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Treasury releases Sh109.9 billion for basic education

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ALLOCATIONS

Sh65.2B

Secondary schools

Sh35.3B

Junior Secondary Education

Sh9.36B

Free primary education

BY JANE NGUGI, KNA
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ing to Education Cabinet Secretary Julius Migosi Ogamba.

Speaking at Moi Secondary School in Nakuru Town West Sub-County, the Cabinet Secretary stated that releasing the capitation funds before the new school term begins would ensure a smooth resumption of school activities.

He further announced that the government had disbursed Sh18 billion for the construction of various education infrastruc-



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The price of a coconut hybrid seedling which is beyond the reach of coastal farmers

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Amount of money the exchequer received from the KPC management in the last financial year.

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Amount of money the Treasury has disbursed as capitation for basic learning ahead of the reopening of schools next year.

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Money disbursed by the treasury for the fertilizer subsidy programme

€22m

Project launched by Kenya and France to improve forest fire management using modern technology

SHA disburses Sh5.05 billion to healthcare providers, including faith-based facilities

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A, KNA

The Social Health Authority (SHA) has disbursed Sh5.05 billion to various health providers, including Sh938 million to faith-based health facilities.

Health Cabinet Secretary (CS) Dr. Deborah Barasa stated that the Ministry of Health acknowledges the outstanding debts owed by the defunct National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) to healthcare providers for services rendered to Kenyans. She assured that the government is committed to settling all pending claims.

"The government is mobilizing additional funds to pay the debts in phases, and SHA is currently reviewing the October 2024 claims in preparation for payment," Dr. Barasa said.

Speaking at a meeting with stakeholders from faith-based health organiza-



Health Cabinet Secretary (CS) Dr. Deborah Barasa (right) speaking during a meeting with faith-based health stakeholders. Photo by joseph ng'ang'a

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Health Ministry pledges to settle NHIF’s outstanding debts

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tions, Dr. Barasa reaffirmed the government’s dedication to achieving Universal Health Coverage (UHC), branded as “Taifa Care.” She outlined key strategies, including sustainable health financing reforms, comprehensive digitalization of healthcare, ensuring the availability of medical supplies, and strengthening the health workforce.

“We recognize that partnerships and collaborations are crucial to tackling the complex challenges in our healthcare system and achieving UHC. This journey requires walking hand-in-hand with stakeholders while leveraging their resources, expertise, and innovation,” she stated.

Dr. Barasa acknowledged the significant role of faith-based health organizations, particularly in rural and underserved areas, where these institutions are often the closest healthcare providers.

“Your unwavering commitment to serving communities and providing healthcare is invaluable. I commend your dedication

and tireless efforts,” she said. The CS emphasized the government’s vision of providing equitable, high-quality healthcare to all Kenyans, protecting them from financial hardship regardless of their income or location.

She highlighted progress made under the four UHC laws enacted on October 19, 2023: the Social Health Insurance Act, the Digital Health Act, the Primary Health Care Act, and the Facility Improvement Financing Act. “The Social Health Insurance Act of 2023 repealed the National Health Insurance Fund Act and established the Social Health Authority (SHA), which manages three essential funds. SHA became operational on October 1, 2024,” Dr. Barasa explained.

She further noted that under “Taifa Care,” the government is delivering on its promise to establish a fully publicly financed primary healthcare system.

“By registering with SHA, Kenyans can access free primary healthcare services at public health facilities of levels two, three, and four,” she said.

Treasury releases Sh109 billion capitation for basic education

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ture projects across the country. At the same time, Ogamba highlighted that the government is retooling the education system to align it with current and future industrial needs. He emphasized that new skill sets required for the future workforce could be identified through research and analysis of emerging trends.

The Cabinet Secretary added that the government is implementing reforms at all education levels to address market demands and enhance the global competitiveness of Kenyan learners.

Stressing the inevitability of these reforms, Ogamba explained that the education sector Kenya needs is one that fosters holistic growth among learners. He noted that a modernized education system is essential for enabling Kenya to compete favorably with other countries. “This is why the government is heavily investing in



education infrastructure, including classrooms, laboratories, dormitories, libraries, electricity, and internet connectivity. We aim to provide education that is impactful and ensures relevance for the professionals we produce in the global labor market. Only then can we meet international standards,” he added.

The Cabinet Secretary revealed that the government is sponsoring three bills to streamline the education sector, promote innovation,



foster skills development, encourage research, and enhance the quality of learning.

The proposed legislation includes: the Universities Bill, 2024, aimed at improving governance in higher education institutions, the Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Bill, 2024, designed to strengthen TVET institutions, the Science and Innovation Bill, 2024, crafted to promote research and innovation.

“These bills are part

of our strategy to align Kenya’s education system with the demands of the 21st century, focusing on skills development, equity, and global competitiveness,” Ogamba said.

The draft Universities Bill, 2024 seeks to tighten accreditation procedures for courses and institutions to address issues with rogue universities. The bill categorizes universities into six types, ending the current arrangement where institutions offer a mix of programs.



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2.	MMUST/ICT/005/ 2024-2025	Supply of ERP Additional Resources Associated with Hosting Replication, Licensing and Customization	400,000	Open

Interested and eligible firms may obtain further information from procurement office during normal working hours. Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded FREE of charge from the University website: www.mmust.ac.ke or PPIP Portal <https://www.tenders.go.ke>

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Vice Chancellor

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The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA), a State Corporation under the Ministry of Roads and Transport was established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007 and charged with the mandate to manage, develop, rehabilitate, and maintain national trunk roads.

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All candidates who meet the requirements detailed in the Job Specifications should apply online using the provided link **accessible via the KeNHA Website** by close of business on **Monday, 16th December 2024 at 5:00 pm**.

For a detailed Job Profile and Specification, and general information on KeNHA, please visit the Authority's website www.kenha.co.ke.

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300,000 youths acquire digital skills through Google, new report shows

BY MICHAEL OMONDI, KNA

The ICT Authority, Google, and other stakeholders have unveiled the findings of The Digital Opportunity of Kenya, an independent report conducted by Public First.

The report explores the transformative impact of digital technology on Kenya's economy, revealing that Google's products and services contributed an estimated \$900 million in economic activity for businesses, nonprofits, publishers, creators, and developers in Kenya in 2023.

The insights also highlight Kenya's position as a digital leader in Africa and emphasize the immense potential of continued investment in the digital economy.

According to a press statement, key findings from the report regarding economic contribution show that Google's products and services—such as Search, Workspace, YouTube, Cloud, and Ads—generated \$900 million in economic value in Kenya



Google Kenya Country Director Agnes Gathaiya

in 2023, empowering businesses, creators, and individuals across sectors.

In terms of productivity gains, knowledge workers saved 5.5 million hours annually using Google Search and Workspace, resulting in a \$98 million improvement in productivity. Furthermore, on digital skills development, the report reveals that 300,000 young adults acquired new digital skills through Google Search in 2023, highlighting the positive impact of these tools on employment and productivity. According



Stanley Kamungu

to AI Potential, the report maintains that Artificial Intelligence could add \$2.4 billion to Kenya's economy by 2030, underscoring its potential to reshape industries and create new opportunities for growth. ICT Authority CEO Stanley Kamungu stated that Google's significant contributions to Kenya's digital economy demonstrate the power of technology to drive economic prosperity.

"Our ongoing collaboration with Google aims to unlock further opportunities for growth and inno-

vation," he said.

Concurrently, Google Kenya Country Director Agnes Gathaiya observed that Kenya's digital transformation is a testament to the resilience, creativity, and entrepreneurial spirit of its people. "At Google, we are deeply committed to building on this momentum by continuing to provide tools, skills, and infrastructure that enable individuals and businesses to innovate, thrive, and compete on a global scale," Gathaiya said.

She noted that insights from the report reaffirmed the power of technology to drive sustainable growth and inspire Google to continue working with partners to unlock Kenya's full digital potential.

In her remarks, Director and Head of Technology Policy at Public First Amy Price said, "Our research shows that tech investment will be a powerful catalyst for further growth and development across Kenya, especially if there is a focus on connectivity, cloud computing, and artificial intelligence."

Tea farmers to benefit from Sh2b fertilizer subsidy as KTDA cuts costs

BY SAMUEL WAITITU, KNA

It is good news for tea farmers in the country following the Treasury's release of Sh2 billion for the fertilizer subsidy program.

The development comes as a relief to farmers who have been complaining about the high cost of fertilizer after the Kenya Tea Development Agency (KTDA) announced a price of Sh3,400 per 50-kilogram bag due to delays in the government subsidy.

According to KTDA National Chair Enos Njeru, this means farmers will continue purchasing the fertilizer at the government-recommended price of Sh2,500 per bag. Speaking at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Rukiriri Tea Factory in Embu, Njeru stated that the incentive is meant to cushion farmers from the high cost of fertilizer, making tea farming a more profitable venture. Consequently, Njeru

announced that KTDA would refund the money deducted from farmers above the recommended price in January, alongside the monthly payment for green leaf delivered in December.

He added that after KTDA completes the supply of fertilizer by the end of this month—procured earlier this year—the agency will reconcile the accounts to determine the refund each farmer will receive.

"We will ensure that the fertilizer suspense money is refunded on January 5th together with the December green leaf delivery," he said.

At the same time, Njeru called for an end to politics in the tea sector, saying it could jeopardize the multi-billion-shilling industry, which is currently Kenya's top foreign exchange earner. He urged elected leaders to be part of the solution when problems such as leadership wrangles or reduced earnings arise.



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HR/PE/001/2024	Principal Engineer - Agriculture	ADC-5	1
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HR/CA/SBO/009/2024	Customer Assistant / SwitchBoard Operator	ADC -11	1

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Interested candidates may obtain the tender documents with the complete qualification criteria from the Centre's Revenue office located at the administration block A, on Kapenguria road, off Lower Kabete road upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kshs 1,000.00 in cash or Bankers cheque payable to Kenya Animal Genetic Resources Centre during normal working hours on week days. Tender documents may also be downloaded from our website www.kagrc.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.

Completed bid documents in plain sealed envelopes, marked only with the tender number, tender name and bearing no indication of the tenderer should be addressed to:

Managing Director
Kenya Animal Genetic Resources Centre
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and be deposited in the tender box situated at the reception area of the administration block A not later than **TUESDAY 17th DECEMBER, 2024, AT 10.00AM**. Late bids will be rejected and returned unopened. Opening of the tenders will take place immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

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State set to address feed challenges with feasibility study in ASAL areas

BY ANNE KANGERO, KNA

The State Department of Livestock is validating a feasibility study report on the pasture and fodder value chain, aimed at improving the availability of animal feed in the 21 Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASAL) counties.

The study is expected to guide livestock owners and stakeholders in addressing existing challenges, as pasture and fodder production has the potential to significantly boost livestock productivity.

“The livestock sector contributes 12 percent to the GDP and employs more than 50 percent of the agricultural labor force,” said the Director of Livestock Production in the Ministry of Agriculture, Bishar Elmi.

Speaking during a two-day stakeholder validation workshop for the feasibility study held at a Machakos hotel, Bishar explained that the purpose of the study was to provide data and evidence to encourage investments through government initiatives or Public-Private Partnerships (PPP). Such investments, he added, would increase incomes while enhancing the resilience and sustainability of livelihoods in ASAL regions.

Bishar emphasized the government’s commitment to developing the livestock sector by addressing challenges in the pasture and fodder value chain, which are critical to improving feed and nutrition security while promoting sustainable livestock production in ASAL areas.

“We want this report to guide us in resolving feed challenges in our country and provide recom-



Bishar Elmo Director for Livestock State Department for Livestock Ministry of Agriculture speaking during the stakeholders validation of the feasibility study on pasture and fodder value chain at a Machakos hotel. PHOTO: DANCUN KINTET.

mendations for commercializing pasture and fodder in the 21 ASAL counties,” Bishar stated.

The Livestock Director acknowledged that the draft report had been approved by participants, with several suggested amendments pending implementation.

According to Dr. Stanley Mutua, Head of Livestock Feed at the State Department of Livestock, the feasibility study was initiated following research conducted between 2021 and 2022. The findings revealed that 2.5 million livestock were lost to drought during this period, with 90 percent of the deaths attributed to a lack of food and water.

Mutua disclosed that there is a 60 per cent feed deficit that is threatening livestock production and economic growth, demanding urgent action from

policy makers and stakeholders, such as land reforms, standardizing feed regulations and enhancing extension services.

He noted that the ministry came up with a project DRIVE (de-risking inclusion and value enhancement) project to assist in adapting to climate change by giving livestock insurance to pastoralists meant to purchase feeds for feeding livestock and linking them to various markets.

It is in this context that they decided to do a feasibility study that will give them the status of pasture and fodder production, challenges experienced, access the production systems, analyse the marketing dynamics and way forward in the 21 ASAL counties.

Mutua added that several stakeholders are involved in the validation of the feasibility study such as county representatives from the 21 ASAL counties, private sector, farmers, seed producers and ASAL strategic partners.

He disclosed that the study led to several findings such as unmet demand for pasture and fodder which is mostly attributed to underproduction and inadequate storage infrastructure.

He pointed out that although there are excess feeds during rainy seasons, farmers lack adequate storage facilities that will store feeds to be used during the dry season.

“Lack of awareness and water scarcity have been limiting pasture and fodder production for livestock, which has led to land degradation in terms of soil fertility and inadequate land availability,” Mutua said.

Thousands of youths set to start overseas jobs by year-end, says CS Mutua



Ministry of Labour and social protection cabinet secretary Dr. Alfred Mutua and Kitui county commissioner mr Kipchumba Rutto today at Mulango vocational training centre in Kitui county, during a recruitment exercise for jobs abroad at a meeting held at the centre.

BY DENSON MUTUTO, KNA

Thousands of youths who have already been vetted and successfully recruited for overseas jobs will begin working in their respective countries before the end of this year, Labour and Social Protection Cabinet Secretary (CS), Dr. Alfred Mutua, has said.

The CS observed that there are thousands of job positions abroad and urged youths who are professionals with skills in their respective fields to apply for the job opportunities during the ongoing nationwide recruitment drive.



Speaking in Kitui at Mulango Vocational Training Centre, where he led the county-wide recruitment drive, CS Mutua noted that, alongside securing overseas jobs, the government will also assist in processing travel documents for all successful job seekers.

He further advised those who secure job opportunities but are unable to raise enough money to process their travel documents to apply for bank loans to ensure they do not lose the opportunities.

“The first group of those hired will be traveling as soon as possible so they can begin working before the end of next month. Helping youths secure jobs abroad is crucial in addressing youth unemployment in the country,” the CS for Labour and Social Protection said.

He made these remarks while addressing hundreds of youths who had turned up for the job recruitment exercise at Mulango Vocational Training Centre.

Dr. Mutua explained that several countries worldwide have successfully addressed youth unemployment by helping skilled youths secure jobs abroad.



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Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration (NCIA) invites applications for the tenders from interested eligible bidders as listed here under.

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2.	NCIA/TNDR/PCS/005/2024-2025	Provision of cleaning services	Nil	Nil	18/12/2024 10.00 a.m.	AGPO (Women)

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The details of the post and mode of application can be accessed on the Commission's website.

Interested and qualified persons are required to make their applications **ONLINE** through the Commission website: www.publicservice.go.ke or jobs portal: www.pscjobs.go.ke so as to reach the Commission on or before **24th December, 2024 (Latest 5 pm East African Time)**.

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Nakuru boosts dairy and beef sectors with subsidized AI services

BY VERONICA BOSIBORI, KNA

The Nakuru County Government is taking significant strides to bolster the dairy and beef industry by providing subsidized Artificial Insemination (AI) services to farmers. This initiative, aimed at enhancing productivity and increasing farmers' incomes, is a testament to the county's commitment to agricultural development, said Nakuru County Agriculture Executive Leonard Bor.

Twelve cooperatives in the county received artificial insemination kits to enable them to offer subsidized AI services to farmers at a reduced rate of Sh800 for quality semen, making it more affordable and accessible.

Mr. Bor said the county is now focused on capacity building and will train dairy cooperative officials, as it is crucial to ensure the successful implementation of the AI program.

"By equipping farmers and cooperative officials with the necessary



The Nakuru County Executive for Agriculture Leonard Bor handing over AI equipment to dairy farmers.

knowledge and skills, the county aims to maximize the benefits of AI," he said.

He also mentioned that the county government is encouraging young people to embrace agriculture and join cooperatives. By highlighting the potential for meaningful employment and income generation in the sector, they aim to attract the next generation of farmers. Currently, he observed, most of the dairy farmers are 60 years and above.

Additionally, Bor said AI offers several advantages to the dairy farmers such as genetic improvement. The usage of semen from superior bulls improves the genetic quality of herds besides reducing the chances of in-breeding. This leads to increased milk production, better

quality milk, and faster growth rates of calves, he said.

Apart from that, he noted that farmers can plan their breeding programs more effectively, ensuring optimal calving and maximizing milk production. Also, the AI programs enable farmers to access high-quality genetics from renowned breeding programs from countries such as Holland, regardless of their geographical location.

Before AI was introduced in the country, many small-scale dairy farmers were forced to purchase quality animals from large scale farmers at a cost of Sh250,000 and above.

Through these initiatives, Nakuru County is poised to become a leading dairy and beef production hub, Bor observed.

"By empowering farmers with modern technologies and supporting their efforts, the County Government is laying the foundation for a thriving agricultural sector," he said.

Potato growers trained on post-harvest practices to reduce wastage

BY DICKSON MWITI, KNA

The Korea Partnership Innovation in Agriculture (KOPIA), in collaboration with the Meru County Government, has launched a training program for potato farmers to address food security challenges and reduce post-harvest losses.

The training, conducted in Katheri, Imeni Central Sub-County, aims to equip local farmers with modern farming techniques and best practices to improve crop storage and management after harvest.


Dr. Ji Gang Kim, Director of the KOPIA Kenya Centre, highlighted the initiative's goals during the training. "We are working to introduce advanced technologies, such as improved storage solutions, to ensure potatoes remain in good condition after harvest and can be sold at better prices. Our goal is to reduce food waste and improve farmers' liveli-

hoods," he said.

The program also includes the introduction of disease-resistant potato seedlings, a critical step in preventing crop losses from pests and diseases. Additionally, pilot projects will demonstrate the practical effectiveness of these innovations.

Julius Itonga, KOPIA coordinator for Meru County, emphasized that the program would help farmers access better storage facilities and manage their harvests more effectively, reducing waste and increasing profitability.

Meru County's Chief Officer for Agriculture, James Mutia, expressed strong support for the initiative but acknowledged challenges such as enforcing potato packaging regulations. Despite these issues, he remains hopeful that the training will empower farmers to store and market their potatoes more strategically and profitably.



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Completed Expression of Interest documents should be deposited in the Tender Box located at The National Social Security Fund (NSSF), Social Security Building, Block 'A' Western Wing, 2nd Floor, along Bishops Road, Nairobi so as to be received on or before **10th January 2025 at 10.00 AM**. The detailed tender description is as provided in the table below:

Tender Ref No.	Tender Description	Closing/Opening Date and Time	Reservations
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NO	TENDER REFERENCE NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBLE CATEGORY	BID SECURITY (KSH)
1	KSC/RFP/SGACF/06/2024/25	Provision of consultancy services on company skill gap analysis and development of a competency framework	OPEN	100,000.00
2	KSC/RW/JGB/07/2024/25	Supply and delivery of new b-twill jute gunny bags x 50kg on framework contract for two (2) years (Reserved for Women)	AGPO (Women Category)	Tender Securing Declaration

2. The tender is conducted under open tendering method and is open to all eligible and interested Tenderers.

3. Eligible and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during normal office working hours at **Procurement Department, Kenya Seed Company Limited, Mbegu Plaza, Kitale**.

4. A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested candidates/tenderers upon payment of non-refundable fees of **Ksh 1,000.00** in cash or Banker's cheque payable to **Kenya Seed Company Limited** or be accessed from Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) or www.kenyaseed.com free of charge. Interested bidders who opt to download the Tender Document shall be required to register/submit their contact details to procurement@kenyaseed.co.ke for recording and any further clarification or addenda.

5. Completed tender documents properly SEALED, to be addressed to **Managing Director, Kenya Seed Company Limited, P.O Box 553 - 30200, Kitale** and deposited into the tender box at the Company's Headquarters, Mbegu Plaza, Ground Floor, Kitale, so as to be received on or before **17th December, 2024 at 11.00 A.M.** Tenders will be opened on the same date and time at Conference Room, Mbegu Plaza, Kitale in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend. Electronic tenders shall not be accepted and any late tenders shall be rejected.

MANAGING DIRECTOR



Kenya’s Special Economic Zones create 7,000 jobs, contribute Sh91b to GDP

BY JOSEPH NG’ANG’A, KNA

Special Economic Zones (SEZs) in Kenya have significantly contributed to the country’s economic growth, creating over 7,000 direct jobs, including 3,000 jobs in the past 12 months alone. The zones have also contributed approximately Sh91 billion to Kenya’s Gross Domestic Product (GDP), demonstrating the critical role SEZs play in the nation’s economic development, said Dr. Juma Mukhwana, the Principal Secretary for the State Department of Industry.

The impressive results are largely attributed to

the incentives provided to investors by the government, which has created a conducive environment for growth and development within these zones, he added. He observed that the government’s initiatives are designed to maximize the potential of SEZs, further driving employment and economic output.

Speaking at the opening of the ninth African Special Economic Zones

We are working around the clock to ensure Special Economic Zones succeed – PS

Zone Organization (AEZO) Annual Meeting at the Kenyatta International Conference Centre (KICC), Dr. Mukhwana emphasized the government’s commitment to ensuring SEZs achieve their full potential.

“We are working around the clock to ensure that Special Economic Zones succeed in this country, with the help of the Special Economic Zones Authority. We understand the immense potential these economic zones hold for job creation and their contribution to Kenya’s revenue and GDP,” Dr. Mukhwana said.

The annual meeting, which gathers SEZs from across the African conti-



ment, serves as a platform to exchange success stories, identify challenges, and promote greater collaboration among African countries. One key discussion point at this year’s meeting was the harmonization of operations across borders.


Dr. Mukhwana also highlighted Kenya’s lead-

ership on issues such as minimum wage standards, urging other African nations to align their minimum wage policies to create a more competitive environment for investment. “Kenya has been ahead of many African countries in setting minimum wage standards. While this is an achieve-


ment, it sometimes positions Kenya as a more expensive investment destination. We encourage other African countries to also set minimum wage benchmarks to ensure a level playing field for all,” he added.

He said Special Economic Zones play a pivotal role in supporting small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), enabling them to integrate into global value chains.

With a growing emphasis on environmental sustainability, the SEZs in Kenya are adopting green practices, including clean energy initiatives positioning Kenya as a leader in sustainable industrialization. The PS said the Special Economic Zones Authority (SEZA) is focused on making Kenya’s SEZs an example of sustainable industrialization, responding to the global shift toward environmentally responsible practices.



KENYA MEDICAL TRAINING COLLEGE (KMTc)
KMTc is an ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institution
CERTIFICATION BODY: Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS)



VACANCIES

The Kenya Medical Training College (KMTc) is a State Corporation established by an Act of Parliament and falls under the Ministry of Health. Founded in 1927, the College is entrusted with the role of training various disciplines in the health sector, conducting research and consultancy. The College has 87 Campuses strategically located in 45 of the 47 counties in the country. The graduates of the College account for more than 85% of the mid-level workforce in Kenya’s health facilities.

The College in collaboration with the African Population and Health Research Center (APHRC), secured Novo Nordisk Foundation grant under the Partnership in Education Program (PEP). This transformative initiative is dedicated to enhancing the management of cardiometabolic diseases in Kenya through evidence-based research and capacity strengthening. KMTc serves as the implementing partner for this impactful program.

Therefore, the KMTc Board of Directors seeks to recruit a competent, result oriented, knowledgeable, dynamic, visionary and experienced person to fill the following vacant position tenable at the Kenya Medical Training College Headquarters.

The ideal candidate should possess expertise in project management, grants, and financial management. Familiarity with developing and implementing academic curricula, particularly in healthcare training, will be an added advantage.

S/No.	Vacancy Reference No.	Position	Contract Term	Job Grade	Number of Vacancy
1.	KMTc/QP-12/ EAF/42/2024	Project Coordinator	1 year	KMTc 8	1

The full details, job summary and requirements for this position are available on the KMTc website www.kmtc.ac.ke.


The successful candidate shall be required to provide the following documents before issuance of the offer letter in compliance with Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010: Certificates of clearance: from the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), Higher Education Loans Board (HELB), Credit Reference Bureau (CRB) and valid Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI).

Applicants whose background and competencies match the above specifications are invited to make their applications **ONLINE** via the College recruitment portal: <http://recruit.kmtc.ac.ke/jobs>. For any inquiries, please email recruitment@kmtc.ac.ke.


Please Note:



- (i) Applicants should provide all the details requested for in the advertisement. It is an offence to include incorrect information in the application. Details of academic and professional certificates not obtained by closure of the advert should not be included.
- (ii) Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity Card, academic and professional certificates, as well as transcripts during interviews.
- (iii) It is a criminal offence to present fake certificates/documents.
- (iv) Applications close on **Friday, 13th December 2024**.

The Kenya Medical Training College is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to implementing Affirmative Action. In this regard, Youth, Women, Persons with Disability, and Minorities with the requisite qualifications are encouraged to apply. Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.



Quality health training towards realization of Vision 2030





POLICYHOLDERS COMPENSATION FUND
Dhamana ya Bima Yako

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMPENSATION OF POLICYHOLDERS AND CLAIMANTS OF INVESCO ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED (UNDER STATUTORY MANAGEMENT)

Policyholders Compensation Fund (PCF) (herein referred to as the “Fund”) is a State Corporation under the National Treasury and Economic Planning that was established under Section 179 of the Insurance Act (CAP 487) and operationalized through the Legal Notice No. 105 of 2004. The Fund was established for the primary purpose of providing compensation to claimants of an insurer that has been put under statutory management or whose license has been cancelled by the Commissioner of Insurance and for the secondary purpose of

Compensation for Policyholders and Claimants of Invesco Assurance Company Limited

Notice is hereby given that the Policyholders Compensation Fund in exercise of the powers conferred under section 179 of the Insurance Act and the Policyholders Compensation Fund Regulations 2010, **has commenced payment of compensation to policyholders and claimants of Invesco Assurance Company Limited (under Statutory Management).**

Policyholders and claimants of Invesco Assurance Company Limited (under Statutory Management) with unsettled claims are therefore advised to:-

- i) Visit the PCF website by navigating to www.pcf.go.ke
- ii) Navigate to Online Services, locate, and click on the Claims Portal.
- iii) Register for an account on the Claims Portal by following the provided instructions to set up your account and upon successful registration you will receive an email notification.
- iv) Fill out the online claim form with accurate information and ensure that you attach all the necessary documents as outlined in the claims process section.
- v) Upon successfully applying and submitting through the portal, you will receive an email containing a claim number.


The portal will be open for submission from **Tuesday 3rd December 2024**.

NOTE:

- 1. A policyholder who does not make a claim for compensation within two (2) years from the date of notice publication shall not be entitled to claim any compensation.
- 2. The process of verification and approval for payment will be done in line with the Fund’s guidelines and procedures with the maximum amount payable capped at **KShs. 250,000.00** per claim based on the statutory limits.

For further inquiries please contact:

Managing Trustee
Policyholders Compensation Fund
Tel: +254 111 121700 / 0794 582700
Email: info@pcf.go.ke
Website: www.pcf.go.ke
Facebook: PCFKenya
Twitter: @PCF_Kenya
NAIROBI



Council unveils initiative to reduce post-harvest losses



Felicity Biriri

BY MUGUONGO JUDY, KNA
The Warehouse Receipt System Council has initiated a program aimed at sensitizing and training farmers in good agricultural practices to reduce post-harvest losses.

The Chairperson of the Council, Felicity Biriri, revealed that the initiative also includes a youth empowerment project focused on developing critical skills to address food insecurity in arid and semi-arid areas.

Speaking at the launch of the program in Tigania East Sub-County, Biriri emphasized the need for individuals not to rely entirely on the government but to strive to uplift their lives.

She noted that residents need to change their mindsets and stop being overly dependent on the government.

“Through our partnership with CO-Africa, we aim to instill a new culture, encouraging youth to adopt modern agricultural approaches,” Biriri said, noting that the initiative has been rolled out in over 30 counties.

Irene Nduta, the program coordinator at CO-Africa, a non-governmental organization, emphasized their focus on identifying and addressing community needs.

“Our main priority is the community. We identify and resolve economic problems permanently, producing affordable charcoal, soap, and other necessities,” Nduta said, following the launch of the program in Tigania East.

Warehouse receipts guarantee the existence and quality of commodities in storage, facilitating ownership transfer for immediate or future delivery.

They also indicate ownership of goods stored by manufacturers or distributors, playing a crucial role in settling expiring future contracts.

EXPRESSION
OF INTEREST
(EOI)



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR THE DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT OF SMART CLASSROOM SOLUTIONS FOR KENGEN GEOTHERMAL TRAINING CENTRE - (GTC)

(Open International)

TENDER REFERENCE: KGN-GDD-086-2024

1. Background

KenGen-Geothermal Training Centre (GTC) was selected as one of the Regional Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Centres of Excellences (CoEs) to be supported under the East Africa Skills for Transformation and Regional Integration Project (EASTRIP) project. The EASTRIP project is a special skills development project and an initiative of the Ministry of Education and the World Bank. KenGen GTC is one (1) of the five (5) Regional Flagship TVET Institutes (RFTI's) selected in Kenya to develop demand driven skills for the Energy sector, under the East Africa Skills for Transformation and Regional Integration Project (EASTRIP). The Project is an initiative of the Ministry of Education and World Bank (WB) supporting 16 RFTI's in the East Africa region (Kenya (5), Ethiopia (7) and Tanzania (4)).

Through EASTRIP, KenGen-GTC was granted financial support to implement key project activities that includes; upgrading of training infrastructure and equipment, enhancement of governance & management of the Centre, institutionalizing of linkages with academic institutions/industry and the development of a Competency Based Curriculum (CBA) to address skills gaps in the energy sector. The project aims to increase access, improve the quality of TVET programs and support regional integration. The EASTRIP project targets the development of skills in five (5) thematic areas of energy, transport, ICT, agriculture and light manufacturing (textiles and leather).

KenGen- GTC has developed a Curriculum, a key project activity under implementation the EASTRIP project. Under the guidance of the Technical Vocational Education and Training- Curriculum Development, Assessment and Certification Council (TVET-CDACC), the Centre has developed Diploma Courses under the first phase as listed below:

- 1) Power plant Operations and Maintenance
- 2) Geological Technology
- 3) Geochemistry Technology
- 4) Geophysical Technology
- 5) Steam field Monitoring Technology
- 6) Reservoir Monitoring Technology
- 7) Energy Project Management
- 8) Drilling Operations

To facilitate effective training and knowledge acquisition at GTC, KenGen wishes to procure consultancy services to enable the Design & Development of Smart Classroom Solutions for KenGen Geothermal Training Centre. The firms that shall be short-listed as a result of this EOI will be invited to participate in the subsequent Request for Proposal (RFP) process thereafter.

2. Objective

To facilitate the full, operationalize of KenGen-Geothermal Training Centre (GTC) and to enable effective training and knowledge acquisition at GTC, KenGen will augment physical training with smart classroom solutions for the following course:

- 1) Power plant Operations and Maintenance
- 2) Geological Technology
- 3) Geochemistry Technology
- 4) Geophysical Technology
- 5) Steam field Monitoring Technology
- 6) Reservoir Monitoring Technology
- 7) Energy Project Management
- 8) Drilling Operations

Consequently, the company wishes to engage a qualified and knowledgeable consulting firm/s to undertake the Design & Development of Smart Classroom Solutions for KenGen Geothermal Training Centre as laid down under Annex 1- GTC Courses, appended here-in.

The firm/consortium shall:

- I. Design and Develop Smart classroom infrastructure
- II. Identify and model the requisite Training equipment
- III. identify and acquire the requisite IT equipment
- IV. develop Smart classroom Software for the different courses
- V. carry out Installation, training and commissioning for all the Smart classroom requirements
- VI. Undertake the Training of trainers on Smart classrooms and smart classroom managers
- VII. Offer the required Technical support for the developed smart classroom solutions
- VIII. offer After sales service for the developed smart classroom solutions

Improvement of terms of reference:

The prospective consultancy firm may offer suggestions and improvements on the terms of reference which they consider would improve the quality of this assignment. Such suggestions if accepted and approved will form part of the terms of reference as will be laid out in the RFP document.

3. Eligibility Criteria

The expression of interest must be accompanied by the firm's qualifications, professional capabilities, and details of prior experience related to the Design & Development Of Smart Classroom Solutions

Such information shall include company profiles, proof of experience on the design and development of smart classroom solution, description and demonstration of availability of appropriate skills among staff with their most recent profiles showing their experience, qualifications, capabilities, and referees in relation to smart classroom design and development.

The eligible firms shall:

- i) Demonstrate that they have undertaken at least three (3) three projects on the design and development of smart classroom solution in the last five (5) years in TVET sector.
- ii) Provide clients' letters of recommendation of the projects undertaken. Details of the clients including name, telephone number and email address.
- iii) Provide details of suitable and qualified personnel who will be utilized to design and develop the smart classroom solution
- iv) Demonstrate financial capability and lender credibility for the last 3 years.

4. Documents to be submitted.

- a) Provide the requirements below;

Name of firm
Postal address
Physical address
Telephone number
Email Address
Contact person

- b) Certified copies of Memorandum/Articles of Association for all consortium members
- c) Documents detailing that the consulting firm fulfils the minimum requirements as stipulated above.
- d) Certificate of incorporation or equivalent from country of domicile.
- e) Complete set of duly audited, signed and approved financial statements for the last 3 years.
- f) Tax compliance certificates or equivalent documents applicable in the bidder's Country of origin.
- g) List of relevant projects undertaken, including a brief description, value, and the status of each of the projects.
- h) Letters of recommendation from clients.
- i) Where the Applicant is a consortium, a list of the proposed members of the consortium and the proposed Leader of the consortium. (Attach consortium agreement)
- j) All the members of the consortium must meet the EOI requirements
- k) Information regarding any current litigation involving the consulting firm certified by a reputable law firm.

5. Due Diligence

KenGen may carry out due diligence for the successful shortlisted consulting firms. Interested firms shall provide express consent to visit their premises for this purpose.

6. Clarifications

The interested parties may request for clarifications on this expression of interest up to ten (10) days before the EOI submission date.

Any request for clarification must be sent in writing by paper mail or electronic mail to:

**General Manager-Supply Chain,
Kenya Electricity Generating Company Plc,
9th Floor, KenGen Pension Plaza II,
Stima Plaza II, Kolobot Road, Parklands,
P.O. Box 47936 - 00100, Nairobi, Kenya.
Tel: +254-20-3666427
Fax: +254-20-2248848
Email: tenders@kengen.co.ke CC: pmangi@kengen.co.ke**

7. Pre-Bid conference and Mandatory Site Visit

There shall be a pre-bid conference and Mandatory site visit and pre-bid conference on **17th December 2024** at KenGen Geothermal Training Centre in Olkaria starting at 1000hrs to 1400hrs EAT

8. Submission of the EOI

The EOI (1 original, 1 Copy and a soft copy in a flash disk) should be submitted in a sealed envelope by 1400 hours (East African Time) on **9th January 2025** 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, Kenya.**

Information on the outer envelope should also include:

Confidential, Expression of interest (EOI) for the Design & Development of Smart Classroom Solutions for KenGen Geothermal Training Centre - (GTC): Do Not open before, 9th January 2025 at 1400hrs East African Time.

The bid document shall be dropped in the tender box located on the ground floor of KenGen Pension Plaza II Building.

The opening will take place thereafter in the presence of bidder's representative (s) who choose to attend at Pension Plaza Phase II ground floor or alternative venue as will be communicated by the procuring entity.

GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN

KIRDI partners with FAO to tackle food loss and waste in Kenya

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA, KNA

The Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute (KIRDI) has partnered with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) to combat food loss and waste in the country. This partnership follows concerns over high post-harvest losses and food wastage at the household level, which threaten the country’s food security and economic development. Through the partnership, Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) working in different agricultural value chains are being trained in various technologies and innovations to curb post-harvest losses and add value to their produce, maximizing benefits. The training focuses on the practical application of technologies such as solar drying, hermetic storage, and cold chain systems, which are essential in preserving agricultural produce. Speaking at KIRDI’s Ki-

sumu Center during the launch of the first round of training, Dr. Onyango said 20 MSMEs drawn from across the country were given hands-on training at the agency’s laboratories and incubation facilities on the latest agro-processing technologies to build their capacity and reduce post-harvest losses and food waste from 30 percent to zero. “A lot of food is lost at the farm level. The goal of this training, which is both practical and theoretical, is to ensure that we reduce this to zero so that everybody can have sufficient food in the country,” he said. This, he said, was in line with the government’s Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) and is expected to have a ripple effect on small scale farmers to boost food security in the country. “We are empowering MSMEs with tailored solutions in post-harvest handling, storage, and value addition. By reducing losses to zero, we not only

safeguard food security but also boost incomes for small-scale farmers and entrepreneurs,” he said. FAO representative Winnie Yegon said the organisation had signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Ministries of Agriculture, Environment and Health to roll out the program. Food loss and waste, she said, is a big concern which touches on the three ministries adding that FAO has released funds to KIRDI to conduct the training which is expected to reverse the tide. This, she said, was a critical step toward achieving Kenya’s food security goals, aligning with global efforts to reduce food loss under the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). “By building the capacity of MSMEs and enhancing their access to technology, the KIRDI-FAO initiative promises not only to mitigate food loss but also to foster a resilient and sustainable food value chain across Kenya,” she said.



MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC SERVICE
HUDUMA KENYA SECRETARIAT



TENDER NOTICE

The Huduma Kenya Secretariat (HKS) under the State Department for Public Service, is a flagship program under Vision 2030 and invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the provision and or supply of following items.

Tender No.	Item Description	Bid Security	Category
SDPS/HKS/ONT/07/2024-2025	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF HUDUMA CENTRE AT KALOLENI SUB COUNTY	460,000	Citizen
SDPS/HKS/ONT/08/2024-2025	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF HUDUMA CENTRE AT GANZE SUB COUNTY	460,000	Citizen
SDPS/HKS/ONT/09/2024-2025	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF HUDUMA CENTRE AT MALINDI SUB COUNTY	460,000	Citizen
SDPS/HKS/ONT/10/2024-2025	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF HUDUMA CENTRE AT MAUA SUB COUNTY	480,000	Citizen
SDPS/HKS/ONT/11/2024-2025	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF HUDUMA CENTRE AT IKOLOMANI SUB COUNTY	200,000	Citizen

The complete Tender Documents containing the requirements may be downloaded from the Huduma Kenya Website www.hudumakenya.go.ke or on the Public Procurement Information Portal: www.tenders.go.ke for free. Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes marked Tender Number and Tender Description shall be addressed to:

The Secretary/CEO
Huduma Kenya Secretariat
P.O Box 47716-00100
Nairobi.

And be deposited in the tender box provided at 15th Floor, Lonrho House to be received on or before **Tuesday, 17th December, 2024 at 11.00am**.Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their appointed representatives who choose to attend at the **15th Floor boardroom**.

All interested bidders are required to continually check the Huduma Kenya Website: www.hudumakenya.go.ke for any tender addendum/addenda or clarifications that may arise before submission date.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY



REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION

The National Housing Corporation (N.H.C) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for a Public Private Partnership for the following procurement process.

Tender Number	Description	Closing Date & Time
NHC/TECH-PPP/006/2024-25	Request for Qualification For: The Development of an Affordable Housing Project at Mombasa Road, Stoni Athi Estates, Machakos County, Kenya on Public Private Partnership (PPP) Basis.	21 st 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 and the Public Procurement Information Portal.

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,
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 the above indicated date and shall be valid for a period of 182 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



Preserving Kenya’s Rich & Diverse Cultures

TENDER NOTICE (RE-ADVERTISEMENT)

Bomas of Kenya is a State Corporation in the Ministry of Gender, Culture, the Arts & Heritage. It is mandated to Preserve, Maintain, and Promote Kenya’s Rich and Diverse Cultures for Cultural Tourism Development.

The Corporation invites sealed bids from eligible bidders as provided below:

S. No.	Tender No.	Tender Security	Description	Eligibility	Closing Date
1.	BOK/CLCC/03/2024-2025	500,000/=	Construction of Loiyangalani Cultural Centre, Marsabit County	Open	17/12/2024

Interested and eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the tender documents at **Bomas of Kenya, Administration Block, Procurement Office, 1st Floor, Forest Edge Road, off Lang’ata Road**, during the normal working hours, i.e., between 0800 hrs to 1700 hrs.

Detailed information on the tenders will be available for download **FREE OF CHARGE** on the Corporation’s website www.bomasofkenya.co.ke and the Public Procurement Information Portal (www.tenders.go.ke)

All enquiries should be forwarded by email to: procurement@bomasofkenya.co.ke, all bidders are encouraged to visit the website provided above for any additional information that may arise.

Complete tender documents in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the **tender name** and **tender number** should be addressed to the address provided here below and deposited at the Tender Box located on the Ground Floor, Reception Area of the Bomas of Kenya Limited’s Administration Block, so as to be received on or before **11.00am on Tuesday, 17th December 2024..**

General Manager/Chief Executive Officer
Bomas of Kenya Limited,
Forest Edge Road, Off Langata Road,
PO Box 40689- 00100,NAIROBI

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at the Multipurpose Hall. Tenderers or their representatives who might wish to attend the tender opening session are invited.

Late submissions shall not be accepted.

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER
FOR: GENERAL MANAGER & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER





PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED DIGITAL SOUND BROADCASTING LICENCE TEMPLATES

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) is the regulatory agency for the ICT sector in Kenya with responsibilities in telecommunications- commerce, broadcasting and postal/courier services. CA is also responsible for managing the Universal Service Fund and the country's numbering and frequency spectrum resources. Further, CA is charged with the responsibility of safeguarding the interests of users of ICT services.

In line with the afore-cited mandate, the Kenya Information and Communications Act, 1998, requires CA to licence and regulate broadcasting services in Kenya. In this regard, the CA has developed Digital Sound Broadcasting licence templates for the DSB infrastructure and services in readiness for the implementation of the DSB licensing framework in the 2025/26 financial year.

The DSB licence framework, which CA developed in the 2023/24 financial year, is meant to guide the introduction of digital radio broadcasting services in Kenya. The framework also outlines the procedure and license categories for DSB infrastructure and services.

In compliance with Constitution of Kenya, 2010, CA wishes to subject the DSB licence templates to public participation in order to provide stakeholders and the public with an opportunity to submit feedback and input on the draft licences.

The proposed DSB Licence templates are available on our corporate website at <https://www.ca.go.ke/index.php/open-consultations>

Interested parties, including members of the public, agencies dealing with media, licensees and incorporated bodies, are hereby invited to submit their input and views on the proposed DSB Licence templates through the contacts provided herebelow or on email via DSBLICENCE2024@ca.go.ke so as to reach CA on or before **December 19th, 2024..**

The Director General
Communications Authority of Kenya
P.O. Box 14448 Nairobi-00800
Website: www.ca.go.ke
Tel: +254 204242000
Mobile: +254 703042000

Head Office CA Centre P.O. Box 14448 Nairobi 00800 Mobile: 0703042000 Email: info@ca.go.ke	Western Regional Office 1 st Floor KVDA Plaza P.O. Box 2346 Eldoret 30100 Mobile: 0703042105 Email: wro@ca.go.ke	Coast Regional Office 3 rd Floor, NSSF Building P.O. Box 8041 Mombasa 80100 Mobile: 0703042152 Email: cro@ca.go.ke	Central Regional Office Ground Floor, Advocates Plaza P.O. Box 134 Nyeri 10100 Mobile : 0703042181 Email : cero@ca.go.ke	Nyanza Regional Office 2 nd Floor Lake Basin Mall, P.O Box 2016 Kisumu 40100 Mobile: 0703042130 Email nro@ca.go.ke
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NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FUND

NAIROBI COUNTY

EMPOWERING FOR SELF-RELIANCE

Website : www.ngaaf.go.ke
Email: ceongaaf@gmail.com

TENDER NOTICE

National Government Affirmative Action Fund is a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency (SAGA) under the Ministry of Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs. The Fund was enacted through Legal Notice No. 24 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 and published on 13th February 2015. The fund is one of government initiatives anchored on the vision 2030 development blue print under the social pillar to address the plight of vulnerable groups by reducing poverty and inequality through enhanced access to financial facilities for social economic empowerment among women, youth, persons with disabilities, needy children and elderly persons in the country.

In order to effectively and efficiently deliver its mandate, the Fund invites eligible and competent service providers for the following tenders:

NO	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	NGAAF/NRB/TND/004/2024 - 2025	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ADULT DIAPERS	RESERVED FOR WOMEN	10 TH December, 2024 AT 10.00 AM

Tender documents with detailed specifications and conditions can be downloaded **FREE OF CHARGE** from NGAAF'S website www.ngaaf.go.ke

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes should be deposited in tender box situated at Nyayo house 8th floor Door 14 Northern wing of the main building. So as to be received on or before 10TH December, 2024 AT 10.00 AM. Opening of the bidding documents will be conducted immediately in the presence of bidders or their representatives who wish to attend.

THE COUNTY COORDINATOR
NGAAF NAIROBI COUNTY
P. O. Box 983 -00100
NAIROBI.



TENDER NOTICE

Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, State Department for Agriculture (SDA) invites sealed bids from eligible service providers for the following tenders:

(A). Development of Agriculture Technology Innovation Centres (DATIC)			
S / NO	Tender No	Tender Description	Target Group
1	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/01/2024-2025	Drilling and Equipping Khaunga Primary School Solar Powered Borehole in Mumias East Constituency, Kakamega County	Open
2	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/02/2024-2025	Construction of Kaptuli Dam/Micro Irrigation Scheme in Soy Constituency, Uasin Gishu County	Open
3	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/03/2024-2025	Improvement of Access Road Leading to Mbeu Aggregation Centre in Tigania West Constituency, Meru County	Open
4	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/04/2024-2025	Drilling and Equipping AIC Ndune Primary School Solar Powered Borehole in Mbeere South Constituency, Embu County	Open
5	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/05/2024-2025	Drilling and Equipping Charera Solar Powered Borehole in Bureti Constituency, Kericho County	Open
6	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/06/2024-2025	Drilling and Equipping of Mwonokia CBO Solar Powered Borehole in Buuri Constituency, Meru County	Open
7	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/07/2024-2025	Drilling and Equipping Nyakongo Primary School Solar Powered Borehole in Nyando Constituency, Kisumu County	Open
8	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/08/2024-2025	Construction of Kibirigut Dam in Sigowet-Soin Constituency, Kericho County	Open
9	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/09/2024-2025	Improvement of Access Road Leading to Kibuline Aggregation Centre in Tigania West Constituency, Meru County	Open
10	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/10/2024-2025	Construction of Chepseon Market in Kipkelion East Constituency, Kericho County	Open
11	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/11/2024-2025	Drilling and Equipping of Ngongoaka Chief's Camp Solar Powered Borehole in Tigania East Constituency, Meru County	Open
12	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/12/2024-2025	Improvement of Access Road Leading to Kipkoibet Aggregation Centre and Kobel Tea Factory in Konoin Constituency, Bomet County	Open
13	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/13/2024-2025	Drilling and Equipping of Victor Bessone Primary School Solar Powered Borehole in Tigania West Constituency, Meru County	Open
14	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/14/2024-2025	Drilling and Equipping of Dalsan Solar Powered Borehole for Improvement of Dalsan Micro Irrigation Scheme in Wajir West Constituency, Wajir County	Open
15	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/15/2024-2025	Drilling and Equipping of Mkokoni solar powered community borehole in Matunga Constituency, Kwale County	Open

(B). Development of Aggregation Centres (DAC)			
S / NO	Tender No	Tender Description	Target group
1	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DAC/01/2024-2025	Construction of Tarakwa Aggregation Centre in Kesses Constituency, Uasin Gishu County	Open
2	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DAC/02/2024-2025	Construction of Kipkoibet Aggregation Centre in Konoin Constituency, Bomet County	Open
3	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DAC/03/2024-2025	Construction of Ngudune Aggregation Centre in Tigania West Constituency, Meru County	Open
4	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DAC/04/2024-2025	Landscaping and Flood Control of Mbeu Aggregation Centre Compound in Tigania West Constituency, Meru County	Open
5	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DAC/05/2024-2025	Paving of Kibuline Aggregation Centre Compound in Tigania West Constituency, Meru County	Open
6	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DAC/06/2024-2025	Paving of Mogogosiek Aggregation Centre Compound in Konoin Constituency, Bomet County	Open
7	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DAC/07/2024-2025	Paving of Matayos Aggregation Centre Compound in Matayos Constituency, Busia County	Open

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested bidders free of charge by downloading from SDA:website:www.kilimo.go.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP): www.tenders.go.ke or from SDA office, Kilimo House, Cathedral Road 4th floor room 4-2B, Supply Chain Management Service Office during normal working hours upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Ksh.1000.00 (One Thousand Shillings only) in form of a banker's cheque payable to the State Department for Agriculture,Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development.

Eligible firms are required to submit their clearly labelled **"Tender No MOALD/SDA/ENG/...../2024/2025** by hard copy to be deposited in the Tender Box situated in the Ground Floor Kilimo House, Cathedral Road, so as to be received not later than **11:00am East African Time on Friday 20th December 2024.**

The envelope should be clearly addressed to the;

Principal Secretary
State Department for Agriculture
P.O BOX. 30028-00100 NAIROBI

Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline and time as specified above.

Tenders will be opened publicly in the presence of the tenderers or designated representatives who choose to attend.

Late tenders will be rejected.



Kangema residents celebrate as Michuki Technical gains national polytechnic status

BY FLORENCE KINYUA, KNA
The residents of Kangema Sub-County in Murang’a are jubilant following the recent elevation of the Michuki Technical Training Institute to a national polytechnic.

Located in the heart of Murang’a County, residents say this move will not only transform the local education sector but also improve their socio-economic status. The recent approval to upgrade Michuki Technical Training Institute, along with four others, to national polytechnics increases the total number of national polytechnics in the country from 23 to 28.

News of the upgrade spread through the lush green tea and coffee plantations like wildfire, drawing numerous residents to the institution to celebrate.

An octogenarian, John Mwangi Njoka, recalled how he has witnessed the institute’s growth since it started as a youth training center in 1956, providing quality technical, indus-

trial, vocational, and entrepreneurship training. “As a community, we laud the government’s decision to upgrade this institute to become a global leader in vocational training for both local students and beyond the boundaries,” he said.

He said through the institute, the economic stay and social status of the Kangema community has over the years received a major boost for simply playing host to the college population.

The elevation to national status is expected to increase student enrollment, which will ultimately pull more investors into the locality in a bid to construct extra houses for accommodation, Njoka added.

The octogenarian specifically thanked **“We are excited by this elevation, and we pledge to work with the community to give lifelong learning”-Chief Principal**



Trainees during a session at the Michuki national polytechnic.

the Kangema MP Peter Kihungi for his passionate support towards education and relentless efforts to oversee the milestone. “I urge more investors to leverage this upgrade, because even the upcoming ultra-modern Karugia market, which is just a few kilometres from the institute, will flourish economically and con-

tribute to the country’s GDP growth. On his part, the MP noted that the elevation will expand the programs offered in the institute, enhance research capabilities, create employment and benefit all the vocational training institutes in the county. “After over six decades of offering vocational,

technical and industrial training, the Michuki National Polytechnic will now also benefit other institutions around the county as they will share the facilities at the mega institute, which will also offer the courses that the latter do not have,” he noted. Kihungi further pledged to support the institution

as acquiring a national status will require significant investments in infrastructure and faculty development to meet the evolving skills demands. The institute Chief principal Ann Mbogo, on her part, noted that the facility that has more than 5,300 trainees, will henceforth be a qualification awarding institution that will address skills gaps in the community and the needs therein and develop curriculums that will address them. “We are excited by this elevation, and we pledge to work with the community to give lifelong learning to those that have skills through informal learning, but do not have the required certificates. “We will assess them and retrain if need be and also certify them so that they can go and participate in building of the economy locally and globally,” she added. Mbogo noted that the polytechnic will be the center of a cluster model and will have a new mandate in the TVET sector.



THE NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING

PUBLIC NOTICE

DRAFT PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT FUND) REGULATIONS, 2024

The National Treasury and Economic Planning has been leading the process of developing the Public Finance Management (Disaster Risk Management Fund) Regulations, 2024 and these have been availed at the National Treasury website (www.treasury.go.ke).


Pursuant to Sections 4(a) and 5(3) (a) and (b) of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013, the National Treasury and Economic Planning invites interested members of the general public to attend public consultations on the draft Regulations as per the schedule set out below: (Time for all sessions is from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

COUNTIES	VENUE	DATE
CLUSTER A		
Mombasa City, Kwale, Kilifi, Tana River, Lamu and Taita Taveta	Mombasa City	Monday, 2nd December, 2024
Isiolo, Wajir, Mandera, Marsabit, Garissa and Meru	Isiolo	Thursday, 5th December, 2024
Nyeri, Embu, Kitui, Tharaka Nithi, Makueni and Kirinyaga	Nyeri	Monday, 9th December, 2024
Nairobi City, Kiambu, Machakos, Murang’a and Kajiado	Machakos	Wednesday, 11th December 2024
CLUSTER B		
Kisii, Migori, Homabay, Nyamira, Kericho and Bomet	Kisii	Monday, 2nd December, 2024
Kisumu City, Vihiga, Bungoma, Busia, Siaya and Kakamega	Kisumu City	Thursday, 5th December 2024
Uasin Gishu, West Pokot, Trans Nzoia, Nandi, Baringo, Elgeyo Marakwet and Turkana	Uasin Gishu	Monday, 9th December, 2024
Nakuru City, Laikipia, Narok, Nyandarua and Samburu	Nakuru City	Wednesday, 11th December, 2024

***Please note that this is an updated public notice with the change of venue for 11th December, 2024 for Cluster A from Nairobi to Machakos.**

HON. CPA JOHN MBADI NG’ONGO, EGH
CABINET SECRETARY





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 tenders as below: -

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM /SERVICE DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATES	TENDER SECURITY IN KES.	TARGETED GROUPS
1	KNBS/RFP/07/2024-2025	Selection of a Consultant to prepare KNBS for Certification on Information Security Management System (ISMS) based on ISO/IEC 27001:2022 Standard	17 th December 2024 at 10:00 am	N/A	Open

Eligible Tenderers may obtain further information and download the Tender Document free of charge from the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) at <https://treasury.go.ke> and /or Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) website; <https://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 17thDecember 2024 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

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Gov't hires 2,000 tutors to strengthen TVET training



Principal Secretary, State Department for Technical, Vocational and Education Training (TVETs) Dr. Esther Muoria addresses education stakeholders in Naivasha.

BY ERASTUS GICHOHI, KNA

The Government, through the State Department for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET), is committed to strengthening the links between institutions and industries to enhance the quality of training and ensure employability.

Thanks to ongoing efforts to encourage youth enrollment in TVETs, the government aims to increase enrollment to two million students by the end of 2025, up from the current 500,000 learners, according to TVET PS Dr. Esther Muoria.

Currently, the number of trainees enrolled in these institutions has increased from 350,000 to 500,000, and it is expected to reach one million learners by mid-next year.

According to the PS, the government recently hired 2,000 tutors to improve the trainee-student ratio, bringing the total number of tutors to 3,300.

Additionally, the PS stated that the State Department is working with the National Treasury to secure more funds that will support the employment and training of additional tutors to improve the quality of training. She made these remarks in Naivasha during an engagement with TVET institutions. She emphasized that the government is committed to establishing and equipping 25 centers of excellence, which are crucial for implementing the Competency-Based Education and Training Curriculum (CBET). The PS also mentioned that the Ministry, in partnership with the Mastercard Foundation, has trained more than 5,000 trainers on CBET and its implementation.

As a result, Dr. Muoria stated that the Ministry has also formed industry advisory committees to ensure students acquire the necessary skills for the job market, and is advocating for external examiners to guide practical training.

INVITATION TO TENDER



INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-GDD-080-2024	Tender for Supply of Assorted Furnitures for KenGen Geothermal Training Centre (One-Envelope Bidding Process) Reference No.: KE-KENGEN-442327-GO-RFB <i>There shall be a Mandatory site visit and pre-bid conference on 16th December 2024 at KenGen Geothermal Training Centre in Olkaria starting at 1000hrs to 1400hrs EAT</i>	Open National	7th January 2025 at 1000hrs EAT
2	KGN-GDD-081-2024	Tender for Supply, Delivery, and Installation of Assorted Kitchen Appliances & Equipments for KenGen Geothermal Training Centre (One-Envelope Bidding Process) Reference No.: KE-KenGen-442395-GO-RFB <i>There shall be a Mandatory site visit and pre-bid conference on 17th December 2024 at KenGen Geothermal Training Centre in Olkaria starting at 1000hrs to 1400hrs EAT</i>	Open National	7th January 2025 at 1000hrs EAT
3	KGN-GDD-082-2024	Tender for Supply, Delivery, and Installation of Workshop Equipments for KenGen Geothermal Training Centre (One-Envelope Bidding Process) Reference No.: KE-KenGen-442399-GO-RFB <i>There shall be a Mandatory site visit and pre-bid conference on 18th December 2024 at KenGen Geothermal Training Centre in Olkaria starting at 1000hrs to 1400hrs EAT</i>	Open National	8th January 2025 at 1000hrs EAT
4	KGN-GDD-083-2024	Tender for Supply, Delivery, and Installation of ICT & Electronic Equipment for KenGen Geothermal Training Centre. (One-Envelope Bidding Process) Reference No.: KE-KenGen-442403-GO-RFB <i>There shall be a Mandatory site visit and pre-bid conference on 19th December 2024 at KenGen Geothermal Training Centre in Olkaria starting at 1000hrs to 1400hrs EAT</i>	Open National	8th January 2025 at 1000hrs EAT
5	KGN-GDD-084-2024	Tender for Supply, Delivery, and Installation of Engineering Laboratories Equipment for KenGen Geothermal Training Centre. (One-Envelope Bidding Process) Reference No.: KE-KenGen-442400-GO-RFB <i>There shall be a Mandatory site visit and pre-bid conference on 19th December 2024 at KenGen Geothermal Training Centre in Olkaria starting at 1000hrs to 1400hrs EAT</i>	Open National	9th January 2025 at 1000hrs EAT
6	KGN-GDD-085-2024	Tender for Supply, Delivery and Installation of Geo-Scientific Lab Equipment and Apparatus for KenGen Geothermal Training Centre. (One-Envelope Bidding Process) Reference No.: KE-KenGen-442402-GO-RFB <i>There shall be a Mandatory site visit and pre-bid conference on 20th December 2024 at KenGen Geothermal Training Centre in Olkaria starting at 1000hrs to 1400hrs EAT</i>	Open National	9th January 2025 at 1000hrs EAT
7	KGN-038-2024	Tender for Supply of Dewatering Pump for Masinga Power Station.	Women Enterprises	7th January 2025 at 10:00. a.m.
8	KGN-OPS-015-2024	Tender for Provision of A-5 Day Comprehensive Course on Maintenance and Troubleshooting of Hydraulic Systems.	Citizen Contractors	14th January 2025 at 10.00a.m.
9	KGN-NGONG-007-2024	Tender for Supply, Installation, Testing & Commission of 11KV Underground Cable for Ngong I Phase 1 & Carry Out Integrity Tests on the Farm Underground HV Cable Network. <i>There shall be Mandatory Site Visit on 10th December, 2024 at Ngong Wind Mills starting at 10.00 a.m.</i>	Citizen Contractors	14th January 2025 at 10.00a.m.
10	KGN-OPS-016-2024	Tender for Provision of a Five-day Technical Training on Root Cause Analysis.	Open National	14th January 2025 at 10.00a.m.
11	KGN-OLK-042-2024	Tender for Supply of Separate or Combined Biocides and Dispersant Chemicals-(Re-Tender) (Framework Contract for Two (2) Years)	Open International	16th January 2025 at 10.00a.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 PPIP 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.

N/B: KenGen adheres to high standards of integrity in its business operations.

Report any unethical behavior immediately to the provided anonymous hotline service.

- 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



10,000 acres in Kisumu set for Special Economic Zones to boost communities

BY ROBERT OJWANG', KNA
The Government will establish five Special Economic Zones (SEZs) across the country to create employment opportunities, empower the youth, and drive sustainable development.

Treasury Cabinet Secretary (CS) John Mbadi highlighted the initiative's potential to provide a favorable environment for

both local and international investments.

CS Mbadi announced that the government plans to prioritize Kisumu County for the program, revealing that 10,000 acres of land in the Kibos area, Miwani, have been earmarked for an SEZ.

"The Treasury will allocate substantial funding in the next budget to kickstart the development

of industrial parks, free trade zones, and business service parks to benefit the local communities," he said during a church service at the Othoo SDA Church in Nyando Sub-County. The SEZ in Kisumu, the CS noted, aims to address barriers to business operations, including high energy costs, limited transport linkages, restricted market access,

and bureaucratic inefficiencies.

Mbadi emphasized Kisumu's strategic importance as a rapidly growing city with immense potential for local and foreign investment.


Kisumu Governor Prof. Anyang' Nyong'o, speaking at the same event, praised the government's commitment to the SEZ program, highlighting the



Treasury Cabinet Secretary John Mbadi and other leaders attend a church service at Othoo SDA church in Nyando Sub-County. PHOTO: ROBERT OJWANG'


county's vast resources and strategic location.

"Kisumu is endowed with ample land, a skilled workforce, favorable climate, and access to the East African market via road and Lake Victoria.



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE



NAVCDP

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL VALUE CHAIN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

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

Country:	Kenya
Name of Project:	National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project- NAVCDP
Credit No.:	70640
Assignment Title:	Consulting Services for Accelerating Private Sector Investment and participation in the Agriculture Sector for the NAVCDP priority Value Chains
Reference No.:	KE-MOALF-457201-CS- QCBS

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (NAVCDP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

2. The Consulting Services ("the Services") include Consulting Services for Accelerating Private Sector Involvement and participation in the Agriculture Sector for the priority value chains. The estimated period of assignment is twelve (12) months.

3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.kilimo.go.ke

4. The State Department for Agriculture ("the Client") 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:

a) **Core business and years in business:** The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm in the field of agriculture and rural development or related fields for a period of at least four (4) years.

b) **Experience:** The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least two (2) assignments similar in nature both in scope and complexity in a similar operating environment in the last three (3) years. Details of the assignments (Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period) should be provided and submitted in the submitted expression of interest (EOI).

c) **Technical and managerial capability of the firm:** The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity including relevant equipment, tools, software, etc. and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s).

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection Based on the Consultants Qualification Selection (QCBS) method set out in the World Bank's Framework Agreement arrangements described in the procurement Regulations.


8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours East African Time (EAT).


National Project Coordinator
National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (NAVCDP)
P.O. Box 8073-00200 NAIROBI
Capitol Hill Towers, 5th Floor, Cathedral Road.
Phone: 0773206315
Email: info@navcdp.go.ke

9. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by **17th December, 2025 at 1100 hours EAT** and be deposited in the tender box clearly marked State Department for Agriculture located at Kilimo house main reception –Ground floor, Cathedral Road Nairobi or be sent to info@navcdp.go.ke and clearly marked "Consulting Services for Accelerating Private Sector Investment and participation in the Agriculture Sector for the NAVCDP priority value chains Address:

The Principal Secretary
State Department for Agriculture
P.O Box 30028-00100 Nairobi, Kenya.
E-mail:info@navcdp.go.ke, Tel.[0773206315](tel:0773206315)


Head Supply Chain Management Services
For Principal Secretary





MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE



NAVCDP

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL VALUE CHAIN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

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

Country:	Kenya
Name of Project:	National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project - NAVCDP
Credit No.:	70640
Assignment Title:	Consulting Services for the Saving and Credit Cooperatives (SACCO'S) Strengthening for Business Acceleration
Reference No.:	KE-MOALF-420467-CS-QCBS

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (NAVCDP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The Consulting Services ("the Services") include Consulting services for the Saving and Credit Cooperatives (SACCO's) Strengthening for Business Acceleration.

2. The estimated period of assignment is twelve (12) months.

3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.kilimo.go.ke

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b) **Experience:** The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least two (2) assignments similar in nature both in scope and complexity in a similar operating environment in the last five (5) years. Details of the assignments (Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period) should be provided and submitted in the submitted expression of interest (EOI).

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7. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection Based on the Quality and Cost Based Selection method set out in the World Bank's Framework Agreement arrangements described in the procurement Regulations.


8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours East African Time (EAT).

National Project Coordinator
National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (NAVCDP)
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Phone: 0773206315
Email: info@navcdp.go.ke

9. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by **18th December, 2024 at 1100 hours EAT** and be deposited in the tender box clearly marked State Department for Agriculture located at Kilimo house main reception –Ground floor, Cathedral Road Nairobi or be sent to info@navcdp.go.ke and clearly marked "Consultingservices for the Saving and Credit Cooperatives (SACCO's) strengthening for business acceleration .

The Principal Secretary
State Department for Agriculture
P.O Box 30028-00100 Nairobi, Kenya.
E-mail:info@navcdp.go.ke, Tel.[0773206315](tel:0773206315)

Head Supply Chain Management Services
For Principal Secretary





TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Broadcasting Corporation invites interested and eligible tenderers to participate in the following tender:

TENDER NO.05/KBC/2024-2025	PROVISION OF C-BAND SATELITE CAPACITY
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complete set of tender documents may be downloaded by interested candidates from the Corporation website; www.kbc.co.ke, tenders.go.ke or obtain hard copy from **Procurement Manager's Office** at Broadcasting House Harry Thuku Road. Interested candidates will be required to register by paying non refundable fees of **Ksh 1,000** in cash or bankers Cheque payable to Kenya Broadcasting Corporation cashier situated on Harry Thuku Road before the deadline of returning the completed document. **(Kshs.1000/= not applicable to youth, women and PWD)**. Bidders downloading the tender document from the website are not required to pay but immediately forward their particulars for records and for the purposes of receiving any further tender clarifications and/or addendums to **KBC Procurement Office** or procurement@kbc.co.ke.

Completed tender documents must be submitted in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with respective tender numbers and addressed to:-

**Managing Director,
Kenya Broadcasting Corporation,
P.O. Box 30456-00100, NAIROBI**

OR

Be deposited in the tender box at the Main Gate Broadcasting House on or before **10th December 2024 at 10.00am**. Submitted bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the KBC Matanganzo office in the presence of bidders or representatives who wish to attend.

MANAGING DIRECTOR



INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID MEETING	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/1/3A/4/1/OT/001/24-25	Design, Supply and Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Special Utility Poles	Tuesday 03.12.2024	Monday 16.12.2024 at 9.00 a.m. (KPLC Training School, IESR Ruaraka, Next to Kenya Utalii)	Thursday 09.01.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.3/OT/08/24-25	Supply of 220kV 500mm Cu S/C Underground Cable Sealing Ends	Wednesday 04.12.2024	N/A	Wednesday 18.12.2024 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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MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR IRRIGATION

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING(NCB)

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUAL EXPERT INVESTIGATOR ON GBV/SEXUAL EXPLOITATION, ABUSE AND HARASSMENT (SEAH) INCIDENTS (REF: KE-MOWI-444469-CS-INDV)

TENDER REFERENCE NO. MWSI/KWSCR-55430-KE/2024-2025

State Department for Irrigation through Kenya Water Security and Climate Resilience Project (KWSCR) invites interested and qualified bidders to bid for **TENDER REFERENCE NO. MWSI/KWSCR-55430-KE/2024-2025**

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUAL EXPERT INVESTIGATOR ON GBV/SEXUAL EXPLOITATION, ABUSE AND HARASSMENT (SEAH) INCIDENTS.

Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: **Procurement of Goods, Works, and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants**, January 2011, and is open to all Bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Bidding Documents.

A complete set of Tendering Document(s) may be obtained by interested Tenderers by downloading from the website www.tenders.go.ke. Tender Documents downloaded from the website will be free of charge and should be registered by sending an email to procurement@kwscrp.org in order to receive clarifications and/or communication, where necessary before the closing/opening date, **7th January, 2025**.

The completed tenders in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with **Bid No**, and **Bid reference name** shall be addressed to:

**Project Manager,
Kenya Water Security and Climate Resilience Project,
Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation
KWSCR Office ACK Garden Annex 1st Floor, 1st Ngong Avenue.
P.O Box 49720 – 00100, Nairobi
Nairobi, Kenya.**

and be delivered to KWSCR Office ACK Garden Annex 1st Floor, 1st Ngong Avenue, Nairobi.

So as to be received on or before **7th January, 2025 at 11.00 a.m.** Tenders will be opened promptly thereafter in the presence of the Tenders or their representatives who choose to attend at KWSCR Office at ACK Garden Annex 1st Floor, 1st Ngong Avenue, Nairobi.

Principal Secretary



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR IRRIGATION

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING(NCB)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF LIVELIHOOD RESTORATION PLANS (LRPS) AND SUPPORT OF THE SOCIAL ASPECTS OF COMMUNITY IN INFRASTRUCTURE FOR PROJECT AFFECTED HOUSEHOLDS (PAHS) IN MWACHE DAM P3 AREAS RAP1, RAP2 AND RAP 3 AREAS

TENDER REFERENCE NO. KE-MOWI-KWSCR-001-2024-CS-QCBS

State Department for Irrigation through Kenya Water Security and Climate Resilience Project (KWSCR) invites interested and qualified bidders to bid for:

TENDER REFERENCE NO. KE-MOWI-KWSCR-001-2024-CS-QCBS

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF LIVELIHOOD RESTORATION PLANS (LRPS) AND SUPPORT OF THE SOCIAL ASPECTS OF COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE FOR PROJECT AFFECTED HOUSEHOLDS (PAHS) IN MWACHE DAM P3 AREAS RAP1, RAP2 AND RAP 3 AREAS

Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: **Procurement of Goods, Works, and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants**, January 2011, and is open to all Bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Bidding Documents.

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**Project Manager,
Kenya Water Security and Climate Resilience Project,
Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation
KWSCR Office ACK Garden Annex 1st Floor, 1st Ngong Avenue.
P.O Box 49720 – 00100, Nairobi
Nairobi, Kenya.**

and be delivered to KWSCR Office ACK Garden Annex 1st Floor, 1st Ngong Avenue, Nairobi.

So as to be received on or before **7th January, 2025 at 11.00 a.m.** Tenders will be opened promptly thereafter in the presence of the Tenders or their representatives who choose to attend at KWSCR Office at ACK Garden Annex 1st Floor, 1st Ngong Avenue, Nairobi.

Principal Secretary



Base Titanium and NITA partner to recognize skilled workers in Kwale

BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI, KNA

The Government, in collaboration with the Kwale-based Australian mining firm Base Titanium, has intensified efforts to promote the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) program.

The mining company recently celebrated the success of 120 employees who completed the RPL program and were formally assessed by the National Industrial Training Authority (NITA).

The RPL program, previously known as Accreditation of Prior Learning, validates and recognizes the skills, knowledge, and competencies individuals have acquired through formal and informal experiences. It provides a pathway for attaining formal qualifications or certifications



Base Titanium General Manager, Operations, Denham Vickers

tions based on work experience, informal training, or life achievements.

Mining Principal Secretary (PS) Elijah Mwangi presided over a vibrant graduation and certification ceremony at Base Titanium's site in Kwale County. During the event,



Mining Principal Secretary Elijah Mwangi

120 highly trained professionals were awarded certificates, marking a significant milestone under Base Titanium's Training and Skills Development (TSD) Program.

PS Mwangi praised the achievement, attributing it to years of intensive hands-on training

across diverse fields. He emphasized the critical role of skills recognition and training in driving industry growth and contributing to the nation's development.

Mwangi said under the transformative program which is supported by NITA and approved by the Kenya National Qualification Authority (KNQA), the graduands drawn from the local community acquired critical skills in carpentry, welding, security supervisory roles, rigging, rubber-lining and high-density polyethylene (HDPE) piping.

"All the 120 cohort now possesses requisite documentation that is commensurate with their competencies and skills and therefore their skills, experiences and diverse competencies makes



A section of the 120 Base Titanium staff who were issued with certificates under the RPL at Base Titanium's site in Kwale County.


them ready to apply their knowledge in various capacities of nation-building," Mwangi said.

The PS stated that according to the Mining Act Cap 309, a key requirement for granting a mining license to an investor is the guarantee that the critical component of training, capacity-building and skills-transfer to workers and the qualified community members


must be adhered to.

He emphasized the importance of skills development in the mining sector and its role in the nation's growth.

Mwangi said the RPL program by the mining company will strengthen the local workforce, empowering them with the skills and knowledge needed to drive the future of the country's mining industry.



Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA)



INVITATION TO TENDER

Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA), the implementing agency under the Ministry of Information Communication and Digital Economy hereby invites interested and eligible tenderers to bid for the following tenders;

No.	DESCRIPTION	TENDER NO.	Tender Security	Category	Closing Date
1	Provision Of Cleaning, Sanitary and Fumigation Services	KoTDA/RFP/074/2024/2025	50,000	Special Group/ AGPO	18th December 2024, 1400, Hrs
2	Provision of Security Guarding Services	KoTDA/RFP/072/2024/2025	100,000	OPEN	19th December 2024, 1400, Hrs
3	Provision of Consultancy Services on Governance and Legal Compliance Audit	KoTDA/RFP/078/2024/2025	100,000	OPEN	18th December 2024, 1400, Hrs
4	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Assorted Security Equipment at Konza Technopolis	KOTDA/ RFP/073/2024/2025	100,000	OPEN	19th December 2024, 1400, Hrs

Interested eligible bidders may obtain a set of tender documents from the KoTDA website www.konza.go.ke from **Tuesday 3rd December 2024 to Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th December 2024** respectively. Bidders who download the tender document from the website will be required to email their detailed contact information to procurement@konza.go.ke for recording, further clarifications, addenda, and security clearance to facilitate site access.

All questions/clarifications regarding the project or offer of submission including requests for site visit, should be sent by email to procurement@konza.go.ke and copied to ceo@konza.go.ke as per the instructions on time and dates in the bid documents.

Mandatory Pre-bid conference for the tenders requiring the site visits shall be held on respective dates and times in the bid documents at the Konza Complex, Konza Technopolis.

No other email addresses shall be used for this tender and KoTDA shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their information and/or enquiries to other email addresses.

Tenderers shall submit **One Original and One Soft Copy** in a Flash drive of all tender documents in plain sealed envelopes, with the Tender Number Clearly marked on the right-hand side corner and bearing no indication of the tenderer's name and addressed to:


**The Chief Executive Officer
Konza Technopolis Development Authority
P.O. Box 1 - 90150,
KONZA TECHNOPOLES, KENYA.
E-Mail: procurement@konza.go.ke and ceo@konza.go.ke
Tel: +254-20-4343013/4**

and placed in the KoTDA Tender Box on the **7th Floor of Konza Complex, Konza Technopolis, located along Nairobi-Mombasa Road near Malili Township** to reach the above address not later than **Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th December 2024 at 1400hrs local time respectively.**

Submitted bids will be opened publicly at the same venue shortly thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

Prices quoted must remain valid for One Hundred and Eighty (180) days from the date of Tender opening.

Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.





Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA)



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Kenya to host East Africa regional office of UCLG-A in Nairobi



Deputy President Prof. Kithure Kindiki (center) poses with Principal Secretary for Devolution Teresa Mbaika and the UCLG Africa Secretary General, Jean-Pierre Elong Mbassi during the signing of the Hosting Agreement for the East Africa Regional Office.

BY IRENE GALGALO (PCO)

Kenyra will host the East Africa Regional Office of the United Cities and Local Governments of Africa (UCLG-A) following the signing of a hosting agreement between the State Department for Devolution and UCLG-A.

Speaking during the signing ceremony, Deputy President Prof. Kithure Kindiki stated that the move reflects Kenya's strong commitment to subsidiarity and addressing the developmental needs of its people across all levels of governance.

He noted that this milestone underscores Kenya's dedication to promoting devolution and strengthening good governance across the African continent.

"Hosting the UCLG-A regional office in Nairobi is an honor for Kenya, as it demonstrates our commitment to enhancing decision-making and service delivery in local governance. We will ensure the immediate operationalization of this office and leverage best practices from this collaboration to advance Kenya and Africa as a whole," said the Deputy President.

PS for Devolution, Teresia Mbaika, highlighted that hosting the regional office in Kenya presents a valuable opportunity to bolster devolved governance.

She emphasized that the office would focus on capacity building through the establishment of a regional resource center, aimed at supporting national associations in their efforts to create a just and democratic society that promotes the social and economic well-being of all citizens.

“A key part of our approach is to incorporate inclusive and sustainable best practices in the local government sector through peer-to-peer learning,” said PS Mbaika.



EXTENSION ON CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

COUNTRY:	KENYA
HORN OF AFRICA GATEWAY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT	
CREDIT NO.:	6768-KE

TECHNICAL CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT THROUGH TRAINING OF THE SELECTED UNEMPLOYED YOUTH, PROJECT-AFFECTED PERSONS, AND PERSONS LIVING WITH DISABILITIES IN ISIOLO, MERU, WAJIR, AND GARISSA COUNTIES

1. The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards Technical Capacity Development through Training of the selected Unemployed Youth, Project Affected Persons, and People Living with Disabilities in Isiolo, Meru, Wajir, and Garissa Counties.
2. The selected individuals will participate in a comprehensive technical skills training program at craftsmanship level. This training will be conducted at Nkabune Technical Training Institute, North Eastern National Polytechnic, Bishop Locati Training Institute, Sensei Institute of Technology, and Meru National Polytechnic. The aim of this training is to equip participants with the necessary skills to enhance their employability and economic potential in various fields.
3. The institutions and the courses that will be covered are as follows:

Institution	Course	Duration	Qualification/ Minimum requirement	Examining body
Nkabune Technical Training Institute (Meru)	Electrical and Electronics	1 Year	KCPE/KCSE	NITA/CDACC
	Garment Making	1 Year	KCPE/KCSE	NITA/CDACC
	Food and Beverages	1 Year	KCPE/KCSE	NITA/CDACC
	Plumbing/Pipe Fitter	1 Year	KCPE/KCSE	NITA/CDACC
	Automotive Engineering	1 Year	KCPE/KCSE	NITA/CDACC
	Beauty Therapy and Hairdressing	1 Year	KCPE/KCSE	NITA/CDACC
The North Eastern National Polytechnic (Garissa)	Hairdressing	1 Year	KCPE/KCSE	NITA/CDACC
	Welding	1 Year	KCPE/KCSE	NITA/CDACC
	Barber	1 Year	KCPE/KCSE	NITA/CDACC
	Mobile Repair	1 Year	KCPE/KCSE	NITA/CDACC
	Food and Beverages	1 Year	KCPE/KCSE	NITA/CDACC
	Carpentry	1 Year	KCPE/KCSE	NITA/CDACC
	Flooring courses	1 Year	KCPE/KCSE	NITA/CDACC
	Fashion Design	1 Year	KCPE/KCSE	NITA/CDACC
	Motor Vehicle Mechanics	1 Year	KCPE/KCSE	NITA/CDACC
	Computer Packages	1 Year	KCPE/KCSE	NITA/CDACC
	Masonry	1 Year	KCPE/KCSE	NITA/CDACC
	Electrical Installation	1 Year	KCPE/KCSE	NITA/CDACC
	Plumbing/ Pipe Fitter	1 Year	KCPE/KCSE	NITA/CDACC
	Bishop Locati Training Institute (Isiolo)	Carpentry	1 Year	KCPE/KCSE
Plumbing		1 Year	KCPE/KCSE	NITA/CDACC
Tailoring and Dressmaking		1 Year	KCPE/KCSE	NITA/CDACC
Motor Vehicle Electrical		1 Year	KCPE/KCSE	NITA/CDACC
Food and Beverage		1 Year	KCPE/KCSE	NITA/CDACC
Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy		1 Year	KCPE/KCSE	NITA/CDACC
Motor Vehicle Mechanics		1 Year	KCPE/KCSE	NITA/CDACC
Electrical Wiring and Installation		1 Year	KCPE/KCSE	NITA/CDACC
Masonry		1 Year	KCPE/KCSE	NITA/CDACC
Welding & Fabrication		1 Year	KCPE/KCSE	NITA/CDACC
Sensei Institute of Technology		Plant Construction Mechanic (Offer free Plant Operator Training)	6 Months	Kenyan National ID Card
Meru National Polytechnic	Plumbing	1 Year	KCPE/KCSE	NITA/CDACC
	Electrical Installation	1 Year	KCPE/KCSE	NITA/CDACC
	Carpentry	1 Year	KCPE/KCSE	NITA/CDACC
	Welding	1 Year	KCPE/KCSE	NITA/CDACC
	Masonry	1 Year	KCPE/KCSE	NITA/CDACC
	Security Management	1 Year	KCPE/KCSE	NITA/CDACC
	Beauty Therapy	1 Year	KCPE/KCSE	NITA/CDACC
	Food and Beverage	1 Year	KCPE/KCSE	NITA/CDACC
	Computer Application Packages	1 Year	KCPE/KCSE	NITA/CDACC
	Motor Vehicle Mechanics	1 Year	KCPE/KCSE	NITA/CDACC

4. The Kenya National Highways Authority, a State Corporation under the Ministry of Roads and Transport, established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007, now invites eligible applicants to submit their applications for the training. Interested Applicants should provide information demonstrating that they meet the basic requirements to be selected for the technical training.

The minimum requirements are:

- a) The Applicant must be between 18 and 35 years.
- b) The Applicant must meet the following educational requirements:
 - i. For courses examined by CDACC-TVET : Possess KCSE and/or KCPE level certificates, demonstrating the ability to read and write.
 - ii. For courses examined by NITA: No formal educational qualifications are required. Applicants may have any level of education, including those who have not completed formal schooling or have discontinued their education at any stage. The sole pre-requisite is possession of a valid Kenyan National ID Card.
- c) The Applicant must be a resident of either Meru, Isiolo, Wajir or Garissa County.
- d) The Applicant **MUST** apply for only one course at **ONE** institution.

NOTE: Preference will be given to: Applicants who are orphaned and/or those from single parenthood families and/or young single parents.

5. Application Forms can be collected from the office of Area chiefs or at the KeNHA Regional Offices at Isiolo and Garissa, OR at the County Commissioners' offices, at Isiolo, Meru Wajir and Garissa OR downloaded from the KeNHA Website (www.kenha.co.ke) and they are **FREE OF CHARGE**.
6. Application forms **MUST** be verified by the Area Chief or Assistant County Commissioner as proof of the residency status of the applicant.
7. The Applications must be addressed to the address below and should be delivered in hard copy to KeNHA Regional Offices in Isiolo and Garissa, or at the Isiolo County Commissioner's office, Meru County Commissioner's office, Garissa County Commissioner's office, Wajir County Commissioner's office. The application should be clearly marked **TECHNICAL CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT THROUGH TRAINING OF THE SELECTED UNEMPLOYED YOUTH, PROJECT AFFECTED PERSONS AND PERSONS LIVING WITH DISABILITIES IN ISIOLO, MERU, WAJIR AND GARISSA COUNTIES**. The deadline has been extended and the submission date revised to **17th December, 2024 at 1700Hrs (East Africa Time)**.

Director, Development
Attn: Deputy Director, HoAGDP
Kenya National Highways Authority
Barabara Plaza, Block C, 2nd Floor, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport
(JKIA), off airport South Road, along Mazao Road
P. O. Box 49712 – 00100
NAIROBI, KENYA
Tel: + 254 - 20 - 4954116

8. Further information may be obtained from the address below:
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|---------------------------|---|
| Attention: | Director, Development |
| Street Address: | Kenya National Highways Authority
Barabara Plaza Block A, Jomo Kenyatta
International Airport (JKIA), off airport South
Road, along Mazao Road |
| Floor/Room Number: | Block A, 1st Floor, North Wing |
| City: | NAIROBI, KENYA |
| Telephone: | +254-20-4954116 |
- Email addresses: (1) **directordevelopment@kenha.co.ke**
(2) **p.omondi@kenha.co.ke**

NOTE: Interested Applicants are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke for any additional information or clarifications that may arise before submission date.

Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management)
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL

Kiambu unveils data collection tool to better data gathering on Gender-Based Violence

BY SYLVIA WANJOHI, KNA

The Kiambu County Department for Gender and Affirmative Action has launched a sexual and gender-based violence (S-GBV) data collection tool to document survivors and perpetrators.

The tool will assist in collecting GBV data, with the information designed to ensure that GBV actors gather a common set of data points.

It will also enhance the accuracy and efficiency of S-GBV data collection, ensuring that cases are meticulously tracked and reported.

Speaking at the Kiambu Bus Park during the launch of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence, Olympia Karimi, the Kiambu Director for



CECM for education, Gender, Culture and Social Service Nancy Gichung'wa at the launch of the 16 days of activism.



Olympia Karimi, the Kiambu Director for Gender and Affirmative Action

Gender and Affirmative Action, stated that the development is part of a broader strategy to address S-GBV comprehensively across Kiambu.

The 16 Days of Activism campaign, observed globally, begins on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women on November 25 and runs through International Human Rights Day on December 10 to raise awareness and inspire action to combat gender-based violence.

The campaign seeks not only to raise awareness, challenge societal norms

Kiambu SGBV procession that began at Kirigiti area to Kiambu bus park. PHOTOS: SYLVIA WANJOHI AND JOHN KARIBA.

that perpetuate violence, and promote safety for all individuals, regardless of age or gender, but also to unite communities in taking a stand against S-GBV and ensuring that no one suffers in silence.

Speaking at the Kiambu Bus park during the launch, Karimi, underscored the importance of unity in eradicating violence.

"This year's theme calls for united action to enhance protections, hold perpetrators accountable, and foster a culture of respect and dignity. The government remains committed to enforcing laws, addressing root causes, and ensuring survivors have access to justice and support systems," Karimi said.

Kiambu Deputy County Commissioner (DCC) Titus

Macharia reinforced the government's commitment to addressing S-GBV through collaboration with the community.

"We must work together to promote a culture of good morals at the family level. Many S-GBV cases are linked to drug and alcohol abuse, and mental health issues. We will ensure perpetrators are held accountable while also addressing these root causes," he said.

Acknowledging the role of faith-based organisations, Macharia thanked churches for their continued efforts in supporting survivors of S-GBV and urged residents to cultivate values of respect and dignity at all levels of society.

County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Education, Gender, Culture, and Social Services, Nancy Gichung'wa, called for transformative action through education and cultural reform.



INVITATION TO TENDER

PROCURING ENTITY:	Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation P O Box 34585 - 00100 Nairobi.
CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION: RFX 1000001228: Cleaning of Solar Panels & Management of vegetation at Garissa Solar Plant.	

- Tendering will be conducted under National open competitive method using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- Qualified interested tenderers may obtain further information during office 8.00am-12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday at the address given below.
- 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>
- Tenderers who are not yet registered with REREC must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website www.rerec.co.ke Procurement-Supplier registration:[https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal\(bD11biZjPTUwMCZkPW1pbG==\)/bspw-dapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bD11biZjPTUwMCZkPW1pbG==)/bspw-dapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)
- All Tenders must be accompanied by a **tender Security of Ksh. 1,500,000.** The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender document submitted.
- Tender Submission deadline shall be on or before **8/01/2025 at 10.00am.**
- Only Electronic Tenders will 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 and the results relayed electronically.
- Late tenders will be rejected.
- A **site visit** will be held on **Thursday, 19th December 2024, 9.00am to 2.00pm at Garrissa Solar Plant.**
- The addresses referred to above are:

Address for obtaining further information on tender documents: for hand Courier bid security Delivery to an office or Tender Box (Nairobi, Off Popo Road, Kawi Complex, Ground floor). 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. Online

Chief Executive Officer



TENDER NOTICE

The Geothermal Development Company Limited (GDC) invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following:

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP	TENDER SECURITY AMOUNT	CLOSING DATE
GDC/DO/OT/025/2024:2025	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Left Hand Thread Drill Pipes and Accessories	Open to All	Ksh 300,000.00	30.12.2024 at 11.00am
GDC/SC/OT/026/2024:2025	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Tyres and Batteries Through Framework Contract for a Period of One (1) Year	Open to All	Ksh 200,000.00	18.12.2024 at 12.00Pm
GDC/GRM/OT/035/2024:2025	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Instruments, Equipment and Accessories for Menengai Steam Gathering System	Open to All	Ksh 500,000.00	31.12.2024 at 11.00am

There will be a Mandatory Site visit for **Schedule Two (2) – Tender Reference GDC/GRM/OT/035/2024:2025** at Menengai Geothermal Project on **Tuesday 10th December, 2024 at 9.00am.** Bidders are required to assemble at Nakuru Polo Center GDC Offices, Kenyatta Avenue 6th floor at 8.00am.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the tender document from the office of Manager, Supply Chain at Kawi House, South C off Mombasa Road, Red Cross Road between 9.00am and 4.00pm during week days.

A complete set of the tender documents may be obtained by interested firms upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs.1000** payable to our accounts office in cash or by banker's cheque. The documents can also be viewed and downloaded from the website www.gdc.co.ke or PPIP Portal www.tenders.go.ke **free of charge.** Bidders who download the tender document from the website **MUST** forward their particulars immediately to **procurement@gdc.co.ke** for records and any further tender clarifications and addenda.

The completed tenders in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Tender No. and Tender reference name; shall be addressed to:

**Managing Director & CEO,
Geothermal Development Company
P.O Box 100746-00101
NAIROBI, KENYA**

and deposited in the tender box at Ground Floor GDC office Kawi House, South C Off Mombasa Road, Red Cross Road on or before the dates specified above.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend at Kawi House, South C GDC Board Room Ground Floor.

Late tenders will not be accepted.

Kawi House, South C Bellevue
Popo Lane, Off Red Cross Road
P.O BOX 100746-00100, Nairobi
**T: +254(0)719 036 000
E: info@gdc.co.ke**

www.gdc.co.ke



Efforts underway to identify fallen African soldiers of World War I



The Deputy Commander of the Kenya Navy, Brigadier John Kiswaa (in white) holding a bouquet of flowers ready to place it at the World War I cemetery in Voi.

BY ARNOLD LINGA MASILA, KNA

Efforts to identify the fallen African soldiers who fought and died during World War I are underway. Speaking in Taveta during the eighth commemoration of the fallen soldiers at the Commonwealth War Graves Cemetery, Deputy Commander of the Kenya Navy Brigadier John Kiswaa emphasized the importance of identifying the African soldiers who fought and died during World War I, particularly those who participated in the East African campaign. Brigadier Kiswaa highlighted the ongoing effort to trace and recognize these soldiers, pointing out that many African soldiers and porters who served in the war remain unidentified, but stressing that their sacrifice was not in vain. "It is important to note that we had African soldiers and those who participated as porters, providing logistical support for the war. Many of them lost their lives. They paid the ultimate price, but not in vain, because the peace we enjoy today is due to them," Brigadier Kiswaa said. He disclosed that strides have been made in identifying the fallen African soldiers alongside the porters, confirming that 12 names have already been identified. "There is an ongoing effort to identify soldiers of African descent. As you may recall, there were many from different African countries, particularly

those of the Commonwealth. In due course, I am confident we will trace them one by one. So far, we have identified about 12 names," he stated. The two-day commemoration event began with ceremonies in Voi and Maktau before concluding in Taveta. The event was marked by a strong presence of residents and representatives from several countries, including ambassadors, diplomats, and military attaches from various Commonwealth nations. The event paid tribute to the bravery of the soldiers who fought in the East African theatre of the war, many of whom paid the ultimate price in service to a cause they did not fully understand. While the event recognized the soldiers' sacrifices, it also served as a call to action for greater public awareness of the region's historical significance. Historian and retired hotelier Willie Mwadilo emphasised that Taita Taveta County, particularly the sites in and around Taveta, holds invaluable lessons about the World War I East African campaign. Mwadilo called on both the local government and the national authorities to do more to promote the region's history, which he believes could become

I request the county government to step in and help develop these sites - Mwadilo

a major tourist attraction and educational resource. "The event commemoration this year looks low key, the reason being we have not given it a lot of publicity. Because it is being handled directly by KDF, Taita Taveta County needs to step in and leverage it, put up some adverts, and talk about it because this is a tourist product. Also, it is something that should benefit the community. We do not hear a lot being talked about at the museum in Taita Hills. That should be the beginning point," Mwadilo stated. He reiterated that the county has several important war sites, including the museum at Taita Hills and the battlefields around Voi and Taveta, which are authentic and irreplaceable, yet they are not as well-known as they should be. "I would like to request the county government and all the bodies, as well as the government itself, to step in and help develop these sites. This product does not need to be developed. It is already there. What it needs is to be enhanced, and being enhanced is by everybody coming in, and we pull resources together," Mwadilo explained. Meanwhile, the historian specifically pleaded for greater attention to the Kasigau area, which he believes bore the brunt of the fighting in the region. He called on the government to take the necessary steps to ensure that Kasigau's story is told and that its role in the war is properly recognised.



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KPC to expand storage facilities to ensure seamless oil supply, says CS

BY EKUWAM SYLVESTER AND JUDY TOO, KNA
The Cabinet Secretary in the Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, Opiyo Wandayi, has affirmed the Ministry's commitment to strengthening the Kenya Pipeline Company (KPC) infrastructure and systems across all the depots in the country to ensure efficiency in services and meet the increased demand both locally and internationally.

Speaking during his familiarization tour of the Eldoret Depot in Uasin Gishu County, the Energy and Petroleum CS highlighted the need to identify challenges and develop strategies to enhance operations in terms of efficiency. He reiterated the importance of collaborating with partners, such as KRA, NGOs, and other stakeholders, to achieve KPC's mandate.

Noting the government's role in providing a conducive and enabling environment for stakeholders to conduct their business operations conveniently and profitably,



The Kenya Pipeline Company General Manager Eng. Okova Wangaki (in black) briefed the Energy and Petroleum Cabinet Secretary Opiyo Wandayi (2nd right) on the ongoing operations at the Eldoret KPC Depot control room, as the Depot Manager Eng. Jeremiah Mwangangi (right) and the area MP Janet Sitienei (left) observed at the Eldoret KPC Depot, Uasin Gishu County.

bly, the CS reaffirmed his commitment to continue supporting them in any way necessary, making work easier for the benefit of the people and the company.

He indicated that energy and petroleum are key sectors in the country's economy, as they play a crucial role in regional integration by facilitating

trade between Kenya and East African and Central African countries. This includes the export of petroleum products, which account for 80 to 85 percent of total monthly deliveries.

"We are going to increase the storage capacity here in Eldoret for MSP (super petroleum) and for JET A-1, as well as add a

diesel tank for the Nakuru depot and both super and diesel for the Kisumu depot. This will ensure a seamless supply and flow of oil, compared to the past, when we faced challenges due to lower storage capacity," he said.

CS Wandayi lauded the work done by KPC management in collaboration with stakeholders, which has resulted in the ex-

chequer receiving Sh6.9 billion this year. He expressed hope for an even higher figure in the next financial year.


"This year alone, you were able to contribute Sh6.9 billion to the exchequer. We are hoping for a higher figure next financial year. We are proud of this company, its management, and staff, who continue to work smart and hard to increase output," the CS noted.

KPC General Manager (GM) Eng. Okova Wangaki echoed the sentiments of the CS on the additional

storage, noting that it will help improve turn around and efficiency in terms of receiving to storage and transporting to the issuing tanks.

He emphasized that additional storage for Jet A-1 and MSP (super) means increased revenue and improved efficiency.

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MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS, CREATIVE ECONOMY AND SPORTS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND CREATIVE ECONOMY

CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

INVITATION TO STAKEHOLDERS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE YOUTH BILL, 2024

This is to bring to the attention of all stakeholders and general members of the public of Kenya, that the State Department for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy has developed a draft Youth Bill, 2024 to among other things give effect to Article 55 of the Constitution, to advance youth development, participation and empowerment.

In accordance to the provisions of Article 10 of the Constitution, the State Department for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy (SDYACE) will engage members of the public and stakeholders on the draft Youth Bill, 2024 through public consultative forums.


The Draft Youth Bill, 2024 can be accessed from the SDYACE website www.youth.go.ke. The State Department further invites members of the public to send comments on the Draft Youth Bill, 2024 via email address info@youth.go.ke or physical submissions in the format below to the undersigned address not later than 19th December 2024.


Specific Comments				
S/No.	Clause of the Bill	Provision of the Bill	Comment/Proposed amendment(s)	Rationale
1.				
General Comments				
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In addition, the State Department shall be conducting public consultative forums across the country as per the schedule below. Members of the public are invited to attend and give their views.

NO.	REGION (COUNTIES)	(CLUSTERED)	MEETING VENUE	DATE	TIME
1.	Mombasa, Taita Taveta, Kwale, Kilifi, Lamu		Pwani University-Kilifi	11th December 2024	9.00am- 2.00pm
2.	Garissa, Wajir, Mandera, Tana River		Garissa Farmers Training Centre- Garissa	11th December 2024	9.00am- 2.00pm
3.	Nairobi, Machakos, Makueni, Kajiado, Kiambu, Kitui		Machakos County Machakos University	13th December 2024	9.00am- 2.00pm
4.	Tharaka Nithi, Meru, Isiolo, Marsabit, Samburu, Laikipia		Isiolo County Farmers Training Centre	13th December 2024	9.00am- 2.00pm
5.	Kericho, Bomet, Narok, Kisii, Migori, Homabay, Nyamira		Kisii County Gusii National Polytechnic	16th December 2024	9.00am- 2.00pm
6.	Embu, Kirinyaga, Nyeri, Murang'a, Nyandarua,		Nyeri County Nyeri National Polytechnic	16th December 2024	9.00am- 2.00pm
7.	Kisumu, Siaya, Kakamega, Vihiga, Bungoma, Busia		Kisumu County Tom Mboya Labour College	19th December 2024	9.00am- 2.00pm
8.	Nakuru, Uasin Gishu, Elgeyo Marakwet, Nandi, Turkana, West Pokot, Baringo, Trans Nzoia		Rift Valley Technical Training Institute, Eldoret	19th December 2024	9.00am- 2.00pm


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TENDER NOTICE

The State Department for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy invites sealed bids from competent and eligible bidders for the following tenders for the FY 2024-2025 under the listed categories;

S/No.	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
1.	SDYACE/OT/1/2024-2025	PROVISION OF HOSTEL FACILITY FOR KENYA FILM SCHOOL STUDENTS	OPEN TO ALL
2.	SDYACE/OT/3/2024-2025	PROVISION OF AIR TICKETING SERVICES (FRAMEWORK CONTRACT)	AGPO


Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain a complete set of tender documents from the State Department for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy website, www.youth.go.ke and PPIP-Public Procurement Information Portal; <https://www.tenders.go.ke> free of charge.

Complete serialized tender document **MUST** be submitted back in Hard copies .The hardcopies shall be submitted in plain sealed envelopes clearly indicating Tender Number and Description as described in the Tender Document and should be deposited to the Tender Box Tenders provided at the Kencom Building, 3rd Floor, Moi Avenue, Nairobi

The closing date for the submission of the tender documents will be on or before **Tuesday 10th December, 2024 At 10. 00A.M**

The bids will be opened immediately in the main board room in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY



State to double KPC depot storage capacity amid rising demand

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA, KNA
Energy Cabinet Secretary (CS) Opiyo Wandayi has announced plans to expand the Kisumu Kenya Pipeline Corporation (KPC) depot to accommodate larger volumes. This comes after the operationalization of the Kisumu Oil Jetty, which has increased the demand




for petroleum products destined for Uganda and other neighboring countries. The proposed expansion, he said, will double the facility's storage capacity, with the oil jetty assigned an independent unit to load vessels ferrying the commodities to Entebbe, Uganda. "We are looking forward to expanding the in-

frastructure at the depot, starting with the construction of new tanks to accommodate larger volumes," he said. The jetty, which was constructed in 2018 and operationalized in 2022, has so far evacuated 290 million liters of petroleum products from Kisumu to Entebbe through Lake Victoria. This, he added, has re-

moved hundreds of trucks from the road, saving the country significant sums of money spent on road maintenance, while also guaranteeing the safe transportation of the commodities. The government, he said, plans to optimize operations at the jetty, with an eye on new markets in Bukoba and Mwanza in Tanzania as the transportation of pe-

troleum products through Lake Victoria gains momentum. Speaking during an inspection tour of the facility, Wandayi said the expansion was among the key priorities for the ministry as the government moves to enhance trade with neighboring countries. Plans, he added, were underway to expand the pipeline to Kam-

pala (Uganda) and Kigali (Rwanda) as Kenya eyes petroleum business across the East Africa region. "We have a long-term plan to expand the pipeline from Eldoret to Kigali. We are in talks with our friends in Rwanda to channel more of their volumes through Mombasa, Eldoret and Kisumu as we work on this new frontier," he said.



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National Environment Management Authority

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

(Consulting Services – Firms Selection)

Country	Kenya
Name of the Project	Africa Environmental Health and Pollution Management Programme (AEHPMP)
Project No.	167788
Credit No.	TF-B3322
Assignment Title	Consultancy Services to conduct regulatory impact assessment (RIA) for the implementation of the proposed electronic and electrical waste (e-waste) regulations, 2024
REF NO:	KE-NEMA-461459-CS-CQS

1. The Government of Kenya has received a grant from Global Environment Facility through World Bank towards the costs of the "Africa Environmental Health and Pollution Management Project (AEHPMP)" and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

2. The consulting services ("the Services") include conducting regulatory impact assessment (RIA) for the implementation of the proposed electronic and electrical waste (e-waste) regulations, 2024. The duration of the assignment is Four (4) calendar months from the date of contract commencement.

3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following websites: www.nema.go.ke/tenders and www.tenders.go.ke.

4. National Environment Management Authority (the "Client") 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 public policy, legislation & regulations formulation, review, implementation and assessment or equivalent for a minimum period of 10 years.

Relevant experience: The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least 2 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 and submitted). Expression of Interest should include enumeration of these similar past assignments. Should also have Extensive experience in the areas related to the Rotterdam, Stockholm, Minamata, Montreal, Kigali Amendment and Basel Conventions and other conventions and protocols that govern management of waste.

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.

5. 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.






6. 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.

7. A Consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Consultant Qualification Selection (CQS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.


8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during the following office hours 0900 and 1600 hours from Monday to Friday.




9. Expression of interest must be delivered in written form by **19th December 2024 at 1000hours EAT**. – using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located at NEMA Headquarters Elland House (ii) send by email to: procurement@nema.go.ke indicating 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 clearly indicate the Expression of Interest subject and reference number.

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National Environment Management Authority

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

(Consulting Services – Firms Selection)

Country	Kenya
Name of the Project	Africa Environmental Health and Pollution Management Programme (AEHPMP)
Project No.	167788
Credit No.	TF-B3322
Assignment Title	Consulting Services to conduct regulatory impact assessment (RIA) for the implementation of the proposed extended producer responsibility (EPR) regulations, 2024.
REF NO:	KE-NEMA-461458-CS-CQS

1. The Government of Kenya has received a grant from Global Environment Facility through World Bank towards the costs of the "Africa Environmental Health and Pollution Management Project (AEHPMP)" and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

2. The consulting services ("the Services") include conducting regulatory impact assessment (RIA) for the implementation of the proposed extended producer responsibility (EPR) regulations, 2024. The duration of the assignment is Four (4) calendar months from the date of contract commencement.

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E-procurement system to fight corruption, enhance transparency in supply chain

BY FATMA SAID, KNA

The adoption of the electronic procurement system will significantly enhance accountability and transparency in supply chain processes in Kenya.

The Chairman of the Kenya Institute of Supplies Management, John Karani, has stated that by automating and digitizing transactions, the system will reduce opportunities for malpractice, ensure better governance, and create a more open and competitive environment.

This shift is expected to foster greater trust and efficiency within procurement operations, benefiting both public institutions and stakeholders.

Speaking at the third edition of the Supply Chain National Dialogue in Mombasa, Karani noted that the issues of supply chain management and corruption have unfortunately been interlinked for too long.

He added that the institute is instilling discipline among its members, en-



Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM) leadership Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Kenneth Matiba (R) and Council Chairperson John Karani consult during the 3rd KISM National Dialogue in Mombasa. PHOTOS: ANDREW HINGA

surging the segregation of duties, and holding everyone accountable as the transition to the adoption of e-procurement continues.

Themed “Strengthening National Supply Chains for Innovation, Resilience, and Global Competitiveness,” Karani noted that the theme was strategically curated as the procurement and supply chain landscape faces

challenges such as fragmentation, limited technological adoption, and inadequate sustainability practices.

Karani stated that KISM aims to be the primary authority on all matters related to supply chain management, thereby easing the burden on its members.

He emphasized the importance of partnerships with organizations such as



A section of Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM) members follow proceedings during the 3rd KISM National Dialogue in Mombasa

the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI) and the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC).

These collaborations, he said, are designed to promote a deeper understanding of procurement as a structured and collaborative process rather than a one-person effort.

“I am telling my members to refuse to be the conveyers of corrupt activities because we can stop it by vigorously ensuring the

processes are followed and ensuring segregation of duties. We are just facilitators of the process but we get blamed when things go wrong in between,” Karani said.

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He noted that the Institute developed the Disciplinary Manual and that the Disciplinary Committee members have been trained by the Judiciary Training Institute, adding that a total of 45 cases have so far been handled by the committee.

The KISM chairman underscored the fact that e-procurement is a vital pillar in the fight against corruption and enhancing transparency and accountability within the system.

He emphasized the organization’s ongoing efforts to empower the supply chain sector in response to numerous dynamic changes affecting the industry.

“Looking at recent challenges, the disruptions caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, the Ukraine war, and the Israel conflict, have significantly reshaped the global supply chain and procurement landscape, posing new challenges and requiring innovative strategies to adapt to the shifting environment,” Karani said.



MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS,
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STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

The Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, State Department for Housing and Urban Development, invites tenders from interested eligible tenderers for the following tender:

S/No.	Tender Description	Tender No.	Constituency	County	Category
1.	Proposed construction of Kimana modern market in Kajiado County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/ UDD/125/2024-2025	Kajiado South	Kajiado	Open Tender

1. Prospective tenderers can access the tender documents from the State Department’s website www.housingandurban.go.ke or the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) <https://tenders.go.ke> free of charge. Tenderers who download the tender documents from the website are required to provide their details by registering with the Supply Chain Management Office, located at Ardhi House 6th Floor Wing B, 1st Ngong Avenue, during normal working hours. All enquiries and clarifications should be sent via email to: procurement@housingandurban.go.ke.

2. Completed Tender documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the Tender Number and Tender Description shall be delivered to the address below and/or be deposited in the Tender Box located on the 6th Floor, Ardhi House, 1st Ngong Avenue so as to be received on or before **17th December, 2024 at 9:00am**. Bulky documents shall be delivered and Registered at the Office of the Head, Supply Chain Management Services Ardhi House 6th Floor, Wing B.

3. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at State Department for Housing and Urban Development Boardroom, located at Ardhi House, 6th Floor “Wing “B”, in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend. Late tenders shall be rejected.

4. The State Department for Housing and Urban Development may cancel the tender proceedings at any time before award. Clarifications and addendums related to this notice shall be posted in the State Department’s website www.housingandurban.go.ke.

Head Supply Chain Management Services
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MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS, CREATIVE
ECONOMY AND SPORTS.
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND
CREATIVE ECONOMY.

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION (ICS)

Country	KENYA
Name of Project	National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA) Project.
Credit No./ Grant No.: Credit	Credit No. IDA-7355-KE/Grant No. E210-KE

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 procurement of Individual Consulting Services for **Occupational Health and Safety Consultant Ref No. KE-SDYA-453093-CS-INDV**.

The attention of interested Individual Consultants is drawn to Paragraph 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of the world Bank’s “Procurement Regulation for IPF Borrowers” dated July 2016 and revised in September 2023 (5th Edition) setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

The Government of Kenya (GoK), through the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports seeks the services of the Consultant to undertake the tasks listed in the terms of reference.

The consultants will be based in Nairobi, Kenya, but with availability to travel to other counties.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Individual Consultants Selection** method set out in the World Bank “Procurement Regulation”. **Detailed Terms of Reference (ToRs) document for the Consultant can be downloaded from <https://youth.go.ke/tenders-and-awards/> or from the address given below.**

Interested eligible candidates 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 **Monday 23rd December, 2024, at 10.00** hours.

The REOIs will be closed/opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidates or their representatives at the NYOTA Boardroom, Bruce House, 3rd Floor Standard Street Nairobi.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
State Department for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy



Coops urged to embrace technology for competitiveness and resilience

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU,
KNAI

Cooperatives have been urged to embrace technology to remain competitive and resilient.

Cooperative and MSME Cabinet Secretary Wycliffe Oparanya said that in today's digital era, the costs associated with acquiring and maintaining technological solutions

pose a significant challenge. However, he urged cooperatives to pool their resources and invest in shared ICT platforms through the four-tier cooperative structure.

Speaking during the third annual cooperative movement stakeholders' forum in Naivasha, Oparanya noted that the benefits of a shared platform would include cost reductions for soft-

ware, hardware, and data management, enhanced protection against cyber threats, and improved service delivery. Additionally, it would provide access to global payment systems, fostering financial inclusion.

"The Cooperative Alliance of Kenya (CAK) plays a crucial role in facilitating these shared services and ensuring the movement adapts to techno-

logical advancements," Oparanya said. He challenged the leaders to ensure that cooperatives remain resilient and continue to serve as a driving force for economic development, empowerment, and community transformation.

He commended CAK for its leadership and efforts, particularly in promoting the Co-opTech Shared Services Cooperative, a



Cooperative and MSME Cabinet Secretary Wycliffe Oparanya speaking on technology at the 3rd annual conference for cooperative leaders at the Sawela Lodge.

timely initiative, even as the government prepares for the enactment of the new Cooperatives Act.

CAK Chairman McCcloud Malonza urged the cooperative sector players to harmonize their training programs and forums to avoid timing conflicts and budget limitations.

"By aligning these programs, we can ensure cooperators have the opportunity to attend more relevant forums and allocate resources more effectively, enhancing the overall development of our movement," he added.



INVITATION TO TENDER

PROCURING ENTITY: Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation P.O Box 34585 – 00100 Nairobi.

The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation invites tenders for Contract Names and Description as listed in the tender schedule below

RFX No.	Contract name and Description	Opening & Closing date
1000001230	Tender for provision of services for public relations and communication agency for a period of two years through a framework agreement	18th December, 2024@ 10:00am
1000001231	Tender for additional air ticketing service providers for a period of three years through a framework agreement	19th December, 2024 @ 10:00am
1000001229	Framework contract for routine services, repair of Teleggers and Forklifts, supply of Tyres, Oil, Grease, Tubes and Batteries for a period of three years	20th December, 2024 @ 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 133 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



**COMMUNICATIONS
AUTHORITY OF KENYA**

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED UPDATED MINIMUM TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR DVB-T2 RECEIVERS

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

The Kenya Information and Communications Act, 1998, mandates the Authority to licence and regulate broadcasting services in Kenya. In furtherance of the responsibility of promoting and facilitating the development of a diverse range of broadcasting services in Kenya in keeping with the public interest as provided for under Section 46A (a) of the Act, the Authority has proposed an updated minimum technical specifications and requirements for the second generation Terrestrial Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB-T2) receivers. The proposed update will ensure that only those digital receivers that comply with the current technical standards will be approved for use in Kenya.

Kenya adopted the DVB-T2 standard for terrestrial digital television broadcasting during the transition from analogue to digital television broadcasting in 2015. During the same period, the Authority issued minimum technical requirements for DVB-T2 Digital Set top Boxes (STB) and for Integrated Digital Television (iDTV) in order to facilitate availability of digital receivers locally for reception of digital terrestrial television transmissions.

The DVB-T2 technical specifications and requirements are therefore being reviewed in order to incorporate the technical enhancements that have since been introduced in terrestrial digital television broadcasting space. Upon implementation of the proposed upgrade of receiver specifications, television viewers will be able to enjoy new features that have since been made possible through the technological advancements on digital terrestrial platforms.

The objective of this current consultation on updated minimum technical specifications and requirements of DVB-T2 receivers is to allow stakeholders and the public provide feedback and suggestions on improvement of the proposed upgraded specifications and requirements for digital receivers.

The proposed updated minimum technical specifications and requirements for DVB-T2 receivers are available on the Authority's website at: <https://www.ca.go.ke/open-consultations>.

Stakeholders, including members of the public, agencies dealing with media and broadcast issues, equipment vendors, licensees and incorporated bodies are invited to review and submit their specific inputs and views on the proposed updated minimum technical specifications and requirements for DVB-T2 receivers.

Written comments on specific proposed updated technical specifications and any other requirements shall be sent to the address indicated below or via email address DVB2REVIEW2024@ca.go.ke on or before the close of day on **15th January 2025**.

The template for providing comments is downloadable on <https://www.ca.go.ke/open-consultations>.

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Western Regional Office
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Eldoret 30100
Mobile: 0703042105
Email: wro@ca.go.ke

Coast Regional Office
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P.O. Box 8041
Mombasa 80100
Mobile: 0703042152
Email: cro@ca.go.ke

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Ground Floor, Advocates
Plaza
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Mobile: 0703042181
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2nd Floor Lake Basin Mall,
P.O. Box 2016
Kisumu 40100
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AfDB supports National Treasury's push for additional funding to complete Thwake Dam

BY MYGOV REPORTER

The African Development Bank (AfDB) supports the National Treasury's move to seek additional funds for the completion of the Thwake Multipurpose Dam, whose first phase is 94 percent complete.

Speaking during an implementation support mission exit meeting, Thwake Multipurpose Water Development Program Task Manager at AfDB, Nancy Ogal, further urged senior officials from the Ministry of Water, Sanitation, and Irrigation to urgently hold a high-level strategy meeting with the contractor, China Gezhouba Group Corporation, and the supervising consultant to fast-track all pending issues affecting the completion of the Vision 2030 project.

Ms. Ogal was accompanied by officials from the Bank during a ten-day supervision mission, during which they visited the dam and held meetings with the Treasury and Ministry of Water, Irrigation, and Sanitation officials.

The team also visited the community to review the status of homes after claims from residents that they were affected by the blasting process.



Thwake Multipurpose Water Development Program Task Manager at AfDB Nancy Ogal (centre) making a point to a section of Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Sanitation officials during the inspection mission of the dam.

"The contractor needs at least Sh3 billion to fully operate the site, but the Bank can commit to securing at least Sh1 billion. I urge the Ministry to hold a high-level meeting with the contractor to mobilize the remaining funds, even as we address other pending variation orders (VOs)," she noted.

The Principal Secretary of the State Department for Water and Sanitation, Mr. Julius Korir, stated

that a meeting will be held immediately.

Korir underscored the need to have a realistic extension of time (EoT) for the program,

The contractor needs at least Sh3 billion to fully operate the site—Ms Ogal

whose first phase recently hit a significant milestone with the completion of the critical embankment area ahead of schedule, paving way for other critical downstream phases.

Speaking during the meeting, Water Secretary Eng. Samuel Alima, who is also the Project Engineer, promised that the Ministry will keenly review, harmonize and synchronize the revised program of works to align with the

extension of time.

During the meeting, the mission was also notified that critical hydro mechanical equipment for the dam had already been manufactured in China awaiting shipment to the country.

The Mission was also informed that at least 80 per cent of the pending non-compliance reports (NCRs), which are being sorted by the contractor and the consultant, were in the dam embankment area.

Consequently, the Ministry needs to ensure that all the NCRs are closed, the Mission noted.

The PS directed the dam builders to prepare a status matrix of all the NCRs and environment health and social issues and share with the Bank for review and close monitoring.

Korir also promised to engage the Chief Executive Officer of the National Lands Commission to fast-track all the pending land-related matters and ownership titles.

The dam, which is being funded by the AfDB and the Government of Kenya, is being constructed at the confluence of River Athi and Thwake at the borders of Makueni and Kitui Counties.

The facility is expected to benefit at least 1.3 mil-

lion residents drawn from the rural parts of the Lower Eastern counties.

Phase I, which is currently at advanced stages, involves construction of an 80.5m high multi-purpose dam with storage capacity of 688 million cubic metre and associated preliminary works.

It is an embankment dam covering an area of around 9,217 acres, with catchment spanning about 10,276 km².

The second phase will be the development of water supply, sanitation and wastewater infrastructure to supply an estimated 150,000 cubic metres a day of treated water to approximately 1.3 million people drawn from the rural areas of Kitui and Makueni Counties and Konza Techno City in Machakos County.

In the third phase, the contractor will develop a hydropower generation system with an installed capacity of approximately 20 MW, while the last phase will entail development of an irrigation scheme for 40,000 hectares of land.

Contractor's scope of work entails construction and installation of concrete faced rock fill dam, main and emergency spillway, low level outlet, water intake tower, access roads, hydro mechanical plant, electrical and mechanical plant, access road over the dam connecting Kitui and Makueni counties and employees' camp.

Kenya and France sign landmark trade deal to boost export markets

BY SHARON ATIENO, KNA

Kenya has signed a partnership agreement with France to boost bilateral trade and expand market opportunities for local businesses. The deal aims to enhance business opportunities and leverage technology to strengthen trade relations.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) establishes a framework for collaboration between Kenya's National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KNCCI) and Adim Mayotte. It marks the culmination of months of groundwork, including a KNCCI delegation's visit to Mayotte earlier this year to explore trade opportunities.

Officials view the agreement as a catalyst for unlocking Kenya's export potential and fostering regional economic growth.

Speaking at the signing ceremony in Nairobi, Cabinet Secretary for the Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy, and Maritime Affairs, Hassan Joho, described the agreement as a pivotal moment in Kenya's efforts to expand export markets and attract



Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Cabinet Secretary Hassan Joho (seated left) Kenya's National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KNCCI) President Dr. Erick Rutto, signing an MoU during the bilateral trade meeting held in Nairobi.

investment in key sectors.

"This agreement marks a new frontier in our economic partnership. Mayotte is uniquely positioned to become a key destination for our exports, particularly as we enhance food production and explore opportunities in the blue economy," Joho said.

He highlighted agriculture and the blue economy as priority areas for collaboration, aligning

with Kenya's strategic focus on food security and sustainable resource management.

"As Kenya gears up to host the 2026 France-Africa Summit, the MoU underscores the growing importance of Kenya-France relations in driving economic transformation in the region," the CS added.

Concurrently, Thani Mohamed Soilihi emphasized Mayotte's strategic importance as a

bridge between Kenya and Europe.

"This MoU is a gateway for Kenyan businesses to access European markets. With our shared cultural and linguistic ties, we have a strong foundation for growing trade volumes and creating new economic opportunities," he said.

Currently, Kenya accounts for just three per cent of Mayotte's trade, but Soilihi expressed confidence in significantly expanding this figure, envisioning a future where trade share could grow to 50 per cent or more.

Making his remarks, KNCCI President Dr. Erick Rutto described the MoU as a game-changer for Kenyan businesses, particularly in accessing Mayotte's one-billion Euro annual import market, dominated by fast-moving consumer goods.

"With four weekly Kenya Airways flights and short shipping times, Mayotte is ideally positioned to become a leading destination for Kenyan exports," he said.

At the same time, he said that the MoU focuses on trade facilitation, business-to-business matchmaking and leveraging

Kenya's strengths in Information, Communication and Technology and agro-processing.

Rutto stated that the partnership would create new opportunities for business in both countries as well as strengthening trade ties.

During the event, the President of Adim Mayotte, Zami-mou Ahmadi, underscored the shared cultural and linguistic ties between Kenya and Mayotte as a natural foundation for deeper cooperation.

"This agreement enhances France and Europe's engagement with the African continent. With direct connectivity between Nairobi and Mayotte, we are laying the groundwork for sustainable growth and development," Ahamadi remarked.

Zamimou highlighted the role of European and Indian Ocean funds in supporting the partnership, which she said would drive innovation and economic integration.

The partnership signals a new era of cooperation, promising significant benefits for businesses and communities in both regions.

Financial procedure manual to strengthen healthcare spending in counties

BY PATIENCE MABONGA, KNA

The Council of Governors has launched a financial procedure manual for county health spending units to enhance fiscal prudence and accountability within the health sector.

Speaking in Nairobi during the launch, Principal Secretary (PS) for Public Health and Professional Standards, Ms. Mary Muthoni, stated that Kenyans have a fundamental right to attain the highest standard of health, including access to reproductive healthcare services and emergency medical treatment.

However, the demand for quality and affordable healthcare services in Kenya has steadily risen over the years. Unfortunately, this demand has not been met with adequate financing to address all healthcare needs, she observed.

The PS noted that counties are at the heart of delivering quality healthcare services to Kenyans, as the Constitution of Kenya places the management of primary and secondary healthcare firmly in the hands of county governments.

“This role is supported by laws like the Facilities Improvement Financing (FIF) Act, which ensures

health facilities have financial independence, and the Social Health Insurance Act, which establishes funding mechanisms to support these facilities,” she added.

“The implementation of the FIF manual marks a significant milestone in ensuring that counties can mobilize and increase domestic resources for health. It will catalyze improvements in the quality of care, enhancing the competitiveness and performance of public health facilities. To achieve this, counties must commit to equipping health facility managers with the necessary training to build their skills and capacity for the effective management of FIF funds,” she added.

She encouraged the training of County Health Management Teams (CHMTs), Community Health Assistants (CHAs), and Community Health Promoters (CHPs) on the new framework by fast-tracking the registration of Kenyans under the new health scheme

“The transition from NHIF to the Social Health Authority (SHA) has already shown promise

and implementing SHI Act regulations.

“It is the responsibility and commitment of the MOH to work with all stakeholders to ensure that every Kenyan enjoys quality, affordable and accessible healthcare. We commit to providing strategic leadership and governance oversight towards the realisation of Universal Health Coverage and health sector objectives for Kenya,” she said.

According to the CoG Chairperson, Wajir County Governor Ahmed Abdulla, the ongoing UHC reforms have drastically refined how health is to be provided and introduced radical changes.

He said the manual and subsequent training will strengthen the county health spending units by enhancing their leaders’ leadership skills and accelerate positive governance in those facilities.

“A lot has changed under UHC reforms, including making hospitals independent spending units. This shift requires facilities to improve their resource management and accountability. Counties have already made strides, with 43 out of 47 now allowing facilities to retain the money they generate, reinvesting it back into services,” he added.

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Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standard Mary Muthoni in pink

National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) to the Social Health Authority (SHA) has already shown promise because over 5,300 public health facilities are now registered, licensed and operating under SHA

and counties have facilitated the registration of 14.8 million members, granting them access to tax-funded healthcare at Level II and III facilities.

“Counties are committed to making UHC a

success and ensuring that every Kenyan has access to quality healthcare and stakeholders must work together to roll out the manual and adopt its practices across all 47 counties,” the CoG boss noted.



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NOTICE

INVITATION TO A VIRTUAL WEBINAR-VALIDATION FORUM

VALIDATION OF THE DRAFT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (REMOVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS) REGULATIONS, 2024

The Public Service Commission, pursuant to the provisions of Section 76 and 92 of the Public Service Commission Act, 2017, has Reviewed the **Public Service Commission (Removal of the Director of Public Prosecutions) Regulations, 2024**. The reviewed draft Regulations is aimed at providing mechanisms for filing petitions for the removal of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

The removal of the Director of Public Prosecutions is as provided under Article 158 of the Constitution. The Regulations will provide a framework for consideration of petitions for the removal of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

Views were sought from all stakeholders seeking written memoranda as was notified to all stakeholders vide our official communication dated 26th March, 2024 and further notification provided in the My Gov pull-out notice dated 26th March, 2024 and 9th April, 2024. The Commission received the written memoranda which were considered for inclusion in the draft Regulations.


The Commission therefore invites all stakeholders for a **one-day virtual validation forum that is scheduled for 10th December, 2024** and will commence at **8:30 am**. Consequently, all institutions and individual participants are required to send to the Commission: -

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

A dedicated email address has been assigned for this exercise. Kindly send an advance copy of the participant details to webinar@publicservice.go.ke on or before **6th December, 2024**.

The Draft, Public Service Commission (Removal of the Director of Public Prosecutions) Regulations, 2024 can be accessed from the Commission's website <https://www.publicservice.go.ke>, under Publications-Legislation.

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TENDER NOTICE

The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders for the listed tenders.

No.	TENDER DETAILS	IFMIS NO	CLOSING DATE	ELIGIBILITY
1.	TENDER NO. EACC/T/23/2024-2025 Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Human Resource Management Information System	1 6 8 5 2 1 8 - 2024/2025	19 th December, 2024 10.00 am	OPEN

Interested eligible candidates may download a complete set of tender documents at the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission website www.eacc.go.ke, Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke or the IFMIS tender portal: <https://supplier.treasury.go.ke:8060> using the unique IFMIS Negotiation Numbers indicated.

Completed tenders **must** be submitted through the **IFMIS SUPPLIER PORTAL: <https://supplier.treasury.go.ke:8060>** as per the requirements contained in the tender documents so as to be received on or before the date and time indicated on IFMIS.

NOTE: Bidders who may experience challenges in accessing and uploading their tenders on the **IFMIS Tender Portal** should contact the IFMIS helpdesk (Tel 0800 221 416) at the Treasury or contact Supply Chain Management Office on the Ground Floor of Integrity Centre for assistance.

All tenders must be submitted through the **IFMIS platform**.

**THE SECRETARY/CEO,
ETHICS AND ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION.**

Kenya hosts historic mining investment conference, set to boost sector visibility

BY WAGEMA MWANGI
(PCO)

The mining sector has achieved a historic milestone after Kenya hosted its debut Mining Investment Conference and Exhibition in 2024. This event is part of a long-term plan to enhance the sector's visibility and position Kenya as the ideal destination for mining investments in the region.

The two-day event in Nairobi brought together key stakeholders, including policymakers, small and large-scale investors, artisanal miners, dealers, traders, equipment suppliers, and representatives from non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and community-based organizations (CBOs) with interests in the sector.

Cabinet Secretary for Mining, Blue Economy, and Maritime Affairs Hassan Ali Joho described the event as a monumental leap toward solidifying the substantial gains achieved in the sector. He emphasized that the sector's upward trajectory is poised to significantly increase Kenya's GDP.

In his official address, the CS reiterated that the mining sector is the next economic frontier in Kenya. He highlighted the sector's rapid growth, driven by strategic policy interventions, the forging of partnerships, and



CS Joho poses for a photo with the mining officials and organizers of the historic mining conference in Nairobi.



CS Mining Hassan Ali Joho (L) with PS Mining Elijah Mwangi studies mineral samples at one of the stands during the Mining Expo in Nairobi.

incentives for investors to establish multi-billion-shilling investments in Kenya to foster accelerated economic growth.

He urged mining investors in Kenya to prioritize the establishment of enduring legacies that

positively impact communities, rather than focusing solely on profit-making. "We are proud to grow together, but the challenge I pose to you is to ensure that your legacies reflect the benefits communities derive from

your operations. Minerals are finite, and they should leave a lasting impact on communities. It should not just be about profits for investors," he said.

The CS also emphasized that the anticipated growth in the sector should be shared with communities through the timely remittance of the royalty share allocated to counties and communities, in accordance with the royalty-sharing formula in the Mining Act.

He disclosed that the ministry is in the process of pushing for a proposal for counties and communities to be paid their mining royalty dues as soon as the investor pays up. This way, he argued, the counties and communities would feel the immediate value of minerals while eliminating the un-

certainty of waiting indefinitely for money from the national treasury.

Currently, the national government owes the counties over Sh2.9 billion in cumulated unpaid mineral royalties.

According to the County Government Additional Allocation Act, 2024, Kwale County is set to receive the highest share at Sh1.1billion. Kilifi and Kajiado Counties will also receive Sh950 million and Sh660 million respectively. Kirinyaga County is set to receive the lowest amount at one hundred shillings from mining activities.

Pledging his desire to see the sector transform through engaging stakeholders and other actors, the CS stated Kenya is ready to fully exploit the potential in the 14-strate-

gic minerals through the National Mining Corporation to propel the country into the transition and adoption of green-energy.

Joho was accompanied by the Principal Secretary in the State Department for Mining Elijah Mwangi and other senior department officials.

Joseph Lagat, the chairperson of the National Mining Corporation (NMC) and Sophie Kutiti, the chair for the Mineral Rights Board, were also present.

The 2024 mining conference comes at a time Kenya's mining sector has reported significant milestones especially in support towards artisanal miners and mining communities.

In recognition of the centrality of artisanal miners in Kenya's mining ecosystem, the Cabinet in 2023 decriminalized their operations, thereby paving the way for their formalization through organized marketing cooperatives.

To date, over 200 cooperatives have been registered and their officials trained in management, marketing and growth strategy.

Additionally, the government has gazetted over 27 County Artisanal Mining Committee to facilitate the issuance of mining permits to artisanal miners in the county.

Other achievements include completion of the National Aerial Geo-Physical Survey (NAGS) that led to the discovery of 970 mineral occurrences in Kenya.

EAC ministers set ambitious agenda to improve trade and infrastructure

BY MUNYASYA MUSYA (PCO)

Ministers in charge of the East African Community from eight partner states met in Arusha, Tanzania, for their 46th Council of Ministers meeting to deliberate on the progress of the community's integration process.

The Council of Ministers meeting was preceded by consultations among senior officials, including Principal Secretaries, which tackled a variety of issues and made recommendations for approval ahead of the 24th Ordinary Heads of State Summit, held on Saturday, November 30th, 2024.

East African Community (EAC), ASALs, and Regional Development Cabinet Secretary Beatrice Askul led Kenya's delegation to the meeting, accompanied by Principal Secretary Abdi Dubat and other senior government officials.

Key issues on the deliberation agenda included the imple-

mentation of the single customs territory, tariff structures, enhancing trade policies, and private sector engagement in a bid to boost trade, improve revenue collection, reduce turnaround time from 21 days to four days along the EAC corridors, and encourage greater private sector participation in regional trade.

Other issues on the Customs Union agenda included resolving non-tariff barriers to trade (NTBs), expanding and operationalizing one-stop border posts (OSBPs), among others.

The Council also discussed tracking reforms in the implementation of the EAC Common Market Protocol, which involves monitoring partner states' progress in aligning national laws with the freedoms and rights under the Common Market Protocol.

Other topics under the common market banner included the promotion of EAC micro, small, and medium enterprises

(MSMEs), harmonization of regional quality standards for goods, the harmonization of laws, the protection of migrant workers' rights, and enhancing the benefits of organized labor migration in the community.

The Council of Ministers, chaired by South Sudan's Minister of East African Community Affairs, Mr. Deng Alor Kuol, also discussed and proposed recommendations toward enhancing industrialization to reduce the region's reliance on imports and position the EAC as a key player in implementing the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA). Other issues included strengthening the region's agricultural value chains for key crops, addressing climate challenges through climate-smart agriculture, and promoting tourism and wildlife conservation. The Council also deliberated on the expansion of road networks and the resolution of challenges related to road-user



East African Community Affairs Principal Secretary Mr. Abdi Dubat addresses other partner states' Principal Secretaries and members of the EAC Coordinating Committee yesterday at the East African Community (EAC) headquarters in Arusha, Tanzania.

charges among partner states, as well as the expansion of railway transport networks, air transport, and developments in communications, energy, and the health sector, among others.

On the Monetary Union, the council deliberated on tax harmonization in a bid to promote cross-border investment and prevent tax evasion, to remove tax distortions and promote efficient allocation of resources within the community among other issues.

Enhancement of democracy and good governance, peaceful elections in member states and the making of the EAC political Confederation Constitution and regional peace and stability were also tackled.

The council also received, reviewed and made recommendations on the reports of the community's organs and institutions such as the East African Legislative Assembly (EALA), the East African Court of Justice (EACJ) among others.

Stakeholders urge Coast farmers to shift from traditional to hybrid coconut trees

BY EMMANUEL MASHA, KNA

Farmers in the coastal region have been encouraged to adopt hybrid coconut farming to boost yields and meet the growing demand for the produce.

Stakeholders in the coconut sub-sector, led by the Micro Enterprise Support Programme Trust (MESPT), are urging farmers to move away from the traditional African tall coconut tree varieties, which have low yields, and start cultivating new hybrid varieties, such as the Sampurna from India.

MESPT Chief Executive Officer Rebecca Mukhoye explained that the Indian variety, currently being piloted at Nyuani Farm in the Mshongoleni area of Malindi Sub-County, can produce up to 350 nuts per tree, compared to the traditional African tall varieties, which yield fewer than 50 nuts per season.

MESPT, in collaboration with the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO), the Kilifi County Government, the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA), and Pwani University, is promoting the hybrid coconut variety, believing it has the potential to revolutionize the coconut sub-sector.



Speaking at the pilot farm, Ms. Mukhoye said that in 2019, her organization began an initiative with coastal counties to facilitate the importation of hybrid coconut trees. About 200 farmers in Kilifi County have already adopted the initiative.

"We are examining the adaptability of the crop and collaborating with KALRO, the Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS), and private sector organizations in this region," she said. "The cultivation of hybrid coconuts has been instrumental, and farmers have achieved significant har-

vests per tree," she noted.

Ms. Mukhoye also stated that MESPT is promoting hybrid coconut farming as an alternative for small-holder farmers to increase productivity per unit area and enhance the commercialization of the coconut value chain.

To reduce seedling costs, MESPT is working on establishing local production facilities to avoid the high costs associated with importing seedlings from India.

Prof. Najia Mohamed from Pwani University, and the chairperson of the Coconut Technical Committee, noted that the

A high-yielding hybrid coconut tree at Nyuani farm in Mshongoleni area of Malindi Sub County. Farmers in the Coast Region have been encouraged to adopt hybrid coconut farming to boost yields and meet the growing demand for the cash crop.

demand for hybrid coconut seedlings exceeds the current capacity. She called for broader partnerships and national government support to provide seedlings to farmers.

Dennis Wasike from the Embassy of Denmark



Lamu County Executive Committee Member for Agriculture addressing journalists at the Nyuani farm in Malindi Sub County Tuesday. He noted the high demand for coconuts locally and regionally, and urged farmers to adopt fast-growing, high-yielding varieties to meet this demand.

private sector should take it up and roll it out to the farmers," he said.

Kilifi County Chief Officer for Agriculture, Teddy Yawa, called for collaboration with other county governments in the coastal region to import hybrid coconut seedlings from India, making them more accessible and affordable for farmers.

He said the price of hybrid seedlings, ranging from Sh2,000 to Sh2,500 per seedling, is beyond the reach of local farmers, stressing the need for county government subsidies.

Mr. Rashid Kalu, whose Nyuani Farm is hosting the pilot project, reported significant improvements in coconut production, with up to 350 nuts per tree per season. He encouraged more farmers to embrace the new variety.

Lamu County Executive Committee Member for Agriculture, Mr. Jams Gichu, emphasized the high demand for coconuts locally and regionally, urging farmers to adopt fast-growing, high-yielding varieties to meet this demand.

He praised the private sector's involvement in supporting local farmers to import seedlings from India, which he said, would simplify the process for county governments to purchase and distribute the seedlings to farmers.

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Government highlights gaps in GBV data as activism drive begins

BY EKUWAM SYLVESTER AND JUDY TOO, KNA

Gender-Based Violence (GBV) is a scourge that harms individuals and negatively impacts the collective progress of Kenya, Prime Cabinet Secretary (PCS) Musalia Mudavadi has said.

Mudavadi emphasized that it is the collective responsibility of all Kenyans to advocate for justice, equality, and the inalienable right of every woman, girl, man, and boy to live free from fear and harassment in society.

He further stated that GBV is not a private issue but a public crisis requiring urgent action from policymakers, community leaders, youth advocates, and civil society organizations to eradicate the vice, which affects both developed and developing countries.

"We gather here in solidarity, from urban centers to rural communities, to amplify the message that GBV is not a private issue but a public crisis. Urgent action is needed to cre-

ate a world free from violence and oppression," Mudavadi said in a speech delivered on his behalf by Principal Secretary Aurelia Chepkurui Rono of the State Department in the Prime Cabinet Secretary's Office. The speech was given at Unoa Sports Ground in Wote town, Makueni County, during the national launch of the 16 Days of Activism Against GBV.

He noted that GBV continues to occur across all socio-economic and cultural backgrounds. On prevention, the PCS affirmed the government's commitment to utilizing data from various agencies to guide preventive measures and end all forms of GBV in society.

Mudavadi highlighted findings from the National Crime Research Centre, which indicate sustained prevalence and escalating trends of physical violence within family settings, violations of children's rights, rising teenage pregnancies, and increasing school dropouts.

He also observed inconsis-



Prime Cabinet Secretary (PCS) Musalia Mudavadi

encies in data categorization, capture, and reporting among different agencies addressing GBV and child rights violations in the country. "In combating GBV, utilization of data is critical in informing policy and interventions needed to end all forms of gender-based violence. The government is committed to use data collected by various agen-

cies to guide investment in prevention measures," he said.

According to the Demographic Survey of Kenya 2022, nationally 34 per cent of women have experienced physical violence out of which 16 per cent experienced it often compared to 27 per cent of men who were affected by physical violence.

The survey further said women between the ages of 45 to 49 years old have high experience of physical violence the most being at 42 per cent whereas in Makueni cases of physical violence were reported to be 22.7 per cent and sexual violence at 17.5 per cent while 6.3 per cent experience violence during pregnancy.

The survey further says that married couples or those living together experience the highest level of physical violence at 37 per cent for women and 23.5 per cent for men in the country.

The prevalence of female genital mutilation (FGM) is 15 per cent. However, the FGM increases with age for women be-

tween the ages of 45 to 49 which is 23 per cent, the survey reveals.

Mudavadi also revealed that the government was committed to ending GBV through the legal and policy frameworks like Sexual Offences Act, Protection Against Domestic Violence Act, and policies that have built a foundation that emphasizes accountability and justice for survivors.

"We know that policies must translate into action, I urge the law enforcement agencies to implement the laws," he said.

He said the Kenya National Policy on Prevention and Response on Gender-Based Violence is finalizing the male strategy.

The document emphasizes prevention, protection and support for survivors and seeks partnerships with civil society, county governments and international partners, community-based organizations and leaders to work with all arms of government in implementing the plans.

State attributes improved nutritional standards to recruitment of community health promoters

BY JUDY SHERI (PCO)

Robust investment in primary health care systems have led to improved nutritional standards in the country, Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards Mary Muthoni Muriuki has said.

This investment has significantly strengthened Community Health Services across the country, the PS said, adding that through the recruitment and training of 107,831 Community Health Promoters (CHPs), the government has ensured the delivery of essential health and nutrition services to communities.

These CHPs play a vital role in bridging the gap between health systems and communities, ensuring that even the most vulnerable populations have access to quality healthcare, she noted.

“As part of the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), the government reaffirms its commitment to improving access to quality health and nutri-



The Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards Ms Mary Muthoni Muriuki.

tion services, promoting sustainable agricultural practices, and expanding social protection for the most vulnerable” Ms Muriuki noted.

She was speaking during the signing ceremony of the United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSCDF) Nutrition Joint Programme Document in Nairobi.

Kenya, the PS said, has made considerable strides in addressing malnutrition, demonstrating the power of collaboration,

commitment and innovation.

She said stunting rates among children under five have significantly decreased from 40 per cent in 1993 to 18 per cent in 2022 which is a powerful testament to the country’s progress in combating chronic malnutrition.

Additionally, the PS noted, Kenya boasts of a 60 per cent rate of exclusive breastfeeding which surpasses the global nutrition target of 50 per cent.

“Our emergency response systems have been

strengthened, enabling us to maintain, cure, default and reduce death rates for acutely malnourished children with global sphere standards,” Ms Muriuki said.

She said the Kenya Nutrition Action Plan (KNAP) has further unified the Government’s priorities and ensured enhanced focus and collaboration across all sectors.

“Aligned with the One Health Approach, KNAP promotes an integrated approach to addressing the inter-connections between human and animal health as well as environmental sustainability,” Ms Muriuki said.

The PS said nutrition is seamlessly embedded into agriculture, education, health and social protection systems, amplifying its impact on diverse

development outcomes while fostering resilience against emerging health and environmental challenges.

“This holistic approach underscores our commitment to sustainable and inclusive progress,” the PS said.

The Kenya Nutrition Action Plan (KNAP) 2023–2027, Ms Muriuki said serves as “our blueprint for achieving these goals outlining fourteen key result areas, ranging from maternal and child nutrition to nutrition-sensitive interventions in agriculture, social protection, water sanitation and hygiene, and education”.

“KNAP emphasizes a multi-sectoral, systems-based approach, with a total implementation cost of Sh39.4 billion (305.8 million dollars), the

PS said.

“Despite the remarkable progress made, we face persistent challenges. Regional disparities in malnutrition are particularly concerning, with stunting rates as high as 37 per cent in Kilifi County compared to just nine per cent in Kisumu and Garissa counties” Ms Muriuki noted.

She said children under the age of five, particularly those in arid and semi-arid lands (ASALs), are the most affected, with over 760,000 currently impacted.

Additionally, Ms Muriuki said dietary challenges persist, with slightly over a quarter (26 per cent) of children aged six to 23 months consuming unhealthy foods, further exacerbating the issue and hindering efforts to improve nutrition outcomes.



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Sabaot elders unite to declare an end to Female Genital Mutilation

BY JAMES ODERO (PCO)

The Supreme Council of Sabaot Elders has declared a commitment to end Female Genital Mutilation and child marriage in the six sub-clans of the Sabaot Community. This follows a partnership with the government through the Kenya-Finland Bilateral Program under the State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action.

In a landmark declaration witnessed by representatives of the Someek, Agiek, Bok, Koony, Sabiny and Bong'omok clans and presided over by Gender and Affirmative Action Principal Secretary Anne Wang'ombe, the elders committed to adopt alternative rites of passage that preserve their cultural values without causing harm to the girls- ensuring that their dignity, well-being and health is protected and rights upheld.

The Sabaot Council of Elders chairman Reuben Mutaki, while affirming the position, lauded the community for taking such a bold step to secure the future of young girls noting that FGM has the potential of destroying more generation of women if not curtailed.

"Female Genital Mutilation, apart from causing physical, emotional and psychological pain to the victims, is a precursor of child marriage which kills many unexploited dreams of young girls," the chairman said.

Mr. Mutaki, however, observed that more multi-stakeholder commitment is required to make the implementation of the declaration a reality.

He said a sustainable approach to the eradication of FGM will be necessary to inspire confidence in the community that the values traditionally passed to the girls during the process are not lost.

According to the Kenya Demographic and Health Survey (KDHS 2022), the national prevalence of FGM reduced from 21 per cent in 2014 to 15 per cent in 2022.

But the 15 per cent national prevalence is still unacceptable as the country eyes zero tolerance for female genital mutilation, PS Anne Wang'ombe said.

The PS termed the declaration as transformational, emphasizing the important roles of elders in the fight against harmful cultural practices. She reiterated the government's commitment to more innovative strategies, including societal dialogues and community engagement, to end the practice.

NACADA CEO honored at African Youths' Initiative on Crime Prevention Summit in Abuja

BY MYGOVREPORTER

The Chief Executive Officer of Kenya's National Authority for the Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (NACADA) Dr. Anthony Omerikwa has been recognized with the Outstanding Global Personality in Drug and Substance Abuse Prevention Award.

The accolade was presented during the African Youths Initiative on Crime Prevention (AY-ICRIP) summit in Abuja, Nigeria.

The Award celebrates Dr. Omerikwa's exceptional contribution and unwavering com-

mitment to the global fight against substance abuse among youth.

It also recognizes his leadership in promoting youth development, empowerment, and innovation has made a significant impact across Africa, inspiring young people to lead healthier, drug-free lives.

Speaking at the event, Dr. Omerikwa dedicated the award to the youth of Africa, emphasizing the critical role they play in shaping a drug-free future.

"This recognition is a testament to the collective efforts of NACADA and our partners in empowering young people

to resist the lure of drugs and embrace their potential. Together, we can turn the tide on substance abuse," the CEO stated.

The AYICRIP summit brought together stakeholders from across Africa to address crime prevention, substance abuse, and youth empowerment.

Dr. Omerikwa's leadership in innovative programs, such as NACADA's targeted youth campaigns and rehabilitation initiatives, was lauded as a model for other nations.

In remarks, AY-ICRIP organizers praised Dr. Omerikwa for his vision-



NACADA CEO Dr. Anthony Omerikwa in the middle.

ary approach and for setting a high standard in tackling substance abuse through preventive strategies, capacity building, and

community-driven solutions.

Dr. Omerikwa's recognition reinforces the importance of collaboration and

innovation in addressing substance abuse, ensuring a brighter, drug-free future for Africa's youth, they observed.

KEPSA partners with regional economic blocs to drive county development through public-private dialogue

BY ARNOLD LINGA

The Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Kenya's six regional economic blocs, solidifying a strategic partnership to enhance public-private dialogue and economic development across

counties.

The agreement, which adds to KEPSA's existing dialogue mechanisms with the public sector such as the Presidential Economic Dialogue, the Speakers Roundtable with the National Assembly and the Senate, and the Chief Justice Roundtable, was signed at

Taita Taveta National Polytechnic, Voi, during the sixth Jumuiya Agribusiness and Blue Economy Investment Conference (JABEIC).

The MoU, witnessed by Kilifi Governor and Jumuiya ya Kaunti za Pwani Chairperson Gideon Mung'aro, marks a pivotal step in developing KEPSA's

operations to counties through the six economic blocs, the governor observed.

"I am incredibly grateful to be part of this, representing the six counties of Mombasa, Kilifi, Kwale, Tana River, Lamu, and Taita Taveta as we join the other five economic blocs in signing this partnership with

KEPSA," Mung'aro said.

He added that, "It will go a long way in driving inclusive development, reducing poverty levels, increasing job opportunities and private sector investments in the counties."

Governor Mung'aro emphasized the partnership's potential to

attract investors to the counties, noting that aligning all economic blocs makes them collectively stronger than individual counties or regions like Nairobi.

He said the collaboration would ease investor access to counties and open new opportunities for economic development.



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Government launches Public Consultations on Disaster Risk Management Fund Regulations

BY MILLICENT KENYANI (PCO)

The government has launched a nationwide series of town hall meetings to gather public input on the draft Public Finance Management (Disaster Risk Management Fund) Regulations, 2024.

The consultations, which commenced in Kisii and Mombasa, aim to refine the proposed framework that seeks to establish a Disaster Risk Management Fund.

This Fund is intended to mobilize resources for effective disaster preparedness and response, addressing vulnerabilities and mitigating the economic and social impacts of disasters.

The Principal Secretary for the National Treasury, Dr. Chris Kiptoo (pictured), underscored the significance of public participation in shaping the Regulations.

Dr. Kiptoo emphasized that the initiative is a critical step in ensuring Kenya's readiness and resilience in the face of disasters. "The establishment of the Disaster Risk Management Fund is a critical step in ensuring Kenya's preparedness and resilience in the face of disasters. These consultations will enable us to gather valuable input from Kenyans and refine the draft Regulations to reflect their views and needs," he said.

The proposed Regulations are designed to provide a sustainable funding mechanism for

disaster preparedness and response, excluding drought-related disasters that are already managed under the National Drought Emergency Fund. The town hall meetings, running until December 14, 2024, will address key issues, including the scope of the Regulations, which apply to both National and County Governments, the objectives of the Fund focused on resource mobilization, and the governance and allocation of resources.

During the sessions, participants will also discuss challenges in disaster risk management, particularly the persistent issue of insufficient resources, and explore how the Fund can provide long-term solutions.

The meetings that will draw public participation country-wide as they are designed to engage a broad cross-section of the public. Each session will feature presentations on the draft Regulations and Kenya's disaster history, followed by interactive sessions where attendees can provide feedback and share their views.

The PS said that the initiative aligns with broader government efforts to enhance disaster management, including the Disaster Risk Management Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 24 of 2023), which is currently under Parliamentary consideration.

Together, these measures aim to establish a comprehensive and robust framework for disaster



risk management across the country.

Dr. Kiptoo called on Kenyans to review the draft Regulations, available on the National Treasury website, (www.treasury.go.ke.) and participate actively in the town hall meetings. He emphasized the government's dedication to protecting lives, livelihoods, and sustainable development through enhanced disaster preparedness and response mechanisms.

"This process is a vital step in strengthening community resilience, reducing the adverse impacts of disasters, and ensuring a sustainable future for all Kenyans," Dr. Kiptoo stated. The government has also invited the media to cover the consultations to ensure the process reaches a wider audience.

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PSASB unveils Strategic Plan to promote transparency, accountability in the Public

BY MYGOV REPORTER

The Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (PSASB) has unveiled its third-generation Strategic Plan for the period 2023/24-2027/28 which sets the stage for enhanced transparency, accountability, and financial governance across Kenya's public sector.

Building on the achievements of its previous plans, the new framework aligns with the Kenya Vision 2030, the Fourth Medium Term Plan (MTP IV), and the Bottom-up Transformational Agenda (BETA) and re-affirms PSASB's commitment to driving the country's development goals, said PSASB Board Chair Pius Nduati.

Speaking during the launch of the Strategic Plan, the PSASB Board Chair said in collaboration with the National Treasury, PSASB has made significant progress in prescribing globally recognized accounting and internal audit standards.

These, according to Mr. Nduati include the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IP-SAS) issued by the IPSAS (Board), the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) issued by the International Accounting

Standards Board (IASB), and the International Professional Practices Framework (IPPF) standards from the Institute of Internal Auditors Global.

"These standards have been widely adopted by public sector entities, resulting in consistent and comparable financial reporting, which in turn has enhanced the effectiveness of audits conducted by the Office of the Auditor-General", said Mr. Nduati.

The Board Chair further said progress has fostered trust with development partners, improved asset and liability management, and cultivated a culture of accountability across government institutions.

Nduati said that the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (PSASB) is playing a critical role in supporting Kenya's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) by ensuring robust fiscal management and accountability in the public sector.

"Anchored on the five key pillars of agriculture, MSMEs, housing and settlement, healthcare, and the digital and creative economy, the BETA plan aims to lower the cost of living, eradicate hunger, reduce unemployment, improve fiscal performance, stabilize foreign

exchange, and promote inclusive economic growth" the chairman said.

To align with these priorities, he said, PSASB continues to prescribe and promote accounting standards, implement internal audit standards, develop risk management frameworks and issue guidelines.

"These efforts collectively enhance fiscal discipline, accountability, and the strategic use of public resources, ensuring that the objectives of BETA are achieved efficiently and sustainably" the Board Chair said.

He said the Strategic Plan identifies four critical areas for reform which include: enhancing the quality and uniformity of financial and audit reporting, capacity development in financial reporting and internal auditing, monitoring compliance with prescribed standards, and building institutional capacity.

Central to these reforms, Nduati said, is the transition from cash-based to accrual-based accounting by public entities, which took effect from 1st July 2024.

This, he said, followed the Cabinet's approval of March 7, 2024 and the eventual gazette notice num-



Mr. Jonah Wala, the Director of Accounting Standards at the National Treasury with the PSASB Board Chairman Pius Nduati and the Acting CEO Ms Georgina Muchai during the launch of the PSASB 2023-2027 Strategic Plan in Nairobi.

ber 11033 dated 30th August 2024.

For the next five years, Nduati said, PSASB will see to it that all public sector entities fully transition from cash to accrual accounting.

Additionally, during the five strategic year period, PSASB will ensure the public sector entities adopt, as from January 9th, 2025, the Global Internal Audit Standards (GIAS), the IPPF's main component released by the Global Internal Audit Standards which PSASB supports and advocates for early

adoption, he added.

The shift to accrual accounting and global internal audit standards, he noted are expected to revolutionize financial management and internal audit, enabling better decision-making, international comparability, and comprehensive financial reporting.

Nduati further said that the adoption of accrual accounting will also promote effective management of public resources and strengthen transparency and accountability in government operations.

Kenya launches green jobs and skills development strategy

BY CATHERINE KAMAU
(PCO)

The Principal Secretary of the State Department for Labour and Skills Development, Shadrack Mwadime has highlighted the importance of Kenya's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) which aims to reduce the country's greenhouse gas emissions by 32 per cent by 2030.

Speaking in Naivasha when he opened the National Green Jobs and Skills Development Workshop, he emphasized that the transition to a green economy offers new employment opportunities, particularly for youth, while addressing environmental challenges such as climate change, biodiversity loss, and pollution.

The National Strategy on Green Skills and Jobs aims to enhance education and employment opportunities in alignment with Kenya's con-

stitution, which guarantees the right of youth to access relevant education and employment.

To successfully implement the strategy, predictable, adequate, and accessible resources, including financial, technological, and capacity-building support, are essential, he said.

The workshop, supported by the International Labour Organization (ILO) and other UN agencies, underscored the commitment to creating a sustainable and resilient future for Kenya's workforce.

"The creation of green jobs is a priority, particularly for our youth," Mwadime said, adding that green industries have the potential to unlock economic opportunities and address the high levels of youth unemployment in Kenya.

In his address, the Principal Secretary highlighted the alarming statistics surrounding youth unemployment in Kenya, noting that the 20-24 age group



The Principal Secretary of the State Department for Labour and Skills Development, Shadrack Mwadime.

represents the highest proportion of the unemployed population.

"The unemployment rate, measured based on the strict definition of not working, seeking work in the last four weeks and available to work, was 4.9

per cent (960,001 persons) in the fourth quarter of 2022. The age group of 20-24 years recorded the highest proportion of the under employed at 21.8 per cent (424,474 persons)," the PS said.

To address the challenge, the National Strategy on Green Skills and Jobs was developed to enhance education and employment opportunities, aligning with Kenya's constitution, which guarantees the right of youth to access relevant education and employment, he said.

"The successful implementation of this strategy requires predictable, adequate, and accessible resources, including financial support, technological advancements, and capacity-building initiatives," the PS said.

The workshop, supported by the International Labour Organization (ILO) and other United Nations agencies, serves as a testament to the commit-

ment towards creating a sustainable and resilient future for Kenya's workforce, he observed.

He added that by focusing on green skills, the initiative aims to tackle both the challenges of youth unemployment and the pressing need for environmental sustainability in the country.

The Strategy aims to enhance education and employment opportunities, aligning with Kenya's constitution, which guarantees the right of youth to access relevant education and employment.

To successfully implement the strategy, Mwadime called for predictable, adequate, and accessible resources, including financial, technological, and capacity-building support from both local and international partners.

The event brought together key stakeholders from government, industry, and development partners, with a shared focus on advancing Kenya's green economy.

Public-Private collaboration to build an inclusive and flourishing ict ecosystem

BY EVALYNE GITHINJI

The Government is committed to enhancing collaboration with the private sector with an aim to build a thriving and inclusive ICT ecosystem that drives Kenya's digital transformation.

The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, Dr. Margaret Nyambura Ndung'u indicated that the government is committed to creating an enabling environment that fosters investment and positions ICT as a catalyst for growth across all sectors.

Speaking during an industry engagement with Technology Service Providers of Kenya (TESPOK) in Nairobi, the CS emphasized that the government recognizes the pivotal role the private sector plays in driving innovation and advancing the nation's digital economy.

She urged private sector partners to continue investing in innovation, training, and infrastructure that will empower the next generation of African leaders, "your involvement is crucial to ensuring that Africa's digital economy is inclusive and resilient."

The ongoing reforms in the sector, CS said, including reviews of regulatory frameworks, seek to reposition the ICT industry, to both respond to emerging realities and guide the country into a future of enhanced meaningful connectivity.

CS Ndung'u said the government, through the Digital Super-highway, is keen on enhancing access to broadband services through the plan to deploy 100,000 kilometers of fibre and establish 25,000 WiFi hotspots, and 1,450 ICT hubs across the country.

These initiatives, she added, alongside others being executed by the Communications Authority through the Universal Service Fund (USF), seek to ensure ubiquitous access to ICT services and to



The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, Dr. Margaret Nyambura Ndung'u (left) accompanied by the Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) Director General Mr. David Mugonyi during an Industry Engagement with Technology Service Providers of Kenya (TESPOK) in Nairobi. Photo by Austin Otieno.

leave no one behind in the digital transformation journey.

In his remarks, the Principal Secretary, ICT and Digital Economy, Eng. John Tanui urged the big Corporates in the ICT sector to mentor upcoming enterprises, "there is potential for growth of new enterprises which will create more job opportunities and wealth for our country."

PS Tanui further informed the private sector of the vast opportunities to leverage in ICT, noting that approximately 9.6 million homes and businesses are targeted for broadband connectivity, 74,000 public institutions need internet connection, further pointing out the opportunities existing in e-commerce and installation of public Wi-Fi.

The Principal Secretary, Broadcasting and Telecommunications, Prof. Edward Kisiang'ani highlighted the critical role played by technology service providers

and the achievements realized in the focus areas of the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

PS Kisiang'ani noted that the digitization of government services has reduced revenue leakages in the country.

He challenged the service providers to fully exploit the opportunities available and ensure the actualization of digitalization programmes slated for the private sector to spur development in the digital space.

On his part, TESPOK Chairman Mr. James Turuthi called for the government's support in addressing the challenges faced by service providers.

He stated that the private sector is looking forward to liaising with the government in the development of the Critical Infrastructure Bill to solve vandalism amongst other obstacles.

Makueni County introduces policies to ease financial burden on Business Owners

BY JANE MASON



Makueni Finance Executive Damaris Mumo Kavoi addresses residents during the market outreach at Emali.

Traders and business owners in Makueni County can now breathe a sigh of relief following the introduction of installment payment options for permits and licenses.

In a new policy enacted through the 2024 Finance Act, the aim is to ease the financial burden of lump sum payments and provide incentives for timely compliance.

Speaking during a market outreach, Finance Executive Damaris Kavoi highlighted the county government's commitment to supporting local businesses.

As part of the incentives, small and medium-sized enterprises will enjoy a 10 per cent discount on their unified invoice bills, while large businesses will receive a five per cent discount.

She said the county government had reduced rent for Emali Bus Park and the modern market stalls tenants. The county government also granted a 50 per cent waiver on arrears accrued during the two years of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The bus park kiosk rent has been reduced from Sh2,500 to Sh1,500.

Similarly, the retail stalls at the new modern grocery market now cost Sh2,000, down from Sh3,000, while the rent for wholesale stalls has decreased by Sh1,000.

"These changes, effective from December 1, 2024, are designed to support local businesses while enhancing a smoother and more efficient revenue mobilization process for the county," Kavoi said.

However, the Finance Executive expressed concern over low compliance levels in property rates and the high number of unregistered plots in the county. She urged property owners to clear their arrears and submit the necessary data to enable the county government to serve them more effectively.

"With over Sh53 million in unpaid property rates and low compliance levels, addressing unregistered plots and improving customer data is crucial to unlocking growth and enhancing service delivery," Kavoi observed.

The measures reflect Governor Mutula Kilonzo's continued efforts to foster a conducive business environment while enhancing revenue collection to fund critical services and development projects.

Safety and collaboration key to Kenya's tourism growth, CS Miano

BY AHMED ELMAWI AND
ALICE GWORO
(PCOS)

The Cabinet Secretary for Tourism Rebecca Miano has called for collaboration to enhance safety and security in the tourism sector in a bid to increase tourist numbers in the country.

The CS, during the 22nd Edition of the Lamu Cultural Festival, said without safety and security, the tourism sector will no doubt stagnate, if not slump altogether.

"This is a solemn fact we ought to acknowledge and step up for without fail," the Cabinet Secretary said during the opening of the Safety, Security and Communication Management workshop, in Lamu.

The workshop, part of the Ministry's broader capacity-building initiative, aimed to equip tourism stakeholders with skills and knowledge to tackle emerging challenges such as technological disruptions, environmental changes, and social dynamics. According to Miano, these efforts are vital for positioning Kenya as a premier destination for global travelers.

"Tourism is not just about numbers. It is about experiences, memories, and the assurance of safety. It is the goose that lays golden eggs for our economy," added Miano.

The CS lauded Lamu for its cultural richness and its growing reputation as a world-class destination. She



The Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife, Rebecca Miano, addressing the stakeholders during the workshop

underscored the role of local stakeholders, particularly beach operators, in shaping tourists' experiences.

"Your interaction with visitors often sets the tone for their perception of Kenya. By embracing the principles of safety, professionalism, and excellent customer service, you enhance guest experiences and uphold Lamu's reputation," she said.

The CS also acknowledged the critical contributions of county governments in promoting domestic tourism, which is now devolved. She stressed

the importance of collaboration between national and county governments, as well as partnerships among private and public stakeholders.

"Our duty is to create an enabling environment for joint programming and innovation. This is the only way to develop new tourism products and market Kenya as a top global destination," said Miano.

Miano also reaffirmed the ministry's commitment to increasing tourist numbers from 2.1 million to 5 million annually by 2027. Achieving this ambitious goal, she explained, will require dedication, innovative approaches, and enhanced communication strategies to manage crises effectively.

"We must adapt to the

challenges of the 21st century with creativity and resilience. This workshop is a vital step in ensuring we stay ahead of the curve," she added.

Miano urged participants to fully engage in the sessions and use the insights gained to strengthen the sector.

"By working together, we can ensure that Lamu remains a beacon of hospitality, safety, and sustainability in Kenya's tourism landscape," she said.

The Lamu Festival celebrates Lamu's unique heritage through music, art, dhow races, traditional cuisines and much more, provide a vibrant platform to showcase the county's rich culture and its appeal as a top tourism destination.

Government engages Ogiek community in resettlement plan

BY JACQUELINE ADYANG

The Government is working with the leadership of the Ogiek community in Narok County to facilitate their smooth relocation through public participation following the resettlement of over 750 households from Sisi-mwai Forest.

This initiative, spearheaded by the Minorities and Marginalized Affairs Unit under the Executive Office of the President, aims to address the community's immediate needs and establish a sustainable way forward.

Speaking at Olakirkarai Centre in Narok, the Advisor on Women's Rights in the Office of the President, Harriette Chiggai, reaffirmed the government's commitment to amicably resettle the marginalized communities at their preferred site to ensure their livelihood is guaranteed.

"We stand in solidarity with the Ogiek community during this challenging time and are committed to ensuring their voices are heard and their welfare is prioritized," Chiggai stated.

She however raised concerns over the rising cases of defilement, teenage pregnancies, and early marriages within the community urging parents to take up their roles in mentoring their children to avert the worrying trend.

"Parents must take responsibility for instilling morals and values in their children. Neglect leads to rising incidences of violence, drug abuse, and other societal vices among the youth," she cautioned.

The CS urged parents and guardians to inculcate positive attributes to their children, to reduce surging cases of gender-based violence and other related ills bedeviling the society.

As part of relief efforts, the government distributed essential humanitarian supplies to affected households, including: 300 bags of

rice, 100 bags of beans, 200 blankets, 100 kitchen sets, 10 solar lamps, two bales of sanitary towels and 20 boxes of soap.

These provisions offer temporary relief as the government works on long-term solutions for displaced families.

Speaking at the event, the Director Minorities and Marginalized Affairs Unit Josephat Lowoi emphasized the importance of implementing Article 56 of the Constitution of Kenya, which outlines affirmative action for marginalized groups.

"Equality grows when the state supports marginalized groups by ensuring their representation in leadership, access to education, employment, resources, and the protection of their culture," he remarked.

On education, Lowoi highlighted policies such as Free Primary Education and Free Day Secondary Education, which promote inclusive education for all children.

"Take advantage of free education, vocational training, and scholarships to ensure 100 per cent transition in schools," he urged.

The relocation from Sisimwai Forest underscores the challenge of balancing environmental conservation with the rights and welfare of Indigenous communities.

The government has pledged to continue engaging the Ogiek and other stakeholders to develop a sustainable resettlement plan.

The Ogiek expressed gratitude for the engagement, noting that such involvement was unprecedented. They called for lasting solutions to address their relocation and secure their future.

This public participation initiative is part of broader efforts by the Executive Office of the President to ensure that minority and marginalized groups are included in national development agendas.

Government rebranding KIMC as a premier hub for media and communication training

BY EVALYNE GITHINJI (PCO)

The Government is formulating the Kenya Institute of Mass Communication (KIMC) Draft Bill, 2024 that proposes the rebranding of the Institution as the Kenya School of Communication to expand its mandate in media and communication training.

Speaking as the chief guest during the KIMC graduation ceremony in Nairobi, the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, Dr. Margaret Nyambura Ndung'u revealed that once enacted, the Bill will transform the Institution comprehensively, allowing it to better prepare the next generation of media professionals.

"This transformation is not just a change of name but a bold step towards positioning KIMC as a premier hub for media and communication training in Kenya and beyond. The Bill aims to enhance educational quality, professionalize the sector, and contribute to the knowledge economy," she said.

The CS reiterated that increased government investment in instructor skills and expanded enrolment will ensure that KIMC remains at the forefront of media education.

The Bill aims to enhance educational quality, professionalize the sector, and contribute to the knowledge economy and further to transform KIMC into a more robust and legally grounded institution.

"This initiative aligns with our vision to bridge skills gaps, enhance learning outcomes, and cultivate a knowledgeable and innovative workforce. Every graduate trained here will be equipped not only for a successful career but also to contribute meaningfully to the growth and transformation of Kenya's media industry," she noted.

CS Ndung'u indicated that the



The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, Dr. Margaret Nyambura Ndung'u attending the Graduation Ceremony at the Kenya Institute of Mass Communication (KIMC) Nairobi. Photo by Beverlyne Musili.

government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) prioritizes creating opportunities for all Kenyans, particularly in emerging sectors like the digital economy.

She said the government is investing in digital infrastructure and technology and is fully supporting industries such as media and film to thrive so that young people can harness their creativity and innovation, turning ideas into businesses and talents into careers.

She urged the graduates to be wary of cybersecurity threats, misinformation, and digital divide hurdles. The CS further pointed out that journalists face growing risks to information integrity, audience trust, and misinformation exacerbated by digital platforms and generative AI which poses a serious threat to democratic processes.

The CS urged the graduates to become ambassadors of responsible journalism, uphold the highest ethical standards, and promote digital hygiene in their practice.

On his part, the Principal Secretary for Broadcasting and Telecommunications Prof. Edward Kisiang'ani, called upon the grad-

uates to lead in diligence, competence, specialize in communicating facts and exercise creative thinking in the media and communication industry.

"Be guided by the noble principles you have been taught here, while verifying facts before you go out to either distribute them or to use them as plain truth," the PS reiterated.

PS Kisiang'ani highlighted the government's commitment to continually actualize the BETA Agenda and empower youths to become entrepreneurs and create jobs in the informal sector.

In his remarks, the Chairperson, KIMC Council Mr. Jonyo Silas Otieno, expressed confidence that the Institution had fully equipped the 612 graduates with practical training and mentorship to make a meaningful impact on the country's social economic development.

"At KIMC, we take pride in producing not just graduates but highly skilled professionals to thrive in the dynamic world of media, communications, cinematography and creative arts which is in line with the BETA Agenda," he stated.

Livestock Bill 2024 to ensure adherence to quality standards

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A

The Ministry of Livestock is pushing for the enactment of the Livestock Bill 2024 which seeks to tame unethical business practices in the livestock sub-sector.

According to the State Department for Livestock, the bill which is expected to restore order and ensure all value chains adhere to set regulations and address the issue of shrinking market

share, both locally and internationally.

Director of Livestock Policy Research and Regulations in the State Department Dr. Christopher Wanga explained that the legislative proposal provides a regulatory framework for previously unregulated livestock sector industries and value chains such as animal feeds and others, which is essential for livestock-based livelihoods and the national

economy.

According to Dr. Wanga, about 70 per cent of the livestock population is found in the ASALs where the sector employs nearly 90 per cent of the people. In the high rainfall areas, the sector provides employment and income mainly through dairy, poultry and pig production.

“The legislative proposal introduces transformative measures designed to revitalize and provide

an enabling environment for the unregulated value chains in the livestock sector industries in Kenya. This is expected to bring considerable benefits to farmers, livestock keepers, national and county government operations and the economy,” Wanga observed.


He explained that putting in place a substantive law will usher in a new dawn bringing order and quality regulation therefore taming unethical

practices that have for long denied value chain players enjoyment for their hard-earned products.

The bill seeks to establish key existing livestock institutions in substantive law to guarantee sound regulation and order. Kenya Veterinary Vaccines Production Institute, Kenya Animal Genetics Resource Centres and Kenya Leather Development Council (KLDC) and Kenya Tsetse

and Trypanosomiasis Eradication Council are currently in existence under legal notices (subsidiary legislation).

“And through this bill, the stated institutions will be established under substantive law as an act of parliament while the Kenya Agriculture and Livestock Research Organisation (KALRO) will be reformed to establish the Kenya Livestock Research Organisation (KLRO),” Dr. Wanga said.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

DRAFT PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (SPORTS, ARTS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2024

The Sports, Arts and Social Development Fund (SASD Fund) is established under the Public Finance Management (Sports, Arts and Social Development Fund) Regulations, 2018. The mandate of the Fund is to provide funding to support the development and promotion of sports and arts and the promotion of social development including universal health care.

This Amendment Regulation seeks to amend the Public Finance Management (Sports, Arts and Social Development Fund) Regulations, 2018 by limiting the mandate to funding the development and promotion of sports and arts only. The amendments also clarify the administration of the Fund.

The Amendment Regulation, once considered and approved by the National Assembly, will ensure that Fund objectives will be amended to provide funding to support the development and promotion of sports and arts, including facilitation for the acquisition and provision of equipment for sports and arts, enhancing support and access to funding for sportspersons and sports organizations on their participation in sporting events and competitions, financing the development of sports and recreation arts facilities, among others.

A multi-agency task force composed of officers drawn from the State Department for Sports, the State Department for Culture, the Arts and Heritage, Sports, Arts and Social Development Fund and the National Treasury has now finalized the draft of The Public Finance Management (Sports, Arts and Social Development Fund) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024.

The Public Finance Management (Sports, Arts and Social Development Fund) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024, have been posted to the National Treasury website <http://www.treasury.go.ke>.

Now, pursuant to Section 4 (a) and 5 (3) (a) and (b) of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013, the National Treasury & Economic Planning invites members of the public to submit comments, inputs or memoranda they may have on the said draft The Public Finance Management (Sports, Arts and Social Development Fund) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024 in the format provided on the website.

The comments, inputs or memoranda thereof from the general public may be forwarded to the Principal Secretary, National Treasury, P. O. Box 30007-00100, Nairobi or hand-delivered to the Office of the Principal Secretary, National Treasury Building, Nairobi, or emailed to ps@treasury.go.ke and copied to jona.wala@treasury.go.ke to be received by **24th December, 2024 at 5.00 p.m.**

The comments inputs or memoranda from the general public once received will be considered public records and may be shared with the legislative arm of the Government. Comments are most helpful if they indicate the specific regulation or group of regulations to which they relate, contain a clear rationale and where applicable provide a suggestion for alternative wording. Comments must be submitted in English (see format for Template for Comments). The Regulations may be modified in light of comments received before being published in the final form.


There shall be in-person meetings for public consultations on the above The Public Finance Management (Sports, Arts and Social Development Fund) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024 as per the schedule below: -

	Stakeholder	Dates for meeting	Time for meeting
1.	State Department for Sports	23rd December, 2024	10.00 am
2.	the State Department for Culture, The Arts and Heritage	23rd December, 2024	10.00 am
3.	Sports, Arts and Social Development Fund	23rd December, 2024	10.00 am
4.	Sports Kenya	23rd December, 2024	10.00 am
5.	National Olympic Committee Kenya	23rd December, 2024	10.00 am
6.	Anti-Doping Agency of Kenya	23rd December, 2024	10.00 am
7.	Kenya Academy of Sports	23rd December, 2024	10.00 am
8.	Kenya Cultural Center	23rd December, 2024	10.00 am
9.	Members of the Public	23rd December, 2024	10.00 am

The invitation letters for the meetings shall be hand-delivered to the registered stakeholders before the date of the meeting. The venue of the meeting will be at National Treasury 5th floor AGDs Board room as indicated in the invitation letter.

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DRAFT PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (WILDLIFE CONSERVATION TRUST FUND) REGULATIONS, 2024

The State Department for Wildlife's core mandate is the provision of strategic policy, direction, and leadership in wildlife conservation and management in Kenya as provided for under Executive Order No. 2 of 2023 on the Organization of Government of the Republic of Kenya.

Section 23 (1) of the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act, 2013 (as amended) establishes the Wildlife Conservation Trust Fund. These Public Finance Management (Wildlife Conservation Trust Fund) were earlier published in December 2023 but are republished on the directions of Parliament to:

- ensure alignment of both Section 23 (1) and (2) of the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act, 2013 (as amended) and Section 24 (4) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012;
- include a 1 % levy of revenues realized from fees charged for entrance to parks, reserves, conservancies, and sanctuaries to support conservation activities.

The Board of the Wildlife Conservation Trust Fund and the National Treasury have now finalized the draft Public Finance Management (Wildlife Conservation Trust Fund) Regulations, 2024.

The proposed Public Finance Management (Wildlife Conservation Trust Fund) Regulations, 2024 have been posted to the National Treasury website <http://www.treasury.go.ke>.

Now, pursuant to Section 4 (a) and 5 (3) (a) and (b) of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013, the National Treasury & Economic Planning invites members of the public to submit any comments, inputs, or memoranda they may have on the said draft Public Finance Management (Wildlife Conservation Trust Fund) Regulations, 2023 in the format provided on the website.

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There shall be in-person meetings for public consultations on the above Public Finance Management (Wildlife Conservation Trust Fund) Regulations, 2024 as per the schedule below:

	Stakeholder	Dates for meeting	Time for meeting
1.	Kenya Wildlife Conservancies Association (KWCA)	5th December, 2024	10.00 am
2.	Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS)	5th December, 2024	10.00 am
3.	Conservation Alliance of Kenya (CAK)	5th December, 2024	10.00 am
4.	Donor Community Wildlife Issues Development Partners Conservation Working Group	5th December, 2024	10.00 am
5.	Wildlife Clubs of Kenya	5th December, 2024	10.00 am
6.	Wildlife Research and Training Institute	5th December, 2024	10.00 am
7.	The Nature Conservancy	5th December, 2024	10.00 am
8.	Council of Governors	5th December, 2024	10.00 am
9.	Members of the public	5th December, 2024	10.00 am

The invitation letters for the meetings shall be hand-delivered to the registered stakeholders before the date of the meeting. The venue of the meeting will be the National Treasury 5th floor AGDs Board room as indicated in the invitation letter.

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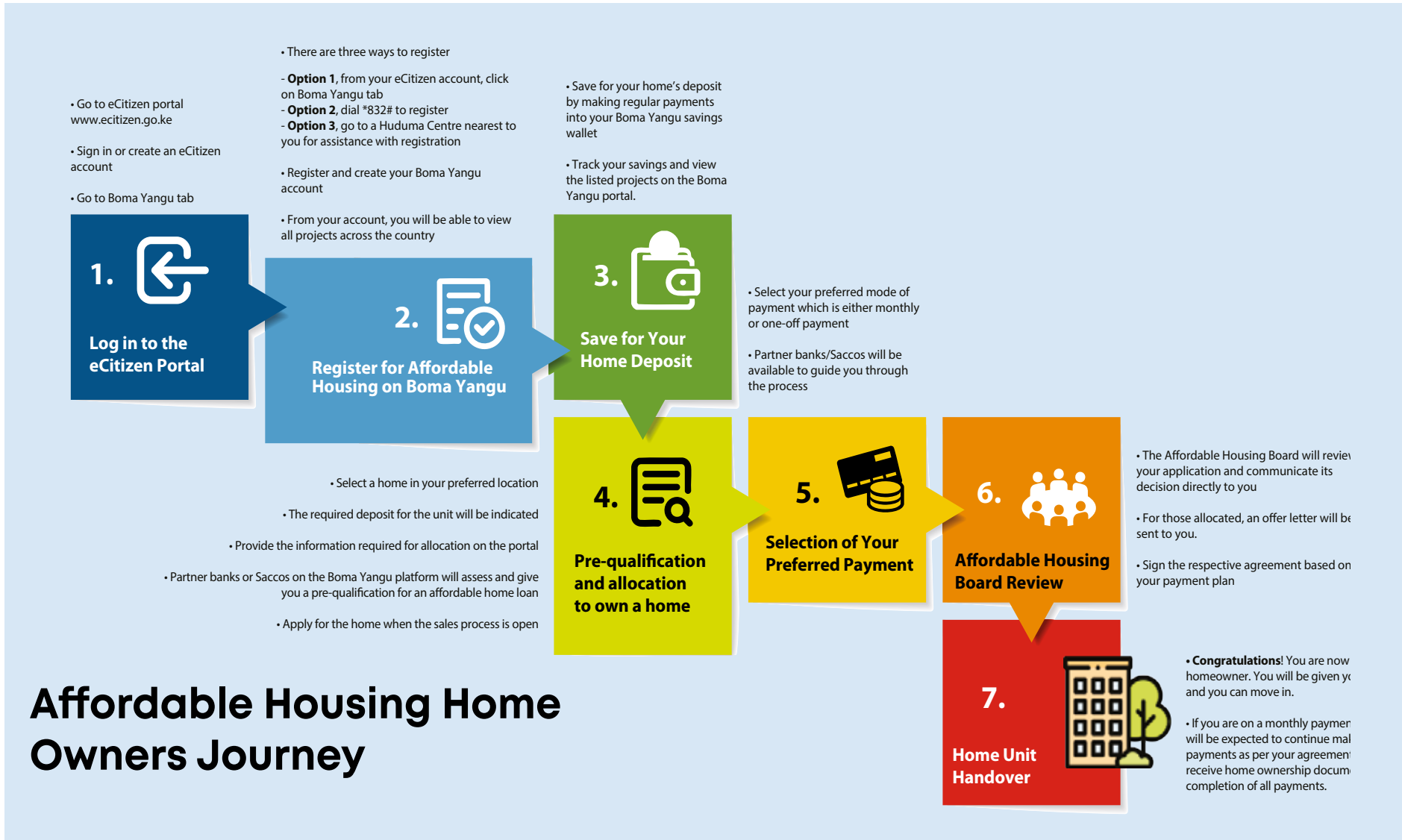
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AHP Elburgon, Molo

Name of Project:
AHP Elburgon, Molo
Number of units: 220
Number of available units:
220

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AHP Bahati, Nakuru

Name of project:
AHP Bahati, Nakuru
Number of Units: 220
Number of Available Units:
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Artist Impression



AHP Kapsuswa

Name of the project:
AHP Kapsuswa,
Number of Units: 220
Number of available units:
220

Artist Impression



AHP Milimani, Lurambi, Kakamega

Name of the project:
AHP Milimani, Lurambi,
Kakamega
Number of Units : 220
Number of available Units:
220

Artist Impression



Nanyuki, Laikipia

Name of the project:
Nanyuki, Laikipia
Number of units: 220
Number of available units:
220

Artist Impression





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Affordable Housing Units Ready for Allocation

AHP Makenji, Kandara

Name of the project:
AHP Makenji, Kandara
Number of units: 220
Number of units available:
220



Artist Impression



AHP Gichugu, Kirinyaga

Name of the project :
AHP Gichugu, Kirinyaga
Number of Units: 110
Number of available units: 110



Artist Impression



AHP Milimani estate, Vihiga

Name of the project:
AHP Milimani estate, Vihiga
Number of the units: 220
Number of available units:
220




Artist Impression



AHP Chapalungu, Bomet

Name of the project:
AHP Chapalungu, Bomet
Number of units: 220
Number of Units available:
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AHP Emgwen, Nandi

Name of the project:
AHP Emgwen, Nandi
Number of Units: 220
Number of Units available:
220



Artist Impression





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AHP Mabera, Kuria west

Name of the project:
AHP Mabera, Kuria west
Number of units: 60
Number of units available: 60



Artist Impression



AHP Isiolo, Isiolo township

Name of the project:
AHP Isiolo, Isiolo township
Number of units: 220
Number of Units available: 220




Artist Impression



AHP Machakos township, Machakos

Name of the project:
AHP Machakos township, Machakos
Number of units: 220
Number of Units available: 220



Artist Impression



AHP Kinangop, Nyandarua

Name of the project:
AHP Kinangop, Nyandarua
Number of units: 220
Number of available units: 220




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AHP Wajir

Name of the Unit:
AHP Wajir
Number of units: 220
Number of Units available: 220



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Affordable Housing Units Ready for Allocation

AHP Ruiru

Name of the project:
AHP Ruiru
Number of Units: 1050
Number of Units available:
1050



Artist Impression



AHP Thika, Kiambu

Name of The project:
AHP Thika, Kiambu
Number of Units: 975
Number of Units available:
975



Artist Impression



AHP Bondeni, Nakuru

Name of the project:
AHP Bondeni, Nakuru
Number of Units: 605
Number of Units available:
121



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Social Housing - Kibera Housing project

Name of the project:
Social Housing - Kibera
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4054



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S/N o	Project Title	Number of Units	Studio	1 Bedroom	2 Bedroom	3 Bedroom
1	Proposed Construction of affordable housing units and associated works in Machakos Township Constituency, Machakos County.	220	60.00	40.00	60.00	60.00
2	Proposed Construction of Affordable housing units and associated works for Makenji, Kiharu Constituency, Muranga County Contract No.	220	60.00	0.00	100.00	60.00
3	Construction of Housing units and associated works for Gichugu, Kirinyaga East Constituency, Kirinyaga County Contract No.	110	30.00	0.00	40.00	40.00
4	Proposed Construction of Housing units and associated works for Nanyuki town, Laikipia East Constituency. Contract No.	220	60.00	20.00	100.00	40.00
5	Proposed Construction of affordable housing units and associated works for Kinangop North Constituency, Nyandarua County.	220	60.00	0.00	100.00	60.00
6	Construction of Housing units and associated works in Wajir Township, Wajir County Contract No.	220	60.00	48.00	64.00	48.00
6	Proposed Construction of affordable housing units and associated works at Isiolo Township, Isiolo County Contract No.	200	60.00	20.00	80.00	40.00
7	Proposed Construction of affordable housing units and associated works at Milimani Estate, Lurambi Constituency, Kakamega County.	220	60.00	20.00	100.00	40.00
8	Proposed Construction works of Housing Units and associated works for Milimani Estate, South Maragoli, Vihiga Constituency, Vihiga County	220	60.00	20.00	100.00	40.00
9	Proposed Construction of affordable housing units and associated works for Mabera, Kuria West Constituency, Migori County.	60	0.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
10	Construction of Housing Units and associated works for Chepalungu Constituency, Bomet County Contractor No.	220	60.00	20.00	120.00	20.00
11	Proposed Construction of affordable housing units and associated works at Kapsuswa, Soy Constituency, Eldoret, Uasin Gishu County Contract No.	220	60.00	40.00	100.00	20.00
12	Construction of Housing Units and associated works at Emgwen, Emgwen Constituency, Nandi County Contract No.	220	60.00	20.00	120.00	20.00
13	Proposed Construction of affordable housing units and associated works at Bahati, Bahati Constituency, Nakuru County.	220	60.00	20.00	120.00	20.00
14	Proposed Construction of affordable housing units and associated works for Elburgon, Molo	220	60.00	20.00	120.00	20.00
15	Affordable Housing Units in Ruiru Town	252	8.00	2.00	242.00	0.00
16	Affordable Housing Units Thika Town Huduma Center	775	87.00	164.00	426.00	98.00
17	Affordable Housing Units Bondeni	219	0.00	0.00	130.00	89.00
18	Affordable Housing Units Embu Town	148	0.00	0.00	45.00	103.00
19	Affordable Housing Units Machakos Survey Camp	74	0.00	0.00	48.00	26.00
20	Affordable Housing Units, NHC Homabay AHP	110	32.00	40.00	38.00	0.00
21	Affordable Housing Units, NHC Embu	100	20.00	40.00	40.00	0.00
22	Affordable Housing Units, NHC Kirinyaga	100	24.00	40.00	36.00	0.00
23	Affordable Housing Units, NHC Nyandarua	100	20.00	40.00	40.00	0.00
	Total	4888				



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Housing Units

Social Housing Units				
S/No	Typology	Unit Size (SQM)	Sale Price	Monthly Repayment Rate
1	Studio	20	640,000	3,900
2	1 bedroom	30	960,000	5,350
3	2 Bedroom	40	1,280,000	6,800
Affordable Housing Units				
S/No	Typology	Unit Size (SQM)	Sale Price	Monthly Repayment Rate
1	Studio	20	1,000,000	7,250
2	Studio	28	1,400,000	10,119
3	1 bedroom	30	1,500,000	10,850
4	1 bedroom	43	2,150,000	15,539
5	2 Bedroom	40	2,000,000	14,450
6	2 Bedroom	64	3,200,000	23,128
7	3 Bedroom	60	3,000,000	21,680
8	Studio cum shop	64	3,200,000	23,128
Affordable Middle Class Housing Units				
S/No	Typology	Unit Size (SQM)	Sale Price	Monthly Repayment Rate
1	2 Bedroom	40	2,400,000	21,160
2	2 Bedroom	70	4,200,000	37,030
3	3 Bedroom	64	3,840,000	33,856
4	2 Bedroom	66	3,960,000	34,915
5	3 Bedroom	60	3,600,000	31,750
6	3 Bedroom	90	5,400,000	47,610
7	3 Bedroom	86	5,160,000	45,500
*monthly repayments include service charge and insurance				

In line with the policy and legal framework of the Affordable Housing Program, project affected persons who vacate sites for development of affordable homes under the program are hereby invited to apply. They will be given priority consideration for unit allocation and purchase.

Visit www.bomayangu.go.ke or dial *832#, select your preferred unit and start your journey towards home ownership.

Kenya, International Vaccine Institute sign deal to shore up vaccine research

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A, KNA

The Government and the International Vaccine Institute (IVI) have signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to build robust vaccine innovation and production capacities.

Health Cabinet Secretary Dr. Deborah Barasa said the initiative would enable Kenya to move closer to vaccine self-sufficiency for the benefit of the country and the entire region.

Speaking at Afya House during the signing ceremony, Dr. Barasa acknowledged the work of Kenyan state agencies such as the Kenya Medical Research Institute, the Kenya Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, and the Kenya BioVax Institute saying over the past decade, these institutions have collaborated with the IVI on workforce development, communicable disease surveillance, product development, and clinical trials, highlighting the untapped potential within the borders.

"The selection of Kenya as the host country for a new country office and the Advancing Vaccine End-to-End Capabilities (AVEC)



Health Cabinet Secretary Dr. Deborah Barasa (front left) and International Vaccine Institute (IVI) Director General Dr. Jerome Kim shake hands during the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) geared towards enabling Kenya move closer to vaccine self-sufficiency.
 PHOTO: JOSEPH NG'ANG'A

Project Office is a significant milestone in advancing vaccine research and development in Africa," Dr. Barasa said. The CS commended Dr. Jerome Kim, the Director General of the International Vaccine Institute, for championing the crucial cross-continental conversation on vaccine access and health security for Africa.

"Your presence here is a clear demonstration of your commitment to advancing Africa's New Public Health Order, focused on Expanded Manufacturing of Vaccines,

Diagnostics, and Therapeutics," CS said. Dr. Barasa said that the response to the Covid-19 pandemic across the continent spurred significant action to establish vaccine research, development, and manufacturing capacities aimed at creating a sustainable, end-to-end vaccine ecosystem. She said since then, Africa has taken decisive steps to invest in biomanufacturing initiatives, increase vaccine access, and accelerate uptake—vital public health interventions—through fi-

nancing, infrastructure, and workforce development.

"These efforts are integral to strengthening health systems and accelerating health security, as outlined in the African Union Commission and Africa CDC's New Public Health Order," the CS said.

According to the CS, under the strategic pillar of 'Expanded Manufacturing of Vaccines, Diagnostics, and Therapeutics,' African nations are building ecosystems to ensure the security of health commodities within our regions.

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Mandera teen pens poetry masterpiece

■ Mandera Governor Mohamed Adan Khalif has unveiled an anthology authored by 15-year-old Abdullahi Alim Hajji, marking a significant step toward fostering local talent.

The collection, titled *The Generation of Today and 99 Other Poems*, features contemporary poetry that explores a wide range of societal themes, including marriage, religion, politics, love, life, death, and the supernatural.

Master Hajji, a student at Mandera Secondary School, has already co-authored acclaimed anthologies such as *Boundless Voices* and *The Voice of Poets*, solidifying his reputation as a promising literary figure in the region.

Speaking to parents and students during the event, Governor Khalif reaffirmed his administration's steadfast commitment to nurturing local talent. He pledged continued support for the creative industry and intellectual pursuits, emphasizing the county's dedication to promoting education for all (*Elimu kwa Wote*).

"We are determined to create opportunities for our youth, empowering them to explore and excel in their talents," Governor Khalif stated.

"Our government is committed to implementing ambitious programs that equip young people with the tools to improve their lives and secure a brighter future," he added.

Elyas Abdi, the Director General in the Ministry of Education, called on parents and the community to prioritize education as the cornerstone of progress.

"In today's world, education is indispensable," said Elyas Abdi. "It equips children not only for future success but also to navigate daily challenges. It is the cornerstone of personal and community development," he added.

The book launch was celebrated as a milestone for Mandera County, signaling the emergence of a vibrant literary and artistic culture. The Mandera County administration plans to enhance library facilities and roll out programs aimed at cultivating a reading culture among students.

The event was attended by a diverse audience including parents, students, educators, and government officials and served to underscore the transformative potential of education and the arts in shaping a progressive society.

By Adan Mohamed, KNA

Makueni aims for 2.5 metric tonnes in coffee production

■ The County Government of Makueni intends to increase coffee production to 2.5 metric tonnes over the next two years.

County Governor Mutula Kilonzo Jr. has stated that his government will distribute 26,000 coffee seedlings to farmers through their cooperative societies, including Kikima, Kithangathini, Masokani, and Kithumani.

Mutula made these remarks at his Wote office while addressing the media during the flag-off of the first consignment of 8,000 seedlings. He mentioned that the remaining seedlings would be distributed next week. "We had agreed with farmers that through this plan, we will increase coffee production to 2.5 metric tonnes. We started this plan last year, and I am happy to report that farmers have harvested 100,000 kilos of quality coffee," he said. The governor urged farmers in coffee-growing areas to plant more crops,

noting that there is a ready market abroad. He added that the price of coffee currently stands at Sh87 per kilo, which will help farmers earn more income to fight poverty. Mutula encouraged the Department of Agriculture to intensify efforts in educating farmers by utilizing experts to empower them with the knowledge needed to enhance coffee production in the county.

"We need to encourage farmers to plant more coffee because there is a ready market abroad. People cannot stop drinking coffee, and this is something that can generate income for farmers," he added.

He disclosed that he is working closely with the national government through the National Cereals and Produce Board (NCPB) to ensure coffee farmers are provided with subsidized fertilizer.

Also present at the event were Deputy Governor Lucy Mulili, By Patrick Nyakundi, KNA

Kenya, France unveil multi-million forest fire management campaign

BY SYLVIA WANJOHI, KNA

Kenya and France have launched a €22-million (Sh3 billion) project to improve forest fire management using modern technology.

The initiative, launched at the Kenya Forest Service (KFS) headquarters, Karura, Kiambu and jointly funded by both governments, will focus on the Mau, Aberdare and Mt. Kenya ecosystems across 14 counties identified as forest fire hotspots.

They include Kiambu, Nyeri, Nyandarua, Muranga, Kirinyaga, Nakuru, Baringo, Kericho, Narok, Uasin Gishu, Bomet, Meru, Tharaka Nithi and Embu.

The project was inaugurated by France's Minister of State for Francophone



Medium Fire fighting Vehicles supplied to Kenya Forest Service. They will assist in quick response during fire outbreaks.

and International Cooperation, Thani Soilihi and Kenya's Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Forestry, Aden Duale. Central to the initiative is the deployment of a Digital Radio Network and Early Fire Video Detection system designed to improve real-time fire detection and enhance response

coordination. "The launch of the Kenya Forest Service Digital Radio Network and Early Fire Video Detection Facility in Nairobi marks a major step in enhancing forest fire management," Duale said. He pointed out that the initiative underscores the government's commitment to protecting forests and biodiver-

sity while emphasizing on the power of global collaboration in driving sustainable climate solutions. Duale added that the project aimed at building institutional capacity to address forest fire threats, contributing to Kenya's strategic goal of achieving and maintaining 30 per cent tree cover for environmental stability.

Soilihi emphasized the importance of international cooperation, noting that forest fires were a growing global challenge. "This partnership demonstrates the need for shared solutions to protect vital ecosystems," he said.

The project will focus on establishing effective fire detection and telecommunication systems by training and equipping firefighters using modern tools.