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## Public Service to go through major reforms for better service delivery

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Revenue collected from public health facilities in the past four years in Nakuru County

**54**

Number of physical assault cases on journalists orchestrated by members of the public

**6,000**

People who sit for exams at NITA to add on their skills to get certification.

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Estimated bags of maize that farmers in Uasin Gishu expect to harvest this year due to the government's subsidized fertilizer program.

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Amount of money The National Irrigation Authority (NIA) has secured from JICA to rehabilitate the Ahero Irrigation Scheme in Kisumu County.

**28b**

Cost of the Itare Water Dam project, constructed by Italian firm CMC Di Ravenna

CS Moses Kuria says one of the commitments the Government aims to fulfill during this period is being accountable to the people through "Wajibika" town hall sessions that will be held in all counties



CS Ministry of Public Service, Performance and Delivery Management Moses Kuria addresses delegates during the 27th Annual Institute of Human Resources Management in Naivasha.

BY MABEL KEYA SHIKUKU AND ERASTUS GICHOHI (KNA)

The Ministry of Public Service, Performance, and Delivery Management has launched a Public Service Transformation Rapid Results Initiative (PSTRSI) to enhance service delivery in the public sector.

The programme, which commenced on November 1st and will continue until June 30, 2024, aims to implement various commitments the Government has made to Kenyans through the

Bottom-up Transformation Agenda (BETA), with a focus on improving the lives of Kenyans, especially those in the lower economic strata.

During an announcement in Naivasha, Cabinet Secretary Moses Kuria stated that one of the commitments the Government aims to fulfill during this period is being accountable to the people through "Wajibika" town hall sessions that will be held in all counties.

He made this announcement at the 27th

Annual National Institute of Human Resource Management (IHRM) Conference, which revolved around the theme of "HR revolution: unlocking and enabling human potential."

Additionally, Kuria mentioned that the Government intends to launch a digital tool for tracking performance contracts, project delivery, and the individual performance of its 900,000-strong workforce.

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## Affordable Housing Financing



President William Ruto (second left) during the groundbreaking of the 2,000-unit-Mzizima Affordable Housing Phase I and 1,400-unit-Buxton Point Affordable Housing Phase 2 in Mvita, Mombasa County.

## State launches Cohort II of social protection programme for the extremely poor

BY PATRICK NYAKUNDI (KNA)

Plans are in place to roll out Cohort II of the social protection programme for Kenyans from extremely poor households, aimed at helping them build resilience and create viable livelihoods.

The Eastern Regional Director of Social Development, Mr. Zackary Mukiria, stated that the program, known as the Kenya Social Protection and Economic Inclusion Project (KSEIP), will assist identified beneficiaries in engaging in income-generating activities to achieve

self-reliance.

Mukiria disclosed that the program, which will run as a pilot for 15 months, will incorporate both cash transfer beneficiaries and those who have yet to benefit from the funds.

"The beneficiaries will receive a monthly household support of Sh2,000 and a seed capital of Sh30,000 to start a business of their choice," said Mukiria during an official opening ceremony held at a hotel in Wote town for a two-day county multi-sectoral forum.

The program is jointly

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funded by the Government of Kenya and the World Bank, with the pilot program running from September 2023 to November 2024.

The county multi-sectoral committee, composed of a technical team, will oversee problem-solving for the beneficiaries and supervise program implementation.

Mukiira revealed that the beneficiaries are encouraged to form and register a group under the Village Savings and Association, where they can provide loans to members.

In Makueni, 1,500 participants are targeted for the review period, split between Kibwezi East (750) and Mbooni West (750).

Makueni County Coordinator for Social Development, Daniel Matheka, announced that they will conduct mentor training next week, followed by fieldwork to reach the beneficiaries.

Other counties that will implement the program include Kisumu, Marsabit, Taita Taveta, and Murang'a, each with 1,500 participants.

"Pre-intervention activities will include sensitizing the multi-sectoral team and training mentors before we engage with the participants," added Kitheka.

In 2021, an additional 1,500 beneficiaries were identified under Cohort I in Kibwezi East and Mbooni West Sub-Counties.

In Kibwezi East, the beneficiaries have already graduated, while those in Mbooni West have not.

"Kibwezi East has completed its program, running their business model for 18 months, which was different from the 24-month program in Mbooni West," noted Kitheka.

Consequently, Kitheka revealed that the business model for Cohort II is now similar, merging the two into a single program.

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Civil servants will share their performance results monthly, and there will be a modernization of the Public Service, with an emphasis on replacing retiring public servants with young Kenyans, maintaining an 80:20 ratio between technical staff and support staff.

"We will implement a digital ombudsman tool known as 'Pasha' for the public to report all cases of denied or poor service by national and county government institutions. These incidents will be made available for public and media scrutiny to make public servants more accountable to taxpayers," Kuria said.

Furthermore, the CS stated that the Government plans to transform the National Youth Service (NYS) into a crucial leadership college for those entering public service and disciplined forces. NYS will also become a preferred contractor for national and county governments, as well as the private sec-

## Public Service to undergo major reforms for improved service delivery



CS Ministry of Public Service, Performance and Delivery Management Mr. Moses Kiarie Kuria receives an award from Philip Odero, Chairman of the Institute of Human Resources Management during the Annual 27th Conference in Naivasha

tor in Kenya and abroad. Kuria announced that NYS would directly recruit 100,000 youths every year and create an ecosystem of one million indirect jobs.

Kuria emphasized the Government's intention to establish Kenya as a thought leader in governance by converting the Kenya School of Government into the African School of Government.

The Government also plans to take the lead in

emerging issues like Strategic Peace, Green Finance, African Integration, Democracy, and Human Rights. It aims to create a web of global partnerships and alliances to support the African Union Agenda 2063 and provide intellectual support for Africa's new role in a reformed global governance architecture.

"We also promise to give every Kenyan an opportunity to work for the

government, irrespective of social, economic, or political status, through a digital, transparent, and verifiable hiring tool via a public portal. This will distribute available opportunities across the country while seeking to involve the private sector and overseas recruiters using the same transparent platform for jobs and internships, under the mantra 'Jobo Bila Connection', " the CS revealed.

## USAID Dumisha Afya



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USAID Dumisha Afya invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for the following vacant positions which will be based at the Project Headquarters in Bungoma County.

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2.	Deputy Chief of Party	RS 16	1	USAID Dumisha Afya

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Candidates who meet these requirements and are interested should submit their applications, copies of certificates together with detailed Curriculum Vitae giving details of their current remuneration on or before **15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 5:00pm** to the email address below:

**Applications be sent to [recruitment@usaidumishaafya.or.ke](mailto:recruitment@usaidumishaafya.or.ke).**

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## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

### STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH



### TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

The Ministry of Education, State Department of Higher Education and Research is seeking input and concurrence from the general public on the Revised Convention on the Recognition of Studies, Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees and Other Academic Qualifications in Higher Education in African States (<https://www.unesco.org/en/legal-affairs/revised-convention-recognition-studies-certificates-diplomas-degrees-and-other-academic>) and also the Global Convention on Higher Education on Recognition of Qualifications (<https://www.unesco.org/en/legal-affairs/global-convention-recognition-qualifications-concerning-higher-education?hub=66535>).

The two Conventions facilitate continental and international academic mobility and promote inclusive access to higher education by ensuring the right of individuals to have their qualifications evaluated through fair, transparent and non-discriminatory mechanisms. They also aim to promote quality assurance, academic integrity, strengthen international cooperation in higher education and contribute to raising the quality of education in the continent and worldwide.

Kenyans are ranked as highly qualified, skilled, and competitive at the regional and global labour market. The Conventions will afford qualified Kenyans an opportunity for regional and international mobility and recognition of their qualifications for employment opportunities and anchor Kenya as a center for education, research, and training.

Please access the google forms through the following links and give your input.

- [1. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/16ZNjveFf5cNvhezA7DQynIWoATP8ZH3eiC-AHlrL4w/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/16ZNjveFf5cNvhezA7DQynIWoATP8ZH3eiC-AHlrL4w/edit)
- [2. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1xCJcF4-8JT9BaGsTxLQEIVxLpScWEVfh4UDUiSk3A/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1xCJcF4-8JT9BaGsTxLQEIVxLpScWEVfh4UDUiSk3A/edit)

Kindly open the links and go through the Conventions and give input, that is, for the Regional Convention from Section I to Section V and the Global Convention from Section I to Section VI. The responses will be handled with confidentiality. For further information, please reach out to the **Principal Secretary, State Department for Higher Education and Research, Ministry of Education-0203318581** **Jogoo House, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor** or **Secretary General, Kenya National Commission for UNESCO, National Bank Building 16<sup>th</sup> Floor- 020-2229053/4**.

Thank you

**Dr. Beatrice Muganda Inyangala**  
Principal Secretary, State Department for Higher Education and Research,  
Ministry of Education



# Multi-agency approach to strengthen Kenya's counter-terrorism efforts

BY BERNADETTE KHADULI (KNA)

The National Counter Terrorism Centre (NCTC) has initiated the process of reviewing the National Strategy to Counter Violent Extremism (NSVE) document published in 2016 to enable the country to develop a robust document capable of preventing and countering all forms of terrorism.

Mr. Njenga Miiri, the Head of Prevention and Resilience at NCTC, has stated that due to the evolving nature of terrorism and violent extremism, the government deems it necessary to review the current document by harmonizing and synthesizing views related to prevention from various stakeholders, including, private sectors, civil society organizations, members of the public, and the media.

"Inclusivity and a multi-agency approach will help us enhance the document based on the experience gained during the seven



**The National Counter Terrorism Centre (NCTC) Head of Prevention and Resilience Mr. Njenga Miiri speaking during the review of the 'National Strategy to Counter Violent Extremism', in Nairobi.**

years we have been using it," he said, emphasizing that the country is committed to addressing both domestic and transnational terrorism.

**Most of the attacks in Kenya have been influenced by factors outside the country—Miiri**

He added, "Most of the attacks that have occurred in Kenya have been influenced by factors outside this country."

Even though some activities are happening outside the country, the government will continue to consider them and develop strategies that address the global context.

He expressed confidence that, through the multi-agency approach, Kenya

will deplete the pool and deny violent extremists the space to radicalize and recruit within the country.

Mr. Miiri spoke to stakeholders gathered in Nairobi to review the strategy document that has been in use for seven years. Participants from Nairobi, Narok, Machakos, Muranga, Kajiado, and Kiambu counties included government officials, non-state actors, civil society organizations, religious leaders, and the private sector.

The Head of Prevention and Resilience at NCTC mentioned that NCTC aims to gather essential information regarding violent extremism and terrorism activities in all the counties to create a document that reflects the ideas put forward.

Mr. Miiri announced that the information to be included in the new document will enhance public awareness and make them more vigilant in their surroundings.

In his remarks, the Chief Executive Officer of the Eastleigh Business District Association, Mohamed Adan Osman, emphasized the need to educate youth on the importance of cohesion and patriotism, as these factors are essential for safeguarding security.

## PS roots for community-led monitoring in healthcare provision

BY JUDY SHERI(PCO)

The Principal Secretary in the State Department for Medical Services, Mr. Harry Kimtai, is calling on healthcare providers to embrace the principle of Community-Led Monitoring (CLM) since it espouses the virtues of accountability and inclusion, leading to holistic improvements in the quality of healthcare delivery in society.

Kimtai, who was speaking during a debriefing breakfast meeting on Community-Led Monitoring (CLM) in Kenya, noted that the concept is not a temporary project or a mere line item in a list of healthcare programs in Kenya; rather, it is a transformative approach to healthcare.

CLM, Kimtai said, is a strategy steeped in the principles of accountability and inclusion, leading to holistic improvements in the quality of healthcare delivery.

After bench-marking with the South African and Namibian ministries

of Health, it emerged that CLM has the enormous potential to act as a formidable tool for accountability and service improvement in healthcare delivery.

"The Community Health strategy and the draft CLM framework will provide guidance on the implementation of community activities within the health sector, improving policies that govern health at the community level.

"This will go a long way in ensuring effective utilization of the CLM framework," the PS declared.

This assessment, the PS added, will serve as a baseline for future improvements and planning and better coordination. Moreover, creating a dedicated oversight committee comprising of representatives from government agencies, civil society organizations, affected populations, and development partners will provide guidance, leadership, and oversight to ensure that CLM is community-led and aligns with national policies.



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### 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 SECURITY (KSHS.)	TENDER SUBMISSION FORMAT	ELIGIBILITY
KRC/1728/2023/326	PROVISION OF GENERAL INSURANCE BROKERAGE SERVICES 2024-2025	KES 450,000.00	COMBINED TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL	OPEN TO ALL

Prospective bidders may download the tender document from the Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited website [www.kenyare.co.ke](http://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 16<sup>th</sup> floor of Reinsurance Plaza along Aga Khan Walk Nairobi or be sent to:

**Managing Director**  
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Reinsurance Plaza, Nairobi  
Aga Khan Walk  
P.O. Box 30271 - 00100  
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To be received before or on **21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2023 at 10.00 a.m.** as detailed in the invitation to tender. All the bulky tender documents which do not fit in the tender box should be properly sealed and shall be received and recorded at the Procurement Office on 14th floor of Reinsurance Plaza, Nairobi. Tenders will be opened the same day and time specified 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 as detailed in the invitation to tender inclusive of Kenyan Government taxes (**VAT, WITHHOLDING TAX**) 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 Corporation website or the Public Procurement Portal **MUST** forward their particulars immediately via email to [procurement@kenyare.co.ke](mailto: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. The said e-mail may be used for clarification.

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#### 1. OPEN NATIONAL TENDER

Tender No	Description of Tender	Tender Security (Ksh)	Eligibility	Closing Date & Time
MMU/OT/MI/01/2023-2024	Medical Insurance Cover for MMU Staff & Council Members	500,000.00	Open to General Public	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 10.30am

#### 2. FRAMEWORK TENDERS

MMU/FA/FU/24/2023-2024 - Retender	Provision of Fuel & Related Products Using E-Fuel Cards	150,000.00	Open to General Public	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2023 at 10.30am
MMU/FA/EL/25/2023-2024 - Retender	Supply and Delivery of Engineering Lab Electronics Consumables	50,000.00		
MMU/FA/PM/26/2023-2024 - Retender	Supply and Delivery of Printing Materials	100,000.00		
MMU/FA/SM/27/2023-2024 - Retender	Supply and Delivery of Stationery Materials	NIL	Reserved for Youth	

#### 3. DISPOSAL OF MOTOR VEHICLE

Tender No:	Description of Tender	Eligibility	Closing Date & Time
MMU/OT/DISP/01/2023-2024	Disposal of Motor Vehicle	Open to General Public	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2023 at 12noon

Tender documents with detailed information and instructions may be viewed and downloaded from the University's website: [www.mmu.ac.ke](http://www.mmu.ac.ke) and the Public Procurement Information portal, [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) **free of charge**. Bidders who choose to download the tender documents must forward their company's particulars to [procurement@mmu.ac.ke](mailto:procurement@mmu.ac.ke) for recording and further addendum/clarifications if any.

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# NIA secures Sh3b from JICA to revamp Kisumu County's Ahero Irrigation Scheme

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA  
(KNA)

The National Irrigation Authority (NIA) has secured Sh3 billion from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) to rehabilitate the Ahero Irrigation Scheme in Kisumu County.

Through the support, dilapidated irrigation infrastructure will be replaced and technical support given to farmers to scale up rice production in the rice growing region.

National Irrigation Authority Western Schemes' Manager Ken Ouma said a team from JICA was on the ground conducting a feasibility study and technical survey ahead of the planned rehabilitation of the Scheme.

The exercise which is ex-



**NIA Western Schemes Manager Ken Ouma takes the parliamentary committee through the plan of the Ahero Irrigation Scheme.** PHOTO: CHRIS MAHANDARA

pected to be concluded in the year 2025, he said, will set in motion the planned renovation works to make the scheme vibrant and productive adding that it is going to be the first major

rehabilitation to be done in the scheme which was established in 1969.

Over the years, he said, the scheme's irrigation infrastructure has been destroyed by perennial floods

affecting operations.

NIA, he added, was upbeat about the partnership with JICA adding that the rehabilitation will address the inefficiencies affecting operations at the scheme.

Ahero and West Kano irrigation schemes, he said, have a lot of potential in rice production which has however been hampered by inadequate resources.

He added that with proper infrastructure in place NIA plans to expand land under irrigation in the area to boost rice production.

Appearing before the Parliamentary Committee on Blue Economy, Irrigation, Water, and Sanitation, Ouma said the agency is banking on the completion of the Koru-Soin irrigation dam to open an additional 10,900 hectares.



## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION (ICS)

- Kenya National Innovation Agency (KeNIA) is a government agency established under the Science, Technology and Innovation Act with the overarching mandate of developing and managing the national innovation system.
- KENIA is seeking two self-driven consultants with primary objective to develop a responsive curriculum in innovation and Start-up Management in Science and Technology Parks environment, and to develop an innovation Master plan dissemination model.
- Interested and eligible consultants may view the EOI documents from the KeNIA website ([www.innovationagency.go.ke](http://www.innovationagency.go.ke)) or Public Procurement Information portal ([www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke)). Interested and eligible consultants should download the EOI document from the above websites free of charge and immediately email their names and contact details to: [procurement@innovationagency.go.ke](mailto:procurement@innovationagency.go.ke) for records and communication of any tender clarifications or addenda.
- Completed EOI documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Tender Number and Description and be deposited in the Tender Box situated outside Kenya National Innovation Agency offices at NACOSTI Plaza, ground floor, off Waiyaki Way, Nairobi on or before **15<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 11:00 a.m.** or be addressed to reach: - Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Kenya National Innovation Agency, NACOSTI Building, ground floor, Off Waiyaki Way, P.O. Box 22269-00100 NAIROBI. The bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the KeNIA Boardroom at NACOSTI Plaza, Ground Floor at the date and time indicated above in the presence of bidders' representatives who may choose to attend.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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In an effort to fulfill our mandate, we invite applications from suitably qualified and competent candidates for the following vacant positions.

I. ACADEMIC AND STUDENTS AFFAIRS DIVISION				
S. No.	Position	Area of specialization	Grade	Number
1.	Lecturer	ICT	12	1 post
		Nutrition and Dietetics	12	1 post
		Information Science	12	1 post
		Financial Economics	12	1 post
		Sociology	12	1 post
		Philosophy of Education	12	1 post
		Psychology of Education	12	1 post

### II. ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE AND STRATEGY DIVISION

S. No.	Position	Grade	Number
1.	Deputy Registrar (Academic Affairs)	14	1 post
2.	Internal Auditor I	12	1 post
3.	Legal Officer	12	1 post
4.	Librarian I (Assistant System Librarian)	11	1 post
5.	Senior Technologist II (Agricultural Systems)	11	1 post
6.	Senior Driver I	10	1 post
7.	Driver III	5	1 post
8.	Motor Vehicle Mechanic II	5	1 post

For details on the requirements and application procedure for these positions, please visit our website [www.mmarau.ac.ke](http://www.mmarau.ac.ke).

Applications should be received on or before **5:00 pm on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.**

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### TENDER NOTICE

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 following tenders. Firms registered under special group (AGPO) are encouraged to participate.

S/no	Tender Description	Tender Reference Number	Closing Date	Contact Emails
1.	Tender for Purchase of Laptops, Desktops and UPS	KETRACO-PT-037-2023	22/11/2023 as at 10:30 am	echuma@ketraco.co.ke; nkemunto@ketraco.co.ke; pnjehia@ketraco.co.ke; rabdi@ketraco.co.ke
2.	Tender for Purchase of Internet Protocol (IP) Telephony Handsets.	KETRACO-PT-038-2023	22/11/2023 as at 10:30 am	echuma@ketraco.co.ke; nkemunto@ketraco.co.ke; pnjehia@ketraco.co.ke; rabdi@ketraco.co.ke
3.	Fencing Works at Athi River and Isinya Substations	KETRACO-PT-035-2023	23/11/2023 as at 10:30 am	lswaleh@ketraco.co.ke; pmunyi@ketraco.co.ke; nkandie@ketraco.co.ke; enjue@ketraco.co.ke
4.	Procurement of Public Relations Agency	KETRACO-PT-036-2023	23/11/2023 as at 10:30 am	skoskei@ketraco.co.ke; ekibicho@ketraco.co.ke; rmworia@ketraco.co.ke; pnjehia@ketraco.co.ke;
5.	Tender for provisioning, Installation and Commissioning of a dedicated internet connectivity service	KETRACO-PT-040-2023	20/11/2023 as at 10:30 am	echuma@ketraco.co.ke; nkemunto@ketraco.co.ke; pnjehia@ketraco.co.ke; oolyah@ketraco.co.ke

KETRACO tenders run on SAP ARIBA e-procurement platform and therefore the tender document detailing the requirements may be viewed by clicking on the appropriate link provided at KETRACO website ([www.ketraco.co.ke](http://www.ketraco.co.ke)) beginning **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023.**

All enquiries on this tender should be channelled through respective emails given above.

Complete tender documents shall be electronically submitted through SAP ARIBA platform on or before the closing dates and time given.

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

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





## PYRETHRUM PROCESSING COMPANY OF KENYA LIMITED

### TENDER NOTICE

Pyrethrum Processing Company of Kenya Limited invites Sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the following tender;

NO	Tender reference	Tender descriptions	Eligibility	Deadline
1	PPCK/PROC/OT/1230/2023-2024	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Farm Inputs and any other farm supplies	Open	21/11/2023 At 11:00 a.m.

Interested bidders can obtain copies of tender documents at the Procurement Office upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs.1,000.00** or download from PPCK website [www.ppck.co.ke](http://www.ppck.co.ke) for free. Interested bidders are required to submit hard copies of their completed tender document plus all the attachments in a plain sealed envelope with the tender reference number and description clearly marked in the envelope and addressed to:

**Ag. Chief Executive Officer**  
Pyrethrum Processing Company of Kenya Limited  
P.O BOX 420-20100, Nakuru  
Email:procurement@pyrethrum.co.ke

And be placed in the tender box located at the PPCK Main Office reception, ground floor, a long General Mathenge Road, Industrial Area-Nakuru. Submitted tender documents shall be opened soon after the deadline in the PPCK Board room in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend. Late bids shall not be accepted.



### KENYA FORESTRY RESEARCH INSTITUTE



### INVITATION TO TENDER

The Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI) invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the tenders below.

No	Tender Reference Number	Tender Description	Bid Security	Eligibility	Bid Closing & Opening Date
1	KEFRI/ONT/001/2023 – 2024	Supply, Delivery and Onsite Assembly of Furniture to Eleven (11) KEFRI Seed Centres.	Kshs. 200,000.00	Open	Tuesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2023 at 11:30am
2.	KEFRI/ONT/002/2023-2024	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of assorted Laboratory and Field Equipment for Eleven (11) KEFRI Seed Centres.	Kshs. 500,000.00	Open	Tuesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2023 at 11:30am
3.	KEFRI/ONT/003/2023 – 2024	Proposed Drilling and Equipping of 2 No. Boreholes at KEFRI Kitui Regional Centre & TIVA Kitui.	Kshs. 400,000.00	Open	Tuesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2023 at 11:30am
4.	KEFRI/RFP/002/2023-2024	Provision of Consultancy Services for External Quality Assessment of the KEFRI Internal Audit Function	N/A	Open	Tuesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2023 at 11:30am
5.	KEFRI/RFP/003/2023-2024	Request for Proposal to Develop the National Forest Financing Strategy	N/A	Open	Tuesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2023 at 11:30am

Tender Documents may be viewed and downloaded free of charge from KEFRI website [www.kefri.org](http://www.kefri.org) or Public Procurement Information Portal, [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke). Interested firms who download the tender document and intend to submit a bid **MUST** forward their contacts/particulars immediately through: [tenders@kefri.org](mailto:tenders@kefri.org) for the purpose of facilitating clarification and/or addendum.

For further detailed requirements/information on the Tenders, Interested firms are required to view/inspect the Tender Documents.

Completed Bid Documents must be submitted in a plain sealed envelope (**"original" and "copy"**) all clearly marked with the Tender Number and Tender Name indicated as per instructions in the Tender Document and addressed to:

**The Director**  
Kenya Forestry Research Institute  
P.O Box 20412-00200 City Square  
Nairobi

and deposited in the tender box situated at the entrance of the **Director's office - KEFRI Headquarters, Muguga**, so as to be received on or before the bid closing date of **Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023 at 11.30am**.

The Bid opening will be done immediately thereafter the closing on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023 at 11.30am** in the Auditorium Room - KEFRI Headquarters - Muguga in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

**Late tenders will be rejected.**

**Ag. DIRECTOR - KEFRI**



## COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION



### GENERAL NOTICE NO. 27 OF 2023

### NOVEMBER 2023 ATP EXAMINATION CENTRES

IT IS NOTIFIED for general information that the November 2023 ATP Examination series shall run from **Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023** commencing at 9am on each day in Nairobi and Nakuru as shown below;

CITY	VENUE
Nairobi	1. The Kenya School of Law (Karen) 2. Cooperative University (Karen) 3. The Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture & Technology (Karen) 4. KASNEB Towers, Upperhill
Nakuru	Kenyatta University, Nakuru Campus

Instructions to candidates are available on the Council's website; [www.cle.or.ke](http://www.cle.or.ke), on Notice Boards at the Council of Legal Education offices, Karen Office Park and on the candidates portal.

**ALL candidates are advised to read these instructions carefully.**

Deferral of the November 2023 ATP examination will commence on **Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023**.

Examination cards will be available on the candidate's portal for printing from **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2023**.

**MS. JENNIFER GITIRI, HSC  
AG. SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION**



### KENYA FORESTRY RESEARCH INSTITUTE



### EXTERNAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Kenya Forest Service (KFS) is a State Corporation established under the Forest Conservation & Management Act FCMA),2016. The Mandate of KFS is to protect, conserve, develop and sustainably manage forests and allied resources for environmental stability and the social-economic benefits for the present and future generation. In addition, KFS provides technical advisory services to the County Governments to execute their respective devolved forestry functions.

The Service wishes to competitively recruit competent and qualified persons to fill the following positions to enable to it fulfil its mandate effectively and drive the country towards the attainment of 30% tree cover by 2032. The terms of employment for these positions will be on a Three (3) Year Contract term renewable subject to satisfactory performance.

NO.	VACANCIES	GRADE	REF	POSTS
1.	COMMANDANT	GRADE 2	KFS/C/2023	1
2.	SENIOR MANAGER, CORPORATE SERVICES	GRADE 2	REF KFS/SMCS/2023	1
3.	SENIOR DEPUTY CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (STRATEGY, PARTNERSHIP & RESOURCE MOBILIZATION)	GRADE 2	KFS/SDCCF/SPRM/2023	1
4.	MANAGER, FOREST SURVEY AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	KFS GRADE 3	KFS/MFSIM/2023	1
5.	DEPUTY CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS	KFS GRADE 3	KFS/DCCF/2023	1

#### How to apply:

**Step 1:** Interested candidates who meet the requirements are asked to apply by visiting Kenya Forest Service website: <http://www.kenyaforestservice.org> and select the **JOBS TAB** to proceed with the online registration. Following successful online registration, the candidates will receive a notification email.

**Step 2:** In addition to the online registration, applicants **MUST PRINT** and attach the **NOTIFICATION EMAIL** as the **first page of the hard copy application**. The hard copy application should clearly indicate reference number for the position applied for and attaching current curriculum vitae (clearly indicating the mobile number, names and contact details of three referees), copies of relevant testimonials, academic and professional certificates and a copy of National identity card. The application should clearly be marked with reference number for the position applied for and should either be sent through the post office or hand delivered to the address provided below in a sealed envelope marked **"APPLICATION FOR (WRITE POSITION & REFERENCE), so as to reach Kenya Forest Service not later than Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 by 5.00pm**.

**NB:** The application will not be considered complete unless the two steps are successfully undertaken. Further, submission of the application through email shall not be considered.

**Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Kenya Forest Service, Karura, Off Kiambu Road,  
P. O. Box 30513 - 00100, G.P.O.  
NAIROBI, KENYA.**

- NOTE:**
1. Shortlisted candidates will be required to provide the requirements of chapter six of the constitution of Kenya 2010 during interviews.
  2. Convassing will lead to disqualification. The Service is ISO accredited and an equal opportunity employer. Applicants living with disabilities and those from marginalized areas and minority communities are encouraged to apply. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

# Healthcare revenue soars in Nakuru County thanks to automated system

BY ANNE MWALE (KNA)

The County Government of Nakuru has fully adopted automated revenue collection technology in over 95 percent of public health facilities to enhance service delivery and accountability.

County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Health, Ms. Jacqueline Osoro, said that revenue collected from public health facilities in the past four years had more than doubled from Sh597 million in

2019 to Sh1.5 billion in the last financial year.

This money was collected from 19 hospitals between July 2022 and June 2023, and the increase was attributed to the adoption of automated revenue collection technology.

Ms. Osoro indicated that, through the automated system, patients can deposit bills for medical services through bank agents and M-Pesa and are then issued with receipts.

The CECM spoke at the

Nakuru Teaching and Referral Hospital when she hosted the Taita Taveta Health Management Team, led by their County Executive Committee Member for Health, Gifton Mkaya.

The team was in Nakuru to benchmark the devolved unit's healthcare management and service delivery best practices.

Ms. Osoro stated that Governor Susan Kihika's administration is consistently improving the health outcomes of residents by ring-



**Taita Taveta County Executive Committee Member for Health Mr. Gifton Mkaya (Left) and his Nakuru Counterpart Ms. Josephine Osoro (Second right) during talks between health management teams.** PHOTO: DENNIS RASTO.

fencing the user charges collected at all Level IV hospitals and the County Referral and Teaching Hospital to improve the quality of services.

"Automated revenue collection has limited handling of hard cash. Currently, we can trace several patients receiving services in any given hospital, and know which

disease and services they have received," the CECM noted.

Facilities, from where the money was collected, are the Rift Valley Provincial General Hospital (PGH), PGH Annex wing, Bahati Hospital, Naivasha, Gilgil, Molo, Olen-guruone, Elbururon, Subukia, Njoro, Langalanga, Kabazi, Keringet, and Mirugi Kari-

uki.

Other hospitals are Bondeni Maternity located within Nakuru Town East and Mogotio Hospital in Rongai.

Osoro added "This modern form of transaction besides eliminating handling of hard cash enables us to track the number of patients receiving medical services, the ailments afflicting them, and diagnosis and treatment made by health practitioners."

She said the County's Health Department had also put in place an efficient audit and accounting system that will track how the distributed drugs and supplies procured from the Kenya Medical Supplies Agency (KEMSA) are used.

## Kenya Ports Authority (KPA)

### INTERNSHIP/APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) which is under the Ministry of Roads and Transport, is a wholly owned State Corporation established through an Act of Parliament in January 1978. KPA is mandated to manage and operate all scheduled seaports and Inland waterway ports in Kenya. It is responsible for the operation and management of the Port of Mombasa, Port of Lamu, scheduled seaports including Malindi, Kilifi, Mtwapa, Kiunga, Shimoni, Vanga, Ngomeni and Kiunga ; the inland waterways – Kisumu Port and other inland jetties including Kendu Bay, Kowuor, Homa Bay, Mbita, Karungu, Muhuru, Mfangano, Asembo Bay, Usenye and Port Victoria; the Inland Container Depots in Nairobi, Naivasha and Kisumu as well as liaison offices in Uganda, Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of Congo that cater for transit countries.

As a leading maritime organization in the region, KPA plays a vital role in facilitating trade, promoting economic growth and connecting Kenya to the world. The Authority's Mission is **"to provide efficient and competitive port services to facilitate global trade"**.

Our Vision is **"World Class Ports of Choice"**.

Our core values are **Customer Focus, Integrity, Teamwork, Care and Innovation**.

The Authority is pleased to announce 150 internship/apprenticeship vacancies across various departments. The objective of the Kenya Ports Authority internship/apprenticeship program is to provide young adults with the opportunity to gain hands-on experience and exposure to the real workplace environment. The following are the available opportunities for a maximum period of one year (12 months) effective from January 2024.

NO.	QUALIFICATION	DIVISION/S	NUMBERS REQUIRED
1.	Degree/Diploma in Maritime Transport and Logistics / Maritime Management.	Container Terminal Operations	10
2.	Degree /Diploma in Electrical/Mechanical Engineering/ Government Trade Tests II or III or Certificate of Experiential Learning.	Container Terminal Engineering	11
3.	Degree/Diploma Information Technology/Business Information Technology.	Information Communication Technology, Innovation & Business Process Re-Engineering	6
4.	Degree/Diploma Electrical /Mechanical Engineering/ Government Trade Tests II or III or Certificate of Experiential Learning.	Port Electrical Engineering	7
5.	Bachelor/Diploma Civil Engineering/ Government Trade Tests II or III or Certificate of Experiential Learning.	Civil Engineering	7
6.	Degree /Diploma in Marine Engineering/Mechatronics/ Government Trade Tests II or III or Certificate of Experiential Learning.	Marine Engineering	12
7.	Degree in Health, Safety & Environment.	Safety, Health & Environment	4
8.	Degree in Procurement/Purchasing & Supplies.	Supply Chain Management/ Contract management	5
9.	Degree /Diploma Human Resource Management/ Social Sciences.	Human Resources	5
10.	Degree/Diploma in Civil Engineering/ Building and Construction/Government Trade Tests II or III or Certificate of Experiential Learning.	Project Development	5
11.	Degree in Actuarial Science/Risk Management & Insurance/Maritime Insurance.	Commercial /Insurance Services	1
12.	Degree/Diploma in Public Relations and Corporate Communication.	Corporate Communications	2
13.	Degree in Economics/Statistics/Research/ Data Science.	Corporate Research, Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation	2

NO.	QUALIFICATION	DIVISION/S	NUMBERS REQUIRED
14.	Degree in Marketing.	Marketing Cruise & Customer Experience	3
15.	Degree/Diploma/Certificate in Early Childhood Development and Education.	Administration	13
16.	Diploma in Nautical Science/Certificates of Competence in Maritime Operations.	Ferry Operations	9
17.	Degree/Diploma in Marine/ Mechanical Engineering/ Mechatronics/Government Trade Tests II or III or Certificate of Experiential Learning.	Ferry Maintenance	9
18.	Degree/Diploma in Criminology & Security Management.	Security Services	4
19.	Degree/Diploma Electrical/ Mechanical Engineering/ Government Trade Tests II or III or Certificate of Experiential Learning.	Conventional Cargo Engineering	12
20.	Degree/Diploma in Maritime Transport and Logistics / Maritime Management and related courses	Conventional Cargo Operations	14
21.	Degree/ Diploma in Law & Records Management.	Litigation & Disputes	3
22.	Degree in Commerce /Financial Management.	Financial/Management Accounting	6
<b>Total</b>			<b>150</b>

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To qualify, an applicant must:

1. Be a Kenyan citizen not over the age of 34 years.
2. Be an unemployed graduate from a recognized training institution who has completed a degree/diploma/ certificate course and has not been exposed to any work experience related to their area of study since graduation.
3. Not have benefited from a similar internship program.
4. Not have retired or exited from formal employment.

Applications for internships/apprenticeships should be supported by the applicant's university or college certificates/ transcripts.

#### HOW TO APPLY

Interested applicants should submit their applications strictly online by visiting the Kenya Ports Authority career portal link: <https://forms.office.com/r/PY22Dy13Hf>

All applications should be received on or before **27<sup>th</sup> November 2023**.

Applicants are requested to note the following important information:..

- a) The Authority **WILL NOT** offer employment after the completion of the Internship/Apprenticeship Program.
- b) Successful candidates will be required to complete twelve (12) months of the Internship Program to fully benefit from the objectives of the program.
- c) **INCOMPLETE** applications will not be considered; and
- d) Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

Kenya Ports Authority is an equal opportunity employer (differently abled persons are encouraged to apply). canvassing directly or indirectly will result in disqualification.



# Uwezo Fund Board unveiled with focus on fostering MSME growth

BY BERNADETTE OWADE  
(PCO)

The Government is urging the newly appointed Uwezo Fund Board to cultivate a conducive environment for Medium, Small, and Micro Enterprises (MSMEs) to flourish and create fresh job opportunities for all Kenyan citizens.

Mr. Simon Chelugui, the Cabinet Secretary for Co-operatives and MSMEs Development, emphasized the government's recognition of the pivotal role that MSMEs play in job creation and their significant contribution to the country's economic growth.

Chelugui, while addressing the inauguration of the new Uwezo Fund Board at its headquarters in Lonrho House, Nairobi, highlighted the government's commitment to creating a more favorable environment for MSMEs to thrive and generate new job opportunities.

He encouraged the newly appointed Board to take a leading role in assisting Kenyan citizens in job creation through MSMEs.

This objective, Chelugui stressed, would be achieved through various measures, including providing access to finance, promoting capacity building and training, supporting innovation and entrepreneurship, encouraging the use of local content and products, and streamlining bureaucratic processes.

Chelugui also provided insights into the Fund's achievements since its inception. The Fund has disbursed substantial

**Upgrade its legacy applications and traditional processes with digital technologies—Chelugui**



Simon Chelugui (3rd right) the Cabinet Secretary for Co-operatives and MSMEs Development with Uwezo Board Members.

amounts to benefit over a million individuals and has offered training in entrepreneurship skills to numerous groups.

It has also supported access to markets and linkages, with a total disbursement of Sh7,495,404,499, benefiting 1,126,729 individuals across all 290 constituencies. Additionally, Chelu-

gui mentioned that 82,368 groups have received training in entrepreneurship skills, with a 40.6 per cent repayment rate, and Sh2,920,527,374 repaid, along with Sh1,615,984,891 devolved in 200 constituencies. Chelugui stressed the importance of adapting to the ever-changing global economic landscape.

He called upon the Uwezo Fund Board to ensure that its priorities align with the government's focus areas.

This includes developing loan products and business support services that empower groups to seize opportunities in the building and construction sectors, as well as value chains within the dairy, leather, edible

oils, and cotton industries.

Chelugui also emphasized the significance of technological advancements in business operations and the skills required for success.

The government's plan underscores the importance of digital transformation as a crucial driver of Kenya's economic growth and development.

To achieve this, he urged the Fund to upgrade its legacy applications and traditional processes with digital technologies.

This transformation will change how the Fund operates, delivers value, and serves its customers.

The ceremony was attended by Ms. Susan Mangeni, the PS for the State Department for MSMEs Development, Ms. Ann Njuguna, Chairperson of the Uwezo Fund Oversight Board, Uwezo Fund Board Members, Uwezo Fund CEO Mr. Peter Lengapiani, and the Secretariat.



## The East African School of Aviation (EASA)

ICAO Platinum Training Centre of Excellence (TCE)



### THE 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EASA GRADUATION CEREMONY, FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2023.



**Congratulations to the Class of 2023!!**

EASA will hold her 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduation Ceremony on Friday **1<sup>st</sup> December 2023** at EASA Main Campus from 9:00 am. The Chief Guest will be the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Roads and Transport, Hon. Kipchumba Murkomen, EGH.

**Theme: "Sustaining the Skies: Honouring our commitment to Aviation Environmental Conservation."**

#### Registration

All students who are eligible for graduation (must have cleared with the School), and who intend to participate in the ceremony must register. A graduation registration form is available on the website and in the Dean of students' office. The duly filled form should be sent to [registrar@easa.ac.ke](mailto:registrar@easa.ac.ke). You may also drop a hard copy in the office of the Dean of Students by **17<sup>th</sup> November 2023**.

#### Graduation Fee

All graduands who wish to participate in the ceremony will be required to pay a non-refundable fee of **Ksh. 2000** by **17<sup>th</sup> November 2023**. This fee should be paid via:

**Bank: Kenya Commercial Bank (KCB)**

**Account No: 1216797889**

**Amount: 2,000**

**Academic Dress**

The academic attire will be issued from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 upon presentation of a national identity card or Passport and payment of the graduation fee. All items must be returned not later than 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 otherwise a surcharge of **Kshs. 500** per day will be levied on all items not returned by that date.

#### Rehearsal

The rehearsal is an integral part of the Graduation Ceremony.

All Graduands intending to participate in the Ceremony must attend a rehearsal at the graduation square on **Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 10.00 a.m.**

Any enquiries may be addressed through email: [registrar@easa.ac.ke](mailto:registrar@easa.ac.ke), or **(020) 6823602-7, 071616 4229/30 or 0788 777721/24**.

**Congratulations to the Class of 2023!!**

#### January 2024 Intake Ongoing

Visit our website: [www.easa.ac.ke](http://www.easa.ac.ke)



# Central Bank urges financial sector to prioritize climate risk management

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A  
(KNA)

The Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) has renewed its commitment to greening the Kenyan financial sector by calling on players to implement the guidance on climate-related risk management.

The guidance, issued to commercial banks in October 2021, was intended to

help banks incorporate climate risk-related considerations into their governance, strategy, risk management, and disclosure frameworks.

Governor Dr. Kamau Thugge stated that considerable progress has been made by banks in implementing the guidance, but more remains to be done to consolidate it and enhance Kenya's attractiveness as a green finance hub.

"We have embarked on the second phase of the reforms," said Dr. Thugge, as he spoke in Nairobi during the conclusion of the Africa Climate Business Forum (ACBF).

He explained that they are developing a green finance taxonomy that will identify activities, investments, and projects considered green. This will be supported by a disclosure framework for



Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) Governor Dr. Kamau Thugge speaking in Nairobi.

banks that aligns with international standards, including the recently issued standards by the International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB).

Dr. Thugge said the transition to a green, low-carbon, and climate-resilient economy presents opportunities not only for corporations but also for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and households.

"We believe these reforms will promote transparency in green finance and attract domestic, regional,

and international investors to support Kenya's transition to a green, low-carbon economy," Dr. Thugge said.

He disclosed that the CBK joined the Network of Greening Financial Systems (NGFS) in April 2022. NGFS is a network of over 100 central banks and financial supervisors.

Dr. Thugge explained that the network's purpose is to strengthen the global response required to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement and to enhance the role of the financial system in managing risks.



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## OPEN NATIONAL TENDER NOTICE

### A. PROVISION OF GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES

Kasneb invites interested eligible firms to submit sealed bids for the tender as indicated below:

No.	Tender Description	Tender Number	Closing Date and Time
1.	<b>INVITATION TO TENDER:</b> Proposed Upgrading of Kasneb Headquarters Datacenter ( <i>Server Room</i> )	KAS/ONT/KDC/09/2023/2024	Wednesday, 22 November 2023 at 11.00 a.m.
2.	<b>EXPRESSION OF INTEREST:</b> Student Biometric Registration and Identification System	KAS/EOI/SBRIS/010/2023/2024	

A mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting/Site Visit for the Upgrading of KASNEB Data Centre to Tier II for Kasneb shall be on **Tuesday, 14 November 2023, 10.00 a.m.** at kasneb Towers I, Off Hospital Road, Upper Hill Nairobi.

### B. SALE OF BOARDED ITEMS

Kasneb invites interested bidders to submit bids for the purchase of assorted items as per the details shown below on "as-is-where-is" basis

No.	Tender Description	Tender Number	Closing Date and Time
1.	<b>Sale Boarded Motor Vehicle:</b> Make: Isuzu Bus Registration Number: KBN 717E Year of Manufacture: 2010 Reserve Price: Shs.1,600,000	<b>Lot No. 1:</b> KAS/SOB/MV/01/2023/2024	Wednesday, 22 November 2023 at 11.00 a.m.
2.	<b>Sale of Boarded Water Pump:</b> Grundfos Borehole Pump complete with accessories Reserve Price: Shs.2,000,000	<b>Lot No. 2:</b> KAS/SOB/GBP/02/2023/2024	
3.	<b>Sale of Assorted Office Equipment:</b> Microwave, Scanners and Vacuum Cleaners	<b>Lot No. 3:</b> KAS/SOB/OEOF/04/2023/2024	
4.	Sale of Assorted Mobile Phones and Tablets	<b>Lot No. 4:</b> KAS/SOB/MPT/05/2023/2024	

The viewing dates and times of the Boarded Items shall be between Tuesday, 7 November to Tuesday, 21 November 2023 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00pm. at kasneb Towers I, Off Hospital Road, Upper Hill Nairobi.

Interested bidders are requested to obtain the detailed tender documents from the kasneb Supply Chain Management Directorate Office located at kasneb Towers, Hospital Road, Upper Hill, Nairobi between 8:00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. upon payment of the tender document fee of shillings one thousand (Sh.1,000) only or to download the document from kasneb website: [www.kasneb.or.ke](http://www.kasneb.or.ke) or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) at **NO FEE**. The bidders who download the tender document shall be required to register their details with Kasneb Supply Chain Management Directorate Office via email address: [procuretwo@kasneb.or.ke](mailto:procuretwo@kasneb.or.ke) so as to receive any clarifications and/or addenda.

Duly completed tender documents in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender name and tender number shall be addressed to the address provided here below and deposited at the Tender Box located at kasneb Towers I next to the Supply Chain Management Directorate Office:

**Secretary/Chief Executive Officer**  
kasneb  
kasneb Towers, Off Hospital Road, Upper Hill  
P. O. Box 41362-00100 NAIROBI

Late submission shall not be accepted.

Registered Special group firms are encouraged to participate in the above tender.

**SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

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## ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADUATION CEREMONY

### DATE

Alupe University wishes to inform All candidates who qualified for conferment of various Degrees and award of diplomas of Alupe University in the 2022/2023 Academic year that the Graduation Ceremony will take place on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 starting at 8.00 am on the University Grounds.**

### CLEARANCE

All graduands must clear with the University prior to confirmation of inclusion of their names in the graduation list by **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 by closure of business.**

### REHEARSALS

All graduands **MUST** attend the rehearsal on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at 10.00 am.**

### ACADEMIC REGALIA

Graduands who wish to hire academic regalia, should pick them from the Admissions Office on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023** by closure of business. Graduation regalia should be returned on or before **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2023**. Failure to return the regalia by the indicated date will attract a penalty of **Kshs. 500/=** (Kenya Shillings Five Hundred) per day. Certificates should be collected between **25<sup>th</sup> January to 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024** failure to which a penalty of **Kshs 2,000/=** shall be charged.

### CHARGES

The following mandatory non-refundable graduation charges must be paid on or before **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023**.

SN	Award	Convocation Fee	Hire of Academic Regalia Fee	Alumni Fee	Total Graduation Charges
1	Bachelors	3,000/=	2,500/=	1,500/=	7,000/=
2	PGDE	3,000/=	1,500/=	1,500/=	6,000/=
3	Diploma	1,500/=	1,500/=	1,500/=	4,500/=

Payable to the following Alupe University Bank Account:

Bank	Branch	Account Number
Kenya Commercial Bank (KCB)	Busia	1201874084

### ALUMNI

A meeting of the Alumni Association will be held immediately after the rehearsal on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at 2.00 p.m.**

### ENQUIRIES

For more information, please contact the officer indicated below and/or visit the University website.

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Website: [www.au.ac.ke](http://www.au.ac.ke) Email: [admin.arsa@au.ac.ke](mailto:admin.arsa@au.ac.ke)

This advertisement can also be accessed on the University website: [www.au.ac.ke](http://www.au.ac.ke)

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

#### School of Business and Human Resource Development

Masters in Business Administration  
Bachelor of Hotel and Hospitality Management  
Bachelor of Business Management  
Bachelor of Science Communication and Public Relations  
Bachelor of Arts Economics  
KASNEB Courses  
Diploma in Hotel and Restaurant Management  
Diploma in Tourism Management  
Diploma in Business Management  
Diploma in Economics  
Diploma in Human Resource Management  
Diploma in Banking and Finance

#### School of Education and Social Sciences

Bachelor of Education Science  
Bachelor of Education Arts  
Bachelor of Science Counseling Psychology

Bachelor of Arts Community Development  
Post-Graduate Diploma in Education  
Diploma in Social Work and Community Development

#### School of Health Sciences

Masters in Public Health  
MSc Medical Microbiology  
MSc Medical Parasitology  
Bachelor of Science Medical Laboratory Sciences  
Bachelor of Science Medical Psychology  
Bachelor of Science Physical Therapy  
Bachelor of Science Environmental Health

#### School of Science, Technology and Engineering

Bachelor of Science Microbiology  
Bachelor of Science Computer Science  
Bachelor of Science Applied Statistics with Computing  
Diploma in Applied Biology  
Diploma in Analytical Chemistry

## Face-lift for informal settlements through KISIP 2 offers new dawn for Kenyan slums

The Second Kenya Informal Settlement Project (KISIP 2) was initiated in 2021 with the aim of improving the lives of people residing in informal settlements, strengthening institutional capacity for slum upgrading in Kenya, and dignifying the residents of these settlements. MyGov reporter Mutiso Mbithi interviewed Mr. George Arwa, the National Coordinator of this Sh20 billion Vision 2030 Programme, to delve into its details.

Here are some excerpts from the interview.

**Q: Coordinator, what is the Second Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project (KISP2)?**

**A:** The KISIP 2, commonly known as Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project, is a government project funded by the World Bank, the Agence Française de Développement (AFD), and the European Union (EU). Its objective is to improve access to basic services and land tenure security for residents in participating urban informal settlements and to enhance institutional capacity for slum upgrading in Kenya.

It's a Vision 2030 project and is currently under the State Department for Housing and Urban Development in the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing, and Urban Development.

**Q: Could you explain the project's conceptualization briefly?**

**A:** Unplanned informal settle-

ments, a result of rapid urbanization, pose a significant challenge to Kenya's socio-economic development.

To address this, the Government of Kenya, with support from the World Bank and other development partners, launched the KISIP 2 program in March 2021. Its purpose is to systematically upgrade informal settlements and assist national and county governments in developing long-term slum upgrading and prevention strategies.

**Q: What role does this project play in Kenya's socio-economic development?**

**A:** KISIP 2 supports Kenya's urban development agenda and aligns with international goals such as the Sustainable Development Goals. It also contributes to Kenya Vision 2030's objective of well-housed populations living in environmentally secure urban environments. The project actively



involves youth in crime prevention and promotes their inclusion in all program activities.

**Q: KISIP 2 has various components. Can you briefly explain them?**

**A:** KISIP 2 comprises several components, each led by a Component Head. The first is Integrated Settlement Upgrading, with sub-components like Land Tenure Regularization, which coordinates tenure regularization for residents on uncontested public lands. The second is Infrastructure Upgrading, which oversees investments in services and infrastructure.

The third is Socio-Economic Inclusion Planning, which identifies community needs and vulnerable populations, raises awareness on green zones, and addresses crime and violence prevention.

The Institutional Capacity De-

velopment for Slum Upgrading component strengthens the capacity of national and county government institutions. Lastly, Program Management and Coordination supports project management and coordination activities for both national and county governments.

**Q: How does KISIP 2 ensure gender inclusivity in project implementation?**

**A:** The project prioritizes gender mainstreaming, enhancing the role of women and marginalized groups in decision-making processes during implementation.

**Q: The Social and Affordable Housing Agenda is a key part of the Government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA). How does KISIP contribute to this initiative?**

**A:** KISIP 2 supports the agenda by providing land tenure security, which enables planned neighborhoods and stimulates housing development. Improved infrastructure also promotes accessibility, stimulating housing, drainage, and sanitation improvements.

**Q: The State Department for Housing and Urban Development recently launched the National Slum Upgrading and Prevention Strategy. What are its goals?**

**A:** The strategy aims to improve the quality of life for residents in Kenya's slums by providing appropriate security of tenure, in-

rastructure, social amenities, and facilitating adequate social housing.

**Q: What challenges has the project faced during its implementation?**

**A:** COVID-19 lock-downs disrupted some interventions. Delayed submissions from county governments and lengthy procurement processes were challenges, but strategies have been implemented for ongoing engagement and alignment with project timelines.

**Q: How does the community participate in project implementation?**

**A:** The project ensures inclusivity by involving various community stakeholders, establishing committees, and supporting settlement-level institutions.

**Q: What is KISIP2 doing to help provide jobs to Kenyan youth?**

**A:** The project creates jobs for youth through infrastructure projects and other initiatives. Contractors are encouraged to involve local labor for manual jobs, and knowledge transfer opportunities are provided to benefit youth.

**Q: What are the eligibility criteria for counties to participate in KISIP interventions?**

**A:** KISIP 2 is currently working in 33 counties, and participation is open to all 47 counties. They were invited to submit settlements for consideration based on land status, settlement morphology, and location.



### INVITATION TO TENDER

Retirement Benefits Authority was established in 1997 by an Act of Parliament to regulate, supervise and promote retirement benefits schemes, and develop retirement benefits sector. The Authority oversees retirement benefits sector whose assets reached Ksh1.7 trillion by 30 June 2023.

The Authority invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders for the following:-

No.	Tender Name	Tender Number	Tender Security. Ksh.	Eligibility	Tender Closing
1	Proposed Partitioning Works & Installation of Associated Services on the 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Rahimtulla Tower, Upper Hill Road.	RBA/REFB/613/1755 – 58/ 11/2023	700,000	Open to eligible firms NCA 4 and above	22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2023 at 11.30 a.m.

Tender documents and details may be obtained from the **Retirement Benefits Authority's Office, Rahimtulla Tower, 14<sup>th</sup> floor, Upper Hill Road, Nairobi**, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Ksh. 1,000.00**. The money must be deposited in **RBA's KCB account number 110 327 5119, Miliimani Branch**. Bidders may download the tender documents free of charge from the RBA website—[www.rba.go.ke](http://www.rba.go.ke) or from Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) on [www.ppip.go.ke](http://www.ppip.go.ke). All bid documents must be clearly marked with the relevant tender reference number, and tender description then addressed to **The Chief Executive Officer, Retirement Benefits Authority, Rahimtulla Tower, Upper Hill Road, P.O. Box 57733-00200 Nairobi**. All duly completed tenders must be deposited in the Tender Box on 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rahimtulla Tower, Upper Hill Road, Nairobi, on or before **22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023 at 11:30 a.m.** The tenders will be opened in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

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### KENYA PETROLEUM REFINERIES LTD

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

NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION & REFERENCE NUMBER	CATEGORY	TENDER SECURITY	CLOSING DATE & TIME
1	<b>REF. KPL/OT/023.034/2023-2024</b> MAINTENANCE WORKS ON TANK 203	OPEN	KSHS. 600,000	WEDNESDAY, 22 <sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2023 at 10:00am
2	<b>REF. KPL/OT/023.035/2023-2024</b> CLEANING, PAINTING AND REPAIR OF LPG TANKS	OPEN	KSHS. 300,000	WEDNESDAY, 22 <sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2023 at 10:00am
NO	EXPRESSION OF INTEREST	CATEGORY	TENDER SECURITY	CLOSING DATE & TIME
1.	<b>REF. KPL/EOI/023.036/2023-2024</b> EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – FOR PROVISION OF AUDIT SERVICES FOR THE KPL PENSION FUNDS	OPEN	N/A	WEDNESDAY, 22 <sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2023 at 10:00am

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

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

**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Kenya Petroleum Refineries Ltd**  
**P O Box 90401-80100**  
**Mombasa, Kenya**

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

**SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER**  
**FOR: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**






**National Transport and Safety Authority**

**INVITATION TO TENDER**

Tender Number	Tender Description	Eligibility	Closing	
			Date	Time
NTSA/NCB-006/2023-2024	Provision of Technical Support Services and Deployment of Additional Licenses for Network Access Control (NAC) And Implementation of Zero Trust Network Architecture	Open	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	11:00 am

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the tender documents at **National Transport and Safety Authority's Headquarters, Supply Chain Management Office, located on 8th floor, 316 Upper Hill Chambers** during official working hours- **[8.00am – 1.00pm, 2.00pm – 5.00pm]**.

A complete set of tender documents in English may be obtained by interested candidates from our website at <http://www.ntsa.go.ke> or <http://www.tenders.go.ke> **free of charge**. Bidders who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to [procurement@ntsa.go.ke](mailto:procurement@ntsa.go.ke) for record and communication of any tender clarifications/addendums.

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender reference number and be deposited in the Tender Box on **8<sup>th</sup> floor, 316 Upper Hill Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ngong Avenue Nairobi or to be addressed to the Director General, P.O Box 3602-00506 Nairobi** to be received on or before date and time indicated in the table above.

Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes and delivery costs and must be in Kenya Shillings and shall remain valid for 126 days from the closing date of the tender. **Bidders must ensure that each bid submitted is serialized from the first to the last page including any attachments.**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the Conference Room located on **9<sup>th</sup> floor, 316 Upper Hill Chambers**.

Interested bidders are required to continually check the National Transport and Safety Authority Website <http://www.ntsa.go.ke> for any additional information/clarification that may arise before the submission date.

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

**DIRECTOR GENERAL**



[www.ntsa.go.ke](http://www.ntsa.go.ke)





**COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF KENYA**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CON ARTISTS ON THE LOOSE**

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

It has come to our attention that some unscrupulous individuals are defrauding unsuspecting members of the public and prospective license applicants, purporting to assist them in accessing the services of the Authority.

Con artists have also been calling unsuspecting consumers, threatening unspecified consequences for non-registration of SIM cards.

We remind the general public that the Authority is available and accessible to anyone who wishes to engage with us. At the same time, our website [www.ca.go.ke](http://www.ca.go.ke) contains information on the various regulated services and associated fees.

We call on the public to be vigilant and report any suspicious individuals masquerading as CA staff, for necessary action.

Additionally, we urge the public and stakeholders to only use the official communication channels of the Authority in case of need to access our services.

All official communication to the Authority should be channelled through [info@ca.go.ke](mailto:info@ca.go.ke) or our regional offices in Mombasa, Eldoret, Nyeri and Kisumu using the contacts provided below.

**The Director General**  
**Communications Authority of Kenya**  
**CA Centre Waiyaki Way**  
**P.O. Box 14448 Nairobi-00800**  
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**MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY & MARITIME AFFAIRS**

**STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MINING**

**PRESS NOTICE**

**USE OF FIREWORKS DURING DIWALI AND HINDU NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS**

This is to inform the general public that Diwali and Hindu New Year celebrations will be held during the period between **10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2023**. These festivities are traditionally celebrated with fireworks in authorized venues.

Consequently, the Hindu community is requested to ensure that fireworks displays are carried out within the requirements of the Explosives Act, Cap 115 of the Laws of Kenya. Fireworks displays should be carried out in an orderly manner so that members of the general public are not inconvenienced. In this regard, the parties carrying out displays must ensure that: -

1. The necessary permits to hold fireworks displays are obtained from the Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs, State Department for Mining offices in Nairobi, Mombasa, Kisumu, Eldoret and Nyeri.
2. Fireworks are used only at the authorized venues such as clubs, hotels, temples, sports grounds, school compounds or any other venue as may be authorized by an inspector of Explosives.
3. Display are held between 1900hrs and 2300hrs only during the authorized dates.
4. Display shells are limited to a maximum of four-inch caliber in all venues in urban and built-up areas except as may be exempted by an Inspector of Explosives in writing.
5. Only qualified, experienced and sober persons shall be allowed to fire aerial shells.

**Fireworks Dealers should ensure that: -**

1. Fireworks are not sold to any child who is below the age of thirteen (13) years, as doing so is an offence under the Explosives Act, Cap 115.
2. Aerial display fireworks (Shells, Roman candles and cakes) are only sold to holders of permits to display fireworks duly signed by an Inspector of Explosive.

We take this opportunity to wish the Hindu community a Happy Diwali and a Prosperous New Year.

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**MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY & MARITIME AFFAIRS**

**STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MINING**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**1. EXTENSION OF TIMELINES FOR SUBMISSION/UPDATING OF RECORDS FOR RENEW AND NEW APPLICATIONS OF MINERAL RIGHTS**

Following expiry of 14 days as earlier communicated vide a Public Notice dated 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 and after consultations with mining sector stakeholders, the Ministry has extended the period for submission of updated records in relation to the following items for all Applicants with pending applications for new and renewal of Mineral Rights in the Mining Cadastre System for all categories of Mineral Rights (Prospecting and Mining Licenses and Permits).

- i. Company Registration Certificate;
- ii. Company ownership (CR12);
- iii. Proof of Funds - Bank Statements/Bank Guarantee/Audited Financial Statements for the last three years;
- iv. Tax Compliance Certificates; and
- v. Programme of Work

The deadline for submission of these records shall now lapse on **30<sup>th</sup> November, 2023**.

**2. 2024 DEALING IN MINERALS LICENCE & PERMIT**

Section (6) (i) and sec 164 (3) of the mining Act 2016 provides that "a mineral dealer's licence or permit shall expire on the thirty –first day of December of the year in which it is issued"

It is notified to the mining stakeholders to take note of the above requirements and make applications as required.

**3. LICENCE FOR MINE SUPPORT SERVICES**

Section 170 (j) of the Mining Act, 2016 provides **"A person or company shall provide any mine support services subject to being issued with a licence by the Cabinet Secretary upon recommendation of the Mineral Rights Board"**

All providers of mine support services are encouraged to abide by the above provisions of the law.

We take this opportunity to thank the mining stakeholders for their continued support and contribution to the sector.

**Elijah Mwangi**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**

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## MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

### STATE DEPARTMENT FOR IRRIGATION

#### ADDENDUM NO. 1

Reference is made to the State Department's advertisement notice published on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2023 in the MyGov insert of the Daily Nation Newspaper inviting sealed bids from eligible tenderers for the following;

S / NO	Reference No	Reference Name	Eligibility	Reservation tender
1	MWSI/SDI/ONT/002,3&4/2023-2024	Drilling, Equipping of Boreholes, construction of Elevated Water Tanks and Green Houses under the Micro Irrigation for Schools Programme	All Bidders	OPEN
	<b>Tender Number</b>	<b>site</b>	<b>county</b>	<b>constituency</b>
2	MWSI/SDI/ONT/005/2023-2024	Kiini Primary School Irrigation project	Machakos County	Yatta
	<b>Tender Number</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>requirement</b>	<b>Applicable</b>
3	MWSI/SDI/ONT/017/2023-2024	GCC1.1 Completion date 24 month	24month	017/2023-24
	<b>TENDER NUMBER</b>	<b>PRE-BID SITE VISIT</b>	<b>SITE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
4	MWSI/SDI/ONT/010-019/2023-24	11-00AM	SPECIFIED IN THE BID DOCUMENT	13-11-2023

The State Department wishes to clarify that all tender under reservation is **OPEN TO ALL** for Borehole tenders no's (2- 4) was inadvertently indicated in the bid document as Reserved for women. This is therefore to notify all interested and eligible bidders that an addendum has been issued of the same and the closing and submission date of the bids will be **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at 1100hrs East African Time** and NOT on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 as previously advertised. And Tender NO. MWSI/SDI/ONT/010-019/2023-2024 shall be **closed/ opened on 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2023 at 1100hrs East Africa time** not 14<sup>th</sup>/11/2023.

Bidders are further notified that clarifications to bid document will be posted on the State Departments Website. All other details remain the same.

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY  
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR IRRIGATION**



## PYRETHRUM PROCESSING COMPANY OF KENYA LIMITED

#### ADDENDUM TO ADVERTISEMENT FOR EMPLOYMENT OF GAZETTED OFFICERS OF PYRETHRUM PROCESSING COMPANY OF KENYA LIMITED DATED 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2023

This addendum is in reference to our JOB ADVERTISEMENT REF: PPCK/HR&ADM/2346/2023 for the under listed posts at Pyrethrum Processing Company of Kenya Limited, published in the Daily Nation of Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.

In view of the uncertainty occasioned by other communications in respect of this advert, the PPCK hereby **EXTENDS the deadline for submission of applications** from 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 to **21<sup>st</sup> November 2023 latest 4:00 pm (East African Time)**.

Ref No.	POSITION	GRADE	NO	TERMS OF SERVICE	CLOSING DATE
1	HR/20/FM	Factory Manager	R	1	P & P
2	HR/20/HRAM	Human Resource & Administration Manager	R	1	P & P
3	HR/20/CS	Legal Officer	R	1	P & P
4	HR/20/IAM	Internal Auditor	K	1	P & P
5	HR/20/FA	Accountants	K	3	P & P
6	HR/20/HR	Human Resource Officers	K	2	P & P
7	HR/20/CRP	Agromomists	J	3	P & P

#### NOTE:

For further details please check on Pyrethrum Processing Company of Kenya (PPCK) website, [www.ppck.co.ke](http://www.ppck.co.ke)



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**Office of the Registrar (Academic Affairs)**

#### TENDER ADVERT NOTICE

Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture & Technology invites Sealed Tenders from eligible bidders for Provision of Landscaping, Ground Maintenance and Garbage Collection at the in Main Campus Juja and Karen Campus.

Interested Bidders are invited to apply for Tender as indicated below.

S/NO	Tender Reference No.	Description of Tender	Eligibility
1.	REF: JKUAT/14/2023-2025	Provision of Landscaping, Ground Maintenance and Garbage Collection at the Main Campus Juja and Karen campus for 2023 – 2025 Financial Year (One-year contract renewable subject to Excellent performance).	Open to all bidders who will meet the requirement. Youth, women and PWD are encouraged to participate.

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

Renewal for second year will be subject to excellent performance.

Interested tenderers must carry out site visit before deadline for submission of tenders during office hours Monday to Friday 8.00 am to 5.00 pm.

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

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

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

and placed in the Tender Box at the **Department of Procurement JKUAT Main Campus**. The documents should be in plain sealed envelopes indicating the Tender Number, without identifying the sender so as to reach the University not later than **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2023 at 11:30 a.m.** Bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the University Assembly Hall in the presence of bidders/their representatives who wish to attend.



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**Kenya Power**

#### INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KP2/9A/NS/HRA/OT/01/23-24	Purchase of Land at Kiserian, Kajiado County	Tuesday 07.11.2023	Wednesday 22.11.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KP1/9A.3/OT/09/23-24	Procurement of Transformer Repair Machinery and Plant	Tuesday 07.11.2023	Thursday 30.11.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KP1/9A.3/OT/21/23-24	Supply of Relays and Accessories, Battery and Battery Chargers and Control/Distribution Panels	Wednesday 08.11.2023	Thursday 30.11.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
4	KP1/9A.3/OT/07/23-24	Supply of Single Phase and Three Phase Smart Meters <b>(Local Meter Manufacturers and Assemblers)</b>	Thursday 09.11.2023	Friday 01.12.2023 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](http://www.kplc.co.ke)) from the **dates shown above**.

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# Stakeholders call for decentralization of Government Press Services

BY GEORGE KAIGA (KNA)

A task force formed under the Office of the President has begun collecting views from members of the public with the aim of transforming the Government Press into a strategic commercial state corporation.

The Government is seeking to enhance the Press's mandate by designating it as the official printer and publisher for the government, as well as an advisor to the state on all matters related to printing and publishing.

Speaking in Kakamega during a public participation forum for Kakamega,

Bungoma, Vihiga, and Busia counties, a member of the technical committee of the task force, Dr. Eric Aligula (pictured), stated that the government is also aiming to modernize and transform the Press into a profitable corporation.

Aligula mentioned that under the review, the Government Press will

**We intend to shift the GP from being a resource consumer to a resource generator - Aligula**

diversify its services, including gazette services, digital printing services, security printing services, and commercial printing services.

"The Government Press will ensure that these services are delivered cost-effectively and of high quality," he added.

"We intend to shift the Government Press from being a resource consumer to a resource generator," he emphasized.

"The Government Press is prepared to support the government in its traditional roles while capturing a significant portion of the estimated Sh518 billion printing and publishing services market, which is growing at a rate of six to 10 percent per annum," he noted.

Dr. Aligula highlighted that the government is expending substantial resources in foreign exchange to print security documents, including the Kenya



**Dr. Eric Aligula**

National (KNEC) Examinations, outside the country, a practice that can be elimi-

nated with the revitalization and modernization of the press.

Supporting the move, stakeholders called on the government to decentralize its services to regional levels.

Philip Ochunge, a retired civil servant, cited cases where some individuals had fraudulently transferred people's land through Kenya gazette notices that are scarcely accessible to ordinary citizens.

The participants argued that if services are brought closer to the people, the is-

sue of succession would be more easily handled.

Evans Sabana called on the government to strengthen the legal framework at the Government Press to enhance the integrity of its staff.

Under the proposed structure, all government entities will be required to prepare printing and publishing activity plans, showing that 40 per cent of that will be delivered or sourced from Medium, Small and Micro-Enterprises (MSME's).



## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES - DESIGN REVIEW OF ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING DESIGNS FOR KENYA AIRPORTS AUTHORITY

### TENDER No.: KAA/OT/EOI/0103/2023-2024

1. Kenya Airports Authority intends to undertake design reviews of architectural and engineering designs carried out internally and by outsourced consultants.
2. This design review is to cover proposed projects in all airports and airstrips under the mandate of the Authority.
3. The consultancy services will include:
  - a) Design review of architectural designs for Passenger Terminal Buildings (PTB) and associated works;
  - b) Design review of aircraft pavement designs and associated works; and
  - c) Other construction related designs.
4. The consultancy period is expected to take no more than 3 months and may involve stakeholder consultations, including site visits of the subject aerodromes.
5. Kenya Airports Authority now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to express their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the requisite qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services (in the form of a detailed company profile, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, technical and managerial capabilities, core business and years in business, availability of appropriate skillset among others).
6. To be shortlisted, bidders are required to demonstrate:
  - i) Successful completion of detailed design of Passenger Terminal Building and/or detailed design of aircraft pavements and associated works and/or similar engineering assignments.
  - ii) Availability of an appropriate skills mix among proposed staff.
7. **DO NOT** submit financial statements at this stage.
8. Shortlisted firms shall be invited to bid for the services from time to time when the need arises.
9. The Validity Period of the shortlisting shall be 3 years from the date of shortlisting.
10. Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. Individual sub-consultants or firms shall only be allowed to participate in not more than one joint venture firm.
11. The expression of interest document should not exceed 50 Pages.
12. Interested bidders may obtain further information at the address below during office hours (weekdays from 08:00Hr to 17:00 Hrs EAT from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (13:00 to 14:00 Hrs) and public holidays, and send their queries on email address [tenders@kaa.go.ke](mailto:tenders@kaa.go.ke).
13. Expression of Interest documents must be submitted online on or before **21<sup>st</sup> November 2023 at 11.00 am**. Interested bidders who are not in KAA system and therefore do not have login credentials should contact KAA procurement through email: [tenders@kaa.go.ke](mailto:tenders@kaa.go.ke) for login credentials early enough and not later than three (3) days before tender closing date. All relevant submission documents must be attached on the login screen (Technical Proposal on CFolder under technical Rfx Response system will lead you to the second screen (CFolder) where the system creates a folder specific to you for uploading your response documents, click on "**Tech Bid**" the system will allow you to create a document, Click "**create**" button and attach the documents. A step by step manual/guide is available for downloading using the link <https://www.kaa.go.ke/corporate/procurement/manuals/>.
14. For clarification please email: [tenders@kaa.go.ke](mailto:tenders@kaa.go.ke) quoting EOI Ref: KAA/OT/EOI/0103/2023-2024

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## JOB VACANCY

### DIRECTOR, HUMAN RESOURCES AND ADMINISTRATION

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

The Authority seeks to recruit a highly competent, proactive and self-driven individual to serve as Director, Human Resources and Administration.

The position is of paramount importance given the multifaceted nature of the organization as a state-owned corporation. This role will be pivotal in ensuring that CA's human resources and administrative practices align with government policies and priorities, promoting a culture of efficiency, compliance, and inclusivity while effectively managing the Authority's human resources and administrative processes.

#### JOB SUMMARY

The Director, Human Resources and Administration will be responsible for overseeing and managing the human resources function with a particular focus on managing stakeholder relationships with various government entities. This role is pivotal in shaping the workplace culture, fostering collaboration, and ensuring the effective management of CA's workforce in alignment with government policies and procedures.

The successful candidate will serve as a strategic partner to the Director General and the executive team, providing guidance and expertise in all HR functions. This position requires a deep understanding of HR best practices, labour laws, and government regulations and will be responsible for developing and implementing HR strategies, policies, and programs that align with our organizational goals and objectives. The candidate will also be a key driver of organizational change and fostering a positive work culture.

The role is further charged with overseeing and managing the administrative functions of the organization. This role will be pivotal in ensuring that CA's administrative operations run smoothly, resources are managed effectively, policies are implemented consistently, and relationships with external stakeholders are well-managed. Ultimately, this position contributes to CA's mission of regulating and promoting the communications and broadcasting sector in Kenya by supporting its internal people and administrative functions.

#### KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Organizational Culture:** Fostering a positive organizational culture that is aligned with government values and objectives is critical for a state-owned corporation. The Director, Human Resources and Administration will be tasked with shaping CA's culture to reflect government priorities, promote diversity and inclusion, and facilitate smooth working relationships within the organization.
- Talent Management:** Attracting and retaining top talent is essential for CA's success, and the Director will lead efforts to identify, recruit, and develop skilled professionals who can support the Authority's mission. Additionally, the role will include designing and implementing HR policies and procedures that meet government guidelines.
- Stakeholder Engagement:** In the context of a state-owned corporation, effective communication and collaboration with government entities, such as the Public Service Commission (PSC), the State Corporations Advisory Committee (SCAC), the Salaries and Remuneration Committee (SRC), the Office of the Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service, the Ministry of Public Service, and other ministries and state-owned corporations, are essential. The Director, Human Resources and Administration will serve as a key point of contact to manage and nurture these vital relationships, ensuring alignment with government policies, procedures, and regulations.
- Administrative Excellence:** Oversee the daily administrative functions of CA, including facilities management, procurement, records management, and general office administration. Ensure that administrative processes run efficiently, smoothly, and are in compliance with regulatory and legal requirements.
- Resource Management:** Manage CA's physical and financial resources effectively, including budgeting, procurement, and inventory control. Ensure transparency, accountability, and adherence to relevant financial and procurement regulations.
- Compliance and Policy Implementation:** As a government entity, CA must adhere to specific regulations, guidelines, and legal frameworks, particularly in the realm of human resources and public sector employment. The Director will be responsible for ensuring that CA's HR practices comply with the standards set by government bodies and institutions. Translate CA's policies and procedures into practical administrative operations. Ensure that employees understand and adhere to administrative policies, maintaining consistency and compliance with regulatory standards.

- Risk Management:** Identify and mitigate administrative and operational risks to prevent disruptions to CA's activities. Develop and implement contingency plans for business continuity.

The Communications Authority of Kenya is committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion and welcomes candidates from all backgrounds to apply for this important leadership role.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

##### 1. Education:

- Relevant Bachelor's Degree in Human Resource Management, Commerce, Social sciences, Business Administration; or relevant Bachelor's degree in Applied and Physical Science, Humanities or Business-related field or equivalent qualification from a recognized institution.
- Relevant Masters Degree in Human Resource Management, Commerce, Social sciences, Business Administration; or relevant Masters degree in Applied and Physical Science, Humanities or Business-related field or equivalent qualification from a recognized institution.
- Be proficient in computer applications;
- Fulfil the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.
- Be a registered Member of the Institute of Human Resource Management and be in good standing.

##### 2. Experience:

- Minimum of 10 years of progressive HR leadership experience, preferably in a government or public sector environment.
- Minimum of 5 years in a senior management/leadership position.
- Strong knowledge of public sector HR policies, procedures, and compliance requirements.
- Proven experience in developing and implementing HR strategies, policies, and programs.
- Extensive knowledge of HR best practices, labor laws, and government regulations.
- Familiarity with HR information systems and tools for data analysis and reporting.

##### 3. Skills and Competencies:

- Excellent leadership, communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to build effective relationships and resolve conflicts.
- Strong leadership skills with the ability to influence and engage stakeholders at all levels of the organization.
- Strong problem-solving and decision-making abilities. Demonstrated experience in managing employee relations, conducting investigations, and resolving complex HR issues.
- Financial acumen and the ability to manage resources effectively. Proven experience in developing and implementing HR strategies, policies, and programs.
- Strategic thinker with the ability to drive organizational change and foster a positive work culture.
- A commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

##### 4. Personal Attributes:

- Integrity and ethical conduct.
- Resilience, adaptability, and the ability to work under pressure.
- Results-oriented and committed to achieving CA's mission.

#### APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested candidates are invited to submit their applications, including a detailed CV, a cover letter, and contact information for three professional references by **Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2023, 5.00 p.m.** East Africa Time (EAT).

The application should be emailed to [jobs@ca.go.ke](mailto:jobs@ca.go.ke) or hand delivered in a clearly marked envelope of the position being applied for and addressed to:

**The Chairperson**  
**Communications Authority of Kenya**  
**P.O. Box 14448**  
**Nairobi, 00800.**

*The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from all qualified candidates.*



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### JKUAT 41<sup>ST</sup> GRADUATION CEREMONY

This is to inform all candidates who qualified for the conferment of degrees and the award of diplomas and certificates of **Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology** during the **2023/2024 academic year** that there will be a Graduation Ceremony on **Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2023** from **8.00. am** at the **Graduation Square, at the Main Campus, Juja**. The information regarding preparations for the ceremony is detailed below:

#### (i) Examination Results

The results of examinations sat in the **2023/2024 academic year** will be available from the offices of the respective Deans/Directors of Schools/Campuses/Institutes during working hours. **Qualified candidates should confirm the inclusion of their names in the graduation list with their respective Deans/Directors, latest Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023.**

#### (ii) Confirmation of Order of Names

The list of graduands for the Graduation Ceremony will be available on the website [www.jkuat.ac.ke](http://www.jkuat.ac.ke). To avoid any penalties, all candidates should confirm the order and correctness of spelling of their names as they should appear on their certificates from 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023. This confirmation will be done through filling in the relevant form which is maintained in the respective Schools. After this, any changes to the details in the certificate requested after graduation will attract a fee of KShs. 3,000.

#### (iii) Rehearsal

Graduands wishing to participate in the ceremony **MUST** attend in person the rehearsals at the **Graduation Square on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 10.00 a.m.** Graduands attending the rehearsal must be seated by the stated hour and be in complete graduation attire. Vital information will be communicated during the rehearsal. Please note that graduation attire will not be issued on the rehearsal day.

#### (iv) Graduation Fees

A mandatory non-refundable fee as stated below must be paid **NOT** later than **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023**. Payments will be made to the University bank accounts at any of the branches of the banks listed below:

**ABSA A/c No. 077-5001216**  
**Cooperative Bank of Kenya, A/c No. 01129098952900**  
**National Bank of Kenya, A/c No. 01003059580600**  
**Equity Bank A/c No. 0090291251426**

In addition, graduands must have cleared any fees arrears and all other dues owed to the University by the said date, failure to which will lead to disqualification from the ceremony.

The following are mandatory graduation charges for the various categories of graduands, which must be paid not later than Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

S/No.	Award	Graduation Fees	Academic Dress	Alumni	Total Payable
1	Ph.D.	KShs. 5,500	KShs. 1,000	KShs. 1,100	KShs. 7,600
2	Masters	KShs. 5,000	KShs. 700	KShs. 1,100	KShs. 6,800
3	Post-Graduate Diplomas	KShs. 4,500	KShs. 600	KShs. 1,100	KShs. 6,200
4	Undergraduate Degree/ Diploma	KShs. 3,500	KShs. 600	KShs. 1,100	KShs. 5,200
5	certificate	KShs. 2,000	KShs. 600	KShs. 1,100	KShs. 3,700

**\*Please note that none of the fees paid above will be refundable.**

#### (v) Academic Dress

During the ceremony, only graduands in full academic attire will be allowed entry into the Graduation Square. Graduands who wish to hire gowns are required to apply and pay as stated above. The forms can be downloaded from the University website, [www.jkuat.ac.ke](http://www.jkuat.ac.ke). Gowns will be issued from **Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2023** up to **Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2023** during working hours. Graduation attire must be returned by **Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023 latest**; after which a penalty of KShs. 500 (Kenya shillings five hundred only) will be charged per day.

#### (vi) Electronic Cards

Electronic cards will be sent to the graduands' email addresses. Every graduand will be required to print one (1) invitation e-card and be accompanied by his/her two (2) guests. In addition, graduands will be issued with a car pass when picking their gowns at the respective school.

#### (vii) Punctuality

On the graduation day, graduands and their guests will be expected to have taken their seats by 7.30 a.m. Those arriving late will not be allowed into the Graduation Square.

#### REGISTRAR (ACADEMIC AFFAIRS)

# Government vows to safeguard press freedom and journalists' safety

BY ROBERT OJWANG' (KNA)

Broadcasting and Telecommunications PS, Prof. Edward Kisiang'ani, has reiterated the government's commitment to safeguarding press freedom, ensuring the safety of journalists, and fostering an environment where the media can flourish without fear.

Prof. Kisiang'ani made these remarks during the commemoration of the International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists held in Kisumu County.

In a speech delivered on his behalf by the Information Secretary in the State Department, Ms. Judy Munyinyi, Kisiang'ani acknowledged Kenya's vibrant and diverse media landscape, attributing it to significant growth and transformation in the sector.

According to Prof. Kisiang'ani, these interventions should include the establishment of safety and protection mechanisms, the creation of safety funds, trauma counseling, safety training, and promoting dialogue between media and security institutions.

The government has already taken significant steps to enforce existing laws designed to protect journalists and ensure swift justice for



**Information Secretary Judy Munyinyi addresses participants during the commemoration of the International Day to end impunity for crimes against journalists held in Kisumu County.**

violators.

"We will strengthen legal protections, modernize our laws to adapt to the challenges of the digital age, provide comprehensive safety training and support for journalists to secure their well-being in the field, and cultivate a culture of respect for journalism and its pivotal role in our society," he emphasized.

The PS emphasized the critical role of the media in enhancing democracy, exposing corruption, and holding those in power accountable.

Kisumu County Deputy Governor, Dr. Mathews Owili reiterated the need for the media stakeholders to collaborate to establish homegrown solutions to eliminate violence and impunity.

On his part, the MCK Chief Executive Officer, David Omwoyo, called on the relevant actors to consider the oppressors of media independence.



## KENYA UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES CENTRAL PLACEMENT SERVICE

### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service is a State Corporation established under the Universities Act, 2012 to coordinate the placement of Government-sponsored students to universities and colleges, among other functions.

The Placement Service invites applications for the following positions:

S.No.	Position	Grade	Ref. Code	No. of Vacancies
1.	Senior Internal Auditor <b>(Re-advertisement)</b>	5	KUCCPS 074/23	1
2.	Senior Supply Chain Management Officer	5	KUCCPS 075/23	1
3.	Records Management Officer	6	KUCCPS 076/23	1
4.	Senior Assistant Information Communications Technology Officer	7	KUCCPS 077/23	3
5.	Senior Assistant Placement Coordination/Career Services Officer <b>(on Contract Terms)</b>	7	KUCCPS 078/23	1

A detailed description of the position and application instructions are available on the Placement Service website [www.kuccps.ac.ke](http://www.kuccps.ac.ke).

Applications **MUST** be submitted online through the Placement Service Careers Portal [careers.kuccps.net](http://careers.kuccps.net). Interested applicants are required to create their profiles, duly fill the online application form and attach copies of their CVs, academic certificates and testimonials before submitting their applications.

The application deadline is **November 27, 2023 at 5.00pm**.

**SUCCESSFUL** candidates will be expected to fulfil the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 by providing: Police Clearance Certificate from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations; Clearance Certificate from the Higher Education Loans Board; Tax Compliance Certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority; Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission; and a Report from an Approved Credit Reference Bureau.

**The Placement Service is an equal opportunity employer. Persons with disabilities, women and applicants from marginalised regions are encouraged to apply. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.**

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## KENYA MEDICAL TRAINING COLLEGE

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

## KMTC 92<sup>ND</sup> GRADUATION CEREMONY

The Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC) is pleased to inform all graduands, students, staff, parents, guardians as well as the general public that the 92<sup>nd</sup> Graduation Ceremony, will be held on **Thursday, December 7, 2023**. The venue will be **Moi International Sports Centre, Kasarani, Nairobi**, starting at **8.00 am**.

The theme for this year's graduation is '**Mashujaa: Afya Mjini, Afya Kijijini**'

#### Graduation fee

All Graduands are required to pay a non-refundable graduation fee of Kshs. 2,500 to either of the following accounts:

- a) **KMTC HOLDING ACCOUNT**  
ACC NO 1158030274  
**KENYA COMMERCIAL BANK, MOI AVENUE BRANCH**
- b) **KMTC CENTRAL COLLECTION ACCOUNT**  
ACC No 01003086514000  
**NATIONAL BANK OF KENYA HOSPITAL BRANCH**

The deposit slip must accurately reflect the Graduand's name and College number.

#### Confirmation of the Order of Name

The provisional list of Graduands for the 92<sup>nd</sup> graduation is available on the College website [www.kmtc.ac.ke](http://www.kmtc.ac.ke). All Graduands are advised to confirm the accuracy of the spelling and order of the name, as this will be the format reflected in the certificate. Corrections, limited to the spelling or order of name, can be communicated to the College through the link provided on the KMTC website. The deadline for these corrections is **Friday, November 10, 2023 at 12 noon**.

#### Note:

- i. The provided name must match the records in the College ERP, the admission letter, and the National Identification Card.
- ii. Corrections are limited to the spelling or order of name; no new name can be introduced.
- iii. Existing name cannot be removed from the records.

Please ensure compliance with these guidelines for accurate certificate issuance.

Any name change request after this deadline will incur a fee.

#### Graduation gown

Graduands intending to participate in the graduation ceremony must collect the graduation gown from KMTC Headquarters, Nairobi, between Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> November, and Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023. Collection hours are from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on weekdays ONLY. Ensure you have the following documents:

- i. **Clearance form from the Campus.**
- ii. **Receipt as proof of payment for the graduation fee.**
- iii. **Original National Identification Card.**

#### Graduation booklet

The graduation booklet can be downloaded from the KMTC website at [www.kmtc.ac.ke](http://www.kmtc.ac.ke).

#### Rehearsals

Rehearsals will be conducted on **Wednesday, December 6, 2023, starting at 10:00 am, at Moi International Sports Centre, Kasarani**.

#### Graduation proceedings

The graduation ceremony will be physical, with simultaneous streaming via various media platforms.

#### Photos and videos of the graduation

All attendees will be deemed to have consented to the capture of their photos/videos during the ceremony. These photos may be used on College documents and approved publicity platforms.

#### Certificates

Certificates will be available for collection from the KMTC Headquarters, Nairobi, from Monday, December 11, 2023, to Wednesday, December 20, 2023 (9:00 am – 4:00 pm) upon clearance with the College.

#### Return of gowns

Gowns MUST be returned on or before Wednesday, December 20, 2023, by 4:00 pm. Late returns will incur a penalty of Kshs. 100 per day.

#### Enquiries

For more information on the graduation, training programmes, or application procedure, please visit the College website: [www.kmtc.ac.ke](http://www.kmtc.ac.ke) or email [info@kmtc.ac.ke](mailto:info@kmtc.ac.ke) or call **0202725711/2/3/4, 020-2081822/3, 0737-352543, 0706-541869**.

**Dr. Kelly Oluoch**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



## KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY



## NOTICE TO SHIPS AGENTS, SHIPPING LINES AND CARGO CONSOLIDATORS OPERATING AT THE PORT OF MOMBASA

To address the prevailing high cost of destination charges at the port of Mombasa and improve on the ease of doing business, an intergovernmental steering committee, formed to identify the key issues recommended appropriate measures to be undertaken. Upon presentation of its report, a Presidential Directive was issued on implementation of the recommendations.

Kenya Maritime Authority was tasked to lead resolutions on high cost of destination charges, local repair of damaged containers and abuse of dominance by certain operators. Four stakeholders' sessions were convened out of which the following guidelines were agreed upon as the first step towards addressing the cited challenges. For services of ships agents, cargo consolidators and shipping lines, it is hereby directed that:

1. Terminal Handling Charge (THC) as an item raised as a destination charge to be stopped with immediate effect. Recovery of all KPA services settled by ships agents to be factored in the ocean freight;
2. International Ship and Port Facilities Security (ISPS) Code raised as a destination charge to be stopped with immediate effect and if necessary, be incorporated as part of the ocean freight;
3. Manifest Amendment Fee to be capped at a maximum of \$30 inclusive of KRA penalty;
4. The following destination charges arbitrarily raised at the port of Mombasa to be stopped with immediate effect:
  - a. X-border fee;
  - b. Equipment management/monitoring fee;
  - c. Late documentation fee;
  - d. Container protection essential;
  - e. Depot charges at drop-off points;
  - f. Logistics fee;
  - g. Import documentation fee
  - h. Transit corridor fees;
  - i. Administration charge;
  - j. Regional Cost Recovery charge;
  - k. Other charges.
5. Free period for discharged containers to be pegged at a minimum of 12 days for local, 30 days for Uganda and 45 days for DRC/South Sudan traffic;
6. Guarantee forms will not be validated prior to drop off of an empty container where a clearing agent or importer has a revolving deposit arrangement with a ships agent;
7. Delivery Order Fees to be capped at \$40 and measures to be put in place by Kentrade, Ships Agents, Kenya Ports Authority and Container Freight Stations to enable online receipt of Delivery Orders by Clearing Agents;
8. Ships agents to raise invoices within 2 hours upon receipt of a complete set of documents and issue Delivery Orders within 4 hours after payment. Delays in excess of 24 hours to be recouped by extending the free period by the same duration;
9. Demurrage rates to be pegged as tabulated below:

Demurrage Rates	20'	40'
First 7 days	\$10	\$20
8 to 14 days	\$15	\$30
After 14 days	\$30	\$60

10. Demurrage charges to cease upon failure to return an empty container after 90 days and the replacement value of the container demanded thereafter;
11. Container deposits to be capped as tabulated below and refunded within a maximum period of five (5) days upon return of an empty container in good condition:

Demurrage Rates	20'	40'
Dry Local	\$500	\$700
Transit Dry	\$1000	\$1,500
OOG & Reefer	\$2,500	\$5,000

12. Revolving deposits for containers to be capped at US\$ 7000. Where a clearing agent has a revolving facility with a Shipping Line, no extra deposit (top ups) will be required, volume notwithstanding;
13. Any instruction to drop an empty container in port or a different location from the one indicated on the container guarantee form to be compensated for the associated extra transfer cost and the loss of business opportunity;
14. Shipping Lines/Agents to adopt insurance/bank guarantees and Serenity Options instead of the current cash/revolving deposits;
15. Empty containers to be returned fully certified as clean by the receiving depot and cleaning charges, raised by the receiving empty depot to apply only to dirty containers, jointly inspected and verified by the clearing agent and the receiving depot;
16. Ships agents to indicate validity of free period and existence of a revolving deposit on the container guarantee form to enable depots receive empty containers on a 24/7-hour basis without confirmation delays especially during non-working office hours;
17. Ships Agents to extend working hours at the administration offices to 1600hrs on Saturdays to minimize delay penalties during the weekends;
18. Minor container damages to be repaired locally and certificate issued to the parties, while major container damage to be subjected to joint verification and repaired by those meeting the respective ISO standards;

**John O. Omingo**  
**AG. DIRECTOR GENERAL**

1<sup>st</sup> November, 2023



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# Lamu Leaders urged to unite against terrorism

BY ERICK KYALO (KNA)

Defence Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale has called on the local leadership in Lamu to unite in the fight against terrorism like their counterparts in the Northern region.

Lamu has witnessed a spate of terror attacks over the years, leaving hundreds of security officers and civilians dead.

Both Duale and his Interior CS counterpart Prof. Kithure Kindiki have on several occasions visited Lamu County to address the insecurity concerns.

Speaking in Garissa during a fund drive for Madrasa schools in Fafi Constituency where a total of Sh27.8 million was raised, the CS, who

was the chief guest said the war against terrorism can only be fought and won when leaders are united and speaking with one voice.

There have been accusations and counter accusations from leaders in the areas over the insecurity bedeviling the area, something that has not saved the situation.

"We are asking Lamu leadership from the governor to MCAs to unite for the fight against terrorism like those from North Eastern. They should work closely with the security apparatus because that is the only way that we will defeat the enemy and completely rid him of our midst," Duale said.

He warned that the government will not hesitate to act against leaders who

make irresponsible remarks saying that everyone has a responsibility for the country's security.

"Leaders should be careful on what they say in public, if your public statements aid the terror groups then rest assured that as a government we will firmly deal with that leader," he said.

Duale said President William Ruto-led administration is determined to develop the region, including having tarmac roads as well as improve electricity in Mandera and Wajir, things he said will only be achieved with a stable security.

He warned al-Shabaab militants in Kenya that the government will firmly deal with them, saying their conversations are closely being monitored.



KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY

## Public Notice

### On Boarding of Non-VAT Taxpayers on eTIMS

Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) wishes to notify the public that pursuant to the provisions of the Finance Act 2023, effective **1<sup>st</sup> September, 2023**, All persons carrying on business, including those not registered for VAT, are required to electronically generate and transmit their invoices to KRA via the electronic Tax Invoice Management System (eTIMS).

Please note that any business expenditure not supported by an eTIMS generated tax invoice shall not be deductible for tax purposes with effect from **1<sup>st</sup> January, 2024**.

KRA will continue to support and facilitate all taxpayers to comply with the requirements of the Law.

For further information please call our contact centre on Tel: (0) 20 4 999 999, 0711 099 999 or Email: [callcentre@kra.go.ke](mailto:callcentre@kra.go.ke) [www.kra.go.ke](http://www.kra.go.ke)

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KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY

## Tender Notice

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

DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	PREBID DATE, TIME AND VENUE	CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE
<b>KRA/HQS/RFP-024/2023-2024:</b> Provision of Integrated Marketing and Communication Services For a Period of Two (2) Years- Readvertisement	OPEN	15 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	29 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
<b>KRA/HQS/NCB-025/2023-2024:</b> Provision of Cleaning and Garbage Collection Services for KRA offices and Residential Areas for a period of two (2) years.	AGPO	16 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	30 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER

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

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# Farmers urged to safeguard harvests in county's cereal stores



Usain Gishu County Governor Jonathan Bii (left) during a visit to one of the stands at this year's East Africa grain council agribusiness expo at the Eldoret National Polytechnic.

BY KIPTANUI CHERONO (KNA)

The County Government of Usain Gishu is keen on enhancing food security, increasing market access for agricultural produce, and building resilience to climate change.

To achieve this, Governor Jonathan Bii says the county has continued to focus on modern farming practices, including improved seeds, fertilizer, enterprise diversification, and mechanization.

Buoyed by the recent Infotrac survey that ranked the county at the top in agriculture with a 63 percent potential in crop production, Governor Bii said his administration has invested heavily in extension services, farmer training, and innovative approaches that enable farmers to excel in

the sector.

Speaking during the Second Edition of the East Africa Grain Council, North Rift Region Agribusiness Expo held at the Eldoret National Polytechnic, with the theme "climate-smart technologies and practices for sustainable food systems," he said the goal for his administration is to modernize agriculture, facilitate trade, and bolster capacity to adapt to the ever-shifting climate patterns.

He also advised grain farmers in the county who have harvested their maize and wheat to make use of the numerous cereal stores constructed across the county and the national cereals and produce board stores to safely store the produce and prevent post-harvest losses.

# Gov't business hubs and incubation centers to boost job opportunities

BY CHARI SUCHÉ (KNA)

The government will establish business hubs and incubation centers in nearly all the National Industrial Training Authority (NITA) centers across the country to create more employment opportunities in the skilled sector for Kenyans.

During a familiarization tour of the Mombasa NITA premises, Mr. Shadrack Mwadime, the Principal Secretary for the State Department for Labour and Skills Development, emphasized the need to transition young people to the business incubation hubs and assist them in the best possible way to help them establish their local business

enterprises.

Mwadime highlighted that the institution, which offers technical skills and certification, has enabled skilled personnel to acquire the skills necessary for them to secure employment both locally and abroad.

The PS also pointed out that the competition in the international labor market is high, underscoring the importance of empowering the youth with the skills.

He said the international market is remitting funds to the local economy which was making it necessary for the government to bring in youth who are to work abroad especially in the Middle East countries for training and to acquire relevant skills for the jobs.

**MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION**

**CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**



**INVITATION TO TENDER**

The Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWWDA) invites sealed tenders for the following projects:

Tender No	Project Name	Project Scope	County	Eligibility	Bid Security amount (Kes)	Date of Closing and opening
CRVWWDA/BAR/CHEM/ELDR/6/LOT1/2023-2024	Construction Works for Chemususu Last Mile Connectivity-Eldama Ravine Constituency (LOT 1)	Constructions of elevated Steel Tanks and Pipeline extensions	Nakuru	Open	400,000	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023
CRVWWDA/BAR/CHEM/ELDR/6/LOT2/2023-2024	Construction Works for Chemususu Last Mile Connectivity-Eldama Ravine Constituency (LOT 2)	Constructions of Masonry Tanks and Pipeline extensions	Nakuru	Open	500,000	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023
CRVWWDA/BAR/CHEM/MGT/7/LOT 1/2023-2024	Construction Works for Chemususu Last Mile Connectivity - Mogotio Constituency (LOT 1)	Constructions of elevated steel Tank and Pipeline extensions	Baringo	Open	600,000	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023
CRVWWDA/BAR/CHEM/MGT/7/LOT 2/2023-2024	Construction Works for Chemususu Last Mile Connectivity -Mogotio Constituency (LOT 2)	Constructions of Masonry Tanks and Pipeline extensions	Baringo	Open	400,000	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023
CRVWWDA/NAK/CHEM-LMC/RNG/8/LOT 1/2023-2024	Construction Works for Chemususu Last Mile Connectivity - Rongai Constituency (LOT 1)	Constructions of Elevated tanks, Water Kiosks and Pipeline extensions	Nakuru	Open	400,000	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023
CRVWWDA/NAK/CHEM-LMC/RNG/8/LOT 2/2023-2024	Construction Works for Chemususu Last Mile Connectivity - Rongai Constituency (LOT 2)	Constructions of Water Kiosk and Pipeline extensions	Nakuru	Open	350,000	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023
CRVWWDA/GOK/NYA/KAGONGO/BH/9/2023-2024	Kagongo BH Water Supply Project	Drilling, Equipping & Civil Works	Nyandarua	Open	150,000	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2023
CRVWWDA/GOK/KAPSITA(MUTATE) PRI. SCH/10/BH/2023-2024	Kapsita(Mutate) Primary School Water Project	Drilling, Equipping & Civil Works	Nakuru	Special Groups	N/A	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2023
CRVWWDA/GOK/NAK/KAPSINENDET(KIMONIO) PRI SCH/BH/11/2023-2024	Kapsinendet(Kimonio) Primary School Water Project	Drilling, Equipping & Civil Works	Nakuru	Open	150,000	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2023
CRVWWDA/GOK/NAK/MIGAA NURSERY/BH/12/2023-2024	Migaa Nursery School Water Project	Drilling, Equipping & Civil Works	Nakuru	Special Groups	N/A	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2023
CRVWWDA/GOK/NAK/SAGAITIM (MEZA) PRI.SCH./BH/13/2023-2024	Sagaitim(Meza) Primary Water Project	Drilling, Equipping & Civil Works	Nakuru	Open	150,000	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2023
CRVWWDA/GOK/NAK/ST JOSEPH SEC. SCH/BH/14/2023-2024	ST. Joseph Secondary BH School water Project	Drilling, Equipping & Civil Works	Nakuru	Open	150,000	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2023
CRVWWDA/GOK/NAK/ST. ALEX KABIANGA/BH/15/2023-2024	ST. Alex BH water Project	Drilling, Equipping & Civil Works	Nakuru	Open	150,000	24 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023
CRVWWDA/GOK/BAR/TAPOYAN/BH/16/2023-2024	Tapoyan BH Water Supply Project	Drilling, Equipping & Civil Works	Baringo	Special Groups	N/A	24 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023
CRVWWDA/GOK/NAK/BAHATI/BH/17/2023-2024	Bahati II BH Water Supply Project	Drilling, Equipping & Civil Works	Nakuru	Open	150,000	24 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023
CRVWWDA/GOK/NAK/ELBUR-GON MTVC/BH/18/2023-2024	Elburgon MTVC College Water Supply Project	Drilling, Equipping & Civil Works	Nakuru	Special Groups	N/A	24 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023
CRVWWDA/GOK/NAK/NDOSWA PRI. SCH./BH/19/2023-2024	Ndoswa Primary BH Water Supply Project	Drilling, Equipping & Civil Works	Nakuru	Special Groups	N/A	24 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023
CRVWWDA/GOK/NAK/ST FRANCIS PRI.SCH. MUKINYAI/BH/20/2023-2024	St. Francis Primary School Mukinyai Borehole Water Supply Project	Drilling, Equipping & Civil Works	Nakuru	Open Tender	150,000	24 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023

**Pre-Bid Conference.**

A pre-bid site meeting shall be held on the following dates:

Project	Date of Site Meeting	Assembling point	Time
Construction Works for Chemususu Last Mile Connectivity-Eldama Ravine Constituency (LOT 1 and 2)	14 <sup>th</sup> Nov.2023	Chemususu Water Company Office-Kamelilo	10:00 a.m
Construction Works for Chemususu Last Mile Connectivity-Mogotio Constituency (LOT 1 and LOT 2)	15 <sup>th</sup> Nov.2023	CRVWWDA office	9:00 a.m
Construction Works for Chemususu Last Mile Connectivity-Rongai Constituency (LOT 1 And 2)	16 <sup>th</sup> Nov.2023	CRVWWDA office	9:00 a.m

**Obtaining bidding documents**

Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the [www.crvwwda.go.ke](http://www.crvwwda.go.ke) or at PPIP portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke). Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to [procurement@crvwwda.go.ke](mailto:procurement@crvwwda.go.ke) to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

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The bids will be opened at 12:05 hours local time on stated dates in the presence of the bidders who choose to attend, bidders' representatives who chose to attend must submit written authorization from the firms they are representing.

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**Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency**  
**Maji Plaza, Prisons Road**  
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# Stalled Itare Dam's revival promises relief for Nakuru County's water woes

BY ANNE SABUNI (KNA)

The National Assembly Committee on Water, Blue Economy, Sanitation, and Irrigation has assured residents of Nakuru County that the construction of Itare Dam will soon resume to provide the much-needed water.

Led by Marakwet East Member of Parliament David Kangogo Bowen, the committee visited the Itare dam site in Kuresoi North to gain a clear insight into the project, promising that the construction, which had stalled at 11 percent completion, will resume in three to four months.

"Our President engaged

the Italian government on this project that they were funding, and we are glad that it is set to resume. We are here to hear from the people on issues of way-leaves and land compensation that the government will take care of," Kangogo noted.

Appreciating the importance of the project to residents of Nakuru and its environs, the legislature noted that once the project commences, no hitches are expected.

"We are looking into ways of supporting the contractor through the supplementary budget, to sort out the compensation and way-leaves

as the contractor works on the dam and main trunk," he noted, adding that the community will be supported to back up the conservation efforts to sustain the water flow.

The contractor, Kangogo said, will work on the main trunk as the government works on reticulation through the last-mile connectivity to homes and businesses around the county, to satisfy the demand of 80,000 cubic meters of water, with the surplus expected to reach Naivasha.

Nakuru Deputy Governor David Kones told the Committee that the residents



An abandoned section of Itare Dam site, in Kuresoi North, Nakuru County.

of Kuresoi, Molo and Njoro Sub-Counties as well as city dwellers would be relieved of their water problems if the project is completed on time.

"We have been crying for a very long time to get this

water. This will be a game changer for the economy of Nakuru County that needs water for agriculture, industries and schools as well as domestic use," Kones said, urging the residents to make prudent sustainable

use of the water.

The project, estimated to cost the government Sh28 billion on completion, is 11 per cent complete in terms of civil works and 27 per cent complete overall before it stalled, with Italian firm CMC Di Ravenna expected to resume work.

Once completed, the Itare dam will have the capacity to hold 27 million cubic meters of water and produce 100,000 cubic meters of water per day for Nakuru residents and beyond. It will benefit the residents of Kuresoi North and South, Molo and Njoro Sub-Counties as well as Nakuru City and its environs.

Nakuru leaders have continued to lobby for the construction of Itare Dam water project to ease water problems in the county, with Governor Susan Kihiwa also lobbying for the involvement of the locals in the construction as well as conservation efforts.



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KRA/HQS/NCB-016/2023-2024: Lease of Office Space for Kenya Revenue Authority at Mazeras Town, for a period of Six (6) Years	OPEN	14 <sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 11.00AM VIRTUAL	23 <sup>rd</sup> November , 2023 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
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# KEMRI urged to enhance surveillance for emerging health threats

BY HAMDI BUTHUL(KNA)

The Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) has received an urgent call to strengthen its surveillance and emergency response programs, enhancing its capacity to rapidly detect and respond to emerging health threats.

During the inauguration of the Fifth Kemri/Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Country Training Programme (TCTP) in Nairobi, Principal Secretary for Medical Services, Harry Kimtai, emphasized the importance of boosting laboratory capacity and preparedness to effectively combat public health emergencies in Eastern Africa.

The TCTP has brought together 14 participants from 10 African nations, including Kenya, Burundi, Eritrea, Ethiopia, South Sudan, Uganda, Djibouti, Madagascar, Seychelles, and Tanzania. Operating under the theme "Strengthening Laboratory Preparedness for Building Resilience against Public Health Emergencies in Eastern Africa," the training initiative aims to enhance the continent's responsiveness, preparedness, and prevention of epidemics, pandemics, and other critical health crises.

The program seeks to increase the continent's capacity to respond to, prepare for, and prevent epidemics, pandemics, and other public health crises. Harry

Kimtai, the PS, stressed that the primary focus of the program is to equip health-care professionals with the skills and knowledge required to effectively address infectious diseases such as Ebola, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria.

Mr. Kimtai stressed the Ministry's commitment to enhancing the country's health infrastructure and building national and local capacities. This includes establishing efficient, transparent, equitable, and accountable health systems to enhance essential service delivery. Moreover, the Ministry has actively supported research and development efforts while empowering health service providers.

The PS emphasized the vital role that a healthy population plays in Kenya's journey toward becoming a middle-income country.

"Being a regional hub, Kenya shares borders with nations that are still developing their health systems. This impacts the efficiency of the national immunization program and necessitates a concerted effort to improve health infrastructure," he noted.

The TCTP also seeks to empower laboratory managers and related personnel across Eastern Africa, recognizing their pivotal role in preparedness and response to disease outbreaks and public health emergencies.

## Marsabit benefits from Sh7.5m health kits donation

BY SEBASTIAN MIRITI (KNA)

The County First Ladies' Association has donated medical kits to the County Government of Marsabit to improve the delivery of health services to residents.

The donation, presented to the county governor's spouse Alimutu Jattani and the Department of Health leadership at the County Referral Hospital by the association's Vice Chairperson Agnes Ochilo, consisted of 500 sets of scrubs worth Sh7.5 million.

The donation is expected to boost Ms Jattani's efforts in advocating for effective delivery of quality health services and the wellbeing

of the residents of Marsabit and especially women.

Mrs. Ochilo, who is the spouse of Migori Governor Ochilo Ayacko, called on health workers in the county to spearhead the campaign against cancer by encouraging locals to go for screening and treatment.

She pointed out that a cancer clinic established and equipped at the hospital should be made use of to check on the spread of the disease and lessen suffering of those ailing.

The governor's spouse decried the low rate of response by women to be screened for cervical and breast cancer and urged that the campaign be heightened up.



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**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT**  
**STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT**  
**De- Risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies**  
**(DRIVE) Project**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**  
**(CONSULTANCY SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)**

<b>COUNTRY:</b>	KENYA
<b>NAME OF PROJECT:</b>	DE- RISKING, INCLUSION AND VALUE ENHANCEMENT OF PASTORAL ECONOMIES (DRIVE) PROJECT
<b>PROJECT ID No:</b>	P176517
<b>Loan No:</b>	7139-KE
<b>Assignment Title:</b>	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY ON PASTURE AND FODDER VALUE CHAIN IN ASAL COUNTIES IN KENYA
<b>Reference No.</b>	MOALD/SDLD/DRIVE/CQS/ONT/04/2023-2024

The Government of Kenya has received financing from World Bank (WB) and currently implementing De-risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies Project (DRIVE), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments for **Consultancy services for feasibility study on pasture and fodder value chain in ASAL counties in Kenya**.

**Objectives and deliverables**

The Government of Kenya is seeking for qualified and experienced consultancy Firm to work with the DRIVE Project team to undertake pasture and fodder production value chain study to identify opportunities and constraints for a market/ private sector led pasture and fodder production and marketing in the 21 DRIVE counties of Turkana, Marsabit, Isiolo, Laikipia Mandera, Wajir, Garissa, Tana River, Taita Taveta, Kilifi, Kwale, Lamu, Meru (Meru North sub county), Tharaka Nithi, Samburu, Baringo, West Pokot, Kajiado, Makueni and Kitui.

**Scope**

**For the aforementioned counties, the consultant is required to:**

1. Carry out a quick scan of ruminant livestock (cattle, goats, sheep, and camel) farming systems, feeding practices, feed supply and feed security (quantity and quality), and feed information access, with a focus on pastures and fodder crops
2. Determine predominant pasture and forage types
3. Carry out an inventory of feeds and forages (fresh or conserved) traded and used by small- and large-scale meat production systems to supplement and complement feed rations.
4. Conduct a stakeholder analysis in the pasture and fodder value chain for ruminant livestock
5. Develop an inventory of the main pasture and fodder producers (individual farmers, institutions, groups, cooperatives, companies).
6. Identify main factors that hinder efficiency, profitability and upscaling of pasture and fodder production and marketing business.
7. Analyze how the market for forages (fresh or conserved) is organized, the current market outlets and price mechanisms in place
8. Indicate the current pasture and fodder production demands and deficits (gaps)
9. Provide details of interventions that can enhance pasture and fodder production.
10. Based on existing data on climate change and trends for Kenya, discuss the risks for the pasture and fodder supply chain and the expected impact.
11. Building on the formulated cases, identify key business opportunities for potential investors in pasture and fodder farming guided by sensitivity analysis for main pasture and fodder resources by county

The Ministry through (DRIVE) Project now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The short-listing criteria for the consulting firm are:

- I. Mandatory documents (Detailed Company Profile, Copies of Certificate of incorporation/ Registration and Tax Compliance Certificate)
- II. Minimum Seven (7) years of experience in Kenya or Horn of Africa on studies in livestock sector (in ASAL areas), farm and forage management, pasture and fodder studies, and forage demos
- III. Documented experience in at least three (3) in private sector engagement in the forage value chain and marketing systems.
- IV. Having conducted at least three (3) similar studies in Kenya or Horn of Africa region in the last 7 years (Completed or ongoing).
- V. Documented experience/ extensive understanding of the animal feed industry in Kenya or Horn of Africa in the last seven (7) years
- VI. At least three (3) evidence on participation in the National Feed and Nutrition Security System either in Kenya or Horn of Africa (National feed balance assessment modelling tools, national feed strategic programming and feed investment planning)
- VII. At least two (2) assignments on climate-smart agriculture, sustainable livestock production systems, and relevant policies and initiatives for climate funding in the last seven (7) years in Kenya or Horn of Africa.

**Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.**

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

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraphs 1.9 of the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants (under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants) by the World Bank Borrowers (of January 2011 and revised in July 2014 (" Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultants Qualification Selection (CQS) method set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants.

Further information can be obtained from **National Project Coordinator, De-risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies Project (DRIVE) situated at Hill Plaza, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 804, Ngong Road, Nairobi** from Monday to Friday excluding weekends and public holidays from 8. 00A.M to 5.00PM.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, by mail or by email addressed to: - **The Principal Secretary, State Department for Livestock Development. P.O Box 34188 -00100 Nairobi, Kenya** and be deposited in the Tender box at Kilimo house main reception -Ground floor, Cathedral road Nairobi on or before **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 11.00 hours** clearly marked **Consultancy services for undertaking feasibility study on pasture and fodder value chain in ASAL counties in Kenya**

TOR for **feasibility study on pasture and fodder value chain in ASAL counties in Kenya**. The detailed Terms of Reference for the assignment can be found in the following websites: [www.kilimo.go.ke](http://www.kilimo.go.ke) and [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) may be viewed and obtained electronically for free from [www.kilimo.go.ke](http://www.kilimo.go.ke) , [www.ppip.go.ke](http://www.ppip.go.ke) websites.

Consultants intending to send their Expression of Interest via email should send to [pc-drive@kilimo.go.ke](mailto:pc-drive@kilimo.go.ke), by on or before **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 11.00 hours**. Submitted documents should be clearly marked '**Consultancy services for undertaking feasibility study on pasture and fodder value chain in ASAL counties in Kenya**'.

**Head, Supply Chain Management Services**  
**For: Principal Secretary**  
**State Department for Livestock Development**



**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT**  
**STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT**  
**De- Risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies**  
**(DRIVE) Project**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**  
**(CONSULTANCY SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)**

<b>COUNTRY:</b>	KENYA
<b>NAME OF PROJECT:</b>	DE- RISKING, INCLUSION AND VALUE ENHANCEMENT OF PASTORAL ECONOMIES (DRIVE) PROJECT
<b>PROJECT ID No:</b>	P176517
<b>Loan No:</b>	7139-KE
<b>Assignment Title:</b>	CONSULTANCY SERVICE FOR DRIVE PROJECT GRIEVANCE REDRESS MECHANISM SYSTEM
<b>Reference No.</b>	MOALD/SDLD/DRIVE/CQS/ONT/02/2023-2024

The Government of Kenya has received financing from World Bank (WB) toward the cost implementing De-risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies Project (DRIVE), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include Consultancy Services for **undertaking Project Grievance Redress Mechanism system**.

**1. Objectives and Deliverables**

The Government of Kenya is seeking for qualified and an experienced consultancy Firm to work with the DRIVE Project team to develop a Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) system, to enhance proper address of grievances among stakeholders and beneficiaries of the project. The GRM system will provide a one stop point for people to cast their feedback regardless of the organization concerned and will allow the referral of feedback from one organization or institution to another. The aim is to bring feedback and participation mechanisms closer and more easily understandable to the people. Integrated at the county level, the system will be linked to the county authorities and will establish linkages with the oversight institutions and law enforcement agencies to facilitate the resolution of feedback and promote effectiveness and coordination between organizations in responding and addressing beneficiaries' complaints and feedback.

**The consultant firm will be required to deliver the following:**

1. A GRM system that will be used to report grievances online and via SMS
2. A GRM system that will generate data and reports regarding the type of feedback received geographical areas of origin, time lapse between time feedback was received and when actions were taken / feedback resolved
3. Develop a manual GRM system that provides option to allow illiterate beneficiaries to report their cases.
4. Submit a detailed and workable work plan for the assignment.
5. Value addition to the Terms of Reference on the assignment.

**Scope of the assignment**

- i. Perform a critical assessment of the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development website structure and contents to gather information on accessibility, quality of content, user-friendliness, ease of update and maintenance, ease of navigation among others. The advantages learnt are to be applied in the overall design and implementation of the DRIVE GRM system, website layout, navigation, and usability.
- ii. Design and implement the GRM platform taking into account the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development including to Configure and deploy the GRM system platform on a secure hosting environment within MOALD ICT guidelines and infrastructure
- iii. Make recommendations for backup/restore plans
- iv. Training DRIVE Project participating entities including State Department of Livestock (both National and County) on the GRM platform maintenance and content management system.
- v. Full disclosure of and provision of system design and coding details for possible recalibration, reconfiguration, expansion, or redesign as need unfolds after the contract lapses.

The De-risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies Project (DRIVE) Project now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The short-listing criteria for the consultant are:

- i. Mandatory documents (Detailed Company Profile, Copies of Certificate of Incorporation/Registration and Tax Compliance Certificate).
- ii. The firm should have Minimum of 7 years' experience in Linux-based operating systems, and strong technical advocate with a background in Java, or Scala, PHP or Python HTML, CSS and JavaScript. With a good understanding of the full web technology stack (HTTP, cookies, headers, asset loading / caching) List or evidence of similar work done for the last three years including link where possible
- iii. Professional experience in providing ICT consultancy services and proven extensive experience working with the agricultural sector, arid lands areas (ASALs) and World Bank related project(s) in the last 5 years.
- iv. At least two assignments in key system development aspects, including systems analysis and design, vast experience in database management systems, project planning and management, capacity building and knowledge transfer, web applications development, information communication and education, and designing custom-based and GRM online services of complex development programs, including agricultural and development programs
- v. The firm should have ICT Certifications from a regulatory body in Kenya under the Systems and Applications Category
- vi. Technical and managerial capability of the consulting firm which should be supported by the organizations organogram.
- vii. Attach CV of key personnel. The proposed personnel should possess relevant qualifications and certifications in ICT system and networks design and development, project management, training and communication. At least one of the personnel should have knowledge and experience in the agricultural sector.

**Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.**

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TOR for **undertaking Project Grievance Redress Mechanism system**. The detailed Terms of Reference for the assignment can be found in the following websites: [www.kilimo.go.ke](http://www.kilimo.go.ke) and [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) may be viewed and obtained electronically for free from [www.kilimo.go.ke](http://www.kilimo.go.ke) , [www.ppip.go.ke](http://www.ppip.go.ke) websites.

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Submitted documents should be clearly marked '**Consultancy Services for Undertaking Project Grievance Redress Mechanism System**'.

**Head, Supply Chain Management Services**  
**For: Principal Secretary**  
**State Department for Livestock Development**





## INVITATION TO TENDER

Nuclear Power and Energy Agency invites tenders from interested bidders for;

NO.	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	NuPEA/OT/DHRA/003/23-24	Provision of Hotel and Conference Services for Mombasa, Naivasha, Kisumu, Kwale and Kilifi	8 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2023

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above Tender may be obtained from the Nuclear Power and Energy Agency website ([www.nuclear.co.ke](http://www.nuclear.co.ke)) and [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) from the date shown above.

### HEAD OF SUPPLY CHAIN



## POSTAL CORPORATION OF KENYA NATIONAL OPEN TENDER NOTICE



The Postal Corporation of Kenya is a commercial State Enterprise operating under the PCK Act, 1998. The Corporation's mandate includes provision of accessible, affordable and reliable Postal services to all parts of Kenya as a Public Postal Licensee where communication through the Post Office forms part of the basic human right as enshrined in the 1948 United Nations Charter.

THE POSTAL CORPORATION OF KENYA INVITES SEALED TENDERS FROM INTERESTED ELIGIBLE BIDDERS AS INDICATED BELOW:

No.	Reference Number	Description	Target Group
1.	PCK/PROC/15/2023/2024	Tender for Key Cutting and Servicing of Letter Box Locks for the Postal Corporation of Kenya	Open
2.	PCK/PROC/16/2023/2024	Tender for Provision of Cash in Transit	Open
3.	PCK/PROC/17/2023/2024	Prequalification of Suppliers for the Provision of Transport Logistics and Airlifting Services	Open
4.	PCK/PROC/18/2023/2024	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Laserjet PRO 4003DN mono printer - <b>Re-advertisement</b> .	Open
5.	PCK/PROC/19/2023/2024	Disposal of Obsolete and Unserviceable Stores Items, Boarded Motor Vehicles and Motor Cycles through Public Auction on 30th November 2023	Open

Complete tender documents can be downloaded FREE OF CHARGE from PCK website: [www.posta.co.ke](http://www.posta.co.ke) or from the Public Procurement Information Portal; [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke)

The Completed tender documents in a plain sealed envelope indicating Tender Number and description as described in the tender document will be deposited in the Tender Box provided at **Posta House, Mezzanine Floor, Kenyatta Avenue, Nairobi, and be addressed to:-**

The Postmaster General,  
Postal Corporation of Kenya,  
P. O. Box 34567-GPO, 00100,  
Nairobi.

so as to reach us on or before **Thursday 16th November 2023 at 11.00 A.M**

The bid documents will be opened immediately thereafter, and bidders or their representative who choose to attend will be welcome to witness the opening at the Posta House Boardroom 7th floor.

### POSTMASTER GENERAL

Telephone: 020 3242000/0719072600.

Website: [www.posta.co.ke](http://www.posta.co.ke)

Email: [info@posta.co.ke](mailto:info@posta.co.ke)



## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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 promote and safeguard competition and also protect consumers from unfair and misleading market conduct.

The Authority invites applications from suitably qualified persons to fill the following vacant positions:

Job Title	Department	No. of Positions	Job Reference
Human Resource & Administration Officer	Human Resource & Administration	1	CAK/01.10/2023
Driver ( <b>Re-advertisement</b> )	Human Resource & Administration	1	CAK/02.10/2023
Internal Auditor	Internal Audit	1	CAK/03.10/2023

Interested candidates may access detailed job descriptions and specifications required for the positions from the Authority's website [www.cak.go.ke](http://www.cak.go.ke) and those meeting the requirements are advised to submit their applications through: Email: [recruitment@cak.go.ke](mailto:recruitment@cak.go.ke)

**The Competition Authority of Kenya is "An ALL Inclusive Employer"**

**Canvassing of any form will lead to automatic disqualification.**

**Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.**



## POSTAL CORPORATION OF KENYA NATIONAL OPEN TENDER NOTICE



## POSTAL CORPORATION OF KENYA EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY/ JOB VACANCY RE-ADVERTISEMENT

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The Corporation's mission is to provide end to end, Innovative, Reliable Mail, Courier, Logistics, E-commerce and Payment Services that delight our customers and create value to our stakeholders. Posta Kenya is currently re-engineering its key business processes through innovation and adoption of Information Communications Technology in order to meet the ever changing customer demands in a dynamic market place.

The Postal Corporation of Kenya (PCK) invites interested and qualified applicants to fill the following positions which are currently vacant:

### VACANT POSITIONS

1. VACANT POSITION : GENERAL MANAGER LEGAL SERVICES AND CORPORATION SECRETARY  
GRADE : PCK MANAGEMENT GRADE 2  
DEPARTMENT : CORPORATION SECRETARY AND LEGAL SERVICES  
REPORTING TO : POSTMASTER GENERAL/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
TERMS OF SERVICE : FIVE (5) YEARS CONTRACT - RENEWABLE ONCE, SUBJECT TO SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE

2. VACANT POSITION: ASSISTANT MANAGER LEGAL SERVICES  
GRADE : PCK MANAGEMENT GRADE 4  
DEPARTMENT : CORPORATION SECRETARY AND LEGAL SERVICES  
REPORTING TO : GENERAL MANAGER LEGAL SERVICES AND CORPORATION SECRETARY  
TERMS OF SERVICE : FIVE (5) YEARS CONTRACT - RENEWABLE , SUBJECT TO SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE.

Interested candidates should log on to PCK website [www.posta.co.ke](http://www.posta.co.ke) for more details. Those who meet the minimum requirements should submit a written application and up-dated Curriculum Vitae through the **POST** or **Expedited Mail Service (EMS)** and attach relevant copies of certificates and testimonials to the following address:

The Postmaster General,  
Postal Corporation of Kenya,  
P. O. Box 34567- GPO, 00100  
Nairobi.

The closing date for receipt of the applications through the **POST** is **Friday 1st December, 2023 before close of business**. Kindly note only short listed candidates will be contacted and any form of **canvassing** will lead to **automatic disqualification** without any notice.

**Posta Kenya is an Equal Opportunity Employer for All.**



### POSTMASTER GENERAL

Telephone: 020 3242000.

Website: [www.posta.co.ke](http://www.posta.co.ke)

Email: [pmg@posta.co.ke](mailto:pmg@posta.co.ke)



## INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Forest Service (KFS) is a State corporation established by the Forest Conservation and Management Act 2016. The Service is mandated to conserve, develop and sustainably manage forest and allied resources for the social economic development of the country.

Kenya Forest Service invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following tenders:

NO	TENDER REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATE AND TIME
1	KFS/15/2023-2024	PROVISION OF GROUP PERSONAL ACCIDENT/WIBA COVER	WEDNESDAY 22 <sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER 2023 AT 11:00 A.M.
2	KFS/16/2023-2024	PROVISION OF GROUP LIFE ASSURANCE COVER	WEDNESDAY 22 <sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER 2023 AT 11:00 A.M.

Tender documents can be downloaded from the KFS website [www.kenyaforestservice.org](http://www.kenyaforestservice.org) or from the public procurement portal [tenders.go.ke](http://tenders.go.ke) free of charge. Those who download the tender documents and intend to submit a bid are required to forward their particulars to the email [procurement@kenyaforestservice.org](mailto:procurement@kenyaforestservice.org) for records and for the purpose of receiving any further tender clarifications and/or addendums.

Tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the tender number and name and be deposited in the Tender Box at Kenya Forest Service Headquarters, Reception area so as to be received on or before the indicated closing date and time.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidates' representatives who choose to attend the opening at Kenya Forest Service Headquarters Boardroom located in Karura, off Kiambu road. All bidders must serialize their documents.

Chief Conservator of Forests  
Kenya Forest Service



## TENDER NOTICE

The Geothermal Development Company Limited (GDC) invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following:

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP	TENDER SECURITY AMOUNT	CLOSING DATE
GDC/INFRA/OT/023/2023:2024	Tender for Provision of Upgrade and Maintenance Works for Menengai Pump House Substation	Open to All	Ksh 300,000.00	30.11.2023 at 11.00am
GDC/DEM/OT/028/2023-2024	Tender for Supply & Delivery of Rig Spares for Baringo-Silali Geothermal Project	Open to All	Ksh 300,000.00	28.11.2023 at 11.00am
GDC/SC/OT/031/2023-2024	Tender for Supply & Delivery of Tyres through Framework Contract for a Period of one (1) Year ( <b>Re-Tender</b> )	Open to All	Ksh 300,000.00	24.11.2023 at 11.00am

There will be a Mandatory Site Visit for the Tender for **Provision of Upgrade and Maintenance Works** for Menengai Pump House Substation - Tender Number: **GDC/INFRA/OT/023/2023:2024** on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 10.00am** at Menengai Geothermal Project. (**Bidders are required to Assemble at GDC Polo Centre at 9.00am**).

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the tender document from the office of Manager, Supply Chain at Kawi House, South C off Mombasa Road, Red Cross Road between 9.00am and 4.00pm during week days.

A complete set of the tender documents may be obtained by interested firms upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kshs.1000 payable to our accounts office in cash or by banker's cheque. The documents can also be viewed and downloaded from the website [www.gdc.co.ke](http://www.gdc.co.ke) or PPIP Portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) free of charge. Bidders who download the tender document from the website MUST forward their particulars immediately to [procurement@gdc.co.ke](mailto:procurement@gdc.co.ke) for records and any further tender clarifications and addenda.

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

**Managing Director & CEO,**  
**Geothermal Development Company**  
**P.O Box 100746-00101**  
**NAIROBI, KENYA**

and deposited in the tender box at Ground Floor GDC office Kawi House, South C Off Mombasa Road, Red Cross Road on or before the dates specified above.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend at Kawi House, South C GDC Board Room Ground Floor.

Late tenders will not be accepted.

**MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN**



## WILDLIFE RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE



## 21<sup>ST</sup> GRADUATION CEREMONY- FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2023

Wildlife Research and Training Institute (WRTI) wishes to inform all trainees who qualified for the award of various Diplomas and Certificates during the 2022/2023 Academic Year and members of the public that the **21<sup>st</sup> Graduation Ceremony** will be held on **Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023** from 10.00 am at the Institute's Headquarters in Naivasha.

The ceremony will be presided over by the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Tourism & Wildlife, Hon. Dr. Alfred Mutua, EGH. The proceedings of the event will also be streamed live on our social media platforms.

Graduands are hereby reminded to clear all outstanding fees and pay the graduation fee before **10<sup>th</sup> November 2023**. The graduation gowns will be available for collection from the Housekeeping offices as from **27<sup>th</sup> November 2023**.

Further, note that it is the responsibility of graduands to confirm their examination results, accuracy and order of names with the Registrar.

**DIRECTOR/CEO**  
**WILDLIFE RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE**  
**P O Box 842 – 20117, NAIVASHA**  
**Mobile (+254) 0700 000 321/0731 919 465**  
**E-mail: [training@wrti.go.ke](mailto:training@wrti.go.ke)**



## NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

**CHANCERY BUILDING, VALLEY ROAD,**  
**P. O. BOX 48994-00100, NAIROBI, TELEPHONE: 254-20-2711711/2711600/1,**  
**E-MAIL: [INFO@NCPD.GO.KE](mailto:INFO@NCPD.GO.KE) WEBSITE: [WWW.NCPD.GO.KE](http://WWW.NCPD.GO.KE)**

## VACANCIES ADVERTISEMENT – REPLACEMENT

The National Council for Population and Development (NCPD) is a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency in the National Treasury and Ministry of Planning.

The Council seeks to fill the following vacant positions:

NO.	DESCRIPTION	ADVERT NO	GRADE	NO OF POSTS
1.	Assistant Director of Population	001/2023	NCPD 4	ONE (1) POST
2.	Chief Public Relations Officer	002/2023	NCPD 4	ONE (1) POST
3.	Senior Supply Chain Management Officer	003/2023	NCPD 5	ONE (1) POST
4.	Senior Management Accountant	004/2023	NCPD 5	ONE (1) POST
5.	Population Programme Officer	005/2023	NCPD 6	FIVE (5) POSTS
6	Driver II	006/2023	NCPD 9	ONE (1) POST

For further information, interested and qualified candidates are required to access a detailed job advertisement/requirements for the above vacancies from the National Council for Population and Development website [www.ncpd.go.ke](http://www.ncpd.go.ke)

### Please note that:

- I. Applicants who meet the requirements should send their application letter together with detailed CV indicating three (3) names of references, current position/grade and daytime telephone numbers, copies of academic and professional certificates, testimonials and a copy of National Identity Card/Passport to NCPD Head office or Send to the email [recruitment@ncpd.go.ke](mailto:recruitment@ncpd.go.ke).
- II. Hand delivered applications can be delivered to National Council for Population and Development Head Office situated at the Chancery Building, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Valley Road citing the reference number of the position applied to:  
**The Director General,  
National Council for Population and Development  
P. O. Box 48994-00100  
Chancery Building 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
NAIROBI – KENYA**
- III. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.
- IV. Upon offer of employment, the successful candidates shall present evidence of having satisfied the requirements of chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 by providing the following documents:
  - a) Certificate of good conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI)
  - b) Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)
  - c) Clearance Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
  - d) Clearance from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)
  - e) Clearance Certificate from a Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)
- V. All applications should reach the Council before **5:00 pm (East African Time)** on **21<sup>st</sup> November, 2023**

**NCPD is an equal opportunity employer; persons with disabilities and people from marginalized groups with requisite qualification are encouraged to apply.**





## MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY & MARITIME AFFAIRS

### STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MINING

#### INVITATION TO TENDER

The State Department invites eligible bidders for provision of the following;

S/No.	Item Description	Tender No.	Category
1	Expression of Interest (EOI) for Consultancy Services for the Design, Development, Testing and Commissioning of an Artisanal Mining Registry	MMBE&MA/SDM/021/2023-2024	Open
2	Expression of Interest (EOI) for the Digitization of the Commercial Explosive Process flow	MMBE&MA/SDM/022/2023-2024	Open

1. The tender document may be obtained free of charge by interested bidders electronically from the Ministry's website [www.mibema.go.ke](http://www.mibema.go.ke) and Government of Kenya tender Portal, [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke).
2. Duly Completed tender documents enclosed in a plain, sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender name and tender number should be dropped at the tender box located on second floor, Works Building, Ngong Road, Nairobi so as to reach on or before **Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023, 10. 00a.m.** Electronic Tenders will not be accepted.
3. Tenders will be publicly opened immediately after closing in the presence of the Tenderers' representatives who choose to attend at third floor board room, Works Building, Ngong Road, Nairobi.
4. Late tenders will be rejected.

**Principal Secretary,  
State Department for Mining,  
PO Box 30009 – 00100,  
Nairobi, Kenya**



#### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### THE CAPITAL MARKETS ACT (CAP 485A)

#### REQUEST FOR STAKEHOLDER AND PUBLIC FEEDBACK ON THE DRAFT CAPITAL MARKETS (CONDUCT OF BUSINESS) (MARKET INTERMEDIARIES) REGULATIONS, 2023

The Capital Markets Authority is charged with the mandate of regulating and developing Kenya's capital markets. In line with the Statutory Instruments Act, Capital Markets Masterplan 2014 – 2023 and the Strategic Plan, the Authority seeks to ensure that the capital markets legal and regulatory framework is up to date and responsive to changing market dynamics, technological advancements, and emerging stakeholder needs.

In this regard, the Authority has reviewed the **Capital Markets (Conduct of Business) (Market Intermediaries) Regulations, 2011** in a bid to make them responsive to market needs and address new and emerging issues and has developed the **Draft Capital Markets (Conduct of Business) (Market Intermediaries) Regulations 2023**.

In accordance with **Section 12A (3)** of the Capital Markets Act the Authority now invites stakeholders and the public to submit comments on the draft Regulations, available on [www.cma.or.ke](http://www.cma.or.ke). Kindly submit your comments by **8 December 2023** to:

The Chief Executive Officer  
Capital Markets Authority  
P.O. Box 74,800-00200 Nairobi  
3rd Floor, Embankment Plaza  
Longonot Road, Upperhill  
Email: [comments@cma.or.ke](mailto:comments@cma.or.ke)  
Website: [www.cma.or.ke](http://www.cma.or.ke)



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Kenya Broadcasting Corporation is a State Corporation established under the KBC Act (Cap. 221) and operating under the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy. The Corporation is committed to excellence in broadcast services to its audience, customers and the public. The mandate of the Corporation is to inform, educate and entertain the public through Radio services, Television services and Digital Media platforms.

The Corporation wishes to fill the following vacant position with a dynamic, self-driven and results-oriented professional to achieve its corporate objectives. Qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.

#### MANAGING DIRECTOR - REF: KBC/01/11/2023 (1 POSITION)

##### **The Role:**

Reporting to the Board of Directors, the Managing Director is responsible for providing direction and leadership in the implementation of strategic goals and objectives of the Corporation. He/She is responsible for overseeing the strategic, operational and financial performance of the Corporation. In addition, he/she will ensure effective and efficient management and administration of the Corporation.

##### **Specific Terms:**

Three (3) years contract of employment renewable subject to good performance output.

##### **Remuneration:**

An attractive remuneration package will be offered to the successful candidate.

##### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Provide leadership in the development of strategies, policies and guidelines to ensure achievement of the objectives of the Corporation.
- Spearhead the provision of independent and impartial broadcasting services of information, education and entertainment in English, Kiswahili and any other languages as the Corporation may decide.
- Facilitate the establishment, operation and control of production and transmission facilities, and services related thereto countrywide.
- Ensure compliance with the Constitution of Kenya and all statutory, legal and regulatory requirements.
- Oversee the development of mechanisms for the continuous improvement in the quality and value of products and services.
- Responsible for commercialization of the corporation's services and assets by embracing modern and innovative solutions for revenue generation and enhanced profitability.
- Oversee the designing, implementation and review of financial management systems to ensure prudent utilization of funds.
- Offer oversight in development of proper internal monitoring and control systems and procedures.
- Ensure maintenance of a conducive work environment for attracting, retaining and motivating employees.
- Provide regular, thorough, prompt and effective communication to the Board, Management and Staff on key strategic, technical, financial and administrative matters.
- Ensure performance contracting, cascading and appraisal for all the Departments to meet performance targets.

##### **Minimum Requirements:**

###### **Educational and Professional Requirements**

- Masters degree in any of the following fields:- Media Studies, Communication, Marketing, Business Administration, Law, Social Sciences, Engineering, Strategic Management, Project Management or its equivalent from a recognized University
- Bachelor's degree in any of the fields listed above from a recognized University
- Must be a member of a relevant professional body in the area of specialization
- Strategic Leadership, Senior Management or Corporate Governance training from a recognized training institution will be an added advantage
- PhD will be an added advantage.

###### **Minimum Experience**

- Must have at least ten (10) years working experience in a comparable organization in the public or private sector
- Must have served at a senior managerial position in the media or broadcasting industry for at least five (5) years
- Experience in working or interacting with a Board

###### **Key Competencies**

- Demonstrable sound leadership and people management skills
- Must be a good planner, strategic thinker, organizer with commercial acumen, resource mobilization and excellent decision making skills
- Must have excellent communication, negotiation, and interpersonal skills
- Knowledgeable in emerging technologies and trends in new media
- Demonstrable ability to drive change and transformation
- Unquestionable personal integrity and high level of accountability.

Shortlisted applicants will be required to comply with Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution and submit the relevant clearance documents by the time of interview.

If you are interested in the above position and meet the outlined requirements, please submit your application/ cover letter demonstrating how you qualify for the position and attaching a detailed updated CV; copies of academic /professional certificates, national identity card/passport as well as contact information of three (3) referees familiar with your qualifications, work experience, competence, character and integrity by direct delivery to the KBC Chairman of the Board's office or via email: [recruitment\\_chairman@kbc.co.ke](mailto:recruitment_chairman@kbc.co.ke)

Applications clearly marked **"Application for the position of Managing Director - REF: KBC/01/11/2023"** and addressed to the undersigned must be received on or before **28<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at 5.00 p.m.** Only shortlisted candidates will be notified. Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.

For more details, interested applicants should visit the KBC website: [https://www.kbc.co.ke/jobs/](http://www.kbc.co.ke/jobs/).

**"KBC is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and gender equity within the organization".**

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
KENYA BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
BROADCASTING HOUSE, HARRY THUKU ROAD  
NAIROBI.**



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## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR VULNERABLE FEMALES TO PURSUE ROADS & HIGHWAYS COURSES

### Background

Kenya Institute of Highways and Building Technology (KIHBT) is the training division of the State Department for Roads in the Ministry of Roads and Transport. The Institute, through the East Africa Skills for Transformation and Regional Integration Project (EASTRIP), aims to reduce the gender disparity among students in the long-term project-specific courses (Diploma in Highway Engineering and Craft Certificate in Road Construction). This is to be achieved through boosting enrolment of female students into the above-mentioned programmes offered at the institution. Therefore, partial scholarships (covering tuition and accommodation) will be offered to Qualifying Kenyan female persons aged 27 and below, from vulnerable backgrounds.

### Eligibility

Applicants should be willing to learn and possess an aptitude towards a technical career in addition to the following minimum academic requirements: -

Course	Requirement
Diploma in Highway Engineering	KCSE Minimum Mean Grade of C- (minus) with at least C- (minus) in English Language, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Technical subjects.
Craft Certificate in Road Construction	KCSE Minimum Mean Grade of D (plain) with at least D (plain) in English Language, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Technical subjects.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

Only **FEMALES** who meet the stated requirements and from **VULNERABLE** backgrounds may apply for the scholarship by:

- Completing the Scholarship Application Form and Declaration Page available on the KIHBT website
- Submitting a handwritten justification of not more than three hundred (300) words indicating why they deserve the training and the scholarship.
- Submitting a stamped and signed letter of recommendation from the area chief.
- Attaching copies of their National Identity Card, Birth Certificate, Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) Certificate, Other academic certificates, and other supporting documents such as letters of recommendation.
- The completed application form & declaration page, together with the attachments mentioned in (ii), (iii) and (iv) above, should be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to **'the Director, Kenya Institute of Highways & Building Technology, Commercial Street, P.O. Box 57511 - 00200, Nairobi.'**

**C/o EASTRIP Project Co-ordinator – Outreach Programme**: This should be submitted by post or hand-delivered to the registry, KIHBT main campus located along commercial street, Nairobi. This is to be received on or before **30<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

### PLEASE NOTE:

- Persons with Disability who meet the minimum qualifications are encouraged to apply.
- Giving false information will lead to automatic disqualification.
- Canvassing shall lead to automatic disqualification.
- Late applications will not be considered.
- Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

Application forms may be downloaded from the KIHBT website: [www.kihbt.ac.ke](http://www.kihbt.ac.ke)

## JANUARY 2024 INTAKE ONGOING

Interested applicants are invited to make applications to the following courses which will commence in January 2024.

### Diploma Courses (3 years):

- Diploma in Highway Engineering
- Diploma in Land Surveying
- Diploma in Quantity Surveying

### Craft Certificate Courses (2 years):

- Craft Certificate in Road Construction (CCRC)

### Grade Courses (II, II, I) – 3 months per grade:

- Construction Plant Mechanics
- Plumbing and Pipe Fitting
- Refrigeration and Air Conditioning

Application to be made online at [www.kihbt.ac.ke](http://www.kihbt.ac.ke) or at registrar's office, KIHBT main campus.

**SUBSIDIZED ACCOMMODATION WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR QUALIFYING FEMALE AND NON-KENYAN APPLICANTS OF ROADS & HIGHWAYS COURSES!**

### CONTACT US:

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Website: [www.kihbt.ac.ke](http://www.kihbt.ac.ke)

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## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

### Consulting Services – Firms Selection

<b>Country:</b>	<b>Kenya</b>
<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project</b>
<b>Credit No.:</b>	<b>6768-KE</b>
<b>Assignment Title:</b>	<b>Consultancy Services for Feasibility, Detailed Engineering Design Studies, Supervision of Construction of One Stop Border Posts (OSBPs) and Accommodation Units for Kenya Revenue Authority Staff at Rhamu and Mandera</b>
<b>Reference No.:</b>	<b>KeNHA/2723/2023</b>

- The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for Consulting Services.
- The Consulting Services ("the Services") include Conducting of Feasibility, Detailed Engineering Design Studies, Supervision of the Construction of One Stop Border Posts (OSBPs) and Accommodation Units for Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) Staff at Rhamu and Mandera.
- The period of the services is 33 months comprising: 8 months for Detailed Design and preparation of Tender documents, 18 months for Construction Supervision and 6 months defects liability period plus 1-month closeout period. The estimated number of person-months of key professional personnel for both lump sum (design) and time based (supervision) Contract is 928 comprising: 130 person months for design phase, and 399 person months for Supervision of the Construction of OSBP and Accommodation Units for KRA staff at Rhamu and 399 person months for Supervision of the Construction of OSBP and KRA Staff Accommodation Units at Mandera.

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

- The Kenya National Highways Authority, a State Corporation under the Ministry of Roads and Transport established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007, now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

- Firm Registration.** The firm shall be registered in the field of Architecture or Civil Engineering and related services as its core business for a period of not less than 10 years;
- Firm Experience.** The firm should demonstrate capacity and experience in carrying out design and supervision of buildings for a period not less than 10 years. The firm must have undertaken at least 3 similar assignments in scope and value within the last 8 years;
- Availability of Key Experts.** The firm must demonstrate as having the requisite technical and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 revised in November 2017, August 2018 and November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

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

- A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations.

- Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours, Mondays to Fridays from 0800 to 1700 hours (East Africa Time), excluding public holidays.

- The Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by email), clearly marked **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR FEASIBILITY, DETAILED ENGINEERING DESIGN STUDIES, SUPERVISION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF ONE STOP BORDER POSTS (OSBPs) & ACCOMMODATION UNITS FOR KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY STAFF AT RHAMU AND MANDERA TENDER No.: KeNHA/2723/2023**, by **Tuesday, 5th December, 2023 at 1100hrs (East Africa Time)**.

### Supply Chain Management

**Attn: Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management**

**Kenya National Highways Authority,**

**Barabara Plaza, Block C,**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA),**

**off airport South Road, along Mazao Road,**

**P.O. Box 49712 – 00100**

**NAIROBI, KENYA**

**Email address:2723@kenha.co.ke**

**Tel: + 254 - 20 - 4954116**

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## KENYA ANIMAL GENETIC RESOURCES CENTRE

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### TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Animal Genetic Resources Centre (KAGRC) is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development mandated to produce, preserve, conserve and distribute animal genetic materials.

No.	TENDER NO.	TENDER NAME
1.	KAGRC 006/2023/2024	PROVISION OF MEDICAL INSURANCE COVER FOR KAGRC BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF

Interested candidates may obtain the tender documents with the complete qualification criteria from the Centre's Revenue office located at the administration block A, on Kapenguria road, off Lower Kabete road upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kshs 1,000.00 in cash or Bankers cheque payable to Kenya Animal Genetic Resources Centre during normal working hours on week days. Tender documents may also be downloaded from our website [www.kagrc.go.ke](http://www.kagrc.go.ke) and [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) free of charge.

Completed bid documents in plain sealed envelopes, marked only with the tender number, tender name and bearing no indication of the tenderer should be addressed to:

**Managing Director**  
**Kenya Animal Genetic Resources Centre**  
**P.O Box 23070-00604**  
**Lower Kabete,**  
**Nairobi**

and be deposited in the tender box situated at the reception area of the administration block A not later than **TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER, 2023, AT 10.00AM**. Late bids will be rejected and returned unopened. Opening of the tenders will take place immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

P.O. Box 23070-00604, Lower Kabete, Nairobi, Kenya. Cell Phone: 0728899767/ 0786204400, Landline: 020-2064018, Email: [info@kagrc.go.ke](mailto:info@kagrc.go.ke), Website: [www.kagrc.go.ke](http://www.kagrc.go.ke)

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## KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY



### SUPPLIER REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR THE FY 2023/2024 AND 2024/2025 & SUPPLIER SENSITIZATION FORUM NOTICE

Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) is a state corporation whose mandate is to regulate, co-ordinate and oversee maritime affairs as provided for under the Kenya Maritime Authority Act No. 5 of 2006 and the Merchant Shipping Act, 2009.

The Authority invites sealed tenders for registration of suppliers from interested and eligible bidders for the supply/provision of good, works and services under various categories 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.kma.go.ke](http://www.kma.go.ke) or <http://www.tenders.go.ke>/website.

Further, towards digitalizing its services, KMA has developed supplier's portal through which all eligible suppliers interested in doing business with the Authority will be required to register. To enlighten all existing and potential suppliers, the Authority has organized a session to sensitize suppliers on the new system in readiness for fresh supplier registration. Sensitization of special groups i.e. Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) will also be carried out.

The session will be held on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 via Zoom Meeting from 10.00am to 12:00pm through a link, which will be availed in the website: [www.kma.go.ke](http://www.kma.go.ke)**. Interested suppliers are requested to register by forwarding their particulars (i.e. **Name & Contacts of Applicant**) to email: [supplier-registration@kma.go.ke](mailto:supplier-registration@kma.go.ke). Supplier registration manual (for the new portal) may be accessed from KMA website.

Thereafter, suppliers will be expected to register online through the new supplier registration portal i.e. <https://suppliers.kma.go.ke:643/>. Registration should be done on /or before **28th November, 2023 at 10:00am**.

**AG. DIRECTOR GENERAL  
KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY**



## MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

### STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WATER AND SANITATION

#### HORN OF AFRICA GROUNDWATER FOR RESILIENCE PROJECT (HoAGW4RP)

Project No:	P174867
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Credit No:	IDA7082-KE
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### CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION

#### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI) FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE NATIONAL GROUNDWATER DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT STRATEGY, REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES

CONTRACT NO.:	MOWSI/SDWS/HoAGW4RP/006/2023-2024 (KE-MOWI-348617-CS-QCBS)
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1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Horn of Africa Ground Water for Resilience Project (HoAGW4RP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for **CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE NATIONAL GROUNDWATER DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT STRATEGY, REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES** contract No.: **MOWSI/SDWS/HoAGW4RP/006/2023-2024 (KE-MOWI-348617-CS-QCBS)**
2. The objective of groundwater resources strategy is to provide long-term direction by increasing visibility and contribution of groundwater resources to the economy, providing a common framework to conserve and utilize groundwater resources equitably by balancing sustainable use and national development and protect groundwater quality by minimizing the risks posed by pollution. The aim of groundwater regulations is to ensure sustainable groundwater use and development, put in regulations leading to better groundwater conservation and also prevent groundwater pollution so future remediation is not required, managing all groundwater systems so that their most sensitive identified beneficial use (or environmental value) is maintained, recognizing the cumulative impacts of human activities on groundwater quality. The aim of groundwater development guidelines is to provide a minimum technical guideline for siting, drilling, test pumping, supervision of boreholes and also analysis of pumping test data and abstraction allocation.

#### The Scope of services:

The Ministry seeks to procure a hydrogeological firm to guide in the formulation of National Groundwater Strategy, Groundwater Regulations and Groundwater Guidelines. The consultant will offer expertise in eighteen (18) stakeholders' consultative workshops on formulation of the groundwater strategy, groundwater regulations and groundwater guidelines. The consultant will then incorporate the stakeholders' comments as raised from the workshops therefore prepare final Groundwater Strategy.

3. The duration of the consultancy services will be for a period of eighteen (18) months.
4. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at Ministry's website [www.water.go.ke](http://www.water.go.ke) and PPIP portal <https://tenders.go.ke> free of charge.
5. The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, State Department for Water and Sanitation now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to express their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The short-listing criteria are:
  - i. Relevance and suitability of the applicant's core business to the assignment.
  - ii. The consultancy firm should demonstrate experience of not less than five (5) years in the following: water resources management and planning studies including area groundwater resources planning, catchment management strategies, sub-catchment management planning, catchment management forums, and stakeholder management for the formulation of catchment management guidelines, basin planning, national policy and strategy formulation, groundwater governance. (Proof of this including the references of the respective clients must be provided in the tender document)
  - iii. Must have a good knowledge of groundwater governance in Kenya.
  - iv. Demonstrated technical, managerial, administrative and financial capabilities of the firm.

#### Please Note: Key experts' bio data (CV) will not be evaluated at this stage.

6. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 and revised in October 2017, August 2018 and November 2020 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
7. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
8. The Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Section (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
9. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours between **0900 to 1600 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400Hrs)** and public holidays.
10. Expression of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person or by mail or by e-mail so as to be received on or before **28<sup>th</sup> November, 2023** at 1000 hours Local Time. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the Tender Box on Ground Floor, Maji House, Ngong Road, Nairobi, the packages should be clearly marked "**CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE NATIONAL GROUNDWATER DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT STRATEGY, REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES; Contract No.: MOWSI/SDWS/HoAGW4RP/006/2023-2024 (KE-MOWI-348617-CS-QCBS)**" addressed to:

**Principal Secretary**  
**Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation**  
**State Department for Water and Sanitation**  
**Maji House, Ngong Road**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Room No. 233**  
**P.O. Box 49720-00100, Nairobi.**  
**Tel: +254 20 2716103 Ext. 42335/42260**  
**Email: [hoagw4rp@water.go.ke](mailto:hoagw4rp@water.go.ke)/[hoagw4rp@gmail.com](mailto:hoagw4rp@gmail.com)**  
**Website: [www.water.go.ke](http://www.water.go.ke)**



# Viwanda Mashinani to spur the manufacturing sector, says PS for Industry

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A  
(MYGOV)

The State Department for Industry has initiated a project dubbed "Viwanda Mashinani" that supports young entrepreneurs to venture into manufacturing in a bid to bridge the sector's declining proportion to the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) from the current seven per cent to 20 per cent by 2030.

Speaking to MyGov in Nairobi, Dr Juma Mukhwana, the Principal Secretary for Industry said county governments are providing land and coun-

terpart financing of up to Sh250m each while the national government is providing counterpart financing of up to Sh250m per county to construct common manufacturing facilities known as industrial parks with electricity, water, warehousing, transport, and marketing hubs including an online portal for selling products to bridge the decline.

"To support purchasing of machinery, Equity bank is providing loans of up to Ksh250 billion to those who want to manufacture in the industrial parks. We are making it easier for Kenyans; especially the mid-

dle-income ones to venture into manufacturing," said Dr Mukhwana.

He said that all over the world, manufacturing is done by the private sector, not the government, adding that the role of the government is to be a good referee for the sector to thrive.

"We are looking keenly at our manufacturing environment. We have identified several challenges which we are addressing. These include the high cost of doing business, high electricity costs, large amounts of imported products (which we can produce locally), lack of finance for people that want to venture

into manufacturing and poor payment for products sold into the local market," observed the PS.

Dr Mukhwana said that the Ministry of Investment Trade and Industry (MITI) is working collaboratively with the parliament to expedite the Industrialization Bill and the Prompt Payment Bill to spur the country's manufacturing sector.

Commenting on the cost of electricity in the country, the PS said that the government is working on reducing the cost of electricity for manufacturing to \$10 cents per KWH in a bid to push Kenya's agenda to sell more products into the East African Community and African markets.

Dr Mukhwana lamented that the country has become a major dumping ground for fake products that destroy the manufacturing spirit because of the availability of cheap and substantial products.

"We have set up the Anti Counterfeit Agency (ACA) within the State Department of Industry that is fighting the menace. Fake products are almost overtaking the products that we make in Kenya. This is not good; it is not fair. We are fighting counterfeits from their sources where they come from through a process called recondition," the PS said.

In efforts geared towards buying local products to boost our local manufacturers, the PS pointed out that all government institutions are required to purchase 30 per cent of all their needs from locally made products.

"This has ensured that annually government institutions buy goods worth Sh301 billion from local companies. We have started a campaign to encourage them to buy Kenyan made products," he said.

Dr Mukhwana disclosed that the State Department

for Industry has completed development of the policy on buy Kenya build Kenya.

"We are decentralizing this to the counties. Soon we shall have the people of Nyeri buying more products from Nyeri so they should talk of buying Nyeri, Build Nyeri. That way we shall boost manufacturing and the economies of our counties," the PS noted.

Dr Mukhwana disclosed that they are working with the National Treasury and Kenya Revenue Authority to facilitate the local content policy especially in the automotive sector like the motorcycle assemblers.

"In motorcycle assembly we have reached 30 per cent of local content and we are working to support them with lower taxes. Already more motor bike parts are being made within the country. We are also establishing an Industrialization Fund to support new manufacturers; and help old ones to expand their businesses," the PS said.



## NOTICE TO MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS AND USERS OF PLASTIC FLAT AND CARRIER BAGS

The National Environment Management Authority (NEMA), is established under the Environmental Management and Co-ordination Act (EMCA) No. 8 of 1999 to exercise general supervision and coordination over all matters relating to the environment and to be the principal instrument of the Government of Kenya in the implementation of all policies relating to the environment.

The Government of Kenya (through then Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources) in 2017 vide Gazette notice Nos. 2334 & 2356 banned the manufacture, importation and use of **plastic carrier bags** and **flat bags** used for commercial and household packaging.

To achieve this, the manufacture, importation and use of carrier bags and flat bags for commercial and household packaging was to transition to non-plastic packaging options. Only essential primary industrial plastic packaging was to continue with the approval of NEMA (through a clearance system).

The Authority has however noted with concern the following violations/ deviations from the letter and spirit of the ban on plastic carrier bags and flat bags:

- 1) There is covert manufacture, importation, sale and use of the clear, flimsy plastic flat bags (mainly used by small scale traders).
- 2) There is importation, manufacture and sale of garbage bags (bin liners), seedling planting bags and zip-lock bags (among others) at the retail outlets contrary to the laid down rules.
- 3) Goods that were traditionally being packaged in paper balers (such as flour, matchboxes, books, printing paper, cigarettes etc.) are now largely being baled in plastic bags.
- 4) A variety of plastic balers (PE, HDPE, PP sacks and even non-woven) have now been introduced and being used under the guise that they were not within the scope of the plastic ban.
- 5) The wide-spread use of non-recyclable laminates (which could otherwise be done in paper packaging) is already proving to be a recycling challenge.
- 6) The transition to biodegradable (compostable) seedling planting bags is long overdue.

From the foregoing therefore and in the quest to end plastic pollution; the Authority hereby reiterates that:

- a) The manufacture, importation, sale and use of the clear, flimsy plastic flat bags and all carrier bags is strictly banned. The Authority strongly recommends a shift to the 100% biodegradable (compostable) alternatives.
- b) The importation, manufacture and sale of garbage bags (bin liners), seedling planting bags and zip-lock bags (among others) at retail outlets is prohibited.
- c) The use of plastic balers made from any form of plastic polymer is prohibited. All users must therefore **apply afresh** for NEMA's approval. Manufacturers and Importers of plastic balers shall be required to supply such balers **only to users with valid NEMA approvals**.
- d) Only 100% biodegradable (compostable) plastics shall be allowed for seedling planting. The same shall be duly approved and certified by the Kenya Bureau of Standards (as being compliant with local and applicable international standards).
- e) The users, manufacturers and importers of non-recyclable plastic laminates are expected to submit a comprehensive strategy on the management of laminates, alternatives and phase out.

incident lines: 0741 101 100 / 0786 101 100



## MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS State Department for Blue Economy & Fisheries



### Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)

P O Box 58187 - 00200 NAIROBI

### INVITATION TO TENDER

#### SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF 6NO. RESCUE/PATROL BOATS

MMBE&MA/SDBE&F/08/2023-2024

The State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries invites sealed tenders for the supply and delivery of Rescue/Patrol Boats.

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

Tenderers will be allowed to tender for Supply and delivery of 6No. Rescue/Patrol Boats.

Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 0800 to 1600 hours at the address given below.

A complete set of tender documents may be purchased or obtained by interested tenders 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 electronically from the Website [www.mibema.go.ke](http://www.mibema.go.ke), [www.kemfsed.org](http://www.kemfsed.org), and [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke). Tender documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.

Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded free from the website [www.mibema.go.ke](http://www.mibema.go.ke), [www.kemfsed.org](http://www.kemfsed.org); [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke). Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to the address below to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender security of Kenya Shillings Three Hundred Thousand **Kshs.300,000** from a reputable financial institution.

The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.

Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **28<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at 10:00 am**

Bids must be delivered to the address below **tender box located at Maktaba Kuu Building, Mezzanine Floor, Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project Offices at Ngong Road** on or before **10.00 am on 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2023**. Electronic Bidding will **NOT** be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below **Maktaba Kuu Building Mezzanine Floor, KEMFSED Board Room at 1000 hours EAT on 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2023**.

The addresses referred to above are:

Physical Address	Other addresses
<p>The Principal Secretary Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries Ngong Road, NHIF BUILDING, 14<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR. P O Box 58187 - 00200 NAIROBI Email:<a href="mailto:ps@blueeconomy.go.ke">ps@blueeconomy.go.ke</a> Website: <a href="https://www.mibema.go.ke">https://www.mibema.go.ke</a></p>	<p>The National Project Coordinator Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs State Department for Blue Economy &amp; Fisheries Maktaba Kuu Building, Mezzanine Floor, Ngong Road, <a href="http://www.kemfsed.org">www.kemfsed.org</a></p>

Principal Secretary, State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries



# Millet farming takes root in Western Kenya, boosting food security

BY WILLIAM INGANGA (KNA)

Wilson Oduori is a small-scale farmer who lives in Sikoma, Butula sub-county, and he's one of the farmers striving to elevate millet farming to narrow the gap between food scarcity and bumper harvests.

Oduori has split his three-acre farm into several portions of a quarter of an acre where he has constructed his homestead and planted vegetables, finger millet, sorghum, cassava, and maize, with each occupying a quarter, while the remainder is fallow.

"It is the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) that convinced me to grow



Wilson Oduori and his wife harvest sorghum from their a quarter acre farm. This was their first time to cultivate the fast-maturing Seredo variety. PHOTO: WILLIAM INGANGA

the short period maturing time for me to grow this sorghum. This is the first

time for me to grow this type. Prior to that, I used

to grow the traditional one that would take four or five months," he said.

Millet (*Panicum milia- ceum*) has broad leaves, and bristly panicles, or clusters of seeds, have broad leaves. It also includes similar grasses such as sorghum.

Since it is Oduori's first time harvesting the Seredo sorghum variety, he's not sure what yield he would reap. "After shelling, that's when I'll know the actual quantity," Oduori says. But he adds, "The harvest appears better than that of the traditional kind. I'm optimistic that my harvest will surpass the previous one I've had."

"What I grow is for food and some income," he says. "The traditional type was mainly for subsistence." He has dug trenches in some parts of his farm to direct surface run-off rainwater to specific spots and boost groundwater retention. His vegetables are leafy.

As one walks within the

trenches where his cassava crop stands, the dark green canopy provides shade from the scorching sun. The kinds of crops that Oduori grows demonstrate that rural livelihoods could easily be sustained if land is properly utilized.

"I don't understand why someone with land such as mine may not grow some food crops," he says. He's content with what his farm produces, reducing the products that he obtains from elsewhere.

Over the years, Oduori used to grow maize on a much larger parcel of his farm. But due to erratic weather patterns contributed by climate change, he delved into food diversification. His family now has several options for flour.

The four crops—finger millet, cassava, sorghum, and maize—could be ground independently to produce pure flour of each. Blended flour from two or more of the crops could also be an

alternative.

The nutritive component of millet gives it an edge over other cereals. A KALRO food scientist in Kakamega, Dr. Francis Wayua, says, "It is high in carbohydrates, especially starch, a bit of proteins, which have some essential amino acids. It's also rich in minerals such as calcium, phosphorus, iron, and zinc."

Nutritious foods may not always be tasty. Millet fits here. Taste for it must be acquired. "Taste can influence what you eat for nutrition," Dr. Wayua says.

He yearns for the crop to be promoted among the population of farmers and consumers since it's a nutritious food.

"If you compare the calcium of finger millet, it is quite high compared to the other main cereals," he says. In Kenya, by default, Dr. Wayua says, "Whenever porridge baby foods are prepared, finger millet has to be incorporated," he says.

## OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

"Mashtaka yenyé Haki na Usawa"

### INVITATION TO TENDER

The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP) invites sealed tenders from eligible tenderers for the following tenders:-

S/ No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender Group	Closing
1.	ODPP/OT/003/2023-2024.	Provision of Preventive Maintenance for Photocopies & Printers for the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions Headquarters and County Offices.	OPEN	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November, 2023 11:00am.
2.	ODPP/OT/004/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of Scanners for County and Sub-County Offices for the Office of the Director Public Prosecutions	OPEN	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November, 2023 11:00am.
3.	ODPP/OT/005/2023-2024.	Provision of Cleaning, Sanitary and Fumigation Services for The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (NSSF Building, 19 <sup>th</sup> Floor).	AGPO	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November, 2023 11:00am.
4	ODPP/OT/006/2023-2024	Provision of Catering Services for ODPP Headquarters, NSSF & Prosecutions Training Institute (PTI) for a period of one-year ( <b>renewable</b> ).	OPEN	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November, 2023 11:00am.

Interested and eligible bidders may obtain the tender documents and further details on the tender by downloading free of charge from the ODPP Website: [www.odpp.go.ke](http://www.odpp.go.ke) or public procurement information portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke).

Tenderers who have downloaded the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to [procurement@odpp.go.ke](mailto:procurement@odpp.go.ke) or [odppprocurement@gmail.com](mailto:odppprocurement@gmail.com) for the purposes of further communication and issuing addendum if any. Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the tender number should be addressed to:

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS  
P.O. BOX 30701-00100  
NAIROBI.

And be deposited in the Tender Box at the **Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions House, along Ragati Road, at the reception during normal working hours from 8.00 am – 12.30 pm and 2.30 pm – 4.50 p.m.** so as to be received on or before **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2023 11:00am**. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend at the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions Boardroom situated at the ODPP House ground floor on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2023 11:00am**.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES  
FOR:THE DIRECTOR PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

### VACANCIES FOR PUPILLAGE AND INTERNSHIP

The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions seeks to engage highly motivated Kenyans to undertake pupillage and internship for a period of **6 months**. Interested and qualified candidates are invited to visit ODPP website: [www.odpp.go.ke](http://www.odpp.go.ke) and apply on or before the **17<sup>th</sup> November 2023**.

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## KENYA LAW REFORM COMMISSION

### TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Law Reform Commission is a Semi-autonomous agency established by the Kenya Law Reform Commission Act, No. 19 of 2013. The Commission has a statutory and ongoing role of reviewing all the laws of Kenya to ensure that it is modernized, relevant and harmonized with the Constitution of Kenya, 2010. KLRC invites sealed Open National Tenders as below:-

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY (KSH)	RESERVATION	CLOSING DATE
1.	KLRC/ONT/01/2023-2024	Provision of Staff Medical Insurance Cover	350,000	Open	20 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2023 at 10.00 A.M
2.	KLRC/ONT/02/2023-2024	Provision of Group Life Insurance Cover	20,000	Open	20 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2023 at 10.00 A.M
3.	KLRC/ONT/03/2023-2024	Provision of Group Personal Accident (GPA) and Work Injury Benefit (WIBA) - Combined Solution Insurance Cover	20,000	Open	20 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2023 at 10.00 A.M
4.	KLRC/ONT/04/2023-2024	Provision of Accommodation and Conference Facilities on Framework Contract	N/A	Open	20 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2023 at 2.00 P.M

Interested Eligible candidates may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents from the **KLRC offices on Re-Insurance Plaza 3<sup>rd</sup> floor** during normal working hours, Monday to Friday, 8.00a.m. - 5.00p.m.

Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website [www.klrc.go.ke](http://www.klrc.go.ke) or [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke). Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to [procurement@klrc.go.ke](mailto:procurement@klrc.go.ke) to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

All clarifications and/or addendums shall be uploaded in the KLRC's website and [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke).

Original and Complete Tender document plus one copy (**Original & Copy**) should be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked **"TENDER REFERENCE NUMBER-----FOR-----"** should be deposited in the **TENDER BOX situated on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, RE-INSURANCE PLAZA** addressed to:-

SECRETARY / CEO  
KENYA LAW REFORM COMMISSION  
P.O. BOX 34999-00100  
NAIROBI

So as to be received on or before the date and time indicated above.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at **KLRC Conference Room no. 325, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, RE-INSURANCE PLAZA**.

*Any canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification. Tenders received after the stated time or date will not be accepted.*

SECRETARY / CEO

KENYA LAW REFORM COMMISSION



**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT**  
**STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT**  
**De- Risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies (DRIVE) Project**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**(CONSULTANCY SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)**

<b>COUNTRY:</b>	KENYA
<b>NAME OF PROJECT:</b>	DE- RISKING, INCLUSION AND VALUE ENHANCEMENT OF PASTORAL ECONOMIES (DRIVE) PROJECT
<b>PROJECT ID No:</b>	P176517
<b>Loan No:</b>	7139-KE
<b>Assignment Title:</b>	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DRIVE PROJECT COMMUNICATION AND KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY
<b>Reference No.</b>	MOALD/SDLD/DRIVE/CQS/ONT/03/2023-2024

The Government of Kenya has received financing from World Bank (WB) toward the cost of implementing De-risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies Project (DRIVE), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services. The Consulting services ("the Services") include Consultancy Services for undertaking Communication and Knowledge management strategy.

**OBJECTIVES AND DELIVERABLES**

The Government of Kenya is seeking for qualified and experienced consultancy firm to work with the DRIVE Project team to develop a communication and knowledge management strategy, to enhance awareness creation for the project and influence support towards implementation among stakeholders. The consultant will develop a comprehensive communication and knowledge management, encompassing communication, knowledge management and grievance redress issues and approaches that will position the project, map and identify key stakeholders, their needs and their levels of influence and also providing mechanism for complaint resolution and feedback. The consultant will also facilitate the development of key messages and channels of communication that will be relevant to the project. Further, the communication and knowledge management strategy will prescribe how to engage the media and incorporate digital media, media products, in print, broadcast, and new media in engaging the public and relevant stakeholders. The Consultant will be required to deliver the following:

- 1) Write up a communication and knowledge management strategy document and train the Project Implementation Team members on how to implement the strategy and communicate with different stakeholders.
- 2) Develop an implementation plan, mapping resources needed and budget for the implementation for the strategy .
- 3) Propose, amongst other things, the use of various types of communication tools and channels, media products, in print, broadcast, and new media for the execution of DRIVE project's communications and knowledge management objectives.

**Scope**

- I. Familiarize self with the DRIVE project which includes referring to project document and engaging with the project team.
- II. Familiarize with a draft communication and knowledge management strategy framework that is available to be enhanced and improved.
- III. Understand various communication, knowledge management and Grievance Redress issues and approaches for the project in order to enhance seamless communication to achieve project objective.
- IV. Familiarize with tasks involved within the project in relation to the assignment.
- V. Sample out the counties communication, knowledge management and Grievance Redress requirements through the County Governance structures.
- VI. The firm will use own equipment to accomplish the task.
- VII. Submit a detailed and workable work plan for the assignment.
- VIII. Value addition to the Terms of Reference on the assignment.

The Ministry through the DRIVE Project now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The short-listing criteria for the consultant are:

- a) Mandatory documents (Detailed Company Profile, Copies of Certificate of Incorporation/Registration and Tax Compliance Certificate)
- b) Minimum of Seven (7) years' experience in Communication and Knowledge Management institutionalization.
- c) Must have done knowledge management strategy on at least five (5) public institution within the last seven (7) years. Attach evidence of the assignments (name and address of the client, scope, value, period, contract award, completion certificate or ongoing).
- d) Must have done communication strategy on at least two (2) public institutions within the last seven (7) years. Attach evidence of the assignments (name and address of the client, scope, value, period, contract award, completion certificate or ongoing).
- e) The firm must be registered with National Industrial Training Authority (NITA)

**Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.**

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

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraphs 1.9 of the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants (under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants) by the World Bank Borrowers (of January 2011 and revised in July 2014 (" Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultants Qualification Selection (CQS) method set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants.

Further information can be obtained from National Project Coordinator, De-risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies Project (DRIVE) situated at **Hill Plaza, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 804, Ngong Road, Nairobi** from Monday to Friday excluding weekends and public holidays from 8. 00A.M to 5.00PM.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, by mail or by email addressed to: - **The Principal Secretary, State Department for Livestock Development. P.O Box 34188 -00100 Nairobi, Kenya** and be deposited in the Tender box at Kilimo house main reception -Ground floor, Cathedral road Nairobi on or before **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 11.00 hours** clearly marked Consultancy Services for Undertaking Communication and Knowledge management strategy.

TOR for Communication and Knowledge Management framework consultancy may be viewed and obtained electronically for free from [www.kilimo.go.ke](http://www.kilimo.go.ke) , [www.ppip.go.ke](http://www.ppip.go.ke) websites.

Consultants intending to send their Expression of Interest via email should send to [pc-drive@kilimo.go.ke](mailto:pc-drive@kilimo.go.ke), by on or before **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 11.00 hours**. Submitted documents should be clearly marked '**Consultancy Services for Undertaking communication and knowledge management strategy**'.

**Head, Supply Chain Management Services**  
**For: Principal Secretary**  
**State Department for Livestock Development**



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT**

**STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT**

**De- Risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies (DRIVE) Project**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**(CONSULTANCY SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL SELECTION)**

<b>COUNTRY:</b>	KENYA
<b>NAME OF PROJECT:</b>	DE- RISKING, INCLUSION AND VALUE ENHANCEMENT OF PASTORAL ECONOMIES (DRIVE) PROJECT
<b>PROJECT ID No:</b>	P176517
<b>Loan No:</b>	7139-KE
<b>Assignment Title:</b>	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR PROJECT COORDINATION FRAMEWORK
<b>Reference No.</b>	MOALD/SDLD/DRIVE/INDV/ONT/05/2023-2024

**BACKGROUND**

The Government of Kenya has received financing from World Bank (WB) toward the cost of implementing De-risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies Project (DRIVE), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for Consulting services.

The Consulting services ("the Services") include Individual Consultancy Services for **Project Coordination framework**.

DRIVE aims at enhancing pastoralists' access to financial services for drought mitigation, including them in value chains, and facilitating livestock trade in the Horn of Africa. This will strengthen support for pastoralists so they can access rapid cash during a drought through savings or insurance payouts, allowing them to keep their core breeding stock alive. It will also incentivize pastoralists to save more money rather than increase the size of herds to protect themselves against future shocks.

In Kenya about 80% is ASAL where rain feed agriculture is not sustainable and therefore livelihoods are supported by pastoralism. The project will target 21 ASAL counties of Turkana, Marsabit, Mandera, Wajir, Garissa, Tana River, Isiolo, Samburu, Meru (Meru North sub county), Tharaka Nithi, Baringo, West Pokot, Narok, Laikipia, Kajiado, Makueni, Kitui, Lamu, Taita Taveta, Kilifi and Kwale where pastoralism type of farming is done and drought insurance products for livestock are viable.

**Objectives and deliverables**

The State Department for Livestock will undertake the following activities:

1. Creation of a conducive environment for overall project implementation in Kenya. SDL will support smooth project operations that will include linkage with government supported initiatives and coordination with other projects supporting livestock sector.
2. SDL will foster cooperation during project implementation by facilitating collaborations for better results. In addition, SDL will take facilitative role to promote both component 1 and 2 by organizing meetings and workshops at county and national level to create awareness. SDL will support review of existing government policies and produce advisory opinions on areas that might require policy change to promote livestock value chain.
3. Upgrading quality infrastructure. In collaboration with the counties, SDL will support the Livestock Identification and Traceability System (LITS) necessary for livestock and livestock products traceability. The implementation of LITS will be undertaken in project areas to ensure livestock trade facilitated through the Project is in line with international livestock/livestock product trade standards.
4. Trade facilitation and trade logistics. SDL will facilitate livestock trade and private sector investments in collaboration with counties. Working closely with counties and KDC, SDL will support technical assistance to analyze LVC and undertake pre-feasibility, feasibility studies and procure transaction advisory services for bankable investment opportunities.
5. Creating an enabling environment. In collaboration with Counties, SDL will provide the enabling environment for pastoralists; access to financial services and the mobilization of private investment in the livestock value chains.

**Scope of Work**

The DRIVE Project Coordinator at the State Department for Livestock Development will support the PIU in the project's overall implementation to ensure that project activities are implemented most efficiently and effectively.

1. Conduct a comprehensive review of the DRIVE project's existing partnerships and stakeholders.
2. Identify key partners and stakeholders at local, regional, and national levels.
3. Engage with project team members, partners, and stakeholders to gather insights and expectations regarding engagement.
4. Develop clear and practical guidelines for partner and stakeholder engagement, considering the unique characteristics of pastoralist communities in ASAL counties.
5. Ensure that the guidelines align with the project's goals and objectives, and adhere to best practices in project management and stakeholder engagement.
6. Present the draft guidelines to the project management team and incorporate feedback.
7. Facilitate the coordination of different assignments undertaken by the project's various contractors, including between consultants, to ensure that activities undertaken are aligned and maximize synergies and are geared towards achieving project development objectives.
8. Support the preparation, production, and dissemination of success stories showcasing project impact and cultivating partnerships with the other development projects to catalyze action and amplify investment in the project's objectives.
9. Participate and give updates at the weekly/monthly project management meetings on the overall engagement under the DRIVE project.
10. Brief the PIU Coordinator on capacity development progress being achieved.
11. Provide a comprehensive report that includes practical implementation strategies and a monitoring and evaluation framework.

The De-risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies Project (DRIVE) Project now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The short-listing criteria for the consultant are:

- I. A Master's degree in agriculture, agricultural economics, community development, project management or human resource management.
- II. Minimum seven (7) years' work experience in project coordination, especially for pastoral communities.
- III. Evidence of having undertaken two (2) similar assignments in the area of pastoralist livelihoods in the last 7 years'.
- IV. Demonstrated experience in multi-stakeholder coordination in the last five (5) years.
- V. Provide evidence of having developed at least two (2) Standard Operating Protocol (SOP) especially in multi-agency project Coordination in the last seven (7) years.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraphs 1.9 of the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants (under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants) by the World Bank Borrowers (of January 2011 and revised in July 2014 (" Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultants Selection (ICS) method set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants.

Further information can be obtained from **National Project Coordinator, De-risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies Project (DRIVE)Project** situated at **Hill Plaza, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 816, Ngong Road, Nairobi** from Monday to Friday excluding weekends and public holidays from 8. 00A.M to 5.00PM.

TOR for **Project Coordination framework**. The detailed Terms of Reference for the assignment can be found in the following websites: [www.kilimo.go.ke](http://www.kilimo.go.ke) and [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) may be viewed and obtained electronically for free from [www.kilimo@go.ke](mailto:www.kilimo@go.ke) , [www.ppip@go.ke](mailto:www.ppip@go.ke) websites.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, by mail or by email addressed to: - **The Principal Secretary, State Department for Livestock Development. P.O Box 34188 -00100 Nairobi, Kenya** and be deposited in the Tender box at Kilimo house main reception -Ground floor, Cathedral road Nairobi on or before **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 11.00 hours** clearly marked **Consultancy Services for Project Coordination framework**.

Consultants intending to send their Expression of Interest via email should send to [pc-drive@kilimo.go.ke](mailto:pc-drive@kilimo.go.ke), by on or before **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 11.00 hours**. Submitted documents should be clearly marked '**Consultancy Services for Project Coordination framework**'.

**Head, Supply Chain Management Services**  
**For: Principal Secretary**  
**State Department for Livestock Development**





## MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

De- Risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies (DRIVE) Project

### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

#### (CONSULTANCY SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL SELECTION)

COUNTRY:	KENYA
NAME OF PROJECT:	DE- RISKING, INCLUSION AND VALUE ENHANCEMENT OF PASTORAL ECONOMIES (DRIVE) PROJECT
PROJECT ID No:	P176517
Loan No:	7139-KE
Assignment Title:	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR RESOURCE MOBILIZATION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANT
Reference No.	MOALD/SDLD/DRIVE/INDV/ONT/06/2023-2024

The Government of Kenya has received financing from World Bank (WB) toward the cost of implementing De-risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies Project (DRIVE), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include Consultancy Services for **Resource Mobilization Advisor and Technical Assistant** based at the State Department For Livestock Development (SDLD) to offer technical assistance to the project.

#### Purpose:

The purpose of this technical assistance is to support the SDLD to establish strong link with key government MDA and facilitate investments and market linkage for pastoral production. The technical assistance provider will work closely with the project team and relevant partners to strategize, plan, and provide advisory to DRIVE project and PS Livestock in promoting investments in livestock value chain within the Government's Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda.

#### Scope of Work

In order to successfully implement the project, SDLD plans to hire a qualified consultant with expertise in promoting private sector investment in livestock value chain. The technical assistance provider's responsibilities will include, but are not limited to:

##### a. Assessment and Strategy Development:

- Conduct a comprehensive assessment of the Drive and SDLD priority projects' that supports pastoral production system.
- Provide advisory to DRIVE and PS Livestock on creating enabling environment for attracting and retaining investments in the livestock value chain.
- Provide linkage with, State Department for Livestock Development, State Department of Trade and State Department of ICT and digital economy to design and roll out Livestock Identification and Traceability System (LITS)
- Provide advisory to DRIVE and PS Livestock on aligning government and donor support with DRIVE project development objective
- Prepare necessary briefs for PS Livestock regarding investment in livestock sector and related field.
- Support SDLD develop a clear and actionable scale up strategy for attracting \$1 billion worth of private sector resource in the livestock sector by 2030
- Working closely with government agencies to promote livestock production and marketing in potential export markets
- Guide SDLD to develop a framework on public private partnership framework and promotion of commercialization of public sector led initiatives such as abattoirs and holding grounds.

##### b. Partnership Development:

- Identify and engage with relevant stakeholders, including potential donors, investors, and partners.
- Strengthen existing partnerships (especially between SDLD and KDC) and establish new strategic collaborations to maximize investment in the livestock value chain.
- Support PS Livestock in facilitating meetings, workshops, and events to foster collaboration and showcase the project's potential impact.

##### c. Proposal and Pitch Development:

- Work closely with county governments to identify potential investment opportunities in the livestock sector and help in compiling these opportunities for sharing with potential investors
- Support the development of compelling project proposals and pitches targeted at specific funding sources and investors with a view of enhancing economic contribution from livestock sector
- Provide guidance on crafting persuasive narratives and presenting DRIVE and other priority projects benefits, outcomes, and sustainability.

##### d. Capacity Building:

- Work with the project team to enhance coordination between the DRIVE implementing partners.
- Facilitate engagement with development partners and donors to enhance investments in livestock sector.
- Identify gaps or challenges that hinder investment in livestock value chain and organize training sessions or workshops for discussing and devising solutions to the challenges.

##### e. Monitoring and Reporting:

- Regularly monitor and evaluate the progress of resource mobilization efforts and inform the PS livestock.
- Prepare detailed progress reports, including updates on funds secured, partnership developments, and challenges faced.

The detailed Terms of Reference for the assignment can be found in the following websites: [www.kilimo.go.ke](http://www.kilimo.go.ke) and [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) or obtained at address given below.

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- I. Masters' Degree in economics, Bachelor of commerce-finance or other relevant discipline.
- II. Five (5) years' experience working in the international relations sector in the last seven (7) years.
- III. Five (5) years' experience in promoting private sector resource mobilization preferably in the livestock sector in the last seven (7) years.
- IV. Two (2) assignments on business analysis and business development related to Resource Mobilizations in the last seven (7) years.
- V. Provide at least two (2) resource mobilization concept for County and National government projects, preferably in the livestock sector that have been funded in the last seven (7) years.
- VI. Provide evidence of three (3) resource mobilization transactions that have initiated, sourced, structured, and managing in the last seven (7) years.
- VII. Five years (5) experience working with three (3) projects in County Government, National Government and World Bank projects

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A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultants Selection (ICS) method set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants.

Further information can be obtained from **National Project Coordinator, De-risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies Project (DRIVE)Project situated at Hill Plaza, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 816, Ngong Road, Nairobi** from Monday to Friday excluding weekends and public holidays from 8. 00A.M to 5.00P.M.

TOR for **Resource Mobilization Advisor and Technical Assistant**. The detailed Terms of Reference for the assignment can be found in the following websites: [www.kilimo.go.ke](http://www.kilimo.go.ke) and [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) may be viewed and obtained electronically for free from [www.kilimo@go.ke](mailto:www.kilimo@go.ke) , [www.ppip@go.ke](mailto:www.ppip@go.ke) websites.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, by mail or by email addressed to: - **The Principal Secretary, State Department for Livestock Development. P.O Box 34188 -00100 Nairobi, Kenya** and be deposited in the Tender box at Kilimo house main reception -Ground floor, Cathedral road Nairobi on or before **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 11.00 hours** clearly marked **Consultancy Services for Resource Mobilization Advisor and Technical Assistant**

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For: Principal Secretary  
State Department for Livestock Development**

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For: Principal Secretary**



## MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

### STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

De- Risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies (DRIVE) Project

### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

#### (CONSULTANCY SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL SELECTION)

COUNTRY:	KENYA
NAME OF PROJECT:	DE- RISKING, INCLUSION AND VALUE ENHANCEMENT OF PASTORAL ECONOMIES (DRIVE) PROJECT
PROJECT ID No:	P176517
Loan No:	7139-KE
Assignment Title:	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR INVESTMENT ADVISOR AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANT
Reference No.	MOALD/SDLD/DRIVE/INDV/ONT/07/2023-2024

The Government of Kenya has received financing from World Bank (WB) toward the cost of implementing De-risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies Project (DRIVE), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include Consultancy Services for **Investment Advisor and Technical Assistant** based at the State Department For Livestock Development (SDLD) to offer technical assistance to the project.

#### Purpose:

The DRIVE project aims to help pastoralists cope with droughts, improve their livelihoods, and access markets. To achieve this, the project will encourage private-sector investment by addressing funding gaps and improving infrastructure quality. The public sector will support interventions that will focus on increased productivity and assist a de-risking facility managed by the Kenya Development Corporation (KDC).

The private sector will create a business model that integrates pastoralists into groups, allowing them to access financial services through the project. With support from SDLD, pastoralists will form groups aggregated into farmer-producer organizations (FPOs). These FPOs will be linked with livestock and livestock products off-takers and other services like improved genetics and better animal husbandry to improve their production. SDLD will train FPOs and facilitate trade linkage and access to services.

#### SCOPE

To successfully implement the project, the Ministry of Investments, Trade, and Industry and KDC requests SDL to hire a qualified Consultant with expertise in promoting private sector investments. This Consultant will have various responsibilities, including but not limited to:

- Providing expert guidance and technical assistance to the Kenya Development Corporation (KDC) in implementing the de-risking facility within the DRIVE project
- Conducting assessments and analyses of risks associated with the livestock value chain and pastoral production system.
- Developing strategies and frameworks for mitigating risks and promoting private sector investments in the livestock sector.
- Collaborating with project partners, such as SDLD and Zep-Re, to ensure effective coordination and alignment of objectives.
- Designing and implementing financial and risk management instruments and mechanisms to support private sector investments in the livestock value chain.
- Assessing funding gaps and exploring innovative financing options to attract investments and reduce risks for stakeholders.
- Providing advisory on how businesses supported by KDC can improve operational performance and strengthen the linkage with pastoral production system.
- Working closely with relevant Ministries, Department and Agencies (MDA) to create conducive environment for investing in livestock value chain.
- Facilitating high level dialogue and meeting between relevant MDA to discuss issues of concern relating to investments in livestock value chain and markets for livestock and livestock products.
- Monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of de-risking interventions and making recommendations for improvements and adjustments as needed.
- Facilitating knowledge sharing and learning among project stakeholders regarding best practices, lessons learned, and successful de-risking approaches.
- Collaborating with relevant government agencies, research institutions, and international partners to leverage expertise and resources in implementing the de-risking facility and driving sustainable development in the pastoral communities.
- Encouraging collaboration between KDC and other agencies to attract private sector investments in the livestock value chain.
- Coordinating feasibility studies conducted by the DRIVE project to identify potential business opportunities and facilitate investor roadshows.
- Offering advisory opinions to Ministry of Investments, Trade, and Industry and KDC on developing the value chain
- Undertaking any other assignments that could be assigned by the CS Ministry of Investments, Trade, and Industry from time to time.
- Producing learning and knowledge pieces for the de-risking component of the DRIVE project.

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- Master's degree in Economics, Finance, or other relevant disciplines.
- Must have over 12 years of experience in the financial sector, private and public sector.
- Three (3) years' experience working in the financial sector and an in-depth understanding of promoting private sector investment in the livestock sector in the last Five (5) years.
- Provide evidence of 3 investment transactions initiated, sourced, structured, and managed in the last five (5) years.
- Five (5) years' experience working with government and World Bank Projects in two (2) similar assignments.

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ANTI-DOPING  
AGENCY  
OF KENYA

## CALL FOR MEMORANDA AND COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT ADAK STRATEGIC PLAN 2023/24 – 2027/28

The Anti-Doping Agency Kenya (ADAK) is a state corporation, established through the Anti-Doping Act, 2016 with the mandate to protect athletes' fundamental rights to participate in doping free sport and thus promoting good health, fairness, and equality for athletes in Kenya.

The Agency has prepared the Draft **ADAK 2023/24 -2027/28 Strategic Plan** that enumerates the various functions of the Agency, key among them being undertaking Anti-Doping activities, ensuring the enforcement of the requisite Anti-Doping regulations, overseeing the prosecution of Anti-Doping offences, creating awareness, implementing programmes aimed at fighting doping, and undertaking the necessary research. The overall objective of the Draft **ADAK 2023/24 -2027/28 Strategic Plan** is to provide a road map that the Agency adopts to achieve its Vision and Mission during the strategic plan period. It includes the strategic themes and key objectives that have been identified to address Anti-Doping issues and challenges in Kenya. It also enumerates the accompanying strategies to be pursued in this endeavour.

In line with good governance ADAK wishes to subject the draft **ADAK 2023/24 -2027/28 Strategic Plan** to public participation and stakeholder engagement. The draft can be accessed through ADAK's website [www.adak.or.ke](http://www.adak.or.ke). It is in this regard that ADAK requests the public to submit their views, comments, and feedback on the draft herein above mentioned within **14 days** from this publication. The same should be submitted on email to [communications@adak.or.ke](mailto:communications@adak.or.ke) addressed to the attention of the **Chief Executive Officer, Anti-Doping Agency of Kenya** or sent to:

**Chief Executive Officer**  
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P.O. Box 66458 – 00800, Nairobi.

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between 8am and 5pm Monday to Friday.



## AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AUTHORITY HORTICULTURAL CROPS DIRECTORATE

### NOTICE TO ALL MANGO EXPORTERS

Agriculture and Food Authority through the Horticulture Crops Directorate (HCD) regulates the horticulture industry through licensing and enforcement of Horticulture standards and Regulations.

Kenya exports fresh Mango mainly to the Middle East market, with small quantities of processed fruit (dried) to The Netherlands, UK and Italy amongst others. All Avocado and Mango consignments for export are required to undergo inspection by the Directorate before an Export Certificate is issued, as provided in the **Crops (Horticultural Crops) Regulations, 2020 Section 29 (1 & 2)**.

It has come to our attention that following the closure of the Avocado harvesting season and export by sea, some exporters are mixing consignments of Mango with Avocado for sea shipment. This is against the provisions of the **Crops (Horticultural Crops) Regulations, 2020 Section 20(5)**.

In view of the above, all Mango exporters are therefore notified that with effect from **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023**, they are required to:

1. Apply for physical inspection of Mango consignments through [directorhcd@afa.go.ke](mailto:directorhcd@afa.go.ke) (copy to [hcdtechnical@gmail.com](mailto:hcdtechnical@gmail.com)). The application should clearly state the location of the pack house to facilitate inspection.
2. Ensure that the quantity being exported for which the permit is being sought, fully constitutes Mango fruits in the consignment.

Subsequently, Mango exporters are required to demonstrate compliance, failure to which their dealership in Mango export will be revoked.

For further clarification, contact the office of the Ag. Director HCD at: [directorhcd@afa.go.ke](mailto:directorhcd@afa.go.ke).

**WILLIS AUDI  
AG. DIRECTOR GENERAL**



COMMUNICATIONS  
AUTHORITY OF KENYA

### PUBLIC NOTICE

## PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON FREQUENCY SPECTRUM PRICING STUDY

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

In furtherance of its responsibility to develop a responsive legal, regulatory and licensing regime, and in its effort to effectively manage the frequency spectrum resource, the Authority is in the process of reviewing its existing frequency spectrum pricing framework. To this end, the Authority has contracted Ms. Advatech Group and LS Telcom to jointly carry out a Frequency Spectrum Pricing Study.

The two (2) consultants intend to carry out stakeholder consultations on the existing frequency spectrum pricing framework and will contact stakeholders on behalf of the Authority. The consultants will help the Authority to gather data and key insights regarding the current state of spectrum pricing in Kenya, and its alignment with broader market dynamics, policies and regulations.

The stakeholder consultation process will be carried out between **13<sup>th</sup> November 2023** to **27<sup>th</sup> November 2023**. The Authority therefore calls on stakeholders to actively participate in this process and provide feedback during the consultation period.

The comments received will inform the review of the frequency spectrum pricing framework.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

## CALL FOR COMMENTS AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE NATIONAL MUSEUMS AND HERITAGE REGULATIONS (ADMISSION FEES) 2023

The National Museums of Kenya (NMK) is a state corporation established under the National Museums and Heritage Act, 2006 and mandated to manage Kenya's heritage. NMK is in the process of reviewing admission fees to its various sites and monuments across the country in line with section 5(1)(k) of the National Museums and Heritage Act, 2006 as read together with the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010. [nmkentrycharges@museums.or.ke](mailto:nmkentrycharges@museums.or.ke)

The draft regulations and the Regulatory Impact Statement for the same can be accessed and downloaded from NMK's website [www.museums.or.ke](http://www.museums.or.ke). The public is requested to review the aforementioned and provide comments by way of memoranda sent to [nmkentrycharges@museums.or.ke](mailto:nmkentrycharges@museums.or.ke) to be received by **21<sup>st</sup> November, 2023**.

In addition, comments may be dropped at NMK's headquarters in Nairobi and/or regional offices/venues listed below between **8:00 a.m and 5:00 p.m** during business days not later than the above said deadline.

Public participation workshops for the same have been organized to take place in NMK's four regions countrywide as follows:

No.	Region	Venue	Date and time
1.	Coastal region	Fort Jesus	20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at 10:00 am
	Western region	Kisumu Museum	24 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at 10:00 am
3.	Central region	Meru museum	24 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at 10:00 am
4.	Nairobi region	Nairobi Museum	28 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at 10:00 am

The above public participation workshops will also incorporate participation through online zoom meeting vide links to be availed through NMK's website. Members of the public and all stakeholders are invited to attend and participate in the said public participation forums.

**DIRECTOR GENERAL**  
NATIONAL MUSEUMS OF KENYA



# State to train tech-savvy youth to be country's cyber security army

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

The Government is working with institutions of higher learning and other stakeholders in the ICT space to train tech-savvy youths to become the next generation of cyber security experts in the country.

Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo said that the government has stepped up collaboration efforts with the private sector to spearhead activities which will enhance the country's preparedness to confront emerging cyber security challenges.

"We need a digital army so that our digital assets and resources can be safeguarded from those who do not mean good for business and the citizens," Owalo said.

He added, "digital transformation has taken place the world over and everybody must invest in cyber security. As a country we need to boost and bolster our national capabilities so that we can be able to deal with threats that arise from time to time."

In a speech read on his behalf by the Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) Acting Director General Christopher Wambua during a cyber-security

workshop in Nairobi, Owalo said that as Kenyans seek to be active participants in the global digital economy, their preparedness must encompass the practical realities in this space and cyber security is one of the areas that cannot be ignored.

The CS said the government's Bottom Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) has identified ICT as a key enabler to economic growth by catalyzing development in various spheres of the economy.

He added that the digital superhighway agenda seeks to ensure that citizens exploit the full potential of ICT, particularly in broad-

band so that an increasing majority of people can interact in the digital space at speeds that have not been seen before.

"With the digital landscape becoming the cornerstone of our economic growth, we must always ask ourselves how well prepared we are to tap into the anticipated benefits but also how to manage the challenges that come with such progress," Owalo said.

The CS explained that building a secure digital superhighway means the creation of an environment where citizens thrive and derive value from the immense possibilities that the digital age presents.

"The digital economy presents immense opportunities for individuals to leverage their skills, generate income, and contribute to the overall development of our nation," Owalo said, adding that it explains why the government is keen on

enhancing access to broadband services through the deployment of 100, 000 kilometers of fibre, the establishment of 25,000 Wi-Fi hotspots and 1, 450 ICT hubs across the country.

The CS said these initiatives alongside others being executed by the CA through the Universal Service Fund (USF) seek to ensure that no one is left behind in the digital transformation journey.

"Through the Jitume program, we continue to offer digital skills, e-services, and online opportunities to the youth throughout the country," Owalo said.

He explained that cyber security remains the bedrock of a secure digital economy and it is crucial to ensure that platforms and networks enabling access to e-government services, e-commerce as well as those connecting workers with employers are protected from cyber threats.

According to Owalo,

this can only be achieved through fostering an environment of trust and security by empowering individuals to embrace the digital space with confidence knowing that their data and other transactions are safeguarded.

"The operationalization of the National Public Key Infrastructure (NPKI) and licensing of electronic certification providers has set the country on a path of a secure digital space and we need to consolidate our gains in this space and foster greater collaboration to achieve our goals," said the CS.

Huawei Vice President for East African Government Affairs Victor Guo said that 6,000 students signed up for the 2023 online boot camp and hackathon organized by the Communications Authority of Kenya (CA), Huawei, and the Kenya Cybersecurity Forensics Association.



COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF KENYA

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED DIGITAL SOUND BROADCASTING (DSB) LICENSING FRAMEWORK IN KENYA

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

The Kenya Information and Communications Act, 1998 (as amended) mandates the Authority to licence and regulate broadcasting services in Kenya. In furtherance of the responsibility of promoting and facilitating the development of a diverse range of broadcasting services in Kenya in keeping with the public interest as provided for under Section 46A (a) of Act, the Authority has developed a draft licensing framework for Digital Sound Broadcasting (DSB).

Through a public consultation process in FY 2022/23, the Authority adopted a DSB Framework that provides the strategy for the introduction of digital sound broadcasting services in Kenya.

The objective of this current consultation on DSB Licensing Framework is to give stakeholders and the public an opportunity to comment on the proposed licensing framework that is aimed at operationalising the approved DSB Framework.

The proposed licensing framework for DSB is available on the Authority's website at <https://www.ca.go.ke/open-consultations>

Stakeholders, including members of the public, agencies dealing with media and broadcast issues, licensees and incorporated bodies are invited to review and submit their specific inputs and views on the proposed licensing framework for DSB.

Written comments on specific proposed requirements and any other requirement shall be sent to the address indicated below or via email address [DSBLICENSING2023@ca.go.ke](mailto:DSBLICENSING2023@ca.go.ke) on or before the close of day on **24<sup>th</sup> November 2023**.

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STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE



## OPEN NATIONAL TENDER

The State Department for Environment & Climate Change invites sealed tender documents from eligible interested bidders for the following:

Tender No.	Tender Name	Closing Date	Category
SDE&CC/KMD/OT/001/2023-2024	Supply, delivery, installation, and commissioning of secure aviation data information service (SADIS) and aeronautical meteorological online pre-flight web-based briefing system for aeronautical meteorological services at the airports as per specification	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at 10.00 a.m. East African time.	Open
SDE&CC/KMD/OT/002/2023-2024	Supply and delivery of radiosondes and meteorological balloons per specifications	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at 10.00 a.m. East African time.	AGPO

Interested eligible candidates may obtain tender documents from **State Department for Environment & Climate Change , Ragati Road, NHIF Building, 11th floor, Supply Chain Management Office room 1104** during normal working hours (8.00 am to 5.00pm, Monday-Friday, with exemption of public holidays) upon payment of non-refundable fee of Ksh 1000 payable in cash or Bankers cheque to the **Principal Secretary State Department for Environment & Climate Change** or download the document free of charge from Ministry website: [www.environment.go.ke](http://www.environment.go.ke), [www.meteo.go.ke](http://www.meteo.go.ke) or <http://supplier.treasury.go.ke> and [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke). In case the documents are downloaded, bidders must inform the State Department for Environment and Climate Change, Supply Chain Management Services immediately for recording purpose through the following email address; [procurement@environment.go.ke](mailto:procurement@environment.go.ke).

Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes, must be in Kenya Shillings and should remain valid for 180 days.

Complete tender documents (**Original and a copy**) enclosed in plain sealed outer envelope clearly marked with tender name and tender number should be deposited in the Tender Box located at State Department for Environment and Climate Change, Ragati Road, NHIF Building, 11<sup>th</sup> floor and be addressed to the Principal Secretary, State Department for Environment & Climate Change, P.O. Box 30126-00100 Nairobi, Kenya, so as to be received on or before **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at 10.00 a.m. East African time**.

Tender must be accompanied by a tender security of **Kenya Shillings Two Million Five Hundred Thousand (Ksh.2,500,000.00) for tender no. SDE&CC/KMD/OT/001/2023-2024** from reputable bank or an insurance company approved by Public Procurement Regulatory Authority payable to the **Principal Secretary, State Department for Environment and climate Change, P.O. Box 30126, 00100 Nairobi, Kenya**. Failure to attach the Tender Security will lead to automatic rejection of the tender.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at **State Department for Environment and Climate Change boardroom, Ragati Road, NHIF Building, 12<sup>th</sup> floor** in the presence of candidates or their representatives who choose to attend.

Large documents that cannot fit in the tender box shall be received and registered at Supply Chain Management services office, State Department for Environment and climate Change, Ragati Road, NHIF Building, 11<sup>th</sup> floor, Room 1102.

The State Department for Environment and climate Change reserves the right to reject or accept in whole or in part any tender without obligation to give reasons for the decision.

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**



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## King's tour brings fresh energy to Kenya-UK ties

The two nations, which share a rich history, are expected to broaden cooperation in defense and security, education, conservation and trade

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#### How suspension of avocado exports protects market



THE GOVERNMENT'S SUSPENSION OF avocado exports following the closure of the 2023/2024

season is meant to safeguard the country's export market. Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) said the temporary measure prevents the export of immature fruits, a practice that gives Kenyan produce bad name. **MORE ON PAGE 2**

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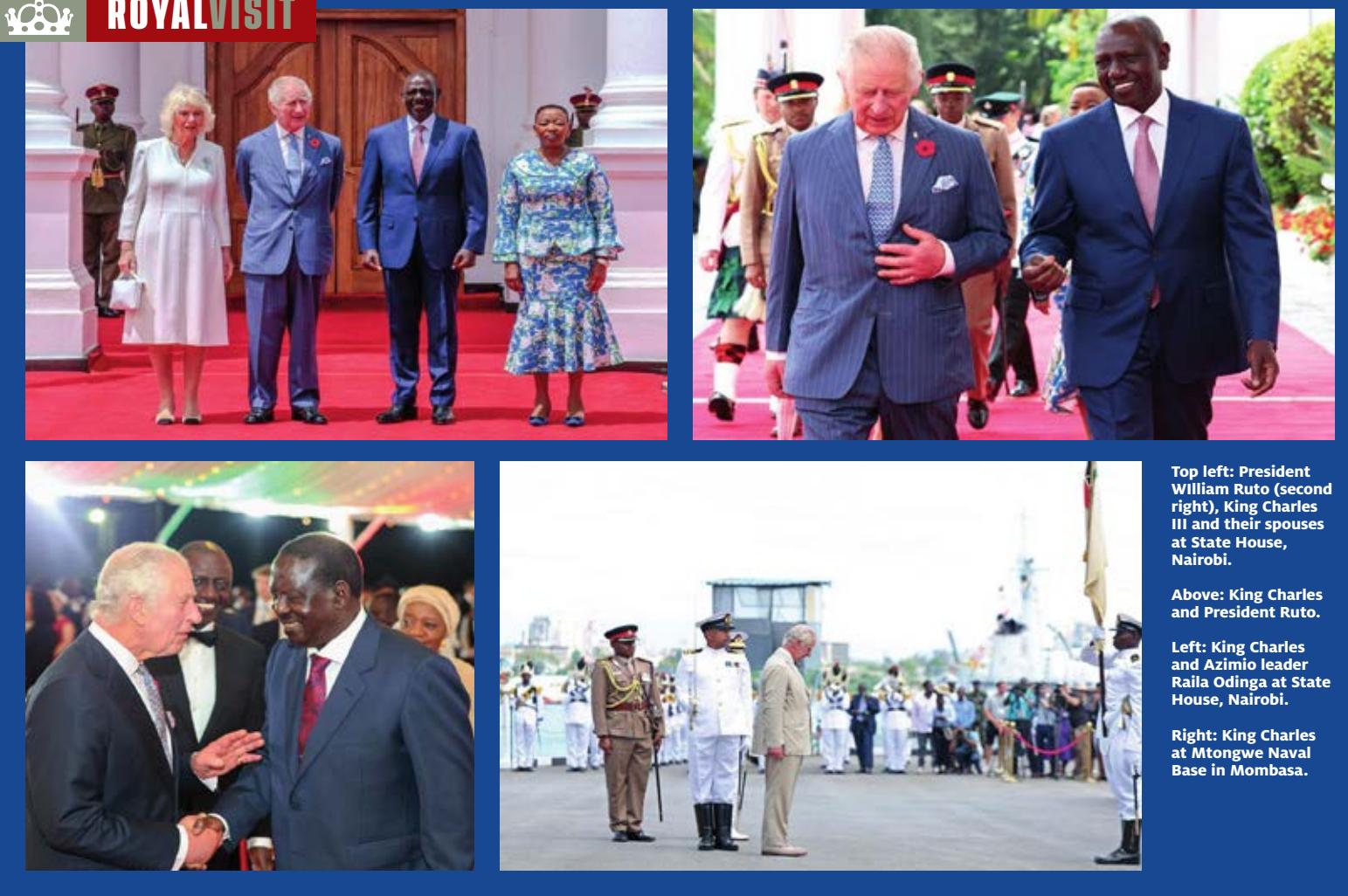


**"We have an opportunity in our lifetime to transform Kenya"** – President Ruto.

## SHARED HISTORY

# King Charles III addresses the past, present and future of Kenya-UK relations during visit

## ROYAL VISIT



Top left: President William Ruto (second right), King Charles III and their spouses at State House, Nairobi.

Above: King Charles and President Ruto.

Left: King Charles and Azimio leader Raila Odinga at State House, Nairobi.

Right: King Charles at Mtongwe Naval Base in Mombasa.

### BY DIBO WILLIS-AMBETSA

King Charles III and Queen Camilla's tour of Kenya last week promises to increase bilateral cooperation in trade and investment, security and environmental conservation between Kenya and Britain, as well as heal historical wounds arising from colonial injustices.

The visit, his first to an African nation since ascending to the throne, held a special significance to the Royal family due to Kenya's unique place in its history.

It is in Kenya that Queen Elizabeth II began her historic 70-year reign when she received the news of her father, King George VI's death, while on holiday with her husband Prince Philip at Tree Tops in Sagana, Nyeri.

The Royal visit coincided with Kenya's 60 years of independence from Britain.

"This visit means a great deal that in our coronation year, our first State visit to a commonwealth country brings us to Kenya, a country that has long held such special meaning for my family," said the King during a banquet in his honour at State House, Nairobi.

He further noted his late father, Prince Phillip, visited Kenya to celebrate the country's first Independence Day and that his son and future King, the Prince of Wales, Prince William, also proposed to his wife, the Princess of Wales, Kate Middleton, in Kenya.

He also made a visit to Kenya on his own when he was younger, remembered the King, as he explained the deeper ties between his family and the country.

Following the visit, Kenya is, therefore, expected to escalate its relations with the United Kingdom to boost trade and investments.

President William Ruto acknowledged the rich history the two nations share, adding that it must be explored for their shared interests.

Kenya and the UK, he said, are keen on working together to broaden their cooperation in strategic areas including defense and security, education, conservation and climate change.

The Royal visit by King Charles III and Queen Camilla is a testament of the strong relationship between Kenya and the UK, which has lasted six decades. This visit, that is focused on community and innovation, will bolster the Commonwealth and push further the agenda of development of a focused global community of nations," stated President Ruto.

Kenya's shared history with Britain started in the 1890s and was cemented during the colonial rule. In recognising some of the

bad happenings during the colonial times, the King poignantly took some measures to heal the wounds.

To begin with, he visited the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) cemetery in Kariokor, Nairobi, where, with Queen Camilla, laid a wreath at the memorial dedicated to the casualties of the First and Second World Wars.

This was a gesture to symbolise their commitment to remembering and honouring the sacrifices made during those conflicts.

At Uhuru Gardens, the King and the Queen paid respect to Kenya's fallen heroes by laying a wreath at the tomb of an unknown warrior.

And in recognition of those who were overlooked in history, the King presented four Mau Mau veterans with new medals, including 117-year-old Corporal Samwel Nthigai Mburia, Private John Kavai, Private Kefa Chagira, and

Private Ezekiel Nyanjom Anyange.

The King's visit also appreciated the "Non-Commemorated Project" by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, aimed at addressing historical inequalities in commemorating those who lost their lives in the World Wars.

There had been pressure both from local and international community on the King's reaction towards the complicated history of colonialism in Kenya.

"By addressing our history with honesty and openness, we can, perhaps, demonstrate the strength of our friendship today. And in so doing, build a better friendship for tomorrow," he commented.

During the visit, the King lauded Kenya for its efforts in addressing climate change as witnessed during the recent Africa Climate Change Summit in Nairobi, the first of its kind in the continent.

This event, along with Kenya's commitment to renewable energy, highlights the nation's aspiration to lead not only in Africa but also in the entire world in addressing pressing environmental issues.

"I have been fortunate to interact with numerous Kenyan conservationists, who I admire and have learnt so much from. One example is Nobel prize winner, Wangari Maathai where I plant a tree in memory of and in respect of her work," he said at Karura Forest where he joined the Wangari Maathai Foundation in appreciating the works of Kenyan conservation activists.

At the UN offices in Nairobi, the King said:

"Global warming, diversity loss and climate change threaten all of us and we can only get ahead of them if we work together in the spirit of action, partnership and commitment. And there is nowhere the spirit is embodied than here in Kenya, and in all of you."

The King also toured Sheldrick Orphanage in Nairobi as part of Britain's support to conservation efforts in Kenya.

In Mombasa, the King witnessed a training exercise at Mtongwe Naval Base in Mombasa. The King is the Captain General of the Royal Marines, who have offered training support to the Kenya Defense Forces.

President Ruto said Kenya appreciates the support she has received from the UK in military training, which has been critical in dealing with external threats.

The visit culminated in the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between President Ruto and King Charles III to deepen bilateral ties between Kenya and Britain and strengthen the UK-Kenya Strategic Partnership.

Britain is among the country's most significant trading partners, with Kenya exporting tea, cut flowers and fresh vegetables.

In 2020 ahead of Brexit, the two nations signed a deal that granted Kenyan goods duty-free and quota-free access of the UK market.

According to the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics, exports to the UK stand at about Sh50 billion, against some Sh35 billion in imports. ■

## BRIEFS

### Suspension of avocado exports to protect market

THE GOVERNMENT'S SUSPENSION OF avocado exports following the closure of the 2023/2024 season is meant to safeguard the country's export market. Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) said the temporary measure prevents the export of immature fruits, a practice that gives Kenyan produce a bad name. "Export clearance (including from consignments from the East Africa Community) shall be granted for air shipment only subject to inspection by the directorate. Traceability information will be required for



all consignments," Mr Willis Audi, the AFA director-general, said. The suspension would be reviewed in mid-January 2024, he added. Over the years, the government has taken the measure to help sustain and grow the international market and minimise interruption of

crop cycle occasioned by harvesting of immature fruits. Kenya is one of the leading producers of avocados in Africa, exporting the fruits to the European Union, China and the US. Farmers grow mainly Hass, Pinkerton, Fuerte and Jumbo varieties. ■

### First beneficiaries of affordable housing in Mombasa get keys

AFFORDABLE HOUSING FINANCING is giving ordinary citizens the opportunity to become homeowners. President William Ruto, while handing the keys to beneficiaries in Mombasa, said the project that has two components, social housing and affordable housing, would ensure that all Kenyans live decent lives. The President said low-income earners will pay an interest rate of 3 per cent a year, as compared to the market rate of 18 per cent. "We have an opportunity in our lifetime to transform Kenya," he said during the ground-breaking of the 2,000-unit-Mzizima Affordable Housing Phase I and 1,400-unit-Buxton Point Affordable Housing Phase 2 in



Mvita, Mombasa County. The President also handed over the Buxton Point Affordable Housing Phase I to its new owners. In Lunga Lunga, Kwale County, President Ruto inspected the Sh2 billion Shimoni Fish Port and issued Sh691 million cheque to support Beach Management Units in the five coastal counties. He also commissioned an electricity mini-grid in Wasini and Mkwiro Island, Kwale County. ■



DIGITAL WORLD

## Digitisation agenda gathers pace with rollout of Maisha Card

The new card is expected to enhance access to the government's digital services as well as boost e-commerce

BY AGENDA KENYA WRITER

The government's digitisation agenda has gained momentum with the rollout of the digital identity card known as Maisha.

The new card replaces the current identity system and would be issued to all those who attain 18 years, and those in need of duplicate ID cards or seeking to replace defaced ones, according to Immigration and Citizen Services PS Julius Bitok.

Prof Bitok said the issuance would be done on pilot basis as the government's tests the country's preparedness before the full rollout.

"This way, we will establish if there are any errors or issues before we do the final launch," said Prof Bitok.

He added that through the pilot, the government would obtain useful feedback that it would use to avoid pitfalls that led to collapse of a similar project in the previous regime. To minimise forgery, Maisha Card has a chip with encrypted data and supports the creation of a virtual identity that captures unique features like the iris.

This would be one of the enablers of



Immigration and Citizen Services PS Julius Bitok stated that the Maisha Card will minimise forgery and identity theft.

e-commerce thanks to reduced fraud and increased usage of government services.

The card also comes with a Unique Personal Identifier that will be the primary and lifelong registration and identification for its users.

All new borns will be issued with that UPI number that will be used on their birth certificates and later for registration of government services, including in health and education sectors.

Prof Bitok said there would no mass registration of persons for the Maisha Card or the mass harvesting of biometric details as it happened with the collapsed Huduma Namba. However, the government will slowly phase out the current generation ID cards

with their numbers translating to Maisha Number. In implementing the digital identity initiative, ICT Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo noted that Kenya would be killing two birds with one stone.

That is it would not only align with the technological advancements in the world but also help curb rising fraud.

"The current paper IDs are outdated and vulnerable to fraud. Bank scams, identity theft and forged travel and work documents all erode trust in analogue IDs. An ID that is read and interpreted by the naked eye and authenticated via human judgement across hundreds of thousands of agents, is increasingly open to human error, abuse, fraud or manipulation," he said. ■

### HUDUMA CORNER

#### Huduma Kenya marks tenth anniversary

Huduma Kenya is celebrating its tenth anniversary since the programme was launched to aid in access to government services.

The official event to mark the ten years of Huduma Kenya Service Delivery Programme (HKSDP) will be held tomorrow in Nakuru, and the expected chief guest is the Public Service CS Moses Kuria.

A flagship initiative of Kenya Vision 2030, the programme emphasises on efficiency, accessibility and citizen-centric services through one-stop-shop platforms in bid to hasten public service delivery.

The first Huduma Centre opened its doors on November 7, 2013 at GPO, TelePosta Towers in Nairobi, then serving only 700 customers daily.



Huduma Kenya staff serve customers.

Since then, HKSDP has grown tremendously, strategically deploying services from over 40 ministries, departments, agencies and county governments in 52 Huduma Centres across all 47 counties.

The objectives of the programme include



delivering quality, accessible, dignified and convenient public services to customers. Before the inception of Huduma Centres, the public service was characterised by lengthy queues, manual processes, poor customer care and insufficient accessibility to information.

Huduma Kenya adopted a "one-stop-shop" concept that issues out information and services offered by various government agencies to the public under one roof, helping citizens navigate the complexities of multiple providers.

In 2020, the Service By Appointment (SBA) and Track My Service (TMS) platforms were launched together with the In-house contact centre which handles over 1,500 calls daily.

The working hours have also been extended to 7pm at 18 Huduma Centres widening access to public services.

In celebrating its 10-year journey, Huduma Kenya seeks to share its transformative experiences and innovative technologies while showcasing the collective success in government service delivery. ■

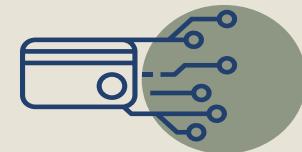
#### Mashujaa Day A journey through history

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' Onyek, Kungu 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.

#### October 20, 1984

Moi said: "You are all aware that unfavourable economic conditions have reduced the growth of most economies in the world. Kenya is no exception in this regard. We have experienced a substantial reduction in our economic growth. Although the austerity measures we introduced to reactivate our economy succeeded in reducing the severity of this undesirable situation, we still expect little growth of our economy during 1984/85."

#### INFOBOX



#### The case for digital ID

Every new critical service requires a new set of data from government, leading to the issuance of special purpose identifiers like NSSF and NHIF cards, employers' ID, passport, birth certificate, marriage certificate, driver's licence, academic certificates, health insurance card, bank card, disability card, and birth certificates. Digital ID card would make it easy for citizens to access such services without the need of carrying multiple documents. Digital ID will promote increased and more inclusive access to education, healthcare, and labour markets. The transition from analogue to digital ID is key in Kenya's digital transformation agenda.

#### October 20, 1989

Moi said: "I will do everything within my power to defend the unity upon which this nation is founded. I will spare no effort to ward off from this nation the kinds of calamities which disunity has brought to many nations on our continent. I will do so because I have sworn to uphold and defend our constitution, which is the basis of one strong united Kenya. I will do so because personally I believe strongly in unity."

#### October 20, 1992, at the height of clamour for multiparty

Moi said: "I want to stress that if our objective is to promote democracy, stability and development of our country and its people, then each and every political party must be prepared to accept the outcome of the forthcoming elections.... Today, I want to emphasize that as we face that challenge we should know that no political system, of whatever form, will ever flourish and be effective unless those who are elected leaders are men and women of integrity and whose principal objective is to serve the people."

#### October 20, 1999, ahead of new millennium

"My vision is of a united and prosperous Kenya marching on proudly into the 21st Century as the economic giant of this region. It is my conviction that we have the relevant human and other resources to enable us realise this. Through unity and hard work, we can make Kenya a central and pivotal player in the future of Africa. Kenya can become the financial, commercial and banking hub for this region," said Moi.

#### October 20, 1998, during 36th Kenyatta Day celebrations

"We can only achieve our development goals if we remain united. As I have said many times before, leaders come and go, but Kenya remains. Our duty as leaders and indeed, as Kenyans, is to respect the future of this country and do everything within our power to leave this country a better place than we found it. Indeed, leaders have a moral obligation to conduct themselves in a dignified manner and avoid the temptation to divide wananchi along tribal lines."

## AGENDA KENYA

### PICTURESPEAK



**President William Ruto** during the Kenya Revenue Authority Taxpayers' Day in Mombasa. He said technology such as the national digital identity will be adopted to enhance revenue mobilisation.

**Inset: Participants at the taxpayers' event.**  
PHOTOS:PCS



Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua (second left) with the clergy in Kiambu County. He told off Mt Kenya politicians working behind the scenes to install him as the regional kingpin.



Media Council of Kenya CEO David Omwoyo and Governor James Orengo, among other officials at Siaya Press Club in the county during celebrations to mark the International Day to end Impunity For Crimes Against Journalists. Mr Omwoyo called on relevant government institutions to hold the oppressors of media independence accountable.



Queen Camilla interacts with women during her visit to the country with King Charles III.



**Kenya Yearbook** Ag. CEO Susan Naitore when she joined President William Ruto and CS Eliud Owalo at the launch of the East Africa Device Assembly in Mavoko, Machakos.

**ICT PS John Tanui** when he officially opened the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner in Nakuru. The office will provide guidance and support on data protection laws.

## State launches innovative system to trace fresh produce from farm to the market

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

The Ministry of Agriculture through the Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) has developed an online system which is meant to automate the process of fresh produce traceability from farm to the market.

The National Horticulture Traceability System (NHTS) system which was developed in partnership with the USAID-funded Kenya Crops and Dairy Market Systems (RTI-KCDMS) project aims to increase transparency and accountability in the horticultural supply chains in response to recent challenges faced by the industry in complying with the European Union (EU) international food safety requirements.

AFA Chairman Cornelius Serem said Kenya in the past has faced challenges in accessing international markets and these challenges include lack of a national traceability system for horticultural produce and frequent interceptions of exports due to excessive pesticide residue limits and the presence of regulated pests in export consignments.

Speaking at a Nairobi hotel during the launch, Serem said these challenges pose a threat to the competitiveness of Kenyan horticulture exports to the EU which is our main market.

The implementation of this system will bring about a paradigm shift not only in the horticulture sector but also in other agricultural sectors. As we roll out the implementation of the system, we will endeavor to integrate it with that of other relevant government agencies such as the Pest Control Products Board (PCPB) and the Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) for ease of access by stakeholders," Serem said.

The chairman said that the government recognizes the significant role played by USAID through the RTI-KCDMS project in the re-development of this system and generally in the growth of the horticulture sub-sector in this country.

"We commend USAID not only for their contribution in growing this sector, but more so for the collaboration and cooperation we have had over the years. Indeed, the deployment of this sys-



**Dr. Robert Mwadime, the Chief of Party (CoP) for the Kenya Crops and Dairy Market Systems (KCDMS).** PHOTOS: JOSEPH NG'ANG'A.

tem will go a long way in addressing the issues regarding market requirements and compliance for both the domestic and international markets," Serem said.

He thanked the US government through the USAID Kenya and East Africa representatives for their support in developing the new National Horticulture Traceability System saying that this collaboration goes a long way in further strengthening the long standing diplomatic and trade ties between Kenya and the United States.

Serem explained that the horticulture industry is the leading sub-sector, especially in production of export

produce. In 2022, Kenya exported 391,507 tons of horticulture produce valued at Sh147 billion.

"This consisted of flowers (71 per cent), vegetables (16 per cent) and fruits (13 per cent) by value. The European Union, particularly the Netherlands are the major buyers of flowers followed by Australia. The major buyers of our vegetables are the EU and UK while buyers of fruits include the EU and Middle East countries.

"Emerging markets include China, Malaysia, Eastern Europe, Scandinavian and Northern Africa countries, Romania and India which recently received the first shipment of Kenyan avocado," said Serem.

He added that Kenya is currently the leading exporter of avocado in Africa and ranked among the top 10 world avocado exporters. In 2022, the country exported avocado valued at Sh15.5 billion.

"For these reasons, the government has made deliberate efforts to develop strategies to increase horticultural production in order to fully exploit the potential in the sector," he said.

## BRIEFS

### Jehovah's Witnesses open new sign language translation office in city

Jehovah's Witnesses have inaugurated a new Kenyan Sign Language (KSL) translation office in Buruburu, Nairobi.

The Kingdom Hall that Jehovah's Witnesses had been using in Buruburu for several years has received a facelift, including the installation of a recording booth and stable internet. Connectivity and alternate power sources to address frequent blackouts have also been installed. The facility offers space for collaborative work and accommodations for the five volunteers within the compound.

"We are very excited to open the translation office in this community where life-saving Bible-based publications for the benefit of the deaf will be produced," said Noah Munyao, the Spokesman for Jehovah's Witnesses in Kenya. "We are thrilled to see the hard work of our construction volunteers come to fruition," he added.

The construction of the translation office began in March 2021, and despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, it was completed in July 2022. Adjacent to the KSL translation area is a Kingdom Hall where weekly meetings on Bible study are held. These meetings are open to the public and free of charge.

"Translation of publications into sign language has served to strengthen the congregation because we now have what we need to teach Bible truths in a consistent and simple way," said Debbie Mindu, one of the translation volunteers working at the new facility. The Witnesses have been translating Bible-based publications into KSL since 2010. Translation teams of Jehovah's Witnesses around the globe have produced and distributed numerous video publications in some 100 sign languages.

By William Inganga (KNA)

### CS stresses women's key role in peace and security processes

Cabinet Secretary for Gender, Culture, the Arts, and Heritage, Aisha Jumwa, has emphasized the need to address deeply entrenched cultural norms and stereotypes that obstruct women's full participation in peace and security processes in the country. She underscored the importance of strengthening women's capacity to engage in conflict prevention and resolution and ensuring that women are not just represented in peace processes, but that their voices are heard, respected, and integrated into every level of decision-making.

Speaking during the 23rd anniversary of the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 (UNSCR1325) on women, peace, and security in Iten, Elgeyo Marakwet, Aisha Jumwa, in a speech read on her behalf by the PS for Gender, Ms. Ann Wang'ombe, stressed that women's safety and security must be assured as they participate in these critical efforts.

She noted that women's participation is not only a matter of equality but also crucial for making peace and security efforts more effective, just, and sustainable.

Aisha Jumwa commended Elgeyo Marakwet county for launching the Elgeyo Marakwet County Gender and Development

women Action Plan and expressed her ministry's commitment to working with them. The goal is to promote women's participation in decision-making, provide training and support for women in conflict-affected areas, and strengthen the legal framework to protect women from violence and discrimination.

Jumwa said the country had made significant progress in its commitment to the principles of UNSCR1325, citing women who are serving in the security forces, participating in peace negotiations and leading initiatives to combat gender based violence, but said more still needs to be done.

The County Governor Wisley Rotich said his government in efforts to fight GBV is preparing a policy, which will be taken to the county assembly aimed at entrenching women in the peace process.

Noting that poverty is a major contributor to GBV, the governor said his government will present a policy on wealth creation to the Assembly, which will ensure that each household engages in cash crop production, dairy or poultry keeping, aimed at reducing conflict at the household level.

By Alice Wanjiru (KNA)

## Taita-Taveta transforms stigmatized miners into valued contributors

BY WAGEMA MWANGI (KNA)

For decades, they were the most despised and maligned group in the gemstone mining sector.

They would derisively be nicknamed Zurura; an extremely derogatory name referring to artisanal miners eking a living from the mining fields of Taita-Taveta county.

The mere mention of the name evoked dread and conjured up horrifying images of violent gangs of gem-crazed thieves loitering aimlessly in a relentless hunt for gemstones to steal.

Mr David Zowe, the Chair for Taita-Taveta Artisanal Miners Association, terms the brutal crackdown and harassment of artisanal miners as the darkest era in the history of the mining sector in the region.

But the iconic Voi Gem-



**CS mining Salim Mvurya (r) and his PS Elijah Mwangi inspecting iron ore at an exhibition booth during the official opening of Voi Gemology, Value Addition and Marketing Center.**

ology, Value Addition and Marketing Center was constructed for artisanal miners to freely mine and sell their products without looking furtively over their shoulder.

The Sh50 million project completed in 2016 was officially opened by President Dr. William Ruto few days ago.

The Head of State declared that the government had passed adequate laws to de-criminalise artisanal mining activities.

"The artisanal mining is now a legitimate hustle. It will no longer be viewed as a criminal enterprise and miners can now earn a living without fear," the Head of

State said. The Mining Principal Secretary (PS) Elijah Mwangi says only artisanal miners under cooperative societies will mine gemstones in the park for ease of control and supervision. Additionally, the department has procured a drilling rig that will exclusively be leased to mining cooperative societies at subsidized rates.

"The government is incentivizing the sector. We will support the artisanal miners through interventions aimed at promoting growth and sustainability," he said.

To further support revenue by artisanal miners, the government has directed dealers and brokers to transact inside the gemology.

The artisanal miners are expected to get the real value of their products while enhancing the government's revenue collection system from gemstone transactions.