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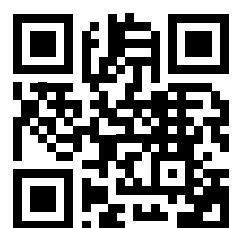
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State kicks off Phase II of NYOTA business grants in 27 counties



Principal Secretary, State Department for MSMEs Development, Susan Mang'eni interacts with NYOTA Project beneficiaries during a Business Skills training session in Makadara Constituency, Nairobi County.

BY NAIF RASHID (KNA)

The Government has commenced the second phase of disbursement of business start-up capital under the NYOTA Project, targeting nearly 50,000 youth beneficiaries across

27 counties between January 8th and January 16th, 2026.

The rollout follows the successful completion of nationwide classroom training under the project's Business Support Component, which aims to empower more than 100,000 vulnerable

youth across all 1,450 wards in the country, with a minimum of 70 beneficiaries per ward.

Principal Secretary (PS) for MSME Development, Susan Mang'eni, said the programme is progressing as planned and is already delivering tangible

impact. "The NYOTA Project Business Support Component is on track to empower vulnerable youth through skills training, access to capital, and mentorship, enabling them to establish and grow sustainable enterprises," said Mang'eni.

She noted that the first disbursement was undertaken on November 7, 2025, covering the Western Cluster of Kakamega, Vihiga, Busia, and Bungoma counties, where 12,155 beneficiaries each received Sh25,000. Of this amount, Sh3,000 was directed to savings, bringing the total disbursement to Sh303.9 million.

Under the second phase, each beneficiary will receive Sh22,000 deposited into their NYOTA Pochi la Biashara wallet, while an additional Sh3,000 will be remitted to their Haba na Haba account under the National Social Security Fund (NSSF).

Mang'eni explained that the ongoing disbursement targets beneficiaries who successfully completed the mandatory three-day business skills training.

The counties covered include Uasin Gishu, Elgeyo Marakwet,

Nandi, Trans-Nzoia, Turkana, West Pokot, Nakuru, Narok, Bomet, Kericho, Baringo, Laikipia, Isiolo, Samburu, Nyeri, Murang'a, Kirinyaga, Nyandarua, Meru, Tharaka Nithi, Embu, Machakos, Kitui, Makueni, Nairobi, Kiambu and Kajiado.

The disbursement and mentorship events will be presided over by William Ruto in Eldoret, Nakuru, Nanyuki, Nyeri, Meru, Machakos and Nairobi on scheduled dates within the rollout period.

Beyond financing, the Principal Secretary said all beneficiaries would undergo a two-month mentorship programme delivered by business development experts and local entrepreneurs to support their entry into local markets.

"Beneficiaries will also undertake a second phase of business development support training to prepare them for the second tranche of the business grant," Mang'eni said, adding that participants are expected to utilise the funds strictly in line with their approved business plans.

She, further, announced that the schedule for Phase Three disbursement covering 16 counties among them Kilifi, Mombasa, Kisumu, Garissa and Mandera will be communicated in due course.

The NYOTA Project is a flagship government initiative aimed at addressing youth unemployment through skills development, enterprise financing and structured mentorship.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR VIEWS ON THE PROCESS OF VALIDATION OF CHANGE OF OFFICIALS SERVICE

Business Registration Service (BRS) is a state corporation established under the Business Registration Service Act, CAP. 499B, with a mandate to administer the Companies Act (CA), Cap 486, among other laws.

In line with our commitment to promote the ease of doing business in Kenya, BRS has reengineered and developed an enhanced automated service to make filing of changes of company officials easier, faster and more secure.

The enhanced process will automate the end-to-end confirmation of new director appointments, as well as the resignation of directors and transfer of shares, through multi-factor authentication using a One-Time Password (OTP). Particularly, this new component is critical in safeguarding the investments by the public in the form of shares and curbing incidents of identity theft and fraudulent lodgments.

Additionally, prior confirmation by directors being appointed in a company is expected to aid in safeguarding personal data, in line with the Data Protection Act 2019, by ensuring that personal information is not used to appoint persons in companies without their consent.

Pursuant to Section 839 of the Companies Act, the Registrar has powers to provide for the manner and form of lodgment of documents as well as the mode of authentication. In addition, Section 843 requires documents to be properly lodged with the Registrar of Companies, which includes ensuring that they meet the requirements in relation to content as well as the form and manner of authentication.

In view of the above, BRS has organized a public webinar to validate the enhanced service on **20th January 2026, at 3:00 PM**. Persons interested in joining the webinar can register by scanning the QR Code below.



KENNETH GATHUMA
DIRECTOR GENERAL

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KENYA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS

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Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) is a State Corporation established under the Statistics Act (2006). It is the principal Government agency responsible for collection, compilation, analysis, publication and dissemination of official Statistical information and its custody. It also oversees the coordination, Supervision and development of Programmes within the National Statistical System (NSS).

Kenya National Bureau of Statistics invites applications from suitably qualified and experienced individuals with excellent credentials to fill the following positions:-

POSITION	KNBS	REFERENCE	NO. OF POSITIONS	TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT
Statisticians	Level 6	KNBS/Stat/1/2026	21	Permanent and Pensionable
Cartographer	Level 6	KNBS/Cart/2/2026	1	Permanent and Pensionable
Assistant Statistician, Field Services	Level 8	KNBS/ASFS/3/2026	5	Permanent and Pensionable
Accounts Assistant	Level 8	KNBS/ACA/4/2026	1	Permanent and Pensionable
Assistant Information Communication Technology Officer	Level 8	KNBS/AICT/5/2026	2	Permanent and Pensionable
Assistant Office Administrator	Level 8	KNBS/AOA/6/2026	1	Permanent and Pensionable

More details on the positions will be found on the KNBS website www.knbs.or.ke.

Applicants should fill and submit an online copy of the employment application form **Ref. KNBS/F/93/29**, which is available on the KNBS website www.knbs.or.ke

Applications **must** be received not later than **27th January 2026** and only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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Mombasa sees surge in cruise arrivals as Kenya eyes 5m visitors

BY SADIK HASSAN (KNA)

Kenya's cruise tourism sector is gaining momentum as the country steps up efforts to attract five million international visitors by 2027, with the Port of Mombasa recording a surge in cruise ship arrivals as the season gathers pace.

More than 600 tourists and 400 crew members arrived at the Port of Mombasa aboard the luxury cruise liner Crystal Symphony last week. Despite light early-morning rains, the enthusiastic visitors disembarked from the 238-metre-long vessel, eager to explore the country's diverse attractions.

The 31-year-old, Bahamas-flagged ship sailed for seven days from South Africa and was scheduled to remain in the country for 48 hours before continuing its voyage to India.

Speaking at the port, Kenya Tourism Board (KTB) Chief Executive Officer June Chepkemei said the year had begun on a high note, with notable growth being recorded in cruise tourism.

"This particular ship has

brought over 600 travelers and crew members. About 200 of them are disembarking. That goes to show that their presence here is indeed impacting the Kenya Coast in a significant way. Some have already proceeded on excursions in different parts of the Kenya Coast," Chepkemei stated.

She added, "And for us, it goes to show that the sector is indeed growing. Last year, we saw a growth of 140 per cent in cruise tourism. The beginning of the year has proved that we are going to grow beyond that."

The CEO further explained that the number of tourists is on a high trajectory owing to various government interventions like Electronic Travel Authorization and the open sky policy.

"We are hitting our targets, and we are happy to continue growing the sector. We call upon all our tourists to Tembea Kenya, Tembea Magical Kenya," she said, noting that six more cruises are expected in the country by February. The vessel's Cruise Director Vicki Van Tassel said the voyage to Mombasa



1. Tourists disembark from the luxurious Crystal Symphony at the Port of Mombasa Cruise Terminal.
2. Kenya Tourism Board CEO June Chepkemei (L) presents an artefact to the Cruise Director of Crystal Symphony Vicki Van Tassel (R) at the Port of Mombasa.
3. The 238 metre long Bahamas-flagged luxurious vessel docked at the Port of Mombasa Cruise Vessel Terminal.

PHOTOS AND CAPTIONS BY HANIEL MENGISTU/KNA

was wonderful, offering stunning ocean views as it sailed along the East African coast, promising that the vessel will come back to the country. She thanked KPA and KTB for the warm welcome into the country. "It was a beautiful sailing today, and a little overcast sky makes for the best pictures. So we are excited to be in the country. We have wonderful tours planned for our guests to travel in and do many things here in Mombasa. We couldn't be more honored to be here and be celebrated by your country," she said.

KPA Corporation Secretary John Turasha Kinyanjui reaffirmed the Authority's commit-

ment to support cruise tourism and business ventures for the economic growth of the country.

"As KPA, we are very glad, and we hope that our guests are going to enjoy Mombasa, Kenya. We hope that you are going to have a great time and therefore, come many times. We will always support you," said Kinyanjui.

Mombasa County Executive Committee Member for Trade and Tourism, Mohamed Osman, cited the open sky policy as the main factor that has bolstered cruise tourism, noting that tourists who have completed their circuit can board direct flights to other destinations. "If you



are saying we want to target five million international tourists by 2027 that means we must have more flights.

More flights mean another direct flight, and that, as you have seen, makes it easier for tourists who come here. They can come through the cruise and then leave directly from the airport," said Osman, assuring tourists of security.

Mark Morgan, a tourist from the United States of America, said that throughout the voyage and the stops, he has experienced different cultures and met different people. In his first visit to Kenya, he expected to learn about the country's culture.



KENYA PIPELINE RETIREMENTS BENEFITS SCHEME

RE - ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POSITION OF TRUST SECRETARY

The KPC RBS Schemes seek to recruit a highly motivated, visionary, dynamic and results oriented candidate to fill the position of Trust Secretary.

Job Purpose

Reporting directly to the two Boards of Trustees, the Trust Secretary is responsible for overseeing the implementation of the Schemes' strategic vision as per the investment policy statement and the RBA guidelines.

The Job is on a five (5) year contract, renewable subject to performance and mandatory retirement age.

Job Requirements

(i) **Education:** A master's degree in business administration (MBA) or equivalent qualification from a recognised institution. Bachelor's degree from a recognized institution.

(ii) **Professional Qualification:** Must be a Certified Public Secretary (CPS (K)) and a member of ICS in good standing. In addition, applicant should be registrable as a scheme administrator. Membership to ICPAK, ICIFA or other relevant certifying body will be an added advantage.

(iii) **Experience:** A minimum of Eight (8) years' experience in pensions industry, five (5) of which should be at a senior management role.

The successful candidate will be required to meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya.

Application Requirements/ Process

Interested candidates, including those who had previously applied, are requested to visit the KPC RBS website www.kpcrbs.com under the Career Opportunities section where the Job Description and Specifications, and the User Manual on how to apply for the position are posted. Applicants are asked to indicate current and expected salary in their application letter. All applications should be addressed as follows and be received not later than midnight EAT on **Tuesday 20th January 2026**:

The Board Chairs – DB & DC
Kenya Pipeline Company Retirement Benefits Scheme, Crescent Business Centre
Crescent Road, Off Parklands Road
P. O. Box 13633 – 00800 NAIROBI

Kenya Pipeline Company Retirement Benefits Scheme is an equal opportunity employer committed to the principles of diversity, equity and inclusion. Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and canvassing will lead to disqualification.



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BASIC EDUCATION

TENDER NOTICE

TENDER NAME	PROVISION OF CLEANING SERVICES AT JOGOO HOUSE 'B' AND SATELLITE OFFICES,
TENDER NO	SDBE/810/0001/2025-26

1. The State Department for Basic Education invites sealed tenders for the provision of cleaning services for a period two years.
2. Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method National using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers. Tender is **RESERVED FOR AGPO, WOMEN CATEGORY**
3. Qualified and interested tenderers are requested to view and download the tender document from the website (<https://egpkenya.go.ke>).
4. All Tenders must be accompanied by a Tender-Securing Declaration.
5. Completed tenders must be submitted electronically (<https://egpkenya.go.ke>).
6. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified in the Egp system or any date and time specified later. Tenders will be opened in the presence of the Tenderers' representatives who choose to attend as provided in the eGP system.
7. Interested tenderers are requested to obtain further information on areas to be cleaned from the Ministry of Education website: www.education.go.ke
8. The Tender document No: **SDBE/810/0001/2025-26** will be uploaded in Egp system on **Wednesday 14th January, 2026**.
9. Late tenders will be rejected.

**Head, Supply Chain Management Services
For: principal Secretary**

Kiambu Level 5 Hospital reports zero maternal deaths for eleven months

BY GRACE NAISHOO KNA

Kiambu Level 5 Hospital has recorded two significant milestones in maternal health, underscoring progress in the fight against preventable maternal deaths in Kenya.

The facility reported 11 consecutive months with zero maternal deaths resulting from obstetric hemorrhage, including antepartum hemorrhage (APH) and postpartum hemorrhage (PPH), out of 5,841 deliveries between January and November 2025.

Obstetric hemorrhage remains the leading cause of maternal deaths in Kenya, accounting for more than half of all maternal fatalities nationwide, making this achievement particularly notable. In a separate milestone,

the hospital also recorded seven consecutive months with zero overall maternal deaths from January to July 2025, reflecting broader improvements in maternal care beyond hemorrhage-related complications.

The achievements were highlighted during an MPDSR (Maternal and Perinatal Death Surveillance and Response) and departmental meeting, where healthcare workers gathered to review outcomes and recognize the collective effort behind the results.

Hospital officials credited teamwork, timely decision-making, availability of essential supplies, and strict adherence to clinical protocols as key drivers of success.

“These outcomes demonstrate what is possible when

evidence-based protocols are followed consistently and multidisciplinary teams work in unison,” Kiambu County CEC for Health Services Dr. Elias Maina, noting that rapid response systems for obstetric emergencies and continuous staff training played a central role.

Building on the momentum, the hospital reaffirmed its commitment to ending preventable newborn deaths, while strengthening strategies to sustain and further improve maternal and newborn health outcomes in the coming year.

Planned priorities include continued skills enhancement for frontline staff, routine audits through MPDSR, and sustained investment in emergency obstetric and newborn care.

As Kenya continues to grapple



Healthcare workers at Kiambu Level 5 Hospital during an MPDSR/Departmental meeting, where they highlighted major maternal health milestones and recognized the commitment, teamwork, and strict adherence to clinical protocols that contributed to the improved outcomes.

PHOTO BY GRACE NAISHOO

with high maternal mortality rates, Kiambu Level 5 Hospital's progress offers a promising model for quality improvement in public health facilities and highlights the impact of coordinated, protocol-driven care in saving mothers' lives.



ADDENDUM 01

Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation wishes to inform all firms interested in participating on the Tender below that were advertised in the local dailies on 23rd December, 2025 that the Corporation wishes to make the following amendments to the tender documents:

1. Contract Name and Description and Opening Dates;

Contract Number	Contract Name and Description	Bid Security	Site visit	Opening & Closing date
1000001471	Provision of Cleaning Services Energy Center & Mweiga Regional Offices and Pole Yard Framework contract (3 years)	Required Amounts in TDS	Mandatory	05.02.2026 @10:00am.
1000001472	Supply and Delivery Kitchen Consumables Framework contract (3 years)	Required Amounts in TDS	None	05.02.2026 @10:00am.
1000001473	Supply & Delivery of Bottled Drinking Water and Disposable cups Framework contract (3 years)	Required Amounts in TDS	None	05.02.2026 @10:00am.
1000001474	Provision of Motor Vehicle Tracking and Fleet Management through Framework Contract for a Period of Three (3) Years	Required Amounts in TDS	None	05.02.2026 @10:00am.
1000001475	Purchase of Land In Eldoret	Required Amounts in TDS	None	05.02.2026 @10:00am.
1000001476	Supply and Delivery of Office Furniture's and Fittings	Required Amounts in TDS	None	05.02.2026 @10:00am.
1000001477	Repair Works At REREC Regional Offices, Mitunguu, Mombasa Road Stores, Garissa Energy Center and Water Reticulation at Mweiga Pole Yard.	Required Amounts in TDS	Mandatory	05.02.2026 @ 10:00am.

1. Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
2. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday in Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation Offices situated in Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor.
3. A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents or through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> and on the Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>
4. Tenderers who are not yet registered with REREC must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website [www.rerec.co.ke](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/supportal/bD1lbizjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==/bPWDapplication.do?VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP) Procurement-Supplier registration: <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>
5. Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for 147days from the date of opening of tenders.
6. All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Security in form of a bank guarantee. Original Bid security shall be delivered to the tender Box (Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Off Popo Road,) on/before the tender closing date and time indicated above.
7. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
8. Completed tenders must be delivered to Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation electronically through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> on or before the tender closing date and time indicated above.
9. Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.
10. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and times specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
11. Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents.
12. Late tenders will be rejected.
13. The addresses referred to above are:

Address for obtaining further information on tender documents

Original Bid security delivered to the tender Box (Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Off Popo Road).

Contact Manager, Supply chain management, telephone number: 0709193000 and e-mail address: tenders@rerec.co.ke

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

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

Dr. Rose N. Mkalama;
Chief Executive Officer



THE JUDICIARY

TENDER NOTICE

The Judiciary invites sealed bids from eligible vendors for the following tenders;

S.N	Tender Number	Tender Description	Tender Security Amount (Kshs)	Tender Closing/Opening Date
1.	JUD/OT/021/2025-2026	Proposed Refurbishment Works of Offices and a Boardroom at Supreme Court Building	700,000.00	26.1.2026 at 1000hrs
2.	JUD/OT/022/2025-2026	Towing services	100,000.00	26.1.2026 at 1000hrs
3.	JUD/EOI/001/2025-2026	Expression of Interest to conduct a Consultancy Services on ERP System Audit	Nil	20.1.2026 at 1000hrs

Tendering is open to all qualified and interested tenderers who may view and obtain tender documents from the Judiciary's website www.judiciary.go.ke and from the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) website www.tenders.go.ke. Any request for clarifications **must** be made in writing at least five (5) days prior to the tender closing dates. All clarifications and addenda will be posted on the Judiciary and on the Public Procurement Information Portal websites.

Bids except for Expression of Interest shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes that will remain valid for One Hundred and Twenty (120) days from the tender closing date. Tenders must be accompanied with a tender security valid for 150 days from tender closing date in the form of a guarantee issued by Financial Institutions approved and licensed by the Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) or by Insurance Companies registered and licensed by the Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA) addressed and payable to the Chief Registrar of the Judiciary.

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, clearly marked with the tender number and name and deposited in the Tender Box provided at the Main gate, Supreme Court entrance, City Hall Way, Nairobi and addressed to:

THE CHIEF REGISTRAR OF THE JUDICIARY
ATT: DIRECTORATE OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES
P.O BOX 30041-00100,
NAIROBI, KENYA

To be received on or before tender closing dates.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers representatives who choose to attend at Supreme Court Building 2nd Floor, Room No.74 or as will be advised.

Late tenders shall be rejected.

HON. WINFRIDAH B. MOKAYA, CBS
CHIEF REGISTRAR OF THE JUDICIARY

Nakuru adopts latest technology in TB fight

BY JANE NGUGI KNA

Nakuru County Government, with support from the National Government and development partners has adopted advanced lung disease diagnostic equipment giving doctors an edge in the fight against a hard-to-treat form of tuberculosis.

County TB and Leprosy Coordinator, Dr Neimah Barasa said the advanced diagnostic tools have helped in easier and faster

diagnosis including edging closer to finding the estimated 40 percent of missing cases thereby reducing further community transmission of TB.

Dr Barasa indicated that the use of ultra-portable digital chest X-ray machines with Artificial Intelligence (AI) had enhanced efficiency and accuracy in TB screening, besides enabling a larger number of people to be screened.



A health technician in Nakuru uses an ultra-portable digital chest X-ray machine with Artificial Intelligence (AI) for TB screening.

"The use of X-ray with a Computer Aided Detection (CAD) is a game changer in

the fight against TB and is of great help in finding missing cases," stated the

coordinator.

Dr Barasa disclosed that the devolved unit had acquired a new AI-powered portable X-ray machine which will be stationed at Molo Sub County Hospital and will serve residents from Njoro, Kuresoi South and Kuresoi North Sub-Counties.

"We expect the new equipment to support active case finding strategies and strengthen surveillance efforts aligned with national TB control priorities within the regions. The new equipment builds on earlier county investments

in portable digital X-ray technology that have significantly improved TB case finding, reduced diagnostic delays and eased congestion at referral hospitals. By enabling same-day screening and results, the AI-supported system enhances timely linkage to care and improves treatment outcomes," explained the coordinator.

She said the machines can trace people who have no symptoms of TB but have been infected.

The X-ray machines display wounds on the chest and lungs.



PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS ON THE TRUST ADMINISTRATION BILL, 2025

The Business Registration Service (BRS) is established under the Business Registration Service Act (CAP 499B) to administer policies, laws, and other matters relating to the registration of Companies, partnerships and firms, and corporations carrying on business under a business name, bankruptcy, hire-purchase, security rights and incorporation of trusts, keeping of records, among other functions.

BRS has developed the Trust Administration Bill, 2025, to streamline the incorporation of trusts, registration requirements, as well as the administration and management of trusts in Kenya by making the processes predictable. The Bill seeks to consolidate and modernize the Trustee (Perpetual Succession) Act as well as the Trust Act.

Pursuant to the requirements in Article 10(2) of the Constitution, BRS is undertaking public participation on the Trust Administration Bill and hereby invites members of the public to participate in the forums as follows:

DATE	CLUSTER OF COUNTIES	VENUE	TIME
26TH JAN	NAIROBI Nairobi, Kiambu, Kajiado	Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD)	9:00 A.M – 1:00 P.M
27TH JAN	MACHAKOS Machakos, Kitui, Makueni	Machakos University	9:00 A.M – 1:00 P.M
28TH JAN	NYERI Nyeri, Muranga, Kirinyaga	Nyeri Cultural Centre	9:00 A.M – 1:00 P.M
29TH JAN	EMBU Embu, Meru, Tharaka Nithi	Kenya School of Government - Embu	9:00 A.M – 1:00 P.M
30TH JAN	GARISSA Garissa, Isiolo, Wajir	Government Guest House – Garissa	9:00 A.M – 1:00 P.M
2ND FEB	KISII Kisii, Nyamira, Migori and HomaBay, Bomet	Agricultural Training College (ATC) Hall – Kisii	9:00 A.M – 1:00 P.M
3RD FEB	KISUMU Kisumu, Siaya, Vihiga	Sunset Hotel - Kisumu	9:00 A.M – 1:00 P.M
4TH FEB	KAKAMEGA Kakamega, Bungoma, Busia	Kakamega Golf Hotel	9:00 A.M – 1:00 P.M
5TH FEB	ELDORET Uasin Gishu, Nandi, Elgeyo Marakwet	Eldoret Polytechnic - Eldoret	9:00 A.M – 1:00 P.M
6TH FEB	NAKURU Nakuru, Laikipia, Nyandarua, Baringo	Kenya National Library Service – Nakuru	9:00 A.M – 1:00 P.M
10TH FEB	MOMBASA Mombasa, Kwale, Taita Taveta,	Mombasa Beach Hotel	9:00 A.M – 1:00 P.M
11TH FEB	KILIFI Kilifi, Lamu, Tana River	Coast Development Authority Hall - Kilifi	9:00 A.M – 1:00 P.M

The Trust Administration Bill, 2025, is available on the BRS website at <https://brs.go.ke/notices/>. Comments and memoranda may be shared with BRS on trusts@brs.go.ke before 16th February 2026.

KENNETH GATHUMA
DIRECTOR GENERAL



COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION

1. REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS, CONTRACTORS & SERVICE PROVIDERS NOTICE

The Council of Legal Education is established under the Legal Education Act, CAP 16B. The core functions of the Council of Legal Education are to regulate Legal Education and training, license and supervise Legal Education providers, conduct the Advocates Training Program (ATP) Examination, recognize and approve qualifications in Law obtained outside Kenya and advise the Government on matters relating to legal education and training.

Pursuant to Section 57 and 71 of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015 and Regulation 69 of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Regulations 2020, the Council invites prospective Suppliers, Contractors and Services providers who would wish to provide goods, works and services for a period of two years from March 2026 to electronically register through the portal <https://procurement.cle.or.ke/>.

Tender No.	Description	Eligibility	Tender Closing Date
CLE/REG/001/2025-2026	Registration of Suppliers, Contractors, Consultants for Supply of Goods and Provision of Services and Works for a Period of Two (2) Years 2026-2027	Open to all interested and eligible bidders	29 th January 2026, 1700hrs

How to Apply: All interested eligible bidders may download complete set of bidding from Council's website www.cle.or.ke or www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Prospective bidders should register on <https://procurement.cle.or.ke/>.

Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 8:00am-5:00pm.

Important: Evidence of registration or application for registration with **e-GP (electronic Government Procurement System)** must be submitted.

2. TENDER NOTICES FOR FRAMEWORK AGREEMENTS

Council of Legal Education invites tenders from eligible firms to enter into Framework Agreements with for provision of the following services for a period of three years commencing March 2026.

Tender No.	Description	Eligibility	Tender Closing Date
CLE/FC/001/2025-2026	Tender Document for Provision of Catering Services on Framework Agreement for Council of Legal Education Headquarters for a Period of Three Years	Open to all interested and eligible bidders	29 th January 2026, 1100hrs
CLE/FC/002/2025-2026	Provision of Conference Facilities Package and Accommodation Under Framework Agreement for a Period of Three Years	Open to all interested and eligible bidders	29 th January 2026, 1100hrs

NOTE:

1. Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information from and inspect the tender documents from the council's website: www.cle.or.ke OR from the Public Procurement Information Portal (<http://www.tender.go.ke>) free of charge.
2. All qualified and interested Suppliers, Service Providers and Contractors **MUST** ensure they have registered in the **Electronic Government Procurement System (e-GPS)**. Evidence of registration **MUST** be submitted together with the application for listing.

Completed Registration and Framework Agreement documents in plain sealed envelopes, clearly marked with the Registration or Framework Agreement Number and Description of the tender indicated on the envelope should be addressed and delivered to:

Secretary/ Chief Executive Officer
Council of Legal Education
P. O. BOX 829 – 00502 NAIROBI.

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Nakuru plans to train 200 youth in digital mapping



A section of Nakuru residents who turned up for a meeting to sensitize them on the planned digital training program for the youth. PHOTO: ESTHER MWANGI

BY ESTHER MWANGI (KNA)

At least 200 youth will be trained in digital mapping and surveying ahead of a comprehensive mapping exercise of informal settlements in Nakuru, aimed at enhancing data-driven planning and inclusive service delivery in the county.

The three-month training program, which will also equip the trainees with infrastructure assessment and socio-economic data collection skills, will be rolled out through the Digital Public Works (DPW) initiative under the second phase of the Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Programme II (KISIP). Nakuru County KISIP Project Coordinator, Engineer

Kamau Kuria, said the mapping exercise is expected to provide comprehensive data on the location, population, existing infrastructure, and service gaps in the Kwa Rhoda informal settlement in Nakuru Town West Sub-County and Karagita in Naivasha Sub-County.

Engineer Kuria stated that the information will be instrumental in formulating future upgrading of the informal settlements, help in informing targeted interventions and ensuring that development planning addresses the needs of all residents within the low-income settlements.

Speaking during a meeting to sensitize the residents on the planned training program, the coordinator who doubles up as County Chief Officer for Housing

and Urban Development, said the initiative will economically empower local youth while placing communities at the centre of development.

The exercise, according to the official, will also provide the youth with an opportunity to learn about the digitization of aerial imagery by using terrestrial cameras for image acquisition in the informal settlements in addition to being skilled in digital micro-tasking.

Engineer Kuria observed that the beneficiaries of the initiative will be provided with short-term employment opportunities and skills transfer through data collection, thereby preparing them for job opportunities. “

This innovative activity will address the need for up-to-date

urban datasets and provide vulnerable and at-risk youth with opportunities to develop digital skills through a public works model that offers them a cash-for-work safety net,” he added.

Engineer Kuria went on to say that the data collection would support evidence-based planning to enable the slum upgrading program align with the County's Urban Regeneration Plan and Sustainable Development Goal 11.

The State Department of Housing and Urban Development under the World Bank KISIP 2 has channeled Sh1.5 billion towards upgrade of the informal settlements in Nakuru making remarkable strides in improving access to basic services, securing land tenure and strengthening institutional frameworks for slum upgrading in the devolved unit.

KISIP was initiated by the government in 2011, under the support of The World Bank, the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA), and the Agence Française de Development (AFD).

The project is currently domiciled at the State Department for Housing and Urban Development in the Ministry of Lands, Public works, Housing and Urban Development and is being implemented through 33 participating county governments and in close partnership with other State agencies and stakeholders.

Engineer Kuria indicated that after the mapping was done, they expected concrete action will follow, adding that residents needed better housing, sanitation, and access to basic services.

He assured the residents that the mapping exercise will be conducted transparently and will involve community participation to ensure accuracy and inclusivity.

The selected youth will be trained for a variety of tasks to create urban datasets, including building footprint digitization,

terrestrial 360-degree imagery capture, mapping points of interest, AI data validation, and conducting household surveys.

They will further be equipped with technical skills to collect geospatial information towards supporting urban upgrading in solid waste management, socio-economic inclusion, disaster risk management, crime and violence prevention, and investment selection.

The Chief Officer indicated that the youth will be given tools to collect data, adding that the initiative specifically targets youth because they represent the majority of the population and are among the most vulnerable groups due to the lack of opportunities, especially in urban centers.

Engineer Kuria assured the residents that both KISIP National Project Coordination Team (NPCT) and the County Project Coordination Team (CPCT) were ensuring that the proper project scope was captured by the project consultants so as to ensure the beneficiaries get value for money.

He noted that the team of experts from Nakuru Municipality, Environment, Social Services, Roads and Infrastructure, Land Physical Planning, Urban Development, as well as Supply Chain and Accounting personnel, were ensuring that the project is a success.

The State has granted the County Government of Nakuru Sh500 million towards ongoing projects to improve access to basic services in the low-income settlements of Kwa-Murogi, London and Lake View within Nakuru Town and Karagita slums in Naivasha.

The initiative besides slum upgrading, is also targeting improvement of drainage infrastructure, waste management, improvement of roads in the slums and installation of street lighting and high mast flood lights.



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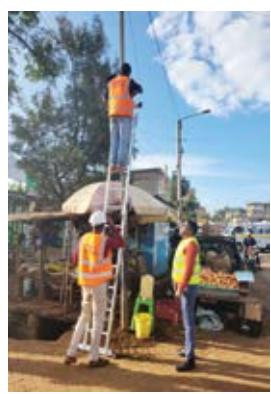
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Kiambu County begins real time air quality monitoring



1. Engineers install an air quality monitoring device along a major traffic corridor in Kiambu County as part of the county's clean energy and air quality monitoring initiative.
2. County government officials supervise the mounting of an air quality monitoring device in Kiambu Municipality during the rollout of air quality monitoring.

BY KEVIN KARANJA
(KNA)

Kiambu County has begun generating real-time data on transport-related emissions following the installation of six air quality monitoring devices, aimed at supporting evidence-based policies for clean and sustainable mobility.

The devices were installed, with support from the World Resources Institute (WRI), along major traffic corridors with high concentrations of two- and three-wheelers – commonly known as boda bodas and tuk-tuks – in Thika, Juja, Ruiru, Githurai, Kiambu, and Karuri municipalities.

The air quality monitoring exercise is one of the preliminary activities under the Safiri Electric Project, a multi-agency initiative implemented by the State Departments of Environment, Forestry and Climate Change; Trade; National Treasury; and Roads and Transport, in partnership with the Council of Governors and WRI.

The project, being rolled out in Kiambu, Kajiado, and Kilifi counties, aims to decarbonize Kenya's transport sector

by accelerating the electrification of two- and three-wheelers and expanding charging infrastructure in peri-urban and rural areas.

According to the Department of Water, Environment, Energy and Natural Resources, Kiambu County, the installed devices will transmit real-time data on carbon emissions and air quality levels, providing baseline measurements before and during the implementation of decarbonisation measures. The data will be used to track progress and evaluate the effectiveness of interventions aimed at reducing vehicle-related pollution in urban centres.

The Safiri Electric Project aligns with Kenya's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), the National Climate Change Action Plan (NCCAP 3) and county climate priorities, and is expected to run from 2025 to 2029.

The devices were installed, with support from the World Resources Institute (WRI)

In October 2025, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) and WRI jointly launched a national programme to accelerate the adoption of electric two- and three-wheelers, with Kiambu among the beneficiary counties.

Commenting on the initiative, George Mwaniki, WRI Kenya Country Representative, said Kenya has a unique opportunity to cut emissions through clean transport.

"With two-wheelers accounting for over 70 per cent of annual vehicle registrations and over 90 per cent of Kenya's electricity generated from renewable sources, electrifying this segment offers a high-impact, scalable solution to reduce emissions and support economic growth," he said.

The County Government of Kiambu, under the leadership of Governor Kimani Wamatangi, has positioned itself at the forefront of climate action by championing initiatives aimed at mitigating climate change impacts, improving air quality and strengthening community resilience.

Agriculture Ministry intensifies push for irrigation-led, large-scale farming

BY EMMANUEL MASHA
(KNA)

The Government has intensified its push for irrigation-led, large-scale agriculture backed by scientific, technology-driven and digital farming systems to increase productivity and end over-reliance on food imports.

The Agriculture and Livestock Development Cabinet Secretary Mutahi Kagwe warned that small-scale, rainfed farming can no longer sustain the growing population under increasingly unpredictable climatic conditions.

He stressed Kenya's need to urgently adopt modern technology to increase productivity per acre, particularly in the Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs), which make up more than 80 per cent of Kenya's land mass.

"The country must urgently adopt scientific, technology-driven, and digital farming systems to increase productivity per acre, particularly in the Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs), which make up more than 80 per cent of Kenya's land mass," he said.

Mr. Kagwe said this during a tour of the multi-billion Galana-Kulalu Food Security Project in Kilifi and Tana River Counties, where he announced that the 1.8 million-acre Agricultural Development Corporation (ADC) land was designated strictly for large-scale, mechanised and irrigated farming.



Agriculture Cabinet Secretary Mutahi Kagwe addresses journalists after a tour of the expansive Galana Kulalu Food Security Project in Kilifi and Tana River Counties.

"We are making it clear in public that Galana-Kulalu is strictly for large-scale farming. Subdivision makes mechanisation impossible and defeats the purpose of this project," he said.

He noted that Kenya's heavy dependence on food imports – about 92 per cent of wheat, over 80 per cent of rice, and significant quantities of sugar – has been worsened by droughts that routinely disrupt local production.

Large-scale irrigation, he said, is the only viable way to stabilise food supply, reduce the import bill and build long-term resilience.

The government, he said, was inviting serious local and international investors to participate in Galana-Kulalu under the Land Commercialisation Initiative (LCI), assuring them that land allocation will be transparent, competitive and free from favouritism.

The project is expected to generate strong backward and forward linkages across the economy – driving demand for locally manufactured fertilisers, irrigation equipment, transport and logistics services, while stimulating agro-processing and trade, he said.

To lower production costs, the cabinet secretary said government was prioritising affordable irrigation pipes, electricity and water delivery systems, and urged manufacturers in the pipe-making and allied industries to scale up investment, noting that Kenyan-made pipes are high quality and globally competitive.

He encouraged surrounding communities to seize opportunities in housing, retail, services and supply chains to support the growing agricultural workforce.

Kagwe commended investors who have integrated their operations with surrounding communities through schools, health facilities and corporate social responsibility initiatives, saying inclusion is critical to sustainable large-scale agriculture.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

**MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION
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**STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WATER
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NORTH RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

TENDER NOTICE

The Government of the Republic of Kenya through the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation has allocated funds to North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (Nrvwwda) for procurement of construction works of drought mitigation water projects within its area of jurisdiction.

The Agency brings to the attention of interested and eligible bidders that Invitation Notices for the tenders shall be uploaded on the Agency's website.

Interested bidders are required to download full details of the advertisement from the Agency's website www.nrvwwda.go.ke as from 16th January 2026.

Bidders who download the bidding documents from the website are requested to forward their particulars and queries if any through procurement@nrvwwda.go.ke, info@nrvwwda.go.ke, for records and any further clarifications and addenda.

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
NORTH RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY.**



Samurai Bond to drive Kenya's shift from vehicle assembly to full local manufacturing

BY DR. JUMA MUKHWANA

For years, Kenya's automotive sector has relied on importing and assembling used vehicles—a model that has drained foreign exchange, increased emissions, and limited local job creation. Kenya's new automotive policy aims to change this by focusing on local assembly, manufacturing, and a transition toward electric vehicles (EVs).

The Kshs. 13.1 billion Samurai Bond is a critical enabler, providing the resources needed to leapfrog technological gaps and build a competitive, sustainable industry from the ground up.

Japan, a global leader in automotive innovation, is not just a lender but a strategic partner, addressing specific bottlenecks in Kenya's automotive value chain. A key focus is the creation of a National Automotive Council and Institute to resolve policy ambiguities and boost investor confidence. The Institute will also train technicians in modern diagnostics, EV maintenance, and robotics, tackling the long-standing shortage of skilled labor.

These proposals are outlined in the National Automotive Bill, 2025, which is currently under public scrutiny before being forwarded to Parliament for approval and eventual assent by the President. The motor vehicle assembly industry requires



Workers assemble a truck at the Isuzu East Africa's Assembly plant on Enterprise road in Nairobi.

substantial capital investment to move from simple assembly (SKD/CKD) to full manufacturing. The Samurai Bond is therefore designed to fast-track Kenya's transition to full manufacturing (Level 3 and beyond) and attract global OEMs to establish regional plants. This, in turn, will create jobs for young TVET graduates across engineering, design, assembly, logistics, and quality systems.

Kenyan parts makers and assemblers will also benefit from grants and soft loans, to acquire advanced machinery further supporting the move beyond simple knockdown assembly to full manufacturing, which requires expensive welding, painting, and automation systems.



KENYA INDUSTRIAL ESTATES

INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Industrial Estates (KIE) is a State Corporation established with a major role of promoting indigenous entrepreneurship by Financing and Developing Small Scale and Micro Enterprises. The Institutions is seeking qualified bidders to provide the following services:-

TENDER NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	DEADLINE
KIE/TNO/01/2025-2026	The Design, Supply, Delivery, Installation, Configuration, Testing, Commissioning and Maintenance of Integrated banking and Enterprise Resource Planning System-[ERP]	Open National	26th January, 2026

All Interested eligible bidders are required to register on the Electronic Government Procurement System (e-GPs) vide the portal www.egpkenya.go.ke to access the tender **free of charge**. Tender clarifications are to be channelled through e-GP system. Any addendum/clarification shall be posted in the e-GP system.

All registered suppliers in our database for the financial years 2025-2027 are required to register on the e-GP portal to participate in the procurement opportunities under the new e-GP system. Kindly take note that the Supplier Registration Manual and Training are accessible on the e-GP Portal as well.

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

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MARCH 2026 INTAKE

Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) invites **Form Four leavers** from the year **2000 to 2024** to apply for placement to Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC) for **March 2026 intake**. All applications should be submitted through the KUCCPS online system via the Student's Portal students.kuccps.ac.ke. The application deadline is **January 27, 2026**.

Available Programmes

Available KMTC programmes, their minimum requirements and campuses are as listed below.

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1.	Certificate in Community Health Assistant	C-	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : D+ Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : D Subject 3: Agr / Che / Hsc / Mat A / Phy / Psc : D	Awendo, Chemolingot, Embu, Imenti, Isiolo, Kakamega, Kakamega - Navakholo, Kangema, Kangundo, Kapenguria, Kerio Valley, Kinangop, Kitui - Mutomo, Kuria, Kwale, Lake Victoria, Lodwar, Lugari, Makueni - Mbuvo, Mandera, Manza, Marimanti, Maua, Mosoriot, Nairobi, Ndihiwa, Nyahururu, Nyamache, Othaya, Rachuonyo, Rera, Tana River, Teso, Trans-Mara, Ugunja, Vihiga
2.	Certificate in Health Insurance Management	D+	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : D+, Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : D, Subject 3: Agr / Bc / Che / Drd / Ect / Hsc / Phy / Ww : D	Bondo, Chwele, Mombasa, Nairobi, Nakuru, Nyamache, Nyeri, Rachuonyo, Rera, Webuye
3.	Certificate in Health Records and Information Technology	C-	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C- Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : D Subject 3: Mat A : D- Subject 4: Agr / Bst / Che / Cmp / Com / Econ / Geo / Gsc / Hsc / Phy / Psc : D+	Bondo, Chemolingot, Imenti, Kangema, Kapenguria, Kaptumo, Kitui, Kuria, Lamu, Loitokitok, Lugari, Makueni-Mbuvo, Maua, Mbooni, Molo, Mombasa, Nairobi, Narok, Ndihiwa, Nyamache, Othaya, Rera, Siaya, Tana River, Ugenya, Voi, Webuye
4.	Certificate in Kenya Enrolled Community Health Nursing	C-	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C- Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : C- Subject 3: Che / Mat A / Phy / Psc : D+	Bomet, Garissa, Isiolo, Kabarnet, Kapenguria, Kilifi, Kitui, Loitokitok, Msambweni, Wajir
5.	Certificate in Medical Emergency Technician	C-	Subject 1: Bio / Bsc : D	Awendo, Bungoma, Burnt Forest, Chwele, Garissa, Gatundu, Isiolo, Kakamega, Kakamega - Malaba Satellite, Kangema, Kapenguria, Kaptumo, Kerio Valley, Lugari, Makindu, Makueni, Makueni-Mbuvo, Mandera, Mbooni, Mwingi, Nyamira, Nyandarua, Nyeri, Port Reitz, Rera, Tana River, Taveta, Thika, Ugenya, Webuye, Yatta
6.	Certificate in Medical Engineering	D+	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : D+ Subject 2: Mat A : D Subject 3: Bio / Bsc / Che / Phy / Psc : D-	Bomet, Eldoret, Embu, Kilifi, Kisii, Kisumu, Lake Victoria, Loitokitok, Makindu, Meru, Nairobi
7.	Certificate in Nutrition and Dietetics	D+	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : D+, Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : D, Subject 3: Che / Psc : D, Subject 4: Agr / Gsc / Hsc / Mat A / Phy : D	Chwele, Kabarnet, Karen - Nairobi, Kwale, Lodwar, Makueni - Mbuvo, Molo, Rera, Thika
8.	Certificate in Orthopaedic Trauma Medicine	C-	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C- Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : C- Subject 3: Agr / Che / Cmp / Drd / Hsc / Mat A / Mw / Phy / Psc / Ww : D+	Bungoma, Burnt Forest, Busia, Butula, Chuka, Homa Bay, Homa Bay - Mbita Satellite, Kakamega, Kakamega - Ikolomani Satellite, Kakamega - Navakholo, Kangundo, Kapenguria, Kaptumo, Kisii, Loitokitok, Makindu, Makueni, Mbooni, Meru - Mithene Satellite, Murang'a, Nakuru, Narok, Nyamira, Nyandarua, Nyeri - Mukurweini Satellite, Port Reitz, Rachuonyo, Shiana - Mumias, Sigowet, Taveta, Trans-Mara, Vihiga, Yatta
9.	Certificate in Public Health	C-	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C- Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : C- Subject 3: Che / Mat A / Phy / Psc : D	Kabarnet, Karuri, Kitui, Kuria, Kwale, Lake Victoria, Manza, Nyeri, Taveta, Trans-Mara
10.	Diploma in Clinical Medicine and Surgery	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : C Subject 3: Che / Psc : C- Subject 4: Mat A / Phy / Psc : C-	Bondo, Busia, Eldoret, Embu, Garissa, Homa Bay, Isiolo, Iten, Kabarnet, Kakamega, Kapenguria, Kaptumo, Kilifi, Kisii, Kisumu, Kitui, Loitokitok, Machakos, Makindu, Makueni, Mbooni, Meru, Msambweni, Nairobi, Nakuru, Nyamira, Nyandarua, Nyeri, Port Reitz, Shiana - Mumias, Sigowet, Teso, Thika, Voi, Webuye
11.	Diploma in Community Health	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C- Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : D+ Subject 3: Agr / Che / Hsc / Mat A / Phy / Psc : D	Gatundu - Mutunguru Satellite, Imenti, Isiolo, Iten, Kakamega - Navakholo, Kitui - Mutomo, Kuria, Makindu, Nairobi, Nakuru, Ndihiwa, Nyahururu, Nyamache, Rachuonyo, Sigowet, Webuye
12.	Diploma in Community Oral Health	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C, Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : C Subject 3: Che / Mat A / Phy / Psc : C- Subject 4: Che / Mat A / Phy / Psc : C-	Mosoriot, Nairobi
13.	Diploma in Dental Technology	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C Subject 2: Che / Phy / Psc : C Subject 3: Bio / Bsc : C- Subject 4: Che / Mat A / Mw / Phy / Psc : C-	Nairobi, Nakuru
14.	Diploma in Emergency Medical Technology	C	Subject 1: Bio / Bsc : D+	Kakamega - Navakholo, Kapenguria, Makindu, Mombasa, Nairobi

15.	Diploma in Health Counselling	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : D+ Subject 3: CRE / HAG / HRE / IRE : C-	Embu, Mathare
16.	Diploma in Health Insurance Management	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C, Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : D+ Subject 3: Mat A : D+, Subject 4: Agr / Bst / Che / Cmp / Com / Econ / Geo / Gsc / Hsc / Phy / Psc : D+	Nairobi
17.	Diploma in Health Promotion	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : C- Subject 3: Che / Mat A / Phy / Psc : D+	Nairobi
18.	Diploma in Health Records and Information Technology	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C Subject 2: Mat A : C- Subject 3: Bio / Bsc : D+ Subject 4: Agr / Bst / Che / Cmp / Com / Econ / Geo / Hsc / Phy / Psc : C-	Isiolo, Nairobi, Nakuru, Siaya, Trans-Mara
19.	Diploma in Kenya Registered Community Health Nursing	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : C Subject 3: Che / Mat A / Phy / Psc : C-	Bomet, Bondo, Bungoma, Busia, Chemolingot, Chuka, Eldoret, Embu, Garissa, Gatundu, Homa Bay, Isiolo, Iten, Kabarnet, Kakamega, Kakamega - Navakholo, Kapenguria, Kapkatet, Kaptumo, Kilifi, Kisii, Kisumu, Kitale, Kitui, Kuria, Lake Victoria, Lodwar, Loitokitok, Machakos, Makindu, Makueni, Marsabit, Meru, Migori, Mombasa, Mosoriot, Msambweni, Murang'a, Mwingi, Nairobi, Nakuru, Narok, Nyahururu, Nyamira, Nyandarua, Nyeri, Port Reitz, Rachuonyo, Siaya, Sigowet, Thika, Voi, Webuye
20.	Diploma in Kenya Registered Nursing	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : C Subject 3: Che / Mat A / Phy / Psc : C-	Gatundu
21.	Diploma in Kenya Registered Nursing and Midwifery	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : C Subject 3: Che / Mat A / Phy / Psc : C-	Homa Bay, Kakamega, Kombewa, Mosoriot
22.	Diploma in Kenya Registered Nursing, Mental Health and Psychiatry	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : C Subject 3: Che / Mat A / Phy / Psc : C-	Mathare, Murang'a, Port Reitz
23.	Diploma in Medical Engineering	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C, Subject 2: Mat A : C- Subject 3: Phy / Psc : C-, Subject 4: Bio / Bsc / Che / Drd / Ect / Mw : D+	Eldoret, Meru, Nairobi
24.	Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C, Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : C Subject 3: Che / Psc : C, Subject 4: Mat A / Phy / Psc : C	Embu, Kakamega, Kisii, Kitui, Kombewa, Lake Victoria, Machakos, Meru, Nairobi, Nakuru, Nyeri, Port Reitz
25.	Diploma in Medical Social Work	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C, Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : D+ Subject 3: Agr / Bst / Che / Cre / Geo / Hag / Hsc / Ire / Mat A / Phy / Psc : C-	Imenti, Kapkatet, Karuri
26.	Diploma in Mortuary Science	C-	None	Bondo, Embu, Kakamega, Kisii, Kisumu, Machakos, Mombasa, Nairobi, Ugenya
27.	Diploma in Nutrition and Dietetics	C-	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : D+, Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : D+ Subject 3: Che / Psc : D+, Subject 4: Agr / Gsc / Hsc / Mat A / Phy / Psc : D	Homa Bay, Karen - Nairobi, Nyandarua, Thika
28.	Diploma in Occupational Therapy	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C, Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : C-, Subject 3: Agr / Che / Hsc / Mat A / Phy / Psc : C-	Lugari, Machakos, Makindu, Makueni - Mbuvo, Mombasa, Murang'a, Nairobi, Nyamache, Teso, Ugenya
29.	Diploma in Optometry	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C, Subject 2: Mat A : C Subject 3: Bio / Bsc : C-, Subject 4: Phy / Psc : C-	Nairobi, Ugenya
30.	Diploma in Orthopaedic Technology	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C, Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : C, Subject 3: Che / Drd / Mat A / Mw / Phy / Psc / Ww : C-, Subject 4: Che / Drd / Mat A / Mw / Phy / Psc / Ww : C-	Kisumu, Machakos, Nairobi, Port Reitz
31.	Diploma in Orthopaedic and Trauma Medicine	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C, Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : C, Subject 3: Che / Mat A / Phy / Psc : C-	Kakamega - Navakholo, Kapenguria, Kisii, Makindu, Nairobi, Nyeri, Shiana - Mumias, Machakos
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35.	Diploma in Radiography and Imaging	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C, Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : C, Subject 3: Phy / Psc : C, Subject 4: Che / Mat A : C-	Kapkatet, Siaya, Nyeri, Nakuru, Nairobi, Mombasa, Manza, Kisumu, Homa Bay, Eldoret, Bungoma
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Why we should embrace the might of the atom to power Kenya's progress



BY JUSTUS A. WABUYABO

To many a Kenyan ear, the word 'nuclear' strikes a dissonant chord, evoking spectres of calamity and doom. Yet this perception shrouds a profound truth in that the same elemental force is indeed a benevolent servant.

Beyond the shadow of the mushroom clouds associated with atomic bombs lies a scientific revolution, already weaving itself into the very fabric of our national life. Its influence spans from healing the sick to securing our harvests. It is therefore time to look at nuclear power afresh and

with clear eyes and reasoned courage. We ought to regard the atom not as a foe, but as Kenya's key to a resilient and prosperous future.

For decades, under the careful auspices of the Nuclear Power and Energy Agency (NuPEA) and the International Atomic Energy Agency, nuclear science has been a silent partner in Kenya's progress. In our hospitals, it guides the precise rays that target malignancy, offering hope where there was none once. Through techniques like nuclear imaging, a minuscule, safe tracer becomes a celestial guide within the body, revealing hidden ailments to the physician's art. This is the peaceful essence of programmes like 'Rays of Hope', where science becomes salvation.

Our pastoral heartlands, too, reap this subtle bounty. In concert with the IAEA's 'Atoms4Food' initiative, Kenyan researchers employ atomic techniques to coax forth nature's own potential. Through mutation breeding—a safe, laboratory-guided acceleration of natural processes—we cultivate hardy crops that

withstand drought and defy pests.

Picture maize thriving under the Turkana sun, or beans in Embu remaining impervious to weevil assault. These are not unnatural creations, but nature's own children, gently hastened to maturity. We deploy sterilised insects as quiet emissaries to reduce pest populations as a way of safeguarding harvests without a drop of chemical intrusion.

Beneath our very feet, isotopic hydrology maps the hidden veins of our aquifers thus ensuring water availability while offering reliable lifelines of communities. In our infrastructure, non-destructive testing peers into the soul of steel and concrete to ensure bridges and pipelines remain secure. Though all this occurs unseen, it is an abiding testament to safety and meticulous application all enabled by nuclear capabilities.

Yet the most significant chapter of this story awaits its telling. This is the story of the advent of nuclear power. As Kenya's ambitions grow, so too does our hunger for

stable, clean electricity. We find ourselves at the mercy of capricious rains and costly, polluting fuels. This amounts to a precarious foundation for an industrialising economy.

Nuclear energy, however, presents the singular solution – a constant, unwavering source of baseload power that emits not a whisper of carbon. It provides a solid bedrock upon which we can build factories, power transport, and ignite innovation for decades to come.

We speak, of course, of safety first and always. Let it be stated plainly that nuclear power ranks among the safest energy sources known to man. Kenya therefore desires to proceed to embrace nuclear energy not with reckless haste, but with solemn diligence. We follow the meticulous IAEA roadmap, underpinned by the robust, independent oversight of the Kenya Nuclear Regulatory Authority.

Our planned first plant, envisioned for the next decade, will have safety as its cornerstone. It will be built with trained Kenyan hands and global expertise,

in open dialogue with our communities.

This is not a path walked with the people. It aligns with the government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda, growing from the ground upward. NuPEA is committed to forthright conversation and unwavering transparency, as evidenced by our on-going engagements, such as in Siaya County. In all, trust is the most critical fuel for this journey.

The atom already works in quiet service to Kenya. The truth is that the same principle that illuminates a tumour on a scanner can illuminate our homes. The science that finds water can power our industries too. We should therefore shed unwarranted fear and embrace knowledge. Let us choose energy security, food sovereignty, and medical advancement instead of fear. Time has come for us to embrace the might of the atom with confidence and foresight.

Justus A. Wabuyabo is the Chief Executive Officer and National Liaison Officer at the Nuclear Power and Energy Agency (NuPEA).



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How to Apply:

Applicants are requested to submit soft copies (PDF) of the cover letter, CV, Certificates & testimonials, and a completed NCIA Employment Application form which can be downloaded from the Centre's website. Applications are only acceptable in soft copies through the email addresses provided on the website to be received on or before 5.00p.m.(Kenyan time) **2nd February 2026** addressed to the undersigned:

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Co-operative Bank House, 8th Floor
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P.O. Box 548 - 00200 NAIROBI - KENYA

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AGRICULTURAL FINANCE CORPORATION



TENDER NOTICE FOR PREQUALIFICATION OF VALUERS 2026-2027

Agricultural Finance Corporation (AFC) invites interested and licensed Valuers to apply for prequalification to provide valuation services for the period 2026-2027 on need basis on a Framework Agreement.

The prequalification document with the detailed requirements is available on AFC website www.agrifinance.org and the public tender portal www.ppip.go.ke.

All interested Valuers shall download the document, fill and submit a hard copy bid at the Tender Box located on 5th floor , Development House, Moi Avenue Nairobi to be received on or before **22nd January 2026 at 12.00Noon.**





EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT FOR ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF POSITIONS

The Open University of Kenya (OUK) is a Public Specialised University chartered in **3rd August 2023** pursuant to Section 24(1)(b) of the Universities Act (No. 42 of 2012). The University is located approximately 70 Kms from Nairobi at Konza Technopolis, within Makueni County along the Nairobi-Mombasa Highway.

The establishment of the Open University of Kenya reflects the Government's commitment to fostering a knowledge-based society where education is a tool for personal advancement and national progress. The University is established on the philosophy of quality education, technology and accessibility that advocates for inclusivity, flexibility, openness, and innovation. The philosophy makes the institution unique in addressing the Government's national strategic needs for skills development that will drive socio-economic growth.

To give a dynamic and strategic leadership, OUK invites qualified and interested applicants to serve in the positions listed below.

The specific descriptions and specifications are indicated on the website at <https://ouk.ac.ke/careers>.

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1. TEACHING AND LEARNING DIRECTORATE					
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1.	Senior Lecturer	13	Computer Science	1	ACAD/002/11/2025
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3	Tutorial Fellow	11	Computer Science	3	ACAD/004/11/2025
4	Research Assistants	10	Computer Science	2	ACAD/005/11/2025
5	Lecturer	12	Mathematics	1	ACAD/006/11/2025
6	Lecturer	12	Statistics	1	ACAD/007/11/2025
7	Tutorial Fellow	11	Mathematics/ Statistics	2	ACAD/008/11/2025
8	Lecturer	12	Community Health Nursing	1	ACAD/009/11/2025
9	Tutorial Fellow	11	Midwifery	1	ACAD/010/11/2025
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2	Lecturer	12	Human Resource Management	1	ACAD/014/11/2025
3	Tutorial Fellow	11	Finance	1	ACAD/015/11/2025
4	Tutorial Fellow	11	Supply Chain and Logistics Management	1	ACAD/016/11/2025
5	Tutorial Fellow	11	Project Management	1	ACAD/017/11/2025
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3	Tutorial Fellow	11	Technology Education (Power Mechanics)	1	ACAD/020/11/2025
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5. ICT DEPARTMENT					
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3	Senior ICT Officer	10	Research Assistant (EdTech & AI Focus)	2	ACAD/024/11/2025
4	Senior ICT Officer	10	Full Stack Developer	1	ACAD/025/11/2025
5	ICT Officer	8	Learner support & Learning Ops (Curators)	6	ACAD/026/11/2025
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C. DIVISION OF PLANNING AND INFRASTRUCTURE					
1	Deputy Director, Human Resource Management	14	1	ADMIN/031/11/2025	
2	Senior Procurement Officer	13	1	ADMIN/032/11/2025	
3	Senior Procurement Assistant II	7	1	ADMIN/033/11/2025	
4	Senior Accountant	13	1	ADMIN/034/11/2025	
5	Assistant Director, Legal Services	13	1	ADMIN/035/11/2025	
6	Senior Assistant Registrar	13	1	ADMIN/036/11/2025	
7	Administration Officer II	8	4	ADMIN/037/11/2025	
8	Accounts Assistant II	5	1	ADMIN/038/11/2025	
9	Driver I	5	3	ADMIN/039/11/2025	
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11	Clerical Officer II	5	2	ADMIN/041/11/2025	

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

- All applications should be submitted with an Application Letter, a detailed Curriculum Vitae indicating academic qualifications, professional experience, academic leadership, list of publications, awards, scholarships, funding, membership to professional associations or bodies and linkages, valid email addresses, telephone contacts, copies of certificates, National ID, and other testimonials; These shall be uploaded as a one complete running document in the application section of the system.
- Applicants with degrees from foreign Universities MUST attach letter(s) of recognition from the Commission for University Education (CUE) as part of the application document.
- Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted and shall be required to ask three (3) of their referees to share references directly to the University using a system mechanism that shall be provided.
- Compliance with Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya will be upheld and any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

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All applications should be addressed to:

**The Vice-Chancellor,
Open University of Kenya,
P.O. Box 2440-00606,
Nairobi, Kenya.**

and **MUST be submitted online** through the link provided at the University website: <https://ouk.ac.ke/careers> and as per the instructions therein.

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Contact us at **+254 702 212 212 or +254 703 211 211**.

Visit ouk.ac.ke/ouk-programmes for more information.



Ministry launches Kenya's first post-mining land use advisory report in Kwale

BY CHARI SUCHE, KNA

The Government has launched Kenya's first-ever Post-Mining Land Use and Closure Advisory Report, marking a significant milestone in the country's efforts to promote responsible mining, environmental rehabilitation, and the sustainable development of host communities.

The report was unveiled in Kwale County by the Cabinet Secretary for Mining, Blue Economy, and Maritime Affairs, Hassan Joho, during a ceremony attended by the Principal Secretary for Mining, Harry Kimtai, alongside senior government officials, county leaders, community representatives, civil society organizations, and officials from Base Resources Limited.

Speaking at the event at Kenya School of Government Matuga, Joho described the report as a product of an inclusive, transparent, and rigorous process, noting that it sets a national stand-



CS for Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs addresses journalists after the launch of Kenya's first Post-Mining Land Use and Closure Advisory Report in Kwale County. PHOTO: CHARI SUCHE

ard for mine closure and post-mining land use.

"Mining is a critical economic activity for our country, but it is finite. Every mine has a life, and when that life comes to an end, there are clear obligations that must be met. This report provides the standards and direction needed to ensure mining leaves a positive legacy for communities and the environment," he added.

On his part, the Principal Secretary Mr Kimtai hailed the report as a breakthrough achieved through extensive stakeholder engagement and scientific input, saying it reflected the collective aspirations of communities, experts, government institutions, and industry players.

mitment to sustainable exploitation of mineral resources. "What we are launching today in Kwale is not just for this county. It is a national blueprint that will guide post-mining land use and closure across Kenya," he added.

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KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY (KEMSA)

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INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) NOTICE

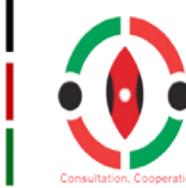
The Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA) on behalf of the Government of Kenya, Ministry of Health herewith invites sealed tender as follows:

No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender Closing Date
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1.	GF ATM HIV GC7/OIT 011/2025-2026	SUPPLY OF HIV RAPID TEST KIT	3 rd February, 2026 at 10.00am

- Qualified and Interested tenderers may obtain further information during office hours on Monday to Friday 08.00hrs and 17.00hrs except on Public Holidays from Procurement Directors office situated at:
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Tel No: +254111035800
Email: procurement.programs@kemsa.go.ke
- Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded free of charge from the website: <http://www.kemsa.go.ke/tenders> and **PPIP Portal: tenders.go.ke**. Tender Documents obtained electronically will be **free of charge**.
- Tenderers must register their bid documents at the Procurement Office or via email at **procurement.programs@kemsa.go.ke (Refer to registration form in the tender document)** to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- The bid documents must be deposited in the Tender Box No.2 marked Global Fund at the reception on the Ground floor- Office Block, KEMSA, National Supply Chain Centre, Embakasi Off Airport North Road, Nairobi on or before **3rd February, 2026**.
- There will be a Pre bid conference at KEMSA's Tender Opening Hall, Office Block -Ground Floor, National Supply Chain Centre, Embakasi Off Airport North Road, Nairobi, Kenya on **22nd January, 2026 at 10:00am**
- Late bids shall be rejected and returned unopened.

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The Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee (IGRTC) was established pursuant to the provisions of Section 11 of the Intergovernmental Relations Act, 2012 and its mandate includes implementing the decisions of the National and County Coordinating Summit (The Summit) and the Council of Governors.

IGRTC has advertised for the below position;

1. Chairperson - Audit Committee

The details are in the IGRTC website: www.igrtc.go.ke

Interested and qualified candidates meeting the qualifications should forward their applications enclosing detailed and updated curriculum vitae, all relevant copies of academic certificates, and National ID before or on **3rd February, 2026, 1700hrs.**

Chief Executive Officer
Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee
Parklands Plaza, Chiromo Lane/Muthithi Road Junction, Westlands
P.O Box 44880-00100
NAIROBI

Or

Through email; recruitment@igrtc.go.ke, Subject of the email "**the position title**"






COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF KENYA

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE REVIEW OF THE FRAMEWORK FOR QUALITY OF SERVICE (QOS) MEASUREMENT FOR MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES IN KENYA

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

The Kenya Information and Communications Act, 1998, mandates the Authority to license and regulate telecommunication services in Kenya.

In furtherance of its consumer protection responsibility provided for under Section 46A (a) of Act, the Authority in 2018 developed a Framework for Quality of Service (QoS) measurement for mobile telecommunication services in Kenya.

Over the years, there have been significant developments in the telecommunications sub sector, necessitating a review of the QoS framework, to include measurement of new technologies such as 4G, 5G among other new technologies.

In line with constitutional requirement of public participation, the Authority invites stakeholders, including members of the public, mobile telecommunication service operators, and licensees, among others, to review and submit their specific input and views on the proposed Framework for Quality of Service (QoS) measurement for telecommunication services.

The proposed Framework for Quality of Service (QoS) measurement for mobile telecommunication services can be found here: <https://www.ca.go.ke/open-consultations>

Written comments on specific proposed should requirements submitted in the prescribed format to the address indicated below or via email address TelecomQoS@ca.go.ke on or before the close of day on **13th February 2026**.

Director General
Communications Authority of Kenya
CA Centre, Waiyaki Way, Westlands,
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Affordable housing projects spurs economic growth in Tharaka Nithi County

BY DICKSON MWITI AND CHRISTINE NGITORI KNA

The Government's affordable housing programme is creating employment opportunities and stimulating economic growth in Tharaka Nithi County, as several housing and infrastructure projects progress under the State Department for Housing.

Speaking to the Kenya News Agency during a site visit to Chuka town, Tharaka Nithi County Director of Housing, Nelly Kawira, said the county is implementing key national government projects, including affordable housing, economic stimulus initiatives, and modern market developments.

Kawira noted that the county currently hosts three major affordable housing projects: Chuka Public Works Affordable Housing, Majira Affordable Housing, and Marimanti Affordable Housing, all of which are being implemented through the State Department for Housing.

She noted that the Chuka Affordable Housing Project which will comprise 385 housing units across different categories commenced in December 2024 and is supposed to be complete by July this year, after 18 months of construction.

"The project is progressing steadily and has so far reached 30 per cent completion. However we might not beat the deadline considering that there were some initial challenges including very many huge trees at the site which took time to uproot. This calls for addition of a few more months to compensate for the lost time," said Kawira.

She added that the Marimanti project in Tharaka Constituency currently stands at four percent completion after the site was handed over in November last year, while the holding process for Majira project has just been completed.

Beyond housing provision, Kawira said the projects have generated significant socio-economic benefits for local communities, particularly women and youth.



Sections of the Affordable Housing project at Chuka town in Chuka/Igambang'ombe Constituency. PHOTOS: CHRISTINE NGITORI

"Many people have benefited economically. Women have come out in large numbers to work at the construction site, while small-scale traders such as mama githeri and fruit sellers are earning a living due to increased activity around the projects," she said.

She explained that Jua Kali artisans including masons, carpenters, and welders have also secured employment through the projects, improving household incomes and livelihoods.

"Affordable housing has brought in multiple benefits. Families are able to support their children's education and meet daily needs using income earned from these projects," Kawira said.

She further revealed that many of the artisans engaged in the projects are registered with the Micro and Small Enterprises Authority (MSEA), a move that has enhanced professionalism, accountability and access to government support programmes within the construction sector.

Further, she added, the projects have created opportunities for both technical and non-technical interns. The Director also disclosed that the government has absorbed 5,000 young men and

women nationwide as interns, under the affordable housing programme, with 63 internship slots allocated to Tharaka Nithi County.

She said the interns have been deployed across various ongoing projects to gain hands-on experience and develop practical skills in the construction industry.

Kawira said the affordable housing programme forms part of the government's broader strategy to address housing shortages, while promoting job creation, skills development, and economic empowerment.

"Once completed, the projects are expected to ease housing pressure in Tharaka Nithi County and deliver long-term socio-economic benefits to residents which is one of the Kenya Kwanza's development agenda," said the director.

A resident employed at the Chuka construction site, Purity Mutegi, said the project has provided her with a stable income and improved her family's wellbeing.

"This job has helped me take care of my family and pay school fees. It has given me hope and stability," she said, referring to the growing involvement of women in construction-related works.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID MTG/ SITE VISIT DATE	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP10/9A/OT/NER/03/25-26	Proposed Construction of Thika Office Block Phase 2	Tuesday 20.01.2026	N/A	Friday 20.02.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.3/OT/04/25-26	Procurement of Distribution Fault Indicators	Thursday 15.01.2026	N/A	Tuesday 10.02.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.2/OT/031/ICT/25-26	Procurement of SCADA UPS Maintenance Services	Thursday 15.01.2026	N/A	Tuesday 27.01.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.2/OT/032/ICT/25-26	Procurement of Maintenance of Air Conditioners for Stima Plaza and Electricity House, Nairobi	Thursday 15.01.2026	N/A	Wednesday 28.01.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
5.	KP1/9A.2/OT/033/ICT/25-26	Procurement of Maintenance of Fire Suppression System for Stima Plaza, Electricity House Nairobi and Regional Data Centres	Thursday 15.01.2026	N/A	Thursday 29.01.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
6.	KP5/9A/3/10/OT/02/25-26	Acquisition of land for the Proposed Mitunguu 33/11kV Substation in Meru County, Mt. Kenya Region	Tuesday 13.01.2026	N/A	Wednesday 04.02.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
7.	KP1/9A.3/OT/17/25-26	Hiring of 1.5MW Generation Capacity for Mandera Power Stations	Thursday 15.01.2026	N/A	Thursday 29.01.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
8.	KP7/9A/OT/TPT/02/25-26	Three (3) Year Contracts for Third Party Garages for Supply of Fleet Repairs and Maintenance Services in Central Rift Region	Tuesday 13.01.2026	N/A	Friday 23.01.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
9.	KP1/9A.3/OT/23/25-26	Strategic Circuit Breaker Handling Equipment and Project Materials for Construction of Bomani 132/33kV Substation	Tuesday 20.01.2026	N/A	Wednesday 04.02.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
10.	KP1/9A.2/OT/034/ICT/25-26	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Data Centre WAN and Regional HQ Routers	Thursday 15.01.2026	N/A	Thursday 29.01.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
11.	KP1/9A.2/OT/035/ICT/25-26	Procurement of SCADA Security Tools for Data Backup and Protection	Friday 16.01.2026	N/A	Friday 30.01.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
12.	KP1/9A.2/OT/036/ICT/25-26	Supply and Installation of UPS and Batteries at NCC and Rabai Control Centres	Friday 16.01.2026	Friday 23.01.2026 at 10.00 a.m.	Tuesday 03.02.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
13.	KP1/9A.3/OT/22/25-26	Procurement of Electrical Plant Workshop Oil Handling Plant	Wednesday 14.01.2026	Monday 19.01.2026 at 10 -11.00 a.m.	Wednesday 28.01.2026 at 10.00 a.m.

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

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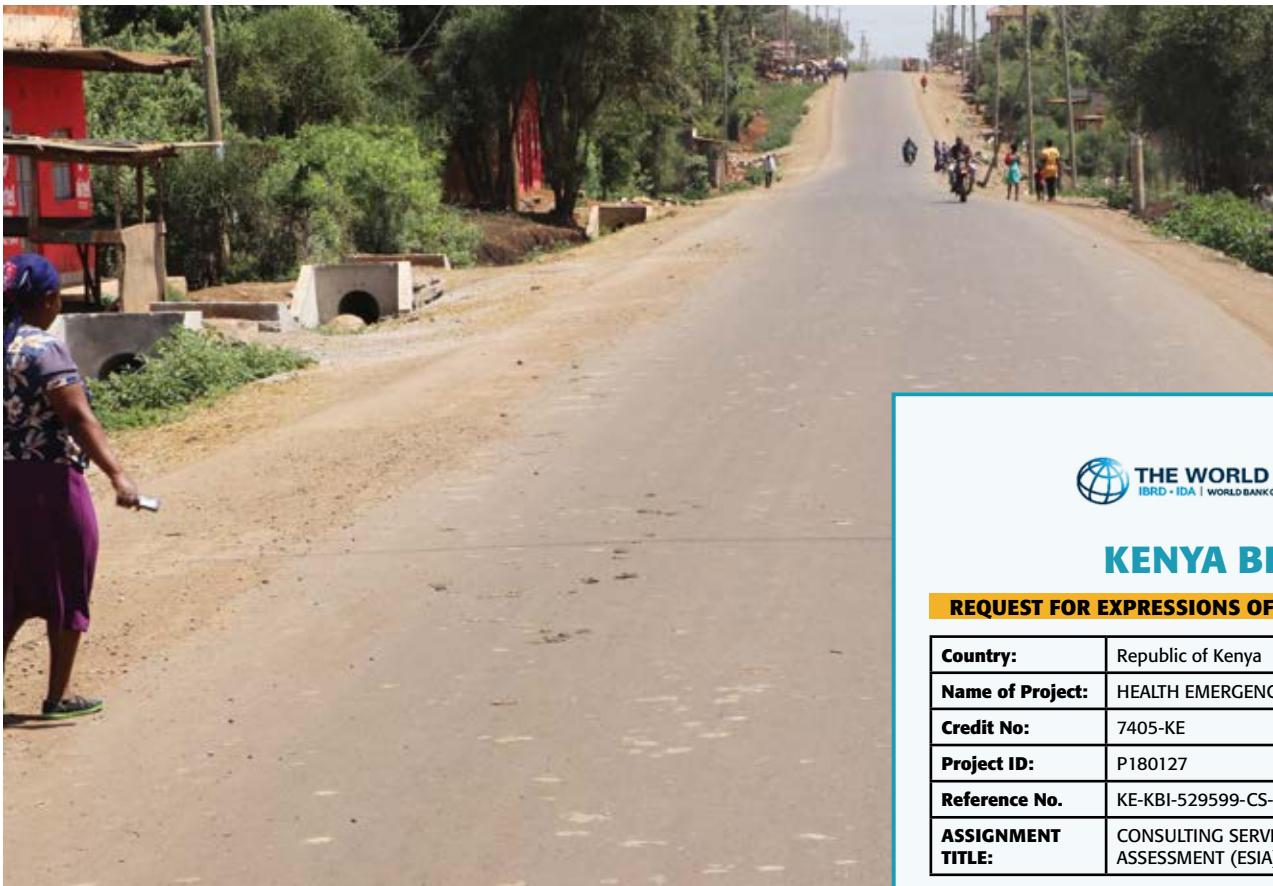
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Mwea residents reap big from improved road infrastructure



A section of Kandongu -Kiangichiri road in Mwea West.

BY DAVID WANDETOKNA

Residents of Mwea Constituency have a reason to smile following completion of tarmacking of key road networks aimed at transforming transport, agriculture and economic activities in the region.

For decades, Mwea, one of the most populous and expansive constituencies in Kirinyaga County has grappled with poor road infrastructure despite being a major agricultural hub.

Residents have long complained that impassable roads hindered movement, delayed access to markets and increased the cost of doing business.

That long-standing challenge is now being addressed through major national government investments in road infrastructure.

Horticulture farmers from Mwea East and Mwea West, as well as neighboring Mbeere South Sub-counties, are already benefiting from improved connectivity following the tarmacking of strategic roads.

In Mwea East, roads such as the South Ngaruia - Ngurubani Road and the PI-Murinduko-Kiambu - Kiandegwa Road have eased the transportation activities

for both people and farm produce while in Mwea West, the Kiangichirii-Nguka-Mwea Boys Road is opening up previously inaccessible areas. The improved road network links productive areas known for large-scale production of tomatoes, rice, French beans, flowers and other horticultural produce destined for both local and international markets.

The road projects were implemented under a Sh3 billion national government road contract covering 65 kilometres across Mwea, Ndia and Kirinyaga Central constituencies.

The contract included key link roads such as Mutithi -Kagio /Bar -iicho -Getuya -Kagumo, Kagumo -Kimaina -Gathuthuma -Gatwe, Kimicha -Canal -Nda -aba -Kangai, Kandongu -Kiangichirii, K a g i o - K a t h a k a - Kiangwaci, and Kandongu -Kiangichirii -Karira Mission Hospital - Ngurubani roads.

During his development tour of Kirin-

For many years we prayed for a good road. Maintaining motorcycles was expensive due to the rough terrain

yaga County, President William Ruto clarified that the Murinduko-Kiambu-Kiandegwa road is a 55-kilometre project, adding that the government had already secured funds to ensure its completion. The President assured residents that all ongoing road projects in Mwea and other part of the country would be finalized to enhance connectivity and unlock economic opportunities.

Beyond agriculture, residents say the improved roads have transformed transport and local businesses. John Katta, a boda boda rider from Ndorome in Mwea East, said the new roads have significantly reduced operating costs.

"For many years we prayed for a good road. Maintaining motorcycles was expensive due to the rough terrain. Now our costs have gone down, movement is faster, and some riders have upgraded to tuk-tuks, which earn more and are cheaper for residents," Katta said.

Katta added that the improved accessibility has attracted investors, raised land value and boosted economic activity. He called on area MP Mary Maingi to engage the national government in supporting youth with startup capital to establish busi-

nesses along the improved road corridors.

Farmers say poor road conditions had for years been the biggest impediment to agricultural growth, often resulting in post-harvest losses due to delayed access to markets.

"There are instances where lorries coming all the way from Tanzania would get stuck in Kiambu for weeks while sourcing tomatoes," said Priscilla Kinyua, a tomato farmer and businesswoman from Nguka. "With the completion of these roads,

access to markets is now guaranteed and farmers can finally get value for their produce," she added.

Priscilla added that the movement of farm produce from Nguka to Ngurubani town, which was previously a major challenge, has now been resolved. She also noted that access to health services has improved, recalling emergencies when ambulances could not reach the area or refer patients to Kimbimbi Sub-County Hospital due to poor road conditions.

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KENYA BIOVAX INSTITUTE LIMITED

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

Country:	Republic of Kenya
Name of Project:	HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS RESPONSE AND RESILIENCE PROJECT
Credit No:	7405-KE
Project ID:	P180127
Reference No.	KE-KBI-529599-CS-CQS
ASSIGNMENT TITLE:	CONSULTING SERVICES FOR BIOMANUFACTURING ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (ESIA) OF THE KENYA BIOVAX FILL AND FINISH FACILITY IN EMBAKASI

1. The Government of Kenya (GoK) has received financing from the World Bank toward the **cost of the Health Emergency Preparedness Response and Resilience Project (HEPRR)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
2. The consulting services (**"the Services"**) includes consulting services for Biomanufacturing Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) of The Kenya Biovax Institute Limited Fill And Finish Facility In Embakasi. The duration of the assignment will be Four Months from the contract commencement date.
3. The detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) for the assignment can be found at the following Kenya Biovax Institute Limited's website: www.biovax.go.ke.
4. The Kenya Biovax Institute Limited now invites eligible consulting firms (**"Consultants"**) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:
 - 4.1 **Core business and years in business**
The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business environmental and social impact assessment services or related fields for a minimum period of ten (10) years.
 - 4.2 **Relevant experience:**
The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least two (2) assignments of a similar nature, complexity and in a similar operating environment in the last seven (7) years. Details of similar assignments-Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided in the submitted proposal including enumeration of these similar past assignments.
 - 4.3 **Technical and managerial capability of the firm:**
The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s).
Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.
5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and Revised Fifth Edition September 2023 and the Revised Sixth Edition February 2025 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
6. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
7. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultant Qualifications Selection (CQS) method set out in the World Bank Procurement Regulations.
8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours **0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT)** from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours (EAT) and public holidays).
9. Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (In person, by mail and email) and be clearly marked **"Expression of Interest Consulting services Biomanufacturing Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA)** of The Kenya Biovax Fill And Finish Facility in Embakasi by **27th January 2026 at 1000 hours East African Time.**

EOI submissions delivered by email should strictly be sent to: HEPRR_Procurement@biovax.go.ke.

Address:

Director General/CEO,
Kenya BioVax Institute Limited,
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Irrigation Authority inks Sh40b deal to build Athi-Galana Dam



Ms. Du Shan, Deputy General Manager China Communications Construction Company Limited Kenya shares the signed contract with Eng. Charles Muasya, CEO National Irrigation Authority during the signing ceremony at NIA Head Office in Irrigation House, Nairobi.

BY DANIEL NZONZO (PCO)

The National Irrigation Authority (NIA) has inked a nearly Ksh 40 billion deal with China Communications Construction Company Limited, for the engineering, procurement, construction and financing of the Athi (Galana) Dam.

The deal, signed by Eng. Charles Muasya, CEO of NIA, and Ms. Du Shan, Deputy General Manager of China Communications Construction Company Limited Kenya, paves the way for the construction of the Athi (Galana) Dam. With a planned capacity of 305 million cubic metres, the reservoir is envisioned as the beating heart of the Galana Kulalu Food Security Project in Tana River and Kilifi Counties.

The Athi Dam is no ordinary project. Designed to harness the vast waters of the Athi/Galana River system, it will deliver an annual average of one billion cubic metres of water. This will irrigate up to 300,000 acres of farmland, ensuring at least two cropping seasons every year. For a nation long dependent on rain-fed agriculture, this marks

a decisive pivot toward irrigation-based farming – a move expected to lower the cost of living and guarantee food on Kenyan tables.

But the dam's promise stretches far beyond the fields. It will provide safe drinking water to 70,000 people, directly supporting the government's BETA goals of affordable energy and improved healthcare through better sanitation. The project is also set to anchor a vibrant Agri-industrial park, complete with roads, power, logistics, and modern processing facilities. By reducing post-harvest losses and boosting value addition, the initiative will catalyze Kenya's manufacturing sector while creating thousands of jobs for the youth. Schools, housing, and health centers will rise alongside the dam, ensuring that communities reap the full benefits of this mega-project.

As technical teams prepare to break ground within the 1.75 million-acre Galana and Kulalu ranches, the Athi Dam stands as more than concrete and steel. It is a symbol of resilience, a cornerstone of Kenya's agricultural transformation, and a promise of prosperity for generations to come.

When complete, the Athi Dam will not only irrigate fields – it will irrigate hope, powering Kenya's march toward food security, economic inclusion, and sustainable growth.

Once complete, it will provide safe drinking water to 70,000 people





MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

KENYA LIVESTOCK COMMERCIALIZATION PROJECT (KELCOP)

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

13TH JANUARY 2026

PROCUREMENT ACTIVITY	TIME AND DATE OF SUBMISSION
Calls for proposal for matching grants and full grants to the Group or the individual entrepreneur through the Project Management and Coordinating Unit (PMCU)	30th January 2026 at 1100 hours
PROCUREMENT REFERENCE NUMBER: MOA&LD/SDLD/KELCOP/GRANTS/02/2025-2026	
Procurement of a service provider for the establishment of 8 Tree nurseries to support the 8 Indigenous People(IP) communities	13th February 2026 at 1100 hours
PROCUREMENT REFERENCE NUMBER: MOA&LD /SDLD/KELCOP/NCB/014/2025-2026	

1. The Government of Kenya (GoK) through the National Treasury has received financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and intends to apply a part of the proceeds of the financing to the procurements activities above. The use of any IFAD financing shall be subject to IFAD's approval, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the financing agreement, as well as IFAD's rules, policies and procedures. IFAD and its officials, agents and employees shall be held harmless from and against all suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses and liability of any kind or nature brought by any party in connection with Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP) under the State Department for Livestock Development.

2. The Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP) is a six-year project jointly funded by: Government of Kenya (GoK), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Heifer International, and Participating Financial Institutions (PFI) and Beneficiary communities. The Project came into force on 05 March 2021 with a Completion date of 31 March 2027 and Loan Closing date of 30 September 2027. The Project Goal is to contribute to the Government's agriculture transformation Agenda of increasing rural small-scale farmers' incomes, food and nutrition security. The development objective is to increase incomes of 110,000 poor livestock and pastoralist households, especially youth and women, in an environmentally friendly manner, in selected project areas of the 10 participating counties. The Project areas are Semi-Arid counties (Elgeyo Marakwet and Baringo), Arid counties (Marsabit and Samburu) and other areas are Busia, Bungoma, Kakamega, Siaya, Nakuru and Trans Nzoia.

3. This IFB follows the General Procurement Notice that appeared on the IFAD website, KeLCoP website, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development website and The Star Newspaper (MyGov publication) on 16th September 2025.

4. The purchaser now invites sealed bids from eligible entities (bidders) for the above mentioned procurement activities. More details on these works, goods and related services and consultancy services are provided in the bidding documents.

5. This IFB is open to all eligible bidders who wish to respond. Subject to restrictions noted in the bidding document, eligible entities may associate with other bidders to enhance their capacity to successfully carry out the procurement.

6. Bidding will be conducted using the methods, the evaluation procedure for which are described in the bidding documents, in accordance with the IFAD Procurement Handbook which is provided at www.ifad.org/project-procurement and Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015. The bidding process, as described, will include a review and verification of qualifications and past performance, including a reference check, prior to the contract award.

7. Bidding documents may be viewed and obtained electronically for free from the www.kilimo@go.ke, www.ppip@go.ke, www.kelcop.or.ke websites. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to pmcu.kelcop@gmail.com to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

8. All interested bidders are required to continually check every Tuesday the mentioned websites for any bid addendums or clarifications that may arise before the submission date.

9. Bidding documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.

10. Bids must be delivered to the address below and in the manner specified in the bid data sheet –no later than time and date specified to:

**Project Coordinator,
Project Management and Coordination Unit (PMCU),
Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP),
Nakuru-Ravine Road, Opposite KEMSA Nakuru Regional office
P.O. Box 12261-20100 Nakuru, Kenya**

11. Bidders shall be aware that late bids will not be accepted under any circumstance and will be returned unopened at the written request and cost of the bidder.

12. All bids must be accompanied by a bid Security (as required and where applicable) in the manner and amount specified in the bid data sheet in the form of unconditional bank guarantee.

13. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified or any deadline date and time specified later. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.

14. Please note that electronic bids shall not be accepted.

**Yours sincerely,
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For: Principal Secretary, State Department for Livestock Development

KENYA VISION 2030

Government pushes for key labour reforms to protect domestic workers

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA
(KNA)

The Government has intensified consultations on the proposed ratification of two key International Labour Organization (ILO) conventions aimed at guaranteeing decent work for domestic workers and eliminating violence and harassment in the workplace.

State Department for Labour and Skills Development Principal Secretary (PS) Shadrack Mwadime said that ratifying ILO Convention No. 189 on Decent Work for Domestic Workers and Convention No. 190 on Violence and Harassment

would represent a major shift in Kenya's labour governance framework, particularly for workers in the informal sector.

Speaking in Kisumu during a public consultative meeting on the two documents, Mwadime said the nationwide consultations, which began earlier in the week in Kakamega County, bring together workers, employers, trade unions, civil society organisations, community representatives and state institutions to interrogate the scope, obligations and implications of the two conventions.

He said the forums were designed to ensure that any decision taken

by the government is informed by lived experiences, sector-specific realities and operational challenges faced by both workers and employers.

"Public participation is enabling the government to identify policy, legal and institutional gaps that must be addressed to ensure effective domestication and enforcement of these conventions once ratified," the PS said, adding that the process reflects the government's commitment to inclusive consultation, strengthened social dialogue and evidence-based decision-making.

On Convention 189, the PS said domestic workers



State Department for Labour and Skills Development Principal Secretary (PS) Shadrack Mwadime speaking in Kisumu. PHOTO: CHRIS MAHANDARA

remain among the most vulnerable categories of workers globally and locally, despite providing essential services that sustain households and economies.

He noted that domestic work in Kenya is largely

informal, characterised by low wages, absence of written contracts, limited access to social security and weak labour inspection, leaving many workers exposed to exploitation.

Ratification of the convention, he said, would

require Kenya to recognise domestic work as work, extend fundamental labour rights to domestic workers and ensure equal treatment with other workers.

These include freedom of association, the right to collective bargaining, minimum wage protection, regulated working hours, rest periods, occupational safety and health protections, and access to social security, regardless of whether workers are engaged on a live-in, live-out, full-time or part-time basis.

On Convention 190, the PS said violence and harassment remain pervasive in the world of work, cutting across sectors, occupations and employment arrangements.

He cited studies showing that more than half of women and about 30 percent of men have experienced some form of workplace harassment.



COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION

INSTITUTIONAL LICENSING STATUS AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2025

Under the provisions of Sections 2, 8 (1) (b), 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 48 of the Legal Education Act Chapter 16B Laws of Kenya, the following are the ONLY licensed Legal Education Providers and Legal Education Programmes in Kenya as indicated under each respective cluster.

(a) MASTER OF LAWS PROGRAMME

	NAME OF INSTITUTION, FACULTY/SCHOOL	LICENSED PROGRAMME	STATUS
1	Mount Kenya University School of Law	Master of Laws (LL.M.)	License valid until 23rd March, 2026
2	Catholic University of Eastern Africa Faculty of Law	Master of Laws (LL.M.)	License valid until 21st September 2028
3	Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture & Technology School of Law	Master of Laws (LL.M.)	License valid until 20th June, 2028
4	Strathmore Law School	Master of Laws (LL.M.)	License valid until 17th April 2030

(b) BACHELOR OF LAWS PROGRAMME

	NAME OF INSTITUTION, FACULTY/SCHOOL	LICENSED PROGRAMME	STATUS
1	Egerton University Faculty of Law	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 16th June, 2026
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3	Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA) Faculty of Law	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 29th November, 2027
4	Strathmore Law School	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 29th November, 2027
5	Maseno University School of Law	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 29th November, 2027
6	South Eastern University of Kenya School of Law	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 29th November, 2027
7	Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture & Technology School of Law	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 20th June, 2028
8	Riara Law School	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 21st September 2028
9	Kenyatta University School of Law	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 21st September 2028
10	Daystar University School of Law - Athi River Campus	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 9th April 2029
11	University of Embu School of Law	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 9th April 2029
12	Kisii University School of Law	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 9th April 2029
13	Mount Kenya University School of Law - Parklands Campus	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 9th April 2029

(c) DIPLOMA IN LAW PROGRAMME

	NAME OF INSTITUTION	LICENSED PROGRAMME	STATUS
1	Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA) Faculty of Law	Diploma in Law	License valid until 29th November, 2027
2	Mount Kenya University School of Law - Parklands Campus Faculty of Law	Diploma in Law	License valid until 9th April 2029
3	Kisii University School of Law	Diploma in Law	License valid until 9th April 2029
4	Kenya School of Law	Diploma in Law (Para Legal Studies)	License valid until 9th April 2029

(d) PENDING APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSE AS LEGAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS

	NAME OF INSTITUTION	LICENSED PROGRAMME	STATUS
1	UMMA University School of Law	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) & Sharia	Institution license expired on 24th September, 2025. Institution applied for renewal of license on 18th September 2025. Institution to be audited on 20th January 2026.
2	Africa Nazarene University School of Law	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	Institution license expired on 10th December 2025. Institution applied for renewal of license on 17th November 2025. Application for renewal of license under review. Pending audit and inspection by Council.
3	Chuka University Faculty of Law	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	Institution license expired on 10th December 2025. Institution made payment for renewal of license on 22nd April 2025. Institution has not submitted documents for application of renewal of license.
4	Moi University School of Law	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	Institution license expired on 10th December 2025. Institution applied for renewal of license in November 2025. Application for renewal of license under review. Pending audit and inspection by Council.
5	University of Nairobi Faculty of Law - Parklands Campus	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	Institution license expired on 10th December 2025. Institution applied for renewal of license on 14th November 2025. Application for renewal of license under review. Pending audit and inspection by Council.

Prof. Busalile Jack Mwimali
SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION
31st December 2025

Youth urged to register on e-GPS to access state tenders



The Principal Secretary (PS) for Public Investments and Asset Management, Cyril Odede, speaking during the official launch of the Migori County Young Professionals (MCYP) group at the Migori Teachers Training College (TTC). PHOTO: MAKOKHA KHAOYA.

BY MAKOKHA KHAOYA
(KNA)

The Principal Secretary (PS) for Public Investments and Asset Management, Cyril Odede, has urged youths in Migori County to register their Savings and Credit Cooperatives (SACCOs) on the Electronic Government Procurement System (E-GPS) to access county and national government tenders.

The E-GPS platform is designed to streamline government procurement, reduce bureaucracy and corruption, and enhance service delivery, while ensuring equal opportunities—particularly for youth and persons with disabilities (PWDs).

Speaking during the official launch of the Migori County Young Professionals (MCYP) group at Migori Teachers Training College (TTC)—an event that brought together graduates from all the county's TTCs—Odede highlighted that 30 percent of government tenders are specifically reserved for youth and PWDs.

He encouraged the MCYP members to champion the initiative by spreading awareness about E-GPS, enabling more young people to participate in govern-

ment procurement and benefit from the 30 per cent of

"In every state department and government agency, 30 per cent of procurement is set aside for youth, women, and persons with disabilities. However, for you to benefit, you must register your company on the Electronic Government Procurement System (E-GPS) system," he said.

The PS decried the low awareness among young people on how to access tenders, saying many approach leaders for tenders without understanding how the system works.

"Whenever I come here, I hear youths asking for tenders, but most of them have not even registered on the EGP system. Please do not follow anyone promising tenders until you have registered officially on the platform," he advised.

The PS noted that the government has been creating job opportuni-

ties for young, trained individuals, referring to the Affordable Housing Projects Internship, which will absorb more than 4,000 youth.

The government is trying to create as many job opportunities within and outside the country to ensure youths access job opportunities. For example, the recently launched NYOTA projects have already started disbursing grants to youths across the country, with 2,800 youths in Migori set to benefit.

The PS was by the Member of Parliament for Suna West, Peter Masara, who said that many youths have failed to secure government tenders due to a lack of awareness.

Masara explained that the formation of the groups is important and every young trained person should yearn for it, as it will create a network for shared opportunities.

Felix Odhiambo, the Chair of the MCYP, disclosed key challenges facing the youth, such as a lack of awareness of the existence of such groups. He encouraged the Migori youths to remain strong in their pursuit of job opportunities and tenders to empower themselves economically.

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Lake Victoria fish stock improves due to controlled fishing

BY GEORGE AGIMBA (KNA)

The fortunes of the multi-billion-shilling Lake Victoria fish industry have improved following the government's decision to streamline the licensing of fishermen. A sharp rise in the number of fishermen on the lake had been blamed for dwindling fish stocks, amid concerns

that some were using illegal methods—such as undersized nets and chemicals—to increase their catch in the face of stiff competition. Ecological experts warned that overcrowding by fishermen had destroyed several breeding sites, thereby hampering stock development.

However, the situation changed within a period of



Fishermen laying their gears in Lake Victoria to trap fish.

time after the government introduced a method in which licensing was done through the various beach management units (BMU's) that were formed along the lake shores.

"To date we have moved ten-fold steps ahead in improving fish stocks in the lake, after regulating the number of fishermen through the formed BMUs that hold more information on their members on issues such as who could be using illegal fishing methods," said the Migori County Executive Committee Member (CECM) - In-

Charge of Livestock Fisheries and the Blue Economy, Mr. Lucas Mosenda.

In a speech he made while wishing the fisher folk a prosperous New Year, Mr. Mosenda said the strict fishing control was already yielding fruit with the number of fishermen in the world's second largest fresh water lake dropping to around 44,200 by June 2025 from 57,137 in 2023/ 2024.

Fisheries Department statistics show fish harvested by Kenyan fishermen from the lake rose to about 115,000 Metric Tons (MT) by March 2025.

Kirinyaga intensifies farmer training to boost local economy

BY MUTAI KIPNG'ETICH (KNA)

The County Government of Kirinyaga has intensified farmer training and extension services aimed at transforming smallholder farming into a profitable and sustainable enterprise.

Through county-organized training programs, farmers are being equipped with practical skills in animal breeding, nutrition, risk management, and market access. These initiatives are enabling farmers to increase production, reduce post-harvest losses, and earn higher returns from their farming activities.

The value chain-targeted trainings, led by the County Department of Agriculture, Livestock, Veterinary, and Fisheries, focus on closing key gaps that have hindered profitable agricultural production. In livestock farming, the department—working in collaboration with Bio-sciences Kenya and CIC Insurance—has identified proper animal nutrition, mineral supplementation, improved genetics, and agricultural insurance as critical drivers of productivity and income security that require sustained support.

Addressing farmers during a livestock training meeting in Mbiri town, Njukiini Ward, Governor Anne Waiguru said the steady gains across the agricultural sector result from deliberate county investments in capacity building and extension services. She noted that dairy farming remains a key economic pillar in Kirinyaga and continues to benefit from targeted county-led



An extension officer from the County Government Department of Agriculture taking farmers through a practical dairy farming session.

interventions.

"Dairy farming is a major contributor to our economy, and we have deliberately supported farmers through improved cattle breeds using artificial insemination, better animal feed production, disease control and strong extension services," Waiguru said.

The Governor added that the county has invested in capacity building for four dairy cooperatives to strengthen governance, efficiency and market access. As a result of these interventions, she said, farmers are recording higher productivity and improved returns from dairy farming.

"Milk production has increased from an average of 2.5 litres per cow to about 7 litres per cow per day, translating to an annual production of 86 million litres valued at Sh3.1 billion," Waiguru said. She emphasized that extension services remain central to the county's agricultural transformation agenda, ensuring farmers receive timely technical support

and practical solutions that respond to local challenges.

Speaking at the same function, Biosciences Kenya representative Joel Muchia said the training sessions were addressing long-standing gaps that have limited dairy farmers' output.

"Farmers are willing to produce more milk, but many lack adequate knowledge and resources on proper feeding and improved genetics," Muchia said.

He explained that the training focused on quality mineral supplements, proper feeding regimes, improved breeds and adequate water supply, which he described as essential for increased milk production. Muchia added that collaboration with the County Government has ensured farmers receive practical, income-focused knowledge that directly improves productivity.

"We feel privileged to be here to train farmers so they can produce more milk and have more money in their pockets," he said.



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The small room saving women's lives at JOOTRH

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA
KNA

Along the bustling corridors of Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital (JOOTRH), one room stands out—not for its size, but for the lives it protects. Known simply as Room 16, the clinic has become a critical checkpoint in the fight against cervical cancer in western Kenya.

Each week, roughly 50 women walk through its doors for screening, diagnosis, or treatment. As the region's top referral hospital, JOOTRH uses the unit to focus on secondary prevention, detecting Human Papillomavirus (HPV) infections early—before they progress into cancer.

"Cervical cancer is one of the few cancers where prevention truly works. When abnormalities are detected



A team of medics at JOOTRH'S Room 16 attending to a patient at one of the sessions.

PHOTO: CHRIS MAHANDARA

early, we can intervene and stop the disease long before it becomes life-threatening," says Dr. Jackton Omoto, a gynecologic oncologist at the facility.

Cervical cancer remains

one of the leading causes of cancer-related deaths among Kenyan women, largely because many patients seek care when the disease is already advanced. Early screening

remains the most effective way to reverse this trend. To manage demand while maintaining quality care, Room 16 operates on a fixed schedule. Screening clinics are held on Tuesdays

and Thursdays, while the remaining weekdays are dedicated to bookings and follow-up appointments. The arrangement allows clinicians to attend to patients without overcrowding.

According to Dr. Karen Otado, a registrar at the unit, the clinic is designed to offer comprehensive services under one roof. "We conduct screening using Visual Inspection with Acetic Acid (VIA), Pap smear tests and biopsies for further laboratory analysis. What sets this clinic apart is that women who qualify for treatment can receive it immediately," she said.

For patients diagnosed with precancerous changes, the clinic offers minimally invasive procedures including thermal ablation, which uses controlled heat to destroy abnormal tissue, and the Loop Electrosurgical Excision Procedure (LEEP), where affected cells

are removed using a fine wire loop.

These services are provided in line with Ministry of Health guidelines, which recommend screening every five years for HIV-negative women and every three years for women living with HIV, who face a higher risk of persistent HPV infection.

Beyond medical care, the clinic also places strong emphasis on counselling and patient education, an approach healthcare workers say is key to breaking fear and misinformation around cervical cancer.

"Many women arrive anxious and uncertain," says Nurse Ashley Otieno. "We take time to explain what the tests mean and reassure them that cervical cancer is preventable. When they return for follow-up visits healthy and confident, it reminds us why this work matters.



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Website: www.kura.go.ke

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Women farmers revive traditional crops through seed bank

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU(KNA)

Women in Kenya make up an estimated 80 percent of the agricultural labor force and play a vital role in food production, food security, and the economy. They are central to ensuring food security at both household and national levels, often responsible for the majority of food grown for domestic consumption and, at the community level, managing seed banks.

The Kabudi-Agoro Seed Bank, managed by women in the Nyakach area of Kisumu County, is one of the local initiatives helping smallholder farmers preserve and access indigenous, climate-adapted seeds.

Evelyn Adhiambo Okoth, chairperson of the 25-member group, says the main aim of starting the seed bank was to conserve traditional crops, diversify plant species, and restore indigenous food crops.

"We realized that traditional seed varieties were being lost over time, and the only way for smallholder farmers to access affordable seeds was through seed banking," she said.

Okoth explained that the Kabudi-Agoro Community Seed Bank was started in 2020 and officially launched in 2021 with the support of the Alliance of

Bioversity International-CIAT, with the goal of conserving indigenous seeds.

"Apart from seed conservation, we also add value to our various crops. We have over eight varieties of maize, 18 varieties of sorghum, seven varieties of finger millet, 69 varieties of beans, nuts, and more than 15 different varieties of traditional leafy vegetables," Okoth said.

The Kabudi-Agoro group is also engaged in the production of biopesticides and biofertilizers meant for organic farming, and farmers are usually engaged in training.

Okoth, however, noted that, one thing unique for them apart from the seed banks, which serve as a broad network of farmers to improve livelihoods, is that they are able to loan indigenous seeds.

"Seed loaning ensures communities have enough seeds and easy access. When a farmer cannot buy seeds, or when the market is far, we provide seeds as a loan. We give 1 kg, and the farmer returns 2 kg after harvest. This practice helps us multiply seeds, especially because we conserve many different varieties that we cannot multiply alone," the chairlady explained.

A landmark ruling last month, December 2025, by the High Court of Kenya declaring unconstitutional provisions of the



Evelyn Adhiambo Okoth at the Kabudi-Agoro seed bank, in Nyakach. PHOTO: WANGARI NDIRANGU

Seed and Plant Varieties Act that criminalized the saving, use, exchange, and sale of indigenous and farm-saved seeds, could not have come at a better time for community seed banks.

Okoth told KNA that now with the ruling that recognizes that seed sharing is not a crime but a fundamental element of peasants' identity, resilience, and contribution to national food systems, groups such as Kabudi-Agoro will now be at liberty to sell their seeds.

"We feared the risk of a prison term of up to two years or a fine of up to Sh1 million under the Act. Our collection of saved and conserved wide range of indigenous seeds with multiple varieties in the seed bank will not go to waste, and we will invest more in indigenous seed enterprises, partner with companies,

and produce seeds on a large scale for commercial purposes," she said. Okoth confirmed that they have now, as a group, begun the Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) certification process that will involve KEPHIS to ensure that their seeds meet the requirements needed.

Dr Carlo Fadda, the research lead on Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture at the Alliance of Biodiversity International and CIAT, says that the International Union for the Protection of New

The decision of the court is a major step forward because it, in principle, allows the farmers to now be legally using their own seeds.

Varieties of Plants (UPOV) 1991 Act law on seeds, restricted farmers from saving, selling, or exchanging protected seeds

"The decision of the court is a major step forward because it, in principle, allows the farmers to now be legally using their own seeds. It is however still not enough; there is still a need for an additional step, which is a new seed law that allows the farmers to actually sell those seeds," he added.

Dr. Fadda said the Ministry of Agriculture is working on amending the seed policy with a new seed policy that will recognize the rights of farmers and community seed banks to operate as a business and that for existing community seed banks like Kabudi-Agoro, which has quite a broad network of farmers that are using the seeds and that are helping the community to produce high-quality seeds, it is going to be a major opportunity for improving their livelihoods.

Beatrice Okelo, Senior Climate Change Officer in the Department of Water, Environment, Climate Change, and Natural Resources, Kisumu County, said women are the ones who are the backbone of the community and the society and that the County government is prioritizing projects focusing on women's groups and promoting crops that endure extreme weather conditions.

A new Seeds and Plant Varieties (Amendment) Bill, 2025, is currently before the Senate, aiming to introduce a standards-based seed registration system administered by the Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) as an alternative to the existing certification process overseen by the Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS).

focus on elite competition and grassroots development.

Athletics Kenya and the Kenya Tourism Board work closely with the organisers to integrate the run into the broader strategy of promoting tourism and adventure sports. The event also receives political support under the patronage of Tinderet Member of Parliament Julius Melly, who stresses that the run contributes to both social cohesion and economic growth.

"This event is not only a celebration of Kenya's rich heritage and breathtaking landscapes, but also an opportunity to empower our communities through sports and tourism," he says. "It brings people together, fosters economic growth, and showcases the unique beauty of the Rift Valley to the world." County officials echo these sentiments.

FEATURE: NANDI'S MOUNTAIN MARATHON

The story behind the Tindiret Barng'etuny Mountain run

BY SAMMY MWIBANDA KNA

As the first light of morning paints the slopes of Barng'etuny Mountain, a river of runners threads its way through tea plantations, forest trails, and rocky ascents, eager to tackle one of Kenya's most captivating endurance challenges. The Tindiret Barng'etuny Mountain Run is not just a test of stamina; it is a vibrant celebration of heritage, community pride, and economic opportunity.

In the highlands of Nandi County, the event has become a key fixture on the national sporting calendar, where sport and tradition move hand in hand. The mountain run traces its

origins to the vision of local athletics enthusiast Eric Barng'etuny, who saw in the rugged hills around Tindiret a natural stage for a competition that would highlight the region's scenic beauty while creating opportunities for local communities.

With the support of the Kenya Tourism Board, Athletics Kenya, and local leaders, his idea has grown into part of the Magical Kenya Mountain & Trail Series—a calendar of events designed to position Kenya as a leading destination for adventure tourism and endurance sports. Today, the event attracts elite athletes, amateur runners, and aspiring youth from across the country, all eager to experience both the physical challenge and the rich cultural



1. **Tinderet MP Julius Melly. He is the patron of the annual Tinderet Barng'etuny mountain run.**
2. **The members of the local organizing committee of the Tinderet Barng'etuny mountain run inspecting the trail.**

environment surrounding the race.

The race is meticulously organised by a Local Organising Committee led by Peter Sang, who oversees logistics, course design, and safety, ensuring

the event meets both national and international standards. "We have extended the senior race to 21 kilometres to align with international mountain running norms, and we have introduced junior and children's categories to nurture future talent," Sang explains, highlighting the LOC's dual





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17.	MUSWASCO/REG/17/2025/2026-2026/2027	Supply, Delivery & Installation/Mounting of Projector and Large Display Screen(Smart Tv)	RESERVED (YOUTH)
18.	MUSWASCO/REG/18/2025/2026-2026/2027	Provision of event Management ,décor, entertainment, sound & visual services	RESERVED (YOUTH)
19.	MUSWASCO/REG/19/2025/2026-2026/2027	Installation & Serving of CCTV Systems & Supply of CCTV Equipment	RESERVED (YOUTH)
20.	MUSWASCO/REG/20/2025/2026-2026/2027	Supply & Delivery of Sport Related Materials	RESERVED (YOUTH)
21.	MUSWASCO/REG/21/2025/2026-2026/2027	Supply & Delivery of Staff Uniforms and Personal Protective gear	RESERVED (WOMEN)
22.	MUSWASCO/ REG /22/2025/2026-2026/2027	Supply & Delivery of Electrical Materials	RESERVED (COUNTY)

S/ NO.	REFERENCE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS/SERVICES/WORKS	ELIGIBLE CATEGORY
23.	MUSWASCO/ REG /23/2025/2026-2026/2027	Supply & Delivery of Office Furniture	RESERVED (COUNTY)
24.	MUSWASCO/ REG /24/2025/2026-2026/2027	Supply & Delivery of Motorcycle	RESERVED (COUNTY)
25.	MUSWASCO/ REG /25/2025/2026-2026/2027	Supply & delivery of Corporate Social Responsibility(CSR) & Environmental conservation related items	RESERVED (COUNTY)
26.	MUSWASCO/ REG /26/2025/2026-2026/2027	Provision of Repair & Maintenance of Solar Panel, Generator, Water Pumps, Motors & Borehole Equipment	OPEN
27.	MUSWASCO/ REG /27/2025/2026-2026/2027	Supply, Delivery & Installation of Solar Panel, Generator, Water Pumps, Motors, and operations & maintenance Machinery	OPEN
28.	MUSWASCO/ REG /28/2025/2026-2026/2027	Provision of Motorcycle Repair & Maintenance	OPEN
29.	MUSWASCO/ REG /29/2025/2026-2026/2027	Provision of Bulk Printing, Photocopy & Binding Services	RESERVED (YOUTH)
30.	MUSWASCO/REG/30/2025/2026-2026/2027	Supply & Delivery of Branded Promotion Materials, Calendars, Diaries & Related Items	RESERVED (YOUTH)
31.	MUSWASCO/ REG /31/2025/2026-2026/2027	Supply & Delivery of Branded Materials: Accountable Documents, Job Cards, Calendars, Diaries & Related Materials	RESERVED (YOUTH)
32.	MUSWASCO/ REG /32/2025/2026-2026/2027	Provision of Computer Related Equipment/Accessories Repair & Maintenance Services	RESERVED (YOUTH)
33.	MUSWASCO/ REG /33/2025/2026-2026/2027	Provision of Optic Fiber connectivity infrastructure services	OPEN
34.	MUSWASCO/ REG /34/2025/2026-2026/2027	Provision of software (Accounting) maintenance services	OPEN
35.	MUSWASCO/ REG /35/2025/2026-2026/2027	Provision of Consultancy Services: Human Resource Training & Development, Recruitment, Job Evaluation and related services	OPEN
36.	MUSWASCO/ REG /36/2025/2026-2026/2027	Provision of Consultancy Services: Human Resource Training & Development services	OPEN
37.	MUSWASCO/ REG /37/2025/2026-2026/2027	Provision of Company Secretarial Consultancy services	OPEN
38.	MUSWASCO/ REG /38/2025/2026-2026/2027	Provision of Consultancy Services for Comprehensive design of water related Projects: Environmental & Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) and Resettlement Action Plan (RAP)	OPEN
39.	MUSWASCO/ REG /39/2025/2026-2026/2027	Provision of Consultancy Services: Customer Identification & Satisfaction Survey(CSS) and Employee Satisfaction Survey(ESS)	RESERVED (YOUTH)
40.	MUSWASCO/ REG /40/2025/2026-2026/2027	Provision of Occupational Health & Safety Audit & Training services	OPEN
41.	MUSWASCO/ REG /41/2025/2026-2026/2027	Supply & Delivery of Occupational Health & Safety and Fire Fighting Materials/Equipment	RESERVED (YOUTH)
42.	MUSWASCO/ REG /42/2025/2026-2026/2027	Provision of Courier & Postage Services	OPEN
43.	MUSWASCO/ REG /43/2025/2026-2026/2027	Provision of Legal Services	OPEN
44.	MUSWASCO/ REG /44/2025/2026-2026/2027	Provision of Motor vehicle & Motor Cycle Valuation Services	OPEN
45.	MUSWASCO/ REG /45/2025/2026-2026/2027	Provision of Asset Verification & Tagging Services	RESERVED (YOUTH)
46.	MUSWASCO/ REG /46/2025/2026-2026/2027	Provision of Office Furniture Repair, Fabrication & Finishing	RESERVED (COUNTY)
47.	MUSWASCO/ REG/47/2025/2026-2026/2027	Provision of Civil & Related Small Works	RESERVED (COUNTY)

All the interested candidates may download tender/ Registration documents from the company's website www.muswasco.co.ke or Public Procurement Information portal(PPIP) website: www.tenders.go.ke

Special groups must be registered with the National Treasury/County Governments and other related bodies (**attach copies of AGPO & Relevant certificates**)

Completed documents in plain sealed envelopes, indicating tender number should be deposited in the tender box located at our headquarters (Kandara) next to DC'S office on or before **27th January,2026 AT 10:00AM** and addressed to:

**MANAGING DIRECTOR
MURANG'A SOUTH WATER & SANITATION COMPANY LTD
(MUSWASCO)
P.O BOX 87-01034 KANDARA**

Documents will be opened on the same day in the presence of tenderer or their representatives.

Car loan scheme closing financing gap for public officers

BY MILDRED KENYANI. PCO

The Principal Secretary of the National Treasury, Dr. Chris Kiptoo, has said the State and Public Officers Motor Car Loan Scheme Fund is playing a critical role in addressing structural gaps in vehicle financing for public servants, even as uptake of the facility continues to rise.

Dr. Kiptoo noted that the Fund, capitalised at Ksh 4.2 billion, offers affordable and predictable vehicle financing in a market where commercial lending rates average 12 per cent and above. He said the Scheme's concessional interest rate of 4 per cent reflects a deliberate policy decision to ease the cost of credit for State and Public Officers while promoting financial stability.

The Principal Secretary said uptake of the Scheme has been increasing steadily as institutional processes across Ministries, Departments and Agencies continue to mature and awareness of the facility improves among eligible officers. The PS emphasised that the Fund operates on a demand-driven basis and is structured to ensure sus-



tainability and prudent financial management.

Dr. Kiptoo said the Scheme is also distinguished by its efficiency, with loan applications processed within an average period of two weeks through automated systems designed to enhance speed and predictability. He noted that this places the Fund at an advantage compared to conventional market offerings, where approval timelines are often longer.

He further underscored the importance of internal coordination across MDAs, observing that Human Resource officers play a central role in guiding public officers on access to the Fund and related benefits.

Dr Kiptoo added that the Scheme is designed to accommodate the diverse

needs of public officers at different stages of their careers, including those purchasing their first vehicles as well as those seeking upgrades, while maintaining a consistent focus on affordability and value.

On inclusivity, Dr. Kiptoo reaffirmed that the Fund makes specific provisions for Persons with Disabilities, describing this as part of the Government's broader commitment to equity and social responsibility within the public service.

He said the Motor Car Loan Scheme Fund remains a dependable financial facility that supports the welfare and productivity of State and Public Officers by providing affordable credit, efficient service delivery and institutional support.



TENDER NOTICE

The Capital Markets Authority invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for provision of the services indicated below;

S/No.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	CLOSING DATE
1.	CMA/RFP001/2025-2026	PROVISION OF EXTERNAL AUDIT SERVICES FOR CMA FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS ENDING 30 JUNE 2026, 30 JUNE 2027 AND 30 JUNE 2028 RESPECTIVELY	13th January 2026	27th January 2026

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested candidates free of charge from the Authority's websites; www.cma.or.ke/tenders or <https://www.tenders.go.ke>.

Interested bidders who download the documents from any of the websites **MUST** forward their particulars immediately to: supplychain@cma.or.ke for registration and for tender clarification purposes.

Further information can be obtained at CMA Supply Chain Management Office; 5th Floor, Embankment Plaza, Longonot Road, Upperhill, Nairobi during office hours, Monday to Friday from 0900 hours to 1600 hours local time excluding public holidays.

Completed Tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the tender description and number, and be deposited in the Tender Box provided at The Capital Markets Authority Offices, 3rd Floor, Embankment Plaza, Longonot Road, Upperhill, Nairobi and addressed to:

The Chief Executive Officer,
Capital Markets Authority,
P.O. Box 74800 – 00200,
NAIROBI, KENYA

So as to be received on or before **27th January 2026 at 1100hrs local time**.

Opening of the bids will take place immediately thereafter at the CMA Offices, 4th Floor, Conference Room, Embankment Plaza along Longonot Road, Nairobi in the presence of the tenderers representatives who choose to attend.

Late bids shall be rejected.

Principal Supply Chain Management Officer
FOR: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Kenya National
Highways Authority
Quality Highways, Better Connections

PUBLIC NOTICE 13TH JANUARY 2025

REMOVAL OF ALL ROADSIDE DEVELOPMENTS (BILLBOARDS, DIRECTION AND ADVERTISEMENT SIGNS, TREE NURSERY BEDS AND TEMPORARY STRUCTURES) FROM JAMES GICHURU JUNCTION TO JOMO KENYATTA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (A8/B10) HIGHWAYS

This is to notify all roadside developments owners/operators (billboards, direction and advertisement signs, nursery beds and temporary structures) within James Gichuru Road Junction to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (A8/B10) Highway of the commencement of capacity enhancement landscaping and beautification works between this section.

Consequently, all roadside developments (billboards, direction and advertisement signs, tree nursery beds and temporary structures) within the said road reserve should be removed within 14 days from the date of this Notice to pave way for implementation of the project works, otherwise they shall be removed without further reference to the owner/operators.

**Eng. Luka Kimeli
Ag. DIRECTOR GENERAL**



MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ROADS

JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Applications are invited from qualified persons for the following positions shown below:

VACANCY NO	JOB TITLE	CSG	POSTS
23/2025	Artisan Materials (Laboratory Technician) III	13	13

Interested and qualified persons are requested to make their applications by completing one PSC2 (*Revised 2016*) application form. The form may be downloaded from the Public Service Commission's websites: www.publicservice.go.ke

For more details on salary scale, requirements for appointment, duties and responsibilities, visit the following website www.roads.go.ke.

Completed PSC 2 (2016) application form can be sent to:-

**The Principal Secretary
State Department for Roads
Ministry of Roads and Transport
P.O. Box 30260-00100
Nairobi**

OR

Hand delivered to the State Department for Roads Human Resource Management registry, Transcom House, 5th Floor on or before **3rd February, 2026**.

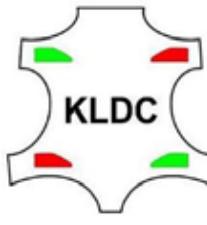
Please Note:

- (i) Persons with disability are encouraged to apply
- (ii) Only shortlisted and successful candidates will be contacted
- (iii) Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification
- (iv) Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity Card, academic and professional certificates and transcripts during interviews. It is a criminal offence to present fake certificates.



KENYA LEATHER DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Quality leather, Better earnings



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST(EoI) TO INVEST IN THE KENYA LEATHER INDUSTRIAL PARK (KLIP)

Background:

The Kenya Leather Development Council (KLDC) is a State Corporation established pursuant to the State Corporations Act (Cap.) 446 of the Laws of Kenya, through Legal Notice No. 114 of 2011. KLDC, is the specialized agency under the State Department for Industry in the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry, mandated to drive the development of the leather sector and promote the leather value chain. As part of its mandate and in alignment with the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), KLDC has undertaken the development of the Kenya Leather Industrial Park (KLIP), as a flagship initiative to position Kenya as a regional hub for leather and leather products manufacturing. The Park comprises approximately one hundred (100) acres of land situated on L.R. No. 23961, Kinanie, Machakos County.

KLIP shall provide an incentivized and favourable business environment for investors within a clearly delineated special industrial park, with access to shared and integrated infrastructure facilities, including a Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP). The Park will operate as a specialized, integrated, and sector-specific leather and leather products manufacturing zone, offering a competitive one-stop-shop solution for industry players. It is envisioned as a sustainable and eco-friendly, world-class leather and leather products production facility, incorporating global best practices in industrial clustering, economic and social infrastructure design, export promotion, effluent treatment, and pollution control.

Scope of Work:

The Kenya Leather Development Council (KLDC), is seeking Investors who will develop, equip and operationalize the Kenya Leather Industrial Park as tabulated below:

S/N	Reference	Details	Quantity
1.	KLDC/KLIP/ 1/INV/OLT	Leather Industrial Warehouse 5,000 M² for Large-Scale Tannery Operations	2
2.	KLDC/KLIP/1/INV/DLT	2-acre lots for the development of large sized tanneries	2
3.	KLDC/KLIP/1/INV/DMT	1.5-acre lots for the development of medium sized tanneries	2
4.	KLDC/KLIP/1/INV/OLPM	Leather Industrial Warehouses 2,500 M² for Leather Products Manufacturing	2
5.	KLDC/KLIP/1/INV/DLLPM	2-acre lots for the Development of Large Leather Products Manufacturing Enterprises	3
6.	KLDC/KLIP/1/INV/DM-LPM	1-acre lots for the Development of Medium Leather Products Manufacturing Enterprises	7
7.	KLDC/KLIP/1/INV/DAI	1-acre lots for the Development of Auxiliary Industries Enterprises	3
8.	KLDC/KLIP/1/INV/DSP	0.5-acre lots for the Development of Service Provider Enterprises	10

Eligibility and qualification of bidders:

The Kenya Leather Development Council (KLDC), invites eligible and interested investors, both local and international, with proven capacity and experience in the leather industry and related value chains, to submit Expressions of Interest (EOI) for investment in the Park. Interested parties shall provide detailed information on their commercial, financial, and technical capacity in accordance with the prescribed Occupation Criteria. This information will be evaluated based on the Occupation Criteria, which can be accessed on the Council's website at www.leathercouncil.go.ke.

Evaluation and shortlisting of bidders for subsequent stages shall be conducted strictly on the basis of the information submitted in response to the Occupation Criteria.

Clarification:

Requests for clarification may be submitted up to **seven (7) days** prior to the EoI submission deadline. Any request for clarification must be submitted in writing via email : klip@leathercouncil.go.ke

Any clarifications and/or addenda shall be communicated through the Council website: www.leathercouncil.go.ke

The EoI should be submitted in sealed envelopes clearly labelled **"EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) TO INVEST IN THE KENYA LEATHER INDUSTRIAL PARK"** and deposited in the tender box located at the Council's headquarters, CPA Centre, 5th Floor, Thika Road, Nairobi, next to KCA University, and addressed to:

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
KENYA LEATHER DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
P.O BOX 14480 – 00800
NAIROBI – KENYA

OR

Submitted electronically via email : klip@leathercouncil.go.ke with the subject line clearly indicated as: **"EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) TO INVEST IN THE KENYA LEATHER INDUSTRIAL PARK"** to be received on or before **13th February, 2026 not later than 1700 hours (local time)** after which no submissions shall be considered.

NB: Only applicants shortlisted at the EoI stage will be contacted.





KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY
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REPUBLIC OF KENYA
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI)
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

CLIENT	KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY (KRA)
PROJECT	HORN OF AFRICA GATEWAY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (HoAGDP)
ASSIGNMENT TITLE	PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO DEVELOP THE KRA DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION STRATEGY 2025/26-2028/29, ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE BLUE PRINT AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN
COUNTRY	KENYA
CREDIT NO	CR.67680-KE
EOI REFERENCE No.	KE-KRA-511187-CS-QCBS
DATE OF ISSUE	13 th January 2026

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project (HoAGDP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

2. The consulting services ("the Services") include **Consultancy Services to Develop the KRA Digital Transformation Strategy 2025/26-2028/29, Enterprise Architecture Blue Print and Implementation Plan**, consistent with the Terms of Reference (TOR).

3. The detailed Terms of Reference for the assignment can be found on Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) website at <http://www.kra.go.ke/tenders>.

4. The expected duration of the assignment is **six (6) calendar months**.

5. The Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

i. **Firm registration** - The firm must be either incorporated entity or a JV of incorporated entities with core business in the field of ICT Consultancy, Solutions Development and Delivery for a minimum period of 5 years.

ii. **Firm experience** - The firm shall have successfully completed at least two (2) contracts of a similar nature, complexity and in a similar operating environment (i.e. assignment for Digital Transformation Strategy formulation for two (2) large Public/Private Enterprises in the Telco or Financial services sector) within the last five years. Details of these assignments, including client names and addresses, scope, contract value, contract duration, and year/period of assignment, must be provided

iii. **Technical & managerial capability of the firm** - the firm must demonstrate as having the requisite technical and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment as specified in the ToRs

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

6. The attention of interested consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers First Published July 2016 and Revised Seventh Edition September 2025 hereafter referred to as 'Procurement Regulations', setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

7. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

8. A Consultant will be selected following the Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

9. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours; Monday to Friday (Public Holidays closed) from 0900hrs to 1600hrs East African Time (EAT).

10. Expressions of interest Submission shall strictly be done through the KRA E-Procurement Portal. Consultant should register on KRA's website; www.kra.go.ke by clicking on "New Supplier Registration" found under the E - Procurement Tab. For assistance on the supplier portal or registration, visit KRA Procurement Office or email: srmsupport@kra.go.ke. Completed EoIs are to be saved as PDF files named **"Consultancy Services to Develop the KRA Digital Transformation Strategy 2025/26-2028/29, Enterprise Architecture Blue Print and Implementation Plan,"** and submitted in the KRA E-procurement Web Portal to be received on or before **12th February 2026, 1100Hrs EAT**.

The address referred to above is:
COMMISSIONER GENERAL
KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY (KRA)
NAIROBI, KENYA
HAILE SELASSIE AVENUE, TIMES TOWER BUILDING
Telephone: +254 711099999; +254 709013949
E-mail: eprocurement@kra.go.ke

Interested consultants are required to continually check the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) website www.kra.go.ke for additional information/ clarification that may arise before the submission date.

Deputy Commissioner, Supply Chain Management
For: COMMISSIONER GENERAL

www.kra.go.ke

Disclaimer: KRA notifies taxpayers that it will not accept responsibility for payments not received, credited and validated in the relevant KRA accounts. **Corruption Reporting:** +254 (0726) 984 668. **Email:** corruptionreporting@kra.go.ke. **Short Messaging Services (SMS):** Dial (*572#) or Text to 22572. **Contact Centre:** +254 (020) 4 999 999, +254 (0711) 099 999. **Email:** callcenter@kra.go.ke. **Complaints & Information Centre Hotlines:** +254 709 017 700 / 800. **Email:** cic@kra.go.ke



Kenya reaffirms commitment to inclusive digital future

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A
(KNA)

Kenya has reiterated its commitment to a people-centred, inclusive information society, recognizing affordable and secure connectivity as essential to education, health, civic participation and economic growth.

The commitment was made during the World

Summit on Information Society (WSIS+20) High-Level Meeting, held in New York, USA, which brought together Member States, United Nations leadership and a wide range of stakeholders to review two decades of progress under the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) and to agree on priorities for advancing global digital cooperation.

The summit called

for accelerated action to address persistent digital divides and emphasized increased investment in digital infrastructure, strengthened digital skills, and the responsible governance of emerging technologies, including artificial intelligence and data ecosystems, in line with human rights and trust.

In statement delivered at the High-Level Meeting

of the United Nations General Assembly, ICT Cabinet Secretary William Kabogo said Kenyan government had embarked on aggressive efforts to bridge the digital divide through aggressive expansion of broadband and mobile connectivity to remotest parts of the country, as well as the establishment of ICT hubs across the country.

‘Our Universal

Service Fund has bridged urban-rural divides, ensuring access to mobile network services to the unserved and underserved populations. We are now extending this mission through digital hubs in every lowest administrative unit, 1,450 of them, connecting public offices to broadband, and catalyzing other aspects of our economy including education, justice and even the

agricultural spheres,’ said CS Kabogo in a statement delivered by Mr. Stephen Isaboke, the Principal Secretary, State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications.

The CS added that Kenya continues to enhance digital skilling as well as gender equality, empowering women and girls in STEM, giving thousands

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NEPAD/APRM KENYA SECRETARIAT
(RECRUITMENT)

The NEPAD/APRM Kenya Secretariat is a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency under the National Treasury and Economic Planning. It is mandated to coordinate and monitor the implementation of Africa Union Programs and projects in Kenya with a focus on promoting sustainable development and good governance. The Secretariat invites applicants for the following positions:

S/No.	Designation	NEP/APRM Grade	No. of Posts	Advert No. NEPAD/APRM/
1	Programme Officer II, NEPAD Programmes	6	1	4/2025
2	Programme Officer II, APRM & Governance	6	3	5/2025
3	Information Communication Technology Officer I	5	1	6/2025

Detailed descriptions of the positions and application instructions are available on the NEPAD/APRM Kenya Secretariat website: www.nepadaprmenya.go.ke

Applications **MUST** be submitted online through the Secretariat's careers portal <https://careers.nepadaprmenya.go.ke>. Interested applicants are required to create a profile and upload clear copies of national ID card, cover letters, curriculum vitae, academic and professional certificates.

1. Applications containing false information shall be disqualified
2. Applications not submitted by closure of the advert shall not be considered
3. Applicants should indicate daytime telephone number, postal address, names and contacts of three (3) referees.
4. Only shortlisted candidates and successful candidates shall be contacted

PLEASE NOTE:

1. The application deadline is January 19, 2026 at 5.00 pm
2. Shortlisted candidates will provide evidence of compliance with Chapter six of the Constitution of Kenya
3. Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification

The NEPAD/APRM Kenya Secretariat is an equal opportunity employer. Persons living with disabilities, women and applicants from marginalized regions are encouraged to apply.

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NATIONAL BIOSAFETY AUTHORITY
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The National Biosafety Authority (NBA) is a State Corporation in Kenya established pursuant to the Biosafety Act CAP 320 with a mandate to exercise general supervision and control over the transfer, handling, and use of genetically modified organisms (GMOs) with a view to ensuring the safety of human and animal health and to provide an adequate level of protection for the environment.

The Authority wishes to replace the following vacant position.

NO	POSITION	REF. NO	JOB GRADE
1.	Principal Supply Chain Management Officer	NBA/01/2025	NBA 4

Details of the job and person specifications, as well as method of application are available at www.biosafetykenya.go.ke.

For applications sent by email, the subject line should contain the Job Title attaching application letter, National ID, Certificates, CV and other credentials and sent to hrm@biosafetykenya.go.ke.

Applications sent by either post or hand delivery should be contained in a sealed envelope indicating the job title and reference number on the surface of the envelope and delivered to the address below:

The Chief Executive Officer
National Biosafety Authority
NACOSTI Building 2nd Floor, Loresho – Off Waiyaki Way
P.O Box 28251 – 00100 - NAIROBI

Applications should be delivered on or before **2nd February 2026 by 5PM**.

National Biosafety Authority is an equal opportunity employer. Youth, Women and Persons with Disability are encouraged to apply. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.


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Email: info@kasneb.or.ke. Website: www.kasneb.or.ke.
Facebook: KASNEB X:@KASNEBOfficial

EXAMINATIONS NOTICE - APRIL 2026 EXAMINATIONS

Students of KASNEB, parents, sponsors, guardians, training institutions and other stakeholders are hereby notified that the April 2026 examinations will be administered over a period of **four (4) days, from Monday, 20 April 2026 to Thursday, 23 April 2026**. The specific dates and other additional information are availed below:

- 1. EXAMINATION DATES**
The examination dates for the April 2026 examinations are as follows:
 - (a) Monday, 20 April 2026 to Thursday, 23 April**

(i) Certificate in Accounting and Management Skills (CAMS)
(ii) Accounting Technicians Diploma (ATD)
(iii) Diploma in Data Management and Analytics (DDMA)
(iv) Diploma in Computer Networks and Systems Administration (DCNSA)
(v) Diploma in Quality Management (DQM)
(vi) Certified Public Accountants (CPA)
(vii) Certified Secretaries (CS)
(viii) Certified Investment and Financial Analysts (CIFA)
(ix) Certified Credit Professionals (CCP)
(x) Certified Information Systems Solutions Expert (CISSE)
(xi) Certified Forensic Fraud Examiner (CFFE)
(xii) Certified Public Finance Manager (CPFM)
(xiii) Vocational Certificate Courses: (VCEI), (VCGD), (VCICS) and VCBCT
(xiv) Certified Procurement and Supply Professional of Kenya (CPSP-K)
(xv) Associate in Procurement and Supply of Kenya (APS-K)
(xvi) Certified Quality Professional (CQP)
(xvii) Business Data Analytics Practical Paper (CPA) and Financial Modelling and Data Analytics Practical Paper (CIFA)

 - (b) Tuesday, 21 April 2026 and Thursday, 23 April 2026**

Foreign Accountancy Qualifications (FAQ)

Note: Candidates are advised to make early arrangements, including seeking permission from employers where applicable, to ensure that they sit for the examinations.
- 2. CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION AND EXAMINATION ENTRY**
The closing date for registration and examination entry for the **April 2026 examinations will be Friday, 20 March 2026**.
- 3. QUALIFICATIONS BROCHURE**
The qualifications brochure can be downloaded from the KASNEB website www.kasneb.or.ke or obtained from the following sources **free of charge**:
 - (a) The offices of KASNEB.
 - (b) KASNEB counters at Huduma Centres in Nairobi GPO, Kisumu, Kisii, Eldoret, Nyeri, Mombasa, Nakuru, Kitale, Kakamega, Meru and Thika.
 - (c) Kenya National Library Service (KNLS) branches countrywide.
 - (d) Training institutions offering KASNEB courses.
- 4. METHODS OF PAYMENT OF FEES**
 - (a) Payment through student portal**
Students are advised to use student portal link <https://online.kasneb.or.ke>. A detailed guide regarding this mode of payment is available within the student portal.
 - (b) Payment by students based outside Kenya**
Foreign based students should pay through KCB Dollar Account No.1123096465..

Note: Students are advised to utilise the above payment channels. Please note that NO payment shall be made through any member of staff or agent of KASNEB. Cash payments will NOT be accepted at KASNEB offices. Students based outside Kenya/Foreign students are advised to pay the applicable fees in US dollars.
- 5.** All continuing students of KASNEB are required to renew their annual registration by 1 July of each year. New students are advised to note that the annual registration renewal fee is due on the 1 July following the first eligible examination sitting and annually thereafter.

SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Tuesday, 13 January 2026

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Treasury flags off new batch of leased vehicles to police service



DIG Masengeli (right) receives a fleet vehicles on behalf of the National Police Service (NPS) from Isuzu East Africa.

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A(PCO)

An unwavering commitment to enhancing efficiency, value for money, and service delivery across the public sector is being pursued through innovative and sustainable financing models.

National Treasury Principal Secretary (PS) Dr. Chris Kiptoo said that the Government Transport Leasing Programme remains a flagship reform that has fundamentally transformed mobility for frontline public officers.

In a speech read on his behalf

by the Principal Administrative Secretary at the National Treasury, Samson Wangusi, during the flag-off ceremony for a new batch of government-leased vehicles to the Police Service Commission, Dr. Kiptoo said the programme has particularly strengthened operations within the National Police Service, other security agencies, and essential ambulatory services.

The PS noted that since its launch in 2013, the leasing programme has provided a cost-effective and reliable transport solution for government officers with field operations, while simultaneously attracting private sector financing for critical public service infrastructure through locally denominated sovereign instruments. "Beyond improving service delivery, the programme has generated far reaching economic spillovers. It has created 1,813 fulltime jobs, revitalized Kenya's automotive industry through the local assembly of over 10,000 vehicles, and generated business worth Sh400 million for local parts and accessories manufacturers," said Dr. Kiptoo.

He highlighted that local content in vehicle assembly has risen markedly from nine percent to 38 percent, while the programme has raised more than Sh2.69 billion in government revenue.

The PS further observed that the initiative has stimulated allied sectors of the economy, providing the insurance industry with annual premiums valued at approximately Sh.700 million, remitting Sh1.6 billion in taxes to the revenue authority, and sustaining demand for petroleum products worth about Sh2.2 billion annually. On public safety outcomes, he said enhanced access to police vehicles has increased

surveillance by 25.4 per cent, halved police response times to distress calls between 2012 and 2022, and reduced incidents where police were unable to respond from 49.0 per cent in 2012 to 22.1 per cent in 2024, contributing to a significantly improved national crime profile. He said to date, some 3,548 vehicles have been leased to key government institutions, including the National Police Service, National Government Administrative Officers, Prisons Department, National Transport and Safety Authority, Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, Salaries and Remuneration Commission, Ministry of Health, Immigration Department and

the Office of the Head of Public Service.

Dr. Kiptoo commended Isuzu East Africa for its enduring partnership with the Government, noting that the firm has been instrumental in supplying vehicles across multiple phases of the programme. Today's event marked the flag off of 96 vehicles, part of the 591 set to be delivered under Phase VII.

He lauded the company's contribution to the Government's environmental agenda, particularly its support for the national target of growing 15 billion trees by 2032 through tree-growing initiatives in Mumandu, Machakos and the Aberdare Forests.



KENYA VETERINARY BOARD

ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

Subsequent to the Kenya Veterinary Board elections conducted pursuant to veterinary Surgeons and veterinary paraprofessionals act 2011, section 4(1)(f) and 4(1)(i)(g) and concluded on 16th December, 2025, the following were elected to serve in the Board for a period of 3 years.

1. Dr. Agnes Gathoni Maina
2. Dr. Diana L. Adhiambo Onyango
3. Dr. Edgar Sakwa Kamama
4. Dr. John Wilberforce Muchibi
5. Mr. Calvin Onyango Ninga
6. Mr. Walter Kiprono Kemboi
7. Mr. Oreste Karanja Kuria

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KENYA RURAL ROADS AUTHORITY

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TENDER NOTICE

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.

This is to bring to the attention of eligible and interested Contractors and Consultants that the Authority wishes to tender for the Upgrading to Bitumen Standard, Rehabilitation, Recarpeting and Gravelling of project roads (Lot 6) funded under the GoK Development Vote and Project Supervision Consultancy funded under the RMLF Vote.

Interested Bidders are requested to download the Long Advertisement with the full list of projects and Tender Documents from the Authority's website www.kerra.go.ke and PPIP Portal www.tenders.go.ke free of charge as from 16th January, 2026.

Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management)
For: DIRECTOR GENERAL



Kenya Bureau of Standards
 Standards for Quality life

Tel: 020 6948000 | Toll Free Line: 1545 | Email: info@kebs.org | Website: www.kebs.org

TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) invites sealed tenders from eligible firms for the following tenders:

NO	TENDER NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1	KEBS/T001/2025/2028	OPEN INTERNATIONAL TENDER FOR PROVISION OF PRE-EXPORT VERIFICATION OF CONFORMITY (PVCOC) TO STANDARDS SERVICES FOR USED MOTOR VEHICLES, MOBILE EQUIPMENT AND USED SPARE PARTS FOR THE YEAR 2025-2028	OPEN INTERNATIONAL TENDER	TUESDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2026 AT 1100 HOURS EAST AFRICAN TIME

Tender documents detailing the requirements may be obtained from the Procurement Office, KEBS Centre, Popo Road, Off Mombasa Road, Nairobi, on normal working days between 9:00 a.m and 4:00 p.m, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Ksh. 1,000 as indicated in the tender document. The amount is payable in cash or banker's cheque or can be downloaded from KEBS website: www.kebs.org or Public Procurement Portal <http://www.tenders.go.ke> for free. All payment shall be made to the Kenya Bureau of Standards, Nairobi.

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked "TENDER NUMBER AND TITLE OF THE TENDER" indicated on the envelope should be addressed and delivered to:

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR,
 KENYA BUREAU OF STANDARDS,
 P.O BOX 54974-00200 NAIROBI

Or to be deposited in the Tender Box located at KEBS Centre Main Reception marked "TENDER BOX" to be received as indicated above.

Tender opening will be carried out immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at the KEBS Centre Conference Room A, Adm. Block, Ground Floor.

KEBS implements an Anti-bribery Management Policy accessible through KEBS Website www.kebs.org



INVITATION TO TENDER



INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-OLK-002-2026	Tender for Supply of U Seal Pump.	Citizen Contractors	28th January 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KGN-OLK-003-2026	Tender for Supply Re-injection Pump.	Citizen Contractors	28th January 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KGN-OLK-004-2026	Tender for Supply of Actuators for Non-Condensable Gas Cooling Tower Control Valves.	Open National	28th January 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
4	KGN-GDD-001-2026	Tender for Supply of Dynamic Wellbore Pressure Sensing and Response System.	Women Enterprises	29th January 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
5	KGN-GDD-002-2026	Tender for Recertification of ASNT Level 2 Training for Specialized Drilling Services.	PWD Enterprises	29th January 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
6	KGN-GDD-003-2026	Tender for Supply of Steamfield Instruments and Pipeline Protection Materials.	Citizen Contractors	29th January 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
7	KGN-GDD-004-2026	Tender for Supply of Multiprocess Welding Machine.	Women Enterprise	29th January 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
8	KGN-GDD-005-2026	Tender for Supply of Steamfield Parameter Monitoring and Online and Online Steam Quality Detection System.	Citizen Contractors	29th January 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
9	KGN-OLK-006-2026	Tender for Supply of Offline Oil Conditioning System.	Open National	29th January 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
10	KGN-OLK-007-2026	Tender for Supply of a Secondary Injection Test Set.	Youth Enterprise	29th January 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
11	KGN-OLK-005-2026	Tender for Supply and Installation of Automatic Fire Detection and Suppression System.	Women Enterprise	29th January 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
12	KGN-OLK-009-2026	Tender for Supply of Elemental Oil Analyzer and Ferrous Oil Monitor.	PWD Enterprise	29th January 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
13	KGN-OLK-008-2026	Tender for supply and commissioning of valves complete with Actuator and Positioner.	Citizen Contractors	29th January 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
14	KGN-HYD-002-2026	Tender for renewal of SCADA Cybersecurity Licenses.	Citizen Contractors	28th January 2026 at 2.00 p.m.

Interested firms may obtain further information from the office of the **General Manager-Supply Chain**, Tel: (254) (020) 3666230, Email: tenders@kengen.co.ke on normal working days beginning on the date of advert. Bidders who are able to download the tender documents from the website may collect them from any KenGen Supply Chain Office upon payment of a non-refundable fee of KShs.1,000.00 paid via Mpesa, pay bill no. 400200 and account no. 01120069076000, then share the Mpesa message to KenGen Finance office staff for receipt and issuance of official receipt.

The document can also be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kengen.co.ke, on E-procurement <https://eprocurement.kengen.co.ke:50001/irj/portal> and on PPIP portal <https://tenders.go.ke>

Bidders are advised to refer to the website and on e-procurement regularly for any additional information /clarifications/addenda. Downloaded copies are FREE.

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

1. Tender documents must be submitted online through KenGen E-Procurement web portal found on the KenGen website (www.kengen.co.ke)
2. Bidders who are interested in this tender **MUST** ensure that they are registered in the E-Procurement Portal. Please ensure compliance to the following:
 - For suppliers registering for the first time ensure the "**Public Procurement**" checkbox is ticked so that the login details are sent to suppliers automatically.
 - All documents **Must** be uploaded to the SRM System through the <https://eprocurement.kengen.co.ke:50001/irj/portal> found at www.kengen.co.ke
 - Prices to be entered under item of the RFx shall be similar to be prices in the price schedule.

Note: Those Bidder who have submitted their bids and wish to amend them further should not click on **WITHDRAW** but click on **EDIT** to enable them amend their bid response and make appropriate changes.

Bidders who require any form of assistance on how to bid via the system are advised to download a manual from the website or may contact eprocurement@kengen.co.ke

Tender Security:

Electronic Tender Securities are acceptable subject to:

- Attachment of a scanned copy to the bid document.
- Submission of the e-security to the address indicated below in plain sealed envelope clearly labelled.
- Such E-Security can be verified by use of a Quick Response (QR) code
- Such E-Security can be verified via the issuing institution's online portal.

Where a non-electronic security is submitted, the hard copy of the Original Tender Security in the form and amount specified must be delivered in plain sealed envelope clearly labelled with the tender number and tender description before the closing date and Time to the following address:

**General Manager- Supply Chain,
Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC,
9th Floor, KenGen Pension Plaza II,
Kolobu Road, Parklands,
P.O. Box 47936, 00100 NAIROBI**

Tenders will be opened online soon after the closing time in the presence of the candidates' representatives who choose to attend at KenGen Pension Plaza II, Tender opening room, 6th floor.

**N/B: KenGen adheres to high standards of integrity in its business operations.
Report any unethical behavior immediately to the provided anonymous hotline service.**

- 1) Call Toll Free: 0800722626
- 2) Free Fax: 00800 007788
- 3) Email: kengen@tip-offs.com
- 4) Website: www.tip-offs.com

GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN



Women urged to seek cervical cancer screening during the awareness month

BY JUDY SHERI (PCO)

The Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards, Ms Mary Muthoni has urged women across the country to turn up for cervical cancer screening during this month of January, warning that late detection continues to drive preventable deaths.

Ms Muthoni said Cervical Cancer remains one of the most serious public health threats facing women in Kenya ranking as the second most common cancer among women and the leading cause of cancer-related deaths.

According to GLOBOCAN 2022 estimates, the PS noted, the country records approximately 5,845 new cases of cervical cancer and 3,591 deaths every year.

"These numbers are a reminder that cervical cancer is still taking too many lives, yet it is one of the most preventable cancers," said PS Muthoni.

"This January, I strongly encourage all eligible women to go for screening. Early detection can mean the difference between life and death," said the PS.

Health officials attribute the high mortality to low screening uptake, late presentation of disease, and unequal access to services. Many women are diagnosed at advanced stages, when treatment options are limited and outcomes are poorer. Limited awareness, stigma, social and cultural barriers, weak referral pathways, and uneven distribution of diagnostic and treatment services continue to hinder progress.

Cervical cancer is caused mainly by persistent infection with high-risk strains of the human papillomavirus (HPV). Prevention is therefore highly effective through HPV vaccination, regular screening, and early treatment of pre-cancerous lesions. In Kenya, HPV vaccination targets girls aged 10–14 years, while cervical cancer screening is recommended for women aged 25–49 years, with provisions for older women based on clinical guidance and individual risk factors.

"Screening is especially important because early cervical disease often has no symptoms," PS Muthoni noted. "Women should not wait to feel unwell. Routine screening allows health workers to detect and treat pre-cancerous changes before cancer develops."

Kenya's cervical cancer response is aligned with the World Health Organization Global Strategy for Cervical Cancer Elimination, which sets the 90–70–90 targets to be achieved by 2030. These include vaccinating 90 per cent of girls against HPV by age 15, screening 70 per cent of women by ages 35 and 45, and ensuring 90 per cent of women diagnosed with cervical disease receive appropriate treatment and care.

Nationally, prevention and control efforts are guided by the National Cancer Control Strategy (2023–2027), which prioritises expansion of HPV vaccination, scale-up of screening services, strengthened referral systems, and improved access to early treatment. Since 2019, January has been commemorated as National Cervical Cancer Awareness Month, coordinated by the Ministry of Health through the National Technical Working Group for Cancer Prevention and Early Detection.

Kenya commitment to inclusive digital future

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of young people economic dignity online.

Kenya, a co-facilitator alongside Albania, played a pivotal role throughout the WSIS+20 process.

"Kenya leads with pride in ICT development. As co-facilitator of this review alongside Albania, we've steered dialogues on AI capacity building, digital public infrastructure, and cybersecurity frameworks that protect our children from online harms," he added.

Kenya has participated at a Partner2Connect side event, which seeks to mobilize global efforts and resources towards realization of meaningful connectivity, where the CS indicated the country had invested approximately USD 30.97 million in deployment of cellular mobile broadband infrastructure and services, as well as a further USD 38.72 million to national fibre optic infrastructure, laying over 8,000 kilometers of backbone network, through by the Universal

Service Fund (USF).

"These financial pledges underscore not only our proactive stance in realizing the meaningful connectivity agenda, but also our focus on access, affordability, quality, digital skills, and inclusive content, ensuring no one is left behind, especially women, youth, and persons with disabilities," added the CS.

Besides Mr. Isaboke, Kenya was represented in the meeting by Ambassador Ekitela Lokaale, Permanent Representative

of Kenya to the United Nations, Amb. Philip Thigo, Special Envoy on Technology, and representatives from the Communications Authority of Kenya (CA), and the Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs (MFA).

The WSIS+20 outcome reinforces the multi-stakeholder model that has defined the WSIS process since its inception, underscoring collaboration among governments, the private sector, civil society, the technical community, and international organizations.



INVITATION TO TENDER

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION
CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION: RFX No. 1000001485

The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation Invites Tenders for Supply, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of Solar Mini-grid in Kibogu Island, Homabay County-Retender.

1. Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
2. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday at Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation Offices situated in Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor.
3. A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents or through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> and on the Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>

Tenderers who are not yet registered with REREC **must** register their companies in order to participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website www.rerec.co.ke Procurement Supplier registration: [https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal\(bD1ibizjPTUwMCZkPW1p-bg==\)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bD1ibizjPTUwMCZkPW1p-bg==)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)

4. Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for 147 days from the date of opening of tenders.
5. All Tenders must be accompanied by tender Securities in form of a bank guarantee as prescribed below;

Lot No.	Tender Security Amount (Kshs)
1	1,900,000.00

Original Bid securities delivered to the tender Box (Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Off Popo Road,) on or before **28th January, 2026 @ 10.00am**.

6. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
7. Completed tenders must be delivered to Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation electronically through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> on or before **28th January, 2026 @ 10.00am**.
8. Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.
9. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and times specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
10. Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents.
11. Late tenders will be rejected.
12. The addresses referred to above are:

Address for obtaining further information on tender documents

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

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

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

DR. ROSE N. MKALAMA
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



PUBLIC NOTICE

THE DRAFT NATIONAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT BILL 2025

- 1. The State Department for Trade under the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry, has developed the draft National Trade Development Bill, 2025 to provide a comprehensive legal framework for trade, aiming to boost domestic and export growth, improve coordination between government levels and private sector, address gaps, and align with national development goals such as Vision 2030.
- 2. The Bill builds upon the adopted National Trade Policy 2017, which emphasizes an efficient domestic market and export-led growth.
- 3. The Bill seeks to modernize Kenya's trade laws to create a more robust, inclusive, and globally competitive trade environment, supporting the nation's economic vision.
- 4. **The key objectives and focus area of the National Trade Development Bill includes:** establishing clear legal, institutional, and regulatory structures for all trade activities; promoting trade; expanding domestic trade and exports through product/market diversification; enhancing collaboration between national and county governments, private sector, and other stakeholders; supporting Kenya's broader economic agenda, addressing poverty and prosperity; ensuring trade policies align with constitutional mandates and national development goals.

Pursuant to the requirement 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 Trade Development Bill** 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
Tuesday 3rd February, 2026	Kilifi, Tana River & Lamu	Malindi Town Hall, Malindi
	Garissa, Wajir and Mandera	Government Guest House Garissa
	Turkana,	Lodwar Vocational Training Centre, Lodwar
Wednesday 4th February, 2026	Mombasa, Taita Taveta and Kwale	Tononoka Social Hall, Mombasa
Thursday 5th February, 2026	Trans-Nzoia, W. Pokot Uasin Gishu, Nandi and Elgeyo Marakwet	County Multipurpose Hall, Eldoret
	Laikipia, Samburu, Isiolo and Marsabit	Isiolo Catholic Pastoral Center, Isiolo
Friday 6th February, 2026	Busia, Bungoma, Vihiga and Kakamega	Kakamega County Social Hall, Kakamega
	Makueni, Machakos & Kitui	Machakos Social Hall, Machakos
	Tharaka Nithi, Meru and Embu	Kamundi Hall, Meru
Tuesday 10th February, 2026	Nyeri, Nyandarua, Kirinyaga and Murang'a	Nyeri Cultural Centre, Nyeri
	Homabay, Kisumu, Siaya and Migori	Mama Grace Onyango (Kisumu) Cultural Social Centre, Kisumu
Wednesday 11th February, 2026	Nairobi, Kajiado and Kiambu	Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development, Nairobi
	Nakuru, Narok and Baringo	Kenya National Library Services, Nakuru
	Bomet, Nyamira, Kisii and Kericho	Kisii Agricultural Training Center - Kisii

Members of the Public and Stakeholders may also send their comments and feedback through written submissions using the **"Draft National Trade Development Bill, 2025 Memorandum Submission Template"** available at www.trade.go.ke/downloads, to the following email address psfortrade@gmail.com or through **P.O BOX 30430-00100 Nairobi** on or before **Thursday 12th February, 2026**. The Draft National Trade Development Bill may be downloaded from website www.trade.go.ke/downloads.





NACADA
FOR A NATION FREE FROM ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

VACANCIES

The National Authority for the Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (NACADA) is a State Corporation established by an Act of Parliament, NACADA Act 2012 to coordinate multi-sectoral efforts aimed at preventing, controlling and mitigating the impact of alcohol and drug abuse in Kenya. Towards achieving this mandate, NACADA wishes to competitively recruit dynamic, result-oriented and self-driven Kenyan citizens for the following positions

No.	Position	No.	Ref. No.
1.	Compliance Officer	30	NACADA/CO/1/1/2026
2.	Office Administrator	1	NACADA/SOA/2/1/2026
3.	Accountant	2	NACADA/ACCT/3/1/2026
4.	Corporate Communications Officer	1	NACADA/CCO/4/1/2026
5.	Records Management Officer	1	NACADA/RMO/5/1/2026

Detailed job profiles can be accessed at www.nacada.go.ke/vacancies.

Qualified candidates are invited to apply to the below address quoting Job Ref. No. on both the application and envelope. The application should include current detailed Curriculum Vitae indicating email address, telephone contacts and three (3) professional referees; copies of academic and professional certificates, relevant testimonials and the National Identity Card.

The Chief Executive Officer,
National Authority for the Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse,
NSSF Building, Block A, Eastern Wing, 18th Floor,
P.O. Box 10774-00100 GPO, NAIROBI.

MODE OF APPLICATION

Applicants whose background and competencies match the requirements of the jobs are invited to apply by submitting a cover letter, detailed curriculum vitae (CV), a copy of the National Identity Card, copies of academic and professional certificates and other relevant testimonials in **HARD COPY** to the above address.

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Applications must be received by **Tuesday 3rd February 2026 at 5.00 p.m. East Africa Time.**
2. **ONLY SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES SHALL BE CONTACTED.**
3. Any form of canvassing shall lead to automatic disqualification.
4. Successful candidates shall be required to comply with Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya.

NACADA is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and gender equality.

Need someone to talk to on alcohol & drugs?
Call our toll-free helpline number 1192.



National Police Service Commission



PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTABLISHMENT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE IN THE COMMISSION

A. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to section 73(5) and 155(5) of the PFM Act, 2012 and PFM regulations, 2015 and the guidelines for establishment of Audit Committees in all public entities vide Kenyan Gazette VOL.CXVIII No. 40 of 15th April, 2016, the National Police Service Commission is seeking to recruit persons as Chairperson and Member of the Audit Committee.

B. REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTMENT

CHAIRPERSON

To be appointed as the Chairperson of the Audit Committee, one must have the following:

1. A degree from a recognized university.
2. Knowledge and experience of not less than 7 years in Audit and/or Financial Management/ Accounting.
3. Be a member of a professional body and in good standing.
4. Knowledge and experience in Risk Management
5. Be a person of integrity and in compliance with requirements of Chapter six of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.

MEMBER

1. A degree from a recognized university
2. Working experience of not less than 5 years
3. Be a member of a professional body and in good standing
4. Knowledge in Public service/ Government operations.
5. Be a person of integrity and in compliance with requirements of chapter six of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.

APPLICATION PROCESS

All interested applicants who meet the requirement above should submit their applications together with detailed curriculum vitae, copies of academic and professional certificates and testimonials, and National identity card in a sealed envelope and addressed as below:

THE CHAIRPERSON
NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE COMMISSION
CBK PENSION TOWERS, HARAMBEE AVENUE
P.O BOX 47363-00100 NAIROBI

Deadline for receipt of application is **4th February 2026**

The National Police Service Commission is an equal opportunity employer. Persons Living with disability are encouraged to apply. Any form of canvassing shall lead to automatic disqualification.



Kenya National Highways Authority
Quality Highways, Better Connections

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 Roads.

The Authority hereby invites bids from eligible contractors for the following tenders to be funded through the Road Maintenance Levy Fund (RMLF). There shall be mandatory pre-tender site visits as specified in the table below and a detailed tender notice uploaded onto the KeNHA website.

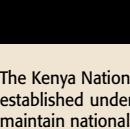
No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	NCA Registration Required	Mandatory Pre-Tender Site visit. Date/Venue/ Time	Tender Closing Date/ Opening Date/Venue/ Time
1.	KeNHA/2925/2026	Emergency Reinstatement of Maji ya Chumvi Bridge along Mombasa – Nairobi Highway (A8) Road	NCA 1 and 2 For Road Works	Tuesday 20th January 2026, at 11:00 am assemble at Mariakani Weighbridge Nairobi Bound exit at 11.00am for onward procession to the Site of the proposed works.	Thursday 5th February 2026 at 11:00 AM Kenya National Highways Authority Headquarters, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao Road, Block C - 2 nd Floor Board Room

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested tenderers from the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP): www.tenders.go.ke **free of charge** or from the KeNHA Offices, 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 KeNHA Offices.

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

Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management
For: DIRECTOR GENERAL



Kenya National Highways Authority
Quality Highways, Better Connections

VACANCIES

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

The Authority invites applications from suitably qualified persons to fill the following positions on permanent and pensionable and contract terms of service.

No.	Position	KeNHA Grade	Reference Number	Position
1.	Assistant Director, HRM	4	KeNHA/AD-HRM /01/2026	1

Interested candidates should download and complete KeNHA job application form which is obtained from the Authority's website www.kenha.co.ke and attach copies of National Identity Card (ID), Curriculum Vitae (CV), Academic/ Professional Certificates and Testimonials.

Details of the job descriptions and requirements are provided on our website www.kenha.co.ke.

Applications should be received not later than **2nd February, 2026 at 5.00 pm**. Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

KeNHA is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to diversity and gender equality. Persons with disabilities, women and those from marginalized areas are encouraged to apply. Applicants with disabilities are requested to indicate their status on the application form.

Shortlisted candidates **MUST** satisfy the requirements of Leadership and Integrity set out in Chapter six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya and shall be required to present the following documents during the interview.

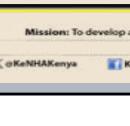
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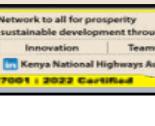
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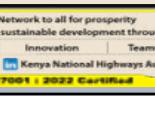
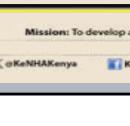
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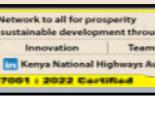
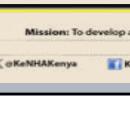
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VACANCIES

Reference is made to the two Notices on the subject, as published in the MyGov on 23rd December 2025, Issue No. 26/2025-2026 as well as the clarification that appeared on the Authority's website dated 27th December 2025. This is to bring to the attention of interested applicants that;

1) The submission date for the positions listed under grade 1,2 & 3 is hereby revised as detailed below;

S/No	Position	Grade	No. of vacancies	Initial Submission Date	Revised Submission Date
1.	Director General	1	1	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026 by 5.00 PM
2.	Director Internal Audit	2	1	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026 by 5.00 PM
3.	Deputy Director – Roads	3	9	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026 by 5.00 PM
4.	Deputy Director - Enterprise Risk Management	3	1	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026 by 5.00 PM
5.	Deputy Director - Planning	3	1	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026 by 5.00 PM
6.	Deputy Director – Legal Affairs	3	1	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026 by 5.00 PM
7.	Deputy Director - Survey	3	1	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026 by 5.00 PM
8.	Deputy Director – Supply Chain Management	3	1	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026 by 5.00 PM
9.	Deputy Director – Research & Innovation	3	1	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026 by 5.00 PM
10.	Deputy Director - Administration	3	1	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026 by 5.00 PM
Total			18		

All applications should be submitted **ONLINE** to and the letter indicating the specific position and reference number and should be addressed to:

**The Chairman - Board of Directors Kenya Rural Roads Authority,
P.O Box 48151-00100,
Nairobi-Kenya.**

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2) The submission date for the positions listed under grade 4-12 is hereby extended from **13th January 2026** to **20th January 2026 by 5.00PM**

S/No	Position	Grade	No. of vacancies	Initial Submission Date	Revised Submission Date
1.	Assistant Director - Roads	4	5	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
2.	Assistant Director - Planning	4	1	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
3.	Assistant Director – QA & Compliance	4	1	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
4.	Assistant Director – Social Safeguards	4	1	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
5.	Assistant Director – Legal Affairs	4	1	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
6.	Assistant Director - Finance and Accounts	4	4	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
7.	Assistant Director - Administration	4	1	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
8.	Assistant Director – Internal Audit	4	1	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
9.	Assistant Director Public Affairs & Communication	4	1	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
10.	Assistant Director – Human Resource Management & Development	4	1	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
11.	Principal Legal Officer	5	1	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
12.	Principal Engineer	5	25	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
13.	Principal ICT Officer (Network & Infrastructure)	5	1	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
14.	Principal ICT Officer (Database & Applications)	5	1	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
15.	Principal Public Affairs and Communication	5	1	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
16.	Principal Human Resource Management & Development	5	1	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
17.	Principal Administration Officer	5	1	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
18.	Principal Supply Chain Management Officer	5	10	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026

S/No	Position	Grade	No. of vacancies	Initial Submission Date	Revised Submission Date
19.	Principal Sociologist	5	1	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
20.	Principal Planning Officer (ERM)	5	1	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
21.	Senior Planning Officer	6	3	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
22.	Senior Engineer	6	23	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
23.	Senior Legal Officer	6	1	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
24.	Senior Knowledge Management Officer	6	1	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
25.	Principal Library Assistant	5	1	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
26.	Principal Accountant	5	5	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
27.	Principal Internal Auditor	5	3	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
28.	Senior Accountant	6	5	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
29.	Senior Internal Auditor	6	3	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
30.	Senior Human Resource Management & Development Officer	6	2	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
31.	Senior Environmentalist	6	1	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
32.	Legal Officer II/I	8/7	2	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
33.	Planning Officer II/I	8/7	3	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
34.	Planning Officer II/I (ERM)	8/7	1	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
35.	ICT Officer II/I	8/7	2	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
36.	Human Resource Management & Development Officer II/I	8/7	2	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
37.	Engineer	7	25	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
38.	Public Affairs & Communication Officer II/I	8/7	3	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
39.	Environmentalist II/I	8/7	1	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
40.	Sociologist II/I	8/7	1	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
41.	Surveyor II/I	8/7	11	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
42.	Assistant ICT Officer III/II	8/7	3	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
43.	Assistant Records & Information Management Officer III/II	9/8	1	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
44.	Principal Supply chain Management Assistant	5	1	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
45.	Senior Supply chain Management Assistant	6	23	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
46.	Engineering Technician I	7	30	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
47.	Senior Office Administrator	6	7	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
48.	Assistant Office Administrator	8/7	5	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
49.	Driver III/II	11/10	30	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
50.	Accountant II/I	8/7	26	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
51.	Internal Auditor II/I	8/7	2	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
52.	Senior Customer Care Assistant	6	1	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
53.	Customer Care Assistant I	7	1	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
54.	Legal Clerk III/II	9/8	1	13 th January 2026	20 th January 2026
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Full details of the vacancies remain available on the Kenya Rural Roads Authority website www.kerra.go.ke, (<https://kerra.go.ke/job-vacancies/>)

All enquiries should be sent to recruitmentenquiries@kerra.go.ke

State steps in to revive cashew nut fortunes for coast farmers

BY MOHAMED HASSAN
(KNA)

The government has moved to revive Kenya's ailing cashew nut industry, aiming to create 350,000 jobs and enable the sector to contribute Sh30 billion to GDP. Agriculture Cabinet Secretary Mutahi Kagwe said the declining production has cost the country jobs, incomes, and export earnings, even as global demand for the crop continues to rise.

Kagwe lamented that Kenya currently produces only about 13,000 tonnes of cashew nuts annually, far below its installed processing capacity of 45,000 tonnes—a gap that has denied the economy hundreds of thousands of potential jobs and forced farmers away from a crop that once anchored livelihoods along the coastal regions. The Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) estimates that a fully revived cashew industry could create up to 350,000 jobs across farming, processing, transport, and the export value chain, while contributing over Sh30 billion to GDP and restoring cashew as a key income source for coastal communities.

Speaking during a visit to cashew nut farmers and processors in Kilifi County, Kagwe said years of declining production have eroded livelihoods along the Coast, de-



Agriculture Cabinet Secretary Mutahi Kagwe (L) inspecting processed cashew nuts at the Kenya Cashew Nuts Limited (KCNL) in Kilifi County. PHOTO: HANIEL KABARA/KNA

spite Kenya having suitable land, strong global demand, and underutilized processing capacity. The CS was accompanied by Dr. Bruno Linyiru, Director General of AFA, and Ann Gikonyo, Director of Nuts and Oil Crops at AFA.

Kagwe contends that the government's revival strategy is anchored on science and farmer support, led by the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO), particularly its Mtwapa Centre, which focuses exclusively on cashew nut research. He said KALRO Mtwapa has developed a new

cashew variety, which is disease tolerant and capable of doubling yields, with 20,000 seedlings of the improved variety already available for distribution during the coming long rains.

The CS added that four additional improved varieties were at advanced stages of development, adding that varieties will be ready within six months, directly responding to farmer complaints on declining yields and disease.

"Farmers have complained about declining yields and disease pressure. Research

has responded, and the solutions are ready," Kagwe said.

Seedling multiplication and distribution is being coordinated by the Agriculture and Food Authority in collaboration with county governments, with support from Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Services (KEPHIS) and extension services, to ensure quality assurance and last-mile delivery to farmers.

During engagements with farmers, the Ministry intensified sensitization on good agronomic practices, including recommended spacing of 10 metres by 10 metres.

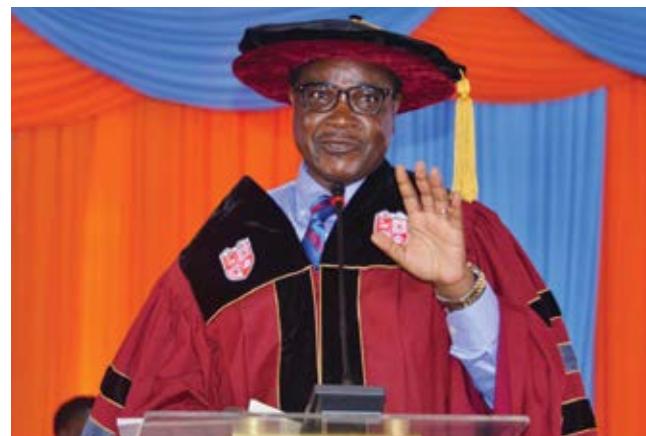
TVETs provide lifeline for Kenyan youth

BY KIMANI TIRUS KNA

In recent years, the country has seen thousands of young people graduating from private and public universities every year with very little hope of employment opportunities due to shrinking job market.

This has led to many opting to try their luck outside the country, while others hustle within the country doing menial jobs that are not related to their field of study hoping one day an opportunity appear and they will secure decent jobs related to their field.

Due to unemployment, the youths find themselves



Education Cabinet Secretary, Julius Migos addressing graduands during the 2nd Nyandarua National Polytechnic graduation ceremony. PHOTO: KIMANI TIRUS

in the lure of unscrupulous companies promising overseas jobs in which some

have landed in the wrong hands of drug and human traffickers. However, it is

not all gloom and doom as TVETs promise a bright future for those graduating from the institutions.

This unfortunate truth has seen quite a number of young people supposed to join universities opting for tertiary institutions so as to have hands on experience courses with hope of securing a place in the shrinking job market.

The situation being dire has seen the government move with speed to revamp Polytechnics and technical institutes so as to accommodate many young people leaving secondary schools who have failed to secure places in the available universities.

BRIEFS

Wajir to get mega solar power plant

BY HAMDI BUTHUL KNA

Wajir County is set to receive a 6-megawatt solar power facility following the commencement of pre-bidding site visits by Kenya Power Company (KPC) consultants and prospective contractors. The site visit took place at the Wajir power plant as part of preparations to enhance the existing diesel-powered facility with solar photovoltaic (PV) technology.

The project is funded by the Kenyan government through the Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, with support from the French Development Bank (AFD), and will be implemented by KPC through EPC contractors.

Speaking during the exercise, the County Executive for Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development Mr Ahmad Wardere, said the project was a key priority for the local leadership.

"This is a very important project that the leadership of Wajir County, led by Governor Ahmed Abdullahi and the Wajir East MP

Adan Daud have been following up," said Wardere.

He said the project is expected to commence within the next three months and is scheduled for completion by December 2026.

Wardere noted that the solar plant will add about 6MW to the county's electrical supply, complementing the current 3MW being supplied by the Kenya Power Company. "The project will be able to support power efficiency within the region, thus impacting positively on the local economy," he added.

The County Manager, Kenya Power Company, Hassan Isack, said the site visit marks a critical stage in the organization's bidding and procurement process.

"This visit is for pre-bidding for the retrofitting of Wajir power plant with solar PV of about 6MW, which will give us reliable power," he said. "We are now at the procurement stage, after which we will bring the contractor on board and deliver the project within the agreed timelines," he added

KVDA offers relief to Turkana pastoralists

BY PETER GITONGA
(KNA)

Enomat Kaikeny watches with pride as his herd of cattle and sheep take water in turns at a watering trough in the interior parts of Turkana North sub county.

A year ago, this was just a dream in a village located 120km North of Lodwar, the county headquarters.

Kaikeny recalls how he used trek over 30km in search of water for his livestock. This had not only caused untold physical strain on him but also affected the health of his flock. Many were the times when he watched helplessly as his herd fell by the wayside succumbing to the biting drought.

On this sunny morning, he is not alone. He is among scores of herders at Nalekan village who merrily bring their livestock to the watering point. Nayanae Epuol borehole, drilled by Kerio Valley Development Authority (KVDA) offers a lifeline to hundreds of

herders and households in this region.

Drilled in 2024, the borehole supports about 50,000 livestock including sheep, goats and donkeys. It is also a source of water for 2,500 households. Water piping has enabled residents of Nalekan village which is 6km away to access the clean water.

The borehole produces 24,000 liters per hour.

Kaikeny is joined by Nangolo Ewoi Tuko and Angeline Nangolol who are also at the watering point to water their livestock.

Kerio Valley Development Authority Managing Director, Sammy Naporos, said the Authority has invested at least Sh200 million in 17 water projects benefiting 204,000 people and 300,000 livestock across the county.

According to Naporos these efforts are meant to alleviate biting water shortage in the area and persistent suffering of the local residents whose main economic stay is pastoralism.

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President William Ruto
in Uasin Gishu during
the launch of the
disbursement of NYOTA
funds.

EMPLOYMENT

NYOTA firms up youth job agenda

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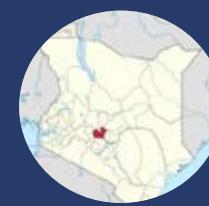
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Nyeri COUNTY

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Government accelerates shift to Competency-Based Education

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JOBS

Over 100,000 NYOTA initiative beneficiaries start to receive Government grants

State disburses Sh22,000 each to 100,000 youth across the country in the second phase of the programme



Youth during the launch of NYOTA disbursement programme in Uasin Gishu County. Below: One of 'Kenya Yearbook 2025' coverage of Government support programmes to the youth.

Beneficiaries of the Government-run National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA) business support programme started to receive grants last week, raising optimism that the initiative will ease youth unemployment and spur enterprise across the country.

At least 100,000 youth are targeted to benefit from the programme, with each receiving Sh22,000 grant as the initiative enters the second phase.

This follows registration, validation of the beneficiaries and training conducted last year by the Government.

President William Ruto, who kicked off the disbursement of funds last week in Uasin Gishu County, said the programme is part of the Government's efforts to grow entrepreneurship among young people.

President Ruto during the meeting announced the disbursement via mobile phone of Sh250 million to 9,500 youth in six North Rift counties namely Turkana, West Pokot, Trans Nzoia, Nandi, Uasin Gishu and Elgeyo Marakwet.

Each beneficiary received an initial amount of Sh22,000 out of Sh50,000 under the Nyota Business Start Up Capital.

Further, Sh3,000 was deposited into beneficiaries' saving accounts at the National Social Security Fund (NSSF).

"This programme requires high-level accountability and relies on individual's efforts. You must initiate projects that transform your lives," President Ruto said.

The Sh5 billion NYOTA programme is a partnership between the Government and the World Bank.

It targets to support some 100,000 youth across the country, 70 from each of the 1,450 wards.

NYOTA project's interventions are structured around four components.

The first focuses on improving youth employability through skills development, apprenticeships,

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certification and work placement. The component is implemented by the State Department for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy (SDYACE), National Employment Authority (NEA), National Industrial Training Authority (NITA) and the State Department for Labour and Skills Development (SDL&SD).

Component two targets to expand employment opportunities through training, business development services and the provision of start-up capital of Sh50,000 to 70 youth in each of the 1,450 wards.

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The beat goes on at Kitui's Studio Mashinani



George Omondi, a video producer at Kitui Studio Mashinani. Below: He works on a music video.

"At Studio Mashinani, we don't just record artists, we capture the authentic sounds and stories of our people," says George Omondi, a Video Producer at the Kitui office. This philosophy is at the heart of a transformative initiative that has been nurturing talents at the grassroots for the past four years.

Established by the Government and fully subsidised to remove all financial barriers for artists, Studio Mashinani in Kitui provides a professional platform for poets, musicians, and spoken word artists.

The studio is a hub of creativity and technical learning, equipped to a high standard with professional



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NYOTA COMPONENTS

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1. Improving youth employability through skills development, apprenticeships, certification, and work placement.
2. Expanding employment opportunities through training, business development services, and the provision of start-up capital of Sh50,000 to 70 youth in every ward in Kenya over the course of the project.
3. Promoting a culture of savings via the Haba Haba scheme managed by the National Social Security Fund (NSSF).
4. Enhancing systems and capacity through digital skills training, enabling youth to access financial and market linkages, access catalytic funds and Access to Government Procurement Opportunities (AGPO).

Authority (MSEA).

The third component promotes a culture of savings via Haba Haba Scheme managed by the National Social Security Fund (NSSF). And the last component is focused on digital skills training, enabling the youth to access financial and market linkages, access catalytic funds and procurement opportunities in Government. The component is carried out by the State Department for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy and the State Department for MSMEs Development. President Ruto asked the youth to take

advantage of the Government's programmes to uplift their lives.

"Utilise the money you have received well so that you qualify for the next phase and give other youth a chance to get similar opportunities," President Ruto said.

NYOTA is one of the youth employment initiatives by the Government documented in the "Kenya Yearbook 2025" published by the Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB).

The book highlights the programme's focus on equipping young people with practical skills, mentorship opportunities, and access to

financing that enables them to transition into meaningful work and entrepreneurship.

The Kenya Yearbook 2025 also features stories of young people who are reshaping the country's economic landscape through creativity, resilience and innovation.

Their stories highlight how they are leveraging technology, agribusiness and the creative economy to build enterprises that not only generate income but also create jobs for their peers.

These real-life stories underscore the power of youth-led ventures and positions entrepreneurship as a critical pillar in achieving Kenya's Vision 2030. ■

Kenya Yearbook engages the youth to tell nation's story through 365/365 campaign

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The collaboration further seeks to bring the Kenya Yearbook into life, making it a vibrant chronicle of the country told through the eyes of its people.

KYEB CEO Lilian Kimeto said the move will also strengthen digital storytelling, ensuring that the nation's progress is not only preserved in print but also shared widely across social media and interactive channels.

Through the youth, KYEB is carrying out an online campaign

dubbed 365/365, which highlights a commitment to sustained engagement with citizens for continuous outreach, awareness, and impact. KYEB is mandated to:

- i) Compile, edit and publish the Kenya Yearbook;
- ii) Document and detail the work of the Government in the Kenya



Partnership to strengthen digital storytelling, ensuring that the nation's progress is not only preserved in print but also shared widely across social media.

TELLING THE STORY



Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board CEO Lilian Kimeto during a meeting with interns at the institution's offices in Nairobi.

Yearbook in partnership with the people;

- iii) Explain in the Kenya Yearbook the Programme of action to sustain and speed up

the progress towards the kind of society Kenyans desire;

- iv) Convey in the Kenya Yearbook the immense resources of Kenya and the potential still to be tapped.

EDUCATION

Government accelerates shift to Competency-Based Education

Two more KCSE sittings remain in CBE implementation as Senior School learners join their institutions starting this week

The implementation of the Competence Based Education (CBE) has reached key stage, with the release of the 2025 KCSE results serving as a marker of progress and a reminder of the ongoing transition from the 8-4-4 system.

Kenya shifted to CBE in 2017 following widespread criticism of the 8-4-4 system, where many noted it focused on rote learning and exam performance rather than practical skills, innovation and creativity.

The Government is progressively implementing CBE, with each passing year pushing the country closer to full transition from 8-4-4.

With the 2025 KCSE results released, there are two more KCSE sittings before CBE fully replaces the 8-4-4 system.

The results, released last Thursday, paint a picture of steady improvement in national performance, with more candidates qualifying for university compared to the previous years.

Out of the 993,226 students who sat the exam, 270,715 scored C+ and above, representing 27.18 per cent of the cohort.

This was a notable rise from 2024, when 25.53 per cent of candidates reached the university entry threshold.

At the apex, 1,932 students attained Grade A, an increase from 1,693 the year before.

The 2025 results stand as a testament to the resilience of the 8-4-4 cohorts and a reminder of the new educational landscape that awaits future learners.

"This year's results coincide with the transition of the inaugural Grade 10 cohort to Senior School, marking a key milestone in the phased transition from the 8-4-4 system to CBE," Prof Julius Bitok, Basic Education PS, said. In preparation for full implementation of CBE, Education CS Julius Ong'oma asked



Education Cabinet Secretary Julius Ong'oma (second left) in Murang'a County on Monday where he assessed the resumption of school operations and reporting and admission of Grade 10 learners to Senior School. Right: The newly constructed Shanzu Senior School in Kisauni Constituency, Mombasa County.



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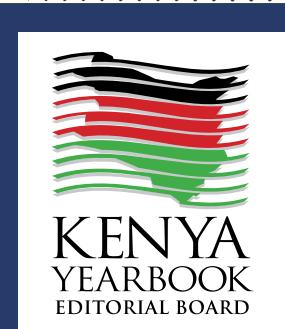
universities to align with the new framework.

The first cohort of the CBE students are this week joining Senior Schools across the country as smooth implementation of the programme continues.

This cohort is expected to transit to university in 2029, with the students focusing on holistic development, having chosen career pathways early in their studies.

The new system equips learners with practical, market-relevant skills for TVET or university careers, supported by digital tools like the Kenya Education Management Information System.

The Government has employed over 70,000 secondary school teachers and built thousands of classrooms to ensure smooth implementation of CBE. ■

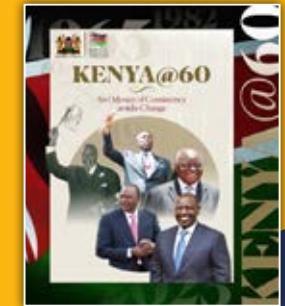
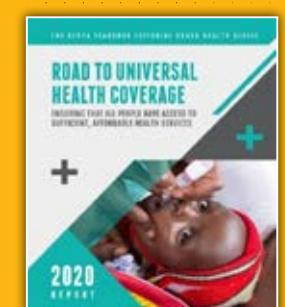
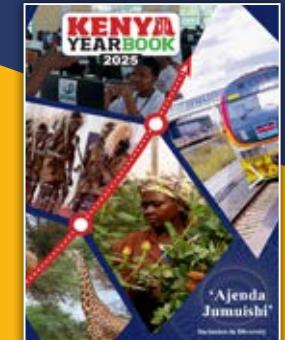


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President William Ruto (right) with Hustler Fund CEO Henry Tanui and others leaders during the launch of the NYOTA grants disbursement programme in Nyeri County on Monday. President Ruto said the programme is a key pillar of his administration's plan to enhance job creation and expand access to economic opportunities at the grassroots.



Interior and National Administration CS Kipchumba Murkomen chairs a multi-agency meeting bringing together law enforcement and regulatory agencies to discuss national response to the proliferation of illicit alcohol and drugs.



Broadcasting and Telecommunications PS Stephen Isaboke (inset) chairs a Heads of Departments meeting at the Ministry of Information, Communications and Digital Economy offices at Teleposta Towers in Nairobi on Monday. The meeting focused on the implementation of the Government agenda and promises to the people in the sector.



Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife Rebecca Miano (right) and Tourism PS Johh Oloituaa (second left) among other officials with American streamer IshowSpeed (centre) at KICC in Nairobi. Speed visited Kenya as part of his African tour.