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Kenya's justice system paperless with integrated digital platform

BY SHARON ATIENO (KNA),
CAROLYNE MUEMA AND
JOHN NJUE (PCO)

The Kenyan justice system has gone paperless after the Judiciary and the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP) launched an integrated digital system for

Kenyans to access justice.

Prosecutors can now file, track, report, and disclose cases after the launch of a nationwide e-filing system, data system dashboard, and a cause list portal. Speaking at the event, Chief Justice (CJ) Martha Koome said the initiative, a journey that

began 20 years ago, is meant to ease service delivery and enhance the transition of the justice system from the manual to digital system.

"It is a momentous occasion that marks a giant leap in commitment to transform how we deliver through strategic use of

technology in alignment with the vision of the Judiciary of Social Transformation through the Access to Justice blueprint," Koome said.

She said the Judicial vision is to enhance productivity, automate processes, digitalize services, and establish a paperless

environment, making justice more accessible and reducing the geographical barriers to accessing justice.

Koome reiterated that there should be no impediment when people must seek a remedy

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Owalo's four -year plan to strengthen key institutions, digitize state services

**100,000**

Community Health Promoters (CHPs) who have been trained and dispatched to rural communities countrywide

80

Health facilities in Kajiado shut down by the Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentist Council over non-compliance to licensing regulations

125,000

Additional acres of land seed growers need to produce 100m kilos of maize seeds

7b

Amount of money WRC Safari Rally is expected to inject into the Kenyan economy

CS for Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy, Eliud Owalo says the Strategic Plan will ensure key priority projects in the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), are implemented as planned

BY BERNADETTE KHADULI (KNA)
AND EVALYNE GITHINJI (PCO)

The Ministry of Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy has launched its 2023-2027 Strategic Plan, a policy blueprint intended to guide the ministry in delivering its mandate.

"This Strategy will establish a national addressing system, revitalize Postal Corporation of Kenya, Kenya Broadcasting Corporation, and the Kenya News Agency, as well as roll out broadband connectivity to the ward level," Owalo said.

The Strategy will also oversee the installation of free public WiFi, digitization of government services, strengthening of data protection and cybersecurity, as well as setting targets for annual work



ICT Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo with Principal Secretaries: Edward Kisanga'ni (State Department for Broadcasting & Telecommunications) and Eng. John Tanui (State Department for ICT & Digital Economy) officially launched the Strategic Plan 2023-2027

The Plan aims to address emerging issues and challenges while empowering staff, partners, and the public with adequate information" - CS

plans, performance contracts, and staff appraisals.

The Strategic Plan aims to address emerging issues and challenges while empowering staff, partners, and the public with

adequate information to hold the Ministry accountable.

It identifies seven key result areas: policy, legal, and institutional frameworks; digital superhighway and telecommunications infrastructure; digital government services and products; universal access to information; business process outsourcing/IT enabled services and local content development; governance, finance, and human capital development; and cybersecurity, data governance, and emerging technologies.

Speaking during the docu-

ment's launch at a Nairobi hotel, the Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy, Eliud Owalo, emphasized that the blueprint and roadmap would guide the Ministry in implementing its activities, projects, and programs over four years.

"This Plan ensures that the Ministry's Vision of 'an informed and digitally empowered Kenyan Society' is aligned with the Government's Transformative Agenda,

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Security concerns prompt indefinite closure of gold mines in Marsabit County

BY SEBASTIAN MIRITI
(KNA)

The booming gold mines of Hillo in Moyale Sub-County, Marsabit County, have been closed indefinitely over security concerns.

Interior Cabinet Secretary (CS), Prof Kithure Kindiki, has directed the closure of the thirteen mining sites in Dabel Location which he said has led to insecurity in the area.

Prof. Kindiki also ordered a one-week rapid assessment in the affected county, to ascertain if there are other areas with mineral deposits and which could cause a problem akin to that in Dabel.

The CS, who toured the area after issuing a gazette notice declaring the mining area as dangerous, said Kenya is a country governed by the rule of law and advised that every investment be carried out as per the Constitution.

He noted with satisfaction that the local county security teams had managed to clear the affected area, popularly known as



Interior CS, Prof Kithure Kindiki (Centre), gets security briefs when he toured the troubled Dabel mining site, Moyale Sub-county in Marsabit County. He declared the 13 sites within the area as disturbed and dangerous. To the far right is the Deputy IG of Police, Noor Gabow.

Hillo, of the thousands of illegal artisanal miners, the majority of whom are immigrants from neighbouring countries.

Prof. Kindiki directed the County Police Commander, Nyambu Mwakio, to ensure that the affected area is not accessed by any person including public servants

and ensure it remains an operation area as stated.

"We have no room for any security breach", he said, adding that it is mind boggling how foreigners ended-up there.

The mining sites declared security zones are Hillo Karray, Hillo Hudda, Hillo Quranjido, Hillo Iress Shindia, Hillo Ra-

baalee and Hillo Godde Haroressa. Others include Hillo Gorgora, Hillo Orofa, Hillo Walkite, Hillo Tanzania, Hillo Iress Abamartile, Hillo Gootu and Hillo Tesum Qalicha.

The CS, however, asked the county security team headed by County Commissioner Nobert Komora to allow miners with ma-

chinery like crushing units on the ground to move them away.

Prof. Kindiki made it clear that no other government agency would be allowed into the remedying and restoration of the area, which has also been subjected to huge environmental degradation.

Mr. Komora expressed



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the government's concern that hatred inclined to tribalism had crept into the mining sites claiming six lives and injuring scores of others.

Two gold miners from two different ethnic groups from a neighbouring country disagreed over discovery of a substantial amount of gold which resulted in a fight before degenerating into a clash between the two groups.

The county commissioner pointed out that the mining activities had caused a lot of environmental degradation and people were living under poor sanitary conditions which posed a risk of outbreak of diseases like cholera. During the visit it was established that people were trading in unaccustomed imported goods like alcoholic and soft drinks, sugar, powdered milk, cooking oil and rice.

He asked the mining community, which he accused of engaging in crime during the holy month of Ramadhan, to ensure they are out of the area before the expiry of the notice else they will live to regret their decision.

The informal mining activities have been robbing the government revenue and wealth as most dealers are unlicensed, he said.



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Ministry unveils roadmap for digital transformation, growth

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Kenya Vision 2030, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Africa Agenda 2063, and other National Government priorities," the CS said.

Owalo highlighted that the Strategic Plan, formulated by the Ministry and key stakeholders in the Information Communication and Technology (ICT) sector, would ensure the implementation of key priority programs and projects in the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

"This project and programs are crucial towards eradicating poverty, creating jobs, increasing revenue collection, and improving our foreign exchange balance for economic growth and development," he said.

He reiterated the government's commitment to providing an enabling business environment that enhances access to information and digitally enables startups and investments by leading multinational technology companies during the 2023-2027 Medium Term period.

"This Plan goes fur-



ICT Cabinet Secretary, Eluid Owalo, make his keynote address before the launch of the Ministry Strategic Plan 2023-2027.

ther by ensuring that the

2022-2032 priorities.

In his remarks, the Principal Secretary for Broadcasting and Telecommunications, Prof. Edward Kisang'ani, announced that the government has approved a new structure in the State Department of Broadcasting where it will have three positions of Communication Secretaries.

He stated that the Ministry has included agriculture, micro, small, and medium enterprises economy, housing and settlement, healthcare, and the digital superhighway and creative economy pillars in its Digital Economy Blueprint and the Digital Master Plan

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Speaking at the event, the Principal Secretary for ICT and Digital Economy Eng. John Tanui said the Strategic Plan has prioritized the development of enabling infrastructure to ease the cost of doing business.

Kenya's justice system goes paperless with digital platform



Chief Justice Martha Koome (R) joins other guests for a jig during the launch of Judicial Integrated Digital System.

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since justice cuts across everyone. The CJ added that the system will help the Judiciary to be more efficient and more accessible as it will simplify case filing and tracking the records. She revealed that the Judiciary will stop the use of printing papers from July 1st, 2024, with documents and resources being replaced by ink, desktops, and laptops.

"Data tracking dashboard is a platform that monitors case processing through courts and tribunals through e-filing which will also de-

tect and analyze case adjournments from different courts thus it is a critical tool for evidence tracking," Koome explained.

In a press statement,

the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP) said it had developed and operationalized a digital platform dubbed 'Uadilifu Case Management System' to enhance access to justice and streamline service delivery in the country.

The Uadilifu Case Management System is a digital platform that comprises five modules which include e-filing, document tracking, case

tracking, e-reporting, and e-disclosure.

The e-filing module, according to the statement, allows court users to file court documents such as charge sheets, miscellaneous applications, additional documents, submissions, replying affidavits, and preliminary objections among others, electronically.

ODPP says there is a need for efficiency and transparency in the daily operations within the country's criminal justice system hence the need for public entities to be innovative and customer-centric.

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

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2.	KEBS/T027/2023-2024	TENDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BOUNDARY WALL AND GATE HOUSE IN RUIRI RWARERA ADJUDICATION SECTION WITHIN THE ZONED MERU INDUSTRIAL AREA	OPEN NATIONAL TENDER	Wednesday 3 rd April 2024 1000Hrs

Tender documents detailing the requirements may be obtained from the Procurement Office, KEBS Centre, Popo Road, Off Mombasa Road, Nairobi, on normal working days between 9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Ksh. 1,000 as indicated in the tender document. The amount is payable in cash or bankers' cheque or be downloaded from KEBS website www.kebs.org or Public Procurement Portal www.tenders.go.ke, for free. All payments shall be made to the Kenya Bureau of Standards, Nairobi.

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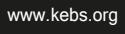
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Kisumu county multi-billion water and sanitation upgrade to benefit thousands

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA(KNA)

Kisumu will benefit from a Sh2.9 billion sewerage and water expansion program to address long-standing challenges in water and sanitation in the area.

The initiative, funded by the French Development Agency (AFD), the European Investment Bank (EIB), the European Union (EU), and the Government of Kenya, targets the western corridor of Kisumu city, which is currently underserved.

Consequently, the water supply pipeline will be extended by 155 kilometers to the rapidly developing satellite towns of Maseno, Otonglo, Kisan, Kisat, and Kiboswa at a cost of Sh2.1 billion and is expected to

serve over 120,000 people.

The initiative will also see a new Sh800 million sewerage treatment plant constructed at Otonglo to collect and treat 8,000m³ of wastewater per day.

The Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency (LVSWWDA), which is implementing the initiative, has embarked on public participation and technical study ahead of the commissioning of the project.

LVSWWDA Head of Sanitation Eng. Daniel Oronje said once the project is completed, water supply in Kisumu City will improve from 66 per cent to 90 per cent, while sewerage coverage will increase to 40 per cent up from 16 per cent.

Speaking during a pub-



Kisumu West Deputy County Commissioner Nalianya Wanyonyi addressing the media
lic participation meeting at Korando in Kisumu West Sub-County, Oronje said the agency has commenced a technical study



LVSWWDA head of sanitation Eng. Daniel Oronje addressing the media. Photos By Chris Mahandara

for the project which is expected to be completed in June next year.

“Once we have devel-

oped the designs we shall come back to the people and explain to them what we intend to do before we proceed to the procurement stage,” he said.

The agency, he said, is working closely with the Kisumu West Leaders Forum and the community to address all the concerns and ensure the project takes off as scheduled.

Kisumu West Senior Deputy County Commissioner (DCC) Nalianya Wanyonyi asked the community to embrace the project which once completed will transform the area. Wanyonyi, who also chairs the Kisumu West Leaders Forum, said all relevant state agencies have been brought on board to ensure that the project is implemented

fully. Those who will be displaced within the project area, he added, will be fully compensated by the government.

“It has taken us three years to agree but now I am glad that we have a way forward. I want to assure you that all landowners in the project area will be compensated.

“We have brought on board the National Lands Commission (NLC) and the county government to ensure that we support this program to fruition,” he said.

Kisumu County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of Water and Environment Marylene Agwa asked the community to support the project which she said was at the center of transforming Kisumu city.

A thorough environmental and social impact study, she said, would be carried out to ensure that the community benefits from the project.



MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BLUE ECONOMY AND FISHERIES

AQUACULTURE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME(ABDP)

IFAD Loan No. 2000002052

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Country	Kenya
Name of Project / Procuring Entity	Aquaculture Business Development Programme
Contract Title and Description	Supply and Delivery of Fish Fingerlings for ABDP Programme
ICB Reference No	KEN-2000001132-0187-G-NCB

Aquaculture Business Development Programme is a partnership between the Government of Kenya, and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). The Programme is expected to be completed in April 2026. It is implemented by the Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy & Maritime Affairs, State Department for Blue Economy & Fisheries and supervised by IFAD. The overall goal of the programme is to increase the incomes, food security and nutritional status of the wider communities of poor rural households involved in aquaculture in the targeted Counties. The Programme intends to use part of the proceeds of the loan to procure **Fish Fingerlings for ABDP Programme**.

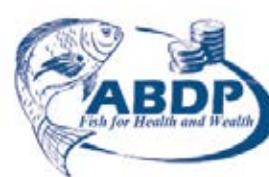
The Aquaculture Business Development Programme now invites sealed bids for the **Supply and Delivery of Fish Fingerlings for ABDP Programme**.

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P.O.Box 904-10100 Nyeri
Kamakwa Road, Nyeri

On or before **23rd April 2024 at 11:00AM, and opening will be 23rd April 2024 at 11:30AM.**

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- 8) The Government of Kenya reserves the right at any time to terminate procurement proceedings.

PROGRAMME COORDINATOR
AQUACULTURE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



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AQUACULTURE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME(ABDP)

IFAD Loan No. 2000002052

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Country	Kenya
Name of Project	Aquaculture Business Development Programme
Contract Title	Supply and Delivery of Fish Feeds for ABDP Programme
NCB Reference No	KEN-2000001132-0164-G-NCB

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The Aquaculture Business Development Programme invites sealed bids for the **Supply and Delivery of Fish Feeds for ABDP Programme implementing counties**.

PROCURING ENTITY	AQUACULTURE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FISH FEEDS FOR ABDP PROGRAMME

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AQUACULTURE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



CS warns land officers of prosecution for fraud and forgery of titles, leases

BY ANN SABUNI (KNA)

Interior and National Administration Cabinet Secretary Professor Kithure Kindiki has put land officers aiding land fraud and forgery of land titles and land leases in Nakuru County on notice that they will be prosecuted.

Kindiki noted that land disputes and encroachment issues will be dealt with amicably, and he regretted that land officials had compromised the integrity of documents, stating that they would be prosecuted.

"We do not want cases of people encroaching on private lands and refusing to move or accessing land through fraudulent means. Officers in the Ministry of Lands, Survey, and other public officers aiding forgery are criminals like any other criminals in the country, and we are going to be very merciless with them," Kindiki cautioned.

The County Government of



CS Kithure Kindiki

Nakuru is entangled in a land tussle with the directors of Nakuru War Memorial Hospital, with the proprietors said to have fraudulently acquired a 50-year extension on its lease for the 25-acre parcel of land that the hospital sits on. The case is before the Nakuru Environment and Lands Court. Kindiki, while stressing the impending transfer of police officers for abating illicit liquor sale and consumption, noted that the war was for law enforcement agencies to

deal with, and politicians should give them space to work.

Kindiki noted that public officers who had their interests conflicting with the fight against illicit substances and liquor across the country had compromised the efforts, urging them to stop the businesses or leave public service.

"Organized criminals who are peddling drugs and selling poisons to Kenyans, we will deal with you. Our aim is not to destroy legitimate businesses, we are destroying the infrastructure that is used to manufacture, sell, and distribute and even consume narcotic drugs, illicit killer brews which are a threat to our national security," warned Kindiki.

The CS noted that about 42,500 police officers who had overstayed in their stations will be transferred without fail, to avert compromising the law enforcement efforts.



MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BLUE ECONOMY AND FISHERIES

AQUACULTURE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME(ABDP) IFAD Loan No. 2000002052

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Country	Kenya
Name of Project / Procuring Entity	Aquaculture Business Development Programme
Contract Title and Description	Supply, Delivery, and Installation of 65no. 10-Meter Diameter HDPE Circular Fish Cages
ICB Reference No	KEN-2000001132-0165-G-ICB

Aquaculture Business Development Programme is a partnership between the Government of Kenya, and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). The Programme is expected to be completed in April 2026. It is implemented by the Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy & Maritime Affairs, State Department for Blue Economy & Fisheries and supervised by IFAD. The overall goal of the programme is to increase the incomes, food security and nutritional status of the wider communities of poor rural households involved in aquaculture in the targeted Counties. The Programme intends to use part of the proceeds of the loan to procure 65no. 10-Meter Diameter HDPE Circular Fish Cages

The Aquaculture Business Development Programme now invites sealed bids for the Supply, Delivery, and Installation of 65no. 10-Meter Diameter HDPE Circular Fish Cages

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Kamakwa Road, Nyeri
- On or before **7th May 2024 at 11:00 EAT**, and opening will be **7th May 2024 at 11:30 EAT**.
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AQUACULTURE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



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

No.	Tender Number	Tender Description	Tender Commencement Date	Tender Closing Date
1	NuPEA/OT/DHRA/007/23-24	Supply, Installation, Servicing and Maintenance of Fire Fighting Equipment	20th March 2024	3rd April 2024

Tender document detailing the requirements of the above Tender may be obtained from the Nuclear Power and Energy Agency website (www.nuclear.co.ke) and www.tenders.go.ke from the date shown above.

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Standards for Quality life

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Kenya Bureau of standards (KEBS) is a statutory organization of the Government of Kenya established by the Standards Act, Cap 496 of the laws of Kenya in July 1974. The mandate of KEBS is to provide Standardization, Metrology and Conformity Assessment services through Promotion of standardization in commerce and industry, Provision of testing and calibration facilities, Control of the use of standardization marks, undertaking educational work in standardization, Facilitation of the implementation and practical application of standards, Maintenance and dissemination of the International System of Units (SI) of measurements.

KEBS seeks innovative and result oriented individuals to fill the following vacancies,

S/NO	POSITION	DEPARTMENT	JOB GROUP	NO OF POSTS
1.	DIRECTOR STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT	STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE	2	1
2.	CHIEF MANAGER HUMAN RESOURCE	HUMAN RESOURCE	3	1
3.	CHIEF MANAGER, ICT	ICT	3	1
4.	CHIEF MANAGER LEGAL SERVICES - RE-ADVERTISED	LEGAL	3	1

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Vacancy details are to be found on KEBS website www.kebs.org under career page. Applications shall be submitted online through KEBS [website/portal](#) to be received on or before **5th April 2024**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

- Upon successful upload and submission of application, the applicant will receive a system generated SMS notification that the job application details have been successfully submitted.
- ii. KEBS **DOES NOT** charge any fee in the recruitment process.
- iii. Persons with disability and female candidates are encouraged to apply.
- iv. Academic Qualifications of external origin **MUST** be accompanied with a recognition and equivalence certificate from the relevant body in Kenya.
- v. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.
- vi. Only successful candidates will be required to comply with chapter 6 of the constitution

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Kenya Pipeline Company, KFS join forces to protect forests and pipelines

BY FATMA SAID (KNA)

The Kenya Pipeline Company (KPC), in collaboration with the Kenya Forest Service (KFS), has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to conserve public forests and protect oil pipelines along common areas of the forest reserves.

Speaking during a

mangrove planting exercise at Jomvu Creek, the Managing Director of Kenya Pipeline Company and Chairman of the KPC Foundation Board of Trustees, Joe Sang, disclosed that KPC has planted 440 mangrove seedlings with a survival rate of 93 percent, noting that the goal is to plant half a million seedlings by June 2024. Sang

also mentioned that they aim to grow five million trees in the next ten years across the country in support of the Green Agenda.

The exercise was attended by staff from both organizations, the Jomvu Creek Community, representatives from Community Forest Associations (CFA), and Non-Governmental Organizations

the local ecosystem.

"The benefits of mangroves are immense in the Jomvu Creek, attracting fish, honey harvesting, and job creation and are just but a few of what mangroves benefit the community," Sang said.

He added that their 'Adopt-a-Forest' initiative has enabled them to adopt 250 hectares of forest nationwide for rehabilitation as they target to achieve the ambitious 30 per cent tree cover by 2032 as was set by the President.



KPC AND KFS staff together with the Jomvu Community during the mangrove planting activity at the Jomvu Creek.

(NGOs), highlighting the collective effort towards a greener, more sustainable future. Sang noted that the partnership aims

to restore vital mangrove habitats and explore the establishment of nurseries to boost seedling production, which will bolster



COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF KENYA

TENDER NOTICE

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

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

No.	Tender Reference	Description of tender	Closing date and time	Eligibility
1.	CA/SCM/OT/72/2023-2024	Open National Tender for Supply, Delivery and Installation of Network Switches	10 th April 2024 AT 10:30 AM East Africa Time	Open to All
2.	CA/SCM/OT/73/2023-2024	Open National Tender for Supply Delivery Installation and Maintenance of Workflow Solution and Digital Certificates	10 th April 2024 AT 10:30 AM East Africa Time	Open to All
3.	CA/SCM/OT/74/2023-2024	Open National Re-Tender for supply Installation and Maintenance of a Microsoft Online Services	10 th April 2024 AT 10:30 AM East Africa Time	Open to All
4.	CA/SCM/OT/75/2023-2024	Open National Tender for Repair and extension of a Public Address system at CA Centre and CA old building block	10 th April 2024 AT 10:30 AM East Africa Time	Open to All
5.	CA/SCM/OT/76/2023-2024	Open National Tender for Supply and delivery of media production equipment	10 th April 2024 AT 10:30 AM East Africa Time	Open to All
6.	CA/SCM/OT/77/2023-2024	Open National Tender for Website Hosting, Support and Maintenance	10 th April 2024 AT 10:30 AM East Africa Time	Open to All
7.	CA/SCM/OT/76/2023-2024	Open National Tender for supply and delivery of computer laptops	10 th April 2024 AT 10:30 AM East Africa Time	Open to All

The tender document can be accessed and downloaded from the Public Procurement Information Portal <http://www.tenders.go.ke> and the Authority's website (<https://www.ca.go.ke/open-tenders>), free of charge.

Further, firms who download the tender documents must arrange to forward their particulars/ contacts to the Director/ Supply Chain Management Department, Communications Authority of Kenya (CA), through tenders@ca.go.ke for purposes of recording and receiving clarifications/ addendum, if any. Any addendum, which will be issued, will be uploaded onto the CA website and PPIP.

Eligible bidders may also inspect and obtain detailed hard copy of the Tender documents from the Supply Chain Management Department, 2nd floor Wing A at CA Centre, Waiyaki Way, Nairobi, between 9 a.m to 4 p.m, Monday to Friday excluding Public Holidays at a non-refundable fee of Kshs 1,000.00.

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

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

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

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

Head Office
CA Centre
P.O. Box 14448
Nairobi 00800
Mobile: 0703042100
Email: info@ca.go.ke

Western Regional Office
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P.O. Box 2346
Eldoret 30100
Mobile: 0703042105
Email: wro@ca.go.ke

Coast Regional Office
3rd Floor, NSSF Building
P.O.Box 8041
Mombasa 80100
Mobile: 0703042152
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Ground Floor, Advocates Plaza
Mombasa 80100
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Nyanza Regional Office

2nd Floor Lake Basin Mall,
P.O Box 2016
Kisumu 40100
Mobile: 0703042130
Email: nro@ca.go.ke

www.kplc.co.ke

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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Marsabit County receives Sh2.7 billion to mitigate livestock losses

BY MUTURI MWANGI (KNA)

The government has allocated Sh2.7 billion for an animal feedlot project in Marsabit County to cushion pastoral communities from the ravages of perennial drought in the Arid and Semi-Arid Areas (ASALs).

The Principal Secretary of ASALs and Regional Development, Kello Harsama, announced during the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in Marsabit that the funds are a

relief to livestock keepers who have lost more than 2.5 million herds of cattle over the past five years.

"The livestock we have been relying on have been severely affected by drought in the past five years. Drought has killed more than 2.5 million herds of cattle, and 90 percent of these fatalities have been reported in ASAL areas," said Harsama.

He pointed out that the feedlot would be a game-changer for pastoralist



communities, as they would be economically empowered, and the loss of livestock due to drought would be a thing of the past.

"It is a way to empower pastoralists through what they go through every time, the struggles brought about by climate change. That is why the

President directed that we introduce feedlot in 31 counties to ensure that we do not hear of the death of livestock in these areas," the PS noted.

"The issue of feedlot will further empower since the project comes with a lot of benefits including marketing and breed improvement, something that has never been done before," revealed the PS.

Marsabit County Governor Ali Mohamud Mohamed lauded the feedlot project noting that live-

stock breeding would ensure pastoralists fetch good money in the market as opposed to now and revert the trend of livestock death during dry seasons.

"This is a great opportunity since in the last severe drought, in Marsabit, we lost over 70 per cent of our livestock, the only possession we have. Those who lost their cattle are now living in poverty and changing their way of life by introducing feed-lots, doing irrigation," the county boss said.



Witness Protection Agency (WPA)



CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR UPGRADE & ENHANCEMENT OF THE ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING SYSTEM FROM MICROSOFT DYNAMICS NAV 2015 TO MICROSOFT DYNAMICS 365 BUSINESS CENTRAL ON PREMISE

EOI NO. WPA/EOI/01/2023-2024

The Witness Protection Agency (WPA) is an independent and autonomous State Agency established under the Witness Protection Act, No. 16 of 2006. The object and purpose of the Agency is to provide the framework and procedures for giving special protection, on behalf of the State, to persons in possession of important information and who are facing potential risk or intimidation due to their co-operation with prosecution and other law enforcement agencies as stated in Section 3B of the Witness Protection Act, 2006.

The Agency invites interested firms for the Expression of Interest in implementing an Upgrade and Enhancement of Microsoft Dynamics Nav 2015 to Dynamics 365 Business Central on Premise.

The purpose of the upgrade is to enhance efficiency, adhere to software lifecycle, expand functionality, improve security, improve user experience and enhance reporting for decision-making.

The existing system is customized and integrated with the following modules: Financial Management, Human Resource, Payroll and Stores management.

Scope of work

- 1) Upgrade from Microsoft Dynamics Nav 2015 to Dynamics 365 Business Central (on premise) ERP system.
- 2) Customize the existing modules for Financial management, Human Resource, Payroll Management and Stores Management.
- 3) Implement new processes and modules for Fleet Management, Office Administration, Help desk, Planning and Research, Internal audit services, Legal services and full Supply Chain Management.
- 4) Data migration
- 5) User training, documentation and support.

Mandatory requirements:

Interested Firms must submit the following mandatory information and their supporting documents;

- 1) Certificate of Incorporation
- 2) CR 12 indicating Directors/shareholders
- 3) Business Permit and office location
- 4) Tax compliance certificate
- 5) Duly filled, signed & stamped Confidential Business Questionnaire (Form S33).
- 6) Manufacturer Authorization Form (MAF) for the Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central addressed to Witness Protection Agency.
- 7) ICT Authority supplier accreditation certificate.
- 8) The firm must have been in existence for not less than seven (7) years undertaking ERP implementation.
- 9) The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least three (3 No.) projects of similar nature (provide award letter/contract and certificate of completion).

Interested firms should download the detailed EOI free of charge from our website – www.wpa.go.ke.

Completed EOI document clearly marked with EOI No. WPA/EOI/01/2023-2024 and name to be deposited in the tender box at Milimani Law Courts, 4th Floor Room No. 413.

EOI to be received on or before Tuesday 26th March 2024 at 11:00 am EAT addressed to:

The Director/Chief Executive
Witness Protection Agency
P.O.Box 28801-00100,
NAIROBI.

The Expressions of Interest will be opened immediately thereafter at Milimani Law Courts, 4th Floor Room No. 413 in the presence of firms or representatives who may choose to attend.

Any clarification can be made to supplychain@wpa.go.ke

DIRECTOR /CHIEF EXECUTIVE



COAST WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

INVITATION TO TENDER (ITT)

The Coast Water Works Development Agency has received funds from the National Treasury and intends use part of the proceeds towards Construction of the following works as shown in the table below:

CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION	TENDER NUMBER	CLOSING DATE & TIME	TARGET GROUP
1 Drilling and Equipping of Barsheba Borehole in Nyali Constituency, Mombasa County	CWWDA/T/W/10/2023-2024	2/04/2024 at 10:30am	Women
2 Construction of Dibe Borehole and Piping in Garsen Constituency Tana River County	CWWDA/T/W/11/2023-2024	2/04/2024 at 11:30am	Women
3 Drilling and Equipping of Gubani Borehole in Garsen Constituency Tana River County	CWWDA/T/W/12/2023-2024	2/04/2024 at 12:30pm	PWD
4 Construction of Hosingo Water Pan in Bura Constituency, Tana River County	CWWDA/T/W/13/2023-2024	2/04/2024 at 02:00pm	Youth
5 Construction of Kibisu Garsen Constituency Borehole Tana River County	CWWDA/T/W/14/2023-2024	3/04/2024 at 10:00am	Women
6 Drilling and Equipping of Kipao Borehole in Garsen Constituency Tana River County	CWWDA/T/W/15/2023-2024	3/04/2024 at 11:30pm	PWD
7 Drilling and Equipping of Kongowea Borehole in Nyali Constituency, Mombasa County	CWWDA/T/W/16/2023-2024	3/04/2024 at 12:30pm	Youth
8 Drilling and Equipping of Konkona Village Borehole in Garsen Constituency Tana River County	CWWDA/T/W/17/2023-2024	3/04/2024 at 02:30pm	PWD
9 Drilling and Equipping of Mbogoni Borehole in Taveta Constituency, Taita - Taveta County	CWWDA/T/W/18/2023-2024	3/04/2024 at 03:00pm	Youth
10 Drilling and Equipping of Mwatate Ward Borehole Taita-Taveta County	CWWDA/T/W/19/2023-2024	4/04/2024 at 10:30am	Women
11 Construction of Paranga Water Pan Taita- Taveta county	CWWDA/T/W/20/2023-2024	4/04/2024 at 11:30am	Open
12 Drilling and Equipping of Sangenyi Borehole, Taita – Taveta County	CWWDA/T/W/21/2023-2024	4/04/2024 at 12:30pm	Youth
13 Construction of Titila Mukha Water Pan, Bura Constituency Tana River County	CWWDA/T/W/22/2023-2024	4/04/2024 at 02:00pm	Youth
14 Construction of Waldena Secondary School Water Pan, Tana River County	CWWDA/T/W/23/2023-2024	5/04/2024 at 10:30am	Open
15 Drilling and Equipping of Ziwa La Ngombe Borehole, Nyali Constituency Mombasa County	CWWDA/T/W/24/2023-2024	5/04/2024 at 11:30am	Open
16 Creek Village Mombasa Access	CWWDA/T/W/25/2023-2024	5/04/2024 at 12:30pm	Open

The Agency invites sealed tenders for construction. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours **0900 to 1500** at the address given below.

Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website : www.cwwda.go.ke. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to procurement@cwwda.go.ke, to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **(as indicated in table above)**. Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.

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

Late tenders will be rejected.

Chief Executive Officer
Coast Water Works Development Agency
Mikindani Street Off-Nkrumah Road Mombasa
Attention: Head of Procurement Function, 041-2315230, info@cwwda.go.ke



PS calls for establishment of seed bank to address counterfeiting

BY EKUWAM SILVESTER
AND MICHELE
KIPTOO(KNA)

The Principal Secretary for the State Department for Crop Development, Dr. Paul Kiprono Rono, has called for the establishment of a seed bank and strengthening of agricultural policies to ensure quality seed availability while simultaneously helping to eradicate counterfeit seeds in the country.

Rono spoke during his presiding over a consultative meeting with over a hundred seed growers in the country, sponsored by the Kenya Seed Company in Eldoret, Uasin Gishu. The meeting aimed to deliberate on strategies to ensure the country has sufficient quality seeds for both the long and short rainy seasons, thereby boosting production and ensuring food security.

The PS indicated that the department has recognized the need to examine the seed system in all value chains in the country. Acknowledging that agriculture is the government's top priority agenda in achieving the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), Dr. Rono stated that the Ministry is diligently overseeing each step to ensure that all plans and activities intended to achieve the



The Principal Secretary (PS), State Department for Crop Development, Dr. Paul Kiprono Rono, speaking during a consultative forum with seed growers in Eldoret town, Uasin Gishu County. PHOTO: EKUWAM SYLVESTER

BETA strategies are accomplished promptly, cost-effectively, and with high quality.

"As you are aware, the government's fertilizer subsidy program is ongoing, and part of it is to ensure farmers receive the right farm inputs, including seeds, enabling them to grow essential food for this country and for export markets," he said.

He revealed that the seed growers need an additional 125,000 acres of land to produce 100 million kilos of maize seeds for next year's long and short rainy seasons.

The consultative meet-

ing with stakeholders, seed growers and the team of experts, has come up with a solution that there is a need to look at the Policy as a government, to deliberate on the pricing model for seed farmers to give them the most competitive prices, so that they can produce quality seeds in variety and quantity. Noting that seed growers have been faced with challenges of land sub-division, the team agreed there is a need to look at the idle land in government institutions to provide additional land to produce enough seeds for next year.

The PS hinted at distributing farm inputs as one package where farmers access all inputs in one depot to save them from the cost of traveling to get them from different places. "There is a need for all of us as seed growers and the government, to have a one-stop shop for all farm inputs, possibly inwards and last mile distribution centres, so that when farmers collect fertilizers, they also get quality seeds from the same place," Dr. Rono noted.

"As we continue to open last mile centres for fertilizers, we will incorporate seed inputs also, so that farmers collect all their farm inputs as one package from one place. It will reduce the cost of production and at the same time improve efficiency of distribution of farm inputs and farmers also feel facilitated by the government," he added.

The PS put on notice people distributing fake seeds that they will face the law. He ordered them to immediately stop, noting that the government through KePHIS is going around to inspect and verify seeds from seed growers, and if faked, the culprits will be apprehended and fined not less than a million shillings, six months imprisonment, or both.

Namwamba hails President's Award as catalyst for holistic youth growth

BY MONICA OMORO AND
NEDDY MBORI(PCO)

The Cabinet Secretary for Sports, Youth Affairs, and the Creative Economy, Ababu Namwamba, has hailed the President's Award (PA-K) as a cornerstone in youth development, and by encouraging active participation in sports and physical activities, the Award fosters improved health, enhanced fitness levels, and overall well-being among young individuals.

Namwamba noted that the President's Award (PA-K), which is a State Agency domiciled under his ministry, seamlessly aligns with the government's steadfast commitment to fostering job opportunities and nurturing wealth creation among Kenya's youth populace.

The Award, Namwamba said, emphasizes skills development, providing young people with invaluable opportunities to explore and cultivate personal interests and enhance practical skills.

"Through engaging in activities such as music, arts and crafts, communication, and various other activities, participants not only broaden their skill sets but also unlock their potential for innovative thinking and

entrepreneurial endeavors," the CS said during a PA-K media breakfast meeting at a Nairobi hotel. Additionally, the CS noted PA-K champions physical recreation as an integral component of youth development, and by encouraging active participation in sports and physical activities, the Award fosters improved health, enhanced fitness levels, and overall well-being among young individuals.

"Whether through ball sports, athletics, water sports, or martial arts, participants are empowered to embrace a lifestyle conducive to holistic growth and vitality. Allowing the youth to continue in sports professionally," said the CS.

In essence, Namwamba added, the President's Award-Kenya serves as a catalyst for nurturing a generation of dynamic, skilled, and physically active youth.

In schools, the CS noted, PA-K is an extracurricular activity, providing opportunities for students aged 14-24 to participate in various sections of the Award program.



EWASO NG'IRO NORTH DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

ENNDA



SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS ON DRAFT STRATEGIC PLAN 2023 – 2028

The Ewaso Ng'iro North Development Authority (ENNDA) was established in 1989 through an Act of Parliament (CAP 448 of the Laws of Kenya) with a mandate to plan, coordinate, and implement integrated development projects and programs across the expansive Ewaso Ng'iro North River Basin.

The Authority has developed a draft Strategic Plan for the period 2023-2028 in line with guidelines issued by the State Department for Economic Planning. The plan sets out the strategic focus for the Authority for this period in pursuit of its vision to be a globally competitive organization, in providing sustainable, and equitable integrated development.

This is therefore, to invite members of the public and stakeholders to share their input and comments on the strategic plan. The draft document can be assessed in the authority's website [www.ennda.go.ke](http://ennda.go.ke). Please send your feedback to strategy@ennda.go.ke to be received on or before April 5th, 2024.

**The Managing Director,
Ewaso Ng'iro North Development Authority –
P.O Box 203-30600 Iсиоlо**



MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MINING

INVITATION TO TENDER

The Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs, State Department for Mining invites eligible bidders for provision of the following service.

S/No	Item Description	Tender No	Opening Date	Category
1.	Proposed Construction of Masonry Boundary Wall renovation to Office, Paint to Gate and Wiring to the Guards House for the State Department for Mining Offices in Garissa- Garissa County.	MMBE&MA/SDM/044/2023-2024	Wednesday, 27 th March, 2024 at 10:00a.m.	Open

1. Complete Set of Tender Documents may be obtained free of charge by interested tenders/consultants electronically from the State Department for Mining website, www.mining.go.ke and Government of Kenya tender portal, www.tenders.go.ke.
2. Duly Completed tender documents enclosed in a plain, sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender name and tender number should be deposited in the tender box located on the second floor, works Building, Ngong Road, Nairobi so as to reach on or before **Wednesday, 27th March, 2024 at 10:00a.m.** Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.
3. Tender documents to be clearly labelled and be deposited at the tender box located at Garissa County Commissioner's Office and to be opened immediately after the deadline at the Garissa County Commissioner's Office-Boardroom in Garissa Town-Garissa County.
4. Late tenders will be rejected.

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





RECRUITMENT OF CADETS (ASSISTANT WARDEN I) AND RANGERS - 1,500

Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) is a State Corporation established as a Uniformed and Disciplined Service by the Wildlife (Conservation and Management) Act of 1989 (now repealed and replaced by the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act No. 47 of 2013). The overall mandate of the Service is to conserve and manage national parks, sanctuaries and wildlife in the country and enforce related Laws and Regulations. The Service is also responsible for management and protection of important and critical water catchment areas and also complements other National Security Agencies in combating insecurity and counter-terrorism initiatives.

The Service operates in remote environment and seeks to recruit **1,500** young and dynamic individuals as **Cadets (Assistant Warden I) - 150** and **Rangers - 1,350** who can endure the condition for training and deployment to various conservation areas in response to the wildlife protection challenges currently being experienced in the country in a **phased approach** as follows:-

1. CADETS (ASSISTANT WARDEN I) - KWS JOB GRADE "9" - 100 POSTS - REF: KWS/01/2024

Job Requirements:

The applicant must:

- Be a citizen of Kenya;
- Be a holder of Bachelor's degree minimum of 2nd class honors lower division in Wildlife Management, Natural Resources Management, Environmental Science, Range Management, Veterinary Medicine, Criminology & Security Management, Tourism Management, Education, Sociology or Community Development from a recognized institution;
- Be 28 years old and below;
- Be of good health and physique;
- Have no criminal record; and
- Successful candidates will be required to undergo mandatory paramilitary training for a period of nine (9) months and thereafter be deployed to the field.

How to Apply:

Step 1: Obtain the prescribed application form free of charge from either the nearest KWS National Park Station or download from the KWS website: www.kws.go.ke

Step 2: Fill/complete the prescribed application form;

Step 3: Attach copies of relevant academic & professional certificates, testimonials, National ID Card/ Passport and detailed CV indicating work experience, current remuneration and employer, names and contacts of at least two (2) referees;

Step 4: Submit the complete application form together with the attachments to the address below not later than **Monday 8th April, 2024 at 4.30pm**.

Director General
Kenya Wildlife Service
P.O. Box 40241 – 00100
NAIROBI, KENYA.

OR
Email: recruitment@kws.go.ke

Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted for interview

2. RANGERS - KWS JOB GRADE "15" - 900 POSTS - REF: KWS/02/2024

Job Requirements:

The applicant must:

- Be a citizen of Kenya;
- Hold a Kenya National Identity Card/Passport;
- Hail from the County of recruitment;
- Possess a minimum mean grade of "D" (Plain) in the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) examination or its equivalent from an examination body recognized in Kenya;
- Be aged between 18 and 26 years;
- Be physically and medically fit;
- Have no criminal record; and
- Successful candidates will be required to undergo mandatory paramilitary training for a period of six (6) months and thereafter be deployed to the field.

NB: *National Youth Service (NYS) graduates who meet the above requirements are encouraged to apply.*

How to Apply:

Step 1: Obtain the prescribed application form free of charge from either the nearest KWS National Park/ Station or download from the KWS website: www.kws.go.ke

Step 2: Fill/complete the prescribed application form

Step 3: Attach copies of relevant academic certificates, testimonials and National ID Card/ Passport

Step 4: Carry with you and present the filled prescribed application form together with the attached academic certificates, testimonials and National ID Card/Passport at the recruitment center.

NB: *Applicants must also present original academic certificates, testimonials and National ID Card/Passport at the recruitment center for verification.*

Recruitment dates, time & venues

Recruitment exercise shall take place from **Monday 15th April, 2024 to Friday 19th April, 2024** and candidates are required to turn up in appropriate running gear at the following venues and dates:-

Additional Information:

1. The recruitment exercise is absolutely **FREE OF CHARGE** and Kenya Wildlife Service will not be responsible for any recruitment conducted outside guidelines stated herein;
2. Each applicant must present the original supporting documents for verification. The originals will be returned to the applicant before leaving the recruitment centre;
3. Any person who presents fake/falsified identity cards, certificates or caught engaging in any corrupt activity shall be arrested and prosecuted;
4. Members of the public are warned against engaging in malpractices with a view to 'influence' the recruitment process and are encouraged to report any suspicious activities or characters to the nearest Police Station or KWS office or call the **Hotline number: 0800 597000**;

Date	County Code	County	Day	Recruitment Centre	Time
Monday 15th April, 2024	005	Lamu	1	Mokowe Airstrip	8:00 am
	010	Marsabit		Marsabit Police Field	8:00 am
	011	Isiolo		Isiolo County Police Ground	8:00 am
	014	Embu		Njukiri Show Ground	8:00 am
	015	Kitui		Kitui Stadium	8:00 am
	016	Machakos		Kenyatta Stadium	8:00 am
	023	Turkana		Lodwar Prisons Ground	8:00 am
	024	West Pokot		Makutano Stadium	8:00 am
	025	Samburu		Kenyatta Stadium	8:00 am
	029	Nandi		Kapsabet Show Ground	8:00 am
Tuesday 16th April, 2024	044	Migori	2	Migori Stadium	8:00 am
	045	Kisii		Getembe Primary School	8:00 am
	004	Tana River		Hola Stadium	8:00 am
	012	Meru		Kinorū Stadium	8:00 am
	017	Makueni		Makueni Police Play Ground	8:00 am
	020	Kirinyaga		Kerugoya Stadium	8:00 am
	026	Trans Nzoia		ASK Show Ground	8:00 am
	027	Uasin Gishu		64 Stadium	8:00 am
	031	Laikipia		Rumuruti Stadium	8:00 am
	043	Homa Bay		Raila Odinga Stadium	8:00 am
Wednesday 17th April, 2024	046	Nyamira	3	Nyamira Primary School	8:00 am
	003	Kilifi		Karisa Maitha Stadium	8:00 am
	008	Wajir		Wajir County Stadium	8:00 am
	013	Tharaka-Nithi		Kathwana Stadium	8:00 am
	021	Murang'a		Wangombe Waihura Stadium	8:00 am
	028	Elgeyo/Marakwet		Iten Stadium	8:00 am
	034	Kajiado		Ildamat/Show Ground	8:00 am
	036	Bomet		Bomet Green Stadium	8:00 am
	039	Bungoma		Bungoma Airstrip	8:00 am
	042	Kisumu		Jomo Kenyatta International Stadium	8:00 am
Thursday 18th April, 2024	001	Mombasa	4	Mombasa ASK Show Ground	8:00 am
	006	Taita/Taveta		Voi Stadium	8:00 am
	007	Garissa		Garissa PTC Ground	8:00 am
	019	Nyeri		Ruring'u Stadium	8:00 am
	022	Kiambu		Ndumberi Stadium	8:00 am
	030	Baringo		Kabarnet Stadium	8:00 am
	035	Kericho		Kericho Green Stadium	8:00 am
	037	Kakamega		Kakamega Show Ground	8:00 am
	041	Siaya		Siaya Institute of Technology	8:00 am
	002	Kwale	5	Kwale County Stadium	8:00 am
Friday 19th April, 2024	009	Mandera		Moi Mandera County Stadium	8:00 am
	018	Nyandarua		Ol Kalou Stadium	8:00 am
	032	Nakuru		Nakuru Showground	8:00 am
	033	Narok		William Ole Ntimama Stadium	8:00 am
	038	Vihiga		Kindundu Stadium	8:00 am
	040	Busia		Busia Stadium	8:00 am
	047	Nairobi		Nyayo Stadium	8:00 am

Director General
Kenya Wildlife Service
P.O. Box 40241 – 00100 NAIROBI, KENYA.
Email: recruitment@kws.go.ke

5. Bribery and other acts of corruption are against the law and anyone suspected of being culpable of such, will be arrested and prosecuted in a court of law;
6. The recruitment will be conducted only in the designated recruitment centers and dates by a team of Kenya Wildlife Service Officers;
7. The entire exercise will be conducted in a fair and transparent manner;
8. The recruitment shall take into account gender, ethnic and regional diversity of the Kenyan people;
9. Due to the nature of training, female candidates must not be pregnant at recruitment and during the entire training period;
10. Persons with disability, women, those from marginalized areas and minority communities are encouraged to apply;
11. The application for employment form obtained from KWS offices is **FREE OF CHARGE**; and
12. Canvassing and lobbying will lead to automatic disqualification.



COMMON MARKET FOR EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA

REGIONAL CUSTOMS TRANSIT GUARANTEE (RCTG) CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EXPERT (P3)

The Regional Customs Transit Guarantee Scheme (RCTGS) would like to recruit an **Information Technology (IT) Expert**, and hereby requests for applications for the position, from suitable candidates, from all Member countries that are party to the RCTG Scheme.

1. JOB POSITION: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EXPERT

JOB TITLE : Information Technology (IT) Expert
GRADE : Professional Level (P3)
DUTY STATION : Lusaka, Zambia
SALARY SCALE : COM\$ 52,217.96 - COM\$ 64,181.16 per annum
REPORTING TO : RCTG Programme Coordinator

1.1. JOB PURPOSE

To manage and support the overall Information Technology (IT) related service delivery at RCTG scheme and maintain the digital Regional Customs Transit Guarantee Management Information System (RCTG-MIS), Mobile Application, RCTG Helpdesk and RCTG website.

1.2. MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the direct supervision of RCTG Programme Coordinator, the incumbent of the post will perform the following duties:

- System Management: Oversee the operation and regular maintenance of the digital Regional Customs Transit Guarantee Management Information System (RCTG-MIS), Mobile Application, and RCTG website, ensuring their reliability and efficiency;
- Helpdesk Development: Design and implement a robust digital RCTG Helpdesk system, focusing on user accessibility and efficient issue resolution;
- User Support: Proactively respond to and resolve user queries related to the RCTG- MIS and Mobile Application, prioritizing user satisfaction and system usability;
- System Updates: Conduct regular reviews and updates of the RCTG-MIS, Mobile Application, and website to ensure they remain current, secure, and user-friendly;
- System Integration: Facilitate the integration of the RCTG-MIS with relevant National and Regional systems, enhancing data flow and interoperability.
- User-Centric Enhancements: Actively gather user feedback to drive the development and incorporation of new system features in the RCTG-MIS and Mobile Application;
- Documentation Review: Regularly update administrative and user guides for the RCTG-MIS and Mobile Application, ensuring clarity and ease of use;
- Functionality Enhancement: Continuously improve the functionalities of the RCTG-MIS and Mobile Application to address user issues, concerns, and evolving stakeholder demands;
- Technology Research: Investigate and recommend software tools and technologies for the optimal management of the RCTG-MIS and Mobile Application;
- User Training: Organize and conduct training sessions for users on the RCTG-MIS and Mobile Application, enhancing their proficiency and confidence in using these systems;
- Technical Support: Provide technical assistance to Customs Administrations, National Sureties, Clearing and Forwarding Agents, and other stakeholders, ensuring seamless system operation and user satisfaction;
- Servicing Meetings: Assist in organizing and servicing Technical Working Group; Management Committee and Council of RCTG meetings;
- Prepare IT Annual work plan and regular reports;
- Implement COMESA Secretariat IT Policies and requirements; and
- Any other related duties that may be assigned by the RCTG Programme Coordinator from time to time.

1.3. MINIMUM ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor's degree in any of the following fields: Computer Science, Information Technology, or any related fields.
- A Master's Degree in any of the above fields will be an added advantage.

1.4. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

At least eight (8) years hands-on experience in design and development of web-based and Mobile applications.

1.5. SPECIALIZED KNOWLEDGE:

- Evidence of applications developed should be provided.
- Demonstrate technical proficiency on Java, Android, iOS and PHP
- Demonstrate technical proficiency on emerging Internet trends, technology, and tools.
- Possess advanced web development and mobile application (Android and iOS) skills;
- Good command of English language; knowledge of French will be an advantage.

2. WORKING LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT:

Applicants must be fluent in English (both speaking and writing). Proficiency in French and /or Arabic (speaking and writing) will be considered an added advantage.

3. ELIGIBILITY FOR APPLICATION:

- Applicants must be members of RCTG Scheme Member Countries which include Burundi, Djibouti, DR Congo, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Rwanda, Uganda, Sudan, South Sudan, Tanzania and Zimbabwe.
- Candidates should not be more than **five-five (55) years** of age at the time of submitting their application.
- Women are highly encouraged to apply.**

4. MODE OF APPLICATION AND FINAL DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS:

Applications MUST be submitted electronically through email hr@kenyare.co.ke on the prescribed COMESA APPLICATION FORM which can be accessed at the following COMESA website: <http://www.comesa.int/>, Opportunities, COMESA Job Application Format.

Applications submitted directly to secretariat will not be considered. Only applications from Kenyans should be sent to hr@kenyare.co.ke

Closing Date: Tuesday 26th March 2024

ONLY SHORT-LISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED.



KENYA MEDICAL TRAINING COLLEGE

ISO 9001:2015 certified institution

CERTIFICATION BODY: Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS).

VACANCIES

The Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC) is a State Corporation established by an Act of Parliament, and falls under the Ministry of Health. Founded in 1927, the College is entrusted with the role of training various disciplines in the health sector, conducting research and consultancy.

The KMTC Board of Directors seek to recruit competent, result oriented, knowledgeable, dynamic, visionary and experienced persons to fill the following vacant positions tenable at the Kenya Medical Training College, Campuses. In addition, recruit a Human Resource for Health (HRH) Technical Officer, Misingi Imara Project.

S/ No.	Vacancy Reference No.	Position	Job Grade	Number of Vacancies
1.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/01/2024	Deputy Human Resource Manager	KMTC 4	1
2.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/02/ 2024	Senior Legal Officer	KMTC 6	1
3.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/03/ 2024	Chief Corporate Communications Officer	KMTC 6	1
4.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/04/ 2024	Lecturer II (Public Health)	KMTC 8	10
5.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/05/ 2024	Lecturer II (Occupational Therapy)	KMTC 8	10
6.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/06/ 2024	Lecturer II (Physiotherapy)	KMTC 8	10
7.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/07/ 2024	Lecturer II (Orthopedic and Trauma Medicine)	KMTC 8	20
8.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/08/ 2024	Medical Laboratory Technologist II	KMTC 10	10
9.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/09/ 2024	Human Resource Management Officer	KMTC 8	2
10.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/10/ 2024	Human Resource Management Assistant	KMTC 10	3
11.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/11/ 2024	Administrative Officer	KMTC 8	2
12.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/12/ 2024	Administrative Assistant	KMTC 10	3
13.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/13/ 2024	Office Administrator	KMTC 8	5
14.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/14/ 2024	Assistant Office Administrator II	KMTC 10	20
15.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/15/ 2024	Accountant	KMTC 8	20
16.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/16/ 2024	Supply Chain Management Assistant	KMTC 10	10
17.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/17/ 2024	Librarian	KMTC 8	5
18.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/18/ 2024	Library Assistant I	KMTC 10	20
19.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/19/ 2024	Information Communication Technology Officer	KMTC 8	5
20.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/20/ 2024	Information Communication Technology Assistant II	KMTC 10	5
21.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/21/ 2024	Clerical Officer	KMTC 12	12
22.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/22/ 2024	Receptionist II	KMTC 10	17
23.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/23/ 2024	Office Assistant	KMTC 14	20
24.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/24/ 2024	Artisan	KMTC 13	20
25.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/25/ 2024	Human Resource for Health Technical Officer-(Misingi Imara Project) - Re-advertisement	KMTC 6	1
Total				233

The full details, job summary and requirement for these positions are available at KMTC website www.kmtc.ac.ke

The successful candidate shall be required to provide the following documents before issuance of the offer letter in compliance with Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010: Certificates of clearance from the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), Higher Education Loans Board (HELB), Credit Reference Bureau (CRB) and valid Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI).

Applicants whose background and competencies match the above specifications are invited to make their applications **ONLINE** through the College website <http://recruit.kmtc.ac.ke/jobs>.

Please Note:

- Applicants should provide all the details requested for in the advertisement. It is an offence to include incorrect information in the application. Details of academic and professional certificates not obtained by closure of the advert should not be included.
- Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity Card, academic and professional certificates, as well as transcripts during interviews.
- It is a criminal offence to present fake certificates/documents.
- The application will be closed on **Friday, 12th April, 2024**.

The Kenya Medical Training College is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to implementing Affirmative Action. In this regard, Youth, Women, Persons with Disability, and Minorities with the requisite qualifications are encouraged to apply. Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.



Quality health training towards realization of Vision 2030



Governor calls for solidarity in preserving journalism's traditional role in democracy

BY ROBERT OJWANG(KNA)

Kisumu Governor Prof Anyang' Nyong'o has called upon media institutions to fortify their structures and push for greater press freedom in the face of mounting threats to journalistic integrity and independence.

Prof Nyong'o lamented that journalists and media organizations often encounter formidable challenges in their quest to report truthfully and hold power to account.

Speaking during the launch of the Kisumu Media Hub and the Digital Content Production Centre, the Governor noted that despite many chal-

lenges, media organizations can continue to fulfill their vital role as guardians of democracy by fostering a culture of resilience and solidarity.

"Because journalism is a fundamental tool for development, we must not get discouraged by the challenges but look at them as opportunities and avenues to become more resilient and creative," the County boss stated.

Commenting on the current state of the media landscape, Prof Nyong'o stated, "It is deeply concerning, as traditional media faces unprecedented disruptions. Media houses are grappling with harsh economic realities, lead-

ing to widespread layoffs and downsizing as they struggle to adapt to rapidly changing consumer behavior."

The rise of digital news platforms, he added, has further exacerbated the situation, with traditional news reporting being overshadowed by the immediacy and accessibility of online sources. He stressed the need to address the challenges even as the media landscape continues to evolve to safeguard the vital role of journalism in informing and engaging society.

The governor lauded the Media Council of Kenya (MCK) for their innovative strides in establishing



Kisumu Governor Prof Anyang' Nyong'o (L) and the CEO, Media Council of Kenya, David Omwoyo cut the ribbon during the official launch of the Kisumu Media Hubs and Digital Content Production Center. PHOTO: JOSEPH OUMA

the Media Hubs and Digital Content Production Centres set to offer home-grown interventions that would significantly contribute to the growth and enhancement of the media landscape.

With these facilities, Prof Nyong'o emphasised, local talents would have access to state-of-the-art resources and platforms to amplify their voices and showcase their creativity,

ultimately enriching the cultural and informational tapestry of the community. Kisumu is the latest county to benefit from the establishment of the Digital Media Hubs sponsored by the MCK, after Busia and Kisii Counties. The initiative seeks to bolster journalistic quality and support entrepreneurial endeavors in media.

Speaking about the launch, the CEO of the

Media Council of Kenya David Omwoyo observed that the hubs are set to serve as centralized platforms where primary users can curate, organize, and distribute relevant content.

Aligned with the Council's strategic focus, Mr Omwoyo added, these hubs aim to provide journalists with a conducive and dignified working environment.



KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY



TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) is a state corporation whose mandate is to regulate, co-ordinate and oversee maritime affairs guided by the Kenya Maritime Authority Act No. 5 of 2006 and the Merchant Shipping Act, 2009. KMA invites sealed National Open tenders as below: -

No.	Tender No.	Item/Service Description	Closing Date / Time	Targeted Group
1.	KMA/RFP/21/2023-2024	Provision of Consultancy services for Establishment of the Kenya International Ship Registry and Ship Investment Advisory	2 nd April, 2024 at 10.00 am	Open
2.	KMA/RFP/22/2023-2024	Provision of Consultancy Services for Conducting the National Vessel Census and Economic Survey	2 nd April, 2024 at 10.00 am	Open
3	KMA/RFP/23/2023-2024	Provision of Consultancy Services to Undertake Baseline Evaluation for the Maritime Sector Training and Education Landscape and TVETS in Blue Counties	2 nd April, 2024 at 10.00 am	Open
4	KMA/RFP/24/2023-2024	Provision of Consultancy Services for Design and Supervision of Construction works under the Kenya Lake Victoria Maritime Communication & Transport Project.	2 nd April, 2024 at 10.00 am	Open

Eligible Tenderers may obtain further information and download the Tender Document free of charge from the Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) website; www.kma.go.ke under "Tenders" portal and/or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) <https://www.tenders.go.ke> respectively. Those who download the document must immediately forward their particulars (i.e. Name & Contacts of Applicant) to email; procurement@kma.go.ke and/or info@kma.go.ke for purposes of registration and any further tender clarifications and addendum.

Original, Completed Tender documents plus **one copy** should be enclosed in plain sealed envelope, clearly marked with tender reference name & number and should be deposited in the Tender Box located at 4th Floor of Kenya Maritime Authority's Headquarter Offices; KMA Towers, Mbaraki Road, Mombasa addressed to: -

Director General
Kenya Maritime Authority
P. O. Box 95076-80104
MOMBASA

so as to be received on or before **2nd April, 2024 at 10.00 am**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the 4th Floor KMA Board Room- KMA Towers, Mbaraki Road, Mombasa.

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

DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY





KENYA NATIONAL ENTREPRENEURS SAVINGS TRUST (KNEST) PLC

INVITATION TO TENDER(ITT)

TENDER DESCRIPTION:	PROVISION OF INSURANCE SERVICES FOR STAFF MEDICAL COVER
TENDER NUMBER:	KNEST/OT/S0492/001/02/2023 -2024

1. The Kenya National Entrepreneurs Savings Trust (KNEST) PLC, a State Corporation in the Ministry of National Treasury (NT), has received funding from The National Treasury (TNT) towards the cost of financing the contract for Provision of Insurance Services for Staff Medical Cover.

2. The Kenya National Entrepreneurs Savings Trust (KNEST) PLC invites sealed tenders for the above mentioned tender.

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

4. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours from **0900 to 1500 hours** at the address given below. Tender documents may also be viewed and/or downloaded from the website: www.KNEST.go.ke

5. A complete set of tender documents may be purchased or obtained by interested tenders upon payment of a non-refundable fees of **KES 1000** in cash or Banker's Cheque and payable to the address given below. Tender documents obtained electronically will be **free of charge**.

6. Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website www.KNEST.go.ke. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to info@knest.go.ke / stanslusmwayongo@gmail.com to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

7. All Tenders must be accompanied by a Tender Security of Kshs. 100,000 (**Kenya Shillings One hundred thousand**) from a reputable financial Institution or PPRA approved Insurance Company.

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

9. Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before 3RD April 2024 at 1100hours East African Time and be deposited in the Tender Box is situated to **KNEST Office, National Bank Building, 17th Floor, along Harambee Avenue, Nairobi. Electronic Tenders will or will not be permitted.**

10. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time as indicated above. 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.

12. The addresses referred to above is:

The Chief Executive Officer,
Kenya National Entrepreneurs Savings Trust (KNEST) PLC,
P.O. Box 30007 – 00100,
Harambee Avenue, Nairobi.
E-mail: info@knest.go.ke and stanslusmwayongo@gmail.com



Sh21 billion Thika 3A Dam to boost water reserves in Kiambu area

BY FLORENCE KINYUA(KNA)

The construction of the Sh21-billion Thika 3A dam is poised to boost the region's water reserves to address the challenges of water scarcity and inadequate sanitation in Thika and Githunguri townships in Kiambu County.

The Thika and Githunguri Water and Sanitation project is being implemented by the Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) with support from the National Government and the DANIDA Sustainable Infrastructure Finance (DSIF).

Speaking in Thika during a stakeholder's consultative forum to discuss the project, AWWDA Acting CEO Eng. Joseph Kamau observed that the dam, to be constructed at the Gatanga and Kandara boundaries in Murang'a County, is ready for implementation and would be ready for commission-



Thika Town MP Alice Nganga with DANIDA's Eng. Annelise Boysen. PHOTO: FLORENCE KINYUA

ing and operation by July 2027.

"Environmental and social impact assessment of the project began in 2018, and we now expect the contractor to commence the works by February 2025 as we are at the financing closure stage," he said, adding that the implementation period for the project would be 30 months, ending in July 2027. "This project will add 70,000m³ of

water per day to Thika, thus meeting the water demand requirement for Thika's urban area up to the year 2027. We anticipate that by the ultimate end, we shall meet the projected population of about 1.2 million people," Eng. Kamau stated.

The current situation's efficient delivery is crippled by challenges like high production energy costs, high operational and maintenance costs,

and high non-revenue water of 38 per cent.

Thika Water and Sanitation Company's (THIWASCO) current capacity meets approximately 64 per cent of the 2023 demand and 18 per cent of the 2047 demand.

"In the short term, approximately 500 people in Thika urban area and Gatanga will benefit from this project," he added.

Moreover, the project implementation will improve the health and safety status, especially for the women and youth, increase productive time for the household, and create employment and income-generating opportunities during and after post project implementation phases.

On her part, Thika town Member of Parliament Alice Ng'ang'a noted that the Thika and Githunguri Water and Sanitation Project would increase the water supply and sanitation in the area leading to a transformative impact.

"We will be able to combat waterborne diseases and foster health communities even as we stimulate economic growth through the job creation and training opportunities that the implementation of the project will create," she noted.

Kenya commits to long-term low emissions plan, aims for net zero by 2050

BY KIZITO MARUTI(KNA)

Kenya has increased its national commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 32 percent from 30 percent in its strategy to cope with global warming. Environment and Climate Change Principal Secretary Eng. Festus Ngeno said efforts to tackle climate action call for an "all hands on deck" approach that encompasses the participation of government entities at the national and county level, as well as private sector actors and the entire citizenry.

Illustrating the huge financial outlay required for climate action, the PS cited implementation of the updated NDC, which he said,

required an estimated US dollars 62 billion in funding of which 87 percent would be taken up by donors, adding as well that the long-term low emissions strategy (LTS), would cost an estimated USD170 billion to achieve.



KENYA RURAL ROADS AUTHORITY

TENDER NOTICE

TENDER DESCRIPTION:	TENDER FOR INSTALLATION, INTEGRATION, MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF FOUR (4) VIRTUAL WEIGHBRIDGE STATIONS
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Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) is a State Corporation established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007 with the mandate to Develop, Construct and Maintain the Rural Road networks.

The Authority hereby invites sealed bids from eligible bidders to bid for Installation, Integration, Management and Operation of Four (4) Virtual Weighbridge Stations.

Tendering is open to all qualified and interested citizen Contractors.

Attendance to Pre-Tender Site visit is **MANDATORY**. The attendance dates are as indicated in the detailed tender notice available in the KeRRA website, www.kerra.go.ke.

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested tenderers from Kenya Rural Roads Authority website: www.kerra.co.ke. as from **Wednesday, 20th March, 2024**.

Completed tender documents **MUST** be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, clearly marked with the Tender Name, Tender Number and deposited in the Tender Box located on Ground Floor, Barabara Plaza Block B, or be addressed and posted to the below address on or before **Thursday, 18th April, 2024 at 11.00 a.m.**

The Director General
Kenya Rural Roads Authority
Barabara Plaza Block B, Mazao Road,
Opposite KCAA Building,
P. O. Box 48151-00100
NAIROBI, KENYA

Email Address: dg@kerra.go.ke, procurement@kerra.go.ke
Tel: +254(0)8013846/2710451, Mobile: +254724735568

Opening of the bids will take place immediately thereafter on **18th April, 2024 at 11:00a.m** in the presence of **Tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend**.

All interested bidders are required to continually check the Kenya Rural Roads Authority website www.kerra.go.ke for any tender addenda or clarification that may arise before submission date.

Deputy Director - Supply Chain Management
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA RURAL ROADS AUTHORITY



OPEN TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Tourism Board (KTB) is a State Corporation under the Tourism Act No. 28 of 2011 and is charged with the statutory mandate of promoting and marketing Kenya as a tourist destination locally and internationally. The Board is seeking eligible firms for provision of the following service:-

TENDER NO.	TENDER NAME	BID SECURITY	CLOSING DATE
KTB/T/0015/2023-2024	Provision of Exhibition Management services for the Magical Kenya Travel Expo	Kshs 500,000.00	03/04/2024 at 12.00 noon Kenyan time

Interested eligible candidates can obtain the document from our website: www.magicalkenya.com/tender or the Public procurement information Portal (PPIP) website: www.tenders.go.ke **free of charge**. Bidders who download the tender document from the website must forward their particulars immediately to procurement@ktb.go.ke for record purposes and any further tender clarifications and addenda. The completed tenders in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Tender Number and Tender reference name shall be addressed to:

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
KENYA TOURISM BOARD
P.O. BOX 30630- 00100
NAIROBI, KENYA
TEL: +254 20 2749000

and deposited in the tender box on **7th floor, Kenya Re Towers, Ragati Road Upper Hill** by or before the closing date and time indicated in the table above. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers' or their representatives who choose to attend.

Tenders that will be delivered after 12.00 Noon on 03 /03/2024 will not be accepted.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER





KENYA REVENUE
AUTHORITY

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SCAN the QR CODE for guideline on how to apply or  call 0711 099 999 or visit the nearest KRA office.



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 callcentre@kra.go.ke

 www.kra.go.ke

*Terms and Conditions apply.



KENYA REINSURANCE CORPORATION LTD

INVITATION TO TENDER

The Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Ltd invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following items as detailed in the tender document:

TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	TENDER SUBMISSION FORMAT	ELIGIBILITY
KRC/2024/2241/039	RFP FOR PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR A CONSORTIUM COMPOSED OF: 1. ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES 2. CIVIL/ STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING SERVICES 3. QUANTITY SURVEYING SERVICES 4. MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING SERVICES	TECHNICAL PROPOSAL	OPEN TO ALL

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

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

To be received before or on **2ND APRIL 2024** at **10.00 a.m** as detailed in the invitation to tender. Tenders will be opened the same day and time in the Corporation's Boardroom in the presence of bidders or their representative who choose to attend. Tenders that are delivered after the deadline for submission will be rejected.

Prices quoted **MUST** be expressed in Kenya Shillings as detailed in the invitation to tender inclusive of Kenyan Government taxes (VAT, WITHOLDING TAX) and should remain valid for a period of **120 days** from the date of closing of the tender. Bidders who download the tender documents from the Corporation website or the Public Procurement Portal **MUST** forward their particulars immediately via email to procurement@kenyare.co.ke. This is for record and any further tender clarifications and addendum where necessary. The particulars should include: Name of Firm, Postal Address, Telephone Number, Email Address, Tender Number and Tender Name. The said e-mail may be used for clarification.

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



Konza Technopolis and South Korea launch Third- Year projects

BY RACHAEL KILONZO
(PCO)

The Ministry of Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy has launched the Third Year projects of the Konza Technopolis Economic Innovation Partnership Program (EIPP) with South Korea.

The EIPP is being conducted by the Ministry of Economy and Finance of South Korea in collaboration with the Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency (KOTRA) in Nairobi.

Speaking while presiding over the launch at a Nairobi hotel, ICT and The Digital Economy Principal Secretary Eng. John Tanui noted that the third phase of the partnership program will cover the establishment of a Smart Farm, an Incubation Complex, and a Renewable Energy Strategy at the Konza Technopolis.

Eng. Tanui noted that the program, which is a



ICT and The Digital Economy Principal Secretary Eng. John Tanui

new and extended co-operation model of its predecessor, the Knowledge Sharing Program which started in 2015, has achieved great milestones, key among them the Konza Smart City Development in 2021, which marked the first year of the EIPP.

The South Korean Acting Ambassador to Kenya Mr. Nam Sang Kyoo noted that this year marks the 60th anniversary of the diplomatic relations be-

tween the Republic of Korea and the Republic of Kenya.

Kyoo noted that over the 60 years, Kenya has played a crucial role as a key partner for Korea in East Africa adding that after President Ruto's visit to Korea in 2022, Kenya was selected as a strategic country for Korea's development cooperation, which has created a momentum for further collaboration between the two countries.

MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT

OPEN NATIONAL TENDER NOTICE (RE-ADVERTISEMENT)

The Ministry of Roads and Transport, State Department for Transport, wishes to invite eligible and prospective interested bidders for the tenders listed below:

Tender Name	Tender Number	Category	Closing Date
Routine Maintenance of Lifts	MoR&T/SDoT/007/2023 – 2024	Open	
Provision of Private Security Services	MoR&T/SDoT/008/2023 – 2024	Open	
Provision of Cleaning and Garbage Collection Services	MoR&T/SDoT/009/2023 – 2024	AGPO	2 nd April, 2024 at 1100 hours

All bidders are required to ensure they are in conformity with Section 55 of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015 and all the criteria as set out in the bidding documents

Interested bidders may obtain the documents from www.transport.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke **free of charge**

Bidders are reminded to submit their details to scms@transport.go.ke to be captured in the Tender Issue Register. Failure to comply will lead to automatic disqualification

Duly completed tender documents in **plain sealed envelopes** and clearly marked with the **Tender Name** and **Tender Number** should be deposited in the tender box located at the main entrance of the Transcom House, Ngong Road

Late bids shall not be accepted and shall be returned to their owners unopened

Electronic submission of tenders shall not be permitted

More information may be obtained from the Supply Chain Management Department, Upper Ground Floor (Door 22), Transcom Building, Ngong Road during normal office working days (i.e. Monday to Friday) and hours (i.e. 0900 hours to 1600 hours) excluding lunch time break of between 1300 hours and 1400 hours

HEAD OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT



NORTHERN WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (NWWDA)

INVITATION TO TENDER

Northern Water Works Development Agency a State Corporation in the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation has received funds for Construction of Water Supply and Water pan as shown below.

S/ No	Tender No	Description	County	Eligibility	Tender Security in Kshs	Closing Date/Time
1	NWWDA/T/CW/049/2023-2024	Construction of Dalsan Water pan	Wajir - West	Reserved for PWDs	Tender Securing Declaration	3-04-2024 11.00 am
2	NWWDA/T/CW/050/2023-2024	Construction of Maralal Water Supply Project - Phase 1	Samburu - West	Open	5,000,000.00	18-04-2024 11.00 am

Tender documents may be obtained by Interested eligible bidders by downloading **free of charge** from NWWDA website: www.nwwda.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke. Upon downloading bidders must immediately send/email their names and contact details to info@nwwda.go.ke for recording and issuance of any clarifications if any. **Addendum/Clarifications will also be posted in the NWWDA website immediately they become available.**

Complete tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the tender number should be deposited in the tender box at **Northern water Works Development Agency, Ground Floor, Maji House Kismayo Road Garissa** and addressed to:

The Chief Executive Officer
Northern Water Works Development Agency
P.O. Box 495-70100
GARISSA

Tenders will be opened at **11.30 am** same day in the conference room in the presence of the tenderers representatives who choose to attend. Late bids will not be accepted.





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INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Pipeline Company Limited invites tenders from eligible candidates for the following:

No	TENDER REFERENCE & DESCRIPTION	VIEWING	CLOSING DATE
1	KPC/PU/OT-265(STORES)NBI/23-24 Tender for Disposal of Unserviceable Stores and Equipment	25/03/2024 to 28/03/2024. Time: 09.00 hours to 15.45 hours	04-04-2024
2	KPC/PU/OT-266(STORES)NBI/23-24 Tender for Disposal of Used Motor Vehicles	25/03/2024 to 28/03/2024. Time: 09.00 hours to 15.45 hours	04-04-2024

The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kpc.co.ke (Tenders) and <https://tenders.go.ke> at no cost. Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC Supplier Relationship Management (SRM) portal and send **ONLY** queries to stores@kpc.co.ke. In addition, all addenda will be posted to the website and to those bidders who indicate their intention to participate through the SRM portal.

No other email addresses shall be used and KPC shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their queries to other email addresses.

All bidders will be required to submit the tenders online via SRM Portal <https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal> and all documents **MUST** be uploaded to the **COLLABORATION FOLDER**. Bidders shall not attach their documents at any other tab of the portal. To be received on or before **4th April 2024 at 10.00 a.m.**

(NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE TENDER BOX EXCEPT FOR THE ORIGINAL BANKERS CHEQUE FOR THE DEPOSIT) "with the correct Tender Ref. No, Tender name and correct closing date" Opening of the tenders will take place at **10.30 a.m.**

**GENERAL MANAGER (SUPPLY CHAIN)
FOR: MANAGING DIRECTOR**



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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT KENYA LIVESTOCK COMMERCIALIZATION PROJECT (KeLCoP)

VACANCIES

Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP) is a six-year project that is jointly funded by the Government of Kenya (GoK) and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and beneficiary communities. The Financing Agreement entered into force on 5th March 2021. The completion date of the project shall be 31st March 2027 and the Financing Closing Date shall be 30th 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 whereas the project 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 10 participating counties are namely: Busia, Bungoma, Kakamega, Siaya, Nakuru, Trans Nzoia, Elgeyo Marakwet, Baringo, Marsabit and Samburu.

The project is expected to directly benefit **110,000 households** with a total number of **495,000 people**. Of the total beneficiaries, direct women beneficiaries will be 54 per cent and **30 per cent** will be youth beneficiaries. In addition, those specifically targeted for nutrition interventions will include **30 per cent** of total households.

The State Department for Livestock Development wishes to recruit suitable candidates to fill the positions of **Monitoring & Evaluation Specialist and Livestock Marketing Specialist** in **Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP)**. The work station will be at Project Management and Coordination Unit (PMCU), Nakuru.

Detailed job description, duties and responsibilities, qualification requirements for the advertised positions can be obtained from the Project's Website www.kelcop.or.ke and Ministry's Website: www.kilimo.go.ke. Interested and qualified persons are requested to submit their applications along with copies of their academic and professional certificates, testimonials and detailed Curriculum Vitae in hard copies only to the address below on or before **10th April 2024 at 17:00 hours local time**, quoting the reference number of the position applied for on the letter and envelope.

Women and Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Late applications and electronic submission of applications shall not be allowed. The hard copies of the applications may also be hand-delivered in Kilimo House, 2nd Floor, Room 219.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

**The Principal Secretary
State Department for Livestock Development,
Kilimo House, Cathedral Road,
P.O Box 34188-00100,
Nairobi, Kenya**



TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Copyright Board (KECOBO) is a State Corporation established by section 3 of the Copyright Act 2001 and mandated with the administration and enforcement of copyright and related rights.

The Kenya Copyright Board invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for;

TENDER DESCRIPTION	TENDER NO	CLOSING DATE
Procurement of event management services for capacity building and awareness creation on copyright and related rights	KECOBO/001/2023-2024	27th March,2024

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested candidates at the **Kenya Copyright Board, Supply Chain Office, NHIF Building, 5th Floor Ragati Road, Nairobi** during normal working hours. Those who wish to download the documents may do so from the KECOBO website www.copyright.go.ke free of charge or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP). Bidders who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to procurement@copyright.go.ke for records and for the purposes of receiving any further tender clarifications and/or addendums

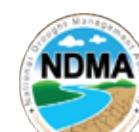
Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked **"Tender No and Title of tender"** shall be sent to:

**The Executive Director
Kenya Copyright Board,
P. O. Box 34670-00100, Nairobi**

Or be deposited in the Tender Box located at **NHIF Building, 5th floor, Ragati Road**, so as to be received by the closing date indicated above.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend, at **Kenya Copyright Board Boardroom, NHIF Building, 5th Floor Ragati Road Nairobi, at 11.00 am on 27th March,2024.**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



National Drought Management Authority (NDMA)

TENDER NOTICE

The Authority has received funding from the European Union under the Dryland Climate Action for Community Drought Resilience (DCADR) Project. The project is supporting NDMA to, among others, broaden its resource mobilisation base by pursuing innovative partnership arrangements with private entities, national government institutions, county governments, NGOs and similar actors for co-financing and implementation of drought recovery, response and preparedness interventions within Kenya's arid and semi-arid counties.

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

Tender Number	Tender Description	Category
NDMA/26/2023-2024	Tender for the Proposed Construction of Anolei Camel Milk Cooling Plant in Isiolo County	Youth
NDMA/27/2023-2024	Tender for Proposed Construction of Misa Integrated Project in Golbo Ward, Marsabit County	Women

Interested eligible firms may inspect, view and download the tender document **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 plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked **"TENDER NUMBER and TENDER NAME"** 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 **Thursday 4th April, 2024 at 10:30am**.

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



Lands Department kicks off digitization of land records in Isiolo registry

BY CATHERINE MUINDI
(PCO)

The State Department for Lands and Physical Planning has commenced digitizing land records in the Isiolo

Lands Registry.

In Murang'a, the digitization of land records is nearing completion, as the department looks forward to rolling out the same in Machakos County.

The digitization exercise follows after the Principal Secretary for Lands and Physical Planning, Mr. Nixon Korir, informed the National Assembly Departmental Committee



Standing-Acting Secretary Lands Sarah Maina during the ongoing digitization of land records in Isiolo Ardhi House

INVITATION TO TENDER



INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-GDD-049-2024	Tender for Supply of Drill String Components.	Citizen Contractors	9 th April,2024 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KGN-GDD-051-2024	Tender for Supply of Directional Drilling and Fishing Tools.	Citizen Contractors	9 th April,2024 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KGN-GDD-052-2024	Tender for Supply of Well Discharge Test Parameter Monitoring System	Youth Enterprise	9 th April,2024 at 2.00 p.m.
4	KGN-GDD-053-2024	Tender for Supply of Directional Drilling and Well Cementing Design & Simulation Software.	Open National	9 th April,2024 at 2.00 p.m.
5	KGN-HR-003-2024	Prequalification of Suppliers for Provision of Air Ticketing & Travel Agency Services for Two Years.	Reserved for All AGPO Firms	10 th April,2024 at 10.00 a.m.
6	KGN-GDD-050-2024	Tender for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of a Fiber Optic Cable Network at Olkaria.	Women Enterprise	10 th April,2024 at 10.00 a.m.
7	KGN-SALE-003-2024	Tender for Disposal of Caterpillar 3606 1.26 MW Diesel Engine, Scrap, Unserviceable and Other Obsolete Items at Retired Garissa Thermal Plant.	Citizen Contractors	10 th April,2024 at 2.00 p.m.
8	KGN-NGONG-003-2024	Tender for The Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Transformer Deluge Fire Protection System for Ngong.	Open National	10 th April,2024 at 2.00 p.m.

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

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

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

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

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

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

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

Tender Security:

Electronic Tender Securities are acceptable subject to:

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

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

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

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

N/B: KenGen adheres to high standards of integrity in its business operations.

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GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN

tee on Lands earlier this month that the Ministry is in the preparation stages of digitizing Machakos Township, Mavoko Block, Athi River, and Syokimau.

The PS briefed the members of Parliament, led by North Mugirango MP Joash Nyamoko, in Mombasa on several land issues, including land digitization and settlement.

"So far, we have scanned and verified 269,694 parcels, and the Murang'a registry is projected to be on the digital platform by the end of March 2024," the PS said.

During the briefing, PS Korir also explained the digitization process to the committee and why it is a lengthy process.

Korir explained that the first step involves scanning the manual records in the Departments of Physical Planning, Survey, Administration and Land Registration into Electronic Document Management System (EDMS).

EDMS is a sub-system for the storage and retrieval of digital images of scanned manual land records.

The second step, the PS said, is the development of a cadastre through georeferencing of the spatial data.

A cadaster is a digital map that utilizes the latest survey and mapping technology where parcels are identified with their respective GPS coordinates and other identifying attributes.

Then lastly, the PS noted, is the transaction module of the system that integrates processes

from technical departments within the Ministry which has resulted in automation of services in land registration, administration, valuation, physical planning, survey, and mapping.

The PS noted the challenges faced during the process including and not limited to inadequate budgetary allocation, poor quality of data and paper records, inadequate technical skills, and competencies especially in system development and cyber security among the ministry staff.

Korir reiterated the Government's effort to digitize land records nationwide. The National Land Policy Sessional Paper No.3 of 2009 recommended devolution of National Land Information System to cure rampant vices such as fraud, missing records, incomplete and inaccurate data, double titling, revenue leakage and inordinate delays in service delivery.

NLIMS is a digital platform that facilitates land administration and management. Further it is a useful tool for legal, administrative, and economic decision making due to the accuracy and reliability of

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the data, thus aiding in planning for sustainable growth and development.

A rigorous process of data cleaning, barcoding scanning and digitalizing of land records preceded deployment of Ardhisasa.

Ardhisasa is a digital interface that integrates datasets from technical departments within the Ministry.

This has resulted in automation of services such as application of searches, registration of transfers, charges, and valuation as they are anchored in the system as different modules.

How to Register eTIMS on USSD



STEP 1

**Dial
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STEP 2

Select Option 5
5. Tax Payment (KRA)

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STEP 3

Enter Option 2
2. ETIMS Invoice

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STEP 4

Enter ID Number

1234556789

Click Send

STEP 5

Select Option 5
Enter Year of Birth

1990

STEP 6

Confirm your Details
Name:
ID Number:
YOB:

1. Confirm

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Click Send

STEP 7

Select Option 1 to register

1. Register

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Click Send

After registration you will receive a message. You have successfully been registered for eTIMS. Proceed to raise an eTIMS Invoice.

Deadline to register is 31stMarch, 2024

Kenya and Egypt mark diplomatic relations with strategic agreements

BY IRENE AGUM (PCO)

Kenya and Egypt have signed four memoranda of understanding aimed at enhancing the growth of industrial and technological capacity, job creation, and attainment of sustainable development for the two countries.

The memoranda were signed during the Seventh Session of the Kenya-Egypt Joint Commission for Cooperation in Nairobi.

Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, Musalia Mudavadi, and Sameh Shoukry, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt, signed the memoranda of understanding on maritime affairs, veterinary services, renewable energy, and fine arts.

In a joint communique, the two countries reaffirmed their commitment to deepening bilateral cooperation in the fields of trade and investments, agriculture, tourism, energy, and infrastructure development.



Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs Musalia Mudavadi and Sameh Shoukry, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt signed the Joint Communique on the Occasion of the signing of agreed minutes and closing of the Business Forum at the 7th Session of the Kenya Egypt Joint Commission for Cooperation in Nairobi.

Additionally, they have pledged to enhance the sharing of knowledge and best practices towards agricultural development, water conservation, the development of arid and semi-arid lands, and the advancement of maritime economy. Kenya and Egypt have had a strategic framework of cooperation dating back several years, with the recent signing by the respective Ministers for Foreign Affairs coinciding with the 60th Anniversary since the establishment of diplomatic

relations between the two countries.

On Maritime Affairs, the two countries continue to exchange advanced knowledge on fisheries and aquaculture research as well as advance the transfer of African agricultural technologies. Regarding renewable energy, the two nations have reached a mutual agreement to share insights and experiences regarding energy conservation and efficiency; collaborate on the development of a wind atlas and conduct

collaborative research on the environmental impact assessment of electrical energy in the country.

They also commit to lending technical assistance for the development and maintenance of electrifying power systems, transmission and distribution networks and electrical interconnection networks. The ministers committed to promote the uptake of renewable energy sources and advance sustainable development in the continent.

To enhance trade in

livestock commodities, agro-processing, and value addition for all products, Kenya and Egypt will facilitate the exchange of genetic resources in livestock, support initiatives for livestock research and innovation, as well as lend technical support for agricultural engineering and mechanization. The two states have pledged to cooperate to establish forums or platforms for youth and creatives to enable the creation and exchange of knowledge and ideas, exchange of information and best practices and jointly host youth and creative economy trade fairs to exhibit innovations and talent while establishing market linkages.

The country agreements will encourage the design of structured youth and creative economy labor export programmes that foster financial inclusion, representation, environmental sustainability, volunteerism, counselling, and mentorship of youth from both countries.

The two states acknowledged the importance of

cultural diplomacy and made a commitment to strengthen initiatives promoting cultural exchange.

Further, they will fast-track the establishment of a Joint Business Council, a body that will offer support to venture capitalists seeking to explore investment opportunities in both countries.

By facilitating the exchange of trade delegations and encouraging the diversification of trading products, the newly established Business Council will augment trade volumes and value between the two countries.

Kenya Embassy in Cairo was opened in 1964, becoming the second Kenyan Mission abroad after London while the Egyptian Mission in Nairobi was accorded full diplomatic status on 12th April 1994.

Kenya currently commands a minimal market share in the Egyptian market with exports comprising a limited number of products dominated however by tea standing at 89 per cent of total exports to Egypt.

Kenya's total average exports to Egypt are valued at approximately Sh26.8 billion while imports from Egypt are valued at approximately Sh40.3 billion.



The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority invites sealed bids from interested and eligible firms for the following National Open Tender.

NO	TENDER NUMBER	TITLE OF TENDER	ELIGIBILITY	PRE-BID MEETING / SITE VISIT	TENDER SUBMISSION DATE
1.	KCAA/055/2023-2024	Provision of insurance services for inpatient and outpatient medical cover for KCAA board members, staff & dependants for two years	Citizen Contractors	Not Applicable	2 nd April 2024
2.	KCAA/057/2023-2024	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Training and Commissioning of an Integrated PABX System for HQ and All KCAA Stations	Citizen Contractors	Tuesday, 26 th March, 2024 at 11:00am, at KCAA Headquarters, Aviation House -JKIA	5 th April 2024

For more information on the tender, bidders may view and download the bidding document from KCAA website: www.kcaa.or.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal, www.tenders.go.ke and immediately forward their particulars for records and for the purposes of receiving any further tender clarifications and/or addendums to procurement@kcaa.or.ke

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender reference number and be deposited in the Tender Box at the **Ground Floor, Kenya Civil Aviation Authority, Aviation House, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport**, or be addressed to:

**The Director General,
Kenya Civil Aviation Authority,
P.O Box 30163-00100, Nairobi**

So as to be received on or before **11:00 am** on the dates indicated for each tender.

The tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at KCAA Auditorium.

**Manager Procurement
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL**



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

KENYA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

THE WORLD BANK

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

SUPPORTING ACCESS TO FINANCE AND ENTERPRISE RECOVERY (SAFER) FUND

The Kenya Development Corporation Limited (KDC) is a State Corporation established in 2020 to facilitate industrial and socio-economic development in Kenya by providing long-term financing and other financial, investment and business advisory services in target sectors of the economy.

KDC seeks to partner with regulated financial institutions to support viable MSMEs through the SAFER Fund. The objective of the Fund is to unlock lending to MSMEs post the COVID-19 crisis and beyond to support recovery and growth of enterprises. This entails wholesaling loans to regulated Participating Financial Institutions (PFIs) meeting the set criteria and who are focused on lending to MSMEs in all sectors of the economy.

The Corporation invites loan applications from interested **SACCO Societies Regulatory Authority, Micro Finance Banks regulated by the Central Bank of Kenya, and Tier III Commercial Banks focusing on MSME lending** to apply for the SAFER Fund by complying with the following terms;

HOW TO APPLY:

- Login in to Kenya Development Corporation Website: <https://kdc.go.ke/>
- Click Safer portal;
- Download mandatory requirements form provided for reference and compliance;
- Accept the terms and conditions to comply with the Non-Disclosure Agreement requirement;
- Create account;
- Fill in the required details, attach the required documents as per the provided application tabs and submit.
- All attachments must be in **PDF format**.

NOTE:

1. All loan applications will be done **ONLINE** as per the requirements in the **SAFER portal**.
2. Hard copies will **NOT** be accepted.
3. The online loan application will be open for **30 working Days**, commencing from **20th March 2024** to **April 30th 2024 Midnight**.

**DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED**

MINISTRY OF CO-OPERATIVES AND MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (MSME) DEVELOPMENT
State Department for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Development

MINISTRY OF INVESTMENTS, TRADE AND INDUSTRY
State Department for Investment Promotion

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AUTHORITY**

1. SENSITIZATION OF SUPPLIERS OF GOODS, WORKS, AND SERVICES ON ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority (UFAA) invites all interested suppliers (both AGPO & citizen contractors) for a sensitization workshop on public procurement, reservation schemes and UFAA's eProcurement Portal. The training will be held on **Thursday 28th March 2024** at a venue to be communicated within Nairobi CBD starting at 8.00AM. All interested suppliers are required to confirm their attendance by sending their email address, telephone contact and representative (one) details to **suppliers.training@ufaa.go.ke** by **Monday 25th March 2024 at 2.00PM**. Only registered participants will be allowed to attend.

2. INVITATION TO TENDER

The Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority (UFAA) invites interested and eligible firms to tender for the following:

TENDER NAME	CLOSING DATE	REMARKS
Registration of Suppliers for Supply of Goods and Provision of Services/Works for 2024-2027: UFAA/REG/019/2023-2024 through e-procurement portal https://eProcurement.ufaa.go.ke	5.4.2024 at 10:30am	Open/Reserved
Prequalification of legal service providers for 2024-2027: UFAA/PL/020/2023-2024	5.4.2024 at 10:30am	Open

Bid documents to be downloaded free from UFAA website: www.ufaa.go.ke or PPIP portal: www.tenders.go.ke and e-procurement portal <https://eProcurement.ufaa.go.ke>. Bidders should immediately forward their details for receiving any further clarifications to procurement@ufaa.go.ke. Financial Proposals submitted shall be valid for 120 days from the date of submission. Bidders are advised to paginate and serialize their tender documents.

The complete bid documents in plain sealed envelope marked with the tender number and tender name should be addressed to:

**Chief Executive Officer/Managing Trustee
Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority
2nd Floor Pacis Centre, Slip Road Off Waiyaki Way, Westland's
P.O. Box 28235-00200 Nairobi
Tel. Tel. +254- 020 4023000**

and be deposited in the Tender Box located at the reception area on 2nd Floor, Pacis Center so as to be received on or before **Friday 5th April, 2024 at 10:30AM**. Bidders **MUST** also submit a copy of the bid electronically through the eProcurement Portal (<https://eProcurement.ufaa.go.ke>). Tenders shall be opened in the Boardroom immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders who choose to attend.

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER & MANAGING TRUSTEE
UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS AUTHORITY**





**COMPETITION
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Creating efficient markets for consumers

EXCITING CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Our client is a Statutory Agency established under the Competition Act No. 12 of 2010 ("the Act"). Our client's mandate is to enforce the Act with the aim of enhancing the welfare of the people of Kenya by promoting and protecting and safeguarding competition in markets and protecting consumers from unfair and misleading market conduct.

On behalf of our client, we are seeking to recruit a highly experienced, competent, motivated and self-driven individual, with excellent credentials and a strategic mind, to competitively fill the vacant position below:

Job Title	Department	No. of Positions	Job reference
Manager, Human Resource & Administration	Human Resource and Administration	1	CAK/MHRA/01/03/2024

Candidates interested in the aforementioned position must meet the requirements of Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.

Comprehensive information regarding the specifications and requirements of the position can be accessed from the Website of Africa Management Solutions Limited (www.amsol.africa) and the Competition Authority of Kenya (www.cak.go.ke).

In addition, applicants must attach the mandatory documents to their application letter, including their detailed curriculum vitae, copy of their National Identification card, certified academic and professional certificates and testimonials that details their qualifications, experience and positions held relevant to the advertised role. Applicants should indicate their day and evening phone numbers, e-mail address, as well as names and contact details of three professional referees.

Applicants should submit their applications through our online candidate portal: <https://jobs.amsol.africa>.

Only applications containing all the required attachments will be considered.

Applications should reach us not later than **1700hrs on Tuesday, 2nd April, 2024**.

Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted. Our client is an **"ALL inclusive employer"**.

Canvassing shall lead to automatic disqualification.



IPOA Independent Policing Oversight Authority

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA) is a state Authority created under an Act of Parliament No.35 of 2011. The Authority wishes to recruit results-oriented Kenyan citizens with drive, vision and creativity to fill the following vacant positions:-

No	Job Reference	Designation	Job Grade	Vacant Position
1	IPOA/HR/01/2024	Deputy Director, Human Resource Management and Administration	Grade 3	1 Post
2	IPOA/HR/02/2024	Senior Assistant Director, Finance	Grade 4	1 Post
3	IPOA/HR/03/2024	Senior Assistant Director, Human Resource Management	Grade 4	1 Post
4	IPOA/HR/04/2024	Senior Assistant Director, Inspections	Grade 4	1 Post
5	IPOA/HR/05/2024	Senior Assistant Director, Investigations (Re-advertisement)	Grade 4	1 Post
6	IPOA/HR/06/2024	Assistant Director, Administration	Grade 5	1 Post
7	IPOA/HR/07/2024	Assistant Director, Counselling Services	Grade 5	1 Post
8	IPOA/HR/08/2024	Assistant Director, Regional Office	Grade 5	1 Post
9	IPOA/HR/09/2024	Assistant Director, Security Services	Grade 5	1 Post
10	IPOA/HR/10/2024	Principal Inspections Officer	Grade 6	1 Post
11	IPOA/HR/11/2024	Principal Monitoring Officer	Grade 6	1 Post
12	IPOA/HR/12/2024	Principal Planning Officer	Grade 6	1 Post
13	IPOA/HR/13/2024	Principal Office Administrator	Grade 6	1 Post
14	IPOA/HR/14/2024	Database and Applications Administrator II	Grade 9	2 Posts
15	IPOA/HR/15/2024	Inspections Officer II	Grade 9	2 Posts
16	IPOA/HR/16/2024	Investigations Officer II	Grade 9	2 Posts
17	IPOA/HR/17/2024	Forensic Officer II	Grade 9	2 Posts
18	IPOA/HR/18/2024	Call Centre Officer II	Grade 9	2 Posts
19	IPOA/HR/19/2024	Accountant II	Grade 9	1 Post
20	IPOA/HR/20/2024	Office Administrator II	Grade 9	1 Post
21	IPOA/HR/21/2024	Security Officer II	Grade 9	1 Post
22	IPOA/HR/22/2024	Supply Chain Management Officer II	Grade 9	1 Post
23	IPOA/HR/23/2024	Communications Officer II (Videography and Photography)	Grade 9	1 Post
24	IPOA/HR/24/2024	Planning Officer II	Grade 9	1 Post
25	IPOA/HR/25/2024	Legal Officer II	Grade 9	8 Post
26	IPOA/HR/26/2024	Driver II	Grade 12	5 Post
27	IPOA/HR/27/2024	Office Assistant II	Grade 13	1 Post

How to apply:

Interested persons who meet the requirements should submit their application through Post Office, email or by hand delivery, clearly indicating the position and job reference number, on both the cover letter, envelope and email applications, together with **IPOA Employment form, a detailed CV, copies of academic certificates, national identity card, names and telephone contacts of three referees**, so as to reach the Authority by **Tuesday, 2nd April, 2024** to:

**Director/Chief Executive Officer,
Independent Policing Oversight Authority,
1st Ngong Avenue, ACK Garden Annex, 2nd Floor,
P.O. Box 23035 - 00100, NAIROBI.**

**Email: for Job grades 3-6 use recruitment_m0324@ipoa.go.ke
For Job grades 9-13 use recruitment_s0324@ipoa.go.ke**

Detailed job descriptions and specifications for the positions are available on website www.ipoa.go.ke/careers.

IPOA is an equal opportunity employer and shall not in its recruitment discriminate on the basis of race, religion, colour, ethnic origin, political affiliation, sex or sexual orientation, pregnancy, marital status, disability, health or social status. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification. IPOA does not engage any recruitment agencies and no medical examination is required before one attends an interview. IPOA does not charge a fee at any stage of the recruitment process (application, shortlisting or interview). Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Guarding Public Interest in Policing

Training initiative equips petroleum officers with essential technical skills

BY SADIK HASSAN (KNA)
AND JOYCE LUTOMIA (PCO)

Experts have been urged to stay abreast of up-to-date data to enhance gas and oil exploration and production.

The Principal Secretary (PS) of the State Department for Petroleum, Mohammed Liban, spoke in Mombasa during the official opening of GIS training and remote sensing for Geologists, Geophysicist, Petroleum Engineers, Petroleum Environmental Auditors and Petroleum Auditors and Risk Analyst officers.

Liban said the training will equip officers serving in the State Department with the technical skills necessary for the execution of their respective duties and responsibilities.

"Embrace this opportunity as the beginning of a lifelong journey of learning, innovation, and discovery in the ever-evolving petroleum industry. "By enhancing your capabilities, you will contribute to achieving our department's mandate and bolster strategic decision-making and problem-solving techniques," he stated. The PS encouraged petroleum geologists, petrophysicists, and petroleum laboratory technologists to leverage technology in oil



**Principal Secretary (PS)
State Department for
Petroleum Mohammed
Liban addresses petro-
leum practitioners in
Mombasa.**

and petroleum upstream activities. GIS, the PS noted, serves as a powerful technological tool in addressing the challenges encountered during the exploration, development, and exploitation of natural resources.

"By facilitating the handling of spatial data and spatial information, GIS plays a pivotal role in petroleum production, transportation, and resource management," PS Liban

Embrace this opportunity as the beginning of a lifelong journey of learning, innovation, and discovery -PS

said.

"The benefits of GIS and remote sensing are manifold. From stewardship of earth's resources to improved communication and environmental impact monitoring, the integration of GIS into our technical directorates' activities promises cost savings, enhanced efficiency, and better decision-making for improved service delivery," he added.

The PS also toured the Kenya Petroleum and Refineries Limited (KPRL) facilities in Changamwe. In October last year, KPRL was taken over by the Kenya Petroleum Company (KPC) through the transfer of shares.

The move by the state is anticipated to improve petroleum supply chain infrastructure resulting in security of supply and cost efficiency through reduced demurrage costs.

The government also plans to improve the penetration of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) usage in the country through the development of LPG bulk import handling and storage facilities at the 370 acres of KPRL land.

The government wants KPC to leverage the assets of KPRL to accelerate the use of LPG as a transitional fuel to mitigate the challenges of climate change in the country.



CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

EXTENSION OF BID SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Reference is made to the invitation to bid for the tenders below published on my Gov on **27th February, 2024**.

Tender No	Project Name	Project Scope
CRVWWDA/NAK/KIV/SMD/GOK/46/2023-2024	Kivilini Small Dam	Construction Of Small Dam
CRVWWDA/BAR/KAT/WP/GOK/47/2023-2024	Kataron Water Pan	Construction of Water Pan
CRVWWDA/BAR/KOS/WP/GOK/48/2023-2024	Kositei Water Pan	Construction of Water Pan
CRVWWDA/NAR/REH/SUSWA-DCK/5/2023-2024	Rehabilitation and Augmentation Works for Suswa Water Supply Project	Supply and installation of high-capacity pump at DCK Borehole & Rehabilitation and operationalization of the rising main

We note that the date of submission of the bids is on **29th March, 2024** which is a holiday, this has necessitated the extension of the bid's submission deadline to **7th April, 2024 at 12:00 PM East Africa local time**, the opening of the bids shall be carried out as from **12:05 PM on 7th April, 2024**. All interested bidders are required to continually check the Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency website: <https://tenders.crvwwda.go.ke/> and at the PPIP portal www.tenders.go.ke. for any tender addendums or clarifications that may arise before the submission date.

The Chief Executive Officer,
Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency
Maji Plaza, Prison Road
Off Nakuru - Eldama Ravine Highway
P.O. Box 2451-20100
Nakuru, Kenya Tel: +254 725999000



KENYA UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES CENTRAL PLACEMENT SERVICE

REVISION OF CHOICES FOR PLACEMENT TO UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

The KUCCPS application portal is open for the First Revision of applicants' choices for placement to unfilled programmes in Universities, TVET Institutions, Teacher Training Colleges (TTCs) and the Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC).

The portal will close on April 4, 2024.

Target:

- Applicants who have not secured any of their choices submitted in February/March 2024.
- 2023 KCSE examination candidates with C+ and above who did not apply for Degree Programmes during the February / March 2024 application period.
- Form Four leavers with any KCSE Mean Grade from year 2000 to 2023 who have never enrolled to tertiary institutions through KUCCPS. They should apply for TVET courses.

Those who submitted applications in February/March 2024 should confirm the status of their application by logging into the KUCCPS Student's Portal students.kuccps.net

For more information, visit KUCCPS website www.kuccps.ac.ke or call **0205137400/0723954927**.

Chief Executive Officer



www.kuccps.ac.ke

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CAREER OPPORTUNITY- RE-ADVERTISEMENT

The Kenya Meat Commission (KMC) was formed in 1950 through an act of parliament with an objective of providing a ready market for livestock farmers and providing high-quality meat and meat products to consumers. It is a public institution and by far the oldest and the most experienced meat processor in Kenya and the larger East African region.

Kenya Meat Commission Vision is to be a preferred world class meat and meat products processor.

To this effect the Commission invites applications from self-motivated and qualified candidates for the following vacant position in its establishment.

No.	Position	Job Group	No. of posts
1.	Manager, Information Communication Technology	KMC 3	1

Detailed job descriptions, specifications and other requirements are posted on our website www.kenyameat.co.ke

How to apply

Interested and qualified candidates should submit their applications enclosing detailed curriculum vitae, copies of academic and professional certificates, testimonials, National Identification Card and should be addressed to:

Managing Commissioner
Kenya Meat Commission
P.O. Box 2 - 00204
ATHI RIVER

Online applications should be sent to: hr@kenyameat.co.ke

All applications (Hard/soft) must be received by close of business **04 April 2024**. Previous applicants need not to apply.

Kenya Meat Commission is an equal opportunity employer. Minorities and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Canvassing will result in automatic disqualification. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Brig. J N Githaga
Managing Commissioner
Kenya Meat Commission



Cooperatives Summit in Kenya targets sustainable economic development

BY DOREEN ACHIENG
(PCO)

The Government is keen on promoting the establishment of an institutional framework to mobilize personal savings and credit cooperatives as it seeks to foster economic growth and eradicate financial exclusion.

Speaking in Nairobi after chairing an inaugural roundtable meeting for the technical working group preparing to host the 24th Savings and Credit Cooperatives Associations (SACCA) Congress in Kenya, the Principal Secretary for the State Department for Cooperatives, Mr. Patrick Kilemi,

stated that the conference will seek to foster economic growth, empower local communities, and enhance socio-economic development.

"The SACCA conference aims to bring together cooperatives from across the continent to explore strategic and innovative approaches to promoting sustainable cooperative financial institutions," Kilemi said.

As a host country, the PS said the conference aims to provide an opportunity for various stakeholders in Africa's cooperative sector, including policymakers, industry players, and academics, to exchange ideas, share experiences,

and explore practical solutions to the persistent challenges facing SACCOs.

The Ministry of Cooperatives and Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Development, in partnership with the African Confederation of Cooperative Savings and Credit Associations (AC-COSCA), will take the lead in organizing

SACCA Congress is a continental platform bringing together cooperators from across Africa," CS



**Principal Secretary, State Department for Cooperatives
Mr. Patrick Kilemi**

the conference.

"SACCA is the largest annual event that brings together all credit unions in the continent and beyond to deliberate on issues taking pre-eminence in the co-operative sector," he said.

Kilemi noted that the conference will focus on strengthening sustainable

financial systems for economic development and provide an opportunity for the various stakeholders in Africa's cooperative sector, including policymakers, industry players, and academics to exchange ideas, share experiences, and explore practical solutions to the persistent challenges fac-

ing SACCOs inhibiting efforts to eradicate financial exclusion in Africa.

"The Conference which is scheduled for October 2024 will be held in Naivasha, Nakuru County, and is expected to attract over 1, 500 cooperators from five different continents," he said.

The PS pointed out that a report released recently by the World Council of Credit Unions ranked Kenya first position with the biggest SACCO movement in Africa playing a crucial role in the country's economy.

"SACCA Congress is a continental platform bringing together cooperators and stakeholders from across Africa and beyond to promote dialogue on critical issues facing SACCOs unions in Africa and explore strategic and innovative techniques for ensuring sustainable co-operative financial institutions in the continent," added Kilemi.



Water Resources Authority (WRA)

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMPLIANCE WITH WATER ABSTRACTION PERMITS CONDITIONS FOR EXISTING BOREHOLES, OTHER WATER WORKS AND LEGALIZATION OF BOREHOLES/OTHER WATER WORKS

The Water Resources Authority (WRA) is a State Corporation established pursuant to Section 11 of the Water Act, 2016. The Authority is the designated agent of the National government mandated to regulate the management and use of water resources. The Authority is empowered to:

- a. To regulate the management and use of water resources
- b. To receive water permit applications for water abstraction, water use and recharge and determine, issue, vary water permits; and enforce the conditions of those permits;
- c. To collect water permit fees and water use charges, among other functions and powers

WRA ensures sustainable development and management of water resources by managed allocation through permitting process (licensing of use). Hence, it is a mandatory requirement for all water works to be authorized by the Authority and water uses to be permitted. Abstraction permits once issued runs for a period of five (5) years and the borehole owner is required to apply for abstraction permit renewal three (3) months to the expiry date.

Failure to adhere to the provision of the Water Act, 2016, the public is therefore notified that non-compliance will attract a fine of up to Kshs. 1,000,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or to both as such a fine and imprisonment upon conviction.

Notice is hereby given to individuals and entities with expired permits or without a valid permit from WRA that they are required to visit designated WRA offices in their respective areas to initiate renewal and/or regularize their abstractions forthwith. Amounts payable to the Authority in respect of the respective categories of water uses may be accessed from the Authority's website.

The Authority also reserves the powers to proceed with enforcement, including disconnection of the water abstraction points, prosecution and to meet enforcement costs recoverable at the expense of the offending party.

All are advised to visit the nearest WRA station for any clarifications.

Mr. Mohamed M. Shurie, OGW, MBS
The Chief Executive Officer,
Water Resources Authority,
NHIF Building, Wing B, 9th Floor
P. O. Box 45250 – 00100, Ngong Road
Nairobi- Kenya
Tel: 0202732291

Emergency Hotline: 0700 056472  @WRA_Kenya  @Water Resources Authority  @WRA KENYA



Email: wra@wra.go.ke, info@wra.go.ke, Website: www.wra.go.ke



**Konza Technopolis Development Authority
(KoTDA),**



INVITATION TO TENDER

Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA), the implementing agency for Konza Technopolis, a Vision 2030 flagship project that seeks to create a world class smart city driven by innovation in ICT/ITES, Engineering and Life Sciences under the Ministry of Information Communication and Digital Economy. The Authority is inviting bids from interested eligible bidders for the provision of the following services

No.	DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE/TENDER NO.	TENDER SECURITY	CATEGORY	CLOSING DATE
1.	PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION AND CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION FOR THE HORIZONTAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND OTHER PUBLIC FACILITIES FOR KONZA TECHNOPOLIS.	KoTDA/RFP/201/2023-2024	500,000	OPEN	WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL 2024 at 2PM.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain the tender document with detailed information from the KoTDA website www.konza.go.ke from Tuesday 19th March 2024 to Wednesday 3rd April 2024. Bidders who download the tender document from the website will be required to email their detailed contact information to procurement@konza.go.ke for recording, further clarifications, addenda, and security clearance.

All questions/clarifications regarding the project or offer of submission including requests for site visit, should be sent by email to procurement@konza.go.ke and copied to ceo@konza.go.ke by Tuesday 26th March 2024 at 1700hrs local Kenyan time. Mandatory Pre-bid conference shall be held on Wednesday 27th March 2024 at 1100am at the 7th Fl of Konza Complex, Konza Technopolis. No other email addresses shall be used for this tender and KoTDA shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their information and/or enquiries to other email addresses.

Tenderers shall submit **One Original** and **One Soft Copy** in a Flash drive of all tender documents in plain sealed envelopes, with the Tender Number Clearly marked on the right-hand side corner and bearing no indication of the tenderer's name and addressed to:

**The Chief Executive Officer
Konza Technopolis Development Authority
P. O. Box 1 - 90150,
KONZA TECHNOPOLIS, KENYA.
E-Mail: procurement@konza.go.ke and ceo@konza.go.ke
Tel: +254-20-4343013/4**

and placed in the KoTDA Tender Box on the 7th Floor of Konza Complex, Konza Technopolis, located along Nairobi-Mombasa Road near Maiuli Township to reach the above address not later than Wednesday 3rd April 2024 at 1400hrs local time.

Submitted bids will be opened publicly at the same venue shortly thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

Prices quoted must remain valid for One Hundred and Eighty (180) days from the date of Tender opening.

Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

CS roots for dual training system to address youth poverty and skills gap

BY ANITA OMWENGA (KNA)

Education Cabinet Secretary Ezekiel Machogu says that the adoption of the Dual Training System in Technical, Vocational Education and Training (TVET) institutions will combat poverty and bridge the skills gap among the youth in the country.

Machogu said that the dual training system is a

new system that is aligned with the Competency-Based Education and Training (CBET) module for TVETs and is anchored in incorporating practical skills and knowledge from industries to trainees on top of the theories taught in the classrooms.

The CS said this in a speech read on his behalf by State Department for TVET Principal Secretary

Dr. Esther Muoria during the Fifth Graduation Ceremony at the Michuki Technical Training Institute in Murang'a County, where some 1,673 graduands were conferred with Diplomas and Certificates in various TVET disciplines.

Machogu said TVET skilling is one of the most significant tools in combating poverty and bridg-

ing the skills gaps adding that the implementation of CBET is a game changer for those pursuing technical and vocational education.

"In ensuring that the TVET trainees are fully skilled, the Ministry of Education has continued to ensure that the implementation of CBET takes root in the TVET institutes to address unemployment



State Department for TVET PS Dr Esther Muoria during the 5th graduation celebrations of Michuki Technical Training Institute in Murang'a.

and the skills gap among the youth," he said.

Machogu said through

the curriculum reforms, graduates would largely be exposed to necessary skills, knowledge, and aptitudes required to make sure that they are best placed to join the job market rather than theory-based education.

The CS noted that the Government has partnered with industries and institutions to roll out the Dual Training System to ensure that students train 50 to 70 per cent of their time in industry to enable them to gain practical skills and industrial exposure.

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THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

KENYA DIGITAL ECONOMY ACCELERATION PROJECT ICTA-PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION UNIT

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

(Consulting Services – Firm Selection)

Country :	KENYA
Name of project:	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project
Project No.:	P170941
Credit No:	7289-KE and 7290-KE
Assignment Title:	Study on Over-The-Top Services (OTTs) and Online Streaming Services in Kenya
Contract No.:	KE-ICTA-393199-CS-QCBS

- The Government of Kenya has received a Credit from World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit to payments under this contract.
- The consulting services ("the Services") include Study on Over-The-Top Services (OTTs) and Online Streaming Services in Kenya. The assignment is expected to take **Thirteen (13)** calendar months from the date of commencement.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.icta.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke or can be obtained at the address given below.
- The Information and Communications Technology Authority through the Program Implementation Unit (PIU) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. **The shortlisting criteria:**
 - Core business and years in business:** The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in providing consulting services in telecoms, digital access advisory and research or related services for a period of at least Seven (7) years.
 - Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least two (2) assignments in reviewing and advising on laws, regulations and policy environments concerning the ICT sector in the last Seven (7) years. Details of the assignments (name and address of the client, scope, value, and period) should be provided. Attach copies of completion certificate/Recommendation Letter and an LPO/Contract for each assignment.
 - Technical and managerial capability of the firm:** The firm shall demonstrate having the requisite technical and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment (**attach company profile**).

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and revised Fifth Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
- A Consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during the following office hours 0900 and 1600 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours) East African Time (EAT) and public holidays.
- Expression of interest shall be delivered by **10th April 2024 at 1000hours EAT**. - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on 12th Floor, Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue in Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) send by email to: procurement@ict.go.ke 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 **Study on Over-The-Top Services (OTTs) and Online Streaming Service in Kenya; Contract No. KE-ICTA-393199-CS-QCBS**

Address:
Chief Executive Officer,
The Information and Communications Technology Authority,
12th Floor, Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue,
P.O. Box 27150-00100,
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Attn: Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management



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THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

KENYA DIGITAL ECONOMY ACCELERATION PROJECT ICTA-PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION UNIT

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

(Consulting Services – Firm Selection)

Country :	KENYA
Name of project:	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project
Project No.:	P170941
Credit No:	7289-KE and 7290-KE
Assignment Title:	Development of Regional Cross Border Data Transfer Regulations
Contract No.:	KE-ICTA-392757-CS-QCBS

- The Government of Kenya has received a Credit from World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit to payments under this contract
- The consulting services ("the Services") include Development of Regional Cross Border Data Transfer Regulations. The assignment is expected to take **Twelve (12)** calendar months from the date of commencement.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.icta.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke or can be obtained at the address given below.
- The Information and Communications Technology Authority through the Program Implementation Unit (PIU) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria:
 - Core business and years in business:** The firm shall be registered as a law firm or a consulting firm with core business in the legislative drafting or related field for a period of at least three (3) years.
 - Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least three assignments of similar nature, complexity and in a similar operating environment in the last three years. Details of similar assignments, with name and address of the client, scope, value (if not confidential), and period should be provided and submitted.
 - Technical and managerial capability of the firm:** The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted firm's profile(s).

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- A Consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during the following office hours 0900 and 1600 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours) East African Time (EAT) and public holidays.
- Expression of interest shall be delivered by **9th April 2024 at 1000hours EAT**. - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on 12th Floor, Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue in Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) send by email to: procurement@ict.go.ke 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 **Development of Cross Border Data Transfer Regulations; Contract No. KE-ICTA-392757-CS-QCBS**

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Attn: Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management



Makueni County receives 3.5 metric tonnes of drought-resistants seeds

BY PATRICK NYAKUNDI

The County Government of Makueni has received 3.5 metric tonnes of assorted certified seeds for sorghum, cowpeas, and green grams from the Ministry of Agriculture.

Governor Mutula Kilonzo Jnr said that farmers who will benefit are those living in areas that will receive low rainfall during the anticipated long rains period of March, April, and May 2024, adding that the seeds are

drought-resistant and will help boost food security.

"The County has received assorted certified seeds from the Ministry of Agriculture, comprising of green grams (750), cowpeas (750), and sorghum (500) packets respectively, to be distributed to farmers to plant," said Mutula during a County Steering Group (CSG) meeting Co-Chaired with the Makueni County Commissioner (CC), Mr. Henry Wafula in Wote.

Some of the areas where



farmers will benefit are Uki, Kako, Waia, and Makindu who will receive cowpeas, Kalawa, Mtito Andei, and Masongaleni who will be given green grams, and Thange and

Ivingoni/Nzambani Wards where farmers will receive sorghum.

A total of 2,000 farmers will benefit, each receiving a two-kilogram packet of either pulse suitable to

plant in a particular ward.

The Governor also emphasized the need to find a lasting solution to the human/wildlife conflict in the area to avert the frequent loss of lives and property in the County.

He criticized the Kenya Wildlife Service officers, accusing them of arbitrarily arresting women who go looking for firewood in the Chyulu National Park, saying this was creating enmity between the officers and the community.

The Governor noted that

the National Government should set aside a part of the revenue earned from the park to trickle down to the community to improve relations and ensure the local people benefit.

"It is bad to arrest women and even Members of the County Assembly. A way should be found to improve relations between KWS rangers and the community.

Also, some money should be set aside to benefit the community," Mutula Jnr said.

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THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

KENYA DIGITAL ECONOMY ACCELERATION PROJECT ICTA-PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION UNIT

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

(Consulting Services – Firm Selection)

Country :	KENYA
Name of project:	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project
Project No.:	P170941
Credit No:	7289-KE and 7290-KE
Assignment Title:	Extending Kenya's Backbone Network – Designation of Missing Links and Supervision of Deployment
Contract No.:	KE-ICTA-395930-CS-QCBS

1. The Government of Kenya has received a financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
2. The consulting services ("the Services") include Extending Kenya's Backbone Network – Designation of Missing Links and Supervision of Deployment. The assignment is expected to take **Thirty-Three (33)** calendar months from the date of commencement i.e. Nine (9) calendar months for Phase I and **Twenty-Four (24)** calendar months for Phase II
3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.icta.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke or can be obtained at the address given below.
4. The Information and Communications Technology Authority ("the Client") through the Program Implementation Unit (PIU) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:
 - a. **Core business and years in business:** The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in the field of telecommunications consultancy or equivalent for a minimum period of (ten) 10 years.
 - b. **Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least three assignments of similar nature, complexity and in a similar operating environment in the last eight years, where each assignment/project is at least 500kms. Details of similar assignments, with name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided and submitted.
 - c. **Technical and managerial capability of the firm:** The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s).
5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and revised Fifth Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
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7. A Consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during the following office hours 0900 and 1600 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours) East African Time (EAT) and public holidays.
9. Expression of interest must be delivered in written form by **8th April 2024 at 1000hours EAT**. - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on 12th Floor, Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue in Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) send by email to: procurement@ict.go.ke 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 **Extending Kenya's Backbone Network – Designation of Missing Links and Supervision of Deployment; Contract No. KE-ICTA-395930-CS-QCBS**

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

(Consulting Services – Firm Selection)

Country :	KENYA
Name of project:	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project
Project No.:	P170941
Credit No:	7289-KE and 7290-KE
Assignment Title:	Broadband Access Gap Study for the Unserved and Under Served Population
Contract No.:	KE-ICTA-396381-CS-QCBS

1. The Government of Kenya has received a Credit from World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit to payments under this contract
2. The consulting services ("the Services") include Broadband Access Gap Study for the Unserved and Under Served Population. The assignment is expected to take Thirteen (13) calendar months from the date of commencement.
3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.icta.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke or can be obtained at the address given below.
4. The Information and Communications Technology Authority through the Program Implementation Unit (PIU) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. **The shortlisting criteria:**
 - a. **Core business and years in business:** The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in Telecommunications, Digital Access Advisory and Research projects for a period of at least five (5) years.
 - b. **Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate having successfully executed at least two (2) assignments of similar nature and complexity in the last five (5) years. Details of the assignments (-Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period) should be provided
 - c. **Technical and managerial capability of the firm:** The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s)

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9. Expression of interest shall be delivered by **10th April 2024 at 1000hours EAT**. - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on 12th Floor, Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue in Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) send by email to: procurement@ict.go.ke 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 **Broadband Access Gap Study for Unserved and Under Served Population; Contract No. KE-ICTA-396381-CS-QCBS**

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Attn: Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management



Water stakeholders now call for enhanced conservation measures

BY ERICK KYALO (KNA)

Water stakeholders in the country have called for better conservation of water and aquifers, as well as all other water resources, to ensure continued availability for future generations.

The team made these statements in Garissa during a validation workshop designed to prioritize Sub-Catchment Areas (SCAs) for the implementation of Managed Aquifer Recharge (MAR) infrastructure, conservation,

and livelihood activities in five counties.

The five counties where the Horn of Africa for Groundwater Resilience project initiative (HoAG-W4RO) will be implemented are Garissa, Wajir, Mandera, Marsabit, and Turkana.

Approximately 1.5 million rural residents from the mentioned counties will benefit from the WRA project development objectives aligned with the United Nations Goal 6, aiming to achieve universal access to safe drinking

water by 2030.

Water Resources Authority board chairperson Donald Murgor emphasized the need to conserve water to safeguard the country's future and improve catchment areas in rural parts of the country.

Murgor highlighted that access to water is essential for everything, including industrialization and production.

He warned that due to climate change, if water resources and groundwater aquifers are not adequately recharged, water

scarcity may become a significant crisis in the near future.

"For our future generations we must start now to ensure that we conserve our catchment areas to combat the severe climate change," Said Murgor

"We came to sensitize our people and we want to bring everybody on board, our youth, women and people living with disabilities, we want to move together in one direction as water is an important resource for the development of our country,"

Added Murgor.

WRA CEO Mohamed Shurie said that the project aims to increase sustainable access and management of groundwater in the Horn of Africa borderlands stretching through Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia and Sudan.

Shurie regretted that the country is currently grappling with water scarcity with only 443 cubic metres per capita of annual renewable fresh water supplies.

"Currently, 83 per cent of our land is classified as

arid or semi-arid lands (ASALs) where poverty levels highest are also high particularly in the north and northeast parts of the country," Shurie said.

"These are areas where groundwater is not just a resource but a critical life-line, playing an increasing role in our country's drought resilience," he added. The CEO revealed that the project will also include drilling of at least 60 exploratory boreholes, which if productive will be equipped for water supply.



National Housing Corporation (N.H.C)



TENDER NOTICE

National Housing Corporation (N.H.C) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the following tenders;

Tender Number	Tender Description	Closing Date & Time
NHC/TECH/001/2023-24	Tender for Paint Works at NHC Sadi Road Estate (Reserved for AGPO)	28 th March 2024 at 11.00am
NHC/ICT/002/2023-24	Provision of Design, Re-development and Commissioning of NHC Website	28 th March 2024 at 11.00am
NHC/EST/003/2023-24	Provision of Lifts Service and Maintenance at Ngara Parkroad Estate	28 th March 2024 at 11.00am
NHC/EST/004/2023-24	Provision of Estate Management System	2 nd April 2024 at 11.00am
NHC/ICT/005/2023-24	Provision of ICT System Service and Maintenance	3 rd April 2024 at 11.00am
NHC/PBX/006/2022-23	Provision of IPBX System Service and Maintenance	4 th April 2024 at 11.00am
NHC/EST/007/2023-24	Provision of Visitor Management System	5 th April 2024 at 11.00am
NHC/LAS/008/2023-24	Provision of Legal Audit Service	5 th April 2024 at 11.00am
NHC/EST/009/2023-24	Provision of Fumigation Services at NHC Estates (Reserved for PWD)	10 th April 2024 at 11.00am
NHC/SGS/010/2023-24	Provision of Security & Guarding Services at NHC Offices and Estates	10 th April 2024 at 11.00am
NHC/MIC/011/2023-24	Provision of Medical Insurance Cover	11 th April 2024 at 11.00am
NHC/CGS/012/2023-24	Provision of Cleaning and Garbage Collection Services at NHC Estates (Reserved for AGPO)	12 th April 2024 at 11.00am
NHC/TECH/013/2023-24	Consultancy Services for Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)	16 th April 2024 at 11.00am
NHC/GLI/014/2023-24	Provision of Group Life Insurance Cover (Insurance Brokerage Services)	16 th April 2024 at 11.00am
NHC/TECH/015/2023-24	Tender for Titling of NHC Properties	16 th April 2024 at 11.00am
NHC/TECH/016/2023-24	Tender for Boundary Wall Construction and Repair Works at NHC Langata Estate (Reserved for AGPO)	16 th April 2024 at 11.00am

Tender documents can be downloaded free of charge from N.H.C website www.nhckenya.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke. Enquiries can be made via email address: info@nhckenya.go.ke.

Any addenda/additional information on the tenders will be posted on the N.H.C website.

Duly completed bid documents shall be submitted in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the "Tender Number" and "Tender Description" and addressed to:-

**MANAGING DIRECTOR,
P. O. BOX 30257 – 00100,
NAIROBI.**

And be deposited in the Tender Box located on Ground Floor of N.H.C house, so as to be received on or before the above indicated dates and shall be valid for a period of **150 days** after bid submission. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders and/or their representatives who choose to attend in the Conference Room located on 10th Floor of N.H.C House.

Late bids will be rejected.

Managing Director



RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

INVITATION TO TENDER

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION: RFX No. 1000001062

The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation Invites Tenders for Supply, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of Arabia Solar Mini-grid Battery Replacement and System Maintenance.

1. Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
2. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours **8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday** at Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation Offices situated in Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor.
3. A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents or through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> and on the Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>
4. Tenderers who are not yet registered with RERECC must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website www.rerec.co.ke Procurement-Supplier registration:[https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal\(bD1biZjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==\)/bspw-dapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bD1biZjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==)/bspw-dapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)
5. Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for **147 days** from the date of opening of tenders.
6. All Tenders must be accompanied by tender Securities in form of a bank guarantee or from Insurance Companies approved by PPRA as prescribed below;

Lot No.	Tender Security Amount
1	Kshs.300,000

Original Bid securities delivered to the tender Box (**Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Off Popo Road,**) on or before **10th April, 2024 @ 10.00am**.

6. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
7. Completed tenders must be delivered to Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation electronically through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> on or before **10th April, 2024 @ 10.00am**.
8. **Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.**
9. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and times specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
10. Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents.
11. **Late tenders will be rejected.**
12. The addresses referred to above are:

Address for obtaining further information on tender documents

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

Address for Submission of Tenders:

Online Through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>

Address for Opening of Tenders:

Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, online opening system

**Name: Dr. Rose N. Mkalama;
Designation: Chief Executive Officer**



African digital economy to grow with increased connectivity

BY MICHAEL OMONDI(KNA)

Increased connectivity and access to digital infrastructure are poised to drive the growth of the digital economy across the African continent.

ICT Authority Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Stanley Kamanguya stated that of the 38 African countries with access to the sea, 37 have one or more fiber optic cables connecting them to different global subsea fiber optic rings.

Despite the increased

connectivity, African countries still face challenges in accessing due to a growing infrastructure gap. According to Kamanguya, Africa has made significant strides in mobile device connectivity, helping to extend connectivity.

Using Kenya as an example, Kamanguya indicated that the number of mobile devices in Kenya is over 1.5 per cent of the population, with Kenyans owning between 70 and 80 million devices against

a population of 55 million people.

"That shows that there is a bit of traction in access from a mobile services perspective. However, when we look at internet penetration and access to broadband connectivity, we still have about half of our country in areas we call unserved or under-served.

It is worse for some of the other countries where we are looking at 18 per cent and 20 per cent inter-

net penetration. So by and large, we still have a long way to go to cover the digital divide," he noted.

To bridge the gap, the CEO maintained that African governments would need to work together and partner with the private sector to foster collaboration and interconnectivity while harmonizing policies across the continent. East African countries are already in discussions to have Kenya, Tanzania, South Sudan, and Somalia

interconnected.

"We recently started discussions for us to be able to share the infrastructure that is already laid out in Kenya, to assist or to collaborate with some of the countries that don't have undersea cables landing into their countries.

"And we believe the same will apply across all other African countries so that we can establish intra-country connectivity that is going to go a long way in supporting some of

the continental agendas," Kamanguya revealed.

To scale interconnectivity, Kenya will in April this year host the Connected Africa Summit 2024 leveraging the convening power of African Heads of State and Ministers of ICT to bring together public sector representatives, private sector leaders, academia, foreign missions, development partners, and thought leaders to address the key issues facing the continent's ICT sector.



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

ADDENDUM

The Office of the Attorney General and Department of Justice wishes to notify interested bidders of the additional mandatory requirements for the tender of the Provision of Security Services. The interested bidders are advised to access the updated mandatory preliminary evaluation requirements from the Website www.statelaw.go.ke and PPIP portal www.tenders.go.ke.

Accordingly, the closing date for the same has been extended from **22nd March, 2024** at 10.00 am as indicated hereunder:

S/ No.	Tender No	Description	Eligibility	New Closing Date
1.	AG/SCMT/4.1/02/2023-2024	Provision of Security Services	Open to all qualified and interested Tenderers	27 th March, 2024 at 10.00 am

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New Kenya Planters' Co-operative Union (New KPCU)



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 the Coffee Cherry Revolving Fund.

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

Tender NO	Tender Description	Eligibility
1. NKPCU/PCS/001/2023-2024	Supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of an electronic color sorter for green coffee beans	Open
2. NKPCU/PoG/002/2023/2024	Purchase of standby Generators – Meru	Open
3. NKPCU/PoG/003/2023/2024	Purchase of standby Generators – Sagana	Open

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

Duly Completed bids, 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

Bids Should be deposited in the Tender Box situated in NKPCU Head Office, 5th Floor Wakulima house, Nairobi on or before the specified date in the tender document, 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



KENYA ANIMAL GENETIC RESOURCES CENTRE

For Superior Kenyan Animal Genetics



TENDER RE-ADVERTISEMENT

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

NO	Tender No	Tender Description
1.	KAGRC 10/2023/2024	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SEXED SEMEN

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

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

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

and be deposited in the tender box situated at the reception area of the administration block A not later than **TUESDAY 2ND APRIL, 2024, AT 10.00AM**. Late bids will be rejected and returned unopened. Opening of the tenders will take place immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

MANAGING DIRECTOR.



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KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY (KEMSA)

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) NOTICE

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

No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender Closing Date
OPEN INTERNATIONAL TENDER			
1	KEMSA/GOK-MOH/OIT07-2023-2024	Placement of Automated Blood Component Processing Equipment and Procurement of its Three Component (3C) Kits	8 th April, 2024 at 10:00am

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



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Governor Kihika unveils multi-billion water project to combat fluoride risks

BY ANNE MWALE (KNA)

Over 500,000 residents of Naivasha have a reason to smile as the Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project (KISIP2) and the County Government of Nakuru embark on a program to put in place a system to supply fluoride-free drinking water to them.

Governor Susan Kihika announced that she would launch the multi-billion water reticulation and de-fluoridation project, which would entail 7.8 kilometers of piping, backfilling, and field coating from Naivasha Law Courts to Karagita low-income settlements.

Kihika indicated that over-reliance on underground water sources by residents, particularly in Longonot and Maai Mahiu areas within the Sub-County, had exposed them to a high risk of suffering from dental fluorosis and crippling skeletal deformities.

The State Department of Housing and Urban Development, under the World Bank-funded program, has pumped Sh1 billion into upgrading informal settlements in Nakuru, under the Second Phase of the Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Programme II (KISIP).

The program targets improving access to basic

services in the low-income settlements of Karagita slums in Naivasha and Kwa-Murogi, London, and Lake View within Nakuru town. Governor Kihika said there are plans to increase the number of alternative fluoride-free water sources in the devolved unit, noting that there are high concentrations of fluoride in the county's boreholes, sometimes way above the 1.5 milligrams per liter allowed by the World Health Organization (WHO).

Residents of Naivasha will for the first time enjoy piped fluoride-free water from Malewa River. In the meantime, our experts have been working round



Nakuru Governor, Susan Kihika

the clock in all the eleven sub-counties to identify fluoride-free areas that will see more boreholes established to help meet rising water demand," the Governor stated.

KISIP II is domiciled at the State Department for Housing and Urban Development and is implemented through 33 participating county governments.

The funding has been

given out by the World Bank (\$150 million or Sh24.1 billion) and the French Development Agency (43 million Euros or Sh7.6 billion) to address infrastructure, water, lighting, and social inclusion in 33 counties.

Underground water sources in Naivasha, Njoro, Nakuru Town West, Gilgil, Nakuru East and Bahati Sub-Counties have been singled out as having

high concentrations of fluoride in Nakuru.

The situation is worse in Naivasha where boreholes are the main source of water with a recent study done on the area's boreholes last year indicating that most of the private boreholes in Naivasha have fluoride levels way above the recommended 1.5 mg/litre.

According to the study commissioned by the County Government, fluoride levels range between 2.15mg/litre to as high as 6.5 mg/litre in the fifteen boreholes sampled during the analysis carried out at the water quality testing laboratory.

Kihika said that her administration is also committed to minimizing the impact of fluoride in all the sub-counties, by ensuring that Water Service Providers supply "blended water" to the residents which is within the recommended levels by WHO.



UNIVERSITY OF KABIANGA

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OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

OPEN TENDER NOTICE

University of Kabianga invites interested and eligible bidders to submit bids for the tenders as listed in the table below;

No.	Tender Name	Tender Number	Target Group	Fee (Ksh)	Bid Security	Closing and Opening Date
1	Disposal of Trees and Motor Vehicles	UOK/T/004/2023/2024	Open	Download free from the website	NA	Tuesday 2 nd April 2024 at 11.00am
2	Supply and delivery of Desktop & Laptop Computers, Server and Digital Screen	UOK/T/005/2023/2024	AGPO (Youth, Women & PWDs)	Download free from the website	Tender Securing Declaration Form (duly filled & signed)	Tuesday 2 nd April 2024 at 11.00am
3	Proposed Completion of Student Dining Hall and Kitchen at University of Kabianga (Re-advertisement)	UOK/T/002B/2023/2024	Open	Download free from the website	Ksh.150,000	Tuesday 2 nd April 2024 at 11.00am
4	Proposed Library at University of Kabianga – Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 400KVA Generators (Re-advertisement)	UOK/T/006/2023/2024	OPEN	Download free from the website	Ksh.560,000	Tuesday 2 nd April 2024 at 11.00am

Interested, eligible bidders may obtain detailed information and instructions by downloading the tender documents free of charge from the University website www.kabianga.ac.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal: <https://tenders.go.ke>. Please note that UNIVERSITY OF KABIANGA DOES NOT CHARGE ANY FEE DURING ANY STAGE OF ITS PROCUREMENT PROCESS.

The Vice-Chancellor
University of Kabianga
P.O. BOX 2030-20200 Kericho



TENDER ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

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

Tender Reference Number	Tender Description	Pre-Bid Meeting / Site Visit-Optional	Closing/ Opening Date
KAA/OT/KIA/0187/2023-2024	Refurbishment of Retail Shops and Information Desk at Kisumu International Airport	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 21/3/2024 at 10.00 a.m. at Kisumu International Airport	4/4/2024 at 11.00 a.m.
KAA/OT/MIA/0194/2023-2024	Supply and Installation of Water Pumps & Associated Control and Monitoring Systems at Moi International Airport	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 22/3/2024 at 10.00 a.m. at Moi International Airport	4/4/2024 at 11.00 a.m.
KAA/OT/HQ/0195/2023-2024	Framework Agreement for Provision of Taxi and Car Hire Services for Kenya Airport Authority Head Office	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 21/3/2024 at 10.00 a.m. at (KAA HQs-Fire Training school opposite Airport Sacco Offices) at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport.	4/4/2024 at 11.00 a.m.
KAA/OT/MIA/0190/2023-2024	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Testing of Robust, all Weather, Trailer Mounted, Hydraulic Vertical Telescopic, Led Emergency Scene Flood Lighting Systems at Moi International Airport	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 22/3/2024 at 10.00 a.m. at Moi International Airport	4/4/2024 at 11.00 a.m.
KAA/OT/MBD/0202/2023-2024	Framework Agreement for Provision of: Lot 1: Marketing Agency Lot 2: Communication Services For Kenya Airports Authority.	N/A	4/4/2024 at 11.00 a.m.
KAA/OT/KIA/0203/2023-2024	Development and Management of Food and Beverage Outlet (Aiside Area) at Kisumu International Airport.	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 22/3/2024 at 10.00 a.m. at Kisumu International Airport	4/4/2024 at 11.00 a.m.

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

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

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

MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO



Community Health Services go Digital in seven counties for better services

BY JUDY SHERI (PCO)

The Ministry of Health has made huge strides in the digitization of health services to ensure that Kenyans across the country receive better services.

Quoting the latest status report, the Principal Secretary for the State Department of Public Health and Professional Standards, Ms. Mary Muthoni Muriuki, said the Department has developed and unveiled the Electronic Community Health Information System (e-CHIS) for use by Community Health Promoters (CHPs) to register people seeking health services.

According to the PS, the e-CHIS system has already been scaled to seven counties countrywide. Ms. Muriuki said all Semi-Autonomous Government Agencies (SAGAs) in the

State Department have already been onboarded to the new e-citizen platform to streamline their



Ms. Mary Muthoni Muriuki

revenue collection.

Ms. Muriuki also revealed that the Department has embraced e-learning, Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) online admission, and a digital repository at all the Kenya Medical Training

Colleges (KMTCs), which will automate all operations for overall efficiency at the institutions.

The PS added that the Department has also established a call center for the Ministry of Health and pioneered the development of Health Information Education Communication (IEC) materials. Ms. Muriuki, further revealed that the Ministry of Health has drafted and developed a Primary Healthcare Bill, 2023 which will pave the way for the establishment of a comprehensive and sustainable healthcare system in Kenya.

To improve healthcare availability, accessibility, acceptability, and affordability, we have participated in legislative making including in-putting to the NHIF amendments and the Social Health

Insurance Fund (SHIF) which is a new Fund being established to provide financial assistance to poor and vulnerable Kenyans to access health care," the PS said.

In the status report titled, "Roadmap to Achieving Universal Healthcare by 2027", Ms. Muriuki said that the Department has operationalized the Kenya Human Resource for Health Advisory Council (KHHRAC) to tackle pressing challenges faced by the health workforce.

The Department, the PS added, is updating the Country Human Resource for Health Profile based on the National Health Workforce Accounts (NHWA) reports and established a working framework with health workers trade unions to reduce incidents of strikes in the sector.

Kenya's PPB achieves milestone recognition in medical device auditing

BY JUDY SHERI (PCO)

The Pharmacy and Poisons Board (PPB) has achieved official recognition as an affiliate member of the Medical Devices Single Audit Program (MDSAP).

This acknowledgment was made during the International Medical Devices Regulators Forum (IMDRF) in Washington DC, which took place from March 11th to March 14th, 2024.

Dr. Paulyne Wairimu, Chair of the African Medical Devices Forum, and PPB's Medical Devices Lead, along with Dr. Kariuki Gachoki, Director of HPTs, represented PPB at the event. PPB is now empowered to conduct quality audits for medical devices

and diagnostics by joining a network of regulators, including the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, UK Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA), Health Canada, Japan's Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency (PMDA), Australia's Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA), and the Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (ANVISA).

The initiative aims to enhance regulatory standards in Kenya and align them with those of IMDRF member economies. PPB's leadership in Africa is underscored by its commitment to implementing a robust regulatory system for medical devices.



COMMUNICATIONS
AUTHORITY OF KENYA

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 4TH EDITION OF PROGRAMMING CODE FOR BROADCASTING SERVICES IN KENYA

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

The Authority is vested with the responsibility of promoting and facilitating the development of the broadcasting industry in Kenya. This includes setting standards for the time and manner of programmes to be broadcast by ALL licensees as provided for under Section 46H (1) of Kenya Information and Communications Act, 1998 (as amended).

The Act empowers the Authority to prescribe, review and ensure compliance with the Programming Code.

The dynamic nature of broadcasting necessitated the review of the Programming Code to incorporate the broadcasting content requirements for both free-to-air and subscription service providers. These provisions shall be applicable to **ALL** broadcasting licensees. The Programming Code will further be supported by Broadcasting Sector Guidelines based on industry needs and requirements.

The reviewed Programming Code was arrived at through a public consultation process and was gazetted on 8th March 2024 via Kenya Gazette notice No. 2726 in Kenya Gazette Vol. CXXVI No.29. The comments received informed the final 4th Edition of the Programming Code which is now available for free download on the Authority's website <https://www.ca.go.ke/market-structure>.

ALL broadcasting licensees are therefore required to comply with the provisions of the Programming Code to ensure that as a public resource, broadcasting platforms at all times maintain a standard that is acceptable to all sections of the Kenyan community.

Further, broadcasting licensees are advised to ensure compliance with the said Programming Code as such compliance will form part of the basis for issuance of Annual Compliance Certificates and licence renewals.

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Communications Authority of Kenya
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P.O Box 2016
Kisumu 40100
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Email: nro@ca.go.ke



TENDER NOTICE

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

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP	TENDER SECURITY AMOUNT	CLOSING DATE
GDC/SHE/OT/050 /2023-2024	Tender for supply and delivery of Assorted Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	Open to All	2% of the Tender Sum	09.04.2024 at 11.00am
GDC/ DEM/OT/044 /2023:2024	Tender for supply and Delivery of Lighting Consumables for Baringo-Silali Geothermal Project (Re-Tender)	Open to All	2% of the Tender Sum	11.04.2024 at 11.00am
GDC/DEM/OT/046 /2023:2024	Tender for Supply & Delivery of Hand Tools for Rigs and Earth Moving Equipment.	Open to All	2% of the Tender Sum	17.04.2024 at 11.00am
GDC/SHE/RFP/057 /2023-2024	Request for Proposal (RFP) for provision of Consultancy Services for update of Suswa Geothermal Drilling Project (ESIA) report, preparation of Environmental & Social Safeguard Documentation (SEP, LACLRP, IPP & CDF) as per the IFC performance standards.	Open to All	N/A	05.04.2024 at 11.00am

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

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

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

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

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

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

Late tenders will not be accepted.

Ag. MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN





**MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND
IRRIGATION**
KENYA WATER INSTITUTE

**KENYA WATER INSTITUTE INVITES APPLICATIONS
FOR ADMISSION**

Kenya Water Institute invites applications for May 2024 intake for the programs offered in Nairobi campus and satellite campuses of Chiakiriga, Kitui and Kisumu. The programs will be offered through a Blended Learning Model (**online and in person learning for practical based courses**). Applicants **MUST** indicate the campus of choice in the application form.

Program Title	Minimum Requirements	Duration	Campus	Tuition Per Semester
1. Diploma in Water Engineering Technology (DWET)	a) KCSE Mean Grade C- (minus) or a division (II) in KCE with at least D (plain) in any of the sciences (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Physical Science and Biology) or Geography OR b) KCSE Mean Grade C- and Artisan Course Certificate from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification c) As determined by the Academic Board.	Three years	Nairobi Chiakiriga Kitui Kisumu	Kshs. 23,100
2. Diploma in Water Resources Management Technology (DWRMT)	a) KCSE Mean Grade C- (minus) or a division (II) in KCE with at least D (plain) in any of the sciences (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Physical Science and Biology) or Geography OR b) KCSE Mean Grade C- and Artisan Course Certificate from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification c) As determined by the Academic Board.	Three years	Nairobi Kitui Kisumu	Kshs. 23,100
3. Diploma in Irrigation and Drainage Engineering Technology (DIDET)	a) KCSE Mean Grade C- (minus) or a division (II) in KCE with at least D (plain) in any of the sciences (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Physical Science and Biology) or Geography OR b) KCSE Mean Grade C- and Artisan Course Certificate from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification c) As determined by the Academic Board.	Three years	Chiakiriga Kisumu	Kshs. 23,100
4. Diploma in Wastewater and Sanitation Engineering Technology (DWSET)	a) KCSE Mean Grade C- (minus) or a division (II) in KCE with at least D (plain) in any of the sciences (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Physical Science and Biology) or Geography OR	Three years	Nairobi	Kshs. 23,100
5. Diploma in Water Laboratory Technology (DWLT)	a) KCSE Mean Grade C- and Artisan Course Certificate from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification c) As determined by the Academic Board	Three years	Nairobi	Kshs. 23,100
6. Diploma in Information Communication Technology (DICT)- KNEC	a) KCSE mean Grade of C- and above or its equivalent as acceptable Qualification by KNQA OR b) KNEC Certificate for CICT	Three years	Nairobi	Kshs. 23,100
7. Certificate in Water Engineering Technology (CWET)	a) KCSE Mean Grade D (plain) OR b) Artisan Course qualification from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification OR c) As determined by the Academic Board	Two years	Nairobi Chiakiriga Kitui Kisumu	Kshs. 21,800
8. Certificate in Water Resources Management Technology(CWRMT)	a) KCSE Mean Grade D (plain) OR b) Artisan Course qualification from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification OR c) As determined by the Academic Board	Two years	Nairobi Kitui Kisumu	Kshs. 21,800
9. Certificate in Irrigation and Drainage Engineering Technology (CIDET)	a) KCSE Mean Grade D (plain) OR b) Artisan Course qualification from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification OR c) As determined by the Academic Board	Two years	Chiakiriga Kisumu	Kshs. 21,800
10. Certificate in Wastewater and Sanitation Engineering Technology(CWSET)	a) KCSE Mean Grade D (plain) OR b) Artisan Course qualification from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification OR c) As determined by the Academic Board	Two years	Nairobi	Kshs. 21,800
11. Certificate in Water Laboratory Technology(CWLT)	a) KCSE Mean Grade D (plain) and above OR b) Its equivalent as acceptable Qualification by KNQA	Two years	Nairobi	Kshs. 21,800
12. Certificate in Information Communication Technology (CICT)-KNEC	a) KCSE Mean Grade D (plain) and above OR b) Its equivalent as acceptable Qualification by KNQA	Two years	Nairobi	Kshs. 21,800
13. Plumbing and Pipe Fitting (PPF)	a) KCSE Certificate OR b) Basic Operator Course qualification OR c) Any other qualification approved by the Academic Board	Two semesters	Nairobi Chiakiriga Kitui Kisumu	Kshs. 21,800
14. Water Operators Course (WOC) in: • Water Supply • Meter Reading • Sewerage Operations	d) KCSE Mean Grade D (plain) OR e) Certificate in Water Related course (Water Technician, Water Resource Management, Water Engineering, Mechanical Engineering) OR f) Industry Practice as a Drilling Technician of at least 2 years	8 weeks	Nairobi	Kshs. 40,000

MODE OF APPLICATION

Application forms can be obtained from Kenya Water Institute, Nairobi South 'C', Chiakiriga, Kitui and Kisumu campuses; or downloaded from KEWI website. A non - refundable application fee of **Kshs 1,000.00** should be deposited to **KENYA WATER INSTITUTE, Account No. 110 776 0585, KCB, Moi Avenue Branch**.

Applications should be addressed to the **DIRECTOR, KENYA WATER INSTITUTE, P. O. BOX 60013 -00200 NAIROBI**. Applications to reach not later than **22nd April, 2024**. Attach photocopies of Academic Certificates, National ID card and original application fee receipt.

Foreign students to add 20% on all charges. For enquiries: Nairobi - 0722 207 757, 0735339206, Chiakiriga – 0729009104, Kitui 0707 566 395

Persons with disability and female students are encouraged to apply.



In Search of Better Health

KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

INVITATION TO TENDER

The Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) is a state corporation, established through the Science and Technology (Amendment) Act of 1979. Its mandate is to conduct research in human health. KEMRI wishes to procure the following.

TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID BOND AMOUNT	OTHER DETAILS
KEMRI/HQ/012/2023-2024	Tender for Supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of Research Equipment for CVDC Kwale and SMRF at Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI)	Kshs. 400,000	Open
KEMRI/HQ/013/2023-2024	Tender for Supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of Research Equipment for CPHR at Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI)	Kshs. 130,000	Open
KEMRI/HQ/014/2023-2024	Tender for Supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of Research Equipment at Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI)	Kshs.1,500,000	Open
KEMRI/HQ/015/2023-2024	Tender for Phase I Construction of Multi Phase Laboratories, Training and Office Facility at Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) CMR-KNH.	Kshs.4,180,000	Site visit at the KEMRI CMR-KNH Centre: 21 st March, 2024 at 10:30am (Mandatory)
KEMRI/HQ/016/2023-2024	Tender for the Renovations and Repurposing of Allocated Spaces At KEMRI/CPHR to create Influenza Laboratories.	Kshs. 140,000	Site visit at the KEMRI CMR-KNH Centre: 21 st March, 2024 at 12:30pm (Mandatory)
KEMRI/HQ/017/2023-2024	Tender for the Provision of Security Services in Siaya, Busia-Alupe, Kwale, Malindi, Taita Taveta (Mahoo & Kivalwa), Kirinyaga, Mtwapa, Kilifi(Bofa House), and Eldoret Centres. (Re-advertisement) at Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI).	Kshs. 480,000	Open
KEMRI/HQ/018/2023-2024	Tender for supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of a passenger lift with 3 No. stop (Ground, 1st & 2nd) At Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) (Re-advertisement).	Kshs. 120,000	Site visit at the KEMRI Headquarters: 21 st March , 2024 at 11:30am (Mandatory)
KEMRI/HQ/019/2023-2024	Tender for construction of the proposed Kwale research facilities phase 1 at Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) (Re-advertisement).	Kshs. 960,000	Site visit at the KEMRI Kwale Centre: 22 nd March ,2024 at 10:30am (Mandatory)

Interested eligible and qualified tenderers with relevant experience in similar undertakings are invited to submit their bids. The tender documents may be obtained from the procurement department, KEMRI, headquarters off, Mbagathi way, P. O. Box 54840 - 00200 Nairobi during normal working hours upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Ksh.1,000.00 per set of documents to be deposited in:

Bank: Kenya Commercial Bank,
Branch: Kipande House,
Name: Kenya Medical Research Institute, Main Account
Account Number: 1104161362

Alternatively, Tender documents can be downloaded free of charge from our website www.kemri.go.ke

However, candidates who choose to download the documents must notify the procurement office immediately for record purposes by email: procurement@kemri.go.ke

Those who buy the tenders are advised to take the banking slip to Kenya Medical Research Institute, cashiers office situated on 1 floor KEMRI headquarters and be issued with an official receipt before collecting the tender documents.

Instructions to tenderers are in the respective tender documents.

The envelope containing the tender document, bearing no indication of the bidder and clearly marked as indicated in the table above, should be deposited in the tender box at the Reception Area, Ground Floor, KEMRI Headquarters or sent by post to:-

The Director General/CEO
Kenya Medical Research Institute
P. O. Box 54840- 00200
Nairobi

to reach not later than **Wednesday, 3rd April 2024** at **10.00am** local time. Interested bidders or their representatives are invited to witness the opening of the bids, to be held at the Conference Hall, at KEMRI Headquarters on the same day at 10.30 am. KEMRI may terminate the procurement proceedings prior to entering into a contract and reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders, without being bound to give reasons for its decision or incurring any liability. The Institute is also not obligated to award to the firm that offers the lowest price.

**DIRECTOR GENERAL/CEO,
KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE**



COMMISSION FOR UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

4TH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE ON UNIVERSITIES RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

Call for Abstracts

The Commission for University Education is pleased to announce the call for Abstracts for Papers, Innovations and Exhibitions for the 4th Biennial Conference on Universities Research and Innovation which will be held on **5th to 7th June 2024** at the **Kenya International Convention Centre in Nairobi, Kenya**.

Theme: Research and Innovation as Catalysts for Systemic Societal Transformation

Sub-themes

1. Preparing Graduates for the Workforce of Tomorrow
2. Catalyzing the Research Ecosystem
3. Sustainable and Ethical Research
4. Digital Superhighway and Creative Economy
5. Research and Innovation Exhibition.

Click <https://www.cue.or.ke/biennial/> for more information on the sub themes, call for abstracts, exhibitions, and participation guidelines.

Submission Guidelines and Important Dates

Word count: Not more than 500 words for abstracts, description of innovations and exhibitions.

Font: Times New Roman, size 12, single spaced.

Language: English

Format: Microsoft Word document (.doc or .docx).

1. Abstract Submission deadline: **31st March, 2024**
2. Notification of Acceptance: **12th April, 2024**
3. Submission of Full Papers: **26th April, 2024**
4. Deadline for Registration for the conference: **3rd May, 2024**

Submission email: Email your abstract to conference@cue.or.ke

Mobile Telephone: (020)720 5000



COMMISSION FOR UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

Call for Exhibitions and Innovations

THEME: Research and Innovation as Catalysts for Systemic Societal Transformation

DATES: 5th - 7th June 2024

The Commission for University Education (CUE) invites innovative organizations, businesses, individuals, and institutions to participate as exhibitors at the 4th Biennial Conference on Universities Research & Innovation, taking place from **5th to 7th June 2024**, at the Kenya International Conference Centre (KICC) in Nairobi.

Expected Exhibitors

- Universities
- Research institutions
- Government Ministries and SAGAs
- Technology companies
- Educational technology providers
- Research funding agencies
- Innovation hubs and accelerators
- Consultancy firms
- Publishing houses
- Non-profit organizations
- And more!

Application Process:

Visit 4th Biennial Conference portal is <https://www.cue.or.ke/biennial/> for application details. Review the Exhibitor Guidelines and complete the online application form. The deadline for applications is **March 31st 2024**.

Notification of acceptance of Exhibitors **30th April 2024**

Don't miss this unique opportunity to position yourself at the forefront of research and innovation in Kenya!

Contact:

For further inquiries, please contact the Exhibition Coordinator at conference@cue.or.ke or visit the 4th biennial conference portal is <https://www.cue.or.ke/biennial/> for more information.

Conference and Exhibition Convener,
Commission for University Education
Gigiri Offices, Red Hill Road, Off Limuru Road
P.O. Box 54999 – 00200 Nairobi

PAYMENT DETAILS: Provided in the Conference Portal

ATTENDANCE TO EXHIBITIONS IS FREE TO THE PUBLIC



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NAIROBI, KENYA Telephone: +254202392140,
Electronic mail address: info@tveta.go.ke, web page: www.tveta.go.ke

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

TENDER NAME	SUPPLY, CONFIGURATION, TESTING, DELIVERY AND COMMISSIONING OF ERP SYSTEM, ONLINE SERVICE PORTAL (TVET MIS) AND ASSOCIATED HARDWARE
TENDER NO.	TVETA/T02/EOIERP/2024

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

The Authority hereby invites expression of interest from eligible tenderers for supply, configuration, testing, delivery and commissioning of ERP system and online service portal (TVET MIS) and associated hardware. The detailed terms and conditions, may be downloaded for free from the Authority's website www.tveta.go.ke and PPIP portal www.ppip.go.ke as from **19th March 2024**.

Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information during office hours from 8 am to 5 pm from **Senior Supply Chain Management Officer, Technical and Vocational Education and Training Authority, Utalii house, 8th floor, Utalii street, P. o. Box 35625-00100 Nairobi, Tel: +254-202392140, Email: procurement@tveta.go.ke**

The expressions of interest must be delivered in written form and clearly marked with the tender number and contract name to be deposited in the Tender Box provided on the **8th Floor Utalii House**, addressed to:-

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

so as to be received on or before **Wednesday 3rd April 2024 at 10:00 a.m.** East African Time. Applications will be opened immediately thereafter at 10.15am in the TVETA Board Room on 8th floor Utalii House, in the presence of candidates or their representatives who may wish to attend. Late applications will be rejected.

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



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION



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THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

ADVERTISEMENT FOR TRAINING TEACHERS AND TEACHER TRAINERS ON ITEM WRITING FOR COMPETENCY BASED ASSESSMENT

The Kenya National Examinations Council is in the process of expanding its database of contracted professionals. It therefore wishes to train, certify and recruit teachers and teacher trainers to be engaged in the development of quality test items for effective Competency Based Assessment in Basic Education and Teacher Training levels. In view of this, the Council invites interested professionals to apply for the training. The successful applicants will be engaged as contracted professionals from time to time as need arises.

Minimum requirements

Applicants wishing to be considered for this training should meet the following minimum requirements:

1. Have unquestionable and irreproachable integrity.
2. Be a professional or expert or subject specialist in the field or subject/learning area for which he/she wishes to be trained.
3. Must be teaching the subjects/learning areas applied for in
 - Primary School Grades 4, 5 and 6
 - Junior School Grades 7 and 8
 - Stage-based pathway
 - Teacher training colleges, **DECTE** and **DPTE**
4. Have the relevant academic and professional qualifications.
5. Be conversant with the content of the curriculum designs in their subjects/learning areas of specialization.
6. Have a teaching experience of not less than 3 years.
7. Must be registered with the Teachers Service Commission.
8. Must be recommended by the head of institution.

Applications should be done using the link: <https://nac1.knec.ac.ke/examiners>

Details on the application can be accessed through the KNEC website www.knec.ac.ke

Teachers and teacher trainers already trained by KNEC should not apply.

Dr. David Njengere, MBS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



New compensation scheme launched to address human-wildlife conflict in Kenya

BY SHARON ATIENO (KNA)

The Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife has launched a strategy to address human-wildlife conflict, which affects people living in conservation areas, in addition to rolling out an improved, technology-driven com-

pensation scheme for those affected.

The Ministry, in collaboration with the Kenya Wildlife Service, Wildlife Research and Training Institute, and the Nature Conservancy, aims to increase space and connectivity for protected areas

and to recognize wildlife conservation land use options through appropriate policy in its Human-Wildlife Strategy (2024-2033).

Furthermore, the Ministry will increase funding for prevention, response, and compensation, while also improving commu-

nities' attitudes and perceptions by handling their conflict incidents better and sharing benefits to offset costs.

Tourism and Wildlife Cabinet Secretary Alfred Mutua noted that it is important to mitigate conflict not only by ensuring the safety of humans and wildlife but also by providing for those impacted.

Dr. Mutua disclosed that Kenya is among 10 mega-biodiverse nations, with over 35,000 species of flora and fauna, and that over 61 percent of wildlife in key landscapes has declined since the 1970s, emphasizing the urgency of effective intervention.

He admitted that conservation is facing challenges due to diminishing space, resulting in increasing human population pressure, climate change, loss of migration and dispersal areas, and pressure from many other human activities.

The CS declared that the Ministry is taking a keen interest in the mitigation of human-wildlife conflicts (HWC) since the challenges have increased and are affecting the wildlife conservation sector.

"We need to find ways of balancing human populations, development, and the spatial needs of wildlife, which is Kenya's



The Principal Secretary, State Department for Wildlife Silvia Museiya speaking during the official opening of the Human-Conflict Strategic and the Human Wildlife Conflict Compensation Scheme of the year 2024-2033 at the Bomas of Kenya, Nairobi.

heritage and life," Dr. Mutua stressed.

He also insisted that his Ministry needs a strategic direction that incorporates new ideas and opportunities to address the issue of expansion of space for conservation to reduce human-wildlife conflicts.

Dr. Mutua added that the new strategy marks a critical step towards achieving balance, focusing on long-term strategies that address the root cause of HWCs and promoting harmonious co-existence between communities and wildlife.

In a speech read on his behalf by the State

Wildlife plays a crucial role in the local and national economies -Dr Mutua

Department for Wildlife Principal Secretary Silvia Museiya during the official opening of the Human-Conflict Strategic and the Human-Wildlife Conflict Compensation Scheme 2024-2033, the CS stated that the government is keen to promote sustainable collaboration with communities, partners, and stakeholders in conservation, including Ab Entheos, Minet, and Pula, who have played a critical role in strategic development.

"Wildlife plays a crucial role in the local and national economies with 80 per cent of tourism revenue coming from wildlife and employment creation, making it a vital sector," said Dr Mutua, affirming that the scheme will leverage technology and improve community involvement for efficient reporting, verification, and timely settlement of claims.

First Lady's Across Stitching project impacts 1,200 women, earns beneficiaries Sh25m

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA

(KNA)

A cross-stitching project launched by First Lady Mama Rachael Ruto has earned the beneficiaries Sh25 million since its inception. Dubbed Carakana, the project, which has also been introduced in women's prisons, targets to equip women with the skills to make high-quality artifacts for sale to earn a living.

Mama Rachael said the initiative has so far seen 1,200 women trained, earning them Sh25 million, which has positively impacted the lives of 7,000 others within their households. The initiative, she added, has helped many women to live dig-

nified lives while earning respect within the family.

"The beneficiaries are now able to pay school fees for their children, and this has also contributed to their mental well-being," she said. Speaking during the launch of a workshop at Kisumu Women's Prison during celebrations to mark International Women's Day, Mama Rachael said her office is determined to scale up the program to reach more women.

At the correctional facilities, the stitching project, she said, will not only empower inmates with skills to earn a living but also help in their reintegration back into the community once they

complete their term.

The prisons, she added, have the potential to change the lives of the women for the better, calling for the strengthening of similar initiatives to mould the inmates into better members of the society.

The workshop, sponsored by Manu Chandaria Foundation, targets to equip the inmates with skills to assist them earn a living and rebuild their lives once they are out of prison.

Correctional Services Principal Secretary (PS) Salome Beacco lauded the stitching program saying it will help the inmates to get back on their feet once released from prison.



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APPLICANTS AND SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF MANAGING DIRECTOR

Pursuant to the provisions of the Kenya Broadcasting Corporation Act Cap 221 Section 5, the Corporation advertised the position of the Managing Director in the print media and on the Corporation's website on 13th February, 2024. The applications closed on 5th March, 2024.

The list of applicants can be accessed on the Corporation's website: <https://www.kbc.co.ke/jobs>.

Following the conclusion of the shortlisting exercise, the Corporation publishes the names of the shortlisted candidates who are hereby invited for interviews as follows:-

S/NO	NAMES	Gender	PWD	County
1	Abraham Muthogo Kamau	M	X	Nairobi
2	Tabitha Mutemi, OGW	F	X	Kitui
3	Christopher S. Khisa, (PhD)	M	X	Bungoma
4	Peter Njigua	M	X	Vihiga
5	Agnes Kalekye Nguna	F	X	Mwingi
6	Jason K. Nyantino	M	X	Kisii
7	Peter O. Oondo	M	X	Kakamega
8	Sogoti James	M	X	Baringo

Interview date: Tuesday 26th March, 2024.

The venue and the time of the interview will be communicated directly to the shortlisted candidates. The candidates should be at the venue at least fifteen (15) minutes before the allocated time.

The shortlisted candidates must bring originals of the following documents:-

- (i) National Identity Card/ Passport;
- (ii) Academic/professional certificates and transcripts;
- (iii) Any other supporting documents and testimonials;
- (iv) Current clearances from the following bodies:-

 - (a) Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA);
 - (b) Higher Education Loans Board (HELB);
 - (c) A Registered Credit Reference Bureau (CRB);
 - (d) Directorate of Criminal Investigations Police Clearance Certificate (DCI);
 - (e) Self-Declaration Form duly stamped by the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC); and

- (v) Membership registration certificate from the relevant professional bodies.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the public are invited to avail any credible information of interest relating to any of the shortlisted candidates (through sworn affidavits) to the Chairman, KBC Board of Directors, Broadcasting House, Nairobi or online through recruitment_chairman@kbc.co.ke so as to be received on or before **Friday, 22nd March, 2024**.

Ramadhan goodies for Muslims

BY SEBASTIAN MIRITI AND HAMDI BUTHUL (KNA)

The Government has begun distributing foodstuff worth over Sh124.5 million to vulnerable Muslim families in 19 counties for use during the month of Ramadhan.

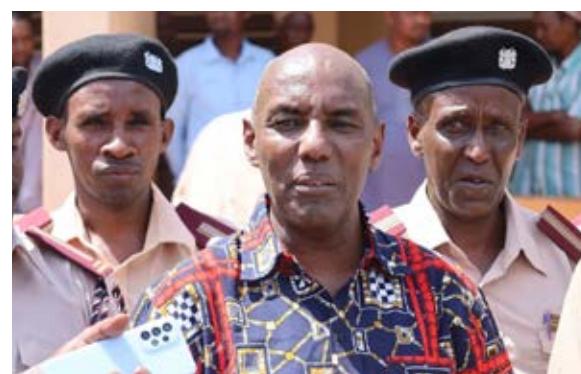
The exercise which is being undertaken by the State Department for ASALs and Regional Development aims at providing food rations to needy members of the Muslim faith to enable them to observe the fasting season with ease.

Principal Secretary in-charge of ASALs and Regional Development Kello Harsama (*pictured*) said the food was made available by President William Ruto to ensure that vulnerable Muslim households have access to nutritious meals during the holy month regardless of their economic status.

The package which includes 240 tons of rice, 600 tons of beans, 190 cartons of vegetable oil, 28 boxes of sardines, 190 bales of pasta, and 95 cartons of corned beef will be issued out in Marsabit, Garissa, Mandera, Wajir, Mombasa, Lamu, Nakuru, Baringo and Isiolo Counties.

Other counties include Mombasa, Kitui, Nyeri, Uasin Gishu, Kakamega, Machakos, Taita Taveta, Kwale, Kilifi, and Nairobi.

Mr Harsama who oversaw the delivery of the consignment to Marsabit at the Sololo Sub-County headquarters after visiting victims of a rainstorm at Dambala-Fachana Shopping Centre said the in-



itiative which promotes religious observance also reduces financial strain on the lowly in society.

The allocation for Marsabit County consists of 16 tons of rice, 40 tons of beans, 10 bales of pasta, 10 cartons of corned beef, and 10 cartons of edible oil.

The foodstuffs worth Sh23,052,000 will enable vulnerable Muslims access nutritious meals to promote religious observance, reduce financial strain, encourage social inclusion, to demonstrate the government's dedication to fairness, empathy, and unity among all citizens, said Principal Secretary (PS) of Culture and Heritage Ummi Bashir.

Speaking at the County Commissioner's Office in Wajir, PS Bashir said, "Food will never be enough, but the fact that we have thought of you as the government and made time to come and distribute this food is a very big message to the people of Wajir," she stated.

PS Bashir, who was accompanied by Wajir County Commissioner Karuku Ngumo and Wajir East MP Mr. Adan Daud, underscored the importance of assisting the needy and vulnerable.

She said, "For us as the government, these are people who mean a lot to us, and the fact that we have recognized them and supported them through Ramadhan is something worth noting."



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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 35(1)(a) (v) of the Universities Act, 2012 amended through Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act No. 18 of 2018, the Public Service Commission invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the following vacant positions in Garissa University:

S/NO.	POSITION	NO. OF VACANCIES
1.	Vice-Chancellor	1
2.	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic and Students Affairs)	1
3.	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Finance, Administration and Planning)	1

The details of the posts and mode of application can be accessed on the Commission's website: www.publicservice.go.ke

Applications should reach the Commission on or before **9th April, 2024 latest 5.00 pm (East African Time)**.

**SECRETARY/CEO
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MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLUE ECONOMY AND FISHERIES

INVITATION TO TENDER

PROCURING ENTITY:	State Department for the Blue Economy and Fisheries
CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION:	Proposed Completion of Liwatoni Fresh and Frozen Fish Processing Plant

No.	Tender Reference No.	Description	Pre-Tender Site Visit Date & Time	Tender Opening Date & Time	Address for Submission of Tenders	Physical Address for Hand Courier Delivery to an Office	Address for Opening of Tender
1.	MMBE&MA/SDBE&F/26/2023-2024	Proposed Completion of Liwatoni Fresh and Frozen Fish Processing Plant	29th March, 2024 between 1100hrs EAT and 1600hrs EAT	9th April, 2024 at 1000hrs EAT	State Department for the Blue Economy and Fisheries, P O Box 58187 - 00200, Nairobi Kenya	Nairobi City, Ngong Road, Maji House, 3rd Floor, Room 343	State Department for the Blue Economy and Fisheries Nairobi City, Ragati Road, NHIF Building, 14th Floor Boardroom

The State Department for the Blue Economy and Fisheries, now invites eligible sealed tenders for the Proposed Completion of Liwatoni Fresh and Frozen Fish Processing Plant.

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

Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 0900 to 1700 hours EAT at Ngong Road, Maji House Room 343.

A complete set of tender documents may be purchased or obtained by interested tenderers upon payment of non-refundable fees of (**Kshs.1,000**) in cash or Banker's Cheque and payable to the address given below. Alternatively the tender documents may be downloaded from the website www.mibema.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke; Tender documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.

Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website; www.mibema.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke; Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to ps@blueeconomy.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for **126 days** from the date of opening of tenders.

All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Security of Kenya Shillings **11,000,000.00** in form of a bank guarantee or insurance companies approved by Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA).

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

Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **9th April, 2024 at 1000hrs EAT**. Electronic Tenders **will not** be permitted.

Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at Ragati Road, NHIF Building 14th Floor Boardroom.

Late tenders will be rejected.

Addressed and Sent to;
Principal Secretary
State Department for the Blue Economy and Fisheries
P O Box 58187 - 00200
NAIROBI - KENYA



TENDER NOTICE

Kerio Valley Development Authority has invited the general public for the open tenders in:

- Provision of Water works FY 2023-24**
- Prequalification of suppliers/contractors of goods, works and services 2024-25/26**
- Tenders for Provision of services FY 2024-25/26**

The Tenders/prequalification documents have been uploaded on THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT INFORMATION PORTAL AND KERIO VALLEY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY WEBSITE at www.kvda.go.ke/www.tenders.go.ke.

For more information contact Supply Chain Management Office, KVDA Plaza, Oloo Street, 13th Floor Eldoret, during normal working days between 8.30 am to 4.30pm.

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with tender name and tender number, should be deposited at the Tender Box situated at the KVDA Plaza, 13th Floor, Oloo street, Eldoret on or before **Friday 5th April, 2024 at 10.30 am** and be addressed to :

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR
KERIO VALLEY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
P.O BOX 2660 – 30100
ELDORET – KENYA
EMAIL: info@kvda.go.ke
WEBSITE: www.kvda.go.ke



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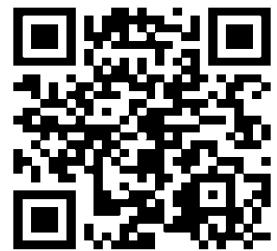


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INVESTMENT

Kakamega woos investors

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BY DIBO WILLIS-AMBETSA

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ECONOMIC GROWTH

County investment forum kicks off with big promise

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Additionally, the conference provides a platform for local investors to connect with key stakeholders, access valuable resources and explore investment opportunities in the county. Mr Barasa said the county welcomed all investors, as it offered various incentives including streamlined regulatory processes, access to government support programmes and opportunities for collaboration with local enterprises.

KAIICO focuses on the following investment areas: Agriculture and value addition, health care, social development, natural resources and environment and climate change. Agriculture is one of the key priority areas of the county. The sector accounts for approximately 52.3 per cent of the Gross County Product,

presenting a wealth of opportunities for investors.

"Thanks to the county's favourable climate, fertile soils and administration's proactive agriculture-friendly policies, we've witnessed significant improvements in food production. Our focused interventions have already reduced food poverty from 47 per cent to 33 per cent, with further reductions expected by the time the bureau of statistics does its survey in 2025/2026," said the county boss.

The major crops are sugar cane, tea, coffee and groundnuts, as well as dairy. "Currently, farmers face challenges that include high transportation costs and food wastage due to limited preservation capabilities. Additionally, despite our investments in fish, dairy and apiculture, the lack of processing industries remains a notable gap," said Mr Barasa.

In terms of tourism, Kakamega is home to the only tropical rainforest in Kenya, offering a unique and diverse experience to tourism.

The Kakamega rain forest teems with White Columbus monkeys, over 400 bird species, snakes, butterflies, and exceptional historical trees, serving as a haven for nature enthusiasts and researchers alike.

Additionally, the forest's rich vegetation and pristine atmosphere make it an ideal destination for academic and scientific research.

Mr Barasa said the county government is committed to infrastructure growth to spur investment. "By mid-March, we would have built 600km of gravel roads, enhancing transport and communication in rural areas, crucial for agriculture and commerce. This momentum continues as outlined in the Kakamega County Integrated Development Plan 2022-2027," adding the county is also upgrading major roads to bitumen standards.

The county has teamed up with the national government to expand the Kakamega Airstrip into a full-fledged airport.

"By extending the runway by an additional 1.5 kilometres, we'll accommodate larger aircraft, making access easier and boosting tourism in the region. This upgrade will ensure smoother transportation of people and goods in and out of the county," said Mr Barasa.

The county's dependency ratio is expected to decline by 64.7 per cent by 2027, a move that the governor said would offer anyone investing in the devolved unit a substantial consumer base and a rising pool of skilled labour. "As

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About Kakamega County

- It is referred to as the 'Green Jewel'
- It has an approximate area of 3,020.0 square kilometres.
- A total population of 2.1 million
- It has the largest rural population in Kenya
- It boasts of Kakamega Forest, the country's only tropical rainforest and one of its major tourist attractions.
- Some 80 per cent of residents have access to clean water.

poverty levels decline, the quality of our workforce is on the rise, making Kakamega an increasingly attractive investment destination," he said.

To boost electricity access, the county has secured Sh3.6 billion from the national government to enhance penetration through last-mile connections.

Further, the Governor said they have a partnership with Hydrobox Kenya Limited, a private firm that offers sustainable and renewable energy solutions in a collaboration that will see the establishment of three power plants, each covering an 18-kilometre radius, thus, ensuring reliable electricity supply covers 97.6 per cent of the population.

"This initiative will not only address industrial, commercial, and domestic electricity needs but also provide a significant boost to businesses, making Kakamega even more attractive to potential investors," he said.

In the healthcare sector, the Kakamega Teaching and Referral Hospital, whose construction is in the final stages, will introduce numerous openings, including equipment placement services, sterile line manufacturing for hospital fluids, efficient medical waste management, and the production of pharmaceutical and non-pharmaceutical products.

The conference, which has attracted up to 3,000 delegates and at least 50 exhibitors, is being hosted in collaboration with KenInvest and other partners.

KenInvest has been a critical player at both national and county levels in regards to encouraging international investments, and has supported several investment forums such as the recently concluded Horna Bay International Investment Conference.

Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board is among the participants at the event as the institution seeks to deepen synergies and content partnership with the devolved units through its *AgendaKenya County Edition*, which is published every week. ■

St George's Girls shines in STEAM competition

Five girls from St Georges Girls Secondary School showcased their innovative prowess on the international stage, securing the first runners-up position in the Sahara STEAMers Grand Demo Competition 2 held in Nigeria.

Under the banner of Team Smart Blind Walking Stick, the Kenyan students crafted a cutting-edge solution aimed at aiding visually impaired individuals in their mobility. Comprising Amina Hussein, Isabella Otieno, Halima Ibrahim, Stella Kabui



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Ejiro Gray, Director of Sahara Group Foundation



Girl power displayed as Amina Hussein, Isabella Otieno, Halima Ibrahim, Stella Kabui and Vennesa Kerubo, from St Georges Girls Secondary School emerge first runner's up in a STEAM competition in Nigeria.

and Vennesa Kerubo, the team utilised Arduino technology, distance sensors, and a buzzer to develop

their product. The competition, organised by Sahara Group Foundation and Asharami Synergy Kenya in

collaboration with STEMCAfe, drew participants from Kenya, Nigeria, Uganda, and Tanzania. Over 200 students from across Africa participated in the programme, which aims to foster innovation and excellence in STEAM education.

STEAM involves the application of science, technology, engineering, the arts, and math to guide student inquiry, discussion, and problem-solving.

Expressing delight at the students' achievements, Ejiro Gray, Director of Sahara Group Foundation, emphasised the program's goal of cultivating a new generation of socially conscious innovators. Adebola Adesanya, Country Manager at Asharami Synergy Kenya, lauded the Kenyan teams' innovative spirit, highlighting the significance of such initiatives in nurturing future leaders and problem solvers. ■

Judiciary e-filing portal, Huduma Centre desk boosts access to justice

The launch of e-filing for all courts countrywide promises to take Judiciary services much closer to the people.

The Data Tracking Dashboard and a Cause List Portal was launched at the Supreme Court in an event attended by Huduma Kenya Ag CEO Mugambi Njeru.

Chief Justice Martha Koome and Public Service CS Moses Kuria attended the event.

The CS said the newly introduced Judiciary Desk at the various Huduma Centres in different parts of the country will ease access to justice.

Huduma Centres in different parts of the country will ease access to justice at the grassroots.

He also emphasised the importance of automating all government services. ■



HUDUMA CORNER

Chief Justice Martha Koome, (right), with CS Public Service Moses Kuria (second right) and other officials during the launch of e-filing portal.

DIGITAL ECONOMY

Ministry's roadmap sets new vision for ICT sector



CS Information, Communication and the Digital Economy, Mr Eliud Owalo (sixth left), with ICT PS John Tanui (fifth left) and Broadcasting PS Edward Kisang'ani (fourth right) and CEOs of State corporations in the ministry and development partners representatives during the launch of the Strategic Plan in Nairobi. Third right is Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board CEO Lilian Kimeto.

Strategic Plan seeks to put digital technology at the centre of the country's transformation

Kenyans should expect increased broadband connectivity, enhanced e-government initiatives, heightened war on cybercrime and strengthened entrepreneurship in the technology industry in the next five years. This is according to the Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Ministry Strategic Plan 2023-2027 that was launched last week in Nairobi.

The document outlines the roadmap for the ministry and the sector during the period, with CS Eliud Owalo noting that the bigger plan is to put digital technology at the centre of the country's transformation and boost its contribution to the economy.

During the period, the ministry will also foster digital literacy programmes, ensure that citizens have the necessary skills to participate in the digital economy, make e-commerce vibrant, deepen access to low-cost devices and universal access to information and internet services. Efforts to ensure that the public complies with the data protection laws will also be enhanced, according to the strategic plan.

"This plan ensures that the ministry's vision of an informed and digitally-empowered Kenyan society is aligned to the government's transformative agenda, Vision 2030, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Africa Agenda 2063 and other national government priorities," the CS said. The document identifies seven key result areas namely policy, legal and

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Goals ministry commits to achieve in the five years

- i. Strengthen strategic policy direction.
- ii. Strengthen legal and regulatory framework.
- iii. Revitalise and alignment of institutions' mandates.
- iv. Expand broadband connectivity.
- v. Improve broadcasting and telecommunications infrastructure and services.
- vi. Improve access to digital government services and products.
- vii. Increase public access to information.
- viii. Provide government advertising services.
- ix. Increase employment opportunities for the youth.
- x. Promote sustainable growth of software industry and development of local content.
- xi. Strengthen postal and courier services.
- xii. Enhance digital and mass media skills
- xiii. Improve skills for staff in the support departments.
- xiv. Promote a secure data-driven digital ecosystem leveraging on emerging technologies.



The Principal Secretary, Broadcasting and Telecommunication, Prof Edward Kisang'ani said that main agenda of the strategic plan is to ensure that the government speaks in one voice, to serve the people and ultimately ensure its key institution achieve their goals.

"The policy in government is that we must help our national institutions to operate by adequately availing the required resources. We must protect national institutions and give space for the private sector to operate freely," he said.

Eng John Tanui, the ICT and the Digital Economy PS, observed that the strategic plan prioritises the development of enabling infrastructure to ease the cost of doing business and expressed optimism in its success.

"I have no reservation that the Strategic Plan 2023-2027 will be a catalyst towards the future direction for the ICT sector, as well as spurring Economic Growth and Transformation," the PS remarked.

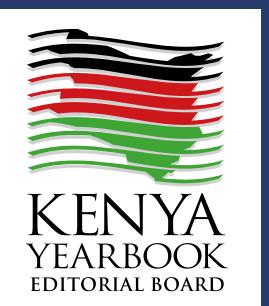
An estimated Sh456 billion would be needed for the effective implementation of the plan, according to the document. The bulk of the money, Sh314 billion, would be used in the creation of a digital superhighway and telecommunications infrastructure.

Business Process Outsourcing (BPO), IT Enabled Services (ITES) and local content development would need Sh38 billion, digital government services and products Sh37 billion and administrative costs Sh28 billion.

In the last one year, the ministry has expanded ICT services, including through the installation of 8,419km of fibre in partnership with private sector players, as part of the 100,000km five-year target, set up over 1,261 free public Wi-Fi hotspots and on-boarded 12,692 services fully to the E-Citizen platform. ■

institutional frameworks, digital superhighway and telecommunications infrastructure, digital government services and products, universal access to information, Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) and local content development, governance, finance and human

capital development and cyber security, data governance and emerging technologies. "This plan is part of efforts to ensure that priority programmes and projects in the sector are implemented under the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA)," said Owalo.

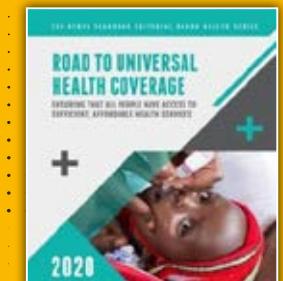
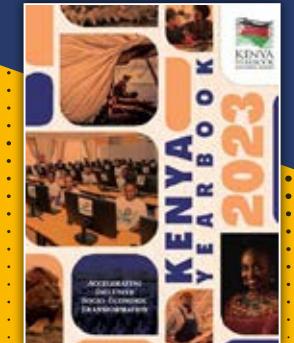


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President William Ruto (right) and Yoweri Museveni, President of Uganda during a meeting. The two have reaffirmed their commitment to the strengthening of the EAC.
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Prime CS and Minister Foreign Affairs Musalia Mudavadi when he met Taye Selassie, the Ethiopian Foreign Minister ahead of the 22nd Extraordinary Session of the African Union's Executive Council of Foreign Affairs Ministers.



CS Health Susan Nakhumicha (right) hosts Colette Selman, the Director of GAVI – the Vaccine Alliance in her office, where they had a discussion on HPV vaccination revitalisation.



Mr Raymond Omollo, PS Interior and National Administration (centre) when he toured the historic Masinde Muliro Stadium in Bungoma County to check on the progress of its renovation.

NG-CDF Board constructs police station, equips classrooms in Tharaka, Marsabit

BY MUTISO MBITHI (MY-GOV)

The National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF) has constructed and equipped classrooms, administration blocks, teachers houses and a police station in Tharaka Nithi and Marsabit counties respectively under its Corporate Social Responsibility policy dubbed "Best Practice Demonstration Programme".

According to the NG-CDF CEO Mr. Yusuf Mbuno, the Board adopted the Best Practices Demonstration Programme (BPDP) to demonstrate its commitment to strengthening its corporate governance, operations and overall effectiveness by collaborating with communities to address social concerns.

Mr. Mbuno was speaking while launching three classrooms built and equipped at a cost of Sh6 million by the Board at Kianjuki Primary School through the National Government Affirmative Action Fund (NGAAF) in Maara constituency in Tharaka Nithi County under area Women Representative Ms Susan Mwindu.

The CEO said the NG-CDF is allocated at least 5% of the total National Government revenue share out of which 5% is set aside for administration and recurrent expenditure for the Board. Out of the 5%



NGCDF CEO Yusuf Mbuno (Left), Director Ms Maria Lekoloto (in white scarf) join traditional dancers at Loglogo Primary School, Lisa miss Constituency, Marsabit County while launch three classrooms and an administration block.

the Board sets aside some monies to implement the BPDP

Mbuno noted that the BPDP operates on the premise of sustainable development, environmental sustainability, social inclusion, excellence in the quality of project implementation, adherence to pertinent laws, government policies and economic development across all regions within the country.

He revealed that the BPDP is designed to address special needs of communities in constituencies, rescue girls from Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), early marriages, address marginalisation of disadvantaged groups and bring those marginalised at par with their peers.

Mbuno who was accompanied by two NG-CDF Directors Mr. Abdiaziz Yarro and Ms Maria Lekoloto said under the Board's CSR Programme, classrooms are

constructed and fully furnished to give learners a conducive environment to improve performance in national exams.

"Under the BPDP, classrooms are fitted with tiles, ceilings desks and other forms of equipment. The Board also ensures that the infrastructure has a disaster management component with fire extinguishers fitted in every unit. Toilets and classrooms are also compliant for use by Persons Living with Disabilities", the CEO further said.

He further said that all projects funded and built under the Best Practices Demonstration Programme have a water harvesting component with buildings fitted with a 10,000 litre rainwater harvesting tank and urged constituencies country-wide to embrace this component in order to cater for the water needs of the learners and encourage tree planting and kitchen

gardening.

During his tour of Tharaka, Isiolo and Marsabit, the CEO and the directors inspected three classrooms at Loglogo Primary School in Laisamis Constituency build under the BPDP at a cost of Sh6million. The school has 530 pupils and has an integrated wing of 53 visually impaired learners.

The Board, the CEO added, has also built an administration block at Laisamis Primary school with a septic tank at a cost of Sh7.9million during the 2019/2020 Financial Year.

The Board, he noted, has also constructed a five roomed administration block, two units of staff houses and a double pit latrine at Segel Primary school and a gate in Saku constituency at a cost of Sh5.9million during the 2019/2020 Financial Year.

Under the BPDP programme, the CEO added, the Board has constructed a Sh5.8million police station at Forolle in North Horr constituency during the 2021/2022 Financial Year besides constructing and equipping a dormitory at Kalacha Girls High School at a cost of Sh7.6million during the 2019/2020 Financial Year.

During the tour, Mbuno and his team commissioned the construction of the NG-CDF Upper Eastern Regional Office in Isiolo county which will cost Sh19.9million.

BRIEFS

KMPDC shuts down 80 health facilities in Kajiado

The Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentist Council (KMPDC) has shut down 80 health facilities in Kajiado County due to non-compliance with licensing regulations, and an additional three facilities have been partially closed for failing to maintain stipulated standards.

A total of 27 health practitioners operating at these facilities without proper licenses were also arrested in a crackdown conducted by both council officials and detectives from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI). Speaking in Kajiado town, KMPDC Chief Executive Officer David Kariuki reiterated the county government's commitment to providing quality and accessible healthcare.

Kilowua applauded KMPDC for conducting the inspection exercise adding that private health facilities operating without the required licenses and set standards were putting the lives of Kenyans at risk.

"We have seen many people masquerading as licensed health practitioners and putting the lives of Kenyans at risk. We are happy with the ongoing inspection and will be keen to ensure that legal action is taken against them to deter others," he added.

. By Rob Janet(KNA)

MOH introduces new Malaria diagnostic technology in Kisumu

The Ministry of Health (MOH), through the National Malaria Control Program, has deployed an automated malaria diagnostic machine (XN-31 analyzer) at the Ahero Hospital Laboratory, Nyando Sub-County, Kisumu County, marking a significant milestone in the fight against the disease. Ahero Hospital has earned the groundbreaking opportunity to participate in evaluating the revolutionary XN-31 analyzer equipment due to its commitment to delivering superior healthcare services and posting exceptional performance in malaria microscopy diagnosis nationally.

The specialized machine can detect and count malaria-infected Red Blood Cells within a minute with excellent sensitivity and specificity, promising to address malaria diagnostic challenges and enhance accuracy and efficiency in treating the endemic disease. Kisumu County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Health, Dr. Gregory Ganda, stated.

Kisumu County Department of Health has launched a comprehensive training program for medical laboratory officers to equip healthcare professionals with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively operate the XN-31 equipment.

By Robert Ojwang (KNA)

Nakuru to welcome global rally enthusiasts for WRC

BY ANNE MWALE (KNA)

Nakuru is fully prepared to host the World Rally Championship (WRC) Safari Rally, which is coming to the country for the fourth time in a row.

Governor Susan Kihika said the county is ready to play its role in boosting domestic tourism, adding that this year's event is historical as it also marks 71 years since the WRC was first launched in the country. In 2021, the county signed a pact to keep the event in the World Rally Championship calendar until 2026.

Noting that her administration is committed to promoting sports tourism, Ms. Kihika observed that Nakuru was once the spiritual home of sports and the Langa Langa circuit, which she said was famous for bike and single-seater car races, while the Rift Valley Motor-sports Club at Solai and Mai Mahiu circuits still host kart racing, predominantly for young people.

In major changes since the event returned to Kenya in 2021 after a 19-year break, the ceremonial start of the iconic event has been moved from Uhuru Park and re-

located to its traditional Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC) venue where over 50 cars will be flagged off. The 71st edition of the WRC Safari that also reverts to its traditional Easter holiday dates is scheduled from March 28 to March 31.

"The WRC is part of our heritage, and we are ready to hold a memorable Safari Rally this year. The WRC team needs to fully involve Nakuru County in the preparations for the event and to ensure that our people fully benefit from the event in terms of casual employment,

offering catering, entertainment, and waste management among others. We will offer the best hospitality to rally enthusiasts," Governor Kihika said.

Speaking after holding a meeting with a multi-agency team preparing for the WRC Safari Rally led by the Secretary Administration for Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs, Sports, and the Arts Mr. Evans Achoki and Safari Rally Kenya Chief Executive Officer Mr. Charles Gacheru, the Governor expressed delight that the event is expected to inject Sh7 billion into the Kenyan economy.