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Government initiates performance evaluation for ministries in current financial year

This initiative, which commenced on December 9, 2024, is spearheaded by the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Performance and Delivery Management

BY GDU TEAM

The Government has launched a comprehensive evaluation of the performance of its ministries for the 2023/24 financial year.

This initiative, which commenced on December 9, 2024, is spearheaded by the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Performance and Delivery Management headed by Eliud Owalo (pictured).

It forms a critical part of the government's Performance Management Framework, aimed at ensuring accountability and alignment with Kenya's national development goals.

The evaluation focuses on commitments, performance indicators, and targets detailed in the ministries' performance contracts for the financial year. These targets were drawn from key government policy blueprints, including Kenya Vision 2030, the Fourth Medium Term Plan (2023-2027), and the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

Over the past year, ministries, state corporations, and tertiary institutions submitted quarterly performance reports through the Government Performance Contracting Informa-

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45,000 Mau forest residents to receive title deeds at last

BY ESTHER MWANGI, KNA

More than 45,000 residents living on the fringes of Mau Forest are set to receive land title deeds after the High Court lifted a caveat that had been in place for over 25 years.

Lands and Physical Planning Principal Secretary (PS) Nixon Korir stated that following the court's decision, the National

Government is collaborating with the Nakuru County Government to map the affected land and issue title deeds in areas where the caveat was lifted.

Speaking during a meeting with government officials and residents in the Kapsinendet area of Mariashoni Ward, Molo Sub-County, the PS highlighted efforts to re-establish boundaries and facilitate the issuance of title

deeds, as directed by the court. He expressed optimism that locals would now have the opportunity to develop their land after years of stagnation.

The PS also noted that the Ministry of Lands and the Nakuru County administration are working closely to finalize land adjudication in the sub-county.

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264m

Cost of Local Built Mooring KPA acquired to bolster Marine Operations at the Port of Lamu

22,000

Number of government services that have been onboarded on the eCitizen platform

The Week
In numbers

300m

Value of the land repossessed by The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) which had been grabbed in Kisumu County.

156,000,

Farmers in Makueni County who will be trained under the National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (NAVDCDP)

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He added that the meeting had resolved to form committees to oversee the implementation of the court's directives.

Korir welcomed the lifting of the caveats, emphasizing that it would enable landowners in various parts of Eastern Mau to access loans and other financial facilities to spur development.

He urged the beneficiaries to use their title deeds to empower themselves economically, noting that the formalization of land ownership would lead to increased land value and contribute to the region's economic growth.

The PS pointed out that the acquisition of legal land ownership documents will empower residents to fully utilize their land for productive purposes, such as agriculture and other income-generating activities, consequently, stimulating economic growth and improving the livelihoods of the affected communities.

"A title deed is not only proof of ownership, but also a catalyst to economic empowerment as it can be



Lands Principal Secretary Nixon Korir addressing residents of Neissuit, Mariashoni, Sururu, Likia, Sigotik, and Terit settlement schemes, where the National Government announced that Over 45,000 residents will get land title deeds.

used to get loans," the PS noted.

Korir, however, cautioned the residents against disposing off their huge parcels of land at a throw away price and later remain landless after squandering all the money obtained from the sale of land.

He challenged the locals to utilize their huge chunks of land wisely to plant crops like sunflower, pyrethrum, potatoes, maize, beans and peas that do well in the area. "When you produce enough food for your family and sell the rest to earn an income, you will not have time to be incited to war by selfish politicians who thrive in crisis," he said.

The caveat was imposed on various parts of the South Rift due to protracted land disputes, and as a way of stopping illegal land transactions around Mau Forest.

The areas that have benefited from the lifting include the six settlement schemes of Neissuit, Mariashoni, Sururu, Likia, Sigotik, and Terit.

Nakuru Deputy Governor David Kones underscored the County's commitment to addressing land issues, particularly in the regions of Kuresoi North, South Njoro, and Molo Sub-Counties, where land caveats have hindered economic progress.

State initiates performance evaluation for ministries in current fiscal year

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tion System (GPCIS). They also conducted self-evaluations and submitted their findings at the end of the fiscal year.

The ongoing exercise, led by the Public Service Performance Management Unit (PSPMU), involves a meticulous verification process to assess the accuracy of the reported achievements. This is achieved through a combination of formal documentation review and physical verification where necessary.

The Deputy Chief of Staff for Performance and Delivery Management has already launched the evaluation process in key ministries, including Tourism and Wildlife on December 9, Lands, Public Works, Housing, and Urban Development on December 10, and Health on December 11.

The evaluation is

guided by a structured methodology outlined in the Performance Contracting Guidelines issued at the start of every financial year. It assesses ministries across six core categories: financial stewardship, service delivery, core mandate, implementation of presidential directives, affirmative action in procurement, and cross-cutting issues. Each category comprises specific indicators and targets that are rigorously evaluated against the results achieved.

This transparent and participatory process provides ministries with an opportunity to reflect on their performance, analyze factors that influenced outcomes, and identify areas of strength and weakness.

Departments, divisions, and units within the ministries also review challenges encountered during the

year, enhancing their understanding of the performance framework and fostering a culture of continuous improvement.

The exercise is expected to conclude within two weeks, after which a detailed performance evaluation report will be prepared. This report will provide feedback on areas of commendable performance and highlight areas requiring improvement.

It will also serve as the basis for instituting rewards and sanctions, further reinforcing accountability and efficiency across government ministries.

By aligning institutional performance with Kenya's strategic priorities, the evaluation underscores the government's commitment to transparency, effective service delivery, and the achievement of its national development objectives.



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NEW KENYA PLANTERS
CO-OPERATIVE UNION

TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

New Kenya Planters' Co-operative Union (New KPCU) is an established State Corporation under the Ministry of Co-operatives and MSMEs and is mandated to mill, warehouse and market farmer's coffee and administration of the Coffee Cherry Revolving Fund.

The Company invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified firms for the following Tenders.

No	Tender NO	Tender Description	Eligibility
1	NKPCU/GPA&WIBA/001/2024/2025	Provision of Group Personal Accidents (GPA) and Work Injury Benefits Act (WIBA)	Open
2	NKCPU/MIC/001/2024/2025	Provision of medical insurance cover for staff	Open
3	NKPCU/RFP/005/2024/2025	Provision of property management services	Open
4	NKPCU/PSA/0011/2024/2025	Provision of pension scheme administration services	Open

Interested and eligible tenderers may obtain further information, inspect and download the tender documents by visiting www.newkpcuplc.go.ke and tenders.go.ke

Dully Completed bids, enclosed in plain sealed envelope, and clearly marked with respective tender numbers and Tender names addressed to

**The Managing Director
New Kenya Planters Cooperative Union
P.O. Box 59638-00200
NAIROBI**

Bids Should be deposited in the Tender Box situated in NKPCU Head Office, 5th Floor Wakulima house, Nairobi on or before the specified date in the tender document, Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders or their representative who choose to attend.

NB: Late Bids will NOT be accepted





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**MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY
AND MARITIME AFFAIRS**

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MINING

OFFICE OF THE CABINET SECRETARY

(PUBLIC NOTICE)

USE OF FIREWORKS DURING NEW YEAR
CELEBRATIONS

This is to inform the general public that use of fireworks during New Year celebrations has been authorized. Fireworks displays will only be conducted on venues authorized by the State Department for Mining.

Consequently, the public is requested to ensure that fireworks displays are carried out within the requirements of the Explosives Act Cap 115 Laws of Kenya. Fireworks displays should be carried out in an orderly manner so that the general public are not inconvenienced. In this regard, the parties carrying out displays shall ensure that:

- The necessary permits to hold fireworks are obtained from State Department for Mining offices in **Nairobi, Mombasa, Wundanyi, Kisumu, Eldoret, Nakuru, Nyeri and Embu.**
- Fireworks are used only at the authorized venues such as clubs, hotels, churches, sports grounds, school compounds or any other venue as may be authorized by an Inspector of Explosives.
- All fireworks are sourced from licensed fireworks dealers.
- The displays are held between **0000hrs and 0030hrs on 31st December 2024.**
- Display shells are limited to a maximum of four-inch caliber in all venues in urban and built-up areas except as may be exempted by an Inspector of Explosives.
- Only qualified, experienced and sober persons shall be allowed to fire aerial shells and other aerial display fireworks.

Firework Dealers shall ensure that: -

- Fireworks are **not** sold to any child who is below age Thirteen (13) years as doing so is an offence under Explosives Act, Cap 115.
- Aerial display fireworks (Shells, Rockets, Roman Candles and Cakes) are sold to holders of permits to display fireworks duly signed by an Inspector of Explosives

We take this opportunity to wish everyone a Prosperous New year.

**Hon. Hassan Ali Joho, EHG
CABINET SECRETARY**



State pushes for fiber internet access to 8.5 million businesses

BY MOSES WEKESA, KNA

The Government has urged the private sector to expand fiber internet connections to 8.5 million homes and businesses. So far, the private sector has successfully connected 1.2 million businesses and homes across the country with fiber internet.

This initiative will increase access to internet services in addition to the ongoing connectivity efforts for over 74,000 public institutions, including secondary schools, primary schools, county commissioners' offices, chiefs' offices, and hospitals, among others.

In this effort, the government has already laid 14,000 kilometers of fiber, with a target to lay 100,000 kilometers of fiber cable to further increase connectivity.

Speaking in Kakamega during the launch of the Jitume Digital Hubs, Town Hall Meeting, and Digital Economy Conference, the Cabinet Secretary for the Ministry of Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy, Dr. Margaret Ndung'u, emphasized the government's commitment to connecting the digital superhighway up to the villages to ensure that Kenyans have access to affordable internet at the household level.

"The government aims to ensure digital services are acces-

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The Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Dr. Margaret Ndung'u speaking in Kakamega during the launch of Jitume Digital Hubs. Photo by Moses Wekesa.

sible at all locations, including homes, schools, hospitals, and chiefs' camps, enabling easy access to documents," the CS noted.

She also highlighted that with increased internet access, the government is focused on promoting cyber hygiene at the household level to protect children while navigating the internet. "Avoid giving kids digital devices and expecting them to navigate content on their own," she added.

The CS pointed out that the fiber connection to villages, homes, and businesses will reduce the cost of internet access,

making it more affordable for citizens while unlocking opportunities in the digital space.

"The Principal Secretary State Department for ICT and Digital Economy Eng. John Tanui noted that the government is clear in the areas of digital superhighway and creative economy to make sure that no one is left behind.

"We want to ensure that there is a digital hub in every ward, and we thank our members of parliament. The amendment of the NG-CDF Act has been done to enable use of the kitty to support the digital hubs, so it is a reality and something we are working on," he said.

New plan to accelerate water coverage across the country

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA, KNA

The Government has developed a National Water and Sanitation Plan (NAWASIP) to accelerate water coverage across the country.

The plan, which has incorporated all the 47 County Integrated Plans (CIPs) is expected to guide the development of infrastructure projects worth Sh995 billion by the year 2030.

Water Cabinet Secretary (CS) Eng. Eric Mugaa said to achieve the target of 100 per cent water coverage in the country by the year 2030, the government has opened up the sector to private investors.

"Due to the huge capital outlay required to achieve this plan, the government has opened up this sector for Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) to roll out the projects," he said.

The Water Act Amendment Bill, which was recently assented to by the president, has created a clear roadmap for PPPs to

thrive in the sector, he said.

Addressing the media in Kisumu during the launch of the Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency (LVSWWDA) strategic plan, the CS said several investors have already expressed interest in taking up projects in the water sub-sector.

His Ministry, he added, was already processing PPP documents for Sabaki Water Carrier in Malindi, Advanced Desalination in Lamu, Londiani Dam in Kericho and Mzima II pipeline in TaitaTaveta which is expected to serve Mombasa City.

The Koru-Soin dam in Kisumu which is touted as a long-term solution to flooding in Nyando, he said, was one of the projects being packaged through the PPP model.

"Koru-Soin is a Sh19.9 billion project and as a government, we don't have that money. Therefore, we are packaging the project so that we secure a potential investor to ensure that it is implemented as planned," he said.



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TENDER NOTICE

SUPPLY, DELIVERY & INSTALLATION OF RADIATION AND NUCLEAR DETECTION EQUIPMENT AND INSTRUMENTATION

TENDER NUMBER. KNRA/01/2024-2025

Kenya Nuclear Regulatory Authority invites sealed Request for Supply, Delivery & Installation of Radiation and Nuclear Detection Equipment and Instrumentation as detailed in the tender document.

A complete tender document may be obtained by interested tenderers free of charge by downloading from KNRA website : www.knra.co.ke and forward their particulars for record and for purposes of receiving any further tender clarifications and/or addendums to: procurement@knra.co.ke

Application clearly marked the Tender Number and Tender Name on a sealed envelope should be addressed to:

**The Director General,
Kenya Nuclear Regulatory Authority
P.O.BOX 19841 – 00202
NAIROBI, KENYA
KASNEB Towers II 9TH FLOOR,**

Should be deposited in the tender box at the office reception so as to be received on/before **Monday, 6th January 2025 at 10:00 am.** The bid documents will be opened thereafter.



Invitation for Comments on The Northern White Rhino (*Ceratotherium simum cottoni*) Recovery Efforts Using Novel Assisted Reproduction Techniques Undertaken by an International collaboration of Scientists through The BioRescue Consortium

Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) is a state corporation established by an Act of Parliament (Cap 376), now repealed by Wildlife Conservation and Management Act (WCMA), Cap 376, Laws of Kenya, with the mandate to conserve and manage wildlife in Kenya, and to enforce related laws and regulations. KWS is the designated government agency and national authority responsible for wildlife matters

and

The Wildlife Research and Training Institute (WRTI) is a State Corporation established under Section 50 of the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act No. 47 of 2013 (Revised 2018). Its mandate under Section 51 of the Act is to undertake and coordinate all forms of wildlife research and training and to grant wildlife research permits under Section 59(1) in liaison with NACOSTI, KWS and other relevant lead agencies and stakeholders.

BioRescue Consortium:

The main purpose of the BioRescue consortium is to develop and apply highly advanced novel technologies of assisted reproduction techniques (ART) through development of embryos in the laboratory and stem cell associated techniques (SCAT) from ancient material to enhance genetic diversity in an attempt to save the critically endangered northern white rhinoceros from extinction.

Request for comments:

If deliberate action is not undertaken to facilitate the recovery efforts, the species will become extinct in the very near future as there are only 2 females remaining in the world with no male to support natural breeding. The females are aged 34 and 24 years with the average life expectancy of rhinos in the wild estimated to be 35-40 years.

Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) and The Wildlife Research and Training Institute (WRTI) seeks comments from the public on the scientific procedures being undertaken by the BioRescue consortium to save the northern white rhino from extinction.

We kindly request that you submit your comments to KWS (veter@kws.go.ke) and WRTI (rhino@wrti.go.ke) by **December 31, 2024.**

P.O. Box 40241 – 00100 NAIROBI, KENYA.
Website : www.kws.go.ke

Youth Enterprise Fund to be replaced by new Youth Fund focused on innovation and livelihoods

BY ERICK KYALO (KNA)
A newly proposed Youth Fund is set to replace the Youth Enterprise Development Fund if a new bill is enacted into law. The Youth Fund, which will acquire the assets, liabilities, rights, obligations, and undertakings of the Youth Enterprise Development Fund, aims to provide accessible financial resources to youth for entrepreneurship, innovation, and sustainable livelihood projects. The fund is also expected to offer grants, loans, and other forms of financial assistance to youth-led enterprises and youth-focused development initiatives. Additionally, it will support training and capacity-building programs to enhance financial literacy, business management skills, and technical competencies among young people.


To address unemployment among Kenyan youth aged 15 to 34—currently standing at 67 percent—the Youth Bill 2024, which is at the public participation stage, seeks to enhance employment opportunities for unemployed youth through job training, skill development, and career guidance programs. According to the Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA), approximately 500,000 to 800,000 youth enter the job market each year. However, the economy has been unable to provide sufficient employment opportunities. The government will also be required to strengthen the links between the labor market, education, and training systems for the youth, while providing safety nets to prevent them from falling into poverty.

George Mbugua, the Director of Youth in charge of Entrepreneurship and Skills Development at the State Department of Youth Affairs and the Creative Economy, stated that the bill would establish a Registrar of Youth to streamline youth activities. “The Youth Fund is more enhanced and comprehensive. The current one focuses primarily on youth enterprises, but the proposed fund will allow young people to submit proposals and access support in terms of capacity building and resources,”



George Mbugua, the Director for youth in charge of entrepreneurship and skill development at the state department of youth affairs and the creative economy speaks to the press after a public participation exercise for the Youth bill draft 2024 at the Garissa Jamhuri club. The bill proposes to have a new youth Fund and a Youth Registrar among others.

Mbugua said. “The bill also proposes the creation of a youth registrar. Currently, almost everyone claims to be involved in youth work, which has led to significant disorganization in the sector. This bill will enable us to streamline, organize, and coordinate youth activities,” he added. Mbugua emphasized the need to address youth idleness by promoting opportunities in the creative sector, enabling young people to earn money through entertainment and online content creation. “Many of our young people are idle. They need to be engaged in productive economic activities that allow them to earn an income, which will ultimately improve their livelihoods,” he said.



COAST WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CWWDA)

VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Coast Water Works Development Agency (CWWDA) is a State Corporation created under the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation pursuant to the Water Act, 2016 and one of the Nine (9) Water Works Development Agencies in Kenya.

Under the Water Act of 2016, the mandate of CWWDA is to develop and maintain sustainable water and sanitation infrastructure within the Coast region.

The Agency wishes to recruit a self-driven and result oriented Kenyan to fill a vacancy in the Office of the Chief Executive Officer at its Headquarters in Mombasa to facilitate delivery of its mandate.

Mode of application

- For the detailed job description and specifications of the Chief Executive Officer's position, kindly visit our website at www.cwwda.go.ke.
- Interested and qualified individuals should download the CWWDA Application for Employment Form and Curriculum Vitae (CV) template on the Website, fill and forward the same, enclosing CERTIFIED copies of Academic and Professional certificates as well as National Identity Card, by close of business on **Tuesday 7th January, 2025**.

All applications should be clearly marked **'Application for the position of Chief Executive Officer'** and submitted in any **ONE** of the following ways:

- Manual application should be hand delivered to **Coast Water Works Development Agency, Mikindani Street, Off Nkrumah Road, Mombasa during working hours between 8.00 a.m. and 5 p.m.**
- Online applications should be emailed in **PDF** format to **chairman@cwwda.go.ke**
- Postal applications should be addressed to:
**The Chairman,
Coast Water Works Development Agency,
Mikindani Street, Off Nkrumah Road,
P.O Box 90417-80100
Mombasa**


NOTE: All Applicants must be accompanied with **Clearance** from the following institutions:


- Kenya Revenue Authority (tax compliance certificates)**
- Higher Education Loans Board**
- Ethics and Anti – Corruption Commission**
- Directorate of Criminal Investigation (Certificate of Good Conduct)**
- A registered Credit Reference Bureau**

Original clearance documents as well as Academic and Professional certificates will be required at the time of the interview.

WOMEN, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, THE MARGINALIZED AND MINORITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

Incomplete applications will not be considered and any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.





COAST WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CWWDA)

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)


SUPPLY & DELIVERY CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE (65%) AND PROVISION OF SECURITY GUARDING SERVICES

- Coast Water Works Development Agency invites sealed tenders for the supply of & Delivery Calcium Hypochlorite (65%) and Provision of Security Guarding Services as shown on the table below:

Ref.	Tender Number	Tender Name	Tender Security (Kshs)	Submission Date	Target Group
1.	CWWDA/T/G/03/2024-2025	Supply & Delivery of Calcium Hypochlorite (65%)	400,000.00	7th January, 2025 12.00Pm	Open to All
2	CWWDA/T/S/02/2024-2025	Provision of Security Guarding Services	300,000.00	7th January, 2025 11.30Am	Open to All

- Tendering will be conducted under National open competitive method using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours i.e. 0900 to 1500 hours at the address given below.
- A complete set of tender documents may be purchased or obtained by interested tenders upon payment of a non-refundable fees of Kshs.10000 in cash or Banker's Cheque and payable to the address given below. Tender documents may be obtained electronically from the Website www.cwwda.go.ke Tender documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.
- Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website www.cwwda.go.ke Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to (insert email, telephone and postal address) to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Security as specified in the table and insert amount and currency
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before as specified in the table above and Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- Late tenders will be rejected.

**Ag.Chief Executive Officer
Coast Water Services Board
Mikindani Street (Off- Nkrumah road)
MOMBASA, KENYA**



Wetang’ula calls for value addition to livestock products in ASAL regions

BY HAMDY BUTHUL, KNA

National Assembly Speaker Moses Wetang’ula has urged the Pastoralist Leadership Summit (PLS) to focus on transformative issues critical to unlocking the region’s economic potential. Speaking during the official opening of the Summit in Wajir, Wetang’ula emphasized the need to prioritize livestock production, insecurity, trade, land management, and infrastructure in the region’s development agenda. Addressing leaders and stakeholders from 15 pastoralist counties, Wetang’ula encouraged the region to move beyond

historical challenges and adopt a forward-thinking approach. “As we gather at this conference, I want to encourage you to focus on these key issues. To my MPs from this ASAL region and the pastoralist community, I urge you to see yourselves as part of a larger family called

There is no reason to export raw materials like hides and skins only to import finished products such as shoes

Kenya,” he said. Wetang’ula highlighted the significant role of livestock production, noting that pastoralist counties contribute over 80% of Kenya’s livestock. He called for strategic measures to maximize this potential, including improving breed quality, enhancing disease control, advancing marketing efforts, and promoting value addition. “There is no reason to export raw materials like hides and skins only to import finished products such as shoes and leather bags. We must add value to our livestock products and access international markets,” Wetang’ula




National Assembly Speaker, Moses Wetang’ula, delivers speech as he officially opens the 4th Pastoralist Leadership Summit.

said. He also challenged leaders to develop a comprehensive blueprint to improve connectivity in the region. Wetang’ula assured the Summit that the National Assembly, in collaboration with the Senate and relevant agencies, would support the region in

achieving its infrastructure goals. “We need many more tarmacked roads to open up this region and unlock the economic potential of our activities,” he stated. Wetang’ula further underscored the importance of addressing insecurity, which has hindered progress in the region. He


encouraged leaders to allocate resources toward building police stations and strengthening security infrastructure while collaborating with the national government to ensure safety. He assured stakeholders that the National Assembly and Senate would work to translate policy decisions into legislation to effectively manage land disputes. Eldas Member of Parliament Aden Keynan, who also serves as the Chair of the Northern Kenya Parliamentary Group, reiterated the significance of the Summit as a platform for collaboration and actionable solutions. “This Summit brings together key stakeholders to chart a transformative path. It is not just a discussion forum but also a space to critique, brainstorm, and develop strategies to address the challenges facing pastoralist counties,” Keynan said.



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KENYA MEDICAL TRAINING COLLEGE (KMTC)

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SUPPLIERS REGISTRATION/PRE-QUALIFICATION NOTICE

PRE-QUALIFICATION/ REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD 2024 – 2025 AND 2025 – 2025 FINANCIAL YEARS

Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC) invites eligible firms for registration/ pre -qualification of suppliers as described in the table below for provision of goods, works and services for the financial years 2024 – 2025 and 2025 – 2026.

Interested and eligible firms specializing in the provision of goods, works & services mentioned hereunder are invited to apply:

1. REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS.

TENDER NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS, WORKS & SERVICES	TARGETED CATEGORY
KMTC/REG/1/2024- 2025	Supply of Staff Uniforms	Youth, PWD & Women
KMTC/REG/2/2024- 2025	Supply of Airtime for mobile phones	Youth, PWD & Women
KMTC/REG/3/2024- 2025	Supply of general and printed stationery items	Youth, PWD & Women
KMTC/REG/4/2024- 2025	Supply of Furniture and Office Equipment	General
KMTC/REG/5/2024- 2025	Supply of Computers and Computer Consumables	Youth, PWD & Women
KMTC/REG/6/2024- 2025	Supply of Cleansing items	Youth, PWD & Women
KMTC/REG/7/2024- 2025	Supply of medical library books and journals	General
KMTC/REG/8/2024- 2025	Supply of Hardware items	Youth, PWD & Women
KMTC/REG/9/2024- 2025	Supply of Electrical items	Youth, PWD & Women

2. PRE- QUALIFICATION OF SUPPLIERS.

2.1 TEACHING AND LEARNING MATERIALS/ITEMS

KMTC/PRQ/10/2024- 2025	Supply of Dental items	General
KMTC/PRQ/11/2024- 2025	Supply of Medical Laboratory Sciences items	General
KMTC/PRQ/12/2024- 2025	Supply of Physiotherapy items	General
KMTC/PRQ/13/2024- 2025	Supply of Occupational Therapy items	General
KMTC/PRQ/14/2024- 2025	Supply of Orthopedic items	General
KMTC/PRQ/15/2024- 2025	Supply of Medical Engineering items	General
KMTC/PRQ/16/2024-2025	Supply Orthopedic and Trauma Medicine items	General
KMTC/PRQ/17/2024- 2025	Supply of skills lab items	General
KMTC/PRQ/18/2024-2025	Supply of Emergency Medicine Technology items	General
KMTC/PRQ/19/2024-2025	Supply of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical related items	General

2.2 CONSULTANCY SERVICES.

KMTC/PRQ/20/2024- 2025	Provision of Legal Services	General
KMTC/PRQ/21/2024- 2025	Provision of Land Surveying Services	General
KMTC/PRQ/22/2024- 2025	Provision of Assets Valuation and Management Related Services	General
KMTC/PRQ/23/2024- 2025	Provision of Architectural Services	General

2.3 WORKS/GENERAL SERVICES.

KMTC/PRQ/24/2024- 2025	Provision of Renovations and Repairs for Buildings and other Infrastructures	General
KMTC/PRQ/25/2024- 2025	Provision of Constructions and Building Works	General
KMTC/PRQ/26/2024- 2025	Provision of repairs and service for motor vehicles	General
KMTC/PRQ/27/2024- 2025	Provision of ICT Services	Youth, PWD & Women
KMTC/PRQ/28/2024- 2025	Repairs, Services and Maintenance of Office Equipment, Fax Machines, Printers and Computers	Youth, PWD & Women
KMTC/PRQ/29/2024- 2025	Provision of Air Travel Ticketing Services	Youth, PWD & Women
KMTC/PRQ/30/2024- 2025	Provision of Courier Services	General
KMTC/PRQ/31/2024- 2025	Provision of cleaning services	Youth, PWD & Women
KMTC/PRQ/32/2024- 2025	Provision of Hotel & Conference Services	General
KMTC/PRQ/33/2024- 2025	Provision of Catering services	Youth, PWD & Women
KMTC/PRQ/34/2024- 2025	Provision of Sanitary Bins services	Youth, PWD & Women
KMTC/PRQ/35/2024- 2025	Provision of Laundry services	Youth, PWD & Women
KMTC/PRQ/36/2024- 2025	Provision of refuse collection services	Youth, PWD & Women
KMTC/PRQ/37/2024- 2025	Provision of Decoration services	Youth, PWD & Women

Eligible applicants may obtain the registration/pre-qualification documents from Supply Chain Management Department, KMTC Headquarters upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kshs.500 (Five hundred shillings) per set of document payable to the Director, Kenya Medical Training College Nairobi, through Bankers cheque or you may download from the KMTC website www.kmtc.ac.ke or <http://tenders.go.ke> at no cost. Bidders should register their registration/prequalification at KMTC Headquarters Procurement office during normal working hours, and before the closing date and time.

Requirements for registration/ pre-qualification are indicated in the registration/ pre-qualification documents. Submissions of application for registration/ pre-qualification must be received in sealed plain envelopes and must be dropped in the Tender Box situated at the entrance of the KMTC Administration Block and be addressed to: -

**The Chief Executive Officer,
Kenya Medical Training College,
P. O. Box 30195-00100, NAIROBI.**


so as to reach him on or before **7th January, 2025 at 10:00 A.M.**

The envelopes must not bear the name of the applicant but should be clearly marked with the details of the respective registration/ pre-qualification number.


The registration/ pre-qualification documents shall be opened immediately thereafter at the KMTC Headquarters Resource Centre open space on the ground floor in the presence of applicants or their representatives who choose to attend and witness the opening.

The college reserves the right to accept or reject any application either in part or in whole and is not bound to give reasons for the decision taken.

Chief Executive Officer



Quality health training towards realization of Vision 2030



Kenya targets 5m visitors annually by 2027 in ambitious tourism plan

BY AHMED ELMAWI AND ALICE GWORO

The Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife is targeting five million visitors annually by 2027 in its strategic plan—an ambitious goal aimed at positioning Kenya as a premier global tourism destination while safeguarding its natural heritage.

Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife, Rebecca Miano, stated that the strategic plan serves as a blueprint for collective success, guiding the effective delivery of pledges and securing the future of Kenya’s tourism and wildlife sectors.

for the State Department for Wildlife, Silvia Museiya, emphasized the critical role of community collaboration in achieving the goals.

“The State Department for Wildlife relies heavily on communities to safeguard our natural heritage. The success of our 2023–2027 Strategic Plan depends on close collaboration between the government and local communities to ensure sustainable conservation efforts,” she said.

On behalf of the tourism sector, the Principal Secretary in the State Department for Tourism, John Ololtuua, called for action to achieve the deliverables in the strategic plan.

“The 2023–2027 Strategic Plan is a result of thorough development and collaboration. Now, it is time to move from planning to action. Success lies in our collective commitment to implement its strategies and achieve sustainable growth in tourism and wildlife,” he said.

The Strategic Plan outlines key initiatives such as enhancing skills development, improving MICE (meetings, incentives, conferences, exhibitions) infrastructure, and launching a National Tourism Steering Committee to develop a comprehensive National Tourism Strategy.

The plan also outlines the operationalization of the Ronald Ngala Utalii College and envisions transforming Kenya Utalii College into a global centre of excellence to equip the workforce with world-class hospitality skills. These efforts are expected to drive investment, job creation, and economic growth.

CS Miano also unveiled the ‘Youth in Tourism and Conservation Initiative’, designed to empower young Kenyans through innovation and sustainable tourism practices.



The Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife, Hon. Rebecca Miano (centre), Principal Secretary State Department for Tourism, John Ololtuua (left), and the Principal Secretary State Department for Wildlife, Silvia Museiya (right), going through the Strategic Plan.

“Kenya’s youth, who form 70 percent of our population, are central to our efforts. Their engagement is vital to the future of tourism and conservation,” she emphasized.

The initiative will focus on key areas such as innovation and technology, sustainable tourism practices, and cultural tourism.



Tel No: 254 111035800
www.kemsa.go.ke Email: info@kemsa.go.ke
National Supply Chain Centre, Embakasi Off Airport North Road
P.O. Box 47715-00100 GPO Nairobi, Kenya

KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY (KEMSA)

VACANCIES

KEMSA is a State Corporation established through an Act of Parliament, with the mandate to procure, warehouse and distribute drugs and medical supplies for prescribed public health programs, the national strategic stock reserve, prescribed essential health packages and national referral hospitals.

As a result of business growth and the need to enhance organizational efficiency for effective service delivery, we would like to fill various positions of as detailed below:

NO.	POSITION	GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES
1.	DIRECTOR, OPERATIONS	SA 2	1
2.	OFFICER, BOARD SECRETARIAT UNIT	SA 4	1
3.	SECURITY OFFICER	SA 5	1
4.	SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	SA 6	8
5.	ACCOUNTANT II	SA 8	12

For more information, please visit the KEMSA website www.kemsa.go.ke where you will find the full job descriptions.

Successful candidates will be required to satisfy the following requirements of Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010:

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

Those interested and who meet the above requirements are invited to apply for the job.

The application, accompanied with a detailed curriculum vitae, copies of certificates and testimonials addressed as below should reach the Chief Executive Officer not later than **10th JANUARY 2025**.

The applicant’s envelope should quote the Reference Number of the position they are applying for.

**Chief Executive Officer,
Kenya Medical Supplies Authority,
National Supply Chain Center, Embakasi,
Off. Airport North Road,
P.O. Box 47715-0010, NAIROBI
Attn. Director Human Resource & Administration**


‘The Kenya Medical Supplies Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to Diversity and Gender Equality.’ People living with Disability and from Marginalized areas are encouraged to apply.

NOTE: Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification

KEMSA does not charge any fee at any stage of the recruitment process.



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MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND PETROLEUM

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PETROLEUM

INVITATION TO TENDER

The state department for petroleum invites sealed bids from eligible firms to undertake the following:

s / no	Tender no.	Tender name and Description	Closing/ opening date	remarks
1.	MOEP/SDP/ONT/01/2024-2025	OPEN NATIONAL TENDER FOR THE LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG) RETICULATION FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT AT THE METEOROLOGICAL SITE-NAIROBI	07 TH JANUARY 2025 at 11.00am (EAT)	Open to all

Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information at the address provided below.

Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain a complete set of tender documents from the State Department for Petroleum website, www.petroleum.go.ke or the Government tender portal, www.tenders.go.ke **free of charge**.

Completed tenders in plain sealed envelope marked Tender Number and Tender Name must be delivered to the address below and deposited in the Tender Box marked SDP on or before **11.00hrs EAT on 07TH January 2025**.

Electronic tenders will **NOT** be permitted.

Late tenders will be rejected.

The addresses referred to above are:


A. Address for obtaining further information
State Department for Petroleum
Supply Chain Management Services Office
7th floor, Room 7-04, KASNEB Tower II
Off, Hospital Road, Nairobi
Email Address: supplychain@petroleum.go.ke

B. Address for Submission of Tenders.
The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Petroleum,
PO Box 51614-00100,
Nairobi, Kenya
Email address: ps@petroleum.go.ke

Bulky tenders will be delivered to the **supply chain management office, 7th floor, KASNEB Tower II Building, Upperhill.**

C. Address for Opening of Tenders.
Ministry of energy and petroleum
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PETROLEUM
Boardroom on 11th floor,
Nairobi, KASNEB Tower II Building 11th floor Boardroom, off, Hospital Road, Nairobi

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PETROLEUM,**



Government assures farmers of adequate planting seeds, cautions against fakes

BY ISAIAH NAYIKA AND SHEILA KIRUI, KNA
The Head of Public Service and Chief of Staff, Felix Koskei, has assured farmers that the country has enough maize seeds for the upcoming planting season. The assurance comes as farmers across the country ramp up preparations for the expected long rains. Speaking during a visit

to the Kenya Seed Company stores in Kitale, Koskei confirmed that the major seed producer has enough certified seeds to meet the country's agricultural needs, and he warned that the government has implemented strategies to prevent the distribution of fake seeds to farmers. "Kenya Seed Company is ready to ensure that the

country's seed demand is met and that farmers receive high-quality seeds on time. The government is committed to supporting efforts to ensure food security," he emphasized. According to Koskei, the company has already produced 15 million kilograms of certified maize seeds, which are ready for dispatch. He added that another

13 million kilograms are still undergoing treatment and will soon be ready. Meanwhile, he revealed that the country has seen an increase in maize production this year, thanks to farmers adhering to good farming practices and the government's fertilizer subsidy. "This year the country has witnessed increased food production which



Head of Public Service and Chief of Staff Felix Koskei addressing the press in Kitale after visiting Kenya Seed Company stores.

can be attributed to government intervention mechanisms like fertilizer subsidy. For instance, we have seen production of 36 million kilograms of maize produce, eight million kilograms more than what was witnessed last year," he stated. As he urged farmers to diversify their agricultural activities and stop over-reliance on maize, Koskei revealed Kenya Seed Company has moved ahead on that front with focus on production of wheat and pasture seeds.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Retirement Benefits Authority (RBA) is established under the Retirement Benefits Act of 1997 as a body corporate with the core statutory mandate to: regulate and supervise the establishment and management of retirement benefits schemes; protect the interests of members and sponsors of retirement benefits sector; promote the development of the retirement benefits sector; and to advise the Cabinet Secretary on the national policy to be followed with regard to retirement benefits schemes and to implement all Government policies relating thereto.

The Authority seeks to recruit a qualified and competent staff to fill the following vacant position:

Position	RBA Grade	No. of Position	Job Ref. No.	Terms of Service
Assistant Director, Administration	RBA 4	1	AD(ADM)/01/12/2024	Permanent & Pensionable

Details of the position can be accessed in the Authority's website www.rba.go.ke and the e-recruitment portal <https://recruitment.rba.go.ke/>

Terms of Offer:

An attractive remuneration package commensurate with the responsibilities of the position will be accorded to the successful candidate.

Application Procedure:

Interested and qualified persons should submit their application letter(s) to the Chief Executive Officer, enclosing a detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV), copies of relevant academic and professional certificates/testimonials and a copy of National Identity card. The CV must at minimum provide details of the applicants email address, mobile telephone numbers(s), details of current employer, current remuneration and names and contacts of three (3) referees.

Online applications should be submitted through the Authority's e-recruitment portal <https://recruitment.rba.go.ke/> whereas manual applications should be delivered at the Retirement Benefits Authority's offices located at Rahimtulla Tower, Upper hill road, 14th floor (Reception) or by post vide a registered mail through the postal address provided below. The applications must be sealed, marked confidential and respective job reference indicated.

All applications should be addressed to:

**The Chief Executive Officer
Retirement Benefits Authority
Rahimtulla Tower
P.O. Box 57733 - 00200 NAIROBI**

Applications must be received not later than **Wednesday 8th January 2025**.

Compliance Requirement:

In accordance with the Employment (Amendment) Act, 2022, the Authority will require candidates it wishes to enter a written contract with to comply with chapter six of the Constitution by submitting mandatory compliance and clearance certificates from the relevant entities.

Important:

RBA is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to diversity and gender equality. Canvassing in any manner shall lead to automatic disqualification.

"At RBA, we are committed to protecting the privacy and security of your personal information. The information you provide in your application will be treated in strict confidence and used solely for recruitment purposes."

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

For more industry updates, follow us or contact us via:



Retirement Benefits Authority (RBA) is ISO 9001: 2015 Certified



TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

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

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

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

S/No	Advert No.	Advert Name	T-Scale	Grade	Posts
1.	5/2024	Chief Principal (Regular School)	15	D5	44
2.	6/2024	Chief Principal (TTC)	15	D5	3
3.	7/2024	Senior Principal (Regular School)	14	D4	126
4.	8/2024	Senior Principal (TTC)	14	D4	3
5.	9/2024	Principal (Regular School)	13	D3	652
6.	10/2024	Deputy Principal I (TTC)	13	D3	3
7.	11/2024	Deputy Principal II (Secondary School)	12	D2	786
8.	12/2024	Senior Lecturer I (TTC)	12	D2	13
9.	13/2024	Deputy Principal III(Regular School)	11	D1	1408
10.	14/2024	Senior Lecturer II (TTC)	11	D1	32
11.	15/2024	Senior Master II (secondary SNE)	11	D1	2
12.	16/2024	Senior Master III (Regular School)	10	C5	1987
13.	17/2024	Senior Lecturer III (TTC)	10	C5	61
14.	18/2024	Senior Master III (secondary SNE)	10	C5	6
15.	19/2024	Senior Master IV	9	C4	2,221
16.	20/2024	Senior Lecturer IV (TTC)	9	C4	70
17.	21/2024	Secondary Teacher I(Diploma teachers only)	8	C3	184
18.	22/2024	Lecturer I	8	C3	7
19.	23/2024	Senior Head teacher (Regular)	11	D1	254
20.	24/2024	Senior Head teacher (SNE)	11	D1	7
21.	25/2024	Head-Teacher (Regular School)	10	C5	2130
22.	26/2024	Head Teacher (SNE Primary School)	10	C5	33
23.	27/2024	Deputy Head-teacher II (Regular Primary School)	9	C4	3653
24.	28/2024	Deputy Head-teacher II (SNE)	9	C4	33
25.	29/2024	Senior Teacher I (Regular Primary School)	8	C3	4703
26.	30/2024	Senior Teacher I (SNE Primary School)	8	C3	77
27.	31/2024	Senior Teacher II (Regular Primary School)	7	C2	1,364
28.	32/2024	Senior Teacher II (SNE Primary School)	7	C2	81
TOTAL					19,943

Interested candidates, who meet the required qualifications, should submit their applications online through the TSC portal – www.teachersonline.go.ke so as to be received latest **30th December, 2024**, Midnight.

Note

- Those who had earlier applied for Advert 1 to 4 of 2024 which run from **12th to 18th November, 2024** are encouraged to apply.
- Successful candidates shall be posted to schools where vacancies are available.
- Manual applications shall not be considered.
- Teachers Service Commission is an equal opportunity employer and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Kenya aligns training programs with global standards to boost labor exports

BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI, KNA

Kenya's labor index is in good standing globally, leading many countries to seek Kenyan workers for their skills and competencies. As a result, Kenya is becoming a labor-exporting country, according to Shipping and Maritime Affairs Principal Secretary (PS) Geoffrey Kaituko.

"We have many young people, some of whom are eager to secure jobs in global labor markets. As a country, we aim to position ourselves strategically," Kaituko said. "Previously, during my tenure at the Ministry of Labour, I facilitated bilateral labor agreements with 19 countries. This was in recognition of the fact that, while we face unemployment challenges,

there are other countries in need of a skilled workforce from Kenya," he added. Kaituko was speaking during the 11th graduation ceremony at the Technical University of Mombasa, where over 4,000 students graduated. The PS noted that the graduates are entering the workforce at an opportune time, as Kenya is focusing on creating job oppor-

tunities both locally and abroad, particularly in the blue economy sector. "It is, therefore, essential that education and training programs align with both national policies and international conventions, such as the International Maritime Organization's Standards of Training, Certification, and Watchkeeping (STCW) for seafarers," he emphasized.


"By adhering to these standards, we ensure that our graduates are globally competitive and capable of securing employment in international waters," PS Kaituko said. He noted that since 2011, Kenya has been in the IMO whitelist, meaning that those who do maritime education programs in Kenya are qualified to work onboard vessels from other countries. "That is a standard we want to maintain," Kaituko said. An integral part of the country's economic sectors, the Blue Economy encompasses diverse activities such as mining, fisheries, aquaculture, oil and gas, renewable ocean energies, tourism, maritime transport, among others. He said the government is committed to creating an enabling environment for the maritime sector to thrive, adding that strengthening maritime governance is the cornerstone of the commitment.




Principal Secretary (PS) for Shipping and Maritime Affairs, Geoffrey Kaituko, gives a keynote address during the Technical University of Mombasa (TUM) 11th graduation ceremony at the University's graduation square in Mvita sub county of Mombasa.

Kaituko said the maritime industry is an indispensable pillar of global trade and economic development, with over 90 per cent of the world's goods being transported by sea. "The need for highly skilled and competent maritime professionals cannot be overemphasized. Kenya therefore positions itself as a key player by ensuring that our institutions of higher learning, and in particular universities and colleges, are equipped to deliver education and training that meets both national and international standards," he said. He said the need to invest in capacity building to get the right competences while imparting knowledge remains a top priority, besides investing in modern equipment and machinery to complement theoretical learning in simulated environments. The PS said the responsibility to harmonize and align the training does not solely lie with the govern-

ment but takes a collective effort from all stakeholders. He said TUM is fast becoming the premier maritime educational university in the region. TUM Vice Chancellor (VC) Prof Leila Abubakar said over 4,000 graduates are ready to step into the labour market. "You now step boldly into the world equipped to face the challenges and opportunities ahead," the VC said. She noted that TUM continues to grow as a centre of knowledge, innovation and opportunities. Prof Abubakar said the graduation ceremony's theme, "Technological transformation for sustainable opportunities within the blue economy", reflects the shared responsibility in safeguarding the planet's future. "It highlights the intersection of innovation, sustainability and the vast untapped potential of the blue economy," she said.



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE




NAVCDP
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL VALUE CHAIN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT


ADDENDUM No.1

Country:	Kenya
Name of Project:	National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (NAVCDP)
Credit No.:	70640
Project ID:	P176758
Assignment Title:	Procurement of Business Accelerator for Digitally Enabled Agripreneur Model
Reference No.:	KE-MOALF-455542-NC-RFB

This is in reference to the above reference procurement. We wish to inform the prospective bidders that we have issued an addendum and you are advised to download the same from Kilimo website: www.kilimo.go.ke.

Richard Bii
For Principal Secretary
State department Agriculture






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Web: www.karu.ac.ke

TENDER NOTICE


Karatina University invites sealed bids from eligible contractors for the under listed tender.

ITEM	TENDER NO	TENDER NAME	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING / OPENING DATE
1.	KarU/OT/008/2024-2025	Proposed construction of students center at Main Campus (Re-Advertisement)	Open	10 th January 2025 at 11.00 AM.

Interested and eligible contractors may view and download tender documents free of charge from the University's website www.karu.ac.ke or the PPIP tender portal www.tenders.go.ke. Enquiries may be sent via email to procurement@karu.ac.ke and also access further information in regard to this tender.



Karatina University: ISO 9001:2015 Certified



KENYA NATIONAL INNOVATION AGENCY



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OPEN TENDER NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT

The Kenya National Innovation Agency (KeNIA) invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the under listed tender.

S/NO	TENDER NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	DEADLINE
1.	KENIA/RFP/01/2024-2025	Request For Proposals to Operationalize Technology Transfer Office as a Service (TTOaaS) under the Kenya Network of Entrepreneurial Leaders (KNEIL)	Open	6 th January 2025

Interested and eligible bidders may view the tender documents from the KeNIA website (www.kenia.go.ke) or Public Procurement Information portal (www.tenders.go.ke) or at KeNIA Supply Chain Management Office at NACOSTI Plaza, ground floor, off Waiyaki way for detailed descriptions. Interested and eligible bidders should download the tender document from the above websites free of charge and immediately email their names and contact details to: procurement@kenia.go.ke for records and communication of any tender clarifications or addenda.

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Tender Number and Description and be deposited in the Tender Box situated outside Kenya National Innovation Agency offices at NACOSTI Plaza, ground floor, off Waiyaki Way, Nairobi **on or before 6th January 2025 at 11:00 a.m.** or be addressed to reach: -

Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
Kenya National Innovation Agency,
NACOSTI Building, ground floor, Off Waiyaki Way,
P.O. Box 22269-00100 NAIROBI.

The bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the KeNIA Boardroom at NACOSTI Plaza, Ground Floor at the date and time indicated above in the presence of bidders' representatives who may choose to attend. Kindly note late tenders will be rejected.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

KMTC launches a diploma in health insurance management

BY MARCELLAHONSOMU (PCO)

The Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC) has launched a groundbreaking three-year Diploma in Health Insurance Management course to fill gaps in Kenya's health insurance sector.

The program aims to equip graduates with specialized skills in claims processing, fraud detection, and the use of digital health tools.

This was revealed in a forum about the strengthening of health insurance to sustain healthcare access.

The forum brought together stakeholders from the Social Health Authority (SHA), Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council, Kenya National Qualifications Authority, county governments, private sector, civil society and other key entities.

Participants discussed strategies to enhance Kenya's health insurance ecosystem, including policy reforms, capacity building, and digital in-



From left: Acting Director of Public Health and Sanitation Dr. Grace Ikahu, KMTC CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch and Board Chairperson Mr. Joseah Cheruiyot at KMTC offices.

novations. Health Principal Secretary Mary Muriuki praised KMTC's leadership in preparing skilled professionals to sustain Kenya's evolving health insurance landscape.

She highlighted the rapid progress of SHA, which has enrolled over 15.3 million Kenyans within two months and facilitated the seamless transition of 5.9 million members from the National Hospital Insurance Fund (NHIF).

In a speech delivered on her behalf by the Acting Director of Public Health and Sanitation Dr.

Grace Ikahu, the PS reiterated the government's commitment to reducing healthcare costs through the Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF).

She lauded KMTC's initiative, noting that the diploma program is pivotal in equipping health workers to meet the needs of underserved communities and strengthen Kenya's healthcare system.

She noted that equipping health workers with specialized skills, will ensure that the health system not only thrives but also meets the needs of underserved communities.



PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (PSASB)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (PSASB) is a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency under the Ministry of National Treasury and Economic Planning, established by the Public Finance Management (PFM) Act No.18 of 2012. The Board is mandated to provide frameworks and set standards for the development and management of accounting, financial, and internal audit systems for all state organs and public entities.

To enhance institutional capacity to deliver on its mandate, the Board is seeking to recruit qualified and competent individuals to fill the following vacant positions:

S/No.	Job Ref. No.	Designation	Job Grade	No. of Posts
1.	PSASB/1/2024	Chief Executive Officer	ASB 1	1
2.	PSASB/2/2024	Board Secretary/Manager Legal Services	ASB 3	1

HOW TO APPLY

Detailed job descriptions and specifications for the above positions are available at www.pasb.go.ke under careers.

Qualified and interested applicants who meet the specified criteria should submit their job application, curriculum vitae, copies of academic and professional certificates, and relevant testimonials to the following address: chairman@pasb.go.ke indicating the reference number in the subject line of the email or submit a hard copy at the PSASB offices quoting the Title and Reference Number of the position on the envelope clearly marked to:

The Chairman
Public Sector Accounting Standards Board
CPA Centre 8th Floor
P O Box 38831-00100 NAIROBI

All applications should be received on or before **Tuesday, 7th January 2025, at 5.00 pm.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

- PSASB is an equal opportunity employer and **DOES NOT** charge any fee in the recruitment process. Canvassing will lead to automatic **DISQUALIFICATION**.
- Women, Youth, and Persons with Disabilities are encouraged to apply.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
- Shortlisted candidates shall be required to meet the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution

THE CHAIRMAN

PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD

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JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Our esteemed client, a State Corporation operating within the Water Sector under the Ministry of Water and Sanitation, is committed to enhancing efficiency and service delivery. To achieve this mission, we are looking for dynamic, innovative, and experienced individuals to join the team.

DIRECTOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT (JOB GRADE 2)

OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY

The incumbent will lead the infrastructure development, ensuring quality standards, efficient service delivery, risk management, and stakeholder coordination for water, sewerage, and sanitation projects.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

- Master's Degree in Water Engineering, Civil Engineering, Structural Engineering or its equivalent qualification from a recognized institution
- Bachelor's Degree in Water Engineering, Civil Engineering, Structural Engineering or its equivalent qualification from a recognized institution
- Must be registered by the Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK) as a Professional Engineer
- Must have Leadership course lasting not less than four (4) weeks from a recognized institution
- Must have served as an Engineer for a minimum period of twelve (12) years, six (6) of which must be in senior management position in the Public Service or in large Private Sector Organizations;
- Demonstrated experience in Donor Funded Projects Management is a must
- Demonstrated experience in Development and Management of Large infrastructure is desired
- Comply with Chapter Six of the Kenya Constitution
- Water Sector experience will be an added advantage

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ENVIRONMENTAL SAFEGUARDS (JOB GRADE 4)

OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY

The incumbent will oversee environmental strategies, compliance, and impact studies, ensuring sustainable road development while monitoring projects and coordinating stakeholders to address environmental concerns effectively.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

- Master's Degree in any of the following disciplines: Environmental Studies, Physical or Biological Sciences, Natural Resources Management, or related field from a recognized institution;
- Bachelor's Degree in any of the following disciplines: Environmental Studies, Physical or Biological Sciences, Natural Resources Management, or related field from a recognized institution;
- Registered with NEMA as a Lead Expert;
- Must have a Valid Annual Practicing License from NEMA;
- Must have Certificate in Management Course lasting not less than four (4) weeks from a recognized institution
- Must have Leadership course lasting not less than four (4) weeks from a recognized institution
- Must Have Minimum of eight (8) years' experience in relevant work and at least three (3) years in a Senior management role in the Public Service or in large Private Sector Organizations;
- Demonstrated experience in Donor Funded Projects Management is a must
- Comply with Chapter Six of the Kenya Constitution
- Water Sector experience will be an added advantage

DEPUTY DIRECTOR INTERNAL AUDIT (JOB GRADE 3)

OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY

The incumbent will lead the development of audit policies, risk frameworks, and internal controls, oversee fraud investigations, and ensure quality audit practices while preparing and reporting audit findings to the Board Audit Committee.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

- Master's degree in any of the following disciplines: - Business Administration (Finance); Business Administration (Accounting); Master of Science in Finance or equivalent qualification from a recognized institution
- Bachelor's degree in any of the following disciplines: - Commerce (Accounting option); Commerce (Finance option); Business Administration (Accounting option) or equivalent qualification from a recognized institution
- Must have passed Part III of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya examination and a CPA(K) or equivalent accounting qualification from a recognized institution.
- Must be a Registered member with the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK) with Good Standing
- Registration with ISACA and or Institute of Internal Auditors will be an added advantage
- Must have Leadership course lasting not less than four (4) weeks from a recognized institution
- Ten (10) years relevant working experience, with at least three (3) years at Senior management level in the Public Service or in large Private Sector Organizations;
- Must have demonstrated experience in Financial Reporting
- Demonstrated experience in Donor Funded Projects Management is a must
- Comply with Chapter Six of the Kenya Constitution
- Water Sector experience will be an added advantage

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT (JOB GRADE 5)

OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY

The incumbent will oversee accounting functions, financial reporting, and reconciliations while ensuring compliance with financial regulations, accurate reporting, and sound management of statutory obligations.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree in Commerce (Accounting or Finance option) or its equivalent
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- Must have passed Part III of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya examination and a CPA(K) or equivalent accounting qualification from a recognized institution.
- Must be a Registered member with the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK) with Good Standing
- Be proficient in the usage of recognized computer accounting software and common office applications;
- Must have Leadership course lasting not less than four (4) weeks from a recognized institution
- Experience of six (6) years; with at least three (3) years' experience in a supervisory capacity in the Public Service or in large Private Sector Organizations;
- Demonstrated experience in Donor Funded Projects Finance Reporting
- Must have demonstrated experience in Financial Reporting
- Comply with Chapter Six of the Kenya Constitution
- Water Sector experience will be an added advantage

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NATIONAL SLUM UPGRADING AND PREVENTION STRATEGY 2024-2034

MESSAGE FROM THE CABINET SECRETARY

The Strategy offers a plan for addressing underlying factors that contribute to slum formation

It gives me great pleasure to introduce this National Slum Upgrading and Prevention Strategy (NSUPS) document, which lays out a responsive framework to address the challenge of slums and informal settlements in Kenya over the next 10-year period.

The existence of slums and informal settlements has been a global phenomenon that has affected millions of people throughout the history of urbanization. Slums and informal settlements frequently result from a complex confluence of elements, such as rapid urbanization, population expansion, poverty, inequality, inefficiencies in planning and non-responsive urban governance. Thus, their creation persists and, in many cases, even grow despite efforts to address the underlying causes.

Continued proliferation of slums and informal settlements within our urban areas in Kenya poses a serious obstacle to the accomplishment of human rights and sustainable urban development. This is because they are characterized by lack of access to clean water and sanitary facilities, crowding, substandard housing, and restricted access to healthcare and education. These difficulties compromise not only the health of individuals and families but also the resiliency and productivity of our cities and urban areas.

A slum or informal settlement means different things to different people and places. The rural migrant moves in search of a more decent life, and the urban poor without secure livelihood chooses survival in the slums. The logical reasoning is that urban areas have their own magnets to target migrants to use as economic areas in search of hope to try their luck at improving their livelihood status. But, in most cases, this rationale is not supported by either requisite skills required

in the job market or, where skills are available, the jobs are not in adequate supply.

Hence, the slum area ends up being the only available location to be used as a residence for migrants and the urban poor because it has a low economic value to facilitate use as a residence.

This underscores the importance of this NSUPS, as it offers a plan for addressing the underlying factors that contribute to slum formation and enhancing the living conditions of slum residents.

Recognizing that upgrading slums alone is insufficient, it adopts a holistic approach that combines upgrading and prevention measures.

Owing to the magnitude of the problem and existence of very low levels of income, the NSUPS aims to complement the Government's **Affordable Housing Program** and specifically, the **Social Housing Component** which targets those in slums and informal settlements.

I note that by addressing the underlying social, economic, and institutional factors that fuel urban poverty and inequality, we will also prevent the emergence of new slums.

The strategy adopts a participatory slum upgrading approach that includes facilitating secure land tenure, in-situ upgrading, social housing, enhancing social inclusion and community involvement, and expanding access to basic services like energy, water, and sanitation.

The strategy also underscores the crucial



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need for the public sector, private sector, civil society, and international development partners to work together. Importantly, this strategy lays the responsibility for slum upgrading with both national and county governments who must work within a collaborative framework to deliver sustained slum upgrading and prevention interventions in all our urban areas.

I urge all stakeholders to collaborate in making sure this Strategy is implemented successfully and to use it as a roadmap for sustained action. Let us create a future where all people can live with dignity and opportunity.

In conclusion, I thank all those who have contributed to the development of this Strategy.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

Strategy will contribute to creation of inclusive, resilient, and sustainable cities and urban areas

The National Slum Upgrading and Prevention Strategy is a product of the strong dedication of many stakeholders, whose knowledge and expertise helped produce it.

The Strategy is a step in the right direction in alleviating the plight of slums and slum dwellers in all our urban areas across Kenya.

The development of this Strategy was supported by the Government of Kenya through a credit from the World Bank and the International Development Association (IDA) and spearheaded by the Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2).

The drafting of National Slum upgrading and Prevention Policy was a reaction to the implementation of the National Slum upgrading and Prevention Policy, Session Paper No. 2 of 2016. This intervention at National level is designed to be replicated in all 47 counties through County Specific Strategies.

The process of developing this National strategy was done through a rigorous review of literature both local and international; an assessment of international best practices in the global south; County based stakeholder engagements; and interviews with local and international experts. This has ensured that it is a strategy that meets international scrutiny, while sufficiently contextual to local circumstances.

Special appreciation goes to the national government agencies for their involvement in supporting the process of preparation of this Strategy, county government technical teams and county officials who contributed to providing recommendations for practical slum upgrading and prevention interventions.

Similarly, key specialists within and without the government scope who shared their knowledge, experience, and perspectives and offered insightful



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comments have our sincere gratitude. We would like to express our gratitude to the international development partners who have backed this initiative and offered technical, advisory and knowledge support.

We also acknowledge the participation of the slum residents themselves, whose contribution and engagement were crucial to the preparation of this Strategy. They shared their experiences, aspirations, and solutions for a responsive upgrading and prevention of slums and informal settlements in Kenya.

Finally, we thank everyone who put in so much effort to make this Strategy a reality. Your commitment, hard work, and dedication have made it possible to create a comprehensive document that considers the needs of informal settlements and slums while fostering sustainable urban development.

Together, we can improve the lives of slum residents and contribute to the creation of more inclusive, resilient, and sustainable cities and urban areas.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSING SECRETARY

Cascading this Strategy to Counties will accelerate sustainable growth of urban slums

Following the successful stakeholder validation and approval of the National Slum Upgrading and Prevention Strategy, the State Department for Housing and Urban Development, through the Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2) has also embarked on a roll-out of County Specific Slum Upgrading and Prevention Strategies in at least 20 devolved units.

Consulting firms that will undertake development of these strategies with the key objective of aligning them with the provisions set in the National Slum Upgrading and Prevention Policy (Sessional Paper No. 2 of 2016) are already undertaking this venture.

The State Department and KISIP 2 are conducting this to ensure that slum upgrading is adopted by the county governments. We want to mainstream this activity in the counties to improve informal settlements and this assignment will be critical for counties since it will ensure slum upgrading strategies



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are adopted by the devolved units.

The essence of developing these strategies will assist in giving a glimpse of what can be referred to as a "slum or informal settlement" since they will play a key role in development of County Integrated Development Plans (CIDPs) in

order to attract funding for upgrading informal settlements.

Our aim is to create comprehensive, practical, and contextually relevant strategies that address the unique challenges faced by different Counties in Kenya regarding slum upgrading and prevention. The need for these County Specific Slum Upgrading and Prevention Strategies arises from the recognition that the challenges posed by slums and informal settlements are multifaceted and often require localized interventions.

The documents once developed by the firms, will subsequently be forwarded to the County Assemblies for discussion and possible adoption and implementation.

The exercise is being spearheaded by KISIPs Institutional Capacity Development for Slum Upgrading Component, which also finances institutional and policy development at national and county levels as well as financing development

of county-specific slum upgrading and prevention strategies.

The firms to undertake the exercise showcase a pool of different experts ranging from legal, environmental, land surveyors, land economists, urban planners, sociologists and physical planners.

In recent years, rapid urbanization has brought about significant challenges related to slums and informal settlements in Kenya. The growth of these settlements has been accompanied by issues such as inadequate housing, poor infrastructure, lack of basic services, and a plethora of social and environmental concerns.

While the National Slum Upgrading and Prevention Policy provides a broad framework, it is essential to tailor strategies to the specific circumstances of each county. This involves a comprehensive assessment of the existing policy landscape, institutional frameworks, resource availability, and local stakeholders' perspectives.



Upgrading of Upper Kariakor-Aseko-Mlekenyi road to bitumen standards in Taita Taveta County by KISIP2



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ABOUT SECOND KENYA INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (KISIP2)

The Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP 2) is a State project being implemented by the Government of Kenya (GOK) through the State Department for Housing and Urban Development, in collaboration with county governments through funding by the World Bank, the Agence Française de Développement (AFD) and the European Union (EU).

It is a key Vision 2030 enabler project anchored in the Government's agenda of enabling residents in participating urban informal settlements within selected counties benefit by having access to basic infrastructure services and land tenure security.

The project development objective is "to improve access to basic services and land tenure security of residents in participating urban informal settlements and strengthen institutional capacity for slum upgrading in Kenya". KISIP2 is anchored in the Government's agenda of enabling residents benefit by having access to basic infrastructure services and land tenure security. KISIP not only supports the achievement of the country's urban development agenda, but also international goals such some Sustainable Development Goals and contributes to the goals of Kenya Vision 2030, whose objective for urban areas is to achieve "a well housed population living in environmentally secure urban environment".

THE COMPONENTS

Component 1: Integrated Settlement Upgrading

This component has two sub-components namely;

Sub-Component 1.1: Land Tenure Regularization; Core objective is to coordinate regularization of tenure for people living on uncontested public lands. this is achieved through preparation of Local Physical and Land Use Development Plans (LP&LUDP) for the settlements which lays out land parcels and wayleaves for infrastructure like roads, drainage, walkways; Surveying with physical placement of beacons to demarcate the parcels as per the plan; preparation of lists of beneficiaries and letters of allotment based on the survey plans; and Preparation of titles.

Sub-Component 1.2: Infrastructure Upgrading. Activities include overseeing investments in services and infrastructure works such as roads, bicycle paths, pedestrian walkways, street and security lighting, vending platforms, solid waste collection and sorting, storm water drainage, water and sanitation systems, public parks and green spaces.

Component 2: Socio-Economic Inclusion Planning: This component constitutes carrying out socio-economic surveys to identify community needs and developing community led plans to address such needs; identification and prioritization of vulnerable populations in the community to existing World Bank and GOK safety net programs; raising awareness on utilization of green zones and public spaces; exploring community level Solid Waste Management (SWM) mechanisms aimed at raising awareness on a settlement level solid waste management including refuse collection. The component also undertakes activities such as crime and violence prevention through participatory crime and violence mapping to identify hotspots, investments in infrastructure to make these hotspots safer and investments in facilities such as community centers where projects for youth skills and conflict resolution can be undertaken.

Component 3: Institutional Capacity Development for Slum Upgrading: This component undertakes activities designed to strengthen the capacity of counties and national government institutions carry out slum upgrading and prevention. It assists national government institutions and counties review existing slum upgrading policies and strategies, supporting the development of county- specific slum upgrading and prevention policy and strategies; developing and carrying out activities to build capacities of national and county teams to implement such policies and strategies through trainings, workshops.

Component 4: Program Management and Coordination: This component's work entails carrying out activities to support project management and coordination activities of both national and county governments implementing agencies, such as the National Project Coordination Team (NPCT) and the County Project Coordination Teams (CPCTs)



A tarmacked road by KISIP2 in Nakuru's Kiamurogi Informal Settlement



KISIP2 undertaking Slum Upgrading Works in Nakuru's London - Hilton informal settlement

MESSAGE FROM KISIP 2 NATIONAL COORDINATOR

The National Slum Upgrading and Prevention Strategy will propel Affordable Housing Program

Even as the Affordable Housing Plan is being rolled-out in the country, Land is indeed central to achieving adequate housing. Access to land is the first step towards obtaining a home for every Kenyan.

However, several conditions still affect access to well-located, serviced land, and therefore the availability of affordable housing. In many cities in Africa and globally, the ability to buy and own housing or land has become the dominant factor in perpetuating inequality.

This why the State Department for Housing and Urban Development, through Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2), have developed a comprehensive National Slum Upgrading and Prevention Strategy which will be a boost and a game-changer in the National Affordable Housing Debate and Urban Settlement in the country.

This strategy will be a conduit upon which the National and County Governments, stakeholders and the agencies involved in land ownership, shall provide sustainable settlements as provided by Section 134 of the Land Act 2012.

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Affordable Houses can never be adequate if there's no guaranteed physical safety or adequate space. Affordable Houses can never be sufficient if the specific needs of disadvantaged and marginalized groups residing in our informal settlements are not considered by provision of adequate land through titles.

Acknowledging the need to directly tackle the problem of poor living conditions in slums, the government started working on a national slum-upgrading program in 2005 - the Kenya Slum Upgrading Program (KENSUP).

This included participatory planning and development, strengthening of tenure security for residents, and provision of housing and infrastructure services.

In 2011, through the support of the World Bank, the government further rolled out the Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP 1) to complement KENSUP.

KISIP 1 built on KENSUP experiences, scaling up its most-successful interventions and lessons learnt. The key focus for KISIP 1 was on tenure regularization, infrastructure investments, urban and land institutions capacity building and planning for urban growth. Although KISIP 1 made tremendous progress in improving living conditions in Kenya's informal settlements, the State saw it wise to continue with the interventions through another entity.

Towards this end, the Government of Kenya requested support from the World Bank and other development partners to facilitate systematic scale up of informal settlements and slum upgrading by financing a second phase of KISIP hereby referred to as KISIP2.

This second phase was established to scale up the work of KISIP 1 to reach more settlements and populations. KISIP 2 also supports the national and county governments to develop long-term slum upgrading strategies, aimed at improving living conditions in most informal settlements in Kenya by 2025. It also supports activities to strengthen the Ministry and Counties' slum upgrading departments, with the key aim of developing and implementing slum upgrading strategies and policies.

The activities in KISIP2 directly contributes to the government's Affordable Housing program - one of the **Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA)** priorities under the Kenya Kwanza administration.

KISIP2 is already contributing to the goals of **Kenya Vision 2030**, whose goal for urban areas is to achieve "a well housed population living in environmentally secure urban environment". This will be achieved by ensuring installation of basic infrastructure and provision of services that include – settlement access roads, high mast security lighting, water and sanitation facilities, storm water drainage, footpaths and others in the informal settlements and slums in the country.



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Implementation of several infrastructure upgrading projects (roads, drainage, street lights, high mast flood lights) in Twenty-Three (23) participating counties is ongoing. These interventions will spur economic and social development to the residents of the informal settlements and champion Government's Affordable/Social Housing Agenda as pillared under the state's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

KISIP2 is undertaking activities (tenure regularization and infrastructure upgrading) in 38 counties including Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi, Tana River, Lamu, Taita Taveta, Wajir, Meru, Tharaka Nithi, Machakos, Makueni, Nyandarua, Nyeri, Kisumu, Kirinyaga, Kiambu, Turkana, West Pokot, Trans Nzoia, Uasin Gishu, Elgeyo Marakwet, Nandi, Baringo, Nakuru, Kajiado, Kakamega, Bungoma, Homa Bay, Migori, Nyamira, Nairobi, Embu, Marsabit, Laikipia, Kisii, Mandera, Bomet, Samburu

Already, tenure regularization intervention is ongoing in 33 Counties and more than 120 informal settlements.

Infrastructure improvement works for Phase 1 and 2 Counties are also ongoing and implementation of Community Development Plans in progress with linkage of more than 2000 vulnerable persons to the Government's social safety net programmes.



Ongoing Slum Upgrading Works in Kilifi County



Ongoing development of modern vendor platforms in Mosoriot, Nandi County



Ongoing roads improvement works in Manyatta A informal settlement in Kisumu County



NATIONAL SLUM UPGRADING AND PREVENTION STRATEGY 2024-2034

THE STRATEGY OVERVIEW

The National Slum Upgrading and Prevention Strategy is a comprehensive framework developed by the Kenyan government to address the challenges posed by slums in the country. Slums are characterized by inadequate housing, poor sanitation, and limited access to basic services, affecting the lives of millions of Kenyan citizens. The strategy is built upon various policy and legislative frameworks, including the Constitution of Kenya 2010, which guarantees the right to adequate housing and reasonable standards of sanitation for all citizens. Other relevant policies include the National Land Policy and the National Housing Policy, which provide guidelines for land management, security of tenure, and the improvement of housing conditions. The Strategy builds upon the National Slum Upgrading and Prevention Policy 2016 and directly responds to the slum challenge in Kenya. It outlines a vision, objectives, and principles to guide slum upgrading and prevention efforts. It encompasses strategic interventions, institutional frameworks, partnership requirements, capacity building, financing mechanisms, and monitoring and evaluation processes.

VISION, OBJECTIVES & PRINCIPLES

This Strategy is envisioned to guide slum upgrading and prevention in Kenya. It outlines the vision, objectives, and the principles to be adopted, the strategic interventions necessary for the achievement of the slum upgrading and prevention objectives, institutional framework and partnership requirements, capacity building, financing, and monitoring and evaluation processes. The strategy adopts a two-pronged approach by providing specific measures for slum upgrading and those for slum prevention.

VISION

Secure and Dignified Human Settlements

THE STRATEGY OBJECTIVES

- o Inculcate a culture of land use and development planning
- o Provide appropriate security of tenure
- o Provide improved infrastructure and social amenities
- o Facilitate provision of adequate social housing
- o Mainstream climate change and environmental stewardship
- o Promote participatory and collaborative approaches/practices
- o Promote sustainable livelihoods for persons living in slums
- o Establish an effective multi-stakeholder institutional framework for slum upgrading and prevention.

THE STRATEGY PURPOSE

The National Slum Upgrading and Prevention Strategy provides a comprehensive framework for addressing slum challenges in Kenya for the next 10 years. It aims to promote equity, inclusivity, sustainability, and resilience while fostering transparency, accountability, and active participation. The government has also committed to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the New Urban Agenda, emphasizing inclusive and sustainable urban growth. The Strategy focuses on improving slums through resettlement, In-Situ upgrading, and participatory approaches. It also addresses infrastructure, basic services, and financing through partnerships with the private and public sectors. Slum prevention is another crucial aspect, targeting urban planning, affordable land provision, social housing, and socio-economic inclusion. It emphasizes the need for sustainable income-generating activities, microfinance systems and social inclusion measures. The efficacy of this strategy in slum upgrading and prevention will depend on a commitment to implementation by not only national and county governments, but also other stakeholders and development partners including the slum communities.

	Level of Government	Expected Commitments
1	National	<ul style="list-style-type: none">o The national government to contribute 0.05% of annual national budget.o 50% of Housing Levy to contribute towards Social Housingo Formulate the grant framework regulating the transfer of upgrading funds from the National to county level.o Prepare a countrywide inventory of slumso Carry out a capacity needs assessment and support capacity building for county governmentso Support county governments develop county slum upgrading strategies and toolkitso Facilitate coordination of slum upgrading and prevention approaches, guidelines and knowledge sharing across counties
2	County	<ul style="list-style-type: none">o County government to contribute 0.05% of own source revenueo Develop county specific upgrading and prevention toolkitso Build capacity of communitieso Build capacity of county governmentso Settlement identification, categorization, and prioritization for upgradingo Prepare, approve and implement county slum upgrading planso Coordinate community-based, participatory mapping, profiling, and planning of informal settlements

WHAT THE STRATEGY ENTAILS

The National Slum Upgrading and Prevention Policy 2016 is a direct policy response on the slum challenge in Kenya. It identifies land tenure and administration in slums as the greatest challenge in tackling the slums problem. The policy further recommends the strengthening of the capacity of urban community groups to enable them meaningfully to participate in upgrading processes. It also roots for the enactment of comprehensive slum upgrading and prevention legislation to deal with all the key areas of slum upgrading and prevention. In addition, the government has committed itself to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (SDGs) and the New Urban Agenda, both of which emphasize the link between urbanization and development and the crucial need for inclusive and sustainable urban growth, with a primary commitment to “leaving no-one behind”.

Upgrading strategies will focus on improving the current state of slums through resettlement/relocation and in-situ upgrading, depending on the typology. These approaches will be based on a participatory slum upgrading framework and will include aspects such as providing secure tenure, basic services, and housing access. The government’s efforts to provide affordable housing mainly to those in wage employment will be supplemented by concerted measures for slum prevention and in-situ slum upgrading for majority of those in very low income, informal employment, and self-employment. The strategy will focus on incremental in-situ housing improvement through use of locally produced or available but appropriate and affordable building materials and technologies; providing access to housing finance; supporting self-help building activities and co-operative development; and engaging the private sector to invest in housing development. The strategy underscores that the continued proliferation of slums is a clear indicator of inadequate and ineffective application of preventive measures. Current slum upgrading initiatives taken without measures to address the wider development of urban areas, including housing development programs, are not likely to succeed in solving the problem and deter the future development of other slums. Thus, the strategy provides measures that will see slum prevention focusing on four sectors including urban planning and development control, provision of affordable land, provision of social housing and socio-economic inclusion.

STRATEGY RATIONALE

Slum upgrading as a concept is aimed at improving the lives of Kenyan citizens. It is predicated on the Bill of Rights Under the Constitution and commitments under international human rights instruments to which Kenya is a party. The Bill of Rights seeks to ensure that every person’s dignity is protected and that there is equal treatment and benefits of the law. All Kenyans are guaranteed a set of rights that they are to enjoy and for which the state has a responsibility to respect, protect and fulfil. The foundational right is that of life and which links to all other rights. The basis of slum upgrading is the linkages between the right to life and the related rights to property and socio-economic rights. The key right that underpins addressing the challenge of slums is that of housing. Article 43 of the Kenyan Constitution guarantees everybody the right to accessible and adequate housing. The obligation to ensure that the living conditions of those in slums meet this constitutional standard is vested in the state and has been reaffirmed by several court decisions. The Constitution protects the right to property, prevents its arbitrary deprivation and provides for compensation to landowners in instances when the right is interfered with.

STRATEGY FORMULATION PROCESS

This Strategy was developed through a participatory and co-production approach that sought to involve all relevant stakeholders. This approach was supported by review and analysis of available literature. The output from the review of literature formed the basis for stakeholder engagement which occurred at the settlement, county, and national levels. Different stakeholder engagement approaches used included conducting joint reconnaissance visits with county government teams in sampled settlements, undertaking focus group discussions, conducting household survey in the sampled settlements, key informant interviews, and conducting regional and national stakeholder forums. Figure 1 presents the phases and steps of the strategy formulation process.



The Principal Secretary, State Department for Housing and Urban Development, Mr. Charles Hinga, issuing a Title Deed to an elderly lady in Muhoroni town, Kisumu County.

The State Department, through KISIP with assistance from development partners has ensured that land tenure regularization has succeeded enabling thousands of residents across participating counties own land.



Completed high Mast Security Lights at one of the informal settlements in Bungoma town.



Mr. Nicodemus Mbwika (standing) from the Council of Governors, addressing delegates during the National Stakeholders' Validation Workshop.



Director, Slum Upgrading Department Ms. Mary Ndung'u addressing delegates during the National Stakeholders' Validation Workshop for the Strategy .

Sh48 billion plan to enhance water connectivity in the lake region

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA,
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Eight counties in the lake region are earmarked for a water and sanitation upgrade following the unveiling of a Sh48 billion five-year strategic plan.

The plan launched by Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency (LVSWWDA) targets to scale up water connectivity in Kisumu, Siaya, Migori, Homa Bay, Kisii, Nyamira, Kericho and Bomet Counties from 58 per cent to 70 per cent by the year 2027.

The plan also aims to upgrade and scale up sewerage coverage in the region from the current 27 per cent to 40 per cent during the period.

Water Cabinet Secretary (CS) Eng. Eric Mugaa said the strategic plan developed through extensive participation will provide a roadmap for the development of water and sanitation projects in the eight counties.

Speaking during the launch of the strategic plan in Kisumu, the CS called for strengthening of partnerships between the two levels of government and development partners to actualize the plan.

The estimated resource allocation to the sector during the five years, he said, was Sh28 billion leaving a deficit of Sh19 billion to implement the strategic plan.

The planned infrastruc-



Water, Sanitation and Irrigation Cabinet Secretary (CS) Eric Mugaa addressing the media in Kisumu during the launch of Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency (LVSWWDA) 2023-2027 Strategic Plan.

ture development for the sector in the region, he said, comes after a successful implementation of the 2019-2022 strategic plan which saw the government mobilize Sh36 billion for various projects in the region.

The projects among them Kericho Water Supply, Oyugis Water Supply, Bondo-Siaya water supply have been commissioned impacting over 845,000 people.

Other projects

No service provider in this region has attained Non-Revenue Water level within the acceptable benchmark

which are ongoing in the region include Lake Victoria Water and Sanitation Initiative in Kisumu costing Sh7.8 billion, Kendu Bay Water Supply and Sanitation Project Sh600 million, Wastewater Support Management Project Sh2.5 billion, Ogumbo Water Supply Sh137 million, Ugunja-Ukwala Water Supply Project Sh1.1 billion, Bomet-Longisa Sh1.5 billion and Kabianga Water Supply Project Sh147 million respectively.

The Ministry, he said, also targets the last mile connectivity for Oyugis and Kendu Bay Water Supply Project, Homa Bay-Mbita-Sindo Water Project and Ugunja-Ukwala-Sega Water Project.

He asked the Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency to

ensure the projects are completed as scheduled to ensure that the target of 100 per cent water coverage in the area is reached by the year 2030.

Non-Revenue Water (NRW) in the region which stands at 60 per cent, he said, was too high, affecting the sustainable growth of the sector.

"No service provider in this region has attained Non-Revenue Water level within the acceptable benchmark of less than 25 per cent. This is a clear indicator that a lot still needs to be done to increase operational efficiency," he said.

State Department of Water Principal Secretary (PS) Julius Korir asked county governments to allocate resources for last mile water connectivity.

The national government, he said, has invested billions in bulk water infrastructure, adding that last mile connectivity which is a prerogative of county governments is key in scaling up coverage.

LVSWWDA Board Chairman Odoyo Owidi attributed the high non-revenue water cases in the region to cartels who illegally abstract water for sale and distribution.

He called on the relevant security agencies to intensify patrols and crack down on the individuals who pose a threat to the government's initiatives to scale up water coverage.

Nyanza residents urged to tackle HIV, teen pregnancies

BY GEOFFREY MAKOKHA,
KNA

Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum, Opiyo Wandayi, has urged residents of Nyanza to join the fight against the triple threat of new HIV cases, gender-based violence, and adolescent pregnancies, which continue to affect the Lake Region.

Wandayi, speaking during the United Action to Combat the Triple Threat event at the Migori Green Stadium, which brought together political leaders, opinion leaders, and women from the Nyanza region, urged residents to address the challenges of new HIV and AIDS infections, early marriage, and teenage pregnancy.

Kisumu, Homa Bay, Siaya, Migori, and Kisii are among the top ten counties with the highest HIV cases in the country, reflecting the burden on the Lake Basin Region.

Wandayi said the initiative to bring the Nyanza leaders to address the matter showed how serious the menace of new HIV and AIDS has affected the region.

"We were making serious gains to curb the new HIV and AIDS in recent years, but the continuous surge of the menace may bring us back to the

drawing board," said Opiyo.

He said the new HIV and Aids infection is alarming and needs to be tackled urgently to save the future generation in Nyanza.

"We need workable strategies like the one we are having today to combat the triple threat effects to save our future generation," Wandayi noted.

On the issue of Gender-Based violence (GBV), Wandayi urged the Nyanza men to focus their energy on productive work instead of battering their wives.

"We need hard work, dedication and discipline to achieve meaningful development, and men can help us drive the agenda. In this age there is no reason why men should be using their energy to batter their women," Wandayi said.

He praised President William Ruto for forming a broad-based government to realize a transformative Kenya and an inclusive country to steer the social-economic development of the country.

"As a people of Nyanza region, we can still fight for the rights of our people in government and those that are saying we have abandoned our fight and our people are lying," Wandayi said.



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Kitale National Polytechnic will be holding its **5th Graduation Ceremony**, on **20th December 2024** at the Kitale National Polytechnic Grounds starting **10:00am**. The event will be presided over by **Mr. Julius Migos Ogamba, EBS, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education as the Chief Guest**.

Graduands are required to clear a mandatory graduation fee of **Ksh. 2,500** by **18th December 2024**. Rehearsal shall be done on **19th December 2024 as from 2pm**.

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NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP8/9A/OT/NR/TPT/001/24-25	Three (3) Year Contract for Third Party Garages for Supply of Fleet Repairs and Maintenance Services in North Rift Region	Wednesday 18.12.2024	Tuesday 07.01.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.2/OT/010 ICT/24-25	Procurement of Desktops, Laptops and Mobile Phones	Thursday 19.12.2024	Thursday 09.01.2025 at 10.00 a.m.

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tender may be obtained from the Kenya Power website (www.kplc.co.ke) from the dates shown above.

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UNIVERSITY OF EMBU



INVITATION TO TENDER

The University of Embu invites interested and eligible bidders to submit bids for the tenders described below:

TENDER NO.	TENDER NAME	PRE- BID CONFERENCE DATE
UoEm/Tend/03/2024 – 2025	For Supply and Delivery of Computers in University of Embu	N/A
UoEm/Tend/04/2024 – 2025	For Supply and Delivery of Equipment for the Engineering Laboratory	8 th January, 2025

The documents can be downloaded **FREE of Charge** from the website www.embuni.ac.ke or in the Public Procurement Information Portal.

Duly completed Documents in a Plain Sealed Envelope clearly marked “Tender No & Tender Name” and addressed to **The Vice-Chancellor, University of Embu, P.O. Box 6 - 60100 Embu**, should be sent **OR** deposited in the **Tender Box at University of Embu - New Administration Block Reception** so as to reach him on or before **Wednesday, 15th January, 2025 at 11.00 am**.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidder representatives who choose to attend in the **Procurement Boardroom**, located in the **first floor** of the **New Administration Block**.

NOTE: University of Embu does not levy any fees to award tenders
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State Department unveils first strategic plan to strengthen Government’s legislative agenda

BY EMANUEL OMOLO (PCO)

The State Department for Parliamentary Affairs has unveiled its first strategic plan, setting the stage for enhanced coordination of the government’s legislative agenda and fostering stronger ties between the Executive and Parliament.

Speaking during the launch at the Kenya School of Government in Lower Kabete, the Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, Musalia Mudavadi, commended the department for its transformative efforts since its inception in January 2023. He noted that the strategic plan aligns with President William Ruto’s vision for an institutionalized approach to policy and legislation, ensuring the delivery of impactful and

timely initiatives. “The institutionalized approach provides the government with a holistic perspective on its policy and legislative portfolio, facilitating evidence-based decision-making and structured solutions to challenges,” Mudavadi said.

The Prime Cabinet Secretary highlighted the department’s role in managing Kenya’s intricate policy and legislative processes, emphasizing the importance of harmonizing efforts across ministries, departments, and agencies to address national priorities effectively.

He lauded the collaborative efforts that have resulted in the enactment of 32 bills, the adoption of 19 national policies, and the clearance of 60 statutory instruments during the current administration.


The Principal Secretary for Parliamentary Affairs, Aurelia Rono, termed the strategic plan as a cornerstone for achieving the department’s mandate.

She underscored the progress made in establishing coordination tools like the government legislative agenda schedule, which has enhanced the tracking and execution of policy and legislative initiatives across sectors. “Our foundation blocks are ingrained in the strategic goals and key result areas of this plan. Implementing them will ensure the seamless execution of government business in Parliament and increase citizens’ satisfaction with government initiatives,” Rono said.

Rono expressed confidence that the strategic plan would strengthen coordination mechanisms between the Executive and Parliament



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION
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TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

INVITATION TO TENDER

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


S/ NO	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID / TENDER SECURITY	CATE- GORY	PRE-BID/ SITE VISIT	CLOSING / OPENING DATE
1.	TSC/T/020/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of various Computer Equipment	Tender Security Declaration Form	Reserved for Women	N/A	Monday, 30 th December, 2024 at 9.00 a.m.
2.	TSC/T/028/2024-2025	Supply, Delivery and installation of Local Area Network at TSC HQ (HR Section)	Tender Security Declaration Form	Reserved for Women	Monday	Monday, 30 th December, 2024 at 9.00 a.m.
3.	TSC/T/035/2024-2025	Supply, Delivery and Maintenance of MFP Colour Printers	Tender Security Declaration Form	Reserved for Women	N/A	Monday, 30 th December, 2024 at 9.00 a.m.
4.	TSC/T/038/2024-2025	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Kodak Capture Pro Software/Licences	100,000	Open Tender	Monday 23 rd December, 2024	Monday, 30 th December, 2024 at 9.00 a.m.
5.	TSC/RFP/04/2024-2025	Provision of legal services	N/A	Open Tender	N/A	Monday, 30 th December, 2024 at 9.00 a.m.


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

Complete bid documents must be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the Tender Number and tender description should be addressed to: **The Secretary, Teachers Service Commission, TSC House, Upper Hill, Kilimanjaro Road, Private Bag, 00100, NAIROBI** and deposited in the **Tender Box located at TSC Headquarters, TSC House, Podium Wing, ground floor to be received on or before Monday, 30th December, 2024 at 9.00 a.m.**

All inquiries and clarifications should be sent via email to: ddprocurement@tsc.go.ke

COMMISSION SECRETARY/ CHIEF EXECUTIVE





TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION
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TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

REPLACEMENT OF TEACHERS WHO EXITED SERVICE IN PUBLIC PRIMARY, JUNIOR AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS – DECEMBER, 2024

The Teachers Service Commission is declaring **8,707** vacancies to replace teachers who exited service through natural attrition i.e. **5,862 posts for primary schools, 21 posts for junior schools and 2,824 posts for secondary schools**. The teachers recruited will serve on Permanent and Pensionable terms of service.

Eligibility

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

- i) Be a Kenyan citizen;
- ii) Must be a holder of a P1 certificate in the case of primary schools

OR

a diploma in education in the case of junior and secondary schools;

- iii) Must be a registered teacher with Teachers Service Commission.

Mode of Application

Interested and qualified candidates should submit their applications online through the Teachers Service Commission’s website, www.tsc.go.ke under ‘Careers’ or teachersonline.tsc.go.ke from **Tuesday 31st December, 2024** and not later than **13th January 2025**.

Details on available vacancies per county/or schools is in the Teachers Service Commission’s website: www.tsc.go.ke

General Information

Please note that:

- i) The Teachers Service Commission Recruitment Guidelines 2024/2025 Financial Year shall apply.
- ii) Shortlisted candidates must be required to present original academic and professional certificates. Successful candidates will not fill more than one Application for Employment Form. Filling of two or more
- iii) Application for Employment Forms will lead to disqualification.
- iv) Manual applications will not be considered.
- v) Applicants who have not previously been employed by the Teachers Service Commission will be given preference
- vi) The application portal will be opened on **31st December, 2024** and closed on **13th January, 2025** Midnight.

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

CAUTION:

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

REPORTING OF FRAUD

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

Details on available vacancies per county/school is in the Teachers Service Commission’s website: www.tsc.go.ke

TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

Public universities on path to recovery with new funding model, says CS

BY ANN SALATON, KNA

Education CS Julius MigosOgamba has reiterated that the new university funding model is progressing well, easing the financial challenges that higher institutions are experiencing.

Ogamba noted that so far, over Sh41 billion has been disbursed to benefit about 240,000 students through loans and scholarships since the introduction of the model in 2023.

The CS also underscored the government’s commitment to addressing the financial crisis facing universities in recent years, observing that institutions of higher learning were indebted to the tune of Sh60 billion in 2023.

“Our public universities were indebted to the tune of Sh60 billion in 2023, with 23 out of 40 institutions declared technically insolvent,” he said.

He added that the introduction of the student funding model was designed specifically to address this challenge and restore universities to a path of growth and sustainability. The CS spoke at the Maasai Mara University, Narok County, during the 12th graduation ceremony under the theme, “Innovation on environment resource management and climate change mitigation for sus-



Maasai Mara University 12th graduation ceremony that was attended by Cabinet Secretary for Education Julius Ogamba among others.

tainable management”.

To date, he continued, the university’s management have reported that the new model is progressing well, easing the financial challenges, and placing them at a better position to pay their debts.

The CS confirmed that once the initial and formative challenges are addressed, the funding model will be the lasting solution to the financial challenges that the public universities are facing.

“It is for this reason that we are ready to keep improving the funding model, as it will guarantee the sustainability of our institutions and ensure that no deserving student is locked out of higher education,” he reiterated.

Ogamba appealed to the universities to be patient and accommodate the students as the government works to address the various challenges facing the implementation of the funding model.

He maintained that one of the critical roles of the university is research, and innovation, saying the government is committed to fostering innovation through initiatives such as the Ajira Digital and the KonzaTechnopolis, with a view to equipping young people to thrive in digital jobs. The CS commended Maasai Mara University for championing the role of environmental conservation and encouraged individuals and other institutions to adopt and keep sustainable conservation practices.



TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

CAREER OPPORTUNITY – RE-ADVERTISEMENT

The Teachers Service Commission (TSC) is an independent Commission established under Article 237 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.

The Commission invites applications from qualified, experienced, result oriented and highly motivated Kenyans to fill the position below:

S/No	Position	Job Reference No.	Available Post	TSC Grade	Terms of Appointment
1.	Director Human Resource and Development	42/2024	1	3	Contract

Interested candidates are requested to visit the Commission website www.tsc.go.ke for more information about the vacancy. Applications should be received not later than 5:00 p.m. on **30th December, 2024**.

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

Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.



MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS, CREATIVE ECONOMY AND SPORTS

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES - FIRMS SELECTION)

Country:	KENYA
Name of Project:	National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA) Project
Credit No. IDA-7355-KE/Grant No. E210-KE	
Assignment Title:	Consultancy services for Provision of Social Emotional Skills Development(Soft, Core Business and Digital Skills Training)

The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA) Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include **Soft, Core Business and Digital Skills Development** whose main objective is to equip youth beneficiaries with skills that will help them successfully adapt to the workplace, manage themselves, relate well with others; start, operate and manage a business enterprise; and unlock their potential for innovation and empowerment for digital opportunities.

The trainings will be provided in a non-residential settings, using different learning methods in venues convenient to youth countrywide including Gazetted Refugee Camps.

The Services are grouped in Eight (8) lots and staggered over a period of Three (3) years.

As part of the Expression of Interest, Service Providers will be required to indicate lot(s) that they are interested in, which are as tabulated below:

Lot	Reference No:	Counties	Estimated Trainee No.
Lot 1	KE-SDYA-453074-CS-FBS	Nakuru, Narok, Bomet, Kericho, Nyamira, Homabay, Kisii	14,110
Lot 2	KE-SDYA-450602-CS-FBS	Kisumu, Migori, Kakamega, Bungoma, Vihiga, Busia, Siaya	15,480
Lot 3	KE-SDYA-453023-CS-FBS	Machakos, Kitui, Makueni, Taita Taveta, Kwale	8,600
Lot 4	KE-SDYA-453028-CS-FBS	Kirinyaga, Embu, Nyeri, Meru, Tharaka Nithi, Nyandarua, Murang’a	10,995
Lot 5	KE-SDYA-453034-CS-FBS	Isiolo, Samburu, Marsabit, Turkana, Laikipia	8,480
Lot 6	KE-SDYA-453037-CS-FBS	Nandi, Uasin Gishu, Baringo, West Pokot, Elgeyo Marakwet, Trans Nzoia	9,020
Lot 7	KE-SDYA-453045-CS-FBS	Mombasa, Kilifi, Wajir, Mandera, Garissa, Tana River, Lamu,	13,575
Lot 8	KE-SDYA-453053-CS-FBS	Nairobi, Kiambu, Kajiado	9,740

It is anticipated that there will be a minimum of three (3) training cycles in each County. Each cycle will last Twenty (20) working days.

The Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports (State Department for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy) now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to submit Expression of Interest (EOI) to provide the Services. Interested consultants should provide information and testimonials demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be downloaded from <https://youth.go.ke/tenders-and-awards/> and www.nyotaproject.go.ke

The shortlisting criteria are:

- The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm in the field of soft, core business and digital skills training or related fields for a minimum of three (3) years.
- Minimum of Three (3) years’ relevant experience and technical capacity to provide Soft, Core Business and Digital Skills training;
- The Firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least 2 assignments of similar nature and complexity. Details of the assignments (name and address of client, scope and period) should be provided and submitted;
- Demonstrated experience working in youth – related projects in developing countries; and
- Demonstrated technical and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile (s).

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” dated July 2016 and revised in September 2023 (5th Edition) (“**Procurement Regulations**”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest. In addition, please refer to the following specific information on conflict of interest related to this assignment: “**Consultants shall not be hired for any assignment that would be in conflict with their prior or current obligations to other clients, or that may place them in a position of being unable to carry out the assignment in the best interests of the Borrower**”.

Consultants may submit their REOI as an individual firm or in association in the form of a joint venture or sub-consultancy. All the members of the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire assignment. However, the experience of sub-consultant will not be considered while short-listing.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with Fixed - Budget Selection Method set out in the World Bank Regulations.

Interested firms may obtain further information from the Project Supply Chain Management Office at NYOTA offices, Bruce House, Standard Street, 3rd Floor Northern wing Room No. 321 during official working hours (8.00 a.m-5.00 p.m.) and days. Complete REOI document (paginated and stamped/signed on each page) and enclosed in plain sealed envelope marked with the tender reference number and addressed to the Principal Secretary, State Department of Youth Affairs and Creative Economy, P. O. Box 34303 – 00100, Nairobi, Kenya and should be deposited in the Tender Box at Bruce House 3rd Floor to be received on or before **Friday 3rd January, 2025, at 10.00 hours**.

The REOIs will be closed/opened immediately thereafter at the **NYOTA Boardroom, Bruce House, 3rd Floor Standard Street Nairobi**.

Government unveils measures to revitalize coffee sector and empower farmers

BY MICHAEL OMONDI, KNA

The Government has reiterated its commitment to revitalizing the coffee sector to benefit farmers and secure Kenya’s position as a global leader in coffee production. Recognizing the challenges that have hindered the industry’s growth, the government has in-

troduced transformative measures to address long-standing issues, empowering farmers and creating a foundation for sustainable development. At the heart of these reforms, according to Government Spokesperson Dr. Isaac Mwaura, is ensuring that farmers receive the greatest value for their efforts.

To achieve this, Dr. Mwaura disclosed that direct payments have been introduced, ensuring farmers are paid swiftly and transparently via their personal bank accounts or mobile wallets, eliminating delays that have historically burdened them. He also revealed that the government has reduced cooperative charges to a

maximum of 20 percent of coffee earnings for services such as processing and transport, significantly lowering production costs for farmers. “To enhance transparency, cooperatives are required to maintain clear records of farmers’ debts and digitize their operations,” the Spokesman said.



Government Spokesperson Dr. Isaac Mwaura speaking during a press briefing to update the nation on the government’s Jamhuri National Job Fair initiative being hosted at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre.



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

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (Consulting Services - Firms Selection)

Country:	KENYA
Name of Project:	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)
Project No.:	P170941
Credit No:	7289-KE and 7290-KE
Assignment Title:	DEVELOPMENT & REVIEW OF GOK ICT STANDARDS, IMPLEMENTATION OF ISO 9001:2015 QUALITY MANAGEMENT, AND ENTERPRISE RISK MANAGEMENT (ERM) FRAMEWORK AT ICT AUTHORITY
Contract No.:	KE-ICTA-458284-CS-QCBS

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
 - The consulting services (“the Services”) include Development & Review of GoK ICT Standards, Implementation of ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management, and Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) Framework at ICT Authority. The assignment is expected to take Twelve (12) calendar months from the date of contract commencement.
 - The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following websites: www.icta.go.ke/tenders and www.tenders.go.ke or can be obtained at the address given below.
 - The Information and Communications Technology Authority through the Program Implementation Unit (PIU) now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:
 - Core business and years in business:** The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in the field of ICT Consultancy, ISO and Risk Management consultancy or related fields for a minimum period of (ten) 10 years
 - Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least two assignments of similar nature in any of the areas within scope, complexity and in a similar operating environment in the last 8 years. Details of similar assignments, with the name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided
 - Technical and managerial capability of the consulting firm:** The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s).
- Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.
- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” First Published July 2016 and Revised Fifth Edition September 2023 (“**Procurement Regulations**”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.
 - Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
 - A Consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
 - Further information can be obtained at the address below during the following office hours 0900 and 1600 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours) East African Time (EAT) and public holidays.
 - Expression of interest must be delivered in written form by **7th January 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 **Development & Review of GoK ICT Standards, Implementation of ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management, and Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) Framework at the ICT Authority; Contract No. KE-ICTA-458284-CS-QCBS**

Address:
Chief Executive Officer,
The Information and Communications Technology Authority,
P.O Box 27150, Kenyatta Avenue
00100, Nairobi, Kenya.
Tel.: (+254) 20 667 6999 , E-mail: info@ict.go.ke / procurement@ict.go.ke
Attn: Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management



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:	CONSULTING SERVICE FOR A COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST (INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT)
Reference/Contract No.:	KE-ICTA-458648-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 communication specialist (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/tenders / 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 Communications, Public Relations, Journalism, Digital Marketing, or a related field from a recognized institution.
 - A minimum of 10 years of general experience in communications strategy, public relations, and media management.
 - A minimum of 7 years of specific experience working with government institutions, media organizations, or international development agencies as well as in managing relationships with media and external stakeholders.
 - Registration with a relevant professional body.
- 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 **7th January 2025 at 1000hours East African Time** 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 **CONSULTING SERVICE FOR COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST (INDIVIDUAL EXPERT); Contract No. KE-ICTA-458648-CS-INDV**.

Address:
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The Information and Communications Technology Authority,
P.O Box 27150, Kenyatta Avenue
00100, Nairobi, Kenya.
Tel.: (+254) 20 667 6999
E-mail: info@ict.go.ke / procurement@ict.go.ke
Attn: Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management

Over 156,000 farmers in Makueni to receive training in key value chains

BY PATRICK NYAKUNDI, KNA

At least 156,000 farmers in Makueni County will be trained under the National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (NAVCDP) across various value chains. This initiative aims to transform agriculture into a dynamic sector, Governor Mutula Kilonzo said.

Mutula explained that the farmers to be trained are those involved in key value chains such as mangoes, apiculture, tomatoes, poultry, and dairy. The goal is to increase their participation, enhance value addition, and create sustainable opportunities for entrepreneurship.

He also disclosed that, under the project, 30 ward-based Saccos have been formed to drive agri-culture and enable farmers to easily access credit and farm inputs, boosting farming activities in the

county.

“My government will empower farmers with skills and resources across key value chains, ensure their involvement in market participation, and improve agriculture,” Mutula said at the Unoa Sports Ground during the Jamhuri Day celebrations.

During the event, he presented a cheque for Sh6 million to six SACCOS to boost their capacity to support farmers effectively and create jobs, especially for unemployed youth.

“So far 13 Saccos have qualified for inclusion grants to help improve their operations. In November, I had

My government will empower farmers with skills and resources across key value chains

presented Sh9 million to nine cooperatives and today six others have benefited, this is going to enhance the Saccos to be able to support the farmers effectively,” he added.

Mutula said the county was proud to host Eni Kenya at Kwa Kathoka, which is the first of its kind agri-hub in the country, that produces biofuel and related products, saying it has created jobs for hundreds of residents besides improving farming activities in the area.

“The plant is also generating income for tens of thousands of farmers beyond job creation, the agri-hub serves as a platform for innovation and skills development,” he said.

On water, the governor said with the assistance of partners like USAID- Sustainable Transformational, and Accessible Water Interventions (STAWI), Water Mission-Kenya, World Vision, among oth-



Makueni County Governor Mutula Kilonzo (centre), Duncan Darusi (right) and Deputy Governor Lucy Mulili (left) during Jamhuri Day Celebrations in Wote town. Photo: Patrick Nyakundi/KNA.

ers, is working to ensure Makueni has sufficient water with at least 70 per cent by 2027.

Consequently, he disclosed that the county government is working to bridge the 4,500 cubic meters daily water demand for Wote town by operationalizing Kaiti II Sand Dam and installing solar power at Mwaani Borehole and enhancing the pumping capacity of Kamunyolo Dam respectively.

Mutula said that 10,000 residents in 10 villages, 10 schools and seven markets and one community organization are targeted to benefit from distribution of water from Ndukuma Dam in the area.

Speaking at the event, Makueni County Commissioner (CC) Duncan Darusi warned residents against vandalizing government projects, especially those in the water sector in the county.

In this regard, he called on the residents to supplement government efforts in providing information to arrest the culprits to face the law accordingly to end the vice.

“We have witnessed rampant vandalism, the national and county government has put infrastructure in place to bring services to wananchi but there is the enemy of development who are vandalizing water projects, transformers and railway.

You as citizens, you must work with the government and expose those involved,” Darusi said, after reading the President’s speech during Jamhuri Day celebrations.

On festivals, he warned drivers against driving while drunk, saying they risk prosecution if found while assuring the residents that the government will provide security during this festival season.

Those present included Executive Committee Member (ECM) for Department of Agriculture Joyce Mutua, her counterparts for Devolution Nicolas Nzioka, Gender Eng. Sebastian Kyoni and national and county government officials.



TRA TOURISM REGULATORY AUTHORITY
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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Tourism Regulatory Authority (TRA) is a State Corporation established under section 4 of the Tourism Act of 2011 to regulate tourism sector in Kenya. The Authority invites applications from suitably qualified persons to fill the following positions.

No.	Vacancy No	Position	Grade	No. of Positions
1.	TRA/1/2024-25	Deputy Director, Human Resources	TRA 3	1
2.	TRA/1/2024-25	Corporation Secretary & Deputy Director, Legal Services	TRA 3	1

Interested candidates can access detailed information and requirements of the advertised positions from the Authority's website: www.tra.go.ke

How to apply: -



Candidates who meet the above requirements are requested to submit their applications in PDF format via email: recruitment@tra.go.ke or postal applications addressed to:

The Director General
Tourism Regulatory Authority
P. O Box 25357, 00100
NAIROBI

All Applications should reach the Authority on or before **7th January, 2025** to be received latest by **5.00 pm**.

Please note: -

- Candidates are required to comply with the requirements of chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya and submit copies of these clearance certificates with the application.
- TRA is an equal opportunity employer and encourages persons with disability, women, youth and persons from marginalized areas to apply;
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
- Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.



KENYA UTALII COLLEGE
Gateway to International Careers in Hospitality & Tourism

TENDER NOTICE

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF GATES, GATE HOUSE AND CHAINLINK FOR KENYA UTALII COLLEGE - KILGORIS CAMPUS - NAROK COUNTY

TENDER NO. KUC/73/2024/2025

Kenya Utalii College invites interested, competent and eligible bidders for Proposed Construction of Gates, Gate House and Chainlink for Kenya Utalii College- Kilgoris Campus – Narok County.

Details of this tender can be accessed through link **PPIP portal** or **KUC Website** www.utalii.ac.ke
Completed Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly indicating the tender number and name as indicated above should be addressed to: -

The Principal/CEO
Kenya Utalii College
P O Box 31052 – 00600 Ngara
NAIROBI.





And should be placed in the Tender Box at the College Reception, not later than **10:00 a.m.** on the closing date; **Tuesday 07th January, 2025**. The Tender will be opened in **Madaraka Hall** at **10.15 a.m.** in the presence of tenderers/representatives, who may wish to attend.

Electronic Tenders **will not** be permitted and Late tenders will be rejected.
The address for requesting clarification is
The Deputy Director Supply Chain Management
Kenya Utalii College
P O Box 31052 – 00600 NAIROBI
Email: purchasing@utalii.ac.ke

Site visit meeting shall be held on **Friday 20th December, 2024 at 10.00 am** in Illdolisho, Kilgoris – Narok County.

Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification. Report corruption issues to: reportcorruption@utalii.ac.ke

PRINCIPAL/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
KENYA UTALII COLLEGE





INVITATION TO TENDER

PROCURING ENTITY:	Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation P.O Box 34585-00100 Nairobi.
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The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation invites tenders for Contract Names and Description as listed in the tender schedule below

RFX No.	Tender Description	Tender Security Amount (Kshs)	Mandatory Site Visit	Closing/ Opening Date
1000001214	Supply, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of Works for Ashabito Solar Mini- grid Upgrade	1,200,000.00	24.12.2024	06.01.2025@10.00am
1000001215	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Works for Liboi Solar Mini- grid Upgrade	1,000,000.00	24.12.2024	06.01.2025@10.00am
1000001239	Procurement for Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and commissioning of 1No. 150kW Solar PV-Diesel Hybrid Plant in Dadajabula Trading Centre Wajir County	2,300,000.00	23.12.2024	06.01.2025@10.00am
1000001240	Procurement of Remedial Works for the Kakuma Diesel Power Station	607,000.00	27.12.2024	06.01.2025@10.00am
1000001241	Supply, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of 1x750Kva and 1x500Kva Diesel Generators complete with Associated Equipment & Accessories in Dadaab, Garissa County	1,460,000.00	23.12.2024	06.01.2025@10.00am
1000001242	Supply and Delivery of Miniature Circuit Breakers (MCBs) and Associated Accessories	1,500,000.00	N/A	07.01.2025 @10.00am

- Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours **8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday** in Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation Offices situated in Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor.
- A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents or through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> and on the Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>.
- Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website www.rerec.co.ke Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to tenders@rerec.co.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for 147 days from the date of opening of tenders.
- All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Security in form of a bank guarantee **as indicated in the TDS**. Original of the tender security must be deposited to the tender box described in this document
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation electronically through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> on or before **the date and time indicated above**.
- Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and times specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents.
- Late tenders will be rejected.
- The addresses referred to above are:

Address for obtaining further information on tender documents
For hand Courier, Original Bid security delivered to the tender Box (Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Off Popo Road,). Contact Manager, Supply chain management, telephone number: 0709193000 and e-mail address: tenders@rerec.co.ke

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

Address for Opening of Tenders. Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, online system

Dr. Rose N. Mkalama
Chief Executive Officer



Kenya Tourism Board targets U.S. market growth at USTOA fete

BY MICHAEL OMONDI, KNA

The Kenya Tourism Board (KTB) will utilise this year's United States Tour Operators Association (USTOA) Annual Conference, to intensify its efforts to boost visitor arrivals from the United States.

The American market has recorded 307,032 visitors to Kenya, an increase of 17 per cent from the previous period last year, showing potential for further growth.

The renewed focus on engaging the travel trade comes as Kenya looks to open new frontiers and promote its diverse offerings to American travelers seeking transformational experiences in the post-pandemic era.

Speaking ahead of this year's USTOA Conference, KTB CEO, June Chepkemei, said Kenya aims to capitalize on pent-up travel demand in the U.S. with a much more elaborate marketing approach.

Chepkemei underscored the need to evolve Kenya's proposition in the mindset of American travelers by leveraging insights from tour operator partners on the ground. "The US is currently the country's top performing market for tourism, our goal is to ensure Kenya remains



June Chepkemei, CEO KTB

top-of-mind for American travelers seeking our adventures, beach escapes and cultural connections," she stated in a press statement.

"The collective expertise of American tour operators and travel advisors represents an invaluable asset that we aim to not only tap into, but also enrich through open dialogue and synergistic collaboration," she added.

The roadshow comes hardly two weeks after the Black Travel Summit for the first time, which was held in Fort Lauderdale, Florida from 21st -24th November 2024.

The CEO recalled that in 2019, Black American leisure travelers spent approximately \$109.4 billion on travel, accounting for

13.1 per cent of the U.S. leisure travel market.

Chepkemei noted that the Summit created an opportunity to interact with over 400 black travel communities who include travel agents, influencers, media, travelers and various other professionals.

According to the CEO, a survey of most U.S. tour operators shows that today's American travelers are seeking experiential value more than ever.

"Going by such first-hand perspectives and pulse of the market, we want to refine our offering such that we can better tap into and draw more of this lucrative segment," she asserted. Chepkemei announced that the USTOA Annual Conference, renowned for its exclusive networking opportunities and industry insights, was taking place between December 9th and 13th in Florida. This year's Conference, she posited, was expected to draw a diverse array of industry delegates, setting the stage for fruitful collaborations.

Pointing out the rise of small group tours among American travelers, the CEO emphasized KTB's commitment to encourage more Kenyan operators to align products in those categories.



INVITATION TO TENDER

TENDER FOR PROVISION OF MEDICAL INSURANCE COVER FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF (FRAMEWORK CONTRACT)

The Privatization Commission (PC) invites sealed tenders from interested and eligible insurance service providers for provision of the above services as detailed in the tender document.

TENDER NAME	TENDER NO.	TENDER CLOSING DATE AND TIME	RESERVATION CATEGORY
1) Tender for Provision of Medical Insurance Cover for Board Members & Staff.	PC/02/2024- 2025	02.01.2025 at 11.00 a.m.	Open to interested and eligible Insurance Companies.
Launch Date – 17.12.2024			

Interested applicants can download a copy of the detailed tender document(s), free of charge, from the Commission's website www.privatisation.go.ke or <https://www.tenders.go.ke/website> and they should inform the Commission immediately via email info@privatisation.go.ke.

Executive Director/CEO



EBK to establish centers of excellence for training



Engineers Board of Kenya Chairman Eng. Erastus Mwongera.

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A (MYGOV)

The Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK) has proposed plans to establish two centres of excellence for training and innovation to build the capacity of engineering practice in the country, EBK Chairman Eng. Erastus Mwongera has said.

The centres, the Kenya Academy of Engineering Technology and the Kenya School of Engineering, will offer training designed to align the country's engineering standards with global benchmarks.

"EBK's strategic intent is focused on transformative growth and development, with the goal of

Over the past year, we have taken significant steps to enhance efficiency and accountability

increasing the number of registered engineers from the current 4,000 to 10,000, ensuring a robust and capable workforce," Eng. Mwongera said.

Speaking during the Engineering @ 60 celebration in Nairobi, the Chairman noted that in a bid to strengthen compliance with the Engineers Act of 2011, the Board is developing and enforcing engineering standards at both the national and county levels.

"Over the past year, we have taken significant steps to enhance

efficiency and accountability in our processes. Notably, the time required for the registration of professional engineers has been reduced from six months to three months.


This streamlining has allowed qualified engineers to join the workforce more quickly, bolstering our capacity to meet the growing demands of the industry," he said.

Eng. Mwongera disclosed that the Graduate Engineers Internship Program (GEIP) has also been instrumental in bridging the gap between academic qualifications and professional practice.

Commenting on compliance, the Chairman said that while public infrastructure projects are generally subjected to rigorous standards, many private developments continue to bypass the involvement of licensed engineers and competent contractors, leading to unsafe structures and putting lives at risk.

Eng. Mwongera warned that EBK will continue conducting extensive compliance audits to enhance adherence to engineering standards, improve the safety and quality of infrastructure projects, and reinforce public confidence in the engineering profession.

Davis Chirchir, the Cabinet Secretary for the Ministry of Roads and Transport, underscored the remarkable contribution of engineers' expertise and dedication in laying the foundation for Kenya.




REPUBLIC OF KENYA

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLUE ECONOMY AND FISHERIES

Kenya Marine Fisheries Socioeconomic Development Project (KEMFSED)

P.O. Box 58187-00200 NAIROBI



Kenya Marine Fisheries Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)

Request for Expression of Interest

(Consulting Services – Firm Selection)

Country:	Kenya		
Name of project:	Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)		
Project No.:	P163980	Credit No:	65400-KE
Assignment Title:	Consulting Services to Undertake Beneficiary Satisfaction Survey for Kenya Marine Fisheries Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project		
Contract No.:	KE-MOMBEMA-C2-2024-037-CS-CQS/MMBEMA/SDBE&F/04/2024-2025		

1. This Request for Expression of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in Development Business; of 10th August 2020.

2. The Government of Kenya has received a Credit from International Development Agency (IDA) towards the cost of the **Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit to payments under this contract: Consultancy Services to Undertake Beneficiary Satisfaction Survey for Kenya Marine Fisheries Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project. **Contract No.KE-MOMBEMA-C2-2024-037-CS-CQS/ MMBEMA/SDBE&F/04/2024-2025.**

3. The overall objective of this assignment is to ascertain the beneficiaries' perception on the effectiveness of the project interventions offered and the bundle of benefits derived from the project and assess their level of satisfaction with the services and products. The assignment is intended to assess one of the performance indicators in the Project Results Framework – 'share of target beneficiaries with rating satisfied or above on the project interventions.

4. The tasks to be carried out under the assignment includes but not limited to:

i) **Grants provided for CIG/CBO subprojects**

On the grants provided for the subprojects' implementation, assess the level of satisfaction among the beneficiaries on the following:

- Funding levels
- Subproject preparation and implementation process as guided in the Project Grant Manual (PGM)
- Technical assistance provided during implementation
- Assess the subproject procurement process
- CIG performance
- Subproject categories implemented
- Grievance redress mechanisms
- Handling of environmental and social safeguards
- Guidance provided on sustainability of the subprojects

ii) **Training-related activities undertaken**

In view of the training sessions conducted, the following tasks will be undertaken:

- Assess the content of all training sessions conducted against the capacity needs of the beneficiaries
- Assess the level of understanding of the subject matter among the target beneficiaries against the training content offered;
- Assess the adoption of the different technologies and practices by project beneficiaries
- Assess the level of satisfaction by recipient beneficiaries of the various training sessions conducted and the justification for the same

iii) **Scholarships/Internship Programme**

- Assess the coverage of the scholarships/interns within the project area;
- Assess and determine the degree of involvement of the target beneficiaries in designing the scholarship and internship programme;
- Assess and determine the degree of beneficiaries' satisfaction with regard to the mechanism of awarding the scholarship and internship grants
- Assess the level of perception and reception of the various categories of scholarships by beneficiaries and degree of satisfaction with the same;
- Interrogate the level of satisfaction rating provided by the respondents reached.
- Reveal deficiencies and consolidate the experience in the course of the survey

Over and above the tasks raised in each of the three areas above, the survey will also establish the following from the respondents:

- What worked well and that which didn't work well
- Critical success factors
- Recommendations from the respondents, and
- Lessons learnt.

5. The Firm shall have the following qualifications:
This Assignment will be conducted by a firm with similar experience in;
Core business and years in business: The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in the field survey and with an understanding of beneficiary satisfaction or related fields for a period of a minimum of 10 years.

Relevant experience: The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least 2 No. assignments of similar nature, complexity and in a similar operating environment in the last 5 years. Details of similar assignments- Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided in the submitted Expression of Interest including enumeration of these similar past assignments.

Technical and managerial capability of the firm: The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s). Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

6. The Consulting Services Contract is expected to be for a period of **One Hundred and Twenty (120) Days** from the date of commencement.

7. The State Department of Blue Economy and Fisheries through the **Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project** now invites listed firms to express their interest in providing the services. The shortlisted will focus on experience in similar assignments, Similar Environment and Availability of Key Experts among the staff.


8. The Consultant Firm will be selected in accordance with the Consultant Qualification Selection method (CQS) set out in the **World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers dated September 2023 fifth Edition (Regulations)**.

9. The listed Firms may obtain further information at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours EAT) and public holidays or download full TORs on Website: **www.kemfsed.org; www.tenders.go.ke; www.mibema.go.ke**

10. Expression of interest shall be delivered by **14th January, 2025 at 1100 hours EAT**. - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on Mezzanine Floor, Maktaba Kuu Building Opposite NHIF Ngong Road Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) send by email to: **info@kemfsed.org** 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 **Consultancy Services to Undertake Beneficiary Satisfaction Survey for Kenya Marine Fisheries Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project; Contract No.: KE-MOMBEMA-C2-2024-037-CS-CQS/ MMBEMA/SDBE&F/04/2024-2025.**

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

Physical Address	Other addresses
The Principal Secretary Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries Ragati Road, Social Health Authority (SHA) Building 14th Floor P O Box 58187 - 00200 NAIROBI Email:ps@blueeconomy.go.ke Website: https://www.mibema.go.ke	The National Project Coordinator Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs State Department for Blue Economy & Fisheries Maktaba Kuu Building, Mezzanine Floor, Ngong Road, Nairobi Website: www.kemfsed.org Email: info@kemfsed.org Telephone: +254-20-2718870



Government launches three-year initiative to combat sexual and gender-based violence

BY GEORGE KAIGA, KNA
The government has launched a three-year initiative aimed at reducing incidents of sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) following an increase in cases of femicide in the country. Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora

Affairs, Musalia Mudavadi, stated that the 'Safe Homes, Safe Spaces' initiative is designed to protect SGBV survivors from their alleged perpetrators. He explained that the homes will help create a safer environment for all Kenyans, with a special focus on women and children.

Speaking in Kakamega during the launch, which is expected to be replicated in all 47 counties, the PCS, who is also acting as CS for Interior and Culture and Gender, said the initiative aims to reduce incidents of sexual and gender-based violence through awareness creation, advocacy, media

campaigns, and support, as well as targeted legal and institutional reforms. Mudavadi emphasized that the country has a strong national legal and policy framework to prevent and combat sexual and gender-based violence, urging victims not to fall for attempts to negotiate such crimes out of court.

He added that the laws now go beyond physical offenses and include provisions for SGBV offenses committed online. "The Computer Misuse and Cybercrime Act, 2018 was enacted to penalize perpetrators who use technology as a tool of violence" he said.

"Perpetrators of femicide cannot play victims, they must be held accountable for their acts and the criminal justice actors must execute their mandate without favor, this is not negotiable," Mudavadi warned.

According to the PCS, the 2023 Kenya Demographic and Health Survey reveals that over 11 million women (20 per cent of the population) have experienced physical or sexual violence from an intimate partner during their lifetime.

"Of these, 2.8 million experienced this violence in the past 12 months," he said adding, "Other statistics by the Centre for Rights Education and Awareness -Kenya Report of 2022 indicate that out



Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, Musalia Mudavadi (Centre in white, flanked by Kakamega Governor (R), President's advisor on Women's, Harriet Chiggai, and other leaders during the launch of a three-year initiative that aims to reduce incidents of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) in the country.

of 3,762 cases of GBV reported, women accounted for 2,985 of these cases.

He observed that these figures represent reported cases only and that the actual number of GBV incidents is likely to be significantly higher due to underreporting, stigma, and fear of retaliation.

Mudavadi encouraged all victims of SGBV to report, citing the Victim Protection Act that provides for the use of witness protection boxes in court and concealment of identity of vul-

nerable witnesses such as children and victims of sexual violence and that a witness can be placed under the Witness Protection Agency if they are facing threats and intimidation.

He commended all 47 counties have active GBV and FGM Working Groups which play a crucial role in coordinating comprehensive responses to gender-based violence within their respective counties.

Mudavadi said the inclusion of the bodaboda riders in awareness creation is key as community change agents, saying their influence can reach the local community level.

"These riders will be trained to serve as champions for safety, as advocates of gender equality, and also as first line responders in instances of GBV," he added.

Perpetrators of femicide cannot play victims, they must be held accountable



Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agency

KEFINCO Offices, Off Kakamega-Kisumu Road
P.O. BOX 673 - 50100 KAKAMEGA

TEL: 056- 203079, 2031552, E-mail:info@lvnwwda.go.ke /procurement@lvnwwda.go.ke

INTERNATIONAL TENDER

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR THE ENGINEERING, PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION AND FINANCING (EPCF) FOR KEBEN DAM WATER SUPPLY PROJECT

CONTRACT NO. LVNWWDA/EOI /NANDI/ KEBEN DAM/2024-2025/001

Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agency has prioritized implementation of Keben Dam Water Supply Project under EPC-F framework in line with applicable laws and statutes of Kenya.

1. LVNWWDA hereby invites Expressions of Interest from interested firms/consortia for Engineering, Procurement, Construction and Financing of the proposed Keben Dam water supply project.
2. The envisaged scope of works include;
 - a) **Priority/Core Works**
 - i. Construction of a 43 meters high dam with reservoir capacity of 5,000,748 m³.
 - ii. Water Treatment plant capacity of 24,000m³/day
 - iii. Construction of 82 km transmission and distribution network.
 - iv. Last mile connectivity with smart meters and six (6) storage tanks of cumulative 12,500m³
 - v. Construction of Chepterit Water Supply Project
 - vi. Administration
3. The Proposed project is as follows;

Bid Number:	LVNWWDA/EOI /NANDI/ KEBEN DAM/2024-2025/001
Subject:	Expression of Interest for Engineering, Procurement, Construction and Financing (EPCF) of Keben dam for water supply project
Submission Deadline:	24TH JANUARY 2025
Time:	1200 Hours Kenya Time
Name	County:
Keben Dam Water Supply Project	Kakamega

4. Applicants will be required to demonstrate that they possess the Technical, Financial, Financing and Legal capacity and as well as the relevant experience in Engineering, procurement, construction and financing (EPCF) of similar nature of infrastructural works broadly listed above and a capacity to mobilise project finance from own equity and debt at concessionary borrowing interest rates.
5. Enhanced last mile connectivity of households in the project area with smart meters. Which should include six (6) storage tanks of cumulative 12,500m³.
6. The last Mike connectivity should cover water supply include administration block and site offices.
7. Address for Submission;

LAKE VICTORIA NORTH WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
Kefinco Hse, Off Kakamega/Kisumu Road
P.O Box 673 - 50100, KAKAMEGA,
TEL: 0562031552, Fax 0562031506
Email: info@lvnwwda.go.ke
Website: www.lvnwwda.go.ke

Bidders are required to obtain Project Information, Feasibility Studies and Prequalification Criteria at: www.lvnwwda.go.ke / www.tenders.go.ke. Enquiries and/or clarification can be obtained by sending emails to: info@lvnwwda.go.ke and copied to: procurement@lvnwwda.go.ke. Bidders are urged to continue checking on the www.lvnwwda.go.ke portal for updates.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
LAKE VICTORIA NORTH WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



KMPDC
Enhancing Quality Healthcare

NOTICE TO ALL HEALTH FACILITIES

Requirement for Certification as Data Handlers/Processors

The Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council is a body corporate established under Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners and Dentists Act (CAP 253, Laws of Kenya). The mandate of the Council is to regulate the training and practice of medicine, dentistry and community oral health. The Council is also mandated by CAP 253 to regulate health facilities within the Republic of Kenya.

KMPDC wishes to inform all health institutions of a new compliance requirement under the **Data Protection Act, 2019**. The Act, implemented through the **Office of the Data Protection Commissioner (ODPC)**, mandates the regulation of personal data processing to protect individuals' privacy and mitigate the risk of data misuse.

Effective **1st January 2025**, all new health facility registrations must include a **valid Certificate of Data Handler/Processor** issued by the ODPC. Additionally, existing facilities must obtain this certification within three (3) months, by **31st March 2025**.

This requirement underscores the critical importance of safeguarding patient privacy, a fundamental aspect of ethical medical practice. By ensuring the responsible and lawful handling of personal data, health institutions not only adhere to regulatory standards but also strengthen patient trust and enhance safety.

KMPDC remains steadfast in its mission to uphold the highest standards of professionalism, accountability, and respect for individual rights in the healthcare sector.

DR DAVID G KARIUKI
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
KENYA MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND DENTISTS COUNCIL



KPA acquires locally built mooring boat to bolster marine operations in Lamu Port

BY SADIK HASSAN, KNA

The Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) has acquired a locally built mooring boat in a move expected to promote locally manufactured products in the Blue Economy sector.

The boat, christened KMB-9, was built by Southern Engineering Company (SECO) and Kenya Shipyards Limited (KSL) in a record nine months at a cost of \$2.04 million (Sh264.18 million).

It measures 14.5 meters in length and features a twin-screw design, powered by two Caterpillar engines (CAT C9.3 ACERT series), with a power rating of 310 kW at 2100 rpm and a design service speed of 10 knots.

“This new boat will boost our marine operations and elevate the overall efficiency of the Port,” said KPA Managing Director (MD) Capt. William Ruto during the reception of the boat.

He added that the construction of the marine craft locally aligns with the ‘Buy Kenya, Build Kenya’



Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) Managing Director (MD) Capt. William Ruto unveils the insignia on the first ever locally manufactured mooring boat during its commissioning at the Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) Marine Pontoon at the Port of Mombasa.

government policy, which is aimed at promoting local manufacturing.

“The acquisition of this new mooring boat, KMB-9, represents a new beginning for many mariners in our country, bringing us closer to realizing the dream of a ‘Made in Kenya’ marine vessel,” stated Capt. Ruto.

He further explained that the modern heavy-duty boat is easy to handle and is capable of withstanding rough weather at sea. It was specifically

procured for the Port of Lamu which is exposed to such conditions.

Meanwhile, the MD said the Port of Mombasa has recorded a significant growth in cargo volumes over the years.

“This year we are on the verge of hitting the two million TEUs (twenty-foot equivalent unit) mark. New and existing shipping lines serving the region through the Port have also introduced new services to the Port of Mombasa,” the KPA MD said.



MINISTRY OF INFORMATION COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ICT AND DIGITAL ECONOMY

PUBLIC NOTICE: CALL FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT KENYA CLOUD POLICY

The Ministry, through a multi-stakeholder committee “the Committee” is in the process of developing the Kenya Cloud Policy. This Policy is aimed at promoting the adoption of cloud-based Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) to enhance efficiency, innovation, and security in service delivery. Key areas of focus include infrastructure, hardware, software, information security, licensing, data storage, provision, and related services such as security, development, virtualization, and databases.

In accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of Kenya, which mandates public participation in policymaking, the Ministry invites members of the public, stakeholders, and all interested parties to submit their views, comments, and recommendations on the proposed policy, which will inform its review.

The Policy is available on www.ict.go.ke.

Written submissions should be submitted to the Committee using the provided template below not later than **24th December, 2024** through electronic mail: kenyacloudpolicy@moict.go.ke or to the address:

**Chairperson,
Committee on Kenya Cloud Policy
C/O Principal Secretary
10th Floor, Telposta Towers
P. O. Box 30025-00100
Nairobi, Kenya**

TEMPLATE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS

NAME OF ORGANISATION/OR INDIVIDUAL PERSON				
S/No	Section of the Policy	Provisions of the Policy*	Proposed Amendment**	Rationale for Amendment recommendation
1.				
2.				

*Provide text on exact wording of the provision in the policy paragraph or sub paragraph

**Provide the exact wording of how the proposed amendment to the policy paragraph or sub paragraph is proposed to read.



LAKE BASIN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POSITION OF HEAD OF INTERNAL AUDIT (1 Post)

Job Grade: LBDA Level 2

About the Authority
The Lake Basin Development Authority (LBDA) is a national government development agency that was established by an Act of Parliament (Cap.442) of the laws of Kenya on the 31st August, 1979 to provide an avenue for a quicker, more meaningful and co-coordinated development in the Kenyan portion of the Lake Victoria basin. The Act empowered the Authority to undertake overall planning, co-ordination, implementation and monitoring and evaluation of development programmes and projects within its area of jurisdiction.

About the vacancy
The Authority is seeking to recruit a highly competent, analytical and objective individual to fill the position of Head of Internal Audit. The successful candidate will serve on permanent and pensionable terms of employment.

Functions and Responsibilities of the Office holder: -

- (i) Developing, implementing and reviewing internal audit policies, strategies, procedures and plans in accordance with auditing standards;
- (ii) Reviewing budgetary performance, financial management, transparency and accountability mechanisms and processes in the Authority;
- (iii) Providing assurance on the state of risk management, internal control systems and governance within the Authority;
- (iv) Conducting special audits/investigations;
- (v) Reviewing governance mechanisms and processes in the Authority;
- (vi) Reviewing the adequacy of the controls established to ensure compliance with internal policies, procedures, statutory and regulatory requirements;
- (vii) Evaluating the effectiveness of internal controls on financial and non-financial performance management systems within the Authority;
- (viii) Reviewing the effectiveness of the Authority's Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) framework;
- (ix) Providing secretariat services to the Audit and Risk Management Committee of the Board;
- (x) Compiling and submit audit reports to the Audit and Risk Committee of the Board;
- (xi) Monitoring the implementation of legal requirements, government directives, Mwongozo, and corporate strategies and
- (xii) Responsible for performance management of the Internal Audit team.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE POSITION

Applicants should possess the following qualifications:

- (i) Must be a Kenyan Citizen;
- (ii) Bachelor's degree in any of the following disciplines: Commerce, Economics, Accounting, Finance, Business Administration, Business Management or its equivalent qualification from a recognized institution will be an added advantage
- (iii) Master's degree in any of the following disciplines: Commerce, Economics, Accounting, Finance, Business Administration or its equivalent qualification from a recognized institution.

Work experience

Relevant working experience of at least five (5) years in accounting, audit or finance at management level .

Required Professional Qualifications

- i. Certified Internal Auditor (CIA),
- ii. Certified Public Accountants (CPA),
- iii. Association of Certified Chartered Accountants (ACCA) or equivalent qualification from a recognized institution.

Professional Membership

- I. Registration with the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK).
- II. Registration with the Institute of Internal auditors Kenya.

Required Competencies and Skills

- I. Certificate in Management Course lasting not less than four (4) weeks from a recognized institution.
- II. Certificate in Leadership Course lasting not less than four (4) weeks from a recognized institution.
- III. Certificate in computer application skills.

Candidates should be able to demonstrate

- Strategic Leadership and Performance Management
- Analytical, Problem Solving and Decision Making
- Adherence to National Values and Principles of governance and
- Risk Management

Important information to all Candidates:

- I. All shortlisted candidates will be required to submit clearance certificates from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI), Credit Reference Bureau, Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) and must be cleared by relevant professional bodies.
- II. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for the interview.
- III. Candidates to provided details of three (3) referees.
- IV. Women, People Living with Disability (PWD) and people from marginalized areas are encouraged to apply.
- V. Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.

Interested persons who meet the above minimum criteria are requested to submit applications enclosing a curriculum vitae (CV) and copies of relevant academic and professional certificates addressed to;

**The Managing Director
Lake Basin Development Basin Development Authority
P.O Box 1516- 40100
KISUMU-KENYA**

OR

Applications should be emailed to the **Managing Director Lake Basin Development Authority** through email: applications@lbda.go.ke **All the documents should be in a Single PDF File.**

OR

Hardcopies of the applications can be physically dropped at the Authority's Head office in Kisumu, Off-Kisumu-Kakamega Road during normal working hours from 8am-5PM Monday-Thursday and or from 8am-4PM on Friday.

NOTE: Applications to reach on or before 7th January 2025 by PM.

National Land Commission to disburse Sh50 million to Project-Affected Persons on Sagana-Kenol highway

BY SAMUEL MAINA AND WANGARIMWANGI, KNA

The Government has approved the release of Sh50 million as part of a claim settlement for project-affected persons (PAPs), whose land was taken for the construction of the Sagana-Kenol dual carriage-way.

This tranche is part of the millions of shillings in compensation that has been paid to families whose land was acquired for the dualling of the key highway.

National Land Commission (NLC) Commissioner Esther Murugi said the money is expected to be credited to the beneficiaries' bank accounts by next week.

Murugi, who previously

served as Nyeri Town MP, attributed the slow pace of compensation payments to numerous family disputes, which have at times forced the Commission to delay payouts until the claims are resolved. Murugi was speaking in Nyeri during the hearings of a two-day historical land injustices claims forum organized by the Commission.

"We know the projected affected persons are a bit unhappy, but we also understand the financial situation that the country is in, and it will be our wish that once a project is started the affected persons are paid upfront. But we are doing whatever we can with the acquiring agent. We were able to approve Sh50 million which



The ongoing construction work on the Marua interchange which is part of the Kenol- Marua Dual carriage way. Delayed compensation of project affected persons residing near the interchange continues to hamper the completion of the project.

the affected persons will be able to get by next week. It will be a Christmas gift to them," she told KNA on the sidelines of the forum.

A total of Sh4.8 billion had been set aside as compensation money for a total of 2,350 PAPs with 1,014 being residents of Kirinyaga County, while

1,350 were from Nyeri.

In September this year, a report by Kenya National Highway Authority (KeNHA) showed only 453 (34 per cent) of PAPs from Nyeri had received compensation leaving 897 pending claims.

Kirinyaga was in the lead with at least 92 per cent or 932 families having already received their claims.

"Delayed payment of money for acquisition of affected land and property on some sections of the road has resulted in contractors suspending works on this specific road. The unavailable section in total is 7.598 kilometer out of thirty-six kilometers," read part of the report presented to the Nyeri County Implementation Coordi-

nation and Management Committee (NGD-CICMC) by Central Region KeNHA Deputy Engineer Javan-Wandiema.

"The delay of payment of acquisition money for Marua interchange resulted in delayed start of the construction of the bridge at this specific location," the report added.

Wandiema said the committee had escalated the delays in paying claimants to the National Treasury, but they were yet to receive a word on when money will be available to pay the remaining claimants.

Normally KeNHA, who in turn credits the funds to the National Land Commission (NLC) which is the paying agent, receives such monies.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



KENYA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
Financing Progress Prosperity

REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS

The Kenya Development Corporation Limited (KDC) is a state Corporation established to facilitate Industrial and Economic Development in Kenya by Initiation, Assistance or Expansion of Industrial, Commercial and other Enterprises

The Corporation invites sealed bids from interested firms to register as suppliers for the provision of various goods, works and services for the period 2025 -2027.

Category Number	Description	Eligibility
CATEGORY A: SUPPLY OF GOODS		
A1	Supply, delivery and maintenance of ICT Equipment (Computers, printers, iPads and related equipment/ accessories).	Open
A2	Supply and delivery of Promotional Materials	Open
A3	Supply and delivery of Newspapers, Magazines, Periodicals, Books, Journals, Publications and Library Material	Open
A4	Supply, delivery and maintenance of office furniture, fittings and Office Equipment	Open
A5	Supply and delivery of tyres, tubes and batteries	Open
A6	Supply and delivery of general stationery and computer consumables.	Disadvantaged Groups
A7	Supply and delivery of Assorted Hardware material	Disadvantaged Groups
CATEGORY B: PROVISION OF SERVICES		
B1	Provision of graphic design and printing services	Open
B2	Provision and maintenance services of networking services, structured cabling, telephone & telecommunication equipment	Open
B3	Provision of maintenance services for firefighting equipment	Open
B4	Provision of archival services, label management & filing systems services	Open
B5	Provision of auctioneering services and court process servers (registered firms with valid practicing certificate)	Open
B6	Provision of Valuation & Estate Agency Services (Attach valid practicing certificate)	Open
B7	Provision of Legal Services	Open
B8	Provision of repair and maintenance services for back up diesel generators	Open
B9	Provision of debt collection services.	Open
B10	Provision of private investigation services.	Open
B11	Provision of repair and maintenance services for Air Conditioning Equipment and mechanical ventilation.	Open

CATEGORY B: PROVISION OF SERVICES		
B12	Provision of Air Travel, Reservations and Ticketing Services (IATA Registered Firms only).	Disadvantaged Groups
B13	Provision of team building facilitation services.	Open
B14	Provision of website design, hosting and maintenance services	Open
B15	Provision of Asset Tagging Services	Open
B16	Provision of Tracking Services	Open
B17	Provision of outside catering services.	Open
B18	Provision of event organizing services, décor, tents and chairs	Disadvantaged Groups
B19	Provision of photography and video recording services	Disadvantaged Groups
CATEGORY C: PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES		
C1	Provision of Human Resource Consultancy, Training and Capacity Building Services	Open
C2	Provision of Research and Survey Services	Open
C3	Provision of Consultancy Services for Feasibility Study Development	Open
C4	Provision of Consultancy Services for Business Plan preparation	Open
C5	Provision of Consultancy Services for Transaction Advisory Services	Open
C4	Provision of training services on drug abuse and HIV/AIDS	Disadvantaged Groups
C6	Provision of Consultancy Services for ICT, ICT Risk and ICT Security Audit Services	Open
C7	Provision of Consultancy Services for Project Management Audit Services	Open
C8	Provision of Consultancy Services for Legal and Corporate Governance Audit Services	Open
C9	Provision of Consultancy Services for Mechanical Engineering Services	Open
C10	Provision of Consultancy Services for Electrical Engineering Services	Open
C11	Provision of Consultancy Services for Civil Engineering Services	Open

CATEGORY C: PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES		
C12	Provision of Consultancy Services for Soil Testing Engineering Services	Open
C13	Provision of Consultancy Services for Architectural Services	Open
C14	Provision of Consultancy Services for Quantity Surveying Services	Open
C15	Provision of Consultancy Services for Land Surveying Services	Open
C16	Provision of Consultancy Services on Sharia Compliant Financing	Open
CATEGORY D: PROVISION OF WORKS		
D1	Provision of Various Small Works including repair and maintenance of building, carpentry, masonry, electrical and plumbing services (NCA registered firms only)	Open
D2	Repair & maintenance of motor vehicles (Registered garages only)	Open

The disadvantaged groups are Women, Youth and Persons Living with Disabilities who have registered with the Ministry of National Treasury (AGPO Certificate)

Interested firms **MUST** meet all the requirements as stated in the registration documents.

Interested eligible candidates may obtain the registration documents by downloading free of charge from the Corporation's website: www.kdc.go.ke and the Public Procurement Information Portal at <https://tenders.go.ke/>.

Completed registration application shall be sealed in a plain envelope, clearly marked as stated in the particular document showing the reference and title of the preferred category and addressed to:-

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

Completed documents shall be deposited in the Tender box located at the reception area on 17th Floor, Uchumi House Aga Khan Walk, Nairobi, so as to be received on or before on **17th January 2025 at 10.00 am**

DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



Government warns Maa and Ilchamus communities against haphazard land sales

BY JACQUELINE ADYANG (PCO)

The Government has cautioned the Maa and the minority and marginalized Ilchamus communities against the haphazard sale of their ancestral land, emphasizing its importance in supporting agriculture and livestock.

Josephat Lowoi Lodeya, Director of the Minorities and Marginalized Affairs Unit, urged the community to jealously protect their rich cultural heritage from further degradation, calling on them to take decisive action to halt the sale of their land.

Speaking during the Ilchamus community's cultural event, Hon. Lowoi warned that the trend had far-reaching implications if left unchecked and expressed concerns that such land disposals could compromise the community's economic stability and render its residents landless.

"The Maa community risks becoming squatters on its ancestral land if the sale of heritage continues unchecked," he cautioned.

He underscored the intrinsic connection between land, identity, and sustainable development, stressing the need for deliberate action to safeguard these vital assets for future generations.

Lowoi urged the community leaders and stakeholders to collaborate in raising awareness about

the significance of sustainable land management to ensure that the vital assets were retained for posterity of future generations.

"Our ancestral lands are the bedrock of our cultural identity and economic empowerment. We must adopt long-term strategies to preserve them as a legacy for posterity," he stated.

Addressing an audience of over 10,000 participants, including government officials, community leaders, elders, 7,000 warriors graduating to Morans, and residents, Lowoi reaffirmed the government's unwavering commitment to preserving the cultural and economic integrity of marginalized communities.

The event was marked by the Ilchamus community's decade-long Lmuget Ceremony, a significant cultural occasion that celebrated the rich heritage of the Maa people.

This year's ceremony comes after the circumcision graduation of nearly 7,000 boys from the Ilmeidurieki Age Set, signifying their transition

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into adulthood.

Traditional dances, blessings from elders, and thought-provoking speeches formed the backbone of the cultural celebration, underscoring the enduring resilience and unity of the community.

In addition to cultural festivities, the event served as a platform to discuss critical community issues, including land preservation, cultural identity, and socio-economic development.

Lowoi emphasized the government's dedication to fostering regional development by protecting indigenous communities and their resources.

This cultural milestone celebrated the Ilchamus people's heritage and underscored safeguarding ancestral lands as a critical component of national development.

The Lmuget Loo nkweny Ceremony stands as a testament to Kenya's rich cultural diversity and the potential of such traditions to promote national cohesion, tourism, and economic growth.

Leaders at the event encouraged the community and stakeholders to leverage Kenya's cultural wealth as a means of enhancing development.

Through these efforts, the government remains steadfast in its resolve to safeguard the rights and heritage of all communities, fostering inclusivity and sustainable development across the nation.

KENAS advocates for accreditation of Kenya's Supply Chain

BY MYGOV REPORTER

Kenya Accreditation Service (KENAS) has emphasized the importance of accreditation in Kenya's supply chain transformation, advocating for its integration into procurement and supply chain processes to enhance quality, global acceptability, and value for money.

KENAS CEO, Dr. Walter Juma Ongeti, has underscored that accreditation is more than a compliance tool; it is a catalyst for transformation, enabling supply chains to meet international standards and enhancing Kenya's competitiveness on the global

stage," said Dr. Ongeti.

Dr Ongeti, speaking in Mombasa during the Third National Dialogue Conference organized by the Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM), in his keynote address, emphasised the pivotal role of accreditation in enhancing the efficiency and credibility of supply chain processes.

The CEO pointed out how accredited services ensure quality assurance, global acceptability, and value for money, which are critical in today's interconnected and competitive global economy.

While highlighting the critical importance of embedding accreditation into

supply chain processes to ensure quality assurance, global acceptability, and value for money, Dr. Ongeti stressed the role of calibrated refrigeration units in cold chain logistics, accredited under ISO/IEC 17025, in maintaining the integrity of perishable goods such as food and pharmaceuticals.

"The certification of renewable energy equipment, and the calibration of utility meters, such as those used for electricity, water, and gas guarantee accuracy, reliability, and efficiency in the delivery of essential services," he stated while underscoring the importance of accredited energy audits.



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KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY (KEMSA)

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) NOTICE

The Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA) on behalf of the Government of Kenya, Ministry of Health herewith invites sealed tender (s) as follows:

No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender Closing Date
COUNTERPART FUNDING - KEN-H-TNT			
1	KEMSA/GOK CPF HIV/OIT01/2024-2025	SUPPLY OF ARVS MEDICINES	23rd January, 2025 at 10:00am
2	KEMSA/GOK CPF HIV/ONT01/2024-2025	SUPPLY OF CO-TRIMOXAZOLE (Reserved to Local Manufacturers)	23rd January, 2025 at 10:00am
COUNTERPART FUNDING - KEN-M-TNT			
3	KEMSA/GOK CPF MAL/OIT01/2024-2025	SUPPLY OF ANTI MALARIA MEDICINES	23rd January, 2025 at 10:00am
4	KEMSA/GOK CPF MAL/OIT02/2024-2025	SUPPLY OF MALARIA RAPID DIAGNOSTIC TEST (MRDT)	23rd January, 2025 at 10:00am
5	KEMSA/GOK CPF MAL/OIT03/2024-2025	SUPPLY OF LED MICROSCOPE	23rd January, 2025 at 10:00am
6	KEMSA/GOK CPF MAL/OIT04/2024-2025	SUPPLY OF ENTOMOLOGY COMMODITIES	28th January, 2025 at 10:00am
7	KEMSA/GOK CPF MAL/OIT05/2024-2025	SUPPLY OF MALARIA COMMODITIES	28th January, 2025 at 10:00am
COUNTERPART FUNDING - KEN-T-TNT			
8	KEMSA/GOK-CPF/ TB-2024-2025 – OIT 01	SUPPLY OF RHZE PATIENT PACKS	23rd January, 2025 at 10:00am
9	KEMSA/GOK-CPF/ TB-2024-2025 – OIT 02	SUPPLY OF LABORATORY COMMODITIES	28th January, 2025 at 10:00am
GF ATM TB KEN-T-TNT			
10	GF ATM TB GC7/OIT 02/2024-2025	SUPPLY OF WAREHOUSE EQUIPMENT	29th January, 2025 at 10:00am

- Qualified and Interested tenderers may obtain further information during office hours on Monday to Friday 08.00hrs and 17.00hrs except on Public Holidays from Procurement Directors office situated at:
KEMSA, National Supply Chain Centre, Embakasi Off Airport North Road, P.O Box 47715-00100, Nairobi
Tel No: +254111035800
Email: procurement.programs@kemsa.go.ke
- Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded free of charge from the website: <http://www.kemsa.go.ke/tenders> and PPIP Portal: tenders.go.ke. Tender Documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.
- Tenderers must register their bid documents at the Procurement Office or via email at procurement.programs@kemsa.go.ke (Refer to registration form in the tender document) to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- The tenderers shall chronologically serialize and paginate all pages of the tender document submitted.
- The bid documents must be deposited in the **Tender Box No.2 marked Global Fund** at the reception on the Ground floor- Office Block, KEMSA, National Supply Chain Centre, Embakasi Off Airport North Road, Nairobi on or before the dates indicated in the table above.
- Bulky tenders can be handed over to KEMSA Procurement Director's office for registration and safekeeping till the tender opening date.
- Tender documents will be opened immediately after closure of the tender at the KEMSA Tender Opening Hall located at Ground floor- Office Block, KEMSA, National Supply Chain Centre, Embakasi Off Airport North Road, Nairobi in the presence of the bidders or their representatives who may choose to attend.
- Late bids shall be rejected and returned unopened.
- There will be a Pre bid conference at KEMSA's Tender Opening Hall, Office Block -Ground Floor, National Supply Chain Centre, Embakasi Off Airport North Road, Nairobi, Kenya on **Friday 10th Jan 2025 at 10:00am**



KEMSA: YOUR PARTNER IN HEALTHCARE

Government to boost higher education funding and infrastructure, PS reveals

BY SALOME ALWANDA, KNA

The Government is committed to increasing funding for higher education, the Principal Secretary for the State Department of Higher Learning and Research, Beatrice Inyangala, has said. She stated that the government is dedicated to supporting higher learning institutions by providing the necessary resources and cultivating a conducive environment that fosters innovation, critical thinking, and resilience.

Speaking during a graduation ceremony at Alupe University on Friday, Inyangala noted that despite the challenges facing education globally, the Kenyan government remains committed to increasing funding for higher education.

“We recognize that modern facilities are essential for a rich learning experience, and as we invest in expanding universities, we will ensure that students have access to state-of-the-art class-

rooms, laboratories, and recreational facilities,” she said.

She also mentioned that the government, through the Affordable Housing Project, will construct 2,000 hostels at Alupe University starting this December.

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“The tender has been awarded and the hostels will be completed in time to provide suitable accommodation for all the students,” she said.

The PS added that the investment will not only enhance the learning environment for students but also prepare the university to meet the growing demands for education in the country.

“In line with our commitment to improving educational resources, the construction of a new library at this institution is underway,” she said, adding that the infrastructure will provide a vital hub for research and studies.

Inyangala noted that Alupe University has a theatre hall with a sitting

capacity of 500 people through the support from the National Treasury.

“This facility provides a more open space for the performance of lectures, ceremonies and various social and cultural activities,” she said.

She commended Alupe University for expanding its academic programs to respond to the manpower needs of the country as enshrined in the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda.

“I want to thank Alupe University for contributing in various ways to our development priorities through housing, Agriculture, Small Medium and Micro Enterprises, the digital superhighway and creative economy,” she said, adding that education is cross-cutting.

The PS stated that all the programs offered at the University were competency-based education oriented,

“This alignment is essential as it focuses on developing skills and competence that are vital in today’s workforce,” she

said, adding that introduction of new programs will ensure that the graduates are well prepared to meet the evolving needs of the economy.

Inyangala further said the newly launched Alupe University Strategic Plan 2024-2028 will provide a roadmap to guide the university towards achieving excellence in education, research and community development.

“Our Ministry of Education regards this plan as a very significant milestone in your commitment in advancing access towards quality, relevant and affordable university education,” she said, noting that the vision of the university is clearly outlined in the strategic plan.

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The Principal Secretary for Higher Education and Research, Beatrice Inyangala address graduands during Alupe University's third graduation Ceremony.

time stated that the government is increasing funding for universities through the new University funding model.


“Through this model, we aim at to meet parents and students at their point of need with government full commitment to support up to 95 per cent of the cost of university programs so that students who qualify for any program will not be denied because of the cost,” she said, adding that the president established the National Working Committee to rake in the views of the public and learners so that they can be served effectively.

Inyangala expressed confidence that the university funding model will serve the next student intake at their point of need.

“As a government we are also committed to creating an enabling environment for universities to diversify their funding needs so that they can augment the resources that are available from the National Treasury,” she said.

She urged the graduands to engage with the community and share their knowledge as they continue to pursue life-long learning.

Busia Governor Paul Otuoma promised to work closely with the University and ensure that floodlights are erected at the institution.



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Tender Notice

Kenya Revenue Authority invites bids from eligible candidates for the following tenders;

DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	PREBID DATE, TIME AND VENUE	CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE
KRA/HQS/NCB-017/2024-2025: Supply and Delivery of Branded Staff Uniforms for a Period of Two (2) Years	OPEN	7 th January, 2025 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	21 st January, 2025 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-018/2024-2025: Renewal of Load Balancers Support Subscriptions and Partner Support for a Period of Two (2) Years	OPEN	8 th January, 2025 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	22 nd January, 2025 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-019/2024-2025: Renewal of VMWare Licenses and Support Subscriptions for a Period of Three (3) Years	OPEN	9 th January, 2025 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	23 rd January, 2025 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-020/2024-2025: Renewal of Cisco Smartnet Subscription Licenses for a Period of Three (3) Years	OPEN	13 th January, 2025 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	28 th January, 2025 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tenders may be obtained from the Kenya Revenue Authority website www.kra.go.ke and the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) www.tenders.go.ke


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Public Notice

Reminder: Migrated Legacy System Taxpayer Ledger Balances

The Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) reminds taxpayers that they have up to **31st December, 2024** to raise any concerns on the VAT and Income Tax migrated legacy system ledger balances for resolution.

The migrated balances have been communicated to the respective taxpayers through their iTax registered email addresses. These balances can be accessed through the taxpayer's iTax profile under the General Ledger, 'Account Type – Taxpayer Legacy Account' menu. Detailed statements of the migrated balances are also available for download under the taxpayer's iTax profile, 'Debt & Enforcement' Menu.


Taxpayers with debit balances should arrange to pay the outstanding taxes. The credit balances that qualify as tax overpayments will be available for utilization in offsetting tax liabilities in accordance with the provisions of Section 47(1)(a) of the Tax Procedures Act.

For any clarification on the migrated balances, taxpayers can access the guidelines on the KRA website through <https://www.kra.go.ke/individual/legacy-system-ledger-reconciliation/migrated-ledger-balances/background-of-the-legacy-tax-system>; or reach out to the nearest KRA Office or contact us through the email address: dtdlegacysupport@kra.go.ke

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The Kenya Institute of Supplies Management is a corporate body established through an Act of Parliament, the "Supplies Practitioners Management Act (SPMA), 2007". KISM is mandated to make provision for the training, registration and licensing of supplies practitioners; to regulate their practice and for connected purposes.

The Institute is seeking to recruit hands-on, dynamic person with high professional and ethical standards to fill the following positions;

REFERENCE NO.	VACANT POSITIONS	KISM GRADE	TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT	NO. OF POSTS
LS-001/2024	Deputy Director Legal Services	3	5 years Contract	1
CDA-001/2024	Principal registration officer- Capacity Development & Accreditation	4	Permanent and Pensionable	1
IA-001/2024	Internal Auditor	6	Permanent and Pensionable	1

HOW TO APPLY


Qualified and interested candidates are invited to read detailed job profile on our website www.kism.or.ke and apply online indicating the job title and the reference number, addressing their application letter to:

The Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Institute of Supplies Management,
KISM Tower 12th Floor, Ngong Road
P. O Box 30400-00100, Nairobi

Candidates must attach **PDF** copies of their CV with full details of educational background, professional qualifications, work experience and copies Academic and Professional certificates (in one merged pdf). Candidates who are subsequently invited to attend formal interviews must produce originals of all the scanned documents during the interview.

Applications **MUST** be submitted online via <http://careers.kism.or.ke/> so as to reach the Institute on or before **MIDNIGHT on FRIDAY 10th JANUARY, 2025.**

KISM is an equal opportunity employer. People living with disability, women and youth are encouraged to apply. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.



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NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

TENDER NOTICE



The National Social Security Fund (NSSF) invites sealed tenders from eligible firms for submission of tender as specified below.

Tender Ref. No.	Tender Description	Tender Closing and opening Date and Time	Reservations
NSSF/ONT/05/2024/25	Proposed Refurbishment of Hazina Plaza (Polana) Mombasa.	30 th December, 2024 at 11:00 A.M. local time	AGPO (Women)

Tender documents detailing the requirements may be obtained from Procurement Office, Social Security House, Block A, Western Wing, 9th Floor, along Bishops Road, Nairobi upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kes. 1,000.00 for each tender at the Cash Office on Podium Floor, Western Wing, Block 'A' Social Security House – Nairobi. Alternatively, the documents may be downloaded from the website www.nssf.or.ke/tenders or tenders.go.ke/tenders free of charge. Interested bidders who download the documents should send their particulars through email procurement@nssfkenya.co.ke for registration purposes before the tender closing date. Further, all prospective bidders are advised to visit the Website regularly to check any updates or addenda that may be issued.


NSSF reserves the right to accept or reject any application either in whole or in part.

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

Kenya Marine Fisheries Socioeconomic Development Project (KEMFSED)

P.O. Box 58187-00200 NAIROBI



Kenya Marine Fisheries Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)

Request for Expression of Interest
(Consulting Services – Firm Selection)

Country:	Kenya		
Name of project:	Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)		
Project No.:	P163980	Credit No:	65400-KE
Assignment Title:	Consulting Services for Development of Blue Economy Master Plan for Kenya		
Contract No.:	KE-MOMBEMA-C1-2024-038-CS-CQS/MMBEMA/SDBE&F/03/2024-2025		

- This Request for Expression of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in Development Business; of 10th August 2020.
- The Government of Kenya has received a Credit from International Development Agency (IDA) towards the cost of the Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED) and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit to payments under this contract: Consultancy Services for Development of Blue Economy Master Plan for Kenya KE-MOMBEMA-C1-2024-038-CS-CQS/ MMBEMA/SDBE&F/03/2024-2025
- The overall objective of this consultancy is to develop a comprehensive 10-year Integrated Master Plan in order to guide and facilitate investment in the blue spaces and sustainable exploration and exploitation of blue resources to spur economic growth in Kenya.
- The tasks to be carried out under the assignment includes but not limited to:
 - Develop a master plan for the blue economy sector to promote the governments development agenda on:
 - harnessing the full potential of the country's blue economy from the ocean and inland lakes;
 - creating economic opportunities in priority sectors (Chapter 1.3);
 - Creating jobs and inclusive growth;
 - intensifying and attracting investments by the private sector in the blue economy space; and
 - maintaining a healthy and functioning blue economy environment.
 - Undertake a comprehensive review of relevant policies, legal, institutional and regulatory frameworks,
 - Propose cost-effective fiscal and non-fiscal policies, laws and institutional reforms, capacity building or changes necessary to implement the master plan.
 - Prepare an investment plan, budget and Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) framework for the implementation of the master plan. More detailed scope is in the TORs
- The Firm shall have the following qualifications:

This Assignment will be conducted by a firm with similar experience in;

Core business and years in business: The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in the field natural resource management and with an understanding of Blue Economy priority sectors and especially in developing of government policies, plans, and strategies or related fields for a period of a minimum of 15 years.

Relevant experience: The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least 2 No. assignments of similar nature, complexity and in a similar operating environment in the last 10 years. Details of similar assignments-Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided in the submitted Expression of Interest including enumeration of these similar past assignments.

Technical and managerial capability of the firm: The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s).

The composition of a multi-disciplinary team as outlined in the TORs attached
- The Consulting Services Contract is expected to be for a period of Nine (9) Months from the date of commencement.
- The State Department of Blue Economy and Fisheries through the **Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project** now invites listed firms to express their interest in providing the services. The shortlisting will focus on experience in similar assignments, Similar Environment and Availability of Key Experts among the staff.
- The Consultant Firm will be selected in accordance with the Consultant Qualification Selection method (CQS) set out in the **World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers dated September 2023 fifth Edition (Regulations)**.
- The listed Firms may obtain further information at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours EAT) and public holidays or download full TORs on Website: www.kemfsed.org; www.tenders.go.ke; www.mibema.go.ke
- Expression of interest shall be delivered by **14th January, 2025 at 1100 hours EAT.** - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on Mezzanine Floor, Maktaba Kuu Building Opposite NHIF Ngong Road Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) send by email to: info@kemfsed.org 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 **Consultancy Services for Development of Blue Economy Master Plan for Kenya; Contract No.: KE-MOMBEMA-C1-2024-038-CS-CQS/MMBEMA/SDBE&F/03/2024-2025.**

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

Physical Address The Principal Secretary Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries Ragati Road, Social Health Authority (SHA) Building 14th Floor P O Box 58187 - 00200 NAIROBI Email: ps@blueeconomy.go.ke Website: https://www.mibema.go.ke ,	Other addresses The National Project Coordinator Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs State Department for Blue Economy & Fisheries Maktaba Kuu Building, Mezzanine Floor, Ngong Road, Website: www.kemfsed.org Email: info@kemfsed.org , Telephone: +254-20-2718870
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Taita Taveta National Polytechnic now hub of excellence with new gemology equipment

BY ARNOLD LINGAMASILA, KNA

The National Government has commissioned Sh47 million worth of state-of-the-art gemology equipment at the Taita Taveta National Polytechnic (TTNP), the first of its kind in Kenya. The facility aims to bridge the skills gap in gemstone identification, grading, and value addition.

Speaking during the commissioning, Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) PS Dr. Esther Muoria hailed the initiative as a testament to the government's unwavering commitment to empowering youth and artisanal miners.

The equipment, supported by Young Africa Works and funded by the Mastercard Foundation through Colleges and Institutes Canada (CICan), positions TaitaTaveta National Polytechnic as a center of excellence in gemology.

"With this new equipment, the TaitaTaveta National Polytechnic is now equipped to produce graduates who can meet global standards in the gemology industry. This is an exciting step forward for the TVET sector in Kenya, an



Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) PS Dr. Esther Muoria, speaks to a student at the just commissioned gemology lab at Taita Taveta National Polytechnic at Voi.

inspiring act. Remember, even if we have a university involved in this or any other, the actual skills, the people who must perform, will come from this institution. Therefore, it is very important that we treat this initiative with the seriousness it deserves," Dr. Muoria stated.

She disclosed that the polytechnic now offers gemology training at Levels 4, 5, and 6, with 34 stu-

dents currently enrolled.

However, she challenged the institution to increase this number significantly, emphasizing that the facility should be utilized to its full capacity.

"With only 34 students, we should be talking about 200 students using this lab, and that is how we will develop our community here and the country at large. Numbers matter," she said.

The PS stated that the government has a target of enrolling two million students into TVET institutions nation-

I want you to realize that becoming a national Polytechnic is a big challenge

wide by June next year, urging TTNP to ensure it plays its role in enrolling as many students as possible to achieve this target.

She emphasized the importance of increasing enrollment at the polytechnic, which currently has 3,400 students, and questioned why such a premier institution was falling short of its potential.

The PS issued a directive to the institution and local leaders to ensure more students, particularly from TaitaTaveta County, are taking advantage of the training opportunities.

"I want you to realize that becoming a national Polytechnic is a big challenge. It is not just about getting the name; it is about doing what a National Polytechnic is supposed to do," she emphasized.

Dr. Muoria highlighted the new equipment's broader benefits, particularly for the region's artisanal miners, who form the backbone of the county's mining sector.

TaitaTaveta County is home to over 40 types of high-value gemstones, including sapphire, garnets, and tourmaline.

However, artisanal and small-scale miners face significant challenges, such as using traditional tools, lack of training, and limited market access.

"Through this center of excellence in gemology, the local community, young men and women, and indeed all trainers will now be able to acquire the requisite technical training on suitable mining practices, acquire training in health and safety standards in mining, acquire skills and knowledge on how to access competitive market," the PS explained.

"I have just been told that we are already acquiring a requisite market in Canada, and there is nothing as good as training and doing industry with an end in mind. This is a step toward ensuring that our miners earn what they truly deserve," she added.

The PS called for eliminating middlemen who exploit miners, particularly women, by paying them low prices for their hard work. She stressed the importance of ensuring that miners benefit directly from the value of their gemstones.

Coastal region water security project to provide 186,000 cubic meters of water daily

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A (MYGOV)

Kwale and Mombasa counties will benefit from a sustainable and reliable water supply by 2027 upon the completion of the Mwache Dam and its six sub-components under the Coastal Region Water Security and Climate Resilience Project.

Speaking during an inspection tour, Water Resources Authority (WRA) Board Chairman Donald Murgor noted that the multi-purpose water reservoir, a Vision 2030 flagship project, is co-funded by the World Bank and the Government of Kenya.

"Upon completion, the project will supply an estimated 186,000 cubic meters of water daily to the two counties, significantly improving access to clean water for both domestic and industrial purposes," Murgor said.

He added that the Water Resources Authority (WRA) is one of the project implementers overseeing the Mwache watershed subcomponent.

Murgor stated, "The Mwache Watershed Project is a critical investment in the future of coastal regional water security. It is a



Water Resources Authority CEO Mohamed Shurie (centre) planting a tree during an inspection tour of Mwache Dam.

model for sustainable water resource management, combining environmental conservation with socio-economic development.

"By reducing soil erosion through terracing and promoting alternative livelihoods like poultry farming, growing valuable perennial crops, and beekeeping, among others, we are setting a strong foundation for long-term resilience and prosperity for communities in the region." Launched by President William Ruto in April 2023, the

project was identified by the Coast Water Supply Master Plan as preferential, viable, sustainable and essential long-term option for water supply to Mombasa and Kwale Counties.

Murgor disclosed that the Mwache Dam project is expected to harness the floodwaters from Mwache River Basin in Kinango Sub-County and help tackle persistent water shortages in the Coast region. "Besides water supply, the project will help reduce siltation at the Kipevu Port, a critical hub for the East Afri-

can Community (EAC) region, thereby enhancing the efficiency of maritime operations," he said.

Additionally, the Chairman said by decreasing water treatment costs, the project will contribute to more affordable water services, ultimately benefiting consumers in the Coast region.

He said that the project is also designed to further boost the Coast region and national development.

"This sub-component aims to address the significant land degradation prevailing in Mwache watershed that threatens to shorten the economic lifespan of the proposed Mwache reservoir and is negatively impacting the livelihood and food security of the local population," he observed.

Water Resources Authority CEO Mohamed Shurie emphasized the agency's dedication to addressing these challenges: "We recognize the obstacles we face in implementing the Mwache Watershed Project, particularly in terms of environmental degradation and community engagement." "However, through concerted efforts and strategic interventions, we are confident

that we can overcome these challenges.

"Our focus is on fostering strong community partnerships, enhancing awareness, and implementing effective conservation measures to ensure the project's long-term success and sustainability," he said.

Mr. Shurie further underscored the project's significance, saying, "This project aligns well with our commitment to ensuring effective management and supporting the sustainable and inclusive development of water resources in Kenya.

The CEO observed that the project is not only a solution to the water scarcity challenges faced by the coastal region but also an opportunity to empower local communities through sustainable land use practices and alternative livelihood programmes.

Shurie assured residents that in collaboration with World Bank and other stakeholders, WRA remains committed to the project's successful implementation despite several challenges, including unpredictable rainfall patterns and extensive catchment degradation.

Government unveils digital hubs at Kakamega polytechnics

BY MOSES WEKESA, KNA

The Government has unveiled two digital hubs at Kakamega County Polytechnic and Shianda Polytechnic in a bid to enhance access to digital technology and enable youth to learn, connect, and monetize through the digital space.

Musalia Mudavadi, the Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, who led the launch, stated that the development of high-end Jitume ICT digital hubs is a groundbreaking initiative being implemented by the

Konza Technopolis Development Authority under the Ministry of Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy at all technical and vocational training institutes.

He noted that the initiative is anchored in the Bottom-up Transformation Agenda (BETA) pillar of the digital superhighway and creative economy, which aims to establish 1,450 digital hubs across the country to stimulate quality jobs and other livelihood opportunities for the youth.

The Prime Cabinet Secretary further emphasized

that the hubs are key users of the fiber optic network the government has laid across the country and serve as vital entry points to the emerging digital economy that is transforming citizens' lives.

"The digital hub model ensures that everyone within the coverage area including students, researchers and small business operators have access to the Wi-Fi that it provides, in addition to the fiber internet itself, having Wi-Fi coverage across the entire hub ensure anyone can bring their device to get connected," he explained



Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi launches the Kakamega Polytechnic Digital Hub. Photos by Moses Wekesa.

He added that the free internet provided in the digital hubs enables youth to acquire digital skills, and connect to global online learning, and e-commerce resources, noting that

access to reliable power, either from the national grid or solar system will be critical to maximize the impact of the hubs to the local communities. Mudavadi noted that by opening

up the digital space, the government has practically demonstrated that leveraging digital technologies enhances efficiency and stimulates opportunities for social economic transformation.

"We have made incredible progress that has positioned Kenya as a world leader in the digital technology field, from a mere 354 services the government has on-boarded over 22,000 services on the e-citizen platform. This represents 85 per cent of all the services identified for onboarding," he noted.



THE NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING

OPEN NATIONAL TENDER

TENDER FOR LEASING ELECTRIC VEHICLES UNDER THE GOVERNMENT MOTOR VEHICLE LEASING PROGRAMME

TENDER NO: TNT/ONT/018/2024-2025

- The National Treasury invites sealed Local and International Tenders from Original Motor Vehicle Manufacturers, dealers, assemblers, Leasing Companies and Interested Firms for Leasing of Electric Vehicles (EVs) for the National Government Administrative Services, the National Police Service, Kenya Prisons Services and other MDAs under the Government Motor Vehicle Leasing Programme.
- Tendering will be conducted under Two Stage Tendering Procurement Procedure using Standardized Tender Document and open to all interested firms.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours from 0900 hrs. to 1600 hrs. at the address given below:
- Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website www.tenders.go.ke and www.treasury.go.ke. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to procurement@treasury.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the Tender documents submitted.
- Completed Tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **11,00a.m. East African Time on 7th January, 2025**. Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- Late tenders will be rejected.
- The addresses referred to above are as listed below:

A. Address for obtaining further information on the tender documents

The Principal Secretary
The National Treasury
Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue
P.O. BOX 30007-00100 Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: 2252299
Email: procurement@treasury.go.ke

B. Address for Submission of Tenders.

The Principal Secretary
The National Treasury
P.O. Box 30007-00100 Nairobi, Kenya
Tender Box located on 6th Floor,
Treasury Building,
Harambee Avenue, Nairobi

C. Address for Opening of Tenders.

The National Treasury,
Treasury Building,
Harambee Avenue,
Nairobi, 6th Floor,
Conference Room No. 603

HEAD, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES.
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY / THE NATIONAL TREASURY



TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Development Corporation Limited (KDC) is a State Corporation established to facilitate Industrial and Economic Development in Kenya by Initiation, Assistance or Expansion of Industrial, Commercial and other Enterprises.

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

The Corporation invites sealed bids from eligible candidates to tender for the provision of the following services:

	Ref. Number	Tender Name	Tender Security (KSH.)	Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference/ Site Visit Meeting	Eligibility
1	ONT/KDC/044/2024-25	Proposed Renovation of Washrooms at Utalii House (Closing Date 3 rd January, 2025 at 10:00 AM)	Ksh. 500,000	Friday 20 th December 2024 at 10.00 a.m to 12.00 noon (Utalii House)	Open
2	ONT/KDC/045/2024-25	Proposed Supply and Installation of CCTV at Utalii House (Closing Date 3 rd January, 2025 at 10:00 AM)	Ksh 200,000	Friday 20 th December 2024 at 10.00 a.m to 12.00 noon (Utalii House)	Open
3	ONT/KDC/046/2024-25	Proposed Redecoration (External Painting) of Utalii House (Closing Date 3 rd January, 2025 at 10:00 AM)	Ksh 200,000	Friday 20 th December 2024 at 10.00 a.m to 12.00 noon (Utalii House)	Open
4	ONT/KDC/047/2024-25	Provision of Firewall and Antivirus Licenses (Closing Date 27 th December, 2024 at 10:00 AM)	Ksh. 50,000	None	Open

Interested eligible candidates may obtain the tender documents at the Supply Chain Office located at Uchumi House, Aga Khan Walk, 17th Floor during normal working hours upon payment of a non-refundable tender fee of **Ksh. 1,000.00** per set or downloaded free of charge from our Website www.kdc.go.ke or the Public Procurement Information Portal at <https://tenders.go.ke/>. All the candidates who download the tender document must register with the Supply Chain Office by sending an email to: supplychain@kdc.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

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

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

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

Completed documents shall be deposited in the Tender box located at the reception area on 17th Floor, Uchumi House Aga Khan Walk, Nairobi, so as to be received on or before **10.00 a.m. on Friday 27th December, 2024** (For Firewall and Antivirus Licences) and on or before **3rd January 2025** (For Renovation of Washrooms, CCTV and Redecoration). Bid documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the boardroom in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who wish to witness.

DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED



Kericho County signs Sh60 million power deal with REREC

By KIBE MBURU, KNA

The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation (REREC) and the Kericho County Government have signed a memorandum of understanding to support the expansion of electricity infrastructure across all six sub-counties within Kericho County at a cost of KSh 60 million. Under the agreement, both the County Government of Kericho and REREC will each contribute KSh 30 million to strengthen the electricity infrastructure in the county. Speaking after the signing of the agree-

ment at the county government headquarters, REREC Chief Executive Officer Dr. Rose Mkalama stated that the partnership marks the beginning of a transformative journey to accelerate socio-economic development. "There is a deliberate effort by the national government to ensure that rural areas are electrified. This is critical because socio-economic development begins at the smallest unit, which is the community. We are very committed, as REREC, to reaching everyone in the country," Dr. Mkalama said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

CHANGE OF USE

The registered owner(s) of **Title No. Homa Bay Municipality/ Block 1/244** located within Homa Bay Town in Homa Bay County proposes to Change its Use from **Residential** to **Light Industrial (Inoffensive Storage Warehouse)** subject to approval by the County Government of Homa Bay. Institution(s), individual(s), or organization(s) with objections or comments to the proposal are requested to forward the same in writing within fourteen (14) days of this notice dated 17/12/2024 to:

**The County Executive Committee Member,
Lands, Physical Planning, Housing & Urban Development,
County Government of Homa Bay,
P.O. Box 469-40300,
Homa Bay**

**Registered Physical Planner: G. Samuel Mburu |
Reg. No. PP0247**



SCHOOL EQUIPMENT PRODUCTION UNIT

UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI, KENYA SCIENCE COMPUS, NGONG ROAD.

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E-mail: info@sepu.ac.ke

P.O BOX 25140-00603
NAIROBI

OPEN TENDER ADVERT

SEPU invites Bids from national eligible bidders for the following tenders:

No.	Tender Description	Tender No.	Closing date
1	Call for Supply and Delivery of School Laboratory Chemicals.	SEPU/T/5/2024 - 2025.	Tuesday 7 th January 2025
2	Call for Supply and Delivery of Apparatus for School Laboratories.	SEPU/T/6/2024 - 2025	
3	Call for Supply and Delivery of Glassware & Plastic for School Laboratories.	SEPU/T/7/2024 - 2025	

Tender documents detailing requirements may be obtained from SEPU website (www.sepu.ac.ke)

Completed tender must be delivered to the address below on or before **Tuesday 7th January 2025 at 10.00 AM.**

**MANAGING DIRECTOR.
SCHOOL EQUIPMENT PRODUCTION UNIT,
P.O BOX 25140-00603.
NAIROBI.**



NOTICE FOR PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION

The Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP) is established by the Political Parties Act, 2011 as a State Office within the meaning of Article 260 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010. The mandate of ORPP is to register and regulate political parties as well as administer the Political Parties Fund.

In line with Section 5 (2) (a) of the Political Parties Act, 2011 the Registrar of Political Parties is in the process of provisionally registering the following proposed political parties:

Name	Party Colours	Party Symbol	Slogan	Founder Members
Forum for Economic Development Agenda (FEDA)	Yale Blue, Gold and Red		Build Economy, Better Life	1. Tinga Stephen Lekuka 2. Wambui Lucy Wanjiru 3. Keloi William Saningo 4. Ndegwa Christine Kirigo 5. Koskei Benard Kiprono 6. Risper Awuor
Kenya United Generation Party (KUG)	Green, Brown and Blue		Equality for all Generations	1) Jared Nyabuto Nyankienya 2) Sammy Mwanayaa Mutwanyaa 3) Sharon Jepkorir 4) Fredrick Namanda Wafula 5) Purity Mumbi Muthini 6) Vicky Chebet 7) Hezbon Oluoch Ouko 8) Cynthia Wangui 9) Joshua Mwonga Mutisya 10) Frejustus Kiima
The Future Party (TFP)	Luminous Green, White and Navy Blue		Tuvuke Pamoja	1. Mercy Chiluyi 2. Bernard Mutie 3. Jesse Thuo 4. Deolata Ngatho 5. Diana Kemunto 6. Ibrahim Moses 7. Daniel Mwangi 8. Eunice Barasa 9. Imelda Nyongesa 10. Robinson Makokha 11. Annastacia Jelimo 12. Francis Maina 13. Eric Wanyama

Particulars of the above listed proposed political parties have been provided on the ORPP website www.orpp.or.ke

Any objections may be presented in writing or in person within seven (7) days to;

**Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP)
Lion Place, 4th Floor off Waiyaki way at Karuna close
P O Box 1131-00606 Nairobi**

**Ann N. Nderitu, CBS
Registrar of Political Parties/CEO**



www.orpp.or.ke



KENYA NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

VACANT POSITIONS AT THE KENYA NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

The Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA) is established by the Kenya National Qualifications Framework (KNQF) Act Cap 214 under the Ministry of Education whose mandate is to help coordinate and harmonize education, training, assessment and quality assurance of all qualifications awarded in the country; with the view to improving quality and international comparability.

Pursuant to this Objective, KNQA hereby invites applications from suitably qualified citizens seeking to recruit highly motivated, visionary, dynamic and results oriented candidates for the under mentioned positions:

S/NO	JOB REF. NO	DESIGNATION	JOB GRADE	NO. OF POSTS
1.	KNQA/No.1/2024 - 25	Director, Qualifications Framework - Policy and Registration	KNQA 2	1
2.	KNQA/No.2/2024 - 25	Director, Qualifications Framework - Standards and Alignment	KNQA 2	1
3.	KNQA/No.3/2024 - 25	Corporation Secretary and Director Legal Services	KNQA 2	1
4.	KNQA/No.4/2024 - 25	Deputy Director, Strategy, Planning and Performance Management	KNQA 3	1
5.	KNQA/No.5/2024 - 25	Principal Corporate Communications Officer (Replacement)	KNQA 4	1
6.	KNQA/No.6/2024 - 25	Driver	KNQA 9	1

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Vacancy details are to be found on the KNQA website knqa.go.ke under opportunities page. Applications shall be submitted online through KNQA website/portal to be received **on or before 6th January 2025 at 12 mid-night EAT.** All testimonials **MUST** be uploaded as provided for in the portal.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

- Upon successful upload and submission of application, the applicant will receive a system generated email notification that the job application details have been successfully submitted
- KNQA DOES NOT charge any fee in the recruitment process.
- Persons with disability, women, marginalized and minority groups are encouraged to apply.
- Academic Qualifications from external origin MUST be accompanied with a recognition and equation certificate from the relevant body in Kenya.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.
- Successful candidates will be required to fulfill the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya and present the following documents: -

- Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations. (DCI)**
- Clearance/ Compliance Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board. (HELB)**
- Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority. (KRA)**
- Clearance from the Ethics and Anti - Corruption Commission. (EACC)**

Fund takes ‘Mtaani’ campaign to educate the public

BY MATHEW CHEPKEWEL (MYGOV)

The Policyholders Compensation Fund (PCF) held a sensitization campaign in Meru County to educate the public about its mandate, functions, and to increase public confidence in the insurance sector.

The campaign, dubbed “PCF Mtaani,” will travel across all 47 counties with the aim of raising awareness about PCF’s core mandate of providing compensation to claimants of insurers that have been placed under statutory management or whose licenses have been canceled, and to increase public confidence in the insurance sector.

According to Rosemary Kavili, the Fund’s Deputy Director of Corporate Communications, Meru is the eighth county that PCF has engaged since the launch of the “PCF Mtaani” sensitization engagement forum.

“We will be traversing across all counties with a target of calling upon the public to come forward and lodge their claims for funding with PCF for those members of the public who had claims with Blue Shield Insurance Company Limited (under liquidation), United Insurance (under liquidation), Xplico Insurance Company (under statutory management) and Invesco Insurance Company (under statutory management),” She said.

Ms. Kavili emphasized that the Fund launched compensation for policyholders of collapsed insurers in March 2021, following an amendment to

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the Insurance Act in 2019.

Worth noting is that before the amendment, compensation for policyholders and claimants only com-

menced upon a collapsed insurer being fully wound up in court.

She added that due to delays in the winding up process for insurers in court, policyholders were unable to lodge claims for compensation and were thus unable to receive any reprieve from compensation for their claims with the collapsed insurers.

The Fund spearheaded the amendment of the Insurance Act to replace the requirement for winding up with a requirement for insurers to be placed under statutory management or have their licenses revoked for compensation to commence.

By the end of September 2024, the fund had disbursed at least Sh116 million as compensation to 890 claimants for insurers under statutory management and liquidation including Resolution, Concord, Blue Shield Insurance, United, and Xplico insurance companies as well as the Standard Assurance Company Limited.

During the five-day campaign, PCF engaged with various target groups including media, bodaboda riders, matatu owners, insurance agents, national government administration officers, business community, Kuppet, Knut, women, youth, religious groups and cooperatives.

Meru County Bodaboda chairman John Barasa welcomed the sensitization forum stating that it had addressed concerns about the reliability of insurance companies, expressing hope that the PCF’s assurance of compensation would encourage more riders to consider insurance coverage.

“We have known various issues concerning PCF which has made us build confidence with insurance companies. We were avoiding having any policy with them for the way they usually collapse but now with the assurance of compensation from the PCF we will do the necessary,” Mr. Barasa said.

INVITATION TO TENDER



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NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGn-ICT-017-2024	Tender for Supply, Delivery, Repair and Maintenance of Brand Laptops and Accessories.	Citizen Contractors	15th January 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KGn-ICT-018-2024	Tender for Repair and Replacement of Handheld Devices Parts (Framework Contract).	Citizen Contractors	15th January 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KGn-ICT-019-2024	Tender for Supply of ICT Handheld Mobile Devices.	Citizen Contractors	15th January 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
4	KGn-FUEL-003-2024	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Automotive Gas Oil to Drilling Rigs at Olkaria Geothermal Development. There shall be a Mandatory site visit at Geothermal Plaza (Olkaria) on 8th January, 2025 starting at 10.00 a.m.	Open National	15th January 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
5	KGn-GDD-087-2024	Tender for Supply and Installation of Standby Generator for Geothermal Laboratories.	Reserved for Youth	16th January 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
6	KGn-GDD-088-2024	Tender for Supply of Scaling Inhibition System for Geothermal Reservoir Chemistry.	Citizen Contractors	16th January 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
7	KGn-KIP-023-2024	Tender for Tanks Painting at Kipevu III Diesel Plant. There shall be a Mandatory site visit at KenGen Kipevu III Power Station on 8th January 2025 starting at 10.00 a.m.	Citizen Contractors	16th January 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
8	KGn-SEC-014-2024	Prequalification of Suppliers for the Provision of Security Services for The Period 2025-2027 - Category A (Stima Plaza) There shall be a MANDATORY site visit as detailed in the tender document.	Open National	16th January 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
9	KGn-SEC-015-2024	Prequalification of Suppliers for the Provision of Security Services for the Period 2025-2027- Category B (Olkaria Power Stations, Geothermal Plaza, Eburru Power Station, Kipevu Power Station, Turkwel Power Station, Kitale Office) There shall be MANDATORY site visits as detailed in the tender document	Open National	16th January 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
10	KGn-SEC-016-2024	Prequalification of Suppliers for the Provision of Security Services for the Period 2025-2027- Category C. (Ngong Power Station, Lamu Power Station, Garissa Power Station, Hydro Plaza, Masinga Power Station, Matendeni Quarters, Kiambere Power Station, Kindaruma Power Station, Kamburu Power Station, Gitaru Power Station, Sagana falls Power Station, Tana Power Station, R&D Building-Tana, Wan-jii-Mathioya dam, Mescos Power Station, Ndula Power Station, Sondu Power Station, Soriani Power Station, Muhoroni Power Station, Gogo Power Station, Sang'oro Power Station, Embakasi GT, WIND SITES: Malindi, Bubisha, Isiolo (Kiremu), Isiolo (Mwiremalu), Isiolo (Mugae)Magadi, Lamu, Loiyangalani and Mt Kulan Baragoi, Menengai, Maralal (Kisima). There shall be MANDATORY site visits as detailed in the tender document	Open National	16th January 2025 at 10.00 a.m.

Interested firms may obtain further information from the office of the General Manager-Supply Chain, Tel: (254) (020) 3666230, Email: tenders@kengen.co.ke on normal working days beginning on the date of advert. Bidders who are unable to download the tender documents from the website may collect them from any KenGen Supply Chain Office upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **KShs.1,000.00** paid via Mpesa, **pay bill no. 400200** and **account no. 01120069076000**, then share the MPesa message to KenGen Finance office staff for receipt and issuance of official receipt.

The document can also be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kengen.co.ke, on E-procurement <https://eprocurement.kengen.co.ke:50001/irj/portal> and on PPI portal <https://tenders.go.ke>

Bidders are advised to refer to the website and on e-procurement regularly for any additional information /clarifications/addenda. Downloaded copies are FREE.

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

- Tender documents must be submitted online through KenGen E-Procurement web portal found on the KenGen website (www.kengen.co.ke)
- Bidders who are interested in this tender **MUST** ensure that they are registered in the E-Procurement Portal. Please ensure compliance to the following:
 - For suppliers registering for the first time ensure the **“Public Procurement”** checkbox is ticked so that the login details are sent to suppliers automatically.
 - All documents **Must** be uploaded to the SRM System through the <https://eprocurement.kengen.co.ke:50001/irj/portal> found at www.kengen.co.ke
 - Prices to be entered under item of the RFX shall be similar to be prices in the price schedule.

Note: Those Bidder who have submitted their bids and wish to amend them further should not click on **WITHDRAW** but click on **EDIT** to enable them amend their bid response and make appropriate changes.

Bidders who require any form of assistance on how to bid via the system are advised to download a manual from the website or may

contact eprocurement@kengen.co.ke

Tender Security:

Electronic Tender Securities are acceptable subject to:

- Attachment of a scanned copy to the bid document.
- Submission of the e-security to the address indicated below in plain sealed envelope clearly labelled.
- Such E-Security can be verified by use of a Quick Response (QR) code
- Such E-Security can be verified via the issuing institution’s online portal.

Where a non-electronic security is submitted, the hard copy of the Original Tender Security in the form and amount specified **must** be delivered in plain sealed envelope clearly labelled with the tender number and tender description before the closing date and Time to the following address:

**General Manager - Supply Chain,
Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC,
9th Floor, KenGen Pension Plaza II,
Kolobot Road, Parklands,
P.O. Box 47936, 00100
NAIROBI**

Tenders will be opened **online** soon after the closing time in the presence of the candidates’ representatives who choose to attend at KenGen Pension Plaza II, Tender opening room, 6th floor.

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- 1) **Call Toll Free: 0800722626**
- 2) **Free Fax: 00800 007788**
- 3) **Email: kengen@tip-offs.com**
- 4) **Website: www.tip-offs.com**

GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK
DIRECTORATE OF VETERINARY SERVICES

INTERNATIONAL TENDER NOTICE

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)
FOR
LEASE OF BACHUMA LIVESTOCK QUARANTINE STATION IN MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND
MAINTENANCE OF LIVESTOCK QUARANTINE FACILITY FOR SCREENING AND SHIPMENT OF LIVESTOCK

TENDER NO. MOALD/SDA/BLQS/IT/02/2024/2025

1.0 Background

Bachuma Quarantine Station was initially conceptualized as a Disease-Free Zone (DFZ) and a flagship Project under the Kenya Vision 2030 blue print. The goal of the DFZ Program was to contribute towards poverty reduction and food security. The overall objective was to improve livelihoods and increase the Livestock Sub-Sector contribution to the national economy by promoting trade in animals and animal products through improved access to international markets.

The expected outputs of Disease-Free Zones included increased supply of quality meat, by 48,000 MT, for sale locally and export; creation of over 100,000 employment opportunities; reduction in human deaths arising from diseases transmissible from animals to humans; increased milk production for sale or household consumption by 5 million litres; increased hides and skins value and rangeland and environment improvement of 2 million hectares per year.

The value of the benefits was estimated at Ksh. 16.2 billion annually. Direct beneficiaries would be livestock owners (pastoralists, agro-pastoralists, ranchers, mixed farmers and dairy farmers), livestock traders, associated operators and chambers of commerce, public and private sector animal health service providers and Community-Based Organizations engaged in the Livestock Sub-Sector. The Disease-Free Zone concept is not entirely feasible in Kenya due to existing land ownership models. Consequently, the concept of Disease-Free Zones was dropped in favour of quarantine stations and disease-free compartments.

The livestock value chain disease risk management concept based on quarantine stations was conceptualized in 2013 and approved for implementation after revision of the previous Kenya Disease Free Zoning program of Vision 2030. The purpose of the quarantine stations is to increase access to Kenya's animals and animal products to local and international markets and realize some of the objectives under the previous DFZ concept. The national livestock finishing system that feeds into the quarantine stations will be at the county level through government and private sector initiatives at the various holding grounds, feedlots, ranches, and large farms. Strategic holding grounds have been identified within the Counties of Marsabit, Isiolo, Laikipia, Tana River, Lamu, Narok, Baringo, Kajiado, Kwale, Taita Taveta, and West Pokot amongst others for use towards the realization of this concept.

The World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) guidelines require animals destined for export to be quarantined in a standard veterinary-approved facility. For Kenya to fulfill this requirement, the development of a national livestock quarantine facility, Bachuma Livestock Quarantine Station (BLQS), was initiated in Bachuma livestock holding ground in Taita-Taveta County. This quarantine station was fully funded by the Government of Kenya though construction was discontinued at 80% completion due to funding challenges. The current livestock holding infrastructure at BLQS are nine (9) cattle pens each measuring 50m x 80m capable of holding 500-600 heads of cattle, six (6) sheep and goat pens each measuring 35m x 80m capable of holding 1400 heads, and three (3) camel pens each measuring 50m x 80m capable of holding 400 heads. Other installations at various levels of completion include fencing, electricity and water installation and reticulation, Laboratory building, staff houses, office block, emergency slaughterhouse and post mortem building, maintenance workshop, feed store, and wildlife protection trench.

The overall goal of BLQS is to provide a controlled environment for monitoring the health of animals destined either for export or local markets live or as products, and veterinary certification. The Quarantine Station is expected to process 50,000 cattle, 100,000 sheep and goats, and 10,000 camels annually. The facility is to be expanded based on livestock demand. The Director of Veterinary Services will provide the necessary regulatory and sanitary controls.

1.1 Proposed Operational Framework

The proposed operational framework to manage the Bachuma Livestock Quarantine Stations is as follows;

- a) Providing a long-term lease to a private operator through the provision of the Land Act No. 6 of 2012. This act provides for the lease process and activities to be undertaken by the procuring entity while retaining ownership of the land in a Build, Operate, and Transfer (BOT) model.
- b) Under this lease, the private operator will manage the station, and develop all infrastructure, transport, and equipment necessary for handling the livestock during Transportation, housing, feeding, and disease screening under the oversight of the Director of Veterinary Services (DVS). The operator will deploy all manpower necessary to operate the facility.
- c) The partner will charge fees per unit animal processed as the revenue generation model within an approved framework in consultation with the State Department for Livestock.

2.0 Objective of the assignment

The objective of this lease arrangement is to engage an appropriate partner for the lease to undertake the overall management of the Bachuma Livestock Quarantine Station and the associated facilities. The land available for lease in the BLQS project is 15,000 acres inclusive of the developed infrastructure.

2.1 Specific objectives

- a) To complete pending works in Bachuma Livestock Quarantine Phase I and II as per the designs with SDLD
- b) Operationalize Bachuma LQS and Support the livestock screening activities at the station in collaboration with the Director of Veterinary Services (DVS).
- c) To undertake expansion of the remaining phases of the quarantine station as per the recommended master plan

2.2 Scope of Work

To achieve the objectives of Bachuma Livestock Quarantine Station, the successful bidder will complete the pending works at the quarantine station as initiated by the State Department for Livestock. The client will provide detailed designs and bills of quantities for the pending works.

Towards operationalization of the quarantine station, the successful bidder shall develop a comprehensive strategy that outlines the management approach and plans for meeting requirements for target export markets for livestock and livestock products. The bidder will Understand and analyze the import regulations, sanitary and phytosanitary measures, labelling requirements, traceability, sustainability, and other measures applied by target markets. The bidder will participate in creating demand for livestock and livestock products from Kenya assessing their competitiveness and market potential and offering recommendation to traders and livestock producers. The Bidder will work closely with livestock producers at county level to ensure a sustainable supply of livestock and livestock products to identified niche markets.

The bidder will document and advise the DVS on any issues relating to market access for prompt action

2.3 Expected deliverables

The following are the expected deliverables from the successful bidder.

- a) Design an appropriate Livestock quarantine operation management system approved by the DVS
- b) Deploy management team at Bachuma both for the requisite administrative and Livestock handling and screening
- c) Undertake all required development and requirements for housing and feeding of quarantine-based livestock including expansion as per the master plan approved by the SDLD.
- d) Mainstream an appropriate provision for feeding of livestock at the quarantine and during shipment
- e) Provide all the necessary station equipment for both administration and livestock handling operations
- f) Provide appropriate transport for livestock from the counties to the station and for shipment.
- g) Maintain appropriate records including the identification and traceability for livestock processed through the quarantine station.

2.4 Duration of the assignment

The successful bidder shall take possession of, equip, operate, maintain, modernize and expand the Bachuma Livestock Quarantine Station for a concession period of 30 years.

3.0 Eligibility

The preferred firm or organization will be nominated from those that meet the following requirements;

- a) A short but inclusive company profile that includes, an organization chart, contact details, and the firm's physical postal address
- b) Proof of Registration of the business (where relevant) and provide copies of the Registration and VAT
- c) Company Registration Certificates.
- d) Demonstrate a clear understanding of the dynamics involved in the handling, screening, and quarantining of livestock for local and international trade.
- e) Demonstrated clear understanding of the livestock sub-sector, livestock market and livestock value chains in the region and especially Kenya.
- f) Experience in designing and conducting livestock trade and demonstrate a clear understanding of international livestock trade dynamics. The applicants are encouraged to share their designs or suggestions on how the existing master plan can be improved.
- g) Experience in economic models for livestock commodity markets.
- h) Experience with development work related to the livestock sub-sector in

Kenya.

- i) Demonstrated financial capability for investment in the management and development of the requisite infrastructure with verifiable evidence of financial capacity.

3.1 Technical and Team Qualification Requirements

The following professional qualifications will be considered while awarding the lease.

- a) The firm should have at least Ten (10) years' experience in the subject area especially livestock-related food safety, production, processing, and manufacturing environment in Kenya or beyond.
- b) Demonstration by the bidding firm of being actively involved in livestock production and trade to different market destinations by providing details of consignments successfully completed in the last five (5) years (name and address of the Client, scope, value, and period).
- c) The technical and managerial capability of the bidding firm should be supported by detailed company profiles, providing relevant details about staff skills and tools to undertake the assignment. The firm's organogram and any supporting documents that demonstrate the firm's technical and managerial capability should be provided

3.1.1 Qualification and experience requirements of Key staff

The firm will demonstrate the availability of mobilizing a team of qualified personnel and experts to adequately perform the assignment. The minimum qualifications and experience requirements for the Key Experts are as below:

- 1) **Team Leader**
General qualification: Master's degree in business administration, economics or in any livestock related field
Relevant experience: At least 15 years' experience in leading investment, market research, export and agribusiness operations for livestock and livestock products.
- 2) **Trade & Logistics Specialist**
General qualification: Master's or Bachelor's degree in trade and logistics-related fields
Relevant experience: At least 10 years' experience in organizing logistics and trade support for medium and big-size agribusiness or livestock value chain projects.
- 3) **Animal Health Specialist**
General qualification: Bachelor's degree in veterinary medicine
Relevant experience: At least 7 years' experience in the private or public sector. Registered by the Kenya Veterinary Board.
- 4) **Others**
The bidding firm can involve any other personnel that can optimize the delivery of the assignment. Non-key experts or support staff can be recruited on a part-time and short-term basis. The consulting firm is required to justify their engagement in the technical proposal.

4.0 Stakeholders

The consulting firm team is expected to primarily and closely work with the State Department for Livestock Development (SDLD), Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development. The consulting firm should also consider to actively and regularly engage other stakeholders including, among others:

- a) Livestock exporters and any private sector business operators in the livestock industry.
- b) Livestock producers and their associations
- c) Ministry of Trade and Industries
- d) Kenya Export Promotion and Branding Agency (KEPROBA).
- e) Kenya Revenue Authority
- f) Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS)
- g) Network for Livestock Quarantines in the IGAD region
- h) Trade and Investment Attachés within specific countries abroad identified

NB: Those who had applied need not to re-apply.

Completed Expression of Interest (EOI) documents should be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked **'EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR LEASE OF BACHUMA LIVESTOCK QUARANTINE STATION IN MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF LIVESTOCK QUARANTINE FACILITY FOR SCREENING AND SHIPMENT OF LIVESTOCK'**

The completed tender documents should be posted to reach the address shown below on or before **7th January 2025 at 11:00 am** or placed in the Tender Box situated at the Main Reception, Kilimo House, Cathedral Road on or before the said date and time. Expressions of Interest can be submitted to:

The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
State Department for Agriculture
P. O. Box 30028 - 00100
NAIROBI, KENYA
Email: tenders@kilimo.go.ke
Website: https://kilimo.go.ke/



TENDER NOTICE

The National Housing Corporation (N.H.C) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the following tender.

Tender Number	Description	Closing Date & Time
NHC/RFP/007/2024-25	Request for Consultancy Services to Carry Out a Viability Study, Formulate Turnaround Strategies and Develop a Business Model for EPS Factory	Tuesday, 7th January 2025 at 11.00am

Tender document can be downloaded **free of charge** from N.H.C website www.nhckenya.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke.

Enquiries can be made via email address: info@nhckenya.go.ke.

Any addenda/additional information on the tender will be posted on the N.H.C website.

Duly completed bid documents shall be submitted in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the **"Tender Number"** and **"Tender Description"** and addressed to: -

**Managing Director/CEO,
National Housing Corporation,
P. O. BOX 30257 – 00100,
NAIROBI.**

And be deposited in the Tender Box located on the Ground Floor of N.H.C house, so as to be received on or before **Tuesday, 7th January 2025 at 11.00am** and shall be valid for a period of **150 days** after bid submission. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders and/or their representatives who choose to attend in the Conference Room located on 10th Floor of N.H.C House.

Late bids will be rejected

MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO



KENYA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS

TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) is a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency established under the Statistics Act, 2006 to collect, compile, analyze, and disseminate socio-economic statistics needed for planning and policy formulation in Kenya. KNBS invites sealed open National tender as below:-

NO	TENDER NO.	ITEM /SERVICE DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATES	TENDER SECURITY IN KES.	TARGETED GROUPS
2	KNBS/ONT/08/2024-2025	Provision of full board accommodation and day conference facilities on "As and When Required"- Basis (Framework Contract) Re-advertisement	14 th January 2024 at 10:00 am	20,000.00	Open

Nb: Service providers who have already entered a contract with KNBS for the same services based on tender No. KNBS/ONT/03/2024-2025 need not to bid for this tender.

Eligible Tenderers may obtain further information and download the Tender Document free of charge from the Integrated Financial Management Information System (IFMIS) supplier portal (<https://supplier.treasury.go.ke>) and /or Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) website: www.knbs.or.ke under "Tenders" portal. Those who download the document must immediately forward their particulars (i.e. Name & Contacts of Applicant) to email: procurement@knbs.or.ke for purposes of registration.

Original and Completed Tender document should be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender reference number and be deposited in the Tender Box on 13th Floor, Real Towers addressed to:-

**Director General
Kenya National Bureau of Statistics
P. O. Box 30266-00100,
NAIROBI.**

so as to be received on or before 14th January, 2025 at 10:00am

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the **KNBS Board Room- Real Towers, 13th Floor.**

Any canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification. Late tenders will not be accepted

DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS



THE NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE FISCAL BUDGET FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2025/2026

WHEREAS Article 43 of the Constitution confers all persons with economic and social rights to healthcare, housing, water, sanitation, education, adequate food and social security;

AND WHEREAS Article 201(a) of the Constitution on the principles of public finance requires that there should be openness and accountability, including public participation, in financial matters;

FURTHER WHEREAS Article 232(1)(d) of the Constitution requires involvement of the people in the process of policy making;

NOTING section 35(2) of the Public Finance Management Act (Cap. 412A) requires participation by the public in the budget process; and

RECOGNISING the burdens and benefits of the use of resources, raising revenue and managing expenditure equitably;

NOW THEREFORE, in compliance with Article 201(a) and 232(1)(d) of the Constitution, and section 35(2) of the Public Finance Management Act, (Cap 412A), The National Treasury and Economic Planning hereby invites the members of the public, the national government and county governments, non-governmental organizations, civil societies, professional bodies, private sector players, religious groups and other stakeholders to make submissions for consideration in the preparation of the fiscal budget for the Financial Year 2025/2026.

The submissions may include measures on tax and revenue administration reforms, measures to support the growth of manufacturing sector, measures to enhance macroeconomic stability and implementation of programs and projects under the Government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda.

The submissions should be specific on tax laws to be amended supported by a statement on the issue to be addressed and a clear justification for the proposal. The proposals received will guide the reforms to be undertaken to foster inclusive economic growth for the welfare of all Kenyans.

The hard copy of the proposals should be submitted to the undersigned and with a soft copy sent through the email submissions@treasury.go.ke not later than **Friday, 17th January, 2025.**

**HON. FCPA, JOHN MBADI NGÓNGO, EGH
CABINET SECRETARY**



AFFORDABLE HOUSING BOARD

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

The Affordable Housing Board (AHB) invites Proposals for the following consultancies that have been uploaded to the State Department of housing website: www.housingandurban.go.ke and the Public procurement Information Portal; www.tenders.go.ke.

PROPOSAL NUMBER	PROPOSAL NAME	CLOSING/OPENING DATE
AHB/RFP/T/014/2024-2025	Provision of Consultancy Services for the Recruitment and Selection of staff for the Affordable Housing Board.	Monday 13th January 2025 at 10.00AM Kenyan Local time
AHB/RFP/T/015/2024-2025	Provision of Consultancy Services for the Strategic Corporate Communication Expert-Individual for the Affordable Housing Board.	Monday 13th January 2025 at 10.00AM Kenyan Local time
AHB/RFP/T/016/2024-2025	Provision of Legal Services for the Affordable Housing Board.	Monday 13th January 2025 at 10.00AM Kenyan Local time
EXTENSION OF TENDER CLOSING/OPENING DATE		
AHB/RFP/T/009/2024-2025	Request for Proposal for Provision of Property Agent Services Panel for Affordable Housing	The new closing date is Monday, 13th January 2025 at 10.00 AM Local time
CANCELLATION OF TENDER		
AHB/RFP/T/013/2024-2025	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Enterprise Resource Planning System for the Affordable Housing Board	Monday 13th January 2025 at 10.00AM Kenyan Local time

Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information and inspect the proposal document at the Affordable Housing Board (AHB) offices at Prism Towers, 23rd floor, 3rd Ngong Avenue, Nairobi.

Any requests for clarification may be sent to the Ag. Chief Executive Officer, Affordable Housing Board (AHB), or email to: procurement@affordablehousingboard.go.ke so as to be received not more than 5days before the deadline date of submission.

Ag. Chief Executive Officer





JOB CREATION

Why State is banking on Special Economic Zones for job creation

The economic zones being set up across the country are part of the Government's broader strategy of creating jobs

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President William Ruto inspects a model for the Special Economic Zone in Kilifi, during the Kilifi International Investment Conference.

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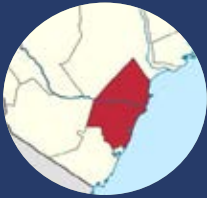


ENHANCING GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATION
The CS tasked the Communications Authority of Kenya to draw on global best practices to reform broadcasting licence issuance, eliminating speculative practices.

By engaging in such high-level forums, KYEB strengthens its position as a bridge between state institutions and the public, furthering its mission of documenting and promoting Kenya's story.

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COUNTY SPOTLIGHT



KILIFI COUNTY
1,453,787
Population of the county according to 2019 census.



President outlines vision for economic empowerment at Jamhuri Day Celebrations

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Dongo-Kundu Special Economic Zone.

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

Special Economic Zones to boost manufacturing

The zones are expected to create 30,000 more jobs, significantly boosting the country’s industrial output

The Government’s commitment to job creation and entrepreneurship came to the fore during the recent Jamhuri Day celebrations, whose theme was “Jobs, labour migration, entrepreneurship and entertainment”.

The Government is keen on transforming the country’s economy through fostering an environment where both job seekers and entrepreneurs thrive.

Central to this transformation are the Special Economic Zones (SEZs) and Export Processing Zones (EPZs), which have become vital players in the broader strategy for job creation and economic growth.

Over the past few years, Kenya has made remarkable progress in establishing and developing these zones across the country, a move that promises to boost investment, manufacturing, exports, and most importantly, job creation.

The Government’s efforts to cultivate these zones reflect its broader economic vision under the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), which prioritises economic growth from the grassroots level, benefiting ordinary Kenyans and entrepreneurs alike.

“In the past two years, we have licensed over 80 companies within these zones, creating 14,000 jobs,” President William Ruto said during Jamhuri Day celebrations on December 12, 2024. This is just the beginning.

The Government has ambitious plans to create thousands more jobs through the development of six flagship SEZs in Busia, Kirinyaga, Murang’a, Eldoret, Kwale and Nakuru.

These zones are expected to create 30,000 more jobs, significantly boosting the country’s industrial output.

SEZs have potential to foster innovation and support entrepreneurial ventures. They are designed to provide businesses, especially to

small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), with access to infrastructure, tax incentives and regulatory benefits that lower the barriers to entry in the market.

For many entrepreneurs, particularly those in manufacturing, these zones present an opportunity to expand their operations, access international markets and compete on a global scale.

With youth unemployment being a critical issue, the Government has rolled out various initiatives aimed at equipping young Kenyans with the skills and opportunities to succeed in today’s rapidly evolving job market. Programmes like Ajira Digital and Jitume are training young people in digital skills, preparing them for online job opportunities that span beyond Kenya’s borders.

“To date, 690,000 citizens have been trained in digital skills through the Ajira and Jitume programmes in various learning

INFOBOX

ABOUT THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES

PUBLIC SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES

- **DONGO KUNDU SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE.** Approximately 3,000 acres large, adjacent to the Mombasa Port in Likoni Sub-County of Mombasa County
- **NAIVASHA SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE.** Located on 1,000 acres of land in Mai Mahiu in Nakuru County along the Nairobi – Naivasha Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) line.
- **KONZA TECHNOPOLIS.** Borders three Counties (Makueni, Machakos and Kajiado) located on 5,000 acres of land. Konza is located 60 kilometres from Nairobi, Kenya’s capital and largest city.
- **MOMBASA INDUSTRIAL PARK.** Approximately 536 acres of land located at Mombasa County.

PRIVATE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES

- **TATU CITY SEZ.** 5,000 acres located at Kiambu County, Kenya.
- **COMPACT FTZ.** A 20 acres stretch of Land in Embakasi, Nairobi County.
- **AFRICA ECONOMIC ZONE.** It is a private led SEZ located on 1,400 acres in Eldoret, Uasin Gishu County.
- **TWO RIVERS INTERNATIONAL FINANCE AND INNOVATION CENTRE SEZ.** TRIFIC is a business services focused SEZ situated in Nairobi County
- **NORTHLANDS SEZ.** It’s a private SEZ located in Ruiru, Kiambu County
- **SBM SEZ.** 11,000 acres of land located at Kwale County.
- **MT. KIPIPIRI GOLF & RESORT SEZ.** It is located at Nyandarua County
- **EAST AFRICA FREE ZONE SEZ**

institutions,” President Ruto noted. “Out of which 180,000 youth have already been linked to online job opportunities, well on track to creating one million jobs through this programme,” he added.

The operationalisation of Dongo Kundu and Naivasha SEZs is expected to create an additional 26,000 jobs, contributing significantly to job creation in the coastal and central regions. The development of these zones will support both public and private investments, laying the foundation for a more diversified economy that offers jobs across a wide range of industries.

SEZs ensure that local entrepreneurs are at the heart of this economic revolution. By providing access to cheaper land, tax breaks and supportive infrastructure, these zones are helping small businesses grow and become competitive.

Entrepreneurs in these areas are able to access markets that were previously out of reach, both domestically and internationally, with reduced bureaucratic barriers and support for expansion.

The expansion of these zones aligns with the Government’s broader goal of enhancing Kenya’s manufacturing capacity. SEZs are vital to boosting Kenya’s manufacturing output.

“Our Special Economic Zones and Export Processing Zones are boosting investment, manufacturing, and exports, creating jobs and increasing national wealth,” President Ruto affirmed. Moreover, these zones are also playing a crucial role in the Government’s strategy to boost Kenya’s export capacity.

With the world increasingly turning towards African markets for goods and services, Kenya is positioning itself as a regional hub for production and export. By harnessing the full potential of its SEZs and EPZs, the country is not only creating jobs, but also ensuring that the economy becomes more resilient and competitive in the global market.

As Kenya continues to expand and develop its Special Economic Zones, it is also placing a significant emphasis on creating jobs in the green economy.

The Government has recognised the importance of sustainable development, and through initiatives like ClimateWorX, young people are being trained to contribute to climate action and environmental restoration. This programme, which aims to engage 200,000 young Kenyans in urban resilience and landscape restoration, is yet another example of how the government is blending job creation with environmental sustainability.

“So far, 21,560 Kenyans have been engaged in Nairobi, with nearly half - 48 per cent - being women, reflecting a strong commitment to gender parity,” President Ruto highlighted.

Young entrepreneurs in these zones will not only benefit from job opportunities but will also have a chance to play a leading role in Kenya’s transition to a greener, more sustainable economy.

“We are building on the foundation we have laid to create more jobs going forward. We are determined to build a labour market capable of absorbing as many job seekers as possible,” noted the president. ■

TELLING THE STORY

Kenya Yearbook takes part in Government-Media relations talks

Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) joined a roundtable discussion on media and Government convened by the Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy, Dr Margaret Nyambura Ndung’u, in Nairobi.

The event that was held on December 13, 2024, brought together media industry leaders, including Editorial heads and Chief Executives, and was aimed at addressing the state of Government-Media relations and pressing challenges within the media landscape.

During her address, Dr Ndung’u

reaffirmed the Government’s commitment to supporting media operations and emphasized the need for collaborative solutions to industry challenges.



During the discussion, Dr Ndung’u pledged to engage stakeholders in crafting legislative amendments to address issues facing the media sector

The CS tasked the Communications Authority of Kenya to draw on global best practices to reform broadcasting license issuance, eliminating speculative practices.

KYEB’s Assistant Manager, Corporate Communications and Marketing Lucy Muthoni, represented CEO Lilian Kimeto at the meeting.

During the discussion, Dr Ndung’u pledged to engage stakeholders in crafting legislative amendments to address issues facing the Media sector. She encouraged continuous collaboration, stating, “We must work together to improve the sector, ensure journalist safety, and respect



Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, Dr Margaret Ndung’u during the Government-Media stakeholders meeting.

constitutional provisions.”

By engaging in such high-level forums, KYEB strengthens its position as a bridge between State institutions and the Public, furthering its mission of documenting and promoting

Kenya’s story. The meeting also discussed Kenya’s potential bid to host the 2026 Africa Media Convention, with assurances of Government support to advance Kenya’s stature in regional media leadership. ■

Public Service Department raises the bar on accountability in service delivery



On December 9, 2024, the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service and Human Capital Development Justin Muturi, led discussions on Performance Contracts for the fiscal year 2024/2025. The gathering brought together key officials, including Principal Secretary for the State Department of Public Service, Mr Amos Gathecha, Huduma Kenya CEO Ben Kai Chilumo and Kenya School of Government Director General, Prof Nura Mohamed.

Performance contracts are crucial for ensuring accountability and boosting service delivery. They set clear targets for employees and departments. These contracts outline expectations and hold each

department accountable, ensuring that all service channels operate smoothly to meet their goals.

Regular monitoring and evaluation allow Huduma Kenya to continuously improve and address any issues promptly, always aiming for customer service excellence.

With these new performance contracts in place, Huduma Kenya is well positioned to achieve its strategic goals and enhance the quality of services provided to citizens.

This initiative underscores Huduma Kenya's dedication to delivering top-notch services and reflects its ongoing mission to be a model of excellence in public service delivery. ■

HUDUMA CORNER

Public Service CS, Justin Muturi (centre) when he signed performance contracts for agencies in the Ministry.

JAMHURI CELEBRATIONS

President renews focus on youth empowerment



Youth are tapping into unique areas to tackle both job creation and climate change. KIYA Group, for instance, is rearing black soldier flies both as a business and as a means of tackling climate change. INSET: PS Diaspora, Roselyne Njogu, who has been at the forefront of pushing for diaspora jobs for Kenyan youth.

The Government's job creation efforts offer a hopeful future, unlocking new opportunities for Kenya's youth

The Government has intensified efforts to foster job creation and empower the growing young population.

The problem of youth unemployment has long been a challenge for the country, with estimates suggesting that over 40 per cent of young Kenyans are unemployed.

However, new initiatives and a clear vision have been launched, ensuring a renewed sense of optimism that these efforts will not only address unemployment, but also equip the youth with the skills and opportunities needed for a brighter future.

During the recent Jamhuri Day celebrations on December 12, 2024, President William Ruto underscored the Government's commitment to creating job opportunities, highlighting various initiatives aimed at empowering the youth.

In his speech, he acknowledged the enormity of the challenge but assured Kenyans that the administration is keenly aware of the need for job creation.

"We are focused on transforming Kenya into an economic powerhouse by creating

sustainable employment for our youth," President Ruto said, emphasising the importance of a vibrant workforce to drive the nation's economic growth.

The Government's strategy is multifaceted, focusing on both the private and public sectors. A key area of focus is the promotion of entrepreneurship and small businesses, which are seen as crucial drivers of job creation.

Through the Hustler Fund, launched shortly after President Ruto assumed office, the Government has sought to provide affordable loans to young entrepreneurs and small-scale businesses. The fund offers loans to individuals looking to start or expand



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"We are focused on transforming Kenya into an economic powerhouse by creating sustainable employment for our youth,"

— President William Ruto

their businesses, with a focus on those in the informal sector.

The goal is to support thousands of small businesses and provide the youth with the tools they need to succeed in an increasingly competitive job market.

President Ruto also highlighted the importance of investing in vocational and technical education. Recognising that the modern job market is evolving rapidly, the Government has been working to align education with market demands.

"We must equip our youth with the skills needed for the future of work," said Ruto.

Through initiatives like the National Industrial Training Authority (NITA), the Government is investing heavily in skills training to ensure that the youth are not only employable but also capable of innovating and adapting to new industries such as renewable energy, ICT and manufacturing.

Furthermore, the Government has been encouraging partnerships with the private sector to create job opportunities. President Ruto highlighted the role of businesses in driving economic growth, particularly in sectors like agriculture, technology and manufacturing. By creating an enabling environment for investment, the Government aims to create thousands of new jobs, especially in rural areas where unemployment rates are higher.

Another critical aspect of the Government's job creation agenda is infrastructure development. The construction of new roads, railways and housing projects has been a cornerstone of Ruto's economic strategy, with thousands of jobs expected to be created in these sectors.

His administration has also been investing in digital platforms, aiming to connect the youth to the digital economy. With the rise of remote work and the global demand for digital skills, the youth can now tap into online work opportunities.

The President has championed the growth of the Digital Literacy Programme, which aims to equip schoolchildren and young adults with coding and other technical skills necessary for today's digital economy.

"The future is digital, and we must prepare our youth to thrive in this space," The President said.

While these initiatives are promising, the path to reducing youth unemployment in Kenya is still long. The country's labour market continues to be highly competitive, and many young people are still struggling to find meaningful employment.

However, the Government's recent focus on job creation and skills development shows that there is a growing recognition of the challenges and a genuine effort to tackle them head-on. The commitment to the youth, as articulated by President Ruto, reflects a new phase in Kenya's economic development - one that prioritises sustainable employment and long-term economic stability for future generations.

As the country moves forward, the Government continues to refining its strategies and expand its efforts to ensure that every young Kenyan has the opportunity to contribute to the economy.

The journey has just begun, but there is hope that the future will be brighter for the youth of Kenya. ■



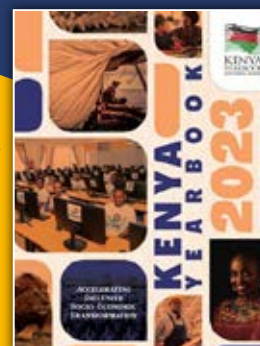
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President William Ruto inspects a Guard of Honour during Jamhuri Day celebrations on December 12, 2024.

INSET: Kenyans during the Jamhuri Day celebrations 2024 held at Uhuru Gardens, Nairobi.



Health CS Deborah Barasa when she was inspecting primary healthcare networks in Malava, Kakamega County.



Sports Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen when he visited Kituro Boarding Primary School camp in Baringo to interact with young athletic trainees.

New solar dryers in Nyeri County cut coffee drying time and costs

BY SAMUEL MAINA, KNA

Nyeri County is harnessing solar energy as a strategy to combat the adverse effects of climate change.

Through this initiative, spearheaded by the Department of Climate Change and part of the Financing Locally Led Climate Action (FLLoCA), two solar dryers have been constructed at the Chorongi and Thageini Coffee Factories. These dryers aim to reduce the drying time of coffee cherries by half while also lowering labor costs.

During his State of the County address to the Nyeri County Assembly, Governor Dr. Mutahi Kahiga emphasized that the use of these dryers will not only transform coffee drying methods but also increase profits for farmers.

He explained that unlike in the past, when coffee factories relied solely on electricity or natural sunlight to dry coffee beans, the new dryers will operate using energy stored in specialized batteries.

"Through Financing Locally Led Climate Action (FLLoCA), two solar dryers have been installed at the Chorongi and Thageini



Nyeri County Climate Change Director Yvonne Mathenge (in maroon top) with other county government officials when they visited a coffee solar dryer at Chorong'i Coffee Factory in Ruring'u ward, Nyeri Central Sub County.

Coffee Factories. These dryers will reduce the drying time of coffee cherries by 50 percent while maintaining quality, reducing labor costs, and ultimately increasing farmer incomes," he said. "Additionally, through FLLoCA, a water intake system for the Gatei Water Project in Magutu Ward was constructed to improve water accessibility for citizens. Seven boreholes were rehabilitated, including those at Rongai, Kimahuri, and Warazo Jet in Kieni East, Mahiga, Karera, and Treffos in Kieni West, and Ndimaini in Mathira

East. "These initiatives are expected to increase water supply in these areas and support small-scale irrigation," he added.

FLLoCA is a five-year program funded by the Government of Kenya, the World Bank and other donors and whose aim is delivering locally led climate resilience actions and strengthening county and national governments' capacity to manage climate risks. Nyeri has so far sunk more than Sh100 million in climate-friendly projects and managed to spearhead the planting of more than

five million tree seedlings in efforts geared towards cushioning the county against the effects of climate change.

Part of that money has been channeled towards the issuance of assorted fruit seedlings to farmers as long-term solutions in addressing food insecurity.

The solar drier project was started to comply with the National Climate Action Change Act of 2016 that mandates counties to integrate climate change actions into their development programs and governance structures.

BRIEFS

Sh103.4m to complete EAC offices in Kisumu

The East African Community (EAC) has released Sh103.4 million to complete the Lake Victoria Basin Commission (LVBC) headquarters building in Kisumu.

EAC Secretary General Veronica Mueni Nduva said the funds, contributed by partner states, will ensure the two-storey building is completed and handed over to LVBC in January 2025. Phase II of the project, which is being supervised by the State Department for Public Works, is 85 percent complete. She added that, with support from the EAC partner states and development partners, the building will not only beautify Kisumu's skyline but also serve as a hub for East African integration.

The building, which includes modern conference facilities and meeting rooms, is expected to boost Kisumu's economy by hosting high-profile EAC meetings. "This project is going

to contribute immensely to Kisumu's economy through the various activities that will take place here," she said.

She added that this is a milestone for the EAC, which is marking 25 years of existence. Hosting all LVBC departments in the building, she noted, will further boost the ongoing Lake Basin conservation efforts. LVBC is one of the 11 EAC agencies and is mandated to coordinate the sustainable development and management of the Lake Victoria Basin.

Currently, LVBC is housed at the New Nyanza Regional Headquarters building in Kisumu City. As the EAC celebrates 25 years, the Secretary General lauded the progress made in scaling up trade and integration between the partner states.

This, she said, is demonstrated by the growth of the partner states from three to eight.

By Chris Mahandara, KNA

State to construct dykes to address flooding in Nyando

The Government has announced plans to construct dykes along the River Nyando to mitigate recurring floods that have always impacted Nyando, Muhoroni and Kadibo Sub-Counties.

Cabinet Secretary for East African Community (EAC), Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs), and Regional Development, Beatrice Askul, revealed that the ministry has tasked the Lake Basin Development Authority (LBDA) to undertake the project.

The dykes will extend to flood-prone villages including Kanyamtenda, Sidho-Kore, Katundu, and Obiayo, which have been heavily affected by seasonal flooding from the river. Askul made the remarks at the Kogalo Evacuation Centre, Ombeyi Location, Muhoroni Sub-County when distributing food to flood victims.

She outlined additional measures to control flooding including desilting the Miriu, Achuodho, and Ombeyi rivers to prevent water overflow into nearby villages.

Through a multi-sectoral approach, she said, all the relevant ministries have been engaged in pooling resources for sustainable

flood management solutions.

"The Koru-Soin Dam construction project is under the Ministry of Water. My ministry will concentrate on building dykes and drilling emergency boreholes to supply water for domestic use to the affected households," she stated.

Askul acknowledged that the government is concerned about the plight of displaced families in Nyando and Muhoroni Sub-Counties. She assured the residents that the government is committed to alleviating their suffering.

The CS pledged that funds would be allocated in the next supplementary budget to commence the projects within two to three months. During the ministerial visit which also extended to Nyamasao and Ombaka areas, Nyando Sub-County, Askul was accompanied by ASALs and Regional and Development Principal Secretary (PS) Harsam-Kello, LBDA Managing Director Wycliffe Ochiaga and Nyando Constituency MP Jared Okello.

In addition to flood control measures, Askul reassured rice farmers in the region of government support in marketing their crops.

By Robert Ojwang', KNA

EACC repossesses Sh300 million worth of grabbed public land in Kisumu county

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA, KNA

The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) has repossessed prime public land worth Sh300 million that had been grabbed in Kisumu County.

The commission's spokesperson, Eric Ngumbi, said the exercise, conducted over the past two months, follows a successful civil litigation process that the agency initiated on behalf of the affected government institutions.

Among the parcels repossessed are seven acres belonging to Victoria Primary School, worth Sh100 million; two plots belonging to Kenya Railways Corporation; and a road reserve in Milimani belonging to



EACC Spokesperson Eric Ngumbi addressing the media at one of the parcels of land the agency has repossessed in Kisumu City.

the Ministry of Roads, valued at Sh180 million.

Also recovered is a government house in Milimani Estate, which belongs to the State Department of Housing and is valued at Sh20 million.

Mr. Ngumbi stated that

the Victoria Primary School land was fraudulently sold by the school's former head teacher, who colluded with one of the board members and forged minutes used to dispose of 15 acres belonging to the school.

Mr. Ngumbi also men-

tioned that the EACC is still in court to recover the remaining eight acres as the push to repossess government land and houses in Kisumu gains momentum.

He added that the agency is pursuing other parcels of land belonging to Kenya Railways, Kenya Broadcasting Corporation (KBC), the Ministry of Housing, the Ministry of Roads, the Lake Basin Development Authority (LBDA), the Kenya Prisons Service, and Kisumu Water and Sanitation Company (KIWASCO). "In one of the parcels belonging to Kenya Prisons Service, meant for construction of the regional headquarters, a law firm took over the property, subdivided it and sold it to individuals who have constructed palatial homes," he said.