



KILIMO
Mwongozo mpya
wa kilimo cha miwa
kubadilisha sekta ya
sukari Kenya
UK 4



HATIMILIKI
Serikali kufanya
ukaguzi ili kulinda
ardhi inayomilikiwa
na shule
UK 5

UHIFADHI
Kwale kuimarisha
kilimo cha ufuoni
miongoni mwa
wakazi wa pwani
kuboresha maisha
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Idadi ya miti
Kaunti ya Siaya
inalenga kupanda
kila mwaka kwa
miaka 10 ijayo

680m

Pesa ambazo
Uingereza
imeingiza katika
miradi mbalimbali
katika kaunti za
kaskazini

70

Idadi ya Miradi
ambayo Kaunti
ya Pokot
Imetekeleza
chini ya Sera
ya Kustawisha
Maeneo ya Mbali

500,000

Vijana
wanaoingia
katika soko la
ajira kila mwaka
kwa mujibu wa
Taasisi ya Kenya
ya Sera ya Umma
na Utafiti

Sh34.6m

Bei ya chakula
cha samaki
kilichotolewa
na serikali
kuimarisha
uzalishaji samaki
Kaunti ya Tharaka
Nithi

12

Idadi ya
madarasa ya
Shule za Changa
za Sekondari
yaliyozinduliwa
na Waziri wa
Elimu katika
Shule ya Msingi
ya Kakamega

Miradi yenye thamani ya Sh8.1 bilioni yazinduliwa kaunti 34



Mkuu wa Mawaziri Musalia Mudavadi (wa tatu kulia) wakati wa uzinduzi wa miradi inayofadhiliwa chini ya Hazina ya Usawazishaji katika jumba la KICC, Nairobi.

NA JOSEPH NG'ANG'A, KNA
Serikali, kupitia Wizara ya Fedha, imezindua rasmi utekelezaji wa miradi 1,236 ya thamani ya Sh8.1 bilioni.

Ikifadhiliwa chini ya Hazina ya Usawazishaji, miradi hiyo inalenga kutoa huduma muhimu kwa Wakenya karibu milioni sita wanaoishi katika maeneo yaliyotengwa. Juhudi hizo zitahusisha kaunti 34, zikijumuisha wadi 366 na maeneo bunge 111.

Mkuu wa Mawaziri Musalia Mudavadi alitaja miradi hiyo kama hatua muhimu ya kuboresha utoaji wa huduma katika maeneo ambayo hayajafikiwa zaidi nchini Kenya.

Pia aliangazia maendeleo chini ya Hazina ya Usawazishaji, akifichua kuwa miradi 359 tayari imekamili na kunufaisha watu zaidi ya milioni tisa katika kaunti 14 zilizotambuliwa awali

ENDELEA UK 2



Katibu Mkuu wa Usalama wa Ndani na Utawala wa Kitaifa Raymond Omollo akiwa na maafisa wakuu wa usalama wakati wa mkutano na wanahabari.

Serikali yaimarisha usalama huku msimu wa sherehe ukiingia

NA DIANAROSE NGUNJIRI (MYGOV)

Serikali imeimarisha hatua za usalama msimu wa sikukuu unapokaribia.

Katibu Mkuu wa Usalama wa Ndani na Utawala wa Kitaifa, Raymond Omollo, alisema hatua zinazochukuliwa ni pamoja na kuimarisha ulinzi katika sehemu za kuingia na kutoka, kama vile viwanja vya ndege na vivuko vya mpakani, pamoja na hoteli, maduka makubwa, fuo za umma na maeneo ya watalii. Ulinzi mkali hasa umewekwa

kwenye Msitu wa Boni, Lamu na kaunti za mpaka wa kaskazini za Garissa, Mandera, na Wajir.

“Eneo la Kaskazini-Mashariki na eneo la Boni bado liko chini ya uangalizi wa karibu wa usalama kutokana na tishio linaloendelea la ugaidi,” akasema Katibu Mkuu Omollo.

Aliongeza kuwa Kituo cha Kitaifa cha Ulinzi wa Vikosi Vingi (NMACC) katika Kambi ya Lang'ata kimewekwa ta-

ENDELEA UK 2

Serikali yazindua miradi ya Sh8.1b wa kaunti 34 chini ya Hazina ya Usawazishaji

ENDELEA KUTOKA UK 1

kama zilizotengwa. Kati ya hiyo, miradi 265 inaendelea kufanyika kazi kikamilifu na iko tayari kukabidhiwa jamii.

“Hazina ya Usawazishaji ni mpango muhimu katika dhamira yetu ya kuhakikisha kuwa Wakenya wote, bila kujali walipo, wanapata huduma sawa za kimsingi,” akasema Mudavadi.

“Nina hakika-na ninaamini Wakenya wote wana imani hii kwamba lengo la Hazina ya Usawazishaji ni kuwezesha maeneo yaliyotengwa kufurahia miradi yenye matokeo makubwa sasa na kwa vi- zazi vijavyo, kama wananchi wengine wote,” akaongeza.

Miradi iliyozinduliwa hivi karibuni ni pamoja na miundomsingi muhimu kama vile madarasa 115, visima 177 vya

maji safi, vidimbwi 41 vya maji na vituo vya afya 176, 53 kati ya hivyo vitakuwa na vifaa kamili vya kuhudumia jamii.

Jitihada hizi zinasisitiza dhamira ya serikali ya mbinu ya maendeleo ya “Bottom-U”, kuhakikisha kuwa rasilimali zinatolewa kulingana na mahitaji ya jamii.

Waziri wa Fedha John Mbadi alithibitisha kujitolea kwa serikali kwa Hazina ya Usawazishaji, akifichua kwamba Sh900 milioni tayari zimetolewa tangu alipoteuliwa. Mbadi alihakikisha

Tunatambua changamoto zilizopo, ukiwemo uhaba wa pesa ambao umezuia kutolewa kwa kiasi kamili

kwamba maombi ya siku za usoni kutoka kwa washirika wa utekelezaji, zikiwemo serikali za kaunti, yatafadhiwa. Alisema pia mpango wa wazi umeandaliwa ili kushughulikia malimbikizo yanayohusiana na hazina hiyo.

“Tunatambua changamoto, zilizopo ukiwemo uhaba wa fedha ambao umezuia ugawaji kamili wa fedha kwa Hazina ya Usawazishaji. Hata hivyo, tumejitolea kumaliza malimbikizo haya na kuhakikisha utekelezaji wa miradi hii muhimu,” akasema Mbadi.

Alisisitiza kuwa Hazina ya Kusawazishaji ni mfano wa ushirikiano uliofaulu kati ya serikali ya kitaifa na kaunti, na kutilia mkazo umuhimu wa ugatuzi katika kufanikisha maendeleo sawa katika sehemu zote nchini.

Serikali yachukua hatua kuimarisha usalama msimu wa sherehe ukiingia

ENDELEA KUTOKA UK 1

yari ili kuzuia vitisho vya usalama na kudumisha utulivu wa umma wakati wa sherehe za Krismasi na Mwaka Mpya.

NMACC, ikisaidiwa na vituo vya kikanda na kaunti, inajumuisha maafisa kutoka Jeshi la Ulinzi la Kenya, Huduma ya Kitaifa ya Polisi, Huduma ya Magereza ya Kenya, Huduma ya Wanyamapori ya Kenya, Huduma ya Misitu ya Kenya, na Huduma ya Walinzi wa Pwani ya Kenya.

Mkakati huo wa usalama wa pande nyingi unajumuisha kutumwa kwa maafisa 10,317 kudhibiti usalama wa umma na kushughulikia ukiukaji.

“Wakenya wanapaswa kutarajia kuongezeka kwa polisi na maafisa wengine wa vitengo maalumu kama vile timu ya Wanawake aaWenye Silaha Maalumu (SWAT) na maafisa wa siri wanaofanya kazi pamoja na polisi wa kawaida ili kuimarisha doria na kuongeza ufuatiliaji katika miji mikubwa, mahali pa ibada, na majengo muhimu,” akasema Omollo.

Maafisa wote wa polisi



Katibu Mkuu wa Usalama wa Ndani na Utawala wa Kitaifa Raymond Omollo (katikati) akiwa na maafisa wakuu wa usalama.

walio likizoni wameitwa ili kuimarisha na kuratibu shughuli za usalama katika kaunti zote katika kipindi hiki.

Alisema kuwa siku za awali nchi imekumbwa na matukio ya pekee ya kuongezeka kwa uhalifu na shughuli haramu wakati wa msimu wa sikukuu.

Haya ni pamoja na makosa madogo madogo kama vile wizi wa fedha na wizi katika maeneo yenye watu wengi, wizi wa nyumbani, ukiukaji wa sheria za barabarani na usumbufu wa kelele, miongoni mwa mengine.

Kutokana na hali hiyo, amewataka wananchi kuendelea kuwa waangalifu na kutoa ushirikiano kwa vyombo vya sheria, hasa kulinda makundi yaliyo katika mazingira hatari wakiwemo wanawake, watoto na watu wenye ulimavu.

“Kwa mtazamo wa polisi jamii, tunatoa wito kwa umma kuripoti uhalifu wowote au shughuli zinazotiliwa shaka katika kituo cha polisi kilicho karibu au kupitia nambari za simu za polisi: 999, 112, 911, na #FichuakwaDCI kwa 0800 722 203,” akasema.



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Public Notice

Update on Simplification of VAT Return Filing for VAT Registered Taxpayers

The Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) wishes to notify all VAT registered Taxpayers that to simplify the VAT return filing process, the VAT return will be pre-filled with tax information available to KRA starting from the **November 2024** tax period.

We therefore advise all VAT registered Taxpayers to confirm the accuracy of their pre-filled **November 2024** VAT returns prior to submitting the returns by 20th December, 2024.

In addition, we remind all Taxpayers of their obligation to issue electronic tax invoices and transmit the invoice details to KRA as prescribed in law. Please note that any input VAT claim that is not validated through TIMS/eTIMS or against existing customs import declarations for import VAT claims will not be allowed for deduction in the return.

KRA will continue to sensitize Taxpayers on the simplified VAT Return filing process and to support and facilitate all Taxpayers to comply with the electronic tax invoicing requirements. We take this opportunity to appreciate all compliant Taxpayers.

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TENDER NOTICE

No	Reference number	Item Description	Closing Date
1	ADAK/OT/04/ 2024-2027	Registration of suppliers	06/01/2025
2	ADAK/OT/05/ 2024-2027	Provision of specialized international and domestic courier services for biological specimen.	06/01/2025
3	ADAK/OT/06/ 2024-2027	Provision of cleaning, fumigation, garbage collection and sanitary services for Nairobi and Eldoret offices	07/01/2025
4	ADAK/OT/07/ 2024-2027	Provision of calibration services for refractometers	07/01/2025
5	ADAK/OT/08/ 2024-2027	Provision of specialized clearance services for doping control equipment	07/01/2025
6	ADAK/OT/09/ 2024-2027	Provision of air travel and ticketing services Local and International	08/01/2025
7	ADAK/OT/10/ 2024-2027	Provision of services of domain/webhosting and website & E-learning portal maintenance	08/01/2025
8	ADAK/OT/11/ 2024-2027	Provision of conference, accommodation facilities and outside catering services for various regions	09/01/2025
9	ADAK/OT/12/ 2024-2027	Provision of event management (tents, deco, chairs, public address system, TV screens) for various regions	09/01/2025
10	ADAK/OT/13/ 2024-2027	Supply and delivery of drinking mineral water for Nairobi and Eldoret Offices	10/01/2025
11	ADAK/OT/14/ 2024-2027	Supply and delivery of airtime calling cards	10/01/2025
12	ADAK/OT/15/ 2024-2027	Supply and delivery of doping consumables items	10/01/2025

The Anti-Doping Agency of Kenya invites sealed bids from eligible suppliers for the above tenders. Bidding will be conducted through the procedures specified in the The Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act (Revised Edition 2022). Information on this tender advertisement notice can be downloaded from our website at www.adak.or.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) free of charge.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
ANTI DOPING AGENCY OF KENYA



Kampuni kufungwa kwa uchimbaji madini haramu Kaunti ya Taita Taveta

NA ARNOLD LINGA MASILA, KNA

Idara ya serikali ya uchimbaji madini imezidisha juhudi zake za kukabiliana na shughuli haramu za uchimbaji madini katika Kaunti ya Taita Taveta.

Mkurugenzi wa Madini Gregory Kituku kwa sasa anaongoza ziara ya ukaguzi katika eneo hilo.

Kituku aliamuru kampuni za Universal Exploration Limited na Apple Mining Group zisitishe shughuli zake, akitaja shughuli zao kuwa uchimbaji haramu wa madini.

Akizungumza katika eneo la uchimbaji madini linalomilikiwa na Universal Exploration Limited, Kituku alisema kampuni hiyo imekuwa ikijihusisha na uchimbaji haramu wa madini ya chuma licha ya shughuli zake kusitishwa mwaka mmoja uliopita.

"Afisa wa Madini wa Eneo alisimamisha shughuli hizi mwaka mmoja

uliopita, lakini hivi majuzi, kampuni ilianza kuchimba tena na kusefirisha madini hayo hadi Nairobi bila uwajibikaji," akasema Kituku.

Alisema Wizara ya Madini inashirikiana na Ofisi ya Madini ya Mkoa, mamalaka za kata, na uongozi wa taifa kuchunguza na kubaini kiasi cha madini yanayochimbwa na kuuzwa kinyume cha sheria. Idara ya Upelelezi wa Jinai (DCI) Wundanyi pia imejumuishwa katika uchunguzi huo.

"Nikitoka hapa nitaeenda kuzungumza na DCI Wundanyi ili wafuatilie wakurugenzi wa Kampuni hii ya Universal Ex-

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ploration Limited waweze kutoa hesabu ya madini ambayo yamechimbwa kinyume cha sheria. Tunakusudia kuwashtaki kwa sababu ya uchimbaji na utupaji wa madini hayo kinyume cha sheria bila leseni ya uchimbaji," akasema.

Kituku alisisitiza kuwa uchimbaji madini bila leseni halali ni kinyume cha Kifungu cha 10 cha Sheria ya Madini, adhabu zilizoainishwa katika Kifungu cha 202. Alisisitiza kuwa wahalifu wanaopatikana na hatia hutozwa faini ya hadi Sh10 milioni au kifungo cha hadi miaka miwili jela.

"Hili ni jambo ambalo hatutaruhusu, tutawatafuta wakurugenzi hao na kuwashtaki mahakamani ili waweze kujibu hilo," akasema Kituku.

Kituku pia alitembelea eneo la karibu la uchimbaji madini linalomilikiwa na Apple Mining Group, ambapo uchimbaji har-



Mkurugenzi wa Madini, Gregory Kituku (katikati) akizungumza na wachimbaji madini wa Mica inayomilikiwa na kampuni ya Apple Mining Group, eneo la Kishushe.

amu wa Mica ulifichuliwa.

Kituku aliamuru kufungwa mara moja kwa eneo hilo na kuagiza madini yote ambayo tayari yamechimbwa yasiuzwe hadi kampuni hiyo itakapotimiza matakwa ya kisheria.

"Ni lazima eneo hili lifungwe hadi Apple Mining Group ipate vibali muhimu vya uchimbaji mad-

ini. Hatuwezi kuruhusu mtu yeyote kunyonya rasimilali kinyume cha sheria, bila kuzingatia kanuni zilizowekwa," akasema.

Kituku alitoa onyo kali kwa wachimbaji haramu wote katika Kaunti ya Taita Taveta, haswa wanaoendesha shughuli zao eneo la Kishushe akisisitiza kuwa shughuli za uchimbaji madini katika

kaunti hiyo lazima zifanywe kwa mujibu wa sheria.

"Kishushe na Taita Taveta kwa jumla tuna wachimbaji haramu wengi. Tunawaambia kwamba uchimbaji wowote utakafanywa katika kaunti hii na zaidi Kishushe, lazima upewe leseni kwa mujibu wa sheria," akasema Kituku alisema.



MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT

TENDER NOTICE

The Ministry of Public Service and Human Capital Development invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following tender:

Tender No.	Tender Description	Bid Security (Kshs)	Eligibility	Closing Date and Time
MPSP&DM/OT/002/2024-2025	Provision of Group Medical Insurance, Group Life and International Travel Insurance Covers for the Cabinet Secretaries, Principal Secretaries and other Senior Civil Servants in Job Group "U" and above	1,000,000	Insurance Underwriters	24 th December 2024 11.00 am

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tenders may be downloaded from the Ministry of Public Service www.mps.go.ke/tenders or www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.

For any clarifications or communications kindly contact: **Head, Supply Chain Management, Telposta Towers, 2nd Floor, P.O. Box 30050- 00100, Telephone: +254 020 2252299, Nairobi, Kenya.** Email: procurement@psg.go.ke.

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with tender name and number should be addressed to:

**Principal Secretary
Ministry of Public Service and Human Capital Development
P.O. Box 30050 - 00100 - NAIROBI**

and deposited in the Tender Box situated at Telposta Towers, 2nd floor on or before **Tuesday, 24th December, 2024 at 11.00 am.**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter 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 above.

All interested bidders are required to continually check the department's website: www.mps.go.ke/tenders for any tender addenda and clarifications that may arise before the submission date.

**Principal Secretary
Ministry of Public Service and Human Capital Development**



INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	MANDATORY PRE-BID/SITE VISIT MEETING	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/9A.3/OT/09/24-25	Procurement of Bomani Project Materials	Wednesday 11.12.2024	N/A	Thursday 23.01.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KPI/9A.2/OT/009/LS/24-25	Repair of 2No. Microfilm Scanner and 2No. Documents Scanner for the Record Management Section & Repair, Maintenance of 4No. Bulky Fillers for the Records Management Section and Corporate Heritage Section	Friday 13.12.2024	Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting Friday 20.12.2024 at 9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. (Stima Plaza 3 rd Floor Meeting Room, Nairobi) Mandatory Site Visit Meeting 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. (Stima Plaza 7 th Floor) 12.00 p.m. – 1.30 p.m. (Electricity House 5 th Floor Harambee Wing)	Monday 06.01.2025 at 10.00 a.m.

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

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Mwongozo mpya wa kilimo cha miwa kubadilisha sekta ya sukari Kenya

NA CHRIS MAHANDARA, KNA

Bodi ya Sukari ya Kenya imezindua mwongozo wa kina wa kuwezesha wakulima wa miwa kwa mbinu bora zinazolenga kuongeza mapato.

Mwongozo huo uliotayarishwa kwa usaidizi kutoka wa GIZ na Shirika la Utafiti wa Kilimo na Mifugo Kenya (KALRO), unatoa masuluhisho ya vitendo kwa changamoto zinazofanana huku uki-kuza mbinu za kisasa za kilimo zinazohakikisha faida na ulinzi wa maz-ingira.

Meneja wa Mradi wa GIZ David Kersing alieleza kuwa Mwongozo wa Mkulima wa Sekta ya Sukari Kenya unashughulikia kila hatua ya kilimo cha miwa, kuanzia utayarishaji wa ardhi na upanzi hadi uvunaji na utunzaji baada ya kuvuna.

Aliongeza kuwa mwongozo huo unajumuisha utafiti wa hivi punde zaidi wa kilimo unaolenga maeneo mbalimbali ya kilimo, kuwezesha wakulima kuongeza mavuno huku wakizuia uharibifu wa udongo.

Kersting alisisitiza kuwa mpango huo unalenga kuendeleza sekta



Mratibu wa Mradi wa GIZ David Kersting (kushoto) na Mwenyekiti wa Bodi ya Sukari ya Kenya Nicholas Gumbo (kulia) wakati wa uzinduzi wa Mwongozo wa Wakulima wa Sekta ya Sukari Kenya jijini Kisumu.

thabiti na endelevu ya sukari nchini, inayozingatia kanuni za kilimo cha ikolojia.

Mwenyekiti wa Bodi ya Sukari Kenya, Nicholas Gumbo, alisema mpango huo ni sehemu ya mkakati mpana wa Bodi wa kufufua sekta hiyo, ambayo kwa muda mrefu imekuwa ikikabiliwa na changamoto nyingi.

Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi mjini Kisumu, Gumbo alisema mwongozo huo unalenga kupunguza gharama ya ukuzaji miwa, kuhakikisha wakulima wanapata manufaa ya juu zaidi.

Hii, aliongeza, iliwewa kuongeza mavuno maradufu kwa hekta ili kuhakikisha kuwa nchi

inazalisha sukari ya kuto- sha kukidhi soko la ndani na kuuzwa nje.

Afua zingine, alisema, ni pamoja na ukuzaji wa wa thamani wa miwa ili kuhakikisha kuwa wakulima wanapata faida kubwa zaidi.

“Tunataka wakulima wetu waache kuangalia zao hilo kama chanzo cha sukari bali pia kutafuta bidhaa nyingine kwenye mfumo mzima wa thamani,” akasema.

Gumbo aliongeza kwamba Bodi hiyo inachunguza uwezekano wa kuzalisha nishati ya mimea, pombe ya viwandani, pombe kali, na karatasi kutokana na mazao yanayotokana na miwa.

KPA yatoa kandarasi za Sh5.5 bilioni na kuimarisha ushirikishi katika ununuzi



Meneja Mkuu wa Mamlaka ya Bandari za Kenya (KPA) Ununuzi na Usambazaji, Eveline Shigoli, akizungumza na wanahabari wakati wa kongamano la 6 kuhusu usambazaji, jijini Mombasa.

NA FATMA SAID, KNA

Mamlaka ya Bandari za Kenya (KPA) imetoa kandarasi za thamani ya Sh5.5 bilioni, na kupita bajeti ya asilimia 30 iliyotengwa.

Kulingana na Eveline Shigoli, Meneja Mkuu wa Usimamizi wa Ununuzi na Ugavi katika KPA, hatua hii muhimu ilifikiwa kwa kushirikisha kikamilifu na makundi yaliyoachwa katika mchakato wa ununuzi.

“Kwa kuvuka bajeti, tunathibitisha kujitolea kwetu katika ushirikishaji na upatikanaji sawa wa fursa, kuhakikisha kwamba makundi haya yana jukumu kubwa katika kukuza uchumi na maendeleo ya nchi yetu,” akasema Shigoli.

Akizungumza mjini Mombasa wakati wa Kongamano la Wasambazaji wa KPA, Shigoli alisema kuwa wasambazaji wao sasa wameongezeka hadi zaidi ya 7,000, na ongezeko kubwa la ushiriki wa watu wenye ulemavu (PWDs), vijana, na wanawake.

Aliongeza kuwa, wakati wa kufanya mapi- tio ya uwiano wa hisa zilizotengwa kwa vikundi hivyo na mikataba ya utendaji wao, mamlaka hiyo mara kwa mara huvuka bajeti kwa asilimia 30 ifikapo mwisho wa mwaka.

Shigoli alisisitiza kuwa mpango huo unaambatana na agizo la serikali la kutenga asilimia 30 ya bajeti ya mwaka kwa watu wenye ulemavu, wanawake na vijana huku asilimia mbili ikitengwa kwa ajili ya watu wenye

ulemavu.

Katika jitihada za kuimarisha maendeleo ya wasambazaji, KPA ili- waalika washirika kutoka sekta ya benki kuonyesha mchango wao, hasa katika ufadhili wa LPO.

“Lengo letu ni kuan- gazia kile KPA imefaniki- sha, hatua inazoendelea kufanya katika kubore- sha ufanisi, na michango ya ajabu ya wasamba- zaji wetu katika ku- timiza maendeleo haya,” akasema Shigoli.

Kwa upande wa te- knolojia, alisema KPA inajivunia mfumo wake wa Sap na Mfumo wa Kusimamia Uhusiano wa Wasambazaji ambao

7,000

Idadi ya wakandarasi wa Mamlaka ya Bandari za Kenya wakiwemo Wanawake na Vijana

huruhusu wasamba- zaji kufikia jukwaa hilo wakiwa nyumbani kwao.

Kupitia mfumo huo, alisema, KPA hushiriki katika muda halisi, na kuwezesha wasambazaji kutazama na kujibu mara moja.

Mchakato mzima, ikiwa ni pamoja na uwasilishaji na upunguzaji wa tham- ani, unafanywa ndani ya mfumo, kuondoa changa- moto za awali na kurahi- sisha shughuli, akasema na kuongeza kuwa uvu- buzi umesititiza dhamira yake ya ufanisi, uwazi, na kukuza ushirikiano wenye nguvu na wasambazaji.

Aliongeza kuwa KPA imeteua maafisa wa usi- mamizi wa uhusiano na wasambazaji ambao hutoa

mafunzo ya vitendo na us- aidizi kwa wasambazaji.

Wakati wowote maswala yanapotokea, maafisa hao wanapatikana kwa urahisi ili kutoa mwongozo na su- luhisho, akasema.

Khalib Mutangili, ki- jana aliyenufaika na za- buni za ununuzi za KPA alishukuru KPA kwa kulipa wakandarasi kwa wakati.

“Hatujawahi kushu- hudia kucheleweshwa kwa malipo. Kwa vijana, tenda zimekuwa fursa nzuri kwa ukuaji wa ki- binafsi na kitaaluma. Ninaweza kushuhudia jinsi fursa hizi zimenisaidia ku- songa mbele maishani, na kuniwezesha kukuza ujuzi na kuboresha uthabiti wangu wa kifedha hata kulipa karo ya shule ya ndugu yangu,” akasema Mutangili.

Micheal Nato, mwana- harakati wa haki za binad- amu, mkurugenzi wa shirika la HAKI Kenya, na msambazaji katika KPA, alisisitiza kuwa sheria iko wazi akinukuu Kifungu cha 227, Kifungu kidogo cha 2b, kinachosema kuwa fursa za ununuzi na zinapaswa kupendelea vi- kundi ambavyo kihistoria hukabiliwa na ubaguzi au ushindani usio wa haki.

Nato alikubali kuwa makundi yasiyokuwa na fursa sasa yanapewa fursa sawa lakini akasema baa- dhi ya watu wanapinga mfumo ulioundwa kus- awazisha uwanja.

Aliwataka watam- bue kwamba mambo yamebadilika ambapo sheria inafuatwa kama ilivyoandikwa, kuhakiki- sha haki na ushirikishwaji kwa wote.

Government authorizes export of raw macadamia nuts for 30 days

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A, KNA

The Ministry of Agriculture and Live- stock Development has authorized the export of raw (inshell) macadamia nuts for a period of 30 days to enable export- ers to service orders that were yet to be serviced.

Agriculture and Live- stock Development Cab- inet Secretary (CS) Dr. Andrew Karanja (Pic- tured) explained that on 3rd November 2023, the Ministry lifted the ban on export of raw (inshell) macadamia nuts for a pe- riod of 12 months which ended on 2nd November 2024.

Dr. Karanja said be- tween 3rd November 2024 and 9th November 2024, Agriculture and

Food Authority (AFA) – Nuts and Oil Crops Direc- torate undertook physical verification exercise to establish macadamia stocks held by various licensed processors, ex- porters and marketing agents.

He highlighted that from the exercise, it was established that some ex- porters had stocks of raw macadamia nuts and ex- port orders that were yet to be serviced.

“In view of the afore- mentioned, and in ex- ercising the powers conferred to me by Sec- tion 43 of Agriculture and Food Authority Act, 2013, I hereby authorize the export of raw (in-shell) macadamia nuts for a pe- riod of 30 days from De- cember 4, 2024,” the CS said.



Dr. Karanja explained that licensed exporters who would wish to export raw (in-shell) macadamia nuts are required to apply in writing to Agriculture and Food Authority – Nuts and Oil Crops Direc- torate and attach a copy of duly filled and signed stock verification form.

“This intervention will enable verified stocks being held by various ex- porters to be cleared for export,” the CS said.

Serikali kufanya ukaguzi ili kulinda ardhi ambayo inamilikiwa na shule

NA GEORGE KAIGA, KNA
Wizara ya Elimu imeagiza wakurugenzi wote wa elimu wa mikoa na kata kushirikiana na Wizara ya Ardhi kufanya ukaguzi wa ardhi zote zinazomilikiwa na taasisi za elimu na kuhakikisha zi na hatimiliki.

Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi wa madarasa 12 ya Shule ya Sekondari Changa katika Shule ya Msingi ya Kakamega, Waziri wa Elimu Dkt Julius Ogamba alisema, “Ninaagiza wakurugenzi wote wa elimu wafanye ukaguzi wa ardhi yote inayomilikiwa na taasisi za elimu, kuhakikisha ardhi hiyo inalindwa, na shule hizo kupata hatimiliki.”

Alisisitiza kuwa Wizara ya Elimu itashirikiana na Wizara ya Ardhi kuhakikisha taasisi zote za elimu na ardhi nyingine za umma zinalindwa.

Waziri alisema watu binafsi wamekuwa wakilenga ardhi iliyokusudiwa kwa shule, huku Mombasa na Nairobi zikiwa

kaunti ambazo mtindo huu umeenea zaidi.

“Nataka kuwaonya wale wanaoamini ardhi ya taasisi inapatikana kwa kunyakuliwa. Anza kuondoka, kwa sababu tutahakikisha serikali inarudisha ardhi hiyo,” akasema.

Alisema serikali inafanya kila iwezalo kuhakikisha mabadiliko ya wanafunzi hadi darasa la tisa yatakuwa sawa. Alisema ujenzi wa madarasa mapya 16,000 ya Darasa la Tisa unaendelea.

Waziri alisema serikali iliamua kugawa rasilmali za ujenzi wa shule hizo kwa wakandarasi wa ndani ili ujenzi huo usaidie ajenda ya serikali ya Botom-Up (BETA).

Tunachofanya ni kuwafunza upya waliopo na pamija na kuajiri wapya

“Tutaendelea kufanya kazi kwa pamoja ili kuboresha miundomsingi shuleni na kuhakikisha wanafunzi wetu wanapata mazingira mazuri ya kusomea,” akasema, na kuongeza kuwa Wizara ya Elimu na Mafunzo ya Ufundi kwa sasa inawapa vifaa walimu kote nchini kuambatana na mtaala mpya unaozingatia Umahiri (CBC).

“Tusiseme hatuna walimu wa Darasa la Tisa, tunachofanya ni kutoa mafunzo na kuwapa vifaa waliopo na kuajiri zaidi,” akaongeza.

Dkt. Ogamba alisema tayari walimu 46,000 walioajiriwa katika mpango wa mafunzo ya kazi wataanza kuhudumu chini ya mpango wa kazi ya kudumu na yenye pensheni kuanzia Januari 2025, huku wengine 20,000 wa sayansi wakajiriwa hivi karibuni.

Waziri alisema serikali ilianza kusambaza vitabu kwa shule zote za JSS tangu Oktoba na kwamba



Waziri wa Elimu Dkt. Julius Migos Ogamba akimwagilia maji mti aliopanda katika Shule ya Msingi ya Kakamega, baada ya kuzindua madarasa 12 ya Darasa la Tisa katika shule hiyo iliyo na wanafunzi 4,689. Aliwataka walionyakua ardhi ya umma wondoke akisema serikali itairudisha. PICHA: GEORGE KAIGA, KNA

shughuli hiyo itakamilika Desemba 15, kuhakikisha mpango wa kitabu kimoja kwa mwanafunzi kwa kila somo umefaulu. Hii ni sehemu ya jitihada za serikali kuhakikisha wanafunzi wa Darasa la Tisa wanashughulikiwa ipasavyo shule zikifunguliwa Januari mwaka ujao.

Alipongeza Hazina ya Kitaifa ya Maendeleo ya

Maeneo Bunge ya Serikali na serikali za kaunti kwa kusaidia ujenzi wa madarasa ya ziada ya JSS na madarasa ya Maendeleo ya Elimu ya Mapema (ECED) mtawalia.

Akizungumza katika hafla hiyo, Mkurugenzi wa Elimu wa Mkoa, Jared Obiero, alisema mkoa huo tayari umekamilisha ujenzi wa madarasa 483, huku mengine 1,137

yaliyo chini ya awamu ya pili yakiwa yamemilika kwa asilimia 75. Aliongeza kuwa NG-CDF inaendelea na madarasa mengine 600. Serikali itaanza kujenga mengine 1,237 katika awamu ya tatu.

Waziri alisema ardhi ya Shule ya Msingi ya Kakamega ambayo indaiwa kunyakuliwa na mtu binafsi itarudishiwa shule hiyo.



KENYA REINSURANCE CORPORATION LIMITED

REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS

The Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited (Kenya Re), wishes to invite all eligible and qualified firms including those owned by Youth, Women and Persons with disability (Special Groups) to submit sealed applications for purposes of registering suppliers of goods, works and services for the period 2025 – 2026 as below.

TENDER No.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE & TIME
KRC/REG/2024/266	TENDER DOCUMENT FOR REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR GOODS, WORKS, AND SERVICES 2025-2026	Open/AGPO categories as specified	17 th December 2024 at 10:00 am

Interested and eligible applicants may download the registration document from the Kenya Reinsurance Corporation website www.kenyare.co.ke free of charge or from the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) at <https://tenders.go.ke>. Complete registration documents **MUST** be submitted in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked: **TENDER No. KRC/REG/2024/.....Category No. REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR 2025 – 2026** and deposited in the Tender Box located on the 16th floor of Reinsurance Plaza Aga Khan Walk NAIROBI or be sent to :-

**Managing Director
Kenya Reinsurance Corporation, Ltd
Reinsurance Plaza, Nairobi
Aga Khan Walk
P.O. Box 30271 - 00100 NAIROBI**

To be received before or on **17TH DECEMBER 2024 at 10.00am** as detailed in the invitation to tender. Tenders will be opened the same day and time in the Corporation's Boardroom in the presence of bidders or their representative who choose to attend. Tenders that are delivered after the deadline for submission will be rejected.



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KEBS seeks innovative and result oriented individuals to fill the following vacancies,

S/No	Position	Department	Job Group	No of Posts
1.	Chief Manager, Systems Certification	Certification Body	KS 3	1
2.	Chief Manager, Marketing & Customer Care	Marketing and Customer Care	KS 3	1
3.	Chief Manager, Legal Services (Re-Advertisement)	Legal Services	KS 3	1
4.	Manager, Corporate Communication	Marketing and Customer Care	KS 4	1

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Vacancy details are to be found on KEBS website www.kebs.org under career page. Applications shall be submitted online through KEBS [website/portal](http://www.kebs.org) to be received on or before **13th January 2025**. All testimonials **MUST** be saved starting with applicant's National Identification Number and submitted with the application.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

- Upon successful upload and submission of application, the applicant will receive a system generated email notification that the job application details have been successfully submitted.
- KEBS **DOES NOT** charge any fee in the recruitment process.
- Persons with disability and female candidates are encouraged to apply.
- Academic Qualifications of external origin **MUST** be accompanied with a recognition and equation certificate from the relevant body in Kenya.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification

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Serikali yatoa hatimiliki kwa wakazi wa mitaa 11 ya mabanda Kauitni ya Kirinyaga

NA MUTAI KIPNGETICH, KNA

Wakaazi wa mitaa 11 ya mabanda ka-tika Kaunti ya Kirinyaga ambao wamekuwa wakiishi kama maskwota sasa wana sababu ya kutabasamu huku serikali ikichukua hatua ya kuhalalisha wamiliki ardhi wanamoishi.

Wakazi wa mitaa hiyo ambayo ilikuwa ime-tengwa kuwa ya wakoloni, watapewa hatimiliki ma-baada ya kukamilika kwa upimaji ardhi hiyo.

Timu ya wapima ardhi kutoka Serikali ya Kaunti ya Kirinyaga, Mpango wa Uboreshaji wa Mitaa ya Mabanda Kenya (KISIP), na washauri kutoka GeoDev Kenya Limited tayari wametekeleza shu-



Mkazi wa kijiji cha Ithareini akisaidia kuweka alama kwenye maeneo ya ardhi yaliyopimwa.

ghuli hiyo katika mitaa ya Kagumo, Kamuiru, Rwambiti, Kiburu, Ki-munye, Ithareini, Ki-angoma, Mukinduri na Kibirigwi.

Kwa mujibu wa Mjumbe wa Halmashauri Kuu ya Kaunti (CEC) anayeshughulikia masuala ya Ardhi, Mipango na Maendeleo

ya Miji, Samuel Kanjobe, shughuli hiyo ya upimaji itakamilika hivi karibuni, huku mitaa ya Ndindiruku na Githogondo ikiwa ya mwisho kupimwa.

Jumla ya hekta karibu 91.2 zitapimwa na kugawanywa katika ploti 1,750. Hatimiliki zita-tolewa kwa wamiliki bin-

afsi wa poloti 1,664, huku ploti 86 vikitengwa kwa matumizi ya umma.

Mpango huo unafadhiliwa na Benki ya Dunia (WB) na Agence Française de Développement (AFD) kupitia KISIP II, ambayo inafadhili upangaji, upimaji, na utoaji wa hatimiliki.

Gavana wa Kaunti ya Kirinyaga Anne Waiguru alisema utaratibu huo utatoa usalama wa umiliki wa wenyeji hao ambao wamekuwa wakiishi katika ardhi hiyo kama maskwota. Aliongeza kuwa mpango huo unalenga kuboresha hali ya maisha na kuimarisha usalama wa umiliki wa wakaazi.

"Lengo letu ni kuhakikisha watu wanaoishi katika vijiji vya wakoloni

wanapata hatimiliki. Ni hatua kubwa ya kubore-sha hali ya maisha katika makao duni. Umiliki wa ardhi pia utatusaidia kuboresha miundomsi-angi na kuboresha hali ya maisha ya watu wetu," akasema Waiguru.

Alisema serikali yake itaharakisha shughuli ya kutoa hatimiliki kwa watu wanaoishi katika makao duni punde tu shughuli hiyo ikikamilika.

"Wakazi wa vijiji hivi vya wakoloni sasa watapata usalama wa umiliki wa makao hayo. Pamoja na afua zingine tunazofanya kama Serikali ya Kaunti na chini ya mpango wa KISIP, tumeongeza matumaini kwa mamia ya wakazi wanaoishi katika makazi yasiyo rasmi Kirinyaga," akaongeza Waiguru.

Kiongozi wa Kiufundi wa GeoDev Kenya Limited, Dennis Kimathi, alisema timu ya wapimaji ardhi pia imetenga ardhi kwa ajili ya barabara za katika makao hayo na huduma nyingine za umma ili kuhakikisha makao hayo yanafikiwa kwa urahisi na watu wanaweza kupata huduma za serikali.

"Tunapanga pia kutoa mwanga ili kutokomeza vitendo visivyo rasmi. Tumeunda maeneo ya barabara, mitaro ya maji, usambazaji wa umeme na huduma zingine za umma," akasema.

Eliud Muriithi, Mwenyekiti wa Mitaa ya Mabanda Kaunti Ndogo ya Kirinyaga Magharibi, alisema baadhi ya wenyeji wameishi hapo kwa zaidi ya miaka 50.

"Tuna furaha kwamba hatimaye kusubiri kwetu kwa muda mrefu kunakaribia mwisho, na tutaweza kupata hatimiliki ya ardhi yetu," akasema Muriithi.

Mamlaka kushirikiana na wakuza mitaala kuanza mafunzo kuhusu masuala ya Usalama wa Viumbe

NA JOSEPH NG'ANG'A, KNA

Mamlaka ya Kitaifa ya Usalama wa Viumbe (NBA) imetangaza mipango ya kushirikiana na wakuza mitaala nchini ili kujumuisha masuala ya usalama wa viumbe katika masomo.

Kaimu Afisa Mtendaji Mkuu wa NBA, Nehe-miah Ng'etich, alisema mpango huo unalenga kuhakikisha wanafunzi wanaelewa masuala yanayohusu teknolojia ya kibayoteknolojia na usalama wa viumbe tangu wakiwa wadogo, hasa kwa wanaotaka kuendelea na taaluma ya teknolojia ya kibayoteknolojia.

"Sasa tuna mtaala mpya wa CBC, kwa hivyo masuala yanayohusiana na usalama wa viumbe yanahitaji kujumuishwa," akasema Ng'etich wakati wa kongamano la ushirikiano wa wadau.

Taasisi ya Ukuzaji Mtaala ya Kenya (KICD) ina jukumu la kuandaa mitaala ya sekta ya elimu ya msingi na elimu ya upili, huku vyuo vikuu vikitengeneza mitaala yake.

Ajenda ya Serikali ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi

ya Bottom-Up (BETA) inaangazia mabadiliko ya kilimo na ukuaji shiriki-shi, pamoja na kubadilisha sekta ya biashara ndogo ndogo, na za kati (MSMEs), nyumba na makao, huduma za afya, mfumo mkuu wa kidijitali, na uchumi bunifu.

Nguzo hizi zote zinalinga kupunguza ghar-ama ya maisha miongoni mwa Wakenya, kuangamiza njaa, kubuni nafasi za kazi na kuboresha uwiano wa fedha za kigeni nchini Kenya.

Ruwaza ya Kenya ya 2030 na malengo ya maendeleo endelevu ya mile-nia ambayo yalibuniwa katika kozi za sayansi na hisabati ni vigumu kutekelezwa na ujuzi mdogo juu ya usalama wa viumbe na teknolojia ya kibayolojia. Mamlaka pia ilitangaza mipango ya kuongeza ushirikiano na serikali za kaunti ili kuhakikisha usalama wa GMOs na bidhaa zake zinazopatikana nchini.

Alifichua kuwa taasisi hiyo imepokea

Sasa tuna mtaala mpya (CBC) kwa hivyo masuala ya usalama wa viumbe yanafaa kujumuishwa

maombi mawili zaidi kutoka kwa vyuo vikuu viwili vya umma kwa ajili ya ushirikiano katika utafiti na maendeleo ya teknolojia ya kibayoteknolojia.

Mwezi uliopita, Mahakama Kuu ilitupilia mbali kesi ya kupinga kuondolewa kwa marufuku ya GMOs na bidhaa zake, ikithibitisha upya Baraza la Mawaziri. uamuzi ulioondoa marufuku ya GMO Oktoba 3, 2022 kwamba Kenya ina mfumo thabiti wa kishe-ria na kitaasisi wa kudhibiti GMOs.

Tangu wakati huo Mamlaka imehakikishia Wakenya usalama wa GMO na bidhaa zake zinazotolewa nchini.

Alisema Kenya ina mfumo mzuri wa kishe-ria, udhibiti na kitaasisi ambao hutoa michakato iliyosasishwa kwa watu wanaoshughulika na GMOs na bidhaa zake zinazopatikana nchini.

Ngetich alisema mfumo huo unaeleza mahitaji mahususi ya maombi, taratibu za kutathmini usalama na taratibu za ufuatiliaji ambazo zinaambatana na kujitolea kwa Kenya kwa usalama wa chakula, ulinzi wa mazingira na ustawi wa kijamii na kiuchumi wa raia wake.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



TENDER ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

The Kenya Airports Authority invites sealed tenders from eligible firms for the following tenders:

Tender Reference Number	Tender Description	Pre-Bid Meeting / Site Visit	Closing/ Opening Date
KAA/OT/ICT/0057/2024-2025	Framework Agreement for the Provision of ICT Computer Hardware Devices for Kenya Airports Authority as follows: - Lot 1- Laptops, Desktop Computers and Accessories Lot 2- Macbooks and Accessories	N/A	16/1/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/MBD/EOI/0058/2024-2025	Request for Expressions of Interest (EOI) for Development and Management of a Commercially Important Persons Terminal at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport	There shall be a Pre-Bid/ site visit on 17/12/2024 at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport Parking Garage (Rooftop) at 10:00 am	16/1/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/JKIA/0060/2024-2025	Provision of Cleaning Services General Areas, Toilets, Pest Control Services at T1E at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport- Lot 1. Provision of Cleaning Services General Areas, Toilets, Garbage Collection and Pest Control Services at Primary Screen Yard and KAA Offices at CATIC at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport- Lot 2. (Eligibility Duly Registered Youth Group and Women)	There shall be a Pre-Bid/ site visit on 8/1/2025 at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport Parking Garage (Rooftop) at 10:00 am	16/1/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/KIA/0061/2024-2025	Provision of Pest Control and Fumigation Services at the Kisumu International Airport. (Eligibility Duly Registered People Living with Disability Owned Enterprises)	There shall be a Pre-Bid/ site visit on 8/1/2025 at Kisumu International Airport at 10:00 am	16/1/2025 at 11:00 am

Information on these tender notices and documents detailing the requirements, tendering procedures and guidelines should be downloaded from our website at <https://www.kaa.go.ke/corporate/procurement/> or <https://suppliers.kaa.go.ke/irj/portal> or Public Procurement Information Portal at www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.

Bidders are advised to note that bidding process for the tenders is through our online tender portal at <https://suppliers.kaa.go.ke/irj/portal>. For any information or clarifications, please contact us through our email, tenders@kaa.go.ke

Canvassing for the tender by the tenderer or by proxy shall lead to automatic disqualification of their tender.

MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO



Serikali kuwasaidia watu wenye ulemavu kupata ajira nje ya nchi

NA CATHERINE NYONGESA, KNA

Serikali itatoa fursa kwa watu wenye ulemavu kwenda kufanya kazi nje ya nchi kulingana na kozi walizosoma na nafasi zilizopo.

Waziri wa Leba na Usalama wa Jamii Dkt. Alfred Mutua alisema kuwa, chini ya mpango wa kupeleka wafanyakazi

nje, serikali itawezesha watu wenye ulemavu ambao wanataka kufanya kazi nje ya nchi kwa kuwasaidia kupata visa ili kuwawezesha kuchukua kazi zilizopo.

Mutua alisema hayo mjini Bungoma wakati wa sherehe za kuadhimisha Siku ya Kimataifa ya Watu Wenye Ulemavu.

Waziri alisema Mswada wa Sheria ya Watu Wenye Ulemavu umefika hatua ya kusomwa kwa mara ya pili bungeni na akahakikisha kuwa utakuwa tayari mapema mwaka ujao.

Pia amewataka wakandarasi waweke njia maalumu katika majengo yote na kando ya barabara ili kurahisisha mwendo wa



Waziri wa Leba na Usalama wa Jamii Dkt. Alfred Mutua

wawezesha watu wenye ulemavu wanaotumia viti vya magurudumu na vifaa vingine vya usafiri.

Dkt. Mutua aliwataka wakandarasi wote waweke vifaa vya vitarabhisisha shughuli za watu wenye ulemavu kufikia mwisho wa Juni 2025.

Alisema maafisa kutoka Wizara ya Leba watakuwa majengo na barabara zote kuanzia Julai 1, 2025 ili kuhakikisha maagizo hayo yanatekelezwa.

Gavana wa Bungoma Kenneth Lusaka alisema

serikali ya kaunti itatenga asilimia fulani kulingana na sheria ili kuhakikisha watu wenye ulemavu wametuma maombi na kupata zabuni za kufanya kazi na serikali ya kaunti.

Lusaka alisema wanaokwenda kufanyiwa uchunguzi wa kimwili katika Hospitali ya Rufaa ya Bungoma watapata huduma hiyo bila malipo.

Wakati wa hafla hiyo, serikali ya kaunti ilitoa viti 100 vya magurudumu kwa ajili ya watu wenye ulemavu.



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE



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

- 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.
- The estimated period of assignment is twelve (12) months.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.kilimo.go.ke
- 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:

- 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 Five (5) years.
- 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).
- 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

- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and revised Fifth Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
- A 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.
- 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 8023-00200 NAIROBI
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- 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
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Head Supply Chain Management Services
For Principal Secretary



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE



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

Country:	Kenya
Name of Project:	National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project - NAVCDP
Credit No.:	70640
Project ID:	P176758
Assignment Title:	Consulting Services for the Saving and Credit Cooperatives (SACCO'S) Strengthening for Business Acceleration.
Reference No.:	KE-MOALF-420467-CS-QCBS

- 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. The estimated period of assignment is twelve (12) calendar months.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.kilimo.go.ke
- 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:

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- Core business and years in business:** The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in the field of SACCO business development or related fields for a minimum period of eight (8) years.
- Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least two (2) assignments on SACCO business development or similar nature, complexity and in a similar operating environment in the last eight (8) years. Details of similar assignments - Name and address of the client, scope, value/enumeration, and period should be provided and submitted with the Expression of Interest (EOI).
- Technical and managerial capability of the firm:** The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical and managerial capacity including relevant management tools to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s). Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and revised Fifth Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
- A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection method set out in the procurement Regulations.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours East African Time (EAT).

State Department for Agriculture
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
National Project Coordinator
National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (NAVCDP)
Nairobi, Kenya
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Head Supply Chain Management
For Principal Secretary



Kituo chaendelea kukuza vipawa katika masomo ya STEM kupitia mafunzo kwa wanafunzi wachanga

NA IAN CHEPKUTO,
KNA

Kituo cha Elimu ya Hisabati, Sayansi na Teknolojia barani Afrika (CEMASTE) kinaendelea kusaidia wanafunzi wachanga kutambua na kuimarisha uwezo wao katika sayansi, teknolojia, uhandisi, na hisabati (STEM).

Akizungumza wakati wa kambi ya sita ya mafunzo ya CEMASTE STEM Boot Camp katika chuo cha taasisi hiyo Mtaa wa Karen, Naibu Mratibu wa STEM, Martin Mungai, alisisitiza dhamira ya taasisi hiyo ya kusaidia wanafunzi wachanga katika kutambua uwezo wao katika nyanja za STEM kwa kutoa fursa za kuendelea miradi yao wenyewe.

"CEMASTE imejitolea kusaidia wanafunzi kufikia ndoto zao za kuwa wabunifu na wataalamu wa teknolojia wa siku zijazo. Tunatoa fursa kwao kuendelea miradi inayoshughulikia changamoto za kila siku za binadamu," akasema Mungai.

Alieleza kuwa wanafunzi wanahimiza kutumia mbinu ya SCAMPER (badala, kuchanganya, kurekebisha, kurekebisha, kuweka matumizi mengine, kuondoa, na kubadili) ili kukuza fikra bunifu.

"Wanafunzi hawafanyi kazi katika ombwe. Miradi hii sio tu ya kusaidia wanafunzi kuweza kujistahi kwa kuwasilisha kazi zao bali pia kutoa jukwaa la kuzindua taaluma zao," akaongeza.

Mradi mmoja mashuhuri ni Fimbo Mahiri ya Kutembea kwa watu wenye ulemavu wa kuona, iliyotayarishwa na Emmanuel Tito, mwanafunzi wa Darasa la Nane kutoka Pearls Academy. Fimbo inayoweza kuchajiwa hutumia vitambuzi vya ultrasonic kugundua vizuizi kama vile kuta, madirisha, mitaro na mashimo.

"Madhumuni ya fimbo hii nzuri ni kusaidia watu wenye matatizo ya kuona kuishi maisha ya kawaida. Fimbo inapotambua hatari, hutoa kengele, ikimtahadhari sha mtumiaji kuhusu hatari zinazoweza kutokea. Hili sio tu kuokoa maisha bali pia kuwezesha watunzaji wao kusiimamia kazi nyingine," akaeleza Tito.

Yash Asher, mwanafunzi wa Kidato cha Kwanza kutoka Shule ya Samaj, anafanya kazi katika mradi wa Kilimo Mahiri unaolenga kushughulikia upotevu wa rasilimali, uhifadhi wa maji, na usimamizi wa kazi katika kilimo.

Kupitia mifumo otomatiki ya unyunyizaji, wakulima wanaweza kufuatilia viwango vya joto na unyevu katika mazao na kurekebisha mtiririko wa maji. Mfumo huo pia unaweza kugundua masuala kama vile usambazaji mdogo wa maji na kutuma arifa.

"Mbali na na kudhibiti maji na halijoto, mfumo huo pia unaruhusu wakulima kudhibiti mwanga na kuamua wakati mzuri wa kuvuna," akasema Asher. Anaamini kuwa mifumo ya otomatiki katika kilimo ni



Naibu Mratibu wa mpango wa STEM Martin Mungai

muhimu katika kushughulikia changamoto za kisasa kama vile ukame, usalama wa chakula, na uzalishaji mali.

Asher pia alisisitiza umuhimu wa mbinu za kilimo bora, akibainisha kuwa zinawawezesha wakulima kushindana na nchi zilizoendelea katika kulisha wakazi wao kwa ufanisi.

Wilson Kihanda, mkufunzi katika kambi hiyo ya mafunzo, alisisitiza umuhimu wa kuelewa kiwango cha unyevu, maji, na mahitaji ya mwanga kwa mazao ili kufikia mavuno yenye mafanikio. Aliwataka wazazi wahimize watoto wao kutafuta suluhu ya matatizo badala ya kuyatatua kwa niaba yao.

Mradi mwingine wa kibunifu ni Mfumo wa Kugundua Wavamizi wa Maegesho ya Magari, uliotayarishwa na Patrick Musya, mwanafunzi wa Kidato cha Nne kutoka Shule ya Kitui. Mfumo hutumia vitambuzi vya ultrasonic kugundua wavamizi katika maeneo ya kuegesha.

"Mgeni au mwizi anapogunduliwa, mfumo unasababisha kengele na kuamsha kiashiria cha LED, kumjulisha mwenye gari kuchukua hatua," akaeleza Musya. Anatumai mfumo huo

utasaidia kukabiliana na wizi wa magari nchini Kenya, haswa katika maeneo ya kijamii ambayo hayalindwi vizuri.

Krishna Vishal, mwanafunzi wa Darasa la Tisa kutoka SCSS, alianzisha mradi wa Gari la Robo iliyoungwa ili kupunguza makosa ya kibinadamu kupitia matumizi ya vitambuzi.

"Magari mahiri, yaliyo na vipengele kama vile mifumo inayoendeshwa na AI, vichanganuzi vya msimbo wa QR, na vitambua taa za trafiki, vinaweza kusaidia kupunguza ajali, kuokoa wafanyakazi na kudhibiti changamoto za trafiki mijini," Vishal alisema.

Kimberly Waringa, mwanafunzi wa Darasa la Nne kutoka St. George Kirigatah, anatengeneza mradi wa ubunifu wa Smart Puppy. Kifaa hiki hutambua wageni ndani ya nyumba na kutuma sauti za tahadhari ili kuarifu wenyewe.

"Mbali na furaha Puppy Smart pia inaweza kuimarisha usalama nyumbani. Imeandaliwa kwa ajili ya burudani na usalama," anaeleza Kimberly.



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Internship Program Opportunities (January to December 2025 Intake)

In support of the Government's Initiative to develop a pool of young talent for the Kenyan Labour Market, KRA is seeking applications from fresh Bachelor's Degree and Diploma Graduates for its January to December 2025 Internship Programme.

The programme aims at providing the Youth with an opportunity to acquire practical skills of their respective areas of specialization. The opportunities are open in the following disciplines: Finance, Accounting, Economics, Statistics, Data Analytics, Mathematics, Supply Chain Management, Human Resource Management, Marketing & Communication, Communications, International Relations, Diplomacy, Public Relations, Media Studies, Photography, Videography, Film Production, Animation, Television & Radio, Writing & Publishing, Digital Media, Journalism, Mass Media & Communication, Screen writing & Editing, Music Supervision, ICT, BBIT, Hospitality, Records Management, Records & Archives, Library & Information Science, Security & Safety, Security Management, Criminology, Criminal Justice, Forensics, Business Administration, Business Management, Project Management, Monitoring & Evaluation, Counselling Psychology, Occupational Health, Disaster Management, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Structural Engineering, Land Economics, Property Management, Quantity Survey, Actuarial Science, Transport & Logistics, Fleet Management, Law, Education, Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry.

Requirements for engagement as an Intern:

- Must be a Kenyan Citizen aged not more than 35 years by next birthday.
- Must have graduated with a first Degree (undergraduate), or Diploma from a recognized institution between January 2023 and December 2024.
- Must be available full time for the twelve months duration of the program.
- Should not have undertaken any other internship or exposed to work experience in their area of specialization, after graduation.

Pupillage Program Opportunities (January 2025 to January 2026 Intake)

Pupillage program is an internship offered to Kenya School of Law graduates to enable them attain admission to the bar. Eligibility is only for Law degree holders pursuing the Advocates Training program (Pupils) at the Kenya School of Law.

(Please note that this program will commence in January 2025, however, the applications must be submitted by 23rd December, 2024)

Requirements for engagement as a pupil:

- Must be a Kenyan Citizen aged not more than 35 years by next birthday noting that this is a youth program.
- Must have a bachelor's degree in Law and pursuing the Advocates Training Program at the Kenya School of Law between January 2023 and December 2024.
- Must be available full-time for the twelve (12) months, the duration of the program.
- Upon selection one must provide an introduction letter from Kenya School of Law.

Please Note the following:

- The deadline for application is **Monday, 23rd December 2024**.
- All applications must be submitted online (see the application guidelines below).
- You can only apply for the opportunity after successfully registering in our e-recruitment portal.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- ONLY selected candidates will be contacted.
- The Authority does not guarantee employment after completion of the Internship program.
- Monthly Stipend payable is **Kshs. 25,000 (Degree holder)** and **Kshs. 18,000 (Diploma holder)** and is subject to statutory deductions.
- Once selected, candidates will be required to submit proof of a valid Personal Accident Insurance Cover, Certificate of Good Conduct, Copies of KRA PIN Certificate, SHA, NSSF, ID card and Bank Account Details.
- KRA is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Persons with Disability are encouraged to apply.

Disclaimer: The Authority does not charge any fee for this process.

Application Guidelines

Registration:

1. Go to <https://erecruitment.kra.go.ke/login> and then click on the 'Register' button to start the application process.
2. After registration, you will receive an email enabling you to confirm your email address and complete your registration.

Log on:

1. After registration go to <https://erecruitment.kra.go.ke/login>
2. Key in your username and password then click on 'Log in' to access your account.
3. After successful log in, the system will open the 'Applicant Cockpit'.

Candidate Profile (To create or update applicant detail):

1. On the 'Applicant Cockpit' page, go to the tab 'Candidate Profile'.
2. Click on 'My Profile' to create and update your profile.
3. Follow the instructions to complete your profile.
4. The process will end by clicking the tab 'Overview and Release'.
5. Ensure you click the check box on the page to complete the profile.

Application process:

1. To view the open job postings, click on the tab 'Employment Opportunities' on the 'Applicant Cockpit' page.
2. Under the heading 'Job Search' click the 'Start' button to view all available vacancies.
3. Click on the Job posting to display the details of the **Internship position**.
4. To apply for the position, click 'Apply' button at the top of the page.
5. Follow the instructions to complete and submit your application.
6. Kindly note that all mandatory fields must be completed.
7. To complete the process of application, click the 'Send Application Now' button after reviewing and accepting the 'Data Privacy Statement'.

In case of any challenge or issues, please send an email query to isupporthr@kra.go.ke Tel. 0709-01-1000

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Wizara ya Utumishi wa Umma kupanda miti 10,000 kila mwezi katika kaunti 3

NA BRIAN ONDENG, KNA
Serikali imethibiti-sha dhamira yake ya kuongeza misitu nchini kwa kupanda miti bilioni 15 ndani ya miaka 10.

Kulingana na Waziri wa Utumishi wa Umma na Ustawi wa Wafanyakazi, Justin Muturi, wizara yake iko mbioni kuchangia lengo la kitaifa kwa kupanda na kukuza angalau miche 10,000 ya miti kila mwezi Kisumu, Siaya na Bungoma. kata.

Akizungumza wakati wa hafla ya kupanda miti katika Msitu wa Got Abiero, Kaunti ya Siaya, Muturi alisema kuwa upandaji miti katika msitu huo uliotangazwa kwenye gazeti la serikali utafaidi sio tu jamii za eneo hilo



Waziri wa Utumishi wa Umma na Ustawi wa Wafanyakazi Justin Muturi akipanda mti wakati wa Siku ya Kitaifa ya Kupanda miti.

bali pia watu walio nje ya eneo hilo, kwani ndio chimbuko la mito kadhaa katika eneo hilo. "Leo, tuko hapa kutimiza ahadi yetu kama

Wizara ya Utumishi wa Umma na Ustawi wa Wafanyakazi kupanda na kukuza miti katika kaunti za Siaya, Kisumu na Bungoma. Novemba ni zamu ya Kaunti ya Siaya, ndiyo maana tuko Got Abiero, msitu uliochapishwa kwenye gazeti la serikali.

Ni muhimu sio tu kwa jamii ya wenyeji bali pia kwa watu wa nje, kwani mito kadhaa hutoka msitu huu," akasema Muturi.

Waziri alipongeza michango ya wadau wote, wakiwemo wazazi, mashirika ya kiraia, mashirika ya kidini, na utawala, katika kuhakikisha miti bilioni 15 inapandwa na serikali katika miaka kumi ijayo.

Waziri aliagiza Huduma ya Kitaifa ya Vijana ifanye kazi kwa karibu na Huduma ya Misitu ya Kenya kuhakikisha juhudi za serikali hazitapotea bure kwa kuhakikisha miti iliyopandwa kwenye msitu uliotangazwa kwenye gazeti la serikali inalindwa.

"Ninaagiza chuo cha Huduma ya Vijana kwa Taifa Kisumu kifanye kazi na KFS kuhakikisha kuwa

wanatembelea msitu huo kila mwezi ili kuhakikisha juhudi zetu za kukuza miti katika Got Abiero hazipotei" akasema Muturi.

Waziri aliandamana na Kamishna wa Kaunti ya Siaya, Norbert Komora, ambaye alisema eneo la msitu katika Kaunti ya Siaya bado ni dogo ingawa kuna juhudi za zinazochukuliwa kuboresha msitu hiyo.

Komoro alifichua kuwa kaunti inalengo kupanda miti milioni 16 kila mwaka kwa miaka 10 ijayo na kuongeza kuwa kaunti hiyo haina kisingizio cha kutofikia lengo hilo kwa sababu ina mvua ya kutosha kando na kunufaika na miche ya bure kutoka kwa serikali.

"Ninawaomba wananchi wachukue fursa ya nia njema ya serikali na kupanda miti katika shule, nyumbani na maeneo yoyote ya wazi. Sote tufanye kile kinachotarajiwa kutoka kwetu" akasema Komora.

Kamishna wa Kaunti alisema kuwa afisi yake inashirikiana kwa karibu na afisi ya gavana wa kaunti ya Siaya ili kuhakikisha

kuwa malengo hayo yanaafikiwa kama sehemu ya malengo ya kitaifa yanayolenga kuboresha msitu wa kitaifa.

Mjumbe wa Kamati Kuu ya Kaunti kuhusu Maji na Mazingira Profesa Jacklyne Oduol alithibitisha kujitolea kwa kaunti hiyo kupitia kwa uongozi wa Gvana James Orenge kuendeleza juhudi za kupanda miti katika kaunti hiyo.

Profesa Oduol alisema serikali ya Kaunti imekubali ushirikiano wa kimkakati na inashirikiana na serikali ya kitaifa ili kuimarisha misitu ya eneo hilo.

"Hatuzungumzi na watu tu kupanda miti nyumbani, shuleni, makanisani na maeneo ya wazi lakini ni sera ya serikali ya kaunti ya Siaya kupanda miti katika hafla yoyote tunayohudhuria hata kama sio ya kupanda miti," akasema Oduol.

Alisema serikali ya Kaunti iko katika harakati ya kutangaza sehemu 15 za milima zilizosalia katika kaunti hiyo ili kuimarisha misitu na kulinda miti.

Mhifadhi katika kaunti ya Siaya William Ojijo alisema shirika la Huduma za Misitu Kenya limeazimia kukarabati hekta 62.5 za msitu wa Got Abiero

Shule za Kaunti ya Kisii kufunika machimbo na mijengo isiyo salama kabla Januari 2025

NA PHILIP RUTTO, PCO
Machimbo yaliyo wazi ya miradi ambayo haijakamilika na miundomisingi iliyosimamishwa katika shule za kaunti ya Kisii itafungwa ili kuepusha ajali kabla ya shule kufunguliwa Januari 2025.

Akizungumza baada ya shughuli ya kutathmini shule kwa muda wa wiki moja, Mkurugenzi wa Elimu wa Kaunti ya Kisii, Bw. Philip Chirchir, alisisitiza haja ya dharura ya kuhakikisha usalama wa wanafunzi wote kwa kutambua na kushughulikia hatari zote zinazowakabili shuleni mwao.

"Leo, tumeona kwamba miundo kadhaa shuleni haikidhi viwango vya usalama na inaleta hatari kwa wanafunzi wetu. Kuhusiana na hili, ninawaomba wadau wote wa shule kuanza mara moja kutekeleza hatua za usalama kabla ya Januari 2025," akasema Chirchir.

Alifafanua kuwa madarasa yaliyokataliwa yatabomolewa, ilhali maeneo yaliyochimbwa yatawekwa na kufunika.



CDE, PHILIP CHIRCHIR, Kisii County inspect the stability and security of the structure in one of the schools in Nyamache Sub county, Kisii.

Wakati wa tathmini hiyo, ilibainika kuwa vyoo katika shule nyingi vimebomoka, kuna mashimo ya mijengo ambayo haijakamilika ambayo hayajakamilika na mawe yanayoning'inya ovyo katika majengo yaliyosimamishwa.

"Nawaomba wakuu wa shule kuongoza uratibu wa mashirika yote kukamilisha ukaguzi wa majengo ya shule kabla ya masomo kuanza," akasema.

Hivi majuzi, mkurugenzi mwingine wa Elimu, Martha Ekirapa

aliamuru kufunika kwa machimbo mawili katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Marani, baada ya kisa ambapo wanafunzi wawili walianguka ndani ya choo cha shimo na kwa bahati nzuri waliokolewa. "Usalama wa wanafunzi wetu ndio kipaumbele chetu," akasema.

Katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Nyamache, timu ya Elimu iligundua kuwa shule nyingi zimejengwa katika sehemu zenye chemchemi za maji na idadi kubwa ya vyoo vimeporomoka.



MINISTRY OF HEALTH

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MEDICAL SERVICES

TENDER ADDENDUM

REVISION OF IFMIS NEGOTIATION NUMBERS AND TENDER OPENING/ CLOSING DATE

NO.	DESCRIPTION	TENDER NO.	IFMIS Negotiation No.
1	Proposed Construction of Maternity Block at Ekambuli Health Centre-Kakamega County	MOH/SDMS/OT/10/2024-2025	1688824
2	Proposed Construction of Renal Unit at Kilgoris Level IV Hospital	MOH/SDMS/OT/04/2024-2025	1688823
3	Proposed Upgrading of Lukusi Health Centre-Bungoma County	MOH/SDMS/OT/05/2024-2025	1688822
4	Proposed construction of Jua Kali Health Centre -Kisumu County	MoH/SDMS/OT/06/2024-2025	1688821
5	Proposed Construction of Maternity Block at Bugumbe Health Centre-Migori County	MOH/SDMS/OT/07/2024-2025	1688820.
6	Proposed Upgrading of Chebirir Health Centre Nandi County	MOH/SDMS/OT/08/2024-2025	1688819
7	Proposed Construction of Inpatient Block at Wamba Health Centre- Samburu County	MOH/SDMS/OT/09/2024-2025	1688818
8	Proposed Construction of MCH Block at Sikhendu Health Centre- Trans-Nzoia County	MOH/SDMS/OT/11/2024-2025	1688817
9	Proposed Removal and Disposal of Asbestos, Reroofing and Construction of Kitchen for Kericho County Referral Hospital	MoH/SDMS/SF/OT/01/2024-2025	1688815

Reference is made to the above tenders that appeared on the Star Newspaper on 6th December 2024 albeit with different IFMIS Negotiation Numbers.

This is to further inform interested bidders that the IFMIS Negotiation Numbers have been revised to reflect the ones provided herein and the tender opening/closing date has been extended to **Wednesday 18th December 2024 at 11:00 am.**

Interested eligible bidders are advised to confirm and obtain for themselves the complete revised bidding documents as uploaded on the website www.health.go.ke, Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) www.tenders.go.ke and IFMIS portal supplier.treasury.go.ke and search using the unique IFMIS Negotiation Numbers now provided. All other tendering conditions and terms remain unchanged.

Any inconvenience caused is highly regretted.

HARRY KIMTAI, CBS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY



Serikali yaahidi kulipa deni la Sh9 bilioni za wakulima wa kahawa



Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Bunge kuhusu Kahawa, Duncan Mathenge (katikati) akiwa na mwenyekiti wa Kenya Coffee Planform (KCP) Karugu Macharia (kushoto) na mwenyekiti wa chama cha ushirika cha wakulima cha Mutira, Joseph Maina (kulia) wakati wa mkutano katika Hoteli ya Safari Park, jijini.

NA WANGARI NDIRANGU, KNA

Serikali imejitolea kulipa deni la Sh9 bilioni inazodaiwa na taasisi za kifedha na mamia ya wakulima wa kahawa nchini.

Waziri wa Vyama vya Ushirika na Biashara Ndogo na za Kati (MSMEs), Wycliffe Oparanya, amesema serikali imejitolea kulipa deni lililolimbikizwa kwa niaba ya wakulima wa kahawa kama sehemu ya juhudi za kuongeza ari yao na kuhimiza kuongezeka kwa uzalishaji.

"Katika mwaka huu wa fedha, Wizara ya Fedha na Mipango imetenga Sh2 bilioni kusaaidia kulipa madeni hayo. Hii inaonyesha kujitolea kwa serikali kusaaidia sekta ya kahawa, ambayo kwa sasa inakabiliwa na uzalishaji mdogo na ushindani mkubwa kutoka kwa vinywaji vingine," akasema Oparanya wakati wa kongamano la viongozi wa vyama vya ushirika mjini Naivasha.

Msamaha huo wa deni uko katika awamu yake ya pili, huku Sh12.2 bilioni zikiwa zimefutwa katika awamu ya kwanza zaidi ya miaka kumi iliyopita.

Oparanya alisema kuwa sekta ndogo ya kahawa, iliyokuwa ikiongoza kwa kupata fedha za kigeni, sasa inatatizika na utawala duni na ufisadi mkubwa, hali ambayo alisema inawanyima wakulima mapato yao waliyochuma kwa bidii.

"Serikali itahakikisha sheria na kanuni zinatekelezwa kikamilifu ili kutoa uwanja sawa. Tu-

mekuwa na visa katika vyama vya kahawa vya wakulima ambapo wakurugenzi na wasimamizi wamekopa pesa kuwalipa wakulima kwa kiwango cha juu, licha ya mapato ya chini," alibainisha Waziri huyo. akionya kuwa serikali haitavumilia ufisadi katika tasnia ya kahawa kwani inajitahidi kurejesha imani katika sekta hiyo.

Kuhusu mpango wa kusamehe deni hilo, Kamishna wa Vyama vya Ushirika David Obonyo alisema madeni ambayo wakulima walipata kutoka kwa taasisi za kifedha za mashinani, na hasa Benki ya Co-operative ya Kenya, ili kufadhili vifaa vya usindikaji wa kahawa miongoni mwa mahitaji mengine yatafikia Sh6.8 bilioni ifikapo Januari.

Ili kuhakikisha hakuna madeni yanayoachwa bila kushughulikiwa, alieleza kuwa Idara ya Ushirika iliomba taarifa zaidi juu ya madai ya wakulima, vyama vya ushirika vya kahawa na wafadhili na tarehe ya mwisho Mei mwaka huu.

Hii ilisababisha msururu wa deni kuongezeka hadi zaidi ya Sh9 bilioni. Obonyo alisema ili kuepuka kurudiwa kwa malipo, Idara ya Vyama

vya Ushirika na Wizara ya Fedha na Mipango iliunda jopo la watu saba ili kuhakiki madeni yote na kwamba jopo hilo linatarajiwa kuwasilisha ripoti ya muda mwishoni mwa mwezi huu.

"Kulingana na madai ya kaunti, madeni ya wafadhili na vyama vya ushirika vya wakulima yanafikia Sh9 bilioni. Idadi inaweza kubaki sawa au kupunguzwa kulingana na uthibitisho wa timu ya jopokazi la wanachama saba," Obonyo alisema.

Mpango wa kuondoa deni la sekta ya kahawa ulianzishwa na utawala wa zamani wa Rais Mwai Kibaki mwaka wa 2006 kama sehemu ya kuwasaidia wakulima wa eneo hilo kukabiliana na changamoto zinazotatiza ukuaji uliotarajiwa.

Kati ya 2006 na 2019 serikali iliondoa Sh12.2 bilioni kupitia Benki ya Ushirika ya Kenya, ingawa wahusika wa msururu wa thamani walidai kufutwa kwa madeni na marekebisha mengine yaliyo-pitishwa hayakuchochea maendeleo yaliyotarajiwa katika sekta hiyo.

Serikali iliondoa Sh5.8 bilioni za Uimarishaji wa Mapato ya Mauzo ya Nje (STABEX) kwa Benki ya Ushirika, fedha ambazo zilikuwa zimetolewa na Umoja wa Ulaya (EU) chini ya mpango wa fidia wa fedha ili kuleta utulivu wa mapato ya mauzo ya nje ya Kundi la Nchi za Afrika, Karibiani na Pasifiki (ACP).

Mwenyekiti wa Chama cha Kitaifa cha Ushirika wa Kahawa (NACCU) Francis Ngone alisema

ongezeko la deni katika sekta ya kahawa limechangia kukatishwa tamaa na ukosefu wa ari kwa wakulima.

Alipongeza mpango wa kusamehe deni unaofanywa na serikali akisema utaongeza ari kwa wakulima na kusababisha uzalishaji mkubwa.

Ngone alithibitisha kuwa zaidi ya Sh10 bilioni za kahawa zimelipwa kwa wakulima kupitia Mfumo wa Makazi ya Moja kwa Moja (DSS) kati ya Januari na sasa. Hii ni kahawa inayouzwa Nairobi Coffee Exchange (NCE).



Mkuu wa kitengo cha biashara katika Umoja wa Ulaya, Filippo Amato akizungumza wakati wa mkutano ulioandaliwa na Fairtrade na Kenya Coffee Platform (KCP) katika hoteli moja jijini Nairobi.

Malipo ya mapato hayo ya kuvutia yanafuatia utekelezaji mkali wa mageuzi katika tasnia ya kahawa yaliyoanzishwa mwaka wa 2016 na kura-hisisha wakulima kufaidika.

"Mwaka huu tumerekodi hatua kubwa katika malipo ya kahawa na sauti iliyoimarishwa ya wakulima kwani sasa wanashiriki sokoni," alisema Ngone.

DSS, iliyoanzishwa zaidi ya mwaka mmoja uliopita, imechangia uboreshaji wa malipo ya mapato kwa wakulima.



JOB ADVERTISEMENTS AT HIGHER EDUCATION LOANS BOARD

The Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) was established by an Act of Parliament – CAP 213A in 1995 with the mandate to provide loans, bursaries and scholarships to Kenyans pursuing higher education in recognized Kenyan universities and colleges and to recover the same after completion of studies to facilitate establishment of a revolving fund.

HELB is seeking to recruit transformative, competent and self-driven individuals with an innate dynamism for the positions listed below. The successful candidates to fill the positions will join a highly performing team and should not only be passionate, innovative, and qualified but also be dependable, emotionally intelligent and have effective interpersonal, communication and leadership skills.

S. No.	Position	Ref. No.	HELB Grade	No. of Positions
1	Director, Operations [Operations Directorate]	HELB/001	2	1
2	Deputy Director, Debt Management	HELB/002	3	1
3	Deputy Director, ICT Infrastructure and Support	HELB/003	3	1
4	Deputy Director, Business Application and Innovations	HELB/004	3	1
5	Deputy Director, Corporate Communication	HELB/005	3	1
6	Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management	HELB/006	3	1
7	Deputy Director, Research and Planning	HELB/007	3	1
8	Assistant Director, ICT Business Application and Innovations	HELB/008	4	1
9	Assistant Director, Information Systems Security & Data Protection	HELB/009	4	1
10	Assistant Director, Customer Experience (Field Services)	HELB/010	4	1
11	Assistant Director, Legal Services	HELB/011	4	1
12	Assistant Director, Research and Planning	HELB/012	4	1
13	Assistant Director, Internal Audit	HELB/013	4	1
14	Assistant Director, Financial Accounting	HELB/014	4	1
15	Assistant Director, External Resource Mobilization and Products Development	HELB/015	4	1
16	Principal Officer, Legal Services	HELB/016	5	1
17	Principal Customer Experience Officer, Digital and Creative Services	HELB/017	5	1
18	Senior Customer Experience Officer, Digital and Creative Services	HELB/018	6	1
19	Internal Audit Officer 1	HELB/019	7	1
20	Driver II	HELB/020	11	2
21	Assistant Customer Experience Officer	HELB/021	9	11

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Qualified and interested applicants who meet the requirements should either submit two hard copies of the job application, curriculum vitae, academic & professional certificates and relevant testimonials quoting the **Title and Reference Number of the position** on the cover letter and envelope, on or before **Tuesday, 24th December 2024 5.00 p.m.** addressed to

**The Chairman
Higher Education Loans Board
Anniversary Towers, 19th Floor
P.O. Box 69489 - 00400
NAIROBI, KENYA**

OR

Email a soft copy of the application and support documents listed above to recruitment2024@helb.co.ke. HELB is an equal opportunity employer. We encourage applications from all qualified individuals including Women, Youth, Marginalized Communities and Persons With Disabilities. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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Wizara ya Fedha na Mipango pia imetenga Sh2 bilioni kumaliza madeni hayo

Serikali yaongeza juhudi za kuboresha utoaji huduma kupitia mpango wa Huduma Mashinani

NA LINET WAFULA, KNA

Serikali ya Kitaifa inaoongeza juhudi za kuboresha utoaji wa huduma kwa umma kupitia mpango wa Huduma Mashinani.

Kupitia mpango huo, Vituo vya Huduma vitashirikiana na maafisa wa utawala wa serikali ya kitaifa (NGAOs) kuleta huduma za kiubunifu, zisizo na matatizo na zinazofaa karibu na wananchi, hasa katika maeneo ya mashambani.

Waziri wa Utumishi wa Umma na Ustawi wa Wafanyakazi, Justin Muturi, alisema mpango huo wa kuwafikia wananchi unalenga kushughulikia mahitaji ya wananchi katika ngazi ya chini na kuhakikisha wanapata huduma bora kwa urahisi.

Muturi, ambaye alikuwa akihutubia wafanyikazi wa Kituo cha Huduma katika mji wa Kapsabet wakati wa ziara ya kutathmini kiwango cha utoaji huduma kwa wananchi, alipongeza mpango huo, akisema utaimarisha



Waziri wa Utumishi wa Umma na Ustawi wa Wafanyakazi, Justin Muturi, akihutubia wananchi katika kituo cha Huduma cha Kapsabet mnamo Desemba 2, 2024.

ufanisi na uwajibikaji ka- licha ya changamoto zi-
tika utumishi wa umma nazoweza kujitokeza.

“Tutaendelea kushughulikia masuala yanapojitokeza na kuendelea kuboresha utoaji wetu wa huduma. Huduma Mashinani inahusu kuhakikisha kwamba kila Mkenya, bila kujali mahali alipo, anaweza kupata huduma za serikali kwa urahisi,” akasema.

Kituo cha Huduma Kapsabet, ambacho huhudumia karibu watu 400 kila siku, ni kimojawapo cha vituo vinavyoongoza.

Waziri Muturi alitangaza mipango ya kushirikiana na Wabunge kupitia Hazina ya Maendeleo ya Maeneo Bunge (CDFs) kujenga majengo ya ofisi.

Alisema serikali itatoa miundombinu muhimu ili kupunguza zaidi muda wa utoaji huduma.

Waziri huyo alisisitiza umuhimu wa utoaji huduma bora na rafiki kwa wateja akisema, “Serikali ipo kwa ajili ya kuwahudumia wananchi. Ikiwa una fursa ya kutumikia, lazima utoe bora zaidi. Unapomtumikia mtu kwa shauku na huruma, anaondoka na taba-

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Jumla ya Idadi ya Vituo Vya Huduma kote nchini ambavyo Waziri Muturi atazuru binafsi kutathmini jinsi vinavyoendesha kazi

samu—baraka ya kweli. Ni lazima tuendeleo kufanya ubunifu wa namna tuna- vyotoa huduma ili kuhakikisha ufanisi zaidi,” alisema

Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa Huduma Kenya, Benjamin Chilumo, aliwataka wafanyikazi wa Huduma Center kushughulikia kazi yao kwa bidii na kujitolea.

“Lengo letu ni kupunguza muda wa kutoa huduma na kuhakikisha kila mwananchi anaitendewa heshima na weli. Utoaji huduma bora ndio kiini cha majukumu yetu,” Chilumo alisema.

Pia alihimiza taasisi zaidi za serikali kuabiri huduma zao kwenye jukwaa la Huduma Center, akisisitiza kwamba vituo 48 vya sasa vinafanya kazi ili kukidhi mahitaji yanayooongezeka ya huduma bora.

Alisema ushirikiano kati ya NGAOs na wafanyakazi wa Vituo vya Huduma utakuwa muhimu katika kuhakikisha mafanikio ya mpango wa Mashinani outreach, huku pande zote mbili zikijitolea kuhakikisha utoaji wa huduma bila vikwazo katika pembe zote za nchi.

Muturi aliahidi kuzuru Vituo vyote 48 vya Huduma kote nchini ili kutathmini utendakazi wao na kutambua maeneo ya kuboresha.

“Viwango vya kuridhika kwa wateja wetu kwa robo hii vimekuwa vya kuvutia, lakini daima kuna nafasi ya kufanya vizuri zaidi. Tuhakikishe tuna- toa huduma kwa furaha na kuendelea kufanya ubunifu kwa manufaa ya wananchi,” akasema.

Mpango wa Huduma Mashinani ukiendelea, Wakenya wanaweza kutarajia mabadiliko makubwa kuhusu jinsi wanavyopata huduma za serikali.

Mpango huu unasisitiza dhamira ya serikali ya kufanya utoaji wa huduma za umma kuwa rahisi zaidi.



KOITALEEL SAMOEI UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of the University of Nairobi)

TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

Koitaleel Samoei University College invites interested and qualified bidders for the following tender.

Tender Reference Number	Tender Description	Eligibility	Tender Security Amount	Mandatory Pre-bid Meeting/ Site Visit	Closing/ Opening Date
KSUC/T/01/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Administration Block and Lecture Halls at Koitaleel Samoei University College – Nandi Hills Campus	Open to All	Kshs. 20,000,000.00 (Kenya Shillings Twenty Million)	Tuesday, December 17, 2024 at 11.00 a.m. at Koitaleel Samoei University College – Nandi Hills Campus	Friday, December 20, 2024 at 11.00 a.m. Koitaleel Samoei University College – Mosoriot Campus

The tender documents with detailed information may be obtained from the Procurement Office at Koitaleel Samoei University College – Mosoriot Campus during normal working hours (**Monday to Friday between 8.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.**) upon payment of non-refundable fee deposit of **Kshs. 1,000.00**. The documents can also be viewed and downloaded from Website: www.ksu.ac.ke/tenders or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Bidders who download the tender documents from the website shall email their names, contact details and tender number to procurement@ksu.ac.ke for records and any further tender clarifications and addendum.

The completed tender documents both “Original” and “Copies”, enclosed in plain sealed envelope, marked with Tender Reference Number shall be addressed to:

**PRINCIPAL
KOITALEEL SAMOEI UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
P.O. BOX 5 – 30307 MOSORIOT, KENYA**

The tender documents should be deposited in the Tender Box provided at the Procurement Office, Mosoriot Campus so as to be received on or before **Friday, December 20, 2024 at 11.00 a.m.** Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing date and time in the presence of candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at Koitaleel Samoei University College – Mosoriot Campus in the Staff Parlour.

All Bid documents MUST be sequentially serialized/paginated.

**PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT
FOR: PRINCIPAL, KSUC**



MERU WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES Company Ltd (MEWASSCO)

P.O BOX 859 - 60200 - MERU
Tel: 064-3132591, 0717527707
email: meruwater@gmail.com
Website: www.mewass.or.ke



TENDER NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR JOB EVALUATION

TENDER NUMBER: MEWASSCO/10/12/2024

Meru Water and Sewerage Services Company Ltd invites sealed **Request for Proposal for Consultancy Services for Job Evaluation** as detailed in the tender document.

A complete tender document may be obtained by interested tenderers free of charge by downloading from MEWASSCO Website: www.mewass.or.ke or at public information portal www.tenders.go.ke and forward their particulars for record and for purposes of receiving any further tender clarifications and/or addendums to; meruwater.procurement@gmail.com

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

**The Managing Director,
Meru Water and Sewerage Services Company Ltd
P. O Box 859 – 60200
Tel: 064-3132591, 0717527707
MERU**

Should be deposited in the tender box at the office reception so as to be received on/before **Thursday, 19th December 2024 at 11.00 am**. The bid documents will be opened thereafter. Tenderers or their representatives are free to attend.

Magavana wa LREB wataka marekebisho kwa ushirika kati ya umma na kibinafsi



Kutoka kushoto, Gavana wa Siaya James Orenge, Gavana wa Busia Dkt Paul Otuoma, Gavana wa Kisumu Profesa Anyang' Nyong'o, Gavana wa Bungoma Kenneth Lusaka, Gavana wa Kakamega Fernandes Barasa, Gavana wa Vihiga Wilber Otichilo, Gavana wa Nyamira Amos Nyaribo na Gavana wa Bomet Profesa Hillary Barchok wakati wa mkutano wa LREB katika Chuo Kikuu cha Alupe, Kaunti ya Busia.

NA SALOME ALWANDA/RODGERS
OMONDI, KNA

Magavana kutoka Jumuiya ya Kiuchumi ya Kanda ya Ziwa (LREB) wamehimiza Seneti, Bunge la Kitaifa, na Baraza la Magavana kupitia upya mfumo wa ushirikiano kati ya sekta ya umma na sekta ya kibinafsi ili kuufanya bora kwa kaunti.

Mwenyekiti wa LREB, ambaye pia ni Gavana wa Kisumu Profesa Anyang' Nyong'o, katika hotuba yake wakati wa kongamano la 12 la wakuu wa LREB katika Chuo Kikuu cha Alupe, Kaunti ya Busia, alisema kuna haja ya kuondoa taratibu zisizo za haki zinazohitajika kwa sasa ili kuimarisha utumizi wa ushirikiano kati ya sekta ya umma na ya kibinafsi katika kaunti.

"Ushirikiano wa umma na wa kibinafsi unapatikana nchini Kenya na unapaswa kutumiwa na serikali za Kaunti na Kitaifa kutekeleza miradi," akasema.

Gavana wa Siaya James Orenge alisema kuwa mchakato wa ugatuzi haukufaulu kwa sababu rasilimali kutoka Wizara ya Fedha hazikutolewa kwa wakati.

Orenge aliangazia changamoto ya hivi majuzi bungeni, ambapo kaunti zilitengewa Sh380 bilioni badala ya

Sh400 bilioni kati ya Sh3 trilion kati ya ba-jeti ya kitaifa, pesa kidogo ikizingatiwa majukumu ya kikatiba ya kaunti.

"Lazima tuendele kupigania kaunti," akasema, akiongeza kuwa eneo hilo lina rasilimali nyingi lakini bila msingi wa kifedha na mfumo wa kisheria, kaunti wanachama haziwezi kufanya mengi.

Aliongeza kuwa ilikuwa vigumu sana kwa kaunti kushiriki katika ushirikiano wa sekta ya umma na ya kibinafsi, hata hivyo mfumo wa kisheria unaruhusu Serikali ya Kitaifa pekee kuutumia.

Gavana wa Kakamega, Fernandes Barasa alisema uhamasishaji wa rasilimali za eneo hilo kuanzia sehemu sawa ya mapato umekuwa changamoto.

Barasa alisema kuwa eneo hilo lina fursa na pia linaweza kuwasiliana na washirika wengine kusaidia miradi yao.

"Tutatarajia kushirikiana zaidi na washirika wetu wa maendeleo na wenzetu ili tuweze kufadhili shughuli zetu," alisema.

Alibainisha kuwa ipo haja ya kuondoa urasimu na uzembe katika ofisi ya Mdhambi wa Bajeti ili kusiwe na ucheleweshaji wa utoaji wa fedha.

Gavana wa Bungoma Kenneth Lusaka alisema kuwa eneo hilo linafaa kuzingatia miradi mikuu ili kufaulu.

Ni lazima
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Wataka sheria za Unyanyasaji wa Kijinsia kidijitali

NA DOMINIC CHERES NA KIBE
MBURU, KNA

Wanafunzi wa vyuo vikuu wamehimizwa wachunguze mienendo inayoibuka, kupendekeza suluhu za kiubunifu, kutambua mapungufu ya utafiti, na kujadili mikakati ya kuunda mazingira salama ya kidijitali katika vita dhidi ya Unyanyasaji wa Kijinsia kupita teknolojia (TFGBV).

Akizungumza wakati wa ufunguzi rasmi wa

Kongamano la TFGBV katika Chuo Kikuu cha Kabianga, Mshauri wa Rais kuhusu Haki za Wanawake, Harriet Chig-gai, alitataka hatua madhubuti za kukabiliana na matumizi mabaya ya teknolojia kudhulumu wanawake na watoto.

Bi. Chigai alitoa wito kwa watoa huduma za mtandao, vitengo vya ulinzi wa data, na sekta ya habari, mawasiliano, na teknolojia (ICT) kutekeleza hatua za ulinzi dhidi ya maovu ya

mtandaoni, kama vile ngono, unyanyasaji mtandaoni, kuaibisha mwili, unyonyaji wa kingono, kukanyaga, uonevu, na uigaji mtandaoni.

Alisisitiza haja ya kutumia teknolojia ili kuwawezesha waathirika kuripoti matukio na kupata huduma za usaidizi kutoka kwa taasisi husika.

"Hebu tushughulikie hasa matumizi mabaya ya teknolojia kutekeleza vitendo vyenye madhara dhidi ya watu wasio na hatia," akasema Chigai.



THE STATE LAW OFFICE AND
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NOTICE

DECENTRALIZATION OF THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

The Office of the Attorney General is established under **Article 156** of the **Constitution of Kenya** and the **Office of the Attorney General Act, CAP 6A** as the Principal Legal Advisor to the Government and the legal representative of the National Government of Kenya in all legal matters.

Article 156 (6) of the Constitution of Kenya provides that the Attorney-General shall promote, protect and uphold the rule of law and defend the public interest. Further, **Article 6(3)** of the Constitution of Kenya requires all national state organs including the Office of the Attorney General to ensure that their services are reasonably accessible in all parts of the country. Further, **Section 6(3)(b)** of the **Attorney-General Act** on the Powers of the Attorney General implores on the Attorney-General to establish such county or regional offices as may be necessary.

To this end, the Attorney-General sought Cabinet approval to establish offices in the **47 counties**. On 27th June, 2023, the Cabinet approved the establishment of decentralized offices of the Attorney General & Department of Justice at County level in the 47 Counties.

Currently, the Office is present in thirteen (13) counties: **Malindi, Mombasa, Garissa, Machakos, Embu, Meru, Nyeri, Nakuru, Eldoret, Kisumu, Kakamega, Kisii and Kericho**. The Office provides **Civil Litigation, Public Trustee and Registrar General - Marriages section** in these counties.

In an effort to enhance access to justice in other parts of the country, the Office shall decentralize its services of **Civil Litigation, Public Trustee, Registrar General - Marriages section** and **National Legal Aid** services to the following **15 Counties** beginning **1st January, 2025**:

COUNTIES:

S/NO	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ADDRESS	EMAIL	MOBILE NUMBER
1	Nyandarua	Nyandarua County Civil Registration Services Building, Ol Kalou.	nyandarua@ag.go.ke	0116445440
2	Narok	Old Judiciary Building, within the County Commissioner's Compound, Narok.	narok@ag.go.ke	0116445441
3	Tana river	Sub-County Education, office building, Hola.	tanariver@ag.go.ke	0116445442
4	Tharaka Nithi	County Commissioner Headquarters Building, 1st Floor, Kathwana.	tharakanithi@ag.go.ke	0116445443
5	Baringo	Baringo County Commissioners Office, 1st Floor, Kabarnet.	baringo@ag.go.ke	0116445444
6	Trans Nzoia	Ardhi House, 1st Floor, Next to County Commissioner Building, Kitale.	transnzoia@ag.go.ke	0116445445
7	Makueni	County Commissioner Building, 4th Floor, Wote	makueni@ag.go.ke	0116445446
8	Lamu	Huduma Centre, Lamu.	lamu@ag.go.ke	0116445447
9	Vihiga	County Commissioner Building, 1st Floor, Vihiga.	vihiga@ag.go.ke	0116445448
10	Kajiado	Old Judiciary Building, Namanga Road, Kajiado.	kajiado@ag.go.ke	0116445449
11	Marsabit	County Commissioner Offices, Ground Floor, Marsabit.	marsabit@ag.go.ke	0116445500
12	Isiolo	Regional CDF, Building, Ground Floor, Isiolo	isiolo@ag.go.ke	0116445511
13	Wajir	County Commissioner Building, Wajir.	wajir@ag.go.ke	0116445522
14	Elgeyo Marakwet	KVDA Plaza, Eldoret	elgeyomarakwet@ag.go.ke	0116445533
15	Kiambu	Sheria House Head Quarter	kiambu@ag.go.ke	0116445544

The Office of the Attorney General and Department of Justice assures the public of its commitment to its mission to facilitate the realization of good governance and respect for the rule of law through the provision of public legal services, protection and promotion of human rights.

For more information log onto: www.statelawoffice.go.ke

Serikali yaoanisha ujuzi wa Wakenya na mahitaji ya ajira nchini na duniani

NA CATHERINE KAMAU
PCO

Serikali inatathmini na kuonisha ujuzi wa Wakenya na mahitaji ya soko la ajira la humu nchini na la kimataifa. Hatua hii, kulingana na Katibu Mkuu wa Leba na Ujuzi Shadrack Mwadime, inalenga kuhakikisha kuwa mtaala wa Kenya unasalia kuwa muhimu na unaozingatia mahitaji yanayoendelea ya sekta mbalimbali. "Ni kinyume cha maadili kwa kijana kutumia miaka 14 shuleni kisha kukabiliwa na ukosefu wa ajira baadaye," akasema Mwadime. Alisisitiza umuhimu wa vijana kuongozwa katika kuchagua kozi zitakazowaongezea nafasi ya kuajiriwa baada ya kuhitimu masomo yao. Akizungumza katika Ukumbi wa Buguta Social Hall katika Kaunti ya Taita Taveta, ambako alisambaza miche bila malipo

kwa jamii, Katibu Mkuu Mwadime alisema serikali imeanzisha Kamati za Ujuzi za Kisekta. Kamati hizo zitaangazia sekta muhimu kama vile kilimo, ujenzi na sekta nyingine muhimu nchini Kenya. Kamati hizo zinaundwa na watendaji wenye uzoefu ambao watatathmini kila sekta kwa uangalifu, kubainisha mapungufu ya ujuzi, na kupendekeza masuluhisho ya kuziba. "Mapengo haya yakishatambuliwa na kuhughulikiwa, tutaona ukuaji katika sekta hizi," akasema Mwadime. "Kamati za Ujuzi wa Kisekta pia zitatumika kama kamati za ukuaji wa kisekta, zi-

Kuna matumaini kwa uchumi wetu. Tumeona dalili nzuri kupitia kupungua kwa mfumko wa bei.

kichangia moja kwa moja katika maendeleo ya kiuchumi," alisema. Katibu Mkuu pia alisema kamati hizi zitazinduliwa rasmi Siku ya Jamhuri mwaka huu, kwa kuzingatia mada ya "Kazi, Uhamishaji Wafanyikazi na Burudani." Hii ni sehemu ya mkakati mpana unaojulikana kama Mkakati wa Kitaifa wa Ukuzaji wa Ujuzi, ambao unalenga kuongeza nguvu kazi ya Kenya na kuwatayarisha vijana kwa ongezeko la mahitaji ya ujuzi katika soko la ajira duniani, alisema. Kulingana na Mwadime, mipango hii itachangia moja kwa moja ukuaji wa uchumi wa nchi katika miaka mitatu ijayo, na kuweka mazingira mazuri zaidi ya kuunda nafasi za kazi na kupunguza viwango vya ukosefu wa ajira. "Kuna matumaini kwa uchumi wetu. Tumeona mabadiliko chanya huku mfumuko wa bei uk-



Katibu Mkuu wa Leba na Ujuzi Shadrack Mwadime(Kulia) akimpa mche mkazi wa Kaunti ya Taita Taveta.

ishuka kutoka tarakimu mbili hadi tarakimu moja. "Ninawahimiza vijana wa Kenya kutambua kwamba uchumi wetu una uwezo mkubwa. Kuna fursa zinazoongezeka kwao kuingizwa katika nguvu kazi," PS alisisitiza. "Uchumi wetu uko katika mwelekeo mzuri, na hii itaunda fursa zaidi kwa Wakenya," aliongeza. Zaidi ya hayo, Mwadime aliwataka wazazi wa Taita Taveta kuwahimiza watoto wao kuchangamkia fursa zilizopo, wawe

wenye ujuzi au wasio na ujuzi, kwani uzoefu huu utatoa ujuzi muhimu kwa siku zijazo. "Hakuna maana ya kuzembea na kukataa fursa. Ni jambo lisiloweze kana kutarajia serikali kuchukua kila mfanyakazi mara moja. Vijana wanapaswa kuchukua kazi zilizopo, iwe Kenya au nje ya nchi, na kupata uzoefu," akasema. Mwadime pia alieleza umuhimu wa miradi midogo midogo ya kiuchumi, akiwahimiza wazazi ku-

jishughulisha na shughuli za kuwaingizia kipato. Alitoa mfano wa jinsi alivyonunua miche aliyosambaza kutoka kwa wakulima wa eneo hilo, ambao aliwahimiza mwaka mmoja uliopita kuanza kupanda. Huku serikali ikiendelea kutekeleza mikakati hii, kuna matumaini mapya kwamba vijana wa Kenya hivi karibuni watakuwa na vifaa bora zaidi vya kukabiliana na soko la ajira, ndani na kimataifa, alisema Katibu Mkuu.



KENYA PLANT HEALTH INSPECTORATE SERVICE (KEPHIS)

KEPHIS VIRTUAL SENSITIZATION FORUM FOR YOUTHS, WOMEN AND PERSONS LIVING WITH DISABILITIES ON ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES

KEPHIS is a government parastatal formed by the Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service Act, 2012. Our mission is to assure plant health, quality of agricultural inputs and produce towards food secure nation and safe trade.

KEPHIS intends to hold an online sensitization forum for the aforementioned special groups. This exercise aims to build awareness, build capacity, increase transparency and promote competition with regard to 30% allocation of public procurement opportunities reserved for the disadvantaged groups.

Description	Date
Youths, Women And Persons Living With Disability Sensitization On Access To Government Procurement Opportunities.	Tuesday, 28 th January, 2025 11:00am-12:00 noon

Interested special groups should confirm participation on or before close of business on **Tuesday, 21st January, 2025**. In order to receive the link, you are requested to register by sending an email to supplies@kephis.org. Ensure to provide your Company Name, Director/s Name/s, Telephone Contacts and Category (i.e whether Youths, Women or PWD)

PROF. THEOPHILUS MUTUI, PHD
MANAGING DIRECTOR



AFFORDABLE HOUSING BOARD

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

The Affordable Housing Board (AHB) invites Proposals for the following consultancy that has been uploaded to the State Department for Housing and Urban Development website; www.housingandurbandevelopment.go.ke and the Public procurement Information Portal; www.tenders.go.ke.

PROPOSAL NUMBER	PROPOSAL NAME	CLOSING/OPENING DATE
AHB/RFP/T/012/2024-2025	Provision of Financial Advisory Consultancy Services for Investment and Financing of the Affordable Housing Program and Fund.	Monday 13th January 2025 at 10.00AM Kenyan Local time
AHB/RFP/T/013/2024-2025	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Enterprise Resource Planning System for the Affordable Housing Board	Monday 13th January 2025 at 10.00AM Kenyan Local time
EXTENSION OF CLOSING DATE		
AHB/RFP/T/011/2024-2025	Provision of Consultancy Services for the Institutionalization and Transition Strategy for the Affordable Housing Program.	New closing date is Tuesday, 17th November 2024 at 10.00 AM Local time
AHB/RFP/T/009/2024-2025	Request for Proposal for Provision of Property Agent Services Panel for Affordable Housing	The new closing date is Tuesday, 17th November 2024 at 10.00 AM Local time
AHB/RFP/T/010/2024-2025	Request for Proposal for Onboarding Estate Agents for Marketing, Sales and Property Management (Framework Agreement)	The new closing date is Tuesday, 17th November 2024 at 10.00 AM Local time

Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information and inspect the proposal document at the Affordable Housing Board (AHB) offices at Prism Tower, 23rd floor, 3rd Ngong Avenue, Nairobi

Any requests for clarification may be sent to the Ag. Chief Executive Officer, Affordable Housing Board (AHB), or email to: procurement@affordablehousingboard.go.ke so as to be received not more than 4 days before the deadline date of submission.

Ag. Chief Executive Officer

KENHA yaboresha mitambo ya kupimia magari kuondoa msongamano Kaskazini

NA ERASTUS GICHOHI, KNA

Mamlaka ya Kitaifa ya Barabara Kuu ya Kenya (KENHA) inatumia mfumo wa otomatiki katika mae-neo ya kupima uzito wa mizigo katika Ukanda wa Kaskazini, kama hatua ya kukabiliana na msonga-mano wa magari.

Ukanda huo, ambao unaunganisha Bandari ya Mombasa na nchi zi-

sizo na bandari kama vile Uganda, Rwanda, na Su-dan Kusini, ni muhimu kwa biashara ya kikanda. Hata hivyo, misonga-mano ya magari na foleni ndefu kwa wafanyakazi na malori kwenye miz-ani imeleta changamoto kubwa kwa madereva na wasafirishaji mizigo. Ili kukabiliana na hali hiyo, KENHA imeweka mifumo ya vitambuizi vya kasi ya juu kwenye mada-

raja muhimu ya kupimia uzito, yakiwemo ya Gilgil, Mai Mahiu, na Suswa, na kuongeza idadi ya vi-dhibiti vya kupimia uzito ili kuboresha ufanisi. Hatua hizi zimekuja kufuatia visa vya hivi ma-juzi ambapo madereva wa magari wametumia saa kadhaa kwenye njia yenye shughuli nyingi, hivyo kuibua wito kutoka kwa Wakenya kuitaka seri-kali kuboresha utenda-

kazi katika barabara kuu. Kampuni ya Danka Africa Kenya Limited, iliyopewa kandarasi ya kusimamia mizani sasa imeripoti ki-wango cha utiifu wa miz-igo cha asilimia 99 kati ya madereva wa ndani na nje. Kwa mujibu wa Meneja Msaidizi wa Uendeshaji wa kampuni hiyo Jackson Kimuyu, asilimia 99 ya malori sasa yanafanyiwa uchujaji wa awali kupitia mfumo wa kiotomatiki.



Trela ya kusafirisha mizigo mbali ikipita katika mmoja wa mitambo ya kisasa inayotumiwa kupima uzito wa mizigo na kuhakikisha kuzingatiwa kwa uzito ulioidhinishwa kwa wasafirishaji wa karibu na wa mbali.



THE NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING

KENYA PROCUREMENT AND DISPOSAL AGENCY
(Formerly Supplies Branch)

RE-ADVERTISEMENT

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF VARIOUS COMMON USER ITEMS FOR THE PERIOD 2024-2026

The Principal Secretary, National Treasury invites sealed bids from eligible candidates under framework contract through open tender for Supply and Delivery of Various Goods for the period of two (2) years as follows: -

S/ NO	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER NAME	ELIGI-BILITY	BID BOND (KSHS)	CLOSING/ OPENING DATE
1.	NT/KEPDA/001/2024-2026	Supply and Delivery of Firefighting Equip-ment	OPEN	1,000,000	31 st December, 2024 at 10.30 a.m.
2.	NT/KEPDA/002/2024-2026	Supply and Delivery of Newspapers	OPEN	1,000,000	31 st December, 2024 at 10.30 a.m.
3.	NT/KEPDA/003/2024-2026	Supply of Delivery of Agricultural Equip-ment and Accessories	OPEN	1,000,000	31 st December, 2024 at 10.30 a.m.
4.	NT/KEPDA/004/2024-2026	Supply and Delivery of Timber and Timber Products	OPEN	1,000,000	31 st December, 2024 at 10.30 a.m.
5.	NT/KEPDA/005/2024-2026	Supply of Canvas and Camping Materials	OPEN	1,000,000	31 st December, 2024 at 10.30 a.m.
6.	NT/KEPDA/006/2024-2026	Supply of Insecticide, Chemicals & Spraying Equipment	OPEN	1,000,000	31 st December, 2024 at 10.30 a.m.
7.	NT/KEPDA/007/2024-2026	Supply and Delivery of Locally Assembled Tippers	OPEN	1,000,000	31 st December, 2024 at 10.30 a.m.

Interested eligible applicants may obtain further information and inspect the tender documents from the Supply Chain Management Services Office 2nd floor, KEPDA Headquarters, Likoni Road, Industrial Area, Nairobi during normal working hours except on public holidays. The tender documents may be downloaded from Supplies Branch website www.suppliesbranch.go.ke and PPIP portal free of charge.

Tender bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes clearly labeled with the tender number and tender name and be deposited in the tender box located on the ground floor at Supplies Branch Headquarters in Industrial Area marked:

The Head- KEPDA
P.O Box 30743-00100
Nairobi

Bids can be posted to the above address so as to be received on or before the specified date of closing.

Tenders will be opened immediately in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend. AGPO Groups are encouraged to participate.

All bidders whose applications will have been received by the closing date and time will be advised in due course, of the results of their applications.

Bidders are also advised to visit Supplies Branch website regularly for updates.

Head/Supply Chain Management Services – KEPDA
For: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY







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.	Tender Description	Tender Security Amount (Kshs)	Closing/ Opening Date
1000001237	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Solar Powered High Mast Flood Lighting in Machakos, Kitui, Nyeri And Narok Counties.	Lot 1:1,000,000.00 Lot 2:800,000.00 Lot 3:600,000.00 Lot 4:900,000.00	31.12.2024@10.00am
1000001238	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Solar Powered High Mast Flood Lighting and Solar Streetlights in Machakos, Kiambu, Kitui, Tharaka Nithi, Siaya, Kericho, Bomet, Makueni, Nandi, Garissa, Elgeyo Marakwet, Meru, Trans-Nzoia and Nakuru Counties.	Lot 1:500,000.00 Lot 2:1,000,000.00 Lot 3:900,000.00 Lot 4:1,000,000.00 Lot 5:900,000.00 Lot 6:180,000.00	31.12.2024@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** 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\(bD1bZjZPTUwMCZkPW1pbG==\)/bspwdaplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bD1bZjZPTUwMCZkPW1pbG==)/bspwdaplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)
- All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Security in the amounts prescribed above and in the tender documents. Original Bid security delivered to the tender Box (Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Off Popo Road,) on or before the date and time indicated in the schedule of tenders above.
- 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 in the schedule of tenders 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 these tenders 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

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. Online

Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, **online opening system**

Dr. Rose N. Mkalama
Chief Executive Officer



Serikali yatangaza kuanzisha shughuli ya kitaifa ya chanjo ya mifugo mwezi ujao

NA WANGARI NDIRANGU, KNA

Serikali itaanzisha kampeni ya kitaifa ya chanjo ya mifugo kuanzia Januari 2025, Waziri wa Kilimo na Ustawi wa Mifugo Andrew Karanja amesema.

Mpango huo wa chanjo kote nchini, ulioanzishwa na Rais William Ruto, unalenga kuchanja ng'ombe milioni 22 dhidi ya Ugonjwa wa Miguu na Midomo (FMD) na kondoo na mbuzi milioni 50 dhidi ya Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR) kote nchini.

Akizungumza wakati wa ziara yake katika Taasisi ya Chanjo za Mifugo Kenya (KEVEVAPI) kutathmini maandalizi, Dkt Karanja alisema sekta ya mifugo ni mojawapo ya sekta zenye uwezo mkubwa wa kuchangia maendeleo ya kiuchumi na kubuni nafasi za kazi, kwa hivyo inapaswa kulindwa.

"Tunahitaji kufanya biashara ya wanyama kwa ajili ya nyama, na ili kufanya hivyo, ni lazima kuunda nchi isiyo na magonjwa. Ndiyo maana tunatetea chanjo ya wanyama wetu," akasema Dkt. Karanja.

Waziri aliwataka wananchi wapuuze propaganda zinazonezwa na wapinzani, akisema kwamba madai hasi kuhusu chanjo hizo si ya kweli na kuyataja



Mkurugenzi wa Huduma za Mifugo Dkt Allan Azegelle (kushoto), Waziri wa Kilimo na Ustawi wa Mifugo Dkt. Andrew Karanja na mwenyekiti wa Bodi ya KEVAVAPI Profesa Kimathi Mbogori Waziri alipozuru majengo hayo.



Waziri wa Kilimo na Ustawi wa Mifugo Dkt. Andrew Karanja akizungumza alipozuru KEVEVAPI mnamo Jumanne, Desemba 3, 2024.



Dkt Allan Azegelle, Mkurugenzi wa Huduma za Mifugo. Alisema KEVEVAPI itazindua kampeni ya chanjo ya mifugo Januari.

kuwa njama ya kuvuruga mpango huo.

Chanjo za mifugo, alisema, zimekuwa na zinaendelea kuwa na jukumu kubwa katika kulinda afya ya wanyama

na afya ya umma, kupunguza mateso ya wanyama na kuwezesha uzalishaji bora wa wanyama ili kulisha idadi ya watu inayooongezeka.

"Utaratibu huu una-

punguza kwa kiasi kikubwa haja ya dawa za kuweka kwa chakula. Kufikiwa kwa hali ya kutokuwa na magonjwa kutarajishwa upatikanaji wa masoko ya mifugo yetu, mazao ya mifugo ya ziada na kutoa nafasi za kazi," akaongeza.

Waziri huyo aliwahakikishia wanaosema serikali itaagiza chanjo hizo kwamba chanjo zote zitapatikana kutoka KEVEVAPI kwa kuwa ina chanjo za kutosha zinaozatengenezwa humu nchini na hata zaidi kwani zinazwa katika mataifa tisa barani Afrika.

Alieleza kuwa utengenezaji wa chanjo kuu umeongezeka kwa kasi kwa muda kutokana na ongezeko la mahitaji ya kaunti pamoja na kuimarishwa kwa upati-

kanaji wa masoko ya kikanda na kimataifa hasa katika Uganda, Mali, Senegal, Somaliland, UAE, Sudan na Kusini mwa Sudan.

"Chanjo zetu si ghali, ni za bei nafuu, na kaunti zinaweza kuzipata kote nchini," alibainisha na kuitaka KEVEVAPI pia kwenda zaidi na kuwa na vituo kote nchini kama hatua ya mwisho ya kuwa karibu na watumiaji.

Dkt Karanja aliondelea kusema kuwa KEVEVAPI imeweka mifumo ambapo

Chanjo zetu si ghali, ni za bei nafuu na kaunti zinaweza kuzipata kwa urahisi

chanjo hupimwa ndani na nje ya Afrika na Kituo cha Chanjo ya Mifugo cha Umoja wa Afrika (AU-PANVAC) na imeonekana inafaa kutumika nchini na kwingineko.

Kwa miaka mingi, Waziri Mkuu alibainisha kuwa serikali ime-saidia Taasisi hiyo kukuza uwezo wake wa kutengeneza chanjo. Na kwa sasa ina uwezo wa kuzalisha hadi dozi milioni 75 za chanjo ambazo pia huuzwa kwa madaktari wa mifugo binafsi, kaunti, na pia kusafirishwa kwa nchi za Afrika na kwingineko.

Waziri aliwaambia wafugaji kuwa serikali ina nia nzuri katika kutekeleza chanjo hiyo na kwamba KEVEVAPI, ambayo imekufupwa tangu 1964, ina utaalamu na vifaa vya kuzalisha chanjo kumi na tano (15) ambazo zinachukuliwa kuwa muhimu nchini na kimataifa.

"Chanjo ni salama, kwa hivyo tunashirikisha serikali za kaunti na wadau, tunapotekeleza shughuli hii na hivyo kuwataka wakulima kujitokeza kwa wingi na kutoa wanyama wao kuchanjwa," akasema Waziri.

Mkurugenzi wa Huduma za Mifugo (DVS) Dkt Allan Azegelle alisema hii ni mara ya kwanza nchini kwa serikali kuchukua hatua za makusudi katika kuwezesha mpango wa chanjo kwa wanyama nchini.

Waziri ahimiza ubunifu katika kukabiliana na ukosefu wa ajira kwa vijana nchini Kenya

NA ANITA OMWENGA, KNA

Katibu wa Baraza la Mawaziri la Masuala ya Vijana, Uchumi Ubunifu na Michezo, Kipchumba Murkomen, ametoa wito kwa mbinu bunifu za kukabiliana na ukosefu wa ajira kwa vijana nchini. Alisisitiza kuwa kukabiliana na ukosefu wa ajira kunahitaji serikali kundeleta kutetea suluhu za kibunifu na za kiubunifu ambazo sio tu zitazalisha ajira zinazohitajika sana bali pia kukuza utamaduni wa uvumbuzi na kujijiri.

Akizungumza katika Wiki ya Nne ya Uvumbuzi ya Kenya 2024 Toleo la Afrika jijini Nairobi,

Murkomen aliangazia umuhimu wa kukuza utamaduni unaotokana na uvumbuzi ambao unawahimiza vijana kufuata ujagiriamali.

"Vijana ndio msingi wa mfumo wetu mzuri wa uvumbuzi, na kuifanya Kenya kuwa kivutio kikuu cha mtaji," Murkomen alisema.

Kulingana na Taasisi ya Kenya ya Sera na Utafiti wa Umma, kati ya vijana 500,000 na 800,000 huingia katika soko la ajira kila mwaka. Hata hivyo, uchumi umetazitika kutoa fursa za kutosha za ajira.

Murkomen aliongeza kuwa serikali inatumia teknolojia na uvumbuzi kuunda fursa, kupun-

guza ukosefu wa usawa, na kuendeleza ukuaji wa uchumi wa nchi.

"Wiki ya uvumbuzi ni mkutano wa kila mwaka ambao unatia nguvu mfumo wetu wa ikolojia wa uvumbuzi. Imekuwa jukwaa la kuonyesha ubunifu wa hali ya juu ambao unachochea uundaji wa nafasi za kazi," CS alisema.

Alisema serikali itaendelea kuunga mkono uvumbuzi na kwamba Wiki ya Uvumbuzi ya Kenya (KIW) imebadilika na kuwa jukwaa madhubuti linalochangia Ajenda ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi ya Bottom-Up.

Waziri huyo alifichua kuwa serikali inakamili-



Waziri wa Mashauri ya Vijana, Uchumi Bunifu na Michezo, Kipchumba Murkomen, akizungumza katika awamu ya 4 ya Wiki ya Uvumbuzi Kenya 2024, Toleo la Afrika, katika jumba la mikutano la Edge Convention Centre, jijini Nairobi.

sha sera ya kitaifa ya haki miliki ili kuhakikisha wabunifu na waundaji wanapata mapato yanayofaa kutokana na uvumbuzi wao na kuimarisha msimamo wetu kama eneo linaloongoza kwa uanzishaji barani Afrika.

"Sera ya Haki Miliki, sasa katika hatua zake za mwisho za maendeleo, italinda miliki na kuimarisha nafasi yetu kama mji mkuu wa kuanzia Afrika," alisema. Murkomen alisema nchi ambazo

zimekua zimekuwa wal-inzi sahihi wa haki miliki. "Nyingi ya utafiti huu ikiwa hauna hati miliki, ikiwa haijapewa chapa ya biashara, ikiwa haina hakimiliki na haijapewa viashiria vya kijiografia, inaweza kutokuwa na uwezo wa kuvutia mabepari wa biashara," alisema zaidi. Murkomen alitoa changamoto kwa vijana kutumia fursa za mtandaoni ili kuinua maisha yao badala ya kutumia mitandao ya kijamii kuen-

eza chuki.

Waziri huyo alitam-bua jukumu la Shirika la Kitaifa la Uvumbuzi la Kenya (KeNIA) katika kubadilisha taasisi za kitaaluma na mawazo katika utafiti wa elimu kuwa mawazo ya kufanya kazi kupitia kuongeza kasi ya uvumbuzi.

"Wiki ya Uvumbuzi ya Kenya iliyoanzishwa na serikali, iliyoitishwa kupitia Shirika la Kitaifa la Ubunifu la Kenya inatumika kama jukwaa kuu la kutathmini, kusherehekea na kutia nguvu mfumo wa kitaifa wa uvumbuzi," akaongeza. Kwa upande wake, Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji (Mtendaji Mkuu) wa KeNIA Dkt Tonny Omwansa alisema Mpango Mkuu wa Ubunifu wa Miaka 10 wa Kenya utaimarisha mfumo wa ubunifu wa ikolojia nchini na kuusukuma kufikia malengo ya kuunda nafasi za kazi, ukuaji wa uchumi na ushindani wa kimataifa.

Mradi mpya eneo la Oloitoktok kuimarisha shughuli za kilimo

NA HUSSEIN
ABDULLAHI(KNA)

Katibu wa Baraza la Mawaziri wa Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki, ASALs, na Maendeleo ya Kikanda, Beatrice Askul, amezindua Mpango Shirikishi wa Uthabiti na Maisha ya Oloitoktok.

Mpango huo wa miaka kumi unalenga kukuza mazoea endelevu ya mazingira, kuboresha usimamizi wa rasilimali, na kutoa fursa za kuzalisha mapato kwa jamii kupitia miradi mbalimbali.

Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi katika Shule

ya Msingi ya Entarara, CS alisema mpango huo utazingatia kujenga uwezo, kilimo endelevu, utalii wa mazingira, na teknolojia ya kijani ili kukuza ustahimilivu wa muda mrefu wa mazingira na kijamii na kiuchumi katika kanda.

"Kwa kuimarisha minyororo muhimu ya thamani katika kilimo, mifugo, na utalii wa mazingira, mpango huu utaitatia jumuiya ya wenyeji zana za kivitendo kukabiliana na mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa huku pia ikichangia ajenda ya kitaifa ya maendeleo ya

kiuchumi," alisema CS.

Ili kuhifadhi mazingira, mpango huo utafanya kazi kulinda misitu, kukuza upandaji miti upya na upandaji miti, kulinda wanyamapori, na kusaidia viumbe hai. Pia itachangia pakubwa katika kupambana na kuenea kwa jangwa na kurudisha nyuma uharibifu wa ardhi kupitia mbinu endelevu za usimamizi wa ardhi.

Waziri Mkuu alisema mradi huo unalenga kuongeza kipato cha kaya kwa kutengeneza minyororo muhimu ya thamani ya kilimo na mifugo, kwa kuzinga-



Waziri wa Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki, ASALs na Maendeleo ya Kikanda, Beatrice Askul, akitia saini makubaliano ya Ushirikiano kati ya World-Wide Fund for Nature Kenya (WWF-Kenya) na Serikali za Eneo.

tia uongezaji thamani na usindikaji wa nyanya na maembe, uzalishaji

wa maziwa na nyama ya ng'ombe, ufugaji nyuki na minyororo wa thamani wa

ngozi.

Mpango huo utashughulikia kukabiliana na ukame kwa kuboresha upatikanaji wa maji kupitia uundaji wa visima vya maji, mabwawa na visima vya maji. Juhudi hizi zitaisaidia usimamizi wa mifugo wakati wa kiangazi na kuhakikisha mfumo wa usambazaji maji unaostahimili zaidi kwa wanadamu na wanyama.

Mpango huo unaendana na Ajenda 2030 ya Maendeleo Endelevu, hasa Lengo la 17, ambalo linaisitiza kuhuisha ushirikiano wa kimataifa kwa maendeleo endelevu.

Kwale kuimarisha kilimo cha mwani miongoni mwa wakazi wa pwani ili kuboresha maisha yao

NA HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI,
KNA

Serikali ya Kaunti ya Kwale inalenga kuimarisha kilimo cha mwani, ambacho kinaendeshwa na jamii za pwani kando ya ufuo wa bahari ya Hindi, ili kuboresha maisha yao.

Aina zinazokuzwa na jamii hizi kwa faida ni mwani mwekundu, kahawia na kijani, ambao hutumiwa kwa madhuni ya nyumbani na ya viwandani.

Wadau wa sekta ya bahari wanasisitiza kuwa mwani, ambao pia unajulikana kama "mwani wa hali ya hewa-smart," una jukumu muhimu katika mfumo wa ikolojia wa baharini kwa kunyonya kiasi kikubwa cha kaboni, hivyo kupunguza asidi ya bahari.

Roman Shera, Mjumbe wa Kamati ya Utendaji ya Kaunti inayohusika na Kilimo na Uvuvi, anasema serikali ya kaunti inalenga kuchunguza iwapo mwani unaweza kutumiwa kwa usalama wa chakula.

Anaongeza kuwa serikali ya kaunti inajitahidi kuimarisha kilimo cha mwani kupitia ushirikiano na wakulima na wadau muhimu ili kuboresha uzalishaji na uongezaji thamani.

Shera anasema kilimo cha mwani ni 'hazina ya Kwale ambayo haijatumika' na kwamba juhudi zinaendelea ili kutumia uwezo wa mwani kwa kujumuisha na uvuvi.

"Tumekuwa tukisaidia wakulima wa mwani wa ndani, ambao wengi wao ni wanawake na tunakusudia kuongeza juhudi za kuimarisha kilimo cha



Nancy Gitonga (kushoto), Afisa Mtendaji wa Mpango wa Maendeleo ya Wanawake Afrika, akiwa na Celestine Rono, Mkurugenzi wa Huduma za Biashara na Ustawishaji wa Mauzo ya Nje. Walisema wakazi wa pwani wanaweza kujimudu kimaisha kupitia kilimo cha mwani na uvuvi.



Wakulima wa mwani wakionyesha mwani uliovunwa katika kijiji cha Kibuyuni Kaunti ya Kwale. Mwani unaopatikana kwenye mwambao wa miamba na katika maji ya bahari yenye kina kifupi ni chanzo mbadala cha chakula, nishati na kemikali.

mwani na kuwezesha jamii za pwani," akasema.

Akihutubia wakulima katika kongamano la kufua kilimo cha mwani, Shera alisema mwani

unatabulika kimataifa kama mmea wa ajabu wa baharini unaosaidia viumbe vya baharini kwa kutumika kama maeneo ya kuzalia na malisho.

Hata hivyo, alisema kuwa watu hawajui thamani ya mwani kibiashara na kiikolojia na akasisitiza haja ya kuongeza ufahamu wa matumizi na faida

zake. Kwa mfano, mwani una uwezo wa kuwa chakula cha wanyama. Dondoo kutoka kwa mwani kavu pia zinaweza kutumika katika sekta ya vipodozi na dawa, pamoja na mbolea ya udongo.

Nancy Gitonga, Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa Mpango wa Maendeleo ya Wanawake wa Afrika, aliangazia umuhimu wa kuwapa wakulima wa mwani maarifa na ujuzi ili kukuza sekta ya mwani.

Alisema kilimo cha mwani kinaweza kuwa rasilimali inayoweza kurejeshwa kwa jamii za mwambao, na kuwapa kipato thabiti ikilinganishwa na soko la uvuvi linalobadilika na ambalo linazidi kuathiriwa na mabadiliko ya tabianchi.

Bi Gitonga alitoa wito wa msaada zaidi kwa jamii za wavuvi za eneo hilo zinazotatizika na njia mbadala, endelevu kupitia mipango ya kilimo cha mwani.

Anasema kuwa, kupitia kuongeza kasi ya ufugaji wa samaki, shirika lake linasaidia jamii za wavuvi kuchukua uhabibi zaidi wa mfumo wa thamani wa uzalishaji wa mwani.

Nancy anasema mwani unaweza kusafisha na kusafisha bahari na kuongeza kiwango cha oksijeni na kufanya mazingira kuwa safi na kijani kibichi zaidi ya kutoa njia mpya za mapato kwa jamii za pwani.

"Tunatafuta kuwezesha jamii za pwani kuchukua kilimo cha mwani ili kukuza maisha na kutengeneza ajira," alisema.

Celestine Rono, Mkurugenzi wa Huduma za Biashara, Shirika la Kukuza Mauzo ya Nje na Chapa nchini Kenya, aliwahakik-

ishia wakulima kwamba shirika lake liko tayari kushirikiana na Kaunti hiyo ili kupata masoko ya kimataifa ya mazao yao.

"Kupitia uwekaji chapa, ukuzaji wa bidhaa, na ufungashaji, tunaweza kuunganisha wakulima walioшонwa kwenye soko la kimataifa kupitia ushirikiano wa kimkakati," alisema.

Celestine anasema wanaatazamia hali ambapo mashamba ya bahari yanaendeshwa na jumuiya za mwambao

Tunataka kusaidia wakazi wa pwani kukumbatia kilimo cha mwani

wa ndani na usindikaji wa ndani na kuuza bidhaa kwenye masoko ya thamani ya juu na hivyo kukuza mapato na kukuza ukuaji.

Kilimo cha mwani kimetambuliwa kuwa matarajio mazuri kwa maendeleo ya kijamii na kiuchumi ya maeneo ya pwani ya kaunti za Kwale na Kilifi.

Marinda Bakari, mkulima wa mwani katika kijiji cha wavuvi cha Kibuyuni, alikaribisha juhudi za Kaunti ya Kwale na wadau wengine kukuza katika tasnia changa ya mwani katika kaunti hiyo.

"Ili kuongeza mapato yetu na kujitosheleza kutoka kwa sekta ya uvuvi ya hapa na pale na isiyoweza kuaminika, tunahitaji vi-faa vya kisasa vya upanzi wa mmea wa mwani na teknolojia husika kwa ajili ya kilimo na usindikaji wa mwani," akasema.

Kituo Kipya cha Afrika cha Umahiri kuwezesha watumishi wa umma 100,000 kupata ujuzi wa kidijitali na Akili Bunifu

NA BERNADETTE KHADULI, KNA

Serikali, kwa ushirikiano na Shirika la Maendeleo la Umoja wa Mataifa (UNDP) na Wakfu wa Timbuktoo Africa Innovation, imezindua Kituo cha Afrika cha Umahiri kwa Ujuzi wa Kidijitali na Akili Bunifu katika Chuo cha Mafunzo ya Serikali, pamoja na Timbuktoo GreenTech Hub, katika Konza Technopolis.

Vituo hivi vitatoa ujuzi wa ujasiriamali wa kidijitali na Akili Bunifu (AI) katika sekta ya umma

ya Afrika, kwa lengo la kuendeleza mageuzi ya Afrika ya kidijitali.

Ujuzi huo utatolewa kupitia Wizara ya Habari, Mawasiliano, na Uchumi wa Kidijitali, UNDP, na Wakfu wa Timbuktoo Africa Innovation, kulingana na Bi. Anna Nylander kutoka Kituo cha Umahiri katika UNDP.

Alisema Kituo cha Afrika, ambacho kinalenga kuwezesha watumishi wa umma 100,000 kuwa na ujuzi muhimu wa kidijitali na AI katika kipindi cha miaka mitatu ijayo,

kitatumia mtaala wa makundi kutoa mafunzo na ushauri kwa washiriki.

Mafunzo yataanza na wawakilishi kutoka Kenya, Uganda, Cape Verde, Rwanda, Tanzania na Nigeria, huku kukiwa na mipango ya kujumuishwa mataifa mengine ya Afrika mwaka ujao.

Nylander aliongeza kuwa maono ya Kituo hicho ni kuharakisha mageuzi wa kidijitali jumuishi na kuleta mageuzi katika utoaji huduma za umma kote barani Afrika kwa kuongeza uwezo wa kidi-

jitali wa wafanyakazi ili kukabiliana na kutofautiana na kutofaulu katika utoaji wa huduma.

Alisema pia kuwa mpango huo utakuza ubunifu na ujasiriamali, kukuza miradi ya mabadiliko ya kidijitali, na kuanzisha mtandao wa ushirikiano wa kikanda kwa ujuzi wa kidijitali wa sekta ya umma, miongoni mwa mipango mingine.

"Mafunzo hayo yata-saidia kuongeza ufanisi na tija serikalini, kuongeza teknolojia ya ushirikiano wa kikanda na upatikanaji

wa teknolojia katika bara," alisema.

Akionyesha imani kwamba ujuzi huo pia utaongeza ushiriki wa wananchi na kuridhishwa na utoaji wa huduma za umma, mchambuzi huyo wa mabadiliko ya kidijitali alibainisha zaidi kuwa kituo hicho kitaboresha utawala, na kuongeza ushindani wa Afrika kimataifa.

Mercy Kimalat, Mshauri wa UNDP na Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa Chama cha Waanzishaji na Wawezeshaji wa SME

Kenya (ASSEK) alisema Timbuktoo GreenTech Hub inalenga kuhamasisha na kuwekeza dola bilioni 1 kusaidia kuanzisha biashara 10,000 na kuimarisha 1,000 katika miaka 10 kwa lengo la kuboresha maisha ya zaidi ya watu milioni 100 na kuunda thamani ya dola bilioni 10 kwa bara la Afrika.

Alisema kituo cha Timbuktoo kitaangazia uanzishaji, kutengeneza ajira kwa vijana huku kikihusisha watu wenye ulemavu na waliotengwa.

Serikali yatoa chakula cha samaki cha Sh34.6m kwa wakulima Tharaka Nithi

NA DAVID MUTWIRI NA BLAISE GITONGA, KNA

Serikali imegawa chakula cha samaki cha thamani ya Sh34.6 milioni katika Kaunti ya Tharaka Nithi katika jitihada za kuimarisha uzalishaji wa samaki nchini.

Waziri wa Madini, Uchumi Samawati na Shughuli za Baharini, Ali Hassan Joho, alisema kaunti hiyo ina uwezo mkubwa katika ufugaji wa samaki.

Alikuwa akizindua Taasisi ya Utafiti wa Uvuvi wa Baharini (KM-FRI) - Kituo cha Utafiti cha Mutonga na Soko la Samaki la Chuka katika Kaunti ya Tharaka Nithi.

Waziri alisema serikali iko tayari kuwekeza zaidi ili kuongeza uwezo wa uzalishaji wa samaki katika ufanisi wa kibiashara, kama sehemu ya Ajenda ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi ya Bottom-Up.

Katika ziara yake katika kaunti hiyo, Waziri Joho alisema mbali na chakula cha samaki, serikali tayari imeweka mipango ya kuwapa wafugaji samaki wa thamani ya Sh145.2 milioni kupitia mradi unaoendelea.

"Changamoto kubwa iliyobaki ni chakula cha samaki. Nimezindua KM-FRI kusaidia katika huduma za ugani na pia kuwapa wakulima maarifa na utafiti. Uwezo wa uzalishaji wa samaki katika kaunti hii ni mkubwa na hiyo ina maana kwamba tunaitaji kufanya kazi zaidi hapa," akasisitiza Joho.

Aliongeza kuwa, jinsi tu kilimo cha kahawa, chai na maziwa kilivyo sekta muhimu ya uzalishaji nchini, kuna haja



Waziri wa Madini, Uchumi Samawati na Shughuli za Baharini, Ali Hassan Joho na Gavana wa Tharaka Nithi, Muthomi Njuki, wakigawa chakula cha samaki kwa wakulima wa Tharaka Nithi, waziri alipozuru kaunti hiyo.

ya kujikita katika ufugaji wa samaki ili kuleta mseto wa uwekezaji na kupunguza hatari.

Gavana wa Tharaka-Nithi, Muthomi Njuki, alimuomba Waziri kupitia Wizara yake kuingilia kati kutafuta soko la bidhaa za samaki, ambayo ni changamoto kubwa kwa wakulima katika kaunti hiyo.

Alielezea umuhimu wa kuwa na mfumo unaojumuisha ushirika na uongezaji thamani kupitia kiwanda cha kutayarisha samaki ambacho kitahakikisha mapato ya juu kwa wafugaji.

"Serikali yangu iko tayari kushirikiana na serikali ya kitaifa kuunda vyumba vya baridi

na hifadhi ambazo zina- weza kuhifadhi bidhaa za samaki wanapokuwa sokoni ili kupata faida kubwa," akasema Gavana, akiongeza kuwa anatumi, kupitia KM-FRI, kwamba wakulima wa Tharaka Nithi wata-pata msaada unaohitajika ili kuongeza uzalishaji wao na vile vile utafiti unaohitajika kuhusu mradi huo.

Katibu Mkuu wa Uchumi Samati na Uvuvi, Betsy Njagi, alisema serikali ya kitaifa itashirikiana na serikali ya Kaunti ya Tharaka Nithi ili kuhakikisha miradi zaidi ya maendeleo kwa wafugaji zaidi ya 5,000 wa samaki katika Kaunti hiyo, kwa kuwasaidia katika ufu-



Waziri wa Madini, Uchumi Samawati na Shughuli za Baharini, Ali Hassan Joho, akihutubia wakulima wa Tharaka Nithi na wakazi wengine mjini Chuka

gaji. pembejeo, pamoja na kupanua masoko yao. Mwakilishi wa

Wanawake wa Kaunti ya Tharaka Nithi, Susan Ngugi, aliomba serikali ijenge kiwanda cha kutayatisha samaki katika kaunti hiyo, ili kusaidia katika uongezaji thamani.

Mbunge huyo pia alipendekeza kuundwa kwa kituo cha mafunzo ili kuwapa wafugaji ujuzi na maarifa muhimu kuhusu ufugaji.

Viongozi wengine waliohudhuria hafla hiyo ni Katibu Mkuu wa Madini, Elijah Mwangi, Mbunge wa Eneobunge la Tharaka, George Murugara, Kamishna wa Kaunti, David Gitonga na Spika wa Bunge la Kaunti, John Mbabu, miongoni mwa wengine.

KURA yainua uchumi Kaunti ya Murang'a kwa kuboresha barabara

NA MATHEW CHEPKEWEL (MYGOV)

Mamlaka ya Barabara za Mijini (KURA) imeboresha kilomita 53.8 za barabara za mijini katika Kaunti ya Murang'a katika kipindi cha miaka minne iliyopita.

Kazi hiyo imeboresha kwa kiasi kikubwa miundomsingi ya mji, na kilomita nyingine 3.3 zimepangwa kukamilika. Ujenzi huo wa miundomsingi umeathiri pakubwa hali ya wakazi wa Murang'a, kuongeza thamani ya mali, kutoa nafasi za ajira, na kuboresha hali ya maisha.

Barabara hizo ni pamoja na ile ya kwenda katika Chuo Kikuu cha Murang'a, ufikiaji wa Majengo, Barabara ya Kandundu-ACK iliyokamilika hivi majuzi, Barabara ya Vidhu-Kambirwa, Barabara ya Vidhu-Ramji-Kiangage, Kituo Kikuu cha Doria cha Murang'a ya Juu, Barabara ya Mukuyu-Muchungucha, Barabara za Kigumo Township, Mukuyu-Kambwe hadi Sewerage Road, MTN-Grogan-Jakasa Road, na Mjini-Bishop Kairu Road, miongoni mwa zingine.

Naibu Mkurugenzi wa KURA Kanda ya Kati, Mhandisi Anthony Mwai, alipongeza ushirikiano ambao KURA imepata kutoka kwa viongozi na wakazi wa Murang'a. "Hii imeweze-sha KURA kufikia ufanisi mkubwa katika ujenzi wa miundomsingi ya barabara. KURA imeweza kujenga barabara kadhaa na kupandisha hadhi ya mji wa Murang'a. Ufanisi huo unawiana na juhudi zetu za kupunguza uhamaji mijini," akasema.

Wakulima wadogo wa chai wahimizwa wazingatie ubora ili wapate pesa zaidi

NA SARAH NJAGI, KNA

Bodi ya Chai Kenya (TBK) imeshauri wakulima wadogo wa chai katika eneo la magharibi mwa Bonde la Ufa wazingatie zaidi ubora badala ya wingi ili kupata pesa nyingi kupitia kilimo hicho.

Kwa ushirikiano na Shirika la Utafiti wa Kilimo na Mifugo Kenya (KALRO), Wakfu wa Utafiti wa Chai Kenya (TRFK), Mamlaka ya Ustawi wa Chai Kenya-Holdings Limited (KTDA), Chama Huru cha Wanunuzi wa Chai Kenya (ITPAK), na Chai ya Afrika Mashariki na Chama cha Wafanyabiashara (EATTA), Bodi hiyo inaongoza kampeni ya uhamasishaji inayozingatia mkulima ili kurudisha ubora wa chai na kuboresha mapato ya wakulima wa chai katika eneo la magharibi mwa Bonde la Ufa.

Mafunzo hayo katika Kiwanda cha Chai cha Momul, ambayo yalilenga wakulima wadogo waliochaguliwa kutoka kwa viwanda vya chai vinavyosimamiwa na KTDA katika eneo hilo, yalilenga usimamizi wa mashamba, uwekaji mbolea, uvunaji, utunzaji wa chai, usafirishaji na bei.

Katika mahojiano na KNA katika kituo cha kununua chai cha Kiptome, Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa TBK, Willy Mutai, alisema serikali inajitahidi kuhakikisha wakulima wadogo wa chai wanazingatia ubora wa majani ili kupata marupurupu ya juu.



Gavana wa Nyandarua Dkt. Moses Kiarie Badilisha akiwapa miche ya mitufaha wakazi wa Wadi ya Murungaru.

Aliongeza kuwa tofauti ya malipo kati ya maeneo inahusishwa moja kwa moja na ubora wa chai inayovunwa.

Kiwanda cha Chai cha Momul, kilicho katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Belgut, Kericho, kililipa wakulima wake Sh50.30 kwa kilo kwa mwaka wa kifedha wa 2023/2024, kiwango cha juu zaidi katika eneo la magharibi mwa Bonde la Ufa.

Kiasi cha chini kabisa kilicholipwa kwa wakulima ni Sh20 kwa kila kilo ya majani chai.

"Kampeni hii ya ubora wa majani ni juhudi za makusudi za serikali kuhakikisha wakulima wote wanaelewa biashara ya chai, ambapo wanapaswa kujua kuwa bei inategemea ubora.

"Bei ya wastani hua-

mua kile mkulima atalipwa. Bei inaanzia shambani na kuishia kwenye mnada wa chai. Tumeleta wakulima mbalimbali kutoka Nandi, Nakuru, Kakamega, Kisii, Nyamira, Bomet, na Kericho kutembelea Kiwanda cha Chai cha Momul."

"Utendaji wa kiwanda cha Momul mwaka jana ulikuwa mzuri sana. Walipata bonasi ya Sh50.30 pamoja na malipo ya kila mwezi ya Sh24. Tofauti ya bei ni kwa sababu ya ubora wa chai iliyokatwa. Hiki ni kiwanda ambacho kimekumbatia uvunaji wa majani bora, na utendakazi wao ni wa kutia moyo sana," akasema Mutai.

Aitoa changamoto kwa wakulima kuzingatia

masharti ya makubaliano ya majani mabichi na viwanda vyao, kuimarisha kanuni za ubora wa chai na kuunga mkono uongozi wenye uwezo katika viwanda vyao.

Alidokeza kuwa Kenya iko mbioni kurudisha soko la chai la Iran Orthodox na kupanua uwepo wake katika soko la China.

Chai ya Orthodox inaiibuka haraka kama aina inayotafutwa katika soko la kimataifa la chai kwani inatofautishwa na njia zake za kitamaduni za uzalishaji ambazo zinashikilia uadilifu wa majani ya chai, na kusebabisha wasifu mkali unaoweza kutofautishwa.

Mkulima mdogo wa chai, Mzee Henry Too, alipongeza Bodi kwa kampeni yake hiyo,

akisema aliweza kuuzalisha majani mabichi yenye ubora kutoka kwenye shamba lake la ekari tano baada ya kukaribisha washauri katika shamba lake.

"Nilianza kilimo cha chai 1988, ambapo nilipanda vichaka vyangu vya kwanza vya chai na kichaka cha chai cha mwisho nilichopanda ni mwaka 1994 na kufikia sasa katika safari yangu ya kilimo cha chai nikiwa mkulima mdogo wa nimekuwa nikihusisha washauri. Kichaka kimoja cha chai kinaswa kumpa mkulima anayetumia mbinu bora za kilimo kilo mbili kwa mwaka. Nimesomesha watoto kwa pesa ninazopata za chai kutokana na ubora wake," akasema Mzee Too.

KenTrade yaanza kutumia mfumo wa Kielektroniki ili kurahisisha biashara

NA MATHEW CHEPKEWEL (MYGOV)

Mamlaka ya Ushirika wa Kibiashara Kenya (KenTrade) ime-tekeleza Mfumo wa Kitaifa wa Kielektroniki ili kurahisisha biashara na kuifanya Kenya kuwa na ushindani zaidi kimataifa.

Mfumo wa Kitaifa wa Biashara Kielektroniki ni jukwaa la mtandaoni ambalo lina ubadilishanaji wa taarifa otomatiki ambao hudhibiti mtiririko wa bidhaa katika mipaka ya Kenya ili kuboresha ufanisi.

Inatumika kama njia moja ya kuingia kwa wahusika wanaojishughulisha na biashara ya kimataifa na usafirishaji kuwasilisha hati kwa njia ya kielektroniki kwa usindikaji, idhini na malipo ya kielektroniki kwa ada, ushuru, ushuru na ushuru zinazodaiwa na serikali kwa bidhaa zinazozingizwa au kusafirishwa nchini.

KenTrade iliandaa kongamano la uhamasishaji wa kuwezesha biashara hiyo jijini Eldoret ili kuelimisha jamii ya wafanyabiashara wanao hila kuhusu mipango ya kuwezesha biashara.

Hafla hiyo iliyoongozwa na Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji David Ngarama lililenga kuwezesha wafanyabiashara kuongeza uwezo wa ukuaji wa uchumi wa taifa.

Ngarama alisisitiza kuwa mfumo huo una michakato na taratibu za kuwezesha biashara kiotomatiki katika mashirika ya serikali washirika ambayo imeongezeka kutoka 14 hadi asilimia 95.

Kanuni mpya kujumuisha huduma za afya za kidijitali na kulinda habari kuhusu wagonjwa

NA MANU MUMBA NA ALLAN WANDERA, KNA

Wizara ya Afya imeanzisha shughuli ya kuhakikisha umma kuhusu kanuni zilizopendekezwa za Sheria ya Afya ya Kidijitali, ambayo inalenga kuanzisha mfumo jumuiishi wa huduma ya afya ya kidijitali na kuhakikisha data inalindwa vyema.

Kanuni za Sheria hii, ambayo ilitungwa Oktoba 19, 2023, zimeundwa ili kutoa mfumo wa huduma za afya za kidijitali na kuanzisha mfumo kamili, iliyounganishwa ya taarifa za afya ya kidijitali.

Mfumo huo unajumui-

sha Kanuni muhimu za Afya ya Dijitali zilizotanzimwa kwenye ubadilishanaji wa data, matumizi ya teknolojia za afya ya mtandaoni, na usimamizi wa taarifa za afya.

Akizungumza wakati wa mkutano jijini Nairobi, Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Afya, Dkt. Patrick Amoth, alisema Sheria hiyo inawiana na Ajenda ya Kiuchumi ya Bottom-Up (BETA), kwani inashughulikia mfumo wa kidijitali wa mfumo wa afya.

"Kupitia sheria ya afya ya kidijitali, tutaweza kupata huduma bora za afya kupitia matumizi ya teknolojia ya hali ya juu, ambayo ni

msingi wa kuanzishwa kwa hazina yetu wa Bima ya Afya ya Jamii (SHIF)," akasema.

Dkt. Amoth alisema Wizara imetunga Sheria ya Afya ya Msingi, ambayo itatoa huduma bora za afya kwa njia ya mitandao.

Dkt. Amoth alieleza kuwa Wizara inataka kuendeleza mfumo mkuu wa kidijitali ambapo aina zote za teknolojia kutoka kwa njia nyingi zimeunganishwa ili kuhakikisha uwazi wa data kutoka kituo chochote.

"Tunafanya kazi pamoja na Ofisi ya Kamishna wa Ulinzi wa Data ili kuhakikisha kwamba

mchakato wa kushiriki data utakuwa na hatua kadhaa za kuidhinishwa kabla ya kushirikishwa," akasisitiza.

Dkt. Amoth aliongeza kwamba Wizara ya Afya, kupitia Shirika la Afya ya Kidijitali, inashirikiana na vyombo vingine vya vyohusika ili kuhakikisha takwimu za mtu binafsi zinakuwa salama kutoka kwa wahalifu wa mtandaoni.

"Nia yetu katika siku zijazo ni kuwa na mfumo unaoweza kumtambua daktari, nambari yake ya usajili na kituo anachoishi na iwapo mtu huyo ana sifa za kutoa huduma

hiyo," alisema. Katika mkutano huo, Mwakilishi wa Kitengo cha Sheria cha Wizara ya Afya, Jaji Thuriana alisema Udhhibiti wa Ubadilishaji Data, una jukumu la sio tu kutoa ubadilishanaji wa taarifa za afya ndani ya mfumo, lakini pia kuhakikisha usimamizi na usimamizi wa mfumo.

"Katika usimamizi wa mfumo, Shirika la Afya ya Kidijitali litaongozwa na viwango vya afya vya kidijitali vilivyotolewa na Katibu wa Baraza la Mawaziri wa Afya na Mawasiliano na Teknolojia ya Habari (ICT) Uchumi wa Dijitali," akasema.



Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Afya Dkt. Patrick Amoth akihutubia wadau wakati wa mkutano kuhusu kuchunguzwa upya kwa Sheria ya Afya Dijitali.

Vijana wahimizwa watumie ushirikiano katika juhudi za ubunifu

NA GIFT MAINA NA PATIENCE MABONGA, KNA

Vijana wa Kenya walio katika nafasi ya kuanzisha ubunifu wamehimizwa washirikiane na waka-dau wakuu ili waweze kubadilisha mawazo yao kuhusu biashara zinazofaa.

Emmanuel Kata Kimeu, Katibu wa ICT - Usalama na Udhambi wa Ukaguzi katika Idara ya Serikali ya ICT na Uchumi Dijitali, alisema vijana wana mchango mkubwa katika kukuza uchumi wa nchi na kusaidia ajenda ya seri-

kali ya digitali.

Akizungumza jijini Nairobi wakati wa hafla ya Latitude59 ya kushe-rehekea mfumo ikolojia wa teknolojia ya ndani na kuunganisha jamii ya wafanyabiashara ulimwengu, Kimeu alishukuru wajumbe wa Estonia.

Alisema matukio kama hayo yanawatia moyo vijana na kuwapa zana na mitandao inayohitajika kubadilisha mawazo yao ya kibunifu kuwa makampuni yenye matokeo.

"Tukio hili, lililofanyika Nairobi, linaimarisha nafasi ya Kenya kama

mojawapo ya maeneo yanayopendeleva zaidi kwa wanaoanza biashara duniani kote. Tunashukuru Latitude59 kwa lengo lake la kusaidia ukuaji wetu na utambuzi wa kimataifa wa mfumo wa ikolojia wa uanzishaji wa ndani na biashara," Kimeu akasema.

Kimeu alieleza kuwa Latitude 59, tukio kuu la biashara changa na teknolojia ya Estonia, lililofanyika Nairobi, lilikuwa toleo la pili kupitia sate-laiti.

"Tukio la uzinduzi mwaka jana lilivutia washiriki karibu 800, na



Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa Latitude59, Liisi Org, akizungumza jijini Nairobi wakati wa Toleo la 2 la hafla ya kushehekea teknolojia na kuunganisha biashara mpya ulimwenguni mnamo Alhamisi, Novemba 29, 2024.

mwaka huu, tunatarajia kukaribisha zaidi ya wapenzi 2,000 wa teknolojia

na uanzishaji biashara kutoka kote ulimwenguni. Mkusanyiko huu una-

tumika kama daraja kati ya Estonia na mfumo wa ikolojia wa Kenya, kukuza ushirikiano na kubadilishana mawazo. Jumuiya ya teknolojia inayoongozwa na vijana nchini Kenya inatoa mitazamo na masuluhisho ya kipekee ambayo yanaweza kuimarisha mazingira ya kimataifa ya teknolojia," akasisitiza.

Latitude59 hutoa jukwaa kwa Waafrika na pia waanzilishi wa kimataifa kufanya miunganisho muhimu. Washiriki wana fursa ya kujadili ubunifu wao, kuunda ushirikiano, na kujenga uhusiano wa kimataifa.

KWS yaimarisha juhudi zake za kuhifadhi baada ya hatua yake ya kihistoria ya kuajiri askari 1,274

NA ARNOLD LINGA MASILA, KNA

Kwa miaka mingi, Huduma ya Wanyamapori Kenya (KWS) imekuwa msitari wa mbele kulinda wanyama nchini. Hata hivyo, athari ya shirika haiko tena kwenye uhifadhi pekee. Dhamira yake pana sasa inajumuisha uwezeshaji wa jamii, uundaji wa ajira, na mseto wa kiuchumi kupitia utalii wa mazingira, ambao una jukumu muhimu katika kufanikisha Ajenda ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi ya Bottom-Up (BETA).

Kwa kuchanganya uhifadhi na maendeleo ya jamii, KWS inaunda mustakabali endelevu zaidi kwa wanyamapori na wakazi wa eneo husika. Inaonyesha kwamba kuhifadhi maliasili kunaweza kuchochea ukuaji wa uchumi wa muda mrefu.

Mojawapo ya mipango ya kuvutia zaidi chini ya dhamira pana ya KWS ni kuajiri walinzi 1,274 kutoka kaunti zote 47, hatua ya kihistoria katika historia ya miaka 35 ya shirika hilo. Wahifadhi hao wanawakilisha kizazi kipya cha walinzi wa wanyamapori ambao watapambana na ujangili na usafirishaji haramu wa wanyamapori, huku pia wakichangia pakubwa katika mapambano ya Kenya dhidi ya mabadiliko ya tabianchi, kulingana na Waziri wa Utalii na Wanyamapori Rebecca Miano.

Mchakato wa kuajiri askari hao ulishuhudia kujumuishwa kwa vijana wengi, haswa wanawake, katika uwanja wa uhifadhi, kuashiria mabadiliko katika sekta hiyo.

Shughuli hiyo ililenga



Rais William Ruto akikagua gwaride la heshima la askari waliohitimu katika Chuo cha Utekelezaji Sheria cha KWS Manyani, Kaunti ya Taita Taveta.

kuimarisha usalama na ilitumika kama nyanzo madhubuti ya kushughulikia ukosefu wa ajira na kuwezesha vijana wa Kenya, alisema Waziri.

Aliongeza kuwa mbali na kuajiri askari wa wanyama, maafisa wengine 150 wanaendelea kusajiliwa na hivi karibuni watapeleka katika Chuo cha Manyani kwa mafunzo ya miezi tisa ambayo yataongeza ufanisi wa kiutendaji na uwezo wa kukabiliana na changamoto za uhifadhi.

Katika hotuba yake kwa askari wapya waliofuzu katika Chuo cha Utekelezaji Sheria cha KWS eneo la Manyani, Kaunti ya Taita Taveta,

Waziri alisisitiza umuhimu wa ushirikishaji wa kijinsia katika wafanyakazi wa uhifadhi, akisema ndiyo njia ya hakika ya kuhifadhi urithi wa Kenya.

"Kundi hili linalofuzu lina asilimia kubwa zaidi ya wanawake kuwahi kutokea katika historia ya kuajiri walinzi wa Kenya. Tunalenga kuleta vijana wengi wanawake iwezeanavyo katika nafasi ya uhifadhi wa wanyamapori. Wanawake huzaliwa na kuunganishwa ili kulea na kuolewa, na inafaa washiriki kikamilifu katika kuhifadhi urithi wa Kenya," ikasema Waziri.

KWS inatetea ushirikishwaji wa kijinsia na

inasisitiza kujitolea kwa shirika hilo kwa usawa na uwezeshaji, kuhakikisha kwamba vijana na wanawake ni muhimu kwa mustakabali wa uhifadhi.

Ingawa utalii unasalia kuwa mojawapo ya sekta zinazochangia zaidi uchumi wa Kenya, KWS inafanya kazi bila kuchoka ili kuhakikisha sekta hiyo inaendelea kuimarika huku ikikuza maendeleo endelevu.

Kupitia mipango yake ya utalii wa kiikolojia, ikiwemo kufunguliwa kwa vituo vipya 122 kwa wawekezaji wa kibinafsi, KWS imeongeza uwezo wa vitanda katika mbuga za kitaifa na pia kuunda

njia mpya za mapato kwa jamii za wenyeji.

Vituo hivyo hutoa fursa kwa sekta binafsi kushiriki katika utalii wa mazingira, ukarimu, na biashara nyingine zinazohusiana na uhifadhi.

Uwekezaji huu unatarajiwa kuongeza uwezo wa vitanda kutoka 1,800

Wanyamapori wetu ni akaunti ya akiba ya kiasili, isiyoweza kubadilishwa na chechemi ya maisha

hadi 4,031, kuendeleza uundaji wa nafasi za kazi, kuchochea uchumi wa ndani, na kuongeza nafasi ya Kenya kama kivutio kikuu cha watalii, akasema Miano.

Katika hatua ya kubadilisha mapato ya utalii, KWS inabadilisha mbuga kuu kuwa za hadhi ya juu, na kuzifanya kuwa za kuvutia zaidi kwa watalii wa kimataifa.

Wakati huo huo, Huduma hii pia inaangazia mbuga zisizojulikana kama Mt. Elgon, Ruma huko Homa Bay, Kisiwa cha Kati huko Turkana, Sibiloi huko Marsabit, Kisiwa cha Ndere huko Kisumu, miongoni mwa zingine, ambazo zinatarajiwa kunufaika kutokana na kuongezeka kwa watalii.

Juhudi hizo zitahakikisha kwamba hata maeneo ya mbali zaidi ya Kenya yanavuna kutokana na manufaa ya utalii si tu kwa kuongezeka kwa wageni bali pia kupitia uboreshaji wa miundomsingi, kuteengeneza nafasi za kazi na maendeleo ya biashara za ndani, akasema.

Akizungumza katika hafla hiyo, Rais William Ruto aliangazia uwezo mkubwa wa kiuchumi wa wanyamapori, akisema sekta hiyo ni uwekezaji na sio gharama.

"Wanyamapori wetu ni akaunti ya akiba ya asili, chemchemi isiyoweza kubadilishwa ya maisha na uhai. Kila kitendo cha uhifadhi ni amana inayofikiriwa katika akaunti hii, ikitoa faida muhimu kama vile makazi yanayostawi, hewa safi, maji safi, mifumo ikolojia thabiti, na sekta ya utalii inayostawi," akasema.

KVDA yaidhinisha visima vya Sh80 milioni kwa usalama wa chakula eneo kame la Pokot ya Kati

NA ANTHONY MELLY NA AGNETA CHEBET

Mamlaka ya Ustawishaji wa Bonde la Kerio (KVDA) imezindua visima viwili vya Sh80 milioni katika Wadi ya Masol, Kaunti Ndogo ya Pokot ya Kati. Mpango huu unalenga kuboresha maisha ya wenyeji, kukuza amani, kuendeleza shughuli za kilimo, na kuimarisha usalama wa chakula kwa jumla.

Kulingana na Mamlaka hiyo, visima hivyo viwili ni sehemu ya juhudi pana za serikali za kukabiliana na athari za mabadiliko ya tabianchi na kukabiliana na ukame mkubwa unaoaruhudiwa katika eneo hilo, ambalo linachukuliwa kuwa mojawapo la maeneo kame na nusu kame katika Kaunti ya Pokot Magharibi.

Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi wa visima hivyo katika kijiji cha Kalas, kata ya Masol, Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa Mamlaka ya Ustawishaji wa Bonde la Kerio, Sammy Naporos, alisema visima hivyo viwili pamoja na ukarabati unaoendelea wa kingo za maji, vinalenga kuboresha maisha ya wananchi, kuboresha amani, kuendeleza shughuli za kilimo, na kuimarisha usalama wa chakula.

Aliongeza kwamba upatikanaji wa maji unatarajiwa kupunguza ushindani wa rasilimali haba hasa maji.

Naporos alisema mpango huo ni sehemu ya uingiliaji kati wa serikali ambao unawakil-



isha hatua muhimu ya kuimarisha ustahimilivu dhidi ya athari za hali ya hewa na kuboresha hali ya maisha kwa wakazi wa Kata ya Masol.

Alisema kwa miongo kadhaa, Wadi ya Masol ilikabiliwa na kutengwa, hasa kutokana na kuhama kwa watu wengi kutoka eneo hilo kukabiliana na

mashambulizi ya kijambazi kwenye mpaka wa Pokot Magharibi-Turkana.

"Wadi ya Masol ina sifa ya ardhi kame zaidi na nusu kame katika Kaunti ya Pokot Magharibi, inayokumbwa na athari mbaya zaidi za ukame ikilinganishwa na maeneo mengine katika eneo la Kerio Val-

ley," akasema Naporos.

KVDA ikiidhinisha kisima katika kijiji cha Kalas kuboresha masiahi ya wakazi na kuimarisha amani na kilimo Kaunti ya Pokot Magharibi. Picha na Anthony Melly.

ley," akasema Naporos.

Alieleza kuwa KVDA inatekeleza mipango kadhaa ya kukabiliana na ukame katika eneo la Kerio Valley, inayowezeshwa na uingiliaji kati wa serikali unaolenga kukabiliana na athari za mabadiliko ya tabianchi katika taifa na pia kudumisha amani miongoni mwa jamii.

Naporos ilitangaza uzinduzi wa miradi mitano, ambayo ni pamoja na ujenzi wa visima viwili vya maji katika vijiji vya Kalas na Amuto na vidimbwi vitatu vya maji vilivyoko Cheparkuei, Selenka, Lodong'ot, na Chepserum.

"Gharama ya jumla ya miradi hii ya maji ni Sh80

milioni," akasema Naporos.

Aliishukuru serikali na Bunge kwa msaada huo ambao umewezesha KVDA kutekeleza mradi wa maji na miradi mingine ya maendeleo kwa kutengewa fedha na rasilimali muhimu.

"Mpango huu unatarajiwa kunufaisha familia 5,000 kwa matumizi ya nyumbani na kutoa maji kwa mifugo 200,000" akasema na kusisitiza kuwa mradi wa maji utaboresha kwa kiasi kikubwa maisha katika eneo hilo.

Alisema Eneobunge la Sigor linakabiliwa na changamoto za ukame na ukosefu wa usalama mipakani, haswa katika mae-

neo ya mpaka wa Kerio Valley, ikiwa ni pamoja na Sigor, Turkana Kusini, na Turkana Mashariki.

Alitangaza kuwepo kwa miradi mbalimbali ya ushirikiano katika maeneo hayo ya mpakani, hasa mabwawa ambayo yanakuza uwiano wa jamii, kama vile ya Kadeng'oi na Lodong'oi, ambayo hutumikia Majimbo ya Sigor na Turkana Mashariki.

Naporos aliongeza kuwa mradi wa maji unatoa afueni kwa jamii ambazo zimetatizika kupata maji, mara nyingi hulazimika kusafiri umbali mrefu kuyatafuta na kuunga mkono mipango ya amani katika mipaka ya Kaunti za Pokot Magharibi na Turkana.

Mwenyekiti wa KVDA, Mark Cheserson, alisema miradi hiyo ya maji ni sehemu ya mpango wa serikali wa kukabiliana na ukame, ambao unalenga kuwapa wakazi wa eneo la Kerio Valley maji safi kwa matumizi ya nyumbani na mifugo.

Cheserson alisisitiza kuwa mamlaka hiyo itaweka kipaumbele katika utekelezaji wa miradi yake katika mikoa yote inayosimamiwa na KVDA.

Alitaja huo kuwa mpango wa muda mrefu wa serikali kusaidia wakazi kata hiyo, ambako uhaba wa maji unachang-iwa zaidi na athari za mabadiliko ya tabianchi, hivyo kurahisisha upatikanaji wa maji kwa mahitaji yao na mipango ya maendeleo.

UK yatumia Sh600m katika miradi ya maendeleo ya Kaunti za Kaskazini

NA ERICK KYALO, KNA

Uingereza imetumia zaidi ya Sh600 milioni katika miradi mbalimbali katika kaunti za mpaka wa kaskazini.

Akizungumza mjini Garissa baada wakati wa maonyesho ya waliofaidika na miradi hiyo inayodhaminiwa na Uingereza, Kamishna Mkuu wa UinBalozi wa Uingereza Kenya, Neil Wigan, alisema serikali ya Uingereza pia imeanzisha mpango unaoitwa Deris Wenaag ili kuimarisha amani na utulivu pamoja. mpaka wa Kenya-Somalia-Ethiopia.

Deris Wenaag ni neno la Kisomali linalomaanisha "ujirani mwema," na mradi huo pia unalenga kuimarisha mienendo ya kiuchumi katika maeneo ya mpakani.

"Tuna mipango mizuri hapa Garissa kusaidia watu kutoka jamii masikini kuanzisha biashara na kuboresha maisha yao. Tunajua watu wanaishi katika hali ngumu kufuatia ukame wa miaka mingi na tishio la ukosefu wa usalama kutoka kwa Al-Shabaab," aasema Wigan.

"Tumezungumza na kamishna wa eneo hili na serikali ya kaunti kuhusu jinsi wanavyotoa usalama na jinsi wanavyofanya kazi na jamii ili kudumisha amani na maisha bora," akaongeza.

Wigan alikuwa katika ziara ya siku mbili katika Kaunti ya Garissa kukagua mipango mbalimbali ya kujikimu inayofadhiliwa na serikali yake ambayo inalenga kuboresha maisha ya wananchi katika eneo hilo.



Balozi wa Uingereza Kenya Neil Wigan na Kamishna wa Eneo la Kaskazini Mashariki John Otieno wakati wa maonyesho ya watu walionufaika kwa miradi inayofadhiliwa na serikali ya Uingereza mjini Garissa.

Alisema serikali ya Uingereza imeshirikiana na serikali na mashirika

yasiyo ya kiserikali kuanzisha miradi, miongoni mwa miradi hiyo ikiwa ya

lishe kwa watoto, na Kuza Jamii, mpango wa mikopo ambao unatoa mikopo

kwa watu binafsi ili kuanzisha biashara.

Kamishna wa Eneo la Kaskazini-Mashariki, John Otieno, alisema serikali ya Kenya imekuwa ikifanya kazi kwa karibu na Uingereza katika masuala kadhaa ikiwa ni pamoja na amani, utangamano na usalama.

"Serikali ya Uingereza inafadhili mashirika ambayo yanatekeleza miradi inayosaidia pakubwa katika kuboresha amani na maendeleo. Tuna miradi inayolenga kuboresha maisha ya makundi yaliyo hatarini," akasema Otieno.

"Miradi hiyo itasaidia katika kubadilisha watu waliozama katika umasikini kwa kuwatoa katika umaskini huo na kuwawezesha kujiendeleza," akaongeza.

Waziri ahimiza wadau waunge mkono kuanzishwa kwa SHA kote nchini

NA EMMANUEL MASHA, KNA

Waziri wa Afya Deborah Barasa amewataka wadau na wote kushirikiana na Wizara yake ili kufikia asilimia 100 ya Huduma ya Afya kwa Wote kupitia Mamlaka ya Afya ya Jamii (SHA).

Akizungumza baada ya kuzindua mpango wa usajili wa SHIF katika Soko la Garsen, Kaunti Ndoto ya Tana Delta, Dkt. Barasa alisisitiza haja ya mkabala wa serikali nzima na nia njema ya kisiasa ili kutekelezwa kwa ufanisi kwa SHA kote nchini.

Aliomba usaidizi wa washirika wa maendeleo na utekelezaji ili kuhakikisha mafanikio ya mpango huo.

Dkt. Barasa alitoa wito kwa viongozi wa kisiasa kutetea kuanzishwa kwa SHA katika kaunti na mae-neobunge yao na kuwataka wafanyakazi wa afya kote nchini kutoa huduma bora za viwango vya kimataifa.

Waziri pia alitoa wito kwa wahudumu wa afya wa kibinafsi ambao bado hawajapata kandarasi ya huduma zao na SHA wafanye hivyo, huku akiwahimiza Wakenya wajisajili na kuchangia Hazina ya Bima ya Afya ya Jamii (SHIF).



Waziri wa Afya Deborah Mulongo Barasa (mwenye kofia nyeusi) akishuhudia uzinduzi wa kampeni ya usajili wa SHA kwa Kaunti ya Tana River katika Soko la Garsen, Eneo Bunge la Garsen.

Akiungama kuwa vituo vingi vya kibinafsi bado havijatia saini mikataba na Mamlaka ya Bima ya Afya (SHA), Dkt Barasa alisema kuwa zaidi ya vituo 2,700 vimejiunga na mpango huo.

Alihakikishia watoaji huduma za afya kuwa malipo ya huduma zilizotolewa Oktoba mwaka huu, ambayo ni Sh1.7 bilioni, yametolewa, na kufafanua kuwa vituo vya umma na vya kibinafsi vya kandarasi vimeanza kupokea malipo.

Waziri aliongeza kuwa harakati za kusuluhisha bili ambazo hazijalipwa za NHIF

zimeanza, na kwamba ufa-dhili wa hazina ya huduma ya afya ya msingi unaendelea.

Dkt Barasa alitangaza kuwa zaidi ya Wakenya 15,640,000 wamejiandikisha chini ya SHA lakini akasema kuwa idadi ya wategemezi ni ndogo, na karibu milioni mbili pekee ndio waliosajiliwa.

Aliwataka Wakenya wote wajisajili na SHIF ili kujikinga wao na familia zao, akisisitiza manufaa ya kifedha ya bima ya afya katika kuepuka mizigo ya kifedha kutokana na hali zi-

nazohusiana na afya.

"Tunataka kuhakikisha kuwa Wakenya wote wana asilimia 100 ya huduma bora, upatikanaji wa dawa muhimu, rasilimali watu kwa afya, na jukwaa la kidijitali la mazingira mazuri na mfumo wa kiikolojia wa kidijitali," alisema.

Alisisitiza haja ya kuboresha takwimu kutoka Hazina ya Kitaifa wa Bima ya Hospitali (NHIF) na ushirikiano na Wizara ya Elimu kuhakikisha watoto wanajumuishwa katika Mamlaka ya Afya ya Jamii ili nchi kufikia huduma ya afya kwa wote.

KWA UFUPI

Wafugaji Wajir wapanda malisho ya mifugo wao

Jamii za wafugaji katika Kaunti ya Wajir zimeanzisha mpango wa upanzi wa malisho unaotegemea mvua unaolenga kujaza hifadhi ya mbegu ya udongo iliyoandimika na kukuza lishe ya mifugo yao. Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi huo katika Wadi ya Wagalla, Msimamizi wa Kaunti hiyo Abbey Yussuf alisisitiza umuhimu wa mpango huo katika kurejesha maeneo ya malisho ili kusaidia maisha yanayotegemea mifugo.

"Leo hii, tumehamasisha jamii za Wagalla na Qanyurey, na tunaendeleza mpango wa kulima upya kwa vijiji vingine vinavyokabiliwa na changamoto za upungufu wa malisho ya kiasili," akasema Yussuf.

"Jamii ina hamu ya kuhiriki kwa kuwa ufugaji umekuwa riziki yao ya jadi," akaongeza. Mpango wa upandikizaji unategemea mbegu za nyasi asilia zinazojulikana na jamii za wafugaji wa eneo hilo, kuhakikisha ufaafu wa

kiikolojia na uendeleo. Hata hivyo, Yussuf alisema mbegu zinazotolewa hazitoshi kutokana na mahitaji makubwa kutoka kwa jamii katika eneo hilo.

Alitoa wito kwa serikali na mashirika yasiyo ya kiserikali kuingilia kati na kutoa rasilimali za ziada kupanua mpango huo.

Noor Ahmed, mjumbe wa kamati ya usimamizi wa nyanda za malisho Qanyurey, alipongeza mpango huo, akielezea matumaini kwamba utapunguza changamoto zilizosababishwa na ukame wa muda mrefu ambao umedhoofisha mifugo.

"Tumepokea mbegu za nyasi kutoka kwa Mercy Corps, na mvua ilinyesha wiki jana. Tumegundua huu ndio wakati mzuri wa kulima tena ardhi yetu ya malisho," akasema Ahmed. Aliongeza kuwa jamii imehamasishwa kuhusu mradi huo, ikichochea na athari zinazoendelea za mabadiliko ya hali ya tabianchi.

Na Hamdi Buthul, KNA

Wakazi Majengo wanufaika kwa maktaba ya kisasa

Wakaazi wa mitaa ya mabanda ya Majengo Nanyuki, Kaunti ya Laikipia, wamenufaika na maktaba ya kisasa inayotarajiwa kukidhi mahitaji ya masomo ya watoto katika eneo hilo kwa hisani ya Wakfu wa AMG Realtor's.

Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi rasmi, Gavana wa Laikipia, Joshua Irungu alisema maktaba hiyo itakuza elimu katika mitaa ya mabanda ambako watoto wanakosa fursa kwa sababu ya kutofikiwa na vifaa vya masomo.

"Kituo hiki kimejengwa katikati mwa mitaa ya mabanda na kitatoa nafasi kwa watoto wa hapa kwani wao ndio wengi ambao wanakosa nafasi kama hizo za kujifunza," akasema Gavana Irungu.

Alifichua kwamba kituo hicho kina zaidi ya vitabu 5,000 na kompyuta 30 za kuboresha ujuzi wa teknolojia ya habari na kukuza utamaduni wa kujifunza katika eneo la Majengo.

Irungu aliongeza kuwa kituo hicho kina kila aina ya vitabu vikiwemo vya mtaala wa CBC unaolenga kuhakikisha wanafunzi hawakosi nafasi hiyo licha ya matatizo ya kiuchumi kutoka kwa familia zao zisizo na uwezo wa kununua

vitabu hivyo.

"Watoto wanaotoka katika mitaa ya mabanda mara nyingi wameachwa na tunapooni Wakfu wa AGM wakiwekeza katika huduma za maktaba kwa kila aina ya vitabu na kulingana na mtaala wa kisasa wa CBC, tunashukuru. Watoto wetu ambao wazazi wao hawana uwezo wa kununua vitabu watapata nafasi," akasema Gavana.

Aliwahimiza wanafunzi kutumia fursa ya maktaba, hasa kwa sasa wakiwa katika likizo.

Mwenyekiti wa AMG Realtors Andrew Muthee alisema elimu ndiyo njia ya kukabiliana na umaskini katika mitaa ya mabanda.

"Kwa faida ndogo tunayopata, tunachunguza baadhi ya miradi tunayoweza kufanya katika jamii inayolenga kuhakikisha tinalinda maisha yao ya baadaye. Tuligundua kuwa ili kuwapa uwezo wa kununua mashamba katika miaka 20 ijayo, elimu ndiyo suluhisho," akasema Muthee.

Alifichua kuwa kituo hicho cha kisasa kinachotumia umeme wa miale ya jua, kina uwezo wa kuhifadhi watu 200 ili kuwawezesha wanafunzi wengi kupata huduma zao bure.

Na Muturi Mwangi, KNA

Kaunti ya Migori yazindua mpango wa elimu ya kidijitali kwa watoto wachanga

NA GEOFFREY MAKOKHA, KNA

Kaunti ya Migori imezindua ushirikiano na shirika la teknolojia la EIDU ili kutoa maudhui ya kidijitali kwa nusu ya vituo vya elimu ya watoto wachanga (ECDE) katika kaunti hiyo.

Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi wa mpango huo utakaonufaisha wanafunzi wa ECDE katika vituo 348 vya mafunzo mwaka ujao, Mjumbe wa Kamati Kuu ya Wilaya ya Migori (CECM) ya Elimu, Michezo na Vijana, Rahab Robi, alisema ushirikiano huo utawanufaisha wanafunzi wachanga.

Robi alikiri kuwa ujuzi wa kujifunza kidijitali utawapa wanafunzi wa ECDE



Mwanachama wa Kamati Kuu ya Kaunti ya Migori (CECM) Elimu, Michezo na Vijana Rahab Robi (mwenye vazi lekundu) akibadilishana vifaa vya kidijitali na afisa wa EIDU Lilian Avugwi wakati wa uzinduzi wa mpango wa EIDU.

maarifa ya kidijitali na kuwawezesha kuunda akili zao zinazokua.

EIDU ni shirika lililimarishwa kiteknolojia ambalo huunganisha afua mbalimbali zenye athari ya juu katika mfumo mmoja, madhubuti ambao ni rahisi

kwa walimu, wanafunzi na wafanyakazi wasaidizi kutumia.

EIDU inalenga kuwezesha mfumo wa elimu wa serikali ya kaunti kuboresha matokeo ya kujifunza kupitia mifumo ya elimu ya umma, kuanzia na

elimu ya msingi ya kusoma na kuandika na kuhesabu katika viwango vya ECDE.

Robi alifichua kuwa ushirikiano huo awali utalenga asilimia 50 ya vituo vya ECDE kaunti nzima, huku mpango huo ukitekelezwa hatua kwa hatua ili kuhakikisha wanafunzi wote wanapata mafunzo ya kidijitali.

Aliongeza kuwa ufanzaji bora ndio njia ya kuendelea katika karne ya 21, akisema kaunti itakuwa ikiajiri walimu zaidi wa ECDE ili kuhakikisha wanafunzi wana wakufunzi wa kutosha kwa elimu yao ya umri mdogo.

Afisa wa EIDU Lilian Avugwi alisema mpango huo wa Sh41 milioni utasaidia asilimia 50 ya vituo vyote vya ECDE katika kaunti ili kutoa elimu ya kidijitali kwa watoto wa PP1 na PP2.