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Government to prioritize NYS recruits for security force employment

BY JACKSON MSANZU(NA)

Tourism and Wildlife Cabinet Secretary, Dr. Alfred Mutua has urged the youth to join the National Youth Service (NYS), emphasizing that the government will employ security officers from the department.

Speaking during the flagging off NYS recruitment exercise at Karisa Maitha Ground in Kilifi County, the CS added that the NYS program will ensure the youth are given equal opportunities regardless of their economic background.

"We should keep in mind that out of those who will be successfully recruited into NYS, 95 percent to 98 percent will be given priority during enlisting into the Kenya Defense Forces, Administration Police, Kenya Wildlife Service, Criminal Investigations

Department, among others," Mutua stated.

Mutua's sentiments come on the backdrop of a low turnout of youth in Kilifi County for recruitment into the NYS where he noted that some young people are qualified to join the service but have ignored

the call because of underestimating its significance.

He encouraged the youth to show up for recruitment, stating that NYS would be the springboard for joining the government

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Social welfare programmes now shift stipend disbursement to M-Pesa



The State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs Principal Secretary, Joseph Motari stated that the shift to the MPESA platform is in response to a Presidential directive aimed at enhancing the efficient disbursement of funds to the beneficiaries

**BY DOUGLAS NAMUNANE(PCO)**

Beneficiaries under the Inua Jamii programme, as well as the Niche Complimentary Programme, will receive their monthly stipends through MPESA starting this month.

The State Department for Social Protection and Senior

Citizen Affairs Principal Secretary, Joseph Motari, announced the release of over Sh2 billion for January payments to these two groups.

Motari stated that the shift to the MPESA platform is in response to a Presidential directive aimed at enhancing the efficient disbursement of funds to the beneficiaries.

This transition to mobile money transfer, Motari noted, aligns with a Presidential directive issued during last year's Jamhuri Day celebrations, during which President William Ruto emphasized that this change would save beneficiaries from the hassle of long distances, costs, and inconveniences

associated with accessing cash.

"Following a Presidential directive, Inua Jamii beneficiaries will receive their stipends through MPESA. This will start with orphans, vulnerable children, and caregivers of persons with severe disabilities," the PS said.

Motari urged caregivers

to enroll for MPESA payment by dialing *222# using their registered service provider phone numbers. He mentioned that a substantial 207,000 beneficiaries have already enrolled for MPESA payment and even received their December 2023 pay-

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Cost of a medicine manufacturing plant that Kisumu County will put up in Kisumu

2,000
Farmers in Murang'a who received 6,000 kgs of certified seeds of sorghum from EABL

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Number of indigenous tree seedlings Ukrainian students planted at the Lake Nakuru National Park

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ment through the platform. "However, we note that there are approximately 100,000 beneficiaries who have not enrolled through *222#."

These caregivers will be paid through their bank accounts for the last time, and they have only this month to enroll for MPESA payment," said the Principal Secretary.

The Inua Jamii Programme was established to address the needs of vulnerable older persons in a bid to cushion them from poverty, hunger and improve their lives as well.

The Inua Jamii Senior Citizens' Scheme is a tax-financed pension-tested social pension of-

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Principal Secretary, Joseph Motari

fering universal pension coverage for all citizens of Kenya once they reach 70 years of age.

Last year (2023) the government allocated Sh26 billion for the Inua Jamii Programme out of which over Sh19 billion is disbursed to the Older Persons.

However, older Persons Cash Transfer (OP-CT) beneficiaries will be paid through their usual bank accounts the PS said.

Government to prioritize NYS graduates for security force employment, says CS

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security agencies.

"The youth have not understood this yet, they think NYS is not a noble job but wait and see how the recruitment of our armed forces will evolve.

The majority of those who will join our forces are those who passed through NYS," the CS said.

"So those who have relaxed at home buying time waiting for army or police recruitment, come and join NYS then climb the ladder. If you do not join NYS, forget about joining our forces," he emphasized.

The CS further urged young girls to show up for the recruitment exercise including young mothers, stating that getting pregnant at a young age should not mark the end of a girl's progress towards achieving their goal in their lives.

Dr Mutua assured the public that the exercise will be conducted in a transparent manner while promising to curb cases of favoritism and corrup-



Tourism and Wildlife CS Alfred Mutua (center) interacting with NYS, Police, and Administration officers during the NYS recruitment exercise at Karisa Maitha ground in Kilifi

tion in joining the youth service. "In the past, it was alluded that for one to join NYS or KDF, you must know someone within the department. This exercise will not be about connec-

tions, but an individual's own sweat. There will be no pre-selected list that will come from higher offices," he assured.

A total of 25 youth comprising 15 males and 10

females from Kilifi North Sub-County were selected. In contrast, a very low turnout of youth in other sub-counties resulted in low tallying of numbers during the exercise.



JOMO KENYATTA UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY

P.O. BOX 62000-00200, CITY SQUARE, NAIROBI: TEL: (067) 5870001-5, TENDER SECTION TEL No: (067) 5870000. Email: tenders@jkuat.ac.ke, Website: www.jkuat.ac.ke

TENDER ADVERT NOTICE

Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture & Technology intends to lease the two parcels of land measuring approximately 2.013 acres situated at Jipe Close – Lavington Estate, Nairobi City County. The University now invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates to lease the said property. The lease period is for ten (10) years, renewable under a lease agreement.

Interested Bidders are invited to apply for Tender listed below.

S/No.	Tender Reference No.	Description of Tender	Eligibility
1.	REF: JKUAT/70/2023-2024	Lease of property L.R. No. 5/38 & L.R. No. 5/39 JKUAT Westlands Campus	Open to all bidders

A tenderer must tender for the two parcels of land as tabulated above.

Interested tenderers may inspect the said property to be leased during office hours Monday to Friday 9.00 am to 4.00 pm.

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

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

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

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

and placed in the Tender Box at the **Department of Procurement JKUAT Main Campus**. The documents should be in plain sealed envelopes indicating the Tender Number, without identifying the sender so as to reach the University not later than **Wednesday 28th February, 2024 at 11:30 a.m.** Bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the **IPIC Building, JKUAT Main Campus Juja** in the presence of bidders/their representatives who wish to attend.



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Interested Bidders are invited to apply for Tender listed below.

S/No.	Tender Reference No.	Description of Tender	Eligibility
1.	REF: JKUAT/70/2023-2024	Disposal of property two parcels of land L.R.NO. 1077KIC/GAH and 1078KIC/GAH at Kigali, Rwanda	Open to all bidders

A tenderer must tender for the two parcels of land as tabulated above.

Interested tenderers may reach out to: tenders@jkuat.ac.ke for purposes of inspection of the said parcels.

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

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For tenderers whose tenders shall be opened electronically a link for the online meeting together with the password shall be furnished by the Procuring Entity in advance.



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President witnesses historic agreement with Japan's Toyota Tsusho Corporation

BY MUNIRA MANDANO (OGS) AND PSC

Kenya and Toyota Tsusho Corporation of Japan have signed a framework agreement for collaboration in vehicle manufacturing and renewable energy development.

The agreement will see Toyota set up a vehicle manufacturing plant in the country. The company has committed an initial investment of Sh800 million in the Kenya Thika Vehicle Manufacturers.

President William Ruto said the move will bolster Kenya's industrial sector, strengthen Kenya-Japan ties, and expand opportunities for Kenyans.

The goal, he said, is to ensure locally manufactured vehicles are affordable and thus discourage the purchase of used cars.

"We must strike a balance between the number of imported and newly manufactured vehicles," he said.

In Tokyo, Japan, President Ruto witnessed the signing of the agreement in the presence of Toyota Tsusho



Cabinet Secretaries, Rebecca Miano for Trade (left), Davis Chirchir (2nd right), Kipchumba Murkomen for Transport (right) and Ichiro Kashitani (2nd left) President and CEO Toyota Tsusho Corporation sign a framework agreement for collaboration in vehicle manufacturing and renewable energy development witnessed by President William Ruto (background 2nd right). PHOTO: PCS.

Corporation of Japan President Ichiro Kashitani.

On renewable energy development, the agreement included Sh15 billion for the Meru Wind Farm Energy, Sh8 billion for Isiolo Solar Energy, and Sh75 billion for the Menengai Geothermal Plant.

It also entails the promo-

tion of electrified vehicles, including hydrogen electric vehicles and hybrid vehicles.

During a press briefing in Nairobi, Isaac Mwaura, Government Spokesperson, said, "These trips the president has been making are extremely important as they attract international

investors who will bring along empowerment opportunities like job creation for our people and improve livelihoods."

"The visit has not only solidified bilateral ties between Kenya and Japan, but it has also concluded very pivotal investment projects leading to a new era of

prosperity for the nation," he continued.

Mwaura further noted that during the visit, the president concluded several pivotal investments worth over Sh45 billion in different projects to be conducted in the country.

"The Sh15 billion Meru Wind Farm Energy project is a step towards environmental sustainability and economic efficiency in the spirit of climate action and green energy," Mwaura said.

He stated that the project will promote and create several jobs and aims at lowering the cost of electricity to benefit millions of Kenyans and encourage investment.

The Sh8 billion Isiolo solar energy project will inject more power into the national grid and is a cornerstone in transforming solar power energy.

"Additionally, making power affordable for customers, the geothermal project is another aspect that has been funded through his Japanese visit," he continued.

"Such investments in the

country are of high significance, especially when considering reduced fiscal space due to debts. By having vehicles manufactured in the country, we will gain markets even from other African countries, which will boost our economy," he said.

"These initiatives in the agricultural sector are aligned with a broader strategy to enhance food security, increase farmer incomes, and position Kenya as a leading agricultural producer in Africa, as outlined in the BETA plan," he said.

"Under Project 72 by 27, we aim to reach a maize production target of 72 million bags by 2027," Mwaura said.

He also mentioned that going forward, the government will be purchasing one million bags of maize at Sh4,000 per bag, as the initiative is designed to provide fair and beneficial compensation to farmers, rewarding hard work and dedication.

"A total of 6,436,078 farmers have been registered in the Kenya Integrated Agriculture Management Information System (KIAMIS) to access subsidized fertilizers through a transparent e-voucher system," he said.

Call for funding proposals

The Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority (UFAA) is inviting proposals for funding of projects that work with and benefit widows or widow-led households in Kenya through its Wezesha Mjane Corporate Social Responsibility program.

The Wezesha Mjane program is accepting project proposals from Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)/ Foundations/ Self-help groups/ Community Based Organizations.

Proposals are to be submitted as per guidelines available at www.ufaa.go.ke by 10:30am February 23, 2024.

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THE NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING

VACANCIES

Rural Kenya Financial Inclusion Facility (RK-FINFA) is a six-year development project financed jointly by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the Government of Kenya (GoK). RK-FINFA supports the transformation of rural and smallholder agriculture sector through private sector-led development by improving the access of the smallholder farmers and rural micro, small and medium enterprises to appropriate financial services. The Objective of the Project is increased rural financial inclusion and green investments by agriculture value chain stakeholders, leading to; equitable employment opportunities, innovative and resilient production systems, and increased incomes for smallholders, poor and marginalized rural households.

Pursuant to this objective, applications are invited for suitably qualified candidates for the following vacant positions:

S/No	Job Ref	Post	No. of Posts
1	Vacancy No: 13/VCFO/2024	Value Chain Finance Officer	1
2	Vacancy No: 14/M&EKMO/2024	Monitoring & Evaluation and Knowledge Management Officer	1

Suitability, terms of reference, application mode and deadline can be accessed through the National Treasury website: <https://www.treasury.go.ke/vacancies/>.

Suitably qualified candidates are advised to apply for the positions through Email: recruitment.rkfinfa@treasury.go.ke and drop their applications at the **National Treasury Building, 3rd Floor, Room No. 303** to reach before **27th February 2024 at 17:00hours East Africa time.**



Construction of Sh320m Ginnery in Kwale to revolutionize cotton production, wealth creation at the Coast

BY PENINAH KIHIKA (PCO)

The Ministry of Cooperatives and Medium Small and Micro Enterprise Development has set in motion plans to revolutionize cotton production at the Coast through the construction of a Sh320-million cotton ginnery at Kinondo in Msambweni Sub -County, Kwale County.

Speaking during a site visit of the proposed cotton ginnery, the Principal Secretary for the State Department for Co-operatives Mr. Patrick Kilemi (pictured) noted that the Government is committed to putting money in the pockets of the people through value addition of their cash crops.

PS Kilemi noted that the government is focused on bolstering agricultural pro-

duction in the country by enhancing value chains in a bid to increase the capacity of the manufacturing sector from the current 7.8 per cent to 15 per cent by 2027.

This focus, Kilemi added, will in the process create wealth and employment opportunities for the farmers, their children, and other local residents.

The PS added that the Coast Region is poised to play a significant role in the country's economic transformation, especially in the textile and apparel industry and in the development of the blue economy sector.

The PS revealed that the government will actively support cotton farmers in a bid to increase the national annual production from the current 20,000 bales to over 100,000



bales by 2027 which he said will not only reduce the need for cotton imports but will also provide raw materials to local cotton mills.

PS Kilemi added that the Government will invest in cotton production in the country by building the capacity of cotton cooperatives through provision of resources at the farm level including inputs, processing facilities and credit.

"To reduce the cost of production and increase farmer incomes, the Government will establish a modern ginnery at

PAVI Farmers' Cooperative Society Ltd with ginning capacity of 20,000 bales per year at a cost of Sh320 million," the PS said.

Kilemi revealed that the government has allocated Sh100 Million for the construction of Phase One of PAVI Farmers' Cooperative Society Ginnery at Kinondo, Msambweni Sub-County in Kwale County in the 2023/24 Financial Year and plans are at an advanced stage to start the construction.

He added that the proposed factory will serve Taita Taveta, Kwale and Kilifi Counties, which are currently producing 5000 bales of cotton per year and which has been projected to increase to 16,000 bales by 2027, saying this will go a long way to meet the national target of 100,000 bales by 2027.

The PS noted that the gin-

nery will also produce animal feeds, edible oils and other cotton by-products further boosting the cotton industry in the region and in the process create wealth and employment for over 100, 000 households.

The PS also noted that the ginnery when operationalized will save the country the much-needed foreign exchange that is spent on the importation of edible oils and at the same time enhance farmers' earnings from their produce, thereby lowering the poverty index of the coastal region.

"As a nation, we import edible oils worth over Sh150 billion annually. This import bill can be greatly reduced if we increase our local production," the PS observed and added, "it is important for the people of Kwale to know that operation-

alization of this ginnery is a big opportunity for them and that it will put money in their pockets."

He urged Kwale residents to take advantage of their vast and fertile lands to grow cotton commercially adding that according to the Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) the County's potential in cotton production is enormous.

He added that with the construction of the cotton ginnery at Kinondo, the farmers will be able to diversify their incomes from the by-products of cotton ginning.

According to the Business Re-Engineering Advisor, Eliud Korir, the 6,000 strong PAVI Farmers' Cooperative Society has been transporting its cotton to Makueni for ginning, which is expensive and time consuming.



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STATE DEPARTMENT FOR INDUSTRY

TENDER NOTICE

TENDER NOTICE FOR PROVISION OF SECURITY & GUARD SERVICES AND PROFESSIONAL CLEANING SERVICES FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR INDUSTRY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2023-2024

The Government of Kenya through the State Department for Industry invites eligible candidates to tender for Provision of Security & Guard Services and Professional Cleaning Services as indicated below:

S/ No.	Tender No.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID SECURITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	TENDER NO. MITI/SDI/7/ 2023-2024/2025	PROVISION OF SECURITY AND GUARD SERVICES	KSHS. 100,000	28 th FEBRUARY, 2024
2.	TENDER NO. MITI/SDI/8/ 2023-2024/2025	PROFESSIONAL CLEANING SERVICES	KSHS. 100,000	28 th FEBRUARY, 2024

Interested candidates may obtain a complete set of tender documents and detailed specifications from the ministry's website www.industrialization.go.ke free of any charges or from the **Supply Chain Management Office, State Department for Industry** at NSSF Building Block A, Eastern Wing, 16th floor, during normal working hours upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kshs. 1,000 per set of tender document in cash or bankers cheque payable to the Principal Secretary, **State Department for Industry**. Tenderers who download Tender document are advised to register with the office of the Head of Supply Chain Management before the closing date.

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the name of the tender and tender number must be addressed to:

**The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Industry,
P.O. Box 30547-00100,
NAIROBI.**

and deposited into the tender box at the 16th Floor, NSSF Building, Block A, Eastern Wing so as to reach on or before **Wednesday, 28th February 2024, 10.00 a.m.**

Prices quoted must be inclusive of VAT and all Government taxes and must remain valid for a minimum period of One Hundred and Nineteen (119) days from the closing date.

Tenderers must submit a Bid Bond in the amount as indicated above in the form of a bank guarantee from a reputable bank or PPRA approved Insurance Company, valid for a minimum period of One Hundred and Fifty (150) days from the date of tender opening.

Tender opening will take place at the conference Room situated at the 23rd Floor, NSSF Building immediately after the above stated date and time in the presence of tenderers or representatives who choose to attend.

**Principal Secretary
State Department for Industry**



MINISTRY OF WATER,
SANITATION
AND IRRIGATION

WaterFund
Financing the Water Sector
WATER SECTOR TRUST FUND



WORLD BANK GROUP

REQUEST FOR BIDS

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Horn of Africa Ground Water for Resilience Project (HoAGW4RP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract indicated below:

S/No	Tender Reference Number	Tender Description/Name
1.	KE-WSTF-332748-GO-RFB	Supply and Delivery of Motor Vehicles

2. The Water Sector Trust Fund now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply and Delivery of Motor Vehicles. **More details on the required specifications are contained in the bidding document.**

3. Bidding will be conducted through National competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's **"Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers"** dated July 2016, revised 5th edition of September 2023 (**"Procurement Regulations"**), which can be found in the following website: www.worldbank.org/procurement and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from The WaterFund offices, CIC Plaza, Mara Road 1st Floor and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0900 to 1700 hours excluding weekends and public holidays at the address given below.

5. The bidding document in English may be downloaded free from the WaterFund's website <https://waterfund.go.ke/downloads/tenders> by interested Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **15th March, 2024 at 1000 Hrs.** The packages should be clearly marked "Supply and Delivery of Motor Vehicles - Tender No: KE-WSTF-332744-GO-RFB, and placed in the Tender Box located at 1st Floor, CIC Plaza, Mara Road, Nairobi, Kenya.

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in form of an unconditional Bank Guarantee, of Kenya Shillings Two Million (Kshs. 2,000,000/=) only valid for twenty eight days beyond the bid validity period.

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

9. The address referred to above is:

**The Chief Executive Officer,
Water Sector Trust Fund,
1st Floor, CIC Plaza 1, Mara Road,
P. O. Box 49699-00100, Nairobi.
Tel: 020 2729017 / 8
Email: hoa_rfb@waterfund.go.ke**

For WaterFund's complaints and access to information procedures and redress mechanisms, kindly follow the link: <https://waterfund.go.ke/access2info>

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KERIO VALLEY
DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY

TENDER NOTICE

This is to bring to the attention of the general public that an invitation for tenders has been uploaded on **THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT INFORMATION PORTAL AND KERIO VALLEY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY WEBSITE**. Interested eligible bidders are requested to visit KVDA website at www.kvda.go.ke / www.tenders.go.ke for more information contact Supply Chain Management Office, KVDA Headquarters, Oloo Street, 13th floor Eldoret during normal working days between 8:00am – 5:00pm. Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the tender name and tender number which should be deposited in the tender box situated at the Kerio Valley Development Authority Headquarters in Eldoret on or before **Monday, 29th February 2024 at 10:00 am** and be addressed to:

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



PUBLIC NOTICE

FORM PLUPA/DC/3 (r. 3(3)(xi))

THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT (No. 13 of 2019) NOTIFICATION FOR PROPOSED RENEWAL OF LEASE

The registered owner(s) of **L.R. No. 209/5979** (Nairobi Block 70/170) located along Lusaka Road; Industrial area of Nairobi City County proposes to renew its Lease subject to approval by the Nairobi City County Government. Any institution(s) or individual(s) with objections and/or comments are requested to do so in writing within fourteen (14) days of this notice dated **13/02/2024** to:

**The County Executive Committee Member (CECM),
Built Environment and Urban Planning,
Nairobi City County Government,
P.O. Box 30075-00100,
Nairobi, Kenya**

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KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY



JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Kenya Maritime Authority is a State Corporation whose mandate is to regulate, co-ordinate and oversee maritime affairs as guided by the Kenya Maritime Authority Act, 2006, the Merchant Shipping Act, 2009 and relevant Maritime International Conventions.

The Authority is seeking to recruit highly competent, proactive and self-driven individuals to fill the following positions:

No.	Ref. No.	Position and Reference	Grade/Job group	Post
1.	Ref:17/24	Assistant Director, Radio-communications and Maritime Search and Rescue Services	3	1
2.	Ref:18/24	Assistant Director, Marine Environment Protection	3	1
3.	Ref:19/24	Assistant Director, Safety of Navigation and Maritime Investigation	3	1
4.	Ref:21/24	Principal Licensing and seaborne Trade Officer	4	1

Successful candidates will be required to submit valid compliance certificates from Kenya Revenue Authority, a registered Credit Reference Bureau, Higher Education Loans Board and a certificate of good conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations.

Successful candidates must adhere to the provisions on Leadership and Integrity as enshrined in Chapter VI of the Constitution of Kenya 2010.

Kenya Maritime Authority is an equal opportunity employer and any qualified Kenyans including persons with disabilities and women are encouraged to apply.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

How to apply

- Each application should be accompanied with a detailed curriculum vitae, copies of relevant academic and professional certificates and transcripts, National Identity Card or Passport, testimonials and other relevant supporting documents. Scanned copies (in pdf format) of these documents must accompany any online application.
- An applicant must clearly indicate the reference number for the position applied for on the envelope (hardcopy applications) or on the subject line (for online application) and submitted in any one of the following ways:
 - Hard copy applications should be delivered to the office of the Chairman Board of Directors, Kenya Maritime Authority, Fourteenth (14th) Floor, located at KMA Towers along Mbaraki Road (next to the Little Theatre), Mombasa between **0745hrs and 1700hrs**;
 - Online applications should be emailed in pdf format to: jobs2024@kma.go.ke
 - Posted applications should be addressed to:

The Chairman
Kenya Maritime Authority
P.O. Box 95076 – 80104
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Canvassing in any form or failure to attach any of the stipulated documents will lead to automatic disqualification.

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

NB: The applications should reach the Authority on or before **1700hrs 4th March, 2024**.



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1.	Ref:22/24	Ports & Shipping Services Officer	6	5
2.	Ref:23/24	Licensing & Seaborne Trade Officer	6	1
3.	Ref:24/24	Merchant Shipping Fees Officer	6	2
4.	Ref:25/24	Office Administrator	6	3
5.	Ref:26/24	Legal Officer – Board Secretariat	6	1
6.	Ref:27/24	Driver	9	5
7.	Ref:28/24	Office Assistant	10	3

Successful candidates will be required to submit valid compliance certificates from Kenya Revenue Authority, a registered Credit Reference Bureau, Higher Education Loans Board and a certificate of good conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations.

Successful candidates must adhere to the provisions on Leadership and Integrity as enshrined in Chapter VI of the Constitution of Kenya 2010.

Kenya Maritime Authority is an equal opportunity employer and any qualified Kenyans including persons with disabilities and women are encouraged to apply.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

How to apply

- Each application should be accompanied with a detailed curriculum vitae, copies of relevant academic and professional certificates and transcripts, National Identity Card or Passport, testimonials and other relevant supporting documents. Scanned copies (in pdf format) of these documents must accompany any online application.
- An applicant must clearly indicate the reference number for the position applied for on the envelope (hardcopy applications) or on the subject line (for online application) and submitted in any one of the following ways:
 - Hard copy applications should be delivered to the office of the Director General, Kenya Maritime Authority, Sixth (6th) Floor, located at KMA Towers along Mbaraki Road (next to the Little Theatre), Mombasa between **0745hrs and 1700hrs**;
 - Online applications should be emailed in pdf format to: jobskma2024@kma.go.ke
 - Posted applications should be addressed to:

Kenya Maritime Authority
P.O. Box 95076 – 80104
MOMBASA

Canvassing in any form or failure to attach any of the stipulated documents will lead to automatic disqualification.

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

NB: The applications should reach the Authority on or before **1700hrs 4th March, 2024**.



KenGen lab to offer calibration testing services to industries, steps up hydro-generation to stabilize electricity costs

BY MUTISO MBITHI AND MATHEW CHEPKEWEL

The Kenya Electricity Generating Company (KenGen) will offer testing services to the public and industries after receiving accreditation of its Calibration Centre laboratory by the Kenya Accreditation Service (KENAS).

KenGen management says the accreditation of the calibration centre will not only contribute to its financial sustainability, it will also position the company as a leader in calibration services regionally and globally.

KenGen CEO Eng. Peter Njenga (pictured) said this is part of the company's business diversification strategy towards boosting its revenues by leveraging its expertise and experience.

Eng. Njenga noted that the calibration centre is based

at KenGen's Upper Tana Power Station consisting of three laboratories that offer calibration services for electrical, pressure and temperature to KenGen and the public.

"This marks a significant milestone in the history of our esteemed company by getting ISO 17025 accreditation status which demonstrates our commitment to excellence and quality standards.

"Capitalizing on our ISO 17025 accreditation, we will expand our calibration services beyond our internal needs and have the capability to serve external clients, businesses, and industries that require precise and accredited calibration services," said KenGen MD and CEO.

The accreditation will increase customer confidence



in KenGen Calibration Centre and mark the beginning of the commercialization of our calibration services. This is because the calibration center has not only met but surpassed all prerequisites, securing accreditation and earning its rightful listing on the KENAS website," reiterated Eng. Njenga.

Speaking during the event

not the end but a new beginning for KenGen because it is an opportunity for growth, innovation, and excellence.

"This Accreditation is third party attestation that the laboratory conforms to all requirements of the standard. It provides a framework for the calibration centre to improve its processes and outcomes, which stimulates continuous quality improvement in service delivery for every customer," said Chesire.

The calibration centre was officially commissioned on 22nd November 2019 to offer calibration services to KenGen but, in line with the company's diversification strategy the services have been opened to the public at a fee.

Speaking during another function, Eng Njenga announced that the Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC (KenGen) has increased

hydropower generation after the country's main dams in the Seven Forks Cascade hit one of the highest water levels in the recent past.

The impressive performance on the hydropower side of the business has largely been driven by Masinga Dam, which is Kenya's largest, maintaining near maximum water levels of 1,056 meters above sea level (MASL) over the last three days.

"We are happy to report that we are receiving very good inflows from the Mount Kenya and Aberdares catchment areas which has led to high water levels at our dams," said Eng. Peter Njenga.

Amid the rising water levels, KenGen moved to reassure Kenyans especially those living downstream of the five dams saying they do not expect to have water spilling downriver any time soon.



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration (NCIA) was established in 2013 by an Act of Parliament the NCIA Act No. 26 of 2013 as a Centre for promotion of international commercial arbitration and other alternative forms of dispute resolution.

NCIA invites applications from qualified candidates for the following Three (3) positions: -

S/ No	Ref. No	Designation	Job Grade	No of Positions
1	NCIA/HR/05/2023-2024	Senior Capacity Building Officer	NCIA 4	One (1)
2	NCIA/HR/06/2023-2024	Case Counsel	NCIA 5	One (1)
3	NCIA/HR/07/2023-2024	Finance and Accounts Officer	NCIA 5	One (1)

The Public is notified of the following: -

1. Detailed job descriptions, requirements, and how to apply are available on the website www.ncia.or.ke.
2. All applications **MUST** be received on or before **Monday, 4th March, 2024 5:00 pm**. Late applications will not be accepted.
3. There are No fees charged by NCIA to apply to any of these positions.
4. Only Shortlisted candidates will be notified of prospective interview dates and successful candidates will undergo necessary background checks with relevant institutions.
5. Any canvassing or solicitation by or on behalf of an applicant for the above vacancies will disqualify the applicant.
6. Upon offer of employment, the successful candidates must satisfy the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 by providing: -
 - a) Original academic certificates
 - b) Clearance from Higher Education Loans Board
 - c) Clearance from Criminal Investigation Department (**Police Clearance**)
 - d) Clearance from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
 - e) Clearance from Kenya Revenue Authority (**Tax Compliance Certificate**)

Applicants are requested to fill out the Employee Application form through this link <https://forms.gle/sy6t2LP4ctJeUAYbm6>. In addition, send as one PDF attachment the cover letter, curriculum vitae, copy of National ID/Passport, copies of certificates and copies of testimonials through hr@ncia.or.ke. Hard copy applications are not accepted. **Applications should be addressed to:**

The Registrar/CEO
Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration
Co-operative Bank House, 8th Floor.
Haile Selassie Avenue
P.O. Box 548 - 00200
NAIROBI - KENYA

NCIA is an equal opportunity employer.
Persons with disabilities and from marginalized and minority communities are encouraged to apply.



MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MINING

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

S/No	Item Description	Tender No	Opening Date	Category
1.	Supply and Delivery of Laboratory Equipment	MMBE&MA/SDM/035/2023-2024	Tuesday 27 th February, 2024 at 10:00a.m.	Open
2	Proposed Rehabilitation of Madini House Phase II	MMBE&MA/SDM/038/2023-2024	Tuesday 27 th February, 2024 at 10:00a.m.	Open
3	Proposed Refurbishment for State Department for Mining Regional office in Kisumu	MMBE&MA/SDM/040/2023-2024	Tuesday 27 th February, 2024 at 10:00a.m.	Open
4	Proposed Refurbishment for State Department for Mining Regional Office in Kwale	MMBE&MA/SDM/041/2023-2024	Tuesday 27 th February, 2024 at 10:00a.m.	Open
5	Supply and Delivery of customized No.12 forty-foot containers for Regional Mineral Testing Laboratories in the following Regional Mining offices. 1. Mombasa 2. Garissa 3. Nakuru 4. Kakamega 5. Kisumu 6. Lodwar 7. Eldoret 8. Embu 9. Nyeri 10. Kitui	MMBE&MA/SDM/042/2023-2024 (100 % Preferential to AGPO)	Tuesday 27 th February, 2024 at 10:00a.m.	Open

1. Complete Set of Tender Documents may be obtained free of charge by interested tenders/consultants electronically from the State Department for Mining website, www.mibema.go.ke and Government of Kenya tender portal, www.tenders.go.ke.
2. Duly Completed tender documents enclosed in a plain, sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender name and tender number should be deposited in the tender box located on the second floor, works Building, Ngong Road, Nairobi so as to reach on or before **Tuesday 27th February, 2024 at 10:00a.m.** Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.
3. 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.

Tender No. MMBE&MA/SDM/040/2023-2024, Tender documents to be clearly labelled and deposited at the tender box located at The Kisumu County Commissioner's office and to be opened immediately after the deadline at the Kisumu Regional Mining office in Kisumu County.

Tender No. MMBE&MA/SDM/041/2023-2024, Tender documents to be clearly labelled and deposited at the Tender box located at The Kwale County Commissioner's office and to be opened immediately after the deadline date at the Kwale Regional Mining office in Kwale County.

4. Late tenders will be rejected.

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



PUBLIC NOTICE ON INTEGRATED SYSTEM IN PAYMENT OF LEVIES AND FEES

In compliance with the directive from the Executive Office of the President- Cabinet Office vide a circular no TNT/CONF/262/06/A dated 8th September 2023, the Retirement Benefits Authority has integrated its core IT system with the e-citizen platform on the following services

No	SERVICE
1	Remittance of Statutory Penalties
2	Remittance of Levy
3	Renewal of Fund Managers License
4	Licensing and registration of Fund Managers

No	SERVICE
5	Renewal of Scheme Administrators License
6	Licensing and registration of Administrators
7	Licensing and registration of Custodian Licenses
8	Renewal of Fund Managers License

As a result of this, the Authority will be offering breakfast trainings sessions to Schemes and service providers on how to use the integrated system in payment of levies and fees.

Schemes and service providers should confirm attendance with pngunyi@rba.go.ke or gmuuya@rba.go.ke or agetugi@rba.go.ke as soon as possible to book their space.

The training will be held on the following dates:

1.	19 th February 2024	Scheme Administrators
2.	20 th February 2024	Scheme Custodians
3.	21 st February 2024	Scheme Fund Managers

For queries regarding the Retirement Benefits Industry or your pension scheme please call RBA on toll free number: 0800720300.

For more industry updates, follow us on:



Retirement Benefits Authority (RBA) is ISO 9001: 2015 Certified



KENYA REINSURANCE CORPORATION LTD

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited (Kenya Re), is a leading reinsurer and is listed at the Nairobi Securities Exchange (NSE). It is ISO 9001:2015 Certified and ISO 27001:2013 Certified. It is also rated B by A.M Best and AA+ by the Global Credit Rating Company (GCR).

Kenya Re now seeks to recruit and fill the following positions for its Head Office in Nairobi, Kenya:-

No.	Position	Job grade	No. of vacancies
1.	Manager Internal Audit	4C	1
2.	Assistant Manager Supply Chain	3C	1

Terms and Conditions of service

These positions will be on permanent and pensionable terms of employment as per the provisions of the Corporation's Human Resource Policy and procedures manual.

The detailed job specification, job descriptions and requirements for appointment and instructions on how to apply can be accessed on Kenya Re website from the Career sections.

Applicants should indicate on the CV their current/last salary and whether they are persons living with disability. They should post or email as attachments their CV, credentials and cover letter quoting the relevant Job Ref No. outlining how you meet requirements for the position to :-

The Human Resource Manager
Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited
P. O Box 30271, 00100 GPO
NAIROBI
E-mail: hr@kenyare.co.ke
Closing Date: 4th March 2024

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



MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND PETROLEUM



CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR KOSAP SOLAR AND CLEAN COOKING SERVICE PROVIDERS RESULTS-BASED FINANCING (RBF) FACILITIES

Driven by the imperative to provide equal opportunities across the entire Kenyan territory as key to achieving Kenya's Vision 2030, and the national target of achieving universal access to electricity by 2026 and universal access to clean cooking solutions by 2028, the Government of Kenya (GoK) seeks to close the energy access gap by providing electricity and clean cooking services to remote, low density, and traditionally underserved areas of the country. The GoK is currently implementing the Kenya Off-Grid Solar Access Project (KOSAP) with financing from the World Bank. The project covers 14 counties of Kenya: West Pokot, Turkana, Marsabit, Samburu, Isiolo, Mandera, Wajir, Garissa, Tana River, Lamu, Kilifi, Kwale, Taita Taveta and Narok. The project started in November 2018 and ends in May 2025.

SNV www.snv.org is the Facilities Manager for Component 2 of KOSAP which consists of two sub-components: (i) sub-component 2A which is a Solar Service Providers Results-Based Financing (SSP RBF) Facility; and (ii) sub-component 2B which is a Clean Cooking Solution Service Providers Results-Based Financing (CCS RBF) Facility.

The US\$12 million Solar Service Providers RBF Facility and the US\$3.2 million Clean Cooking Solution Service Providers RBF Facility are designed to compensate off-grid solar companies and clean cooking solutions providers, respectively, through Result-Based Financing (RBF) for initial, ongoing incremental, and opportunity costs associated with expansion of operations in the 14 KOSAP Counties.

The KOSAP Facilities Manager hereby invites interested and eligible companies or consortiums to APPLY for the KOSAP SSP RBF Facility and the CCS RBF Facility. The application templates, eligibility requirements and application submission instructions can be accessed online using this link <https://www.kosap-fm.or.ke/call-for-proposals-rbf-facilities/>

Applications will be accepted and evaluated on an ongoing basis with effect from the date of this advertisement. In case of any queries, please contact the KOSAP Facilities Manager via enquiries@kosap-fm.org



Kenya Airports Authority

TENDER ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

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

Tender Reference Number	Tender Description	Pre-Bid Meeting / Site Visit	Closing/ Opening Date
KAA/OT/EIA/0174/2023-2024	Re-Tender for Supply, Delivery and Installation of Solar Photovoltaic (PV) System at Eldoret Airstrip	There shall be a site visit on 20 th February 2024 at 10.00 am in Eldoret Airstrip	29/02/2024 at 11.00 am
KAA/OT/KTL/0175/2023-2024	Re-Tender for Development and Management of a Garden Restaurant at Kitale Airstrip (Land Side Area)	There shall be a site visit on 21 st February 2024 at 10.00 am in Kitale Airstrip	29/02/2024 at 11.00 am
KAA/OT/MIA/0176/2023-2024	Re-Tender for Proposed Repairs and Replacement of Apron Flood Lights at Moi International Airport	There shall be a site visit on 20 th February 2024 at 10.00 am in Moi International Airport	29/02/2024 at 11.00 am
KAA/OT/HRD/0177/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of Motor Vehicles for Kenya Airports Authority	N/A	29/02/2024 at 11.00 am

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

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

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

MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO



Kilifi County government invests Sh140 million in road infrastructure

BY EMMANUEL MASHA AND WINNIE OTIENO(KNA)

Residents of Ganda, Kakuyuni, and Marafa Wards in Kilifi County are happy following the commencement of the construction of key roads aimed at spurring development in the areas.

The County Government of Kilifi will spend about Sh140 million to construct Phase One of the Kijiwetanga-Jacaranda Road in Ganda Ward (Sh40 million), Phase Two of the Goshi-Madunguni in Kakuyuni Ward (Sh50 million), and construct cabro roads at the Marafa trading center in Marafa Ward at the cost of Sh50 million.

The County Chief Officer for Roads, Mr. Philip Charo, handed over the sites for the Goshi-Madunguni and Kijiwetanga-Jacaranda Roads to the contractor-M/S S. S Mehta and Sons Construction Company, while the Marafa cabro road project commenced last month.

Mr. Charo said the projects are being implemented in phases due to inadequate



A grader commences construction works on phase two of the Goshi-Madunguni road in Kakuyuni Ward of Malindi Sub County, Kilifi County.

financial resources but expressed optimism that they would be completed before the next General Elections in 2027.

The Chief Officer said this in Goshi and Kijiwetanga areas of Malindi Constituency where he handed over the road construction sites to the contractor, M/S S. S Mehta, and Sons Construction Company.

In Goshi, Mr. Charo said

the Goshi-Madunguni Road will enable farmers in the agriculturally rich Madunguni area to transport their produce to markets with ease as well as make it easier for residents to access important amenities in urban centers.

He said the cabro roads at the Marafa Trading Centre would improve businesses as well as make it easy for tourists to access Hell's

Kitchen, a tourist attraction centre in Marafa Ward.

At Kijiwetanga, Mr. Charo said the Kijiwetanga-Jacaranda Road will make it easier for tourists to access beach hotels in the Jacaranda area from the Malindi International Airport.

Kakuyuni Member of County Assembly Morris Dadu Hinzano thanked Governor Gideon Mung'aro for the road project in his ward and pledged to work with him despite having been elected on different political parties.

Ganda Ward MCA Oscar Wanje thanked the county government for the Kijiwetanga-Jacaranda Road, which he noted will be an important shortcut for tourists travelling from the Malindi International Airport to hotels in Jacaranda area near Watamu.

Residents of both wards who spoke to journalists expressed their joy and thanked their leaders for working as a team despite their political differences to ensure development reaches all corners of Kilifi.

CEMASTEA mentorship initiative targets STEM uptake for JSS learners

BY WANGARI MWANGI AND WANJIRU NDERITU(KNA)

The Centre for Mathematics, Science, and Technology Education in Africa (CEMASTEA) has launched its second round of outreach and mentorship programs aimed at scaling up the uptake of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) related subjects by Junior Secondary School (JSS) learners.

According to Mrs. Beatrice Macharia, the Special Programmes and Student Learning coordinator at CEMASTEA, the outreach focuses on making the learning of STEM subjects more student-centered, aiming to address some of the stereotypes associated with mathematics and science subjects among learners in the early stages of their academic life.

"The role of CEMASTEA is to collaborate with teachers to develop innovative teaching and learning activities that promote STEM education. Simultaneously, CEMASTEA engages with students through the

STEM outreach program to showcase activities that enhance learners' creativity and innovation in science," said Mrs. Macharia.

The Special Programmes and Student Learning co-ordinator emphasized that the program will facilitate the effective implementation of the Competence Based Curriculum (CBC).

Mrs. Macharia noted that while the country is preparing for the fourth industrial revolution, which will heavily rely on science and technology, the percentage of students pursuing STEM-related careers remains very low.

To address the shortage, the coordinator says, the mentorship will inspire the current crop of JSS learners to take up the STEM pathway once they transition to Senior Secondary School in 2026.

"Our focus this year is JSS because of the transition to the STEM pathway where we expect 60 per cent of the learners to take up the STEM pathway at the Senior Secondary Schools," she said.

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

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SHIPPING AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

RFP NOTICE

The state department for shipping and maritime affairs invites Request for Proposal (RFP) for the following:-

s/no	Description	RFP No.	Closing date & time	Bid Bond Amount in Ksh.
1.	Provision of Consultancy Services for Feasibility Study on Development and Operations of Modern Shipyard in Kenya through Public Private Partnership Model	RFP NO: MOMB&MA/SDSMA/003/2023-2024	13 th February, 2024 (1000Hrs) (GMT+3)	800,000.00

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1. More details on the Services are provided in the RFP document which may be viewed and downloaded for free from the Public Procurement Information Portal <https://ppra.go.ke/category/tenders> and/or from SDSMA website <https://www.shippingmaritime.go.ke/tenders-0>

2. Consultants who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to procurement@shipping.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

3. The Consultant must submit:

- (a) Technical Proposal: one (1) original and 2 copies.
- (b) Financial Proposal: one (1) original and 2 copies

4. The Proposals must be submitted no later than: Date: **13th February, 2024 -Time: 1000 hours East African Time** and be deposited at the State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs tender box located at NSSF Annex Building 8th floor and **MUST** be accompanied by a bid guarantee as indicated in the table above from a reputable bank or insurance company.

5. Bulky bid documents that cannot fit in the tender box should be dropped/mailed at/to the address provided below at the NSSF Annex Building 8th floor. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representative who choose to attend on 13th February, 2024 at the State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs boardroom on 8th floor.

The Proposal submission address is:

The Principal Secretary
State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs
P O Box 30799 - 00100 NAIROBI

HEAD OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT UNIT
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SHIPPING AND MARITIME AFFAIRS.

KENYA VISION 2030

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PRIVATISATION AUTHORITY

VACANCIES

The Privatisation Authority is a state corporation established under Section 8 of the Privatisation Act, 2023 to implement the Privatisation Programme and advise the Government on all aspects of privatisation of public entities.

The Authority is seeking to recruit qualified and self-motivated individuals to fill the following vacant positions:-

S/No	Vacancies	Job Grade
1.	Principal Legal Officer	PA4
2	Principal Compliance Officer	PA4
3	Principal Internal Auditor	PA4
4	Principal Corporate Communication Officer	PA4

Interested candidates may access detailed job specifications, duties and responsibilities for the positions and the experience required from our website www.privatisation.go.ke.

Applications clearly citing the position should be sent to:

The Managing Director/CEO
Privatisation Authority
P.O. Box 34542 - 00100
Social Security House - Annex 10th Floor
NAIROBI, KENYA

Applications should be received not later than **5.00 p.m. on Thursday, 29th February, 2024**.

Privatisation Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to diversity and gender equality. Women, youth and persons with disability are encouraged to apply.

Any form of canvassing shall lead to automatic disqualification. Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted.

KENYA VISION 2030

Kiambu County secures funding to develop ultra-modern market in Thika

BY MUOKI CHARLES(KNA)

Plans for the construction of a Sh550m ultra-modern market in Makadara, Thika town are in top gear, with architectural designs almost complete.

Kiambu County Governor, Kimani Wamatangi, revealed that the national government has already contributed Sh400 million, while the county government has availed Sh150

million, adding that the construction works will commence soon and will take 13 months to be completed.

Speaking during a tour of the area, where traders sell their wares in the open air, having to contend with the scorching sun and at times heavy rains, Wamatangi said once complete, the new market will benefit 10,000 traders and provide

them with a good working environment.

The new market will also be connected to Wi-Fi, have baby crèches for feeding mothers, ample parking spaces, proper lighting, and an installation of cooling and packaging facilities for fresh agricultural produce, among other amenities.

The construction of the new market comes at a time when plans to elevate Thika



Kiambu County Governor, Kimani Wamatangi, interacts with a trader at Thika's Makadara market.

into a city status are in top gear. The Governor said the upcoming market is set to accommodate the increasing

number of traders, some of whom have been selling their wares by the roadside, adding that it will also cre-

ate employment for many youths.

"We are now moving in the right direction as by next year, the new market will be in place. We urge our traders to be a bit patient and once that time comes, we shall not allow people to trade outside by the roadside," Wamatangi said.

Wamatangi was accompanied by Kamenu Ward Member of the County Assembly (MCA), Peter Mburu, who called on the residents to support programmes and projects meant to uplift their lives.



KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY

Tender Notice

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

DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	PREBID DATE, TIME AND VENUE	CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE
KRA/HQS/NCB-038/2023-2024: Design, Supply, Delivery, Implementation, Commissioning, Support and Maintenance of a Network Access Control (NAC) Solution for a period of Three (3) Years	OPEN	20 th February, 2024 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	12 th March, 2024 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-039/2023-2024: Disposal of Decommissioned and Dismantled Lifts Materials/Parts at Customs House - Mombasa	OPEN	23 rd February, 2024 11.00 AM CUSTOMS HOUSE, MOMBASA	29 th February, 2024 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-040/2023-2024: Supply, Delivery, Renewal, Support and Maintenance of Oracle CRM Solution Licences for a Period of Three (3) Years	OPEN	26 th February, 2024 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	7 th March, 2024 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-041/2023-2024: Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Local Area Network (LAN) and Power Backup Solution for KRA office at Cruise Terminal, Kilindini, Mombasa	OPEN	20 th February, 2024 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	7 th March, 2024 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/RFP-042/2023-2024: Request for Proposal for Supply, Design, Implementation, Commissioning, Maintenance and Support of Enterprise Integration and API Management Platform, Associated Taxpayer Touch Points and Analytics for a Period of Three (3) Years	OPEN	22 nd February, 2024 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	8 th March, 2024 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER

Addendum and Clarifications

KRA/HQS/NCB-034/2023-2024: Provision of Cleaning and Garbage Collection Services for KRA Offices and Residential Areas for a Period of Two (2) Years.	Bidders are advised to download addendum set "1" and a revised price schedule from the KRA website.
KRA/HQS/NCB-037/2023-2024: Annual Maintenance Service for KRA CCTV System in OSBPS (Lungalunga, Taveta, Isibania, Busia and Malaba) for a period of Three (3) years.	Bidders are advised to download addendum set "1" detailing site visits and a revised price schedule from the KRA Website.

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

General Notice to Suppliers

In compliance with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act (PPADA), 2015 (Rev 2022) Section 57 (2), the Authority wishes to notify all Existing Suppliers and Prospective Suppliers to update their vendor details via the KRA E-Procurement Portal – Supplier Portal.

This exercise will run for the next fourteen (14) calendar days from the date of this notice. Thereafter, vendors will be notified of their inclusion to the updated suppliers list as per PPADA, 2015 Section 71 (2).

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

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MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BLUE ECONOMY AND FISHERIES

INVITATION TO APPLY FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION

Name of Contract:	Pre-Qualification of Firms for Leasing, Operationalization, Commercialization and Management of Liwatoni Fisheries Complex
Contract No:	MMBE&MA/SDBE&F/13/2023-2024
Pre-Qualification Reference No:	MMBE&MA/SDBE&F/PREQ/13/2023-2024

The Government of Kenya through the State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries has developed Liwatoni Fisheries Complex and intends to lease the complex to potential firms to operationalize, commercialize and manage the complex.

The Liwatoni Fisheries Complex is of its own kind in the East Coast of Africa. The complex has potential to provide fish storage and processing services and tap into the increasing local and global market for fish and fish products.

The facility will boost cold storage and processing capacity for large volumes of fish from industrial fishing vessels in addition to supplies of fish from other fishing ports. It will attract industrial fishing vessels within the region.

The State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries now invites eligible Applicants/Firms to indicate their interest in leasing and running the complex. The State Department shall identify, select and engage suitably qualified and experienced firms to participate in the tendering for Leasing, Operationalization, Commercialization and Management of Liwatoni Fisheries Complex under long term lease.

Suitably qualified foreign and/or local firms either individually or in joint venture are expected to provide information demonstrating that they meet the criteria in the pre-qualification document.

It is expected that the Invitation to Tender will be made by 3rd June, 2024. Tendering will be conducted through International Competitive Tendering procedures using a standardized tender document and will be open to all applicants who prequalify.

Qualified and interested applicants may obtain further information and inspect the Pre-qualification Document during office hours 0800 hours to 1700 hours EAT.

A complete set of Pre-qualification Document in English may be purchased or obtained by interested applicants upon payment of a non-refundable fees of Kenya Shillings One Thousand (Kshs.1,000) in cash or Banker's Cheque and payable to the address given below. Pre-qualification documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.

Pre-qualification Document may be viewed and downloaded for free from the websites; www.tenders.go.ke, www.mibema.go.ke. Applicants who download the Pre-qualification Document must forward their particulars immediately to ps@blueeconomy.go.ke; procurementfisheries@gmail.com to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

Applications for pre-qualification should be submitted by postal service, or hand/courier delivery, clearly marked envelopes and delivered to the address given below by **13th March, 2024 at 1000 hours EAT** Alternatively, documents may be sent electronically to the Email Address; ps@blueeconomy.go.ke; procurementfisheries@gmail.com

Late applications will be rejected.

Address where to submit Applications;

Principal Secretary
State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries
P.O. Box 58187 00200
NHIF Building
NAIROBI

OR

Drop at Tender Box located at Maji House
3rd Floor
NGONG ROAD
NAIROBI



Correctional Services Department partners with Makueni County for agricultural growth

BY MARTHA MUNYAMBU
(PCO)

The State Department for Correctional Services has pledged to collaborate with the County Government of Makueni to increase food production and revenue in the area by maximizing the knowledge of inmates held in penal institutions.

Speaking during an official visit to Makueni County Correctional facilities, the

Principal Secretary for Correctional Services, Dr. Salome Muhia Beacco, noted that the State Department is committed to increasing orchard acreage to enable the area to continue producing more fruits, which do well in the area, thus increasing the revenue of correctional services. Ms. Beacco also pointed out that the State Department intends to increase food production in all

prison farms to sustain the penal facilities as well as the county government.

"We want to see how to collaborate with the Makueni county government in areas of water management to increase water production to continually produce more food not only for the inmates but also for the county government," said Ms. Beacco.

The PS further said that

the State Department has also agreed to collaborate with the Makueni county government to contract the department in various areas to do some of the county's work since the department has well-trained inmates in different areas like carpentry, construction, and cabro-making.

The Principal Secretary revealed that the county government has agreed to

give the State Department a cabro-making machine to start making cabros for sale besides also contracting the department to install the same for the county government. Ms. Beacco further said that the county government has agreed to contract the department in other various works like making county assembly chairs and construction works.

"We have agreed with the County Government to give us a cabro making machine, to make our own cabros and sell them to them and install them in areas of their inter-

est and contract us in various works to do their work," noted the PS.

Another area of collaboration with the County Government, the PS said is to give offenders serving under the Community Service Orders an opportunity to work in the county government.

"As we continue to enhance government-to-government partnership, I have requested the Makueni Governor to allow our non-custodial offenders serving under community service orders to work in the county government," stated the PS.



INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID MEETING/SITE VISIT	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/9A.4/OT/TPT/08/23-24	Supply of New Automotive Starter Batteries	Wednesday 14.02.2024	N/A	Thursday 29.02.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.2/OT/062/ICT/23-24	Procurement of Leased Data Links to KPLC Regional HQ and Remote Branch Offices	Wednesday 14.02.2024	N/A	Thursday 22.02.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.3/OT/37/23-24	Supply of High Voltage Feeder and Incomers Meters (Local Bidders)	Wednesday 14.02.2024	N/A	Thursday 07.03.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.2/OT/061/ICT/23-24	Provision for Renewal of Support and Maintenance of Solar Winds Licenses	Thursday 15.02.2024	N/A	Thursday 29.02.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
5.	KP1/9A.3/OT/36/FA/23-24	Three Year Framework Agreement for Supply of Treated Wooden Poles (Local Manufacturers Only)	Friday 16.02.2024	N/A	Thursday 14.03.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
6.	KP1/9A.2/OT/059/RA/23-24	Provision of Ethics and Integrity Survey Services	Wednesday 14.02.2024	Wednesday 21.02.2024 at 10.30 a.m. (Stima Plaza, Auditorium)	Thursday 29.02.2024 at 11.00 a.m.
7.	KP1/9A.2/OT/066/NM/23-24	Upgrading of Dandora - Juja 132kV Interconnector	Thursday 15.02.2024	Pre-Bid Meeting Wednesday, 21.02.2024 From 10.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. at Dandora 220/132kV Substation Located along Kangundo Road within Saika Estate Mandatory Site Visit Wednesday, 21.02.2024 From 11.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. at Dandora 220/132kV Substation Located along Kangundo Road within Saika Estate	Thursday 07.03.2024 at 10.00 a.m.

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

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE DRAFT KENYA ROADS (KENYA NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY) REGULATIONS, 2023

STAKEHOLDERS INVITATION NOTICE

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) is a statutory body established under the Kenya Roads Act of 2007, responsible for the development, rehabilitation, management and maintenance of all National Trunk Roads comprising of Class S, A, and B roads.

Pursuant to section 46 (2) (b) of The Kenya Roads Act 2007, the Authority in consultation with the Ministry of Roads and Transport have formulated the Kenya Roads (Kenya National Highways Authority) Regulations, 2023 to support effective management and usage of the highways, and to align the regulations with changing operating environment in regard to its mandate on axle load and management of the road reserves.

In accordance with Article 10(2)(a) of the constitution of Kenya, the Authority through this notice hereby invites members of public for public participation exercise to give comments on the draft Kenya Roads (Kenya National Highways Authority) Regulations, 2023.

The above public participation exercise will be undertaken from **4th March, 2024 -11th March, 2024** at the location, date and time shown in table below.

Members of the public can access the draft regulations from Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) website at www.kenha.co.ke.

Comments and inquiries can be emailed to the Authority through dracm@kenha.co.ke

**Eng. Kungu Ndungu, MBS
DIRECTOR GENERAL**

PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON DRAFT KENYA ROADS (KENYA NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY) REGULATIONS, 2023.

S/ NO.	CLUSTER REGIONS AND CORRIDORS	DATE	VENUE	TEAM	TARGET COUNTIES
1.	Coast / Lower Eastern	4/03/2024	Machakos Junction	1	Machakos, Makueni, Kajiado Taita Taveta, Mombasa, Lamu, Kilifi, Kwale
2.		5/03/2024	Emali Market		
3.		6/03/2024	Holili Lorry Park, Taveta		
4.		7/03/2024	Maungu Lorry Park, Maungu		
5.		8/03/2024	Mariakani Weighbridge		
6.	Nyanza / Western	4/03/2024	Rongo Weighbridge	2	Kisii, Migori, Homabay Kisumu, Siaya, Kakamega, Busia, Bungoma
7.		5/03/2024	KeNHA Regional office grounds, Kisumu		
8.		6/03/2024	County Commissioner's Hall, Busia		
9.		7/03/2024	Webuye Weighbridge		
10.	South Rift / North Rift	4/03/2024	Isinya Weighbridge	3	Kajiado, Kericho, Narok, Nakuru, Nyandarua Uasin Gishu, Transoia, West Pokot, Baringo, Turkana
11.		5/03/2024	KeNHA Corridor B Offices, Narok		
12.		6/03/2024	Salgaa Market		
13.		7/03/2024	KeNHA Regional office grounds, Eldoret		
14.	8/03/2024	Kitale Social Hall			
15.	Central / Upper Eastern / North Eastern	4/03/2024	KeNHA Regional Offices grounds, Garissa	4	Mandera, Marsabit, Garissa, Wajir, Tana River, Kitui, Embu, Meru, Tharaka Nithi Isiolo, Samburu Nyeri, Muranga
16.		5/03/2024	Kitui Social Hall		
17.		6/03/2024	Talanta Academy Hall, Embu		
18.		7/03/2024	KeNHA Regional Offices grounds, Isiolo		
19.		8/03/2024	Ruringu Nyeri Youth Empowerment Centre		
20.	Nairobi	11/03/2024	Auditorium, Barabara Plaza -JKIA	All Teams	Nairobi, Machakos, Kajiado, Kiambu

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Water CS assures farmers of completion of Lower Nzoia irrigation project



Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, Zachariah Njeru, tries a feel on a combine harvester at the Bunyala Irrigation Scheme. He urged farmers to embrace mechanization and modern farming technology.

BY SALOME ALWANDA(KNA)

Water, Sanitation and Irrigation Minister Zachariah Njeru has assured rice farmers in Bunyala that the Lower Nzoia Irrigation Project will be completed by the end of this month.

Speaking to farmers at the Bunyala Irrigation Scheme, Njeru said the project has been delayed because of compensation challenges.

"You have been patient for

a long time since the inception of this project, but we have agreed as a Ministry to complete the resettlement Action Plan before moving to the next phase," he said, assuring the farmers that the long-awaited water for irrigation will flow into their farms by the end of the month. The CS hailed the farmers for embracing technology and using fertilizer to improve their yields through the guidance of Ag-

ricultural Extension officers.

"As a government, we will continue to support you so that the problem of food security is addressed," he said, adding that it is shameful for the country to continue importing food when the area has great potential for production with hardworking farmers. Njeru urged the farmers to utilize irrigation water provided to them in Phase One to increase their yields so that they can at-

tract government support for Phase Two of the Lower Nzoia Irrigation Project.

He also advised farmers to engage in value addition instead of selling the raw produce to attract more profit.

Busia Governor, Dr. Paul Otuoma expressed confidence that completion of the Lower Nzoia Irrigation Project will enable Bunyala Irrigation Scheme to step up production and contribute to food security.



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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

HORN OF AFRICA ISILO - MANDERA CORRIDOR

EL WAK - RHAMU (A13) ROAD UPGRADING PROJECT

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT, RESETTLEMENT ACTION PLAN AND DETAILED ENGINEERING DESIGN OF UMOJA - KANGUNDO - MWALA - KITHIMANI (B63/B106) ROAD

TENDER NO KeNHA/2735/2023

1. The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Fund (ADF) to finance the **El Wak - Rhamu Road (A13) Upgrading Project**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for this loan to make eligible payments under the contract for the **Consultancy Services for Feasibility Study, Environmental and Social Impact Assessment, Resettlement Action Plan and Detailed Engineering Design of Umoja - Kangundo - Mwala - Kithimani (B63/B106) Road**.
2. The services shall include all tasks necessary for the Feasibility Study, Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Study, Full Resettlement Action Plan, Preliminary and Detailed Engineering Design for the road sections. The assignment will take fifteen (15) months.
3. The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA), being the implementing agency of the Government of the Republic of Kenya now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interests in providing the above services.
4. Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (**brochures, description of similar assignments, in similar conditions and availability of the appropriate skills among staff, etc**). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualifications.
5. Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "**Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations**"-August, 2015, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.
6. Expressions of interest must be delivered in written form and clearly marked with the assignment title & Tender No and deposited in the box at Kenya National Highways Authority Headquarters, 1st Floor, Block C, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao Road (Opposite Aviation House) or addressed to the:

Deputy Director, (Supply Chain Management)
Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA)
1st Floor, Block C, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi
Off Mazao Road (Opposite Aviation House)
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so as to be received on or before **12th March, 2024 at 1100hrs** local time.

7. Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the address given below during office hours (weekdays from 0800hr to 1700hr local time, excluding public holidays).

Attention: Director (Development)
Street Address: Kenya National Highways Authority, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, off Mazao road (Opposite Aviation House)
Floor/Room Number: 1st Floor North wing, Block A
City: NAIROBI, KENYA
Telephone: +254 700423606, +254 20 4954200
Email addresses: ddevelopment@kenha.co.ke
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8. Electronic submission is **NOT** permitted. Late Expressions of Interests shall be rejected. Expressions of Interest shall thereafter be opened in public on **12th March, 2024 at 1100hrs** Local Time in the presence of the applicants' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below.

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Off Mazao Road (Opposite Aviation House)

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TENDER NO KeNHA/2736/2023

1. The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Fund (ADF) to finance the **El Wak - Rhamu Road (A13) Upgrading Project**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for this loan to make eligible payments under the contract for the **Consultancy Services for Feasibility Study, Environmental and Social Impact Assessment, Resettlement Action Plan and Detailed Engineering Design of Kisian - Busia (A12) and Ahero - Nyamasaria (A1) Road Sections**.
2. The services shall include all tasks necessary for the Feasibility Study, Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Study, Full Resettlement Action Plan, Preliminary and Detailed Engineering Design for the road sections. The assignment will take fifteen (15) months.
3. The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA), being the implementing agency of the Government of the Republic of Kenya now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interests in providing the above services.
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Kenya Pipeline Company Limited invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following:

NO.	TENDER REFERENCE & DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY	PRE BID CONFERENCE	SITE VISIT DATE	CLOSING DATE
INTERNATIONAL TENDER					
1.	KPC/PU/OT-236/I&C/NBI/23-24 Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Pipeline Intrusion Detection System (IDS)	USD.10,000.00	21-02-2024	PS 8 - KONZA - 23-02-2024 PS10 - NAIROBI TERMINAL - 27-02-2024 PS24 SOILO - AND PS 25 NAKURU 28-02-2024	08-03-2024
OPEN NATIONAL TENDER					
2.	KPC/PU/OT-233/PROJECTS/NBI/23-24 Supply, Installation and Commissioning PS10 - Nairobi Terminal Line V Oil Water Separator Operationalization	KES.200,000.00	20-02-2024	21-02-2024	06-03-2024
3.	KPC/PU/OT-234/ELEC/NBI/23-24 Supply of Electrical Tools and other Equipment	KES.200,000.00	20-02-2024	N/A	06-03-2024
4.	KPC/PU/OT-119/MECH/NBI/23-24 Rehabilitation of PS14 - Kipevu Fire Fighting System	KES.500,000.00	20-02-2024	22-02-2024	07-03-2024
5.	KPC/PU/OT-243/MECH/NBI/23-24 Supply of Assorted Valves	KES.500,000.00	20-02-2024	N/A	07-03-2024
6.	KPC/PU/OT-241/CORR/NBI/23-24 Engineering, Procurement and Construction for the Replacement of Line 5 Kiboko River Crossing	KES.500,000.00	20-02-2024	21-02-2024	07-03-2024
7.	KPC/PU/OT-242/ICT/NBI/23-24 Supply, Delivery and Construction of FOC Spurlinks to Datacenters	KES.500,000.00	21-02-2024	NAIROBI 22-02-2024 AND 23-02-2024 MOMBASA 26-02-2024	08-03-2024
8.	KPC/PU/OT-237/I&C/NBI/23-24 Supply, Installation and Commissioning of PS10 - Nairobi Terminal Emergency Shut Down Valve System Integration	KES.200,000.00	21-02-2024	23 - 02- 2024	08-03-2024
9.	KPC/PU/OT - 067/I&C/NBI/23 - 24 Supply, Installation Commissioning of PS12 - Moi International Airport, PS 25 - Nakuru, PS27 - Eldoret and PS28 - Kisumu Uninterruptible Power System	KES.500,000.00	21-02-2024	PS12 - MOI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT 26-02-2024 PS25 - NAKURU - 28-02-2024 PS27 - ELDORET - 29-02-2024 PS28 - KISUMU - 01-03-2024	14-03-2024
10.	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 - Mito Andei, PS7 - Sultan Hamud, PS9 - Embakasi, PS10 - Nairobi Terminal , PS25 - Nakuru, PS27 - Eldoret and PS28 - Kisumu	KES.500,000.00	21-02-2024	PS9 - EMBAKASI PS10 - NAIROBI TERMINAL 23-02-2024 PS 25 - NAKURU - 26-02-2024 PS 27 - ELDORET - 27-02-2024 PS28 - KISUMU - 28-02-2024 PS3 - MAUNGU PS5 - MITO PS7 - SULTAN HAMUD 04-03-2024 PS 14 - KIPEVU PS12 - MOI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND PS1- CHANGAMWE 05-03-2024	14-03-2024
RESERVED FOR WOMEN					
11.	KPC/PU/OT-240/ADMIN/NBI/23-24 Supply of Assorted Furniture	N/A	22-02-2023	N/A	06-03-2024
12.	The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kpc.co.ke and https://tenders.go.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					
13.	KPC/PU/FW-244/MIOG/NBI/23-24 Framework Agreement for the Servicing and Maintenance of the SCBA Filling Machine, Fire Training Simulators and the Supply of HSE Welding Consumables	N/A	22-02-2024	N/A	06-03-2024
	The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kpc.co.ke and https://tenders.go.ke at no cost. Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send ONLY queries to morendatprocurement@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.				

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**



Demo day highlights Kenyan students' creative solutions to social challenges



Sahara Group Foundation Director Ms. Ejiro Gray.

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A(KNA)

Two secondary schools in Kenya will benefit from a programme targeting secondary school scholars in Africa to support them in achieving high levels of creativity, innovativeness, and proficiency in modern technology avenues.

These two schools are among several other institutions in Africa to benefit from a programme initiated by an international energy infrastructure multinational, aimed at promoting innovation, creativity, and excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM).

The STEAM programme is designed by Sahara Group (SG) and is being implemented through its two subsidiaries, Asharami Synergy Kenya, and Sahara Group Foundation.

The two subsidiaries hosted a Kenyan Demo Day Event featuring students from St. George's Secondary School and Olympic High School from Nairobi County.

Ms. Ejiro Gray, Director of Sahara Group Foundation, stated that the Demo Day showcased a diverse group of young Kenyan problem solvers with brilliant prototype designs aimed at addressing prevalent social issues in their communities.

"The programme is focused on equipping students with the knowledge and skills required to create innovative solutions, addressing real-world problems across various sectors such as energy, agriculture, security, healthcare and transportation," Ms. Gray said.

She added, "The programme is instrumental in creating a pipeline of Africa's next generation leaders and social innovators."

Sahara Group is a leading

international energy and infrastructure conglomerate with operations in over 42 countries across Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Middle East.

The Sahara STEAMers programme, an afterschool initiative, in partnership with STEMCAFE, was established in 2022 with the primary aim of fostering innovation, creativity and excellence in STEAM education in secondary school students in Africa.

Collaborating in teams, these students passionately present their innovative solutions to a panel of judges.

Ms. Gray commended the students' intelligence, creativity, and passion, especially for those who encountered their first exposure to technology and its practical applications in addressing real-world challenges.

The company has operations in 38 countries across Africa, Middle East, Europe, and Asia continents.

Ms. Gray affirmed that the inspiring display witnessed at the event was not just a moment, but a clear demonstration of the unwavering commitment of both Sahara Group Foundation and Asharami Synergy Kenya to empower young minds across Africa.

Adebola Adesanya, Country Manager of Asharami Synergy Kenya, emphasized the program's vital role in nurturing young talents and building their innovative skills.

The programme is instrumental in creating a pipeline of Africa's next generation leaders



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Candidates are advised to visit Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology website www.joost.ac.ke for the position advertised.

The application should be addressed to Deputy Vice Chancellor (Planning, Administration and Finance) by post or hand delivery to the following address:

The Deputy Vice Chancellor (Planning, Administration and Finance)
Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology
P.O Box 210 – 40601
Bondo
Email: recruitment@joost.ac.ke

The deadline for application is Tuesday 27th February 2024.

Please note that those who had applied earlier need not to reapply.

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EXCITING CAREER OPPORTUNITY

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, LEGAL SERVICES, GRADE 4 – 1 POSITION.

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA), a State Corporation under the Ministry of Roads and Transport was established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007 and charged with the mandate to manage, develop, rehabilitate and maintain national roads.

In order to carry out this mandate effectively, the Authority wishes to fill the vacant position of **Assistant Director, Legal Services**, Grade 4 with creative and proactive Kenyan citizen with the ability to quickly adapt to a dynamic work environment.

For a detailed Job Profile and Specification, and general information on KeNHA, please visit the Authority's website www.kenha.co.ke.

KeNHA is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to diversity and gender equality within the organization and therefore encourages persons with disability, women and those from marginalized areas to apply. Applicants with disability are requested to indicate their status on the application cover letter for ease of identification.

Prospective candidates MUST satisfy the requirements of Leadership and Integrity set out in Chapter six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya and shall be required to present the following documents during the interview.

- Ethics and Anti-corruption Commission Clearance Certificate
- Kenya Revenue Authority Tax Compliance Certificate
- Higher Education Loans Board Clearance Certificate or proof of ongoing repayments
- Certificate of Good Conduct issued by National Police Service
- Certificate of Clearance from the Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)

The terms of appointment for the above positions shall be on Permanent & Pensionable Terms of Service:

Candidates who meet the requirements detailed in the Job Specifications should submit their applications so as to reach the specific address shown below by close of business on **Monday, 4th March, 2024 at 5:00 pm**.

Applications to include CVs with details of day time contacts, current and expected salary, notice period required to take up appointment where successful, names and contacts of three referees. Applicants must also attach copies of all Certificates/Testimonials and copies of National ID or Passport.

Applications for the positions of Assistant Director, Legal Services, Grade 4 clearly quoting the position reference number can also be hand delivered and inserted in the Recruitment box placed on the 2nd Floor (Outside the HRM Department Office and addressed to:-

**The Director General,
Kenya National Highways Authority,
Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA)
Off Airport South Road, along Mazao Road
P.O. Box 49712 - 00100 Nairobi.**

Applications without the relevant qualifications, copies of documentation /details will not be considered. Any form of canvassing shall lead to automatic disqualification.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE

INTERNATIONAL TENDER NOTICE

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

LAND COMMERCIALIZATION INITIATIVE (LCI)

TENDER NO. MOALD/SDA/LCI/IT/01/2023/2024

1. BACKGROUND

The Government of Kenya through the Agricultural Sector Transformation and Growth Strategy (ASTGS 2019 – 2029) seeks to transform underutilized land into productive commercial agricultural land. The objective is to have underutilized public land leased and operated by the private sector for commercial agriculture projects through the LCI. The initiative is designed to address food insecurity by implementing interventions which enhance food production, increase farmers' incomes, create jobs, and promote value addition along key value chains.

2. OBJECTIVES OF THE LCI

- To make available underutilized public agricultural land for leasing to commercial agribusinesses
- To attract private investment, both local and foreign, to support commercial agribusiness on the available land.
- To contribute to national food production and reduce food deficits through increased agricultural production.
- To facilitate growth in national employment opportunities through new investor attraction and expansion of agricultural value chains

3. TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR INVESTORS UNDER THE LCI

The Government of Kenya seeks interested and qualified commercial agribusinesses and investors with demonstrated technical and financial capacity to undertake farming, (agri-)forestry and other agriculture-related activities on land sites identified under the LCI. Key enterprises, value chains and agricultural commodities targeted are food crops, industrial crops, fruits, livestock, fisheries, and (agro-)forestry.

To qualify, agribusinesses and investors must demonstrate experience with implementing and operating large commercial agricultural and/or related projects and operations in other developing economies both within and without. These projects and operations should contribute to food security and local income opportunities including through participation of and employment opportunities for local communities. They should demonstrate experience with sustainable green technologies and efficient use of power and water.

4. SITE DESCRIPTION:

This EOI is specifically for two parcels as indicated below and more information on the same can be found on <https://landportal.nikodigital.co.ke/>

a) Samburu Kirimun Field Unit – 20,000 acres

The Kirimun Field Unit, held by the National Youth Services (NYS) since 1981, is a vast area dedicated to livestock production, tree plantation projects, and wildlife conservancy, located 225 km north of Nairobi. The Government of Kenya aims to select one or multiple private operators who can start agricultural production and/or forestry activities.

b) Kiambere – 1000 acres with potential for more

The TARDA-owned site near the Kiambere Dam, part of the "7 forks" dam complex on the Tana River in Kenya, has been under ownership since the dam's construction began in 1984. From 1996 to 2005, a 350-acre irrigated farming project took place, including mangoes, bananas, citrus, tomatoes, onions, and various other crops. The Government of Kenya aims to select a private operator who can restart agricultural production and/or forestry activities.

5. QUALIFICATION AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

Interested commercial agribusinesses and investors, alone or in consortiums, should express their interest by providing information/documents in support of their competence, ability and suitability as follows:

- a) Valid Tax compliance certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) or the tax authorities of their tax jurisdiction.
- b) Copy of Business Registration/Certificate of incorporation
- c) Valid trading license/Business permit
- d) Provide evidence of experience in conducting relevant agricultural projects and operations of large scale and nature as envisaged by the LCI (a minimum of two implemented and operating during the last five years).
- e) Demonstrate financial and organizational strength by attaching audited accounts for the last two (2) years.
- f) Provide list and qualifications of at least five (5) personnel with capacity to undertake the assignment.
- g) Indicate in which parcel the bidder is interested and describe the potential use of the parcel (in half a page).

Interested bidders should submit their response in one original and copy. This Request for EOI is also available in the Government of Kenya Tender Portal www.tenders.go.ke and in the Ministry's website www.kilimo.go.ke

6. Firms that wish to participate in the EOI should forward their particulars/contacts to the Head of Supply Chain Management Services, State Department for Agriculture, through email address: tenders@kilimo.go.ke to receive further clarifications or addendum where necessary.

7. EOI SUBMISSION

Expressions of Interest (EOIs) MUST be submitted both physically and via email.

For physical submission of EOIs:

Completed Expression of Interest (EOI) documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked "EOI FOR LAND COMMERCIALIZATION INITIATIVE (LCI)" The completed tender documents should be posted to reach the address shown below on or before **15th March, 2024 at 11:00 am** or placed in the Tender Box situated at the Main Reception, Kilimo House, Cathedral Road on or before the said date and time. Expressions of Interest can be submitted to:

**Principal Secretary
State Department for Agriculture,
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
P. O. Box 30028 - 00100 NAIROBI, KENYA
Email: tenders@kilimo.go.ke , Website: [https://kilimo.go.ke/](https://kilimo.go.ke)**

The tenders will be opened immediately thereafter, in the presence of the candidates or their designated representatives who choose to attend at Kilimo House, Cathedral Road, ASCU Boardroom Upper Floor.

For email submission of EOIs:

Expressions of Interest can be submitted to tenders@kilimo.go.ke cc ici.procurement@kilimo.go.ke

All e-mail submissions must be titled as "EOI FOR [Insert preferred site for leasing]-LAND COMMERCIALIZATION INITIATIVE".

More Information

Visit: <https://www.invest.go.ke/> for more information on the Land Commercialization Initiative and sites on offer.

For inquiries, please contact us via ici.invest@kilimo.go.ke cc tenders@kilimo.go.ke



Ukraine and Kenya forge deeper ties to combat shared environmental challenges

BY JANE NGUGI
(KNA)

Ukraine is keen to deepen its ties with Kenya towards tackling the common environmental challenges experienced by the two countries including the impact of war on climate change.

Ukrainian Honorary Consul Oleksii Sierkov indicated that climate change is a complex issue that no

single country can solve independently, adding a collaborative approach involving partnerships across national governments, the private sector, and the international community is required for rapid transformation. At the same time, the envoy disclosed that his country is committed to improving its diplomatic ties with Kenya and that a Ukrainian delegation will be visiting the country

soon. The Ukrainian delegation with representatives from civil, academic, cultural, and political communities would be led by Lesia Vasylenko, a Member of Parliament, and discussions were on the efforts made by a previous delegation in trying to rebuild itself following a protracted war with her neighbor Russia.

Speaking at the Lake Nakuru National Park and Bird

Sanctuary after a delegation of 45 students from various institutions within Odesa Lyceum City in Ukraine planted more than 200 indigenous tree seedlings in the park, the envoy further noted that the number of tourists from his country visiting had been steadily increasing in the past four years.

The students aged 12 to 15, who jetted into the country a fortnight ago, also visited



A delegation of 45 students from various institutions in Odesa Lyceum City, Ukraine planted 200 indigenous tree seedlings in Lake Nakuru National Park. PHOTO DENNIS RASTO

Lake Naivasha, Tsavo East National Park, and several historical and cultural sites in the coastal region.

Sierkov, who was flanked by Lake Nakuru Lodge

Captain Mr. Joseph Muya indicated that Kenya and Ukraine shared the same values of democracy and belief in the right to self-determination.

Nakuru County government eyes data migration to Konza Tech City

BY JANE NGUGI AND
VERONICA NGINA(KNA)

The County Government of Nakuru is exploring modalities to migrate its data to the Konza Technology City Data Center for safekeeping, aiming to alleviate strain on its financial and infrastructural resources.

The devolved unit's administration has indicated that the move is motivated by the necessity to ensure

the highest level of safety for all data and information collected from employees, members of the public, state agencies, private entities, and organizations.

The Chief Officer for ICT, E-Government, and Public Communication, Ms. Stella Mwaura, stated that the collaboration would be a game-changer as it will reduce the need for an in-house data center with infrastructure

and operational staff, consequently decreasing expenditures for managing data assets and personnel.

"The county is preparing to make far-reaching changes in ICT solutions across various departments and revolutionize its digital infrastructure by exploring a strategic collaboration with Konza Technopolis Data Center. Digital revolution in county operations



A file photo of the Konza Technopolis signpost.

is a key pillar in Governor Susan Kihika's manifesto," Ms. Mwaura added.

The Konza Technology City Tier III Data Centre is the largest in East Africa,

boasting a capacity of 1.6 petabytes. It also stands as the first cloud infrastructure in the region.

Ms. Mwaura observed that by migrating to the

facility, the devolved unit would simplify work for its employees, clients, and the public, as the Data Center could provide them with high computing power and faster internet and streaming services, given that it hosts the servers for fiber and mobile service providers.

She noted that the Data Center has multiple servers with a high bandwidth that will be able to cater to the devolved unit's increased demand for internet services and offer better protection from cyber-attacks.

Youth under utilized in agriculture amidst unemployment, food insecurity

BY BERNADINE MUTANU
(MYGOV)

Despite the youth having a huge potential in the agriculture value chains, the majority remain unemployed amidst food insecurity in the country.

Research done by the Centre for African Bio-Entrepreneurship (CABE Africa) in Utafiti Sera Phase IV on Youth Employment Creation (YEC) in collaboration with Partnerships for African Social and Governance Research (PASGR) on potato, mango, and avocado value chains, shows that the average age of youth engaged in agribusiness is 30 years.

Further, the study shows that male youth involvement in mango and avocado value chains was 78 per cent, while it was only 22 per cent for women except in Nyandarua where male and female involvement in potato farming was 51 per cent and 49 per cent in that order.

CABE's two-year project was commissioned to identify policy gaps in youth employment in the three value chains and help the youth create employment

for themselves.

The project that began in September 2023 to August 2025 is targeting three value chains - Mango (in Makueni and West Pokot Counties), Potato (in Nyandarua and West Pokot Counties).

Speaking during a youth forum in Nairobi, Ag. Agriculture Secretary Douglas Kangi, who is also the Director of Crop Resources Management at the Ministry of Agriculture, said while young people have been facing challenges, the government is building the capacity of out of school youth in agribusiness by financing and linking them to the market.

"Our youth want to engage in profitable businesses, we have a lot to do to build their capacity. As a government, we do not work in isolation, we work with all the stakeholders in this sector, both public, private, non-governmental and everyone," he said.

He welcomed the private sector and the NGO world to get on board and help the government develop appropriate policies to create employment opportunities for youth in agriculture.

"Sometimes back, the process of policy development was the task of the government, but it no longer is the case. The process nowadays has brought everybody on board including the youth.

"In most of our value chains, we are not producing optimally. In terms of yield per area, we do not have any single value chain where we are producing optimally, even for avocados and mangoes; there is still a lot more to be done," he said.

He observed that employment and food security can be achieved in the country only if all stakeholders work collaboratively.

"As a ministry we are aware that there have been hindrances in agriculture in ensuring that there is optimal utilization of youth potential in contributing to sector goals of achieving food and nutrition security in self-employment and wealth creation.

"We have many policies which do not address youth issues, while annually we have about 1.5 million young people getting into the job market. Additionally, we have limited data on youth in Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).

THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL



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TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) is a State Corporation established under the Kenya National Examinations Council Act No. 29 of 2012. The Council is mandated to conduct national assessments and examinations at both basic and tertiary levels and certify learners.

1.0 KNEC invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the Tenders below:

S/ No.	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER TITLE	TARGET GROUP
1.1	KNEC/ONT/2023-2024/07	Provision of Catering and Events Set Up Framework Contract	Women
1.2	KNEC/ONT/2023-2024/08	Provision of General Insurance Cover Services	Open
1.3	KNEC/ONT/2023-2024/09	Repair and Maintenance of Generators and Water Pumps	Open
1.4	KNEC/ONT/2023-2024/10	Repair and Maintenance of Telephones and PABX System	Youth
1.5	KNEC/ONT/2023-2024/11	Provision of Air Ticketing Services – Framework Agreement	Women
1.6	KNEC/ONT/2023-2024/12	Repair, Maintenance and Supply of Consumables for Digital Printing Machines framework contract	Open
1.7	KNEC/ONT/2023-2024/13	Repair and Maintenance of Computers and supply of related accessories	PWD
1.8	KNEC/ONT/2023-2024/14	Repair and Maintenance of Fire Suppression Systems	Open
1.9	KNEC/ONT/2023-2024/15	Provision of Grounds Maintenance and Landscaping Services	Women
1.10	KNEC/ONT/2023-2024/16	Renewal of Fortinet Product Licenses	Open
1.11	KNEC/ONT/2023-2024/17	Repair and Maintenance of the Local Area Network System	Open
1.12	KNEC/ONT/2023-2024/18	Supply and Delivery of Bulk Printing Paper on a Framework Contract	Women
1.13	KNEC/ONT/2023-2024/19	Servicing, Repair and Maintenance of Electrical Fittings and appliances	Youth
1.14	KNEC/ONT/2023-2024/20	Prequalification and Registration of Suppliers, Contractors, and Consultants for the FY 2024/2025 and 2025/2026	Open

2.0 Interested eligible Bidders may obtain tender documents from the following websites: www.knec.ac.ke or www.supplier.treasury.go.ke or www.tender.go.ke

3.0 The closing date for submission is as provided for in the respective bid documents. Application is open to all interested bidders. Late bids will be rejected.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER





KENYA INSTITUTE OF SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT

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CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

PROFESSIONAL TRAINERS IN PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM) is a corporate body established through an Act of Parliament, the Supplies Practitioners Management Act No. 17 of 2007. The Act provides for registration, training, regulation, and licensing of procurement and supply professionals in Kenya.

KISM invites applications from persons interested in serving as resource persons in the Institute's capacity-building themes for 2024.

The applicants should have the following minimum qualifications:

- First degree in a relevant field. Candidates with a Master's degree and PhD will have a distinct advantage;
- Post-graduate professional qualification in procurement and Supply Chain Management (SCM), or in the respective field of study for other disciplines;
- Registered member of KISM in good standing; or other professional body for other disciplines;
- Holders of KISM Supplies Practitioners License for SCM discipline
- At least ten years of practicing experience in procurement and supply chain or in your area of a relevant discipline
- Conversant with MS Office applications
- Fluent in both written and spoken English
- Previous training experience will be an added advantage

Interested candidates are requested to make online applications through the google form provided on this link <https://forms.gle/4CXLsEgGwRxM8sJ9> or visit the KISM website www.kism.or.ke under the careers section. Applicants should complete the online form and upload the required documents - written applications, curriculum vitae of not more than 4 pages, copies of degrees, diplomas, registration certificates, and practitioner licenses. **Those who had previously applied are encouraged to re-apply.** Successful applicants will be engaged intermittently in conducting the trainings.



KENYA ROADS BOARD

DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS – HALF YEAR FINANCIAL YEAR 2023/2024

Kenya Roads Board disbursed funds amounting to **Kshs. 38.8 billion** towards maintenance of various roads in the country for half year, July to December, 2023.

Road Authority/Agency	Road Class	Amount (Kshs)
Kenya National Highways Authority	S, A, B (Major Trunk Roads)	16,531,499,854
Kenya Rural Roads Authority	National Rural Roads	16,474,783,800
Kenya Urban Roads Authority	National Urban Roads	5,450,407,653
Kenya Wildlife Service	National Park Roads	363,360,510
TOTAL		38,820,051,817

The funds, which consist of road maintenance levy and transit tolls, have been disbursed to the Road Agencies for implementation of road projects in accordance with the Annual Public Roads Programme FY 2023/2024.

DIRECTOR GENERAL

KENYA ROADS BOARD
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OFF RAGATI ROAD
P.O. BOX 73718-00200
NAIROBI



INVITATION TO SUBMIT COURSE MATERIALS FOR EVALUATION AND APPROVAL

The Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) wishes to invite Publishers registered or legally represented in Kenya to download the following from the KICD Website(www.kicd.ac.ke) from 13th February 2024:

- a) *Submission, Evaluation and Approval Procedures for Competency Based Curriculum (CBC) Course Materials 2024 Edition*

These procedures will enable interested Publishers to submit proposals of suitable materials for evaluation and approval. Publishers are therefore invited to submit proposals of suitable materials to the KICD in accordance with the requirements and timetables established in the procedures.

For the purpose of logistics, publishers wishing to submit materials are required to inform the Director KICD/CEO by **8th March, 2024 in writing (conventional and digital channels)**.

Publishers' submission of course materials for:

- All learning areas in PP1, PP2, Grades 1- 4
- Rationalised areas in Grade 9
for evaluation and approval must be made not later than **11a.m on 5th April 2024**.

Each submission should be accompanied by the non-refundable appropriate Evaluation fees per material proposal in a Banker's Cheque drawn in favour of the Director, KICD. Any submissions coming after the deadline will not be received.

Course materials received will be opened/announced in the presence of submitting publishers who wish to attend at 12.00 p.m. on 5th April, 2024 at the, KICD, Desai Road off Murang'a Road, Nairobi, KENYA

All enquiries should be directed to:

The Director/ Chief Executive Officer

Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development
P.O. Box 30231 – 00100 NAIROBI – Kenya
Tel: (254 020) 3749900 – 3, +254 729327334
E-mail: info@kicd.ac.ke or materialevaluation@kicd.ac.ke



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SECONDARY EDUCATION QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (SEQIP)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Country:	KENYA
Name of project:	Secondary Education Quality Improvement Project
Credit No:	6138-KE
Assignment Title:	Consultancy for the development of the Kenya Assessment Management System
Reference/Contract No.:	KE-KNEC-404258-CS-QCBS

The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Secondary Education Quality Improvement Project (SEQIP) and Kenya National Examinations Council as one of the implementing agencies, intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include **Consultancy for the development of the Kenya Assessment Management System**. The Consultant will be required to complete the assignment within a duration of **Seven (7) months** and the consultant shall ensure full consistency with Terms of reference. Expected commencement dates will be March 2024.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.knec.ac.ke and Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) or can be obtained at the address given below.

The Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the expected Services. The shortlisting criteria shall be: (a) 10 years' experience in designing and developing Assessment Management Systems and Software for security related services; (b) having undertaken 3 contracts of similar scope and complexity in the last 5 years; and, (c) the Technical and Managerial and capacity of the firm. Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" dated July 2016 and revised in September 2023 (5th Edition) ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. In addition, please refer to the following specific information on conflict of interest related to this assignment: **"Consultants shall not be hired for any assignment that would be in conflict with their prior or current obligations to other clients, or that may place them in a position of being unable to carry out the assignment in the best interests of the Borrower"**

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

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours **i.e., 0800 to 1700 hours**.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, by mail or by email by **4th March 2024. This Request for Expressions of Interest replaces the earlier one published on 6th February 2024 in My Gov.**

Chief Executive Officer

Kenya National Examinations Council
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Governors propose amendments to draft Cooperative Bill for enhanced management

BY DOUGLAS MUDAMBO
(KNA)

The Council of Governors (COG) has proposed amendments to the draft Cooperative Bill, 2023, currently in the National Assembly, regarding the management of cooperatives in the country.

Through the Agriculture and Cooperative Committee chaired by Bungoma Gov-

ernor Kenneth Lusaka, the COG seeks clarity on the roles and linkages between the national and county governments on issues such as cooperative registration certificates, issuance of demand and agency notices, inspection of cooperative societies, and inquiry into the affairs of primary and secondary cooperatives, among others.

The Council recently ex-

pressed concerns regarding the draft Cooperative Bill, 2023, emphasizing the necessity of establishing a robust legal framework for the management of cooperatives in the country, a devolved function of county governments as enshrined in the Constitution.

The Council further stated the urgency in resolving the lingering stalemate to foster a more conducive environ-

ment for the growth and success of cooperatives in the nation.

"It is crucial to acknowledge and adhere to the constitutional functions of devolved governments, especially in agriculture," he said, asserting that the absence of automated systems for the management of cooperatives is detrimental to their growth and success in the country.



Bungoma County Governor Kenneth Lusaka (Centre) who is also the Council of Governors, Agriculture and Cooperative Committee Chairman makes his submission to the Ministry of Cooperatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Development, Nairobi.



RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND 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	Tender Security Amount (Kshs)	Closing/Opening Date
1000001027	Supply and Delivery of Energy Centers Tools and Equipment.	186,000.00	06.03.2024 @10.00Am.
1000001028	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Laisamis Diesel Generator Hybridization Remedial Works.	450,000.00	13.03.2024 @10.00Am.
1000001029	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning Of Solar Powered High Mast Flood Lighting, In Nyali Constituency and Machakos County.	Lot 1-900,000.00 Lot 2-900,000.00 Lot 3-900,000.00	06.03.2024 @10.00Am.

1. Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
2. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday at the address given below.
3. A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents or through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> and on the Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>
4. Tenderers who are not yet registered with 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\(bD1lbizjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==\)/bspw-dapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bD1lbizjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==)/bspw-dapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)
5. All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Security in the amounts prescribed above and in the tender documents. Original Bid security delivered to the tender Box (**Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Off Popo Road.**) on or before the date and time indicated in the schedule of tenders above.
6. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
7. Completed tenders must be delivered to Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation electronically through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> on or before the date and time indicated in the schedule of tenders above.
8. **Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.**
9. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and times specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
10. Any addendum to these tenders shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents.
11. **Late tenders will be rejected.**
12. The addresses referred to above are:

Address for obtaining further information on tender documents

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

Address for Submission of Tenders:

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

Address for Opening of Tenders.

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

Name: Dr. Rose N. Mkalama;

Designation: Chief Executive Officer



Name: Dr. Rose N. Mkalama;

Designation: Chief Executive Officer

Date: 07.02.2024





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KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY(KEMSA)

VACANCY

KEMSA is a State Corporation established through an Act of Parliament, with the mandate to procure, warehouse and distribute drugs and medical supplies for prescribed public health programs, the national strategic stock reserve, prescribed essential health packages and national referral hospitals.

As a result of business continuity and the need to enhance organizational efficiency for effective service delivery, we would like to fill the below position:

Job title	Director, Procurement
Directorate	Procurement
Reports to	Chief Executive Officer
Terms of Employment	5-year contract

Job summary

The Director, Procurement is responsible for providing leadership and oversight to the Procurement function and ensure timely procurement of medical supplies, goods, works and services in line with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015 and the Authority's policies.

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Lead in formulation and development of policies, procedures, guidelines and strategies on all matters procurement.
- Coordinate and supervise the tendering and quotation process.
- Lead the technical evaluation of supplier bids and liaise with technical experts across the firm in selection of suppliers.
- Lead the drafting of service level agreements between the Authority and suppliers and support internal users in monitoring of supplier performance.
- Ensure best practice is employed in the procurement process to give the Authority leverage in the market while providing expertise advice to the senior management team.
- Coordinate and supervise the tendering and quotation process.
- Guide on the constitution of the tender opening committee, evaluation committee, inspection and acceptance committee and disposal committee and oversee the disposal of obsolete assets/items.
- Ensure preparation of monthly, quarterly, semi-annual and annual reports on procurement activities and as provided by law.
- Liaise with Heads of departments to identify and submit list of commodities/items proposed for Disposal.
- Lead the development and coordination of the directorate's budget.
- Manage the performance of assigned team and coach them to develop their competencies.
- Carry out any other role as assigned in line with delegated authority matrix.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE

- Masters Degree in Supply Chain Management, Procurement, Commerce, Finance or any other business-related field from a reputable institution.
- Bachelors Degree in Supply Chain Management, Procurement, Commerce, Finance or any other business-related field from a reputable institution
- At least 10 years' relevant work experience, of which five (5) years must be in senior management position.
- Professional qualification from Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM) or Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply (CIPS)
- Full membership from Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM) or Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply (CIPS) or any other relevant body.
- Valid Practicing Procurement license issued by Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM)
- Good standing membership confirmation from Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM)

The successful candidate will be required to satisfy the following requirements of Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010:

- Police Clearance Certificate from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations;
- Tax Compliance Certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority.
- Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) Clearance
- Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) Clearance
- Clearance from Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)

Those interested and who meet the above requirements are invited to apply for the job.

The application, accompanied with a detailed curriculum vitae, copies of certificates and testimonials addressed as below should reach the Chief Executive Officer by **5th March 2024**.

The applicant's envelope should quote the position they are applying for.

Ag. Chief Executive Officer,
 Kenya Medical Supplies Authority,
 13 Commercial Street Industrial Area,
 P.O. Box 47715-00100,
 NAIROBI
 Attn. Director Human Resource & Administration

Online applications can be submitted via Email: recruitment@kemsa.go.ke

'The Kenya Medical Supplies Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to Diversity and Gender Equality'.

NOTE: Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification



KEMSA: YOUR PARTNER IN HEALTHCARE



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING



INVITATION FOR BIDS

Promotion of Youth Employment and Vocational Training in Kenya

BMZ No. 2016 67 211 / 2016 65 298

28.11.2023

Tender Reference:

ICB-07/MOE-VTT/TVET/KfW 2016 67 211/003/2023-2024
ICB-08/MOE-VTT/TVET/KfW 2016 67 211/004/2023-2024
ICB-09/MOE-VTT/TVET/KfW 2016 67 211/005/2023-2024

The State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training, Ministry of Education, Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from KfW toward the cost of the programme "Promotion of Youth Employment and Vocational Training in Kenya", and intends to apply part of the same toward payments under the contract(s) for

ICB-07/MOE-VTT/TVET/KfW 2016 67 211/003/2023-2024 Supply, Delivery and Commissioning of Equipment for Technical Training Institutes in Kenya: Training and Specialized Equipment for Industrial Mechatronic

LOT 1: - Training Equipment for Industrial Mechatronic

LOT 2: - Specialized Electronic for Industrial Mechatronic

ICB-08/MOE-VTT/TVET/KfW 2016 67 211/004/2023-2024 Supply, Delivery and Commissioning of Equipment for Technical Training Institutes in Kenya: Technical Equipment for Automotive Mechatronic and Body Building

LOT 1: - Technical Automotive Equipment and Related Resources.

LOT 2: - Automotive Body Building and Related Resources.

ICB-09/MOE-VTT/TVET/KfW 2016 67 211/009/2023-2024 Supply, Delivery and Commissioning of Equipment for Technical Training Institutes in Kenya: ICT Hardware, Software and Internet Connectivity

Lot 1: - LAN, ENT, Security, Structured Cabling, Outdoor WIFI, VOLP,

Lot 2: - Data Center, CCR, Access Control, UPS, Power Supply

Lot 3: - Computers, Smart Classrooms, Learning Automation and Software Licensing

Lot 4: - Internet Connectivity

The Ministry of Education, State Department for Vocational and Technical Training, now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders.

• Supply, Delivery and Commissioning of Equipment for Technical Training Institutes in Kenya: Training and Specialized Equipment for Industrial Mechatronic to Kiambu Institute of Science and Technology (KIST).

• Supply, Delivery and Commissioning of Equipment for Technical Training Institutes in Kenya: Technical Equipment for Automotive Mechatronic and Body Building to Nairobi Technical Training Institute (NTTI), and Thika Technical Training Institute (TTI).

• Supply, Delivery and Commissioning of Equipment for Technical Training Institutes in Kenya: ICT Hardware, Software and Internet Connectivity, at: Kiambu Institute of Science and Technology (KIST), Nairobi Technical Training Institute (NTTI), and Thika Technical Training Institute (TTI).

Bidding will be conducted by means of the International Competitive Bidding procedure with evaluation as specified in KfW's Procurement Guidelines ("Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries", Version 2019; updated 2021), with due regard to the Kenyan Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act (2015) and regulations 2020. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Ministry of Education, State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training, Room 703 Uchumi House, Along Agha Khan Walk or by writing to the following email address: tenders.moe.tvet@gmail.com. A complete set of bidding documents is available to interested Bidders and can be downloaded from the Ministry of Education website <https://www.education.go.ke> to receive any potential notifications in relation to these bidding documents, interested Bidders should immediately send their contact details (including the tender reference number) to the email address: tenders.moe.tvet@gmail.com.

Bids must be delivered to the Tender Box marked Ministry of Education, State Department for Vocational and Technical Training KfW project located on the ground floor of Jogoo House B, Harambee Avenue on or before 11.00 am (East Africa Time) 10.00 am (Local Time) Ground Floor; Tender Box marked Ministry of Education, State Department for Vocational and Technical, and Training KfW project located on the ground floor.

The address referred to above for submission purposes is:

**The Principal Secretary
 Ministry of Education
 State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Technical Training,
 Jogoo House B, Harambee Avenue,
 P.O.BOX 9583 00200 NAIROBI, KENYA**

The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bids in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in a public session on 10th floor of Jogoo House B, Conference room in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives.

All Bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security of two percent (2%)** of the Total Bid Price, and in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The Purchaser will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

**HEAD, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES
 FOR; PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**





MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

State Department for Blue Economy & Fisheries

Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)
P O Box 58187 - 00200 NAIROBI

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Request for Bids
Small Works
(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country:	Republic of Kenya
Name of project:	Kenya Marine Fisheries Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)
Contract Title:	CONSTRUCTION OF FISH LANDING SITE AND OFFICE BLOCKS AS IN NUMBER 2. BELOW
Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.:	6540-KE
RFB Reference No.:	AS DETAILED IN NO. 2 BELOW;
Date of Issue:	13th February 2024

1. The Government of Kenya (hereinafter called "Borrower") has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for CONSTRUCTION OF FISH LANDING SITE AND OFFICE BLOCKS For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing.
2. The State Department for Blue Economy & Fisheries; Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED), now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders; NB - Bids MUST be submitted separately as per RFB REFERENCE NO. with separate Bid Security as works will run concurrently.

Pack- age No.	RFB Reference No/ Tender No.	Contract Title; Location, Coordinates and County	Scope of Construction	Bid Security in Kenya Shillings from Bank
1	KE-MOMBE&MA-KWL- 2024-003-CW/ MBE-& MA/SDBE&F/ 14/2023-2024	CONSTRUCTION OF MWAEPÉ FISH LANDING SITE AT MWAEPÉ, KWALE COUNTY location: Mwaepe, Kwale County Coordinates: 4°20'34.8"S 39°33'57.7"E	a) Builders Works; b) Marine Works; c) Civil Works; d) Mechanical Works; e) Electrical Works	4,000,000.00
2	KE-MOMBE&MA- KWL-2024-004-CW/ MMBE&MA/SD- BE&F/15/2023-2024	CONSTRUCTION OF NAMA- RET HATCHERY & REVERSE OSMOSIS AT SHIMONI KWALE COUNTY location: Shimanzi, Kwale County Coordinates: 4°38'38.2"S 39°22'33.4"E	a) Builders works (Coastal Environment) b) Civil Works c) Hatchery monitoring tool installations d) Hatchery special- ized mechanical works and instru- mentation e) Marine works f) Mechanical Works g) Electrical Works	6,000,000.00
3	KE-MOMBE&MA-KWL- 2024-005-CW/ MMBE&MA/SDBE&F/ 16/2023-2024	CONSTRUCTION OF KWALE FISHERIES CPIU OFFICE location: Msambweni, Kwale County Coordinates: 4°27'38.7"S 39°29'01.8"E	a) Builders works (Coastal Environment) b) Civil Works c) Mechanical Works d) Electrical Works	2,000,000.00
4	KE-MOMBE&MA- KWL-2024-006-CW/ MMBE&MA/SD- BE&F/17/2023-2024	CONSTRUCTION OF NAMARET RESOURCE CENTRE AT SHI- MONI KWALE COUNTY location: Shimanzi, Kwale County Coordinates: 4°38'38.2"S 39°22'33.4"E	a) Builders works (Coastal Environment) b) Civil Works c) Mechanical Works d) Electrical Works	7,000,000.00
5	KE-MOMBE& MA-MSA-2024-008- CW/ MMBE&MA/SD- BE&F/18/2023-2024	CONSTRUCTION OF KIDON- GO FISH LANDING SITE AT SHANZU, MOMBASA COUNTY location: Kidongo, Mombasa County Coordinates: 3°57'05.3"S 39°42'41.2"E	a) Builders works (Coastal Environment) b) Civil Works c) Mechanical Works d) Electrical Works	3,000,000.00
6	KE-MOMBE& MA-KLF-2024-009- CW/ MMBE&MA/SD- BE&F/19/2023-2024	CONSTRUCTION OF KILIFI FISH LANDING SITE AT KILIFI CENTRAL location: Kilifi Central, Kilifi Town, Kilifi County Coordinates: 3°38'04.9"S 39°50'44.8"E	a) Builders Works; b) Marine Works; c) Civil Works; d) Mechanical Works; e) Electrical Works	7,000,000.00
7	KE-MOMBE& MA-LM-2024-010- CW/ MMBE&MA/SD- BE&F/20/2023-2024	CONSTRUCTION OF MOKOWE FISH LANDING SITE At Mokowe, Lamu County. Coordinates: 2°14'27.2"S 40°52'29.5"E	a) Builders Works; b) Marine Works; c) Civil Works; d) Mechanical Works; e) Electrical Works	4,100,000.00

Pack- age No.	RFB Reference No/ Tender No.	Contract Title; Location, Coordinates and County	Scope of Construction	Bid Security in Kenya Shillings from Bank
8	KE-MOMBE&MA- LM-2024-011-CW/ MMBE&MA/SD- BE&F/21/2023-2024	CONSTRUCTION OF LAMU FISHERIES OFFICE at Mokowe, Lamu County. Coordinates: 2°13'43.2"S 40°50'54.3"E	a) Builders works (Coastal Environment) b) Civil Works c) Mechanical Works d) Electrical Works	3,000,000.00
9	KE-MOMBE&MA- TR-2024-012-CW/ MMBE&MA/SD- BE&F/22/2023-2024	CONSTRUCTION OF KIPINI FISH LANDING SITE at Kipini, Tana River County Coordinates: 2°31'45.0"S 40°31'37.6"E	a) Builders Works; b) Marine Works; c) Civil Works; d) Mechanical Works; e) Electrical Works	3,000,000.00
10	KE-MOMBE&MA- TR-2024-013-CW/ MMBE&MA/SD- BE&F/23/2023-2024	CONSTRUCTION OF MIN- JILA FISHERIES OFFICE IN TANARIVER location: Minjila, Tana River County Coordinates: 2°19'10.2"S 40°06'47.6"E	a) Builders works (Coastal Environment) b) Civil Works c) Mechanical Works d) Electrical Works	2,000,000.00
11	KE-MOMBE&MA- KLF-2024-014-CW/ MMBE&MA/SD- BE&F/24/2023-2024	CONSTRUCTION OF KILIFI FISHERIES OFFICE AT KILIFI CENTRAL location: Kilifi Central, Kilifi Town, Kilifi County Coordinates: 3°38'04.9"S 39°50'44.8"E	a) Builders works (Coastal Environment) b) Civil Works c) Mechanical Works d) Electrical Works	3,400,000.00
12	KE-MOMBE&MA- KLF-2024-015-CW/ MMBE&MA/SD- BE&F/25/2023-2024	REHABILITATIONS OF MALIN- DI FISHERIES OFFICE IN KILIFI COUNTY location: Malindi, Kilifi County Coordinates: 3°13'27.7"S 40°07'38.1"E	a) Builders works (Coastal Environment) b) Civil Works c) Mechanical Works d) Electrical Works	2,000,000.00

The Construction period is 12 calendar months

The Construction location: as in Number 2 Table Above

3. Bidding will be conducted through national competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" Fifth Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from project office of **Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project, National Project Coordinator** - E-mail: info@kemfsed.org and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0800 to 1700 hours East African Time at the address given below.
5. The bidding document in English may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of **KES 1,000** for each package. The method of payment will be Cash at the address provided below. The document will be collected at the address provided below or freely downloaded from the website below or state portal for tenders www.mibema.go.ke / www.kemfsed.org / www.tenders.go.ke
6. Bids **Must** be delivered to the address below tender box located at Maktaba Kuu Building, Mezzanine Floor project office, **Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project at Ngong Road** on or before **27th March 2024 at 1100 hours East African Time (EAT)**. Electronic Bidding Shall not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below **Maktaba Kuu Building Mezzanine floor, KEMFSED Board Room on 27th March 2024 at 1100 hours EAT**.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security as described in Number 2 Table above in Kenya Shillings from a recognized Banking institution in Kenya.
8. All Bids must be accompanied by a Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA) and/or Sexual Harassment (SH) Declaration.
9. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
10. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

Physical Address The Principal Secretary Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries Ragati Road, NHIF Building 14th Floor P O Box 58187 - 00200 NAIROBI Email:ps@blueeconomy.go.ke Website: https://www.mibema.go.ke	Other addresses The National Project Coordinator Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs State Department for Blue Economy & Fisheries Maktaba Kuu Building, Mezzanine Floor, Ngong Road, Website: www.kemfsed.org Email: info@kemfsed.org Telephone: +254-20-2718870
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NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-SONDU-003-2024	Tender for Supply of Lifting Equipment's for Sondu and Sang'oro Power Station.	Women Enterprises	27th February 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KGN-SONDU-004-2024	Tender for Supply of Assorted Water Pumps for Sondu Power Station	Youth Enterprises	27th February 2024 at 2.00 p.m.
3	KGN-SONDU-005-2024	Tender for Supply of Water Pipes for Sang'oro Power Station	PWD Enterprises	28th February 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
4	KGN-SONDU-007-2024	Tender for Supply of CT Analyzer for Sondu and Sangoro Power Station	Women Enterprises	28th February 2024 at 2.00 p.m.
5	KGN-TANA-001-2024	Tender for Supply of Secondary Injection Test Equipment and Accessories for Tana Power Station	PWD	27th February 2024 at 2.00 p.m
6	KGN-TANA-002-2024	Tender for Supply of Lifting Tools for Mesco Power Station	Women Enterprises	28th February 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
7	KGN-TANA-003-2024	Tender for Supply of SMED & Specialists Tools for Tana Power Station	PWD Enterprises	29th February 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
8	KGN-TANA-004-2024	Tender for Supply of SMED Tools for Sagana Power Station.	Women Enterprises	29th February 2024 at 2.00 p.m.
9	KGN-TURK-001-2024	Tender for Supply of Oil Separator (Centrifuge) for Turkwel Power Station.	Women Enterprises	29th February 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
10	KGN-HYD-009-2024	Tender for Supply of Surge Arresters for Eastern Region Power Stations	Citizen Contractors	7th March 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
11	KGN-IA-002-2024	Tender for Provision of External Quality Assessment (EQA) of KenGen's Internal Audit & Risk Function	Citizen Contractors	7th March 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
12	KGN-GDD-020-2024	Tender for Supply & Commissioning of Hydraulic Hose Making Unit (Crimping and Skiving Machines).	Citizen Contractors	7th March 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
13	KGN-GDD-021-2024	Tender for Supply of Submersible Pumps for Olkaria High Lift Station.	Citizen Contractors	5th March 2024 at 2.00 p.m.
14	KGN-GDD-017-2024	Tender for Construction of Proposed Tyre Changing Centre at Civil Workshop. <i>There shall be a Mandatory site visit on 20th February, 2024 starting at 10.00 a.m. at KenGen Geothermal Plaza in Olkaria, Naivasha.</i>	PWD Enterprise	8th March 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
15	KGN-GDD-018-2024	Tender for Construction of Parking Sheds at Geothermal Plaza. <i>There shall be a Mandatory site visit on 21st February, 2024 starting at 10.00 a.m. at KenGen Geothermal Plaza in Olkaria, Naivasha.</i>	Women Enterprise	7th March 2024 at 2.00 p.m.
16	KGN-GDD-019-2024	Tender for Construction of the Proposed Staff Wellness Centre. <i>There shall be a mandatory site visit on 22nd February, 2024 starting at 10.00 a.m. at KenGen Geothermal Plaza in Olkaria, Naivasha.</i>	PWD Enterprise	8th March 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
17	KGN-SONDU-006-2024	Tender for Proposed Application of Antistatic Conductive Epoxy Floor for Generator & Turbine Floor at Sondu Power Station. <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 20th February, 2024 starting at 10.00 a.m. at Sondu Power Station.</i>	Women Enterprises	7th March 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
18	KGN-TANA-005-2024	Tender for Construction of Lactation Room and Staff Office at Wanjii Power Station. <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 20th February, 2024 starting at 10.00 a.m. at Wanjii Power Station.</i>	PWD Enterprises	6th March 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
19	KGN-TURK-002-2024	Tender For Construction Of Water Sedimentation Tank In Turkwel Power Stations Staff Camp. <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 27th February, 2024 starting at 10.00 a.m. at Turkwel Power Station</i>	Women Enterprises	12th March 2024 at 2.00 p.m.
20	KGN-TURK-003-2024	Tender For Rehabilitation Of Five Staff Houses (Two Bedrooms) Type C In Turkwel Power Stations Staff Camp. <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 29th February, 2024 Starting at 10.00 a.m. at Turkwel Power Station</i>	PWD Enterprises	13th March 2024 at 2.00 p.m.
21	KGN-GOGO-001-2024	Tender for Proposed Construction of Social Hall at Gogo Power Station. <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 22nd February, 2024 starting at 10.00 a.m. at Gogo Power Station.</i>	Women Enterprises	8th March 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
22	KGN-HYD-007-2024	Tender for Drainage System & Pit Repairs at Gitaru Power Station <i>There shall be a mandatory site visit on 21st February, 2024 starting at 10.00 a.m. at KenGen Gitaru Power Station</i>	Youth Enterprise	8th March 2024 at 10.00 a.m.

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
23	KGN-HYD-008-2024	Tender for Supply of Generator Air Coolers for Gitatu Hydro Power Station <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit and pre-tender conference on 20th February, 2024 starting at 10.00 a.m. at Gitatu Power Station</i>	PWD Enterprise	8th March 2024 at 2.00 p.m.
24	KGN-KIP-004-2024	Tender for Provision of Labour Services for Thermal Region – Kipevu Power Stations <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit and pre-tender conference on 20th February, 2024 starting at 10.00 a.m. at Kipevu Power Station</i>	Women Enterprise	7th March 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
25	KGN-KIP-005-2024	Tender for Rehabilitation of Charge Air and Air Intake Filters at Kipevu III Diesel Plant <i>There shall be a Mandatory site visit on 21st February 2024 starting at 10.00 a.m. at KenGen Kipevu III Power Station</i>	Citizen Contractors	6th March 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
26	KGN-KIP-007-2024	Tender for Phase II Network Upgrade and Expansion for Kipevu Power Station <i>There shall be a Mandatory site visit on 22nd February, 2024 starting at 10.00 a.m. at KenGen Kipevu III Power Station</i>	Citizen Contractors	6th March 2024 at 2.00 p.m.
27	KGN-OLK-001-2024	Tender for Upgrading of Turbine Monitoring System for Olkaria II Power Plant <i>There shall be a Mandatory site visit on 22nd February, 2024 starting at 10.00 a.m. at Olkaria II Power Station.</i>	Citizen Contractors	6th March 2024 at 2.00 p.m.
28	KGN-KIP-006-2024	Tender for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Secondary Storage Systems for Kipevu Power Station <i>There shall be a Mandatory site visit on 22nd February, 2024 starting at 10.00 a.m. at KenGen Kipevu III Power Station</i>	Open National	8th March 2024 at 10.00 a.m.

Interested firms may obtain further information from the office of the General Manager-Supply Chain, Tel: (254) (020) 36666230, Email: tenders@kengen.co.ke on normal working days beginning on the date of advert. Bidders who are unable to download the tender documents from the website may collect them from any KenGen Supply Chain Office upon payment of a non-refundable fee of KShs.1, 000.00 paid via Mpesa, pay bill no. 400200 and account no. 01120069076000, then share the MPesa message to KenGen Finance office staff for receipt and issuance of official receipt.

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

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

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

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

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

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

Tender Security:

Electronic Tender Securities are acceptable subject to:

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

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

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

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

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

Report any unethical behavior immediately to the provided anonymous hotline service.

Call Toll Free: 0800722626 , Free Fax: 00800 007788, Email: kengen@tip-offs.com, Website: www.tip-offs.com

GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN



Negotiations opened with contractors to restart Kisumu's stalled Koru-Soin Dam

BY CHRIS MAHAPARA (KNA)

The Government has opened negotiations with the contractor of the Koru-Soin Dam in Kismumu County on the modalities of restarting the stalled project.

This comes six months after the contractor, China Jianxi International Kenya Limited and China Jianxi International Economic and Cooperation Company Limited, suspended operations citing non-payment.

Water, Sanitation, and Irrigation Cabinet Secretary Zachariah Njeru said the 19.9 billion projects, which are fully funded by the government of Kenya, are critical in boosting water and food security in the Nyanza region.

The Government, he said,



Water, Sanitation and Irrigation Cabinet Secretary (CS), Zachariah Njeru, helps farmers apply fertilizer at Ahero Irrigation Scheme in Kisumu County.

is committed to ensuring that the project located on the border of Kisumu and Kericho counties takes off to boost rice production in Ahero.

the project, the CS said once it is completed, the dam will feed water into the Ahero Irrigation Scheme by gravity, thus lowering the cost of production.

Speaking during a tour of

Currently, the Scheme,



Water, Sanitation and Irrigation Cabinet Secretary (CS) Zachariah Njeru, being taken through the Koru-Soi dam project during a fact finding tour. PHOTOS: CHRIS MAHANDARA.

he said, is using electric pumps, incurring up to Sh4.5 million in bills every month. "Once this dam is completed, we are going to decommission these pumps.

This will be of immense

benefit to the government and farmers, since the cost of production will come down," he said. Land under irrigation in the area, he added, is also set to be increased to help meet the

deficit of rice in the country.

"Currently, we are importing 700,000 metric tonnes of rice annually, but with this project, we expect to produce enough to address this shortage," he said.

Irrigation Principal Secretary (PS), Ephantus Kimotho, said the government was focusing on the Western region and Tana water basin to scale up irrigation activities.

Last year, the State Department for Irrigation, he said, opened 47,933 acres for irrigation, adding that this year the drive targets to open 60,000 acres.

The move, which is aimed at boosting food security, will see up to one million additional acres under irrigation by the year 2027.

"Western region is one of the areas we intend to intensify irrigation infrastructure.

The region has one of the best water basins, which we want to maximize to boost food security," he said.

COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION

VACANT POSITION

The Council of Legal Education is established under the Legal Education Act, No. 27 of 2012. The core functions of the Council of Legal Education are to regulate Legal Education and training, license and supervise Legal Education providers, conduct the Advocates Training Program (ATP) Examination, recognize and approve qualifications in Law obtained outside Kenya and advise the Government on matters relating to legal education and training.

To deliver its mandate, the Council wishes to competitively recruit a **full-time** high-caliber officer for the following position.

No.	Position	Reference	Job Grade	No. of Positions
1.	Secretary/ Chief Executive Officer (CEO)	CLE/ JOB-001/ 2024	CLE 1	1

For detailed descriptions of the job, visit our website: www.cle.or.ke under careers and click on the link <https://cle.or.ke/careers/>

Interested and qualified candidates should send an electronic version in PDF format of the application to chairman@cle.or.ke, attaching a filled employment application form, detailed Curriculum Vitae, academic and professional certificates, transcripts, and any other supporting documents and testimonials.

The applications should reach the undersigned not later than **4th March 2024 at 1700Hrs (East African Time)**.

CHAIRMAN
COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION
P. O. BOX 829 - 00502
KAREN, NAIROBI

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No.	Position	Reference	Job Grade	No. of Positions
1.	Senior Records Management Officer	CLE/JOB-063/2024	CLE 6	1
2.	Senior Supervision and Compliance Officer (Investigations)	CLE/JOB-042/2024	CLE 6	1

For detailed descriptions of the jobs and application process, visit our website: www.cle.or.ke under careers and click on the link <https://cle.or.ke/careers/>

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AG. SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION
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PSSF
PUBLIC SERVICE
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DECLARATION OF VACANT POSITIONS

The Public Service Superannuation Fund is established under the Public Service Superannuation Scheme Act, No. 8 of 2012 to provide retirement benefits to Civil Servants, Teachers employed by the Teachers Service Commission and Disciplined Services Personnel (Kenya Police Service, Kenya Prisons Service and National Youth Service).

The Public Service Superannuation Fund (PSSF) became operational with effect from 1st January, 2021 as appointed by the Cabinet Secretary (CS) for the National Treasury and Economic Planning through Legal Notice No. 156 published in the Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 146 of 12th August, 2020. The Cabinet Secretary equally appointed Members of the Board of Trustees, with a mandate to manage and operate the Fund, through Gazette Notice No. 5454 of 7th August, 2020 as provided under Section 10 of the Act.

The Public Service Superannuation Fund (PSSF) seeks to recruit highly motivated, visionary, dynamic and results oriented individuals of demonstrated high integrity, innovation and ability to deliver results to fill vacant positions at the fund. The fund invites applications from suitably qualified persons to fill the following positions:

S/No	Position	Grade	No. Of Positions	Position Ref. No.
1.	Senior Manager, Investment property Management	2	1	PSSF/1/2024
2.	Principal Legal Services	4	1	PSSF/2/2024
3.	Principal Scheme Administration Officer/Benefits Administration	4	1	PSSF/3/2024
4.	Principal Investment Officer	4	1	PSSF/4/2024
5.	Principal Accountant	4	1	PSSF/5/2024
6.	ICT Officer	6	1	PSSF/6/2024
7.	Supply Chain Management Officer	6	1	PSSF/7/2024
8.	Senior Assistant Office Administrators	7	2	PSSF/8/2024
9.	Senior Driver	8	2	PSSF/9/2024

Candidates interested in the above positions can access detailed role profiles, qualifications, experiences and other requirements on our website at www.psss.go.ke

Applications should be deposited at the Public Service Superannuation Fund, Human Resource Registry, Bima House, 6th Floor clearly indicating the position you are applying for or email to hrdepartment@psss.go.ke or be posted to:

**Chief Executive Officer
Public Service Superannuation Fund
Bima House, Harambee Avenue
P.O BOX 3561-00200 NAIROBI.**

All applications should be received not later than 17.00hrs on or before **Monday, 26th February 2024** during working hours.

Public Service Superannuation Fund is an equal opportunity employer, Marginalized Groups and Persons with Disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Any form of canvassing shall lead to automatic disqualification.

Chief Executive Officer - Public Service Superannuation Fund

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Kisumu, US firm to establish Sh1.6b medicine plant

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA
(KNA)

The County Government of Kisumu has partnered with a US-based pharmaceutical company and the Great Lakes University of Kisumu (GLUK) to establish a Sh1.6 billion medicine manufacturing plant in the area.

Through the tripartite arrangement, Med Aditus Pharmaceutical is set to construct a state-of-the-art plant at the Great Lakes University of Kisumu (GLUK) to produce high-quality subsidized drugs.

Kisumu County Governor Prof. Anyang Nyong'o said the development was the culmination of three years of negotiations with the firm, adding that the initiative was aimed at enhancing access to high-quality medicine and addressing gaps in the supply chain.

Speaking in Kisumu during the signing of a concession agreement with the firm, Nyong'o said the project would also create employment opportunities and support the medical supplies ecosystem in western Kenya and nationally.

The company, whose construction is expected to commence soon, he said, will produce two billion tablets annually at a highly subsidized cost, enhancing access to the commodities for underserved communities.



Kisumu Governor Prof. Anyang Nyong'o hands over a copy of the concession agreement for the project to Med Aditus President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Dhiren Thakker.

ties.

This, he added, would reduce dependence on imports, improve supply chain security, and increase resilience to shocks and disruptions in the face of emerging and re-emerging diseases.

The facility, he said, would also enhance research and training in partnership with GLUK to build highly qualified human resources in the pharmaceutical sector.

"It will foster innovation, training, and research in the pharmaceutical sector, contributing to the achievement of Universal Health Coverage and the national agenda on manufacturing," he said.

The county government, he added, has provided land, infrastructure, and incentives to the investor to ensure that the project takes off as scheduled.

"The decision to bring this company here is a big endorsement for Kisumu and a strong statement that Kisumu is becoming a city of choice for both local and international investments," he said. Med Aditus President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Dhiren Thakker said the initiative was informed by the company's desire to enhance access to medicine for underserved patients in Sub-Saharan Africa.

The state-of-the-art pharmaceutical, he said, would leverage on technology to guarantee steady and continuous production of drugs.

This, he added, was set to transform the ecosystem of medicine manufacturing in the country and ensure that patients have access to high quality and affordable supplies.



CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Reference is made to the invitation to bid for the tenders below published on my Gov on **9th January, 2024** and the subsequent extension of bid submission deadline to **20th February, 2024 at 12:00 PM**.

Tender No	Project Name
CRVWWDA/NAR/MAS/WP/GOK/36/2023-2024	Masaantare Water Pan
CRVWWDA/NAR/NKIS/WP/GOK/37/2023-2024	Nkisiwani Water Pan
CRVWWDA/NAR/OLEM/SMD/GOK/38/2023-2024	Olemegili Small Dam
CRVWWDA/NAR/ARARET/DAM/GOK/39/2023-2024	Araret Dam
CRVWWDA/BAR/NAKUR/WP/GOK/40/2023-2024	Nakurtakwei Small dam
CRVWWDA/BAR/CHEP/WP/GOK/41/2023-2024	Cheploch Water Pan
CRVWWDA/BAR/TANG/WP/GOK/42/2023-2024	Tangulbei Water Pan

Bidders can obtain Addendum No. 1 and the drawings at Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency website: <https://tenders.crvwwda.go.ke/> and at the PPIP portal www.tenders.go.ke.

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



KENYA RAILWAYS TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Railway (KR) invites application from interested and eligible Firms for the below tenders:-

NO	TENDER NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COST	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE/TIME
1.	KR/SCM/067/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of Consumables and Spare Parts for SGR Information Systems	1,000.00	Open	5th March 2024 10:00 a.m.
2.	KR/SCM/068/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of Gabion Wires for Mombasa - Nairobi - Naivasha Standard Gauge Railway	1,000.00	Open	5th March, 2024 2.00 p.m.
3.	KR/SCM/069/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of Hard Core for Mombasa- Nairobi- Naivasha Standard Gauge Railway	1,000.00	Open	6th March, 2024 10:00 a.m.
4.	KR/SCM/070/2023-2024	Upgrading of SGR Athi River Freight Terminal Road from Gravel to Rigid Pavement	1,000.00	Open	6th March 2024 2.00 p.m.
5.	KR/SCM/071/2023-2024	Provision of Rollout of SGR Public WiFi and Fiber Connectivity for SGR Terminus, HQ and RTI	1,000.00	Open	7th March, 2024 10:00 a.m.
6.	KR/SCM/072/2023-2024	Proposed Improvement of Sanitation works at KISULISULI Estate in Nakuru	1,000.00	Open	7th March, 2024 2.00 p.m.
7.	KR/SCM/073/2023-2024	Procurement of Security Surveillance System and Screening Equipment at Kisumu and Nakuru Passenger Station	1,000.00	Open	8th March, 2024 10:00 a.m.
8.	KR/SCM/074/2023-2024	Procurement of Security Screening Equipment (Baggage and Walk Through Scanners for 15 NCR Mini Station	1,000.00	Open	8th March, 2024 2.00 p.m.
9.	KR/SCM/075/2023-2024	Procurement of Security Surveillance System and Screening Equipment at Changamwe Marshalling Yard	1,000.00	Open	11th March, 2024 10:00 a.m.

FRAMEWORK CONTRACT

1.	KR/SCM/FRC/003 2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of General office Stationery for Railway Training Institute (RTI), Kenya Railways- HQS, KR-Regions and Standard Gauge Railway (SGR)	1,000.00	Special Group (Women, Youth & PWD)	11th March, 2024 2.00 p.m.
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Candidates are encouraged to peruse the Tender Document from KR Website: www.krc.co.ke, and PPIP Website: www.tender.go.ke or from the office of the General Manager - SCM, Kenya Railways Headquarters Block B, Ground floor, Nairobi prior to purchase.

Interested bidders may obtain the Tender Documents from the office of the General Manager – SCM, Kenya Railways Headquarters, Block B, Ground Floor upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kshs.1,000.00 or download the document from KR and PPIP website at **NO CHARGE**. Bidders who download the Tender Document must register their interest immediately by sending an email to procure@krc.co.ke stating their names, email, postal & telephone address and tender details.

Completed Tender Documents (accompanied by a Tender Security in the amount and form specified in the tender document) in plain sealed envelopes must be clearly marked with the "Tender No. and the Description of the Tender": and shall be addressed to:-

The Managing Director
Kenya Railways
P.O. Box 30121-00100
NAIROBI.

and be deposited in the Tender Box situated at the Reception Area, Ground Floor, Kenya Railways Headquarters, Block C on or before the closing date and time. Tenders will be opened in the presence of the tenderers' representatives who choose to attend at the Kenya Railways Headquarters.

MANAGING DIRECTOR



KDIC Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation

protecting your deposits

INVITATION TO TENDER

The Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation (KDIC) Invites Tenders from interested and eligible bidders for the provision of goods/service listed below.

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY
KDIC/EOI/01/2023-2024.	Request For Expression of Interest to Provide Consultancy Services to Review Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation (KDIC) Coverage Limit to Enhance Public Confidence and Financial Stability	Open
KDIC/OT/07/2023-2024	Tender for Provision of Office Outside Catering Services.	Open
KDIC/OT/09/2023/2024	Tender or Provision of Group Personal Accident Cover/Wiba Plus Insurance Cover.	Open
KDIC/OT/11/2023-2024.	Tender for Provision of Preventive Maintenance Services for Modular Data Center, Air Conditioning & Mechanical Ventilation Systems, and CCTV Cameras.	Open
KDIC/OT/12/2023/2024	Tender for Proposed Repairs, Refurbishment and Maintenance Works at the KDIC Godown (Industrial Area)	Reserved for AGPO.
KDIC/OT/13/2023-2024	Tender for Supply, Delivery, Installation and Configuration of Hyperconverged Solution	Open.

Eligible candidates may obtain the Tender and registration documents from KDICs website www.kdic.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke (**free of charge**). Bidders who will download the tender documents must forward their company details to; procurement@kdic.go.ke in order to facilitate subsequent clarifications and/or addendum.

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

Chief Executive Officer.
Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation
P.O. Box 45983-00100 NAIROBI
Old Mutual Towers, 17th Floor, Upper Hill,
NAIROBI.

And be deposited in the tender box provided at **OLD Mutual towers, 16th floor, upper hill Nairobi**, so as to be received on or before **27th February 2024 at 10: 00am**. Bid documents shall be opened immediately thereafter at KDIC headquarters in the presence of Tenderers **who chose to attend**.

CS Owalo to serve as Member of International Telecommunication Union Board

BY BERNADETTE KHADULI (KNA)

The Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy, Eliud Owalo, has been nominated to serve as a Member of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Board.

The Global Digital Innovation Board is one of the vehicles of the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Alliance for Digital Development under the ITU, which aims

at accelerating the bridging of the digital innovation divide. It also provides support to ITU membership on their journey towards an equitable digital future for all.

Eighteen distinguished individuals have been selected to serve as members of the Digital Innovation Board based on their track record of leadership in innovation, competence, and

experience. The Board is expected to provide strategic guidance, expertise, and advocacy regarding the initiative's mission of building critical local enablers and fostering innovation and entrepreneurship in digital development, aimed at creating a more inclusive and equitable digital future for all.

As the Alliance is accelerating innovation capac-

ity and creating linkages at the national, regional, and global level, the Board will advance the efforts of the Alliance on the global stage, leading the dialogue on fostering innovation and entrepreneurship in digital development with relevant stakeholders and prospective partners, including UN agencies, governments, and the private sector.

Speaking when he



The Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy, Eliud Owalo

launched the second ATU Preparatory meeting for WTSA-24, Owalo said, "Kenya recognizes ICTs as the driver of the digital transformation of our economy."

Other board appointees include Mr. Mohamed bin Thamir, the Minister of Transportation and Telecommunications, Bahrain, Hiroshi Yoshida, the Vice Minister, for Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan, Bosun Tijani, Minister for Communication and Digital Economy among others



MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

KENYA INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 1998

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

IN ACCORDANCE with Section 102 (2) of the Kenya Information and Communications Act, 1998 ("the Act") the Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications and the Digital Economy declares vacancies in the position of Member of the Communications and Multimedia Appeals Tribunal ("the Tribunal") and invites applications from qualified persons.

The mandate, procedures and functions of the Chairperson and Members are stipulated under Sections 102A – 102G of the Act.

A. VACANCIES FOR THE POSITION OF MEMBER OF THE COMMUNICATIONS AND MULTIMEDIA APPEALS TRIBUNAL

Applications are invited from persons who possess a minimum of a Bachelor degree in media, telecommunication, postal, courier systems, radio communications, information technology or business practice and finance with fifteen (15) years working experience. Master degree holders shall have an added advantage. Applicants in the employment of the Government, the Media Council of Kenya or the Communications Authority of Kenya are not eligible for the post.

B. TERMS OF SERVICE

The Members of the Tribunal shall hold office for a period of three (3) years and shall be eligible for re-appointment for another term subject to a maximum of two terms.

C. HOW TO APPLY

- (a) All applications (manual and online) should be accompanied by detailed curriculum vitae, copies of relevant academic and professional certificates and testimonials and telephone number and email.
- (b) A copy of the National Identity Card should be appended.
- (c) All applications should be clearly marked, "**Application for position of Member of the Communications and Multimedia Appeals Tribunal**" and submitted in any **ONE** of the following ways:

- (i) Manual applications should be hand delivered to the **Central Registry, 9th Floor Telposta Towers, off Koinange Street**
- (ii) Online applications should be emailed to **moictjobs@information.go.ke**
- (iii) Applications through the post office should be addressed to:

**Selection Panel for the Nomination of
Member of the Communications and Multimedia Appeals Tribunal**
Ministry of Information Communication and Technology
Telposta Towers
P.O Box 30025-00100
NAIROBI

Note:

Shortlisted applicants will be required to carry their original academic and professional documents for the interview and obtain clearance from the following bodies.

- Kenya Revenue Authority
- Higher Education Loans Board
- Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission; and
- Directorate of Criminal Investigation (certificate of good conduct)

All applications should be received before **5.00 pm on Tuesday, 20th February 2024**

This advertisement can also be obtained from the Ministry of Information Communications and the Digital Economy website www.ict.go.ke.

ELIUD OWALO, FIHRM, EGH
CABINET SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY



KENYA BIOVAX INSTITUTE LIMITED

VACANT POSITIONS IN THE KENYA BIOVAX INSTITUTE

About the Institute:

The Kenya BioVax Institute is a State Corporation tasked with the manufacturing, packaging and commercialization of specialized Health Products and Technologies (HPTs) that include vaccines, therapeutics and other biomedical products.

The Opportunity: Applications are invited from qualified persons for the positions shown below:

V/NO.	POST	GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES
KBI/35/02/2024	General Manager, Research and Technology Transfer	KBI 2	1
KBI/36/02/2024	General Manager, Production (Vaccines and Biologicals)	KBI 2	1
KBI/37/02/2024	Manager, Production (Vaccines and Biologicals)	KBI 3	1
KBI/38/02/2024	Manager, Engineering Services	KBI 3	1
KBI/39/02/2024	Manager, Safety, Health and Environment	KBI 3	1
KBI/40/02/2024	Manager, Strategy and Planning	KBI 3	1
KBI/41/02/2024	Manager, Human Resource and Administration	KBI 3	1
KBI/42/02/2024	Manager, Sales and Marketing	KBI 3	1
KBI/43/02/2024	Manager, Finance and Accounts	KBI 3	1
KBI/44/02/2024	Assistant Manager, Vaccines and Biologicals	KBI 4	1
KBI/45/02/2024	Principal Production Scientist	KBI 5	2
KBI/46/02/2024	Principal Engineer	KBI 5	2
KBI/47/02/2024	Principal Accountant	KBI 5	1
KBI/48/02/2024	Principal Supply Chain Management Officer	KBI 5	1
KBI/49/02/2024	Principal Product Quality Control Officer	KBI 5	1
KBI/50/02/2024	Principal Engineering Technician	KBI 6	1
KBI/51/02/2024	Senior Human Resource Officer	KBI 6	1
KBI/52/02/2024	Senior Product Quality Assurance Officer	KBI 6	1
KBI/53/02/2024	Senior Engineer	KBI 6	1
KBI/54/02/2024	Safety, Health and Environment Officer	KBI 7	1
KBI/55/02/2024	Administration Officer	KBI 7	1
KBI/56/02/2024	Information Communication and Technology Officer	KBI 7	1
KBI/57/02/2024	Finance Officer	KBI 7	1
KBI/58/02/2024	Accountant	KBI 7	1
KBI/59/02/2024	Supply Chain Management Officer	KBI 7	1
KBI/60/02/2024	Internal Auditor	KBI 7	1
KBI/61/02/2024	Human Resource Management Officer	KBI 7	1
KBI/62/02/2024	Driver II	KBI 11	1
KBI/63/02/2024	Office Assistant I	KBI 11	2

Interested and qualified persons are required to make their applications ONLINE through the Kenya BioVax e-recruitment portal <https://recruitment.biovax.go.ke> so as to reach the Institute on or before **5th March, 2024** latest **5.00 pm East African Time**.

ONLY ONLINE APPLICATIONS shall be accepted. Please notify us through hr@biovax.go.ke once you have applied.

THE KENYA BIOVAX INSTITUTE IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER; PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THE MARGINALIZED AND THE MINORITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

THE KENYA BIOVAX INSTITUTE DOES NOT CHARGE A FEE AT ANY STAGE OF ITS SELECTION PROCESS INCLUDING APPLICATION, INTERVIEW MEETING AND PROCESSING OF OFFER LETTER.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.
CEO / DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA BIOVAX INSTITUTE





National Environment Management Authority

Popo Road, off Mombasa Road P.O.BOX 67839-00200, Nairobi, Kenya,
Tel: 0724253398, 0735013046 E-mail: dgnema@nema.go.ke Website: www.nema.go.ke

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED TWO RIVERS DAM PROJECT LOCATED IN ELDORET TOWN UASIN GISHU COUNTY

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

The proponent **Central Rift Valley & Lake Victoria North Works Development Agencies** intends to construct a dam which will involve gravity flow distribution of treated water. The design capacity of the proposed dam is 74167M³/day. The proposed dam will submerge the existing two rivers dam and therefore the current production (12000M³/day) of the existing two rivers dam will be lost. The selected dam type is Roller Compacted Concrete Dam(RCC) of structural height 39.3m high with an Overflow Ogee Spillway(126m) stepped spillway chute and a stilling basin. Other key features of the proposed dam include: Riverbed Elevation(2150masl), Storage Level(2173.55masl), Full Supply Level(NWL);2180.3Masl), maximum water level at floods (2182.80masl), Dam Crest Level (2184.3masl), Dead Storage 6.62Mm³, Live Storage 9.06Mm³, Total Dam Volume 15.686Mm³, Area Inundated at Full Supply Level 1.74Km². The raw water from the two rivers dam will be transmitted to the Sosiani Water Treatment Works for treatment before distribution to consumers. The project will be located in Eldoret town Uasin Gishu County

The following are the anticipated impacts and proposed mitigation measures:

Impacts	Mitigation measures
Loss Of Biodiversity (Flora)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where possible, clearing of vegetation more so the indigenous trees need to be avoided during construction as much as possible Where clearing of trees is inevitable, the land should be landscaped and planted with as much indigenous vegetation as possible so as to restore the lost biodiversity. The extent of clearing within the work stations should be clearly marked. Instruct all construction workers to restrict clearing to the marked areas and not to work outside defined areas. Avoid introduction of invasive alien species in the landscaping activities.
Increased soil erosion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pile the top soil where it can be reused Soil erosion control measures should be undertaken to avoid erosion in sensitive areas and those prone to erosion Rehabilitation of degraded environment should be undertaken to stabilize the soil and therefore reduce rate of soil erosion and siltation. Soil conservation measures should be observed especially at stockpiled areas. Bare areas should be landscaped after completion. Operations will be timed to take place during the dry season when soils are dry to reduce soil compaction. Re-vegetation should be enhanced to reduce run off.
Disruption of movement during Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where such excavations are wide, foot bridges should be erected at the livestock corridors to facilitate their movement. Since this is a short-lived occurrence, the contractor should engage local people to make them understand the importance of the exercise and encourage them to use other alternative routes.
Removal and disposal of asbestos pipes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asbestos containing pipes be replaced with other pipe types. Before disposal commences, an environmental audit should be conducted. The disposal of asbestos should be guided by the "Asbestos management plan (AMP)". The asbestos material should be conveyed, handled and distributed in a safe manner so as not to cause any ill effects to any person or the immediate environment. The onsite and offsite disposal sites shall be marked clearly as asbestos hazard area in accordance with the National Guidelines on Safe Management and Disposal of Asbestos Removal including Onsite/offsite disposal of asbestos shall be subjected to environmental impact assessment in accordance with the Environmental (Impact Assessment and Audit) Regulations, 2003
Air pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of water sprays when dusts are being generated or at times of strong wind All materials stored or stockpiled on site should be adequately covered Maintain machineries at manufacturer's specifications of minimizing emissions. Where unavoidable, construction workers working in dusty areas should be provided and fitted with respirators or personal protective equipment Conduct air quality analysis regularly Cover all trucks hauling soil, sand and other loose materials to avoid spillage and dust emissions that may interfere with smooth motoring Site roads should be dampened every 4-6 hours or within reasonable interval to prevent dust nuisance and on hotter days, this frequency should be increased Cover or wet construction materials such as sand and unpaved areas with gunny bags to prevent dust nuisance.
Excess noise and vibrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of equipment that is fitted with noise reduction devices such as mufflers. Construction workers operating equipment that generates noise should be equipped with noise protection equipment Machines should be maintained at manufacturers' specification
Solid and liquid waste generation and management.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A waste management plan should be adopted as part of the construction works. Hazardous substances should be handled safely and at designated and safe area. Identify areas where re-fueling and vehicle maintenance activities and storage of hazardous materials will be permitted. Skips and bins should be strategically placed within the campsite and construction site. Skips and bins should be adequately designed and covered to prevent access by vermin and minimize odour. They should also be emptied regularly Careful pumping of sewage from upstream manholes to downstream manholes Block off the main trunk line to minimize chances of exposing staff to raw sewage during work. Measures to ensure that waste materials from the Project are disposed at suitable sites should be taken. These will include engaging only reputable truckers and conducting appropriate spot checks to verify that disposal are done in accordance with the requirements of NEMA
Changes in hydrology/ impended drainage/deep excavations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Release of adequate water for the downstream communities and aquatic organisms The amplitude of this impact will be sized during the continuation of the hydro sedimentology studies that will detect the need or not to take direct control actions, as the dredging of the sandy sediment. The bottom discharger may collaborate in reducing the sediment build-up in the reservoir area.

Impacts	Mitigation measures
Changes in hydrology/ impended drainage/deep excavations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application of rainfall and meteorological stations in the monitoring water supply for continuous follow-up of the climatic conditions. Earthworks should be restricted to construction sites Install warning signs and lightings at both deep and shallow trenches Backfilling trenches as soon as works are completed Provide temporary bridges and protection rails at deep trenches to facilitate people movement.
Traffic obstruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure all construction vehicles to and from the construction site use the designated Entry/Exit to the project site. Construct traffic diversions. Sensitize truck drivers to avoid unnecessary road obstruction. Contractor should stick to the provided timeline for completion of works of the Project
Occupational safety and health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There should be adequate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to all workers and they should be worn all the time. There should be adequate provision of the requisite sanitation facilities for human waste disposal. Workers should receive requisite training especially on the operation of the There should be adequate warning and directional signs. Provide clean drinking water for the employees. Develop a site safety action plan detailing safety equipment to be used, emergency procedures, restriction on site, frequency and personnel responsible for safety inspections and controls. A sign board warning on HIV/AIDS, drugs and alcohol abuse be displayed at the construction camp sites The campsites and their facilities need to be constructed at sites carefully selected away from the sensitive areas. Rehabilitate excavated sites soon as construction is complete. Train workers on the use of firefighting equipment. Provide First Aid kit within the construction site. Recording of all injuries that occur on site in the incident register, corrective actions for their prevention are instigated as appropriate. Provide prevention tools such as condoms at the health Centre and construction site to all. Contractor to ensure compliance with the Workmen's Compensation Act, ordinance regulations and union agreements. Guide all workers in Safety Health and Environment (SHE).
Fire risks and emergency preparedness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put "No Smoking Signs" in areas where inflammables are stored. Guide all workers in Safety Health and Environment (SHE). Provide adequate firefighting equipment capable of fighting all classes of fire. Provide first Aid kit within the construction site. Label all inflammable materials and store them appropriately There should be adequate PPE to all workers and should be worn all the time. Conduct regular fire-fighting drills. Develop a fire fighting emergency plan. Train one member of staff on fire preparedness
Displacement of the affected people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sensitization of stakeholders and land owners in decision making at all levels. Compensate all the PAPs affected by the land take. Provide alternative land of similar value to the PAPs. Avoid areas with heavy residential buildings as much as possible. Issue advance notices to all affected individuals before commencement of property demolition exercise. A Resettlement Action Plan Report (RAP) and valuation of assets has been undertaken. It is advisable that compensation be done before project commencement
Increased insecurity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide day and night security guards. Provide adequate lighting within and around the construction site
Gender Based Violence / Child protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sensitization on Gender based violence through posters, tool talks for workers Develop a GBV mechanism to deal with grievances Develop a policy against GBV All workers and employees to sign a Code of Conduct that clearly explains the related policy All employed will be expected to submit their ID to establish their age
Influx of immigrants in search of employment opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Priority (70%) should be given to employing staff from the local community Review the construction activities to integrate with the HIV/AIDS campaigns; Develop appropriate training and awareness materials for Information, Education and communication (IEC) on HIV/AIDS; Identify other players (local CBOs, NGOs, and government organizations) to assist in the dissemination of the awareness of HIV/AIDS for enhanced collaboration; Develop an intervention strategy compatible with the construction programme to address success of the HIV/AIDS prevention and provide peer educators for sustainability in collaboration with other stakeholders; and Integrate monitoring of HIV/AIDS preventive activities as part of the construction supervision. Basic knowledge, attitude and practices are among the parameters to be monitored, and particularly on provision of condoms, status testing and use of ARVs.

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

- Principal Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry, NHIF Building, 12th Floor, Ragati Road, Upper Hill, P. O. Box 30126 – 00100, NAIROBI.**
- Director General NEMA, Popo Road, off Mombasa Road, P. O. Box 67839-00200, NAIROBI.**
- County Director of Environment, UASIN GISHU COUNTY.**

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

NEMA invites members of the public to submit oral or written comments within thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice to the Director General, NEMA to assist the Authority in the decision making process for this project. Kindly quote ref. No. **NEMA/EIA/5/2/2124**.

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

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Mobile milling machines bring prosperity to Taita Taveta rice farmers

BY ARNOLD LINGA
MASILA(KNA)

Rice farmers in Taita Taveta County will benefit from mobile milling machines that are expected to help increase their earnings.

Speaking to residents of Mbogholi Ward in Taveta Sub-County during the commissioning and testing of one of the mobile milling machines, Dr. Dominic Menjo, the Food Security Advisor to the President,

said the machines are going to revolutionize post-harvest rice processing and potentially increase the price per kilo from Sh40 to Sh85.

Describing the machines as the missing piece to the puzzle of revitalizing the county's rice value-addition chain, Dr. Menjo said, "Now farmers will have no reason to sell their rice at throwaway prices simply because they do not have access to processing technology and equipment at



Dr. Dominic Menjo (C, in white), food security advisor to the President, speaks during the commissioning of a mobile rice machine at Mbogholi in Taveta Sub-County.

their disposal." "The era of impoverishing Kenyan farmers is rapidly coming to an end because the national government is using a bottom-up approach to empower and support agricultural production at all phases," Dr. Menjo added.

For many years, rice farmers in Taveta have been compelled by circumstances to sell unprocessed produce to brokers at around Sh40 per kilo, who then take it to Tanzania for processing be-

fore the final product is imported to Kenya for not less than Sh100 per kilo.

"We've been hoping for a day like this when we will process our rice and sell it at the prevailing market prices and benefit from our efforts," said Simon Msaga, a rice farmer from Mbogholi.

The mobile rice milling machines can process 1.5 tonnes per hour, a capacity that will come in handy during the harvesting season.



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VACANT POSITIONS

Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency is one of the nine Water Works Development Agencies established under the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation through the Water Act 2016 with the main mandate of undertaking development, maintenance and management of the national public water works on behalf of the national government. Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency covers eight counties which include: - Bomet, Homa Bay, Kericho, Kisii, Kisumu, Migori, Nyamira and Siaya Counties.

The Agency seeks to recruit qualified, competent, dynamic, proactive, innovative and highly committed staff to fill the following vacant Positions on permanent and pensionable terms:

S / NO.	DESIGNATION	REF. NO.	NUMBER OF VACANCIES	LVSWDA JOB GRADE
1.	Principal Engineer	LVSWDA/PE/2024/01	2	LVSWDA 4
2.	Principal Officer, Resource Mobilization	LVSWDA/PRMO/2024/02	1	LVSWDA 4
3.	Principal Officer, Corporate Communications	LVSWDA/POCC/2024/03	1	LVSWDA 4
4.	Principal Information Communication Technology Officer	LVSWDA/PICTO/2024/04	1	LVSWDA 4
5.	Senior Internal Auditor	LVSWDA/SIA/2024/05	1	LVSWDA 5
6.	Water Quality Officer	LVSWDA/WQO/2024/06	1	LVSWDA 6

LAKE VICTORIA WATER AND SANITATION (LVWATSAN) PROJECT COMPLEMENTARY STAFF

Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency (LVSWDA) through the Government of Kenya has received financing from Agence Francaise De Development (AFD) European Investment Bank (EIB) and European Union (EU) to implement Lake Victoria and Sanitation Intervention in Kisumu County. The goal of the LVWATSAN program is to secure water services and improve sanitation in Kisumu City and the satellite town of Maseno, Kiboswa and Ahero.

The Agency seeks to engage complementary staff to support in the implementation of the LVWATSAN project on a **two years' contract**.

S / NO.	DESIGNATION	REF. NO.	NUMBER OF VACANCIES	LVSWDA JOB GRADE
7.	Senior Accountant	LVSWDA/PMU/02	1	LVSWDA 5
8.	Senior Supply Chain Management Officer	LVSWDA/PMU/04	1	LVSWDA 5

The details for each of the advertised positions are available on the Agency's Website www.lvswoda.go.ke. Applications **clearly marked with the position reference and title** and including a detailed Curriculum Vitae, certified copies of academic and professional certificates, testimonials, day time telephone number, names and addresses of three (3) professional referees should be sent to the address below to be received on or before 8th March 2024:

Chief Executive Officer,
Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency,
Lavictors House Off-Ring Road Milimani,
P. O. Box 3325 - 40100,
KISUMU.

Upon granting an offer for employment, successful candidates will be required to satisfy the requirements of Chapter Six of Kenya Constitution 2010 by presenting copies of the following documents: Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations; Clearance Certificate from the Higher Education Loans Board; Tax Compliance Certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority; Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission; and Report from an Approved Credit Reference Bureau.

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

State Department for Livestock Development

JOB VACANCIES

Applications are invited from suitably qualified officers for the position shown herein in the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development State Department for Livestock Development.

S/NO	DESIGNATION	GRADE (CSG/JG)	NO OF VACANCIES	VACANCY NO
1	Principal Livestock Policy Research and Regulations Officer	CSG 8/Job Group N	24	01/23

Interested and qualified persons are requested to make their applications by completing ONE (1) PSC 2 form (Revised 2016) and submit through their Supervisor. Copies of certificates should be attached to the applications form.

The PSC 2 forms (revised 2016) can be downloaded from the Public Service Commission website www.publicservice.go.ke.

The Completed application form should be sent to the Principal Secretary State Department for Livestock Development-Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development Box 34188-00100 Nairobi or emailed to livestockvacancies@kilimo.go.ke or Hand delivered to the **HRM&D Office, Kilimo House, 2nd floor room 2-17** on or before **Wednesday 28th February 2024**.

Vacancy No 1: Principal Livestock Policy Research and Regulations Officer, CSG 8/ JG 'N' – Twenty-Four (24) Posts.

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House Allowance : Kshs. 35,000 p.m.
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Leave Allowance : Kshs. 6,000 (Once yearly)
Leave Entitlement : 30 working days per year.

Duties and responsibilities will involve:

Livestock Sector surveys, livestock and livestock products data collection; livestock data analysis; carrying out relevant policy related research; developing and maintaining a data bank compendium of information on policies and corresponding legislation relevant to the livestock sector; disseminating approved relevant livestock data; conducting capacity needs assessment, problem identification for policy formulation, development and monitoring standards and regulations; participating in research agenda setting and monitoring implementation; surveillance on compliance with implementation of livestock regulations, legislations and standards; leading livestock innovation hubs; preparing materials for public awareness creation on policies and legislations; generating policy briefs; participating in developing concept papers for policy formulation; updating the existing database on livestock policies for counties and national government; manning thematic functions in the Livestock Knowledge Management Centre; generating data and dissemination of information on the Livestock Masterplan, capacity building and technical support to counties and any other assignments assigned.

For appointment to this grade, an officer must have;

- Have served in the grade of Veterinary Officer or Senior Livestock Production Officer JG L (CSG 9) or in a comparable position for a minimum period of three (3) years;
- Bachelor's degree in any of the following fields: - Veterinary Medicine, Animal Production, Range Management or its equivalent qualification in animal sciences from a recognized institution;
- Been registered by Kenya Veterinary Board (for Veterinary Surgeons) or any other professional body for animal sciences where relevant;
- Certificate in Policy Formulation, Implementation and Evaluation or equivalent lasting not less than one (1) week from a recognized institution;
- Certificate in a Management related Course lasting not less than four (4) weeks from a recognized institution;
- Certificate in computer applications from a recognized institution; and
- Have shown ability and demonstrated merit as reflected in work performance and results.

Note: Those who applied earlier are encouraged to re-apply.

HON. JONATHAN M. MUEKE, CBS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY



Happy residents surprise Thika Chief Magistrate with heartfelt tribute in Court

BY MUOKI CHARLES(KNA)

The Thika Law Court was treated to a rare spectacle when residents, including artists, surprised Chief Magistrate Ms. Stella Atambo with a bouquet of flowers for her dedication to dispensing justice and her legal expertise, which they said has positively impacted the community.

Ms. Atambo, caught unaware amidst jubilation, song, and dance as she alighted from her vehicle to attend court sessions, couldn't hold back tears as the dancing youths courageously escorted her to her chambers.

The locals described her as an embodiment of a public officer who does not entertain mediocrity whenever litigants appear before her in court. Over 20 people, led by decorated actress Sue Kimani, aka 'Waitherero', expressed that they are beneficiaries of Ms. Atambo's impartial rulings and guidance, noting tremendous improvement in legal service delivery at Thika Court



Chief Magistrate Stella Atambo

during her tenure.

Though they described the Magistrate as very tough and a no-nonsense judicial officer inside the courtroom, they acknowledged her initiation of programs in the court that have positively impacted litigants.

"In the courtroom, she is tough. In fact, we were quite a big group, but after learning that it was Ms. Atambo they were going to face, most of them disappeared into thin air. However, her delivery of rulings by guiding litigants and calling for alternative dispute resolution mechanisms cannot be

underestimated," Waitherero said.

Accompanying them was a daughter of the late former Juja billionaire, Christopher Mbote, who had two wives battling over his burial site. Ms. Atambo helped reunite them after delivering a landmark Solomon-like ruling that the deceased be buried at the boundary between the houses of the two wives, ending a legal burial tussle that could have taken years.

They mentioned that during Atambo's tenure as the Chief Magistrate, operations at the Thika Law Court

have improved, especially in cases involving minors and the establishment of a Small Claims court. Additionally, she played a crucial role in overseeing and operationalizing the newly launched e-filing digital platform, as well as lobbying for a High Court registry to be established in Thika, where a new judge has since been posted.

"We felt that since this is a month of love, we should recognize the efforts by the Chief Magistrate in streamlining operations at the Thika Law Courts. Again, she has helped feuding families to reunite. She has also been instrumental in helping minors get justice," Waitherero emphasized.

Ms. Atambo admitted that the appreciation came as a surprise and attributed the successes to teamwork, collaboration with court users, and other stakeholders. She was recently feted by the Law Society of Kenya, Nairobi Chapter, for her exemplary performance in transforming the busy Thika Law Courts, which have the largest number of magistrates in Kiambu County.

PS urges support for reformed offenders

BY PATRICK NYAKUNDI AND JOHN MUTINDA(KNA)

Members of the public have been urged to accept inmates after they have been released from prison since they are already rehabilitated. The Principal Secretary for the State Department of Correctional Services, Dr. Salome Beacco, stated that her officers have scaled up efforts to rehabilitate offenders to ensure their successful reintegration into society as productive members of the community.

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"The mandate of probation officers is to take care of both the inmates and the communities. We engage them through mediation and counseling. Additionally, we have community volunteers who assist," said Dr. Beacco while speaking to the media at Makueni GK Prison during an inspection tour.

"The community can learn to forgive the offenders and try to understand that those who have served custodial and non-custodial sentences are reformed and ready to be resettled

into society as productive members, using the skills they have learned," posed the PS. She disclosed that correctional facilities have been transformed from places of punishment to rehabilitation centers where inmates and prison officers collaborate to effect positive change.

"As we have transitioned from punishment to rehabilitation of our inmates, this has significantly improved the relationship between inmates and officers, fostering collaborative work for the benefit of inmates without neglecting the victims as well," noted Dr. Beacco. "One of our rehabilitation programmes involves training prisoners in many skills such as carpentry, to ensure they can fend for themselves once they are released from prison," she added.

Governor Mutula Kilonzo Jr welcomed the idea saying the county governments will benefit a lot if prisoners can be used to offer services hence making a saving from the huge monies asked by contractors.



TENDER NOTICE

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

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

KETRACO tenders run on SAP ARIBA e-procurement platform and therefore the tender document detailing the requirements may be viewed by clicking on the link provided in KETRACO website (www.ketra.co.ke) beginning **Wednesday 14th February 2024**.

S/ no	Tender Description	Tender Reference Number	Closing Date
1.	Generator Maintenance Services and Repairs	KETRACO-PT-005-2024	6 th March 2024 as at 10:30 am EAT
2.	Leasing of Multi-Functional Color Network Duplex Printers	KETRACO-PT-007-2024	28 th February 2024 as at 10:30 am EAT

All enquiries on this tender KETRACO-PT-005-2024 should be channelled through rsuda@ketra.co.ke, gkibet@ketra.co.ke, swaleh@ketra.co.ke or through message board in SAP Ariba.

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Complete tender documents shall be electronically submitted through SAP ARIBA platform on or before the dates as indicated in the table above for specific tenders.

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
FOR: MANAGING DIRECTOR**



KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY

Public Notice

Update on Simplification of the VAT Return Filing

The Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) wishes to update all VAT registered Taxpayers that further to our Public Notice on "Simplification of the VAT Return Filing" the VAT return will now be pre-filled with tax information available to KRA with effect from the **February 2024** tax period and not the January 2024 tax period as earlier communicated.

This adjustment is intended to prevail upon VAT registered Taxpayers to ensure that **ALL** their input VAT claims are supported by valid TIMS/eTIMS generated tax invoices since any input VAT claim that is not validated through TIMS/eTIMS or against existing customs import declarations for import VAT claims will not be allowed. In this regard, we remind all Taxpayers of their obligation to **issue** electronic tax invoices and **transmit** the invoice details to KRA.

We therefore advise all VAT registered Taxpayers to proceed and file their **January 2024** VAT self-assessment returns by 20th February 2024. Further, we remind Taxpayers that upon roll out of the simplified VAT return, they will be required to confirm the accuracy of the declaration before submission of the return.

KRA will continue to sensitize Taxpayers on the simplified VAT Return filing process and to support and facilitate all Taxpayers to comply with the electronic tax invoicing requirements. We take this opportunity to thank all compliant Taxpayers.

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CS Murkomen flags off 50 wagons to boost rail freight

BY FATMA SAID (KNA)

Roads and Transport CS Kipchumba Murkomen has flagged off 50 new wagons for SGR Freight Services in a strategic move aimed at enhancing the competence and capacity of the country's transport infrastructure.

The proposed changes are

expected to significantly enhance the nation's freight capabilities, resulting in smoother operations, and enhancing logistical prowess for the railway sector.

Speaking at the Port Reitz Freight Station, Mombasa, Murkomen said railway transport is a key enabler of the inspiration set out in the country's long-term devel-

opment blueprint.

"The acquisition of 50 new wagons is part of our strategic response to market dynamics, meeting the ever-changing customer demands and gaining a competitive edge," he said.

The CS added that the attainment will also help in the goal of optimizing rail assets, availability, reli-



Roads and Transport CS Kipchumba Murkomen when he flagged off 50 new wagons for the SGR freight services at Port Reitz, Mombasa.

ability, and utilization to sustainably increase the net ton per kilometer. The government's investments and reforms have resulted in significant gains in the railway transport sector, including both Standard Gauge Railway and Meter-Gauge Railway. "The volume of cargo transported via MGR increased by 21 percent from 797,000 tons in 2022 to 1,955,000 tons in 2023, while SGR volume increased by seven percent, from 690,000 tons to 6,533,028

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TENDER NOTICE

Karatina University invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the under listed tenders:

ITEM	TENDER NO	TENDER NAME	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING / OPENING DATE	CLOSING / OPENING TIME
1.	KarU/OT/002/2023-2024	Proposed construction of Tuition Block	Open	28 th February, 2024	1:00 PM
2.	KarU/RFP/003/2023-2024	Provision of Consultancy services for upgrade and migration of ERP System from Microsoft Navision 2017 to Microsoft Dynamics 365	Open	28 th February, 2024	1:00 PM

Interested and eligible bidders may view and download tender documents free of charge from the University's website www.karu.ac.ke or the Public Procurement Information Portal, www.tenders.go.ke and more information in regard to the tenders.

Vice Chancellor
Karatina University



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Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA)



JOB VACANCIES

Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA) is seeking a competent, capable, ambitious, self-motivated and dynamic individuals that demonstrate the appropriate expertise and experience to contribute to the development of the Konza Technopolis into a leading global Technopolis and innovation hub.

The Mission of Konza Technopolis Development Authority is "To develop a thriving sustainable smart city and a vibrant innovation ecosystem contributing to Kenya's knowledge economy". Konza Technopolis as an area of innovation is especially suited to Education Institutions, Research & Development Centres and Commercial interests in the sectors of **Life sciences, Engineering and Information Technology Enabled Services (ITES)**. Konza Technopolis is also a Special Economic Zone with incentives targeted at participating enterprises.

KoTDA therefore invites qualified interested individuals to apply for the under listed positions.

POSITION	GRADE	JOB REF. NO	NO. OF POSTS
1. Chief Manager, ICT & Smart City Solutions	2	KoTDA/HR76/2024	1
2. Manager, Knowledge Economy and Innovation	3	KoTDA/HR77/2024	1
3. Manager, Legal Services	3	KoTDA/HR78/2024	1
4. Executive Secretary /Senior Office Administrator	5	KoTDA/HR79/2024	1
5. Senior Quantity Surveyor	5	KoTDA/HR80/2024	1
6. Mechanical Engineer	6	KoTDA/HR81/2024	1
7. Quantity Surveyor	6	KoTDA/HR82/2024	1
8. Structural Engineer	6	KoTDA/HR83/2024	1
9. Architect	6	KoTDA/HR84/2024	1
10. Transport & Streetscape Engineer	6	KoTDA/HR85/2024	1
11. Energy Engineer	6	KoTDA/HR86/2024	1
12. Water & Sanitation Engineer	6	KoTDA/HR87/2024	1
13. Security Operations & Emergency Services Officer	6	KoTDA/HR88/2024	1
14. Senior Electrician	7	KoTDA/HR89/2024	1
15. Senior Technician (Instrumentation & Control Engineering)	7	KoTDA/HR90/2024	1
16. Electrician	8	KoTDA/HR91/2024	1
17. Technician (Instrumentation & Control Engineering)	8	KoTDA/HR92/2024	1
18. Plumber	8	KoTDA/HR93/2024	1
19. Driver	9	KoTDA/HR94/2024	4
Total Number of Posts			22

Candidates interested in the above positions can access the role profiles, qualifications and experience requirements detailed in our website at <https://konza.go.ke/career-opportunities/>

The Authority offers competitive salaries as per the approved salary scales. Successful candidates will be required to comply with the provisions of chapter six of the constitution.

How to apply

The Authority offers competitive salaries as per the approved salary scales. Successful candidates will be required to comply with the provisions of chapter six of the constitution. Interested and qualified persons are required to apply to Human Capital Business Solutions via email to info@hcbkenya.com by stating the position applied on the email subject and attaching their curriculum vitae, application letter and academic certificates. All applications should be received before/on **March 4th, 2024**.

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MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION



ADDENDUM (Hydrologists Act, 2017)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT HYDROLOGISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024

This is in reference to the Public Notice appearing on MyGov publication of 6th February, 2024 and on the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation website <http://www.water.go.ke> and the Hydrologists Registration Board's website www.hydrologistsboard.go.ke.

An addendum is hereby issued notifying all stakeholders of the following changes:

- The public sensitization meeting originally scheduled for 21st February, 2024 at the Green Hills Hotel in Nyeri Town will now be held at the White Rhino Hotel in Nyeri Town on the same date (21st February, 2024) from 8:30 am – 1 pm.**

All other details remain the same.

**REGISTRAR/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
HYDROLOGISTS REGISTRATION BOARD**



State assures safety of NHIF funds amid transition to Social Health Authority

BY JANE NGUGI AND JEDIDAH GITAU(KNA)

The state has assured Kenyans of the safety of their contributions as the National Hospital Insurance Fund (NHIF) transitions to the new Social Health Authority (SHA).

To allay fears among Kenyans regarding changes in the health scheme, the government has further put in place a transition committee to ensure there is continuous service delivery and to develop guidelines and operational mechanisms during the transition period for audit.

National Syndemic Disease Control Council (NSDCC) Chief Executive Officer Dr. Ruth Masha who represented Health Cabinet Secretary Dr. Susan Nakhumicha during a public sensitization held in Nakuru. PHOTO: JEDIDAH GITAU.



Cabinet Secretary Ms. Susan Nakhumicha during a public sensitization on the NHIF changeover at the Nakuru Agricultural Trade Fair, said Social Health Insurance Fund represents a transformative initiative aimed at addressing the healthcare needs of the citizens.

NHIF has a total of 15.4 million members.

Out of this, only 6.7 million are active. In the 2021/2022 financial year, NHIF collected a total of Sh61.53 billion from its members, she said.

The 57-year-old NHIF is set to be disbanded and replaced by the Social Health Authority thanks to the Social Health Insurance Bill of 2023.

The Court of Appeal last

month lifted an order blocking the implementation of the Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF) paving way for the government to roll out the new Universal Health Care (UHC) laws.

A bench of three judges lifted the order blocking the roll-out following an application at the court for a temporary suspension of the High Court directive pending the determination of the case filed by Joseph Enock Aura.

The Appellate court ruling now allows the government to start the implementation of the Social Health Insurance Act, 2023, Primary Health Care Act, 2023 and Digital Health Act, 2023.

The government had published the draft Social

Health Insurance (General) Regulations, 2023 at the end of last year and invited members of the public to give their views.

Dr Masha explained that SHIF introduces a universal healthcare system that will guarantee access to essential medical services to all Kenyan citizens adding that the element of the proposed fund's inclusivity was a pivotal step towards reducing health disparities and promoting health equity.

"A major ingredient of the Fund is that it comes with huge financial relief to families.

Medical expenses exert substantial financial pressure, tipping over many families into poverty. The initiative seeks to lessen this by scattering the cost of healthcare across the population," the NSDCC CEO stated.

Dr. Masha assured Kenyans the current management of NHIF is documenting the organiza-

tion's properties, liabilities, and assets, which will be handed over to the new authority.

Nakuru County Chief officer in charge of Public Health Alice Abuki indicated that the Fund is designed to enhance preventive care measures.

She noted that regular check-ups and early detection of illnesses are crucial in maintaining public health adding that by providing coverage for preventative services, the programme encourages citizens to prioritize their well-being, leading to a healthier population and reducing the overall burden on the healthcare system.

"This initiative also aims to improve the quality of healthcare services. With a dedicated fund supporting healthcare providers, there is potential for increased investment in medical infrastructure, training, and technology," observed the Chief Officer.



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

1. The Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA) herewith invites sealed tender (s) as follows:

No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender Security Amount	Tender Closing / Opening Date & Time
1.	KEMSA/ONT22/2023-2026	Provision of transport services for Essential Medical and program commodities to various counties/health facilities country wide for FY 2023/2026	Kes 12,960,000.00	28 th February, 2024
2.	KEMSA/ONT24/2023-2025	Provision of Cleaning services and Maintenance of grounds and lawns	N/A	28 th February, 2024
3.	KEMSA/ONT25/2023-2026	Provision of courier service for small loads medical commodities and DDA items to various health facilities countrywide for FY 2023/2026	Kes 1,440,000.00	28 th February, 2024

1. Qualified and Interested tenderers may obtain further information during office hours on Monday to Friday 09.00hrs and 16.00hrs except on Public Holidays from Procurement Directors office situated at:

**Kenya Medical Supplies Authority,
13 Commercial Street, Industrial Area
P.O Box 47715-00100, Nairobi**
Tel No: +254 719033000/ +254 726618520 / 1
Email: procure@kemsa.go.ke

1. Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded free of charge from the website: <http://www.kemsa.co.ke/> tenders and PPIP Portal: tenders.go.ke. Tender Documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.
2. Tenderers must register their bid documents at the Procurement Office or via email at procure@kemsa.go.ke (Refer to registration form in the tender document) to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
3. The tenderers shall chronologically serialize and paginate all pages of the tender document submitted.
4. The bid documents must be deposited in the **Tender Box No.1 marked Gok/World bank** at the reception on the Ground floor KEMSA's Commercial Street Office in Nairobi on or before the **dates indicated in the table above**.
5. Bulky tenders can be handed over to KEMSA Procurement Director's office for registration and safekeeping till the tender opening date.
6. Tender documents will be opened immediately after closure of the tender at the KEMSA Tender Opening Hall located at Commercial Street, Industrial Area Nairobi in the presence of the bidders or their representatives who may choose to attend.
7. Late bids shall be rejected and returned unopened.

KEMSA: YOUR PARTNER IN HEALTHCARE



TENDER NOTICE

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

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY AMOUNT	CLOSING DATE
GDC/DO/OT/041/2023-2024	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Cementing Accessories for Baringo-Silali Geothermal Project (Re-tender)	Kshs.500,000.00	06.03.2024 at 11.00am
GDC/DO/OT/042/2023-2024	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Directional Drilling Tools for Baringo-Silali Geothermal Project (Re-tender)	2% of Total Tender Sum	08.03.2024 at 11.00am
GDC/DO/OT/043/2023-2024	Tender for Provision of Inspection Services for Drilling Tubular Tools and Rig Tools for Baringo-Silali Geothermal Project (Re-tender)	Kshs. 500,000.00	07.03.2024 at 11.00am
GDC/DOC/OT/045/2023-2024	Tender for Supply of Meat & Eggs for GDC Camp Site Catering Unit Through Framework Contract for a Period of One (1) Year.	2% of Total Tender Sum	28.02.2024 at 11.00am
GDC/ICT/OT/047/2023-2024	Tender for Provision of Fortigate Firewall License Renewal for a Period of two (2) Years	Kshs. 200,000.00	29.02.2024 at 11.00am
GDC/INFRA/OT/048/2023-2024	Tender for Supply, Installation & Commissioning of 1500KVAR 3.3 KV Detachable Soft Starter Panel.	Kshs. 100,000.00	05.03.2024 at 11.00am

There will be a Mandatory Site Visit to GDC Project Site for Tender Number **GDC/INFRA/OT/048/2023-2024 - Tender for Supply, Installation & Commissioning of 1500KVAR 3.3 KV Detachable Soft Starter Panel**. Bidders are required to assemble at GDC Kapkerwa Office, North Rift on **Wednesday 21st February 2024 at 10.00am**. (Bidders will then proceed to Pump Station 1, Lake Baringo at 11.00am).

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

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

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

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

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

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

Late tenders will not be accepted.

Ag. MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN



Wagons to boost rail freight – Murkomen

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ton wagons to reduce road damage," Murkomen stated.

The first batch of 50 Standard Gauge Railway wagons arrived in Mombasa in January 2024, inspected by Railway Engineers, and are certified for movement. A second batch is expected later this month.

The Standard Gauge Railway saw a 12 percent passenger increase in 2023 due to the introduction of 70-

ton wagons to reduce road damage.

"We are also expecting an additional 20 SGR passenger coaches comprising four business class, three first class, 12 economic coaches, and one power car, of these, six will have provisions for people with disabilities, which is in line with the government's principle of inclusivity,"

Murkomen added.

Kenya Railways procured 500 wagons for 2024/2025, including 300 DGR and 200 MGR, to ensure 30 per cent growth and facilitate cargo movement to Kampala via Naivasha's SGR and MGR transshipment facility.

The Managing Director of Kenya Railways Philip Mainga said it has been six years since they last acquired more wagons.



INVITATION TO TENDER

PROCURING ENTITY:	INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (IGRTC)
TENDER NO.	IGRTC/T01/2023-2024
TENDER DESCRIPTION:	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF TABLET COMPUTERS AND RELATED DEVICES AS PER SPECIFICATION.

The Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee (IGRTC) invites sealed bids from eligible companies for **SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF TABLET COMPUTERS AND RELATED DEVICES**

1. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 8 am and 5 pm starting from the date of advert at the office of:

Supply Chain Management Department
Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee
Parklands Plaza, 4th floor
Chiromo Lane, Westlands
P.O Box 44880-00100
Nairobi Kenya
procurement@igrtc.go.ke

2. Tendering will be conducted under open National Competitive Tender method using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to eligible companies dealing with supply and delivery of computers and related accessories.

3. A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded free of charge from the IGRTC website www.igrtc.go.ke and PPIP (Public Procurement Information Portal) www.tenders.go.ke

4. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately facilitate any further clarification or addendum to

Chief Executive Officer
Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee
Parklands Plaza, 4th floor
Chiromo Lane, Westlands
P.O Box 44880-00100
Nairobi Kenya
procurement@igrtc.go.ke

5. All Tenders must be accompanied by a Tender Securing declaration form in the format provided.

7. Completed tender documents **MUST** be submitted through the tender box located at Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee (IGRTC) 4th Floor Parklands Plaza Chiromo Lane, to reach the:

Chief Executive Officer
Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee
Parklands Plaza, 4th floor
Chiromo Lane, Westlands
P.O Box 44880-00100
Nairobi Kenya
procurement@igrtc.go.ke

On or before **27th February 2024 at 10.00 am.**

8. The tender box will be locked at the time and date of tender closing

9. 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.

CEOs Boardroom
Parklands Plaza, 4th floor
Chiromo Lane, Westlands
P.O Box 44880-00100
Nairobi Kenya

Submission of late tenders will be rejected.

Chief Executive Officer
Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee (IGRTC)



PCPB raises alarm over importation of counterfeit pesticides

BY ANDREW HINGA(KNA)

The Pest Control Products Board (PCPB) has raised concerns over the influx and usage of unregistered and counterfeit pesticides in the mainstream markets in the country.

Speaking to KNA in Mombasa, PCPB Coast Regional Manager Stanley Nganga said the Board is privy to unauthorized entry and clearance of containers bearing counterfeit pesticides through the Port of

Mombasa.

Nganga noted that in the last few weeks, the Board had flagged out several consignments of unregistered and unauthorized pesticide products which made their way into the country and were falsely declared during the clearance process at various points of entry.

"We have managed to intercept and receive tip-offs regarding huge consignments at various

points of entry, including a 23,700-kilogram container at Boss Freight CFS, which was shipped into the country from Ningbo, China, and falsely declared and cleared, contrary to the laid down procedure," he said.

The manager added that the incidents have prompted the Board to take stringent measures to enforce compliance and regulate the entry of authorized pesticides into the country.



KENYA MEDICAL TRAINING COLLEGE

KMTC is an ISO 9001-2015 Certified Institution
Certification Body: Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS)

SCHOLARSHIP TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR UNDER THE KMTC/ BEYOND ZERO TRAINING PROGRAMME

The Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC) in collaboration with Beyond Zero is offering training opportunities for a Certificate course in Community Health Nursing commencing March 2024 in the 2023/2024 academic year. Priority will be given to qualified candidates from selected Arid and Semi-Arid (ASAL) counties, under-served minorities and other Vulnerable and Marginalized Groups (VMGs) willing to serve in their communities upon graduation. The VMGs are defined by the Ministry of Health Vulnerable and Marginalized Groups Framework (VMGF) that can be downloaded from the Ministry of Health Website <http://www.health.go.ke/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/THS-UC-VMGF-RSA-Cleared-April-12-2016.pdf>. Applicants are expected to attach a handwritten essay of not more than two hundred (200) words explaining why they feel that they deserve the scholarship and the contribution they will make to the community upon graduation. Applications should be sent to reach the Chief Executive Officer, KMTC on or before **26th February 2024**.

Successful applicants will receive full scholarship for the duration of the course. Female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

Mandatory entry requirements for Certificate in Community Health Nursing Course: -

COURSE	Specific Minimum Entry Requirements.	Duration	Campus
Certificate in Community Health Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> K.C.S.E Mean Grade C- or equivalent qualifications. C- in English or Kiswahili. C- in Biology. D+ in any one of the following: Mathematics, Physics or Chemistry. 	2 Years	Kapenguria, Kabarnet, Bomet, Loitokitok, Garissa, Kilifi, Kitui and Msambweni.

Application guidelines

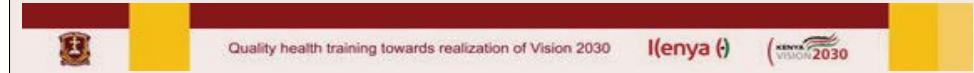
Creating an account

Requirements for creating a new account

1. Use valid personal email address. If you don't have an email address, you can easily create one before you continue with the application process.
 1. Visit the KMTC admissions page admissions.kmtc.ac.ke
 2. If you have registered an account, log in using your email and password.
 3. If you don't have an account, click on the Register button on the top right-hand corner.
 4. This will land you to creating account form.
 5. Enter your name, email address and password (put a password that you can easily remember)
 6. Click on Create Account Button.
 7. Fill in the online application form step by step until it is duly filled.
 8. Click on the SUBMIT button.
 9. You will be provided with the duly filled form to confirm your data.
 10. Check information accuracy.
 11. Once you are satisfied that the information is correct, Click save changes
 12. On the dashboard, click on the "Apply Beyond Zero Scholarship"
 13. Fill the required information – review the Beyond Zero form.
 14. Print out the duly completed form, attach relevant documents, have it signed and stamped accordingly and send to;

The Chief Executive Officer,
Kenya Medical Training College,
P.O. Box 30195-00100,
NAIROBI

Dr. Kelly Oluoch
The Chief Executive Officer



Ministry to host digital forum

BY RACHAEL KILONZO
(PCO)

The Ministry of Information Communications and the Digital Economy in partnership with Greydale Africa will host the Digital Transformation Public Sector (DTPS) Forum and Awards on February 22nd and 23rd this year, in Mombasa.

The Forum which will be attended by Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary, Eliud Owalo has been sponsored by Amazon Web Services, Computer Revolution Africa, and Intel among other Key development partners.

Speaking during a press briefing held at the Ministry Headquarters at Teleposta Towers, Nairobi, ICT, and the Digital Economy Principal Secretary Eng. John Kipchumba Tanui,

noted that the forum which is the first of its kind will showcase successful digital achievements and solutions in government Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDA's)

"It will provide a convening platform for all tech experts in the public and private sectors, equip public officers with skills and knowledge, promote effective service delivery and fast-track digital transformation.

"The event will recognize those who have made significant achievements in the digital transformation agenda," Eng. Tanui added.

He further said the awards celebrate excellence in public sector digital transformation and aim to recognize public sector organizations that are continuously leveraging on technology, to improve ef-

fectiveness, transparency, and service delivery.

"Additionally, the forum will create a transparent environment for leaders to openly discuss challenges faced during the digitalization process, fostering a collaborative approach towards finding effective solutions.

"At this forum, we want to identify the different gaps in institutional capacity and explore various strategies, to strengthen the digital capabilities of public institutions, ensuring they are well equipped for a fully digitalized government," Eng. Tanui said.

In attendance was Greydale Africa Managing Director, Ms. Lavinniah Muthoni Mwongera, Regional Lead (WWPS) West, East and Central Africa, Amazon Web Services, Mr. Robin Njiru, and Revolution Africa Chief Executive Officer, Simon Kinuthia.

Target shifts to survivors led movements to enhance the fight against FGM

BY SEBASTIAN MIRITI(KNA)

The prevalence of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), which has reduced from 21 per cent in 2014 to 15 per cent in 2022 demonstrates the Kenyan government and stakeholders' commitment to end the retrogressive and harmful practice.

However, the freedom of women especially small girls continues to be suppressed as various communities in the country continue to subject them to the cut either against their will or out of ignorance.

But one would wonder why the customary practice outlawed through the prohibition of Female Genital Mutilation Act 2011 has not stopped despite there being various actions that have been taken to rescue women from the shackles of this retrogressive practice.

According to data from the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics and the Ministry of Health, Marsabit County is ranked third with 83 per cent FGM rate in the country after Mandera and Wajir.

The Cabinet Secretary for Public Service, Performance and Delivery Management Moses Kuria noted that FGM has persistently continued to pose challenges due to the complexity that surrounds it but that the government was committed to eliminate

the harmful practice.

Mr Kuria called for collective efforts in developing and implementing strategies to counter the practice which is deeply rooted among communities spread in 22 counties across the country.

In a speech read on his behalf by the Anti-FGM Board chairperson Ms Surum Ipato during the commemoration of this year International Day of Zero Tolerance for FGM held at the Marsabit Stadium, the CS said survivor-led movements would be supported to end FGM.

Kuria said the focus should now be on women survivors whose resilience in the fight against the outlawed practice is remarkable and deserves support.

The CS further lauded the collaborative approach at the county level spearheaded by the County Governor's wife Alimitu Jattani's Mama Guyo Foundation, CBOs like the Inua Dada Mashinani, the Marsabit Women Advocacy Development Organization (MWADO) and the affirmative action push by the office of the County Woman Representative Naomi Wako.

He observed that the comprehensive approach in tackling the issue had also seen the highest decision-making organ of the Borana community pass a revolutionary decision against the

rite.

"The active involvement of community-based organizations, development partners, and stakeholders further amplifies our impact on the ground" he noted and asked agencies charged with the responsibility of enforcing the law to ensure no girl or woman is subjected to the practice.

In her remarks, Mrs Ipato said the drive towards the eradication of FGM should be sustained by ensuring that the fight is collectively done so that women and especially survivors of FGM are not held back by the chains of tradition.

"Empowering women is key to breaking the cycle of female genital mutilation," she said, adding that the adolescent men should also be actively involved in the programme so that they can help in demystifying the traditions associated with the rite.

She called on the leadership of other communities that live in Marsabit to make declarations like the one made by the Borana Council of Elders, Abba-Gada prohibiting FGM.

The Chairperson was echoing the sentiments of the County First Lady that other communities were still clinging onto the practice and challenged their leadership to declare it harmful and untenable.



RE-ADVERTISEMENT FOR POSITION OF MANAGING DIRECTOR – REF: KBC/01/02/2024

Kenya Broadcasting Corporation (KBC), the pioneering force in Kenya's media landscape seeks to recruit a visionary and transformative leader to fill the vacant position of Managing Director. The successful candidate will be vital in steering KBC's dynamic teams to transform the Corporation into a leading professional, innovative and excellent broadcaster. The successful candidate will play a key role in an organisation where cutting edge technology and innovative content creation will define commitment to setting new standards in the media industry.

Job Title:	Department:	Employment Type:
Managing Director	Directorate	Three (3) years contract, renewable subject to satisfactory performance.
Reports to:	Supervises:	Location of role:
Board of Directors	• Heads of Department	Nairobi, Kenya

Job Purpose

Reporting to the Board of Directors, the successful candidate will be responsible for providing leadership and supervising the execution of the Corporation's strategic goals and objectives, ensuring the delivery of independent and impartial broadcasting services for information, education and entertainment in English, Kiswahili, Kenya Sign Language and other languages deemed appropriate by the Corporation.

Key Responsibilities / Accountabilities	Academic Qualification/ Experience	Behavioural Competencies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under the guidance of the Board, lead in designing and execution of the Corporation's strategy and direction with clear milestones and measures of success. Design and implement a complete turnaround strategy on digitalization and automation of the Corporation's processes. Enforce the Editorial Policy to ensure broadcasting services are conducted with impartiality and attention to the interests and sensitivities of different communities. Demonstrate deep understanding of the impact that the rapidly changing digital technology is having on media and the capacity to identify and harness the new commercial opportunities. Avail and manage KBC's financial and non-financial resources to drive the execution of business objectives. Direct the activities, processes and productivity of the Corporation to meet performance goals and objectives. Is responsible for the commercialisation of the Corporation's services and assets. Ensure maintenance of a conducive work environment for attracting, retaining and motivating employees. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must possess a Bachelor's degree in any of the following areas: Communication, Journalism, Media Studies, Social Sciences, Marketing, Business Administration, Law, Engineering, Strategic Management, Project Management or its equivalent from a recognised University. A Master's degree in any of the above areas will be an added advantage. Must have at least fifteen (15) years working experience in a comparable organisation (size and complexity) in Public or Private sector; ten (10) years of which must be in a Senior Managerial position or five (5) years at the level of Managing Director in Public or Private sector. Must be a member in good standing of a relevant professional body. Strategic Leadership, Senior Management or Corporate Governance training from a recognized training Institution will be an added advantage. Compliance to Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 at the point of appointment that is EACC, KRA, HELB, CRB and DCI clearances. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic Thinking and Decision making. Visionary Leadership. Commercial acumen. Communication and Negotiation Skills. Management Skills. Planning and Forecasting. Public Relations and Presentation skills. Interpersonal skills. Emotional Intelligence.

If you believe that you possess the qualifications and drive to excel in this pivotal role, we invite you to apply via email addressed to: recruitment_chairman@kbc.co.ke copied to: applications_chairman@kbc.co.ke and view the detailed job description by visiting <https://www.kbc.co.ke/jobs>.

The application deadline for the role is **Tuesday 5th March, 2024 at 5.00 p.m**. Applicants must attach their CV, certified copies of academic and professional certificates, National Identification Card/Passport, membership registration and confirmation of good standing in relevant professional bodies as well as evidence of having served in a senior managerial position.

Kindly note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Hard copy applications for the position are not acceptable.

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EACC urges Kenyans to elect leaders of integrity for better services

BY MABEL KEYA-SHIKUKU
AND ERASTUS GICHOHI
(KNA)

EACC Chief Executive Officer Mr. Twalib Mbarak (*pictured*) is calling on Kenyans to elect leaders of integrity in order to receive the services they deserve and protect their resources.

The Anti-corruption Czar said the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) is currently facing inadequate funding, interference, trivialization, and politicization of corruption cases.

Speaking during a meeting with the members of the National Assembly Justice and Legal Affairs Committee to discuss the challenges facing the fight against corruption in the country and how to resolve them, Mbarak said it is time for leaders to take the war on corruption seriously by being accountable.

He singled out Kisumu County, whose current leadership, he said, was very accountable in its use of public funds, noting that most counties are faced with poor leadership, unprocedural tendering and procurement processes, and

interference in the employment of county personnel.

"We have not complained about the prosecution of corruption cases. In any case, we have a very cordial relationship with other government agencies that have the mandate to prosecute, including the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP) and the Office of the Director of Criminal Investigations (DCI), and we believe we are slaying the dragon of corruption, piece by piece," he stated.

Mr Mbarak regretted the fire incident in Nairobi, Embakasi, where lives were lost and scores injured, and blamed it on impunity.

"If only Kenyans adhered to the rule of law and abandoned impunity which is part of corruption, such incidents would not be happening in the country," the CEO lamented as he condoled with the victims of what he described as "an unfortunate but avoidable incident".

Twalib observed that the country has sufficient laws, but unfortunately the lack of will to enforce continues to hamper efficient government service delivery.



The Justice and Legal Affairs Committee Chair,

George Murugara Gitonga, on his part said the Committee which is mandated to oversight and legislate on matters of corruption, is meeting with various government agencies, including the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), the Judiciary, and the Office of the Director of Public Commission (ODPP), to strengthen the war on corruption.

The Parliamentary Committee Chair said their en-

gagement with EACC will investigate legislative interventions, and budgetary allocations, to enable the Commission to accelerate its anti-corruption mandate.

Responding to the issue of EACC being given prosecutorial powers, Gitonga, who is also the Tharaka Member of Parliament (MP), said as the law stands, only the Office of the Director of Public Commission (ODPP) and Office of the Director of Criminal Investigations

(DCI), have prosecutorial powers.

He however said some prosecutors can be seconded to EACC to hasten prosecution of corruption matters, adding that an investigator cannot turn prosecutor as it can lead to a conflict of interests.

The EACC Chair, Bishop (Dr.) David Oginde, said there is a need to join forces with relevant government agencies to fight and win the war on corruption.

KENYA COPYRIGHT BOARD



CAREER OPPORTUNITY

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (KECOBO/EXT/1/2024)

The Kenya Copyright Board (KECOBO) is a State Corporation established under section 3 of the Copyright Act. Its mandate is to enforce and administer copyright.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 11 of the Copyright Act and Mwongozo Code of Governance, the Board of Directors seeks to recruit a competent, results-oriented, knowledgeable, dynamic, visionary, and experienced person for the position of **Executive Director (ED)**.

The ED shall be responsible to the Board of Directors, an ex-officio member of the Board, and responsible for day-to-day management of the Board to ensure that it successfully fulfills its mandate. The ED will be responsible for setting and executing the overall business strategy and plans, building, driving, and inculcating a positive culture within the Board, including providing dynamic leadership in the administration and enforcement of Copyright and related rights, prudent management of resources, and financial management at the Board.

Key Responsibilities:

- 1) Be responsible for the day to day running of the Board.
- 2) Provide leadership to senior management and staff.
- 3) Ensure timely preparation of annual budgets and establish proper internal controls.
- 4) Be responsible for the execution and communication of the Board's decision, policies and strategies.
- 5) Develop and recommend to the Board the annual business plans for the organization.
- 6) Ensure that the organization has an effective management structure including succession plans.
- 7) Ensure that all Board papers are accurately written, are relevant and available to the Board members in good time.
- 8) Serve as a link between the Board and the management.
- 9) Be responsible for the achievement of the objectives of the Board.
- 10) Put in place effective administration structures, processes and systems.
- 11) Provide regular, thorough and prompt communication to the Board on key technical, financial and administrative matters.
- 12) Be responsible for stakeholder management and enhancement of the corporate image of the Board.

Key Qualifications and Experience:

- 1) At least fifteen (15) years experience in the administration of Copyright and related rights; five (5) of which must have been at managerial level.
- 2) Master's Degree in Intellectual Property (Preferably Copyright and Related rights) from a recognized University.
- 3) Be qualified as an advocate of the High Court of Kenya and has served for not less than ten (10) years.
- 4) Certificate in Leadership Course lasting not less than four (4) weeks from a recognized University/Institution.
- 5) Does not hold a public office and is otherwise not disqualified by any other written law.

Key competencies and skills:

- Strategic and entrepreneurial thinking, formulating policy, strategies, and concepts.
- Decision-making and communicating with impact.
- Leading and managing change, people, performance, programmes, and projects.
- Financial and resource management.
- Relationship management, networking, persuading, and influencing.
- Collaboration, partnerships, diplomacy, and political astuteness.
- Applying expertise, coaching, and mentoring.
- Technologically savvy and proficient in computer applications;

Other Qualifications:

Have professional qualifications and membership in a professional body in good standing.

The shortlisted candidates will be required to satisfy the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya by submitting compliance or clearance certificates from the following institutions:

- Directorate of Criminal Investigation (DCI); Certificate of Good Conduct
- Ethics and Anticorruption Commission (EACC) – Clearance Certificate
- Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) – Tax Compliance Certificate
- Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) – Compliance Certificate
- Approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB) – Clearance Certificate
- Commission for University Education (CUE) – Recognition and Equivalence of Qualification for degrees obtained outside Kenya.

In addition, shortlisted candidates will be required to give consent, allowing the Board to carry out a background verification of the documents presented.

Job Ref.:	KECOBO/1/2024	Job Grade:	KECOBO 1
No. of Posts:	One (1)	Reporting to:	Board of Directors
Terms:	Four (4) years contract renewable once subject to satisfactory performance	Salary:	As per the approved SRC salary structure.

Method of Application:

Interested and qualified persons are required to submit their applications to be received **ONLINE** through this email; boardchair@copyright.go.ke.

Applicants should include a signed application cover letter addressed to the Chairman Board of Directors, a Curriculum Vitae with three (3) referees, and copies of academic, professional and relevant testimonials. All submissions and attachments of all mandatory required documents should be in PDF format.

Hard copy applications should be addressed to **The Chairman, Board of Directors** and delivered to the **Job Application Box located at KECOBO Offices, NHIF Building 5th Floor Community NAIROBI KENYA**.

In addition, all hardcopy applications should be in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Application for the position of Executive Director", and the contents should be paginated or serialized and signed by the applicant. It should contain a signed application cover letter, detailed curriculum vitae with three (3) referees, copies of academic, professional and relevant testimonials, national identification card or passport and any other relevant testimonials and supporting documents.

Applications Deadline:

All applications should reach KECOBO not later than **Monday, 18th March 2024, at 5.00 pm East African Time**.

Note 1: Interested candidates should provide all the details requested, and it is an offence to include incorrect information in the application.

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KIWASCO unveils Strategic Plan for enhanced services

BY ROLEX OMONDI (KNA)

The Kisumu Water and Sanitation Company (KIWASCO) has launched an elaborate Strategic Plan (2023-2028) to continue providing adequate, clean potable water and to collect, treat, and dispose of sewage in its area of jurisdiction.

Governor Prof Anyang Nyong'o said that there was a need to increase the coverage of the number of people connected to clean water and minimize water losses by fixing leakages promptly.

"I wish to remind KIWASCO that as an entity of the County Government, they must effectively deliver on their mandate.

The provision of clean water and proper management of sewage feature prominently in my manifesto for 2023-2027. I place my hopes on you to fulfill this promise to the people," Nyong'o urged.

He congratulated the water firm for the launch of their 4th Strategic Plan, which he emphasized

strongly aligns with the County's interest in water and sanitation service delivery as outlined in its County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) for 2023-2027.

Nyong'o informed the residents that his administration has robust plans to transform Kisumu into one of the greatest intermediary cities in the world.

To achieve this, he advised that there is a need for an excellent water distribution network.

In this way, the County boss pointed out that there will be reduced distances that people will need to walk to access the nearest water point.

Alluding to the recently launched Second Kenya Informal Settlements Project (KISIP II) which will run for three years, he stressed that the county intends to provide good roads, water systems, sewage, drainage, and electricity to the residents.

He during the event at the new KIWASCO headquarters in Tom Mboya Estate, Kisumu City.

Government orders crackdown on Agro vets selling fake seed

BY PATRICK NYAKUNDI AND
EMMACULATE KINYUMU
(KNA)

Agriculture and Livestock Development Cabinet Secretary Mithika Linturi has ordered a crackdown on Agro vets countrywide found selling uncertified seeds to unsuspecting farmers which has contributed to food insecurity in the country.

The crackdown has been ordered after farmers in Mbooni in Makueni County complained of buying a maize seed dubbed 'duma' which never germinated or was stunted to the disappointment of farmers.

Consequently, Linturi directed Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) to work closely with the police and ensure the unscrupulous business people selling fake seed are apprehended and prosecuted.

He further directed that such agro vets selling uncertified seed, their licenses be withdrawn to curb the trend of farmers being conned especially this period we are heading to the planting season.

"As a government we are not ready to allow unscrupulous business people to

continue conning our farmers," said Linturi at Utangwa market in Mbooni West Sub-county where he commissioned the Utangwa Small Irrigation Scheme Project.

"Incidents like these will bring problems into our country. This can make us not achieve food security. The commitment I am making is to move with speed to ensure we mop out and apprehend the culprits selling fake seed are prosecuted in court," he noted.

"I sympathise with our farmers, I have witnessed the effects of fake seed has caused on our farmers in Bomet," lamented Linturi.

While promising to open a Kenya Seed Company (KSC) branch in Mbooni, the CS urged farmers to buy certified seed from the company in order to improve their yields and ensure food security in the country.

"Buy seed from KSC only so that your production can improve as the government initiates plans to put up a branch here," he noted.

At the same time, he challenged farmers in Makueni County to position themselves to benefit from the Thwale Dam that is geared to supply water to irrigate 40,000 acres



Agriculture CS Linturi flagging one of the dryers at the Wote NCPB

of land once complete.

"Let me remind you of this government through our President, we are constructing Thwale dam with a capacity of 688 cubic million litres of water. It will be supplied to Makueni and Kitui to irrigate 40,000 acres of land," Linturi said.

"If you organize yourself well, you will benefit from this government. My call is that you cooperate, listen to

the wise advice from both governments on the projects they are undertaking, that will help you not to lag behind," the CS said.

Also he promised to construct a cold room to help farmers from exploitation of middlemen who offer low prices to farmers and sell it at high prices later.

During the function, the Cabinet Secretary launched 3 dryers to help farmers in

the Lower Eastern region to dry their maize to avoid post-harvest losses that come with effects from aflatoxin.

The launch was done at Wote National Cereals and Produce Board offices where he also flagged 1,700 bags of subsidised fertilizer that will be distributed to farmers in Makueni County.

It should be observed here that Machakos, Kitui and Makueni will each get one

Kenyans to adopt clean cooking in a campaign to tackle climate change

BY MUTURI MWANGI AND
WANGARI MWANGI (KNA)

The Ministry of Energy and Petroleum has embarked on a campaign to move Kenyans to adopt clean energy cooking solutions to reduce Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions and address climate change.

The government has already submitted a revised Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC), which seeks to abate greenhouse gases emissions by 32 per cent by 2030 is in line with Kenya's sustainable development agenda through a low carbon and climate resilient development pathway.

With energy being one of the target sectors, the Ministry has distributed energy-saving jikos to over 2,000 households in Laikipia County.

The donations are part of the Accelerating Clean Cooking Access (ACCA) project, which is advocating for a reduction of harmful gas emissions, by embracing clean cooking fuels.

Speaking in Nanyuki when he distributed the stoves, Energy Principal

Secretary Alex Wachira said the government is planning to distribute a total of 4.5 million stoves to vulnerable communities throughout the country.

According to Wachira, clean cooking has attracted attention globally and nationally, because of its implications to health and the environment.

He said the traditional method of cooking that involves firewood and charcoal in poorly ventilated environments, has led to high cases of respiratory diseases, heart problems and deaths, as well as adverse effects on climate change, through the emission of greenhouse gases.

"We lose 23,000 lives annually in Kenya, because of exposure to emissions from cooking with firewood and charcoal.

"These jikos will reduce exposure to smoke, which will prolong your life and reduce your chances of contracting respiratory diseases brought about by wood fuel," Wachira noted.

Additionally, the PS noted that the programme would facilitate faster realization of the presidential directive of

planting 10 billion trees by 2030.

"It will be impossible for us to realize the dream, if what we do is plant trees and later cut them down for firewood," he stated.

During the function, the Japanese government reaffirmed its commitment to boosting Kenya in its battle against climate change.

Addressing the beneficiaries of the stoves, Second Secretary at the Japanese Embassy, Nishimura Masaya, said that his government had set aside Sh208.6 million to fund the clean cooking action in Kenya.

Masaya said that the primary objective of the project is to improve living conditions and enhance overall health outcomes, by distributing clean cooking stoves to households across the country.

"Climate change is a common issue that the international community must work together to tackle," he said.

"This initiative is closely aligned with Kenya's ambitious goal of promoting environmental sustainability. The country aims to plant a

staggering 15 billion trees by the year 2032, further showcasing its dedication to combating climate change and securing a greener future for its citizens," he added.

The Secretary added that the project aims to distribute clean cooking stoves

to 10,000 households and provide livelihoods, as well as create employment through training of women and youth on how to make briquettes.

"In support of Kenya's climate change countermeasures, Japan is actively contributing, through a JICA Technical Cooperation project, focusing on reducing emissions," Masaya said.

At the same time, the Ministry commissioned a 2,000-kilogram capacity Liquified Petroleum Gas (LPG) kitchen in Naromoru Girls' Secondary School, making the school join the growing

number of learning institutions in the country that have embraced clean cooking energy solutions.

The initiative, which was jointly funded by the State Department for Energy, the United Nations Development Programme, the Embassy of Japan, and Community Road Empowerment shifted the school from the use of firewood to LPG as its main source of cooking fuel.

Speaking during the opening of the kitchen, the Energy PS said the school is also a beneficiary of the Accelerating Clean Cooking Access



Energy Principal Secretary, Alex Wachira, inspects an LPG cooking stove at the Naromoru girls secondary school in Nyeri County

(ACCA) project.

Wachira revealed that similar facilities have been installed in four other schools in Nairobi, Kajiado, Tana River and Machakos counties, with the main goal of the state department being to champion the use of clean cooking solutions before the year 2028.

"As a country, we have an obligation to accelerate clean cooking and we want to attain this goal by 2028. This school for instance has been using wood fuel so as they plant trees, they have also been cutting them down to provide wood fuel," he said.

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HEALTH



How SHIF will change access to health care

The new scheme is expected to ease the financial burden associated with seeking health care services

BY AGENDAKENYA WRITER

The Government's actualisation of the new Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF) is expected to radically change the provision of health care services, making them not only accessible but also affordable to all.

SHIF, which is one of the flagship initiatives of President William Ruto's bottom up economic transformation, is expected to replace the 57-year-old National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF).

Health Cabinet Secretary Susan Nakhumicha

notes that the new scheme will ease the financial burden associated with seeking health care services for many families.

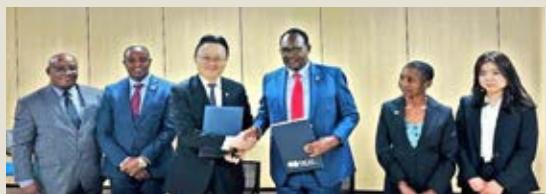
"The government recognises the hardship faced by families who lose their only properties and savings to a single case of illness in the family. SHIF is a comprehensive approach that legally marshals the entire country to share the healthcare burden – a departure from traditional and What's App harambees," said the CS.

SHIF, which will be run by a Social Health

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Kenya eyes the issuance of a Samurai Bond following the signing of a MoU between the National Treasury and Japan's Nippon Export & Investment Insurance (NEXI), the country's official export credit agency. **MORE ON PAGE 2**

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The cost of inaction far outweighs the financial burden of implementing SHIF – CS Nakhumicha

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SHIF offers more benefits as compared to NHIF - CS

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Authority, will bank on digital technology to secure patient information and revolutionise the tracking of supply chain processes, therefore, curbing corruption that have plagued its predecessor.

"The transparency afforded by this digital system will ensure that resources are allocated efficiently, instilling public trust in the healthcare procurement process. The new system is a response to the urgent need for accountability, prudent spending and prevention of pilferages," said Nakhumicha.

Under SHIF, all salaried workers will contribute 2.75 per cent of their incomes towards the health fund.

Those who earn Sh20,000 will be pay Sh550 while those whose salary is Sh50,000 will contribute Sh1,375.

On the other hand, earners of Sh100,000 will be deducted Sh2,750 and those who take home Sh200,000 will pay Sh5,500.

Top earners; those who take home Sh500,000 will pay Sh13,750 while those getting Sh1 million and above will pay Sh27,500.

"Those who can't afford the contributions will be covered by the government," said the CS. This includes those who are categorised as vulnerable by the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection. Unemployed individuals and casual workers who want to self-pay will contribute Sh300.

Every citizen will be expected to contribute making the scheme mandatory for all adults seeking any services from the government.

The new health law also makes it compulsory for any foreigner visiting the country for over a year to enlist and contribute to the insurance scheme.

Under the new law, the government is required to build at least a health facility for every 5,000 people as part of the attainment of Universal Health Coverage.

The good thing with SHIF, according to the CS, is that it covers beyond basic health services, including screening, drug rehabilitation, mental health support, physiotherapy, CT scans, MRI, PET scans, X-rays, brachytherapy, outpatient and inpatient services, HIV testing,

INFOBOX

SHIF: What you need to know

- SHIF is expected to roll out in March 2024.
- Under the new system, salaried Kenyans are expected to contribute 2.75 per cent of their income towards the health fund.
- Unemployed Kenyans, who were previously paying Sh500 per month to the NHIF, will now pay Sh300.
- The laws also make it compulsory for all foreigners visiting the country for more than 12 months to enlist and contribute to the social health insurance scheme.



BRIEFS

Kenya's MoU with Tokyo's NEXI to boost economy

KENYA EYES THE issuance of a Samurai Bond following the signing of a MoU between the National Treasury and Japan's Nippon Export & Investment Insurance (NEXI), the country's official export credit agency.

The Samurai bond, which would be denominated in Japanese Yen, was one of the external financing options tabled by the National Treasury to help settle the \$2 billion Eurobonds that mature in June.

Dr. Chris Kiptoo, Principal Secretary of the Treasury, accompanied by Mr. Atsuo Kuroda, CEO of NEXI,



formalised the agreement in Tokyo with the MOU outlining Kenya's intention to issue the bond worth \$500 million US dollars (Sh80 billion) in two phases of Sh40 billion each. The bond's primary focus will be on bolstering E-mobility initiatives, particularly in promoting electric vehicles (EVs), and enhancing energy efficiency within Kenya's transmission network. Notably, the infusion

of funds will facilitate the upgrade of transformers, a crucial step towards reducing energy losses in the country's transmission infrastructure. The issuance is projected to conclude by June 2024, with utilisation earmarked for the 2024/2025 Financial Year, marking a significant milestone in Kenya's pursuit of sustainable economic development. ■

Foreign inflows to strengthen the shilling

IN A BID to fortify the Kenya Shilling against the US dollar and uphold macro-economic stability, the government has unveiled a series of robust measures. Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) Governor, Kamau Thugge, affirmed that the government has appointed lead advisors to facilitate access to loans from the international market. "Multilateral lenders continue to inject capital into the economy, thereby contributing to the stabilisation of the shilling," noted Thugge. In recent months, the International Monetary Fund and the Trade Development Bank have disbursed substantial amounts, totalling \$684 million US dollars (Sh109 billion) and \$400 million US dollars (Sh64 billion) respectively. To further

cancer screening, family planning, maternal and child clinics, surgeries, emergencies, including ambulance services, cardiac arrest, accidents, and even transplant procedures.

The transformation of the health sector is backed by three laws, the first which is the Social Health Insurance Act establishes three new funds, that is the Primary Healthcare Fund, the Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF) and the Emergency, Chronic and Critical Illness Fund.

These funds are designed to cover various levels of healthcare services, from primary to emergency and chronic care, ensuring that no Kenyan is denied emergency medical treatment, as enshrined in Article 43(2) of the constitution.

The Primary Healthcare Fund will cater for services at levels one to three; the Social Health Insurance Fund will cover services at levels four to six, and the Emergency, Chronic and Critical Illness Fund will handle costs once social health insurance is depleted.

"This tripartite structure not only fulfills constitutional mandates but also addresses the practical aspects of healthcare delivery, ensuring a seamless and comprehensive coverage system," said the CS.

The second law is the Facility Improvement Financing Act, which will address underfunding in public health facilities, a persistent challenge that has hindered the quality of healthcare services.

Through the law, the government aims to enhance the capacity and capabilities of public health facilities, providing better services to all citizens by collecting, retaining, and planning for use of revenues generated from facilities.

Lastly is the Digital Health Act, which entrenches into law the use of technology in health care services provision. It aims to establish and maintain a comprehensive integrated health information system for better health services provision.

By leveraging on technology, the government seeks to enhance data sharing and resource utilisation, creating a more efficient and responsive healthcare system.

"The digital transformation aligns with global trends seeks to ensure that Kenya's healthcare infrastructure is not only robust but also capable of adapting to future challenges," said the CS.

The Ministry of Health is currently undertaking public participation on the Social Health Act, which anchors SHIF into law.

"Our projection is that by March 1, we should be able to start registration of everybody into the Social Health Authority," she said.

Dr Ruth Masha, National Syndemic Disease Control Council (NSDCC) chief executive officer, said at a public participation forum that SHIF guarantees Kenyans access to essential medical services.

"A major ingredient of the Fund is that it comes with huge financial relief to families. Medical expenses exert substantial financial pressure, tipping many families into poverty. The government seeks to lessen this by scattering the cost of healthcare across the population," she said. ■

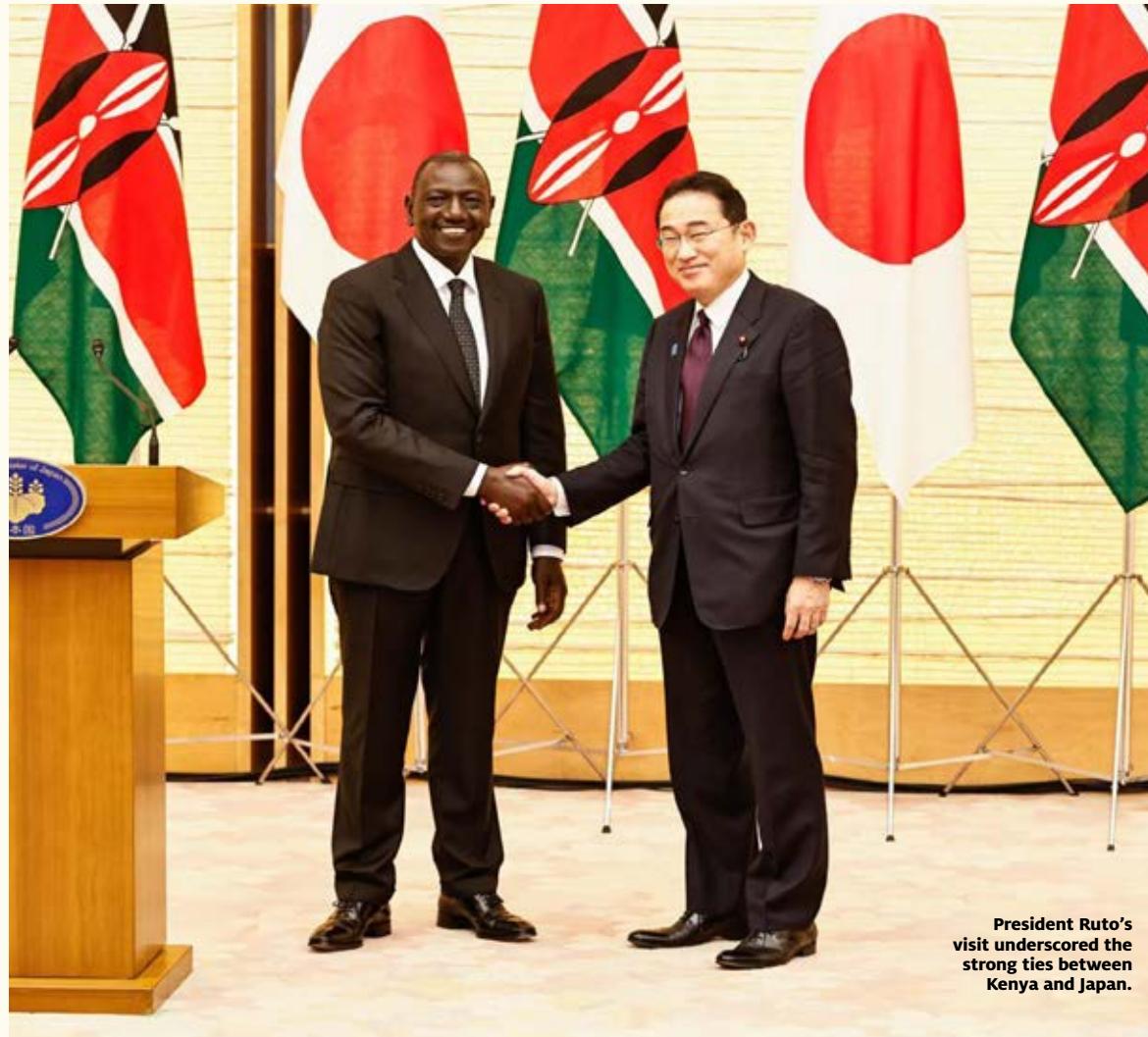
bolster these efforts, the World Bank is poised to disburse an additional Sh240 billion between March and April 2024.

Governor Thugge articulated the government's stance on exchange rate management, asserting, "Our policy is to allow market forces to determine the exchange rate, however, we do intervene when necessary to address volatility. We believe the exchange rate has surpassed the equilibrium rate, and we stand ready to support it."

He also highlighted the increase in the Central Bank base rate by 50 basis points as a measure to reinforce the exchange rate. Additionally, Thugge noted the issuance of infrastructure bonds, which has garnered significant interest from foreign investors, indicating promising prospects for foreign exchange inflows. ■

DIPLOMACY

Kenya's diplomatic charms boost manufacturing, energy and transport sectors



President Ruto's visit underscored the strong ties between Kenya and Japan.

The investments are expected to boost Kenya's stance on sustainable development and climate mitigation

The government is set to intensify investments in the energy, transport and manufacturing sectors following President William Ruto's visit to Japan, where he secured various agreements worth Sh350 billion. The signing of the agreements do not only foster bilateral ties but are expected to propel economic growth.



Signing of the framework that will boost vehicle manufacturing, energy and trade.

HUDUMA CORNER

Huduma Kenya service delivery model key in accessing justice

The roll out of the Judiciary Desks at Huduma Centres has ensured that Kenyans can now access nine essential judicial services conveniently from various Huduma Centers across the country.

The services include filing a civil case and documents in an existing case, request for issuance of summons to enter appearance, notice to appear in divorce cases, request and issuance of mention dates, e-filing support, payments of fines and deposits as well as virtual court support.

"The Judiciary has embraced a Huduma Kenya service delivery model to make their services more accessible to marginalise and vulnerable citizens," noted Hon. Lady Chief



Justice Martha K. Koome during a meeting with top government officials, and leadership from Huduma Kenya led by Acting CEO Mugambi Njeru.

This initiative is in line with her vision of Social Transformation through Access to Justice (STAJ). The vision further seeks to ensure physical access is reduced to court stations to less than 100 km. ■

Chief Justice Martha Koome has lauded the Huduma Kenya service delivery model, which is currently being used to ensure ease of access to justice.

The bulk of the funds - Sh260 billion - will be injected into infrastructure projects such as the Dongo Kundu and the Mombasa Gateway Bridge at the Coast. These initiatives are expected to enhance connectivity and spur regional development.

Additionally, Kenya and Toyota Tsusho Corporation of Japan sealed a significant framework agreement aimed at fostering collaboration in vehicle manufacturing and renewable energy development.

Under this agreement, Toyota Tsusho Corporation will establish a vehicle manufacturing plant within Kenya's borders. The corporation has pledged an initial investment of Sh800 million in the Kenya Thika vehicle manufacturers.

President Ruto, who witnessed the signing of the agreement in the presence of Toyota Tsusho Corporation of Japan President Ichiro Kashitani, emphasised the importance of achieving a balance between imported and locally manufactured vehicles. He stressed the need for affordable locally made vehicles to discourage the importation of used cars.

Kenya's vehicle assembly industry has seen an average production of 12,000 cars annually in recent years, falling short of meeting market demand.

Toyota's investment is poised to enhance Kenya's manufacturing capabilities, thus bridging this deficit and improving the quality of locally made vehicles. The partnership positions Kenya as a strategic market for the automobile industry, granting Toyota Tsusho Corporation a competitive edge in the African continent. Notably, other African countries hosting major Toyota manufacturing plants include Egypt, Ghana, and South Africa.

A substantial allocation of Sh15 billion will be allocated to the Olkaria Geothermal Development Project, underscoring the mutual commitment to sustainable energy solutions. Moreover, Japan pledged Sh1 billion towards enhancing medical oxygen production, a critical resource for healthcare facilities across Kenya. These funds will come at a time when Kenya is rolling out the new Social Health Insurance Fund, meant to ensure universal healthcare for all.

Beyond financial commitments, both nations solidified their cooperation across various sectors through Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs), spanning ICT, healthcare, finance, and security. Notably, these agreements include provisions for bolstering the capacity of institutions like the Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) to effectively manage pandemics, with an investment of Sh3 billion.

In a strategic move towards enhancing defense capabilities, Kenya became the first African nation to formalise a Defense Cooperation agreement with Japan, strengthening the longstanding partnership between the two countries.

Furthermore, Kenya secured an additional KSh30 billion from the Japan Bank for International Cooperation, designated for the acquisition of heavy machinery and mechanised assets, essential for advancing key infrastructure projects.

President Ruto expressed gratitude for Japan's unwavering support towards critical projects such as Phase II of the Mwea Irrigation Scheme and the National Rice Masterplan, underscoring the significance of international collaboration in achieving shared developmental objectives.

Overall, the financial commitments and collaborative agreements forged during President Ruto's Japan visit mark a significant stride towards advancing Kenya's economic agenda and fostering enduring partnerships on the global stage. ■

The A-Z of dog business

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

Your love story with dogs goes how far...

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

How many dogs do you have?

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

Describe your typical day....

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

How much does one need to start such a business?

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

Tell us about dog breeding...

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

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

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

How does a quality working line look like?

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

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President Ruto (center) and top government officials during the signing of a framework with Toyota in Tokyo, Japan.

RIGHT: President Ruto and First Lady, Mama Rachel Ruto when they hosted President of Poland Andrzej Duda and First Lady Agata Kornhauser-Duda.
PHOTOS: PCS



CS Transport, Kipchumba Murkomen, when he flagged off 50 new wagons to facilitate the operations of the Madaraka Express freight service.

Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua also flagged off a consignment of the government's subsidized fertilizer in Kutzus, Kirinyaga County, on February 10, 2024. The fertilizer was distributed to farmers in Kirinyaga County to boost food production and agricultural expansion.
PHOTOS: DPCS



The youth during the nationwide recruitment of the National Youth Service.

Murang'a farmers gear up for lucrative sorghum harvest with EABL agreement

BY BERNARD MUNYAO
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As the sorghum harvesting season approaches, farmers from the lower parts of Murang'a County are hopeful of a prosperous yield, thanks to an agreement signed last year with East African Breweries Limited (EABL).

Hundreds of farmers are anticipated to harvest bountiful sorghum crops, which they planted in October last year, having received certified seeds from EABL. This initiative was bolstered by the high rainfall experienced in the region during the last season.

The County Government of Murang'a, under the leadership of Governor Irungu Kang'ata, facilitated the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the farmers and the company.

The devolved entity pledged to support local farmers in sorghum cultivation, while EABL committed to providing a ready market for the yields.

Through this MoU, EABL



A sorghum farm in parts of Kakuzi/Mutubiri Ward in Murang'a County.

distributed over 6,000 kilograms of certified sorghum seeds to approximately 2,000 farmers from Maragua, Ithanga, and Gatanga Sub-Counties.

This contractual farming arrangement aims to bolster the livelihoods of residents in a region that typically receives minimal rainfall.

Kimani Mugo, the County Executive for Trade and Cooperatives, while inspecting the sorghum farms, affirmed that farmers were anticipating a bumper harvest.

Moreover, EABL assured that it would purchase the entire sorghum harvest from them.

He mentioned that EABL pledged to buy every kilogram of sorghum at Sh48 at the farmgate, indicating that farmers are waiting for their yields to dry before commencing harvesting.

Mugo pointed out that one acre is estimated to produce over seven 90-kilogram sacks of sorghum, allowing a farmer to potentially earn over Sh30,000 by selling each kilogram of sorghum at

Sh48.

The County Executive stated that the project is targeting to benefit both the growers in the lower region and the dairy farmers in upper parts of Murang'a, who can use the sorghum stalks to feed their animals.

The aggregator assigned by EABL to collect sorghum from farmers, Eva Muthoni, confirmed that the farmers will be paid immediately after their sorghum is collected. "We are here in Murang'a to purchase sorghum from farmers, and we will be paying them immediately after the commodity is weighed and packaged for transport," she noted.

One of the local farmers, Cherryl Mbatha, and a representative of the lower Murang'a Co-operative, noted with satisfaction that farmers in the area will greatly benefit from sorghum farming given that the area is semi-arid and many of the conventional crops often fail due to unreliable rainfall.

"This crop will help many residents of the area earn an income," she said.

BRIEFS

State targets high-quality seeds to increase potato production

The Government, through public-private partnerships, will increase the production of certified potato seeds by 25 percent through rapid multiplication, increased field seed bulking, as well as capacity building of commercial seed growers in the country.

Agriculture Principal Secretary Dr. Kiprono Rono disclosed that farmers are being linked to research institutions including Kenya Agriculture and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO), Agriculture Development Corporation (ADC), and Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Services (KEPHIS) to ensure that they procure clean and certified planting materials.

A study conducted by the Centre for Agriculture and Bioscience International (CABI) established that poor planting material is behind the diminishing potato production in Kenya.

Dr. Rono indicated that the low potato yield, which is averaging 8.6 tonnes per acre, was partly due to bad management practices used by farmers in the country.

He said the State is banking on high-quality potato seed

production by KALRO, ADC, Egerton University, among other research institutions, to increase production to supply seeds to over 12 million tonnes annually.

Speaking at the National Cereals and Produce Board (NCPB) depot in Nakuru the Principal Secretary identified lack of certified seeds as the major challenge facing potato production in the country. He regretted that many farmers were recycling their seeds leading to a drop in quality and quantity of potato production in their farms.

He disclosed that Kenya will host the International Potato Conference in 2026 and Nakuru County is proposed as the venue.

The PS said currently, farmers are harvesting around 10 tonnes of potatoes per hectare, noting that this could rise to 25 tonnes per hectare if there was crop rotation, use of certified seeds and right spraying.

Nakuru is the second largest producer of the crop accounting for 18.9 per cent of national production.

By Esther Mwangi and Veronica Ngina(KNA)

State urges Kenyans to embrace Affordable Housing initiative for better future

The Deputy Government Spokesperson, Ms. Mwanaisha Chidzuga, is urging Kenyans to embrace the affordable housing project as it will improve livelihoods for a better future. Speaking during an interview with journalists, Chidzuga said the project has provided job opportunities and enabled Kenyans to earn a living from construction sites in different counties.

"Most youths and women are working at the construction sites, earning to meet their daily needs. Some women are running businesses by supplying food to the construction workers and contractors, which is part of empowerment," Chidzuga said.

She noted that electricians, supervisors, plumbers, and architects have all been given job opportunities at the affordable housing project sites.

"There are over 100,000 jobs created by affordable housing projects, as Kenyans from various professions are hired to work on these sites and earn a living," she continued.

Chidzuga mentioned that after the Court of Appeal declared the housing levy unconstitutional, many Kenyans working at affordable housing project construction sites were con-

cerned about their survival. Consequently, President William Ruto ordered contractors to continue work on all construction sites.

"This demonstrates that the government prioritizes the local 'mwananchi' especially in terms of employment," Chidzuga continued.

She added that by the time the affordable housing project is completed in all 47 counties, many Kenyans working at the construction sites will have benefited.

"When these houses are completed and Kenyans purchase them, there will still be employment opportunities, as caretakers, gardeners, and watchmen will be needed in these buildings," she said.

Chidzuga cautioned Kenyans against politicizing the project. "Housing is a basic need, and every Kenyan should own their own house. Do not accept politicians spreading propaganda about the project. They have selfish interests since they all own mansions in different parts of the country and oppose low-income earners owning their own houses," Chidzuga continued.

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Lake Victoria Basin Commission moves to address rising tragic accidents in water body

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The Lake Victoria Basin Commission (LVBC) has embarked on the construction of an ultra-modern maritime rescue and coordination center at Mwanza in the United Republic of Tanzania to improve maritime safety and security on Lake Victoria.

The Sh300-million facility will also see Search and Rescue Stations (SARS) established on the shores of the lake in Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania to coordinate rescue operations in the water body.

LVBC Executive Secretary Dr. Masinde Bwire said the initiative, which is being implemented through the Multinational Lake Victoria Transport and Communication Project, was in response to a sharp rise in the number of tragic accidents on the lake.

Over the last two years, he



Representative of EAC Secretary General Dr. Anthony Kafumbe (left), LVBC Executive Secretary (ES) Dr. Masinde Bwire (second from left), South Sudan Ministry of Water official Eng. Chut Isaack and LVBC Deputy Executive Secretary Colleta Ruhamya (right) during the meeting in Kisumu. Photos By Chris Mahandara.

said 63 deaths have been recorded in the lake, exposing the gaps in search and rescue operations capacity in the East Africa Community (EAC) region.

On September 21, 2021, 10 people died at Pier Beach in Homa Bay County in Kenya after a boat they were traveling in capsized.

A Tanzanian commercial plane operated by Precision

Air plunged into the lake on November 6, 2022, killing 19 people.

On 30th July 2023, a twin boat tragedy occurred in the Bunda area in the United Republic of Tanzania, claiming 14 lives.

This was followed by another incident on 2nd August 2023 in Uganda where 20 people died at Kalangala near Entebbe after their boat

capsized.

He said the project funded by the Africa Development Bank (ADB) is expected to be completed in December this year to guarantee safety and security within the lake.

Dr. Bwire said the search and rescue centers on the shores of the lake shall be equipped with speed boats and medical facility boats to aid in emergency response.

"We cannot sit and watch our people lose lives in the lake. The commission therefore reiterates its commitment to continue contributing towards making Lake Victoria safe," he said.

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