

UCHIMBAJI MADINI

Serikali kurekebisha maeneo ambayo kulichimbwa madini kote nchini **UKURASA 3**



KILIMO

Kericho kukuza kahawa na mazao mengine kuongeza mapato ya wakulima **UKURASA 8**

UTAFITI KEMRI kutumia bidhaa za nchini kwa utafiti baada ya msaada kuondolewa

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Mzigo wa deni la Kenya wapungua kupitia usimamizi bora wa kifedha

Waziri wa Fedha John Mbadi anasema uwiano wa jumla wa deni kwa Pato la Taifa ulipungua kutoka asilimia 71.9 Juni 2022 hadi asilimia 66.7 Juni 2024 akihusisha hali hiyo na marekebisho ya sera ya kodi, kupunguza matumizi, na jitihada za kuchochea shughuli za kiuchumi katika sekta mbalimbali.

NA JOAN OGOLLA, KNA

eni la Kenya limeendelea kupungua huku uchumi wa nchi ukionyesha uthabiti licha ya kukabiliwa na misukosuko ya ndani na nje.

Waziri wa Fedha John Mbadi amesema kuwa uwiano wa jumla wa deni kwa Pato la Taifa ulipungua kutoka asilimia 71.9 Juni 2022 hadi asilimia 66.7 Juni 2024.

Alihusisha mafanikio haya na mseto wa marekebisho ya sera ya kodi, kupunguza matumizi, na jitihada za kuchochea shughuli za kiuchumi katika sekta mbalimbali. Waziri aliongeza kuwa kuimarika kwa utendakazi kunatokana na sera nzuri na za makusudi za serikali na muundo wa uchumi wa nchi.

"Thamani ya sasa ya uwiano wa deni kwa Pato la Taifa ilishuka kutoka asilimia 68.7 mwaka wa 2023 hadi asilimia



Kutoka kushoto, Katibu Mkuu Chris Kiptoo, Waziri wa Fedha John Mbadi na Katibu Mkuu wa Mipango ya Kiuchumi James Muhati wakati wa mkutano wa wanahabari katika jumba la National Treasuryjijini Nairobi.

63.0 mwaka wa 2024, kutokana na uthamini wa viwango

vya ubadilishaji fedha na juhudi za uimarishaji wa fedha,"

akasema Mbadi.

Aliongeza kwamba viashiria vya uchumi kwa jumla vinaendelea kuonyesha uthabiti wa uchumi, hasa katika sekta ya nje na uthabiti wa fedha za ki-

Waziri alisema kwamba Benki Kuu ya Kenya (CBK) imepunguza sera ya fedha ili kukabiliana na mwelekeo wa mfumuko wa bei.

"Kiwango cha Riba cha Benki Kuu (CBR) kilipungua kutoka asilimia 13 Agosti 2024 hadi asilimia 11.25 Desemba 2024 na zaidi hadi asilimia 10.75 Februari 2025," akasema. Aliongeza kuwa uwiano wa akiba ya fedha (CRR) ulipunguzwa kwa pointi 100 hadi asilimia 3.25 mwezi Februari 2025 ili kuongeza

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Takwimu

1,000

Familia katika Wadi ya Mutithi, Kirinyaga ambazo zitanufaika kwa Mradi wa Maji Mengi wa Kerugoya-Kutus

3,500

Vijana wa Kaunti ya Garissa ambao walinufaika kutokana na mpango wa mafunzo ya wiki moja wa kurekebisha tabia

2025

Mwaka ambao Serikali itatoa mbegu ya mahindi aina ya BT kwa wakulima baada ya kukamilisha majaribio yake mashambani.

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Idadi ya wanafunzi ambao watapewa makao katika majengo mawili mapya yanayojengwa katika Chuo Kikuu cha Alupe

Sh1b

Kiasi cha pesa ambazo kampuni ya Kenya Power imetenga ili kupanua miundomsingi katika eneo la Magharibi mwa Kenya

Kenya Power yawekeza Sh1 bilioni kusambaza stima eno la Magharibi

NA ROBERT OJWANG,' KNA

mnuni va Kenva imetenga karibu Sh1 bilioni kupanua miundombinu ya umeme katika eneo la Magharibi mwa Kenya.

Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa kampuni hiyo, Dkt. Joseph Siror, alisema kuwa uwekezaji huo mkubwa ni sehemu ya jitihada za kuimarisha uunganishaii wa umeme na kutegemewa kwa watumiaji wa majumbani na viwandani katika eneo hilo.

Dkt Siror alitoa tangazo hilo uchumi wa nchi. Power wakati wa Kongamano la Kimataifa la Uwekezaji la Nyanza katika Kaunti ya Kisumu.

Uwekezaji huo unahusu miradi iliyokamilika na inayoendelea katika kaunti 11, zikiwemo Kisumu, Homa Bay, Migori, Kisii, Nyamira, Siaya, Vihiga, Busia, Kericho, Bomet, na Kakamega.

Kenya Power, aliongeza, imejitolea kutoa umeme bora na wa kutegemewa ili kuendeleza ukuaji wa

umeme wa kutosha na wa kutegemewa ili kubadilisha maisha, na pia kusaidia biashara na utengenezaii. ambayo ina jukumu muhimu katika maendeleo ya kijamii na kiuchumi ya nchi yetu," akasema.

Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji alielezea zaidi: "Katika suala hili, tunawekeza karibu Sh1 bilioni kujenga

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Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa kampuni ya Kenya Power Dkt. Joseph Siror akiwa katika eneo la maonyesho wakati wa Kongamano la Kimataifa la Uwekezaji Nyanza lililomalizika hivi majuzi katika Kaunti ya Kisumu.

Kenya Power yatenga Sh1 bilioni kusambaza umeme katika eneo la Magharibi mwa Kenya

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jenga njia za ziada za umeme katika eneo la Magharibi mwa Kenya. Tunaamini miradi hii itaboresha huduma za umeme."

Miongoni mwa miradi iliyokamilishwa ni mfumo wa Narok-Bomet 132kV, ambao ulianzishwa kwa gharama ya Sh700 milioni na unatarajiwa kuimarisha utegemezi wa nishati katika maeneo ya Nyanza Kusini na Magharibi.

Žaidi ya hayo, ujenzi unaoendelea wa kiunganishi cha Kibos-Miwani-Ahero na Kisian-Luanda 33kV, chenye thamani ya Sh189 milioni, unatarajiwa kuboresha utegemezi wa nishati na uwezo katika Kisumu Kusini, ikijumuisha miji ya Ahero, Miwani, Awasi, na Katito, pamoja na sehemu za kaunti za Vihiga na Siaya.

Mradi mwingine

muhimu ni ujenzi wa mfumo wa 132kV kutoka kituo kidogo cha Ndhiwa hadi Thur Dibuoro, ambao utarahisisha usambazaji wa umeme kutoka Sondu Miriu hadi Nyanza Kusini na kuimarisha kwa kiasi kikubwa uthabiti wa umeme katika eneo hilo. Mradi huu unatarajiwa kukamilika ifikapo Juni mwaka huu.

Kauli hiyo inaimarisha tangazo la Waziri wa Kawi James Wandayi kuhusu mipango ya serikali ya kuzindua miradi mikubwa ya umeme katika maeneo ya Nyanza na Magharibi mwa Kenya ili kuimarisha usambazaji wa umeme. Wakati wa ziara yake ya hivi majuzi katika eneo hili, Wandayi alielezea matumaini kuwa mipango hii itasaidia kukabiliana na hitilafu za mara kwa mara za umeme eneo hilo.

Mzigo wa deni la Kenya sasa wapungua kutokana na usimamizi bora wa kifedha

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mikopo katika sekta ya kibinafsi.

Waziri alikariri kuwa viwango vya riba vimepungua kwa kuzingatia ulegezaji wa sera ya fedha, huku kiwango cha benki kati ya benki kikishuka kutoka asilimia 13.7 Januari 2024 hadi asilimia 11.2 ifikapo Januari 2025, kikibaki ndani ya kiwango kilichowekwa karibu na CBR

"Viwango vya Hawala za Serikali pia vilipungua kwa kiasi kikubwa, na kiwango cha siku 91 kilishuka hadi asilimia 9.11 Februari 2025 kutoka asilimia 16.1 mwaka uliopita, kiwango cha siku 182 kilipungua hadi asilimia 9.85 kutoka asilimia 16.2, na kiwango cha siku 364 kikishuka chini ya asilimia 11 kutoka 16.4, "akasema.

Bw Mbadi alisisitiza kuwa kurahisisha sera ya fedha kumechangia kufufua mikopo ya sekta ya kibinafsi, huku benki za biashara zikipunguza viwango vya riba.

"Benki kadhaa kuu tayari zimepunguza viwango vyake vya msingi vya kukopesha, ikiwa ni



Waziri wa Fedha John Mbadi

pamoja na Benki ya Ushirika kutoka asilimia 16.5 hadi asilimia 14.5, KCB kutoka asilimia 15.6 hadi asilimia 14.6, na Benki ya Equity kutoka asilimia 17.3 hadi asilimia 14.3, huku nyingine kama ABSA na NCBA zikitarajiwa kufuata," akasema.

Waziri alikiri kwamba mfumuko wa bei umepungua kwa kiasi kikubwa kutokana na uingiliaji kati wa serikali katika bei ya chakula na nishati, kushuka kutoka asilimia 9.6 mnamo Oktoba 2022 hadi asilimia 3.3 Januari 2025. Alisema pia kwamba marekebisho ya sheria ya ushuru yaliyoanzishwa mwishoni mwa 2024 yamepunguza mzigo wa kifedha kwa familia za Kenya, na kuhakikisha kuwa utajiri wote wa kiuchumi unanufaisha wananchi wote.

"Kushughulikia suala

linaloendelea la hawala zinazosubiriwa bado ni kipaumbele, kwani kucheleweshwa kwa malipo kumeathiri vibaya biashara, haswa Biashara Ndogo na za Kati (MSMEs). na kuathiri imani ya umma katika usimamizi wa fedha wa serikali," aakasema waziri. Alihakikisha kuwa serikali inasalia na nia ya kuhakikisha mafanikio ya kiuchumi yanabadilishwa kuwa manufaa yanay-oonekana kwa Wakenya wote.

"Serikali inatambua hali halisi ya kifedha ambayo wananchi wanakabiliana nayo na inaendelea kutekeleza sera zinazolenga kuimarisha utthabiti na ustawi wa kiuchumi," akathihitisha waziri.

Katibu Mkuu wa Fedha, Dkt. Chris Kiptoo, alikariri kuwa uchumi mseto wa Kenya na uthabiti umewezesha Pato la Taifa kubakia miongoni mwa viwango vya juu zaidi duniani. Wakati kiwango cha ukuaji wa kimataifa ni karibu asilimia tatu, na Afrika Kusini mwa Jangwa la Sahara katika asilimia 3.7, Pato la Taifa la Kenya ni karibu asilimia tano.



TENDER NOTICE

The Engineers Board of Kenya invites interested and eligible bidders to submit sealed bids for the following:

No	Tender Reference No	Description of Tender	Eligibility	Tender Closing Date & Time
1	EBK/OP/007/2024-2025	Framework Agreement for Supply and Delivery of Various Printer Toners for a Period of Two (2) Years	AGPO - Youth	11 th March, 2025 at 11.00am
2	EBK/OP/008/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of a Duplex Retransfer Card Printer and Accessories (Re-Advertisement)	Open to all bidders	12 th March, 2025 at 11.00am
3	EBK/OP/010/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Card Management Software (Re-Advertisement)	Open to all bidders	13 th March, 2025 at 11.00am
4	EBK/DIS/OP/009/ 2024-2025	Disposal Of Obsolete Assets	Open to all bidders	4 th March, 2025 at 11.00am

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested bidders upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs 1000** in form of a banker's cheque or deposited in EBK account at the **National Bank of Kenya, Hill Plaza Branch Account Number, 01001031539000.** Alternatively the tender documents may be obtained free of charge by downloading from EBK website: www.ebk.go.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal: www.tenders.go.ke. Bidders who choose to download the tender documents **MUST** forward their company's particulars to tenders@ebk.go.ke for recording and further addendum/clarifications if any.

Duly completed tender documents in plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the Tender Number and Name should be addressed to:

The Registrar/Chief Executive Officer Engineers Board of Kenya Fortis Suites, 9th Floor, Hospital Road, Upper Hill P.O Box 30324-00100 Nairobi, Kenya

And deposited in the Tender Box situated at the Reception of **Engineers Board of Kenya at Fortis Suites**9th Floor, Hospital Road, Upper Hill so as to be received on or before (the tender closing dates indicated in the above table). The submitted tenders shall be opened immediately thereafter at the EBK's Boardroom in the presence of bidder's representatives who choose to attend.

REGISTRAR/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER ENGINEERS BOARD OF KENYA





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

NO.	TENDER REFERENCE & DESCRIPTION	VIEWING (Prospective bidders to view the items "as is where is basis")	CLOSING DATE
1.	KPC/PU/OT - 099/ STORES/NBI/2024-25	03/03/2025 -06/03/2025.	11-03-2025
	Tender for Disposal of Unserviceable Stores and Equipment	Time: 09.00 hours to 15.45 hours	
2.	KPC/PU/OT - 098/ STORES/NBI/2024-25	03/03/2025 - 06/03/2025.	11-03-2025
	Tender for Disposal of Used Motor Vehicles.	Time: 09.00 hours to 15.45 hours	

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

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

All bidders will be required to submit the tenders online via SRM Portal https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal and all documents **MUST** be uploaded to the **COLLABORATION FOLDER**. Bidders shall not attach their documents at any other tab of the portal. To be received on or before 11th March 2025 at 10.00 a.m.

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

GENERAL MANAGER (SUPPLY CHAIN)
FOR: MANAGING DIRECTOR

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Serikali kurekebisha maeneo yalioachwa baada ya uchimbaji madini kote nchini

NA CHRIS MAHANDARA, KNA

erikali ina mpango wa kukarabati mae-neo ya uchimbaji madini yaliyotelekezwa nchini kote, kuyageuza kuwa rasilimali muhimu au kuyatumia kwa map-

Kulingana na Katibu Mkuu wa Wizara ya Madini, Elijah Mwangi, maeneo mengi yaliyotelekezwa yanahatarisha umma. Ili kukabiliana na hali hiyo, idara hiyo imezindua shughuli ya kutambua maeneo hayo kote nchini ili kuvatathmini kwa maandalizi ya ukarabati.

Katibu Mkuu alisema kwamba, kwa kushirikiana na mashirika mengine ya serikali, maeneo hayo yatatumika tena-baadhi yatabadilishwa kuwa sehemu za ufugaji wa samaki, huku mengine yakijazwa na kutumika kwa kilimo.

"Mpango huu unalenga kufufua maeneo yali-

yoathiriwa na shughuli za uchimbaji madini, kutoa suluhu endelevu kwa uharibifu wa mazingira sambamba na kuunda fursa mpya za kiuchumi kwa jamii za wenyeji," akasema.

Serikali inafanya kazi na Taasisi ya Utafiti wa Majini na Uvuvi ya Kenya (KMFRI) kuchunguza jinsi baadhi ya maeneo haya, hasa yale ambayo sasa yamejazwa maji, yanaweza kusaidia ufugaji wa samaki. Wakati huo huo, maeneo mengine yatarejeshwa kwa kilimo, upandaji miti upya, na

Akiongea kando ya Kongamano la Kimataifa la Uwekezaji la Nyanza mjini Kisumu, Katibu Mkuu alithibitisha dhamira ya serikali ya kurejesha maeneo haya kwa uwezo wake wa awali wa uzalishaji, na hivyo kuimarisha usalama wa chakula, kuunda nafasi za kazi, na kukuza uen-



Katibu Mkuu wa Idara ya Uchimbaji Madini Elijah Mwangi akihutubia wanahabari kando ya Kongamano la Kimataifa la Uwekezaji Nyanza mjini Kisumu.

delevu wa mazingira. "Ukarabati wa maeneo ya uchimbaji madini utaunda ushirika mpya wa ufugaji wa samaki, ambao unatarajiwa kukuza uzalishaji wa samaki wa ndani, ilhali maeneo yaliyojazwa tena yatatoa ardhi yenye rutuba kwa shughuli za kilimo, kusaidia wakulima na ardhi ya ziada ya uzalishaji chakula," akasema. Mwangi alisema wachimbaji wadogo wa

madini wanapangwa katika vyama vya ushirika ili kuhakikisha wanapata masoko makubwa ya madini na mikopo ya kununua vifaa.

Alisema lengo ni kuhakikisha wana vifaa na zana sahihi za kukabiliana

na vifo migodini.

"Katika mkoa huu pekee, tumeanzisha vyama vya ushirika vya masoko 52. Sasa tunawajengea uwezo na kuwaunganisha na taasisi za kifedha ili wapate mikopo," akasema.

Serikali pia imeajiri wahandisi wa ziada wa madini na wanajiolojia kusaidia wachimbaji wadogo katika mikoa hiyo, akasema Katibu Mkuu.

Akizungumza katika hafla hiyo, Mkurugenzi wa Cooperative Bank of Kenya, John Okulo, alisema benki hiyo imeanzisha kituo cha kusaidia wachimbaji wadogo kupata vifaa vya kisasa.





REMINDER NOTICE TO RETIREMENT BENEFITS SCHEMES

FILING OF SCHEME ACCOUNTS AND PAYMENT OF THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS LEVY

The Retirement Benefits Authority would like to bring to the attention of Trustees, scheme administrators and other service providers of retirement benefits schemes whose financial year ended on 31st December 2024, the following provisions of the Retirement Benefits Act, 1997 and the Regulations therein:

- Section 34(4) of the Act requires every scheme to submit to the Authority audited financial statements within three (3) months after the end of the financial year. Penalties apply for failure to submit audited accounts within the prescribed timelines as provided under Section 34 (4) (4c)
- Section 16 of the Act; Regulation 39 of the Retirement Benefits (Occupational Retirement Benefits Scheme) Regulations 2000; Regulation 32 of the Retirement Benefits (Individual Retirement Benefits Scheme) Regulations 2000 and Regulation 46 of the Retirement Benefits (Umbrella Retirement Benefits Scheme) Regulations 2017 require each scheme to submit to the Authority the Retirement Benefits Levy within four (4) months after the end of financial year. Any default in the payment of the levy attracts a penalty of 5% per month on any amount outstanding.

In this regard, schemes whose financial year ended on 31st December 2024 should submit their financial statements by 31st March 2025 and pay the requisite levy by 30th April 2025.

Payments should be made online through the RBA Returns Portal via the eCitizen collection account. For all payments, please provide the scheme details including the scheme registration number, scheme name and amount of levy paid to the Authority through the email address levy@rba.go.ke

> **RETIREMENT BENEFITS AUTHORITY** Rahimtulla Tower, 13th Floor, Upper Hill Road P.O. Box 57733-00200 Nairobi Tel: 2809000 Mobile: 0726 600001-5 or 0735 339132, Email: info@rba.go.ke

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INVITATION TO TENDER

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

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NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCE- MENT DATE	PRE-BID MEETING	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP6/9A/OT/ 01/24-25	Proposed Electricity House – Mombasa External Painting and	Tuesday 18.02.2025	Thursday 27.02.2025 at 10.00 a.m.	Thursday 13.03.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
		Associated Renova- tion Works		(Demonstration Center Electricity House Mombasa)	
2.	KP1/9A.3/OT/ 21/24-25	Procurement of Procurement of Live Line Rubber Goods	Wednesday 19.02.2025	N/A	Thursday 13.03.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.2/OT/ 022/LS/24-25	Provision of Legal & Governance Audit Services	Wednesday 19.02.2025	N/A	Wednesday 05.03.2025 at 10.30 a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.2/OT/ 026/CS/24-25	Procurement of Static and Digital Billboards to Drive Customer Education on our Digital	Thursday 20.02.2025	Thursday 27.02.2025 at 10.00 a.m 12.00 p.m. (Stima Plaza, Auditorium)	Thursday 13.03.2025 at 11.00 a.m.
		Products and Fraud		(Stilla Flaza, Additoridili)	
5.	KP1/9A.2/OT/ 029/CS/24-25	Provision of Debt Collection Services	Friday 21.02.2025	Tuesday 04.03.2025 at 10.00 a.m.	Friday 14.03.2025 at 10.30 a.m.
				(Stima Plaza, Auditorium)	

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

GENERAL MANAGER **SUPPLY CHAIN & LOGISTICS**

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Katibu Mkuu ataka redio ziwe mstari wa mbele katika kampeni kuhusu mabadiliko ya tabianchi

NA ANITA OMWENGA, KNA

edio inasalia kuwa mojawapo ya maiukwaa yenye nguvu zaidi na yanayofikika kwa ajili ya kufahamisha, kuelimisha, na kuhamasisha jamii, ikitekeleza jukumu muhimu katika kushughulikia changamoto za kimataifa kama vile mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa.

Katibu Mkuu wa Idara ya Utangazaji na ICT, Profesa Edward Kisiangani, ameeleza kuwa serikali inataka redio iwe na mchango mkubwa katika utetezi wa mazingira kwa kutoa elimu kwa wasikilizaji na kuhimiza ufumbuzi wa vitendo na endelevu wa mabadiliko ya tabianchi.

Akizungumza wakati wa maadhimisho ya Siku ya Redio Duniani ya 2025 - iliyoandaliwa na Baraza la Wanahabri Kenya kwa ushirikiano na Tume ya Kitaifa ya Kenya ya UN-ESCO katika Chuo Kikuu cha Aga Khan, Nairobi - Katibu Mkuu alisisitiza wajibu wa serikali wa kutoa uwezo wa kudumu wa redio kuunganisha jamii na kukuza uendelevu wa mazingira.

'Redio ina jukumu kubwa kama chombo cha kuhamasisha raia



Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa Baraza la Wanahabri Kenya David Omwoyo akizungumza wakati wa sherehe za kuadhimisha Siku ya Redio Duniani Alhamisi iliyopita katika Chuo Kikuu cha Aga Khan, Nairobi.

kuhusu masuala ya mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa," akasema Profesa Kisiangani, akiongeza kuwa inahakikisha kwamba taarifa zinafika hata maeneo ya mbali, na kuifanya kuwa nyenzo muhimu kwa maendeleo ya taifa.

Alibainisha kuwa kaulimbiu ya Siku ya Redio Duniani ya mwaka huu, "Radio na Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi," inawiana na nguzo ya sita-Mazingira na Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi-ya Ajenda ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi ya Bottom-Up (BETA).

Alisema mijadala ya vituo vya redio inayotoa habari kuhusu masuala ya mabadiliko ya tabianchi lazima iwe mijadala inayokuza mabadiliko.

Aliwataka waandishi wa habari na watangazaji wa redio kwenda zaidi ya kuripoti majanga na kuzingatia kutetea suluhisho la muda mrefu katika kushughulikia maswala va mabadiliko va tabianchi.

"Lazima tutumie redio kama jukwaa la kuelimisha watu kuhusu hatari ya uchafuzi wa mazingira, ukataji miti na utupaji duni wa taka," akasema, akiongeza kuwa mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa si dhana ya kufikirika tena bali ni ukweli halisi.

Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa Baraza la Wanahabari nchini Kenya, David Omwoyo, alivitaka vituo vya



sherehe za kuadhimisha Siku ya Redio Duniani Alhamisi iliyopita katika Chuo Kikuu cha Aga Khan, Nairobi.

redio kuzingatia weledi na kukumbatia ripoti zinazoendeshwa na suluhu hasa kuhusu utangazaji wa mabadiliko ya tabianchi.

"Tuna wajibu wa kuhakikisha kwamba taarifa zinazosambazwa kwenye mawimbi ya hewa ni sahihi na zenye kuelimisha," akasema, na kuongeza kuwa ni changamoto ya kimaadili kudumisha hadhi ya redio kama jukwaa la habari za kweli na zilizothibitishwa.

Aliwahimiza wasimamizi wa vyombo vya habari kuangazia maswala ya mabadiliko ya hali ya

hewa kupitia hadithi zenye athari na kuzingatia ubinadamu mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa kupitia uzoefu ulio hai, mikakati ya kukabiliana na hali hiyo, na uingiliaji wa sera.

Omwoyo alitambua urithi ulioachwa na mwanahabari mashuhuri, marehemu Leonard Mambo Mbotela na kuwataka wanahabari kuiga mfano wake wanapotekeleza majukumu ya kitaaluma.

Naibu Mkurugenzi wa Huduma za Vyombo vya Habari katika Mamlaka ya Mawasiliano Kenya Alfred

Ambani alisema Mamlaka hiyo inatambua jukumu kuu la redio kama chombo cha mawasiliano kama chanzo cha habari, elimu na burudani.

"Redio ni chanzo muhimu cha habari na vyombo vya habari vinawezesha habari hii yakiwemo masuala ya mabadiliko ya tabia nchi kusambazwa kupitia chombo hiki," akasema.

Ambani alisema Kenya ina zaidi ya vituo 300 vya redio, ambavyo vinatangaza kwa lugha za kigeni na kimataifa na lugha mbalimbali za za kiasili.





National Environment Management Authority

PUBLIC NOTICE

CANCELLATION OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR DESIGNATION OF VEHICULAR EMISSION TESTING CENTRES

This is to inform the public that the Expression of Interest (EOI) process for Designation of Motor Vehicle Emission Testing Centres posted on the My Government on the 14th of February 2023, has been cancelled.

The Authority sincerely appreciates the companies which responded to the notice for investing time in preparing

Director General National Environment Management Authority P.O. Box 67839 - 00200 Eland House, Popo Road, South C, off Mombasa Road, Nairobi.

> Email: info@nema.go.ke www.nema.go.ke

















NOTICE FOR PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION

The Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP) is established by the Political Parties Act, Cap 7D (PPA) as a State Office within the meaning of Article 260 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010. The mandate of ORPP is to; register and regulate political parties as well as administer the Political Parties Fund.

In line with Section 5 (2) (a) of PPA, the Registrar of Political Parties is in the process of provisionally registering the following proposed political party:

Name	Party Colours	Party Symbol	Slogan	Founder Members
National Transformation Party (NTP)	Green, yellow and black	NTP Power button	Transformation with integrity	Brian Tonny Ogola Agnes Momanyi Ferdinand Ogumah Maurice Mulinge Pauline Kariuki

Particulars of the above-listed proposed political party have been provided on the ORPP website www.orpp.or.ke

Any objections may be presented in writing or in person within seven (7) days to:

Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP) Lion Place, Fourth Floor off Waiyaki way at Karuna close P O Box 1131-00606 Nairobi Email: registrar@orpp.or.ke

Ann N. Nderitu, CBS **Registrar of Political Parties**







www.orpp.or.ke

Wizara yatoa Sh620 milioni za mpango wa stima wa Last Mile eneo la Nyamira

NA DEBORAH BOCHERE, KNA

aziri wa Nishati na Petroli, Opiyo Wandayi, amezindua miradi ya usambazaji umeme vijijini yenye thamani va Sh620 milioni katika Kaunti ya Nyamira.

Wandayi alisema usambazaji wa umeme vijijini katika Kaunti ya Nyamira umechelewa, na kuacha familia nyingi, biashara, na vituo vya kibiashara katika maeneo ya mashambani bila umeme. Hii, alisema, ndiyo sababu alitanguliza mpango huo.

"Sehemu kubwa ya wakazi wa Kaunti ya Nyamira wanaishi katika maeneo ya mashambani na hawajaweza kufurahia manufaa ya usambazaji wa umeme," akasema.

"Kama Wizara, tumeandaa mikakati na kuweka taratibu za kusambaza umeme katika maeneo yote ya pembezoni mwa nchi. "Tutatimiza jukumu hili bila kupendelea maeneo fulani au watu binafsi, kuhakikisha kwamba



Waziri wa Nishati Opiyo Wandayi (kulia) akizindua mradi wa kusambaza stima katika eneo la Girigiri, Mugirango Magharibi.

Wakenya wote - haswa wale wa mashambani - wameboresha hali ya maisha," akasema Waziri.

Alithibitisha kuwa wizara yake imetenga bajeti ya Sh620 milioni pekee kwa Kaunti ya Nyamira ili kuhakikisha kuwa nyumba, vituo vya biashara, shule, vituo vva kununua chai, na maeneo mengine ya biashara yanaunganishwa kwa umeme kupitia Mradi wa Last Mile Connectivity, unaotekelezwa na Shirika la Umeme Vijijini na Nishati Mbadala (RE-RÉC).

"Tunaahidi kusaidia wakulima, wanafunzi, na wafanyabiashara katika maeneo ya vijijini kwa sababu wanachangia kwa kiasi kikubwa maendeleo ya nchi yetu. Eneo la umma lazima liwe na mwanga wa kutosha ili kutoa mazingira salama na yanayofaa ya kufanyia kazi kwa kila mtu katika nchi yetu," akasema.

Wabunge Joash Nyamoko (Nyamira Kaskazini), Stephen Mogaka (Mugirango Magharibi) na Clive Gisairo (Kitutu Masaba) waliahidi kushirikiana kwa karibu na wizara hiyo ili kuhakikisha mradi wa kuunganisha umeme unakamilika kikamilifu.

Viongozi wengine ni pamoja na mwenyekiti wa bodi ya Kampuni ya Maendeleo ya Jotoardhi, Walter Nyambati. Seneta wa Kaunti ya Nyamira, Okong'o Omogeni, mbunge mteule Irene Mayaka miongoni mwa wengine.



Agro-Chemical and Food Company Limited

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Agro-Chemical and Food company Limited is a leading manufacturer and supplier of Spirits, Bakers' yeast and CO2 located in Muhoroni in Kisumu County. We are looking for qualified, experienced, and self-driven Kenyans with excellent interpersonal, communication and ICT skills to fill the following vacant positions:

S/N	POSITION	REFERENCE NO.	POSTS
1.	General Manager, Factory	ACFC/02/2025/001	1
2.	General Manager, Human Resource & Administration	ACFC/02/2025/002	1
3.	General Manager, Sales & Marketing	ACFC/02/2025/003	1
4.	Manager, Engineering	ACFC/02/2025/004	1
5.	Manager, Supply Chain Management	ACFC/02/2025/005	1
6.	Manager, Human Resource & Development	ACFC/02/2025/006	1
7.	Manager, Administration	ACFC/02/2025/007	1

Interested and eligible candidates may obtain detailed information on job responsibilities and specification by visiting our website: www.acfc.co.ke under careers. Only shortlisted

FEMALES AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITY ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

ACFC is an equal opportunity employer: Deadline: March 14, 2025 at 5.00 pm.



MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND PETROLEUM

State Department For Petroleum

TENDER NOTICE

OPEN NATIONAL TENDER

The Ministry of Energy and Petroleum - State Department for Petroleum invites Expression of Interest from eligible interested firms for the following:

TENDER NO.	TENDER NAME	BID BOND	CLOSING DATE	REMARKS
MOEP/SDP/ ONT/02/2024- 2025	Request for Expressions of Interest(EOI) for Reset- tlement and Livelihood Restoration Framework	NONE	04TH March, 2025 at 11.00. am East African time.	

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this project is to develop a Resettlement and Livelihood Restoration Framework for the oil and gas sector to be applied in upstream and midstream (crude oil pipeline) sectors. The Framework will set out the principles and procedures to be followed where any works in upstream and midstream (crude pipeline) are expected to result in physical or economic displacement due to land acquisition or restrictions to access of use of natural resources.

ELIGIBLE FIRMS

Eligible and interested contractors/firms are requested to submit their expression of interest by providing information that includes and not limited to the following:

- Copy of Certificate of Incorporation/Registration of Company.
- ii. Brief description of the Firm(s) profile(s) indicating suitability to carry out this specific assignment, technical capabilities and available resources.
- List of assignments of a similar nature successfully completed indicating client and year.

Interested candidates may obtain the Terms of Reference (T.O.R) documents from the State Department for Petroleum website, www.petroleum.go.ke or the Government tender portal, www.tenders.go.ke free of charge or any other information from Supply Chain Management Office, Room 7-04, Ministry of Energy and Petroleum- State Department for Petroleum on the 7th floor, KASNEB TOWERS II during normal working hours (8.00 am to 5.00 pm, Monday-Friday, (excluding any public holiday or gazette holiday).

Complete Expression of Interest documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with tender Name, Reference Number and addressed to:

> Principal Secretary Ministry of Energy and Petroleum **State Department for Petroleum** TEL: +2543310112, Email: ps@petroleum.go.ke

The Expression of Interest documents should be deposited in the Tender Box marked MOEP- SDP located at Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, State Department for Petroleum KASNEB TOWERS II, 7th floor so as to be received on or before 04th March 2025 at 10.30 am East African time

Expression of Interest will be opened immediately thereafter at Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, State Department for Petroleum, KASNEB TOWERS II, 11th floor Boardroom 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 at KASNEB TOWERS II, 7th floor Room 7-09.

DIRECTOR/ SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES

For: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY





JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (JOOUST)

INVITATION TO TENDER

Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology, situated along Bondo Usenge Road, in Bondo invites interested and eligible firms for The Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of the under-listed:

No	TENDER NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID SECURITY	RESER- VATIONS	CLOSING DATE	
1	JOOUST/VLIR/ONT/ 1/24-25	Supply, Delivery, Installation, testing and Commissioning of Data Centre Establish- ment	100,000/=	Open	Wednesday, February 26 th , 2025 at 10.00 am	
2	JOOUST/VLIR/ONT/ 2/24-25	Supply, Delivery, Installation, testing and Commissioning of Satellite Internet, LAN and IP Telephones at Miyandhe Campus	100,000/=	Open	Wednesday, February 26 th , 2025 at 10.00 am	
3	JOOUST/VLIR/ONT/ 3/24-25	Supply, Delivery, Installation, testing and Commissioning Wireless LAN Hotspots at Main Campus.	100,000/=	Open	Wednesday, February 26 th , 2025 at 10.00 am	
4	JOOUST/VLIR/ONT/ 4/24-25	Supply, Delivery, Installation, testing and Commissioning of Last Mile Fibre Optic Connection from JOOUST Main Campus to Bondo town	100,000/=	Open	Wednesday, February 26 th , 2025 at 10.00 am	
5	JOOUST/VLIR/ONT/ 5/24-25	Supply, Delivery, Installation, testing and Commissioning Power Surge Solutions	100,000/=	Open	Wednesday, February 26 th , 2025 at 10.00 am	
6	JOOUST/VLIR/ONT/ 6/24-25	Supply and Delivery of Multimedia Studio, Internet and End User Access Devices				

Tender documents containing detailed specifications can be downloaded free of charge at JOOUST website www.jooust. ac.ke . Tenderers who download the tender document and intend to submit bids are required to submit their particulars to JOOUST through Email: proc@jooust.ac.ke for the purpose of receiving any further clarification and/or addendum.

sealed envelopes (in "original" and "copy" all clearly marked and indicated with the tender number as per instructions in the tender documents and addressed to:

> The Vice Chancellor Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology (JOOUST) P.O. Box 210 – 40601 BONDO

so as to be received on or before 26th February, 2025 at 10.00 an

Opening will be on dates indicated above at EACII in the presence of tenderers' or their representatives who choose to attend (Bidders are allowed to only send one representative). Late submissions will be rejected and returned unopened immediately at the tenderers' cost.

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Waziri ahimiza ushirikiano katika miradi ya maendeleo kwenye kaunti zote za ASAL

NA IAN CHEPKUTO, KNA

erikali inabuni mbinu ya kujenga ushirikiano thabiti kati ya washirika wa maendeleo wanaotekeleza miradi mbalimbali muhimu katika kaunti za maeneo kame na nusu kame (ASAL) nchini.

Waziri wa Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki (EAC), ASALs, na Maendeleo ya Kikanda, Beatrice Moe, alisisitiza umuhimu wa kushirikisha wataalamu na washirika kutoka mashirika mbalimbali yanayofanya kazi nchini ili kuoanisha juhudi zao na Ajenda ya Serikali ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi ya Bottom-Up (BETA).

Waziri, pamoja na Katibu Mkuu wa ASALs na Maendeleo ya Kikanda, Kello Harsama, walifanya mkutano wa mashauriano na washirika wa maendeleo katika hoteli moja jijini Nairobi ili kujadili njia za kuoanisha shughuli zao, kuondoa marudio ya miradi, kuboresha upangaji,

kupatana na vipaumbele vya serikali, na kusambaza upya mipango ya maendeleo katika maeneo ya ASAL ili kuhakikisha jamii zilizo katika mazingira magumu zinanufaika.

"Madhumuni ya mashauriano ya leo ni kuzingatia shughuli zinazoongeza thamani kwa watu, kuhakikisha haturudishi juhudi bali tunaoanisha shughuli zetu. Tunalenga kufanyia kazi vipaumbele vya serikali huku tukishughulikia mahitaji ya watu na kusambaza upya maendeleo katika maeneo ya ASAL.

Hii itahakikisha athari muhimu kwa wanawake na watoto, mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa, kilimo na usalama wa chakula, maendeleo ya mifugo, na masuala ya mipakani, na hatimaye kuongeza thamani na kuthamini kile washirika wanafanya," akaeleza Moe.

Waziri alisema kuwa wizara yake imejitolea kufanya kazi kwa karibu na washirika wa maendeleo kufuatilia kila shughuli inayotekelezwa katika kaunti za ASAL ili kuhakikisha uratibu mzuri na kuondoa hali ya kurudiwa kwa shughuli.

Moe aliwapongeza wafadhili na washirika kwa mchango wao mkubwa katika maendeleo katika ASAL na nchi kwa jumla, akisema wameboresha kwa kiasi kikubwa maisha ya mamilioni ya watu.

Akasema Waziri :"Jukumu la wafadhili na washirika wetu katika maendeleo ya ASAL haliwezi kupuuzwa. Wameboresha sana elimu, afya, upatikanaji wa maji, miundombinu, na maisha kwa mamilioni ya watu."

Huku akitambua juhudi zao, Waziri alisema: "Ninawaomba muendelee kuunga mkono juhudi za ushirikiano, juhudi za kibinadamu, kujenga uwezo wa kustahimili hali ya maisha, na miradi ya maendeleo katika ASAL na Mamlaka za Maendeleo



Waziri wa Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki (EAC) na Ustawi wa Maeneo Kame na Nusu Kame, Beatrice Moe, akizungumza wakati wa mkutano na wadau jijini Nairobi.

za Mikoa ili kusaidia jamii zilizoathirika na kuimarisha maendeleo endelevu ya kijamii na kiuchumi."

Waziri pia alitambua jukumu muhimu lil-ilotekelezwa na Mamlaka ya Kitaifa ya Kudhibiti Ukame na Mamlaka za Maendeleo za Mikoa katika kuimarisha ustahimilivu na kukuza maendeleo endelevu katika maeneo ya ASAL.

Alitambua juhudi zao katika kuratibu maeneo ya ukame, kutekeleza mifumo ya tahadhari ya mapema, kuandaa mikakati ya kupunguza hatari, na kukuza hatua za kukabiliana na changamoto zinazohusiana na hali ya hewa.

"Tunatambua umuhimu wa kuimarisha uwezo wa taasisi hizi na kuimarisha ushirikiano na wafadhili na washirika wa maendeleo ili kuongeza ufanisi wao," akasema.

Moe aliongeza kuwa Wizara yake imefanikisha maono yake ya 'ASALs endelevu na maendeleo jumuishi kwa ajili ya kuboresha maisha ya watu' kwa kuzingatia maeneo muhimu ya kipaumbele, ukiwemo uratibu wa ASAL na maendeleo ya mabonde, kukabiliana na mabadiliko ya tabianchi, kujenga ustahimilivu, kuharakisha maendeleo ya kijamii na kiuchumi na miundombinu, ujenzi wa amani na ushirikiano wa kijamii na kitamaduni, kuongeza misaada ili kuokoa maisha, usimamizi wa maarifa, na ukuzaji uwezo wa kitaasisi.



Creamery House
Dakar Road Industrial Area
P.O Box 30131-00100,Nairobi Kenya
Tel:020 3980000
Email: info@newkcc.co.ke
Website: www.newkcc.co.ke

TENDER NOTICE

Tenders are invited from interested and eligible firms/suppliers to submit sealed bids for following:

	No	Tender Number	Description	Eligibility	Closing/ Opening Date
	1	NKCC/T/046/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Industrial Chemicals	Open	5 th March 2025.
Ī	2	NKCC/T/047/2024/2025	Supply and Delivery of Furnace	Open	5 th March 2025.

Complete Tender document with detailed information may be obtained from the Office of Head of Procurement, New KCC Ltd, Creamery House, Dakar Road, Industrial Area between 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kshs. 1,000/- (Kshs. One Thousand only) per tender document, paid in Cash or Bankers Cheque.

Prospective bidders may also download the Tender documents from PPIP portal https://tenders.go.ke or New KCC Website www.newkcc.co.ke free of charge. Interested bidders are required to register by e-mailing their company name and contact details to: procurement@newkcc.co.ke and info @newkcc.co.ke

Tender documents in plain sealed envelope clearly marked with Tender number and description shall be addressed to:

Ag. Managing Director New KCC Ltd P.O. Box 30131-00100 Nairobi.

Completed tender documents should be deposited in the TENDER BOX at the reception on ground floor, New KCC Headquarter, Creamery House, Dakar Road, Industrial Area, so as to be received not later than 5th March 2025 at 10.00 a.m. and will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of any bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.



NEW KENYA CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERIES LTD Creamery House
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Visit our website, www.newkcc.co.ke for detailed job description.

In addition to the set qualifications and requirements, the successful candidates must also meet provisions of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.

Qualified and interested applicants who meet the above requirements can submit their application in **HARD COPIES quoting the Title and Reference Number of the position on the cover letter and envelope.** Applications should include a detailed curriculum vitae indicating current salary, copies of relevant certificates and testimonials, and contact information of at least three referees to:

Ag. Managing Director New KCC Ltd P.O. Box 30131-00100

Applications SHOULD BE received not later than 3rd March, 2025, by 5 pm.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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Serikali yazidisha juhudi katika kumpambana na magonjwa ya kuambukiza ambayo yanajitokeza

NA CLINTON NG'IELA NA EMMANUEL MBUTHIA, KNA

Terikali inaendelea kujitolea kudumisha huduma muhimu za afya sambamba na kukabiliana na magonjwa yanayojitokeza.

Waziri wa Afya Dkt. Deborah Barasa aliangazia mbinu madhubuti ya Kenya ya kushughulikia changamoto zinazobadilika za kiafya duniani na mabadiliko ya kifedha ambayo huathiri upatikanaji na uendelevu wa huduma za afya.

Dkt. Barasa alisisitiza kuwa serikali imetekeleza hatua za kukabiliana na matishio yanayotokana na magonjwa ya kuambukiza yanayojitokeza, ikiwa ni pamoja na mlipuko wa Mpox nchini Kenya, ugonjwa wa Ebola (EVD) nchini Uganda, na ugonjwa wa Marburg Virus Disease (MVD) nchini

Alisema kuwa Kenya, kutokana na mazingira yake ya kikanda yenye nguvu, inakabiliwa na hatari kubwa ya magonjwa kupitia mipakani. "Tunatambua kuwa usalama wa afya duniani unaanzia nyumbani. Mkakati wetu wa kujitayarisha unatanguliza ufuatiliaji wa haraka, uchunguzi wa mpaka, uratibu wa majibu, na ushirikiano na washirika wa kimataifa ili kulinda afya ya watu wetu," akasema Dkt. Barasa.

Waziri alifichua kwamba harakati za Kutoa Huduma ya Afya kwa Wote (UHC) zimesababisha kuanzishwa kwa Jopo la Ushauri la Kifurushi cha Manufaa na Ushuru (BPTAP), linalowekwa katika Kituo cha Kinachoshughulikia Magonjwa (CEMA) katika Chuo Kikuu cha Nairobi.

Jopo hilo litatumika kama chombo muhimu cha ushauri ili kuongoza maamuzi kuhusu mpango wa Bima ya Afya ya Jamii (SHA). "Jopo hilo linaleta pamoja wataalamu wa uchumi wa afya, magonjwa, sayansi ya utabiri, na sayansi ya afya, na jukumu lao litakuwa kukagua na kupendekeza vifurushi vya faida za afya ili kuhakikisha utunzaji kamili, kushauri kuhusu bei sawa na ushuru wa huduma za afya, na kufuatilia athari za mpango huo kwa uboreshaji unaoendelea," akatangaza.

Dkt. Barasa alieleza kuwa, kupitia kufanya Tathmini kali za Teknolojia ya Afya (HTAs), BPTAP itasaidia kuweka kipaumbele afua za gharama nafuu na zenye athari



Kufuatia kuzuka kwa Ebola hivi majuzi nchini Uganda, ukienea zaidi Kampala, Kenya imeweka tahadhari kuhusu hatari mpakani," Dkt. Amoth

"Njia hii itaongoza ugawaji wa rasilimali ili kuhakikisha Wakenya wanapata huduma bora bila kuathiri uendelevu wa kifedha,' akaongeza.

Waziri Mkuu aliongeza kwamba Wizara hiyo inaimarisha ushirikiano kati ya serikali, wasomi, sekta binafsi na asasi za kiraia ili kuhakikisha uwazi, uwajibikaji na michango mbalimbali ya wadau ambayo itaongeza ubora na upatikanaji wa huduma za afya. "Kazi ya BPTAP itakuwa hatua muhimu kuelekea kufanya huduma ya afya kuwa jumuishi zaidi na kuitikia mahitaji ya Wakenya," akasisitiza Waziri na kuongeza kuwa mpango endelevu wa kifedha wa SHA ambao unakabiliana na changamoto zinazojitokeza za afya na ushirikiano ulioimarishwa na wadau wakuu, utaendeleza mageuzi ya huduma ya afya.

Akizungumza katika hafla hiyo, Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Afya Dkt.Patrick Amoth alisema Serikali imeendelea kujitahidi kudumisha huduma muhimu za afya zikiwemo programu za HIV, Kifua Kikuu, Malaria na magonjwa mengine hatari licha ya kubadilika kwa mazingira ya afya dun-

"Kutokuwa na uhakika wa ufadhili wa hivi majuzi na mabadiliko ya sera ya kimataifa hasa kutoka kwa serikali ya Amerika kunaleta changamoto lakini Kenya inashirikiana kikamilifu na washikadau wa ndani na nje ili kuandaa mikakati ambayo italinda kuendelea kwa huduma na kukuza ufadhili endelevu wa afya," akahakikishaDkt. Amoth.

Alitangaza kuwa Kituo cha Operesheni za Dharura za Afya ya Umma (PHEOC) kimeanzishwa, na kikosi kazi kilichopo cha Mpox kimekusudia tena kudhibiti Ebola, kwa tahadhari ya vituo vya kitaifa na vya kaunti (EOCs).

"Kufuatia mlipuko wa hivi majuzi wa Ebola nchini Uganda, huku ukienea zaidi Kampala, Kenya bado iko katika hali ya tahadhari kutokana na hatari za kiafya zinazoweza kutokea mpakani," akasema, akifichua kuwa Uganda hadi sasa imeripoti visa tisa vilivyothibitishwa, na watu 265 walioambukizwa wakiwa wametengwa.

Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Afya aliongeza kuwa timu za kukabiliana na dharura na timu za upasuaji, ikiwa ni pamoja na wafanyakazi 85 waliofunzwa kutoka Kikosi cha Afya cha Kujitolea cha Afrika, wako tayari kutumwa mara moja.

Dkt. Amoth alifichua pia kuwa hatua kali za uchunguzi zimeanzishwa katika maeneo muhimu ya mpakani ikiwa ni pamoja na Busia, Malaba, Suam na Uwanja wa Kimataifa wa Ndege wa Jomo Kenyatta (JKIA) huku maeneo maalumu ya kuwasili yakiwa yametengwa kwa ajili ya wasafiri kutoka Uganda ili kupunguza hatari zinazoweza

Pia alidokeza kuwa mifumo ya maabara imeanzishwa ili kuhakikisha utambuzi wa haraka wa visa vinavyoshukiwa, akisisitiza kuwa Kenya inasalia thabiti katika kulinda afya ya umma.

Kuhusu mzigo wa sasa wa saratani ya shingo ya kizazi nchini Kenya, Dkt. Amoth alisema kuwa kinga inasalia kuwa mojawapo ya zana zenye nguvu zaidi katika kupambana na saratani ya mlango wa kizazi kupitia Wizara ya Afya, Mpango wa Kitaifa wa Chanjo na Chanjo (NVIP) na Mpango wa Kitaifa wa Kudhibiti Saratani (NCCP), ambazo zimechukua hatua muhimu katika kuboresha upatikanaji wa chanjo.



Waziri wa Afya Dkt. Deborah Barasa akihutubia wanahabari katika makao makuu ya wizara hiyo Nairobi.



OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

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The University of Eldoret is a Public University chartered in 2013, with eight (8) schools namely; Agriculture and Biotechnology; Arts and Social Sciences; Business, Economics and Management Sciences; Education; Engineering; Environmental Sciences & Natural Resource Management; Health Sciences and Science. It has over 14,000 students, 1,000 employees and land measuring 1,057 acres.

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Under Part V Section 35 of the Universities Act 2012, University of Eldoret invites applications from suitably qualified and experienced individuals with excellent credentials to fill the following positions: -

	TEACHING POSITIONS				
S/No	Position	Grade	Specialization	Reference	No. of Positions
1.	Associate Professor	AC 14	Nursing and Midwifery	UOE/AC/AP/B/07/02/2025	1
2.	Lecturer	AC 12	Community Health Nursing	UOE/AC/L/CHN/B/07/02/2025	1
3.	Lecturer	AC 12	Medical-Surgical Nursing	UOE/AC/L/MSN/B/07/02/2025	1
	TECHNOLOGISTS POSITIONS				
1.	Clinical Instructor	AD 9	Nursing	UOE/AC/CI/B/07/02/2025	1
2.	Senior Laboratory Technologist	AD 9	Bio-Medical Sciences	UOE/AC/T/B/07/02/2025	1

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	SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS				
S/No	Position	Grade	Reference	No. of Positions	Terms
1.	Finance Officer	AD 15	UOE/ADM/FO/02/2025	1	Contract
2.	Registrar - Administration	AD 15	UOE/ADM/RA/02/2025	1	Contract
3.	University Librarian	AD 15	UOE/ASA/UL/02/2025	1	Contract

You may visit our website www.uoeld.ac.ke for complete details of the job requirements and mode of application.

Kindly note that interested applicants for the positions of Associate Professor, Finance Officer, Registrar Administration and University Librarian should send the electronic scanned copy of their application documents in PDF format (as one running document), addressed to the Chairman of Council to the following email: chairmancouncil@uoeld.

Further, interested applicants for all other positions should send the electronic scanned copy of their application documents in PDF format (as one running document), addressed to the Vice-Chancellor to the following email:

Applicants are advised to indicate the position applied for and the advertisement number on the subject of the

Applications must be received on or before Monday 11th March, 2025 at midnight.

No applications submitted after the closing date and time will be considered.

University of Eldoret is an Equal Opportunity Employer, thus women, persons with disability and marginalized groups are encouraged to apply.

Any form of direct or indirect canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification of the applicant. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

VICE-CHANCELLOR





Kericho kukuza kahawa na mazao mengine kwa wakulima kufaidi zaidi

NA KIPYEGON MUTAI NA HAPPINESS TANUI, KNA

aunti ya Kericho imezindua mpango wa mageuzi wa kilimo mseto cha kahawa ili kukuza kilimo endelevu huku ikiboresha mapato ya wakulima.

Kwa ushirikiano na Chama cha Wakulima wa Nafaka (CGA), wakulima wataruhusiwa kujumuisha miti ya kahawa katika mashamba yao, ili kuongeza faida za kiuchumi na kuchangia katika kukabiliana na mabadiliko ya tabianchi.

Hafla ya kutia saini makubaliano hayo ilion-gozwa na Mwenyekiti wa CGA Dkt. Moses Mwenje na Mwanachama wa Kamati Tendaji ya Kaunti ya Kilimo (CECM) Juliet Chirchir, huku Gavana Dkt Eric Mutai akiidhinisha makubaliano hayo kwa niaba ya Kaunti ya Kericho.

Ushirikiano huo unatoa ruzuku kwa CGA Kericho kusaidia wakulima katika kufuata kanuni endelevu za kilimo mseto. CGA tayari imeanzisha shughuli katika kata tatu kuu za kilimo cha kahawa—Kunyak, Chilchila, na Kamasian—ambapo wakulima wanahimizwa kupanda miti ya kahawa pamoja na mazao mengine.

Gavana Mutai alielezea matumaini kuhusu uwezekano wa mpango huo kubadilisha kilimo katika kaunti hiyo. "Mpango huu ni wa manufaa kwa wakulima wetu hapa Kericho, unawasaidia kupata pesa kupitia upanzi wa kahawa huku pia ukichukua jukumu muhimu katika kuhifadhi misitu, kulinda udongo na kukabiliana na mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa," akaeleza Gavana Mutai.

Aliongeza kuwa wakulima karibu 2,500 katika Wadi ya Kipkelion wamefaidika na usaidizi wa CGA na akataka mpango huo kupanuliwa hadi wadi zote 15 za kilimo cha kahawa Kericho.

Mbali na ukuzaji wa kahawa, CGA inawajulisha wakulima uwezo wa kifedha wa mikopo ya kaboni. Wakulima wanaopanda miti katika mashamba yao wanaweza kupata mapato kutokana na vitengo vya kuondoa gesi ya kaboni, mfumo ambapo kaboni iliyohifadhiwa kwenye miti hupimwa na kuuzwa kama mikopo ya kaboni.

"Kwa kutumia programu hii, tunapima idadi ya miti kwenye ardhi ya mkulima na kuondoa hifadhi yake ya kaboni kwa muda wa miaka mitano, kila tani ya kaboni iliyohifadhiwa inastahili kupata mikopo ya kaboni, ambayo hivi karibuni iliuzwa kwa euro 46 kwa kila kipimo," akasisitiza Dkt. Mwenje.

Hii ina maana kwamba wakulima wanaweza kupata kipato kidogo kwa kutunza miti kwenye ardhi yao, na kufanya kilimo cha mseto kuwa shughuli ya manufaa mawili. Mbali



Gavana wa aunti ya Kericho Dkt. Erick Mutai akisalimiana kwa mkono na mwenyekiti wa CGA chairman Dkt. Moses Mwenje baada ya kutia saini mkataba.

na kuboresha rutuba ya udongo na kutoa kivuli kwa mazao ya kahawa miti pia husaidia kukabiliana na utoaji wa kaboni, ikipatana na jitihada za kimataifa za kukabiliana na mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa.

"Tunataka kujumuisha miti katika kilimo cha chai na kahawa, sio tu kwa ajili ya kuni na lakini pia kwa uwezo wake wa kuhifadhi kaboni," akaongeza Dkt. Mwenje.

Wakulima wa Kericho wamekaribisha mpango huo, na kuuona kuwa wa kubadilisha maisha yao. "Tumefurahishwa sana na gavana wetu kwa kuleta mpango huu kwetu. Ni manufaa kwa wakulima, na tunajua utakuwa na ufanisi. Asante kwa CGA kwa mpango huu. Tuna furaha kwamba Kericho inachangia kukabiliana na mabadiliko ya hali ya

hewa," akasema Thomas Martin, mkazi wa eneo hilo.

Kwa kupeleka mpango huo katika wadi zote 15 zinazokuza kahawa, Kericho inatoa mfano kwa kaunti zingine za kilimo nchini Kenya. Kwa kuchanganya uzalishaji wa kahawa na upandaji miti, mpango huo unaongeza mapato ya wakulima na pia kuboresha afya ya udongo.

Chuo Kikuu cha Pwani, MADCA kuhifadhi mila wa Wamijikenda

NA EMMANUEL MASHA, KNA

huo Kikuu cha Pwani kimetia saini Mkataba wa Makubaliano (MoU) na Chama cha Utamaduni Malindi (MADCA) ili kushirikiana katika kutafiti na kuweka kumbukumbu za urithi wa utamaduni wa Wamijikenda kwa ajili ya vizazi vijavyo.

Utamaduni wa Wamijikenda, unaozidi kutishiwa na mvuto wa dini ya Magharibi na uboreshaji wa kisasa, unakabiliwa na hatari ya kutoweka. Ushirikiano huo unaashiria hatua muhimu ya katika kuhifadhi tamaduni zinazoendelea za watu wa jamii ya Mijikenda.

Akizungumza katika hafla ya kutia saini mkataba huo katika Kituo cha MADCA eneo la Sabaki, Kaunti Ndogo ya Malindi, mwenyekiti mwanzilishi wa MADCA, Stan Kiraga, alisisitiza umuhimu wa ushirikiano huo, akisema kwamba unalingana na maono ya waasisi wa Afrika.

"Huu ni wito uliotolewa na marais wa kwanza wa Afrika, kama vile Kwame Nkrumah, Julius Nyerere, na Jomo Kenyatta, ambao walitetea elimu ambayo inanufaisha jamii za Kiafrika," akasema. "Leo hii, tunaunganisha elimu na utamaduni kwa sababu huo ndio msingi wa maendeleo," akaongeza.

Katibu Mkuu wa MADCA, Joseph Karisa Mwarandu, alisisitiza jukumu la ushirikiano katika kusaidia vizazi vya sasa na vijavyo kuthamini urithi wa kitamaduni wa Wamijikenda na kuungana tena na asili yao.

"Kutiwa saini kwa mkataba huu kunaonye-sha kwamba wasomi na wazee wanaweza kufanya kazi pamoja. Wataalamu wa elimu wana maarifa, huku wazee wakibeba hekima. Maarifa na hekima vinapounganishwa, vinaweza kuleta maendeleo makubwa katika jamii zetu," akasema.

Nancy Ngowa, Mwenyekiti wa Idara ya Lugha na Isimu katika Chuo Kikuu cha Pwani, alielezea kujitolea kwa chuo hicho kwa ushirikiano huo, ambao alisema utawezesha taasisi hiyo ya Kilifi kuwa na athari kwa jamii. "Tunaandika utamaduni wa jamii ya

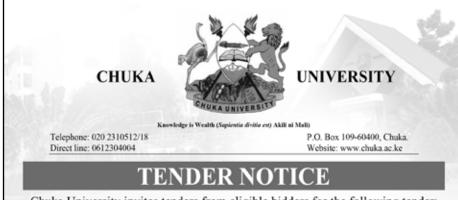
Wamijikenda ili kuuhifadhi kwa ajili ya vizazi vijavyo. Mkataba huu ni wa kipekee kwani unaruhusu chuo hiki kikuu kuwa na athari za moja kwa moja kwa jamii," akasema.

Aliongeza kuwa kuhifadhi maarifa asilia kutafaidi sio tu jamii bali pia chuo kikuu kama taasisi.

Dkt Tsomunga Chidongo, mhadhiri mkuu katika Chuo Kikuu cha Pwani na mwanzilishi wa ushirikiano huo, alisema kuwa maono yake ni kuhakikisha Chuo Kikuu cha Pwani kina ushirikiano sawa na taasisi za kitamaduni katika Kaunti za Kwale, Tana River, Lamu, na Taita Taveta.

"Huu ni mwanzo wa kipindi cha kipekee kwa Chuo Kikuu cha Pwani. Tunatumai kushirikiana na vituo vingine vya kitamaduni Kwale, Tana River, Lamu, na Taita Taveta ili kuweka kumbukumbu za urithi wa kitamaduni wa jamii zetu," akasema.

Dkt. Chidogo alidokeza kuwa katika siku zijazo, Chuo Kikuu cha Pwani kinaweza kuanzisha kituo cha masomo ya utamaduni wa Kiafrika.



Chuka University invites tenders from eligible bidders for the following tender:

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP	BID SECURITY (KES)
CU/OPNT/04/2024 - 2025	Supply and delivery of Desktop Computers		100,000.00
CU/OPNT/05/2024 - 2025	Supply and delivery of LCD Projectors	-	10,000.00
CU/OPNT/06/2024 - 2025	Supply and delivery of Laptops		20,000.00
CU/OPNT/07/2024 - 2025	Supply and delivery of Printers	-	20,000.00
CU/OPNT/04/2024 - 2025	Proposed Science Research Park (Lift Subcontract Works)	NCA 5 and above	100,000.00

Interested eligible candidates may download tender documents free of charge from the Chuka University website; https://www.chuka.ac.ke/tenders or Kenya Government tenders portal https://tenders.go.ke/tenders

Completed Tender Documents in a plain sealed envelope indicating the "TENDER NUMBER AND NAME" without identifying the sender should be addressed to:

The Vice-Chancellor, Chuka University, P.O. BOX 109 - 60400, CHUKA.

and placed in the Tender Box at the Vice-Chancellor's office ON or BEFORE 6th March, 2025 at 12:00 Noon. Opening of bids will take place immediately thereafter at Chuka University Conference hall in the presence of bidders or their representatives who may choose to attend.

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Mwanasheria Mkuu ahimiza Mabunge ya Kaunti yazingatie uangalizi wa mali za umma

NA SAMUEL WAITITU, KNA

fisi ya Mkaguzi Mkuu wa Hesabu za Serikali imeanza majadiliano na mabunge ya kaunti ili kuwapa uwezo wa kutimiza wajibu wao wa uangalizi kwa ufanisi zaidi.

Mkaguzi Mkuu wa Hesabu za Serikali Nancy Gathungu amesema mabunge ya kaunti, yanayojumuisha wajumbe waliochaguliwa katika ngazi ya mashinani, yako katika nafasi nzuri ya kuhakikisha matumizi ya busara na usimamizi wa rasilimali za umma kote nchini.

Alisema kuwa wajumbe wa mabunge ya kaunti (MCAs) wanafahamu miradi waliyoidhinisha, bajeti walizotenga, na maendeleo ya utekelezaji kwa msingi.

"Tunataka kukubaliana jinsi wanavyoweza kuwa wa kwanza kupitia ripoti, kutoa mapendekezo, na kuhakikisha kuwa watendaji na vyombo vingine vinatekeleza ili kudumisha utoaji wa huduma endelevu," akasema.



Mkaguzi Mkuu wa Hesabu za Serikali Nancy Gathungu akizungumza na wanahabari katika Kaunti ya Embu baada ya kukutana na viongozi wa Bunge la Kaunti hiyo.

Embu baada ya mkutano na viongozi wa Bunge la Kaunti ya Embu, Gathungu alisema ofisi yake inalenga kuona mabunge ya kaunti yakitekeleza jukumu lao la uangalizi kwa makini zaidi.

Alipendekeza kuwa Seneti inapaswa kuangazia zaidi masuala ya juu zaidi ya sera na masuala ya sheria kuhusu ugatuzi. "Tungetaka masuala ya utendakazi yashughulikiwe katika ngazi ya bunge la kaunti kwa sababu yanatakiwa na katiba kutekeleza jukumu lao la uangalizi," akasema.

Wakati huo huo, AG

Akizungumza mjini Gathugu alisema ofisi yake imebainisha masuala kadhaa kuhusu matumizi bora ya rasilimali za umma katika kaunti zote yanayosababishwa na kile kaunti zinataja kuwa bili kubwa.

> Kaunti zimeteta kuwa zinaangazia zaidi kulipa bili badala ya kutumia pesa kwa miradi ya maendeleo. "Tumekubaliana na kaunti kwamba, ikiwezekana, zitashughulikia malimbikizo haya kwa wakati mmoja na miradi ya maendeleo," akasema.

Alishauri kaunti zipunguze miradi na kukamilisha inayoendelea kabla ya kubuni mipya.







TENDER NOTICE

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (Consulting Services – Firms Selection)

Country	Kenya
Project Name	Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project
Credit No	P161305
Assignment Title	Consultancy Services for Design and Construction Supervision of the proposed Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) Trade Facilitation Centre (TFC) Offices at Isiolo, Modogashe and Wajir

Tender No. KeNHA/2832/2025

- 1. The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for Consulting
- 2. The Consulting Services ("the Services") include Design and Construction Supervision of the proposed Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) Trade Facilitation Centre (TFC) Offices at Isiolo, Modogashe and Wajir.
- 3. The period of the services is 24 months comprising: 5 months for Site Studies, Detailed Design and procurement assistance to the Client, 12 months for Construction Supervision and 6 months defects liability period plus 1-month closeout period. The estimated number of person-months of key professional personnel for both lump sum (design) and time based (supervision) Contracts is 224.05 comprising: 26.35 person months for design phase, and 65.9 person months for Construction Supervision of the proposed KRA Trade Facilitation Centre (TFC) Offices at Isiolo , 65.9 person months for Construction Supervision of the proposed KRA Trade Facilitation Centre (TFC) Offices at Modogashe and 65.9 person months for Construction Supervision of the proposed KRA Trade Facilitation Centre (TFC) Offices at Wajir.

The Detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website:

- 4. The Kenya National Highways Authority, a State Corporation under the Ministry of Roads and Transport established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007, now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria
 - a) Firm Registration. The firm shall be registered in the field of Architecture or Civil Engineering and related services as its core business for a period of not less than 10 years;
 - b) Firm Experience. The firm should demonstrate capacity and experience in carrying out design and supervision of buildings for a period not less than 8 years. The firm must have undertaken at least 3 similar assignments in scope and value within the last 8 years;
 - c) Firm Technical Capacity. The firm must demonstrate a staffing establishment that specifically meets the qualification requirements for all key expert positions defined in the Terms of Reference.

Key Experts will **not** be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

- 5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of the World Bank's Procurement Regulation for IPF Borrowers, First Published July 2016 and Revised in September 2023 (5th Edition) ("Procurement Regulations") setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
- 7. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations.
- 8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours, Mondays to Fridays from 0900 to 1600 hours (East Africa Time), excluding public holidays.
- 9. The Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, or by mail, or by email clearly marked CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION OF THE PROPOSED KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY (KRA) TRADE FACILITATION CENTRE (TFC) OFFICES AT ISIOLO, MODOGASHE AND WAJIR, TENDER NO.: KeNHA/2832/2025, by Wednesday, 5th March 2025 at 1100hrs (East Africa Time). Expressions of Interest delivered in person shall be deposited in the tender box at Barabara Plaza, Block C, 2nd Floor.

There shall be no public opening of the Expressions of Interest.

Attention: Director, Development

Street Address: Kenya National Highways Authority

Barabara Plaza Block A,Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), off airport

South Road, along Mazao Road Floor/Room Number: Block A, 1st Floor, North Wing

City: NAIROBI, KENYA **Telephone:** +254-20-4954116

Email addresses

(for seeking information/clarifications): (1) directordevelopment@kenha.co.ke (2) procurement@kenha.co.ke

Email address (for EOI submission): 2832@kenha.co.ke

NOTE: Interested Bidders are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke for any additional information or clarifications that may arise before submission date.

Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management) FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL

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MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR IRRIGATION

TENDER NOTICE

State Department for Irrigation which is mandated among other activities, Water Harvesting and Storage for Irrigation, Management of Irrigation Schemes and Infrastructure as outlined in the Executive Order 01/2023 invites interested and qualified bidders to tender for the following Tender under the provision of consultancy services.

Tender No.	Tender Name/Description	Tender Security (kshs.)	Eligibility
MWSI/SDI/RFP/001/2024-2025.	Consultancy Services for Development of Framework and Transaction Advisory for Acceleration of Irrigation Water Operators (IWOs) And Irrigation Commodity Aggregators (CAs) in Selected Irrigation Schemes.	2% of the tender sum	Open

Tender documents may be viewed and obtained electronically free of charge from:

- Public Procurement information portal: http//www.tenders.go.ke
- The Ministry's Website: www.water.go.ke

The completed tenders in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Tender No. and Tender Name/ Description shall be addressed to: -

State Department for Irrigation P.O. BOX 49720 - 00100, Maji House, Nairobi

and be deposited in the tender box on the Ground Floor, Maji House; Off Ngong Road. The Closing / Opening date will be on 28th February, 2025 at 11.00 a.m.

Bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the 4th Floor Boardroom, Maji House; Off Ngong Road in the presence of bidders or their designated representatives who choose to attend.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY STATE DEPARTMENT OF IRRIGATION



KENYA RAILWAYS

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Country	REPUBLIC OF KENYA
Name of Project	KENYA URBAN MOBILITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (KUMIP)
Credit No.	V4940
Assignment Title	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE FEASIBILITY STUDY, PRELIMINARY DESIGN (FEED/BASIC ENGINEERING) AND PREPARATION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS FOR UPGRADING OF THE NAIROBI COMMUTER RAIL NETWORK
Reference	KE-KRC-372079-CS-QCBS
Tender Number	KR/SCM/WB/070/2024-2025

- 1. The Government of Kenya (GOK) has applied for financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Urban Mobility Improvement Project (KUMIP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
- 2. The consulting services (the Services) include;
 - (i) Undertaking a FEL-2 Feasibility Study including Preliminary Engineering to assess technical, social, environmental, financial and economic viability for the upgrading and/or rehabilitation of the Nairobi Commuter Rail (NCR) network as well as development of Transit Oriented Development (TOD) facilities and access roads to commuter stations.
- (ii) Completing the FEL-3 Project Definition / FEED (Basic Engineering) to 85% cost accuracy for the entire commuter NCR network including access facilities to commuter stations, and TOD-related infrastructure facilities for selected stations along Thika line.
- (iii) Preparation of the Engineering Requirement for Design & Build bidding documents for contracting under the FIDIC Yellow Book form of contract for the entire commuter NCR network, access facilities to commuter stations, and TOD-related infrastructure facilities for selected stations along Thika line.

The expected start date for the services is **April 21**, **2025** and the duration of the assignment is **twenty-four (24)** calendar months. The estimated staffing man months for staffing is 400 staff- months.

- 3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following websites: Kenya Railways portal www.krc.co.ke or Public Procurement Information portal www.tenders.go.ke.
- 4. Kenya Railways (the Client), now invites eligible consulting firms (Consultants) to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services. The shortlisting criteria is:
 - (i) Core business and years in business: The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in railway engineering, transportation engineering, or related fields for at least fifteen (15) years
 - (ii) Relevant experience: The firm shall demonstrate as having executed and completed at least three number assignments of similar nature and scope in similar operating environments in the last ten (10) years.
 - (iii) Capacity building: Must demonstrate the ability of building capacity for the employer (s)?/ client staff through a well-documented work methodology including bench marking with similar systems in both developed and developing countries.
- (iv) Technical and managerial capability of the firm: The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity including relevant equipment, tools, software, etc., and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment. Key experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.
- 5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of the World Bank's Procurement Regulation for IPF Borrowers, dated July 2016 and revised September 2023 (5th Edition): ("Procurement Regulations") setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- 6. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
- 7. A Consultant firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- 8. Further information can be obtained at the address below from Monday to Friday excluding weekends and public holidays from 9.00AM to 5.00PM East African Time (EAT).

Managing Director, Kenya Railways,
Attention: General Manager-Supply Chain Management,
Kenya Railways Headquarters Office,
Workshops Road off Haile Selassie Avenue,
Opposite Technical University of Kenya,
P. O. Box 30121-00100,
Nairobi, Kenya.
Email: procure@krc.co.ke
Tel. No: +254 709 907 000, +254 709 907 114

Expressions of interest must be submitted in written form to the address below in person, or by mail or by e-mail on or before March 5, 2025 at 11:00AM, East African Time (EAT).

> Tender Box at Block C, Main Reception Kenya Railways Headquarters Office, Workshops Road, off Haile Selassie Avenue, Opposite Technical University of Kenya, P. O. Box 30121-00100, Nairobi, Kenya. Email: procure@krc.co.ke

10. All submissions should be clearly marked "Consultancy Services for the Feasibility Study, Preliminary Design (FEED/Basic Engineering) and Preparation of Bidding Documents for Upgrading of the Nairobi Commuter Rail Network." For email submissions: Assignment Title and Contract Number should be quoted in the subject row.

The Managing Director Kenya Railways





Serikali kujenga soko la pili la kisasa katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Lugari



Katibu Mkuu wa Idara ya Nyumba Polycarp Onyango akizungumza baada ya kumkabidhi mkandarasi eneo la mradi wa ujenzi wa soko la kisasa Kaunti Ndogo ya Lugari.

NA MELECHEZEDECK EJAKAIT, KNA

aunti Ndogo ya Lugari, katika Kaunti ya Kakamega, inatazamiwa kufaidika na ujenzi wa soko la pili la kisasa, linalokadiriwa kugharimu Sh50 milioni.

Soko hilo, litakalojengwa katika Kituo cha Biashara cha Panpaper katika Wadi ya Lugari, litafadhiliwa chini ya Mpango wa Serikali wa Kukuza Uchumi.

Hili litakuwa soko la pili la kisasa katika kaunti hiyo ndogo, kufuatia jiwe la msingi lililowekwa na Rais William Ruto mwaka jana kwa ujenzi wa soko la kwanza katika soko la Chekalini, Wadi ya Chekalini.

Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi huo, Katibu wa Wizara ya Nyumba na Mipango Miji, Polycarp Onyango, alisema kuwa soko hilo la ghorofa nyingi litakalochukua ekari moja ya ardhi, litachukua wafanyabiashara karibu 200 baada ya kukamilika

Akikabidhi eneo hilo kwa wakandarasi, Onyango alisema: "Leo niko hapa kukabidhi eneo la soko la Panpaper Scheme kwa mkandarasi ili kazi ya ujenzi ianze mara moja. Tunatarajia kwamba litakamilika ndani ya miezi sita."

Akaongeza Onyango aliongeza: "Soko hili limeundwa kuwa na vibanda 200 katika ghorofa ya chini ingawa idadi hiyo inaweza kupanda hadi 600 kwa siku maalumu ya soko. Mbali na maduka hayo, soko hilo pia litakuwa na kitovu cha habari, mawasiliano na teknolojia kwa ajili ya vijana kupata huduma za mtandao, chumba cha kunyonyeshea cha wafanyabiashara wadogo wa kike, majokofu ya bidhaa zinazoharibika ili kuwalinda wafanyabiashara dhidi ya hasara, na chumba cha mikutano."

Alifafanua zaidi: "Aidha soko hilo litakuwa na kitalu cha kuogea, na maji yatachimbwa ndani yake. Onyango pia alisema mipango inaendelea ya kujenga soko lingine la kisasa katika soko la Lwandeti katika Kata ya Lwandeti, na jengo la kisasa la makao ili kuchukua wanafunzi wapatao 1,000 wa Taasisi ya Ufundi ya Chevaywa na bweni la wanafunzi 300 katika Shule ya Sekondari

Hivi karibuni tutakuwa na soko la kisasa hapa Panpaper na karibu nalo kutakuwa na barabara ya lami ambayo itawezesha wafanyabiashara kutoka kaunti jirani kama vile Bungoma na Uasin Gishu kulifikia kwa urahisi ili kuimarisha biashara na kukuza uchumi wetu - Nabii Nabwera

ya Chevayway.

Mbunge wa Lugari, Nabii Nabwera, alimsifia Rais William Ruto kwa kuwezesha ujenzi wa masoko matatu ya kisasa katika eneobunge hilo, bweni la Shule ya Sekondari ya Kivaywa, jengo la makao katika Taasisi ya Kiufundi ya Chevaywa na uboreshaji wa viwango vya lami katika Barabara ya Turbo-Sikhendu.

"Hivi karibuni tutakuwa na soko la kisasa hapa Panpaper na kando yake kutakuwa na barabara ya lami. Hii itafanya liwe rahisi kufikiwa na wafanyabiashara kutoka kaunti jirani kama Bungoma na Uasin Gishu hivyo basi kuimarisha biashara na kukuza uchumi wetu," akasema.

Afisa Mkuu wa Kitengo cha Biashara cha Kaunti ya Kakamega, Faith Gitira, alisema mchango wa serikali ya kaunti hiyo katika mradi huo ni ardhi ambayo soko hilo litajengwa na kuitaka kamati ya usimamizi wa soko hilo kuwasajili wafanyabiashara wote wanaofanya biashara katika kituo hicho cha biashara ili wapewe kipaumbele mara tu ujenzi wa soko la kisasa utakapokamilika.

Gitira aliwataka wafanyabiashara wa Panpaper wachukue fursa ya mikopo yenye riba nafuu ambayo idara yake inawapa wafanyabiashara ili kuimarisha biashara zao.

Kirinyaga yapanua mradi wa maji mengi kufikia familia 1,000 zaidi

NA DAVID WANDETO, KNA ₹erikali ya Kaunti ya Kirinyaga itapanua Mradi wa Maji Mengi wa Kerugoya-Kutus ili kuhudumia familia 1,000 zaidi katika Wadi ya Mutithi.

Akizungumza wakati kusambaza mabomba 164 ya maji kwa mradi wa Maji wa Kinyaga, Gavana Anne Waiguru alisema kuwa uwezo huo ulioongezwa utawezesha kaunti hiyo kusambaza

maji safi kwa familia nyingi.

Kwa sasa, wakazi karibu 400,000 wa Kaunti ya Kirinyaga wananufaika na usambazaji wa maji safi kwa uthabiti kupitia mradi huo mpya wa maji mengi.

"Mradi wa Maji wa Kinyaga utasaidia kuhakikisha kuwa wakazi, taasisi muhimu na masoko kama Kagio na Kandongu wanapata maji ya kutegemewa," akafafanua.

Akizungumza katika ki-jiji cha Kiangogu, Mwea Magharibi, Waiguru alieleza kuwa mabomba hayo yatarahisisha usambazaji wa maji kutoka Mto Rwamuthambi.

Mradi huo utanufaisha wakazi wa vijiji vya Rwang'ondu, Kiamaciri, Kiunga, Gatwara, na Kiambati. "Mradi huu ni sehemu ya mpango wetu wa maendeleo unaolenga kuinua hali ya maisha ya watu wetu katika kaunti nzima," akasema.

Gavana Waiguru pia alisambaza vifaa vya mafunzo, samani na sare za bila malipo kwa wanafunzi wa ECDE katika Wadi ya Mutithi.

Jumla ya wanafunzi 1,012 wa ECDE – wasichana 496 na wavulana 516 - watapokea sare hizo, ilhali vituo kama Kagio, Kandongu, Rwang'ongu na Mugaa vimenufaika na samani mpya.



Afisa wa KAGRC akizungumza na wafugaji wa mbuzi katika eneo la Ahit Domba, eneobunge la Mwea,





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INVITATION TO SENSITIZATION FORUMS FOR AGPO CATEGORY (YOUTH, WOMEN & PERSONS WITH DISABILITY) AND LOCAL-LOCAL SUPPLIERS' ON ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT **OPPORTUNITIES.**

Kenya Electricity Generating Company Plc (KenGen) is a State Corporation whose main mandate is to develop, manage and operate power generation plants to supply electric energy to the Kenyan market and the Eastern Africa region. KenGen is the leading power generation company, producing 70 percent of electricity consumed in the country.

As a leader of electricity generation in Kenya, and in alignment with the Government of Kenya's policy aimed at enabling the Youth, Women and Persons living with disabilities to access a minimum of 30% of government procurement opportunities, KenGen is taking proactive steps to organize sensitization workshops. These workshops aim to empower these special groups and onboard suppliers from KenGen installations under the "Local-Local Suppliers" initiative across all regions.

The primary objective of these workshops is to achieve the following:

- Enhance awareness among potential suppliers.
- Build capacity among the Youth, Women, Persons with Disabilities, and Local-Local Suppliers'.
- Promote competition in government procurement processes.

The scope of these workshops will encompass various critical aspects, including but not limited to:

- SRM/eProcurement, emphasizing the use of modern procurement systems.
- AGPO awareness, focusing on the Access to Government Procurement Opportunities program. Local-Local supplier awareness, promoting Local Suppliers' participation.
- Compliance with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act (PPADA), 2015, and the
- Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Regulations (PPADR), 2020 and other subsequent
- Financial aspects such as LPO financing and tax amendments to facilitate the participation of these special groups and local suppliers in government procurement.

We believe that the sensitization workshop will significantly contribute to fostering an inclusive and competitive environment in government procurement, aligning with the Government of Kenya's vision for empowerment and equal access to opportunities

The forum will be held on Friday, 21st February, 2025, starting at 8:30 a.m.

The awareness session will be conducted via Webex using the following link: https://kengen.webex.com/kengen/j.php?MTID=mb53172ec2f6e6505a5360792be590a60

Meeting number: 2377 897 3342 Password: Sensitization

Interested participants are requested to register through the link below by giving the following details:

- Name of the Company,
- Name of the company's representative,
- Telephone Contact of the Company,
- Email of the Company

Registration can be completed via the Google Form link; https://forms.gle/dC1q7JK7fhQgHiT36 or by scanning the QR Code;



Register in advance for this meeting. After registering, you will receive a confirmation for attending

For any enquiries call Tel: 0711036000 or email tenders@kengen.co.ke; For more details keep checking our website: www.kengen.co.ke

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INVITATION TO TENDER AND PRE-QUALIFICATION OF SUPPLIERS

Kirinyaga University, a full-fledged Public University under the Ministry of Education, invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified Bidders for the following tenders;

TENDER REFERENCE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF TENDER	ELIGIBILITY/ TARGET GROUP	TENDER CLOSING DATE AND TIME
KyU/TN/F2/TAPA/001/2025	Tender for the Proposed Construc- tion of Kirinyaga University Athlet- ics Track, Ablution Block, Perimeter Fence and Associated Civil Works	Open Tender	Tuesday 11 th March 2025 at 10.00 A.M.
KyU/TN/CCS/001/2025	Tender for the Provision of Com- prehensive Cleaning Services, Sanitary Services, Garbage Collec- tion and Fumigation Services	Open Tender	Wednesday 12 th March 2025 at 10.00 A.M.
Various	Pre-qualification of suppliers and contractors for various categories of goods, services and works (Financial years 2025/2026 and 2026/2027)	Specific Target Group per Category is Indicated In The Prequalification Documents provided	Wednesday 12 th March 2025 at 12.00 Noon.
KyU/D/001/2025	Disposal of idle and obsolete assorted assets	Open	Wednesday 12 th March 2025 at 2.00 P.M.

The University has organized a sensitization forum for Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities on Access to Government Procurement Opportunities (AGPO), to be held at the University on 4th March 2025 at 11.00 a.m.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding and Prequalification Documents with detailed requirements at the address below;

The Procurement Officer Kirinyaga University, Along Kutus Kerugoya Junction P.O.BOX 143-10300 Kerugoya Email: procurement@kyu.ac.ke Website: www.kyu.ac.ke Tel.: +254 0789 938 241 / +254 0728 499 650

For more details please visit the University Website: www.kyu.ac.ke and the Public Procurement Information Portal https://tenders.go.ke

Important Notice

Kirinyaga University invites all form four leavers for the 5th Annual Career Day on Saturday, 8th March 2025, from 8:30 AM at the university grounds.

Theme: "Reinforcing STEM Uptake Through Mathematics and Robotics Competitions." Entry is free.

Students who were placed by the KUCCPS in 2024 intake and were not able to report are informed that their slots are still available and they may report in **September**, **2025**.

Applications for May 2025 intake are ongoing for the following on-Campus and Virtual courses;

- PhD and Master courses in Business, IT and Data Analytic, Mathematics, Forensic Sciences and Clinical Medicine, Fashion Design, Textile Technology, Renewable Energy and Construction Management

- agement
 All Undergraduate programmes
 Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
 Proficiency Certificate course in Senior Management Skills, and Strategic Management and Leader



Kirinyaga University is Zero Tolerant to Corruption

Teknolojia mpya ya uzalishaji yatarajiwa kuongeza mapato ya wafugaji mbuzi Kenya



Kituo cha Rasilimali za Kinasaba cha Wanyama Kenya. Tekinolojia mpya ya uzalishaji inatarajiwa kuongeza mapato ya wafigaji wa mbuzi.

NA DAVID WANDETO, KNA

ituo cha Rasilimali za Kinasaba cha Wanyama cha ⊾Kenya (KAGRC) kinachukua hatua va kijasiri kuelekea kubadilisha uzalishaji wa maziwa na nyama nchini kwa kuanzisha teknolojia ya uzalishazi wa mbuzi kwa kutumia mbengu (AI).

Katika jitihada za kuongeza mapato na kuimarisha usalama wa chakula, KAGRC inafanya kazi kwa karibu na wakulima kutekeleza mbinu za ufugaji ambazo zitaboresha ubora na wingi wa uzalishaji wa maziwa na nyama nchini.

Akizungumza katika hafla ya siku wazi kwa wafugaji wa mbuzi katika Kituo cha Kutus Ahiti Domba, katika Kaunti ya Kirinyaga, Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa KAGRC, Bernadette Misoi, alisisitiza umuhimu wa AI katika ufugaji wa kisasa, na kuutaja kuwa teknolojia ya msingi ambayo itasaidia wakulima kuongeza mavuno yao.

Hafla hiyo, ambayo ilivutia idadi kubwa ya wakulima, ilitoa jukwaa la utangamano, kubadilishana ujuzi, na maandalizi ya kuanzishwa rasmi kwa kituo kipya cha kuzaliana katika muda wa miezi miwili ijayo.

"Leo ni siku nzuri kwetu tunaposhirikiana na wafugaji wa mbuzi, sehemu muhimu ya ufugaji wa mifugo. AI katika mbuzi ni teknolojia mpya ambayo tunaanzisha kwa wafugaji, lengo kuu likiwa ni kuongeza mapato.

Kupitia ufugaji wa kuchagua, tunazalisha mbegu bora zaidi kutoka kwa mifugo yetu bora ili kuongeza mapato. kuhakikisha uzalishaji wa juu Uzalishaji ni sehemu wa maziwa na nyama bora," akasema Misoi.

Alieleza kuwa KAGRC ina aina mo cha mifugo, na mbalimbali za ndume katika vituo vyake, ambazo hutumika kwa kuboresha aina kuzalisha mbegu bora kwa ajili za mifugo wetu, ya upandikizaji.

Mtazamo ni kwa mifugo ya maziwa na nyama, kuhakikisha ia wakulima kupata kuwa wafugaji wanapata mbegu mavuno bora na faidi bora ambazo zitaboresha mifugo

kwake na kujitokeza kwa wingi

kwa wakulima, akibainisha kuwa utangamano huo ulikuwa muhimu katika kuwapa taarifa muhimu kuhusu teknolojia

"Tuna furaha kuona wakulima wakionyesha nia kubwa katika mpango huu. Habari ni nguvu, na tunataka kuendelea kuisambaza ili kuhakikisha kuwa wakulima wanafanya maamuzi sahihi. KAGRC inafanya kazi na mtandao wa mawakala, wasambazaji, vyuo vikuu, na wasambazaji ambao hutoa kemikali na vifaa vinavyohitajika kwa maabara zetu. Ni juhudi shirikishi zitakazopeleka sekta hii mbele," akasema.

Serikali ya Kenya, kupitia Wizara ya Kilimo, imeeleza malengo makubwa ya kuimarisha usalama wa chakula na kukuza ufugaji wa mifugo kama njia kuu ya kuin-

Kwa sasa, Kenya inazalisha karibu lita bilioni 5 za maziwa kila mwaka, lakini serikali inalenga kuongeza maradufu kiasi hiki hadi lita bilioni 10 ifikapo 2027. Kuanzishwa kwa teknolojia ya AI katika ufugaji wa mbuzi kunatarajiwa kuwa na jukumu muhimu katika kufikia lengo hili.

Misoi aliangazia athari kubwa zaidi za mpango huo, akisema kuwa kuongezeka kwa uzalishaji wa maziwa na nyama sio tu ku-

Wajibu mkuu wa KAGRC ni kuwapa wakulima mbegu bora ili muhimu ya kilitunaweza kusaidkubwa - Mkurugenzi Misoi alielezea kufurahishwa Mtendaji wa KAGRC, wake na kujitokeza kwa wingi Bernadette Misoi

taboresha usalama wa chakula lakini pia kuunda fursa za ajira na kukuza mapato ya wakulima.

Alisisitiza dhamira ya KAGRC ya kuhakikisha kuwa wakulima wanapata mifugo bora ambao watahakikisha mapato ya juu.

"Jukumu kuu la KAGRC ni kuwapa wakulima nyenzo bora za kijenetiki ili kuimarisha uzalishaji. Uzalishaji ni kipengele muhimu cha kilimo cha mifugo, na kwa kuboresha mifugo wetu, tunaweza kuwasaidia wakulima kupata mavuno bora na faida kubwa," akaongeza.

Huku Kenya ikielekea kufanya sekta yake ya kilimo kuwa ya kisasa, teknolojia ya AI katika ufugaji wa mbuzi inatarajiwa kuleta mabadiliko makubwa. Kwa kukumbatia mbinu bunifu za ufugaji, wakulima watakuwa katika nafasi nzuri zaidi ya kukidhi mahitaji yanayoongezeka ya bidhaa za maziwa na nyama huku wakichangia ukuaji wa uchumi wa nchi.

Uzinduzi ujao wa kituo cha kuzaliana utaashiria hatua muhimu katika safari hii, na hivyo kuimarisha nafasi ya Kenya kama kiongozi katika chembe za urithi wa mifugo na kilimo endelevu.

"Tunafanya ufugaji wa kuchagua, kuzalisha na kuhifadhi chembe za urithi za wanyama; shahawa, kiinitete na wanyama hai wakati wa kusoma njiti za kuzaliana kwa ajili ya utoaji wa mbegu bora, zisizo na magonjwa kwa soko la kitaifa na nje ya nchi," akasema Dkt. Misoi.

Aliongeza kuwa kituo hicho pia kimekuwa mstari wa mbele kutoa mifugo bora kwa maziwa na nyama, ambapo wanatoa shahawa kwa ng'ombe aina ya Frisian, Ayrshire, Guernsey, Jersey, Sahiwal, Boran, pamoja na Magic 50, na kuongeza kuwa idadi ya ng'ombe kwa kila aina inatokana na mahitaji ya wakulima.

James Murimi Gichovi, mfugaji wa mbuzi kutoka Kirinyaga, amesema siku hiyo ya wazi imekuwa ya manufaa, akisema amekuwa akitumia mbinu za kitamaduni kuhudumia mbuzi wake, lakini sasa atatumia teknolojia ya AI.

"Nimekuwa nikihangaika kupata mbuzi-dume wa kuwahudumia mbuzi wangu, lakini najivunia kusema nitakuwa miongoni mwa watakaokumbatia teknolojia hii mpya katika kipindi chote cha ufugaji wangu wa mbuzi. Nimejifunza jinsi unavyoboresha mbuzi wako, hata unapouza ndama, bei itaongezeka kwa kuwa ni wa ubora wa juu," anasema Murimi.

Murami aliongeza kuwa

kwa huduma ya AI ni nafuu ikilinganishwa na kubishania huduma hiyo kusogezwa karibu na walipo wakulima.

"Siku ya wazi imenifanya nijue kuna chumvi na vitamini zinazotengenezwa kwa ajili ya mbuzi pekee, nitapeleka bidhaa hizo nyumbani leo na kuwapa mbuzi wangu wawili kwa vile nimekuwa nikitumia kwa ng'ombe wangu," akasema Murimi.





PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS BOARD

TENDER NOTICE

The Pest Control Products Board is a statutory organization of Kenya Government established under the Pest Control Product Act, Cap 346 of 1982 Laws of Kenya to regulate the importation, exportation, manufacture, distribution, use and disposal of Pest Control Products. The organization invites sealed bids for supply, delivery, installation and commissioning of Laboratory equipment at PCPB HQ.

Interested and eligible bidders may obtain further information from PCPB website: www.pcpb.go.ke and Supplier.treasury. go.ke/ppip portal. The completed tender documents should be received at PCPB Headquarters, Loresho Nairobi on or before 4th March, 2025 at 11.30 am.

The applications should be addressed to:-

Chief Executive Officer/Secretary PO BOX13794-00800 NAIROBI





KILIFI - MARIAKANI WATER

TENDER NOTICE

Kimawasco invites sealed bids from eligible tenderers for the tenders listed below. Interested candidates may view / obtain the tender document by downloading it from Kimawasco's website: www.kimawasco.co.ke or the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) website: www.tenders.go.ke

No.	Tender Description	Tender No.
1	PROVISION OF SECURITY AND ALARM RESPONSE SER- VICES TO KIMAWASCO	KMWSC/OT/S/012/2024-2025/26
2	TENDER FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF COMPUTERS	KMWSC/OT/G/013/2024-2025
3	TENDER FOR PROVISION OF WIBA/GPA FOR STAFF OF KIMAWASCO	KMWSC/OT/S/014/2024-2025

Completed tender documents should be clearly marked and be deposited in the tender box situated at the Customer Care Office Building security gate, to be received on or before Tuesday, 04th March, 2025 at 11

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend on an open ground.

MANAGING DIRECTOR

Mbegu ya mahindi ya BT kutolewa mwaka huu baada ya majaribio

NA ANNE KANGERO NA MOSES WEKESA (KNA)

🕇 erikali itatoa mbegu ya mahindi aina ya BT kwa wakulima mwaka huu kufuatia kukamilika kwa majaribio ya kitaifa ya shambani. Kwa sasa, Mamlaka ya Kitaifa ya Usalama wa

Mazingira (NBA) inaendesha mikutano ya ushiriki wa umma kote nchini ili kukusanya maoni ya umma, ambayo yatasaidia katika uamuzi wa kutoa mahindi ya BT yaliyobadilishwa vinasaba (GMO) sokoni.

Wakulima wamehimizwa wajiandae kwa matumizi ya aina hii ambayo imetengenezwa kwa kutumia teknolojia ya GMO pindi itakapopatikana. Kulingana na Josephat Muchiri, Kaimu Mkurugenzi wa Utafiti wa Usalama wa Viumbe Hai na Uzingatiaji katika NBA, Sheria ya Usalama wa Uhai na Katiba zinahitaji mashauriano ya umma kabla ya uamuzi wa mwisho kufanywa kuhusu mahindi ya BT.

'NBA ni shirika la uangalizi ambalo linadhibiti shughuli zote zinazohusisha GMOs, na sehemu ya jukumu letu ni kuwashirikisha wananchi mara kwa mara ili kukusanya maoni yao kuhusu teknolojia hii mpya na inayoibukia," akasema Muchiri katika Chuo cha Mafunzo ya Kilimo cha Machakos.

Aidha Muchiri aliwataka Wakenya na wakulima kutupilia mbali dhana potofu kuhusu GMO akisema serikali itahakikisha usalama wa mahindi hayo kabla ya kutolewa katika miaka miwili ijayo.

Wakati huo huo, Mkurugenzi wa Huduma za Kisheria wa Mamlaka ya Kitaifa ya Usalama wa Viumbe Hai, Moses Sande, aliwahakikishia Wakenya kwamba mahindi aina ya BT yamefanyiwa majaribio ya kina, huku wanasayansi wakiidhinisha kuwa salama kwa matumizi ya binadamu pamoja na wanyama. Alisema pia hayana madhara kwa mazingira, na kuongeza kuwa wakulima wamejipanga kunufaika nayo kwa kuwa yanastahimili wadudu mabadiliko ya hali

Sande alikuwa akizungumza mjini Kakamega wakati wa ushiriki wa umma kuhusu kuweka katika soko la Kenya mahindi aina ya BT. Alisema kuwa Shirika la Utafiti wa Kilimo na Mifugo nchini (KALRO) liko katika awamu ya mwisho ya utafiti kuhusu mahindi aina ya BT, ambayo yatafanyiwa majaribio shambani wakati wa mvua ya msimu mrefu wa 2025.

Sande alisema majaribio hayo yatafanyika Busia, Kakamega, Machakos, Mombasa na Trans Nzoia katika mashamba ya KALRO kwa muda wa miezi mitatu na kisha mahindi yatasambazwa kwa wakulima. Alibainisha kuwa mara tu majaribio ya shambani yatakapofanyika kwa kuridhisha KALRO na Mamlaka ya Kitaifa ya Usalama wa Mimea, KALRO itatangaza wazalishaji walioidhinishwa wa mbegu hiyo ambapo Wakenya watapata mbegu za kupanda.

Alisema kuwa Mamlaka hiyo inawhamasisha Wakenya kuhusu umuhimu wa GMO na jukumu lake la kuhakikisha kuwa bidhaa zote za GMO zinazoingia nchini zinafanyiwa majaribio makali ili kuhakikisha ni salama. Aliongeza kuwa teknolojia ya GMO imekuwa duniani kwa miaka 30 iliyopita na kwamba Kenya inafuata nchi kama Amerika, Afrika Kusini, Brazili, Argentina, miongoni mwa mataifa mengine ambayo yalichukua teknolojia

Sande alisema mtu hawezi kutofautisha mahindi ya BT na yale ya kawaida hata shambani lakini akaongeza kuwa kutakuwa na tofauti kubwa pale yale ya kawaida yanaposhambuliwa na wadudu na magonjwa huku aina ya BT yakiendelea kuishi.

'Tuna mdudu ambaye hushambulia shina la mahindi na kuharibu kabisa mahindi, pia tuna viwavi jeshi. Kwa hivyo, mahindi ya BT yametayarishwa kwa utaalamu wa hali ya juu kiasi kwamba hayaweza kuharibiwa na wadudu hao,"



Kundi la wakulima na wadau wa kilimo kutoka kaunti ndogo mbalimbali wakati wa mkutano wa ushirikishaji wa umma kuhusu kutolewa kwa mbegu ya mahindi aina ya BT katika Chuo cha Mafunzo ya Kilimo cha Machakos. **Picha** na Anne Kangero

INVITATION TO TENDER





INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBIL- ITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-KIP-004-2025	Tender for Supply of Fuel Oil Coriolis Flowmeter for Kipevu III Power Station		5th March, 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
2	KGN-OLK-005-2025	Tender for Supply of Scientific Laboratory Equipment for Olkaria Geothermal Power Plants	PWD Enterprises	6th March, 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KGN-KIP-003-2025	Tender for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Rooftop Central Air Conditioner at Kipevu III Power Station	Women Enterprises	11th March, 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
		There shall be a mandatory site visit on 26th February, 2025 at KenGen Kipevu III Power Station, Mombasa starting at 10.00. a.m.		
4	KGN-COMM-003-2025	Request for Proposal for Knowledge Transfer on Environmental Social and Governance (ESGS), International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), and Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards (Re-Tender)	Citizen Contractors	11th March, 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
5	KGN-HYD-007-2025	Tender for Design, Manufacture, Factory Testing, Supply, Delivery, Installation, Site Testing and Commissioning of a 700 Metres Single-core 1000 mm ² Copper XLPE 15 kV Power Cable for Kiambere Power Station	Citizen Contractors	11th March, 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
		There shall be a mandatory site visit on 26 th February, 2025 at KenGen Kiambere Power Station, Eastern Region starting at 10.00. a.m.		
6	KGN-ADM-006-2025	Tender for Proposed Office Fit Out Works at KenGen R.B.S. Pension Plaza II, Sixth (6th) Floor Parking Silo, (Upper and Lower Levels), Kolobot Road, Nairobi (RE-TENDER)	Citizen Contractors	11th March, 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
		There shall be a mandatory site visit on 25 th February, 2025 at KenGen Stima Plaza, Nairobi, starting at 10.00. a.m.		

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

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

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

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

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

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

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

Tender Security:

Electronic Tender Securities are acceptable subject to:

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

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

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

Tenders will be opened **online** soon after the closing time in the pres-Gen Pension Plaza II, Tender opening room, 6th floor.

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JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR (PLANNING, ADMISTRATION AND FINANCE)

VACANCIES

In pursuit of its mission to provide transformative education through integrated quality training, research and community engagement for sustainable development, Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for the following vacant positions:-

S/N	POSITION	REFERENCE	No. of Positions	
A.	ADMINISTI	RATIVE		
1.	Chief Security Officer – Grade 13	VC/CSO/2/2025	1	
2.	Senior Legal Officer – Grade 13	VC/SLO/2/2025	1	
3.	Senior Security Officer in Grade 11	VC/SSO/2/2025	1	
4.	Security Officer II in Grade 9	VC/SO/2/2025	1	
5.	Assistant Procurement Officer/Stores Controller – Grade 8	VC/APO/2/2025	1	
6.	Security Supervisor II in Grade 5	VC/SSII/2/2025	2	
7.	Security Guard I in Grade 4	VC/SGI/2/2025	1	
8.	Security Guard II in Grade 3	VC/SGII/2/2025	9	
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1.	Chief Finance Officer – Grade 15	PAF/CFO/2/2025	1	
2.	Deputy Estates Manager Grade 13	PAF/DEM/2/2025	1	
3.	Assistant Registrar (HR) – Grade 12	PAF/	1	
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4.	Computer Programmer– Grade 10	PAF/CP/2/2025	1	
5.	Senior Administrative Assistant (HR)/ Payroll – Grade 9	PAF/ SAA(HR)/2/2025	1	
6.	Administrative Assistant – Grade 8	PAF/AA/2/2025	3	
7.	Assistant Network Support	PAF/ANST/2/2025	1	
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8.	Cook – Grade 5	PAF/C/2/2025	1	
9.	Maintenance Foreman II - Grade 5	PAF/MF/2/2025	1	
10.	Plumber – Grade 4	PAF/P/2/2025	1	
11.	Electrician – Grade 4	PAF/E/2/2025	1	
12.	Plant Operator I– Grade 4	PAF/PO I/2/2025	1	
13.	Drivers III- Grade 4	PAF/DR III/2/2025	2	
14.	Records /Filing/Registry Clerk – Grade 4	PAF/RFRC/2/2025	1	
15.	Waiter – Grade 3	PAF/W/2/2025	1	
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1.	Tutorial Fellow – Grade 11 (Microbiology)	SBPMAS/TF/MI- CROB/2/2025	1		
2.	Senior Technologist III – Grade 8 (Physic)	PAF/ST III/2/2025	1		
	School of Informatics a	nd Innovative Systems			
1.	Senior Lecturer - Grade 13 (Information Systems)	SIIS/SL/IS/2/2025	1		
2.	Lecturer – Grade 12 (Data Science)	SIIS/L/DS/2/2025	1		
3.	Tutorial Fellow – Grade 11 (Information Systems)	SEHSS/TF/IS/2/2025	1		
	School of He	alth Sciences			
1.	Senior Lecturer - Grade 13 (Nursing)	SHS/SL/NUR/2/2025	1		

How to apply:

- Applications should be accompanied by an application Letter, a detailed Curriculum Vitae and certified copies of relevant academic and professional certificates, National Identity Card or valid Passport testimonials, e-mail addresses, telephone contacts and any other relevant supporting documents.
- For all administrative positions, professional affiliation will be an
- Applicants if shortlisted must show up to date and valid evidence of compliance with provisions of Chapter 6 of the constitution of Kenya, with specific reference to clearance by the following bodies.
 - 1. Kenya Revenue Authority
 - 2. Higher Education Loans Board
- 3. Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
- 4. Directorate of Criminal Investigation (Certificate of Good Conduct)
- 5. Registered Credit Reference Bureau
- They should also provide names, telephone numbers and contact addresses of three (3) referees.
- Applicants should request their referees to send their confidential reports to recruitmentextfeb25@jooust.ac.ke addressed to the undersigned to be received on or before 4th March, 2025.
- Three hard copies should be sent by post or hand delivery to the address below and a soft copy in PDF format of the application documents with the reference numbers of the positions applied for clearly indicated, should be sent to recruitmentextfeb25@ jooust.ac.ke. Applications should be addressed to the undersigned to be received on or before 4th March, 2025 by 5:00 p.m.
- · Applicants with foreign earned qualifications should have their certificates certified by the Commission for University Education
- · For more details on the requirements please visit the JOOUST website: www.jooust.ac.ke

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Canvassing will lead to

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Chama cha Murang'a chalenga kuongeza uzalishaji wa kawaha hadi kilo 1.8 milioni



Baadhi ya wanachama wa chama cha ushirika cha wakulima wa kahawa cha Murang'a.

NA BERNARD MUNYAO, KNA

hama cha ushirika cha Murang'a kinalenga kuongeza uzalishaji wa kahawa hadi zaidi ya kilo milioni 1.8 kwa msimu wa mavuno. Usimamizi mpya wa Chama cha Ushirika cha Wakulima wa Ƙangunu katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Mathioya unawaelimisha wakulima kuhusu mbinu bora za kilimo ili kuongeza uzalishaji na ubora wa kahawa.

Viongozi hao wapya walioingia mamlakani Disemba, wameaĥidi kusaidia wakulima kuboresha mapato yao kwa kuleta wataalamu wa kuwaelimisha na kuwapa mafunzo ya kuongeza mapato.

Ŵakati wa siku ya elimu, mwenyekiti wa chama hicho, John Chege, alisema kuwa ushirika huo kwa sasa unazalisha karibu kilo 680,000 kwa msimu. Alieleza kuwa kiwango hiki cha uzalishaji ni kidogo ikilinganishwa na pato la wakulima wengi wanaohusishwa na ushirika.

Chege alibainisha zaidi kuwa chama hicho kina uwezo wa kuzalisha hadi kilo milioni mbili kwa msimu wa mavuno, lakini usimamizi mbovu wa utawala uliopita ulisababisha kushuka kwa uzalishaji. "Tunapojitahidi kuongeza uzalishaji, wakulima wetu pia wanapewa mafunzo kuhusu jinsi ya kuzalisha kahawa ya hali ya juu ambayo ina bei nzuri katika mnada," akasema.

Aliitaka serikali kuvisaidia vyama vya ushirika kupata mbolea ya ruzuku ambayo itakuza uzalishaji wa kahawa. "Imekuwa vigumu sana kwa wakulima wa kahawa kupata mbolea ya ruzuku. Pamoja na mageuzi yanayoendelea katika sekta ndogo ya kahawa, tunaomba serikali kufikiria kutoa mbolea ya bei nafuu ambayo itasaidia kuboresha uzalishaji wetu," akaongeza.

Wakati huo huo, Chege alisema kwamba ilikuwa mara ya kwanza katika kipindi cha zaidi ya miaka 10 kwa wakulima kukusanyika kwa ajili ya mpango wa faida, kufuatia mapigano ambavo yalishuhudiwa katika vyama vya ushirika.

Serikali kupitia kwa Waziri wa Vyama vya Ushirika, Wycliffe Oparanya, iliingilia kati mwishoni mwa mwaka jana na kuvunja kamati ya usimamizi kufuatia ubadhirifu wa rasilimali na kukatwa kwa mapato ya wakulima bila mamlaka ya wakulima wa kahawa. "Tulirithi madeni makubwa ambayo tunataka yakaguliwe na waliofuja pesa za chama wawajibishwe," akasema mwenyekiti huyo.

George Mwangi na Samuel Njoroge kutoka Alliance Berries Limited, waliofunza wakulima, walisema ni wakati mwafaka kwa wakulima kukumbatia teknolojia mpya ili kuboresha uzalishaji na kuhakikisha kahawa yao ni ya ubora wa juu. Mwangi alisema Kangunu ni miongoni mwa vyama bora vya ushirika katika uzalishaji wa kahawa bora na kuwataka wakulima hao wajitahidi kuongeza uzalishaji utakaopelekea mapato zaidi.

'Kwenye mnada, wanunuzi wanavutiwa na kahawa ya hali ya juu. Madaraja ya kwanza kwa kawaida hupata bei ya juu, na hii inahakikisha mapato ya juu kwa wakulima," akaongeza.

Mmoja wa wakulima hao, Peter Mwangi, alisema ni mara ya kwanza katika historia ya chama hicho kufanya kongamano la elimu baada ya miongo kadhaa ya mapigano.



Naibu Chansela wa Chuo Kikuu cha Egerton (Masomo na Utafiti) Profesa Bernard Aduda (wa tatu kulia) akizindua rasmi eneo ambapo Kituo cha Kwanza cha Kimataifa Cha Utafiti Kuhusu Jenetiki na Taknonojia ya Kibayolojia barani Afrika kitajengwa.

Kituo cha kwanza Afrika cha teknolojia ya kibayalojia kujengwa chuoni Egerton

NA ESTHER MWANGI, KNA

enya itakuwa mwenyeji wa Kituo cha kwanza cha Kimataifa cha Uhandisi wa Jeni na Kituo cha Utafiti cha Kikanda cha Teknolojia ya Kibayolojia (ICGEB RRC) barani Afrika.

Chuo kikuu cha Egerton kimekabidhi rasmi eneo la ujenzi kwa mkandarasi wa mradi huo.

Kituo hicho chenye thamani ya mamilioni ya dola kitaangazia maabara za utafiti zilizo na vifaa vya uhandisi jeni na teknolojia ya kibayoteknolojia, pamoja na nafasi maalumu za sayansi ya mimea, ufugaji wa mazao, na masomo ya urutubishaji kijeni.

Akizungumza wakati wa hafla hiyo, Naibu Chansela Mkuu wa Chuo Kikuu cha Egerton Kuhusu Taaluma na Utafiti, Profesa Bernard Aduda, alisema kuwa watahakikisha kituo hicho kinapata cheti cha Kiwango cha 2 cha Usalama wa Viumbe (BSL-2). Uthibitishaji huu unahakikisha utii wa itifaki za kimataifa za usalama wa viumbe, kuwezesha watafiti kufanya masomo ya juu kwa usalama.

Mnamo 2016, Kenya ilichaguliwa na Bodi ya Magavana ya ICGEB kuwa mwenyeji wa kituo chake cha kwanza cha utafiti barani Afrika, ikikamilisha kile kilicho nchini China.

Bodi hiyo, ambayo inaendesha maabara 46 za kisasa, katika miji ya Trieste-Italy, New Delhi-India na Cape Town-Afrika Kusini, pia iliidhinisha uteuzi wa Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Tume ya Kitaifa ya Sayansi, Teknolojia na

Ubunifu (NACOSTI) Profesa Walter Oyawa kuwa Gavana wa ICGEB nchini Kenya.

Kulingana na Profesa Aduda, ambaye pia ni mwenyekiti wa timu ya utekelezaji wa kandarasi ya mradi huo, Kituo cha Utafiti cha Kikanda cha ICGEB kitakuwa na makao yake katika Chuo Kikuu cha Egerton, Kaunti Ndogo ya Njoro.

Msomi huyo wa Egerton alisema kwamba kituo hicho cha utafiti kitakuwa cha pili duniani baada ya kile cha China na pia kitashughulikia usalama wa chakula, uenezaji wa mimea ya molekuli na entomolojia, uundaji wa zana za uchunguzi wa molekuli na matumizi yake na uchunguzi wa kibayolojia wa dawa za kuua wadudu.

Akielezea kuwa ICGEB RRC itabadilisha utafiti wa kisayansi na maendeleo ya kikanda katika Afrika Mashariki, Profesa Aduda alifafanua kuwa kituo hicho kitazingatia kupambana na magonjwa ya mimea kupitia utafiti wa sayansi ya mimea, kuchunguza mbinu za maambukizi ya pathojeni ili kuendeleza mazao yanayostahimili magonjwa na kupunguza utegemezi wa kemikali hatari.

"Kituo hiki kitaimarisha usalama wa chakula kwa kuendesha tafiti mbalimbali ili kuwezesha kupatikana kwa aina za mazao zinazotoa mavuno mengi, zinazostahimili hali ya hewa ili kukidhi mahitaji ya idadi ya watu inayoongezeka," akasema Profesa Aduda.

Wakati wa kikao cha 22 cha Bodi ya Magavana wa ICGEB kilichofanyika jijini Cape Town mwaka wa 2016, uwezekano wa kuanzisha ICGEB-RRC barani Afrika ulijadiliwa.

Baadaye, wakati wa Mkutano Mkuu wa Mwaka mnamo Desemba 2020, Bodi ya ICGEB iliazimia kwamba Kenya ingeandaa RRC ndani ya eneo lake.

Baadaye, Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa NACOSTI Profesa Walter Oyawa alipewa jukumu la kutambua taasisi itakayoandaa ICGEB-RRC. Vyuo vikuu saba vilikuwa vimetuma maombi ya kuwa mwenyeji wa kituo hicho cha utafiti ambapo vyuo vikuu vitatu viliorodheshwa kwa ukaguzi zaidi na hatimaye Chuo Kikuu cha Egerton Kikateuliwa.

Mtafiti Mkuu wa mradi huo wa kuanzisha ICGEB-RRC, Profesa Josiah Omolo, alisema kuwa, ili kukabiliana na njaa, mipango ya kuimarisha mimea itaboresha thamani ya lishe ya vyakula vikuu kama vile mahindi na mihogo, ili kuhakikisha matokeo bora ya afya ya umma.

Kituo hicho, aliongeza Profesa Omolo, pia kitakuza usalama wa chakula kupitia uchunguzi wa hali ya juu wa, kutambua hatari za kibayolojia na mabaki ya kemikali katika chakula ili kuimarisha mifumo ya thamani ya kilimo.

Alidokeza kuwa kituo hicho kitajenga uwezo wa kikanda kwa kutoa mafunzo kwa wanasayansi na kushirikiana na vyuo vikuu ili kuongeza utaalamu katika uhandisi jeni na teknolojia ya kibayolojia.



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL & DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

THE VICTIM PROTECTION BOARD

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NOTICE ON THE VICTIM PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024, AND PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (VICTIM PROTECTION FUND) REGULATIONS, 2024.

The Office of the Attorney General and Department of Justice notifies stakeholders and members of the public that it has developed a draft of the Victim Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2024, and Public Finance Management (Victim Protection Fund) Regulations, 2024. The Victim Protection Board is established by the Victim Protection Act, section 31, with the mandated to advise the Attorney General on (i) inter-agency activities aimed at protecting victims of crime and the implementation of (ii) preventive, (iii) protective and (iv) rehabilitative programmes for victims of crime.

The Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury, and Economic Planning appointed an Inter-Agency Taskforce to review and provide areas of amendments to the Act. The Taskforce has proposed the following to support the Victim Protection Board effectively discharge its mandate: —

- 1. The Victim Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2024; and
- 2. PFM (Victim Protection Fund), Regulations, 2024.

The amendments and subsequent enactment of the Act and Regulations will ensure statutory harmony and that Kenya has a compound Act that addresses issues of protecting victims of crime, providing them with better information and support services, and reparation and compensation of victims.

Following Article 10 (2) of the Constitution, stakeholders and members of the public are hereby invited to submit their comments, proposals, and recommendations through written memoranda in the following format: —

COMMENTS ON THE: i. DRAFT VICTIM PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2024; AND ii. PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (VICTIM PROTECTION FUND) REGULATIONS, 2024.					
NAME OF ENTITY	//PERSON	DATE			
PART A- General	Comments				
PART B- Comme	nts on the draft provisions	3			
S/No. Clause Comment/Proposal Rationale/Justification					
1.					
2.					

Written memoranda may be emailed to victimprotection@ag.go.ke or physically delivered to:

The Solicitor General
C/O Ag. CEO, Victim Protection Board,
The Office of the Attorney General and Department of Justice
Co-operative House, Haile Selassie Avenue, 10th Floor Room 1012,
P.O. Box 40112-00100,
NAIROBI.

The submissions should be done on or not later than 31st March 2025.

There will also be public hearings, and all stakeholders and members of the public are invited to attend and give their views. The schedule for the physical forums is as follows –

REGION	COUNTY	VENUE	DATE	TIME
Nyanza	Kisumu, Siaya, Homa-Bay, Kisii, Migori Counties and its environs.	Nyanza Regional Headquar- ters — Huduma Hall, Kisumu	10th March, 2025	9:00 a.m.
North Eastern	Wajir, Garissa, Mandera Counties and its environs.	Government Guest House, Garissa	10th March, 2025	9:00 a.m.
Upper Eastern	Isiolo, Marsabit, Samburu, Meru, Tharaka-Nithi Coun- ties and its environs.	Police Mess Hall, Isiolo	10th March, 2025	9:00 a.m.
Western	Kakamega, Bungoma, Busia, Vihiga Counties and its environs.	Magharibi Hall, Western Region Headquarters Kakamega	12th March, 2025	9:00 a.m.
Eastern	Machakos, Makueni, Kitui Counties and its environs.	Machakos University, Machakos	12th March, 2025	9:00 a.m.
Central	Nyeri, Murang'a, Kirinyaga, Nyandarua, Kiambu Coun- ties and its environs.	Nyeri Youth Empowerment Centre - Ruring'u	12th March, 2025	9:00 a.m.
North Rift	Trans-Nzoia, West Pokot, Turkana, Uasin-Gishu, Nandi Counties, and their environs.	Kitale Museum Hall, Kitale Town	14th March, 2025	9:00 a.m.
South Rift	Nakuru, Baringo, Narok, Kericho Counties and its environs.	Regional Commissioner Rift Valley Plenary Hall, Nakuru	14th March, 2025	9:00 a.m.
Coast	Mombasa, Taita -Taveta, Kwale, Kilifi Counties and its environs.	Tononoka Social Hall, Mombasa	14th March, 2025	9:00 a.m.

Note: The draft Victim Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2024, and Public Finance Management (Victim Protection Fund) Regulations, 2024, are available on the Office of the Attorney General and Department of Justice's website www.statelaw.go.ke

THE SOLICITOR GENERAL
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



Vijana wa Garissa wanufaika na mafunzo kuhusu tabia njema na kukuza ujuzi wao

NA ERICK KYALO, KNA

ijana karibu 3,500 katika Kaunti va Garissa wamenufaika na mpango wa wiki moja wa mafunzo kuhusu ujenzi wa tabia njema, ukuzaji ujuzi, na huduma kwa jamii inayolenga kuwaandda kuwa raia wanaowajibika.

Mpango huo, un-aotekelezwa na President's Award Kenya (PAK), unalenga vijana wenye umri wa miaka 14 hadi 24, kutoka shule za upili za vijana (JSS), shule za upili, vyuo vya mafunzo na vyuo vikuu.

Vijana zaidi ya 138,000 wa Kenya kwa sasa wamejiandikisha katika mpango huo, huku mpango huo ukilenga kufikia vijana milioni moja katika kipindi cha miaka mitano ijayo.

Christine Chacha, mratibu wa mradi wa PAK, alisema mpango huo pia utawatia moyo vijana kuchukua nafasi za

uongozi, kuweka mazingira ya mawazo yao kustawi, kupaza sauti zao, na hivyo kukuza hali ya kuheshimika miongoni mwa vijana. "Tunawahimiza kufuata ujuzi wanaopenda, kushiriki katika mipango ya huduma za jamii, na kushiriki katika shughuli za michezo ili kuwa sawa,' akaema Chacha.

"Mpango huu unafunza vijana wetu kuwa raia wa kuwajibika na ujuzi wanaojifunza katika mchakato huo unaweza kutumika kujiingizia kipato au kuongeza nafasi ya kuajiriwa. Tunawatambua zaidi kwa kuwapa vyeti vinavyotambulika kimataifa," akaongeza.

Mpango huo unatoa viwango vitatu vya vyeti: Shaba kwa kiwango cha kwanza, Fedha kwa kiwango cha pili na Dhahabu, ambayo hutolewa na Rais mwenyewe. Mkurugenzi wa Elimu wa Kaunti Ndogo ya Garissa,

Rashid Muktar, aliwahimiza vijana wa kaunti hiyo kujitokeza kwa wingi kujiunga na mpango huo, na kujiunga zaidi na vyuo vya ufundi ili kupata ujuzi wa vitendo ambao unahitajika sana katika utekelezaji wa miradi mbalimbali katika eneo

"Vijana wetu na wanafunzi shuleni wanakabiliwa na changamoto nyingi sana zinazoathiri maisha, afya au masomo yao, kwa hivyo mpango huu utawashauri wanafunzi hawa mapema kuwasaidia na kuwaongoza ili wawe na malengo valivowekwa," akasema Muktar. "Wanafunzi watapata zaidi ujuzi ambao utakuwa muhimu katika maisha yao kwenda mbele," akaongeza.

Muktar alitoa wito kwa vijana katika eneo la Kaskazini Mashariki wasomee kozi za kiufundi na kujifunza ujuzi wa vitendo.

Alisikitika kwamba



Wanafunzi kutoka taasisi mbalimbali za masomo wakiwa katika Chuo Kikuu cha Garissa kwa mpango wa mafunzo kuhusu tabia njema na jinsi ya kukuza na kutumia uzuji wao.

kuna fursa nyingi katika sekta isiyo eneo hilo, lakini vijana wa eneo hilo wananaona aibu kuchukua fursa hizo, akitaka mabadiliko ya mtazamo

wa kazi zinazohusiana na ujuzi katika sekta isiyo rasmi. Simon Irungu, mwanafunzi wa Chuo Kikuu cha Garissa, alisema mpango huo umesaidia

kuwaweka vijana katika shughuli nyingi na kujiepusha na uhalifu na matumizi ya dawa za kulevya, na umetoa fursa kwao kusaidia jamii.

Kenya kurekebisha uchukuzi wa baharini kumaliza utoaji hewa chafu ifikapo 2050

NA HANIFA TAMIM (PCO)

enya imejitolea kudumisha hali **L**bora baharini huku ikijaribu kuwiana na lengo la kumaliza utoaji wa hewa chafu ya kaboni ifikapo 2050.

Waziri wa Madini, Uchumi wa Samawati, na Masuala ya Bahari, Hassan Joho, katika hotuba iliyosomwa na Katibu Mkuu wa Uchukuzi wa Meli na Masuala ya Bahari, Geoffrey Kaituko, alisisitiza dhamira ya serikali ya kutumia ubunifu na teknolojia zinazoibukia za kijani katika sekta ya uchukuzi wa baharini.

"Lazima tupiganie sera zinazounga mkono usafirishaji wa kijani kibichi, ikijumuisha mafuta mbadala, miundo ya meli isiyotumia nishati, na suluhu za kidijitali ili kuboresha vifaa vya baharini. Kwa kufanya hivyo, tunaweza kubuni nafasi za kazi za kijani kibichi, kuvutia uwekezaji, na kuienga uchumi thabiti huku tukishughulikia changamoto kubwa za mabadiliko ya hali ya anga," akasema Joho.

Alisisitiza kuwa mpito katika uchukuzi wa kijani

kibichi unahitaji ushirikiano ulioimarishwa katika uhamishaji wa teknolojia, kujenga uwezo, na upatikanaji wa ufadhili wa hali ya hewa ili kusaidia mataifa yanayoendelea katika mabadiliko haya.

"Bandari zetu, njia za meli, na viwanda vya baharini ni muhimu kwa biashara ya kimataifa na lazima zibadilike na kuhakikisha hakuna hewa chafu ifikapo 2050," akaongeza Joho.

Juhudi hizi ni muhimu katika kupunguza utoaji wa hewa chafu meli zikiwa zimetia nanga, kuboresha ubora wa hewa katika miji ya bandari kama vile Mombasa, ambao ni mwenyeji wa Bandari ya Mombasa, akasema.

Akasema Waziri: "Licha ya juhudi hizi, mabadiliko va kijani va uchukuzi wa meli barani Afrika yana changamoto. Upatikanaji mdogo wa ufadhili unasalia kuwa kikwazo kikubwa, kwani nchi nyingi za Afrika zinajitahidi kukusanya rasilimali zinazohitajika kuwekeza katika miundombinu na teknolojia ya kijani.

"Aidha, gharama kubwa ya nishati mbadala na ukosefu wa vifaa vya uzalishaji vinaleta vikwazo. Mapungufu ya uwezo wa udhibiti na kitaasisi yanatatiza zaidi utekelezaji wa ahadi za kimataifa, na kuhitaji juhudi za pamoja ili kuimarisha mifumo ya utawala,"kaongeza.

Kwa upande wake Katibu Mkuu alisema kuwa serikali imejiandaa kuhakikisha bandari na njia za meli zinaendana na taratibu za usafirishaji wa anga na kuahidi kuendeleza ushirikiano na nchi wanachama wa IMO.

Aliongeza kuwa serikali ina jukumu la kuhakikisha kupunguza uzalishaji wa gesi chafu katika sekta ya meli ingawa unaonekana kuwa mradi wa mamilioni ya pesa. "Tuko hapa kuchunguza sera bunifu, uwekezaji, na teknoloiia ambazo zitaharakisha mpito wa kumaliza utoaji wa hewa ya kaboni,' akasema Kaituko.

Sehemu ya dhamira hiyo ni kuhakikisha mabaharia wanapewa mafunzo juu ya matumizi ya mafuta kidogo ya kaboni, kukumbatia teknolojia mpya katika utengenezaji wa meli na kuzingatia kanuni zilizowekwa.





National Environment Management Authority

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR THE PUBLIC AND STAKEHOLDERS WORKSHOPS ON THE DRAFT **ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND CO-ORDINATION (CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF WETLANDS) DRAFT REGULATIONS, 2025**

This is to bring to the attention of all stakeholders and general members of the public that the National Environment Management Authority, pursuant to the Environmental Management and Coordination Act, No. 8 of 1999 has prepared the draft (Conservation and Management of Wetlands) Regulations, 2025

The Authority will undertake various workshops in select counties countrywide to enable members of the public to attend physically and give their views on the Draft. Members of the public and all other stakeholders are also invited to send their written views to emcareview@gmail.com and legalnema@gmail.com. The Draft Regulations are available from www.nema.go.ke: Link: https://shorturl.at/2tJ76.

Physical meetings will be held in the undermentioned counties on the dates indicated starting 9.00 am and ending at 12.30 pm.

Nairobi	20th February 2025	Panari Hotel
Nakuru	28th February 2025	ALPs Hotel
Isiolo	24th February 2025	Landmark Hotel
Kisumu	6th March 2025	Pinecone Hotel
Mombasa	6th March 2025	English Point Hotel
Kitale	3rd March 2025	Pazuri Hotel
Nyeri	26th February 2025	Greenspark Hotel
Nairobi National Validation	18th March 2025	Panari Hotel

Director General National Environment Management Authority, P.O Box 67839-00200, NAIROBI. **Eland House, Popo Road** Tel: 254-20-2183718, 2101370. Mobile: 0724253398, 0723363010, 0735 013046,













Kenya yatoa mpango kuhusu tabianchi katika warsha baada ya COP29

NA IAN CHEPKUTO, KNA

Kenya imejitolea kudumisha sera na mbinu zinazoshughulikia athari za hali ya hewa na kukuza maendeleo endelevu.

Katibu Mkuu wa Idara ya Ugatuzi, Teresia Mbaika, akizungumza katika Warsha ya Mashirika ya Kitaifa ya Kijamii (CSOs) baada ya COP29, alisisitiza kuwa jukwaa hilo linatoa fursa muhimu ya kutafakari matokeo ya COP29 na kutafuta namna ya kustahimili hali ya hewa nchini Kenya na maendeleo endelevu.

Warsha hiyo, iliyoan-daliwa na Idara ya Serikali ya Ugatuzi kwa ushirikiano na Jopokazi la Kenya Kuhusu Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi (KCCWG), Christian Aid, na Muungano wa Mashirika ya Kiraia ya Upatikanaji wa Nishati Safi (ACCESS), ililenga kuimarisha ustahimilivu wa hali ya hewa na kukuza maendeleo endelevu.

Akasema Katibu Mkuu: "COP29 iliashiria wakati muhimu katika hatua kuhusu hali ya hewa duniani, hasa katika kuendeleza fedha za hali ya hewa na kuanzisha lengo jipya." Aliongeza kuwa war-

Aliongeza kuwa warsha hiyo itahakikisha sauti za wanawake, vijana, watoto, watu wenye ulemavu, na makundi mengine yaliyo hatarini zinakuzwa katika mijadala kuhusu hali ya hewa duniani.

Mbaika alitoa wito kwa wadau wanaohusika katika mdahalo wa mabadiliko ya tabianchi kuoanisha mikakati yao ya kutafsiri ahadi za kimataifa katika ngazi ya kitaifa na kijamii.

Alizipongeza Mashirika ya Kitaifa ya Kijamii (CSOs) Kenya kwa jukumu muhimu ambalo wamechukua katika hatua za hali ya hewa kwa kuendesha mipango ya msingi, kutetea mageuzi ya sera na kuimarisha ustahimilivu wa jamii.

Alipendekeza kuongezwa kwa juhudi za kutetea ufadhili wa hali ya hewa ulioimarishwa, kimataifa na kitaifa, ili kuunga mkono juhudi za serikali katika kupambana na mabadiliko ya tabianchi.

Alitaka CSOs yajihusishe kikamilifu na majukwaa ya kimataifa, kukuza sauti za jamii zilizoathirika na kushikilia mataifa yaliyoendelea kuwajibika kwa ahadi zaoke za ufadhili wa hali ya hewa, akiongeza kuwa "bila ufadhili wa kutosha, juhudi za kukabiliana na hali hiyo zitatatizwa kwa kiasi kikubwa, na kuwaacha mamilioni ya watu katika hatari."

Mbaika alizihimiza CSOs yashirikiane na taasisi za kifedha ili kusaidia kuwezesha mtiririko wa rasilimali kwa mipango ya hali ya hewa nchini. Alitoa changamoto kwa Kenya kuzingatia kikamilifu kupata rasilimali za ndani, kwani itapunguza kutegemea ahadi za kimataifa, ambazo wakati mwingine, alisema, zinacheleweshwa.

Kwa kufungua njia hizi mpya za ufadhili, Katibu Mkuu alisema atahakikisha kuwa hatua kuhusu hali ya hewa zinadumishwa katika viwango vyote. Mbaika alisema kilimo, ambacho ni msingi wa uchumi na maisha ya Kenya, kinazidi kutishiwa na mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa na akatoa wito wa kutekelezwa kwa kilimo kinachozingatia hali ya hewa, hatua za kukabiliana na hali hiyo, na mifumo endelevu va chakula ili kupunguza athari.

Aliwataka wadau ku-

jumuisha maarifa asilia katika ustahimilivu wa kilimo, kuimarisha mbinu za kukabiliana na hali ya kijamii, na kuimarisha ushirikiano kwa ajili ya matumizi endelevu ya ardhi. Alisema hili litahakikisha kwamba afua zinafikia jamii za mashinani na kusababisha hatua zenye matokeo.

Katibu Mkuu pia alitoa wito wa ushirikiano wa pamoja kati ya serikali za kaunti na CSOs ili kutetea sera zinazowezesha vikundi vilivyo hatarini, kusaidia kukabiliana na hali ya mfumo wa ikolojia na kuweka mikakati ya kukabiliana na dhuluma za kijinsia.

Alikubali kwamba Kenya imefanya juhudi kubwa katika kutumia nishati mbadala; akitoa wito wa kuwepo kwa sera madhubuti zinazokuza upatikanaji wa teknolojia safi ya kupikia na kuunga mkono ubunifu unaoendeshwa na vijana katika nishati safi.

Alisisitiza umuhimu wa kukumbatia Mpango wa Kitaifa wa Utekelezaji wa Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi ili kujumuisha shabaha na mikakati mipya inayowiana na Malengo Mapya ya Ukadiriaji ya Pamoja (NCQG), akiongeza kuwa, hii itahakikisha kwamba mfumo wa kitaifa unalingana na malengo ya kimataifa, kwa hivyo kuiweka nchi mbele katika hatua za hali ya hewa huku ikipata usaidizi unaohitajika wa utekelezaji.

Mbaika alizipongeza CSOs kwa kuwa mstari wa mbele katika kukabiliana na mabadiliko ya tabianchi lakini akasisitiza haja ya mafunzo ya kutosha, rasilimali na usaidizi wa kiufundi ili kuimarisha uwezo wao wa kubuni na kutekeleza miradi.



Katibu Mkuu wa Ugatuzi Teresia Mbaika (kushoto) na Mwenyekiti, Jopokazi la Kenya Kuhusu Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi wakati wa warsha ya siku moja kuhusu Mradi wa Nishati Unaoambatana na Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi.



Katibu wa Ugatuzi, Teresia Mbaika (katikati), Mwenyekiti wa Jopokazi la Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi Kenya, John Kioli (kulia) baada ya kuhudhuria warsha ya siku moja kuhusu Mradi wa Nishati Unaoambatana na Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi.



THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY KENYA DIGITAL ECONOMY ACCELERATION PROJECT (KDEAP) ICTA-PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION UNIT

Specific Procurement Notice

Request for Bids Goods (One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country:	Kenya
Name of Project:	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project
Contract Title:	Supply & Delivery of Desktop Computers LOT 1: 10,000No. Type 1 Desktops Computers LOT 2: 600No. Type 2 Desktop Computers & 30No. Type 3 Desktop Computers
Credit No.:	7289-KE and 7290-KE
RFB Reference No.:	KE-ICTA-466781-GO-RFB

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Supply & Delivery of Desktop Computers LOT 1: 10,000No. Type 1 Desktops Computers LOT 2: 600No. Type 2 Desktop Computers & 30No. Type 3 Desktop Computers. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit.
- The Information and Communications Technology Authority (ICTA) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply & Delivery of Desktop Computers as shown below:

Lot Number	Description	Quantity	Delivery Period from contract commence- ment date	Location
LOT 1	Type 1 Desktop Computers	10,000	4 calendar months	ICTA Headquarters, in Nairobi, Kenya
LOT 2	Type 2 Desktop Computers	600	4 calendar months	ICTA Headquarters, in Nairobi, Kenya
	Type 3 Desktop Computers	30	4 calendar months	ICTA Headquarters, in Nairobi, Kenya

- Bidders may Bid for one or several contracts, as further defined in the request for bids document. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so, provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Bid."
- 4. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and Revised September 2023 Edition ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from ICTA, Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management through email procurement@ict.go.ke and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours East African Time (EAT) at the address given below or on the ICTA's website https://www.icta.go.ke/tenders or PPIP https://tenders.go.ke/tenders
- 6. The bidding document in English may be purchased by interested Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of Kes. 1,000.00.The method of payment will be cash at the cashier's office located on 12th Floor, Telposta Towers. The document will be sent by via email to the bidder's address.
- 7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 1000Hrs EAT on 3rd April 2025. 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 chooses to attend at the address below on 1000Hrs EAT on 3rd April 2025
- 8. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of Kes. 30,000,000.00 LOT 1 or equivalent in a freely
- Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
- 10. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

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Watu wenye hali ya albino kunufaika kwa matibabu ya ngozi bila malipo katika kaunti 20 nchini



Kundi la Baraza la Kitaifa la Watu Wenye Ulemavu katika Kaunti ya Trans Nzoia likiongozwa na Afisa Mkuu wa Mipango Wilson Kabiro (kushoto) na Stephen Wafula (wa pili kushoto), wakitoa kifaa kimatibabu kwa wasimamizi wa Afisa Mkuu wa Usimamizi wa Hospitali ya Kaunti Ndogo ya Kitale Joanes Nyongesa (kulia).

NA ISAIAH NAYIKA

araza la Kitaifa la Watu Wenye Ulemavu (NCPWD) litasambaza vifaa vya kuzuia saratani na uchunguzi kwa watu wanaoishi na ulemavu katika kaunti 20 kote nchini.

Baraza hilo, kwa ushirikiano na wadau wengine, limetoa msaada wa vifaa vya kimatibabu, kuashiria hatua muhimu katika vita dhidi ya saratani ya ngozi miongoni mwa watu wenyehali ya albino(PWAs), amesema Alex Munyere, Afisa Mkuu Kuhusu Ulemavu anayesimamia Urekebishaji na Makao katika NCPWD.

Akizungumza katika Kaunti ya Trans Nzoia wakati wa kukabidhi vifaa hivyo kwa wasimamizi wa Hospitali ya Kaunti Ndogo ya Kitale, Munyere alisisitiza umuhimu wa mpango huo, akisema kuwa utaimarisha pakubwa upatikanaji wa taratibu za ofisini zinazotumika kutibu na kuzuia saratani va ngozi - jambo ambalo ni tatizo kubwa kwa watu wanaoishi na hali ya al-

Pamoja na kutoa uduma za matibabu zinazohusiana na matibabu ya ngozi na macho, Munvere alisema kuwa vifaa hivyo pia vitasaidia kuboresha upatikanaji wa huduma za magonjwa ya ngozi kwa watu wenye hali ya albino kwa kutoa huduma za bure za magonjwa ya ngozi.

"Usambazaji wa vifaa hivi ni thibitisho la

dhamira inayoendelea ya baraza hili ya kuhakikisha kuwa watu wote wenye ulemavu wanaishi maisha mazuri na yenye heshima," akasema na kuongeza kuwa inaambatatana na mpango wa serikali wa upatikanaji wa huduma bora za afya kama haki ya msingi.

Akielezea hatua ambazo Baraza hilo limetekeleza kupitia Mpango wa Kitaifa wa Watu Wenye Ualbino, Munyere alifichua kuwa katika kipindi cha mwaka wa kifedha wa 2024/2025, mamlaka hiyo imenunua vifaa 20 kila kimoja kwa gharama ya Sh200,000 ili kutolewa kwa vituo katika kaunti 20 nchini.

Kaunti 20 zilizotajwa kunufaika ni: Kakamega, Kajiado, Kiambu, Wajir, Murang'a, Bungoma, Isiolo, Nyamira, Vihiga, Trans Nzoia, Meru, Homabay, Embu, Kirinyaga, Nakuru, Nyandarua, Mandera, Turkana, Nandi na

Kutolewa kwa kifaa hiki ni ushuhuda wa baraza hili kuhusu kujitolea kwake kuhakikisha watu wote wenye ulemavu wanaishi maisha mazuri na yenye heshima - Alex Munyere

Ili kituo kiwe na nafasi ya kufaidika, kinapaswa kuwa na bodi ya usimamizi iliyoandaliwa vizuri na inayofanya kazi, kamati va usimamizi na wafanyakazi wa kutumia vifaa hivyo vifaa.

Baada ya kupokea vifaa hivyo, Munyere alisema kituo kitatakiwa kutunza rejista ya kina ya watu binafsi ikionyesha maelezo ya wanufaika wa PWAs, kuonyesha nia ya kutumia na kutoa huduma iliyokusudiwa kwa kifaa hicho kwa ufanisi na kuhakikisha kuwa PWAs wote wanafikiwa ili kufurahia manufaa yake.

Alisema mara kwa mara watakuwa wakifanya ufuatiliaji na tathmini kuhusu utumiaji wa vifaa hivyo kwa mujibu wa NCPWD na taratibu zilizowekwa na Wizara ya Afya. Akisisitiza dhamira va Baraza hilo va kusaidia vituo vya afya kukuza uwezo wa kuhudumia PWAs kulingana na Katiba ya Kenya 2010, Sheria ya Watu Wenye Ulemavu Nambari 14 ya 2003 na Mkataba wa Umoja wa Mataifa wa Haki za Watu Wenye Ulemavu, Munyere alitoa changamoto kwa PWAs wajitokeza kwa usaidizi badala ya kukwepa.

Afisa Mkuu wa Utawala wa Hospitali ya Kaunti Ndogo ya Kitale Joanes Nyongesa alipongeza NCPWD kwa mchango huo akisema utasaidia sana kuimarisha uwezo wa kituo hicho kutoa huduma za afya kwa PWA.

Kenya yaahidi kumaliza hewa chafu baharini ifikapo 2050

NA HANIFA TAMIM (PCO)

Kenya imejitolea kudu-misha mazingira safi baharini huku ikijaribu kuwiana na lengo la kumaliza utoaji wa hewa chafu ya kaboni ifikapo 2050.

Waziri wa Madini, Uchumi Samati na Masuala ya Bahari, Hassan Joho, katika hotuba iliyosomwa na Katibu Mkuu wa Idara ya Meli na Masuala ya Bahari, Geoffrey Kaituko, alisisitiza dhamira ya serikali ya kutumia ubunifu na teknolojia zinazoibuka za kijani katika sekta ya

"Lazima tupiganie sera zinazounga mkono usafirishaji wa kijani kibichi, yakiwemo mafuta mbadala, miundo ya meli isiyotumia nishati, na suluhu za kidijitali ili kuboresha vifaa vya baharini. Kwa kufanya hivyo, tunaweza kubuni nafasi za kazi za kijani kibichi, kuvutia uwekezaji, na kujenga uchumi thabiti huku tukishughulikia changamoto kubwa za mabadiliko ya hali ya anga," akasema Joho.

Alisisitiza kuwa mpito katika uchukuzi wa kijani kibichi unahitaji ushirikiano ulioimarishwa katika teknolojia, kujenga uwezo, na upatikanaji wa ufadhili wa hali ya hewa ili kusaidia mataifa yanayoendelea katika juhudi za kukabiliana na mabadil-



MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND PETROLEUM

State Department For Petroleum

TENDER NOTICE

OPEN NATIONAL TENDER

The Ministry of Energy and Petroleum - State Department for Petroleum invites Expression of Interest from eligible interested firms for the following:

TENDER NO.	TENDER NAME	BID BOND	CLOSING DATE	REMARKS
MOEP/SDP/ ONT/03/2024- 2025	Request for Expressions of Interest(EOI) for Developing a Grievance Redress Framework	NONE	04th March, 2025 at 11.00. am East African Time.	

OBJECTIVE

The main objective of the assignment is to develop Grievance Redress Framework for the Ministry. The specific

- Establishing and providing guidance for maintaining a grievance redress mechanism that is accessible, transparent, responsive and efficient for State Department for Petroleum stakeholders.
- Providing for a process to record, categorize and prioritize stakeholder grievances.

 Providing a roadmap for an environment that fosters a free and honest exchange of information, views, and ideas regarding resolving received grievances. Develop and define clear roles and responsibilities of the various parties involved in handling and resolving
- Develop mechanism that provides for resolution of the grievances in consultation with relevant stakehold-
- Providing for a process of escalating unresolved grievances to other relevant offices or authorities in line
- with the grievance management procedure. Providing in the framework a process that ensures that grievances are addressed promptly and fairly.
- Enhancing stakeholder trust and satisfaction through effective grievance management.
- Identifying systemic issues and recommend improvements based on grievance trends.

ELIGIBLE FIRMS

Eligible and interested contractors/firms are requested to submit their expression of interest by providing information that includes and not limited to the following:

- Copy of Certificate of Incorporation/Registration of Company.
- Brief description of the Firm(s) profile(s) indicating suitability to carry out this specific assignment, technical capabilities and available resources.

List of assignments of a similar nature successfully completed indicating client and year.

Interested candidates may obtain the Terms of Reference (T.OR) from the State Department for Petroleum website, www.petroleum.go.ke or the Government tender portal, www.tenders.go.ke free of charge or any other information from Supply Chain Management Office, Room 7-04, Ministry of Energy and Petroleum- State Department for Petroleum on the 7th floor, KASNEB TOWERS II during normal working hours (8.00 am to 5.00 pm, Monday-Friday, (excluding any public holiday or gazette holiday).

Complete Expression of Interest documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with tender Name, Reference Number and addressed to:

Principal Secretary Ministry of Energy and Petroleum State Department for Petroleum P.O. Box 51614-00100 NAIRORI TEL: +2543310112 Email: ps@petroleum.go.ke

The Expression of Interest documents should be deposited in the Tender Box marked MOEP-SDP located at Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, State Department for Petroleum KASNEB TOWERS II, 7th floor so as to be received on or before 04th March 2025 at 10.30 am East African time.

Expression of Interest will be opened immediately thereafter at Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, State Department for Petroleum, KASNEB TOWERS II, 11th floor Boardroom 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 at KASNEB TOWERS II, 7th floor Room 7-09.

DIRECTOR/ SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES For: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY





Salaries & Remuneration Commission





TENDER NOTICE

Salaries and Remuneration Commission is an independent Commission established under Article 230 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, with the mandate to set and regularly review the Remuneration and Benefits of all State Officers and to advise the National and County Governments on the Remuneration and Benefits of all other Public Officers. In carrying out its mandate, the Commission has to take into account the principles of; fiscal sustainability of the public compensation bill, attraction and retention of requisite skills for service delivery, productivity and performance, transparency, fairness and equity.

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

No	Tender No	Tender Description	Eligibility	Tender Security	Closing date
1.	SRC/RFP/22/2024- 2025	Provision of consultancy services to undertake research on Wage Bill sustainability in Kenya- realism of 35% Wage Bill to revenue ratio in public service, Kenya.	Open	30,000	5 th March 2025
2.	SRC/RFP/23/2024- 2025	Provision of consultancy services on survey of Public Service Benefits	Open	30,000	5 th March 2025
3.	SRC/RFP/24/2024- 2025	Provision of consultancy services on the development of Strategic Plan 2024/2025- 2029/2030	Open	30,000	5 th March 2025

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

Commission Secretary





MOI TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL

RE-ADVERTISEMENT

Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH) is a Multi-Specialty National Teaching Referral Hospital in the Western part of Kenya serving the whole of the Country, Eastern Uganda, Southern Sudan, Northern Tanzania and Democratic Republic of Congo amongst other areas. MTRH is committed to providing excellent Healthcare, with its;

Purpose

To be Pro-Health and Promote the well-being of the People and the Planet where they live.

True North

Excellent Healthcare Delivery

Vision Statement

To be a Global Leader in the Provision of Exceptional Multi-Specialty Healthcare, Training and Research.

We wish to recruit a candidate suitably qualified, dynamic and result-oriented for the position of Senior **Director, Clinical Services:**

For more details, please visit our website at https://portal.mtrh.go.ke/careers

Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital is an Equal Opportunity Employer promoting diversity, eqlonging. Persons Living with Disability (PWDs) are encouraged to apply.

MTRH DOES NOT charge fees at any stage of the recruitment process.

Any form of canvassing shall lead to automatic disqualification and only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted for interviews.

Equally, only the successful candidate in the interview will be contacted and through an official letter. Applicants who had already submitted their applications are encouraged to reapply. Full applications must be uploaded (Soft copy) or submitted as a hard copy to MTRH CEO's Office latest 18th March, 2025 at 5.00 p. m. Late applications will NOT be considered.

DR. PHILIP K. KIRWA **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION State Department For Technical, Vocational | Education and Training

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

INVITATION FOR BIDS

KFW Project	Promotion of Youth Employment and Vocational Training in Kenya	
Biz No.	2016 67 211 / 2016 65 298	
Date	18 th Feb,2025	
Tender Reference No	ICB-07/M0E-VTT/TVET/KfW 2016 67 211/001/2024-2025 ICB-08/M0E-VTT/TVET/KfW 2016 67 211/002/2024-2025 ICB-09/M0E-VTT/TVET/KfW 2016 67 298/003/2024-2025	

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

- ICB-07/MOE-VTT/TVET/KfW 2016 67 211/001/2024-2025 Supply, Delivery and Commission ing of Equipment for Technical Training Institutes in Kenya: Training and Specialized Equipment for Industrial Mechatronic at Kiambu Institute of Science and Technology (KIST).
 - LOT 1: Training Equipment for Industrial Mechatronic LOT 2: Specialized Electronic for Industrial Mechatronic
- ICB-08/MOE-VTT/TVET/KfW 2016 67 211/002/2024-2025 Supply, Delivery and Commission 2. ing of Equipment for Technical Training Institutes in Kenya: Technical Equipment for Automotive Mechatronic and Body Building at Nairobi Technical Training Institute (NTTI), and Thika Technical Training Institute (TTTI).
 - LOT 1: -Technical Automotive Equipment and Related Accessories.
 - LOT 2: Automotive Body Building and Repair.
- 3. ICB-09/MOE-VTT/TVET/KfW 2016 67 298/003/2024-2025 Supply, Delivery and Commission ing of Equipment for Technical Training Institutes in Kenya: ICT Hardware, Software and Internet Connectivity at Kiambu Institute of Science and Technology (KIST), Nairobi Technical Training Institute (NTTI), and Thika Technical Training Institute (TTTI)
 - Lot 1: LAN, ENT, Security, Structured Cabling, Outdoor WIFI, VOLP,
 - Lot 2: Data Center, CCTV, Access Control.
 - Lot 3: Computers, Smart Classrooms, Learning Automation and Software Licensing

Lot 4: - Internet Connectivity

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

- Supply, Delivery and Commissioning of Equipment for Technical Training Institutes in Kenya: Training and Specialized Equipment for Industrial Mechatronic to Kiambu Institute of Science and Technology (KIST).
- Supply, Delivery and Commissioning of Equipment for Technical Training Institutes in Kenya Technical Equipment for Automotive Mechatronic and Body Building to Nairobi Technical Training II. Institute (NTTI), and Thika Technical Training Institute (TTTI).
- III. Supply, Delivery and Commissioning of Equipment for Technical Training Institutes in Kenya: ICT Hardware, Software and Internet Connectivity, at: Kiambu Institute of Science and Technology (KIST), Nairobi Technical Training Institute (NTTI), and Thika Technical Training Institute (TTTI).

Bidding will be conducted by means of the International Competitive Bidding procedure with qualification as specified in KfW's Procurement Guidelines ("Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries", Version 2019; updated 2021), with due regard to the Kenyan Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act (2015) and regulations 2020.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Ministry of Education, State Department for Technical , Vocational Education and Training, on 7th floor room 703 Uchumi House, Along Agha Khan Walk or by writing to the following email address: tenders.moe.tvet@gmail.com.

A complete set of bidding documents is available to interested Bidders and can be downloaded from the Ministry of Education website https://www.education.go.ke. In order to receive any potential notifications in relation to these bidding documents, interested Bidders should immediately send their contact details (including the tender reference number) to the email address: tenders.moe.tvet@gmail.com.

Bids must be delivered to the Tender Box marked Ministry of Education, State Department for Vocational and Technical Training KfW project located on the ground floor of Jogoo House B, Harambee Avenue on or before 11.00 am (East Africa Time), 10th April 2025, Ground Floor; Tender Box marked Ministry of Education, State Department for Vocational Technical, and Training KfW project located on the ground floor. The address referred to above for submission purposes is:

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

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

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

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

> **HEAD SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT** FOR; PRINCIPAL SECRETARY STATE DEPARTMENT FORTECHNICAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Kaunti ya Nakuru yakumbatia mbinu mpya kuzuia uharibifu unaotokana na hali ya hewa

NA ESTHER MWANGI, KNA

'aunti ya Nakuru inakumbatia mbinu mpya _ambayo inalenga kukabiliana na athari mbaya za mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa na kukuza ustahimilivu endelevu wa kijamii, kiuchumi na maji katika mji wa Nakuru.

Mjumbe wa Kamati Tendaji ya Kaunti Kuhusu Maji, Mazingira, Nishati, Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi na Maliasili, Dkt. Nelson Maara, amesema mbinu hiyo itaiwezesha kaunti kutumia mali asili zilizopo kama vile mbuga, maziwa, na mito ili kupunguza hatari za mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa.

Mbinu hii inatoa suluhisho linalowezekana la kudhibiti uharibifu unaosababishwa na mafuriko, ukame na majanga mengine yanayohusiana na hali ya hewa.

Kulingana na Dkt. Maara, licha ya kuwepo kwa timu za kukabiliana na dharura kama vile Kitengo cha Kitaifa cha Kukabiliana na Maafa (NDMU), kuna hitaji kubwa la kuchukua hatua madhubuti za kuzuia ma-

Alitaja ukuaji wa kasi wa idadi ya watu, ukuaji wa miji bila mpango, mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa, utupaji taka usiodhibitiwa katika sehemu za makao, utupaji taka usiofaa katika mifumo ya mifereji ya maji, na uvamizi wa maziwa, mifereji ya maji na mito kuwa sababu kuu zinazochangia hatari ya Kaunti ya Nakuru kukumbwa na mafuriko.

Mjumbe huyo alisema Serikali ya Kaunti ya Nakuru inakumbatia dhana mbinu ambayo alisema inajumuisha miundombinu ya kijani kibichi kama vile mbuga, paa za nyumba na misitu ya mijini ili kunasa maji ya mvua huku ikifufua miundombinu samawati kama mito na maeneo ya maji ili kuboresha udhibiti wa maji ya dhoruba na viumbe hai.

Alifafanua kuwa mpango huo umeundwa kwa urahisi kunasa, kusafisha, na kutumia mvua kwa manufaa ya mazingira, kupunguza uchafuzi wa mazingira na kuepuka hatari.

Maara aliongeza kuwa mbinu hiyo hutegemea maliasili kama vile maziwa, mito, nyasi na udongo kuunda sehemu za ardhini zenye kunyonya maji ambazo huruhusu maji ya mvua kuhifadhiwa.

"Uwezo wa jiji wa kunyonya



Washiriki wa warsha iliyondaliwa mjini Nakuru ambayo ilijadili mbinu mpya za kukabiliana na athari za mabadiliko ya tabianchi kijamii na kiuchumi.

maji yyake ni ufunguo mmoja wa kuhimili mishtuko ya hali ya hewa, na mbinu hiyo inategemea kiasi cha kijani na hifadhi nyingine za maji," akaeleeza. Akifafanua mada hiyo wakati

wa warsha katika hoteli ya Nakuru, Dkt. Maara alisema serikali va kaunti hivo inashughulikia mpango huo kwa ushirikiano na washirika wa Water as Leverage (WaL), UN-Habitat, Shirika la Biashara la Uholanzi na Vitens Evides International

Meneja wa Jiji la Nakuru Gitau Thabanja aliangazia umuhimu wa ushirikiano kati ya serikali, jumuiya za mitaa, na sekta ya kibinafsi katika kufikia ufumbuzi wa kifedha na wa muda mrefu kwa majanga ya asili.





National Environment Management Authority

IMPLEMENTATION OF SUSTAINABLE WASTE MANAGEMENT (EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY (EPR) REGULATIONS, 2024

The National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) was established under the Environmental Management and Coordination Act 1999 to exercise general supervision over all matters environment and is the principal instrument of Government in implementation of all environmental policies.

The Government of Kenya, through the Cabinet Secretary (Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry) gazetted the Sustainable Waste Management (Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Regulations 2024, on 4th November 2024. These regulations aim to promote environmentally sound management of products throughout their life cycle, to obligate producers to take responsibility for the end-of-life (post-consumer) management of their products and to operationalize polluter pays principle.

Key highlights on the EPR Regulations

- The regulations apply to all **producers** (manufacturers, importers and brand owners) of products **listed in** the first schedule of these regulations and the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) schemes for the **products category** in the first schedule of the EPR regulations.
- These regulations highlight the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) obligations that each producer shall execute as per regulation 5.
- All importers of products listed in the first schedule shall within six months from the gazettement date (4th November 2024) register with NEMA and pay the requisite fees as per the first schedule.
- All producers (brand owners) of products listed in the first schedule shall within six (6) months of commencement of these regulations apply to NEMA for registration and issuance of extended Producer responsibility Certificate.
- Requirements for registration of Producers, Importers and Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Schemes. Requirements for licensing of the Extended Producer Responsibility schemes for the products category.
- Requirements for Registration and licensing fees.

This therefore is a call to all producers, including importers, manufacturers, brand owners, to immediately apply for registration by logging into NEMA website, licensing portal, Extended Producer Responsibility The application can be effected through our NEMA portal: www.nema.go.ke. You can download the regulations from the NEMA website www.nema.go.ke for further details on the regulations. For any enquiries contact NEMA

The Authority is committed to ensuring a clean, healthy and sustainably managed environment for a prosperous

Dated: 18th February, 2025 DIRECTOR GENERAL NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY Popo Road off Mombasa Road P.O. Box 67839-00200 NAIROBI. Email: info@nema.go.ke Tel:020-2101370/020-2183718 Mobile:0724253398/0723363010/0735013046





on the telephone numbers indicated on the website or via email on info@nema.go.ke











WATER ACT 2016 Section 70,72,85,87 &139

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON REGULAR TARIFF APPLICATION FOR TWO (2) No. WATER SERVICE PROVIDERS (WSPs)

The Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) has received tariff applications from the following Water Service Providers (WSPs):

- Nakuru Water and Sanitation Services Company LTD (NAWASSCO)
- Olkejuado Water and Sewerage Company (OWASCO)

These WSPs are seeking regular tariff review in accordance with section 72 (1) b of the Water Act 2016 to ensure full cost recovery for sustainable water services and support essential investments for improved service delivery.

Therefore, in compliance to WASREB principal object under the Water Act 2016 Section 70(1)- "protection of the interests and rights of consumers in the provision of water services", read together with the provision of Section 139, we wish to advise that public consultation meetings shall be held at the venues stated below to get stakeholders concerns on services provided and proposals for services improvement going forward.

Please note that all Water Service Provider(s) shall hold hybrid public consultation meetings (physical and virtual) as outlined below:

Water Service Provider (WSP)	County	Venue	Day Date and Time
Nakuru Water and Sanitation Services Company LTD (NAWASSCO)	Nakuru	Ole - Ken Hotel, opposite valley hospital, Nakuru town	Tuesday, 11th March 2025 at 10 am
Olkejuado Water and Sewerage Company (OWASCO)	Kajiado	Kajiado Cultural Resort, Kajiado town	Thursday, 13th March 2025 at 10 am

Important information:

- Each WSP is required to engage with stakeholders in different zones within their service areas before the scheduled public consultation and submit a report to the Regulatory Board.
- Participants should be seated by 10.00am. Personal identification of participants will be required. Members of the public in respective areas are invited to make oral and written submissions and ask
- any questions that may relate to the provision of water services in their areas. Details regarding the proposed tariff adjustment, minor investments and performance targets can
- be accessed at www.wasreb.go.ke.

Written comments on the application can be emailed to WASREB at info@wasreb.go.ke. Hard copies can be submitted to:

> The Chief Executive Officer, Water Services Regulatory Board, 5th Floor NHIF Building, Ngong Road P.O Box 41621 -00100, NAIROBI

The closing date for receipt of comments is 30 days after the publication of this notice.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER WATER SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD





MINISTRY OF HEALTH

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MEDICAL SERVICES

TENDER NOTICE

SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT IN CHUKA COUNTY REFERRAL **HOSPITAL-THARAKA NITHI COUNTY**

TENDER No. MOH/SDMS/OT/12/2024-2025 IFMIS Negotiation No: 1783626-2024/2025.

- The State Department for Medical Services invites tenders from eligible bidders for the above tender. 1.1
- Interested eligible candidates may obtain a complete set of tender documents with detailed qualification criteria at the State Department for Medical Services website: www.health.go.ke, the Public Procurement Information Portal and IFMIS portal supplier.treasury.go.ke and search using the unique IFMIS Negotiation Number provided against the tender
- Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings inclusive of all applicable taxes and the 0.03% public procurement capacity Building Levy as provided vide Legal Notice No.206 of 6th November 2023.
- Tenders shall remain valid for 126 days from the date of opening. 1.4
- Completed tender documents shall be submitted through the IFMIS SUPPLIER PORTAL: www.supplier. 1.5 treasury.go.ke as per the requirements contained in the tender document so as to be received on or before Thursday 27th February, 2025 at 11.00 am. East African time.
- Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information and inspect the tender documents at the 1.6 State Department for Medical Services, Afya House, Cathedral Road 5th Floor, Room 514B.
- Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidates or their representatives 1.7 who choose to attend at State Department for Medical Services GTZ Board Room Afya House Nairobi,
- Any late tender will be rejected.

Head, Supply Chain Management Services For PRINCIPAL SECRETARY







National Environment Management Authority

PUBLIC NOTICE

SAND HARVESTING REGULATIONS

The National Environment Management Authority (NEMA), is established under the Environmental Management and Co-ordination Act (EMCA) No. 8 of 1999 to exercise general supervision and coordination over all matters relating to the environment and to be the principal instrument of the Government of Kenya in the implementation of all policies relating to the environment

The Government of Kenya (through the Cabinet Secretary - Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry) vide Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 197 (Legislative Supplement No. 86) and Legal Notice No. 179 dated 4th November, 2024; promulgated the Environmental Management and Co-ordination (Sand Harvesting) Regulations, 2024.

The main objective of the Regulations is to ensure sustainable utilization of sand as a resource, while at the same time protecting the environment.

This is therefore to bring to the attention of the general public and all relevant stakeholders in the sand harvesting sector of coming into force of the Sand Harvesting Regulations, 2024.

All relevant stakeholders are therefore required to fully comply with the provisions of the Regulations. The Regulations can be accessed through the NEMA website: www.nema.go.ke.

For more information, contact the Director General through: info@nema.go.ke or visit the nearest NEMA County Director of Environment's office.

Dated: 18th February, 2025 **DIRECTOR GENERAL** NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY Popo Road off Mombasa Road P.O. Box 67839-00200 NAIROBI. Email: info@nema.go.ke Tel:020-2101370/020-2183718 Mobile:0724253398/0723363010/0735013046















NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

TENDER NOTICE

The National Social Security Fund (NSSF) invites sealed tenders from eligible firms for submission of tender as specified below.

Tender Ref. No.	Tender Description	Tender Closing and opening Date and Time	Reservations
NSSF/ONT/SF/11/2024/25	Provision of Administration Services for Staff Self-Funded Medical Scheme	5th March, 2025 at 11:00 A.M. local time	Open

Tender documents detailing the requirements may be obtained from Procurement Office, Social Security House, Block A, Western Wing, 9th Floor, along Bishops Road, Nairobi upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kes. 1,000.00 for each tender at the Cash Office on Podium Floor, Western Wing, Block 'A' Social Security House - Nairobi. Alternatively, the documents may be downloaded from the website www.nssf.or.ke/tenders or tenders.go.ke/tenders free of charge. Interested bidders who download the documents should send their particulars through email procurement@nssfkenya.co.ke for registration purposes before the tender closing date. Further, all prospective bidders are advised to visit the Website regularly to check any updates or addenda that may be issued.

NSSF reserves the right to accept or reject any application either in whole or in part.

Managing Trustee/CEO

Tel: 020 2729911/2710552 Toll-Free Line: 08002212744 Cell:0709 583 000/0730 882 000 Email: info@nssfkenya.co.ke 👣 NSSF Kenya 💥 NSSF_ke







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National Environment Management Authority

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO ALL SAND TRANSPORTERS

The National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) is the principal government agency that is tasked with ensuring that environmental protection in Kenya is achieved through, among other ways, promotion of sustainable utilization of available natural resources.

The Government of Kenya (throught the Cabinet Secretary - Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry) vide Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 197 (Legislative Supplement No. 86) and Legal Notice No. 179 dated 4th November, 2024; promulgated the Environmental Management and Coordination (Sand Harvesting) Regulations. 2024

The main objective of the Regulations is to ensure sustainable utilization of sand as a resource, while at the same time protecting the environment.

This is to bring to the attention of sand transporters that the Sand Harvesting Regulations, 2024 require that you obtain a sand transportation permit from NEMA. All Sand Transporters are therefore required to immediately apply for **Permit to Transport sand** by logging into the NEMA website: **www.nema.go.ke**., licensing portal – Sand

For more information, contact the Director General through: info@nema.go.ke or visit the nearest NEMA County Director of Environment's office.

Be advised accordingly.

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Mpango wa ufugaji wa nyuki wasaidia kuhifadhi Msitu wa Mau na kuongeza mapato ya wakulima



Afisa Mkuu wa Kaunti ya Nakuru Kuhusu Vyama vya Ushirika na Biashara, Richard Kurgat, akuhutubia mkutano wa kwanza wa Mkuu wa Kila Mwaka wa Wakulima wa Chama cha Wafygaji Nyuki wa Ndoinet uliofanywa katika Kaunti ya Nakuru.

NA ESTHER MWANGI NA PATIENCE MORAA, KNA

Takiathiriwa na hali mbaya ya hewa, mamia ya wakulima katika Wadi ya Kiptororo, Kaunti Ndogo ya Kuresoi Kaskazini, wamegeukia ufugaji nyuki kama njia mbadala ya kujikimu kimaisha.

Afisa Mkuu wa Vyama vya Ushirika na Ujasiriamali katika Kaunti ya Nakuru, Richard Kurgat, alisema kuwa serikali ya kaunti hiyo imeanzisha ushirikiano wa sekta ya umma na binafsi ili kuwafunza wafugaji nyuki mbinu za kisasa za kutayarisha asali, kuongeza thamani, na mbinu mwafaka za kilimo. Mipango hii inawawezesha wakulima kuzalisha bidhaa za asali ambazo zinafikia viwango vinavyokubalika vya mabaki ya kemikali.

Akizungumza wakati wa ufunguzi wa Mkutano Mkuu wa Mwaka wa Chama cha Ushirika cha Wakulima wa Nyuki wa Ndoinet, mjini Nakuru, Kurgat alisisitiza umuhimu wa kufuga nyuki katika kukuza uhai wa viumbe na kuhakikisha usalama wa chakula. Aliwataka wanajamii wadumishe mfumo mzuri wa mazingira unaosaidia kilimo endelevu.

Chama cha Ushirika cha Wakulima wa Nyuki cha Ndoinet kinatumika kama shirika kuu linalowakilisha zaidi ya wafugaji nyuki 200 kutoka maeneo ya Chematich, Kap-kembu, Kiptororo, na Tirigoi. Wakulima hawa wanajishughulisha kikamilifu na ufugaji wa nyuki na uongezaji thamani kwa madhumuni ya kibiashara. Kurgat pia aliwahimiza wafugaji nyuki kunufaika na rasilimali na mipango ya serikali ya kaunti inayolenga kuimarisha vyama vya ushirika na biashara ndogo katika Kaunti ya Nakuru.

Alitangaza kuwa Hazina ya Biashara ya Kaunti ya Nakuru ilikuwa ikitoa mikopo ya kuanzia Sh50,000 hadi Sh200,000 kwa kiwango cha riba cha 8% kwa mwaka, huku Hazina ya Kuendeleza Ushirika ikitoa mikopo kutoka Sh200,000 hadi Sh5 milioni kwa riba ya 6% kwa mwaka.

Alifafanua zaidi kwamba fedha hizi ziliundwa ili kuwasaidia wakulima, wanachama wa vyama vya ushirika, na wajasiriamali-ambao hapo awali hawakujumuishwa katika mazingira ya kifedha-kupata mitaji na kukuza biashara zao katika mashirika yenye uwezo wa kibiashara.

Kurgat alisema kuwa serikali ya kaunti hiyo imekuwa ikiwahimiza wakulima wa nyuki kujiunga na vyama vya ushirika ili kuondoa madalali wanyonyaji na kufungua uwezo usiotumiwa wa bidhaa za nyuki, ikiwa ni pamoja na asali, nta, poleni, propolis, royal jelly na sumu ya nyuki.

Kwa ushirikiano na Taasisi ya Kitaifa ya Ufugaji Nyuki, Rhino Ark Charitable Trust hivi karibuni iliendesha kikao cha mafunzo ya wiki moja kwa wanachama wa vyama vya ushirika. Mafunzo hayo yalilenga kuongeza ujuzi wa ufugaji nyuki kwa wakulima wanaoishi karibu na Msitu wa Mau Complex na kuboresha mbinu zao.

Wafugaji wa Nyuki wa Ndoinet pia ni wanachama wa

Hii, ripoti hiyo inaonyesha ni karibu asilimia 20 ya uwezo wa Kenya. Upungufu huu wa uzalisha ji unahusishwa na kukosekana kwa teknolojia zinazofaa, ufugaji duni wa nvuki, miongozo duni va sera na ujuzi wa kuendeleza mauzo katika masoko.

Jumuiya ya Misitu ya Ndoinet. Kupitia mipango inayoungwa mkono na Darwin Initiative na Rhino Ark, wakulima hao wameshiriki kikamilifu katika uhifadhi wa misitu. Moja ya miradi yao muhimu ni pamoja na upandaji miti, unaowezeshwa na kitalu chao cha miti, ambayo kimsingi hupanda miti ya kiasili pamoja na aina za kigeni kwa madhumuni ya kibiashara.

Msitu wa Mau umekuwa kwenye vichwa vya habari mara kwa mara kutokana na shughuli haramu na ukataji miti. Kulingana na afisa wa shamba la Rhino Ark Benard Kibet, watu wengi wamekimbilia uharibifu wa misitu kwa miaka mingi kutokana na ukosefu wa vyanzo mbadala vya mapato.

"Kupitia elimu na mafunzo ya vitendo, tunakuza kizazi kipya cha wafugaji nyuki ambao wamejitolea kuhifadhi mazingira," akasema Kibet.

Alisema mpango wa kitalu cha Ndoinnet una uwezo wa kubeba miche 100,000, lakini kwa sasa ni 20,000 katika awamu ya kwanza na unalenga kusaidia jamii hiyo kusimamia kitalu cha miti kwa uhuru pamoja na kuongeza miche.

Kibet aliongeza kwamba baadhi ya wanajamii wameajiriwa katika Kitengo cha Ufuatiliaji, wakifanya kazi kwa karibu na Huduma ya Misitu ya Kenya ili kuhakikisha uhifadhi na ufufuaji wa mfumo wa ikolojia wa Mau.

Alitaja ukame, pamoja na kupungua kwa idadi ya nyuki, ukataji miti na ufugaji duni kama sababu kuu zinazosababisha kupungua kwa uzalishaji wa asali katika kaunti hiyo na kuongeza kwamba wadudu na magonjwa mapya na matumizi ya kiholela ya dawa za kuua wadudu mashambani yameathiri makundi ya nyuki, na hivyo kufanya ufugaji nyuki kuwa biashara ngumu kidogo kwa wakulima.

Kulingana na ripoti iliyota-yarishwa na Shirika la Utafiti wa Kilimo na Mifugo la Kenya (KALRO), nchi hiyo huzalisha karibu tani 11,000 za asali na tani moja hadi tatu za nta kila mwaka. Hii, ripoti inaonyesha, ni karibu asilimia 20 ya uwezo wa Kenya. Uzalishaji mdogo unachangiwa na ukosefu wa teknolojia zinazofaa, mbinu duni za ufugaji nyuki, na matumizi duni ya teknolojia zilizoboreshwa, miongozo duni ya sera na ujuzi wa masoko.

Utafiti wa Shirika la Kitaifa la Habari kwa Wakulima wa Kenya, unaonyesha kuwa takriban asilimia 80 ya asali ya Kenya inatoka katika ardhi kame na nusu kame, huku asilimia 80 ya asali hii ikitoka kwenye mizinga ya magogo, ambayo hutoa mavuno kidogo sana kuongeza mapato.



Public Notice

Implementation of the Income Tax (Charitable Organisations and Donations Exemption) Rules, 2024

The Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) notifies taxpayers of the operation of Legal Notice No. 105 of 2024, the Income Tax (Charitable Organisations and Donations Exemption) Rules, 2024, which came into force on 18th June 2024.

These Rules guide on the requirements for Income Tax exemption under Paragraph 10 of the First Schedule to the Income Tax Act as well as the conditions for deductibility of expenditure on donations under Section 15(2)(w) of the Income Tax Act.

With regard to the application of the Rules to Income Tax exemptions under Paragraph 10 of the First Schedule to the Income

- 1. Applications for Income Tax exemption received after the effective date of the Rules should comply with the requirements
- 2. Organisations that had been granted exemptions prior to the coming into force of the Rules should comply with the requirements prescribed in the Rules by 18" June, 2025 in line with the transition period of one year provided for in Rule 27. Failure to demonstrate compliance with the Rules by the prescribed date may result in revocation of the exemption in line with Rule 20.

Going forward, any previous publications and communication on Income Tax exemption under Paragraph 10 of the First Schedule to the Income Tax Act and on deductibility of expenditure relating to donations that are inconsistent with the Rules are invalid to the extent of the inconsistency.

The Rules are available on the KRA website and can be accessed via https://kra.go.ke/images/publications/L.-N.-105-The-Income-Tax-Act--Charitable-ORG-and-Donations-Exemption-Rules-2024.pdf

For any clarification or further guidance, taxpayers are advised to visit the nearest Tax Service Office (TSO) or reach us through Tel: 254(020) 4 999 999, +254 (0711) 099999/ Email: callcentre@ kra.go.ke

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Tender Notice

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

DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	PREBID DATE, TIME AND VENUE	CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE
KRA/HQS/NCB-024/2024-2025: Annual Maintenance Services for Data Centre Facility HVAC System for a Period of Two (2) Years	OPEN	25 th February, 2025 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	6 th March, 2025 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-025/2024-2025: Renewal of Tenable Security Centre Subscription Licenses and Support Services for a Period of Three (3) Years	OPEN	26 th February, 2025 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	5th March, 2025 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER

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

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

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NATIONAL CRIME RESEARCH CENTRE

Fighting Crime through Research



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The National Crime Research Centre (NCRC) is a State Corporation established by the National Crime Research Centre Act No. 4 of 1997. The Centre is mandated to carry out research into causes of crime, its prevention and to disseminate the research findings and recommendations to Government Agencies concerned with the administration of criminal justice and other relevant stakeholders.

The Centre is seeking to recruit highly competent, proactive and self – driven individuals to fill the following positions;

No.	Position	NCRC Grade	Job Ref. No.	No. of posts
1	Principal Research Officer	NCRC 4	NCRC/1/02/25	2

Application Procedure

Interested candidates are advised to visit the Centre's website: www.crimeresearch.go.ke and apply online as guided.

The application should be filled and sent not later than 5.00 P.M. on Tuesday, 11th March, 2025. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

The National Crime Research Centre is an equal opportunity employer, therefore people with disabilities (that is, abled differently), the marginalized and the minorities are encouraged to apply. Applicants are informed that any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.



KENYA BIOVAX INSTITUTE LIMITED

RE-ADVERTISEMENT OF VACANT POSITIONS IN THE KENYA BIOVAX INSTITUTE

Kenya BioVax Institute Ltd is a State-owned Company mandated to manufacture and commercialize safe, effective and quality vaccines and other health products, and improve access to affordable healthcare guided by the core values of integrity, innovation, collaboration and excellence.

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

V/N0	POST	GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES
KBI/02/02/2025	General Manager, Research and Technology Transfer	KBI 2	1
KBI/03/02/2025	General Manager, Production	KBI 2	1
KBI/04/02/2025	Manager, Production (Vaccines and Biologicals)	KBI 3	1
KBI/05/02/2025	Manager, Safety, Health and Environment	KBI 3	1
KBI/06/02/2025	Manager, Strategy and Planning	KBI 3	1
KBI/07/02/2025	Manager, Human Resource and Administration	KBI 3	1
KBI/08/02/2025	Manager, Marketing and Business Development	KBI 3	1
KBI/09/02/2025	Manager, Finance and Accounts	KBI 3	1
KBI/10/02/2025	Assistant Manager, Vaccines and Biologicals	KBI 4	1
KBI/11/02/2025	Principal Engineer	KBI 5	2
KBI/12/02/2025	Principal Product Quality Control Officer	KBI 5	1
KBI/13/02/2025	Principal Engineering Technician	KBI 6	1
KBI/14/02/2025	Senior Engineer	KBI 6	1

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Interested and qualified persons are requested to register and apply through the Kenya BioVax Institute e-recruitment portal https://recruitment.biovax.go.ke
- All applications should be uploaded together with a detailed Curriculum Vitae, a copy of ID/Passport, copies of academic certificates, testimonials and any other relevant supporting documents. Hard copies and email applications shall not be considered. ONLY ONLINE APPLICATIONS shall be accepted.
- 3. Those who might have applied for the re-advertised positions are encouraged to re-apply.

 4. Successful candidates MUST submit all clearances in relation to Chapter Six of the Constitution before
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- 5. All applications are to be received on or before 1700 Hrs East African Time 18th March 2025.

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Watoto hatarini kubwa zaidi ya uhalifu mtandaoni kupitia kuongezeka kwa matumizi - wataalamu

NA ANNE KANGERO, KNA

atoto wanaotumia muda mwingi kwenye mtandao wako katika hatari kubwa ya kutumbukia kwenye uhalifu wa mtandaoni.

Katibu Mkuu wa Idara ya Usalama wa Jamii, Joseph Motari, alisema kuwa matumizi makubwa ya mtandao yamekuza uzalishaji na usambazaji wa nyenzo za unyanyasaji wa kijinsia kwa watoto.

Akiongea katika Chuo Kikuu cha Machakos wakati wa maadhimisho ya Siku ya Kitaifa ya Mtandao Salama Zaidi, Katibu Mkuu aliongeza kwamba, ingawa mtandao ni chombo muhimu kinachosaidia watoto kujifunza na kujihusisha, pia huongeza matukio ya kujiremba mtandaoni, ulanguzi wa ngono mtandaoni, kutuma jumbe za ngono, na unyanyasaji mtandaoni.

Katika hotuba yake iliyosomwa kwa niaba yake na Katibu wa Ofisi ya Huduma za Watoto, Shem Nyakutu, Katibu Mkuu amewataka wazazi, walimu, maofisa wa usalama wa watoto na watungaji sera waungane katika kuweka mazingira salama ya mtandao kwa watoto.

"Watoto wanaotumia muda mwingi mtandaoni bila shaka wanakabiliana na hatari na vitisho vilivyoongezeka, ambavyo vingine ni vya kipekee kwa anga ya kidijitali," akasema Motari. Alizidi kufichua kuwa hatari hiyo inazidi kuwa mbaya kwani asilimia 80 ya watoto kutoka maeneo ya mijini ni watumiaji wa mtandao kulingana na utafiti.

Utafiti huo pia unaonyesha kuwa asilimia sita ya watoto wa Kenya tayari wameshiriki picha za miili yao kwa watumiaji wengine wa mtandao na asilimia 14 wamekutana ana kwa ana na watu wasiowafahamu ambao wamekutana nao mtandaoni.

Kulingana na Katibu Mkuu, kuibuka kwa AI kumeleta matokeo chanya

Katibu Mkuu
Motari
alielezea
kujitolea kwa
serikali katika
kuendeleza sera
za kulinda watoto na kuzingatia
mifumo mbalimbali ya sheria
za kimataifa na
kieneo kuhakikisha usalama wa
watoto mtandaoni.



Katibu kutoka Ofisi ya Huduma za Watoto Shem Nyakutu na Mwanachama wa Kamati Tendaji ya Kaunti ya Machakos Kuhusu Vijana, Michezo na Mashauri ya Jamii Sharon Mutua katika Chuo Kikuu cha Machakos wakati wa Sherehe za Siku ya Usalama wa Watoto. Picha na Peace Mwende.

katika sekta ya kitaaluma, mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa, huduma za afya na elimu.

Alisema ni lazima itumiwe kwa uwajibikaji kwa kuwa kuna watu wanaoitumia kutengeneza picha, video na nyenzo za unyanyasaji wa watoto ambazo hutumika kuwalaghai watoto na kuwatoza pesa wao na familia zao.

Bw Motari aliangazia dhamira ya serikali katika kuunda sera za ulinzi wa watoto na kuridhia mifumo mbalimbali ya kisheria ya kimataifa na kieneo ambayo itahakikisha mtandao salama kwa watoto.

Aliongeza zaidi kuwa serikali imeanzisha Kitengo cha Kuzuia Usafirishaji Haramu wa Binadamu na Ulinzi wa Mtoto, imeunda Idara kamili ya Ulinzi wa Mtoto Mtandaoni, mwongozo wa mafunzo kwa wafanyakazi wa huduma za kijamii kuhusu unyanyasaji wa watoto mtandaoni, na kitabu cha mafunzo kuhusu uchunguzi na mashtaka ya dhuluma za watoto mtandaoni.

Katibu Mkuu alisisitiza umuhimu na dharura ya kuwekeza katika usalama na ulinzi wa watoto mtandaoni kwani watoto wengi wanatakiwa kutumia intaneti kwa masomo ya mtandaoni.

Alitoa wito kwa wadau wote kushirikiana na kuhakikisha watoto wananufaika na mtandao huku wakiwalinda dhidi ya hatari zinazohusiana na shughuli za mtandaoni.

Naibu Kamishna wa Kaunti ya Machakos, Daniel Katee, aliwahimiza wazazi katika familia ya kitamaduni kuwasiliana moja kwa moja na watoto wao bila kutumia vifaa.

KEMRI kutumia bidhaa za nchini kwa utafiti baada ya msaada kukatwa

NA CHRIS MAHANDARA, KNA

Taasisi ya Utafiti wa Matibabu ya Kenya (KEMRI), inategemea bidhaa zake zinazozalishwa nchini ili kupata mapato na kuendeleza programu muhimu za utafiti.

Bidhaa hizi ni pamoja na dawa za kuua wadudu, vifaa vya kinga ya kibinafsi (PPE) na vifaa vya uchunguzi.

Mabadiliko haya yanafuatia uamuzi wa Rais wa Amerika, Donald Trump, kukata misaada kutoka nje, hatua ambayo imeathiri pakubwa shughuli za shirika hilo.

Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa KEMRI, Profesa Elijah Songok, alifichua kuwa kupunguzwa kwa ufadhili kumeathiri asilimia 40 ya mipango ya taasisi hiyo, na kuweka karibu wafanyikazi 824 katika hatari ya kupoteza kazi zao.

Kati ya yao, asilimia 90 wanahusika katika miradi ya utafiti mjini Kisumu, ambako KEMRI imesaidia sana katika kufanya utafiti wa afya, hasa katika vita dhidi ya Malaria, HIV na magonjwa mengine ya kuambukiza.

"Kwa sasa, tunaweza tu kusaidia wafanyikazi 64 kutoka kwa programu zilizoathiriwa kwa kutumia mapato yetu ya ndani," akasema Profesa Songok. Alibainisha kuwa ili kuweka miradi hiyo sawa, KEMRI inakuza uzalishaji na uuzaji wa bidhaa zake zinazohusiana na afya ili kuziba pengo hilo la kifedha.

"Tunahimiza wahusika wa sekta ya afya kununua bidhaa zetu. Ni lazima tusaidie KEMRI kwa kununua bidhaa hizi ili kupunguza athari za kupunguzwa kwa ufadhili," akasema.

Katika mahojiano na KNA mjini Kisumu, Profesa Songok alisema katika kukabiliana na matatizo ya kifedha ambayo yameathiri programu zinazofadhiliwa



Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa KEMRI, Profesa Elijah Songok wakati wa mahojiano na KNA imjini Kisumu. Picha na Chris Mahandara.

na USAID, KEMRI inaangalia zaidi ya wafadhili wa jadi wa Magharibi na kutafuta msaada kutoka kwa nchi za Asia, hasa Japan na Korea Kusini.

Kulingana na Profesa Songok, mataifa haya yameonyesha ahadi kama washirika watarajiwa walio tayari kuwekeza katika utafiti wa kisayansi na programu za afya barani Afrika. Taasisi hiyo ya utafiti inasalia kuwa na matumaini kwamba vyanzo mbalimbali vya ufadhili na kutumia uvumbuzi wa ndani kuta-

saidia kuendeleza ajenda yake ya utafiti, kuhakikisha tafiti muhimu za afya hazisimami licha ya changamoto za kifedha za nje.

Mgogoro huo wa kifedha unafuatia sera ya Rais Donald Trump wa "Amerika Kwanza", ambayo imesababisha kupunguzwa kwa misaada ya kigeni ya Amerika, ikiwa ni pamoja na mipango ya afya katika mataifa yanayoendelea.

Serikali yake pia imepunguza ufadhili wa mipango ya afya ya kimataifa,
na kusababisha pigo kubwa
kwa taasisi kama KEMRI,
ambazo zilitegemea sana
msaada wa Amerika kwa
ajili ya utafiti wa magonjwa
yanayoathiri mamilioni ya
Wakenya.

"Hii sio mara ya kwanza tunakutana na hili. Mnamo 2015, tulikuwa na tatizo kama hilo wakati Kituo cha Kudhibiti Magonjwa kilipojiondoa na kuathiri programu zetu kadhaa," akasema.

Ufanisi mkubwa huku Base Titanium ikitimiza miaka 11 kwa shehena ya mwisho ya madini

NA FATMA SAID, KNA

Base Titanium imesafirisha sehemu kubwa ya mwisho ya madini ya titanium (rutile) kutoka Mombasa hadi Amerika, kuashiria hitimisho la safari ya miaka 11 katika sekta ya uchimbaji wa madini nchini Kenya.

Kampuni hiyo ilisitisha shughuli zake za kuchimba madini mnamo Desemba 2024 baada ya kumaliza amana za madini katika eneo lake la uchimbaji madini la Kwale.

Base Titanium ilianza kuchimba madini mwishoni mwa 2013 na tangu wakati huo imekuwa msingi wa sekta ya madini nchini Kenya, ikichangia karibu asilimia 65 ya jumla ya thamani ya pato la madini nchini.

Inasifika kwa madini yake ya hali ya juu, yenye rutile, ilmenite, na zircon - madini muhimu kwa matumizi mbalimbali ya viwanda, ikiwa ni pamoja na utengenezaji wa chuma cha titani na utengenezaji wa keramik

Kwa muda wa miaka 11 ya kazi yake, Base Titanium ilipata mafanikio makubwa ya uchimbaji na usafirishaji wa madini hayo. Kampuni hiyo ilisafirisha nje jumla ya tani 5,208,000 za madini, zikiwemo tani 3,892,000 za ilmenite, tani 804,000 za rutile, tani 295,000 za zircon, tani 93,000 za zikoni za daraja la chini, na tani 124 za kiwango cha chini. Pato hili kubwa lilisafirishwa kwa kutumia lori 186,000, kuonyesha kiwango na ufanisi wa kazi yake.

Akizungumza katika kituo cha bandari, Meneja Mkuu wa Operesheni, Denham Vickers, alibainisha kuwa Base Titanium ilituma shehena Idadi ndogo ya madini imebakia na tayari imepakiwa kwenye mifuko ikisubiri kusafirishwa hadi bandarini na kupelekwa kwa wateja wetu kulingana na ratiba zao," akasema Kyalo.

yake ya kwanza mnamo Februari 12, 2014, na usafirishaji wake wa mwisho mnamo Februari 12, 2025, ikiashiria mwisho wa shughuli zake katika Kaunti ya Kwale.

"Tunaondoka kwa sababu hatuna chochote cha kuchimba, tulimaliza uchimbaji kufikia tarehe 31 Desemba, tarehe 4 Januari tukamaliza utayarishaji na tumekuwa tukisafirisha chochote kilichobaki tangu wakati huo," akasema Vickers.

MV Devbulk Sinem, meli ya 171 na meli ya mwisho ya Base Titanium, ilisafirisha tani 4,200 za rutile hadi Amerika. "Najivunia sana kituo hiki cha bandari na timu iliyoendesha kituo hiki bila matukio yoyote na ajali, imekuwa juhudi nzuri. Ni ya Kenya kabisa, inayoendeshwa na Wakenya, bila wataalamu wanaohusika," akasema Vickers.

Aliongeza kuwa hii ndiyo operesheni yenye faida, ya kusisimua, na ya kuridhisha zaidi ambayo amewahi kufanya. Ni mara ya kwanza ambayo alianza operesheni, akaiendesha kisha akaifunga.



Vickers alisema kuwa Base Titanium kwa sasa ina leseni tano za kutafuta madini, tatu zikiwa karibu na Lamu, moja ikiidhinishwa hivi majuzi, huku mbili zikiwa bado hazijakamilika. "Pia tuna leseni kadhaa kuzunguka upande mwingine wa Mto Ramisi, ambapo tunataka kuchimba visima," akasema.

Hata hivyo, alionya kwamba kwa kila maeneo 1,000 ya uwanja wa ki-jani-maeneo ambayo hayajawahi kuchunguzwa- ni moja tu ambalo kitakwimu lina uwezekano wa kustawi na kuwa operesheni yenye mafanikio ya kuchimba madini.

"Kuwa na leseni ya kutafuta mad-

ini si hakiisho la kuanzisha mgodi; kwa hivyo, sio mpango uliokamilika," akasisitiza Vickers.

Elizabeth Kyalo, ambaye ni Meneja wa Bandari na Usafirishaji wa Base Titanium, alielezea njia wanazosafirisha madini yao na kusema kuwa madini yanayochimbwa na Base Titanium yalifika bandarini kwa wingi, kisha kusafirishwa kwa meli. Shehena zingine husafirishwa kwa makontena kupitia Bandari ya Mombasa.

Alikariri kuwa bado kuna usafirishaji wa makontena unaoendelea, ambao unatarajiwa kukamilika mwishoni mwa Machi. "Idadi ndogo ya shehena imesalia, na tayari imepakiwa kwenye mifuko, ikisubiri kusafirishwa hadi bandarini ili kufikishwa kwa wateja wetu kulingana na ratiba zao," akasema Kyalo.



Wafanyakazi wa kampuni ya Base Titanium wakiaga meli kwa jina Mv Devbulk Sinem, ambayo ndiyo ya 171 kusafirisha madini iking'oa nanga katika bandari ya Mombasa kusafirisha tani 4,200 za madini aina ya Rutile hadi Amerika.

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Eneo Maalumu la Kiuchumi Sagana kutumika ifikapo Mei, asema Waziri

NA MUTAI KIPNGETICH, KNA

Taziri Biashara na Uwekezaji, Lee Kinyanjui, ametangaza kuwa Maeneo Maalumu ya Kiuchumi ya Sagana na vituo vya kujumlisha vitaanza kufanya kazi ifikapo Mei mwaka huu.

Eneo hilo, linalojumuisha Eneo la Uchakataji wa Mauzo ya Nje (EPZ) na Maeneo ya Viwanda ya Kaunti (CAIPs), linaendelezwa kupitia ushirikiano kati ya serikali ya kitaifa na kaunti.

Wakati wa ziara yake ya kutathmini, Kinyanjui alimwagiza mkandarasi kuhakikisha mradi huo unakamilika kwa ratiba kabla ya ufunguzi rasmi wa rais mwezi Mei.

Mradi huo umekamilika kwa asilimia 75 lakini unakabiliwa na changamoto kadhaa. Hata hivyo, Waziri alihakikisha kwamba masuala yoyote yatatat-uliwa ili kumwezesha mkandarasi huyo kumaliza kazi hiyo kwa wakati.

"Tuko hapa kutathmini maendeleo ya Eneo la Viwanda la Sagana, na tumefurahishwa na kazi ambayo gavana anafanya," akasema.

Kinyanjui pia alifichua kuwa baadhi ya wawekezaji tayari wamechukua nafasi katika maeneo hayo ya



Waziri wa Biashara ya Uwekezaji Lee Kinyanjui akizungumza eneo la Sagana, katika Kaunti ya Kirinyaga.

kiuchumi, jambo ambalo alisema kuwa ni maendeleo chanya kwa kaunti hiyo ya kijijini. Alisema kuwa kihistoria, wawekezaji wengi hupendelea miji.

Hii itawapa wawekezaji nchini fursa ya kuuza bidhaa zao moja kwa moja kwenye masoko ya nje,' akaongeza na kutoa wito kwa uwekezaji zaidi ili kuunda nafasi zaidi za kazi kwa vijana.

Waziri aliongeza kuwa bei ya soko ya bidhaa zilizoongezwa thamani inagharimu karibu mara tano ya mazao ghafi hivyo serikali

inafanya kila linalowezekana kuhakikisha biashara hiyo, hasa katika uongezaji thamani inastawi.

Kinyanjui aliwafahamisha wawekezaji hao na wakazi wa Kirinyaga kuhusu kuwepo kwa soko kubwa la kimataifa la mazao ya kilimo linalohitaji uzalishaji mkubwa hapa nchini.

Aliipongeza Serikali ya Kaunti ya Kirinyaga kwa ujenzi wa haraka wa eneo hilo la viwanda, ambao utakamilika wakati mmoja na EPZ, akitaka kaunti zingine kuiga mfano wa Kirinyaga.

Alitumia fursa hiyo kuwataka viongozi wa kisiasa kuachana na siasa mbaya, akisema siasa nyingi ni kikwazo cha maendeleo ya eneo hilo.

'Mapigano mengi hayawezi kuzalisha chochote. Kirinyaga miongoni mwa kaunti zozote zinatengeneza viwanda, itatoa kasi kwa sababu wakati mwingine maono yanapoundwa, si kila mtu anaweza kuona maono hayo. Lakini wachache wanaoweza kuyaona kwa sasa ndio watakuwa wa kwanza kufaidika,' akasema waziri.

KWA UFUPI

Magereza Kenya, NOC-K kuanza Chuo cha Michezo

Idara ya Serikali ya Huduma za Kurekebisha Tabia inachunguza ushirikiano na Kamati ya Kitaifa ya Olimpiki ya Kenya (NOC-K) ili kuimari-sha uwezo wa michezo katika ajenda yake ya kurekebisha tabia.

Akizungumza wakati wa mkutano na maafisa wa NOC-K, Katibu Mkuu wa Idara ya Serikali ya Huduma za Kurekebisha Tabia, Dkt. Salome Beacco, alisema kuwa ushirikiano uliopendekezwa unalenga kuendeleza maendeleo ya michezo ndani ya vituo vya kurekebisha tabia, ikiwa ni pamoja na kuanzishwa kwa Chuo cha Michezo cha Huduma za Magereza Kenya katika Gereza la Nairobi West. Akisema idara hiyo ina historia ya kutoa watu wenye vipaji bora vya michezo kuwakilisha nchi katika taaluma mbalimbali, Katibu Mkuu alisisitiza kuwa ushirikiano wa kimkakati ni muhimu katika kuimarisha michezo ndani ya mfumo wa urekebishaji tabia.

Kulingana na Katibu Mkuu, idara hiyo imetambua michezo ya burudani kama nguzo muhimu katika iuhudi zinazolenga kuwarekebisha na kuwaunganisha wahalifu katika jamii, akisema ushahidi unaonyesha kwamba wanaoshiriki katika shughuli za michezo katika vituo vya kurekebisha tabia hukuza na kuboresha ujuzi wao wa kiiamii.

"Hii ni sehemu ya jukumu letu la kurekebisha wahalifu, jambo ambalo haliwezi kutekelezwa kwa kuzingatia tu mafunzo rasmi na ya ufundi lakini pia kwa kujumuisha michezo," akasema Katibu Mkuu.

Akinukuu Mashindano ya Mwaka jana ya Mchezo wa Chess ya Mtandaoni kwa Wafungwa, ambapo Kenya ilishiriki, Katibu Mkuu alisema michezo ni nguzo muhimu ya kijamii ambayo inaweza kutumika kama zana ya elimu na ushirikishwaji wa kijamii. Akitoa dhamira ya kuunga mkono mpango huo, Katibu Mkuu wa Kamati ya Kitaifa ya Olimpiki Francis Mutuku alisema kamati hiyo itachunguza maeneo yanayowezekana ya ushirikiano yakiwemo mafunzo ya kiufundi.

.Na Nicholas Kigondu (PCO)

Chuo Kikuu cha Alupe kutoa makao mapya kwa wanafunzi kupitia mradi wa Sh1.17b

NA RODGERS OMONDI NA MIAH MAUREEN KEMUNTO, KNA

dara ya Nyumba na Ustawi wa Miji imekabidhi eneo la ujenzi wa mradi wa malazi wa Chuo Kikuu cha Alupe kwa mkandarasi.

Akizungumza wakati wa hafla hiyo, mtaalamu kutoka Idara ya Nyumba na Ustawi wa Miji, Leonard Marwa, alisema mradi huo wa Sh1.17 bilioni unahusisha ujenzi wa majengo mawili yenye uwezo wa kuchukua wanafunzi 820.

Nyumba hizo, zikikanilika, zitatosha iumla ya wanafunzi 820 katika majengo hayo mawili. Hii itasaidia kupunguza msongamano na kutatua changamoto za malazi ya wanafunzi katika chuo hicho kikuu," akasema.

Aliongeza kuwa mradi huo utaanza baada ya wiki mbili na utajumuisha huduma za ziada. "Mradi huo utakaogharimu jumla ya Sh1.17 bilioni, unatarajiwa kukamilika ndani ya miezi 18. Pia itakuwa na bwawa la kuogelea kwa ajili ya wanafunzi, viwanja vya mpira wa vikapu, na sehemu ya kuegesha magari," akasema.

Kuhusu usalama, Marwa alisema kuwa idara hiyo itajenga ukuta na kuweka kamera za CCTV ndani ya majengo hayo.

Naibu Chansela wa Chuo Kikuu cha Alupe, Profesa Peter Barasa, alisema mradi huo utaiwezesha taasisi hiyo kutoa malazi bora kwa wanafunzi wake na kuahidi kufanya kazi kwa karibu na wakandarasi.

Profesa Barasa pia alimtaka mkandarasi huyo kufikiria kujenga ukuta wa kudumu akisema kuwa usalama umesalia kuwa changamoto kutokana chuo hichon kuwa mpakani.

"Tuna changamoto za kiusalama kwa sababu tuko mpakani. Tumejaribu uzio wa minyororo, lakini umeharibiwa. Tunahitaji kuwa na uzio wa mpaka uliojengwa ambao utahakikisha kuwa taasisi nzima iko salama," akasema.

Rony Kipkorir, kiongozi wa wanafunzi katika Chuo Kikuu cha Alupe, alisema mradi huo unaleta hakikisho kwa usalama

wa wanafunzi na ustawi wao. "Kukaa nje kumekuwa ghali sana kwetu, na kunatukosesha usalama ambapo wengi wetu wamepoteza vifaa vya umeme na maisha yetu vamekuwa hatarini kila wakati. Tunamshukuru rais kwa kuchagua Chuo Kikuu cha Alupe kwa mradi huo.

Mkandarasi wa mradi huo, Venus Construction Limited, alitoa hakikisho la ubora wa kazi na kumaliza kazi kwa wakati kama ilivyoainishwa kwenye mkataba, "Nataka kusema pia kwamba tutatafuta wafanyakazi wote kutoka eneo hili. Vijana wetu watakaohitimu watapewa nafasi ya kufanya kazi hapa,' akasema.

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Wizara yapata Sh8 bilioni kuboresha miundombinu ya michezo kote nchini

Wizara ya Michezo, ikishirikiana na serikali ya Ufaransa, imethibitisha tena mpango wa uwekezaji wa Euro milioni 60 (Sh8.1b) ili kuimarisha miundombinu ya michezo kote nchini. Mpango huo unalenga kukuza maendeleo ya michezo, kukuza vipaji, na kukuza ushirikishwaji wa kijamii miongoni mwa vijana, wanawake na makundi yaliyo hatarini. Wakati wa mazungumzo na Balozi wa Ufaransa nchini Kenya, Waziri wa Masuala ya Vijana, Uchumi Bunifu na Michezo, Salim Mvurya, alielezea shauku ya ushirikiano huo, akisema kwamba Kenya itanufaika sio tu na maendeleo ya miundombinu bali pia na programu za kubadilishana vipaji.

"Wizara imejitolea kuhakikisha Kenya inaboresha manufaa ya ushirikiano huu," akasema Mvurya. Waziri alisifia uwekezaji

mkubwa uliofanywa na

la Iten, Kaunti ya Elgeyo Marakwet, inayoongozwa na Manispaa ya Miramas, Bouches-du-Rhône, nchini Ufaransa. Kama sehemu ya ushirikiano huo, waziri alitangaza kuwa makocha 12 wa riadha wamechaguliwa kushiriki katika mafunzo ya wiki sita kuanzia Machi 2025. "Programu hiyo ya makocha itajenga uwezo huku ikitoa jukwaa bora la kusaka vipaji," akasema Mvurya.

Alitangaza Shirika la Maendeleo la Ufaransa (AFD) kwa ushirikiano na Chama cha Kitaifa cha Mpira wa Vikapu (NBA), watakuwa wenyeji wa kilele cha Mpira wa Vikapu kwa wanaotumia Viti vya Magurudumu jijini Nairobi, na kuwaleta pamoja wanariadha, makocha, na wadau kutoka kote ulimwenguni katika juhudi za kukuza vipaji. Na Michael Omondi,





