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Kenya Fishing Industries Corporation (KFIC) Ag. CEO Dr Mikah Nyaberi

Mombasa's Sh6b Tuna Fish Hub set for December launch

BY SADIK HASSAN(KNA)

The construction of the Sh6-billion Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) compliant ultra-modern tuna fish hub at the Liwatoni Fish Processing Plant in Mombasa County is progressing

as planned.

This project, scheduled for completion in December, is overseen by the State Department for Fisheries, Aquaculture, and the Blue Economy through the Kenya Fishing Industries Corporation (KFIC).

The construction is divided into two phases, with the first phase currently underway at an estimated cost of Sh1.5 billion. This phase includes the development of a fresh and frozen processing plant with a capacity to process 100 metric

tons of fish daily, resulting in approximately 50 metric tons of loins produced each day.

Additionally, a cannery is being constructed with the ability to process 50 metric tons of raw material, yielding 25 metric tons of

finished canned products. There will also be a cold storage facility with an approximate capacity of 1000 metric tons.

The construction of phase one is expected to be com-

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650,000

Smallholder tea farmers who will receive subsidized fertilizers from KTDA

3,000

Student in Kericho county who will benefit from a TVET and TTC scholarships to tackle skilled labour shortage

6b

Cost of putting up a Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) compliant ultra-modern tuna fish hub in Mombasa County

3,000

Acres of land that CS Miano has pledged to allocate manufacturers at the Special Economic Zone (SEZ).

2019

The year the department for Youth Affairs and World Vision started conducting Youth Empowerment initiatives

NG-CDF receives Sh53.5b boost from the Exchequer

CEO of the Fund says the money will be distributed to constituencies in quarterly batches, depending on the national revenue collection



BY MUTISO MBITHI (MYGOV)

The National Government Constituency Development Fund (NGCDF) will disburse Sh 53.5 billion to the 290 constituencies during the 2023/2024 Financial Year to fund community projects in the electoral areas.

The Chief Executive Officer of the Fund, Mr. Yusuf

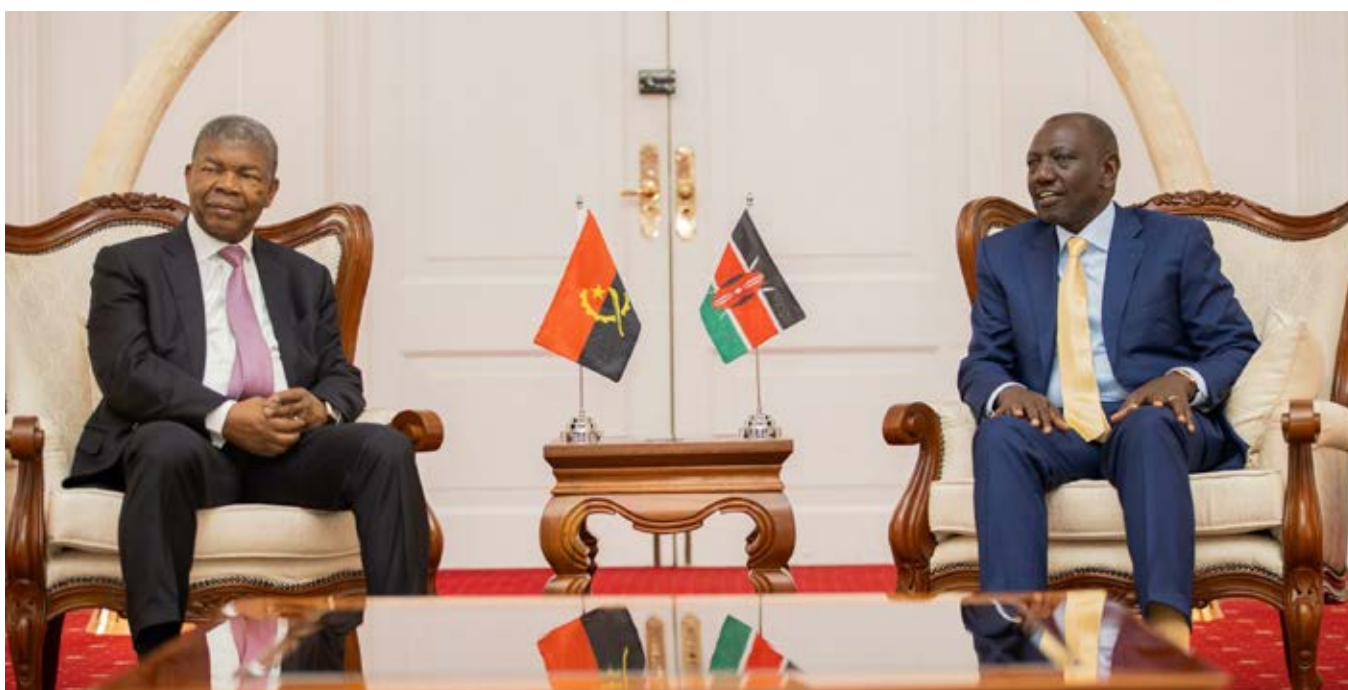
Mbuno, said NG-CDF has received Sh 53,531,500,000 from the Exchequer, which will be distributed to constituencies in quarterly batches, depending on the national revenue collection performance.

Mr. Mbuno, speaking in an exclusive interview with MyGov, revealed that 95 percent of the money allocated to the Fund by the Ex-

chequer is divided equally among the 290 constituencies, based on the number of electoral wards.

"Seventy-five percent of the allocation given to the Fund is distributed equally to all constituencies, while the remaining 25 percent is distributed to them based on the number of wards in

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Kenya and Angola to resume direct flights to spur trade

Kenya and Angola will push for the resumption of direct flights between Nairobi and Luanda as part of their efforts to spur bilateral trade. President William Ruto was speaking at State House, Nairobi, when he held talks with his Angola counterpart João Lourenço. Photo: PSC

NG-CDF receives Sh53.5b boost from the Exchequer

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a parliamentary electoral area to ensure equity," the CEO noted.

He said once the National Treasury releases money to the NG-CDF, only five percent is retained by the Board to cover daily operations such as transport, staff salaries, and project supervision, while the remaining 95 percent is disbursed to constituencies.

Mbuno further revealed that the NG-CDF is allocated 2.5 percent of the National Government's Share of Revenue in accordance with the Annual Division of Revenue Act.

This year, Mbuno announced, seven constituencies among them Ruiru and Kanduyi which have eight wards each will receive Sh 201.6 million while 23 others with seven wards will get 192.8million, adding that 54 other parliamentary electoral areas with six wards will get Sh 184.1 million from the Fund.

"106 other constituencies with five electoral wards will get Sh175.3 million and

the remaining 79 constituencies which have the least number of wards capped at four each will receive Sh 166.5 million", said the CEO.

The CEO further revealed that since 2016 to date, the NG-CDF has spent 73.2 per cent of its allocations on education in the areas of bursary and infrastructure, 5.7 per cent on building security infrastructure like police stations, 6.0 per cent on National Government offices, 3.0 per cent monitoring and evaluation, 1.8 per cent on sports, 1.6 per cent on environmental protection, while 5.0 and 3.7 percent went to emergencies and other activities respectively.

He added that the Fund has been investing heavily in the implementation of various projects across the country with key focus being education and security sectors adding that NGCDF is one of the funds whose impact can be seen and is felt across the country because its projects are changing lives in all corners of this country.

Mombasa's Sh6 Billion Tuna Fish Hub gearing up for December launch

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pleted by December 30th 2023 and the government has disbursed more than Sh1.2 billion which has been paid to the contractor, according to the KFIC Acting Chief Executive Officer Dr Mikah Nyaberi.

Dr. Nyaberi added that the President has pledged to have the project completed by injecting in excess of Sh700 million in addition to the already Sh500 million that has already been paid to the contractor.

Phase Two is estimated to cost Sh4.5 billion and is expected to be funded through Public Private Partnership (PPP) and Built-Operate-Transfer (BOT) models to turn Liwatoni into a Special Economic Zone (SEZ).

It will comprise a circular road, repair of a jetty, installation of a fish meal, oil processing plant, ice making plant with a capacity of 200 MT of ice, fish market and auction centre, fishing gear repair facility, fuel bunkering facility, wastewater treat-



The Liwatoni Fish Processing plant that is set to revolutionize fish production. PHOTOS: Courtesy of the Kenya Fishing Industries Corporation (KFIC)

Ship anchorage at the Liwatoni Fish Processing plant in Mombasa.

ment plant, solar water power generation fixtures, desalination plant, solar jetty expansion and auxil-

ary plants. Dr Nyaberi said arrangements are in top gear for funding of Phase Two.

"The project is expected to employ about 2,500 people directly and generate revenue up to about Sh15 billion annually when fully operational," he said.

He added that the corporation will also support the businesses of small-holder fishermen at their respective landing sites.



OPEN INTERNATIONAL TENDER NOTICE

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

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

S/no	Tender Description	Tender Reference Number	Closing Date
1.	Completion of 132kV Sondu - Homabay - Awendo Transmission Line	KETRACO-PT-030-2023	19th December 2023 at 10:30 am EAT

Complete set of tender documents shall be obtained free of charge electronically from the website www.ketraco.co.ke/tenders/open-tenders.

Tenderers downloading documents from the designated website shall advise the Procurement Entity that they have downloaded the tender documents, giving full contact addresses of the tenderer i.e. email, telephone number and postal address to ketracotenderssha@ketraco.co.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

All enquiries on this tender should be channelled through ketracotenderssha@ketraco.co.ke pnjehia@ketraco.co.ke; jmuna@ketraco.co.ke; irolich@ketraco.co.ke

Duly completed tender documents are to be submitted in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the tender number and tender name and submitted in the tender box located at KETRACO offices, ground floor, KAWI Complex.

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



TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO) is a State Corporation wholly owned by the Government of Kenya. Its mandate is to plan, design, construct, own, operate and maintain high voltage electricity transmission lines and associated substations.

KETRACO invites bids from all interested and eligible firms for the following:

S/no	Tender Description	Tender Reference Number	Closing Date
1.	SUPPLY OF PORTABLE TRANSFORMER OIL DISSOLVED GAS ANALYSIS KIT, INCLUSIVE OF ACCESSORIES AND TRAINING.	KETRACO-PT-031-2023	15th November 2023 at 10.30am EAT
2.	TENDER FOR LEGAL AUDIT	KETRACO-PT-032-2023	14th November 2023 at 10.30am EAT
3.	TENDER FOR GOVERNANCE AUDIT	KETRACO-PT-033-2023	14th November 2023 at 10.30am EAT
4.	TENDER FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF TYRES	KETRACO-PT-034-2023	15th November 2023 at 10.30am EAT

KETRACO tenders run on SAP ARIBA e – procurement platform and therefore tender documents detailing the requirements may be viewed at KETRACO e – procurement portal found on the KETRACO website (www.ketraco.co.ke) from **Tuesday 24th October 2023**.

Tender enquiries, clarifications and/or addendums should be channelled to srambo@ketraco.co.ke, smbiti@ketraco.co.ke, crono@ketraco.co.ke, skoskei@ketraco.co.ke and lsualeh@ketraco.co.ke

Complete bid documents should be electronically submitted through SAP ARIBA platform on or before the closing dates.

Bids will be opened electronically promptly thereafter in the presence of the Tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend in KETRACO Supply Chain Management Offices at KAWI House, South C, Nairobi

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



WRA calls on dam owners to enhance safety measures ahead of El-Niño rains

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A
(MYGOV)

The Water Resources Authority (WRA) is calling on dam owners and operators to adequately mitigate dam failures and related incidents and ensure dam safety ahead of the El Niño rains.

The authority, further, said dam owners and operators should ensure they have dam operation plans outlining the procedures to notify and protect downstream inhabitants, infrastructure and ecosystems from dam release in case of spill overs.

Speaking to MyGov, WRA CEO Mr Mohamed Shurie said dam owners and operators should ensure the spillways are properly maintained and free of any obstruction and undertake regular dam safety inspection and assessment of the dams when full.

Shurie called on members of the public to adhere to flood advisories during this period and called on communities downstream to remain vigilant and ad-



WRA calls on dam owners to enhance safety measures ahead of El-Niño rains

here to alerts from the authorities and dam owners and operators. "We appeal to wananchi to identify and use safe routes to evacuate to higher safe ground in the event of floods and approach river crossings, whether on foot or in a motor vehicle with

We appeal to wananchi to identify and use safe routes to evacuate to higher safe ground—Shurie

utmost caution," the CEO said.

Shurie pointed out that the forecasted rainfall may overtop the banks and cause flooding in adjacent low-lying areas such as: Lower Nyando, Lower Nzoia, Lower Sondu, Lower Gucha Migori and the shoreline streams of Lake Victoria basin; Lower Perkerra, Enkare Narok River at Rumuruti, Lower Tana River at Garissa, Hola and Garsen.

"Other areas to be on the lookout include: The Laggas within mid Tana Basin (Kitui and Makueni Counties)

and Ewaso Ng'iro North Basin of Wajir and Mandera Counties, whereas flash floods, caused by the excessive runoff, maybe experienced in some areas, especially urban areas such as: Nairobi City, Narok, Isiolo, Wajir and Mandera towns," he said.

Shurie disclosed that filling of dams with a high likelihood of spilling over and causing flooding downstream is expected in: Bathi, Chemeron, Chemususu, Chinga, Ellegirini, Kakuzi, Gitaru, Kamburu, Kiambere, Kindaruma, Masinga, Kiboko, Kikoneni, Kimau, Kirandich, Kiserian, Maruba, Mkurumudzi (BTL), Mkurumudzi (KISCOL), Moiben, Mulima, Muoni, Radat, Ruiru, Sasumua, Sondu Miriu, Thiba, Thika/Ndakaini, Tindress, Turkwel dams.

Further, the Authority is appealing to dam owners and dam operators to comply with dam safety regulations in tandem with the Water Resources Regulations 2021.

"This has been precipitated by the rising number of cases in the inaccessibility to the dam sites for inspections, non-compliance with permitting conditions and payment of water-use fees associated with these structures," he said.

CS issues warning on rising land fraud, calls for due diligence

BY CATHERINE MUIINDI
(PCO)

The Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Public Works, Housing, and Urban Development, Ms. Alice Wahome, has issued a warning to Kenyans about the rising incidents of fraud in the land business in Kenya. She emphasized the critical importance of conducting thorough due diligence before purchasing land and cautioned against relying solely on share certificates to confirm land ownership.

Ms. Wahome, speaking at a press briefing held at Lands' Ministry offices at Ardhi House, advised Kenyans to take steps such as verifying land status at land offices, obtaining maps from the survey department, and following the correct procedures for land transactions. This includes conducting ground verification, applying for a search at the lands registry, and checking the status of land rates.

She also emphasized the role of the Land Control Board, advocates, valuation, and stamp duty as-

sessment in the process of land acquisition to minimise fraud and demolition of structures in illegally acquired land parcels.

The CS expressed satisfaction with the progress made in auditing land offices and the implementing cashless transactions to digitize land records, improvement of revenue collection, and enhancement of service delivery and reported significant growth in land rent collection from 2021 to 2022.

"We have made a significant growth in land rent collection. In 2021 land rent collected was Sh 466,545,000 and grew to Sh 937,511,723 in 2022," noted Ms Wahome.

Lands and Physical Planning Principal Secretary Nixon Korir, warned individuals holding public land that the law would catch up with them and said efforts to provide historical information to relevant agencies, including the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) and the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI) were on going.



MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE REFORM OF THE INFORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY SECTOR

Kenya has a vision to be a globally competitive knowledge based economy by the year 2030. One of the Government strategies to achieve the vision includes the development and promotion of the ICT and Digital Economy sector to spur investments and create employment for Kenyans. The Government through its Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) recognizes the crucial role that the digital economy is expected to play in accelerating the country's economic and social transformation.

To this end, a robust policy, legislative, regulatory and institutional framework is necessary. Consequently, the Ministry is coordinating a comprehensive review of the policy and legislation of the sector through a Policy and Legislative Reform Working Group for the Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Sector ("Sectoral Working Group"). The Sectoral Working Group is tasked with among others, to evaluate the efficacy, suitability and structuring of the ICT and digital economy sector and its role in fostering agility, innovation and value creation, and, to review existing policy, legislative, regulatory and institutional frameworks underpinning the Sector and make recommendations for reform.

The Sectoral Working Group is required to conduct public consultations in accordance with the Constitution and invites all sector stakeholders including members of the public, and all interested parties, to provide suggestion(s), views and inputs, with justification(s), on policy, and legislative reform which will inform the review.

The Sectoral Working Group therefore requests for online submission using a Stakeholders Engagement data collection form not later than **14th November 2023**. The form is available at the following link: <https://forms.gle/UZTcM7TCqeDCH8zS9>.

**Chairperson,
Policy and Legislative Reform Working Group for
Information, Communication and Digital Economy Sector
Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital
Economy, 10th floor Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue,
P. O. Box 30025 – 00100
NAIROBI**



TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING AUTHORITY (TVETA)

TENDER NOTICE

TENDER NAME	TENDER NO.
PROVISION OF MEDICAL INSURANCE COVER	TVETA/T01/MDIC/2023-2024

The Technical and Vocational Education and Training Authority (TVETA) is a public corporate agency established under the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Act No. 29 of 2013 to regulate and coordinate training in the country through licensing, registration and accreditation of programs, institutions, and trainers.

The Authority hereby invites bids from eligible service providers for Provision of Medical Insurance Cover for the period **2023-2025** renewable annually subject to satisfactory performance. The tender documents detailing relevant terms and conditions, may be downloaded for free from the Authority's website: www.tveta.go.ke and PPIP portal www.ppip.go.ke as from **24th October 2023**.

Duly completed documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the Tender Number and contract name should be deposited in the Tender Box provided on the **8th Floor Utalii House**, addressed to: -

**The Director General,
Technical and Vocational Education and Training Authority
P. O. Box 35625-00100,
Nairobi.**

so as to be received on or before **Wednesday 8th November 2023** at **10:00 a.m.** East African Time. Applications/ Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at 10.15am in the TVETA Board Room on **8th floor Utalii House**, in the presence of candidates or their representatives who may wish to attend.

**DR. KIPKIRUI LANGAT, PhD, FIETK
DIRECTOR GENERAL/CEO**



New dawn for media regulation as EAC forms content moderator

BY JERRY ABUGA (MCK)

Media regulators in East Africa are rooting for enhanced collaborations in safeguarding media freedom in the region. Heads of media councils in the region who spoke at the launch of the East Africa Press Councils (EAPC) at the East African Community (EAC) headquarters in Aru-



sha concurred on the need to leverage the power of the media in pushing the economic bloc's ideals. The EAPC has been formed following the successful working relations established among media regulators in the region, bringing together regulators and media development agencies from Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda, the Democratic Republic of the

Congo and Somalia. The association will, among others, promote and protect free, independent, professional and accountable media in East Africa, media pluralism and diversity and strengthen and promote independent media regulatory bodies in East Africa. It will also create awareness and promote self-regulation as well as create a platform for media regulatory bodies to share experiences



EAC media regulators form East Africa Press Councils for content moderation

and exchange information on emerging issues in media regulation. East African Community Secretary General Dr. Peter Mathuki said independent media remains critical in ensuring social justice, rule of law, accountability and protection of human rights. He added that the right to information and freedom of expression are protected by national constitutions and other international instruments, adding that the role of media regulators was more critical now than ever.



INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID MEETING/ SITE VISIT	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KP5/9A/3/10/OT/02/23-24	Procurement of Construction of a Transport Workshop at Kiganjo, Mt. Kenya Region	Wednesday 25.10.2023	Wednesday 01.11.2023 at 10.00 a.m. (Kenya Power 132kV Substation Kiganjo, Nyeri County)	Tuesday 07.11.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KP1/9A.3/OT/18/23-24	Supply of Instruments for Operation Management Teams	Thursday 26.10.2023	N/A	Thursday 16.11.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KP1/9A.3/OT/13/FA/23-24	Three Year Framework Agreement for Supply of Concrete Poles (Local Manufacturers Only)	Thursday 26.10.2023	N/A	Thursday 23.11.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
4	KP1/9A.2/OT/030/PJT/23-24	Provision of Labour & Transport Construction Services	Thursday 26.10.2023	Thursday 02.11.2023 at 10.00 a.m. (Kenya Power International (KPI) Ruaraka, Nairobi)	Thursday 09.11.2023 at 11.30 a.m.
5	KP1/9A.2/OT/034/CC/23-24	Provision of Public Relations Agency (PR)	Friday 27.10.2023	Monday 06.11.2023 at 10.00 a.m. (Stima Plaza Auditorium)	Friday 10.11.2023 at 11.30 a.m.
6	KP1/9A.2/OT/032/SS/23-24	Proposed Design, Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Electronic Security Systems in Selected Substations, Commercial Offices & Depots Companywide	Tuesday 24.10.2023	Pre-Bid Meeting Friday, 27.10.2023 at 10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. (Stima Plaza Auditorium) Mandatory Site Visit Monday 30.10.2023 – Friday 03.11.2023 at 9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. (Nairobi, Coast, Mt. Kenya, North Eastern, Western, Central Rift, North Rift, and South Nyanza Regions)	Monday 13.11.2023 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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KENYA FILM CLASSIFICATION BOARD



RE – ADVERTISEMENT OF VACANCIES

The Kenya Film Classification Board (KFCB) is a state corporation established under the Films and Stage Plays Act Cap 222 to regulate the creation, broadcast, possession, distribution and exhibition of film and broadcast content. Regulation is geared towards ensuring that content conforms to national aspirations and cultural values. Further, the Kenya Information and Communications Act (KICA) empowers KFCB to impose age restrictions on TV and Radio programmes to protect children and minors from exposure to harmful content.

To enhance our capacity to deliver on the afore-cited statutory mandate, the KFCB invites applications from qualified candidates to fill the following vacant positions;

No	DESCRIPTION	REF	POST	NO. OF VACANCIES
1.	Manager, Internal Audit	KFCB/HR /4/2023	KFCB 3	1
2.	Manager, Information, Communication & Technology	KFCB/HR /5/2023	KFCB 3	1
3.	Manager, Supply Chain Management	KFCB/HR /6/2023	KFCB 3	1
4.	Senior Accountant	KFCB/HR/7/2023	KFCB 5	1
5.	Accountant	KFCB/HR/8/2023	KFCB 6	1
6.	Licensing Officer	KFCB/HR/9/2023	KFCB 6	1
7.	Records Management Assistant	KFCB/HR/10/2023	KFCB 8	1
8	Drivers	KFCB/HR/9/2023	KFCB 10	4
Total vacancies				12

How to apply:

- Interested persons can find a detailed Job Description, Job Specification and other requirements for the advertised positions as well as terms of service on our website at www.kfcb.go.ke/downloads/opportunities/careers.
- Candidates who meet the requirements for KFCB Grade 3 are advised to send Hard Copies of their applications through the address provided below or make hand delivery to our Head Quarter office, citing the reference number of the position applied to:
**Chairperson
Kenya Film Classification Board
Uchumi House, 15th Floor
P.O. Box 44226-00100
Nairobi**
- All other candidates that meet the requirements for the remaining positions are advised to send their applications through the address provided below or make hand delivery to our Head Quarter office or apply online through careers@kfcb.go.ke citing the reference number of the position applied for to:
**Ag. Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Film Classification Board
Uchumi House, 15th Floor
P.O. Box 44226-00100
Nairobi**
- All applications should be accompanied by a Cover letter, a Curriculum Vitae, copies of Academic and Professional Certificates, Testimonials and National Identity Card.
- Upon offer of employment the successful candidate must present and satisfy the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 by providing the following documents:
 - A valid Tax Compliance Certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA);
 - A valid Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI);
 - A valid Clearance Certificate from the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB);
 - A valid Clearance Certificate from an accredited Credit Reference Bureau (CRB); and
 - A valid Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC).
- All applications should reach the Board on or before **13th November 2023**.

Women and Persons enabled differently are encouraged to apply.

Note: All candidates are advised to utilize **Only** one mode of application and **Only** shortlisted candidates will be contacted.





EXCELLENT CAREER OPPORTUNITY

The Policyholders Compensation Fund (PCF) is a State Corporation established under Section 179 of the Insurance Act (Cap 487) and governed by the Insurance (Policyholders Compensation Fund) (Amendment) Regulations, 2010. The Fund was established for the primary purpose of providing compensation to claimants of an insurer that has been placed under Statutory Management or whose license has been cancelled and for the secondary purpose of increasing the general public's confidence in the insurance sector.

To enhance institutional capacity in the delivery of its mandate, the Fund is seeking to recruit qualified and competent individuals to fill the following vacant position:

Job Ref.	Designation	No. of Posts	Terms of Service
PCF/04/2023	Managing Trustee	1	Three (3) year contract renewable once subject to performance and retirement age.

Application

- All applications must be received on or before **Monday, 6th November 2023 by 5.00 p.m.**
- The successful candidates will be required to satisfy the requirements of chapter six of the Constitution of Kenya on leadership and integrity by submitting clearance certificates from the relevant institutions.
- PCF is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and gender equality. Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities are encouraged to apply.
- PCF charges no fees in processing job applications and only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
- Canvassing of any kind will lead to automatic disqualification.
- Detailed job descriptions, person requirements and how to apply are available on the website www.pcf.go.ke/opportunities



THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL



KNEC is ISO 9001:2015 Certified

TENDER NOTICE

- The Kenya National Examinations Council Staff Retirement Benefits Scheme 2011 (KNEC SRBS) is a Pension Fund established under an irrevocable trust in 1989 as a Defined Benefit Scheme. However, on 1st July 2011 it was converted into a Defined Contribution Pension Scheme and is managed by Trustees under a Trust Deed and Rules and the Retirement Benefit Authority Act, 1997 and Regulations.

- KNEC SRBS invites sealed Expression of Interest from Eligible bidders for the Tender below:

S/No.	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER NAME
2.1	KNECSRBS/EOI/2023-2024/01	Procurement for Provision of Scheme Administration Services

- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain document containing the terms of reference from the following websites: www.knec.ac.ke or www.supplier.treasury.go.ke or www.tender.go.ke
- The closing date for submission is on **7th November, 2023 at 10.00am**. Application is open to all interested bidders. Late bids will be rejected.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Power Pension Fund invites firms for the following:

a. Prequalification				
NO.	TENDER NAME	TENDER NUMBER	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	Prequalification for Building and Civil Works	KPPF/PROC/2-G/01/2023	OPEN	Friday 3 rd November 2023 at 11.30AM
2.	Prequalification for Provision of Human Resource Services	KPPF/PROC/2-G/02/2023	OPEN	Friday 3 rd November 2023 at 11.30AM
3.	Prequalification for Provision of Legal Services	KPPF/PROC/2-G/03/2023	OPEN	Friday 3 rd November 2023 at 11.30AM
4.	Prequalification for Provision of Quantity Surveying and Architectural Services	KPPF/PROC/2-G/04/2023	OPEN	Friday 3 rd November 2023 at 11.30AM
5.	Prequalification for Provision of Insurance Brokerage Services	KPPF/PROC/2-G/05/2023	OPEN	Friday 3 rd November 2023 at 11.30AM
6.	Prequalification for Provision of Training Services	KPPF/PROC/2-G/06/2023	OPEN	Friday 3 rd November 2023 at 11.30AM
7.	Prequalification for Provision of valuation, property management & estate agency	KPPF/PROC/2-G/07/2023	OPEN	Friday 3 rd November 2023 at 11.30AM
8.	Prequalification for Design and printing of annual accounts	KPPF/PROC/2-G/08/2023	OPEN	Friday 3 rd November 2023 at 11.30AM

b. Others				
NO.	TENDER NAME	TENDER NUMBER	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	Framework contract for Pension Financial Planning & Health Talk	KPPF/PROC/2-A/09/2023	OPEN	Wednesday 15 th November 2023 at 11.30AM

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tender may be downloaded from Kenya Power Pension Fund website www.kppf.co.ke from **24th October 2023 at no fee**. Bidders are required to register by sending an email to tenders@kppf.co.ke in order to receive clarifications and/or communication, where necessary.

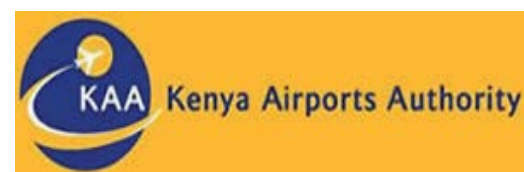
Completed Tender Documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with **tender name** and **tender number** should be addressed as follows: -

CEO & TRUST SECRETARY
Kenya Power Pension Fund,
Stima Plaza Annex, Kolobot Road, Parklands
P.O Box 1548 – 00600 Nairobi, Kenya.
and deposited in the Tender box at Ground floor, Stima Plaza Annex next to the Lift Lobby

So as to be received on or before the closing dates shown above. Tenders will be opened promptly thereafter in the presence of the Tenderer's or their representatives who choose to attend in Kenya Power Pension Fund at Stima Plaza Annex ground floor, Kolobot Road, Parklands, Nairobi.

Save for responding to KPPF's request for clarification, bidders shall not contact or discuss any aspect of their tenders with KPPF after tender closing date and before receipt of notification of award of tenders or letters of regret, as applicable. Any such contact shall lead to disqualification of the tenderer.

CEO & TRUST SECRETARY.



TENDER ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

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

Reference Number	Tender Description	Pre-Bid Meeting / Site Visit	Closing/ Opening Date
KAA/OT/EIA-LOKI/0085/2023 - 2024	Provision of Environmental Management Services for; Lot:1 - Eldoret International Airport and Lot:2 - Lokichoggio Airport. <i>(Eligibility is reserved for Duly Registered Persons Living with Disability (PWD))</i>	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 1/11/2023 at 10.00 a.m. at Eldoret International Airport. While site visit shall be held on 2/11/2023 at 10:00 am at Lokichoggio Airport.	8/11/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
KAA/OT/MIA/0086/2023-2024	Re-Tender for Supply and Delivery of Mobile Aircraft Ground Power Unit at Moi International Airport	N/A	8/11/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
KAA/OT/KTL/0087/2023-2024	Re-Tender for Development and Management of a Garden Restaurant at Kitale Airstrip (Landside Area)	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 2/11/2023 at 10.00 a.m. at Kitale Airstrip.	9/11/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
KAA/OT/RFP/0088/2023-2024	Framework Consultancy for Provision of Lot 1: Marketing Agency Lot 2: Communication Services for Kenya Airports Authority.	N/A	9/11/2023 at 11.00 a.m.

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

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

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

MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO



EACC reclaims illegally acquired Kibuye market land in Kisumu city

BY ROBERT OJWANG (KNA)

The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) has successfully recovered 18 hectares of public land in Kisumu County that had been illegally acquired by a private investor.

EACC's Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Twalib Mbarak, confirmed this development in Kisumu, noting that the repossessed land, valued at Sh2 billion, originally belonged to the expansive Kibuye market.

The Commission initiated investigations on February 16th this year following a distress call from Governor Prof. Anyang' Nyong'o, who reported that the market had been fraudulently acquired by an individual demanding a payment of Sh7 billion to relinquish the market or evict the traders.

The prime land was reclaimed after the anti-graft body filed a case in the Kisumu Environment and Land Court against the perpetrator.

Kibuye market has served a population from Nyanza, Western and Rift Valley regions since 1971 and is a source of income for over 5,000 traders. It is one of the largest markets in East and Central Africa.

Nyong'o assured residents that



The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission CEO Mr. Twalib Mbarak addressing traders at the Kibuye Market. He said EACC has recovered 18 Ha of the market land from grabbers.

his government had teamed up with the National Land Commission (NLC) and the EACC to recover all stolen public land and property in illegal hands.

"With the help of EACC and the NLC, we shall fearlessly and mercilessly crack down on the land barons. Cartels and brokers must surrender before we go for them," Nyong'o said.

The county boss lamented that irregular allocations and land grabbing have negatively impacted the growth of the lakeside city.

He pointed out that the land-grabbing crisis has highly affected land spaces that had been

earmarked for pathways, parking spaces, sewer lines, drainage systems, playgrounds, development of ECDE centres, health facilities and affordable housing.

In Kisumu alone, the EACC has recovered other strategic public assets constituting the Taifa Park measuring 1.5 acres valued at Sh500 million, three properties belonging to the Judiciary valued at Sh940 million and over 20 parcels of land belonging to the Kenya Railways Corporation valued at approximately Sh2 billion.

Others include prime land in the Milimani area that was used to build the County Speaker's residence.

CS vows swift land allocation for Dongo Kundu Special Economic Zone

BY SADIK HASSAN(KNA)

The Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry is committed to expedite land allocation to investors at the Dongo Kundu Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in the Coast Region.

The Cabinet Secretary Ms Rebecca Miano pledged to eradicate bureaucracies in the allocation of land to manufacturers at the 3,000 acres Special Economic Zone (SEZ).

CS Miano said there has been a change where the land was transferred from the Special Economic Zone Authority (SEZA) to the Kenya Ports Authority (KPA).

"I believe that there should have been a smooth transition. I am concerned that it has caused a delay of about six months," she said, promising to have a discussion with KPA to expedite the allocation of land to investors.

"Can you imagine you have a manufacturer who is ready and the only thing that is delaying them is a decision on land allocation at Dongo Kundu. I will take that up with utmost speed so that it is resolved, and we minimize the delay," she added.

The CS stressed the need to attract manufacturers, saying the processes should be faster, efficient and smooth devoid of delays



(L-R) PS for Industry Dr Juma Mukhwana, CS Rebecca Miano and Milly Glass Director Mohamed Rashid tour the glass-making factory in Mombasa.

that will discourage manufacturers.

"It is a wake-up call that even if there are changes in government departments it must be smooth with minimal delays," said the CS, when she toured the Milly Glass Manufacturing Factory in Mombasa accompanied by the Principal Secretary for Industry Dr Juma Mukhwana.

CS Miano expressed her satisfaction with the success of the glass-making factory that manufactures glasses for local use and exports 25 per cent of their production, thus supporting foreign exchange.



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) is a state corporation established under the Energy Act, 2019. The Authority is the energy sector regulatory agency responsible for economic and technical regulation of electric power, renewable energy, petroleum and coal subsectors.

The Authority invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from eligible firms for the following: -

No.	Reference No.	Description	Eligibility	Closing Date
1	EPRA/SCM/4/3/23-24/057	Expression of Interest for the Provision of Public Relations Agency Services	Open	07/11/2023 11.30am.

Interested service providers may download the expression of interest document containing the terms of reference from the Authority's website at www.epra.go.ke or from the Public Procurement Information portal, www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Consultants who download the document must arrange to register with the Authority their contact details for the purposes of receiving any further tender clarifications and/ or addendum if need be.

Completed EOI Documents submitted in two (2) printed copies (1 original and 1 copy) enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked "EPRA/SCM/4/3/23-24/057 PROVISION OF PUBLIC RELATIONS AGENCY SERVICES" should be deposited in the tender box provided at the EPRA offices at Eagle Africa Centre House 1st Floor and be addressed to:

The Director General
Energy & Petroleum Regulatory Authority,
Eagle Africa Centre, Longonot Road, Upperhill,
P.O. Box 42681 - 00100,
NAIROBI, Kenya.

Director General
Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority



MINISTRY OF COOPERATIVES AND MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (MSMEs) DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR COOPERATIVES

TENDER NOTICE

The State Department for Cooperatives invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the following tender.

S/ Tender No.	Description	Eligibility
MOC&MSME/SDC/SCM/002/2023-2024 WP ITEM NO. D116 CO/KWL 2001 JOB NO. 10826A	Proposed Construction of Pavi Kwale Farmers' Cooperative Ginnyery at Kinondo, Kwale County - PHASE 1(ONE)	Open

The Tender documents may be obtained from the Supply Chain Management Office, NSSF Building, 16th Floor, Eastern Wing, during working hours (8.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.), upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kenya Shillings One Thousand (Kshs.1000/=) per set of the Tender document, payable at the Cash Office, NSSF Building Block B, 10th floor or a banker's cheque.

Interested bidders may also download tender documents free of charge from the following links <http://ushirika.go.ke/> or the Public Procurement Information Portal at <https://tenders.go.ke/> website and should register the same in our procurement office situated at NSSF Building, Block 'A' Eastern Wing 16th Floor.

The evaluation criteria shall be as prescribed in the tender documents.

Prices quoted must include all relevant taxes, be expressed in Kenya Shillings and remain valid for a period of 126 days from the tender opening date. Bid securities from reputable Banks and approved Insurance Firms, where required, will be as stated in the bid documents.

All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of not less than the indicated amount in the tender document.

Completed and subsequently serialized proposals, in plain sealed envelopes, without indication of the sender, clearly marked Tender name and number should be addressed and delivered to: -


The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Co-operatives
P.O. Box 30547 - 00100 NAIROBI

Or be deposited in the Tender Box at **NSSF Building, Block 'A' Eastern Wing 16th Floor**, at the main reception area so as to be received on or before **7th November, 2023 at 10.30am.**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidates or their representatives who choose to attend. Late bids will not be accepted.

HEAD OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT UNIT
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR CO-OPERATIVES





MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT

STATE DEPARTMENT OF ROADS

REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB)

Issuing Date:	24TH OCTOBER, 2023
Country:	Republic of Kenya
Name of Project:	Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project
Contract Title:	Supply and Installation of Information Systems for the National Construction Authority LOT I: SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF AN ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (EDMS) LOT II: UPGRADE AND ENHANCEMENT OF THE ENTREPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING (ERP) SYSTEM FOR THE NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY
Credit No.:	IDA67680 KE
RFB Reference No.:	KE-NCA-190452-GO-RFB

1.

The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds towards payments under the contract for Supply and Installation of Information Systems for the National Construction Authority

2.

The State Department of Roads serves as the implementing agency for the project and now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for Supply and Installation of Information Systems for the National Construction Authority

LOT I: Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of an Electronic Document Management System (EDMS)

LOT II: Upgrade and Enhancement of the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System for the National Construction Authority.

3.

Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers July 2016 Revised November 2017 and August 2018 and updated November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations

4.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Head, Supply Chain Management Services, State Department for Roads, Works Building, Ngong Road, Nairobi, Ground Floor, Room 48 from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm East African time on Mondays to Fridays except during lunch break between 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm Hours and public holidays.

5.

The bidding document in English may be viewed and downloaded by interested Bidders from www.transport.go.ke and/or the National Construction Authority's website: www.nca.go.ke and/or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) www.tenders.go.ke free of charge from the websites. Bidders are encouraged to download the bid document. Bidders who intend to submit their bids **MUST** promptly submit their names and contact details to scms@roads.go.ke for communication of any clarification (s) and addenda during the bidding process.

6.

Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **10.30 am local time on 8th December, 2023**. The bids should be clearly marked **'Supply and Installation of Information Systems for the National Construction Authority'**. KE-NCA-190452-GO-RFB. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Bidders and/or designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the 9th Floor Boardroom, Works Building, Ngong Road. Electronic bids SHALL NOT be accepted.

7.

All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in Kenya Shillings or an equivalent, in any easily convertible currencies

LOT I: Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of an Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) – Bid Security of KShs. 500,000.00 (Kenya Shillings Five Hundred Thousand)

LOT II: Upgrade and Enhancement of the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System for the National Construction Authority. – Bid Security of KShs. 1,000,000.00 (Kenya Shillings One Million)

8.

The attention of prospective Bidders is drawn to
(i) the fact that they will be required to certify in their bids that all software is either covered by a valid license or was produced by the Bidder and
(ii) that violations are considered fraud, which can result in ineligibility to be awarded World Bank-financed contracts.

9.

All interested bidders are required to continually check the IFMIS Supplier portal: www.supplier.treasury.go.ke or the National Construction Authority's website: www.nca.go.ke for any tender addenda and clarifications that may arise before the submission date.

10.

The address (s) referred to above is:


Bid Inquiry Address:

Principal Secretary
Attention: Head Supply Chain Management Services
State Department for Roads
Ministry of Roads and Transport,
Works Building, Ngong' Road, Ground Floor Room/Office Number 48
Telephone: +254 (20) 2723232
E-mail: scms@roads.go.ke
NAIROBI, KENYA.

Bid Submission Address:

Principal Secretary
Attention: Head Supply Chain Management Services
Ministry of Roads and Transport
State Department for Roads

Tender Box Situated at Ground Floor, Opposite Office Number 48 Works Building, Ngong' Road
NAIROBI, KENYA



MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT

STATE DEPARTMENT OF ROADS

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Request for Bids - Goods
(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country:	REPUBLIC OF KENYA
Name of Project:	Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project
Contract Title:	Supply and Delivery of Construction Equipment
Credit No.:	IDA67680 KE
RFB Reference No.:	KE-SDOI-219235-GO-RFB
Issued On:	24th October, 2023

1.

The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the implementation of the **Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project (HOAGDP)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contracts for the following: **-Supply and Delivery of Construction Equipment.**

S/No.	CONTRACT TITLE	RFB REF NO.
1.	Supply and Delivery of Construction Equipment	KE-SDOI-219235-GO-RFB

2.

The State Department for Roads, now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for supply and delivery of the construction equipment below.

Lot No.	SNo.	Lot Description	Unit	Quantity
1	a.	Roller with detachable pad foot shell,vibratory-10 TON	No.	2
	b.	Motor Grader, 180-200HP	No.	2
	c.	Crawler excavator with breaker set, heavy duty, 170-210 HP	No.	2
	d.	Medium tracked dozer with ripper, 170-200HP	No.	1
2	a.	Large Tipper (Dump Truck) 6 x 4,14-16 TON	No.	7
	b.	Water bowser, 9000-10,000 liters	No.	1
	c.	Mobile workshop truck, 4 x 4, 7-8tons,	No.	1

3.

Bidders may Bid for one or several lots, as further defined in the request for bids document. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one lot will be allowed to do so, provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Bid.

4.

Bidding will be conducted through International Competitive Bidding using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "**Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrower July 2016 revised November 2017 and August 2018 and updated November, 2020**" ("**Procurement Regulations**") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

5.

Interested bidders may obtain further information from State Department of Roads, Head Supply Chain Management, Works Building, Ngong Road, Ground Floor, and Room 48 Nairobi, Kenya, E-mail: scms@roads.go.ke and inspect the bidding documents during office hours, 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time on Mondays to Fridays except during lunch break between 1300-1400 hours East African Time and public holidays at the address below.

6.

The bidding document in English may be viewed and downloaded by interested Bidders from <https://www.transport.go.ke> or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP): <https://www.tenders.go.ke> free of charge from the websites. Bidders are encouraged to download the bid document. Bidders who intend to submit their bids **MUST** promptly submit their names and contact details to scms@roads.go.ke for communication of any clarification (s) and addenda during the bidding process

7.

Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 1000 hours East African Time local time on 7th December, 2023. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Bidder's designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the 9th floor boardroom, Works Building, Ngong Road at 1000 hours East African Time on 7th December, 2023.

8.

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid security as stated below.

Lot No.	SNo.	Item Description	Bid Security Amount -KES.
1	a.	Roller with detachable pad foot shell,vibratory-10 TON	3,400,000
	b.	Motor Grader, 180-200HP	
	c.	Crawler excavator with breaker set, heavy duty, 170-210 HP	
	d.	Medium tracked dozer with ripper, 170-200HP	
2	a.	Large Tipper(Dump Truck) 6X4,14-16 TON	2,400,000
	b.	Water bowser, 9000-10,000 liters	
	c.	Mobile workshop truck, 7-8tons, 4x4	

10.

The address (s) referred to above is:

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Ministry of Roads and Transport,
Works Building, Ngong' Road Ground Floor Room/Office Number 48
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NAIROBI, KENYA

Bid Submission Address:

Principal Secretary
Attention: Head Supply Chain Management Services
Ministry of Roads and Transport
State Department for Roads

Tender Box Situated at Ground Floor, Opposite Office Number 48 Works Building, Ngong' Road NAIROBI, KENYA

COTU's Francis Atwoli urges sub-saharan unionists to champion workers' rights

BY FATMA SAID (KNA)

The Central Organisation of Trade Unions of Kenya (COTU) Secretary General Francis Atwoli is asking trade unionists from the Sub-Saharan region to remain steadfast in their activism for workers' rights and welfare.

Speaking during the Sub-Saharan Africa Regional Executive Committee Meeting of the Industrial Global Union (IGU) held in Mombasa, Atwoli said the solidarity and unity to advance the rights and well-being of the workers across the region is vital to help curb the challenges they are facing. IGU represents more than 50 million working people in more than 140 countries working across the supply chains in mining, energy, and manufacturing sectors at the global level.

The Federation (IGU) strives to build stronger unions, create safe workplaces, build union power to confront global capital, improve democracy and



The Secretary General of the Central Organisation of Trade Unions of Kenya (COTU), Mr. Francis Atwoli addressing the media during the Sub-Saharan Africa Regional Executive Committee Meeting of the IndustriALL Global Union (IGU) held in Mombasa. PHOTO: CYZICK SIDAYI

inclusiveness, and promote social justice and globalisation among many others.

Atwoli pointed out some of the challenges the Sub-Saharan Region is facing including platform work, the digital economy, precarious employment, inadequate social protection, and the pressing cost of liv-

ing crisis.

He, however, assured that the main agenda of the meeting was aimed at seeking solutions to the high cost of living. He acknowledged the Vice President of IGU Ms. Rose Omamo who has remained fervent, fearless, and passionate about serving Kenyan workers.

Government embarks on third phase of New KCC plant modernization initiative

BY SAMUEL WAITITU(KNA)

The government has initiated Phase Three of the modernization and upgrade of the New Kenya Cooperative Creameries (KCC) plants nationwide. Co-operatives and Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Cabinet Secretary Simon Chelgui has identified the plants marked for modernization in this phase, including Runyenjes in Embu, Narok, Mogotio, and Kabanga.

The program also involves enhancing the machinery at the Miritini plant in Mombasa to convert powdered milk into liquid for export.

During an inspection of the New KCC Runyenjes Milk Cooling Plant in Embu, CS Chelgui stated that a budget of Sh700 million has been allocated to transform the plant into a processing facility. He emphasized the need for increased raw milk supply from local farmers to support the project and improve milk farming in Embu.



Cooperatives and MSMEs Cabinet Secretary (CS) Simon Chelgui (in glasses) being taken through the process of milk testing at the New KCC Runyenjes Milk Cooling Plant in Embu.

In the first phase, the Kiganjo, Nyambene, and Nyahururu plants were expanded and upgraded.


He said all these programmes involving installation of state-of-the-art equipment for value addition and increased processing capacity are geared towards increased earning for farmers.

To address the outcry from farmers over poor and delayed payments, CS Chelgui said talks had commenced with all the

35 processors led by the President with a view to regularizing payments.

"We will soon make a national announcement that will compel all milk processors to pay farmers on an appointed date whether they have received money or not," the CS said.

On the price, he said, they will seek ways of addressing cost of production that was a major factor affecting returns to the farmers.



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KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY(KEMSA)

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) NOTICE


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

No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Proposed Tender Closing Date
GOK- COUNTERPART FUNDING- HIV			
1	KEMSA/GOK-CPF/ HIV- 2023 /2024 OIT-01	Supply of ARV Medicine (Tenofovir/lamivudine/ dolutegravir 300mg/300mg/50mg tablets)	14 th November, 2023 at 10:00am
GOK- COUNTERPART FUNDING- TB			
2	KEMSA/GOK-CPF/ TB- 2023/ 2024 OIT-01	Supply of TB Patient pack RHZE 150/75/400/275mg film coated tablets	14 th November, 2023 at 10:00am
GOK- COUNTERPART FUNDING- MAL			
3	KEMSA/GOK-CPF/ MAL- 2023 /2024 OIT-01	Supply of Malaria Rapid Diagnostic Tests (RDTs)	14 th November, 2023 at 10:00am
4	KEMSA/GOK-CPF/ MAL- 2023/ 2024 OIT-02	Supply of Anti Malaria Medicines	14 th November, 2023 at 10:00am
5	KEMSA/GOK-CPF/ MAL- 2023/ 2024 OIT-03	Supply of Laboratory Products	21 st November, 2023 at 10:00am
6	KEMSA/GOK-CPF/ MAL- 2023/ 2024 OIT-04	Supply of Entomology Commodities I	16 th November, 2023 at 10:00am
7	KEMSA/GOK-CPF/ MAL- 2023/ 2024 OIT-05	Supply of Entomology Commodities II	21 st November, 2023 at 10:00am
GOK-KEMSA FUNDS			
8	KEMSA-ONT23-2023/2024	Procurement of Motor Vehicle Insurance Policy	8 th November 2023 at 10:00am

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tenders may be obtained from KEMSA Website: <http://www.kemsa.co.ke/tenders> and PPIP Portal: tenders.go.ke.



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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DEVOLUTION

Office of the Principal Secretary

RE-ADVERTISEMENT OF VACANCIES OF SENIOR DEVOLUTION OFFICER

The State Department for Devolution invites applications from qualified serving officers in the Public Service for the post of Senior Devolution Officer, Job Group 'L' (CSG 9) through advertisement under delegated authority as shown below;

Vacancy No.	Vacant Post	Grade & Job Group	No. of Vacancies
01/08/2023	Senior Devolution Officer	CSG 9/ JG 'L'	10

For further information, interested and qualified candidates are required to access a detailed advert and application form PSC 2 (Revised 2016) at the Public Service Commission Website; www.publicservice.go.ke and at the State Department for Devolution Website; www.devolution.go.ke

Please note that:

Candidates should **Not** attach any document to the application form. All the details requested in the advertisement should be filled in the form.

- Only shortlisted and successful candidates will be contacted.
- Those who had previously applied **SHOULD NOT RE-APPLY**.
- Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.
- The STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DEVOLUTION IS COMMITTED TO AVAILING EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES TO ALL KENYANS.
- WOMEN, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THE MARGINALIZED AND THE MINORITIES WHO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ADVERTISED POSITIONS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

Completed application (PSC 2 form) should reach the:

Principal Secretary
State Department for Devolution
P.O. Box 30004-00100
NAIROBI
OR
Email Address: ps@devolution.go.ke

Or hand delivered to our offices, Telposta Building, 1st Floor, HRM Registry on or before **Monday, 6th November, 2023**.



Ms. Teresia Mbaika
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY



Kuwait Government to donate over one billion for Nyamira schools' facelift



Architect Isaac Kamau (third right), from Hope Design Systems Limited with Nyamira County Director of Education (CDE) Mr. Joshua Kaga (centre in black tie) explains to education stakeholders the scope of works that the Kuwait Government is funding to facelift schools' infrastructure in Nyamira County. PHOTO: DEBORAH BOCHERE

BY DEBORAH BOCHERE (KNA)

Sixty-eight schools in Nyamira will soon receive a major infrastructure facelift at a cost of Sh1.1 billion through funding by the Government of Kuwait.

Nyamira County Director of Education (CDE) Mr. Joshua Kaga confirmed that a needs assessment survey for identified schools has been done to determine the exact infrastructure needs for each school and calculate the cost estimates for each construction works which will be undertaken in those schools.

“Most of our schools in the county are facing serious shortcomings in terms of facilities ranging from unavailability of administration blocks, dilapidated structures to an extent that some have been condemned, overstretched due to huge student populations, lack of water harvesting mechanisms and storage facilities amongst a myriad of challenges.

“The situation is dire and has directly hampered efficient teaching and learning programmes due to the unsuitable conditions in the institutions’ environment,” Kaga said.

“It is against this backdrop that the government of Kenya in partnership with Kuwait initiated a structural facelift programme for 68 schools in our county to improve the learn-

Most of our schools in the county are facing serious shortcomings in terms of facilities

ing environment for all our students in this region,” the CDE said.

“The improved learning environment will give these students an opportunity to compete fairly with schools which were well established a long time ago to bridge the huge gap in academic performance after students have done their national examinations,” he added.

The CDE confirmed that the government has contracted Hope Design Systems Limited who are jointly working with AL Habshi Consultants from Kuwait to offer consultancy services for design and construction supervision of the development of schools’ infrastructure within the limits of available budgets and time span

Mr Isaac Kamau from Hope Design Systems Limited who is the needs assessment survey team leader of schools in Nyamira County, said they are closely consulting with management of identified schools to assess their immediate infrastructure needs and propose a design on how the identified and designed works will be carried out in each school.

“Schools’ managements have identified several infrastructural facelift needs.

Among the most pressing ones include improvement of dormitory facilities, pit latrines, administration blocks, laboratory blocks, library blocks, fences for the security of students and to curb land grabbing and encroachment, installation of water harvesting and storage tanks as some of the works the donation from Kuwait will be used to undertake,” said Kamau.



National Environment Management Authority

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED WATER TRANSMISSION PIPELINE FROM GIGIRI RESERVOIR TO KARURA RESERVOIR THROUGH KARURA FOREST.

Pursuant to Regulation 21 of the Environmental Management and Coordination (Impact Assessment and Audit) Regulations, 2003, the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) has received an Environmental Impact Assessment Study Report for the above proposed project.

The proponent **Athi Water Works Development Agency** proposes to construct a 3.1 KM DN 1400mm Water Transmission Pipeline from Gigiri Water Reservoir to Karura Water Reservoir through Karura Forest. The objective of the Transmission Pipeline is to strengthen water supply within Zone 9 of the Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company Ltd. (NCWSC) Supply Zones.

The following are the anticipated impacts and proposed mitigation measures:

Impacts	Mitigation measures
Impacts on Trees (Exotic and indigenous) along the Water Pipeline Alignment within the forest.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) will secure a wayleave permit from Kenya Forest Service (KFS). Prior to issuance of the permit, KFS will value any trees that are likely to be affected and bill AWWDA alongside requisite permit fees. The pipeline is designed to be laid along Wangari Maathai Track alongside another existing pipeline and therefore no tree cutting is anticipated.The pipeline alignment to be confined to the existing Wangari Mathai Track. However, in circumstances where a tree is to be cut, compensatory tree planting will be undertaken within a degraded area in the forest in Liaison with KFS and Friends of Karura Forest (FKF).Areas to be cleared shall be agreed by Kenya Forest Service (KFS) and Friends of Karura Forest (FKF) before demarcation and clearance.Whenever possible, all damaged areas shall be reinstated and rehabilitated upon completion of the contract to as near pre-construction conditions as possible.
Impacts on Water Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Water containing such pollutants as cement, concrete, lime, chemicals and fuels shall be discharged into a conservancy tank.Contractor shall prevent runoff loaded with sediment and other suspended materials from the site/working areas from discharging to drainage channels.Debris and other material will be prevented from entering watercourses.Discharges to watercourses and water bodies will only be carried out under consent of the relevant governing bodies such as Water Resources Authority (WRA).At construction stage, the Contractor will prepare Specific Construction Environment and Social Management Plan (C-ESMP) which shall include among others; Soil and Sedimentation Control Plan, Spoil Management Control Plan and Waste Management Plan.
Impacts on Soil Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sheet and rill erosion of soil shall be prevented where necessary through the use of sand bags, diversion berms, culverts or other physical means.Topsoil shall be stockpiled separate from subsoil. Stockpiles shall not exceed 2 m height, shall be located away from drainage lines, shall be protected from rain and wind erosion, and shall not be contaminated.Topsoil shall be evenly spread across the cleared areas when reinstated.Accelerated erosion from storm events during construction shall be minimized through managing storm water runoff (e.g., velocity control measures).Soil backfilled into excavations shall be replaced in the order of removal in order to preserve the soil profile.Spread mulch generated from indigenous cleared vegetation across exposed soils after constructionAt construction stage, the contractor will prepare Specific Construction Environment and Social Management Plan (C-ESMP) which shall include among others; Soil and Sedimentation Control Plan, Spoil Management Control Plan and Waste Management Plan.
Community Health Safety and Security Impacts to Hikers, Joggers, tourists in the forest, etc	<ul style="list-style-type: none">develop and monitor the implementation of a Community Health and Safety Management Plan (CHSMP)Develop Emergency Response Plans (ERPs) in cooperation with local emergency authorities and hospitals.Extend the Worker Code of Conduct to include guidelines on worker-community interactions and will provide training on the worker code of conduct to all employees including drivers as part of the induction process.Provide primary health care and first aid at construction office sites to avoid pressure on local healthcare infrastructures.Implement a Community Grievance Mechanism.Develop and implement a Traffic Management Plan covering aspects such as vehicle safety, driver and passenger behavior, use of drugs and alcohol, operating hours, rest periods, community education on traffic safety and accident reporting and investigations.
Occupational health and safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ensure that training on Health and Safety measures is provided to all construction workers prior to starting to work on the Project and that supervisors have adequate experience to deliver on their responsibilities.Implement regular health and safety checks and audits of workers, and subcontractors and implementing sanctions in case of breaches of national standards and the Project's specific standards.Develop and implement a Workers Grievance Mechanism for the Project workforce including workers and subcontractors.Establish a procedure for the recording and analysis of incidents and lessons learned such that additional actions can be implemented to avoid or minimize occupational health and safety risks.Ensure that facilities and work sites are designed and maintained such that robust barriers are in place to prevent accidents.Ensure that its Code of Conduct is followed to regulate the performance and behavior of all workers, including provision for disciplinary action for anti-social behavior and non-compliance with health and safety regulations such as lack of use of PPE.

The full report of the proposed project is available for inspection during working hours at:

1. **Principal Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, NHIF Building, 12th Floor, Ragati Road, Upper Hill, P.O.BOX: 30126-00100, NAIROBI**
2. **Director General, NEMA Popo Road, off Mombasa Road, P.O. BOX 67839-00200, NAIROBI**
3. **County Director of Environment, NAIROBI COUNTY.**

A copy of the EIA report can be downloaded at www.nema.go.ke

NEMA invites members of the public to submit oral or written comments within thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice to the Director General, NEMA to assist the Authority in the decision making process for this project. Kindly quote ref. No. **NEMA/EIA/5/2/2130**.

Comments can also be e-mailed to dgnema@nema.go.ke

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State commits to strengthening healthcare with ICT innovations

BY EVALYNE GITHINJI (PCO)


The government has reiterated its commitment to enhancing the healthcare sector's performance and sustainability by developing a robust ICT infrastructure and embracing technological innovations. Information, Communications, and Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo, represented

by Broadcasting and Telecommunications Principal Secretary Prof. Edward Kisiang'ani, highlighted that the integration of ICT would expedite the implementation of e-health systems, including telemedicine, health informatics, and information sharing in the healthcare sector. During his address as the Chief Guest at the Universal Healthcare Conference and Expo held at Kapkatet Stadium in Kericho County, the CS emphasized the importance of reinforcing health institutions through the utilization of health management information systems and digital financial services. Owalo also stressed the need to prioritize cybersecurity measures to safe-



Prof. Edward Kisiang'ani,

guard digital healthcare systems and infrastructure against cyber threats. The CS called upon all stakeholders in the health sector including the Ministry of Health, county governments, his ministry, development partners, private sector partners, non-governmental organizations and all other relevant stakeholders to collaborate in providing digital infrastructure which will enable the digitalization of health services and current health records. He reiterated that his ministry is committed to fulfilling its mandate as a key delivery agent that will spur digital healthcare through provision of digital infrastructure. He further stated that the Ministry is committed to realizing the government's healthcare pillar of its Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA). "It will streamline health information exchange and enhance care co-ordination of patient care," the CS stated.



MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT

STATE DEPARTMENT OF ROADS

REQUEST FOR BIDS - SMALL WORKS

(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country :	KENYA
Name of Project :	Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project (HOAGDP)
Contract Title :	Offices Partitioning at BaraBara Plaza.
Credit No. :	P161305
RFB Reference No. :	KE-SDOI-257463-CW-RFB

1.

The Kenyan Government has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project (HOAGDP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Offices Partitioning at BaraBara Plaza.

S/No.	CONTRACT TITLE	RFB REF NO.	BID SECURITY
1.	Offices Partitioning at BaraBara Plaza	KE-SDOI-257463-CW-RFB	2% (Bid Sum)

2.

The State Department for Roads, now invites sealed bids from all eligible bidders for the Offices Partitioning works at BaraBara Plaza.

3.

Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" of July 2016 revised November 2017 and August 2018 and updated November, 2020" ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding document on www.transport.go.ke under the resources menu, the Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke or www.ebk.go.ke or visit the Supply Chain Management Office, Works Building, Ground Floor, Ngong Road, Room No.48, Nairobi during normal office working hours (0800 to 1700 hours EAT). Those who download the document should immediately send their particulars to scms@roads.go.ke for the purpose of registration and receipt of any further clarification and addendums.

5.

The Bid document in English may be downloaded from the Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke or www.ebk.go.ke free of charge from the websites. Bidders are encouraged to download the bid document to minimize physical visit to Works Building.

6.

Bids must be delivered to the tender address below on or before **10.00 am local time on 22nd November, 2023**. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Bidders and/or designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the 9th Floor Boardroom, Works Building, Nairobi on **22nd November, 2023**.

7.

All bids should be accompanied with a Bid security in form of a bank guarantee or a bank draft issued by a reputable bank located in Kenya, or Insurance of 2% (Bid Sum) from a reputable insurance firm approved by Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA).

8.

Pre-Bid Site visit and Pre-Bid meeting will be held on **31st October, 2023** at the Site, Barabara Plaza.

9.

Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.

10.

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


Bid Inquiry Address:

Principal Secretary
Attention: Head Supply Chain Management Services
State Department for Roads
Ministry of Roads and Transport,
Works Building, Ngong' Road Ground Floor Room/Office Number 48
Telephone: +254 (20) 2723232 , E-mail: scms@roads.go.ke
NAIROBI, KENYA

Bid Submission Address:

Principal Secretary
Attention: Head Supply Chain Management Services
Ministry of Roads and Transport
State Department for Roads

Tender Box Situated at Ground Floor, Opposite Office Number 48 Works Building, Ngong' Road NAIROBI, KENYA



MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAM 2022 – 2025 CYCLE

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR STRATEGIC PARTNERS

The Government of Kenya has committed to deliver a series of social programs to promote long-term economic development for Kenyan citizens through provision of Affordable Housing.

The Affordable Housing Program (AHP) will facilitate the development of 200,000 low-cost homes, together with supporting infrastructure, using innovative funding mechanisms and technologies. The State Department of Housing and Urban Development (SDHUD) is championing the realization of the AHP through establishment of a robust project delivery and financing framework that will leverage on private sector funding.

SDHUD now invites applications from interested and eligible Strategic Partners: Developers and/or Consortiums both local and international, with expertise in development of affordable mass housing to undertake projects under the AHP within the cycle 2022-2025 through Specially Permitted Procurement Procedure as detailed below:

Category A	Capability to undertake projects with greater than 100,000 number of housing units as a Master Developer.
Category B	Capability to undertake projects with between 10,000 and 100,000 number of housing units as a Master Developer.
Category C	Capability to undertake projects with between 1,000 and 9,999 number of housing units.
Category D	Capability to undertake projects with under 1,000 number of housing units.

Interested parties should be well versed with AHP Development Framework Guidelines (DFGs), the list of projects in the AHP Project Pipeline, as well as guidelines and requirements set forth in the instructions to AHP call for Applications for Strategic Partners, available on the SDHUD website: www.housingandurban.go.ke and Affordable Housing Portal www.bomayangu.go.ke/ahp. Interested parties are advised to familiarize themselves with these documents as they form part of the requirements for submission and evaluation.

This call for applications for Strategic Partners applies to the AHP project pipeline as well as other affordable housing projects which meet the criteria set forth in the DFGs whether on Private or Public land. Private land owners willing to strategically partner for affordable housing projects in line with the DFGs are also invited to apply.

The AHP application form for Strategic Partners is available on the SDHUD website: www.housingandurban.go.ke and affordable housing portal: www.bomayangu.go.ke/ahp.

Interested parties are advised to submit either 1 original hard copy or a soft copy in PDF format which is a replica of the original document addressed to:

THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

6TH FLOOR, ARDHI HOUSE

1ST NGONG AVENUE, OFF NGONG ROAD

P.O Box 30119-00100, NAIROBI, KENYA

Tel: +254-20-2713833

Soft copies to be submitted to procurementhousingandurban@gmail.com

Physical Application documents shall be deposited at the Tender Box situated at Ardhi House 6th Floor 1st Ngong Road Avenue Off Ngong Road. Soft copies submission should also be submitted to procurementhousingandurban@gmail.com. Bulky documents will be delivered and received at the Office of Head, Supply Chain Management Services located at Ardhi House, 6th Floor, Wing B.

SDHUD may release updates, clarifications, modifications and/or amendments. Interested parties are advised to consult the SDHUD for any clarifications, inquiries and questions in writing via email to procurementhousingandurban@gmail.com.

Registration of Strategic Partners is a continuous process which has no deadline for submission of applications.


Head, Supply Chain Management Services

For: The Principal Secretary

State Department for Housing and Urban Development.

P.O. Box 30119 - 00100

NAIROBI, KENYA



**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT**

**State Department for Crop Development ENABLE Youth
Kenya Program**

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Background:

The Empowering Novel Agribusiness-Led Employment (ENABLE) Youth Kenya Program aims at contributing to job creation, food security and nutrition, income generation and improved livelihoods for youths in both urban and rural areas. ENABLE Youth Kenya Program is currently seeking suitable Agripreneurs as incubatees to be trained and empowered within the supported value chains via a countrywide recruitment exercise. The agribusiness ideas have to be innovative and novel.

The Incubation model is centered in eight (8) youth Agribusiness Incubation Centers (YABICs), within Eight (8) National Training Institutions across the country. These Centers are: The Kenya School of Agriculture (Nyeri), The Dairy Training Institute (Nakuru), The Regional Pastoral Training Centre (Narok), The National Aquaculture Development Centre (Kisumu), The Ramogi Institute of Advanced Technology - RIAT (Kisumu), The Pwani University (Kilifi), The Kisii University (Kisii) and The University of Eldoret (Uasin Gishu)

The Program focuses on the entire Agriculture Value Chain from production, processing, value addition: input supplies and marketing in the following specific values chains targeted; Poultry, Vegetables, Dairy, Beef, Pasture, Mushroom, Pig, and Fish.

This recruitment will be carried out by ACAL Consulting and will target the following two categories: Standards & Accelerators.

Standard Incubatee

A youth Agripreneurs to be recruited as an incubatee into the **ENABLE** Youth Kenya Program should be one whose business has an annual turn over of less than **Kes 500,000**

The incubatee must be willing and available to be capacity built and/or funded to attain economic viability.

The standard Incubatees business should have been in operation for at least **Twelve (12) months**.

This category will undergo incubation and training for a period of **3 - 6 months**.

Must be a holder of a Diploma/Degree from a Recognized Institution.

Eligibility Criteria

1. They must be Kenyan Citizen with a National ID, Aged between 18-35 Years
2. Submit relevant Educational Certificates based on incubation category i.e. Standard/Accelerator
3. Shall be required to submit a KRA PIN Certificate and a Certificate from an approved Credit Reference Bureau. On admission, **ALL** candidates shall be required to meet all integrity requirements.
4. Submit a concise one (1) page business proposal demonstrating.
 - a. The Innovative and Novel Business Idea
 - b. Access to business premises, office space and land for production location where applicable.
 - c. Adaptability of the selected value chain to the project location.
 - d. Availability of market for the selected product/service within the targeted value chains.
 - e. Prevailing Risks & Mitigation Strategies
 - f. Availability of licenses and permits where applicable.
5. The Program is committed to implementing Affirmative Action. In this regard, Persons Living with Disabilities (PL-WDs) and those from marginalized groups with requisite qualification are encouraged to apply.
6. Projects in Value Addition, Aggregation, Marketing, Agricultural Services and Distribution will be highly considered.

Application Process:

The interested candidates shall be required to submit their application by filling in the provided form, scanning and emailing it to enableyouth@kilimo.go.ke and info@acal.co.ke

The details for application can be accessed through ENABLE youth website; <https://enableyouth.kilimo.go.ke> (PIU) and Ministry of Agriculture website <https://.kilimo.go.ke>

All Applications should be received not later than **30th October 2023.**

CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY HIGHLIGHTING WHETHER THEY ARE STANDARDS OR ACCELERATORS BASED ON THE CRITERIA PROVIDED

APPLICATION FORM

APPLICATION FORM
Fill in the form with block letters.

Name:		Gender:	
County:		Sub-county:	
Ward:		Location/village	
I.D/passport No.		Date of birth	
Mobile No.		Highest education level	
Agri enterprise		Enterprise start date	
Agri enterprise GPS coordinate		Email address	
Enterprise nod (tick appropriate)	Production, <input type="checkbox"/>	Marketing <input type="checkbox"/>	Value Addition <input type="checkbox"/>
	Aggregation, <input type="checkbox"/>	Agricultural Services <input type="checkbox"/>	Distribution <input type="checkbox"/>
Application category (tick)			
Application category (tick)	Standard <input type="checkbox"/>	Accelerator <input type="checkbox"/>	

Physical Location of enterprise (simple sketch map) use back of page if you need more space

Filled form to be scanned and emailed to enablevouth@kilimo.go.ke and info@acal.co.ke



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GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

COUNTRY :	KENYA
PROJECT :	KENYA DIGITAL ECONOMY ACCELERATION PROJECT (KDEAP)
ASSIGNMENT TITLE :	DIGITAL DEVELOPMENT


Credit Numbers 7289-KE and 7290-KE

Project ID No. P170941

1. The Government of the Republic of Kenya (GoK) has received financing in the amount equivalent to US\$390 Million equivalent from the World Bank towards the cost of the first phase of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP) and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, non-consulting services and consulting services to be procured under this project. This project will be jointly financed by the Government of Kenya.
2. The project will include the following components:
 - 2.1 **Component 1. Digital Infrastructure and Services** - The aim of this component is to increase access to high-speed internet for individuals, industry, and government—the ‘foundation of the foundations’ of a digital economy and strengthen Kenya’s role as regional digital leader—while leveraging investments from the private sector
 - 2.2 **Component 2. Digital Government and Services** - This component will invest in the foundational digital services, platforms, architectures, and policies needed to transform the way the Government communicates and conducts its internal operations.
 - 2.3 **Component 3. Digital Skills and Markets** - This component aims to equip young Kenyans with digital skills and strengthen their abilities to access and compete in domestic and regional markets through supporting skills development, to study mechanisms to improve access to affordable devices and through enhancing the enabling environment for e-commerce to support Kenya’s role as a regional digital hub.
 - 2.4 **Component 4. Project Management** - This component will support project implementation, coordination, for the Project Implementation Unit (PIU) within ICTA and capacity building.
 - 2.5 **Component 5: Contingent Emergency Response Component**-This component will be activated in the event of an emergency.
3. The goods, works and consulting services that will be procured through Open International Competitive Procurement include:
 - 3.1. Technical Assistance to designate fiber routes to benefit from project funds, including those for piloting procurement models to leverage private investment, evaluation and development of a Customer Transaction Manual (CTM)
 - 3.2. Consulting services for a detailed technical survey, designation of routes to benefit from project funds and preparation of the bidding documents for optic fibre cable and active equipment
 - 3.3. Assessment study to classify sites by least cost connection and impact on market development for last mile connectivity for Government and Educational institutions,
 - 3.4. Pre-purchase of long-term internet supply agreements - for 4,400 Ministries, Counties, Departments and Agencies (MCDAs)
 - 3.5. Technical Assistance and Capacity building for the Communications Authority of Kenya
 - 3.6. Design, set-up and operationalization of a security operations centre for Government (GovSOC) to provide visibility, response, remediation and resilience against cyber-attacks and protection of key government applications and services.
 - 3.7. Assessment study of requirements for delivery of e-Service delivery, digitization of manual records and governance
 - 3.8. Design of Next Generation Architecture for Digital Payments for Government
 - 3.9. Technical Assistance to identify the challenges faced and opportunities for upgrade and improvement in the existing Government communications systems; a comparative analysis of software and systems needed; and mechanisms for sourcing appropriate technologies
 - 3.10. Technical Assistance to position Kenya as a Digital hub, including requirements for digital skills
 - 3.11. Assessment of nationwide digital skills gap among citizens and the supply and demand of local ICT talent and professionals in the country and a road map for closing the gaps
 - 3.12. Device affordability assessment
 - 3.13. Digital services export strategy
 - 3.14. Technical specialists in procurement and financial management, environmental and social safeguards, Gender Based Violence Expert (part-time) and communications specialists to support the Project Implementation Unit (PIU)
 - 3.15. Procurement of Communication Equipment and Software
 - 3.16. Procurement of Laptops(255 users), PDAs, IPADs (25 users), IP Phones, Macbooks (40 users), Laptops (x4 for PS office)
 - 3.17. Fibre Management Software (20 users) Planning Roll Out and Operations
 - 3.18. Procurement of Eboard System, Adobe Editor for Management, Autocad (x10 licenses) Enterprise Sharepoint (150 users), Office 365 (150 users) and Upgrade of the Boardrooms (Digital boards, Board audio)
 - 3.19. Procurement of Project Management System
 - 3.20. Procurement of Office Equipment and Systems
 - 3.21. Piloting of connectivity to educational shortlisted educational institutions
 - 3.22. Piloting of shortlisted routes
4. Procurement of contracts financed by the World Bank will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the World Bank’s Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, dated July 2016 and Fifth Edition September 2023, (**Procurement Regulations**), and is open to all eligible firms and individuals as defined in the Procurement Regulations. After Project negotiations The World Bank shall arrange the publication on its external website of the agreed initial procurement plan and all subsequent updates once it has provided a no objection.
5. Specific procurement notices for contracts subject to open international competitive procurement will be announced, as they become available, in UN Development Business online, on the World Bank’s external website and ICT Authority website www.icta.go.ke, Public Procurement Information Portal www.ppip.go.ke and local Newspapers in Kenya.
6. Interested eligible firms and individuals who would wish to be considered for the provision of goods, works, non-consulting services and consulting services for the above-mentioned project, or those requiring additional information, should contact the Borrower at the address below:

The Chief Executive Officer.

**The Chief Executive Officer,
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (SEA) REPORT FOR THE REVIEWED INTEGRATED NATIONAL TRANSPORT POLICY (INTP)

In light of the provisions of section 57 A of the Environmental Management and Coordination Act (EMCA) 1999, Regulation 42 and 43 of Environmental (Impact Assessment and Audit) Regulations, 2003, the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) has received a Draft Strategic Environmental Assessment report for the Reviewed Integrated National Transport Policy (INTP). The SEA findings are expected to integrate the existing sectoral policies, plans and programs to establish sustainable development mechanisms.

The State Department for Transport is the Policy owner and recognizes that an appropriate INTP is the prerequisite for attaining an excellent transport system that is responsive to the needs of the people and the industry. The INTP intends to promote the Country's development in terms of integrating production, marketing and population centres hence facilitating mobility in rural and urban areas, national and regional integration, trade promotions, improving the welfare of the people and Kenya's competitiveness.

The policy is based on the recognition that the construction of transport infrastructure systems and their maintenance often affect the environment, leads to displacement of human settlements loss of livelihoods, habitat fragmentation among other negative changes in the environment. As such there is need to ensure that the environmental, social, health and safety considerations are incorporated in transport infrastructure development, management and operations to safeguard the environment and human health.

A summary of the proposed environmental management and monitoring plan for the Integrated National Transport policy is highlighted in the table below. The proposed mitigation strategies are aimed at minimizing the negative impacts while enhancing the positive ones.

Key Environmental, Social, occupational health and safety impacts and mitigation Measures for the INTP

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES		
Issue	Mitigation	Monitoring
Pollution (Air, water, noise)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">NEMA policy on noise, air quality standardsEast African Community Protocol on Environment on Natural Resources (Amendment 206)Occupational Safety And Health Act, 2007Public Health Act (CAP. 242)Civil Aviation Act No 21 of 2013,the Civil Aviation (Amendment) Act No. 46 of 2016,The Kenya Airports Authority (KAA) Act CAP 395, of 1991 and the various regulations covering diverse areas.The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)Convention on Biological DiversityRamsar ConventionConvention on Migratory Species/Bonn ConventionBamako Convention on the Ban of the Import into Africa and the Control of Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Waste within Africa (1997)Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutant (2001)	Review guidelines on the transport sector action plan
Hazardous waste	<p>Compliance/adherence/ conformity/Review to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sustainable Waste Management Act 2022Bamako Convention on the Ban of the Import into Africa and the Control of Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Waste within Africa (1997)	Review guidelines on waste management
Wetland loss and degradation	<p>Compliance/adherence/ conformity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sustainable Waste Management Act 2022Climate Change Act No 11 of 2016United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)Draft National Policy on Wetlands Conservation and Management (2013)Ramsar ConventionWildlife Conservation and Management Act 2013National Environment Policy, 2013	Strengthen guidelines on water catchment management.
Destruction of flora and fauna	<p>Compliance/adherence/ conformity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Convention on Biological Diversity (IC/A/P)Convention on Migratory Species/Bonn Convention (IC/A/P)Wildlife Conservation and Management Act 2013Forest Act 2012Environmental Management and Coordination Act of 2015 (CAP 387) and its AmendmentLusaka Agreement on the Cooperative Enforcement Operations Directed against Illegal Trade in Fauna (1994)	Review guidelines on the management of flora and fauna.
Introduction of invasive species	<p>Compliance/adherence/ conformity/Review to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP), 2000	Review guidelines for the prevention of and introduction of alien invasive species in the transport sector.
Deforestation	<p>Compliance/adherence/ conformity/Review to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Draft National Forest Policy, 2015 • EMCA Cap 2015 • National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP), 2000National Master Plan for Conservation and Management of Water Catchment Areas 2012 • Environmental Management and Coordination Act of 2015 (CAP 387) and its Amendment	Draw guidelines on the rehabilitation of environmental rehabilitation plan (ERP)
Climate Change impacts (drought, floods and landslides)	<p>Compliance/adherence/ conformity/Review to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sessional Paper of 2014 on National Climate Change Framework PolicyClimate Change Act 2016County Governments Disaster Management Bill	Review guidelines on adequate integration of climate change mitigation and mitigation in transport sector project EIA Report
Oil spills	<p>Compliance/adherence/ conformity/Review to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Merchant Shipping Act No. 4 of 2009The Environmental Management and Coordination Act (EMCA), 1999International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL)	Re-assess the guidelines on for the ecosystem protection plan.

SOCIAL ISSUES		
Increased crime rates	<p>Compliance/adherence/ conformity/Review to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Penal Code (Cap. 63)the Security Laws (Amendments) Act, 2014	Draft guidelines on mainstreaming and engagement of enforcement agencies
Inadequate consideration of labour opportunities	<p>Compliance/adherence/ conformity/Review to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Constitution of Kenya, 2010 • The Employment Act, 2007Labour Relations Act No. 14 Of 2007Labour Institutions Act No. 12 of 2007Persons With Disabilities Act No. 14 of 2003	Re-assess guidelines on labour management plan
Minimal consideration of erosion of cultural norms, values, and systems issues	<p>Compliance/adherence/ conformity/Review to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">National Policy on Culture and Heritage, 2009World Bank Policies, Indigenous Peoples Policy (O.P.4.10)UNESCO Convention for the protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage (1972)World Heritage Convention	Re-assess guidelines on the protection of cultural norms, systems, and values
Inadequate consideration of cultural and heritage sites and displacement of Indigenous people	<p>Compliance/adherence/ conformity/Review to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">National Policy on Culture and Heritage, 2009World Bank Policies, Indigenous Peoples Policy (O.P.4.10)National Museums and Heritage Act 2006World Bank's Operational Policy 4.11-Physical Cultural ResourcesUNESCO Convention for the protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage (1972)World Heritage ConventionThe Physical And Land Use Planning Act, 2019World Bank's Operational Policy 4.12: Involuntary ResettlementsCompliance with the Land Act 2012	Review rules on the protection of heritage and protection/participation and inclusion of indigenous peoples.
Increased loss of land, and its entities, including property.	<p>Compliance/adherence/ conformity/Review to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Land Act 2012The Physical And Land Use Planning Act, 2019	In conjunction with NLC and Environment and Land Court, review guidelines of compensation/ relocation and resettlement plan.
Resource-based conflict-related issues	<p>Compliance/adherence/ conformity/Review to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Public Roads and Roads Access Act Cap 399	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Review grievance redress mechanisms in conjunction with law enforcement agencies.Rethink the Bill of Rights as enshrined in the COK (2010).Draw guidelines on the African Charter on Human Rights
Child labour and exploitation of children	<p>Compliance/adherence/ conformity/Review to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Children Act 2001National Children Policy, 2010Labour Relations Act No. 14 Of 2007	Review guidelines of enforcement laws on child labour and exploitation
Inadequate consideration of issues related to increased road accidents	<p>Compliance/adherence/ conformity/Review to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Traffic Act Chapter 403	Review guidelines on an enforcement management plan

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY, HEALTH, AND SECURITY		
Death and injuries	<p>Compliance/adherence/ conformity/Review to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Occupational, Safety, and Health Act, 2007Work Injury Benefits Act, 2007ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles And Rights At WorkPersons With Disabilities Act No. 14 OF 2003	Review guidelines on work injury and benefits
Gender based violence and sexual harassment and Violation of Rights of Children (VRC)	<p>Compliance/adherence/ conformity/Review to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sexual Offences Act 2006 Gender Policy of 2011Sexual and Gender Based Violence Act 2017Children Act 2001National Children Policy, 2010ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles And Rights At Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Re-assess guidelines on GBSH engagement and protection management planReview guidelines on disease sensitization management plan
Sanitation and hygiene	<p>Compliance/adherence/ conformity/Review to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sustainable Waste Management Act 2022Compliance with the Water Act, 2016National environmental Sanitation and Hygiene Policy (NESHP) 2007Kenya environmental Sanitation and Hygiene Policy 2016-2030	Review guidelines on work injury and benefits

The full Draft Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment report for the Reviewed Integrated National Transport Policy (INTP) is available for inspection during working hours at:

1. **Principal Secretary,**
Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry,
NHIF Building,
P.O. Box 30126-00100,NAIROBI

2. **Director General, NEMA**
Popo Road, off Mombasa Road,
P.O. Box 67839-00200,
NAIROBI

A copy of the Draft SEA report can be downloaded from www.nema.go.ke (NEMA/SEA/5/2/073)

NEMA invites members of the public to submit oral or written comments within thirty (30) working days from the date of publication of this notice to the Director General, NEMA, to assist the Authority in the decision making process regarding this SEA. Comments can also be e-mailed to dgnema@nema.go.ke

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Government to bolster health care workforce for efficient output

BY JUDY SHERI (PCO)

The Head of Public Service Felix Koskei has re-affirmed the Government's commitment to bolstering the country's healthcare workforce to ensure the delivery of secure and high-quality healthcare services to all its citizens.

played by healthcare professionals in actualizing Kenya's constitutional right to the highest attainable standards of health for its populace. Addressing delegates at the National Human Resources for Health Dialogue in Kapkatet, Kericho County, the Head of Public Service, however, acknowledged the challenges faced by healthcare workers, calling for sustainable solutions through

constructive dialogue involving the employer, trade unions and the workers. During the event, the Kenya Health Human Resource Advisory Council (KHHRAC) dedicated to addressing matters related to healthcare human resources was the established. Koskei lauded the Council of Governors for their invaluable support to the crucial endeavor by revamping all health facilities and putting up new ones in



Head of Public Service Felix Koskei (R) and CS for Health Susan Nakhumicha (L) during the signing of the Declaration on Human Resources for Health at Kapkatet, Kericho County

the counties. The Head of Public Service, further, underscored collaboration to shape a comprehensive agenda for human resources in healthcare whose objective is to establish specific action points and pragmatic timelines for pivotal initiatives aimed at elevating the status of Kenya's healthcare workforce. Koskei also stressed the importance of aligning various elements of the healthcare system, encompassing health products, technologies, digital health, and healthcare financing which is designed to

facilitate the efficient delivery of Universal Health Coverage in the country. He emphasized the significance of accurate data collection on healthcare workers to gauge the impact of policies. He highlighted Kenya's proactive efforts in implementing the World Health Organisation (WHO)-supported National Health Workforce Accounts and advocated for an approach prioritizing the well-being of healthcare workers and mitigating strain through the workload indicators of staffing needs.

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INVITATION TO TENDER
Kenya Pipeline Company Limited invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following:
Table with 5 columns: NO., TENDER REFERENCE & DESCRIPTION, TENDER SECURITY, SITE VISIT DATES, CLOSING DATE.
Framework section with 7 tenders.
NOTE: Bidders who are not registered in KPC SRM System should first register using this link https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR CROP DEVELOPMENT
TENDER NOTICE
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, State Department for Crop Development (SDCD) invites sealed bids from eligible service providers for the following tenders:
Table with 5 columns: S/NO, Tender No, Tender Description, Closing Date, Target Group.
Complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested bidders free of charge by downloading from SDCD website: www.kilimo.go.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP): www.tenders.go.ke or from SDCD office, Kilimo House, Cathedral Road 4th floor room 4-2B, Supply Chain Management Service Office during normal working hours upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Ksh.1000.00 (One Thousand Shillings only) in form of a banker's cheque payable to the State Department for Crop Development, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development.
Eligible firms are required to submit their clearly labelled "Tender No MOALD/SDCD/ENG/...../2023/2024 by hard copy to be deposited in the Tender Box situated in the Ground Floor Kilimo House, Cathedral Road, so as to be received not later than 11:00am East African Time on Wednesday 8th November 2023.
The envelope should be clearly addressed to the;
Principal Secretary
State Department for Crop Development
P.O BOX. 30028-00100
NAIROBI
Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline and time as specified above.
Tenders will be opened publicly in the presence of the tenderers or designated representatives who choose to attend.
Late tenders will be rejected.

Privatization Act amendment signals new era for Kenya's state-owned enterprises

BY OKOTH AGONDA

As the global economy continues to grapple with headwinds and the financial environment remains fragile, countries worldwide are implementing measures to mitigate these challenges. These measures aim to prevent the accumulation of additional debt and ensure financial sustainability.

According to the World Bank, many of the world's poorest countries are dedicating a significant portion of their revenues to servicing their debts. This suggests that debt-related risks are increasing, particularly for low and middle-income economies.

The situation is no different in our own country, Kenya. Kenya has faced mounting debt issues since the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic. This occurred as the government turned to multilateral loans to address the economic shocks caused by the pandemic. As a result, the country is confronting substantial pressures related to servicing

ing its debt, but it remains committed to maintaining economic stability.

This commitment has led the Government of Kenya to pursue programs aimed at fostering economic growth and development. Among the most common and effective strategies in the global economic adjustment toolkit are restructuring public expenditure to prioritize key areas, implementing tax system reforms to enhance revenue collection, maintaining fiscal discipline, and privatizing State Owned Enterprises (SOEs).

Like other strategies, privatization of SOEs not only promotes economic growth and efficiency but also reinforces macroeconomic reforms. This program

Kenya has faced mounting debt issues since the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020

enhances financial productivity by improving the performance of SOEs, reducing government intervention, increasing revenue, and introducing competition in previously monopolized sectors.

In essence, the formation of SOEs is meant to increase citizens' participation in the economy, promote domestic entrepreneurship, attract foreign investment, and foster economic and social development. Ideally, SOEs should operate independently, efficiently cover their expenses, generate profits, and contribute to the government's revenue.

However, when an SOE is not efficient, it deviates from its primary purpose and becomes an economic risk by incurring revenue losses. Consequently, the government is compelled to take rescue measures, which often involve fiscal actions, such as financial bailouts and the reallocation of resources originally intended for other development activities.

In Kenya, several SOEs

have frequently reported substantial losses, contributing to the growth of the fiscal deficit and government debt. In addition to enhancing revenue collection, privatization is one of the strategies the government will employ to address financial deficits and debt.

In 2009, the Government of Kenya published a privatization program outlining the entities to be privatized in accordance with the Privatization Act of 2005. Due to challenges arising from the legislative and policy framework provided by the Privatization Act of 2005, only one transaction was successfully concluded. Consequently, the value of some of these entities has significantly

depreciated, making them dependent on the National Exchequer for bailouts.

As financial and operational performance continues to deteriorate, these entities pose significant fiscal risks to the National Government and the Exchequer due to contingent liabilities. The government has thus initiated a process to privatize non-strategic, underperforming State-Owned Enterprises to generate additional revenue for national development, reduce the fiscal deficit, and ease government debt.


For this reason, the Government has amended the Privatization Act of 2005 to establish a more facilitative legal and policy framework for guiding the privatization

process. The President has now assented to the Privatization Act of 2023.

This revised Act will align with the Constitution and other laws, such as the Public Finance Management Act and the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, which were enacted following the promulgation of the Constitution in 2010. The Act also clarifies the roles and functions of the National Assembly and the Executive as envisioned in the Constitution.

With the new Act in place, the government will commence the privatization of non-strategic parastatals through the Nairobi Stock Exchange. This will provide Kenyans with an opportunity to trade shares, enhance accountability and improve corporate performance.

(The author is a media relations supervisor at KRA)



KENYA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS

TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) is a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency established under the Statistics Act, 2006 to collect, compile, analyze, and disseminate socio-economic statistics needed for planning and policy formulation in Kenya. KNBS invites sealed open National tenders as below:-

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM /SERVICE DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATES	TARGETED GROUPS
1	KNBS/ONT/07/2023-2024	Supply and delivery of Tablets	7 th November, 2023 at 10:00 am	Reserved for Youth category only
2	KNBS/PQ/08/2023-2024	Provision of Auctioneers' Services	7 th November, 2023 at 10:00 am	Open
3	KNBS/ONT/09/2023-2024	Supply and delivery of Laptops	7 th November, 2023 at 10:00 am	Reserved for Women category only

Eligible Tenderers may obtain further information and download the Tender Document free of charge from the Integrated Financial Management Information System (IFMIS) supplier portal (<https://supplier.treasury.go.ke>) and /or Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) website; www.knbs.or.ke under "Tenders" portal. Those who download the document must immediately forward their particulars (i.e. Name & Contacts of Applicant) to email; procurement@knbs.or.ke for purposes of registration.

Original and Completed Tender document plus **one copy** should be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender reference number and be deposited in the Tender Box on 13th Floor, Real Towers addressed to:-


Director General
Kenya National Bureau of Statistics
P. O. Box 30266-00100,
NAIROBI.

so as to be received on or before 7th November, 2023 at 10:00am

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the KNBS Board Room- Real Towers, 13th Floor.

Any canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification. Late tenders will not be accepted.

DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS



MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

STATE DEPARTMENT OF ICT AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

INVITATION TO TENDER

The Ministry of Information, communications and the Digital Economy, State Department of ICT and the Digital Economy invites tenders from eligible candidates for the provision for the following services.

S/NO	ITEMS
1.	Request for proposal on Consultancy for International Internet connectivity Redundancy
2.	Framework Contract on Satellite Internet Connectivity
3.	Framework Agreement on Digital Hub Internet connectivity

2. Tendering is open to all eligible tenderers.

3. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information during office hours from 0900hrs to 1600hours at the address given below:

The Principal Secretary
State Department for ICT and the Digital Economy
P.O BOX 30025-00200
GPO,Nairobi 8th Floor
Email: ictprocurement@information.go.ke

Tender documents may be obtained electronically from the Ministry's Website: www.ict.go.ke. The tender documents obtained electronically will be **free of charge**. Tenderers downloading documents from the designated website shall advise the procurement Entity that they have downloaded the tender documents, giving full contact address of the tenderers to ictprocurement@information.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

All tenders Must be accompanied by a Tender Security of 2% of the total tender sum from a reputable bank registered by the Central Bank of Kenya or Insurance Company Registered by the PPRA valid for a period of **150 days**.

The Tender validity period shall be **150 days** from the tender opening/closing date.

7. Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **7th November, 2023 at 10.00am**


The Principal Secretary
State Department for ICT and the Digital Economy
P.O BOX 30025-00200
GPO,Nairobi, 8th Floor procurement unit.


8. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders or representatives who choose to attend the tender opening process in the 9th floors boardroom at Teleposta Towers.

9. Late tenders will be rejected.

The Government reserves the right to reject any tender giving reasons for the rejection and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY





CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS PROGRAMME: FIVE (5) POSITIONS


The Competition Authority of Kenya (the Authority) is a Statutory Agency established under the Competition Act No. 12 of 2010. The Authority's mandate is to enhance the welfare of the people of Kenya by promoting and protecting effective competition in markets and preventing unfair and misleading market conduct.

The Authority runs a one (1) year Young Professionals Programme (YPP) which exposes participants to **Competition Policy and Law Enforcement** with the objective of deepening interest and capacity in this field.

The Authority thereby invites suitably qualified applicants to apply for consideration to join the YPP for the calendar year 2024. Interested candidates can access detailed information and requirements about the YPP from the Authority's Website www.cak.go.ke.

Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.
The Competition Authority of Kenya is "An ALL Inclusive Employer"
Canvassing of any form will lead to automatic disqualification





KENYA REINSURANCE CORPORATION LIMITED


PUBLIC NOTICE FIRE DRILL

In compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Act (Chapter 514 Laws of Kenya) and in accordance with the requirements of Rule 23 of the factories and other place of work (Fire Risk Reduction) Rule, 2017. We wish to notify the public that we shall be conducting fire drills in our buildings as scheduled below:

S/ NO.	BUILDING	LOCATION	L.R.NO	DATE	TIME
1.	Kenya Re Towers	Nairobi	209/11260	25.10.2023	0900HRS
2.	Anniversary Towers	Nairobi	209/9744	26.10.2023	0900HRS
3.	Reinsurance Plaza	Nairobi	209/8770	27.10.2023	0900HRS
4.	Reinsurance Plaza	Kisumu	KSM-UN/BLK/378	31.10.2023	0900HRS

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INVITATION TO TENDER

TENDER NO. PC/01/2023 - 2024

REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR PROVISION OF GOODS, SERVICES AND WORKS FOR THE PRIVATIZATION COMMISSION FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2023/2024 AND 2024/2025

The Privatization Commission (PC) is a State Corporation established under section 3 of the Privatization Act, 2005 which became operational on 1st January 2008.

The Commission invites sealed tenders for registration of suppliers from interested and eligible bidders for the supply/provision of goods, services and works for the FY 2023/2024 & 2024/2025.

A complete set of tender/registration document can be downloaded free of charge from the Authority's website www.pc.go.ke or <https://www.tenders.go.ke/website>.

Executive Director/CEO





MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR IRRIGATION

TENDER NOTICE

State Department for Irrigation which is mandated among other activities, Water Harvesting and Storage, Dams, Flood Control and Irrigation Development as outlined in the Executive Order 01/2023 invites interested and qualified bidders to tender for **Tender No. MWSI/SDI/ONT/002-009/2023/2024 for Drilling, Equipping of Boreholes, Construction of Elevated Water Tanks and Drip Irrigation under Water for Schools Programme.**

Tender No:	Description	Schools	County	Constituency	Eligibility	Closing Date
MWSI/SDI/ONT/002/2023-2024	Oloma Primary School Community Irrigation Project	Oloma	Siaya	Ugunja	OPEN	9 th Nov, 2023
MWSI/SDI/ONT/003/2023-2024	Mukomoni Secondary School Community Irrigation Project	Mokomoni	Nyamira	Kitutu Masaba	OPEN	9 th Nov, 2023
MWSI/SDI/ONT/004/2023-2024	Ondati Secondary School Community Irrigation Project	Ondati	Homabay	Ndiwa	OPEN	9 th Nov, 2023
MWSI/SDI/ONT/005/2023-2024	Kiini Primary School Community Irrigation Project	Kiini	Nyeri	Kieni West	OPEN	9 th Nov, 2023
MWSI/SDI/ONT/006/2023-2024	Eroret Primary School Irrigation Project	Eroret	Kajiado	Kajiado West	OPEN	9 th Nov, 2023
MWSI/SDI/ONT/007/2023-2024	Maisikiria Primary School Community Irrigation Project	Maisikiria	Kajiado	Kajiado Central	OPEN	9 th Nov, 2023
MWSI/SDI/ONT/008/2023-2024	Githigi Primary School Community Irrigation Project	Githigi	Muranga	Kandara	OPEN	9 th Nov, 2023
MWSI/SDI/ONT/009/2023-2024	Kahiga Primary School Community Irrigation Project	Kahiga	Nyandarua	Kipipiri	OPEN	9 th Nov, 2023

A complete set of Tendering Document(s) may be purchased or obtained by interested Tenderers on upon payment of a non-refundable fees of Kshs,1,000 in cash or Banker's cheque and payable to the Address given below. Tender documents may be obtained by downloading from the website www.water.go.ke. Tenders or www.tenders.treasury.go.ke. Documents downloaded from the website will be free of charge and should be registered with supply chain management office room 316 before the opening date.

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

**The Principal Secretary
State Department for Irrigation
Ministry of water, Sanitation and Irrigation
P.O BOX 49720 – 00100
Maji House
NAIROBI.**

and be deposited in the tender box on the ground floor Maji house off Ngong Road

The closing / opening date will be on or before **11.00 p.m 9th November,2023.**





MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR IRRIGATION

TENDER NOTICE

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Tender No:	Description	County	Constituency	Eligibility	Closing Date
MWSI/SDI/ONT/010/2023-2024	Construction of Olerai Irrigation Water Project,	Kajiado	Kajiado South	OPEN	14th Nov, 2023
MWSI/SDI/ONT/011/2023-2024	Construction of Okundi Dam Irrigation Project,	Homabay	Karachuonyo sub-county	OPEN	14th Nov, 2023
MWSI/SDI/ONT/012/2023-2024	Construction of Turguda Irrigation Water Project	Wajir	Wajir South	OPEN	14th Nov, 2023
MWSI/SDI/ONT/013/2023-2024	Construction of Kimengelia Irrigation project	Kajiado	Kajiado South	OPEN	14th Nov, 2023
MWSI/SDI/ONT/014/2023-2024	Construction of Kaihi Irrigation Project.	Murang'a	Kangema	OPEN	14th Nov, 2023
MWSI/SDI/ONT/015/2023-2024	Construction of Kibugu Nguviu Irrigation Project	Embu	Manyatta	OPEN	14th Nov, 2023
MWSI/SDI/ONT/016/2023-2024	Construction of Baringo Cluster Irrigation Projects, Phase (I)	Baringo	Eldama Ravine	OPEN	14th Nov, 2023
MWSI/SDI/ONT/017/2023-2024	Rehabilitation of Nguruman Irrigation Scheme	Kajiado	Kajiado West	OPEN	14th Nov, 2023
MWSI/SDI/ONT/018/2023-2024	Laghale Irrigation Project	Taita Taveta	Wundanyi	Open	14th Nov, 2023
MWSI/SDI/ONT/019/2023-2024	Mbugiti Irrigation Project	Murang'a	Gatanga	Open	14th Nov, 2023

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Maji House, NAIROBI.**

and be deposited in the tender box on the ground floor Maji house off Ngong Road

The closing / opening date will be on or before **11.00 pm 14th November ,2023.**





PYRETHRUM PROCESSING COMPANY OF KENYA LIMITED

VACANCY

The Pyrethrum Processing Company of Kenya Ltd (PPCK) is a successor of the commercial functions of the defunct Pyrethrum Board of Kenya (PBK) whose regulatory function was taken up by the Agriculture and Food Authority following the commencement of the Crops Act 2013 and Agriculture and Food Authority Act 2013 (Amended in 2016).

The mandate of the Company is to produce and supply high quality pyrethrum planting material, purchase dry flowers from growers and processing, market value added products and provide technical and scientific services.

In order to contribute to the achievements of national long term development objectives. PPCK invites applications from qualified candidates for the following positions:

	Ref No.	POSITION	GRADE	NO	CLOSING DATE
1	HR/20/FM	Factory Manager	PPCK 2	1	07/11/2023
2	HR/20/HRAM	Human Resource & Administration Manager	PPCK 2	1	07/11/2023
3	HR/20/CS	Legal Officer	PPCK 6	1	07/11/2023
4	HR/20/IAM	Internal Auditor	PPCK 6	1	07/11/2023
5	HR/20/FA	Accountant	PPCK 6	1	07/11/2023

JOB REF PPCK/HR/20/FM: FACTORY MANAGER

Job title	Factory Manager
Job Grade	PPCK 2
Organization	Pyrethrum Processing Company of Kenya Ltd
Department	Processing
Location / Workstation	PPCK Headquarters Nakuru

Job Purpose

The Manager Factory is responsible for the entire Manufacturing processes and auxiliary activities in Processing, Maintenance and Health Safety and Environment.

Key responsibilities / Duties / Tasks

1. Initiate, review and implement strategic management plans and budgets aimed at improving performance standards and Factory effectiveness;
2. Authorize and approve the purchase of materials, chemicals, and spare parts in the department needed for efficient production;
3. Carry out training needs assessment and formulate training programs in conjunction with the Manager, Human Resource and Administration aimed at equipping staff with appropriate job competencies in order to improve their productivity;
4. Plan, monitor and evaluate the performance of staff against set targets and objectives and implement development action plans aimed at building the capacity of individuals and multi-disciplinary teams;
5. Develop daily, monthly, quarterly, and annual production targets and prepare progress reports showing achievements against planned targets as well as providing justification for performance variances and also defining areas of improvement;
6. Prepare annual maintenance and capital budgets for the division and ensure that expenditure in engineering, production, quality control and environment and safety departments are controlled and remain within agreed budgets;
7. Ensure that proper maintenance schedules are implemented to improve on plant and equipment availability and efficiency;
8. Plan and co-ordinate programs to ensure compliance with health, safety and environment statutory requirements;
9. Plan and coordinate the quality assurance programs, to ensure effective operations of the Quality Management Systems (QMS) at the factory, in accordance with the requirements of ISO 9001:2008 international standards;
10. Plan and coordinate the manufacturing, maintenance and quality assurance programs to ensure production of safe products;
11. Continually assess technical capabilities of existing manufacturing facilities and other company infrastructure, plan for modifications, upgrading, rehabilitation and improvement of the plant and equipment and supervise the implementation to ensure completion according to quality specifications, within specified timeframe and budget;
12. Advise the Chief Executive Officer on changes in production, operations, instrumentation, quality control, environmental issues, additional capacity (projects) which may be necessary for optimization of Production;
13. Ensure that all contractors working within the factory premises meet safety requirements;
14. Ensure correct and timely preparation of all daily, monthly and annual operational reports and ensure proper dispatch and distribution of reports as necessary;
15. Review incidents of violations against organizational policy and regulations as well as handle employee disputes and take appropriate action in line with approved policies, procedures and regulations;
16. Initiate and participate in organizational performance reviews and business process improvement programs as well as undertake special investigations aimed at improving organizational effectiveness.

Job Specifications

1. A minimum Twelve (12) years' work experience five (5) of which should have been in senior management level;
2. Master's Degree in any of the following disciplines: Chemical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Instrumentation Engineering, Manufacturing Engineering, Chemical and Process Engineering, or its equivalent qualification from a recognized institution;
3. Bachelor's Degree in any of the following disciplines: Chemical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Instrumentation Engineering, Manufacturing Engineering, Chemical and Process Engineering, or its equivalent qualification from a recognized institution;
4. Certificate in Leadership Course from a recognized institution;
5. Membership to a relevant professional body where applicable;
6. Proficiency in computer applications;
7. Fulfilled the requirements of Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution.

Key Competencies and Skills

1. Strategic and innovative thinking;
2. Demonstrated results of work performance;
3. Organizational, analytical, negotiation, interpersonal and communication skills
4. Demonstrate understanding of corporate governance and management;
5. Visionary and result oriented thinker;

JOB REF: HR/20/HRAM: MANAGER, HUMAN RESOURCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Job title	Manager, Human Resource And Administration
Job Grade	PPCK 2
Organization	Pyrethrum Processing Company of Kenya Ltd
Department	Human Resource & Administration
Location / Workstation	PPCK Headquarters Nakuru

Job Purpose

The Manager Human resource & Administration is the overall in-charge of responsible for provision of Strategic Human Resource advisory services including recruitment & selection, placement, retention, training and development, performance management and performance contracting, discipline, administration of staff welfare and separation, oversee Administration matters including estate and property management, security services, records management and coordination of general administrative services

Key Responsibilities / Duties / Tasks

1. Participating in the development and implementation of the Company's strategic plan and ensure effective contribution of the Human Resource function towards achievement of the plans;
2. Coordinating the human resources planning process including staff recruitment and selection process for the organization;
3. Coordinating the human resources planning process including staff recruitment, selection process for the organization, deployment, remuneration, staff performance, development and discipline of human resources
4. Ensuring that all employment practices, compensation, employee benefits, and human resources programs are within established standards, procedures, guidelines, and policies of the Company and local labour laws;
5. Maintaining contact with the labour industry, other organizations and government departments to keep abreast and updated on developments that are relevant to the human resources process in the Company;
6. Facilitating periodic review and update of Human Resources policies and procedures in line with changes in the regulatory and labour environment.
7. Coordinating the performance management process and appraisals to ensure that it is effective and that it is linked to the staff development programs;
8. Coordinating staff training and development programs. This includes training needs analysis, evaluation of training, feedback to management, and coordination of special programs;
9. Managing the process of staff appointments, which includes issuance, renewal and termination of contracts;
10. Ensuring that the organization maintains a compensation and benefits package that is internally equitable and externally competitive within its ability to pay;
11. Ensuring provision of administrative support, which includes maintenance of personnel records, payroll administration, processing of staff benefits and management of retirement benefits scheme;
12. Ensuring good employee and industrial relations through well managed staff welfare schemes, a healthy and safe working environment, effective management of disciplinary and grievance issues, and effective communication processes; and
13. Coordinating employee related legal issues and advise management on appropriate course of action;
14. Coordinate with Managers on Coaching and mentoring staff;
15. Acting as a change management catalyst within the Company; include career development, and succession management;
16. Ensuring that adequate insurance coverage for staff, premises, property and equipment of the organization are in place;
17. Ensuring that PPCK assets are safeguarded from loss through fraud and error by maintaining an adequate system of internal controls;
18. Manage Company's records management;
19. Oversee Estate and property management& maintaining the company's asset register.
20. Appraise staff in the department.
21. Oversee security services for the Company; and
22. Preparing and implementing the corruption prevention plan and strategies. Establish and maintain sound human resource and administrative procedures in compliance with statutory regulations;
23. Initiate, guide and implement the formulation of HR and Administrative policies, systems and procedures for the organization;
24. Formulate, interpret and implementation of human resource management policies, strategies, and programs;
25. Oversee management of assets portfolio to maximize on utilization and realize returns;
26. Oversee provision of efficient and effective support services in delivery of the Company's mandate.
27. Prepare departmental reports;
28. Oversee development of a Company strategy and business continuity management of the Department;
29. Steer the implementation of the Company's resolutions on matters affecting the department;
30. Create an environment that fosters teamwork and collaboration in the Company;
31. Oversee preparation of budget, annual work plans for the department;
32. Provide guidance and counselling to employees
33. Fostering a culture that promotes team capability and reflects the values which facilitate performance, professionalism and innovation
34. Ensuring effective implementation

Job Specifications

1. A minimum Twelve (12) years' work experience five (5) of which should have been in senior management level;
2. Have Master's Degree in Human Resource Management or equivalent qualification from a recognized Institution;
3. Have Bachelor's Degree in Human Resource Management or equivalent qualification from a recognized Institution
4. Be a Certified Human Resource Practitioner (CHRP-K)
5. Have a Higher National Diploma in Human Resource Management or equivalent qualification from a recognized Institution;
6. Be registered with the Institute of Human Resource Management;
7. Have Valid Practicing Certificate;
8. Leadership course lasting not less than four (4) weeks from a recognized institution.
9. Registration with a professional body.
10. Be proficient in computer applications.
11. Fulfill the requirements of Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution.

Key Competencies and Skills

1. Strategic and innovative thinking;
2. Organizational, analytical, negotiation, interpersonal and communication skills and reporting skills
3. Demonstrate understanding of corporate governance and management;
4. Visionary and result oriented thinker;
5. Managerial and leadership skills;
6. Understanding of Labour laws
7. Mentoring, coaching and leadership skills;
8. Team player who is self-motivated;



PYRETHRUM PROCESSING COMPANY OF KENYA LIMITED

VACANCY

JOB REF: HR/20/CS; LEGAL OFFICER

Job title	Legal Officer
Job Grade	PPCK 6
Organization	Pyrethrum Processing Company of Kenya Ltd
Department	Legal
Location / Workstation	PPCK Headquarters Nakuru

Job Purpose

To provide legal support on issues relating to the functions, structures and activities of the Company and ensure observance on legal and regulatory frameworks and monitor compliance with legal in line with the regulatory corporate governance requirements.

Key Responsibilities / Duties / Tasks

- 1. Interpreting legal cases;
- 2. Advising the Company on all legal requirements and prosecution procedures;
- 3. Issuing instructions to agreement and contract defaulters;
- 4. Developing and implementing legal agreements and contracts in liaison with relevant departments, divisions and units;
- 5. Ensuring compliance with legal framework, agreements and contracts; and
- 6. Preparing legal opinions on legal cases.

Job Specifications

- 1. Bachelor of Law (LL. B) degree or equivalent qualification from a recognized institution;
- 2. Advocate of the High Court of Kenya;
- 3. Valid Practicing Certificate;
- 4. Good communication skills;
- 5. Proficiency in Computers Applications, and
- 6. Fulfilled the requirements of Chapter Six of the constitution of Kenya 2010.

Key Competencies and Skills

- 1. Interpersonal skills
- 2. Ability to mobilize resources
- 3. Negotiation skills

JOB REF: HR/20/IAM; INTERNAL AUDITOR

Job title	Internal Auditor
Job Grade	PPCK 6
Organization	Pyrethrum Processing Company of Kenya Ltd
Department	Audit
Location / Workstation	PPCK Headquarters Nakuru

Job Purpose

Responsible for providing, independent, objective assurance and consulting activity aimed at adding value and improving the Company's operations.

Key Responsibilities / Duties / Tasks

- 1. Assisting in undertaking audit assignments in line with the approved audit work plans to ascertain the adequacy and effectiveness of governance, risk management and control processes;
- 2. Assisting in performing audit procedures to verify that controls are operating through testing and interviewing techniques;
- 3. Assisting in Implementing the approved audit plan including any special tasks and projects requested by the Audit Committee, and Top Management;
- 4. Assisting in conducting regular audits (financial, regulatory, compliance or operational review/audits to ensure effectiveness and efficiency of operations, compliance with relevant laws, policies, procedures and best practice;
- 5. Assisting in preparing audit reports on audit assignments that are in line with evidence obtained and forwarding the reports to the senior internal Auditor for review.
- 6. Assisting in post auditing of payments and financial transactions of the Company to verify compliance with laws, regulations, policies and procedures;
- 7. Assisting in performing substantive and compliance testing of accounting records and documents and preparing audit working papers;
- 8. Assisting in evaluating the progress and effectiveness of actions taken to implement audit recommendations received from internal and external audits;
- 9. Assisting in undertaking compliance audits to ascertain the level of compliance with to Statutory and Regulatory requirements;
- 10. Participating in the year end stock taking exercise and assist in preparing stock take reports; and,
- 11. Assisting in carrying out audit investigations as they may arise and assist in reporting the findings thereof.

Job Specifications

- 1. Bachelor's degree in any of the following fields: Finance, Accounting, Business Administration, Business Management or any other equivalent/relevant qualification from a recognized institution;
- 2. Certified Public Accountants (K) or Association of Certified Chartered Accountant (ACCA) or its equivalent from a recognized institution;
- 3. Be proficient in computer applications and,
- 4. Fulfills the requirements of Chapter six of the Constitution of Kenya;

Key Competencies and Skills

- 1. Uphold Integrity and ethics;
- 2. Analytical skills;
- 3. Communication and reporting writing skills;
- 4. Interpersonal and negotiation skills;
- 5. Presentation skills;
- 6. Managerial skills; and,
- 7. Team player.
- 8. Fulfills the requirements of chapter six of the constitution of Kenya.

JOB REF: HR/20/FA; FINANCIAL ACCOUNTANT

Job title	Financial Accountant
Job Grade	PPCK 6
Organization	Pyrethrum Processing Company of Kenya Ltd
Department	Finance & Accounts
Location / Workstation	PPCK Headquarters Nakuru

Job Purpose

This role is responsible for supervising maintenance of appropriate accounting records, accounting for receipts and expenditure and preparation for returns. Providing cost analysis which supports operations, efficient and effective operation of the fixed assets while ensuring that the overall Company's financial records and reporting needs are met.

Key Responsibilities / Duties / Tasks

- 1. Processing payments, managing accounts receivables and payables;
- 2. Ensure tax compliance in all operations and submission of tax returns within the set statutory timelines;
- 3. Preparing and compiling of Quarterly and Pending Bills reports;
- 4. Verifying payment vouchers and committal documents in accordance with laid down financial rules and regulations;
- 5. Preparing the Company annual financial statements, verifying bank reconciliation statements and assists in preparation of the Medium Term budget and the company annual budgets based on work plans;
- 6. Preparation of cash flow projections;
- 7. Supervising cash withdrawal for office use and ensuring safety of the same and preparation of Appropriation in Aid (A-in-A) reports on quarterly basis;
- 8. Supervising processing of personal and merchant claims guided by cash balances in the cash books in line with Treasury regulations;
- 9. Analyzing revenue collected and preparing quarterly financial & management reports that fall under his/her section(s);
- 10. Assist in ensuring compliance to tax regulations and all other statutory & regulatory requirements and assisting in coordinating statutory audits as well as implement the agreed upon audit recommendations.

Job Specifications

- 1. Have Bachelor's Degree in any of the following disciplines; Commerce (Accounting/ Finance option), Finance, Economics, Business Administration, Business Management or equivalent qualification from a recognized institution;
- 2. Have Part II of the Certified Public Accountants (CPA) Examination or equivalent qualification from a recognized institution; and
- 3. Be Proficient in computer application.
- 4. Fulfilled the requirement of Chapter Six of the Constitution

Key Competencies and Skills

- 1. Planning Skills
- 2. Integrity
- 3. Time management skills
- 4. Problem solving and analytical skills;
- 5. Interpersonal and negotiation skills
- 6. Supervisory Skills
- 7. Mentoring and coaching skills

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

All applications should be received on or before 07/11/2023 1645 hours

Application letters will be deposited in the job applications box located at the PPCK reception in Nakuru.

All those in AGPO are encouraged to apply

Canvassing will lead to automatic lead to disqualification.

KPA's incentives drive surge in traffic and investment at Lamu Port

BY AMENYA OCHIENG (KNA)

The Kenya Ports Authority has unveiled a series of comprehensive incentives, along with tightened security measures, garnering significant attention from businesses along the country's Northern Corridor.

The aim is to boost port traffic and attract investors to utilize the new Lamu Port.

Kenya Ports Authority Managing Director, Captain William Ruto, revealed in an exclusive interview with KNA in Lamu that there has been increased interest among logistics investors, both foreign and local, looking to use the Lamu Port due to the incentives being offered and the near completion of the Lamu-Garissa-Nairobi road, which is currently at 86 per cent complete.

"It is only a small road portion within the Bura area that remains untarmacked, but all indications from the national government are



Image of a ship docking at the Lamu Port, so far Lamu has received 44 ships to date with efforts being ratcheted to ensure the viability of the Sh 40 billion port

that the whole stretch of the Northern Corridor road will be completed soon, with only 14 percent remaining untarmacked," Captain Ruto stated, adding that once the road is complete, it will be a much-needed incentive for logistics companies seeking to use the

Lamu Port.

Captain Ruto further stated that KPA had decided to extend promotional tariffs to shippers and transporters, including a 30-day free storage period for transshipment and transit cargo, a 14-day free storage period for domestic cargo,

and a 40 percent discount for cargo-based charges as per the KPA tariff.

He also mentioned that shippers undertaking transshipment of cargo from Lamu to Mombasa would be offered a 40 percent discount on the cargo handling charges.

"It is worth noting that last month's unloading of relief cargo of approximately 1,500 tons, brought by the World Food Programme, was completed within a remarkable four-day turnaround time," he stated.

The KPA MD further noted that the unloading of that relief cargo at the Lamu Port led to the creation of an additional 600 casual jobs, injecting a positive impact into the local economy.

Ruto further acknowledged that the government, through its security agencies, has gone to great lengths to ensure the security of the two main roads serving the Lamu Port to ensure its viability.

"For now, port traffic at the Lamu Port has largely been transshipment of cargo, but we expect more inland transfer of cargo with the maiden unloading of the WFP relief cargo last month," he said.

So far, the Lamu Port has



KPA MD Captain William Ruto at his KPA offices in Mombasa stated that the national government remains committed towards ensuring the viability of the Lamu Port through incentives to investors and shippers

had at least 44 ships dock at the port, with the main business being the transshipment of cargo.

He further revealed that Ethiopia has shown keen interest in ensuring the viability of the Lamu Port, which he stated presents a crucial element in their southern logistics chain.

"The port's potential has been widely marketed, and there is a lot of political goodwill from both the national and county governments in ensuring that the Lamu Port can create jobs for locals," he said.

He further conceded that this attention is expected to drive a boom in tourism, benefiting not only Lamu but also the surrounding region.

"Lamu Port will soon witness the arrival of a passenger ship in November, further boosting its appeal by enhancing cruise tourism," Captain Ruto revealed.

Ruto, however, maintained that the Lamu Port is being heavily marketed, as evident with the export of livestock to Oman through it.

LAPSSET Regional Manager Salim Bunu additionally stated that Lamu Port's status as a draught port and the establishment of a Special Economic Zone, coupled with plans to build an industrial park, are expected to attract investors seeking to capitalize on the region's abundant and affordable labor force.

"Tax rebates, spanning a generous five-year period, further sweeten the deal for potential investors and shippers seeking to use the Lamu Port," Bunu said.

"The Lamu-Garissa-Nairobi Road and the incentives provided by Lamu Port are essential components of our nation's economic growth," KPA General Manager Vincent Sidai said.

SURRENDER UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS



DEADLINE



FAILURE to report and surrender qualifying unclaimed financial assets attract **penalties** and sanctions of **25%** of the unclaimed financial assets held.

Section 33 of the UFA Act, 2011



UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS AUTHORITY

Parliamentary committee commits to speedy approval of Konza Technopolis Bill

BY AMON KIPYEGO (MYGOV)

The National Assembly's Communication, Information, and Innovation Committee has committed to expediting the passage of the Technopolis Bill once it is presented in Parliament. This will accelerate the establishment of the necessary structures to support the development of the Konza Technopolis, a flagship project of Vision 2030.

John Kiarie, the Chairman of the Communication, Information, and Innovation Committee of the National Assembly and the MP for Dagoretti South Constituency, announced that the committee members will mobilize their fellow legislators to support the bill's passage. He stated, "As a committee, we are committed to ensuring that the Bill is passed as quickly as possible once it is tabled in the House." This commitment was made during an inspection tour of Konza Technopolis.

Kiarie explained that



John Kiarie (centre), Chairman of the Information Communication and Innovation Committee of the National Assembly, together with members of the committee at the Konza Technopolis Water Treatment Plant.

Konza Technopolis has its foundation in a legal notice from 2012 and that by anchoring it under an Act of Parliament, the institution will gain a formal legal status, enabling it to undertake similar smart city projects across the country.

The Technopolis Bill was approved by the Cabinet during its weekly meeting in Kisumu.

"To cement the place of Kenya as a global technological hub, Cabinet con-

sidered and approved the Technopolis Bill 2023.

"The Bill upgrades the legal framework governing Konza Technopolis and the Konza Technopolis Development Authority to an Act of Parliament," said the Cabinet Dispatch.

"The legal framework provides for a more predictable framework for the advancement of science, technology and innovation through technological hubs," it further said.

CS stresses year-round maintenance of facilities to spur tourism sector

BY NKOOMA SAMSON AND OKAL KEVIN (KNA)

Tourism and Wildlife Cabinet Secretary Dr. Alfred Mutua is calling on players in the tourism sector to modernize their hotel establishments and other destinations to attract contemporary tourists.

Mutua made the remarks at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC) during a meeting with tourism stakeholders to brainstorm and generate ideas to enhance the sector's performance nationwide.

To address the various challenges, the Cabinet Secretary expressed his readiness to embrace new and modern ideas. He encouraged consultations with stakeholders and a collaborative approach.

In line with the efforts to modernize tourism destinations, Mutua announced that the government is constructing a conference center at the Bomas of Kenya, which will contribute to boosting



Dr. Alfred Mutua

the tourism sector.

Further, the CS said the government should not wait until there are international meetings to renovate some of its buildings like KICC, museums, game reserves, and the parks and other hotels as they should be in good condition all the time

The state will construct a conference center at the Bomas of Kenya to boost tourism-CS

to attract more tourists throughout the year the same way other countries do.

He cited the lack of awareness as one of the major setbacks making tourism to lag behind since wildlife is not being advertised to the relevant market.

Welcoming the stakeholder's inputs, Mutua said he was excited to meet his core team which he will be closely working with in the Ministry as the new Tourism CS.

He noted that he was disappointed with Kenya's tourism performance since it had dropped and is now receiving only about 1.4 million tourists per year.

In addition, the CS blamed the tourism stakeholders in the hospitality sector such as those in hotels, airports and the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) for harassing tourists, making them shy away from coming back to the country as opposed to other countries where they are warmly received.



Kenya National Highways Authority

Quality Highways, Better Connections

TENDER NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR MANAGEMENT, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF VIRTUAL WEIGHBRIDGE STATIONS AT TWENTY - SIX (26) SELECTED LOCATIONS ON THE NATIONAL TRUNK ROAD NETWORK IN KENYA

TENDER No. KeNHA/2719/2023

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

The Authority hereby invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Management, Operation and Maintenance of Virtual Weighbridge Stations at Twenty- Six (26) Selected Locations on the National Trunk Road Network in Kenya to be funded through the Road Maintenance Levy Fund (RMLF).

Attendance to **Pre-Tender Site Visit is Mandatory** and limited to only One representative per bidder. The attendance dates are as indicated in the detailed tender notice available on the KeNHA website and Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP).

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested tenderers from the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke or P portal: www.tenders.go.ke free of charge or from KeNHA Headquarters Office, Barabara Plaza, 2nd Floor, Block 1, Supply Chain Department during normal working hours upon payment of non-refundable fee of Kshs. 1,000.00 (One thousand shillings only) in form of a bankers cheque payable to Kenya National Highways Authority.

Bidders are encouraged to download tender documents to minimise physical visits to KeNHA Headquarter Office.

The Tender Closing/Opening date will be on **Thursday, 2nd November, 2023 at 11:00a.m.**

All interested bidders are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke for tender addenda or clarifications that may arise before submission date.

Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management
For: DIRECTOR GENERAL



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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR CROP DEVELOPMENT

TENDER NOTICE

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

S/NO	Tender No.	Tender description	Tender closing/opening Date/ Time/Venue
1	MOALD/CIP/OT/01/2023/2024	Provision of crop insurance services	Wednesday 8 th November, 2023 at 11:00am Kilimo House Cathedral Road ASCU Boardroom Upper Floor.

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

Eligible firms are required to submit their clearly labelled **"Tender for the provision of Crop Insurance Services: Tender No MOALD/CIP/OT/01/2023/2024"** by hard copy to be deposited in the Tender Box situated on the Ground Floor Kilimo House, Cathedral Road, so as to be received not later than **11:00am East African Time on Wednesday 8th November 2023.**

The envelope should be clearly addressed to the:

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

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

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

Late tenders will be rejected.





UNCLAIMED
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AUTHORITY

(NO 40 OF 2011)

NO OBJECTION

Dated Thursday 19th October 2023

Notice is issued pursuant to regulation 12 of the Unclaimed Financial Assets Regulations, 2016 that the Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority has received claims for unclaimed assets from the following persons claiming as administrators of the estates of deceased persons and agents of the original owners. Further take notice that if no objection has been lodged at the offices of the Authority at the address below within thirty (30) days of the date of publication of this notice, payment will be made to the aforementioned persons.

Claimant's Name/ Administrator	Name of Original Owner/Deceased	Holder
Esther Gathoni Gakuu	Joseph Christopher Gakuu	KCB Group
Boniface Kimutai	Trevor Kipruto (Minor)	Equity Bank Kenya Ltd
Margaret Njeri Ng'ang'a	Josphat N Paul	KCB Group
Dorothy Wanjiru Mwangi	Mwangi Peter P. A	Kenya Airways
Public Trustee – Nyeri	Stephen Kangeri Ngari	Safaricom Plc
Public Trustee – Ka-kamega	Joseph Andalo Shimoli	KCB Group
Grace Muthoni Munene	Dedan Ndiritu Chege	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Public Trustee – Nairobi	John Kihui Karuru	NIC Bank
Laban Karanja Muthoni	Julietta Muthoni Karanja	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Deputy County Commissioner - Kangema	Eliud Kabiru Hachoi	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Rose Chelangat Muttai	Julius Kipruto Muttai	KCB Group
Martha Muthoni Ndege	Stanley Ndege Gichuki	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Deputy County Commissioner - Makadara	Stanley Mwangi Karanja	Safaricom Plc
Public Trustee - Nairobi	Simon Kinyua Kiragu	KCB Group
Ruth Njeri Wahome	Hezron Wahome Ndumia	Safaricom Plc, Kengen
Daksha Direshkumar Hemraj Shah	Dhireskumar Hemraj Shah	KCB Group, Standard Chartered Bank
Public Trustee – Nairobi	Kuoba Nelson Ogama	Kenya National Assurance
Public Trustee – Kisii	Benjamin A Obwoye	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Public Trustee – Nairobi	Mary Njeri Chege	KCB Group
Public Trustee – Nyeri	James Manji Kimani	East African Breweries Ltd
Public Trustee – Embu	Gibson Waweru Ndegwa	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Public Trustee – Nyeri	Erastus Njuguna Kimani	KCB Group
Public Trustee – Eldoret	Amos Rotich	Co-operative Bank Kenya
Public Trustee – Kisii	Johnstone Miyoge Michira	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Deputy County Commissioner – Gatundu North	Kairu Ibinda	Centum Investment Group
Joseph Mwangi Waweru	Elijah Waweru Wangai	Safaricom Plc
Mary Njoki Mugo, Rachael Wangari & Patrick Leonard Thuo	Benson Mugo Thuo	Centum Investment co. Ltd, Co-operative Bank of Kenya, Kengen
Benard Irungu Kanyonyo & Charles Shawn Irungu Wanjiru	Elizabeth Wanjiru Irungu	Kenya Reinsurance Corporation, Safaricom Plc
Daniel Ngugi Kimani	Kahiu Kimani	Safaricom Plc
Alfred Peter Wanjohi & Wilson Kionga Marira	Kionga Daniel Marira	Absa Bank Kenya Ltd
Paul Azere Maneno	Ogisa Ethel (Minor)	Standard Chartered Bank
Rejinah Njeri Makau & Mbolonzi Makau	Mary Kanyi Makau	Access Kenya Group Ltd
Agnes Wangari Waweru	Julius Waweru Mwangi	East African Breweries Ltd

Claimant's Name/ Administrator	Name of Original Owner/Deceased	Holder
Simon Gikonyo Ngugi	Hannah Nyakio Simon	Kenya Reinsurance Corporation, Eveready East Africa Ltd
Tabitha Muthoni Mwangi	Joseph Mwangi (Minor)	Equity Bank Kenya Ltd
Kenneth Warui Mwangi	Samia Mukami Warui	NCBA Bank
George James Kimani Kamutu	George Kamutu	Equity Bank Kenya Ltd
Samson Wainaina Ndirangu	Ndirangu Njuguna	KCB Group
Joseph Njuguna Harrison	Harisson Ng'aru Karanja	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Sarah Nyoroka Murugu	George P Murugu Ngaruthi	Standard Chartered Bank
Lucy Njoki Mwangi	Evanson Njoroge Ndirangu	KCB Group
Cecilia Wangari Gakio	James Gakio Kabugo	Safaricom Plc
Paul Shiwago Magoti Ndege	Monica Ndege	Standard Chartered Bank
Damaris Kairuthi Mutwiri	Samuel Mutwiri Arimi	Standard Chartered Bank
Miriam Kanyi Gachinga	John Gachinga Ramoi	KCB Group
Alfred Nthiani Mathea	Felistus Nduku Nthiani	KCB Group, Absa Bank Kenya Ltd
Truphena Kwamboka Mose	Moses Mose Ongau	Standard Chartered Bank
Joab Ndung'u Ngugi	Isaiah Ngugi Kabungu	KCB Group
Jerome Kahiu Ngomo	Solomon Ngomo Kahiu	East African Breweries Ltd
Lucy Njeri Ngugi, Jane Ruguru Ngugi & Eliketah W Ngugi	Mungai Bernard Ngugi & Benningways Insurance Brokers	Standard Chartered Bank, Consolidated Bank of Kenya Ltd
Amina Wanjiku Abdala	Moses Kariuki	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Julius Maina Kamau	James Kamau Maru	KCB Group
Elizabeth Wangari Kiarie	Kiarie Wanyoike Njoroge	Safaricom Plc
Agneter Achieng Ligondo	Gordon Jagero Ligondo	East African Breweries Ltd, Kengen, HFC Group, SBG Securities Ltd
Mary Wanjiru Munene	Munene Muigai Runana	Standard Chartered Bank
Virginia Njeri Mwangi	Henry Mwangi Ng'ang'a	KCB Group
Abdulla Madhani	Jivibai Alibhai Ramji Madha	Jubilee Insurance Company
Paul Theuri King'ori	Kabugi Josphat King'ori	Absa Bank Kenya Ltd
Stephen Murigi Kagoma & Samuel Njuguna Kagoma	Hezekiah Mwangi Macharia	Centum Investment co. Ltd, Standard Chartered Bank
Public Trustee – Nyeri	Peter Sammy Muriithi Mugua	HFC Group, NIC Bank
Margaret Wanjiru Thiong'o	Stephen Mukora Thiong'o	Equity Bank Kenya Ltd
Mary Waitihira Muriuki	Muriuki Macharia	Equity Bank of Kenya, Safaricom Plc
Ramilaben Devji Vekariya	Giya Devji	Diamond Trust Bank Kenya Ltd
Esther Seyian Apale	Julius Mark Ole Apale	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Joseph Matheri Mathara & Lucy Wangui Mathara	Mary Njeri Hosea Ndung'u	Equity Bank Kenya Ltd
Bannedeth Auma Ojwacka	Trophosa Adhoch Ojwaka	Safaricom Plc
Rachel Njeri Njunge	Morris Njunge Njuguna	Centum Investment co. Ltd

Claimant's Name/ Administrator	Name of Original Owner/Deceased	Holder
James Ndung'u Kuria	Emily Wangari Ndung'u & Kelvin Kuria Ndung'u	Equity Bank Kenya Ltd
Jane Nyaguthii Kibindu	Lucy Scholastica Wanjiku Gathoni	East African Breweries Ltd
Hannah Wanjiku Gituanja	Patrick Gituanja Ng'ang'a	Co-operative Bank of Kenya, KCB Group, Safaricom Plc
Joe Gatimu Warungu	Elias Warungu Kariuki	Sanlam Kenya, Standard Chartered Bank
Mercy Gathigia Kamau	Arthur Kagotho (Minor)	Equity Bank Kenya Ltd
Jane Nancy Jepkoech Bitok & Micah Kikurgat Bitok	Daniel Kipkoech Bitok	Standard Chartered Bank, KCB Group
Nancy Chepkoech Yegon & Nicholas Kipkirui Cheruiyot	Andrew Tegon	KCB Group
Deputy County Commissioner – Muranga East	Maina Waitegi	KCB Group
Mary Chemtai Kiplangat Chepkonga & Angela Chebor Cheboi	Agnes Chemotosi Cheboi	Absa Bank Kenya Ltd
Mary Boke Makori	Ibrahim Ali Mohamed Elzohiry	Safaricom Plc
Obadiah Kipkorir Yanoh	Emmanuel Yanoh Chelanga	Sanlam Kenya Ltd
Joyce Gathoni Kareithi	Joseph Gitigi Kariithi	Jubilee Holdings Ltd
Florence Makokha	Eliud Igadizi Busolo	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Harrison Irungu Maina	Maina Karing'a	British American Tobacco, Co-operative Bank of Kenya, East African Breweries Ltd
Peter Murigi Ngugi Mbuku	Njoroge Moses Ngugi	Absa Bank Kenya Ltd
Fredrick Wachira Wamae	Bedad Wamai Munyiri	KCB Group
Elidah Wanderwa Mwangi	Esther Wanjiru Mwangi	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
John Gitau Kirui & Francis Wainaina Kirui	Mary Thira Kirui	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Margaret Atieno Ashibende	Fredrick Iganga Mutuku	ECO Bank
Gabriel Njihia Waweru	Waweru Manda	Safaricom Plc, Kenya Reinsurance Corporation
Rose Wangui Maingi	Solomon Maingi Macharia	Co-operative Bank of Kenya, KCB Group
Sarah Nyambura Njigua & Anne Wamuyu Njigua	Grace Gathoni Gicheru	Co-operative Bank of Kenya

LOSS OF POLICY


Notice is issued pursuant to regulation 9 of the Unclaimed Financial Assets Regulations, 2016 that the Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority has received claims for unclaimed assets from the following persons who, through sworn affidavits, have indicated that the original policy documents have been lost.

Claimant's Name	Policy No & Name of Policy Holder	Name of Issuing Insurance Company
George Williams Koluoch	George Williams Koluoch – F01479	Sanlam Life Insurance Ltd

Further notice is given that unless objection to the claims is lodged at the offices of the Authority at the address below within thirty (30) days from the date hereof, payment will be made to the aforementioned persons on the evidence of the sworn affidavit for lost original policy document and any liability on the lost policy document will immediately cease.

Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority, Pacis Centre, 2nd Floor, off Waiyaki Way, P. O. Box 28235 – 00200, Nairobi.

FA JOHN MWANGI, EBS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER & MANAGING TRUSTEE



KENYA REVENUE
AUTHORITY

Tender Notice

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

DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	PREBID / MANDATORY SITE VISIT	CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE
KRA/HQS/NCB-013/2023-2024: Proposed Refurbishment Works for Kenya School of Revenue Administration (KESRA) Mombasa.	OPEN	31 st October, 2023 11.00 AM EAT KESRA MOMBASA	14 th November, 2023. 11.00AM EAT 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 (PPIP) www.tenders.go.ke




Deputy Commissioner - Supply Chain Management
Times Tower Building, 21st Floor,
P.O Box 48240– 00100 GPO,
Tel. +254709 012353
Nairobi, Kenya.
website: www.kra.go.ke
Email :eprocurement@kra.go.ke

Any canvassing or giving of false information will lead to automatic disqualification.


Take advantage of the Tax Amnesty Programme Today and Enjoy 100% waiver on accrued interest & penalties.


www.kra.go.ke

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

 @KRACare  Kenya Revenue Authority  Kenya Revenue Authority

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KENYA REINSURANCE CORPORATION LIMITED

INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following item as detailed in the tender document:

TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	TENDER SUBMISSION FORMAT	BID SECURITY (KSHS.)	ELIGIBILITY
KRC/2023/2179/310	REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY FOR ASSET VALUATION	TECHNICAL PROPOSAL	KSH. 550,000.00	OPEN TO ALL

Prospective bidders may download the tender document from the Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited website www.kenyare.co.ke **free of charge**. Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly bearing the correct **tender number** and name should be deposited in the Tender Box located on the 16th floor of Reinsurance Plaza along Aga Khan Walk Nairobi or be sent to: -


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

To be received before or on **7TH NOVEMBER 2023 at 10.00 a.m.** as detailed in the invitation to tender. Tenders will be opened the same day and time in the Corporation's Boardroom in the presence of bidders or their representative who choose to attend. Tenders that are delivered after the submission deadline will be rejected.



Prices quoted **MUST** be expressed in Kenya Shillings, inclusive of Government taxes and should remain valid for a period of 120 days from the closing date of the tender.


Bidders who download the tender documents from the website **MUST** forward their particulars immediately via email to procurement@kenyare.co.ke. This is for record and any further tender clarifications and addendum where necessary. The particulars should include: Name of Firm, Postal Address, Telephone Number, Email Address, Tender Number and Tender Name. Bidders should not request for clarifications through the said e-mail. The purpose of the e-mail is for submission of tenderers particulars above ONLY.

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Kenya Re is ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 27001:2013 Certified





Happy Taxpayers' Day 2023


Kenya Revenue Authority will celebrate this year's Taxpayers' Day in Nakuru County. Taxpayers' Day is an annual Presidential Event set apart to celebrate taxpayers who have made significant contributions to revenue collection and upheld tax compliance.

This year, KRA celebrates taxpayers by giving back through the Tax Amnesty programme which pardons all penalties and interests accrued for the period ending 31st December, 2022.

- 1. What is tax amnesty?**
This is an official pardon for specific tax liabilities for a given period. In this case, KRA is offering a tax amnesty On penalties and interest on tax debt for periods up to 31st December, 2022.
- 2. How do I qualify for the tax amnesty?**
A person qualifies for the tax amnesty on penalties and interest where the person ;
 - Has no principal taxes owed, but there are penalties and interest for periods up to 31st December, 2022.
 - Fully pays any outstanding principal taxes accrued up to 31st December, 2022. The taxes should be paid by 30th June, 2024.
- 3. How long will Tax Amnesty run?**
The Tax amnesty commenced on 1st September, 2023 and shall run up to 30th June, 2024.
- 4. Am I required to apply for the tax amnesty?**
 - Yes. If you have not paid all the principal taxes accrued up to 31st December, 2022, you will be required to apply for the amnesty and propose a payment plan for any outstanding principal taxes which should be paid not later than 30th June, 2024.
 - If you have paid all the principal taxes that were due by 31st December, 2022, you will be entitled to an amnesty of the penalties and interest related to that period and will not be required to make an amnesty application.
- 5. How can I apply for Tax Amnesty?**
 - By logging into your iTax page and going to Amnesty application tab under Debt and Enforcement and making the application. Click on the link shared through your Email/SMS to complete the application.
 - You can also visit the nearest Tax Service Office (TSO) or KRA help desk at any Huduma Centre for assistance.
- 6. Is there any evidence to be attached when applying for amnesty?**
No attachments are needed when applying for Tax Amnesty.
- 7. I have not been filing returns, if I file now, can I benefit from Tax Amnesty Programme?**
Yes, you will qualify for amnesty of penalties and interest relating to tax debts for periods up to 31st December, 2022. Any penalties and interest accruing from 1st January, 2023 shall however be payable.
- 8. Can I apply for a payment plan?**
Yes. The amnesty programme application form will enable you to make the payment plan request.
- 9. Do all tax obligations qualify for amnesty?**
 - The amnesty only covers tax laws covered under the Tax Procedures Act, 2015. Customs duties administered under the East Africa Community Customs Management Act (EACCMA) do not qualify for amnesty.
 - The amnesty covers penalties and interest on tax debt for periods up to 31st December, 2022 with the exception of interest and penalties imposed under Section 85 of the Tax Procedures Act, 2015 (Tax Avoidance penalty).

More Information available on the KRA Website: www.kra.go.ke

Thank you for Building Kenya



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Invitation for Applicants for Vacant Positions in the Board of Directors of Eldoret Water and Sanitation Company Limited

Eldoret Water & Sanitation Company Ltd (ELDOWAS) is a Water Service Provider incorporated under Companies Act 2015 of the laws of Kenya. The Company is responsible for the provision of Water and Sanitation Services within Eldoret Municipality, Keses, O'lessos, Chebara and Moiben pursuant to the Water Act 2016.

In accordance with Article 174 of the Constitution of Kenya, to ensure the public served has an opportunity to participate in decision-making in service delivery that affects them, Uasin Gishu County Government, who is the Principal Shareholder is recruiting Seven (7) members of the Board of Directors. For eligibility, the applicants must be locals from the Company's area of service.

The Company has Seven (7) Board vacancies for representatives of the following stakeholder groups:

- One members** from the **business community** nominated by a registered business organization as stakeholders of ELDOWAS.
- One member** from the **manufacturing community** nominated by a registered manufacturing association.
- Two members** from **professional bodies** nominated by those bodies or any other key primary stakeholder that is of equivalent value to the professional body.
- One member** from **consumer residential association** nominated by a residential association
- One representative** from a **women organization** nominated by any women organization that is registered.
- One member** from a **religious organization** nominated by a registered religious organization.

For details on the application procedure, interested candidates should visit the County and Company's websites www.uasingishu.go.ke and www.eldowas.or.ke

Applications should be either hand delivered sealed in a plain envelope indicating **"APPLICATION FOR BOARD OF DIRECTOR ELDOWAS"** and addressed to the under-signed or emailed to cpb@uasingishu.go.ke

All applications should be received no later than **Tuesday, 7th November, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.** at Uasin Gishu County Government Offices. The successful candidates will be required to provide Chapter 6 documents on leadership and integrity. Details of the minimum requirements are obtainable at County Government of Uasin Gishu and ELDOWAS websites.

**The Chairperson,
Selection Committee,
Recruitment of ELDOWAS Board of Directors
Governor's Office
County Government of Uasin Gishu
P.O. Box 40-30100 Eldoret Kenya**



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SUBMISSION OF EVERY-TWO YEAR DECLARATION OF INCOME, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, 2023

(THE PUBLIC OFFICER ETHICS ACT, 2003 AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES FOR THE DECLARATION OF INCOME, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, 2016- LEGAL NOTICE NO.53)

It is notified for general information to public officers under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission that this year's every-two year declarations of income, assets and liabilities will be filed between **1st November 2023** and the deadline is **31st December 2023**. These applies to public officers in Ministries, State Departments and State Corporations for which Public Service Commission is the Responsible Commission. Public officers are required to fill and submit declaration of income, assets and liabilities of themselves, spouse/s and dependent children below the age of 18 years by **31st December, 2023**.

The Commission undertook a virtual training of the Heads of Human Resource Management from all public institutions under its jurisdiction, on Declaration of Income, Assets and Liabilities from **22nd to 25th August, 2023**.

The prescribed declaration form will be availed by the respective authorized officers to individual public officers. It is also downloadable from the Commission's website www.publicservice.go.ke

All Public officers are required to fill the declaration forms in A3 paper format from **1st November, 2023** and submit to the Authorized Officer by **31st December, 2023**. The Authorized Officer will submit the declaration returns to the Public Service Commission on a date given to them by the Commission as per the downloadable submission schedule available in the Commission's website and communicated to the authorised officer through a circular letter.

Each public officer takes personal responsibility for the completeness and accuracy of the information submitted to the Commission.

Public institutions are advised to commence and conclude disciplinary action against public officers who would have failed to comply from **2nd January, 2024** in accordance with human resource policies and procedures and inform the Commission on sanctions taken by **31st January, 2023**.

A circular detailing the declaration process has been issued to the Service and can also be accessed through the Commission's website.

**SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



KENYA FILM CLASSIFICATION BOARD



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER JOB ADVERTISEMENT – REF KFCB/HR/1/2023

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

To enhance its capacity to deliver on the afore-cited statutory mandate, KFCB invites applications from qualified candidates to fill the position of the **Chief Executive Officer (CEO)**.

Reporting to the Board of Directors, the CEO will be responsible for providing strategic leadership to the Management to execute the following statutory functions:

- Examination and classification of films, TV programmes, advertisements, info-commercials, trailers, programme announcements and listings as well as posters with a view to assigning age-suitable ratings.
- Registering and licensing film agents, local and international filmmakers, distributors, and exhibitors.
- Giving consumer advice on responsible content consumption.
- Prescribing guidelines on the regulation of film content.
- Enforcing compliance to Legal and Regulatory requirements.

Job Description:

The duties and responsibilities shall include the following:

- Providing advice, interpretation and enforcement of **Films and Stage Plays Act Cap 222**, of the Laws of Kenya; and section 46 I (2) of the Kenya Information and Communications Act, 1998 and the subsidiary legislation made under them;
- Being the Accounting Officer of the Board;
- Reviewing existing legislation and Procedures;
- Coordinating all film classification activities;
- Maintaining standards and professionalism in film classification functions;
- Liaising with professional bodies and other stakeholders in the film industry on matters related to film classification;
- Facilitating formulation and implementation of appropriate organization-wide policies strategies and programmes to ensure that the Board pursues and achieves its mandate;
- Ensuring effective risk management of the Board and facilitating the Management and implementation of proper internal financial management, monitoring and control systems;
- Coordinating and preparing business-related proposals, reports and other submissions;
- Ensuring effective communication between the Board and the Management;
- Providing leadership direction and overall management of the Board by creating a conducive and motivating organization and work environment;
- Attending to Human Resource matters, including organizational structures, appointments, welfare, training and development, industrial relations, effective succession management and separation;
- Ensuring continual improvement in the quality and value of services provided by the Board;
- Enhancing the organization's image by fostering a corporate culture that promotes ethical practices and good corporate citizenship;
- Ensuring compliance with the Constitution of Kenya and any other legislation relevant in the management of the Board;
- Being a secretary to the Board of Directors; and
- Perform any other duties as assigned by the Board in line with the Act.

Job Specifications:

- Have a Bachelor's degree in any of the following disciplines: Journalism, Broadcast Production (Film, Television or Radio), Public Relations, Mass Communication, Business Administration, Law, Sociology, Public Administration, Literature or equivalent qualification from a recognized institution;
- Have a Master's degree in any of the following disciplines: Media Studies, Journalism, Broadcast Production (Film, Television, Radio) Public Relations, Mass Communication, Business Administration, Law, Sociology, Public Administration, Literature or equivalent qualification from a recognised institution;
- Have fifteen (15) years of work experience, with at least ten (10) years of relevant work experience in Senior Management;
- Have a Certificate in Leadership Course from a recognised institution;
- Have valid membership to a recognised professional body;
- Have Proficiency in computer applications;
- Have fulfilled the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution;
- Have Demonstrated a good understanding of the Constitution of Kenya and Vision 2030 and other Government policies in relation to the Board's mandate; and

The successful candidate will be appointed on a three (3) year contract eligible for renewal subject to satisfactory performance.

How to apply:

- Interested persons who meet the requirements are advised to send their applications through the address provided below or hand deliver to the Human Resource Office, citing the reference number of the position applied for.

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

- All applications should be accompanied by a Cover letter, a Curriculum Vitae, copies of Academic and Professional Certificates, Testimonials and a National Identity Card.
- Upon offer of employment the successful candidate must present and satisfy the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 by providing the following documents:
 - A valid Tax Compliance Certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA);
 - A valid Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI);
 - A valid Clearance Certificate from the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB);
 - A valid Clearance Certificate from an accredited Credit Reference Bureau (CRB); and
 - A valid Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC).
- All applications should reach the Board on or before **29th May 2023**.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Women and Persons with disability are encouraged to apply.





TENDER NOTICE

S/No	Category reference no.	Item description	Category
A. SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GOODS			
1	ELDOWAS/T/2/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of Water Pan Liners and its accessories.	Open

Participating firms are advised to Download Tender Documents Free of Charge from the Company's website: <https://www.eldowas.or.ke>. All other Terms and Conditions remain as per the Tender Document.

Completed Bid Documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Reference Number and Name send to Company's Head Office without identifying the sender or be deposited in the Tender Box at Procurement Department not later than **10th November, 2023 at 12.00pm**. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the Company Boardroom in the presence of bidders or their representatives who wish to attend.

Tenders should be addressed to:

**THE MANAGING DIRECTOR.
ELDOWAS WATER AND SANITATION COMPANY LTD.
P.O BOX 8418-30100 ELDORET.**



P O Box 103 – 40404,
RONGO, KENYA

OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR

INVITATION TO TENDER

Rongo University invites eligible and interested bidders to participate in the following tender:

S.NO	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY (KSHS.)	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	RU/GIC/006/2023	Provision of General Insurance Cover	180,000	Open	03/11/2023

Tender document with detailed information and instruction may be viewed and downloaded from the University's website www.rongovarsity.ac.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke> **free of charge**.

**The Vice Chancellor
Rongo University
P. o. Box 103-40404
RONGO**

Rongo University is ISO 9001:2015 Certified



**COMMUNICATIONS
AUTHORITY OF KENYA**

TENDER NOTICE

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

CA invites tenders from interested and competent firms to tender for the following:

No	Tender Reference	Description of tender	Closing date and time	Eligibility
1.	CA/SCM/OT/15/2023-2024	Open National Tender for Management of a Mobile Messaging Services '1555' IMEI Verification Service	15 th November 2023 at 1030hrs East African Time	Open to All
2.	CA/SCM/OT/16/2023-2024	Open National Tender for Provision of a Mobile Application Software	15 th November 2023 at 1030hrs East African Time	Open to All
3.	CA/SCM/OT/17/2023-2024	Open National Tender for Supply and Delivery of Dual Display Computer Monitors	15 th November 2023 at 1030hrs East African Time	Reserved to Youth Owned firms

The tender documents can be accessed and downloaded from the Public Procurement Information Portal <http://www.tenders.go.ke> and the Authority's website: <https://www.ca.go.ke/open-tenders> **free of charge**. Further, firms who download the tender documents must arrange to forward their particulars/ contacts to the Head of Procurement, Communications Authority of Kenya, through the email address tenders@ca.go.ke before the closing date for records and for purposes of receiving clarifications and or addendums, if any. Any addendum, which will be issued, will be uploaded in the CA Website

Eligible bidders may also inspect and obtain detailed hard copy of the tender documents from the Procurement Division 2nd floor Wing A at CA Centre along Waiyaki Way, Nairobi, between 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday excluding Public Holidays at a non-refundable fee of Kshs 1,000.00

Tender documents may be obtained electronically from the Website www.ca.go.ke <https://ca.go.ke/about-us/do-business-with-us/open-tenders> or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) supplier portal (<http://www.tenders.go.ke/website/tenders/index>). Tender documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.

Prices quoted should be inclusive of all taxes, **MUST** be expressed in Kenya shillings.

Duly completed tender documents should be enclosed in a plain, sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender name and reference number should be deposited in the tender box on the ground floor of the CA Centre, so as to reach on or before the closing date and time indicated above.

**Director General/CEO
Communications Authority of Kenya (CA)
P.O. Box 14448, Nairobi 00800
Tel: +254 (020) 4242000/
Website: www.ca.go.ke**

Bids shall be opened immediately thereafter at CA Centre ground floor, Atrium in the presence of the bidders' representative(s) who choose to attend.

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

Applications are invited from qualified persons for the positions shown below

V/NO	POST	GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES
198/2023	Principal Management Analyst	PSC 5	5
199/2023	Principal Human Resource Management & Development Officer	PSC 5	4
200/2023	Human Resource Management & Development Officer	PSC 4	2
201/2023	Performance Management and Service Delivery Transformation Officer	PSC 4	3
202/2023	Principal Legal Officer	PSC 5	2
203/2023	Legal Officer	PSC 4	1
204/2023	Principal Monitoring and Evaluation Officer	PSC 5	2
205/2023	Principal Governance and Ethics Officer	PSC 5	2
206/2023	Principal Compliance Audit Officer	PSC 5	4
207/2023	Senior Support Staff	PSC 2	2
208/2023	Reception Assistant	PSC 3	2
209/2023	Office Administrative Assistant	PSC 3	10
210/2023	Finance Officer	PSC 4	1
211/2023	Accountant	PSC 4	1
212/2023	Risk Management Officer	PSC 4	1
213/2023	Information Systems Auditor	PSC 4	1
214/2023	Supply Chain Management Officer	PSC 4	1

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

Interested and qualified persons are required to make their applications **ONLINE** through the Commission website: www.publicservice.go.ke or jobs portal: www.pscjobs.go.ke so as to reach the Commission on or before **14th November, 2023 (Latest 5 pm East African Time)**.

**SECRETARY/CEO
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



Youth dept, World Vision launch digital literacy, on-line jobs programme

BY SHARON AGIGI (PCO)

The State Department for Youth Affairs, Roysambu Sub-County in partnership with the World Vision have initiated a Youth Empowerment and Skills Development Programme dubbed Digital Literacy and On-Line Jobs Programme which is an On-Line Jobs Training targeting youth from Githurai in Roysambu Sub-County.

Mr. Raymond Ochieng, the Secretary Youth Development in the State Department of Youth Affairs presided over the launch with Roysambu MP Augustine Mwafrika Kamande, Nairobi Regional Youth Coordinator Mr Daniel Kirui, the World Vision officials and other partners and launched this Digital literacy and on-line jobs program whose slogan is Online Work is work.

The Programme has bought and set-up 20 chairs, 20 desks and 20 drawers. On top of that, modern and all-inclusive desktop computers were procured and are in the process of being installed together with internet networks and Wi-Fi connections.

Speaking after launching this program, Ochieng reaffirmed the commitment of the Government through the State Department for Youth Affairs and relevant partners in implementing the Youth Agenda as envisaged in the Government's BETA plan for their improved livelihoods.

He observed that most Youth were online and the Government is out to ensure that they earn online towards their improved livelihoods.

A service provider, namely Pawatech is already engaged to conduct the trainings.

State Department for Youth Affairs, Roysambu Constituency in partnership with the World Vision have been conducting Youth Empowerment initiatives since 2019.

The partnership mainly focuses on youth empowerment and skills development in entrepreneurship training, skills development training, provision of equipment and tools to trainees, job creation, online jobs or works and placements (internships).



National Environment Management Authority



OPEN NATIONAL TENDER

REF. NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATE AND TIME
NEMA/T/10/2023-2024	Development and Implementation of Integrated Environmental Information Management System & Enterprise Resource Planning System (ERP).	24 th November 2023-10.00am

Detailed Bid documents should be downloaded from our website www.nema.go.ke or public procurement information portal **free of charge** and a non-refundable fee of **Ksh 1,000** if obtained from **NEMA Procurement Section at NEMA Headquarters situated along Popo Road, Off Mombasa Road.**

Complete bid documents in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the **TENDER NUMBER** and **DESCRIPTION** should be addressed to:-


**The Director General,
National Environment Management Authority,
Eland House, Popo Road, Off Mombasa Road,
P.O. Box 67839 – 00200.
NAIROBI**

And be placed in the Tender Box provided at the NEMA Reception area, Eland House, Popo Road, off Mombasa Road so as to be received on or **before the dates indicated.**



Any canvassing or giving of false information will lead to automatic disqualification

Report Environmental Incidents through: 0741 101 100, 0786 101 100.

 : @Nema Kenya  www.nema.go.ke 



MINISTRY OF INVESTMENTS, TRADE AND INDUSTRY.
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR INDUSTRY



CALL FOR TENDER

Supply, Delivery and Installation of ICT Equipment, Mini laboratory Equipment and Furniture


TENDER	Supply, Delivery and Installation of ICT Equipment, Mini laboratory Equipment and Furniture
ISSUED ON:	24 th October 2023
TENDER REF. NO	MITI/SDT/OSBP/OT/002/2023-2024
CLOSING ON:	27 th December 2023

- The Government of the Republic of Kenya through the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry; State Department For Trade intends to contract eligible bidders for the supply, delivery, installation and commissioning of ICT Equipment, Mini laboratory Equipment and Furniture at Moyale one stop border Post in Kenya with the financial assistance from the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) Trade Facilitation Programme under the 11th European Development Fund (EDF).
- The State Department For Trade now invites sealed Bids for eligible Bidders for Supply, delivery installation and commissioning of ICT Equipment, Mini laboratory Equipment and Furniture as given below:



Lot: 1	Supply, delivery and Installation of ICT Equipment for KenTrade
Lot 2:	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Furniture to KenTrade
Lot 3:	Supply and Delivery of Mini Laboratory Equipment for KEPHIS

- Bidders will be conducted through Local Competitive Procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the EDF and COMESA guidelines. Tenders must be submitted using the standard tender form included in the tender dossier, whose format and instructions must be strictly observed.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the State Department For Trade and inspect the bidding document during office hours **Monday to Friday 0800 hrs to 1600 hrs.**
- The tender dossier is available for inspection at the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry, State Department for Trade: Teleposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue, Nairobi, Kenya. Also published on <https://tender.go.ke> and www.trade.go.ke
- Bids must be delivered to the address below in person and be place in the tender box at our offices on 17th Flr, Teleposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue, Nairobi, Kenya. Electronic bidding **will not be permitted on or before 27th December, 2023 at 11:00hrs.** Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly open in the presence of bidder or their designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- Tenders must provide a tender guarantee of 2% of the budget available for the contract for tenders under Lot 1.
- The address referred to above is:

**Postal address:
PRINCIPAL SECRETERY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TRADE
P.O BOX 30430-00100
NAIROBI**



MINISTRY OF INVESTMENTS, TRADE AND INDUSTRY.
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR INDUSTRY



CALL FOR TENDER

TENDER	Design and Construction of Underground, High- and Low-Level Water Tanks, Septic Tank, Sewer System, Public Toilets, Cold Room, Hazardous Room and Transhipment Shed at Moyale Border Post.
ISSUED ON:	24 th October 2023
TENDER REF.NO	MITI/SDT/OSBP/OT/001/2023-2024
CLOSING ON:	27 th December 2023

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- The State Department for Trade now invites sealed Bids for eligible Contractors for Design and Construction of underground, high- and low-level water tanks, septic tank, sewer system, public toilets, cold room, hazardous room and transhipment shed at Moyale Border Post in Kenya as given below:

Lot: 1	Design and Construction of Underground, High- and Low-Level Water Tanks and Pump House at Moyale Border Post
Lot 2:	Design and Construction of Toilets and Rehabilitation of Sewer System at Moyale Border Post
Lot 3:	Proposed Construction of Cold Rooms and Dangerous (Hazardous) Goods Store
Lot 4:	Design and Construction of a Transhipment Shed

- Bidders will be conducted through Local Competitive Procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the EDF and COMESA guidelines. Tenders must be submitted using the standard tender form included in the tender dossier, whose format and instructions must be strictly observed.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the State Department For Trade and inspect the bidding document during office hours **Monday to Friday 0800 hrs to 1600 hrs.**
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- Bids must be delivered to the address below in person and be place in the tender box at our offices on 17th Flr, Teleposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue, Nairobi, Kenya. Electronic bidding **will not be permitted on or before 27th December, 2023 at 11:00hrs.** Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly open in the presence of bidder or their designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- No Tender Guarantee is required.
- The address referred to above is:

**Postal address:
PRINCIPAL SECRETERY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TRADE
P.O BOX 30430-00100
NAIROBI**



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Admission into KIRDI KIEP Business Incubation and Innovation Support Programme

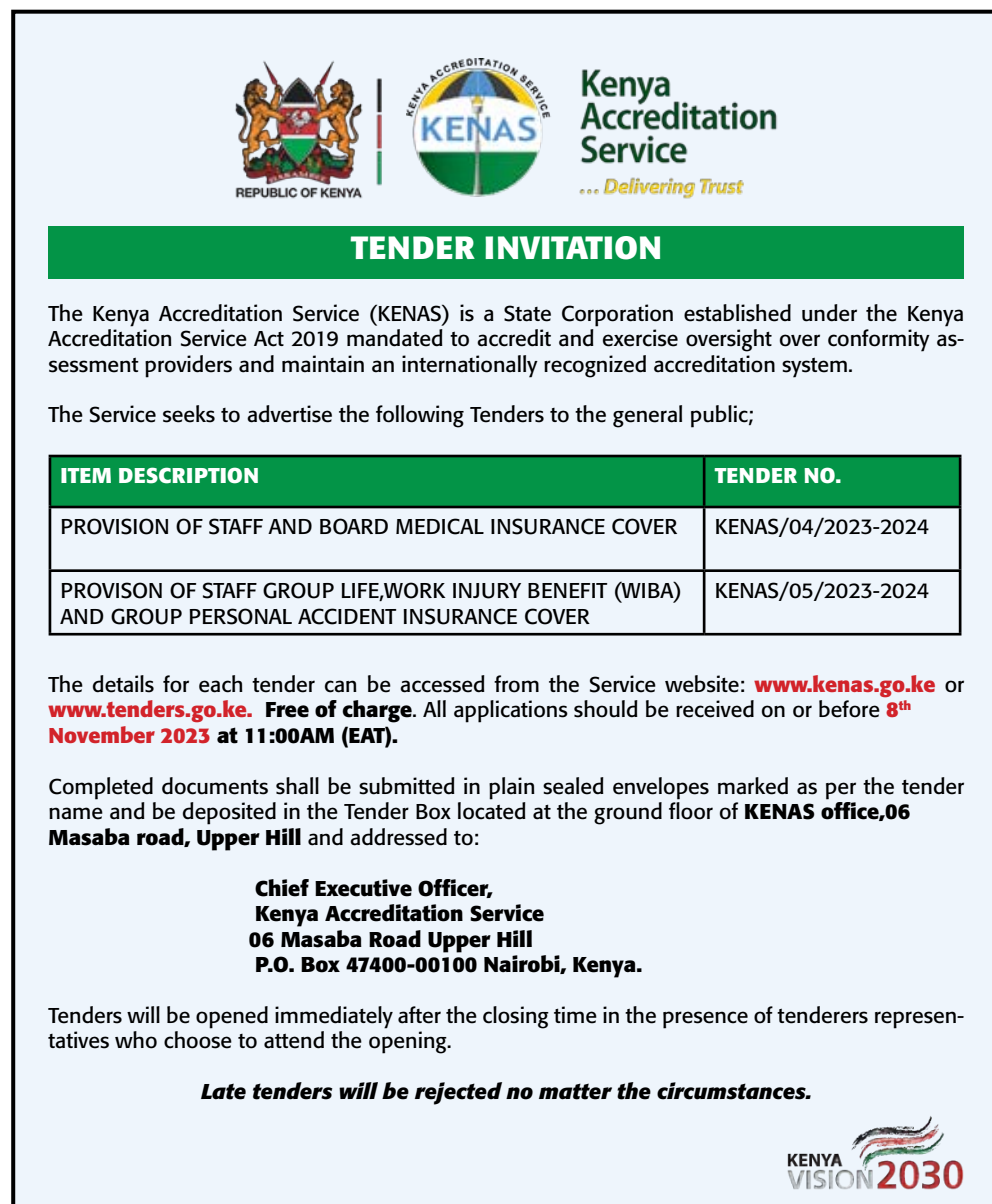
Sectors: Agro-processing, Engineering, ICT and Digital technologies, Leather, Textile, Energy, Chemical Products (cosmetics/soaps/animal feed), Ceramics and Environment among others.

SCAN TO DOWNLOAD APPLICATION FORM

Send your duly filled application forms to: kiep_project@kirdi.go.ke

DEADLINE
16th November, 2023

Reach Us:
P.O. Box 30656 - 00100, NAIROBI, Kenya
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TENDER INVITATION

The Kenya Accreditation Service (KENAS) is a State Corporation established under the Kenya Accreditation Service Act 2019 mandated to accredit and exercise oversight over conformity assessment providers and maintain an internationally recognized accreditation system.

The Service seeks to advertise the following Tenders to the general public;

ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER NO.
PROVISION OF STAFF AND BOARD MEDICAL INSURANCE COVER	KENAS/04/2023-2024
PROVISION OF STAFF GROUP LIFE, WORK INJURY BENEFIT (WIBA) AND GROUP PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE COVER	KENAS/05/2023-2024

The details for each tender can be accessed from the Service website: www.kenas.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke. **Free of charge.** All applications should be received on or before **8th November 2023 at 11:00AM (EAT)**.

Completed documents shall be submitted in plain sealed envelopes marked as per the tender name and be deposited in the Tender Box located at the ground floor of **KENAS office, 06 Masaba road, Upper Hill** and addressed to:

**Chief Executive Officer,
Kenya Accreditation Service
06 Masaba Road Upper Hill
P.O. Box 47400-00100 Nairobi, Kenya.**

Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing time in the presence of tenderers representatives who choose to attend the opening.

Late tenders will be rejected no matter the circumstances.

KENYA VISION 2030



THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

PUBLIC NOTICE

DRAFT INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS TRANSFER AGREEMENT

Article 201 of the Constitution provides of principles of Public Finance and among them is that, **"there shall be openness and accountability, including public participation in financial matters"**.

The County Governments Additional Allocations Act, 2022 amended the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 by introducing Section 191A – 191E. Section 191A requires that the National Treasury and the County Governments shall enter into Intergovernmental Agreements for the transfer of the Conditional Additional Allocations. Further, Section 191E provides that the requisition of funds from the county revenue fund for purposes of a conditional grant shall be supported by the intergovernmental agreement approved under Section 191A.

In this regard, and in order to ensure a consultative approach in developing the intergovernmental agreements, the National Treasury constituted an Inter-Agency Taskforce comprising of members from the National Treasury, Controller of Budget (COB), Council of Governors (CoG), Commission on Revenue Allocation (CRA), Intergovernmental Budget and Economic Council (IBEC), State Department for Devolution, the Judiciary, Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO) and three representatives of the County Executive Committee Members responsible for finance.

The Interagency has finalized preparing the Draft Intergovernmental Conditional Allocations Transfer Agreement in line with the requirements of the law. The draft agreement once approved and signed will unlock the additional resources to county governments. The Draft Agreement and prescribed template for receipt of comments have been posted to the National Treasury website www.treasury.go.ke

In fulfillment of the requirements of conducting public participation under the Constitution, the National Treasury and Economic Planning invites interested members of the public to submit any comments, inputs, or memoranda that they may have on the Draft Agreement in the format provided on the website. The comments or inputs or memoranda may be forwarded to **the Principal Secretary, National Treasury, P.O. Box 30007-00100, Nairobi**; hand-delivered to the Office of the Principal Secretary, National Treasury Building, Nairobi or emailed to intergovernmental@treasury.go.ke, to be received no later than **Tuesday, 31st October, 2023 at 5.00 pm.**

**PROF. NJUGUNA NDUNG'U, CBS
CABINET SECRETARY/NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING**

KENYA VISION 2030



THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE FISCAL BUDGET FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2024/2025

In ensuring openness and accountability in financial matters as spelt out in Article 201 of the Constitution, the National Treasury and Economic Planning hereby invites Government Departments and Agencies, the private sector, non-governmental organizations, and individuals to submit proposals on tax policy measures for consideration in the preparation of the Finance Bill, 2024.

The proposals should echo with the Economic Recovery Strategy and the country's economic blueprint Vision 2030. In particular, Kenyans are encouraged to submit tax proposals that will enhance revenue collection to facilitate the implementation of the Government Development Agenda, the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda, which is geared towards economic recovery and inclusive growth.

The submissions should be specific on the tax legislations and section to be amended, the objective to be achieved by the proposed amendment, and reinforced by a statement on the policy issue to be addressed as well as a clear justification for the proposed change.

In order to facilitate timely consultations and adequate consideration, the proposals should be submitted in writing to the undersigned and a soft copy sent through the email budgetproposals@treasury.go.ke, not later than **10th November 2023.**

**PROF. NJUGUNA NDUNG'U, CBS
CABINET SECRETARY/NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING**

KENYA VISION 2030

Bureti National Polytechnic embraces CBET based training

BY SARAH NJAGI (KNA)

The Bureti National Polytechnic is among the pioneer Technical and Vocational Education Training (TVET) institutions to embrace the Competency Based Education and Training (CBET) curriculum to enable trainees to acquire practical skills that are relevant to the job market.

The institution which is situated in Bureti sub-county within Kericho County embarked on the progressive training model targeting to impart learners with both knowledge and skills across all courses offered.

Speaking during the first graduation ceremony held at the institution's grounds, the Deputy Director in charge of policy at the TVET Directorate Mr. Frank Mukuna commended the learning institution for embracing the CBET curriculum to enhance the quality of its training as well as increasing the employability of the graduates.

"I am impressed that Bureti National Polytechnic has embraced CBET courses," said Mukuna who represented TVET Principal Secretary Dr. Esther Muoria

said the government was committed to support TVETs as they remained the chief enabler of the attainment of Vision 2030 and the sustainable development goals.

"We understand Kenya Vision 2030 emphasizes or aims at making Kenya into a middle income industrialized country with quality of life to every citizen. When we look at Session paper number 5 it talks about putting that particular weight on TVET. With an enhanced TVET system we will be able to churn in the required skilled manpower which this economy is in need of to move it to the next level in realizing that this is why we are moving away from time bound kind of training to the hands on training," said Mukuna.

He noted that CBET was advantageous as it seeks to developing competencies such as critical thinking, creativity, communication, collaboration and digital literacy to Kenyan learners rather than memorizing facts and figures and thus preparing them for the changing demands of the global economy and society.

The deputy director revealed

that the government's affordable housing agenda was a timely opportunity for TVET institutions to partner with the building and construction sectors to strengthen links and expand job opportunities for the learners equipped with relevant skills and competencies from their respective disciplines.

"Currently the state department for TVET is partnering with the government for the construction of affordable housing units, county industrial parks and roads construction. These projects are doubling up as training grounds for our students and also our institutions are faced with an opportunity to supply other products to those particular projects. We are going to supply labor from our TVET institutions. As you are being trained you will be paid on the road construction projects going around that particular institution. We have been able to equip TVET institutions with the assistance of the government with state of the art equipment so that we can be able to produce the requisite raw materials that will be required in those construction projects that are going on."

said Mukuna.

In the same breath majority leader of the senate Aaron Cheruiyot reiterated the government was actively engaged in TVET trained youths in the implementation of the Bottom-Up Economic Transformative Agenda (BETA) in the areas of affordable housing, agriculture, digital creativity economy and SMEs.

Kericho governor Dr. Eric Mutai said the county government was this year embarking on an ambitious program to sponsor 3,000 students in the county who will benefit from a Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) and Teacher Training College (TTC) scholarships as the county was facing a skilled labor shortage of blue color professionals.

Bureti National Polytechnic Senior Principal Sammy Cheruiyot said CBET based training was designed to equip trainees with both theoretical knowledge but also practical skills that instill critical thinking, creative problem solving and the adaptation to the dynamic demands of the global economy.

"Bureti National polytechnic has fostered an environment where innovation and entrepreneurship are nurtured, allowing learners to become agents of change and make positive impact to society. On the implementation of CBET courses across all disciplines this progressive approach to education has brought about a paradigm shift in learning enabling our learners to acquire practical skills that are directly applicable in the real world. By embracing CBET our institution has ensured we graduate as competent professionals, ready to contribute meaningfully to their respective fields," noted Cheruiyot.

Government to establish Youth Development Index

BY MONICA OMORO (PCO)

The State Department for Youth Affairs in the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is establishing the Kenya Youth Development Index (KYDI) to enable it to measure the performance of policy interventions that the Government of Kenya has put in place towards the attainment of youth development in the country.

The Principal Secretary for the State Department Mr Ismail Maalim Madey (pictured) said the over-arching Kenyan policy document the Kenya Vision 2030 Blueprint reiterates on the need to promote globally competitive and prosperous youth while the Bottom Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) under the Kenya Kwanza Plan (2022-2027) stresses on the need to empower the youth by putting in place various policy interventions.





Madey noted that the establishment of the KYDI resonates with some of our key mandates on Mainstreaming Youth in National Development and Managing



"The Index will give us the impetus to re-think and realign our priorities with the Government Agenda for young people. The State Department for Youth Affairs, based on its mandate, is focused on establishing a Country specific Youth Development Index (YDI) and provide actual status of Kenyan youth based on selected Domains and indicators.

"This will be in line with the Global Youth Index computed annually by the Commonwealth since 2007 as a strategic monitoring framework on youth development. Further, the KYDI aligns with the Kenya Youth Development Policy, 2019 that proposes the establishment of the Kenya Youth Development Index (KYDI) to track and measure impact of initiatives, programmes, projects and activities at various levels," said the PS.

This workshop, the PS added, is timely, opportune and strategic and is part of a series of consultations that have been done towards the establishment of the Kenya Youth Development Index (KYDI).



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTRY

KENYA FOREST SERVICE

GREEN ZONES DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT PROJECT-PHASE II

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)

INVITATION FOR BIDS

PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) NO. SEMI-LUXURY LARGE BUS, 64-67 PASSENGERS AND FOUR (4) NO. HEAVY-DUTY UTILITY PASSENGER VEHICLES

Date:	24 th October 2023
Loan No:	2100150040546

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this Project that appeared in United Nations Development Business (UNDB) online on 18th December 2018.

2. The Government of Kenya has received a loan from African Development Bank to finance the Green Zones Development Support Project-Phase II and intends to apply part of the proceeds for Procurement Of One (1) No Semi-Luxury Large Bus, 64-67 Passengers and four (4) No Heavy-Duty utility passenger vehicles.

3. Kenya Forest Service now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the under listed tender;-

TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
KFS/TEND/GZDSP II/003/2023-2024	Procurement of:- Lot 1: One (1) No. Semi-Luxury Large Bus, 64-67 Passengers. Lot 2: Two (2) No. Heavy Duty, Utility Passenger Vehicle, 4x4, L.W.B., 2700 - 3000cc, Diesel. Lot 3: Two (2) No. Heavy Duty, Utility Passenger Vehicle, 4x4, L.W.B., 2500 - 2800cc, Diesel	Open Competitive Bidding (OCB)	14 th November 2023

Each lot to be bided for separately.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the **Supply Chain Management Department at Kenya Forest Service Headquarters, Karura, off-Kiambu Road, P.O. Box 30513-00100 Nairobi, Kenya** and **Telephone 020-2397660/020-8023042** during the office hours from 08:00am to 05:00pm (East African Time) on weekdays i.e. **Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 – 1400 hrs) and public holidays.**

5. Complete set of bidding documents may be obtained by interested bidders upon payment of non-refundable fee of **Kshs 1000 (Kenya shillings One Thousand only)** in cash or bankers' cheque payable to the Director, Kenya Forest Service. The document can also be downloaded from Kenya Forest Service website **www.kenyaforestservice.org** or from the public procurement portal **tenders.go.ke free of charge**. Those who download the tender document and intend to submit a bid are required to submit their particulars to the Supply Chain Management Department's Office for records and for the purpose of receiving any further tender clarification and/or addendums.


6. The provisions in the Instruction to Bidders and in the General Conditions are those of the African Development Bank Standards Bidding Document for Procurement of Goods.

7. Completed Bid Documents should be enclosed in plain sealed envelope, marked with the Tender Number and Name and be deposited in the Tender Box at Kenya Forest Service Headquarters, reception area on or before 11:00 am East African Time on 14th November 2023 and must be accompanied by a Bid security of 2% of the bid offer price in the form of Bank Guarantee with a bid validity period of 150 days from submission date.

8. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representative who choose to attend at **11.00 AM East African Time on 14th November 2023** at the **Kenya Forest Service Headquarters Boardroom located in Karura off Kiambu road.**

9. The address referred to above is:

Chief Conservator of Forests
Kenya Forest Service Headquarters,
Karura, off-Kiambu Road,
P.O. Box 30513 00100 Nairobi
Tel: +254 020-2397660/020-8023042
Email: director@kenyaforestservice.org





KENYA UTALII COLLEGE

Gateway to International Careers in Hospitality & Tourism

ADVERTISEMENT POSITION REQUIRED

PRINCIPAL AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

(REFERENCE: KUC/7/1/1/10/2023)
Kenya Utalii College (KUC) is Africa's premier hospitality and tourism institution with over 70,000 graduates to date. The College is a state corporation established under the Tourism Act, 2011.

In its quest to continuously match the dynamic global demand, the Council of the College has embarked on a transformative agenda for the institution. Accordingly, the Council is looking for a competent and passionate professional to fill the position of Principal and Chief Executive Officer.

PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Must be a holder of an advanced degree in tourism or hospitality management or a related discipline from a University recognised in Kenya
2. Have at least 10 years' experience in Tourism, Hospitality or related sector
3. Membership of a recognised and respected professional body or organization
4. Comply with chapter six of the Kenyan constitution 2010

DETAILS OF THE POSITION

The College Council is looking for a dynamic leader and strategic thinker with excellent hospitality & tourism experience and proven ability to identify and capitalize on economic opportunities in a changing environment. For more details on the job description, please visit our website: www.utalii.ac.ke

TERMS OF OFFER

The successful candidate's appointment will be as follows:

1. Job Grade KUC 1
2. Salary scale of Kes.289,417 X 11,163-300,580 X11,163-311,744 X 11,163-322,907 X 11,163-334,070 X 11,163-345,233 X11,163-356,397 X11,163-367,560 per month.
3. Shall be appointed on an initial contract period of five (5) years, renewable once subject to satisfactory performance, achievement of defined targets and outcomes.
4. In addition, an attractive remuneration package will be offered in accordance to the institution and the Public Service Commission (PSC) guidelines.

APPLICATION

Applicants should send hard copies or e-mail their application and detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV) with copies of certificates, indicating qualification, working experience, current position and remuneration, names of at least three (3) professional referees and day-time telephone number by indicating the position applied for and vacancy reference number as the subject heading to chairman.council@utalii.ac.ke.

Candidates who meet the above requirements should submit their applications to reach us not later than **Wednesday 22nd November, 2023** and addressed as follows:

**The Chairman, Council
Kenya Utalii College
Off Thika Super Highway
P. O. Box 31052-00600
NAIROBI
E-mail address: chairman.council@utalii.ac.ke**

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COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENT

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

DECLARATION OF SENIOR VACANT POSITIONS

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No	Vacant post	Reference	Grade KUC	Terms of Service	No of post
1	Director, Academic Affairs	KUC/7/1/2/10/2023	2	Three (3) years contract renewable once subject to performance and retirement age	1
2	Corporation Secretary & General Manager Legal Services	KUC/7/1/3/10/2023	2	Three (3) years contract renewable once subject to performance and retirement age	1
3	Director Strategy, Partnership & Enterprise	KUC/7/1/4/10/2023	2	Three (3) years contract renewable once subject to performance and retirement age	1
4	General Manager, Corporate Services	KUC/7/1/5/10/2023	2	Three (3) years contract renewable once subject to performance and retirement age	1
5	General Manager, Internal Audit & Risk Assurance	KUC/7/1/6/10/2023	2	Three (3) years contract renewable once subject to performance and retirement age	1
6	Deputy Director Curriculum Development, implementation, Monitoring & Evaluation	KUC/7/1/7/10/2023	2	Three (3) years contract renewable once subject to performance and retirement age	1
7	Manager Strategy, Partnership & Planning	KUC/7/1/8/10/2023	3	Three (3) years contract renewable once subject to performance and retirement age	1
8	Manager Property and Estate Management	KUC/7/1/9/10/2023	3	Three (3) years contract renewable once subject to performance and retirement age	1
9	Manager Human Resource & Administration	KUC/7/1/10/10/2023	3	Three (3) years contract renewable once subject to performance and retirement age	1
10	Manager Information, Communication & Technology	KUC/7/1/11/10/2023	3	Three (3) years contract renewable once subject to performance and retirement age	1

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Our Vision
"A citizen-centric public service"

Our Mission
"To reform and transform the public service for efficient and effective service delivery"

SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITIONS OF
CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE ADVISORY COUNCIL

PURSUANT to Section 102K (7) of the Kenya Information and Communications (Amendment) Act, 2013, the Public Service Commission declared one (1) vacancy in the position of Chairperson and eight (8) vacancies in the position of Member of the Universal Service Advisory Council in the print media, the Commission's website and the Kenya Gazette on 5th and 26th September, 2023. By the closure of the advertisement period on 3rd October, 2023, the Commission had received thirty five (35) applications for the position of Chairperson and one hundred and fifty one (151) applications for the position of Member.

A list and the qualifications of the applicants is available on the Commission website: www.publicservice.go.ke

Following the conclusion of the shortlisting exercise, the Commission publishes the names and the interview schedule of the shortlisted candidates and calls for public participation requesting for comments on any of the candidates.

1. CHAIRPERSON

Interview Date: Monday 30th October, 2023

S/No.	Name	Gender	County	Time
1.	Rogers K. Ng'otwa	M	Bomet	9.00 a.m.
2.	Bulle G. Jarso	M	Marsabit	10.00 a.m.
3.	Patricia W. Kimama	F	Nyeri	11.00 a.m.
4.	Grace N. Githaiga	F	Nakuru	12.00 noon
5.	Nancy Oundo Dalla	F	Taita Taveta	2.00 p.m.

Interview Date: Tuesday 31st October, 2023

S/No.	Name	Gender	County	Time
1.	James E. O. Ongwae	M	Kisii	9.00 a.m.
2.	Prof. James Kulubi	M	Kakamega	10.00 a.m.
3.	Kahindi James Mangi	M	Kilifi	11.00 a.m.
4.	Dr. Hillary K. Tarus	M	E/Marakwet	12.00 noon
5.	Francisca A. Omunga	F	Kakamega	2.00 p.m.

2. MEMBER

Interview Date: Monday 30th October, 2023

S/No.	Name	Gender	County	Time
1.	Dr. Ferdinand C. Nyongesa	M	Bungoma	9.00 a.m.
2.	David B. Mwangi	M	Kiambu	9.00 a.m.
3.	Patrick Muriithi Mwati	M	Nyeri	9.00 a.m.
4.	Ruth Nekoye Wafula	F	Bungoma	10.00 a.m.
5.	Fredrick Mukabi Kamwati	M	Kiambu	10.00 a.m.
6.	Anthony Manjeru Mwangi	M	Murangá	10.00 a.m.
7.	Lily Cheronu Koech	F	Bomet	11.00 a.m.
8.	Karumba Naftaly Kinyua	M	Kirinyaga	11.00 a.m.
9.	Cheche Omungala	M	Nairobi	11.00 a.m.
10.	Rogers K. Ng'otwa	M	Bomet	12.00 noon
11.	Dr. Kodek Migiro Omwancha	M	Kisii	12.00 noon
12.	Abraham Muthogo Kamau	M	Nairobi	12.00 noon
13.	Lilian Munyekenye	F	Busia	2.00 p.m.
14.	Dr. Amos William Omolo	M	Kisumu	2.00 p.m.
15.	Erastus K. Njoroge	M	Nakuru	2.00 p.m.
16.	Martin Sirali Ngesa	M	Busia	3.00 p.m.
17.	Kennedy Ochieng' Ndire	M	Kisumu	3.00 p.m.
18.	Eng. Lenaiya Lenana Nixon	M	Samburu	3.00 p.m.

Interview Date: Tuesday 31st October, 2023

S/No.	Name	Gender	County	Time
1.	Philip Kiyeng Chumo	M	E/Marakwet	9.00 a.m.
2.	John Nusu Mwamanzi	M	Kitui	9.00 a.m.
3.	Grace N. Githaiga	F	Nakuru	9.00 a.m.
4.	Carilus Osambo Ademba	F	Homa Bay	10.00 a.m.
5.	Simon Muthangya Munyoki	M	Kitui	10.00 a.m.
6.	Patricia W. Kimama	F	Nyeri	10.00 a.m.
7.	Faith Jepkosgei Kipkemoi	F	E/Marakwet	11.00 a.m.
8.	Musili Mutooni Nzambu	M	Kitui	11.00 a.m.
9.	Patrice Melitus Odude	M	Siaya	11.00 a.m.

S/No.	Name	Gender	County	Time
10.	John Njeru Njagi	M	Embu	12.00 noon
11.	Joy Frida Nkirote Mutuma	F	Laikipia	12.00 noon
12.	Samwel Oduor Otieno Maira	M	Siaya	12.00 noon
13.	Dr. Daisy Mbucu Ireri	F	Embu	2.00 p.m.
14.	Dr. Samson Wambua Kitonyi	M	Machakos	2.00 p.m.
15.	Nancy Oundo Dalla	F	Taita Taveta	2.00 p.m.
16.	Tom M. Mbadi Olwero	M	Homa Bay	3.00 p.m.
17.	Dr. Abdullah Ibrahim Ali	M	Machakos	3.00 p.m.
18.	Lucy Karimi Njagi	F	Tharaka Nithi	3.00 p.m.

Interview Date: Wednesday 1st November, 2023

S/No.	Name	Gender	County	Time
1.	Dr. Hillary K. Tarus	M	E/Marakwet	9.00 a.m.
2.	Issack A. Hassan	M	Mandera	9.00 a.m.
3.	Elizabeth Limagur	F	Turkana	9.00 a.m.
4.	Jillo Mumina Konso	F	Isiolo	10.00 a.m.
5.	Bulle G. Jarso	M	Marsabit	10.00 a.m.
6.	Esther Lokai Elim	F	Turkana	10.00 a.m.
7.	Phillip Lemayian Tama	M	Kajiado	11.00 a.m.
8.	Prudence W. Kirimi	F	Meru	11.00 a.m.
9.	Benjamin Kiptanui Rop	M	Uasin Gishu	11.00 a.m.
10.	Francis Parsimei Gitau	M	Kajiado	12.00 noon
11.	Hiram Muriithi Mucheke	M	Meru	12.00 noon
12.	Rukia Ahmed Sheikh (PWD)	F	Wajir	12.00 noon
13.	Dr. Eliud Situma	M	Kakamega	2.00 p.m.
14.	Joseph Kioko	M	Mombasa	2.00 p.m.
15.	Dr. Ahmed Mohamed Diriye	M	Wajir	2.00 p.m.
16.	Eng. Morris P.O. Aluang'a	M	Kakamega	3.00 p.m.

The shortlisted candidates will be interviewed at the Public Service Commission, Harambee Avenue Nairobi on the date and time indicated. The candidates should be at the venue at least fifteen (15) minutes before the starting time.

Shortlisted candidates should bring originals of the following documents:

- (i) National Identity Card;
- (ii) Academic and Professional Certificates and transcripts;
- (iii) Any other supporting documents and testimonial; and
- (iv) Current and Valid clearances from the following bodies:
 - (a) Kenya Revenue Authority;
 - (b) Higher Education Loans Board;
 - (c) A Registered Credit Reference Bureau;
 - (d) Directorate of Criminal Investigations (**Police Clearance Certificate**);
 - (e) Printed Online Self-Declaration Application Acknowledgement Receipt or a Self-Declaration Form duly stamped for this job application by the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission.
- (v) Letter of recognition of qualifications from the Commission for University Education (CUE) for candidates who possess degrees from foreign universities; and
- (vi) Recommendations from relevant professional bodies (**where applicable**).

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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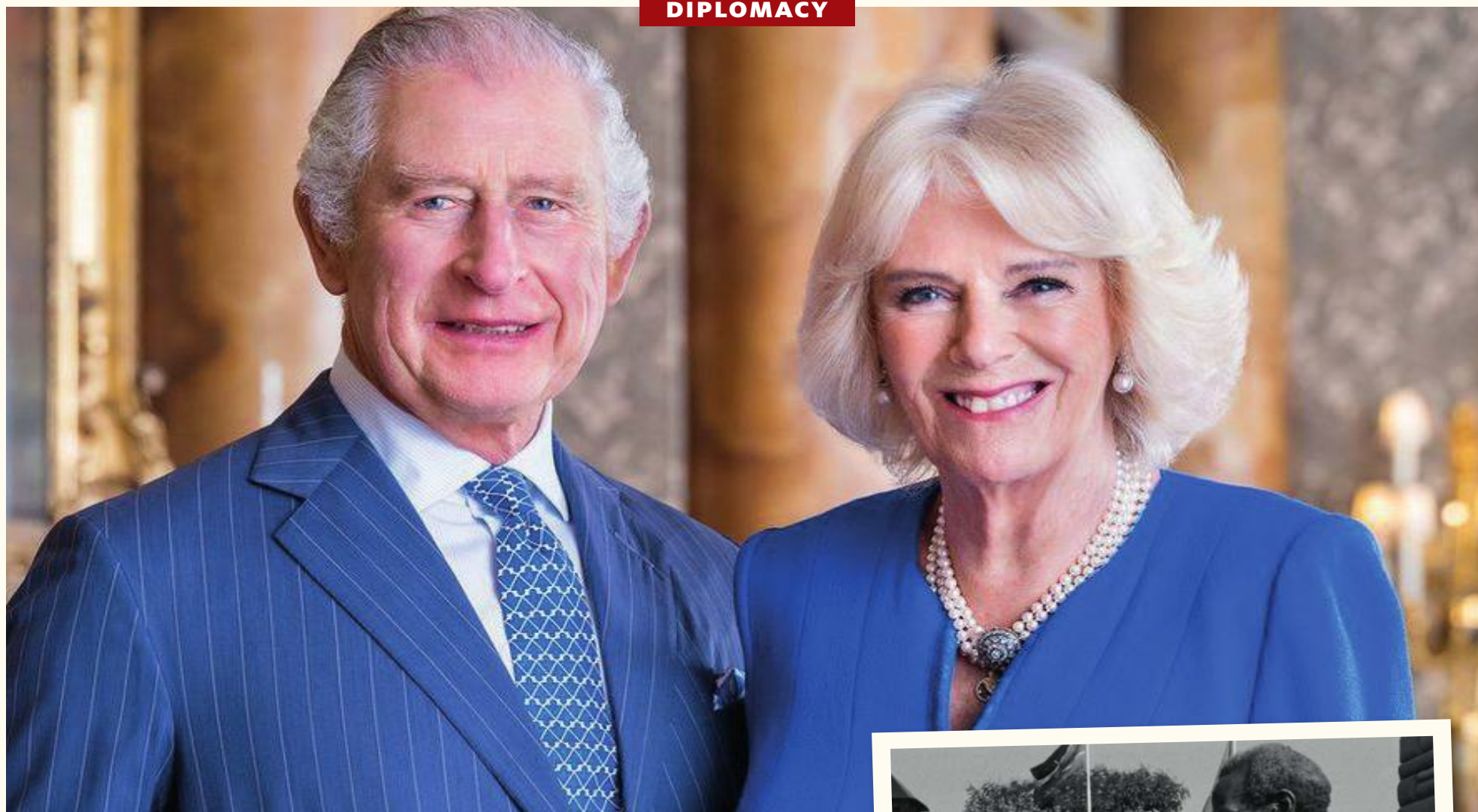
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DIPLOMACY



King Charles III and Queen Camilla.
Below: Young King Charles and founding President Jomo Kenyatta.

Diplomatic goodies for Kenya in King Charles III's visit

The King choosing the country as the first to visit among Commonwealth nations brings increased bilateral relations, boosting cooperation on global issues such as climate change, counter-terrorism, and peacekeeping



BY GRACE NGARI

Kenya is set to welcome royalty as the country hosts King Charles III and Queen Camilla for a three-day state visit in commemoration of Kenya's 60 years of independence, which will be celebrated in December. This visit, which marks the first official trip to a Commonwealth country since King Charles III's coronation six months

ago, is not only a celebration of the historical ties between the two nations, but also a diplomatic and economic milestone.

The trip, scheduled from October 31 to November 3, is expected to involve a series of engagements primarily in Nairobi and Mombasa, focusing on various areas such as prosperity, climate change, youth

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650,000 tea farmers to benefit from subsidised fertiliser



In a promising development for smallholder tea farmers, the government has taken a significant step to support their activities through provision of subsidised fertiliser. Agriculture CS Mithika Linturi oversaw the arrival of the first shipment of the fertiliser at the Kenya Ports Authority in Mombasa. **MORE ON PAGE 2**

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King Charles III (left) when he met President Ruto (second right) at Buckingham Palace in September 2022.

ROYAL TOUR

King's visit to raise Kenya's profile and provide President with geopolitical presence

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employment, sustainable development, and regional stability. Buckingham Palace has described these as key priorities for the visit, highlighting the commitment to strengthen the relationship between the United Kingdom and Kenya.

This visit holds a special historical significance as it connects King Charles III's mother, the late Queen Elizabeth II, who learned of her ascension to the throne while in Kenya in 1952 when King Charles was just three years old. As such, this visit is both a personal journey for the King and a testament to the longstanding diplomatic cooperation between the two nations.

From a political standpoint, the visit is expected to elevate Kenya's international profile and provide President William Ruto with geopolitical presence, relevance, and an advantage. The strengthening of trade, investments, and addressing climate change is at the forefront of the agenda. Moreover, Royal visits have a proven track record of generating global publicity, increasing the visibility of tourist attractions, and promoting Kenya as a desirable destination for travellers.

"This visit is a sign of the strong ties between Kenya and the UK and will deepen our connections in regard to trade, investments and climate change," noted President Ruto.

The historical and sentimental connections between the British Royals and various locations in Kenya, including Treetops Hotel in Nyeri County and the Sagana State Lodge, add another layer of interest to this visit.

Crown visits also offer indirect "Royal endorsement" to certain locations. Like the Lewa Conservancy where the son of King Charles, Prince William engaged Kate Middleton and the Rutundu Log Cabins on the slopes of Mt Kenya in Nanyuki where the future Duke of Cambridge proposed to the Duchess of Cambridge.

For London, these Royal visits play a significant role in enhancing Britain's "soft power" on the global stage. Historian Alex Penler notes that the Royals act as public diplomats, promoting Britain's foreign policy objectives in politics, business, and investments.

The visit will also serve as an opportunity for both nations to establish bilateral agree-

ments that cement business and investment ties, contributing to "Brand UK."

One important aspect of the visit is the acknowledgment of historical injustices during British colonialism in Kenya.

King Charles III is expected to employ "listening diplomacy" to address these issues, showing a commitment to understanding and healing wounds from the past.

"His Majesty will take time during the visit to deepen his understanding of the wrongs suffered during British colonialism by the people of Kenya," said Chris Fitzgerald, the King's deputy private secretary.

According to the Kenya Human Rights Commission, over 90,000 Kenyans were executed, tortured or maimed during Britain's counterinsurgency against the Mau Mau rebellion in the 1950s.

In 2013, London expressed regret over "torture and other forms of ill-treatment" perpetrated by the colonial administration for seven years to 1960 and paid out 19.9 million for human rights abuses.

There will also be the question of the British Army Training Unit in Kenya (BATUK) based in Nanyuki under the Kenya-UK-Northern

Ireland Defence Cooperation Agreement.

The British Army has been accused of various abuses including human rights violations, sexual abuse, theft, assault and even murder-especially in Laikipia County, where they have access to 155,000 hectares for training purposes. Fires, allegedly caused by the trainees, have led to environmental degradation.

The Crown visit coincides with a Parliamentary Inquiry in the House of Commons, which is proposing a review of laws that would allow British soldiers accused of violations to face trial in Kenya.



The Royal visit is a sign of the strong ties between Kenya and the UK and will also deepen cooperation in trade, investments and climate change – President William Ruto

This issue has been a long-standing concern, and the Royal visit may prompt further dialogue on this matter.

The issue became a flashpoint following the revival of a case involving Agnes Wanjiru who was murdered by a British soldier 21 years ago.

"No one was convicted over her death and her 11 year old daughter never got a chance to know her mother," laments James Mwangi, the chair of African Centre for Corrective and Preventive Action (ACCPA), a lobby group seeking compensation for Wanjiru and other victims.

"Advocacy diplomacy" will also be at play with King Charles III visiting the Nairobi National Park, World War II Graves, and Mtongwe Naval Base in Mombasa.

He will then honour the late Prof Wangari Maathai by signaling advocacy for conservation, environmental protection, British heritage and security issues.

Queen Camilla, on the other hand, will engage with women and animal welfare issues as part of advocacy for the same.

Economically, choosing Kenya as the first among equals in the Commonwealth brings increased bilateral relations, boosting cooperation on global issues such as climate change, counter-terrorism, and peacekeeping.

This will enhance Kenya's position on the global stage and is particularly relevant in the context of shifting geopolitical dynamics.

As Kenya gradually shapes its foreign policy focus, this visit strengthens diplomatic ties between Nairobi and London, particularly in the face of increased interest from Washington, which has become Kenya's biggest export market.

London's keenness to enhance trade ties and investments in Kenya, as demonstrated by tariff reductions and market access agreements, shows a commitment to mutual economic growth.

London is keen to strengthen trade ties with Nairobi and has since 2019 been signing agreements on tariff reductions, market access and investment protection.

It has also been developing infrastructure conducive to British businesses via financial and technical assistance in improving roads, housing and infrastructure.

According to its Trade and Investments Factsheet on Kenya, Britain's outward stock of Foreign Direct Investment in Kenya totaled £489 million in 2021.

This makes the UK the sixth largest foreign investor in the country after the Netherlands, Mauritius, France, USA and South Africa.

Overall, the Royal visit of King Charles III and Queen Camilla is more than a ceremonial event. It symbolises the strong and enduring relationship between Kenya and the United Kingdom. It also provides an opportunity to address historical injustices, strengthen diplomatic and economic ties, and enhance the global presence of both nations.

This historic visit marks a significant milestone in Kenya's journey as an independent nation and highlights the ongoing importance of the Commonwealth in the modern world. ■

BRIEFS

Huge boost for tea farmers as State imports subsidised fertiliser

THE GOVERNMENT'S IMPORTATION OF some 47,000 metric tonnes of fertiliser for tea farmers comes as a huge boost to the sector. Agriculture CS Mithika Linturi oversaw the arrival of the first shipment of subsidised fertiliser at the port of Mombasa. This initiative, aimed at benefiting over 650,000 smallholder tea farmers, marks a pivotal moment for the tea industry. The 47,800 metric tonnes (MT) of NPK fertiliser arrived as part of



The subsidised fertiliser being offloaded at the port of Mombasa.

the 92,737MT procured by the KTDA Foundation. This effort underscores the government's commitment to providing inputs to tea farmers. The plan is to make the subsidised fertiliser available to all farmers. The logistics for the delivery of the fertiliser has been meticulously planned,

with the fertiliser being bagged at the port for efficient transportation to farmers.

Thanks to the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR), this essential resource will reach smallholder farmers at the nearest tea buying centres as early as next week.

The second shipment, comprising the remaining quantity, is expected to arrive by mid-November.

One notable advantage for farmers is that there will be no extra costs associated with transporting the fertiliser from factory stores to the tea buying centres. This move is poised to significantly reduce the overall cost of tea production for smallholders, potentially leading to improved profit margins.

Mr Linturi also shared the government's intent to open orthodox tea lines, a strategy aimed at increasing farmers' incomes. ■

CS calls for radical shift in tourism marketing strategy



Tourism CS Alfred Mutua (second right) with ministry officials.

TOURISM CS Alfred Mutua has called for change in the sector's marketing strategy, noting that the current model only focuses on limited products. He said that the range of products appeals to just a fraction of the potential clientele is unsustainable and urged for a more inclusive approach to expand tourist arrivals. "There's a need for a more comprehensive

and dynamic approach to boost the tourism industry. The current annual tourist arrivals of 1.4 million is insufficient and falls short of the industry's massive potential. We should set a formidable target of 5 million tourist arrivals by 2025," he stated during a meeting with top officials of the ministry. In 2022, international arrivals stood at 1.48 million, up from 870,465 in 2021. "In order to fully maximise the economic potential of our beautiful nation and create more opportunities for our citizens, we must strive for a higher goal. The tourism sector is Kenya's gold mine waiting to be fully exploited," noted the CS. He further underlined the importance of diversifying tourism products on offer and emphasised that Kenya should not only focus on wildlife and traditional safari tourism, but also showcase its rich cultural heritage, pristine beaches and adventure tourism. ■

HEALTHCARE

Ministry banks on digital technology to deliver elusive Universal Health Coverage



The bill is expected to facilitate telemedicine as well as data sharing among health facilities

The government is betting on the power of digital technology to transform healthcare access and propel the nation towards Universal Health Coverage (UHC). President William Ruto, in a historic move last week, assented to the Digital Health Bill - as well as Social Health Insurance Bill, Facility Improvement Bill, and Primary Health Care Bill - ushering in a new era of healthcare delivery through digital technology.

The Digital Health Bill, which paves the way for the integration of information, communication, and technology into the healthcare system, promises to revolutionise healthcare provision.

Among its key objectives are the enhancement of telemedicine, the establishment of robust data governance practices, the protection of personal health information, and the facilitation of service delivery through digital health interventions.



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The ministry is currently rolling out fibre optic infrastructure to connect over 100,000 health facilities and 1,450 digital village hubs, enhancing digital skills across the nation.



"Data is pivotal for making informed decisions. With digitisation, we will harness data to drive our ambitious plans, including the creation of a digital hub. I call upon all our partners to support us in this transformative journey,"

— Health CS Susan Nakhumicha

Health Cabinet Secretary, Ms Susan Nakhumicha, emphasised that the government's vision goes beyond merely providing healthcare, noting that it aims to promote, prevent, and cure ailments through the adoption of digital technology. She lauded the new development as a monumental achievement, predicting that it would pave the way for quality and affordable healthcare without the hindrance of financial barriers, a significant stride toward achieving UHC.

Key to this transformative journey is the role of data in service provision. "Data is pivotal for making informed decisions. With digitisation, we will harness data to drive our ambitious plans, including the creation of a digital hub. I call upon all our partners to support us in this transformative journey," stated the CS.

The meticulously crafted Digital Health Bill is set to enhance traceability and efficiency in the healthcare system, according to the Health Principal Secretary Harry Kimtai. He stressed that integrating health information systems is the key to delivering seamless healthcare. "Digitising health records is paramount; we aim to make patients' journeys paperless, ensuring easy access to records. Each patient will have a unique identifier for streamlined services," he added.

Mr Edward Kisiang'ani, the Principal Secretary, State Department of Broadcasting and Telecommunications, affirmed the commitment to providing the necessary infrastructure to drive digital healthcare.

"The ministry is currently rolling out fibre optic infrastructure to connect over 100,000 health facilities and 1,450 digital village hubs, enhancing digital skills across the nation," he said. The plan includes connecting health facilities at levels 3, 4, 5, and 6 to the digital superhighway, a move that is expected to expand the reach of digital healthcare services.

Experts have acknowledged that implementing these digital health initiatives will not be without challenges. Key issues include ensuring adequate technology infrastructure, addressing data privacy and security concerns, standardising patient identification and traceability, enhancing cyber-security measures, training healthcare personnel, integrating artificial intelligence, and bolstering security protocols.

As Kenya boldly charts a path toward Universal Health Coverage, the nation's commitment to leveraging digital technology to enhance healthcare access is poised to be a game-changer in the quest for quality and affordable healthcare services for all. ■

HUDUMA CORNER

CS lauds Huduma Centres for offering quality public services

Public Service, Performance and Delivery Management CS Moses Kuria has lauded Huduma Kenya for leading in the delivery of government services. Mr Kuria said Huduma Centres play a pivotal role in delivering essential government services to the public.

He said that his office would commit to the continued operation and enhancement of the Huduma Kenya Programme.

The initiative aims to make government services more accessible and sustainable in the long run.

He reiterated that Huduma Kenya has upheld principles of public service, performance and delivery.



CS Moses Kuria and other top officials of the Public Service Ministry.

Below, when he took over from Ms Aisha Jumwa.



The CS, who spoke while taking the reigns from Ms Aisha Jumwa, who was transferred to the Gender ministry, said he is dedicated to serving the public and improving the accessibility and sustainability of government services through the Huduma Kenya Programme.

The commitment aligns with the government's objective to provide readily available and enduring services to the people.

Mr Ben Kai, the CEO of Huduma Kenya, and various top officials of the ministry attended the handover ceremony. ■



Mashujaa Day A journey through history

Initially known as Kenyatta Day, the holiday was first marked on October 20, 1964, with the founding President Jomo Kenyatta leading the nation in paying tribute to the country's heroes and heroines. They included the five freedom fighters – Paul Ngei, Bildad Kaggia, Achieng' Ouko, Kung'u Karumba and Fred Kubai, who he was arrested and locked up with in Kapenguria by the colonial government. Over the years, the government has used the day to celebrate its achievements and the country's heroes as well as rally citizens to a particular course, including national unity. The promulgation of the 2010 constitution saw Kenyatta Day renamed Mashujaa Day, to celebrate all those who have displayed remarkable courage, dedication, and leadership in various aspects of life, contributing significantly to Kenya's history and development. The day serves as a moment of reflection, remembrance, and gratitude for those who have played a pivotal role in shaping the nation's identity, development and progress. In this edition of "InfoBytes", we keep track and explain the evolution of the day, from Kenyatta to Mashujaa, and how it was celebrated over the years.

Where it all began

In October 1952, six leading nationalists, among them Jomo Kenyatta, were arrested by the British powers in Kenya and charged with planning and directing the Mau Mau movement. The others were Bildad Kaggia, Kung'u Karumba, Fred Kubai, Paul Ngei, and Achieng' Ouko, who were tried in Kapenguria in 1952 – 53 and imprisoned in Northern Kenya. They came to be known as the 'Kapenguria Six.' Their arrest was a significant development in the struggle for independence. As a result, October 20 was selected as a public holiday to celebrate the event and show respect for the freedom fighters. The holiday was established by activists in 1958 and gathered huge popularity by 1959.

Making it official

When Kenya gained independence in 1963, October 20 was declared Kenyatta Day by the government. And on April 29, 1964, Prime Minister Jomo Kenyatta through Legal Notice 135, the Public Holidays Act, declared it a holiday alongside Labour Day (May 1) and Independence Day (December 12).

The first Kenyatta Day

The inaugural Kenyatta Day was celebrated on October 20, 1964, marking the twelfth anniversary of the arrest of Mzee Kenyatta and the five other freedom fighters. During the celebrations, the government organised a massive procession of security forces as well as wananchi through the streets of Nairobi. In his address, President Kenyatta declared: "Let this be the day, which all of us commit ourselves to erase from our minds, the hatreds and difficulties of those years, which belong to history. Let us agree that we shall never refer to the past. Let us instead, unite in all our utterances and activities for the reconstruction of our country and vitality of Kenya's future."

Blood donation drive

President Kenyatta used the day to rally Kenyans for various humanitarian courses, the major one being blood donation. The holiday was preceded by a week of blood donation events led by the President himself. Following in his footsteps were Cabinet ministers, senior government officials and workers, who in each of the ministries donated blood. This was done across the country in all the eight provinces as part of the celebrations. Thus, Kenyatta Day became synonymous with blood donation.

Kenyatta Day dance night

As part of government activities, Kenyatta Day was also a major dance day, with officials annually holding a dancing event the night before the day. The Kenyatta Day Dance was held either at City Hall (Charter Hall) or at Kenyatta Conference Centre, now Kenyatta International Convention Centre. Entrance cards were sold to interested staff in the various ministries with couples charged Sh15 and singles Sh10.

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President William Ruto during Mashujaa Day celebrations in Kericho County. He said the government is rebuilding the healthcare system, making it more efficient and effective.

Inset: The President (right), his deputy Rigathi Gachagua (centre) and Attorney General Justin Muturi when he assented to the Universal Health Coverage Bills at State House, Nairobi.

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Sports CS Ababu Namwamba at the Kenya National Karting Championship held at the Rift Valley Motor Sport club in Nakuru County. He said the government is keen on growing the sport.

Inset: Trade CS Rebecca Miano launches Majorel Kenya Solutions EPZ Limited, Mombasa branch. The centre is expected to boost the manufacturing sector.



Top: Treasury CS Prof. Njuguna Ndung'u at the Annual 2023 World Bank and IMF Meetings in Marrakech, Morocco.

Above: The CS with Egypt Minister of Finance Mr Mohamed Maaat at a policy round-table meeting on Africa's Agenda for Global Financial Architecture during the World Bank/IMF meetings in Marrakech, Morocco.



President William Ruto attends the third Belt and Road Initiative Conference in China. The forum saw world leaders convene in Beijing for talks on infrastructure development and enhanced connectivity across continents and peoples.

Tea farmers to receive government subsidized fertilizer to boost production

BY CHARI SUCHE (KNA)

Small-scale tea farmers across the country will receive subsidized fertilizers from the Kenya Tea Development Agency (KTDA) to boost production.

This follows the receipt of 47,800 tons (equivalent to 956,000 bags of 50kg each) of fertilizer for distribution to over 650,000 smallholder tea farmers across the country.

The ship carrying the fertilizer consignment has arrived at the Port of Mombasa. The off-loading and subsequent distribution process were overseen by the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development, Mithika Linturi.

Linturi said the government has plans to increase harvests this year and the move to provide fertilizer to farmers across the country will be a game changer.

He said the overall consumption of fertilizer to farmers is over 95,000 metric tons, adding that another shipload of fertilizer will arrive in the country in two weeks' time.

The CS said up to November, farmers will receive enough fertilizer for applica-



Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development Mithika Linturi briefs the media when he flagged off 47,800 tonnes of fertilizer for distribution to over 65,000 smallholder tea farmers at the Port of Mombasa.



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tion in their tea farms.

"This is timely as the rains have just set in, and the ap-

plication of fertilizer at the right time has a serious bearing on production. We are pleading to the farmers to double their efforts and pick the fertilizers on time so that we can boost our production this year," he said.

He noted that going by the current trend, farmers will be able to produce more kilos of green leaves and deliver more earnings.

He added that the government is currently working on tea reforms to come up with legal policies and administrative mechanisms so that farmers can get the best out of what they do.

"The government continu-

ally tries to support KTDA and farmers so that they can get fertilizers at affordable prices.

When we started the subsidy programme to support our farmers, the 50-kilo-gram' bag was going for Sh3,500 last year and the government had to make sure it goes down as we are now selling fertilizer at Sh2,500," he said.

The CS asked farmers to take advantage of the subsidy by the government to ensure there is increased production of food in the country and increased productivity.

He said there are several programs that the government has put in place to add value for all the value chains, which he said are on course.

Linturi said they have also agreed on working with relevant stakeholders to be able to provide resources to do common user facilities that will add value to the tea so that farmers are able to sell finished products.

He said the government is also prioritizing supporting KTDA and farmers' factories to install processing lines that will be able to produce orthodox tea.

BRIEFS

Makueni County unveils state-of-the-art market to empower local traders

■ The Makueni County Government has officially opened the Emali Business Centre, a state-of-the-art market designed to boost economic activity in the town.

The market features four open-air markets for 480 traders, an administration block with offices, 30 wholesale stalls, a restaurant, kitchen, storage cabinets, washrooms, changing rooms, and 96 retail stalls. In addition, the market includes facilities such as an ablution block, water harvesting tanks, solid waste disposal points, hand washing stations, parking spaces, and cold rooms for fresh produce.

The World Bank provided the funding for this project, which was inaugurated by Governor Mutula Kilonzo Junior, who also pledged to ensure a steady water supply for the market by drilling a borehole in the town.

"I appeal to you to help us maintain this market as the investor who helped us is keenly watching. We will maintain high security by installing CCTV cameras so that there will be surveillance 24 hours,"

the governor noted.

The market is expected to serve more than 40,000 people including neighbouring Kajiado County and drainage in the town is set to improve according to the governor.

On Land, he put on notice land grabbers who allegedly intend to subdivide land set aside to construct a university in Emali town that he said will add value to the area.

"I warn three individuals who want to grab land meant to construct a university in Emali that they will be dealt with according to the law. A university will add more value to this place as our students will study closer home," Mutula Jr said.

Present at ceremony were the Executive Committee Member (ECM) in the Department of Trade Peter Mumo his counterparts for Devolution Japheth Mangoka, Infrastructure Eng. Sebastian Kiyoni, Gender Nicolas Nzioki and Land, Urban and environment Dr. Sonia Nzilani among other county and national government officials.

By Patrick Nyakundi (KNA)

KenGen plans to expand hydro-electric power generation amidst rains

■ The cost of power is poised to come down following the onset of intensified rains which have stabilized water levels at power generation dams across the country.

Kenya Electricity Generation Company (KenGen) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Eng. Peter Njenga said the company targets to take advantage of the rains to scale up hydro-electric power generation.

This, he said, would see the company avail more power onto the national grid at a reasonable price which he said will translate into a ripple effect on the cost of the commodity for consumers.

"We are going to leverage our experience to harness and improve efficiency in power generation to ensure better prices of power in the country," he said.

Speaking during a shareholder's tour of Sondu-Miriu Hydroelectric Power Project in Kisumu County, the CEO said hydroelectric power remains the cheapest form of energy in the country, adding that the company would continue to work on the generation plants to enhance efficiency.

"Collectively, our hydropower

plants generate an astounding 826 megawatts representing 46 per cent of the total energy output for our company," he said.

To stabilize power in the country, KenGen, he said, was set to invest in solar energy to augment other power sources.

This, he added, would see the giant power generator capitalize on solar power generation during the day and hydroelectric generation during the night to ensure steady supply round the clock.

"We have embraced a forward-looking strategy that embraces renewable energy, aligning us with the prevailing green energy trends that are reshaping our industry," he said.

KenGen Board Chairman Julius Ogamba lauded the cabinet's recent approval of the Gogo Hydropower Redevelopment Project in Migori County.

Apart from stabilizing power in Nyanza and Western regions, the project, which is set to be completed in 36 months, he added, would create job opportunities and stimulate socio-economic activities in the region.

By Chris Mahandara(KNA)

Sub-County bans gold mining on state land amid environmental degradation

BY GEORGE AGIMBA (KNA)

The security and intelligence committee in Kuria West Sub-County, Migori County, has immediately halted gold mining on government land within and around Kehancha town.

In a statement released by the Chairman of the area security committee, Mr. Andrew Mwit, no person, regardless of their status, will be allowed to carry out gold extraction on government-designated land in the area.

Mr. Mwit, who is also the area Deputy County Commissioner (DCC), said the committee which draws its membership from his office, the police, the national environment management authority (NEMA), mining office and other relevant civil bodies agreed to put a halt to gold extracting activities



One of the busiest gold mines near Kehancha town and government offices.

within the area to curb environmental degradation and save lives of the residents.

Mwit noted that what has been going on in the area for a couple of years now has been a total destruction of the environment especially on land designated for government offices and other public land.

"The environment around government offices in Kehan-

cha, including mine, has not been favourable for workers because of the continuous deafening noises coming from these gold mines," Mwit explained.

The committee noted that the activities of extracting gold near government offices have led to the destruction of institutions' infrastructure which include roads, walls

and floors of government offices that have developed huge multiple cracks.

Several lives have also been lost in mining points in the past when water-logged shafts collapsed burying miners inside them.

The ban attracted the wrath of residents many of who said it will affect their normal life if they heeded to it.

Mr. Chacha Mogosi, who we interviewed a few minutes after climbing outside the gold pit he had entered to work in as early as 3 a.m near the Kehancha stadium, vowed to continue with his job even if the state will be hard on diggers by whatever means. "This is the only place I eke my living and anybody telling me to leave this work is like telling me to surrender my life and that of my family to death," said the 40-year-old father of seven.