



UTALII

Sekta ya utalii inakadiriwa kugonga Sh1 trilion kila mwaka ifikapo 2027 **UK 4**



MAZINGIRA

Ungeni mkono juhudi za serikali katika kuhifadhi Msitu wa Mau, Wakenya walihimizwa **UK10**

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Shule sasa kupanda miti ya matunda 71m Mazingira Dei

Katibu wa Misitu Gitonga Mugambi asema, kila shule ya msingi ya umma na ya kibinafsi 35,570 zitapanda miti ya matunda isiyopungua 2,000, na hivyo kuchangia katika lengo pana la kukuza miti bilioni 15 ifikapo 2032 chini ya Mkakati wa Kitaifa wa Kurejesha Mazingira na Mfumo wa Ikolojia.

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SAFARI KUELEKEA MITI 15B



“Mwaka huu, tunaangazia upandaji wa miti ya matunda katika shule za msingi kwa sababu ndio msingi wa taifa letu. Wanakuza vizazi vijavyo na kutoa fursa nzuri ya kuibua uwajibikaji wa mazingira katika mioyo na akili za vijana.”

2,000
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Idadi ya chini ya miti kila moja kati ya shule 35,570 za msingi za serikali na za kibinafsi zitapanda



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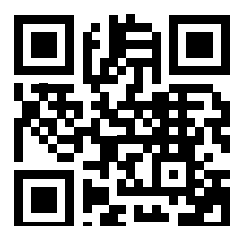


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Shule kupanda miti ya matunda 71m Mazingira Dei

NA YOBESH ONWONG'A
(MYGOV) NA NAIF RASHID
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Jamii kote nchini zina-
hamasishwa kupanda
zaidi ya miti milioni 71 ya
matunda katika shule za ms-
ingi kama sehemu ya sherehe
za Siku ya Mazingira zinazo-
pangwa kufanyika Oktoba 10.
“Siku ya Mazingira imekuwa
jukwaa kuu la Kenya katika
kueneza uelewa wa mazingira
na kuhamasisha wananchi wetu
kuelekea taifa lenye kijani, safi
na lenye afya njema,” alisema
Katibu Mkuu wa Shughuli za
Misitu, Gitonga Mugambi.
“Mwaka huu, tunazingatia
upandaji wa miti ya matunda
katika shule za msingi kwa sa-
babu ni msingi wa taifa letu.
Miti hii inalea vizazi vijavyo na
inatoa fursa kamili ya kuimari-
sha uwajibikaji wa mazingira
katika mioyo na akili za vijana.”
Kulingana na Mugambi, kila
shule ya msingi ya umma na
binafsi 35,570 itapanda an-
galau miti 2,000 ya matunda,
ikichangia lengo kubwa la ku-
panda miti bilioni 15 kufikia
mwaka 2032 chini ya Mkakati
wa Kitaifa wa Urejeshaji wa
Mandhari na Mfumo wa Ikolojia.
“Miti ya matunda imechaguliwa
kwa makusudi kwa sababu
hutoa chakula, vitamini, na ki-
pato,” alieleza. “Inatoa kivuli,
kuboresha hali ya hewa ka-
tika shule, na kuchangia moja



Katibu wa Misitu Gitonga Mugambi (kulia) akiwa na mwenzake wa Mazingira na Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi, Dk. Eng. Festus Ng'eno (kushoto), wakati wa hafla fupi ya kuadhimisha Siku ya Mazingira 2025 jijini Nairobi.

kwa moja katika elimu, afya,
na maisha ya wananchi. Ina-
leta faida halisi zinazobadilisha
maisha ya wananchi wa Kenya.”
Sherehe hiyo, inayotambu-
lika rasmi baada ya Rais kui-
dhisisha Muswada wa Sheria
(Marekebisha Mengineyo), 2024,
imechukua nafasi ya Siku ya

**Siku ya Mazingira
ni hafla nzuri
ya kuimarisha
dhamira yetu ya
pamoja ya usimamizi
endelevu wa
mazingira**

Utamaduni na sasa itashere-
hekewa kila mwaka Oktoba 10.
Kaulimbiu ya mwaka huu,
“Upandaji Miti Unaolenga Raia
na Ulinzi wa Mazingira,” inaakisi
msisitizo mpya wa kitaifa juu ya
hatua za hali ya hewa zinazofa-
nywa na wananchi wa msingi na
urejeshaji endelevu wa ardhi.
Alisema sherehe hizo zitafuata
mfano wa mchanganyiko: tukio
la kitaifa katika Shule ya Msingi
Kabuyefwe, Kaunti ya Trans-
Nzoia, ambapo miti zaidi ya
10,000 ya matunda itapandwa,
na shughuli zilizogawanywa
katika sehemu ndogo 9,127 zina-
zoratiwa na Msaidizi wa Mkuu
na kuungwa mkono na Mawaziri,
Makatibu Wakuu, Magavana,
wahitimu na jamii za kienyeji.
Katibu wa Mazingira na Ma-
badiliko ya Hali ya Hewa, Dr.
Eng. Festus Ng'eno, alisisitiza
umuhimu wa mpango huu,
akibainisha kwamba unalin-
gana na agizo la Rais la kufikia
jalada la miti 30% na Ajenda ya
Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi Ku-
toka Chini-Hadi-Juu (BETA).
“Siku ya Mazingira ni tukio lenye
nguvu la kuimarisha ahadi yetu
ya pamoja kwa usimamizi en-
delevu wa mazingira,” alisema
Dr. Ng'eno. “Tunawaomba
Wakenya wote warudi kwenye
shule zao za msingi, wachangie
na wapande miti ya matunda,
na washiriki katika shughuli
za usafi. Hii ni kuhusu kuun-
ganisha uwajibikaji wa vizazi

na mshikamano wa kitaifa.”
Dr. Ng'eno aliongeza kwamba
kampeni hiyo pia itakuza kil-
imo mchanganyiko (agrofor-
estry), kuongeza lishe, kuunda
ajira za kijani kwa vijana na
wanawake, na kusaidia viwanda
kupitia ongezeko la thamani.
Mpango huo pia utachoea
uvumbuzi katika uchumi wa
mduara, ikiwa ni pamoja na
utoaji wa elimu ya kutengan-
isha taka unaoongozwa na
jamii na matumizi ya mabini
yenye rangi tofauti kulin-
gana na kanuni mpya za Wa-
jibu wa Watengenezaji (EPR)
zilizochapishwa hivi karibuni.
Mugambi aliwahimiza Wakenya
kushiriki katika shughuli za
maandalizi kuanzia Oktoba 3
hadi 9 zinazojumuisha usafi wa
masoko, mbio za marathon,
programu za uwezeshaji na us-
ambazaji wa mabini ya taka.
“Kiito cha mwaka huu ni:
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FruitTrees na TukacleanEnvi-
ronment,” alisema Mugambi.
“Twarudie shule zetu, tuchangie
na tupande miti ya matunda,
tufawe mazingira yetu safi, na
pamoja, tuhimize Kenya yenye
kijani, yenye afya, na endelevu.”
“Kupitia upanuzi wenu wa
habari, tunaweza kuhamasisha
wahitimu kushiriki, kuonyesha
hatua za mazingira zinazofan-
ywa na wananchi, na kudumisha
msukumo hata baada ya siku hiyo
yenyewe,” alisema Dr. Ng'eno.



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Dr. Samier Muravvej
Chairman
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Serikali yaongeza kasi ya Galana kuimarisha usalama wa chakula

NA CHARI SUCHE (KNA)

Serikali imesisitiza tena ahadi yake ya kuongeza kiwango cha mradi wa umwagiliaji wa Galana-Kulalu, ikielezea mradi huo kama kien-delezi muhimu cha usalama wa chakula na utulivu wa kiuchumi. Wakati wa ziara ya ukaguzi wa mradi huo mkubwa katika Kilifi, Waziri wa Hazina na Mipango ya Uchumi, John Mbadi, alisifu maendeleo ya kushangaza yali-yofikiwa katika mradi huo mpana. Mbadi alibainisha kuwa mradi huu unaendana na Ajenda ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi Kutoka Chini-Hadi-Juu (BETA), ambayo inazingatia usalama wa chakula kama nguzo muhimu. Alisisitiza kuwa serikali imeweka umwagiliaji katikati ya mkakati wa Kenya wa usalama wa chakula na ukuaji wa uchumi. “Kwa miaka, Wakenya wamekuwa wakiisikia tu Galana-Kulalu. Leo, tunatekeleza maneno yetu. Nilichona hapa ni cha kushangaza—hii ni mradi mkubwa sana,” alisema Mbadi. Mradi huu unatekelezwa kwa awamu tatu. Awamu ya kwanza, inayofunika ekari 10,000, tayari inaendelea, na ekari 1,500 za mahindi zimepandwa chini ya ushirikiano wa umma na binafsi. Mavuno ya kwanza yanatarajiwa wiki ijayo, huku ekari 1,700 za ziada zikipandwa msimu ujao,



Waziri wa Hazina ya Kitaifa, John Mbadi (katikati) akiandamana na Katibu wa Unyunyiziji, Ephantus Kimotho, akitoa maelezo kwa wanahabari kando ya ziara ya mradi wa Galana-Kulalu huko Kilifi. Picha: Andrew Hinga

na kuongeza taratibu hadi ekari 10,000 kufikia katikati ya 2026. Awamu ya Pili inalenga ekari 200,000, ambazo zitaegemea bwawa lililopangwa la Galana. Makubaliano ya kifedha tayari yamekamiliwa, na hatua ya kwanza ya ujenzi inatarajiwa hivi karibuni. Awamu ya tatu yenye malengo makubwa inalenga kupanua umwagiliaji hadi ekari 1 milioni kufikia mwaka 2027. Mbadi aliongeza kuwa mradi huu utaondoa upungufu wa kawaida wa mahindi nchini Kenya, unaokadiriwa kufikia mifuko milioni 10 hadi 15 kila mwaka.

“Ekari 200,000 pekee zina-weza kutoa mifuko milioni 14 ya mahindi kwa mwaka. Hii itashughulikia upungufu wetu na kuondoa uagizaji wa mahindi. Zaidi ya usalama wa chakula, inahifadhi fedha za kigeni, kuimarisha shilingi, kuunda ajira, na kuendesha ukuaji wa uchumi kwa ujumla,” alieleza. Mbali na Galana-Kulalu, serikali inaongeza mradi mingine ya umwagiliaji ikiwemo Bura, Ahero, West Kano, Lower Kuja, na Hola, ikiwa inalenga uzalishaji wa mahindi, mchele, na miwa. Mpango pia unaendelea kuhu-

isha kilimo cha pamba ili kusaidia sekta ya nguo nchini Kenya.

Mbadi aliunganisha juhudi hizi na utulivu mkubwa wa kiuchumi, akibainisha kuwa kupunguza uagizaji wa chakula kunapunguza shinikizo kwa akiba za kigeni na kuimarisha shilingi. “Watu wanauliza kwa nini shilingi imebaki thabiti. Ni kwa sababu serikali imepunguza uagizaji mkubwa, hasa wa chakula na mafuta. Miradi kama Galana-Kulalu inaunga mkono utulivu huo moja kwa moja,” alisema. Alisisitiza kuwa ushirikiano kati ya umma na binafsi (PPP) ni muhimu katika kutekeleza miradi mikubwa kama hii bila kubeba mzigo mkubwa wa fedha za umma. “Sekta binafsi inaleta ufanisi, mtaji, na mtazamo wa kibi-ashara. Duniani, hakuna nchi iliyokua bila kuhusisha sekta binafsi. Ushirikiano wa umma na binafsi si kashfa bali ndiyo njia ya mbele,” alisisitiza. Mbadi anatarajia kuwa kwa uwekezaji endelevu, Kenya itakuwa haina haja ya kuagiza mahindi na mchele ndani ya miaka michache ijayo, ikifanya kilimo kuwa uti wa mgongo wa ukuaji wa viwanda, uundaji wa ajira, na uimara wa kiuchumi. Katibu wa Unyunyiziji, Ephantus Kimotho, alisisitiza athari ya kiuchumi ya umwagiliaji, akibainisha kuwa ekari 10,000 tu chini ya umwagiliaji katika Galana zinaweza kuzalisha Sh2.8 bilioni kila mwaka huku zikunda ajira zaidi ya 500.

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NA JOSEPH MUTUA (PCO)

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Sekta ya utalii yakadiriwa kugonga Sh1 trilioni kila mwaka ifikapo 2027

NA NAIF RASHID

Kenya inatafuta kutumia fursa za utalii kati ya nchi za Afrika chini ya Mkataba wa Eneo Huru la Biashara Afrika (AfCFTA) ili kuongeza mchango wa sekta hiyo katika uchumi, ikilenga Sh1 trilion kila mwaka kufikia 2027. Naibu Rais Kithure Kindiki, akizungumza Jijini Nairobi Alhamisi wakati wa Maonyesho ya 15 ya Utalii ya Magical Kenya (MKTE) katika Bustani za Uhuru, alisema nchi lazima itumie ujumuisho wa kikontinenti kufikia viwango vya ukuaji wa utalii vya tarakimu mbili vilivyoonkana Asia na Ulaya. “Utalii ni nguzo muhimu ya uchumi wa Kenya na ni msingi wa Ajenda Yetu ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi kutoka Chini (BETA). Kwa Afrika kuibuka kama mojawapo ya maeneo yenye utendaji bora katika urejeshaji wa utalii duniani, lazima tuchukue fursa za AfCFTA. Sekta hii pia lazima itumike kama kiendesha muhimu katika usafirishaji, usambazaji wa bidhaa, biashara, uwekezaji na MSMEs, ikichochea matokeo ya sera zinazoshirikiana,” alisema Prof. Kindiki. Kulingana na Baraza la Utalii na Usafiri Duniani (WTTC), sekta ya utalii ya Kenya inakadiriwa kuchangia Sh1.2 trilion katika uchumi mnamo 2025, ikiwakilisha zaidi ya asilimia 7 ya Pato la Taifa (GDP). Sekta hiyo inatarajiwa kuendelea angalau ajira milioni 1.7, zikihesabiwa kama asilimia 8 ya ajira ya taifa. Prof. Kindiki alibainisha miradi ya miundombinu ikiwa ni pamoja na Barabara Kuu ya



Kutoka kushoto; Katibu wa Utalii John Lekakeny Ololua, Naibu Rais, Kithure Kindiki, na Katibu wa Baraza la Mawaziri wa Utalii na Wanyamapori, Rebecca Miano, wakitembea pamoja wakati wa ufunguzi wa Maonyesho ya 15 ya Utalii ya Kiajabu katika bustani ya Uhuru, Nairobi, Oktoba 2, 2025. Picha na Naif Rashid/KNA

Nairobi-Nakuru-Mau Summit, upanuzi wa Reli ya Kisasa (Standard Gauge Railway), maeendeleo ya Bandari ya Lamu na ongezeko la ndege za kimataifa za moja kwa moja kama vitakavyochochea ukuaji wa utalii. Alitaka uwekaji mkazo katika utofauti wa bidhaa, akieleza bidhaa zinazobuka kama utalii wa anga (astro-tourism) Samburu, safari za jangwani Chalbi, na utalii unaotegemea teknolojia unaohusiana na “Silicon Savannah” ya Kenya. “Lazima tuuza hadithi kamili

ya Kenya – kutoka ubunifu wetu wa kiteknolojia hadi ubora wetu wa michezo, kutoka Kibari cha Binadamu hadi jumuiya zetu zaidi ya 40 zenye rangi na tamaduni tofauti,” alisema, akiongeza kwamba mpango wa kitaifa wa upandaji miti utaimarisha utalii wa mazingira huku kuhakikisha faida zinawafikia jamii za wenyeji. Waziri wa Utalii na Wanyamapori, Rebecca Miano, alisema maonyesho hayo yamekuwa jukwaa la kikontinenti ambalo halituziwa tu

vivutio bali pia linahamishi mtririko wa uwekezaji. Alithibitisha kwamba serikali imeweka lengo la mapato ya Sh1 trilion kwa mwaka kutoka utalii kufikia 2027. “Maendeleo ya miundombinu kupitia ushirikiano wa sekta ya umma na binafsi bado ni mkakati wetu wa msingi. Kwa kutumia ujuzi wa sekta binafsi na msaada wa serikali, tunajenga miundombinu ya kiwango cha juu ambayo inaongeza uzoefu wa wageni huku ikitengeneza ajira endelevu katika mnyororo

wa thamani ya utalii,” alisema. Miano alibainisha kuwa sekta hiyo ilipata Sh452 bilioni mwaka 2024, kutoka wageni milioni 2.4 wa kimataifa, huku utalii wa ndani ukizalisha zaidi ya usiku milioni 10 kila mwaka. Alieleza vipaumbele vitatu: kuvutia uwekezaji katika miundombinu, kuongeza masoko ya kimataifa, na kujenga uwezo wa kudumisha viwango vya huduma. Alisema marekebesho ya hivi karibuni, ikiwa ni pamoja na urahisi wa visa na ufunguzi wa usafiri wa anga, yamefanya Kenya kuwa mojawapo ya vivutio vinavyopatikana kwa urahisi Afrika. “Idhini ya kusafiri kwa njia ya kielektroniki (ETA) sasa inatoa msamaha kwa nchi zote za Afrika na kurahisisha upatikanaji kwa wasafiri wa kimataifa. Wageni wanaweza kupata idhini ndani ya masaa 72. Kuunganisha hili na ongezeko la ndege kuelekea Nairobi na Mombasa, kunahakikisha muunganiko rahisi,” alifanua. Katibu wa Utalii, John Lekakeny Ololua, alisisitiza juhudi za serikali za kurahisisha usafiri, kupanua muunganiko wa anga wa kikanda na kuvutia wawekezaji zaidi. “Muunganiko wa anga unaogharimu kidogo na unaotegemea ni msingi wa utalii kati ya nchi za Afrika. Kenya Airways na wengine tayari wanaimarisha njia, lakini lazima tupanue ndege za moja kwa moja kote Afrika ili kukuza utalii,” alisema. Alisisitizanso pia umuhimu wa Kenya katika viwango vya utambulisho vilivyoshirikiana, miradi ya utalii ya mipaka, na masoko ya pamoja katika eneo la Afrika Mashariki. “Utalii si kuhusu vivutio na utamaduni tu; pia ni sekta ya uwekezaji. Kenya ina sera rafiki zinazowakaribisha wawekezaji katika hoteli, kambi,” alisema.

KRA yaadhimisha miaka 30 ya mabadiliko ya kidijitali na utumishi

NA JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

Kenya Revenue AuthMamlaka ya Mapato Kenya (KRA) inasherehekea miaka thelathini ya huduma kwa hadithi yenye nguvu ya uvumbuzi, ujumuishi, na athari. Kutoka kwa kelele za mashine za kuandika za Remington mwaka 1995 hadi ufanisi usio na mshono wa kompyuta za wingu mwaka 2025, safari ya KRA inaakisi mabadiliko makubwa ya kidijitali nchini Kenya. Miaka thelathini iliyopita, idara za kodi za Kenya zilikuwa zikifanya kazi kando, zikikusanya Sh122 bilioni kila mwaka—idadi inayohesabiwa vizuri kwa uchumi unaokua. Leo, kiasi hicho kimezidi Sh2.5 trilion, ishara ya jukumu muhimu la KRA katika maendeleo ya taifa na dhamira yake ya mageuzi. Sasa ikitoa makao makuu yake katika jengo maarufu la Times Tower lenye ghorofa 38 jijini



Mwenyekiti wa Bodi ya Mamlaka ya Ushuru ya Kenya (KRA) Ndiriitu Muriithi akitoa hotuba yake wakati wa hafla ya KRA @30.

Nairobi, KRA imeunganisha shughuli zake na kukumbatia teknolojia ili kurahisisha usimamizi wa kodi, kuongeza utii wa kodi, na kuboresha uzoefu wa watoa kodi. Chini ya Mpango wake wa Kibiashara wa miaka mitano wa sasa, Mamlaka hii imechukua mkakati wa kielektroniki kwanza, ikihamisha

miamala yote ya kodi kwenye majukwaa ya mtandaoni. Malipo sasa hufanywa kupitia simu za mkononi na benki za kidijitali, kupunguza sana karatasi na kuondoa ucheleweshaji wa kisheria. Moja ya uvumbuzi unaovutia ni GavaConnect—jukwaa la API wazi linaloweza watengenezaji wa programu kujenga zana za kodi zinazofaa mtumiaji. Kwa watengenezaji zaidi ya 1,000 waliounganishwa na API zaidi ya 16 zinazopatikana, huduma kama uthibitisho wa PIN, utengenezaji wa e-slip, na ufuatiliaji wa VAT kupitia Mfumo wa Usimamizi wa Ankara za Kodi za Kielektroniki (eTIMS) sasa inapatikana kwa urahisi zaidi kuliko hapo awali. “Hii si digitization tu, ni mabadiliko makubwa,” alisema Kamishna Mkuu Humphrey Wattanga. “Kupitia GavaConnect na eTIMS, tumerahisisha ushirikiano na watoa kodi na kuhakikisha mapato ya serikali.”




Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given for public information that the Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA) will hold a public meeting to consider representations and objections with regard to applications for air service licences, particulars of which were published in the Kenya Gazette Notice **No.10299 of Friday, 25th July, 2025.**

The meeting will take place on **Wednesday, 8th October, 2025** at the **East African School of Aviation Auditorium** starting from **9.00 a.m. local time.**

Emile N. Aaro
DIRECTOR GENERAL



Wizara yapanga kubadilisha vyeti vya shahada ya karatasi kuthibitishwa kidijitali

NA EVALYNE GITHINJI NA HANIFA TAMIM (PCO)

Serikali imetangaza mpango wa kuondoa cheti cha shahada za karatasi na kuanzisha Vyeti vya Kidijitali Vinavyothibitishwa (Digital Verifiable Credentials), mfumo salama unaowezesha uthibitisho wa haraka mtandaoni. Akizungumza wakati wa ufunguzi rasmi wa Warsha ya Wadau kuhusu Vyeti Vinavyothibitishwa, Waziri wa Habari, Mawasiliano na Uchumi wa Kidijitali (MICDE),

William Kabogo, alisema kuwa kuanzishwa kwa Vyeti Vinavyothibitishwa kutasaidia kushughulikia changamoto zinazokumba soko la ajira nchini Kenya, kama vile gharama kubwa za kutoa vyeti vya karatasi na ucheleweshaji unaosababishwa na michakato ya uthibitisho wa mikono. “Kwa muda mrefu sana, vyeti vya kielimu na vya kitaalamu vilivyozibwa vimetambuliwa imani ya umma, kuathiri ajira, na kudhoofisha ushindani wa Kenya,” alisema Waziri. Alibainisha kuwa lengo kuu la mpango huu ni

kuishia kuenea kwa vyeti bandia ambavyo vimepunguza kuaminiwa kwa sekta za umma na binafsi. “Huu ni hatua muhimu ya sera na ni kidirisha cha kuelekea Kenya ninayoitaka – Kenya ambapo jitihada zinatambuliwa, vyeti vinatambuliwa, na kila raia anashindana kwa usawa,” alisema. Waziri alisisitiza kuwa Vyeti Vinavyothibitishwa vitakuwa na umuhimu mkubwa katika kulinda faragha na usalama wa data, kurejesha uadilifu, kuhakikisha utoaji na uthibitisho wa vyeti



Waziri wa Habari, Mawasiliano na Uchumi wa Kidijitali William Kabogo Gitau akizungumza wakati wa ufunguzi rasmi wa Warsha ya Wadau kuhusu Hati za Uhakiki, jijini Nairobi. Picha na Austin Otieno

vya kielimu kwa haraka, na kuongeza uwazi na haki katika mfumo wa kidijitali na elimu. Aidha, aliongeza kuwa mpango huu utawawezesha vyuo vikuu, vyuo vya kati na taasisi za kitaalamu kutoa vyeti vya kidijitali vinavyokuwa salama kielelezo na haviwezi kubadilishwa. Pia, wajiiri watakuwa na uwezo wa kuthibitisha vyeti haraka, hivyo kuondoa

uchunguzi wa mikono unaogharimu, kuchelewa na kutokuwa na uhakika. Kabogo alibainisha kuwa mpango huu umeundwa ili kuunganishwa na mfumo mpana wa utambulisho wa kidijitali na usimamizi wa data nchini Kenya, pamoja na Kenya Education Management Information System (KEMIS), ili kuimarisha msingi wa huduma za serikali mtandaoni, kufa-

nya utoaji wa leseni kuwa haraka na wa kuaminika. Aliongeza kuwa utekelezaji wa mafanikio wa mpango huu utawezesha kuenea Vyeti Vinavyothibitishwa barani Afrika. “Mpango huu unaweka msingi wa kutambuliwa kimataifa kwa vyeti vya Kenya, na hii itapanua fursa kwa wataalamu wetu na wanafunzi wetu kuongeza ushindani wa Kenya na kuunganisha soko letu la ajira kwenye minyororo ya thamani ya kimataifa,” alisema Waziri. Alibainisha kuwa hatua inayofuata itajumuisha ushirikishwaji wa wadau muhimu, vyuo vikuu na taasisi za mafunzo zilichaguliwa, ili kufafanua mkakati wa serikali wa kulinda faragha na usalama na kuingiza mfumo huu kwenye jukwaa la kitaifa la kidijitali kwa upanuzi kamili.

Kwale yanunua lori mbili za taka na mapipa kuboresha ukusanyaji wa taka

NA HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI NA SHARON NDILA (KNA)

Serikali ya Kaunti ya Kwale imepata mabasi mawili ya kubebea taka yenye uwezo mkubwa pamoja na mifuko ya taka ili kuboresha usafi na usimamizi wa taka katika Manispaa za Kwale, Diani, Kinango na Lungalunga. Mabasi hayo mawili ya kubebea taka yaliyonunuliwa na serikali ya kaunti kupitia Idara ya Mazingira, Mipango Miji na Rasilimali Asili, yanalenga kushughulikia changamoto za usimamizi wa taka katika manispaa hizo nne, na hivyo kuunda mazingira safi ya biashara kwa wawekezaji na sekta ya utalii katika eneo hilo. Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi wa mabasi hayo, Gavana Fatuma Achani alisema kuwa mabasi hayo ya kubebea taka yataisaidia kaunti kusimamia taka ngumu, kuboresha usafi, na kuunda mazingira yenye afya kwa wakazi, wawekezaji, na watalii. Achani alisema kuwa vifaa hivyo vitasaidia kudumisha usafi katika manispaa hizo. “Mabasi haya ya taka yenye vifaa vya kiasa yataongeza nguvu kwa vifaa vilivyopo na kuongeza ufanisi wa operesheni pamoja na uwezo wa ukusanyaji taka katika manispaa zetu,” alisema.



Gavana wa Kaunti ya Kwale Fatuma Achani azindua malori mapya ili kuimarisha ukusanyaji wa taka katika kaunti ya pwani. Achani alisema vifaa hivyo vipya vitaimarisha juhudi za kaunti katika kudhibiti taka ngumu.

Gavana alisema kuwa mpango huu unalenga kuimarisha miundombinu ya usimamizi wa taka Kaunti ya Kwale ili kuendeleza jamii safi na zenye afya katika manispaa zote nne. “Mazingira safi ni muhimu katika kuzuia magonjwa, kuendeleza utalii, na kukuza ukuaji wa uchumi. Naomba wasimamizi wa manispaa wahakikishe miji yetu inabaki safi,” alisema Achani. Achani alisema kuwa mpango mpya utaondoa changamoto za usimamizi wa taka zinazokabili manispaa kutokana na ukuaji wa idadi ya watu na miji kuenea kwa kasi. Aliongeza kuwa hatua hii haitasaidia tu kuboresha usafi, bali pia kuongeza afya na ustawi wa wakazi kwa ujumla. Gavana alikuwa amefuatana na Naibu Gavana Chirema Kombo, Katibu wa Kaunti Sylvia Chidodo, Wajumbe wa

Kamati ya Utekelezaji wa Kaunti (CECM) Saumu Beja (Mazingira na Rasilimali Asili), Michael Mutua (Biashara na Utalii), Roman Shera (Kilimo na Uvuvi) na Karua Tsiwezi (Huduma za Umma na Utawala). Achani aliwahakikishia wakazi wa kaunti kuhusu jitihada zinazofanywa za kutangaza rasmi Manispaa mpya ya Samburu katika Samburu Sub-County. “Tukifuatilia sasa hivi, tunajenga manispaa mpya katika miji wa Samburu kando ya barabara kuu ya Mom-basa-Nairobi katika Samburu sub county kwa sababu inakua kwa kasi kubwa,” alisema. Alisema kuwa kitengo kilichogawika kimewezesha mpaka sasa kufunga taa za barabara na za mafuriko, kujenga barabara za kabro na kuunda mabweni ya choo katika manispaa nne ili kuboresha usafi.



INVITATION NOTICE

PRE - QUALIFICATION FOR TRAINING OF;

1.	BATCH 1 SMALL - SCALE CONTRACTORS ON PERFORMANCE BASED ROAD MAINTENANCE CONTRACT WORKS STANDARDS USING LABOUR - BASED METHODS
2.	BATCH 2 SMALL - SCALE CONTRACTORS ON LOW VOLUME SEAL USING LABOUR - BASED METHODS

The Kenya Rural Roads Authority (“KeRRA”) through the Government of Kenya has received financing from Agence Française de Développement (“AFD”) and European Union (“EU”) and intends to use part of the funds for training of Small-scale Contractors in Low Volume Seal Road Rehabilitation Works using labour based methods, and Performance Based Road Maintenance Contract Works using labour based methods in the counties of Laikipia, Meru, Tharaka-Nithi, Samburu, Isiolo, and Marsabit.

In this connection, KeRRA hereby invites interested small-scale local construction firms to apply for pre-qualification for training of small-scale contractors for (1) Performance Based Road Maintenance Contract Works using labour based methods, and (2) Low Volume Seal Road Works using labour based methods. The proposed training aims at providing the owners and senior staff of these enterprises with the knowledge and skills required to carry out road improvements and maintenance operations effectively and to manage their businesses efficiently.

A selection process shall be conducted for each Batch where 25 Contractors i.e. 25 Directors and 50 Site supervisors will be selected and invited for training respectively.

Brochures providing more information about the training courses and the required prequalification forms will be available from the Authority's Website www.kerra.go.ke free of charge, with effect from **8th October, 2025**.

Complete and duly filled Prequalification Forms shall be deposited in the Tender Box located at the office of the Regional Director of the respective regions on or before **11.00 am on 22nd October, 2025**.

Regional Director, Kenya Rural Roads Authority – Meru Region, P. O. Box 442-60200, Meru	Regional Director, Kenya Rural Roads Authority- Tharaka Nithi Region, P. O. Box 246-60400, Chuka	Regional Director, Kenya Rural Roads Authority- Isiolo Region, P. O. Box 528-60300, Isiolo
Regional Director, Kenya Rural Roads Authority – Laikipia Region, P. O. Box 495-10400, Nanyuki	Regional Director, Kenya Rural Roads Authority - Samburu Region, P. O. Box 44-20600, Maralal	Regional Director, Kenya Rural Roads Authority - Marsabit Region, P. O. Box 73-60500, Marsabit

**DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA RURAL ROADS AUTHORITY**



Connecting Devolved Kenya

Familia 14,600 za Kericho kufaidika kutokana na usambazaji wa umeme



Katibu Alex Wachira akizindua Miradi ya Umeme ya Kijiji cha Borborwet TBC na Cheptigit yenye thamani ya Sh1.4 bilioni.

NA KIBE MBURU
(KNA)

Eneo Bunge la Belgut katika Kaunti ya Kericho linatazamiwa kunufaika kutokana na kupanuliwa kwa upatikanaji wa umeme kufuatia kuzinduliwa kwa Miradi ya Usambazaji Umeme ya Vijiji vya Borborwet na Cheptigit chini ya Mpango wa serikali ya kitaifa wa Kuunganisha Maili ya Mwisho.

Miradi hiyo miwili yenye thamani ya Sh1.4 bilioni, inalenga kuunganisha kaya 14,630 kote Kaunti ya Kericho, zikiwemo 2,246 za Belgut. Kijiji

cha Borborwet kitapokea miunganisho mipya 128, huku Cheptigit ikinufaika na 95, ikiashiria hatua muhimu katika juhudi za kuziba pengo la kawi katika jamii za mashambani.

Akiongea wakati wa hafla ya kukabidhi umeme katika Kijiji cha Borborwet, Katibu Mkuu wa Nishati Alex Kamau Wachira alisisitiza kujitolea kwa serikali kuharakisha usambazaji wa umeme vijijini. Alisisitiza kuwa upatikanaji wa umeme ni kichocheo kikuu cha elimu, huduma za afya, maendeleo ya biashara, na uwezesaji wa jamii kwa ujumla.

Kampuni ya UAE kuwekeza Sh19b kuunda magari ya umeme

NA ERASTUS GICHOHI
(KNA)

Mwekezaji wa Falme za Kiarabu atatumia zaidi ya Sh19B (USD150m) katika kutekeleza kiwanda cha kutengeneza magari ya umeme kinachoendeshwa na nishati ya kijani kibichi na ya bei ya chini ya mvuke huko Olkaria, Naivasha.

Uwekezaji mkubwa ni uthibitisho wa kweli wa kujitolea kwa KenGen kuvutia wawekezaji katika Hifadhi yake ya Green Energy Park 1 yenye ukubwa wa ekari 8,292 ambayo tayari imetangazwa kwenye gazeti la serikali kama Eneo Maalum la Kiuchumi ambapo makampuni yamehakikishiwa manufaa ya misamaha ya kodi.

Kampuni hiyo, Aquilastar Corporate Investment imejitolea kuanzisha utengenezaji wa ndani wa Magari ya Umeme (EVs) na inatazamiwa kuzalisha vitengo 50,000 vya vitengo vya umeme na plug-hybrids kila mwaka hadi mwisho wa mwaka ujao.

Mara tu kituo hicho kitakapokamilika, kinatazamiwa kuunda zaidi ya ajira 3,000 za moja kwa moja na nyingine 10,000 kwa njia isiyo ya moja kwa moja, jambo ambalo ni msukumo mkubwa kwa mpango wa serikali wa kuunda ajira kwa vijana wenye ujuzi nchini.



Abdulatif Alsayegh, mwenyekiti wa kikundi cha kampuni ya Alsayegh mapumziko kwa ajili ya kuanzishwa kwa kiwanda cha kutengeneza magari ya umeme kinachoendeshwa na nishati ya jotoardhi katika eneo la Olkaria huko Naivasha. Mwenyekiti wa KenGen Alfred Agoi wakati wa hafla ya uwe-

Uwekezaji katika magari safi na yanayotumia nishati ya kijani pia unatarajiwa kuibua malengo ya serikali ya kupunguza utoaji wa hewa ukaa katika mazingira kulingana na Mkataba wa Hali

kaji jiwe la msingi la ujenzi wa kiwanda cha kutengeneza magari ya umeme.

Abdulatif Alsayegh, mwenyekiti wa kikundi cha Alsayegh akihutubia wajumbe katika kiwanda cha kuzalisha umeme cha KenGen Olkaria huko Naivasha Picha na Erastus Gichohi

ya Hewa wa Paris ambao unazi-funga kaunti kupunguza utoaji wa hewa chafuzi na kuacha kutegemea visukuku na vyanzo vichafu vya nishati kama vile makaa ya mawe.



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In collaboration with BSZ Erding (a vocational training centre in Germany) & the German Hotel & Restaurant Association – Bavaria Chapter (DEHOGA Bayern)

TRAINING & PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITY IN GERMANY

Kiambu National Polytechnic, in partnership with BSZ Erding and DEHOGA Bavaria, invites applications from qualified trainees for a Hospitality Apprenticeship Programme in Germany.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Basic German Language – Minimum Level A1 or equivalent
2. Hospitality training background in Food & Beverage or Catering & Accommodation Holders - Minimum Artisan / Level4 or their equivalent

OR

Working experience of at least 2 years in the hospitality industry

3. Age between 18 – 24 years

Programme Details

1. Mode of Training

Blended Training AT KINAP (6 Months): January – July 2026

2. Areas of training

German Language Training & Hospitality Curriculum

3. Apprenticeship training in German Hotels: Successful graduates will be placed in leading hotels in Germany for a paid apprenticeship in preparation for entry into the German job market.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates should send their applications (CV, copies of academic certificates, transcripts, and proof of German language proficiency) to:

principal@kiambupoly.ac.ke

Deadline: 24th October 2025

NOTE: Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for interviews.



Kenya National
Highways Authority

Quality Highways, Better Connections

TENDER NOTICE FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT WORKS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2025/2026

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.

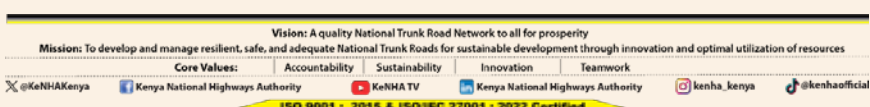
The Authority hereby invites bids from eligible contractors to be funded through the Road Maintenance Levy Fund and Development vote. There shall be mandatory pre-tender site visits as specified in the detailed tender notices uploaded onto the KeNHA website.

Complete sets of tender documents may be obtained by interested tenderers from the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP): 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 or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP): www.tenders.go.ke for any tender addenda or clarifications that may arise before the submission date.

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



Kenya Met yaonya kuhusu mvua za chini ya wastani



NA DIANA MENETO (KNA)

I dara ya Hali ya Hewa ya Kenya imetabiri usambazaji duni wa mvua na mvua isiyo ya wastani katika msimu wa mvua za masika wa mwaka huu katika Kaunti ya Kajiado. Hii haitawaathiri tu watu katika uzalishaji wa chakula, bali pia itasababisha uhaba wa malisho na maji kwa mifugo, ambayo bado ni chanzo kikuu cha kipato kwa wafugaji wa Kajiado. Wafugaji wengi tayari wamemhamisha mifugo yao kwa kutafuta malisho, lakini hali bado haijulikani kutokana na utabiri wa usambazaji duni wa mvua na tishio linaloweza kusababisha ukame mkubwa. Hata hivyo, kuna matumaini kwa wafugaji walioamua kulima mimea ya malisho kama kinga dhidi ya mshtuko kama huu. Mtaalamu wa malisho kutoka China, Bwana Jack Liu, alileta “nyasi ya kichawi” ya Kichina inayojulikana kama Juncao miaka minne iliyopita kwenye shamba lake la majaribio huko Kitengela. Kulingana na Peninah Karimi, Meneja wa Mauzo katika Shamba la Mfano la Juncao Kitengela, juncao ni nyasi ya mchanganyiko ya kudumu ambayo ililetwa China miaka 30 iliyopita kwa lengo la kupunguza vifo vya mifugo. Katika mahojiano na Shirika la Habari la Kenya (KNA), Karimi



Nyasi ya juncao kwenye shamba la Kitengela Model Farm.

Pellets zilizotengenezwa kwa nyasi za juncao ambazo zinaweza kulishwa kwa ng'ombe, mbuzi, ng'ombe na kondoo. Picha na Diana Meneto

alisema kwamba inagawa nyasi ya juncao inaonekana kama nyasi ya kienyeji ya Napier, juncao ina faida nyingi kwani inadhibiti mmomonyoko wa udongo, kuharibika kwa udongo na kuangamia kwa udongo na pia hutoa virutubisho vidogo kwa mifugo sambamba na kukabiliana na madidiliko ya tabianchi. “Juncao ina protini ghafi ya asilimia 18.6 na kiwango cha juu cha sukari cha asilimia 7, ambacho ni faida kubwa kwa mifugo kwani inahitaji nishati kwa uzalishaji bora. Kwa Juncao, wakulima wataokoa gharama kwani hawatakuwa wananunua molasi kutengeneza silage tofauti na wakati wanapotumia Napier ya kienyeji,” alisema Karimi. Juncao, ambayo pia haina wadudu na haingilii mazingira, inachukua miezi 3 kukua hadi iwe tayari kuvunwa.

Ekaru moja ya juncao inaweza kutoa tani 180 za malisho, ambayo inalingana na usambazaji wa malisho wa mwaka mzima kwa ng'ombe 20. Karimi anabainisha kwamba juncao pia inaweza kutumika kwa wote wafugaji wote katika shamba, iwe ni ng'ombe, mbuzi, kuku au ngamia. Mkulima anaweza kulisha mifugo kwa juncao ama kama malisho mapya kutoka shambani, kama silage, kama malisho kavu au kama pellet. “Kulima ekaru moja ya Juncao, mkulima atahitaji vipande 9,000 kila kimo na nodi mbili. Tunapendekeza kuto tumia mbolea za kemikali bali kuwahimiza wakulima kutumia samadi za mifugo na maji, iwe ni ya mvua au umwagiliaji,” alisema Karimi. Juncao inaweza kuvunwa ndani ya siku 45-60, hivyo mkulima anaweza kuvuna mara 5 kwa mwaka.



KENYA UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES CENTRAL PLACEMENT SERVICE (KUCCPS)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POSITION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, KUCCPS GRADE 1

The Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service, (KUCCPS) was established by Section 55 of the Universities Act (2012). The core functions of the Placement Service are to co-ordinate the placement of the government sponsored students to universities and colleges; disseminate information on available programmes, their costs, and the areas of study prioritized by the Government; collect and retain data relating to university and college placement; advise the Government on matters relating to University and college student placement; develop career guidance programmes for the benefit of students; and perform any other function assigned to it under the Act.

To deliver its mandate, the Placement Service Board wishes to competitively recruit the **Secretary/Chief Executive Officer** to head its Secretariat.

(a) Job Purpose

The Chief Executive Officer is responsible to the Placement Board for the day-to-day running of the affairs of the Corporation including implementation of the Board's policies, programmes and strategies in accordance with the law and Government policy guidelines.

(b) Job Specification

- Accounting Officer for the Placement Service;
- Secretary to the Board;
- Oversee the development of long-term strategies, plans and annual operating budget;
- Ensuring prudent management of resources;
- Spearheading the development and implementation of Performance Contracts for the Placement Service;
- Overseeing preparation and safe custody of Board documents;
- Facilitating communication between the Board and Management;
- Advising the Board on all policies and strategies related to the mandate of the Placement Service;
- Ensuring compliance with constitutional, statutory, and regulatory requirements in all activities of the Placement Service.
- Developing and nurturing a team of highly motivated and talented human capital, fostering a culture of excellence in performance;
- Authorized Officer for the Placement Service;
- Providing leadership to senior management and staff;
- Managing the day-to-day affairs of the Placement Service by implementing policies and programs related to the placement of students to universities and colleges;
- Establishing proper internal monitoring and control systems and procedures, ensuring effective dissemination of information on programmes;
- Overseeing maintenance and compliance with Quality Management Systems;
- Providing regular, thorough, and prompt communication to the Board on key technical, financial, and administrative matters;
- Managing stakeholders and promoting the corporate image of the Placement Service;
- Ensuring safe custody of institutional assets; and
- Overseeing the preparation of annual budgets and work plans and establishing proper internal controls.

(c) Person Specifications

For appointment to this position, a candidate must have:

- Served for a cumulative period of fifteen (15) years, five (5) of which must have been at senior management position;
- Bachelor's Degree from a recognized institution;
- Master's Degree from a recognized institution;
- Leadership course lasting not less than four (4) weeks from a recognized institution;
- Membership with a relevant professional body, where applicable and be in good standing;
- Valid practicing certificate where applicable;
- Proficiency in computer applications;
- Demonstrated outstanding managerial and professional competence as reflected in work performance and results; and
- Meets the requirements of Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya.

TERMS OF SERVICE AND REMUNERATION

The Chief Executive Officer shall report to the Board and shall hold the Office for a **term of five (5) years renewable once subject to performance and retirement age**. Remuneration attached to this position shall be determined in accordance with the Salaries and Remuneration Commission.

HOW TO APPLY

Eligible candidates are encouraged to access the detailed job description by visiting our website: [www.kuccps.net](https://kuccps.net/seeking-join-our-team) under vacancies and clicking on the link <https://kuccps.net/seeking-join-our-team>. Qualified and interested candidates who meet the above requirements should submit **two (2)** hard copies of job applications, academic and professional certificates, and relevant testimonials not later than **28th October 2025 at 5.00 p.m.** to:

**Board Chairman,
Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS),
P.O. Box 105166 – 00101,
NAIROBI.**

Alternatively, soft copy applications together with academic and professional certificates, and relevant testimonials should be submitted by email to: chairman@kuccps.ac.ke and a copy (cc) to kuccpsceorecruitment@gmail.com not later than **28th October 2025 at 5.00 p.m.**

Successful candidates MUST be of the highest ethical standards, integrity, professionalism, and comply with the requirements of Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya.

NOTE:

- Canvassing in any form and giving false information will lead to automatic disqualification.
- The Placement Service Board is an equal opportunity employer.
- Qualified Women, Youth, Marginalized Communities and Persons Living with Disabilities are encouraged to apply.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted using the postal and/or e-mail address or telephone contacts provided in their application.

Kitui yalenga sehemu kuu ya utalii kwa uzinduzi wa vivutio

NA DENSON MUTUTO
(KNA)

Gavana wa Kaunti ya Kitui, Dk. Julius Malombe, amezindua Mzunguko wa Utalii wa Kitui kama sehemu ya juhudi za kuuza hazina za asili, tamaduni, na kihistoria za kipekee na mbalimbali za kaunti hii kwa ulimwengu. Akihudhuria hafla yenye kauli mbiu “Kufichua Hazina Zenye Utajiri na Utofauti wa Utalii wa Kaunti ya Kitui,” Gavana alibainisha kuwa uzinduzi huo ni hatua muhimu kuelekea kuweka kaunti hii miongoni mwa sehemu bora za utalii nchini Kenya. “Utawala wangu umejizatiti katika kuendeleza na kuuza mzunguko wa utalii wenye nguvu, endelevu ambao unaunganisha Kaunti ya Kitui na eneo la pwani pamoja na eneo la Mlima Kenya,” alisema Malombe wakati wa hafla iliyofanyika kwenye Jiwe maarufu, la hadithi na lenye urefu mkubwa la Nzambani katika Kitui Mashariki. Alisema kuwa uzinduzi huu haukuhusiana na utalii pekee, bali pia na mabadiliko ya kiuchumi, fahari ya



tamaduni, uundaji wa ajira na kuweka Kitui kwenye ramani ya utalii kitaifa na kimataifa. “Utalii si kuhusu burudani na usafiri tu; ni nguzo ya ukuaji wa uchumi. Unachangia kwenye ukuuzaji wa mapato, uundaji wa ajira hasa kwa vijana na wanawake, ukuaji wa biashara ndogo ndogo (SMEs) na maendeleo ya vijijini,” alisema Gavana. Mzunguko mpya unatarajiwa kutoa mpangilio, uwazi na ushirikiano kwa vivutio vilivyokuwa vimeenea Kaunti ya Kitui, na kuviunda kuwa kifurushi kinachoweza kuuza, kilichounganishwa na kirafiki kwa wageni.

“Kwa uzinduzi wa Mzunguko wa Utalii wa Kitui, tunaona maendeleo ya uzoefu wa watalii, ratiba mbalimbali na muda mrefu wa kukaa kwa wageni,” alisema. Vivutio vilivyoko kwenye mzunguko huo ni pamoja na Hifadhi ya Wanyama wa Kitaifa ya Kitui Kusini, Hifadhi ya Mimea ya Mlima Mutomo na Hifadhi ya Reptilia, Jiwe la Nzambani, Hifadhi ya Mazingira ya Kalundu, Maeneo Muhimu ya Ndege ya Mutitu na Muu-moni, Jiwe la Ngomeni na Hifadhi ya Wanyama wa Kitaifa ya Mwingi. Gavana pia alitaja man-dhari ya kuvutia kama

Bonde la Ikoo, Milima ya Ulonzo na Milima ya Kiongwe, pamoja na maeneo matakafu na kihistoria ikiwa ni pamoja na Kanisa la Kwanza la Wamisri la AIC Ikutha na Hekalu la Museve. “Zaidi ya hayo, urithi wa tamaduni wa Kitui, unaoonyeshwa katika muziki, dansi, sanaa za asili na vyakula vya kipekee, unafanya kaunti yetu kuwa marudio yenye kitu kwa kila msafiri,” alisema gavana. “Ili kuongeza upatikanaji, usalama, na uwazi, tunaweka milango ya kisasa ya kuingilia na kushirikiana na Huduma ya Wanyamapori Kenya pamoja



1. Gavana wa Kaunti ya Kitui Dkt Julius Malombe akizungumza alipokuwa akiongoza uzinduzi wa Mzunguko wa Utalii wa Kaunti ya Kitui kwenye hafla iliyoandaliwa katika Mwamba wa Kizushi, Nzambani na Mnara wa Kitui Mashariki.

2. Gavana wa Kaunti ya Kitui Dkt Julius Malombe akikata kanda kuzindua rasmi Mzunguko wa Utalii wa Kaunti ya Kitui katika hafla iliyoandaliwa katika Mwamba wa Kizushi wa Nzambani huko Kitui Mashariki. Picha na Denson Mututo.

“Nawaomba wananchi wetu, hasa vijana na wanawake, washiriki kikamilifu katika shughuli zinazohusiana na utalii iwe ni maonyesho ya tamaduni, sanaa za mikono, maeneo ya kambi, au hoteli. Hii ni fursa yetu ya kukua pamoja,” alionba Dk. Malombe. Akizungumza kwenye hafla hiyo, Naibu Gavana wa Kitui Augustine Kanani, ambaye pia ni Mkurugenzi wa Kaunti wa Utalii, Ukarimu na Hifadhi za Wanyama, alirudia maneno ya gavana akisema, “Tunapozindua mzunguko wa utalii wa Kitui, hatufi wazi tu milango yetu kwa wageni, bali pia tunawaalika wawekezaji kuwa sehemu ya hadithi ya ukuaji wa Kitui,” alisema.

na mashirika mengine,” alifafanua. Malombe pia alitaka ushirikiano, akialika wawekezaji, washirika wa maendeleo, na jamii za wenyeji kuchangia katika fursa za sekta ya utalii na ukarimu.

Idara yakaribisha katibu mpya kuongoza mawasiliano ya serikali

NA EVALYNE GITHINJI NA
VIVIAN KANG'IRI (PCO)

Idara ya Mawasiliano ya Umma (DPC) ilianzisha sura mpya ya uongozi katika hafla iliyofanyika katika Jumba la Benki ya Posta, ambapo Bi Patricia Terer Ondeng alikaribishwa rasmi kuwa Katibu mpya wa Mawasiliano kwa Umma. Katika matamshi yake, Bi. Ondeng—ambaye awali alihudumu kama Mkuu wa Mawasiliano ya Biashara na Masoko katika Hazina ya Utalii na Kaimu Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa KICC—aliangazia jukumu muhimu la Maafisa wa Mawasiliano ya Umma (PCOs) kote katika Wizara, Idara, na Mashirika (MDAs). Alisisitiza umuhimu wa umoja na ushirikiano katika kuinua kiwango cha mawasiliano ya serikali. “Nina heshima kubwa kujiunga na timu hii mahiri,” alisema. “Maono yangu ni kukuza ushirikiano, kuimarisha miundo ya mawasi-



Katibu mpya wa Mawasiliano kwa Umma Bi Patricia Terer Ondeng anapokea ripoti kutoka kwa Mkurugenzi wa Mawasiliano ya Umma Monica Omoro wakati wa hafla ya kukaribisha. Picha na Austin Otieno

liano, na kuhakikisha mipango na sera za serikali zinawasilishwa kwa uwazi na uthabiti kwa matokeo ya hali ya juu. Kwa kufanya kazi kwa pamoja na PCOs, tutaimarisha nafasi ya Kurugenzi kama msingi wa maendeleo ya taifa.” Mkuu wa Kurugenzi Anayemaliza muda wake, Bi. Monica Omoro, ambaye anaendelea kuhudumu katika nafasi yake kama Mkurugenzi wa Mawasiliano

ya Umma, alimkaribisha Katibu huyo mpya na kutafakari safari yake mwenyewe katika usukani wa Kurugenzi. Alieleza makabidhiano hayo kama zaidi ya mchakato rasmi, akiuita “wakati wa mwendeleo na ukuaji,” kwa taasisi hiyo. Wakati wa uongozi wake, Bi Omoro alisimamia mageuzi muhimu ambayo yalibadilisha utendakazi wa Kurugenzi.



THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

KNEC is ISO 9001:2015 Certified



TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) is a State Corporation established under the Kenya National Examinations Council Act No. 29 of 2012. The Council is mandated to conduct national assessments and examinations at both basic and tertiary levels and certify learners.

1.0 KNEC has been granted exemption by the National Treasury from the mandatory use of the e-GP System to facilitate procurements necessary to support timely delivery and successful administration of the year 2025 national examinations and assessments.

2.0 In view of the exemption, KNEC invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the Tenders below:

S/No.	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER TITLE	TARGET GROUP
2.1	KNEC/ONT/2025-2026/01	Renewal of Veeam Enterprise Suite Licenses	Open
2.2	KNEC/ONT/2025-2026/02	Provision of HP Care Support for the Data Centre Equipment and related Services	Open
2.3	KNEC/ONT/2025-2026/03	Renewal of Microsoft Office 365 A5 Education Licenses.	Open
2.4	KNEC/ONT/2025-2026/04	Supply and Delivery of ICT Equipment	Open

Interested eligible Bidders, who **MUST** be duly registered on the Electronic Government Procurement system (e-GPS), may obtain tender documents from the following websites: **www.knec.ac.ke** or **www.supplier.treasury.go.ke** or **www.tender.go.ke**

4.0 The closing date and submission instructions shall be as provided in the respective bid documents.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Serikali yazindua mageuzi ya kufufua sekta ya kahawa, yenye pato maradufu

NA LUCY MWENDE NA MARY NDANU (KNA)

Serikali, kupitia Wizara ya Ushirika, imekutana na kuanzisha mageuzi mapya yanayolenga kuhuisha sekta ya kahawa nchini Kenya na kuongeza uzalishaji mara mbili ndani ya miaka mitatu. Waziri anayehusika na Ushirika, Maendeleo ya Biashara Ndogo, Ndogo na za Kati (MSMEs), Wycliffe Oparanya, alibainisha kwamba uzalishaji wa kahawa nchini Kenya — ambao wakati mmoja ulifikia tani 150,000 kwa mwaka katika miaka ya 1980 na 1990 — umeshuka kwa kiwango kikubwa kutokana na upungufu wa masoko, udhaifu

wa utawala wa ushirika, na kupungua kwa tija shambani. Katika hotuba iliyotolewa kwa niaba yake na Katibu Mkuu wa Ushirika, Patrick Kilemi, wakati wa sherehe za Siku ya Kimataifa ya Kahawa zilizoandaliwa na Umoja wa Wakulima wa Kahawa wa New Kenya Planters Co-operative Union (KPCU), Oparanya alisema kwamba uzalishaji wa sasa unakadiriwa kuwa kati ya tani 60,000 na 70,000 kwa mwaka 2025. Hata hivyo, Serikali imejizatiti kurekebisha upungufu huu. “Urejeaji wa Kenya utategemea kuongeza mavuno kwa kila mtende na kupanua eneo la mashamba,” alisema. “Wakati mtende wa wastani



Katibu wa Vyama vya Ushirika Patrick Kiburi Kilemi, akihitubia wanahabari wakati wa maadhimisho ya Siku ya Kimataifa ya Kahawa yaliyofanyika Nairobi. Picha na Lucy Mwendu

unazalisha chini ya kilo mbili, baadhi ya wakulima wanaotumia mbinu sahihi za kilimo wanaweza kufikia kilo 50 kwa mtende. Ikiwa tutaweza kuongeza mavuno hadi kilo 20 kwa mtende na kupanua eneo, uzalishaji unaweza kuongezeka mara kumi, na kutuwezesha kushinda Uganda

na hata kuishindana na Ethiopia kama msambazaji mkubwa barani Afrika,” alisema CS. Oparanya alibainisha kwamba hatua muhimu katika mageuzi hayo ni Mfumo wa Malipo ya Moja kwa Moja (Direct Settlement System – DSS), ambao unaunganisha moja kwa moja wazalishaji na wanunuzi ka-

tika Soko la Kahawa la Nairobi. “Mfumo huu umeleta uwazi na kuhakikisha wakulima wanapata angalau asilimia 80 ya thamani ya kahawa yao. Pia umewasaidia mashirika ya ushirika kurejesha mikopo, kupunguza hatari ya madeni,” alisema. Oparanya alisema Mfuko wa Revolving wa Malipo ya Awali ya Michungwa ya Kahawa, ambao umewagawia wakulima zaidi ya Sh9.7 bilioni ndani ya miaka mitatu, ulikuwa ni mafanikio makubwa. “Malipo ya mikopo yamekaribia kukamilika. Hii inathibitisha kuwa wakulima ni washirika wa kuaminika pale wanaposhughulikiwa kwa haki na kupewa ufadhili uliopangwa vizuri,” alisema. Waziri alieleza kwamba Muswada wa Kahawa 2024 na Muswada wa Ushirika 2024 ni mabadiliko makubwa katika sekta kwani yanahakikishia kuleta uboreshaji wa utawala, kuongeza uwajibikaji, na kuwawezesha mamia ya melfu ya Wakenya wanaotegemea ushirika kwa maisha yao.

Bungoma yazindua mpango wa e-Vocha wa Sh29m kwa chanjo ya ng’ombe



NA DOUGLAS MUDAMBO (KNA)

Serikali ya Kaunti ya Bungoma Simezindua mpango wa kuchanua na kutambua ng’ombe kwa kutumia e-voucher katika kaunti nzima, wenye thamani ya Sh29.2 milioni, ukiwalenga takriban wakati wa uzinduzi rasmi, Gavana Kenneth Lusaka alisema kwamba juhudi hii, inayotegemea mfumo wa ruzuku kwa e-voucher, itahakikisha ng’ombe wa hapa wanachanuliwa dhidi ya Ugonjwa wa Mdomo na Makamu (Foot and Mouth Disease – FMD). Aliongeza kwamba, ili kutekeleza mpango huu kwa ufanisi, serikali ya kaunti imewahusisha wafanyabiashara 58 wa afya ya mifugo wa binafsi kufanya kazi pamoja na wanayama-wenyewe wa serikali katika kampeni ya nyumba kwa nyumba—ikiwa njia tofauti na mfumo wa kawaida wa kuchanua kwa wingi. “Kila ng’ombe katika eneo hili

atarejeshwa, kutambulika, na kufuatiliwa kupitia teknolojia ya kisasa ili kuboresha ufuatiliaji na afya ya mifugo,” Lusaka alisema. Aliongeza kwamba mpango huu ni kuhusu kulinda wakulima kutokana na hasara na kuboresha upatikanaji wa soko. Gavana alisema kwamba chini ya mpango huu, wakulima watalipa Sh50 kwa kila mnyama, huku serikali ya kaunti ikitoe ruzuku ya Sh110. “Wakati wa kampeni ya kuchanua, kutazinduliwa mfumo wa utambuzi wa ng’ombe kwa kutumia Mifugo 360 Super App, ambao utaunganisha kila ng’ombe kidijitali na mmiliki wake,” alibainisha. Lusaka alisema kuwa ubunifu huu unatarajiwa kupunguza wizi wa mifugo, kuboresha ufuatiliaji wa magonjwa na kufungua masoko yaliyo pangwa kwa wakulima, jambo ambalo limekuwa changamoto kubwa katika kaunti. Aliongeza kwamba madhumuni ya mpango huu ni kuweka msingi wa ufugaji wa mifugo endelevu na kuongeza kipato kwa wananchi.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The National Housing Corporation (NHC) is a statutory body established under the Housing Act (Cap. 117). Its primary mandate is to play a key role in the implementation of the Government’s Housing Policies and Programmes.

The Corporation is seeking to recruit **results-driven and highly motivated individuals** to fill the following position:

Position: Clerk of Works

Ref: NHC/COW/06/20

Vacancies: 12 Posts

a) Job Specifications

- Supervise construction works on NHC projects as assigned by the Project Manager/his representative, ensuring compliance with specifications.
- Work with the contractor to ensure a safe, secure, and healthy work environment by enforcing safe site procedures as directed by the Project Manager/Clerk of Works.
- Ensure a safe and conducive work environment in compliance with relevant laws.
- Assist in scheduling and coordinating site personnel, supervising subcontractors, resolving design problems, and implementing any change orders.
- Coordinate and attend site meetings and prepare briefs to the Project Manager/his representative on site progress.
- Maintain registers of daily material usage.
- Prepare daily and weekly contractor progress reports as guided by the Project Manager.
- Perform any other duties assigned by the Project Manager/his representative.

b) Person Specifications

For appointments to this position, a candidate must have:

- A **Diploma** in Building/Construction Management, Civil Engineering, Architecture, Building Engineering, Structural Engineering, Quantity Surveying, or a related field.
- At least **two (2) years’ experience** in a similar role on a busy construction site.
- Proven ability to **solve problems creatively**.
- Strong familiarity with **project management software tools, methodologies, and best practices**.
- Experience managing projects through the **full life cycle**, including progress reporting.
- Excellent **analytical and interpersonal skills**; highly resourceful.
- Proficiency in **English and Kiswahili** (written and spoken).

c) Skills & Competencies

- Strong interpersonal skills.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Ability to work independently and in a team.
- Supervisory skills.
- Customer focus.
- Report and minute writing skills.

d) Terms of Service

- Consolidated Salary:** Kshs. 60,000 per month
- Place of Work:** Any project site within Kenya
- Terms of Service:** Contract
- Period:** Duration of the assigned project, but not less than (6) months.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested and qualified persons are requested to submit their applications by sending:

- An application letter.
- A Curriculum Vitae (CV).
- Copies of academic and professional certificates and testimonials.

Applications should be sent online via

careers.nhckenya.go.ke

The application form must be submitted on or before **Monday 21st October 2025 at 5:00 p.m.(EAT)** and addressed to:

**The Managing Director/CEO
National Housing Corporation (NHC)
P.O. Box 30257 – 00100
NAIROBI, KENYA**

- Only shortlisted and successful candidates will be contacted.
- Shortlisted candidates will be required to produce originals of their National Identity Card, academic and professional certificates, during the interview.
- Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.
- It is a criminal offence to present fake certificates/documents.
- NHC is an equal opportunity employer. Women, persons with disabilities, the marginalized, and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Kisumu yatia saini mkataba na UN kujenga nyumba za gharama nafuu

NA MABEL KEYA-SHIKUKU NA MILTON OBOTE (KNA)

Mpango wa Maendeleo ya Makazi wa Umoja wa Mataifa (UN-Habitat) na Serikali ya Kaunti ya Kisumu wametiwa saini mpango wa kuboresha makazi chini ya Ajenda Mpya ya Miji. Mpango huo, unaojulikana kama Ushirikiano wa Utekelezaji wa Ajenda Mpya ya Miji (PINUA-1), unalenga kuhimiza miji endelevu ndani ya mamlaka za mitaa, hasa katika maeneo yasiyo rasmi. Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa UN-Habitat, Anaclaudia Rossbach, alibainisha kuwa Kenya ikiwa ni mwenyeji wa ofisi kuu ya shirika hili la kimataifa, ina makubaliano na UN-Habitat kusaaidia kujenga makazi bora na nafuu katika maeneo yasiyo rasmi ili kuboresha viwango vya maisha ya wananchi. Alisema kuwa ushirikiano katika mpango wa PINUA-1 unalenga kuhusisha serikali za mitaa na za kikanda katika kuendeleza maendeleo ya mijini kupitia makazi siyo tu nchini Kenya bali pia katika Bara la Afrika. Rossbach alibainisha kuwa nchi wanachama wa UN-Habitat ziliridhia mpango wa PINUA-1 miaka 10 iliyopita kusaaidia kutekeleza makazi ya mijini



Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa UN-Habitat Anaclaudia Rossbach, (kushoto) na Gavana wa Kisumu Prof. Anyang' Nyong'o (kulia) wakionyesha hati iliyotiwa saini kati ya serikali ya Kaunti ya Kisumu na UN-Habitat ili kuzindua nyumba za bei nafuu Kibuye na Muhoroni.

bora kwa maskini wa mijini. Alipokuwa akizungumza Kisumu, ambapo serikali ya Kaunti iliweka saini ya makubaliano na UN-Habitat kuanzisha makazi nafuu katika Kibuye na Muhoroni, Rossbach alisema kuwa mahitaji ya msingi kama chakula na makazi ni muhimu zaidi na yako katikati ya ajenda za maendeleo za mashirika ya Umoja wa Mataifa kwa sekta zote za jamii. "Sababu ya hili ni kuwa tunayo zaidi ya bilioni moja wanaoishi katika masharti duni ya makazi katika maeneo yasiyo rasmi," alisema Mkurugenzi Mtendaji. Alisisitiza kuwa dhamira mpya ya maendeleo ya UN-Hab-

itat inalenga wale wasio na nafasi nzuri na inawawezesha kupata rasilimali za kujenga nyumba zao wenyewe. Alibainisha kuwa Kaunti ya Kisumu imepiga hatua nzuri katika Ajenda Mpya ya Miji, jambo ambalo shirika lake lingependa liweze kuigwa katika kaunti nyingine nchini na nchi nyingine. Rossbach alibaini kuwa mafanikio ya jitihada kama hizi katika Hali ya Muhoroni, Kaunti ya Kisumu, yameruhusu wakazi kujenga makazi yao wenyewe ambapo wanaweza kupata huduma muhimu za kijamii kama vile vituo vya maendeleo ya elimu ya awali kwa watoto wao.

Ungeni juhudi za serikali katika kuhifadhi Msitu wa Mau, Wakenya walihimiza

NA ESTHER MWANGI NA DENNIS RASTO (KNA)

Serikali imepanga kupanda Szaidi ya miti milioni 40 na kurekebisha mito na maeneo ya wetlands katika Msitu wa Mau, kupitia Mpango wa Hifadhi na Kuboresha Maisha wa Mau Forest Complex (MCF-ICLIP). Katibu wa Mazingira na Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi, Dk. Festus Ng'eno, alisema kwamba serikali imeandaa mpango wa miaka kumi kupitia Wizara ya Mazingira, Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi na Misitu ili kurejesha Msitu wa Mau Complex. Alisema mpango huo umelenga kubadilisha mnara mkubwa wa maji wa nchi kuwa mfumo wa ikolojia unaostahimili mabadiliko ya tabianchi, ambao unahakikisha usalama wa maji, chakula na nishati kwa njia endelevu huku ukisaidia ajira za kijani kwa maelfu ya wananchi. Ng'eno alieleza kwamba hatua hizi zitaleta urejeshaji wa ekari 33,138 za misitu ifikapo mwaka 2035, na kuongeza kwamba mpango wa MCF-ICLIP unaendelea kwa kupitia kampeni za kupanda miti kila wiki ambazo zimepanda miche 160,000 katika Mau Mashariki katika mwezi mmoja uliopita. Akiwa Nakuru wakati wa uzin-

duzi wa Marathon ya Uhifadhi wa Mau, Katibu Mkuu alisema serikali inakusanya rasilimali za kuhifadhi mnara huu wa maji kupitia mbinu mbalimbali zinazojumuisha ufadhili wa serikali, ushirikiano wa sekta binafsi na ya umma, ushirikishwaji wa jamii, na hatua za kisheria. Ikiendesha chini ya kauli mbiu "Linda Mau, Boresha Maisha," mpango wa MCF-ICLIP unalenga kukabiliana na vitisho vinavyoongezeka dhidi ya msitu, ikiwemo ukataji haramu wa miti, matumizi yasiyo endelevu ya ardhi, uvamizi na mabadiliko ya tabianchi, kupitia mbinu ya pamoja inayohusisha wadau wengi. Ng'eno alibainisha kwamba kuhakikisha mipaka ya msitu kwa kuweka uzio na kutoa mbadala wa maisha kwa jamii za kienyeji ni sehemu ya jitihada za serikali za urejeshaji na uhifadhi, na kuongeza kwamba mpango wa MCF-ICLIP umejikita kwenye vipengele vitano muhimu ikiwemo usimamizi endelevu wa mandhari, kuboresha maisha ya jamii, uvumbuzi wa uchumi wa mzunguko, elimu na utafiti wa mazingira, pamoja na utawala na ukusanyaji wa rasilimali.

Mbio za kwanza za Mau Complex Marathon zitafanyika Oktoba 24, 2022.



KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY

Tulipe Ushuru, Tujitegeme!

Public Notice

Guidance on Employer Obligations in Applying Income Tax Deductions, Reliefs and Exemptions

Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) wishes to inform employers, employees, and the general public that the Finance Act, 2025 amended the Income Tax Act, Cap 470 ("the Act") to mandate employers to apply all relevant tax deductions, reliefs, and exemptions when computing income tax on employee emoluments.

In line with this amendment, KRA provides the following guidance to employers:

1. Apply **personal relief** to all resident employees as stipulated under the Act.
2. Allow **insurance relief, mortgage interest deductions, and contributions to registered pension schemes and Post-Retirement Medical Funds** — provided these are declared by the employee and supported by the necessary documentation, and fall within the statutory limits.
3. Deduct **statutory levies and contributions** paid by employees, such as the Affordable Housing Levy and contributions to the Social Health Insurance Fund, in accordance with the Act.
4. Recognize and apply **tax exemptions** for employees who hold valid tax exemption certificates, subject to the prescribed limits.
5. Ensure accurate and timely submission of PAYE returns, reflecting all applicable reliefs, deductions, and exemptions.
6. Employees are advised to promptly provide their employers with all required documentation to support claims for deductions and reliefs, where applicable.

For any clarification or further guidance, visit your nearest Tax Service Office (TSO) or reach us through Tel:254(020)4999999, +254(0711)0999999/Email: callcentre@kra.go.ke

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PUBLIC BENEFIT ORGANIZATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTIFICATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT ON PROPOSED PUBLIC BENEFIT ORGANIZATIONS REGULATIONS UNDER THE PUBLIC BENEFIT ORGANIZATIONS ACT, 2013

PURSUANT to Section 69 of the Public Benefit Organizations Act, 2013 and Section 8 of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013, the Public Benefit Organizations Regulatory Authority, under the direction and guidance of the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration, notifies the general public that Regulatory Impact Statement on the Public Benefit Organizations (PBO) Regulations has been prepared to assess the impact of the Regulations on stakeholders, including the PBO sector, beneficiaries, communities and development partners.

The main objective of the Regulations is to give full effect to the Public Benefit Organizations Act, 2013 by providing a framework to ensure sustainable governance of the PBO sector in Kenya. Specifically, the Regulations seek to:

- (a) Provide a framework for the management and oversight of PBOs.
- (b) Provide the criteria for registration, suspension, cancellation and reinstatement of PBOs.
- (c) Provide for the coordination and operations of the forums and federation of forums.

This is therefore to request the public and all persons likely to be affected by the proposed Regulations to submit written memoranda to reach the undersigned within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice. The Regulatory Impact Statement and the Draft Regulations are available on the Authority's website (registration.pbora.go.ke or www.pbora.go.ke.)

The Authority also welcomes any stakeholder who would prefer **virtual interaction** on the subject matter to notify the Authority through the email address given below in order for the Authority to prepare for such meetings. The virtual meetings will be scheduled as public fora and will take place on **Tuesday, October 14, 2025, Wednesday, October 15, 2025 and Friday, October 17, 2025 from 10.00 A.M** on each appointed date to discuss the Regulatory Impact Statement.

Written memoranda should be addressed to:

Director/CEO,
15th Floor, Co-operative Bank House Haile Selassie Avenue, Nairobi
P.O Box 44617-00100, NAIROBI.
or
E-mail: ppregulations@pbora.go.ke





REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE

BUILDING RESILIENCE FOR FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY IN THE HORN OF AFRICA (BREFONS)

AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK-AfDB (DONOR FUNDED PROJECT)

ADVERTISEMENT

Date: 7-10-2025

Loan No: 2100150042746

Project ID No.: P-Z1-C00-08

CONSTRUCTION OF VARIOUS INFRASTRUCTURES IN BREFONS COUNTIES (BARINGO, TURKANA, WEST POKOT, ISIOLO, SAMBURU, MARSABIT AND GARISSA)

1.

This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in UNDB online AfDB-P2073738-11/23 of 27th November, 2023 and on the African Development Bank Group's Internet Website.

2.

The Government of Kenya has received a loan from the African Development Bank towards the cost of the Building Resilience for Food and Nutrition Security in The Horn of Africa (BREFONS). It is intended that part of the Proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contracts for Construction Works in Baringo, Turkana, West Pokot, Isiolo, Samburu, Marsabit and Garissa Counties.

3.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the above works as below;

S / NO.	TENDER NO.	PROJECT NAME	BID SECURITY (KES)
1	MOALD/BREFONS/T001/2025-2026	Construction of Adadi Water Pan in Marsabit County.	879,000.00
2	MOALD/BREFONS/T002/2025-2026	Construction of Girisia Earth Dam in Marsabit County.	807,000.00
3	MOALD/BREFONS/T003/2025-2026	Construction of Walda Water Pan in Marsabit County.	884,000.00
4	MOALD/BREFONS/T004/2025-2026	Construction of Haro Taliana Water pan in Marsabit County	690,000.00
5	MOALD/BREFONS/T005/2025-2026	Construction of Ledero Earth Dam in Samburu County	664,000.00
6	MOALD/BREFONS/T006/2025-2026	Expansion of Rankau Water Pan in Samburu County	448,000.00
7	MOALD/BREFONS/T007/2025-2026	Construction of Nkoteiya Earth Dam in Samburu County	429,000.00
8	MOALD/BREFONS/T008/2025-2026	Construction of Lodokejek Earth Dam in Samburu County	707,000.00
9	MOALD/BREFONS/T009/2025-2026	Construction of Loikumkum Livestock Yard in Samburu County	400,000.00
10	MOALD/BREFONS/T010/2025-2026	Construction of Ndonyo Wasin Livestock Yard in Samburu County	400,000.00
11	MOALD/BREFONS/T011/2025-2026	Construction of Marti Livestock Yard in Samburu County	400,000.00
12	MOALD/BREFONS/T012/2025-2026	Construction of Lpus Hay Shed in Samburu County	300,000.00
13	MOALD/BREFONS/T013/2025-2026	Construction of Lpus Comercial Pasture in Samburu County	400,000.00
14	MOALD/BREFONS/T014/2025-2026	Drilling and Equipping of Ntir Borehole in Samburu County	280,000.00
15	MOALD/BREFONS/T015/2025-2026	Drilling and Equipping of Natir Borehole in Samburu County	280,000.00
16	MOALD/BREFONS/T016/2025-2026	Construction of Kaabilkeret Earth Dam in Turkana County	896,000.00
17	MOALD/BREFONS/T017/2025-2026	Construction of Kalopi Earth Dam in Turkana County	895,000.00
18	MOALD/BREFONS/T018/2025-2026	Construction of Nattoo Earth Dam in Turkana County	898,000.00
19	MOALD/BREFONS/T019/2025-2026	Construction of Lokorong'ole Water Pan in Turkana County	899,000.00
20	MOALD/BREFONS/T020/2025-2026	Drilling and Equipping of Akokos Pcholio Community Borehole in West Pokot County	310,000.00
21	MOALD/BREFONS/T021/2025-2026	Drilling and Equipping of Kamila Community Borehole in West Pokot County	310,000.00
22	MOALD/BREFONS/T022/2025-2026	Drilling and Equipping of Kapetakinei Community Borehole in West Pokot County	300,000.00
23	MOALD/BREFONS/T023/2025-2026	Drilling and Equipping of Kwirir Community Borehole in West Pokot County	310,000.00
24	MOALD/BREFONS/T024/2025-2026	Drilling and Equipping of Tilingwo 2 Community Borehole in West Pokot County	300,000.00
25	MOALD/BREFONS/T025/2025-2026	Construction of El Handas Water Pan in Isiolo County	892,000.00

S / NO.	TENDER NO.	PROJECT NAME	BID SECURITY (KES)
26	MOALD/BREFONS/T026/2025-2026	Construction of Qurqura Water Pan in Isiolo County	897,000.00
27	MOALD/BREFONS/T027/2025-2026	Construction of Yachonamchuffa Water Pan in Isiolo County	894,000.00
28	MOALD/BREFONS/T028/2025-2026	Construction of Qote Haa Qancharo Water Pan in Isiolo County	896,000.00
29	MOALD/BREFONS/T029/2025-2026	Equipping of Kipsing and Matundai Boreholes in Isiolo County	300,000.00
30	MOALD/BREFONS/T030/2025-2026	Equipping of Longopito and Bulesa Kayo Boreholes in Isiolo County	300,000.00
31	MOALD/BREFONS/T031/2025-2026	Equipping of Barambate Fayo and Eresaboru Boreholes in Isiolo County	300,000.00
32	MOALD/BREFONS/T032/2025-2026	Equipping of Fayo and Fororsa Boreholes in Isiolo County	300,000.00
33	MOALD/BREFONS/T033/2025-2026	Construction of Haji-Aden Water Pan in Garissa County	892,000.00
34	MOALD/BREFONS/T034/2025-2026	Construction of Aragadud Water Pan in Garissa County	893,000.00
35	MOALD/BREFONS/T035/2025-2026	Construction of Faan Water Pan in Garissa County	893,000.00
36	MOALD/BREFONS/T036/2025-2026	Construction of Gorafura Water Pan in Garissa County	893,000.00
37	MOALD/BREFONS/T037/2025-2026	Construction of Hudomow Water Pan in Garissa County	899,000.00
38	MOALD/BREFONS/T038/2025-2026	Construction of Bureye Water Pan in Janyu Location in Garissa County	891,000.00
39	MOALD/BREFONS/T039/2025-2026	Construction of Elkambere Water Pan in Garissa County	899,000.00
40	MOALD/BREFONS/T040/2025-2026	Construction of Bulla Banan Water Pan in Garissa County	892,000.00
41	MOALD/BREFONS/T041/2025-2026	Construction of Nyalibuch water pan in Baringo County	366,000.00
42	MOALD/BREFONS/T042/2025-2026	Construction of Kebeononin dam in Baringo County	896,000.00
43	MOALD/BREFONS/T043/2025-2026	Desilting ATC Koibatek earth Dam in Baringo County	759,000.00
44	MOALD/BREFONS/T044/2025-2026	Desilting Akoreyan water pan in Baringo County	471,000.00
45	MOALD/BREFONS/T045/2025-2026	Desilting Katikit water pan in Baringo County	543,000.00
46	MOALD/BREFONS/T046/2025-2026	Desilting Kaptiony Kiboi Footbridge Dam in Baringo County	2,063,000.00

4.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Office of the Project Coordinator, Building Resilience for Food and Nutrition Security in The Horn of Africa (BREFONS), Hill Plaza 9th Floor, Ngong Road P.O. Box 30028 00100 Nairobi.

5.

A complete set of bidding documents may be down loaded from the Ministry's web site www.kilimo.go.ke

6.

The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the African Development Bank Standard Bidding Document: Procurement of Works.

7.

Bids should be clearly marked 'Construction of in....County, Tender No. **MOALD/BREFONS/....2025-2026**' and deposited at State Department for Agriculture Tender Box, situated at the Ground Floor, Kilimo House, Cathedral Road or posted to:
Principal Secretary
State Department for Agriculture
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
Kilimo House, Cathedral Road
P. O. Box 30028-00100 NAIROBI

and should be received on or before **Tuesday 4th November, 2025 at 11.00 am local time** and **MUST** be accompanied by a bid guarantee as indicated in the table above.

Bulky bid documents that cannot fit in the tender box should be dropped at the Head: Supply Chain Management Office at Kilimo House, 4th Floor Room 4-2B.

8.

Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **11.00am am local on Tuesday 4th November, 2025** at ASCU Boardroom Kilimo House Ground Floor.

9.

There will be a **mandatory Pre-Bid Site Visit** on **22nd October,2025** in all the counties. All the bidders are expected to meet at the **BREFONS County Coordinators' Offices at the County Headquarters at 9.00am local time** for briefing and thereafter visit the sites. Note that all the site visits will be conducted on the same day.

Head, Supply Chain Management Unit
State Department for Agriculture
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY



Chuo Kikuu cha Umma chajenga kituo cha kisasa

NA ROP JANET
(KNA)

Chuo Kikuu cha Umma kimefanya hatua kubwa katika upanuzi wake kwa kufungua Jengo la Dr. Abdulrahman Al-Sumait, jengo lenye ghorofa kumi lenye thamani ya zaidi ya Sh1.4 bilioni, lililoundwa kuhifadhi zaidi ya wanafunzi 10,000. Jengo hili lina madarasa 81, maabara sita za kisasa, ukumbi wa mitihani wenye viti 650, ukumbi wa mikutano wenye viti 416, ukumbi wa shughuli mbalimbali wenye viti 400, mazoezi ya mwili, kituo cha wanafunzi na mikutano, pamoja na ofisi za utawala ikiwemo ofisi 10 za idara na vyumba vitatu vya bodi. Akiwasilisha hotuba wakati wa ufunguzi, Rais Dr. William Ruto alisema serikali imejitititi kuwawezesha vyuo vya juu kuzalisha kizazi kipya cha wahitimu wenye ujuzi, maadili, na ubunifu—wakiwa tayari kuunda ajira, kuendeleza teknolojia, na kushughulikia changamoto muhimu za taifa. Alibainisha kuwa mageuzi kama vile kuimarishwa kwa utawala, upangaji upya wa ufadhili, na Mfumo wa Fedha Unaomlenga Mwanafunzi (Student-Centred Funding Model)



yamesaidia kuhakikisha uthabiti wa vyuo, kurekebisha hali ya kifedha, kupunguza ada, na kupanua upatikanaji wa elimu ya juu nchini Kenya. Rais pia alisifu ukuaji wa chuo kutoka kuwa chuo kidogo Thika hadi kuwa chuo kikuu kamili katika Kaunti ya Kajiado. “Chuo kimeendelea kujirekebisha kwa maendeleo ya miundombinu, sambamba na maono yake ya kutoa elimu ya juu yenye ubora na kuchangia katika maendeleo ya taifa,” alisema. Rais Mwenza wa Chuo, Dkt. Halima Saado Abdillahi,

alisema jengo jipya litawaweze kuanzisha programu katika Sayansi ya Afya, Uhandisi, na Teknolojia, huku likiimarisha kozi zilizopo katika Masomo ya Kiislamu, Biashara, Elimu, Sayansi ya Kompyuta, Uguzi, na Sayansi za Jamii. Kansela wa Chuo, Dkt. Abbas Gullet, alimshukuru Direct Aid Society, mchango wa mwanzo, kwa kufadhili mradi huu, na Wizara ya Elimu kwa kuunga mkono ukuaji wa chuo katika miaka 15 iliyopita. Kulingana na Tume ya Elimu ya Vyuo Vikuu (CUE), Kenya sasa ina vyuo 64 vilivyo ka-



1. Rais Dkt William Ruto atoa kamisheni ya Sh1.4 bilioni ya Dkt Abdulrahman Al-Sumait Complex katika Chuo Kikuu cha UMMA Kajiado.

2. Rais Dkt William Ruto aki-chimba msingi wakati wa uzinduzi wa jengo la bilioni 1.4 la Dkt Abdulrahman Al-Sumait Complex katika Chuo Kikuu cha UMMA huko Kajiado.

3. (L-R) Waziri wa Elimu Julius Ogamba, VC wa Chuo Kikuu cha Umma Dkt. Halima Abdillahi, Rais Dkt. William Ruto, Waziri wa Afya Aden Duale na Chansela wa Chuo Kikuu Dkt. Abbas Gullet wakati wa uzinduzi wa Kiwanda cha Dkt. Abdulrahman Al-Sumait.

mili na taasisi 15 katika hatua mbalimbali za uthibitisho, ikifanya mfumo wa elimu ya juu wa Kenya kuwa miongoni mwa makubwa barani Afrika. Jengo la Dr. Abdulrahman Al-Sumait linatarajiwa kubadilisha mandhari ya kielimu katika Kajiado, huku likiimarisha sifa ya Chuo Kikuu cha Umma kama taasisi inayochanganya maadili ya Kiislamu na elimu ya kisasa.



PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS OF CAPITAL MARKETS REGULATIONS

The Capital Markets Authority is charged with the mandate of regulating and developing Kenya's capital markets. In line with the Capital Markets Strategic Plan, the Authority seeks to ensure that the Capital Markets legal and regulatory framework is up to date and responsive to changing market dynamics and emerging stakeholder needs.

In this regard, the Authority is in the process of reviewing the below regulations, available on www.cma.or.ke, under Market Regulation, in a bid to make them responsive to market needs and address emerging issues:-

- The Capital Markets (Real Estate Investment Trusts) (Collective Investment Schemes) Regulations, 2013.
- The Capital Markets (Foreign Investors) Regulations, 2002.

As a key stakeholder, the Authority recognizes your contribution to the growth and development of the market and kindly invites you to contribute to the review process by sending in any proposals you may wish to be considered in the review of any of the above regulations.

Kindly submit your comments by **7 November, 2025** to:

The Chief Executive Officer
Capital Markets Authority
P.O. Box 74800-00200 Nairobi
3rd Floor, Embankment Plaza, Longonot Road, Upperhill
Email: comments@cma.or.ke Website: www.cma.or.ke



PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR POLICY PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS OF CAPITAL MARKETS ACT AND REGULATIONS

The Capital Markets Authority (CMA) is an independent public agency established under the Capital Markets Act, Cap 485A whose core mandate is to regulate and develop Kenya's capital markets by ensuring proper conduct of all licensed persons and institutions; regulating the issuance of capital market products; licensing and overseeing of capital market intermediaries, advancing investor education and public awareness aimed at safeguarding investors' interests.

In accordance with Clause 12 of the Authority's Act, Clause 5 of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013 and Article 232 of the Constitution that any proposed statutory changes must undergo adequate public consultation. In line with these requirements, the Capital Markets Authority (CMA) invites members of the public, particularly stakeholders in the capital markets industry, to submit policy proposals for key amendments to the Capital Markets Act and Regulations.

Kindly submit your Policy Proposals by **Friday, 7 November 2025**, to:

The Chief Executive Officer
Capital Markets Authority
P.O. Box 74800-00200 Nairobi
3rd Floor, Embankment Plaza
Longonot Road, Upperhill
Email: cmapolicy@cma.or.ke



MAKALA MAALUJMU: UTAMADUNI

Mwanafunzi chipukizi atumia sanaa kujipatia riziki

NA KELVIN KATHURIMA
NA MUOKI CHARLES
(KNA)

Akiwa na umri wa miaka 19 pekee, Victor Muthambure kutoka shamba la Majengo huko Thika, anathibitisha kwamba sanaa si mchezo tu bali ni njia ya kujitegemea na kuwa na mustakabali mzuri. Victor, mwanafunzi wa

mwaka wa kwanza katika Taasisi ya Buruburu ya Sanaa Nzuri jijini Nairobi amegeuza talanta yake ya asili kuwa chanzo cha mapato kinachomsaidia kulipia gharama za kibinafsi na hata kumuongezea karo ya shule. Anafuatilia safari yake ya kurudi darasa la tano, alipovutiwa na mwanafunzi mwenzake aliyechora katuni. Kwa msukumo, alianza kunakili wahusika

kutoka kwa runinga, polepole akiboresha ufundi wake. Mshangiliaji wake mkuu alikuwa mama yake, ambaye sio tu alihimiza shauku yake ya chipukizi lakini pia alimnunulia penseli na rangi za maji ambazo zikawa msingi wa ukuaji wake wa kisanii. “Mama yangu alipoona jinsi katuni zangu zilivyokuwa nzuri, alinitegemeza kwa nyenzo

nilizohitaji.” Hilo lilinipa uhakika wa kufuatia sanaa kwa uzito,” akumbuka Victor. Kusawazisha masomo ya chuo kikuu na kazi ya sanaa inayokua, Victor hufuata utaratibu madhubuti. Anajitolea saamo moja na nusu kila asubuhi kwa wasomi, ikifuatiwa na muda sawa wa kuchora, na kurudia sawa jioni baada ya madarasa. Mwishoni mwa wiki na



Victor Muthambure, kijana mwenye umri wa miaka 19 kutoka shamba la Majengo huko Thika akionyesha kazi yake ya sanaa.

likizo ni wakfu kwa vipande vilivyoagizwa na mauzo ya kando ya barabara ya uchoraji wake,

ambayo huvutia wapita njia na wateja sawa. Asili na wanyamapori huhamasisha kazi yake. Kuanzia mito, misitu, na milima hadi tembo, simba, na picha za wateja, Victor anatafuta kunasa uzuri na utamaduni wa Kenya.



MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND WILDLIFE
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TOURISM

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS ON THE NATIONAL TOURISM STRATEGY

The Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife is in the process of preparing the National Tourism Strategy in Line with Tourism Act CAP 381.

The National Tourism Strategy prescribes the principles, objectives, standards, indicators, procedures and incentives for the development, management and marketing of sustainable tourism. In this regard, all stakeholders and the general public are invited for the stakeholder consultations on the National Tourism Strategy as per the following schedule.

S/No	REGION	VENUE	DATE	COUNTIES
1.	North Rift	County Hall Headquarters-Eldoret	22/10/2025	Baringo; Nandi; Uasin Gishu; Trans Nzoia; Elgeyo Marakwet
2.	North Rift	Lodwar Vocational Training Centre-Lodwar	22/10/2025	Turkana; Marsabit; Samburu; West Pokot
3.	Western	Magaribi Hall-Kakamega	22/10/2025	Kakamega; Vihiga; Bungoma; Busia
4.	Nyanza	County Commissioner Hall - Kisumu	22/10/2025	Siaya; Kisumu; Homabay; Migori; Kisii; Nyamira
5.	South Rift	Old Town Hall-Nakuru	23/10/2025	Kericho; Bomet; Narok; Nakuru
6.	Central	Nyeri Cultural Centre-Nyeri	23/10/2025	Nyeri; Kirinyaga; Muranga; Nyandarua
7.	Eastern	Kamunde Hall-Meru	23/10/2025	Embu; Tharaka Nithi; Meru; Isiolo; Laikipia
8.	Eastern	Kamende Wote Social Hall-Makueni	23/10/2025	Kitui; Makueni; Machakos
9.	North Eastern	Government Guest House-Garissa	24/10/2025	Mandera; Wajir; Garissa
10.	Coast	Mombasa Beach Hotel	24/10/2025	Kilifi; Kwale; Mombasa Taita Taveta
11.	Coast	Lamu Vocational Training Centre-Lamu	24/10/2025	Lamu; Tana River
12.	Nairobi	Kenyatta International Conference Centre	24/10/2025	Nairobi; Kajiado; Kiambu

Written comments on the National Tourism Strategy may be submitted to reach the undersigned not later than fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice through a hardcopy or via email pstourism@gmail.com.

The Draft National Tourism Strategy is available at the Ministry Website www.tourism.go.ke.

JOHN L. OLOLTUAA, CBS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY





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

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
(Consulting Services – Individual Selection)

Country:	Kenya
Name of Project:	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)
Project No.:	P170941
Credit No:	7289-KE and 7290-KE
Assignment Title:	PROCUREMENT OFFICER
Contract No.:	KE-ICTA-500803-CS-INDV

- This Request for Expression of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in MyGov Newspaper on 24th October, 2023.
- 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.
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KDF yang'ara katika maonyesho ya biashara

NA CATHERINE ROTICH (PCO)

Wizara ya Ulinzi (MoD) iliibuka kuwa mmoja wa washindi wakubwa katika Maonyesho ya Biashara ya Kimataifa ya 2025 (NITF) yaliyomalizika hivi majuzi katika Uwanja wa Maonyesho wa Jamhuri Park jijini Nairobi.

Wizara ilipata tuzo 24 za kuvutia—zaidi ya mara mbili ya tuzo 11 ilizopokea mwaka 2024—ikithibitisha kujitolea kwake kwa ubora, uvumbuzi na maendeleo ya taifa.

Ilishika nafasi ya kwanza katika makundi 10, ikiwa ni pamoja na Stendi Bora ya Wizara ya Kitaifa, Stendi Bora ya Kukuza Uwiano na Maendeleo ya Utangamano wa Kitaifa, Stendi Bora ya Mtengelezaji wa Ndani (Zisizo za matumizi), Msimamo Bora katika Utafiti na Maendeleo (Elimu), Stendi Bora ya Elimu ya Ngazi ya Juu (Mbali na Chuo Kikuu), Maonyesho Bora na Uwasilishaji katika Maonyesho Bora ya Huduma za Biashara, Kituo Bora cha Biashara na Viwandani), Stendi Bora ya Mtengenezaji wa Ndani (Zina-zotumika), na Ubumifu Bora na Stand ya Uvumbuzi.

Wizara pia ilipata nafasi ya pili katika makundi nane na nafasi ya tatu katika mengine sita, na kuonyesha utendaji thabiti na thabiti katika maeneo mbalimbali.

Likionyesha chini ya kaulimbiu “Kukuza Mipango Mahiri ya Hali ya Hewa ya Kilimo na Biashara kwa Ukuaji Endelevu wa Uchumi,” banda la Wizara lilishirikisha waonyeshaji 34.

MAONI

Kwa nini Kenya lazima iharakishe uwekezaji wa nishati mbadala



NA MHA PETER NJENGA

Wakati wa Mkutano wa Nishati Endelevu Olkaria na Mkutano wa Hali ya Hewa Afrika Addis Ababa, mada moja ilidumu katika majadiliano: Afrika haiwezi kungojea tena. Mushtakabali wa bara hili unategemea uwezo wake wa kutumia nishati mbadala, na Kenya iko katikati ya hadithi hiyo. Kwa kweli, Kenya leo inasimama kwenye hatua ya mabadiliko makubwa. Uchumi wetu unaendelea kukua, miji yetu inaenezeka, na idadi ya watu inazidi kuwa mijini, zaidi kuunganishwa, huku mahitaji ya nishati yakiongezeka kila wakati. Pamoja na maendeleo haya kuna ongezeko la mahitaji ya umeme. Lakini tunakabiliwa na changamoto mbili: jinsi ya kuendesha ukuaji huu huku tukilinda uchumi wetu na wananchi wetu dhidi ya nguvu zinazoharibu zinazotokana na mabadiliko ya tabianchi. Mfumo wa zamani wa kutegemea mafuta ya fosili yaliyoagizwa kutoka nje au kuzingatia zaidi maji ya umeme hauwezi kudumu tena. Wakati wa maendeleo ya hatua kwa hatua umepita. Kenya lazima ichukue

hatua thabiti na iwekeze kwa ujasiri katika nishati mbadala.

Taifa Lenye Rasili-mali Zilizobaki Kutumika Nchi chache zenye baraka za rasilimali mbadala kama Kenya. Chini ya Bonde la Ufa kuna uwezo mkubwa wa geothermal, tayari ukiifanya Kenya kuwa kiongozi wa kimataifa katika teknolojia hii. Upepo unaovuma Turkana, Marsabit, na Ngong Hills ni thabiti na wenye nguvu. Mionzi ya jua kaskazini, magharibi, na mashariki mwa Kenya ni bora, ikiwa sio bora zaidi kuliko ya Peninsula ya Kiarabu. Na mito yetu, ikitoka misituni ya milima hadi Bahari ya Hindi, bado ina uwezo wa kuzalisha nguvu licha ya miradi ya zamani ya umeme wa maji.

Ushahidi wa Kuwa Nishati Mbadala Inafanya Kazi KenGen imeona hili kwa macho. Vituo vyetu vya geothermal Olkaria, Naivasha, sasa ni uti wa mgongo wa gridi ya Kenya, zikitoa zaidi ya asilimia 40 ya nishati wanayotumia Wakenya kila siku. Haziwapi tu umeme safi, bali pia mfano wa kile ambacho nishati mbadala inaweza kufanikisha: umeme wa msingi unaoaminika unaosababisha viwanda, kuwasha nyumba, na kuendesha biashara za kidijitali. Imewaunganisha wananchi, kuunda ajira, na kuonyesha kwamba nishati mbadala siya tu kifaa cha kifahari kwa dunia tajiri, bali ni kichocheo cha maendeleo hapa Afrika. **Uharaka wa Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi**

Lakini maendeleo yetu ni dhaifu. Mabadiliko ya tabianchi tayari yanaathiri maisha ya kila siku. Wakulima wanakabiliwa na mvua zisizo za kawaida na ukame wa muda mrefu. Hifadhi za umeme wa maji, ambazo hapo awali zilikuwa fahari ya mfumo wetu wa nishati, zinapungua, zikionyesha hatari ya kutegemea chanzo kimoja sana. Wakati huo huo, mawimbi ya joto yanaongeza mahitaji ya nishati huku uhaba wa maji ukipunguza usambazaji.

Mantiki ya Kiuchumi Zaidi ya kustahimili hali ya hewa, mantiki ya kifedha ni wazi. Mafuta ya fosili ni ghali, yenye mabadiliko makali ya bei, na yaliyoagizwa kutoka nje. Kila bati la mafuta tunalagiza linapungua akiba yetu ya kigeni, linatuweka katika hatari za kisiasa za kimataifa, na kucha uchumi wetu ukitegemea masoko yasiyotabirika ya dunia. Nishati mbadala hubadilisha hesabu hii. Geothermal, maji, upepo, na jua hutumia rasilimali tulizo nazo tayari. Zinazalisha ajira za kijani hapa nyumbani, kutoka kutengeneza paneli za jua na mitambo hadi kujenga na kudumisha vituo vya nishati. Zinastabilisha bei za umeme, jambo linalofanya viwanda vyetu kuwa na ushindani zaidi. Na zinavutia wawekezaji wa kimataifa, wengi wao wakitafuta miradi ya miundombinu ya kijani. Kila dola inayotumika kwenye nishati mbadala ni uwekezaji katika mustakabali wa Kenya.

Kinachohitajika Ili kufungua uwezo huu, Kenya lazima itekeleze hatua kadhaa. Kwanza, dhamira ya sera. Kenya imepiga hatua muhimu kwa mikataba ya feed-in tariffs na makubaliano ya ununuzi wa umeme yanayopiga hatua. Lakini tunahitaji kwenda zaidi. Kanuni wazi, idhini haraka, na malengo makubwa yatatoa imani kwa wawekezaji na kuharakisha utekelezaji. Mabadiliko ya nishati duniani yanaenda haraka; kama hatutashirikiana, hatuwezi kuendelea. **Pili, ufadhili bunifu.** Miradi ya nishati mbadala inahitaji uwekezaji mkubwa mwanzoni, lakini gharama za muda mrefu ni ndogo. Kenya inapaswa kuongeza matumizi ya “green bonds”, mifumo ya fedha mchanganyiko, na ushirikiano wa umma-na-binafsi. Taasisi za fedha za maendeleo ziko tayari kufadhili nishati safi. Changamoto yetu ni kutoa miradi inayoweza kupata benki na mifumo ya uwazi. **Tatu, rasilimali watu.** Mapinduzi ya nishati mbadala siyo tu kuhusu teknolojia, bali ni kuhusu watu. Kenya lazima iwekeze katika ujenzi wa uwezo, ikifundisha mafundi, wahandisi, na wajasiriamali wa nishati. Vyuo vikuu na vyuo vya kiufundi vinapaswa kushirikiana na viwanda kuunda nguvu kazi tayari kwa kizazi kijacho cha mifumo ya nishati. **Mwandishi ni Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC (KenGen). Barua pepe: md&ceo@kenge.co.ke**

MAKALA MAALUMU: UBUNIFU

Shule ya Siaya yatumia bustani kupunguza gharama

NA PHILIP ONYANGO (KNA)

Kutokana na changamoto nyingi zinazokabili sekta ya elimu kwa sasa, mameneja wengi wa shule wamekumbwa kubuni mbinu mpya ili kuhakikisha taasisi zao zinaendelea kufanya kazi na kubaki na ushindani. Kutokana na kuchelewa kwa malipo ya capitation na rasilimali chache za kutekeleza mtaala mpya wa Elimu Inayozingatia Uwezo (CBE), shule nyingi zinafanya juhudi za ziada ili kuhakikisha wanafunzi wanapata kile bora kutoka kwa rasilimali zilizopo na kukua kuwa raia waliokamilika. Shule ya Msingi St. Anne Sega katika Halmashauri ndogo ya Ugenya, Kaunti ya Siaya, utawala wake ume-

geukia permaculture kama mojawapo ya suluhisho la changamoto zinazojirudia mara kwa mara. Kupitia permaculture, shule hiyo imeanza taratibu kubadilisha maua yaliyo katika vikaragosi vya mitaa na maeneo mengine ya wazi ndani ya shule na mboga, matunda, na mimea mingine ya kula kwa lengo la kupunguza gharama za chakula. Kulingana na Mwalimu Mkuu wa Shule, Sister Mildred Akinyi, hawajafanikiwa tu kupunguza kiasi cha pesa wanachotumia kwa chakula cha wanafunzi, bali pia wamewapa wanafunzi masomo ya vitendo, ambao ni sehemu muhimu ya mpango huu. Hivyo basi, ziara ya shule hiyo inaonyesha mifuko iliyopangwa kwa mpangilio mzuri yenye aina mbalimbali za mboga na



1. Njia ya kutembea katika Shule ya Msingi ya St. Anne Sega, Kaunti Ndogo ya Ugenya iliyopambwa kwa sukuma wiki na vitunguu.
2. Sr. Mildred Akinyi, Mwalimu Mkuu wa Shule ya Msingi ya St. Anne Sega, Kaunti Ndogo ya Ugenya.
3. Sehemu ya shamba la shule ambapo mchanganyiko wa mazao kama vile alizeti, viazi vitamu na mchicha miongoni mwa mengine yanafanya vizuri.
4. Wanafunzi wa Shule ya Msingi ya St. Anne Sega wakimwagilia mimea. Picha: Philip Onyango.



mimea mingine, ikiyopamba njia zote kuanzia lango la shule. Hapa, aina mbalimbali za mboga ikiwemo maharagwe, viazi na miti ya matunda zimekuwa zikibadilisha maua na magugu yasiyotakiwa na miti midogo kwa mpangilio mzuri.

Kulingana na Sr. Akinyi, alijifunza kuhusu dhana hii wakati wa ziara ya moja ya shule katika halmashauri jirani ya Ugunja na kuonesha shauku. Baada ya kuulizwa, alielekezwa kwa shirika lisilo la kiserikali, Programu ya Permaculture ya Shule na Vyuo (SCOPE) ambayo iliwawezesha kupitia ujenzi wa uwezo wa walimu, wazazi, na jamii iliyoko jirani.

Mradi wa unyunyiziaji wa Galana waongeza uzalishaji chakula

NA CHARI SUCHE (KNA)

Mradi wa umwagiliaji wa Galana-Kulalu unaanza kuchukua sura huku wawekezaji binafsi na mashirika ya serikali wakisukuma mbele mipango ya kuweka maelfu ya ekari chini ya uzalishaji wa chakula ili kuimarisha usalama wa chakula nchini Kenya. Kishor Patel, Meneja wa Nyumba Group, alisema kuwa mradi tayari unalima mihogo, vitunguu, na mahindi kwa kutumia mifumo ya umwagiliaji ya pivot. Kwa sasa, pivoti tisa zinafanya kazi kati ya 23 zilizowekwa, kila pivot ikilima ekari 120. “Tuna takriban ekari 200 za vitunguu, ekari 500 hadi 600 za mahindi, na ekari sawa ya mihogo. Mara pivoti zote 23 zitakapoanza kufanya kazi mwanzoni mwa mwaka ujao, tutakuwa na ekari takriban 3,000 chini ya umwagiliaji,” Patel alifafanua. Aliongeza kuwa lengo la muda mrefu ni kupanua hadi kati ya ekari 4,000 na 5,000 za mihogo, ekari 10,000 za mahindi, na hadi ekari 15,000 za vitunguu. Hata hivyo, Patel alieleza changamoto kadhaa, ikiwemo uharibifu wa mazao na wanayama wa porini kama tembo, pundamilia, na viboko; kutegemea jenereta ghali kutokana na ukosefu wa muunganisho wa Kenya Power; uchafuzi wa maji kutokana na shughuli za juu ya mto; na miundombinu duni ya barabara. “Nchi ya Kenya ina hali nzuri ya hewa na ardhi nyingi. Serikali na wananchi wanapaswa ku-

himiza biashara ya kilimo kwa sababu inaweza kuunda ajira na kuimarisha uchumi,” alisema. Wakati huo huo, Selu Africa Limited—kampuni inayongoza uanzishaji wa mradi huu chini ya ushirikiano wa umma na binafsi—inaongeza uzalishaji kwenye ekari 20,000. Mkurugenzi Mtendaji, Nicholas Ambanya, alisema kampuni tayari imepandwa mahindi kwenye ekari 1,500 na itaanza kuvuna hivi karibuni. Ekari hizi zitaongezwa hadi ekari 3,200 mwishoni mwa mwaka, ekari 5,400 katikati ya mwaka ujao, na hatimaye ekari zote 20,000. “Mradi huu tayari umeunda ajira 500. Wakati ukikamilika, tunatarajia kuwa na angalau watu 2,000 walioajiriwa moja kwa moja,” Ambanya alisema. Ingawa mahindi ndiyo zao kuu, Selu Africa inapanga kuenea kwenye karanga, sunflower, mbegu za chia, maembe, mbaazi na mazao mengine ili kuongeza uzalishaji. Ambanya alisema kuwa serikali imecheza nafasi muhimu kwa kutoa maji ya umwagiliaji, kujenga daraja la kuvuka Mto Galana, na kupanga muunganisho wa umeme. Mazungumzo pia yanaendelea kuashiria mradi huu kama Eneo Maendeleo Maalum (Special Economic Zone). Akijibu wasiwasi kuhusu ukaribu na Hifadhi ya Taifa ya Tsavo, Ambanya alibainisha kuwa hifadhi ya buffer, uzio wa umeme wa kilomita 33, na mashimo yanalinda wanyama wa porini wasiingie



1. Katibu wa Unyunyiziaji katika Idara ya Kitaifa ya Unyunyiziaji Majimaji Joel Tanui akiambatana na maafisa wa Wizara akitoa maelezo kwa wanahabari kando ya ziara ya Mradi wa Umwagiliaji wa Galana Kulalu katika Kaunti ya Kilifi.
2. Katibu wa Umwagiliaji katika Idara ya Kitaifa ya Umwagiliaji Joel Tanui (kushoto) na Meneja wa

Kikundi cha Nyumba Kishor Patel wakati wa ziara ya Mradi wa Umwagiliaji wa Galana Kulalu katika Kaunti ya Kilifi.

3. Katibu wa Umwagiliaji katika Idara ya Kitaifa ya Unyunyiziaji Majimaji Joel Tanui (aliyesimama) akitangamana na wafanyikazi wa shamba wakati wa ziara ya Mradi wa Galana Kulalu katika Kaunti ya Kilifi.

PICHA NA ANDREW HINGA

mashamba. Wafanyakazi pia wamefunzwa kuishi kwa amani na wanyama wa porini.

Zaidi ya kilimo, kampuni imeahidi kushirikiana na jamii za eneo hilo kuboresha upatikanaji wa maji, usafi, afya, elimu,

na uhifadhi wa mazingira. “Mradi huu si kuhusu kilimo tu. Ni kuhusu kubadilisha maisha na kujenga usalama wa chakula kwa Kenya,” alisema. Katibu wa Umwagiliaji, Idara ya Umwagiliaji Joel Tanui, alisema kama serikali, kipaumbele daima kimekuwa usalama wa chakula, huku Idara ya Umwagiliaji ikiweka kipaumbele kwenye maendeleo ya umwagiliaji nchini ili kupunguza upungufu wa chakula.

Serikali yahimiza uwekezaji katika maeneo kavu ili kukuza ukuaji wa taifa

NA NAIF RASHID AND DARLENE KURIA (KNA)

Serikali imetoa wito wa kuongezwa kwa uwekezaji katika kujenga ustahimilivu na ujumuishaji katika jamii za wafugaji na zile za maeneo kame, ikihimiza wanasiasa na wadau wa maendeleo kuzingatia maeneo haya kama rasilimali za kitaifa badala ya kuyachukulia kama maeneo yaliyopooza. Katibu wa Idara ya Arid na Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs) na Maendeleo ya Kanda, Kello Harsama, alisema kuwa maeneo kame ya Kenya bado yako katikati ya ukuaji wa nchi. “ASALs za Kenya zinashughulikia asilimia 80 ya eneo letu, zinasaidia mamilioni ya vyanzo vya maisha na ni makazi ya tamaduni tajiri na mifumo ya ikolojia. Man-

dhari haya siyo ya pembejeo; ni rasilimali za kimkakati za taifa,” alisema Harsama. Katika hotuba iliyosomwa kwa niaba yake na Katibu Msaidizi wa Idara ya Arid na Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs) na Maendeleo ya Kanda, Ambrose Lorre, wakati wa jukwaa kuhusu ufugaji na ustahimilivu mjini Nairobi, Harsama alieleza kuwa ufugaji, uliyo mizizi yake katika jamii za maeneo kame, ni mfumo wenye nguvu na unaoangalia mbele unaochangia kwa kiasi kikubwa katika usalama wa chakula, ukuaji wa uchumi na usawa wa mazingira. Alibainisha kuwa mazungumzo ya sera ya wafugaji yaliyofanyika Wajir mwaka uliopita yalikuwa hatua ya mabadiliko katika mtazamo wa Kenya, ambapo ahadi jasiri zilitolewa kuhusu ure-



1. Naibu Katibu Mtendaji wa Mamlaka ya Kiserikali ya Maendeleo (IGAD), Mohamed Abdi Ware, akizungumza wakati wa kongamano la ufugaji na ustahimilivu jijini Nairobi. Picha: Naif Rashid

jeshaji wa malisho, kulinda thamani za wafugaji na kushughulikia uharibifu wa ardhi. “Jukwaa hili si mkutano tu katika hoteli ya jiji, bali ni jukwaa la tafakari ya kina, ushirikiano na kuunda pamoja suluhisho zinazotokana na jamii na zinazohusiana na masuala ya ki-

mataifa,” alisema, akiongeza kuwa matokeo yake yataendana na majadiliano ya kimataifa kama Mwaka wa Kimataifa wa Maeneo Kame na Ufugaji 2026 na UNCCD COP17 nchini Msumbiji. Harsama aliwahimiza washiriki kuhakikisha hakuna jamii inayobaki nyuma na hakuna malisho yanayopotea kwa uharibifu, akisisitiza kuwa uwekezaji jumuiishi katika maeneo kame unabaki kuwa kipaumbele cha serikali chini ya Mfumo wa Sera za Sekta. PS pia alipendekeza kuwa mikutano ya baadaye ifanyike katika maeneo ya jamii za wafugaji badala ya miji mikuu. Katibu Msaidizi Mtendaji wa Mamlaka ya Ushirikiano wa Kanda (IGAD), Mohamed Abdi Ware, alisisitiza umuhimu wa kubadilisha mtazamo kuhusu jamii za wafugaji. “Kwa IGAD, ufugaji ni wa msingi kwa sababu sehemu kubwa ya eneo letu ni kame au nusukame. Maeneo haya ndio sehemu ambapo amani, usalama

na ujumuisho wa kikanda unakutana,” alisema Ware. Aliwatia changamoto serikali na wadau kubadilisha simulizi kutoka kuona wafugaji kama waliopooza au wenye migogoro hadi kuwaona kama wenye ustahimilivu na wenye rasilimali. Ware pia alibainisha programu za kielelezo za IGAD kuhusu ufugaji na Ustahimilivu wa Maafa ya Ukame, ambazo zimevutia uwekezaji mkubwa kutoka nchi wanachama. “Wafugaji wanamiliki baadhi ya ardhi yenye thamani kubwa katika kanda yetu. Bila utawala thabiti, jamii hizi zinakabiliwa na shinikizo kubwa kutoka kwa maslahi ya kibiasara na ya nje. Lazima tulindle haki zao na kuhakikisha matumizi ya ardhi ya wafugaji ni endelevu,” Ware aliongeza. Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa ENDA Energie na Mwenyekiti wa Mtandao wa Kimataifa wa Kupunguza Maafa, Emmanuel Seck, alisisitiza umuhimu wa kipengele cha kibinadamu katika ustahimilivu.



NATIONAL LAND COMMISSION



COUNTY SPATIAL PLANNING: 12 YEARS OF DEVOLUTION

Introduction

Twelve years since the dawn of devolution, county spatial planning remains patchy and uneven. While some counties have made great strides, others lag far behind, stilled by politics, poor funding, and lack of capacity.

The Constitution of Kenya (2010) and subsequent laws mandates counties to lead in planning. The National Land Commission (NLC) is tasked with monitoring and oversight. This report by the National Land Commission (NLC) reviews progress on preparation of county spatial plans and urban plans from 2013 to 2025.

As per the County Government Act, Cap 265, sec. 104(1), counties that continue to operate without approved county spatial plans are in direct contravention of the statutory requirement that provides that 'no public funds shall be appropriated outside a planning framework developed by the county executive committee and approved by the county assembly.' Therefore, counties that are yet to fully develop their plans risk being denied access to equitable share of revenue from the National Government.

What is County Spatial Planning?

County Spatial Planning is the process of setting out how land in each county will be used. It aims at achieving efficient land use by avoiding wasteful or harmful development, ensuring environmental protection by preserving natural resources, water sources, forests, and biodiversity as well as supporting sustainable development through meeting current needs without compromising the future generations' ability.

When counties fail to plan, development becomes chaotic: roads are built in the wrong places, housing sprawls into farmland, and investment is misdirected. Proper planning ensures resources are used efficiently and residents benefit from well-organized towns and rural areas.

NLC's Role and Achievements

Over the past decade, the NLC has actively supported counties to strengthen land use planning. Among its contributions are:

- Guidelines and oversight: The Commission developed monitoring and oversight guidelines that help counties prepare spatial plans step by step.
- Capacity building: It has trained county officials through workshops and technical support.
- Partnerships: Collaborations with organizations such as Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) and World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) which have equipped counties with digital land governance tools, GIS technology, and financial support.
- Monitoring: Through county visits, data collection, and scorecards, the Commission has kept track of county performance and flagged areas requiring improvement.

The achievements were made possible by the dedicated work of the Land Use Planning, Research & County Coordination Committee of the National Land Commission, which is chaired by Commissioner Hon. Esther Murugi EGH. Hon. Murugi emphasized the critical nature of this work, stating: "Planning is not a luxury; it is the fundamental infrastructure for sustainable development and good governance in the counties."

These interventions have yielded results. Between 2022 and 2024, the number of approved county spatial plans rose sharply, showing that with the right support, counties can accelerate progress.

Summary of status of county spatial planning

As at August 2025 the analysis is summarized as follows

S/No	Completion Rating %	Status of CSP	Counties
1.	100	Completed, approved by County Assembly and plan being implemented (19 No.)	Lamu, Makueni, Baringo, Kericho, Bomet, Kilifi, Kwale, Narok, Nakuru, Kajiado, Bungoma, Siaya, Trans-Nzoia, Nyandarua, Migori, Kirinyaga and Nandi, plus the two city counties (Mombasa & Nairobi).
2.	75	Draft plan awaiting County Assembly approval (8No.)	Murang'a Nyeri, Turkana, Samburu, WestPokot, Laikipia Tharaka-Nithi Nyamira
3.	50	Data collected and situational analysis ongoing (3 No.)	Vihiga, Kakamega and Taita Taveta
4.	25	Initiated CSP and undertaking preliminary activities (17 No.)	Wajir, Marsabit, Isiolo, Mandera, Embu, Kitui Meru, Kisumu, Kisii, Busia Uasin Gishu, Homa Bay, Garissa, Machakos, Elgeyo-Marakwet, Kiambu, and Tana River

The report translated spatially on the map of Kenya clearly demonstrates the low-coverage as depicted on the map below:



At a Glance

- 19 Counties have fully approved and are implementing county spatial plans.
- 8 Counties have draft plans awaiting assembly approval.
- 3 Counties are at data analysis stage.
- 17 Counties have only initiated the process.
- All counties have initiated the process in one way or another.

CSPs Preparation Trend

At inception of devolution in 2013 no county had valid county spatial plan in place. There followed a low uptake and initiation of the CSPs up and until after almost a decade after devolution. In 2022 the country had 14 counties with approved plans. This has increased at a

very low rate to a total of 19 counties in 2025.

The trend throughout the country since devolution is depicted in the table below:

S/No	Year	No of CSP Approved
1.	2013	0
2.	2017	1
3.	2019	2
4.	2020	4
5.	2021	6
6.	2022	14
7.	2023	15
8.	2024	16
9.	2025	19

The considerable increase in the number of county spatial plans prepared between 2022 and 2025 has been due to support in terms of resource-mobilization, technical expertise and awareness creation/sensitization from the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations and the European Union under the Digital Land Governance Programme (DLPG).

Regional Picture

A regional analysis as detailed below also indicates a grim picture with most of the regions lagging behind. For instance, North Eastern has not realised completion and approval of CSP in any of the counties, while Eastern and Nyanza have completed one each.

- Rift Valley: 8 counties with approved plans.
- Coast: 3 counties with approved plans.
- Central & Nyanza: 2 each.
- Eastern & Western: Only 1 each.
- North Eastern: None.

Urban Planning

In the urban planning scenario, the picture is also gloomy. It is noted that Kenya has experienced rapid urbanization currently presenting approximately 2,636 urban centres, yet according to the Commission's oversight report only 202 (7.7%) are effectively planned. Planning in about 389 centres is in progress and approximately 15 urban centres operates on outdated or obsolete plans. It is estimated that approximately 2,030 centres remain unplanned in the country.

Counties like Makueni, Nakuru, Nandi, Nyeri and Nairobi are among those showing strong urban planning efforts, while others have reported minimal efforts due to the bulk of urban centres that have remained largely unplanned. The table below summarizes the situation:

Summary of status of Urban Land Use Plans

	Total No. of Urban centers in the Country	Planned Urban centers	Urban centers with plans on progress	Unplanned Urban centers	Urban centers with outdated plans
No.	2636	202	389	2030	15
Percentage	100%	7.7%	14.7%	77%	0.6%

Challenges Slowing Progress

The report identifies the following persistent hurdles that have slowed down planning:

- Financial constraints, with many counties allocating too little to planning functions.
- Shortage of qualified planners, with some counties placing non-planners in technical roles.
- Low prioritization of land use planning by political leaders, county assemblies, and even the public, leading to delays and stalled projects.
- Inadequate data and tools, with counties lacking GIS labs, drones, and modern mapping equipment.
- Political interference, where leadership changes derail ongoing plans.
- Insecurity and logistical difficulties in some regions, particularly along international borders.

Recommendations for the Future

The NLC urges counties to:

- Hire and retain qualified land use planners.
- Allocate and safeguard adequate budgets for land use planning.
- Establish fully equipped GIS laboratories.
- Sensitize leaders and the public on the importance of land use planning.
- Strengthen collaboration with the NLC, development partners, and security agencies.
- Legislate supportive county laws and regulations to ensure continuity and implementation.

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THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP) ICTA-Program Implementation Unit

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (Consulting Services – Individual Selection)

Country:	Kenya
Name of Project:	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)
Project No.:	P170941
Credit No:	7289-KE & 7290-KE
Assignment Title:	TECHNICAL OFFICER (PROCESSES & STANDARDS)
Contract No.:	KE-ICTA-500819-CS-INDV

- This Request for Expression of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in MyGov Newspaper on 24th October, 2023.
- 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 ("Services") include Technical Officer – Processes & Standards (individual consultant). The assignment is expected to be completed within thirty-six (36) 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 / www.tenders.go.ke
- The Information and Communications Technology Authority (the "Client") through the Project Implementation Unit (PIU) of Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP) now invites eligible individual consultants ("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 (**attach detailed curriculum vitae (CV), copies of documentary evidence of academic qualifications, professional qualifications, and registration/licensing with professional bodies (as applicable).** The shortlisting criteria is:
 - A minimum of Bachelor's Degree in Computer and Electronic Systems, Information Technology, Computer Science, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, or Telecommunications.
 - A minimum of four (4) years of general experience in the ICT or technology sector.
 - A minimum of two (2) years of specific experience in ICT standards and processes within a technology-focused organization
 - Professional Certification in any of the following: CCNA, CISA, OCP, ITIL, COBIT, CISSP, CCSA, or equivalent.
 - Experience in analysis and reporting, including strong writing skills.
 - Being reliable (with integrity and be able to handle confidential material) and be able to work with minimum supervision.
- 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.
- A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultants method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours EAT) and public holidays.
- Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below by **24th October 2025, at 1000hours EAT**, using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on 12th Floor, Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue in Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) send by email to: 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 **TECHNICAL OFFICER (PROCESSES & STANDARDS); Contract No. KE-ICTA-500819-CS-INDV**.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below by **7th October 2025 at 1000hours EAT**, using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on 12th Floor, Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue in Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) send by email to: 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 **INDIVIDUAL EXPERT - TECHNICAL OFFICER (PROCESSES AND STANDARDS) Contract No. KE-ICTA-500819-CS-INDV**

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ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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

Country:	Kenya
PROJECT:	THE NAIROBI RIVERS BASIN REHABILITATION AND RESTORATION PROGRAM: SEWERAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT PHASE II (NARSIP II)
ASSIGNMENT TITLE:	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR ENDLINE SURVEY AND PREPARATION OF A PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT (PCR) FOR THE NAIROBI RIVERS BASIN REHABILITATION AND RESTORATION PROGRAM: SEWERAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT PHASE II (NARSIP II)
REOI No.	AWWDA/NARSIP II/CS/13/2025

- The Government of Kenya through Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) intends to implement the second phase of Nairobi Rivers Basin Rehabilitation and Restoration Program: Sewerage Improvement project (NaRSIP-II) funded by African Development Bank (AfDB) in order to improve access to improved sanitation services from 48% to 60% in Nairobi city; while improving the quality of the Nairobi Rivers.
- The consulting services ("**the Services**") involve undertaking Endline Survey and Preparation of a Project Completion Report (PCR) for the Nairobi Rivers Basin Rehabilitation and Restoration Program: Sewerage Improvement Project Phase II (NaRSIP II).

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

Endline Survey

- Develop a detailed survey methodology, including sampling strategy, data collection instruments (questionnaires, checklists, observation protocols), and data analysis plan aligned with the project's logical framework and key performance indicators (KPIs).
- Conduct field surveys to collect quantitative and qualitative data from project beneficiaries, relevant stakeholders, and project sites.
- Analyse the collected data and do comparison with the baseline data to assess project outcomes and impact
- Utilize GIS technology to map project infrastructure and beneficiary locations,
- Calculate and analyze changes in KPIs from baseline to endline.
- Prepare a comprehensive endline survey report, including findings, conclusions, and recommendations.

Project Completion Report (PCR) Preparation

- Review all relevant project documentation, including the project appraisal document (PAD), financing agreement, progress reports, supervision reports, design documents, as-built drawings, financial records, water quality analysis reports, Stakeholder consultation records and environmental and social impact assessments.
 - Conduct field visits to selected Programme sites to verify implementation and assess the functionality of completed infrastructure
 - Assess the project's performance against the targets and indicators outlined in the PAD.
 - Evaluate the project's relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, sustainability, and impact.
 - Analyze the project's financial performance, including disbursement rates, cost overruns, and financial management practices.
 - Assess the project's compliance with AfDB's environmental and social safeguard policies.
 - Conduct interviews and consultations with key stakeholders, including client organization staff, AfDB staff, contractors, consultants, and beneficiaries.
 - Prepare a PCR in accordance with AfDB's PCR guidelines and templates.
 - Identify and document the key lessons learned from the project.
 - Develop actionable recommendations for future sanitation projects based on the findings of the endline survey and the PCR.
- The consultancy services will be carried out over a period of 3 Months
 - Athi Water Works Development Agency now invites eligible consulting firms ("**Consultants**") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:
 - Proven track record in preparing PCRs for Donor-funded projects**
 - Knowledge and experience in Monitoring and evaluation of donor funded projects.**
 - Availability of appropriate skills amongst staff.**
 - Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.
 - A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.
 - Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 0800 to 1700 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400Hrs) and public holidays.
 - Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by close of business on **28th October 2025**.
 - Those submitted by package should be clearly marked "Request for Expression of Interest for **Consultancy Services for Endline Survey and Preparation of a Project Completion Report (PCR) For the Nairobi Rivers Basin Rehabilitation and Restoration Program: Sewerage Improvement Project Phase II (NaRSIP II).**"

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Kenya Shipyard yaadhimisha miaka 5 ya ufanisi kwa uzinduzi wa meli mpya

NA CHRIS MAHANDARA (KNA)

Kenya Shipyards Limited (KSL) imeadhimisha miaka yake mitano ya kuanzishwa kwa ahadi thabiti ya kuiweka nchi kama kitovu cha kwanza cha ujenzi wa meli na huduma za baharini katika Afrika Mashariki. Ilianzishwa mwaka 2020 chini ya Wizara ya Ulinzi, Shirika la Serikali limepiga hatua kubwa katika ujenzi wa meli, kuunda ajira, na ushirikiano wa kikanda. Akizungumza wakati wa sherehe zilizofanyika kwenye kiwanda cha Kisumu—kwa

wakati huo zikifuatwa pia Mom-basa—Mkurugenzi Mkuu, Major General Said Mohammed Farah, alisifu mafanikio ya shirika, akibainisha kwamba KSL imezidi matarajio katika utoaji wa meli kwa ajili ya usalama wa taifa na matumizi ya kibiashara. Moja ya mafanikio yake makuu ni ujenzi wa MV Uhuru II—tankari ya mafuta yenye thamani ya Sh2.4 bilioni na tani 1,800 iliyojengwa katika kiwanda cha Kisumu. Imezinduliwa kama meli ya kwanza kujengwa Kenya katika zaidi ya miongo sita, MV Uhuru II sasa inasafirisha

mafuta katika Ziwa Victoria, ikichangia biashara ya kikanda na kuimarisha hadhi ya Kisumu kama lango la baharini. Mbali na meli kubwa, KSL pia imewashirikisha serikali za kaunti kutengeneza boti nyepesi zilizoimarishwa kwa nyuzi ya nyuzi za glasi (fibre-reinforced boats) zilizoundwa kwa kaunti zinazopakana na maji. Boti hizi zimeboresha usafirishaji wa ndani ya maji na kuongeza uvuvi, zikichangia maisha ya wananchi na maeendeleo ya uchumi wa bluu. KSL pia inahudumia na kutengeneza meli za kivita na usalama

1. **Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa KSL Meja Jenerali Said Mohammed Farah akizungumza mjini Kisumu mnamo Jumatatu, Septemba 29, 2025 wakati wa maadhimisho ya miaka 5 ya Shirika la Serikali.**

2. **Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa KSL Meja Jenerali Said Mohammed Farah akiwapeperusha waendeshaaji gari katika Meli ya Kisumu mnamo Jumatatu, Septemba 29, 2025 kama sehemu ya sherehe za miaka 5 ya shirika hilo. Picha na Chris Mahandara**

Katika miaka mitano, tumejenga zaidi ya meli, tumejenga uwezo, ujasiri, na msingi wa urithi ambao utaishi zaidi yetu.

kwa Jeshi la Ulinzi la Kenya na mashirika mengine, ikichukua jukumu muhimu katika kulinda maslahi ya baharini ya taifa. “Katika miaka mitano, hatujajenga tu meli, tumetengeneza uwezo, kujiamini, na msingi wa urithi utakaodumu zaidi ya sisi,” alisema Maj Gen Farah. “Ufanisi wetu mkubwa haupo kwenye chuma au takwimu, bali katika roho ya watu wetu. Tumewahamasisha kizazi kipya kuota kwa rangi ya buluu; rangi ya bahari, fursa, na matumaini.” Kwa viwanda vinavyofanya kazi Mombasa, Kisumu, na kwenye kiwanda cha Kenya Railways jijini Nairobi, KSL imewekeza kwenye miundombinu ya kisasa na programu za mafunzo ambazo sasa zinakidhi viwango vya kimataifa. Shirika hili limeunda fursa za ajira kwa wajasiriamali wa kulehemu, wahandisi, mame-neja wa miradi, na wahandisi wa meli, huku likiimarisha ushirikiano wa kikanda. Maj Gen Farah aliwahimiza wafanyakazi na washirika kukumbatia ubunifu na teknolojia mpya ili kukidhi mahitaji yanayobadilika ya baharini. “Safari imeanza tu. Tuendelea kujenga siyo meli tu, bali pia mustakabali ambapo sekta za baharini na ulinzi za Kenya zinakuwa kielelezo cha uongozi wa kimataifa,” alisema. Pia akizungumza kwenye tukio hilo, Mwanachama wa Kamati ya Halmashauri ya Kaunti ya Siaya kwa Masuala ya Kilimo, Usalama wa Chakula, Mifugo na Uchumi wa Buluu, K’Okoth Sylvestre, alithibitisha ushirikiano wa kaunti yake na KSL katika ujenzi wa boti za ulinzi na uchunguzi kwa Ziwa Victoria. “Kama kaunti zingehitaji kazi yoyote inayohitaji utaalamu na ubora, Kenya Shipyards inapaswa kuwa mkandarasi,” alisema K’Okoth, akiwakilisha Gavana James Orenge.

Kenya Police FC yapata ufadhili kutoka kwa Cooperative Bank msimu wa 2025/26 KPL ukianza

NA BRIAN MUTUA (MYGOV)

The Kenya Police Football Club (KPFC) (KPFC) imepokea udhamini wa Sh25 milioni kutoka Benki ya Koperatibu ya Kenya kwa msimu wa Ligi Kuu ya Kenya 2025/26. Makubaliano haya yanakuja wakati mahitaji ya kifedha ya klabu yanaongezeka kufuatia ushindi wake wa kihistoria katika Ligi Kuu ya FKF 2024/25 na jukumu la ziada la mashindano ya kikanda na ya bara. Akipokea hundi ya udhamini, Katibu wa Usalama wa Ndani, Dkt. Raymond Omollo, alibainisha kwamba ushirikiano huu ni ishara ya kuwekea imani mpira wa miguu wa Kenya, na kuongeza kwamba umeweka mwenendo kwani kuna ongezeko la shauku na

mijadala kuhusiana na mpira wa miguu kufuatia Kenya kushiriki kwa mafanikio katika kuandaa Pamoja Mashindano ya Kombe la Mataifa ya Afrika (CHAN) mnamo Agosti 2025. “Makubaliano haya ni ushahidi kwamba Kenya ni ‘jitu lililolala’ linapokuja suala la mpira wa miguu,” alisema. “Huu ni uthibitisho wa kutosha kwamba kuna fursa kubwa kwa mchezo huu, na hivi karibuni tutaimarisha sifa yetu kama nguvu ya mpira wa miguu barani Afrika.” Katibu Mkuu, ambaye pia ni mlezi wa Klabu, alisifu pia ushirikiano huu kama hatua ya kimsingi itakayochochea vipaji vipya, kuboresha ustawi wa maafisa, na kuimarisha uhusiano na jamii. Aliongeza pia changamoto kwa timu kuendelea kutoa matokeo bora uwanjani. Alisema, “Kipengele kidogo



Katibu wa Usalama wa Ndani, Dkt Raymond Omollo.

tunachoweza kufanya ni kundelea kuweka viwango vya juu zaidi kwa utendaji na matokeo ndani ya nchi na kikanda. Tufanye mashabiki wetu wajivunie.” Viongozi wakuu wa klabu waliwahakikishia Benki ya Koperatibu ushirikiano kamili na uwajibikaji wa mali katika kusimamia fedha hizi, na kuahidi kwamba rasilimali zitumike kwa

madhumuni yaliyokusudiwa. Kaimu Mwenyekiti wa Klabu, Nyale Munga, ambaye pia ni mkuu wa Chuo cha Polisi Kenya Kinganjo, alisema udhamini huu utasaidia sana katika kuendeleza matukio katika Uwanja wa Polisi FC ulioko South C, ambao upo chini ya mpango wa kubadilishwa ili kustahimili mashabiki 5,000.

“Ideali yote,” alisema, “ni kuandaa jengo hili kuweza kuwa mwenyeji wa mechi za ndani na za kimataifa.” Munga pia aliongeza kwamba hatua hii itasaidia kujenga msingi imara wa mashabiki kwa kuhamasisha maafisa wa polisi na raia kuungana nyuma ya timu na kusaidia ukauji wake. Aidha, udhamini huu utaona chapa yake ikionyeshwa kwenye bidhaa za klabu na kwenye basi la timu. Kulingana na Mkurugenzi, Japheth Munyendo, udhamini huu utawawezesha wachezaji kushiriki katika Ligi ya Mabingwa wa CAF ya msimu huu, kwa lengo la kufika mbali zaidi ya hatua ya makundi, na pia kuunda changamoto imara katika Ligi Kuu ya Kenya. Kiongozi wa Idara ya Masoko na Uendeshaaji wa Benki ya Cooperative, Sam Birech, alibainisha kuwa Benki na Polisi wamekuwa washirika wa muda mrefu, na mwingiliano wao umeonekana katika njia mbalimbali kama kutoa usalama wa usafirishaji wa fedha, kulinda matawi mbalimbali nchini, na pia kushirikiana kama wateja binafsi.

9,000 households set for electricity connection in Elgeyo Marakwet

BY ALICE WANJIRU (KNA)

The Government has set aside Sh780 million to connect over 9,000 homes to electricity in Elgeyo Marakwet county in the current financial year.

Speaking at Chesoi, Marakwet East sub county, during a women empowerment programme, Deputy President Prof. Kithure Kindiki said the project had already been approved and its implementation is underway.

The DP said this will not only ensure that more Kenyans access clean energy, but also enable youth with various skills start income generating activities, thus alleviating the unemployment problem facing many youth.

Prof. Kindiki said the government will complete all stalled roads due to non-payment and called on contractors to resume work, while assuring residents that the government will complete the Kapyego-Chesoi and Chesoi-Tirap-Embobut roads in the county among others.

The DP commended all those who had embraced peace and surrendered illegal guns in the Kerio Valley saying they will conduct a major harambee to empower reformed criminals, as well as victims of insecurity in the area.

Kindiki said the economic recovery strategies put in place by the president had seen the International Monetary Fund (IMF) place the country as the 6th largest economy in Africa from position 8 surpassing Ethiopia and Angola.

“For the last three years, the economy of the country has improved and now we are heading to position 5. We want to leave it at position one by 2032,” he said.

The DP said this has seen the shilling improve from when it was exchanging at Sh165 to the dollar in 2022

to the current rate of Sh129, saying the shilling has continued to gain strength against international currencies.

He added that the reduction of fertilizer from Sh7,000 to Sh2,500 has seen farmers continue to increase production leading to reduction of food prices.

“When the president took over, fertilizer was selling at Sh7,000, which was beyond reach for many farmers. With the fertilizer currently

selling at Sh2,500, it is more affordable to farmers, thus increasing food production,” he said.

Prof. Kindiki said the government was also making strides in the health sector, saying with only one year in existence, a total of 26.6 million Kenyans had registered for the Social Health Authority (SHA) saying the government was targeting to reach 45 million Kenyans next year and ultimately 55 million in 2027.






REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) (CONSULTANCY SERVICES)

MULTINATIONAL: KENYA - SOUTH SUDAN ROAD CORRIDOR LESSERU-KITALE AND MORPUS-LOKICHAR ROAD UPGRADING PROJECT PHASE 1 PROJECT

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH AWARENESS AND SENSITIZATION CAMPAIGNS FOR THE LESSERU – KITALE AND MORPUS – LOKICHAR ROAD UPGRADING PROJECT

TENDER NUMBER:	KeNHA/2904/2025
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- The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Bank (AfDB) to finance the of the **Multinational: Kenya - South Sudan Road Corridor Lesseru-Kitale and Morpus-Lokichar Road Upgrading Project Phase 1 project**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for this loan to make eligible payments under the contract for the provision of **Consultancy Services for Community Health Awareness and Sensitization Campaigns for the Lesseru – Kitale and Morpus – Lokichar Road Upgrading Project**.
- The Consultancy Services, among others, shall include: (i) integration of HIV/AIDS, STIs prevention, awareness & sensitization campaign and training; TB management, awareness & sensitization; Malaria & Infectious diseases prevention; Sexual and Reproductive Health awareness & sensitization campaigns, Reproductive Health awareness; Mental Health awareness, education, & public outreach; Drugs and Substances Abuse awareness & prevention campaigns; and Gender Mainstreaming in the road project through enhancing capacity of the laborers, supervisors, management staff and the local communities to address HIV/AIDS, STIs issues, TB Management, Infectious Diseases, Reproductive Health awareness, sensitization as well as undertake Gender mainstreaming, and (ii) to ensure that the local communities and road construction workers are safeguarded from being susceptible to HIV/AIDS, STIs, Malaria & other Infectious diseases, Reproductive Health awareness, sensitization as well as Gender Mainstreaming.
- It is envisaged that the Consultant's Services will be for a duration of **forty eight (48) months**.
- The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA), being the implementing agency of the Government of the Republic of Kenya now invites eligible Consultants to indicate their interests in providing the above services.
- Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of experience in similar assignments, availability of appropriate skills among staff etc.).
- Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the Public Procurement & Asset Disposal Act, 2015.
- The Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) document may be obtained by eligible Consultants from the Kenya National Highways Authority website: **www.kenha.co.ke** or the Government of Kenya Supplier Portal – PPIP Procurement Portal: **www.tenders.go.ke** free of charge. Consultants are encouraged to download the REOI document to minimize physical visits to the KeNHA Offices.
- Expressions of interest must be delivered in written form and clearly marked with the Assignment Title & Tender No. and deposited in the box at Kenya National Highways Authority Headquarters, 2nd Floor, Block C, Barabara Plaza, so as to be received on or before **28th October, 2025 at 1100hrs local time**.

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- Interested Consultants may obtain further information from the **www.kenha.co.ke** or at the address given below during office hours (weekdays from 0800hr to 1700hr local time, excluding public holidays).

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- Electronic bidding will **NOT** be permitted. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Consultants' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **28th October, 2025 at 1100hrs at Local time**.

Kenya National Highways Authority, Headquarters
Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA),
Off Mazao Road, Block C, 2nd floor Boardroom.

- All interested Consultants are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: **www.kenha.co.ke** or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIPP) website **www.tenders.go.ke** for any tender addendums or clarifications that may arise before the submission date.

Ag. Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management)
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL

Vision: A quality National Trunk Road Network to all for prosperity
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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) (CONSULTANCY SERVICES)

MULTINATIONAL: KENYA - SOUTH SUDAN ROAD CORRIDOR LESSERU-KITALE AND MORPUS-LOKICHAR ROAD UPGRADING PROJECT PHASE 1 PROJECT

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF SOCIAL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH CIVIL WORKS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES: GENDER RELATED ISSUES – GENDER BASED VIOLENCE (GBV), FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION (FGM) AND EARLY CHILDHOOD MARRIAGES; SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE (SEA) AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT (SH).

TENDER NUMBER:	KeNHA/2903/2025
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- The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Bank (AfDB) to finance the of the **Multinational: Kenya - South Sudan Road Corridor Lesseru-Kitale and Morpus-Lokichar Road Upgrading Project Phase 1 project**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for this loan to make eligible payments under the contract for the provision of **Consultancy services for the Management of Social Risks Associated with Civil Works and Community Outreach Activities: gender related issues – Gender based violence (GBV), Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and Early childhood marriages; Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA) and Sexual Harassment (SH)**.
- The Consultancy Services, among others, shall include: (i) Identification of GBV and associated social risks, (ii) Carrying out community outreach activities, (iii) Prevention, mitigation & management of social risk, and (iv) Capacity building, Awareness & sensitization.
- It is envisaged that the Consultant's Services will be for a duration of forty eight (48) months.
- The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA), being the implementing agency of the Government of the Republic of Kenya now invites eligible Consultants to indicate their interests in providing the above services.
- Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of experience in similar assignments, availability of appropriate skills among staff etc.).
- Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the Public Procurement & Asset Disposal Act, 2015.
- The Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) document may be obtained by eligible Consultants from the Kenya National Highways Authority website: **www.kenha.co.ke** or the Government of Kenya Supplier Portal – PPIP Procurement Portal: **www.tenders.go.ke** free of charge. Consultants are encouraged to download the REOI document to minimize physical visits to the KeNHA Offices.
- Expressions of interest must be delivered in written form and clearly marked with the Assignment Title & Tender No. and deposited in the box at Kenya National Highways Authority Headquarters, 2nd Floor, Block C, Barabara Plaza, so as to be received on or before **28th October, 2025 at 1100hrs local time**.

Deputy Director, (Supply Chain Management)
Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA)
2nd Floor, Block C, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta
International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi
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- Interested Consultants may obtain further information from **www.kenha.co.ke** or at the address given below during office hours (weekdays from 0800hr to 1700hr local time, excluding public holidays).

Attention: Director (Development)

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- Electronic bidding will **NOT** be permitted. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Consultants' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **28th October, 2025 at 1100hrs at Local time**.

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- All interested Consultants are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: **www.kenha.co.ke** or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIPP) website **www.tenders.go.ke** for any tender addendums or clarifications that may arise before the submission date.

Ag. Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management)
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL

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Kiambu yajenga vituo vipya 312 vya malezi ya awali ya watoto

NA AGNES KARISA
(KNA)

Kaunti ya Kiambu imejenga vituo 312 vya kisasa vya Elimu ya Awali (ECDE) katika kipindi cha miaka miwili iliyopita, ikibadilisha mazingira ya kujifunzia kwa maelfu ya watoto wadogo katika mkoa wote. Kila kituo kimeundwa kufikia viwango vya shule binafsi za chekechea, ikiwa na madarasa ya PP1 na PP2, ofisi za utawala, vyoo tofauti kwa walimu na wanafunzi, pamoja na maeneo makubwa ya michezo ya nje. Maafisa wa kaunti wanasema lengo ni kuhakikisha kila mtoto katika Kaunti ya Kiambu anapata mwanzo wa hesima na wa kulea katika safari yake ya elimu. “Hatujengi tu madarasa; tunaunda maisha ya badaye,” alisema Gavana Kimani Wamatangi. “Mazingira ya kujifunzia yenye ubora kuanzia hatua za mwanzo huweka msingi wa mafanikio ya maisha yote.” Vituo vingine 178 vya ECDE viko katika ujenzi kwa sasa, na ukamilishaji unatarajiwa kufikia Desemba. Hadi Aprili mwaka ujao, vituo vyote 524 vya ECDE katika Kaunti ya Kiambu vitakuwa vimesasishwa kikamilifu, hatua ambayo inatarajiwa kubadilisha viwango vya elimu



Kituo kipya cha ECDE kilichojengwa Kaunti ya Kiambu chenye madarasa ya kisasa na vifaa vya michezo. Picha: Agnes Karisa

ya awali nchini Kenya. Zaidi ya miundombinu, kaunti imeanzisha mpango thabiti wa chakula na msaada wa kujifunzia. Kila mwanafunzi wa ECDE hupati uji wa bure kila siku, mayai matatu yaliyochomwa kila wiki, na pakiti ya maziwa kila Alhamisi. Kaunti pia hutoa vifaa vya kujifunzia vya bure, kupunguza mzigo wa kifedha kwa wazazi na kukuza usawa katika upatikanaji wa elimu. Wazazi na walimu wametaja mpango huu kama mabadiliko makubwa. “Hii imekuwa baraka kwa fa-

milia kama yetu,” alisema Mary Kamau, mzazi. “Watoto wetu sasa wanajifunzia katika madarasa salama, yaliyo na vifaa vya kutosha na wanapata milo yenye lishe inayowasaidia kuwa makini.” Walimu wanaripoti maeendeleo dhahiri katika mahudhurio na umak-

ini. “Watoto wanapokuwa na lishe bora na wenye furaha, wanajifunzia vizuri zaidi,” alisema Peter Kariuki, mwalimu wa ECDE Githunguri. “Wazazi wana hamasika zaidi kuwaleta watoto shuleni.” Wahusika wa elimu wanaamini uwekezaji wa kiasili wa Kiambu utachoea kaunti nyingine kufuata mfano huo. Mbinu iliyojumuisha miundombinu ya kisasa, lishe, na vifaa vya bure vya kujifunzia inatarajiwa kuongeza usajili na kuboresha ubora wa jumla wa elimu ya awali.

“Sisi hatujengi madarasa; tunatengeneza mustakabali

NuPEA kushirikiana na vyuo vikuu kukuza nguvu kazi ya nyuklia

NA MOSES WEKESA (KNA)

Shirika la NuPEA) limeanza mazungumzo na Chuo Kikuu cha Masinde Muliro ili kuanzisha mpango wa mafunzo kwa wafanyakazi wa sekta ya nishati ya nyuklia. Ujenzi wa kiwanda cha nguvu ya nyuklia unatarajiwa kuanza mwaka 2027 na utahitaji zaidi ya wafanyakazi 10,000 katika sekta ya nyuklia ikiwemo mafundi bomba, fundi zege, wahandisi na wengine. Chairman wa NuPEA, Eng.

Prof. Lawrence Gumbe pamoja na Mkurugenzi Mtendaji Justus Wabuyabo waliongoza timu ya wakala huo kukutana na Makamu Mkuu wa Chuo Kikuu cha Masinde Muliro cha Sayansi na Teknolojia, Prof. Solomon Shibairo, kwa maandalizi ya kusaini Makubaliano ya Kuelekea Ushirikiano (MOU). Prof. Gumbe alibainisha kuwa ushirikiano huu ni mpango wa muda mrefu utakaokuji-muisha ushirikiano katika kufanya utafiti juu ya pro-



Naiibu Chansela wa Chuo Kikuu cha Sayansi na Teknolojia cha Masinde Muliro, Solomon Shibairo (anayezungumza), Mwenyekiti wa NuPEA Prof. Lawrence Gumbe (katikati), na Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa NuPEA Justus Wabuyabo (Wa tatu kulia) wakihutubia wanahabari mjini Kakamega.

gramu za nyuklia katika maeendeleo zaidi ya matumizi yake kama kilimo, tiba, uhandisi na utabiri wa hali ya hewa. “NuPEA ina mamlaka ya kisheria nchini Kenya ya kutekeleza mpango wa seri-

kali wa nishati ya nyuklia na pia kufanya utafiti katika nyanja za nishati na mafuta,” Prof. Gumbe aliongeza. Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa NuPEA alibainisha kuwa ushirikiano huu utatoa fursa kwa Wakenya kupata mafunzo katika teknolojia ya nishati ya nyuklia ili kuunga mkono utekelezaji wa mpango huo nchini, akihakikishia kuwa nishati ya nyuklia ni salama kwani ujenzi wake unafanywa chini ya mwongozo wa Shirika la Kimataifa la Nishati ya Atomiki (IAEA), ambalo linaweka viwango vya usalama mkali sana.

KWA UFUPI

Matumizi ya paracetamol kwa wajazito bado ni salama, yasema Bodi

NA JUDY SHERI (PCO)

Bodi ya Dawa na Sumu (PPB) imewahakikishia Wakenya kuwa paracetamol bado ni salama kwa matumizi wakati wa ujauzito endapo itachukuliwa kwa dozi sahihi na chini ya ushauri wa mtaalamu wa afya aliyehitimu. Katika taarifa iliyotolewa na Bodi, Mkurugenzi Mtendaji Msaaidi, Dk. Ahmed Mohamed, alibainisha kuwa ingawa baadhi ya tafiti za kimataifa zinaonyesha uwezekano wa uhusiano kati ya matumizi ya paracetamol wakati wa ujauzito na hali kama vile ugonjwa wa spectrum wa autism (ASD) na ugonjwa wa kutojali na ukosefu wa umakini (ADHD) kwa watoto, hakuna ushahidi wa kisayansi unaohitibisha uhusiano huo. Bodi ilisisitiza kuwa paracetamol inaendelea kuwa mojawapo ya dawa zinazotumika sana Kenya na duniani kote, na bado ni chaguo lililopendekezwa la kupunguza maumivu na homa kwa wake wajazito. Dk. Mohamed alisema kuwa mamlaka haijapokea ripoti yoyote inayohusisha

matumizi ya paracetamol wakati wa ujauzito na ASD au ADHD. Aliongeza kuwa Idara ya Uangalizi wa Dawa ya Bodi inaendelea kufuatilia usalama wa dawa zinazotumika wakati wa ujauzito ili kulinda afya ya akina mama na watoto. PPB ilishauri kuwa paracetamol itumike tu pale inapohitajika, kwa dozi na muda sahihi, na kwa ukaguzi wa kimatibabu kwa karibu. Aidha, ilitoa tahadhari dhidi ya kujidhibiti kutumia dawa mwenyewe, ikiwataka wake wajazito kushauriana na wataalamu wa afya kabla ya kutumia dawa yoyote. Wafanyakazi wa afya pia wamehimizwa kushauri wake wajazito kuhusu matumizi salama ya paracetamol na dawa nyingine wakati wa ujauzito. Dk. Mohamed alithibitisha tena dhamira ya Bodi, akisema: “Bodi ya Dawa na Vilevi imejitatiti kulinda afya ya umma kupitia ufuatiliaji endelevu wa dawa, ikiwa ni pamoja na zile zinazotumika wakati wa ujauzito. Tutaendelea kutoa taarifa za wakati muafaka kuhakikisha akina mama na watoto wanapata ulinzi.”

Vihiga County steps Up fight against SGBV with second resque centre

NA ROSE WASIKE NA SARAH MWANISA

Kaunti ya Vihiga imechukua hatua ya jasiri katika kupambana na Ukatili wa Kijinsia (SGBV) kwa kufungua Kituo cha Uokoaji na Urejeshaji kilicho kamiliika katika Kaunti ndogo ya Sabatia. Kituo hiki, kilichoko Vokoli, Kata ya Wodanga, ni cha pili aina yake katika Mkoa wa Ziwa, baada ya Kisumu, huku Homa Bay ikitarajiwa kuanzisha kituo kama hiki. Mpango huu umefadhiliwa kupitia Mfuko wa Serikali Kuu wa Hatua Maalum (NGAAF) na unasaidiwa na Mwakilishi wa Wanawake wa Kaunti, Beatrice Adagala. Kituo hiki kimebuniwa kutoa kimbilio salama kwa waathirika wa unyanyasaji, kikiwa na makazi, huduma za afya, ushauri nasaha, msaada wa kisheria na hata mafunzo ya ujuzi ili kuwasaidia kujenga maisha yao upya.

Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi, Gavana wa Kaunti ya Vihiga, Dkt. Wilber Ottichillo, alieleza siku hiyo kuwa ya kihistoria, akibainisha kwamba wazo hili limekuwa likipangwa kwa karibu muongo mzima. “Hii ni siku ya kipekee kwani tunatekeleza maono ambayo yametengenezwa kwenye ramani kwa miaka minane iliyopita. Kama kaunti, tulitaka kuweka miundo sahihi na pia tuko katika hatua ya juu ya kutengeneza Muswada wa Ukatili wa Kijinsia,” alisema Dkt. Ottichillo. Alionyesha wasiwasi kuwa Vihiga ipo miongoni mwa kaunti tatu za juu zenye kiwango kikubwa cha SGBV nchini Kenya, akitaka hatua za haraka za kuzuia. “Watu mara nyingi wanajiepusha na kwenda mahakamani kutoa ushahidi. Kuzuia ndiko mkakati wetu bora. Lazima tushuke kwenye jamii na kuendelea kuzungumza nao mara kwa mara,” aliongeza.