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President Dr William Ruto presses a buzzer to officially launch the National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA) startup capital forum at Kabiruni Grounds in Nyeri.



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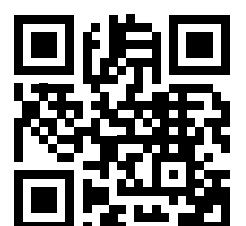


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Counties waive fees for NYOTA youth entrepreneurs



A beneficiary of the NYOTA programme from Nyeri displays a text message confirming receipt of Sh22,000 start-up capital.

BY WANGARI MWANGI AND SAMUEL MAINA (KNA)

Governors from Nyeri, Nyandarua, Kirinyaga and Murang'a counties have announced a full-year business licence fee waiver for beneficiaries of the National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA) programme. In addition to the waiver, the counties will offer business support training and capacity-building initiatives to ensure the youth are well equipped to run their enterprises.. The move is aimed at reducing the cost of doing business, allowing more funds to be channeled into purchasing stock and improving the survival rate of youth-led businesses. Nyeri County Governor Dr. Mutahi Kahiga explained that

the counties' first priority is to provide space for youth to operate their businesses, followed by waiving business licenses for one year to help them "hit the ground running."

Nyandarua County Governor Dr. Kiarie Badilisha emphasized that the county will assist entrepreneurs in identifying and accessing markets for their products. He encouraged youth to adopt the slogan Buy Nyandarua, Build Nyandarua, promising that the county would act as a first consumer to support local businesses.

The announcement was made at the Kabiru-ini showground in Nyeri during the NYOTA start-up capital disbursement forum, presided over by President William Ruto. During the event, approximately 6,000 youth from the four counties received Sh22,000 of the total Sh50,000 start-up capital to start their businesses. Additionally, Sh3,000 was deposited into their National Social Security Fund (NSSF) savings accounts.

The NYOTA programme is a flagship youth empowerment initiative jointly funded by the gov-

ernment and the World Bank. The five-year programme is valued at Sh5 billion and is nationally targeting 820,000 vulnerable and unemployed youth from 1,450 wards. Eligible applicants are aged 18-29 years, with the age limit extended to 35 for people with disabilities.

The programme is structured around three main pillars. The first, On-the-Job Experience, will place 90,000 youth with employers and artisans to gain work experience while receiving a Sh6,000 monthly stipend for six months.

The second component, Recognition of Prior Learning, will allow 20,000 youth to receive formal acknowledgment of skills acquired through informal training. In addition, 600,000 youth will be trained on how to participate in government procurement opportunities.

The third pillar, Business Support, aims to provide up to Sh50,000 in start-up capital to 100,000 youth to launch their own businesses. The initiative also emphasizes mentorship, business training, and market access support to improve business success rates.

Speaking at the forum, Youth, Creative Economy, and Sports Cabinet Secretary Salim Mvurya hailed the programme as a "game-changer" that addresses the unemployment crisis by offering financial support and

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MEDICAL SERVICES

TENDER NOTICE

S/ NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	EGP TENDER NUMBER	EGP TENDER ID
01	Proposed Completion of Kapsengere Dispensary -Nandi County	SDMS/57/0012/2025-2026	6344
02	Proposed Construction of a Maternity Block at Lower Solai Health Centre -Nakuru County	SDMS/57/0013/2025-2026	6451
03	Proposed Construction of Maternity Theatre Block at Nyalenda Health Centre -Kisumu County	SDMS/57/0014/2025-2026	6503
04	Proposed Construction of Maternity Block at Loosuk Health Centre-Samburu County	SDMS/57/0015/2025-2026	6531
05	Proposed Construction of Outpatient Block, 2no.One Bedroom Staff Houses and Associated Electrical, Mechanical and External Works at Kitum Health Centre -Trans Nzoia County	SDMS/57/0016/2025-2026	6548
06	Proposed Upgrading of Kajuki Health Centre -Tharaka Nithi County	SDMS/57/0017/2025-2026	6983

1.1

The State Department for Medical Services invites sealed tenders from eligible tenderers for the above tenders to be processed on the Electronic Government Procurement (E-GP) platform.

1.2

Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested NCA5 and above tenderers.

1.3

Tenderers will obtain tender documents electronically from <https://egpkenya.go.ke/tender>

1.4

Qualified and interested tenderers may view and download the tender documents for free from the website <https://egpkenya.go.ke/tender> or www.health.go.ke

1.5

All tenders must be accompanied by a Tender security of Kshs, 500,000 from a reputable financial institution or insurance company approved by IRA as provided in the bidding documents

1.6

Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings inclusive of all applicable taxes and the 0.03% Public Procurement Capacity Building Levy as provided vide Legal Notice No.206 of 6th November 2023. Tenders shall remain valid for 126 days from the date of opening.

1.7

Completed tenders must be submitted by the deadline on **Thursday, 29th January, 2026 at 11.00am.**

1.8

Tenders will be opened electronically immediately after the deadline date and time specified in the TDS, in the presence of tenderers designated representatives who choose to attend at GTZ Boardroom 1st floor Afya House Nairobi.

1.7

Late tenders will be rejected.

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4.

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5.

LABORATORY ASSISTANT - GRADE III/IV

6.

PHYSIOTHERAPIST - GRADE C/D

7.

MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGIST - GRADE C/D (MAIN CAMPUS)

8.

MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGIST - GRADE C/D (KITUI CAMPUS)

9.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN - GRADE A/B

10.

HEALTH MEDICAL RECORDS OFFICER - GRADE C/D

11.

LEGAL OFFICER II - GRADE 11

12.

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13.

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For details related to job specification and general requirements, kindly visit our website: www.ku.ac.ke

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*Women and persons with disability are encouraged to apply.

*Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.



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policy incentives that promote self-employment and job creation.

Mvurya noted that, unlike previous youth initiatives, NYOTA has been redesigned to be transparent and technology-driven, making it easier to track and manage. He congratulated the 6,000 beneficiaries from the four counties for taking the initiative to apply for the business support component, urging more youth to proactively take advantage of government opportunities.

“I want to assure the beneficiaries that all implementing agencies of the NYOTA programme are committed to ensuring accessibility so that youth can fully benefit. We will continue mobilizing young people to participate in transforming Kenya into a first-world country,” Mvurya said.

The programme’s business waiver and support initiatives are expected to stimulate economic activity at the county level while fostering youth entrepreneurship. By reducing start-up costs and providing market linkages, the counties aim to create a favorable business environment for young entrepreneurs.

The NYOTA programme, through its comprehensive approach of training, mentorship, and financial support, is designed to equip the youth with practical skills, access to capital, and opportunities to thrive in the formal economy.

State disburses Sh870m to drought-stricken households in eight counties

BY ERICK KYALO (KNA)

The Government, through the National Drought Management Authority (NDMA), has disbursed Sh 870.38 million to 132,780 vulnerable households under the Hunger Safety Net Programme (HSNP) across eight arid counties, as part of ongoing efforts to cushion vulnerable populations against the impacts of the prevailing drought.

The disbursement targets households in Mandera, Marsabit, Wajir, Turkana, Samburu, Isiolo, Garissa, and Tana River counties, which continue to experience deteriorating food security due to consecutive seasons of below-average rainfall.

By strengthening household purchasing power, the cash transfers are expected to mitigate negative coping strategies, stabilise food consumption, and protect basic livelihoods during the current drought period.

The ongoing drought has significantly undermined household food security across arid and semi-arid counties. The cash transfers form a critical component of the Government’s early response measures, enabling affected



NDMA CEO Lt. Col. (Rtd) Hared Adan (at the back with white shirt) witnesses as beneficiaries withdraw their cash transfers under the Hunger Safety Net Programme (HSNP). Each beneficiary receives Sh2,700 per month.

households to meet immediate food and essential needs as it scales up broader drought-response interventions in collaboration with humanitarian and development partners.

Speaking during a visit to a payment point in Afwein Ward, Garissa County, where he witnessed ongoing disbursements, the NDMA Chief Executive Officer, Lt. Col. (Rtd) Hared Adan, described the cash transfers as a

critical lifeline for drought-affected households.

He noted that as drought conditions persist across arid and semi-arid counties, the Government is deliberately prioritising social protection alongside other drought response interventions to prevent further deterioration of food and nutrition security among vulnerable populations. “This disbursement reflects the Government’s commitment to

cushioning the most vulnerable citizens against the impacts of drought. Cash transfers under the Hunger Safety Net Programme are enabling households to meet immediate food and basic needs while protecting dignity and livelihoods,” Adan said.

During the current disbursement, 9,222 beneficiary households in Garissa County have received a total of KSh 49,798,800, providing much-needed relief at a time when household purchasing power has been significantly eroded by consecutive seasons of poor rainfall.

Apart from the direct beneficiaries, the cash transfers are also generating positive spillover effects within local economies. At Afwein Centre, a shopkeeper, Abdi Billow said the programme is helping sustain small businesses while easing pressure on struggling households.

“Most beneficiaries collect their money and immediately purchase food and essential items such as rice, sugar, powdered milk, and soap. Others are able to clear accumulated shop debts, restoring their creditworthiness and allowing them to continue accessing food on credit,” Billow said.

Beneficiaries will receive their payments through Equity Bank and Kenya Commercial Bank branches.



KENYA PETROLEUM REFINERIES LIMITED

INVITATION TO TENDER

KENYA PETROLEUM REFINERIES LIMITED (KPRL) now invites sealed bids from interested and eligible bidders for provision of the below services:

NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION & REFERENCE NUMBER	TENDER SECURITY	SITE VISIT	CLOSING DATE & TIME
1.	MAINTENANCE WORKS ON TANK 108 REF. KPRL/OT/026.001/2025-2026	KES. 1,000,000	FRIDAY 23RD JANUARY 2026 at 10:00am	TUESDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2026 at 10:00am

The Tender Document containing detailed specifications can be **downloaded free of charge** from our website www.kpml.co.ke and also from the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) www.tenders.go.ke or obtained from the office of the Supply Chain Manager, Refinery Road, Changamwe, Mombasa upon payment of nonrefundable fee of **Kes. 1,000.00**. Bidders will be required to register their detailed contact information by sending an email to tenders@kpml.co.ke and for any queries relating to this tender. No other email address shall be used. In addition, all clarifications will be posted on the KPRL website as they become available.

Completed Tenders enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Tender reference number and Tender Description should be deposited in the Tender Box provided at the **Reception at Kenya Petroleum Refineries Limited, Refinery Road, Changamwe, Mombasa**, before the closing date and time; and shall be addressed to:

**Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Petroleum Refineries Limited
P O Box 90401-80100
MOMBASA, KENYA.**

Tenders submitted later than the indicated closing date and time shall automatically be disqualified. Tenders will be opened at the KPRL Board Room immediately after closing time in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

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INVITATION TO TENDER

The Financial Reporting Centre (FRC) is a Government institution established under Section 21 of the Proceeds of Crime and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2009 (POCAMLA) and the Prevention of Terrorism Act (POTA) 2012 with the principal objective of identifying proceeds of crime, combating money laundering and the fight against terrorism financing.

FRC invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the following tenders:

S/No	Tender No:	Tender Description	Eligibility	Closing/Opening Date and time
1.	FRC/OT/ACH/ 003/2025-2026	Framework Contract For Provision of Accommodation Conference & Hotel Services	Open National Tender	Tuesday, 10th February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon

Interested and eligible bidders may obtain further information and download the tender documents at the FRC website: www.frc.go.ke **free of charge**.

Tenderers who have downloaded the tender documents must forward their particulars to the email: procurement@frc.go.ke for purposes of any further tender clarifications.

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked the tender name and number, and addressed to:

**Director General
Financial Reporting Centre
P.O Box, Private Bag 00200
Nairobi.**

and be deposited in the tender box situated at the **FRC offices, 13th floor, Old Mutual Tower, Upper Hill, Nairobi**, during normal working hours so as to be received on or before **Tuesday, 10th February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon**.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend, at the Old Mutual Tower, Upper Hill, Nairobi, 13th floor meeting room on **Tuesday, 10th February 2026 at 12.00 Noon**.

**Director General/CEO
Financial Reporting Centre**



5,901 youths in Lower Eastern receive NYOTA start-up funds

BY ANNE KANGERO (KNA)

The second cohort of 5,901 youths from the Lower Eastern region—Machakos, Makueni, and Kitui—has received their first installment of the National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA) startup capital of Sh22,000. The funds are intended to help them start businesses and empower themselves.

President William Ruto, who presided over the disbursement at Kenyatta Stadium in Machakos, stated that the total amount disbursed for Machakos, Makueni, and Kitui is Sh147.5 million, targeting 70–80 youths

from each ward.

He affirmed that the NYOTA selection process was transparent and fair, with no corruption or brokers involved, and promised to take action against anyone attempting to extort money from the youths, ensuring all eligible participants are given a fair chance.

“This programme does not require one to know any prominent person to qualify for the NYOTA funds. It is designed to promote the Bottom-Up Transformative Agenda (BETA), empowering youths through training and mentorship while targeting those at the grassroots level,” said the President.



5,901 jubilant NYOTA beneficiaries from Machakos, Makueni and Kitui counties after receiving each Sh22,000 startup capital at Kenyatta Stadium in Machakos as part of their first disbursement to start businesses and empower themselves.

He added that, as part of the fight against corruption, the government has digitized 23,000 services to make them easily accessible to citizens without barriers or middlemen.

“Not everyone is capable, some don’t have education and we must give everybody a chance. That is what is meant by BETA,” added the president.

Deputy President Kithure Kindiki pointed out that the money disbursed is meant for

small businesses and to uplift those who have minimal or no education at all describing it as the real definition of BETA that is meant to make Kenya a 1st world economy. Kindiki added that the money disbursed is meant to uplift those with small businesses and the naysayers claiming that the funds are too little should understand it’s not a loan and is enough for youths to start entrepreneurship.

“We are creating jobs and

opportunities for young Kenyans so that they provide us with human capital that will help us transform our country through a knowledge-led, entrepreneur-led economic setup in our country,” added the Deputy president.

Wycliffe Oparanya Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Cooperatives and Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) urged the youth to take advantage of the money meant for business to be able to have a proper business startup that will generate profits and change their lives. Principal Secretary MSMEs, Susan Mangeni informed the beneficiaries that there would be a one-month training and mentorship programme to help them understand running business better adding that the government would continue to support them in case of challenges.

“We will come to see how far you have gone in your businesses and we will be there to support you because this journey you have started is to make sure you become the millionaires and industrialists of this nation,” declared PS Mangeni.



RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation invites sealed bids for the following tenders/Contracts.

Contract Name	Contract name and Description	Bid Security	Date and Time
RFX No 1000001487	Tender for People Settlement Area Project, Mathare Constituency Nairobi County	Lot1:Kshs 94,000 Lot 2: Kshs 67,000 Lot 3: Kshs 98,000 Lot 4: Kshs 115,000 Lot 5: Kshs 79,000 Lot 6: Kshs 88,000 Lot 7: Kshs 113,000 Lot 8: Kshs 123,500 Lot 9: Kshs 153,000	18/02/2026 at 10.00am

- Tendering will be conducted under National open competitive method using a standardized tender document.
- Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- Qualified interested tenderers may obtain further information during office 8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday at the address given below.
- A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents or through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>
- 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\(bd1lbizPTUwMCzkPW1pbg==\)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bd1lbizPTUwMCzkPW1pbg==)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)
- Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for 196 days from the date of opening of tenders.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender document submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before date and time indicated above.
- Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.**
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below and the results relayed electronically.
- Late tenders will be rejected.**
- Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporations website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents.
- The addresses referred to above are:

Address for obtaining further information on tender documents: for hand Courier bid security Delivery to an office or Tender Box (Nairobi, Off Popo Road, Kawi Complex, Ground floor). Contact Manager, Supply chain management, telephone number: 0709193000 and e-mail address: tenders@rerec.co.ke

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

Address for Opening of Tenders: Online

Chief Executive Officer



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.	KP1/9A.3/OT/27/25-26	Supply of Protection Relays, Autoreclosure Spares Parts, 17.5kV Indoor Boards and Indoor Metering Breakers	Thursday 22.01.2026	N/A	Tuesday 10.02.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.3/OT/24/25-26	Procurement of Power Transformers Monitoring and Electrical Plant Test Equipment	Wednesday 21.01.2026	N/A	Tuesday 10.02.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.3/OT/26/25-26	Procurement of Alternators and Motors for Off Grid Power Station	Thursday 22.01.2026	N/A	Thursday 05.02.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.3/OT/25/25-26	Supply of 40FT Steel Containers and High Security Padlocks	Wednesday 21.01.2026	N/A	Tuesday 10.02.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
5.	KP1/9A.2/OT/028/HR&A/25-26	Provision of Professional Property Valuation Services	Tuesday 20.01.2026	Tuesday 27.01.2026 at 10.00 a.m. (Stima Plaza Auditorium)	Tuesday 10.02.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
6.	KP1/9A.2/OT/019/LS/25-26	Repair & Servicing of Bulky Filers and Repair of Microfilm Reader Scanners & Document Scanners	Thursday 22.01.2026	Pre-Bid Mtg: Wednesday 28.01.2026 at 10.00 a.m. (Stima Plaza Auditorium) Site Visit: 1. Bulky Filers: Wednesday 28.01.2026 at 11.30 a.m. (KPLC Ruaraka Transport) Site Visit: 2. Document Scanners: Friday 30.01.2026 at 11.30 a.m. (KPLC Electricity Hse, Mombasa, Mezzanine 2)	Thursday 05.02.2026 at 11.00 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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Kirinyaga rehabilitates access roads to farms

BY MUTAI KIPNG'ETICH
(KNA)

The Kirinyaga county government has accelerated its road rehabilitation programme to facilitate faster access to markets and lower cost of transport for farmers.

The county has so far completed grading of more than 150 kilometers of road and murramed an additional 135 kilometers, with works ongoing across the 20 wards.

From quicker delivery of farm produce to improved access to maternity and emergency care, the upgraded road network is reshaping livelihoods and driving economic activity across rural wards.

The County Governor, Anne Waiguru said the programme builds on sustained investment in rural infrastructure, noting the works that have been done under the Nyorosha Barabara Mashinani initiative and the Kenya Roads Board (KRB) programme are deliberately designed



Kirinyaga County CEC for Transport, Public Works and Housing, Jared Migwi, inspects ongoing rehabilitation of roads in Kariti ward, Ndia Constituency.

to help farmers. "Good roads reduce transport expenses, im-

prove access to hospitals, enable faster emergency response and ultimately translate into better incomes, increased production, higher savings and improved livelihoods," Waiguru noted.

The Governor said good road network is helping in unlocking economic opportunities, reducing inequality between rural and urban areas, and strengthening the county's agricultural backbone.

Speaking during an inspection of ongoing works in Kariti Ward, County Executive Committee Mem-

ber (CECM) for Transport, Public Works and Housing Jared Migwi said implementation of the in-house programme Nyorosha barabara, is being carried out across all wards, in close collaboration with the respective Members of the County Assembly (MCAs) to ensure roads with the greatest community impact are prioritized.

"We are improving road infrastructure across all wards through an in-house programme, working closely with the County Assembly," Migwi said.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

No.	Position	RBA Grade	No. of Position	Job Ref. No.
1	Assistant Director, Internal Audit & Risk Assurance (<i>Re-advertised</i>)	RBA 4	1	AD(IARA)/01/01/2026
2	Supervision Officer (Scheme Risk Management & Actuarial Services)	RBA 6	1	SO(SRMAS)/02/01/2026
3	Finance/Accounts Officer	RBA 6	1	FAO/03/01/2026

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

Terms of Offer:

An attractive remuneration package commensurate with the responsibilities of the position will be accorded to the successful candidates. Successful candidates shall be appointed on permanent and pensionable terms of service.

Application Procedure:

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

Online applications should be submitted through the Authority's e-recruitment portal <https://recruitment.rba.go.ke/> whereas manual applications should be delivered at the Retirement Benefits Authority's offices located at Rahimtulla Tower, Upper hill road, 13th floor (Reception) or by post vide a registered mail through the postal address provided below. The applications must be sealed, marked confidential and respective job reference indicated.

All applications should be addressed to:

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

Applications must be received not later than **Wednesday 11th February 2026 at 5.00 p.m.**

Compliance Requirement:

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

Important:

- In compliance with section 56 of the Constitution, on Minorities and marginalized groups, the Authority is committed to inclusivity, diversity and gender equality. Thus, all persons are encouraged to apply. Canvassing in any manner shall lead to automatic disqualification.
- Further, on data protection, the Authority is committed to protecting the privacy and security of your personal information. The information you provide in your application will be treated in strict confidence and used solely for recruitment purposes.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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Specific Procurement Notice

Invitation for Bids for Plant Design, Supply, and Installation

Employer:	Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO)
Project:	Kenya Green and Resilient Expansion of Energy (GREEN) Program Phase 2 Project
Contract title:	Tender for New Kilifi 220/132 kV Substation and Extension of Malindi 220/33 kV Substation Construction LOT 4 – KETRACO-PT-029-2025
Country:	Kenya
Procurement Method:	Open Competitive Bidding (International) (OCBI)
IFB OCBI No:	KETRACO/PT/029/2025
Issued on:	January 2026

- The Government of Kenya has applied for financing from the African Development Bank (AfDB) hereinafter called the Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Transmission Network Improvement Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the Contract for Design, Supply, and Installation Services for New Kilifi 220/132 kV Substation and Extension of Malindi 220/33 kV Substation. This contract will be jointly financed by Korean Exim Bank (EDCF). Bidding process will be governed by the Bank's Procurement Framework. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the Bank's Disbursement Guidelines and procedures for Investment Project Financing.
- The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for **Design, Supply, and Installation Services for New Kilifi 220/132 kV Substation and Extension of Malindi 220/33 kV Substation.**
- Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding (International), OCBI procedures as specified in the Bank's Procurement Framework [Procurement Policy for Bank Funded Operations dated October 2015 and effective January 1, 2016], IFB and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Framework.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO), Senior Manager, Supply Chain, ktrnip@ketraco.co.ke
- The bidding document in English may be obtained free of charge from the website below: <https://www.ketraco.co.ke/procurement/tenders/open-tenders>
- Bids must be delivered to the address below.

**Attention: Senior Manager, Supply Chain
Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO)
2nd Floor, KAWI Complex, Block B
Popo Road, off Red Cross Road, South C
Nairobi, Kenya**

on or before **10:00am EAT on 24th March 2026**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **11:00am EAT on 24th March 2026**.

- All Bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security of 1,000,000.00** (One Million) US Dollars.
- Attention is drawn to the Procurement Framework requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
- The address(es) referred to above is:

**Senior Manager, Supply Chain
Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO)
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Popo Road, off Red Cross Road, South C
P.O. Box 34942 – 00100 Nairobi, Kenya
Telephone: +254719018000
Email: ktrnip@ketraco.co.ke
City: Nairobi
Country: Kenya
Telephone: +254 719 018000**



Modern maritime survival training centre established at Bandari Maritime Academy



Cabinet Secretary for Mining and Blue Economy, Ali Hassan Joho (on the far left) during an inspection tour at the Maritime Survival Training and Certification Centre at Bandari Maritime Academy Mombasa.

BY JUSTUS ANZAYA (PCO)

The Government of Kenya is setting up a state-of-the-art Maritime Survival Training and Certification Centre at the Bandari Maritime Academy (BMA) in Mombasa, marking a major milestone in the country’s efforts to strengthen seafarer training, maritime safety, and Kenya’s competitiveness in the global blue economy.

The project, which is at an advanced state of construction, is being spearheaded by the State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs and is expected to significantly enhance the country’s capacity to train, certify, and deploy highly skilled seafarers in line with international maritime safety and competency standards.

During an inspection tour of

the facility, the Cabinet Secretary for Mining and Blue Economy Ali Hassan Joho, accompanied by the Principal Secretary for Mining Harry Kimtai, urged contractors to accelerate the pace of construction to ensure Kenyans begin benefiting from the Centre as soon as possible.

“We must prioritize the quick completion and operationalization of this facility. It will give

thousands of young Kenyans an opportunity to acquire critical survival and safety skills required in the global maritime industry,” said Joho.

He emphasized that the Centre is designed to provide comprehensive training in personal survival techniques, emergency procedures, and crisis response at sea which are critical competencies for seafarers who often face unpredictable maritime environments.

Joho commended Bandari Maritime Academy for its growing role in building a skilled maritime workforce and noted that the new training and certification centre will have a triple-impact effect on Kenya’s economy.

“This facility will not only build the competence of our seafarers but also enhance Kenya’s global competitiveness and create new employment pathways in the maritime transport and offshore sectors,” he said.

The CS added that as international shipping lines demand higher standards of training in line with the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Convention, Kenya must align its training infrastructure with evolving industry expectations.

Joho reaffirmed the Government’s commitment to investing in maritime education and safety infrastructure, stating that the development of Bandari Maritime Academy is central to Kenya’s ambition to become a regional maritime hub.

“The maritime sector is an untapped frontier for national development. With the right investment in training and technology, we can position Kenya as a preferred centre for maritime skills and safety training in the region,” he said.

The CS highlighted that the Blue Economy contributes significantly to job creation, tourism, fisheries, maritime transport, and offshore energy industries, which are sectors that require a well-trained workforce to meet both domestic and international demand.

During the inspection, CS Joho and PS Kimtai were taken through the core components of the new training facility, which includes: Survival-at-Sea Simulation Pools for life-raft deployment, water entry drills, and buoyancy techniques, Fire-fighting Training Units equipped with controlled burn simulation chambers, Personal Safety and Social Responsibility Training Rooms, Emergency Response Drills including evacuation, distress signalling, and crisis coordination, Certification and Assessment Units aligned with IMO and STCW global standards and High-tech training equipment designed to replicate real-world maritime emergency conditions.

The facility is expected to serve not only Kenyan trainees but also regional seafarers from East and Central Africa, strengthening BMA’s position as a premier maritime training institution on the continent.

In attendance was the Bandari Maritime Academy Board Chair Eng. Lung’anzi Chai Mangale, BMA Chief Executive Officer Dr. Eric Katana, and board members Joab Tumbo and Ahmed Elyass, alongside senior management officers from the institution.



NEPAD/APRM KENYA SECRETARIAT

TENDER NOTICE

INVITATION TO TENDER REF: NO. NAKS/T/02/2025-2026

PROVISION OF A COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL INSURANCE COVER FOR NEPAD/APRM KENYA SECRETARIAT

The NEPAD/APRM Kenya Secretariat [NAKS], a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency under the State Department of Planning located at **LIAISON HOUSE, 4TH FLOOR P.O BOX 46270-00100 NAIROBI** invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders for provision of comprehensive Medical Insurance Cover for the Secretariat.

Tender documents containing detailed requirements can be downloaded free of charge from our website; www.nepadaprmkenya.go.ke

All clarifications and/or amendments will be published on the NAKS website and tenderers are required to regularly check for any addendums or amendments in the course of the bidding period prior to the closing date.

The completed bids in plain sealed envelope marked with tender reference number and tender name, shall be deposited in the Tender box located at **Liaison house 4th Floor, State House Avenue** on or before **3rd February, 2026 at 10.00am**.

Tenders shall be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders’ representatives who wish to attend at the NAKS Boardroom.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
NEPAD/APRM KENYA SECRETARIAT



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P.O. Box 7674-00100 GPO NAIROBI TELEPHONE: 1558
EMAIL: info@kutrrh.go.ke

OPEN NATIONAL TENDER

Kenyatta University Teaching, Referral and Research Hospital invites sealed tenders from interested eligible bidders as per the instructions provided here under.

No	Reference	Description Of Tenders	Closing Date	Eligibility
1.	KUTRRH/TNDR/G/0012/SDP/2025-2026	Tender for the Supply and Delivery of Pharmaceuticals	30/01/2026 at 10.00am	Open

Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information from our website: www.kutrrh.go.ke. All tenders **Must** be submitted on or before the **STIPULATED RESPECTIVE DATES ABOVE at 10:00am**.

Bidders seeking clarification **MUST** strictly do so through the emails provided – procurement@kutrrh.go.ke. Any addendum issued will be sent to all the bidders and posted on the website (bidders are encouraged to keep visiting the website www.kutrrh.go.ke from time to time).

NOTE: Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.



New student' village to ease accommodation shortage at Kisii University



Kisii University officials, State Department for Housing representatives and contractors display a project banner during the official handover of the site for the government-funded student village under the Affordable Housing Programme, set to deliver modern hostel accommodation at the institution.

BY MISHEBA ALFRED (KNA)

Kisii University has officially handed over a site for the construction of a modern student village under the national Affordable Housing Programme. The project is expected to significantly ease the long-standing accommodation shortage at the institution and enhance the quality of student life. Funded through the exchequer and the Affordable Housing Fund, the student village will provide 1,680 bed spaces and is slated for completion within approximately 52 weeks. University management and government officials have described the development as a major milestone for the institution and a boost to higher education infrastructure in the region. Speaking during the site handover ceremony, Vice Chancellor Prof. Nathan Ogechi expressed gratitude to the national government, under President William Ruto, for extending the affordable housing initiative to public universities. He noted that the planned student village goes beyond conventional hostels, being designed as a fully integrated living environment aimed at enhancing the overall student experience. The village will consist of multiple buildings with amenities tailored to support comfortable, dignified, and modern

student living, including reliable water supply, internet connectivity, and other essential services often lacking in off-campus accommodation. The Vice Chancellor highlighted that Kisii University currently has an active student population of over 24,000, yet only about 500 students can be accommodated in existing on-campus hostels. Consequently, the majority of students live in surrounding neighborhoods, where housing quality and access to basic services vary widely. “This project is about alleviating a serious and persistent problem,” the Vice-Chancellor said, noting that inadequate and poor-quality accommodation has long affected students’ welfare. Beyond addressing housing shortages, the student village is also expected to enhance the university’s attractiveness to international students, supporting its internationalisation agenda and vision of inclusivity and borderless education. “This is not just about beds. It is about creating a village that improves quality of

life, strengthens our academic environment and positions Kisii University as a competitive global institution,” the Vice-Chancellor added. Representing the State Department for Housing and Urban Development, Kisii County Housing Director Lynette Nyakiti confirmed that the government had officially handed over the site to the contractor. She said the project will deliver 1,680 bed spaces alongside supporting infrastructure and praised the university for completing key preparatory work, including geotechnical and topographical surveys. Nyakiti noted that the contractor has 14 days to mobilise and commence work on site, with the project timeline officially running from the date of handover. She added that a follow-up site meeting is expected within three weeks to assess progress. “Time is ticking, and we are counting down from today,” she said, emphasising the need for strict adherence to timelines. The Housing Director also underscored that the project is fully funded through public resources, drawing from taxpayers’ contributions via the exchequer and the Affordable Housing Fund. She stressed that the funding does not involve borrowing, describing the initiative as a direct investment by Kenyans into public education infrastructure.

The contractor has 14 days to mobilise and commence work on site



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT)

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

COUNTRY:	The Republic of Kenya
NAME OF PROJECT:	Kenya Green and Resilient Expansion of Energy (Green) Program
Credit No:	IDA-73430
Reference No.	KE-KPLC-471026-CS-INDV
ASSIGNMENT TITLE:	PROCUREMENT OF CONSULTANCY SERVICE-INTERNATIONAL/NATIONAL EXPERT WITH BROAD INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE TENDER EVALUATION COMMITTEE FOR LARGER PACKAGES AS PART OF CAPACITY BUILDING MEASURES (INDIVIDUAL)

The Government of Kenya (GOK) has signed a loan agreement with the World-Bank (WB) for the Kenya Green and Resilient Expansion of Energy (GREEN) Program. This Program is a pivotal Government initiative aimed at restoring financial sustainability to Kenya Power and the broader energy sector, while supporting the Government’s goal of achieving universal access to clean energy by 2030.

Given the stringent timelines and critical importance of this initiative to both Kenya Power and the energy sector’s transformation strategy, Kenya Power has initiated the implementation of the program. Among other terms of the loan agreement, Kenya Power is required to engage an international or national expert with extensive international experience to serve as a member of its tender evaluation committee for high-value tenders, as part of capacity building effort.

Kenya Power, therefore, is set to engage, through a competitive bidding process, a Procurement Professional licensed by the Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM), as experts during its tender evaluation exercise.

The consulting services (“the Services”) is to provide support during the evaluation of tenders with an estimated value of Kshs one (1) billion and above and to identify and outline areas where additional skills and competencies would strengthen both the quality and efficiency of evaluations and recommend targeted capacity-building interventions courses/topics. The tenders to be evaluated are under Kenya’s Public Procurement & Asset Disposal Act 2015 and World Bank procurement procedures.

The detailed scope of service shall be as per the Terms of Reference-ToR which can be accessed on The Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC website (www.kplc.co.ke).

The Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC, now invites eligible Consultants (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

The shortlisting criteria are:

The expert is expected to have successfully handled at least 3 similar assignments in the past. He/she possesses at least 10 years’ relevant work experience with 5 years’ experience as the Procurement Expert/Specialist, with:

- Master’s degree in supply chain management, Procurement, Commerce, Economics, or related discipline from a recognized institution.
- Bachelor’s Degree in Supply Chain Management, Procurement, Commerce, Economics, or related discipline from a recognized institution.
- Membership in a professional body (e.g KISM, CIPS) and valid practicing license or equivalent professional bodies from respective countries
- A minimum of 10 years professional experience, with at least 5 years in senior roles
- Demonstrated experience in at least three (3) public sector evaluations valued at Kshs 1 billion and above
- Proficiency in data analysis and reporting tools (e.g., MS Excel, MS Word)
- Knowledge of Kenyan public procurement legislation and World Bank procedures
- Strong analytical, communication, leadership, mentoring, and negotiation skills
- Fulfillment of the requirements under Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya which covers: Leadership and integrity, Accountability, Transparency and Ethical conduct.

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” July 2016 Rev. November 2017, Rev. August 2018 and Rev. November 2020 (“Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Open Competitive Selection of Individual method set out in the Procurement Regulations. Among the submitted applications, The Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC will shortlist on the basis of the above listed criteria a maximum of Eight (8) consultants to whom the Request for Proposals to carry out the Services shall be sent.

Expressions of Interest (hard copies) shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, delivered to the address below and be clearly marked “Expression of Interest for Consultancy Service Procurement of consultancy service-international/national expert with broad international experience to serve as a member of the tender evaluation committee for larger packages as part of capacity building measures (Individual) no later than 18th February 2026 at 10:00 am East African Time.

Attention:

General Manager, Supply Chain & Logistics,
The Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC,
Stima Plaza, Kolobot Road, Parklands,
Floor: 3rd Floor
City: Nairobi
P.O. Box 30099 – 00100
Country: Kenya

Expression of Interest submitted via e-mail shall not be accepted.

Consultants who wish to witness the opening of the expression of interest may do so on 18th February 2026 at 10.30 hours East African Time at Stima Plaza, Auditorium, Kolobot Road, Parklands, Nairobi.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours between 0900 to 1200 and 1400 to 1630 hours (East Africa time).

The Manager, Green Program
Infrastructure Development,
Electricity House, 11th Floor,
Harambee Avenue, City Centre,
P.O. Box 30099 – 00100 Nairobi, Kenya
Tel. +254 711 031620
E-mail: Sondiek@kplc.co.ke, Copy: Smucheke@kplc.co.ke and Aothieno@kplc.co.ke

PS warns on health risks linked to extreme physical activities like tree hugging, endurance challenges



PS Mary Muthoni. She urged Kenyans to prioritise safety and medical fitness when undertaking extreme physical challenges.

BY JUDY SHERI (PCO)

The Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards, Ms.

Mary Muthoni, has issued a public health advisory urging Kenyans to exercise caution and prioritize medical safety when undertaking extreme physical

challenges. The advisory comes in response to a growing interest in demanding activities such as prolonged tree-hugging endurance exercises, moun-

taineering, ultra-marathons, long-distance cycling and running, military-style bootcamps, heat-exposure challenges, and high-altitude trekking.

While these activities are often undertaken for personal, spiritual, environmental, or fitness reasons, the Ministry of Health cautions that prolonged static or strenuous exertion such as sustained tree hugging can place significant strain on the cardiovascular and musculoskeletal systems, particularly when undertaken without medical assessment, rest, or hydration.

Kenya's environmental conditions including high temperatures arid and semi-arid regions, rugged terrain, and high-altitude areas can further heighten the risk of heat stress, dehydration, electrolyte imbalance, altitude illness, overuse injuries, and cardiovascular strain, especially among individuals with undiagnosed or poorly controlled chronic conditions.

The advisory highlights that individuals with heart disease, hypertension, diabetes, asthma, or low baseline fitness, as well as adolescents under intense training pressure and those engaging in extreme dieting or using unregulated supplements, are at higher risk of serious health

complications.

To reduce these risks, the Ministry strongly recommends pre-participation medical screening at recognised health facilities or sports clinics, gradual training progression, adequate rest and recovery, safe acclimatisation to heat and altitude, and proper hydration and nutrition.

Participants are urged to stop activity immediately and seek medical attention if they experience warning signs such as chest pain, fainting, confusion, collapse, severe shortness of breath, symptoms of heat stroke, dark-coloured urine with muscle pain, or severe headaches and vomiting at altitude.

The advisory also draws attention to the mental health pressures associated with extreme physical challenges, including performance anxiety, burnout, and unhealthy dieting practices, and encourages individuals to seek support from coaches, peers, counsellors, or healthcare workers.

The Ministry of Health has reaffirmed its commitment to promoting safe physical activity and calls on all Kenyans to make informed, health-conscious decisions, placing long-term health and well-being above short-term achievement.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

INVITATION TO TENDER

Pursuant to the exemption by the National Treasury from using e-Government Procurement System, the National Museums of Kenya (NMK) invites eligible and qualified Service Providers to participate in the tenders described below:-

No.	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	CLOSING/ OPENING DATES
1.	NMK/T/01/NPI/EMS/RE-ADVT/2025-2026	Framework Agreement For Provision of Event Management Services During the 1st International Investment Conference And Trade Fair On Indigenous Knowledge Intellectual Assets 2026	ALL
2.	NMK/T/02/NPI/RMS/RE-ADVT/2025-2026	Request for Proposals for Provision of Resource Mobilization Services During the First International Investment Conference and Trade Fair on Kenya's Indigenous Knowledge Intellectual Assets, 2026	ALL

Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain detailed information and inspect the tender documents at the office of the Chief Procurement Officer, NMK Headquarters on Museum Hill during normal working hours between 9.00 am and 4:00 pm from Monday to Friday except on Public Holidays.

A complete set of tender document may also be obtained upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs. 1,000** in cash payable at the Cash Office – Heritage Centre. Alternatively, the tender documents may be downloaded free of charge from the NMK Website – www.museums.or.ke and PPIP Portal: tenders.go.ke.



Completed tender document shall be sealed and marked as instructed in the tender document, addressed to:-

**Director General,
National Museums of Kenya,
P.O. Box 40658-00100,
NAIROBI.**

and deposited in the Tender Box located at the Earth Sciences Building reception area on or before **Tuesday, 03rd, February, 2026 at 12:00 Noon (EA Time).**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the Old Board Room in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

DIRECTOR GENERAL



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

Kenya National Highways Authority

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PUBLIC NOTICE - REMOVAL OF STRUCTURES

20TH JANUARY, 2026

The Authority hereby notifies all roadside development operators from the **James Gichuru Road Junction to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport** of the commencement of Capacity Enhancement, Landscaping, and Beautification works on this section of the Road.

The nature of the works requires that all roadside developments (Billboards, Directional and Advertisement Signs, Tree Nursery Beds, and all Temporary Structures) within the road reserve of both sides of the said Road section be removed.

Billboards erected on private property should **NOT** overhang to the Road Reserve as they shall be considered as road encroachment.

All the Operators are, therefore, - through this notice, - directed to remove them **within 14 days from the date of this Notice**. This is to pave the way for the implementation of the Project works.

At the lapse of the **14 days (Wednesday, February 4, 2026)**, any structure on the said section shall be removed without further reference to the owners/operators, where applicable, at the owner's cost.

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

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APPROVED UNIVERSITIES IN KENYA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIVERSITIES ACT CAP 210 AS AT 13TH NOVEMBER 2025

S. No.	Public Chartered Universities	Year
1	University of Nairobi	2013
2	Moi University	2013
3	Kenyatta University	2013
4	Egerton University	2013
5	Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology	2013
6	Maseno University	2013
7	Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology	2013
8	Dedan Kimathi University of Technology	2012
9	Chuka University	2013
10	Technical University of Kenya	2013
11	Technical University of Mombasa	2013
12	Pwani University	2013
13	Kisii University	2013
14	University of Eldoret	2013
15	Masaai Mara University	2013
16	Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology	2013
17	Laikipia University	2013
18	South Eastern Kenya University	2013
19	Meru University of Science and Technology	2013
20	Multimedia University of Kenya	2013
21	University of Kabianga	2013
22	Karatina University	2013
23	Kibabii University	2015
24	Rongo University	2016
25	The Co-operative University of Kenya	2016
26	Taita Taveta University	2016
27	Murang'a University of Technology	2016
28	University of Embu	2016
29	Machakos University	2016
30	Kirinyaga University	2016
31	Garissa University	2017
32	Alupe University	2022
33	Kaimosi Friends University	2022
34	Tom Mboya University	2022
35	Tharaka University	2022
S.No.	Private Chartered Universities	Year
1	University of Eastern Africa, Baraton	1991
2	Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA)	1992
3	Daystar University	1994
4	Scott Christian University	1997
5	United States International University	1999
6	Africa Nazarene University	2002
7	Kenya Methodist University	2006
8	St. Paul's University	2007
9	Pan Africa Christian University	2008

S.No.	Private Chartered Universities	Year
10	Strathmore University	2008
11	Kabarak University	2008
12	Mount Kenya University	2011
13	Africa International University	2011
14	Kenya Highlands Evangelical University	2011
15	Great Lakes University of Kisumu	2012
16	KCA University	2013
17	Adventist University of Africa	2013
18	KAG EAST University	2016
19	Umma University	2019
20	Presbyterian University of East Africa	2020
21	Aga Khan University	2021
22	Kiriri Women's University of Science and Technology	2022
23	The East African University	2022
24	Zetech University	2022
25	Lukenya University	2022
26	Management University of Africa	2024
27	Tangaza University	2024
28	Islamic University of Kenya	2024
29	Riara University	2025
30	Uzima University	2025
31	Gretsa University	2025
32	Amref International University	2025
S. No.	Specialized Degree Awarding Universities (Public)	Year
1	National Defence University-Kenya	2021
2	Open University of Kenya	2023
3	National Intelligence Research University	2024
S. No.	Public University Constituent Colleges	Year
1	Turkana University College	2016
2	Bomet University College	2017
3	Koitaleel Samoei University College	2018
4	Mama Ngina University College	2021
5	Kenya Advanced Institute of Science and Technology	2022
6	Nyandarua University College	2025
7	Kabarnet University College	2025
8	Makueni University College	2025
S. No.	Private University Constituent Colleges	Year
1	Hekima University College	1993
2	Marist International University College	2002
S. No.	Institutions with Letters of Interim Authority	Year
1	Pioneer International University	2012
2	International Leadership University	2014
3	Consolata International University	2025

The following is the latest list of Institutions **NOT** authorized to offer university education in Kenya.

- Eldoret Bible College - Uasin Gishu County
- Al-Munawwarah College - Mombasa County
- Grace Life Bible College - Vihiga County-Vihiga Town
- Africa Theological Seminary - Trans-Nzoia County-Kitale Town
- Regions beyond Ministry Bible College - Kiambu-Thika Town
- Baraton College (Nandi County - Kapsabet Town
- The Africa Talent University - Kisumu County-Kisumu City
- Breakthrough Bible College - Nairobi-Nairobi City
- Theophilus Theological College - Kiambu County-Kiambu Town
- Northwestern Christian University - Kakamega County-Kakamega Town
- Logos University (Kakamega County - Kakamega Town
- Harvest Land University - Kisumu County-Kisumu City
- Word of Faith Bible College - Vihiga County-Vihiga Town
- Kenya Anglican University - Kanyambora-Embu County
- The East African University Bradegate International University - Nyeri County-Nyeri Town
- Dominion Mission Theological University - Global.

The following is a list of illegal Student Recruitment Agencies operating in Kenya.

S/No	Agency Name	Physical Address
1.	Globwise Consultancy Ltd	Vilma Plaza, 3 rd floor Eldoret-Nakuru Highway
2.	Allure Education Consultants	Vilma Plaza, 2 nd Floor, Eldoret-Nakuru Highway
3.	Gatron Consulting Limited	City Plaza Building, 3 rd Floor, Behind Main Khetias Supermarket Ronald Ngala St
4.	Blitz Education Consultants Ltd	City Plaza Building, 2 nd Floor
5.	Africa Airlift Initiative, Eldoret	Sagaas Centre, 5 th floor, Makasembo Road, Off Nandi Road
6.	Niles Education Consultants	Sagaas Centre, 3 rd floor
7.	Eduventures Consultancy Limited	Sagaas Centre, 3 rd floor
8.	Breemic International	Nandi Arcade, 1 st floor, Oloo Street
9.	Kensimion Tours and Travel Agency	Nandi Arcade, 1 st floor, Rm 30, Oloo Street
10.	Tick-Sons Consultants Ltd	3 rd floor of FIMS Building, Oloo Street
11.	Taiweri Consultants Agency Limited	Oginga Odinga Street
12.	Beacon Education Agency	Safina Plaza building on the 3rd floor, Room number T 18, Ronald Ngala Street
13.	Wanderlust Way	Ronald Ngala Street, Safina Plaza building on the 3rd floor, Room number T3
14.	MK 72	Safina Plaza building on the 3rd floor, Room number T4.
15.	Three Ways Ventures	2 nd floor of Water Gates Plaza along Ronald Ngala Street.
16.	Study Stream Advisors	1 st floor of Japara House, along Ronald Ngala Street.
17.	Studywise Agency Ltd	2 nd floor of FIMS Building, Oloo Street
18.	Genesis Overseas Links	1 st floor, Japara House, along Ronald Ngala Street
19.	Finetouch Education Services Ltd	2 nd floor of Mbaki House, along Gakere Road in Nyeri Town
20.	Askoni Kenya Study Abroad,	Eastleigh 1 st Avenue Basma plaza ground floor room number 11, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel. 0727 020872, website: askunikenya.com; email address: kenya@askuni.com

For the avoidance of doubt, any institution operating as a university or degree awarding and which does not appear on the Commission for University Education list of approved institutions is illegal and their degree qualifications will not be recognized in Kenya.

Information on accredited universities, accredited academic programmes and recognition of degree qualifications can be accessed via the following links:

- Accredited Universities: <https://cue.or.ke/index.php/status-of-universities>
- Accredited programmes: <https://cue.or.ke/index.php/accredited-universities>
- Recognition and Equation of qualifications <https://cue.or.ke/index.php/recognition-and-equation-of-qualifications1>

The public is being requested to report any suspicious institutions to:

Commission Secretary/Chief Executive Officer
Commission for University Education
Address: P.O. Box 54999-00200
Email: cs@cue.or.ke

Customer feedback portal <https://imis.cue.or.ke/CustomerRelationshipManagement/>

All information received will be handled in strict confidence.

Prof. Mike Kuria, PhD
Commission Secretary/CEO

State unveils Sh670-million solar project to cut water costs in Kilifi, Mombasa counties



Workers at the Baricho water solarization plant in Kilifi County. PHOTO: MOHAMED HASSAN/KNA

BY MOHAMED HASSAN (KNA)

The Government has launched a Sh670-million solar power project at Baricho Water Works in Kilifi County, in a major effort to reduce the high cost of pumping water to Kilifi and Mombasa counties.

The multi-million-shilling Baricho Solar Water Project is being implemented by the Coast

Water Works Development Agency (CWWDA), with funding from the World Bank under the Water and Sanitation Development Project (WSDP).

Once completed, the project is expected to significantly reduce electricity bills—which currently range between Sh60 million and Sh70 million per month—enhance the reliability of water supply, lower long-term operational costs,

and generally strengthen water security for millions of residents in Kenya’s coastal region. The project is scheduled for completion in March 2026.

Speaking during a project inspection tour, CWWDA Project Coordinator Engineer David Kanui said the agency has long struggled with soaring power costs due to its heavy reliance on grid electricity to pump water from boreholes

and lift it over long distances to consumers.

“Power costs have been a major challenge for this facility. Water is pumped from boreholes and then lifted again to supply consumers in Kilifi and Mombasa, and that process consumes a lot of electricity,” Kanui said.

The 4.6-megawatt solar power plant will run 11 boreholes and the high-lift pumping system supplying Malindi under the first phase of the project.

Once Phase One becomes fully operational, the agency expects to cut its monthly electricity bill by about Sh10 million. These savings are expected to reduce operational costs for water service providers and ultimately benefit consumers.

“When this phase is complete, the cost of power will come down, and the savings will translate into reduced operating expenses for water companies,” Kanui said.

The project has been designed as a hybrid system that combines solar energy and grid electricity. Pumping operations will rely on solar power during the day, while grid electricity will be used at night and during periods of low sunlight.

“We will run on solar power for about eight hours during the day and on grid power for the remaining hours. That alone will reduce the power bill proportionately,”

he explained.

He added that plans are under way for a second phase that will extend solar power to the high-lift pumps supplying Mombasa, although funding for Phase Two has yet to be secured.


Kanui explained that implementation of the second phase could cut power costs by up to 30 per cent, with future upgrades likely to include battery storage to allow full off-grid operation.

Construction of the solar plant began in October 2025 and is scheduled for completion by March 31, 2026. However, the contractor is ahead of schedule and could complete the work by mid-February.

Baricho Water Project Solar Engineer Sarah Mbuaya said the project is about 60 per cent complete, with the first section expected to be commissioned before the end of the month.

“The main objective of this project is to reduce operational costs and make the water supply more sustainable. It also supports the transition to green energy, which is good for the environment,” Ms Mbuaya said.

She added that the solar panels have a lifespan of more than 25 years, while the lithium-ion batteries used for system stability are expected to last between 10 and 15 years.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS, CONTRACTORS & SERVICE PROVIDERS NOTICE

The Kenya Nuclear Regulatory Authority is a body corporate on radiation protection, nuclear safety, nuclear security, nuclear safeguards and non-ionizing radiation. The Authority was established through the Nuclear Regulatory Act, Cap 243 Laws of Kenya.

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 Authority 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.

Tender No.	Description	Eligibility	Tender Closing Date
KNRA/NO/001/2026/2027-2028	Registration of Suppliers, Contractors, Consultants for Supply of Goods and Provision of Services and Works for a Period of Two (2) Years 2026-2028	Open to all interested and eligible bidders	19 th February 2026, 1100hrs

How to Apply: All interested, eligible bidders may download the complete set of bidding documents from the Authority's website www.knra.co.ke free of charge. Prospective bidders should register on the registration link.

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

NOTE:

- Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information from and inspect the tender documents from the Authority's website: www.knra.co.ke, free of charge.
- All qualified and interested Suppliers, Service Providers and Contractors **MUST** ensure they have registered in the **Electronic Government Procurement System (E-GPS) of Kenya**. Evidence of registration **MUST** be submitted together with the application for listing.

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

**The Director General
Kenya Nuclear Regulatory Authority
P. O. BOX 19841 – 00202 NAIROBI.**

and placed in the tender box located at the **Kenya Nuclear Regulatory Authority HQ Office, KASNEB Towers II 9th Floor**, or sent by post to reach the above address not later than **19th February 2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

Tender documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.



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The Board is committed to attracting and retaining competent employees required for efficient and effective service delivery. Accordingly, KISEB seeks to recruit a competent and qualified individual to fill the following position:

**Deputy Director, Internal Audit
Job Grade- KISEB 3**

How to Apply

Soft copy applications: Interested persons should send their filled KISEB Job Application Template (Google Form) available at <https://kiseb.or.ke/careers> on or before **Tuesday, 3rd February 2026**.

**The Secretary/Chief Executive Officer
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Water Resources Authority

[WRA]



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PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the Water Act, 2016 the Water Resources Authority (WRA) has received the following applications for water permit. WRA invites the public to submit written comments and/or objections to any WRA office, with copies to the local Water Resource Users Association (WRUA) **within 30 days** of the date of this notice. Any submission must state: The reference number of the application to which the comments apply, Contact of the person making the comments and Grounds for objections, if any. Detailed designs for works can be viewed at the respective WRA Sub Basin offices between 8 am and 5pm, Monday to Friday.

NO.	FILE NO	APPLICANT	WATER BODY	SUB-REGION	L/R NO.	PERMIT CLASS	INTENDED WATER USE	TOTAL AMOUNT APPLIED FOR (M ³ /DAY)	NEAREST MARKET CENTRE	VILLAGE	LOCATION	DISTRICT	SW, GW, ED
1.	WRA/20/NSA/2GD/13905/G	Benev Flora Limited	Lake Naivasha Aquifer	Naivasha	10317/29(10317/1/13)	C	Domestic and Commercial Irrigation	240	Karati	Karati	Gatamaiyu	Naivasha	GW
2.	WRA/20/NSA/2FC/13880/G	Charvi Investment Ltd	Njoro Aquifer	Naivasha	9534/2	C	Commercial Irrigation	45	Mau Narok	Mau	Siapei	Mau Narok	GW
3.	WRA/20/NSA/2GC/13904/G	Sojanmi Springfields Limited	Njoro Aquifer	Naivasha	7480/4	D	Commercial Irrigation	150	Njokerio	Njoro	Njoro	Njoro	GW
4.	WRA/20/NSA/2GD/13898/G	Marula Estates Ltd	Lake Naivasha Aquifer	Naivasha	11367	D	Commercial Irrigation	1500	Stork	Tarambete	Malewa	Naivasha Central	GW
5.	WRA/20/NSA/2GD/13897/G	Marula Estates Ltd	Lake Naivasha Aquifer	Naivasha	11367	D	Commercial Irrigation	1500	Stork	Tarambete	Malewa	Naivasha Central	GW
6.	WRA/20/NSA/2GD/13881/G	Wingi Organica Farms Limited Liability Partnership	Lake Naivasha aquifer	Naivasha	429/5	D	Commercial Irrigation	1200	Manera	Sokoni	Naivasha Town	Naivasha Central	GW
7.	WRA/20/NSA/2GD/13845/G	Evergreen Avocados Ltd	Lake Naivasha aquifer	Naivasha	IR.249646	D	Commercial Irrigation	1236	Ndabibi	Moi Ndabi	Moi Ndabi	Kongoni	GW
8.	WRA/20/NSA/2GD/13906/G	Rainforest Farmlands Kenya PLC	Lake Naivasha Aquifer	Naivasha	Naivasha/Moi Ndabi/1385	D	Commercial Irrigation	2000	Moi Ndabi	Moi Ndabi	Moi Ndabi	Kongoni	GW
9.	WRA/20/NSA/2FC/13909/G	Charvi Investment Ltd	Njoro aquifer	Naivasha	9534/2	D	Commercial Irrigation	350	Mwisho wa Lami	Mwisho wa Lami	Mau Narok	Njoro	GW
10.	WRA/20/NSA/2FC/13908/G	Charvi Investment Ltd	Njoro aquifer	Naivasha	9534/2	D	Commercial Irrigation	320	Mwisho wa Lami	Mwisho wa Lami	Mau Narok	Njoro	GW
11.	WRA/20/NSA/2FC/13910/G	Sojanmi Springfields Limited	Njoro Aquifer	Naivasha	7840/4	D	Domestic and Commercial Irrigation	253	Njokerio	Njoro	Njoro	Njoro	GW
12.	WRA/20/NSA/2FC/13911/G	Sojanmi Springfields Limited	Njoro Aquifer	Naivasha	7840/4	D	Commercial Irrigation	335	Njokerio	Njoro	Njoro	Njoro	GW
13.	WRA/20/NSA/2FC/13912/G	Sojanmi Springfields Limited	Njoro Aquifer	Naivasha	7840/4	D	Commercial Irrigation	320	Njokerio	Njoro	Njoro	Njoro	GW
14.	WRA/20/NSA/2FC/13913/G	Sojanmi Springfields Limited	Njoro Aquifer	Naivasha	7840/4	D	Commercial Irrigation	285	Njokerio	Njoro	Njoro	Njoro	GW
15.	WRA/20/NSA/2FC/13914/G	Sojanmi Springfields Limited	Njoro Aquifer	Naivasha	7840/4	D	Commercial Irrigation	360	Njokerio	Njoro	Njoro	Njoro	GW
16.	WRA/30/KBU/3BD/13169/S	Coffee Management Services Lt	Ruabora River (Dam)	Kiambu	17995	D	Commercial Irrigation	5,000	Kiaora	Mtaro	Juja	Juja	SW
17.	WRA/30/KBU/3BC/13166/S	Kiruiru Water Irrigation Scheme Community Based Organisation	Kiruiru River	Kiambu	FOREST	C	Subsistence	3117.3120	Nyanduma	Gachoire	Gachoire	Lari	SW
18.	WRA/30/KBU/3BC/13184/G	Githunguri Dairy Farmers	Nairobi Suite Athi	Kiambu	Githunguri/Kanjai/2636	C	Industrial/ Commercial	138	KANJUKU	NGEWA	GITHUNGURI	GITHUNGURI	GW
19.		Coffee Management Services Ltd	Manira Dam-Mukuyu River	Kiambu	1294	D	Industrial/Commercial	6,000	GITOTHUA	GITOTHUA	RUIRU	RUIRU	SW
20.		Kiamumbi farmers cooperative society co. ltd	Kiu River	Kiambu	Kiamumbi/Municipality Block 5 (Kiamumbi) 3125	D	Storage	0	Kiamumbi	Kiamumbi	Municipality	Kiambaa	SW
21.		Muhoroni Sugar Company 2025 Limited	Nyando River	Kisumu	11685	D	Industrial / Domestic	2,700	Muhoroni	Orego	God nyathindo	Muhoroni	SW
22.	WRA/20/KAB/2EC/11571/G	Carzan Flowers (K) Ltd	Rongai Aquifer	Kabarnet	13200: IR.2613	D	Commercial Irrigation	1,700	Rongai	Gicheha	Rongai	Rongai	GW
23.	WRA/20/KAB/2EG/11497/G	Florencia Bloom Ltd	Rongai Aquifer	Kabarnet	9721: 16321/14	D	Commercial Irrigation	150	Iengenet	Rongai	Rongai	Rongai	GW
24.	WRA/20/KAB/2EG/11484/G	Nakuru Rural Water Sanitation Company	Molo Aquifer	Kabarnet	Pulic Plot	D	Public use	400	Marioshoni	Elburgon	Elburgon	Molo	GW
25.	WRA/20/KAB/2EG/11481/G	Nakuru Rural Water Sanitation Company	Molo Aquifer	Kabarnet	Pulic Plot	D	Public use	144	Elburgon	Elburgon	Elburgon	Molo	GW
26.	WRA/20/KAB/2EG/11480/S	Nakuru Rural Water Sanitation	Ngusso Spring	Kabarnet	Easement – Koibatek	D	Public use	4,000	Kibunja	Esangeri	Esangeri	Koibate k	SW
27.	WRA/20/KAB/2EG/11479/S	Nakuru Rural Water Sanitation Company	Rongai River	Kabarnet	Public Plot	D	Public use	4,000	Arimi – Rongai South Intake	ARIMI	Elburgon	Molo	SW
28.	WRA/11/ELD/1FE/11792/S	Kakamega County Water & Sanitation Company	TINDINYO RIVER YALA	Eldoret	GAZETTE NOTICE 1717 OF 200	D	Public Use	16,000	TINDINYO	TINDINYO	KAPKANGANI	NANDI	SW
29.	WRA/11/KTL/1DD/11575/S	Middle Nzoia Hydropower Limited	Nzoia River	Elgon Cherang Any	BUNGOMA/KABISI/64 AND 97 AND 203	D	Hydro power	2,306,880	NAITIRI	KIBISI	KIBISI	BUNGOMA	SW
30.	WRA/11/KTL/1DD/11517/S	NORTH RIFT VALLEY W.W.D.A	R. CHEPKAITIT	Kitale	Chepsiro/Kiptoi Block2/ Kapsimo Tow/205. Milimani Settlement Scheme/1382	D	Hydro power	14,000	GETA	LELANG'AT, MILIMANI	KIPTOROR	TRANS-NZOIA EAST	SW
31.	WRA/50/NUK/5BE/10481/G	KONGONI RIVER FARM LIMITED-LIKI DIVISION	Mt Kenya	Nanyuki	Laikipia /Kalalu/16	C	Commercial Irrigation	286	Umande	Umande	Daiga	Laikipia East	GW
32.	WRA/50/MIT/5EC/10469/G	MKULIMA SELF HELP GROUP	Odda	Marsabit	MYL/194/2024/08	C	Domestic and sub sistence irrigation	40	Kinisa	Kinisa	Moyale	Moyale	GW

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Kenyans benefit from decentralised medical equipment service



CECM Medical Services and Public Health Alex Kilowua launches a modern theatre at Kitengela Sub County Hospital in Kajiado County.

BY LEAH AUGO (PCO)

Kenyans continue to benefit from the government's decentralized medical equipment service which has boosted diagnosis and treatment of patients across the country.

In its quest to decentralize access to specialized medical services, the government has so far deployed AI-powered CT scanners in 32 counties, installed 3,400 modern laboratory machines in 75 hospitals, and is rolling out 40 fully equipped operating theatres nationwide.

In a partnership with Sunview Medipro International, the National Equipment Service Program (NESP) has helped Kenyans, especially in underserved areas, to get imaging, laboratory, and surgical services.

“The primary objective of the government is to treat citizens. Owning the equipment is secondary. If we can find somebody to own the equipment and we just get the service, the better for us,” President William Ruto said during the launch of a modern AI-powered CT scanner at Nakuru County Teaching & Referral Hospital

last year.

The new 128-slice AI-driven CT scanners offer sharper images, faster scan times, and intelligent detection systems that help clinicians diagnose stroke, trauma injuries, and chest complications early and accurately.

The installation of the equipment has helped reduce the time patients used to take to get these critical services and has increased efficiency, the Head Radiographer Richard Adomeyon of Nakuru County Referral Hospital said.

“This CT scanner has changed how we work in emergencies. We no longer guess. We know what we’re treating, and we know it fast,”

he said.

Some of the counties which have benefited include Samburu, West Pokot, Marsabit, Isiolo, Mandera, Garissa, Lamu, Makueni and Wajir.

Through the partnership, Sunview Medipro is also installing modern, fully equipped operating theatres. At least 40 theatres have been completed in Kajiado, Kirinyaga, Kisii, Kisumu, Kitui, Kwale, Tharaka Nithi, and Wajir.

It has installed a modern digital mammography unit at Kenyatta National Hospital (KNH) in Nairobi which has helped improve breast cancer screening and early detection.



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Sunset Hotel in Kisumu is a state owned commercial entity and a subsidiary of Kenya Development Corporation (KDC). We seek to engage competent staff for the following positions.

1.	Assistant Manager, Supply Chain Management	SH3
2.	Senior Housekeeping Supervisor	SH5

The hotel is offering an incredible opportunity and seeks to engage enthusiastic, dynamic, competent and change agents to fill the positions.

Interested and qualified persons are requested to apply **ONLINE** through the email address: recruitment@sunsethotel.co.ke or send hard copies of their cover letter, detailed CV and all supportive documents on or before **10th February 2026 at 5.00 p.m.** indicating on the subject the position applied for. The applications should be addressed to:

The Chairman, Board of Directors
P.O BOX 215-40100
KISUMU

For a detailed job description, please visit our website: www.sunsethotel.co.ke.

Sunset hotel is an equal opportunity employer. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.



KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY
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Tender Notice

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

No	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	PREBID DATE, TIME AND VENUE	CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE
1.	KRA/HQS/NCB-016/2025-2026: Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of a Solar Power System at Kenya School of Revenue Administration - Mombasa Region	OPEN	Site Visit and Pre-bid date: 29 th January 2026 Venue: KESRA-MOMBASA CAMPUS	10 th February 2026 11.00AM TIMES TOWER
2.	KRA/HQS/NCB-017/2025-20256 Acquisition of Alternate Office Space for VOI TSO in Taita Taveta County	OPEN	27 th January 2026 11.00AM VIRTUAL	3 rd February 2026 11.00AM TIMES TOWER
3.	KRA/HQS/NCB-018/2025-2026: Acquisition of Warehouse Space in Wajir	OPEN	27 th January 2026 11.00AM VIRTUAL	3 rd February 2026 11.00AM TIMES TOWER
4.	KRA/HQS/NCB-019/2025-2026: Acquisition of Alternate Office Space for Muhuru Bay in Migori County	OPEN	27 th January 2026 11.00AM VIRTUAL	3 rd February 2026 11.00AM TIMES TOWER
5.	KRA/HQS/NCB-020/2025-2026: Acquisition of Office Space for Malindi TSO	OPEN	27 th January 2026 11.00AM VIRTUAL	3 rd February 2026 11.00AM TIMES TOWER
6.	KRA/HQS/NCB-021/2025-2026: Acquisition of Alternate Office Space for Maralal TSO in Samburu County	OPEN	27 th January 2026 11.00AM VIRTUAL	3 rd February 2026 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
7.	KRA/HQS/NCB-022/2025-2026: Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of IP Phones and Fibre switches	OPEN	29 th January 2026 11.00AM VIRTUAL	11 th February 2026 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
8.	KRA/HQS/NCB-023/2025-2026: Renewal of SUSE Enterprise Linux Subscription for SAP Applications for a period of one (1) year (Re-advertisement)	OPEN	29 th January 2026 11.00AM VIRTUAL	10 th February 2026 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER

The Kenya Revenue Authority on behalf of the Kenya Revenue Authority Staff Pension Scheme invites bids from eligible candidates for the following tenders:

No	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	PREBID DATE, TIME AND VENUE	CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE
1.	KRA/HQS/NCB-024/2025-2026: Provision of Custodial Services for Kenya Revenue Authority Staff Pension Scheme for a period of three (3) years	OPEN	28 th January 2026 11.00AM VIRTUAL	11 th February 2026 11.00AM TIMES TOWER

Specially Permitted Procurement

Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) wishes to notify eligible bidders that the following tender has been uploaded on the website. Bidders are advised to take note of the revised pre-bid meeting and tender opening dates.

No	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	PREBID DATE, TIME AND VENUE	CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE
1.	KRA/HQS/RFP-013/2025-2026 Design, Supply, Installation, Commissioning, Maintenance and Support of Comprehensive Technology Platform for Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)	OPEN	27 th January 2026 11.00am VIRTUAL	17 th February, 2026 at 11.00am TIMES TOWER

Addendum

Prospective bidders are advised to take note of the addendum of the following tender published on the website:

No	TENDER DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE VIEWING DATE, TIME AND VENUE	CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE
1.	KRA/HQS/NCB-008/2025-2026 Framework Contract for Supply, Delivery, Assembling and Installation of Furniture at KRA Offices Countrywide for a period of three (3) years	Mandatory sample viewing has been scheduled on 23 rd January 2026 at 10:00am Venue: 21st Floor, Times Tower Building	30 th January, 2026 at 11.00am. TIMES TOWER

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

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Karindi residents demand halt to sand harvesting over erosion concerns

BY PHILIP ONYANGO
(KNA)

Residents of Karindi village in Kabura/Uhuyi sub-location, Siaya, have petitioned the government to crack down on unscrupulous sand harvesters operating along the banks of the Nzoia River, warning that their land and livelihoods are at risk.

According to the residents, uncontrolled sand harvesting has caused severe erosion, leading to parts of their land sinking into the river and reducing the amount of arable land.

Speaking at Wath Kojwando in Siaya West Sub-County, residents said the illegal activities along the riverbanks pose serious risks to both humans and domestic animals that rely on the river for water.

Mzee Michael Osunga added that their appeals to local administrators have often fallen on deaf ears, as the sand harvesters grow bolder with each report.

Osunga said that they have in the recent past saved three women from drowning after the soil collapsed as they were drawing water for domestic use.

The residents, among them Abednego Odhiambo said the sand scoopers, who operate at night come armed to the teeth and often beat and hurl unprintable abuses to anybody who dare question or attempt to stop them from carrying out the illegal activities.

Dereda Leah Amunga and Kevin Oduor Okumu, a water vendor, lamented that more than 3,000 people who rely on Wath Kojwando water point for their domestic water supply were no longer safe as they risk breaking their limbs due to gulleys and weak soil that keeps on collapsing.

Odhiambo said that unless quick action was taken by the relevant authorities, the locals will have to mobilise themselves to protect their land from the marauding gang that they said operates from the neighbouring Ugenya sub county.

An environmentalist,



1. The residents of Kabura - Uhuyi sub location in Alego / Usonga stand at an eroded bank of river Nzoia. They are blaming government officials of turning a blind eye on environmental degradation caused by illegal sand harvesting.
2. Cattle struggle to manoeuvre through galleys after drinking water at Wath Kojwando water point along River Nzoia.
3. "We have had enough", the residents of Karindi village demonstrate to call for urgent government intervention.

PHOTOS: PHILIP ONYANGO

George Spencer Wambiya who hails from the area warned of irreversible damage to River Nzoia's ecosystem.

Wambiya, who donated bamboo seedlings to the residents to plant at the damaged river bank lamented that by targeting the riverbanks instead of concentrating their activities in the riverbed, the sand scoopers were accelerating erosion and threatening lives.

The residents called on the national government and the county government of Siaya to act fast and stop the activities, failure to which they will be forced to violently stop the intruders.

Karindi villagers' cry comes hot on the heels of another petition by the residents of Rapenji village in Sigoma - Urunga sub location who cried that they have lost close to 20 acres of land due to the uncontrolled activities of the sand scoopers operating in river Nzoia.

With no intervention from the relevant government bodies, despite making numerous visits to the authorities, the residents are worried that soon they will lose everything after the river forced a water way in one of the farms, creating an island.

Early last year, a security meeting called to settle dispute over sand harvesting in the area ended in disarray when the chairman of the sand harvesters was clobbered to death after skirmishes broke out.



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SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)

SIRARI CORRIDOR ACCESSIBILITY AND ROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT: ISEBANIA - KISII - AHERO (A1) ROAD PROJECT.

SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND COMMISSIONING OF SIX (6) NO ADVANCE LIFE SUPPORT AMBULANCES AND EQUIPMENT TO POST CRASH CARE CENTRE

SUB LOT 2D: MRI MACHINE TO ST. JOSEPH NYABONDO MISSION HOSPITAL

Invitation for Bids [IFB] Goods (One-Envelope Bidding Process)

IFB Number:	KeNHA/2926/2026
Purchaser:	Kenya National Highways Authority
Project:	Sirari Corridor Accessibility and Road Safety Improvement Project
Contract title:	Supply, Delivery and Commissioning of Six (6) No Advance Life Support Ambulances and Equipment to Post Crash Care Centre
Sub Lot 2D:	MRI Machine to St. Joseph Nyabondo Mission Hospital
Country:	Kenya
Loan No. / Grant No.:	5580155000451
Procurement Method:	Open Competitive Bidding (International) (OCBI)
OCBI / LCB No:	KeNHA/2926/2026
Issued on:	20th January 2026

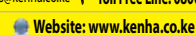
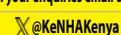
1. The Government of the Republic of Kenya (GoK) has received financing in form of a loan from the African Development Bank (AfDB) hereinafter called the Bank toward the cost of the Sirari Corridor Accessibility and Road Safety Improvement Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Supply, Delivery and Commissioning of Six (6) No Advance Life Support Ambulances and Equipment to Post Crash Care Centre; Sub Lot 2D: MRI Machine to St. Joseph Nyabondo Mission Hospital. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the Bank's Disbursement Guidelines and procedures for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit.
2. The Government of Kenya through the Kenya National Highways Authority, herein referred to as the Client now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply, Delivery and Commissioning of Six (6) No Advance Life Support Ambulances and Equipment to Post Crash Care Centre Sub Lot 2D: MRI Machine to St. Joseph Nyabondo Mission Hospital
3. Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding (International), (OCBI) method as specified in the Bank's Procurement Framework and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Framework.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the Bidding documents during office hours i.e., 0800 to 1700 hours at the address given in item 9 below
5. A complete set of bidding documents prepared in English language will be available from **22nd January, 2026** and may be obtained free of charge from the Kenya National Highways website - www.kenha.co.ke or the Government of Kenya Supplier Portal - PPIP Procurement Portal: www.tenders.go.ke.
6. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in form of a Bank Guarantee of KShs. 5,000,000 (Kenya shillings Five Million Only) or its equivalent in a freely convertible currency.
7. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Framework requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
8. A physical pre-bid meeting and organized site visit (at Nyabondo Trauma Centre) will be carried out on 5th February, 2026. Bidders are encouraged to make arrangements to attend the organized site visit and familiarize themselves with the delivery site to ensure a comprehensive understanding of the scope of works.
9. Bids must be enclosed in plain packages and clearly marked with the Tender Reference Number and Description for identification as appropriate, sealed and transmitted by courier or delivered by hand so as to be received at the address below, not later than **1100hrs local time on 20th February, 2026**.

**Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management),
Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA)
2nd Floor, South Wing, Block C, Barabara Plaza,
Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi
Off Mazao Road (Opposite Aviation House)
P.O. Box 49712-00100, Tel: +254 700423606, +254 20 8013842**

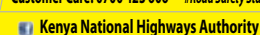
10. Electronic Bidding will **NOT** be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Opening of the Bids will take place immediately thereafter at the KeNHA Boardroom, 2nd Floor, Block C, Barabara Plaza, on **20th February, 2026 at 1100Hrs local time** in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend.
11. Further information and clarification on the bidding documents may be obtained at the address below:
Attention: Director (Development)
Street Address: Kenya National Highways Authority, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao road (Opposite Aviation House)
Floor/Room Number: 1st Floor, North Wing, Block A
City: NAIROBI, KENYA
Telephone: +254 700423606, +254 20 4954200
Email addresses: directordevelopment@kenha.co.ke, procurement@kenha.co.ke
12. Interested bidders are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke for any additional information or clarifications that may arise before submission date.
13. Kenya National Highways Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any (or all) bids.

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Thousands in Embu set to gain electricity in Last Mile Connectivity drive

BY SAMUEL WAITITU (KNA)

The government is set to connect 7,377 households to electricity across Embu County at a cost of Sh805 million. Close to half of the allocation will go to Mbeere North Constituency, which has historically been marginalized in electricity connectivity, with residents lamenting the lack of power

despite living next to the Seven Forks Dams, a major source of Kenya's hydroelectric power. State Department for Energy Principal Secretary (PS) Alex Wachira said the issue is being addressed through the government's Last Mile Connectivity Programme, under which they plan to connect 2,450 households in the coming months. Speaking while



Mbeere North MP Leonard Muthende flagging off electricity materials at Siakago market.

flagging off electricity materials—including poles, cables, transformers, and

conductors—at Siakago Market, Wachira said work will commence in seven

project areas, including Mathai, Mianjatiri, and Kathuthiri. “We have allocated Mbeere North Sh336 million this financial year to ensure we progressively move towards our target of universal access to electricity for everybody not only here but countrywide,” he said. The PS said the government was on course in terms of achievement of the last mile electricity connectivity projects across the country to ensure all Kenyans have access to reliable and uninterrupted power supply.

“We have the funding and Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation (REREC) and Kenya Electricity Transmission Company (KETRACO) are fast tracking the procurement of materials,” he reported. Wachira continued, “Many parts of the country will be a beehive of activities in the coming months in terms of electricity connection, since this program is part of Kenya Kwanza Government Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) on universal access to electricity.”

Access to reliable water supply increases rice production in Mwea

BY MUTAI KIPNG'ETICH (KNA)

Rice farmers in the Karaba section of the Mwea Irrigation Scheme are recording significantly higher rice production following improved water supply after the aligning and rehabilitation of irrigation canals. The steady and reliable water supply, coupled with the expansion of land under irrigation, has led to increased annual rice output in the area. Farmers say the developments include new canals, improved water management systems and greater efficiency and value addition in rice farming. In the past, farmers struggled to access sufficient water for their farms. However, the completion of the Thiba Dam has greatly improved water availability in the Karaba K7 section, easing the challenges farmers face while growing rice. Mwea Irrigation Scheme Farmers Chairman, Peter Chege, says the expansion of irrigation canals has had a positive impact on rice production, despite occasional challenges caused by reduced water volumes during dry seasons. Chege explains that improved water management measures have been put in place to ensure equitable distribution of water in the rice fields. He adds that many residents have returned to farming and calls on the government to construct a new dam along River Nyamindi to further support the expansion of the Mwea



1. Rice farmer applying fertilizer on the farm
2. Water canal passing Karaba section.

Irrigation Scheme. “I thank the farmers for putting enough effort; we harvested the main crop and are now on ratoon and ready to move on to the second crop. We are continuing with the expansion of rice farms in Karaba, Mutithi, and Tebere therefore I urge the government to expand the canal to align with expanded land,” Chege said. Paul Muriuki, a rice farmer, noted that the construction and improvement of water canals has enabled multiple cropping seasons. Unlike before, when they could only plant once a year due to water shortages, farmers are now cultivating rice up

to three times annually. They added that the expansion of the Mwea Irrigation Scheme has transformed livelihoods by creating employment opportunities through farming. Mwea rice irrigation scheme plays a critical role in enhancing national food security and reducing reliance on imported rice. The project, managed by the State Department of Irrigation through the National Irrigation Authority, is expected to boost rice production and reduce imports. Currently, Kenya produces about 304,000 metric tonnes of rice annually against a national demand of approximately 1.3 million metric tonnes.



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Online applications should be submitted via the portal address recruitment.kutrrh.go.ke with the subject line clearly indicating the position applied for (i.e. “Application for Director, Clinical Services” and Job Reference Number).

Physical applications should be addressed to the postal address below or be dropped at the CEO's Office KUTRRH, Kahawa West, Northern Bypass Road. All applications should reach KUTRRH not later than **Tuesday February 10, 2026, 5.00pm EAT.**

Addressed to:

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Ministry charts 2026 priorities for climate, land, and wetland restoration



The Principal Secretary (PS) for Environment and Climate Change, Dr. Eng. Festus Ng'eno speaking during a strategic focus meeting with heads of departments at his office in Nairobi.

BY MICHAEL OMONDI (KNA)

The Principal Secretary (PS) for Environment and Climate Change, Dr. Eng. Festus Ng'eno, has convened a strategic focus meeting to strengthen governance, restore degraded lands, mitigate climate impacts, and rehabilitate wetlands, among other priorities.

The PS met with heads of departments to chart the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry's strategic priorities for 2026. He urged the team to mobilize resources to supplement the limited budget, ensuring that projects are impactful and benefit grassroots communities in line with the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

According to the PS, this approach will address the three planetary crises—climate change, biodiversity loss, and pollution—through a 'People, Planet, Profit' framework, aiming to increase forest cover while delivering economic benefits.

During the meeting, Dr. Ng'eno congratulated the teams on their achievements in the previous year and emphasized the importance of continued collaboration and technical support across departments.

This approach will address the three planetary crises—climate change, biodiversity loss


He also highlighted the need for synergies among teams and stressed that all initiatives should align with government priorities under BETA, as well as the Ministry's overarching strategic objectives.

"Key strategic priorities for 2026 include Kenya's continued bid to host the Secretariat for the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Panel on Chemicals, Waste and Pollution (ISP-CWP) and the Plastics Treaty," he exemplified.

Consequently, the PS noted that this initiative leverages Kenya's status as the global headquarters of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), strengthens the country's leadership in global environmental governance, and ensures a strong voice for the Global South, particularly African nations, in shaping international environmental policy.

In addition, Dr. Ng'eno outlined key programmes and initiatives that will define the State Department's agenda for the year, including climate change actions focusing on adaptation, mitigation, climate finance, and knowledge management, as well as capacity building for local communities.

On policy and research, Dr. Ng'eno disclosed that the State Department is reviewing key regulations and laws, including the National Environment Policy, with inter-ministerial meetings planned as well as an inception workshop and public participation.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

OPEN NATIONAL TENDERS


TENDER ADVERTISEMENT AHP, MARKETS AND INSTITUTIONAL HOUSING PROJECTS

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

S/No	Project Description	Tender No.	Method
1.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF STUDENT HOSTELS AT THE KOITALEEL SAMOEI UNIVERSITY IN NANDI HILLS, NANDI COUNTY Tender ID : 7102	SDHUD/784/0110/2025-26	OPEN
2.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF 13NO.TURKANA LOT 1 AHP,ESP AND INSTITUTIONAL HOUSING PROJECTS Tender ID : 7090	SDHUD/784/0109/2025-26	AGPO WOMEN
3.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF BIRETWO ESP MARKET AND SUPPORT FACILITIES IN ELGEYO MARAKWET COUNTY Tender ID : 7048	SDHUD/784/0107/2025-26	OPEN
4.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF CHELIMO AHPC+F AINAMOI KERICHO 3000 UNITS Tender ID : 7030	SDHUD/784/0106/2025-26	OPEN
5.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF NAKURU TOWN SOCIAL HOUSES AHP, NAKURU TOWN WEST CONSTITUENCY Tender ID : 6996	SDHUD/784/0104/2025-26	AGPO WOMEN
6.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF CLASSROOMS AT OTHAYA KMTC Tender ID : 6917	SDHUD/784/0103/2025-26	AGPO YOUTH, WOMEN
7.	FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR DRILLING AND EQUIPPING OF BOREHOLES (INCLUDING HYDRO- GEOLOGICAL SURVEYS, DRILLING, EQUIPPING, TESTING, AND 10-YEAR MAINTENANCE Tender ID : 6912	SDHUD/784/0102/2025-26	OPEN
8.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF GILGIL AHP GILGIL NAKURU Tender ID : 6889	SDHUD/784/0100/2025-26	AGPO WOMEN
9.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF BURETI AHP PHASE 1 BURETI KERICHO 300 UNITS Tender ID : 6888	SDHUD/784/0099/2025-26	OPEN
10.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF KIBIGORI ESP MARKET AND SUPPORT FACILITIES IN NANDI COUNTY Tender ID : 6876	SDHUD/784/0097/2025-26	OPEN
11.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF BUS PARK IN KAPSABET TOWN NANDI COUNTY Tender ID : 6866	SDHUD/784/0093/2025-26	OPEN
12.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS IN KINAMBA WAMUMU AHP Tender ID : 6852	SDHUD/784/0091/2025-26	AGPO YOUTH, WOMEN
13.	PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AND OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL SERVICES FOR THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAMME FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENTUNDER FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT Tender ID : 6845	SDHUD/784/RFP/0090/2025-26	OPEN
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15.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A STUDENTS VILLAGE AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE IN NAIVASHA TTL. Tender ID : 6807	SDHUD/784/0087/2025-26	OPEN
16.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF EMURUA DIKIR AHP. EMURUA DIKIRR NAROK Tender ID : 6802	SDHUD/784/0086/2025-26	AGPO WOMEN
17.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF KERICHO SURVEY CAMP AHP, AINAMOI CONSTITUENCY, KERICHO COUNTY Tender ID : 6800	SDHUD/784/0084/2025-26	AGPO WOMEN
18.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS IN MWEA EAST GICHUGU PHASE II AHP, WITH ASSOCIATED SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE Tender ID : 6793	SDHUD/784/0083/2025-26	AGPO YOUTH, WOMEN
19.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF STUDENT VILLAGE AND ASSOCIATED AMENITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE AT KMTC KAPKATET CAMPUS Tender ID : 6777	SDHUD/784/0082/2025-26	OPEN
20.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF NAROK TOWN AHP PHASE 1 NAROK NORTH NAROK 188 UNITS Tender ID : 5205	SDHUD/784/0073/2025-26	OPEN
21.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF GITHUNGURI GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL Tender ID : 4672	SDHUD/784/0056/2025-26	AGPO YOUTH, WOMEN
22.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF FOUR STOREY CLASSROOM BLOCKS AND ASSOCIATED AMENTIES IN TOWNSHIP MUSLIM PRIMARY SCHOOL, AND ST MARY'S GIRLS PRIMARY SCHOOL IN MACHAKOS COUNTY Tender ID : 3805	SDHUD/784/0048/2025-26	AGPO YOUTH, WOMEN

- Interested eligible Tenderers **MUST** be duly registered on the Electronic Government Procurement system (e-GPs).
- Tendering will be conducted under an open International competitive tendering method using a standardized tender document and is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- Prospective tenderers can access the tender documents from the Electronic Government Procurement System (e-GPs) <https://egpkenya.go.ke/> **free of charge**. All enquiries and clarifications should be sent via <https://egpkenya.go.ke/>
- Completed tenders must be submitted electronically through the e-GP system on or before the stated dates in the e-GP tender notice.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified in the e-GP tender notice Tenders will be publicly opened electronically in the presence of all bidders' designated representatives who choose to attend at State Department for Housing and Urban Development Boardroom, located at **Ardhi House, 6th Floor "Wing "B"**,
- Late tenders will be rejected.
- No bids will be accepted in the tender box.

Head Supply Chain Management Services
For: The Principal Secretary
State Department for Housing and Urban Development.
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Relief for expectant mothers in remote village as maternity wing opens

BY DICKSON MWITI (KNA)

Residents of the remote villages of Ngarendare, Mbujuu, and Manyangaro have received a major boost in healthcare access following the opening of the first-ever maternity wing at Ngare Ndare Dispensary, a project jointly implemented by Lewa Wildlife Conservancy and the Meru County Government.

For decades, expectant mothers in the three villages were forced to walk more than 20 kilometres to access maternity services in Nanyuki, Meru town, or Isiolo, often putting their lives and those of their

unborn children at risk. Local residents have hailed the new facility as a game-changer, noting that women can now give birth in a safe and hygienic environment.

Lewa Wildlife Conservancy Partnerships and Programmes Coordinator John Kinoti said the project is part of Lewa's commitment to community development.

"Ngarendare is a landlocked area that lacked health services. The maternity wing will not only improve healthcare but also support environmental conservation by reducing risky movements during emergencies," he

said, noting that women previously gave birth at home or even in forests due to lack of access to medical services.

Lewa invested more than Sh3.3 million in equipping the facility with beds, baby warmers, delivery equipment, a washing machine and partitions.

The conservancy also invested more than Sh5 million in equipping the laboratory, supplying reagents, servicing equipment, employing a laboratory technician, constructing staff housing and paying support staff salaries for more than five years.

"This is a relief to mothers because they will access




Lewa Wildlife Conservancy Partnership and Programmes Coordinator John Kinoti (in a hat) and Meru County Governor Isaac Mutuma (in light blue shirt and jeans trousers) during the tour of Ngare Ndare Maternity Wing after its launch. PHOTO: DICKSON MWITI

the facility easily. It is also a good way to begin the year, offering good health services and saving lives," Kinoti said.

Meru County Governor Mutuma M'Ethingia described the maternity wing as a life-changing project that would significantly reduce maternal and infant mortality.

"This maternity has a state-of-the-art equipment and will ensure safer deliveries. We will deploy medical officers and ensure adequate drugs are supplied to this level two facility," he said.

The governor also assured residents that his administration would defend them against land grabbers who have been a hindrance to land development in the area.



WATER ACT 2016 Section 139

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PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING ON TARIFF ADJUSTMENT AND LICENCING

The Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) has received applications from three (3) Water Service Providers (WSPs) for tariff reviews and licensing. These applications are submitted in line with Section 72(1)(b) of the Water Act 2016, aiming to enable full cost recovery to ensure sustainable service delivery and facilitate critical investments for improved water services. Additionally, licensing applications have been submitted under Section 85(1) of the Water Act 2016.

Therefore, in compliance to WASREB principal object under the Water Act 2016 Section 70(1)–“*protection of the interests and rights of consumers in the provision of water services*”, Section 87(1)– “*An application for a licence and tariff shall be subject to public participation*” read together with the provision of Section 139, we hereby notify the public of upcoming consultation meetings. These meetings will provide stakeholders with an opportunity to express their views on current service delivery, proposed tariff adjustments, and potential service improvements.

Please note that the Water Service Provider shall hold hybrid public consultation meetings (physical and virtual) as outlined below.

Water Service Provider (WSP)	COUNTY	VENUE	DATE AND TIME	TYPE OF APPLICATION
Githunguri Water & Sanitation Company Ltd (GIWASCO) Email: info@githunguriwater.co.ke	Kiambu	PCEA Ayub Kinyua Church Grounds, Githunguri Town	10 th February 2026 at 10.00 a.m.	Tariff Adjustment
Nyasare Water Supply & Sanitation Co. Ltd. (NYAWASCO) Email: info@nyasarewater.co.ke	Migori	Onyalo PEFA Church, Opposite Nyasare Water Supply Office, Migori Town	12 th February 2026 at 10.00 a.m.	Tariff Adjustment
Elwak Water & Sewerage Company LTD (ELWASCO) Email: elwakwater@gmail.com	Mandera	Elwak Municipality Hall	13 th February 2026 at 2.00 pm	Licence and Tariff Adjustment

Important information:

- Each WSP is required to engage with stakeholders in different zones within its service area before the scheduled public consultation and submit a report to the Regulatory Board.
- Members of the public in respective areas are invited to make oral and written submissions and ask any questions that may relate to the provision of water services in their areas.
- Details regarding the proposed tariff adjustment, minor investments, and performance targets can be accessed at www.wasreb.go.ke.

Written comments on the application can be emailed to WASREB at info@wasreb.go.ke. Hard copies can be submitted to:

**The Chief Executive Officer,
Water Services Regulatory Board,
5th Floor SHA Building,
Ngong Road,
P.O Box 41621 -00100,
NAIROBI.**

The closing date for receipt of comments is **30 days** after the publication of this notice.

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Hand delivered and posted application should be delivered on or before **4th February, 2026 at 5.00 pm.**

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 original National Identity Card, academic and professional certificates and transcripts during interviews. It is a criminal offence to present fake certificates.

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Mother and Child complex launched in Kuria to strengthen maternal healthcare



Migori County Governor Dr Ochilo Ayacko (R) and Senior Manager- Foundation's programmes, Safaricom Dr Henry Kilonzo, officially launch the construction of the Kehancha Mother, Newborn, and Child Health Unit (MNCH) at Kehancha Level IV Sub-County Hospital. PHOTO: POLYCARP OCHIENG

BY POLYCARP OCHIENG
AND MAKOKHA KHAOYA
(KNA)

Migori County Governor Dr Ochilo Ayacko has officially launched the construction of the Kehancha Mother, Newborn, and Child Health Unit (MNCH) at Kehancha Level IV Sub-County Hospital, a major investment aimed at improving maternal, newborn, and child health services in the Kuria region.

Ochilo, while commissioning the construction described the complex as a critical step in ensuring that no woman dies while giving birth due to lack of access to quality healthcare. The project is being implemented through a strategic partnership between the county government of Migori and the M-PESA Foundation.

The foundation has contributed Sh50 million towards construction, while the county government invested Sh30 million in equipment, furnishing and continued support for staffing, medical supplies, and commodities.

Kehancha Sub-County Hospital currently serves Kuria East, Kuria West, and neighbouring cross-border communities from Transmara Sub-County

in Narok County and also those living along the Kenya-Tanzania border, where many expectant mothers have historically travelled long distances to access delivery and emergency obstetric services.

Governor Ochilo noted that the new complex would significantly reduce these journeys by bringing specialised maternal and child healthcare closer to families who need it most.

"This project responds directly to the challenges mothers in Kuria have faced for years. Kehancha is now being positioned as the main maternal and child health referral centre for the region," he said.

Upon completion, the Kehancha Mother and Child Complex will be equipped with a modern maternity ward and safe delivery rooms, a fully equipped operating theatre for caesarean sections and obstetric emergencies, and a dedicated newborn care unit for premature and sick infants.

The facility will inte-

grate family planning, child immunisation, and nutrition counselling services under one roof, allowing mothers and children to receive comprehensive care in a single location.


The launch comes amid broader improvements in Migori County's health sector. The county has also seen the expansion of the county health workforce to over 1,200 staff, upgrades to maternity services in Kehancha, Macalder, Rongo, and Muhuru hospitals, and improved availability of essential medicines and medical equipment.

He added that the county has also rolled out digital patient records across its hospitals, with all facilities now set up, with 66 per cent already fully utilising the system.

In addition, more than 478,000 residents of Migori have been registered under the Social Health Authority (SHA), which has led to improved access to affordable healthcare.

The Governor acknowledged the foundation's long-standing support for maternal and child health in the county, citing previous initiatives such as fistula treatment camps at Migori County Referral Hospital that restored dignity to over 340 women.

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

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State Department for Cooperatives

NOTICE

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

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INVITATION NO.MOC&MSME/SDC/SCM/2025-2026/1

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The State Department for Co-operatives with the appointed registered auctioneer **M/S CHASTE AUCTIONEERS P.O BOX 14521-00400 NAIROBI**, wishes to inform the general public of the intended sale of unserviceable and obsolete items on **"as -is- where- is"** basis on the following date and venue;

Venue of Auction	Town of Auction	Lot Numbers	Date of Auction
Nssf Building Basement 3, Bishops Road	Nairobi	All Lots	4th February, 2026 Starting 10.00am

The intended items for sale by auction on **"as -is- where- is"** basis are as follows;

S/No	Item Description	Quantity	Location	Reserved price
1.	GKA 031R-NISSAN/N17	1	Block B Parking	60,000.00
2.	GKB 655C-NISSAN/N17	1	Samo Garage-Falcon Road, off Enterprise Road Industrial Area, Nairobi	50,000.00
3.	GKA 126Y-TOYOTA/NRE 150R	1	Basement 3 NSSF Building	300,000.00
4.	GKC 159A-TOYOTA/KDJ 150R	1	Nairobi Area-Traffic Headquarters	600,000.00
5.	GKA 698V-MITSUBISHI/PAJERO	1	Samo Garage-Falcon Road, off Enterprise Road Industrial Area, Nairobi	250,000.00
6.	GKA 420S-NISSAN/XTRAIL	1	Basement 3 NSSF Building	180,000.00
7.	GKA 625T-NISSAN/XTRAIL	1	Basement 3 NSSF Building	280,000.00
8.	GKA 900V-FORD/RANGER	1	Basement 3 NSSF Building	250,000.00
9.	GKA 183Q- NISSAN/URVAN	1	Basement 3 NSSF Building	230,000.00

S/No.	Item Description	Quantity	Lot No.	Reserved Price
1	Assorted Tyres	Lot	1	10,000.00

The unserviceable and gounded motor vehicles can be viewed and inspected as from 21st January to 2nd February 2026 at Basement 3 NSSF Building, Bishops Road, Nairobi Area-Traffic Headquarters and Samo Garage-Industrial Area. The Tyres can be viewed at Block B, 13th Floor, NSSF Building Nairobi. The time of viewing is normal working hours starting 08.00 am to 5.00 pm except on Saturday and Sunday. The viewing will be done before the date set for auction to allow prospective bidders to verify the details which may not be warranted or guaranteed as implied or provided by the State Department and the Auctioneer.

The Auction will start at **10.00 am on 4th February, 2026 at NSSF Building** at the venue indicated above.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. The State Department for Co-operatives reserves the right to accept or reject and annul the process at any time prior, without thereby incurring any liability to bidders. In case of annulment, all bidders submitted, and specifically, the deposit, shall be promptly returned to the bidders.

2. Interested bidders are required to pay a refundable deposit of 10% of the reserve price for each lot/item they are interested in. This will be the basis of obtaining the bidding number before the auction date.

3. Interested bidders are required to pay a non-refundable fee of Kshs1,000 to acquire the bid forms.

4. The refundable deposit shall be deposited in the State Department for Cooperatives Accounts Office Account detailed below;

Account Name: State Department for Cooperatives.

Bank Name: Central Bank of Kenya.

Branch: HQ.

Account Number: 1000303069.

5. Upon payment, the Interested bidders will be required to present their Bank deposit Slips to the State Department for Cooperatives Accounts Office located on 10th Floor, Block B, NSSF Building, during normal office working hours (8.00 am to 5.00pm) and will thereafter be issued with a MR receipt.

6. The issued MR receipt shall be used to obtain the Bidding Number from Supply Chain Management Office on 16th Floor, Block A, NSSF Building.

7. No Bidding whatsoever shall be allowed for a bidder without the Bidding Number.

8. The deposit will be treated as part payment for the successful bidders.

9. The Items/Asset are sold on 'as is where is basis' and are subject to a reasonable reserve price.

10. The successful bidder **MUST** pay a deposit of 25% of the purchase price by the fall of the hammer.

11. The successful bidders in the public auction shall be given a period of at least seven days from the date of the auction to pay for the items. The purchased Item/ Asset must be collected within seven (7) days after making payment, failure to which the purchaser shall be liable to pay storage charges of **Ksh.1,000** (Kenya Shillings One Thousand) per day.

12. Where the successful bidder fails to meet the requirements in paragraph 10 above, the bidder shall forfeit the bid deposit.

13. The successful bidders shall pay all costs, applicable duties, and taxes assorted with the transfer of the purchased Item/ Asset i.e., motor vehicle.

14. The unsuccessful bidders will be refunded their bid deposits on presentation of the original receipt within a reasonable time after the auction.

15. The State Department and the appointed auctioneer reserve the right to reject all bids below the reserve price.

Further details on the Public Auction, Items viewing and location may be obtained from;

M/S CHASTE AUCTIONEERS
P.O BOX 14521-00400 NAIROBI
Tel: 0722406459

OR

Head, Supply Chain Management services,
Ministry of Co-operatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Development
State Department for Co-operatives,
Social Security House Block 'A', Bishops Road.
Postal Address: P.O. Box 30547-00100, Nairobi.
Tel: (0)20 2731531-9; 0704 097021/23; 0788 484840/41
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Displaced Ogiek renew calls for resettlement in ancestral land

BY GEOFFREY SATIA AND
JOSELINE CHEPKORIR (KNA)

Members of the Ogiek community in Nandi County have renewed calls to the National Government to fast-track their resettlement in their ancestral lands of Serengonik Forest and Koso-bei Forest.

Speaking through their representatives, the community said prolonged displacement from the forests has deepened historical injustices against them.

The Ogiek, who are recognized as an indigenous minority group, argue that their eviction, often justified on grounds of environmental conservation and claims of illegal settlement, has opened the door to other interests, including commercial projects, at the expense of their ancestral land rights.

Philip Maiyo, a community leader in Nandi, said the Ogiek have seen their population and livelihoods decline sharply since their removal from Serengonik.

He welcomed the recent engagement with the Head of State at State House, describing it as a sign of goodwill and commitment to addressing long-standing land injustices, formally recognizing the Ogiek as an indigenous people, and safeguarding both their culture and the forests they have traditionally protected. Maiyo noted



Members of Ogiek Community from Nandi pictured during the meeting

that the President pledged to implement rulings by the African Court on Human and Peoples’ Rights, which affirm the Ogiek’s right to their ancestral lands and acknowledge their central role in forest conservation after decades of evictions and marginalization.

Our quality of life has deteriorated. Our people have been denied opportunities because we lack a permanent place to call home

He added that life in displacement has taken a heavy toll on the community’s welfare. Access to education remains limited, with only a few members managing to attend school, while the majority rely on casual labour to survive.

“Our quality of life has de-


teriorated significantly. Many of our people have been denied opportunities simply because we lack a permanent place to call home,” Maiyo said.

The Ogiek, who are spread across several regions including Nandi, Uasin Gishu, Elgeyo Marakwet, Narok, Nakuru and Mt Elgon, are also calling for equitable representation in government. They say having their own representatives in public offices would help amplify their voices and ensure their concerns are addressed like those of other Kenyan communities.

Stephen Biwott another community leader urged the government to hasten the issuance of a community code, terming it critical for formal recognition and access to services.

Another community representative, Pauline Lelmengit, warned that continued displacement is eroding Ogiek culture. She stressed the need for the community to be settled in one area to enable them to hold meetings, preserve their indigenous knowledge, and sustainably manage forests, particularly the use of roots and bark for traditional medicinal purposes.

The community maintains that their resettlement would not only restore their dignity and rights but also strengthen conservation efforts, given their long history as custodians of Kenya’s forest ecosystems.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION COMMUNICATIONS
AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

TENDER NUMBER	MICDE/SDBT/01/2025-2026
TENDER DESCRIPTION	PROVISION OF PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION SERVICES FOR MYGOV PUBLICATION/OTHER PUBLIC SECTOR PUBLICATIONS

1. The State Department of for Broadcasting and Telecommunications invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the above indicated tender as specified in the bid document.

2. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours from 0800 to 1700 hours] Tender for Provision of Printing and Distribution Services for MYGOV Publication/other Public Sector Publications will be awarded on basis of Framework Agreement.

3. Prices quoted must be net inclusive of VAT and all Government taxes. The tenderers shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender document submitted.

4. Tender documents with detailed specifications may be viewed and downloaded for free from the Ministry's website (www.ict.go.ke), MyGov Website www.mygov.go.ke and PPIP Portal www.tenders.go.ke. Tenderers who download the tender document may forward their particulars immediately to; Head Supply Chain Management Services (through email procurement.bt@information.go.ke) Ministry of Information Communications and the Digital Economy, State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications.

5. Any addendum if any, pertaining to this tender will be done through the Ministry's website www.ict.go.ke, MyGov Website www.mygov.go.ke and PPIP Portal www.tenders.go.ke.


6. Late tenders will be rejected.

7. Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below and placed in the tender box on or before **10th February, 2026 at 11am East African Time**, labelled with the tender number and bearing no indication of the tenderer and addressed to: -

The Principal Secretary
Attn: Head, Supply Chain Management Services
Ministry of Information Communication and the Digital Economy
State Department of for Broadcasting and Telecommunications.
Teleposta Towers 11th floor,
P.O. Box 30025-00100
Nairobi

8. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time as specified above. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers or their designated representatives who choose to attend at the Conference Room, 9th floor, Teleposta Towers, Nairobi.

Principal Secretary





REPUBLIC OF KENYA



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY COUNCIL OF KENYA

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PUBLIC NOTICE ON ACCREDITED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY TRAINING PROGRAMMES IN KENYA

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by the **Occupational Therapy Act, 2017**, the Council hereby notifies the **public, training institutions, parents, guardians, prospective students, employers, and all stakeholders** that only the following institutions are accredited to offer **Occupational Therapy (OT) training programmes** in Kenya.

(a) Kenya Medical Training College (KMTc) – Diploma in Occupational Therapy

(b) Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) – Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy.

(c) Presbyterian University of East Africa (PUEA) – Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy.

Take Notice that there is **No Certificate Course in Occupational Therapy** approved or recognized in Kenya.

The council also wishes to notify the public that the following institutions are not accredited or recognized by Occupational Therapy Council of Kenya.

1. Medprime training college,

2. Kiharu technical training college,

3. Kenya College of Interior Design and

4. Finstock Evarisy

The public is advised to verify the accreditation status of any institution claiming to offer Occupational Therapy training before enrollment.

For more information contact us on:
otcouncilkenya@health.go.ke or otcouncilofkenya@gmail.com,
P.O. Box 30016 – 00100 Nairobi, Kenya, +254721211741.

IRENE GICHOHI

Ag. Registrar & Chief Executive Officer,
Occupational Therapy Council of Kenya.

Visually impaired students get modern classrooms in Kisumu

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA
(KNA)

Kibos Special Secondary School in Kisumu County has received a 12-classroom complex valued at over Sh40 million, enhancing learning facilities for students with visual impairments amid ongoing challenges in special needs education.

Director of Special Needs Education at the Ministry of Education, Frederick Haga, said the project was funded by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in partnership with other sponsors. The partners are supporting the government's efforts to improve access, equity, and infrastructure in special needs schools.

Haga noted that the total investment goes beyond construction, as furnishing the classrooms with specialized desks and seating significantly increases the overall cost.

If you want, I can also suggest a slightly punchier version suitable for a news article or press release. Do you want me to do that?

"This block alone costs more than Sh40 million, and when you add the desks and seats, you realise we are talking about a lot of money," he said.

He added that the facility reflects the ministry's commitment to ensuring that all learners, including those with disabilities and other special needs, access

1. The 12-classroom complex valued at more than Sh40 million unveiled at Kibos Special Secondary School in Kisumu County.
2. Director of Special Needs Education at the Ministry of Education, Frederick Haga, joined by other education stakeholders cut off the ribbon during the unveiling of the 12-classroom complex at Kibos Special Secondary School in Kisumu County.
3. A section view inside the newly furnished classroom at Kibos Special Secondary School in Kisumu County. PHOTO BY ROBERT OJWANG'



education in appropriate and accessible learning environments.

"As you can see, the block is of a high standard. Learners who will be using it will be comfortable, but more importantly, it provides accessibility for all

learners who are going to be here," Haga said.

Kibos Special Secondary School Principal Joshua Ombaya said the new facility would support to improve academic performance among learners with visual impairment, whose

results at the school have steadily improved.

"Their performance has become exemplary, which is why we saw the need to have such a facility to serve learners with visual impairment," Ombaya said.

Sh300 million power project launched in Karachuonyo

BY MOSETI JULIUS (KNA)

The Government is committed to providing electricity connections to households across the country through the Last Mile Connectivity program. Cabinet Secretary for Energy, Opiyo Wandayi, reiterated the government's commitment to ensuring equitable electricity distribution from the national grid to promote economic growth and improve livelihoods.

Speaking during the launch of a Sh300 million Last Mile Connectivity project in Karachuonyo Constituency, the CS emphasized that no region in the country will be left behind.

"We are rolling out this program nationwide. No part of the country will be left behind under the direction and guidance of President William Ruto," Wandayi said.

He launched the project in Sanda Village and Chuth area in Karachuonyo Constituency, Homa Bay County, noting that the President has directed that no region, community, or county should be overlooked, and that every area must be supported as the country progresses.

The CS said he was purposely in Homabay County to launch various electricity connectivity projects where he noted that for the first time Karachuonyo constituency and indeed Homabay County have received substantial



1. CS for Energy Opiyo Wandayi flags off electricity materials meant to connect 2500 households at Chuth area on the Kendubay -Homabay road.
2. CS for Energy Opiyo Wandayi (in glasses) arrives at Sanda I primary school Wagwe village to launch electricity project. On the left is the area MP Adipo Kuome and other govt officials.

funding from the national government for purposes of extending electricity to households "This financial year this constituency of Karachuonyo has been allocated Sh300 millions to connect some 4500 households. Similarly, Homabay County has been allocated Sh2.1 billion to connect about 25000 households to electricity," the CS said.

However, the CS noted, the allocation is still not enough but said "it is a

big step forward taking into consideration that this place has been in darkness for a very long time."

The CS was accompanied by Karachuonyo North Sub County Deputy County Commissioner Aaron Koss and the area MP Andrew Odipo Kuome who lauded the effort by the national government in bringing electricity communities all over the country and particularly in his constituency.



WILDLIFE RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE (WRTI)



VACANCIES

The Wildlife Research and Training Institute (WRTI) is a body corporate established under section 50 of the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act Cap 376 (WCMA 2013). The establishment of WRTI was informed by the need to provide coordinated wildlife research and comprehensive data to inform scientific based solutions that inform policy decisions, management approaches, and create innovative wildlife-based products and services in the wildlife sector. It was further informed by the need to enhance capacity in wildlife conservation and management through training.

In line with the need to realize our mandate, the Institute seeks to recruit suitable innovative and result oriented Individuals to fill the following vacancies, whose holders will be based at the Institutes headquarter (Naivasha) and the Field Research Centres.

S/ No.	Vacancy	Grade/ Scale	Terms of Service	No. of posts
1	Principal Research Scientist I	WRTI-4	Permanent and Pensionable	3
2	Principal Administration Officer I	WRTI-4	Permanent and Pensionable	1
3	Principal Human Resource Management and Development Officer I	WRTI-4	Permanent and Pensionable	1
4	Principal ICT Assistant (Systems Administrator)	WRTI-5	Contract- one (1) years, renewable	1
5	Senior Internal Auditor	WRTI-6	Permanent and Pensionable	1
6	Lecturer II	WRTI-8	Permanent and Pensionable	3
8	Principal Finance Officer II (Credit controller)	WRTI-5	Permanent and Pensionable	1
9	Senior Office Administrator	WRTI-6	Permanent and Pensionable	1

Interested candidates can obtain specific job requirements from the WRTI website (www.wrti.go.ke) under the career page. If you possess the requirements for above positions, please submit your application with detailed CV indicating both day and evening telephone numbers, certified copies of academic and professional certificates.

- Only shortlisted candidates will be conducted.
- Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.
- Successful candidates will be required to comply with Chapter six of the Constitution.
- WRTI **DOES NOT** charge any fees in the recruitment process.

The applications to reach the undersigned on or before **9th February, 2026** by close of business. Application to be addressed to;

Director/Chief Executive Officer
Wildlife Research and Training Institute
Kenyatta Avenue, off Nairobi-Naivasha Road
P. O Box 842-20117 Naivasha

Or

Email: recruitment@wrti.go.ke

Wildlife Research and Training Institute is an equal opportunity employer and respects diversity without sacrificing merit, persons with disability and Women are encouraged to apply



Top health officials gather to discuss cancer strategies



The organising committee members pictured with the CS Health Aden Duale (Center) during the National symposium and official launch of Kenya's National Cervical Elimination Action Plan 2026-2030.

BY MICHAEL OMONDI (KNA)

The Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Health, Aden Duale, presided over the National Symposium and the official launch of Kenya's National Cervical Cancer Elimination Action

Plan 2026–2030, marking a major step forward in the country's fight against one of the leading causes of cancer-related deaths among women.

Held during Kenya Cancer Awareness Month under the theme "Accelerating Cervical

Cancer Elimination: Strong Systems and Community Action for Every Girl and Every Woman" in Nairobi, the symposium brought together women leaders, health professionals, policymakers, development partners, and civil society organizations to review

progress and accelerate action across prevention, screening, diagnosis, and treatment.

Importantly, the newly launched, cost- and results-oriented Action Plan is designed to drive progress toward the global 90–70–90 targets: vaccinating 90 percent of girls against HPV, screening 70 percent of women, and ensuring 90 percent of those diagnosed receive timely treatment.

In addition, the plan prioritises HPV vaccination, early and equitable screening, prompt treatment and long-term follow-up, in line with the World Health Organization's strategy to eliminate cervical cancer as a public health threat.

In his keynote address, CS Duale highlighted key policy and programmatic reforms, including Kenya's transition to a single-dose HPV vaccination schedule, expansion of HPV DNA testing, introduction of self-sampling to increase screening uptake, and deployment of digital health innovations to extend services to women in all 47 counties.

He also underscored ongoing Government investments to strengthen referral systems,

expand cancer treatment infrastructure, build a skilled health workforce and advance health financing reforms under the Social Health Authority, aimed at making cancer care accessible, affordable and equitable.

Similarly, the CS further announced the rollout of mandatory service charters across all public and private health facilities to clearly display government-supported services, a move intended to promote transparency, curb overcharging and protect patients' rights.

Meanwhile, powerful testimonies from cervical cancer survivors, alongside broad multi-sectoral participation at the symposium, reinforced a shared national resolve to end preventable deaths from cervical cancer.

The event was attended by senior health leaders, including the Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards Mary Muthoni, the CEO of the National Cancer Institute of Kenya, Elias Melly, the Ministry of Health's Director of Family Health Issak Bashir, and the Head of the Cancer Division Gladwell Gathecha, among others.

OPINION

Kenya strengthens research collaboration through KEMRI



BY PROF. SHAUKAT ABDULRAZAK

Science and innovation are prerequisites for achieving better health, which is a collective national goal. During my familiarization visit to the Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI), the leading national health institution and a premier center of excellence in Africa, I witnessed firsthand the country's enduring commitment to advancing human health research. Established in 1979 under the Science and Technology (Repealed) Act, Cap 250 of the Laws of Kenya, KEMRI began with only a handful of scientists and has since grown into a regional powerhouse with over 450 researchers.

The planned and purposeful presence of the Director General, the Chairman and members of the KEMRI Board of Management, distinguished scientists, researchers, and development partners reaffirmed the State Department's mandate to administer policies and pro-

grams on science, research, and innovation. It also highlights efforts to develop an integrated framework for collaboration among research institutions, academia, and industry, with KEMRI being one of the flagship institutions.

H.E President Ruto has placed Science, Research, and innovation as a top national priority. The establishment of this State Department signals his commitment to research-driven solutions. Growing the national research fund from 0.8% to 2% of GDP potentially reaching KSh1 trillion over a decade is a necessity. We are already working on a 10 year Kenya Research Financing and Capacity Strengthening Masterplan (2026–2036) that we hope will provide the sustainable investment framework that is urgently needed in the sector. Already the national health budget has risen from KSh 193 billion to approximately KSh 232 billion, underwriting our commitment to Universal Health Coverage.

Kenya's research capacity has advanced in parallel with KEMRI ranked Africa's top health research institution contributing to global health breakthroughs, including malaria vaccine development.

In the last 7 years, the National Research Fund (NRF) has supported health research with a budget of 700 million Kenyan shillings. Over 170 million of this budget has been channeled to KEMRI to support projects in different areas of health research.

NACOSTI has registered several health-related research institutions including KEMRI, it has also partnered with KEMRI on capacity building in Research Ethics

During covid KeNIA was instrumental in the accreditation of the many health innovations that came up.

The intersection of health, science, research and innovation is not an academic abstraction. It is an existential imperative for our nation's future. KEMRI's mandate is central to a resilient health system, operating through four critical pillars INCLUDING Disease Surveillance & Response, Kenya's early-warning system, from malaria to COVID-19.

Health Product Innovation Developing diagnostics and technologies; the bedrock of our domestic health innovation ecosystem. Evidence-Driven Policy Translating research into life-saving decisions, such as the withdrawal of ineffective antimalarials. A persistent bottleneck remains: the "valley of death" between R&D and commercialization. Too many innovations remain confined to labs, hindered by limited venture capital and private sector engagement. Bridging this gap is a core strategic imperative.

We face an escalating dual disease burden: persistent communicable threats alongside a rapid rise in NCDs—cancer, diabetes, cardiovascular conditions. Climate change, antimicrobial resistance, emerging pathogens, and urbanization are actively

reshaping health security. In this complex reality, science, research, and innovation are no longer optional but foundational.

Institutions like KEMRI are not mere research centres; they are strategic national assets.

To transform our health landscape, we must act on seven integrated priorities. Invest in Mission-Oriented Research focused on high-burden areas, precision medicine, genomics, vaccine development, digital health, and climate-health interactions.

Strengthen the Research-to-Policy Pipeline institutionalize evidence translation through technical briefings, joint working groups, and fast-track implementation pathways.

Accelerate Commercialization by forging industry partnerships, strengthen IP frameworks, and support KEMRI's Centre for Biotechnology to move products from lab to market.

Build 21st-Century Research Capacity by expanding the KEMRI Graduate School, offer competitive fellowships, and create attractive career pathways to retain talent.

Integrate Data and Digital Health – Deploy unified digital health infrastructure and leverage analytics for predictive surveillance.

Forge Strategic Collaborations expand KEMRI's networks to address transboundary threats and position Kenya as Africa's health research hub.

Embed Ethics, Equity,

and Community Trust by ensuring rigorous ethical governance, community engagement, and equitable benefit-sharing.

Modernize Infrastructure and technology – need to upgrade research facilities and modern systems to support cutting-edge research and innovation

Strengthening Multi-Agency approaches to support vital research and operations in the wake of increased competition for research funds

The path ahead is challenging but not insurmountable. It demands an unwavering commitment to evidence, sustained investment in research and human capital, the courage to commercialize for the public good, and partnerships that break down silos.

KEMRI, are the architects of Kenya's healthier future. Every shilling invested there yields exponential returns in lives saved, diseases prevented, and prosperity secured.

Universal Health Coverage, the BETA agenda, Vision 2030, and Africa Agenda 2063 are not slogans but commitments. Fulfilling them requires KEMRI at peak capacity, supported by government, enabled by policy, and connected to communities.

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TENDER INVITATION

The Asset Recovery Agency is established under section 53 of the Proceeds of Crime and Anti Money Laundering Act No 9 of 2009 as a body corporate with the mandate of combating money laundering, terrorist financing and proliferation financing through identification, tracing, freezing, seizure and confiscation of proceeds of crime.

The Agency now invites sealed tenders for Registration of Suppliers & Contractors for supply of Goods, Works and Services for a period of two (2 no.) financial years i.e. F/Y 2025-2026 to F/Y 2026-2027 as indicated below:

ARA/RS/2025-2026; FOR REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS & CONTRACTORS FOR SUPPLY OF GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2 NO.) FINANCIAL YEARS I.E. F/Y 2025-2026 TO F/Y 2026-2027

A - SUPPLY OF GOODS

Category Number	Description	Remarks	Closing Date
Category A1	Supply of General Office Stationeries, Stationery and other office consumables	AGPO	Wednesday 28 th January, 2026 11.00 am
Category A2	Supply and Delivery of assorted office Furniture and Fittings.	AGPO	
Category A3	Supply and Delivery of Bottled Drinking Mineral Water/ Disposable Cups	AGPO	
Category A4	Supply and Delivery of Milk and Beverages	AGPO	
Category A5	Supply and Delivery Newspapers, Periodicals and Magazines	AGPO	
Category A6	Supply and Delivery of Text books	AGPO	
Category A7	Provision of Cleaning & Fumigation Services	AGPO	
Category A8	Provision of Event Management Services and Catering Services	AGPO	
Category A9	Provision of Cab, Transport and Car Hire services	AGPO	
Category A10	Provision of Air Ticketing Services (IATA, KATA registered firms only)	AGPO	
Category A11	Provision of Building Repairs and Maintenance services (painting, wood repairs & Related)	AGPO	Wednesday 28 th January, 2026 11.00 am
Category A12	Provision of maintenance and repair of Uninterruptible power supply (Ups)	AGPO	
Category A13	Provision of Gardening and Landscaping services	AGPO	
Category A14	Provision of Car wash Services	AGPO	
Category A15	Supply and Delivery Office Equipment (Computers, Laptops, Notepads, Tablets, Phones, Modems, Projectors, video Conferencing and related items)	AGPO	
Category A16	Provision of Asset Tagging, Assets verification and Asset Reconciliation Services	AGPO	
Category A17	Provision of Garbage Collection and Refuse Disposal services	AGPO	
Category A18	Supply and Delivery of Toners and Cartridges.	AGPO (PWD)	
Category A19	Supply and delivery of printed, Branded merchandise/ staff ID Cards and Staff Uniform.	AGPO (PWD)	
Category A20	Supply and Delivery of Telephone airtime	AGPO (PWD)	

B - PROVISION OF SERVICES

Category Number	Description	Remarks	Closing Date
Category B21	Supply and Delivery of Application Software, Accessories & Assorted Licenses (Windows, Microsoft Office, etc)	Open	Wednesday 28 th January, 2026 11.00 am
Category B22	Supply and delivery of Motor Vehicle Tires, Batteries and Accessories.	Open	
Category B23	Supply and Delivery of Fuel for Motor Vehicles and related Lubricants.	Open	
Category B24	Supply Fit and Maintenance of window Blinds and Curtains.	Open	
Category B25	Provision of Legal services	Open	
Category B26	Provision of Auctioneering Services	Open	
Category B27	Provision of Packing and Office Moving services	Open	
Category B28	Provision of Computer Repairs and Maintenance services	Open	

B - PROVISION OF SERVICES

Category Number	Description	Remarks	Closing Date
Category B29	Provision of Motor Vehicle Repairs & Maintenances Services	Open	Wednesday 28 th January, 2026 11.00 am
Category B30	Provision of Print Production and Graphic Arts Services	Open	
Category B31	Provision of Security Guard services	Open	
Category B32	Provision of Internet services	Open	
Category B33	Provision of Motor Vehicle Recovery and Towing Services	Open	
Category B34	Provision of Property Management Services	Open	
Category B35	Provision of Survey and Valuation Services	Open	
Category B36	Provision of Exhauster Services (indicate geographical area of operation)	Open	
Category B37	Provision of Gardening and Landscaping Services (indicate geographical area of operation)	Open	
Category B38	Provision of Accommodation and Conference Facilities	Open	
Category B39	Provision of Building Repairs and Maintenance services (painting, wood repairs & Related)	Open	Wednesday 28 th January, 2026 11.00 am
Category B40	Provision of Security Guard services	Open	
Category B41	Provision of Insurance Brokerage Services	Open	
Category B42	Provision of Motor Vehicle Tracking & Tracker Immobilization Services	Open	
Category B43	Supply and Delivery of Application Software, Accessories & Assorted Licenses (Windows, Microsoft Office, etc)	Open	

C - PROVISION OF SMALL WORKS

Category Number	Description	Remarks	Closing Date
Category C44	Supply, Installation and Maintenance of CCTV, Access Control, Intruder alarms, Structured cabling and Support services	Open	Wednesday 28 th January, 2026 11.00 am
Category C45	Provision of Building Works, Civil, Electrical, Mechanical and related works	Open	

Interested and eligible bidders may obtain further information and download the registration document at the website: www.assetsrecovery.go.ke free of charge.

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Complete Registration Documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the category number, name and addressed to:

**The Ag. Director General,
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P. O. Box 52420-00100, Nairobi
Attention: Head, Supply Chain Management Services**

Complete Registration Documents should be deposited in the Tender Box at the main entrance of 22nd Floor of the Old Mutual Tower, Nairobi, so as to be received on or before **Wednesday 28th January, 2026 11.00 am. Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.**

The Registration Documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Bidders or their representatives who choose to attend at the **Old Mutual Tower, Upper hill road, Nairobi**, on the 22nd Floor Boardroom on the indicated closing dates.

Applicants must be e-GP compliant.

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KISIP unveils first tarmacked road in Rusinga Old Town settlement

BY ABNER PAJERO (PCO)

In the heart of Rusinga Old Town informal settlement in Mbita, Homa Bay County, where dusty paths once snaked through crowded homes and makeshift stalls, 35-year-old fisherman Joseph Omondi pauses by the edge of Lake Victoria, his weathered boat bobbing gently in the water.

For years, getting his daily catch to market meant a grueling trek over muddy tracks that turned into impassable quagmires during the rainy season. "I would lose half my fish to spoilage before I even reached the buyers," he recalls, wiping sweat from his brow under the midday sun.

"And forget about the kids making it to school on time—those roads were a nightmare," he added.

But today, as Joseph loads his haul onto a bicycle, he glides effortlessly onto a smooth, black ribbon of tarmac that cuts through the informal settlement like a lifeline.

This is no ordinary road; it is the first bitumen-standard ever laid in Rusinga Old Town informal settlement, a historic milestone courtesy of the Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP II).

The project is jointly funded by the World Bank - Internal Development Association (IDA), Agence Française de Développement (AFD), the European Union (EU) and the Government of Kenya (GOK). It is domiciled at the State Department for Housing and Urban Development.

Implemented by the County Government of Homa Bay and national partners, the project has brought more than just asphalt—it's delivering connectivity, mobility, and a renewed sense of possibility to a community long overlooked.



The KISIP National Project Coordination Team in Rusinga Old Town. The informal settlement has received its first tarmac road.

For residents like Joseph, the impact is immediate and profound. The road has slashed travel times to the lake, markets, and schools, turning what was once a daily ordeal into a seamless routine.

"Now, I can sell my fish fresh and fetch better prices. My earnings have also jumped by 30 per cent, enough to buy books for my son and repair our roof," he says with a grin, thanking the World Bank, AFD, EU and other agencies.

It's stories like his that highlight how this simple infrastructure upgrade is rippling



through everyday lives, fostering economic opportunities in a place where fishing and small-scale trade are the backbone of survival.

The KISIP national project coordination team recently visited Homa Bay for a two-day monitoring exercise, inspecting progress across six settlements, including Rusinga Old Town. The team met with the Acting County Executive Committee Member for Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development, James Opere, and witnessed firsthand how interventions like this road are

knitting together fragmented neighborhoods.

While the broader KISIP II efforts—spanning solar streetlights, water tanks, ablution blocks, and vending platforms in places like Shauri Yako, Makongeni, Sofia, Nyandiwa, and a Thousand Streets—are reshaping Homa Bay's informal settlements, it's in Rusinga Old Town where the road's story feels most personal.

Hundreds of locals, including youth and women, have found temporary jobs in the construction, learning skills that extend beyond the project.



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.	KP1/6A.1/OT/3/25/CO3	Procurement of Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Primary Distribution Substations and Associated Lines at Bondo, Mbitini and Maraba	Tuesday 20.01.2026	Pre-Bid Mtg: Monday 26.01.2026 at 10.00 a.m. Mandatory Site Visits: Tuesday 27.01.2026 at 10.00 a.m. (Kitui) Wednesday 28.01.2026 at 10.00 a.m. (Bondo) Friday at 10.00 a.m 30.01.2026 (Maraba)	Friday 20.02.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/6A.1/OT/4/25/CO4	Procurement of Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of 132kV Line at Kipevu- Mbaraki	Tuesday 20.01.2026	Pre-Bid Mtg: Monday 26.01.2026 at 10.00 a.m. Mandatory Site Visits: Thursday 29.01.2026 at 10.00 a.m (Kipevu and Mbaraki)	Thursday 19.02.2026 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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People Salvation Party of Kenya (PSP-K)	Purple, Green and White		Meli ya Ukombozi	1. Wakwabubi Simon Wanyonyi Kamadhan 2. Mwanjika Brian Mwaluda 3. Kyalo Gladys Mumo
Chama cha Undugu na Demokrasia (CUD)	Teal, Coral and Black		Nguvu ya pamoja, demokrasia ya Ukweli	1. Njenga Esther Gathuiya 2. Olewe Paul Otieno 3. Oketch Brian Omondi 4. Macharia Tabitha Wanjiru 5. Sifuna Denis Masika

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

Any objections may be presented from the date of publication of this notice in writing or in person within **seven (7) days** to:

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FEATURE: FROM TABOO TO EMPOWERMENT

Young Kenyan advocate champions sexual health and HIV prevention for at-risk youth

BY VIOLET OTINDO (KNA)

The first lesson Josephine Achieng learned about her body was not about how it worked, but about how dangerous it was believed to be.

When she began menstruating, a school matron pulled her aside and warned her to “stop playing with boys” because she could now get pregnant. No explanation followed—only fear, wrapped in silence. That moment would shape her life in ways she could not yet imagine.

Today, Josephine is a young advocate championing access to sexual and reproductive health information and HIV prevention services for young people—especially those most at risk and often excluded. Her journey from a girl silenced by warnings to a woman speaking boldly about choice, control, and dignity mirrors Kenya’s evolving HIV prevention response. The challenges remain, but the options are expanding.

Like many girls in Kakamega, Josephine grew up in a community where sexuality was rarely discussed openly. What was considered acceptable was communicated through pauses, glares, and warnings rather than honest dialogue. Girls were taught how to behave, not how their bodies functioned. Female sexuality was treated as shameful and dangerous.

“HIV was only mentioned in whispers, usually after someone fell sick or died. It was never talked about as something you could plan for or prevent,” Josephine recalls.

The message was clear: a “good woman” avoids risk. Yet no one explained what that risk looked like—or how a young woman could protect herself with knowledge and confidence.

That silence left many girls unprepared, relying on myths instead of facts. For Josephine, it meant growing up believing she had no say over her health. She avoided asking questions, delayed seeking care, and internalized the idea that decisions about sex and protection were not hers to make.

Josephine’s entry into HIV prevention came through research. Motivated by curiosity and responsibility to her community, she joined her first oral PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis) trial conducted by local partners.

“I was nervous, but I was also proud. For the first time, HIV prevention felt personal—something I could actively control rather than just fear,” she says.

That trial changed her perspective. Prevention was no longer a warning or moral judgment; it was a practical tool. Oral PrEP became her introduction to intentional protection. Later, the dapivirine vaginal ring offered a discreet, long-acting option that fit quietly into her daily life.

Through the MOSAIC study, which helps young women explore different HIV prevention methods, Josephine gained more than a new tool. She learned how her body works, grew confident, and began to feel in control of her health.

But protection came at a price. Family members and partners questioned her motives. The pills were mistaken for HIV treatment. Some assumed she was promiscuous; others thought she was already

infected. Even clinics, meant to be safe spaces, sometimes felt hostile. Josephine remembers walking in for a routine PrEP refill and sensing judgment—whispers, sideways glances, condemning tones.

“I felt like I had done something wrong, just by taking care of my health,” she says. She left without her medication.

At one point, the pressure nearly pushed her to abandon prevention altogether. What kept her going were healthcare workers who treated her with dignity, answered her questions without judgment, and reminded her why her participation mattered.

“They held my hand when others pushed me away,” she says.

Josephine’s story unfolds at a critical moment for Kenya’s HIV response. Stigma and silence still shape many young women’s experiences, but the conversation is shifting.

“Kenya’s HIV prevention toolkit has expanded from the traditional ABC approach—abstinence, being faithful, and condom use—to a wider range of options, including daily oral PrEP, the dapivirine vaginal ring, injectable cabotegravir, and the anticipated roll-out of long-acting Lenacapavir,” she notes.

Dr. Jonah Onentiah, HIV Prevention Manager at the National AIDS and STIs Control Programme, agrees: “The tools are redefining what protection can look like. The science is moving forward; social acceptance, however, is struggling to keep pace.”

For Josephine, the dapivir-

ine ring was transformative.

“It was discreet. No one could see it. No one questioned it. It offered privacy, peace of mind, and dignity,” she says.

Josephine soon realized her story could protect others. During community trainings and youth forums, she began sharing her journey openly.

She recalls a young woman approaching her after a session: “Your story gave me the courage to stand up for myself.”

“That’s when I knew speaking out mattered,” Josephine says. Today, she works with young people and sex worker communities—often blamed rather than supported. Stigma, misinformation, and even threats are constant realities. “The barriers are real, but

they are also what drive my work. If we do not give equal health care to all, then we expose all of us to risk,” she says.

In 2023, Josephine learned about Lenacapavir, a long-acting injectable HIV prevention option requiring only two doses a year.

“This felt like hope—not because the challenges had disappeared, but because, for the first time, there were even more options,” she says.

As Kenya prepares for Lenacapavir’s roll-out in January 2026, Josephine is optimistic but cautious. “Communities need accurate information. Health workers must be

trained in respectful, stigma-free care.



Josephine Achieng shows a dapivirine vaginal ring, a discreet HIV prevention option used by women to protect themselves.

Screenwriters Residency awards Sh7.5 million to five Kenyan writers

BY NELLY MANGA (MYGOV)

Five Kenyan screenwriters have secured a combined Sh7.5 million in grants through the Screenwriters Residency Programme, an initiative of the Kenya Film Commission (KFC) in partnership with the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ). The recipients—Edwin Kairu (Mental), Lydia Matata (Offside), Hannington Juma (The Most Outlandish Heist), Gift Kyan-simire (My Girlfriend Wanjiru Is

a Vampire), and Wacuka Mungai (Timeline Bloodline)—each received up to Sh1.5 million to develop their scripts and prepare them for potential production. The residency is part of KFC’s fourth cycle of the Film Empowerment Programme, designed to strengthen original Kenyan television content. It also contributes to the Kenyan-German collaboration project, aimed at further developing the film industry in Kenya.

Launched in October, the programme attracted 158 appli-



Kenyan screen writers

cations, from which ten writers were shortlisted for a four-week intensive residency at Tafaria Castle and Center for the Arts. The workshop was facilitated by




renowned writer Mona Ombogo, whose credits include Kona, Volume, and Kash Money.

“Strong industries are built on strong stories, and stories begin

with writers,” said KFC Board Chair Sudi Wandabusi. “Kenyan writers are eager, imaginative, and deeply committed to telling stories that reflect our society, our struggles, and our aspirations.”

In a historic move, KFC also awarded co-production funding under the Film Empowerment Programme for the first time. Two projects—Wash Wash (series, D&R Studios) and Heirs of No Regret (film, Baruu Collective)—each received up to Sh1.7 million.

Selected from a shortlist of five, these projects target established Kenyan producers with international co-production partnerships. The initiative provides partial funding for projects ready to move into production.



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



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- The Consulting Services ("the Services") include Feasibility Studies and Preliminary Engineering Design for Neissuit-Salgaa-Elburgon-Turi-Muchorwe-(Seguton)- Langwenda-Kamwaura-Embo-moss Roads(133km) and Engineering Design of the Associated Civil Works for Fiber Optic Cable
- The period of the services is **8 months** and the estimated number of person-months of key professional personnel is **42**.

The Detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website:
www.kenha.co.ke

- The Kenya National Highways Authority, a State Corporation under the Ministry of Roads and Transport established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007, now invites eligible 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:
 - Firm Registration.** The firm shall be registered in the field of Civil Engineering and related services as its core business for a period of not less than 10 years;
 - Firm Experience.** The firm should demonstrate capacity and experience in carrying out feasibility studies and engineering design of roads for a period not less than 8 years. The firm must have undertaken at least 3 similar assignments in scope and operating environment within the last 8 years;
 - Firm Technical Capacity.** The firm must demonstrate a staffing establishment that specifically meets the qualification requirements for all key expert positions defined in the Terms of Reference.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of the World Bank's Procurement Regulation for IPF Borrowers, First Published July 2016 and Revised in February 2025 (6th Edition) ("Procurement Regulations") setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
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- A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours, Mondays to Fridays from 0800 to 1700 hours (East Africa Time), excluding public holidays.
- The Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, or by mail, or by email clearly marked **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR FEASIBILITY STUDIES AND PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING DESIGN FOR NEISSUIT-SALGAA-ELBURGON-TURI-MUCHORWE-(SEGUTON)- LANGWENDA-KAMWAURA-EMBOMOS ROADS (133KM) AND ENGINEERING DESIGN OF THE ASSOCIATED CIVIL WORKS FOR FIBER OPTIC CABLE TENDER No.: KeNHA/2928/2026, by Tuesday, 10th February 2026 at 1100hrs (East Africa Time)**. Expressions of Interest delivered in person shall be deposited in the tender box at **Barabara Plaza, Block C, 2nd Floor**.

There shall be no public opening of the Expressions of Interest.

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





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State distributes 3 million bags of fertilizer ahead of long rains

BY ANDREW HINGA' (KNA)

The government has disbursed 3 million bags of fertilizer to reach 7 million farmers across the country as they begin tilling ahead of the long rains beginning in March.

Principal Secretary (PS) for Agriculture Dr. Kipronoh Rono while flagging off the consignment dubbed 2026 Long Rains National Fertilizer Subsidy Programme (NFSP) at the Port of Mombasa said that the government intends to distribute 12.3 million bags throughout the year.

Dr. Rono added that the fertilizer subsidy, a key agriculture pillar for the government, has capped the price at Sh2,500 per bag to ensure every farmer from subsistence to large scale can afford the fertilizer consequently increasing yields for homes and the country at large.

The PS alluded to the heavy investment the government has made in fertilizer acquisition and subsidy totaling to Sh40 billion since 2022.

"We have made pivotal investments and policies including aligning seed producing companies and the National Serial and Produce Board to ease the burden of production on farmers," said Dr. Rono.



Principal Secretary (PS) for Agriculture Dr. Kipronoh Rono (flagging) flanked by officials from the National Cereals and Produce Board (NCPB) flags off a consignment of three million bags of fertilizer for distribution across the country at the Port of Mombasa.

He also assured farmers of the uncompromised quality of the fertilizer with key agencies including the Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) taking the lead to certify the product before it reaches the farms.

Dr. Rono noted that to that effect, this batch is region, crop and soil specific, quality standards that have been set to ensure maximum value for both the farmers and the end consumers.

"This fertilizer is of the highest standard and quality given the fact that it has been attuned to suit different weather,

soil and crops, we expect bumper harvests as the year progresses," said the PS.

He added that the State Department will collaborate with the County Governments in each region to help get the fertilizer to interior and far-flung farms that have traditionally been left out due to logistical issues.

"County governments will collaborate with the national government and the National Cereals and Produce Board to identify strategic collection points where our farmers from the interior and mashi-nani areas can access this

fertilizer," added Dr. Rono.

JOOTRH rolls out laparoscopic surgery services

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA (KNA)

Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital (JOOTRH) has operationalized fully fledged laparoscopic and endoscopy services following the acquisition of advanced surgical equipment.

The newly acquired technology enables surgeons to diagnose and treat internal organs using minimally invasive procedures.

Unlike conventional surgery that involves large incisions, the laparoscopic system allows doctors to make small cuts through which thin, flexible tubes fitted with high-definition cameras are inserted, providing real-time images of internal organs during surgery.

Speaking during the

receipt of the equipment, JOOTRH Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Dr. Joshua Clinton Okise, said the upgrade is expected to significantly improve patient outcomes.

Minimally invasive procedures, he said, are associated with reduced post-operative pain and lower risk of infections to smaller incisions, faster recovery times and shorter hospital stays, outcomes that are expected to ease pressure on the hospital's wards.

The equipment, he added, will support a wide range of procedures across several surgical specialties, in addition to general surgery.

This, he said was expected to improve diagnostic accuracy and expand treatment options for the thousands of patients who

seek care at the region's largest referral facility.

Dr. Okise added that the investment underscores the hospital's commitment to modernising healthcare services and strengthening its capacity to offer specialised care.

"By investing in advanced equipment, the hospital aims to reduce the need for patient referrals to distant facilities and provide timely, specialised care closer to home," said Dr. Okise.

He added that the full operationalisation of laparoscopic and endoscopy services positions JOOTRH as a key centre for specialised healthcare within the Lake Region Economic Bloc, while helping bridge the gap between local healthcare delivery and international medical standards.



OFFICE OF THE DATA PROTECTION COMMISSIONER


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NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGn-HYD-003-2026	Tender for renewal of SCADA Cybersecurity Licenses. (Framework Contract for Two Years)	Citizen Contractors	3rd February 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KGn-GDD-007-2026	Tender for Supply of 3,000 Metric Tons of Bulk Cement. (Local Cement Manufacturers and Authorized Distributors Only)	Open National	3rd February 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
3	KGn-GDD-008-2026	Tender for Supply of Specialized Drilling Personal Protective Equipment.	Women Enterprise	3rd February 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
4	KGn-GDD-009-2026	Tender for Supply of Stroking Tools.	Citizen Contractors	4th February 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
5	KGn-OLK-010-2026	Tender for Supply of Hot Well Soda Ash Dosing Pump.	Citizen Contractors	4th February 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
6	KGn-OLK-012-2026	Tender for Supply of Vibration Monitoring System.	Citizen Contractors	4th February 2026 at 2.00 p.m.
7	KGn-TURK-001-2026	Tender for Provision of Robotic Underwater Inspections Using Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV). There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 28th January 2026 at Turkwel Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m.	Citizen Contractors	5th February 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
8	KGn-OLK-014-2026	Tender for Overhaul of Fire-fighting System. There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 27th January 2026 at Olkaria V Power station starting at 10.00 a.m.	Women Enterprises	5th February 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
9	KGn-OLK-015-2026	Tender for Supply and Install Split Type Air Conditioning Units. There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 28th January 2026 at Olkaria II Power Station at 10.00 a.m. before proceeding to the site.	Women Enterprises	5th February 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
10	KGn-OLK-017-2026	Tender for Rehabilitation of KWG 11,14 &15 Wellheads Electrical Containers. There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 28th January 2026 at starting at 10.00 a.m.	Women Enterprises	5th February 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 unable to download the tender documents from the website may collect them from any KenGen Supply Chain Office upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **KShs.1,000.00** paid via **Mpesa, pay bill no. 400200** and **account no. 01120069076000**, then share the MPesa message to KenGen Finance office staff for receipt and issuance of official receipt.

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Dormant sugar mills resume operations, farmers reap big

BY ROBERT OJWANG' (KNA)

The sugar industry has shown remarkable progress after four previously dormant mills resumed operations just six months after being leased, in a bid to bolster the sector. Agriculture Principal Secretary Paul Ronoh said that Chemelil, Sony, Nzoia, and Muhoroni Sugar factories have all begun crushing cane.

He noted that this development marks a key milestone in the government's efforts to revive an industry crippled by poor management, mounting debt, and chronic delays in paying farmers.

Dr. Ronoh made the remarks while touring Chemelil Sugar Factory, describing the progress as a major boost for both farmers and the wider economy.

"The revival of Chemelil and the other mills confirms that the government's plan to restore the sugar sector is taking shape," he said, highlighting the industry's vital role in supporting rural livelihoods and driving economic growth.

Chemelil Factory, now under the management of the Chatthe Group, is currently operating at about half of its installed capacity, with plans to scale up to full production of approximately 3,500 metric tonnes of cane per day.



Agriculture Principal Secretary Dr. Paul Ronoh (3rd from right) during a visit to Chemelil Sugar Factory. He said the return of milling activities signals a turning point for an industry that has struggled for years with mismanagement, debt and delayed payments to farmers.

PHOTO: ROBERT OJWANG'

According to the PS, the resumption of milling has already delivered tangible benefits to farmers, particularly through improved and more predictable payments.

"Farmers are now being paid every seven days and are earning up to Sh5,750 per ton, the highest returns they have ever received," he said, adding that this marks a shift from the past when payments were delayed for months.

The government has also directed all the private millers to prepare a five-year

blueprint aimed at positioning Kenya to meet its own sugar demand and reduce reliance on imports.

He acknowledged that limited cane supply remains a major obstacle to sustained production.

To close this gap, the Kenya Sugar Research Institute has been mandated to introduce 27 improved cane varieties that mature faster, yield more and adapt to changing climate conditions.

The PS added that cane farmers will receive training and technical assistance to

increase output and minimize losses linked to old cane varieties.

"You will be seeing a lot of engagement of farmers in terms of capacity building, enrollment of more farmers as well as more engagement between the farmers and the millers," he said.

Dr. Ronoh further expressed concern over rampant cane poaching, destruction of crops by arsonists and the tampering of weighing machines, practices that have long undermined farmer incomes.

Kenya reaffirms strategic trade ties with China

BY NAIF RASHID, KNA

The Government has reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening trade relations with China, describing the partnership as vital for expanding market access, enhancing export competitiveness, and driving industrial growth. Cabinet Secretary for Investments, Trade, and Industry Lee Kinyanjui emphasized the importance of ongoing bilateral engagements with China in

creating opportunities for Kenyan producers and exporters, particularly within the framework of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA).

According to the CS, China has recently announced measures to reduce tariffs on imports from Africa, a move expected to ease entry of Kenyan goods into the Chinese market and improve the balance of trade. Consequently, Kenya, alongside other African countries, stands to benefit from improved ex-



Cabinet Secretary for Investments, Trade and Industry, Lee Kinyanjui, addressing a recent manufacturing stakeholder meeting at his office in Nairobi. FILE PHOTO

port procedures for agricultural and manufactured products. "These measures will provide new pathways for our exporters, especially small and medium enterprises, to penetrate one of the world's largest con-

sumer markets," affirmed Kinyanjui. He emphasized that the government is focused on ensuring Kenyan businesses are well positioned to take advantage of the emerging opportunities.

BRIEFS

Accreditation reforms to boost Kenya's push for global competitiveness

BY HILDA CHESHARI (MYGOV)

Kenya has embarked on a critical journey to strengthen its accreditation framework as part of efforts to boost industrialization, trade, and economic competitiveness.

At the heart of this initiative is a series of public participation forums organized by the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry (MITI) in collaboration with the Kenya Accreditation Service (KENAS).

These engagements aim to gather stakeholder input on the Draft Kenya Accreditation Service (Amendment) Bill, 2025, the Accreditation (General) Regulations, 2025, and the Accreditation (Fees) Regulations, 2025, which seek to align the Kenya Accreditation Service framework with international best practices and emerging trends in accreditation.

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Regulations, 2025—all designed to align Kenya's accreditation system with international best practices and emerging global trends.

The Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry (MITI), in collaboration with the Kenya Accreditation Service (KENAS), convened a public participation forum at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC) to deliberate on Draft Kenya Accreditation Service (Amendment) Bill, 2025, the Accreditation (General) Regulations, 2025, and the Accreditation (Fees) Regulations, 2025 which seek to align the Kenya Accreditation Service framework with international best practices and emerging trends in accreditation.

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Bomet county opens safe house for GBV victims

BY ERICK ONGERI (KNA)

In a bid to provide security and psychosocial support to victims of gender-based violence (GBV), the County Government of Bomet has established a safe house for survivors.

The facility, located within Bomet Police Station, will offer psychosocial, legal, and medical support to GBV victims while investigations into their cases are ongoing. The center is also crucial for preserving evidence to ensure justice for survivors.

Governor Prof. Hillary Barchok has reiterated his commitment to ensuring that GBV victims, particularly women and girls, are supported throughout the legal process.

"It is unfortunate that Bomet County is one of the hotspots of GBV in the country. As a county government, we are taking

concrete steps to address the situation. This facility will support victims as they seek legal redress in court," said Prof. Barchok.

The governor further emphasized that his administration will work closely with the police to tackle the rampant cases of GBV and warned that anyone found engaging in the vice will face the full force of the law.

Bomet Police Station OCS, Cyrus Kitetu, urged residents not to handle GBV cases locally. "We call on the people of Bomet to report GBV incidents to the police. We will take stern action against perpetrators and caution parents or community members against trying to resolve such heinous acts privately," he said.

The establishment of the safe house is a step toward ensuring justice, safety, and psychosocial support for GBV survivors in Bomet County.

Interior and National Administration CS
Kipchumba Murkomen.



CRACKDOWN ON DRUGS

State steps up fight against illicit drugs

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NAIROBI COUNTY
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SUBSTANCE ABUSE

State changes approach in renewed fight against drugs and alcohol abuse

Government strengthens Anti-Narcotics Unit and incorporates Assets Recovery Agency in fresh bid to end illicit drugs and alcohol business in the country

A shift in strategy in Kenya's fight against illicit drugs and alcohol is expected to curb the menace, with the Government strengthening the Anti-Narcotics Unit (ANU) and incorporating the Assets Recovery Agency (ARA) in the crackdown.

Interior and National Administration Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen said the strengthened unit will have 700 officers, up from the current 200 and will be domiciled in the Directorate of Criminal Investigations.

The new outfit, according to the CS, is designed to operate with the same intensity as the Anti-Terrorism Police Unit, which has earned a reputation for its effectiveness in dismantling terror networks.

The CS noted that the same level of efficiency and vigour will be applied to tackling drug cartels and illicit brewers, with operations expected to be intelligence-driven and nationwide in nature.

ANU's expanded manpower and enhanced capacity, will facilitate swift responses, coordinated operations and sustained disruption of criminal networks, which Mr Murkomen noted have long undermined public health and security.

On the other hand, the incorporation of the ARA will ensure that the financial backbone of drug cartels and illicit brewers is dismantled alongside their operations.

"If you arrest them and leave the financiers assets untouched, nothing changes, and that is what has been happening for yours. The courts fine them Sh1 million, yet some of them make Sh10 million in a single week and the cycle continues," he said.

The CS explained that ARA will be engaged from the point of seizure and the assets confiscated during raids, which include cash, vehicles, land, buildings and businesses, will be treated as proceeds of crime, promptly frozen, prosecuted and forfeited to the State.

"The recovered resources will be redirected to rehabilitation, prevention and treatment



Lugari Deputy County Commissioner Jeremiah Tumo (left) and other security committee members at Lumakanda Police Station with illicit brew confiscated from local dealers on December 13, 2025. PHOTO/KNA

programmes, underscoring the Government's commitment to not only punishing offenders, but also addressing the social consequences of substance abuse," he said.

President William Ruto in his New Year address declared illicit drugs and alcohol a security emergency, as he announced a tougher crackdown.

The President said the fight against alcohol and drug abuse is a national priority as the crisis poses a serious threat to the country's development.

Mr Murkomen said the scale of substance abuse in the country has reached a national emergency, citing recent research from the National Authority for the Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (NACADA), which indicated that 4.9 million Kenyans are struggling with addiction to drugs and alcohol. He noted that addiction has also infiltrated the public sector, severely undermining service delivery.

"About 160,000 public servants are addicted to drugs and alcohol. This means the people who should help us combat alcohol abuse are themselves struggling with

addiction. This crisis is widespread, affecting all counties, communities and social classes. During the Jukwaa la Usalama forums, I visited all 47 counties and found evidence of drug and alcohol abuse in every region of Kenya," he said.

He warned Government officials, including chiefs and security officers, involved in facilitating, protecting or colluding with drug traffickers and illicit alcohol brewers that they will be prosecuted if found culpable.

As part of the multi-prong approach in the war against illicit drugs, the Government has lined up several legal proposals.

"We are proposing to increase the legal minimum age of drinking from 18 to 21 and banning online selling of alcohol," he said.

Besides that, the Government will enhance surveillance at border points across the country to ensure no illicit drugs and alcohol get in.

"Alcohol is prevalent in Western Kenya because of porous borders. There are a number of border points that are unmanned. We are establishing multi-agency vehicles checkpoints with proper modern equipment.

INFOBOX

Dangers of drug and substance abuse

- Organ damage such as liver cirrhosis, kidney failure and brain impairment.
- Mental health disorders including depression, anxiety, and psychosis.
- Increased risk of overdose and death due to uncontrolled substances.
- Family breakdowns and strained relationship
- Crime and insecurity as users may engage in theft, violence or trafficking.
- Loss of productivity in workplaces and schools, weakening economic growth.
- Burden on healthcare systems due to rising cases of addiction and related illnesses.

We are also seeking to tighten liquor licensing by County Governments to ensure we have a strict legal framework," Mr Murkomen said.

In October 2025, the Government working with Interpol seized more than a tonne of methamphetamine and arrested six suspects aboard a flagless vessel during an operation in the Indian Ocean. The dhow was intercepted off the coast of Mombasa by the Kenya Navy.

Similarly, the Government in February 2025 seized narcotics at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport from a shipment originating from a neighbouring country.

Such seizures paint Kenya as a transit and destination for international drug trafficking networks, underscoring the scale of the challenge and the Government's determination to disrupt the supply chains fuelling illicit trade.

The Government's war on drugs is expected to reduce the availability of harmful substances, dismantle criminal networks and curb addiction, with the approach helping to safeguard young people, strengthen national security and foster a healthier, more resilient society. ■

TELLING THE STORY

Kenya Yearbook intensifies 365/365 campaign

Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) has intensified its 365/365 campaign, positioning it as a flagship platform for national storytelling and citizen engagement.

The initiative, done in partnership with the youth, now runs across multiple digital channels, with daily features that highlight the nation's achievements, progress and initiatives.

KYEB CEO Lilian Kimeto said the Campaign is not only about documenting progress made by the Government but also about initiating dialogue and inspiring action.

"Through the Campaign, we are telling the story of our country,

amplifying our achievements as a society and sharing information that's useful in finding Government services such as NYOTA and Huduma," Ms Kimeto said.

The intensified rollout



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is expected to deepen public participation, enhance KYEB's visibility and ensure that Kenya's journey is told not just by institutions but by its people each day of the year.

The campaign that runs on KYEB's X, Facebook and Instagram platforms has been structured to harness the power of digital storytelling, with 22 young people driving conversations on the social media platforms and interactive forums.

KYEB is mandated to document and disseminate Kenya's development journey, ensuring that the nation's milestones, policies and achievements are captured for both present and future generations.

The institution, which has done this



through its publications, including Kenya Yearbook, AgendaKenya newspaper and Cabinet Series, is

now embracing digital technology for greater reach, interactivity and inclusivity.

Huduma Kenya, UFAA train staff on unclaimed financial assets services as new Centre is launched

Huduma Kenya, in partnership with the Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority (UFAA), held training for Universal Public Servants to integrate UFAA services across all 59 Huduma Centres nationwide, significantly expanding access to unclaimed financial assets services.

The session dubbed Huduma Universal Public Servants Training, which was launched by the CEO of Huduma Kenya Ben Kai Chilumo, together with his UFAA counterpart Laban Molonko, equips Universal Public Servants to help them deliver UFAA services from a one-desk model.

The programme, which ran from January 12 to 16, 2026 brought together Universal Agents from

HUDUMA CORNER

all Huduma Centres and focused on building the skills required to support seamless access to UFAA services.

The milestone coincided with the official launch of Huduma Centre Kamwangi in Gatundu North, Kiambu County. The Centre was launched by the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Public Service, Human Capital Development and Special Programmes Geoffrey Ruku and Mr Chilumo. Others in attendance were Gatundu North Constituency MP Elijah Kururia and Mr Molonko.

Among services citizens will access are issuance of



Public Service, CS Geoffrey Ruku (centre), Huduma Kenya CEO Ben Kai Chilumo (left) and Gatundu North Constituency MP Elijah Kururia during the opening of Huduma Centre in the region.

duplicate National ID cards, birth and death certificates, NSSF services, AGPO registration, police abstracts, police clearance certificates (good conduct), KRA

services, Kiambu County water services, NTSA services, National Construction Authority (NCA) services and cyber services such as eCitizen. ■

DIGITAL ECONOMY

All set for Data Privacy Conference 2026

From cross-border data flows to cybersecurity and artificial intelligence, forum to tackle various issues underscoring the urgency to build resilient data governance frameworks in an increasingly digital world

The Office of the Data Protection Commissioner (ODPC) will host the Data Privacy Conference 2026 next week in Mombasa, with the international event helping to position Kenya at the forefront of Africa's digital transformation.

The event that will bring together experts, regulators and industry leaders from across the globe will run from January 26 to 28 and comes at a time when the use of artificial intelligence and push to enhance data privacy and cross-border data flows is growing.

The theme of the conference is "Trust the data, drive the future", which highlights how confidence in data systems, processes and institutions is central to building a secure and thriving digital economy.

The ODPC noted that the theme emphasizes how responsible data practices can unlock the full potential of emerging technologies while also ensuring that individuals' rights and freedoms are protected.

"The conference is designed for stakeholders who play a critical role in shaping Africa's digital and data governance landscape. As the region navigates rapid technological changes, the conference provides a platform for leaders and practitioners to engage on the policies, innovations and safeguards needed to build trusted digital ecosystems," the institution noted.

Topics to be tackled at the event include: Lawful bases for processing personal data for purposes of AI, data governance in the AI era, how to protect children's privacy, enhancing interoperability in cross-border data transfers, cybersecurity and policy imperatives for data protection, balancing public interest and right to privacy and data privacy and protection of elections data.

Kenya is among countries in the continent that have taken significant steps to strengthen data governance following the enactment of the Data Protection Act in 2019 and the establishment of the ODPC.

Since then, the Government has rolled out regulations on data protection, developed guidelines for compliance and intensified enforcement to ensure that both public and private entities adhere to global standards.



Data Commissioner Immaculate Kassait at the DPO Humanitarian Action Certification Workshop in Mombasa in 2025. Below: Office of the Data Protection Commissioner staff address queries on privacy rights, compliance requirements and how to register as a data processor during an awareness campaign in Kajiado County.



The efforts have positioned Kenya as a regional leader in safeguarding personal information, including in Artificial Intelligence systems, while also fostering trust in digital services and encouraging investment in its fast-growing technology sector.

To enhance data privacy, the ODPC has stepped up investigations into breaches, issued compliance notices to organisations found mishandling personal information and imposed fines on entities that fail to meet

legal requirements.

Further, the ODPC has launched public awareness campaigns and issued guidelines to help businesses and Government agencies align with global best data governance practices.

The measures have not only helped to safeguard citizens' privacy but also to build confidence in Kenya's digital economy by demonstrating that violations will be met with accountability. ■



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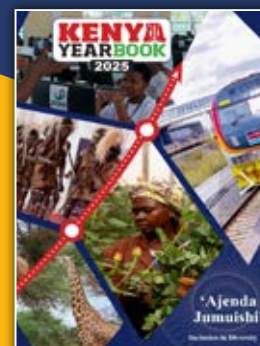
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President William Ruto (sixth right) and his deputy Prof Kithure Kindiki (fourth left) during the disbursement of NYOTA financial support to the youth in Nairobi, Kajiado and Kiambu counties at an event in the City. Over 10,000 youth received Sh22,000 each under the NYOTA Business Capital Support, with the Government disbursing Sh258.4 million in total.



Financial Inclusion Fund (Hustler Fund) CEO Henry Tanui (right) with President William Ruto (left) and Deputy President Prof Kithure Kindiki during disbursement of NYOTA funds in Nyeri County last week.



Broadcasting and Telecommunication PS Stephen Isaboke (right) with other dignitaries at the disbursement of NYOTA financial support to the youth.



Young people during the disbursement of NYOTA financial support to the youth in Nairobi, Kajiado and Kiambu counties by President William Ruto.

