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Agriculture Cabinet Secretary (CS) Mithika Linturi.

State to hire over 17,000 youth to collect farmers' data across Kenya

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

A total of 17,096 youths will be employed as special enumerators, also known as agripreneurs, as the government seeks to undertake a comprehensive

registration of all farmers across the country. Agriculture Cabinet Secretary (CS) Mithika Linturi said in the months of February and March this year, the Government undertook a rapid registration of all farmers using chiefs,

assistant chiefs and village elders and this effort enabled them to register up to 4.2 million crop-based farmers. "Due to the rapid nature of the above-mentioned exercise, not all farmers were registered. Actually,

even the livestock and fish farmers could not be registered due to time constraints. Therefore, as we plan to launch the second phase of the fertiliser subsidy, we also wish to launch the second phase of com-

prehensive registration of farmers," Linturi said. The CS was speaking at the Kenya School of Government (KSG) during the launch of the second phase of farmers' registration and

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REVENUE

KRA aims to collect Sh2.7b from Eldoret Airport cargo imports

The taxman's projection comes at a time when cargo flights to Eldoret International Airport have been re-launched.



BY KIPTANUI CHERONO (KNA)

The Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) projects to collect Sh2.7 billion at the Eldoret International Airport this year from cargo imports following the resumption of cargo flights to the facility. "With goodwill

from the Kenya Association of International Cargo Consolidator, KAICC and other stakeholders, we target to collect the Sh2.7 billion as taxes from the Eldoret Airport which will go towards supporting government initiatives of funding development," said KRA Acting Commissioner of Customs and Border Control Ms. Pamela

Ahago (pictured). Speaking in Eldoret, Ms. Ahago said within the last three financial years, KRA managed to collect Sh6.3 billion in taxes from cargo imports through the Eldoret Airport. KRA's projection comes at a time when cargo flights to Eldoret International Airport

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92,000

Number of Kenyans who have crossed the Sh 1m mark in savings according to SASRA report

350m

Amount of money the government will spend on the construction of a maritime and rescue centre in Kisumu

52

Huduma Centres that are already operational in all the 47 counties in Kenya

37b

Amount the Government will spend in the next five years to vaccinate the country's cattle population against Foot and Mouth disease (FMD)

2.7b

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have been re-launched.

“Whereas we have noted a decline in cargo volumes in the last two financial years which has impacted our revenue collection targets, we are optimistic that the cargo volumes will increase in the current Financial Year 2023/2024,” Ahago said.

Ms. Ahago said KRA is committed to clearing cargo imported through the Airport within two days if importers fully disclose their imported goods and pay the correct taxes as well as provide authentic documentation to customs officers.

“I urge the association to rally its members to ensure full disclosure of imported goods, pay correct tax, and provide authentic documentation to the customs officers, and in turn KRA promises to enhance release times of goods so that your goods do not overstay in the airport, hence reducing costs associated with goods risks such as demurrage charges,” she said.

“I assure you that we



Transport CS Kipchumba Murkomen (2nd R) with KRA and KAICC officials during the relaunch of cargo flights to Eldoret International Airport.

will support your business to thrive and we commit to clear cargo at the airports in the shortest time possible, at most within two days,” Ahago stated.

In his remarks, Investment and Trade Cabinet Secretary Moses Kuria said there is a need for KRA and other relevant bodies to look for innovative ways to ensure goods are cleared within 24 hours.

“We are exploring the possibility of outsourcing scanning and verification

of goods at the Eldoret Airport to a private company to ease the burden of scanning and verification and have the 24-hour cycle,” Kuria said.

Transport Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen said the government will speed up the expansion of the airport’s four-kilometre stretch of tarmac, and an additional 600 metres of the safety zone to allow aircraft to lift heavy cargo from the airfield.

Murkomen noted that the 3.5 kilometer-long and 45-meter-wide runway is too short to handle aircraft with heavy loads of cargo, a matter he argued calls for expansion of the facility.

The CS however decried low volumes of export cargo from the airport, “We are relaunching cargo flights to the airport, but which cargo will be exported from the airport after the planes offload the imports?” he wondered.

State to hire 17,000 youth to collect farmers’ data in Kenya

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the Inua Jamii Safety Net Programmes.

He said this time round, the enumerators will use the census approach of going to every village and every homestead to register all farmers.

“At the same time, we are going to map and register all value chain actors that support our farmers such as agro-inputs dealers, aggregators, processors, extension service providers, marketing centres, transporters, among others,” he said, adding that this will help them to link farmers to key service providers through digitalized platforms such as extension and other e-services.



The CS explained that after the initial baseline data collection, an average of 10 agripreneurs per ward, totaling 13,350 youths will be retained and engaged on contract for a period of six to 12 months to provide various support services including routine data col-

lection, extension and other advisory services.

“As well as the value chain actors, the Ministry is using the Kenya Integrated Agriculture Management Information System (KI-AMIS), which is supported by the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) and the World Bank,” he said.

The CS explained that KIAMIS is an ICT tool that supports organised digital data collection, data storage, and sharing. In addition, the KIAMIS system supports digitalization of services such as e-subsidy, e-extension and other automated platforms.

“This week, a number of counties have embarked on hiring the youths at ward levels. I am appealing to all our farmers to come out and register fully during this second phase of comprehensive farmers’ registration that will start from the first week of September 2023,” he said.



INVITATION TO TENDER





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



The Authority invites bids from eligible firms for the following tenders: -

No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility	Closing Date
1	EPRA/SCM/4/3/23-24/018	Regulatory Impact Assessment on the Draft Electricity (Electricity Supply and Electrical Installation Work), Regulations 2023	Open	19/9/2023
2	EPRA/SCM/4/3/23-24/021	Design, Development and Commissioning of Website		
3	EPRA/SCM/4/3/23-24/022	Regulatory Impact Assessment on the Draft Energy Electric Power Undertaking Licensing Regulations, 2023		
4	EPRA/SCM/4/3/23-24/024	Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Support of Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) System		

Tender documents may be downloaded from the Authority’s website www.epra.go.ke or on the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) <https://tenders.go.ke/website/tenders/Index>

Director General
Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority





POSITIONS ANNOUNCEMENT

The Capital Markets Authority is a statutory agency charged with the responsibility of regulating and developing an efficient capital market in Kenya. The Authority invites applications from qualified candidates for the following positions:

1.	Director Market Operations	CMA/DMO/01/2023	1 post
2.	Senior Manager Market Deepening	CMA/SMMD/02/2023	1 post
3.	Senior Manager Market Supervision	CMA/SMMS/03/2023	1 post
4.	Senior Manager Investigations and Enforcement	CMA/SMIE/04/2023	1 post
5.	Manager Policy, Analysis Coordination and Advocacy	CMA/MPACA/05/2023	1 post
6.	Manager Enforcement	CMA/ME/06/2023	1 post
7.	Senior Enforcement Officer (Litigation)	CMA/SEO/07/2023	1 post
8.	Senior Legal Officer, Regulatory Framework	CMA/SLORF/08/2023	1 post


Interested candidates may visit the Capital Markets Authority website: www.cma.or.ke and apply as guided.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

“Capital Markets Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply”.

Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

THE CAPITAL MARKETS AUTHORITY DOES NOT CHARGE A FEE AT ANY STAGE OF THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS



Kenya Pipeline’s plan to take over Kenya Refineries almost achieved

BY SADIK HASSAN(KNA)

Plans for the acquisition of the Kenya Petroleum Refineries Limited (KPRL) by the Kenya Pipeline Company Limited (KPC) are at an advanced stage.

According to Energy and Petroleum Cabinet Secretary Davis Chirchir, the take-over 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 further hopes to improve the penetration of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) usage in the country through the development of LPG bulk import handling and storage facilities.

Chirchir said 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.

He said the take-over will result in the opti-



CS for Energy and Petroleum Mr Davis Chirchir at a joint press briefing on the take-over of Kenya Petroleum Refineries Ltd (KPRL) by Kenya Pipeline Company (KPC) at Mombasa’s governor office.

mal utilization of 370 acres of KPRL facility in Changamwe Constituency by fostering synergy in the petroleum value chain through efficient use of the existing downstream petroleum infrastructure.

The CS said the Government has made a deliberate policy to grow the use of LPG from the current about seven kilograms of



Mombasa Governor Abdulsamad Sheriff Nassir addressing the media on the KPRL/KPC takeover on 30 Aug 2023.

per household per capita to about 15 in the next three to five years and extra facilities are needed.

He underscored the need to take advantage of being a bunkering facility in the region leveraging the KPC Sh150-billion balance sheet to ensure youths get employment opportunities.

Chirchir held talks with Mombasa County leadership on how they can improve the utilization of

KPRL assets.

The CS disclosed that KPRL was closed down in 2014 because of refinery yield challenges as the products that were refined did not match planned output and thus were not making profits.

“There is no reason that KPRL is not working for us as a prime asset sitting on 370 acres and touching the Indian Ocean.

What the Cabinet did on 18th July approved the acquisition of KPRL by KPC through transfer of shares – acquisition by transfer of shares,” CS Chirchir said.

KPC, he added, comes to KPRL with a strong balance sheet hence KPRL will roar back to life to improve Mombasa’s economy, create jobs, and attract investors.

“We will work with the County Government of Mombasa to revamp KPRL assets to work for the people of Mombasa, because we are internationally situated to be able to serve Uganda, Rwanda,” said Chirchir.

CS urges cooperative societies to empower Kenyan communities

BY MOSES WEKESA (KNA)

The Cabinet Secretary for Cooperatives and Micro, Small and Medium Development Simon Chelugui has challenged Savings and Credit Cooperative Societies (Saccos) to support development of different value chains by providing expertise, knowledge and equipment to uplift the lives of Kenyans.

Chelugui said the National Government has prioritized maize and cereals, sugarcane, tea, artisanal fishing, dairy and artisanal mining, edible oil, coffee, housing, livestock, cotton, macadamia and avocado among other flagship areas to focus on through cooperative societies.

Speaking in Kakamega during the launch of Invest and Grow (IG) Sacco 2023-2027 Strategic Plan, CS Chelugui noted that cooperative societies can support the artisanal miners in acquisition of equipment that are safe and secure and transform gold mines in Western Province to be life changing.

Chelugui said he will soon convene a meeting with all Chief Executive Committee members and chief officers in charge of cooperatives to discuss respective cooperative activities in counties, map out and allocate resources at the national level to support priority value chains in each county.

He said through the cooperative approach, the Government is improving the dairy sector which began with modernization and will follow up with upgrading of dairy processing plants in Eldoret, Kitale, Kericho, Runyenjes, Embu, Miritini, Kinangop and Nyahururu among other regions in the list.

“We are preparing our dairy sector to increase the production of processed milk from 1.5 million liters per day to 4.5 million liters per day.

“We will be putting up plants in Eldoret for our export market. So we need a similar, corresponding increase in production from areas like Kakamega, Vihiga, even Bungoma,” he noted.



MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY & 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 consultancy services.

S/No	Tender No	Item Description
1	MMBE&MA/SDM/009/2023-2024	Expression of Interest (EOI) for Consultancy Services for Development of Royalty Management System
2	MMBE&MA/SDM/010/2023- 2024	Expression of Interest (EOI) for Consultancy Services for Development of Mine Health, Safety and Environmental Regulations

Terms of Reference for Consultancy Services may be obtained free of charge by interested consultants electronically from the State Department for Mining website, www.mibema.go.ke and Government of Kenya tender portal, www.tenders.go.ke.

- 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 **Thursday, 14th September 2023, 10.00a.m.** Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.
- Tenders will be publicly opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above in the presence of the Tenderers’ representatives who choose to attend at third floor board room, works building, Ngong Road, Nairobi.
- Late tenders will be rejected.

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





NATIONAL HEROES COUNCIL

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Web: www.nationalheroescouncil.or.ke, E-mail: info@nationalheroescouncil.or.ke

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

THE NATIONAL HEROES COUNCIL LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION

The National Heroes Council is established by the Kenya Heroes Act, No. 5 of 2014. The Council is mandated to identify, select and provide for the recognition of national heroes and heroines. The National Heroes Council seeks to establish a distinct identity that will clearly depict its mandate. Consequently, the Council announces a call for submissions of a captivating logo to be made by **individuals or organizations**.

Submission of entries

- The period for submission of entries will be **4 weeks** from the date of this advertisement. Thus, all submissions should be made by **3rd October 2023**. Late submissions will not be considered.
- To make a submission, complete tender documents, enclose them in a plain sealed envelope, write the tender number and address to: –

The Chief Executive Officer,
National Heroes Council,
Mezzanine Floor, Embankment Plaza,
Longonot Road, Upperhill,
P. O. Box 30001 – 00100, Nairobi, Kenya.

Deposit the envelope in to the tender box located in the Reception Area, Mezzanine Floor, Embankment Plaza, so as to be received on or before **3rd OCTOBER, 2023 At 11.00 A.M.**

Key terms of reference for the logo development

- The logo should cumulatively symbolize the 14 functional areas featured in the First Schedule of the Kenya Heroes Act, No. 5. of 2014 which provide the criteria for identification, selection and declaration of heroes.
- The logo may incorporate national symbols, colors, and or historical references that may serve as a representation of national heroism.
- The logo may also feature representation of landmarks, monuments, or architectural structures that hold heroic cultural, historical, or symbolic significance for the nation.

A complete set of tender documents with additional information may be downloaded by interested candidates for free at the Council’s website www.nationalheroescouncil.or.ke and www.tenders.go.ke.

Award

The winning submission will be awarded **Ksh. 200,000**, while the second submission will be awarded **Ksh. 150, 000** and the third will be awarded **Ksh. 100,000**.

Chief Executive Officer.

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Kentaste, USAID unite to enhance coconut processing and exports

BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI (KNA)
The United States (US) has announced a partnership with a Kwale-based coconut processor-Kentaste, to create economic opportunities for more than 4,500 local farmers.
US Ambassador to Kenya Meg Whitman joined leaders from Kentaste for the announcement of the project funded through a combined investment between the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and Kentaste to a tune of more than \$ 1.6 million (233 million shillings) which will support efforts to expand Kentaste's exports to the US.
The US ambassador, who was accompanied by Luke



U.S. Ambassador to Kenya Meg Whitman tours Kentaste coconut processing factory in Kwale County. She has announced a partnership with Kwale-based coconut-processor Kentaste that will create economic opportunities for more than 4,500 local farmers
Williams, the Australian High Commissioner to Kenya, made the announcement when she toured Kentaste coconut processing factory, the East Africa's

leading producer of coconut products.
The envoys later toured coconut farms near the Kentaste factory that previously produced virgin coconut oil, milk and cream, but over the years its product range grew considerably to include desiccated coconut, coconut flour and coconut snacks.
The US support for the project comes with funding from Feed the Future and Prosper Africa.
Ms Whitman said the partnership is expected to increase Kentaste's processing capacity by 67 per cent to 50,000 coconuts per day, generate 90 full-time jobs, and enrol 1,500 new farmers as suppliers.
She said more than 30 per cent of newly enrolled farmers will be women, and that the project will also eliminate 32,500 liters of food loss and waste over the next two years by increasing processing efficiency.
"Through partnerships like this, we are enhancing trade, transforming lives, and combating food waste and its impacts on climate change," the envoy said.
She said, "Sustainable growth and international collaboration are key to the prosperity of both our countries."
The collaboration between USAID and Kentaste also secures ties with

Through partnerships like this, we are enhancing trade, transforming lives, and combating food waste

two major US retailers that will carry Kentaste's coconut water products.
The envoy said these connections expand access to the US market for Kenyan coconut products and provide employment for Kenyan producers.
"With Kentaste, I now have consistent earnings and better farming techniques," said a local farmer's representative Abdalla Mwaramunda.
"This partnership is transforming our community," he said, adding that the coconut factory has freed them from the perennial exploitation by middlemen.
Mwaramunda said coconut is a highly significant commodity in the coastal region culturally, socially and economically.
He said they are abundantly used in everyday life from consumption to cultural events and yield great potential for local and export markets.



INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID/ SITE VISIT MEETING	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KP1/9A.2/OT/006/ADM/23-24	Provision of Service and Maintenance of Air Conditioning Units Companywide	Wednesday 06.09.2023	Tuesday 12.09.2023 at 10.00 a.m. Pre-Bid Mtg (Stima Plaza, Auditorium)	Wednesday 27.09.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KP1/9A.3/OT/FA/03/23-24	Supply of Copper Winding Wire (Framework Agreement)	Wednesday 06.09.2023	N/A	Wednesday 27.09.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KP1/9A.4/OT/TPT/01/23-24	Provision of Truck Mounted Equipment Repair Services	Wednesday 06.09.2023	Wednesday 13.09.2023 at 10.00 a.m. Site Viewing / Crane Viewing (Central Transport Workshop, Ruaraka)	Wednesday 27.09.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
4	KP1/9A.4/OT/TPT/02/23-24	Supply of New Motorcycles	Wednesday 06.09.2023	Thursday 14.09.2023 at 10.00 a.m. Pre-Bid Mtg (Central Transport Workshop, Ruaraka)	Thursday 28.09.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
5	KP1/9A.4/OT/TPT/03/23-24	Supply of Electric Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	Wednesday 06.09.2023	Tuesday 19.09.2023 at 10.00 a.m. Pre-Bid Mtg (Central Transport Workshop, Ruaraka)	Thursday 05.10.2023 at 10.00 a.m.

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

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SPORTS, ARTS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND (SASDEF)

INVITATION TO TENDER NOTICE

The Sports, Arts and Social Development Fund (SASDF) is established under the Public Finance Management (Sports, Arts and Social Development Fund) Regulations, 2018 with the mandate of providing financial support for the development and promotion of sports and arts, and the promotion of social development including universal health care.

The fund invites sealed tenders from eligible tenderers to quote for the tenders below

No	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	BID BOND (KSHS)	CLOSING DATE	ELIGIBILITY
1	SASDEF/T/ PROC/002/2023-2024	PROVISION OF STAFF PENSION SCHEME APPROVED ISSUER (MANAGER) SERVICES	KSh. 100,000	13/09/2023 At 11:00am	RBA or IRA registered Approved Issuer (Manager Services)
2	SASDEF/T/PROC/003/2023-2024	PROVISION OF PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SERVICES	Kshs. 100,000	20/9/2023 At 11:00am	OPEN TENDER

A complete set of tender documents may be downloaded from the fund's websites: <https://www.sasdef.go.ke> and the procurement portal <http://tenders.go.ke> free of charge. Tenderers who download the tender documents are advised to register their bids with the Procurement Office, or via email at sasdefprocurement@gmail.com

All inquiries should be forwarded via email to sasdefprocurement@gmail.com. All bidders are encouraged to visit the provided website above for any additional information that may arise.

Completed Serialized Bidding Documents, (Paginated) one original and one copy in plain sealed envelope clearly marked on top with the Tender Number and Tender Name/Description, should be addressed to the

**Chief Executive Officer,
Sports, Arts and Social Development Fund
P.O. BOX 4644-00200
Nairobi.**

Completed Bidding Documents **must** be deposited in the Tender Box provided at Talanta Plaza, 9th Floor, along Kenya Road, Upperhill.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter after the deadline in the presence of the bidders or duly authorized representatives of Bidders who will choose to attend at SASDEF Boardroom, 9th Floor Wing B.

Sports, Arts and Social Development Fund does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Late tenders will be rejected

All other conditions in the invitation to tenderers remain the same.

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
THE SPORTS, ARTS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND**



AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AUTHORITY (AFA)



NOTICE TO ALL FOOD CROPS MARKETING AGENTS, TRANSPORTERS AND WAREHOUSE OPERATORS

REGISTRATION OF MARKETING AGENTS, TRANSPORTERS AND WAREHOUSE CERTIFICATION

The Agriculture and Food Authority is mandated to regulate, develop and promote scheduled crops value chains. The Authority through the Food Crops Directorate regulates the food crops sub-sector by application of rules and regulations to ensure food safety and quality.

Pursuant to the provisions of **section 16 (1) of The Crops Act No. 16 of 2013, regulation 6 (1) and regulation 22 (3) of The Crops (Food Crops) Regulations, 2019**. A notice of **fourteen (14) days** is hereby given to the **Marketing Agents** and **Transporters** to register with the Authority.

Additionally, all warehouse operators are instructed to apply for certification with the Authority as provided for in the Crops (Food Crops) Regulations, 2019.

The application for registration can be made on the Agriculture and Food Authority Website <https://imis.afa.go.ke/afa/>

WILLIS AUDI
Ag. DIRECTOR GENERAL



MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT

PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR COMMENTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC MOBILITY POLICY

The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Roads and Transport on 4th August 2023, through Gazette Notice Number 10132 of 2023 established the Taskforce on the Development of National Electric Mobility Policy, Strategy, Legislations and Regulations (the **e-Mobility Taskforce**).

Increasing levels of pollutant emissions are of global concern. Promotion of e-mobility is one of the strategies being adopted worldwide to combat Green House Gas (GHG) emissions and resultant climate change. At present, Kenya's Transport Sector is heavily reliant on fossil fuel and following the Paris Climate Agreement of 2015, Kenya made a commitment to reduce emissions by 32% by 2030. This target can be achieved if Kenya transitions to zero emission vehicles (electric vehicles, motor cycles, and vessels) in Kenya.

The overall objective of the e-Mobility Taskforce is to develop a National Electric Mobility Policy (the e-Mobility Policy) covering all modes of transport (road, air, rail, and maritime) to create an enabling environment for the development, growth and adoption of electric vehicles in Kenya. The following are the key objectives of the e-Mobility Policy to:

- Steer Kenya's economy to a desired low carbon climate resilient development pathway and guide the development of e-Mobility in the country;
- Provide strategic direction in order to create an enabling environment that will enhance uptake of electric vehicles and related e-Mobility infrastructure in the country;
- Provide policy guidance to the county governments on how to promote e-Mobility in their devolved functions;
- Recommend transitional measures for the adoption of electric vehicles;
- Recommend fiscal and non-fiscal incentives for the e-Mobility sector including importation, local manufacture, assembly and e-mobility infrastructure;
- Provide a framework for the end of life and disposal of electric vehicles and accessories in line with Sustainable Waste Management Act, 2022;
- Provide a framework for the development of carbon credits emanating from the e-mobility sector;
- Provide a framework for initiation, development and implementation of standards and best practice in respect of the e-mobility value chain; and
- Provide a framework for monitoring the impact of this policy implementation economically and environmentally.

Guided by Article 10 of the Constitution of Kenya that enshrines public participation as a national value, including in the development and formulation of national policies, the e-Mobility Taskforce hereby invites stakeholders, members of the public and all interested parties to provide:

- suggestion(s)/issues to be addressed;
- views and inputs; and
- recommendation with justification on the policy that the e-Mobility Taskforce should take into consideration when developing the e-Mobility Policy.

Written submissions should be clearly marked "**Submission of Memoranda for the Development of the National e-Mobility Policy**" and submitted no later than **29th September 2023** through the email address emobilitytaskforce@transport.go.ke or hand-delivered to the following address:

The Principal Secretary
State Department for Transport
Transcom House, 8th Floor
P.O. Box 52692-00200 NAIROBI



RURAL ELECTRIFICATION & RENEWABLE ENERGY
CORPORATION

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation invites tenders for Contract Names and Description as listed in the tender schedule below;

RFX No.	Tender Description	Bank Tender Security	Closing/Opening Date
1000000959	Supply and Delivery of Cut Outs – Youth Category Only	N/A	05.10.2023 @10.00am.
1000000960	Supply and Delivery of Treated Wooden Poles Open to Manufacturers – Ex-stock tender	Amount in the document	22.09.2023 @10.00am.
1000000961	Supply and Delivery of Treated Wooden Poles – Youth Category	N/A	28.09.2023 @10.00am.
1000000962	Supply and Delivery of Treated Wooden Poles – Women Category	N/A	28.09.2023 @10.00am.
1000000963	Supply and Delivery of Treated Wooden Poles – Persons with Disability Category	N/A	28.09.2023 @10.00am.
1000000964	Supply and Delivery of Pin Composite Insulators Open to Manufacturers only	Amount in the document	27.09.2023 @10.00am.
1000000965	Supply and Delivery of Shackle, 33Kv Stay and L.V Stay Insulators – Ex-stock tender	Amount in the document	04.10.2023 @10.00am.
1000000966	Supply and Delivery of Conductors, Cables and Staywires – Ex-stock tender	Amount in the document	04.10.2023 @10.00am.
1000000967	Supply and Delivery of Conductors, Cables and Staywires – Youth category	N/A	02.10.2023 @10.00am.
1000000968	Supply and Delivery of Conductors, Cables and Staywires – Women Category	N/A	02.10.2023 @10.00am.
1000000969	Supply and Delivery of Conductors, Cables and Staywires – Persons with Disability category	N/A	02.10.2023 @10.00am.
1000000970	Supply and Delivery of Poles Signs and Accessories – Persons with Disability Category	N/A	28.09.2023 @10.00am.
1000000971	Supply and Delivery of Concrete Stayblocks Open to Manufacturers Only	Amount in the document	03.10.2023 @10.00am.
1000000972	Supply and Delivery of Concrete Poles Open to Manufacturers only	Amount in the document	03.10.2023 @10.00am.
1000000973	Supply and Delivery of Crossarms, Channels, Tie Straps, D-Irons and Stayrods – Youth Category	N/A	06.10.2023 @10.00am.
1000000974	Supply and Delivery of Overhead Line Fittings – Women and Persons with Disability Category	N/A	06.10.2023 @10.00am.
1000000975	Supply and Delivery of Heavy Duty Clamps Open to Manufacturers only	Amount in the document	29.09.2023 @10.00am.

- Tendering will be conducted under National open competitive method using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- Qualified interested tenderers may obtain further information during office 8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday at the address given below.
- A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke under September tender documents or through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>
- Tenderers who are not yet registered with REREC must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website www.rerec.co.ke Procurement-Supplier registration: [https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal\(bD1IbiZjPTUwMCZkPW1pbG==\)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bD1IbiZjPTUwMCZkPW1pbG==)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)
- Tenders to be accompanied by a Tender Security in the amounts prescribed in the tender document except tenderers in the special categories of Youth, Women and Person with Disability. Original Bid security must be delivered to the tender Box at the reception of Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Off Popo Road, before closing date and time specified in the tender schedule above.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender document submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before date and time indicated in the schedule of tenders above
- Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified in the schedule. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below and the results relayed electronically.
- Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website www.rerec.co.ke under the specific tender documents.
- Late tenders will be rejected.
- The addresses referred to above are:
Address for obtaining further information on tender documents
For hand Courier, tender Box is located in 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, **e-procurement system**

Designation: Chief Executive Officer



Farmers rejoice as Ikumbi Factory secures key market access in China



Representative of Chinese Firm, Ploy Intercontinental Trading Company Ltd Bai Junsheng together with directors of Ikumbi Tea factory in Murang'a, signs a pact aimed to boost production and exportation of orthodox tea.

BY BERNARD MUNYAO

Ikumbi Tea Factory in Murang'a has signed an agreement with a Chinese firm, Ploy Intercontinental Trading Company Ltd to support the production and exportation of orthodox tea to the Asian giant.

Ploy Intercontinental Trading Company Ltd will install a Sh75-million orthodox tea processing line in the factory which will have a capacity to process 2, 000 kilogrammes of orthodox tea on a daily basis, with the Chinese firm promising to buy all the processed specialty tea.

Farmers and directors of the KTDA-allied tea factory lauded the move saying processing and selling of orthodox tea to overseas countries will increase their income.

KTDA Board member representing Zone II, Mr. James Githinji said for many years, they had relied on production and selling of conventional black tea which does not fetch as much income as specialty tea.

"The deal is a hallmark between Kenya and China. This will ensure Kenyan-produced tea penetrates the Chinese market which will be a big big boost to our farmers' earnings," he said.

Githinji added that the

pact will ensure farmers allied to the factory will get better returns since all the processed orthodox tea have a ready market in China and some other countries in the Far East.

"Ikumbi Tea Factory has moved to venture into production of specialty tea and with assistance from the Chinese company, we are aiming to increase the earnings of our farmers. Orthodox tea usually fetches more returns as compared to conventional black tea which we normally process in our factory," Githinji noted.

Orthodox tea is a special type of tea which is processed using a traditional procedure that includes plucking, withering, rolling, oxidation, and drying, and whose results are loose tea leaves.

Chairperson of the factory which has more than 6,500 active members Mr. Onesmus Kibuna said they had agreed with the Chinese firm that a kilo of orthodox tea will be bought from the factory at 8 USD.

"The price of orthodox tea is more than four times the price of conventional tea we normally produce. We appeal to our farmers to increase production of the green leaf, and ensure quality of the produce to maintain the standard of tea produced by the Ikumbi Factory," Kibuna said.

A representative of the Chinese firm Mr Bai Junsheng observed that there is a big market for Kenya tea in China, saying Kenyan highland tea is naturally grown without use of chemicals.

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INVITATION TO TENDER

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


NO.	TENDER REFERENCE & DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY	SITE VISIT DATES	CLOSING DATE
OPEN NATIONAL TENDER				
1.	KPC/PU/OT - 066/I&C/NBI/23 - 24 Upgrade of Automatic Tank Gauging System for PS14 - Kipevu, PS12 - Moi International Airport, PS10 - Nairobi Terminal, PS25 - Nakuru, PS27 - Eldoret and PS28 - Kisumu	KES.500,000.00	PS 14 - KIPEVU AND PS12 - MOI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT - 14-09-2023 PS10 - NAIROBI TERMINAL - 18-09-2023 PS25 - NAKURU - 19-09-2023 PS27 - ELDORET - 20-09-2023 PS28 - KISUMU - 21-09-2023	03-10-2023
2.	KPC/PU/OT - 067/I&C/NBI/23 - 24 Supply, Installation Commissioning of PS12 - Moi International Airport, PS27 - Eldoret and PS28 - Kisumu Uninterruptible Power System	KES.500,000.00	PS12 - MOI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT - 15-09-2023 PS27 - ELDORET - 20-09-2023 PS28 - KISUMU - 21-09-2023	03-10-2023
3.	KPC/PU/OT - 068/I&C/NBI/23 - 24 Supply Installation Commissioning of Baggage Scanners at PS01 - Changamwe, PS12 - Moi International Airport, PS09 - Embakasi, PS14 - Kipevu, PS10 - Nairobi Terminal, PS25 - Nakuru, PS27 - Eldoret and PS28 - Kisumu and Handheld Scanners	KES.200,000.00	PS 14 - KIPEVU PS12 - MOI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND PS1 - CHANGAMWE - 26-09-2023 PS9 - EMBAKASI PS10 - NAIROBI TERMINAL 27-09-2023 PS25 - NAKURU - 28-09-2023 PS27 - ELDORET - 29-09-2023 PS28 - KISUMU - 02-10-2023	06-10-2023
4.	KPC/PU/OT - 069/I&C/NBI/23 - 24 Supply and Installation of Fire Alarm Systems for PS1 - Changamwe, PS12 - Moi International Airport, PS14 - Kipevu, PS3 Maungu, PS5 - Mitito Andei, PS7 - Sultan Hamud, PS9 - Embakasi, PS10 - Nairobi Terminal, PS25 - Nakuru, PS27 - Eldoret and PS28 - Kisumu	KES.500,000.00	PS3 - MAUNGU PS5 - MTITO PS7 - SULTAN HAMUD 25-09-2023 PS 14 - KIPEVU PS12 - MOI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND PS1 - CHANGAMWE - 26-09-2023 PS9 - EMBAKASI PS10 - NAIROBI TERMINAL 27-09-2023 PS25 - NAKURU - 28-09-2023 PS27 - ELDORET - 29-09-2023 PS28 - KISUMU - 02-10-2023	06-10-2023
5.	KPC/PU/OT - 074/ICT/NBI/23 - 24 Supply of ICT Hardware.	Ranging from Kes.20,000.00 to Kes.200,000.00 For various lots	N/A	27-09-2023
RESERVED FOR YOUTH				
6.	KPC/PU/OT - 071/CIVIL/NBI/23 - 24 Construction of Perimeter Masonry Wall at Miritini B Plot -Mombasa	N/A	15-09-2023	26-09-2023
RESERVED FOR WOMEN				
7.	KPC/PU/OT - 073/CIVIL/NBI/23 - 24 Rehabilitation of Tank Farm at PS10 - Nairobi Terminal	N/A	18-09-2023	26-09-2023
The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kpc.co.ke at no cost. Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send ONLY queries to opentender@kpc.co.ke . In addition, all addenda will be posted 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.				
FRAMEWORK				
8.	KPC/PU/FW - 079/HSE/NBI/23 - 24 Framework Contract for Environmental Audit	N/A	N/A	28-09-2023
The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kpc.co.ke at no cost. Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send ONLY queries to technicalprocurement@kpc.co.ke . In addition, all addenda will be posted 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.				
NOTE: Bidders who are not registered in KPC SRM System should first register using this link https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal				

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 the indicated closing date at **10.00 a.m.**


(NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE TENDER BOX EXCEPT FOR THE ORIGINAL TENDER SECURITY) Opening of the tenders will take place at **10.30 a.m.**

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





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1.	DIRECTOR – RESEARCH & STRATEGIC PLANNING	1	CDA 2

For more details of the requirements for these posts visit our website www.cda.go.ke. Interested applicants should forward their application letter, attached detailed CV, copies of national ID/passport certified copies of academic and professional certificates, transcripts testimonials and any other relevant supporting documents to the address below not later than **13th September, 2023**


THE MANAGING DIRECTOR
COAST DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
P.O BOX 1322-80100
MOMBASA, KENYA

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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 from the National Treasury towards the cost of financing water projects and intends to use part of these funds to cover eligible payment under the Contract as tabulated below


S/ No	Tender No	Description	County/Constituency	Eligibility	Tender Security in Kshs	Closing Date/Time
1	NWWDA/T/CW/002/2023-2024	Extension of Griftu - Bilat-ulam Water Supply Project	Wajir - Eldas	Citizen Contractors	1,000,000	26-09-2023 11am


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.





MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

State Department for Housing and Urban Development

TENDER ADVERTISEMENT


The Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, State Department for Housing and Urban Development invites bids from eligible firms under Open Tender as detailed below:


NO.	NAME OF PROJECT	TENDER NO.	TENDER SECURITY
1.	Supply, Design, Development, Customization, Installation, Training, Configuration, Commissioning and Technical Support of Management and Monitoring Systems.	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/UDD/178/2023-2024	KShs. 500,000
2.	Procurement of Consultancy Services for; Project and Construction Management for Affordable Housing.	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/UDD/179/2023-2024	KShs. 500,000
3.	Proposed Improvement of Kamiti Road Storm Water Drainage in Zimmerman Ward- Roysambu Constituency Nairobi City County - NCA 4 and above	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/UDD/180/2023-2024	KShs. 3,000,000

Interested bidders can access the tender document from the State Department's website www.housingandurban.go.ke or the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) <https://tenders.go.ke> **free of charge**. Bidders may download the tender documents from the website and are required to provide their details by registering with the Supply Chain Management Office, located at Ardhi House 6th Floor Wing B, 1st Ngong Avenue, during normal working hours. All enquiries and clarifications should be sent via email to: procurementhousingandurban@gmail.com.

- Qualified and interested may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours between 0800hrs-0400hrs at the address given below.
- A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested tenderers at tender's address given below. Tender documents may be obtained electronically from the Website www.housingandurbandevelopment.go.ke.
- Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for 120 days from the date of opening of tenders.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **19th September, 2023 at 11:00am**. Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at **6th Floor Boardroom, Ardhi House, Wing B**.
- Late tenders shall be rejected.
- The addresses referred to above are

Head Supply Chain Management Services
For: The Principal Secretary
State Department for Housing and Urban Development.
P.O. Box 30119 -00100
NAIROBI, KENYA





TENDER ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

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


Reference Number	Tender Description	Pre-Bid Meeting / Site Visit	Closing/ Opening Date
KAA/OT/JKIA/0029/2023-2024	Re-tender for Improvement of Lighting & Apron Floodlight Installation Works at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 14/09/2023 at 10.00 a.m. at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport.	20/09/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
KAA/OT/JKIA/0031/2023-2024	Proposed Drainage Improvement Works at the Former Greenfields Terminal at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA)	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 14/09/2023 at 2.30 p.m. at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport.	20/09/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
KAA/OT/ISIOLO/0034/2023-2024	Provision of a curio shop at Isiolo Airport	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 14/09/2023 at 10.00 a.m. at Isiolo Airport.	21/09/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
KAA/OT/ISIOLO/0035/2023-2024	Provision of Banking, Forex, and ATM Services at Isiolo Airport 1. Lot 1 – Banking and ATM services 2. Lot 2 – Forex service	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 15/09/2023 at 10.00 a.m. at Isiolo Airport.	21/09/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
KAA/OT/ISIOLO/0036/2023-2024	Provision of Non-duty free service Outlet services at Isiolo Airport	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 15/09/2023 at 2.00 p.m. at Isiolo Airport.	21/09/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
KAA/OT/HQ/0037/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of a Motor Vehicle for Kenya Airports Authority	N/A	20/09/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
KAA/OT/HQ/0038/2023-2024	Provision of Drinking water and dispensing services for Kenya Airports Authority	N/A	26/09/2023 at 11.00 a.m.

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

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

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

AG. MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO



Kenya’s vast inland water resources to drive maritime policy reforms–PS

BY JULIUS NDEGWA (PCO)

The State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs is urging stakeholders and inhabitants of inland water bodies to give their views to experts drafting the Integrated Maritime Transport Policy (NMTP) and Maritime Education and Training (MET) policies so that they could be incorporated

in the final draft. The two policies which are being developed by the State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs are at the public participation stage. The Principal Secretary Mr. Shadrack Mwadime says through public participation and stakeholder engagement forums which have been organized by the

Department in some seven counties harboring some of the largest inland water masses in the country, stakeholders will have a chance to participate in the formulation of the two crucial maritime sector documents. Mr. Mwadime says the exercise has been planned to come up with all-inclusive policies which will leave no region with a stake



in water bodies behind. “Kenya’s maritime sector is not limited to coastal waters only but also consist of inland waters that support myriad of activities like acting as means of navigation, shipbuilding, fishing, water supply and generation of hydroelectric power and other services around the maritime sector”, said the PS. Mr. Mwadime said in



Mr. Shadrack Mwadime, PS For Shipping and Maritime Affairs

developing the integrated Maritime Transport Policy

and the Maritime Education Policy, the Department is focusing on exploiting the largely untapped potential in the vast ocean, swathes of lakes and waterways in the country, “Kenya has approximately 10,700km of inland water space which is navigable, making it a total of approximately 240,700 square km space of the country’s total area of 580,367 square km which is equivalent to the total land surface area of 31 out of the 47 counties,” Mwadime revealed.



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/ICT/OT/001/2023:2024	Tender for Supply & Delivery of Computers, Parts, and Accessories - (Reserved for Youth, Women & PWD's)	Youth, Women & PWD's with valid AGPO Certificate	Tenderers to fill, Sign & Stamp the Tender Securing Declaration Form in the format provided.	26/09/2023 at 11:00AM
GDC/ICT/OT/013/2023:2024	Tender for Supply & Delivery of Printers and Printer Consumables (Reserved for Youth & Women)	Youth & Women with valid AGPO Certificate	Tenderers to fill, Sign & Stamp the Tender Securing Declaration Form in the format provided.	27/09/2023 at 11:00AM
GDC/GRM/OT/014/2023:2024	Tender for Supply & Delivery of Workshop Accessories and Steam Gathering System Spares.	Open to All	2% of total tender sum	21/09/2023 at 11:00AM
GDC/GRM/OT/015/2023:2024	Tender for Supply of Well Logging & Testing Equipment's and Accessories for Baringo Silali Geothermal Project.	Open to All	2% of total tender sum	20/09/2023 at 11:00AM
GDC/DP&L/OT/016/2023:2024	Tender for Provision of Lifting & Hoisting Equipment Inspection Services for Baringo Silali Geothermal Project for a Period of One (1) Year.	Open to All	Kshs. 300,000.00	22/09/2023 at 11:00AM
GDC/DP&L/OT/017/2023:2024	Tender for Supply of Lifting Tools for Baringo Silali Geothermal Project.	Open to All	Kshs. 200,000.00	25/09/2023 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.

MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN



PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NOTICE

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT ON THE DRAFT KENYA ROADS (ROADSIDE STATIONS) REGULATIONS 2023

The Kenya National Highways Authority in consultation with The Ministry of Roads & Transport is mandated to manage, develop, rehabilitate and maintain national trunk roads.

Pursuant to S 46(2)(b) of The Kenya Roads Act 2007, The Kenya Roads (Roadside Stations) Regulations, 2023 have been formulated to support effective management and usage of the highways for road users especially long distance travellers.


In accordance with Article 10(2)(a) of the constitution of Kenya, the authority through this notice hereby invites members of the public and stakeholders to various public participation forums in the following locations. All forums will commence at 0900 am on the indicated dates.

S/No	COUNTY	VENUE	DATE	TIME
1	Coast	Dongo Kundu Weighbridge	Tuesday, 19 th September 2023	9.00 AM-Noon
2	Nyanza	KeNHA Offices ground Kisumu	Tuesday, 19 th September 2023	9.00 AM-Noon
3	Uasin Gishu	KeNHA Offices ground Eldoret next to Toyota Kenya	Tuesday, 19 th September 2023	9.00AM-Noon
4	Garissa	KeNHA Offices ground Garissa	Tuesday, 19 th September 2023	9.00AM-Noon
5	Busia	County Commissioners Hall Busia	Wednesday, 20 th September 2023	9.00AM-Noon
6	Nakuru	Salgaa Market,	Wednesday, 20 th September 2023	9.00AM-Noon
7	Embu	DCC Offices ground, Embu.	Wednesday, 20 th September 2023	9.00AM-Noon
8	Taita Taveta	Holili Lorry Park	Thursday, 21 st September 2023	9.00AM-Noon
9	Busia	KeNHA Weighbridge station-Webuye	Thursday, 21 st September 2023	9.00AM-Noon
10	Narok	KeNHA Corridor B Office	Thursday, 21 st September 2023	9.00AM-Noon
11	Nyeri	KeNHA Offices ground, Nyeri	Thursday, 21 st September 2023	9.00AM-Noon
12	Taita Taveta	Maungu Lorry Park	Friday, 22 nd September 2023	9.00AM-Noon
13	Marsabit	KeNHA Offices ground, Marsabit.	Friday, 22 nd September 2023	9.00AM-Noon
14	Makueni	Emali Market	Monday, 25 th September 2023	9.00AM-Noon
15	Nairobi	KeNHA Head Quarters, Barabara Plaza Auditorium	Monday, 25 th September 2023	9.00AM-Noon
16	Kajiado	Isinya Weighbridge	Monday, 25 th September 2023	9.00AM-Noon
17	Machakos	Machakos Junction	Tuesday, 26 th September 2023	9.00AM-Noon

The draft roadside Station regulations are available for download on KeNHA website www.kenha.co.ke and can be accessed by the link <https://kenha.co.ke/public-other-notices/>

Comments and inquiries can reach the authority through dpssc@kenha.co.ke by **18th of September 2023**

DIRECTOR GENERAL



For all your queries email us on: communication@kenha.co.ke, Customer Care : 0700 423 606 #Road Safety Starts With You

[Website : www.kenha.co.ke](https://www.kenha.co.ke) Kenya National Highways Authority

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First Lady leads environmental initiatives to combat climate change

BY MYGOV REPORTER

As Kenya welcomes the continent to the Africa Climate Summit 2023 in Nairobi this week, Kenya's First Lady, Mama Rachel Ruto, has undertaken several activities to address the nation's environmental challenges.

For instance, last month at Maasai Mara University, Mrs. Ruto inaugurated the Center of Excellence in Nursery Management. The Centre, created in partnership with the Kenya Forestry Research Institute, aims to empower youth and women to initiate change in their communities and build income-generating projects through commercial tree nurseries in their areas.

This project not only promotes sustainable income through commercial tree nurseries, but also significantly boosts Kenya's tree-planting goals. Tree nurseries are the backbone of any large-scale tree-planting campaign.

After President William Ruto set an ambitious goal of planting 15 billion trees by 2032, this Centre is crucial in enhancing the availability of quality tree seedlings and supporting the national aim to increase tree cover.

Experts estimate that by the year 2030, 54 per cent of Kenyans will be living in urban areas, which will, in turn, significantly increase the amount of solid waste in urban areas. To inspire a positive culture toward waste management, the First Lady recently led a cleanliness drive in Narok town and donated 100

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bins to the county government through her Mama Doing Good Initiative.

Additionally, Mrs. Ruto's engagement with students at St. Mary's Secondary School and Primary School culminated in the planting of 5,000 tree seedlings, which will improve the region's green cover.

In June, the First Lady's environmental activities were paired with a dedication to road safety. On the sidelines of the recent UN Habitat General 2nd Assembly in Nairobi, Mama Rachel Ruto launched the Global Alliance of Cities for Road Safety. This initiative, in alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), was symbolized by a 10.8-kilometer bicycle ride from State House to the UN Office, demonstrating a commitment to protecting cyclists on the road.

Under the "Share the Road" campaign, the First Lady underscored the importance of mutual respect



First Lady Mama Rachel Ruto addresses students and community members when she joined them to plant trees at the Shikusa Block located within Kakamega Forest in Kakamega County.

between drivers and cyclists. She highlighted the essential health benefits of cycling, which align with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) on health, sustainability, and climate action.

Mama Rachel Ruto's greening campaign is spreading countrywide in a bid to inspire the nation towards conservation and climate change mitigation.

In Kitale, for instance, she advocated for launching the




Mama Forest Park by adopting 15 acres of the Kitale town forest for rehabilitation, and in a record time of 15 minutes, over 4,000 trees were planted in this 15-acre forest park. During her address, she emphasized the role of women in environmental conservation and the urgent need to transition to clean cooking technologies.

These tree-planting activities reflect the First Lady's promise to plant 500 million trees in the following decade, in line with the President's directive to enhance tree cover and counteract climate change. She has also committed to enabling every primary school to have a fruit garden called Mama Fruit Garden.

Underscoring this commitment, the First Lady inaugurated the Kakamega Forest Restoration Block at Shikusa Block in Shinyalu Constituency in June, where 30,000 trees were planted. A memorandum of understanding was signed between the Kenya Forest Service and Mama Doing Good to restore degraded forests, mirroring the First Lady's vision for a lush Kenya by restoring degraded forests.

These initiatives, especially following President Dr. William Ruto's declaration of the National Tree Growing Restoration Campaign the previous year, show the Kenyan leadership's unwavering dedication to a sustainable future.

As Kenya progresses towards its green objectives, the First Lady's initiatives show the way for an environmentally mindful nation.



KETRACO
Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited
"Building a World Class National Grid"

INVITATION TO TENDER

The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO) is a State Corporation whose mandate is to plan, design, construct, own, operate and maintain high voltage national electricity transmission grid and regional power interconnectors. KETRACO is the designated System Operator in the power sub sector pursuant to Section 138 of the Energy Act, 2019.

KETRACO now invites tenders from interested/eligible firms to bid for Supply, Configuration and Deployment of Microsoft Licenses and Tender For Supply, Configuration, Deployment of Servers, Storage, Laptops, And GIS Related Mobility Tools and Software.

KETRACO tenders run on SAP ARIBA e-procurement platform and therefore the tender document detailing the requirements may be viewed by clicking on the appropriate link provided at KETRACO website (www.ketraco.co.ke) beginning **Tuesday 5th September 2023**.


S/no	Tender Description	Tender Reference Number	Closing Date
1.	Tender For Supply, Configuration and Deployment of Microsoft Licenses.	KETRACO-PT-024-2023	20 th September, 2023
2.	Tender For Supply, Configuration, Deployment of Servers, Storage, Laptops, And GIS Related Mobility Tools and Software.	KETRACO/PT/025/2023	20 th September, 2023

All enquiries on this tenders should be channelled through echuma@ketraco.co.ke; dkariuki@ketraco.co.ke; lkirui@ketraco.co.ke; pnjehia@ketraco.co.ke; rabdi@ketraco.co.ke

Complete tender documents shall be electronically submitted through **SAP ARIBA** platform on or before **20th September 2023 at 10:30am East Africa Time**.

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


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



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KENYA ANIMAL GENETIC RESOURCES CENTRE
For Superior Kenyan Animal Genetics

INTERNATIONAL TENDER NOTICE

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

No.	TENDER NO.	TENDER NAME
1.	KAGRC 004/2023/2024	SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF SEMEN SEXING EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES

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 19th SEPTEMBER, 2023, AT 10.00AM**. Late bids will be rejected and returned unopened. Opening of the tenders will take place immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

MANAGING DIRECTOR

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

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

TENDER NO. KWS/EOI/M&BD/02/2023-2024

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF TOURISM FACILITIES AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN KWS NATIONAL PARKS, RESERVES, SANCTUARIES & STATIONS.

Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) invites investors to lease, develop and manage diverse investment sites for facilities such as eco-lodges, tented camps, convention centers, restaurants, shops, and recreation areas amongst others at various locations in KWS national parks, reserves, sanctuaries and stations as shown in the table below;

CONSERVATION AREAS	ECOLOGES/ TENTED CAMPS	MOUNTAIN HUTS	CONVENTION CENTRE	RESTAURANTS	SHOPS	HOSTELS	BANDAS/ GUEST HOUSES	PRODUCTS/ EXPERIENCES	OPEN USE	TREE HOUSES	TOTAL
Southern	6		1	2				1	5		15
Central Rift	6			2				2	1		11
Tsavo	17			1	4			1			22
Western	7	1		2				1		1	12
Eastern	15				3	1	3	1			22
Coast	4			1			1		3		9
Mountain	11	5		1			2	3	1		23
Northern	5			1				1	1		8
Total	71	6	1	10	7	1	6	8	11	1	122

Download the EOI guidelines from the KWS Website www.kws.go.ke free of charge.

Communication in regard to this tender must be in writing through the email address: hps@kws.go.ke. All clarifications and/or amendments will be published on the KWS website and investors are advised to check for any addendums or amendments in the course of the bidding period prior to the closing date indicated below.

The EOI in plain sealed envelopes marked **Tender No. KWS/EOI/M&BD/02/2023-2024: Proposed Lease, Development and management of diverse investment sites located in KWS National parks, reserves, sanctuaries and stations** should be addressed to:

Director General
Kenya Wildlife Service
P.O. Box 40241-00100
Nairobi

Shall be deposited into the Tender Box located at the entrance of Main Reception, KWS Headquarters, Langata Road, Nairobi on or before **Thursday 21st September, 2023 at 12:00 Noon**. Applications for Expression of interest will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders/ representatives, who choose to attend.



PYRETHRUM PROCESSING COMPANY OF KENYA LIMITED

TENDER NOTICE

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

S/ NO	Tender reference	Tender Descriptions	Eligibility	Deadline
001	PPCK/PROC/OT/1220/2023-2024	TENDER FOR PROVISION OF INTERNET SERVICES (RE-ADVERTISEMENT)	OPEN	19/09/2023 At 11:00 a.m.
002	PPCK/PROC/OT/1225/2023-2024	TENDER FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ASSORTED PLASTIC CONTAINERS (RE-ADVERTISEMENT)	OPEN	12/09/2023 At 11:00 a.m.
003	PPCK/PROC/OT/1209/2023-2024	TENDER FOR SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF HEXANE, METHANOL, SHELL SOLT, B.H.T (FOOD GRADE), ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL SOLVENTS (RE-ADVERTISEMENT)	OPEN	12/09/2023 At 11:00 a.m.
004	PPCK/PROC/OT/1214/2023-2024	TENDER FOR SUPPLY, DELIVERY & INSTALLATION OF AEROSOL FILLING MACHINE (RE-ADVERTISEMENT)	OPEN	12/09/2023 At 11:00 a.m.
005	PPCK/PROC/OT/1227/2023-2024	TENDER FOR PROVISION OF AUCTIONEERING SERVICES	OPEN	12/09/2023 At 11:00 a.m.

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

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

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



FINANCIAL REPORTING CENTRE OLD MUTUAL TOWER PRIVATE BAG 00200, NAIROBI TEL: +254 709858000

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

The Centre hereby invites sealed tenders from eligible tenderers for the following tender;

S/No	Tender No:	Tender Description	Category	Tender Closing Date
1.	FRC/ONT/ILS/001/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of ICT Licenses and Support	Open National Tender	Thursday 21 st September, 2023 at 12.00 Noon

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

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

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

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

And be deposited in the tender box situated on the **13th Floor, Old Mutual Tower, Upper Hill, Nairobi (FRC Offices)**, during normal working hours so as to be received on or before **Thursday, 21st September, 2023 at 12.00 Noon**.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend at the **Old Mutual Tower, Upper Hill, Nairobi, 13th floor meeting room on Thursday, 21st September, 2023 at 12.00 Noon**.

Director General
Financial Reporting Centre



FINANCIAL REPORTING CENTRE OLD MUTUAL TOWER PRIVATE BAG 00200, NAIROBI TEL: +254 709858000

DIRECTIVE TO REGISTER WITH THE FINANCIAL REPORTING CENTRE

The Financial Reporting Centre (FRC) is established under Section 21 of the Proceeds of Crime and Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2009 (POCAMLA) with the principal objective being to assist in the identification of proceeds of crime and the combating of money laundering and terrorism financing.

Section 36A of the Proceeds of Crime and Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2009 (POCAMLA) designates the Centre as the supervisor of all reporting institutions for the purpose of implementing the provisions of the POCAMLA and the Proceeds of Crime and Anti-Money Laundering Regulations 2013 (POCAMLA Regulations). Reporting institutions are financial institutions and designated non-financial business professions (DNFBPs) as defined in the Act. All reporting institutions are required to comply with the obligations of POCAMLA, among others registration with the Centre in accordance with Section 47A of the POCAMLA.

In pursuit of its principal objectives, the Centre wishes to remind the following reporting institutions of their obligation to register with FRC:


1. **SACCOs regulated by SACCO Societies Regulatory Authority (SASRA)**
2. **Casinos (including internet casinos)**
3. **Real Estate Agencies**
4. **Accounting firms**
5. **Forex Bureaus**
6. **Life Insurance Brokers**

Registration is online via the goAML platform using the link <https://goAML.frc.go.ke>. Guidelines on registration and further information can be accessed on the FRC website www.frc.go.ke. Registrations with FRC should be submitted on the goAML platform by or before **15th September 2023**. In case of any challenges with the system, contact us through the Helpdesk on 0709 858 311 or goamlhelpdesk@frc.go.ke. For queries on the registration process, engage the Centre through the email compliance@frc.go.ke.


TAKE NOTE that failure to register with the FRC constitutes an offence pursuant to Section 47A (5) of POCAMLA and the Centre will proceed to take action including issuing administrative and/or civil penalties, issuance of an order to a supervisory body and other relevant Authorities requesting the suspension or revocation of licenses, registration, permit or authorization for any reporting institution that fails to comply with this directive.

DIRECTOR GENERAL
FINANCIAL REPORTING CENTRE






REPUBLIC OF KENYA



ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY(AWWDA)



AFD
FRENCH DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION (MWSI)

ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY(AWWDA)

PROJECT NAME:	NAIROBI WATER AND SANITATION PROJECT
Credit No.	CKE 1135 01H
REol No:	AWWDA/AFD/NWSP/CS-05/2023

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR HYDROGEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS AND SURVEYS FOR GROUNDWATER RESOURCES FOR NAIROBI

1. The Athi Water Works Development Agency, a State Corporation under the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation (MWS&I), has received financing from Agence Française de Développement ("AFD"), towards the cost of the Nairobi Water and Sanitation Project, and intends to use part of the funds thereof for payments under the following services: *Consultancy Services for Hydrogeological Investigations and Surveys for Groundwater Resources for Nairobi. AWWDA/AFD/NWSP/CS-05/2023.*

2. The Services of the Consultant shall consist of the following;

(a) To study, define and map the limits of ground water in the study area i.e. the five Counties of Nairobi, Machakos, Kiambu, Murang'a & Kajiado;

(b) To study and provide a clear understanding of the groundwater resource in the study area – i.e. clear definition of the aquifers, their characteristics, interactions, recharge points e.t.c. and consequently propose a global water balance in the study area;

(c) Undertake a detailed assessment of the groundwater availability in terms of quality and quantity distribution for different hydrogeological terrains within the study area;

(d) Carry out detailed hydro census/abstraction surveys & remote sensing.

(e) To study and provide a clear indication of a particular spatial distribution of the aquifer potential. To provide clarity concerning the infiltration from the rivers and the lateral outflows;

(f) Establish and map out areas of negative balance that should be capped and no more development of groundwater resources in those parts;

(g) Evaluating groundwater quality for various in the study area proposing suitable treatment for the same; and

(h) To identify, define and map potential recharge points for the Nairobi Aquifer Suite.

(i) Prepare Detailed Design for the identified potential recharge points.

(j) Develop a detailed strategy & investment plan on ground water recharge interventions within Nairobi Aquifer Suite;

(k) Review and design well fields identified in the Master Plan for developing New Water Resources 2012 & Third Nairobi Water Supply Masterplan

(l) To provide an institutional plan for future exploitation and development of ground water resources in the study area.

(m) To evaluate the Technical, Financial, Economic and Environmental viability for sustainable Groundwater investments, including alternative power sources to operationalize groundwater abstraction. The output of this evaluation will be a detailed ground water investment plan covering but not limited to ground water recharge activities, sustainable ground water exploitation and utilization and ground water protection investments.

3. The Athi Water Works Development Agency hereby invites Applicants to express their interest in delivering the Services described above. This Request for Expressions of Interest is open to: Consultant Firms.

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

5. In order to confirm eligibility for AFD financing, interested firms shall submit (as part of the expression of interest) a duly signed 'statement of integrity' which is appended to this REol and can be downloaded from www.awwda.go.ke.

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

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

In the absence of this document, the other members will be considered as Subconsultants. Experiences and qualifications of Subconsultants are not taken into account in the evaluation of the applications.

The attention of interested consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.2.3 of AFD's Procurement Guidelines, setting forth AFD's policy on conflict of interest.

7. Interested Applicants must provide information evidencing that they are qualified and experienced to perform these Services. For that purpose, documented evidence of recent and similar services shall be submitted demonstrating:-

a. Presentation of the Consultancy Firm: general presentation, scope of activities, financial data for the past 3 years, description of human resources, organogram, etc.

b. Similarity of the experiences based on:

- The contracts size;
- The nature of the Services: Experience on similar projects during the last 7 years.
- Experience on donor funded projects.

c. Availability of the Technical Expertise: Presence of appropriate skills among staff. The Consultant will provide information (sample CVs or synopsis) for potential involvement of following staffs (not limited to), bearing in mind that other individuals may be presented at bidding stage: Team Leader, Geotechnical Engineer, Geologist, Hydrogeologist, Civil/Water Engineer, Environmentalist, Geographic Information System (GIS) Expert, Sociologist, Water Quality & Process Expert, Finance/Economics Expert.

Permanent staff of the Consulting firm will be favored for Key Staff. Potential backstopping support should also be described.


d. Quality Assurance Procedures and Certifications of the Applicant (ISO 9001 and/or Environmental and Social Certification)

8. Among the submitted applications, Athi Water Works Development Agency will shortlist a maximum of six (6) Applicants, to whom the Request for Proposals to carry out the Services shall be sent. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Guidelines.

9. Expressions of Interest **must** be delivered in written form to the address below in person (hardcopy and flash disk) or by email (in PDF format, maximum size 15MB) no later than **17th October 2023 at 1200 hours East African Time**; clearly marked **"Expression of Interest for Hydrogeological Investigations and Surveys for Groundwater Resources for Nairobi Contract No. AWWDA/AFD/NWSP/CS-05/2023"**. Acknowledgement of receipt of applications received by email will be provided.

10. Interested Applicants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from 0800 to 1700 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400 hours and public holidays).

The Chief Executive Officer,
Athi Water Works Development Agency,
Ground Floor,Athi Water Plaza
Muthaiga North Road, Off Kiambu Road
P.O. Box 45283-00100 Nairobi, Kenya.
Tel: 254 020 2724292/3, Fax: 254 020 27224295, Email: info@awwda.go.ke



Two varsities unite to promote Smart farming in the country

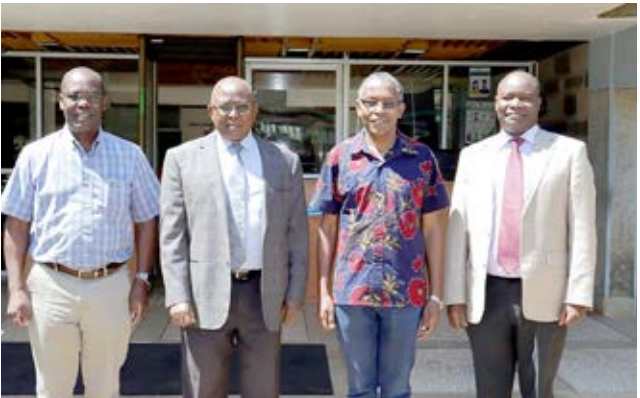
BY ANNE MWALE (KNA)

The Cooperative University of Kenya is seeking a collaboration with Egerton University to activate the Sh114-million African Development Bank (AfDB) funded Kenya Rural Transformation Centres Digital Platform (KRTCDP) to enhance value addition of agricultural produce.

KRTCDP, which will put farmers at the center of a single electronic platform and connect them with all actors along the agricultural sector value chain is scheduled to be hosted at the Lord Egerton Agro-Industrial Park Zone and will initially involve Nakuru, Narok, and Baringo Counties.

According to Cooperative University of Kenya (CUK) Vice-Chancellor Prof. Kamau Ngamau, one of the biggest challenges that farmers are facing is a lack of information especially in the wake of climate change which has hit the farming sector hard.

He noted that the lack of a centralized depository where farmers can access




Egerton University's Vice Chancellor Prof. Isaac Kibwage and the Cooperative University of Kenya's Vice Chancellor Prof. Kamau Ngamau pose for a photo after holding talks on the implementation of the Kenya Rural Transformation Centers Digital Platforms (KRTCDP) Project at the Lord Egerton Agro-Industrial Park Zone. They are flanked by (far left) Prof. Isaac K. Nyamongo CUK's Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic, Co-operative Development, Research, and Innovation Division) and (far right) Prof. Richard Mulwa Egerton's acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration, Planning and Development). PHOTO: ANNE MWALE.

timely information, not only on weather, but also on other key things such as the market and access to inputs, has left them on their own.

Prof. Ngamau indicated that the project aligns with the Government's strategy to establish Special Agro

Processing Zones (SAPZs), under the Agricultural Sector Transformation and Growth Strategy.

He added that the three-year project that will benefit the three counties will initially focus on maize, Irish potatoes, and dairy farming.



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TENDER NOTICE

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM /SERVICE DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATES	TARGETED GROUPS
1	KNBS/ONT/05/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of Motor Vehicle Tyres and Tubes on As and When Required Basis (AWR)	19 th September 2023 at 10:00 am	Open
2	KNBS/ONT/06/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of Automotive Batteries, Maintenance Free Type on As and When Required Basis (AWR)	19 th September 2023 at 10:00 am	Open

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

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


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

so as to be received on or before **19th September 2023 at 10:00am**

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

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

DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS



KenGen woos investors to its Olkaria Park with cheap geothermal power

BY ERASTUS GICHOHI (KNA)
The Kenya Generating Company Limited (KenGen) will sell power to industries setting up their investment at the Olkaria Smart Park at Sh 10 per kilowatt per unit which is three times lower than what Kenya Power offers to industries.

Energy and Petroleum Cabinet Secretary Davis Chirchir revealed that KenGen has kicked off the development of its 4000-acre green park located in the Olkaria area of Naivasha which will offer cheaper, abundant, and steady geothermal power supply to industries.

The CS noted that the development of the Smart City Industrial Park by KenGen is expected to bolster sustain-



A geothermal power plant located at KenGen Olkaria wells in Naivasha. KenGen has earmarked 4,000 acres near the power plants where investors are set to establish industries powered by steady, cheaper geothermal power. PHOTO: ERASTUS GICHOHI

able economic development by tapping 100 per cent clean geothermal power at competitively priced power. Chirchir said Olkaria,

which is strategically located along well-developed access roads and Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) currently generates 1,000 MW

of geothermal power where targeted industries will tap their power from. The CS said the government has aligned all the le-

gal instruments to hasten development at the green park by tapping clean geothermal power which will significantly address the effects of climate change by reducing carbon emissions into the environment.

“The government has already completed the development of a masterplan on 1,000 acres out of the 4,000 acres to guide initial development aimed at accelerating the Industrial Transformation Agenda,” Chirchir said.

He said Kenya currently uses 92 per cent of its power from green and renewable sources and the government, in collaboration with development partners, targets to achieve 100 per cent transformed clean energy by 2030.

To meet this target, the government has also invested in the drilling of more geothermal wells that are set to add more megawatts to the national grid from other

geothermal wells including Eburru Forest, Menengai in Nakuru, and Baringo, Chirchir said.

The CS lauded investment by Ecocloud and Konza Technopolis Development Authority for being the pioneer investor and for breaking ground of the first 100 per cent green-powered data center at the green energy park valued at Sh 87.3 billion.

In addition, the CS said the government continues to make breakthroughs in geothermal explorations and investing in other renewable energies including wind, solar and hydropower sources and is expected to retire diesel-powered power plants shortly.

According to KenGen Board Chair Julius Ogamba, the park will provide industrial, commercial, and recreational facilities which will be undertaken in phases spanning 20 years from 2025 to 2045.

State partners with World Bank to strengthen start-ups across all sectors



From Left to right: Mercy Kimulat, CEO of Association of Start-up and SME Enablers of Kenya (ASEK), Mr Sameer Goyal, World Bank Representative, Dr. Juma Mukhwana, PHD, HSC, Principal Secretary, State Department for Industry and Aly Uweso Abubakar Salim is the CEO of the Association of Countrywide Innovation Hubs.

BY SANDRA OMONDI (MYGOV)
Kenya and the World Bank have invited applications from incubators, accelerators and tech-bootcamp providers for possible funding and business mentorship.

The partnership, through Strengthening Kenya's Innovation Ecosystem (SKIES) program, aims to benefit intermediaries that incubate and accelerate enterprises engaged in various value chains such as leather, livestock, garments and textiles; industrial production and crops.

Speaking in Nairobi, State Department for Industry Principal Secretary

Dr. Juma Mukhwana said enterprise ecosystem intermediaries are key priority areas as they play a vital role that should be well understood if Kenya is to nurture a robust start-up enterprise ecosystem.

“The intermediaries bridge the gap between start-ups and their transformation into thriving enterprises. As of now, Kenya boasts a burgeoning number of intermediaries with their number being at approximately 200 spread all over the country which are actively contributing to the growth of our innovation ecosystem,” Dr Mukhwana said.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WATER AND SANITATION
NORTH RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



Enhanced Access to Safe Water

INVITATION TO TENDER

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

1. The Government of the Republic of Kenya through the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation has allocated funds to North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (NRVWDA) for procurement of works Contractors for construction of Water Supply Projects within its Area of Jurisdiction.

2. The Agency now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction of Water Supply Projects as follows:

No	Tender Reference Number	Description	Eligibility	Mandatory Pre-Tender Site Visit	Meeting Venue	Bid Submission Dates and Time (East African Time)
1	NRV/GoK/EMC/CHEMINYA/2023-2024/06	Construction Works for Cheminya water project	Special group	Monday 11 th September, 2023	NRVWDA offices at 10am	Monday 25 th September, 2023 at 12.00 noon
2	NRV/GoK/TRANZ/KAPTUMO-CHERANGANY/2023-2024/07	Rehabilitation of Kaptumbo - cherangany small dam	Special group	Tuesday 12 th September, 2023	Kiptoi market Centre at 10 am	Monday 25 th September, 2023 at 12.00 noon
3	NRV/GoK/TUR/ELIE-KALOKOL/2023-2024/08	Construction of Elie - Kalokol water supply project	Special group	Wednesday 13 th September, 2023	Lodwar Water Office at 10 am	Monday 25 th September, 2023 at 12.00 noon
4	NRV/GoK/EMC/EMBOMON-MOGIL/2023-2024/09	Construction works of Embomon - Mogil water supply project	Open	Thursday 14 th September, 2023	Marakwet East Sub-County Headquarters- Chesoi at 10 am	Monday 25 th September, 2023 at 12.00 noon
5	NRV/GoK/WP/KALAPATA/2023-2024/10	Construction works of Kalapata water supply project	Special group	Friday 15 th September, 2023	West Pokot County Water Office (Kapenguria) at 10am	Monday 25 th September, 2023 at 12.00 noon
6	NRV/GoK/EMC/KAPYEGO/2023-2024/11	Construction works of Kapyego community water supply Project	Open	Monday 18 th September, 2023	Kapyego Chiefs Office at 10am	Monday 25 th September, 2023 at 12.00 noon
7	NRV/GoK/UG/LOSITO/2023-2024/12	Construction Works of Losito water Supply project	PWD	Tuesday 19 th September, 2023	NRVWDA offices at 10 am	Monday 25 th September, 2023 at 12.00 noon

3. Site Visit Agents should present letter of Authorization from director of the companies they represent.

4. The Mandatory requirements and qualification information are as specified in the respective bidding documents. Only AGPO category will not be subjected to bid security.

5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency, Chief Executive Officer, via email info@nrvwda.go.ke or procurement@nrvwda.go.ke

6. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be downloaded from NRVWDA website www.nrvwda.go.ke, or www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Bidders who download the bidding documents from the website **MUST** forward their particulars immediately to info@nrvwda.go.ke, for records and any further clarifications and addenda.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before the dates specified in the table above. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of all bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on the respective dates as shown in the table above.

8. Submission and opening date will be on **Monday 25th September, 2023 at 12.00 Noon at the NRVWDA Boardroom.**

9. The address for the procuring entity is as follows;

Chief Executive Officer,
North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency,
Office of the Auditor General Building, (2nd Floor), Furfural Road, Opposite Mechanical & Transport Division
P.O. BOX 1012-30100,
Eldoret Town, Kenya.
Tel: 254-700 347 896/254-753 347 896; Email: info@nrvwda.go.ke



High fluoride levels in borehole water raise health concerns in rural areas

BY ESTHER MWANGI AND MERCELINE KHAEMBA (KNA)

Nakuru, Kericho and Uasin Gishu Counties have jointly launched the Rural Evidence and Learning Water Quality Assurance Fund (REAL-water) as a step towards ensuring access to safe and clean water among communities residing in the rural areas of the three counties.

The move comes in the wake of an alleged population explosion in the counties, which is said to have put a lot of pressure on fresh water sources like rivers and natural springs, with residents said to be increasingly turning to borehole water for their supplies.

The borehole water, in some places, is said to carry excessive and dangerous amounts of fluoride, with the threat being made worse by the fact that, as the rest of the world moves to treated and piped water systems, more than half of Kenyans (56 per cent) still rely on underground water, which the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) defines, among others, as



Water testing center

water fetched from wells and boreholes.

Nakuru County Chief Officer for Water and Sanitation Eng Margaret Kinyanjui stated that most of Kenya's underground water contains fluoride levels that are higher than those recommended by the World Health Organization.

Engineer Kinyanjui noted that over-reliance by resi-

dents, particularly in rural areas on underground water sources expose them to a high risk of dental fluorosis and crippling skeletal deformities.

According to scientists, millions of Kenyans are at risk of serious bone defects and dental discolouration as a result of high levels of fluoride in their drinking water. Three years ago, sci-

entists conducted a study on the levels of fluoride in Gilgil and Njoro Sub-counties. The research conducted by Patrick Kirita Gevera and Hassina Mouri both of Department of Geology, University of Johannesburg and Godfrey Maronga from Department of Restorative Dentistry, University of Western Cape sampled dental patients at St. Mary's Hospital-Gilgil and Egerton University-Njoro Dental Clinic. The findings were startling with the prevalence of patients with dental fluorosis who visited St. Mary's Hospital-Gilgil for dental health care hitting 86 percent, where 54percent of the patients suffered from mild to moderate dental fluorosis.

32 per cent had severe dental fluorosis, whereas the prevalence of dental fluorosis in patients below the age of 14 years was higher at 92 per cent than in older patients which the study established stood at 85.56 per cent. Dental fluorosis mainly affects children with developing teeth, although it affects adults as well.

Nakuru county teams up with World Bank for Sh 28.7b agriculture initiative

BY ESTHER MWANGI (KNA)

The County Government of Nakuru is collaborating with the National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (NAVCDP) to increase market participation and value addition among more than 5,000 farmers through a Sh28.75-billion World Bank funded initiative.

The County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries Leonard Bor said the project will unlock new opportunities for maximizing finance and private sector investments in the value chains through a range of investments such as improved subsidy through e-vouchers and operationalizing warehouse receipt financing.


Speaking during a meeting to discuss plans for rolling out the farmers' registration programme into NAVCDP, Bor said the initiative focuses on farmers engaged in poultry, fruits, (banana, mango and avo-

cado), vegetables (tomato and potato), coffee, cotton, cashew nuts, apiculture and pyrethrum value chains. He urged farmers across the devolved unit to register into the project, noting that it will create numerous opportunities for the county in terms of promoting agricultural development. "By registering farmers, the county will be able to gather important data about agricultural activities and better understand the needs and challenges faced by farmers in the county," the CECM said. He noted that the meeting with the NAVCDP County Project Steering Committee marks a proactive and strategic approach by the county government in promoting agricultural development and growth.

The multi-billion World Bank funded project is targeting at least 500,000 farmers in 26 counties, who are set to benefit from loans to be issued through International Development Association (IDA).



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ADVERTISEMENT OF VACANT POSITIONS

The Commission seeks to recruit qualified and competent staff to fill the following vacant positions.

No	Position	Scale
1.	Deputy Director - Research, Monitoring and Evaluation	RL 3
2.	Principal Officer- Corporate Communications	RL 4
3.	Senior Officer - System Administrator	RL 5
4.	Senior Officer – Commission Secretarial Services (Term Contract – Two Years)	RL 5

APPLICATION PROCESS

Details of the positions are in the Commission website <https://src.go.ke>

Application to be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked at the top **"Application for the position of....."** to be delivered to: **The Commission Secretary**

To be received on or before **22nd September 2023**

TENDER NOTICE

The Commission seeks to invite sealed bids from eligible suppliers for the listed tender.

No	Tender No	Tender Description	Eligibility	Tender Security	Closing date
1.	SRC/OP/15/2023- 2024	Provision of internet services	Open tender	Ksh. 30,000	21 st September 2023

For more details, please visit our website <https://src.go.ke/work-with-us/tenders/>

Commission Secretary



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THE SACCO SOCIETIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY (SASRA)

OPEN INTERNATIONAL TENDER NOTICE

The Sacco Societies Regulatory Authority (SASRA) invites sealed bids from eligible firms for Tender No. SASRA/OIT/007/2023-2024; Supply, Installation, Configuration, Customization, Testing, Commissioning and Maintenance of a Risk-Based Supervision System, to be executed under the following three (3) LOTS: -

- Lot I –Risk Based Supervision Processes Software**
- Lot II –Business Intelligence, Extraction, Transformation and Loading (ETL) and Data Warehouse**
- Lot III – API Gateway**

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

The tender is open for participation on a **LOT by LOT BASIS**. Interested tenderers are free to bid for **ONE or TWO or ALL the LOTS** in the tender and award of the tender will be on **LOT by LOT BASIS**.

Interested eligible firms may download the tender documents or obtain further information from the Procuring Entity SASRA website www.sasra.go.ke/tenders and Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke. Tenderers who download the tender document or are interested to bid must forward their particulars (company name, name of contact, email, and telephone number) immediately to procurement@sasra.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum. The procedures to be followed will be as follows; prospective bidders will receive all clarifications and addenda to their registered emails and from the procuring entity website www.sasra.go.ke and Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke. All bidders are advised to regularly check the websites during the bidding period.

There will be **two pre-bid conference sessions** to be held on **12th September** and **20th September 2023** starting at **1400hrs EAT**. The sessions will be conducted on a hybrid mode (virtual and physical); the physical meeting will be held at 18th Floor, Old Mutual Tower, Upper Hill Nairobi, while virtual participants are required to request for a meeting link through the email procurement@sasra.go.ke, before the meeting start time. Completed bid documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the Tender Name and Number and should be addressed to Chief Executive Officer, Sacco Societies Regulatory Authority, P.O Box 25089-00100, Nairobi, Kenya, and be dropped in the tender box located on 19th Floor, Old Mutual Tower, Upper hill Road, Nairobi, so as to be received on or before **27th September 2023 at 1500Hrs EAT**.

For enquiries, interested bidders can contact the Procurement Office through tel: +254 (020) 2935101, EMAIL: procurement@sasra.go.ke during office hours 0800 hours to 1700 hours.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of candidates or their representatives who choose to attend the event at 19th Floor, Old Mutual Tower, Upper hill Road, Nairobi.

Chief Executive Officer

Foot and Mouth disease control gets a short in the arm with Sh 37b investment

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A(KNA)

The Government will in the next five years spend Sh37 billion to vaccinate the country's cattle population against the highly contagious foot and mouth disease (FMD) through support from development partners who are offering budgetary and technical support to ensure

success of the programme.

State Department of Livestock Principal Secretary Jonathan Mueke said Foot and Mouth disease has been a long-standing concern for farmers, veterinarians, and policy makers around the world and outbreaks of the disease have the potential to cause significant economic losses, disrupt trade, and devastate livelihoods.

Mueke explained that these losses arise from closure of livestock markets, death of animals, treatment costs incurred during the treatment of sick animals and loss of production from the sick animals.

Foot-and-mouth disease is an acute, highly contagious viral infection of cloven-footed domestic animals (cattle, sheep, camels,

pigs) and wildlife (buffalo, deer).

In a speech read on his behalf by the Director of Veterinary Services Dr. Obadiah Njagi during the opening of the FMD symposium at the Kenya Agricultural Research and Livestock Organisation (KARLO), Mueke said that the livestock sub-sector in Kenya contributes about 12 per cent of the of the coun-



Jonathan Mueke, PS For Livestock

try's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and accounts for about 40 per cent of the agricultural Gross Domestic Product.

"It also contributes over 40 per cent of farm gate value of agricultural commodities whereas within the arid and semi-arid lands (ASALs) which constitutes 80 per cent of Kenya land mass, it accounts for nearly 90 per cent of the employment opportunities and nearly 95 per cent of family incomes," the PS said.

He noted that Kenya has a population of 18 million heads of cattle, 26.7 million goats, 18.9 million sheep, 3.2 million camels, 44.6 million poultry, 1.9 million donkeys and 0.5 million pigs.



KENYA MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND DENTISTS COUNCIL

ADVERTISEMENT FOR JOB VACANCIES

EXTERNAL RECRUITMENT

The Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council ("Council" or "KMPDC") is a body corporate established under Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners and Dentists Act (CAP 253 Laws of Kenya) with the mandate to regulate the training and practice of medicine, dentistry and community oral health within the Republic of Kenya. The Council is also mandated by CAP 253 to regulate all health facilities within the country. Further, the Council is categorized by the State Corporations Advisory Committee (SCAC) as a 'Regulatory State Corporation', under Category PC 6A.

The Council invites applications from suitably qualified, dynamic, result-oriented, self-driven and experienced applicants to fill the following positions:

S/No.	Position	Grade	No. of positions
1.	Corporation Secretary and Director of Legal Services	KM 2	1
2.	Director, Compliance and Public Education	KM 2	1
3.	Deputy Director, Disciplinary and Ethics	KM 3	1
4.	Deputy Director, Strategy, Research and Quality Assurance	KM 3	1
5.	Assistant Director, Risk Management Coordination and Quality Assurance	KM 4	1
6.	Principal Standards Officer	KM 5	2
7.	Principal Compliance Officer	KM 5	4
8.	Principal Disciplinary and Ethics Officer	KM 5	1
9.	Senior Assessment Officer	KM 6	2
10.	Senior Standards Officer	KM6	1
11.	Assessment Officer	KM 7	2
12.	Risk Management and Quality Assurance Officer	KM 7	1
13.	Disciplinary and Ethics Officer	KM 7	2
14.	Standards Officer	KM 7	2
15.	Records Management Officer	KM 7	1
16.	Office Administrator	KM 7	3
17.	Human Resource Management Officer	KM7	1
18.	Assistant Disciplinary and Ethics Officer	KM 9	2
19.	Driver	KM 11	4
TOTAL			33

(Detailed job descriptions, persons specification and key competencies and skills are available on the Council's website www.kmpdc.go.ke/careers/)

Interested applicants are required to make applications via email recruitment@kmpdc.go.ke referenced as, **Ref: Application for the position of** and should include your official name (as it appears on your National Identity Card).

The application should include the following:

- Cover letter;
- Updated curriculum vitae with full details of educational background, professional qualifications and relevant experience together with copies of testimonials with full contact details of three professional referees;
- Certified copies of academic and professional certificates;
- Certified copy of National Identity Card; All applications to be addressed to:

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
KENYA MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND DENTISTS COUNCIL
KMPDC BUILDING, WOODLANDS ROAD, HURLINGHAM NAIROBI
P.O. BOX 44839 - 00100, NAIROBI, KENYA**

The applications should be made on or before **Monday 18th September, 2023 at 5.00pm (EAT)**. Applications submitted after the closing date and time will NOT be considered.

KMPDC is an equal opportunity employer and encourages all qualified persons including the youth, women, persons with disability and persons from minority groups to apply.

Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification. Only shortlisted candidates shall be invited for interview.



REREC
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION & RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

2. CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION as follows:

Contract Name	Contract name and Description	Bid bond Amount	Date and Time
RFX No. 1000000977	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of grid connected street lighting in Kabete Constituency, Kiambu County.	Kshs 1,170,000	28/9/2023 at 10.00am
RFX No. 1000000976	Provision of Repair and Calibration of Transformer's Test-Bench (Retender)	Kshs 90,000.00	26/09/2023 at 10.00a.m.
RFX No. 1000000957	Supply and Delivery of Professional Cameras, Assorted Accessories and Specialized Desktop Computer (Re-tender).	Kshs 160,000.00	26/09/2023 at 10.00a.m
RFX No. 1000000978	Solar for schools maintenance contractors – Frame Contract (Re-tender)	Kshs 500,000	03/10/2023 at 10.00a.m

- Tendering will be conducted under National open competitive method using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- Qualified interested tenderers may obtain further information during office 8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday at the address given below.
- A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents or through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>
- Tenderers who are not yet registered with REREC must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website www.rerec.co.ke Procurement-Supplier registration: [https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal\(bD1lbizjPTU-wMCzkPW1pbg=\)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bD1lbizjPTU-wMCzkPW1pbg=)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)
- All Tenders must be accompanied by a Tender Security as indicated above.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender document submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before date and time indicated above.
- Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below and the results relayed electronically.
- Late tenders will be rejected.
- Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporations website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents.
- The addresses referred to above are:
Address for obtaining further information on tender documents: for hand Courier bid security Delivery to an office or Tender Box (Nairobi, Off Popo Road, Kawi Complex, Ground floor). Contact **Manager, Supply chain management, Telephone number: 0709193000 and E-mail address: tenders@rerec.co.ke**
Address for Submission of Tenders: Online Through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> Address for Opening of Tenders. Online

Designation: Chief Executive Officer





TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Broadcasting Corporation invites interested and eligible tenderers to participate in the following tender:

TENDER NO.06/KBC/2023-2024.	PARTNERSHIP IN PREMIUM RATE SERVICE PROVIDER (PRSP)
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A complete set of tender documents may be downloaded by interested candidates from the Corporation website; www.kbc.co.ke, PPIP or obtain hard copy from Procurement Manager's Office at Broadcasting House Harry Thuku Road. Interested candidates will be required to register by paying non refundable fees of **Ksh 1,000** in cash or bankers Cheque payable to Kenya Broadcasting Corporation cashier situated on Harry Thuku Road before the deadline of returning the completed document. (**Kshs.1000/= not applicable to youth, women and PWD**). Bidders downloading the tender document from the website are not required to pay but immediately forward their particulars for records and for the purposes of receiving any further tender clarifications and/or addendums to KBC Procurement Office or procurement@kbc.co.ke.

Completed tender documents must be submitted in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with respective tender numbers and addressed to:-

**Managing Director,
Kenya Broadcasting Corporation,
P.O. Box 30456-00100, NAIROBI**

OR

Be deposited in the tender box at the Main Gate Broadcasting House on or before **19th September 2023** at **10.00am**. Submitted bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the KBC Matanganzo office in the presence of bidders or representatives who wish to attend.

MANAGING DIRECTOR

KBC IS AN ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFIED CORPORATION (CERTIFICATE NO. KE 21/92667)



MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL PROTECTION STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LABOUR AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR COMMENTS AND INVITATION FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE DRAFT LABOUR MIGRATION MANAGEMENT BILL, 2023

The Ministry of Labour and Social Protection has developed the Draft Labour Migration Management Bill, 2023. The Bill seeks to promote safe, ethical and orderly recruitment and to safeguard the rights and the welfare of Kenyan migrant workers.

Pursuant to Article 10 of the Constitution of Kenya, the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection hereby invites members of the public to submit any comments, inputs or memoranda on the Draft Labour Migration Management Bill, 2023.

The Bill is available on the Ministry's website: <https://www.labour.go.ke/>

The comments, inputs or memoranda thereof may be forwarded to the **Principal Secretary, State Department for Labour and Skills Development, P.O. Box 40326 – 00100** or hand delivered to the Office of the **Principal Secretary, Social Security House, Bishops Road Nairobi** and emailed to the ps@labour.go.ke and copied to srebecca@labour.go.ke to be received by **Monday 18th September, 2023**.

Hon. Florence K. Bore
CABINET SECRETARY/ MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL PROTECTION



KENYA SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

**Empowering the Public Service
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LABORATORY & QUALITY ASSURANCE OFFICER I

Our client, Nyeri Water and Sanitation Company (NYEWASCO) was established as a limited liability company under the water sector reforms enshrined in the Water Act of 2002. Its main mandate is to provide high quality water and sanitation services to the people of Nyeri Central Sub County and its environs. The Company has a functional organizational structure, and has a well-defined strategic direction that is encapsulated in her vision and mission statements.

In an endeavor to grow to the next level, Nyeri Water and Sanitation Company seeks to recruit a highly motivated, visionary, dynamic and result-oriented candidate to fill the position of **Laboratory Quality Assurance Officer I**.

For appointment to this position, a candidate must have:

- A Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry, Biology and/or related fields
- 5 years' relevant experience in relevant position with 3 years' Supervisory experience
- ISO/IEC 17025 certification will be an added advantage.

Key Core Competences required are:

- Report writing skills
- Communication skills
- Critical thinking skills
- Interpersonal skills

The details of the position can be accessed via Kenya School of Government website: www.ksg.ac.ke or Nyeri Water and Sanitation Company website: www.nyewasco.co.ke

Interested and qualified persons are requested to submit their application for the position together with updated detailed curriculum vitae, a copy of National ID/Passport, copies of certificates and testimonials including details of day time contacts, notice period required to take up appointment, names and contact of three (3) referees who must be familiar with the candidate's previous work experience via **email or hand delivered** to the address indicated below so as to reach on or before **Tuesday September 19, 2023 at 5.00pm**, East African Time.

**The Director
Kenya School of Government, Embu Campus
P.O Box 402-60100
Embu
Email: nyewasco.recruitment@ksg.ac.ke**

Please note only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews. **NYEWASCO** is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to diversity and gender equality. Persons with disability (PWDs), women and those from marginalized areas are encouraged to apply. Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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INTERNSHIP VACANCIES IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BASIC EDUCATION

The Ministry of Education, State Department for Basic Education has declared **1,000** vacancies for internship under the Digital Literacy Programme (DLP), Cohort 3. Successful candidates will be appointed and deployed to schools at Sub County Level, where, in addition to acquiring practical skills and knowledge, the interns will play a critical role in supporting virtual learning and other related digital platforms.

Requirements for Appointment

For appointment to this internship position, a candidate must have graduated not earlier than **2019**, and be:

- In possession of a **Bachelor's** degree in Education with specialization in Information Communication Technology or a Bachelor's degree in ICT; or a **Diploma** in ICT or ICT Integration in Education, from a recognized institution;
- Knowledgeable in networking and infrastructure, applications development, information security and project management;
- Able to integrate ICT with Education in terms of E-Learning and content development;
- Skilled to carry out research and innovation to support the DLP; and
- Willing to be deployed to any Sub County Education office within the country on full time basis.

Internship Duties and Responsibilities

Duties include, but not limited to:

- Support of E-Learning and content development in line with the schemes of work
- Providing class support and training of Primary School teachers in use of digital literacy devices
- Supporting implementation of the Digital Learning Programme
- Carrying out innovations to enable schools improve on use of digital learning
- Providing support in safe, secure and ethical use of technology in learning
- Assisting teachers by integrating ICT in delivery of teaching, learning and assessment
- Supporting school staff with development and production of key school policies and procedures
- Providing first line support and maintenance of ICT services in the schools

Duration of Internship

Twelve (12) months- Non renewable

Stipend

The interns will be paid a stipend by the State Department, at a rate as determined by the Government

Certificate

On successful completion of the Internship Programme, the interns will be awarded a certificate by the State Department.

Interested and qualified applicants are requested to make their applications **ONLINE** through the Public Service Commission's job portal accessible through www.publicservice.go.ke or www.pscjobs.go.ke by **25th September, 2023**.

The Public Service Commission is an Equal Opportunity Employer

**SECRETARY/CEO
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**





KENYA REVENUE
AUTHORITY

Public Notice

Draft Income Tax (Transfer Pricing) Rules, 2023

In compliance with the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013 the Commissioner General on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury and Economic Planning, has reviewed the Income Tax (Transfer Pricing) Rules, 2006 and hereby developed the Draft Income Tax (Transfer Pricing) Rules, 2023.

In compliance with the same Act, and on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary, the National Treasury and Economic Planning, the Commissioner General invites interested members of the public, professionals and stakeholders to submit their inputs and comments for consideration in finalizing the rules. The draft rules have been posted on the KRA website, www.kra.go.ke. You may download the draft rules for your reference.

Please channel your submissions to the Commissioner General, Kenya Revenue Authority, P.O Box 48240-00100, Nairobi or by email to stakeholder.engagement@kra.go.ke to be received on or before **22nd September, 2023**.

Commissioner General

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TENDER NOTICE (RE-ADVERTISEMENT)

Mombasa Water Supply & Sanitation Co. Ltd invites tenders from eligible firms for the provision of the following services.

TENDER NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP	CLOSING DATE
MWSS/008/2023-2024	Provision for motor vehicle/ cycle garage services, Major & minor repair Services on a framework agreement	Automotive Garages/Motor Vehicles	Wednesday, 20 th September, 2023 at 11.00am

Complete Tender documents with the detailed information can be and downloaded free of Charge from www.mombasawater.co.ke. Bidders who download the tender documents are required to notify Mombasa Water (procurement@mombasawater.co.ke with full contact details for the purpose of receiving any further tender clarifications and/or addendum if need be.

These clarifications and addendum will also be posted on our website.

**The Managing Director,
Mombasa Water Supply & Sanitation Co. Ltd,
P.O Box 1100-80100,
MOMBASA.**

Or deposited in the Tender Box located Outside the Managing Director's office, on or before the specified date above. Will be open immediately thereafter at the company's Boardroom in the presence.

MANAGING DIRECTOR



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National Transport
and Safety Authority

JOB ADVERTISEMENT

The National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA) is a State Corporation established through an Act of Parliament; Act Number 33 of 26th October, 2012. The Authority is mandated with effectively managing the road transport sub-sector and minimizing road traffic accidents and loss of lives resulting therefrom.

Pursuant to this mandate, the Authority seeks to recruit highly motivated and results oriented candidates to fill the under mentioned positions:

S/No.	Position	Grade	Number of vacancies	Position Ref. No.
1.	Director, Road Safety	NTSA 2	1	NTSA/08/2023/31
2.	Director, Motor Vehicle Inspection and Safety Audits	NTSA 2	1	NTSA/08/2023/32

Candidates interested in the above position can access the role profiles, qualification and experience requirements detailed in our website www.ntsago.ke.

Qualified candidates should apply in confidence indicating the Job Ref. No. on both the application and envelope to the address below, enclosing CVs with full details of educational background and professional qualifications. The application should also have copies of certificates, relevant testimonials and the National ID. Applications may be deposited at the Authority's Head Office Reception, 316 Upper Hill Chambers, Ground floor, 2nd Ngong Avenue, or posted to;

**The Director General,
National Transport and Safety Authority,
P.O. Box 3602-00506,
Nairobi**

All applications should be received not later than **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday 3rd October 2023**.

NTSA is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and gender equality. Youth, Women and Persons with Disability are encouraged to apply. Please note that only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted. Any form of canvassing shall lead to automatic disqualification.

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Kajiado Referral Hospital introduces modern eye unit

BY DIANA MENETO AND
SAMMY RAYIANI (KNA)

The County Government of Kajiado in partnership with Christian Blind Mission and Operation Eyesight has launched a state-of-the-art eye unit at the Kajiado Referral Hospital.

In a speech read on his behalf by Kajiado Deputy Governor, Martin Moshisho, Kajiado Governor Joseph Ole Lenku said access to affordable quality eye care services was integral in the achievement of universal health coverage as good vision is part of being healthy and leading a productive life.

Governor Lenku remarked that the launch of the eye unit will ensure that the community has the best possible eye care, empowering them to continue living fulfilling lives.

"In the last year, routine hospital data ranks eye conditions as number five among the top ten causes of immobility and with the launch of this facility, these cases will be adequately



Kajiado Deputy Governor Martin Moshisho having his eyes checked at the newly launched eye unit at the Kajiado Referral Hospital.

managed," Ole Lenku said.

He added that in the spirit of promoting primary health care, eye care services have been promoted through community and school screening to include rural health facilities lead-

ing to improved access to eye care across the county.

"So far, we have covered two out of the five sub-counties and have managed to screen over 250,000 people and treated over 25,000 for various eye ailments,



Kajiado Deputy Governor Martin Moshisho and the partners launching the eye unit in Kajiado Referral Hospital.



Some of the equipment at the state-of-the-art eye unit launched in Kajiado Referral Hospital. Photos by Diana Meneto.

including 700 pairs of spectacles given to school-going children," Lenku said.

Dr. Michael Gichangi, the head of the ophthalmic ser-

vices unit in the Ministry of Health said that in every 1,000 people in Kajiado, two are blind, translating to 2,400 blind people in the

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county which is a huge burden given that most of them are due to curable cataract.

Dr. Gichangi noted that in the last year, through the Vision Impact Project, they have screened over 200,000 people at the community level and 30,000 have been found to have eye diseases that need treatment and may lead to loss of sight if the treatment is not provided.

On his part, Christian Blind Mission Country Director, David Munyendo urged the Kajiado County Government to recruit four more ophthalmologists, at least eight cataract surgeons, and the other workforce well distributed across the county to provide quality eye services to the residents.

Kajiado County Executive Committee Member for Health, Alex Kilowua, said the eye unit has already offered services to 500 eye patients, since it started its operations in July this year.



KENYA REVENUE
AUTHORITY

Public Notice

Treatment of Used Motor Vehicles Imported into Kenya

Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) wishes to bring to the attention of all importers of used motor vehicles of the following:

KRA will apply the year of first registration in order to harmonise treatment of used motor vehicles among various Government Agencies so as to address distortion of trade of used motor vehicles and also to bring fairness among consumers.

Further, Kenya will implement the EAC Depreciation Schedule for used motor vehicles as follows:

EAC Depreciation Schedule	
Age	Depreciation Rate
More than 1 year and less than or equal to 2 years	20%
More than 2 year and less than or equal to 3 years	30%
More than 3 year and less than or equal to 4 years	40%
More than 4 year and less than or equal to 5 years	50%
More than 5 year and less than or equal to 6 years	55%
More than 6 year and less than or equal to 7 years	60%
More than 7 year and less than or equal to 8 years	65%

This will take effect from 1st September, 2023.

Commissioner for Customs and Border Control

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Public Notice

Tax Amnesty on Interest and Penalties for periods up to 31st December 2022

The Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) would like to notify taxpayers that the Finance Act, 2023 introduced a tax amnesty on interest and penalties on tax debt for periods up to 31st December, 2022. The tax amnesty will run from 1st September, 2023 to 30th June, 2024.

The tax amnesty shall be implemented as follows -

- Where a person has paid all the principal taxes that were due by 31st December, 2022, the person will be entitled to automatic waiver of the penalties and interest related to that period and will not be required to make an amnesty application.
- Where a person has not paid all the principal taxes accrued up to 31st December, 2022, they will be required to apply to the Commissioner for amnesty on interest and penalties and propose a payment plan for any outstanding principal taxes which should be paid not later than 30th June, 2024.

The Finance Act, 2023 also deleted the tax waiver and abandonment provisions hence taxpayers are encouraged to take advantage of the tax amnesty. Taxpayers are advised to visit their nearest Tax Service Office to make payment arrangements for outstanding principal taxes and for any further clarification.

Taxpayers may access the "Guidelines on Tax Amnesty" on the KRA website or reach us through Tel: 254(020) 4 999 999, +254 (0711) 099999/Email: callcentre@kra.go.ke for more information.

Commissioner for Domestic Taxes

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Career Opportunity

The Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) is the principal revenue collector for the Government of Kenya with the primary goal to deliver Kenya to financial self-sufficiency through effective tax revenue mobilization. KRA is seeking a result-oriented, self-driven individual of high integrity to fill the position of **Commissioner – Strategy, Innovation & Risk Management**.

Job Purpose :

This role is responsible for overall leadership to ensure effective strategy execution, policy formulation, innovation supported by robust research, data analytics and prudent risk management to help achieve KRA's strategic objectives.

Key Responsibilities:

1. Spearhead and coordinate the corporate planning process and business strategy
2. Formulate innovative strategies that leverage on modern technology to support enhanced tax compliance
3. Develop tax policy and guidelines that facilitate administration of tax laws and administrative reforms by facilitating internal and external stakeholders
4. Provide leadership in entrenching risk and quality management policies and practices in the organization in compliance with best practice and industry standards
5. Responsible for developing and governing data and information strategy in order to drive business decisions and growth
6. Spearhead stakeholder engagements to acquire data for purposes of advanced analytics and revenue mobilization
7. Provide leadership in the identification, selection, deployment and operation of suitable technologies in the KRA
8. Facilitate provision of analytical and scientific advisory services to support interpretation and application of tax and border control policies.
9. Develop networks to effectively support research programs and promote a research oriented culture among the staff
10. Provide strategic leadership for knowledge management strategy within KRA.
11. Day-to-day operations, supervision, management of performance and development of staff in the Department.
12. Facilitate implementation of the work plans for the following corporate initiatives in the Department: Audit, Integrity, QMS and Risk Management.
13. Development and management of the Departmental work plan and budget.
14. Drive initiatives to improve ethics, culture and facilitate change management in the Department.

Academic qualification:

1. Bachelor's degree in any of the following; Business, Economics, Finance, Strategic Management, Law, ICT or related field.
2. A Master's degree in a relevant field.

Professional qualification:

1. Professional qualification/membership to professional bodies.

Previous relevant work experience required:

1. A minimum of fifteen (15) years of relevant experience.
2. At least ten (10) years of which must be in middle and senior management levels.
3. Project management with a bias to large Technology Projects.
4. Strategic Planning.

Note:

1. All applications from interested and qualified candidates must be submitted online via the process below.
2. ONLY shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
3. All applications should be submitted online by 5.00 pm on 25th September, 2023.
4. KRA is an equal opportunity employer committed to gender and disability mainstreaming. Persons with Disability are encouraged to apply.
5. KRA does not charge any application, processing, interviewing or any other fee in connection with our recruitment process.

Application Guidelines

Registration:

1. Go to <https://erecruitment.kra.go.ke/login> and then click on the 'Register' button to start the application process. Use your personal/private email address (non-work email) to register.
2. After registration, you will receive an email enabling you to confirm your email address and complete your registration.

Log on:

1. After registration go to <https://erecruitment.kra.go.ke/login>.
2. Key in your username and password then click on 'Log in' to access your account.
3. After successful log in, the system will open the 'Applicant Cockpit'.

Candidate Profile (To create or update applicant detail):

1. On the 'Applicant Cockpit' page, go to the tab 'Candidate Profile'.
2. Click on 'My Profile' to create and update your profile.
3. Follow the instructions to complete your profile.
4. The process will end by clicking the tab "Overview and Release".
5. Ensure you click the check box on the page to complete the profile.

Application process:

1. To view the open job postings, click on the tab 'Employment Opportunities' on the 'Applicant Cockpit' page.
2. Under the heading 'Job Search' click the 'Start' button to view all available vacancies.
3. Click on the Job posting to display the details of the position.
4. To apply for the position, click 'Apply' button at the top of the page.
5. Follow the instructions to complete and submit your application.
6. Kindly note that all mandatory fields must be completed.
7. To complete the process of application, click the 'Send Application Now' button after reviewing and accepting the 'Data Privacy Statement'.

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Job Purpose :

This role will be responsible for the provision of strategic oversight and management of the administrative support divisions in KRA (Finance, Information & Communication Technology, Facilities & Logistics, Human Resources, Performance Management, Technology, Security & Safety Services, and related functions) by planning, directing and coordinating service delivery to ensure alignment with the Authority's strategic objectives.

Key Responsibilities:

1. Spearheading the strategic direction of the Corporate Support Services department.
2. Optimization of human capital potential within KRA.
3. Developing strategies to drive innovation, including automation of processes in line with the overall strategic plan of KRA.
4. Coordinating the formulation and implementation of policies, budgets and regularly reviewing and enhancing control systems
5. Spearheading capacity and competence building for the Authority in line with corporate strategy.
6. Providing input into the identification of new operations strategies, business opportunities, business models, new technologies etc.
7. Collaboration with internal and external stakeholders to enhance service delivery.
8. Driving initiatives to improve ethics, culture and facilitate change management in the department.
9. Day-to-day operations, supervision, management of performance and development of staff in the Department.
10. Implementation of the work plans for the following corporate initiatives in the Department: Audit, Integrity, QMS and Risk Management.
11. Coordination of efficient financial resource management services.
12. Oversee efficient delivery of technology-related services.
13. Provision of facilities, equipment, and tools that optimize the working environment to support employee productivity
14. Development of and implementation of strategies that provide a secure and safe work environment and the protection of KRA property.

Academic qualification:

1. Bachelor's degree in a business-related field from a recognized institution.
2. A Masters degree in a relevant field.

Professional qualification:

- Professional qualification/membership to professional bodies.

Previous relevant work experience required:

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Nakuru partners with Strathmore University to

BY ESTHER MWANGI AND MERCELINA KHAEMBA (KNA)

The Nakuru County Government has unveiled an entrepreneurship training initiative targeting at least 2,000 Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) run by Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) in a bid to help them attract the kind of finances they need to expand their ventures.

According to the County Business Manager Ms Monica

Sitin, mainstreaming PWDs into the economy is an essential requirement for sustainable development, adding that they are entitled to equal treatment and autonomy, but pro-active measures are needed to make it happen.

Ms Sitin said the economic exclusion of persons with disabilities is unacceptable in the face of the social progress witnessed around the globe, adding that both the county and


national governments have enacted laws aimed at improving the situation of PWDs by promoting accessibility, participation, and equality in all areas of life, higher employment rates and inclusive education as well as social protection and necessary health services.

The County Business Manager said the initiative intends to build Micro, Small and Me-



A person with disability doing business in a busy street.

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SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)
INVITATION FOR BIDS
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT CLIMATE CHANGE & FORESTRY
KENYA FOREST SERVICE
GREEN ZONES DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT PROJECT-PHASE II

CONSTRUCTION OF TWO (2) ELECTRIC PERIMETER FENCES FOR SIONGIROI BLOCK, CHEPALUNGU FOREST IN BOMET COUNTY AND MENENGAI FOREST IN NAKURU COUNTY

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

2. The Government of Kenya has received a loan from African Development Bank to finance the Green Zones Development Support Project-Phase II and intends to apply part of the proceeds for construction of electric perimeter fence for Chepalungu forest, Siongiroi block, in Bomet County and Menengai forest in Nakuru County.

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

TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE	SITE VISIT
KFS/TEND/GZDSP II/001/2023-2024	Construction of electric perimeter fence in Menengai Forest in Nakuru County	Open Competitive Bidding (OCB)	05.10.23	Details of the mandatory site visit as indicated in the bidding documents.
KFS/TEND/GZDSP II/002/2023-2024	Construction of electric perimeter fence in Chepalungu Forest, Siongiroi Block in Bomet County		05.10.23	

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

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


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


7. Completed Bid Documents should be enclosed in plain sealed envelope, marked with the Tender Number and Name and be deposited in the Tender Box at Kenya Forest Service Headquarters, reception area on or before 11:00 am East African Time on 5th October 2023 and must be accompanied by a Bid security of 2% of the bid offer price in the form of Bank Guarantee with a bid validity period of 120 days from submission date.

8. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representative who choose to attend at 11:15 a.m East African Time on 5th October 2023 at the Kenya Forest Service Headquarters Boardroom located in Karura off Kiambu road.

9. The address referred to above is:

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





The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

TENDER NOTICE

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

NO	TENDER NUMBER	TITLE OF TENDER	ELIGIBILITY	PRE-BID MEETING / SITE VISIT	TENDER SUBMISSION DATE
INTERNATIONAL OPEN TENDER					
1.	KCAA/006/2023-2024	Provision of flight calibration services		14/09/2023	28/09/2023
NATIONAL OPEN TENDERS					
2.	KCAA/007/2023-2024	Supply, delivery, installation, training and commissioning of a very high frequency radio equipment at Mua Hills Radar Station and Lokichoggio Airport	Citizen Contractors	12/09/2023 at 11:00AM at Aviation House, JKIA	20/09/2023
3.	KCAA/008/2023-2024	Supply, delivery, installation, training and commissioning of a relay very high frequency radio equipment for Mombasa at Malindi Airport	Citizen Contractors		20/09/2023
4.	KCAA/009/2023-2024	Supply, delivery, installation and commissioning of a 40 KVA solar power system at Lokichoggio Airport	Citizen Contractors		20/09/2023
5.	KCAA/010/2023-2024	Supply, delivery, installation and commissioning of a radio link connecting Jomo Kenyatta International Airport Control Tower and Area Control Centre	Citizen Contractors	13/09/2023 at 11:00AM at Aviation House, JKIA	21/09/2023
6.	KCAA/011/2023-2024	Supply, delivery, installation and commissioning of Fibre Optic Link between Moi International Airport Control Tower and Receiver Station	Citizen Contractors		21/09/2023
7.	KCAA/012/2023-2024	Supply, delivery, installation, training and commissioning of a voice recorder for JKIA, MIA, Kisumu, Malindi and Eldoret	Citizen Contractors		21/09/2023
8.	KCAA/013/2023-2024	Provision of dedicated internet services of 300mbps at KCAA Headquarters, Aviation House in JKIA	Citizen Contractors	N/A	21/09/2023

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 date indicated for the respective 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

empower PWD owned SMEs

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dium Enterprises' (MSMEs) muscles owned by PWDs in financial and human resource management, strategic planning, marketing and communication to enable them to do business better and attract the kind of finances they need to expand.

Ms Sitin said the programme, dubbed 'Kenya Small Business Development Centers', (Kenya SBDC), being undertaken in partnership with Strathmore University is specifically tailored to enhance the financial literacy of PWDs to inculcate entrepreneurship skills required to run their businesses effectively.



MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL PROTECTION STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LABOUR AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR COMMENTS AND INVITATION FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE DRAFT LABOUR MIGRATION MANAGEMENT BILL, 2023

The Ministry of Labour and Social Protection has developed the Draft Labour Migration Management Bill, 2023. The Bill seeks to promote safe, ethical and orderly labour migration and to safeguard the rights and the welfare of Kenyan migrant workers.

Pursuant to Article 10 of the Constitution of Kenya, the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection hereby invites members of the public to submit any comments, inputs or memoranda on the Draft Labour Migration Management Bill, 2023.

The Bill is available on the Ministry's website: <https://www.labour.go.ke/> and the National Employment Authority's (NEA) website: <https://neaims.go.ke/>

The comments, inputs or memoranda thereof may be forwarded to the **Principal Secretary, State Department for Labour and Skills Development**, P.O. Box 40326 – 00100 or hand delivered to the **Office of the Principal Secretary, Social Security House, Bishops Road Nairobi** and emailed to the ps@labour.go.ke and copied to srebecca@labour.go.ke to be received by **Monday 18th September, 2023**.

Hon. Florence K. Bore
CABINET SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL PROTECTION



KENYA NATIONAL INNOVATION AGENCY



INVITATION TO TENDER

The Kenya National Innovation Agency (KeNIA) invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the under listed tender.

S/No	Tender No	Description	Category	Closing Date
1	KENIA/ONT/01/2023-2024	Framework agreement for provision of event management for Kenya Innovation Week and other related activities	Open	13 th September 2023

Tender documents may be downloaded from the Agency's website www.innovationagency.go.ke or on the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) <https://tenders.go.ke>

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Tender Number and Description and be deposited in the Tender Box situated outside Kenya National Innovation Agency offices at NACOSTI building, ground floor, off Waiyaki Way, Nairobi on or before **13th September 2023 at 11:00 a.m.** or be addressed to reach: **Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Kenya National Innovation Agency, NACOSTI Building, ground floor, Off Waiyaki Way, P.O. Box 22269-00100 NAIROBI**. Kindly note late tenders will be rejected.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



MINISTRY OF TOURISM, WILDLIFE AND HERITAGE

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WILDLIFE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

SDW/RFP/009/2023-2024

PROVISION OF ADMINISTRATION SERVICES FOR HUMAN-WILDLIFE CONFLICTS COMPENSATION SCHEME CLAIMS DATA COLLECTION AND PAYMENT

1.0 Background of the Consultancy

Human-Wildlife Conflicts (HWC) poses major ecological and socio-economic costs negatively impacting on the national economy and local community livelihoods in Kenya. HWCs manifests in the form of human and wildlife deaths, injuries, crop damage, property destruction and livestock depredation. It also results in displacement of both wildlife and humans and disruption of socio-economic activities, leading to conservation apathy and economic losses. In Kenya, The Wildlife Conservation and Management Act 2013 (WCMA, 2013) has provisions for a government-run compensation scheme in the event of death, injury, crop damage, livestock predation and property damage. The Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage (MoT-WH) intends to restructure and improve the efficiency of the existing human-wildlife compensation scheme and it thus envisages to roll out a pilot compensation scheme using a private Administrator as outlined in Section 24 of the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act, 2013. A key criterion for a successful compensation scheme is acceptable payments made to aggrieved parties within short time periods. Success of such a scheme will be dependent on the following areas being handled effectively:

- **Cost effective scheme administration.**
- **Timely and fair claims payments.**
- **Incentives for future damage prevention.**
- **Financial sustainability of the payments.**

The scheme will be piloted in the following six (6) select counties:

1) Baringo, 2) Laikipia, 3) Narok, 4) Meru, 5) Kajiado and, 6) Taita Taveta.

2.0 Objectives of the assignment

The Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife through the State Department for Wildlife is, therefore, seeking a scheme manager to implement the claims administration of the HWC Compensation Scheme. The scheme manager will provide the technical skills required to assess the HWC claims, including assessment for death, injuries, livestock predation and depredation, crop damage and property damage. The service provider will ensure that claims are verified within an agreed Service Level Agreement (SLA) period to curb any form of fraud or abuse to the scheme. The scheme manager will be expected to provide sufficient information for the beneficiary of the claim to be paid within a maximum of 30 days for crop, livestock and property damage, and a maximum of 90 days for death or injuries of the insured. Timely and fair payments of compensation can be supported by accurate data collection, actuarial analysis and technology with the government and the aggrieved parties kept updated through mobile SMS on the progress of their claims. Compensation payments for small claims can also be equally channelled through mobile money systems. The types of claims that will be administered as a result of HWCs will include:

- Human death**
- Human injury**
- Livestock predation or depredation**
- Crop damage**
- Property damage**

The MoTWH is therefore looking for an innovative scheme administrator who will be expected to carry out effective HWCs compensation data collection, payments, public education and awareness, mitigation and deploy technology in collaboration with county and national government administration, CBOs, Conservancies and local NGOs.

3.0 Scope of work

The consultant(s) or consortium(s) will be expected to improve the efficiency of the HWCs compensation processes by:

- Conducting a comprehensive and continuous assessment on the status of the existing HWC compensation scheme and communicate the results with a view of enhancing its effectiveness.
- Recruit, train, deploy, equip and supervise claims verifying officers (VFO) from the local community areas on a day-to-day basis.
- Enhance the coordination and capacity of the HWCs compensation processes to reduce fraud, inefficiencies and improve responses to incidences of HWCs.
- Modernize and expand HWCs compensation reporting, verification and payments to increase coordination and effectiveness by developing a robust Integrated Information Management Systems (IMS) for HWCs reporting and compensation payments and reporting.
- The consultancy will involve review of comparable institutions, international best practice on managing HWCs compensation schemes; an inception report to be followed by a meeting with Senior Management Team (SMT) in the MoTWH or any other identified stakeholders for consultations.

4.0 Expected deliverables

The scheme administrator will be expected to:

- Adopt technology on the claim administration process-The consultant or consortium should consider leveraging on existing technologies to improve on efficiency of the entire process e.g., USSD for reporting, block chain to coordinate the various entities, employ any other effective verification process and mobile money payment systems for claim payouts.

- Develop a 24-hour helpline and emergency services for HWC victims.
- Develop and test and implement technology-based claims verification platform.
- Conduct claims assessment and reporting.
- Prepare and execute payment of HWCs claims.
- Preparing daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly and annual status reports to the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife on claims, suspected fraud cases, utilization levels and other analytics.
- In addition, the consultant shall provide Four (4) hard copies and a soft copy of each of the above reports and power point presentations prepared during management meetings and stakeholders' consultative meetings.
- Conduct public education and awareness on the compensation processes.
- Pilot HWC mitigation process in consultation with the KWS, Wildlife Research and Training Institute and the Wildlife Conservation Trust Fund.
- Make any other recommendations that may aid in timely, effective and efficient compensation of HWC compensation claims.

5.0 Procuring Entity's Input

The State Department for Wildlife, Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage, shall provide the following to the consultant:

- All relevant documents.
- Link consultant(s) and facilitate consultative meetings with relevant stakeholders.
- Overall coordination of the assignment.

6.0 Timeline

The contract is expected to run for two (2) years.

7.0 Qualifications

- The consultant(s) or consortium(s) should be registered by a professional regulatory body such as ICPAK, IRA, among others.
- A firm or a consortium with demonstrated practical experience and innovation in managing 3rd party claims administration related to either health, wildlife management, crop protection or livestock or any other related fields.
- A firm with proven and demonstrated ICT capacity to administer 3rd party claims reporting, verification and "big data" sets and clear demonstration of analytics for decision-making.
- A working knowledge of the GoK financial systems and ability to effectively with the MDAs and other agencies involved in the compensation scheme processes (e.g., County commissioners, County governments (agricultural, health, livestock officers), KWS, WRTI and the WCK).
- KRA tax compliance and related national integrity values, especially chapter 6 of the constitution of Kenya, 2010.
- In addition, the consultant should meet the following qualifications:
 - The lead consultant(s) or consortium(s) should have a basic degree in any of the following fields: Economics, finance and planning, GIS, Project Planning, Research and Policy, Insurance, actuarial science, Environmental Science and Governance, wildlife management or any other related field.
 - Experience in stakeholder engagement and mobilization.
 - Good report writing and presentation skills.

8.0 Submission of Technical and Financial Proposals

Eligible individual consultant(s) or consortium(s) should submit the following:

- Technical and financial proposals.
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) of the consultant(s) or consortium(s).
- Copies of all Certificates for Consultants or consortiums undertaking the assignment.

9.0 How to apply:

Interested Consultants may obtain Request for Proposal document from the Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage website (www.tourism.go.ke) or the National Treasury suppliers' portal (<http://tenders.go.ke>) and register to receive notification for the tender. Duly-filled Request for proposal documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked **"REQUEST FOR PROVISION OF ADMINISTRATION SERVICES FOR HUMAN-WILDLIFE CONFLICTS COMPENSATION SCHEME CLAIMS DATA COLLECTION AND PAYMENTS"** and bearing no indication of the identity of the Consultant should be addressed to: **The Principal Secretary, State Department for Wildlife, P. O. Box 41394 - 00100, Nairobi**, and be deposited into the tender box at the reception of State Department for Wildlife, NSSF Building, Block-A, Eastern Wing, 15th Floor, on or before **11:00 a.m., 19th September, 2023**.

Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of consultant(s) or consortium(s) or their representatives who choose to attend.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
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MPESA Foundation chair leads efforts to tackle youth challenges

BY DOUGLAS NAMUNANE (KNA)

The Safaricom and MPESA Foundation Chairperson, Joseph Ogotu, is urging the national and county governments, as well as partners, to join their efforts in identifying and addressing the various challenges facing the youth and adolescents in the country.

Citing peer pressure and negative influence as some of the issues affecting these two groups, Mr. Ogotu emphasized the need for urgent intervention to mitigate them.

He stated, "The issue of peer pressure and negative influence is real. It was real in my time 50 years ago, and it's even worse today."

Consequently, the Chairperson highlighted that addressing such issues calls for a collective approach, stating that it cannot be a journey for one organization. "All of us have a contribution to make. As partners, the private sector, county and national governments, and development partners, we have an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of these young people because when they succeed, we also benefit as a world community," he said.

The Safaricom and MPESA Foundation Chairperson made these remarks during the official launch of



Dr Catherine Lengewa, Director of the Centre for Behaviour Change and Communications, presents at the launch of Washa Njia at the Kenya National Theatre in Nairobi

the Washa Njia Adolescent and Youth-led social and behavior change platform at the Kenya National Theatre in Nairobi.

This platform is an initiative of the Centre for Behaviour Change and Communication (CBCC). Through the platform, young people can freely express their issues and gather solutions that build their capacity to motivate individual behavior and social change.

Mr. Ogotu commended the initiative, saying it will significantly assist

“It cannot be a journey for one organization; all of us have a contribution to make_Ogotu

young people in interacting and finding real solutions to their problems. He stated, "I applaud CBCC for providing a platform where young people can actually interact and seek real solutions that will allow them to live their dreams and make a meaningful contribution to the world we live in today."

Speaking at the same event, CBCC Director Dr. Catherine Lengewa said the initiative aims to bring people together using a comprehensive social and behavior change approach that addresses the underlying issues affecting young individuals.

She explained that the platform's goal is to ensure that young people have a safe space to express themselves, discuss their concerns, and identify the assistance they require.

MCA's trained on Agriculture and food security

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA (KNA)

Members of County Assemblies (MCA's) from 12 counties will benefit from a training to build their capacity on agriculture and food security.

The training sponsored by USAID through the Kenya Crops and Dairy Market System (KCDMS) targets to create awareness on the importance of the sector and support the MCA's to develop necessary legislation and policy framework to boost food production.

KCDMS Director of Agriculture Policy and Institutional Capacity Development Dr. Josephine Songa said lack of clear policies and legal framework in the devolved units was to blame for the inadequate funds allocated to the sector.

Allocations to agriculture

in most of the counties, she said, were below 10 per cent which affected food production and nutrition across the country.

The training dubbed Super Champions For Change Leadership, she said targets to train 177 MCA's who are members of the Agriculture Committee and 12 County Executive Committee Members (CECM's) for agriculture.

She said the beneficiaries from Kisumu, Kitui, Makueni, Taita Taveta, Homa Bay, Migori, Siaya, Kakamega, Bungoma, Busia and Vihiga counties shall be trained on policy formulation and legislation, county planning and budgeting, transformational leadership and oversight.

This, she added, was critical to equip them with knowledge and skills to negotiate for more allocations for the

sector in the county budgets and at the same time put in place a policy framework and legislation to attract funds from the private sector.

"We realized that the MCA's who are key decision makers lacked knowledge on policy development and the kind of legislation required to develop the agriculture sector. This is because the positions they hold are elective and they are not subjected to interviews to assess their knowledge and qualifications on agriculture," she said.

Speaking in Kisumu during a training for MCA's and CECM's from Migori and Kisii counties, Dr. Songa said beneficiaries of the course are expected to cascade the knowledge to their colleagues in other relevant committees to ensure that the sector which contributes 36% to the country's GDP receive the necessary attention.



INVITATION TO TENDER

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

Kenya Forest Service invites sealed tenders from qualified and interested bidders to bid for the following:

TENDER REFERENCE NO	DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATE AND TIME
KFS/13/2023-2024	PROVISION OF INTERNET/WIDE AREA NETWORK (WAN) SERVICES AT KFS HQs, 10 REGIONAL FOREST CONSERVANCY (10) AND KENYA FORESTRY COLLEGE (KFC) OFFICES	WEDNESDAY 20 TH SEPTEMBER 2023 AT 11:00 A.M.
KFS/14/2023-2024	SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND CONFIGURATION OF A BACKUP, REPLICATION AND RESTORE SOLUTION	WEDNESDAY 20 TH SEPTEMBER 2023 AT 11:00 A.M.

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

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

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

Chief Conservator of Forests



WILDLIFE RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE



INVITATION TO TENDER

Wildlife Research and Training Institute (WRTI) now invites sealed tenders under the open tender method from Interested and eligible national candidates for the tenders listed below;

Item No	Tender Reference No.	Tender Name	Closing Date	Eligibility	Tender Security Amount
1	WRTI/OT/ICT/37/2023-2024	Supply and Installation of E-board Management System	21 st September 2023	Open to All	Ksh 50,000
2	WRTI/OT/ICT/38/2023-2024	Supply and Installation of Audit Management System	21 st September 2023	Open to All	Ksh 70,000

Tender documents containing detailed terms of reference can be downloaded for free at our website; www.wrti.go.ke and at the Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke.

Interested candidates may also seek further information from the Procurement office, Tel. 0700 000 321 Extension, or email: tenders@wrti.go.ke. Any addendums or clarifications in respect to this tender will be available in our WRTI website www.wrti.go.ke and on the Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke. All bidders are advised to regularly check the website during the bidding period

Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes and must be in Kenya Shillings and should remain valid for 126 days after date of tender opening

The completed bids in plain sealed envelope marked with tender reference number and tender name, and addressed to the Director, Wildlife Research and Training Institute, P.O. Box 842 - 20117 Naivasha shall be deposited into the Tender Box at the entrance of Main Reception, Wildlife Research Headquarters, Naivasha Town. On or before 11:00 AM on 21st September 2023

Submitted/returned tender documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders of their representatives who chose to attend. Further information is available at www.wrti.go.ke.

DIRECTOR/CEO





MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

State Department for Labour and Skills
Development

Changamka Na Kazi Digital



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

NATIONAL ONLINE WORK READINESS SKILLS TRAINING AND MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

The State Department for Labour and Skills Development in collaboration with the State Department of ICT & Digital Economy - Ajira Digital Program invites applications for the National Online Work Readiness Skills Training & Mentorship Programme to be delivered virtually.

The objective of the programme is to equip young people with the requisite knowledge, skills, and attitudes for digital/online work to enable them access decent work and earn an income from the Gig & Freelancing Economy.

Eligibility: An applicant must be: -

- A Kenyan citizen;
- Age: 18-35 years
- Proficient in computer skills

Requirements

Interested and qualified applicants are requested to apply using this link: <https://forms.gle/xnmNgBCvsYV9djlCA>

Women and persons with disabilities who meet the specified requirements are encouraged to apply and also indicate so in their applications. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Application deadline

The closing date for applications is **30th September, 2023.**



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION



INVITATION TO TENDER

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

Tender No	Project Name	Project Scope	Category and class of registration	County	Eligibility	Bid Security amount (Kes)
CRVWDA/NAR/REH/SUSWA-DCK/5/2023-2024	Rehabilitation and Augmentation Works for Suswa Water Supply Project	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Supply and installation of high-capacity pump at DCK Borehole Rehabilitation and operationalization of the rising main Rehabilitation and operationalization of the Gravity mains and distribution mains to Suswa and Inkorienito Repair of existing structures 	NCA 5 and above for water/civil works	Narok	Open	1,000,000

Pre-Bid Conference.

A pre-bid meeting shall be held on **14th Of September, 2023** as from **9:00 A.M.**, the meeting point shall be Naivasha Water **Company Office in Naivasha Town.**

Obtaining bidding documents

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

Submission

Complete tender document marked the tender No. must be delivered to the tender box situated at the address below by **Friday, 29th September, 2023 at 12:00 Noon.** Tender must be accompanied by a tender security as stated above in form of a bank guarantee. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted. Late tenders will be rejected.

The bids will be opened at **12:05 hours** local time on **Friday, 29th September, 2023.** in the presence of the bidders who choose to attend, bidders' representatives who chose to attend must submit written authorization from the firms they are representing.

The address referred to above is:

Chief Executive Officer
Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency
Maji Plaza, Prisons Road
P.O. Box 2451-20100 Nakuru, Kenya
Mobile No. 0725-999000
E-mail: info@crvwwda.go.ke



Tel No: 254 20 3922000, Fax No: 254 20 3922400
www.kemsa.co.ke Email: info@kemsa.co.ke
Commercial Street, Industrial Area
P.O. Box 47715-00100 GPO Nairobi, Kenya

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
GLOBAL FUND- KEN-M-TNT			
1	GF ATM MAL NFM-2023/2024 OIT-01	Printing and Supply of Information, Education and Communication (IEC), Monitoring & Evaluation Materials	13 th September, 2023 at 10:00am
GLOBAL FUND- KEN-H-TNT			
2	GF ATM HIV NFM-2023/2024 OIT-01	Supply of Opioid Substitution Therapy	26 th September, 2023 at 10:00am
3	GF ATM HIV NFM-2023/2024 OIT-02	Supply of STI Medicines	27 th September, 2023 at 10:00am
4	GF ATM HIV NFM-2023/2024 OIT-03	Supply of HIV/Syphilis Duo screening tests	28 th September, 2023 at 10:00am
5	GF ATM HIV NFM-2023/2024 OIT-04	Supply of Laboratory Products	27 th September, 2023 at 10:00am
6	GF ATM HIV NFM-2023/2024 OIT-05	Supply of Male Condoms	28 th September, 2023 at 10:00am
7	GF ATM HIV NFM-2023/2024 OIT-07	Supply of Methadone Dispensing Cups	26 th September, 2023 at 10:00am
KEMSA FUNDS			
8	KEMSA/ONT12/2023-2024	Procurement of fleet management system, tracking and monitoring services	19 th September, 2023 at 10.00am
9	KEMSA/ONT13/2023-2024	Procurement of website design and maintenance services	19 th September, 2023 at 10.00am
10	KEMSA/ONT14/2023-2024	Procurement of tablet computers	21 st September, 2023 at 10.00am
KEMSA CAPITAL			
11	KEMSA/ONT15/2023-2024	Supply of Health Products (Oral Formulations-Solid Dosage Forms) - Reserved for Local Manufacturers	20 th September, 2023 at 10.00am
12	KEMSA/ONT16/2023-2024	Supply of Health Products (Topical Preparations and Disinfectant) - Reserved for Local Manufacturers	20 th September, 2023 at 10.00am
13	KEMSA/OIT08/2023-2024	Supply of Health Products (Oral Formulations – Liquid Dosage Forms and Topical Preparations)	3 rd October, 2023 at 10.00am
14	KEMSA/OIT09/2023-2024	Supply of Health Products (Oral Formulations-Solid Dosage Forms)	3 rd October, 2023 at 10.00am
15	KEMSA/OIT10/2023-2024	Supply of Health Products (Oncology)	25 th September, 2023 at 10.00am
16	KEMSA/OIT11/2023-2024	Supply of Health Products (Parenteral formulations III)	22 nd September, 2023 at 10.00am
GOK-MOH FUND			
17	KEMSA/GOK-MOH /OIT01/2023-2024)	Supply of Chemotherapy Medicines	25 th September, 2023 at 10.00am
18	KEMSA/GOK-MOH /OIT02/2023-2024	Supply of Health Products (Anti TB Medicines)	18 th September, 2023 at 10.00am
19	KEMSA/GOK-MOH /OIT03/2023-2024)	Supply of TB Laboratory Commodities	18 th September, 2023 at 10.00am
20	KEMSA/GOK-MOH /OIT04/2023-2024)	Supply of Health Products (TB Patient Pack)	18 th September, 2023 at 10.00am
21	KEMSA/GOK-MOH /OIT05/2023-2024)	Supply of Family Planning Commodities	29 th September, 2023 at 10.00am

There will be a Pre-bid conference at:

- KEMSA Tender Opening Hall on 8th September, 2023 at 10:00 am for Tender No. 1 above.**
- KEMSA Tender Opening Hall on 13th September, 2023 at 10:00 am for Tenders No. 2-7 above.**

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



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Eldoret International Airport to promote export of fresh produce

BY J JUDY TOO (KNA)

The Government will increase export earnings from the horticultural sector following the re-launch of cargo flights at the Eldoret International Airport.

To transform the horticulture industry, the Cabinet Secretary of Roads and Transport, Kipchumba Murkomen and his Agriculture counterpart Mithika Linturi have met with stake-

holders in the fresh produce export business to discuss ways of promoting horticultural exports through the Eldoret International Airport.

Speaking at the forum in Eldoret, Murkomen said through the Airport Kenya will increase export horticultural volumes and earnings from the horticulture industry following the re-launch of cargo flights at the Eldoret International Airport.

The CS said the Ministry of Transport provides key facilitation of the transportation to ensure fast movement of goods and services from producers to consumers.

"Kenya is a major transport hub particularly in air transport and the government is focused on leveraging the existing opportunities to increase export volumes to destination markets," Murkomen said.

"We are working on improving the airport infrastructure, deploying modern technology and optimizing operational procedures to increase capacity and boost operations at the Eldoret International Airport," he noted.

Murkomen said Eldoret Airport is ranked the second busiest cargo airport in Kenya after Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) as it handles three cargo

airlines and an average of 12,000 tonnes annually.

"As a Ministry, we are working on expanding the runway at the airport from the current 3.5 kilometres to four kilometers to enable wide-body cargo planes to smoothly take off with cargo directly into international markets," the CS said.

He noted that the expansion will eliminate the need to truck cargo to JKIA before it is exported to international

markets thus resulting in the reduction of logistics costs and enhancement of ease of doing business.

"The Ministry is also working on diversifying land use at the airport through Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) to encourage agri-business and other industrial developments that will create employment opportunities for the youth, and boost trade and investment in the region," Murkomen noted.



MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LABOUR AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR COMMENTS AND INVITATION FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE DRAFT LABOUR MIGRATION MANAGEMENT BILL, 2023

The Ministry of Labour and Social Protection has developed the Draft Labour Migration Management Bill, 2023. The Bill seeks to promote safe, ethical and orderly labour migration and to safeguard the rights and the welfare of Kenyan migrant workers.

Pursuant to Article 10 of the Constitution of Kenya, the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection hereby invites members of the public to submit any comments, inputs or memoranda on the Draft Labour Migration Management Bill, 2023.

The Bill is available on the Ministry's website: <https://www.labour.go.ke/> and the National Employment Authority's (NEA) website: <https://neaims.go.ke/>

The comments, inputs or memoranda thereof may be forwarded to the **Principal Secretary, State Department for Labour and Skills Development**, P.O. Box 40326 – 00100 or hand delivered to the **Office of the Principal Secretary, Social Security House, Bishops Road Nairobi** and emailed to the ps@labour.go.ke and copied to srebecca@labour.go.ke to be received by **Monday 18th September, 2023**.

Hon. Florence K. Bore
CABINET SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL PROTECTION





MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

State Department for Labour and Skills Development

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

THE NATIONAL VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME (G-UNITED)

The State Department for Labour and Skills Development is mandated to manage the institutional framework for linking industry to skills development and training, in accordance with Executive Order No. 1 of 2023.

The Department invites applications from Technology Based Industries (Tech-Industries) to provide young innovators with work based learning, for a period of six (6) months, to enable them gain the skills and knowledge required to commercialize their innovations.

The young innovators selected for the programme shall be provided with stipend.



Eligibility: A Tech-industry must:

- Be a registered firm operating in Kenya;
- Be a member of any of the following organizations: The Federation of Kenya Employers (FKE), Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM), Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KNCCI), Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA), Kenya National Jua Kali Federation Association (KNJKFA), and Micro and Small Enterprises Authority (MSEA).

Requirements:
Interested and qualified Tech-Industries are requested to apply in our portal using the following link: <https://forms.gle/s2kfyP7BodYTqSkM7>

Application deadline:
The closing date for applications is **30th September, 2023**.



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DECLARATION OF VACANCIES FOR THE POSITIONS OF CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE ADVISORY COUNCIL

THE KENYA INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013

THE KENYA INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS ACT (NO. 2 OF 1998)

PURSUANT to Section 102K (7) of the Kenya Information and Communications (Amendment) Act, 2013, the Public Service Commission declares one (1) vacancy in the position of Chairperson and eight (8) vacancies in the position of Member of the Universal Service Advisory Council.

Applications are therefore, invited from suitably qualified Kenyans wishing to be considered for nomination to the post of Chairperson or Member of the Universal Service Advisory Council.

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTMENT

For appointment to the position of Chairperson or Member of the Universal Service Advisory Council, a person should: -

- be a Kenyan citizen; and
- have knowledge or experience in the field of broadcasting, telecommunication, postal system, Information Technology, Finance or any other relevant field.

Duties and Responsibilities

The role of the Universal Service Advisory Council is to:

- advise the Communications Authority of Kenya;
- provide strategic policy guidance for the administration and implementation of the Universal Service Fund; and
- perform any other functions as the Board of Directors may, from time to time assign.

APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO:

- note that names and qualifications of all applicants and shortlisted candidates shall be published in the Kenya Gazette, the newspaper and on the Public Service Commission's website;
- present originals of the following documents during the interview if shortlisted:
 - National Identity Card
 - Academic and professional certificates and transcripts;
 - Any other supporting documents and testimonials; and
 - Valid and current clearances from the following bodies:
 - Kenya Revenue Authority;
 - Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission;
 - Higher Education Loans Board;
 - A Registered Credit Reference Bureau; and
 - Directorate of Criminal Investigations (**Police Clearance Certificate**).
- submit recommendations from relevant professional bodies (**where applicable**)

HOW TO APPLY

- Pursuant to the provisions of section 102K (8) of the Act, applications may be submitted to the Public Service Commission within seven (7) days of this notice and may be made by:
 - any qualified person; or
 - any person, organization or group of persons proposing the nomination of any qualified person.
- Candidates should submit manual (**hard copy**) applications;
- All applications should be submitted together with detailed Curriculum Vitae, a copy of ID/Passport, copies of academic certificates, testimonials and any other relevant supporting documents;
- Applications should be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked:

"Application for Chairperson, Universal Service Advisory Council"


or

"Application for Member, Universal Service Advisory Council" and delivered to:

THE SECRETARY/CEO
Public Service Commission
Commission House
P.O Box 30095-00100
NAIROBI.

All applications should reach the Public Service Commission on or before **12th September 2023** latest by 5.00 p. m (**East African Time**).

AMB. ANTHONY M. MUCHIRI, CBS
CHAIRPERSON
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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HUDUMA CORNER
Each constituency now to have Huduma Centre

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BY DIBO WILLIS-AMBETSA

Baringo can best be described as a land with two faces. One side of the county is lush green, with hundreds of indigenous trees and food crops thriving. The other is extremely hot and dry, with shrubs and other desert plants just surviving.

The county is home to four magnificent lakes namely Baringo, Bogoria, 94 and Kamnarok, which are some of the main tourist attractions.

A few kilometres from Baringo town, one sees livestock grazing in the fields and children playing in their homesteads, painting a picture of tranquility.

But Baringo is one of the counties where the government recently deployed the military in an operation to end banditry dubbed Komesha Uhalifu North Rift.

Cattle rustling, banditry and other forms of insecurity challenges have clouded the beauty that is Baringo.

“It is saddening that when the name Baringo is mentioned, all people think about is insecurity. Baringo is a county of diversity and we have a rich culture and wonderful people,” said Governor Benjamin Cheboi.

The governor believes that the insecurity challenges are all to do with land ownership. Therefore, the county has embraced Geographic Information System (GIS) mapping technology to help resolve the two problems, and it is winning, one map a time.

Using the technology, the county has adjudicated 40 per cent of its land, but 60 per cent is not, meaning it is owned by anyone.

In four areas - Tiatty East, Tiatty West, Baringo North and Baringo South - less than 2 per cent of land is adjudicated, said Mr Cheboi.

The communities there, therefore, believe that the land belongs to anyone and the strongest utilises a specific area unless they move on. This had led to constant fights over land use.

Jeniffer Kipkazi, the Director of Environment and Natural Resources, Baringo County, said that the effects of climate change have worsened the land problem as things like drought make herders only think about survival as they attack other communities in search of pasture or animals.

The county is using the GIS technology to map out zones for different activities, including wetlands, agriculture and pastoral areas.

“Using GIS technology, we have been able to map out boundaries and have so far given four communities their title deeds,” said Reuben Rutto, the Executive in-charge of Lands, Housing and Urban Development.

He noted that the move is helping lower insecurity as it offers communities a sense of ownership, adding that the county is

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TECHNOLOGY



Baringo Governor Benjamin Cheboi

How counties are mapping their way out of land wars

Baringo and Bomet adopt GIS technology to map their land and issue title deeds to communities in bid to end perennial conflict

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More courts on-boarded onto Judiciary's e-filing system



Turkana and Nyandarua are the latest counties to be on-boarded onto the Judiciary's e-filing system, which

is expected to speed up delivery of justice. Chief Justice Martha Koome said the process to digitise court services gathered momentum and would be implemented across the country. **MORE ON PAGE 2**



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“Number of Kenyans facing hunger now at 2.8m, down from 4.4m in February” – CS Miano.

LAND OWNERSHIP

Baringo, West Pokot counties curb insecurity, fights over land using mapping technology



Baringo residents during a meeting.

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doing the work in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), which created a lab and trained workers on the technology.

Rutto observed that through the initiative, women as well as men have been able to get title deeds for community land.

The use of GIS is making it possible for “proper development” in Baringo and more communities are now engaging in farming and other alternative ways of generating income.

On Kokwa Island, the community has depended on fishing for years, but climate change effects, which include drought and flooding, are making the economic activity difficult to engage in.

“We are now turning to other activities like tourism since we were given a title deed following the mapping of our land,” said Benson Lentupuru, the chairman of the Kokwa Island Community Land Group.

According to Rutto, the technology has helped the county have a clear picture of the entire topography, such as agricultural



County officials map land in Baringo.

fields, streams, lakes and forests.

Through it, the county has also known the land-use patterns making it possible to draw maps and divide the land for better use and to avoid conflict.

Frankline Kiche, an urban planner in charge of the GIS lab in Baringo County, explained that they use data entry points



Security officials during an operation in the county.

to map and zone out regions.

“These can be zones based on soil composition or weather. We then go on the ground and mark out the boundaries. All these are put into a computer that then generates the maps,” he said.

Sebastian Menza, the area FAO County Cluster Land Technical Specialist, said

through the technology, the institution and the county have developed a Wetlands Management Strategy, which will help the region take care of the lakes.

“We are doing well but there is a great need for surveyors, land registries, technicians and cartographers, for the GIS technology to work properly,” he noted.

Like Baringo, West Pokot County has also embraced the technology as it seeks to resolve its land and security challenges.

Few years ago, Chesra and Chemwochoi communities in the county were in constant conflict over a contested land boundary. Therefore, members of the communities were unable to utilise the land due to the conflict.

“A majority of the cases in the area were land disputes between members of the two communities. Myself I had land on both sides and I could not use any due to the conflict. There was very little development in the region and people lacked basic things such as food,” said Julius Korpira, a Senior Assistant Chief.

Solomon Sokolinyang, the chairman of Chesra Community Land Group, said the conflict that started in 1976, has now been resolved thanks to the use of technology.

Chesra’s 1,474 members currently own 10,635ha and Chemwochoi’s 650 4,500ha, after the mapping was done.

“We now have peace in the area. Any member of the community who is above 18 years is included in the community land group and has a say on how the land should be developed,” said Korpira.

Following the resolution of the conflict, members of the communities have been able to farm and know their land boundaries.

“We have planted trees that we do not cut down so that everyone knows the boundary and peace is maintained. On the farm, I have maize, beans, millet and further keep chickens,” said Chemoya, a member of Chesra Community Group.

Hamilton Bett, the Director Planning at West Pokot County, said the devolved unit has used the technology to map out pastoral routes.

“We are a pastoral community, we have used GIS to zone out our county into three areas - mixed agro-zone, pure agro zone, and pastoral agro-zone. In the pastoral zone, we have mapped out the routes that the pastoralists use and have started putting up vet clinics,” he said.

Governor Cheboi said with the mapping complete, the county is working on investing in pasture production through model farms.

“Insecurity here is mainly caused by lack of ownership of land. That system is not serving pastoralists. If we resolve that, then insecurity will be reduced. We need more surveyors, adjudicators and land registrars to make this a reality,” he said.

Kipkazi noted that the GIS lab has enhanced collaboration between different government departments.

“We collaborate better with counterparts in agriculture, health and education, among others,” she said.

But the county is proud of the fact that it has also been used technology to map out different zones and ensure its policies and decisions are data-driven.

“It is our plan to put 50,000 acres of land under irrigation, and GIS will play a key role in that plan,” said Governor Cheboi. ■

BRIEFS

Nyandarua, Turkana courts on-boarded onto e-filing system

TURKANA AND NYANDARUA are the latest counties to be on-boarded onto the Judiciary’s e-filing system, which is expected to speed up delivery of justice.

Chief Justice Martha Koome said the process to digitise court services has gathered momentum and would be implemented across the country.

“The Judiciary is bridging the gap between the people and the courts, eliminating physical barriers, reducing the cost of seeking justice, and bringing services directly to the people



CJ Martha Koome (left) in Turkana County during the launch of e-filing system.

wherever they may be,” said Justice Koome in Nyandarua. The CJ asked all stakeholders in the justice sector to embrace technology for efficiency in the justice system. “I urge court users and legal practitioners in Kakuma to rally behind this transformative initiative,” she said in Turkana. Dr John Erus, Deputy Governor Turkana County, said the

Judiciary transformation agenda would particularly hasten the hearing of cases involving children. Judiciary’s chief registrar Anne Amadi said for many years, the court in Lodwar, which is 120km from Kakuma, was the main establishment. However, Judiciary built another court in Kakuma to enhance access to justice. ■

Number of Kenyans facing starvation falls

THE NUMBER OF Kenyans facing hunger now stands at 2.8 million, down from 4.4 million in February as the food situation improves. Ms Rebecca Miano, the CS for Arid and Semi-Arid Lands, said that the food and nutrition security has greatly improved since February.

“The huge improvement is attributed to the good performance of the March to May 2023 long rains, which saw most parts of the country receive above average rainfall, leading to improved production and productivity,” she said.

The 2.8 million people facing hunger are mainly in the 23 arid areas. Of them, 2.3 million are in

crisis phase of the Acute Integrated Food Security Phase Classification while the 500,000 in the emergency phase.

She added that some 945,610 children aged 6 to 59 months and 144,940 pregnant and lactating women face malnutrition.

However, this is a decline from 970,214 and 142,179 reported in February.

According to the National Drought Management Authority (NDMA), the assessment of the impact of 2023 long rains season was conducted in 23 arid areas by a multi-disciplinary and multi-agency team of the Kenya Food Security Steering Group.

The recent drought that engulfed the country was the worst in 40 years following failed rains in four seasons, according to the NDMA. ■



HEALTH

Rutocare? NHIF to go as State initiates radical reforms in health sector

Changes will see the fund replaced with three institutions catering for primary healthcare, social health and chronic illnesses

BY AGENDA KENYA WRITER

President William Ruto has given a preview of the reforms the government has lined up in the health sector under the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA). In the changes that are in the works, the government has lined up four laws that are expected to help better the provision of health services and accelerate the attainment of Universal Health Coverage. These are the Primary Health Care Bill, 2023, the Digital Health Bill, 2023, The Facility Improvement Financing Bill, 2023

and the Social Health Insurance Bill, 2023. “These bills usher in a new paradigm in the legal and institutional framework for healthcare provision in Kenya by repealing the current National Hospital Insurance Fund and establishing in its place the following funds; Primary Healthcare Fund, Social Health Insurance Fund and the Emergency, Chronic and Critical Illness Fund,” said a dispatch from the Cabinet. The Primary Healthcare Bill, 2023, establishes the framework under which the 100,000 community health promoters will work at the grassroots, where they will be visiting households. Further, the bill provides for the re-organisation of service delivery at the grassroots, including dispensaries and health centres, where the government has promised to foot all the bills. This means Kenyans seeking health services at that level would be able

to get treatment without paying any cent. The Social Health Insurance Bill, 2023 seeks to provide insurance coverage to all Kenyans under an institution that will replace the National Hospital Insurance Fund (NHIF). The law will see the creation of a Primary Health Care Fund to cater for preventive and promotive primary care services at the community, dispensary, and health centre levels; a Social Health Insurance Fund that covers services such as primary referrals, secondary and tertiary services; and lastly, a Chronic Illness and Emergency Fund that provides for chronic illnesses like complications of diabetes, hypertension, cancer management, and emergency treatment. The Digital Health Bill, 2023, will provide a framework for the integration of information, communication and technology into the health system to enhance telemedicine, data governance, protection of personal health

INFOBOX

New health funds

- **National Health Insurance Fund will be replaced with Primary Healthcare Fund, the Social Health Insurance Fund, and the Emergency, Chronic, and Critical Illness Fund.**
- **Facility Improvement Financing Bill seeks to help the country create a robust and efficient healthcare infrastructure through facilitation of financing mechanisms to upgrade and expand healthcare facilities.**
- **Digital Health Bill acknowledges the critical role of technology in modern healthcare, encompassing m-health, telemedicine, and e-learning. With this bill, Kenya will harness technology to not only improve health outcomes but also enhance accessibility to healthcare services, especially in remote areas.**

information, and service delivery through digital health interventions. Lastly, the Facility Improvement Financing Bill, 2023 aims to ring-fence money generated in health facilities, ensuring a predictable, regular, and steady source of funding for health facility operations in the counties. ■

HUDUMA CORNER

Each constituency to have Huduma Centre, says CS

The government will ensure each constituency has a Huduma Centre to enhance service delivery, the CS Public Service Aisha Jumwa has said. Ms Jumwa said the aim is to have 290 centres across the country, in a project that will be done in collaboration with MPs. “Efforts will also be made to secure additional funding to make these essential services even more accessible to our citizens,” she said during the first Centre Managers Annual Conference in Mombasa. She asked Huduma Kenya staff to remain vigilant, provide services with dignity, courtesy, passion, and transparency. During the meeting, Huduma Kenya CEO Ben Chilumo said the institution has embarked on a digitisation programme that will see it



Public Service CS Aisha Jumwa and Huduma Kenya CEO Ben Chilumo, among other officials, in Mombasa.

provide free WiFi hotspots in various centres and integrate its website with e-Citizen in line with the government’s directive. He added that the initiative will include

the provision of free WiFi hotspots and National Optic FibreBackbone Infrastructure connections at 22 centres. “We have developed a comprehensive three-

year digitisation plan (2023/2024-2025/2026) to strategically re-position Huduma Kenya in the digital era,” Mr Chilumo said. The meeting, whose theme was “Huduma Kenya in the digital era” brought together 52 managers and several administrative staff from the Ministry of Public Service and the Huduma Secretariat to brainstorm on how to continue to provide citizen-centric government services to the public. Mr Chilumo said the plan aims at broadening inclusivity and accessibility to government services through various digital channels, as well as assisting customers abled differently and forging partnerships for resource mobilisation. The forum also discussed areas of collaboration between Huduma Kenya and e-Citizen in a bid to enhance access to the digitised government services as articulated in Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA). Currently, Huduma Kenya is also piloting Service By Appointment (SBA) and Track My Service (TMS) platforms in an effort to enhance service delivery. ■



So, the focus is on the informal sector...

We agreed with the people that to deliver this transformative model, five sectors would form the core pillars of our agenda to bring down the cost of living, eradicate hunger, create jobs, expand the tax base, improve our foreign exchange balance and deliver inclusive growth, and do so from the bottom to up. These sectors are Agriculture, Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprise (MSME) economy, Affordable Housing, Universal Healthcare Coverage and the Digital Superhighway and Creative Economy. They form the pillars of the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), which sets out my performance contract with the people of Kenya, that I entered on behalf of the Kenya Kwanza family, to be delivered by the entire government.

That sounds like a contract with the people...

The terms of the contract are fairly straightforward. In return for paying their due taxes in a timely fashion, the citizens of this country not only expect, but are entitled to receive the benefit of all government services in a prompt and satisfactory manner. By virtue of our governing mandate, we are committed to the performance of our part of the contract in full.

But then came the Finance Act that many considered punitive...

The animation which characterised national and parliamentary debate over Finance Act, in my view, had more to do with the absence of a consistent culture of promise-keeping in our politics, and of faithful alignment between government policy and the people’s aspirations. As a result, there are Kenyans who do not even believe that a government has an obligation to deliver its pledges, and view manifestos and campaign platforms as empty political performances and meaningless tricks and noise.

Debate on the bill also showed Kenyans don’t trust government

Some Kenyans are suspicious that we are implementing revenue measures without any intention to deliver any public services at all, let alone the elaborate agenda set out in the Kenya Kwanza BETA Plan. While I appreciate the goodwill and concern, I wish to state in no uncertain terms, in order to clear any confusion and give comfort to all Kenyans that our administration is fully committed to the implementation of the pledges contained in the bottom-up economic transformation agenda. We promised that our government would defend the Constitution and constitutionalism, institutionalise issue-based, performanceoriented politics, and implement a Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda. We shall not run away from any of these commitments.

Kindly talk about performance contracting with the Cabinet Secretaries...

This is the first generation Ministerial Performance Contracts for the financial year 2023-2024. Performance contracting in the government of Kenya is now in its 20th year of continuous implementation and over that time, the performance contract has evolved into a robust tool employed by government for measuring the performance of ministries, departments and agencies in serving the people of Kenya. The performance contract has also been critical in enabling government identify, collect, collate and analyse vital information connected with the performance of public agencies. The overall result of this is that government decisionmaking has become increasingly evidencebased, and public officers have become aware of their accountability for actions and omissions, achievements and mistakes.

Will the performance contracts be cascaded to government institutions?

As I stated in April during the launch of the performance evaluation report, performance management shall be implemented throughout government and no public institution funded through the exchequer shall be exempt.

AGENDA KENYA

PICTURESPEAK



President William Ruto and several Heads of State and government, dignitaries and climate change experts yesterday at Kenyatta International Convention Centre during the ongoing Africa Climate Summit. President Ruto, who opened the three-day meeting, said it presents the continent's moment to imagine a bold future. He said the summit will help Africa envision a continent that links markets and connects resources with demand, unlocking massive economies of scale. He added that Africa should offer an economic backbone for a decarbonised world.

President Ruto and other leaders at the Busia County Teaching and Referral Hospital that hosts a general surgical, orthopedic surgery and paediatric units with a combined bed capacity of more than 90. He said reorientation of the country's medical services and placement of community health promoters is at the centre of the government's plan to advance early detection and prevention of diseases.

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Mr Isaias Afwerki, the President of Eritrea, at JKIA when he arrived in the country yesterday morning for the Africa Climate Summit.



Delegates at Maisha Conference organised by the National Syndemic Diseases Control Council. The meeting brought together researchers, scientists, programmers, and other stakeholders in the HIV response. Ms Mary Muthoni Muriuki, the Principal Secretary for the State Department of Public Health and Professional Standards, applauded the collaborative efforts of the council, the National Council for Population and Development, and the Ministry of Interior and Government Coordination to combat new HIV infections, adolescent pregnancies, and gender-based violence. PHOTO: MoH



CS Information, Communication and Digital Economy Eliud Owalo (right) and his Foreign Affairs counterpart Alfred Mutua (left) launch a free public Wi-Fi hotspot in Masii Market, Machakos County, as the government deepens internet access.



Interior CS Kithure Kindiki at Nyayo House passport section. The CS announced that the clean-up of operations at the facility is underway, as detectives close in on members of an extortion racket that has been frustrating service-seekers. The CS further stated that the backlog of 44,000 applications for passports will be cleared in the next two weeks as the government works to get a permanent solution to on delays in processing the key documents.



Sports CS Ababu Namwamba (centre) when he presided over the unveiling of the Kenyan nominees for the Trace EastAfrica Awards and Festival set to be held in Rwanda on October 21. Kenya will be represented by musician Nadia Mukami and Janet Atieno, who will battle it out with top artists from over 30 countries across Africa, with 22 awards up for grabs.

Government launches 5 year slum upgrading and prevention strategy

BY MABEL KEYA-SHIKUKU (KNA)

The government has launched a five-year National Slum Upgrading and Prevention Strategy for slum prevention to guide the rapid urbanization taking place in various counties in the country.

This has led to mushrooming of informal settlements.

The Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP) National Coordinator Mr. George Arwa said Kenya is urbanizing very fast due to the County governments which were initiated in the country 10 years ago.

"The urbanization has been taking place around the County headquarters as people migrate looking for greener pastures which has in turn led to burgeoning of informal settlements around these urban centres owing to shortage of decent housing," Arwa said.

Consequently, the National KISIP Coordinator said it's in this regard that the National Government through the State department of Housing



Housing Secretary at State Department for Housing and Urban Development Mr. Said Athman (Left) and Urban Development engaging the National Coordinator of the Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP) Mr. George Arwa in Naivasha on Wednesday during the launch of a five-year National Slum Upgrading and Prevention Strategy to guide the rapid urbanization in the country.

ing and Urban Development launched the Affordable Housing Programme (AHP) as the solution to the proliferation of these slums around the urban areas in the country.

Arwa was speaking in Naivasha during the launch of a five-year National Slum Upgrading and Prevention Strategy for slum prevention to guide the rapid urbanization taking place in various

counties in the country.

"As people flock into the urban areas, informal settlements start setting in and Affordable Housing Programme (AHP) will prevent these settlements and instead people will get decent housing," Arwa said.

The National KISIP Coordinator observed that the strategy will be cascaded down to be adopted by counties in order to address the issue of

informal settlements where people live in degrading conditions.

Arwa noted that KISIP is designed to the upgrading of informal settlements and slums by coming up with this national strategy to look into ways of creating formal structures and 33 counties are already working with KISIP although all the counties will benefit.

KISIP is co-funded by World Bank and Agence Française de Développement (AFD) Bank of France in upgrading slums in urban areas.

Arwa explained that KISIP does not build houses but secures tenures for the people in slums by providing them with title-deeds so that the people's interests are taken care of through these title-deeds and these will give them confidence as they support the slum upgrading.

"We have already given 25,000 title-deeds which has benefitted a million people and as soon as this Strategy is validated, it will come into force immediately," he said.

BRIEFS

KALRO unveils new maize seed production technology

■ Maize seed production in the country will soon be revolutionized following seven year research on a new technology that delivers high-quality hybrid seed with improved yields by the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organisation (KALRO). This will also lower the cost of goods and complexity of producing the seed.

The development of the Seed Production Technology for Africa (SPTA) by KALRO was engineered through collaboration between various research institutions and utilizes a naturally occurring maize gene called Ms44 which eliminates the need for detasseling during both steps of three-way hybrid maize seed production. Detasseling, according to KALRO, is the process of removing tassels from the top of the maize plant in order to deter self-pollination that may lead to inbreeding.

The KALRO Director General Dr. Eliud Kireger said currently, seed producers and companies in Africa, including Kenya, prevent self-fertilization by manual detasseling, a time-sensitive process, which involves removing the pollen-

producing tassels from the seed-bearing maize plants

"This process of Detasseling is a labor intensive, complex and time-consuming process which, if not done well, can lead to self-pollination that can contaminate the hybrid product and reduce the final yield potential of commercial certified seed", the DG explained.

He noted that through extensive research undertaken at KALRO research centres of Kiboko, Embu, Kakamega and Kitale and on-farm trials with farmers in Embu, Kirinyaga, Kakamega, Busia and Bungoma, the benefits of SPTA to farmers includes assured seed quality and higher yields in low yielding environments.

"This technology or the product that we have as demonstrated today, one can tell the seed to be produced does very well, it is early maturing so it can escape drought. Also, it does very well in conditions or environments with low nitrogen. Therefore, farmers don't have to use a lot of CN to be able to increase their yield. So those are the qualities", Dr. Kireger said.

By Wangari Ndirangu(KNA)

Kenyatta University Referral Hospital receives regulatory approval for teaching hospital status

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A (MYGOV)

Kenyatta University Teaching, Referral and Research Hospital (KUTRRH) has received regulatory approval from the Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council (KMPDC), allowing the facility to act as an accredited teaching hospital for Kenyatta University School of Medicine.

The regulatory accreditation will be valid for a renewable three-year period, allowing the School of Medicine students from Kenyatta University to access the Level VI KUTRRH facility.

With the accreditation, students from KU will join others from other institutions like JKUAT, University of Nairobi, USIU-A, AMREF University, Egerton University, Moi University, Mount Kenya University, National Defense University, Nairobi Women's College, and Mama



Prof Olive Mugenda (left), Kenyatta University Teaching, Referral and Research Hospital (KUTRRH) Chairperson flanked by other staff members outside the facility's endoscopy center. Photo: Yobesh Onwong'a.

Ngina University to further their skills at KUTRRH.

Speaking when he confirmed the accreditation, KUTRRH Chief Executive Officer Mr Mohamed Dagane said the accreditation follows a recent inspection by the Council as per the legal requirements.

Dagane said KUTRRH is a National Referral Hospi-

tal with a 650-bed capacity equipped to offer specialised Oncology, Trauma and orthopaedics, Renal, Accident and Emergency services.

"The accreditation by the Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council is a welcome development that will help to advance KUTRRH's positioning as a medical centre of excellence in sub-Sa-

hara Africa," Mr Dagane said.

Welcoming the accreditation, KUTRRH Board Chairperson Prof Olive Mugenda said training medical students in Kenya is highly regulated, and the facility is well placed to provide quality teaching hospital solutions for Kenyatta University Students undertaking their undergraduate and postgraduate studies.

Prof Mugenda expressed gratitude for the swift intervention and support for the accreditation process by Ministry of Health Cabinet Secretary Ms Susan Nakhumicha.

"The accreditation is a major milestone that allows this medical centre of excellence to provide quality teaching services in compliance with our national regulatory standards that underpin medical training in Kenya."

"We thank our Cabinet Secretary for Health following her recent intervention and with this accreditation", said Prof Mugenda.

Government announces plans to open more Huduma centres

■ The Government plans to enhance service delivery to Kenyans by opening more Huduma centres throughout the country. Huduma Kenya Secretariat Chief Executive Officer Ben Kai Chilumo said this is enshrined in the institution's vision to further decentralise services to the sub-county levels having already 52 operational Huduma centres in the 47 counties and Molo, will be the fifth at the sub-county level once opened.

In reference to the Huduma Mashinani Initiative conducted at least ten times a year, he said once the sub-county office is operational, it will ease the financial burden that comes with conducting the Program. "Our team reaches out to the locals in the rural setting through the Huduma Mashinani Initiative but it is an expensive affair hence the need to have more stakeholders and partners come on board to strengthen service delivery," said Chilumo. He further revealed that the move comes after the public across the country made suggestions to have the centres closer to

them due to the expenses incurred when in need of a government service, and more centres will be coming up at the sub-county level.

"We are interested in constructing a Huduma centre not only in Molo sub-county but also other sub-counties in a bid to help alleviate the difficulties faced by the locals and those in the neighbouring towns when in need of access to any of the government services," Kai noted. Such, according to the CEO, will go a long way in saving time and the expenses spent by locals to get the services from the city.

The CEO said the establishment of Huduma centres is aimed at helping Kenyans understand how to benefit from government services, especially the 5,000 government digitised services.

"Our officers must tell Kenyans how to serve themselves with ease from their phones without any help from a government office. Our interest is to deepen access to government services as well as be a conduit for feedback on how the state can serve you better," he said.

. BY Emily Kadzo(KNA)