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Ndung'u outlines robust steps to stabilize and rejuvenate economy

BY GODFREY ISIYE (PCO)

The Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning, Prof Njuguna Ndung'u, has emphasized the government's unwavering commitment to tackling global economic challenges by implementing robust measures to stabilize and rejuvenate the country's economy.

Acknowledging the formidable hurdles posed by the prolonged Russia-Ukraine conflict, elevated global interest rates, and extreme weather events, Prof. Ndung'u highlighted the government's dedication to countering these challenges.

Despite a collective forecast of a global economic slowdown, he pointed out the exceptional resilience displayed by the

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Prof Njuguna Ndung'u, the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning

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State allocates Sh1.1b for railway land acquisition

BY SADIK HASSAN(KNA)

The Government has set aside Sh1.1 billion for land compensation to pave the way for the completion of the rehabilitation of the Mombasa Meter Gauge Railway (MGR) to link with the SGR terminus in Miritini.

The Principal Secretary for the State Department of Transport, Mohamed Daghar, stated that the Sh4.2 billion project, which commenced in September 2022, was derailed by land acquisition challenges and stopped at 65 percent. The Ministry of Roads and Transport has allocated the budget to the National Land Commission, and a compensation process is expected to start soon.

"It was supposed to last for 12 months and be completed by August, but unfortunately,

we had a challenge of land acquisition because of the right of way of this project.

About 1.4 kilometres had to be acquired, and because of that, my Ministry has provided the money needed through Kenya Railways to the NLC," said Daghar when he inspected the rehabilitation of the line.

Upon completion of the project, passengers using the Madaraka Express passenger service train and the seven stations along the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) arriving or departing from Mombasa can use the MGR line.

"As a government, we are going to give concession rates to this and you will be ferried all the way regardless of the time you arrive by the

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PS Mohamed Daghar leads a delegation of senior government officials in inspecting the MGR line at the Makupa causeway in Mombasa County.

The Week In numbers

70,000

Graduates working in different parts of the world that Utalii College has produced since its inception.

5,763

Graduands conferred with degrees and diplomas at Mount Kenya University

2,900

Beneficiaries of the ICT Authority's Presidential Digitalent Program (PDTP) launched eight years ago

6,500

Farmers in three counties who have been trained in the whole production cycle of fodder crops

140

Number of National Police Reservists who graduated at Ndumuru, Igembe North recently

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train whether it is early in the morning, afternoon or evening,” said PS Daghar.

The second part of the project will involve the re-habilitation of the Mombasa Central Railway Station and the setting up of four mini-stations in Changamwe East, Changamwe West, Miritini and Shimanzi.

This, PS Daghar says, will enhance commuter movement for Mombasa residents who will have an alternative mode of transport thus easing pressure on road transport.

“Commuter rail is part of the Mass Rapid Transit System (MRT) that the Ministry of Roads and Transport is determined to establish alongside other MRT including the Bus Rapid Transit System (BRT) so that people are moved in a safely and efficient manner and can save time and other commuter-related costs,” added Daghar.

The PS stated that no entity or person is going to frustrate a government project. The sentiments come in the wake of a court case



Rehabilitation of the Meter Gauge Railway going on at the Mombasa Central Railway Station. PHOTOS: CYZICK SIDAYI

by the Mombasa County Government to stop the project over lack of public participation and lack of county approval.

“There is no instruction

from government or court that warrants frustration if a project has fully complied with the law and the due process has been followed,” said the PS.

CS outlines robust steps to rejuvenate economy

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Kenyan economy, surpassing growth rates observed globally and in Sub-Saharan Africa.

“During the first half of 2023, the Kenyan economy exhibited remarkable growth, averaging 5.4 per cent, driven primarily by a resurgence in agriculture and a dynamic service sector,” highlighted Prof. Ndung’u, projecting sustained expansion at 5.5 per cent for both 2023 and 2024.

Delving into macroeconomic indicators, the CS addressed concerns about inflation and the foreign exchange market. The Monetary Policy Committee, responding decisively to inflationary pressures, gradually raised the policy rate, leading to a reduction in inflation to 6.8 per cent in November 2023.

He said that despite challenges such as a 24.7 per cent depreciation of the Kenyan Shilling against the US Dollar, the current account deficit narrowed to 4.1 per cent

of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by September 2023 and emphasized robust foreign exchange reserves, standing at 6,746 million dollars, equivalent to 3.62 months of import cover.

Discussing potential risks, including unpredictable weather conditions, fiscal constraints, and external uncertainties, the CS highlighted the government’s proactive stance in navigating these obstacles.

“Climate change poses a risk to agricultural production domestically, while global geopolitical shifts could impact commodity prices, exports, foreign direct investments, and remittances.”


Reflecting on challenges encountered during the 2023/24 Financial Year, budget implementation, the CS acknowledged obstacles in revenue generation, debt service costs, expenditure carryovers, and pending bills.

Despite these hurdles, Prof Ndung’u emphasized the government’s fiscal

discipline, maintaining a fiscal deficit of 0.4 per cent of GDP and reaffirmed the government’s commitment to fiscal consolidation, targeting a gradual reduction in the fiscal deficit from 5.5 per cent of GDP in the 2023/24 Financial Year to 3.9 per cent in the 2024/25 Financial Year.

The Principal Secretary, Dr. Chris Kiptoo, speaking during the launch of the 2024/2025 Financial Year and the medium-term sector budget proposals public hearings at the Kenya School of Monetary Studies, said the measures provided a comprehensive overview of the current fiscal landscape, shedding light on the challenges encountered during the implementation of the 2023/24 Financial Year Budget.

Kiptoo noted that despite facing obstacles such as revenue performance issues, the government has proactively navigated these complexities.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

NEW KENYA PLANTERS' CO-OPERATIVE UNION



TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

New Kenya Planters' Co-operative Union (New KPCU) is an established State Corporation under the Ministry of Co-operatives and MSMEs and is mandated to mill, warehouse and market farmer's coffee and administration of coffee Cherry Revolving Fund.

The Company invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified firms for the following open tender.

S/ No.	Tender NO	Tender Description	Eligibility
1.	NKPCU/FWC/001/ 2023-2024	Supply and delivery of jute bags	Open


Interested and eligible tenderers may obtain further information, inspect and download the tender documents by visiting www.newkpcuplc.go.ke and tenders.go.ke

Dully Completed tender document , enclosed in plain sealed envelope and clearly marked with respective tender numbers and Tender names addressed to

The Managing Director
New Kenya Planters Cooperative Union
P.O. Box 59638-00200
NAIROBI

Should be deposited in the Tender Box situated in NKPCU Head Office, 5TH Floor Wakulima house, Nairobi on or before **4th January, 2024 at 11 :00 am**, Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders or their representative who choose to attend.

NB: Late Bids will NOT be accepted



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS, THE CREATIVE ECONOMY AND SPORTS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SPORTS

REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS 2023-2026

State Department for Sports invites applications from interested, eligible, capable individuals and firms for Pre-qualification/Registration as suppliers and service providers for the years 2023-2026 in the following categories:

S/NO.	CATEGORY NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS AND SERVICES	Eligibility
PREQUALIFICATIONS -READVERTISEMENT			
1.	MOYAS/SD/PRQ/007/2023-2026(1)	Provision for Motor Vehicle Repair And Maintenance Services	Open
FRAMEWORK AGREEMENTS- READVERTISEMENT			
2.	MOYAS/SD/FC/003/2023-2026(1)	Supply and Delivery of Sports Uniform	Open
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST			
3.	MOYAS/SD/REOI/003/2023-2024	Request for Expressions of Interest for Legal & ICT Specialists	Open

The Pre-qualification/Registration of Suppliers/Contractors documents detailing relevant terms and conditions may be obtained at Uchumi House, 11th Floor upon payment of **KShs. 1000/-** payable at the Ministry Cash Office, 2nd Floor Kencom House.


Duly completed documents in envelopes clearly marked with the respective category numbers and description should be deposited in the tender box located at the Supply Chain Management Office, UCHUMI HOUSE 11th Floor and addressed to:

The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Sports,
P. O. Box 49849-00100,
Nairobi.

on or before on **11th January 2024 at 10.00 am**. Applications/tenders will be opened immediately thereafter. Please note that suppliers will be permitted to submit only one application per category. Multiple submissions will be disregarded.

Any canvassing in whatever way will render the prospective bidder(s)/applicant(s) ineligible for participation.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SPORTS
Dated: 19th December 2023



Kisiang'ani stresses importance of unified Government messaging

BY ROSELYNE KAVOO(KNA)

Broadcasting and Telecommunications Principal Secretary Prof. Edward Kisiang'ani has underscored the need to streamline government communication to project the correct image of the country and its governance institutions.

Kisiang'ani said disjointed and uncoordinated official communication is a disservice to both the government and the citizens, emphasizing the need to harmonize the various sectors charged with communication in the country.

"There is a need for people to work in harmony and as a team so that there is no variance in communication," the PS said.

Speaking while closing a five-day retreat for the technical committee charged with drafting the National Communication Strategy in Machakos, the PS further noted the need to establish a framework for writing and releasing government statements to the public to avoid discordance.



Broadcasting and Telecommunications PS Prof. Edward Kisiang'ani (middle in blue suit) poses for a photo with members of the Technical Committee charged with drafting of the National Communication Strategy in Machakos County. PHOTO: JASON OGOTI

Kisiang'ani said government statements must meet some prerequisite criteria before they are released to the public, adding that "A government statement going to members of the public must go through certain stages so that the information is well-processed to avoid premature communication that may later appear contradictory."

Prof. Kisiang'ani also noted that besides messaging, public officers should conduct themselves in a manner that portrays the best image of the government.

The PS said the first line of government communication

is how its officers present themselves both to the local and international audience.

"The first aspect of communication is the image that we portray to the public as government officers, how we dress and how we relate amongst ourselves," the PS said.

Prof. Kisiangani further underscored the importance of leveraging technology to enhance government communication and secure the country, noting that messaging had security implications.

He disclosed that the recent cyber security attacks in the country were a clear

indication that Kenya's biggest security threat lies in cyber-attacks.

"The main threats to the country at the moment are not physical, but cyber security, the battle is in technology," noted the PS.

On his part, the Director of Communications in the Ministry of Information, Communication and the Digital Economy headquarters Mr. Mulei Muia echoed similar sentiments saying a unified communication would enhance trust in the national government.

Also present during the occasion was the Director of Information Joseph Kipkoech.

Government to revitalize Bixa sub-sector in the Coast region

BY SADIK HASSAN (KNA)

The Principal Secretary for the State Department of Agriculture, Dr. Paul Ronoh, has affirmed the government's commitment to revitalizing the Bixa sub-sector in the Coast region.

Bixa, a shrub mainly produced in Kwale, Lamu, and Kilifi counties, bears pods containing seeds coated with a red pigment on the waxy arils that are commercially extracted to produce a natural dye called annatto.

Annatto is used as a natural dye and food color in various cuisines to impart a yellow-orange hue to foods such as cheese and margarine. It is also utilized in the pharmaceutical and cosmetic industries.

Bixa was recently scheduled as a value chain under the Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA). The scheduling, as stated by PS Ronoh in his speech read by Dr. Gilbert Muthee, during the launch of the Bixa Production Hand-

book in Mombasa, underscores the government's commitment to developing and promoting the Bixa industry.

"This calls for great commitment by the National Government and its agencies, county governments, and other value chain actors," the PS stated, adding that Bixa has been a major economic driver for growers and traders in the Coast region.

The PS also noted that the value chain faces deficits in extension material, investment in research, legislation, and institutional setup.

To mitigate the challenges, the government has developed the draft Crops Regulations, 2023 and a production handbook to provide solutions to the Bixa sub-sector.

He added that the development of the handbook is one of the government's drives to promote the value chain with the aspiration to match it to other value chains.



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2.	SEKU/PROC/ONT/008/2023/2024	Provision of Consultancy services for Design, construction & Supervision of Humanities & Social Sciences Lecture Halls in Main Campus	Y,W & PWDs

Bid documents can be downloaded and printed free of charge from the University Website www.seku.ac.ke or from the Treasury tender portal www.tenders.go.ke. Duly completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes, marked the tender number, item name and bearing no indication of the tenderer should be addressed to:

**The Vice Chancellor,
South Eastern Kenya University,
P. O. Box 170-90200,
KITUI**

And placed in the Tender Box at the Procurement Parking Yard, Kitui Main Campus located at kwa-vonza, or sent by post so as to reach the above address not later than **9th January 2024 at 10.00 AM**. Thereafter, submitted bids will be opened publicly at the Procurement Parking Yard in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

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Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility	Mandatory Site Visit	Closing Dates
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RBA/OT/EVENTMANAGEMENT/613/1772/2023	Provision of Event Management and Related Services During Corporate and Consumer Outreach Activities	AGPO	N/A	29 th December, 2023 at 10:00am

Tender documents and details may be obtained from the **Retirement Benefits Authority's Office, Rahimtulla Tower, 14th 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, Milimani Branch**. Also, you may download the tender documents without charge from the RBA website-www.rba.go.ke or from Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) on 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 14th Floor, Rahimtulla Tower, Upper Hill Road, Nairobi, on or before the stated date. The tenders will be opened in the presence of tenderers or their representatives if they choose to attend.

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Certification to facilitate Kenya's horticulture access to international markets

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

Thousands of small and medium-scale horticulture processors and packaging companies will benefit from the Horticultural Crops Directorate's newly acquired status.

The Directorate, under the Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA), has been awarded the HACCP (SANS 10330:2020) certification, which will open up international markets.

The certification, presented by the Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS), was for the Nairobi Pack House, which provides startups and medium-scale exporters and importers of vegetables, herbs, fruits, and flowers with packaging space and

cold storage.

The Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) is a system that provides the framework for monitoring the entire food system, from harvesting to consumption, to reduce the risk of food-borne illnesses and assure food safety.

Speaking at a Nairobi hotel during the certification award ceremony, State Department of Industry Principal Secretary Dr. Juma Mukhwana said the government has endeavored to get markets for Kenyan products, but local production has not been able to satisfy the markets.

Dr. Mukhwana said under the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA),

Kenya was not able to satisfy even one per cent of the available market in the USA.

"The President will be signing the Kenya-Euro-pean Union (EU) agreement which will enable Kenya to sell up to 13,000 different products to 27 EU countries duty-free and quota-free for 25 years," the PS said.

To boost local manufacturing and processing and increase exports to these markets, Dr. Mukhwana said the government is implementing the County Ag-gregation and Industrial Parks (CAIPs) where in each county they have identified three to five value chains where the products will be aggregated for value addition.



State Department for Industry Principal Secretary (PS) Dr. Juma Mukhwana speaking in Nairobi during the Nairobi Pack House HACCP (SANS 10330:2020) certification ceremony.

"In this financial year the national government has put in Sh4.5 billion with county governments putting in the same amount for the construction of CAIPs, their construction is ongoing," the PS explained.



Horticultural Crops Directorate (HCD) Ag. Director Christine Chesaro speaking in Nairobi during the Nairobi Pack House HACCP (SANS 10330:2020) certification ceremony. PHOTOS: COURTESY.

Dr. Mukhwana said the second biggest employer in the country after the public service is the manufacturing sector employing 600,000 people, saying a lot needs to be done especially in the

horticulture processing and value addition in efforts to create more jobs.

"The industries sector is the only place where you can employ 3,000 people in one place and I am happy that the Nairobi Pack House has received this important certification," Dr Mukhwana said.

AFA Board Chairman Cornelny Serem said they aim to ensure that the pack houses in the country meet international standards so that international buyers are comfortable buying products from Kenya.

HCD Ag. Director Christine Chesaro said that they have eight-pack houses across the country that handle different products; the one in Kibwezi handles mangoes, in Yatta tomatoes and mangoes drying for the export market, the one in Nkubu handles bananas while the one in Sagana handles fresh produce and avocado among others.



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2	Procurement Specialist (<i>Re advertisement</i>)	1	IFPPP/PPPD/PS/ 2023-24

Detailed job description and requirements for the vacancies above, please visit our website www.pppunit.go.ke

NOTE:

- The appointments are on a three (3) year contract term and renewable subject to performance;
- Only shortlisted and successful candidates will be contacted.
- Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their Identity Card, academic and professional certificates and transcripts during interviews
- The successful candidate will be required to provide clearances from KRA, DCI, EACC, HELB and CRB

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

CVs will be evaluated taking into account the following criteria: Academic and professional qualifications; Relevant experience; Professional and work experience; Communication skills. Working knowledge in Public Private Partnerships Legal and Institutional Frameworks will be an added advantage

Interested candidates fulfilling the required qualifications should submit their application documents (curriculum vitae with details of your qualifications, experience, day and evening telephone numbers, email address and names of three referees) **clearly indicating the position applied for and vacancy Reference No** should be emailed or sent to the address below on or before **Tuesday 12th January, 2024**.

Postal Address:

Infrastructure Finance and Public Private Partnerships Project,
Attention: Procurement Specialist
P.O. Box 21190 –00100
Nairobi, Kenya.
Telephone No: +254-110126699

Physical Address:

Public Private Partnerships Directorate
Attention: Procurement Specialist
6th Floor, Re-insurance Plaza,
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Applicants are requested to send the electronic scanned copy of their application documents (**PDF format**) as **one running document** to the following email: vc.applications@uoeld.ac.ke indicating the position applied for and the reference number on the subject of the cover letter.

Applications should be addressed to the Vice-Chancellor.

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Corrupt leaders undermine anti-graft efforts, say EACC officials

BY BERNARD MUNYAO AND PURITY MUGO (KNA)

The election of leaders with questionable integrity as a significant challenge in the country's fight against corruption. Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) Chairperson Bishop David Oginde and the Commission's CEO, Twalib Mbarak, asserted that leaders tainted by corruption, who have risen to various political positions, exploit the powers associated with their roles to undermine the anti-graft efforts. During a ceremony commemorating this year's International Anti-Corruption Day in Murang'a, Oginde and Mbarak disclosed that some members of parliament are advocating for legislation and amendments to laws

that hinder the anti-corruption battle in Kenya. "In the recent past, we have witnessed legislators sponsoring motions aimed at diluting the impact of the fight against corruption. For instance, one proposed amendment sought to remove procurement disputes from legal redress and place them under administrative action. Another proposal aimed to exempt any person who had previously been convicted in a corruption case, allowing them to freely seek elective positions or serve in public office," cited Oginde. He added, "In conflict of interest bill before the house they are attempting to water down that public officers can still trade with the government. The Chairperson observed that some communities and parties have been ganging



EACC CEO Twalib Mbarak with Murang'a County Governor Irungu Kang'ata signing the Corruption Risk Assessment (CRA) action plan on Saturday during celebration to mark International Anti-Corruption day.

up against law enforcement agents when a corruption suspect is being arrested or being questioned. Oginde said it is the right time to strengthen legal structures and systems that will see effective fight

against the graft citing numerous negative impacts of graft. "For Kenya to successfully be a corruption free country, a lot is needed to wipe out the menace. First by electing people of integrity to various leadership positions," he observed. EACC, the Chairperson, said, will not relent in its fight against graft in the country saying it will not be threatened or blackmailed as they go for individuals who have amassed wealth through corrupt deals. "No nation has ever thrived through shortcuts like corruption, gambling, fraud among others. Great nations are those that have prioritized hard work, honest trust and integrity," he said. Oginde called upon public officers to embrace national values, ethics and integrity as they deliver services. On his part the EACC CEO said lack of ethics and corruption has found its way in the education system of the country. Mbarak asserted that a section of academic certificates held by some Kenyans including those in leadership are not genuine. "As a country, where are we heading to with the increased cases of exam malpractices? It is also worrying people are holding fake academic certificates. "This calls for every Kenyan to think of the future of this nation and avoid some of these shameful unethical practices," he added. The CEO challenged Kenyans to ensure the people they elect will be accountable on what they do while in the positions they are holding.



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

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WATER SECTOR TRUST FUND

HORN OF AFRICA - GROUND WATER FOR RESILIENCE PROJECT (HoAGW4RP)

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- The detailed respective REOI and Terms of Reference (ToR) for the assignments are found at the following websites: <https://waterfund.go.ke/downloads/tenders>; or <http://www.tenders.go.ke>.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours [weekdays Monday to Friday 0800hrs to 1700hrs local time excluding public holidays]. Interested Consultants are required to continually check the website <https://waterfund.go.ke/downloads/tenders> for any additional information or clarification that may arise before the submission date.





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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF DENMARK

WATER SECTOR TRUST FUND

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Concern Worldwide in Kenya is implementing a Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) funded project which is co-financed by Marsabit County Government in Laisamis, North Horr and Moyale Sub-counties in Marsabit County dubbed "Sustainable Management and Access to Water and Sanitation in the ASALs (SWASAP) Programme" supported by the Royal Embassy of Denmark through DANIDA. The Programme is aimed at Increasing community resilience and adaptation to climate change through sustainable, peaceful use of natural resources including improved access to water and sanitation services in the target ASAL Counties.

Concern Worldwide in Kenya hereby invites interested, experienced, reputable and licensed contractors to submit sealed bids for the following tenders with closing dates of **4th January, 2024 at 11am**. Late offers will not be accepted.

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	MANDATORY SITE VISIT
CONCERN/101609/2023/12	1. Construction of Konon Gos Water pan, Rehabilitation of Tiniku water supply project and Construction of 3 Blocks of 3 door VIP latrines at Helima Primary and Konon Gos ECD.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Date: 28th December, 2023Time: 9AMLocation: North Horr
CONCERN/101560/2023/12	2. Desilting and Expansion of Sololo Ramata Water Pan, Rehabilitation of Sololo Ramata Water Supply, Rehabilitation of Dabel Water Supply and Construction of 4 Blocks of 3 door VIP latrines at Sololo and Dabel Primary schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Date: 28th December, 2023Time: 9AMLocation: Sololo town
CONCERN/101510/2023/12	3. Desilting and Expansion of Namarei Water Pan, Rehabilitation of Ngororoi Water Supply Project, Rehabilitation of Olturot Water Supply Project and construction of 2 Blocks of 3 door VIP latrines at Guram primary school	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Date: 29th December, 2023Time: 9AMLocation: Laisamis town


Tender Documents are available Free of Charge to all qualified bidders and can be downloaded from marsabit.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke respectively.

Bidders who may want to obtain further information or seek clarification can do so by sending an email to the address nairobi.tenders@concern.net

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Completed Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes should be submitted in two 1-Original and 1-copy clearly marked **"DO NOT OPEN BEFORE" 4th JAN, 2024** showing the Tender Ref. No. delivered to the Concern Worldwide Tender Box at Concern Worldwide Head Office in Westland's, Ariel House, and Junction of Chameleon & Westland's Avenue

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CS pledges to end decades-long cattle rustling challenge in Isiolo, Marsabit

BY DICKSON MWITI (KNA)

Plans to designate certain parts of Isiolo, Marsabit, and Samburu Counties as operational zones to curb cattle rustling in the troubled area are at an advanced stage.

Speaking during the graduation of 140 National Police Reservists (NPR) at Ndumuru in Igembe North, Meru County, Interior and National Administration Cabinet Secretary Prof Ki-

thure Kindiki stated that he intends to gazette the areas this week before launching a major security mop-up operation to eliminate cattle rustlers who have been wreaking havoc in parts of the Nyambene region.

Kindiki emphasized that the cattle rustling menace has been persistent and widespread in these areas. As a result, his ministry will implement similar measures that have been successful in

addressing comparable issues in other parts of the country to put an end to the culture of stealing animals and the killing of innocent Kenyans.

"The issue of cattle rustling has been a longstanding problem for the last 40 years, affecting 14 counties in the republic. When President William Ruto was campaigning, he promised to completely resolve this issue during his reign," he



Professor Kithure Kindiki addressing residents at Ndumuru in Igembe North. PHOTO: DICKSON MWITI

said. "For the time we have been in office we have tried to deal with these things and though we have not succeeded, we have put a foundation that if we build on it, we will eradicate the menace," Professor Kindiki said.

"We have had some operation in some counties since that time and we took more than 3,000 police officers, NPR, and the Kenya Defence Forces we have reduced the issue by 70 per cent but still we have a journey to go," he added.



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5.	Ref:10/23	Port State Control Officer	3	3
6.	Ref:11/23	Principal Officer, Seafarers Training & Certification Standards (Nautical);	4	1
7.	Ref:12/23	Principal Officer, Seafarers Training & Certification Standards (Engineering)	4	1
8.	Ref:13/23	Principal Surveyor, Maritime Security	4	2
9.	Ref:14/23	Principal Ship Surveyor	4	2
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10.	Ref:16/23	Principal Human Resource Officer (Talent Management and Welfare)	4	1

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More details on Kenya Maritime Authority and the advertisement can be accessed from the website: **www.kma.go.ke**.

NB: The applications should reach the Authority on or before 1700hrs 8th, January, 2024.



Presidential Digitalent programme surpasses 2,900 beneficiaries milestone 8 years after launch

BY HAMDY BUTHUL(KNA)

The beneficiaries of the ICT Authority’s Presidential Digitalent Program (PDTP) have reached the 2,900 mark, eight years since the program was launched. The revelation was made during the induction of Cohort VIII, where 400 engineering and ICT graduates from across the country were admitted to the 12-month program. The gradu-


ates will spend nine months in the public sector and three months in the private sector. The initiative to develop high-end ICT skills in graduates in Kenya was launched in 2015 and has attracted over 100 private sector partners, generated over 1,000 innovation proposals, partnered with over 30 training partners, and managed to absorb 600 highly skilled ICT mentors. Speaking during the induc-

tion, which coincided with the ongoing commemoration of ICT Authority’s 10th anniversary, Stanley Kamungu, the ICTA CEO, congratulated the graduates and underscored the progress of the program as vital in capacity building for the country’s ICT sector. He said, “The induction of Cohort VIII today is a testament to the success and growing impact of the Presidential Digitalent Program. We are

proud to see the program reach the milestone of almost 3,000 highly skilled ICT graduates, each equipped with the skills and knowledge necessary to address the evolving challenges of the digital era.” The Digitalent is a Public Private Partnership Programme whose key components are skills development, on-the-job coaching, mentorship, training, certification, and ICT innovations.



Presidential Digitalent delegates in Nairobi.



**MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS,
HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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

Country:	Kenya
Name of Project:	Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP 2)
Contract Title:	Consulting Services for an Individual Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Consultant
Credit No:	6759-KE
RFB Reference No.:	KE-MOTI- 369791-CS-INDV

1. This Request for Expression of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for the project that appeared in Development Business; issue No. 1686 of 1st January 2021.

2. The Government of Kenya has received credit from the World Bank towards the Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

3. The consulting services (“the Services”) include **Consulting Services for an Individual Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Consultant**. The assignment is expected to be for a period of Twelve (12) calendar months.

4. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.housingandurban.go.ke/tenders or can be obtained at the address given below.

5. The State Department of Housing and Urban Development (the Client) in the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, now invites eligible individual consultants (“Consultants”) to express their interest in providing the services. Interested individuals must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (**attach curriculum vitae (CV), copies of documentary evidence of academic qualifications, professional qualifications, and registration/licensing with professional bodies**). The shortlisting criteria are:

i. A minimum of Master’s Degree in Economics or Development Economics or equivalent qualification from a university recognized in Kenya.

ii. A minimum of 10 years’ demonstrable general experience in the project management.

iii. A minimum of 5 years’ specific experience in in Monitoring and Evaluation or Result Based Management.

iv. Registration with a professional body in Kenya where applicable.

v. Demonstrated training in advanced M&E and or Project Planning and Management or Development Studies.

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” First Published July 2016 and Fifth Edition September 2023, (“Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.


7. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultants Selection (**ICS**) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.


8. Further information may be obtained at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400Hrs) and public holidays.

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STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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

Country:	Kenya
Name of Project:	Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP 2)
Contract Title:	Consulting Services for An Individual GIS Consultant.
Credit No:	6759-KE
RFB Reference No.:	KE-MOTI- 390886-CS-INDV

1. This Request for Expression of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for the project that appeared in Development Business; issue No. 1686 of 1st January 2021.

2. The Government of Kenya has received credit from the World Bank towards the Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

3. The consulting services (“the Services”) include **Consulting Services for An Individual GIS Consultant**. The assignment is expected to be for a period of **Seventeen (17)** calendar months.

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i. A minimum of master’s Degree in GIS, Information Systems or a related degree from a recognized University in Kenya with a Bachelor’s degree in Geomatics, Land Survey, Geospatial Engineering, Geographic Information Systems, Geospatial Science, Computer Science, or related field from a university recognized in Kenya.

ii. A minimum of 10 years’ demonstrable general experience in mapping and management of GIS databases.

iii. A minimum of 5 years’ specific experience in the development of GIS-based solutions, in at least two (2) projects in slum and informal areas

iv. Must be validly registered and holding current annual practicing license from a relevant professional body recognized in Kenya.

v. Proficiency in GIS software and programming languages (e.g., Python, JavaScript).

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” First Published July 2016 and Fifth Edition September 2023, (“Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.


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HEAD OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT



Commission calls for innovative ways to improve Athi River water quality

BY PATRICK NYAKUNDI (KNA)

The Nairobi River Commission is calling for innovative ways to improve the water quality of the Athi River, which is heavily polluted by industrial effluents.

The Chairperson of the Nairobi River Commission (NRC), Dr. Pamela Olet, emphasizes that it is high time for the government to collaborate with local companies, NGOs, civil society groups, and communities to ensure that the water quality of the Nairobi River is improved from its source to curb contamination and pollution caused by indus-

trial waste.

"The most important thing is to provide quality water for our people to use. When we talk about innovations, whether local or international, we are trying to see how we can collaborate with other stakeholders to improve water quality," said Dr. Olet.

During a media visit to the Thwake Multi-purpose Dam, which is expected to start receiving water from the Athi River, the chairperson stressed the need for thorough research and monitoring of effluents being emitted into the river, which she blamed for the increased cases of cancer

among the residents of the Lower Eastern region.

The pollution of the river upstream has also increased the cost of constructing the Thwake Dam, as the water will first be diverted to a treatment plant before being distributed to residents for domestic use, she added.

Dr. Olet stated that Thwake will be a game-changer for the Lower Eastern region, creating job opportunities for unemployed youths, especially in the agriculture and energy sectors.

"We have seen that once we are done with this project, a lot of economic activities will be generated, in



Nairobi River Commission (NRC) Chairperson Dr. Pamela Olet (left) during a visit to Thwake dam

addition to the livelihoods that will be created in the agriculture and energy sectors," she said.

The chairperson revealed that her organization is using awareness and persuasion to reach out to companies contributing to the pollution of the Nairobi River to ensure that the trend is curbed. She warned

that the NRC will take stern measures against companies that fail to stop emitting raw effluent into the river.

"We may be forced to review our policies and regulations if persuasion fails to work. Then we move to another level of enforcement," Dr. Olet warned.

She disclosed that the NRC is also involved in

planting trees in catchment areas in Kiambu, Kajiado, Machakos, Nairobi, and Makueni counties, respectively.

On his part, the Officer In-charge of Health Safety and Environment at Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation (SMEC), Ibrahim Mwakare, said Thwake Dam is faced with the threat of siltation due to huge heaps of sand deposited by the Thwake River following heavy rains that have pounded the area in the last three weeks.

"We have witnessed huge heaps of sand deposited at the confluence of Thwake and Athi rivers after heavy rains pounded the area in the past three weeks. A lasting solution must be found, as this threatens the existence of the dam due to silting," warned Mwakare.

Also present at the event was NRC Deputy Chairperson Prof. Eliud Blama, among others.



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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:-

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NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID MEETING/ SITE VISIT	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP2/9A/NS/HRA/OT/01/23-24	Construction of a Mini Go-Down at Machakos Store Yard	Wednesday 20.12.2023	Wednesday 03.01.2024 at 11.00 a.m. (KPLC Machakos Sub-Station)	Tuesday 09.01.2024 at 11.00 a.m.
2.	KP9/9A/OT/HRA/03/23-24	Proposed Construction of Boundary Wall and Cabro Works at Mamboleo Stock Yard - Western Kenya Region	Tuesday 19.12.2023	Friday 05.01.2024 at 10.00 a.m. (Mamboleo Stock Yard, Kisumu)	Wednesday 17.01.2024 at 10.00 a.m.



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

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THE SACCO SOCIETIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY (SASRA)

PUBLIC CAUTION AGAINST UNDERTAKING REGULATED SACCO BUSINESS WITH UNAUTHORIZED ENTITIES

The SACCO Societies Regulatory Authority (SASRA) is the government's principal agency responsible for licensing and authorizing SACCO Societies to undertake deposit taking SACCO businesses or specified non-deposit taking SACCO businesses respectively. SASRA's attention has continued to be drawn to the fact that a large section of the members of the public and institutions are still undertaking **Regulated SACCO businesses** with entities which are neither licensed nor authorized to do such business as provided in the **SACCO Societies Act and Regulations** made thereunder

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- CAUTIONS**, public and private sector companies, institutions, and entities to cease and desist from facilitating unauthorized entities to undertake illegal **Regulated SACCO businesses** through deductions and remittances, and/or providing electronic and digital channels and conduits to undertake such illegal Regulated SACCO businesses.

Issued and dated at Nairobi this **19th day of December 2023**

Peter Njuguna
Chief Executive Officer

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

KENYA LIVESTOCK COMMERCIALIZATION PROJECT (KeLCoP)

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Ref No: MOA&LD /SDLD/KELCOP/ NCB/01/2023-2024	Proposed Rehabilitation of Livestock Markets and Livestock Sale Yards for Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP) in Baringo, Bungoma, Busia, Elgeyo Marakwet, Kakamega, Samburu, Marsabit, Nakuru, Siaya and Trans-Nzoia
Ref No: MOA&LD/SDLD/KELCOP/ NCB/02/2023-2024	Proposed Drilling, rehabilitation and Equipping of Boreholes in Marsabit, Siaya, Elgeyo Marakwet, Samburu and Baringo counties
Ref No: MOA&LD/SDLD/KELCOP/ NCB/03/2023-2024	Proposed Construction and Equipping of water pans in Samburu and Siaya counties
Ref No: MOA&LD /SDLD/KELCOP/ NCB/04/2023-2024	Proposed rehabilitation of slaughter houses in Elgeyo Marakwet and Siaya Counties

- The Government of Kenya (GoK) through the National Treasury has received financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and intends to apply a part of the proceeds to the financing of this procurement. The use of any IFAD financing shall be subject to IFAD's approval, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the financing agreement, as well as IFAD's rules, policies and procedures. IFAD and its officials, agents and employees shall be held harmless from and against all suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses and liability of any kind or nature brought by any party in connection with Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP) under the State Department for Livestock Development.
- The Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP) is a six-year project jointly funded by; Government of Kenya (GOK), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Heifer International, Participating Financial Institutions (PFI) and Beneficiary communities. The Project came into force on 05 March 2021 with a Completion date of 31 March 2027 and Loan Closing date of 30 September 2027. The Project Goal is to contribute to the Government's agriculture transformation Agenda of increasing rural small-scale farmers' incomes, food and nutrition security. The development objective is to increase incomes of 110,000 poor livestock and pastoralist households, especially youth and women, in an environmentally friendly manner, in selected project areas of the 10 participating counties. The Project areas are Semi-Arid counties (Elgeyo Marakwet and Baringo), Arid counties (Marsabit and Samburu) and other areas are Busia, Bungoma, Kakamega, Siaya, Nakuru and Trans Nzoia.
- This IFB follows the General Procurement Notice that appeared on the IFAD website on **22nd November 2023**, the United Nations Development Business (UNDB) website on **22nd November 2023** and the Daily Nation Newspaper (MyGov publication) on **21st November, 2023**.
- The employer now invites sealed bids from eligible entities ("bidders") for the execution and completion of **Proposed Construction works** which are being bid as a unit price contract based on the Bills of quantities.
- This IFB is open to all eligible bidders who are contractors with business permits/trade licenses and registered with the respective County Governments as stated in the Lots and wish to participate. Subject to the restrictions stipulated in the bidding document, eligible bidders may associate with other bidders to enhance their capacity to successfully carry out the works.
- The works, and the contract/s expected to be awarded, are divided into lots stated in the bid documents
- A contractor will be selected using the national competitive bidding (NCB) method in accordance with the IFAD Procurement Handbook accessible at www.ifad.org/project-procurement. The NCB process will include a review and verification of qualifications and past performance, including a reference check, prior to the contract award.
- Please note that a pre-bid conference will be held as described in the Bid Data Sheet ("BDS"), Section III of the bidding document.**
- Bidders interested in submitting a bid shall purchase the bidding document against payment of a non-refundable fee of Kenya Shillings One thousand by sending an e-mail or letter, giving full contact details of the bidder, to the following point of contact. This will ensure that the bidders receive updates regarding the bidding document.

Project Coordinator,
Project Management & Coordination Unit,
Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP),
P.O. Box 12261-20100 Nakuru, Kenya
pmcu@kelcop.or.ke
pmcu.kelcop@gmail.com

- Bidding documents may also be viewed and obtained electronically for free from www.kelcop.or.ke www.kilimo.go.ke, www.ppip.go.ke websites. Bidders who download the bidding document must forward their particulars immediately to pmcu@kelcop.or.ke/pmcu.kelcop@gmail.com to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- Bidding documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.
- The bidders **shall chronologically serialize/paginate** all pages of the bidding documents submitted.
- Bids must be delivered to the address and in the manner specified in the BDS ITB 22.1, no later than **1100 hours East African Time on Monday 29th January 2024**
- Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives who choose to attend.
- Bidders should be aware that late bids will not be accepted under any circumstance and will be returned unopened at the written request and cost of the bidder. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security or a bid securing declaration (as required) in the manner and amount specified in the Bid Data Sheet.
- Please note that electronic bids **shall not** be accepted.

Yours sincerely,

Project Coordinator,
Project Management & Coordination Unit,
Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP),
P.O. Box 12261-20100 Nakuru, Kenya
pmcu@kelcop.or.ke
pmcu.kelcop@gmail.com
For: Principal Secretary, State Department for Livestock Development



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION KENYA WATER INSTITUTE

TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Water Institute hereby invites eligible and interested bidders to apply for the following tender;

S/ NO	CATEGORY NUMBER	CATEGORY NAME	CLASS OF REGISTRATION	BID SECURITY IN KSHS.	ELIGIBILITY	SITE VISIT	CLOSING DATE
1.	KEWI/TENDER/007/2023 - 2024	Proposed Construction of Tuition Building at the Kenya Water Institute – South C Campus, Nairobi.	NCA 1	20,000,000	Open	Thursday, 28 th December 2023 at 10.00 a.m.	Friday, 12 th January 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Interested and eligible bidders may obtain further information from procurement office during normal working hours. Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded **FREE of charge** from the institute website: www.kewi.go.ke or PPIP Portal: www.tenders.go.ke.

Bidders shall be required to register with the procurement officer using the email procurement@kewi.or.ke giving the following details: Name of Tender, Name of the firm, address, telephone number(s) and email address before the closing date for records and any further tender clarifications and addenda.

Duly completed tender documents (**one original and one copy**) enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Tender name and Number shall be addressed to:

**Director/ CEO,
Kenya Water Institute,
P.O. Box 60013 – 00200,
Nairobi.
Ole – Shapara Avenue, Nairobi South C**

And be deposited in the Tender Box at the Kenya Water Institute along **Ole Shapara Avenue in South C located next to the Library** on or before **Friday 12th January, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.**

Opening of the bid documents will be done immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.

**Director/ CEO
Kenya Water Institute**



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION KENYA WATER INSTITUTE



SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN): Invitation for Bids

PROCUREMENT OF GOODS (RE-ADVERTISEMENT)

PROGRAMME:	IMPROVING PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENHANCING TECHNICAL SKILLS OF YOUTH IN KENYA THROUGH SANITATION TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER
Contract Title:	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF 2 NO. TRUCKS
Loan No:	100000034
LCB No:	KEWI/TEN/AfDB/001B/2023-2024

- This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared on **Tuesday 19th December, 2023.**
- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Bank in various currencies towards the cost of Improving Public Health and Enhancing Technical Skills of Youth in Kenya through Sanitation Technology Transfer. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for supply and delivery of 2 no. trucks one for KEWI Chiakariga Campus in Tharaka Nithi County and the other one for Ololiser Water and sewerage Company in Kajiado County.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the office of **The Director, Kenya Water Institute (KEWI), Nairobi south C along Oleshapara avenue. P.O. Box 60013-00200 Nairobi, Kenya,** during office hours (**8.00am to 5.00pm East African Time**) on week days except public holidays.
- A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs. 1,000** (Kenya Shillings One Thousand Only). The bidding documents may also be downloaded from the KEWI website: www.kewi.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke **free of charge.** Bidders who download the bidding documents from the website **MUST** forward their particulars immediately to procurement@kewi.or.ke for records and any further clarifications and addenda.
- The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the African Development Bank Standard Bidding Document: Procurement of Goods.
- Bids must be delivered to the above office on or before 10.00am East African Time on **12th January, 2024** and must be accompanied by a Bid security (**Unconditional Bank Guarantee**) of **KES. 140,000.00** (One hundred and forty thousand Kenya Shillings Only).
- Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **10.05am East African Time on 12th January, 2024** at the offices of:

**The Director,
Kenya Water Institute
P.O. Box 60013-00200 Nairobi, Kenya.
Tel: +254 722 207 757
Email: info@kewi.or.ke**



PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR PUBLIC VIEWS ON DISPOSAL (HARVESTING) OF FOREST PLANTATION MATERIALS IN PUBLIC FORESTS

Kenya Forest Service (KFS) is a State corporate established under The Forest Conservation and Management Act, No. 34 of 2016. The mandate of KFS is to provide for the development and sustainable management, including conservation and rational utilization of all forest resources for the socio-economic development of the Country and for connected purposes.

Pursuant to Section 43 of FCMA, 2016, all plantation forests in a public forest shall be managed on sustainable basis for the production of wood and other forest products and services for commercial purposes. In this regard, KFS intends to dispose off 5000 hectares of mature and over mature plantation during the 2023/2024 Financial year. The details of the proposed disposal are available at the KFS Headquarters and respective County Forest Offices and KFS website.

In compliance with Constitution of Kenya 2010, statutory laws, regulations and guidelines on public participation, KFS requests your views regarding disposal of 5,000 hectares of mature, over-mature and commercial thinning. Kindly submit your views by filling the form available at the nearest KFS Forest Station, County, Regional Conservancies and Headquarters or download the same from KFS website (www.kenyaforestservice.org) and submit to the above offices or email plantation@kenyaforestservice.org. Your views should be received on or before **Friday 29th December, 2023.**

For further enquiries on the subject matter call Telephone No. +254 202502508 /or email director@kenyaforestservice.org

**Chief Conservator of Forests
Karura, off Kiambu Road
P.O Box 30513- 00100
Nairobi, Kenya**



MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND WILDLIFE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TOURISM

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

TENDER INVITATION NOTICE

Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife, State Department for Tourism invites qualified tenderers who will provide the following service: -

S/No.	Tender No.	Description	Eligibility	Closing Date
1.	SDT/03/2023-2024	National Tourism Service Portal	Open National Tender	Friday 5 th January, 2024 at 11.00 a.m.

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

Interested eligible bidders may download a complete set of tender documents from State Department for Tourism website: www.tourism.go.ke or public procurement information portal www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Tenderers who download the document should register with the Department through Email: Procurement@tourism.go.ke to access any clarifications or addendum issued.

Completed tender documents for National Tourism Service Portal should be submitted accompanied by an original copy of a Tender Security/Bid Bond issued by a reputable Commercial Bank or an approved Insurance Company by Public Procurement Regulatory Authority in the amount of **Two Hundred Thousand Shillings only (KES 200,000).**

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

Completed Tender Documents, both Original and a copy in plain sealed envelopes, marked Tender Number **SDT/03/2023-2024** National Tourism Service Portal, bearing no indication of the tenderer should be addressed to: -

**THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND WILDLIFE
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TOURISM
P.O. BOX 30027-00100
NAIROBI**

and be deposited in the Tender Box on **8th Floor at the Tourism Fund Building, Nairobi,** so as to be received on or before Friday, 5th January, 2024 at 11.00 a.m. Submitted bids will be opened publicly in the 9th Floor Boardroom, Tourism Fund Building, soon after the above stated closing date and time in the presence of the tenderers or their respective representatives who chose to attend.

Late tenders will be rejected.

Prices quoted must be net inclusive of VAT and all Government Taxes, in Kenya shillings and must remain valid for one hundred and forty (140) days from the opening date of the tender.

Address for obtaining further information on the tender is Procurement@tourism.go.ke and Tourism Fund Building, Nairobi, 8th Floor, Room 820.

**THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TOURISM**

Nakuru top hospital to unveil state-of-the-art outpatient facility through USAID funding

BY JANE NGUGI AND DENNIS RASTO (KNA)

The provision of health services in Nakuru has received a major boost following the scheduled equipping and operationalization of the new ultra-modern outpatient facility at Nakuru County Referral and Teaching Hospital.

Through a \$3 billion United States Agency for International Development (USAID)-funded project, the standalone complex, constructed at a cost of \$600 million, is part of the \$1 billion facelift that the county government has been carrying out at the referral hospital in response to the increased number of patients seeking services at the facility.

The hospital serves more than eight counties in the South Rift region, including Bomet, Kericho, Samburu, Baringo, Nyandarua, and Laikipia, where 2,000 patients are treated daily, with 750 of them being in-



Nakuru County Governor Susan Kihika.

patients. Nakuru County Governor Ms. Susan Kihika disclosed that the USAID-funded project will be undertaken through Standard Medical Group (STANMED), a private healthcare technology company.

The outpatient complex is equipped with a pharmacy, x-ray machines, and modern laboratories.

"We are experiencing an increased influx of referrals

from other hospitals and health centers within the larger Rift Valley. Our strategy is not only to cope with the numbers but mainly to offer quality and affordable disease diagnostic, management, and treatment services," the Governor stated.

Speaking when she signed a Memorandum of Understanding between the devolved unit and the STANMED Group, Ms. Kihika added that the outpatient facility is part of her administration's efforts to revamp the county's health sector.

She pledged that the county administration would continue looking for avenues towards increasing budgetary allocation and donor support towards improving the provision of healthcare services.

"One of my administration's agendas on health is constructive collaboration and public-private partnership to strengthen Nakuru's health sector," she stated.



CAREER OPPORTUNITY - CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (Re-Advertisement)

The Kenya Tourism Board (KTB) is a State agency whose mandate is to market Kenya's diverse tourism products that offer Kenyans, residents in Kenya and visitors to Kenya enriched tourism experiences.

The position of the Chief Executive Officer requires to be filled by a qualified professional who will be able to drive and build a competitive and sustainable tourism destination that is globally recognized and that Kenyans are proud of KTB embraces a dynamic culture defined by strong tourism stakeholders' partnerships and collaborations. The job holder will be responsible for setting and executing the overall business strategy for KTB.

Key Responsibilities:

1. To provide leadership in the development and implementation of KTB's strategic direction including growth of tourism arrivals, revenues and brand awareness.
2. To develop and recommend to the KTB Board of Directors strategies including annual business plans and operating budgets.
3. To develop and coordinate marketing strategies including defining and focusing on tourism markets that have the highest return.
4. To identify tourism market needs and trends and present to stakeholders.
5. To manage KTB's human resource and other assets to ensure appropriate management structures and policies are developed and implemented within the organization for sustainability.
6. To improve funding for marketing from both public and private sector to a globally competitive level while ensuring prudent financial management in line with the Public Finance Management Act and best practice.
7. To manage KTB's financial, operational, risk and crisis management systems to ensure that they are professional, workable and sustainable.
8. To advise the Board of Directors on the performance of the institution and all matters relating to KTB's strategy.
9. To foster harmonious working relationships and maintain business networks with local, regional and international stakeholders.
10. To provide proactive public relations and enhance KTB's corporate image.
11. To co-ordinate timely preparation of business related proposals, financial reports and annual budgets submissions for review by the KTB Board.

Knowledge and skill requirements:

1. Experience in strategic planning and execution of business strategies.
2. Skills in examining and re-engineering operations and procedures with strong ICT knowledge and social media management skills.
3. Ability to develop financial plans, interpret and report financial data and manage resources.
4. An individual with strong leadership qualities, a track record of innovation and creativity with the ability to manage change.
5. Dynamic and strategically minded individual with a passion for performance and who is able to motivate teams and simultaneously manage several projects.
6. Ability to engage and relate with the KTB Board of Directors, Management, Government, the private sector tourism industry and other stakeholders.
7. Excellent people management, interpersonal, negotiation, conflict management, communication and presentation skills.
8. Have strong risk assessment and management skills.
9. A strong marketing background in travel and tourism and knowledge of the international tourism source markets will be an added advantage.
10. A strong understanding of long haul destination marketing and involvement in a successful long haul destination Tourism Board in a senior position will be an added advantage.
11. A strong understanding of the international travel industry which includes the airline industry, cruise ship industry and travel companies will be an added advantage.

Key qualifications and experience:

The ideal candidate must possess the following:

1. Bachelor's degree from a recognized university.
2. Master's degree in Business or Marketing or related field.
3. At least 12 years working experience with at least 10 years at senior management level in the tourism, hospitality or related sector.

The successful candidate will be required to satisfy the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya on leadership and integrity by submitting clearance certificates from the following institutions:

- * Kenya Revenue Authority (Tax Compliance Certificate)
- * Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
- * Ethics & Anti - Corruption Commission
- * Directorate of Criminal Investigation (Certificate of Good Conduct)
- * Report from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)

The Chief Executive Officer shall report to the KTB Board of Directors and shall hold office for a term of three (3) years but shall be eligible for re-appointment for one further term of three (3) years subject to satisfactory performance. An attractive and competitive remuneration commensurate with the responsibilities of the position will be offered to the successful candidate in line with applicable guidelines.

To apply, go to www.ktb.go.ke/vacancies. No hard copy applications will be accepted

Applications should reach us not later than **5pm (East African Time) on Wednesday, 24th January 2024**. Only short-listed candidates shall be contacted.

KTB is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and gender equality. Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification



Kenya Bureau of Standards
Standards for Quality Life

Tel: 0206948000 | Toll Free Line 1545 | E-mail: info@kebs.org | www.kebs.org

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS OF ELECTRIC MOTORCYCLE AND ELECTRIC MOTOR VEHICLE BATTERIES

The Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) is a statutory body established under the Standards Act, Cap. 496, Laws of Kenya. KEBS is mandated to offer among other services, quality inspection of imports based on Kenya Standards or approved specifications.

Pursuant to the provisions of **Legal Notice No.78 of 28th April 2020**; The Verification of Conformity to Kenya Standards of Imports Order, we wish to notify all importers of Electric Motorcycle and Electric Motor Vehicle Batteries that starting **1st January 2024**, all Electric Motorcycle and Electric Motor Vehicle Batteries imported into the country shall be required to undergo **Mandatory Pre-Export Verification of Conformity** at the Country of Origin by KEBS appointed PVOC agents. Please note that only Electric Motorcycle and Electric Motor Vehicle Batteries accompanied by Certificates of Conformity (CoCs) issued by KEBS appointed PVOC agents shall be allowed into the country.

The list of Pre-shipment inspection agents is available on KEBS website: [Pre-Export Verification of Conformity - Kenya Bureau of Standards \(kebs.org\)](http://www.kebs.org)

Please be guided accordingly.

MANAGING DIRECTOR

#WajibikaNaKEBS

Verify the authenticity of KEBS quality marks by use of the KEBS Official Mobile App or sending a text to 20023: SM#Permit Number / ISM#UCR Number / DM#Permit Number

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

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AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AUTHORITY

RECRUITMENT OF DIRECTOR GENERAL (DG)

BACKGROUND

The Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) is a State Corporation established under section 3 of the AFA Act No.13 of 2013. The mandate of AFA is to regulate the crops sector in Kenya, to ensure compliance with the regulatory framework, standards, and codes of practice. As a regulator, it fosters a thriving competitive environment where innovation, technological progress, order and quality flourish, for sustainable economic growth. The AFA Act provides for consolidation of the Laws on the regulation and promotion of Agriculture generally and makes provision for the respective roles of National and County Government in Agriculture and related matters in furtherance of the relevant provision of the fourth schedule of the constitution.

In line with the provisions of Section 10 (1) of the AFA Act No. 13 of 2013 and the Mwongozo Code, the Board of Agriculture and Food Authority is seeking to competitively recruit a qualified Kenyan professional to fill the position of the Director General. The Director General is responsible for the day-to-day management of the affairs of the Authority, is the accounting officer, secretary to the Board and answerable to the Board.

KEY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, JOB SPECIFICATION

The DG shall;

- (i) Be responsible for the day to day operations of the organization;
- (ii) Provide leadership to senior management and staff;
- (iii) Prepare the annual budgets and establish proper internal controls;
- (iv) Be responsible for the execution and communication of the Board's strategies, decisions and policies;
- (v) Develop and recommend to the Board the annual business plans for the organization;
- (vi) Ensure that the organization has an effective management structure including succession plans;
- (vii) Ensure that all Board papers are accurately written, are relevant and are availed to the Board members in good time;
- (viii) Serve as the link between the Board and Management;
- (ix) Be responsible for the achievement of the objectives of the organization;
- (x) Put in place effective administrative structures, processes and systems;
- (xi) Provide regular, thorough and prompt communication to the Board on key technical, financial and administrative matters;
- (xii) Be responsible for stakeholder management and the enhancement of the corporate image of the organization.

PERSON SPECIFICATIONS

For appointment to this grade, a candidate must be a Kenyan with the following :-

- (i) A Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture related field from a university recognized in Kenya;
- (ii) A Master's Degree in the relevant field from a university recognized in Kenya;
- (iii) At least fifteen (15) years' experience and in-depth knowledge of the relevant field;
- (iv) Must meet the requirements of Chapter six of the Constitution;
- (v) Must have served in a position of senior management in national/ international reputable organization for at least five years;
- (vi) Must meet the requirements of the fit and proper test.

SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- (i) Analytical skills;
- (ii) Communication skills;
- (iii) Strategic and innovative thinking;
- (iv) Interpersonal skills;
- (v) Ability to mobilize resources;
- (vi) Negotiation skills;
- (vii) Leadership skills;
- (viii) Problem solving skills;

Shortlisted candidates will be required to satisfy the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 including; Certificate of Good Conduct 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; Report from an Approved Credit Reference Bureau; and clearance from Commission for University Education for degrees obtained outside Kenya.

If you believe you can clearly demonstrate your abilities to meet the relevant criteria for the role Director General AFA, please submit your application including copies of your academic and professional certificates, testimonials and your detailed curriculum vitae, including among other details your current position, current remuneration, email and telephone contacts of three (3) referees familiar with your qualifications and work experience.

Interested candidates who meet the requisite qualifications are encouraged to submit respective application Either in a sealed envelope marked "Recruitment of DG" which must be received by or earlier than **22nd December 2023 at 2.00pm** addressed to:

**The Chairman
Agriculture and Food Authority
Tea House, 5th Floor
Naivasha Road, Off Ngong Road
P.O. Box 37962
Nairobi**

Or emailed to dgrecruitment@afa.go.ke

Or hand delivered to the **Chairman's Office on 5th Floor, Tea House Naivasha Road, Off Ngong Road**

All candidates are requested to note the following:

- i) Only shortlisted and successful applicants will be contacted. Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.
- ii) The Authority is an equal opportunity employer and committed to implementing the provisions of Chapter 232 (1) of the Constitution on fair competition and merit, representation of Kenya's diverse communities and affording equal employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities. **THEREFORE, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THE MARGINALIZED AND THE MINORITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.**
- iii) Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity Card, academic and professional certificates and transcripts during interviews.
- iv) It is a criminal offence to present fake certificates/documents.
- v) Serving officers shall be required to avail Original letters of appointment to the current substantive posts during the interviews.



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- (x) Put in place effective administrative structures, processes and systems;
- (xi) Provide regular, thorough and prompt communication to the Board on key technical, financial and administrative matters;
- (xii) Be responsible for stakeholder management and the enhancement of the corporate image of the organization.

PERSON SPECIFICATIONS

For appointment to this grade, a candidate must be a Kenyan with the following :-

- (i) Holds a Degree in the relevant field from a university recognized in Kenya
- (ii) Has at least Ten (10) years' knowledge and experience in the relevant field
- (iii) Meet the requirements of Chapter six of the Constitution
- (iv) Has served in the position of Senior management for at least five years
- (v) Meets the requirements of the fit and proper test

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**The Chairman
Agriculture and Food Authority
Tea House, 5th Floor
Naivasha Road, Off Ngong Road
P.O. Box 37962
Nairobi**

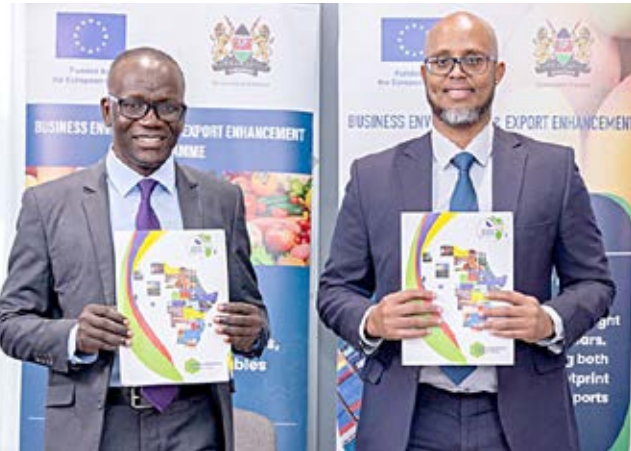
Or emailed to dgrecruitment@afa.go.ke

Or hand delivered to the **Chairman's Office on 5th Floor, Tea House Naivasha Road, Off Ngong Road**

Applicants who had earlier submitted their applications for the position need not reapply and all candidates are requested to note the following:

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- iv) It is a criminal offence to present fake certificates/documents.

Kenya aims to shift 50 per cent fresh produce exports from air to sea freight by 2030



Clement Tulezi, Chairperson, National Horticulture Taskforce (L), and Ahmed Farah, Kenya Country Director, TradeMark Africa pose for a photo after signing the partnership agreement. PHOTO BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A.

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A(KNA)

Trademark Africa (TMA) has entered into a technical and financial support agreement with the National Horticulture Taskforce (NHT) to enhance and sustain investments in Kenya's fresh produce exports. This agreement is part of the EU-funded Business Environment and Export Enhancing Programme (BEEEP), which, among other initiatives, supports the goal of transitioning 50 per cent of Kenya's fresh produce exports from air to sea freight by 2030.

The signing ceremony took place in Nairobi during an event that brought together stakeholders from the logistics sector. The purpose of the gathering was to assess the state of agro-logistics in Kenya and review the development of Kenya's master plan for the modal shift of fresh produce exports from air to sea freight.

Ahmed Farah, TMA Kenya Country Director, highlighted that, as the world embraces more sustainable production practices, Kenyan producers must integrate sustainable agricultural methods and environmental impact mitigation strategies to achieve net zero carbon emissions. He emphasized that the partnership with NHT, facilitated through the signed agreement, is crucial for enabling producers to meet these sustainability requirements.

Farah further explained that Kenya's transition from air freight to sea freight is both an environmental choice and a significant economic advantage. This shift is essential to secure the country's fresh produce exports, especially considering the efforts of supermarkets

in the UK and Europe to reduce their climate footprint. Importantly, airfreighting from Kenya to Europe generates substantially higher greenhouse gases compared to sea freight, with one kilogram of air-freighted green beans emitting as much as 177 kilograms of sea-freighted green beans.

Part of the targeted initiatives by the NHT include building the capacity of producers of horticultural products to utilize sustainable processes including the use of renewable energy in farms, implementing various water conservation methods, and transitioning exports of fresh produce from air freight to sea freight.

Henriette Geiger, Ambassador of the European Union to Kenya said, "We are fully in support of the NHT as we transition the avocado, mango, and vegetable value chains towards more sustainable production processes from farm to fork."

"This also aligns with our Generation Green Campaign, where we are targeting increased productivity that will stimulate economic development through job creation, but sustainably and inclusively," she said.

Clement Tulezi, the Chairperson, National Horticulture Taskforce said, "We are grateful for the support we have received from the European Union through Trademark Africa. Through their support, we are keen on supporting the implementation of the program's objectives."

Tulezi highlighted that through continuous engagements, they will be able to identify relevant interventions and meet the program's objectives.



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

Request for Expression of Interest

(Consulting Services – Individual Consultant Selection)

Country:	Kenya
Name of project:	Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)
Project No.:	P163980
Credit No:	65400-KE
Assignment Title:	Individual Consulting Services for Review of the Kenya Tuna Fisheries Development and Management Strategy 2013-2018
Procurement/Contract Ref No.:	KE-MOMBEMA-C1-2023-025-ICS-INDV

- This Request for Expression of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in Development Business; of 10th August 2020.
 - The Government of Kenya has received a Credit from International Development Agency (IDA) towards the cost of the **Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit to payments under this contract: Individual Consulting Services for Review of the Kenya Tuna Fisheries Development and Management Strategy 2013-2018 **PROCUREMENT/CONTRACT REF NO.: KE-MOMBEMA-C1-2023-025-ICS-INDV**
 - The main objective of this consultancy is to review and develop an all-inclusive Sustainable Tuna Fisheries Development and Management Strategy for Kenya.
 - The tasks to be carried out under the assignment includes but not limited to:
 - Review the Kenya Tuna Fisheries Development and Management Strategy 2013-2018 with a view to identify the gaps in relation to the Fisheries Development and Management Act 2016, and other strategies and lessons-learned publications from other countries to inform on the new developments within the region;
 - Gather, collate, review and synthesize relevant data and information (baseline assessment) with respect to tuna fishery resource, development and management and climate risks including strategic and development plans, policy and legal documents at national, regional and global level;
 - Identify key national institutions in the blue economy sectors and propose an appropriate institutional framework and or coordination mechanism for the effective and efficient implementation of the tuna strategy;
 - Conduct stakeholder consultative meetings at all levels to gather views and input from the different stakeholders to inform the review of the strategy and agree on commitments and timelines to achieve the necessary steps, including the Inter-governmental Sector Working Group on Policy, Legislation and Standards;
 - To contextualize the role of tuna, conduct a review on the blue economy public expenditure, including a stocktaking of financial mechanisms to support the implementation of the tuna strategy;
 - On the basis of data, information and views gathered from 3 to 5 above, synthesize and compile a comprehensive Tuna Fishery Development and Management Strategy with the commitments, work plans, budgets and timelines to reach the agreed targets;
 - Present the draft Tuna Fishery Development and Management Strategy to the State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries, Kenya Fisheries Service, Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute, Kenya fishing Industries Cooperation, Kenya Fish Marketing Authority among others for further input;
 - Present the revised Tuna Fishery Development and Management Strategy to the national stakeholders for validation and incorporate comments / input from the national stakeholder validation workshop;
 - Submit a final version to the KEMFSED National Project Coordinator and State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries for onward adoption and implementation;
 - The consultant shall possess the following qualifications:
 - A minimum of a Master's degree in the fields of natural resources management including fisheries, marine and wildlife, environment, conservation and a solid understanding of fisheries and/ or natural resources management systems;
 - At least ten (10) years of demonstrable experience in similar assignments working in a fisheries and/ or natural resources environment. Those having experience specifically in fisheries management systems will have an added advantage;
 - Demonstrated experience of in formulating policies and or strategies relating to natural resources governance;
 - Good understanding and knowledge of the policies, strategic plans, institutional frameworks at national, regional and global processes;
 - Proven experience and ability to produce reports, papers on technical issues and to strategic and policy related documents including evidence of publications and/or editing of reports;
 - Ability to communicate effectively in English both orally and in writing;
 - The Consulting Services Contract is expected to be for a period of Four (4) calendar months from the date of commencement.
 - The State Department of Blue Economy and Fisheries through the Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project now invites individuals to express their interest in providing the services. Interested individuals must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (**attach curriculum vitae (CV), copies of documentary evidence of Academic qualifications, Professional Qualifications and registration/licensing of professional body**).
 - An Individual Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultants method set out in the World Bank's **Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers dated November 2020 fourth Edition (Regulations)**.
 - Interested individuals may obtain further information at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours EAT) and public holidays or download full TORs on Website: **www.kemfsed.org; www.mibema.go.ke** and **www.tenders.go.ke**
- Expression of interest shall be delivered by **4th January 2024 at 1100hours EAT**. - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on Mezzanine Floor, Maktaba Kuu Building Opposite NHIF Ngong Road Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) send by email to: **info@kemfsed.org** and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the subject row.
- For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly **marked Individual Consulting Services for Review of the Kenya Tuna Fisheries Development and Management Strategy 2013-2018, Activity No. PROCUREMENT/CONTRACT REF NO.: KE-MOMBEMA-C1-2023-025-ICS-INDV**
- The addresses referred to above are:
- Physical Address**
- The Principal Secretary**
Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs
State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries
Ngong Road, NHIF Building 13th Floor
P O Box 58187 - 00200 NAIROBI
Email:ps@blueeconomy.go.ke
- Other addresses**
- 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 & Fisheries
Maktaba Kuu Building, Mezzanine Floor, Ngong Road,
www.kemfsed.org
Email: info@kemfsed.org
Telephone: +254-20-2718870
- Principal Secretary, State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries**
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Nairobi, Kenya
Email: info@kemfsed.org
Telephone: +254-729 096 403
Website: www.kemfsed.org
- NATIONAL PROJECT COORDINATOR**
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BLUE ECONOMY AND FISHERIES, KENYA MARINE FISHERIES AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (KEMFSED) PROJECT





KENYA INSTITUTE OF MASS COMMUNICATION (KIMC)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Kenya Institute of Mass Communication (KIMC) invites applications from qualified and experienced persons to fill the following vacant positions:

NO.	REFERENCE NUMBER	JOB TITLE	KIMC GRADE	VACANCIES
1.	KIMC/PTI/HR/1/02/2023	PRINCIPAL TECHNICAL INSTRUCTOR (Re –Advertisement)	5	1
2.	KIMC/TT/HR/2/02/2023	TECHNICAL INSTRUCTOR III	9	3
3.	KIMC/HO/HR/02/2023	HOSPITALITY OFFICER I	7	1
4.	KIMC/HRMD/HR/02/2023	HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT OFFICER I	7	1
5.	KIMC/SOA/HR/02/2023	SENIOR OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR	6	1
6.	KIMC/RMO/HR/02/2023	RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICER II	8	1
7.	KIMC/CK/HR/02/2023	COOK III	12	3

Details on Job specifications and requirements are available on our website: www.kimc.ac.ke.

Closing date 19th January 2024 at 5.00Pm

The applications should be addressed to:

The Director/C.E.O.
Kenya Institute of Mass communication,
P.O. Box 42422-00100,
Nairobi.
Tel: 0708262895,
Email: director@kimc.ac.ke

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TENDER NOTICE

Reference Number	Item Description	Closing Date
ADAK/OIT/5/2023-2024	Supply, installation, implementation, testing, training, commissioning and support of an enterprise resource planning (ERP) software solution	Wednesday 10 th January 2024 at 11:00am
ADAK/OIT/6/2023-2024	Supply and delivery of ICT Equipment (AGPO Reserved)	Thursday 11 th January 2024 at 11:00am
ADAK/OT/7/2023-2024	Provision of Conference and Accommodation facilities under framework contract	Wednesday 18 th January 2024 at 11:00am
ADAK/OT/8/2023-2024	Provision of Events Management Services under framework contract	Thursday 19 th January 2024 at 11:00am
ADAK/OT/9/2023-2024	Provision of Outside Catering Services under framework contract	Friday 20 th January 2024 at 11:00am

Information on this tender advertisement notice can be downloaded from our website at www.adak.or.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP).

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
ANTI DOPING AGENCY OF KENYA**



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We invite applications from qualified candidates for the following part-time short courses to be conducted at our Kisumu branch campus located at Railways Training Institute (Marine School). The course targets individuals interested in a career in the hospitality and tourism industry. In addition, the courses target personnel working in various service sectors who wish to enhance their professional knowledge and skills to keep abreast with the industry trends and expectations.

JANUARY, 2024 INTAKE – SHORT COURSES, KISUMU CAMPUS (RTI)

Course Description	Requirements	Duration	Time	Fees in Kshs. (Kenyans)	Fees in USD (Non-Kenyans)
Front Desk Techniques	KCSE / 'O' Level	3 Months	8.30a.m - 10.30 p.m.	40,000.00	670
Cake Making & Decorations	KCSE/ "O" Level	1 Month	7.30a.m -3.30 p.m.	65,000.00	1360
Kitchen Operations Techniques	KCSE/"O" Level	1 Month	7.30a.m - 3.30 p.m.	65,000.00	1360
Pastry & Bakery Techniques	KCSE/ 'O' Level	1 Month	7.30a.m - 3.30 p.m.	65,000.00	1360
Barista & Bar Tending Course	KCSE / 'O' Level	3 Months	8.30a.m - 10.30 p.m.	40,000.00	670
Banqueting & Events Techniques Course	KCSE/ 'O' Level	3 Months	8.30a.m - 10.30 p.m.	40,000.00	670
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NB: Application from candidates not meeting the specific academic requirements will not be acknowledged.

You should also provide reliable email and telephone contact.

1. Deposit a non-refundable application fee of **Kshs.1,000.00/= (or US\$50-**for non-Kenyans) as indicated below: -

Pay Bill Number	222222
Account Number	KUCC2-Your name

NOTE: Every transaction will attract a charge of **Kes. 50/-** on top of the amount to be paid.

For more enquiries contact:

: **Head of Admissions**
: Email: admissions@utalii.ac.ke
: Website: www.utalii.ac.ke

Mobile: 0722205891/2, 0733410005



The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

LIST OF APPROVED TRAINING ORGANIZATIONS

ATO NO	ATO NAME	POSTAL ADDRESS	COURSES	ATO LOCATION
1	East African School of Aviation	P.O Box 30689-00100, NAIROBI.	FOD; ATC; AMEL	Old Airport road, Embakasi
2	Kenya School of Flying	P.O Box 74714-00100, NAIROBI.	PPL; CPL; ATPL; MULTI ENGINE; IR; FIR	Wilson Airport; Malindi Airport; Orly Airpark
7	Standards Aviation	P.O Box 1255-00200, NAIROBI.	PPL; CPL; ATPL; FIR	Wilson Airport
8	Flight Training Centre	P.O Box 45538-00100, NAIROBI	PPL (A); CPL (A); ATPL; FIR; MULTI-ENGINE' IR	Wilson Airport; Nyaribo Airstrip
9	Ninety Nines Flying School	P.O Box 46968-00100, NAIROBI	PPL, CPL; MULTIENGINE; IR; FIR;FOD	Wilson Airport
10	Proactive Air Services	P.O Box 9135-00300, NAIROBI	PPL; CPL; MULTIENGINE; IR	Wilson Airport
11	Aerolink Flight Centre Ltd	P.O Box 76051-00100, NAIROBI.	PPL, CPL; IR	Wilson Airport
12	Kenya Aeronautical College Flying School	P.O Box 6372-00200, NAIROBI	CPL; FOD	Wilson Airport; Malindi Airport
13	Aerosafe African Consultants	P.O Box 24557-00100, NAIROBI	FOD	Wilson Airport
16	Nairobi Flight Training	P.O Box 16050-00100, NAIROBI	PPL; CPL; ATPL; IR	Wilson Airport
18	Westrift Aviation Ltd	P.O Box 60091-00200, NAIROBI	PPL; CPL; ATPL; IR; FOD; FIR	Wilson Airport
19	Capital Connect Aviation Supplies	P.O Box 419700102 THIKA.	PPL; CPL; FOD; IR	Wilson Airport
20	Pegasus Flyers (EA) Ltd	P.O Box 40813-00100, NAIROBI	PPL	Wilson Airport
21	KQ Pride Centre	P.O Box 19002-00501, NAIROBI	FOD	Headquarters Embakasi



Recognition of prior learning vital for youth employment, says Education CS

BY MICHAEL OMONDI (KNA)

Education Cabinet Secretary Ezekiel Machogu has emphasized the importance of harmonizing skills through the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and micro-credentials with the Competency-Based Education and Training (CBET) curriculum.

Speaking during the release of the March/July CBET results at the Kenya School of TVET in Nairobi, Machogu emphasized that the government's Affordable Housing Programme has the potential to create employment and provide opportunities for youth to showcase their skills, some acquired

informally.

"Through the Recognition of Prior Learning, we will ensure they have the requisite credentials to facilitate their employment," the Cabinet Secretary said.

Already, experts in the education sector, led by the Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA), have reviewed the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Policy Framework, differentiated unit cost, and submitted their report to the government.

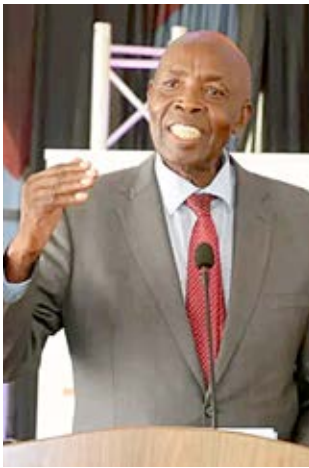
The policy seeks to align with the new National Economic Agenda - the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

The Presidential Working

Party on Education Reform (PWPER) which released its report in August this year, recommended the implementation of the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Policy and Credit Accumulation and Transfer Systems (CATS) in Kenya.

In a report presented to President William Ruto, Prof Raphael Munavu-led team proposed more awareness creation on Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Accumulation and Transfer Systems.

According to KNQA Acting Director General and Chief Executive Officer Dr. Alice Kande, the move is meant to provide a framework for recognition of skills through the award of



Education Cabinet Secretary Ezekiel Machogu speaking during the release of the March/July Competency-Based Education and Training (CBET) results at the Kenya School of TVET in Nairobi.

certificates based on competence to better enable them to participate in various economic opportunities.

Dr. Kande noted that RPL has been adopted as a re-

dress mechanism for past inequalities, facilitating improved employability, mobility, progression, and access within education, training, and development career paths.

Internationally, she noted, RPL is used as a tool for lifelong learning through the provision of access to higher education; award of credit towards a qualification, admissions into formal institutions of learning, advanced standing, credit accumulation and transfer; for credit transfer or harmonization (national and foreign credits), for recognition of experiential learning, for upgrading of skills or qualifications and for regulatory requirements of some sectors in terms of employing qualified persons.

The Acting CEO stated that the Kenya National Qualifications Framework (KNQF) Act Section 8(1) (K) mandates the authority to promote lifelong learn-

ing and recognize the acquisition of skills obtained through different methods formally and informally.


Further, the Authority recognizes that not all skills are acquired in classroom settings for which she cited mechanics, technicians, plumbers, and tailors with excellent skills they have acquired in the course of their work.

These skills, she posited, although contributing immensely to the country's socio-economic development, are mostly undocumented, unappreciated, and remain neglected and the move to review the policy is to align it with global and national agendas.

"We undertook the task of realigning our policy framework. We understood that our policies should not exist in isolation but should seamlessly integrate with the broader vision of our government," reiterated Dr Kande.



**Ministry of Investments
Trade, and Industry**
State Department for Investment Promotion



PUBLIC NOTICE

DRAFT INVESTMENT PROMOTION AND FACILITATION BILL, 2023

The Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry (MITI) and the Kenya Investment Authority have finalized preparing the draft Investment Promotion and Facilitation Bill, 2023. The Bill has been posted on the KenInvest website (www.invest.go.ke) and the State Department for Investment Promotion website (www.investmentpromotion.go.ke).

Pursuant to the Constitution of Kenya and all other relevant legislation, interested members of the public are invited to submit written comments and/or inputs/memoranda on the draft Investment Promotion and Facilitation Bill, 2023, in the format provided on the website.

The comments and/or input/memoranda may be forwarded via post or hand-delivered to the following:


Managing Director
Kenya Investment Authority
P.O. Box 55704-00200 Nairobi
Old Mutual Tower, 15th Floor, Upper Hill Road

A soft copy should be emailed to info@invest.go.ke to be received by **5:00 p.m. on 31st January 2024**. Further, interested members of the public are invited to attend public consultations as per the schedule below.

Region	Venue	Date	Time
Nyeri, Muranga, Kirinyaga, Laikipia, Meru, Embu, Tharaka-Nithi, Isiolo and Marsabit, Wajir, Garissa and Mandera	Nyeri: The White Rhino Hotel	1 st February 2024	8:00 am – 2:00 pm
Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi, Lamu, Tana River, and Taita Taveta	Mombasa: Mombasa Beach Hotel	5 th February 2024	8:00 am – 2:00 pm
Nakuru, Kisumu, Kisii, Homabay, Kakamega, Bungoma, Vihiga, Siaya, Baringo, Uasin Gishu, Elgeyo Marakwet, West Pokot, Turkana, Trans-Nzoia, Nandi and Samburu	Eldoret: EKA Hotel	13 th February 2024	8:00 am – 2:00 pm
Nairobi, Kiambu, Kajiado, Nyandarua, Nyeri, Murang'a, Machakos, Kitui, Makueni	Nairobi: Windsor Golf Hotel & Country Club	16 th February 2024	8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Principal Secretary
State Department for Investment Promotion

Managing Director
Kenya Investment Authority



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INVITATION TO TENDER

Export Processing Zones Authority (EPZA) is a statutory body established in 1990 through an Act of Parliament (**The EPZA Act Cap 517, Laws of Kenya**) with the main objective of promoting and facilitating export oriented investments and to develop an enabling environment for such investments. It is responsible for facilitating the implementation of new investment projects, providing after care services for new and existing investments.

The Export Processing Zones Authority wishes to invite eligible National candidates to tender for **tender No. EPZA 01/2023-2024** as detailed in the tender documents.

Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website, www.epzakenya.com and Government Public Procurement Information portal www.tenders.go.ke. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to info@epzakenya.com to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

Interested, eligible and competent firms may obtain hard copies of tender documents detailing the requirements from **Export Processing Zones Authority Procurement Offices on 01st Floor, Administration Building, Athi River EPZ, Viwanda off Nairobi-Namanga Highway during normal working hours (8.00 a.m-5.00 p.m)** upon payment of a **non-refundable fee of Kshs. 1,000.00**.


No.	Description	Bid Bond (Kshs)	Closing Date and Time	Applicants
1	Tender No. EPZA 01/2023-2024 Provision of Motor Vehicle/Cycles and Tractors Comprehensive Cover for Financial Year 2023-2024	50,000.00	03 rd January, 2024 at 11.00 a.m	Open to the Public

Completed Tender documents (**Original and One (1) Copy, Properly Bound/ Chronologically serialized**) in plain sealed envelope clearly marked "Export Processing Zones Authority Tender Number as per instructions in the Tender documents and addressed to:-



Ag. Chief Executive Officer
Export Processing Zones Authority
P.O. Box 50563 – 00200
NAIROBI

Should be deposited in the Tender Box on **Ground Floor, Export Processing Zones Authority Administration Building, Athi River EPZ on or before 11.00 a.m** local time on **Wednesday 03rd January, 2024**. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the **Conference Room on Ground floor**, Export Processing Zones Authority, Administration Building, Viwanda Road, Off Nairobi –Namanga Highway Athi River EPZ in the presence of Bidders representatives who choose to attend.

The Export Processing Zones Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any Tender in whole or in part without giving reasons for either rejection or acceptance.



INVITATION
TO TENDER



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTING SERVICES FOR
SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE 42.5MW SEVEN
FORKS SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) POWER PROJECT.

TENDER NO.: KGN-BDD-014-2023

Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC (KenGen) is a state corporation in the Republic of Kenya whose mandate is to generate electricity for the country.

KenGen has received financing from Agence Française de Développement ("AFD"), and intends to use part of the funds thereof for payments under the following project: Consulting Services for Supervision and Management of the 42.5MWac Seven Forks Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Power Project.

The Services of the consultant shall consist of but not limited to:

- a) Review of the Project Documentation throughout the project period
- b) Assistance in Initial Selection (Pre-qualification) of EPC Contractors
- c) Assistance in Tender Documentation, Bidding, Evaluation, Pre-Contract discussion and Award of EPC Contractor
- d) Design Review & Approval of EPC Contractor's design documentation and construction drawings
- e) Supervision of Construction & Commissioning
- f) Participation in Factory Acceptance Tests (FAT) of equipment
- g) Ensure the transfer of knowledge
- h) Management of Defects Liability Period and Project Closure
- i) Provide Consultancy services for Local Works including but not limited to, Tender Documentation, Design, assistance in Procurement of Contractor and Supervision of implementation of the Local Works
- j) Contract Management of the EPC Contract and Local Works.

The duration of the assignment to provide Consultancy services is expected to be fifty-eight (58) calendar months.

KenGen hereby invites Applicants to show their interest in delivering the Services described above. This Request for Expressions of Interest is open to Consulting firms.

Eligibility criteria to AFD financing are specified in sub-clause 1.3 of the "Procurement Guidelines for AFD Financed Contracts in Foreign Countries", available online on AFD's website: <http://www.afd.fr>.

The Applicant shall submit only one application, either in its own name or as a member of a Joint Venture (JV). If an Applicant (including any JV member) submits or participates in more than one application, those applications shall be all rejected. However, the same Subconsultant may participate in several applications. If the Applicant is a JV, the expression of interest shall include:

- i. a copy of the JV Agreement entered into by all members,
- or
- ii. a letter of intent to execute a JV Agreement, signed by all members together with a copy of the Agreement proposal,

In the absence of this document, the other members will be considered as Subconsultants.

Experiences and qualifications of Subconsultants are not taken into account in the evaluation of the applications.

Interested Applicants must provide information evidencing that they are qualified and experienced to perform those Services. For that purpose, documented evidence of recent and similar services shall be submitted in form of extracts of contracts showing name of the Project, Parties to contract and the Signed page, and evidence of project completion. Only completed projects will be considered for evaluation

A. Determination of the similarity of the experiences will be based on:

- A.1 The contracts size: A minimum of five (5) Solar PV grid connected or mini-grid power projects within the last ten (10) years. Two (2) of the five (5) projects must be grid connected and not less than 50MWp each .
- A.2 Two (2) Solar PV grid connected power projects, each with a minimum system size of 50MWp within the last ten (10) years .
- A.3 The nature of the Services: Including but not limited to engineering and design review, works supervision, training and knowledge transfer, risk management, project and contract management and reporting of similar works.
- A.4 The technical area and expertise;
- A.4.1 Demonstrated experience in design of a minimum two (2) grid connected solar PV Power Project each of at least 50MWp within the last 10 years.
- A.4.2 Supervision of a minimum two (2) grid connected Solar (PV) Power Project each of at least 50MWp within the last 10 years.
- A.4.3 Demonstrated experience in supervision of installation and integration of minimum two (2) Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) each of at least 5MWh.
- A.4.4 Supervision services of a minimum two (2) 132kV substation and transmission lines.
- A.5 The location: experience in Sub-saharan Africa;

B The Client will also take into account for the evaluation of the applications the following items:

- B.1 Skills and availability of in-house technical back-up experts provided to the on-site experts;
- B.2 Local representatives/partners;
- B.3 Quality assurance procedures and certifications of the Applicant. Quality Management Certificate ISO 9001; Environmental Management Certificate ISO 14001; Health and Safety Management Certificate ISO 45001.

An application that does not meet any of the requirements listed under section A will be rejected.

Among the submitted applications, KenGen will shortlist a maximum of six (6) Applicants, to whom the Request for Proposals to carry out the Services shall be sent.

The Expressions of Interest must be submitted physically in triplicate (**one original and two copies**) to the address below no later than **21st February, 2024** at 1000 hours EAT. The EOI will be opened on the same day in public at 1030 hours EAT at KenGen RBS Building, 6th Floor in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend. The Expressions of Interest must be clearly labelled and the **Tender No. KGN-BDD-014-2023** indicated on the surface.

**The General Manager, Supply Chain,
Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC,
9th Floor, KenGen Pension Plaza II,
Kolobot Road, Parklands,
P O Box 47936, 00100 Nairobi, Kenya.
Tel: +254 711036000.**


Interested Applicants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours:

**tenders@kengen.co.ke
imaina@kengen.co.ke
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The interested bidders can view and download the full Expression of Interest (EOI) documents from our website **www.kengen.co.ke**.

The interested parties may request for clarifications on this Expression of Interest up to Seven (7) days before submission date, Bidders are advised to regularly check the website from time to time up to Seven (7) days before submission date for any uploaded information through clarification/addendum.

Any clarification will be published on the KenGen website.



Parliamentary Affairs Office spearheads legislative overhaul

BY ERASTUS GICHOHI (KNA)

The Government is spearheading a comprehensive legislative effort with more than 700 legislative proposals, policies, and regulations across various Ministries, Departments, and Agencies (MDAs) to drive the implementation of its agenda over the next four years.


Ms. Aurelia Rono, the Principal Secretary for the State Department for Parliamentary Affairs, revealed that the executive has kick-started the development of 247 legislative proposals, 285 regulations, and 188 policies within MDAs to fast-track the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda.

Ms. Rono said the initiative, which speaks to the heart of key pillars of the government, aims to bolster investments and foster economic growth as part of the government's economic turnaround strategy. Rono emphasized collaboration between her office and all MDAs to ensure that all legislative proposals and policies submitted to parliament adhere to legal standards, mitigating the risk of court injunctions that could impede the government's agenda.

"We will support the executive in strengthening collaboration with parliament on law-binding policies, legislation, regulations, and treaties to ensure their effective implementation for the benefit of Kenyans," the PS stated. She further said her department is developing a tool to track the status of policies and legislative proposals either being developed or implemented across the government. Speaking during a retreat in Naivasha to finalize guidelines for National Government policy and legislation development, Rono reiterated her commitment to supporting the majority leader in Parliament in drafting key bills and proposals.

To address challenges faced by ministries and departments in drafting bills, Rono said the government has established a steering committee on the legislative agenda that will support and strengthen all proposed legislative proposals before reaching parliament.

"As a state department, we will expedite the achievement of all necessary government policies, legislation, and regulations to facilitate their seamless implementation," the PS said. In addition, the PS said her office is finalizing the drafting of a public participation bill which aims to enrich and provide guidelines for MDAs to incorporate sufficient public input into draft legislation and policies.




NATIONAL OPEN TENDER NOTICE

The National Construction Authority (NCA) is a State Corporation established under the National Construction Authority Act 2011, with the responsibility to oversee the construction industry and coordinate its development. The Authority invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the following tenders;

No	Tender No.	Description of Tender	Eligibility	Closing/Opening Date
1.	NCA/T/020/2023-2024	Supply and Commissioning of The Construction Data Collation, Business Intelligence and Self Service Data Visualization Portal	OPEN	28 th December, 2023
2.	NCA/T/021/2023-2024	Retender for Provision of Bulk SMS for a Period of Two Years	AGPO	28 th December, 2023

Tender documents with detailed information and instruction may be viewed and downloaded from the Authority's website; www.nca.go.ke and the Public Procurement Information portal, www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.

**Manager Supply Chain
FOR: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

[@ncakenya](#) [National Construction Authority](#) info@nca.go.ke [+254-709 126 102/172/173](tel:+254709126102173)

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From left: CPA Bosco Mwanza (IRA), FCPA Philip Kakai (Chairman, ICPAK), CPA Esther Musyoki (Director - Corporate Services, IRA) and Gerald Kago (IRA) at the Financial Reporting (FiRe) Awards 2023. IRA won the first runner-up award in the Regulatory entities reporting under International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) Accrual category.



The Kiambu National Polytechnic

P.O Box 414-00900 Kiambu
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VACANCIES ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERT NO.	POSITION	NO. OF POSTS
Advert No. HR/05/2023	House Keeper (Re-advertisement)	1
Advert No. HR/06/2023	Medical Lab Technologist	1
Advert No. HR/07/2023	Senior Security Officer	1
Advert No. HR/08/2023	Driving School Instructor	1
Advert No. HR/09/2023	Mechanical Engineering Technician	1

For detailed Job Description and Job Specification (**requirements**) log in to our website: www.kist.ac.ke

Application process: send your current CV, Academic and Professional Certificates and Testimonials to: **Principal, P.O. Box 414-00900, Kiambu, on or before C.O.B Wednesday 27th December, 2023** in a brown, A4 envelope clearly sealed and with the advert reference number clearly indicated.

DELIVERY MODE: Hand delivery, Post Office or Courier. **NOTE:** For hand delivery, ensure you register your name and Date of delivery at our reception and drop the application at a provided sealed box.

We shall not be responsible for loss of hand delivered documents not registered in the provided book. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

KINAP is an equal opportunity employer; women, youth and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

The Principal
Kiambu National Polytechnic
P.O. Box 414-00900,
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RECRUITMENT OF CORPORATION SECRETARY (REPLACEMENT)

The Business Registration Service (BRS) is a State Corporation established through an Act of Parliament; the Business Registration Act, 2015.

The Service is mandated to oversee implementation and effective administration of the laws relating to the incorporation, registration, operation and management of companies, partnerships and firms. We also administer the Insolvency Act and the Movable Property Security Rights Act as well as the Hire Purchase Act.

Pursuant to this mandate, the Service seeks to recruit highly motivated, customer centric, result-oriented, self-driven individual of high integrity to fill the role of Corporation Secretary.

Suitably qualified candidates are advised to submit their application by completing the BRS Form. The application form and the detailed job requirements, duties and responsibilities for the position can be downloaded from; www.brs.go.ke or www.publicservice.go.ke. The completed Form should be emailed to jobs@brs.go.ke.

Please note that the successful candidate will be required to fulfil the requirements of Chapter six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya specifically clearance from the following institutions;

1. Kenya Revenue Authority
2. Higher Education Loans Board
3. Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
4. National Police Service (Certificate of good Conduct)
5. Credit Reference Bureau

The completed application form should be submitted not later than **5:00 pm** on **Monday, 8th January, 2024**.

BRS is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and gender equality. Youth, Women and Persons with Disability are encouraged to apply. Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.



MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SERVICE, PERFORMANCE AND DELIVERY MANAGEMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

TENDER NOTICE

The State Department for Public Service invites sealed tenders from eligible insurance underwriters to provide Group Medical Insurance, Group Life and International Travel Insurance Covers for the Cabinet Secretaries, Principal Secretaries and other Senior Civil Servants as indicated below:-

Tender No.	Description	Eligibility	Bid Security	Closing Date and Time
MPSP&DM /OT/05/ 2023-2024	Provision of Group Medical Insurance, Group Life and International Travel Insurance Covers for the Cabinet Secretaries, Principal Secretaries and other Senior Civil Servants	Insurance Underwriters	1,000,000	4 th January 2024 11.00 am

Tender document detailing the requirements of the above tender may be downloaded from the State Department for Public Service www.psyg.go.ke/tenders.go.ke free of charge.

For any clarifications or communications kindly contact: **Head, Supply Chain Management, Telposta Tower, 2nd Floor, P.O Box 30050- 00100, Telephone: +254 020 2252299, Nairobi, Kenya.** Email: info@psyg.go.ke

Completed tender document in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with tender name and number should be addressed to:-

Principal Secretary
State Department for Public Service,
P.O. Box 30050 - 00100 - NAIROBI

and deposited in the Tender Box situated at Telposta Towers, 2nd floor on or before **Thursday, 4th January, 2024 at 11.00 am.**

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

Principal Secretary
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC SERVICE



Urgent caution against reckless driving during December Holidays

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A (MYGOV)

The Ministry of Interior and National Administration has urged all drivers to exercise caution and responsibility on the roads as we enter the festive season.

Dr. Raymond Omollo (pictured), the Principal Secretary for Internal Security and National Administration, noted that the December holidays, synonymous with increased

travel, unfortunately usually witness a surge in road accidents, often attributed to reckless driving.

Dr Omollo said the safety of every road user is a shared responsibility, and the consequences of reckless driving can be severe.

“We implore all drivers to prioritize safety, adhere to traffic regulations, and make responsible choices behind the wheel,” the PS said.

In pursuit of festive cheer,



Dr Omollo emphasized that it is paramount to "Arrive

Alive and Arrive Safely."

He pointed out that the urgency to reach destinations should never compromise the safety of people and others on the road.

“Adhering to speed limits significantly reduces the risk of accidents. Heavy rainfall during this season can also impede visibility; hence, it is crucial to adjust your driving and timings to these conditions,” the PS said.


Further, Dr Omollo observed that with the El-Nino floods still on, the public is advised to stay informed, through the National El Niño Emergency and Disaster Response Command Centre, about weather conditions and cut off roads to plan journeys accordingly and avoid unnecessary frustrations.

Similarly, he said, driving under the influence of alcohol endangers lives and carries severe legal consequences.

“Those planning to celebrate with alcohol should arrange for a designated driver or alternative transportation,” he said.

The PS cautioned all drivers to be conscientious road users, demonstrating care and consideration for the well-being of everyone sharing the highways.

“Let us collectively contribute to safer roads, ensuring that this holiday season remains one of safety for all,” Dr Omollo added.



KETRACO
KENYA ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION CO. LTD.
"Building a World Class National Grid"

PUBLIC NOTICE

ABSENTEE LANDOWNERS ALONG THE WAYLEAVE CORRIDOR OF THE 400kV KENYA – TANZANIA AND 132kV ISINYA – NAMANGA TRANSMISSION LINES TRAVERSING KAJIADO COUNTY

Kenya Electricity Transmission Company (KETRACO) was incorporated on 2nd December 2008 and is registered under the companies Act cap 486 pursuant to sessional paper no. 4 of 2004 on Energy. KETRACO is 100% Government owned and being a state corporation, it is regulated under the state corporation act cap 446. Its core business is to plan, design, construct, own, operate and maintain electricity transmission lines and their associated substations. The voltage rating of the transmission lines includes 132kV, 220kV, 400kV and 500kV (HVDC).


KETRACO is currently constructing the 400kV Kenya – Tanzania and 132kV Isinya – Namanga Transmission Lines which are traversing land parcels in Kajiado County and covering a total distance of 96 Kilometers. The wayleave corridor is 70 meters wide running from Isinya substation to Namanga (Kenya/Tanzania) border.

Compensation for limited loss of use of land has been ongoing since 2017. KETRACO hereby gives a 30 days’ notice from the date of this advertisement to the project affected persons (PAPs), i.e., the absentee landowners who have not had any contact with KETRACO despite the publication in the Kenya Gazette notices on 21st April 2017 & 2nd October 2020 and meetings organized in the project areas to contact KETRACO for purposes of identification and compensation for limited loss of use of land for their affected land parcels.

Proof of ownership of the affected land parcels will be a requirement before any compensation is paid. Those who do not respond to the above will have their compensation set aside for payment when they present their claims for the same.

All listed landowners, agents, beneficiaries, or estate administrators should immediately contact the resettlement action plan (RAP) management team on the following telephone numbers for further guidance: Please contact **Francis Koikai on 0723384716** (during official working hours) or send an email to **fkoikai@ketraco.co.ke** for purposes of identification and land compensation.

S/NO.	PARCEL NUMBER	REGISTERED OWNER	TRACE AREA (ACRES)
1	DALALEKUTUK/392		0.156
2	DALALEKUTUK/475	MARY NGINA	0.049
3	DALALEKUTUK/480	JOSHUA OREIYO SASINE	0.205
4	DALALEKUTUK/521	JOSEPH NJUGUNA MWAURA	0.205
5	DALALEKUTUK/557	PETER MWANGI MUHIA	0.205
6	DALALEKUTUK/6494	ROSE KAMANI DOMINIC	0.865
7	DALALEKUTUK/4112	PATRICK MUCHAI KAMAU	0.383
8	PURKO/917	JAMES KAMAU MUTURI	0.838
9	PURKO/743	LYP INVESTMENTS	0.729
10	LORNGOSUA/3257	PATIENCE POSSE TUTUI	1.413
11	LORNGOSUA/4936	MUTUA MUTAVA, MANSUNK NARAN JESHANI	1.324
12	LORNGOSUA/4056	ANDREW MUCHIRIN GITUKU, GERALD WAMBUGU NDITITU	1.156
13	LORNGOSUA/4057	ANDREW MUCHIRIN GITUKU, GERALD WAMBUGU NDITITU	1.310
14	LORNGOSUA/1748	FESTUS MWANIKI KILONZI	4.683
15	LORNGOSUA/4918	FESTUS MWANIKI KILONZI	1.512
16	LORNGOSUA/4922	AFRITRACK INVESTMENTS (E.A) LTD	8.350
17	LORNGOSUA/8116	OPTIVEN LIMITED	0.235
18	LORNGOSUA/8115	OPTIVEN LIMITED	1.028
19	MAILUA/514	P. J. DAVE FLORA LIMITED	13.153
20	MAILUA/2425	KIARDOC GROUP LIMITED	2.014
21	MAILUA/5107	THOMAS MOENGA MONGARE	1.347
22	MAILUA/2293	RYKAN INVESTMENT LTD	0.114
23	MAILUA/2294	KIMGERD COMPANY LIMITED	1.315
24	MAILUA/5276	SIMON MBORA & JOYCE NYAWIRA MBORA	0.091



KETRACO
Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited
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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

INTRODUCTION

The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO) is a 100% state-owned corporation incorporated on 2nd December, 2008 under the Company's Act, Cap 486 as a State Corporation pursuant to the Sessional Paper No. 4 of 2004 on Energy. The Mandate of the Company is to plan, design, construct, own, operate and maintain high voltage electricity transmission grid and regional power interconnectors.

KETRACO's Vision is to be a world-class electricity transmission company and the leading interconnector in Africa. The Mission of the Company is to provide reliable, efficient and effective electricity transmission and promote power trade for sustainable socio-economic development.

The Company invites applications from suitable individuals to fill the following positions: -

No	Vacancy	Reference No.	Terms of Services	No. of Post
1.	Company Secretary & General Manager Legal Services- (KET 2)	KET/5/1C/40/130-B (12/2023)	Five (5) year contract renewable once	1 Post
2.	Chief Pilot - (KET 3)	KET/5/1C/40/95-B (12/2023)	Five (5) year contract a renewable	1 Post
3.	Manager, Information Technology & Innovation – System Technology (KET 4)	KET/5/1C/40/202-B (12/2023)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
4.	Manager, Human Resource Services (KET4)	KET/5/1C/40/203-B (12/2023)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
5.	Senior Research Officer - (KET 5)	KET/5/1C/40/111-B (12/2023)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
6.	Senior IT & Innovation Officer Business Analyst - FICO - (KET 5)	KET/5/1C/40/68-B (12/2023)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
7.	Engineer Power Dispatch - (KET 6)	KET/5/1C/40/191-B (12/2023)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
8.	Engineer, SCADA Telecommunications (KET 6)	KET/5/1C/40/180 -B (12/2023)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
9	Engineer, Transmission System Planning Civil- (KET 6)	KET/5/1C/40/201-B (12/2023)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
10.	Substation Operator (Craftsman)- (KET 8)	KET/5/1C/40/199-B (12/2023)	Permanent and Pensionable	8 Post

Detailed Job descriptions, specifications, application instructions and other requirements are posted on our website **www.ketraco.co.ke**.

TERMS OF SERVICE AND REMUNERATION


- The appointment to positions will be as follows:-
 - No. 1 will be on a contractual period of five (5 years) renewable once.
 - No. 2 will be on a five (5years) renewable subject to performance.
 - No. 3 - 10 will be on permanent and pensionable terms subject to satisfactory performance, delivery of set performance targets and outcomes.
- The successful candidates for the positions will be offered competitive remuneration package in accordance with the Company guidelines.
- Only Successful candidates will be expected to present the Chapter Six Clearance Certificate.

KETRACO is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to implementing the provisions of the Constitution – Chapter 232 (1) on fair competition and merit, representation of Kenya's diverse communities and affording equal employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities. **THEREFORE, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THE MARGINALIZED, THE MINORITIES AND FEMALE CANDIDATES ARE ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.** Applications without the relevant qualifications, copies of documents/details as sought for will not be considered. Any form of canvassing and giving false information shall lead to automatic disqualification. Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted.

Interested candidates fulfilling the required qualifications should submit their application clearly indicating the position applied for and vacancy Reference No. as the subject heading via the JobLink posted on KETRACO website. Applications will **ONLY** be via JobLink, hard copies shall not be considered. Indicate the position reference number as the subject heading NOTE: These positions are open to **KENYAN Citizens ONLY**.

The successful candidates for the positions will be offered competitive remuneration package in accordance with the Company guidelines. Candidates who meet the above requirements should submit their applications by **16th January 2024 at 5.00pm** so as to reach:-

**The Managing Director,
Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited,
KAWI COMPLEX, 4th Floor,
Popo Road, South C, along Red Cross Road,
P.O. Box 34942 - 00100, NAIROBI.**



Solar power project brings light to off-grid Kwale islands



A general view of the solar-powered project which uses photovoltaic technology in Wasini island of Kwale County ushering in a new era for solar power.

BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI (KNA)

Residents of Mkwiro and Wasini Islands in Kwale are excited about the inauguration of a Sh350 million off-grid solar power project by the Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation (REREC).

The twin islands have never had electricity, and the solar energy is expected to transform the fortunes of the inhabitants who were hitherto dependent on diesel generators and kerosene lamps.

Mkwiro and Wasini Islands are among Kwale's many remote and enchanting islands disconnected from the national electricity grid, compelling its inhabitants to seek alternative ways of generating power.

The islands are a tropical haven with mangrove forests, green coral reefs, and lush vegetation. For discerning tourists, these exclusive pristine sandy islands are a 'paradise on earth.'

It is expected that the installation of the micro-grid will provide a cost-saving alternative to diesel, and the island's services such as health centers, administrative centers, and schools won't have to worry about a lack of electricity.

Tourism and fishing are the leading economic activities of the remote islands and are on the climate change frontline with sea level rise a major threat to the island's existence.

The solar-powered energy project will benefit households and businesses within the islands and enable them to tap into the lucrative tourist investments and leisure industry.

The mini grid has a solar plant capacity of 737 kilowatts per hour which

will be distributed via an 11.02-kilometer power distribution line network and three transformers and includes a 70kVA standby diesel-powered generator.

It features 1,820 solar panels and 247 lead-acid batteries with a total capacity of 2276 kWh benefiting 600 homes. The iconic power plant funded by the World Bank in collaboration with the county government was recently launched by President William Ruto.

President Ruto thanked the World Bank and other development partners for partnering with the Kwale County Government and REREC in lighting up the remote and far-flung islands that can only be reached by boats. Energy and Petroleum Cabinet Secretary Davis Chirchir said the solar power project is part of the Kenya Electricity Modernisation Project (KEMP), which seeks to expand electricity access to underserved communities in off-grid areas.

Chirchir said the state will be focusing on wind and solar energy to off-grid customers across the country as it seeks to promote sustainable energy access to all. He said clean and renewable energy offers the country the shortest route to lighting off-grid areas that have for long relied on expensive diesel-powered generators to produce electricity.

The Energy CS said the solar power supply will improve livelihoods and boost the fishing and tourism sectors in the coastal county of Kwale.

He said the solar power plant will be supplied with solar panels, batteries, and standby generators so that the bright promise of the solar power plant does not dim.



KENYA LAW REFORM COMMISSION

VACANCIES

The Kenya Law Reform Commission (KLRC) is a statutory Agency whose primary function is law reform at both levels of government. Established under Kenya Law Reform Commission Act, 2013 (No. 19 of 2013), the Commission's mandate is spread across a number of instruments including section 6 of the KLRC Act, 2013 and section 5 of the County Governments Act, 2012.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 21 of the KLRC Act, 2013, the Commission seeks to recruit competent and result-oriented candidates to fill the following positions:

V/NO	POSITION	JOB GRADE	NO. OF POSITIONS
2/11/2023	LEGAL OFFICER II	KLRC 7	Four (4) POSTS

This is the entry grade for this cadre and involves discharging of KLRC mandate through legal research, public education, development of legislative proposals and review of law and statutory instruments.

(a) Terms of Service: Permanent and Pensionable and includes:

(i) Basic Salary Scale:	Kshs. 61,105-Kshs.84,284 p.m.
(ii) House Allowance:	Kshs. 28,000 p.m.
(iii) Commuter Allowance:	Kshs. 6,000 p.m
(iv) State Counsel Allowance:	Ksh. 30,000 per month
(v) Non Practicing Allowance:	Ksh. 15,000 per month
(vi) Leave allowance:	Ksh. 6,000 per annum.
(vii) Annual Leave:	30 working days per leave year
(viii) Medical:	As per the current KLRC medical insurance cover

(b) Duties and Responsibilities: These will entail among others:

- (i) Development of initial drafts of the Commission's policies and guidelines for review;
- (ii) Development of strategies for stakeholder consultations and engagements;
- (iii) Liaising with other departments in the implementation of the Commission's mandate;
- (iv) Undertaking research and collating information for the development of the Commission's reports;
- (v) Participation in capacity building and implementation of performance management of the Commission;
- (vi) Initiating legislative proposals for reforming any branch of the law;
- (vii) Preparing legal opinions and advisories relating to requests from Parliament, county assemblies, MDAs, the Judiciary and other stakeholders;
- (viii) Analyzing input from stakeholders on policy, legislative, regulatory and administrative proposals and take necessary action;
- (ix) Attending meetings for development and clarification of national and county policy, legislative proposals and statutory instruments;
- (x) Preparing drafts of national and county policy, legislative proposals and statutory instruments;
- (xi) Reviewing existing national and county policy or legislation to identify inconsistencies with the Constitution;
- (xii) Conducting research on law reform issues arising from judicial pronouncements, revision of laws or emerging areas of law;
- (xiii) Participating in exchange programmes and collaborative initiatives with other law reform agencies for purposes of sharing information to facilitate law reform in Kenya;
- (xiv) Participating in the Commission's resource mobilization programmes and activities; and
- (xv) Participating in implementation of the Commission's projects and plans.

(c) Requirements for Appointment For appointment to this grade, a candidate must have:-

- (i) Bachelor's degree in Laws (LLB) from a recognized institution;
- (ii) Postgraduate diploma in Law from the Kenya School of Law;
- (iii) Three years post-qualification experience; and
- (iv) Certificate in computer application skills.

V/NO	POSITION	JOB GRADE	NO. OF POSITIONS
3/11/2023	OFFICE ASSISTANT II,	KLRC 12	ONE (1) POST

This position within the Commission's establishment is to ensure that the office environment is safe, healthy and maintained to good standards and to provide support services.

(a) Terms of Service: Permanent and Pensionable and includes:

- (i) **Basic Salary Scale:** Kshs. 27,209 - Kshs. 33,892 per month.
- (ii) **House Allowance:** Kshs. 6,750 per month.
- (iii) **Commuter Allowance:** Kshs. 4,000 per month.
- (iv) **Leave allowance:** Ksh. 4,000 per annum.
- (v) **Annual Leave:** 30 working days per leave year.
- (vi) **Medical:** As per the current KLRC medical insurance cover.

(b) Duties and Responsibilities: These will entail among others:

- (i) Ensuring cleanliness of Commission's offices;
- (ii) Assisting in arranging for in house events such as meetings/workshops (arranging furniture, boards, charts, stationery and re-arranging after completion);
- (iii) Moving or carrying office equipment, furniture and ensuring orderly arrangements;
- (iv) Cleaning the kitchen equipment/items and taking care of kitchen items as per inventory while maintaining a hygienic kitchen environment;
- (v) Providing support services, which include distribution of correspondence, dispatching of mail to the post office and other destinations;
- (vi) Preparing and serving tea to staff and other office stakeholders as instructed;
- (vii) Collecting and disposing waste including papers and ensure general disposal of litter;
- (viii) Undertaking day-to-day errands as may be required; and
- (ix) Assisting in photocopying and documentation tasks and participating in basic filling of documents.

(c) Requirements for Appointment For appointment to this grade, a candidate must have:-

- (i) Scored D Plain in KCSE Exams;
- (ii) Certificate in Customer Care or its equivalent qualifications from a recognized institution; and
- (iii) Certificate in computer application skills.

How to Apply

1. Interested and qualified persons are invited to make their applications by completing **ONE** application form **KLRC 1**. The form is downloadable from Kenya Law Reform Commission Website: www.klrc.go.ke.

2. Applicants must attach certified **COPIES** of the following documents:

- (i) National Identity Card;
- (ii) Academic and Professional Certificates;
- (iii) Any supporting documents and testimonials; and
- (iv) Detailed Curriculum Vitae.

3. Completed applications should be addressed to:

**The Secretary/Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Law Reform Commission
Reinsurance Plaza, 3rd Floor, Taifa Road
P.O Box 34999 – 00100
NAIROBI**

and delivered to **Kenya Law Reform Commission on 3rd Floor Room 321 Reinsurance Plaza** or online via our website: www.klrc.go.ke or email: hr@klrc.go.ke on or before **12th January, 2024**.

4. **Only shortlisted** candidates will be contacted.

5. Any candidate who canvases for a post will automatically be disqualified from consideration.

6. Candidates should **NOT** attach original documents to the application form.

7. Shortlisted candidates will be required to present originals of:

- (i) National Identification Card, Academic and Professional Certificates, any Supporting Documents and Testimonials;
- (ii) A valid Police Clearance Certificate from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations;
- (iii) A valid Tax Compliance Certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority;
- (iv) A valid Clearance Certificate by the Ethics & Anti-Corruption Commission;
- (v) A valid Clearance Certificate by an accredited Credit Reference Bureau; and
- (vi) A valid Clearance Certificate by the Higher Education Loans Board, if applicable.

The Kenya Law Reform Commission is an equal opportunity employer

ADVERTISEMENT FOR VACANT POSITIONS

A State institution seeks to recruit professional and competent officers to fill the following vacant positions in its establishment. Applicants must be Kenyan Citizens committed to delivering timely results and ready to work in any part of the country and in very challenging environment and for long hours under minimum supervision. The Agency will offer competitive packages to successful candidates.

1. Internal Audit Manager (Re-advertisement) Grade 3(Ref.05/2023) 1 Post

Duties and Responsibilities

The officer will head the Internal Audit Unit at the Agency and will report functionally to the Advisory Board’s Audit and Risk Committee and administratively to the Chief Executive.

The officer will perform Internal Audit tasks to ensure establishment of appropriate and functioning systems of internal controls, risk management framework and compliance to various regulatory frameworks that govern the organization’s financial, administrative and governance activities that create efficiency and effectiveness in its operations and activities.

Specific duties include: Preparing and implementing Internal Audit Work Plans, Budgets and work schedules preparing and presenting Internal Audit Reports, making follow-ups and actions; review of Agency financial reports and returns – management, annual and periodic reporting on compliance, accuracy, presentation and any other areas of concern; ensure Assets are properly maintained – record, storage, utilization and identification; liaise and support external auditors in annual statutory audit and plan and work schedule; review of budgetary control systems; undertake financial investigative on special assignment; collecting audit evidence on major issues; develop and manage the institutional risk framework; supervise internal audit and risk staff; identify training needs; organize and evaluate impact on training; maintenance of high internal audit standards complaint with applicable professional requirements; e-knowledge transfer and learning; review, revision and implementation of system of Internal controls; Identifying, advising and mitigating on operational, financial, administration, technological and other risk exposure to the institution.

Qualifications and Experience

For appointment to this grade, a candidate must have:

- i. Served in Internal or External Audit for at least three (3) years at a senior level;
- ii. Bachelor’s degree in Business (Accounting or Finance Option) or equivalent qualification from a recognized University;
- iii. Master’s degree in Business (Accounting or Finance Option) or equivalent qualification from a recognized University;
- iv. Completed Certified Public Accountant (CPA-K) or Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and be registered with the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK) or Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA)
- v. Qualification in various Computer Application Skills – MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Communications utilities from a recognized institution
- vi. Knowledge of various computerized aided audit tools, financial and enterprise resource management systems;
- vii. Demonstrable wide administrative capabilities and high degree of competence managing the audit function at a high level;
- viii. Ability to develop and implement strategic corporate and operational audit plans; and
- ix. Excellent communication, report writing and presentation skills.

Note: Possession of a strategic leadership development course lasting not less than six (6) weeks or an equivalent leadership course from a recognized institution and a corporate governance training will be an added advantage.

2. Protection Officer I Grade 6 (Ref. 06/2023) 18 posts

Duties and Responsibilities:

Undertaking investigation and other protection measures related to the security operations; being responsible for the day to day operations to ensure safety of clients; conducting threat and risk assessment; gathering and collation information and intelligence analysis and dissemination; report writing; managing a secure filing system for all classified material; provide armed escorts and VIP security; and conducting special operations as may be assigned from time to time. And performing any other matter as may be required.

Qualifications and Experience:

For appointment to this grade, one must have:

- i. A Bachelor’s degree in criminology, law, public administration or equivalent qualification from a university recognized in Kenya.
- ii. Training either in Police, Military, Intelligence Service having served for a minimum of eight (8) years, three (3) of which should have been at the rank of Inspector of Police or comparable and relevant position or reputable security organization
- iii. Aged 28 years and above.
- iv. Knowledge in Criminal Justice System.
- v. A valid driving license.

Note: Knowledge in criminal investigations or VVIP protection and computer knowledge will be an added advantage.

3. Clerical Officer II Grade 10 (Ref. 07/2023) 1 Post

The Clerical Officer II will be reporting to the Senior Administration Officer. The overall duty is to ensure that all the records and documents are well managed, classified and filed appropriately to the relevant files and stored for easy retrieval and access. Specific duties include; Compiling statistical records; Sorting out letters and filing them; Dispatching letters and maintaining an efficient filing system; Processing appointments, promotions, discipline cases, transfers and other related duties in human resource management; Preparing payment vouchers; Computation of financial or statistical records based on routine or special sources of information; Compiling data and drafting correspondences; managing logistics and performing any other duties required as may be required.

Qualifications and Experience:

For appointment to this grade, an applicant must have:

- i. Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) mean grade C- or its equivalent; and
- ii. Proficiency in computer applications.

Note: For all the positions, candidates must, in addition, possess the following attributes: high integrity; ability to make appropriate decisions; self-driven and motivated; professionalism; strong communication and good interpersonal skills; be a team player and have respect for diversity; and high ability to maintain confidentiality; and be computer literate.

Interested Candidates who meet the required qualifications should send their applications with some detailed curriculum vitae, copies of academic and professional certificates, copies of appointment and promotional letters and other relevant testimonials, copy of National Identity Card, telephone contact, e-mail address, and names of three referees with their contacts.

The following clearances will be required for successful candidates upon offer of the job:-

- 1. Higher Education Loans Board
- 2. Kenya Revenue Authority
- 3. Directorate of Criminal Investigation
- 4. Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
- 5. Credit Reference Bureau
- 6. Any professional body to which the candidate is a member

Applications clearly indicating the Job Title and Reference Number on both the letter and envelope should be dropped at the Daily Nation Offices or send to the address below so as to be received on or before 8th January, 2023.

D. N. A. No. 1003
P.O. Box 49010 - 00100
GPO NAIROBI

- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
- Persons with disability and women are encouraged to apply.

Details of the job advert can be downloaded from www.mygov.go.ke



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

Request for Expression of Interest

(Consulting Services – QCBS Firm Consultant Selection)

Country:	Kenya
Name of project:	Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)
Project No.:	P163980
Credit No:	65400-KE
Assignment Title:	Firm-Consulting Services for Construction Supervision of NAMARET Resource Center, Hatchery and All County Infrastructure
Procurement/Contract Ref No.:	KE-MOMBEMA-020-2023-CS-QCBS

- This Request for Expression of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in Development Business; of 10th August 2020.
- The Government of Kenya has received a Credit from The World Bank towards the cost of the **Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
- The Consulting services (“Services”)** include Construction supervision of works in NAMARET Resource Center, Hatchery and all county’s infrastructure. The Consulting Services Contract is expected to be for a period of 19 Calendar Months from the date of commencement; that is 12 months construction period; 6 months Defect Liability Period and 1 Month preparation of final Accounts.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: **www.kemfsed.org; www.tenders.go.ke; www.worldbank.org; www.mibema.go.ke;**
- The State Department of Blue Economy and Fisheries through the Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project now invites firms to express their interest in providing the services. Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services. The shortlisting criteria include;
 - Core business as a consulting firm with at least Ten (10) years relevant experience in construction supervision of similar infrastructure and related assignments.
 - Demonstration by consulting firm of having been involved in successful execution, completion of at least two (2) projects of similar nature both in scope and complexity in similar operating environment in the last ten (10) years. Details of the assignment-Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period shall be provided;
 - Technical and managerial capability of the consulting firm to undertake the assignment which should be supported by company’ profile providing details about staff skills, necessary tools, equipment and software to undertake the assignment;
- The attention of interested consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs 3.14,3.16 and 3.17 of the World Bank’s Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, First Published July 2016 and revised Fifth Edition September 2023 (“Procurement Regulations”) setting forth the World Bank ‘s policy on conflict of interest.
- Consultant may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in form of a Joint Venture and or Sub-consultancy. In case of joint venture all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract if selected
- The consultant firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection – QCBS method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours EAT) and public holidays or download full TORs on Website: **www.kemfsed.org; www.tenders.go.ke; www.worldbank.org; www.mibema.go.ke;**
- Expression of interest must be delivered by **4th January 2024 at 1100hours EAT.** - using one of the following modalities: **(i)** deposit in the tender box located on Mezzanine Floor, Maktaba Kuu Building Opposite NHIF Ngong Road Nairobi, Kenya or **(ii)** send by email to: **info@kemfsed.org and quote the Assignment title and Contract No.** in the subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked; **Firm Consulting Services for Construction Supervision of NAMARET Resource Center, Hatchery and All County Infrastructure No. KE-MOMBEMA-020-2023-CS-QCBS**

The addresses referred to above are:

Physical Address The Principal Secretary Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries Ngong Road, NHIF Building 13th Floor P O Box 58187 - 00200 NAIROBI Email:ps@blueeconomy.go.ke Website: https://www.mibema.go.ke;	Other addresses 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 & Fisheries Maktaba Kuu Building, Mezannine Floor, Ngong Road, www.kemfsed.org Email: info@kemfsed.org Telephone: +254-20-2718870
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Principal Secretary, State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries



State official commends BORAQS for effective professional exam processes



Works Secretary Nicholas Mutua, (Right) hands over the 2023 results to the BORAQS Board Registrar Gerge Omondi

BY PARIN WANJIRU(PCO)

The State Department for Public Works, through the Board of Registration for Architects and Quantity Surveyors (BORAQS), has released the results for the professional examinations for Architects and Quantity Surveyors that took place early in October this year.

During the results announcement, Works Secretary Nicholas Mutua, who presided over the function, commended BORAQS for the effectiveness demonstrated in conducting, marking, and releasing the results.

"I commend the Board of Registration for Architects and Quantity Surveyors for demonstrating great effectiveness in conducting, marking, and releasing the results," QS Mutua said.

Mutua further urged the Board to collaborate with other professional bodies such as the Institute of Quantity Surveyors of Kenya (IQSK) and the Architectural Association of Kenya (AAK) to enhance training and mentorship, aiming to improve professionalism for upcoming Architects and Quantity Surveyors.

The Chairman of BORAQS, Architect Silvester Muli, noted during the results launch that the Board had made significant strides towards the automation of the examination process.

Muli highlighted that candidates can currently access online training, submit logbooks online, and

soon they will be able to sit for the examinations virtually.

"The Board has made it easier for training and conducting examinations. We embrace continuous improvement, and in the near future, candidates will be able to sit for the examinations online," Arch Muli noted.

The professional examinations for architects and quantity surveyors consist of two sets, with candidates taking two written papers and an oral test presented to a panel of examiners.

The over 300 candidates who sat for the examinations this year are expected to graduate early in 2024, and the Board is calling on interested candidates to start registering for the next exam.

The requirements for registration for the professional examinations include holding a degree in Architecture or Quantity Surveying from an accredited university, completing at least 24 months of industrial training under the supervision of a registered professional, and undergoing a thorough mentorship program by the Board. BORAQS is a regulatory institution domiciled in the State Department for Public Works under the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing, and Urban Development.

It is mandated to regulate the professions of Architecture and Quantity Surveying through training, registration, and the development of ethical practice guidelines.



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

Request for Expression of Interest

(Consulting Services – Individual Consultant Selection)

Country:	Kenya
Name of project:	Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)
Project No.:	P163980
Credit No:	65400-KE
Assignment Title:	Individual Consulting Services for Review of the Kenya Tuna Fisheries Development and Management Strategy 2013-2018
Procurement/Contract Ref No.:	KE-MOMBEMA-C1-2023-025-ICS-INDV

- This Request for Expression of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in Development Business; of 10th August 2020.
- The Government of Kenya has received a Credit from International Development Agency (IDA) towards the cost of the **Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit to payments under this contract: Individual Consulting Services for Review of the Kenya Tuna Fisheries Development and Management Strategy 2013-2018 **PROCUREMENT/CONTRACT REF NO.: KE-MOMBEMA-C1-2023-025-ICS-INDV**
- The main objective of this consultancy is to review and develop an all-inclusive Sustainable Tuna Fisheries Development and Management Strategy for Kenya.
- The tasks to be carried out under the assignment includes but not limited to:
 - Review the Kenya Tuna Fisheries Development and Management Strategy 2013-2018 with a view to identify the gaps in relation to the Fisheries Development and Management Act 2016, and other strategies and lessons-learned publications from other countries to inform on the new developments within the region;
 - Gather, collate, review and synthesize relevant data and information (baseline assessment) with respect to tuna fishery resource, development and management and climate risks including strategic and development plans, policy and legal documents at national, regional and global level;
 - Identify key national institutions in the blue economy sectors and propose an appropriate institutional framework and or coordination mechanism for the effective and efficient implementation of the tuna strategy;
 - Conduct stakeholder consultative meetings at all levels to gather views and input from the different stakeholders to inform the review of the strategy and agree on commitments and timelines to achieve the necessary steps, including the Inter-governmental Sector Working Group on Policy, Legislation and Standards;
 - To contextualize the role of tuna, conduct a review on the blue economy public expenditure, including a stocktaking of financial mechanisms to support the implementation of the tuna strategy;
 - On the basis of data, information and views gathered from 3 to 5 above, synthesize and compile a comprehensive Tuna Fishery Development and Management Strategy with the commitments, work plans, budgets and timelines to reach the agreed targets;
 - Present the draft Tuna Fishery Development and Management Strategy to the State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries, Kenya Fisheries Service, Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute, Kenya fishing Industries Cooperation, Kenya Fish Marketing Authority among others for further input;
 - Present the revised Tuna Fishery Development and Management Strategy to the national stakeholders for validation and incorporate comments / input from the national stakeholder validation workshop;
 - Submit a final version to the KEMFSED National Project Coordinator and State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries for onward adoption and implementation;
- The consultant shall possess the following qualifications:
 - A minimum of a Master's degree in the fields of natural resources management including fisheries, marine and wildlife, environment, conservation and a solid understanding of fisheries and/ or natural resources management systems;
 - At least ten (10) years of demonstrable experience in similar assignments working in a fisheries and/ or natural resources environment. Those having experience specifically in fisheries management systems will have an added advantage;
 - Demonstrated experience of in formulating policies and or strategies relating to natural resources governance;
 - Good understanding and knowledge of the policies, strategic plans, institutional frameworks at national, regional and global processes;
 - Proven experience and ability to produce reports, papers on technical issues and to strategic and policy related documents including evidence of publications and/or editing of reports;
 - Ability to communicate effectively in English both orally and in writing;
- The Consulting Services Contract is expected to be for a period of Four (4) calendar months from the date of commencement.
- The State Department of Blue Economy and Fisheries through the Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project now invites individuals to express their interest in providing the services. Interested individuals must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (**attach curriculum vitae (CV), copies of documentary evidence of Academic qualifications, Professional Qualifications and registration/licensing of professional body**).
- An Individual Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultants method set out in the World Bank's **Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers dated November 2020 fourth Edition (Regulations)**.
- Interested individuals may obtain further information at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours EAT) and public holidays or download full TORs on Website: **www.kemfsed.org**; **www.mibema.go.ke** and **www.tenders.go.ke**

Expression of interest shall be delivered by **4th January 2024 at 1100hours EAT** - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on Mezzanine Floor, Maktaba Kuu Building Opposite NHIF Ngong Road Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) send by email to: **info@kemfsed.org** and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the subject row.

For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly **marked Individual Consulting Services for Review of the Kenya Tuna Fisheries Development and Management Strategy 2013-2018, Activity No. PROCUREMENT/CONTRACT REF NO.: KE-MOMBEMA-C1-2023-025-ICS-INDV**

The addresses referred to above are:

Physical Address

The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs
State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries
Ngong Road, NHIF Building 13th Floor
P O Box 58187 - 00200
NAIROBI
Email: ps@blueeconomy.go.ke

Other addresses

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 & Fisheries
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Principal Secretary, State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries

Murang’a farmers eye lucrative Chinese market for black tea

BY BENARD MUNYAO AND PURITY MUGO (KNA)

County will soon be connected to the Chinese market through a Kenya-China trade cooperation deal.

This follows a visit to the county by a Chinese delegation aiming to sign an agreement with the farmers through the county administration.

The objective is to facilitate the trade of coffee, black tea, and other agricultural products in the Chinese market.

The delegation, led by Ms. Betty Xu, the President of the Kenya-China Cooperation Committee, assured Murang’a farmers of a vast market in China.

She encouraged farmers to boost production for export purposes, stating that China has the potential to annually purchase coffee worth \$100 million from Kenyan farmers.

Xu highlighted that, while the Chinese traditionally favor green tea, there is a growing interest among the

younger generation for coffee and black tea. She urged Murang’a farmers to seize the opportunity and be at the forefront of exploiting the market in the Asian country.

“In the agreement, we aim to collaborate with Murang’a and Kenyan farmers at large, connecting them with Chinese buyers,” she explained.

“Farmers will be connected directly to buyers and the cooperation committee will be mandated to market Kenyan coffee and tea in various provinces of China,” Xu explained.

Kenya, she noted, imports many goods from China. She challenged Kenyan farmers to produce quality tea and coffee that will see the country increase its exports to China to fix the trade deficit.

“We have sampled Kenyan tea and coffee, and I can assure you the products have a big demand from China,” she said.

She noted that the program dubbed ‘Light Up Kenya Villages’ is a public benefit program and will benefit Kenyans through

increased access to industrial equipment and new energy technology using solar power. A member of the Murang’a budget and economic forum, Ms. Muthoni Gichohi, on her part said with the new market opening, agriculture will create many employment opportunities in the county.

Gichohi, who served as Kenyan ambassador to China, assured that once the farmers commence exporting their coffee and tea to China, earnings will be increased thus improving the livelihoods of the farmers who for long have been exploited in the past.

“This is the time for our farmers to take advantage of this agreement between the Chinese delegation and the county government now that our coffee, tea, and avocados will get access to the ready market in China,” she stated.

She added that through the initiative, cooperatives will ensure that Kenyan produce meets the quality standards required for the international markets to up-scale earnings and revenue for farmers.



NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN’S SERVICES

DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES (RE-ADVERTISEMENT)

The National Council for Children’s Services (NCCS) is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection within the State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs. It is established under section 41 of the Children Act 2022 to regulate, coordinate and oversight children’s services. The Council is also mandated to advise the Government on all matters relating to children in Kenya.

NCCS seeks to recruit qualified persons for the following position:

No.	POSITION TITLE	REF NO.	NO. REQUIRED	TERMS OF SERVICE
1.	Director Corporate Services	NCCS/4/2023	1	Contract

JOB SPECIFICATIONS

Duties and responsibilities entail: -

- Providing strategic leadership in the functional areas of Human Resources and Administration, Corporate Communications and Information and Communication Technology services;
- Developing policies, plans and strategies in the functional areas of Human Resources and Administration, Corporate Communications and Information and Communication Technology services;
- Ensuring recruitment, selection and placement, performance management, training and development, employee relations, payroll and pensions management procedures are undertaken accordingly;
- Overseeing the Information, Communications Technology (ICT) functions;
- Ensuring development and implementation of the Council’s ICT services to bolster automation of all functions and services;
- Overseeing and ensuring operational systems are efficient, effective, and sustainable;
- Overseeing the designing and implementation of the performance management system;
- Coordinating the review of NCCS corporate branding, marketing, communications strategies, policies and plans;
- Overseeing coordination of office administrative services, transport management and record management;
- Coordinating the development and implementation of efficient and effective systems in the Council;
- Ensuring compliance with statutory and regulatory reporting requirements; and
- Overseeing the development of work plans and preparation of budgets for the department.

PERSONAL SPECIFICATIONS

For appointment to this grade, an officer must have: -

- Bachelor’s degree in any of the following disciplines: -Business Administration, Economics, Finance, Commerce, Human Resource Management or its equivalent qualification from a recognized institution;
- Master’s degree in any of the following disciplines: Business Administration, Public policy, Administration, Strategic Management, Human Resource Management, Economics or related field from a recognized institution;
- Professional qualification in a relevant field;
- Membership to a professional body where applicable;
- Leadership Course lasting not less than four (4) weeks from a recognized institution;
- At least twelve (12) years’ work experience five (5) of which must be in senior management;
- Computer Proficiency skills; and
- Fulfill the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution.

KEY COMPETENCIES AND SKILLS

- Analytical skills;
- Communication skills;
- Strategic and Innovative thinking;
- Ability to lead and work with a team;
- Interpersonal skills; and
- Negotiation skills

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE POSITION

Applicants **MUST** provide the following documents on application:

- Duly signed application letter;
- A detailed curriculum vitae indicating current and previous employers, position held, level of Education and names of at least three professional referees;
- Certified copies of academic and professional certificates; and
- Certified copy of National Identification card or Passport.

Shortlisted candidates shall be expected to present the following clearance certificates;

- A valid certificate of good conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigation,
- Valid clearance certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB),
- Valid Tax Compliance certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA),
- Current clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC),
- A current report from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).

TERMS OF SERVICE AND REMUNERATION

- Appointment to the position is on a contract term of five (5) years, renewable once subject to satisfactory performance and retirement age.
- The successful candidate will be offered a competitive remuneration package as per the Salaries Remuneration Commission (SRC) guidelines.

Interested and qualified persons for the position are requested to make their application online through the link provided, on the NCCS website: recruitment.nccs.go.ke/. Hard copies shall not be accepted. The deadline for application is **8th January 2024 at 5:00 PM**. Only shortlisted candidates will be invited to appear in person before the interview panel on scheduled dates, venue and time.

Applications should be addressed to:

**THE CHAIRPERSON
NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN’S SERVICES
P.O.BOX 6446 – 00100
NAIROBI**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



National Drought Management Authority (NDMA)

TENDER NOTICE

The National Drought Management Authority invites applications for tenders from interested and eligible service providers for the below tender.

Tender Number	Tender Description
NDMA/08/2023-2024	Provision of Staff Medical Insurance Cover
NDMA/09/2023-2024	Provision of Work Injury Benefit Act Insurance Services

Interested eligible firms may inspect, view and download the full terms of reference free of charge from the National Drought Management Authority Website www.ndma.go.ke and the Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked “**TENDER NAME and TENDER NUMBER**” should be addressed to:

**Chief Executive Officer
National Drought Management Authority
Lonrho House, Standard Street, 8th Floor
P.O. Box 53547 – 00200, NAIROBI**

and deposited in the tender box situated at the NDMA Reception, Lonrho House, Standard Street 8th Floor so as to be received on or before **3rd January, 2024 at 10:30 am**.

Tender Documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the Boardroom on 17th Floor, Lonrho House, Standard Street, Nairobi in the presence of Tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

Chief Executive Officer

Youth Affairs State Department to establish legal framework for the creative economy

BY MONICA OMORO (PCO)

The State Department for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy is developing a comprehensive legal framework for the Creative Economy to beef up the implementation of the Bottom-Up Transformation Agenda (BETA) among creative artists.

Speaking during the stakeholders' engagement on the Draft Creative Economy Policy, the Creative Economy Policy, and the Creative Industries Bill, 2023 at the Kenya School of Government, the Cabinet Secretary for Youth Affairs, Sports, and the Creative Economy Ababu Namwamba said the policy will consolidate the creative sub-sectors and establish key innovations like the Film Fund.

To streamline the creative arts sector, Namwamba said, President William Ruto has set up and established the National Lottery Task Force, which has birthed two crucial bills, the National Gambling Control Bill, 2023 and National Lottery Bill, 2023 whose proceeds from the National Lottery will boost financing of Sports and the Arts.

The CS said the Minis-

try has brought form, life, order and direction in the sports and creative industries and positioned Kenya for a pivotal role, attracted investors, and signed partnership agreements aimed at turning around these sectors.

"We are alive to the fact that soft power elements of creativity, ingenuity, innovation and imagination will be central in Kenya's, and indeed, Africa's development process from grass-roots in the quest for their Economic Transformation, through monetization of talent," CS Namwamba said.

Namwamba added, "as a government, we continue to position sports and creative industries to play a pivotal role in sustainable development and harnessing the immense potential of the sectors and their vast positive power and passion in bringing Kenyans together and promoting Brand Kenya at the global stage".

The CS said the Government has adopted a comprehensive predictable rewards scheme that has seen top performers across all sports and the creatives rewarded handsomely, offering attractive incentives

for Kenya's top talents to conquer the world and smash records.

Namwamba said the government is in the frontline of putting money into the pockets of creatives, musicians, and sportspersons through the Talanta Hela Initiative.

He said the Initiative has created a critical missing pipeline to tap talents from

the grassroots, including the schools' ecosystem, and funnel those talents to where they can be monetized.

He said that Talanta Hela is all about monetising talents across sports and the creative industry, powered by innovation on the digital superhighway and is the convergence and consolidation of policies, meas-

ures and actions targeted at turning talents of Kenyans into sustainable livelihoods.

"Cutting across all sports disciplines and the creative industry, including music, film, theatre, fashion, pageantry, content creation, literary and fine art, Talanta Hela seeks to formalise the creative and sports sectors as pivotal cogs in the wheel of Kenya's economy," said Namwamba.

He recalled launching the Talanta Hela online Apps recently saying they are easily available online, which will greatly grow

Kenya's economy, tourism, culture, and sports industry for the benefit of all, more so the creatives, by providing them with an online global market.

He said partnerships have been forged to fly this agenda, with unprecedented MoUs signed with the Government of China and the American Grammys in film cooperation, South Africa in audio-visual co-production, TRACE in Music development and with Cuba, France, and Serbia in cooperation around sports, infrastructure and arts.

Faith-based institutions urged to support national development

BY OFFICE OF THE FIRST LADY

The faith sector has been highlighted as having the potential to play a pivotal role in fostering sustainable development and progress, with a unique role in shaping the values and priorities that underpin collective progress.

Speaking at Maasai Mara University during the institution's annual prayer day, Dr Dawson Mudenyi (*pictured*), the Director of Faith Diplomacy, explained the department's mission as "faith in action" where faith platforms are harnessed to foster development in the nation.

The faith sector has immensely contributed to the education and health sectors, where over 2, 500 schools and over 1, 400 hospitals are classified as owned by faith-owned organisations, he said.

He said during COP28 in Dubai, a faith pavilion was inaugurated to demonstrate that religious and spiritual



communities are essential to the fight against climate change and to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the goals of the Paris Agreement.

Dr Mudenyi urged faith-based organisations to harness the numbers and the resources available in the faith sector to grow the nation and support the government's development plans.

He further asked the university to partner with the Faith Diplomacy Department to empower faith-based institutions in Narok County with skills and knowledge to better support Kenya's development goals.

MINISTRY OF GENDER, CULTURE, THE ARTS, AND HERITAGE

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR GENDER AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SANITARY TOWELS TO PUBLIC PRIMARY AND JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS BY LOCAL MANUFACTURERS AND AGPO CATEGORY (YOUTH, WOMEN AND PWD)

TENDER NO. MGACH/SDGAA/NCB/01/2023- 2024

1. The Ministry of Gender, Culture, the Arts, and Heritage, State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action invites sealed tenders for the supply and delivery of sanitary towels to deserving girls in Public Primary and Junior Secondary Schools by **Local Manufacturers and AGPO Category** as per the lots below:

LOTS SUMMARY		
LOTS	County	RESERVED
1	Nairobi, Kiambu	Manufacturer
2	Kitui, Machakos	Manufacturer
3	Migori, Homa -Bay	Manufacturer
4	Kilifi, Kwale	Manufacturer
5	Nakuru, Narok	Manufacturer
6	Kakamega, Vihiga	Manufacturer
7	Trans Nzoia, Bungoma	Manufacturer
8	Baringo	AGPO
9	Kisii	AGPO
10	Makueni, Kajiado	AGPO
11	Meru	AGPO
12	Busia	AGPO
13	Siaya	AGPO
14	Kisumu	AGPO
15	Murang'a, Kirinyaga	AGPO
16	Nyeri, Nyandarua	AGPO
17	Embu, Tharaka Nithi	AGPO
18	Nyamira, Bomet	AGPO
19	Nandi	AGPO
20	Kericho	AGPO
21	Uasin Gishu, Elgeyo Marakwet	AGPO
22	Laikipia, Samburu	AGPO
23	Taita Taveta, Lamu, Mombasa, Tana River	AGPO
24	West Pokot, Turkana	AGPO
25	Marsabit, Isiolo, Garissa, Mandera, Wajir	AGPO
 2. Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested **Local Manufacturers and AGPO (Youth, Women and PWD) category**
 3. Tenderers will be allowed to tender for one or more lots.
 4. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 0900 to 1500 hours at the address given below.
 5. Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action website: <https://gender.go.ke/tenders> or the Public Procurement Information (PIIP) website: <https://tenders.go.ke>. Tenderers who download the tender document **MUST** forward their particulars immediately to the procurement email: procurement@gender.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
 6. All Tenders must be accompanied by the following **Bid Security Kenya Shillings One Million (Kshs. 1,000,000.00) per lot from a reputable Bank valid for 30 days beyond the Tender Validity period for local manufacturers and Tender Securing Declaration for AGPO Category.**
 7. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
 8. Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **Thursday 4th January 2024 at 10.00 am**. Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.
 9. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline date and time specified later.
 10. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
 11. Late tenders will be rejected and returned unopened.
 12. The addresses referred to above are:
 - A. **Address for obtaining further information on the tender documents**
 The Principal Secretary,
 Ministry of Gender, Culture, the Arts, and Heritage,
State Department of Gender and Affirmative Action
 Supply Chain Management Office-4th floor
 P.O. Box 29966 – 00100 Nairobi, Kenya
 Tel : 020-2216500
 Email: procurement@gender.go.ke
 - B. **Address for Submission of Tenders.**
 The Principal Secretary,
 Ministry of Gender, Culture, the Arts, and Heritage,
State Department of Gender and Affirmative Action
 P.O. Box 29966 – 00100, Nairobi, Kenya
 Email: procurement@gender.go.ke
Tender Box located at 4th Floor,
 Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue, Nairobi
 - C. **Address for Opening of Tenders.**
 Ministry of Gender, Culture, the Arts, and Heritage,
State Department of Gender and Affirmative Action
 4th Floor, Telposta Towers,
 Kenyatta Avenue, Nairobi
 PS's Board Room

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LOTS	County	RESERVED
1	Nairobi, Kiambu	Manufacturer
2	Kitui, Machakos	Manufacturer
3	Migori, Homa -Bay	Manufacturer
4	Kilifi, Kwale	Manufacturer
5	Nakuru, Narok	Manufacturer
6	Kakamega, Vihiga	Manufacturer
7	Trans Nzoia, Bungoma	Manufacturer
8	Baringo	AGPO
9	Kisii	AGPO
10	Makueni, Kajiado	AGPO
11	Meru	AGPO
12	Busia	AGPO
13	Siaya	AGPO
14	Kisumu	AGPO
15	Murang'a, Kirinyaga	AGPO
16	Nyeri,Nyandarua	AGPO
17	Embu, Tharaka Nithi	AGPO
18	Nyamira, Bomet	AGPO
19	Nandi	AGPO
20	Kericho	AGPO
21	Uasin Gishu, Elgeyo Marakwet	AGPO
22	Laikipia, Samburu	AGPO
23	Taita Taveta, Lamu, Mombasa, Tana River	AGPO
24	West Pokot, Turkana	AGPO
25	Marsabit, Isiolo, Garissa, Mandera, Wajir	AGPO



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FREE TO TRAVEL

A peek into a visa-free Kenya

By making it easier for visitors to get into the country, Kenya is expected to be more attractive to would-be tourists from across the world

BY AGENDA KENYA WRITER

A new dawn awaits visitors travelling to Kenya for business or tourism in January after the government abolished visa restrictions for free movement of people.

President William Ruto on Jamhuri Day announced the historic policy as he described Kenya as “the home of humanity, a scientific fact that fills us with pride and underscores our rich heritage”.

“Beginning January 2024, Kenya will be

a visa-free country. It shall no longer be necessary for any person from any corner of the globe to carry the burden of applying for a visa to come to Kenya,” the President said.

To implement the new policy, he said the government had developed a digital platform to ensure that all travellers to Kenya are identified in advance on an electronic platform, where they will also get authorisation to come in.

By choosing to be visa-free, Kenya joins an

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President
William Ruto.

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Poverty levels still high despite economic growth - World Bank



Kenya has made great progress in growing its economy, however, this has not sufficiently translated into poverty reduction, the World Bank said. The global lender

notes in the report “From poverty to prosperity; making growth more inclusive” that the country’s recent periods of strong economic growth have not resulted into equally strong poverty reduction; rather, the pace of poverty reduction has slowed over time. **MORE ON PAGE 2**

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“I strongly support the President as we welcome all and sundry to Kenya – Mudavadi.

TOURISM

Kenya expects a steady rise in tourist arrivals after removal of tough visa requirements



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increasing number of other countries in the continent and across the globe in removing the visa curbs.

Gambia, Seychelles, Benin and Rwanda are among countries that are visa-free for African citizens.

However, Kenya has gone a step further by allowing anyone from across the world to visit without any restrictions.

Now, those seeking to visit the country will only need to fill an Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA).

In other jurisdictions, an ETA is issued to any foreign nationals who are visa-exempt. In the Kenyan case, however, any visitor would

apply for it, and it would cost about \$30, if a recent notice by the Interior ministry is anything to go by.

This would be lower than the Sh7,600 that is currently charged for visa entry, an indication that it may encourage more people to visit the country. The ETA is electronically linked to one's passport, and in most cases is valid for up to five years or until one's passport expires.

Therefore, if one gets a new passport, they need to apply for a new ETA.

Application is mainly done online and takes a few minutes to complete, with the approval coming via email.

Among the details one is supposed to

provide are a passport photograph, biographical and contact information, passport details, and immigration history.

The new policy is part of Kenya's measures to embrace globalisation and warmly welcome other people from across the world without bias.

"Our world, and the good in it, belongs to those who are not shy to embrace globalisation. Kenyans have shown, time and again, that we are not afraid of the world beyond our borders. We venture abroad fearlessly and warmly welcome our visitors from near and far," said President Ruto.

The government expects an increase in

the number of tourists as well as trade and investments when the new visa policy takes effect.

Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi said the directive would have a huge positive impact on the country's economic landscape.

"In January 2024, Kenya will open its doors to tourists, investors, and those interested in learning from our best practices in democracy, governance, and social interaction. I strongly support the President as we welcome all and sundry to Kenya; the cradle of mankind," he said.

Tourism, one of Kenya's main foreign exchange earners, had been slowed down by the Covid-19 disruption with the number of visitors declining significantly at the peak of the disease.

While the sector has been on an upswing this year, the removal of visa curbs starting January is perhaps what the industry needs to soar. In 2022, Kenya's total tourist arrivals stood at 1.48 million.

However, the numbers are expected to rise significantly with over 1.43 million tourists have arrived in the country between January and September 2023, according to the Kenya Tourism Board (KTB).

In the third quarter alone, Kenya received over 579,296 tourists, up from 323,851 in the same period in 2022. Tourism earnings stood at Sh169 billion in the first half of the year, a rise from Sh123 billion in a similar period in 2022.

KTB notes that the sector is on a full recovery path as the number of tourists rises.

Francis Gichaba, the board chairperson, noted recently that the country this year expects 1.9 million tourists, and 5.5 million by 2028. With the abolition of visa requirements, the tourism sector would benefit from the move and works towards attaining the 5.5 million visitors target.

On the flipside, some of the challenges the country could endure due to the policy is an influx of foreigners, insecurity issues and lack of reciprocity by other countries making Kenyans ensure tough restrictions elsewhere yet at home visitors are free to get in.

Kenya has in the recent past signed agreements with Eritrea and South Africa to abolish visa restrictions for their citizens to ease movement of goods and people.

President Ruto during a meeting with his Eritrean counterpart Isaias Afwerki agreed to scrap visa restrictions.

He noted that abolition of the requirements is a huge catalyst to economic transformation in areas of tourism, renewable energy, education, agriculture, security, sports, mining and water management.

Currently, Kenyans can travel visa-free to at least 44 countries, according to the Passportindex.org.

They include Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Benin, Botswana, Burundi, Cuba, Ethiopia, Fiji, Haiti, Lesotho, Malaysia, Namibia, Philippines, Rwanda, Singapore, Uganda and Zimbabwe.

The removal of visa restrictions, however, could see the number rise as other countries reciprocate the government's new policy. ■

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Good and bad of visa curbs removal

Abolishing visa restrictions comes with positive and negative effects. The positives include increased trade, travel, cultural integration and tourism while on the flipside, there can be national security threats from spies and terrorists, a rise in criminal activities like human trafficking, money laundering and illegal immigration besides stifling business local manufacturing. Visa restrictions have normally spurred racist tendencies, intolerance and violence, suffocated educational opportunities and encouraged black markets.

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World Bank: This is what Kenya must do to reduce poverty

KENYA HAS MADE great progress in growing the economy, however, this has not sufficiently translated into poverty reduction, the World Bank said. The global lender notes in the report "From poverty to prosperity;

Turkana residents. Slowdown in poverty reduction has coincided with rise in GDP. making growth more inclusive" that the country's recent periods of strong economic growth have not resulted in equally strong poverty reduction; rather, the pace of poverty reduction has slowed over time.

"Between 2015 and 2019, the pace of poverty reduction slowed to 0.6 of a percentage point, resulting in a poverty rate of 33.6 per cent in 2019. This slowdown in poverty reduction coincided with an increase in the annualised rate of GDP per capita growth to 2.28 per cent during the period," noted the bank.

The COVID-19 pandemic reversed the modest gains made by Kenya in poverty reduction, as the poverty rate increased to 42 per cent in 2020 and partially recovered to 38.6 percent in 2021, but remaining above the pre-pandemic level, said the bank.

According to the report, the following factors have made growth not to be inclusive:

First, creation of paid jobs has been limited and, as a result, most of the poor remain engaged in self-employment or agriculture, activities where productivity and earnings are dependent upon the availability of assets that the poor have fewer of.

Second, a rise in incidences of shocks, especially extreme weather shocks, amid limited resilience among the poor, amplifies the negative effect of shocks on household welfare.

Third, while Kenya's fiscal system has helped reduce income disparities, it is less effective in poverty reduction due to a combination of factors related to tax and social spending design.

According to the World Bank, the government's spending on education and health should be pro-poor and thus support the poor's human capital

acquisition, which is important for an economy creating opportunities in the services sector.

The institution calls for an inclusive growth strategy that boosts economic opportunity and productivity among the poorest, while maintaining focus on longer-term development objectives. "More disposable income in the hands of more people, especially among those who are at the bottom of the income distribution, will not only translate into higher tax revenues and greater fiscal space but also support vibrant domestic demand and a strong private sector," said the institution. Further, it asks the government to use MSMEs development and urban development policies to raise productivity and earnings of urban poor workers and to tackle the challenge of climate change to ensure sustained economic growth rates, a prerequisite for inclusive growth. ■



INFOBOX

Break Barriers

Eng. John Tanui, the Principal Secretary in the State Department for Broadcast, said the e-commerce strategy would help to break barriers for small traders and create a level playing field where everyone has a chance to thrive. He added that the strategy provides a vision to enable Kenya to identify opportunities to achieve its economic goals. The strategy includes initiatives for the development of digital skills among the Kenyan workforce and entrepreneurs as well as improvement of internet connectivity and e-commerce-related infrastructure across the country. Kenya is on a digital transformation to maximise financial inclusion.

ONLINE TRADE

Why the future looks good for E-commerce sector

Government and its partners launch a strategy that outlines all that needs to be done for the take off of the industry

Enforcement of consumer protection laws, increasing awareness and access to the internet, curbing cyber-fraud and lowering the cost of e-payment services

are some of the measures the government needs to take to entrench e-commerce in the country, a new document shows.

The National E-Commerce Strategy, which was launched last week, outlines the reforms needed for the success of the sector that is expected to grow both local and international trade.

“Existing e-commerce laws need to be enforced more rigorously to build trust. Kenya has been one of the leaders in the implementation of e-commerce-related

laws. They include Consumer Protection Act of 2012, particularly in the areas of misleading advertisement, payment fraud and non-delivery of goods; Data Protection Act of 2019 and Computer Misuse and Cybercrimes Act of 2018,” notes the strategy.

The enforcement of the laws and regulations, according to the document, will provide a safer environment for both merchants and customers.

The strategy further calls for diversification of e-commerce platforms, formulation of an

e-trade policy, development of a national e-trade portal, fast-tracking of the creation of a National Addressing System to facilitate the pickup and delivery of goods, and enhancement of transportation infrastructure.

“This strategy will enhance access to global markets for Kenyan goods and services, especially for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) by leveraging on e-commerce,” ICT and the Digital Economy CS Eliud Owalo said.

Mr Owalo, who launched the document alongside his Trade counterpart Rebecca Miano, said the strategy seeks to make the country a regional e-commerce hub.

Mr Owalo observed that Kenya has a solid foundation that facilitates e-commerce, which includes enhanced internet access and the ubiquitous mobile money transfer services.

“We have built the infrastructure for e-commerce to grow, including through provision of free Wi-Fi hotspots, establishment of 1,450 digital hubs, increased digital skills training and the digitisation of over 13,000 government services,” he said.

He added that the government will address cyber security and data protection issues for users of e-commerce as it implements the strategy.

“The government will also create a well designed mapping system to enable e-commerce transactions,” he said.

Ms Miano said the implementation of the strategy would spur domestic and international trade, enabling Kenyan producers to respond to the demands in the international markets hence increase exports. “This strategy is a visionary response to the opportunities and challenges presented by the digital age. Its implementation will create an environment for development of trusted e-commerce services, accessible and used by all,” she said.

Ms Shamika Sirimanne, the Director of the Division on Technology and Logistics of United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) in Nairobi, said the strategy would help Kenya to build a vibrant e-commerce sector

“As UNCTAD, we will walk with Kenya to ensure that whatever is outlined in this document becomes a success,” she said.

HUDUMA CORNER

State rolls out Huduma-Jitume Digital centres

The government has started to roll-out Huduma-Jitume Digital Centres across the country as part of efforts to enhance access to services. Public Service CS Moses Kuria said the Huduma-Jitume Digital Centres will be established in all the 290 constituencies in line with the government and Huduma Kenya’s digitisation agenda.

“This initiative is aimed at deepening access to government services whilst creating job opportunities, developing digital skills and bridging the digital divide,” said Mr Kuria.

The roll-out of the facilities started in Nandi County, where Mr Kuria said a state of the art model centre will be built.

“Huduma Centres and digital hubs known as Jitume where youths access digital services and opportunities for job creation will be

merged to offer effective and efficient services to residents,” said the CS.

Mr Kuria said the ministry will work with National Government-Constituency Development Fund for funding, adding that the centres will be installed with high internet speed and modern equipment.

Established in 2013, Huduma Kenya has transformed public service delivery making it more accessible to citizens, with many now accessing government services much closer to their homes. ■



Top: President William Ruto (centre) and other leaders leaders during NYS pass-out parade in Gilgil. Above: Public Service CS Moses Kuria (right) and Huduma Kenya Acting CEO Mugambi Njeri at the event.



The A-Z of dog business

Howls, barks, groans... those are the sounds that greet you as you enter Cyrus Maina’s home in Kirigiti, Kiambu County. The home is a dogs’ paradise, where Rottweilers, Boerboels, German Shepherds, White Swiss Shepherds, Pugs, St Bernards, Belgian Malinois, Maltese and Russian mountain dogs and Blackhounds, among other breeds, thrive. Maina, a dog breeder, has been in the business since 1985. His love for dogs, however, started sometime in 1976 when he was a small boy living in Nyahururu with his parents. Over the years, while he has also played football for Ulinzi Stars, coached division one teams and sold timber in Gikomba, Nairobi, his first love has remained dogs. He is one of the top dog breeders in the country as his animals are highly sought after by corporate clients like G4S and Brinks Security. According to him, one can never live a dog’s life if he engages in the business, which has seen his children through school – to the university level. Maina breaks it down

Your love story with dogs goes how far...

Yes, as far as 1976 actually when I was a small boy living in Nyahururu. A priest at Nyahururu Catholic Church known as Fr Lewis noticed the interest I had in dogs and gave me a German shepherd puppy. That ignited my passion.

How many dogs do you have?

There are 42 mature dogs currently at my home. They were more but I have sold some and leased out others.

Describe your typical day...

My day starts at 5am with an inspection to confirm that all the dogs are well. Then I prepare a schedule for the day, including their meals and walks in the neighbourhood. The schedule guides my two workers on what to do. The workers are trained on first aid so that they attend to emergencies in case they arise. Most of the time I leave my home at 9am to train dogs at people’s homes or institutions

How much does one need to start such a business?

With Sh20,000, one is good to go but it’s good to have some knowledge about the business and have passion for it.

Tell us about dog breeding...

In breeding dogs, you work with what is known as “working line”. These are dogs with stronger qualities such as powerful muscles and are purposely selected for breeding. This means the breeder should know their animals well.

Some people say it’s hard knowing when a female dog (bitch) is on heat...

It can be if one does not know how to detect the heat signs. The obvious sign is bleeding from the vulva and others licking the back end more than usual or being over friendly to other dogs. I mate the dogs once I detect blood. Three to six mating sessions are enough to make the female pregnant.

How does a quality working line look like?

In the case of German shepherds, a good quality working line will have medium-sized animals, with good quality fur, temperament and body structure. These are the ones I use for breeding purposes. To avoid inbreeding, I change males every two years.

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President William Ruto (third right) with other leaders at the Kimalel Goat Auction. He said the government has deployed more than 1,500 Kenya Defence Force and 3,000 police officers to fight criminals in the region. He added that the government is committed to restoring peace in the country.

Inset: Goats at the auction.
PHOTOS: PCS



Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua at the 6th Edition of the YouthConnekt Africa Summit. He said the government is supporting artistes in the various genres to prosper and realise their dreams. PHOTOS: DPCS



Ministry of Health officials hand over medical supplies, including cholera kits, to Turkana County government officials. The government has distributed the items to various counties namely Lamu, Garissa, Mandera, Tana River, Marsabit, Nairobi, Kiambu, Kilifi, West Pokot, Turkana, Isiolo, Kajiado, Busia, Bungoma, Kwale, Siaya, Kisumu, Nyandarua, Homa Bay, Kitui, Migori, Mombasa, and Trans Nzoia to fight diseases like malaria and cholera.



Interior CS Kindiki Kithure during the National Commemorative Service for the fallen heroes and heroines in the Police and Prison services. He said the government has set aside Sh37 billion for the Police Equipment Modernisation Programme, with a similar amount also earmarked for kitting and arming the Defence forces.



Sports CS Ababu Namwamba presiding over the official opening ceremony of the NCBA Invitational Junior Golf Tournament at Windsor Golf Club in Nairobi. The inaugural junior golf tournament attracted 11 foreign nations.

KALRO trains 6,500 farmers on fodder crop production across three counties

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU
 (KNA)

Over the last three seasons, more than 6,500 farmers in three counties have undergone training in the entire production cycle of fodder crops through the Integrated and Climate Smart Innovations for Pastoralist Economies and Landscape (ICSIAPL) project.

The project, a collaboration between the Kenya Agricultural Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) and the Netherlands Development Organisation (SNV) – Kenya, is primarily executed in partnership with the main collaborators in the counties of Narok, Kajiado, and Taita Taveta.

Dr. Simon Kuria, Director of KALRO's Arid and Rangeland Research Institute (ARRI), mentioned that the training spanned over four months, encompassing the entire fodder crop production cycle. This included land preparation, sowing, weed management, harvesting, conservation of feed material, animal feeding, and developing business cases related to fodder production for farmers.

During a tour in Taita



Elizabeth Kassas (on the left) together with members of the mulot Gogos dairy from Narok at her farm

Taveta and Narok Counties, where the project has been implemented, Dr. Kuria highlighted that since 2021, KALRO has introduced over 20 different fodder crops suitable for arid regions with both low and high rainfall.

The project, funded with Sh53 million by the European Union over three years, is nearing completion. Its overarching goal has been to employ research innovations to enhance livestock productivity, thereby improving people's livelihoods and fortifying their resilience against climate change.

Dr. Kuria explained that the project established demonstration plots serving as training centers for farmers.

These plots featured 10 to 12 different fodder varieties, combining grasses with high energy content and legumes high in protein.

The demo plots were implemented in three seasons, spanning from October to December 2021, continuing through March to May 2022, and concluding with the October to December season of 2022.

After the training, farmers underwent an evaluation process, formulating their own criteria to select varieties suitable for their needs. Additionally, they developed business cases facilitating commercial fodder crop production and utilizing the material for finishing beef.

Dr. Kuria emphasized that, based on four trials conducted in Taita Taveta, Kajiado, Narok Counties, and KALRO Kiboko station, a combination of grasses and legumes enabled farmers to commercially finish animals, including sheep, goats, and cattle, within approximately 15 months, reaching market weights between 30 and 40 kilos.

He recommended a ratio of 70% grass to 30% legumes for a fully balanced nutrient intake for animals. Furthermore, providing mineral salts to animals ensures healthy feeds.

The Director confirmed a 40% adoption rate of the technologies by farmers.

Swiss-led livestock program to transform Agriculture in North Eastern Kenya

BY ERICK KYALO
 (KNA)

Residents in the North Eastern counties of Garissa, Wajir, and Mandera will benefit from a twelve-year regional livestock program, which aims to introduce new livestock farming approaches and value addition.

The project, launched by the Swiss government in collaboration with the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) and Mercy Corps, will also be implemented in Somalia and Ethiopia and seeks to drive livestock growth, improve performance, and maximize returns for the farmers.

Furthermore, it aims to create an inclusive, resilient, and sustainable livestock market in the Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASAL) of Kenya,



Swiss Ambassador to Kenya Valentin Zellweger and Garissa Township MP Mohamed Dekow viewing value-added livestock products at the Garissa University during the launch of the Regional Livestock Programme.

Somalia, and Ethiopia.

The choice of the three countries in the program is due to the interconnections of market dynamics and migration patterns of the pastoralists across borders.

Speaking during the launch of the program at Garissa University, the Swiss Ambassador to Kenya, Valentin Zellweger, said livestock farming is a central part of the wealth and economy in

the Horn of Africa through employment, livelihood, and even nutrition for the people.

"We have innovative approaches, things that we can do to develop products that may be interesting for other markets," Zellweger said.

"We have also seen the production of camel bone marrow from camel meat which is very good for diabetes patients and there is a big potential, and we will develop it to lift the economy," he added.

Garissa County Deputy Governor Abdi Dagane said the partnership with the Swiss government and other stakeholders in the livestock sector will reinforce the shared visions on fostering sustainable economic growth and creating opportunities which will in turn enhance the livelihoods of the people.

BRIEFS

Kenya to host first Africa Connected Summit 2024

Kenya will host the inaugural Africa Connected Summit from April 15 to 18 next year, bringing together ten African heads of state, first ladies, and other sector players to scale up ICT inclusivity and accelerate economic development on the continent.

The continental Information, Communication, and Technology (ICT) summit, themed 'Digital Africa: Unlocking Growth Beyond Connectivity,' will focus on Africa's ICT priorities guided by the African Union's (AU) Agenda 2063. The event will gather over 10 African Heads of State, first ladies, and other key sector players.

During a meeting with Ambassadors and High Commissioners accredited to Kenya, development partners, and private sector players in preparation for the summit, Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary, Mr. Eliud Owalo, noted that African countries face similar challenges in fostering the growth of the ICT sector. He emphasized the need to formulate cross-cut-

ting policies to attract investment and spur job creation.

"The Connected Africa Summit 2024 will seek to address the various gaps and challenges facing the continent ranging from policy formulation to inadequate investment in infrastructure and the aim is to bring together key stakeholders drawn from Africa's development ecosystem to address both the policy and investment gaps within the ICT sector," Owalo declared.

CS Owalo who was accompanied by ICT and Digital Economy PS, Eng. John Tanui and ICT Authority CEO Mr. Stanely Kamanguya noted that the Connected Summit is a noble initiative which has helped to scale ICT inclusivity and accelerated economic development in Kenya and beyond. "Kenya has hosted the Connected Summit for over a decade now, bringing together local policymakers, ICT firms, academia and Global tech firms to collaborate, share knowledge about the latest developments in ICT and innovation," the CS said.

By Rachael Kilonzo (PCO)

UFAA reveals over Sh60 billion in unclaimed assets

The Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority (UFAA) is holding Sh33 billion in cash and cash equivalents and another Sh1.7 billion in shares, amounting to Sh30 billion, making a cumulative total of over Sh60 billion.

The Authority, which came into operation in 2015, is mandated to receive unclaimed assets from the holders of such assets and safeguard and reunite the assets with the rightful owners.

Speaking during the opening of a three-day sensitization and service offering event to people at the grassroots at Kerugoya Stadium in Kirinyaga County, UFAA Chairperson Dr. Francis Njenga said the Authority intends to increase the availability and accessibility of services at lower levels, as well as work closely with the existing Huduma Kenya Service Delivery infrastructure nationwide. The event, dubbed "Reunification Clinic," will, for the next three days, offer residents of Kirinyaga the opportunity to search for and file claims for unclaimed assets.

The chairman, who also had a meeting with National Government Administration Officers (NGAOs), asked the officers to sensitize the public about unclaimed assets and how to recover them in their public

activities.

"Since we started our mandate in 2015, we have collected unclaimed cash totalling Sh33 billion and 1.7 billion shares which is equivalent to Sh30 billion. We have over Sh60 billion to give out to the rightful owners," he said.

He also underscored the role of the Judiciary as key stakeholders as they are custodians of some unclaimed cash bail. Furthermore, he called upon Kenyans to come and collect their money to create liquidity in the economy. Individuals can use USSD code*361# to access self-service at UFAA or the web portal (www.ufaa.go.ke).

"I call upon Kenyans to come out and take their money. We waited for them in Nairobi till we decided to come for them in their home grounds," he said.

It takes a maximum of 30 days to process and pay original owners with an array of payment options including through banks, sacco, mobile money, or cheques.

Moses Kanyingi, Equity Bank Manager Kerugoya, said they are dormant accounts and shares which are not helping anybody hence finding owners will help in making the money to circulate in the economy.

By Mutai Kipng'etich (KNA)