



**AFYA**  
Serikali kulipa deni la Sh30b huku mpango wa kuhamia kwa hazina mpya ya afya ukiendelea **UK 3**



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## Wakenya 13m wamesajiliwa kwa mpango mpya wa SHA

Waziri wa Afya Dkt. Deborah Barasa anasema kwamba kati ya jumla ya watu waliosajiliwa kwa mpango mpya wa SHA, karibu 7.2 milioni walihama kutoka kwa Hazina ya Kitaifa ya Bima ya Afya (NHIF), ilhali 6.2 milioni ni wanachama wapya.

NA **DOUGLAS NAMUNANE** (PCO)

**W**akenya karibu milioni 13 walikuwa wamejiandikisha katika Mamlaka mpya ya Afya ya Jamii (SHA) kufikia Oktoba 31, 2024. Akitoa tangazo hilo, Waziri wa Afya Dkt. Deborah Barasa alisema kuwa kati ya watu waliosajiliwa, karibu 7.2 milioni walitoka katika Hazina ya Kitaifa ya Bima ya Afya (NHIF), ilhali 6.2 milioni ni washiriki wapya. "Nina furaha kutambua kwamba, kufikia sasa, Wakenya 13,344,674 wamejiandikisha. Miongoni mwao ni 7,152,487 waliohama kutoka NHIF

ilhali 6,192,188 ni wana-chama wapya," akaeleza Dkt. Barasa.

Akizungumza katika mahojiano ya kipekee ofisini mwake katika jumba la Afya House, jijini Nairobi, Dkt. Barasa pia alifi-

**“Waliosajiliwa kwa SHA wat-anufaika kwa matibabu bila malipo katika vituo vya afya vya Level II na Level III na wanaweza kupata huduma nyingine za magonjwa ya dharura,” Barasa**

chua kuwa waajiri 29,598, pamoja na watoa huduma za afya 7,411, wamesajiliwa na SHA.

Alisema kuwa walengwa wa SHA wanaotafuta huduma za matibabu katika vituo vya Level II na Level III kote nchini wata-pata matibabu bila malipo yoyote.

“Waliojisajili wa SHA watafaidika na matibabu ya bure katika vituo vya Level II na Level III na kupata huduma muhimu chini ya fedha za dharura za magonjwa sugu,” akasema Waziri.

Dkt. Barasa alisema kwamba, chini ya mchanganuo wa faida za madai ya SHA, serikali imetenga kiasi cha Sh102.8



Waziri wa Afya Dkt. Deborah Barasa

ENDELEA UK 2

**13M**

Wakenya walio-kuwa wamejiandikisha kwa Mamlaka mpya ya Afya ya Jamii (SHA) kufikia Oktoba 31, 2024

**Sh8.5B**

Gharama ya Chuo cha Utalii cha Ronald Ngala eneo la Vipingo ambacho kinakaribia kukamilika baada ya kukwama kwa miaka 14

**5.7B**

Kiasi cha pesa ambacho Serikali imetumia katika ujenzi unaoendelea wa nyumba za bei nafuu katika Kaunti ya Kisumu.

**49M**

Ruzuku iliyotangazwa na Rais William Ruto kusaidia Tamasha la Utalii na Utamaduni la Turkana, Tobong'u Lore.

**Sh30B**

Gharama ya mpango ambao Mamlaka ya Rasimilali za Maji (WRA) imezindua ili kuharakisha udhibiti wa maji kwa miaka mitano ijayo.

**Sh30B**

Kiasi cha pesa ambazo hospitali zinadai kutoka kwa Hazina ya Kitaifa ya Bima ya Afya (NHIF) ambayo ilivunjwa.

**Takwimu za Wiki**

## Wakulima kufaidika kwa bei ya mahindi ya Sh3,500 serikali ikihifadhi chakula

NA **JOSEPH NG'ANG'A**, KNA

**S**erikali, kupitia Hal-mashauri ya Kitaifa ya Nafaka na Mazao (NCPB), itanza mara moja kununua magunia milioni moja ya kilo 90 za mahindi kutoka kwa wakulima kwa bei ya Sh3,500 kwa gunia kwa kila gunia la mahindi inaniwa kuwasaidia wakulima kudumisha viwango vya faida na kuwiana na bei iliyopo ya Sh2,835.

Waziri wa Kilimo na Ustawi wa Mifugo Dkt. Andrew Karanja amesema kwamba bei iliyowekwa ya Sh3,500 kwa kila gunia la mahindi inaniwa kuwasaidia wakulima kudumisha viwango vya faida na kuwiana na bei iliyopo ya Sh2,835.

"Wakati wa mvua za muda mfupi za 2022/2023, Serikali ya Kenya Kwanza ilizindua mpango wa ru-zuku ya mbolea ili kuimarisha uzalishaji wa kilimo na kuhakikisha usalama wa chakula kwa Wakenya wote kwa kupunguza gharama ya mbolea kutoka Sh6,500 hadi Sh2,500 za sasa kwa mfuko wa kilo 50," akaeleza Dkt. Karanja.

Waziri aliongeza kwamba jumla ya wakulima milioni 6.45 wamesajiliwa kwa ufanisi kwenye Mfumo wa Taarifa za Kilimo Jumuishi wa Kenya (KIAMIS), juk-



Waziri wa Kilimo na Ustawi wa Mifugo Dkt. Andrew Karanja

ENDELEA UK 2



# Wakulima kufaidi kwa bei ya Sh3,500 ya mahindi serikali ikihifadhi chakula

## ENDELEA KUTOKA UK 1

waa ambalo limeweze-sha usimamizi bora wa mpango wa ruzuku kupitia mfumo wa e-vocha.

Dkt. Karanja alieleza kwamba ruzuku ya mbolea, pamoja na hali nzuri ya hewa, imesababisha kuimarika kwa uzalishaji wa mahindi.

"Uzalishaji wa mahindi kwa msimu wa mvua ndefu wa 2024 unatarajiwa kufikia magunia milioni 75.97 ya kilo 50," akasema Dkt. Karanja.

Waziri alisisitiza kwamba, kulingana na

Ajenda ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi ya Botom-Up ili kuhakikisha gharama ya chini ya maisha, bei ya Sh3,500 pia itasaidia kudumisha bei ya sasa ya unga wa mahindi, ambayo inauzwa kwa Sh130 kwa pakiti ya kilo mbili.

"Wizara ya Kilimo na Maendeleo ya Mifugo, kwa ushirikiano na serikali za kaunti, itatoa usaidizi wa kujenga uwezo kuhusu viwango vya ubora na mbinu za usimamizi baada ya kuvuna ili kupunguza kupotea na kuharibika kwa chakula," akasema Dkt. Karanja.



# Wakenya 13m sasa wameandikishwa kwa Mamlaka mpya ya Afya ya Jamii

## ENDELEA KUTOKA UK 1

milioni kwa ajili ya huduma za afya ya akili.

"Chini ya uchanganuzi wa manufaa ya madai, huduma kumi bora zilizotolewa ndani ya SHA katika mwezi wa kwanza zilijumuisha huduma za afya ya akili, ambazo hazikuwa zimetolewa hapo awali chini ya NHIF, ambazo ni Sh102.8 milioni," akasema.

Waziri alisema huduma zingine ni pamoja na huduma za wagonjwa wanaotibiwa na kurudi nyumbani za jumla ya Sh273.8 milioni, huduma za wagonjwa wanaolazwa Sh774.9 milioni, huduma za figo Sh244.4 milioni, pamoja na huduma za magonjwa ya damu, huduma za kina mama na watoto.

Dkt. Barasa pia alisema kuwa Wizara imeweka mikakati ya kutosha kuwezesha kushughulikiwa kwa haraka wa madai ndani ya siku 90.

"Kuanzia sasa, madai yatashughulikiwa ndani ya siku 90 ili kudumisha uendeleu na mwitikio katika utoaji wa huduma za afya," akasema.



Makao Makuu ya Mamlaka ya Afya ya Jamii (SHA) jijini Nairobi. (Picha: SHA)

Waziri aliongeza kuwa mfumo wa SHA sasa unafanya kazi kikamilifu, huku masuala ya awali ya kiufundi yakitatuliwa ipasavyo ili kuhakikisha utoaji wa huduma bora.

Alisisitiza kwamba timu iliyojitolea ya taaluma mbalimbali imehamasishwa katika ngazi za mikoa na kaunti ili kusaidia na kuboresha huduma katika vituo vyote vya huduma za afya, kuhakikisha mwendelezo wa utoaji huduma chini ya SHA.

Dkt. Barasa alisisitiza kuwa usajili wa SHA, ambao uko wazi kwa Wakenya wote, unahakikisha kila mtu, bila kujali eneo au asili, anaweza kupata huduma bora za afya.

"Mfumo huu umeundwa kujumuisha watu wote, ikimaanisha kuwa vituo vya afya vya umma, vya kibinafsi na vya kidini kote nchini Kenya vinafanya kazi chini ya miongozo, viwango na huduma sawa za SHA.

Uthabiti huu unahakikisha kuwa watu waliosajiliwa wanapata huduma na manufaa sawa," akaeleza Dkt. Barasa.

Aliwataka Wakenya ambao bado hawajaiandikisha na SHA wafanye hivyo, akisema itawasaidia kupata huduma za afya za kina.

Ili kujiandikisha, watu wanatakiwa kupiga Msimbo wa USSD \*147# au kutembelea mitandao ya AfyaYangu.go.ke au SHA.go.ke.



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The Institute hereby invites bids from eligible bidders for the tender for Provision of events Management services (**Two Years frame work Contracting**).

| S/N | Tender Name                             | Reservation | Tender No.          | Closing Date                                |
|-----|-----------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1   | Provision of events management services | Open Tender | KIMC/S/16/2024-2026 | 11 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024 at 10.30Am. |

- Bidders are advised to download the long the Detailed Tender document from the Institutes website: [www.kimc.ac.ke](http://www.kimc.ac.ke) and PPIP Portal; [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke)
- Bidders who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to: [procurement@kimc.ac.ke](mailto:procurement@kimc.ac.ke) to facilitate any further clarification or addendum if any.
- Bidders may obtain further information from the Procurement Unit of KIMC at the address below during working hours from 9.00 to 16.00 Hours local time Monday to Friday.

**The Director,**  
**Kenya Institute of Mass Communication**  
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## TENDER NOTICE

Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture & Technology intends to lease the two parcels of land measuring approximately 2.013 acres situated at Jipe Close – Lavington Estate, Nairobi City County. The University now invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates to lease the said property. The lease period is for ten (10) years, renewable under a lease agreement.

Interested Bidders are invited to apply for Tender listed below.

| S/No. | Tender Reference No.    | Description of Tender                                                  | Eligibility |
|-------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1     | REF: JKUAT/69/2023-2024 | Lease of property L.R. No. 5/38 & L.R. No. 5/39 JKUAT Westlands Campus | Open        |

**A tenderer must tender for the two parcels of land as tabulated above.**

Interested tenderers may inspect the said property to be leased during office hours **Monday to Friday 9.00 am to 4.00 pm.**

Interested and eligible candidates may inspect and obtain Tender Document from the University's Department of Procurement at JKUAT – Main Campus or download documents from our website: [www.jkuat.ac.ke](http://www.jkuat.ac.ke) free of charge from PPIP portal: Public Procurement Information Portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke).

The Tenderers should stamp and serialize all pages and **SHOULD NOT** alter the Bid Document.

Sealed Tenders must be accompanied by duly completed forms as specified in the Bid Documents with Original and a copy in the same envelop and addressed to:

**Vice Chancellor,**  
**Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology,**  
**P.O. Box 62000 - 00200, Nairobi.**

and placed in the Tender Box at the **Department of Procurement JKUAT Main Campus**. The documents should be in plain sealed envelopes indicating the Tender Number, without identifying the sender so as to reach the University not later than **Tuesday 19th November, 2024 at 11:30 a.m.** Bids will be opened immediately thereafter at **Procurement Department, JKUAT Main Campus** in the presence of bidders/their representatives who wish to attend.



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# Serikali kulipa deni la NHIF la Sh30 bilioni kufuatia kuanza kwa Hazina ya Afya ya Jamii

NA JANE NGUGI, KNA

Serikali italipa Sh30 bilioni ambazo hospitali zinadai Hazina ya Kitaifa ya Bima ya Afya (NHIF) kama sehemu ya mabadiliko yanayoendelea ya Hazina ya Bima ya Afya ya Jamii (SHIF).

Katibu Mkuu wa Huduma za Matibabu Bw. Harry Kimtai alisema kuwa Sh4.5 bilioni tayari zimetolewa kwa vituo vya afya, na Sh4.5 bilioni za ziada zitatolewa baadaye wiki hii.

Bw. Kimtai alitangaza kuwa serikali imejitolea kulipa vituo vya huduma za afya Sh9 bilioni kufikia mwisho wa Novemba.

Aliongeza kuwa Serikali imeagiza Makamishna wa Kaunti na Wajumbe wa Kamati Kuu za Kaunti (CECM) wanaohusika na huduma za afya wahakikishe wanachama wanaolipwa kikamilifu wa Hazina ya Bima ya Afya ya Jamii (SHIF) hawanyimwi huduma.

Akizungumza mjini Nakuru baada ya kukutana na Makamishna wa Kaunti

na CECM kutoka kaunti 14 za eneo la Bonde la Ufa, Katibu Mkuu aliwashauri Wakenya waliosajiliwa na SHIF waweke majina ya watu wao kwenye tovuti ya hazina hiyo ili kuhakikisha wanaweza kupata manufaa wakati wowote inapohitajika.

Bw Kimtai alisema umuzi wa kulipa Sh30 bilioni ni hatua muhimu ya kudumisha uaminifu na ushirikiano wa vituo vya afya chini ya SHIF. Aliahidi kuwa malipo yaliyobakia yatafanywa hatua kwa hatua, kwa kutegemea upatikanaji wa fedha.

Hospitali na watoaji huduma wengine wa afya walisita kuhamia SHA kutokana na matatizo ya kifedha yaliyosababishwa na madai ambayo hayajalipwa.

Katibu Mkuu alisema kamati ya uongozi ya kitaifa ambayo inawaleta wadau wote katika sekta ya afya imeundwa ili kusaidia kulainisha mabadiliko kutoka NHIF hadi SHIF.

“Tunakubali kumekuwa na hitilafu wakati wa ku-

hamia kwa SHIF, lakini tunataka kuwahakikishia Wakenya kwamba tunatatua changamoto hizo na hivi karibuni shughuli katika hazina hiyo mpya zitaendeshwa bila matatizo.

“Serikali imejitolea kuhakikisha kila Mkenya anapata huduma bora za afya na za bei nafuu,” akasema Katibu Mkuu.

Kulingana na wasimamizi wa baadhi ya hospitali, kiasi kilichosalia kimezua changamoto za kiutendaji, huku baadhi ya vituo vikilazimika kuchelewesha huduma au kutafuta njia mbadala za kuendelea kufanya kazi.

Kama sehemu ya mabadiliko hayo, Bw Kimtai aliwahakikishia washikadau kwamba serikali itashughulikia wajibu huu uliosalia wa kifedha.

Alisema wasiwasi wa hospitali nyingi kuhusu mpito na madeni ni halali na utashughulikiwa kwa wakati unaofaa.

“Tutachukua mali na madeni ya NHIF. Deni letu linakadiriwa kuwa karibu Sh30 bilioni,” akasema.

Wizara ya Afya, alisema,



Katibu Mkuu wa Huduma za Matibabu, Harry Kimtai, katika hafla ya awali. Ametoa hakikisho kwamba serikali italipa Sh30 bilioni ambazo hospitali zinadai Hazina ya Kitaifa ya Bima ya Afya (NHIF) kama sehemu ya mabadiliko yanayoendelea ya Hazina ya Bima ya Afya ya Jamii (SHIF).

imeunda kamati ya mpito ambayo imekuwa iki-chunguza mali na madeni ya NHIF.

“Pia tumeunda kamati ambayo itasimamia malipo ya madai na utoaji wa fedha. Hatutapendelea hospitali yoyote kuhusi-ana na malipo,” akasema.

“Kiasi chochote tulichonacho katika wizara tutatumia asilimia moja tu na kutangaza kuwa kati ya fedha tulizonazo tutalipa hospitali kwa kiwango

cha juu na kumaliza madeni hayo ili kuwahakikishia kuwa hakutakuwa na madeni yanayoendelea kwa kipindi cha mpito,” akaongeza Bw Kimtai.

Katibu Mkuu alisema katika kipindi cha mpito, malipo ya madai hayatacheleweshwa kwa kuwa mfumo wa sasa unaweza kufuatilia madai yanap-olingia, mfumo huo hadi Jumanne wiki iliyopita ukiwa na Sh100 milioni zitakazolipwa hospitalini.

“Tumetoa agizo kwa SHA (Mamlaka ya Afya ya Jamii) kwamba wana-takiwa kulipa madai hayo ndani ya siku 90 baada ya kuwasilishwa. Hii italeta kujiamini na kuridhika kwa kila mtu. Tunataka kuwa na akili timamu kuhakikisha kwamba wana-aoewekeza katika biashara wana hakika ya mapato yao ili waweze kukua,” akasema.

Katibu Mkuu alitetea Hazina ya Bima ya Afya ya Jamii (SHIF) ambayo imesababisha mabadiliko makubwa katika sekta ya afya, akisema upungufu unaojitokeza unatokana na matatizo ya awali.

Alisisitiza kuwa hazina mpya ya Bima ya Afya ya Jamii (SHIF), licha ya kuanzishwa kwake kwa kuyumba, iko tayari kubadilisha upatikanaji wa huduma za afya.



## BOMET UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of Moi University)

### TENDER NOTICE

Bomet University College invites interested, eligible and capable firms for provision of Goods, Works and Services for the Financial Year 2024/2025

| S/N | Tender No.                           | Item Description                                                                                                                                                | Eligibility | Closing Date                                |
|-----|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1.  | BUC/OT/ICT/08/2024-2025              | Supply and Delivery of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Document Management System,</li><li>Severs and</li><li>Biometric Terminal</li></ul> | Open to All | 15 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024 at 10:00 am |
| 2.  | BUC/OT/FRWC/09/2024-2025 & 2024-2026 | Provision of Motor Vehicle Maintenances Services                                                                                                                | Open to All |                                             |
| 3.  | BUC/OT/010/25/2024-2025              | Supply and Delivery of Library Books                                                                                                                            | Open to All |                                             |
| 4.  | BUC/PQ/2024-2026 FY                  | Registration of Suppliers for Supply and Delivery of Goods, Works and Services for Financial Year 2024-2025/2025-2026                                           | Open to All |                                             |

Interested eligible Bidders who wish to apply may obtain Tender Documents with detailed requirements and conditions, from the Procurement Office at a non-refundable fee of **Kshs. 1,000** per set, between 8.00 am to 5.00 pm on working days, or download from the University Website: [www.buc.ac.ke](http://www.buc.ac.ke) or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) tender portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) to access further details in regard to the tenders. Bidders are required to complete and submit the Tender Documents in a plain sealed envelope, clearly marked "Tender No" addressed to **Principal, Bomet University College, P.O Box 701-20400, Bomet**, and deposit in the Tender Box at the Reception in the Green Tuition Block at Bomet University College, on or before: **Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 at 10:00 am**. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of Bidders or their Representatives who choose to attend.

Bidders are advised to regularly visit Bomet University College website to obtain any additional information/ Addendum on the Tenders which will form part of the Tender Document.

Any Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification. **Late Tenders will not be accepted.**  
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### NOTICE OF THE 48TH GRADUATION CEREMONY

This is to notify **ALL** graduands that Kenya Utalii College will hold its **48<sup>th</sup> Graduation Ceremony** on **Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 at 10:00 am** at the College Library grounds, along Thika Super Highway. The proceedings of this event will also be streamed live on Kenya Utalii College Social Media platforms (**YouTube and Facebook**). The links for the event will be provided at least two days to the event.

#### ACADEMIC ATTIRE

**ALL** graduands will be required to be in full academic attire during the ceremony. Food Production will wear their professional Chefs Uniform. The attire will be issued at the Laundry Department from **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2024** during working hours (8:00 am to 5:00 pm).

#### RETURN OF GOWNS

**ALL** graduands are required to return the gowns latest by **4.00 pm, Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2024** failure to which a fine of **Kes 200/- per day** shall be levied for any attire returned after the said deadline.

#### REHEARSAL

It is **MANDATORY** that **ALL** graduands attend the rehearsal at the Library Grounds on **Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 at 9:00 am**. Graduands should be seated by 8:30 am.

#### GRADUATION FEES

The Graduation fee is **Kes 3,500/-**.  
All graduands are required to pay the non-refundable graduation fee into the  
a) College Fees **Account No. 01129070937100, Co-operative Bank, Stima Plaza Branch** Or via  
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by **Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2024**. Graduands will be required to produce bank slips to the College cashier for issuance of receipts by the aforementioned date. **Cash payments will not be accepted.**

**Note:** Only those students who have fully paid the College fees, graduation fees, and cleared with the Examinations Office will be eligible for graduation. For any enquiries on examinations please contact the Examinations Office through email: [examinations@utalii.ac.ke](mailto:examinations@utalii.ac.ke).

For more information on the graduation ceremony and courses offered, please log on to our College website: [www.utalii.ac.ke](http://www.utalii.ac.ke)



# Mpango wa Sh30 bilioni wazinduliwa kuboresha huduma za maji Kenya

NA JOAN OGOLLA NA MANU MUMBA, KNA

Mamlaka ya Rasilimali za Maji (WRA) imezindua mpango wa Sh30 bilioni ili kuharakisha udhibiti wa maji katika azma ya kuboresha upatikanaji wa bidhaa hiyo adimu katika kipindi cha miaka mitano ijayo.

Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi wa mpango mkakati wa mamlaka hiyo jijini Nairobi, Waziri wa Maji, Usafi wa Mazingira na Unyunyizaji Mhandisi Eric Mugaa alisema kuwa mpango huo unalenga kudhibiti usimamizi na matumizi ya rasilimali za maji kwa ustawi.

"Mpango huu unawiana na Ruwaza ya Kenya ya 2030 na Ajenda ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi ya Bottom-Up, kwa sababu unalenga kushughulikia masuala kama vile kufuata sheria za rasilimali za maji, ushirikiano wa mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa, ush-

irikiano wa washikadau, na kukusanya rasilimali," akaema Mhandisi Mugaa.

Alisema malengo ya mpango huo ni kufanya kazi na kudumisha ukusanyaji wa taarifa za rasilimali za maji, kuimarisha mipango na ugawaji wa maji, kuongeza uwezo wa kitaasisi wa WRA, na kuboresha uhifadhi wa maeneo ya vyanzo vya maji.

Waziri alisema mpango huo utaelekeza WRA kufikia malengo yake katika kipindi cha miaka mitano ijayo.

Alifichua kwamba mpango huo unahusisha mambo muhimu kama vile kuweka huduma kidijitali na kukuza data ya wakati halisi ili kufuatilia na kuchambua maeneo yanayokumbwa na mafuriko.

Waziri alitoa wito wa ushirikiano kutoka kwa washirika wa kimaendeleo, sio tu kuunga mkono WRA, lakini pia wizara nzima katika masuala ya

maendeleo na udhibiti wa maji.

"Maji yanapotua-cha, yanaelekezwa kwa mashirika mengine ambayo yanashughulikia mabwawa na utoaji wa huduma hadi ngazi ya kaunti na kwa hivyo WRA ikishindwa katika majukumu yake, mambo mengine yote yatashindwa," akasisitiza.

Katika hotuba yake, Katibu Mkuu wa Idara ya Maji na Unyunyizaji Julius Korir alisema WRA inafanya kazi ndani ya mfumo uliotumika katika Sheria ya Maji ya 2016 ambayo inatimiza jukumu la kuweka kipaumbele maendeleo endelevu ya maji ya ardhi.

"WRA imefikia hatua muhimu katika kuimarisha ustahimilivu wa mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa na usalama wa maji," akatangaza.

Korir alifichua kuwa idara ya serikali inachangia maendeleo ya kitaifa kwa kusaidia



Waziri wa Maji, Usafi wa Mazingira na Unyunyizaji, Mhandisi Eric Mugaa. Picha: Manu Mumba/KNA.

usimamizi jumuishi wa rasilimali za maji ili kuimarisha upatikanaji na ufikiaji wa maji.

Alibainisha kuwa maji yanayopatikana kwa mwaka kwa kila mtu ni mita za ujazo 106 ikilinganishwa na mita za ujazo 600 zinazohitajika kwa mwaka.

"Ni juu yetu kuhakikisha kuwa tuna hifadhi ya maji ya kutosha ili kuweza

kukidhi mahitaji ya wateja wetu," akasema.

Mpango mkakati wa WRA ulitengenezwa kama mwendelezo wa mpango wa 2018 hadi 2022. Mpango huo unakuja wakati ambapo hali mbaya ya mazingira yakiwemo mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa na ongezeko la joto yamesababisha kushuka kwa hifadhi ya maji chini ya ardhi.

Ni wakati ambao pia Ajenda ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi ya Bottom-Up imezinduliwa kwa lengo la kuimarisha sekta ya viwanda na kilimo ili kuendeleza maendeleo ya kiuchumi nchini Kenya.

Ajenda hiyo inategemea maji kama hitaji muhimu, kwa hivyo ni muhimu kuimarisha usimamizi na udhibiti wa rasilimali za maji.



**MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION**  
**STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WATER AND SANITATION**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR**  
**CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIAL SAFEGUARDS (E&S) CAPACITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF A CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT PLAN FOR THE KENYA WATER SECTOR**

**CONTRACT NO.: KE-MOWI-441576-CS-CQS**

**ADDENDUM NO.1**  
**EXTENSION OF SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

1. The Invitation to Tenders (ITT) Submission Deadline is hereby extended from 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 to **12<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.**

2. All other terms and conditions remain the same.

**HEAD OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES**  
**For: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**  
**STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WATER AND SANITATION**

**Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation**  
**Maji House, Ngong Road**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Room No. 233**  
**P.O. Box 49720-00100, Nairobi.**  
**Tel: +254 20 2716103 Ext. 42112**  
**Email: [hoagw4rp@water.go.ke](mailto:hoagw4rp@water.go.ke)/[hoagw4rp@gmail.com](mailto:hoagw4rp@gmail.com)**  
**Website: [www.water.go.ke](http://www.water.go.ke)**





**KIBABII UNIVERSITY**  
**EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT FOR TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE VACANCIES**

Pursuant to Part V Section 35 of the Universities Act 2012, Part IV Section 23 of the Kibabii University Charter, 2015 and Kibabii University Statutes 2023, the University invites applications from suitably qualified applicants for the following vacant positions:

| TEACHING POSITIONS       |                                                                |       |                  |              |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------------|--------------|
| S/No.                    | Designation                                                    | Grade | Advert No.       | No. of Posts |
| 1.                       | Lecturer/Research Fellow (Strategic Management)                | AC 12 | KIBU/ACA/13/2024 | 1            |
| 2.                       | Tutorial/Junior Research Fellow (Religion)                     | AC 11 | KIBU/ACA/14/2024 | 1            |
| 3.                       | Tutorial/Junior Research Fellow (Criminology)                  | AC 11 | KIBU/ACA/16/2024 | 1            |
| 4.                       | Tutorial/Junior Research Fellow (Midwifery) (Re-advertisement) | AC 11 | KIBU/ACA/17/2024 | 1            |
| Sub-total                |                                                                |       |                  | 4            |
| ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS |                                                                |       |                  |              |
| S/No.                    | Designation                                                    | Grade | Advert No.       | No. of Posts |
| 1.                       | Chief Supply Chain Management Officer - (Re-advertisement)     | AD 15 | KIBU/ADM/10/2024 | 1            |
| 2.                       | Dean of Students - (Re-advertisement)                          | AD 15 | KIBU/ADM/11/2024 | 1            |
| 3.                       | Senior Accountant                                              | AD 13 | KIBU/ADM/12/2024 | 1            |
| 4.                       | Assistant Games and Sports Officer III - (Re-advertisement)    | AD 5  | KIBU/ADM/13/2024 | 1            |
| 5.                       | Driver I- (Re advertisement)                                   | AD 4  | KIBU/ADM/14/2024 | 2            |
| Sub-total                |                                                                |       |                  | 6            |
| Grand Total              |                                                                |       |                  | 10           |

Applications must be submitted on or before **5 pm EAT Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2024.**

**Note:** For more details on this advertisement, please visit the University website and click on the following link: <https://kibu.ac.ke/jobs-vacancies/>.



**Kibabii university ISO 9001:2015 Certified**  
**Knowledge for Development**



# Ujenzi wa Sh8.5b wa Ronald Ngala Utalii College wakaribia kumalizika

NA SADIK HASSAN, KNA

Baada ya kukwama kwa miaka 14, ujenzi wa Chuo cha Utalii cha Ronald Ngala cha Sh8.5 bilioni eneo la Vipingo hatimaye umeanza tena. Mradi huo ulikuwa umekwama kwa miaka mingi kutokana na madai ya ufiisadi.

Waziri wa Utalii na Wanyamapori, Rebecca Miano, hivi majuzi alitembelea kituo hicho cha kuvutia, ambacho kinachukua ekari 59 karibu na Bahari ya Hindi. Alisema taasisi hiyo iko tayari kuwa kitovu cha ubora kwa sekta ya utalii kulingana na Ruwaza ya 2030.

Chuo hicho kinatarajiwa kuimarisha sekta ya Uchumi wa Uchumi Samawati na Utalii wa Baharini kwa kutoa mafunzo maalumu, na hivyo kuimarisha maendeleo ya



Waziri wa Utalii Rebecca Miano akionyesha mfano wa mradi huo wakati wa ziara yake katika Ronald Ngala Utalii College, eneo la Vipingo.

ujuzi na kujenga uwezo.

"Kazi nyingi zimefanaywa, na mradi sasa umekamilika kwa karibu asilimia 83," akasema Waziri Miano, akiandamana na wajumbe wa bodi kutoka Hazina ya Utalii. Waziri pia alifanya mkutano na bodi kujadili mpango wa uendeshaji na ratiba ya ufunguzi wa

chuo hicho. "Tunatumai kitakuwa tayari kufikia mwisho wa robo ya kwanza ya mwaka ujao," akasema.

Waziri alipongeza Hazina ya Udhhamini wa Utalii kwa kufanya kazi usiku na mchana ili kuhakikisha mradi huo unaendelea kama ilivyopangwa.



## INVITATION TO TENDER

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

| NO. | TENDER NO.                 | ITEM DESCRIPTION                                                                                                        | TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE | TENDER CLOSING DATE               |
|-----|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1.  | KP9/9A/OT/WK/TPT/001/24-25 | Three (3) Year Contract for Supply of Fleet Repair & Maintenance Service from Third Party Garages for West Kenya Region | Tuesday 05.11.2024       | Tuesday 26.11.2024 at 10.00 a.m.  |
| NO. | TENDER NO.                 | REGISTRATION NO.                                                                                                        | TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE | TENDER CLOSING DATE               |
| 2.  | 3800000430                 | Registration of Suppliers and Contractors for Generator Spare Parts, Works and Services for Off Grid Power Stations     | Thursday 07.11.2024      | Thursday 21.11.2024 at 10.00 a.m. |

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

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SUPPLY CHAIN & LOGISTICS

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## BOMET UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of Moi University)

### VACANT POSITIONS FOR REPLACEMENT

Bomet University College (BUC) is a Constituent College of Moi University established through the Legal Notice No. 145 of 27th July 2017. BUC is located in Bomet County. The University College invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for the following Positions that have fallen vacant:

#### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

| S/N | POSITION        | SPECIALIZATION                   | SCALE  | NO. | JOB REFERENCE     |
|-----|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------|-----|-------------------|
| 1   | Senior Lecturer | Computer Science                 | BUC 13 | 1   | BUC/ACD/1/11/2024 |
| 2   | Lecturer        | Physics (Electronics)            | BUC 12 | 1   | BUC/ACD/2/11/2024 |
| 3   | Lecturer        | Communication / Public Relations | BUC 12 | 2   | BUC/ACD/3/11/2024 |
| 4   | Lecturer        | History                          | BUC 12 | 1   | BUC/ACD/4/11/2024 |

#### ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

| S/N | POSITION                        | SCALE | NO. | JOB REFERENCE       |
|-----|---------------------------------|-------|-----|---------------------|
| 1   | Senior Procurement Officer      | BUC13 | 1   | BUC/ADM/1/11/2024   |
| 2   | Senior Accountant               | BUC13 | 1   | BUC/ADM/2/11/2024   |
| 3.  | Quantity Surveyor               | BUC10 | 1   | BUC/ADM/3/11/2024   |
| 4   | Senior Administrative Assistant | BUC10 | 1   | BUC/ADM/4/11/2024   |
| 5   | Legal Assistant II              | BUC 8 | 1   | BUC/ADM/5/11/2024   |
| 6   | Secretary                       | BUC 7 | 1   | BUC/ADM/ 6/11/2024  |
| 7   | Assistant Farm Manager          | BUC 7 | 1   | BUC/ADM/ 7/11/2024  |
| 8   | Clerical Officer                | BUC 5 | 2   | BUC/ADM/ 8/11/2024  |
| 9   | Security Officer                | BUC 5 | 1   | BUC/ADM/ 9/11/2024  |
| 10  | Security Supervisor             | BUC 4 | 1   | BUC/ADM/ 10/11/2024 |

Qualifications for the advertised Academic Positions are based on Commission for University Education (CUE) Harmonized Criteria for Appointment and Promotion of Academic Staff. Please visit Commission for University Education (CUE) website for more information.

**Terms of Service:** All the Positions listed above are on Permanent and Pensionable terms, subject to successful completion of Probation period of six (6) months.

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE POSITIONS.** Only shortlisted applicants will be conducted and will be expected to satisfy requirements of the Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya (2010) when successful in the Recruitment process.

Interested applicants should visit the Bomet University College website <https://www.buc.ac.ke> for detailed Job Specifications, Remuneration and other job requirements. The Reference Number of the Position applied for should be clearly indicated in the Applications letter addressed to: **The Principal, Bomet University College, P.O Box 701-20400, BOMET.** A signed Application letter with the required testimonials should be emailed to: [recruitment1@buc.ac.ke](mailto:recruitment1@buc.ac.ke) on or before **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 5.00 pm.**

Bomet University College is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not charge any fee for recruitment.

Persons having difficulties in performing activities of daily life and marginalized groups are encouraged to apply.

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## MINISTRY OF INVESTMENTS, TRADE AND INDUSTRY

### State Department for Industry

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### THE DRAFT NATIONAL COTTON, TEXTILE AND APPAREL POLICY

The Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry in collaboration with relevant Ministries, Departments and Agencies has developed a draft National Cotton, Textile and Apparel Policy, 2024 to guide the development of the cotton value chain in Kenya. The policy also aims to revitalize and enhance the competitiveness and sustainability of the Cotton, Textiles and Apparel sector in Kenya and within the region.

Pursuant to Article 10(2) (a) of the Constitution of Kenya, that provides for National Values and Principles of Governance including participation of the people, the Ministry through this Notice, hereby invites interested members of the public and stakeholders to give their comments on the draft National Cotton, Textile and Apparel Policy during the public participation forums which shall be held from 9.00 a.m-12.00 noon at the following venues and dates;

| DATE                                    | COUNTIES                               | VENUE                                                                                 |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2024    | Laikipia, Samburu, Isiolo and Marsabit | Isiolo Catholic Pastoral Center-Isiolo                                                |
|                                         | Bomet, Nyamira, Kisii and Narok        | Kisii Agricultural Training Center Hall - Kisii                                       |
|                                         | Garissa, Wajir and Mandera             | Government Guest House – Garissa                                                      |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2024   | Tharaka Nithi, Meru and Embu           | Kamundi Hall - Meru                                                                   |
|                                         | Tana River, Kilifi and Lamu            | Takaye Social Hall – Malindi                                                          |
|                                         | Homa Bay, Kisumu, Siaya and Migori     | Mama Grace Onyango Cultural and Social Center(Formerly Kisumu Social Center) - Kisumu |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 | Nyeri, Nyandarua, Kirinyaga, Murang'a  | Nyeri Cultural Center - Nyeri                                                         |
|                                         | Kwale and Mombasa                      | Tononoka Social Hall - Mombasa                                                        |
|                                         | Busia, Bungoma, Vihiga and Kakamega    | Kenya Red Cross Society Hall, Kanduyi-Bungoma                                         |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2024  | Nakuru, Kericho and Baringo            | Kenya National Library Services – Nakuru                                              |
|                                         | Taita Taveta                           | Dan Mwanzo Hall – Voi                                                                 |
|                                         | Trans-Nzoia and West Pokot             | Kitale Social Hall – Kitale                                                           |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2024    | Machakos, Kitui and Makueni            | Wote Social Hall – Wote                                                               |
|                                         | Turkana                                | Lodwar Vocational Training Centre – Lodwar                                            |
|                                         | Uasin Gishu, Nandi and Elgeyo Marakwet | County Multi-purpose Hall – Eldoret                                                   |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2024  | Nairobi, Kajiado and Kiambu            | NITA Nairobi Headquarters Theatre Room (Commercial street, Industrial Area) – Nairobi |

Members of the Public and Stakeholders may also send their comments and feedback through written submissions using the **"Draft National Cotton, Textile and Apparel Policy, 2024 Memorandum Submission Template"** available at [www.industrialization.go.ke/downloads](http://www.industrialization.go.ke/downloads) to the following email address [cta@industrialization.go.ke](mailto:cta@industrialization.go.ke) or through **P.O BOX 30418-00100** on or before **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.** The Draft National Cotton, Textile and Apparel Policy may be downloaded from website [www.industrialization.go.ke/downloads](http://www.industrialization.go.ke/downloads).

# Hazina ya Biashara ya Vijana yatoa Sh300 milioni kusaidia wanaotafuta kazi nje ya nchi

NA RIPOTA WA MYGOV

Hazina ya Maendeleo ya Biashara ya Vijana (YEDF) itatoa angalau Sh300 milioni kusaidia vijana wanaotafuta nafasi za ajira nje ya nchi katika mwaka wa kifedha wa 2024/2025. Hazina hiyo inasema kuwa mpango huo unaambatana na juhudi za serikali za kutafuta Wakenya kazi ng'ambo.

"Kupitia mpango wetu wa uhamiaji, tunaondoa vikwazo vya kifedha ili kuwezesha vijana wanaostahili kupata nafasi za kazi za kimataifa ambazo hapo awali hazikufikiwa," akasema Bw. Josiah Moriasi, Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa Hazina hiyo.

Kulingana na Bw. Moriasi, mpango huo tayari umefikia ufanisi mkubwa, kwa kutoa Sh46.4 milioni katika miezi miwili tu kusaaidia vijana 353 kupata kazi nje ya nchi.

Moriasi aliongeza kuwa hazina hiyo inatoa mikopo isiyo na riba hadi Sh300,000 kwa vijana binafsi, na ada ya usimamizi ya asilimia nane pekee na muda wa kurudisha wa miezi sita.

"Mikopo hii inashughulikia gharama muhimu, ikiwemo nauli ya ndege, ukaguzi wa kimatibabu, na ada za utayarishaji wa vyeti vya kusafiria," akasema Bw Moriasi.



Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa Hazina ya Biashara ya Bw. Josiah Moriasi.

Hazina ya YEDF hutoa mikopo iliyoidhinishwa ya hadi Sh5 milioni kwa mawakala wa uajiri walioidhinishwa ambao wanataka kufanya kazi kama wasuluhishi, ikitoa muda wa ulipaji wa miezi kumi na miwili na ada ya nafuu ya asilimia mbili.

Moriasi aliongeza kuwa mpango mkuu chini ya ajenda ya kimataifa ya ajira ya YEDF ni 'Mkulima Majuu', unaunganisha wafanyakazi wa mashambani wenye ujuzi kutoka taasisi za Elimu na Mafunzo ya Ufundi Stadi (TVET) na Huduma ya Vijana kwa Taifa (NYS) na fursa za ajira katika kilimo nchini Uingereza.

Moriasi alisema mpango huo unatekelezwa kwa ushirikiano na Idara ya Serikali ya Masuala ya Ki-Geni, TVETA, na HOPS Labor Solutions (Uingereza).

Bw Moriasi aliongeza kwamba mpango wa YESA unatoa msaada wa kina kwa walengwa, yakiwemo mafunzo ya kabla ya kuondoka ili kuwaandaa kwa mazingira ya kazi nje ya nchi.

Alisema hazina hiyo imeunda ushirikiano na wadau wakuu ndani na nje ya nchi, na hivyo ku-sababisha mfumo wa kusaaidia vijana katika safari yao ya kimataifa ya ajira.

"Mpango huu utasaidia kupunguza ukosefu wa ajira nyumbani na kukuza uchumi wa nchi kupitia uhamishaji wa fedha na ujuzi," akaeleza Bw. Moriasi.

"Unaambatana na lengo kuu la serikali la kupanua fursa za ajira kwa vijana na kuwawezesha kuchangia uchumi kupitia uzoefu wa kazi wa kimataifa," akasema.



KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY  
Tulipe Ushuru, Tujitegemee!

## Public Notice

### Declaration of Mobile Devices Incorporating IMEI Numbers at Importation

Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) is mandated to collect revenue on behalf of the Government of Kenya. Among the tax laws and regulations it administers, KRA also administers the East African Community Customs Management Act (EACCMA, 2004).

Pursuant to Part B of the Second Schedule to the East African Community Customs Management Act (EACCMA, 2004), on restricted imports, mobile devices require regulatory permits from the Communications Authority of Kenya (CA).

Following the Communication Authority of Kenya's (CA) public notice on enhancing the integrity and tax compliance of mobile devices, Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) hereby notifies all importers of Mobile devices and travelers of the following Customs requirements to implement the CA's requirements:

- Requirements for Importers:** All Importers of Mobile Devices will be required to submit detailed import entries for all mobile devices with accurate quantities, proper model descriptions/specifications, and their respective IMEI numbers in the Customs system.
- Requirements for Passengers:** Passengers entering the territory of Kenya will declare the details and the respective IMEI numbers for their mobile devices intended for use, during the stay in the country at the Port of entry on the F88 passenger declaration form.
- Device Assemblers/Manufacturers:** Must register on the Customs portal and submit a report of all devices assembled for the local market and their respective IMEI numbers.

One must also obtain necessary regulatory clearances and permits from the Communications Authority of Kenya (CA).

The Public is therefore notified of this requirement, which will be implemented **effective 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2025**. Specific guidelines on the system process and how to capture the devices and IMEI numbers for different users will be shared in due course.

For more information kindly email: [callcentre@kra.go.ke](mailto:callcentre@kra.go.ke), the Contact Centre on 020 4999 999 or 0711 099 999, or visit any KRA office near you.

Commissioner Customs and Border Control  
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KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY  
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## Public Notice

### Draft Statutory Instruments

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

- Draft Income Tax (Pay As You Earn) Rules, 2024
- Draft Income Tax (Advance Tax) Rules, 2024
- Draft Income Tax (Withholding Tax) Rules, 2024
- Draft Income Tax (Guidelines on Allowability of Bad Debts Guidelines), 2024
- Draft Income Tax (Retirement Benefit) Rules, 2024
- Draft Income Tax (National Social Security Fund) (Exemption) Rules, 2024
- Draft Tax Procedures (Distraint) Rules 2024
- Draft Income Tax (Leasing) Rules, 2024
- Draft Income Tax (Registered Collective Investment Schemes) Rules, 2024
- Draft Income Tax - Declarations of Crops
- Draft Income Tax - Prescribed Limit of Medical Benefit.

In compliance with the same Act, the Commissioner General, on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary, the National Treasury and Economic Planning, invites interested members of the public, professionals and stakeholders to submit their inputs and comments for consideration in finalizing the Rules. The draft rules have been posted on the KRA website. You may download the draft rules for your reference.

Please channel your submissions to the Commissioner General, Kenya Revenue Authority, P.O Box 48240-00100, Nairobi or by email to [stakeholder.engagement@kra.go.ke](mailto:stakeholder.engagement@kra.go.ke) to be received on or before 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2024.

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KENYA URBAN ROADS AUTHORITY

Transforming Urban Mobility



## TENDER NOTICE

This is to bring to the attention of the general public that an invitation for the following tenders has been uploaded on the **PUBLIC PROCUREMENT INFORMATION PORTAL and KENYA URBAN ROADS AUTHORITY'S WEBSITE**.

| No. | Tender Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Tender Number             |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1   | The Road Annuity Programme Lot 15<br>Consultancy Services for Supervision of the Development of 2,000 Km of Roads Supporting Primary Growth Sectors Through Contractor Facilitated Financing Mechanism (Phase 1), Lot 15 Operation & Maintenance Phase | KURA/DEV/HQ/390/2024-2025 |
| 2   | The Road Annuity Programme Lot 18<br>Consultancy Services for Supervision of the Development of 2,000 Km of Roads Supporting Primary Growth Sectors Through Contractor Facilitated Financing Mechanism (Phase 1), Lot 18 Operation & Maintenance Phase | KURA/DEV/HQ/391/2024-2025 |

Bidders are requested to visit KURA's Website at [www.kura.go.ke](http://www.kura.go.ke) and [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) for more information.

Deputy Director – (SCM)  
For: DIRECTOR GENERAL



Kenya Urban Roads Authority



The Authority is ISO 9001:2015 certified



# Mashirika 8 ya Kijamii Lugari yapata vifaa vya kukausha mazao

NA MELECHEZEDECK EJAKAIT, KNA

Mashirika Manane ya Kijamii (CBO) yanayojishughulisha na kilimo cha nafaka katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Lugari yamepokea kila moja kifaa cha kukausha kinachotumia miale ya jua ili kusaidia kukabiliana na hasara baada ya mavuno.

Mashirika yaliyonufaika na mpango huo ni pamoja na Mulembe CBO na Mbagara

Farmers, kata ya Mautuma, Lumakanda Mahindi Producers na Mercy CBO, kata ya Lumakanda, Koromait Nafaka Jasho kata ya Chekalini, na Baco CBO, Marakusi Mali Shambani, na Muungano CBO Wadi ya Lugari.

Akizungumza wakati wa hafla ya kukabidhi msaada huo nje ya afisi ya kilimo ya Lumakanda, Afisa wa Kilimo wa Kaunti Ndogo, Kakai Wekesa, alishukuru Mpango wa Kuimarisha Nafaka nchini

Kenya - Maisha ya Kilimo ya Kustahimili Hali ya Hewa (KCEP-CRAL) kwa kusaidia wakulima wa nafaka.

“Lugari ni sehemu kubwa ya eneo linalolima mahindi. Wakulima wamekuwa wakipata hasara kubwa wakati wa kuvuna, kwani kukau-sha mahindi na nafaka ny-ingine huwa changamoto,” akasema.

Hata hivyo, kwa kutumia vikaushio hivyo vya kutumia jua, hasara itapunguzwa.

“Shughuli ya kukau-sha nafaka sasa itakuwa rahisi kwa wakulima. Ukishaweka mahindi kwenye kikaushio, yatachukua muda mfupi kukauka kabisa kulingana na unyevu wake. Baada ya kukauka wakulima watatumia mita ya unyevu kupima kiwango cha unyevu,” akaeleza Wekesa.

Alizitaka mashirika yatakayonufaika yatumie vyema vikaushio na kuvilinda dhidi ya uharibifu.



Rodgers Alinda wa kampuni ya Sky Bold akionyesha wawakilishi wa CBO jinsi ya kuweka vikaushi vya miale ya jua katika ofisi za kilimo eneo la Lumakanda.



## KENYA PIPELINE COMPANY LIMITED

Africa's Premier Oil & Gas Company



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### INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Pipeline Company Limited invites tenders from eligible candidates for the following:

| NO.                  | TENDER REFERENCE & DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                              | TENDER SECURITY | SITE VISIT DATE               | PRE-BID CONFERENCE DATES | CLOSING DATE |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| OPEN NATIONAL TENDER |                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |                               |                          |              |
| 1.                   | KPC/PU/OT – 065/QC/NBI/24 - 25<br>Supply of Multi Fuel Analyzer                                                                                                             | KES.200,000.00  | N/A                           | 14-11-2024               | 19-11-2024   |
| 2.                   | KPC/PU/OT – 066/QC/NBI/24 - 25<br>Supply of Napthalenes Analyzer                                                                                                            | KES.100,000.00  | N/A                           | 14-11-2024               | 19-11-2024   |
| 3.                   | KPC/PU/OT – 063/HSE/NBI/24 - 25<br>Supply of Hydrocarbon Detectors for Storm Drains and Oil Water Separator Drains                                                          | KES.200,000.00  | N/A                           | 14-11-2024               | 19-11-2024   |
| 4.                   | KPC/PU/OT – 043/MECH/NBI/24 - 25<br>Supply and Installation of Line 5 By-pass line.                                                                                         | KES.200,000.00  | 13-11-2024                    | 12-11-2024               | 19-11-2024   |
| 5.                   | KPC/PU/OT – 045/MECH/NBI/24 - 25<br>Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Submersible Sewage Pumps at PS28 Kisumu Depot.                                                | KES.100,000.00  | 14-11-2024                    | 12-11-2024               | 19-11-2024   |
| 6.                   | KPC/PU/OT – 053/ICT/NBI/24 - 25<br>Data Backup Upgrade Cyber Security Improvement Project.                                                                                  | KES.500,000.00  | N/A                           | 12-11-2024               | 20-11-2024   |
| 7.                   | KPC/PU/OT – 054/ICT/NBI/24 - 25<br>Replacement of CISCO UCS Blade Servers.                                                                                                  | KES.500,000.00  | N/A                           | 12-11-2024               | 20-11-2024   |
| 8.                   | KPC/PU/OT – 055/ICT/NBI/24 - 25<br>Supply and Installation of Identity Management and Multifactor Authentication System.                                                    | KES.500,000.00  | N/A                           | 12-11-2024               | 20-11-2024   |
| 9.                   | KPC/PU/OT – 058/ELEC/NBI/24 - 25<br>Supply of new Main Line Motor PS22 – Ngema                                                                                              | KES.200,000.00  | N/A                           | 12-11-2024               | 20-11-2024   |
| 10.                  | KPC/PU/OT – 061/KPRL/NBI/24 - 25<br>Supply of Jet Fuel Thermol Oxidation Tester                                                                                             | KES.200,000.00  | N/A                           | 14-11-2024               | 21-11-2024   |
| 11.                  | KPC/PU/OT – 062/KPRL/NBI/24 - 25<br>Supply of Automatic Penetrometer                                                                                                        | KES.100,000.00  | N/A                           | 14-11-2024               | 21-11-2024   |
| 12.                  | KPC/PU/OT – 041/MECH/NBI/24 - 25<br>Reconfiguration of Line 5 Booster Pumps Strainers at PS14 – Kipevu                                                                      | KES.200,000.00  | 13-11-2024                    | 12-11-2024               | 21-11-2024   |
| 13.                  | KPC/PU/OT – 042/MECH/NBI/24 - 25<br>Supply of Hydrant Pit Valves for PS12 – Moi International Airport Mombasa.                                                              | KES.200,000.00  | N/A                           | 12-11-2024               | 21-11-2024   |
| 14.                  | KPC/PU/OT – 044/MECH/NBI/24 - 25<br>Supply of Materials and Modification Works to Install Separate Drain Pipelines of Jet A-1 to Dump Tanks in PS27 Eldoret and PS28 Kisumu | KES.200,000.00  | From 13-11-2024 TO 14-11-2024 | 12-11-2024               | 21-11-2024   |
| 15.                  | KPC/PU/OT – 067/OPS/NBI/24 - 25<br>Supply of Self-Priming Portable Diesel Pump c/w Hoses m3/h at 90m head                                                                   | KES.200,000.00  | N/A                           | 14-11-2024               | 22-11-2024   |

#### RESERVED FOR WOMEN

|     |                                                                                                                                                 |     |            |            |            |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------------|------------|------------|
| 16. | KPC/PU/OT – 057/ELEC/NBI/24 - 25<br>Supply, Installation and Commissioning of 2No Synchronized 550KVA Prime Duty Generators for PS09 – Embakasi | N/A | 13-11-2024 | 14-11-2024 | 22-11-2024 |
| 17. | KPC/PU/OT – 059/CORR/NBI/24 - 25<br>Supply of Heavy Duty Self-Priming Pump (Spate Pump)                                                         | N/A | N/A        | 14-11-2024 | 22-11-2024 |
| 18. | KPC/PU/OT – 064/HSE/NBI/24 - 25<br>Supply of Fast Tanks                                                                                         | N/A | N/A        | 14-11-2024 | 22-11-2024 |

#### RESERVED FOR YOUTH

|     |                                                               |     |     |            |            |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|------------|------------|
| 19. | KPC/PU/OT – 060/CORR/NBI/24 - 25<br>Supply of Pin Brazing Kit | N/A | N/A | 14-11-2024 | 22-11-2024 |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|------------|------------|

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#### FRAMEWORK

|     |                                                                                                                 |     |     |            |            |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|------------|------------|
| 20. | KPC/PU/FW – 051/ADM/NBI/24 - 25<br>Framework Contract for Motor Vehicles Fuels for a Period of Two Years        | N/A | N/A | 15-11-2024 | 26-11-2024 |
| 21. | KPC/PU/FW – 052/AIRWING/NBI/24 - 25<br>Framework Contract for Jet A1 Fuel for a Period of Two Years.            | N/A | N/A | 15-11-2024 | 26-11-2024 |
| 22. | KPC/PU/FW – 056/ICT/NBI/24 - 25<br>Framework Contract for Maintenance of ICT Hardware for a Period of Two Years | N/A | N/A | 15-11-2024 | 26-11-2024 |

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**NOTE: Bidders who are not registered in KPC SRM System should first register using this link <https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal>**

Pre-bid conference will be held online as per the specified dates via the link provided in the tender document.

All bidders will be required to submit the tenders online via SRM Portal <https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal> and all documents **MUST** be uploaded to the **COLLABORATION FOLDER**. Bidders shall not attach their documents at any other tab of the portal. To be received on or before **the indicated closing date at 10.00 a.m.**

**(NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE TENDER BOX EXCEPT FOR THE ORIGINAL TENDER SECURITY)** Opening of the tenders will take place at **10.30 a.m.**

**GENERAL MANAGER (SUPPLY CHAIN)  
FOR: MANAGING DIRECTOR**



# Tathmini katika maeneo ya kazi yaonyesha ujenzi wa Nyumba za Bei Nafuu Kisumu unaendelea vizuri

NA JOSEPH OUMA, KNA

Serikali imetumia Sh5.7 bilioni kwa ujenzi unaoendelea wa nyumba za bei nafuu katika Kaunti ya Kisumu. Kupitia Mpango wa Maendeleo ya Makao ya bei nafuu, serikali inajenga nyumba 1,880 katika Mtaa wa Lumumba, Kisumu.

Maafisa kutoka ofisi ya Mkuu wa Mawaziri, ikiongozwa na Katibu Mkuu wa Utawala Juliana Yapan, walitembelea eneo hilo kutathmini hali ya miradi 51 ya kitaifa inayofadhiliwa na serikali Magharibi mwa Kenya, ambayo mingi ilizinduliwa na Rais.

Timu hiyo iliyoambatana na Mkuu wa Mkoa wa Nyanza, Flora Mworora, iliaambiwa na mkandarasi Jared Buoga kuwa mradi huo ulianza mapema kuliko ilivyotarajiwa na unatarajiwa kukamilika Januari 2026.

Kufikia sasa, uchimbaji wa msingi wa majengo 11 umekamilika, na majengo mengine manne - A3, A4, A5, na C - yanaendelea. Ujajaji wa misingi ya majengo B1 na B7 unaendelea, huku uwekaji wa nguzo za msingi wa jengo B2, pamoja na viimarisho vingine vya chuma ukienendelea.

Katika mahojiano ya kipekee na KNA, Yapan alisema timu yake ilinuiwa kubaini iwapo miradi hiyo 51 inatekelezwa baada ya kubainika kuwa baadhi ya miradi haikuweza kupatikana kwa urahisi na huenda ilikwama.

handisi Mkazi Clement Onyango aliripoti kuwa serikali kufikia sasa imeipa Sh575.2 milioni kufikia Julai 2024 na kwamba kazi za ujenzi zinaendelea vyema. Alifahamisha timu hiyo kuwa nyongeza



**Mmoja wa Wahandisi akimuonyesha Katibu Mkuu wa Utawala Juliana Yapan (kushoto) jinsi kazi inavyoendelea katika Mradi wa Nyumba za Bei Nafuu eneo la Lumumba, Kisumu ya Kati.**

ya Sh215.6 milioni inatayarishwa ili kuhakikisha mradi huo hautakwama kwa sababu yoyote ile.

Yapan na timu yake awali walitembelea Mkuu wa Mkoa wa Nyanza kabla ya kuelekea Kaunti ya Siaya kwa shughuli nyingine kama hilo. Baadaye walisafiri kurudi Uwanja wa Ndege wa Kimataifa wa Kisumu, wakatembelea mradi wa kilimo cha pamba eneo la Chiga, Kisumu Mashariki, na hatimaye wakafika katika Chuo cha Kitaifa cha Ufundi wa Ng'uo Kisumu, ambacho kinakadiriwa kugharimu hadi Sh3.9 bilioni kukamilika.

Katika eneo la Chiga,

maafisa wa Serikali ya Kaunti ya Kisumu walithibitisha kupokea tani moja ya pamba aina ya BT, na mbegu za asili za pamba hiyo zilizojaribiwa na wakulima waliochaguliwa ili kuthibitisha kutegemewa kwake kabla ya kusambazwa kwa wakulima wote katika kaunti hiyo.

Timu hiyo ilifahamishwa kuwa mbegu nyingi za pamba ziliharibiwa na mafuriko na hivyo kufuatiwa na ukame. Hii ilimaanisha kwamba wakulima wengi walilazimika kupanda mara mbili au tatu, na kusababisha hasara kubwa.

Wakulima hao wamei-



**Tunajivunia vifaa vyenye thamani ya Sh230 milioni, mashine za kompyuta za kushonea ambazo baadhi yake zime-shatufikia ilhali nyingine ziko njiani zinakuja,” - Nyang’oro**

omba serikali iwapo mbegu zaidi za pamba.

Wadau wa sekta ya kilimo walitambua Mamlaka ya Maendeleo ya Eneo la Ziwa (LBDA) na Magereza ya Kenya (Kodiaga na Kibos) kuwa na ardhi kubwa inayohitajika kwa ajili ya kilimo cha pamba aina

ya BT na mbegu za asili za pamba kwa usambazaji zaidi kwa wakulima katika eneo hilo.

Katika Chuo cha Ufundi cha Kisumu, timu hiyo iliambiwa kuwa serikali, kupitia ufadhili wa Benki ya Dunia, imejenga viwanda vya kisasa vya ng'uo vilivyokamilika na mashine za kisasa pamoja na kutoa mafunzo kwa wanafunzi kutoka Afrika Mashariki, Kusini na Kati.

Kufikia sasa, serikali imetoa Sh394 milioni ambazo tayari zimetumika katika mradi huo na inasubiri kukabidhiwa mashine nyingine chache ili kuanza kufanya kazi baada ya kuanza kutumika miezi michache ijayo, kwa mujibu wa mkurugenzi anayesimamia mradi huo, Thomas Nyang'oro.

Nyang'oro alisema mradi huo wa miaka mitano umechelewa kutokana

na mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa yasiyotabirika miongoni mwa changamoto nyingine, akiongeza kuwa utarahisisha uboreshaji wa ujuzi wa wafanyakazi wa eneo kwenye masomo ya TVET.

Nyang'oro alisema Tanzania na Ethiopia ni miongoni mwa nchi ambazo zinanuia kunifuaika na mpango huo kwani wanafunzi wake watatumia mashine za kisasa za kushona ng'uo, studio, maktaba ya ng'uo huku mradi huo wa mabilioni ya pesa ukionekana kuwa wa kipekee miongoni mwa miradi mikuu ya serikali ya kitaifa.

“Tunajivunia kuwa na vifaa vya thamani ya Sh230 milioni, mashine za kompyuta za kushonea ambazo baadhi zimetufikia na nyingine zikiwa njiani,” aliambia timu hiyo.



**Kamishna wa Eneo la Nyanza Flora Mworora (kushoto) na Katimu Mkuu wa Utawala, Juliana Yapan wakikagua mimea ya pamba aina ya BT inayofanyiwa majaribio katika eneo la Chiga, Kisumu Mashariki.** Picha: Joseph Ouma - KNA





**KENYA REVENUE  
AUTHORITY**  
Tulipe Ushuru, Tujitegemeel

## Tender Notice

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

| DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                        | ELIGIBILITY | PREBID DATE,<br>TIME AND VENUE                             | CLOSING/OPENING<br>DATE, TIME AND<br>VENUE                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>KRA/HQS/NCB-012/2024-2025:</b><br>Provision of OEM Subscription, Support and Maintenance Services for Identity Access Management (IAM) Solution for a Period of Three (3) Years | OPEN        | 15 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024<br>11.00 AM<br><br>VIRTUAL | 22 <sup>nd</sup> November, 2024<br>11.00 AM<br><br>TIMES TOWER |
| <b>KRA/HQS/NCB-013/2024-2025:</b><br>Provision of Support and Maintenance Services for Data Centre System and Electrical Switch Gears for a Period of Two (2) Years                | OPEN        | 14 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024<br>11.00 AM<br><br>VIRTUAL | 20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024<br>11.00 AM<br><br>TIMES TOWER |
| <b>KRA/HQS/RFP-014/2024-2025:</b><br>Request for Proposal for Media Monitoring Services for a Period of Two (2) Years                                                              | OPEN        | 18 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024<br>11.00 AM<br><br>VIRTUAL | 26 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024<br>11.00 AM<br><br>TIMES TOWER |

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

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**KENYA FILM CLASSIFICATION  
BOARD**



## VACANCY RE-ADVERTISEMENT

### CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER - REF:KFCB/HR/01/2024

Kenya Film Classification Board (KFCB) is a state corporation established under the *Films and Stage Plays Act, Cap 222*, of the Laws of Kenya mandated to regulate the creation, broadcast, possession, distribution and exhibition of film content. Regulation is geared towards facilitating an enabling environment for sector growth at the same time ensuring protection of children and minors from exposure to harmful content.

To enhance its capacity to deliver on the afore-cited statutory mandate, KFCB invites applications from qualified candidates to fill the position of the **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, Grade KFCB 1**.

#### TERMS OF SERVICE

Three(3) year's Contract Renewable Once Subject to Satisfactory Performance.

#### HOW TO APPLY

Interested Persons, who meet the requirements, can find a detailed Job Description, Job Specification and other requirements for the advertised position on our website at [www.kfcb.go.ke/downloads/opportunities/careers](http://www.kfcb.go.ke/downloads/opportunities/careers).

- HARD** Copy applications should be sent through the address provided below or hand delivered to our Headquarters, citing the reference number of the position applied for.

**Chairperson**  
**Kenya Film Classification Board**  
**Uchumi House, 15th Floor**  
**P.O. Box 44226-00100 Nairobi**

- All applications should be accompanied by a Cover letter, a Curriculum Vitae, copies of Academic and Professional Certificates, Testimonials and a National Identity Card.

- Upon offer of employment the successful candidate must present and satisfy the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 by providing the following documents:

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

- All applications should reach the Board by close of business on or before **25<sup>th</sup> November 2024**.

- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

**Women and Persons with disability are encouraged to apply.**



**Kenya National  
Highways Authority**

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## TENDER NOTICE

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

The Authority hereby invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders for the following tender;

| S/No. | Tender No.      | Tender Description                                                        | Date/Time/Venue for Tender Closing/<br>Opening                                                                                                                                              |
|-------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.    | KeNHA/2826/2024 | Supply and Delivery of Various Toners and Stationery (Framework Contract) | 21 <sup>st</sup> November, 2024 at 1100Hrs.<br>KeNHA Head Office, Barabara Plaza, Block C, 2nd Floor, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Off Airport South Road, along Mazao Road. |

The Tender Document may be obtained by interested tenderers **free of charge** by downloading from KeNHA website: [www.kenha.co.ke](http://www.kenha.co.ke) or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP): [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke). or from the KeNHA Headquarters Office, Barabara Plaza, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Block C Supply Chain Management Department during normal working hours upon payment of non-refundable fee of **Kshs. 1,000.00** (One thousand shillings only) in form of a banker's cheque payable to Kenya National Highways Authority.

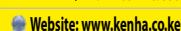
Bidders are encouraged to download tender documents from the above websites to minimize physical visits to the KeNHA Offices.

Completed tender document are to be enclosed in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked with tender **name and reference number**, and deposited in the Tender Box at the Barabara Plaza, Block C, Second Floor.

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**Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management)**  
**For: DIRECTOR GENERAL**

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## TENDER NOTICE (RE-ADVERTISEMENT)

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The Authority hereby invites sealed bids from eligible Service Providers for the following tenders.

| S/No. | Tender No.      | Tender Description                                                                                                                               | Mandatory Pre - Tender<br>Site Visit Venue/date                                                                                  | Tender Closing/<br>Opening Date/<br>Time/Venue                                                                                                                                                           |
|-------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.    | KeNHA/2827/2024 | Request for Proposal (RFP) to Lease, Operate and Manage Developed <b>Kibwezi Roadside Station</b> : A Facility Along Kibwezi-Kitui Highway (A9). | Kibwezi Roadside Station along Kibwezi – Kitui A9 Road, Kibwezi town at <b>9.00am</b> on <b>12<sup>th</sup> November, 2024</b> . | <b>29<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 at 11:00am</b> ,<br><br>KeNHA Headquar Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao Road, Block C - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Board Room |
| 2.    | KeNHA/2828/2024 | Request for Proposal (RFP) to Lease, Operate and Manage Developed <b>Kitui Roadside Station</b> : A Facility Along Kibwezi - Kitui Highway (A9). | Kitui Roadside Station along Kibwezi – Kitui A9 Road, Kitui at <b>2.00pm</b> on <b>12<sup>th</sup> November, 2024..</b>          |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

There shall be a mandatory pre-tender site visit as indicated above and as specified in the Detailed Tender Notice uploaded onto the KeNHA website or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) website [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke).

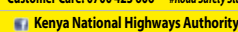
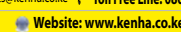
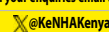
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# Serikali kufungua vituo vipya 1,450 vya kidijitali kote nchini

NA KIPTANUI CHERONO, KNA

Serikali inaharakisha uunganishaji wa intaneti ili kuhakikisha kila kitovu cha kidijitali kinaanzisha taasisi za mafunzo ya ufundi (TVET) zilizounganishwa na mtandao, Katibu Mkuu wa ICT na Uchumi Dijitali, Mhandisi John Tanui, amesema.

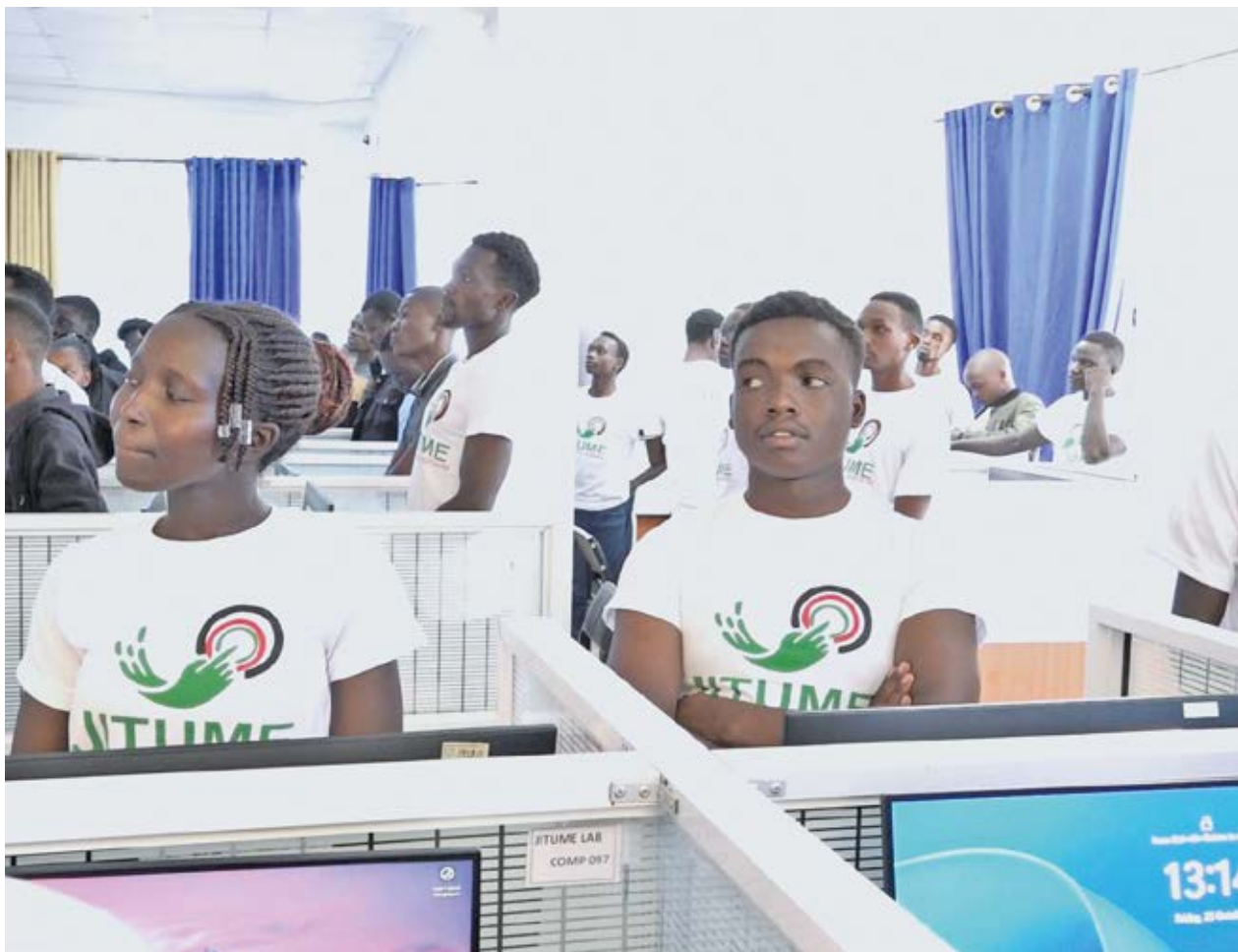
Akizungumza katika Taasisi ya Mafunzo ya Kiufundi ya Bonde la Ufa mjini Eldoret alipokuwa akizindua kituo cha kidijitali cha taasisi hiyo, Katibu Mkuu alisema serikali inafanya kazi kupitia mpango na Kenya Power kuweka nyuzi juu ya nyaya za umeme ili kuharakisha mpango wa kuunganisha.

"Hatulengi tu kuhakikisha kuwa taasisi zote za umma zimeunganishwa kwenye mtandao wa nyuzi, lakini pia tunashirikiana na sekta binafsi ili ziweze kutumia fursahiyo. Hii itaweza wafanyabiashara,

pamoja na nyumba zinazoweza kufikia vingi vya Kenya Power, kufikia mtandao wa nyuzi na kuingia kwenye fursa za kimataifa," akasema Mhandisi Tanui.

Awali, Katibu Mkuu ilizindua kituo cha kidijitali katika Taasisi ya Mafunzo ya Kiufundi ya Kipkabus (TTI), ambayo ni sehemu ya vituo 1,450 vya kidijitali ambavyo serikali

**Katika eneo la kaskazini mwa bonde la ufa vituo 51 vya kidijitali tayari vimeunganishwa na mtandao, na tunaendelea kuunganisha vingine 100 kwa ushirikiano na Kenya Power," – Tanui**



inanuia kuanzisha kote nchini.

Alibainisha kuwa zaidi ya vituo 274 vya kidijitali tayari vimeanzishwa katika taasisi za TVET.

"Katika eneo la Kaskazini mwa Bonde la Ufa, vituo 51 vya kidijitali tayari vimeunganishwa kwa nyuzi, na tuko katika harakati ya kuunganisha vingine 100 kupi-

tia mpango huo wetu na Kenya Power," akaongeza.

Mhandisi Tanui alisema kufunguliwa kwa vituo vya kidijitali, vikiwemo vile vinavyoanzishwa katika kila kata kwa usaidizi wa wabunge ni muhimu kwa mipango ya serikali ya mfumo mkuu wa kidijitali ambao utafungua fursa kwa vijana katika jukwaa la kidijitali.

Alisema wanafanya kazi na wakuu wa TVET na uongozi wa mitaa ili kuhakikisha vituo vya kidijitali havipatikani kwa wanafunzi pekee, bali jamii zilizo karibu pia zinaruhusiwa kupata vituo hivyo.

Kuhusu utengenezaji wa vifaa vya kidijitali, Katibu Mkuu alisema kiwanda cha kwanza, East

Africa Devices Assembly Kenya (EADAK), ambacho kilizinduliwa na Rais William Ruto mwaka jana hadi sasa kimetengeneza zaidi ya vifaa milioni moja.

"Pia tuna kampuni nyingine ya M-Kopa ambayo imeingia katika utengenezaji wa vifaa hivyo, ambayo tayari imetengeneza vifaa zaidi ya milioni moja," akaongeza.

## Kenya yaadhimisha miaka 100 ya uzalishaji chai huku ikilenga kuongeza thamani na kukuza aina mbalimbali

NA JOSEPH NG'ANG'A, KNA

Kenya imekumbatia mpango wa kuongezaji thamani na upandaji wa aina mbalimbali za chai huku ikiadhimisha miaka 100 ya kilimo cha chai kibiashara ili kukidhi matarajio ya soko. Waziri wa Kilimo na Ustawi wa Mifugo Dkt. Andrew Karanja amesema kuwa chai ya Kenya imetoka mbali, kuanzia mwanzo wake duni ambapo nchi iliiza nje hadi eneo moja mwanzoni mwa awamu ya kibiashara, hadi kufikia hadhi yake ya sasa ambapo inasafirishwa kwa zaidi ya maeneo 90.

Akizungumza jijini Nairobi wakati wa uzinduzi wa Sherehe za Miaka 100 ya Sekta ya Chai nchini Kenya zilizoandaliwa na Halmashauri ya Chai ya Kenya, Dkt. Karanja alisisitiza kuwa Kenya imekuwa ikiuza chai nje kama malighafi, lakini sasa inalenga kusafirisha chai ili-



**Waziri wa Kilimo na Ustawi wa Mifugo Dkt. Andrew Karanja akizungumza jijini Nairobi mnamo Alhamisi wakati wa uzinduzi wa sherehe za miaka 100 ya uzalishaji wa chai Kenya zilizoandaliwa na Halmashauri ya Chai Kenya (TBK). Picha: Joseph Ng'ang'a.**

yoongezwa thamani kama inavyotarajia hadi miaka 100 ijayo.

"Zaidi ya hayo, washikadau wanapaswa kujitahidi kuwasilisha chai kama kinywaji 'cha mtindo' kwa vijana kwa kutoa ladha na aina nyingi zaidi, na hivyo kufanya chai kuwa kinywaji

cha kweli cha 'wakati wowote', kama kahawa," akasema Waziri.

Alisisitiza kwamba kwa miaka mingi, chai imekuwa chanzo kikuu cha fedha za kigeni kwa Kenya na chanzo cha mapato ya moja kwa moja na yasiyo ya moja kwa moja kwa zaidi ya watu milioni sita.

"Mnamo 2024, mapato ya kutokana na mauzo ya nje yalifikia Sh180 bilioni, kutoka Sh138 bilioni mwaka uliotangulia. Kwa kweli, utendaji wa mwaka huu unaonekana bora zaidi ikilinganishwa na mwaka jana. Hadi Agosti mwaka huu, mapato ya mauzo ya nje yalikuwa

yamepita ya mwaka jana kwa Sh21 bilioni, ambayo ni Sh127 bilioni," akasema Waziri.

Dkt. Karanja aliongeza kuwa minada ya chai mjini Mombasa imeongezeka na kujumuisha chai kutoka mataifa jirani. Alifichua kuwa serikali inatambua jukumu la sekta ya chai katika kuendesha maeendeleo ya kijamii na kiuchumi ya taifa, akieleza kuwa ndiyo sababu chai ni sehemu ya miradi mikuu katika sekta ya kilimo chini ya mpango wa Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi wa Bottom-Up (BETA).

"Jukumu la chai limejikita katika uongezaji thamani wa mazao ya kilimo kwa nia ya kuhakikisha mapato ya juu katika," akasema.

Waziri alisema kwa sasa, kanuni kadhaa zinazolenga kutekeleza kikaamilifu Sheria ya Chai, 2020 zinakaribia kukamilika na hivi karibuni wazara yake itatangaza kanuni hizo

kwenye gazeti la serikali. "Hii itafungua njia ya utekelezaji kamili wa mageuzi yanayolenga kuhakikisha uendeleu na utendakazi ulioimarishwa wa sekta ya chai," akasema.

Waziri alisema mwaka wa 2024, uzalishaji wa chai utavuka kiwango cha kilo milioni 600, na serikali itaendelea kusaidia wakulima kwa pembejeo kama vile mbolea ya ru-zuku kwa Sh2,500 katika juhudi za kuhakikisha uzalishaji bora.

Dkt. Karanja alisema wazara inazingatia kuongeza ubora huku mkazo ukiwa ni kuvutia wanunuzi zaidi wa kimataifa.

"Serikali na washikadau wa chai tutaandaa safari ya kibiashara katika baadhi ya nchi ambazo tumezitambua kuwa wanunuzi wa chai yetu," akasema Dkt. Karanja.

Waziri alisema kuwa katika mnada wa chai Mombasa serikali ilisitisha agizo la bei ya chini ambayo imesababisha kupungua kwa kiwango cha chai ambayo haijauzwa.





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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF BUS RAPID TRANSIT LINE 5 ON OUTER RING ROAD , NAIROBI COUNTY**

Pursuant to Section 59 of the Environmental Management and Coordination Act, 1999, the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) has received an Environmental Impact Assessment Study Report for the above proposed project.

The proponent, Kenya Urban Roads Authority, intends to establish a Bus Transit Line (BRT) Line 5 transport system which will include the construction of 2No BRT line on the median of outer ring road approximately 10.435km long connecting Airport North Road and Thika Road, 3No. River bridges, 13No. BRT stations, drainage works, barrier on the outer extent of the BRT lane, 5 acre parking depot along Mombasa road just after city cabanas interchange, street lightning, electromechanical works associated works and facilities.

The following are the anticipated impacts and proposed mitigation measures:

| Impacts                                                | Mitigation Measures                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| Occupational Safety and Health (OSH)                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Proponent shall ensure that the Contractor is committed to adherence to OSH Rules and Regulations as stipulated in the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), 2007.</li><li>Provision of appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and ensuring that workers while at work always use the provided PPE as the last line of defence in risk control at the workplace.</li><li>Proactive risk management of safety at the workplace centred at identifying precursors that lead to risk, identifying threats before they become dangerous, and understanding what behaviours and attitudes are influencing safety performance.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Noise and Vibration Pollution                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>On-site power gen-sets shall be covered with an acoustic enclosure and fitted with muffler and shall conform to EMC (Noise and Excessive Vibration Pollution) (Control) Regulations, 2009 and the Noise Prevention and Control Rules, 2005;</li><li>Prescribe noise reduction measures if appropriate noise buffering.</li><li>Inform the surrounding community on the permissible noise levels and best working hours;</li><li>Use quiet equipment and regular maintenance of machinery to ensure that noise produced from machinery is kept to a practicable minimum;</li><li>Limit pickup trucks and other small equipment to a minimum idling time ;</li><li>Vehicles hired for bringing construction materials at site shall conform to the noise emission standards and shall be operated during non-peak hours.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Air Pollution                                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All dusty materials shall be sprinkled with water prior to any loading, unloading or transfer operation so as to maintain the dusty materials wet;</li><li>Cover stockpiles of sand, soil and similar materials or surround them with wind breaks;</li><li>Watering all roads used for any vehicular traffic at when need arises and restrict vehicle speed to 15 miles per hour;</li><li>Down wash of trucks (especially tyres) prior to departure from site;</li><li>Vehicles delivering loose and fine materials like sand and fine aggregates shall be covered to reduce spills on road;</li><li>Post signs that limit vehicle speeds onto unpaved roads and over disturbed soils;</li><li>Rapid onsite construction so as to reduce duration of traffic interference and therefore reduce emissions from traffic delays.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Interruption of Existing Installations and Services    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Establish the various service providers whose installations are to be interrupted;</li><li>Identify key interests of each of the stakeholders and development of utility relocation action;</li><li>The work plan should then be implemented to ensure smooth execution of the construction.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Loss of Biodiversity                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ensure proper demarcation of the Project area to be affected by the construction works.</li><li>KURA will engage relevant stakeholders such as Kenya Forest Service (KFS) and other Community Based Organizations (CBOs) in growing trees along the Outer Ring Road.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Flooding                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Design team has incorporated the impacts of flooding in the Project design by utilizing the flood risk assessment guide;</li><li>The BRT infrastructure will be elevated in areas where flooding is common;</li><li>The BRT Project System will have an option for collecting floodwater before it pools by placing rain barrels on the side of the BRT infrastructure;</li><li>The design will provide a concentrated location for water collection and contain rain that would otherwise pool on the street;</li><li>Road shoulders and storm drains shall be kept free from debris to reduce the severity of flooding;</li><li>KURA to liaise with NCCG and Water Resources Authority (WRA) for development and implementation of an appropriate Storm Water Management Plan anchored on the watershed management concept.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Increased Temperatures                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Planting of trees after construction of the BRT infrastructure to provide shade and help to reduce the impact of carbon emissions and restore natural ecosystems;</li><li>Increase investment in BRT System maintenance and repair programs, focusing on the use of heat-resistant road materials;</li><li>Greater usage of permeable materials in civic infrastructure to reduce the urban heat island effect;</li><li>The BRT buses will improve public transportation and reduce private vehicle usage thus helping in reducing extreme heat;</li><li>Adjustment of both bituminous mixture design and structural design of the pavement;</li><li>Change of the design for concrete pavement mixture to lower the amount of water needed.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Generation and Disposal of Solid Waste                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Carefully budget to ensure that the amount of construction materials left on site after construction is kept to a minimal;</li><li>Consider the use of recycled or refurbished construction materials;</li><li>Purchase and use once-used or recovered construction materials;</li><li>Use of durable, long-lasting materials that will not need to be replaced as often,</li><li>Provision of facilities for proper handling and storage of construction materials to reduce the amount of waste caused by damage or exposure to the elements;</li><li>Use of construction materials that have minimal packaging to avoid the generation of excessive packaging waste;</li><li>Use of construction materials containing recycled content when possible and in accordance with accepted standards;</li><li>Adequate collection and temporarily storage of waste on site shall be ensured to facilitate sustainable waste management including but not limited to safe transportation of waste to designated waste disposal site.</li></ul> |
| Increased Water Demand                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ensure that water is used efficiently at the workplace by sensitizing construction workers to avoid irresponsible water use;</li><li>An assessment and evaluation of the identified water sources should be done against the estimated water demand during construction.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Increased Storm Water Runoff from New Impervious Areas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Put in place appropriate measures aimed at minimizing soil erosion and associated sediment release from the proposed Project site during construction.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Traffic Disruption                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Erect temporary road signs that are visible both during the day and at night indicating road works and restrictions;</li><li>Restrict construction activities at the median of Outer Ring Road as much as possible;</li><li>Set aside footpaths and parking areas; and</li><li>Areas where construction is taking place should have clearly marked speed reduction signage.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

| Impacts                                    | Mitigation Measures                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Fuel and Oil Spills                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Control dangers of oil and fuel spills by maintaining machinery in specific areas designated for this purpose;</li><li>Prompt cleaning of oil and fuel spills, and proper disposal of clothing and rags contaminated with oil;</li><li>Construct sealed areas for the storage of pollutants so as to avoid any accidental discharge that would pollute water resources; and</li><li>Oil and fuel shall be stored in storage tanks within a secure compound.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Generation of Wastewater                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No grey water runoff or uncontrolled discharges from the site/working areas (including wash-down areas) to watercourses and/or water bodies shall be permitted;</li><li>Water containing such pollutants as cements, concrete, chemicals and fuels shall be discharged as provided in EMC (Water Quality) Regulations, 2006.</li><li>The Contractor shall also prevent runoff loaded with sediment;</li><li>Wash areas shall be placed and constructed in such a manner so as to ensure that the surrounding areas (including groundwater) are not polluted.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Soil Erosion and Sedimentation             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Contractor should avoid working on very steep alignments;</li><li>Avoid cut-slope creation and embankments greater than the angle of response for the soil type;</li><li>The Contractor should minimize ground clearance area by working only within the road reserve;</li><li>Balance the cut-and-fill requirements by rightly choosing the route in order to avoid creating excess spoil materials and borrow pits;</li><li>Store and re-use top soil during the initial excavation to be deposited on the slopes to form a superficial layer for seedling establishment;</li><li>Construction of riprap, gabions, cribs or other wooden barricades and grid work battered back against the slope.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Asphalt Mixing and Hazardous Materials     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All concrete and asphalt plants shall be operated and maintained in accordance with the manufacturers' specifications and manuals;</li><li>The plant should be located a distance from residential areas with a buffer zone in between;</li><li>Fit the exhaust with appropriate acoustic design to arrest noise pollution;</li><li>Control visual impacts by ensuring that the design camouflages with the surrounding and trees are maintained to enhance aesthetics;</li><li>The plant should be fitted with dust collectors and operated on venture principle;</li><li>Wastewater from the wet dust collector and cleaning of the equipment should be channeled to dedicated settling tanks and the effluent dried to form sludge which is recycled;</li><li>Install absorbent mineral aggregates such as limestone for the absorption of sulphur oxides from the combustion of fuels;</li><li>There should be regular maintenance of the burner and optimization of the combustion volume to reduce emission of hydrocarbons;</li><li>Allow for correct air-fuel mixture and appropriate retention time for complete combustion to limit production of carbon oxides.</li></ul> |
| Fire Risks                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Contractor's staff shall undergo fire safety training and must be instructed in the correct use of fire-fighting equipment;</li><li>The site shall have suitable emergency routes and exits,</li><li>The Contractor shall ensure that fires, except for controlled fires for burning rubbish</li><li>The Contractor shall have trained firefighting personnel armed with adequate fire-fighting equipment;</li><li>Electrical systems must only be installed by a qualified electrician and must be frequently maintained;</li><li>High-intensity lights should not be hidden or placed near flammable material;</li><li>The Contractor shall ensure any welding activity is undertaken in areas free of flammable materials.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Labour Influx                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Prepare a labour influx plan to manage labour influx;</li><li>Casuals and skilled labour will be sourced from the local population as far as possible to minimize on influx of foreigners into the community;</li><li>Use of manual labour where possible to ensure more employment of locals and hence ensure support of the Project throughout the construction process;</li><li>Sensitize workers on the different cultures and inculcate tolerance.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Pollution of Rivers                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Reduce plastic consumption and reuse/recycle as much as possible;</li><li>Ensure proper disposal of chemical cleaners, oil, and non-biodegradable materials to keep them from going into the rivers;</li><li>Maintain the machineries and vehicles so that they don't leak oil, antifreeze, or coolant on the ground; and</li><li>Remove all the solid waste that has been dumped into the storm water drainage system of Outer Ring Road.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Demolition of Warehouses at the Depot Site | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Demolition to be carried out in accordance with the standard procedures by ensuring that all plant and construction equipment are fitted with noise control measures and shall strictly conform to the EMC (Noise and Excessive Vibration Pollution) (Control) Regulations, 2009 and Noise Prevention and Control Rules, 2005;</li><li>Ambient air quality measurements shall be undertaken and maintained in compliance with EMC (Air Quality) Regulation, 2014.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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# Kenya yafungua soko la EAC kwa biashara ndogo 400 katika maonyesho



Waziri wa Vyama vya Ushirika na Biashara Ndogo Wycliffe Oparanya (mbele mwenye kofia nyeupe) aungana na waonyeshaji kwa densi mjini Juba, Sudan Kusini.

## NA RIPOTA WA MYGOV

Serikali iliwezesha zaidi ya wafanyabiashara 400 wa kati na wadogo kushiriki katika Maonyesho ya 24 ya Biashara ya Wafanyabiashara Wadogo, na wa Kati (MSME) ya Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki yaliyofanyika Juba, Sudan Kusini.

Hii ilikuwa ni katika jitihada za kusaidia kupata masoko katika eneo la Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki. Akizungumza wakati wa maadhimisho ya Siku ya Kenya kwenye Maonyesho hayo yanayokamilika leo, Waziri wa Vyama vya Ushirika na Maendeleo ya Biashara Ndogo na za Kati (MSME) Wycliffe Oparanya alisema kuwa maonyesho ya biashara yalichukua matarajio ya maendeleo ya biashara ya ndani ya EAC. mkoa na kutambua jumumu muhimu ambalo ukuzaji wa uwezo wa uzalishaji wa ndani unachukua katika maendeleo ya uchumi wa eneo.

"MSME huchangia zaidi ya asilimia 90 ya ajira katika eneo hili na huchangia karibu asilimia 29 katika Pato la Taifa la soko la EAC," akasema Oparanya.

"Maonyesho ya biashara ya kila mwaka yamekuwa kama chombo cha kukuza biashara na uwekezaji wa ndani ya EAC kwa kuwezesha biashara kuingiliana na kupata taarifa na fursa za soko. Tukio hili limetoa nafasi kwa wafanyabiashara 483 wa Kenya kuelewa zaidi mienendo

ya soko inayoibukia na mazoea ya biashara ili kuwezesha uhusiano wa kibashara kwa kuongezeka kwa biashara" CS alisema.

Maonyesho hayo, Oparanya alisema, halikuwa tu jukwaa la kuonyesha kile ambacho Kenya inapeana katika soko la kanda lakini pia ilichukua nafasi kubwa katika kuwezesha biashara na ubadilishanaji wa biashara kati ya nchi zinazoshiriki na wakati huo huo yakitoa jukwaa la kusisimua la kuzindua na kuzindua bidhaa mpya. teknolojia iliyoboreshwa inayolenga masoko ya ndani na ya kikanda.

"Serikali pia inachunguza mipango mipya ya maendeleo ili kuboresha ufahamu kuhusu masoko ya kidijitali na biashara ili kuendeleza biashara ya mtandao," akasema Oparanya.

Licha ya umuhimu wake, Oparanya alisema kuwa MSME nyingi zinatatizika kuunganishwa katika mfumo

**Serikali pia inachunguza mipango mipya ya maendeleo ili kuboresha ufahamu kuhusu masoko ya kidijitali ili kuendeleza biashara ya mtandaoni," - Oparanya**

wa thamani ya eneo na mfumo mpana wa biashara wa bara.

Alisema mambo kama vile ushindani, kubadilika kwa soko, na vikwazo katika maarifa na teknolojia huzuia uwezo wa ukuaji.

"Katika ulimwengu unaozidi kuathiriwa na utandawazi, ni muhimu kwa MSME zetu kuvumbua na kuzoea," akasema.

Waziri alieleza kuwa uvumbuzi hauhusu maeendeleo ya kiteknolojia pekee. "Mikakati mpya ya uuzaji na uboreshaji wa inaweza kuwezesha biashara ndogo kushiriki kikamilifu katika mchakato wa uvumbuzi bila kuhitaji uwekezaji mkubwa," akaelezea.

Alisisitiza hali ya ushirikiano wa uvumbuzi wa kisasa wa biashara, ambayo inaruhusu makampuni madogo kufaidika na ushirikiano na mitandao, na hivyo kuongeza tija.

Oparanya pia alizungumzia kuhusu mpango wa "Nunua Kenya Jenga Kenya", ambao unalenga kukuza uzalishaji wa ndani na kuunganisha biashara za ndani katika uchumi wa eneo kama mabadiliko ambayo yanaambatana na Mkakati wa Uanzishaji wa Viwanda wa Afrika Mashariki ambao unalenga ongezeko la asilimia 25 la viwanda eneo la Afrika Mashariki na mauzo ya nje ifikapo 2032.

"Tunachunguza njia mpya za kuboresha biashara ya eneo letu na kuimarisha ushindani wa MSME zetu," akasema.

# SEPU yafadhili ushairi wa Kiingereza na Kiswahili katika tamasha la kitaifa

## NA RONNY KATAMO (PCO)

Kitengo cha Uzalishaji wa Vifaa vya Shule (SEPU) kinafadhili mashairi ya Kiingereza na Kiswahili katika Tamasha la Muziki la Kenya linaloendelea.

Tamasha hilo lililoanza Mei mwaka huu, hupitia hatua mbalimbali: kutoka

awali (ngazi ya ukanda) hadi kaunti ndogo, kaunti, mkoa, na kilele chake katika tamasha la kitaifa, lililopangwa kufanyika kati ya Agosti 3 na 14 huko Moi. Shule ya Upili ya Wasichana huko Eldoret.

Mpango huu wa kila mwaka wa kukuza vipaji unasimamiwa na Wizara ya Elimu na unachuku-

liwa kuwa tamasha kubwa zaidi la aina yake katika Afrika Mashariki na Kati, likiwa na zaidi ya kategoria 600 za ushindani zinazohusisha muziki, dansi, na ufasaha.

Inavutia zaidi ya washiriki milioni tatu kutoka taasisi za elimu kote nchini na hutumika kama jukwaa la kusisi-



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



## TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

### INVITATION TO TENDER

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

| S/ N | TENDER NO.          | TENDER DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                            | BID / TENDER SECURITY            | CATE - GORY         | PRE BID / SITE VISIT                                 | CLOSING/ OPENING DATE                               |
|------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 1.   | TSC/T/007/2024-2025 | Supply, Delivery and Installation of Local Area Network at TSC offices at various Regional and Counties in Kenya                                              | Tender Security Declaration Form | Reserved for Women  | N/A                                                  | Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024 at 9.00am |
| 2.   | TSC/T/008/2024-2025 | Provision of a Comprehensive Cleaning and Sanitary Services, Maintenance of indoor plants and Landscaping at TSC Headquarters (Two years frame work contract) | Tender Security Declaration Form | Reserved for youth  | Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024 at 9.00am. | Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024 at 9.00am |
| 3.   | TSC/T/010/2024-2025 | Provision of Internal and External Window Cleaning Services at TSC House (Two years framework contract)                                                       | Tender Security Declaration Form | Reserved for youth  | Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024 at 9.00am. | Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024 at 9.00am |
| 4.   | TSC/T/013/2024-2025 | Supply and Delivery of various ICT Accessories                                                                                                                | Tender Security Declaration Form | Reserved for PWD    | N/A                                                  | Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024 at 9.00am |
| 5.   | TSC/T/015/2024-2027 | Maintenance of Dell Hardware and Associated Software (Three-year framework contract)                                                                          | 80,000                           | Citizen Contractors | N/A                                                  | Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024 at 9.00am |
| 6.   | TSC/T/019/2024-2026 | Provision of Comprehensive Group Life Assurance cover for Teachers (Two-year framework contract)                                                              | 20,000,000                       | Open Tender         | N/A                                                  | Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November, 2024 at 9.00am  |
| 7.   | TSC/T/021/2024-2025 | Supply, Delivery and Installation of Firewall for Data Recovery site at Konza Technopolis                                                                     | Tender Security Declaration Form | Reserved for youth  | N/A                                                  | Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November, 2024 at 9.00am  |
| 8.   | TSC/T/022/2024-2025 | Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Core Switch for Data Recovery (DR) Site                                                                   | Tender Security Declaration Form | Reserved for youth  | N/A                                                  | Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November, 2024 at 9.00am  |
| 9.   | TSC/T/024/2024-2025 | Supply, Delivery and Installation of 48 Port Network Switches at TSC Headquarters                                                                             | Tender Security Declaration Form | Reserved for PWD    | N/A                                                  | Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November, 2024 at 9.00am  |

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

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

All inquiries and clarifications should be sent via email to: [ddprocurement@tsc.go.ke](mailto:ddprocurement@tsc.go.ke)

**COMMISSION SECRETARY/ CHIEF EXECUTIVE**





Waziri wa Barabara na Uchukuzi, Davis Chirchir (katika), akiongoza mkutano wa 19 wa Baraza la Sekta kuhusu uchukuzi, mawasiliano na utabiri wa hali ya hewa jijini Mombasa.

# Wito kwa wanachama wa Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki waondoe vizuizi vya usafiri

NA SADIK HASSAN, KNA

Nchi nane washirika wa Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki (EAC) zimetakiwa kuondoa vikwazo vyote vya kimaumbile na visivyo vya kimaumbile katika usafirishaji ili kukuza biashara ya mipakani na ukuaji wa uchumi katika eneo hilo.

Akizungumza mjini Mombasa wakati wa Kikao 19 cha Baraza la Afrila la Mawaziri wa Sekta ya Uchukuzi, Mawasiliano na Hali ya Hewa, Waziri wa Barabara na Uchukuzi Kenya, Davis Chirchir, alisisitiza jukumu la usafiri katika kuwezesha usafirishaji wa watu, bidhaa, huduma na rasilimali pamoja na kuboresha upatikanaji wa masoko ya ndani na nje ya nchi.

"Uchukuzi, mawasiliano, na hali ya hewa, sekta hizi ndizo vichochezi muhimu vya uchumi wetu, njia ambazo biashara, habari, na huduma hutiririka, kuunganisha mataifa yetu na watu wetu," akasema Waziri Chirchir.

Alisema kuondolewa kwa vikwazo vya kimaumbile na visivyo vya kimaumbile kwa usafiri bora kutaathiri moja kwa moja maendeleo ya kiuchumi na kijamii ya nchi za Afrika Mashariki.

Chirchir alisisitiza jukumu muhimu la uwekaji digitali katika kukuza muunganisho na ukuaji wa uchumi, akisema kuwa, katika enzi ya kisasa ya kidijitali, mawasiliano ndiyo daraja linalounganisha mataifa na taasisi zote, kuvuka mipaka ya kijiografia.

"Ni kupitia mifumo madhubuti ya mawasiliano ambapo tunaweza kubadilishana maarifa, kukuza uvumbuzi na kujenga jumuiya yenye utangamano," akasema Waziri.

Alisema takwimu sahihi za hali ya hewa ni muhimu kwa kupanga na kulinda miundomsingi, kilimo na jamii.

"Baraza hili linautoa jukwaa bora kwetu kujadili na kupanga mikakati ya kuimarisha mitandao yetu ya mawasiliano, kuhakikisha kwamba hakuna pembe ya eneo letu inayotengwa.

"Kwa hiyo, tutumie jukwaa hili kuimarisha ushirikiano wetu wa hali ya hewa na kujenga uwezo wa kukabiliana na changamoto zinazoletwa na mabadiliko ya tabianchi," akasema.

Waziri Chirchir alisisitiza dhamira ya Kenya ya kuendeleza na kudumisha miundomsingi, sheria na kanuni zinazofaa na thabiti, zinazoweza mawasiliano bora, kukabiliana na mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa, kukuza biashara na kuwezesha harakati za biashara katika mipaka ya Afrika Mashariki.

Naibu Katibu Mkuu wa Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki, anayeshughulikia Sekta za Miundomsingi, Uzalishaji, Jamii na Siasa, Andrea Malueth, alisema lengo kuu la kuwekeza katika ujenzi wa miundomsingi katika eneo la Kaskazini na Kati ni kurahisisha shughuli za watu.

Uwekezaji huo pia utaimarisha biashara ya ndani ya eneo, ambayo bado iko chini na kwa

sasa ni asilimia 15.

"Biashara ya ndani ya eneo barani Uropa, Asia na Amerika Kusini ni kati ya zaidi ya asilimia 60. Biashara ya ndani ya eneo inaweza kukuza ushirikiano wa kiuchumi na maendeleo ndani ya jumuiya ya kiuchumi ya eneo, pamoja na kuongeza mtiririko wa biashara na kupunguza utegemezi wa masoko ya nje," akasema Malueth.

Alifichua kuwa Nchi Wanachama zinaendelea na miradi ya kufanikisha Mfumo wa Reli wa Afrika Mashariki unaunganishwa kupitia Reli ya Standard Gauge (SGR).

"Jumla ya kilomita 1,120 za SGR zinatumiwa nchini Kenya na Tanzania, kilomita 1,100 zaidi zinaendelea kujengwa nchini Tanzania na karibu kilomita 4,000 ziko katika maandalizi ya mradi katika nchi zote washirika. Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki itaonishia viwango ili kuhakikisha utendakazi bila vikwazo katika mfumo wa eneo," akasema Malueth.

Ili kufikia muunganisho wa mfumo wa reli, harambee lazima ijengwe katika uhamasishaji wa pamoja wa rasilimali ili kuhakikisha hakuna mapungufu ambayo yatafanya mpango huo kukwama, akaongeza.

Ili Afrika Mashariki iweze kukabiliana na mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa na kuboresha usalama wa usafiri wa angani, Malueth alisema ni lazima ijitengenezee vituo vya kisasa vya kutabiri hali ya hewa na kupitisha mifumo ya usimamizi bora wa huduma za hali ya hewa.



## LAKE NAKURU BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION PROJECT

| Tender notice for the Procurement of |                                                                                                        |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Lot 2 :                              | Improvement of the Water Supply System of Nakuru and                                                   |
| Lot 3 :                              | Improvement of the Sewer System and Rehabilitation of the Southern Zone Water Supply Network of Nakuru |

| CONSTRUCTION             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Country                  | Kenya                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Project Executing Agency | Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency<br>Maji Plaza, Prison Road, Off Nakuru - Eldama Ravine Highway,<br>P.O Box 2451-20100 Nakuru, Kenya                                                                                                    |
| Project Ref No:          | 34537                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Procurement Ref No:      | Lot 2: 511843 and Lot 3: 511844                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Subject:                 | International Open Tender for Lake Nakuru Biodiversity Conservation Project: Lot 2: Improvement of the Water Supply System of Nakuru and<br>Lot 3: Improvement of the Sewer System and Rehabilitation of the Southern Zone Water Supply Network of Nakuru |
| Tender No:               | Lot 2: CRVWWDA/KfW/LNBCP/NTP/LOT2/2024-2025 and<br>Lot 3: CRVWWDA/KfW/LNBCP/NTP/LOT3/2024-2025                                                                                                                                                            |
| Project Executing Agency | Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWWDA)                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Contractual framework    | FIDIC Pink Book                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Closing Date:            | 20th December 2024 at 1100Hrs East African Time                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

### Project measures:

- The Government of the Republic of Kenya (GoK) has received financing from the German Development Bank (KfW) towards the cost of the Lake Nakuru Biodiversity Conservation Project.
- The project focuses on improving the conditions of the water supply, sewerage systems and wastewater treatment in Nakuru city. This includes increasing the water supply through new boreholes, optimization of existing wellfields and improving the surface water intake. To enhance water transmission, new transmission mains and a reservoir will be constructed, and parts of the water supply network will be rehabilitated. The sewer network will be expanded and rehabilitated to handle more wastewater flow to Njoro wastewater treatment plant which will be replaced by a new treatment plant. Investments will also be made in a wastewater transfer station and a smaller pump station to convey wastewater to the treatment plant.
- Lot 2** of the Lake Nakuru Biodiversity Conservation Project includes the investments in the water supply network excluding rehabilitation of existing water supply pipelines. Measures within this lot include drilling of twelve (12) new boreholes, optimization of four (4) existing wellfields, improvement of the Mereroni river intake, construction of a 10,000m<sup>3</sup> water reservoir and three (3) water transmission mains with a total length of approximately 27km.
- Lot 3** of the Lake Nakuru Biodiversity Conservation Project includes the investments in the sewerage system as well as the rehabilitation of existing water pipelines. Measures within this lot include extension and rehabilitation of approximately 65km sewer network including new sewer connections, construction of a wastewater pump station and a wastewater transfer station consisting of a treatment facility and a transfer pump station. Lot 3 also includes the rehabilitation of approximately 10km of water pipelines in the Southern Zone of Nakuru.
- The Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWWDA) now invites eligible civil engineering construction companies to submit their Bid(s) for either one or both contracts separately in order to be considered for the execution of these Works.
- A firm may bid either individually or as part of a joint venture (JV) to enhance their qualifications.
- This Bidding process for Construction of the Works will be guided by the latest version of the KfW's "Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partners" (see webpage of KfW: [www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de](http://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de)).
- The Executing Agency is under no obligation to award any Bidder. Should the Tender be cancelled, Bidders are not entitled to any compensation, nor will any reasons be given for the cancellation.
- The Bidding Document is available free of charge from CRVWWDA upon written request to [LNBCP@crvwwda.go.ke](mailto:LNBCP@crvwwda.go.ke) and [info@crvwwda.go.ke](mailto:info@crvwwda.go.ke) (CC: [procurement@crvwwda.go.ke](mailto:procurement@crvwwda.go.ke), [LNBCP@cowi.com](mailto:LNBCP@cowi.com) and [A223802-project@cowi.com](mailto:A223802-project@cowi.com)).
- For purposes of communication during the preparation of Bid(s), a Firm/Joint Venture/Association intending to submit a Bid/Bids shall be required to pre-register its intent by an email communication to the Employer through the addresses indicated: [LNBCP@crvwwda.go.ke](mailto:LNBCP@crvwwda.go.ke) and [info@crvwwda.go.ke](mailto:info@crvwwda.go.ke) (CC: [procurement@crvwwda.go.ke](mailto:procurement@crvwwda.go.ke), [LNBCP@cowi.com](mailto:LNBCP@cowi.com) and [A223802-project@cowi.com](mailto:A223802-project@cowi.com)).
- The pre-registration email in 10 above shall clearly indicate the name of the firm (or one of the firms for JV or Association), name, position, e-mail and telephone contact of its contact persons. In case of a joint venture or association, at least one of the firms is required to pre-register the interest of the JV or Association, this shall form the primary contacts for communication to bidders including the submission of clarifications to all interested bidders.
12. Bidders are invited for a Pre-Bid Meeting and thereafter a Site Visit, the pre-bid meeting shall be held at Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency Conference Hall/Board Room in Nakuru City, for **Lot 2 on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2024 as from 9:00 a.m. (East African Time)** and for **Lot 3 on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024 as from 9:00 a.m. (East African Time)**.
- Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security, for Lot 2 EUR 150,000 (One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Euros) and for Lot 3 EUR 250,000 (Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Euros) valid for a period specified in the Bid Document from Bid Submission Date.
- Bidders may obtain further information at the address and emails given and to the attention of the officer provided in the Bidding Document during office hours (weekdays from 8h00 to 17h00 EAT, excluding public holidays):  
**Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency**  
Maji Plaza, Prison Road, Off Nakuru - Eldama Ravine Highway,  
P.O Box 2451-20100 Nakuru, Kenya  
Electronic mail address: [LNBCP@crvwwda.go.ke](mailto:LNBCP@crvwwda.go.ke) and [info@crvwwda.go.ke](mailto:info@crvwwda.go.ke)  
(CC: [procurement@crvwwda.go.ke](mailto:procurement@crvwwda.go.ke) and [LNBCP@cowi.com](mailto:LNBCP@cowi.com) and [A223802-project@cowi.com](mailto:A223802-project@cowi.com))

The Bid(s) shall be prepared in English language. For each Bid, the Bidder shall submit one (1) original, three (3) paper copies and one (1) digital copy in an envelope clearly marked with the following:

- For Lot 2: "Bid for: Lake Nakuru Biodiversity Conservation Project Procurement of Lot 2 - Improvement of the Water Supply System of Nakuru" Tender No. CRVWWDA/KfW/LNBCP/NTP/LOT2/2024-2025
- For Lot 3: "Bid for: Lake Nakuru Biodiversity Conservation Project Procurement of Lot 3 - Improvement of the Sewer System and Rehabilitation of the Southern Zone Water Supply Network of Nakuru" Tender No. CRVWWDA/KfW/LNBCP/NTP/LOT3/2024-2025

and must be delivered physically to the address below and to the attention of the officer provided in the bidding document on or before **Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 1100Hrs East African Time**. Electronically submission is not an option.

**Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency**  
Supply Chain Management Division  
Maji Plaza, Prison Road, Off Nakuru - Eldama Ravine Highway  
P.O Box 2451-20100 Nakuru, Kenya

The expected Bid opening date is on **Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 1300Hrs East African Time**.





Baadhi ya wajumbe waliohudhuria Kongamano la 31 la Kila Mwaka la Chama cha Wahandisi Kenya (IEK) jijini Mombasa. Picha: Andrew Hinga

# Chirchir ataka hatua za haraka kukabiliana na changamoto kuhusu miundomsingi Kenya

NA CHARI SUCHE NA NURU SOUD, KNA

Waziri wa Barabara na Uchukuzi Davis Chirchir ametoa wito wa juhudi za pamoja katika kusukuma mbele ukuaji wa haraka wa viwanda nchini Kenya kupitia ushirikiano wa sekta ya umma na binafsi.

Mpango huu unalenga kuchangia maendeleo ya miundomsingi na kutengeneza nafasi za ajira kwa vijana, alisema. Akizungumza mjini Mombasa wakati wa Kongamano la 31 la Kimataifa la Taasisi ya Wahandisi wa Kenya (IEK), Waziri alisema kwamba, kukiwa na uwekezaji mzuri katika miundo msingi, taifa litajenga uwezo katika sekta ya uhandisi na kuchochea uundaji wa nafasi za kazi, na hivyo kukabiliana na changamoto kuu zinazosuhudiwa nchini.

“Ni wazi kuwa kuanzishwa kwa viwanda si chaguo tu bali ni lazima; hivyo, Ajenda yetu ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi ya Bottom-Up (BETA) na Ruwaza ya 2030 inasisitiza umuhimu wa kutumia uwezo wetu wa kiviwanda ili kuinua uchumi,” akasema.

Chirchir alisema seri-

kali inanuia kushughulikia miswada ambayo haijashughulikiwa ndani ya sekta ya miundomsingi ambayo inatatiza ratiba za mradi huo, akitaja jumla ya karibu Sh173 bilioni.

“Tumekuwa na hamu kubwa ya kupanua miundomsingi, lakini kutokana na bajeti ndogo, rasilimali chache tulizonazo hazitoshelezi mahitaji ya mae-

**Ni wazi kwam-ba ukuaji wa viwanda si chaguo tu bali ni jambo la lazima; kwa hivyo, Ajenda yetu ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi ya Bottom-Up (BETA) na Ruwaza ya 2030 inasisitiza umuhimu wa kutumia uwezo wetu wa kiviwanda kufufua uchumi,” - Chirchir**

ndeleo ya miundomsingi yetu,” akasema.

Hata hivyo, aliwahakikishia wahandisi kuwa serikali inajitahidi kulipa madeni hayo kwa kutumia sehemu ya ushuru wa matengenezo ya barabara, pamoja na mipango mingine, ili kuhakikisha kwamba wakandarasi wanaweza kurudi kazini.

Waziri alisisitiza ahadi ya serikali ya kuendeleza miundomsingi na malengo ya viwanda ya Kenya. Alibainisha kuwa BETA na Ruwaza ya 2030 zinasisitiza umuhimu wa kutumia uwezo wa kiviwanda ili kuinua uchumi, na hatimaye kuifanya Kenya kuwa taifa lenye ushindani duniani ifikapo 2030.

“Tunatazamia siku zijazo ambapo tutakuwa nchi mpya ya viwanda, yenye kipato cha kati inayotoa maisha bora kwa raia wetu wote ndani ya mazingira safi na salama,” akaongeza.

Waziri pia alisema kuwa wizara imejitolea kushirikiana na Taasisi ya Wahandisi wa Kenya, Muungano wa Wahandisi Washauri wa Kenya, na Bodi ya Wahandisi ya Kenya ili kuhakikisha miradi yote inatanguliza vipaji na utaalamu wa



Waziri wa Barabara na Uchukuzi Davis Chirchir aki-hutubu alipofungua rasmi Kongamano la 31 la Kila Mwaka la Chama cha Wahandisi Kenya jijini Mombasa.

humu nchini.

Chirchir aliongeza kwamba, kwa kuwezesha wataalamu wa ndani, serikali itajenga uwezo ndani ya jumuiya ya uhandisi na pia kuchochea uzalishaji wa ajira na shughuli za kiuchumi katika maeneo hayo.

Kongamano hilo la siku nne lenye mada: “Ukuzaji wa Viwanda kwa Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi na Uundaji wa Ajira” lilihusisha wahandisi wakuu, waanzilishi wa sekta, watunga sera, na washikadau wakuu ambao walijumuika ili kuchunguza na kushughulikia changamoto na nafasi muhimu ndani ya sekta

ya uhandisi.

Waziri alisema serikali inatambua jukumu muhimu la wahandisi katika kuunda miundomsingi na hali ya uchumi.

“Hili ni jukumu la pamoja; wahandisi, wachoraji majengo, wapangaji miji na wataalamu wengine lazima washirikiane kwa karibu ili kukabiliana na changamoto zinazotukabili na kufungua uwezo mkubwa wa uchumi wetu,” akasema Chirchir.

Alisisitiza haja ya kuongeza utaalamu wa wahandisi nchini ili kukabiliana na changamoto za miundomsingi.

Chirchir aliongeza

kuwa, ili kuimarisha sekta ya ndani ni lazima serikali ijikite katika kujenga uwezo ndani ya uhandisi.

“Kwa kuwekeza katika mafunzo na maendeleo tunaweza kuimarisha ujuzi wa wafanyakazi wetu, kuhakikisha kuwa wameandaliwa kukidhi mahitaji ya soko linalobadilika kwa kasi. Hii itawanufaisha wahandisi wetu na pia kuimarisha msingi wa uchumi wetu,” akasema waziri.

Gavana wa Kaunti ya Mombasa Abdulswamad Nassir alielezea kujitolea kwa serikali ya Kaunti ya Mombasa kushirikiana na kutekeleza suluhu zinachochea ukuaji ndani ya kaunti hiyo.

“Matokeo ya kongamano hili yako tayari kunufaisha sio tu miundomsingi yetu bali pia kuunda nafasi kwa vijana wetu haswa hapa katika Kaunti ya Mombasa,” akasema Nassir.

Gavana alielezea matumaini kwamba majadiliano na ubunifu unaotokana na mkutano huo utakuza sifa ya Kenya kama kiongozi katika sekta ya viwanda Afrika Mashariki.

Kwa upande wake, Rais wa IEK, Mhandisi Sham-mah Kiteme, alisisitiza haja ya kuwa na mbinu endelevu ya Uhandisi akisema kuwa kwa kutumia kanuni endelevu za uhandisi, taifa linaweza kujenga mustakabali unaosawazisha maendeleo ya kiuchumi na utunzaji wa mazingira.

Kiteme alisema uhandisi ni kitovu cha matarajio ya uchumi wa nchi, na kuongeza kuwa mkataba huo uliangazia jinsi taaluma inavyochangia katika kuunda ajira endelevu na maendeleo ya viwanda.



# Tamasha la Tobong'u Lore lapata ufadhili mkubwa Rais akisisitiza uwezo wa utamaduni wa Waturkana

NA PETER GITONGA, KNA

Rais William Ruto ametangaza mgao wa Sh49 milioni kusaidia Tamasha la Utalii na Utamaduni la Turkana, Tobong'u Lore. Akizungumza wakati wa siku ya pili ya tamasha hilo, Rais alisema ufadhili huo ni sehemu ya mpango wa serikali wa kuimarisha tamasha hilo, ambalo limebadilika na kuwa jukwaa la kuunganisha jamii za wafugaji kaskazini mwa Kenya na eneo la Afrika Mashariki.

Akipongeza serikali ya kaunti kwa juhudi zake, Rais Ruto alisisitiza jukumu la tamasha hilo katika kukuza Turkana kama kitovu cha utalii wa kitamaduni na kuonyesha uwezo wa uwekezaji wa kaskazini mwa Kenya. "Tamasha hili limekuwa tukio kuu ambalo linaweka Turkana kama kivutio kikuu cha utalii wa kitamaduni na kuangazia kaskazini mwa Kenya kama eneo lenye fursa nyingi za uwekezaji," akasema.

"Mwaka huu, serikali imetoa Sh49 milioni kuenyeleza kuunga mkono hafla hii katika siku zijazo," akaongeza.

Rais Ruto pia alitangaza kuanzishwa kwa Jopokazi la Rais kushughulikia Makavazi ya Asili ya Binadamu Kenya na Bustani ya Kisayansi, yenye makao yake katika Bonde la Ziwa Turkana. Jopokazi hilo linafanya uchunguzi yakinifu kwa kuhusu mradi huo, unaolenga kukuza hadhi ya Kenya kama chimbuko la asili ya binadamu na kuendeleza maendeleo

Tamasha hili limekuwa hafla muhimu ambayo imefan-ya Turkana kuwa eneo muhimu kwa utalii wa kitamaduni na linaonyesha eneo la kaskazini mwa Kenya kuwa na nafasi za uwekezaji," - Rais Ruto

kwa jumla.

Rais alikuwa ameanadamana na Mawaziri Rebecca Miano (Utalii na Wanyamapori) na Beatrice Askul (Mashauri ya Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki), pamoja na maafisa wengine wakuu wa serikali. Alitangaza kuwa ujenzi wa mradi wa Sh900 milioni wa kuunganisha Lodwar kwenye mfumo wa kitaifa wa umeme umeanza. Rais alisema serikali itazingatia mapendekezo kutoka kwa Mbunge wa Turkana ya Kati Emathe Namuar ya kuendeleza mradi huo hadi Kalokol.

Katika mipango zaidi ya maendeleo, Rais Ruto alifichua kuwa Sh360 milioni zitatengwa katika bajeti ijayo ya ziada kuboresha miundomsingi katika Chuo Kikuu cha Turkana, muhimu kwa ajili ya tuzo ya kukodishwa kwa taa-sisi hiyo. Alimuagiza Waziri Miano kushughulikia maswala yaliyobuliwa na viongozi wa eneo hilo ku-

husu kudhulumwa kwa wavuvi na maafisa wa Huduma ya Wanyamapori wa Kenya kwenye Ziwa Turkana.

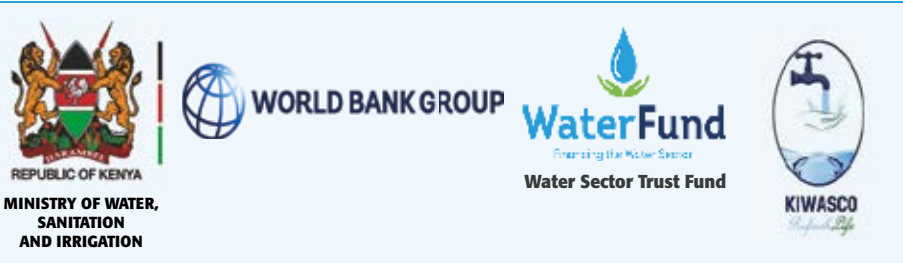
Gavana Jeremiah Lomorukai aliangazia kuishi kwa amani kunakoku-zwa miongoni mwa jamii zinazoishi katika eneo la mpaka. Alitangaza kwamba makubaliano ya kugawana rasilimali na Uganda yamekamiliika na akaomba mazungumzo ya Rais Ruto na Rais wa Uganda Yoweri Museveni kurasimisha kutiwa saini kwake.

Waziri wa Uganda wa Mashauri ya Karamoja, Peter Lokeris, alipendekeza Rais Ruto achukue cheo cha heshima cha Mlezi wa Jamii ya Ateker, jukumu ambalo awali lilikuwa la aliyekuwa Daniel Moi. Gavana Louis Lobong wa Jimbo la Ikweta Mashariki la Sudan Kusini alithibiti-sha kwamba viongozi wa Ateker wataendelea na mazungumzo na Rais kuhusu masuala ya eneo.

Mbunge Emathe Namuar aliomba kuanzishwa kwa Mamlaka ya Ustawishaji wa Ziwa Turkana na huduma za feri ili kurahisisha usafiri katika ziwa hilo hadi Marsabit. Seneta James Lomenen, Mwakilishi wa Wanawake Cecilia Ng'itit, Spika wa Bunge la Kaunti Christopher Nakuleu, na wabunge Dkt. John Ariko (Turkana Kusini), Ekwom Nabuin (Turkana Kaskazini), Protus Akuja (Lolima), Nicholas Ng'ikor (Turkana Mashariki), na Daniel Epuyo (Turkana Magharibi) pia walizungumza wakati wa tamasha hilo.



Rais William Ruto akifurahia densi wakati wa tamasha la kitamaduni na utalii la Waturkana.



## NATIONAL OPEN TENDER NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS - WORKS

|                   |                                                                                                                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PROJECT NO.       | P156634                                                                                                               |
| CREDIT NO.        | 6030-KE                                                                                                               |
| COUNTRY           | KENYA                                                                                                                 |
| NAME OF PROJECT   | WATER AND SANITATION DEVELOPMENT PROJECT - CONDITIONAL LIQUIDITY SUPPORT GRANT (CLSG) II                              |
| CONTRACT TITLE    | KISUMU WATER NETWORK OVERHAULS AND EXTENSIONS IN ARINA, GUDKA, GUBA, CBD, KAMALER & MILIMANI AREAS WITHIN KISUMU CITY |
| RFB REFERENCE NO. | KWSC/RBW/004, 005, 006, 007 & 008/2024-2025                                                                           |

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Water and Sanitation Development Project-Conditional Liquidity Support Grant (CLSG) II, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Various Works as detailed below.
- Kisumu Water and Sanitation Company Limited now invites sealed Bids from eligible Contractors for works as indicated in the table below:

| No | RFB Reference No.        | Tender Description                                                                  | Quantity | Closing Date                   |
|----|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| 1  | KWSC/RBW/004/2024 - 2025 | Water Network Overhaul at Arina Estate within Kisumu City                           | 6.02 Kms | 20th November 2024 at 11:00 am |
| 2  | KWSC/RBW/005/2024 - 2025 | Water Network Overhauls at Gudka, Lower Railways and CBD 9" Line within Kisumu City | 4.55 Kms | 20th November 2024 at 11:00 am |
| 3  | KWSC/RBW/006/2024 - 2025 | Proposed Kamaler Water Network Extension Works within Kisumu City                   | 3.40 Kms | 20th November 2024 at 11:00 am |
| 4  | KWSC/RBW/007/2024 - 2025 | Proposed Guba Water Network Extension Works within Kisumu City                      | 5.0 Kms  | 20th November 2024 at 11:00 am |
| 5  | KWSC/RBW/008/2024 - 2025 | Water Network Overhauls at Milimani Estate within Kisumu City                       | 1.8 Kms  | 20th November 2024 at 11:00 am |

- Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" dated July 2016, revised 5th Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), which can be found in the following website: [www.worldbank.org/procurement](http://www.worldbank.org/procurement) and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Kisumu Water and Sanitation Company Limited, KIWASCO Headquarters, Tom Mboya Estate, along Nyerere Road and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0800 to 1700 hours excluding weekends and public holidays at the address below.
- The bidding document in English may be downloaded free of charge from the company's website [www.kiwasco.co.ke](http://www.kiwasco.co.ke) or from Public Procurement Information Portal's website <https://tenders.go.ke>. Bidders who download the bidding documents must notify the Purchaser by email to [procurement@kiwasco.co.ke](mailto:procurement@kiwasco.co.ke) with full contact details that they intended to participate before closing date. This will facilitate issuance of notifications by the Purchaser, to all bidders where necessary. **Bidders are advised to visit the website regularly to check any additional information, clarifications or addenda.**
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before the closing date and time indicated above. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **Wednesday, 20th November 2024, at 1100 hours East African Time (EAT).**
- All Bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security in the form of a Bank Guarantee** as shown below:  

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 004: Arina Works            | - Kshs. 500,000.00 |
| 005: Gudka & Railways Works | - Kshs. 700,000.00 |
| 006: Kamaler Works          | - Kshs. 800,000.00 |
| 007: Guba Works             | - Kshs. 500,000.00 |
| 008: Milimani Works         | - Kshs. 800,000.00 |
- Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.

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

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| A. <b>Attention: The Managing Director,</b><br><b>Company: Kisumu Water and Sanitation Company Limited</b><br><b>Address: 3210 - 40100</b><br><b>Town: Kisumu</b><br><b>Street: Tom Mboya Estate, Nyerere Road</b><br><b>Tel.: 057 517000</b><br><b>Email: <a href="mailto:info@kiwasco.co.ke">info@kiwasco.co.ke</a></b><br><b>Website: <a href="http://www.kiwasco.co.ke">www.kiwasco.co.ke</a></b> | B. <b>Address for Submission of Tenders</b><br><b>The Managing Director</b><br><b>Kisumu Water and Sanitation Company Limited</b><br><b>P.O Box 3210 - 40100 Kisumu</b><br><b>KIWASCO Headquarters, Tom Mboya Estate,</b><br><b>along Nyerere Road</b> | C. <b>Address for Opening of Tenders</b><br><b>KIWASCO Boardroom</b><br><b>KIWASCO Headquarters, Tom Mboya Estate,</b><br><b>along Nyerere Road</b> |
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# Chuo Kikuu cha Egerton chavumbua mbinu ya kukabiliana na ugonjwa wa mnyauko wa nyanya

NA ANNE MWALE, KNA

Akiwa amesimama kando ya sanduku la mimea midogo ya nyanya, Profesa Joshua Otieno Ogweni anang'oa mmoja kwa uangalifu, huchukua wembe, kuukata katikati, kisha kung'oa mmea mwingine na kurudia mchakato huo.

Ogweni, ambaye ni Profesa Mshiriki katika Idara ya Mazao, Kilimo cha bustani, na Udongo katika Chuo Kikuu cha Egerton kisha hutumia kamba ya plastiki kuunganisha pamoja vipande hivyo viwili.

"Sehemu ya juu ni msaidizi, na sehemu ya chini ni shina. Ingawa mimea inaonekana sawa, ni ya aina mbili tofauti za nyanya. Tunaacha mmea mpya kwa siku mbili ili kupona. Ukinyauka, tunajua haujapona," anaeleza.

Profesa Ogweni, am-

baye pia ni Mkurugenzi wa Kenya katika Taasisi ya Confucius ya Chuo Kikuu cha Egerton, anaeleza kwamba mimea iliopandikizwa huwekwa kwenye chumba cha uponyaji kwa wiki tatu kabla ya kupandwa kwenye nyumba ya kioo.

Anasema kuwa mwaka wa 2019, watafiti katika Chuo Kikuu cha Egerton waligundua kuwa ugonjwa wa bakteria unaosababisha nyanya kunyauka umekuwa changamoto kubwa kwa wakulima wengi wa nyanya.

Wataalamu wa kilimo walijifunza kuhusu aina ya nyanya ya Kichina inayojulikana kama Wells ambayo inastahimili mnyauko huo wa bakteria. Mmea huo wa nyanya unaweza kukua hadi futi 18, huwa na mizizi mirefu, na huongeza muda wa mavuno kutoka miezi mitatu ya kawaida hadi miezi tisa au kumi.

"Suluhisho linahusisha kupandikiza mche msaidizi kutoka aina ya nyanya ya kibiashara ya Anna F1 kwenye aina ya vipandikizi vya Wells, ambayo inastahimili mnyauko wa bakteria. Njia hii huzalisha mimea inayostahimili ambayo hukomaa mapema na kutoa matunda mengi ikilinganishwa na mimea ambayo haijapandikizwa," anasema.

"Tuligundua ni vyema kutumia shina sugu dhidi ya magonjwa yanayoenea na udongo kama vile mnyauko wa bakteria. Aina ya nyanya za Wells hustahimili mnyauko wa bakteria na mizizi yake imetumika katika nchi za Asia katika kudhibiti ugonjwa huo."

Profesa Ogweni anathibitisha kuwa upandikizaji husaidia kudhibiti wadudu na magonjwa mbalimbali ya nyanya ukiwemo mnyauko wa bakteria ambao



**Mkulima Mary Muthoni akivuna nyanya za kupandikizwa zinazokuzwa na Chuo Kikuu cha Egerton kikishirikiana na Chuo Kikuu cha Kilimo cha Nanjing na Taasisi ya Confucius na kufadhiliwa na Hazina ya Kimataifa ya Ustawi wa Kilimo (IFAD).**

ni changamoto kubwa kwa wakulima wengi.

Alisema mnyauko wa bakteria wa nyanya husababishwa na bakteria yenye jamii tofauti, kila moja ikiwa ya kipekee na ikishambulia mimea tofauti.

Anaeleza kwamba mnyauko wa bakteria wa nyanya husababishwa zaidi na aina inayoweza kuishi kwenye udongo kwa muda mrefu.

Anafafanua kuwa aina hizo za za bakteria zinabadilika sana zinapoanza kushambulia nyanya. Baadhi ya aina zenye ukali sana zinaweza kusababisha dalili kali, hata kwa

nyanya zinastahimili magonjwa sugu.

"Mnyauko wa bakteria mara nyingi hutokea pale ambapo mimea imekatawa, kujeruhiwa au kudhoofishwa na wadudu au kwa kupandwa tu. Bakteria hii huishi kwenye udongo na itafanya kazi kwa haraka kupitia mizizi na kupanda juu ya shina la mimea, kuzuia maji na virutubisho kufikia majani na kusababisha kifo cha mmea," anafafanua.

Profesa Ogweni alifichua kwamba Chuo Kikuu cha Egerton, kwa ushirikiano na Chuo Kikuu cha Kilimo cha Nanjing na Taasisi ya Confucius,

kupitia mpango kwa jina la 'Kuwezesha Vijana Vijijini kupitia Suluhu za Ubunifu za Kilimo cha Maua katika Mfumo wa Thamani ya Nyanya,' wameanzisha teknolojia ya hali ya juu ya upandikizaji kwa majaribio katika Kaunti za Nakuru, Kisumu na Nyandarua kuongeza mavuno na kudhibiti ugonjwa wa mnyauko wa bakteria kwenye nyanya.

"Kupitia mradi unafadhiliwa na Hazina ya Kimataifa wa Ustawi wa Kilimo (IFAD) tumetoa mafunzo kwa wakulima zaidi ya 4,000 kuhusu kilimo na upandikizaji wa nyanya chafu.



## TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO) is a State Corporation whose mandate is to plan, design, construct, operate, own, and maintain high voltage national electricity transmission grid and regional power interconnectors.

KETRACO now invites tenders from interested/eligible firms to bid for the tender given below:

| S / no | TENDER DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                           | TENDER REFERENCE NUMBER | ELIGIBILITY | CLOSING DATE                                   |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 1.     | Supply Of Load Handling Equipment for Substations: Electric Forklift, Insulated Aerial Working Platform and Medium Truck with Mounted Crane. | KETRACO-PT-035-2024     | OPEN        | 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 10.30 am EAT  |
| 2.     | Supply Of Circuit Breakers, Surge Arresters and 33/0.415kV Auxilliary Transformers.                                                          | KETRACO-PT-033-2024     | OPEN        | 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 10.30 am EAT |
| 3.     | Supply Of Current Transformers and Neutral Bushings for Isinya 40MVAR, 400kV Shunt Reactor.                                                  | KETRACO-PT-037-2024     | OPEN        | 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 10.30 am EAT |
| 4.     | Supply of Protection and Control Relays and Accessories.                                                                                     | KETRACO-PT-038-2024     | OPEN        | 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 10.30 am EAT |

KETRACO tenders run on SAP ARIBA e-procurement platform and therefore the tender document detailing the requirements may be viewed by clicking on the link provided in KETRACO website ([www.ketraco.co.ke](http://www.ketraco.co.ke)) beginning 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

All enquiries on this tender should be channelled through [kettenders@ketraco.co.ke](mailto:kettenders@ketraco.co.ke) ;cc [hkisero@ketraco.co.ke](mailto:hkisero@ketraco.co.ke) or through message board in SAP Ariba.

Complete tender documents shall be electronically submitted through SAP ARIBA platform on or before the dates as indicated in the table above for specific tenders.

Tenders will be opened electronically promptly thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend in KETRACO Procurement Office at Kawi Complex, Block B, Second Floor.

**AG. SENIOR MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN  
FOR: MANAGING DIRECTOR**



## KENYA ROADS BOARD

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Kenya Roads Board (KRB) is a State Corporation established under the Kenya Roads Board Act No. 7 of 1999. The object and purpose for which the Board is established is to oversee the road network in Kenya and coordinate the maintenance, rehabilitation and development funded by the Kenya Roads Board Fund and to advise the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on all matters related thereto.

The Board seeks to recruit dynamic, experienced, and results-oriented persons to the positions of:

| No. | Position                                              | Job Grade   | Posts |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| 1.  | Deputy Director, Geoinformatics - <i>Readvertised</i> | KRB Grade 3 | 1     |
| 2.  | Deputy Director, Human Resources & Administration     | KRB Grade 3 | 1     |

For detailed job description, requirements for appointment and instructions on how to apply, interested and qualified applicants may visit the Board's job web portal [www.krb.go.ke/career](http://www.krb.go.ke/career)

Kenya Roads Board is an equal opportunity employer and selects candidates through fair and open competition from the widest range of eligible candidates. Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.

All applications should reach the Board not later than 5:00pm on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2024.

Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) are encouraged to apply.

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# Kenya, Ujerumani zatafuta ushirikiano mpya kupitia ujuzi wa kazi na upanuzi wa biashara

NA SHARON ATIENO, KNA

Waziri wa Uwekezaji, Biashara na Viwanda inapendekeza ukuzaji wa ujuzi wa wafanyakazi, usaidizi wa kuanzisha biashara, na upanuzi wa ufikiaji wa biashara kama nguzo kuu katika uhusiano wa nchi mbili za Kenya na Ujerumani.

Waziri wa Uwekezaji, Biashara na Viwanda Salim Mvurya alisisitiza umuhimu wa ushirikiano kati ya mataifa hayo mawili alipokuwa mwenyeji wa wajumbe wa Ujerumani kutoka Jimbo la Bavaria.

Mkutano huo wa kimkakati ulilenga kuanzisha mifumo ya ushirikiano wa kibiashara isiyo na ushuru na upendeleo ambayo itaongeza kiwango cha biashara na kuunda fursa kwa wazalishaji wa ndani.

Majadiliano hayo pia yalilenga mikakati ya kuongeza mauzo ya nje ya kilimo nchini Kenya hadi Ujerumani na kuvutia uwekezaji zaidi.

Waziri huyo alisema kuwa Ujerumani na Kenya zinadumisha uhusiano thabiti wa kibiashara, huku Kenya ikisafirisha bidhaa za kilimo nchini



Waziri wa Uwekezaji, Biashara na Viwanda, Salim Mvurya (katikati) na Naibu Waziri wa Mashauri ya Kiuchumi wa Bavaria, Tobias Gotthardt, wapigwa picha pamoja na Katibu Mkuu wa Viwanda Dkt. Juma Mukwana (wa tatu kulia) na ujumbe kutoka Ujerumani walipohutubia wanahabari kuhusu kufunguliwa rasmi kwa Ofisi ya Mwakilishi wa Bavaria nchini Kenya Jumanne, Oktoba 29, 2024 jijini Nairobi.

Ujerumani kila mwaka. Alitaja mwaka wa 2023, ambapo thamani ya mauzo ya nje ilikuwa karibu Sh16 bilioni, ikijumisha zaidi bidhaa za kilimo kama vile kahawa, chai, maua, makadamia, na mazao mengine ya kilimo.

Mvurya alisema kuwepo kwa kampuni za Ujerumani nchini Kenya kutawapa wafanyakazi wenye ujuzi sahihi na vyeti sahihi ambavyo vitawawezesha

kuhitimu kuajiriwa katika kampuni zinazomilikiwa na Ujerumani.

Wakati uo huo Waziri alisema Kenya inaagiza bidhaa kutoka Ujerumani kwa kima cha Sh39 bilioni, akiongeza kuwa kwa sasa ushirikiano huo unapendelea biashara ya Ujerumani.

Aidha alieleza uwezekano huo huo wa kibiashara kuwa mzuri kwa Kenya kupitia kufun-

guliwa kwa soko hilo kupitia Ofisi ya Mwakilishi wa Bavaria nchini Kenya.

"Tumekubali kuenyeleza ushirika wetu katika eneo la wafanyakazi wenye ujuzi kwa kuwa Ujerumani ina mpango mzuri sana kati tika mafunzo ya kiu-fundi ambayo yanapaswa kuongezwa ili kuandaa wawekezaji wa Ujerumani kuwekeza nchini Kenya," akasema Mvurya.

alionyesha kuunga mkono mpango wa kukuza uanzishaji na kuimarisha biashara huru ambayo inalenga kufungua nafasi mpya za biashara kwa nchi zote mbili.

Alisema kuwa katika Bara la Afrika, Kenya ni mshirika wao mkubwa na kuongeza kuwa serikali inatazamia kwa dhati kuimarisha ushirikiano huo kwani ushirikiano huo umefanya biashara nzuri ya Euro milioni 45 kila mwaka na itaongezeka hadi Euro milioni 50 kila mwaka. kwa wanaoanza, wafanyakazi wenye ujuzi na pia kuimarisha ushirikiano wa Bavaria na Kenya.

Wakati huo huo, Katibu Mkuu wa Viwanda Dkt. Juma Mukwana alisisitiza uagizaji na usafirishaji wa bidhaa bila ushuru, akiangazia kuwepo kwa aina nne za ushuru.

"Mitambo yote ya utengenezaji, iwe imetoka Ujerumani au kwingineko kwa ajili ya viwanda haitozwi ushuru, zikiwemo mashine na malighafi zinazoagizwa kutoka nje ya nchi ilhali bidhaa za kati zinazoagizwa kutoka nje zinatozwa ushuru wa asilimia 10, bidhaa zilizomalizika kutoka nje ambazo hatuna uwezo zimekadiriwa asilimia 25 ya ushuru wa kuagiza na bidhaa zilizokamilishwa kutoka nje zenye uwezo zina ushuru wa asilimia 35," akasema Dkt Mukwana.

## Wakulima wa maziwa Kirinyaga wafurahia kuzinduliwa kwa bidhaa mpya ya maziwa

NA DAVID WANDETO, KNA

Wafugaji wa ng'ombe wa maziwa eneo la Gichugu, Kaunti ya Kirinyaga wana sababu ya kutabasamu baada ya chama chao cha ushirika kuzindua bidhaa yake ya kwanza ya maziwa yaliyoganda sokoni. Mpango huo wa kuongeza thamani ulidhamiwa na Serikali ya Kaunti ya Kirinyaga kupitia Mpango wa Uwezeshaji. Serikali ya kaunti iliweka vifaa vya kutengeneza maziwa hayo kwa Wakulima wa Rung'eto, ambayo ina uwezo wa kutayarisha hadi lita 200.

Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi wa bidhaa hiyo, 'Runto Yoghurt' katika kiwanda kilicho katika Wadi ya Ngariama, Kaunti Ndogo ya Gichugu, Mjumbe wa Kamati Tendaji ya Kaunti ya Fedha na Mipango ya Kiuchumi (CECM) Jackline Njogu alisema njia ya uzalishaji ni sehemu



Mwanachama wa Kamati Kuu ya Kaunti (CECM) ya Fedha na Mipango ya Kiuchumi Jackline Njogu na mwenzake wa Kilimo, Mifugo na Uvuvi, Dkt. John Gachara washerekea maziwa yaliyoganda aina ya Runto katika kiwanda cha chama cha ushirika cha wakulima wa Rungeto.

ya mpango wa serikali ya Kaunti ya Kirinyaga kuongeza mapato ya wakulima kutokana na kuongeza thamani ya maziwa. Alisema kupitia mipango mingine kadhaa, kama vile ruzuku ya kuzalishang'ombe kwa njia bandia (AI), chakula cha mifugo chenye ruzuku, usambazaji wa vipoezi vya maziwa, jenereta za chelezo, na mafunzo kuhusu magonjwa ya mifugo, wakulima

wameweza kuongeza uzalishaji wa maziwa.

Jackline alisema uzinduzi wa bidhaa hiyo ya maziwa ni miongoni mwa mafanikio yaliyopatikana kupitia Mpango wa Uwezeshaji. Vyama vingine vingi vya ushirika - Kirima, Pondago, New Ngariama, Rukingo, na Kirinyaga Dairy - pia vimenufaika na mipango ya kufufua sekta ya maziwa. Jackline alisema Kirinyaga ina ng'ombe

wa maziwa 90,000, ambao hutoa wastani wa lita milioni 65.3 za maziwa kila mwaka.

"Serikali ya kaunti ilianza kufanya kazi na Ushirika wa Rung'eto ili kutimiza maono yetu ya kuweka pesa zaidi mifukoni mwa wakulima kupitia Wezesha Kirinyaga. Lengo letu sio tu kusaidia uzalishaji wa maziwa lakini pia kati tika kujenga uwezo na mafunzo," akasema.

## Jamii ya eneo la Ijara yasaidia vijana kupitia mpango wa Triple I

NA MOHAMMED DAHIR

Shirika lisilo la kiserikali la The Impact Initiative (Triple I), liliandaa semina ya siku mbili kwa vijana katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Ijara, Garissa, iliyoilenga kubadilisha maisha yao kupitia ushauri. Warsha hiyo ilileta pamoja washiriki kutoka tarafa za Holugho, Bothai, na Masalani, ambao walitangamana na watu wenye ujuzi katika elimu, biashara, mwongozo wa kazi, na maisha ya kijamii kwa jumla.

Kulingana na Fatuma Aden, Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa Ijara Impact Initiative (Triple I), semina hiyo, iliyoandaliwa kwa ushirikiano na Idara ya Jinsia, Serikali ya Kaunti ya Garissa, ilikuwa ufuatiliaji wa warsha nyingine ya mabadiliko ya mpango wa ushauri katika Shule ya Msingi ya Wasichana ya

Ijara na Shule ya Sekondari ya Wavulana ya Ijara.

Bi Aden alisema shirika hilo limejitolea kuwezesha kizazi kijacho cha viongozi kupitia ushauri, na kukuza mustakabali mwema kwa vijana na jamii ya Ijara kwa jumla.

"Kupitia mpango huu, Triple I inalenga kuhamasisha na kusaidia vijana wanaojifunza katika safari yao ya kielimu, kuhakikisha wanapata zana na mwongozo muhimu ili kufanikiwa katika uongozi, na kuwawezesha kimwili na kiakili, ili vijana wa Ijara na wakazi waweze kufanikiwa zaidi," akasema.

Mkutano huo ulihudhuriwa na viongozi wa Ijara, akiwemo Kiongozi wa Vijana wa Ijara, Yakub Yarrow, wakuu wa idara kadhaa, machifu na wazalishaji wao, walimu, na walimu wakuu wa shule, miongoni mwa wengine.



# 10, 000 households benefit from KVDA water projects in Baringo

**BY FRED KIBOR (PCO)**

It is a sigh of relief to over 10, 000 families spread across Baringo County who previously trekked long distances in search of water after Kerio Valley Development Authority (KVDA) set up several water infrastructure in the region to mitigate the scarcity.

The projects which include boreholes, small dams and water pans will also benefit over 200, 000

livestock as well as initiate smallholder irrigation schemes to bolster food security and household income.

Some of the water projects include Birkwonin, Kalabata, Seretion, Barketiew, Mogotio, Kabuswa, Katikitik, Kapkechir, Kimao, Kelelwa, Cheploch and Chemorongion.

According to KVDA Managing Director Sammy Naporos, the projects after addressing the biting water shortage which has been a

source of resource-based conflict will go a long way to encourage crop farming to build resilience among communities.

“Water conflict will reduce and the many hours used in search of the precious commodity will be diverted in other meaningful development activities.

This region has a lot of resources that need to be harnessed for the benefit of the communities and water availability is signalling the

paradigm shift,” he said.

The MD stated the projects will transform the region from relief reliance to food secure and better livelihoods.

“What we have done is a drop in the ocean. We are focused at building resilience and improving the dwindling economic well-being of the communities which also have been exacerbated by climate change,” the MD observed.

“Adequate water will offer alternative livelihoods to the locals away from traditional pastoralism the region is predominantly known for. We need a paradigm shift over the sole reliance of livestock keeping which has been blamed for the raids,” he noted.

He added, “As KVDA we are advocating for crop irrigation, mango, avocado, coffee farming and bee keeping as an alternative sources of livelihoods and sustainable development in the region.”

Mr Naporos said the projects will go hand in hand with sustainable conservation efforts which involve the supplying of mango and avocado seedlings to farmers for environmental conservation as well as income generation.

“In this way we are going to achieve the presidential directive to grow 15 billion trees by 2032 forest cover and more other activities have been lined up to generate income to the local residents in the KVDA area of operation,” he said.



**SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)**  
**OPEN COMPETITIVE BIDDING (INTERNATIONAL)(OCBI)**  
**INVITATION FOR BIDS [IFB]**  
**GOODS**  
**(ONE-ENVELOPE BIDDING PROCESS)**

|                   |                                                                                                            |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>PROGRAMME:</b> | <b>NAIROBI RIVERS BASIN REHABILITATION AND RESTORATION PROGRAM: SEWERAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT- PHASE II</b> |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

**Supply, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of 3 No. 275 Kva Soundproof Diesel Engine Driven Generators Complete with Generator House**

|                              |                                  |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Loan No. / Grant No.:</b> | <b>2000200003407</b>             |
| <b>OCBI / LCB No:</b>        | <b>AWWDA/NARSIP-II/G/08/2024</b> |

- The Government of Republic of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Bank hereinafter called the Bank toward the cost of the Nairobi Rivers Basin Rehabilitation and Restoration Program: Sewerage Improvement Project - Phase II, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Supply, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of 3No. 275 Kva Soundproof Diesel Engine Driven Generators Complete with Generator House. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the Bank's Disbursement Guidelines and procedures for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit.
- The **Athi Water Works Development Agency** now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of 3 no. 275 Kva Soundproof Diesel Engine Driven Generators Complete with Generator House.
- Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding (International), (OCBI) method as specified in the Bank's Procurement Framework dated October 2015, and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Framework.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from **The Chief Executive Officer, Athi Water Works Development Agency, Athi Water Plaza, Muthaiga North Rd** and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0800 to 1700 hours at the address given below.
- A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested eligible bidders on the submission of a written application and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of KES. 1,000.00 (Kenya Shillings One Thousand Only). Documents can also be downloaded from the AWWDA website: [www.awwda.go.ke](http://www.awwda.go.ke) and PPIP Portal. [www.tenders.go.ke/supplier.treasury.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke/supplier.treasury.go.ke). Bidders who download the bidding document from the website MUST forward their particulars immediately to [procurement@awwda.go.ke](mailto:procurement@awwda.go.ke), for records and any further clarifications and addenda
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 12.00pm East African Time on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2024**. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on or before **12.00pm East African Time on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2024**.
- All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of an Unconditional Bank Guarantee in the amount of **KES 1,000,000.00 (Kenya Shillings One Million Only)**.
- Attention is drawn to the Procurement Framework requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
- The address(es) referred to above is: **The Chief Executive Officer, Athi Water Works Development Agency, Athi Water Plaza, Muthaiga North Rd, Off Kiambu Road, P.O. Box 45283-00100 Nairobi, Kenya. Tel: 254 020 2724292/3 Mobile: 254 715 -688272 Fax: 254 020 27224295 Email: [info@awwda.go.ke](mailto:info@awwda.go.ke)**



**OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR**

**DISPOSAL NOTICE**

**PUBLIC TENDER**

**TENDER REFERENCE NO: UOE/DISP/02/2024-2025**

University of Eldoret invites interested and eligible bidders to submit bids for the tenders listed below.

| Item No | Vehicle / Motor Cycle No. | Vehicle / Motor make and Model | Year of Manufacture | Kilometers | Deposit               |
|---------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| 1       | KZG 370                   | Peugeot Pick Up                | 1989                | N/A        | 10% of the unit price |
| 2       | KAA 285P                  | Peugeot Pick Up                | 1990                | 446,132    | 10% of the unit price |
| 3       | KZX 407                   | Nissan Urvan                   | 1989                | N/A        | 10% of the unit price |
| 4       | KZX 891                   | MV 118 Isuzu Bus               | 1990                | 675,104    | 10% of the unit price |
| 5       | KAN 940U                  | MV 123 Isuzu Bus               | 2003                | 306,002    | 10% of the unit price |
| 6       | KAT 755X                  | MV 123 Isuzu Bus               | 2005                | 292,052    | 10% of the unit price |
| 7       | KUE 306                   | Land Rover                     | No Log Book         | N/A        | 10% of the unit price |
| 8       | KCD 428U                  | Nissan Van                     | 2007                | 56,059     | 10% of the unit price |
| 9       | KAC 046G                  | Isuzu Minibus                  | 1992                | N/A        | 10% of the unit price |
| 10      | KAJ 173W                  | Nissan Pick Up                 | 1997                | N/A        | 10% of the unit price |
| 11      | KBT 945N                  | Toyota Prado TXL Model         | 2012                | 285,148    | 10% of the unit price |
| 12      | KZX 701                   | Motor Cycle                    | 1989                | 34,041     | 10% of the unit price |
| 13      | KZG 800                   | Motor Cycle                    | No Log Book         | 24,383     | 10% of the unit price |

**CONDITIONS OF SALE:**

- Viewing of Motor vehicles and Motor Cycles will be done between **6<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2024** during normal working hours **Monday - Friday (8.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m.) and (2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.)**.
- Payment of non-refundable fee of KES. 1,000.00 using the pay bill option, will be made through **Pay Bill number 222222, Account number, UOEDIS-Your name** or be downloaded from the University of Eldoret website [www.uoeld.ac.ke](http://www.uoeld.ac.ke) or [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) **free of charge**.
- Tender requirements and instructions can be downloaded from the University website: [www.uoeld.ac.ke/tenders](http://www.uoeld.ac.ke/tenders).
- That Motor Vehicles and Motor Cycles shall be disposed of, on **"as-is where-is"** basis.
- Successful tenderers shall be required to clear with Kenya Revenue Authority any duty and/ or taxes to facilitate the transfer. Bidders are asked to check with Kenya Revenue Authority and confirm the same.

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**NAMICO**

**NATIONAL OPEN TENDER**

The National Mining Corporation invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the following tender:

| DESCRIPTION OF TENDER                                                                                                                           | TENDER NO.               | ELIGIBILITY | CLOSING/ OPENING DATE |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, CONFIGURATION, CUSTOMIZATION, TRAINING, COMMISSIONING AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING (ERP) SYSTEM. | NAMICO/OT/001/ 2024-2025 | Open        | 20/11/2024            |

Tendering will be conducted under Open National Competitive Method using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.

Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Document during Office hours 0800 to 1700 hours at the address given below.

Tender document with detailed information and instructions may be viewed and downloaded from the Corporations' website; [www.namico.go.ke](http://www.namico.go.ke) and the Public Procurement Information portal, [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) free of charge. Or A complete set of tender documents may be purchased or obtained by interested tenderers upon payment of a non- refundable fees of Kshs 1,000 in cash or Banker's Cheque and payable to the address given below.

- Duly Completed tender documents enclosed in a plain, sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender name and tender number should be deposited in the tender Box located on the Fourth floor, KWFT Center, Kiambere-Masaba Rd, Upper hill Nairobi, so as to reach on or before **Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024, 11.00a.m. Electronic Tenders will NOT be permitted.**
- The Tenderer shall chronologically Serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Tenders will be publicly opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above in the presence of the Tenderers' representatives who may choose to attend. The Opening of the tender will be at KWFT Centre 4<sup>th</sup> floor wing B. Kiambere - Masaba Road, Upper Hill Nairobi.
- Late tenders will be rejected.

**Ag. Chief Executive Officer**  
**National Mining Corporation (NAMICO)**  
**KWFT Centre 4th Floor**  
**Kiambere-Masaba Rd, Upper Hill Nairobi**  
**P.O. Box 115-00100, Nairobi**  
**Mobile: +254 020-7869420**  
**Email: [info@namico.go.ke](mailto:info@namico.go.ke)/ [tenders@namico.go.ke](mailto:tenders@namico.go.ke)**



**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION COMMUNICATION AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY**  
**STATE DEPARTMENT FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND CREATIVE ECONOMY**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION (ICS)**

|                                       |                                                                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Country:</b>                       | <b>KENYA</b>                                                    |
| <b>Name of Project:</b>               | <b>National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement Project</b> |
| <b>Credit No./ Grant No.: Credit:</b> | <b>Credit No. IDA-7355-KE/Grant No. E210-KE</b>                 |

The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA) Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for procurement of Individual Consulting Services for **Consultancy for Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialist Ref No. KE-SDYA-425732-CS-INDV.**

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

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

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

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

Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information from the Project Supply Chain Management Office at NYOTA offices, Bruce House, Standard Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Northern wing Room No. 321 during official working hours (8.00 a.m-5.00 p.m.) and days. Complete REOI document (paginated and stamped/signed on each page) and enclosed in plain sealed envelope marked with the tender reference number and addressed to the Principal Secretary, State Department of Youth Affairs and Creative Economy, P. O. Box 34303 – 00100, Nairobi, Kenya and should be deposited in the Tender Box at Bruce House 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor to be received on or before **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2024, at 10.00 hours.**

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

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**  
**State Department for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy**



**PHARMACY AND POISONS BOARD**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE FOR THE DECEMBER 2024 PROFESSIONAL EXAMS**

The Pharmacy and Poisons Board will conduct the Pre-registration Exams (Stage I & II) and Enrolment exams (Level I & II) on **December 6<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

The exams will be administered **online** in the respective **examination centres.**

Each candidate should:

- Make an application using the PPB online services portal. The application deadline will be **15<sup>th</sup> November 2024.**
- Select their preferred examination centre. The exam centres are subject to change, and candidates must regularly check the portal before the exam for any changes.
- Obtain a suitable computer device with internet access, that can be fully charged and store power to run for at least 3 hours.

Rehearsals will be conducted on **Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December**, at the respective centres and are mandatory. Mock exams will be conducted to familiarise candidates with the **PPB online examinations portal.** The dates for the mock exams will be communicated in due course. The mock exams will be done at home.

Candidates with disabilities or health issues that may affect their ability to sit for **online exams** must immediately notify the Board in writing, together with supporting medical evidence.

Any feedback or queries can be sent by e-mail to [training@ppb.go.ke](mailto:training@ppb.go.ke).

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



**KENYA RURAL ROADS AUTHORITY**  
**Connecting Devolved Kenya**

**TENDER NOTICE**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES**

The Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) is a state corporation established under the Kenya Roads Act 2007, with the responsibility of management, development, rehabilitation and maintenance of Rural Roads.

The Authority hereby invites bids from eligible consultants to bid for the provision of consultancy service as per table below;

| S/No | TENDER NO.               | DESCRIPTION                                                                                  |
|------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1    | KeRRA/08/40/01/2024-2025 | Consultancy services for the Information System Audit                                        |
| 2    | KeRRA/08/40/02/2024-2025 | Consultancy services for the external quality assurance of the directorate of Internal Audit |

The mandatory requirements for bidding are contained in the bidding documents.

Detailed information on the tenders will be available for downloading **FREE OF CHARGE** on the on the Authority's Website [www.kerra.go.ke](http://www.kerra.go.ke) from **Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2024.**

The completed bids **MUST** be submitted enclosed in a plain sealed envelope, clearly marked with the Tender Name and Tender Number in the Tender Box located on Ground floor Barabara Plaza, Block B or be addressed and posted to the address below so as to be received by **11.00 a.m. on 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2024.**

All pages of the submitted documents must be serialized.

Late bids will not be accepted for opening and will be rejected and returned unopened.

Bidders may obtain further information from the Procurement Unit of Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) at the address below during working hours from **09:00 to 16:00 hrs local time Monday to Friday.**

**Director General,**  
**Kenya Rural Roads Authority,**  
**Barabara Plaza, Block B, Airport South Road,**  
**P. O. Box 48151-00100,**  
**NAIROBI, KENYA.**  
**Email Addresses: [dg@kerra.go.ke](mailto:dg@kerra.go.ke) , [procurement@kerra.go.ke](mailto:procurement@kerra.go.ke)**  
**Tel: 020-7807600/01-05, Mobile: +254 711 851 103**

**Deputy Director, Supply Chain**  
**FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL**  
**KENYA RURAL ROADS AUTHORITY**





# Wito kwa ushirika wa Afrika katika mafunzo na utafiti

NA SADIK HASSAN, KNA

Mkuu wa Utumishi wa Umma, Felix Koskei, amezitaka Shule za Kiafrika za Serikali na Taasisi za Maendeleo ya Usimamizi (MDIs) kuimarisha ushirikiano katika kukuza uwezo.

Alisema ushirikiano huo utaimarisha zaidi mitandao na ushirikiano wao kuhusu mafunzo, na hatimaye kujenga wafanyakazi wa sekta ya umma wenye ujuzi wa hali ya juu, na wanaoweza kubadilika na kuitikia ipasavyo mahitaji na fursa mbalimbali ndani ya Utumishi wa Umma.

Shule pia zilihimizwa kuimarisha ushirikiano wote katika utafiti na uhamasishaji. Bw. Koskei alisema kuwa MDIs na Shule za Serikali zinatarajiwa kufanya utafiti ili

kutambua mapungufu ya kisera na kuendeleza programu za kujenga uwezo zenye msingi wa ushahidi.

Hata hivyo, kutokana na mgao mdogo wa rasilmali, taasisi nyingi zinatatizika kutekeleza majukumu haya na kushindwa kutimiza wajibu wake.

"Ushirikiano huo utafufua kazi hii ya utafiti kwa MDI nyingi," akasema Mkuu wa Utumishi wa Umma wakati wa hafla ya kufunga Kongamano la Kwanza la Shule za Serikali za Afrika, lililoandaliwa na Shule ya Serikali ya Kenya (KSG) katika tawi lake la Mombasa.

Mkutano huo wa siku nne ulileta pamoja wasomi, wataalamu, viongozi wa fikra, na wasimamizi wa Shule za Serikali na MDI kutoka kote barani Afrika, wote wakiungana

chini ya mada: "Kuendeleza Ubora wa Utumishi wa Umma wa Afrika: Kuungana Katika Kutafuta Taasisi Zenye Uwezo na Uongozi Uliobadilishwa."

Shule zilihimizwa kuwa bunifu, kuendeleza sera shirikishi na kushirikiana katika kubadilishana maarifa.

"Bara lina uhitaji mkubwa wa njia za kibunifu za kutumikia raia wenye ufahamu na mahitaji makubwa. Hili linachochewa zaidi na ongezeko la mabadiliko ya kidijitali yanayofanyika katika bara zima na muktadha wa kimataifa unaobadilika kila wakati ambao lazima tufanye kazi," akasema Koskei.

"Bara letu lina uhusiano mkubwa na linategemeana. Maendeleo yake lazima yazingatiwe katika sera zinazokuza



Mkuu wa Utumishi wa Umma Felix Koskei akihitubu alipofunga rasmi Kongamano la Kwanza la Shule za Afrika za Mafunzo ya Serikali katika Shule ya Kenya ya Mafunzo na Utafiti (KSG), jijini Mombasa. Picha: Andrew Hinga/KNA

ushirikishwaji na kuimarisha ushirikiano kati ya serikali, wadau, sekta ya kibinafsi, mashirika ya wafadhili na vichochezi vingine muhimu ili kuhakikisha kuwa hakuna

anayeachwa nyuma," akaongeza.

Mkuu wa Utumishi wa Umma alieleza umuhimu wa Utumishi wa Umma katika mafanikio ya malengo ya kijamii na ki-

uchumi ya nchi moja moja na malengo ya pamoja ya bara kama ilivyoainishwa katika Ajenda ya Afrika ya 2063 chini ya wito wa "Afrika tunayoitaka" akisema ni lazima izingatiwe.

# Mamlaka yahimimizwa itumie AI katika kutambua wanufaika na usimamizi bora wa mali isiyodaiwa

NA JOSEPH NG'ANG'A, KNA

Waziri wa Fedha John Mbadi ametoa wito kwa Mamlaka ya Mali Isiyodaiwa (UFAA) kutumia teknolojia ili kuongeza uzingatiaji katika usimamizi wa hazina hiyo na kuhakikisha inawafikia wanufaika.

Mbadi alisema serikali ya Kenya imekuwa ikiendesha ajenda ya uborishaji wa kidijitali, na kupitishwa kwa teknolojia katika usimamizi wa mali chini ya UFAA kutaleta ufanisi na kuongeza faida kwa mali inayomilikiwa na mamlaka hiyo.

Waziri alisema hayo alipokuwa akitoa taarifa yake katika ofisi ya UFAA, ambapo alieleza kuwa anafanya kazi ya kutembelea Taasisi zinazomilikiwa na Serikali (SOEs) zilizo chini ya wizara hiyo ili kuelewa shughuli zao, kusikiliza changamoto zao, na kukuza ushirikiano ili kuimarisha utendaji wao.

Mbadi alieleza kuwa kutumika kwa teknolojia kama vile Akili Bunifu (AI) kutaongeza nafasi za kutambua na kuthibitisha walengwa wa mali ambazo hazijadaiwa. Pesa hizo zikitolewa zitasaidia kuinua uchumi na kusaidia familia, walengwa wakianza shughuli za kiuchumi.

Rekodi kutoka UFAA zinaonyesha kuwa kwa sasa inamiliki karibu Sh65.2 bilioni za mali ambazo hazijadaiwa, huku



Waziri wa Fedha John Mbadi akihitubia maafisa wa Mamlaka ya Mali za Kifedha Zisizodaiwa (UFAA) alipowatembelea katika ofisi zao. Picha: Joseph Ng'ang'a.

jumla ya wadai 33,923 wakiwa wamelipwa Sh2.3 bilioni kufikia sasa.

"Lengo kuu la UFAA ni kuunganisha wanufaika na mali ambayo waliachiwa wapendwa wao na mafanikio yako na mafanikio yako yanatokana na hilo," akasisitiza Mbadi.

Waziri alisema kuwa si kazi rahisi kuwaunganisha wanufaika na mali zao kwa kuwa taasisi zinazohamisha mali hizi kwa UFAA kama ambazo hazijadaiwa haziwezi ku-

waunganisha watu hao na mali hizo.

Aliahidi kuunga mkono UFAA kuimarisha usambazaji wa mali ambazo hazijadaiwa huku akiwahakikishia kwamba wataungwa mkono kikaamilifu na wizara yake na kufanya kazi pamoja ili kuhakikisha wanatimiza wajibu wao.

Mwenyekiti wa UFAA Francis Kigo Njenga alisema mamlaka ilianzisha mpango wa kutoa taarifa kwa hiari kupitia Sheria ya Fedha ya 2022

ambayo iliwapa motisha wamiliki kuripoti na kuselimisha mali ambazo hazijadaiwa.

"Kupitia mpango huu, jumla ya Sh4.5 bilioni, ambayo ni hela ya mwaka mmoja na ya juu zaidi kuwahi kutolewa na wenye mali iliafikiwa na vitengo milioni 157 vya hisa ambazo hazijadaiwa pia ziliripotiwa," akasema Njenga.

Alifafanua kuwa Mamlaka hiyo ilitengeneza Mfumo wa Usimamizi wa Mali Zisizodaiwa (UFAMS)

ambao unarahisisha utoaji wa taarifa kwa njia ya mtandao kwa wamiliki, na ufuatiliaji wa madai ya malipo.

Njenga alisema Mamlaka imeweka njia kadhaa za malipo ili kutoa malipo kwa wamiliki halali kama vile benki, vyama vya ushirika, pesa kwa njia ya simu na hundi.

"Mamlaka ilianzisha vituo vya huduma kwa wateja katika Afisi Kuu ya UFAA na katika Vituo vya Huduma katika Kaunti ya Nairobi. Zaidi ya hayo,

tumeanzisha kituo cha simu, USSD ya kujihudumia (\*361#), na tovuti ya e-Citizen ili kuongeza sehemu zetu za kujumuisha wateja," akasema mwenyekiti.

Alisisitiza kuwa Mamlaka imekuwa ikiwekeza hazina hiyo kwa mujibu wa tamko la sera ya uwekezaji iliyoidhinishwa (IPS) na kuhakikisha uhi-fadhi wao kwa usalama.

"Mamlaka ilishinda Tuzo ya Uwajibikaji wa Muswada wa Kitaifa wa Uwajibikaji kwa kufuata Sheria na Kanuni za Usimamizi wa Fedha za Umma (PMF), Uwajibikaji wa Fedha, na kuborishwa zaidi hadi asilimia 35 ya mishahara dhidi ya mapato, na kujumuisha tija wakati wa Kongamano la Kitaifa la Muswada wa Mishahara, 2024," akasema Njenga.

Kulingana na Njenga, Mamlaka imeanzisha ushirikiano na washikadau wakuu kama vile Wizara ya Mashauri ya Ndani, Taasisi ya Wahasibu wa Umma Kenya Walioidhinishwa (ICPAK), Taasisi ya Wawekezaji Walioidhinishwa na Mchambuzi wa Kifedha (ICIFA), Benki Kuu ya Kenya (CBK), Mamlaka ya Masoko ya Mitaji (CMA), Mamlaka ya Udhhibiti wa Bima (IRA), Mamlaka ya Mawasiliano (CA), Mamlaka ya Udhhibiti wa Vyama vya Sacco (SASRA), Mamlaka ya Mafao ya Kustaafu (RBA), Huduma Kenya.



# Hospitali ya Tenwek sasa yapanua huduma za maradhi ya moyo kwa kufungua kituo kipya cha kisasa



Kituo kipya cha maradhi ya moyo katika Hospitali ya AGC Tenwek, kilicho na vifaa vya kisasa vinavyotumia teknolojia ya hali ya juu na ambacho ndicho pekee cha aina yake katika Afrika Mashariki na pia Afrika Kusini mwa Jangwa la Sahara.

NA LAMECH WILLY, KNA

Ikiwa katika Kijiji cha Silibwet cha mashambani, karibu kilomita tano kutoka mji wa Bomet, Hospitali ya AGC Tenwek ni mojawapo ya vituo vikubwa na mashuhuri vya afya nchini Kenya. Tenwek, ambayo ilianzishwa mwaka wa 1937 na wamishenari wakati wa ukoloni wa Uingereza, imebadilika na kuwa hospitali inayoongoza vijijini, ikitambuliwa haswa kwa huduma zake za upasuaji wa moyo.

Tangu ilipogonga vichwa vya habari mnamo 2008 kama kituo cha kwanza cha afya vijijini nje ya Nairobi kufanya upasuaji wazi wa moyo, Tenwek imekuwa na jukumu muhimu katika kutoa huduma za moyo na mishipa kwa wagonjwa katika eneo zima la Nyanza, sehemu za Bonde la Ufa Kusini na Kati.

Upasuaji huo mara nyingi ulifanywa na wamishenari waliojitolea na wataalamu wa matibabu katika kubadilishana mafunzo.

Kwa sababu ya kuongezeka kwa mahitaji ya huduma za moyo na mishipa, hospitali ilitambua hitaji la upanuzi na kuingizwa kwa teknolojia za hali ya juu.

Bw. Benjamin Siele, Kaimu Afisa Mtendaji Mkuu, alisema kuwa maono ya kituo kipya cha matibabu ya moyo yaliibuka kutoka kwa wasimamizi wa hospitali hiyo ili kuboresha huduma maalumu za moyo.

"Mpango huu unalenga kushughulikia hitaji la dharura la matibabu ya hali ya juu ya moyo sio tu katika Kaunti ya Bomet lakini Afrika nzima," akaeleza Siele.

Hospitali ya Tenwek inachangia asilimia 50 ya upasuaji wa kurekebisha moyo unaofanywa nchini Kenya kila mwaka; bado, wagonjwa wengi wanaendelea kukabiliana na nyakati za kusubiri kwa muda mrefu kwa taratibu hizi muhimu. Mnamo 2021, ujenzi wa kituo cha kisasa cha matibabu ya moyo ulianza, ukidhaminiwa kupitia Hazina ya Samaritan na



**Dkt. Russ White (mwenye vazi jeupe), Daktari Mkuu wa Magonjwa ya Moyo katika Kituo kipya cha Magonjwa ya Moyo cha Hospitali ya AGC Tenwek akimuonyesha Rais William Ruto (wa pili kulia) taratibu za matibabu kupitia mfano. Pichani pia ni Waziri wa Afya Dkt Debora Barasa.**

kuongozwa na Franklin Graham, mwana wa mwinjilisti mashuhuri Billy Graham, ambaye alikuwa mmoja wa wamishenari wa kwanza ku tembelea Tenwek.

Wakati wa hafla ya uwekaji msingi, Dkt. Patrick Amoth, Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Afya, alisema, "Hospitali ya Tenwek ni waanzilishi katika upasuaji wazi wa moyo, kufuatia upasuaji wa wagonjwa zaidi ya 2,000 tangu 2008. Kituo hiki kipya kitaongeza kwa kiasi kikubwa kiwango cha upasuaji wa moyo na kifua nchini Kenya."

Hivi majuzi, Rais Dkt. William Ruto, pamoja na Waziri wa Afya Dkt. Debora Barasa, walizindua kituo cha matibabu ya moyo, ambacho sasa kiko wazi kwa wagonjwa wanaotafuta matibabu ya moyo na mishipa kutoka kote nchini na kwingineko. Dkt. Russ White, mkurugenzi wa kituo hicho na daktari mkuu wa magonjwa ya

moyo, alibainisha kuwa kituo hicho kilifikiriwa mnamo 2018 baada ya utafiti wa kina kuangazia changamoto kuu mbili za kiafya: saratani ya umio na ugonjwa wa moyo wa baridi yabisi.

Kituo hicho kinalenga kukidhi mahitaji makubwa ya matibabu ya hali ya juu ya moyo, huku Dkt. White akifichua kuwa wagonjwa karibu 850 kwa sasa wamo kwenye orodha ya wanaosubiri, wengi wao wakiwa na matatizo ya moyo ya kuzaliwa nayo.

Hapo awali, hospitali iliweza kufanya upasuaji mmoja tu kwa siku kutokana na uwezo mdogo wa chumba cha upasuaji.

"Inasikitisha kwamba tunaendelea kupoteza wagonjwa kutoka kwenye orodha zetu za kusubiri. Kwa kufunguliwa kwa kituo hiki kipya, kilicho na teknolojia ya kisasa, tunatarajia kuongeza kwa kiasi kikubwa idadi ya upasuaji unaofanywa," akasema Dkt. White.



**Katibu Mkuu wa Idara ya Utumishi wa Umma Amos Njoroge Gathecha (katikati) akihutubia wanahabari mjini Naivasha wakati wa Kongamano la Kitaifa la 28 la Kila Mwaka kuhusu Usimamizi wa Wafanyakazi.**

## Hatua mpya kukabili visa vya ugonjwa wa akili miongoni mwa watumishi wa umma

NA MABEL KEYA SHIKUKU, KNA

Idadi ya wafanyakazi wa utumishi wa umma wanaougua ugonjwa wa akili inaeendelea kuongezeka licha ya hatua zilizowekwa kushughulikia afya ya akili mahali pa kazi. Katibu Mkuu wa Idara ya Utumishi wa Umma Amos Gathecha amefichua kwamba idadi ya watumishi wa umma wanaougua matatizo ya afya ya akili imeongezeka mara tatu hadi zaidi ya 14,000 mwaka wa 2023, kutoka 4,000 kabla ya 2020, janga la COVID-19 lilipoanza.

Ili kushughulikia suala hili, Katibu Mkuu alitangaza kuwa vituo vya ushauri vimeanzishwa katika kila Kituo cha Huduma kote nchini ili kushughulikia wanaohitaji usaidizi wa kisaikolojia. Zaidi ya hayo, watu wanaohitaji ushauri kwa njia ya simu wanaweza kupiga nmbari 1919 ili kuunganishwa na mshauri ambaye yuko tayari kuwasaidia.

Takwimu kutoka kwa Idara ya Utumishi wa Umma zinaonyesha kuwa nchi ilipoteza Sh bilioni 62.2 kutokana na hali ya afya ya akili, ambayo ni sawa na asilimia 0.6 ya Pato la Taifa (GDP) mwaka wa 2020, kufuatia kuanza kwa janga la COVID-19.

Katibu Mkuu alikuwa akizungumza wakati wa ufunguzi rasmi wa Mkutano wa 28 wa Kila Mwaka wa Usimamizi wa Wafanyakazi (HRM), ulioandaliwa na Taasisi ya Usimamizi wa Wafanyakazi (IHRM) mjini Naivasha.

Gathecha alisema Wizara ya Mashauri ya

Kigeni ya Utumishi wa Umma inashauriana na Mamlaka ya Afya ya Jamii (SHA) kuongeza mkataba wa vifungu vya mfumo wa bima ya matibabu kwa watumishi wa umma hadi Novemba 21, 2024, ili kuwezesha mabadiliko ya haraka na utoaji wa huduma kwa ufanisi kwa walengwa wa mpango huo.

Alisema timu imeundwa kuweka utaratibu unaofaa ili watumishi wa umma waendeleo kufurahia huduma za matibabu na msingi wa maisha ya kikundi kama ilivyokuwa katika Hazina ya Kitaifa ya Bima ya Afya (NHIF).

Wakati huo huo, Gathecha aliwataka wananchi wote wajiandikishe chini ya Hazina mpya ya Bima ya Afya ya Jamii.

Katibu Mkuu alikariri kuwa serikali imejitolea kujenga Utumishi wa Umma ambao ni wa kimkakati, wenye kuona mbele; kuendeleza huduma zenye ujuzi wa hali ya juu, huduma za kidijitali na kuimarisha mbinu za mtaji wa watu zinazoambatana na kanuni za mfumo wa sifa ikijumuisha sera na mazoea ya kisasa ya kuajiri, kuhifadhi, mafunzo na maendeleo.

Kwa hivyo, alibainisha, mipango ambayo imefanywa hivi majuzi ili kubadilisha mahali pa kazi katika Utumishi wa Umma ni pamoja na kuunda Mfumo wa Taarifa za Wafanyakazi Kenya (HRIS-Ke) mwaka huu, ambao ni mfumo wa mtandao ambao umetengenezwa. na utasimamia kazi za wafanyakazi katika sekta ya umma ikijumuisha mishahara.



**Rais William Ruto akikata utepe kufungua rasmi Kituo cha Magonjwa ya Moyo cha, ambacho ni cha kwanza cha aina yake katika Afrika Mashariki na pia Afrika Kusini mwa Jangwa la Sahara.**



# Mamlaka yajitolea kuimarisha ufahamu wa usalama wa mtandao Afrika nzima

NA SHARON ATIENO, KNA

Mamlaka ya Mawasiliano ya Kenya (CA) imejitolea kuongeza juhudi zake za pamoja ili kuongeza ufahamu wa watumiaji kuhusu hatua za usalama mtandaoni na kuhakikisha kwamba washikadau wote wana taarifa na ujuzi sahihi ili kuwa salama mtandaoni.

Kwa mantiki hii, CA ilifanya Kongamano la Eneo la Afrika la Ushirikiano wa Sekta ya Mtandao la 2024, ambalo lililenga kushughulikia changamoto na nafasi zinazojitokeza ndani ya usalama wa mtandao wa Afrika na ajenda yake ya uwekaji digitali.

Akizungumza wakati wa kongamano hilo, Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa CA, David Mugonyi, alisema kongamano hilo lililenga kuweka kipaumbele na kuimarisha hatua za usalama wa mtandao katika kila nyanja ya maisha ya watu.

Mugonyi alisisitiza kwamba vipaumbele na malengo ya CA ni pamoja na uvumbuzi unaoendeshwa na binadamu, kuwezesha akili, na kuimarisha mipango ya ulinzi, ambayo itasababisha uwezesaji wa jamii ya kidijitali ya Afrika kupitia kuboreshwa kwa usalama



**Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Mamlaka ya Mawasiliano Kenya, David Mugonyi, akizungumza wakati wa kuzinduliwa kwa Kongamano la 2024 la Sekta ya Mtandao barani Afrika jijini Nairobi.**

mtandaoni.

"Kongamano hili ni jukwaa la kushiriki, kuchunguza, kupanua na kuimarisha ushirikiano na kazi ya pamoja katika usalama wa mtandao, kuwezesha kuundwa kwa mitandao ya uaminifu na nchi nyingi zinazoundelea-ikiwemo Kenya - ambayo ina upungufu wa kiufundi unaotatiza uchambuzi, kuzuia, kugundua na mashtaka ya uhalifu wa mtandao," akasema.

Mugonyi alieleza kuwa usalama wa mtandao kimsingi ni suala la kibinadamu, hivyo basi ushirikiano na Marekani umeinua uwezo wa kiufundi wa watu nchini Kenya na nje ya nchi.

"Takwimu zinaonyesha kuwa asilimia 95 ya ukiukaji wote mtandaoni unasababishwa na makosa ya kibinadamu na usafi duni wa mtandao," akasema, akiongeza kwamba ongezeko la ufahamu na mabadiliko ya tabia ni

sehemu muhimu za kuimarisha ustahimilivu wa pamoja wa usalama wa mtandao.

Mugonyi alisema kuwa mahitaji ya maendeleo ya binadamu yamesababisha kuongezeka kwa umakini na mapinduzi ya viwanda, na kusababisha wasiwasi wa kimataifa kwa mazingira na usimamizi wa rasilimali za sayari pamoja na maendeleo ya kidijitali ambayo yanahitaji juhudi thabiti za kimataifa ili kufikia ulimwengu wa kidijitali.

jitali.

"Hii inahitaji uwezo wa kimkakati, kiufundi, kisheria, kisera na usalama ambao unavuka sekta na mipaka. Afrika lazima ijenge uwezo huu kwa haraka na kwa uamuzi," akasema.

Mugonyi alibainisha kuwa nchi imetunga sheria mbalimbali ambazo zinalenga kurahisisha ugunduzi, ulinzi, na kukabiliana na vitisho vya mtandao.

"Kama taifa tuna wafa-

**US\$ 4.35m**

Ukiukaji wa wastani wa data Kenya ulikuwa karibu dola 4.35 milioni za Marekani.

nyakazi waliofunzwa sana na mifumo ya sanaa ambayo

hurahisisha ugunduzi wa vitisho vya mtandao, uzuiaji, uchambuzi wa vitisho, na kukabiliana na matukio," akasema Mugonyi.

Alibainisha kuwa kati ya Aprili na Juni 2024, waligundua vitisho bilioni 1.1 vya mtandaoni ambavyo vililenga mali ya Kenya.

"Mwaka jana, ripoti ya usalama wa mtandao ya kampuni ya ushauri ilikadiri kuwa Nigeria ilipata hasara ya karibu dola 3.3 milioni za Marekani mwaka wa 2023 huku wastani wa ukiukaji wa data nchini Kenya ukiwa karibu dola milioni 4.35 za Marekani," akasema.

Mkurugenzi wa Wizara ya Mashauri ya Kigeni ya Marekani katika Ofisi ya Ushirikiano wa Kimataifa na Kujenga Uwezo, Joanna LaHaie, alisem kwamba usalama wa mtandao si changamoto ya taifa tu, bali ni suala la dunia nzima.

"Moyo wa ushirikiano ni muhimu, na unaangazia ukweli wa kimsingi. Ni lazima tukubali ushirikiano na upashanaji habari na kujenga uthabiti wetu," akasisitiza.

## Serikali yataka kampuni za simiti zikarabati migodi

NA WAGEMA MWANGI (PCO)

Kampuni za kutengeneza simiti katika ufuo wa Pwani zimeagizwa kuwasilisha mipango ya ukarabati wa migodi ya chokaa kama sehemu ya ukarabati wa mazingira.

Mipango huo ni sehemu ya azma ya serikali kushughulikia hatari zinazoletwa na mashimo ya uchimbaji madini yaliyo wazi ambayo yaliachwa na watengenezaji wa simiti.

"Tunatekeleza mipango ya kukarabati migodi yetu ili kurudisha ardhi katika hali yake ya awali. Tunatumia mimea inayostahimili hali ya hewa, mazingira ya baharini na nchi kavu," akasema Dkt. Philip Omenge, mtaalamu wa uhifadhi wa viumbe katika Kampuni ya Mombasa Cement.

Kampuni hii kubwa ni

miongoni mwa watenenezaji kadhaa wa simiti katika mkoa wa Pwani ambao wamepewa jukumu na serikali kutoa mpango mpya wa ukarabati wa migodi iliyoachwa kama sehemu ya jukumu lao la kuhifadhi mazingira.

Kampuni nyingine zinazotakiwa kuwasilisha mipango hiyo ni Bamburi na Simba Cement.

Hivi majuzi, migodi iliyoachwa na mashimo mengine ya madini yalibainishwa na serikali kuwa tishio kubwa kutokana na athari zake mbaya kwa mazingira kwa muda mrefu.

Madini yanapoisha, wawekezaji wajanja wanasitasita kutumia fedha zao kwa biashara isiyo na faida yoyote, na hivyo kuwafanya kuachana na migodi ya zamani bila kutunzwa huku wakitaifuta maeneo mapya ya uchimbaji.

Migodi hiyo iliyoachwa inatokana na wawekezaji kushindwa kutekeleza mipango ya ukarabati wa ardhi baada ya migodi vitendo vya kina ambavyo vinaainisha shughuli na mipango inayolenga kukarabati na kukarabati mazingira yaliyoharibiwa.

Kurudisha ardhi ni msingi mkuu wa Sheria ya Madini, Sura ya 306, ilhali mpango wa ukarabati ni mojawapo ya masharti muhimu ya kutimizwa kabla ya leseni ya uchimbaji madini kutolewa kwa mwekezaji.

Katibu Mkuu wa Idara ya Serikali ya Madini, Elijah Mwangi, alisema masuala ya mazingira hayafai kupuuzwa huku wawekezaji wakipata mapato yao.

Alisema mipango ya ukarabati wa ardhi baada ya migodi na kuidhinishwa na Mamlaka ya Kitaifa ya Usimamizi wa Mazingira (NEMA) ni



**Katibu Mkuu Elijah Mwangi (kulia) akiwa katika eneo ambapo ukarabati wa mgodi unaendelea kwa kupanda nyasi na miche ya mikoko.**

mahitaji ya lazima kabla ya leseni ya uchimbaji madini kutolewa kwa wawekezaji.

"Mpango wa ukarabati baada ya mgodi ni wa lazima kwa kutoa leseni. Wawekezaji wote wanawajibika kisheria kurejesha maeneo yote

yaliyochimbwa na kuhakikisha yako katika hali ya kawaida au bora zaidi kuliko ilivyokuwa kabla uchimbaji haujaanza," akasema.

Nchini Kenya, utekelezaji wa mipango ya kurudisha ardhi na wawekezaji wa mad-

ini umekuwa mchakato wa kuyumba au ambao wakati mwingine hupuuza kabisa.

Miaka mingi ya uchimbaji na ulipujaji wa miamba imesababisha kuongezeka kwa maelfu ya mashimo yaliyoachwa katika kaunti zote 47.



# Serikali yachukua hatua kuboresha hali ya maisha ya wafanyakazi wa sekta ya kibinafsi

NA IAN CHEPKUTO NA SHARON ATIENO, KNA

Serikali imejitolea kuboresha ustawi wa kijamii wa wafanyakazi wote katika sekta ya kibinafsi, Waziri wa Leba na Usalama wa Jamii Dkt Alfred Mutua amesema.

Dkt. Mutua amesema kuwa serikali imeunda mwongozo wa kina wa Ajenda ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi ya Bottom-Up (BETA), inayolenga kuimarisha ustawi wa kijamii na kiuchumi wa Wakenya.

"Mwongozo huo unatambua kwamba sekta ya kibinafsi ndiyo msingi wa maendeleo ya kiuchumi. Inachangia karibu asilimia 33.8 katika Pato la Taifa," akasema Dkt Mutua.

Waziri alisema hayo katika hoteli moja ya Nairobi wakati wa uzinduzi wa Mradi wa Ushirikiano wa Kusini-Kusini uliopewa jina la "Kupanua Usalama wa Kijamii kwa Wafanyakazi katika Uchumi Usio Rasmi nchini Lao PDR na Kenya Kuleta Mabadiliko ya Kidijitali kupitia Ushirikiano wa Kusini-Kusini."

Mradi huo unalenga kuboresha ustawi wa wafanyakazi katika sekta isiyo rasmi huku ukitumia teknolojia ya kidijitali.

Ni ushirikiano kati ya Wizara ya Wafanyakazi na Usalama wa Jamii (MoHRSS) ya China na

Shirika la Wafanyakazi Ulimwenguni (ILO), ulioanzishwa kushughulikia changamoto za kupanua usalama wa jamii kupitia mradi wa ushirikiano unaolenga kuboresha usalama wa kijamii kwa wafanyakazi katika uchumi usio rasmi.

Mpango huo unalenga kuimarisha ushirikiano wa Kusini-Kusini ili kuimarisha muundo wa sera, utawala na ufanisi katika mifumo ya usalama wa kijamii. "Ushirikiano kati ya taasisi hizi mbili utaleta uzoefu mkubwa na mikakati iliyothibitishwa kwa mradi huu, kwa lengo kuu la kupanua usalama wa kijamii kwa wale ambao hawajafikiwa katika jamii nchini Kenya."

Waziri alisema serikali inakusudia kuhakikisha wafanyakazi wasio rasmi wana haki sawa na walio rasmi kwa kujenga mfumo mpana wa kupanua usalama wa kijamii kwa wafanyakazi katika uchumi usio rasmi.

Dkt Mutua alisema kuwa wafanyakazi karibu 3.9 milioni nchini Kenya wako katika uchumi rasmi, huku karibu 16 milioni wanajishughulisha na uchumi usio rasmi.

"Kuna zaidi ya biashara zisizo rasmi milioni tano nchini, pamoja na familia 6.4 milioni za zinazotegemea kilimo kujikimu kimaisha," akasema.



Waziri wa Leba na Usalama wa Jamii Alfred Mutua (wa nne kulia), Naibu Waziri wa Wafanyakazi na Usalama wa Jamii wa China (wa nne kulia) na Mkurugenzi wa Shirika la Wafanyakazi Ulimwenguni (ILO), Ofisi ya Tanzania, Caroline Mugalla (wa pili kushoto), wakiwa na washikadau wakati wa kuzinduliwa kwa mradi ya Ushirikiano wa Kusini-Kusini.



Waziri wa Leba na Usalama wa Jamii Alfred Mutua (katikati), Naibu Waziri wa Wafanyakazi na Usalama wa Jamii wa China (kushoto), na Katibu Mkuu wa Usalama wa Jamii Joseph Motari (kulia), wakikata utepe wakati wa kuzinduliwa kwa mradi ya Ushirikiano wa Kusini-Kusini.

"Nimefahamisha kuwa nchini Kenya, wafanyakazi milioni 3.9 wako katika uchumi rasmi, na wengine karibu 16 milioni wanafanya kazi katika uchumi usio rasmi."

"Zaidi ya hayo, tunatambua kwamba biashara zisizo rasmi nchini Kenya zinakadiriwa kuwa zaidi ya milioni tano, na familia

zaidi ya 6.4 milioni nchini zinazoshiriki kilimo ili kujipatia riziki kwa njia isiyo rasmi," aakasema.

Mutua alisikitika kwamba uchumi usio rasmi nchini Kenya unakabiliwa na changamoto kubwa kutokana na usalama mdogo wa kijamii.

"Kutengwa katika usalama wa kijamii kume-

waacha wafanyakazi wa sekta isiyo rasmi katika hatari ya magonjwa, ul-emavu, na mishtuko inayohusiana na hali ya hewa, kuwazuia kupata faida muhimu," akasema.

Waziri alishukuru Shirika la Leba Duniani na Serikali ya China kwa msaada wao mkubwa kwa Kenya.

Alisema utoaji wao wa rasilimali na msaada wa kiufundi ni muhimu katika kupanua usalama wa kijamii kwa wafanyakazi wa sekta isiyo rasmi, hasa kupitia kuandaa mkakati unaolenga kufikia "watu wa katikati" wasio na uwezo katika jamii.

Dkt. Mutua alitangaza kuwa Wizara yake, kwa ushirikiano na Wizara ya Wafanyakazi na Usalama wa Jamii ya China (MoHRSS) na Shirika la Wafanyakazi Ulimwenguni (ILO), inashughulikia changamoto katika kupanua usalama wa kijamii.

Alisema mradi huo wa pamoja utajikita katika

kuboresha msaada kwa wafanyakazi wa uchumi usio rasmi nchini Kenya na Lao PDR huku wakikuza Mpango wa Maendeleo wa Kimataifa kupitia Ushirikiano wa Kusini-Kusini na Utatu.

Waziri aliongeza kuwa mpango huo unalenga kuimarisha muundo wa sera, utawala bora na ufanisi katika mifumo ya usalama wa kijamii.

Alisisitiza kuwa ushirikiano huo ungeleta uzoefu wa thamani na mikakati iliyothibitishwa, hatimaye kutafuta kupanua usalama wa kijamii kwa watu wasio na uwezo nchini Kenya.

Naibu Waziri wa Wafanyakazi na Usalama wa Jamii wa China, Li Zhong, alisema China, kupitia hiyo, ikishirikiana na Shirika la Wafanyakazi Ulimwenguni wamekuwa wakitekeleza kwa pamoja miradi ya ushirikiano ya Kusini-Kusini kupitia mchango wa 8.4 milioni za Amerika.

## Mpango wa ujuzi mpya wa kidijitali waanza katika vyuo 35 vya walimu

NA ANNE KANGERO, KNA

Wizara ya Elimu imezindua mpango wa ujuzi wa kidijitali wa Sh240 milioni kwa walimu katika vyuo mbalimbali vya ualimu (TTCs) kote nchini. Mpango huo kwa jina "Mpango wa Kuongeza Ujuzi wa Dijitali," unafadhiliwa kupitia Wakfu za kampuni za Safaricom na Vodafone.

Mpango huo unalenga kuanza maabara za ICT katika vyuo vyote 35 vya walimu nchini, kuongeza uwezo wao wa kutumia ujuzi wa ICT katika kufunza na pia kujifunza.

Kulingana na Waziri wa Elimu Julius Ogamba, ambaye aliongoza uzinduzi huo katika Chuo cha Walimu cha Machakos, wiz-

ara imewekeza katika miundomsingi ya ICT ili kuimarisha uwezo wa walimu na ukuzaji wa maudhui ya kidijitali.

Ogamba alisema uzinduzi wa programu ya ujuzi wa kidijitali umekuwa wakati muafaka, kwani unatekelezwa katika enzi ya kidijitali ambapo walimu na wanafunzi wote wanahitaji ujuzi huu. "Mafunzo ya Elimu Inayozingatia Umahiri (CBET) yanalenga kuwapa waelimishaji, walimu na wakufunzi maarifa na ujuzi unaohitajika ili kukuza ujuzi wa kidijitali miongoni mwa wanafunzi wetu," akasema Waziri.

Alisisitiza umuhimu wa kutumia ICT katika mafunzo, jambo ambalo huongeza matokeo ya kielimu katika TTC

kwa kuwapa walimu nyenzo sahihi za kuboresha na kuimarisha ufunzaji. "Kuna haja ya kutumia ICT kama zana ya kufunza katika elimu ili kuwawezesha walimu kustawi katika darasa la kisasa la karne ya 21," akasema Ogamba.

Mwenyekiti wa Wakfu wa Safaricom Joseph Ogutu alisema mojawapo ya njia za kuboresha matokeo ya elimu katika enzi ya kidijitali ni kuwekeza katika programu za kidijitali kwa walimu na wanafunzi.

Alisema lengo kuu la Wakfu wa Safaricom ni kuongeza uwezo wa walimu kutoa elimu ya kidijitali huku wakiboresha matokeo ya elimu kwa wanafunzi wa shule za msingi na sekondari nchini.



Waziri wa Elimu Julius Ogamba akizungumza wakati wa kuzinduliwa kwa Mpango wa Ujuzi wa Kidijitali kwa walimu katika Chuo cha Walimu cha Machakos. Picha: Steve Allan.





Wanafunzi wa Shule ya Sekondari ya Kirobon, Kaunti Ndogo ya Rongai wakasherehekea baada ya kupokea taa bora za stima.

## Shule 30 za Nakuru kufaidi mpango wa majaribio ya taa bora za stima

NA ESTHER MWANGI, KNA

Shule karibu 30 za mabweni za upili katika Kaunti ya Nakuru zitanufaika kwa vifaa vya taa vinavyofaa ambavyo vinasaidia kupunguza gharama ya stima. Mjumbe wa Kamati ya Utendaji ya Kaunti (CECM) ya Maji, Mazingira, Nishati, Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi na Maliasili, Dkt. Nelson Maara, alisema shule zinazolingwa zitapokea msaada wa taa aina LED na vifaa vya stima inayotokana na miale ya jua kutumiwa maeneo ya nje kutoka kwa Signify Foundation kupitia Idara ya Kaunti ya Nishati kama sehemu ya mpango wa majaribio.

CECM alieleza kuwa mpango huo unaotekele-

zwa na Wizara ya Nishati na Petroli na Wizara ya Elimu kwa kushirikiana na taasisi binafsi na za maendeleo kama vile Signify Foundation, Sustainable Energy for All, na UNEP CCC, unalenga kusaidia shule uwa na mwan-gaza mzuri na wa kutosha katika sehemu za ndani na nje.

Afisa huyo alisema kuwa Shule ya Upili ya Wasichana ya Kirobon imehaguliwa kuwa shule ya majaribio ya kuweka mifumo ya taa inayotumia nishati hiyo, ambapo utaratibu wa ufuatiliaji na tathmini utafanyika ili kutathmini athari za mifumo ya taa katika mazingira ya shule na kuhakikisha ufanisi wake.

Dkt. Maara ambaye ali-

kuwa ameandamana na Mkurugenzi wa Mazingira, Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi, Nishati na Maliasili, Bw. Dennis Kipyator, alisema taa za LED na taa za nje zinazotumia miale ya jua zitachukua nafasi ya taa za awali zinazotumia nishati nyingi.

Dkt. Maara alisema kuwa timu ya wakaguzi kutoka Wizara ya Nishati na Petroli, Mamlaka ya Udhidhi wa Nishati na Petroli (EPRA), na Nishati Endelevu kwa Wote (SE-4ALL) wamefanya ukaguzi wa shule mbalimbali za kaunti hiyo ili kutathmini utayari wao kwa mradi huo wa majaribio ambayo alisema utashughulikia kaunti ndogo zote 11.

Baada ya hapo, wizara

itaandaa mafunzo ili kuisaidia wanafunzi na walimu kuelewa manufaa ya taa zinazotumia nishati, akaongeza Dkt. Maara.

Alisema kuwa mradi huo utasaidia kupunguza gharama ya stima katika shule za umma ambayo kwa sasa ni wastani wa Sh50,000 na kupunguza hadi Sh18,000 kwa kila shule.

"Gharama ya stima kwa shule zetu ni kubwa sana na inaendelea kuwa changamoto kubwa kwa sababu ufadhili ni tatizo, kwani shule za umma zinategemea serikali," akasema Dkt. Maara. Alisikitika kwamba kampuni ya Kenya Power and Lighting (KPLC) wakati mwingine hutoa onyo la kukata stima baada ya

shule kushindwa kulipa, hatua aliyosema inawasumbua wanafunzi na walimu shuleni.

"Shule pia hukabiliwa na kukatika kwa stima, na haya yanapotokea, yanapata matatizo makubwa kwani shule nyingi zina sehemu za bweni," akasema Dkt. Maara. Alisema kubadilisha taa zinazotumiwa shuleni kwa sasa na kuweka nyingine za kuokoa stima zitasaidia kupunguza gharama ya stima.

Ili kuwa na matumizi bora ya stima, haswa nyumbani, CECM alisema mtu anapaswa kubadilisha taa na kuweka zilizoidhinishwa kwamba zinatumiwa kiasi kidogo cha stima. Hii, alisema, inapunguza kiasi cha stima kinachotumiwa kwa mwezi bila kuathiri ubora wa nishati inayopatikana.

Afisa huyo pia alisema vifaa vya viwandani,

biashara na taasisi vina jukumu la kurekebisha mifumo yake ya taa, kupanua madirisha ili kuruhusu mwanga wa jua, na kuboresha uingizaji hewa wa asili ili kupunguza utegemezi wa vifaa vya hali ya hewa, pamoja na kupitisha mifumo ya jua ya PV.

Kwa kufanya hivyo, akasema Dkt. Maara, mpango huo utapunguza gharama ya stima kwa watumiaji binafsi na kampuni ambazo zitapunguza pia gharama za uzalishaji, na kusababisha bei nafuu ya bidhaa na kufanya bidhaa zinazotengenezwa nchini Kenya kuwa za ushindani zaidi nchini na katika soko la kimataifa.

Afisa huyo alifanua zaidi kwamba ufanisi wa nishati hiyo utapunguza matatizo kwenye mfumo ya kitaifa na nishati 'iliyo-hifadhiwa' itasambazwa tena kwa maeneo mengine ambayo hayajapata stima.

Kutokana na suluhu hiyo ya matatizo ya stima katika mfumo wa kitaifa, afisa huyo alisema nchi itaokoa mabilioni ya pesa ambayo yangetumiwa kujenga mitambo mipya ya kusambaza nishati kwa wateja wapya.

Dk Maara pia alidokeza kwamba matumizi ya mwanga wa asili kupitia madirisha, miale ya anga, na mirija ya mwanga, ambayo hunasa mchana na kuiingiza kwenye kona za giza za majengo ni chaguo jingine mwafaka la kuzingatia na linaweza kupunguza mahitaji ya aina nyingine za taa.

Tangu mwaka wa 2004, mazungumzo kuhusu ufanisi wa nishati yalipotolewa na Mamlaka ya Nishati na Petroli (EPRA), wadau kutoka sekta mbalimbali walishirikishwa kikamilifu, na hivyo kuhitimishwa na uundaji na utangazaji wa Kanuni za Usimamizi wa Nishati za 2012.

## Meli mpya kuboresha kazi katika kituo cha mafuta Kisumu

NA CHRIS MAHANDARA, KNA

Shughuli katika shirika la mafuta la Kenya Pipeline (KPC) mjini Kisumu zimeshika kasi kufuatia kuingia kwa meli ya pili ya mizigo itakayosafirisha mafuta kutoka bohari ya mafuta Kisumu hadi Uganda kupitia Ziwa Victoria.

Meli hiyo kwa jina la Mt. Elgon, ina uwezo wa wa mita za ujazo 4,500 na itasaidia Mt. Kabaka Mutebi II iliyoanza kazi hapo mwaka wa 2022 na kufanya jumla ya safari nne kwa wiki.

Meli hizo mbili za kampuni ya Lake Victoria

Logistics Limited zinanua kuleta mabadiliko katika usafirishaji wa mafuta ya petroli katika eneo la Afrika Mashariki, na hivyo kupunguza gharama zinazotokana na usafirishaji wa bidhaa hizo kupitia barabarani.

Mwenyekiti wa Kampuni ya Lake Victoria Logistics Limited, Dkt. Steve Mainda alisema meli hiyo mpya itaendeleza usafirishaji salama wa mafuta ya petroli katika Ziwa Victoria hadi Uganda kisha kupelekwa kwa barabara hadi Rwanda, Sudan Kusini, Burundi na Jamhuri ya Kidemokrasia ya Kongo (DRC).

Kuletwa kwa meli ya pili kunafuatia ufanisi wa Mt. Kabaka Mutebi II ambayo kufikia sasa imekamilisha safari 70 zenye mafanikio tangu kituo hicho cha mafuta cha Sh1.7 bilioni kianze kutumika.

Alisema safari moja ya meli ni sawa na karibu trela 150 zinazosafirisha bidhaa kupitia barabara kutoka Kisumu hadi Jinja, akiongeza kuwa hatua hiyo inalenga kupunguza gharama za kukarabati barabara.

"Tunashukuru serikali mbili (Kenya na Uganda) kwa kuweka mazingira wezeshi kwa ajili yetu kufanya biashara. Bila kituo



Meli kwa jina Mt Elgon ikiwasili kwa mara ya kwanza katika Kituo cha Mafuta cha Kisumu. Meli hiyo itakuwa ikisafirisha bidhaa za petroli kutoka kituo hichohadi Uganda. Picha: Chris Mahandara.

hiki meli hii isingekuwa hapa," akasema.

Kampuni hiyo, aliongezea, inapanga kuleta meli ya tatu ambayo itapunguza zaidi msonga-

mano barabarani na hatari inayohusika na usafirishaji wa bidhaa za petroli kupitia barabarani.

Meneja wa bohari ya KPC Kisumu Mhandisi

Charles Sambu alisema kuletwa kwa meli hizo mbili ni hatua muhimu katika matumizi ya kituo hicho cha mafuta kilichozanzishwa 2018.



# Viongozi duniani kuhakikisha chakula kwa shule zote 2030

NA MICHAEL OMONDI, KNA

Mawaziri na wawakilishi wa ngazi za juu wa serikali kutoka Afrika, Asia, Ulaya, na Amerika ya Kusini wamefichua vipaumbele ili kuharakisha juhudi za pamoja za kimataifa kuhakikisha watoto wote wanapata chakula shuleni ifikapo 2030.

Tangazo hilo lililojikita katika mahitaji makubwa ya kifedha, lilitolewa katika Mkutano wa Pili wa Mawaziri wa Jopokazi la Muungano wa Chakula cha Shule, ulioandaliwa na Serikali ya Kenya.

Mpango huo unalenga kupambana na njaa na umaskini wa utotoni huku ukishughulikia masuala muhimu ya elimu na mazingira, kuimarisha mifumo ya chakula na uchumi wa ndani, na kuunda nafasi za kazi.

Muungano huo utafanya chakula cha shule kuwa kipaumbele cha kisiasa na kifedha duni-

ani, ambacho kitajumisha kupanua upatikanaji endelevu wa fedha na kuboresha mipango ya chakula shuleni kupitia ushirikiano na usaidizi wa kiufundi, hasa kwa nchi zenye mapato ya chini.

Kipaumbele muhimu kwa Muungano huo ni kuharakisha hatua katika ngazi za kieneo, kitaifa na mitaa, zikiwemo manispaa. Katika hotuba yake kuu katika mkutano wa mawaziri, Rais William Ruto alisisitiza ahadi thabiti za kuongeza chakula cha shule kote duniani chini ya Muungano wa Chakula cha Shule. Alitoa wito wa kuwepo kwa mkabala wa sekta mbalimbali na uwekezaji mkubwa zaidi ili kujenga mipango endelevu ya chakula shuleni kote duniani.

Ruto alisisitiza haja ya uwekezaji katika kuendeleza kilimo kinachostahimili hali ya hewa, mifumo endelevu ya chakula, na kuboresha mazingira ya shule na hali ya kujifunza

ili kuandaa njia kwa siku zijazo ambapo kila mtoto atakuwa na vifaa vya kutosha kwa matokeo bora.

"Tumeongeza mara tatu bajeti iliyotengwa kwa ajili ya chakula cha shule, kuweka lengo la wazi la kufikia watoto milioni 10 ifikapo 2030, na kuzindua Muungano wa Kitaifa wa Chakula cha Shule, pamoja na mpango wa uendeshaji wa kuongeza chakula cha shule," akathibitisha Rais.

Katika maelezo yake, Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa Mpango wa Chakula Duniani (WFP) Cindy McCain alisema: "Leo tumepiga hatua kubwa katika lengo letu la pamoja la kuhakikisha chakula cha afya shuleni kwa kila mtoto, kila mahali, ifikapo 2030."

McCain alikiri kwamba kazi kubwa inabakia, hasa kuhakikisha kwamba serikali zote zinaweza kufadhili uwekezaji huu muhimu, lakini akasisitiza kuwa WFP imejitolea kufanya kazi na washirika wake ili kufanikisha



Rais William Ruto na Mkurugenzi wa Shirika la Chakula Duniani and the (WFP) Cindy McCain wasalimiana kwa mikono wakati wa Mkutano wa Pili wa Mawaziri wa Tume ya Muungano wa Chakula kwa Shule jijini Nairobi.

mpango huo. "WFP pia inatazamia kuimarisha ushirikiano wetu na Serikali ya Kenya, inayohudumu kama ofisi kuu ya Dunia ya Muungano wa Chakula cha Shule na Muungano mpya wa Kitaifa wa Chakula cha Shule nchini Kenya," akasema.

Wakati wa mkutano huo, viongozi wa kimataifa walijadili hali

zinazowezekana za ufa-dhili ili kuongeza chakula shuleni. Kulingana na uchanganuzi wa gharama karibu dola 3.6 bilioni za Amerika zinahitajika ili kufikia makadirio ya ziada ya watoto milioni 236 katika nchi hizo. Kati ya kiasi hiki, wastani wa dola 1.2 bilioni zitahitajika kati tika msaada mpya na wa ziada ili kusaidia nchi am-

bazo bado zinaingia katika ufadhili kamili wa mipango ya chakula shuleni.

Akihutubia jopokazi hilo, Roy Steiner, Naibu Rais wa Mpango wa Chakula katika Wakfu wa Rockefeller, alisisitiza kuwa chakula cha shule lazima kichukuliwe kama kitega uchumi badala ya kuonekana kama ghar-ama.

## Wizara na serikali za kaunti zajitolea kuleta mabadiliko katika sekta ya kilimo Kenya

NA CHARI SUCHE, KNA

Waziri wa Kilimo na Ustawi wa Mifugo Andrew Karanja na Baraza la Magavana (CoG) wameazimiza kuimarisha ushirikiano kati ya ngazi hizo mbili za serikali ili kuendeleza mageuzi ya sekta ya kilimo.

Akihutubia wanahabari wakati wa hafla ya kufunga mkutano wa siku mbili wa mashauriano wa ngazi ya juu kati ya Wizara na CoG, Dkt Karanja alisisitiza haja ya ngazi zote mbili za serikali kuimarisha mifumo inayolenga kubadilisha sekta ya kilimo ili kukuza uchumi na kuboresha maisha ya wakulima.

Ajenda kuu zilizojadiliwa katika kongamano hilo ni pamoja na utekelezaji wa Ajenda ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi ya Bottom-Up (BETA) katika kilimo, mipango ya mbolea ya ruzuku, kufufua huduma za nyanjani kwa kutilia mkazo mtindo wa wakulima, kuimarisha mahusiano baina ya serikali ili kuimarisha ush-

irikiano kati ya wizara na kaunti, na utekelezaji wa miradi iliyo chini ya Wizara ya Kilimo, miongoni mwa masuala mengine.

Waziri alisema kuwa kufuatia mashauriano ya kina, waliazimiza kwa kauli moja kuwa pande hizo mbili zitafanya ushirikiano wa mara kwa mara ili kuleta mtazamo mpana na ulioratibiwa kutekeleza mageuzi katika sekta ya kilimo.

Dkt Karanja aliongeza kuwa Kongamano la SerikaliKuhusu Kilimo (IGF-A), ambalo litaleta pamoja wadau wakuu katika sekta ya kilimo, limepangwa kufanyika Februari 2025.

"Wizara na serikali za kaunti zitaboresha Mbinu ya Pamoja ya Mashauriano na Ushirikiano katika Sekta ya Kilimo (JASCCOM), ikiwemo kuanzishwa na kutekelezwa kwa JASCCOM, kamati ya pamoja ya kusimamia miradi yote," akasema.

Dkt Karanja alisema pia wataunga mkono utekelezaji wa vituo vya malisho, vipozaji vya maziwa, na mipango mingine ya

malisho katika kaunti ili kubadilisha sekta ya ngozi, maziwa na nyama.

"Mfumo wa pamoja wa serikali utaandaliwa kwa ajili ya utekelezaji wa mpango wa malisho," akasema Karanja.

Gavana wa Wajir Ahmed Abdullahi, ambaye pia ni mwenyekiti wa CoG, alisema serikali za kaunti, kwa ushirikiano na Wizara ya Kilimo, zitahakikisha kukaguliwa na kuunganishwa kwa mipango ya serikali ya kitaifa ya BETA na shabaha katika Mipango ya Maendeleo ya Kaunti (CIDP). na malengo mahususi ya kaunti na hatua za utekelezaji zilizobainishwa kwa kila kaunti.

Gavana Abdullahi alisema jopokazi litaundwa ili kuongoza ujumuishaji wa mpango wa BETA katika CIDP.

Alisisitiza haja ya kuweka kipaumbele katika kuunda sera ya kitaifa ya ugawaji wa ardhi ya kilimo, yenye lengo la kuzuia ugawaji mkubwa wa ardhi ya kilimo na kuihifadhi kwa uzalishaji wa kilimo na usalama wa chakula.



Mwenyekiti wa Baraza la Magavana Ahmed Abdullahi (Gavana wa Wajir) akihutubia wanahabari wakati wa mkutano wa siku mbili kati ya Wizara ya Kilimo na Baraza la Magavana jijini Mombasa. Picha: Andrew Hinga

Gavana aliongeza kwamba wameafikiana kurekebisha mipango ya kilimo na ruzuku ya pembejeo za ufugaji ili kuweka wazi majukumu ya serikali ya kitaifa na kaunti, kuimarisha ufanisi na utoaji huduma mwafaka. "Pia tutafanya uhakiki wa kina wa miradi na mipango ya kilimo ili kuhakikisha usambazaji sawa katika kaunti zote 47," akasema.

Idara ya Ustawi wa Mifugo inatazamiwa kushirikiana na serikali za kaunti husika katika utekelezaji wa mpango wa kupoeza maziwa.

"Kila serikali ya kaunti itaendelea kubainisha maeneo ya kimkakati ndani ya mamlaka yake kwa ajili ya kuweka vipoezi vya maziwa, kuweka kipaumbele maeneo yenye uzalishaji mkubwa wa maziwa na kuwepo

kwa wafugaji ili kuongeza upatikanaji na matumizi ya vipoezi vya maziwa," akasema Dkt. Karanja.

Waziri aliongeza kuwa wizara yake pamoja na wakuu wa kaunti wataainisha na kubainisha masuala yaliyobuliwa wakati wa mkutano huo, haswa uhawilishaji wa rasilimali kwa ajili ya kutekeleza majukumu yote yaliyogatuliwa ndani ya sekta ya kilimo.



## Waziri wa Elimu apongeza wajibu wa TVET katika kutimiza Ruwaza ya 2030

NA JUSTUS ANZAYA (PCO)

Waziri wa Elimu Julius Ogamba amesifia Vyuo vya Mafunzo ya Ufundi (TVET) kama nguzo muhimu katika utekelezaji wa Ruwaza ya Kiuchumi ya Serikali ya 2030.

Akiongea katika Shule ya Kenya ya TVET wakati wa kutolewa kwa matokeo ya tathmini ya Baraza la Uku-zaji Mtaala, Tathmini na Udh-bitishaji wa TVET (TVET CDACC) ya Julai/Agosti 2024 ya Elimu na Mafunzo Inay-ozingatia Umahiri (CBET), Ogamba alisisitiza jukumu muhimu la TVET katika kuendeleza ukuaji wa vi-wanda nchini Kenya.

"Serikali inapojitahidi ku-fikia Ruwaza ya 2030, TVET ina jukumu muhimu ka-tika kuchochea ukuaji wa viwanda, ambayo ni hatua muhimu ya kufikia ruwaza hii," akasema Ogamba.

Waziri alisema kuwa, kutokana na kuendelea kwa utekelezaji wa Elimu na Mafunzo Inayozingatia Umahiri (CBET) katika taasisi za TVET, mfumo huo uko katika hali nzuri ya kuwapa vijana wa Kenya ujuzi wa vitendo, kuwawezesha kuchangia ukuaji wa viwanda nchini Kenya na kusaidia kutimiza malengo ya Ruwaza ya 2030.



Waziri wa Elimu Julius Ogamba (kulia) na Katibu Mkuu wa Idara ya Elimu ya Vyuo vya Ufundi (TVET) Dkt. Esther Muoria (wa pili kulia) wakionyesha matokeo ya tathmini ya TVET.

Waziri pia alitangaza mafanikio ya mpango wa Kutambuliwa kwa Ujuzi wa Asili (RPL), unaoongozwa na Mamlaka ya Kitaifa ya Utaalamu Kenya (KNQA), kama thibitisho la kupitishwa kwa CBET nchini.

"Mpango huu umejumisha Wakenya wengi wenye ujuzi lakini ambao hawajaidhinishwa katika mfumo wa kufuzu kwa ujuzi, na kuthibitisha kuwa chombo muhimu cha ushirikishwaji na nafasi kwa Wakenya," akaongeza.

Wakati huo huo, Waziri alisema serikali imetekeleza mipango kadhaa muhimu iliyobuniwa kuimarisha sekta ya TVET, kupanua

ufikiaji wa TVET na pia kuboresha ubora wa masomo katika taasisi za TVET.

Ili kuhakikisha masomo ya TVET yanabakia kuwa muhimu kwa mabadiliko ya kiteknolojia katika soko, waziri alisema serikali imeendelea kushirikiana na sekta mbalimbali katika ukuzaji wa mitaala, tathmini, mazoezi ya kiviwanda na uhakiki endelevu wa mitaala.

"Ushirikiano huu ni muhimu katika kuziba pengo kati ya elimu na ajira na wakati huo huo kusaidia taasisi zetu za elimu kutatua hali ya kutolingana kwa ujuzi wa kihistoria ambao viwanda vimekuwa vikila-

lamikia kwa muda mrefu," akasema.

Dkt Ogamba alisema kuwa, serikali, kupitia TVET CDACC, imeandaa mitaala zaidi ya 400 inayozingatia ujuzi na yote imeandaliwa kwa mashauriano ya karibu na wataalamu wa sekta hiyo ili kuhakikisha kila ujuzi unaofundishwa katika taasisi za TVET unatumika moja kwa moja katika majukumu halisi ya kazi.

Alisema katika matokeo ya tathmini ya CBET ya Julai/Agosti 2024 katika vituo 252 vya TVET nchini, jumla ya watahiniwa 59,575 walitahiniwa katika masomo 226 ya ujuzi wakiwa na vitengo 2,929 vya umahiri.

## KWA UFUPI

### Ekari 7,500 kutumiwa kwa unyunyizaji Nzoia

Awamu ya pili ya ujenzi wa Mradi wa Unyunyizaji maji wa mabilioni ya pesa eneo la Nzoia utaanza hivi karibuni kufuatia kukamilika kwa Awamu ya Kwanza, Katibu Mkuu wa Unyunyizaji, Ephantus Kimotho, ametangaza.

Kwa mujibu wa Kimotho, Awamu ya Pili ya mradi huo unaotarajiwa kuchukua miezi minane, itawezeshaji kunyunyizia maji ekari 7,500 za ardhi.

"Huu ni mradi wenye matokeo makubwa sana ambao utasaidia nchi kukabiliana na upungufu wa mchele," akasema Katibu Mkuu, ambaye aliongoza timu kutoka Wizara ya Unyunyizaji na Mamlaka ya Kitaifa ya Unyunyizaji kuzuru mradi huo. Alikuwa ameandamana na Mbunge wa Budalang'i Raphael Wanjala.

Bw. Kimotho alisema nchi kwa sasa inakabiliwa na upungufu wa tani 700,000 za mchele na imeandaa mpango wa kukabiliana na hali hiyo kupitia mipango mbalimbali ya unyunyizaji.

"Tumebuni mpango wa mchele ambao unategemea miradi ya unyunyizaji katika maeneo ya Nyanza na Magharibi, hasa Mradi wa Unyunyizaji wa Nzoia ya Chini, kuzalisha asil-

imia 30 ya upungufu huo," akasema.

Kimotho alitoa wito wa ushirikiano wa karibu kati ya serikali ya kitaifa na zile za kaunti ili kufikia lengo hili, akiongeza kuwa serikali za ugutuzi zinafaa kuhimiza wafanyakazi wake nyanjani kuendelea kusaidia wakulima.

Kwa upande wake, Wanjala alihimiza kukamilika kwa haraka kwa mradi huo ili kusaidia wakulima wa mpunga Bunyala na kupungua kusaga mpunga za shughuli zao. Alisema kuwa baada ya mradi huo kukamilika, wakulima hawatahitaji tena kuvuta maji kutoka Mto Nzoia kwa kutumia umeme wa gharama kubwa.

Mbunge huyo pia aliitaka serikali ihakikishe awamu ya pili ya mradi huo inajumuisha ujenzi wa kiwanda cha kusaga mpunga, akisema kuwa wakulima wa eneo hilo wanapata hasara kubwa kwa kusafrisha mavuno yao hadi Kisumu kusagwa.

Bw Wanjala pia alitoa wito wa kuwekwa kwa mitambo ya ziada ya kukaushia zao hilo, akisema kituo kimoja katika makao makuu ya Mradi wa Unyunyizaji wa Bunyala hakitoshi.

Na Philip Onyango, KNA

## Mfadhili awapa walemavu wa Nyamira vifaa vya kuwasaidia

NA DEBORAH BOCHERE, KNA

Watu walemavu katika Kaunti ya Nyamira wamepokea vifaa vya kuwasaidia kutembe kwa urahisi.

Msaada huo umetoka kwa ushirikiano wa sekta ya umma na binafsi (PPP) unaohusisha Rani Ramchandani Initiative, shirika la ECAP, na Serikali ya Kaunti ya Nyamira.

Vincent Cheruiyot kutoka Rani Ramchandani Initiative Kenya alisema kuwa hatua hisani ya Rani, kupitia mpango wake wa kuchangia vifaa vya msaada - vikiwemo viti vya magurudumu na mikongojo utawawezesha watu wengi wenye ulimavu walio katika mazingira magumu Nyamira



Baadhi wa walemavu wa Kaunti ya Nyamira County ambao wamepokea vifaa vya kuwasaidia kutembe kupitia Mpango wa Rani Ramchandani.

kujiendesha bila kuhitaji kubebwa au kuongozwa.

"Mbali na kutoa vifaa vya kusaidia walemavu, Rani Initiative pia inatoa mipango ya ushauri kwa watoto wa shule ili kuwahimiza kuzingatia masomo yao na kufanya maamuzi ya

busara wakati wa kuchagua taaluma, kwa kuwa maamuzi hayo yanaathiri kwa kiasi kikubwa uwezo wao wa kuchagua masomo yanayohitaji katika soko la ajira ambalo tayari limejaa," akasema Bw. Cheruiyot.

Mmiliki wa shirika la Empowered Citizenry Against Poverty (ECAP) linaloshirikiana na Rani Ramchandani Initiative, Bw Morara Apiemi, alisema anatazamia jamii iliyo na utawala bora ambao utahakikisha haki na ushirikishwaji wa watu wenye ulemavu na walio katika mazingira magumu kiuchumi, kuthamini kwa usawa kuwepo kwao na kuimarisha hali ya kuhusika ndani ya jamii zao.

"ECAP iko tayari kushirikiana na watu binafsi, mashirika yenye nia moja zikiwemo idara za serikali ili kusaidia wanaohitaji katika jamii ili tuweze kumaliza umaskini," akasema Apiemi.

Alithibitisha kuwa Serikali ya Kaunti ya Nyamira imeahidi kuwa itatuma timu ya wafanyakazi wa matibabu kufanya uchunguzi wa watu wenye ulemavu katika ngazi ya familia na kuwasajili kwa sababu ni changamoto kubwa kwao kusafiri hadi hospitalini kuchunguzwa.

## Meli ya MV Ormiston Water Bus yaanza kazi katika Ziwa Victoria

Kuingia kwa meli ya MV Ormiston katika Ziwa Victoria, inayohudumu kati ya Ufuo wa Marega, Budalangi na Kisiwa cha Sigulu nchini Uganda, kunatarajiwa kukuza biashara na utalii katika eneo hilo.

Meli hiyo ni salama na thabiti ikilinganishwa na mashua za mbao ambazo wakazi wamekuwa wakitumia kwa muda mrefu, hivyo kuwaweka katika hatari kubwa ya kuzama. Mojawapo la maeneo makuu ya uchumi samawati na utalii wa majini ni usafiri wa majini, na kuzindua MV Ormiston Budalangi kutafanikisha hilo, akasema Gavana wa Busia, Dkt Paul Otuma. Akizindua meli hiyo, Otuma alisema kuwa jamii zilizo karibu na Ziwa Victoria zitanufaika zaidi na mfumo wa usafiri wa ziwa na kuwahakikishia kwamba serikali ya kaunti itawasaidia.

"Huwezi kuwa unasafiri

bure; lazima uwe unasafiri kwa ajili ya kitu fulani, ama kutembelea au kufanya biashara. Tunataka kustawisha usafiri wa ziwa. Tunataka kuona utalii na biashara zinakua, hiyo ndiyo njia pekee ya kutengeneza na kukuza utajiri," akasema Gavana Otuma.

Katika moyo wa ushirikiano wa Afrika Mashariki, viongozi waliohudhuria walipongeza kuwepo kwa meli hiyo katika ziwa hilo wakisema kutarahisisha usafirishaji wa bidhaa na watu kati ya nchi hizo mbili, na wakata meli zaidi ili kutembelea visiwa mbalimbali vya Ziwa Victoria.

Waliokuwepo ni Mbunge wa Budalangi, Raphael Wanjala, mwenzake wa Funyula, Dkt. Oundo Mudenyo, na viongozi wengine wa kisiasa kutoka Wilaya ya Namaingo nchini Uganda.

Na Absalom Namwalo, KNA