moja kwa viwanda, bidhaa ya ziada ya uzalishaji wa umeme kwa njia ya mvuke kutoka kutamba ya kuzalisha umeme yenye joto la takribani nyuzi 150°C, ambayo alisema ni nafuu na ni mabadiliko makubwa katika jinsi uchumi wa Kenya unavyoweza kukua kama taifa lenye viwanda la kipato cha kati. “Mvuke wa jotoardhi unaweza kutumika kwa matumizi mbalimbali kama ya viwandani, kilimo, utali, burudani na matumizi ya nyumbani, kulingana na joto na mahitaji ya rasilimali hiyo,” alieleza Chemoiwa.

## SEPU yaimarisha ufunzaji wa STEM na ushirikiano wa vyuo vikuu kote nchini

NA RONNY KATAMO (PCO)

Katika dunia ya leo inayobadilika kwa kasi, elimu ya Sayansi, Teknolojia, Uhandisi na Hisabati (STEM) ni nguzo kuu ya ubunifu, ukujaji wa uchumi, na utatuzi wa changamoto za kimataifa. Kutambua umuhimu huu, Kitengo cha Uzalishaji wa Vifaa vya Shule (SEPU) nchini Kenya kinachukua hatua madhubuti kuinua elimu ya STEM kwa kushirikiana na vyuo vikuu na taasisi za elimu ya juu kote nchini. Ushirikiano huu unalenga kutoa vifaa na nyenzo za ubora wa juu zinazolingana na mitaala ya elimu, ili kuwezesha taasisi kutoa mafunzo ya vitendo yanayolingana na mahitaji ya sekta ya kazi. Akizungumza katika warsha ya mafunzo kwa wahit-



**Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa SEPU Dkt. Joel Mabonga (aliyesimama) akiwahutubia washiriki wakati wa warsha ya mafunzo ya walimu wahitimu mjini Mombasa.**

imu iliyofanyika hivi karibuni mjini Mombasa, Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa SEPU, Dkt. Joel Mabonga, alisisitiza dhamira ya kitengo hicho kubadilisha mfumo wa elimu ya STEM. “Dhamira yetu inazidi utoaji wa vifaa pekee,” alisema. “Tumejikita katika kukuza utamaduni wa kujifunza kwa vitendo unaolingana na viwango vya kitaaluma na mahitaji halisi ya ulimwengu wa sasa.” Dkt. Mabonga alisema kuwa mbinu ya SEPU tayari imeanza kuleta mabadiliko chanya. Taasisi kama Chuo Kikuu cha Koitalel, Chuo Kikuu cha Masinde Muliro, na Chuo cha Kilimo cha Kenya zimejiunga na SEPU kuimarisha programu zao za STEM. Alibainisha kuwa ushirikiano huu si wa kibiashara tu bali ni wa kimkakati na unaochochea mrejesho wa mara kwa mara kutoka kwa walimu na wanafunzi. “Mzunguko huu wa mrejesho unaiwezesha SEPU kuboresha bidhaa zake ili ziwe sio tu zenye matumizi bali pia ze-

nye manufaa kitaaluma,” alisema Dkt. Mabonga. Aliongeza kuwa moja ya maeneo muhimu ya mpango wa SEPU ni ukuzaji wa taaluma za walimu wa STEM. “Kwa kutambua kuwa hata kifaa bora zaidi ni chenye ufanisi kulingana na ujuzi wa mwalimu anayekutumia, SEPU inafanya kazi kwa karibu na taasisi kutoa nyenzo maalum kwa ajili ya mafunzo ya walimu,” alisema Dkt. Mabonga. Alisema kuwa kwa kuwapa walimu watarajiwa vifaa na mbinu za kufundisha sayansi kwa njia ya kuvutia na ya vitendo, SEPU inasaidia kujenga kizazi cha walimu watakaoweza kuwasha ari ya uadisi na ubunifu darasani. “Ushirikiano huu unaashiria mabadiliko makubwa katika mazingira ya elimu ya juu nchini Kenya,” aliongeza. “Kwa kuwezesha katika kujifunza kwa vitendo na kuwawezesha walimu, SEPU inaweza katika miundombinu ya kiakili ya nchi.”



## Wizara yasaka ufadhili wa muda mrefu ili kuinua wakulima wadogo

NA SADIK HASSAN (KNA)

Waziri wa Kilimo na Maendeleo ya Mifugo, Mutahi Kagwe, amewataka taa-sisi za kifedha kuangalia upya mbinu zao za kutoa mikopo kwa sekta ya kilimo, huku wakulima wadogo wakiendelea kukabiliwa na upungufu

mkubwa wa fedha licha ya jukumu lao muhimu katika uzalishaji wa chakula. Akizungumza katika kongresi ya African Rural and Agricultural Credit Association (AFRACA) iliyofanyika Mombasa, Kagwe alibainisha kuwa kati ya jumla ya mkopo wa dola za Marekani bilioni 49 uliopewa na benki



Waziri wa Kilimo na Maendeleo ya Mifugo, Mutahi Kagwe, akitoa hotuba kuu wakati wa Kongamano la Chama cha Mikopo ya Kilimo na Kilimo Afrika (AFRACA) mjini Mombasa. Picha: Andrew Hinga/KNA

za kibiashara mwaka kwa sekta ya kilimo. 2023 nchini, ni asilimia “Hii ni kashfa. Sababu tatu pekee iliyotolewa zilizotolewa kuhusu kwa

nini hali hii ipo ni za kawaida: hatari kubwa inayojulikana, ukosefu wa dhamana, upatikanaji duni wa huduma za kifedha, na masoko ya mtaji ya vijijini yasiyokua. Lakini hali hii haipaswi kuendelea,” alisema. Kagwe alibainisha kuwa Chuo cha Fedha za Kilimo (AFC), ingawa kikiwa na mtaji mdogo, kinafa-nya maendeleo makubwa katika kutoa fedha kwa wakulima wadogo. “Kimebuni na kuunda bidhaa zinazotambua kuwa kilimo cha msimu na mzunguko wa mazao yanamaanisha kuwa kil-

imo si biashara yenye faida kubwa, na masharti ya kurejesha mkopo yanapaswa kuzingatia hili. AFC inaweka bei ikizingatia uwekezaji wa mtaji na wa si wa mtaji unaoafanywa na serikali, washirika wa maendeleo na wakulima,” alisema. Kongamno hilo, lenye kaulimbiu isemayo: “Kuvumbua Fedha kwa Mfumo wa Chakula na Kilimo Unaoweza Kuimika na Kuwa Pamoja kwa Wote”, iliwaleta pamoja watunga sera, wafadhili, na washirika wa maendeleo kutoka Afrika, Asia, na Ulaya.



Gavana wa Kisumu Prof. Anyang Nyong'o (wa pili kutoka kushoto) na Naibu Meneja Mkuu wa Yiyang Yinxiang Trading Company Limited Liu Chu Yi (katikati) baada ya hafla ya kutia saini ofisini kwake.

## Kaunti ya Kisumu na kampuni za China zafanya makubaliano kuinua miundombinu

NA CHRIS MAHANDARA

Serikali ya Kaunti ya Kisumu imeingia ushirikiano na Kampuni ya China, Yiyang Yinxiang Trading Company Limited, kwa lengo la kuharakisha maendeleo ya miundombinu, hasa katika nyumba nafuu, nishati ya jua, na usimamizi wa taka. Gavana Prof. Anyang' Nyong'o alisaini Makubaliano ya Ushirikiano wa Msingi na Makubaliano ya Kuelewana (MoU) kuhusu biashara ya nje kwa niaba ya kaunti. Liu Chu Yi, Mkurugenzi Msaidizi wa Kampuni hiyo, alisaini kwa niaba ya Yiyang Yinxiang Trading Company, huku Otieno Aluoko akishuhudia usaini huo kwa niaba ya kaunti pamoja na wawakilishi kutoka Yiyang Heshan District Development Group Limited Company. Kulingana na MoU hiyo, pande zote mbili zilijitolea kuhar-

akisha mpango wa nyumba nafuu Kisumu na kushiriki-ana katika uwekezaji wa nishati ya jua na upyaaji wa taka. Makubaliano hayo pia yanashughulikia matibabu ya mifereji na ulinzi wa usalama, sekta ambazo zimetambuliwa kuwa muhimu kwa mpango wa maendeleo endelevu wa miji wa Kisumu. “Pande zote mbili zitaongeza ushirikiano katika nyumba nafuu, uwekezaji wa nishati ya jua, usimamizi wa taka, matibabu ya mifereji, na ulinzi wa usalama,” inasema sehemu ya makubaliano hayo. Mkataba huo umeundwa kama makubaliano ya msingi, ikimaanisha kwamba miradi maalum itatekelezwa kupitia makubaliano ya kina ya ushirikiano na ushirikiano wa baadaye katika kila eneo la uwekezaji. Pande zote pia ziliweka

wazi kuwa zitalinda siri za ushirikiano wao na hazitatoa taa-rifa kwa wahusika wengine isipokuwa kwa wahusika walioidhinishwa. Prof. Nyong'o alisema ushirikiano huo unalingana na mkakati wa muda mrefu wa Kisumu wa kuanzisha ushirikiano wa kimataifa ili kuendesha mabadiliko ya kiuchumi. “Tutaendelea kuimarisha ushirikiano hapa nchini na kimataifa ili kudumisha ukuaji na maendeleo kwa watu wetu kwa njia ndogo na kubwa,” alisema wakati wa sherehe ya usaini katika ofisi yake. Aliongeza kuwa ushirikiano huo unaonyesha dhamira ya Kisumu katika ubunifu, utunzaji wa mazingira, na maendeleo jumuishi. “Kupitia ushirikiano huu, tunathibitisha tena dhamira ya Kisumu katika ubunifu na utunzaji wa mazingira.”



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#### Request for Bid Supply, Delivery, Installation, Configuration, Testing and Commissioning of Cloud Infrastructure Services

#### (Design, Supply and Installation – Cloud) (Without Prequalification)

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| <b>Project:</b>        | Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project                                                                 |
| <b>Contract title:</b> | Supply, Delivery, Installation, Configuration, Testing and Commissioning of Cloud Infrastructure Services. |
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# Kituo cha forodha cha Suam chatarajiwa kuinua biashara

NA ISIAH NAYIKA (KNA)

Uzinduzi wa Kituo cha Mipaka cha Forodha cha Suam One-Stop kinasubiriwa kuleta mchango mkubwa katika kuimarisha ushirikiano wa kikanda wa Afrika Mashariki. Akizungumza wakati wa ziara ya ukaguzi wa miradi ya serikali katika Kaunti ya Trans Nzoia, Naibu Kaimu Afisa Mkuu wa Ofisi ya Rais, Dkt. Eliud Owalo, alisema kuwa mradi huu, ambao umekamilika kwa asilimia 95, utaongeza sana uhusiano wa kidiplomasia kati ya Uganda, Kenya, na Sudan Kusini mara utakapoanzishwa rasmi. Owalo, ambaye aliongoza timu ya nguvu kutoka Kitengo cha Utekelezaji wa Serikali katika ziara hiyo, alibainisha kuwa mradi huu hautaongeza tu biashara kwa kurahisisha usafirishaji wa bidhaa na watu kati ya nchi jirani, bali pia utaimarisha usalama kutokana na mifumo ya kisasa ya uangalizi inayotarajiwa kufungwa. Mradi huu unaofadhiliwa kwa pamoja na Benki ya Dunia na Serikali ya Kenya kupitia Mamlaka ya Barabara za Kitaifa (KeNHA) kwa Sh4.5 bilioni, umeona barabara ya Kitale-Endebess-Suam kupatiwa ukarabati mkubwa, jambo ambalo limefurahisha wakazi



**Naibu Afisa Mkuu wa Ofisi ya Rais Mtendaji Dkt. Eliud Owalo (mbele) akiongoza timu kutoka Kitengo cha Utoaji Huduma za Serikali kukagua ujenzi unaoendelea wa jengo la mama na mtoto katika hospitali ndogo ya Endebess huko Trans Nzoia.**

ambao wengi wao ni wakulima. Kazi za mradi huu zinatarajiwa kukamilika kufikia mwisho wa Novemba 2025, baada ya hapo ufunguzi rasmi na Rais kuanza. “Sehemu kuu za mradi huu zimekamiliwa na baadhi zimefikia asilimia 90. Tunatarajia kufikia mwisho wa Novemba 2025 mradi utakuwa umekamilika kikamilifu kwa ajili ya ufunguzi rasmi. Ukikamilika, mradi huu hautaweza kuwa hudumia tu wakazi wa Kaunti ya Trans Nzoia, bali pia wajasiriamali wa mipaka mbalimbali. Huduma zake zitapanuka mpaka mipakani na itakuwa faida kwa Kenya, Uganda, na Sudan kama taifa. Usafirishaji wa bidhaa na watu kati ya

nchi jirani utaendelea kwa urahisi, hivyo kukuza biashara ya kikanda kwa manufaa ya jamii za mipaka na taifa letu,” alisema. Wakati huo huo, akizungumza baada ya kukagua ujenzi wa kiwanja cha mama na mtoto katika Hospitali ya Kaunti ya Endebess, ambacho kitasaidia kituo hicho kufikia kiwango cha Level 4, Dkt. Owalo alipongeza ubora wa kazi na kuhimiza mkandarasi kuharakisha kazi kwani mradi uko nyuma kidogo. Alisema mradi huu, unaofadhiliwa na serikali ya kitaifa kwa Sh258 milioni, utasaidia kuboresha afya ya mama na mtoto na kufanikisha ajenda ya serikali ya upatikanaji wa huduma za afya kwa wote.

# Serikali yaimarisha mipaka kuzuia biashara haramu

NA SADIK HASSAN (KNA)

Serikali imeongeza ufuatili- Sijia katika Vituo vyote vya Kuingia na Kutoka (PoEs) ili kuimarisha usalama, kurahisisha biashara, na kupunguza uingizaji wa bidhaa haramu. Katibu Mkuu (PS) wa Usalama wa Ndani na Utawala wa Kitaifa, Dk. Raymond Omollo, alisema kuwa operesheni ya hivi karibuni ya mashirika mengi ilipata mafanikio makubwa baada ya kukamata kilogramu 1,024 za methamphetamine zenyewe thamani ya Sh8.2 bilioni kwenye meli isiyo na uraia katika Bahari ya Hindi. Meli hiyo, iliyopewa jina Igor, kwa muda mrefu ilikuwa chini ya ufuatiliaji wa mamlaka za kimataifa kwa kuhusishwa na usafirishaji wa madawa ya kulevywa katika Bahari ya Hindi Magharibi. Iliyekamatwa na wanaabiria sita wa Kairani waliokuwa ndani yake. Dk. Omollo alizungumza Mombasa wakati wa mkutano wa 64 wa Kamati ya Udhiditi na Uratibu wa Operesheni za Mipaka (BCOCC), uliojadili kuimarisha usalama wa mipaka ya nchi kavu na baharini, kutathmini



**Katibu wa Usalama wa Ndani, Dkt. Raymond Omollo, akiwa na wanachama wa Kamati ya Kuratibu Udhiditi wa Mipaka baada ya mkutano wa mashauriano katika Shule ya Serikali ya Kenya (KSG), Mombasa.**

changamoto, na kukagua hatua zilizochukuliwa hadi sasa. Kamati hiyo ilifanya ziara za uwanja katika sehemu kadhaa za mipaka katika Mkoa wa Pwani, ikiwa ni pamoja na Kituo cha Operesheni za Pamoja katika Bandari ya Mombasa. “Kinachovutia ni ongezeko kubwa la wingi wa biashara, kama inavyoonyeshwa na kuongezeka kwa idadi ya kontena zinazofika bandarini,” alisema PS. Alibainisha kuwa Mamlaka ya Bandari ya Kenya (KPA) imeweka hatua kadhaa za ufanisi ambazo zimesababisha ongezeko la mizigo inayosafirishwa. Kati ya Januari hadi Septemba 2025, Bandari ya Mombasa ilisafirisha milioni 32.86 ya tani za mizigo, ikilinganishwa na milioni 29.97 za tani katika kipindi hicho hicho mwaka jana. Ongezeko la tani milioni 2.8.



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## REMINDER ON TENDER NOTICE FOR MAINTENANCE WORKS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2025/2026

Reference is made to the Tender Notice that appeared in MyGov on Tuesday 7th October, 2025 regarding the above matter.

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

The Authority hereby invites bids from eligible contractors to be funded through the Road Maintenance Levy Fund. There shall be mandatory pre-tender site visits as specified in the detailed tender notice uploaded onto the KeNHA website.

Complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested tenderers from the Kenya National Highways Authority website: [www.kenha.co.ke](http://www.kenha.co.ke) or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP): [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) free of charge or from the KeNHA Offices, Supply Chain Management Departments during normal working hours upon payment of non-refundable fee of **Kshs. 1,000.00 (One thousand shillings only)** in form of a banker's cheque payable to Kenya National Highways Authority.

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

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

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**For: DIRECTOR GENERAL**

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## ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



### CLARIFICATION AND ADDENDUM NO 1 TO THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS FOR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES FOR ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (AWWDA)

Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) invited tenders for the Procurement of the following services as published on My Gov publication of 21<sup>st</sup> October 2025 and wishes to issue the following clarifications and Addendum No 1 to the bidding documents as per the published in the e-GP Kenya system.

| No. | Published Tender No.   | Tender Description                                                                                                                                  | Reference No. as published on e-GP                                                                                            | Corrected Tender Description                                                                                 | Revised Closing date |
|-----|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1.  | AWWDA/HQ/M.INS/01/2025 | Provision of Medical Insurance Cover for AWWDA Staff and Board of Directors                                                                         | <b>Tender ID:</b> 831<br><b>Tender Reference No:</b> AWWDA/704/0004/2025-26<br><b>Advertisement Date:</b> 28/10/2025 16:45:00 | Provision of Medical Insurance Cover for Board of Directors and Staff of Athi Water Works Development Agency | 13/11/2025 12:00:00  |
| 2.  | AWWDA/HQ/G.INS/02/2025 | Provision of General Insurance Cover (Group Life Insurance) for AWWDA.                                                                              | <b>Tender ID:</b> 819<br><b>Tender Reference No:</b> AWWDA/704/0002/2025-26<br><b>Advertisement Date:</b> 28/10/2025 16:45:00 | Provision of Group Life Insurance                                                                            | 13/11/2025 12:00:00  |
| 3.  | AWWDA/HQ/CS/03/2025    | Provision of General Cleaning and Ground Maintenance Services for Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA). (Reserved for Youth, Women and PWDs) | <b>Tender ID:</b> 820<br><b>Tender Reference No:</b> AWWDA/704/0003/2025-26<br><b>Advertisement Date:</b> 22/10/2025 12:00:00 | Provision of Cleaning Services and Ground Maintenance (Reserved for PWDs)                                    | 05/11/2025 12:00:00  |

**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Athi Water Works Development Agency.**





MAKALA: MBEGU ZA MABADILIKO

# Mkulima wa Machakos afufua mbegu za kiasili kukuza kilimo endelevu

NA ANITA OMWENGA (KNA)

Katikati ya Kaunti ya Machakos, katika Jimbo la Matungulu, Grace Mutava mwenye umri wa miaka 66 sio tu mkulima—ni kiongozi wa mapinduzi katika kuhifadhi mbinu za kilimo za asili ambazo zimepitishwa kutoka kizazi hadi kizazi. Kupitia ushiriki wake na Kikundi cha Wakulima cha Mwang’a, safari ya Mutava ya kugundua upya mbinu za kilimo za asili haikuibadilisha tu maisha yake bali pia imeanzisha harakati pana za kilimo endelevu katika jamii yake.

Mnamo Oktoba, Mutava alisafiri kutoka Machakos hadi Kaunti ya Laikipia kushiriki katika Maonyesho ya 4 ya Mbegu na Mavuno ya Chakula cha Asili, yaliyofanyika katika Viwanja vya Gavana kusherehekea urithi tajiri wa Kenya wa mbegu za asili, vyakula vya asili, na mila za kitamaduni.

Maonyesho hayo, yaliyoandaliwa na Jukwaa la Sekta Mbalimbali juu ya Bioanuwai ya Kilimo na Kilimo Endelevu (ISFAA) na washirika wake, yalikusanya pamoja wakulima, watunga sera, na wadau kutoka maeneo mbalimbali ya agroekolojia nchini Kenya na hata nje yake.

Kaulimbiu ya maonyesho ya mbegu, “Kushirikiana Kuhifadhi Mbegu na Vyakula vya Asili kwa Ajili ya Mustakabali Bora,” ilimvutia sana Mutava. Ujumbe wake ulisikika katika tukio lote: mbegu za asili si sehemu tu ya historia yetu—zina umuhimu mkubwa kwa mustakabali wetu.

Akiwa akizungumza na Shirika la Habari la Kenya (KNA), Mutava alishiriki jinsi mbegu za asili zilivyokuwa muhimu kwa mafanikio yake ya kilimo. Hadithi yake inaanza mwaka 2021, wakati Kikundi cha Wakulima cha Mwang’a kilishirikiana na Kituo cha Kilimo cha Biointensive cha Kenya (G-BiACK), shirika linalopigania kilimo cha mazingira na matumizi ya mbegu za asili katika kilimo cha mazao.

Kwa Mutava, ilikuwa ni uzoefu wa kufungua macho. Kama mkulima ambaye kwa muda mrefu alitegemea mbegu za kibiashara na mbolea za kemikali, hakujua hatari za muda mrefu ambazo mbinu hizi zingeweza kuleta kwa afya yake, shamba lake, na bioanuwai ya eneo lake.

**Mbegu za kiasili zilizoonyeshwa wakati wa Maonyesho ya Nne ya Mavuno ya Mbegu za Asili na Chakula yaliyofanyika katika Kaunti ya Laikipia.**

**Grace Mutava, Amember wa kikundi cha wakulima cha Mwang’a, Eneo Bunge la Matungulu, Kaunti ya Machakos wakati wa Maonyesho ya 4 ya Uvunaji wa Mbegu za Asili na Chakula katika uwanja wa Gavana katika Kaunti ya Laikipia.**

**Naibu Gavana wa Kaunti ya Laikipia Reuben Kamuri (Kulia) akiwa karibu na Mratibu wa ISFAA Martin Oulu (Wa pili kulia) akitembelea jukwaa la maonyesho wakati wa Mavuno ya Nne ya Mbegu za Asili na Chakula katika Viwanja vya Gavana katika Kaunti ya Laikipia. Picha Na Anita Omwenga**

“Nimejifunza umuhimu wa mbegu za asili. Hizi ni mbegu ambazo mababu zetu walitegemea—zina ustahimilivu wa asili, hazina kemikali, zimeendana vizuri na udongo wetu, na zina virutubisho vingi,” anasema Mutava. “Nilipoanza kutumia mbegu hizi, niliona mabadiliko halisi katika kilimo changu, na muhimu zaidi, katika afya yangu na afya ya jamii yangu.”

Kabla ya kukumbatia kilimo cha mazingira, Mutava na wakulima wengi katika eneo hilo walikuwa wakitumia mbegu mchanganyiko (hybrid), ambazo zinahitaji kemikali na haziruhusu wakulima kuokoa mbegu zao wenyewe. Aina hizi za kibiashara mara nyingi zina hatari kutokana na wadudu, magonjwa, na mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa, na kufanya wakulima kutegemea wauzaji wa nje kwa mbegu mpya kila msimu.

Lakini kwa kujifunza kutoka kwa kilimo cha mazingira na mbinu za kuhifadhi mbegu za asili, Mutava alianza kulima aina za mahindi, kunde, kunde wa nyama, na mboga za asili miongoni mwa mengine, yote kwa kutumia mbinu za kikaboni.

Matokeo yalikuwa ya kubadilisha maisha. Mazao yake yalistawi hata katika hali ya ukame, yakitoa chakula chenye afya na lishe bora kwa familia yake. Aligundua kuwa mbegu za asili hazikuwa tu thabiti—zilikwa ufunguo wa kujenga mifumo ya kilimo endelevu kwa muda mrefu.

“Nilifundishwa jinsi ya kupanda, kuvuna, kukausha, na kuokoa mbegu, pamoja na jinsi ya kubadilishana nazo na wakulima wengine,” anasema. “Mafunzo haya yalinifungua macho juu ya umuhimu wa kuwa na benki zetu za mbegu na kupunguza utegemezi wa mbegu za kibiashara ambazo



marara nyingi zinakuja na mahitaji ya kemikali.”

Lakini hadithi ya Mutava haikuishia hapo. Akiwitiwa na mafanikio yake, alianza kushiriki maarifa yake mapya na majirani zake, jambo lililopelekea kuundwa kwa mitandao ya kubadilishana mbegu katika jamii. Habari ilienea haraka, na leo, kaya kadhaa katika Jimbo la Matungulu zimekubali mbinu hizi za kilimo endelevu. Mabadiliko haya yametawala, na wakulima wengi sasa wanahama kutoka kwenye utegemezi wa mbegu za kibiashara hadi kutumia mifumo ya mbegu za asili.

“Leo hatulimi tu. Tunapigania uhuru wa mbegu. Tunataka kulinda afya yetu na urithi wetu wa kitamaduni,” anafanua akiwa na tabasamu, akionyesha aina mbalimbali za mbegu za asili zilizowekwa kwenye banda lake la maonyesho. Alizungumza kuhusu changamoto zinazokabili wakulima wadogo nchini, hasa hatari za mbegu za GMO, ambazo mara nyingi zinahitaji wakulima kununua mbegu mpya kila msimu na kutegemea mbolea na dawa za kemikali.

“Mara unapopanda mbegu za GMO, huwezi kuziokoa kwa msimu ujao. Lazima ununue tena, na mzunguko huo unasababisha utegemezi,” anasema. “Lakini kwa mbegu za asili, tunabaki huru. Tunaweza kulima, kuokoa, na kushirikiana mbegu mwaka baada ya mwaka.”

Kwa Mutava, uhuru huu ni muhimu. Kupunguza utegemezi wake kwa wauzaji wa mbegu za kibiashara na mbolea

za kemikali, si tu kwamba anaokoa pesa bali pia anaboresha afya ya udongo wake na ubora wa mazao yake.

Kifungu cha 11(3)(b) cha Katiba ya Kenya ya 2010 kinathibitisha haki ya kulinda umiliki wa mbegu za asili na aina za mimea, pamoja na bioanuwai yao. Utambuzi huu wa kisheria unathibitisha jukumu muhimu ambalo mbinu za kilimo za kitamaduni na maarifa ya asili zinacheza katika urithi wa kilimo na kitamaduni wa nchi.

Nchini Kenya, Mifumo ya Mbegu Inayosimamiwa na Wakulima (FMSS) inatoa asilimia 80–100 ya mbegu kwa wakulima wadogo, ambao wanahusika na takriban asilimia 70 ya uzalishaji wa kilimo na asilimia 75 ya usambazaji wa chakula kitaifa. Umuhimu Mkubwa wa Mbegu za Asili:

Wataalamu wa kilimo na watunga sera wanatambua kwa kiasi kikubwa kwamba kuhifadhi mbegu za asili si suala la kitamaduni tu, bali ni mkakati muhimu wa usalama wa chakula na ustahimilivu wa mabadiliko ya tabianchi nchini Kenya.

Kulingana na Katibu wa Uhandisi wa Kilimo katika Wizara ya Kilimo, Eng. Laban Kiplagat, “Kuhifadhi mbegu za asili na vyakula vya asili si jukumu la kitamaduni tu, bali ni kipaumbele cha kimkakati kwa usalama wa chakula, ustahimilivu wa tabianchi, na usawa wa kijamii nchini Kenya.”

Mkakati wa Kitaifa wa Kilimo Endelevu kwa Ubadilishaji wa Mfumo wa Chakula 2024–2033

unaashiria sentensi hii, uliozinduliwa mwaka jana. Mkakati huu unaona mustakabali ambapo mbinu za kilimo haziboresha tu afya ya udongo bali pia zinahifadhi maji, kuongeza bioanuwai, na kupunguza utegemezi wa kemikali hatari.

Jukumu la Maonyesho ya Mbegu na Uhamasishaji wa Umma:

Maonyesho ya mbegu yameibuka kama majukwaa yenye nguvu ya kuonyesha umuhimu wa kuhifadhi mbegu za asili. Maonyesho haya yanatoa nafasi kwa wakulima, watafiti, na umma kwa ujumla kushiriki maarifa, kubadilishana mbegu, na kuunda mitandao inayosimamia mifumo ya chakula ya kienyeji.

Mratibu wa ISFAA, Dk. Martin Oulu, anasisitiza kwamba maonyesho ya mbegu husaidia kuhamasisha umma juu ya haja muhimu ya kuhifadhi mbegu za asili huku pia yakikabiliana na changamoto zinazozuia ukuaji wa mifumo ya mbegu za asili.

“Vizuizi vya kisheria vinavyopunguza kubadilishana na kuuza mbegu zisizothibitishwa, ufadhili mdogo kwa benki za mbegu za kijamii, na ufahamu mdogo wa umma ni changamoto kuu zinazopunguza juhudi za kuimarisha mifumo ya chakula ya kienyeji,” anasema Oulu.

Gavana Msaidizi wa Laikipia, Reuben Kamuri, anasisitiza kuwa usalama wa chakula huanza na usalama wa mbegu. Anasema, “Tumejizatiti kuunga mkono mifumo ya chakula ya asili, kukuza mbinu endelevu za kilimo, na kuimarisha ushirikiano kwa ukuaji.”

Kaunti imekuwa ikitoa zaidi maafisa wa upanuzi wa kilimo kufundisha wakulima kuhusu kilimo cha mazingira na kilimo cha mimea ya asili. Kamuri pia anabainisha kuwa kuzingatia mifumo ya chakula ya kitamaduni kunatoa njia endelevu za kupona na ustahimilivu mbele ya mabadiliko ya tabianchi.

Mageuzi ya Kisheria na Njia ya Mbele:

Watetezi wa mbegu za asili na mifumo ya mbegu inayosimamiwa na wakulima sasa wanapushia mapendekezo ya mapitio ya Sheria ya Mbegu na Aina za Mimea ya 2012 ambayo kwa sasa inalazimishwa adhabu kali kwa wakulima wanaoshiriki au kuuza mbegu zisizothibitishwa, zikiwa na faini za Sh milioni 1 au hadi miaka miwili gerezani.

Kulingana na Mratibu wa Taifa wa BIBA Kenya, Anne Maina, mabadiliko ya mtazamo ni muhimu kuvunja mzunguko wa utegemezi wa mbegu, akibainisha kuwa lazima tupunguze sheria zinazokatiza ambazo zinaadhibu wakulima kwa kushirikiana mbegu zao.



## Serikali yapiga marufuku uagizaji wa unga wa maziwa

NA ERASTUS GICHOHI  
(KNA)

Serikali imepiga marufuku mara moja kua-giza unga wa maziwa kutoka nchi jirani katika jitihada za kulinda sekta ya maziwa ya ndani dhidi ya ushindani usiofaa sokoni. Uamuzi huu unafuata ongezeko la uzalishaji wa maziwa nchini Kenya, jambo ambalo limeifanya nchi kuwa mzalishaji wa pili mkubwa wa maziwa barani Afrika baada ya Misri. Serikali imesema hatua hii itasaidia kuongeza mapato ya wakulima wa ndani na kuboresha uzalishaji wa ndani huku mahitaji ya taifa ya maziwa yakiwa lita bilioni nane kwa mwaka. Sekta ya maziwa nchini inachangia hadi asilimia nne ya Pato la Taifa (GDP) na kusaidia ajira za moja kwa moja zaidi ya 700,000. Kulingana na Katibu wa Wizara ya Kilimo, Mutahi Kagwe, marufuku hii inalenga kulinda uzalishaji wa ndani kuto-kana na ushindani usio sawa huku ikihakikisha mahitaji ya ndani yanatimizwa kutokana na ongezeko la idadi ya watu. Kagwe alitoa onyo kali kwa wafanyabiashara wasio waaminifu waliokuwa wakitumia nafasi za kutozingatia sheria kuagiza unga wa maziwa, akisema vitendo vyao vinaud-



**Katibu wa Wizara ya Kilimo Mutahi Kagwe azindua jokofu za maziwa zinazotazamiwa kutoa hifadhi bora ya maziwa kwa wakulima katika Kaunti ya Nakuru na kushughulikia hasara ya baada ya mavuno inayokumba vyama vya ushirika vya maziwa wakati wa hafa ya kufuzu kwa Taasisi ya Mafunzo ya Maziwa ya Naivasha. Picha na Erasto Gichohi**

huru wazalishaji wa ndani. Wakati huo huo, CS alitangaza kuwa serikali imetenga uuzaji wa maziwa mitaani ili kukabiliana na wasiwasi wa kiafya unaoongezeka kuhusu bidhaa za maziwa zisizo na udhibiti zinazouzwa wazi. Akizungumza Naivasha wakati wa sherehe ya kuhitimu kwa Wataalamu wa Mafunzo ya Maziwa, Kagwe alisema serikali inatengeneza kanuni mpya ili kuweka mpangilio katika sekta na kulinda wakulima kutokana na hasara. Ili kukabiliana na gharama kubwa za uzalishaji, Kagwe alibainisha kuwa

serikali inakuza uzalishaji wa ndani wa chakula cha mifugo kinachokidhi mahitaji ya protini na nishati. Aliongeza kuwa mipango ipo ya kuondoa kodi kwenye chakula cha mifugo ili kupunguza zaidi gharama za uzalishaji kwa wakulima huku mahitaji ya bidhaa za maziwa yakiendelea kuongezeka. Wakati wa tukio hilo, CS aligawa zaidi ya mashine kumi za kuhifadhi maziwa kwa wakulima katika kaunti za Nakuru na Baringo, akisema juhudi hiyo itasaidia kupunguza hasara baada ya mavuno inayosababishwa na uhifadhi mbaya.

“Sekta ya maziwa inachangia asilimia 12 ya GDP ya kilimo, na serikali imejitolea kuunga mkono ukuaji wake ili kukidhi mahitaji yanayoongezeka,” alisema Kagwe. Alibainisha zaidi kuwa serikali pia inafanya kazi kuongeza uzalishaji wa ndani wa ngano, mchele, na mafuta ya kupikia ili kupunguza bili ya chakula kinachoagizwa kutoka nje, ambayo kwa sasa inafikia Sh500 bilioni kwa mwaka. Naibu Gavana wa Kaunti ya Nakuru, David Kones, alisema sekta ya maziwa ya kaunti hiyo inazalisha zaidi ya Sh14 bilioni kwa mwaka.

## KRA yaimarisha doria baharini kudhibiti magendo Ziwa Victoria

NA CHRIS MAHANDARA  
(KNA)

Mamlaka ya Ushuru ya Kenya (KRA) imeimarisha doria na ufuatiliaji katika Ziwa Viktoria katika juhudi mpya za kuzuia kuongezeka kwa visa vya ulanguzi wa bidhaa na biashara haramu kwenye maji ya bara.

Meneja wa KRA Kanda ya Magharibi, Dominic Kihara, alikiri kuwa mamlaka hiyo imeona hali inayotia wasiwasi ya wafanyabiashara kuhama kutoka njia za kawaida za ardhi kwenda ziwani ili kukwepa ukaguzi wa forodha,

akielezea tabia hiyo kuwa inabadilika haraka.

Kihara alisema kitengo cha baharini cha wakala huo, chini ya Idara ya Forodha na Udhibiti wa Mipaka, kiliongeza shughuli katika maeneo makubwa ya kutua kwa ziwa ili kukabiliana na uovu uliokithiri.

Alibainisha kuwa katika mwaka wa fedha wa 2023/2024, kitengo cha bahari kilikamata bidhaa ambazo zilikuwa hazijadhhibitiwa zenye thamani ya Sh.1.9 milioni, wakati mwaka wa fedha 2024/2025, thamani ya kamatakamata ilipanda hadi Sh3.2 milioni, ikiwa



**Meneja wa KRA Kanda ya Magharibi, Dominic Kihara, akihutubia wanahabari katika Bandari ya Kisumu.**

ni ishara ya kuongezeka kwa umakini na kuendelea kwa majaribio ya magendo kuvuka mipaka. Katika kipindi hicho, alisema idadi ya doria baharini iliongezeka kutoka 140 hadi 209, na meli 1,785 zilipanda

ikilinganishwa na 1,438 za mwaka uliopita. “Shughuli za magendo zinazidi kuhama kutoka kwenye mipaka ya ardhi hadi ziwani, ambapo utekelezaji ni mgumu zaidi,” Kihara alisema.

## KWA UFUPI

### Ukame waharibu Ijara, wenyeji waomba msaada

NAMOHAMED DAHIR,  
KNA

Ukame mkali umeathiri wakazi katika Kata ya Ijara, Sangailu, na sehemu za Kata ya Hulugho katika Kaunti ya Garissa, na kucha familia nyingi pamoja na mifugo yao wakikabiliwa na hali ya maisha ngumu. Kiongozi wa vijana wa Ijara, Bw. Yakub Yarrow, pamoja na wazee wa eneo hilo, wameeleza huzuni yao kwamba jamii zinakabiliwa na uhaba mkubwa wa maji kwa matumizi ya nyumbani na mifugo, kwani mvua za masika zinazotarajiwa kati ya Oktoba na Desemba zimechelewa. Yarrow aliomba kwa watu wenye moyo wa kujali, mashirika yasiyo ya kiserikali (NGO), viongozi wa dini, pamoja na Serikali ya Kaunti na Serikali Kuu, kuingilia kati na kusaidia wakazi walioathiriwa na ukame huu. Alitangaza kwamba vijana hivi karibuni watazindua “Mpango wa Kusambaza

Maji kwa Vijana Sama,” juhudi ya dharura ya kusambaza maji kwa familia zilizo hatarini. “Ni jukumu letu sote kusimama pamoja na kusaidia maskini katika jamii yetu,” alisema Yarrow. Yarrow pia aliwasilishi Serikali ya Kaunti ya Garissa kuongeza programu za usambazaji maji kwa lori na kuomba Serikali Kuu, kupitia Mbunge wa Ijara, kujenga mabwawa zaidi ili kusaidia mifugo na wanyamapori. Alitahadharisha kwamba ukame unaoendelea unaweza kuongeza migongano kati ya binadamu na wanyamapori wakati wote wanaposhindana kupata rasilimali chache za maji katika eneo linalopakana na Msitu wa Boni katika Kaunti ya Lamu na Somalia upande wa mashariki. Wakazi wameomba serikali na mashirika yasiyo ya kiserikali kuingilia haraka ili kuokoa maisha na vyanzo vya maisha huku ukame ukiendelea kuongezeka.

### Nyandarua yapata jokofu tisa za maziwa kupunguza hasara

NA ANTONY MWANGI,  
(KNA)

Wakulima wa maziwa wa Kaunti ya Nyandarua wamepata msaada mkubwa katika jitihada zao za kupunguza upotevu wa maziwa na kuongeza mapato, kufuatia utoaji wa friji tisa za maziwa na serikali ya kitaifa. Friji hizo, zenye uwezo wa kuhifadhi litilita 32,000 kwa pamoja, ziliruhusiwa rasmi katika sherehe iliyongozwa na Katibu Mkuu wa Idara ya Serikali ya Maendeleo ya Mifugo, Bw. Jonathan Mueke. Uingiliaji kati huu ni sehemu ya mkakati mpana wa serikali wa kuendeleza sekta ya maziwa na kuwawezesha jamii za vijijini chini ya Ajenda ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi Kutoka Chini (BETA). Mueke alisisitiza kwamba friji hizi zitaongeza ufanisi wa maziwa kwa kuhakikisha maziwa yamehifadhiwa ipasavyo kabla ya usafirishaji, hivyo kudumisha ubora na kuongeza thamani yake sokoni. “Tunashirikiana kwa karibu na kaunti kuhakikisha kwamba maziwa yanayozalishwa na wakulima hayaendi kwa upotevu. Uhifadhi mzuri

unawawezesha wakulima kuuza kwa pamoja, kujadiliana bei bora, na hata kufikia masoko ya nje,” alisema Mueke. Kaunti ya Nyandarua, ambayo ni moja ya maeneo yanayozalisha maziwa kwa wingi, imekuwa ikikumbwa na upotevu wa mazao baada ya mavuno kutokana na uhifadhi duni wa baridi. Friji mpya hizi zinatarajiwa kupunguza upotevu kwa kiasi kikubwa, ambao awali umekuwa ukigharimu wakulima maelfu ya litilita za mapato yaliyopotea kila mwezi. PS pia aliwataka wakulima kuzingatia mbinu bora za usimamizi wa mifugo na ufugaji, akibainisha kwamba serikali inatafuta kwa nguvu fursa za kuuza bidhaa za maziwa za Kenya katika masoko ya kikanda na kimataifa. Mbali na friji za maziwa, Bw. Mueke pia alisimamia ugawaji wa kuku 3,000 kwa vikundi kadhaa vya wakulima katika kaunti hiyo, kuunga mkono zaidi utofauti wa uzalishaji na kuongeza kipato katika sekta ya kilimo. Jitihada hii imepokelewa vyema na ushirika wa wakulima wa eneo hilo, wengi wao watakaohifadhi friji hizo.