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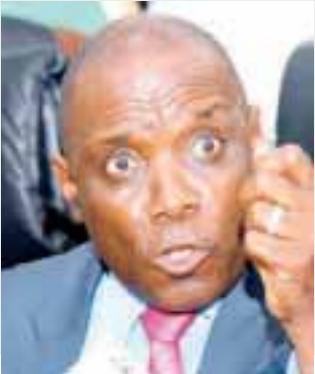
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Knun officials summoned for defying court order

by Alvin Mwangi
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The High Court has summoned officials of the Kenya National Union of Nurses (Knun) to appear before it on February 26 for defying an order that directed them to call off the ongoing strike and allow negotiations.

Justice Nelson Aboudha said evidence tabled in court proved beyond reasonable doubts that the union was served with a court order to call the strike off and allow negotiations but Knun continued with their industrial action.

Strike protected

However, Knun deputy secretary Maurice Opetu said the union has not been served with the court order. Nevertheless, he said the union will appear in court.

The court issued the summons as Knun issued a new demand calling for disbandment of the County Pensions Fund (CPF), claiming it had been turned into a cash cow by corrupt cartels.

Speaking in Nakuru yesterday, Knun secretary general Seth Pan-yako said CPF as currently constituted was a private entity not open to scrutiny by the Office of Auditor General.

Meanwhile, Kenya Union of Clinical Officers has called off their planned strike after a meeting with Health ministry yesterday where they signed a recognition agreement.



WEATHER TODAY

• Nairobi	30°	
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• Kisumu	32°	
• Nyeri	28°	
• Wajir	39°	

Government rolls out pilot Huduma Namba listing

PSs dispel claims that blood, DNA needed for exercise, adds that registration has nothing to do with 2022 elections



People in urban centres such as Nairobi will not be required to travel up country -Kibicho

by PD team
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The government yesterday launched the National Identity Integrated Management System popularly (NIIMS) in 15 counties, with leaders urging Kenyans to turn out in large numbers to have their information captured.

They also moved to assure the country that the exercise has nothing to do with the 2022 General Election.

In Nyandarua, Interior PS Karanja Kibicho said Kenyans will not be required to travel to their home counties to register.

He said once the personal data is captured in the system, any county can know how many people registered under its name because the computer will indicate.

"People in urban centres such as Nairobi will not be required to travel upcountry counties to register since their data will be captured from wherever they are," Kibicho said when he launched pilot NIIMS registration at the Wanjohi Cooperative Society ground in Kipipiri, Nyandarua county.

Nyandarua is among 15 counties where the pilot exercise is taking place for the next five days. The



ABOUT THE SYSTEM

National Identity Integrated Management System (NIIMS), which will capture data for persons from the age of six, will create and manage a central master population register.

Each NIIMS registration will generate a unique number to be known as a Huduma Namba whose purpose will be to assign a personal unique identification to facilitate government services after capturing biometric data of all citizens and foreigners.

exercise will involve 40 sub-locations across those counties. After the pilot exercise, the PS said a mass registration will be carried out throughout

Interior PS Karanja Kibicho with 90-year-old Monica Wanjiku at Wanjohi Cooperative Society ground in Nyandarua county yesterday.
 PHOTO: DAVID MACHARIA

the country from March 15.

He said the mass registration will run for 45 days, adding that the exercise is expected to capture more than 45 million people.

Speaking in Kilifi, Agriculture, Fisheries and Blue Economy PS Ntiba Micheni said the biometric registration will include all Kenyan

citizens and foreign nationals residing in the country so that a single person's identification data can be in place.

In Embu, County Commissioner Abdullahi Galgalo Hiddi appealed to residents to come out in large numbers to enrol with NIIMS to help them access government services efficiently in future. In Tana River, Agriculture and Research PS Hammad Bogahas allayed fears that NIIMS would be used for political and religious purposes.

Big Four agenda

Education PS Belio Kipsang said the Huduma Namba will help the government plan as it rolls out the Big Four agenda. Speaking in Eldoret, he assured that the information captured will not include DNA as is being misinterpreted by some people.

In Kisumu county, which is one of the pilot areas, a spot check by *People Daily* revealed there was a high turnout of people for enrolment where the registration exercise kicked off yesterday.

In Thika, National Treasury PS Kamau Thugge said NIIMS will help the government better plan, enhance national security and ensure easier access to government services.

He said the programme will also help State in fighting graft by elimination of impersonation, fraud and also help in integration and harmonisation of accurate data of all government services.

Services at Kiambu hospital satisfactory, says Sabina

by Clement Kamau and Oliver Musembi
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National Assembly Health committee chairperson Sabina Chege says she is satisfied with services being offered at the Kiambu Level 5 Hospital.

Speaking after a fact-finding tour of the facility's maternity wing where 60 infants were reported to have died in the last two months,

Chege and Kiambu Woman Rep Gathoni Wamuchomba absolved health staff from any blame of negligence.

"We have established that the medical staff are doing a good job despite working under extremely difficult conditions due to congestions," Chege (pictured) said.

The two MPs said the reported 60 deaths out of 2,000 deliveries were within the 'normal curve' according to World Health Organ-

isation standards which is 45 per every 1,000 children born.

However, the legislators said the maternity lacked enough facilities such as oxygen kits while several infants shared cots exposing them to infections.

Appeal to media

"I am appealing to our colleagues in the media to be sensitive while highlighting some of these issues as they could end

up discouraging genuinely hard working hospital staff. We should avoid words such as agony, pain and suffering while reporting such cases," said Chege.

Earlier, Governor Ferdinand Waititu, who also inspected the hospital, admitted that the maternity ward is overstretched but added that about half of the expectant mothers admitted there came from other hospitals following complications.





Agony is waiting for the girls to finish shopping

The argument goes that to men, shopping is a simple get-it, get-out, venture and that to women, it is a bit more complicated and lengthier, one of the reasons accompanying the fair gender to the mall can make most men miserable...



No use fighting it

If you can't beat them, nap it away, is likely the best remedy these two found after years of trial and error —mostly error.



Facing it together, differently

It starts with boredom, and it can blossom into just-a-pin-prick-away sort of anger like the fellow to the right, or his colleague's *someone-hang-me-dead* sort of despair.



Utterly defeated

The look on this tortured soul tells a tale of a man wondering many things concurrently, but mostly, how he got talked into this in the first place.



Succumb to boredom

He probably survived tanks, bullets and bombs in the world's great conflicts but now, he has put aside all of his pride and is sitting in a child's chair at a toddler's play station finger painting.

Just the fear of prison...

A million things could be running through the mind of this poor soul and from the look on his face, one can only guess.



A little too big...

She possibly said they run into the mall for a small item and then this happened.



Calls for prayers

He could be deep in thought, or napping. But all indications are he is praying, because it gets to a point your best bet is to ask a higher power for a boost of patience.



Group suffering better?

Even at counseling, they will tell you that it is wise to find a group of fellow sufferers of indiscriminate age and suffer together.

Age notwithstanding

Even boys have it just as bad, and on some occasions even worse, than adult males.





8 held for dumping waste in city river

by George Kebaso
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The National Environment Management Authority (Nema) has arrested eight people caught directing sewage into Nairobi River in Kawangware area.

Environment and Forestry Cabinet secretary Keriako Tobiko (pictured) at the weekend directed that individuals, companies and public institutions discharging waste into Nairobi River be charged with the offence.

The CS said in a statement that pollution of rivers undermines the realisation of universal health and food security.

Raw sewer

The directive follows an inspection exercise where it was established that landlords and property owners in the informal settlement are emptying raw sewage into the river instead of channelling it to the sewer line.

"It has been established that crops and water consumed by residents on the Nairobi River Basin is contaminated with raw sewage," he said.

Tobiko was on a fact-finding mission on the Nairobi River basin where he visited Kirichwa Kubwa, Kinyanjui, Dagoretti, Kileleshwa and Westlands areas, where the river passes.

Review officials transfer order, TSC urges court

Teachers employer claims directive suspending transfer of Knut office holders crippling its operations



It will also stall appointment, placement and promotion of institutional administrators to fill existing vacancies - Macharia

by Bernice Mbugua
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The Teachers Service Commission (TSC) wants court to set aside or review an order that suspended the transfer of Kenya National Union of Teachers (Knut) officials beyond the branch territory they are elected to serve.

In an affidavit by chief executive Nancy Macharia, TSC claims the order has crippled its legal operations and mandate.

Employment and Labour Relations Court had on January 2 suspended the transfer of Knut branch union officials beyond the geographic limits of the branch they are elected to serve.

Mislead court

TSC, however, claims Knut intentionally and willfully misled the court that some of the union's officials in Kilifi, Garissa, Bondo, Guacha South, Rarieda, Nandi Central, Bungoma South and Vihiga were affected by the transfers.

According to the teacher's employer, the Registrar of Trade Unions had confirmed the said branches were yet to register branch officials.

TSC argues that the order is final in nature and ought not to have been issued at interlocutory stage.

"The court arrived at the order setting aside transfer of union officials without affording parties an opportunity to ventilate the matter to its logical conclusion," states Macharia in court documents.

TSC claims the order runs contrary to another directing parties to attend conciliation proceedings



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Justice Byram Ongaya had on January 2, issued the said orders contested by TSC and suspended the industrial strike called by Kenya National Union of Teachers at the beginning of the year.

Knut had asked the court to suspend the opening of schools until January 7 to allow room for negotiations.

before a conciliation committee.

The teacher's employer further wants the court to set aside the order suspending the implementation of career progression guidelines.

Development modules

According to TSC, staying the implementation of the guidelines is not in the best interest of the teaching service as it will lead to demoting institutional administrators who have been deployed to certain positions on the basis of the guidelines

"It will also stall appointment,

TSC chief executive Nancy Macharia says the order is contrary to good labour practices. PHOTO: FILE

placement and promotion of institutional administrators to fill existing vacancies," says Macharia.

TSC is also seeking the review of an order requiring parties to engage as per the Clause 12 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement towards appropriate Teacher Professional Development Modules and policy.

It also wants the court to set aside an order that stayed the implementation of tools, process and procedures on performance management until parties agree and upon promulgation of the relevant regulatory provisions.

According to TSC, the said order is contrary to good labour practice since it applies to a section of teachers in the employment of TSC at the exclusion of others.

Fida locked out of Mwili case challenging her prosecution

by Bernice Mbugua
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The five-judge bench hearing Deputy Chief Justice Philomena Mwili's case challenging her prosecution has dismissed an application by Federation of Women Lawyers (Fida Kenya) seeking to be enjoined in the suit as an interested party.

Justices Hellen Omondi, Mumbi Ngugi, Chacha Mwita, Francis Tuiyot, and William Musyoka also dismissed a similar application by lawyer Adrian Kamotho saying he will not suffer any prejudice if he is not enjoined.

The judges, however, allowed an application by International Commission of Jurists-Kenya (ICJ-Kenya) to be enjoined as a

friend of the court.

According to the judges, the court needs a neutral party and ICJ meets the criteria since the Attorney General who should have served as a friend of the court is a party to the suit and has already taken sides.

"We are persuaded that ICJ in other constitutional matters have and possess expertise in constitutional matters and can help the court in reaching a sound decision," ruled Justice Hellen Omondi on behalf of the others.

In dismissing Fida's application, the bench ruled that the women lawyers body did not satisfy the court how it will be prejudiced if it is not allowed to participate in the case.



The court needs a neutral party - Judges

Suspected thug shot dead, gun recovered

by Benard Gitau
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Police in Ruiru, Kiambu county, yesterday gunned down a suspected gangster and recovered a pistol and five bullets.

Three more armed suspects suspected to be from Mathare area in Nairobi managed to escape the Monday midday incident.

Confirming the incident, Ruiru Police Commander James Ng'etich said the suspects, who were riding on two motorbikes were on a mission to rob M-Pesa shopowners in the area when officers on day patrol descended on them.

"Our officers had informa-

tion that the four robbers were on a mission to rob different M-Pesa shops and when my officers met them, they were ordered to surrender but instead they started firing and that is when police responded and in the exchange, one man lost his life. Three others managed to escape on motorbikes but we are looking for them," said Ng'etich.

The killing comes barely months after three suspected robbers were shot dead by the police while stealing from a cosmetic products godown in Ruiru on the Eastern bypass.

Ng'etich warned that police will continue to hunt for criminal elements in the sub-county.

Minor urges court to free her 'defiler'

A 15-year-old girl stunned a Kajiado court on Monday after she pleaded with the magistrate to release a man charged with impregnating her.

The girl told a shocked court that she knew what she was doing as she engaged in unprotected sex with her boyfriend.

Appearing before Kajiado Magistrate Sarah Cheloti, the girl said she was old enough to make decisions and she knew what she was doing when she engaged in sexual activities with the accused.

The accused, Ali Ndambuki, 18, pleaded guilty to the charge of defiling and impregnating the girl, adding that he was ready to marry her.

The girl's father, apparently shocked by the turn of events, asked the court to compel the accused to take responsibility since Ndambuki had pleaded guilty to the charges. The case will be heard on February 25. - KNA

US actor to support women

by Benard Gitau
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A renowned American actor and comedian Will Forte is in the country for a 10-day tour to promote and support women economic empowerment.

In his first African tour, the former presenter on NBC's 'Saturday Night Live show', actor of the 'Last Man on Earth' said an empowered woman equals a stable family and the nation.

"Empowered women have the benefit from the resources, assets, income and their own time and improve their economic status and well being," he said. Forte, a Goodwill Ambassador of Pangea Network was speaking at Uhuru Gardens, where 200 women graduated after six-month training.

Protests as student kills colleague

Students at Kaiboi Technical Training Institute in Mosop, Nandi county, yesterday went on rampage after one of their own reportedly stabbed his female colleague to death.

Nandi North police boss Ezekiel Kiche said the suspect had an argument with the female student while taking breakfast. This prompted him to stab the woman with a knife several times. She was taken to Kabiayi Health Centre where she was pronounced dead on arrival. The other students got infuriated and roughed up the suspect, beating him senseless before he was rescued and rushed to hospital for treatment.

The institute was closed indefinitely after students started pelting motorists with stones. - KNA

We did our best, says Swazuri

Six-year term of National Land Commission ends today with a mixed scorecard

■ by PD Team

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The nine-member National Land Commission (NLC) leaves office this morning having completed its six-year term with stinging indictment of the mother ministry.

Saying he was leaving office with his head held high and with no regrets, chairman Muhammad Swazuri warned his successors to be prepared to battle what he called cartels and fraudsters at the ministry who he accused of sabotaging the commission.

"We have done what we could to the best of our ability despite the endless turbulence and leave with our heads up," Swazuri, who has been charged with five counts of corruption in relation to compensation for SGR land, said in Mombasa yesterday.

The commission's vice chair Abigail Mbagaya expressed the same sentiments in Nairobi as she received the National Land Integrated System from Cortec team of consultants.

Mbagaya said the commissioners were satisfied with their achievements but expressed concern that many offices at the ministry are dominated by what she termed old-school officials who are against change.

"We have tried to address most of the problems we encountered along the way but we noted that there is resistance to change. We have tried to bring reforms at the ministry, but you can't change behaviour of some of the officials. The Constitution changed, but we have veterans in that ministry who have been there for years who still live in the past," Mbagaya said.

Data dispute

For instance, she said, despite having put in place a fully digitised land management infrastructure, officials have refused to release important data to be incorporated into the system as requested by the Commission.

"It has been so tough for us to access some important records, data and information at the ministry. However, some State agencies such as Kenya Forest Service and Kenya Wildlife Service, which are custodians of large tracts of land have given us data but most of it is not in the right format," added Mbagaya.

Last week, the National Assembly's committee on Land

asked investigative agencies to fast track investigations into corruption allegations against NLC commissioners.

The Rachel Nyamai-led committee expressed concern that some of the commissioners and staff members have been accused of engaging in corrupt deals in acquisition of land to facilitate various development projects like SGR.

MPs said the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) and Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI) should conclude investigations before a new team takes over.

"We acknowledge that there have been recurrent and worrying corruption allegations involving some of the commissioners and NLC staff regarding the compulsory acquisition of land to facilitate various development projects like the case of SGR. The relevant investigative agencies should fast-track investigations," said Nyamai.

Historical injustices

The committee also accused NLC of failing to resolve issues related to historical injustices.

In particular, Nyamai raised concerns that despite the commission receiving 388 claims on historical injustices, "it is yet to issue solutions and conclude on any complaints".

But speaking in Mombasa, Swazuri said he had served Kenya with integrity and had no regrets.

In his last interview with journalists as NLC chair, Swazuri said though his tenure was marked with "endless witch-hunt", he leaves the office a proud man because of the strides the commission had made in addressing historical land injustices.

He said claims of corruption and abuse of office levelled against him and fellow commissioners were part of a witch-hunt orchestrated by land grabbers who used the media to soil his name.

"The commission has issued millions of land ownership documents to Kenyans across the country and facilitated implementation of 81 multi-billion government infrastructural projects. I believe nobody will match my achievements and the Commission's," he added.

Swazuri said NLC had resolved cases related to 2.62

There have been worrying corruption allegations involving some commissioners—Nyamai

ACHIEVEMENTS

The National Land Commission says it has issued millions of land ownership documents to Kenyans across the country, facilitated implementation of 81 multi-billion government infrastructural projects in six years.

NLC received 500 cases of historical land injustices heard 215 and concluded 135 of them.

Developed a framework on how to harmonise the management of wetlands and riparian lands and reserves and developed user guides in land administration, land information management systems.

million acres land.

"The reason why we are being fought is because we have achieved. If we had the resources we would have achieved much more. People are not happy that a commission born the other day has achieved this successes," said Swazuri.

He singled out Lamu county as one of the counties where many historical land injustices were resolved through issuance of title deeds.

Mbagaya told off NLC's critics and challenged them to look closely at its achievements in six years.

"The NLC spearheaded and delivered on key policy mandates given to it by the Constitution and enabling legislations. The law requires the commission to recommend a National Land Policy to the national government. We delivered on that function," she said.

User guides

Commissioner Abdulkadir Khalif said NLC was mandated to advise the national government on a comprehensive programme for the registration of titles in land throughout Kenya, a task he said, it has completed.

"We are delivering the document to the Cabinet Secretary for Land tomorrow (today)," he said yesterday.

Khalif said the Commission had successfully developed a framework, process and procedure manual on land use planning for use by both the national and county governments.

"We have also developed a framework on how to harmonise the management of our wetlands and riparian lands and reserves. We have developed user guides in land administration, land information management systems," he added.

Mbagaya also said that the Commission had received at



National Land Commission outgoing chair Muhammad Swazuri addresses the media during a consultative meeting with Mombasa landowners at Tononoka Hall yesterday.

PHOTO: NDEGWA GATHUNGU

total of 500 cases of historical land injustices, and heard 215 in that short time.

"And with those limitations and challenges we had to face, we were able to conclude 135 of them. As Commission I believe

we have done very well," she added.

She said that while the commission had done its best, it could not correct a 100-year problem.

She said if given enough

time and resources the Commission would have been able to repossess a lot of public land currently in private hands.

—Reports by George Kebaso, Mercy Gacheche, Harrison Kivisu and Zuena Halakho

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You're ungrateful neighbour, Kenya tells Somalia in diplomatic tiff

PS says it is tragic that Mogadishu chose to take unfriendly action against a State that has stood with it through hardships

by Anthony Mwangi
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Kenya has several options to apply to destabilise Somalia which again does not have a stable government -Source

The painstaking efforts stretching three decades that regional countries and the international community have endured to pull Somalia out of nihilist decay characterised by warlordism could go up in smoke unless the diplomatic stand-off between Kenya and Somalia over the sale of oil and gas blocks in contested areas in the Indian Ocean is resolved.

That Kenya, which has paid the heaviest price in terms of security, especially terrorism, and carried the bulk of refugee burden, should feel unappreciated—and even betrayed—by a neighbour was aptly captured by Foreign Affairs Principal secretary Macharia Kamau's sentiments.

"It is tragic and most regretful that the Government of Somalia has chosen to take this action against a people and a State that has stood with the Somali people through incredible humanitarian and political hardships..." he said.

The diplomatic spat triggered by the reported auctioning in London of the fuel deposits blocks in

the disputed boundaries in the Indian Ocean, could also trigger a catastrophic humanitarian crisis in the East African region and put to shame the sacrifices—blood, lives, energy, emotional and huge financial cost—by Kenya and other Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (Igap) members to rebuild troubled Somalia.

But why did Kenya so uncharacteristically react to the reported auction of the blocks? To some diplomatic experts, it was a necessary pre-emptive strike to forestall any further action and up the stakes in the dispute—and thus bring the parties to the negotiating table, a position Nairobi has been pushing for.

Withdraws move

Nairobi's contention in response as expressed by former Attorney General Githu Muigai in 2006, even as Somalia took the row to international court in The Hague, is that as neighbours, the most effective approach was to sit down and thrash out any fraternal territorial dispute without having to revert to court.

Kenya's reaction yesterday drew a moderated response from Mogadishu, which denied any sale of the oil and gas block in the disputed area, even as Kenya insisted that she withdraws the auction move made to the investor said to be behind the gas and oil auction.

A source familiar with the deal entered by Somalia said Moga-

THE DISPUTE

The Indian Ocean territory under dispute is a 100,000 square kilometres triangular patch created by projecting the Kenya-Somali border eastwards.

In August 2014, Somalia sued Kenya at the International Court of Justice at The Hague, Netherlands, for alleged unlawful operations in its maritime territory.

Kenya responded by challenging ICJ jurisdiction to hear the case. The plea was struck out in February 2017 by the ICJ which affirmed its suitability to hear the petition.

dishu had already entered into multi-billion-dollar deals with companies in Norway, the United Kingdom and France.

The Somali government has been working with Spectrum Geo a firm that provides high quality multi-client seismic data and seismic imaging solutions to global oil and gas exploration companies.

Spectrum is also understood to be planning round two of the auction to be held in Houston, in the United States and Dubai, meaning that Mogadishu may have as good as Crossed the Rubicon, sealing Kenya's fate on the matter.

And even as the diplomatic tiff plays out, Kenya insists that the dispute which in any case is before the International Court of Justice (ICJ) calls for arbitration



Foreign Affairs PS Macharia Kamau.

to amicably resolve the matter and requires goodwill and good neighbourliness.

Other sources familiar with the issue, say Kenya might throw caution to the wind and use the current diplomatic spat with Somalia to recognise the self-declared independent states of Somaliland, Puntland and restless Jubaland region, a move that could further destabilise Mogadishu.

The three states broke away from the Federal Republic of Somalia and have been seeking recognition as autonomous states.

"Kenya has a number of options to apply to destabilise Somalia which again does not have a stable government," said the source.

The country has played a big role in restoring peace in Somalia and also harbours thousands of Somali refugees.

Recalling its soldiers currently working with the Somali defence forces to fight the Al Shabaab insurgents could hurt the Mohamed Farmaido led government.

Reports indicate that Somalia may have ignored the court case at the ICJ at The Hague and gone ahead to auction the oil blocks along the disputed coastline with

Kenya on February 7 during an auspicious launch event held in Central London when the Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources unveiled the final block delineation, expected to consist of up to 50 blocks covering a total area of over 173,000 km².

For years, Kenya and Somalia have been involved in a dispute over where their maritime boundary in the Indian Ocean runs.

But reacting to the matter, Senate Deputy Speaker Kithure Kindiki said that Kenya was confident that it will win the case at The Hague. "The Somalia case is weak and cannot withstand the threshold, Kenya will win and the matter settled amicably," he said.

For Kenya, however, the boundary is quite clear. It lies parallel to the line of latitude. That gives Kenya the larger share of the maritime area and has already sold mining licences to international companies. Somalia has, however, disagreed and wants the boundary to extend to the southeast as an extension of the land border.

In 2009, both countries agreed that the United Nations Commission in charge of mediating border disputes should determine the border line once and for all. They also agreed that they should continue to work together to find a solution so that the matter would not have to go to court.

In 2014, Somalia sued Kenya at the ICJ in The Hague. The court represents one way of solving border conflicts in maritime areas if bilateral or regional attempts fail.

If it goes the Somalia way, the Kenya/Somalia maritime boundary will run across Kenya waters up to Tanzania waters, making Kenya a landlocked country.

Somalia is contesting about 100,000 square kilometres that move diagonally to the South of Kiunga into the sea surpassing the current boundary that Kenya and Somalia in Indian Ocean.

Kenya has recalled her ambassador to Somalia Maj-Gen (Rtd) Lucas Tumbo and ordered Somal envoy back to his country over the dispute.

According to a diplomat with inner knowledge of the issue, Kenya stands to lose heavily economically if the dispute is settled in Somalia's favour.

Balala date with detectives over Sh100m scam probe postponed

by Kinyuru Munuhe
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Tourism Cabinet secretary Najib Balala yesterday failed to turn up at the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission's (EACC) Integrity Centre headquarters for questioning over alleged Sh100 million procurement scam at the ministry.

An EACC official said the CS had written to the commission asking for a rescheduling because he was committed elsewhere.

"He requested to appear another day because he was presiding over an event. We will write to him formally on when to appear," EACC director of communications Yassin Amaro said.

The CS, who presided over Lake Region Tourism Stakeholders Forum in Kisumu yesterday, risks being forced



of Sh100 million.

EACC head of investigations Abdi Mohamud had assigned two detectives to take Balala's statement on the award of the tender to American Society of Travel Agents (ASTA) Kenya in hosting the 2017 Destination Expo Conference in Nairobi.

Internal audit

"There is credible information linking him to the matter under probe," a senior EACC official told *People Daily*.

Investigators are interested in establishing the criteria used to settle on the firm to undertake the project despite concerns raised over the amount quoted and its technical capacity to execute preparations for the conference.

Detectives are scrutinising the internal audit report for the Ministry on expenditures flagged as fraudulent.

Tycoon Kariuki to face second grilling today

by Kinyuru Munuhe
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Billionaire Humphrey Kariuki and businessman Robert Murithi will be questioned for the second time today by the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI) headquarters are keen to examine the scale of interests held by Kariuki, his associates and proxies believed to be involved in corporate-like tax evasion and fraud through firms listed as shareholders of companies under probe.

The two are directors of the Africa Spirits Limited, which is under investigation for tax evasion that may have denied the Kenya Revenue Authority Sh3 billion every month.

The duo were ordered to present themselves today in the morning at the DCI headquarters.

"Everyone has been given a specific date to appear," a senior detective told *People Daily*.

Others questioned last week were Peter Kuria, Mary Wambui

and Dennis Murithi.

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During a raid by Flying Squad officers at Africa Spirits plant in Thika, 312,000 litres of illicit liquor, smuggled ethanol from Tanzania and the fake KRA stamps were recovered. From the 21 million counterfeit KRA stamps, the taxman would have lost Sh1.2 billion.

Some of the brands produced by the plant include Bluemoon vodka, Legend brandy and Glen Rock whisky.

Governors seek more cash for Big Four projects



by Kirera Mwiti
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The Council of Governors (CoG) is asking for an increase in budgetary allocation to counties in the next financial year to cater for Big Four agenda projects.

CoG said though the second revenue sharing formula enabled counties to receive Sh314 billion, there was need to increase the amount to facilitate implementation of ambitious government projects.

According to the CoG chairperson

Wycliffe Oparanya, the success of the Big Four agenda will depend on allocations to counties.

Oparanya (*pictured*) said the proposed third revenue allocation formula should factor in projects that are key to President Uhuru Kenyatta's legacy.

"County governments need more allocation and the proposed formula needs to take this into consideration," he said.

Oparanya was speaking when he closed a three-day Deputy Governors Annual meeting in Naivasha.

He said the deputy governors play a critical role in development of the counties adding that CoG has been relentless in advocating for the interests of deputy governors.

House allowance

Recently, CoG got a favourable judgment on a case filed against the Salaries and Remuneration Commission on the issue of Deputy Governor's house allowances which had not been factored in the salary circular for county government officers.

Transition rate at 92 per cent, says CS Amina

Minister says only Nairobi, Mombasa and Lamu counties have less than 80 per cent enrollment in Form One



We want learners to acquire not just an education, but quality and relevant education—Amina

by Irene Githinji
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Education Cabinet secretary Amina Mohammed yesterday said the 100 per cent transition from primary to secondary school policy is on course, with the rate currently standing at 92 per cent.

Amina said only Nairobi, Mombasa and Lamu counties have less than 80 per cent Form One enrolment.

The CS said secondary schools will remain open during the mid-term break to ensure uninterrupted enrollment to Form One.

Free education

Amina said the universal free primary and free secondary day education policies underscore the government's commitment to deliver at least 12 years of quality education to every child, including children with special needs.

"The government is investing heavily towards the provision of free primary and secondary edu-

14 Mombasa 'gang members' arrested after borehole skirmish in Kwale county

by Munira Mandano
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Police in Kwale county yesterday arrested 14 youths suspected to be members of a criminal gang operating in Mombasa.

Speaking during a phone interview, Kwale police commander Tom Odero (*pictured*) said the group was arrested following a clash between youth



from Likoni and Ng'ombeni on Sunday afternoon.

According to Odero, the incident happened at Waa Mbweka borehole in Matuga.

"Three men from Likoni came to fetch water from the borehole but they met resistance from some young men. The Likoni group called for reinforcement and a violent clash ensued," said Odero.

He said police responded to the alarm raised and arrested 14 youths. Crude weapons were also recovered in the process, he said.

"Most of them are teenagers whom we have reason to believe are members of criminal gangs," he added.

Odero said the youth were scheduled to be taken court yesterday afternoon.

Chepkwony wants road reworked

by Philip Yegon
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Kericho Governor Paul Chepkwony has called for re-designing of a section of Nakuru-Kericho road to curb accidents that have claimed many lives.

Chepkwony said the section of the road between Total junction and Kericho town should be redesigned.

Speaking at the weekend at Kericho High School during the school prize giving day,

Residents decry lack of cemetery

by Kirera Mwiti
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Three years after Naivasha cemetery filled up, the Nakuru county government is yet to acquire another parcel of land for a new cemetery.

That means residents of the town can only bury their dead either in Longonot or Gilgil towns several kilometres away, which, they say, is affecting them financially and emotionally.

According to the chairman of the Naivasha Professionals Association (NPA) Eskimos Kobia, former and the current county leadership had promised to address the matter but are yet to deliver.

"Mourners are undergoing added agony as they have to raise extra money to ferry the bodies of their loved ones to Gilgil or Longonot," he said.

But Chief Officer of Public Health Samuel King'ori said land owners in Naivasha town and Nakuru had not responded to adverts by the county seeking over 30 acres for a cemetery.

"We have placed adverts in newspapers seeking cemetery land in Naivasha and Nakuru but we have not received any response," he said.

Kitui water towers to be restored

by Charles Muasya
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The Kenya Water Towers Agency (KWTA) has embarked on a programme to rehabilitate eight water towers in Kitui county to mitigate perennial water scarcity and improve food production in the region.

KWTA director in charge of Eco systems and Planning Winfred Musila said priority will be given to Endau hills where 23 springs have been identified.

Speaking in Endau location at the weekend, Musila said other water towers identified include Mutitu, Kavonge, Museve, Mututuni, Mumoni, Kyawea, Mutha and Nuu hills.

She said a survey conducted on Endau hills showed it faces a high risk of losing its biodiversity.



Education Cabinet secretary Amina Mohamed interacts with delegates when she officially opened this year's Children Devolution Conference in Nairobi, yesterday. PHOTO: SAMUEL KARIUKI

ing policies that enable teenage mothers to continue with education, providing quality health services through partnership with the National Health Insurance Fund, implementing the school feeding programme and a mentorship programme.

Feeding programme

Saying that at least one million children are affected by drought, the CS pointed out that the government is scaling up nutrition interventions, including a school feeding programme targeting children in arid and semi-arid areas.

The CS said the ministry is also focusing on improving quality of education.

"We want learners to acquire not

just an education, but quality and relevant education that will enable them to be competitive in the modern world," she said.

The Competency Based Curriculum (CBC), she said, is designed to nurture talents and equip learners with practical skills needed in the future and emerging job market.

She said the ministry is rolling out the Competency Based Education and Training (CBET) curriculum in technical and vocational centres which is co-created with the private sector to consider market training needs.

The CS said ICT training modules had been integrated in teaching and learning content developed for both Master Trainers and Teachers.

the governor said frequent crashes around Chepseon and Chepsir trading centres were partly caused by the road's design.

"We are urging the national government to look into the issue to save lives," he said.

Chepkwony suggested that the section be expanded into a dual carriage way.

On Friday, nine people died near Chepsir Trading Centre after a 14-seater matatu collided with an oil tanker.

‘Are design will save lives—Governor

NEWS BEAT
ROUND-UP**Thika court defers case on old women 'assault in church'**

A Thika court has deferred a case in which five elderly women have accused three pastors of assaulting them in a melee at a church in Gatanga constituency in August 2015. Mary Muchina, 85, Mary Kiarie, 56, Gladys Njuguna, 82, Lucy Mburu, 93, and Nyambura Gachui, 89, were allegedly roughed up after attending a church service at Gitumba AIPCA church when Archbishop Amos Mathenge visited to resolve a leadership row, which had led to closure of the church for 10 years. The matter has been in court for the last four years. Senior principal magistrate Anne Maina on Monday said the case will be mentioned on March 14 for setting of a hearing date.

-MATTHEW NDUNG'U

**Mwea miner dies in quarry cave-in tragedy on Sunday**

A stone miner in Kanjinji village, Mwea East sub-county, died on Sunday after the walls of the quarry he was working in collapsed. Rescuers spent more than four hours before retrieving the body of Michael Waweru, 63, whose colleagues escaped death. Area OCPD Dorothy Gaitenga said the body was taken to a private mortuary in Kitutu. "The quarry accommodates up to 15 miners at a go but during the tragedy they were all out except Waweru, who was trapped near the tunnel's exit," said area chief Joseph Karuki, adding that experts would direct if mining could resume or the quarry would be shut down.

-KNA

**Jumbo suffocates to death after falling into Voi septic pit**

An stray elephant suffocated to death on Sunday at Maungu village in Voi sub-county after it fell into a septic pit. The elephant was walking over a concrete slab on Saturday night when its weight forced the slab to cave in leaving the jumbo trapped in the pit. Area chief Peter Rangi said efforts by Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) and Wildlife Works officials to rescue the elephant were futile. KWS community services warden Zainabu Salim said change of land use and settlement in migratory corridors were major causes of increasing cases of stray elephants in the area.

-KNA

DCI, agency clash over teacher in graft claims

Kinoti wants principal charged with stealing school funds interdicted as body declines citing its regulations

by Mercy Mwai

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Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI) boss George Kinoti and Teachers Service Commission (TSC) are in a serious spat over what action should be taken against a teacher, who has been charged with stealing school funds.

While Kinoti has demanded that the teacher be interdicted like any other public officer, TSC wants him to remain on its payroll.

Kinoti, in a letter dated February 8 and signed on his behalf by DCI Parklands officer Nathan Njoroge, seeks to have Butula High School Principal Daniel Ouma, who has been charged with graft, suspended.

Warrant interdiction

The DCI boss wants TSC to take administrative action against Ouma pending hearing and determination of the case.

Reads the letter: "The case is ongoing and pending before Kisumu Law Court. Kindly take necessary action."

However, TSC through its spokesman Kihumba Kamotho said it cannot take action against the accused because he has not been charged with an economic or corruption crime.

Kamotho said the case facing Ouma is criminal in nature and TSC only takes action against its

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"The case is pending before an ordinary criminal court and not anti-corruption or economics crime court. According to TSC regulations, we cannot take action against the teacher," Kamotho told *People Daily* on the phone.

In response, DCI said although the case is pending before an ordinary court, it involves graft and theft of public resources and should warrant interdiction.

DCI's demand for administrative action comes almost three

Director of Criminal Investigations George Kinoti at a past event. PHOTO: FILE

months after Ouma was charged with abuse of office, forgery and stealing Sh2 million. He was released on a Sh1 million bond with a surety of the same amount or a cash bail of Sh200,000.

Ouma was charged jointly with former Teso North National Government Constituency Development Fund (NG-CDF) chair Samwel Ikwarias.

According to the DCI, the two were charged with stealing NG-CDF funds meant for Kolanya Boys High School, where Ouma was the principal and the Board of Management secretary when the offence was committed.

Kinoti claims the two forged board minutes, which they used to open a bank account at a local bank in Malaba that was then used to siphon the funds meant for construction of a dormitory.

Sh300m boost for L Victoria economy

by Eric Juma and KNA
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Plans to harness Lake Victoria's blue economy have received a major boost after the government announced Sh300 million funding for the project.

Tourism Cabinet secretary Najib Balala said the fund is part of the government's "big plan" for the lake region regeneration initiative.

Balala (pictured), who is on a tour of the area to assess its tourism potential, spoke when he paid a courtesy call to Kisumu Governor Anyang' Nyong'o in his office.

Resuscitate

The CS said the political stability in the region following the Handshake and ongoing clean up of Lake Victoria had opened a new chapter for tourism in the region and the country.

He said Kisumu has adequate infrastructure that could be used to resuscitate the western tourism circuit. "The government has identified Kisumu as a special economic and tourism hub and a potential gateway to the regional market and beyond," said Balala, who was accompanied by Cabinet Secretary without portfolio Raphael Tuju and Keriako Tobiko (Environment).

The CS revealed plans to build a 10,000-capacity international convention centre ahead of the 2021 AfriCities Conference to be hosted by in the county.



Mater, Mediamax renew Heart Run marathon deal

by Evelyn Makena
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Mater Hospital and Media-max Network Limited have renewed a partnership aimed at educating the public on heart defects and available treatment options ahead of this year's Mater Heart Run marathon in May.

This was announced at the media house's offices in Nairobi yesterday even as it emerged that two more counties will participate in the event.

Last year, nine counties — Nairobi, Kakamega, Nyeri, Meru, Mombasa, Nakuru, Kisumu, Uasin Gishu and Machakos — participated and the new entrants are Laikipia and Bomet counties.

Under the partnership, Mediamax, which was involved in raising awareness in

four counties — Nyeri, Meru, Mombasa, Nakuru — last year, through its various stations, will now expand the reach to Bomet county.

Yesterday, Mater chief executive Dominic Mwenja thanked Mediamax for participating, terming the efforts helpful in raising awareness on heart diseases.

Mwenja presented a certificate of appreciation to Mediamax CEO Ian Fernandes, who was accompanied by Chief Operating Officer Ken Ngariuya.

Started in 2002, the marathon raises funds to support a cardiac programme that caters for needy children with heart-related problems. Since inception, the programme has supported more than 3,000 cases.

This year's marathon will take place in 11 counties and targets to raise Sh250 million.



Mediamax Network Limited CEO Ian Fernandes (centre) receives a certificate of appreciation from his Mater Hospital counterpart Dominic Mwenja (right) at the media house's offices in Nairobi, yesterday. Looking on is Mediamax Chief Operating Officer Ken Ngariuya. PHOTO: BERNARD MALONZA

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OPINION

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Kaluma

“The State has deliberately weakened the EACC. As an independent body, it should carry out its mandate autonomously and prosecute individuals without fear,” **Homa Bay MP Peter Kaluma.**



Njoroge

“The integrity of the banking sector in Kenya is solid. You must appreciate the work done since 2015. The point is we have not given up,” **CBK Governor Patrick Njoroge** on Chase Bank collapse.



Amisi

“Sadly, youth empowerment remains a challenge because there are no clear policies tailor-made to unlock their potential,” **Saboti MP Caleb Amisi** on rampant youth employment.



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Editorial

Monitor projects closely to seal wastage avenues

Fresh revelations by the National Treasury that 545 projects worth Sh365.9 billion have stalled are not only disturbing but continue to paint government and technocrats in bad light.

The projects strewn across the country have either been abandoned, underfunded or neglected despite contractors having pocketed Sh72.4 billion part of the projects cost. Given their magnitude, the white elephant projects can be equated to acts of economic sabotage.

It must worry every Kenyan that some projects gobbled up close to a third of the amount the taxman collected last year, yet they have not had intended impact on their lives. It's an open secret that in Kenya, behind every stalled project is a cartel that enriches itself from government coffers.

An audit of such projects was the first order of business for a committee of all Cabinet secretaries chaired by Interior CS Fred Matiang'i and is expected to reveal where the rain started beating Kenya. As the relevant agencies strive to establish those responsible for the rot, the audit should also outline how to avert such impunity going forward. In the meantime, contractors behind stalled works have been ordered to complete them within 90 days.

To realise national objectives, only quick acceleration of projects will help spur growth and provide jobs for millions of unemployed youth. Efforts that derail this cardinal goal must be called out.

Efficient coordination and administration of National government development programmes and projects is critical. The National Development Implementation and Communication Cabinet Committee, chaired by Matiang'i, should identify challenges hampering effective execution of projects. It must also come up with guidelines to address the challenges.

The government may want to consider real-time monitoring and evaluation to ensure resources allocated are properly utilised and set goals realised on time. More importantly, having identified projects under the Big Four agenda, there is need to foster greater coordination and harmonisation in the implementation of development programmes.

This will help deal with wastage and the habit of government agencies abandoning incomplete projects before jumping onto new ones.

It will also deal a blow to cartels leveraging stalled projects to siphon taxpayers cash. State officials tasked with overseeing projects should be surcharged if they are responsible for delays.

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

Journalism is what we need to make democracy work.
—Walter Cronkite



Alberto Leny

Let's do more to stem drought, flooding cycle



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Most ASAL communities often jump from drought directly to flooding menace

Many Kenyans, especially those in arid and semi-arid lands (ASALs), are grappling with the effects of drought characterised by water shortage and hunger. The perennial drought in nearly all the 23 ASAL counties has seen predominantly pastoralist communities incur massive losses through livestock deaths.

It is a reality check, once again, for National and County governments that citizens in more than half the country, year in, year out, depend on emergency measures, including food donation to avert disasters and a humanitarian crises.

Residents of Karare in Marsabit county, a fortnight ago, vented their frustration on county leaders who had visited the area, serving them muddy water to remind them of the extent of their suffering. Apart from walking long distances searching for water and pasture for their livestock, residents of ASALs contend with food insecurity, poor sanitation, malnutrition and diseases.

While climate change has compounded the situation, not enough has been done to alleviate the situation despite the existence of an inter-ministerial committee to address

drought and famine.

True, climate change has led to extreme weather events that have resulted in diminished crop and livestock production. The Meteorological Department has forecast torrential rains and severe flooding in parts of the country from next month, which is set to enhance misery of residents already suffering effects of prolonged drought. Sadly, most ASAL communities often jump from drought directly to flooding menace.

Food insecurity leads to unsustainable import levels, and a negative impact on the economy. Political goodwill is paramount to champion and efficiently implementing proactive policies.

Problems relating to drought require a lasting solution. Since agriculture is a devolved function, the inter-ministerial team must work closely with county governments to find solutions.

Lessons on how to adapt to and mitigate to the negative impacts of the forces of nature on the livelihoods of millions of citizens abound.

Kenya is home to distinguished global research institutions such as the International Livestock Research

Institute (ILRI), World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF), the International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (icipe) and the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organisation (KALRO).

These institutions and the Nairobi-headquartered UN Environment Programme have conducted many studies that have generated appropriate interventions through proven research findings to address challenges posed by environmental conditions.

Kenyans in the marginalised areas should be spared the vagaries of drought and famine that have grave repercussions on the economy. Only urgent solutions based on scientific research and empirical evidence will permanently tackle this problem.

Fortunately, Kenya has enacted the Climate Change Act, the first climate change-dedicated legislation in Africa. The regulatory framework focusses on sustainable development and priorities adaptation, recognising the importance of increasing the climate resilience of vulnerable groups and marginalised and minority populations in the ASALs.

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Matiko Bohoko

Dialogue in Migori-Kuria World Bank grant row

More often than not in internecine wars, mediators are killed for being mistaken for conspirators or spies. Such messengers of goodwill have encountered cruel deaths while on a mission to either save lives or stop an imminent war.

A court battle is looming between the Kuria people and the county government of Migori. A fortnight ago, some Kuria people petitioned the High Court in Migori to stop implementation of Sh530 million World Bank (WB) funding for Kenya Urban Support Programme (KUSP), citing discrimination of Kehancha and Isebania towns, both in Kuria.

The programme aims at improving link roads, drainage, garbage collection, street lighting and water supply in urban centres. In the petition, they have listed the World Bank, the National Treasury, the Department of Lands, County Government of Migori, Migori County Assembly and the department of Housing and Physical Planning and Transport and Infrastructure Cabinet secretary as respondents.

They argue that there was no fairness and equitable distribution of resources in the allocation of funds for Migori, Rongo and Awendo towns.

They say if the programme is implemented, the Kuria community will have been sidelined as development will be channelled to only one region of the county.

I elect to play goodwill messenger and

voice of reason in a feud that will, by and large, have adverse socio-political and economic consequences on Migori citizens.

I propose dialogue between the Okoth Obado led-county government and the Kuria people. The Kuria and Luo communities have lived harmoniously, intermarried and engaged in businesses peacefully for decades. If the court case is allowed to continue to its conclusion, three possible scenarios with unpleasant aftermath are evident.

Firstly, in the spirit of its non-discrimination and fairness policy, the WB, if it's proven that some areas were short-changed in the allocation of funds, will withhold or stop the grant. Migori will have lost greatly in terms of upgrading of her infrastructure, water and drainage systems. The World Bank could also feel cheated and, therefore, blacklist the county in future funding engagements.

Secondly, the High Court could also rule against the petitioners. This may lead to appeal litigation. This kind of ruling could also rekindle an era of absolute injustice witnessed in the 1960s and 1970s during the days of South Nyanza County Council: There was open discrimination of minorities.

Thirdly, the High Court could rule in favour of the petitioners. This way, there is a likelihood of the judge referring the matter back to the county government to consider allocating the grant to at least

one town in Kuria. In a nutshell, the court will have directed the Kuria people to sit at a round table with the Obado-led government and decide on which town between Isebania and Kehancha to receive the grant.

This kind of ruling, albeit good for the petitioners, provides another challenge. The petitioners will have been referred back to the Obado-led government, which they had initially refused to dialogue with. The county government could decide to go slow in implementing the court ruling and, therefore, sabotage the process. This will compel the petitioners to, again, seek legal redress.

In this context, sobriety is required in both parties. This is in realisation that the constitutional right, which is being demanded by the petitioners, will finally be delivered to them through the respondent. It is that same political whip wielded by Governor Obado, that will eventually be cracked to let go the World Bank grant.

A *quid pro quo* (give and take) approach here is key. A decision of live and let live has to be taken to avert a crisis.

Governor Obado could simply upgrade Isebania to a municipal status (like he did to Awendo and Rongo) or restore Kehancha Municipal Council and request funding from the World Bank. Litigation is certainly antagonistic, alienative, expensive and stressful. Over to you Obado.

The writer is communications consultant.

STREET talk

Female MP terrorises governor in own turf

A Governor, who is a former Cabinet secretary, is living like a hostage in her own county. The governor, loved and loathed in almost equal measure when she was a CS, is being terrorised by a female MP from the county. The governor cannot dare set foot in an event where the MP is present for fear she will be heckled by goons associated to the legislator, who is said to be eyeing the top most county seat in the 2022 General Election.

County boss fixation on suits puzzles staff

Still on county matters, a governor from Ukarbani is taking his appearance to a comical level. He has become self-absorbed that if anyone — other than his wife and close members of the County Executive Committee — touches his suit, he has to change it and the attire immediately sent to a dry cleaner. He has a secret room in his office full of identical suits. One of his aides walks around with a shoe brush so that if anyone accidentally steps on the governor's shoes, he is on hand to dust it.

Ex-parastatal chief agonises over firing

It seems the unceremonious exit from the helm of a government body is having a profound effect on the mental health of a former chief executive. Street Talk learnt that the man is often seen at a city hotel sitting in a corner having an animated conversation with himself.

MPs unhappy with refurbished eatery

Legislators are discontented with the refurbishment done on their dining hall. The MPs had been promised five-star services but when they came back after the long recess, it was an anti-climax for many because they only found new sofa sets and other minor changes. Some were heard vowing to investigate how the money set aside for the works was spent.



TRUTH IS: Obedience to God's Word brings complete fulfillment that gives life.



The spirit of fairness and equitable distribution of resources has not been followed



Jude Egbas

Postponement of Nigeria poll an embarrassment

If you live long enough, you'd watch the Chairman of your country's electoral commission postpone a nationwide election on the morning of the vote. Not days before, not a week before—just minutes before the first ballot is cast in anger.

Nigeria's Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) chairman Prof Mahmood Yakubu, announced the postponement of Nigeria's general elections with no apologies whatsoever to voters and the general public—some of whom had travelled many kilometres just so they could vote.

"Following a careful review of the implementation of its logistics and operational plan and the determination to conduct free, fair and credible elections, the Commission came to the conclusion that proceeding with the elections as scheduled is no longer feasible," he said.

It is instructive to note that Yakubu offered no apologies for the inconvenience the shift would now cost them. Actually, the INEC boss must have been smug with his action because he's actually not done anything new or unprecedented. In 2011,

voters were already casting their ballots for their preferred legislative candidates when the vote was postponed for another two days.

In 2015, then INEC boss Attahiru Jega shifted the February 14 presidential election by six more weeks after security agencies prevailed on him to do so.

From what I hear, election materials didn't arrive at the polling units on time because some aircraft that was supposed to fly them to the vaults of the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), had problems taking off. When voting materials eventually arrived the CBN, it was too late for the trucks to transport them to some difficult to reach areas round the country in record time.

Which was why when INEC boss Yakubu summoned an emergency meeting with his commissioners shortly before midnight, there was only one agenda on the table: postpone the vote and damn the consequences.

But INEC has no excuses, really, because logistical challenges could have been sorted out and averted long before the eve of the election. To wobble and fumble into

election morning throws up INEC as tardy, disorganised, insensitive and tacky, especially because they had a N189b budget to draw from.

It's also sad to hear that members of the National Youth Service Corps who were drafted into the election as *ad hoc* staff, were shabbily treated. Yakubu kept telling anyone who cared to listen that his commission was ready to deliver Nigeria's sixth election since the country's return to democracy in 1999.

In the end, his words were nothing more than just mere words. INEC's insensitive and unconscionable postponement will negatively impact businesses, mess up people's personal lives and leave a hole in the economy.

Yakubu and his team could have done better because they had four or three years to get this sorted out as squeaky clean as possible. INEC staff failed at their jobs and made a mockery of their nation before the international community. They let themselves and their country down.

The writer comments on development issues



Yakubu and his team could have done better

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The government has launched the pilot phase of the National Integrated Identity Management System now code-named **Huduma Namba**. KOT had this to say **The African Voice@teddyeugene** All Kenyans will

be registered digitally and given unique numbers containing their personal data as the government fights to eradicate forgeries of national identification documents and crime **ONGERI @EugeneOnger** If this is how we

#HudumaNamba will be working, then i support it fully. Work made easier, we have been carrying alot of stuffs until we forget others at home.... Check it out **Pauline Njoroge, HSC @paulinenjoroge** In future, I look forward to

getting a smaller wallet as I won't need to carry multiple cards. The Huduma Card will have it all once it is rolled out; from NSSF, to NHIF, to ID and School IDs will also have the same number etc. #HudumaNamba

Saving Alcoholics

Bomet Governor Joyce Laboso lays the foundation stone of Sh8.2 million Bomet Treatment and Rehabilitation Centre, a joint venture between the county government and Nacada last Thursday. The centre will be used to rehabilitate alcohol addicts in the region. PHOTO: KIPYEGON CHIRCHIR

IG okays lethal force to quell Kainuk mayhem

Police now to use fire against fire as three people die in daring bandit attacks on volatile border counties

■ by Kinyuru Munuhe and Winstone Chiseremi
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Inspector General of Police Joseph Boinnet (*pictured*) has sanctioned use of lethal force by law enforcement agents to quell the blown war pitting two communities at Kainuk area on Turkana and West Pokot border.

Boinnet instructed Rift Valley Police Commander Edward Mwamburi to use all the necessary force following deaths of three people in daring daylight banditry attacks that have completely paralysed operations in the area. Businesses, schools and transport services remained shut for fear of ambush raids by the rival communal factions.

A 12-year-old girl is one of the four injured in the Sunday gun fight.

A primary school teacher, police reservist and a police officer attached to the Anti-Stock Theft Unit (ASTU) are among those killed.

We call on members of the public to cooperate with the police in the efforts to deal with rustlers -IG

MORE BOOTS

Business at Kainuk town on the West Pokot-Turkana highway was disrupted for three days in the wake of sustained attacks that have left three people dead and several others injured.

Turkana County Commissioner Seif Matata said his security team is working jointly with their counterparts from West Pokot to return the situation to normal.

He added that they have deployed more security personnel.



"Rift Valley Police Commander (RPC) to use all available police resources to stop the violence and restore order to allow members of the public to lead normal lives. The RPC has further been ordered to step up investigations into the role of certain identified individuals who are suspected of inciting violence in the area and bring them to book in accordance with the law," Boinnet directed.

The attackers had a field day at Kainuk on Sunday as they engaged police officers escorting matatu in a three-hour long gun battle.

Passengers were forced to disembark from the vehicles and take cover from a hail of bullets directed towards them.

By yesterday evening, Harambee House was contemplating directing Boinnet, Director of Criminal Investigations George Kinoti to have all political leaders' record statements in connection with the fast spiralling ethnic violence. Police suspects some political leaders are fanning violence including arming them.

Last week, more than 500 goats were stolen at Kakong'u area in Turkana South.

Shelve new oppressive land rates, residents tell Waititu

■ by Clement Kamau
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Property owners in Limuru, Kiambu, Lari and Kabeto constituencies have vowed not to pay the new land rates imposed by the Kiambu county government.

The controversial rates took effect last month. Governor Ferdinand Waititu signed the land rates bill into law in November last year to increase the county's revenue collection which had sharply declined in 2018.

Limuru MP Peter Mwathi urged

the county government to immediately gazette the rates.

He said the rates are not only oppressive but also unrealistic, noting that the county failed to conduct public participation before gazetting the same.

Mwathi, who spoke in his constituency during a meeting convened by the county government to discuss the matter, called upon the Waititu administration to be mindful of land and property owners in the area. "The government should not overtax residents," he said.

The government should not overtax residents -Mwathi

Staff protest sexual abuse

Women subordinate staff working at Kerugoya County Teaching and Referral Hospital in Kirinyaga are up in arms over sexual harassment at the facility. Addressing the press at the hospital yesterday, they claimed senior officers are preying on young and vulnerable women and if they turn down the advances, they are threatened with the sack. But contacted for comment Chief Officer in charge of Health Nicholas Murithi asked the affected workers to report the matter to the nearest police station for action. "For now, I can neither confirm nor deny. We have launched investigations," he said. - GITHINJI MWANGI



Nakuru MPs criticise push for recognition of Upper House

■ by Roy Lumbe
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MPs from Nakuru county have criticised senators for their push for recognition as the Upper House, saying the move is against the law.

The lawmakers took issue with the recent remarks by the senators during a retreat that they will seek constitutional amendments so the Senate becomes the Upper House. Led by Nakuru West MP Samuel Arama (*pictured*), they said the plan is bound to fail,

noting that all proposals must go through the National Assembly.

He claimed senators have failed in their oversight roles and questioned their capability to handle more responsibilities.

In case of any misbehaviour, his case will be revisited -Karanja

The High Court in Homa Bay has placed a teenage boy on three years' probation for murdering his stepfather at their home in Ndhiwa sub-county last year.

The court heard that the minor hacked his father Elisha Okeyo with a panga in July following a quarrel and fight with his wife Sophia. The teenager joined the fray by helping his mother out and in the process killing his stepfather.

Appearing before Justice Joseph Karanja yesterday, the teenager pleaded guilty to the charges, saying he was defending his mother from his violent drunk father.

Justice Karanja directed the boy be closely monitored by probation officers and in case of any misbehaviour, his case will be revisited.

-KNA

Supply residents with water first, urges MP

■ by Mathew Ndung'u
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Gatundu North MP Wanjiku Kibe (*pictured*) says her constituents must be supplied with water from the Sh24 billion Kariminu II dam project before the commodity is supplied to other areas.

The MP said locals must benefit from the mega project. Speaking at Gakui village, she said negotiations on 100 per cent water connectivity for locals were at advanced stages.

"We will not give out our Kariminu water before our

people quench their thirst. This is a golden opportunity for our people to have 100 per cent water connectivity," she said, adding that she has already prepared two proposals to have Chania and Githobokoni residents get irrigation water from the project.

14 mining firms risk closure for defying law

■ by David Shariff
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for roads to reduce the amount of dust.

Ganze MP Teddy Mwambire said the firms failed to attend a meeting called recently by both County and National government officials to iron out the issues.

Mining operations were recently paralysed after residents took to the streets demanding tarmac roads to reduce dust that is subjecting them to respiratory complications.

Help me find, bury hero Kimathi before I die, says widow

Family is still calling for the search of the remains of the Mau Mau leader, 62 years after he was hanged and buried at undisclosed location

by Seth Mwaniki
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"I would want to give my husband a dignified send-off before leaving this world. This is why I am asking the government to help me find his remains."

Those are the words of Mukami Kimathi, the widow of freedom fighter, Dedan Kimathi, on the 62nd anniversary of his death as the family renewed calls on both Kenya and British governments to reinitiate the search for his remains.

Kimathi's remains were secretly buried after he was hanged to death in 1957.

Mukami and her daughter expressed optimism that Kimathi's remains will be discovered, and urged the government to work with Britain to ensure the exact burial place is identified.

The memorial event started with a visit to Kahiga-ini, in Tetu constituency, where it is believed Kimathi was shot and captured by colonial forces.

Besides planting trees to mark the day, the family and other former freedom fighters later proceeded to Ruring'u Stadium, where the main service was held.

Mukami also used the occasion to ask politicians to desist from engaging in corruption, noting that the vice has greatly contributed in



AT A GLANCE

Kimathi was born in Thege village Tetu division, Nyeri.

He is considered a revolutionary for leading the Mau Mau against the British.

In 1957, he was captured and executed by the British and his remains secretly buried in an unknown place.

impoverishing the country.

"My wish is to see things get to where they were many years back, when the cost of living was easily affordable," she said.

Kimathi's daughter, Evelyn Wanjugu, said the nation has been unfair to itself by forgetting people who have played a role in shaping its history. She added that though the government has been supportive to the family, they still feel un-

appreciated since it has not helped them get the remains of their father and former freedom fighter.

"It is only once that the government helped us search for the remains of Kimathi. Since then, we have not heard much. This is what we are agitating for as we mark this day," she said.

PHOTO: JOSEPH KING'ORI AND COURTESY

the general's whereabouts, but to no avail. When she was released, Mathenge came for her and took her to his hiding place, where he nursed her to recovery. Such were the days of their lives.

"We buried them by merely sprinkling soil on them as we had to keep moving," she adds.

Kirima was among the last fighters to come out of the forest after the war had ended and independence negotiations completed in Britain. She emerged on December 16, 1963, and met with Kenya's first president at Ruring'u Stadium in Nyeri, at an event organised by Senior Chief Muhyo Kagumba of Nyeri.

Kirima and several other fighters were put in a camp in Ruring'u for a while as they figured out their lives after the war. They, at the time, had no place to stay, no homes to go back to.

She is, however, glad for one thing: that Kenyans now inhabit the lands on which they were once forbidden from stepping.

Not yet uhuru, decries Field Marshal Muthoni

by Patrick Mwangi
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The only female Mau Mau field marshal, Muthoni Kirima, has expressed her disillusionment with how freedom fighters are currently treated.

"We thought we would live good lives, we'll be taken care of," she states. "Even the land we fought for I have never seen an inch."

Kirima, who hails from Kieni, Nyeri county, is the only woman to make the rank of field marshal in the Mau Mau war. Although she got married before the war, the call to liberate the country proved too strong a pull and she got into the forest in 1952.

Wartime experience

Talking about her wartime experiences fills her with emotions.

"I don't know why you people [media] want me to keep remembering these memories. They are



Field Marshal Muthoni wa Kirima at her home in Nyeri town.

PHOTO: JOSEPH KING'ORI

Ayanu was 'Kimathi's second-in-command'

by Patrick Mwangi
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When you meet Miriam Muthoni Mathenge, the wife of Mau Mau General, Stanley Mathenge, two things will strike you. The first is her razor-sharp mind, which can recollect the most minute of detail about events that happened during the tumultuous times of Kenya's liberation war.

The second is her insistence that Ethiopian farmer, Ato Lemma Ayanu, was her husband, Mathenge, who had reportedly disappeared into Ethiopia at the height of the uprising.

Narrating her experience during the war as the spouse and mother of the children of a key leader of the fighters in the forest, Muthoni states that she endured harassment from the authorities, especially when the white district colonial officer wanted to find out General Mathenge's whereabouts.



Miriam Muthoni Mathenge displays the photo of her husband, General Mathenge. PHOTO: JOSEPH KING'ORI

She says one of the worst periods she endured in the struggle followed the death of Senior Chief Nderi Wambome, who was lured and killed by the Mau Mau on the banks of River Gura in Othaya in October 1952. The colonial government went on a revenge mission against the community, arresting and incarcerating thousands of young men and confiscating thousands of cows and goats.

Colonial administrator

The incident happened shortly before the departure of Field Marshal Dedan Kimathi who had been in the area for three days together with General Mathenge, who opted to hide in Munyang'e. A white colonial administrator accompanied by African soldiers picked her from her home in Mahiga. For days, she was brutally beaten and her lactating son taken away so that she could reveal

the general's whereabouts, but to no avail. When she was released, Mathenge came for her and took her to his hiding place, where he nursed her to recovery. Such were the days of their lives.

Muthoni claims that she last saw General Mathenge in 1955, when he came home with four other fighters. She further claims that he returned to the forest and called a meeting that was also attended by Kimathi, with whom he had had a disagreement. In the meeting, the general announced his departure, taking with him a group of fighters to Ethiopia, where they disappeared.

Muthoni states that she met Mathenge again when the government facilitated Ayanu to come to Kenya in 2003.

Despite all the controversy, she still insists that the man was her long-lost husband Mathenge.

My wish is to see things get to where they were many years back, when the cost of living was easily affordable

IN BRIEF



ZIMBABWE OPPOSITION POLITICIAN JAILED FOR ELECTION LAW VIOLATION

A Zimbabwean magistrate has sentenced prominent opposition politician Tendai Biti to seven days in jail. The magistrate earlier convicted Biti of violating electoral legislation by declaring opposition candidate Nelson Chamisa the winner of last year's heavily disputed presidential poll, preempting an official announcement that President Emmerson Mnangagwa had won. The sentence is relatively lenient, but Biti said he would appeal against his conviction.

-BBC



Salman

SAUDI ARABIA NOW VOWS TO 'DE-ESCALATE' INDIA-PAKISTAN TENSION

Saudi Arabia vowed to "de-escalate" rising tensions between Pakistan and India during a high-profile summit in Islamabad Monday as Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman prepares to travel from Islamabad to New Delhi. The kingdom's foreign minister spoke at a press conference in Islamabad as Pakistan recalled its envoy from Delhi for "consultations", the latest development in a fresh diplomatic crisis between the nuclear-armed neighbours.

-AFP



Conflict aftermath

DON'T LEAVE US AFTER IS BATTLE, SYRIAN KURDS TELL EUROPE

A top Kurdish official has called on Europe not to abandon Syrian Kurds once the battle against the Islamic State group is over and to help set up an international force to protect them from Turkey. European powers "have a political and moral responsibility" to the Kurds, Aldar Khalil told AFP in an interview in Paris, warning that the Kurds would seek the protection of Syrian President Bashar al-Assad if failed by Europe and the US.

-AFP



Guaido

VENEZUELA EXPELS EUROPE LAWMAKERS AS AID SHOWDOWN INTENSIFIES

Venezuela has expelled five visiting European lawmakers, an act opposition leader Juan Guaido branded "irrational" as his showdown with President Nicolas Maduro over the arrival of international aid intensifies. The members of the European Parliament were being tossed out with no explanation, said Spanish MEP Esteban Gonzalez Pons, who led the group. "We are being expelled from Venezuela. Our passports have been seized. They have not informed us of the reason for the expulsion," Pons said.

-AFP



A motorcyclist taxi rides past a campaign poster of candidate of the ruling All Progressives Congress (APC) party, President Muhammadu Buhari in his native Daura town, Katsina State, on Sunday. PHOTO: AFP

Buhari warns of 'ruthless' response to vote-rigging

■ Abuja, Tuesday

Nigeria's President Muhammadu Buhari said Monday he had ordered the police and military to be "ruthless" with vote-riggers, as preparations were made for rescheduled elections.

Presidential and parliamentary elections were put off just over five hours before polls were due to open on Saturday, causing widespread anger.

New polls have been rescheduled for this Saturday, while governorship and state assembly elections have been pushed back to March 9.

At an emergency meeting of his ruling All Progressives Congress party (APC) in Abuja, Buhari said he intended to make sure the rescheduled ballot proceeds without a hitch.

"I do not expect anybody to make any disturbance," he told senior party members. "Anybody who decides to snatch (ballot) boxes or use thugs to disturb it (the vote), maybe this will be the last unlawful action we will take."

Buhari, 76, said he had ordered "the military and the police to be ruthless" to ensure

all Nigerians can vote for their chosen candidate.

"I am going to warn anybody who thinks he has enough influence in his locality to lead a body of thugs or snatch (ballot) boxes or to disturb the voting system, he will do it at the expense of his life," the president added.

Rig election

Both the APC and the main opposition Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) have been accused of wanting to rig the result, notably by buying biometric voter identity cards.

The Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) blamed the last-minute delay on logistical difficulties in the distribution of election materials, as well as sabotage.

-AFP

I am warning anybody who thinks he can snatch ballot boxes will do it at the expense of his life -Buhari

Senator vows to probe 'talk on ousting Trump'

■ Washington, Tuesday

The chairman of the US Senate Judiciary Committee has vowed to investigate allegations that top FBI and justice department officials discussed ways to remove President Trump from office.

Senator Lindsey Graham (pictured) said the claims were an "attempted bureaucratic coup".

Ex-acting FBI chief Andrew McCabe said

Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein had talks in 2017 about a constitutional clause that allows the removal of a president if deemed unfit. Rosenstein has previously denied it.

The pledge by Graham, a Republican who has become one of the president's biggest defenders, comes after McCabe appeared on US broadcaster CBS saying Rosenstein discussed the numbers needed to invoke the clause, known as the 25th

Amendment to the US constitution.

The White House said McCabe, who was fired last year for allegedly lying to government investigators, had "no credibility".

Reacting to the interview, Senator Graham pledged to hold a hearing at the Senate Judiciary Committee to determine "who's telling the truth" and that he could issue subpoenas - a court order forcing a witness to appear to give testimony - "if that's what it takes".

- BBC



ANTI-SEMITISM

Corbyn (pictured) has also been criticised for months for his handling of cases of anti-Semitism in the Labour Party, and his own past associations with Palestinian militants.

Another of the seven MPs, Luciana Berger, a victim of anti-Semitic online abuse for years, said: "This has been a very difficult, painful but necessary decision."



Corbyn as he attempts to steer the party through the highly divisive issue of Brexit.

Many Labour voters, particularly in northern England, chose to leave the European Union in the 2016 referendum—but a majority of Labour MPs and members supported staying in.

Political allegiances

The referendum cut across party political allegiances also in the ruling Conservative Party, which is now deeply divided between pro-EU moderates and Brexit hardliners.

Labour rebellion is unlikely to make a major difference in crucial upcoming votes on Prime Minister Theresa May's Brexit deal but the move was welcomed by pro-EU forces.

-AFP



Business Hub

Dealer, State officers rob taxpayers in motor scam

Leading seller delivers second-hand vehicles but paid for as new units

by Martin Mwita
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The government has uncovered a ploy used by public officers in the procurement of new motor vehicles leading to loss of taxpayers' money.

This expose came to light after investigators discovered a leading new motor dealer has been using its sister company to deliver refurbished units despite receiving payments for new cars.

In the scheme, State officials would acknowledge delivery of second-hand cars but would process payment for new units.

The public officers and officials of the firm would then pocket the difference between the amount a new vehicle costs and refurbished one.

For instance, if a new vehicle costs Sh8 million, the dealer through its subsidiary that sells second-hand cars will deliver a used car at lower cost and the difference in pricing is shared between the racketeers.

Procurement procedures

Following discovery of the scam, the government has reviewed procurement procedures of new motor vehicles.

In an "urgent" circular to all Principal secretaries and accounting officers, Head of the Public Service Joseph Kinyua noted that unprocedural purchases have led to wasteful use of resources.

"The government has of late noted an emerging trend where ministries/department and accounting units are

Bright Future



Peterson Kung'u (left) and Tiberious Mugandi (right) from Chania High School with Equity Group Foundation executive chairman, James Mwangi during this year's Equity Leaders Program (ELP) induction ceremony. Five hundred and thirty two scholars in the 2019 cohort have been posted as interns to various Equity Bank branches across Kenya. PHOTO: ALICE MBURU

procuring vehicles outside the framework and at uncompetitive prices leading to inefficient use of public resources," Kinyua said in the circular dated February 5, which reached most State agencies last week.

It is copied to all Cabinet secretaries, chief executive officers of constitutional commissions and independent offices. It has also reached heads of State corporations.

"Note that this directive also ap-

pplies to procurement of vehicles in State corporations, constitutional and other commissions, independent offices, the Judiciary and the Legislature as well as vehicles procured through funds from development partners," Kinyua said.

In the circular, he has instructed restricted procurement of vehicles to locally manufactured units effective from the date of the memo.

Contract duration

The government has in the past procured goods and services through pre-arrangement contracts with suppliers.

Contracts in most agreements are signed for two years hence government entities don't have to advertise all the time they need to buy a motor vehicle.

According to Kinyua, this arrange-

ment is intended to guarantee stable prices for such goods and service and ensure value for money over the contract period.

"Towards this end and to promote efficient use of public resources in the procurement of motor vehicles in the public sector, the government has updated the framework to incorporate the new Motor Vehicle Procurement Framework to guide Ministries/Departments and accounting units on this matter," Kinyua writes in the circular.

The government has also been leasing units from leading dealers with the National Treasury planning to spend Sh12.8 billion on leasing of vehicles in the current financial year.

This is an increased spending from Sh8.1 billion from last fiscal year with a big chunk of the vehicles meant for the National Police Service.

Briefing



Edermann to construct 592 affordable houses

REAL ESTATE: Lower and middle income families in Nairobi and Mavoko Sub-county in Machakos will rip big following commissioning of Sh15 billion affordable residential housing projects. The houses, to be constructed by Erdemann Property Ltd under the Great Wall Gardens (GWG) 2 will comprise 592 housing units, commercial blocks, industrial go-downs and shopping malls. This follows successful completion of GWG1 that comprised 2,173 units. The construction will bring the total number of houses constructed by Erdemann Property Ltd to more than 9,000 housing units. Erdemann chief executive Zeyun Yang (pictured) said the units will sell at between Sh3.7 million and Sh5 million for a one-bedroom and two-bedroom apartment respectively. —MERCY MWAI



State-of-the-art door firm opens in Nairobi

CONSTRUCTION: 64Door Factory Ltd, an interior wooden door manufacturer, has launched a state-of-the-art production facility in Nairobi worth \$2.4 million (Sh240.3 million). The company seeks to provide high quality interior door sets and installation services to the building industry in East Africa. 64Door Factory Ltd director Nyamu Wanyoike, said that the decision to set up operations in Nairobi was based on the current needs of the country. "We will offer one stop shop solutions to our customers for their door requirements and we offer imported quality level, locally produced with pre and after sales support," he added.

—MUTWIRI MURIITHI

Sh12.8b

Amount National Treasury set aside to lease vehicles in the current financial year



Sh2.8b

Amount needed by the Lake Region Economic Bloc to acquire Consolidated Bank.

bank. Wanga said the acquisition of a bank was one of the five pillars which the bloc identified as important in a bid to ensure faster development in

the region. He argued the development bank is important to the bloc because it will fill gaps left by private financial institutions, which are mostly

geared towards commercial activities. "A development bank is designed to provide medium and long-term capital for productive investment, for example, infrastructure projects or industrial projects," he said.

Wanga said some of the economic transformations which the region wants require long-term finance with long maturation periods, which ultimately translates into risks that other banks are unwilling to undertake and would rather avoid.

Devolution Cabinet secretary, Eugene Wamalwa (pictured), who graced the validating of the Regional

Economic Blocs Draft Policy aimed at strengthening devolution, said his ministry will ensure that the policy is finalised before the Council of Governors.

Wamalwa said the formation of the blocs will allow counties to constitute an office where regionally affairs would be managed. The mooted blocs include Jumuiya ya Kaunti za Pwani; South East Kenya Economic Bloc; Frontier Counties Development Council; Central Kenya Economic Bloc; Narok-Kajiado Economic Bloc; North Rift Economic Bloc and Lake Region Economic Bloc.

Treasury okays 14 counties to acquire Consolidated Bank

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National Treasury has accepted Lake Region Economic Bloc (LREB) proposal to acquire a State-owned bank which it intends to leverage on to drive members' agenda.

LREB chief executive officer Abala Wanga disclosed the bloc had identified Consolidated Bank and negotiations to acquire the institution are ongoing.

Each of the counties in the bloc has pledged to contribute Sh200 million to raise Sh2.8 billion meant to acquire the

Saccos right on course to bridge SME lending gap

Co-operative movement advanced Sh331.2 billion to sector deemed risky by commercial banks following interest capping law

by Martin Mwita
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Savings and Credit Co-operatives (Saccos) have revved up lending with loan disbursement surpassing Sh300 billion in 2017, according to the latest data by sector regulator.

This is in the wake of a continued squeeze on lending by commercial banks especially as they blame the Banking (Amendment) Act 2016 interest rate caps for increasing risks of lending to SMEs.

According to the data, the entities disbursed Sh331.2 billion in 2017, with the number of deposit taking Saccos at 174 with an active membership of 3.1 million.

Though they fall behind commercial bank's Sh2.3 billion credit advanced to the private sector as of December 2017, Saccos have increased lending in a number of sectors as they move to bridge the credit gap.

The report released by the Sacco Societies Regulatory Authority (Sasra) on Friday shows the entities played a major role

in financing land purchase and housing, trade, education and agricultural activities.

A survey by the World Council of Credit Unions Inc and the Kenya Union of Savings and Credit Cooperatives shows Saccos advanced a total Sh118 billion to the land and housing sector in 2017, a year the interest rate cap became effective.

The law caps commercial bank lending at four per cent above the Central Bank Rate currently at nine per cent, which means banks can charge interests of up to 13 per cent.

Saccos on the other hand charge a monthly interest of as low as one per cent with an annual interest amounting to 12 per cent, giving them an edge over commercial banks.

Real estate

Credit advanced to land and housing by Saccos is more than the Sh109 billion advanced by banks to building and construction sector in the first quarter of last year as reflected in Central Bank of Kenya data.

Though banks take the bigger share of lending to the entire real estate sector, saccos have proved to be a force to reckon with in land and housing accounting for 36 per cent of all sacco loans.

"We are big players in this sector and the Big Four agenda," Sasra chief executive John Mwaka said

Sector share

Housing

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Agriculture

Saccos advanced Sh21.7 billion to the agriculture sector which accounts for 6.6 per cent of total loans with commercial banks advancing Sh83 billion in quarter one of 2018

Trade

Trade consumed Sh67.3 billion of total Sacco loans in 2017 while consumption and social activities took up Sh47.9 billion. Manufacturing and service industry took up Sh4.6 billion.

Social

During the review period, Sh39.4 billion was extended to the education sector, human health carved Sh9.8 billion while finance and insurance accounted for Sh5.5 billion in loans



during the release of the report in Nairobi, adding: "We want to increase inclusion and access to financing by Kenyans."

According to the report, Saccos advanced Sh21.7 billion to the agriculture sector (6.6 per cent of total loans). This is a sizable amount compared to the rich capitalised commercial banks which advanced Sh83 billion in quarter one of 2018.

Lending to SMEs by banks was recorded at approximately Sh190 billion in 2013 (based on Kenya Bankers Association (KBA) 2014 survey) and grew to approximately Sh203.44 billion in 2014 (KBA 2015 survey). This was before the interest rate cap, an indicator these figures could be lower as the segment is considered high risk.

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and service industry took up Sh4.6 billion.

The sector regulator has commissioned a survey to determine the impact saccos have in the financial market, an assessment that will inform the contribution these entities have made in lending compared to banks.

"We commissioned the survey in December last year and are expecting report to be out by April," said Mwaka.

Meanwhile, Sasra has raised concerns over the rising number of rogue players in the investment market where unsuspecting Kenyans have been duped by pyramid schemes.

Fraudsters

Billions have been lost as investors are promised land or property on installment based schemes, only for the companies to close shop and disappear with funds collected.

Sasra board chairman John Munuve said "quacks" have positioned themselves in the market to steal Kenyans' hard-earned

money, a trend the government will not allow. Munuve warned perpetrators the government will hunt them down and ensure they face the full force of the law.

"Sacco is a sector that we need to nature. A few people are not doing us good. We will not allow a few elements to destroy the good name of the sector," Munuve said, even as he warned the public to be wary of these characters. He urged Kenyans to invest in registered saccos as an alternative savings and credit platforms to bridge the financial gaps in the country.

The ministry has also added its voice on the schemes dupe Kenyans especially in the property market.

"The era of rogue saccos promising heaven yet they deliver hell must be a thing of the past," said Cooperatives Cabinet secretary Peter Munya in a speech read on his behalf by Principal secretary Susan Mochache.

The government is also putting measures to ensure Saccos are not used for money laundering, the CS added.

We want to increase inclusion and access to financing by Kenyans - Mwaka



Morris Aron

With fuel prices down, cost of goods should follow suit

That fuel prices have dropped to 13-month low is a great thing.

The question in the minds of many is will this drop be reflected in the pricing of basic goods and services?

Manufacturers, transporters and those who provide basic amenities such as electricity and water are always up in arms whenever the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) revises the cost of fuel upwards. Such revisions are normally followed by overnight increases in prices of basic commodities and services.

However, when fuel prices drop, they go mute or offer all sorts of excuses.

With the current drop, it is

imperative that the affected parties revise prices downwards. If the cost of energy accounts for up to 60 per cent of the costs of production and that cost drops by more than 15 per cent, it beats all logic to still price the end commodities at prices that do not reflect the drop. The tired argument that firms are still clearing old stock is just that—an old argument. The only explanation for any of the directly affected basic goods and service providers will be that of greed.

Effective Thursday last week, a litre of diesel in Nairobi started retailing at a maximum Sh95.96 after a Sh6 cut. ERC slashed the price of a litre of

petrol to Sh100 and that of Kerosene by Sh5.20. These pump prices were last witnessed between September 2017 and January last year.

ERC says that the cut in prices is as a result of the falling landing costs of oil. Internationally, oil prices are projected to come down significantly over the next few months as a

combination of an oil supply glut, a steady shale growth and a global economy that is winding down deflates demand for petroleum and petroleum products.

Goldman Sachs say they expect that the oil market will be flat for at least the first four months of 2019 given the higher inventory levels to start the year, consistent shale production in 2018, weaker growth expectations and increased low-cost production capacity.

So generally, we do not expect any rise in the cost of oil in the near future. This means less market fears in the rise in inflation among other macroeconomic indicators

that strategists in some of these companies look at.

The argument that the drop is not for the long term should not hold in this case because into the short term and into the foreseeable future, oil prices will remain flat unless something like an all-out war in the Middle East. This forecast has expanded the pricing change lag by ERC for at least another three months.

Let the strategists factor in the oil price drop into the prices of basic commodities. There is really no reason why bus fares from South B to the central business district have not dropped by at least Sh10 or why bread is not Sh5 less.

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CS Munya put to task over imports

MPs want Cabinet secretary to protect Kenyan farmers from cheap Ugandan farm produce

by Reuben Mwambingu
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Trade Cabinet secretary Peter Munya was grilled by MPs on why farm products from Uganda have continued to flood the Kenyan market.

Appearing before Trade departmental committee Munya (*pictured*) was accused of failing to protect Kenyan farmers and traders by allowing influx of the imports.

Members of the committee pointed out that milk and eggs from Uganda have continued to alarmingly flood the market in huge quantities and retail in local market at cheaper prices than Kenyan produce.

Led by committee chairman Kanini Kega and his vice Cornelly Serem, the legislators were concerned that if the trend continues, local milk and egg industries will collapse.

"There has been continued inflow of milk from Uganda in large quantities. Every day dozens of litres of milk enter the country from Uganda. Our market is no longer safe with the crates of eggs crossing from Uganda at very cheap prices. If we are not careful the industry will collapse," said Serem. The committee demanded to know what the CS was doing to avoid the collapse.

The MPs sought answers as to why Kenya has not enjoyed the same comfort of doing business in Tanzania as Uganda enjoys in Kenya, but it has instead been on seemingly frosty trade ties with Tanzania.

In response, Munya said the government has been in constant talks with Tanzania to allow free trade in accordance with EAC trade policy.

TRADE VOLUMES

In recent years, Kenyan exports to Uganda have been declining.

Central Bank of Kenya data indicates in the first five months of 2018, Kenya imported goods from Uganda worth Sh30.21 billion compared to exports of Sh26.08 billion.

The Sh4.13 billion trade deficit favouring Uganda was blamed on bad weather conditions, high cost of production in Kenya.

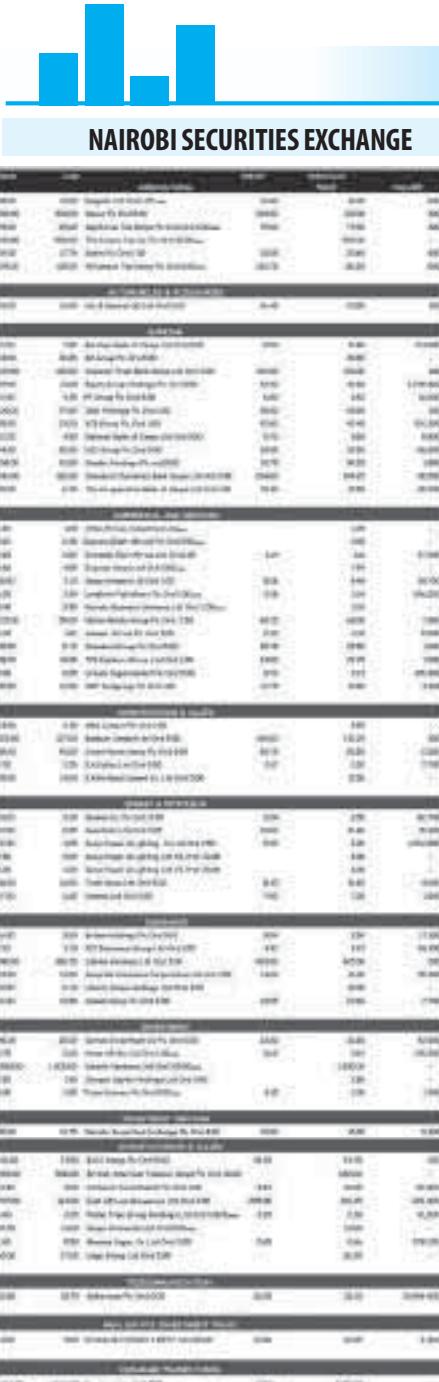


lows free trade within the partner states. The CS observed that cost of production in Uganda is lower compared to Kenya because of high cost of electricity.

"Uganda is part of the common market. So long as the products are produced within the precincts of the partner states, we can do nothing about it. That's the policy and we can't stop it. We have a lot of investments in Uganda too and we cannot risk," Munya told the committee in Mombasa on Friday.

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MARKET WATCH

COMMODITY PRICES IN DIFFERENT COUNTIES (19/2/2019)						
COMMODITY	KG	Nairobi	Mombasa	Kisumu	Nakuru	Eldoret
Dry Maize	90	2300	2300	2600	1600	1900
Green Maize	115	2400	3500	2200	1800	1600
Finger Millet	90	7450	6800	8000	5400	7200
Sorghum	90	3400	2700	3000	3500	4500
Wheat	90					3000
Beans Canadian	90	5850		8000	5000	
Beans Rosecoco	90	6000	6000	8000	5000	8100
Beans Mwittemania	90	5600	4600		3600	8000
Mwezi Moja	90	5500				3600
Dolichos (Njahi)	90	6750	6300		5300	11200
Green Gram	90	8000	7650	8800	5400	12000
Cowpeas	90	6300	3600	8000	8100	9000
Fresh Peas	51	3000	2500	2500	3000	2550
Groundnuts	110	12100	13600	10000	11000	11700
Red Irish Potatoes	50	2200	1500	1400		1400
White Irish Potatoes	50	2200	1500	1400	2000	1200
Cassava Fresh	99	2500	2200	3000		
Sweet Potatoes	98	3300	2700	3000	3000	3600
Cabbages	126	1500	2300	1500	1200	1400
Cooking Bananas	22	550	575	300	250	1200
Ripe Bananas	14	600	650	300	750	700
Carrots	138	3450	5700	2500	3200	3000
Tomatoes	64	5120	7000	7500	4000	6000
Onions Dry	13	845	800	910	750	910
Spring Onions	142	2800	4400	2500	3000	1400
Chillies	38	2280	3800	1500	3000	
Cucumber	50	2500	2000			
Capiscums	50	3000	3000	2400	3000	2000
Brinjals	44	2640	1540	1500	2500	
Cauliflower	39	2340	1560			
Lettuce	51	3315	3000			
Passion Fruits	57	4300	4400	3000	5500	6850
Oranges	93	2400	2800	3000	5400	3200
Lemons	95	2470	2400	1700	2700	
Mangoes Local	126	2000	2500	2400	3600	2800
Mangoes Ngowe	25	1200	1000	1800		800
Limes	13	1040	650	650		
Pineapples	13	975	720		600	1080
Pawpaw	54	2800	1200	1200	3000	3150
Avocado	90	3000	4000	1800	3000	3400
Kales	50	1350	1300	1500	1100	1600
Eggs	250	280	260	280	280	280

COMMERCIAL BANKS' AVERAGE FOR MAJOR CURRENCIES (OPENING MARKET) - 19/2/2019

CURRENCY	MEAN	BUY	SELL
US DOLLAR	100.1917	100.0917	100.2917
SW KRONER	10.7461	10.7337	10.7586
STG POUND	128.2142	128.0678	128.3606
SINGAPORE DOLLAR	73.7327	73.6455	73.8199
SAUDI RIYAL	26.7153	26.6876	26.7430
SA RAND	7.0771	7.0663	7.0879
S FRANC	99.3275	99.2087	99.4464
NOR KRONER	11.5402	11.5267	11.5537
KES / USHS	36.6798	36.5933	36.7663
KES / TSHS	23.2555	23.1824	23.3286
KES / RWF	8.9596	8.9485	8.9706
KES / BIF	17.9518	17.9286	17.9750
JPY (100)	90.5933	90.4906	90.6960
IND RUPEE	1.4032	1.4015	1.4049
HONGKONG DOLLAR	12.7665	12.7538	12.7793
EURO	112.5831	112.4539	112.7122
DAN KRONER	15.0901	15.0743	15.1060
CHINESE YUAN	14.7939	14.7752	14.8126
CAN \$	75.3774	75.2909	75.4640
AUSTRALIAN \$	71.1461	71.0651	71.2271
AED DIRHAM	27.2678	27.2469	27.3066

Regulate Facebook to end fake news - UK legislators

Facebook needs far stricter regulation, with tough and urgent action necessary to end the spread of disinformation on its platform, Britain's Members of Parliament have said.

A Commons committee has concluded that the firm's founder Mark Zuckerberg failed to show "leadership or personal responsibility" over fake news.

Untrue stories from foreign powers were risking the UK's democracy, they said.

Facebook welcomed the digital select committee's report and said it would be open to "meaningful

regulation".

MPs said that what was needed to deal with the proliferation of disinformation online and the misuse of personal data was a "radical shift in the balance of power between social media platforms and the people".

The inquiry into fake news, which lasted more than a year, was conducted by the Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee, with much of the evidence focusing on the business practices of Facebook before and after the Cambridge Analytica scandal.

-BBC

Succession race for chamber of commerce boss hots up

by Kinyuru Munuhe
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Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KNCCI) Nairobi Chapter (Kncci) chairman Richard Ngatia (*pictured*) is poised to succeed Kiprono Kittony as the chamber boss as the latter's term comes to an end.

The chamber has proposed a raft of changes including renaming the national chairman's position to be referred to as the chamber president and vice-president.

So far, Ngatia, James Mureu (National Vice Chairman), Stephen Mbugua



(chairman, Membership and Business Development Committee) and Laban Rao Onditi have expressed interest for the chamber's president.

"The chamber has also introduced a position of second vice president who shall be an appointee of the president and meant to address skills, gender, regional, youth and disability related imbalance at the top leadership of the chamber." A draft report presented to 450 delegates during the chamber's annual general meeting held at the Nairobi Hospital Convention Centre reads in part.

The delegates endorsed Ngatia for the president's post and seemingly the frontrunner in the race to succeed Kittony.

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Top tea auctions in the world

1. Colombo Auction, Sri Lanka

The first Tea Auction in Colombo was held on July 30, 1883 and with that modest beginning, Colombo Tea Auction (CTA) grew to be the largest tea auction in the world. Today with tea factories increasing the number of grades to meet buyer demand, the number of lots are correspondingly increasing placing a further strain on the system. Approximately 6.5 million kilogrammes are sold weekly. The green tea from Sri Lanka attracts high prices due to its superior quality.

2. Mombasa Auction, Kenya

Tea auctions in Mombasa are held every Monday and Tuesday. The variety of quality and progressively increased quantities offered have made Mombasa the second largest black tea auction centre in the world. Unlike India and Sri-Lanka where tea is seasonal, production in this region is all year round. Mombasa has gained a reputation as a centre for some of the best CTC top grades in the world and an international blending floor with teas coming from within and outside Africa for blending. Quantities have grown by more than 300 per cent in the last 20 years.

3. Kolkata Auction, India

In India, the first tea auction centre was set up in Calcutta (now Kolkata) in 1861. Public tea auctions handle more than 500 million kilogrammes

annually. The newly designed e-Auction system is being used by all the six auction centres (Kolkata, Siliguri, Guwahati, Cochin, Coimbatore and Coonoor). The e-Auction system integrates the process starting from creation of invoices to the delivery of tea from the warehouses, enabling better control and avoiding duplication of work thus reducing time.

4. Guhawati Auction, India

The tea auction centre was opened on September 25, 1970 at the fast developing city of Guwahati, the gateway to India's North East. Assam, which supplies the auction, has the largest concentration of tea plantations in the world and the single biggest tea producing area. It accounts for nearly 55 per cent of India's total tea production and about 80 per cent of the country's export. The tea industry is so far the biggest industry of the state of Assam.

5. Chittagong Auction, Bangladesh

This auction centre has existed for seven decades and is a huge player in the globe in tea trading. According to Bangladesh Tea Board (BTB), there are 162 tea gardens in Bangladesh. Ninety per cent are in Moulvibazar, 23 in Habiganj, 18 in Sylhet, 21 in Chittagong, one in Rangamati and nine in Panchagarh, all supplying tea to Chittagong Auction. With a total of 133 tea estates, Sylhet contributes to 90 per cent of the tea production in Bangladesh.

An estimated 273 billion litres of tea was consumed last year and the amount is expected to reach 297 billion litres by 2021. Tea is the second most consumed drink in the world, after water. There are many types of teas, depending on their oxidation levels: green, yellow, oolong and black.

Many tea auctions have sprung up around the world to satisfy the demand for the community. Here is a list of the 10 biggest tea auctions in the world according to Tea Trade Association:

6. Darjeeling Tea, India

Darjeeling tea is known globally for its distinctive muscatel flavour which cannot be replicated anywhere else in the world. It has been accorded with the Geographical Indication (GI) status and the first of its kind to be registered in India. Some of the flavours from this region of Assam that are a hit world over are Masala Chai and Nilgiri Tea. Marketers across the Atlantic and particularly the Americas prefer to use the term chai tea to refer to tea that is milky and spicy.

7. Limbe Auction, Malawi

Limbe Tea Auction, which was established in 1970, is second most active in Africa. The Malawi market trades about 45 million kilogrammes and currently, the tea industry has a two-tier marketing system, primary and secondary with the former trading in green leaf from smallholders while the latter involves made black tea known which is eventually sold at Mombasa Tea Auction. A huge consignment of Malawi's tea [98 per cent] is exported to European markets.

8. Jakarta, Indonesia

Indonesia is currently the seventh largest tea exporter in the world, falling behind heavyweights such as Kenya and Sri Lanka. Around 27 per cent of Indonesian tea exports go to Malaysia, which is the largest buyer today, along with 14 per cent to the United States. During its first auction in 2017, 397,000 tonnes of tea leaves went up for sale, with local tea exporter company PT Tjiptaja Prima International buying most of it.

9. Coonor, India

Green tea is a relatively newer variant of tea that is fast becoming popular, especially in the health and fitness circuit. India has a lot of these and particularly from Cochin which is driving huge demand from the Western market. The price record of 2,401 rupees is the highest price fetched by any tea in any auction in any year in any centre anywhere in South India at Sale No: 15 of Coonoor Tea Trade Association auctions.

10. Shizuoka, Japan

Organic tea is a growing preference in Japan and it occupies at least 45 per cent of the overall tea produced in Japan. Last year, the Shizuoka Prefecture decided to promote its tea in Europe and farmers were awarded an Official Organic Tea Recognition licence in Germany for two kinds of organic tea; Yabukita which is cultivated from grafts and Zairai which is grown from the seeds.



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A child of two worlds

Born in the US, raised in Kenya, and now living in the US, **Mukoma wa Ngugi** has seen the world. The African-American who was in the country recently shares the importance of preserving our history

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Every February, the US honours the contributions African-Americans have made to help shape America. This tradition began

in 1926 as a weeklong celebration created by Dr Carter G Woodson. Dr Woodson often referred to as the 'Father of Black History,' wanted blacks to be proud of their heritage and to educate Americans about African-American contributions to society, according to The National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People. Kenyan-American writer, poet and activist, Prof Mukoma wa Ngugi, says Black History matters to Kenyans because they (and Africans in general) have a moral debt to pay to black African-Americans who campaigned for the independence of the African continent in different capacities. "When we needed African-Americans to fight for us, they did. Then we got our independences and forgot them," he says.

History is often reduced to a handful of memorable moments and events. In Black history, those events often include courageous stories such as those of The Underground Railroad and historic moments such as the famous *I Have a Dream* speech by Dr Martin

Luther King Jr.

Mukoma gives an example of Ghana as a country that has embraced black history. "When I visited Ghana, I found a country with monuments and slave castles to serve as a reminder of both Ghanaians and also African-Americans of this history. "Here in Kenya, we still don't know where freedom fighter Dedan Kimathi was buried. I also doubt whether we have American Muslim minister and human rights activist, Malcom X's speech from when he addressed the Kenyan parliament in 1959. I'm not saying Ghana is a sort of a Havana of black history, but at least they have made their own history available for the whole world to learn from," he says.

Multiple homes

Born in Evanston, Illinois, USA, where his father, legendary writer Ngugi wa Thiong'o was a visiting professor, Mukoma was raised in Kenya, before returning to the United States for his university education. So it isn't far-fetched to describe Mukoma as belonging to two worlds. Even his writing affirms that.

"Because I was born in the USA, I'm African-American, but culturally I'm Kenyan because I schooled in Tigon Primary School and Kanunga High School," he says.

Though he was born in the US, Mukoma says when he went back for his undergraduate degree in Po-



litical Science from Albright College and an MA in Creative Writing from Boston University, he at first felt like an immigrant. "Although I had the necessary papers, it felt odd. It has been a struggle to learn how to be black as opposed to a Kenyan," the 48-year-old says, adding, "It sounds silly, but I'm trying to say, I'm claiming everything – being a Kenyan and an American citizen. Maybe accepting both identities means accepting responsibility. But I believe a human being can have multiple homes. I decided since I never felt divided, I didn't feel caught between being an African and an American. In other words, I shouldn't take the burden of how people see me because identity in that situation is really an illusion."

Mukoma, an established au-

thor like his father, says a lot of his writing has been raising questions of belonging to two places. In his African-American detective novel, *Nairobi Heat*, he features Ishamel Fofona as the main character, who in the course of investigating a case ends up in Kenya, where he has to deal with his Americanness first and then his blackness – and then his own understanding of Africa.

Sense of identity

"The character was not trying to become African – in a way he was coming to terms with his sense of identity. I think I have undergone similar experiences. Only in my case, in Kenya, I can realise how American I am in that sense. Where you live and grow in influences you. So, definitely the US has changed

Mukoma wa Ngugi, an author and an associate professor walked in the footsteps of his father Professor Ngugi wa Thiong'o. BOTTOM: With his father wa Thiong'o. PHOTO: COURTESY.

AT A GLANCE

- Mukoma wa Ngugi is an Associate Professor of English at Cornell University and the author of *The Rise of the African Novel: Politics of Language, Identity and Ownership*, the novels *Mrs Shaw, Black Star Nairobi, Nairobi Heat*, and two books of poetry, *Logotherapy* and *Hurling Words at Consciousness*.
- Some of Mukoma's works have been translated into German, Turkish and French.
- He is a member of the African Literature Association's Executive Council, and co-director of the Global South Project.
- In 2013, New African magazine named him one of 100 most Influential Africans.



me in ways that had I lived here it might not have," he explains.

Mukoma, who is married to an American woman, says he hopes Nyambura, his eight-year-old daughter named after his mother, will at one point come back to Kenya and learn to speak Kikuyu. "Because her struggles as a bi-racial person belonging to a newer generation would be different from mine, I think my duty as a parent is to give her enough foundation through which she can be able to answer all these questions for herself. In fact, I'm writing a book on Africans-Americans for her," he concludes.



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How did you grow your interest for video and photography?

There are precious moments in life that need to be captured forever because they hold memories that are dear to humanity. I grew an interest in video and photography to help people keep the memories they cherish due to the joy it brought to their lives and giving them a chance to relive their achievements in life over and over again.

What inspired you towards this direction?

Photography brings to life things that can only be imagined and that can take place only once in a lifetime. Bringing such to life is a revelation and inspiration to me and serves as an educative means to things that can only be viewed through photographs and videos.

Did your family support your ambitions?

My family has been my pillar of strength all through my life in media. My parents have been the advisers and my siblings have always offered me moral support whenever needed.

Where do you draw your inspiration?

My inspiration is drawn from award-winning photographers such as Karl Lagerfeld and Will Burrard-Lucas – who recently captured a rare footage of melanistic leopard known as black panther in Kenya.

How inspiring is it to have your company K-Kleep Production as one of the most sought-after production houses in Kenya today?

It really inspires me a lot and gives me the courage to do more. The process of getting it where it is now was tasking and needed a lot of keenness and perseverance. At some point, the requirements were far-fetched, which called for extra input in terms of energy and resources. But good thing is, I didn't give up.

What was your first professional shoot and how was the experience?

It was a video shoot for Malindi Seventh Day Adventist Church Choir. The feeling was breathtaking because of the scenery and it required a lot of professionalism because it was my ultimate op-

THE SHARP SHOOTER

At 26, Kenneth

Matoka has become one of the most sought-after videographers in 254. The young founder and CEO of K-Kleep Production shares his story with **Elly Gitau**

portunity to announce my presence in the field. There were also long hours of work that was put into it to ensure perfection was achieved. I will say it was quite an experience.

Are you settled on specific themes?

Currently, we major on video shoots and photography. Processes are underway to venture into movie and scripted shooting. We understand that venturing into movie making would be tasking, but we are ready for the challenge.

How is it like working for celebrities?

The experience is a bit challenging, but exciting at the same time. My entry into this field gave me a chance to brush shoulders with a



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Urembo Ni Bonus - Vijana Barubaru

The newest music duo in Kenya from Mathare slums, Vijana Barubaru, who are also the 2018 winners of DJ Piney's Dreams 2 Beats initiative, has released its new music video titled *Urembo Ni Bonus*. According to the duo, the song was inspired by society's sad reality about how girls and women feel ashamed, stigmatised and rejected for the skin colour, body shapes and conditions. "This truth broke our hearts and we strongly felt we had a say in the matter. We felt it was our responsibility as artistes, and as people who understand that beauty is not all there is to a woman, to enlighten people about it. We realise that we needed to create awareness about it," they say. American music producer David Hunter produced the jam as South Sudanese video maker Chol Jurkuch shot the video. Rating 7/10

sionalism and needlepoint accuracy, acting with speed and patience.

What are the main challenges working in this industry?

The challenges are numerous, but we have ways of working around them. Time management is a critical factor for our work. Some clients do not understand the importance of this critical aspect. Sometimes acquiring the appropriate venues for shoots can be elusive and expensive. At some point, one has to endure long working hours to achieve the desired quality of work.

Has the government processes been positively impactful?

Government licensing, especially, has relatively improved since the introduction of e-Citizen. A lot of applications and registrations can now be done online and modes of payment are now relatively convenient, as compared to the situation some years back.

Where do you aspire to be in future?

In the near future, my desire is to see my production house undertake diverse roles in this ever-growing sector, regardless of place and time. The bigger picture is to create media and production house with international appeal.



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Clique & Clicks



Reggae enthusiasts Ivy Njambi, Kelvin Thande, Frank Jimmy and Mercy Essy.



George Macharia boldly represents the rasta movement.



Sylvia Otieno, Kriss Darlin and Dina Adema.



Richie Spice hits his fans with groovy and spicy music.



Rasta strong! Members of the Haile Selassie Foundation kicking it.



Musician Lavosti.



Milele FM's MC Tear Gas hypes up the crowd.

REGGAE IS STRONG

Despite a myriad of logistical hurdles, the much-anticipated 'Nobody Can't Stop Reggae' concert finally went down at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre in Nairobi on Saturday night. Legendary Jamaican reggae artiste, Richell Bonner aka Richie Spice headlined the event. Thousands of reggae faithful packed up the venue to enjoy some good vibes from the Gideon Boot hit maker. But a section of the fans was disgruntled by the long delay in getting the singer on stage, but there was frenzy when he did at 1.34am and the usually calm and collected 47-year-old musician never disappointed. For over three hours, Spice belted out his hits including King And Queen, Earth A Run Red, Youth Dem Cold, Grooving My Girl, Marijuana, Ghetto Girl, Righteous Youth, Blood Again, Brown Skin, Gideon Boot and The World Is a Cycle. With no curtain-raisers, revellers were entertained from the decks by deejays Juan, Moh Spice and ZJ Hero. As a tradition, many fun seekers freely smoked bhang, seemingly not bothered by the presence of police officers keeping vigil at the event.

TEXT AND PHOTOS: JOHN OCHIENG

SUZUKI DOES IT



Toyota Kenya managing director Arvinder Reel with NIC Bank executive director Alan Dodd.

Did you know that Suzuki started out as a loom company that made the best mechanised looms in the world before diverting into mobility in 1937? Since then, Suzuki has forged a reputation synonymous with rugged reliability and punching above its weight. In keeping with that tradition, the automaker recently became the only brand with two official dealerships in the country, after Toyota Kenya took up the role. The entire vehicle line-up, which includes the Alto, Omni van, Gypsy, Swift, new Jimny, Vitara SUV, Ciaz and Ertiga will be available. Specifically, Suzuki Jimny has already proven a popular hit, with all the units en route to Kenya already spoken of. Also for motorbikes, Suzuki has three official dealers in Kenya, two more than any other brand.

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PHOTOS: EUSTACE MAINA



NIC Bank asset finance officers Lucy Kireti and Daniel Azenga.



NIC Bank business development manager Meshack Nzioki with digital influencer Robert Mwirigi.



Car enthusiast and emcee Big Boy Trev.



Mary Kamonye, brand executive Suzuki and Yamaha with Toyota brand executive Evarita Kamau.

Research indicates that illegal trade in pangolins is driven by demand for their scales for medicinal purposes, despite lack of scientific evidence to prove this

■ By Evelyn Makena
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What are they? This is a common question that precedes most conversations about pangolins. This shy creature, the only mammal covered in scales, is at the risk of extinction, yet most people haven't heard about it. The protective scales, which account for almost 20 per cent of their body weight, are made of keratin.

Pangolins are intensely hunted for their meat and scales, making them the most illegally trafficked animals in the world. The scales are a vital element in traditional Chinese medicine, despite the lack of scientific evidence proving their medicinal value. However, the belief that the scales cure illnesses such as arthritis, boost male virility and promote breastfeeding has driven the illegal trade of pangolins across the world.

The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) also state that the trade involves live animals and pangolin meat, which considered a luxury product in Asia, mostly in China and Vietnam.

There are eight pangolin species, four in Asia and four in Africa.

"Pangolins are found throughout much of southeastern and eastern Asia, the Indian subcontinent, and across sub-Saharan Africa. They occupy a diverse array of habitats including tropical forests, grasslands, savannas and deciduous forests," says Paul Gathitu, spokesperson, Kenya Wildlife Service.

Kenya is home to three species of African pangolin. The African white-bellied species inhabit lowland rainforests areas while the giant ground pangolin is found in West Mara Plateau. The cape or ground pangolin is native to the savannah, rocky slopes and riverbeds in the country with a distribution extending through South Africa and up to Chad. The three species are nocturnal and feed exclusively on ants and termites.

Recent evidence shows that there has been an increase in trade of African pangolins to meet the demand in Asia. A 2017 study led by the University of Sussex indicates that hunting of pangolins in Central Africa forests has increased by 150 per cent over the past four decades, causing the prices to increase 5.8 times in African urban markets since the 1990s.

The ant-eating mammals lead solitary lives except when it's time to mate. They produce only one offspring per year, making it all the more difficult for the species to recover from poaching pressure.

Their scales act as their defense from predators but cannot protect them from humans. A pangolin will curl itself into a tight ball, which is impenetrable to predators, but makes them easy to be captured by poachers as it remains immobile.

Their slow movement and living in shallow burrows further makes them

Takeoff

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GREEN AGENDA

World's most illegally trafficked animal faces extinction



INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT PANGOLINS

- Around 300 pangolins are poached every day
- Pangolins don't have teeth but have long sticky tongues to reach for insects and swallow them whole
- They swallow small stones to help with digestion.
- They have special glands near the anus that secrete a fluid with a pungent odour to ward off predators.
- The World Pangolin Day is marked every third Saturday in February to raise awareness about the animal.

vulnerable to poaching.

The illicit trade has thrived despite existence of national and international prohibitions. International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW), an international

The pangolin is the world's most illegally trafficked animal. INSET: Pauline Verheij, senior programme manager Wildlife Crime, IFAW. PHOTO: COURTESY

conservation charity, estimates that 1.2m pangolins were trafficked from 2005 to 2015 globally. Earlier this year, Hong Kong customs intercepted 8.3 tonnes of pangolin scales that represented product of 14,000 animals.

Although, the Convention on International Trade on Endangered Species (Cites), declared a total ban on the trade of all pangolin species in 2016, large consignments of the creature continue to be intercepted.

"This month alone, 8.2 tonnes of pangolin scales have been intercepted in Hong Kong; 1.4 tonnes in Vietnam, a record haul of 29.8 tonnes in Malaysia and in Uganda, which is an extremely worrying trend. If this level of illegal trade continues, pangolins will become extinct," says Pauline Verheij, senior program manager wildlife crime, IFAW, which spearheaded efforts to transfer all pangolin species from appendix II to appendix I of Cites thus prohibiting any international trade with pangolin parts.

All pangolin species are at the risk of extinction and are listed under IUCN's red list of threatened species with the four African species classified as vulnerable. Under the Wildlife Act of Kenya 2013, anyone who commits a crime involving endangered animals or their trophies risks getting a fine of sh. 20 million, life imprisonment or both.

Though overexploitation of pangolins is evident, data to determine their exact numbers and the rate of decline is scarce.

Gathitu says that to protect pangolins in the country, KWS is involved in a mapping exercise in Oderkesi Conservancy near the Masai Mara National Reserve where the highest frequency of pangolin sightings have been reported to determine their numbers, establish a monitoring system, and develop strategies to mitigate the threats against the mammals.

**DIY:
CASH IN TRASH**
by Sandra Wekesa

From old wine bottles to beautiful crafts

You might have come across a pretty wine bottle with a unique shape and forced to decide whether throw it away or breathe life into it.

Fortunately, wine bottles can be transformed into decorative and trendy crafts; thus, it would be a bad decision to dispose of them.

For students of art at Mukuru Promotion Centre, repurposing used wine bottles has become a lucrative business. Collecting a bottle to make it beautiful is not just about art, but rather a way of bringing in money that could be used to improve the school in various ways.

"As a school, we benefit through selling these decorated bottles, so we end up collecting as many as we can," says Andrew Otieno, the art instructor.

He adds that in as much as they may lack enough materials, they try to get the community involved in collecting and storing these bottles for the school's use.

"Some people think that you are wasting their time, so they opt to throw them away," says Otieno.

As for Peter Nganga, another instructor at the institution, art is natural to them and it becomes an easy task to repurpose the bottles.

The decorative bottles are sold between Sh300 to Sh500.



News brief

Light pollution affecting key wildlife areas, says study

Light pollution, the presence of light from human activity in the night environment, affects the skies over most of the world's key wildlife areas, researchers have found.

The University of Exeter and Birdlife International study, *Skyglow extends into the world's Key Biodiversity Areas*, shows that more than half of the world's Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs) lie entirely under artificially bright skies, which has been shown to have wide-ranging effects on

individual species and entire ecosystems.

"These results are troubling because we know many species can respond even to small changes in night-time light," said lead author Dr Jo Garrett, of the University of Exeter, adding, "Night-time lighting is known to affect microbes, plants and many groups of animals such as crustaceans, insects, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals."

At eight per cent or more above natu-

ral conditions, light pollution extends from the horizon to the zenith (straight upwards) and the entire sky can be considered polluted.

The findings showed 46 per cent of KBAs in the Middle East were entirely under skies polluted to the zenith, followed by Europe (34 per cent) and the Caribbean (32 per cent).

"Unsurprisingly, the likelihood of skyglow tends to increase in areas with higher GDP, and in areas with higher human

population density," said senior author Professor Kevin Gaston, adding, "This suggests that the proportion of KBAs experiencing skyglow will increase in parallel with the development of economies.

"Skyglow could be reduced by limiting outdoor lighting to levels and places where it is needed, which would also result in considerable cost savings and lower energy use," he concluded.

-Sciencedaily.com

Agrbiz

SMART WAY TO GROW MONEY

Farmer enjoys the fruits of diversification

John Raphael urges peasants to try their hands in pig rearing since rising demand for pork products provides a ready market

■ by Noven Owiti
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John Raphael, a farmer in Borabu sub-county, Nyamira county has discovered the secrets of farm diversification and is reaping big out of the practice. The farmer is rearing both pigs and dairy cows.

Raphael testifies that farming can be a lucrative business, noting that in a good month he takes home on average Sh100,000 in pig and milk sales. He started by keeping five pigs in 2016, which he sourced locally at Sh40,000.

Nearly a year later, the stock began multiplying and the number of pigs in his farm doubled. "I went into pig farming because it is an enterprise with untapped potential that many farmers locally had not discovered," says Raphael.

Feeding timetable

Under the care of his farm manager Devin Omwenga, Raphael's farm is now widely known for pig-rearing and dairy farming. Omwenga says customers place orders and conveniently get their supply any time as the swine farm is well-stocked.

Currently, the farmer has over 400 pigs in their various stages of growth. The stock comprises one boar (male pig), 13 females, 76 growers, 50 piglets and the rest are beckoners (stock almost ready for market).

He keeps mainly Landrace, large white and crossbreed pigs. "We sell mature pigs when they reach prime live body weight of between 70kg and 94kg.

A kilo goes for Sh220 for live weight while for dead weight pig we charge Sh250," says Omwenga.

The farm manager says in a month, they sell at least 25 pigs. However, the farm ensures it retains at least one prime boar, which fertilises the new stock.

For healthy and fast growth, the pigs are put on a feeding timetable, which is strictly adhered to. As a routine, they are fed twice a day, morning and evening, on a mixture of feeds. On average, a piglet takes about eight months to mature.

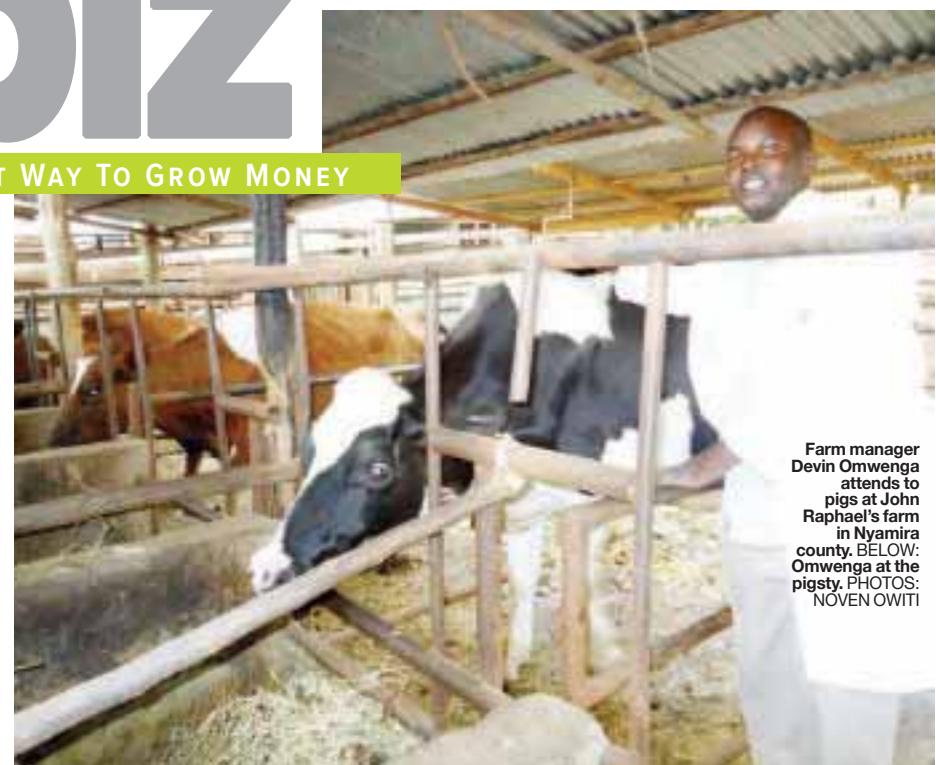
Tackling challenges

The piglets are preferably given sower and winners feeds until the age of growers when they are introduced to hard feeds. The growing stock is also fed on milk to increase their protein content and shorten their period to reach market size. "We prefer feeding the animals with commercial foods, which are rationed in terms of nutrients. This makes it easy to keep them from disease attacks and we can calculate the growth rate of the stock," says Omwenga.

For a reliable market, Raphael's farm has established links with the Farmer's Choice Limited of Nairobi. The factory known for the production of pork products such as of sausages, bacon, ham, and fresh pork.

The farm also supplies Ndumbui Slaughterhouse in Kiambu county with mature pigs. "We also sell to the farmers breeding stock and young male pigs before they are castrated," says Omwenga.

Despite the venture being a success, Raphael faces several challenges. The



Farm manager Devin Omwenga attends to pigs at John Raphael's farm in Nyamira county. BELOW: Omwenga at the pigsty. PHOTOS: NOVEN OWITI



proteins," he said.

The county government has rolled out capacity building programmes to attract more farmers into pig farming. "We encourage farmers to take up pig keeping because it is one of the viable avenues we can use to realise food sufficiency and generate income," he said.

On marketing challenges, Migika says his government is connecting a network for the farmers with reputable bacon factories. "Given that there is low demand for pigs locally, we are trying to attract established pork processing factories and butcheries to be getting supplies from here," he explained.

Raphael also keeps dairy cattle, which also earns him a tidy income. "I began rearing dairy cows purposely for milk production. For the start, I bought three cows as part of a Sh300,000 investment in milk production that included construction of cattle sheds," he says.

Currently, his farm has 10 cows and five heifers, of which eight are lactating. The farm earns Sh1,600 from selling 40 litres of milk daily, each litre going for Sh40 locally. Raphael plans to expand his farming venture by setting up an animal meat processing plant soon. "We want to construct a mill for processing the animals' end products," he adds.

BRIEFLY

Thika cloth maker appeals to State to boost cotton growing

■ by Oliver Musembi
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A local cloth manufacturer is appealing to the government to support the industry by purchasing their products in an effort to support more than 20,000 cotton farmers. The management of one of the country's biggest textile manufacturers, Thika Cloth Mills Limited (TCM) says the industry plays a huge role in promoting cotton farming, hence the need for State



to help keep them afloat.

Speaking at the plant during a visit by French Development Agency (AFD-Sunref) officials, TCM's processing manager Dickson Kinuthia said the company has contracted 22,000 cotton farmers in at least six counties.

AFD-Sunref has financed the installation of modern energy-saving production machinery worth Sh170 million at the factory (pictured). Only one other factory uses cotton to produce garments locally is Sunflag Limited of Nairobi.

The French team led by Raphael De Guerre were taken round the facility by the company's chief executive Tejal Dodhia. De Guerre said Kenya has the potential of becoming a leading exporter of textile products and hence the decision by the French development agency to finance TCM's machinery upgrade.

The textile firm opened 50 years ago but slowed down in the late 1980s and early 1990s due to importation of cheap second-hand clothes. "We believe if the State purchases more especially for uniforms

for members of the disciplined forces, this will go a long way in sustaining the cotton farming and creating jobs," Kinuthia said.

He said President Kenyatta issued a directive last year that government departments should buy from local manufacturers in line with his initiative to promote manufacturing, which is among his Big 4 Agenda. "However, TCM has presented samples to various ministries but is yet to get the supply tenders," he said.

Time out

PICK of the day

SWEETEST LOVE

20.05 pm



5.00	Dw feed	16.30	Team raha
5.30	Tizi	17.00	Beatbox
6.00	Switch mix	18.00	Madhubala
7.00	K24 alfajiri	19.00	K24 saa moja
9.00	River of passion	19.30	Rush
10.00	Daily Brief	20.05	Sweetest Love
12.30	Inside Business	21.00	K24 Evening edition
13.00	News Cut	22.00	Lotto live
13.30	Sports Hub	22.20	Kenyan movie
15.00	Dw documentary	23.00	Beatbox
15.30	Playlist	00.00	Dw feed
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CENTURY CINEMAX IMAX GARDEN CITY :12:00, 14:30, 17:00, 19:30, 21:30, 22:00: ALITA: BATTLE ANGEL (2019)

CENTURY CINEMAX JUNCTION: 10:45, 13:00, 15:15, 17:30, 19:45: HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON: THE HIDDEN WORLD (2019) 3D



ARIES (MAR. 21- APRIL 20)

Think twice before you agree to take on any new projects. Problems with fire, gas, or oil may cause disruptions and annoyances.

TAURUS (APR. 21- MAY 21)

Be careful not to get roped into uncertain joint financial deals. Lend an ear to children; it can make a difference. Don't settle for less than the best.

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUNE 21)

Family members may want you at home, when your heart is telling you to spend time with someone you recently met.

CANCER (JUNE 22-JULY 22)

Your personal secrets may be revealed if you let coworkers in on your family dilemmas. Sit back. You will enjoy the interaction with youngsters.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG 22)

Electrical problems may be an issue. You may want to take a look at your direction in life.

VIRGO (AUG. 23 -SEPT. 23)

Do something that will be stimulating and creative. Don't be too confident that coworkers are on your side.

LIBRA (SEPT. 24-OCT. 23)

Try to ease any disappointment by making amends. Be aware that minor accidents or injury may prevail if you are preoccupied.

SCORPIO (OCT. 24 - NOV. 22)

Don't let your personal partner hold you back or slow you down. You will enjoy getting together with friends.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 23-DEC. 21)

Your partner could also use some time alone with you. Try to spend more time with children and relatives.

CAPRICORN (DEC 22- JAN. 20)

Look into career choices and courses being offered. You can have a working relationship with children if you exercise patience.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 21- FEB. 19)

Strengthen your position among your peers. Take your time; do not make any decisions in haste.

PISCES (FEB. 20-MAR. 20)

Do things that involve children. Don't be too quick to judge partners or those you work with. Do not lend money or belongings to friends.



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5.30	Gear Up	17:30	Club 1
6.00	Good Morning	18:30	The Great Debaters
6.00	Lay Back	19:00	Taarifa
9:00	Parliament Live	19:30	Bold Conversations
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13:30	News	23:30	Lay'd Back



KTN

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8:30	First Lady	21:00	KTN Prime
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11:00	Dolce Amore	21:45	Movie
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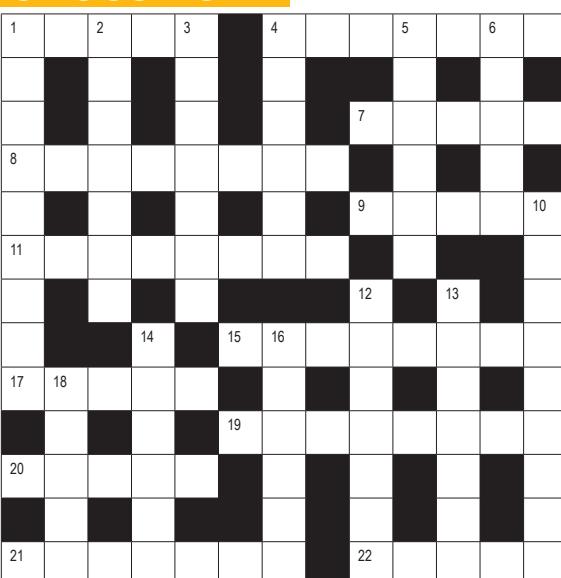
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3:00	China Wings	10:45	Movie Club
3:30	Gina D's Kids	01:00	The Beat
4:00	Road to Russia Series	12:30	CNN
4:15	World of Winx		
5:00	The Beat		

SUDOKU

The aim is to fill the grid so that each row, column and every 3x3 shaded box contains only one of the digits 1-9. You need to reason out where to place the missing numbers by using the numbers given in the grid and a process of elimination. It is a game of logic not mathematical ability.

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CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 1. Strongly advised (5)
- 4. Joyous (7)
- 7. Put into use (5)
- 8. Unskilled (8)
- 9. Feelings and emotions (5)
- 11. Individuality (8)
- 15. Bring together (8)
- 17. Remove moisture (5)
- 19. Scornful negativity (8)
- 20. Got to one's feet (5)
- 21. Lengthen in time (7)
- 22. Requirements (5)

DOWN

- 1. Boundless (9)
- 2. Welcomed (7)
- 3. Dictators (7)
- 4. Small flower (6)
- 5. Walk very quietly (6)
- 6. Well-founded (5)
- 10. Long narrow flags (9)
- 12. Resident (7)
- 13. Avoid; prevent (7)
- 14. Pollute (6)
- 16. Maxim (6)
- 18. A moving part of a generator

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

ACROSS

- 1. Ottawa
- 2. Timnitus
- 3. Nab
- 4. Loomed
- 5. Eels
- 6. Eater
- 7. Unbound
- 8. Affirms
- 9. Ideal

DOWN

- 21. Mali
- 22. Remote
- 23. Lug
- 24. Inflates
- 25. Sister
- 26. Orotate
- 27. Tablet
- 28. Atoms
- 29. Anodyne
- 30. Firewood
- 31. Dublin
- 32. Eligible
- 33. Emirate
- 34. Flaunt
- 35. Eyelet
- 36. Linger
- 37. Amiss

SPORTS BRIEFS

CK names team for ICC U19 World Cup qualifiers

CRICKET: Cricket Kenya has announced the Kenya National Men's Under-19 squad to participate in the Division 1 of the ICC Cricket World Cup Qualifiers tournament which will be held in Windhoek, Namibia, between March 15-24. Six teams are participating in this championship where Kenya are currently the defending champions having won the 2017 edition when the event was hosted in Nairobi to qualify for the World Cup the following year. The local boys will be fighting for the single slot reserved for the Africa Associate nations against neighbours Uganda and Tanzania as well as hosts Namibia, Sierra Leone and Nigeria. The 13-man squad will be captained by Sikh Union all-rounder Sukhdeep Singh who's the only surviving player from the 2018 World Cup squad and he will be hoping for a repeat performance during the qualifiers on away soil for the lone ticket to the South Africa event in 2020.

-BARRY SILAH

Kenya and Leopards legend Masiga tears into players**FOOTBALL:**

Kenya and AFC Leopards legend Joe 'JJ' Masiga, popularly known as goaded the team's current crop of players and said none of them had an idea what it meant to wear the jersey. In a rare comment on the team's performance - perhaps the first since he stopped play in 1986, Masiga took to the social media to vent his anger and frustration. Leopards on Sunday lost their fifth league match in a row, leaving them dangerously perched in the bottom of the SportPesa Premier League (SPL) table, just a point above bottom placed Mount Kenya United. This is one of the worst runs experienced by the team in more than a decade and there are already fears that if tables are not turned urgently, they could be axed from the top tier by the end of the season. "The current crop of players at AFC Leopards have no idea what it means to wear the team's badge," wrote Masiga on his Twitter account.

-JAMES WAINDI

Mombasa residents fall in love with roller-skating

SKATING: Swerving and manoeuvring in style on the poorly-maintained roads, speed skating through the chaotic Mombasa City traffic jams makes an entertaining sport though a risky game but for Mombasa youth is all a sporting affair. The bustling market district of Mombasa, youth and children as young as 3-14 years have developed the interests of using speed skating sport for keeping fit as well as entertaining guests during high-level school events. This was evident in the just concluded first-ever Mombasa inter-school roller skating competitions held at the famous treasury square where Mombasa schools both public and private battled for top honours. The event was also used to select a team from Mombasa that would represent the region in the on-going national Roller skating competitions set for April 21 where Mombasa will play host. During the School competition, Dhurrurian School emerged victorious with 10 points while Nyali Tango was second with nine points as Aga Khan academy settled for third position with eight.

Others are Mombasa's Loreto Academy with six points, Fan Friends Academy with five points and Oshwal academy with four points.

-HARRISON KIVISI



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PEOPLE

FOOTBALL: Football legend Kadenge in steady progress as ANC leader Mudavadi visits in hospital
-Pg29

The one-stop sports shop...

SPORT**Impala maintain dominance in KRU women's 10-a-side league**

by Alex Njue
@PeopleSport11

Impala Saracens women's team dispatched Mwamba 15-5 to win the second round of the five-legged Kenya Rugby Union (KRU) women's 10-a-side league unbeaten.

The Sarries title win was a regained touch at the KCB Sports Club on Sunday, a fortnight after a failed attempt for first title at the Kenyatta University Grounds where the opening leg winners Nakuru beat them 12-7 for the title.

The finals showdown was highlighted by tough semis where the finalists had to rely on the boot in post-match shoot-out where the 2018 overall

champs Impala and rivals Mwamba eliminated Homeboyz and Nakuru by a drop goal each in that respect.

Stepping into the cup finals, the Series defending champs had tasted a 17-5 win over Mwamba in the group stages to tip them a first possible title where coach Maria Otieno led her charges to securing their first victory this season.

The Deejays, however, recovered from their second straight semi-loss to Impala to beat Nakuru 10-0 for the second consecutive bronze medal in the third place play-offs to consolidate third place.

Mwamba women's team was the leg's biggest gainer, climbing up three places to sit second in the nine-team

standings commanded by Impala after two legs.

Homeboyz third place finish further downed the first leg winners Nakuru to fourth place while fellow last season top competitor Northern Suburbs found it hard to regain form to sit fifth, a place ahead of Shamas rugby foundation courtesy of a 14-5 win over Shamas in the fifth and sixth place rankings clash.

Comras remained second last having lost 7-0 to Kisumu in the seventh and eighth place rankings. For the right to stay above bottom-placed Blad Babes, Comras conceded six points less compared to Blad who conceded 86 in their matches against Homeboyz and Suburbs.



Impala Saracens winger Stella Wafula under a tackle by Homeboyz' Linet Mora. PHOTO: ALEX NJUE

**Owiti wins in major shoot-out**

Commonwealth Games star in different class as she pulverises opposition in Regiment Club pistol competition

by Lynette Matheka
@PeopleSport11

Veteran shooter Linet Owiti was unstoppable over the weekend as she returned an aggregate of 530 points to win the Kenya Regiment Rifle Club (KRRC) 10m pistol competition over the weekend.

Shooting over 12 targets, Owiti fired a score of 43 points in her first, 42 in her second target and her lowest score of the day being a 41 fired in

the third target. She, however, kept a steady score of a back-to-back 44 in the fourth and fifth and a 45 on the sixth target for a 259 in the first six. She has an improved shot score of 271 in the last six for the winning score.

Owiti, who has competed in three Commonwealth Games editions including Delhi, Glasgow and Gold Coast beat Air Weapons captain Shitul Shah who finished second eight points behind her.

Dunia Birik of Kenya Defence Forces (left) is consoled after losing in a previous competition. INSET: Participants taking part at an event last weekend at the General Service Unit (GSU) Training Grounds. PHOTOS: SPORTPICHA AND DAVID NDOLI

Shah registered a 39 on the first target and a 38 on the eighth and 11th, his lowest scores on the 12 rounds.

He finished tied with Owiti at a sub total of 259 in the first six but returned a 263 in the last six for the 522 aggregate.

Idris Kasmani, Marianne C and Guru Ghale completed the top five positions in the competition despite an impressive start that saw them post highest scores of 263, 264 and 260 respectively in the first six. They, however, faltered to score 257, 255 and 256 in the last six for their respective aggregate of 520, 519 and 516.

In the air rifle competition, Amaan Gujral registered a 465 score to finish top ahead of Po-line Munyi who shot a 448 and Sharmil Harania came in third at 445.

"We had a good tournament and the competition was just as stiff. The next air pistol competition will be held on March 17 at the KRRC Shooting Range in Langata," said Shah.

Meanwhile, Gurcharan Ropra was the overall winner of the KRRC Cup 2019 small-bore competition held at the General Service Unit (GSU) Training School range in Embakasi after a 595 score in the SX class.

Roopra won the title on count back after finishing tied on points with Gulraaj Sehmi. Gurpreet Dhanjal returned a score of 588 in the SX class while Satie Sehmi was third with 585.

In the X class, GSU's Maurice Morara led with an impressive score of 585 while Directorate of Criminal Investigations' (DCI) John Serem scored 577 for second place. KRRC's Sunny Sian finished third, a point behind Serem.

KRRC's Harjinder Panesar won the O class with a score of 579 while Grace Rantille won the T class in 565.

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FOOTBALL



SERIE A RESULTS:

SPAL	1-4 Fiorentina
Genoa	2-1 Lazio
Empoli	3-0 Sassuolo
Udinese	1-0 Chievo
Inter Milan	2-1 Sampdoria
Napoli	0-0 Torino
Cagliari	2-1 Parma
Atalanta	1-3 AC Milan
Juventus	3-0 Frosinone

Going gets tough

Torino frustrate Napoli as Nainggolan seals Inter win

Milan, Monday

@PeopleSport11

Napoli's title hopes took a further blow on Sunday as Carlo Ancelotti's side settled for a goalless draw for the third time in four league matches against Torino on Sunday to trail Serie A leaders Juventus by 13 points.

Napoli had drawn at home against AC Milan two weeks ago and at Fiorentina last time out and will face a top-of-the-table clash against Juventus on March 3 with their Serie A bid already all but over. Champions

Juventus are firmly on track for an eighth consecutive title after Cristiano Ronaldo scored in a 3-0 win over lowly Frosinone on Friday.

"We played with focus, motivation, determination, but it's unacceptable to have 18 scoring opportunities over two games and not score any of them," Ancelotti told Sky Sport Italia.

"We've only ourselves to blame. When you deserve a victory you just have to go and do it. The only thing missing was the goal."

"But we're still well positioned in the standings."

Polish forward Arkadiusz Milik missed a string of chances to break the deadlock at the San Paolo Stadium with Lorenzo Insigne rattling the post in the 74th minute. On-loan Chelsea defender Ola Aina threat-

ened for Torino late on but was chased down by Brazilian Allan as Walter Mazzarri's side stayed ninth three points off the Europa League places.

"I saw a great Napoli, made up of players of the highest level," said Mazzarri.

"Taking a point against this team means we were good."

Earlier Sunday, Radja Nainggolan scored the winner for Inter Milan to consolidate third position with a 2-1 win over Sampdoria at the San Siro, while Lazio's Champions League hopes took a knock with defeat by Genoa.

Nainggolan rifled in low from the edge of the box on 78 minutes after Danilo D'Ambrosio had opened the scoring five minutes earlier, with Manolo Gabbiadini equalising for Sampdoria in between.-AFP

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2. Mathare United	14	7	5	2	21	14	26			
3. Gor Mahia	12	8	1	3	20	7	25			
4. Sofapaka	14	6	5	3	22	16	23			
5. Western Stint	12	6	5	1	14	9	23			
6. Tusker	13	6	4	3	17	10	22			
7. K. Sharks	13	5	6	2	13	9	21			
8. SoNy Sugar	14	5	4	5	13	15	19			
9. K.K Horneboyz	14	4	5	5	16	12	17			
10. Nzoia Sugar	13	4	5	4	12	14	17			
11. Ulinzi Stars	14	3	8	3	12	14	17			
12. KCB	14	3	6	5	12	15	12			
13. Posta Rangers	14	4	2	8	8	13	14			
14. Chemeli Sugar	13	3	4	6	9	13	13			
15. Zoo	14	2	6	6	10	16	12			
16. Vihiga United	14	1	7	6	8	15	10			
17. AFC Leopards	13	2	4	7	10	19	10			
18. Mt Kenya Utd	14	2	3	9	13	26	9			

ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE										
TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS			
1. Man City	27	21	2	4	74	20	65			
2. Liverpool	26	20	5	1	59	15	65			
3. Tottenham	26	20	0	6	54	25	60			
4. Man Utd	26	15	6	5	52	35	51			
5. Arsenal	26	15	5	6	53	37	50			
6. Chelsea	26	15	5	6	45	29	50			
7. Wolves	26	11	6	9	34	33	39			
8. Watford	26	10	7	9	34	34	37			
9. Everton	27	9	6	12	36	39	33			
10. West Ham	26	9	6	11	32	38	33			
11. Bournemouth	26	10	3	13	37	47	33			
12. Leicester	26	9	5	12	31	34	32			
13. Crystal Palace	26	7	6	13	27	34	27			
14. Brighton	26	7	6	13	26	39	27			
15. Burnley	26	7	6	13	25	47	27			
16. Newcastle	26	6	7	13	22	34	25			
17. Cardiff	26	7	4	15	24	47	25			
18. Southampton	26	5	9	12	28	44	24			
19. Fulham	26	4	5	17	25	58	17			
20. Huddersfield	26	2	5	19	14	48	11			

LA LIGA										
TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS			
1. Barcelona	24	16	6	2	61	23	54			
2. Atl. Madrid	24	13	8	3	34	17	47			
3. Real Madrid	24	14	3	7	41	29	45			
4. Sevilla	24	10	7	7	38	28	37			
5. Getafe	24	9	9	6	30	21	36			
6. Alaves	24	10	6	8	25	28	36			
7. Real Sociedad	24	9	7	8	30	25	34			
8. Real Betis	24	9	6	9	27	30	33			
9. Valencia	24	6	14	4	24	20	32			
10. Eibar	24	7	10	7	33	34	31			
11. Levante	24	8	6	10	36	43	30			
12. Leganes	24	7	8	9	25	30	29			
13. Espanyol	24	8	11	1	27	37	29			
14. Athletic Bilbao	23	5	12	6	23	28	27			
15. Girona	24	6	9	5	25	34	27			
16. Villarreal	24	6	8	10	19	29	26			
17. Celta Vigo	24	6	6	12	36	43	24			
18. Villarreal	24	4	11	9	26	31	23			
19. R. Valladolid	24	6	5	13	27	41	23			
20. Huesca	23	4	6	13	23	39	18			

GERMAN BUNDESLIGA										
TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS			
1. Borussia Dortmund	21	15	3	4	50	23	50			
2. Bayern Munich	22	15	3	4	50	26	48			
3. Bor. Mönchengladbach	22	13	4	5	42	22	43			
4. RB Leipzig	22	12	5	5	41	19	41			
5. Bayer Leverkusen	22	11	3	8	39	32	36			
6. VfL Wolfsburg	22	10	5	7	35	30	35			
7. Eintracht Frankfurt	22	9	7	6	41	28	34			
8. Hoffenheim	22	8	9	5	44	32	33			
9. Hertha Berlin	22	8	8	6	35	32	32			
10. Werder Bremen	22	8	7	7	37	33	31			
11. Mainz 05	22	7	6	9	23	36	27			
12. Fortuna Düsseldorf	22	7	4	11	25	41	25			
13. Freiburg	22	5	9	8	29	37	24			
14. Schalke 04	22	6	5	11	25	32	23			
15. Augsburg	22	4	6	12	19	31	18			
16. VfB Stuttgart	22	4	3	15	18	50	15			
17. Hanover 96	22	3	5	14	20	47	14			
18. Nuremberg	21	2	6	13	17	46	12			

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1. 22/02/2019	20:00	Arka Gdynia vs GKS Piast Gliwice	2.63	3.16	2.68
2. 22/02/2019	20:30	Greuther Furth vs Heidenheim	2.84	3.32	2.52
3. 22/02/2019	21:00	Chippa Utd vs Golden Arrows	2.87	2.71	2.92
4. 22/02/2019	21:00	Dijon vs St. Etienne	3.23	3.39	2.26
5. 22/02/2019	22:00	Red Star vs Valenciennes	2.63	2.96	3.01
6. 22/02/2019	22:00	VVV Venlo vs Heracles	2.64	3.51	2.59
7. 22/02/2019	22:00	Troyes vs Le Havre	2.57	3.00	3.05
8. 22/02/2019	22:00	AC Ajaccio vs AJ Auxerre	2.48	2.96	3.23
9. 22/02/2019	22:00	Nancy vs Gazelec Ajaccio	2.48	2.96	3.23
10. 22/02/2019	22:30	Korona Kielce vs Pogon Szczecin	2.39	3.18	2.97
11. 22/02/2019	22:45	Cardiff vs Watford	3.08	3.30	2.38
12. 22/02/2019	22:45	Strasbourg vs Lille	2.66	3.09	2.87
13. 22/02/2019	22:45	Sligo Rovers vs St Patricks	3.01	3.28	2.42

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E.G MJP#1X2X1XX2212X1212X

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1. 23/02/2019	18:00	Bournemouth vs Wolverhampton	2.80	3.23	2.63
2. 23/02/2019	18:00	Sheffield Wed vs Swansea	2.59	3.24	2.81
3. 23/02/2019	18:00	Millwall vs Preston	2.56	3.26	2.83
4. 23/02/2019	18:00	Bristol Rovers vs Sunderland	2.95	3.27	2.47
5. 23/02/2019	18:00	Portsmouth vs Barnsley	2.47	3.33	2.90
6. 23/02/2019	19:00	Mlada Boleslav vs Baumit Jablonec	2.56	3.25	2.77
7. 23/02/2019	20:00	Lech Poznan vs Legia Warszawa	2.94	3.16	2.42
8. 23/02/2019	20:30	West Bromwich vs Sheffield Utd	2.48	3.29	2.91
9. 23/02/2019	22:00	Guingamp vs Angers	2.50	3.09	3.09
10. 23/02/2019	22:00	Amiens vs Nice	2.66	3.04	2.93
11. 24/02/2019	14:00	Leganes vs Valencia	2.80	3.07	2.74
12. 24/02/2019	16:30	Anderlecht vs Brugge	2.74	3.44	2.53
13. 24/02/2019	17:00	Chievo vs Genoa	3.08	3.13	2.48
14. 24/02/2019	17:05	Manchester Utd vs Liverpool	3.12	3.50	2.26
15. 24/02/2019	19:00	Rennes vs Marseille	2.74	3.39	2.58
16. 24/02/2019	19:00	FC Rostov vs FC Krasnodar	2.73	2.94	2.83
17. 24/02/2019	20:30	Valladolid vs Betis	2.90	3.17	2.58

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Vihiga Bullets,
Transmara
bounce back to
winning ways as
APs Bomet falter



FOOTBALL: After suffering their first defeat of the season in the National Division One Zone B League last weekend, Vihiga Bullets, Transfor FC and Transmara Sugar all bounced back to winning ways while Odhiambo Edwards' coached side APs Bomet lost their second match in three outings. Vihiga Bullets edged out visiting Egerton FC 2-1 to maintain their league lead at the helm of the 16-teams log with 15 points from five wins and one defeat while Transfor and Transmara beat St Joseph's Youth Academy and Poror Motie with identical 2-0 wins to move to 12 points in fourth and fifth positions respectively albeit Bungoma Superstars' results. Superstars refused to play when they visited Bondo United protesting of insecurity after the home team delayed in providing uniformed police as required and the federation is awaited to give a verdict and if they get the points, then they will maintain their second spot on the log and the unbeaten tag. Former premier league side Muhoroni Youth continued to exert their mighty in the league as they edged out APs Bomet 1-0. Busia Wolves edged Kisumu Hot Stars 2-1 as Rift Valley derbies saw GFE 105 and Rainly ended in 1-1 draw while Silib wet lost 3-1 at home to Zoo Youth in Bomet.

-GIBO ZACHARY

No miracle will
save Mt Kenya, just
signings: Medo



FOOTBALL: No miracle will steer Mount Kenya United from their current woeful run in the top league unless the team bosses make proper signings when the transfer window swings open. The team's coach Melis Medo made the remarks in Kisumu after his side lost 2-1 to Western Stima on Sunday. Medo said his side luck players who can challenge for the league title and noted that he intended to sign between six to 11 players to help them in their fight to survive relegation. He said the two most important departments in his style of play, attacking force and midfield, were unfortunately the weakest in his team. "We must first sought out the mess at these crucial departures. As we speak, the team do not have players that can take it to the next level, we must therefore do all we can to signing players who can match the standards of the top league," a visibly frustrated Medo said. He added: "Mt Kenya do not have a team! We could have been up by three goals in the first half, yet we ended up losing the match. We will need between six to 11 new players in the transfer window if we are to survive the axe."

-VIDEN OCHIENG

Nock comes to the rescue of
ailing Olympics icon Mayoro

ATHLETICS: National Olympic Committee of Kenya (NOCK) yesterday came to the rescue of track legend Nyantika Mayoro who is hospitalised in a Kisii hospital with pneumonia. "The plight of track legend, Nyantika Mayoro, has been brought to our attention. In recognition of this indelible contribution to our sports, NOCK will, in the meantime, offer some financial support to Nyantika towards his current medical attention in Kisii County," said acting NOCK Secretary General Francis Mutuku. He added: "NOCK appreciates that this is only a stop-gap measure, which is not sustainable or all-inclusive and, therefore, hope that in the coming months, it shall come up with a strategic programme of providing support to our Olympians." Mayoro, who in 1953 won the 3,000 metres race at the Indian Ocean Games in Madagascar and went ahead to become Kenya's first Olympian in 1956 in Melbourne, over the 5,000 metres race is among the pioneer athletes who inspired a generation of runners and positioned our country to the global stardom in athletics.-AMOS ABUGA

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Let's meet in court

Caster Semenya

South African Olympic champion

Olympic Games



2016 Rio de Janeiro
800 m - Gold
Time: 1:55.28

2012 London
800 m - Gold
1:57.23

World Championship

2017 London
800 m - Gold
1:55.16

1,500 m - Bronze
4:02.90

2011 Daegu
800 m - Gold
1:56.35

2009 Berlin
800 m - Gold
1:55.45



Age:
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Bidco, Kibera, Kisumu All Stars register crucial NSL wins

By Barry Silah and Viden Ochieng
@PeopleSports11

Bidco United have jumped two places up the log after a laboured 1-0 win over visiting Kenya Police in a Monday afternoon National Super League clash at Thika Stadium.

Martin Mage's 53rd minute strike was enough to sink the law enforcers and push the Thika-based side to 22 points. Bidco who have been inconsistent for a chunk of the season attacked at will but failed the test on the final third when it mattered. However, their patient build-up in the second half helped them to the crucial victory.

The early exchanges between the pair was a bit cagey with the bumpy ground at Thika Stadium making it tough for both sets of players to play a proper game. Charles Omondi who trains Police started with a three-man attack thus Bidco had to

be very alert when they lost possession.

Meanwhile at Camp Toyoyo, Kibera Black Stars clinched their second win of the season with a 2-1 win against Administration Police to take them to 11 points. The slum boys have endured a torrid season thus far that saw them lose eight matches that cost former tactician Godfrey Oduor his job. New trainer Nicholas Dulo was saved the blushes by Nixon Masaba's first-half brace.

"I thought we played well and managed the game with discipline. We are improving per game and today Masaba showed his class in the midfield with two nice goals," Dulo told *People Sports*.

In Kisumu, the hosts Kisumu AllStars saw off visiting Modern Coast Rangers 4-1 at the Moi Stadium.

The home side took the lead five minutes to half time when Shadrack Omondi sneaked inside the box to finish Gerishom Arabe's cross.



Alex Sunga of Ushuru (right) vies for the ball against Alvin Ochieng of Kisumu All Stars during a recent NSL match.
PHOTO: PHILIP KAMAKYA



Mudavadi hails President Kenyatta for philanthropy towards ailing legend Kadenge, Bandari takes SPL lead

■ By Charles Thuku and James Magayi
@PeopleSports11

Amani National Congress (ANC) leader Musalia Mudavadi has underscored the need for Kenyan legends being beneficiaries of health insurance to protect them from various medical conditions.

Mudavadi said medical costs are increasingly prohibitive especially to retired sportsmen and women who do not have the resources, hence the need for them to have the privilege of accessing covers like the National Hospital Insurance Fund (NHIF).

He at the same time lauded President Uhuru Kenyatta for

visiting ailing legendary footballer Joe Kadenge some time back at his Mariakani residence in Nairobi and ensuring that he was a beneficiary of NHIF.

"What the President did is the way to go if we are to save out retired players the agony of being handed huge medical bills which they cannot afford.

The Head of State led from the front in Kadenge's case which was very commendable," said Mudavadi.

Mudavadi made the remarks yesterday when he visited Kadenge at the Nairobi Hospital where he has been admitted to since Wednesday after being diagnosed with a mild stroke.

Mudavadi, who was flanked by Kadenge's kin and former

ANC leader Musalia Mudavadi (centre) with former AFC Leopards chairman Ssemi Aina (right) chat with football legend Joe Kadenge when they visited him at Nairobi hospital yesterday.
PHOTO: RODGERS NDEGWA

AFC Leopards chairman Ssemi Aina, said that he was glad that the legend was fast recuperating from the illness.

According to Kadenge's brother John Anzrah, Mzee had been admitted at the High Dependency Unit before being transferred to the General Wards and has made a drastic improvement.

Kadenge suffered the stroke soon after learning of the death of his daughter Eva Kadenge in the USA and was subsequently rushed to hospital.

The deceased who was married to an American was scheduled to be buried in the USA yesterday.

Meanwhile, SportPesa Premier League table toppers Bandari FC are braced for a bruising battle as they bid to cling on to the lofty standing and clinch the title of the first time in their

SELECTED SPL RESULTS:

AFC Leopards	0-1 Ulinzi
Sofapaka	0-1 Gor Mahia
Zoo FC	0-0 Mathare Utd
Western Stima	2-1 Mt Kenya Utd
Vihiga Utd	0-1 Posta Rangers

history. Bandari's progress has gradual and steady since regaining top-flight status five years ago. They mustered a second place finish last year, their best ever position, and are now determined to go one better. The club kicked off their season with a real charmer, beating champions Gor Mahia to launch a solid campaign thus far, blighted only by the single loss to Kakamega Homeboyz.

Sitting in the league summit with 28 points, coach Bernard Mwala is certain that the battle is just getting started since every team is aiming for their scalp.

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TIME	GAME ID	GAME	1	X	2
13:30	4938	Slavia Sofia vs Cherno More	2.69	3.38	2.48
16:00	1872	Ludogorets Razgrad vs Botev Plovdiv	1.42	4.47	7.09
18:00	4505	HJK Helsinki vs Honka	1.78	3.56	4.40
18:30	5675	CSKA Sofia vs Botev Vratsa	1.33	5.25	7.96
20:30	3589	Mameodi Sundowns vs Polokwane City	1.61	3.93	5.38
22:30	5919	Hartley Witney vs Walton Casuals	2.10	3.64	2.87
22:45	1006	Sunderland vs Gillingham	1.57	4.00	6.21
22:45	1033	AFC Rushden and Diamonds vs Stratford Town	2.30	3.63	2.56
22:45	1201	Inverness vs Ross County	2.55	3.24	2.71
22:45	1355	Ebbsfleet vs Hartlepool	1.93	3.43	4.01
22:45	1510	Notts County vs Newport	2.47	3.22	2.90
22:45	1755	Port Vale vs Tranmere	2.62	3.15	2.78
22:45	2083	Cowdenbeath vs Albion Rovers	1.48	4.49	5.54
22:45	2241	Rochdale vs AFC Wimbledon	2.10	3.39	3.60
22:45	2279	Woking vs Hemel Hempstead	1.55	3.92	5.01
22:45	2306	Barnsley vs Burton	1.72	3.76	4.94
22:45	2358	Ashton United vs Telford	3.22	3.48	1.99
22:45	2455	QPR vs West Bromwich	3.23	3.49	2.20
22:45	2701	Maidstone vs Halifax	2.60	3.13	2.81
22:45	2758	Wingate and Finchley vs Bishop Stortford	2.83	3.66	2.11
22:45	2804	Sutton United vs Barnet	2.12	3.29	3.50
22:45	2818	Whitehawk vs Burgess Hill	2.04	3.52	3.06
22:45	3098	Oldham vs Morecambe	1.76	3.57	4.74
22:45	3150	Portsmouth vs Bristol Rovers	1.79	3.63	4.66
22:45	3502	Boreham Wood vs Wrexham	3.42	3.10	2.25
22:45	3522	Workington vs Witton Albion	2.42	3.66	2.42
22:45	3947	Staines Town vs Tiverton	7.16	5.62	1.28
22:45	4071	Altrincham vs Spennymoor Town	2.62	3.39	2.36
22:45	4091	AFC Fylde vs Havant and Waterlooville	1.51	4.25	6.19
22:45	4392	Kings Langley vs Salisbury City	2.67	3.69	2.20
22:45	5084	Cheltenham vs Cambridge Utd	2.51	3.31	2.78
22:45	5574	Stockport vs Southport	1.66	3.62	4.55
22:45	5575	Accrington vs Oxford Utd	2.58	3.22	2.85
22:45	5857	Chesham Utd vs Basingstoke	2.26	3.54	2.67
23:00	2676	Liverpool vs Bayern München	2.06	3.69	3.42
23:00	3410	Lyon vs Barcelona	4.10	3.88	1.83
23:00	3467	Talleres RDE vs UAI Urquiza	2.89	2.89	2.73

WEDNESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2019

3:30	1602	Deportivo Cali vs Union Magdalena SM	1.54	3.99	5.85
13:15	5781	Dunav Ruse vs Vereya	1.37	4.86	7.39
15:30	2621	Lokomotiv Plovdiv vs FK Septemvri Sofia	1.46	4.55	6.01
18:00	4764	FC Vitosha Sofia vs Levski Sofia	6.36	4.67	1.43
20:00	3547	Sevilla FC vs Lazio	1.79	3.63	4.71
20:30	4928	SuperSport Utd vs Orlando Pirates	3.09	2.77	2.66
21:00	2527	Bordeaux vs Guingamp	1.94	3.34	4.31
22:45	2487	Farnborough vs Metropolitan Police	2.27	3.56	2.63
22:45	4495	Derby vs Millwall	2.03	3.41	3.79
22:45	5936	Rangers FC vs Kilmarnock	1.36	4.44	9.15
23:00	2138	Paris St Germain vs Montpellier	1.32	5.26	9.77
23:00	3209	Schalke 04 vs Manchester City	9.39	5.64	1.31
23:00	5940	Atletico Madrid vs Juventus	2.80	3.01	2.80

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County to host first International digital farmers exhibition
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Esther Kamweru:
The first female to break through the glass ceiling in Journalism in Kenya
She describes herself as a longtime journalist who started off as a cub reporter and a trainee sub editor and steadily worked her way to the top. **P. 30**

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Digital ID pilot project starts in select counties

Biometric data of all Kenyans will be captured under the Sh6 billion project which will aid government in planning purposes and also enable it make informed decisions when allocating resources *Story on Page 2*



The PS for State Department of Broadcasting and Telecommunications, Mrs Fatuma Hirsi Mohamed, and the PS for Environment and Forestry Mr Ali Noor Ismail, address the public at the Wajir Baraza Park, as the pilot phase of the Huduma Namba initiative got underway in 15 counties this week.



The Week In numbers

Sh10 million

The value of the global seed industry out of which Comesa just controls two percent

Sh 211,684

The average value of property lost through destruction of property per business

Sh 2.7billion

DP says 1.9 billion owed to farmers has been secured and will be paid soon.

HEALTH

Sh13 billion boost for free maternity health programme

BY MUTISO MBITHI
KNA - NAIROBI

The National Government has set aside Sh13.5 billion to support the Free Maternity Health care Programme and leasing of medical equipment during the 2018/2019 Financial Year.

The Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury and Planning Mr. Henry Rotich said the huge budgetary allocation to the Health sector is designed to guarantee quality and affordable health care to all Kenyans which will also upscale the Free Maternity (Linda Mama) Programme to both mission and private hospitals in Kenya.

The remarks by Mr Rotich were made on his behalf by the Principal Secretary for Planning, Dr Julius Muia, at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre in Nairobi during a ceremony to launch of Kenya's Cost Hunger survey.

Mr Rotich described good nutrition as an essential component for healthy development, survival, dignity and economic productivity.

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Preliminary test of biometric registration of all Kenyans launched

The pilot NIIMS to be carried out in 40 sub locations of the 15 counties

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU
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KNA - NAIROBI

A trial run for the biometric registration of all Kenyans was launched yesterday in 15 counties across the country.

The Sh6 billion project that will see biometric data of all Kenyans captured will not only aid government in planning purposes but also help make informed decisions when allocating resources for national projects.

The pilot National Integrated Identity Management System (NIIMS) will be carried out in 40 sub locations of the 15 counties.

The counties are Nairobi, Uasin Gishu, Kajiado, Baringo, Marsabit, Embu, Makueni, Busia, Nyandarua, Kiambu, Kilifi, Tana River, Kisumu, Kisii and Wajir.

Speaking to KNA on the programme that has been in the government development agenda since 2016, Interior Principal Secretary Karanja Kibicho said once the pilot programme was complete, mass registration will start on March 15th and run for 45 days.

Through the Registration of Persons Act that has already been taken to Parliament for amendment to allow for the biometric data, Mr Kibicho said that in fullness of time there would be need to continue the process for eternity thus the need for a stand-alone law that would ensure its legal protection.



Ministry of Internal Security officials during the official rollout of the biometric registration exercise of Kenyans popularly known as Huduma Namba yesterday in Wajir.

"We have already drafted a bill currently before Parliament and if passed into law will safeguard the project even as it seeks to implement the NIIMS," said Kibicho during a press briefing held at the Government Media Centre at Telposta Towers.

Although the registration of births and deaths has been carried out in Kenya since 1904 under the Births and Deaths Act cap 149 and the Registration of Persons Act cap 107 and other legislations on management of Citizens and Aliens of 2005, the Government initiated the registration of persons using a harmonized approach to address duplication and cut costs.

This exercise has been managed and coordinated by the Integrated Population Registration System (IPRS). Its aim is to improve on the progress

made by IPRS and through Executive Order No. 1 of (2018), and The Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act, 2018, sec. 9A established the National Integrated Identity Management System (NIIMS) programme, code-named "Huduma Namba".

Mr Kibicho, who is also the chairman of the NIIMS Technical Committee, said they had already procured biometric kits that will be used to capture the data.

"We have around 8,500 sub locations and each will require

REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION

- Full name
- Place and year of birth
- Citizenship
- Marital status
- Parents information (for those under 18 years)
- Permanent and address current physical address
- Level of education
- Employment status and sector of employment

three kits. We have 31,500 kits which are currently being installed with software," he noted

The PS further said that assistant chiefs had been mobilized and trained to carry out the exercise together with registration officers in a move that will see Kenyans given the unique NIIMS number dubbed "Huduma Namba" once the exercise is complete and data check and information verified.

Mr Kibicho sought to clarify the registration that has at-

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The insurance doesn't deal with individual farmers directly because the cover is in unit area. The premium is paid according to the projected harvest and the farmers' land size.

Owino said the premium payments are decided at the beginning of the planting sea-

son through remote sensing using the satellite. But if only one or a few farmers lose the crop within the covered unit area, they will not be compensated as it is presumed they didn't follow the agreed cultivation method.

He said the maize insurance was a positive move towards

The registration will also capture foreigners residing in Kenya on long term stay such as those with citizenship, work permits, those on asylum, the stateless, dependent and also refugees.

"Kenyans should get facts clear on the need for the 'Huduma Namba' which is a fresh exercise to capture and collapse details of the citizens that will be authentic 'single source of truth' on a person's identity" he said.

The registration will not be a waste of resources as it was mandatory for government to have informed choices while planning for its citizenry noting that through the biometric data, it will be easy for wannanchi to access government services as all data will be consolidated with their details and the issue of queuing will no longer apply.

The PS reiterated the government's commitment to protect personal data as enshrined in the Constitution saying the exercise will not in any way expose or infringe on the privacy rights of citizens.

The NIIMS registration, he said, was not linked in any way with the August Census which happens every 10 years explaining that data collection was different from counting people.

He said it was imperative for every Kenyan to participate in the registration since a person without Huduma Namba will not access government services such as registration, renewal, replacement of National Identification Card; Application for Passport; Application and renewal for driving licence, birth certificate; enrolment for cash transfer for the elderly, subsidized farm inputs and other cash services under the Big 4 Agenda like affordable housing.

He further explained that one does not need to be in one's home district to participate in the registration but can register where they are currently based.

For those in the diaspora, Mr Kibicho explained, they will be provided with online forms to fill their details and submit through their various embassies or even fill them at immigration offices as they come into the country.

"The online forms will also be accessed by those within if one so prefers as it is easier for them to register."

Other categories to be covered will be one's permanent address, current physical address, level of education, employment status and in which sector one is in.

Unified system

According to Mr Kibicho, any country that does not plan fails and since Kenya lacks a central data of citizens and foreigners living in the country, NIIMS is expected to address and restore a unified system in planning of resources for each individual.

Once the whole exercise is complete, Mr Kibicho noted that the biometric kits will be left with the chiefs to allow continued registration of newborns into the NIIMS central data including those who will have been left out in the mass registration.

Huduma Namba is a programme which was initiated through Executive Order No. 1 of 2018 to create and manage a Central Master Population Register which will be the authentic 'source of truth' of identity of all people residing in Kenya.

President Uhuru Kenyatta has signed a law establishing the National Integrated Identification Management System (NIIMS), as a platform that will digitize and centralize records of vital life events of citizens and of foreigners' resident in Kenya.

The Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2018 amends the Registration of Persons Act (RPA), inserting a clause that provides the legal basis for NIIMS.

Government rolls out insurance program for small scale maize farmers

BY VERONICA BOSIBORI,
KNANAKURU

The national government has launched an insurance program for smallholder maize farmers in Nakuru County in collaboration with a consortium of various insurance companies.

The insurance, known as

Area yield Index Crop Insurance was first introduced as a pilot project in Rongai area in the year 2016 but this year the entire county will benefit except Kuresoi South constituency, being a potato growing area. Speaking during a news conference at his office Thursday, the County Crop Of-

ficer, Fredrick Owino said the cover compensates farmers for crop lost as a result of deficit or excesses in weather conditions such as drought or floods.

However, he said the farmer pays 50 per cent of the premiums in the government subsidized program that brings together a group of ten insur-

ance companies.

The insurance doesn't deal with individual farmers directly because the cover is in unit area. The premium is paid according to the projected harvest and the farmers' land size.

Owino said the premium payments are decided at the beginning of the planting sea-

son through remote sensing using the satellite. But if only one or a few farmers lose the crop within the covered unit area, they will not be compensated as it is presumed they didn't follow the agreed cultivation method.

He said the maize insurance was a positive move towards

achieving food security and payment for crop failure and poor harvest was expected to boost the farmers' morale.

Owino said the area yield crop insurance was meant to change the perception of farming as a high-risk business since it could be insured just like any other sector.

Mombasa pupils compose song condemning school arson attacks

The song and its lyrics now in video compact disc encourage students to take time in learning moral values and embrace dialogue

BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAH
KNA - MOMBASA

Pupils of St. Claret primary school in Kiembeni, Kisumu sub-county of Mombasa have composed a song condemning fires and riots in secondary schools.

In the recent past, a number of boarding ones have experienced riots and arson attacks perpetrated by unknown persons which target dormitories and administration blocks.

The blame has been heaped on aggrieved students out to settle scores with school authorities.

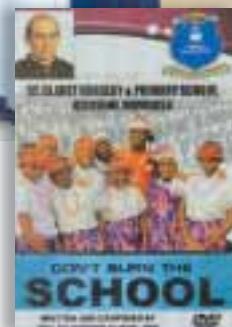
The arson attacks usually come in the backdrop of a sustained government crackdown on national examination mal-practices and other far reaching reforms in the education sector.

The school arson attacks have caught the Mombasa pupils' attention who in their new song decry the growing indiscipline among students in higher institutions of learning.

They contend that the burning of learning institutions by



Catholic priest Vincent Alichio with pupils of St Claret primary school in Kiembeni Mombasa County who have come up with a song bemoaning the destruction of school properties by disgruntled secondary school students. INSET: A copy of a compact



disgruntled students pose a grave danger to the right to free and compulsory basic education for all Kenyan youth.

The song and its lyrics now in video compact disc encourage students to take time in learning moral values and embrace dialogue to solve their problems.

In the song, the pupils strongly speak out against the destruction of school property during violent protests.

Ms Diana Oduol one of the pupils said they were moved to come up with the song to discourage deviant behavior

following the unprecedented destruction of school property by their senior colleagues.

'After we complete primary education we are expected to transit to the next level but where would we go if students continue with the destructive behavior?' she quipped.

School manager and parish priest of Kiembeni Catholic

Church Rev. Father Vincent Alichio said seven pupils composed the moving song to express their dismay with the recent incidents of burning schools.]

'Cases of school unrest re-

flect deep rot and moral decadence in our contemporary society' said the parish priest.

Father Alichio, a Nigerian missionary said education is the strongest weapon to change the world adding that torching of schools is tantamount to burning the future of the nation.

He wondered what example students involved in the torching of secondary schools were setting to pupils in primary schools.

He advised school managers to emphasize moral and Christian values as core foundation for their institutions and future products.

He blamed the spate of fires in secondary schools to drug and substance abuse, indiscipline and generally bad behavior by learners.

He said good behavior and class attendance are preconditions for effective learning noting that tackling deviant behavior should be a priority for education stakeholders.

Education is a necessary tool for poverty alleviation anywhere in the world and burning of schools is threat to the education sector,' he said during the interview outside the

Kiembeni Catholic Church where the pupils were rehearsing for their song.

Fr Alichio said only an irresponsible society would compromise the irrevocable right of children education.

Meanwhile the priest welcomed the new education system noting the new 2-6-3-3-3 curriculum that is set to replace the current 8-4-4 system will help ensure the holistic development of children.

He urged parents to embrace the new education reforms by sending their children to school.

He said the new system will promote competency based learning and offer parents the opportunity to be involved in their children's education.

Father Alichio said with the competency-based learning children will be able to learn at their own pace unlike the 8-4-4 system that turned the young learners into pawns in a system that was obsessed with high mean scores.

Polluters of Nairobi River to be prosecuted

BY MYGOV WRITER

Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Forestry Keriako Tobiko has directed that individuals, companies and public institutions discharging raw waste into Nairobi River be charged for the offence.

The CS said today that pollution of the rivers undermines the realization of universal health and food security which is among the country's big four Agenda.

The CS directive comes after an inspection exercise where it was found out that landlords and property owners in the informal settlement are emptying raw sewage into the river instead of channeling to the sewer line.

The CS found that crops and water consumed by residents along the Nairobi River Basin is contaminated with raw sewage.

Mr. Tobiko was on a fact finding mission along the Nairobi river basin, he visited Kirichwa Kubwa, Kinyanjui, Dagoretti, Kileleshwa and Westlands areas, where the river passes through.

The CS also inspected the ongoing cleanup of the river which includes removal of sludge, clearing of the banks, unblocking of water ways and re-afforestation. The project has engaged 600 youths on casual basis.

 **WRC SAFARI RALLY PROJECT**



ADDENDUM

WRC Safari Rally Project would like to bring to the attention of the Public on the additional Categories below of Registration of Suppliers 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 Financial years.

The advert appeared on my Government Paper on 5th February 2019 and the closing date will be on **Tuesday, 26th February 2019 at 10.00am.**

CATEGORY NO	CATEGORY DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
CATEGORY 40	Provision of filming and Photography services	Open
CATEGORY 41	Provision of ICT Consultancy services	Open

The application documents containing detailed terms and conditions of qualification may be downloaded from www.safarirally.co.ke

WRC Safari Rally Project

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER


KENYA POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK

REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS

Kenya Post Office Savings Bank (Postbank) intends to register Suppliers from interested eligible prospective providers of specific categories for goods, works and services, for the period 2019-2020. [Visit www.postbank.co.ke for detailed information on registration categories].

The bid documents, containing detailed terms and conditions of qualification, may be obtained from Procurement Office, Postbank House, 4th Floor, South Wing on Monday to Friday during normal working hours upon payment of Kshs 1,000 at Postbank Head Office Branch. Alternatively bid documents may be downloaded free of charge from Postbank website www.postbank.co.ke. Upon Payment, bidders must register their bids and details at Procurement Office 4th floor.

Completed bid documents should be submitted in a plain sealed envelope and clearly marked with the appropriate Category Number and Name and be addressed to the:

Managing Director,
Kenya Post Office Savings Bank,
P.O Box 30311-00100 GPO,
NAIROBI.

All bids shall be deposited in the Tender Box located on Ground Floor, Postbank House, and Banda Street Nairobi, Kenya to be received on or before **10.00 a.m. Thursday 07 March 2019**. Opening of the tenders will take place immediately thereafter in the Conference Room located on 5th Floor, South Wing, Postbank House in the presence of the Bidders and/or their representatives who may choose to attend.



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

ADDENDUM 1

S/NO	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION
1.	ODPP/OT/003/2018-2019	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF LIBRARY BOOKS
2.	ODPP/OT/004/2018-2019	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF OFFICE FURNITURE
3.	ODPP/OT/005/2018-2019	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF OFFICE MACHINES AND EQUIPMENTS
4.	ODPP/OT/006/2018-2019	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF STAFF UNIFORMS

The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions wishes to inform all interested bidders for above tenders that the deadline for submission has been extended from **20th February, 2019 to 27th February, 2019 at 11:00 A.M** and the tender document can be downloaded from Government Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke> or ODPP website, www.odpp.go.ke.

This addendum therefore forms part of the tender documents as advertised on **5th February, 2019**. The rest of the document remains as originally advertised.

Head of Supply Chain Management Services
For: DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS



National AIDS Control Council

P. O. Box 61307 00200, Tel. +254202711261/2715144,

Website: www.nacc.or.ke

TENDER NOTICE

The National AIDS Control Council invites tenders from eligible candidates for the tenders indicated below.

TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
NACC/T/010/2018-2019	Provision of Security Services at the NACC HQs	AGPO
NACC/T/011/2018-2019	Provision of In and Out Patient Medical Insurance Cover	Underwriters
NACC/T/012/2018-2019	Provision of Cleaning Services at the NACC HQs	AGPO
NACC/RFP/006/2018-2019	Upgrade of Maisha Maarifa Research Hub	Open
NACC/RFP/009/2018-2019	Quality Assurance and Improvement Programmes	open
NACC/RFP/010/2018-2019	Consultancy to undertake Cost Evaluation Assessment for HIV and NCD Integration	Open

Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information from and inspect the tender documents from the Procurement Division - National AIDS Control Council P.O.Box 61307-00200 Nairobi, Kenya and download the documents from the NACC Website: www.nacc.or.ke or www.tenders.go.ke at no fee or upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kshs.1000/- in cash or bankers cheque payable to Chief Executive Officer, National AIDS Control Council for the printed documents.

Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes and must be expressed in Kenya shillings and shall remain valid for period of [120] days from the closing date of the tender.

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelope marked with the Tender Reference Number and the Tender Name and addressed to:

Chief Executive Officer,
National AIDS Control Council
P.O. Box 61307 Postal code 00200, Nairobi, Kenya.
Landmark Plaza, Argwings Kodhek Road Opp. Nairobi Hospital

And deposited in the Tender Box at Landmark Plaza, Argwings Kodhek Rd, 9th Floor on or before March 6, 2019 at 10.00AM



NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (NEMA)

PUBLIC HEARING MEETING

PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF A 6,000MT LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG) STORAGE TERMINAL AND CONSTRUCTION OF SINGLE MOORING POINT ON PLOT L.R NOS. 189, 192, 221 – 226, 230 AND 231 AT BOYANI AREA OF TAKAUNGU IN KILIFI COUNTY

The National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) has received an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) study report for the above proposed installation of a 6,000mt Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) storage terminal and construction of Single Mooring Point on Plot L.R Nos. 189, 192, 221 – 226, 230 and 231 at Boyani area of Takaungu in Kilifi County - **NEMA/EIA/5/2/I513**.

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 28th February, 2019** from **09.00 a.m.** at the proposed site at Takaungu area, near Mombasa Cement Factory in Kilifi County.

The meeting will be chaired by the County Commissioner (CC) Kilifi County.

DIRECTOR GENERAL

National Environment Management Authority
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NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE COMMISSION

INVITATION TO TENDER

The National Police Service Commission (NPSC) herein referred to as Procuring Entity invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following tenders:

S. NO	TENDER NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY	VALIDITY PERIOD
1	NPSC/T014/2018-2019	Framework Agreement for Supply of Drinking Water for National Police Service Commission.	Ksh. 100,000	90 days
2	NPSC/T013/2018/219	Framework Agreement for Provision Of Catering Services	Ksh 50,000	90 days
3	NPSC/T15/2018-2019	Updating List of Registered Suppliers (Special Category Only)	Not Required	N/A

The document may be viewed and downloaded for free from the National Police Service Commission's website: www.npsc.go.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the tender number and be deposited in the tender box provided at The National Police Service Commission's Offices, 2nd floor, Sky Park Plaza, Woodvale close Westlands, Nairobi addressed to:

The CS / CEO
National Police Service Commission,
P.O. Box 47363-00100

To be received **on or before on 11th March, 2019 10:00. Am.** Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at **National Police Service Commission, Skypark Plaza Boardroom on 4th Floor at 10.00 a.m.**

COMMISSION SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE COMMISSION



Independent Policing
Oversight Authority

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA) is a State Authority created under an Act of Parliament No.35 of 2011, with the mandate of holding the police accountable to the public in the performance of their functions.

The Authority wishes to recruit a result oriented Kenyan citizen with drive, vision and creativity to fill the following position:-

	Job Reference Number	Designation	Job Grade	Vacant Positions
1	IPOA/HR/01/2019	Head of Risk and Audit	JG 3	1 post

All applicants **MUST** attach clearance from the following bodies:

- i. Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA);
- ii. Ethics and Anti- Corruption Commission (EACC);
- iii. Higher Education Loans Board (HELB);
- iv. Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI); and
- v. Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)

How to apply:

Interested persons who meet the above criteria are invited to submit their applications **online** at <https://portal.ipoa.go.ke/careers/> attaching all the relevant documents. Canvassing and incomplete applications may lead to automatic disqualification. Applications should be received on or before **Tuesday, 5th March, 2019**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Director/Chief Executive Officer,
Independent Policing Oversight Authority,
ACK Garden Annex,
Nairobi.

IPOA is an equal opportunity employer and shall not in its recruitment discriminate on the basis of race, religion, colour, ethnic origin, political affiliation, sex or sexual orientation, pregnancy, marital status, disability, health or social status.

Guarding Public Interest in Policing

 **Rural Electrification Authority**

INVITATION TO TENDER

The Rural Electrification Authority invites tenders from interested firms/Companies to tender for the RFX as indicated below:

Rfx No.	Description	PRE-BID DATES	CLOSING & OPENING DATE	CATEGORY
1000000193	Supply, Installation And Commissioning Of Highmasts Floodlighting in Embakasi South	05.03.2019	14.03.2019	OPEN NATIONAL
1000000194	Supply and Delivery of furniture for Head Office and Regional Offices	05.03.2019	14.03.2019	OPEN NATIONAL

1. Tender documents detailing the requirements may be viewed at REA E- Procurement Web Portal and on the REA website (www.rea.co.ke) beginning on **20th February, 2019**.

2. Bidders who intend to bid and have dealt with REA in the past are advised to send filled and Scanned **SAP Vendor Details Update/Modification Form** available in our website to registration@rea.co.ke and procurement@rea.co.ke. Bidders who have never dealt with REA in the past are advised to register their companies via the supplier registration link available on the REA website.

3. Completed Tenders are to be saved as PDF documents marked with the Tender Number and Description and submitted through the REA E-Procurement Web Portal found on the REA website (www.rea.co.ke) so as to be received on or before the dates in the schedule above. Physical response documents are not accepted for this tender.

4. Tenders will be opened electronically promptly thereafter in the presence of the Tenderer's or their representatives who choose to attend in REA Procurement Office at Kawi House, Ground Floor. Bid Bond/Security to be deposited in the tender box in sealed envelope marked with tender Rfx Number and Name of bidding firm before closing date and time above.

5. There will be a Pre-Bid Meeting/training to be held in REA Procurement Office at Kawi House **on the 5th March, 2019** starting at **10:00a.m**, where bidders interested to bid for these tenders will be trained on the use of the Online Bidding system and any clarifications answered. Only interested bidders who require assistance on the e-procurement system usage are encouraged to attend.

6. Bidders who require any form of assistance on the online registration, bidding from our office should do so strictly between **21st February, 2019 and 12th March, 2019**.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

 **Tourism Regulatory Authority**

TRA **TOURISM REGULATORY AUTHORITY** ★★★★
~ Championing Quality and Excellence ~

Who We Are

Tourism Regulatory Authority (TRA) is a body corporate established under section 4 of the Tourism Act No.28 of 2011 and is mandated to regulate the tourism sector in Kenya. This entails developing regulations, standards and guidelines that are necessary to ensure an all - round quality service delivery in the tourism sector.

CONTACTS

TOURISM REGULATORY AUTHORITY (TRA)
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Website: www.tourismauthority.go.ke | Twitter: @TRA_ke



TANA AND ATHI RIVERS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TARDA)

TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

We are inviting the following tenders:

No.	TENDER No.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATE AND TIME	ELIGIBILITY
1	TARDA/E01/041/2018-2019	Lease of various blocks of land at Masinga Irrigation Project meant to Enhance Food Security, Youth Employment and Income Generation	5th March 2019 at 10.30 am	Open National [All]
2	TARDA/E01/042/2018-2019	Lease of Land for Rice Production at the Tana Delta Irrigation Project (TDIP) meant to Enhance Food Security, Youth Employment and Income Generation	5th March 2019 at 10.30 am	Open National [All]
3	TARDA/OT/043/2018-2019	Tender for Lease of TARDA Go-Down Offices situated along Dunduri Road in Industrial Area	5th March 2019 at 10.30 am	Open National [All]

Interested candidates are required to view/download more details of the tenders free of charge from our website www.tarda.co.ke or at the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP); <http://tenders.go.ke>

Closing date of these tenders will be on **5th March 2019 at 10.30 am**, at which time they will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidders or their representatives who wish to attend at the TARDA boardroom situated along Queensway House, 7th Floor, Kaunda Street.

Late bids will NOT be accepted.

Managing Director
Tana and Athi Rivers Development Authority.



MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COOPERATIVES

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR INDUSTRIALIZATION STATE DEPARTMENT FOR COOPERATIVES

TENDER NOTICE

TENDER NOTICE FOR CONTRACTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

The Ministry of Industry, Trade and Cooperatives (State Department for Industrialization and State Department for Cooperatives) hereby invite tenders for the provision of contracted professional services listed here below from interested and eligible bidders for the financial period 2018/2019 – 2019/2020.

	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATE
1.	MoIT&C/SDI/SDC/001/2019-2020	Provision of Professional Cleaning Services	Wednesday, 13th March, 2019 a.m. East African Time
2.	MoIT&C/SDI/SDC/002/2019-2020	Provision of Guard and Security Services	

The contracted professional services tender documents detailing relevant terms and conditions may be obtained at no cost from the Ministry's website www.industrialization.go.ke or from **Ministry of Industry, Trade and Cooperatives, Procurement Office, NSSF Building, Block A, Eastern Wing, 16th Floor** on payment of Kshs. 1,000/= only, payable at Cash Office situated in **NSSF Building, Block B, 12th Floor**.

Duly completed tenders in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the Tender Number should be addressed and mailed to:-

**Ministry of Industry, Trade and Cooperatives
(State Department for Industrialization, and State Department for Cooperatives)
P. O. Box 30547-00100, Nairobi**

Or deposited into the Tender Box provided on **16th Floor, NSSF Building, Block A, Eastern Wing**, so as to be received on or before **Wednesday, 13th March, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. East African Time**. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at the Conference Room on the 23rd Floor, NSSF Building, Block A, Eastern Wing in the presence of candidates or their representatives who may wish to attend.

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

The Government reserves the right to accept and or reject any application/tender in whole or in part.

Late tenders shall be returned unopened.

**Head, Supply Chain Management Services
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**

Kenya to host watershed event on

Last week's universal February 14 lovers' day had a special flavour for Africa. It coincided with the launch of the first-ever Africa Protected Areas Congress (APAC 2019). The launch was done at a colourful Valentine bush breakfast at Nairobi National Park's historic Ivory Burning Site. The landmark forum, to be held in Kenya on November 18-23, 2019, will be a continent-wide communion of African people to develop and drive their homegrown agenda for their vital ecological resources within the broader goals of sustainable development and community well-being. The congress will bring Africa together to discuss how to protect its ecological resources and develop a united voice in the management of protected areas and biodiversity. One of the key drivers behind the epic event is Dr John Waithaka, a conservation biologist and educator who is the APAC 2019 Director and Regional Chair, IUCN-World Commission on Protected Areas. Dr Waithaka spoke to Paul Udotu of the Kenya Wildlife Service and Scovian Awino of Impact Africa.

Q Tell us briefly about yourself?

A.I am a conservation biologist with hands on experience in biodiversity management and human development. I have worked with conservation practitioners in Africa, North America, Europe and Asia and participated in local, national, regional and international conservation programmes; represented organizations and governments in conservation forums; and worked with local communities, governmental and non-governmental organizations, academia, public and private institutions, policy makers and donor agencies. I have held various positions in different organizations, including Kenyatta University, Wildlife Conservation Society, Kenya Wildlife Service, the European Union, the African Conservation Centre and the Parks Canada Agency. I have also participated in programs of the Convention of Parties to CITES, World Conservation Congress, World Parks Congress and World Heritage Convention. Over the years, I have received research grants, workplace recognition awards, and international conservation awards.

other partners to convene this landmark homegrown event?

A.The Africa Protected Area Congress is the first of its nature. It has never happened before and so we are very excited that it's going to happen in November this year. In Africa, it's sad we have been left behind by the rest of the world in conservation agenda. We have been arguing whether its protection or development. It's both. When we had the poaching of the elephants, the only populations that remained were those that were in protected areas. We are also told that most of the lions existing in Africa are in protected areas. Most of the biodiversity that is worth talking in Africa is found in protected areas. So, protected areas are so key for the protection and conservation of biodiversity.

Q What is the origin of this congress?

When I was appointed as commission on Protected Areas chairman for this region and having lived in North America for a decade plus and having seen how things are done there, I decided that we bring Africans together so that we can jointly discuss our problems. Until we get to the point where we feel these are our problems, and



we don't need anybody's permission to discuss African solutions to our problems. Kenya is honoured to host the inaugural congress and we are glad the government has offered all possible support to the planning of the event.

Q What does the conference aim to achieve?

A. The congress will review Africa's overall progress towards implementing global commitments related to biodiversity and protected and conserved areas with reference to the Convention on Biological Diversity and the African Convention on Nature and Natural Resources; identify key issues and challenges; showcase inspiring African examples of practical, innovative, sustainable and replicable solutions that harmonize conservation and human development goals; develop priorities on issues of common interest; determine the kind of strategies, approaches and partnerships that will be needed to secure a sustainable future for Africa's protected areas, people and biodiversity, and offer insights and examples that have relevance globally. It will also develop a specific African input into the

post-2020 CBD Strategic Plan for Biodiversity and other relevant regional and global efforts related to biodiversity conservation and sustainable development.

Q. But why Africa?

A.The convening of this epic congress is partly driven by what is happening elsewhere. Other regions have platforms for dialogue on protected areas. For instance, South America, North America, Europe, Australia and Asia all hold regular congresses to review decisions of the IUCN World Parks Congress and domesticate them for their regions and countries. But in Africa we have a question mark, we have never had such forum. When we talk about trans-boundary conservation and collaboration in global forums, it ends up there. We never never work together. So we have a strong justification for coming together to deliberate on our destiny and re-awaken a new consciousness across the continent. Africa is endowed with a rich and unique natural heritage, including a wide range of landscapes and seascapes, species and ecosystems, and many centres of species endemism. Countries in the

region are largely dependent on biological resources for social and economic development, and in most cases, biodiversity is so intertwined with human needs that it conservation is of strategic national and regional importance.

Q. And why now?

A.We lost critical time as it has been a 15-month hassle to get to this point. Yet the new targets for the Convention on Biological Biodiversity (CBD) will be renegotiated next year. We thought it would be important when it comes to target II on conservation and protected areas, we get together and look at our issues and see whether we can come up with a common vision, approach and agenda for protecting and conserving nature in Africa. So, we decided that whether late or not, we will have it before 2020 CBD. The congress will be reflecton protected areas and the future of the continent. How we are going to use the protected areas to conser-venature, to deliver essential ecosystem services, to support sustainable development and community well being, con-serve Africa's cultural heritage and traditions. Our protected

Most poverty-stricken continent Africa is in a race against time with highest rates of biodiversity loss

areas must be recognized as an integral part of Africa's environment, identity, heritage, wealth and future - requiring increased political and public support. The continent still has relatively large tracts of untransformed natural land which has huge value for enhancing the resilience of societies and economies but these are being transformed at alarming rates.

Q. What outreach have you made to ensure the congress is truly African?

A: We are mobilizing all the 54 African governments, NGOs, protected area managers and communities to attend the congress. So far, we have been to South Africa and in coming weeks we are visiting Senegal and Egypt to reach out to our brother sand sisters in those regions. We also recently held a meeting with ambassadors from African countries based in Nairobi and they expressed support to the continent wide initiative. In fact, a number of them attended the launch and have promised to brief their respective governments as well as mobilize support for the congress objectives as well as their countries' participation.

Q.What are some of the common challenges facing conservation across the continent?

A. Many countries in the region have widespread rural poverty and declining national economies, and protected areas are competing with other societal priorities. Chronic under-funding continues to hamper

conservation of Africa's wildlife



resource protection and diminish the values of protected areas. One consequence of underfunding is the existence of "paper parks", - protected areas that only exist on paper due to lack of financial support for staff and ongoing conservation programs. Other challenges include lack of sufficient incentives to conserve, lack of broad political support, failure to implement existing policies due to poor governance. We also have weak institutions, inadequate human capacity, lack of adequate information to help create appropriate conservation programs and insufficient legislation is other common challenges. In some countries, political instability and armed conflicts continue to have a significant impact on the management of protected areas. Despite African countries experiencing most of these challenges, there exists no continental-wide forum to bring together the key stakeholders to deliberate on issues of common interest and to share lessons, experiences and solutions to help secure a sustainable future for protected areas, people and biodiversity.

Q: Africa's wildlife protected areas are in a sense the goose that lays the golden egg. How come they are consistently underfunded?

A. The continent still has relatively large tracts of untransformed natural land which has huge value for enhancing the resilience of societies and economies but these are being transformed at alarming rates. The opportunity to pursue and promote sustainable development by recognizing and positioning nature as a valuable asset in the advancement of Africa and her people is now. A business-as-usual approach to protection and conservation of Africa's natural resources will continue to undermine our common future, and permanently close the existing window of opportunity for harnessing and bequeathing the social, economic and environmental benefits of protected areas to the children of Africa. Preventing this from happening must be a priority of African leaders. It is too important a responsibility to be left to others.

Q: What is the unique challenge for African leaders?

A. The unique challenge African leaders face is rapid increase in human populations in areas adjacent to protected areas that has resulted in loss of biodiversity and increased human-wildlife conflict due to unplanned developments, inappropriately located settlements, unsustainable agricultural development, habitat fragmentation, deforestation, and poor land use practices. An active illegal wildlife trade, especially in-

volving illegal logging, poaching for rhino horns, elephant tusks and bush meat have been on the increase. Climate change has become a major problem in the region. The rising temperatures; frequent, intense and prolonged droughts; declining levels of water in rivers and lakes; drying up of previously permanent rivers; invasive species; increased incidences of fires; and occurrence of strange diseases have been reported within the last two decades. The combined effects of these impacts are affecting wildlife, economies and livelihoods of millions of people.

Q: What are some of the benefits stakeholders will gain from the congress?

A. Stakeholders will be able to discuss how to protect its resources and to develop a strong and united African voice in the management of protected areas, conserving biodiversity, and promoting sustainable development. African leaders must liberate Africa from being the continent with the highest records of species extinctions, wildlife population decline, deforestation rates, biodiversity loss, ecosystem degradation, illegal wildlife trade, human-wildlife conflict, natural resource conflicts, invasive species, and armed conflict among others. It will be a moment for Africa to set a common agenda to facilitate action towards greater investment in protected areas so that they can more effectively contribute to the region's conservation and developmental goals.

Q: What's your parting shot?

A. Time has come for Africa to come together to celebrate what we have achieved so far

and discuss African solutions to African problems. WE want to reawaken continental concern over the state of wildlife and pro-

tected areas and promote learning, sharing of successes and solution to challenges as well as building partnerships.



KENYA MEAT COMMISSION

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INVITATION TO TENDER

Tenders are invited from interested eligible firms/suppliers to submit sealed bids for the following:

S/N	Tender Number	Tender name	Eligibility	Bid Security	Closing/opening Date &Time (East African Time)
1	KMC/SR/2018-2019,2019-2020	Registration of Suppliers	Open (YWPDL are encouraged to apply for AGPO categories)	N/A	Tuesday March 19 2019,11am
2	KMC/DIS/1/2/2018-2019	Disposal of obsolete equipment &plant, scrap and unserviceable motor vehicle	Open	Various amounts	Tuesday March 19 2019,11am
3	KMC/GI/6849/2018-2019	Provision of General Insurance Cover	Registered Insurance Brokers	Ksh 100,000	Tuesday March 19 2019,11am
4	KMC/IOT/CBC/6905/2018-2019	International Open Tender for Supply of Corned Beef Cans and Lids	Manufacturer/ Authorized dealers	Ksh 500,000	Tuesday March 19 2019,11am
5	KMC/CBI/6848/2018-2019	Supply of Corned Beef Ingredients	Open	Ksh 50,000	Tuesday March 19 2019,11am
6	KMC/CBL/6906/2018-2019	Supply of Corned Beef Labels	Open	Ksh 50,000	Tuesday March 19 2019,11am
7	KMC/CBCA/6845/2018-2019	Supply of Corned Beef Cartons	Open	KSH 50,000	Tuesday March 19 2019,11am
8	KMC/FA/FO/4996/2018-2019	Frame work agreement for supply of Furnace Oil	Open	KSH 100,000	Tuesday March 19 2019,11am
9	KMC/FA/AG/4997/2018-2019	Frame work agreement for Supply of Ammonia Gas.	Open	KSH 100,000	Tuesday March 19 2019,11am
10	KMC/FA/LS/6951/2018-2019	Frame work agreement for Supply of Livestock.	Open	N/A	Tuesday March 19 2019,11am

Interested candidates may download the tender documents at www.kenyameat.co.ke free of charge or at <https://tenders.go.ke>. Bidders who download the tender document from the website MUST forward their particulars immediately via email to tenders@kenyameat.co.ke, for record and addendum where necessary. Tender in sealed envelopes bearing the correct tender number and Name should be deposited in the Tender Box located at, Kenya Meat Commission, Athi-River, HR offices or be sent to:-

The Managing Commissioner
Kenya Meat Commission
P.O. BOX 2 – 00204
Athi River

To be received **Tuesday March 19th 2019, at 11:00 AM**. Tenders will be opened soon thereafter at Kenya Meat Commission offices- Boardroom, Athi-River, in the presence of bidders who choose to attend. Tenders that are delivered after submission time will be rejected.

MANAGING COMMISSIONER



Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Irrigation

State Department of Crops Development

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)

KENYA CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURAL PROJECT (KCSAP)

Credit No.: P154784-KE

Contract Title: Supply, Installation, Configuration and Commissioning of Big Data Analytics System with High Performance Computing
Reference No: KE-MOALF-62658-GO-RFB
MOALF&I/KCSAP/04/2018-2019 FOR SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF INFORMATION SYSTEM BIG DATA ANALYTICS SYSTEM

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the implementation of the Kenya Climate Smart Agricultural Project (KCSAP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Supply, Installation, Configuration and Commissioning of Big Data Analytics System with High Performance Computing in the quantity as specified in the bid document and to be delivered at Kenya Agricultural & Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) headquarters Kaptagat road, Loresho.
- The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Irrigation, State Department of Crop Development now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Supply, Installation, Configuration and Commissioning of Big Data Analytics System with High Performance Computing in the quantity as specified in the bid document and to be delivered at Kenya Agricultural & Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) headquarters Kaptagat road, Loresho.

Lot	Item No.	Description	Quantity
		BIG Data Analytics System with High Performance Computing (HPC) for Agricultural Research	
1	1	Master Node	1
	2	Login Node	1
	3	High Speed Cluster Interconnect Switch	1
	4	Management Switch	1
	5	Network File System Cluster Server	2
	6	Network File System Storage Node	1
	7	Compute Node Blade Server	6
	8	Compute Node Enclosure	2
	9	Rack Infrastructure	1
	10	Uninterrupted Power Supply System	2
	11	Hyper-Converged Infrastructure (HCI) For Private Cloud Platform	1
	12	HPC Cluster Management Software [Fully Licensed For The Cluster]	8
	13	Analytics Software [With 10 User License]	1
	14	Private Cloud Platform Management Software [Per Processor Licenses]	8
	15	Implementation And Deployment	1
	16	Datacenter Cooling System	4
	17	Data Centre Fire Suppression System	2

3. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures as specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement of Goods under IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers, dated January 2011 and revised in July 2014 - ("Procurement Guidelines"), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. The following minimum qualification criteria must be met.

Item	Description
1	Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) capacity to support the products. Include warranty support service description and Authorization form on OEM letter-head, signed and stamped bidder must provide Statement of Works (SoW) that shows how the OEM will deploy the solution at least two (2) sites from OEM
2	Implementation Plan & Methodology Must show clearly defined customer support arrangement- (In house or Outsourced support should be well explained)
3	Bidder's own Competence and past performance on fulfillment of similar project (provide authentic documentary evidence in particular completion certificates or reference letters at least 10 in number) provide proof of competence in the solution being provided, in form of at least 2 certified engineers and 3 local reference sites where similar hardware systems have been deployed
4	Qualification & experience of key technical staff
5	Proof of financial capability

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at the Kenya Climate Smart Agricultural Project, Procurement Office situated at Capitol Hill Towers, Cathedral Road Nairobi E-mail: infor@kcsap.go.ke; Telephone: +254-020-2715466; www.kilimo.go.ke from Monday to Friday excluding weekends and public holidays during office hours East Africa Time from 0800hours – 1700hours

5. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of KES. 1000/. The method of payment will be cash or Bankers Cheque in favour of the **Principal Secretary, State Department of Crops Development at the cash office situated at Kilimo House, Lower ground floor; Cathedral road, Nairobi.** The bidding document may be collected from the KCSAP Supply Chain Management office upon production of a purchase receipt. The bidding documents may be also 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.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below or addressed to the **Principal Secretary, State Department of Crops Development; P. O. Box 30028-00100 Nairobi on or before 10.00 a.m. East Africa Date on 20 March 2019.** 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.

7. All bids must be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a Bank Guarantee. The bid security must be valid for 28 days beyond the validity date of the tender.

8. The address(es) referred to above are:

The Principal Secretary
State Department of Crops Development, Kilimo House
Cathedral Road, P.O. Box 30028-00100
Telephone: +254-02-2718870
Fourth (4th) Floor Room No. 42B
NAIROBI
KENYA



TENDER ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

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

REFERENCE NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	PRE-BID MEETING/SITE VISIT	CLOSING/OPENING DATE
KAA/OT/KSM/1462/2018-2019	Tender for the Lease of Land for the Development and Management of a Cargo Transit Shed Facility at Kisumu International Airport, Kisumu.	Bidders to congregate at the Conference at Kisumu International Airport at 10.00am on 26/02/2019	07/03/2019 at 11.00 AM
KAA/OT/JKIA/1463/2018-2019	Supply and Installation of Television Sets and Accessories for JKIA Lounges and Offices. (Eligibility is reserved for Fully Registered Youth Group, Women and People living with Disability Owned Enterprises)	Bidders to congregate at the Conference room located at the top floor of the Parking Garage in JKIA at 10.00am on 26/02/2019	07/03/2019 at 11.00 AM
KAA/OT/JKIA/1464/2018-2019	Provision of Taxi Services at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, Nairobi (Eligibility is open to all bidders who have requisite experience)	Bidders to congregate at Conference room located at the top floor of the Parking Garage in JKIA at 10.00am on 27/02/2019	08/03/2019 at 11.00 AM
KAA/OT/JKIA/1465/2018-2019	Provision of Taxi Services at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, Nairobi. (Eligibility is reserved for Fully Registered Youth Group, Women and People living with Disability Owned Enterprises)	Bidders to congregate at Conference room located at the top floor of the Parking Garage in JKIA at 10.00am on 28/02/2019	08/03/2019 at 11.00 AM
KAA/OT/KSM/1466/2018-2019	Tender for the Development and Management of a Fuel Service Station and its Associated Services at Kisumu International Airport	Bidders to congregate at the Conference at Kisumu International Airport at 10.00am on 27/02/2019	12/03/2019 at 11.00 AM
KAA/OT/HQ/1467/2018-2019	Supply, Delivery and Implementation of an Email Security Gateway for Kenya Airports Authority	Bidders to congregate at Data Centre Conference room at KAA HQs at 10.00am on 28/02/2019	12/03/2019 at 11.00 AM
KAA.OT/ICT/1468/2018-2019	Supply, Installation and Configuration of Air Conditioning (AC) units for Primary Data Centre Utility Room.	Bidders to congregate at Data Centre Conference room at KAA HQs at 10.00am on 01/03/2019	12/03/2019 at 11.00 AM

Interested eligible firms may obtain further information and inspect the tender documents at the Kenya Airports Authority Headquarters at JKIA, 2nd Floor, office of the GM (Procurement & Logistics) from **8.00 am to 5.00 pm** local time, Monday to Friday except lunch time between **1.00 pm and 2.00 pm** and on public holidays.

Tender documents may be purchased at Kenya Airports Authority Headquarters at JKIA Nairobi for non-refundable fee of **Kshs. 1,000.00** for each document. Payment will be made to the cashier on 1st floor at KAA HQs by cash or Banker's Cheque payable to the Kenya Airports Authority. The applicant or his/her agent will pick tender document at the procurement office, 2nd floor of the same building upon production of a payment receipt.

However, there will be no charge for bidders who choose to download the tender documents from KAA website (www.kaa.go.ke), <https://www.kaa.go.ke/corporate/procurement/> or Public Procurement Information Portal (ppip.go.ke) but they MUST forward their company's details to Procurement & Logistics Department at tenders@kaa.go.ke so that any addendum/ clarifications can be sent to their email addresses.

Duly completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes with **TENDER NUMBER AND TITLE OF THE TENDER** clearly indicated on the envelope shall be addressed to:-

**The Managing Director,
Kenya Airports Authority,
Kenya Airports Authority Headquarters Building,
Airport North Road,
P. O. Box 19001-00501,
NAIROBI.**

and be deposited in the Tender Box located on the 2nd Floor of Kenya Airports Authority Headquarters Building at JKIA, so as to be received as indicated above for respective tenders at 11.00 am and shall be valid for a period of 120 days after bid submission.

Late bids shall be rejected. Opening of bids will take place immediately thereafter at the Conference Room, 1st floor, KAA HQ's Building in the presence of tenderers/representatives who wish to attend.

The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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

MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO



NOTICE ON DEVELOPMENT OF EXPORT PROCESSING ZONES LAND BY EXPORT PROCESSING ZONES ENTERPRISES

The Export Processing Zones Authority (EPZA) is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Cooperatives. The EPZA was established following the enactment of the Export Processing Zones (EPZ) Act Chapter 517 Laws of Kenya with the objective of promoting and facilitating export-oriented investments and the development of an enabling environment for investments in the export sector. The EPZA is among other things mandated under the said Act to issue licences and hold lease land on behalf of the Government of Kenya for the purposes of facilitating the development of export oriented industry and other related infrastructure.

Under the provisions of Regulation 4(2) of the Export Processing Zones Regulations 1991, EPZ developers are required by law to develop leased EPZ land within a period of twenty four (24) months from the date their application for designation of an area as an export processing zone is approved in accordance with the guidelines prescribed by the EPZA. This condition also forms part of the lease agreements executed between the EPZA and the EPZ Enterprises.

The Board of Directors (Board) of the EPZA noted at its 190th Board Meeting held on 29th January, 2019 that several parcels of EPZ land were leased to various EPZ Enterprises who have been holding them without carrying out any development for periods of over twenty four (24) months contrary to the law and the conditions set out in the lease agreements.

The Board further noted that this has been one of the major causes of the non-availability of EPZ land to other prospective EPZ investors which has undermined the purpose for which Export Processing Zones were established and has slowed down the achievement of the Big Four Agenda on manufacturing.

The Board additionally appreciated that the duty to develop the EPZ Zones lies both with the Government and also with the EPZ Enterprises.

The following EPZ Enterprises who are located within the Athi River EPZ Zone have not developed the parcels of EPZ land leased to them for periods of over twenty four (24) months. (A list of the non-developed plots within the other public EPZ Zones shall be published in due course).

No.	Athi River EPZ L.R. No.	Name of EPZ Investor
1	18474/ 3	Tunasco EPZ Ltd
2	18474/ 4	Tunasco EPZ Ltd
3	18474/ 5	Tunasco EPZ Ltd
4	18474/ 6	Tunasco EPZ Ltd
5	18474/ 8	Suken International EPZ Ltd
6	18474/ 9	Suken International EPZ Ltd
7	18474/ 20	Ceytun EPZ Ltd
8	18474/ 21	Ceytun EPZ Ltd
9	18474/ 22	Ceytun EPZ Ltd
10	18474/ 23	Ceytun EPZ Ltd
11	18474/ 26	China International Investment EPZ Ltd
12	18474/ 51	Mara EPZ Ltd
13	18474/ 56	Dorse EPZ Ltd
14	18474/ 58	Growth Point Warehousing EPZ Ltd
15	18474/ 59	Growth Point Warehousing EPZ Ltd
16	18474/ 60	Growth Point Warehousing EPZ Ltd
17	18474/ 85	Transfleet EPZ Ltd
18	18474/ 86	Transfleet EPZ Ltd
19	18474/ 87	Transfleet EPZ Ltd
20	18474/ 94	Transfleet EPZ Ltd
21	18474/ 95	Transfleet EPZ Ltd
22	18474/ 96	Transfleet EPZ Ltd
23	18474/ 103	Victoria Import & Export EPZ Ltd

NOTICE is therefore hereby given that unless the above named EPZ Enterprises commence developments on the above parcels of EPZ land within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this notice, the EPZA shall start the process of terminating the leases issued to the EPZ Enterprises and start the process of terminating the licenses the EPZ Enterprises hold with the EPZA. At the expiry of the termination process, the EPZ land shall be available to other EPZ Enterprises who are ready to develop the same within the legally stipulated period.

NOTICE is further given to EPZ Enterprises who are within the twenty four (24) months development period to submit their respective development plans to the EPZA setting out the programme of how they intend to develop the parcels of EPZ land leased to them before the expiry of the stipulated period. The development plan and the programme should be submitted to the EPZA within a period of fourteen days (14) from the date of this notice.

The EPZA finally wishes to notify members of the public that it will not allow any EPZ Enterprise who has leased land within any of its public EPZ zones to undertake any activity which is not permitted by the Export Processing Zones Act.

The contacts contained herein below are to be used by the EPZ Enterprises in response to this notice.

The Chief Executive Officer
Export Processing Zones Authority
P.O. Box 50563-00200, Nairobi
Tel: + 254 45 - 6626421/6 +254 20-251969/70
+ 254 713 051172/3
Email: info@epzkenya.com website: www.epzkenya.com.



PUBLIC NOTICE

STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIONS AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE DRAFT REVIEWED CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

1.0 BACKGROUND

The National Construction Authority is established under the National Construction Authority Act No. 41 of 2011 with the broad mandate to oversee the construction industry and coordinate its development. In exercise of this mandate, section 5(2) (m) of the Act requires the Authority to develop and publish a Code of Conduct for the Construction Industry. The Code is necessary to guide and regulate the conduct of parties engaged in construction-related procurement and to establish the standards of practice that participants may expect from each other and against which they can be measured.

The review of the current Code of Conduct for the Construction Industry is due to the following two (2) factors:

- Progressive developments witnessed in the Construction Industry over the last three (3) years
- Requirements of Article 6.0 of the current Code which requires the Authority to carry out review after every three (3) years

Consequently, the Authority has prepared a Draft of the reviewed Code of Conduct which embraces the diverse groups/players in the Construction Industry such as Construction Professionals/Consultants, Contractors, Employers, Procuring Agents, Employees, Clients/Employers Representatives, Tenderers and Suppliers, to serve as a guide to the parties in the execution of their obligations. The proposed Code further addresses measures for enforcement, monitoring and evaluation of its performance, mechanisms for prompt reporting of any violations and its review.

2.0 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION/STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENTS

Public Participation/Stakeholder Engagement activities will be carried out in regions targeting participants in specified counties during the dates detailed below from 8.00 am to 2.00 pm.

HOST TOWN	TARGET COUNTIES	DATE	VENUE
1. NYERI	Nyeri, Muranga, Laikipia	Mon 18/02/2019	BOMA INN NYERI
2. GARISSA	Garissa, Mandera, Wajir, Tana-River	Mon 18/02/2019	NOMAD PALACE HOTEL
3. KISII	Kisii, Migori, Nyamira	Mon 18/02/2019	KISII POLYTECHNIC
4. EMBU	Embu, Tharaka Nithi, Kirinyaga	Tue 19/02/2019	KSG EMBU
5. NAKURU	Nakuru, Nyandarua, Narok, Baringo, Kericho, Bomet	Tue 19/02/2019	NAKURU TRAINING INSTITUTE
6. KAKAMEGA	Kakamega, Bungoma, Busia	Wed 20/02/2019	GOLF HOTEL
7. ISIOLO	Isiolo, Marsabit, Samburu, Meru	Wed 20/02/2019	NORTHERN GALAXY HOTEL
8. MACHAKOS	Kitui, Machakos, Makueni	Wed 20/02/2019	MACHAKOS TEACHERS COLLEGE
9. KISUMU	Kisumu, Siaya, Vihiga, Homabay	Thr 21/02/2019	TOM MBOYA LABOUR COLLEGE
10. ELDORET	UasinGishu, Trans Nzoia, Elgeyo-Marakwet, Nandi, Turkana, West-Pokot	Thr 21/02/2019	BOMA INN ELDORET
11. NAIROBI	Nairobi, Kiambu, Kajiado	Fri 22/02/2019	THE BOMA INN
12. MOMBASA	Mombasa, Kilifi, Kwale, Taita-Taveta, Lamu	Mon 25/02/2019	MOMBASA BEACH HOTEL

Members of the Public, Civil Society Organizations, Non-Governmental Organizations, Professional Bodies, Persons With Disabilities, Women, Youth and all stakeholders who wish to make oral or written submissions are asked to forward their requests to research@nca.go.ke or write Memoranda(s) to:

**The Secretariat,
Construction Industry Code of Conduct,
P.O. Box 21046-00100,
NAIROBI.**

or hand-deliver requests/ submissions to the NCA Customer Care, 9th Floor, KCB Towers Upperhill - Nairobi on or before 22nd February, 2019 in the prescribed format (see www.nca.go.ke/pp_form).

Participants will be expected to meet their own travel and accommodation expenses.

Ten O'clock tea and lunch shall be provided.

To access the current and Draft Codes of Conduct, please visit: www.nca.go.ke and view under the downloads tab.

**Eng. Maurice Akech
Ag. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR / REGISTRAR OF CONTRACTORS**

Nairobi epicenter of violent extremism, says new report

BY VALENCIA NASIMIYU
NAIROBI

A report released Tuesday by Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA) has revealed that business enterprises in Nairobi County have been the biggest casualty of Violent Extremism (VE).

Further analysis of the report also revealed that 69 per cent of large enterprises in Nairobi County have experienced VE compared to 59 per cent of small and 57 per cent of medium enterprises.

On average, according to the report, each business lost Sh175, 396 worth of revenue following VE.

The average value of property lost through destruction of property per each affected business was estimated at Sh211, 684, with Nairobi County most affected after a VE incident with a total value of lost revenue estimated to as much as Sh10 million per business. National Counter Terrorism Center Director Ambassador Mark Kimani noted that the impact of VE has left many companies reeling from a substantial loss of revenue.

"The fact that the private sector is currently involved in VE interventions



is encouraging. More still needs to be done in regards to leveraging existing opportunities for the sector to get more involved in supporting the initiatives," said Kimani.

He further observed that Jihadist affiliate groups were the leading in VE in the country and called for their facilitators to be prosecuted. "Kenya

is trying to build an open society in condemning ethnocentrism and for that reason, our enemies are attacking us," lamented Kimani.

KEPSA CEO Carole Kariuki on her part observed that private sector has developed measures aimed at mitigating against losses attributed to VE, key among them increasing security

personnel manning businesses as well as investing in insurances to cover any business losses.

"Everybody suffers from extremism thus we must work hard and also support the 'NyumbaKumi' initiative. Terrorism being a global phenomenon has led to substantial loss of revenue for businesses," said Kariuki..

The Study by KEPSA in partnership with TIFA was undertaken to assess impact and effect of VE incidents took place between 10–25 April 2018 and it used 357 samples. The study showed that some of the causes of VE included structural motivators like corruption, individual drivers and enabling factors such as access to weapons.



THE NATIONAL LAND COMMISSION

ARDHI HOUSE 1ST NGONG AVENUE, OFF NGONG ROAD
P.O. BOX: 44417-00100, NAIROBI. Telephone: 2718050

OPEN NATIONAL TENDER

The National Land Commission of Kenya is an independent government body entrenched in Article 67 (1) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 and subsequently established under an Act of Parliament, Act Number 5 of 2012.

The National Land Commission invites sealed tenders from reputable firms for provision of the following services;

NO	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER SECURITY	SUBMISSION DEADLINE
1.	NLC/ONT/HRM/001/2019-2020	Provision of Group Life Insurance Cover	Open to licensed Insurance underwriters only	Ksh.100,000	Wednesday 6th March, 2019 at 11.00 Hours East Africa Time
2.	NLC/ONT/ADM/002/2019-2020	Provision of Cleaning Services	AGPO	Sign Security Guarantee Form	Wednesday 6th March, 2019 at 11.00 Hours East Africa Time

Both tenders are for a period of (12 months) with an option of renewal for an additional twelve (12) months subject to Satisfactory Performance.

Tender Documents with detailed specifications, terms and conditions of tendering, may be obtained from the Procurement Office on Ground floor, ACK Garden Annex during working hours upon payment of non-refundable fee of kshs.1,000 per set of document. Payments should be made at the National Land Commission Cash Office Ground floor, ACK Garden Annex. Alternatively, interested and eligible tenderers may download the tender documents(s) FREE OF CHARGE from National Land Commission website www.landcommission.go.ke or the PPIP PORTAL www.tenders.go.ke

Tenders must be accompanied by a Tender Security in form of a Bank Guarantee from a reputable Bank or Guarantee from an Insurance Company approved by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) payable to Secretary/CEO, National Land Commission. Tender Securing Declaration Form to be signed by bidders in the AGPO category.

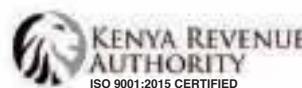
Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes and delivery cost and should remain valid for ninety (90) days after date of Tender opening. Completed Tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the Tender number and name and be deposited in the Tender Box located at National Land Commission, Ground floor ACK Garden Annex, 1st Ngong Avenue, Nairobi and addressed to;

THE SECRETARY/CEO
NATIONAL LAND COMMISSION
P. O. BOX 44417-00100 NAIROBI.

So as to be received on or before Wednesday 6th March, 2019 at 11.00 a.m.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Tenderers' representatives who choose to attend the opening at the 7thFloor Board Room ,ACK Garden Annex ,1st Ngong Avenue, Nairobi.
Late bids will be rejected.

SECRETARY/CEO
NATIONAL LAND COMMISSION



Tender Notice

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

DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	PRE BID DATE AND TIME	CLOSING DATE AND TIME
KRA/HOS/NCB-030/2018-2019: Framework Agreement For Provision of Helicopter Services.	OPEN	25 TH FEBRUARY, 2019 10.00 AM (TIMES TOWER)	11 TH MARCH, 2019 11.00 AM
KRA/HQS/NCB-031/2018-2019: Framework Contract For Supply & Delivery of Various HP & Other Toners (Reserved for Youth Owned Enterprises).	YOUTH	26 TH FEBRUARY, 2019 10.00 AM (TIMES TOWER)	12 TH MARCH, 2019 11.00 AM
KRA/HQS/NCB-032/2018-2019: Lease of Office at KRA Hanger Wilson Nairobi	OPEN	26 TH FEBRUARY, 2019 11.30AM (TIMES TOWER)	13 TH MARCH, 2019 11.00 AM
KRA/HQS/NCB-033/2018-2019: Framework Contract for Supply, Training and Maintenance of Fire Equipment.	OPEN	27 TH FEBRUARY, 2019 10.00 AM (TIMES TOWER)	14 TH MARCH, 2019 11.00 AM
KRA/HOS/NCB-034/2018-2019: Proposed Refurbishment Works at KESRA Flats, Block A, B and C, Mombasa (Reserved for Women Owned Enterprises).	WOMEN	28 TH FEBRUARY, 2019 10.00 AM (KESRA – MOMBASA)	15 TH MARCH, 2019 11.00 AM

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tenders in English may be obtained from KRA E-Procurement portal available on the KRA website www.kra.go.ke. Prospective bidders should register for E-Procurement to enable them access the KRA portal under "New Supplier Registration" found under the E – Procurement Tab.

Existing KRA suppliers (see list on KRA website) who have not updated their records in SRM System MUST do so Not later than 28th February, 2019 to continue receiving RFx invitations. For assistance visit any KRA Procurement office countywide or email: [smrsupport@kra.go.ke](mailto:srmsupport@kra.go.ke)

Addenda / clarifications will be posted in KRAWebsite (www.kra.go.ke) and also sent to all prospective tenderers that have registered for the tender in the KRA supplier Portal.

Deputy Commissioner-Supply Chain Management
Times Tower Building, 25th Floor,
P.O Box 48240- 00100 GPO,
Tel. +254 020 310900
Nairobi, Kenya.
website: www.kra.go.ke
Email :eprocurement@kra.go.ke

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

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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.3/OT/12/18-19	Supply of Universal Clamps for Local Manufacturers	Thursday 21.02.2019	Thursday 14.03.2019 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.2/OT/35/ICT/18-19	Procurement of Maintenance & Support Contract for IP-PBX and Kenya Power Contact Centre	Tuesday 19.02.2019	Thursday 14.03.2019 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.2/REG/I/HR/18-19	Registration of Medical Service Providers	Wednesday 20.02.2019	Wednesday 13.03.2019 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.2/OT/33/ICT/18-19	Supply of One-Time Password (OTP) Authenticator for use with Corporate VPN	Wednesday 20.02.2019	Wednesday 13.03.2019 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**.

GENERAL MANAGER
SUPPLY CHAIN

www.kplc.co.ke

THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND PLANNING



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

PRESS RELEASE

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT KENYA SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUND POLICY AND DRAFT KENYA SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUND BILL, 2019

The Constitution of Kenya requires the Cabinet Secretary to seek views of stakeholders and the public on matters relating to public finance.

The National Treasury has developed a draft Kenya Sovereign Wealth Fund Bill, 2019 and draft Kenya Sovereign Wealth Fund Policy which provide a framework for management of natural resource revenues. The draft Bill and Policy are available on the National Treasury website www.treasury.go.ke. The purpose of this press release is to invite comments on the draft Kenya Sovereign Wealth Fund Bill and draft Kenya Sovereign Wealth Fund Policy to facilitate finalization.

The comments should be submitted to the undersigned or through the email address KWSF@treasury.go.ke by **26th February, 2019**.

DR. KAMAU THUGGE, CBS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/NATIONAL TREASURY



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

STATE DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL TRAINING

TENDER NOTICE

NCB/VTT/TVET/16/2018-2019

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FURNITURE AND FITTINGS TO SEVENTY (70) TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL COLLEGES.

The Government of Kenya through the State Department of Vocational and Technical Training invites tenders from eligible bidders for supply and delivery of office furniture and fittings to various institutions grouped into Lots as follows:

NO	LOT NUMBER	CATEGORY	RESERVED
1	1,3,5,7, 10 and 13	Youth, Women and Persons with Disability	Six
2	2,4,6,8,9,11,12 and 14	Open to all categories	Eight

Interested eligible bidders may obtain the bid documents with detailed specifications and further information from the **Head, Supply Chain Management, State Department of Vocational and Technical Training, Jogoo House B, Harambee Avenue, 8th Floor Room 809** during normal working hours upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs. 2,000=** (except AGPO group) per set of tender documents in cash or by Bankers Cheque payable to the Principal Secretary, State Department of Vocational and Technical Training or can be downloaded free of charge from the Ministry's website www.education.go.ke.

Tenders in plain sealed envelope and clearly marked with the tender number and name of the institution and Lot number should be addressed and sent to:

**The Principal Secretary,
State Department of Vocational and Technical Training,
P.O Box 9583-00200 NAIROBI**

Or be deposited in the Tender Box located on the Ground floor of Jogoo House B, Harambee Avenue so as to reach on or before **Tuesday 12th March, 2019 at 10.30 am**. Tender opening will take place immediately thereafter in Conference Room 9th Floor Jogoo House B in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

Prices quoted must be inclusive of all Government taxes and must remain valid for a period of one hundred and twenty days from the closing date.

Tenderers must submit Tender Security with their bid of 2% of the Tender sum (or as indicated in the document, whichever is less) in the form of a bank guarantee from a reputable bank or PPRA approved Insurance Company, valid for a minimum period of one hundred and fifty days from the date of tender opening.

**Head Supply Chain Management
For: Principal Secretary**



INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Wildlife Service invites interested and eligible General Building Contractors to tender for construction works at various sites, as follows.

Item No	Tender reference No.	Eligibility	Tender Name	Mandatory Pre-bid site meeting
1.	KWS/OT/B & F/17/2018-2019	YOUTH, WOMEN AND PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITY(AGPO)	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF STAFF RESIDENTIAL HOUSES AT TSAVO WEST NATIONAL PARK	Tuesday 5th March 2019 10.00AM all bidders to assemble at Tsavo west N. Park headquarters -Komboyo -off Mito Andei
2.	KWS/OT/B & F/18/2018-2019	YOUTH, WOMEN AND PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITY(AGPO)	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF STAFF RESIDENTIAL HOUSES KWS NGONG STATION	Tuesday 5th March 2019 10.00AM all bidders to assemble at Ngong Station
3.	KWS/OT/B & F/19/2018-2019	YOUTH, WOMEN AND PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITY(AGPO)	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF STAFF RESIDENTIAL HOUSES AT ABERDARES NATIONAL PARK	Tuesday 5th March 2019 10.00 AM all bidders to assemble at Aberdares National Park
4.	KWS/OT/B & F/20/2018-2019	YOUTH, WOMEN AND PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITY(AGPO)	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF STAFF RESIDENTIAL HOUSES AT LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK	Tuesday 5th March 2019 all bidders to assemble at Lake Nakuru National Park HQs.

The scope of works shall be as described in the tender document.

Eligible bidders must also submit the following among other eligibility requirements listed in the instruction to bidders;

- a. The tender document must be accompanied by Tender securing Form in lieu of bid bond
- b. There shall be **MANDATORY** organized pre-tender site visit on the dates and time specified in the table above.
- c. The attendance register and certificate of site visit shall be signed at the end of the pre-tender site visit by the bidder and witnessed by the Procuring Entity representative on the date of organized site visit. Every bidder shall be represented by one technically qualified person bearing a letter from the company authorizing them to represent the company in the tender site visit. One (1) person shall only represent one company. The letter shall be in the official company letter head giving name and National Identification / Passport No. of the representative who shall be required to present their original identification during the pre-tender site visit.

Interested and eligible candidates may download the tender documents for free and obtain further information from the KWS website www.kws.go.ke. Communication in regard to any tender must be in writing through email address: hps@kws.go.ke.

All clarifications and/or amendments will be published in KWS website www.kws.go.ke and tenderers are required to check for any addendums or amendments in the course of the bidding period prior to the closing date.

The completed bids in plain sealed envelope clearly marked with tender reference number and tender description, shall be submitted to;

**Director General,
Kenya Wildlife Service,
KWS Headquarters, Langata Road,
P.O BOX 40241-00100 NAIROBI, KENYA**

To be deposited into the Tender Box located at the entrance of **KWS Headquarters Main Reception** not later than **12:00 Noon, Tuesday 12th March 2019**.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of tenderers who choose to attend at KWS Vet Board Room.

HEAD OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

In Chonyi, maize gives way to cassava as farmers get creative with sources of staple nutrition

HARRISON YERI, KILIFI

Farmers in Chonyi, Kilifi South Sub County have adopted cassava as their alternative

food which they blend with maize to make nutritious food that helps them to fight famine which used to haunt the area in previous years.

Intercropping maize with cassava in every long rains season that commences in April to July and during the short rains beginning from October to December, the residents have found it easy to cope with life even when one crop fails to perform well in a season.

According to 72-year-old Mbaga Lewa, a prominent maize and cassava farmer in

Bandara Salama, Chonyi division, cassava which in the past was used as a cash crop only, has now been accepted for food by even the young generation unlike before when they had an aversion for the tuber.

He said 30 years ago, farmers planted cassava mainly for sell after a cassava processing plant was established at Mazerias near Mombasa where they transported the crop in large quantities and made good money which they used to take their children to school.

"I remember in the 1970s to early 1990s when trucks driven by Asians used to come to our farms to purchase cassava. A kilo of cassava by then used to be sold at between 50



Mbaga Lewa's cassava plantation
LEFT: Cassava blended with maize for food

cents and 1.50cents which by then was good money and enough for our use and for taking our children to school," he said.

Second cashcrop

Mbaga revealed that by then, most farmers in Kauma, Chonyi and Kaloleni had adopted cassava as their second cash crop after coco-nuts and engaged in vigorous

farmers of the crop knowing they had a ready market but by late 90s, things started changing as the trucks which used to move to their farms stopped.

"We later learnt that the processing plant had closed for reasons we could not know and in 1997, cassava farmers incurred heavy losses after their cassava was forced to rot in their farms due to the lack of market. This is the time when farmers started giving

up and abandoned cassava farming as a cash crop," he said.

He said many farmers intercropped cassava with maize and since it did not cost them much in farm inputs as both crops did well in any type of

soil as long as they were well attended to. He added that locals sometimes blend cassava with maize in cooking ugali to form nutritious food though not many people like it.

"Since we lost major markets for cassava, we now have to sell it to willing buyers in towns of Mombasa, Mariakani, Kaloleni, Kilifi and Malindi where we sell the 50kilogram bag at between Sh800 and 1200. The produce receives good marketing prices during the month-long Ramadan season when most Muslims come for it," he said.

Mbaga revealed that cases of famine can no longer be reported in the area as the locals turn to cassava when they exhaust their maize adding that it has become rare to see people going to shops to purchase maize flour.

PS deplores slow uptake of solar energy in the country

BY PATRICK NYAKUNDI
KNA-MAKUENI

Solar Energy harnessing in the country remains insignificant despite the country being endowed with adequate solar radiation.

The Environment and Forestry Principal Secretary (PS) Ali Noor Ismail in a speech read on his behalf by the Director Climate Change Dr. Charles Mutai on Wednesday observed Kenya receives solar radiation of 4-6 kilowatt hour per square meter per day, which is enough for lighting and water heating applications.

He attributed the low per-

centage of solar power utilization to lack of expertise to carry out the installation, maintenance and repair of solar water heating and photovoltaic technologies.

However, Mr. Ismail said that the National Manual for Solar Water Heating Systems that was launched on Wednesday at Wote Technical Training Institute, will go a long way in training technicians and equip them with necessary skills and knowledge required in solar energy harnessing and installation.

"Clean and efficient energy systems provide for a solution to mitigation of climate change, as well as enhancing



Makueni CC (second right) and Director for Climate Change Dr Charles Mutai (third right) and JKUAT Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic Affairs Professor Robert Kinyua (third left) during a demonstration of solar panel and water heating systems on Wednesday donated to the Wote Technical Training Institute by the Low Emissions Climate Resilience Development Programme

adaptation. We are proud as a country to have renewable energy that constitutes about 70% of the country's installed electric power," he said.

The director for climate change in his remarks said

Sh13 billion boost for free maternity health programme

BY MUTISO MBITHI
KNA - NAIROBI

The National Government has set aside Sh13.5 billion to support the Free Maternity Health care Programme and leasing of medical equipment during the 2018/2019 Financial Year.

The Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury and Planning Mr. Henry Rotich said the huge budgetary allocation to the Health sector is designed to guarantee quality and affordable health care to all Kenyans which will also upscale the Free Maternity (Linda Mama) Programme to both mission and private hospitals in Kenya.

The remarks by Mr Rotich were made on his behalf by the Principal Secretary for Planning, Dr Julius Muia, at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre in Nairobi during a ceremony to launch of Kenya's Cost Hunger survey.

Mr Rotich described good nutrition as an essential component for healthy development, survival, dignity and economic productivity. Health, Food and Nutrition Security were key priority areas under the Government's Big Four Agenda which are embedded in the Third Medium Term of the Kenya Vision 2030, he said.

"In order to enable a win-win cooperation as a government, we have taken deliberate steps to develop policies, strategies and programmes towards eradicating malnutrition in Kenya", the CS said.

He added that during the

2017/2018 budget, "we allocated Sh7.95 billion to cater for Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVCs) and Sh1.2 billion in form of Cash Transfers to Persons with Disabilities"

In order to address child under nutrition and other issues affecting children, Mr Rotich added that the Ministry had allocated another Sh1.2 billion to the Child Welfare Society of Kenya, a state corporation for the care, protection, welfare and adoption of children formed through Legal Notice Number 58 of 23rd May 2014.

Plans to expand the Free Maternity (Linda Mama) programme shall leverage on the government aspirations to deal with child under nutrition and in particular low birth weight by ensuring that expectant mothers receive adequate and sufficient pre- and post-natal care.

Mr Rotich announced that, in a bid to strengthen food and nutrition security, the government had put in motion plans to grow enough food to feed its people at affordable prices through enhancing large scale production by placing 700,000 acres of land through Public Private Partnership to support various irrigation schemes.

The CS also announced that the government intends to support small scale farmers by upscaling crop and livestock insurance, promoting the use of appropriate farming techniques in addition to availing affordable credit facilities to farmers.

Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) in partnership with the Ministry of Environment and Forestry among other Universities and technical institutes.

Jungle Nut to roll out affordable housing scheme

BY KIMANI TIRUS
KNA-EMBU

A Thika based Macadamia Nut Company is set to benefit its members from 10 counties with an affordable housing scheme.

Through its Super Cluster Housing Scheme, Jungle Nut Ltd is targeting its over 100,000 members to have affordable houses.

Addressing the press during Jungle Nut workshop in Embu, the company's Chief Executive Officer Mr. Patrick Wainaina said small clusters in the counties would form a super cluster in each of the 10 counties, acquire a plot and

construct a five-storey building for its members.

"The Jungle Nut is geared towards supporting the government in attaining the big four agenda by ensuring affordable houses for its members," Mr. Wainaina observed.

The CEO who is also the MP Thika Town Constituency, noted that the scheme would be facilitated by the saving scheme of the company for its members which now stands at Sh100 million.

"The company is not only focusing on the housing scheme but also in helping its members save for easy access to loans through their Saccos," he added.

The legislator popularly known as Wainainawa Jungle urged the government to reintroduce the services of agricultural extension officers which are much needed in boosting food security in the country.

He said due to lack of services of extension officers, the company has employed over 300 extension officers to advise macadamia farmers on best farming practices for maximum production.

"The government should think of reintroducing services of extension officers and establishment of research sta-



Mr. Patrick Wainaina, popularly known as Wainanawa Jungle, who is Thika Town Constituency Member of Parliament and CEO Jungle Nut Ltd, addressing media during a macadamia farmers workshop organized by the company held in Embu.

tions to boost the macadamia nut farming which last year realized Sh15 billion for the country," noted the legislator.

He lamented the exploitation of macadamia nut farmers by brokers who bought the nuts at very low price but however noted that his company has dealt with the prob-

lem by buying the nuts directly from the farmers.

"The brokers approach the farmers with low prices even half the market price and sell to nut companies at higher prices hence exploiting the farmers," he added.

He urged other nut buying companies to avoid brokers

and buy nuts directly from the farmers so as to avoid exploitation of the farmers and theft of the nuts.

A macadamia farmer from Meru County, Julieta Kimanga appreciated the Jungle Nut Company for coming to their rescue from exploitation of brokers. She said through the

company, they were now able to educate their children and save for their old age.

The annual workshop had brought together nut farmers' representatives from 10 counties which included Kirinyaga, Embu, Meru and Murang'a among others.



TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation (KDIC) is a statutory institution established under the Kenya Deposit Insurance Act, 2012 whose mandate is to provide a deposit insurance scheme for customers of member institutions and provide incentives for sound risk management and generally promote the stability of the financial system. KDIC hereby invites tenders from interested bidders to submit bids for the Tenders listed below:

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	TENDER FEE (KES)	BID BOND (KES)	CLOSING DATE & TIME
1	KDIC/TEND/008/2018-2019	Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Microsoft Sql Server Enterprise Edition	Open	1,000/-	100,000.00	05/03/2018 at 10.30am
2	KDIC/TEND/009/2018-2019	Provision of Internet Services	Open	1,000/-	50,000.00	05/03/2018 at 10.30am
3	KDIC/TEND/010/2018-2019	Supply, Delivery And Testing of Branded Laptops	Open	1,000/-	100,000.00	05/03/2018 at 10.30am
4	KDIC/TEND/011/2018-2019	Installation, Testing & Commissioning of A Data Center	Open	1,000/-	200,000.00	05/03/2018 at 10.30am
5	KDIC/TEND/012/2018-2019	Provision of Security Guards Services	Open	1,000/-	50,000.00	05/03/2018 at 10.30am
6	KDIC/TEND/007/2018-2019	Provision of Cleaning and Auxiliary Services	AGPO	1,000/-	50,000.00	05/03/2018 at 10.30am

Eligible Tenderers may obtain a complete set of the tender documents upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **KES. 1,000.00 (One thousand shillings only)**. Additionally, complete tender documents may be viewed on the PPIP portal: www.tenders.go.ke and / or www.kdic.go.ke

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the tender number **addressed to:**

The CEO
Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation
P.O Box 45983-00100, Kenya
Telephone: +254 20 6677000, +254 709 043000

should be deposited in the Tender box at **Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation (KDIC), 1st Floor, CBK Pension House, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi** and so as to be received not later than **5th March, 2019 at 10.30 AM**.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of Bidders or their representatives, who choose to attend at the KDIC Board room located on 1st floor of CBK Pension House along Harambee Avenue. Late tenders will not be accepted.

Chief Executive Officer
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Health officials embark on two-week residual spraying exercise

BY DICKSON GITHAIGA,
MANDERA,

Mandera County has begun a two-week massive indoor residual spraying exercise on mosquitoes to curb spread of malaria and dengue fever both of which are caused by plasmodium.

Habiba Cali, the County Press Director and head of county government's projects publicizing unit said the programme that is targeting 29,000 households in Mandera and its environs will also cover government institutions, schools and hospitals among

other areas.

She added this will be the first phase of a continuous process that will be up-scaled to the other six sub counties.

"We wish to extend this exercise in the near future to the rest of the county to completely reduce the killer diseases in our region," Habiba said as she read a county action plan report on the two diseases.

According to the county department of health, over 800 people in Mandera have been diagnosed with malaria and dengue fever.

"Malaria cases are rising at an alarming rate as we di-



agnosed over 800 patients in the past two months. In this regard, we will take a timely intervention to curb it from spreading," said Mohamud Aden, the county health CEC.

The official said many of those infected by the two dis-

eases have sought medication at Mandera county hospital, adding that those diagnosed in private hospitals tested negative but after visiting the county hospital the results were positive.

On the contrary, the head of

the county medical laboratory, Mr Abukar Khalif, said only 300 cases of malaria tested positive during a campaign launched in December 2018.

He added over a hundred were tested and diagnosed with the disease at Mandera county hospital and that the cases are rampant in the other sub counties.

"300 malaria slides detected positive results in every month since October and for those who were tested at county health facilities," he said.

He cited movement of malaria infected persons within the county and ignorance on residents as leading causes of

the spread of both malaria and dengue fever.

Malaria is a life threatening disease caused by plasmodium parasites that are transmitted to people through an infected female anopheles mosquito.

Nearly half of the world's population is at risk of contracting malaria. In 2015, there were an estimated 212 million malaria cases and some 429 000 malaria deaths. Young children, pregnant women and non-immune travelers from malaria-free areas are particularly susceptible to the disease when infected and often succumb to it if not treated.



KENYA WATER TOWERS AGENCY

Coordinated Environmental Protection

LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION

The Kenya Water Towers Agency (KWTA) is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Environment and Forestry. It was established in 2012 through Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 27, Legal Notice No. 27 of 20th April, 2012.

The mission of the Agency is to sustainability manage water towers and their ecosystems through coordination and conservation for socio-economic development. The Government of Kenya, in 2008, recognized the threat to Mau Forest Complex and other water towers and formed a Taskforce drawn from Kenya Forest Service, Kenya Wildlife Service, Water Resources Authority and key ministries. The Taskforce responsibility was to study and make recommendations on the immediate, short and long-term options for restoring the entire Mau Forest Complex and other water towers for the present and future generations. There are currently eighteen (18) gazetted water towers and more than one hundred (100) pending gazetttement. For more information, please visit KWTA website www.kwta.go.ke.

As part of seamless mandate implementation and corporate branding, the Agency is in the process of redesigning its logo. To achieve this, the Agency requires the contribution of creative Kenyan artists and designers to assist in coming up with a logo that captures the mandate of the Agency. The logo design competition is open to all Individuals/Firms/Companies within Kenya.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

The following are the guidelines and rules of engagement for the competition:

- 1) The design be submitted in:
 - a) Black and white in six (6) hard copies on A4 size paper.
 - b) High resolution colour in six (6) hard copies on A4 size paper.
 - c) In printable soft copy in PDF or JPEG in a MS Windows readable CD;
- 2) The logo must be clear and distinctly identifiable for effective application on all Agency materials, instruments, website and social media platforms.
- 3) It is not necessary to include the name of the Agency or its initials or to borrow anything from the current logo or colours. We desire the composition be more conceptual rather than literal;
- 4) It is recommended that the logo should represent the core mandate of the Agency;
- 5) Entrants are free to identify and apply possible colours for the Agency;
- 6) The submitted logo should be accompanied by a brief written description of all applied features, connotations and such significant inspirations;
- 7) Entrant's should provide their full names, postal addresses, physical address, email and daytime telephone numbers;
- 8) The Agency reserves the exclusive right to modify the winning logo;
- 9) The Agency reserves the exclusive right to register the winning logo;
- 10) Any material, graphic software or other items accompanying the submitted design shall belong to, and remain the property of the Agency;
- 11) The participants agree to indemnify the Agency from any losses and threatened losses arising from, in connection with or based on allegations of any third party claim of infringement or misappropriation of any intellectual property rights;
- 12) Our judges' decision is final and not open to any correspondence or appeal, whatsoever.

Reward for the designer of the chosen logo

The three shortlisted winners will be announced on the Agency's website www.kwta.go.ke on 29th March, 2019. The selected winning logo will be awarded in order of merit as follows:

- 1) First position - Kshs. 150,000.00
- 2) Second position - Kshs. 100,000.00
- 3) Third position - Kshs. 50,000.00

DELIVERY

The designs should be hand-delivered or posted in presentable plain sealed envelopes, clearly marked "Kenya Water Towers Agency Logo Design Competition" on or before 8th March, 2019 at 4.00 pm to the address below:

Acting Director General
Kenya Water Towers Agency
NHIF Building
15TH Floor, Ragati Road
P.O. Box 42903-00100, NAIROBI
Tel: 020-2711437,
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KENYA WATER TOWERS AGENCY

INVITATION TO TENDER

KWTA invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following tenders:

TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
KWTA/006/2019-2021	Provision of Group Medical scheme for staff and the Board of Kenya Water Towers Agency.	Open	6TH March 2019
KWTA/014/2019-2020	Supply and Delivery of Indigenous and fruit tree seedlings.	Open	6TH March 2019
KWTA/015/2019-2021	Provision of Taxi Services.	Open	6TH March 2019
KWTA/016/2019-2020	Provision of Works on Establishment of Bamboo Demo Sites and Bamboo Stock Enhancement in Elgeyo Hills Water Tower Ecosystem.	Open	6TH March 2019
KWTA/017/2019-2020	Procurement of rehabilitation works for Loita Hills.	Reserved	6TH March 2019
KWTA/018/2019-2020	Supply, Installation and commissioning of Biogas Systems at Unyaa Primary School (Endau Hills) Tonga Boys High School (Gwasi) Chepkongony Secondary School (Nandi Hills) Kaparuso Secondary School (Mau Forest) Kiluanii New Life Secondary (Namanga Hills) and Iruma girls (Kiera Hills).	Open	6TH March 2019
KWTA/019/2019-2020	Procurement of works for the proposed construction of Rangers Camps.	Open	6TH March 2019
KWTA/020/2019-2020	Provision of Works on Establishment of Bamboo Demo Sites and Bamboo Stock Enhancement in Kibiron Wetlands Ecosystem.	Open	6TH March 2019
KWTA/021/2019-2020	Supply and delivery of Honey production and processing Equipment.	Reserved	6TH March 2019
KWTA/022/2019-2020	Supply, installation and commissioning of solar systems in Kapkoien Primary School, Tipito Girls Secondary School and ELCK Solion Secondary School.	Open	6TH March 2019
KWTA/023/2019-2020	Procurement of rehabilitation works for Ndaru Riverine.	Open	6TH March 2019
KWTA/024/2019-2020	Procurement of rehabilitation works for Chepkoilel Riverine.	Reserved	6TH March 2019
KWTA/025/2019-2020	Procurement of rehabilitation works for Olkeria Riverine.	Reserved	6TH March 2019
KWTA/026/2019-2020	Procurement of rehabilitation works for Yala Riverine.	Reserved	6TH March 2019
KWTA/027/2019-2020	Procurement of services and materials for hay production.	Open	6TH March 2019
KWTA/028/2019-2020	Provision of Works for the Establishment of Bamboo Demo Sites and Bamboo Stock Enhancement in South West Mau Water Tower Ecosystem.	Open	6TH March 2019

Interested eligible candidates may download the Tender documents free of charge from our website www.kwta.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke

Bidders downloading documents from the websites should notify the Agency through - procurement@kwta.go.ke in case of any clarification before closing of the tender.

Further bidders may obtain further information from the Kenya Water Towers Agency (KWTA) Procurement Offices at NHIF Building 3rd floor during normal office working hours Monday to Friday 8.00a.m to 5.00pm.

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the Tender number and name and be deposited in the Tender Box at the entrance to the Kenya Water Towers Agency (KWTA), NHIF Building 15th Floor, along Ragati Road - off Ngong Road, Nairobi or be addressed to:

Director General
Kenya Water Towers Agency
P.O. Box 42903-00100 Nairobi

So as to be received on or before Wednesday 6th March, 2019 at 11.00 a.m. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidates representatives who choose to attend at the Kenya Water Towers Agency Boardroom, NHIF Building 15th Floor, along Ragati Road - off Ngong Road, Nairobi.

Ag. Director General
Kenya Water Towers Agency

County government accused of imposing projects on residents

BY PHILIP ONYANGO,
SIAYA

The civil society in Siaya has accused the county government of manipulating the selection of projects instead of leaving the public to identify the same during public participation.

Led by the executive director of the Community Initiative Action Group, Chris Owala, the civil society said that the public participation process in Siaya has been infiltrated by contractors and politicians' cronies who force the choice of projects

on residents during meetings.

Addressing the press in Siaya town on Friday, Owala called on the county government to give the public a chance to identify their needs without undue influence.

He said it was regrettable that interested parties who include contractors were moving round the wards and are accorded time to influence sessions on how certain projects must be prioritised and how they will be undertaken.

"This ends up having an impact on the projects as the public end up not embracing them" he said.

Owala said unless the county government adhered to the tenets of public participation, it risked losing out on funding from major donors such as the World Bank that takes the matter seriously.

Speaking during the occasion, Transparency International's programme coordinator, Titus Ogalo called on the Siaya county government to adhere to the law governing public participation so as to enhance better engagement with various stakeholders.



Principal Secretary, Vocational and Technical Training (TVET) Dr. Kevit Desai (Center) cuts a tape at Barclays Plaza Nairobi during the official opening of NIIT Training Center. NIIT company is a World Leading ICT Training and Talented Development Corporation offering ICT and Non-ICT job ready programs. In partnership with Car and General, NIIT is set to open a training centre at Barclays Plaza Nairobi starting this month. He is flanked by Country Head (NIIT) limited Himadri Mandal (Right) and Car and General Group Managing Director, Vijay Gidoomal. PHOTO: BONFACE MALINDA/KNA



National Drought Management Authority



TENDER NOTICE

The National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) is a public body established by the National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) Act, 2016. The Act gives the NDMA the mandate 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.

The National Drought Management Authority has received funding from the European Union under the "Ending Drought Emergencies: Drought Risk Management and Coordination – Support to Pillar 5 (EDE/DRMC-SPS)" grant. National Drought Management Authority now invites applications for tenders from interested and eligible contractors and suppliers for the following listed tenders:

S/N	Tender Number	Tender Description	Closing Date	MANDATORY SITE VISIT
1	NDMA/05/2018-2019	Supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of Diesel Power Generators for Meru and Marsabit Counties	6th March, 2019 at 10:30am	N/A
2	NDMA/06/2018-2019	Supply and delivery of Drought Pellets and Other Supplements on framework contract basis	12th March, 2019 at 10:30am	N/A
3	NDMA/07/2018-2019	Proposed Construction of Dormitories, Dining hall, Kitchen, Toilet blocks, Water Tank Tower and Pipeline at Plesian Primary School in Amaya Ward - Baringo County.	12th March, 2019 at 10:30am	Pre-tender meeting will be held on Tuesday 26th February, 2019 at Marigat NDMA County office before proceeding to Project site approximately 100 km from Marigat Town.
4	NDMA/08/2018-2019	Proposed Construction of Nagelle Water Pan in Witu, Lamu County	12th March, 2019 at 10:30am	Pre-tender meeting will be held on Tuesday 26th February, 2019 at Witu Town, Assistant County commissioner's premises before proceeding to Project site approximately 10 km from Witu Town
5	NDMA/09/2018-2019	Proposed Construction of Oloochumari (Maparasha) Water Pan in Maparasha Ward - Kajiado County	12th March, 2019 at 10:30am	Pre-tender meeting will be held on Tuesday 26th February, 2019 at Kajiado NDMA County office before proceeding to project site approximately 60 km from Kajiado Town
6	NDMA/10/2018-2019	Proposed Constructions of Shaletey Water Pan in Bute Ward - Wajir County	12th March, 2019 at 10:30am	Pre-tender meeting will be held on Tuesday 26th February, 2019 at Bute County Commissioner's premises before proceeding to Project site approximately 3 km from Bute Town
7	NDMA/11/2018-2019	Proposed construction of Qachacha Site Water Pan in Ildesa Ward - Marsabit County	12th March, 2019 at 10:30am	Pre-tender meeting will be held on Tuesday 26th February, 2019 at Marsabit NDMA County office before proceeding to Project site approximately 15 km from Marsabit Town
8	NDMA/12/2018-2019	Proposed Construction of Kariwo Earth Dam in Nakwan village - Laikipia County.	12th March, 2019 at 10:30am	Pre-tender meeting will be held on Tuesday 26th February, 2019 at Rumuruti County Commissioner's premises before proceeding to project site approximately 70 km from Rumuruti Town
9	NDMA/13/2018-2019	Proposed Construction of Mokori Community water project - Pipeline extension and auxiliary works in Oldonyiro Ward - Isiolo County	12th March, 2019 at 10:30am	Pre-tender meeting will be held on Tuesday 26th February, 2019 at Isiolo NDMA County office before proceeding to Project site, approximately 70 km from Isiolo town.
10	NDMA/14/2018-2019	Repairs and Climate Proofing of Kwa-Ndaki Earth Dam in Kitui County	12th March, 2019 at 10:30am	Pre-tender meeting will be held on Tuesday 26th February, 2019 at Kitui NDMA County office before proceeding to Project site, approximately 100 km from Kitui town.
11	NDMA/15/2018-2019	Proposed Construction of Lolmogol Livestock sale yard and auxiliary works in Samburu County.	12th March, 2019 at 10:30am	Pre-tender meeting will be held on Tuesday 26th February, 2019 at Maralal NDMA County office before proceeding to Project site, approximately 25 km from Maralal Town
12	NDMA/16/2018 - 2019	Transportation of Drought Pellets and Supplementary Feeds on Framework Contract basis	12th March, 2019 at 10:30am	N/A
13	NDMA/17/2018 - 2019	Supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of Rotary Oven and Food Drier for Meru Friends Sacco Sweet Potato Factory	6th March, 2019 at 10:30am	N/A

Detailed tender documents may be obtained from the Procurement Office located on 8th Floor, Lonrho House, situated along Standard Street, Nairobi during normal working hours.

Interested and eligible tenderers are required to pay a non-refundable fee of Kshs. 1,000 for each set of tender documents in Bankers Cheque or deposit the cash in the National Drought Management Authority Bank Account, KCB - KICC Branch, Account Number 1136140255, and submit the deposit slip at the cash office at NDMA Headquarters located on 8th Floor, Lonrho House, situated along Standard Street, Nairobi.

Prospective bidders may also download the Tender Document free of charge from our website www.ndma.go.ke or from the Tender Portal www.tenders.go.ke. Bidders who download the tender documents must forward their company details/contacts including email address to the email supplychain@ndma.go.ke.

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the TENDER NUMBER and TENDER DESCRIPTION should be addressed to:

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

and deposited in the tender box situated at the NDMA Reception, Lonrho House, Standard Street 8th Floor so as to be received on or before the scheduled date indicated above. Documents submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

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

JAMES ODORU
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



TENDER NOTICE

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

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

No	Tender Reference	Description of Tender	Closing dates at time	Eligible Category
1.	CA/PROC/OT/RG/01/2018-2019	Tender for registration of suppliers for Supply of office stationery	13th March 2019 at 10. 30 a.m	(Reserved for PWDs Operated firms)
2.	CA/PROC/OT/RG/02/2018-2019	Tender for Registration of suppliers for Creative design and general printing works	13th March 2019 at 10. 30 a.m	Reserved for Youth Operated firms)
3.	CA/PROC/OT/RG/03/2018-2019	Tender for Registration of suppliers for Design and supply of promotional materials/items	13th March 2019 at 10.30 a.m	(Reserved for Women Operated firms)
4.	CA/PROC/OT/RG/04/2018-2019	Tender for Registration of Suppliers for Repairs & general maintenance of buildings and other related works	13th March 2019 at 10. 30 a.m	(Reserved for Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities Operated firms)
5.	CA/PROC/OT/46/2018-2019	Tender for hosting of the CA website	13th March 2019 at 10. 30 a.m	Open to all
6.	CA/PROC/RFP/15/2018-2019	Request for proposal to provide quarterly audience and industry data	13th March 2019 at 10.30 a.m	Open to all
7.	CA/PROC/OT/45/2018-2019	Framework contract for provision of Water and Sewage Disposal	13th March 2019 at 10.30 a.m	Open to all

The Tender documents can be accessed and downloaded from the IFMIS Supplier Portal: <http://supplier.treasury.go.ke> and the Authority's website: <https://ca.go.ke/about-us/do-business-with-us/open-tenders/> free of charge. Firms that download the document must arrange to forward their particulars/contacts to the Head of Procurement, Communications Authority of Kenya, through email address tenders@ca.go.ke before the closing date for records and for the purposes of receiving clarifications and/or addendums, if any.

A hard copy of the tender document can be collected from Procurement Division, CA Centre, 2nd floor Wing A, along Waaiyaki Way, Nairobi, during normal working hours upon payment of a non-refundable fee of KShs.1,000.00.

Duly completed tender documents 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 or sent to the address given below, so as to reach on or before the closing dates at times indicated above.

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

Bids shall be opened immediately thereafter at the CA Centre ground floor, meeting room 2 in the presence of the bidders representative(s) who choose to attend.

Head Office	CA Western Regional Office	CA Coast Regional Office	Central Regional Office	Nyanza Regional Office
CA Centre P.O.Box 14448 Nairobi 00800 Mobile: 0703042000 Email: info@ca.go.ke	1st Floor KVDA Plaza P.O.Box 2346 Eldoret 30100 Mobile: 0703042105 Email: wro@ca.go.ke	3rd Floor, NSSF Building P.O.Box 8041 Mombasa 80100 Mobile: 0703042152 Email: cro@ca.go.ke	Ground Floor, Advocates Plaza P.O.Box 134 Nyeri 10100 Mobile : 0703042181 Email : cero@ca.go.ke	2nd Floor Lake Basin Mall, P.O Box 2016 Kisumu 40100 Mobile: 0703042130 Email: nro@ca.go.ke

CA is ISO 27001:2013 and ISO 9001:2015 certified



RE-ADVERTISEMENT TENDER FOR LEASE OF RESTAURANT - NMK/R/02/2019

The National Museums of Kenya (NMK) invites sealed bids from competent restaurant service providers for the leasing of restaurant located at the Nairobi National Museums on Museum Hill.

Interested firms are expected to cater for International and local customers, school populations, colleges and NMK staff – preferably a lifestyle eatery. The premise to be let and managed under this tender will be as follows:

A space of 132sqm with 85square meters open terrace area.

The tender document may be obtained from the Procurement Office upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Ksh.1,000 in cash payable at the Cash Office – Heritage Centre Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m. – 4.30 p.m. The document can also be downloaded from the NMK Website – www.museums.or.ke free of charge. All prospective bidders are advised to visit the website regularly to check any updates or addendum that may be issued.

Interested firms may visit and examine the premises and obtain information that they deem necessary for preparing and submitting the tender. Site visits will be facilitated between 9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m., Monday to Friday. Responses should be submitted in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender reference Number and addressed to:

**Director General,
National Museums of Kenya,
P O Box 40658, 00100, Nairobi.**

and deposited in the Tender Box located at the Earth Sciences Building reception area on or before **5th March, 2019 at 12.00 p.m.** Responses will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of representatives of firms that may choose to attend at the NMK Old Board Room.

Director General.

County issues red alert over Rift Valley Fever outbreak

BY JESSE MWITWA,
NYAHURURU

Nyandarua county government has issued an alert on a possible outbreak of Rift Valley Fever in the county.

"This follows tests conducted last week at the Kenya Medical Research Institute laboratory in Nairobi confirming two cases of people who have contracted the zoonotic viral disease.

In a statement issued to the newsrooms, Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries County Executive Committee member (CEC) Dr James Karitu cautioned farmers against handling sick animals without protective gears.

The statement called upon animal health providers to carry out diseases' surveillance and report cases of abortion in sheep and cattle and also deaths of calves and

lambs.

"Due to the recent-declared cases of Rift Valley Fever within Nyandarua County, I would like to advise that since the viral disease affects both animal and human, extra care needs to be taken," said Dr Karitu.

Farmers are advised to avoid milking animals when they have cuts or bruises on their hands, avoid handling difficult calving, placenta or aborted fetuses with bare hands, report cases of abortion and death of young ones to the nearest veterinary office," read part of the statement.

The CEC urged meat inspectors to ensure that only healthy animals were slaughtered, issue Certificate of Transport to all meat leaving the slaughter house and ensure all the inspected carcasses bore an inspection mark.

Dr Karitu advised area resi-

RIFT VALLEY FEVER SYMPTOMS

Muscle pain,
Dizziness,
Weight loss and
Headache.

dents to cook all animal products well, boil milk before drinking and visit a hospital if one has a fever for more than 48 hours.

According to Health Officers, the two cases were reported to be from Rurii village in OlKalou sub-county, where the first infections were reported last week.

The victims, according to medics, had symptoms of Rift Valley fever which included muscle pain, dizziness, weight loss and headache.

Symptoms of Rift Valley Fever in livestock include nasal discharge, excess salivation, loss of appetite, weakness, diarrhea and abortion.



ATHI WATER SERVICES BOARD

Invitation for Bids

CONSTRUCTION OF MURANG'A COMMUNITY WATER SUPPLY PROJECT

IFB NO. AWSB/MCWSP/GoK/01/2019

The Government of Kenya has allocated funds to Athi Water Services Board for the project; Murang'a Community Water Supply Project, IFB No. AWSB/MCWSP/GoK/01/2019

1. The Athi Water Services Board now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction of Murang'a community water supply project
2. The following are mandatory requirements that must be submitted together with the Bid document:
 - Firms copy of Certificate of registration as a water and sewerage contractor with the Ministry of Water and Sanitation under Category D and above,
 - Firms Copy of Registration with National Construction Authority category NCA5 and above.
 - Certified copy of Certificate of Incorporation, Business Permit, CR 12 and a Valid Tax Compliance Certificate,
 - Firm's Audited Accounts for the last three (3) years,
 - References on previous experiences for similar works, Availability of Qualified Personnel and equipment

Further information will be in the Bidding Document.

4. A pre-bid meeting and Site Visit Shall be held on **Tuesday 26th February, 2019 at AWSB Offices, Africa Re Centre Hospital Road Upper hill, 3rd Floor Boardroom as from 9:00AM.**
5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from **Athi Water Services Board, Chief Executive Officer, info@awsboard.go.ke** and inspect the bidding documents during office hours from 0800 hours to 1700 Hours local time from Monday to Friday, except during lunch hour (1300 hours to 1400 hours), during weekends and public holidays at the address given below.
6. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of KShs. 1,000 (Kenya Shillings One Thousand). The method of payment will be cash or banker's cheque. The documents may be collected by interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below can be downloaded from www.awsboard.go.ke, www.tenders.go.ke and <http://supplier.treasury.go.ke>. Bidders who download the bidding document from the website **MUST** forward their particulars immediately to procurement@awsboard.go.ke for records and any further clarifications and addenda. Further information may be obtained from the address below:
7. All bids must be accompanied by an unconditional Bank Guarantee or from an insurance company registered by IRA and approved by PPRA, of **KShs. 500,000.00 (Kenya Shillings Five Hundred Thousand Only)**
8. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **12.00pm East African Time on 5th March, 2019**. 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 on **5th March, 2019 at 12.05pm East African Time**.

Chief Executive Officer
Athi Water Services Board
3rd Floor, Africa Re Centre,
Hospital Road, Upper Hill
P.O. Box 45283-00100 Nairobi, Kenya
Email : info@awsboard.go.ke



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NATIONAL OPEN TENDER

The National Irrigation Board is undertaking infrastructural works to Rehabilitate Irrigation Projects in various Counties within the country. It now invites sealed tenders for the following projects:

S.No	Tender No.	Brief Description	Tender Submission Deadline	Target Group
1.	NIB/T/067/2018-2019	Tender for Construction Works of Chemase Irrigation Project, Tinderet Constituency, Nandi County (Re-Advertisement)	13th March 2019 at 10.30 a.m local time	ALL
2.	NIB/T/092/2018-2019	Tender for Construction Works of Kitura Burui Irrigation Development Project, Buri Constituency, Meru County	13th March 2019 at 10.30 a.m local time	ALL
3.	NIB/T/093/2018-2019	Tender for Construction Works of Tunyai Kakurunga Irrigation Development Project in Tharaka South Constituency, Tharaka Nithi County	13th March 2019 at 10.30 a.m local time	ALL
4.	NIB/T/094/2018-2019	Tender for Construction Works of Aiwei Irrigation Development Project in Baringo North Constituency, Baringo County	14th March 2019 at 10.30 a.m local time	Youth, Women & Persons with Disability
5.	NIB/T/096/2018-2019	Tender for Construction Works of Nyamuguna Irrigation Development Project, Laikipia East Constituency, Laikipia County	14th March 2019 at 10.30 a.m local time	ALL

Detailed tender document may be viewed and obtained by interested and eligible tenderers free of charge from the Board's website: <http://www.nib.or.ke/tenders> or **GoK's Public Procurement Information Portal**, <https://www.tenders.go.ke> from **22nd February 2019**. Tenderers who intend to submit their tenders **MUST** promptly submit their names and contact details to: purchasing@nib.or.ke for communication of any clarification(s) and addendum (s) during the tendering process.

All tenders must submit their tender documents, **each clearly marked with tender no. and name as indicated above and serialized in the form of page X of Y & must be delivered to the Tender Box** at the address below on or before **tender submission deadline as indicated above**. Tenders will be opened physically in the presence of the tenderers' representatives who choose to attend in person in the Nile Basin Board Room, NIB (Board's) Compound, Lenana Road, Nairobi, Kenya at the address below immediately after the tender submission deadline.

The address referred to above is:

Physical Address:
General Manager/CEO
National Irrigation Board (NIB)
Unyonyizi House, First Floor, Room 309
Lenana Road, Hurlingham
Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: +254-20-2711380/468 , Fax: +254-20-2722821/2711347
E-mail: enquiries@nib.or.ke, purchasing@nib.or.ke

GENERAL MANAGER/CEO
NATIONAL IRRIGATION BOARD.

NyumbaKumi policing initiative to be revived

BY KIAMAH WAMUTITU

The government has ordered the immediate re-activation of the NyumbaKumi initiative in Central region as it moves to rein in on crime and recruitment of the local youth into extremist groups.

Chiefs and their assistants have consequently been directed to ensure that the Joseph Kaguthi community policing concept which in the recent past had become moribund is revived with a clear leadership structure that will be responsible for security of the concerned households.

The Central Regional Commissioner Wilfred Nyagwanga said yesterday that the administrators under the supervision of Assistant and Deputy County Commissioners have been given a two week deadline to mobilize and sensitize residents to embark on the re-activation of the concept as a strategy to enhance security in their areas of jurisdiction.

He said the concept which he regretted was given lukewarm support owing to lack of effective participation by some sections of the local community will be re-energized by infusing direct supervision by the administration and should be operational within the deadline in both rural and urban areas in the region with the aim of encouraging local

people to know their neighbours.

The regional chief said the initiative which was introduced in the Kenya community policing cycle by a presidential order and gazetted in 2013 if given the necessary impetus by all stakeholders had the potential to play a pivotal role in maintenance of peace and security.

The concept which basically aims to involve citizens in participating in securing their areas by seeking to identify and relate with their immediate neighbours was some years back successfully implemented in Tanzania and has had positive impact in terms of improving security.

Nyagwanga who met chiefs and their assistants together with assistant and deputy county commissioners drawn from the entire Nyeri County said the government had also adopted a multi-agency approach in dealing with crime, radicalization and recruitment of local youths into extremist groups.

He said the regional security committee had looped in all government agencies in the fight against social ills including corruption, crime and eradication of illicit brews which he added had impacted negatively on the realization of the region's development agenda.



OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF BUDGET

TENDER NOTICE NO: COB/06/2018-2019, FOR PROVISION OF MEDICAL INSURANCE COVER FOR THE OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF BUDGET

FRFQ 709333

The Office of the Controller of Budget invites applications from interested and eligible underwriters for provision of Medical Insurance Covers for Staff of the Office of the Controller of Budget staff

TENDER NO	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP
COB/06/2018-2019 RFQ NO 709333	FOR PROVISION OF MEDICAL INSURANCE COVERS FOR OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF BUDGET STAFF	INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS ONLY

This is to bring to the attention of the General Public that invitation to tender no. **COB/06/2018-2019 RFQ 709333** for Provision of Medical Insurance Cover Services has been uploaded on the **Public Procurement Information Portal (tenders.go.ke) Kenya Suppliers Portal**. The tender document can also be downloaded free of charge from our website: www.cob.go.ke. For any additional information or Addendum concerning the tender kindly visit our website.

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Africa's Premier Oil & Gas Company



KENPIPE PLAZA,
SEKONDI ROAD,
OFF NANYUKI ROAD,
INDUSTRIAL AREA,
P.O. Box 73442 - 00200,
NAIROBI, KENYA.
TELEPHONE: 254-20-2606500
TELEFAX: 254-20-8040188/3540032
E-mail: Info@kpc.co.ke

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

FRAME WORK CONTRACTS			
NO	TENDER REFERENCE & DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATE	CATEGORY
1.	KPC/PU/084-CP/18-19 Bio-remediation Materials	13-03-2019	OPEN
2.	KPC/PU/083-CP/18-19 Toners and Cartridges	15-03-2019	YOUTH
3.	KPC/PU/081-CP/18-19 Printed and Non-Printed Stationary	15-03-2019	PWD
4.	KPC/PU/082-CP/18-19 General Administration Consumables	19-03-2019	WOMEN

For the above tenders bidders will be required to register their detailed contact information on the website and send **ONLY** queries to corporateprocurement@kpc.co.ke. In addition, all addenda will also be posted on the website as they become available.

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

Tenders in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked "*with the correct Tender Ref. No Tender name and correct closing date*" should be addressed to:

The Managing Director
Kenya Pipeline Company Limited
P.O Box 73442 - 00200 NAIROBI

And be deposited in the Tender Box situated on the Ground Floor of Kenpipe Plaza, Sekondi Road (Off Nanyuki Road), Industrial Area, Nairobi, so as to be received on or before the **indicated closing date at 10.00 a.m.**

5.	KPC/PU/010-TP/18-19 Civil Consumables.	13-03-2019	YOUTH
6.	KPC/PU/011-TP/18-19 Motor Vehicle spares parts and Lubes	19-03-2019	OPEN

For the above tenders bidders will be required to register their detailed contact information on the website and send **ONLY** queries to technicalpurchasing@kpc.co.ke. In addition, all addenda will also be posted on the website as they become available.

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

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The Managing Director
Kenya Pipeline Company Limited
P.O Box 73442 - 00200 NAIROBI

And be deposited in the Tender Box situated on the Ground Floor of Kenpipe Plaza, Sekondi Road (Off Nanyuki Road), Industrial Area, Nairobi, so as to be received on or before the **indicated closing date at 10.00 a.m.**

7.	KPC/PU/024-MTCC/18-19 Packed Juice and Hard Drinks	13-03-2019	YOUTH
8.	KPC/PU/016-MTCC/18-19 Dry Foodstuffs, Beverages, Sugar and sweets	13-03-2019	WOMEN
9.	KPC/PU/021-MTCC/18-19 Poultry and Poultry Products	15-03-2019	WOMEN
10.	KPC/PU/017-MTCC/18-19 Meat, Meat Products and Pork, Products	15-03-2019	YOUTH
11.	KPC/PU/022-MTCC/18-19 Milk and Milk Products	19-03-2019	WOMEN

NO	TENDER REFERENCE & DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATE	CATEGORY
12.	KPC/PU/020-MTCC/18-19 Fresh Vegetables and Fruits	19-03-2019	WOMEN
13.	KPC/PU/025-MTCC/18-19 Fumigation and waste Collection	21-03-2019	YOUTH
14.	KPC/PU/028-MTCC/18-19 Exhauster Services	21-03-2019	OPEN
15.	KPC/PU/029-MTCC/18-19 Bulk Gas Services	21-03-2019	OPEN
16.	KPC/PU/030-MTCC/18-19 Servicing of Equipment	21-03-2019	YOUTH
17.	KPC/PU/026-MTCC/18-19 Cleaning Materials and Stationery	21-03-2019	PWD

For the above tenders bidders will be required to register their detailed contact information on the website and send **ONLY** queries to morendatprocurement@kpc.co.ke. In addition, all addenda will also be posted on the website as they become available.

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

Tenders in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked "*with the correct Tender Ref. No Tender name and correct closing date*" should be addressed to:

The Managing Director
Kenya Pipeline Company Limited
P.O Box 73442 - 00200 NAIROBI

AND **MUST** be deposited in the Tender Box situated at the reception area of **MORENDAT TRAINING AND CONFERENCE CENTRE NAIVASHA**, so as to be received on or before the indicated closing date at 10.00 a.m.

18.	KPC/PU/045M/18-19 Motor Vehicle Parts and Lubes	13-03-2019	OPEN
19.	KPC/PU/046M/18-19 Printed and Non-Printed Stationary	13-03-2019	PWD
20.	KPC/PU/047M/18-19 General Administration Consumables	15-03-2019	YOUTH

For the above tenders bidders will be required to register their detailed contact information on the website and send **ONLY** queries to coastprocurement@kpc.co.ke. In addition, all addenda will also be posted on the website as they become available.

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P.O Box 73442 - 00200 NAIROBI

And be deposited in the Tender Box situated on **Administration Block Ground Floor P51, Magongo road, MOMBASA** so as to be received on or before the **indicated closing date at 10.00 a.m.**

The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kpc.co.ke at no cost.

Tenders submitted later than the indicated closing date and time **shall automatically be disqualified**. Opening of the tenders will take place immediately thereafter in the presence of the Tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

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





REWARDING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Our client, the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (PSASB), is a semi-autonomous state agency which was established by the Public Finance Management (PFM) Act No. 18 of 24th July, 2012 and was gazetted by the Cabinet Secretary, the National Treasury on 28th February, 2014. The Board is mandated to provide frameworks and set standards for the development and management of accounting, financial and internal audit systems for all state organs and public entities. The Board now invites applications from competent individuals to fill the following vacant positions:

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER / SECRETARY TO THE BOARD GRADE ASB 1: Job Ref: EHC/1186/19

Terms of Service: Contract of Three (3) years renewable once subject to satisfactory performance

Overall Responsibility:

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) is an ex-officio member of the Board and Secretary to the Board. He or she will be answerable to the Board and responsible for the management of the affairs and transactions of the organization. Working closely with the Board, the successful candidate will be a strategic thinker and shall be responsible for developing and implementing the Board's long-term plans and objectives.

Job Summary:

The CEO will be reporting to the Board and responsible for the day-to-day management and operations of the organization. Specifically, he or she will:

- Develop and implement the long term corporate strategy, business plans and annual operating budgets of the organization.
- Implement the organization's policies and resolutions.
- Coordinate the adoption and tailoring of international standards for accounting and internal auditing for public sector entities in Kenya.
- Ensure prudent management of assets and financial resources and accountability through proper monitoring and effective internal control measures.
- Provide leadership in the day-to-day business of the organization and ensure a competent, efficient and motivated staff to enhance productivity and performance.
- Promote an effective risk management culture and ensure compliance with relevant legal, regulatory and policy frameworks.
- Foster a corporate culture that promotes sound ethical and good governance practices.
- Manage relationships, networks and engagement with stakeholders including government agencies, local and international partners.
- Enhance the corporate reputation and image of the organization.

Person Profile:

- Must have served for a minimum cumulative period of ten (10) years in Finance, Accounting or Auditing or related field.
- Must be a holder of Bachelor's degree in Finance, Accounting or Auditing, Administration or Management or related field from a recognized institution.
- Must be a holder of Certified Public Accountants (CPA) / Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) qualification, preferably with Certified Internal Auditors (CIA) or Certified Investment and Financial Analysts (CIFA) or Certified Secretaries (CS) qualification or other equivalent relevant qualification.
- Must be a member in good standing of relevant professional body.
- Holding a Master's degree in Finance, Accounting, Auditing or related field from a recognized institution will be an added advantage.
- Must have thorough knowledge and understanding of international accounting and auditing standards and hands on experience in their application.
- Holding relevant experience gained in professional accountancy and audit firms or standards setting body will be an added advantage.
- Must demonstrate a high standard of professional competence and managerial capabilities.
- Must meet all the requirements of Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 on Leadership and Integrity.

DIRECTOR, TRAINING AND CORPORATE SERVICES GRADE ASB 2: Job Ref: EHC/1187/19

Terms of Service: Contract of Three (3) years renewable subject to satisfactory performance.

Person Profile:

- Must have served for a minimum cumulative period of eight (8) years in finance, accounting, audit, management, human resource or related field in a reputable organization three (3) years of which should be at a senior management position.
- Must be a holders of Bachelor's degree in any of the following disciplines: - Commerce; Business Administration; Human Resource Management; Public Administration or other relevant equivalent qualification from a recognized institution.
- Must be a holder of CPA/ACCA, preferably with CIA or CIFA or CS qualification or other equivalent relevant professional qualification.
- Must be a member in good standing of a relevant professional body.
- Holding a Master's degree in Commerce; Business Administration; Human Resource Management; Public Administration or other relevant equivalent qualification from a recognized institution will be an added advantage.
- Must have experience in organizing, designing, implementing, training and capacity building programs.
- Must demonstrate a high standard of professional competence and managerial capabilities.
- Must meet all the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 on Leadership and Integrity.

DIRECTOR, ACCOUNTING STANDARDS GRADE ASB 2: Job Ref: EHC/1188/19

Terms of Service: Contract of Three (3) years renewable subject to satisfactory performance.

Person Profile:

- Must have served for a minimum cumulative period of eight (8) years in Finance, Accounting or Auditing or related field in a reputable organization three (3) years of which should be at a senior management position.
- Must have a Bachelor's degree in finance, accounting, auditing or related field from a recognized institution.
- Must be a holder of CPA/ACCA, preferably with CIA or CIFA qualification or equivalent relevant qualification.
- Must be a member in good standing of a relevant professional body.
- Holding a Master's degree in finance, accounting, auditing, business administration or related field from a recognized institution will be an added advantage.
- Must have thorough knowledge and understanding of IFRS and IPSAS as well as hands on experience in their application.
- Must demonstrate a high standard of professional competence and managerial capabilities.
- Must have experience in organizing, designing, implementing, training and capacity building programs in international accounting standards.
- Must meet all the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 on Leadership and Integrity.

DIRECTOR, INTERNAL AUDIT STANDARDS, GRADE ASB 2: Job Ref: EHC/1189/19

Terms of Service: Contract of Three (3) years renewable subject to satisfactory performance.

Person Profile:

- Must have served for a minimum cumulative period of eight (8) years in Finance, Accounting or Auditing or related field in a reputable organization three (3) years of which should be at a senior management position.
- Must have a Bachelor's degree in any of the following disciplines: Finance, Accounting Auditing or related field from a recognized institution.
- Must be a holder of CIA, preferably with CPA/ACCA or CIFA or equivalent relevant qualification.
- Must be a member in good standing of the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA).
- Holding a Master's degree in Finance, Accounting, Auditing, Business Administration or related field from a recognized institution will be an added advantage.
- Must have thorough knowledge and understanding of international internal auditing standards and hands on experience in their application.
- Must demonstrate a working knowledge in Computer Assisted Audit Techniques (CAATs).
- Must demonstrate a high standard of professional competence and managerial capabilities.
- Must have experience in organizing, designing, implementing, training and capacity building programs in international accounting standards.
- Must meet all the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 on Leadership and Integrity.

MANAGER, HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION GRADE ASB 3: Job Ref: EHC/1190/19

Terms of Service: Permanent and pensionable

Person Profile:

- Must have served for a minimum cumulative period of five (5) years in HR and Administration function in a reputable organization two (2) years of which should be at a management position.
- Must be a holder of Bachelor's degree in Human Resources Management or Human Resources Development or Business Administration (Human Resource Management option) or equivalent qualification from a recognized Institution.
- Must hold a post graduate diploma in Human Resources Management, Industrial Relations, Business/Public Administration or its equivalent qualification from a recognized Institution.
- Must be a member of the Institute of Human Resources Management in good standing.
- Having experience in talent acquisition, management & training consultancy with large consulting firms will be an added advantage.
- Must demonstrate professional competence in work performance and results.
- Must meet all the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 on Leadership and Integrity

PRINCIPAL SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT OFFICER GRADE ASB 4: Job Ref: EHC/1191/19

Terms of Service: Permanent and pensionable

Person Profile:

- Must have served for a minimum cumulative period of five (5) years in supply chain management or related field in a reputable organization with two (2) years of which should be at a management position.
- Must be a holder of Bachelor's degree in procurement or supplies management, logistics, or equivalent qualification from a recognized institution;
- Must be a member in good standing of the Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM) or any other relevant professional body.
- Must be of proven integrity, transparency and accountability.
- Must demonstrate outstanding professional competence in supply chain management.
- Must meet all the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 on Leadership and Integrity

PRINCIPAL CORPORATE COMMUNICATION OFFICER GRADE ASB 4: Job Ref: EHC/1192/19

Terms of Service: Permanent and pensionable

Person Profile:

- Must have served for a minimum cumulative period of five (5) years in communication and public relations or related field in a reputable organization two (2) years of which should be at a management position.
- Must be a holder of Bachelor's degree in any of the following disciplines: communication, business management, political science, public administration, public relations, law, economics, or its equivalent qualifications from a recognized institution.
- Membership in good standing of a relevant professional body will be an added advantage.
- Must demonstrate professional competence in work performance and results.
- Must meet all the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 on Leadership and Integrity

Candidates will be required to satisfy or initiate the process of complying with the requirements of Chapter six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 including:

- Certificate of good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (CID);
- Valid Tax Compliance Certificate from the Kenya revenue Authority (KRA);
- Clearance Certificate from the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB);
- Clearance for the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC);
- Clearance from the Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)

HOW TO APPLY:

Those fulfilling the requirements of the positions should submit their applications quoting the reference number of the vacancy on the envelope together with a detailed Curriculum Vitae and all relevant testimonials stating current position, current remuneration, expected salary, email address, telephone contacts to the following email address: recruitment@eaglehr.co.ke.

For detailed information, please visit: www.eaglehr.co.ke and www.psasb.go.ke. Applications should be received by Tuesday 5th March 2019. Applicants should provide postal address, telephone and email contacts of three references. Eagle HR Consultants DOES NOT charge applicants any interview fee.

All hard copy applications to be addressed or delivered to:

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
EAGLE HR CONSULTANTS LTD
P. O Box 33929-00600
10th FLOOR WESTERN HEIGHTS
KARUNA RD, WESTLANDS

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Vision:

To be a globally recognized and transformative premier tourism and hospitality training centre

Mission:

To develop a highly qualified and globally competitive human resource for the hospitality and tourism industry by providing quality tourism, hospitality education, purposeful, research, and consultancy

Mandate

To undertake hospitality and tourism training and capacity building for the tourism sector

Core Values:

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|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Integrity | 4. Accountability | 6. Quality |
| 2. Commitment | 5. Diversity | 7. Professionalism. |
| 3. Leadership | | |



WE INVITE APPLICATIONS FROM CANDIDATES WHO MEET THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING FULL-TIME COURSES COMMENCING IN SEPTEMBER, 2019

COURSE	MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	DURATION
Diploma in Hotel Management	KCSE Aggregate C, English C+ and Mathematics/ Business studies C- or any other equivalent qualification. Or KUC graduates of the 11/2 or 2 year certificate courses (Hotel related), provided passed with Distinction or Credit; with KCSE aggregate C.	3 Years
Diploma in Travel and Tourism Management	KCSE Aggregate C, English C+, and Mathematics/Geography C- or any other equivalent qualification. Or KUC graduates of the 11/2 or 2 year certificate (Tourism related), provided passed with Distinction or Credit; with KCSE aggregate C	3 Years
Certificate in Travel Operations	KCSE Aggregate C-, English C-, and Mathematics/Geography D+ or any other equivalent qualification. Or KUC graduates of 6 months Tourism related courses provided passed with Distinction or Credit; with KCSE aggregate C-	1½ years
Certificate in Tour Guiding and Administration	KCSE Aggregate C-, English C-, and Mathematics/History/ Geography D+ or any other equivalent qualification. Or KUC graduates of 6 months Tourism related courses provided passed with Distinction or Credit ; with KCSE aggregate C -	1½ years
Certificate in Food Production	KCSE Aggregate C, English C-, and Mathematics / Home science D+ or any other equivalent qualification. Or KUC graduates of short courses: Kitchen Operations Techniques/ Cake Making& Decorations/ Pastry & Bakery provided attained minimum KCSE aggregate C- and passed with a Distinction or Credit in the short courses.	1½ years
Certificate in Front Office Operations	KCSE Aggregate C-, English C-, and Mathematics / Business studies D+ or any other equivalent qualification. Or KUC graduates of short course in Front desk Techniques provided attained minimum KCSE aggregate C- and passed with a Distinction or Credit in the short course.	1½ years
Certificate in Housekeeping and Laundry	KCSE Aggregate C-, English C- or any other equivalent qualification.	1½ years
Certificate in Food and Beverage Service and Sales	KCSE Aggregate C-, English C- or any other equivalent qualification.	1½ years

TO APPLY:

- Submit a completed application form, indicating your county of birth, and ensure that you attach copies of your **KCSE/O'Level Certificate, school leaving Certificate and National Identity Card (or Birth Certificate.)** You should also provide a reliable postal address, email and telephone contact.
- The forms may be downloaded from Kenya Utalii College Website: www.utalii.ac.ke, or collected from Admissions Office- Kenya Utalii College Nairobi, or our Satellite Campuses in Mombasa and Kisumu.
- Deposit a non-refundable application fee of **Kshs. 1000 - (or US \$50- for non-Kenyans)** in any branch of the Co-operative Bank. The Account details are indicated below:

Bank	Cooperative Bank of Kenya
Branch	Stima Plaza
Account Name	Kenya Utalii College Fees Account
Account No.	01129070937100

Write your name on the backside of the bank slip and attach the original bank slip to your application form.

NB: Applications from candidates not meeting the specific academic requirements will not be acknowledged.

Applications must be addressed to:-

**The Principal/ CEO
Kenya Utalii College
P.O. Box 31591 – 00600 NAIROBI**

**Attention: Head of Admissions
Email: admissions@utalii.ac.ke
Website: www.utalii.ac.ke
Mobile: 0722 205891/2, 0733 410005**



To reach us not later than 15th March 2019



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Kenya National Commission on Human Rights
1st Floor, CVS Plaza, Lenana Road, P. O. Box 74359 - 00200, Nairobi - Kenya.
Tel: 254-20-2717908/2717928/27172664, Fax: 254-20-2716160
Email: haki@knchr.org

VACANCY

The Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR) is an independent National Human Rights Institution created under Article 59 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 and established by the Government of Kenya through an Act of Parliament (the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights Act, 2011) and in accordance with the United Nations Principles relating to the Status of National Institutions (Paris Principles). KNCHR's mandate includes furthering the protection and promotion of human rights in Kenya, acting as a watchdog over the Government in the area of human rights, and the provision of Leadership in moving the country towards a human rights respecting state. KNCHR fulfils its human rights mandate through five Directorates including: Complaints and Investigations, Research, Advocacy and Outreach, Legal Services, Regional Services and Corporate Services. The Commission has offices in Nairobi, Wajir, Kitale, Mombasa, Kisumu and Nyahururu.

POSITION	REF NO:
DEPUTY DIRECTOR – RESEARCH AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION	REF: KNCHR/ADM/ DD/01/2019

For detailed Job Profiles, please visit the KNCHR website: www.knchr.org

All applications should be received on or before **Monday, 4th March 2019**.

**The Commission Secretary,
Kenya National Commission on Human Rights
Lenana Road, CVS Plaza, 1st Floor
P. O. Box 74359-00200
NAIROBI**



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INTERNSHIP VACANCIES

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KNCHR hereby invites applications for the following Internship positions:

POSITION	REF NO:
INTERNSHIP VACANCIES	REF: KNCHR/ADM/INT/ VOL.1 (28)

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**The Commission Secretary,
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NAIROBI**

KENYA RAILWAYS**NOTICE OF THE INTENTION TO SINGLE SOURCE****CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR SUPERVISION AND DESIGN REVIEW FOR SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF SCANNING EQUIPMENT AT NAIROBI INLAND CONTAINER DEPOT (ICD) AND PORT REITZ STATION**

The Standard Gauge Railway is one of the Government of Kenya (GOK)'s Vision 2030 flagships projects being undertaken by the Kenya Railways (KR). Tremendous progress has been made and includes the following:

- 1) **Phase 1 = Mombasa – Nairobi:** The Project was contracted on EPC basis and the EPC Contractor is M/s China Road and Bridge Corporation (CRBC) while the Supervision Consultant is M/S TSDI/APEC/EDON Consortium now M/S CRDC-APEC-EDON Consultants. The project is complete and operational.
- 2) **Modernization and Expansion of Nairobi Inland Container Depot – (ICD)**
To ensure efficient handling of the SGR freight destined for Nairobi, KR has expanded and modernized the Inland Container Depot (ICD) in Nairobi and new access road network to the ICD.

As part of the Modernization KR has engaged China Road and Bridge Corporation as an Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) Contractor to Supply and Install Five (5 No) Scanners at the Nairobi ICD and One (1 No) Scanner at Port Reitz Freight Station including other ancillary services; laying of Fibre optic cables, power supply, access roads and sheds for the five scanners at Nairobi ICD, cargo yard and access to scanner locations.

Kenya Railways therefore intend to procure a Supervision Consultant to perform these services in line with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015. The installation of scanning machines at The Nairobi ICD and Port Reitz freight Yard is a natural continuation of Phase 1 of The Mombasa – Nairobi SGR as it is being constructed and integrated to the same standards. There is therefore need for standardization and compatibility of the equipment, technology and services provided in Phase 1 Mombasa – Nairobi and the expansion and Modernization of Nairobi Inland Container Depot (ICD).

In accordance with Section 124(14) of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015, Kenya Railways hereby issues a Notice of Intention to procure initial Consultant M/S CRDC-APEC-EDON Consultants through Single Source Selection method to provide Supervision and Design Review for Supply and Installation of Scanning Equipment at Nairobi Inland Container Depot (ICD) and Port Reitz Freight Station.

The Notice to Single Source the Consultant is made pursuant to Section 124(14) of the Act and interested persons are required to submit their interest enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with the Tender Number "KRC/PLM/040/2018-2019 and Tender Name PROCUREMENT FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR SUPERVISION AND DESIGN REVIEW FOR SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF SCANNING EQUIPMENT AT NAIROBI INLAND CONTAINER DEPOT (ICD) AND PORT REITZ FREIGHT YARD" and addressed to:

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

And shall be submitted in the Tender Box on the Ground Floor, Kenya Railways Headquarters, Workshops Road off Haile Selassie Avenue, Nairobi, not later than **10.00 am, on Thursday 28, 2019**.

MANAGING DIRECTOR




MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR
(ADMINISTRATION PLANNING AND FINANCE)
P O BOX 136 - 90100 MACHAKOS
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Machakos University was awarded a Charter on 7th October 2016 and is a successor of Machakos University College. It is located one (1) Km from Machakos Town along the main Machakos – Wote road.

The vision of the University is: A preferred University of Excellence in Scholarship and Service Delivery; whereas the Mission of the University is: To Provide scholarly education through Training, Research and Innovation for Industrial and socio-economic transformation of our community.

Machakos University invites applications from candidates who are suitably qualified and experienced with excellent credentials to fill the listed vacant position in the University.

Senior Legal Officer - Grade 12 - Mksu/ HR/SLO/19 (1 Post)

Application Procedure:
Applicants should check on the University website for details at www.mksu.ac.ke and submit **FOUR (4) COPIES** of their application letter, a detailed Curriculum Vitae and academic and professional certificates (including KCSE/KCE/EACE/KACE/EEACE).

Applicants should attach copies of their latest payslips, addresses and telephone numbers of three (3) referees.

Applications should be sent to:

**Deputy Vice Chancellor (APF)
Machakos University
P.O. Box 136 - 90100
MACHAKOS**

The applications should reach the Deputy Vice Chancellor's office on or before **4th March 2019**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Machakos University is an equal opportunity employer; women, persons with disabilities and those from marginalized regions are encouraged to apply.

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KENYATTA NATIONAL HOSPITAL

NATIONAL OPEN TENDERS

Kenyatta National Hospital wishes to invite sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the under listed goods, works and services:

NO.	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATE
1	KNH/T/97/2018-2020	Supply and Delivery of Interventional Cardiology Items	7/03/2019
2	KNH/T/98/2018-2019	Framework Contract for Supply and Delivery of Fuels	7/03/2019
3	KNH/T/99/2018-2020	Supply and Delivery of Orthopaedic Implants	7/03/2019
4	KNH/T/100/2018-2019	External Incineration of Medical (Infectious) Waste	7/03/2019
5	KNH/T/101/2018-2019	Disposal of Motor Vehicles	7/03/2019
6	KNH/T/102/2018-2019	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Digital Radio Communication System	7/03/2019

The interested eligible candidates may obtain further information and inspect Tender Documents at the Supply Chain Management Department Room No.6, Administration Block from Monday to Friday between **9:00am to 4:00pm**.

Tender documents with detailed Specifications and Conditions can be downloaded free of charge from the KNH Website (www.knh.or.ke) and on the Public Procurement Information Portal (www.tenders.go.ke). Hard copies can be obtained from the office of the Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management located at the Hospital's Main Administration Block Room 6 from Monday to Friday between **9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.** upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs.1,000.00** per tender document via **Mpesa pay bill No.626088**, Account Number –Name of Supplier and obtain an official receipt from Cash Office (Administration Block).

Bidders who choose to download the tender documents from the website free of charge should immediately email their name and contact details (cell phone number, email, and company name) to: procurementknh@gmail.com for records and communication of any tender clarifications and addenda.

There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 25th and 28th February 2019, 10:30am at Kenyatta National Hospital for Tender No. **KNH/T/101/2018-2019**, Disposal of Motor Vehicles and Tender No. **KNH/T/102/2018-2019** Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Digital Radio Communication System . All bidders MUST fill the site visit certificates attached in the tender documents and the certificates should be signed by authorized staff of the Hospital.

Completed tender documents must be returned as specified in the tender document and deposited in the Tender Box situated at the Kenyatta National Hospital Administration Block, Supply Chain Department entrance before or at **10.00am** and be addressed to:

**The Chief Executive Officer –KNH
P.O. Box 20723, 00200**



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SEKONDI ROAD,
OFF NANYUKI ROAD,
INDUSTRIAL AREA,
P.O. Box 73442 - 00200,
NAIROBI, KENYA.
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KENYA PIPELINE COMPANY LIMITED

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INVITATION TO TENDER FOR REPAIR OF TANK 14-TK-502 AT KIPEVU OIL STORAGE FACILITY (KOSF), PS14

The Kenya Pipeline Company Limited (KPC) invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the Repair of Tank 14-TK-502 at Kipevu Oil Storage Facility (KOSF), PS14

Mandatory Requirements

The mandatory requirements include but are not limited to the following:-

1. A copy of Certificate of Incorporation/Registration.
2. A copy of a Valid KRA Tax Compliance Certificate. (for local firms)
3. Original Tender Security of **Kshs.200,000.00** from a bank Registered in Kenya or from an Insurance Company approved by PPRA or equivalent in foreign currency. valid for 180 days from the date of tender opening.
4. Signed declaration form
5. Valid NCA 1 certificate for Mechanical
6. Pre- tender site visit certificate – **Site Visit Date 25th February 2019**
7. Bidders must paginate all their documents and initial each page

The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kpc.co.ke at **no cost**. Bidders will be required to register their detailed contact information on the website and send **ONLY** queries to opentender@kpc.co.ke. In addition, all addenda will also be posted on the website as they become available.

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

Tenders in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked "**TENDER FOR REPAIR OF TANK 14-TK-502 AT KIPEVU OIL STORAGE FACILITY (KOSF), PS14 – KPC/PU/001 – OT/18 - 19 DO NOT OPEN BEFORE 10.00 A.M. 12TH MARCH 2019**" should be addressed to:

**The Managing Director
Kenya Pipeline Company Limited
P.O Box 73442 - 00200 NAIROBI**

And be deposited in the Tender Box situated on the Ground Floor of Kenpipe Plaza, Sekondi Road (Off Nanyuki Road), Industrial Area, Nairobi, so as to be received on or before the **indicated closing date at 10.00 a.m.** Tenders submitted later than the indicated closing date and time **shall automatically be disqualified**. Opening of the tenders will take place immediately thereafter in the presence of the Tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

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



THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

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Ag. Chief Executive Officer
National Housing Corporation Building,
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City Square, NAIROBI, KENYA

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the following Goods and services

S/NO	REFERENCE NUMBER	CLOSING DATE	ITEM DESCRIPTION
1.1	KNEC/ONT/2018-2019/04	6TH March, 2019	Provision of Security Guarding Services and Back Up Alarm Systems
1.2	KNEC/ONT/2018-2019/05	6TH March, 2019	Supply of Printing Paper (Reels and Reams)
1.3	KNEC/ONT/2018-2019/06	6TH March, 2019	Maintenance of Air Conditioners
1.4	KNEC/ONT/2018-2019/07	6TH March, 2019	Provision of Clearing and Forwarding Services
1.5	KNEC/ONT/2018-2019/08	6TH March, 2019	Supply of Newspapers and Magazines

Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information from and inspect the tender documents at KNEC **Procurement Office, Tel: 254-20-3317419/27/12/13 Email: procurement@knecc.ac.ke, NHC House Aga Khan Walk Nairobi** on working days from **19th February 2019** between **9.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.**

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested candidates upon payment of a non-refundable fee of One thousand Kenya shillings (Kshs. 1,000) by banker's cheque payable to the Kenya National Examinations Council or may be download free of charge from the following websites: www.knecc.ac.ke or <http://supplier.treasury.go.ke/site/tenders.go/index.php>. Bid Prices quoted should be inclusive of all taxes, and delivery costs, must be in Kenya Shillings and shall remain valid for (90) days from the closing date of the tender. Completed Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked on top with the tender Number and name for the Tender should be addressed to:-

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

and must be deposited in the Tender Box on 6th floor, NHC House Aga Khan Walk Nairobi so as to be received on or before **6th March, 2019 at 10.00 A. M.** Bids shall be accompanied by a tender security as indicated in the tender document.

Tenders will be opened immediately after closing at 10.00 a.m. local time in the presence of the candidates/representatives who choose to attend in the Conference Room 7th floor, NHC House.

Late bids shall be rejected

**Ag. Chief Executive Officer
KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL**



Ag. Chief Executive Officer
National Housing Corporation Building,
Aga Khan Walk, P O Box 73598 – 00200
City Square, NAIROBI, KENYA

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2019 KCPE, KCSE AND KCSE QUALIFYING TEST (QT) EXAMINATIONS

1.0 The Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) wishes to inform all Sub County Directors of Education, heads of primary and secondary schools, parents and other stakeholders that the registration of the **2019 KCPE, KCSE and KCSE Qualifying Test examinations** commenced on **3rd January, 2019** and ended on **15th February, 2019**.

2.0 The Kenya National Examinations Council wishes to notify all stakeholder that there will be no late registration of candidates.

3.0 All stakeholders are advised to confirm the registration details by sending the candidates index number and the exam to **20076/ leave a space between index number and the exam** ie **36613101108 KCSE, 37616057008 KCPE**.

4.0 Candidates, parents, guardians and all stakeholders are expected to report any errors noted to the heads of institutions **IMMEDIATELY** for correction.

5.0 Attention should be taken on the following:-

5.1 Order and spelling of candidates' names. Names for the KCPE candidates should be written as they appear on the **birth certificate**.

5.2 Subjects

5.3 Gender

5.4 Citizenship

5.5 Year of birth

6.0 Heads of institutions should ensure all errors reported to them are captured in the nominal rolls.

Ag. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC WORKS
(SUPPLIES BRANCH)

TENDER NOTICE

The Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development, State Department of Public Works invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for Repair and Improvement Works at Supplies Branch as indicated in the matrix below.

No.	Tender No.	Tender Name	Tender Security	Mandatory site visit	Open Tender
1	68/2019-2020	Repair and Improvement works to 1st Floor Kenya National Examination Council Offices at Supplies Branch- Likoni Road, Nairobi	2% of Bid Price	26th Feb. 2019 Time 10.00am	All
2	69/2019-2020	Repair and Replacement of Damaged section of GO Down (occupied by KNEC) roof covering and rain water gutter at supplies Branch	2% of Bid Price	26th Feb. 2019 Time 10.00am	All
3	70/2019-2020	Reconstruction of Damaged Section of Boundary wall at Supplies Branch and Government Petrol Station on Machakos Road Nairobi.	2% of Bid Price	27th Feb 2019 Time 10.00am	All
4	71/2019-2020	Fuel dispensing units and firefighting equipments	2% of Bid Price	28th Feb. 2019 Time 10.00am	All

Interested eligible candidates registered with NCA may obtain further information from supplier portal <https://www.tender.go.ke> and inspect the tender documents at the Office of the Officer-In-Charge, Supplies Branch, Likoni Road, Industrial Area, P. O. Box 30071 – 00100, Nairobi during normal working hours.

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested candidates upon payment of non-refundable fees of Kshs. 1,000 (Kenya Shillings One Thousand Only) in cash or Bankers cheque payable to The Officer-In-Charge, Supplies Branch, Likoni Road, Industrial Area, P. O. Box 30071 – 00100, Nairobi.

Completed tender documents are to be submitted enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender reference number and be deposited in the Tender Box at Supplies Branch, Likoni Road, Industrial Area, Nairobi addressed to The Officer-In-Charge, Supplies Branch, Likoni Road, Industrial Area, P. O. Box 30071 – 00100, Nairobi so as to reach on or before: **5th, MARCH, 2019 at 10.00 am** (East African Time).

Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes and delivery must be in Kenya Shillings and shall remain valid for One Hundred and Twenty (120) days from the closing date of the tender.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at Supplies Branch, Likoni Road, Industrial Area, Nairobi.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC WORKS



**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION,
COMMUNICATIONS & TECHNOLOGY**

STATE DEPARTMENT OF BROADCASTING AND TELECOMMUNICATION

TENDER ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

The Ministry of Information, Communications and Technology, State Department of Broadcasting and Telecommunication invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the provision of the following services:-

TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	BID BOND (Ksh)	CLOSING DATE
MOICT/SDBT/16/2018-2019	Provision of Cleaning Services	Nil	6th March,2019
MOICT/SDBT/17/2018-2019	Provision of Security Services	100,000	6th March,2019
MOICT/SDBT/18/2018-2019	Procurement Of Consultancy Services for Carrying Out Customer Survey.	100,000	6th March,2019

Tender documents with detailed specifications shall be downloaded free of charge from Ministry's website www.ict.go.ke.

Tenders in plain sealed envelopes, marked tender number on the right hand side corner and bearing no indication of the tenderer should be addressed to:-

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY
STATE DEPARTMENT OF BROADCASTING AND TELECOMMUNICATION
P. O. Box 30025-00200
NAIROBI.

and placed in the **Tender Box on 11th Floor at the Teleposta Towers, Nairobi** or sent by post so as to reach the above address on or before **6th March, 2019 at 10.00am**.

Submitted bids will be opened publicly in the **11th Floor Boardroom** soon after the above stated closing date and time in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend. Late bids shall not be accepted.

Prices quoted must be net inclusive of VAT and all Government Taxes and must remain valid for ninety (90) days from the opening date of the tender.

The Bid Security, which must be from **an established bank or from a PPOA accredited insurance companies**, shall be valid for one hundred twenty (120) days from tender opening date.

The Government reserves the right to reject any tender giving reasons for the rejection and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Competition Authority of Kenya is a Statutory Agency established under the Competition Act No.12 of 2010. The Authority's mandate is to promote and safeguard competition and also protect consumers from unfair and misleading market conduct.

The Competition Authority of Kenya invites applications from suitably qualified and experienced persons to fill the following vacant positions:

Job Title	Department	No. of Positions	Job Reference
Principal Legal Officer - Re-Advertisement. <i>(Persons who had applied previously need not apply)</i>	Legal	1	CAK/01.02/2019
Legal Officer	Legal	1	CAK/02.02/2019
Principal Risk and Quality Assurance Officer	Risk and Quality Assurance	1	CAK/04.02/2019
Analyst	Planning, Policy and Research	1	CAK/05.02/2019
Senior Investigations Officer	Enforcement and Compliance	1	CAK/06.02/2019
Investigations Officer	Enforcement and Compliance	1	CAK/07.02/2019
Senior Analyst	Mergers and Acquisitions	1	CAK/08.02/2019
Principal ICT Officer	ICT	1	CAK/09.02/2019
Principal Analyst - Contracts	Buyer Power	1	CAK/10.02/2019
Principal Investigations Officer -Pricing	Buyer Power	1	CAK/11.02/2019

Interested candidates may access detailed job descriptions, specifications and experience required for the positions from our website www.cak.go.ke. Successful candidates will be offered a competitive salary and benefits package.

Applications should be addressed to:

Director-General,
Competition Authority of Kenya
Kenya Railways Building, Block 'D',
Haile Selassie Avenue,
P.O Box 36265 - 00200,
Nairobi, Kenya

To be received on or before **5.00pm, 4th March, 2019**

The Competition Authority of Kenya is "**An Equal Opportunity Employer**" Women, Youth, Persons with Disabilities from minority and marginalized groups are encouraged to apply.

Canvassing of any form will lead to automatic disqualification. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.



KENYA ROADS BOARD



**ROAD MAINTENANCE LEVY FUND
DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS FY 2018/2019**

Kenya Roads Board has disbursed Kshs. 33.4 Billion towards maintenance of various roads in the country for the period July to December, 2018 (as per the table below). The funds comprise road maintenance levy and transit tolls.

Road Authority/Agency	Road Class	Amount
Kenya National Highways Authority	A, B, C (Major Trunk Roads)	12,757,487,171
Kenya Rural Roads Authority	D, E & Others (Rural Roads)	8,051,046,345
Kenya Urban Roads Authority	Urban Roads	3,407,702,510
Kenya Wildlife Service	National Park Roads	227,950,699
County Governments	County Roads	4,134,500,000
Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing & Urban Development	Emergencies & Roads under Road Sector Investment programme	4,848,759,322
TOTAL		33,427,446,047

Funds have been released to all compliant road agencies for implementation of road works as per the Annual Public Roads Programme FY 2018/2019.

Kenya Roads Board
3rd Floor, Kenya Re Towers, Upper Hill
P.O. Box 73718-00200;
Tel: 020 4980 000 020 2722865
Email: info@krb.go.ke;
www.krb.go.ke

Eng. Jacob Z. Ruwa, OGW
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



MINISTRY OF HEALTH

UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE (UHC) PILOT PHASE DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONAL GRANTS TO 4 PILOT COUNTIES FY 2018/2019

The Universal Health Coverage program is one of the "Big Four" Agenda of Government that aims to support universal and affordable health coverage for all Kenyans. The National Government is supporting the Counties through conditional grants to 4 counties in implementing the pilot phase of UHC implementation. The Ministry of Health wishes to notify all stakeholders that the first disbursement of the UHC Pilot phase for the **FY2018/2019** amounting to **Kshs. 326,854,855.45** was transferred to the 4 Pilot County Governments through their respective County Revenue Fund (CRF) accounts on **20th December 2018**.

It is expected that the 4 counties will transfer the total amount received under this conditional grant from the CRF to the designated health special purpose account and respective health facilities within 15 working days. This conditional grant shall be used exclusively to support operation and maintenance of level 4 and 5 public health facilities, support community health services, public health services and health system strengthening activities as indicated in the approved Work Plans and facilities allocation criteria agreed upon with respective county governments. The disbursement schedule indicating the conditional grant allocation to each county is shown below.

COUNTY	QUARTERLY DISBURSEMENT (KSHS.)	CRF ACCOUNT
Isiolo	71,349,047.40	1000171715
Kisumu	91,525,545.00	1000171488
Machakos	84,033,068.20	1000170751
Nyeri	79,947,194.85	1000171634
TOTAL	326,854,855.45	-

Peter K. Tum, OGW
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, FISHERIES AND IRRIGATION 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 Irrigation announces the commencement of internship for veterinary surgeons and veterinary paraprofessional graduates of the year 2016, 2017 and 2018 starting from March 2019.

This is a statutory requirement under the Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Paraprofessionals Act, Cap 366 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:

1. Temporary registration as a veterinary intern for the year 2019 by the Kenya Veterinary Board
2. Certificate of Training (BVM, BSC, Diploma or Certificate level) from Universities and Institutions recognized by the Kenya Veterinary Board
3. KCSE Certificate
4. KCPE Certificate
5. National Identity card
6. KRA PIN certificate
7. Certificate of good conduct
8. NHIF Card
9. Personal Accident Insurance cover
10. Bank Account in your name
11. Two recent passport size photographs

Application procedure is as follows:

1. Register with KVB as an intern online using the link: www.kenyavetboard.or.ke
2. **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>
3. The date for placement of successful applicants will be communicated through their email addresses in due course

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 IRRIGATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR FISHERIES, ACQUACULTURE AND THE BLUE ECONOMY

TENDER NOTICE

The Government of Kenya through the State Department of Fisheries, Aquaculture and the Blue Economy invites interested eligible contractors registered with National Construction Authority (NCA) Category 4 and above, for construction of access road, parking, storm drainage at **Fish Quality Control Laboratories at Bellevue (South C), Nairobi.**

Tender No	Site	Type of Works (As per Specification in the tender Document)
MOALF/SDFA&BE/022/2018-2019	Bellevue, South C, Nairobi	Construction of Access Road, Parking, Storm drainage.

Interested candidates may obtain a complete set of tender documents and detailed specifications from the ministry's website www.kilimo.go.ke free of any charges or from the Supply Chain Management Office, State Department for Fisheries, Aquaculture and the Blue Economy **Located at Maji House, 3rd floor, room 343,** during normal working hours upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs. 1,000** per set of tender document in cash or bankers cheque payable to the Principal Secretary, State Department for Fisheries, Aquaculture and the Blue Economy.

Interested bidders should meet the following requirements:

- a. Registered by NCA under (Civil Works) category NCA 4 and above
- b. Certificate of Incorporation
- c. Bid bond of 2% of tender value in the form of a bank guarantee from a reputable bank or approved insurance company, valid for a minimum of One Hundred and Fifty Days from the date of tender opening.
- d. Confidential business questionnaire
- e. Valid tax compliance certificate

Tenders in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the name of the project and Tender Number must be addressed to the Principal secretary, State Department of Fisheries, Aquaculture and the Blue Economy and deposited into the tender box at the 3rd Floor, Maji House so as to reach on or before **Tuesday 12th March, 2019, 10.00 a.m.**

Tender opening will take place at the conference Room situated at the 6th Floor, Maji House immediately after the above stated date and time in the presence of tenderers or representatives who choose to attend.

Prices quoted must be inclusive of VAT and all Government taxes and must remain valid for a minimum period of one hundred and twenty days from the closing date.

Interested tenderers are hereby notified of a mandatory pre-tender site visit to take place on **Tuesday 26th February, 2019** commencing at **10.00 a.m.**

Principal Secretary

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTRY

TENDER NOTICE

OPEN NATIONAL TENDER

The Ministry of Environment and Forestry invites sealed open National tenders from eligible interested tenderers for the following under mentioned tender:

TENDER NO.	TENDER NAME	CLOSING/OPENING DATE	CATEGORY
MOE&F/NRRP /016/2018-2019	Supply , delivery, pitting, planting and nurturing of tree seedlings on selected county urban rivers in Kenya	5 th March, 2019 at 11.00 am East African time.	Open National Tender

Interested eligible candidates may obtain tender documents from Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Ragati Road, NHIF Building, 11th floor, Supply Chain Management Office room 1104 during normal working hours (8.00 am to 5.00pm, Monday-Friday, with exemption of public holidays) upon payment of non-refundable fee of **Ksh 1000 payable in cash or Bankers cheque to the Principal Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forestry** or download the document free of charge from Ministry website: www.environment.go.ke or <http://supplier.treasury.go.ke> or www.tenders.go.ke. In case the documents are downloaded bidders must inform the Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Supply Chain Management Services immediately for recording purpose.

Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes, must be in Kenya Shillings and should remain valid for **120 days**.

Complete tender documents (Original and a copy) enclosed in plain sealed outer envelope clearly marked with tender name and tender number should be deposited in the Tender Box located at Ministry Environment and Forestry, Ragati Road, NHIF Building, 11th floor and be addressed to the Principal Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, P.O. Box 30126, 00100 Nairobi, Kenya, so as to be received on or before 5th March, 2019 at 11.00 am East African time.

Tenders must be accompanied by a **Tender Security of One hundred thousand Kenya Shilling (Ksh 100,000)** from reputable bank or an insurance company approved by Public Procurement Regulatory Authority payable to the Principal Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, P.O. Box 30126, 00100 Nairobi, Kenya.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at Ministry of Environment and Forestry boardroom, Ragati Road, NHIF Building, 12th floor in the presence of candidates or their representatives who choose to attend.

Large documents that cannot fit in the tender box shall be received and registered at Supply Chain Management services office.

The Ministry of Environment and Forestry reserves the right to reject or accept in whole or in part any tender without obligation to give reasons for the decision.

Ali Noor Ismael, CBS
Principal Secretary



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, FISHERIES AND IRRIGATION
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR FISHERIES, ACQUACULTURE AND THE BLUE ECONOMY

TENDER NOTICE

TENDER NOTICE FOR RENOVATIONS AND REHABILITATION WORKS AT FISH LANDING SITES ALONG LAKE VICTORIA

The Government of Kenya through the State Department of Fisheries, Aquaculture and the Blue Economy invites eligible candidates to tenders for renovation and rehabilitation of fish landing facilities along Lake Victoria and Fish quality control Laboratory

The works comprises of 6 six sites located in the Counties of Homabay, Migori, Siaya, Busia and Kisumu as follows.

S/No.	Tender No.	Type of Works	Category of Contractor	Facility/ Landing Site	County
1	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/011/2018-2019	Lot 1. Main works	NCA5 and above	Fish Quality Laboratory	Kisumu
2	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/011/2018-2019	Lot 2. Electrical Installation	NCA6 and above	Fish Quality Laboratory	Kisumu
3	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/011/2018-2019	Lot 3. CCTV installation and Access control	NCA6 and above	Fish Quality Laboratory	Kisumu
4	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/011/2018-2019	Lot 4. Mechanical(plumbing and Drainage)	NCA6 and above	Fish Quality Laboratory	Kisumu
5	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/012/2018-2019	Lot 1.BUILDERS Works	NCA5 and above	Ogal	Kisumu
6	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/012/2018-2019	Lot 2.Electrical installation (subcontracts)	NCA6 and above	Ogal	Kisumu
7	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/012/2018-2019	Lot 3.Generator supply	NCA6 and above	Ogal	Kisumu
8	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/012/2018-2019	Lot 4. water reticulation	NCA 7 and above	Ogal	Kisumu
9	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/012/2018-2019	Lot 5. Freezer supply & installation	NCA6 and above	Ogal	Kisumu
10	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/013/2018-2019-2019	Lot1.BUILDERS Works	NCA5 and above	Mulukoba Beach	Busia
11	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/013/2018-2019-2019	Lot 2.Electrical installation (subcontracts)	NCA6 and above	Mulukoba Beach	Busia
12	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/013/2018-2019-2019	Lot 3.Generator supply	NCA6 and above	Mulukoba Beach	Busia
13	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/013/2018-2019-2019	Lot 4. water reticulation	NCA 7 and above	Mulukoba Beach	Busia
14	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/013/2018-2019-2019	Lot 5. Freezer supply & installation	NCA6 and above	Mulukoba Beach	Busia
15	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/014/2018-2019	Lot1.BUILDERS Works	NCA5 and above	Luanda K'otieno	Siaya
16	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/014/2018-2019	Lot 2.Electrical installation (subcontracts)	NCA6 and above	Luanda K'otieno	Siaya
17	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/014/2018-2019	Lot 3.Generator supply	NCA6 and above	Luanda K'otieno	Siaya
18	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/014/2018-2019	Lot 4. water reticulation	NCA 7 and above	Luanda K'otieno	Siaya
19	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/014/2018-2019	Lot 5. Freezer supply & installation	NCA6 and above	Luanda K'otieno	Siaya
20	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/015/2018-2019	Lot1.BUILDERS Works	NCA5 and above	Sori	Migori
21	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/015/2018-2019	Lot 2.Electrical installation (subcontracts)	NCA6 and above	Sori	Migori
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Tenders in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the name of the project (and Lot number) must be addressed to the Principal secretary, State Department of Fisheries, Aquaculture and the Blue Economy and deposited into the tender box at the 3rd Floor, Maji House so as to reach on or before **Tuesday 12th March, 2019 at 10.00 a.m.**

Tender opening will take place at the conference Room situated at the 6th Floor, Maji House immediately after the above stated date and time in the presence of tenderers or representatives who choose to attend.

Prices quoted must be inclusive of VAT and all Government taxes and must remain valid for a minimum period of one hundred and twenty days from the closing date.

Tenderers must submit a Bind Bond of 2% of the Tender sum (or as indicated in the document, whichever is less) in the form of a bank guarantee from a reputable bank or PPRA approved Insurance Company, valid for a minimum of One Hundred and Fifty Days from the date of tender opening.

Tenderers are hereby notified of a mandatory pre-tender site visit to take place on **Thursday 28th February, 2019** commencing at **10.00 a.m.**

Principal Secretary



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, FISHERIES AND IRRIGATION
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR FISHERIES, ACQUACULTURE AND THE BLUE ECONOMY

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9	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/012/2018-2019	Lot 5. Freezer supply & installation	NCA6 and above	Ogal	Kisumu
10	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/013/2018-2019-2019	Lot1.Builders Works	NCA5 and above	Mulukoba Beach	Busia
11	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/013/2018-2019-2019	Lot 2.Electrical installation (subcontracts)	NCA6 and above	Mulukoba Beach	Busia
12	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/013/2018-2019-2019	Lot 3.Generator supply	NCA6 and above	Mulukoba Beach	Busia
13	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/013/2018-2019-2019	Lot 4. water reticulation	NCA 7 and above	Mulukoba Beach	Busia
14	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/013/2018-2019-2019	Lot 5. Freezer supply & installation	NCA6 and above	Mulukoba Beach	Busia
15	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/014/2018-2019	Lot1.Builders Works	NCA5 and above	Luanda K'otieno	Siaya
16	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/014/2018-2019	Lot 2.Electrical installation (subcontracts)	NCA6 and above	Luanda K'otieno	Siaya
17	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/014/2018-2019	Lot 3.Generator supply	NCA6 and above	Luanda K'otieno	Siaya
18	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/014/2018-2019	Lot 4. water reticulation	NCA 7 and above	Luanda K'otieno	Siaya
19	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/014/2018-2019	Lot 5. Freezer supply & installation	NCA6 and above	Luanda K'otieno	Siaya
20	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/015/2018-2019	Lot1.Builders Works	NCA5 and above	Sori	Migori
21	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/015/2018-2019	Lot 2.Electrical installation (subcontracts)	NCA6 and above	Sori	Migori
22	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/015/2018-2019	Lot 3.Generator supply	NCA6 and above	Sori	Migori
23	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/015/2018-2019	Lot 4. water reticulation	NCA 7 and above	Sori	Migori
24	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/015/2018-2019	Lot 5. Freezer supply & installation	NCA6 and above	Sori	Migori
25	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/016/2018-2019	Lot1.Builders Works	NCA5 and above	Nyandiwa beach	Homabay
26	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/016/2018-2019	Lot 2.Electrical installation (subcontracts)	NCA6 and above	Nyandiwa beach	Homabay
27	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/016/2018-2019	Lot 3.Generator supply	NCA6 and above	Nyandiwa beach	Homabay
28	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/016/2018-2019	Lot 4. water reticulation	NCA 7 and above	Nyandiwa beach	Homabay
29	MOALF&I/SDFA&BE/016/2018-2019	Lot 5. Freezer supply & installation	NCA6 and above	Nyandiwa beach	Homabay

Interested candidates may obtain a complete set of tender documents and detailed specifications from the ministry's website www.kilimo.go.ke free of any charges or from the Supply Chain Management Office, State Department for Fisheries, Aquaculture and the Blue Economy Located at Maji House, 3rd floor, room 343, during normal working hours upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kshs. 1,000 per set of tender document in cash or bankers cheque payable to the Principal Secretary, State Department for Fisheries, Aquaculture and the Blue Economy.

Tenders in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the name of the project (and Lot number) must be addressed to the Principal secretary, State Department of Fisheries, Aquaculture and the Blue Economy and deposited into the tender box at the 3rd Floor, Maji House so as to reach on or before **Tuesday 12th March, 2019 at 10.00 a.m.**

Tender opening will take place at the conference Room situated at the 6th Floor, Maji House immediately after the above stated date and time in the presence of tenderers or representatives who choose to attend.

Prices quoted must be inclusive of VAT and all Government taxes and must remain valid for a minimum period of one hundred and twenty days from the closing date.

Tenderers must submit a Bind Bond of 2% of the Tender sum (or as indicated in the document, whichever is less) in the form of a bank guarantee from a reputable bank or PPRA approved Insurance Company, valid for a minimum of One Hundred and Fifty Days from the date of tender opening.

Tenderers are hereby notified of a mandatory pre-tender site visit to take place on **Thursday 28th February, 2019** commencing at **10.00 a.m.**

Principal Secretary

KENYA ROADS BOARD

ROAD MAINTENANCE LEVY FUND
CARA ACT, 2018

1ST and 2ND QUARTER ALLOCATIONS TO COUNTY GOVERNMENTS
FY 2018/2019

Kenya Roads Board has disbursed Kshs. 4,134,500,000 towards maintenance of various roads in the counties for the period July to December, 2018 (as per the table below).

No.	COUNTY NAME	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	TOTAL
1	Baringo	33,482,754	33,482,754	66,965,507
2	Bomet	39,063,212	39,063,212	78,126,425
3	Bungoma	58,904,844	58,904,844	117,809,688
4	Busia	39,269,896	39,269,896	78,539,792
5	Elgeyo Marakwet	24,802,040	24,802,040	49,604,079
6	Embu	29,349,080	29,349,080	58,698,161
7	Garrison	45,677,090	45,677,090	91,354,179
8	Homa Bay	44,023,620	44,023,620	88,047,241
9	Isiolo	25,835,458	25,835,458	51,670,916
10	Kajiado	39,476,580	39,476,580	78,953,160
11	Kakamega	67,998,925	67,998,925	135,997,851
12	Kericho	37,616,427	37,616,427	75,232,853
13	Kiambu	61,591,732	61,591,732	123,183,464
14	Kilifi	71,305,864	71,305,864	142,611,728
15	Kirinyaga	27,075,560	27,075,560	54,151,120
16	Kisii	50,844,181	50,844,181	101,688,363
17	Kisumu	45,470,406	45,470,406	90,940,812
18	Kitui	57,458,059	57,458,059	114,916,117
19	Kwale	49,604,079	49,604,079	99,208,159
20	Laikipia	27,282,244	27,282,244	54,564,487
21	Lamu	23,355,254	23,355,254	46,710,508
22	Machakos	54,771,171	54,771,171	109,542,342
23	Makueni	46,917,192	46,917,192	93,834,383
24	Mandera	66,758,823	66,758,823	133,517,647
25	Marsabit	46,090,457	46,090,457	92,180,914
26	Meru	52,704,334	52,704,334	105,408,669
27	Migori	44,230,304	44,230,304	88,460,608
28	Mombasa	54,151,120	54,151,120	108,302,240
29	Murang'a	41,130,049	41,130,049	82,260,098
30	Nairobi	103,961,883	103,961,883	207,923,765
31	Nakuru	62,211,783	62,211,783	124,423,566
32	Nandi	35,342,906	35,342,906	70,685,813
33	Narok	41,956,784	41,956,784	83,913,568
34	Nyamira	31,415,917	31,415,917	62,831,834
35	Nyandarua	32,449,335	32,449,335	64,898,671
36	Nyeri	33,069,386	33,069,386	66,138,772
37	Samburu	29,142,397	29,142,397	58,284,793
38	Siaya	39,683,263	39,683,263	79,366,526
39	Taita Taveta	26,662,193	26,662,193	53,324,385
40	Tana River	36,583,009	36,583,009	73,166,017
41	Tharaka Nithi	23,975,305	23,975,305	47,950,610
42	Trans Nzoia	36,996,376	36,996,376	73,992,752
43	Turkana	70,892,497	70,892,497	141,784,993
44	Uasin Gishu	39,063,212	39,063,212	78,126,425
45	Vihiga	29,349,080	29,349,080	58,698,161
46	Wajir	55,804,589	55,804,589	111,609,178
47	West Pokot	32,449,335	32,449,335	64,898,671
TOTAL		2,067,250,000	2,067,250,000	4,134,500,000

County Governments are required to account for KRB funds in accordance with the requirements of the conditional grant and KRB Act.

Kenya Roads Board
3rd Floor, Kenya Re Towers, Upper Hill
P.O. Box 73718-00200;
Tel: 020 4980 000 020 2722865
Email: info@krb.go.ke;
www.krb.go.ke

Eng. Jacob Z. Ruwa, OGW
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS FOR PROPOSED WORKS AT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BUILDING

Public Service Commission invites sealed bids from eligible, qualified and competent firms to tender for proposed works at the Commission Building.

S/NO	TENDER REF.NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	BID BOND	CLOSING DATE
1.	PSC/012/2018-19	Proposed Refurbishment works[Modernization of Interview Boardrooms phase I] in the Old Office Block at the Public Service Commission W.P.ITEM NO .D207/NB/NB/1802-JOB NO 10027F	Open National Tender	180,000/	12/3/2019
2.	PSC/013/2018-19	Proposed Supply, Installation, Testing And Commissioning Of Hansard Recording and Storage for the Discipline and County Appeals Unit at The Public Service Commission Building Harambee Avenue W.P.ITEM NO.D207/NB/NB/1802-JOB NO 10027C	Open National Tender	84000/	12/03/2019
3.	PSC/014/2018-19	Proposed shelving to Basement Store at the Old Office Block ,Harambee Avenue W.P.ITEM NO D207/NB/NB/1802-JOB NO 10027G	Open National Tender	20,000/	12/03/2019
4.	PSC/015/2018-19	Supply, Delivery, Testing & Commissioning of Gymnasium Equipment Phase II	Open National Tender-Re-tender	40,000/	12/03/19
5.	PSC/016/2018-19	Proposed Electrical Installation [Refurbishment] works in the Old Office Block at the Public Service Commission Building W.P/ITEM NO D207/NB/NB/1701 JOB NO 10027C	Open National Tender Re-tender	55,000/	12/03/19

Tender documents with detailed information shall be viewed and downloaded from PSC website: www.publicservice.go.ke, www.supplier.treasury.go.ke websites, www.ecitizen.go.ke, and www.ppoa.go.ke website free of charge. Those who download the document from the website must submit their contact details to secretary@publicservice.go.ke for use in case of further communication/addendum to the tender.

Alternatively, Tenders documents detailing the requirements may be obtained from the Procurement Office Room **No 015 Ground Floor**, Commission House on Harambee Avenue upon payment of non-refundable fee of **1000/-** per tender.

Payments will be made in cash office on Ground Floor during normal working hours or a banker's cheque payable to the Secretary/CEO, Public Service Commission.

Tenders must be accompanied by a bid bond/Tender security in the form of bank guarantee from a reputable bank or guarantee from an insurance company approved by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) payable to the Public Service Commission.

Completed Tender Documents in plain sealed envelope clearly marked Public Service Commission Tender Nos

- 1. PSC/012/2018-19 Tender for Proposed Refurbishment works[Modernization of Interview Boardrooms phase I] in the Old Office Block at the Public Service Commission W.P.ITEM NO .D207/NB/NB/1802-JOB NO 10027F**
- 2. PSC/013/2018-19 for Proposed Supply, Installation, Testing And Commissioning Of Hansard Recording and Storage for the Discipline and County Appeals Unit at The Public Service Commission Building Harambee Avenue W.P.ITEM NO.D207/NB/NB/1802-JOB NO 10027C**
- 3. PSC/014/2018-19 for Proposed shelving to Basement Store at the Old Office Block ,Harambee Avenue W.P.ITEM NO D207/NB/NB/1802-JOB NO 10027G**
- 4. PSC/015/2018-19 for Supply, delivery, Testing & Commissioning of Gymnasium Equipment Phase II (RE-TENDER)**
- 5. PSC/016/2018-19 FOR Proposed Electrical Installation [Refurbishment] works in the Old Office Block at the Public Service Commission Building W.P/ITEM NO D207/NB/NB/1701 JOB NO 10027C (RE-TENDER)**

As per instructions in the tender documents and bearing only the tender number should be deposited in the tender box at the main entrance of Commission House or addressed to:

**The Secretary,
Public Service Commission,
Nairobi.**

So as to be received on or before **12th March, 2019 at 11:00am**. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of Tenderers/representatives who may choose to attend at Public Service Commission House.

Prices quoted should be inclusive of all applicable taxes and levies, must be in Kenyan Shillings and shall remain valid for **120days** from the date of tender.

Public Service Commission reserves the right to reject or accept in whole or in part any tender without any obligation to give reasons for the decision

**Ag. HEAD SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
FOR:SECRETARY/C.E.O
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.**



LAKE VICTORIA NORTH WATER SERVICES BOARD

Po Box 673 – 50100, KAKAMEGA,
TEL: 0562031552,
Fax 0562031506
Email: info@lvnwsb.go.ke

INVITATION TO TENDERS

Tender Name: Construction and Rehabilitation of Pans and Small Dams

Tender reference No.: LVNWSB/Dams-Pans/2018-19/Lot 1/2/3/4/5/6/7

Lake Victoria North Water Services Board has received financing from the Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Water and Sanitation and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards the cost for Construction/ Rehabilitation of Pans and Small Dams as follows:

- a) Lot 1-Tot and Chesetan Water Pans in Elgeyo-Marakwet County
- b) Lot 2- Plateau and Kerita dams in Uasin Gishu County
- c) Lot 3- Kapng'ombe-Kipsiro and Chemundu Dams in Nandi County
- d) Lot 4-Lunani-Wabukhonyi dam in Bungoma County
- e) Lot 5-Waitaluk-Koijo dam in Trans Nzoia County
- f) Lot 6-Nyapera Water Pan in Busia County
- g) Lot 7-Kaimosi dam in Vihiga County

The detailed scope of the works for each Lot is as indicated in the bid documents but involves mainly the following:

- Site Clearance, Excavations, Embankment Construction
- Spillway Construction,
- Slope protection works and Silt traps
- Desilting Works
- Construction of VIP Toilets & Bathrooms
- Construction of Cattle Troughs and Communal Water Points
- Site ancillary works including Fencing and drainage works

The Lake Victoria North Water Services Board, a parastatal under the Ministry of Water and Sanitation now invites eligible contractors to submit sealed tenders to bid for the above Works.

Minimum Qualification Requirements are described in the Bidding Document

A complete set of bidding documents can be downloaded FREE of charge OR may be purchased by interested bidders upon payment of non refundable fee of Kshs. 1,000.00. Per set. The method of payment will be cash (deposit to KCB Kakamega account No. 243673724) or banker's cheque from a reputable bank in Kenya or through Lake Victoria North Water Services Board MPESA pay Bill No. 909318. The bidding documents will be collected from the address below upon production of a purchase receipt. Similarly, bid documents can be downloaded free of charge in the Board's Website www.lvnwsb.go.ke or the National Treasury Website <http://supplier.treasury.go.ke/site/tenders.go/index.php/>.

There shall be Mandatory Pre-Bid Site Visits as follows:

Project	Date of Pre-Bid Site Visit	Time	Meeting Point
Lot 1- Tot and Chesetan Water Pans in Elgeyo-Marakwet County	25th February, 2019	10.00am	Tot Health Centre in Marakwet East Sub County of Elgeyo-Marakwet County
Lot 2- Plateau and Kerita Dams in Uasin Gishu County	26th February, 2019	9.00am	Uasin Gishu County Water Offices in Eldoret Town.
Lot.5-Waitaluk-Koijo dam in Trans Nzoia County	27th February 2019	9.00am	Trans Nzoia County Water Offices in Kitale Town
Lot.4-Lunani-Wabukhonyi dam in Bungoma County	27th February 2019	2.00pm	Mukuyuni Water Office at Mukuyuni Market located off Webuye-Kitale Road in Tongaren Sub County
Lot 6-Nyapera Water Pan in Busia County	28th February 2019	9.00am	Butula Sub County Water Office in Butula Town , Busia County
Lot.7-Kaimosi Dam in Vihiga County	28th February 2019	2.00pm	Kaimosi dam site located off Chavakali-Kapsabet Road near Shamakhoko Centre in Vihiga County

Bids in plain sealed envelopes with clearly marked tender numbers should be deposited in the Tender Box situated at the Board Head Quarters and the address below so as to be received on or before **5th March, 2019 at 1200 hours East Africa time**. Electronic bidding **shall not** be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected.

Bidders are required to permanently bind and serialize pages of all bid documents and submit One (1) original together with three (3) copies and a burned CD of original bid.

All bids to be accompanied with a Bid Security from reputable Banks located in Kenya of KShs 100,000 (One Hundred Thousand for each of the Lots) except for those where it is not required in the Bidding Document.

Bidders can bid for any Lot/Lots of their choice as each lot is a separate tender. Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities are encouraged to bid.

The Bids will be physically opened at **1205 hours** hrs local time on **5th March, 2019** in the presence of the Bidders' Representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below:

The address referred to above is:
The Chief Executive Officer
Lake Victoria North Water Services Board
KENFINCO HOUSE
Off Kakamega -Kisumu Road
P.O Box 673-50100
KAKAMEGA
Email: info@lvnwsb.go.ke or procurement@lvnwsb.go.ke



EAST AFRICAN PORTLAND CEMENT PLC

INVITATION TO TENDER

The following invitation to tender is available in our Website and public procurement information portal.

S/N	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATE
1.	EAPC/OT/185/2019	Provision of security services	8th March 2019 at 12:00 Noon.
2.	EAPC/OT/186/2019	Hire of transportation services from Kibini to the factory	8th March 2019 at 12:00 Noon.
3.	EAPC/OT/187/2019	Supply, installation and commissioning of IP based CCTV system.	8th March 2019 at 12:00 Noon.
4.	EAPC/OT/188/2019	Hire of transport services for transportation of cement	8th March 2019 at 12:00 Noon
5.	EAPC/OT/189/2019	Supply and delivery of personal protective equipment and other safety wear.	8th March 2019 at 12:00 Noon

Detailed information and various Addenda on the above tenders are available on the company website, www.eastafricanportland.com or public procurement information portal: www.tenders.go.ke

The Managing Director

East African Portland Cement Plc
P.O. Box 20-00204, Off Namanga Road
Athi River, Kenya, Tel +254 709 855 000
Email: customercare@eapcc.co.ke
Website: www.eastafricanportland.com

TENDER NOTICE

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

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY	CLOSING DATE	TARGET GROUP
GDC/EM/OT/031/2018:19	Tender for Provision of service and replacement of bearings of 800KW DC Motors.	Kshs.200,000.00	13/03/2019 at 2:00PM (1400Hrs)	Open to All
GDC/QA&S/OT/030/2018:19	Tender for supply of Personal Protective Equipment.	Kshs. 50,000.00	12/03/2019 at 2:00PM (1400Hrs)	Open to All

There will be a Pre-Bid Conference to be held at GDC Kawi House Office, Ground floor Boardroom for the above tenders.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Late tenders will not be accepted.

MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN

INVITATION TO TENDER

The Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) is ISO 9001:2015 certified. We hereby invite proposals from eligible firms for the following tenders: -

No	Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility	Closing Date
1.	ERC/SCM/4/3/18-19/174	Provision of Consultancy Services to Undertake EHS Risk Assessment in the Energy Sector	Open	6/3/2019 at 11.30am
2	ERC/SCM/4/3/18-19/161	ADDENDUM AND EXTENSION OF TENDER CLOSING DATE Consultancy for provision of Governance Audit at ERC-copy of addendum is available in tender portals below	Open	1/3/2019 at 11.30am
3	Not Applicable	Sensitization Workshop for Youth, Women and Persons Living With Disabilities 22nd March 2019 Crown Plaza Hotel	AGPO	22/3/2019 9am to 12.30pm

<https://tenders.go.ke/website/tenders/Index>

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked Tender No and Description should be addressed to:
The Director General,
Energy Regulatory Commission,
3rd floor, Eagle Africa Centre, Longonot Road, Upper Hill,
P.O. Box 42681-00100, Nairobi
Telephone: +254-20-2847000/200; Fax: +254-20-2717603
Cell phone: 0722200947/0734414333
Email: info@erc.go.ke
Website: http://www.erc.go.ke

The sealed envelopes should be deposited in the Tender Box situated on 1st Floor, Eagle Africa Centre, Longonot Road, Upper Hill, Nairobi.

Tenders will be opened immediately after the stipulated time on the closing date in the presence of the tenderers' representatives who choose to attend the opening meeting to be held at ERC's Hearing Room situated on 1st Floor, Eagle Africa Centre, Longonot Road, Upper Hill, Nairobi.

DIRECTOR GENERAL
ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

JOMO KENYATTA UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY

P.O. BOX 62000-00200, City Square, Nairobi,
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DISPOSABLE OF UNSERVICEABLE/SUPPLIES ITEMS

Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture & Technology invites interested bidders for unserviceable/surplus items for disposal for the year 2018/2019

1. All bidders are requested to view and verify the items since the sale is offered on "as-is where is" basis. View time is between 9.00a.m. - 12.30p.m. and 2.00p.m. - 5.00p.m. Bidders intending to view these items should liaise with the officer in charge University Central Stores for guidance.
2. The highest bidder will be declared winner subject to reserved prices.
3. The bidders shall be allowed a maximum of thirty days to settle the purchase price and collect the item. Therefore storage charges shall be levied at a rate of 2,000/- per day for the uncollected goods.
4. A deposit of 20% (of the bid price) for each item/lot will be required. Payable in cash or Bankers Cheque.

Interested and eligible candidates may inspect and obtain Tender Document from the University's Department of Procurement at JKUAT –Main Campus upon payment of non-refundable fee of Ksh.1,000/- per set of the documents payable in cash or Bankers Cheque or download from our website: www.jkuat.ac.ke free of charge.

Sealed Tenders must be accompanied by duly completed forms as specified in the Bid Documents and addressed to:

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

or placed in the Tender Box at the Department of Procurement (adjacent to Central Stores) JKUAT Main Campus. The documents should be in plain sealed envelopes indicating the Tender Number, without identifying the sender so as to reach the University not later **Tuesday 5th March 2019 at 11:30 a.m.**

Bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the New Board Room in the presence of bidders/their representatives who wish to attend.

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KeNHA Kenya National Highways Authority
Smarter Highways, Better Connect Nation

PUBLIC NOTICE

TRAFFIC INTERRUPTION IN MOMBASA TOWN ALONG A8

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) would like to inform the public that sections of A8 within Mombasa town (from Saba Saba to Makande) would be experiencing closure in sections of about 1000m to facilitate the ongoing rehabilitation works.

The works are to commence immediately and expected to be completed within a period of six months.

During this period, the motorist and other road users are requested to cooperate with the traffic police as well as the County Government officers who shall be directing traffic and also observe the signs to enable smooth flow of traffic.

The inconveniences that will be experienced during this period are highly regretted.

Eng. Peter M. Mundinia
DIRECTOR GENERAL

KeNHA is committed towards the achievement of Kenya Vision 2030

For all your queries email us on: customerservice@kenha.co.ke
[@KenHAKenya](http://www.kenha.co.ke)

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Report corruption and unethical conduct: integrity@kenha.co.ke
Website: www.kenha.co.ke Kenya National Highways Authority
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After pain of living with bullets in his body for 12 years, man appeals for help

BY SARAH NJAGI
KERICHO

Life for 36-year-old Collins Kiprono, a resident of Telanet village has never been the same since December 26, 2007, a day he maintains he was hit in the back by stray bullets in Kericho town as police were dispersing demonstrators in the wake of the 2007/2008 post-election violence.

Kiprono who has been living with two bullets lodged in his chest for the last 12 years is now appealing for medical and financial assistance to alleviate his deteriorating health.

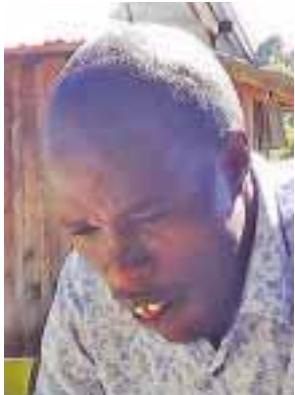
The father of two daughters who earns a living roasting maize at Kapsoit market testifies that his health is now going south and he fears he has only a few years to live.

In an interview with KNA at his home, Kiprono with tears welling in his eyes wonders how he will support his family now that for the last two years he has been coughing blood and experiencing labored breathing.

With the bullets lodged in his chest, he asserts that his condition will not permit him to live longer to see his young family enjoy a better life and points out a spot at his shamba where he will be laid to rest.

"I don't care anymore; anytime I can die," a teary Kiprono said.

He adds that he seeks solace in his favourite song 'Mungu ni Mungu Tu'



by Christopher Mwahangila.

According to Kiprono, on the fateful day he had just paid a visit to his grandmother's home at Kipchim-chim village on the outskirts of Kericho town, whom at the time was sick and decided to walk to Kericho town heading back to his home.

Running

On reaching Kericho town, he met a crowd of people and was unsure what was going on though curious but the sight of police officers brought him to reality that all was not well and immediately he started running with no clear direction where he was going. "I had just left my grandmother's homestead, she was sick and I



ABOVE: Collins Kiprono two distinct permanent marks on his back clearly show the bullets having been directed from behind before being embedded inside his chest cavity. LEFT: Collins Kiprono in a pensive mood during the interview at his home. PHOTOS: SARAH NJAGI

had gone to see her and decided to walk to Kericho town where I met a huge crowd of people along the

Kericho-Kisumu highway between Hass petrol station and Jumbo petrol station. I did not know that I was in a crowd of demonstrators but realised this when I saw police officers and was forced to run for my dear life," said Kiprono.

He adds that he suddenly started sweating profusely with sudden body weakness likening the incident to that of having a heavy stone landing on him. He was not sure whether he was alive or dead but the sight of blood on his now torn shirt made him cry out for help while lying on the pavement

near the Kericho County Referral Hospital mortuary gate.

Good Samaritans rushed him to Kericho county referral hospital using the mortuary entrance and he was immediately taken to theatre and later admitted to a ward at the medical facility. He testifies that he stayed there for three days before being discharged but still with the bullets lodged in his chest as the doctors maintained that any operation to remove them would have resulted to his death.

"I did not realise I had been shot and two bullets were lodged in my chest. I only got to know this from the doctors attending to me while I was admitted at Kericho County referral

hospital," said Kiprono.

His family members opted to take him to Tenwek Mission hospital for a second medical opinion.

Risky operation

After spending only a week at the medical facility, Kiprono underwent X-ray whose results confirmed his worst fears; any operation conducted to remove the bullets would be very risky.

The doctors advised him to attend medical checkups on a regular basis as Kiprono admits that he has not been committed to due to his low income.

A medical discharge summary from Tenwek mission Hospital and dispensaries validates that the father of two has bullets lodged in his body. His back confirms the same, two distinct permanent marks clearly show the bullets having been directed from behind before getting embedded inside his chest cavity.

Our interview was concluded in haste when Kiprono's first-born daughter aged nine years arrived home to inform him that she had been sent away due to school fees arrears.

"I have never gone to school and I had ambitions that my children will grow better than I did but I have never disclosed to them my condition. My wife is soon to deliver our third child," a teary Kiprono said.

His expectant wife Caroline Chepkoech, aged 27 years, discloses that she met Kiprono in 2010 and decided to spend the rest of her life with the man of her dreams despite knowing too well that life with him would be full of challenges as he had two bullets lodged in his body.

Chepkoech adds that she is worried as her husband, the family's breadwinner has been coughing a lot of blood and has given up all hope of ever getting well again.

"I am always worried about his fate, but I believe God will answer our prayers that he gets better," an overwhelmed Chepkoech said.

KENYA RURAL ROADS AUTHORITY
Opening up Rural Kenya

INVITATION TO TENDER

PROPOSAL FOR THE PROVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE FOR KeRRA VEHICLES
TENDER NO. KeRRA/01/38/18/2019-2020

The Kenya Rural Roads Authority hereby invites bids from eligible firms for the provision of Motor Vehicle Insurance for KeRRA vehicles.

Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information and inspect/download the Tender documents free of charge from the National Integrated Financial Management System (IFMIS) Supplier Portal (<http://supplier.treasury.go.ke>) and/or Kenya Rural Roads Authority's website www.kerra.go.ke.

The sealed bids MUST be submitted to the address below or deposited in the Tender Box located on 6th Floor Blue Shield Towers on or before 14th March, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. Thereafter, opening of the bids will take place at the same venue starting from 11:15 a.m.

Completed tender documents shall be submitted to:

The Director General
Kenya Rural Roads Authority
Blue Shield Towers, 6th Floor
P. O. Box 48151-00100
NAIROBI, KENYA

DEPUTY DIRECTOR - SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL
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KENYA WILDLIFE SERVICE

INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Wildlife Service has received funding from the Agence Francaise & Developpement (AFD) and plans to use some of the funds to improve buildings and tourism facilities within Marsabit National Reserve. Toward the stated objectives, Kenya Wildlife Service wishes to invite interested and eligible national candidates to tender for the following:-

Item No	Tender reference No.	Eligibility	Tender Name	Mandatory Pre-bid site meeting
1.	KWS/OT/AFD/15/2018-2019	Open To All	Proposed construction building facilities- Various sites -Marsabit National Reserve-Package 7	Tuesday 5th March 2019 10.00AM all bidders to assemble at Marsabit N. Reserve headquarters
2.	KWS/OT/AFD/16/2018-2019 RE- ADVERTISEMENT	Open To All	Proposed completion of renovation works to tourism facilities at old campsite Marsabit National Reserve-Package 6	Wednesday 6th March 2019 10.00AM all bidders to assemble at Marsabit N. Reserve headquarters

The scope of works shall be as described in the tender document.

Eligible bidders must also submit the following among other eligibility requirements listed in the instruction to bidders:

- a. The tender document must be accompanied by Original Tender Security of Ksh 200,000 (Two Hundred Thousand Shillings only) and valid for a period of 120 days from the date of tender opening
- b. There shall be MANDATORY organized pre-tender site visit on the dates and time specified in the table above.
- c. The attendance register and certificate of site visit shall be signed at the end of the pre-tender site visit by the bidder and witnessed by the Procuring Entity representative on the date of organized site visit. Every bidder shall be represented by one technically qualified person bearing a letter from the company authorizing them to represent the company in the pre-tender site visit. One (1) person shall only represent one company. The letter shall be in the official company letter head giving name and National Identification / Passport No. of the representative who shall be required to present their original identification during the pre-tender site visit.

Interested and eligible candidates may download the tender documents for free and obtain further information from the KWS website www.kws.go.ke. Communication in regard to any tender must be in writing through email address: hps@kws.go.ke.

All clarifications and/or amendments will be published in KWS website www.kws.go.ke and tenderers are required to check for any addendums or amendments in the course of the bidding period prior to the closing date.

The completed bids in plain sealed envelope clearly marked with tender reference number and tender description, shall be submitted to:

**Director General,
Kenya Wildlife Service,
KWS Headquarters, Langata Road,
P.O BOX 40241-00100
NAIROBI, KENYA**

To be deposited into the Tender Box located at the entrance of KWS Headquarters Main Reception not later than 12:00 Noon, Tuesday 12th March 2019.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of tenderers who choose to attend at KWS Vet Board Room.

HEAD OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT



INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

REF: KET/5/1C/50-B VOL II

As a State Agency and in tandem with the National Agenda on strengthening youth employment and entrepreneurship, KETRACO has a role to play in ensuring that the youth, especially those with relevant qualifications, are offered opportunities to enable them gain practical work experience and/or fulfill the legal requirement for registration by professional bodies.

In this regard, KETRACO is offering internship opportunities with effect from 1st April 2019. Interested applicants must meet the following requirements:

- i) Have graduated with least second upper (bachelor) or distinction (diploma) that is relevant to KETRACO's mandate;
- ii) Have graduated in either 2017 or 2018;
- iii) Be 35 years and below; and
- iv) Not be in any gainful employment;
- v) Be immediately available.

The interested applicant will be required to submit application online through the Company website www.ketra.co.ke not later than 28th February 2019.

The applicant will be required to attach the following documents:

- i) Final certificate (transcripts/result slips will not be accepted);
- ii) National ID; and
- iii) Certificate of good conduct (or receipt of the same).

N/B:
KETRACO is an equal opportunity employer. Persons living with Disabilities are encouraged to apply. Any canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification. Only the shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

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KMTC/QP-17/TAD

KENYA MEDICAL TRAINING COLLEGE

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TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Medical Training College invites eligible firms for construction works for KMTC Garissa and Mandera Campuses as described in the table below:-

No.	Tender No	Work Description	Bid Bond Amount (Kshs)	Targeted Category
1	KMTC/02/2018-2019	Proposed construction works for a skills laboratory, a library and classrooms in KMTC Garissa campus.	600,000/=	open
2	KMTC/03/2018-2019	Proposed construction works for perimeter wall for KMTC Garissa campus.	300,000/=	Open
3	KMTC/04/2018-2019	Proposed construction works for a tuition complex in KMTC Mandera campus.	2,000,000/=	Open

Tender documents with full specifications can be obtained from the KMTC Headquarters , 1st Floor – Procurement Office, upon payment of non-refundable fee of Kenya Shillings one thousand .(Kshs.1,000/=) in bankers' cheque for the above tenders. Cash is strictly not acceptable. All tenders can be viewed and downloaded from the websites: or <http://tenders.go.ke> at no cost. Bidders who download documents from the website should register their Tenders at KMTC headquarters, Procurement Office during normal working hours.

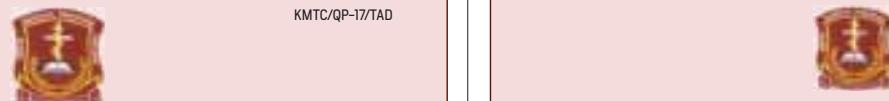
Completed Tender documents, in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the relevant Tender number (s) and bearing no indications of the sender, must be submitted in the manner described in the Tender documents and addressed to:-

The Director/CEO
Kenya Medical Training College
P O Box 30195-00100,
NAROBI

and be deposited in the Tender Box situated at the Entrance of the KMTC Administration Block, Headquarters Nairobi, on or before **5th March, 2019 at 10.00am**.

Prices quoted must be net (V.A.T Inclusive) expressed in Kenya Shillings and should remain valid for 120 days from the closing date of the Tender while the Bid Bond shall remain valid for 150 days. Tender documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend in the Principal's Boardroom.

HEAD - SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
FOR:DIRECTOR/CEO



KENYA MEDICAL TRAINING COLLEGE

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VACANCIES

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following positions tenable at the Kenya Medical Training College Headquarters and its Campuses:

S/NO.	VACANCY REFERENCE NO.	POSITION	JG	NUMBER OF VACANCIES
1.	KMTC/QP-12/EAF/6/2019	Planning Manager	M15	1
2.	KMTC/QP-12/EAF/7/2019	Legal Services Manager	M15	1
3.	KMTC/QP-12/EAF/8/2019	Lecturer II [Orthopedic & Trauma Medicine]	M10	1
4.	KMTC/QP-12/EAF/9/2019	Chief Security Officer	M12	1
5.	KMTC/QP-12/EAF/10/2019	Chief Maintenance Officer	M12	1
6.	KMTC/QP-12/EAF/11/2019	Internships	N/A	20

The full details on Job Summary and requirements for these positions are available at KMTC website, www.kmtc.ac.ke.

Applicants whose backgrounds and competencies match the specifications are invited to send their applications, quoting the vacancy position and enclosing updated curriculum Vitae , copies of Academic and professional Certificates, National Identity card and day time telephone contact, to:

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
KENYA MEDICAL TRAINING COLLEGE
P O BOX 30195-001000
NAROBI

So as to reach him not later than **Monday, 11th March 2019**

The Kenya Medical Training College is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to implementing affirmative action. In this regard women, persons with disability and minorities with the requisite qualifications are encouraged to apply.

Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

Esther Kamweru: The first female to break through the glass ceiling in Journalism in Kenya

Kenya's first female managing editor of a newspaper. She describes herself as a longtime journalist who started off as a cub reporter and a trainee sub editor and steadily worked her way to the top. After a very involving career in the industry, she is happy and fulfilled with the accomplishments she has made and is glad that she chose a career in journalism.

Pioneers & Transformers

Journeys of top achieving women in Kenya

Esther Kamweru is a longtime Kenyan Journalist, who worked her way up the ladder to become Kenya's first female managing editor. Although she landed into journalism by chance, she fit into the industry and cut her niche, a journey which also lead to her being part of a team that pioneered newspaper inserts and magazines.

Growing up, Kamweru's father worked for the East African Railways. The family had to move constantly because of his job. "I grew up in many towns such as Gilgil and Naivasha, but majorly in Nyeri," she says, which is where her family settled after the death of her father.

Kamweru attended Madaraka Primary School in Thika and then proceeded to Bishop Gatimu Ngandu Girls High School in Nyeri.

Upon completion of her secondary education, she was admitted to Makerere University to study a Bachelor of Arts in Literature, Geography and Divinity. On reporting to Makerere, the generally introverted Kamweru approached the dean to change her courses, during the one-week window period allocated to allow change of study. "I was one of those very shy girls. Because of that, I was thinking about pursuing a career where I would not have to interact with people too much."

She wanted to pursue librarianship, but the dean advised against it as the Library course was at the time offered only as a diploma. "This would have been a downgrade from the degree course I had been offered." Consequently, she ended up doing Literature.

Her studies at Makerere were, however, cut short after one of the Kenyans attending the university got lost. Because of the incident, the Government recalled all Kenyan students studying at Makere, a move that saw to Kamweru finishing her university education at the University of Nairobi.

On completion of her studies, she pursued a career in journalism after seeing an advert in the dailies for a vacancy at The Standard for a sub editor. "Because of my background in literature, I ended up in journalism. It's funny because as an introvert, I ended up in a career that requires an extroverted personality." Kamweru applied for the position, and in 1978 began her 17-year journey with The Standard.

Although she began her journey in journalism as a subeditor, it was deemed wise that she first gain experience as a cub reporter. "It was

felt that for one to become a good subeditor, one had to go to the field first." She rose through the ranks from cub reporter to becoming the first female managing editor not only of a mainstream newspaper, but also in the media industry at large.

During her time at The Standard, she achieved many milestones including coming up with Now Magazine, an insert in the Sunday Standard that was the first of its kind in the country, both in size and orientation. The magazine's target audience was women and youth. She also helped develop The Sunday Standard – as there was previously no Sunday edition of the newspaper – and the special reports incorporated within it.

Difficult hours

To Kamweru, her first year of employment was hectic. First, she was an introvert whose career demanded social interaction. Secondly, the work hours were different from all other professions. She found the hours difficult on her family, as during holidays she would still be at work. However, with time, the career fitted into her personality as the odd hours allowed her to escape a lot of socialising.

Her journey was not without challenges. When she joined The Standard, there were only two other media houses: Nation Media Group and the state controlled Voice of Kenya. Most of the senior staff was of European descent and discrimination against Africans was rife. Moreover, the women were few in these organisations. "It is for this reason that the women in media formed alliances and friendships to help them conquer injustices and lobby for better working conditions," she says. Kamweru is thankful for the bonds she created with the small number of women in the industry. The friendships have lasted to date.

Despite being an introvert in a socially demanding career, she says that her training and background gave her the exposure that helped her relate to the issues she encountered as a journalist. "Studying in Makerere exposed me to different cultures, and I am thankful for the experience as it opened my mind." Working in media and encountering information from all over the world, also changed her disposition. This helped her reform the notion that 'men were adversaries to be conquered,' a belief that was ingrained in her during her time at the convent led Ngandu Girls.



At one time during her career at The Standard, she was almost removed from the role of a sub editor to that of a features editor, as it was seen as soft and more befitting for a woman. However, the editor in chief thought otherwise and instead promoted her to the role of deputy chief sub editor. In another instance, when being interviewed for evaluation and internal promotion, the interviewer asked, "are you not going to be married and will that not affect your work?" On this, she wondered, "if a man was in the same situation, is he also not going to get married and will it not affect his work?"

She is thankful to her then editor in chief, Henry Gathigira, whom she says stood by her and instilled in her courage and self esteem to work in the industry. "He was the first person who really showed me I could do it when he asked me to read an editorial he had written before it went to press." Kamweru says that she could not understand how such a senior editor could bestow such a request on a simple girl from Ngandu Girls. "He told me that whatever level of editor you are, you need someone to look at your work." Gathigira further empowered her by letting her do editorials on issues related to women such as: gender discrimination, rape and abortion. "His belief in me really boosted my confidence."

After her stint with The Standard ended in 1996, Kamweru was contracted by Kenyawildlife Services (KWS) to act as its senior communications officer. The job entailed handling KWS's internal and external communications, public relations, events management and publishing. However, in 1998, she became a victim of the order by the World Bank to the Government to downsize in order to be eligible for loans and grants.

Between 1998 and 2004, she worked for both Heinrich Boll and the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES) foundations, splitting her days between the two jobs. At Heinrich Boll, she was in the gender department, which was befitting as she had by the time earned a masters degree in Gender and Development from the University of Nairobi. She served in the media department of the FES, an organisation that seeks to strengthen media associations such as Kenya Union of Journalists and Kenya Correspondents Association.

Kamweru also served as a senior lecturer of journalism at Tangaza College, a constituent of Catholic University of Eastern Africa. She was privileged to serve as an academic advisor for

WORDS OF WISDOM

- "Live and learn to handle the heartache by falling on your social networks."
- "Seek God for balance."

the department of Social Communications until 2009.

In 2004, Kamweru became the founding executive director of the Media Council of Kenya, a position she held until her contract ended in January 2011. In this role, she was mandated to provide leadership for the achievement of the Council's goals and objectives, spearheading coordination and partnership building.

Her tenure as the executive director of the Media Council of Kenya saw many milestones that she is proud of, such as the introduction and enactment of the ethical code of conduct for parliamentary journalists. Media Council also came up with the Media Complaints Commission, a platform where media consumers can air their grievances or complaints. In the period before the 2007 elections, the council also carried out extensive nation-wide training of journalists on how to effectively and impartially report on the election.

Looking at the media industry then and now, she is happy that now there is a code of ethics that governs journalism. She is also awed by the technological advancements there are today.

Having worked in the industry for a long time she is interested in seeing what the future holds for traditional media. "Seeing that some newspapers, such as the Christian Science Monitor, have gone online completely, there is not a clear path to what the future holds." She is also keen to see where the ongoing media convergence will lead, with radio, television and print media coming together to disseminate information through online platforms, rather than each on their own fronts.

Own opinion

Ultimately, she would love to, "see a media that serves its basic functions; to educate, inform and to entertain rather than to influence. The audience should form its own opinion."

Kamweru's main motivation has been her children. In her earlier days at work, she struggled to be the provider as she was a single parent. She was encouraged to forge on when she realised that fellow women professionals looked up to her for motivation. During the latter part of her career, her children, now adults, still motivate her to work hard. "They still see me as their role model, so I strive to live up to their expectations."

She counts Dr. Eddah Gachukia, educationist and human rights activist, as one of the women that she looks up to. "Her ability to relate and communicate well with people from all age brackets is inspiring."

Kamweru's mother has been the ever-present backbone that held her up and together. She stood by Kamweru when she was pregnant and needed to continue with her studies at Makerere. "She supported my journey into single parenthood and took care of the baby."

In her down time, Kamweru loves to sing. In fact, she is a member of the choir at the Holy Family Basilica in Nairobi. She also loves experiencing nature, a thing that engineered her move from Nairobi to the leafier Nyeri.

In July 2008, Kamweru was appointed by then President Mwai Kibaki as the founding chairperson of the Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board, a parastatal that documents the country's milestones in all sectors through its publications.

The appointment, she says, offered her the opportunity to experience the country one on one. "I was able to see the country in a deeper way. All the information you experience when compiling the Kenya Yearbook is eye-opening. It is information you would most probably encounter one off as a journalist or as a media consumer. But getting it raw and collectively from all sectors is enlightening. One gets to know the country better." She served in the role until her second term came to an end in 2014.

For her achievements, Kamweru was bestowed with the presidential Order of the Grand Warrior (OGW) award in 2014 and a Lifetime Achievement Award in 2015's Media Council of Kenya's Journalism Awards.

Civilian anticorruption oversight group raises red flag on projects

BY PAULINE IKANDA, KITALE

Trans Nzoia County Anticorruption Civilian Oversight Committee has raised a red flag on the outpatient facility at Kiminini health centre whose structure they claim is substandard and has stalled.

While conducting a social audit at the facility yesterday, the committee raised concerns over the incomplete structure yet records show that money for the project has been paid out in full.

Speaking to KNA after the social audit, the chairman of Trans Nzoia Anticorruption Civilian Oversight Committee Bishop Raymond Mutambo said that the land was set aside for establishment of a health centre but only staff houses for health workers have been completed and converted into an outpatient unit.

He noted that the structure which is meant for an outpatient facility is small in size and its construction was not done according to expected standards.

Bishop Mutambo said that residents from the area complained that other facilities across Kiminini which were started at the same time with the one at Kiminini health centre are complete and functional.

"For now residents of Muthangari village where this health facility is located are forced to seek medical services in other areas yet monies for the project has been claimed," he said.

The chairman said after receiving the submissions from residents in the area, the committee will compile a report and forward to Governor Patrick Khaumba and the National Anticorruption Commission for further action.

He said the audit follows complaints from residents over sub-standard work from the contractor. The contractor though invited to the forum failed to turn up.

"We don't rely on rumours, and



The Trans Nzoia County Civilian Oversight Committee poses for a photo with residents at the Kiminini health centre grounds on after conducting a social audit of the facility. LEFT: The chairman of Trans Nzoia County Civilian Oversight Committee Bishop Raymond Mutambo speaking during a social audit of the Kiminini health centre in Kiminini sub county. PHOTOS: MOSES WEKESA

even those who have given us information about this facility are supposed to provide correct information lest they be liable for prosecution," he pointed out.

"We only conduct social audits after we have received complaints from residents on public facilities," he added.

Bishop Mutambo explained that the committee which was formed in 2016 is tasked with conducting social audits of projects funded by both national and county governments.

He said the aim of conducting social audits is to get the views from residents on projects started by both

levels of government on the proper use of public funds.

Mutambo said the social audit of Kiminini health centre is the third one to be conducted in the county. The committee has conducted social audits of Mitoto Secondary school and Koikoi secondary school.

According to the chairman, social audits will be carried out in 9 more institutions within the county following complaints from the public.

He urged residents to support the committee in its work asking members of the public to have confidence in their work adding that they will not yield to intimidation from inter-

ested parties.

"We have witnessed corruption and looting of public funds in public projects and we have been criticised for ineffectiveness in fighting the vice with accusations that we have been bribed which is not the case," he noted.

Kiminini Ward Administrator who was present during the audit said that Dennis Nyukuri advised residents in the area to actively participate in development forums as a way of owning the projects.

"We are going to meet with relevant departments to ensure that there is clear communication to community members concerning development projects," he added.

Govt to pay arrears to sugarcane farmers in western

BY DPPS
KAKAMEGA

The Government is finalising plans to pay money owed to sugarcane farmers in western Kenya, Deputy President (Picture) William Ruto has said.

He said Sh1.9 billion of the Sh2.7 billion owed to farmers had been secured and would soon be paid out as part of the efforts to address woes facing cane farmers in the region.

Speaking in Shitoto, Kakamega County, on Saturday during the burial of Peletina Akhanyinya Washiali, the mother of Mumias East MP Benjamin Washiali, Dr Ruto said only genuine farmers would benefit from the payment.

"We have a problem in the sugar sector. Sh2.7 billion is yet to be paid to farmers who delivered their cane to factories. President Uhuru Kenyatta had recently directed that farmers be paid their money; that is why Sh1.9 billion has now been secured," said Dr Ruto.

The Deputy President said the money would be paid directly to the genuine farmers and not through the factories.

He said reforms were being undertaken to ensure sugarcane farmers in future are paid on time for their deliveries to sugar millers.

Dr Ruto urged farmers to embrace crop diversification to shield themselves from uncertainties.



"It is time we diversified to other crops like macadamia, coffee, tea and avocado among others instead of relying on sugarcane alone for survival,"

said Dr Ruto.

Meanwhile, the Deputy President urged leaders to put aside their political differences and take a common stand on matters of development.

He said the Government was ready to work with all leaders in the country for the sake of unity and development.

"Time for politics of division, hatred, ethnicity, elections and looking for positions is over. Let us now work as a team in addressing the challenges facing Kenyans. We are here today as leaders from different political parties because we are more concerned about the unity of Kenyans and development," said Dr Ruto.

He said Sh1.5 billion under

phase two and three of the last mile connectivity programme would benefit at least 30,000 households in Kakamega County.

He asked the provincial administration in the area to ensure more than 1,500 pupils who sat for the Kenya Certificate of Primary Education examinations last year and who are yet to report to secondary schools to take their form one slots as soon as possible.

"In Kakamega County, 52,000 pupils did KCPE but 42,500 have been admitted to secondary schools. About 1,500 are yet to take their places. The provincial administration should ensure those pupils are in school as soon as

possible," said Dr Ruto.

Mr Washiali asked Western Kenya residents to support the Government in addressing the challenges facing them.

He praised the Government's cash transfer programme for the elderly comprising orphans and the less fortunate members of the society, saying the move has transformed their lives.

Mr Washiali, however, asked the Government to review the payment system, saying the current one subjected them to unnecessary delays.

Dr Ruto also launched a CT scan in Longisa hospital before addressing wananchi at Silibet grounds both in Bomet County.

Police nab 525 kilos of bhang after car chase

BY SARAH NJAGI
KNA - KERICHO

P olice in Ainamoi sub-county, Kericho seized 525 kilograms of bhang with a street value of Sh5.1 million which was on transit from Migori to Nairobi. The eight bags consignment was loaded in a Toyota Wish motor vehicle.

Sub-county police commander Justus Kitetu said that the bhang was confiscated in Kericho town after the driver of the car refused to stop when he was flagged down at a police roadblock.

"Kericho police were carrying out daily crackdowns along the busy Kisumu road targeting drunk drivers when they noticed a suspicious looking vehicle. They stopped it but the driver sped off prompting the police to give chase," said Mr Kitetu.

The driver abandoned the car besides the highway and fled.

The vehicle was towed to Kericho County police headquarters and a search for the owner from National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA) commenced.

On August 8, last year police in Kericho arrested a passenger who was found carrying bhang with an estimated street value of Sh510,000 concealed in second hand clothes bales in a Mombasa bound bus.

Also on May 17, last year Kericho police seized a bhang consignment of an estimated street value of Sh1 million from a pimped up PSV mutata destined for Molo, Nakuru at Ngoina road along the Kisii-Kericho highway.

Some of the bags of bhang seized by Kericho police station. Police say it was being ferried from Migori to Nairobi.



County to host first digital farmers fete

Conference: Agricultural scientists and ICT experts to converge in Nakuru.

BY ANNE MWALE, NAKURU

Agricultural scientists and Information and Communication Technology (ICT) experts from across the globe are set to converge in Nakuru for the first Digital Farmers Conference and Exhibition in the County towards the end of February.

The two-day event, set for February 27th and 28th at Egerton University's Main Campus within Njoro Sub-County, comes at a time when the agricultural industry in Africa is experiencing a transformation driven by the increased adoption of technology on different frontiers.

"The event expects to draw participation from government agencies, international development agencies, smallholder farmers groups as well as the general public."

Already, over 100 firms from agriculture, technology and investment as well as finance and banking have expressed interest in participation.

"Also on board will be researchers and experts with common interests in the interdisciplinary fields of ICT applicable to adapting agriculture to climate change. It will further incorporate local and international decision-makers in agriculture and technology drawn from public and private sectors," noted Egerton University Vice Chancellor

Professor Rose Mwonya

Participants will identify issues in Agriculture that could be addressed using Information and Communication Technology (ICT), examine how ICT is empowering farmers and consumers along the value addition chain and showcase the existing possibilities

and developments in digital farming.

The conference is sponsored by Egerton University in collaboration with University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences-Vienna, Austria and Australian Development Agency (ADA).

The forum will look at emerging problems and new ICT solutions to address the effects of climate change and climate variability in the agricultural sector, proposing common strategies and guidelines for incorporating risk management to climate change.

"We have also lined up resource persons and experts who will deliver lectures and research papers on strategies that will promote participation of Youth in Agriculture in developing economies and participatory and learning centered methods for research and development," said the VC.

"The event will also tackle socio-cultural and gender aspects of sustainable technology adoption at farm level and barriers and opportunities in innovative knowledge sharing and learning approaches for technology adoption in agriculture," explained Professor Mwonya.

"Globally, the emerging concept of e-agriculture incorporates the sophisticated use of innovative information and communication technologies (ICTs). The technology has the potential to revolutionize the agricultural sector due to its affordability, accessibility, and adaptability. This technology empowers different stakeholders involved in the value chain to perform tasks quickly, efficiently, and with greater ease and accuracy," she noted.

"Our farmers need to embrace ICTs as it can help them improve local economies and the quality of life by



making informed decisions. These ICT tools can be our new arsenal in the fight against hunger and in feeding the billions," said Professor Mwonya.

"Researchers can get critical agricultural information like incidences of pests and crop-yields using mobile-based applications. Data collection is faster than traditional methods, more people can be interviewed in less-time using minimum resources. This will help crop experts improve the quality and quantity of data in respect of plant diseases and pests," she added.

Nakuru Governor Lee Kinyanjui said the Digital Farmers' Conference themed 'ICT and Innovation for Sustainable Agriculture' was a key step towards achieving one of the government's Big 4 agenda on food security.

"The County administration supports all efforts aimed at digitization of agriculture. In Nakuru, we are already noting the positive effect of multiple hardware and software applications for farmers developed by Kenya Agricultural Livestock and Research Organization (KALRO), Kenya

Plant Health Inspectorate Services (KEPHIS), Kenya Seed Company and East Africa Breweries (EABL) among others.

The conference will also discuss issues related to ICT trends and their impact on agriculture and rural development capacity building, enabling environments and sustainability.

"Kenya has various programmes in place tackling agricultural challenges bedeviling application of ICT in farming. This is not enough. We have to learn from others but also come up with new ideas to have more ICT innovations in agriculture," said Mr. Kinyanjui.

Exploit farming potential

"In Digitalized Farming, ICTs can be deployed for useful purposes including land-use planning, crop forecasting and early warning systems. In addition, ICT tools can enable farmers to exploit their farming potential by getting timely, accurate and relevant information on sustainable agricultural practices, water management, pest and disease control, soil testing and post-harvest management techniques," he continued.

"Through investment and training in digital farming, our farmers will enjoy superior seed quality, have easy access to markets and get information on new technological advancements in the agricultural sector," he said.

The Conference will also take into account the influence of mobile technologies in agri-business including mobile banking and remittances, access to financing and loans, on line retailing and notice of product recalls. Its overall goal is to empower small holder farmers and their value chains on new and existing ICT innovations.

Mr. Kinyanjui suggested that community telecentres with access to the Internet, telephone and fax services be set up in rural areas to make relevant information available to the farmers.

"Farmers can use these telecentres to enhance communication with potential buyers and to access information on improved farming techniques. Farmers can only increase productivity and profitability to meet growing urban demand and their own needs if they have access to stronger, more equitable market systems, and new technological innovations," the governor stated.

On current challenges for ICT in agriculture in Kenya, the governor noted that there was still low access to ICT facilities in rural areas as people there have limited access to ICT tools apart from computers.

"Farmers are willing to embrace ICT. All we need to do is put up education and awareness raising programmes. ICT-enabled marketing and access to markets plays a major role, especially for information on market prices and demand. ICT enhanced marketing and certification strengthens the capacity of small-scale producers to increase revenue by improving their position on local and international markets," the governor said.

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