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New blocks technology to accelerate building of cheap houses

BY **JAMES ODERO,** PCO

 $T^{\text{he Interlocking Stabilized}}_{\text{Soil Blocks (ISSBs) technol-}}$ ogy is gaining massive traction in the construction industry since the inception of the Appropriate Building Materials and Technology (ABMT) project by the State Department for Housing and Urban Development.

The project is designed to deliver efficient and cost-effective housing through collaborative research, capacity building, incubation, enterprise development and dissemination of various building technologies . This will provide materials compatible with the local socio- cultural, economic as well physical and ecological environment of an area.

Through ABMT centers established across the 47 counties, artisans, contractors, developers, institutions and individuals are slowly appreciating the Interlocking Stabilized Soil Blocks (ISSBs) technology, which is being promoted by the Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Develop-

The technology produces bricks made from a mixture of soil, cement and water in appropriate ratios. The mixture is then compressed using an ISSB machine to produce bricks which are cured to ensure qual-

In Makueni and Kitui counties, ISSBs technology has registered a steady uptake according to the county housing directors.

According to Green Eco-Building, a group under EDM based in Kitui, they have so far produced 30,000 blocks using the ISSBs technology. Out of this, 20,000 blocks have been sold to the local market which increasingly registers demand for the blocks.

60,000 Ajira Digital graduates earn living through online jobs

ICT CS says reduced internet charges and other free government internet connections installed at Constituency Innovation Hubs (CIH) and other government offices has facilitated the increased up-take of the programme

BY SENAN KAWIRA/ MUOKI CHARLES (KNA)

ver 60,000 youth have been trained under the Ajira Digital programme across the country since its inception five years ago, joining millions of Kenyans earning a living through online jobs.

ICT Cabinet Secretary (CS), Joe Mucheru, said there has been a growing number of people taking online jobs since the Covid-19 pandemic struck the country and that the government has been facilitative by increasing areas under internet con-

In a speech read by the Ministry of ICT and Innovation Secretary IOT Administration, Ms Lucy Mulili, Mucheru said the Kenva has over 8,000 kilometers of internet fiber reaching even the remoteness of villages.

The CS said reduced internet charges and other free government internet connections like the

NOFBI which is installed at Constituency Innovation Hubs (CIH) and government offices has facilitated the increased up-take of the programme.

The CS further noted

that the programme has changed the lives of several youth, citing Johnstone Kepkemboi who is pursuing a Diploma at the Technical University of Mombasa, who he said, is earning Sh.10,000 weekly as a graphic designer at Fiverr.com.

Another student Rioba Joseph John, from Multimedia University is earning an average of Sh.50,000 monthly working as a virtual assistant.

"We have several success stories of this Ajira programme. Due to high unemployment, it is time for the youth to embrace ICT as an alternative source of employment. Online work is the way to go and the opportunities in the digital work space surpasses the number of digital workers," said the CS during the launch of Zetech Uni-



Ministry of ICT and Innovation Secretary Administration, Lucy Mulili, addressing Zetech University students who have been enrolled in the Ajira Digital programme.

versity, Ajira Digital Club. He said the ministry has hired 100 Ajira trainees as Ajira digital trainers and mentors to help those willing to take the pro-

gramme. Some of the online jobs in Ajira include transcription, digital marketing, virtual assistance, data entry and management and online writing. Mucheru at the same time said that the minis-

try, working closely with

Members of Parliament

(MPs), has opened over 200 CIHs across the country where youths can visit and work online.

The hubs are fully furnished with furniture and internet connection and have trainers who help the youth in accessing the online jobs. He said they target to have four CIHs in each constituency.

On the Presidential Digital Talent Program (PDTP), the CS said the ministry gives 400 fresh graduates a chance to intern each

year, so as to get the necessary skills to make it in the job environment.

Zetech Vice Chancellor, Prof. Njenga Munene, welcomed the programme, saying as an institution that offers ICT courses, they will ensure more students are enrolled in the programme.

He also called for more government collaboration to have CIH at the university so as to help the many jobless youth in Ruiru Constituency.

The Week In numbers

1,000

Acres of land that the Government has allocated for the development of Naivasha Special **Economic Zone**

2030

The year by which the government aims to turn the country into a middle income knowledge economy

30,000

Building blocks that youth group in Kitui, **Green Eco-Building** has so far produced using the ISSBs technology.

25

First batch of veterinary officers trained to tackle trans-boundary diseases in the country



"The virus does not move, people move it. We stop moving, the virus dies'











CS directs local varsities to focus on traditional core areas of strength

BY PATRICK AMUNAVI

ducation Cabinet Sec− ┥ retary Prof. George ■Magoha has directed universities in Kenya to remain focused on their traditional core areas of strength.

Citing the example of Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT), the Cabinet Secretary said, "No one can deny the fact that JKUAT is a very strong university when it comes to science and technology. I wish to encourage the university to strengthen itself along these fronts rather than digressing to the humanities and arts."

Prof. Magoha decried a trend amongst local universities, noting; "Most Kenyan universities have over the recent

years abandoned their strong fields of research and training, and instead deviated to all manner of programmes.'

The Cabinet Secretary therefore called on all institutions of higher learning to desist from the negative trend of duplicating programmes offered in other universities and instead, strengthen the traditional programmes.

Prof. Magoha was speaking at Jomo Kenyatta university of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) Main Campus Juja, where together with the Japanese Ambassador to Kenya, Mr. Ryochi Horie, presided over the official inauguration of the university's newly constructed state-of-the-art Agriculture Laboratory Building (ALB) constructed by the Japa-



nese Government through the Japanese International Corporation Agency (JICA).

The Cabinet Secretary, recognized the Japanese Government through JICA, for the good work whose impact he said, is evident at JKŪAT and across the country.

While lauding JKUAT for being a "Beacon of technology transfer and innovation in

Kenya," the Cabinet Secretary said "institutions of higher learning, must step up collaborations with other world class universities, including those in Japan. As a Ministry, we are proud of the fact that most of the top scientists at JKUAT are alumni of Japanese universities.

Prof. Magoha further challenged the university top management to leverage the expertise at JKUAT in various fields and form companies and bid for available tendering opportunities in government, emphasizing that President Uhuru Kenyatta was keen to create self-sustainability in

local universities.

On his part the Japanese Ambassador, Ryoichi Horie, expressed his gratitude to all the stakeholders involved in the "comprehensive completion and renovation of the building which had been realized under the Africa -ai-Japan project.

The Ambassador noted that Japan has developed very cordial relationship with JKUAT since the beginning of its establishment as a university in 1981, and paid tribute to all professionals and academics from both Japan and Kenya for their efforts that have earned JKUAT its current reputation.

Most Kenyan universities have over the recent years abandoned their strong fields of research and training, and instead deviated to all manner of programmes,"-Magoha



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NO.	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-GDD-135-2021	Tender for Supply of Telehandler and Man Lifting Equipment for Geothermal Develop- ment Division	Youth Enterprise	28 th June 2021 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KGN-GDD-142-2021	Tender for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Batteries and 3 Phase Soft-Starters	Citizen Contractors	28 th June 2021 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KGN-GDD-143-2021	Tender for Supply of Sampling Bottles and Gas Sampling Flasks for Geothermal Geochemistry Section	Youth Enterprise	28 th June 2021 at 10.00 a.m.
4	KGN-GDD-144-2021	Tender for Supply of Lube Oil System Spares for Olkaria II Power Station	Youth Enterprise	28 th June 2021 at 2.00 p.m.
5	KGN-GDD-145-2021	Tender for Supply of Tools for Olkaria 1AU 140 MW Geothermal Power Plant	Youth Enterprise	28 th June 2021 at 2.00 p.m.
6	KGN-HYD-035-2021	Tender for Construction of Boundary Mur- ram Road between Kiamburu and Gitaru Power Stations.	Youth Enterprise	28 th June 2021 at 2.00 p.m.
		There shall be a Mandatory site visit on 22 ⁷ June 2021 at Kamburu Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.		
7	KGN-TURK-09-2021	Tender for Supply, Installation, Test & Com- missioning of Industrial 110VDC Battery Bank for Turkwel Power Station	Youth Enterprise	29 th June 2021 at 10.00 a.m.
8	KGN-HYD-036-2021	Tender for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Two (2) 30-Meter-High Mast Lighting System for Matedeni Staff Camp	Women Enterprise	29 th June 2021 at 10.00 a.m.
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		There shall be a Mandatory site visit on 22 nd June 2021 at Turkwel Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.		
10	KGN-SONDU-06-2021	Tender for Supply of Primary Injection Set for Sondu Miriu Power Station	PLWD Enterprise	29 th June 2021 at 2.00 p.m.
11	KGN-GDD-149-2021	Tender for Supply of Steel Pipes, Fittings and Plates	PLWD Enterprise	29 th June 2021 at 2.00 p.m.
		(Re-Advertisement)		
12	KGN-GDD-146-2021	Tender for Fabrication and Supply of Gas Removal System (GRS) Condensers and In- ter-Condensers' Stainless Steel Fills' Packs for Olkaria 1AU 140 MW Power Plant	Open International	29 th June 2021 at 2.00 p.m.
		There shall be a Mandatory site visit on 22 nd June 2021 at Olkaria II Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.		
13	KGN-GDD-147-2021	Tender for Supply of Olkaria IV Geothermal Power Plant Condenser and Interco denser Fill Packs	Open International	30 th June 2021 at 10.00 a.m.
14	KGN-GDD-148-2021	Tender for Modification of Wellhead (KWG 3 UNIT 1&2) Cooling Towers from Overhead Directly Coupled Motor-Gearbox Configuration to Transmission Shaft Cou- pled Motor- Gear Box Configuration	Open International	30 th June 2021 at 2.00 p.m.

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NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL

National Youth Council is a State Corporation in the Ministry of ICT, Innovation and Youth Affairs, established through the enactment of the NYC Act 2009, as the official Voice of the Youth. Our Mandate is to harness and advocate for, the Youth Voice, to inform government policy and legislations, and to regulate and coordinate Youth activities and initiatives, for Youth empowerment, inclusion and

participation in all spheres of life.

The NYC drives this mandate through systematic strategic mobilization of resources and partnerships by leading the co-creation of impact solutions and platforms both nationally and internationally, for generating productive, engaged and involved Youth.



NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL

Message from the Cabinet Secretary Ministry of ICT, Innovation & Youth Affairs

The government is keen on putting in place structures and the framework to realize Section 55 of the Constitution. In particular, Section 55(A) that provides for youth representation, participation and association on all spheres: political, social and economic. Consequently, National Youth Council Act of 2009 provides a legal framework for youth representation, participation and association.

I have gazetted the YAB, a key milestone in the representation of our youth. We further are in the final stages of developing the election guidelines to comply with the Constitution 2010; gazette them and hold the NYC elections in a few months.

To this end, I congratulate the YAB and challenge them to further champion and advocate for the youth as envisioned in the NYC Act 2009.

The NYC Act provides a framework for nurturing youth leadership across all government structures.



CS Joe Mucheru

Message from the Chairlady



As NYC, We sincerely congratulate our CS. Joe Mucheru, for the appointment of the YAB, which is a key step towards youth representation, participation and association, on the youth agenda, and to inform the youth on the next focus; which is NYC elections.

- Ms Debora Bubi

NEWLY APPOINTED MEMBERS OF YAB



DEBORAH BUBI

eborah Bubi is an advocate of the High Court of Kenya with 11 years post qualification experience Debbie is currently a Partner in a boutique commercial legal practice she co-founded in 2018 where she is in charge of Litigation & Dispute Resolution. Debbie is also an advocate for youth leadership and has for several years championed for the inclusion of youth in decision making positions not only in government but also in the private sector. She was appointed Chairperson of the Youth Advisory Board in June 2016 by H.E President Uhuru Kenyatta and was at that time the youngest head of a statutory Board in Kenya. Debbie was re-appointed by the President in May 2019, for another term of 3 years.

In October 2016 she was recognised as one of the top 40 under 40 women in Kenya by the Nation Media Group.



DR KEVIN MACHOGU

Pr Dr Kevin Machogu is a medical doctor and UON graduate with an inclination towards internal medicine. With a group of like minded individuals who noticed a gambling problem within the youth cohort, he formed an NGO "Responsible Gambling Kenya" that is the leading provider of information, advice, support and free counseling for addictive gambling.

As an Alliance High School alumnus he is also actively involved in the AHS Old Boys Club where they sponsor needy students in addition to mentoring students on career choices and other aspects of life.

In his local village in Gesusu, Kisii he has assisted youths and Boda Boda riders register SACCOs, access credit for starting and growing their business and over time, the community has realized the benefits of pooling together



MR. ALEX KUNN

r. Alex Kunni holds a bachelor's degree in Environmental conservation and natural resources from the University of Nairobi.

He is currently an MBA student at Strathmore Business School. He is an environmentalist and passionate about sustainability and green businesses. He believes a healthy environment is the foundation to any society's progress and wellbeing.

Currently, he heads the operations department at OXX Energy Kenya limited, overseeing its incubation and plays a key role in strategy formulation for the business' growth. He looks to champion LPG uptake in rural Kenya.

He also serves as the sales and distribution manager at Elle Logistics working with British American Tobacco.



CPA ANGEL MBUTHIA

Angel Mbuthia (26 Years Old from the Mt Kenya Region) is the current Secretary for Gender and International Relations in the All Africa Students Union that has its headquarters in Accra, Ghana. She previously served as Vice-President of the Students Organisation of Nairobi University (SONU) and the Secretary for Academic Affairs in the same Union. She is currently pursuing her Masters Degree in Research and Public Policy at the University of Nairobi. She is also a Certified Public Accountant finalist which was awarded to her on completion in May 2018 by the Kenya Accountants and Secretaries National Examinations Board (KASNEB). She has been on various platforms nationally

and internationally

advocating for youth

inclusion in governance.



ASHURA MICHAEL A shura Michael is a

young Deaf human rights and Gender activist in Kenya. The Speaker of East African Legislative Assembly, she holds a **Bachelor of Arts in Gender** and Development from University of Nairobi and **Currently studying Law** in the same University. Certified from University of Illinois Urban-Champaign with Civil Leadership, she holds a Political, Leadership and Governance certificate by Fredrich Ebert Stiftung. She is the former co-chair for Youth Council of UNICEF'S Global Partnership on Children with Disabilities; She is a Board Member of Positive Young Women Voice and has served in a number of national and international organizations. She was once appointed as a member in

the UNDP sounding board.



JOB NJENGA

Job Njenga is a senior statistician working with Nakuru County government. Mr. Njenga holds a bachelor's degree in Actuarial Science and a Certificate in Leadership and Mentorship, both from Kenyatta

University.

He has interest in entrepreneurship as he is the Director of Parkview driving school and Elimu High School, both in Naivasha, Nakuru County. He is a role model to many young entrepreneurs in the region. He says, ' If your salary is the only source of income, you are a step away from poverty.' (Warren Buffett)

Mr. Njenga also works with a group of young sandharvesters in Maai Mahiu.

Job is ambitious, aggressive and has great passion for the young people and advocates for protection of the boy child, as well.



ESHA M. ABDALLAH sha Mohammed Abdal-

lah is a graduate of Moi University. She holds a bachelor's degree in Education (Arts). She is a youth leader who is passionate about youth empowerment and promoting gender equality because, for a nation to truly thrive and flourish, then gender parity is essential.

She serves the youth of Mombasa and Kenya in various capacities including as a Youth Advisory Group member at the Global Opportunity Youth Network, the Cabinet Secretary of Education at Mombasa County Youth Assembly and the vice chair lady, Kenya Red Cross Mombasa branch as well as the health lead at Swahilipot Hub Foundation.

Esha acknowledges that all young people need is the opportunity and support for them to expoit their God given skills and talents.















DRC seeks admission to the East African Community as political experts assess its application

BY SIMON OWAKA

The East African Commu-I nity will deploy a verification mission to the Democratic Republic of Congo to assess the country's suitability to be admitted into the Community.

The 31st Meeting of the Sectoral Council of Ministers of EAC Affairs and Planning (SC-MEACP) held at the EAC Headquarters in Arusha appointed a verification team comprised of three experts from each Partner State to carry out the Verification Mission from 23rd June to 3rd July, 2021.

The Summit of EAC Heads of State at its 21st Ordinary Meeting held on 27th February, 2021 considered the application by DRC to join the Community and directed the Council to expeditiously undertake a verification mission in accordance with the EAC procedure for admission of new members into the EAC and report to the 22nd

The Sectoral Council, which was chaired by Kenya's Cabinet Secretary for EAC and Regional Development, Adan Mohamed, further directed the Secretariat to submit the report of the Verification Mission to the Council



Kenya's Cabinet Secretary for EAC and Regional Development, Adan Mohamed (centre) with EAC Secretary General Dr. Peter Mathuki (right) and Dr. Kevit Desai, EAC Principal Secretary (Kenya) during the 31st Meeting of the Sectoral Council of Ministers of EAC Affairs and Planning in Arusha.

of Ministers by November 2021.

The verification team will, among other things, review the current status of the DRC in international law and establish the country's level of conformity with the Criteria for admission of foreign countries as provided in the Treaty.

Under the Treaty, the Criteria for the admission of new countries into the Community include: acceptance of the Community as set out in the Treaty; adherence to universally acceptable principles of good governance, democracy, the rule of law, observance of human rights and social justice.

Potential contribution to the strengthening of integration within the East African region; geographical proximity to the EAC Partner States; establishment and maintenance of a market-driven economy; and; Social and economic policies compatible with those of the Community, are other requirements for admission.

At the same time, the Council of Ministers directed the Republic of South Sudan to expedite the domestication of the EAC Common Market and Customs Union Protocols, which it had not domesticated.

The Council also directed United Republic of Tanzania to ratify the EAC Sanitary and Phyto-sanitary (SPS) Protocol by 31st November, 2021. The EAC SPS Protocol was assented to by the Summit of EAC Heads of State in 2012 and was expected to be ratified by 30th June, 2014.

However, the implementation of the SPS is still pending due to the delay in ratification by Tanzania, which will pave the way for its domestication and implementation at EAC Partner States level.

The SPS are matters put in place by governments to facilitate trade in agricultural commodities in accordance with World Trade Organization provisions. The measures address plant health, animal health and

food safety-related risks that may undermine intra-regional and international trade.

Meanwhile, the Ministers adopted the EAC Common Market Scorecard (CMS) 2018 and directed the EAC Secretariat to develop an Action Plan for implementation of the recommendations contained in the Scorecard and report to the 32nd SCMEACP.

This Scorecard covers Protocol obligations on free movement of workers related to: harmonisation of mutual and academic and professional qualifications; labour policies; laws and programmes; right of establishment and right of residence.

They directed the EAC Secretariat to incorporate Partner States' legal reforms undertaken after 30th June, 2018, the data cut-off date for the Scorecard in the next edition of the Scorecard on Free Movement of Labour, Rights of Establishment and Residence.

The Ministers directed the EAC Secretariat to expedite the process of approximating labour laws. They directed Partner States to harmonize their national labour policies, laws and programmes in line with Article 12 of the Protocol.

On efforts to rebrand the Community by developing a new corporate identity, the Ministers approved and adopted the submissions by six youth (one from each Partner State) to give the EAC a new look and feel.

The Council adopted the works of Aheebwa Job Atwooki of Uganda as the best design proposal/brand architecture, followed by Pierre Celestin Niyomugabo of Rwanda and Peter Assenga of Tanzania in third place, Tiffin Ntore of Burundi in fourth place, Lutta Wandera of Kenya in fifth place, and Deng Chol of South Sudan in sixth place.

This was the culmination of the EAC Emblem and Logos Competition mounted by the Secretariat to produce a new emblem and logo for the Community and which involved the youth from all the six Partner

The rebranding efforts were aimed addressing identified gaps in the EAC corporate identity including: lack of a visual connection between EAC Organs and the Institutions; some EAC Institutions having adopted the EAC logo as their primary logo whilst others have developed their own unique logos, and; too many colours in the EAC logo and flag.

INVITATION **TO TENDER**





NO.	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-KIP-034-2021	Tender for Supply of Assorted Spares for Kipevu III Diesel Plant.	Citizen Contractors	28 th June 2021 at 10.00 a.m.
		(Framework contract for Two Years)		
2	KGN-IT-013-2021	Tender for supply of branded Laptops.	Citizen Contractors	28 th June 2021 at 2.00 p.m.
3	KGN-FUEL-06-2021	Tender for Supply of Dual Purpose Kerosene for Muhoroni Power Station.	Women Enterprise	29th June 2021 at 10.00 a.m.
		(Consignment Stocking)		
		There shall be Mandatory Site visit and a Pre bid conference on 22 nd June 2021 at 10.00 a.m. at Muhoroni Gas Turbine Power Plant.		

ed firms may obtain further information from the office of the Supply Chain Director, Tel: (254) (020) 3666230 Email: tenders@kengen.co.ke on normal working days beginning on the date of advert. The tender be collected upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **KShs.1, 000.00** paid in cash or through a banker's cheque at any KenGen finance office. The document can also be viewed and downloaded from the website **www.kengen.co.ke** . Bidders are advised to refer to the website regularly for any additional information /clarifications/addenda. Downloaded copies

Tenders must be accompanied by a Tender Security /Tender Securing Declaration Form where applicable in the form and amount specified and must be delivered in plain sealed envelope clearly labelled with the **tender number** and **tender** description before the closing date to the following address: -

> **Supply Chain Director,** Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC, Ground Floor, KenGen Pension Plaza I, Kolobot Road, Parklands, P.O. Box 47936, 00100

that cannot fit in the tender box should be submitted to the Supply Chain Director office located on Ground Floor, KenGen Pension Plaza I before submission deadline.

Tenders will be opened soon after the closing time in the presence of the candidates' representatives who choose to attend at KenGen Pension Plaza 2, Tender opening room, Ground 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.

1) Call Toll Free: 0800722626

2) Free Fax: 00800 007788 3) Email: kengen@tip-offs.com

4) Website: www.tip-offs.com SUPPLY CHAIN DIRECTOR





National Environment Management Authority

PUBLIC HEARING MEETING

THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF BASE TITANIUM TO SOUTH AND NORTH DUNES IN NGULUKU, MWAWECHE, MWALOYA AND MWANDIMU, MSAMBWENI SUB-COUNTY, KWALE COUNTY

The National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) has received Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study Report for the proposed Extension of Base Titanium into South and North Dunes in Msambweni Sub-County, Kwale County.

The Authority invites members of the public and interested stakeholders to give their views on the proposed project at a PUBLIC HEARING meeting to be held on Thursday 24th June, 2021 from 10.00 a.m. at Mwandimu Polytechnic, Kwale County.

The meeting will be presided by the Kwale County Commissioner.

DIRECTOR GENERAL

National Environment Management Authority Tel: 020 2183718, 020 2101370, 0723 363010, 0735 013046 Report incidences and complaints on line: 0786 101 100, 0741 101 100 Email: dgnema@nema.go.ke Website: www.nema.go.ke

























REGISTRATION AND PREQUALIFICATION OF SUPPLIERS OF GOOODS,SERVICE PROVIDERS AND CONSULTANTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2021-2024 TENDER NO:PREQ/002-2021/2024

Kenya National Trading Corporation (KNTC) is a State Corporation in the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries & Cooperatives with a mandate to provide Procurement agency services to the Government, promote wholesale and retail trade through distribution of essential commodities within the country with flagship products including Fertilizers, Rice, Assorted Farm implements, Assorted Hardware among other general supplies. KNTC also provides Warehousing space and services to the general public besides supporting local SME's through finding local and export markets for their products.

	SUPPLY OF GOODS	
Category No.	Item Description	category
Kntc-001-2021-2024	General Office Stationery	Special group (Women &Youth
Kntc-002-2021-2024	Supply of Office Equipment and Furniture	Open
Kntc-003-2021-2024	Supply of General Electrical Equipments	Open
Kntc-004-2021-2024	Supply of General Hardware Equipments	Open
Kntc-005-2021-2024	Supply of Computer Stationery and Accessories	Special group (PWD)
Kntc-006-2021-2024	Supply and Maintenance of Photocopiers, Telephones,	Special group (Women &Youth
Kntc-007-2021-2024	Supply of Computer Hardware and software	Open
Kntc-008-2021-2024	Supply of Tyres, Tubes and Batteries	Special Group (Women &Youth
Kntc-009-2021-2024	Supply of interior Décor Services	Special group (Women &Youth
Kntc-0010-2021-2024	Supply of Daily Newspapers, Magazines & Periodicals	Special group (PWD)
Kntc-011-2021-2024	Supply of Airtime	Special group (PWD)
Kntc-012-2021-2024	Supply of Fire Fighting Appliances	Open
Kntc-013-2021-2024	Supply of Fuel, Oil and Lubricants	Open
Kntc-014-2021-2024	Supply of Safety and Protective Equipments/ Clothing	Open
Kntc-015-2021-2024	Supply of spare parts for:	Open
- Nissan Diesel UD-Bp12 - Mercedes Benz- 3331 Actros - Toyota- Isuzu pick up, Hilux pick-up double cabin - Ford Everest - Mitsubishi Fuso		
Kntc-016-2021-2024	Supply of Building Materials eg Sand, Murram, Timber, Stones,	Open
Kntc-018-2021-2024	Supply of Metal Related Fixtures, Grills, Doors, Pallets	Open
Kntc-019-2021-2024	Supply of Farm Inputs	Open
Kntc-021-2021-2024	Supply of Pipes and Fittings	Open
Kntc-022-2021-2024	Supply of Toilet Papers & Serviettes	Special groups (Women &Youth
	PROVISION OF SERVICES	
Category No	ITEM DESCRIPTION	category
Kntc-023-2021-2024	Provision of Security Guarding Services	Open
Kntc-024-2021-2024	Provision of training and consultancy services: HRM Trainings and Consultancy Health, Safety and Environment Training HIV/AIDS Training Fire Safety Training Gender awareness Training Drug, Alcohol and Substance Abuse Training First Aid Training Disability Awareness Training	Open
Kntc-025-2021-2024	-Provision of Tax Consultancy Services	Open

Kntc-026-2021-2024	Kntc-026-2021-2024 -Provision of Insurance Services	
Kntc-027-2021-2024	-Provision of Risk Management Consultancy Services	Open
Kntc-028-2021-2024	-Provision of Financial Management Consultancy Services	Open
Kntc-27-2021-2024	-Provision of Land & Property Valuation Services	Open
Kntc-028-2021-2024	-Provision of Auctioneering Services	Open
Kntc-030-2021-2024	-Provision of Courier Services	Open
Kntc-031-2021-2024	-Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair	Open
Kntc-032-2021-2024	- Provision of photograph and videography Services	Special group (Women &Youth)
Kntc-033-2021-2024	-Provision of Taxi Cab Services	Open
Kntc-034-2021-2024	Provision of Sanitary Services	Open
Kntc-035-2021-2024	-Provision of Office Cleaning Services and Tea Making	Special group (Women &Youth)
Kntc-036-2021-2024	-Provision of Fumigation & Pest Control Services	Open
Kntc-037-2021-2024	-Servicing of Weighing Machines	Open
Kntc-038-2021-2024	-Provision of General Printing Services	Open
Kntc-039-2021-2024	-Provision of loading and offloading handling services	Open
Kntc-040-2021-2024	-Servicing of Fire Fighting Appliances	Open
Kntc-041-2021-2024	- Servicing and Repairing of Computers and Printers	Special group (Women &Youth)
Kntc-042-2021-2024	-Provision of Consultancy audit services on Health and Safety ,Environment, Noise and Light	Open
Kntc-043-2021-2024	- Provision/ hosting, Maintenance of Internet, Email and Website	Open
Kntc-044-2021-2024	- Provision and Maintenance of Network Structured Cabling	Open
Kntc-045-2021-2024	- Supply and Repair of Safes	Open
Kntc-046-2021-2024	-Provision of Hotel Accommodation, Conferences Facilities and Catering Services.	Open
Kntc-047-2021-2024	-Provision of Events Organization Services	Special group (Women &Youth)
Kntc-048-2021-2024	-Provision of Vehicle Tracking System	Open
Kntc-049-2021-2024	-Provision of Environmental Sustainability Auditors/Experts Services	Open
Kntc-050-2021-2024	-Provision of Property Management Services	Open
Kntc-051-2021-2024	-Provision of Garbage Collection and Disposal Services	Special group (Women &Youth)
Kntc-052-2021-2024	-Provision of Vehicle Towing Services	Open
Kntc-053-2021-2024	-Provision of Quantity Survey Services	Open
Kntc-054-2021-2024	- Provision of Strategic Consultancy Services	Open
Kntc-055-2021-2024	-Provision of Marketing & Communication Agency Services	Open
	PROVISION OF WORKS	
Category No.	Item Description	category
Kntc-056-2021-2024	Minor Construction, Partitioning, Repairs, Painting of Buildings and Offices.	Special Group (Women &Youth)
Kntc-057-2021-2024	Minor Plumbing, Drainage and Sewerage Services.	Special Group (Women &Youth)

Interested candidates to view and download the prequalification documents from the Corporations website **www.kntc.co.ke**.Completed prequalification documents be summited in a sealed envelops clearly marked registration code... and be deposited in the tender box at **KNTC Head Office 2nd Floor, Yarrow Road Complex, off Nanyuki Road Industrial Area, Nairobi** on or before **30th June, 2021 at 10.30Am**















State donates 1000 acres to authority to develop special economic zone in Naivasha

BY VIVIENE SIMWA (KNA)

¬he Government has allocated 1,000 acres of land to the Special Economic Zone Authority to facilitate the development of the Naivasha Special Economic Zone (NSEZ) in Nakuru County.

This new new special economic zone, according to the Acting SEZA CEO Dr. Meshak Kimeu, will thrust Nakuru county to an unprecedented economic take off.

Dr. Kimeu who was speaking in Naivasha said, 150 acres of the land has been allocated to the Internal Container Depot (ICD), 50 acres to the County of Nakuru while the surrounding five counties of Kiambu, Kajiado, Machakos, Nairobi and Nyandarua have each been allocated 10 acres for logistical arrangements.



Ag. CEO of the Special Economic Zones Authority Kenya Dr. Mechack Kimeu during the interview/ 5 may 2021

Dr. Kimeu also said the completion of the 24.3 kilometer Meter Gauge Railway (MGR) line connecting the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) to the Longonot station provides a foothold to Kenya in recapturing seamless transportation of goods and people to the western Kenya and beyond.

The Acting CEO said, the Special Economic Zones (SEZs) are programmes lined up by the Government to contribute

to the transformation of the Country's socio-economic development to help Kenya realize a higher and sustained growth, employment creation and poverty reduction for the benefit of the citizenry.

The Acting Chief Executive Officer said the SEZA programme was started through the enactment of the SEZA Act No 16 of 2015 which was followed by the development of the SEZ Regulations which were gazetted in 2016 with the Board of Directors for the Authority being constituted in

He revealed that, at the moment, Kenya had gazetted 10 SEZs namely: Africa Economic Zone (Eldoret); Naivasha SEZ(Nakuru); Compact FTZ (Nairobi); Northlands SEZ (Kiambu); Tatu City SEZ (Kiambu); Konza Technolopolis

(Makueni); SBM SEZ (Kwale); Lamu SEZ (Lamu); Dongo Kundu SEZ (Mombasa) and Miwani SEZ (Kisumu).

Dr. Kimeu added that the SEZs were established to attract both local and foreign direct investment as well as expand and diversify the production of goods and services for domestic and export markets. The programmes, Dr.Kimeu said are designed to promote value addition, local entrepreneurship, enhance technological transfer, development of innovations in the promotion of county and national industrialization.

"The SEZ Authority is mandated to create an enabling environment inside and outside the designated zone through the development of integrated infrastructure facilities; creation of incentives for the effective facilitation of economic and business activities and removal of impediments to economic or business activities undertaken by ZEZ enterprises", Dr.Kimeu revealed.

The Naivasha Special Eco-

nomic Zone is planned to include among others: common user facilities, an Inland Container Depot, Railway Marshalling Yard, logistics zone and public utility area with supporting modern infrastruc-

The Zone will offer state of the art trans-shipment facilities to allow for the seamless interchange between SGR and MGR line handling the cargo destined for EAC and Central African Countries.

"Some of the reasons which attract investors to Kenya include; the strategic location of Kenya as a gate-way to the East and Central Africa region; a liberalized and strong economy; wide market access, modern infrastructure, vibrant Capital Markets, promarkets reforms and continuous improvements on the ease of doing business, political stability and favorable investment policy, fair energy cost, wellestablished private sector and adoption and implementation of the SEZ Programme, said Dr. Kimeu.



NORTHERN WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT **AGENCY (NWWDA)**

INVITATION TO TENDER (ITT)

Northern Water Works Development Agency a State Corporation in the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation has received funds from the National Treasury towards the cost of financing contract for provision of insurance services for Staff medical cover as tabulated below

S/ No.	Tender No	Description	Tender Security	Eligibility	Closing Date/Time
1	NWWDA/T/043/2020-2021	Provision of Insurance services for Staff Medical Cover	Kes 100,000.00	Underwriters	29-06-2021

The Northern Water Works Development Agency invites sealed tenders for the provision of Insurance Services for provision of staff medical cover.

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

Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 0900 to 1700 hours at the address given below. Tender documents may be viewed and/or downloaded from the website www.nwwda.go.ke or www.tender.go.ke

A complete set of tender documents may be purchased or obtained by interested tenders upon payment of a non-refundable fees of Kshs 1,000.00 in cash or Banker's Cheque and payable to the address given below. Tender documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.

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

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

Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before 29th June 2021 at 11.00 am. Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.

Tenders will be opened thereafter in the conference room on first floor, in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below. Late tenders will be rejected.

The addresses referred to above are:

NORTHERN WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY Maji House, Kismayu Road, Ground Floor Room A3 PO Box 495 - 70100 Garissa, Kenya Tel: +254-46-2103598/3797 E-mail: info@nwwda.go.ke

Chief Executive Officer NORTHERN WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL INCLUSIVE GROWTH PROJECT



INVITATION FOR BIDS

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL INCLUSIVE GROWTH PROJECT		
Country	Кепуа	
Name of project	National Agricultural and Rural Inclusive Growth Project	
Project ID No.	P153349	
Loan No.	59000	
Contract title	Supply & Delivery of Motor vehicles	
Reference No.	KE-MOALF-232093 -GO-RFB	
Tender No.	MOALF&C/SDCDAR/NARIGP/005/2020-21	

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the National Agricultural and Rural nclusive Growth Project (NARIGP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the
- The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Supply and

S/No	Description	Qty
Lot 1	Heavy duty utility passenger vehicles, 4x4 L.W.B 2500-2800cc, Diesel	4
Lot 2	High roof,wide long body microbus,, Diesel, 16 seater	1

- Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures as specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers (January 2011; Revised July 2014) ("Procurement guidelines"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank's Policy on
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at the National Agricultural and Rural Inclusive Growth Project Procurement Office situated at Capitol Hill Towers, Cathedral Road Nairobi from Monday to Friday excluding weekends and public holidays from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm
- The bidding documents may also be downloaded free of charge from the Ministry's website: **www.kilimo.go.ke** Bidders who download the bidding document are requested to inform the Procuring Entity and fully provide their contact details. This will be used in the event of a need to communicate to all the interested bidders.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below addressed to the Principal Secretary. State Department for Crop Development and Agricultural Research. P.O. Box 30028-00100 Nairobi on or before 14th July, 2021 at 10.00 A.M East African Time. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address below.
- The bids must be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a Bank Guarantee of KES

KES 200,000

The bid security must be valid for 28 days beyond the validity date of the tender

8. The address referred to above:

Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and cooperatives State Department for Crop Development, Agriculture and Research Main reception; Ground floor

Head Supply Chain Management services For: Principle Secretary



"The virus does not move, people move it. We stop moving, the virus dies"











Baringo households to benefit from UAE, Kuwait livestock export deal

BY CHRISTPHER KIPROP/BEN-SON KELIO (KNA)

100,000 households in Baringo county will benefit from an agreement between the county government, United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Kuwait to export livestock products to the middle east country

Speaking in his Kabarnet

Office after meeting a delegation of investors from the two Gulf nations, Governor Stanley Kiptis, stated that the agreement was aimed at improving livelihoods of farmers who, for long, were challenged in accessing markets for their livestock products.

"This deal is crucial because it will complement our Maoi Slaughter House in Baringo South which is almost complete and will attract more livestock products from neighbouring counties of Laikipia, Elgeyo Marakwet, and West Pokot which will also supply their goats and sheep to be slaughtered and exported directly to foreign markets," said Kiptis.

He revealed that the county whose 75 per cent of residents are livestock farmers, boasts of more than 1 million goats and 500,000 sheep mainly reared for subsistence use. He said his administration has already empowered farmers in the county through purchase of improved breeds such as galla bucks goats and Sahiwal bulls with the intention of increasing productivity and quality of the animals in readiness for the



Baringo Governor Stanley Kiptis chairs a meeting of investors from UAE at his Kabarnet office Wednesday.

export market.

North Rift Economic Block (NOREB) coordinator, Joseph Makilap, noted that the County is situated in a strategic location and would make use of the neighbouring Eldoret International Airport as well as airstrips in the region to transport the produce.



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR EARLY LEARNING AND **BASIC EDUCATION**

KENYA PRIMARY EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT PRIEDE PROJECT

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES - FIRMS SELECTION)

Country:	Kenya
Name of Project:	Kenya Primary Education Development (PRIEDE) Project
Grant No:	TF18863
Assignment Title:	Consultancy for carrying out an end line study on the early grade mathematics competency levels among grade 2 pupils in kenya.
Reference No.	MOE/GPE/CQS/07/2020-2021

- The Ministry of Education has received a grant from the Global Partnership for Education (GPE) to support development of the primary education sub-sector in Kenya under Kenya Primary Development (PRIEDE) project (Parent project) and a further additional funding (AF) to sustain support for parent project interventions. The project aims to provide specific interventions in key areas of the sub-sector.
- The objectives of the Study are: to determine the Early Grade Mathematics (EGM) competencies among Grade 2 pupils disaggregated by gender, region, rural-urban and public and private schools; assess the current pedagogy for teaching Mathematics in early primary grades; assess current teaching-learning practices e.g. use of Mathematics syllabi, preparation of lesson plans, lesson delivery, classroom, homework and assessment practices; assess teachers' competencies to teach Mathematics in early grades; assess the current strategies for building Mathematics competencies in early grades; identify issues and areas for improvement and suggest necessary interventions required at various levels.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the Ministry website www.education.go.ke
- The Ministry of Education now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are: (1) The consultant shall be a tax compliant Consulting firm incorporated in the last five (5) years offering similar Researches/National surveys of the similar scope and complexity in comparable organizations; (2) Well defined Organization structure and (3) details (documentary evidence e.g. contract award or reference letter from the clients, stating scope of services and deliverables) of all such projects for the last 5 years or more during which they were completed.
- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 and revised in November 2017, updated in August 2018 and November 2020 ("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: a firm shall be considered to have conflict of interest if the firm was directly involved in preparation of the procurement document or contract specification.
- 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
- A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultant's Qualification Based Selection (CQS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 0800 to 1700 hours].
- Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, by 29th June

Principal Secretary State Department of Early Learning and Basic Education Attn: Senior Deputy Director, Head Supply Chain Management P.O BOX 30040-00100 Nairobi Kenya

and be deposited in the Tender Box located at the reception area of Jogoo House 'B' Harambee Avenue, on or before 29th June 2021. The E.O. I's will be opened on 29th June 2021at 11.000 EAT immediately thereafter, in the presence of applicants who wish to attend.





COMMUNICATIONS **AUTHORITY OF KENYA**

TENDER NOTICE

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

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

No	Tender Reference	Description of tender	Closing date and time
1.	CA/PROC/OT/51/2020-2021	Re-tender for Maintenance of Microsoft Exchange and Email Authentication system	30 th June 2021 at 10.30 am
2.	CA/PROC/OT/52/2020-2021	Re-tender for Maintenance of High Availability Class storage	30 th June 2021 at 10.30 am
3.	CA/PROC/OT/53/202-2021	Tender for Provision of Air Travel Agency Services	30 th June 2021 at 10.30 am
4.	CA/PROC/OT/54/202-2021	Tender for Supply, Delivery, Configuration, Testing, Commissioning, Implementation and Support of a Root Certificate Authority (RCA) for the National Public Key Infrastructure (NPKI)	30 th June 2021 at 10.30 am

The tender document can be accessed and downloaded from the Public Procurement Information Portal http://www.tenders.go.ke and the Authority's website: https://ca.go.ke/ about-us/do-business-with-us/open-tenders/ free of charge.

Further, firms who download the tender documents must arrange to forward their particulars/ contacts to the Head of Procurement. Communications Authority of Kenya, through the email address tenders@ca.go.ke before the closing date for records and for purposes of receiving clarifications and or addendums, if any. Any addendum, which will be issued, will be uploaded in the CA Website.

Eligible bidders may obtain detailed hard copy of the tender documents from the Procurement Division 2nd Floor, Wing A, at CA Centre along Waiyaki Way, Nairobi, between 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday excluding Public Holidays at a non-refundable fee of KSh. 1,000.00

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

Duly completed tender documents should be enclosed in a plain, sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender name and reference number should be deposited in the tender box on the ground floor of the CA Centre, so as to reach on or before 30th June 2021, at 10:30am.

Director General, Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) P.O. Box 14448, Nairobi 00800 Tel: +254 (020) 4242000/ Mobile:+254 703-042000 +254 736 121515/121414 Website: www.ca.go.ke

Bids shall be opened immediately thereafter at CA Centre Ground Floor, Atrium Area in the presence of the bidders' representative(s) who choose to attend

CA Centre P.O.Box 14448 Nairobi 00800

1st Floor KVDA Plaza P.O.Box 2346 Eldoret 30100 Mobile: : 0703042000 Mobile: 0703042105 Email: info@ca.go.ke Email: wro@ca.go.ke

Western Regional Office Coast Regional

P.O.Box 8041 Mombasa 80100 Mobile:0703042152 Email: cro@ca.go.ke

P.O Box 134 Nyeri 10100 Mobile : 0703042181 Email : cero@ca.go.ke

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



















MINISTRY OF ICT, INNOVATION AND **YOUTH AFFAIRS**

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BROADCASTING AND **TELECOMMUNICATION**

PUBLIC NOTICE ADDENDUM

EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS FROM 15TH JUNE 2021 TO 30TH JUNE 2021

PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE DRAFT NATIONAL ADDRESSING SYSTEM FOR KENYA POLICY AND **NATIONAL ADDRESSING BILL, 2021**

The Ministry of ICT, Innovation and Youth Affairs has developed the draft National Addressing System for Kenya Policy and National Addressing Bill 2021 and hereby invites ALL stakeholders to submit their inputs and comments by accessing the draft Policy and Bill at the following URL:http://www.ict.go.ke

The National Addressing System for Kenya Policy is aimed at creating a single policy and legal framework for development and regulation of addressing in Kenya. The two draft instruments will enable the establishment and implementation of an addressing system that is unique, efficient and for effective use in Kenya.

Interested members of the public are therefore invited to submit substantive comments with specific proposals for amendments to the draft Policy and Bill to the address below:

> The Principal Secretary, State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunication, Ministry of ICT, Innovation and Youth Affairs, 11th Floor Telposta Towers, Koinange Street, P.O. Box 30025-00100, NAIROBI

> > OR

EMAIL: nask@information.go.ke

A virtual forum has been scheduled for 22nd June 2021 from 9.00AM. Participants are encouraged to visit the Ministry's Website above or the National Communications Secretariat Website www.ncs.go.ke, to register for the

The deadline for submissions has been extended to Wednesday, 30th June 2021.

Joe Mucheru, EGH Cabinet Secretary





NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION (NACOSTI)

JOB OPPORTUNITIES (REPLACEMENT)

The National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI) is a body corporate established by the Science, Technology and Innovation Act 2013. The mandate of NACOSTI is to regulate, assure quality and advise the Government on matters of science, technology and innovation.

To achieve this mandate, the commission seeks to fill the following vacant positions:

No.	POSITION	GRADE (ST)	No. Of Vacant Positions
1.	Principal Analyst, Humanities and Social Sciences	4	1
2.	Internal Auditor	6	1
3.	Office Administrator	8	1
Д	Accounts Assistant	R	1

Please visit www.nacosti.go.ke for details of the requirements for the appointment to these positions

MODE OF APPLICATION

- Candidates MUST fill the Application for Employment Form which can be downloaded from the following link: w.nacosti.go.ke/index.php/careers
- Candidates **MUST** submit manual (hard copy) AND electronic (online) applications.

 All applications should be submitted together with a cover letter, duly filled Application for Employment Form, duly filled summary table in Ms Word downloadable from the website, detailed curriculum vitae, a copy of ID/Passport, copies of academic certificates, testimonials and any other relevant supporting documents.
- Manual applications should be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly indicating the reference number and should be delivered to:

The Director General National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation NACOSTI Headquarters Building, Upper Kabete, off Waiyaki Way P.O. BOX 30623-00100 Nairobi, KENYA

Online applications should be submitted via email to: recruitment@nacosti.go.ke

Applications should be received not later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 29th June 2021.

NACOSTI is an equal opportunity employer.

Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted, and any form of canvassing will lead to automatic





INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	TENDER CLOSING DATE	
1.	KP1/9A.4/OT/ TPT/09/20-21	Supply of Specialised Fleet Units - Mobile Mounted Cranes	Tuesday 15.06.2021	Thursday 24.06.2021 at 10.00 a.m.	
2.	KP1/9A.4/OT/ TPT/07/20-21	Provision of GPS Fleet Tracking System	Tuesday 15.06.2021	Friday 25.06.2021 at 10.00 a.m.	
3.	KP1/9A.3/OT/ 51/20-21	Supply of Streetlight Materials	Tuesday 15.06.2021	Tuesday 29.06.2021 at 10.00 a.m.	
4.	KP1/9A.2/OT/ 055/ICT/20-21	Procurement of Server Storage	Wednesday 16.06.2021	Wednesday 30.06.2021 at 10.00 a.m.	
5.	KP1/9A.2/OT/ 042/ICT/20-21	Provision of Annual Support & Maintenance Services for T5-8 Superclusters	Wednesday 16.06.2021	Wednesday 30.06.2021 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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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, FISHERIES AND COOPERATIVES

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK

VETERINARY SURGEONS AND VETERINARY PARAPROFESSIONALS INTERNSHIP VACANCIES

The Directorate of Veterinary Services, State Department for Livestock in the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives announces internship vacancies for veterinary surgeons and veterinary paraprofessionals who graduated in the year 2020. The internship is scheduled to begin in September, 2021. This is a statutory requirement under the Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Paraprofessionals Act, No 29 of 2011 Section 15 (1) and 17 (1). Internship will be guided by the Internship Policy and Guidelines for the Public Service, the Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Paraprofessionals regulations of 2013 and the Kenya Veterinary Board Internship Guidelines.

Requirements for Internship are as follows:

- Temporary registration as a veterinary intern for the year 2021 by the Kenya Veterinary Board
- Certificate of Training (BVM, BSc, Diploma or Certificate level) from Universities and other training Institutions recognized by the Kenya Veterinary Board
- **KCSE Certificate**
- **KCPE Certificate**
- **National Identity card KRA PIN certificate**
- **Certificate of good conduct**
- **NHIF Card**
- **Personal Accident Insurance cover** 10. **Bank Account in your name**
- Two recent passport size photographs

Application procedure is as follows:

- Register with KVB as an intern online using this link: www.kenyavetboard.or.ke
- AFTER getting the certificate of registration as an intern from KVB, all eligible graduates are required to apply to the Director of Veterinary Services by filling their personal details in an online form using the following link: https://goo.gl/forms/qc5dfMHSWBeoS2Rm2
- The date for placement of successful applicants will be communicated through their email addresses in due

For any clarifications contact Tel: 0208043441 or Email: infodvs@kilimo.go.ke or write to the Director of Veterinary Services, Veterinary Laboratories, Private Bag, KANGEMI, 00625, Nairobi.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK

















MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, FISHERIES AND COOPERATIVES

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES YEAR 2021

Applications are invited for Diploma and Certificate courses offered at Training Institutes in the State Department for Livestock. The application letter should be addressed to the Principal of the preferred institute to reach them by 2nd July 2021. Application requirements are as follows: A money order or bankers cheque of Ksh. 1,000 (non- refundable), your telephone contact and e-mail address, copies of your academic certificates, your national ID, secondary school leaving certificate and two recent passport size photographs. Applications for meat inspection course can be done throughout the year.

C/N	COURSE		PLOMA COURSES	DUDATION
S/N	COURSE	INSTITUTE (S)	MINIMUM REQUIREMENT	DURATION AND FEES
1.	Diploma in Animal Health and Production	AHITI -Kabete AHITI -Ndomba	A) i) KCSE Mean Grade C ii) Biology or Biological sciences C iii) Chemistry or Physical science C- iv) Mathematics or Agriculture C-	2 1/2 years (5 Semesters) Ksh 165,300
			B) Certificate in Animal Health and Production OR Credit Certificate in 2 years DST/Agriculture/ Range mgt/Wildlife health	
2.	Upgrading course to Diploma in animal Health and Production	AHITI Nyahururu AHITI Ndomba Livestock Training Institute -Wajir	Certificate in, Animal Health and Production OR Animal Health and Range Management from an institution recognized by KVB	1 year Ksh 86,800
3.	Diploma in Animal Health and Range Management	AHITI –Kabete Livestock Training Institute -Wajir	A) (i) KCSE Mean Grade C ii) Biology or Biological Sciences C iii) Chemistry or Physical Sciences C- iv) Mathematics or Agriculture C- B) Certificate in Animal Health and Range	2 1/2 years (5 Semesters) Ksh 165,300
			Management OR Credit Certificate in 2 years DST/Agriculture/Range mgt/Wildlife health	
4.	Diploma in Leather Technology	AHITI –Kabete	A) (i) KCSE Mean Grade ii) Chemistry C- iii) Any other one science subject C- B) Certificate in Leather Technology	2 ½ years (5 Semesters) Ksh165,300
5.	Diploma in Dairy Production and Processing	Dairy Training Insti- tute Naivasha	A) i) KCSE Mean Grade C- ii) Biology C- iii) Any other one science subject C- B) Certificate in DST or CDM or DPM or DTM OR Agriculture - Credit and above	2 years (5 Semesters) Ksh 160,300
		CERT	TIFICATE COURSES	
1.	Certificate in Animal Health and Production	AHITI Ndomba AHITI Kabete AHITI Nyahururu	KCSE Mean Grade C-Biology C- OR Credit in 1 year certificate in agriculture OR Dairy Production Management	2 years Ksh 123,700 (4 Semesters)
2.	Certificate in Animal Health and Range Manage- ment	Livestock Training Institute Wajir	KCSE Mean Grade C-Biology C-Credit in 1 year certificate in agriculture OR Dairy Production Management	2 years Ksh 123,700 (4 Semesters)
3.	Upgrading Certificate course in Animal Health	AHITI Kabete	Certificate, Diploma or BSc. in Animal Husbandry, Range management or Wildlife Health	1 Year Ksh 79,800
4.	Certificate in Dairy Production and management	Dairy Training Institute Naivasha	KCSE Mean Grade D+ Biology D	1 Year Ksh 71,800 (2 semesters)
5.	Certificate in Dairy Technology & Management	Dairy Training Institute Naivasha	KCSE Mean Grade D+ Biology D	1 Year Ksh 71,800 (2 semesters)
6.	Meat Inspection Course	Meat Training Institute Athi River	BSc. or Diploma or Certificate in animal health and production or animal health or Animal Health and Range Management	6 Months Ksh 67,000 January & July intakes
7.	Abattoir Instructors Course	Meat Training Institute Athi River	Meat Inspection Certificate	10 weeks Ksh 45,000
8.	Certificate in Footwear Design & Technology.	AHITI Kabete	KCSE Mean Grade D+ Chemistry D+	1 Year Ksh 72,000 (2 semesters)
9.	Certificate in Dairy farm	Dairy Training Institute Naivasha	KCSE certificate and OR experience in Dairy farming or processing	6 Months Ksh 43,800
10.	Dairy plant technician	Dairy Training Institute	KCSE certificate and OR experience in Dairy farming or processing	6 Months Ksh 43,800

1. AHITI KABETE P.O. BOX 29040-00625	2. AHITI NDOMBA P.O. BOX 32-10300	3. AHITI NYAHURURU P.O. BOX 1-20300	4. DAIRY TRAINING INSITITUTE P.O. BOX 449	5. MEAT TRAINING INSTITUTE P.O. BOX	6. LIVESTOCK TRAINING INSTITUTE-WAJIR
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COAST DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

TENDER NOTICE

Coast Development Authority, a State Corporation established by an Act of Parliament (CAP. 449) of 1990 with the Mandate to Plan and Coordinate the Implementation of Integrated Development Projects in Coastal Region, Southern Garissa and the Exclusive Economic Zone. The Authority hereby invites tenderers for the following works;

S/ No	Tender Number	Tender Description	Bid Bond	Eligi- bility
1.	CDA T 012/2020- 2021	Construction of 80,000 M³ water pan at Yaqhrit in Bangale Division, Tana North, Tana River County.	700,000.00	Open

Note: Persons with Disability, Youth and Women are highly encouraged to apply.

Tender documents with detailed information can be obtained from the CDA website: **www.cda.go.ke** or the Public Procurement Information portal **www.tenders.go.ke**. Tenders downloaded from the website are **free of charge**.

Complete tender documents in plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender name and tender number should be deposited in the tender box situated at the Reception of CDA HQ main building on or before **30**th **June**, **2021 at 11:00 am** addressed to;

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

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of candidates or their representatives who choose to attend

MANAGING DIRECTOR Publication date 15th June, 2021





National Drought Management Authority

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The **National Drought Management Authority (NDMA)** is a State Corporation established under the NDMA Act, 2016. The NDMA Act (2016) mandates the Authority to exercise overall coordination over all matters relating to drought risk management and to establish mechanisms, either on its own or with stakeholders that will end drought emergencies in Kenya.

Vacancies have arisen within the National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) for the following positions;

NO.	POSITION	GRADE	NO.OF POSTS
1.	Assistant Director, Drought Contingency Planning and Response	NDMA 4	1
2.	Supply Chain Management Office	NDMA 7	4

The Authority therefore wishes to invite applications from suitable candidates for the four (5) vacant positions.

Detailed Terms of Reference for the positions are available under the Careers section at **www.ndma.go.ke.**

How to Apply

Interested and qualified applicants should send their applications accompanied with detailed CVs and testimonials to hr@ndma.go.ke. The position being applied for must be clearly indicated in the subject section of the application.

Applications may also be dropped at the Authority's offices located on the 17th floor of Lonrho House, along Standard Street, Nairobi during working hours of 8am to 5pm.

Deadline for submission of applications is close of business on ${\bf 29^{th}}$ June, ${\bf 2021}$

NDMA is an equal opportunity employer and does not require applicants to pay money at any stage during the recruitment process.















IGAD states adopt new plan to revamp fisheries sector in Kenya and Ethiopia

BY ESTHER MWANGI/ **ERASTUS GICHOHI** (KNA)

ember states of the Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD) have adopted the Omo-Turkana Basin Fisheries Co-Management Plan that will ensure sustainable management and development of the fisheries sector in Kenya and Ethiopia.

The IGAD Head of Mission for Kenya, Dr Fatouma Adan said, the management plan aims at ensuring that fisheries exploitation, equitable access to fisheries resources, and efficient fisheries utilisation was realised through collaboration and communication among key stakeholders in the IGAD region.



Fishermen landing their catch in Lake Victoria (file)

Dr. Fatouma further said IGAD was one of the agents implementing the regional economic community ECOFISH project that will see the Omo-Turkana Basin Plan

boost climate smart and and ecologically sustainable fisheries development and management in the two basins.

This, she added will be realised through provision of support to fishing communities and fisheries managers to facilitate active participation and engagement in the fisheries management.

While acknowledging that

IGAD region had diverse fish resources with immense potential and opportunities to contribute to the socio-economic growth of Africa and improving livelihoods of its citizens, Dr Fatouma regretted that the potential was underutilised due to lack of knowledge, including sustaining of food safety standards of the products.

She lamented that IGAD member states and development partners have continually overlooked fish resource potential and its contribution to food security and livelihood diversification in Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs) areas resulting in low fish pro-

Dr.Fatouma, however, was happy that the fisheries sector in some member countries had been recognised as one of the important growth sectors in the region contributing to accelerated economic growth and development, income generation, nutrition, employment and source of foreign earnings.

Dr Fatouma who was speaking in Naivasha during a National Consultative Workshop for adoption of the Omo-Turkana Fisheries Basin Plan, expressed the need for increased fish production and value addition owing to high domestic market demand for fish which she said could contribute to improved domestic nutrition, offer good trade opportunities at the global, regional and intra-regional levels.

The Head of Mission who was representing IGAD Executive Secretary, Workneh Gebayehu, urged the Member States to address issues of high post-harvest loss, lack of appropriate and efficient fishing equipment, difficult access to markets and lack of promotion of fish as an excellent source of animal proteins which she cited as major constraints to sustainable small scale fisheries production in the IGAD





INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Wildlife Service wishes to invite interested and eligible national candidates to tender for the following;-

	Tender reference No.	Tender Name			Closing Date
1.	KWS/OT/B&F/67/ 2020 -2021	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THEMWE GATE AND AS- SOCIATED FACILITIES AT MT. KENYA NATIONAL PARK	OPEN TO ALL	250,000	30 [™] JUNE 2021

Tender documents containing detailed specifications and requirements can be downloaded for free from our website; www.kws.go.ke., or the Public procurement Information Portal, https://www.tenders.go.ke.

All communication regarding the tender must be in writing through email address: hps@kws.go.ke

Due to COVID-19 Pandemic and consequently the PPRA Directives issued, there shall be NO scheduled site visit. However, bidders are advised to visit and examine the Site and its surroundings and obtain for themselves at their own cost and responsibility, all information that may be necessary for preparing the tender and entering into a contract.

Bids must remain valid for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of tender opening.

The completed bids in plain sealed envelope marked with **tender reference number** and tender name, shall be deposited into the Tender Box located at the entrance of Main Reception, KWS Headquarters, Langata Road P.O. Box 40241, Nairobi on or before 12:00 Noon on the date indicated for the tenders. The tenders shall be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders' representatives who wish to attend at KWS Vet Board Room.

Further information is available at www.kws.go.ke.

DIRECTOR GENERAL KENYA WILDLIFE SERVICE



THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND PLANNING

PUBLIC NOTICE

RECRUITMENT OF CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE FOR THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND PLANNING

INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Section 73(5) and 155(5) of the PFM Act, 2012 and PFM Regulations, 2015, and the guidelines for establishment of Audit Committees in all public entities vide Kenya Gazette Notice Vol CXVIII No. 40 of 15th April, 2016; The National Treasury & Planning is recruiting Chairperson and Members of the Audit Committee

REQUIREMENT FOR APPOINTMENT:-

Chairperson

To be appointed as a Chairperson of the Audit Committee, one must have the following: -

- A Degree from a recognized university.
- Knowledge and experience of not less than 7 years in Audit and/or Financial Management /
- Accounting /Economics.

 Be a member of a professional body and in good standing.
- Knowledge and experience in Risk managemen
- Be a person of integrity and in compliance with requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of

Members

- A Degree from a recognized university.
- Working experience of not less than 5 years. Be a member of a professional body and in good standing.
- Knowledge in Public Service/Government/The National Treasury & Planning operations.
- Be a person of integrity and in compliance with requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010. Refer, Regulations 174 PFM Regulations, 2015 for details.

All interested applicants who meet the requirements in (B) above should submit their applications together with detailed curriculum vitae, copies of academic and professional certificates and testimonials and national identity cards in a sealed envelope and addressed to **The Cabinet Secretary**, **The National Treasury & Planning**, **P.O. Box** 30007 - 00100, Nairobi and be hand delivered at the Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi, 3rd Floor Registry Room No. 303 so as to reach the office on or before Tuesday 6th July, 2021 at 10.00 a.m

Former members are eligible to apply.

Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity Cards, Academic and Professional certificates and transcripts.

Please note that:

- Candidates should **NOT** attach original documents to the application form.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.

If within One (1) month from the date of the deadline, an applicant does not hear from the Ministry, they should consider their application unsuccessful.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/ NATIONAL TREASURY & PLANNING





"The virus does not move, people move it. We stop moving, the virus dies















KMTC/QP-17/TAD

KENYA MEDICAL TRAINING COLLEGE

KMTC is an ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institution CERTIFICATION BODY: Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS).

PUBLIC NOTICE

SENSITIZATION FORUM FOR THE YOUTH, WOMEN AND PERSONS WITH **DISABILITIES OWNED ENTERPRISES (AGPO) UNDER 30% ALLOCATION AND 40% LOCALLY SOURCED GOODS/WORKS/SERVICES**

The Kenya Medical Training College is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Health and established under the KMTC Act.

In compliance with the statutory requirements to allocate 30% of public procurement opportunities to special/ disadvantaged groups and 40% of the locally sourced items, the College intends to publicize information on-line (in conformity with MOH guidelines on covid-19 pandemic containment measures) on either goods, services or works reserved for the aforementioned special groups as follows:

Item Description	Website	Date
	www.kmtc.ac.ke and www.tenders.go.ke	15 th June, 2021

This exercise aims to enhance awareness, building capacity, increase transparency and promote competition with regard to 30% allocation of procurement opportunities reserved for the disadvantaged groups and ensuring that at least 40% of all the supplied goods/works/services are sourced locally.

Interested special groups should visit the websites indicated above and register their details either through the procurement email i.e. procurement@kmtc.ac.ke or register with KMTC Headquarters Nairobi, Procurement Office as guided in the table below:

Firms name	Category	Email address	Postal address	Contact phone number	

Chief Executive Officer Kenya Medical Training College



Quality health training towards realization of Vision 2030

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PUBLIC AUCTION

The Energy & Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) hereby invites interested bidders to the sale of assorted items through public auction. The auction will take place on Friday, 25th June 2021 at the Authority's headquarters, Eagle Africa Centre in Upper Hill starting 10.00 a.m.

Motor vehicles, furniture, computers, laptops and tyres are among the items that will be up for sale. A comprehensive list of items can be downloaded from the Authority's website.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

- Viewing of the goods will open from 18th June 2021 to 24th June 2021 during normal working hours.
- Interested bidders are required to pay a refundable deposit of Ksh. 2,000.00 before 24th June 2021 to
- 3. Payments of the purchased goods other than vehicles must be done by close of business on the day of
- A down payment of Kshs 200,000.00 for any vehicle purchased must be done on the day of the auction 4. with the balance paid off within seven days.
- Any items that remain uncollected by close of business on 25th June 2021 shall be forfeited together with the deposit. 5.
- 6. Sale is subject to reasonable reserve prices.
- Payment of the deposit of the goods may be done through the Authority's bank account or Mpesa:

Kenya Commercial Bank (KCB) **Bank Account Name: EPRA** Account Number: 1107180198 **Branch: Moi Avenue**

Mpesa Paybill Account Name: EPRA

For any clarification please email ProcurementGrp@epra.go.ke

Ag. Director General ergy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority Eagle Africa Center, Longonot Road, Upper Hill Telephone: +254-709 336 000|020 284 7000|734 414 333 P.O. Box 42681-00100 Nairobi









KENYA MARINE AND FISHERIES RESEARCH INSTITUTE



VACANCIES

Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute (KMFRI), a State Corporation under the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives, State Department for Fisheries, Aquaculture and the Blue Economy was established by an Act of parliament (The Science and Technology Act Cap. 250 of the Laws of Kenya of 1979) which has since been repealed by The Science, Technology and Innovation Act No.28 of 2013.

KMFRI is seeking to recruit self-motivated professionals who are team players to fill the following vacant positions within her approved staff establishment:

S. No	Post	No of Posts	Job Grade	Dep/Unit	Job Ref. No.
1	Director, Aquaculture Research	1	KMFRI Grade 2	Research	KMF/1
2	Corporation Secretary and Director of Legal Services	1	KMFRI Grade 2	Legal Services	KMF/2
3	Assistant Director Strategic Communications	1	KMFRI Grade 4	Corporate Communication	KMF/3
4	Senior Research Scientists (Geospatial Engineering – One (1); Stock Assessment– One (1); Natural Products Chemistry– One (1); Economics– One (1)}	4	KMFRI Grade 5	Research	KMF/4
5	Principal Resource Mobilization & Partnership Development Officer	1	KMFRI Grade 5	Partnership Development	KMF/5
6	Laboratory Analyst	3	KMFRI Grade 7	Laboratories	KMF/6
7	Corporate Communication and Public Relations Officer	1	KMFRI Grade 7	Corporate Communication	KMF/7
8	Planning Officer	1	KMFRI Grade 7	Strategy & Planning (Economic Planning)	KMF/8
9	Supply Chain Management Officer	1	KMFRI Grade 7	Supply Chain Management	KMF/9
10	Senior Legal Assistant	1	KMFRI Grade 8	Legal Services	KMF/10
11	Senior Gear Technologist	2	KMFRI Grade 8	Maritime	KMF/11
12	Coxswain	2	KMFRI Grade 10	Maritime	KMF/12
13	Diver	2	KMFRI Grade 12	Maritime	KMF/13

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Interested and qualified candidates MUST complete the KMFRI Job Application Form (Available from the 'Vacancies' section at the KMFRI Website - https://www.kmfri.go.ke), attach their testimonials, certificates, copy of their National Identification Card (ID) and Curriculum Vitae (CV).

Submit their applications both in **HARD** and **SOFT COPY**, and envelopes containing the documents should clearly be marked with the position applied for and sent to the address below not later than Wednesday, 7th July 2021.

The Director General, Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute, P. O. Box 81651 - 80100, Silos Road, English Point, Mkomani, Mombasa, KENYA Email: recruitment@kmfri.go.ke

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Interested candidates are expected to fulfill the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya. Specifically, they **must** obtain and submit with their application, copies of the following:

- **Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations**
- Clearance/Compliance Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
- Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority 3. Clearance from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) Clearance from recognized Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)

Suitably qualified candidates are advised to download and complete the Candidates' Profile and Application Form (from the 'Vacancies' section at www.kmfri.go.ke) indicating the Job Reference Number on the Job Application

- Only **SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES** will be contacted and shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity Card, academic and professional certificates and clearance certificates during the interviews.
- 2. Any canvassing will lead to AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION.

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Garissa County, WFP set up food testing labs to ensure quality

BY ERICK KYALO (KNA)

arissa County Government has unveiled three quality assurancemonitoring labs aimed at ensuring food sold locally was safe for consumption.

The mini-labs were established in collaboration with World Food Programme (WFP) and have been set up in Garissa, Masalani and Dadaab where they will grade foodstuff and detect the presence of toxins such as aflatoxin and fumonisin.

Previously, food samples had to be taken to Nairobi for testing and quality assurance.

Speaking during the launch of the Garissa lab, County Secretary Abdi Sheikh said the unveiling of the mini-labs was 'timely and crucial'.

Sheikh said 90 per cent of the food sold in local shops was sourced from neighbouring Somalia where quality standards were not enforced.

"These mini-labs will allow our public health team to

step up its capacity to ensure his office, jointly with the Unisanitary and phytol-sanitary standards are maintained," Sheikh said

He added that the government was inspiring action to help prevent, detect and manage food borne risks.

Yussuf Ali, officer in-charge of WFP Garissa branch said

The World Food Safety Day (WFSD), celebrated every June 7 annually, aims to draw attention and inspire action to help

prevent, detect and manage

versity of Nairobi, has trained

and certified 12 county public

health officers on food quality

These mini-labs will allow our officers to ensure sanitary standards are maintained"-Abdi Sheikh

foodborne risks, contributing to food security, human health, economic prosperity, agriculture, market access, tourism and sustainable development.

This year's theme, 'Safe food today for a healthy tomorrow', stressed that production and consumption of safe food has immediate and long-term benefits for people, the planet and the economy. Recognizing the systemic connections between the health of people, animals, plants, the environment and the economy will help us meet the needs of the future.

Food safety is a shared responsibility between governments, producers and consumers. Everyone has a role to play from farm to table to ensure the food we consume is safe and healthy.

Through the World Food Safety Day, WHO works to mainstream food safety in the public agenda and reduce the burden of foodborne diseases globally.



ADDENDUM NOTICE!

RE: **EXTENSION OF CLOSING DATE**

We wish to notify the public that the tender notice on Provision of Staff Medical Insurance (AUC/ ONT/05/2020-2021), pre-qualification and registration of Suppliers and Service providers for FY 2021-2023 that appeared on Daily Nation issue of 8th June 2021 and our website www.auc.ac.ke has its CLOS-ING DATE EXTENDED to 28th Tuesday June 2021 on or before 11.00am

For more details on the amendments, please visit our website www.auc.ac.ke

All other details remain the same as previously adver-

The Principal **Alupe University College**



KENYA TRADE NETWORK AGENCY

VACANCIES ANNOUNCEMENT

The Kenya Trade Network Agency (KenTrade) is a State Corporation under the National Treasury whose mandate is to implement, operationalize and manage the Kenya National Electronic Single Window System (Kenya TradeNet System)

To fulfil our mandate, we wish to engage suitably qualified candidates who also meet the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Kenya Constitution for the following

- Manager Finance KTNA 3
- Senior Product and Applications Development Officer KTNA 6
- Senior Systems Administrator KTNA 6 (Two Posts) Senior Information Security Officer - KTNA 6

Details of the vacancies are available on our website www.kentrade.go.ke

ALL applications must be received not later than Monday July 05, 2021 at

Applications should be sent by post, email or hand delivered to:

The Chief Executive Officer Kenya Trade Network Agency 1st Floor, Embankment Plaza Longonot Rd - Upperhill P.O. Box 36943-00200 NAIROBI

KenTrade values diversity therefore women and persons with disability (PWD) are strongly encouraged to apply.







REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

MOI UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES (hereinafter referred to as "MUCHS") under the USAID 4TheChild Cooperative Agreement No: 72061521CA00008 is issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) to support increased access and demand to quality HIV prevention services, and increased access to quality health and social services for OVC and their families in Bungoma, Busia, Kakamega, Kisumu and Siaya counties in

MUCHS is pleased to invite interested and qualified Community/ Faith Based Organizations currently operating in the target counties and in close proximity to HIV Health Facilities to apply for funding under the conditions stipulated in the RFP.

For more details please visit www.ampathkenya.org/news**blog-feed/4thechild-rfp.** Deadline for proposal submission is by 11.59 pm 2nd July 2021 as per the prescribed format.

> **AMPATH Executive Director, Care AMPATH Centre, Nandi road** P.O. Box 4606- 30100 Eldoret.



MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & MINING

THE MINING ACT NO 12 OF 2016

REVOCATION OF EXPIRED AND NON-COMPLIANT MINERAL RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 147(3) of the Mining Act No.12 of 2016 and in follow-up to the public notice appearing both in the Daily Nation and the Standard Newspapers of 12th February 2021 that all expired and non-compliant mineral rights (Prospecting Permits, Mining Permits, Prospecting Licences and Mining Licences) are deemed abandoned and are hereby revoked. Subsequently, the Ministry has commenced the removal of the said mineral rights from the Mining Cadastre System.

JOHN MUNYES. **CABINET SECRETARY FOR PETROLEUM AND MINING**





KENYA FISHERIES SERVICE

NHIF Building, Ragati Rd, P.O. Box 48511-00100, Nairobi, Kenya Tel +2542716103, E-mail: kefs@kilimo.go.ke/ Website: www.kenyafisheriesservice.go.ke

SELECTED CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITIONS OF FISHERIES OFFICERS (150 POSTS) AND CONSTABLE **FISHERIES GUARDS (198 POSTS)**

The Kenya Fisheries Service (KeFS) has concluded selection of successful candidates for the above mentioned posts. The list of the successful candidates is available at our websites: www.kenyafisheries service.go.ke and www.kilimo.go.ke.

If your name is not in the list, kindly treat yourself as unsuccessful. May I take this opportunity to sincerely thank all those who showed interest in working with us.

DIRECTOR GENERAL



Kenya Industrial Estates Ltd

REPLACEMENTS

Kenya Industrial Estates (KIE) is a State Corporation established with a major role of promoting entrepreneurship by financing and developing Micro, Small and Medium enterprises in the country. The organization wishes to fill the following positions with a view to effectively discharge its mandate: -

Job title		No.
•	Manager, Human Resource and Administration	1
•	Manager, Industrial Estates and Incubation Services	1

Details relating to each position are available on the KIE Website (www.kie.co.ke)

How to apply: -

Candidates interested in the above positions are expected to meet the qualifications and experience requirements detailed in the KIE website (www.kie.co.ke). Applications must be accompanied by current curriculum vitae, giving details of educational and professional qualifications and indicate their current and expected salaries to the undersigned. All applications should be accompanied by a duly filled form 1A available on the above website

Online applications should be sent to Email ($\underline{\textbf{resources@kie.co.ke}}). \ \textbf{Applications}$ may also be deposited at the organization's Head Office, Likoni Road or posted to:

> THE MANAGING DIRECTOR. KENYA INDUSTRIAL EASTATES, P.O. Box 78029-00507, NAIROBI.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. All applications should be received not later than 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 29th June. 2021.

NB - KIE is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE) and committed to diversity and Gender Equity.



"The virus does not move, people move it. We stop moving, the virus dies'











NLC to compensate farm owners displaced by new road

BY BERNARD MUNYAO (KNA)

andowners whose land Lwas excised by the Government to pave way for the construction of the Kenol-Marua road will be compensated this month.

Transport, Infrastructure, Public Works and Hous-ing Cabinet Secretary James Macharia announced that the government has finalized all plans to pay the land owners

beginning this month.
Macharia further said the funds for compensation have been set aside and his Ministry is working with the National Land Commission (NLC) to ensure those whose land was taken to create a way for the road got their monev.

"Funds to compensate the farmers are ready and we will start paying the land owners. I thank all those who gave out their land even before they were paid which has enabled

the construction of the road to proceed without challenges,' said the CS as he led engineers from his Ministry and Kenya National Highway Authority (KeNHA) to inspect progress of the road construction.

In Kirinyaga county, the CS said there are 650 land owners waiting compensation while in the neighboring Nyeri county, more than 900 farmers are waiting for the compensation.

Macharia further praised

the contractors working on the dual carriageway road noting that he was ahead of the scheduled time saying by December this year, one side of the road will be complete.

"We are following up to ensure the road is completed as scheduled. Currently, 12 percent of the road is complete. The government, in partnership with African Development Bank (AfDB) which is the financier are committed to ensure there is no shortage

of resources which may delay the works," explained the CS.

The 84-kilometre dual carriageway road is divided into two lots, one starting from Kenol to Sagana which covers 48 kilometres and the other lot of 36 kilometres from Sagana to Marua. Each lot has been assigned different con-

Macharia said after doing one side of the road, the contractors will embark on upgrading the existing road to

highway standards.
"By next year, the highway will be complete and local residents will enjoy easy movement, especially transporting agricultural produce" added Macharia.

The CS underscored the commitment of the government to develop infrastructure projects in the country especially roads saying, once the on-going construction of roads is complete, it will boost the economy of the country.











CENRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN) INVITATION FOR BIDS

KENYA TOWNS SUSTAINABLE WATER SUPPLY AND **SANITATION PROGRAMME**

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF EQUIPMENT FOR NON - REVENUE WATER MANAGEMENT FOR CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY AND LAKE **VICTORIA NORTH WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES**

Date :	15 th June, 2021
Loan/Financing No :	20020000501
IFB No :	CRVWWDA/ KTSWSSP/G/03/2020-2021

- This Invitation for Bids (IFB) follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this Project that appeared in United Nations Development Business online UNDB online on 31st March 2017.
- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Bank in various currencies towards the cost of Kenya Towns Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Programme. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contracts for **Supply and** Delivery of Equipment for Non - Revenue Water Management for Central Rift Valley and Lake Victoria
 - North Water Works Development Agencies in 2 Lots.

 i. Lot 1: Supply and Delivery of Equipment for Non Revenue Water Management for Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency, CRVWWDA/KTSWSSP/G/03A/2020 -2021
 - Lot 2: Supply and Delivery of Equipment for Non Revenue Water Management for Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agency, CRVWWDA/LVN/KTSWSSP/G/03B/
- Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency, formerly Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency, one of the executing agencies of the program, now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the Supply and Delivery of Laboratory Equipment (hereinafter called "the Goods"). National Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the Bank's 'Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations' dated October 2015.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the office of The Chief Executive Officer, Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency, Maji Plaza, Prisons Road, P.O. Box 2451-20100 Nakuru, Kenya during office hours (8.00am to 5.00pm East African Time) on week days except public holidays.
- A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of KES 1,000 (Kenya Shillings One Thousand Only).
- 6. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions are those of the Bank's Standard Bidding Document for Procurement of Goods
- Bids must be delivered to the above office on or before 12.00pm East African Time on 29th July, 2021 7. and **must** be accompanied by a security in form of an Unconditional Bank Guarantee in the amount of:
 - Lot 1: KES 400,000 (Kenya Shillings Four Hundred Thousand only),
 - ii. Lot 2: KES 150,000 (Kenya Shillings One Hundred and Fifty Thousand only), with a bid lity period of 120 days from bid submission
- Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 12.05pm East African Time on 29th July, 2021 at the offices of:

The Chief Executive Officer. Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency Maji Plaza, Prisons Road Off Nakuru - Eldama Ravine Highway P.O. Box 2451-20100 Nakuru, Kenva Tel: +254 718 313 557 Email: info@crvwwda.go.ke











CENRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN) INVITATION FOR BIDS

KENYA TOWNS SUSTAINABLE WATER SUPPLY AND **SANITATION PROGRAMME**

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF LABORATORY EQUIPMENT FOR CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY AND LAKE VICTORIA NORTH WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

Date :	15 th June, 2021
Loan/Financing No :	20020000501
IFB No :	CRVWWDA/KTSWSSP/G/02/2020 - 2021

- This Invitation for Bids (IFB) follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this Project that appeared in United Nations Development Business online UNDB online on 31st March 2017.
- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Bank in various currencies towards the cost of Kenya Towns Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Programme. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contracts for **Supply and** Delivery of Laboratory Equipment for Central Rift Valley and Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agencies in 2 Lots:
 - Lot 1: Supply and Delivery of Laboratory Equipment for Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency, CRVWWDA/KTSWSSP/G/2A/2020 -2021
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The Chief Executive Officer, **Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency** Maii Plaza, Prisons Road Off Nakuru - Eldama Ravine Highway P.O. Box 2451-20100 Nakuru. Kenva Tel: +254 718 313 557 Email: info@crvwwda.go.ke















County launches Sh500m kitty to cushion SMEs

BY ANNE MWALE/ **CATHERINE KARANJA**

Nakuru County Government has launched a Sh 500 million loan facility to cushion Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) from the coronavirus pandemic economic aftershocks.

Governor Lee Kinvanjui said, though SMEs are the driving force of economic development in the devolved unit, accounting for 90 per cent of all businesses,

50 per cent of employment, and 40 per cent of Gross Domestic Product access to affordable finance remains a challenge to

Speaking at the County headquarters, Mr Kinyanjui noted that though big financial institutions play a critical role in growth and development in the SME sector, there were concerns over the cost of financing SMEs in terms of interest rates offered.

He was flanked by County

Executive Committee Member for Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives, Mr Raymond Komen and Kenya Institute of Business Training (KIBT) Regional Business Training Officer Francis Munyua.

"Despite their important contribution, this sector has continued to face challenges of accessing credit, due to lack of sufficient collateral, high cost of credit, and informal business structure. These challenges have

been worsened by the Covid-19 Pandemic.

The Sh 500 million funding will strengthen our SMEs. There was no such programme before," observed Mr Kinyanjui.

The governor added that with reduced turnover and Covid-19 disruptions in the market and supply chains, many Small and Medium Enterprises are unlikely to attract affordable and quality credit under the traditional arrangements.

Mr Komen said the loan facility seeks to empower women,

youth and persons with disabilities through financial support for their enterprises as a way of reducing poverty and increasing household incomes within the devolved unit.

He added that the kitty shall be used to provide affordable loans or credit for business capital, provide skills and business development, facilitate technology acquisition and provide technical assistance in product and market development.

Mr Komen noted that a survey conducted by the Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KNCCI), the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Cooperatives and the International Trade Centre, had established that a third of SMEs in the country that needed funding failed to secure

"The SME Competitiveness Survey said, 33 per cent of small businesses indicated that their applications were either rejected, opted not to apply due to high interest rates, collateral requirements and complex application procedures.



MINISTRY OF ICT, INNOVATION AND **YOUTH AFFAIRS**

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ICT & INNOVATION

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Ministry of ICT, Innovation And Youth Affairs, State Department of ICT and Innovation in conjunction with the appointed auctioneers, M/S Sannex Enterprises auctioneers of P.O.BOX 53579-00200 Nairobi, Kenya, Tel 07222518318/0722748618, Email address sannexauctioneers@yahoo.com shall sell by public auction on Thursday, 24th June,2021 all motor and furniture listed below at Wason House, first floor, Ngara Road opposite Ngara post office, Nairobi starting as from 10.30a.m

	ITEM DESCRIPTION	RESERVE PRICE	LOCATION
1	MOTOR VEHICLE TOYOTA SALOON - GKA 399 H	130,000	KENYA INSTITUTE OF MASS COMMUNICATION
2	MOTOR VEHICLE PEGUOT 504 - GKA 979 E	25,000	KENYA INSTITUTE OF MASS COMMUNICATION
3	MOTOR VEHICLE TOYOTA SALOON - GKA 980 E	40,000	KENYA INSTITUTE OF MASS COMMUNICATION
4	MOTOR VEHICLE TOYOTA COROLA - GKB 770 F	155,000	KENYA INSTITUTE OF MASS COMMUNICATION
5	MOTOR VEHICLE PEUGOT S/WAGON - GKU 826	22,000	KENYA INSTITUTE OF MASS COMMUNICATION
6	MOTOR VEHICLE TOYOTA HILUX - GKA 149 X	305,000	TELEPOSTA BASEMENT 3
7	ICT HUB CABINET	3000	KENYA INSTITUTE OF MASS COMMUNICATION
8	Executive chairs	500	KENYA INSTITUTE OF MASS COMMUNICATION
9	Visitors chairs	500	KENYA INSTITUTE OF MASS COMMUNICATION
10	Office chairs	500	KENYA INSTITUTE OF MASS COMMUNICATION
11	Assorted broken chairs and table top	1300	KENYA INSTITUTE OF MASS COMMUNICATION

CONDITIONS OF SALE

- All interested bidders are requested to view all vehicles and furniture in the location indicated in the table above from wednesday 16th, 2021 to the date of auction during normal working hours to verify all the details for themselves as these are neither warranted by the Ministry of ICT, Innovation and Youth Affairs, State Department of ICT and Innovation, nor appointed Auctioneers. For Viewing purposes, please contact Mr Wafula on cell phone number,0722643139.
- All disposable items are sold on "as-is-where-is-basis" and the sale is subject to the reserve price(s) 2.
- Interested bidders will be required to pay a refundable bidding deposit of kshs 10,000/= to M/S Sannex Enterprises auctioneers. Upon payment, a receipt will be issued and used to obtain a bidding number, which will also serve as an entry pass to the auction yard.
- The successful bidder MUST pay a deposit of 25% of the purchase price at the fall of the hammer on the auction date and the balance of 75% within fourteen (14) calendar days, failure to which the 25% deposit will be forfeited and the item will be disposed off to the second highest bidder or the sole discretion of the Ministry of ICT, Innovation And Youth Affairs, State Department of ICT and Innovation.
- The purchased items MUST be collected from their location within fourteen (14) calendar days after full payment, failure to which the paid amount will be forfeited and the item will be disposed off at the sole discretion of the Ministry of ICT, Innovation and Youth Affairs, State Department of ICT and
- The successful bidder will pay full amount of the purchase price through banker's cheque in favour of the Principal Secretary Ministry of ICT, Innovation and Youth Affairs, State Department of ICT and
- 7. Unsuccessful bidder will be refunded bid deposit immediately after the auction.
- Ministry of ICT, Innovation And Youth Affairs, State Department of ICT and Innovation reserves the right to reject any bid below the reserve price and does not bind it to give reasons for the rejection





PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC AUCTION OF UNSERVICEABLE ITEMS, MOTOR VEHICLES & STORES

Kenva Airports Authority will sell by Public Auction Unserviceable Equipment, Furniture, General Stores and Motor Vehicles as follows:

Appointed Auctioneer	Keysian Auctioneers	
Viewing dates	15 th June 2021 to 21 st June 2021.	
Auctioning dates	From 22 nd June 2021 to 25 th June 2021	
Venue	Airports as specified below	

Items to be auctioned:-

- **Used Furniture**
- Computers & other ICT equipment
- General Electro- Mechanical parts General Building Hardware General Electrical parts
- Motor spares & tyres Scrap Metals

The auction dates shall be as follows: -

- TUESDAY 22^{ND} JUNE, 2021 (10.00 AM) SHALL INCLUDE ITEMS FOR DISPOSAL AT KENYA AIRPORTS AUTHORITY HEADQUARTERS & JOMO KENYATTA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. AFTER NOON (2.30 PM) AT WILSON AIRPORT.
- WEDNESDAY 23RD JUNE, 2021 (10.00 A.M.) AT AT KISUMU INT. AIRPORT
- THURSDAY 24[™] JUNE, 2021 (10.00 A.M.) AT ELDORET INT. AIRPORT
- FRIDAY 25^{TH} JUNE, 2021 (10.00 A.M.) AT MOI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT THIS AUCTION SHALL INCLUDE ITEMS FOR DISPOSAL AT MALINDI.

CONDITION OF SALE

- All interested purchasers are requested to view the items as per the dates shown above and verify their respective details as these are not warranted by either the Auctioneer nor KAA as the items are being offered for sale "As-is-where-is" basis.
- All the interested purchasers will be required to pay a deposit of Kshs.25,000.00 for the items on auction or as specified in the catalogues.
- Where the bid price is lower than the deposit price, the bidder will be refunded the deposit amount on presentation of the receipt. However, where the bid price is higher than the deposit, the bidder will need to pay not less than **25%** of the total value. The Balance must be paid within **14 days** failure to which the award will be cancelled and the deposit forfeited.
- Catalogues containing details of items are available at Kenya Airports Authority's Procurement office at a cost of Ksh 500 non-refundable or download from KAA website free of charge. https://kaa.go.ke/corporate/procurement/
- Sale will be subject to the reserve price.
- All purchased items shall be paid for and collected from respective Kenya Airports Authority premises, within **14 days** from the date of the auction failure to which, the bidders shall forfeit the bid deposits and items offered to the second highest bidder.
- Anything sold as scrap will not be registered
- For any clarification, please get in touch with Mr. Muganda (0700296250) & Mr. Alori (0708674632) the Auctioneer and Mr. Abraham Ngetich (0206611232) or procurement officers in the respective airports.

MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO













KENYA RAILWAYS

Sensitization Forum for Special Groups & Eligible Citizen Contractors

Kenya Railways (KR) is a State Corporation whose main mandate is to promote, facilitate and participate in the National and Metropolitan Railway development.

In conformity with the requirements by the Government of Kenya Policy on allocated 30% of procurement opportunities to special/disadvantaged groups (youth, women and persons with disabilities) and 40% of locally sourced items;

KR intends to hold a half day online sensitization workshop for the aforementioned: The forum is scheduled as follows: -

	Day	Groups	DATE	Time
		PWDs	23 rd June ,2021	10:00 a.m12.00 noon
1	Wednesday	Eligible Citizen Contractors for 40%	23 rd June ,2021	2:00 p.m. – 4.00 pm.
2	Thursday	Women	24 th June ,2021	10:00 a.m12.00 noon
3	Friday	Youth	25 th June ,2021	10:00 a.m12.00 noon

The exercise aims to enhance awareness, build capacity, increase transparency and promote competition in procurement process.

Interested persons should register interest to participate on or before on Tuesday 22nd June, 2021 at 10:00 AM by sending an email to; specialgroups@krc.co.ke and Eligible Citizen Contractors through citizencontractors@krc.co.ke.

Only registered firms/persons will be sent the link for the meeting.

The email contents should include (Participant name, National Identification Number/Passport Number, Business Name/Institution Name, Telephone Number, and Email address).

MANAGING DIRECTOR







NOTICE TO BROADCASTERS

FIA WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP -**KENYA SAFARI RALLY**

Kenya Broadcasting Corporation has acquired Free to Air Broadcast Rights for the FIA World Rally Championship (Kenya Safari Rally) which shall be held from Thursday 24th June to Sunday, 27th June, 2021. The Corporation has also acquired digital retransmission rights on the internet and mobile wireless technology.

Broadcasters are advised that FTA broadcasting of the FIA WRC-Kenya Safari Rally including digital retransmission in Kenya, without a valid license, shall amount to infringement on our broadcast rights, for which the Corporation shall be entitled to seek legal redress.

KENYA BROADCASTING CORPORATION







TENDER NOTICE

Sports Kenya (SK) is a body corporate established by the Sports Act 2013 with the mandate of harnessing Sports development, encouraging and promoting sports and recreation, providing for establishment of sports institutions, facilities, administration and nent of Sports in the country and for connected purposes.

Sports Kenya invites eligible and competent firms to submit Tenders pursuant the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015 as tabulated below:-

OPEN TENDER				
TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS, SERVICES & WORKS	ELIGI- BILITY		
SK/013/2020-2021	Request for Tender for Provision of Security services at Moi International Sports Centre Kasarani and Nyayo National Stadium	Open		

Interested eligible bidders may obtain tender documents from the office of the Supply Chain Management, Head Office, Kasarani, upon payment of a non-refundable fee (cash or bankers cheque) of Kenya Shillings one Thousand (KShs.1,000/=) only, during normal working hours (8.00AM-5.00PM) from Monday to Friday. The tender documents can

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with Tender name and reference number and deposited in the Tender Box at the **reception**, Main Office, SPORTS KENYA, KASARANI or to be addressed to:

> Director General Sports Kenya, Private Bag, KASARANI NAIROBI.

so as to be received on or before Wednesday 30th June 2021 at 11.00am.

www.sportskenya.org



RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

INVITATION TO TENDER

The Rural Electrification & Renewable Energy Corporation invites Tenders from Interested Companies to Tender for the following Materials as indicated below:

Tender No.	Item Description	Tender Closing, Opening Date & Time
RFX No 1000000612	Supply, Installation and Maintenance of CCTV System at REREC Mweiga Store.	7 th July, 2021 @10.00a.m
RFX No 1000000631	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Grid connected streetlights, High mast, Solar street lighting and Low mast in Likoni, Changamwe, Jomvu, Nyali and Mwala (Re-Tender)	9 th July, 2021 @10.00a.m.
RFX No 1000000632	Banisa Diesel Station Upgrade (Re-Tender)	8 th July, 2021 @10.00a.m.

- Tender documents detailing the requirements may be viewed at REREC E-Procurement Web Portal found on the REREC website (www.rea.co.ke) beginning on 16th June, 2021.
 - Bidders who are interested in this tender MUST ensure that they are registered in REREC SAP SRM system and have set up their page. Please ensure compliance to the following
 - Each company must have two user accounts; Admin Account and Employee Account. Ensure that the following roles are NOT ASSIGNED to the employee; Employee Administrator and Supplier Master Data
 - Ensure that the admin account and employee account does not share same email address
 - Ensure that the Employee user name is between 4 and 12 characters. It is a Mandatory requirement that all Bid Documents/Responses shall be uploaded to the **COLLABORA-**
 - TION ROOM in the link with "RFX Response Number: Company Name". Bidders shall not attach their documents at any other Tab of the Portal. Attachments placed elsewhere in the portal shall be declared non-responsive and will not be evaluated.
 - Prices MUST be entered under item term of the RFX. The prices entered here shall be similar to the prices in the price/BoQ Schedule and shall form part of the evaluation criteria.

 For the purpose of this tender bidding, the employee account shall be used to submit your RFX responses.
 - Bidders who require any form of assistance on the online bidding or clarification from our office should do so strictly seven (7) before the date of tender closing.
- Completed Tenders are to be saved as PDF documents marked with RFX description to be submitted through the REREC E-Procurement Web Portal found on the REREC website (www.rea.co.ke) so as to be received on or before 7th July at 10.00am.
- Tenders will be opened electronically promptly thereafter in the presence of the Tenderer's or their representatives who choose to attend in REREC Procurement Office at Kawi House
- Interested bidders are advised to visit the Corporation's website, homepage, Information Center, SAP SRM Document, SAP SRM Supplier User Guide for registration and creation of their portal and Supplier Bidding Quick Refer-
- There shall be a MANDATORY site visit between for RFx 1000000612 on 24th and 25th June 2021 at Mweiga Stores from 8a m - 4 Pm on both days

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RURAL ELECTRIFICATION & RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION





RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation, (formerly, the Rural Electrification Authority) a state corporation established under the Energy Act, 2019, is mandated to enhance provision of electricity in the rural areas of the country as well as develop, manage and promote the use of renewable energy in Kenya.

Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation (REREC) was established as the successor of the Rural Electrification Corporation (REA). Under the new dispensation, the Corporation has an expanded mandate of spearheading Kenya's renewable energy drive, in addition to implementing rural electrification projects.

The Corporation would like to recruit a highly experienced, motivated and results oriented individual to fill a vacancy in the organization. Applicants must be self-driven individuals who are focused and committed to driving the Corporation towards achieving its mandate and will work with departmental teams in spearheading/embracing innovations, work ethics and must possess high level of integrity.

Applications are invited from professionals who meet ALL the minimum qualifications for the following position:

S/ NO	POSITION	GRADE	NO. OF POSTS	TERMS OF SERVICE
1	General Manager, Power Distribution and Regional Coordination	2	1	Five (5) Years Contract (Renewable once subject to performance)

Application Procedure:

- (i) Visit the Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation website for the full details of the job description, minimum requirements and requisite work experience for the position.
- (ii) Apply for a position through a standard one-page letter, attaching a detailed CV and copies of certifi-
- (iii) All applicants MUST complete the BIO DATA Form which should be obtained in the Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation website and send the same in **EXCEL** to the Chief Executive Officer on **Jobs@rea.co.ke**. **PDF** and **SCANNED** bio data will be rejected.
- (iv) Candidates must submit VALID clearance certificates namely;
 - Tax Compliance certificate from Kenya Revenue Corporation,
 - Ь. Clearance Certificate from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission Clearance from Higher Education Loans Board
 - Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI).
- Clearance from Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)
- (v) Interested and qualified candidates are requested to submit HARD COPIES of their applications together with their updated Curriculum Vitae, CERTIFIED copies of academic and professional certificates on or before the closing dates.
- (vi) Qualified persons including physically challenged, youth and female candidates are encouraged to
- (vii) Only the shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Applications should be sent to: e Chief Executive Officer, **Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation,** Kawi House, Block C/South C-Bellevue, P.O Box 34585-00100, NAIROBI.

So as to reach on/or before 6th July, 2021.



















REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION MONITORING OF RESETTLEMENT ACTION PLAN ASSOCIATED WITH UPGRADING OF ISIOLO-MANDERA CORRIDOR AND PROVISION OF RELATED SOCIO-ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE

COUNTRY:	KENYA		
HORN OF AFRICA GATEWAY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (HOAGDP)			
PROJECT ID NO.:	PROJECT ID NO.: P161305		
ASSIGNMENT TITLE:	Consultancy Services for the implementation monitoring of resettlement action plan associated with upgrading of Isiolo-Modogashe road section and provision of related socio-economic infrastructure for Lot 1: Isiolo & Meru Counties		
TENDER REF.	KeNHA/2441/2021		

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 - (e) At least 5 years of experience in the field of public awareness, community development, Stakeholder Engagement, public communication and training and must have undertaken similar assignments;
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 - understanding of the cultural, economic and social dynamics of the community;
 Presence in the North Eastern region of Kenya and at best in the areas traversed by the Isiolo-Wajir-Mandera road corridor
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 - Consultant's compliance (certificate of registration with the relevant bodies for all professionals in the consortium, and company compliance including Certificate of incorporation, business standing etc.)
 - One Consultant will be selected to cover the road section and other project associated works in Isiolo and Meru Counties for the upgrading of the Isiolo Modogashe road.
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Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management Kenya National Highways Authority, Barabara Plaza, Block C, 2nd Floor, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), off airport South Road, along Mazao Road, P.O. Box 49712 – 00100, Nairobi, Kenya

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Director Development Attention: **Street Address:**

Kenya National Highways Authority Barabara Plaza Block A, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport

Floor/Room Number: NAIROBI, KENYA City: Telephone:

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COUNTRY:	RY: KENYA			
HORN OF AFRICA GATEWAY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (HoAGDP)				
PROJECT ID NO.:	PROJECT ID NO.: P161305			
ASSIGNMENT TITLE:	Consultancy Services for the implementation monitoring of resettlement action plan associated with upgrading of Elwak Rhamu Mandera road section and provision of related socio-economic infrastructure for Lot 3: Mandera County.			
TENDER REF.	KeNHA /2443/2021			

- The Government of the Republic of Kenya (hereinafter called "Borrower") has received financing from the International Development Association (IDA) (the "Bank") in the form of a "credit" (hereinafter called "credit") towards the cost of the Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project (HoAGDP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
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 - (h) Have experience working with public administration authorities and financing institutions (knowledge of procedures);
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 - (j) Consultant's compliance (certificate of registration with the relevant bodies for all professionals in the consortium, and company compliance including Certificate of incorporation, business standing etc.)
- One Consultant will be selected to cover the road section and other project associated works in Mandera County for the upgrading of the Wajir Elwak Rhamu Mandera road.
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COUNTRY:	KENYA		
HORN OF AFRICA GATEWAY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (HoAGDP)			
PROJECT ID NO.:	PROJECT ID NO.: P161305		
ASSIGNMENT TITLE:	Consultancy Services for the implementation monitoring of resettlement action plan associated with upgrading of Modogashe – Wajir road section and provision of related socio-economic infrastructure for Lot 2: Wajir County.		
TENDER REF.	KeNHA /2442/2021		

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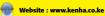
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Kenya National Highways Authority











TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Railways (KR) invites application from interested and eligible Service Providers as follows:-

NO.	TENDER NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COST	ELIGI- BILI- TY	CLOSING DATE/ TIME
1.	KR/SCM/190/2020- 2021	Procurement Of Spare Parts For Vehicle Motor Trolley-VMT	1,000.00	Open Tender	23 rd June, 2021 10.00am
2.	KR/SCM/195/2020- 2021	Provision of Security Guarding Services for Kenya Railways Kenrail Towers	1,000.00	Open Tender	24 th June,2021 10:00am

Candidates are encouraged to peruse the Tender Document from KR website: www.krc.co.ke, ppip@ppra.co.ke and www.tender.go.ke or from office of the General Manager - SCM, Kenya Railways Headquarters, Block A, 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 A, Ground Floor upon payment of nonrefundable fee of **Kshs.** 1,000.00 or download the document from KR 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 Kenya Railways Headquarters, Block C, First Floor, Sattima Conference Room.

MANAGING DIRECTOR



MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSING, URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND **PUBLIC WORKS**

STATE DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE

TENDER NOTICE

S/ No.	Tender No.	Tender Name	Reservation	Closing date and time
1.	MOTIHUD&PW/05/2020- 2021	Provision of Security Services	Reserved for firms registered under AGPO	30 th June, 2021 at 10.00 am
2.	MOTIHUD&PW/06/2020- 2021	Disposal of Motor Vehicles, Plant/Equipment and goods	Open	30 th June, 2021 at 10.00 am

The Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development and Public Works (State Department of Infrastructure) invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the above tenders.

Interested eligible bidders may view the tender documents and obtain further information by visiting the IFMIS Kenya Suppliers Portal: http://suppliers.treasury.go.ke, the Public Procurement Information Portal or at the Supply Chain Management Office, Works Building, Ground Floor, Ngong Road, Room No.48, Nairobi during normal working hours. Those who download the document should immediately send their particulars to Supply Chain Management Office for registration and purpose of receiving any further clarification and addendum.

Tenderers bidding for Disposal of Motor Vehicles, Plant/Equipment and goods will be required to pay in advance a refundable deposit of 10% of their quoted amount.

For more details, download the documents from the above mentioned sites i.e. http//suppliers.treasury.go.ke and from the Public Procurement Information Portal.

Head Supply Chain Management Services For: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY STATE DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE



















TENDER NOTICE

REGISTRATION OF PROVIDERS OF LEGAL SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS. FOR KeNHA HEADQURTERS AND TEN (10) REGIONAL OFFICES.

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) is a State Corporation established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007, with the responsibility for the Management, Development, Rehabilitation and Maintenance of National Roads. The Authority hereby invites eligible and interested candidates to apply for Registration of Providers of Leal Service Providers for a Period of Two (2) Years. For KeNHA Headquarters and Ten (10) Regional Offices as follows;

S/	'No.	Tender no.	Tender description	Closing Date and Time
1.		KeNHA/2446/2021	REGISTRATION OF PROVIDERS OF LEGAL SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS.	Tuesday 29 th June, 2021 at 11:00am.

Detailed tender advert indicating date and place of submission has been uploaded on the KeNHA

Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information and registration documents from the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke or PPIP portal: www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and consequently the Presidential Directives issued, bidders are encouraged to download tender documents to minimise physical visits to KeNHA Offices.

All interested bidders are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke for any other tender addenda or clarifications that may arise before the sub-

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TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

Kenya National Trading Corporation (KNTC) is a State Corporation in the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries & Cooperatives with a mandate to provide Procurement agency services to the Government, promote wholesale and retail trade through distribution of essential commodities within the country with flagship products including Fertilizers, Rice, Assorted Farm implements, Assorted Hardware among other general supplies. KNTC also provides Warehousing space and services to the general public besides supporting local SME's through finding local and export markets for their products.

The Corporation invites sealed tenders for Valuation of Company Assets and Property Management from eligible Bidders.

Tender NO	Description	Eligibility
KNTC/VA/001/2021-2022	Valuation of Company Assets	Open
KNTC/PM/001/2021-2022	Property Management	Open

Bidders are requested to view and download more details on the document from the Corporation's website www.kntc.co.ke.

Completed Tender documents must be submitted in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked **TENDER NO /KNTC/VA/001/2021-2022'** deposited in the Tender Box at **KNTC Head Office**, 2nd Floor, Yarrow Road Complex, Off Nanyuki Road, Industrial Area, Nairobi on or before 7th July ,2021 at 11:30am, addressed to:

> **The Managing Director** Kenva National Trading Corporation P.O. Box 30587-00100 NAIROBI

Attention: Supply Chain & Logistics Manager



THE KENYA NATIONAL **EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL**

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Kenya National Examinations Council is a State Corporation established in 1980 under an Act of Parliament, namely the Kenya National Examinations Council Act Chapter 225A of (1980). The Act was repealed in 2012 and replaced with the Kenya National Examinations Council Act No.29 of 2012 with a mandate of administering credible examinations for both schools and post schools.

The Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) invites competent, self-motivated and qualified applicant for the vacant positions of Senior Accountant, EC Scale 12 (1 Post) and Principal Human Resource Management Officer, EC Scale 13 (1 Post)

TERMS OF OFFER

The Council will offer a competitive remuneration package commensurate with seniority and responsibilities of the position.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Interested and suitably qualified candidates should fill the Application of Employment form KNEC.2A (REVISED 2018), application letter with enclosed certified copies of academic and professional certificates, detailed curriculum vitae giving details of day time telephone contact, e-mail address, current remuneration (enclose copy of your latest pay slip), names and valid current contacts of three professional referees on or before 5th July, 2021 to:

> **The Chief Executive Officer The Kenya National Examinations Council** P.O. Box 73598 - 00200 **NAIROBI**

NOTE: 4.0

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and canvassing will result to automatic disqualifi-

KNEC is an Equal Opportunity Employer and People Living with Disability, marginalized and female candidates are encouraged to apply.

For more details regarding the position, please visit www.knec.ac.ke.





VACANCY

Tourism Fund (TF) is a State Corporation established under the Tourism Act, 2011, mandated to mobilize resources to finance nt of a sustainable tourism industry in Kenya.

The Fund is seeking to recruit qualified Kenyan Citizens to fill the following positions: -

NO	Position	Job Summary	JOB GRADE
1.	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	This office is responsible to the Board of Trustees for providing strategic leadership and the day to day running of the Fund towards achieving mandates provided by the Tourism Act Cap.383 Laws of Kenya Section 68, National Tourism Strategy, Mwongozo Code of Conduct and other relevant Government Policies.	TF 1
2.	CORPORATION SECRE- TARY/MANAGER LEGAL SERVICES	This position reports to the Chief Executive Officer, The Corporation Secretary /Manager, Legal Services shall be responsible for the Corporate Secretary /Legal Services department.	TF 3

VISIT TF WEBSITE: www.tourismfund.co.ke for full details of the position.

Application Process

Interested and qualified persons are requested to submit their applications at our online application portal https://tourismfund.co.ke/careers indicating their current salary together with a detailed curriculum vitae, professional ates and testimonials

The candidate must also attach the following

- Valid certificate of good conduct
- EACC clearance
- · HELB clearance certificate
- · Valid KRA compliance certificate Clearance from a reputable credit reference bureau

Method of Application

Applications to be addressed to:

The Chairman, Tourism Fund P.O. Box 46987 - 00100 Nairobi so as to reach us on or before 5th July, 2021. No hard copies will be accepted.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Any form of canvasing will lead to automatic disqualification.

"Tourism Fund is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and gender equality."

















National Construction Research Agenda (NaCRA), 2020-2024 and the Construction Industry Outlook (First Edition)



Launch Date: 15th June 2021

- National Construction Research Agenda (NACRA) is designed involve to key stakeholders in determining and prioritizing research the construction industry in Kenya. The wider objectives of NaCRA include;
- 1. Highlighting gaps and emerging issues affecting construction in
- 2. Dialoguing on enhancing the effectiveness of research in construction industry;
- 3. Creating a platform for bringing together policy makers; professionals and other industry stakeholders on research matters;
- 4. Enhancing institutional support for research in the construction industry.

The first edition of NaCRA was 2015 through a published in stakeholder led process. Its execution was achieved through partner sponsored studies, co-sponsored research work and self-implemented studies by the Authority. NaCRA 2014 -2017 has guided realization of the following research outputs;

1) Formulation of the Construction Industry Policy (CIP);

- 2) Establishment of the Centre for Construction industry Development (CCID);
- 3)The Biennual International Construction Reasearch Conference and Exhibition (ICoRCE);
- 4) Automation of regulatory processes of the Authority;
- 5) Development of capacity building initiatives for contractors, skilled workers and site supervisors;
- 6) Standardization of construction components for the Affordable Housing Program (AHP) to enhance MSME/JuaKali involvement in housing delivery; and
- 7) Establishment of the Affordable Housing Village as platform for showcasing technologies for AHP program.

NaCRA 2020-2024

The NaCRA 2020-2024 launched today was a product of a stakeholder led review process for the inaugural NaCRA 2014-2017. The multi-agency committee comprised of government agencies, professional bodies, universities, private sector institutions and development partners. In this process, stakeholder input was called upon through the print media vide a

public notice which appeared in the daily newspaper of 28th January 2020.

The following are the new research thematic areas Prioritized in NaCRA 2020-2024:

- 1. Construction Technology and Materials;
- 2. Capacity Development;
- 3. Construction Management;
- 4. Risk and Safety Management;
- 5. Environmental Issues;
- 6. Construction Economics;
- 7. Legal and Regulatory Framework; and
- 8. Construction and Politics.

NaCRA Implementation

The Authority plans to implement these research themes through internal and outsourced research activities funded Authority, by the co-research partnerships onboarding post graduate students and promoting the agenda in local and international universities. The Authority also targets partnership research programs with organizations in the construction industry with an eye

It is estimated that implementation of NaCRA 2020-2024 in its fullest will cost KES 71 Billion. The Agenda has clearly stipulated implimentation and resource mobilization strategies.

The Authority has developed various platforms of engagement with its stakeholders and they shall play a key role in making available research outputs. Part of the dissemination strategy of the Authority is ICoRCE and academic/technical journals. Further, the Authority will endevour to publish key outputs of NaCRA, through the Construction Industry Outlook (CIO), an important informational resource for policy makers, investors and academia. The first edition of CIO will be launched alongside NaCRA 2020-2024.

A key aspect of the implementation of the research outputs from NaCRA studies related shall commercialization and actualization of the findings. The Authority has identified partner institutions including associations and universities to develop incubation centers where these findings can be harnessed, and the same will also be promoted at the CCID.

Finally, the Authority has commissioned an annual review process to ensure the implementation of NaCRA is well monitored. An implementation committee shall ensure annual reporting on achieved activities.

MESSAGE FROM THE CABINET SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSING, URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

enya's construction industry plays a big role in the socio-economic development of the country. This is encapsulated in the country's economic blue print, the Kenya Vision 2030 that recognizes construction as an enabler that will drive the country to become globally competitive and prosperous with a high quality of life by the year 2030. Construction is thus a critical component of the country's development and its impact is felt at both national and levels. implementation of the Big 4 Agenda is ongoing with the bulk of activities falling under the purview of the construction industry.

The Government has been taking deliberate steps towards addressing the challenges in the industry with the latest being the formulation of a Construction Industry Policy that seeks to

create a well-coordinated and developed construction industry by addressing the needs of the industry and thereby contributing sustainable socio-economic development. policy has identified thematic areas and objectives with their corresponding policy directions. It is incumbent on all construction industry players implement them for the policy to positively impact the industry.

My Ministry has also finalized the public participation workshops for the Draft National Building Code, 2020. This new Building Code will herald a new dispensation better and operations/activities in the built environment that emphasize and adhere to high quality standards.

Furthermore, the implemenation of the National Construction Authority (Defect Liabiltity) Regulations, 2020 will compel developers and contractors to be more responsible ensuring construction work is carried out while adhering to high quality standards.

Research is a core function of the National Construction Authority, and in the past years we have seen the National Construction Research Agenda (NaCRA) provide a basis by which research studies have been carried out in the construction industry. NaCRA seeks to industry players bring together including policy makers and training institutions to discuss and identify critical issues affecting the industry in relation to research, innovation and business development.

The second NaCRA (2020-2024) will provide an important avenue for the implementation of research outcomes and findings that are beneficial and address and myriad challenges in the support of the industrty stakeholders.

James Macharia, EGH **Cabinet Secretary** MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSING, URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

industry. This will be actualised with the







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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC WORKS

he Ministry, through the State Department for Public Works has initiated and supported various initiatives that endeavour to ensure high standards are adhered to and capacity in the construction industry is built. These initiatives include the formulation of the Construction Industry Policy (CIP); the National Building Code, 2020 and the National Construction Authority (Defect Liability) Regulations, 2020. The above key initiatives were to a great extent informed by research outcomes from the research studies carried out by the Authority based on the National Construction Agenda (NaCRA 2014-2017). NaCRA 2014-2017 has been reviewed to accommodate emerging issues in the construction industry and has culminated into NaCRA 2020-2024 that will inform research activities till 2024.

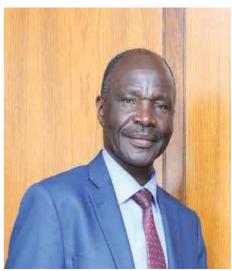
The State Department will ensure that the

CIP, the Building Code and Defect Liability Regulations are implemented in order to address challenges and gaps in the construction industry and the built environment. The State Department will continually support the Authority in the carrying out of quality assurance activities that will prevent the collapse of buildings. The State Department will continue to support the Big 4 Agenda initiative of the Government by ensuring the construction of high quality and affordable housing units. Appropriate legal, institutional and implementation frameworks will be agreed upon and put in place by the relevant agencies. Both government and other institutions have been tasked to achieve the set objectives of the laws.

One noble initiative of the State Department through the National Construction Authority is the development of a Centre for Construction Industry Development (CCID) at the Konza Techno

polis. The Centre among other functions will seek to establish a conducive environment to support inter-disciplinary basic and applied construction related research as well as provide a hub for knowledge, technology transfer and research diffusion to the construction industry and other allied sectors. The design work for the development of CCID is being finalized by a design team from the State Department for Public Works.

The State Department will endeavour to mobilize sufficient resources both and financial human for implementation of NaCRA 2020-2024; the development of the CCID; the implementation of the Building Code; and implementation of the Defect Liability Regulations. This will be accomplished and sustained through the support from key stakeholders and donors.



Maj. Gen (Rtd) Dr. Gordon Kihalangwa, CBS Principal Secretary, STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC WORKS

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD, NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY

construction industry in Kenya is a unique industry, annually producing buildings and infrastructure valued at more than \$1.2 billion. The National Development Agenda - "Big 4 Agenda" coupled with Vision 2030 projects heavy investments in the foreseeable future. These investments emphasize the importance of the sector in the country's economy.

The unique nature of construction activities has resulted in a deep multi-sectoral entanglement. This entanglement has caused several cross-cutting challenges that hinder development of quality construction products and formation of specialized trades. For these reasons, conducting research has been identified as a sure way of innovatively developing solutions

for the industry. The Authority has developed the National Construction Research Agenda (NaCRA) to spearhead research in the construction industry and provide local solutions. NaCRA targets partnership frameworks to allow and encourage research amongst practioners in the construction industry. In 2014, the Authority commissioned NaCRA 2014-2017 and identified 17 research areas towards improving the construction industry. The committee reviewed NaCRA 2014-2017 and showed that the industry had successfully addressed fifteen (15) thematic areas. This reflects an 88% level of success in identified NaCRA addressing the 2014-2017 thematic areas.

These improvements can also be attributed in part to the research activities of the National Construction Authority. The Committee to Review

NaCRA 2014-2017 was composed of persons diverse with widely backgrounds who have worked in academia, government, industry, and labor unions. To complete its tasks, the Committee worked dilligently, convening a series of meetings and also employing conference calls and e-mail correspondence. Committee The consulted widely to align NaCRA to the Big 4 Agenda and recognized international development agendas such as the African Union agenda 2063, the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals among others.

Despite many obstacles, the Committee noted that NaCRA is an important tool for developing the research attitude in Kenya's construction industry and thus came up with NaCRA 2020-2024 that will form the basis of research till 2024.



QS. David Gaitho CHAIRPERSON, NCA BOARD

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO REVIEW NaCRA

am glad to have been accorded the opportunity to chair the Special Committee. The Committee comprised of representatives of key stakeholders in the construction industry. As a Committee we were able to come up with NaCRA 2020-2024 and we invite everyone to internalize the areas covered in the review, assist in solving the problems identified and make suggestions for improvement.

There are two classifications of

research; Basic Research Applied/Action Research. Construction research is mainly applied/action research which is in form of a systematic enguiry involving the practical application science. humanities, social-economy and business. Construction is a service industry which contributes significantly to economic growth and creates employment. It comprises of many stakeholders including the client, the design team, the construction team, the regulators and the policy makers.

The construction industry is faced with many challenges. These include management of the process, sustainability of the activities, efficiency and affordability, effectiveness of laws and policies and job creation among others. These challenges can be solved through research and implementation of research findings by NCA and other stakeholders.



Dr. Ing. Christopher Mbatha **CHAIRPERSON**

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO REVIEW NaCRA













MESSAGE BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND REGISTRAR OF CONTRACTORS OF THE NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY

Construction National Authority is a State Corporation established under the National Construction Authority Act No.41 of 2011 with the mandate of overseeing construction industry coordinating its development. The role of the Authority is engraved in three key pillars that is advisory, regulatory and capacity building for contractors, construction workers and site supervisors. Regulation involves certification registration and of contractors, accreditation of skilled construction workers and site supervisors and undertaking quality assurance activities. Capacity building includes undertaking training of contractors, construction workers and site supervisors while advisory services involve undertaking research on any matters affecting the construction industry.

Since its inception, the Authority has conducted a number of research studies that have been occasioned by prevailing conditions within the construction industry. To realize the research studies, the Authority conceived the National

Construction Research Agenda, commonly referred to as NaCRA, in June, 2014. NaCRA [2014-2017] was originated through a stakeholder driven approach, during which 17 thematic areas were documented as priorities for research. The realization of the research agenda was given a timeline of three years, lapsing in June 2017, and would be subjected to a review to inform the next research Agenda.

In a bid to provide a forum for dissemination of research findings, the Authority further conceived International Construction Research Conference and Exhibition (ICORCE) in 2015. Currently NCA has undertaken three ICORCE events where 25, 29 and 9 research papers were presented in 2015. 2016 and 2018 respectively. ICORCE attracted research works from a wide range of industry stakeholders including academia, manufacturers, professional and regulatory bodies among others. Further, in January 2021, the Authority planned a successful Construction Research Dissemination Forum where some key research studies done by NCA were disseminated to the industry

stakeholders ranging from regulators, government agencies, public, non-state actors, media, among others.

The aforementioned milestones marked a key achievement towards the realization of NaCRA 2014-2017. In order to accommodate emerging issues in the construction industry the Authority appointed a multi-sector committee to review NaCRA 2014-2017. Committee has finalized its work by coming up with NaCRA 2020-2024 that comprises of 8 themes and will provide a guideline for research studies till 2024. The Authority would like to appreciate the Committee for accomplishing the tasks given based on the terms of reference. The 2020-2024 research Agenda is largely informed by key challenges facing the construction industry dubbed the 6Ms: manpower, machine, material, method, money and market. The Authority looks forward to collaborating and partnering with key stakeholders in the construction industry for the realization of the 2020-2024 research Agenda.



Eng. Maurice Akech EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ REGISTRAR OF CONTRACTORS NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY

GENERAL MANAGER, CONSTRUCTION RESEARCH, BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND CAPACITY BUILDING, NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY

ne of the critical functions of the Authority is to commission and carry out research on issues/ challenges in the construction industry. From the output of research studies, the Authority has been able to implement evidence-based decisions, as well as initiate relevant capacity building and quality assuarance programmes in the industry

Given that research is a critical undertaking requiring adequate

resourcing, the Authority prioritized research areas through the National Construction Research Agenda (NaCRA 2014-2017). The Agenda was a guide for research studies till late 2019. A committee was appointed by the Executive Director in 2019 to review NaCRA 2014-2017. The Committee was able to review the Agenda and has come up with NaCRA 2020-2024 which will guide research studies in the construction industry till 2024.

The Authority will review the internal

processes and procedures in order to ensure effective and efficient implementation of the research studies that are based on the NaCRA 2020-2024. The Authority will work with relevant stakeholders in order to hasten the implementation of the Agenda. A monitoring, evaluation and reporting mechanism will be put in place in order to track the progress in regard to the simplementation of NaCRA 2020-2024.



QS. David Mathu
GENERAL MANAGER, CONSTRUCTION
RESEARCH, BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
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FAO trains vets on control of trans-border animal diseases

BY ANNE MWALE (KNA)

The Ministry of Agricul-**I** ture in collaboration with United States Agency for International Development (USAid) and Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) has initiated a training program for veterinary officers on new surveillance, detection and management techniques of trans-boundary animal dis-

Principal Secretary State Department for Livestock, Harry Kimtai said in Sub-Saharan Africa where livestock production accounts for 25 percent of economic activity, diseases such as East Coast Fever (ECF), Rift Valley Fever (RVF) and Foot and Mouth threaten livelihoods and food security.

Speaking in Nakuru when he launched the training, the first one of its kind in the country for the first batch of 25 veterinary officers, Mr Kimtai observed that those mostly impacted are pastoral communities who rear herds of cattle and goats for livelihoods.

"They move from one place to another in search of pasture and water, often this increases the transmissibility of these

diseases in savannas and forests. Some of the diseases are zoonotic, which means they can jump from animals to humans," he added.

The Principal Secretary was accompanied by County Executive Committee Member for Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock Dr. Immaculate Maina, FAO Country Representative Ms Carla Mucavi and USAid Regional Advisor Mr Ricardo Echalar. The month-long venture is dubbed "Frontline in service applied veterinary epidemiology training program."

Mr Kimtai said diseases such as Pasteurella (pulpy kidney), Enterotoxaemia (haemorrhagic septicemia) and anthrax have a huge impact on cattle and small ruminant production and were among the most destructive trans-boundary diseases in the region.

He indicated that Kenya was witnessing new trans-boundary diseases that have been spreading from other countries through trade or other human movements, environmental forces such as water, weather and windborne and insect or other vector-borne pathogens.

Mucavi noted that 75 percent

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of diseases afflicting human beings have their origins in animals. She said a multi sectoral approach bringing on board specialists in agriculture, health and environment was necessary to contain diseases that can be spread to humans from animals.

The FAO Country Representative said though some of the well-known zoonotic ailments such as tuberculosis, rabbit fever, rabies, Toxocariasis, HIV/Aids among others had been around for centuries, new ailments were emerging due to environmental changes and increased human interaction through local and international travel. USAid Regional Advisor noted climate change that has resulted in prolonged droughts or dry spells in most parts of the country has led to a growing number of livestock keepers to encroach on protected areas like national parks or game reserves in search of pastures

Dr.Maina said transboundary diseases not only represent a high to moderate risk to the food chain in Kenya but also posed a serious threat to lives of livestock keepers.

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Activity	Date	Location & Time	Target
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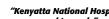
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State to develop communication strategy to guarantee accurate, timely info sharing

BY MONICA OMORO (PCO)

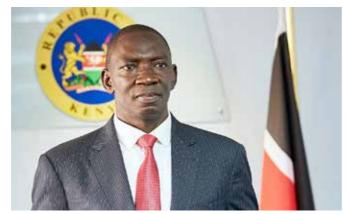
The Government is developing a National Communication Policy (NCP) to enhance its image and communication to the people of Kenya, the private sector, development partners and the international community.

According to Government Spokesman Col. (Rtd) Cyrus Oguna, the new policy will also ensure accurate and regular appraisal of the National Agenda.

Col. Oguna made the disclosure while closing a seminar for members of a task team on the development of the NCP at a Naivasha hotel.

Col. Oguna said his office is spearheading the process, through the Ministry of ICT, Innovations and Youth Affairs, the State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications which is under PS Esther Koimett.

The Government Spokesperson said NCP will also assist in the standardization of Government Public Communications structures, processes and procedures across government ministries, departments and agencies at both National and County Government levels.



Government Spokesman Col.(rtd) Cyrus Oguna

This new NCP is expected to instill confidence and trust, help in the dayto-day running of the sector and build and promote a positive image of the Government", he said.

Col. (Rtd) Oguna noted that the existence of an over-arching guiding communications policy or a clear strategic communications plan was key in enhancing the Government's

overall communication to its citizenry and challenged the Task Team Members to give this exercise their best as they were selected based on their professional experiences necessary for this

"The NCP Task team Committee members must ensure that the Draft National Communication Policy is in place before 30th, June this year, and is finalized proce-

Communication creates awareness on policies and programs implemented by the state and is instrumental in promoting public participation"-Col (Rtd) Oguna

durally through the existing Government system in the course of this year, to further guide and streamline the sector", Col (Rtd) Oguna

Oguna further stressed the importance of Communication when utilized as a management and governance tool.

"Communication creates awareness on policies and programs as well as projects being implemented by the Government and is instrumental in promoting public participation and engagement in the governance process,' the Spokesperson said.

The Task Team on the development of NCP was appointed by the Principal Secretary Ms Esther Koimett, State Department of Broadcasting and Telecommunication and is being coordinated by the Office of the Government Spokesperson.

The Committee is chaired by the Secretary Administration, Ms Juliana Yiapan. Its membership is derived from the Ministries of ICT, Innovation and Youth Affairs, departments of Public Communication and other Government Agencies.

BRIEFS

WHO donates Sh 5b worth of drugs to fight Bilharzia

■ The fight against bilharzia and intestinal worms in the country has received a major boost after the World Health Organization (WHO) donated drugs worth Sh. 5 billion to combat the neglected tropical diseases in the country.

Ministry of Health Division of Vector Borne and Neglected Tropical Diseases head Dr. Sultani Matendechero said, the department has rolled out a new strategy through which the donation shall be channeled to eradicate the diseases

The Breaking Transmission Strategy (BTS) which is being rolled out in Trans-Nzoia, Bungoma, Kakamega and Vihiga counties, he said, targets to treat six million people in the four counties over the next five

Through a partnership with AMREF and The End Fund, the approach, he said targets to treat school children and members of the community to break transmissions and completely eradicate the diseases.

"We have realized that when we treat school children, the incidence drops but when you go back after three months and test, you find that the numbers have gone up again," he said. Once completed successfully, the program which runs for five years, shall be scaled up to cover the lake region, Rift Valley and the Coast.

"We picked on these four counties because the transmissions stem from small ponds unlike the lake region and the coast which have massive water bodies and it's quite involving to control the diseases," he said. Speaking in Kisumu Wednesday during a sensitization meeting for County First Ladies, Dr. Matendechero said Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTD's) continue to affect attendance and performance of school going children adding that the program is expected to reverse the tide. The burden of managing NTD's, he added was a strain on public resources disclosing that over Sh. 200 billion is spent annually to control the diseases. AMREF Health Africa Country Director Dr. Meshack Ndirangu said 13% of Kenyans are infested by worms with 70% being children aged 5-14 years. The End Fund Vice President Dr. Carol Karutu called for advocacy and resources mobilization to give impetus to the fight

against the diseases. By Chris Mahandara (KNA)

New action plan to address mental health issues unveiled

The Government has unveiled the Kenya Mental Health Action Plan 2021-2025 to provide the framework for the country's Mental Health Transformational journey over the next five years

The Action Plan spells out concerted efforts and investment to implement strategic actions

and targets. Speaking during the official launch of the Action plan in Nairobi, Health Chief Administrative Secretary (CAS) Dr. Mercy Mwangangi said the plan seeks to decentralize mental health services and programmes to primary healthcare at the com-

"This Action plan will provide a framework for both National and County Governments to implement the Mental Health Policy and Taskforce Recommendations through strategic actions with specified targets and indicators," she said.

Dr. Mwangangi noted that a taskforce report on mental health in the country found glaring gaps in Kenya's mental health systems which the plan will address plus the challenges by setting targets to increase

mental healthcare financing through Universal Health Coverage (UHC)

The National and County Governments she added, shall be expected to dedicate resources towards establishment of userfriendly mental health infrastructure and amenities. This, Dr, Mwangangi said will in-

clude ICT based services hardware at community and primary care level and ensure consistent supply of essential and high-quality medicine, equipment and technologies

"We must strengthen our health information system to ensure timely and reliable collection and reporting of data on mental health indicators from the household level", she added

Dr. Frank Nienga who heads the Mental Health Taskforce said that unknown to the world, mental health issues are very common giving an example of between 800,000 and 1 million people dying by suicide every year and that translates to one human being losing a life every 40 second and yet suicide is a preventable condition.

By Wangari Ndirangu (KNA)

Invest in technology to reap from Kenya's growing digital economy, PS tells capitalists

BY BERNADETTE KHADULI/ MICAL IMBUKWA (KNA)

The Principal Secretary in the State Department for ICT and Innovatio, Jerome Ochieng has urged institutions to invest in their human capital through digital skills development, knowledge transfer and capacity building.Ochieng' said by so doing, they will benefit from growing digital economy. The PS said, the to develop requisite policies Government has focused on the digital economy, as it is a key contributor to the socio-

economic development of the country, noting that the key strategies deployed by the government will enable the Kenya become a middleincome knowledge economy by the year 2030.

The PS who was speaking at the official opening of the Huawei Training Centre at the Africa Advanced Level Telecommunication Institute (AFRALTI) in Nairobi said, the government will continue and legal frameworks, infrastructure and the necessary institutional reforms that will promote the growth of digital economy.

Ochieng' added through digital technology, a large number of Kenyans will tunr to the digital economy for their socio-economic wellbeing, but added that success to the technological solutions requires concerted efforts in bridging the skills gap. "The skills gaps across all industries are poised to grow with acceleration of the global digital economy towards the fourth industrial revolution," said the PS. He noted that rapid advances in Artificial Intelligence, robotics and other emerging technologies are altering the very nature of jobs and consequently the skills needed to get the jobs done. Mr. Ochieng said the draft Digital Economy Strategy 2021 calls for all Kenyans to meet the competencies and expertise required for the digital economy.

"The aim of the strategy is to build capacity in anticipation of the changing needs in the technology environment and to increase the number of citizens trained in the digital skills spectrum," said the PS.





