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ICT Ministers to set up Africa cyber-security and AI Council

During the Connected Africa Summit 2024, the ministers agreed to pursue a collaborative approach to advance the continent's shared vision of a digitally-empowered Africa by 2030

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A (MYGOV) AND EVALYNE GITHINJI (PCO)

Harmonization of digital policies will unlock Africa's resolve to position itself as a global trade powerhouse powered by the African Continental Free Trade Area (ACFTA) Framework, President William Ruto has said.

President Ruto said that closing the digital divide is a priority in terms of bolstering the continent's cybersecurity space, artificial intelligence, enhancing connectivity, expanding the contribution of the ICT sector to Africa's GDP and driving overall GDP growth.

"This will be attained through increased access to broadband services, and to enhance both service quality and affordability which will



Let us dismantle inter-country barriers and embrace seamless tech development," – ICT CS Eliud Owalo

intensify job creations and poverty reduction," he added.

Addressing attendees during the official opening of the Connected Africa Summit 2024 at Uhuru Gar-

President William Ruto (centre) confers with MICDE Cabinet Secretary Mr. Eliud Owalo (right) during the official opening of Africa Connect Summit. Looking on is ICT PS Eng. John Tanui (left) and Broadcasting PS Prof Edward Kisang'ani.

dens, Nairobi, the President underscored the pivotal role of African youth in the continent's digital transformation, highlighting them as both architects and beneficiaries of a digitally-enabled society.

The Connected Africa Summit 2024, held under the theme, "Shaping the Future of a Connected

Africa: Unlocking Growth Beyond Connectivity", is a high-level international forum for key African Policy and decision-makers aimed at shaping the future of Africa's Digital Economic Landscape.

He noted that the young African

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The Week In numbers

50m

Cost of a fresh produce market constructed in Iten town by the Elgeyo Marakwet County

100,000

Expected number of jobs to be created at the Naivasha Special Economic Zone as investors stream in to the 1,000-acre strategically located piece of land

800,000

Metric tonnes of rice that the country experiences in terms of shortage every year

258m

Amount of money Kenya Power will invest over the next three years to drive the uptake of electric vehicles in the country.

500

Number of farmers in Kericho County who will be compensated with top dressing fertilizer after they bought fake fertilizer

1.9m

Tourists who visited the country in 2023 according to the Tourism Research Institute

State launches national flood emergency team amidst ongoing rains

BY DPCS

The Government has established a National Flood Emergency Multi-Agency team and a response centre to address the flooding situation witnessed in various parts of the country resulting from the ongoing rains.

The announcement was

made by Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua at State House Nairobi after a meeting chaired by President William Ruto.

The Government, the DP said, is seized of the flood situation and has intensified the response to the

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ICT ministers to set up Africa cyber-security and AI Council



Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, Mr. Eliud Owalo speaking during the official closing ceremony of Africa Connect Summit.

Picture by Eric Bosire.



Minister of Information, Communications, Science, Technology and Innovation, Lesotho, Nthati Moorosi speaking at the Connected Africa Summit.

Picture by Eric Bosire.

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talents, driven by their noble creativity and resolute innovative spirit, are at pole position coupled with ground-breaking advances in Fintech, agri-tech, renewable energy and digital services.

"With their brilliant minds, they are actively contributing to the growth of the global technology sector marking out Africa as an indispensable hub of technological innovation. During the summit, African ICT Ministers agreed to pursue a collaborative

approach to advance the continent's shared vision of a digitally-empowered Africa by 2030.

Reading a joint communique during the closing ceremony of the Connected Africa Summit, 2024, Ms Nthati Moorosi, Lesotho's Minister of Information, Communications, Science, Technology and Innovation, announced that the ICT ministers agreed to establish the Africa Cyber-security and AI Council to enhance the continent's capacity and capability to

address emerging risks of accelerated digitalization.

Ms Moorosi, observed that the Nairobi declaration serves as a roadmap for achieving a digitally empowered Africa.

The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, Mr. Eliud Owalo called for the prioritization of fiber internet expansion and digital inclusivity to set the stage for a wave of digital entrepreneurship across Africa. "Let us dismantle inter-country barriers and

embrace seamless tech development. Together, let's sculpt a unified, prosperous digital future for Africa. Through bolstering fiber internet access and promoting digital inclusivity, we can harmonize tech advancement across the regions," the CS said.

The Principal Secretary, Broadcasting and Telecommunications, Prof. Edward Kisiang'ani said Africa must overcome the fear of risks associated with cybersecurity and embrace emerging technologies.

State launches emergency team amidst ongoing heavy rains

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situation. The Deputy President said the Multi-Agency Emergency Response Centre will be based at Nyayo House, under the Ministry of Interior, to monitor the flooding situation across the country and initiate immediate interventions to save lives and property from destruction.

He stated that the Government will apply all required resources in terms of money and personnel to ensure no lives are lost.

He said the resolution was made following an emergency session chaired by the President at the State House. The meeting brought together all key stakeholders in the disaster response.

"The meeting has resolved that all internally displaced persons will be facilitated to find alternative settlement. In extreme cases, the

National Youth Service will provide shelter to the most vulnerable members of our society," the Deputy President said.

He added that the affected households will be provided with food and non-food items during the flood disaster.

Stating that the weather outlook for the next week indicates that the country will receive above-normal rainfall,

the Deputy President urged all members of the public to exercise caution while traveling and those living in the lowlands to move to higher grounds.

"Do not dare nature," said the Deputy President in reaction to a section of Kenyans who have been daring to drive and cross through swollen rivers.

The Government said daily alerts (flood alerts) will also be provided to inform Kenyans about the rains and flooding.



NATIONAL OPEN TENDER

The National Irrigation Authority invites sealed tenders for the following:

S.No.	Tender No.	Tender Name	Tender Submission Deadline	Target Group
1.	NIA/T/252/2023-2024	Provision of Insurance brokerage Services for National Irrigation Authority for Financial Year 2024/2025	13 th May 2024 at 12.00 noon local time	All
2.	NIA/T/253/2023-2024	Provision of Staff and Directors Medical Insurance Services for National Irrigation Authority for Financial Year 2024/2025	13 th May 2024 at 12.00 noon local time	All

Detailed tender document that include mandatory preliminary requirements, technical and financial evaluation criteria may be viewed and obtained by interested and eligible tenderers free of charge from the Authority's website: <http://www.irrigation.go.ke/tenders> or GoK's e-procurement portal, <https://tenders.go.ke/> as from 3rd May 2024. Tenderers who intend to submit their tenders **MUST** promptly submit their names and contact details to: purchasing@irrigation.go.ke or ceo@irrigation.go.ke for communication of any clarification(s) and addendum (s) during the tendering process.

Physical Address

Chief Executive Officer/CEO
National Irrigation Authority (NIA)
Irrigation House,
Lenana Road, Hurlingham, Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: +254-711061000

E-mail: ceo@irrigation.go.ke; purchasing@irrigation.go.ke

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KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY



TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) is a state corporation whose mandate is to regulate, co-ordinate and oversee maritime affairs guided by the Kenya Maritime Authority Act No. 5 of 2006 and the Merchant Shipping Act, 2009. KMA invites sealed National Open tenders as below:-

No	Tender No.	Item/Service Description	Closing Dates/ Time	Targeted Group
1	KMA/ONT/26/2023-2024	Provision of Repair, Servicing and Maintenance of KMA Generators (Framework Agreement)	14 th May, 2024 at 10.00 am	Open

Eligible Tenderers may obtain further information and download the Tender Document free of charge from the Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) website; www.kma.go.ke under "Tenders" portal and/or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) <https://www.tenders.go.ke> respectively. Those who download the document must immediately forward their particulars (i.e. Name & Contacts of Applicant) to email; procurement@kma.go.ke and/or info@kma.go.ke for purposes of registration and any further tender clarifications and addendum.

Original, Completed Tender documents plus one copy should be enclosed in plain sealed envelope, clearly marked with tender reference name & number and should be deposited in the Tender Box located at 4th Floor of Kenya Maritime Authority's Headquarter Offices; KMA Towers, Mbaraki Road, Mombasa addressed to:-

Director General
Kenya Maritime Authority
P. O. Box 95076-80104
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so as to be received on or before 14th May, 2024 at 10.00 am

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the 4th Floor KMA Board Room- KMA Towers, Mbaraki Road, Mombasa.

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

DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY



US, Kenya historic tech partnership to boost digital economy

BY MATHEW CHEPKEWEL
(MYGOV)

The United States and Kenya have announced a joint digital partnership to enhance cooperation in artificial intelligence (AI), improve data flows, and promote digital upskilling, marking a significant step in international tech collaborations.

Speaking in Nairobi, US Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo said the agreement is the first between the US and an African nation, aiming to serve as a model for future international tech partnerships and strengthen the digital economy.

Raimondo said the partnership emphasizes both countries' commitment to fostering innovation, increasing digital trade, and enhancing investment opportunities.

"It underscores the importance of data privacy and security, aiming to ensure safe cross-border

data flows and protect individual data, thereby creating a secure and growth-conducive digital environment," she said.

Raimondo said a notable element of the agreement is the establishment of the AI Safety Institute, led by President Joe Biden, which will focus on AI safety, ethics, and security.

"This move is part of a broader U.S. strategy to engage with global partners, including the United Kingdom and the European Union, to promote international cooperation on AI technologies and standards," she said.

The Cabinet Secretary for Information,

The partnership is watched closely by the global tech community as a potential guide

Communications, and the Digital Economy, Mr. Eliud Owalo, said the collaboration with Kenya is seen as a pivotal moment for global tech agreements, offering a framework for other countries, particularly those looking to advance their digital capabilities.

"The partnership is watched closely by the global tech community as a potential guide for future collaborations between advanced and emerging economies in the digital age," said Owalo.

The U.S.-Kenya joint statement highlights the critical role of international cooperation in leveraging technology for economic and social progress.

Centred on the joint development of digital infrastructure, the partnership will build on innovative strategies to expand digital connectivity and build resilient infrastructure that supports Kenya's economy.



US Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo (left) shakes hands with Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, Mr. Eliud Owalo.

The U.S. and Kenya acknowledged the importance of equipping the workforce with advanced digital skills to navigate and succeed in a technology-driven world.

"As the demand for semiconductors continues to skyrocket globally, the U.S. and Kenya will leverage opportunities for cooperation in manufacturing and supply chain diversification to address global supply chain vulnerabilities," said the CS.

Recognizing the im-

portance of safeguarding digital assets and infrastructure, Owalo said that the partnership will collaborate on knowledge exchange and collaborative efforts in cybersecurity practices, aimed at enhancing both nations' capabilities to counteract emerging cyber threats.

"The US and Kenya acknowledged the importance of equipping the workforce with advanced digital skills to navigate and succeed in a technology-driven world. Both parties committed to expanding educational programs and training initiatives that prepare individuals for high-demand tech roles," revealed the CS.

Owalo said both countries expressed a strong commitment to leveraging technology for economic growth and development.

"The initiatives agreed upon are poised to not only foster innovation but also strengthen bilateral ties through shared knowledge and mutual benefits in the digital age," said Owalo.

Present was ICT PS John Tanui; Deputy Assistant Secretary Thomas Bruns; Counsellor to the Secretary Ted Dean; and Country Representative Michael Mugo.



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TENDER NOTICE

ANNUAL TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF GOODS, SERVICES & WORK FOR FINANCIAL 2024-2025

Kenya Utalii College invites interested, competent and eligible bidders for supply of Goods, Services & Works in financial Year 2024-2025.

Details of these tenders can be accessed through link PPIP portal or KUC Website www.utalii.ac.ke

Completed Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly indicating the tender number and name as indicated in the List provided should be addressed to:-

**The Principal & CEO
Kenya Utalii College
P O Box 31052 – 00600 Ngara
NAIROBI.**

And should be placed in the Tender Box at the College Reception, not later than **10:00 a.m.** on the closing date; **Monday 13th May, 2024.** The tenders will be opened in **Madaraka Hall, Main Campus at 10.15 a.m.** in the presence of tenderers/representatives, who may wish to attend.

Kindly observe Government Directives on COVID-19 preventive Measures. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification. Report corruption issues to: reportcorruption@utalii.ac.ke

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INVITATION TO TENDER

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

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY
KDIC/EOI/04/2023-2024	Request for Expression of Interest to Provide Consultancy Services Employee Engagement, Employee Satisfaction Work Environment and Organizational Culture Surveys	Open
KDIC/PQ/02/2024-2026	Supplier Registration Provision of Legal Services	Open
KDIC/OT/14/2023-2024	Tender Renewal of Firewall and End Point Licenses	Open.

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

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

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

And be deposited in the tender box provided at **Old Mutual Tower, 16th floor, Upper Hill Road Nairobi**, so as to be received on or before **14th May 2024 at 10:00am.** The bid documents shall be opened immediately thereafter at KDIC headquarters in the presence of Tenderers who chose to attend.



Kenya's tourism sector roars back, eyes three million visitors

BY ERASTUS GICHOHI(KNA)

The Kenya Tourism Board (KTB) has announced an ambitious plan targeting to double international tourist arrivals to three million by the end of this year through a revamped diversification strategy.

According to the Tourism Research Institute, 1.96 million tourists visited the country in 2023, representing 31.5 percent of the 1.48 million that toured the country in 2022, but the figures are yet to rebound to the pre-Covid levels of 2,048,834 tourists who visited the country.

The Institute's 2023 report indicates that last year alone, tourism arrivals generated tour-



Kenya Tourism Board CEO June Chepkemei (centre) joined by officials from Inchape Kenya during the official launch of the new BMW'S GS 1300 Motorrad bike in Naivasha. Photo by Erastus Gichohi/KNA.

ist inbound earnings of Sh353 billion, compared to Sh268.2 billion that the sector earned in 2022, indicating the rapid growth and recovery of the sector post-Covid-19 pandemic.

Kenya's top tourism source markets, the report further shows, were the USA with 265,310 arrivals, Uganda with 201,623, Tanzania with 157,818, the UK with 156,700, and

India with 94,273 tourist arrivals by the end of 2023.

According to KTB Chief Executive Officer Ms. June Chepkemei, the country is seeking to diversify its tourism attraction sites and enhance its marketing strategies to achieve three million international tourist arrivals this year.

Chepkemei noted that the tourism sector is on an upward trajectory with the recent number of tourist arrivals recorded on the rise coupled with an increase in the country's bed capacity and the most recent attraction for local meetings, incentives, conference, and exhibition [MICE] facilities.

The CEO added that the sector has bounced back from the Covid pandemic aftershocks with 2023

statistics indicating that the country recorded a 95 per cent recovery rate from the pre-pandemic 2019 tourism arrivals of 2,048,834. In one of its diversification strategies, Chepkemei said the Board has partnered with motorsport organizations and federations to tap into adventure and leisure sectors to showcase the country's diverse sites.

She added that the partnership seeks to

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harness and ignite Kenyans' interest in travelling within the country in the spirit of the "Tembea Kenya" initiative aimed at promoting domestic tourism to boost economic growth across the country. Speaking in Naivasha during the launch of the new BMW GS 1300 bike by BMW Motorrad, Chepkemei said the country aims to attract 10,000 riders across the continent to tour Kenya and experience breathtaking terrains and landscapes.

In addition, the Board CEO said the country is gearing up to become a notable hub for adventure tourism to showcase an array of Kenya's deserts, coastal beaches, mountains and other surreal terrains and landscapes.

Julia Vershinskaya, the Managing Director of Inchape Kenya, the new adventure motorbike offers biking and adventure enthusiasts a new riding experience.



Kenya National Highways Authority
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TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) is a State Corporation established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007, with the responsibility for the Management, Development, Rehabilitation and Maintenance of National Roads.

KeNHA invites sealed bids from eligible Service Providers for the following tenders.

S/ No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Mandatory Pre - Tender Site Visit Venue/date	Tender Closing/Opening Date/Time/Venue
1.	KeNHA/2767/2024	Request for Proposal (RFP) to Lease, Operate and Manage Developed Kibwezi Roadside Station : A Facility Along Kibwezi - Kitui A9 Road, Kibwezi town at 2.00pm on 9th May, 2024 .	Kibwezi Road-side Station along Kibwezi – Kitui A9 Road, Kibwezi town at 2.00pm on 9th May, 2024 .	23rd May 2024 at 11:00am KeNHA Headquarters, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazai Road, Block C - 2nd Floor Board Room at 11.00am East African Time.
2	KeNHA/2768/2024	Request for Proposal (RFP) to Lease, Operate and Manage Developed Kitui Roadside Station : A Facility Along Kibwezi - Kitui Highway (A9).	Kitui Roadside Station along Kibwezi – Kitui A9 Road, Kitui at 9.00am on 9th May, 2024 .	

A complete set of Request for Proposal (RFP) document may be obtained by interested Bidders **free of charge** by downloading from KeNHA website: www.kenha.co.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP): www.tenders.go.ke or from KeNHA Office JKIA Barabara Plaza Block C, 2nd Floor Supply Chain Office during normal working hours upon payment of non-refundable fee of **Ksh, 1,000.00** (One thousand shillings only) in form of a banker cheque payable to Kenya National Highways Authority.

Bidders are encouraged to download the Tender document from the above websites to minimize physical visits to the **KeNHA Office**.

All interested bidders are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP): www.tenders.go.ke for any other tender addenda or clarifications that may arise before the submission date.

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PRE-QUALIFICATION/REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE PERIOD 2024-2026

TENDER NO: UOE/PRE-Q/REG/05/2024-2026

University of Eldoret invites interested and competent firms to submit sealed applications for consideration for the supply and delivery of goods and services as categorized below for the period 2024/2026 financial years. Women, Youths and Persons with Disability are encouraged to apply:

ADVERTISEMENT OF PRE-QUALIFICATION/REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS

Category	Category Description	Type	Closing/Opening Dates
Category- A	Supply of Goods and Provision of Services	Reserved for Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities	Tuesday 14th May, 2024
Category - B	Supply of Goods	Open	Wednesday 15th May, 2024
Category - C	Provision of Services	Open	Thursday 16th May, 2024
Category - D	Provision of Works	Open	Friday 17th May, 2024
Category - E	Tender for Provision of Garbage Collection services	Reserved for Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities	Friday 17th May, 2024

Complete application documents may be obtained from Procurement Office during normal working hours (Monday-Friday) from 8.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and from 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. free of charge. The same can be downloaded from the University of Eldoret website www.uoeld.ac.ke or www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.

The application documents, in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender number and reference, should be submitted in the manner prescribed and addressed to:

**Vice-Chancellor
University of Eldoret
P.O Box 1125-30100 Eldoret.**

The sealed envelopes shall be deposited in the **Tender Box 'A'** located at the reception of the University of Eldoret Administration Block so as to be received on or before **Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th and Friday 17th May, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. respectively**.

Applications for pre-qualification/registration will be opened immediately thereafter at the Forestry Complex Boardroom in the presence of bidders who choose to attend.

Late applications shall not be accepted.

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Committee pledges aid to farmers affected by substandard fertilizer

BY SARAH NJAGI (KNA)

The National Assembly Committee on Agriculture has pledged to compensate over 500 farmers in Kericho County who bought fake fertilizer with top dressing fertilizer to help improve their crop yields.

The members made the promise to farmers who congregated at the National Cereals and Produce Board (NCPB) depot on the outskirts of Kericho town following an inquiry and public hearing from affected farmers during their ongoing probe regarding the distribution of standard fertilizers by unscrupulous suppliers through the NCPB.

Addressing the media at the NCPB depot grounds over the weekend, Vice Chairman of the Committee Brighton Ye-



National Assembly Committee on Agriculture (center) Vice Chairman Brighton Yegon in Kericho town. Photo by Sarah Njagi

gon said out of the 1,800 bags of fertilizer held at the Kericho depot, 537 farmers who bought the sub-standard fertilizer will be compensated with top dressing fertilizer to address nutrient deficiencies in their farms.

"As you all know, there

are two types of fertilizers that have been withdrawn from NCPB stores: the KEL Green fertilizer and the GPC Original Plus Organic fertilizer, which is manufactured by Silica Booster Limited. We have come to note that even in this particular store in Kericho, there are 1,800 bags of KEL Green Fertilizer that were distributed to farmers.

They have started the process of compensating the 537 farmers who bought this fake fertilizer. Farmers have already planted, so they ought to be compensated with top dressing to help improve their yields," said Yegon.

The Konoin area MP in Bomet County noted only a few of the affected farmers had come forward to receive their compensation

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SERVICE, PERFORMANCE AND DELIVERY MANAGEMENT

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VACANCIES

VACANCY NO.1/2024:	DRIVER II	CSG 15	100 POSTS
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The Ministry of Public Service, Performance and Delivery Management invites applications from qualified persons for the position of **Driver II, CSG 15 - One Hundred (100) posts**

Details on the requirements for the position can be accessed in the Ministry of Public Service, Performance and Delivery Management website www.psyg.go.ke under **opportunities>careers menu**.

Applicants who meet the requirements should submit their application by filling Application for Employment Form PSC 2 (Revised 2016) available on Public Service Commission of Kenya website (www.publicservice.go.ke). Applications should be sent to the address below or hand delivered to the **State Department for Public Service, Uchumi House 12th Floor, Room 1201** between 8.00a.m and 5.00p.m. (East African Time) Monday to Friday or Emailed to recruitment2024.sfps@psyg.go.ke on or before **20th May, 2024, 5.00 p.m. (East African Time)**.

**The Principal Secretary
State Department for Public Service
Ministry of Public Service, performance and Delivery Management
P.O Box 30050-00100
NAIROBI.**



VACANCY

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

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

NO	Position	Job Summary	JOB GRADE
1.	Manager Legal Services	This position reports to Corporation Secretary and Director, Legal Services.	TF 3
2.	Manager, Finance & Accounts	This position reports to Director, Corporate Services	TF 3
3.	Manager, Human Resource & Administration	This position reports to Director, Corporate Services	TF 3
4.	Manager, Information Communication and Technology	This position reports to Director, Corporate Services	TF 3
5.	Manager, Resource Mobilization	This position reports to Director, Strategy & Resource Mobilization	TF 3

Visit Tourism Fund Website: www.tourismfund.go.ke/careers for full details of the position.

Application Process

Interested and qualified persons are requested to submit their applications indicating their current salary together with a detailed curriculum vitae, professional certificates and testimonials.

The successful candidate will be required to avail the following documents at the point of receiving the job offer;

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

Officers in Grade TF 03 shall be appointed on a contract of five (5) years renewable subject to performance

Method of Application

Tourism Fund posts job openings on the Tourism Fund Careers Portal; www.tourismfund.go.ke/careers and only accepts applications to job openings electronically via this process. All applications to be addressed to: **The Chairman, Tourism Fund P.O. Box 46987 – 00100 Nairobi** and submitted online on or before the **16th May 2024**.

Job openings posted on the Careers Portal are taken off at midnight (GMT +3) on the deadline date.

No hard copies or Email applications will be accepted.

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

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



INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID MEETING/ SITE VISIT	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP7/9A/OT/TPT/79/23-24	Procurement of Third Party Garages for Supply of Fleet Repairs and Maintenance Services for Central Rift Region	Thursday 02.05.2024	N/A	Friday 10.05.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.2/OT/102/ICT/23-24	Procurement of Additional Licenses for Cyber Security Solution	Thursday 02.05.2024	N/A	Thursday 16.05.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.2/OT/104/ICT/23-24	Upgrade of Data Centre Infrastructure Management System	Thursday 02.05.2024	N/A	Thursday 16.05.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.2/OT/106/ICT/23-24	Upgrade from Tape to Disk-Based Long Term Retention (LTR) Appliance for Data Backup Environment	Friday 03.05.2024	N/A	Friday 17.05.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
5.	KP1/9A.4/OT/TPT/16/23-24	Supply of Electric Motor Vehicles and Cycles	Friday 03.05.2024	N/A	Tuesday 28.05.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
6.	KP1/1/3A/4/1/OT/005/23-24	Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Grid-Tied Solar PV System at IESR	Thursday 02.05.2024	Wednesday 08.05.2024 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (Institute of Energy Studies and Research off Thika Road Next to Utalii Hotel)	Wednesday 15.05.2024 at 10.00 a.m.

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

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New pact between KPC and KPA to boost petroleum supply in Kenya, East Africa

BY SADIK HASSAN(KNA)

The Kenya Pipeline Company (KPC) will now operate the Sh40-billion new Kipevu Oil Terminal 2 in a bid to improve petroleum product supply in the country and the East African Community trading block.

The company has signed a service level agreement (SLA) with the Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) for the operations and maintenance of the new terminal, aligning with a Presidential directive on synergizing the two state corporations.

KPC Chairperson Faith Boinett termed the signing a milestone that will open the country to regional businesses and employment opportunities. His KPA counterpart, Benjamin Tayari, said the agreement will remove bottlenecks that resulted in ineffectiveness. The

agreement stipulates the roles of the two state corporations, said KPC Managing Director Mr. Joe Sang. KPC's role is to provide security of supply of petroleum products across the region, he added. "We can bring in 8.1 billion litres of petroleum products every year. It has been increasing; three years ago it was 7.5 billion litres. This year, we are targeting close to 9 billion litres," Sang said after signing the SLA at KPA Headquarters in Mombasa.

MD Sang noted that 60 per cent of the petroleum products are consumed locally, while the remaining 40 per cent are for transit markets in Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), some parts of Somalia, South Sudan, and a bit in Tanzania. The agreement, the KPC MD said, is cementing the Port of

Mombasa as a gateway of East Africa, as Uganda has already committed from June to import all their petroleum products through Kenya and will use KPA and KPC facilities.

"I want to assure Ugandans that we are ready to serve the market, and we want all the volumes of petroleum products to be transported through the pipeline because it is safe, efficient, and cheap," Sang stated. To bolster storage capacity, KPC plans to commission a storage facility to handle 100 million litres of petroleum products in Port Reitz, Changamwe.

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An oil tanker docked at the Kipevu Oil Terminal 2 (KOT) at Kenya Ports Authority, Mombasa. Photo by Andrew Hinga/KNA

"We are improving our connectivity in terms of the flow of the products. We are improving our connectivity in terms of the flow of the products. KPA can discharge up to eight million litres an hour. We are also improving our capacity so that we can serve the country better and ensure Kenyans go about their work without the headache of having to imagine that there is a stock out," MD Sang said.

On his part, KPA Managing Director Capt. William Ruto noted that the SLA gives the two state corporations shared responsibilities and obligations that will improve

tankers' turnaround time. To enhance efficiency, KPA will allocate a space for KPC to set up a laboratory at KOT 2 instead of transferring samples to their laboratory.

Through the collaboration, Capt. Ruto stated that the two entities are keen to enhance efficiency in the evacuation of petroleum products.

"By giving them a small space to carry out laboratory tests here we will be able to reduce time before a ship starts operations. It is also important to give ourselves specific timelines to reduce the cost of

doing business because time is money. If you delay a ship for an hour, it is so costly," Capt. Ruto said.

The KOT facility he added is one of its kind in the region and the government and KPA invested heavily in coming up with the facility that is not only for the present but for the future too.

"This facility is built to operate for about 100 years, in fact, this facility is dredged to minus 15 meters, but there is a provision to re-dredge again to minus 18 meters," explained Capt. Ruto.

MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND WILDLIFE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WILDLIFE



INVITATION TO TENDER

Date: 23rd April 2024

TENDER FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SOLAR SYSTEM AND FURNITURE

S/NO.	REFERENCE NUMBER	TENDER NAME
1.	SDW/ONT/015/2023-2024	SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF SOLAR SYSTEM
2.	SDW/ONT/016/2023-2024	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FURNITURE AND FITTING

- CANCELLED**
- The Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife, State Department for Wildlife invites sealed tenders from interested bidders for supply of solar system, furniture and fitting.
 - Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method using a standardized tender document.
 - Tendering is open to all qualified and interested tenders.
 - Interested eligible candidates may obtain the tender document from www.tenders.go.ke or www.tourism.go.ke free of charge. Further information can be obtained at **Supply Chain Management Unit, NSSF Building Block 'A' 15th floor P.O. Box 41394 - 00100 Nairobi**, during normal working hours (from 0800hrs and 1700hrs).
 - Prices quoted should be net inclusive of taxes and must be expressed in Kenya shillings and shall remain valid for a period of **180 days** from the closing date of the tender.
 - The tenderer should electronically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted with one copy.
 - Application in plain white envelopes and clearly marked must be sent to the **Principal Secretary, State Department for Wildlife, P. O. Box 41394 - 00100, Nairobi** or deposited into the Tender Box on the 15th floor, NSSF Building Block 'A', so as to reach us on or before **Wednesday 8th May, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.**
 - Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the tender opening on **8th May 2024, 10.00am** at the NSSF Building.
 - Tenderers who download the tender document and require clarification must forward their particulars at least **7 days** before the tender closing date to the head of procurement to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
 - Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date. The tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of tenderers or designated representatives.
 - Late tenders shall be rejected.**

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY



PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (PSASB)

REQUEST FOR INPUT/COMMENTS ON NEW FINANCIAL REPORTING TEMPLATES

The Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (PSASB) is a semi-autonomous Government Agency under The National Treasury. The Board is established under section 192 of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA) 2012.

The PFMA 2012 section 194 (d) mandates PSASB to prescribe formats for financial statements and reporting by all state organs and public entities. In furtherance of this mandate, the Board is in the process of developing seven new financial reporting templates. These templates are:

- Financial Reporting Template for County Governments TVETS
- Financial Reporting Template for National/ County Development Projects
- Financial Reporting Template for County Bursary Funds/Schemes
- Financial Reporting Template for County Emergency Fund
- Financial Reporting Template County Corporation/ SAGAs
- Financial Reporting Template National/County Money Lending Entities
- Financial Reporting Template County Equalization Fund

The Board invites all stakeholders to provide their input on the draft templates on or before **17th May 2024**.

Visit our website, www.psasb.go.ke, to access the draft templates and send your input/comments to the Chief Executive Officer via acctstandards@psasb.go.ke in the format provided below:

SN	Template Name	Page	Comment/proposal

Ag. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD



Thika Water Company secures Sh15.4b DANIDA partnership for water infrastructure upgrade

BY MUOKI CHARLES(KNA)

The Thika Water and Sewerage Company (Thiwasco) has entered into a Sh15.4-billion partnership with the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA) to upgrade and expand its infrastructure to increase water supply in its area of jurisdiction.

The project, set to commence in January 2025, will span 36 months and help alleviate water shortages and rationing in the fast-growing town, which aims to be elevated to city status.

Once completed, the project will involve large-scale water supply, generating 70,000 cubic meters of water daily compared to the current 40,000.

The company chairman, Joseph Wakimani, stated that the project will entail setting up a new dam, expanding the River Chania intake connection, and establishing a new water treat-

ment site.

Other works will include replacement and rehabilitation of existing water distribution networks, rehabilitation of the existing water treatment plant, and provision of new last mile water connections.

Speaking during a tree planting drive at the company's Kang'oki sewerage site, the chairman said water demand is expected to increase from the current 60,000 cubic meters once the town achieves city status, making the project instrumental in addressing water needs.

Wakimani said the company has been relying on archaic infrastructure for water supply which was set up decades ago and which has been unable to effectively feed the ever-rising population.

"This will be a major project which will entail massive

overhaul of our infrastructure. In certain areas, new ones will be established. Everything is in place, and we expect work to commence in January," he said.

The Company is also eyeing to benefit from water from the multi-billion Kariminu II Mega Dam in Gatundu North Sub-County, which has been supplying water to Ruiru, Juja and Nairobi.

"Talks are ongoing, and we hope to get additional water from Kariminu II Dam. This will adequately address water shortage in Thika and boost its quest to become a city," he said.

Ngoliba Member of the County Assembly (MCA) Joachim Njama welcomed the project, saying it will enable the company to supply water to his semi-arid ward in the lower part of the county, where residents are forced to rely on water from the heavily polluted River Athi.



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COURSE	DURATION	INTAKES
DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION SAFETY AND SECURITY MANAGEMENT		
KNEC Diploma in Aeronautical Engineering (Avionics , Airframes & Engines)	3 Years	Jan/May/Sept
KNEC Diploma in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Telecommunication Option)	3 Years	Jan/May/ Sept
Certificate in Aircraft Maintenance Licence (Airframes & Engines Avionics)	6 Months	May/Sept
DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION BUSINESS MANAGEMENT		
EASA Diploma in Travel and Tourism Management	2 Years	Jan/Sept
EASA Diploma in Air Cargo Management	2 Years	Jan/Sept
EASA Diploma in Airport Operations [Offered at Wilson Airport Campus]	2 Years	Jan/May/Sept
IATA EXAMINED PROGRAMMES		
IATA Diploma in Travel & Tourism [Foundation level]	6 Months	Jan/ Sept
IATA Diploma Travel and Tourism [Consultant Level]	6 Months	Jan/ May/Sept
IATA Diploma Managing the Travel Business	6 Months	May/Sept
IATA Diploma in Air Cargo Services [Introductory Level]	6 Months	Jan/Sept
IATA Diploma in Dangerous Goods Regulations [DGR]	6 Months	May/Sept
IATA Diploma in Advanced Air Cargo Rating and Marketing	6 Months	May/Sept
IATA Airline Cabin Crew/ Flight Attendants Course	6 Months	May/Sept
MOI UNIVERSITY COURSES		
Bachelor in Civil Aviation Management (BCM)	4 Years	Jan/ Sept
Executive Master of Business Administration EMBA (Aviation Option)	1 Year	Jan/Sept

PROFESSIONAL SHORT COURSES

COURSE	REQUIREMENTS	DURATION
Customer Care in Aviation	Open to all	5 Days
Supervisory Management	Open to all	4 Weeks
Instructor Development Course (IDC)	Any professional courses	15 Days
Advanced Instructor Training (AIT)	IDP or Equivalent	15 Days
Train Air Plus Training Developers Course (TDC)	IDP or Equivalent	10 Days
Management of Strategic Change in Aviation	Aviation professionals	10 Days
QMS for Civil Aviation	Aviation professionals	5 Days
Executive Civil Aviation Management	Aviation professionals	2 Weeks
AVSEC 123 Basic	Aviation professionals	10 Days
AVSEC Risk Management Workshop	Aviation professionals	4 Days
AVSEC Instructors	Aviation professionals	7 Days
AVSEC Inspectors	Aviation professionals	7 Days
Cargo and Mail Security	Aviation professionals	7 Days
AVSEC Supervisors	Aviation professionals	8 Days
AVSEC Management Workshop (ICAO sponsored)	Aviation professionals	7 Days
AVSEC Screeners Course (Initial & Re-Current)	Aviation professionals	5 Days
National Inspectors	Aviation professionals	7 Days
Safety Management Course (SMS)	Aviation professionals	5 Days
Human Factors	Aviation professionals	5 Days
Auditing Techniques	Aviation professionals	5 Days
Surveillance (Risk Based Oversight)	Aviation professionals	5 Days

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KISIP II National Coordinator urges counties to establish GBV rescue centers to assist violence victims

BY MUTISOMBITHI
(MYGOV)

The Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP 2) National Coordinator George Arwa is urging county governments to identify strategic points to establish Gender Based Violence (GBV) centers which will be used as rescue centres for victims of

all forms violence.

Arwa also expressed the need for counties to streamline Gender Based Violence (GBV) issues as KISIP 2 moves to roll out Slum upgrading works in several devolved units countrywide.

Speaking in Naivasha during a capacity building workshop for County GBV Focal Point Persons, the coordinator noted that the forum will assist in

coming up with key documents which will assist in guiding development of GBV policies and strategies during the project implementation period.

"The integration of Gender-Based Violence (GBV) prevention measures within our project works marks a significant milestone in our collective pursuit of progress and equity. It acknowledges the harsh realities faced

by many, particularly women and vulnerable populations, who continue to endure violence and exploitation within informal settlements," the National Coordinator said.

The four-day workshop brings together a team from the National Project Coordinating Team (NPCT); led by KISIP 2 GBV Focal Lead Ms. Shamsa Abdi; social safeguards and gender main-

streaming consultants; Joy Wasirimba, Yvonne Otweyo among others.

Cases of physical and emotional violence against women, men, children and Persons Living with Disabilities (PLWDs) have been recorded in the county in the recent past.

KISIP 2 is a Government of Kenya project financed by the World Bank, Agence Française de Development (AFD) and the European

Union (EU).

Arwa added that KISIP 2 is implementing rigorous training programs to raise awareness about GBV, issues of sexual exploitation, abuse, and harassment to equip individuals with the knowledge and skills to recognize, prevent, and respond to incidents of violence and harassment.

He further urged the teams to establish robust reporting mechanisms and support systems and ensure survivors receive timely assistance and justice, aligned with survivor-centered approaches.



THE NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING

INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE & PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS PROJECT- ADDITIONAL FINANCING

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Credit No: 61210 KE

Project ID No: P121019

The Government of Kenya (GoK) in conjunction with the World Bank (International Development Association – IDA) is implementing the Infrastructure Finance and Public Private Partnerships Project – Additional Financing (IFPPP-AF) whose overall development objective is to increase private investment in the Kenyan infrastructure market by improving the enabling environment to generate a pipeline of bankable PPP projects. This objective will be achieved through the provision of technical expertise and building capacity to implement the Government's Public Private Partnerships (PPP) National program. The Public Private Partnerships (PPP) Directorate is looking for highly motivated individuals, on full time basis, to fill the positions of:

No	Position	No. Required	Reference No
1	Project Officer	2	IFPPP/PPP/PO/2024-2025
2	Financial Analyst	2	IFPPP/PPP/FA/2024-2025
3	Environmental & Social Safeguards Expert	2	IFPPP/PPP/ESS/2024-2025
4	Commercial Lawyer (Transactions)	2	IFPPP/PPP/TCL/2024-2025
5	Legal Assistant	2	IFPPP/PPP/LA/2024-2025

For detailed job description and requirements for the vacancies above, please visit our website <https://www.pppunit.go.ke/vacancies/>

NOTE:

1. The appointments are on a three (3) year contract term and renewable subject to performance.
2. Only shortlisted and successful candidates will be contacted.
3. Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their Identity Card, academic and professional certificates and transcripts during interviews.
4. The successful candidate will be required to provide clearances from KRA, DCI, EACC, HELB and CRB.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

CVs will be evaluated taking into account the following criteria: Academic and professional qualifications; Relevant experience; Professional and work experience as well as Communication and inter-personal skills. Great understanding and work experience in PPP Projects will be of significant advantage

Interested candidates fulfilling the required qualifications should submit their application documents (curriculum vitae with details of qualifications, experience, daytime telephone numbers, email address and names of three referees) clearly indicating the position applied for and vacancy Reference No. These should be emailed or sent to the address below on or before **13th May, 2024**.

Postal Address:
Infrastructure Finance and Public Private Partnerships Project,
Attention: Procurement Expert
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Nairobi, Kenya.
Telephone No: +254-20 3225000

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Public Private Partnerships Directorate
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6th Floor, Re-insurance Plaza,
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THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL



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RECRUITMENT OF KCSE ASSESSORS FOR ORAL AND PRACTICAL PAPERS

The Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) wishes to recruit secondary school teachers/college tutors as assessors for KCSE oral and practical papers between 1st May and 30th July 2024. The selected professionals will be trained on the job during assessment of the 2024 KCSE papers.

Teacher/tutors who are already in the KNEC database of assessors need not apply.

Applications are invited from all interested and qualified teachers/tutors as follows:

1.0 KCSE ORAL AND PRACTICAL EXAMINATION PAPERS

Secondary school teachers to be recruited for the following papers:

SR/NO	PAPER NAME	PAPER CODE
1.1	Power Mechanics	447/2
1.2	Electricity	448/2
1.3	Aviation Technology	450/2
1.4	French Oral	501/3
1.5	German Oral	502/3
1.6	Arabic Oral	503/3
1.7	Kenyan Sign Language Signing Practical	504/3
1.7	Music Practical	511/1

2.0 REQUIREMENTS

2.1 Qualifications for recruitment

- 2.1.1 Must be a practising teacher/tutor in the relevant subjects;
- 2.1.2 Must be registered and/or employed by the Teachers Service Commission (TSC) or a recognised professional body;
- 2.1.3 Must have a Diploma (and above) in Education or in the relevant area of specialisation;
- 2.1.4 For Aviation Technology, the applicant must have a Diploma in aeronautical engineering;
- 2.1.5 Have a minimum teaching experience of three (3) years;
- 2.1.6 Must be recommended by his/her head of institution or employer;
- 2.1.7 Must NOT be on interdiction or any other form of disciplinary action from the employer;
- 2.1.8 Must be **50 years** of age and below.

3.0 APPLICATION PROCEDURE

3.1 Applicants are required to do the following:

- 3.1.1 Access the KNEC examiners' portal using the link <https://examinersapp.knec.ac.ke>;
- 3.1.2 Those with CP2 accounts should log into the portal using their usernames and passwords;
- 3.1.3 Those who would have forgotten their CP2 passwords should click on "reset password" button and enter their mobile number in the format (2547******) and submit to get new passwords for logging into the system;
- 3.1.4 Those without CP2 accounts should click on "create account" and follow the instructions to acquire login credentials to access the system;
- 3.1.5 Upon successful login, the applicant should complete their personal profile and save. On the dashboard, click on apply for assessors' vacancies and all the declared vacancies will be available for the applicants to choose.

The slots are limited and only qualified applicants who have presented all the required documents will be shortlisted for the exercise.

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



Retirement Benefits Authority's Deputy Director of ICT, Peter Ngunyi during the launch of a public sensitisation programme in Nyeri. PHOTOS BY BETH NDIRANGU

Retirement Benefits Authority targets informal sector for pension plan expansion

BY WANGARI MWANGI(KNA)

The Retirement Benefits Authority (RBA) has lined up a target to increase its asset base to Sh3.2 trillion by the year 2029.

According to RBA's Deputy Director of ICT, Peter Ngunyi, the ambitious target is contained in the Authority's five-

year strategic plan, implementation of which starts in July this year.

"Our asset base is about 1.7 trillion, but in the new strategic plan, we are targeting to reach about Sh3.2 trillion in the next five years," Ngunyi said during the launch of a public sensitization program in Nyeri.

Statistics from RBA show that only 26 per cent of Kenya's labor market is saving for retirement, which translates to a paltry 3.2 million active RBA members.

According to Ngunyi, the Authority is now eyeing the informal sector as well as professionals who have not yet enlisted themselves in any pension scheme to realize the ambitious projections.

"Most of the 26 per cent that is covered is from the formal sector. So, RBA is trying to partner with individual pen-

sion planners under the insurance sector so that we can venture where the mass is.

"And the mass is in the informal sector, we are talking about people in the Jua Kali sector and professionals such as lawyers and doctors who are not in formal employment, and we are telling them to join an individual pension plan and save for retirement," said Ngunyi.

He reassured Kenyans about the safety of their savings, saying the Authority had put in place adequate safeguards and

tough regulations to facilitate easier remittance of workers' savings by their employers as well as ensure retirees access their savings upon retirement.

"Our first mandate is to regulate the pension sector and ensure that members' benefits are protected anytime a member contributes to a pension scheme."

The industry is highly regulated, and no money can be lost, so Kenyans should be assured that anytime you save for a pension, your money is safe," he said.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

KENYA PRIMARY EDUCATION EQUITY IN LEARNING (KPEEL) PROGRAM

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

Country:	Republic of Kenya
Name of Project:	Kenya Primary Education Equity in Learning (KPEEL) Program
Credit No.:	TCF0306/ TCF0307
Contract Titles:	Technical Assistance (TA) for Competence Based Assessment
RFB Reference No.:	KE-MOE-422244-CS-CQS

The Government of Kenya has received Financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Primary Education Equity in Learning (KPEEL) Program. Kenya National Examinations Council as one of the sub-implementing agencies, intends to apply part of the proceeds for Consulting Services.

The Consulting Services ("the Services") include **Technical Assistance (TA) for Competence Based Assessment**. The Consultant will be required to complete the assignment within a duration of three and half months (100 days) and the consultant shall ensure full consistency with Terms of Reference. Expected commencement dates will be **June, 2024**.

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

The Ministry of Education now invites eligible Consulting Firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the expected Services. The shortlisting criteria shall be: (a) 10 years' experience in implementing high stake national level examinations and monitoring assessments; (b) having undertaken three (3) contracts of similar scope and complexity in the last five (5) years; and, (c) Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

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

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

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

Expressions of Interest (EOIs) must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, by mail or by email. EOIs Must be enclosed in plain sealed envelope marked with the reference number and deposited in the tender box located at Jogoo House 'B'ground floor at the reception on or before **17th May, 2024** at **1100 EAT**.

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Name of Project:	Kenya Primary Education Equity in Learning (KPEEL) Program
Credit No.:	TCF0306/ TCF0307
Contract Titles:	Technical Assistance (TA) for Competence Based Curriculum (CBC)
RFB Reference No.:	KE-MOE-422486-CS-CQS

The Government of Kenya has received Financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Primary Education Equity in Learning (KPEEL) Program. Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development as one of the sub-implementing agencies, intends to apply part of the proceeds for Consulting Services.

The Consulting Services ("the Services") include **Technical Assistance (TA) for Competence Based Curriculum (CBC)**. The assignment will take an estimated period of one (1) year upon submission of an inception report and the consultant shall ensure full consistency with Terms of Reference. Expected commencement dates will be **June, 2024**.

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Kenya surpasses fertilizer usage goals set by Abuja Declaration, says PS Rono

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

Kenya is among the African countries that have achieved the Abuja Declaration on Fertilizer usage of 50 kilograms (nutrients) per hectare.

State Department for Agriculture Principal Secretary Dr. Kipronoh Ronoh said the declaration called on all African countries to promote fertilizer use from the low of eight kilograms (nutrients) per hectare to 50 kilograms (nutrients) per hectare in a span of ten years and map out strategies for maintaining an upward trajectory in fertilizer application. Dr. Ronoh said Kenya, with about 55 kilograms (nutrients) per hectare, is among the countries that have achieved the target.

However, this is still far below its fertilizer apparent annual consumption potential of 1.5 million metric tonnes (MT). "The current apparent annual consumption in Kenya is estimated at 750,000 MT, which is just 50 percent of the potential," the PS said.

Speaking in Nairobi during the pre-summit



State Department for Agriculture Principal Secretary (PS) Dr. Kipronoh Ronoh speaking in Nairobi during the pre-summit dialogue on the African Fertilizer and Soil Health Summit. Photo by Joseph Ng'ang'a.

dialogue on the African Fertilizer and Soil Health Summit, Dr. Ronoh said Kenya and the African Union Commission (AUC) are jointly organizing the Summit to take stock of achievements made since the Abuja Declaration

The county administration will stop issuing cash support and instead introduce an e-card

on Fertilizer for the Africa Green Revolution of 2006.

The PS explained that to increase fertilizer use, agricultural production, and agricultural productivity, the government has been implementing fertilizer subsidy programmes.

The subsidy programmes have been implemented either as a short-term measure to ensure competitive production and sustained profitability or to facilitate uptake of technologies.

"The continuous use of fertilizers has not often resulted in desired results of increased crop yields; this

has been evidenced in the maize crop where the yields have been observed to stagnate.

This means focusing also on soil health is critical as nutrient replenishment is necessary for sustainable increase in yields," Dr. Ronoh said.

He added that the Ministry in collaboration with other stakeholders have developed the Agricultural Soil Management Policy 2023, to guide the sustainable management of agricultural soils in the country and especially address the low productivity arising from declining soil fertility and deteriorating soil health.

According to the PS, the expected outcome of the Africa Fertilizer and Soil Health Summit is endorsement by Heads of States and Governments of a 10-year action plan which will deliver concrete recommendations for steps to be taken by African leaders and stakeholders over the next 10 years.

Summit (AFSH) will take place from 7th to 9th May 2024 at KICC, Nairobi, Kenya.

KALRO introduces new crop varieties to combat hunger

BY PATRICK NYAKUNDI (KNA)

The Government, through the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, is implementing development initiatives that will contribute to the country's food and nutrition security to achieve the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

To achieve this feat, the Principal Secretary for the State Department of Agriculture, Dr. Kipronoh Ronoh, stated that the State Department is implementing various programs, projects, and activities at both national and county levels to end hunger, ensure food security, and promote sustainable agriculture.

Rono particularly singled out the milestone achieved by the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) of introducing new dryland

crops and pasture varieties through the use of climate-smart technologies that will enhance sustainable agriculture.

The new crops and pastures that have been introduced include sorghum, cowpeas, grain amaranth, and green grams, following extensive research and farmer trials that have shown they perform well in arid and semi-arid lands (ASALs).

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The National Construction Authority (NCA) is a State Corporation established under the National Construction Authority Act 2011, with the responsibility to oversee the construction industry and coordinate its development.

The Authority invites eligible garages to be registered for servicing, maintenance and repairing of the Authority's vehicles as follows:

No	Town	Date	Eligibility	Closing/Opening Date
1	NCA/REG/001/2023- 2024	Registration of Garages for servicing, maintenance and repairs of NCA motor vehicles	OPEN	15th May 2024

The registration document with detailed information and instruction may be viewed and downloaded from the Authority's website; www.nca.go.ke and the Public Procurement Information portal, www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.

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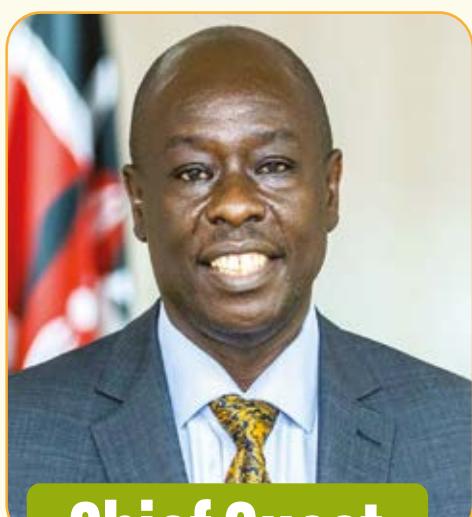
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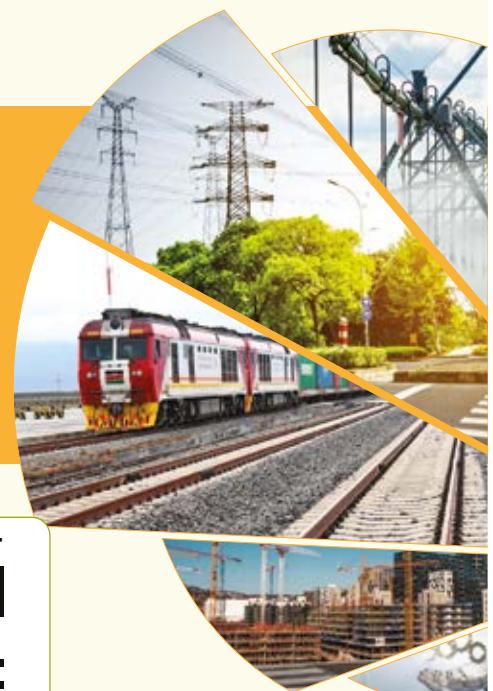
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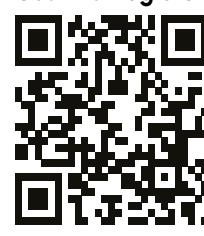


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County unveils Sh50m fresh produce market to drive economic growth

BY RENISH OKONG'O(KNA)

Elgeyo Marakwet County has commissioned a Sh50-million fresh produce market in Iten town to boost economic activities in the area and accommodate the burgeoning business community.

The newly constructed market, boasting multiple stories, will not only serve as a hub for fresh produce but also offer convenient parking space capable of accommodating at least 60 vehicles simultaneously.

Speaking at the ground-breaking ceremony, Elgeyo Marakwet Governor, Wisley Rotich, emphasized the significance of the market in the context of the bottom-up economic model. "This is part of the Presiden-

tial bottom-up economic model.

Every hustler doing business will be accommodated in this market," Governor Rotich said, addressing gathered residents. The new market is designed to host up to 600

business operators, providing them with a conducive environment to ply their trade.

Additionally, Governor Rotich announced plans by the Ministry of Housing to replicate similar modern markets in Chepkorio,

Kapcherop, and Kipyego centers, further stimulating economic growth across the county.

Highlighting the broader vision for Iten, Governor Rotich underscored the town's potential beyond commerce.



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KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY (KEMSA)

INVITATION FOR SUPPLIER REGISTRATION NOTICE

Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA) intends to register suppliers for the Financial Year 2024/2025, and 2025/2026, and herewith invites applications for categories as detailed below:

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1	KEMSA-REG-A-001-2024/2026	Supply of Office Furniture, fittings and equipment	AGPO	15th May 2024
2	KEMSA-REG-A-002-2024/2026	Supply of ICT Equipment and Consumables (Printers, scanners & toners)	AGPO	15th May 2024
3	KEMSA-REG-A-003-2024/2026	Supply of motor vehicle tyres, tubes and batteries	AGPO	15th May 2024
4	KEMSA-REG-A-004-2024/2026	Supply of Staff Uniform and personal protective Equipment	AGPO	15th May 2024
5	KEMSA-REG-A-005-2024/2026	Supply and delivery of general office stationary	AGPO	15th May 2024
6	KEMSA-REG-A-006-2024/2026	Supply and delivery of cleaning materials, detergents, toiletries and soaps.	AGPO	15th May 2024
7	KEMSA-REG-A-007-2024/2026	Gift vouchers	AGPO	15th May 2024
8	KEMSA-REG-A-008-2024/2026	Supply and delivery of fuels, oils and lubricants	OPEN	15th May 2024
9	KEMSA-REG-A-009-2024/2026	Supply and delivery of general hardware and electrical goods.	OPEN	15th May 2024
10	KEMSA-REG-A-010-2024/2026	Supply and delivery of laboratory equipment, chemicals and glassware	OPEN	15th May 2024
11	KEMSA-REG-A-011-2024/2026	Supply and delivery of PABX parts and accessories.	AGPO	15th May 2024
12	KEMSA-REG-A-012-2024/2026	Supply and delivery of tools and equipment	AGPO	15th May 2024
13	KEMSA-REG-A-013-2024/2026	Supply of Health Products (Pharmaceuticals)	OPEN	15th May 2024
14	KEMSA-REG-A-014-2024/2026	Supply of Health Technologies (Laboratory Consumables)	OPEN	15th May 2024
15	KEMSA-REG-A-015-2024/2026	Supply of Health Technologies (Non-Pharmaceuticals)	AGPO	15th May 2024
16	KEMSA-REG-B-016-2024/2026	Works Contractors	OPEN	15th May 2024
17	KEMSA-REG-B-017-2024/2026	Contractors for interior design, furnishing and decorations	OPEN	15th May 2024
18	KEMSA-REG-C-018-2024/2026	i) Provision of Air Ticketing Services	OPEN	15th May 2024
19	KEMSA-REG-C-019-2024/2026	ii) Printing and branding services	AGPO	15th May 2024
20	KEMSA-REG-C-020-2024/2026	Provision of motor vehicle repairs and maintenance service	OPEN	15th May 2024
21	KEMSA-REG-C-021-2024/2026	Provision of legal services	OPEN	15th May 2024
22	KEMSA-REG-C-022-2024/2026	Provision of Consultancy Services (customer satisfaction, enterprise risk management survey, alcohol and drug abuse survey, governance and compliance audits, tax consultancy, cost policy, employee engagement survey, culture survey and change management program, Integrity survey)	OPEN	15th May 2024
23	KEMSA-REG-C-023-2024/2026	Provision of Media Monitoring Services	OPEN	15th May 2024
24	KEMSA-REG-C-024-2024/2026	Provision of event organization services	AGPO	15th May 2024
25	KEMSA-REG-C-25-2024/2026	Provision of general cleaning services.	AGPO	15th May 2024
26	KEMSA-REG-C-026-2024/2026	Provision of ground Maintenance, Landscaping and Beautification.	AGPO	15th May 2024
27	KEMSA-REG-C-027-2024/2026	Provision of Design and Artwork in general printing services.	AGPO	15th May 2024
28	KEMSA-REG-C-028-2024/2026	Provision of messengerial and courier services	AGPO	15th May 2024
29	KEMSA-REG-C-029-2024/2026	Provision of office partitioning and office repair services. (works)	AGPO	15th May 2024
30	KEMSA-REG-C-030-2024/2026	Provision of photography and Video services.	AGPO	15th May 2024
31	KEMSA-REG-C-031-2024/2026	Provision of maintenance services for generators	OPEN	15th May 2024

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32	KEMSA-REG-C-032-2024/2026	Human resources recruitment services	OPEN	15th May 2024
33	KEMSA-REG-C-033-2024/2026	Provision of architectural, QS and property valuations services	OPEN	15th May 2024
34	KEMSA-REG-C-034-2024/2026	Provision of auctioneering services	OPEN	15th May 2024
35	KEMSA-REG-C-035-2024/2026	Provision of catering services	AGPO	15th May 2024
36	KEMSA-REG-C-036-2024/2026	Provision of Communication and PR services	OPEN	15th May 2024
37	KEMSA-REG-C-037-2024/2026	Provision of transportation services for HPTs	OPEN	15th May 2024
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40	KEMSA-REG-C-040-2024/2026	Provision of fumigation and pest control	AGPO	15th May 2024
41	KEMSA-REG-C-041-2024/2026	Provision of insurance brokerage services	OPEN	15th May 2024
42	KEMSA-REG-C-042-2024/2026	Provision of insurance underwriting services.	OPEN	15th May 2024
43	KEMSA-REG-C-043-2024/2026	Provision of laboratory equipment maintenance services.	OPEN	15th May 2024
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45	KEMSA-REG-C-045-2024/2026	Clearing and forwarding services	OPEN	15th May 2024
46	KEMSA-REG-C-046-2024/2026	Provision of networking (LAN/WAN)	OPEN	15th May 2024
47	KEMSA-REG-C-047-2024/2026	Provision of sanitary bin services	AGPO	15th May 2024
48	KEMSA-REG-C-048-2024/2026	Provision of security services	OPEN	15th May 2024
49	KEMSA-REG-C-049-2024/2026	Provision of software development and support services.	OPEN	15th May 2024
50	KEMSA-REG-C-050-2024/2026	Servicing of computers, printers, faxes, copiers and air conditioners	AGPO	15th May 2024
51	KEMSA-REG-C-051-2024/2026	Supply and maintenance of electrical fences, alarms and access control equipment's	OPEN	15th May 2024
52	KEMSA-REG-C-052-2024/2026	Supply and delivery of electrical equipment and fittings	OPEN	15th May 2024
53	KEMSA-REG-C-053-2024/2026	Installations of solar and related equipment.	OPEN	15th May 2024
54	KEMSA-REG-C-054-2024/2026	Supply and delivery of software licenses and applications.	OPEN	15th May 2024
55	KEMSA-REG-C-055-2024/2026	Supply, delivery and maintenance of firefighting equipment	OPEN	15th May 2024
56	KEMSA-REG-C-056-2024/2026	Supply, delivery and maintenance of two-way communication	OPEN	15th May 2024
57	KEMSA-REG-C-057-2024/2026	Supply, installations and maintenance of security alarms and accessories and CCTV.	AGPO	15th May 2024
58	KEMSA-REG-C-058-2024/2026	Cranes and lifting services	OPEN	15th May 2024
59	KEMSA-REG-C-059-2024/2026	Maintenance of boreholes	OPEN	15th May 2024

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Downloaded registration document should be submitted to the following email address: supplierregistration@kemsa.go.ke

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Naivasha Special Economic Zone to generate 100,000 jobs as investors stream in



Second-hand Japanese-made models are being showcased at the car bazaar of the newly launched Africa Auto Auction company at the Naivasha Special Economic Zone which will enable Kenyans to bid for cars and other machinery using local currency.

BY ERASTUS GICHOHI(KNA)

The government's move to attract investments and operationalize the Naivasha Special Economic Zone by assuring the lowest power tariffs from geothermal energy is poised to create over 100,000 jobs for Kenyans.

The zone, which sits on a 1,000-acre strategically located piece of land in the Mai Mahiu area of Naivasha, has already attracted bids from five investors worth billions of shillings.

Thanks to its proximity to the Inland Container Depot, the Standard Gauge Railway, and the steady and sustainable geothermal power from Olkaria wells, the zone's attractiveness compares to no other.

Through the government's commitment to revise its investment policies, regulatory laws, relaxed taxation processes, and lower power tariffs, the Naivasha SEZ has taken off with the first company opening its doors to Kenyans.

Jumbo AAA Holdings launched its first car auction firm at the zone, where Kenyans will bid for their favorite second-hand cars, spare parts, motorcycles, and machinery using local currency through a click of a button.

The investment, termed as a game-changer in the automotive industry, is expected to reduce the time of procuring a car or machinery from 90 days to seven days while cushioning Kenyans from exchange volatility by trading in shillings.

Speaking during the official launch of the company by President William Ruto, Nakuru Governor Susan Kihika said the zone operationalization will turn around the economic fortunes of the county and country.

Kihika who lauded the President's commitment to support investors setting up enterprises at the zone said the move will create 100,000 jobs for deserving youths, spur economic growth and industrialize the region.

The Governor said the zone's proximity to the steady availability of high voltage geothermal power promises investors the lowest power tariffs of ksh.5 per kilowatt/hour of all the Special Zones and Export Processing Zones[EPZ].

Through government commitment to geothermal exploration, more than 1,000 MW of power are currently produced at the Olkaria wells with the Rift Valley region estimated to host over 10,000 MW unexploited geothermal energy.

The government has previously commissioned one billion piped water projects from Naivasha town destined for the Industrial Park, constructed 1.5 KM of internal link roads and equipped power connections at the expansive zone.

Kihika said a close collaboration between the county and the national government will upscale more water piping to the zone to cater for the needs of the envisioned Naivasha industrial city.

Kenya to revamp TVET institutions to address labor market demands

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

Kenya is revamping the Technical, Vocational Education, and Training (TVET) system with the aim of aligning it with the growing industrial and labour market needs in the country.

Education Cabinet Secretary Mr. Ezekiel Machogu noted that TVET is a powerful tool to prepare the youth for the labour market and provide lifelong learning opportunities to adults, hence the need to provide strong training spaces for young people.

The Cabinet Secretary spoke during the Sixth Conference on the Partnership for Skills in Applied Sciences, Engineering, and

Technology (PASET) at a Nairobi hotel.

Present during the panel discussion were the Chair of PASET Governing Council and Minister of State for Education in Rwanda, Claudette Irere.

The forum attracted academia, industry, and governments across Africa to discuss the future of skills, education, and entrepreneurship on the continent under the theme: "Leveraging Technical, Vocational, and Technical Training (TVET) in the knowledge and skills ecosystem for Africa's industrialization."

Mr. Machogu stated that the 100 percent transition to secondary schools, capitation for students who

enroll in TVET institutions, rebranding of TVET, and support for Special Needs TVETs had led to a massive enrollment of students into the TVET system. He added that the government's support for TVET and the interest shown by students had outstripped the capacity of the current infrastructure, equipment, and support facilities to meet the training needs of the students.

He further mentioned that current enrollment in TVET institutions is 389,962 students against 7,133 trainers.

Mr. Machogu said the enrolment has outstripped the recommended ratio between trainers and trainee of 1:20 with the current



Education Cabinet Secretary (CS) Ezekiel Machogu

trainer versus trainee ratio of being 1:55.

"The government has recruited 2,000 trainers as part of the continuous recruitment of trainers to address the imbalance," Mr. Machogu said.

Government implements projects to achieve UN development goals

BY PATRICK NYAKUNDI(KNA)

The Government, through the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, is implementing development initiatives which will contribute to the country's food and nutrition security to achieve the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

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that will enhance sustainable agriculture.

The new crops and pasture that have been introduced are sorghum, cowpeas, grain amaranth and green grams following extensive research and farmer trials that have shown that they do well in arid and semi-arid lands (ASALS).

"The climate smart technologies developed by KALRO under the AgriFI project marks a critical milestone in our journey towards a sustainable future. By introducing new dryland crops and pasture varieties, we will improve productivity and resilience of our agricultural sector even in the face of severe moisture deficits," said Rono, in a speech read on his behalf by Badu Katelo, the Deputy Secretary Administration, State Department of Agriculture at KALRO in Kiboko, Makindu Sub-County.

Rono also lauded the European Union for the

support it has offered to KALRO especially in funding and other development partners who have contributed to achieving the research.

The PS challenged farmers to invest in climate-smart crops and grass varieties so that they can improve production besides earning an income.

Dr. Rono said climate-smart crops and pasture varieties will contribute to the government's effort in delivering Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda in food security and combat poverty afflicting many in the country.

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He revealed that KALRO's dryland research program

has been instrumental in developing numerous crop varieties suited for ASALS to overcome some of the challenges in the respective areas.

"The AgriFI Kenya Climate Smart Agricultural Project, co-funded by the EU and the Kenyan Government, aims to support KALRO's research on climate-smart agricultural technologies to address climate challenges head-on," Dr. Kireger said, in a speech read on his behalf by KALRO Deputy Director General Dr. Felister Makini.

Further the Director General said they are endeavouring to advance agriculture research and develop technologies and innovations that will help counter the effects and challenges of climate change which is a global phenomenon.

"The development of climate smart agriculture (CSA) technologies has emerged as a solution, aligning climate resilience with food security," he said.



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KENYA RURAL ROADS AUTHORITY
**IMPLEMENTATION OF ARID AND SEMI-ARID LAND (ASAL)
RURAL ROADS PROJECT**

**INVITATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION FOR TRAINING OF
LOW VOLUME SEAL CONTRACTORS IN LABOUR-BASED
METHODS**

The Kenya Rural Roads Authority ("KeRRA") through the Government of Kenya has received financing from Agence Française de Développement ("AFD") and European Union ("EU"), and intends to use part of the funds for training of small-scale contractors in the rehabilitation of roads to Low Volume Sealed standards using Labour-based methods in the counties of Laikipia, Meru, Tharaka-Nithi, Samburu, Isiolo and Marsabit.

In this connection, the Kenya Rural Roads Authority – KeRRA now invites small-scale local construction firms interested in carrying out low volume seal road rehabilitation works in the above mentioned counties to apply for consideration for training.

The proposed training aims at providing the owners and senior staff of these enterprises with the knowledge and skills required to carry out road improvements, rehabilitation and maintenance operations correctly and to manage their businesses efficiently.

1. Target Group:

- i. Contractors currently registered with National Construction Authority (NCA) 5, 6 and 7 only. (Contractors already registered in Categories 1 to 4 should not apply)
- ii. Contractors must have already been trained under Roads 2000 Labour-based gravelling works and successfully undertaken at least 2 gravelling projects in the last 5 years
- iii. Interested contractors should be in the register of prequalified contractors in the respective counties

2. Required Qualification

i. Managing Directors	Minimum Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum KCSE grade D+ • Additional technical or professional training will be an added advantage • KIHTB R2000 Labour Based Gravelling Contractors Training certificate
ii. Site Supervisors	Minimum Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Civil Engineering • KIHTB R2000 Labour Based Gravelling Contractors Training certificate • Successfully supervised at least one R2000 gravelling project.

3. Training Duration:

- a. Managing Directors - 3 weeks (2 weeks Classroom in Isiolo + 1 week for Practical Training on demonstration road in Isiolo)
- b. Site Supervisors - 5 weeks (3 weeks Classroom in Isiolo + 2 weeks for Practical Training on demonstration road in Isiolo)

4. Selection process

Stage 1:	Primary Screening	Vetting of all applications to select candidates meeting the conditions set in the prequalification Questionnaire and recommend for interview
Stage 2:	Interviews	Oral and written interviews to ascertain suitability of the recommended candidates and the correctness of information provided
Stage 3:	Verification and final selection	Verification of the authenticity of all information provided and recommendation to KeRRA for formal invitation for training

At the end of the selection process 25 Contractors i.e. 25 Managing Directors / Contract Managers and 50 Site supervisors will be selected and invited for training.

The selected contractors will undergo intensive classroom and field training by Kenya Institute of Highways & Building Technology (KIHTB). Most of the training will be undertaken in Isiolo region. Only those contractors who complete the training course successfully will be considered in carrying out low volume seal road works by labour-based methods.

As part of their commitment the selected contractors will be required to contribute **Ksh. 50,000** which is about 20% of the total training cost for the Managing Director together with 2 Site Supervisors. Payments will be paid through e-citizen paybill 222222, Account Number, KERDFA-COMPANY NAME.

This training programme is NCA approved and all contractors who successfully complete the course will earn up to **30 CPD points**.

A brochure providing more information about the training course and the required prequalification forms will be available from the Authority's Website www.kerra.go.ke free of charge with effect from **3rd May, 2024**.

The Prequalification Forms shall be deposited in the Tender Box located at the office of Regional Director of the respective regions on or before **11:00am on 16th May, 2024**.

Regional Director, Kenya Rural Roads Authority Meru Region, P. O. Box 442-60200, MERU	Regional Director, Kenya Rural Roads Authority Tharaka Nithi Region, P. O. Box 246-60400, CHUKA	Regional Director, Kenya Rural Roads Authority Isiolo Region, P. O. Box 528-60300, ISIOLO
Regional Director, Kenya Rural Roads Authority Laikipia Region, P. O. Box 495-10400, NANYUKI	Regional Director, Kenya Rural Roads Authority Samburu Region, P. O. Box 44-20600, MARALAL	Regional Director, Kenya Rural Roads Authority Marsabit Region, P. O. Box 73-60500, MARSABIT

Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management)
For: DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA RURAL ROADS AUTHORITY



Kisumu City's Sh5.2b housing project to generate jobs and spur economic growth

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA(KNA)

Kisumu City is poised for a transformative housing revolution following the unveiling of the Sh5.2 billion Lumumba Estate Affordable Housing Project.

This follows the demolition of old houses at the pre-independence estate, ending 63 years of its existence.

The project, spearheaded by the national government through the Affordable Housing Programme, will see over 1,600 units developed to bridge the shortage of houses in the area. State Department for Housing and Urban Development Nyanza Regional Director, Jared Buoga, said the project will feature a mix of social housing and affordable housing, with a section of the estate offered for sale at market rates. The project, comprising studios, one-bedroom, two-bedroom, and three-bedroom units, will incorporate modern amenities and environ-



Jared Buoga

mentally sustainable features, promising a better quality of life for residents.

This includes a health facility, shopping mall, Early Childhood Development (ECD) center, paved walkways, parking lots, playgrounds, and a clubhouse. Additionally, the project is expected to create employment opportunities for locals during the construction phase, further stimulating economic growth in the area.

Buoga said the contractor who is on site has been given 18 months to complete the project after which the government

will gazette the rates for acquiring the units.

"This is a fixed contract project and there shall be no variations. Therefore, the contractor is expected to deliver the project between 18-24 months," he said.

Speaking at Ofafa Memorial Hall in Kisumu during a public participation meeting on the Affordable Housing Regulations 2024, Buoga disclosed that four other major affordable housing projects are in the pipeline in the area.

The projects to be done in Maseno, Muhoroni, Ahero and Upper Kanyakwar, he said, will go a long way in addressing housing needs in the lakeside city.

"We are already working on the designs for the four projects which we hope to roll out in the next financial year," he said.

Also underway, he said, was the construction of ultra-modern markets at Kisian, Mowlem and Muhoroni with contractors given up to four months to complete the projects.

The projects rolled out by the Affordable Housing Fund at a cost of Sh172.6 million, he said, will come with modern sheds, cold storage facilities, lactation rooms, ICT hubs and a circulation area with each market accommodating up to 200 traders.

He added that the state department was relooking at all government houses in the area including civil servants pool houses with a view to redeveloping them under the affordable housing programme.

Some of the units, he

said, have decayed while others have been grabbed, adding that plans were underway to include them under the affordable housing programme.

"The units here in Kisumu were done by

'The units here in Kisumu were done by different government agencies and we have encumbrances'

different state agencies and we have some encumbrances. Some have arrears in statutory payments but we are inviting them to have discussions with the fund and see how we can partner to rebuild them," he said.

Members of the public were taken through the Affordable Housing Regulations, 2024 which have been developed by the State Department for Housing and Urban Development to operationalise the Affordable Housing Act.



THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

**KENYA DIGITAL ECONOMY ACCELERATION PROJECT (KDEAP)
ICTA-PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION UNIT**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
(Consulting Services – Firms Selection)**

Country:	Kenya
Name of project	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)
Project No.:	P170941
Credit No:	7289-KE and 7290-KE
Assignment Title:	Design & Supervision of the Implementation of Huduma Kenya Multichannel Delivery Channels (Huduma on Wheels Prototype, Digital Self-Service Kiosk Prototype, User Tutorial Prototype & Digital Assistant)
Contract No.:	KE-ICTA-401465-CS-QCBS

1. The Government of Kenya has received a financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the **Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
2. The consulting services ("the Services") include Design & Supervision of the Implementation of Huduma Kenya Multichannel Delivery Channels (Huduma on Wheels Prototype, Digital Self-Service Kiosk Prototype, User Tutorial Prototype & Digital Assistant). The assignment is expected to take **Eighteen (18) calendar months** from the date of contract commencement.
3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.icta.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke or can be obtained at the address given below.
4. The Information and Communications Technology Authority through the Program Implementation Unit (PIU) now invites eligible consulting firms ("**Consultants**") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:
 - a) **Core business and years in business:** The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm in the design and supervision of digital applications and services or related fields for at least ten (10) years.
 - b) **Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate having successfully executed and completed at least two (2) projects of similar nature both in scope and complexity in a similar operating environment in the last ten (10) years. Details of the assignment, name and address of the client, scope, value, and period shall be provided.
 - c) **Technical and managerial capability of the consulting firm:** The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity including relevant equipment, tools, software etc. and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s).

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 Regulations for IPF Borrowers**" First Published July 2016 and Revised Fifth Edition September 2023 ("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 Consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during the following office hours 0900 and 1600 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours) East African Time (EAT) and public holidays.
9. Expression of interest must be delivered in written form by **16th May 2024 at 1000hours EAT**. - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on 12th Floor, Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue in Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) send by email to: procurement@ict.go.ke and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked Design & Supervision of the Implementation of Huduma Kenya Multichannel Delivery Channels (Huduma on Wheels Prototype, Digital Self-Service Kiosk Prototype, User Tutorial Prototype & Digital Assistant); Contract No. KE-ICTA-401465-CS-QCBS

Address:

**Chief Executive Officer,
The Information and Communications Technology Authority,
P.O Box 27150, Kenyatta Avenue
00100, Nairobi, Kenya.
Tel.: (+254) 20 667 6999 , E-mail: info@ict.go.ke / procurement@ict.go.ke
Attn: Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management**

INVITATION TO TENDER

Tourism Fund is a body corporate established under the Tourism Act, 2011, charged with the mandate of mobilizing resources to finance sustainable development of the tourism and hospitality industry in Kenya.

The Fund invites sealed bids from interested and eligible bidders for the following tenders;

No	Tender Description	Tender Number	Closing: Date & Time
1.	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commission of Electronic Document Management System	TF/05/2023-2024	14 th May, 2024 at 12:00 Noon
2.	Provision of Repairs and Maintenance Services of ICT Equipment.	TF/06/2023-2024	14 th May, 2024 at 12:00 Noon
3.	Provision of Maintenance Services for Network Infrastructure.	TF/07/2023-2024	14 th May, 2024 at 12:00 Noon

The tender document can be viewed and downloaded free of charge from the following websites: www.tourismfund.co.ke or www.tenders.go.ke.

NOTE: Bidders who download the document from the mentioned website **MUST** immediately forward their particulars for records and for purposes of receiving any further clarifications and/or addendums to procurement@tourismfund.co.ke.

Completed Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked on top with the title and reference of the Tender should be addressed to:-

**The Chief Executive Officer
Tourism Fund
Tourism Fund Building, Access from Bishops Road, 6th floor
P.O. Box 46987-00100, Nairobi
Tel. No. 020-2714900/1/2 Fax No.020-2714911
Email: procurement@tourismfund.co.ke**

And must be deposited in the Tender Box at 6th floor, Tourism Fund Building, Access from Bishops Road, Nairobi so as to be received on or before **14th May, 2024 at 12 Noon East African time**.

Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing time in the presence of the candidate's representatives who choose to attend in the Training Room no.1 on 6th Floor, Tourism Fund Building.

**AG. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
TOURISM FUND**



Government launches new initiative to transition public institutions to LPG usage

BY VIVIENNE SIMWA(PCO)

The Government will assist five thousand public learning institutions, including secondary schools, TVETs, and teachers' training colleges, to switch from the use of firewood to liquefied petroleum gas (LPG).

Currently, the project, dubbed the Enhanced Liquefied Petroleum Gas Uptake Project (ELUP), is being piloted in 20 learning institutions drawn from across the eight regions in the country.

According to Principal Secretary of the State Department for Petroleum, Mr. Mohamed Liban, the implementation of the project is on course, and actual works are expected to commence by June this year.

The PS revealed that, in the long run, the project, whose management is being spearheaded by the State Department for Petroleum within the Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, targets to assist all public institutions in switching from the use of firewood for cooking to LPG. Speaking during a sensitization workshop



Principal Secretary, State Department for Petroleum Mohamed Liban gives a keynote address at Kenya School of Government. Photos by Bonface Malinda/ KNA

for stakeholders held at the Kenya School of Government, Kabete, over the weekend, Mr. Liban added that the initiative was part of the grand measures that support forest conservation and climate mitigation efforts. He said that once operational, ELUP will contribute to assisting Kenya in increasing its LPG consumption from 7.5 kilograms to 15 kilograms per capita per year, as well as enhancing LPG penetration from 24 percent to 70 percent by 2028. Through it, the State Department for Petroleum will support the installation of storage tanks and

accessories, civil works and housing cages, retrofitting of cook-stoves, provision of seed gas and training of users in the identified learning institutions. Participants at the workshop were heads of secondary schools and TVET institutions and representatives of the boards from the participating institutions.

The PS also said the initiative also aimed at contributing to the fulfillment of the government's Bottom-Up Transformation Agenda (BETA) of improving the quality of life of Kenyans.

He said in addition to

learning institutions, the project will later cover other institutions including public hospitals, national youth colleges and correctional institutions.

Mr. Liban revealed that ELUP will further support the distribution of LPG cylinders to low-income households, execute and operationalize the importation of LPG through the Open Tender System Framework, develop common user bulk LPG infrastructure as well as develop the policy, legal and regulatory framework. The PS said in low-income households, the project will distribute six-kilogramme LPG cylinders, including accessories and initial gas at subsidized costs with the benefiting families expected to meet the subsequent cost of re-filling their gas cylinders.

He noted the project aims to reach 4.5 million low-income earners and the process of identifying the beneficiaries is on-going, regretting that close to 14,000 deaths in Kenya annually is attributed to indoor air pollution from the use of wood.

Kenya Power commits Sh258 million to boost electric vehicle adoption



Kenya Power MD and CEO, Eng. (Dr.) Joseph Siror (second from left) during the launch of an electric vehicle (EV) charging station at Stima Plaza, Nairobi.

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A(KNA)

Kenya Power will invest up to Sh258 million over the next three years to drive the uptake of electric vehicles in the country.

The investment includes the cost of setting up charging stations at various locations across the country and the purchase of electric vehicles and motorbikes to aid company operations.

As part of the plan, Kenya Power launched an electric vehicle (EV) charging station at Stima Plaza, which has been set up at a cost of Sh6.5 million.

The charging station comprises two chargers: a 50 kW DC charger (one-hour charging

time) and a 22 kW AC charger (two-hour charging time).

This is the second EV charging station owned by Kenya Power, following a similar one located at the Ruaraka Depot, which hosts the company's transport section.

"The future of transport is electric and as a company, we are very excited to be leading the conversations around E-mobility."

"Alongside our need to charge our electric vehicles, we intend to use our EV charging stations to collect data that will inform the next steps of our support to the growing e-mobility industry," said Kenya Power's CEO Eng Joseph Siror.



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

Office of the Cabinet Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE (Hydrologists Act, 2017)

NATIONAL STAKEHOLDERS' VALIDATION ON THE HYDROLOGISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024

The Hydrologists (Miscellaneous Amendment) Bill, 2024 was developed and subjected to regional public participation from **21st February - 1st March, 2024**.

This is pursuant to Article 10(2) (a) of the Constitution of Kenya as read together with Sections 4(a) and 5(3) (a) and (b) of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2016 which entrenches public participation in the legislation process.

The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation upon receipt and compilation of stakeholders' submissions therefore invites the general public to validate the Hydrologists (Miscellaneous Amendment) Bill, 2024 at the **Kenya School of Monetary Studies on 16th May, 2024 starting from 8:30 am**.

The Hydrologists (Miscellaneous Amendment) Bill, 2024 is posted at the following websites: <http://www.water.go.ke> and www.hydrologistsboard.go.ke

**Julius Korir, CBS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**



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MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

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ADDENDUM No. 1 AND EXTENSION OF BID SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Date:	30 th April 2024
Project Name:	CKE1135-NAIROBI WATER AND SANITATION PROJECT
IFB No:	AWWDA/AFD/NWSP/W-2B/2023

All prospective bidders for the above ongoing procurement of works for the construction of the Gigiri - Karura Outering Road Transmission Pipeline are hereby informed that the Addendum No. 1 to the bidding document, responses to clarifications sought by bidders, and the minutes of the pre-bid meeting and site visit can be downloaded from the AWWDA website: www.awwda.go.ke, and PPIP Portal www.tenders.go.ke, for free.

Bidders who download the Addendum No. 1 document from the website **MUST** forward their particulars immediately to procurement@awwda.go.ke, for records and circulation of any further clarifications and addenda that may be sought from the address below.

All Bidders are further informed that the Bid Submission date has been extended from **8th May 2024 to 22nd May 2024 at 12:00 pm East African Time**.

Electronic Tenders **WILL NOT** be permitted.

**Chief Executive Officer,
Athi Water Works Development Agency,
Athi Water Plaza, Muthaiga North Road, Off Kiambu Road
P.O. BOX 45283-00100, Nairobi, Kenya.
Tel: 254-715 688272;
Email: info@awwda.go.ke**



CS- Land use plans and policies to be strictly enforced after review of the National Land Policy is completed

BY CATHERINE MUINDI(PCO)

All land use policies will be enforced strictly to bring an end to the rampant disregard for physical planning guidelines once the on-going review of the National Land Policy is completed.

According to the Lands, Urban Development, Physical Planning and Public Works Cabinet Secretary Ms Alice Wahome (pictured), irregular developments in many parts of the country are a major contributory factor to the current destructive impact of the on-going floods caused by heavy rains.

Ms Wahome who was speaking in Nairobi while attending a working session together with Lands PS General Nixon Korir where they were briefed on the first draft of the National Land Policy 2024.

The policy will replace the National Land Policy 2009 which expired in 2019 which was written before the promulgation of the 2010 Constitution and did not capture the radical changes in Kenya's land laws. He noted the project aims to reach 4.5 million low-income earners and the process of identifying the beneficiaries is on-going, regretting that close to 14,000 deaths in Kenya annually is attributed to indoor air pollution from the use of wood.

The new Constitution transferred many roles previously exclusively performed by the State Department for Lands and Physical Planning to County Governments and the National Land Commission(NLC).

The Government, Ms Wahome said has called for strict adherence to land use plans to reduce the impact of floods in the country in future adding that the National Government and counties have to enhance their coordination in order to enforce land use plans effectively.

"Both two levels of Government will have to step up their coordination and enforcement efforts to ensure land use plans and policies are strictly followed," the CS said.

She further said that both the National and the County Governments need to be convergent with physical planning laws.



The review of the policy is being spearheaded by a multi-sectoral team including representatives from the Ministry, county governments, National Land Commission, Academia, Civil Society and professional bodies.

Ms Wahome noted that valuable comments and inputs from institutions and individuals, among them Coast Civil Society groups, has been incorporated in the policy as part of the consultative process, and in compliance with article 10 of the Constitution.

She lauded the Coordinating and Steering Committees for their efforts and ensuring that the review process has been done through multi-sector, multi-disciplinary co-

ordinating committees and technical working groups.

Mr. Nixon Korir, the Principal Secretary for Lands told participants that the Ministry's Strategic Plan 2023-2027 calls for a review of several strategic issues including the National Land Policy to bring it into accord with the Constitution and emerging realities.

Korir said that the revised policy will form the basis of review of the Survey Act Cap 299, Land Act, 2012, Land Registration Act, 2012, National Land Commission Act, 2012 among others adding, "develop a policy that is radical in its philosophy, strategic in outlook and realistic within the context of Kenya," Korir added.



MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

REVOCATION OF LEGAL NOTICE NO. PSRA/001/2024

PRIVATE SECURITY REGULATION ACT (No. 13 of 2016)

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the general information of the public that the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration has revoked Legal Notice No. **PSRA/001/2024** dated **5th February, 2024** by the Private Security Regulatory Authority as published in myGov Newspaper on 6th February, 2024.

Dated the 21st March, 2024

KITHURE KINDIKI

**Cabinet Secretary for Interior and
National Administration**



TENDER NOTICE

This is to bring to the attention of the general public that an invitation for several Goods, Works and Services. Tenders have been uploaded on the **PUBLIC PROCUREMENT INFORMATION PORTAL** and **KENYA AIRPORTS AUTHORITY'S WEBSITE**.

Interested bidders are requested to visit KAA's website at <https://www.kaa.go.ke/corporate/procurement/> or <https://suppliers.kaa.go.ke/irj/portal> or Public Procurement Information Portal at www.tenders.go.ke free of charge for more information.

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

**General Manager Procurement and Logistics
For: MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO.**



MASENO UNIVERSITY



TENDER NOTICE

Maseno University invites tenders from eligible candidates for the following

S/No.	Tender No.	Description of Service	Tender Closing Date	Eligibility
1	MSU/ONT/015/2023-2024	Provision, Installation and Configuration of Amphitheater Audio Visual Equipment at Maseno University - Phase 1	7 th May 2024 , at 11.00 am	Reserved (Youth, Women & PWDs)

A complete set of tender documents may be downloaded from Maseno University Website www.maseno.ac.ke or www.tenders.go.ke at no cost.

Bidder's shall submit an original and a copy of the tender documents clearly marked "original" or "copy" and packaged together. Sealed and duly completed tender documents in plain envelopes indicating Tender Number and without identifying the sender must be addressed to:

**THE VICE-CHANCELLOR
MASENO UNIVERSITY
PRIVATE BAG
MASENO.**

And be deposited in the tender box situated at the entrance to the Administration Block College Campus on or before **Tuesday 7th May, 2024 at 11.00 am**. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the Procurement Department Boardroom-Main Campus. Interested bidders or their representatives are invited to attend the opening session. **Late bids shall not be accepted.**



KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY (KEMSA)

KEMSA RELOCATES TO EMBAKASI

KEMSA wishes to inform the general public and all stakeholders that our headquarters will be relocating from Commercial Street, Industrial Area to The National Supply Chain Centre in Embakasi off Airport North Road, with effect from **1st May 2024**. The move will centralize our operations and inject efficiency for improved service delivery.

Our phone numbers and email addresses remain unchanged and customers can continue to access all services at the new office location uninterrupted.

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KENYA MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND DENTISTS COUNCIL

TENDER NOTICE

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

The Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council ("Council" or "KMPDC") is a body corporate established under Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners and Dentists Act (CAP 253 Laws of Kenya) with the mandate to regulate the training and practice of medicine, dentistry and community oral health within the Republic of Kenya. The Council is also mandated by CAP 253 to regulate all health facilities within the country.

The Council invites eligible and competent firms for Expression of Interest as indicated below;

Tender Number	Tender Name
KMPDC/EOI/001/2023-2025	Expression of Interest for Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of an E-Learning Platform.

Interested eligible Firms may obtain the EOI document from the office of the Supply Chain Management Department, on 2nd Floor at the KMPDC Complex along Woodlands Road during normal working hours (8.00AM-5.00PM) from Monday to Friday. The documents can be downloaded free of charge from www.kmpdc.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke.

Completed EOI documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with EOI name and reference number and deposited in the Tender Box on Ground Floor at the KMPDC Complex, along Woodlands Road off Lenana Road; addressed to:

Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Medical Practitioners & Dentists Council
P.O. Box 44839-00100,
Nairobi, Kenya

so as to be received on or before **Friday, 10th May 2024 at 11.00am**.

Applications will be opened immediately thereafter, in the presence of candidates or their representatives who choose to attend the opening meeting, at the Tribunal Centre on 3rd Floor.

Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Medical Practitioners & Dentists Council



OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF BUDGET



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Office of the Controller of Budget (OCOB) is an independent office established under Article 228 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 to oversee the implementation of the budgets of the national and county governments and report on them.

Pursuant to Article 252 (1) (c) of the Constitution, the OCOB seeks to recruit highly qualified and competent staff to fill the following vacant positions.

Position	No. of Posts	Terms of Service
1 Director, Corporate Services	1	Contract
2 Manager Legal Services	1	Permanent and Pensionable
3 County Budget Coordinator	1	Permanent and Pensionable
4 Accountant	1	Permanent and Pensionable
5 Internal Auditor	1	Permanent and Pensionable
6 Administrative Assistant	2	Permanent and Pensionable
7 Customer Care Assistant	1	Permanent and Pensionable
8 Assistant Accountant	1	Permanent and Pensionable
9 Clerical Officer	1	Permanent and Pensionable
10 Driver	2	Permanent and Pensionable
11 Support Staff	2	Permanent and Pensionable

Please visit the career page on our website www.cob.go.ke for detailed job profiles and instructions on how to apply. Applications should be sent by post or hand delivered to our Office addressed to the undersigned:

The Controller of Budget
Bima House 12th Floor, Harambee Avenue.
P.O Box 35616-00100 Nairobi

so as to reach the Office of the Controller of Budget not later than **14th May, 2024 at 5.00pm**.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

The Office of the Controller of Budget is an equal opportunity employer.



TENDER NOTICE

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

REGISTRATION NUMBER	REGISTRATION DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATE
GDC/SC/REG/060/2023-2024	Registration of Suppliers & Service Providers for a period of two (2) years (f/y 2024-2026).	CATEGORY A (Goods) 13th May 2024 at 10.00 am CATEGORY B (Services) 14th May 2024 at 10.00 am CATEGORY C (Special Groups) 15th May 2024 at 10.00 am

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

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

The application for registration should be submitted in sealed marked envelopes properly labeled with the Registration Reference Number indicated above, Category & the tender closing date; shall be addressed to:

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

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

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

Late registration document will not be accepted.

Ag. MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN



NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE TENDER NOTICE

The National Youth Service invites sealed bids from eligible firms for the Supply, Delivery and Installation of Data Center Servers & Storage; Network Monitoring & Autonomous Response Appliance; and Cyber Security Solution to National Youth Service Headquarters, Nairobi as tabulated below;

S/N	Tender Name	Tender No.
1.	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Data Center Servers & Storage at NYS Headquarters, Nairobi	NYS/ONT/037/Data Center Servers & Storage/ 2023-2024
2.	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Network Monitoring & Autonomous Response Appliance at the NYS Headquarters, Nairobi	NYS/ONT/038/ Network Monitoring & Autonomous Response Appliance/ 2023-2024
3.	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Cyber Security solution at the NYS Headquarters, Nairobi	NYS/ONT/039/ Cyber Security Solution/ 2023-2024

Complete set of tender documents may be purchased or obtained by interested tenderers upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs. 1,000** made through **MPESA [Paybill No. 222222, Account Number NYSHQ2-Bidder's Name]** and collected from the Supply Chain Management Offices at the NYS Headquarters in Nairobi, during official working hours between **9:00am - 4:00pm from Monday to Friday**.

Tender documents may also be viewed and obtained electronically **free of charge** from the websites, www.nys.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke. Tenders shall however not be submitted electronically but physically delivered to the address provided below.

The Director General / CEO
National Youth Service Headquarters
P.O Box 30397-00100,
Nairobi

Tenders in plain sealed envelopes, marked tender number on the right-hand side corner and bearing no indication of the tenderer should be addressed, delivered and placed in the tender box on 1st floor of the NYS Headquarters Administration Block Building, so as to be received not later than **15th May 2024 at 11:00am**.

Submitted bids will be opened immediately after the tender closure on the same date and time publicly in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend. **Late bids will be returned unopened.**

The Government reserves the right to reject any tender and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Head Supply Chain Management Services
For: NYS Director General/CEO





TENDER NOTICE

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

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

S/ NO	Tender Description	Tender Reference Number	Closing Date	Eligibility
1.	Procurement of Assorted Tools for Overhead Lines Maintenance Works	KETRACO-PT- 016 -2024	22 nd May 2024 at 10:30 am EAT	Tender is reserved for Youth, Women and People Living with Disability

KETRACO tenders run on SAP ARIBA e-procurement platform and therefore the tender document detailing the requirements may be viewed by clicking on the link provided in KETRACO website (www.ketra.co.ke) beginning **30th April 2024**.

All enquiries on this tender should be channelled through fmutinda@ketra.co.ke; Iswaleh@ketra.co.ke; fatemo@ketra.co.ke, cc_pnjehia@ketra.co.ke or through message board in SAP Ariba.

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

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

TENDER IS RESERVED FOR SPECIAL GROUPS (YOUTH, WOMEN & PLWD)

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





MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

Office of the Principal Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Hydrologists Act, 2017)

NATIONAL STAKEHOLDERS' VALIDATION ON THE HYDROLOGISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024

The Hydrologists (Miscellaneous Amendment) Bill, 2024 was developed and subjected to regional public participation from **21st February - 1st March, 2024**.

This is pursuant to Article 10(2) (a) of the Constitution of Kenya as read together with Sections 4(a) and 5(3) (a) and (b) of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2016 which entrenches public participation in the legislation process.

The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation upon receipt and compilation of stakeholders' submissions therefore invites the general public to validate the Hydrologists (Miscellaneous Amendment) Bill, 2024 at the Kenya School of Monetary Studies on **16th May, 2024 starting from 8:30 am**.

The Hydrologists (Miscellaneous Amendment) Bill, 2024 is posted at the following websites: <http://www.water.go.ke> and www.hydrologistsboard.go.ke. Members of the public may submit comments, input or memoranda regarding the draft Bill to the **Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, P.O Box 49720-00100, Maji House, Nairobi** or to the **Registrar/CEO, Hydrologists Registration P.O. Box 51224-00100 Nairobi** or emailed to ps@water.go.ke or info@hydrologistsboard.go.ke to be received by Wednesday 15th May, 2024 at 5.00pm.

**Julius Korir, CBS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**





LOCAL AUTHORITIES PROVIDENT FUND

TENDER NOTICE

INVITATION TO OPEN TENDER

LAPFUND is a State Corporation established in 1960 by an Act of Parliament Cap. 272, Laws of Kenya and a Defined Contribution Retirement Scheme registered and regulated by the Retirement Benefits Act of 1997 and Subsequent Regulations.

LAPFUND invites interested firms/tenderers to bid for the following tenders.

S. N	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	TENDER CLOSING/OPENING DATE
1.	LAPFUND/ICT/SERVER/03/2023-2024	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Migration and Commissioning of Servers and Unified Storage Solution	Open Tender	14th May 2024 at 10.00 am
2.	LAPFUND/ICT/EDRMS/04/2023-2024	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Commissioning, Migration, and Training of Electronic Document and Records Management System	Open Tender	14th May 2024 at 2.00 pm
3.	LAPFUND/HR/02/2023-2024	Provision of Medical Insurance Cover for LAPFUND Staff and Board Members	Open Tender	15th May 2024 at 2.00pm

1. Interested and eligible bidders may view and download the above tender documents from **LAPFUND website** www.lapfund.or.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (www.tenders.go.ke) or a hard copy at LAPFUND Procurement Office on 10th Floor 316 Upperhill Chambers, 2nd Ngong Avenue at a cost of Ksh 1,000 only. The tender documents can be downloaded from the above websites free of charge.

2. Completed tender documents shall be sealed in a plain envelope, clearly marked as stated in the tender documents showing Tender reference number and Tender Name and addressed to:-

Chief Executive Officer
Local Authorities Provident Fund
10th Floor, 316 Upperhill Chambers, 2nd Ngong Avenue
P.O Box 79592 – 00200
Nairobi, Kenya.
T: +254 709 805000, +254 709 805100
Email: supplychain@lapfund.or.ke

3. Completed documents shall be deposited in the Tender box at the LAPFUND offices located at 316 Upperhill Chambers, 2nd Ngong Avenue at the reception area on 10th Floor.

4. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified in the tender document. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderer's designated representatives who choose to attend.





The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The **Kenya Civil Aviation Authority** is responsible for providing regulatory oversight, air navigation services and aviation training in Kenya. The Authority is seeking to recruit qualified Kenyan citizens to fill the following vacant positions in its establishment:

NO	JOB TITLE	REFERENCE NO.	NO. OF POSTS
1	Chief Aviation Security Inspector	REF: ASSR/AS/02/24	1
2.	Chief Inspector - Approved Training Organizations	REF: ASSR/PEL/04/24	1
3.	Chief Airworthiness Inspector - Airframe and Power-Plant	REF: ASSR/AW/02/24	1
4	Chief Airworthiness Inspector - Avionics	REF: ASSR/AW/03/24	1
5	Head of Curriculum Development & Research Unit	REF: EASA/AS/28/24	1
6	Senior Inspector - Approved Training Organization	REF: ASSR/PEL/06/24	1
7	Senior Internal Auditor – Information Systems	REF: IAD/05/24	1
8	Senior Procurement Officer	REF: EASA/ADM/04/24	1
9	Curriculum Development & Research Officer	REF: EASA/AS/29-30/24	1
10	Assistant National Continuous Monitoring Coordinator	REF: ASSR/NCMC/03/24	1
11	Safety Officer	REF: ASSR/SSP/03/24	1
12	Air Transport Officer I	REF: ASSR/ATER/09/24	3
13	Aviation Personnel Licensing Officer I	REF: ASSR/PEL/10/24	1
14	Airworthiness Inspectors	REF: ASSR/AW/20/24	4
15	Flight Operations Inspector (Medium to Wide Bodied Aircraft)	REF: ASSR/FO/19/24	8
16	Flight Operations Inspector (Helicopters)	REF: ASSR/FO/20/24	1

Interested candidates are required to submit their application letters quoting the job reference number on the envelope & application letter and attaching copies of certificates, testimonials, and a detailed CV with full contact details of three professional referees to the address below. The applications should be received not later than **14th May 2024**.

Details of the job specifications can be obtained from the KCAA website at www.kcaa.or.ke

The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority is an equal opportunity employer. Female candidates and persons with disabilities (PWDs) are encouraged to apply. Note that persons with disabilities are required to attach a copy of valid NCPWD membership card.

The Director General
Kenya Civil Aviation Authority
Aviation House - JKIA
P. O. Box 30163 – 00100 NAIROBI

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.



PS urges stakeholders to help harness creativity, talent and energy of youth

BY MONICA OMORO(PCO)

The State Department for Youth Affairs and the Creative Economy is calling on stakeholders to harness the creativity, talent and energy held by Kenyan youth to build an equitable and stable nation.

According to the Principal Secretary for the State Department Ishmael Maalim Madey, once given the capacity to exploit their talents, creativity and energy for their economic empowerment, the youth should aim towards becoming entrepreneurs and employers and change their mind sets which focusses more on white collar jobs to grow economically and sustainably.

Madey who was speaking at a Nairobi hotel while launching the National Youth Council (NYC) Strategic Plan urged the youth to "think outside the box or even burn the box", think freely and use technology and be innovative to come up with ideas which could spur their growth towards transforming them into entrepreneurs for the betterment of their lives.

The PS noted that the

National Youth Council Strategic Plan is designed to harness the immense potential of the youth by providing them with the necessary tools, resources and opportunities to thrive in the rapidly changing world through initiatives, participation representation and association.

Madey observed that the launch of NYC Strategic Plan marks a significant milestone in the Government commitment to the empowerment and development of the youth in the country.

"The Government recognizes the critical role played by the youth in shaping the future of our nation since 75 per cent of the country's population is under the age of 35 years. The young represent not just the country's present but the future leaders, innovators and drivers of progress", the PS declared.

"As we launch this Strategic Plan today, let us reaffirm our commitment to the youth of Kenya by harnessing their creativity, talent, and energy to build a more prosperous and equitable society for all and together, we can turn the aspirations outlined in this plan into reality, leaving a lasting legacy

of empowerment and opportunity for generations to come" the PS said.

He told the youth of this Nation to keep believing in their abilities and dreams, break all ceilings of any limitations, connect with one another by strengthening, broadening and deepening networks locally and globally, and unleash their full potential.

"It is within this context that the National Youth Council Strategic Plan takes on renewed significance. The Strategic Plan is designed to harness the immense potential of our youth by providing them with the necessary tools, resources, and opportunities, to thrive in today's rapidly changing world" Madey said.

He added that through targeted initiatives in participation, representation and association, "we aim to create an enabling environment, where every young Kenyan can thrive and fulfill their potential".

"This Strategic Plan addresses the strategic issues as well as the key result areas that align with our National priorities and the aspirations of our youth," The PS declared

PS urges media to disseminate the opportunities offered by data

BY MATHEW CHEPKEWEL (MYGOV)

The Principal Secretary for ICT and the Digital Economy Eng. John Tanui is urging the media to foster dissemination of information on the opportunities presented by data in contributing to development.

Eng. Tanui who was speaking during a media briefing breakfast ahead of the upcoming Network of African Data Protection Authorities (NADPA) Annual General Meeting (AGM) and conference scheduled to take place from May 7th to 9th 2024 in Nairobi emphasised that hosting the meeting in Kenya serves as a pivotal platform for knowledge exchange and sharing of experiences among African data protection authorities.

"It is barely a week since we hosted the Connected Summit and we are glad to host another global conference, The 9th AGM in Kenya presents a unique opportunity to showcase Kenya's unwavering dedication to data protection and its position as a Silicon Savannah," Tanui said.

The PS said that the two-

day conference which will bring together players in the tech and data protection industry presents an opportunity to fortify the implementation of robust data protection frameworks, setting the stage for a more secure and responsible digital landscape across the continent.

"Participants can look forward to delving into the nuances of data protection trends across various African countries, gaining insights into best practices, and fostering partnerships to advance data protection initiatives on the continent."

He called for media's participation during the conference which provides an avenue to highlight best practices, success stories, and challenges within the data protection landscape, offering a platform for experts, policymakers, and stakeholders to share insights and experiences.

"Your active participation and contributions to these discussions will enrich the exchange of ideas and drive meaningful progress in the realm of data protection,

"he added.

The Data Commissioner on

her part noted underscored the media's critical role in advancing public understanding of data protection issues, ultimately fostering a culture of responsible data management and privacy inviting.

"We extend a cordial invitation for you to attend the NADPA Conference encouraging your active participation especially during the plenary sessions. Your ability to effectively disseminate information and educate the public on data protection issues makes their participation essential in advancing the cause of data privacy," she said.

While highlighting the key milestones made by the Office, the Data Commissioner noted that the Office has issued registration certificates to 5,195 entities and received a total of 5,315 complaints since the enactment of the Act.

Out of the total complaints received, the Office has issued one hundred and six (106) determinations, sixty (60) enforcement notices and nine (9) penalty notices to ensure that data controllers and processors comply with data protection regulations.

Diplomats urged to forge partnerships and networks

BY IRENE AGUM (PCO)

Newly appointed Ambassadors and High Commissioners have been urged to forge partnerships and networks that will help Kenya better pursue her interests overseas.

Principal Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, Dr. Korir Sing'oei reminded them of their paramount responsibility to safeguard and advance the nation's utmost interests.

Appointed on the 8th of March 2024, the ambassadors will represent Kenya's interests, promote peace, and forge alliances with nations around the world.

They will also be tasked with promoting trade, attracting investment, and fostering economic ties to stimulate growth and prosperity.

Dr. Korir Sing'oei reiterated the significance of the appointments—the greatest position of honour and trust bestowed on any public servant to undoubtedly shape the course of global affairs and Kenya's foreign policy.

"The objective of the

training, which is overseen by the Foreign Service Academy, is to expand the new state officers' existing understanding of diplomacy and deepen their interaction with Kenya's foreign policy with a view to achieving the Bottom-Up Transformation Agenda (BETA)," Dr Sing'oei said at the commencement of a three-week induction training for the diplomats.

He said that the appointed state officers who will serve as Heads and Deputy Heads of Mission, are expected to take charge in long-established embassies and consulates.

Some few will be taking charge of the country's newly established missions of Rabat, Abidjan, and Jeddah; proof of Kenya's expanding diplomatic footprint and determination by the government to widen its spheres of cooperation, he said.

"The new diplomats are expected to operate in an environment characterised by increased technological advances that bypass the traditional intermediaries that define diplomatic communication; global chal-

lenges of climate change, terrorism and pandemics that require collaborative solution-oriented approaches to cooperation; proactive responses to international crises including armed conflict, natural disasters and humanitarian emergencies all which require agility in diplomacy to restore stability," the PS said.

On the domestic front, Lucy Kiruthu, an ambassador, was appointed as the Director-General of Political and Diplomatic Affairs. Ambassador Kiruthu succeeds Moi Lemoshira, who continues as Kenya's envoy to Japan.

Formerly, Ambassador Kiruthu served as Kenya's representative to the United Nations in Geneva and as the Deputy Chief of Mission in Washington, DC, USA.

Ambassador Yabesh Monari, the Director-General of Foreign Service Administration, exhorted the officers deployed to Kenya Missions abroad to effectively communicate Kenya's Foreign Policy Agenda and project the nation's strategic interests.



IN THE HIGH COURT AT MOMBASA

MISCELLANEOUS CRIMINAL APPLICATION CASE NO. E 28 OF 2024

REPUBLIC.....APPLICANT

-VERSUS-

JEFFREY OKURI PEPPELA & 24 OTHERS.....RESPONDENTS

NOTICE OF THE RE-HEARING OF YOUR APPEALS

(By way of Substituted Service pursuant to orders of the Court delivered on 24th April 2024 by Lady Justice Ong'ijo, sitting is Mombasa)

1. JEFFREY OKURI PEPPELA 2. AGGREY LANOGWA 3. EDWARD ODANGA 4. PAUL GICHINI 5. JONATHAN MANKO MURIMI 6. GEORGE NGÁNGÁ 7. ZECHARIAH OICHOE 8. JOHN MUTUA and 9. SIMON NJOROGE MBUGUA.

TAKE NOTICE THAT:

1. The Court of Appeal 1st March 2024 in Criminal Appeals Number 64,66-69 of 2016 Mombasa declared the judgement of the High Court in Mombasa High Court Criminal Appeals No.122, 153, 168, 169, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 181 of 2014, and Criminal Appeals No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 17, 18, 19, 21 and 22 of 2015 a nullity and further ordered the expedited re-hearing of the said appeals.
2. The Applicant has in compliance with the said orders filed an application seeking a mention for case management and directions. Summons have since been issued requiring your attendance before Court in person or by advocate on the 30th April 2024 at 9 a.m for hearing of the application inter partes via the online link to the Court <https://bit.ly/3Xmmr3F>
3. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in the event of your failure to appear in person or by advocate as ordered by the Court, the applicant shall be at liberty to seek orders for your arrest and committal to prison to serve the remaining term of the sentence of life imprisonment as passed by the Courts Martial following your convictions.
4. By dint of this notice, you are deemed properly duly served and the application may be heard and decided your absence notwithstanding.
5. The Applicant's email address by which you may provide your contact information for online service of our documents is msaodpp@gmail.com or odppmombasa@odpp.go.ke. You may collect a copy of the application physically at our physical address provided below.

Dated at Mombasa this 24th April of 2024.

JAMI YAMINA
Ag. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PROSECUTION COUNSEL.
FOR: THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

DRAWN BY: OFFICE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS .KILINDINI
PLAZA 5th FLOOR, MOI AVENUE, P.O BOX 80896-80100,
Email: odppmombasa@odpp.go.ke, msaodpp@gmail.com.



Kwale County distributes 1,000 hybrid coconut tree seedlings to local farmers

BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAH (KNA)

The Kwale County Government has kicked off the distribution of 1,000 hybrid coconut tree seedlings to local farmers in a bid to significantly enhance coconut production across the coastal county.

The county government has embarked on an aggressive expansion program for the cultivation of coconut plantations, commonly called "the tree of life," across Kwale to encourage massive production of coconuts.

Every single part of the coconut tree is good and useful, often referred to as the tree of life because of its usefulness, starting from the leaves and fruits down to the trunk and



Some of the hybrid coconut seedlings distributed to Kwale farmers as part of efforts to significantly enhance coconut production across the coastal county.

roots. Coconut trees are a source of food, beverage, oilseed, fibers, timber, and health products, and are also associated with mystery and omen in the life of coastal communities.

Products such as floor mats, rope, brushes, and

filings for mattresses are made from the tough fiber of coconut husk.

Governor Fatuma Achani who has launched the distribution exercise has re-affirmed that the devolved government will continue to provide maxi-

mum support to all farmers in the coastal county.

She decried that the coconut production in the coastal region has been declining over the years owing to the wanton felling of coconut trees for housing, fuel, and industrial use.

Achani also noted that the coconut sub-sector had also been constrained by lack of adequate research, poor agronomical practices, lack of appropriate and affordable technologies, exploitation by middlemen and lack of access to credit facilities by the smallholder farmers.

"The full potential of the coconut sub-sector can be realized by investing in value addition activities in the coconut value chain," she said.

Governor Achani says

the initiative, which involves the distribution of hybrid coconut seedlings to over 1,000 farmers, marks a pivotal moment in efforts to revitalize the coconut sub-sector and promote sustainable agriculture.

She says her administration will give the agricultural sector its rightful position in the development of the county and called on the people to avail themselves of the various opportunities in agriculture made possible by the devolved government to improve their standards of living.

Achani says the distribution of the seedlings dubbed 'cash crop revolution programme' is part of efforts by the devolved unit to increase the pro-

duction level of coconut in the county.

Speaking at the flag-off ceremony at the county headquarters, Governor Achani emphasized the critical role of farming in the county's economy and urged farmers to seize the opportunity presented by the onset of the long rainy season.

"I urge farmers to seize the opportunity at this onset of the long rains and that the distribution exercise will take place in all the 20 administrative wards of Kwale to lift families out of poverty," she said.

She went on, "Farming is the backbone of our economy; I therefore call on all farmers to take advantage of the long rainy season and put efforts in farming,".



MINISTRY OF GENDER, CULTURE, THE ARTS, AND HERITAGE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR GENDER AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

INVITATION TO TENDER - RE-ADVERTISEMENT

TENDER NUMBER	MGCAH/SDGAA/OT/03/2023-2024
TENDER NAME:	OPEN TENDER FOR PROVISION OF CLEANING SERVICES 2024/2025/2026

1. The Ministry of Gender, Culture, The Arts and Heritage, State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action, hereinafter referred to as "Procuring entity" invites eligible bidders to tender for **provision of professional Cleaning Services**, during the financial years **2024/2025-2025/2026 by AGPO category**

NO	DESCRIPTION	TENDER NO	CATEGORY
1	OPEN TENDER FOR PROVISION OF CLEANING SERVICES	MGCAH/SDGAA/OT/03/2023-2024	AGPO

2. The tender document containing detailed terms and conditions of the tender may be downloaded from the State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action (SDGAA) website www.gender.go.ke or from Public Procurement Information Tender Portal (PPIP) <https://tenders.go.ke> free of charge. The tender is exclusively reserved for **youth, Women and Persons with disability who are registered by the National Treasury (AGPO)**.

3. Duly completed tender documents in sealed envelopes marked **Tender Number. MGCAH/SDGAA/OT/03/2023-2024** is to be submitted in hard copy (**No Spiral binding**) to the The Ministry of Gender, Culture, The Arts and Heritage, State Department for Gender and affirmative action, and must be deposited in the **Tender Box located at Teleposta Towers 4th floor** and addressed to:

**The Principal Secretary
State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action
P. O. Box 29966 - 00100
NAIROBI**

So as to be received not later than **Thursday 9th May 2024 at 10.00 a.m.**

4. Late applications will not be accepted. The Tender will be opened/closed immediately thereafter.
5. Prices quoted must be net, inclusive of all taxes, delivery cost and must be in Kenya Shillings. The prices shall remain valid for **120 days** from the closing date of the tender.
6. Other Addresses:

**The Principal Secretary,
Ministry of Gender, Culture, the Arts, and Heritage,
State Department of Gender and Affirmative Action
Supply Chain Management Office
Teleposta Towers,
P.O. Box 29966 – 00100,
Nairobi, Kenya
Email: procurement@gender.go.ke**

Kindly note that the tender **MGCAH/SDGAA/03/2023-2024-2026** advertised on **23rd April 2024** is hereby cancelled.

**Principal Secretary
SDGAA**



OFFICE OF THE DATA PROTECTION COMMISSIONER

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Office of the Data Protection Commissioner is established pursuant to the Data Protection Act, 2019 and designated as State Office in accordance with Article 260 (q) of the Constitution to regulate the processing of Personal Data; ensure that the processing of Personal Data is guided by the principles set out in Section 25 of the Act; protect the privacy of individuals; establish legal and institutional mechanism to protect Personal Data and provide data subjects with rights and remedies to protect their Personal Data from processing that is not in accordance with the Act.

In order to enhance the human capital requirements to deliver on the mandate, the Office of Data Protection Commissioner is seeking to recruit highly competent, proactive and self-driven individuals to fill the following twelve (12) vacant posts.

S/ No.	Post	Grade	Vacancy No.	Number of Positions	Remarks
1.	Data Protection Officer II - Inspection & Compliance	ODPC 7	01/2024	1	Open to applicants from: Mombasa, Kwale, Tana River, Lamu, Wajir, Isiolo, Laikipia, Kajiado, Kericho, Bomet, Vihiga and Nyamira counties
2.	Data Protection Officer II - Registration	ODPC 7	02/2024	1	
3.	Data Protection Officer II - (Regional)	ODPC 7	03/2024	4	
4.	Assistant Office Administrator II (Regional) (re-advertisement)	ODPC 8	04/2024	3	
5.	Assistant Records Management Officer II	ODPC 8	05/2024	1	
6.	Driver II (re-advertisement)	ODPC 10	06/2024	1	
7.	Office Assistant	ODPC 11	07/2024	1	
	Total			12	

Full information on job and appointment specifications, and terms of service may be obtained from the **careers** section in our website: <https://www.odpc.go.ke>.

Interested and qualified candidates are hereby invited to submit their online applications through the recruitment portal careers.odpc.go.ke on or before **22nd May, 2024**. Please note that manual or any other form of applications **SHALL NOT** be accepted.

Note: Successful candidates may be deployed in any of ODPC regional office in Mombasa, Kisumu, Nakuru, Eldoret, Nyeri, Machakos and Garissa.

Only shortlisted and successful candidates will be contacted and shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity Card, academic and professional certificates and transcripts during interviews.

ODPC is committed to implementing the provisions of the Constitution - Chapter 232 (1) on fair competition and merit, representation of Kenyans diverse communities and affording equal employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities. **THEREFORE, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THE MARGINALIZED AND THE MINORITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.** Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.



Government rolls out nutrition programme in West Pokot for Inua Jamii beneficiaries

BY RICHARD MUHAMBE(KNA)

The Government has initiated a Nutrition Improvement through Cash and Health Education (NICHE) program with the aim of improving the nutrition and health standards of Inua Jamii beneficiaries in West Pokot County.

NICHE aims to improve the welfare of vulnerable groups in society through sensitisation and training on proper nutrition and health standards.

The West Pokot County Coordinator for Children Services

Mr. Phillip Wapopa said the programme has received accolades with beneficiaries having used the funds to uplift their living standards.

Mr. Wapopa said the government has partnered with Community Health Promoters in training and sensitizing the vulnerable groups on proper nutrition and health and so far cases of malnutrition and poor health standards have gone down.

Speaking during a sensitisation forum on NICHE for those under the Inua Jamii Cash Trans-

fer programme at Siyo, Wapopa said some families did not know how to utilize their monthly stipends properly.

"Currently we have a total of 2,450 on the NICHE programme and with the on-going On-Demand Registration (ODR), more beneficiaries will be captured. The Sh500 that is added on top of the Sh2,000 received under Inua Jamii will go a long way in improving health among them," the Children Services Coordinator noted.

He clarified that so far the



West Pokot County Coordinator for Children Services Phillip Wapopa during a sensitisation forum on Nutrition Improvement through Cash and Health Education (NICHE) for those under the Inua Jamii Cash Transfer programme at a Kaibos Church in Kapenguria.

Photo by Anthony Melly

county has 14,600 people benefitting from the Inua Jamii Cash Transfer among them 9,000 elderly, 5,000 orphaned and below 1,000 people with disabilities, with mobilisation expected to capture more.

County Nutrition Officer Ms Leah Chelepe said stunted growth is the greatest health challenge with the county standing at 34 per cent according to the latest Kenya Demographic and Health Survey (KDHS).



KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY
Tulipe Ushuru, Tujitegemee!

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/RFP-063/2023-2024: Provision of Investment Management Services for KRA Staff Pension Scheme for a Period of Three (3) Years	OPEN	9 TH May, 2024 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	16 TH May, 2024 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-064/2023-2024: Provision of Property Management Services for Ushuru Pension Towers and Ushuru Pension Plaza for a Period of Three (3) Years	OPEN	13 TH May, 2024 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	22 ND May, 2024 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-066/2023-2024: Framework Contract for Provision of Vehicle Maintenance Services Outside Nairobi Region for a period of Three (3) Years	OPEN	10 TH May, 2024 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	27 TH May, 2024 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-067/2023-2024: Provision of Maintenance and Repair Services for Two (2) Cradle Machines, Cleaning of External Windows, Aluminium Fins and Atrium at Times Tower and Supply and Installation of Spare Parts for a Period of Two (2) Years	OPEN	21 ST May, 2024 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	3 RD June, 2024 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-068/2023-2024: Supply and Delivery of Customs Uniforms for a Period of One (1) Year	OPEN	17 TH May, 2024 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	29 TH May, 2024 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-069/2023-2024: Provision of Maintenance and Repair Services for KRA Air Conditioners, Ventilation and Refrigeration Systems (HVAC-R) Countrywide for a Period of Two (2) Years	OPEN	8 TH May, 2024 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	24 TH May, 2024 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-070/2023-2024: Provision of Insurance Brokerage Services for Ushuru Pension Towers and Ushuru Pension Plaza for a Period of Two (2) Years	OPEN	14 TH May, 2024 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	22 ND May, 2024 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER

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

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Nyaribari Masaba National Government Constituency Development Fund invites bids from Interested and Eligible bidders/firms for **Construction Works in various schools** as below.

The details of the tender(s) are as follows;

S/ No	Tender No	Description	Target group
1.	NGCDF/NM/GSPS001/2023_24	CONSTRUCTION OF 4NO. CLASSROOMS ON A STOREY BUILDING AT GESABA KW PRIMARY SCHOOL	Open
2.	NGCDF/NM/APS002/2023_24	CONSTRUCTION OF 4NO. CLASSROOMS ON A STOREY BUILDING AT AMABUKO PRIMARY SCHOOL	Open
3.	NGCDF/NM/NYNPS003/2023_24	CONSTRUCTION OF 4NO. CLASSROOMS ON A STOREY BUILDING AT NYANKONONI PRIMARY SCHOOL	Open
4.	NGCDF/NM/NYTPS004/2023_24	CONSTRUCTION OF 4NO. CLASSROOMS ON A STOREY BUILDING AT NYANTURAGO PRIMARY SCHOOL	Open
5.	NGCDF/NM/RPS005/2023_24	CONSTRUCTION OF 4NO. CLASSROOMS ON A STOREY BUILDING AT RAMASHA PRIMARY SCHOOL	Open
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7. Duly filled confidential business questionnaire.
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**The Fund Account Manager,
National Government Constituency Development Fund,
Nyaribari Masaba Constituency,
P.O. BOX 976 - 40202,
KEROKA.**

Should be deposited in the NGCDF Tender Box at **Masimba NGCDF Office** on or before **Tuesday 21st May 2024 at 10.00AM**. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of tenderers and/or their representatives in attendance.

**The Fund Account Manager,
NYARIBARI MASABA NGCDF.**

KoTDA partners with Acyberschool to train one million Kenyan youths in AI

BY BERNADETTE KHADULI
(KNA)

The Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Acyberschool to train one million Kenyan youths on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and cybersecurity.

The partnership is aimed at positioning Kenyan youth at a vantage point in creating and thriving in digital economy jobs across Africa and beyond.

The MoU, which was signed during the Connected Africa Summit 2024 at Uhuru Gardens in Nairobi, will be implemented over five years, with both parties collaborating to mobilize the resources required to make the partnership successful.

Speaking after the signing, KoTDA Chief Executive Officer Mr. John Paul Okwiri noted that the partnership will boost the Jitume Digital Skills program and accelerate digital skills development in the country.

"This partnership with Acy-

berschool will enable us to train Kenyan youth on AI, emerging technologies, and cybersecurity solutions.

This means that soon, we shall enhance our ability to have more jobs in the digital space," said Okwiri.

He added that the program which will be done in phases is a key target for the two partners, and believes that through mobilizing resources together, they will be able to augment their key efforts in Jitume programs.



Konza Technopolis Development Authority CEO John Paul Okwiri and CEO, Acyberschool and Chairperson, Africa Cybersecurity and AI Foundation Evalyn Oloo sign a MoU in Nairobi.

In her remarks, the Chief Executive Officer, Acyberschool and Chairperson, Africa Cybersecurity and AI Foundation (ACAIF) Evalyn Oloo urging Kenyan youth to take advantage of the training, said the MoU will help young Kenyans to acquire skills required in the market as well as prepare them to be ready for future jobs.

"Cybersecurity and AI are emerging areas which are key in the new digital jobs."

We are training Kenyans for the future of work, and I would like to encourage all young people to take this opportunity, train and acquire the relevant skills required to thrive in the digital industry," she said.

How iconic 90 -year -old Madini laboratory powers major mineral discoveries in Kenya

BY WAGEMA MWANGI(PCO)

The 90-year-old Madini Mineral Testing Laboratory holds a special place in Kenya's mineral landscape as the only premier mineral processing, identification, and classification center in the country.

First established in 1933 with help from the British Geological Survey, the laboratory has for decades remained a central cog in Kenya's mining ecosystem.

From being a significant enabler in mineral mapping, the laboratory has over time become a central theater for major mineral discoveries.

To mining experts, the lab is a venerable sanctuary where human expertise, augmented by science and cutting-edge technology, dissect rocks to lay bare the secrets within.

The Principal Secretary for the State Department for Mining, Elijah Mwangi, terms the Madini Laboratory as the bedrock of the country's mining landscape.

He adds that the facility not only offers vital information on mineral types in Kenya but also helps in the acquisition of vital data on quality, distribution, and location.

"This is the only such lab



Geologists drying a wet rock in a giant rock oven before the crushing process at the Madini Lapidary lab

in Kenya. It is solidly at the heart of mining and mineral processing. As a key enabler in mineral discoveries in the country, her analytical capacity aids in revealing the mineral resources we have," says the PS.

Mining, by nature, is a highly specialized field that pays homage to proof of minerals before deployment of capital-intensive investments for exploitation. As a result, the lab is critical in providing geological insights on mineral distribution across Kenya.

Additionally, it aids in gathering vital geodata on Kenya's mineral resources. The minerals ana-

lyzed include rare earths, construction, strategic minerals, precious and semi-precious stones.

The lab has both lapidary and chemistry sections. The lapidary lab is the arena for heavy lifting in mineral processing.

This section is responsible for the physical operations including

'The state has embarked on the process of transforming Madini into a regional mineral testing center'

pulverizing of rocks into the desired powder quality. Here, rocks are also sliced into ultra-thin fragments for petrographic analysis. This entails deep examination of rock slices under the powerful microscope to study and map distribution of elements.

The chemistry section is markedly different from the lapidary. There are no massive crushers or giant ovens to dry wet rocks.

Equipped with ultra-modern computers and a wide range sophisticated equipment like Specific Gravity Testers for testing actual weight in carats for precious stones like gemstones, X-Ray

Fluorescence (XRFs) and X-Ray Diffraction (XRD) for defining chemical composition of any rock sample, this section remains the pinnacle of technological advancement in mineral engineering.

Already, the government has embarked on the process of transforming Madini into a regional mineral testing and processing center.

The journey towards ISO certification has started to grant the lab international standardization status and strategically place it as the main regional referral facility for mineral analysis in the region and beyond.

To fast-track the ISO certification process, Kenya has entered partnership with the Indonesian Government on upgrading the lab into a world class facility.

In March, a delegation of Indonesian government officials and mineral experts met with a Kenyan delegation led by Cabinet Secretary for Mining, Blue Economy, and Maritime Affairs Salim Mvurya over the creation of a joint technical team to draft a bilateral engagement framework over the project. Currently, though Madini's testing parameters are superior as per the regional standards, lack of internationally recognized

standards has hampered the country's mission to market herself as a mineral hub.

Kenya annually loses millions in revenue as miners eyeing the international market take their samples for testing in ISO certified laboratories in South Africa and Canada.

PS Mwangi says the collaboration between the two nations towards ISO certification of the lab will include equipment upgrade, capacity building for lab experts and joint partnerships in mineral exploration and analysis.

"This is the vision we have to make our lab into a world class mineral analysis center," he says.

At the heart of this upgrading is Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS), a formidable online program to streamline lab operations and help track the mineral analysis process in real-time for miners. This will also eradicate fraudulent documentation for minerals. Mr. Josiah Chumo, the Head of the Lab, says Madini is poised to become the main referral facility for mineral analysis in the region.

"Getting the internationally recognized status is a special achievement that will market Kenya's analytical capacity for minerals," he notes.



A rock sample being sliced for extraction of a sample for examination under a petrographic microscope.



A geologist at Madini lab conducting a petrographic analysis on a rock fragment.



A chemical analyst at Chemistry Lab using an XRF machine to conduct multiple simultaneous tests for minerals on rock samples.



An analyst operating an XRD machine at the lab.

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President William Ruto (centre) and ICT CS Eliud Owalo (second right) during the Connected Africa Summit in Nairobi last week.

TECHNOLOGY

Big win for Africa at Kenya's ICT Summit

BY THE NUMBERS: CONNECTED AFRICA SUMMIT



5,000

Number of delegates at the Summit

49

Number of countries that participated

Countries commit to harmonise legislation and regulations on ICT across Africa, enhance cross-border data transfer and foster establishment of continental digital platforms to facilitate e-commerce

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A 2022 United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) report estimated that Africa's digital sector contributed to 4.5 per cent or \$115 billion to the continent's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in 2020.

A similar study by Google and the World Bank's International Finance Corporation (IFC) found that the digital economy could contribute \$180 billion (5.2 per cent) to Africa's GDP by 2025 and \$712 (8.5 per cent) billion by 2050.

The Nairobi Declaration is a step towards this goal, with the ministers agreeing to increase internet access rates across Africa by 20 per cent in the next five years and train a million young people in digital skills by 2027, the key ingredients for the take off of the digital economy.

Most African countries are at different stages of digital transformation, thanks to their different levels of infrastructure.

Kenya, Morocco, South Africa and Senegal, according to the World Bank, are among countries whose digital economy is on rapid economic growth.

The institution notes that by 2025, the share of the four countries' economies powered by the internet would be between 7 per cent and 9 per cent.

It is, therefore, not a coincidence that Kenya has taken a lead role in rallying the continent to increase connectivity.

President William Ruto told the delegates at the Summit that Kenya is willing to share its digital experiences and learn from other countries from across the continent.

"It is by sharing knowledge and experiences, pooling resources, harmonising strategies, aligning investments and working as partners, that we shall rise together. This collaborative spirit is what we need to transform Africa into a digitally empowered and economically thriving continent," he said.

The collaborations between the countries would be in the areas of e-commerce, fintech, healthtech, edutech and agritech, among others.

These are the sectors that UNCTAD notes

African ministers issue roadmap for the continent's digital transformation

Countries commit to harmonise legislation and regulations on ICT across Africa, enhance cross-border data transfer and foster establishment of continental digital platforms to facilitate e-commerce



DP Rigathi Gachagua (eighth left) and ICT CS Eliud Owalo (ninth left) with other leaders from Kenya, Africa and across the world during the Connected Summit.

will drive the growth of Africa's digital economy and the continent's overall digital transformation.

But various challenges have stalled the growth over the years, including lack of collaboration between nations as well as limited infrastructure in some countries, cybersecurity and conflicting regulatory frameworks.

The African ministers at the Summit committed to remove some of these hurdles, by first harmonising legislations and regulations on ICT across the continent to ensure a consistent and predictable regulatory environment that fosters innovation and investment.

Second, they pledged to enable cross-border data transfer to facilitate trade and information sharing across regional blocs, unlocking the full potential of the digital economy.

Third, they agreed to promote knowledge sharing on AI through benchmarking to enable African nations to develop effective strategies, policies and frameworks for harnessing the technology.

Fourth, they noted that the different regimes of taxation hinder the development of the sector, therefore, they said they will harmonise taxation on ICT to incentivise investment in

the sector, leading to faster infrastructure development and broader access to digital technologies for all citizens.

Fifth, they agreed to foster the establishment of continental digital platforms to facilitate e-commerce, financial inclusion and other aspects of Africa's digital economy.

Sixth, they observed that they would collaborate to boost manufacture of semi-conductors and affordable digital devices as well as in the building of data centres towards promoting investments in cloud services.

Egypt and South Africa are among countries that are ahead in the manufacture of digital devices that include smartphones. Kenya is following in their footsteps with the recent setting up of the East Africa Device Assembly Plant in Machakos County to manufacture cheaper smart phones.

The establishment of the Africa Cybersecurity and AI Council by the ministers is perhaps one of the big gains of the conference, as this will enhance the continent's capacity and capability to address emerging risks of accelerated digitalisation at the top decision-making level.

Ms Nthati said the Council would serve as an advisory entity, driving policies that

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Nairobi Declaration on enhancing Connectivity in Africa

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7. Collaborate on data centres towards promoting investments in data centre infrastructure and cloud services.

Kenya Yearbook highlights the journey to digitally transform Africa

As part of its mandate to enhance government communication, the Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) was at the Connected Africa Summit 2024 to document the country and Africa's digital transformation journey.

Led by the Board Chairman Sande Oyolo, Directors Mulei Muia, Jimmy Mauta, Dr Paul K'Angira and Ms Mary Njenga and the CEO, Ms Lilian Kimeto, the KYEB team aided to tell the progress Kenya has made in the ICT sector, including the roll out of



Ms Kimeto said KYEB is digitising all its content including "AgendaKenya", "Towards Food Security", "Cabinet Series" and the "Yearbooks".



Board Chairman Sande Oyolo (centre), Directors Jimmy Mauta (left) and Mulei Muia at KYEB booth during the Connected Summit 2024.

Below: KYEB CEO, Ms Lilian Kimeto, during an interview with KBC at the Summit.



tens of digital hubs and free Wi-Fi hotspots, training of over 140,000 youths on digital skills, the successful use of technology in distribution of fertiliser and the digitisation of government services.

Mr Oyolo, as well as KYEB, received special mention at the Summit for supporting the

align with the continent's shared values and developmental goals.

With increased connectivity between African countries, President Ruto said the continent's digital transformation would gain pace.

"We are here to mobilise our shared dreams and ambitions, visions and strategies to pave pathways to our common future; a future designed and built by Africans, for Africa," he said.

By working towards a common digital future, the African countries are laying a sustainable foundation of connectivity and empowering their people to achieve the UN sustainable development goals, as well as the AU's Agenda 2063 -Africa's blueprint and master plan for transforming the continent into the global powerhouse.

"We must all be concerned by the fact that our rate of connectivity is poorer than the existing potential. This has critical implications for our ambitions for both connectivity and economic transformation through the digital economy. The reason is that even an increase of only 10 per cent in our broadband connectivity can lead to a 1.4 per cent GDP growth in the continent," President Ruto said.

Africa's digital economy has immense potential, which is projected to reach \$712 billion by 2050. This growth projection is informed by a number of key positive factors, including the youthful population - the youngest globally, which is motivated and prepared to drive the digital economy, foster innovation and entrench new technologies.

Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua challenged African countries to exploit the opportunities available in the digital space for socio-economic development of the continent.

Mr Gachagua said the continent cannot afford to be left behind as other nations take advantage of the digital opportunities.

"Our continent is not designed and destined to be an endless consumer of digital innovations. Africa must make digital innovation a lifestyle," he observed.

ICT CS Eliud Owalo said the Summit would help African countries reap from growing opportunities that digital technology offers.

Eng. John Tanui, the Principal Secretary ICT, said Kenya is deeply committed to harnessing the transformative power of technology to drive Africa's development agenda forward.

Broadcasting PS Eliud Kisiang'ani noted that Africa has no choice but to embrace the digital transformation to transform its agriculture sector in particular as climate change worsens food security challenges.

But as Africa embraces the digital transformation, one of the biggest challenges the Summit highlighted is the rise in e-waste, the fastest growing waste stream in the world.

"We need increased collaboration so that the recyclers in different countries are not working in silos. We should allow movement of e-waste from one country to another even if it is for recycling to build economies of scale," said Catherine Masolia, the chief operating officer of WEEE Centre, adding Africa should not treat e-waste as a burden but an economic opportunity if it is to benefit from it. ■

event and the digital transformation in the country.

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"We offer communication services to the government and publish the "Yearbook", which is a one stop shop for all what the government has achieved in a financial year," she said.

For the conference, she observed that KYEB was helping the conference to tell "connected Africa" story to the world.

"We always look at what the government is doing and document the bottom up economic agenda."

Some of the interesting conversations at the forum included the one on "Unlocking the She-Tech Potential" as well as managing e-waste. ■

COMMUNICATION

Huduma Kenya, KSG sign pact to boost service delivery



Huduma Kenya and the Kenya School of Government (KSG) have signed an MoU that facilitates the rolling out of a Customer Service Excellence (CSE) Training Framework for the Public Service. The move seeks to enhance mwananchi's experience while accessing services.

Huduma Kenya Ag. CEO Mugambi Njeru and the Ag. Director-General KSG, Prof Nura Mohamed, signed the MoU. The event was presided over by the PS, State Department of Public Service, Mr Amos Gathecha.

"These two institutions, today, are signing an MoU to enhance customer service training. This collaboration is aimed at replicating the

Huduma Kenya service excellence culture across the Public Service. The focus is on transforming the mindset of public servants to ensure that every interaction is guided by a customer-centric perspective," he said. The two institutions are set to establish a Centre of Excellence that will be jointly operated by them.

The centre will provide training programmes targeting all cadres of public officers including executives, managers, quality standard assessors, front office staff and technical officers. The MOU is a major step forward in the journey towards achieving a more efficient, effective, and citizen-centric Public Service in Kenya. ■

HUDUMA CORNER

Huduma
Kenya Ag. CEO
Mugambi Njeru
(right) and the
Ag. Director-
General KSG,
Prof Nura
Mohamed,
signed the MoU
in Nairobi.

MANAGING FLOODS

State allocates Sh4 billion to mitigate flooding crisis

Government sets up a multi-agency in response to crisis as it resettles displaced families and starts repair of infrastructure destroyed by the rains

The government has scaled up measures to mitigate the flooding crisis caused by the ongoing rains, as it also enhanced the distribution of food and non-food items to affected families.

Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua said the government had allocated Sh4 billion for immediate response to the disaster.

Other interventions include resettlement of displaced families, restoration of bridges washed away by the raging waters, repair of critical infrastructure and activation of the National Disaster Response Centre.

"We are in discussions with the National Treasury; we are trying to put up Sh4 billion as an emergency fund. The National Youth Service will be facilitated to resettle the displaced families, unblock drains and waterways and handle the spilling dams. The National Disaster Response Centre will be 24 hours open to monitor the situation in the country," said Mr Gachagua.

The DP said the Kenya Urban Roads Authority is repairing 26 bridges in Nairobi to avoid disruptions.

Additionally, he said the Ministry of Health is working with the health facilities to ensure availability of medicine to avert outbreak of diseases that could further put at risk the lives of those in various camps.

"We are grateful for the work done by volunteers who rescued hundreds of people from flooded areas. They did a good job and we truly appreciate them," he added.

He called on Kenyans not to put themselves at risk by attempting to cross flooded roads and rivers, noting it was unfortunate lives have been lost due to such daring acts.

The government established a multi-agency team and a response centre as part of the measures to address the flooding crisis that has affected thousands of people following the ongoing heavy rains.

Mr Gachagua announced the formation of a team following a meeting at State House, Nairobi, chaired by President William Ruto.

He said the emergency response centre would be based at Nyayo House, under the Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government to monitor the flooding and initiate immediate interventions to save lives and property from destruction.

He stated that the government will avail all required resources, including financial and personnel to ensure no lives are lost.



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Flood warning: Tips for safety

The government to provide daily flood alerts to inform Kenyans on the situation as the rains intensify.

The Meteorological Department and road agencies are providing regular public advisories on areas likely to be affected by torrential rain.

Motorists and pedestrians are urged to cease and desist from risky behaviour in flooded or overly wet areas.

The public is urged to cooperate with safety, health, risk, emergency and communication teams dispatched to monitor, report and oversee situation.



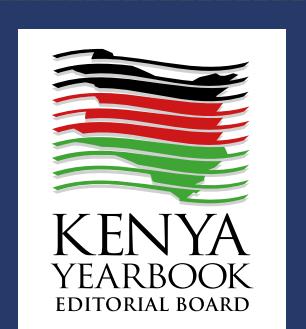
Flood victims wade in a flooded area.

Right: Displaced persons at Kiamakio, Mathare in Nairobi. They received donations from the government.



said the Deputy President.

The Kenya Meteorological Department indicates that the country would continue to receive heavy rainfall in the coming week, an indication that the flooding may persist. ■

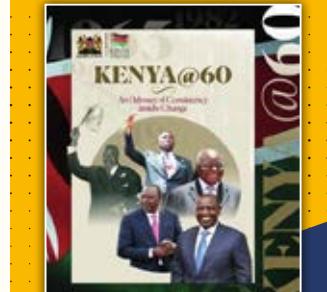
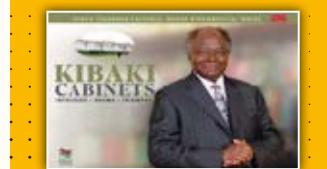
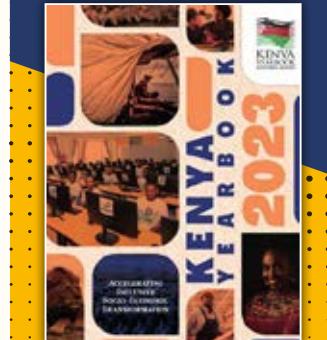


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 PICTURESPEAK


President William Ruto (centre) with various African Heads of State and Government as well as World Bank officials during the IDA21 Summit in Nairobi on Tuesday. The leaders called for increased concessional funding from the World Bank's International Development Association (IDA). IDA supports low-income countries with grants and long-term low-interest loans for development

PHOTOS: PCS



Sports PS Eng. Peter Tum (left) with Sir Mo Farah, the British long-distance runner and multiple champion. The athlete paid him a courtesy call in Nairobi. Right: Mo pays tribute to fallen athlete Kelvin Kiptum.



State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications Secretary of Administration, Ms Juliana Yiapan, leads in marking the National Tree Growing Day at Kanunda Primary School in Kisii County on April 26. The Department partnered with the Kenya Forest Service, Kisii Polytechnic, Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board and the Community Forest Association in the event.



Nairobi City County and national government officials with various partners during the launch of the the World Immunisation Week at Kibera on April 24. The government seeks to raise the immunisation rate.

Deputy President urges collaborative efforts for Nairobi Rivers regeneration

BY DPCS

The government is going out of its way to ensure that the restoration and regeneration of Nairobi Rivers succeeds in order to restore the glory of the city and the dignity of the residents, particularly those living along the rivers.

To achieve this, Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua is calling for concerted efforts among all stakeholders and also assuring communities that will be affected by the clean-up program of humane and compassionate treatment during the exercise.

The DP stated that though the program must succeed, the state agencies implementing the program must involve the persons and communities that may be affected by the project. He added that the agencies must work with the City County elected leaders.

"Whatever decision you make, put people first. You must empathize with them and always put yourself in their shoes as you make decisions. Though we want the rivers cleaned and restored, people must be involved and be granted the opportunity to participate and raise queries," Mr. Gachagua said.



Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua

He was addressing members of the Nairobi Rivers Commission, Nairobi County elected leaders, and senior government officials during a meeting he hosted at his official residence in Karen.

The Deputy President further called on the elected leaders to support the project, dubbed the "Nairobi Rivers Regeneration Program".

In every stage of implementation let us carry along the elected leaders

Reaffirming the government's commitment to safeguarding the lives and properties of citizens, the Deputy President also told the Commission, which is chaired by Dr. Pamela Olet, to involve the elected leaders in the program.

"In every stage of implementation let us carry along the elected leaders. They are very important because they are the representatives of the people. We must continue engaging the leaders and take part in the program. Along the way there will be employment opportunities in the program," he said.

The commission was

formed in December 2023 by President William Ruto to coordinate the restoration of the Nairobi Rivers basin to its former glory.

Mr Gachagua said the government will work and engage with all elected leaders irrespective of their political party affiliation.

"The elections are over and what we have now are elected leaders irrespective of which part of political formation they come from. Do not allow myopic politics to come your way. Serve the people without checking political formation. Elections are over, we do not have this side or that side. We are supposed to serve the people," he said.

Nairobi Deputy Governor Njoroge Muchiri and MPs Phelix Jalang'o (Lang'ata), Ronald Karauri (Kasarani), Esther Pasaris (Nairobi Woman Representative), Beatrice Elachi (Dagoretti North), Yusuf Hassan (Kamukunji), Mejjadonk Gathiru (Embakasi Central) and James Gakuya (Embakasi North), MCAs, among other leaders were present at the meeting.

The leaders praised the Deputy President for convening the forum, his push for their involvement and constant engagement with all elected leaders across political divide.

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NFDK support disabled individuals and institutions in Coast region

The National Fund for the Disabled in Kenya (NFDK) has disbursed grants worth Sh1.6 billion to eight educational institutions in the Coast Region. Additionally, the Fund issued trade tools worth Sh724,040, which were provided to disabled individuals from Nyali and Mvita Sub-Counties.

Speaking at the Coast Regional Commissioner's Office in Mombasa, the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of NFDK, Kristina Pratt, said the Fund strives to challenge the misconception that individuals with disabilities are either incapable of working or cannot be integrated into the workforce.

"The flagship of the NFDK has brought significant benefits to the Coast Region, with 18 institutions catering to learners with disabilities receiving projects valued at Sh44,873,300. These projects encompass essential facilities such as dormitories, dining halls, ICT labs, and classrooms.

enhancing the educational landscape and fostering inclusivity within the region," Pratt said.

During their visits to different counties, Pratt noted a concerning trend of parents concealing their disabled children, seemingly hesitant to expose them to public view.

However, she underscored the significance of the advocacy program designed to encourage parents to openly acknowledge and present these children, so that they can receive the necessary assistance and support.

"I want to appeal to all beneficiaries, as you receive the assistance you applied for, whether a grant, tool of trade, or assistive device, please use it for the intended purpose," she said.

Coast Deputy Regional Commissioner, Mbogho Majoe said the Government conducted thorough vetting to ensure that no imposters posing as disabled individuals benefit.

. By Fatuma Said(KNA)

Government pushes for industrial growth through aggregation parks initiative

The Government, in collaboration with counties and development partners, is keen to leverage the County Aggregation and Industrial Parks (CAIPs) program to promote industrialization and boost Gross Domestic Product from the manufacturing sector from the current 7.6 percent to 15 percent by 2027 and 20 percent by 2030. Speaking in Eldoret, Uasin Gishu, during the CAIPs monitoring and evaluation tour in the county, Cabinet Secretary for Investments, Trade, and Industry, Rebecca Miano, confirmed that the aggregation and industrial parks are up and running well.

After the assent into law in March 2023 of the county government additional allocation act 2023, there was further the need to sign the intergovernmental agreement between the counties and the National Treasury. These frameworks were key to the modalities of implementation of the project and are now things of the past," the CS said.

. By Ekuwam Silvester and Judy Too(KNA)

Kenya's commitment to digital innovation to be showcased at Transform Africa Summit

BY EVALYNE GITINJI

Kenya has expressed its readiness to host the Transform Africa Summit (TAS) on August 28-30, 2024, at the Kenya International Conference Centre in Nairobi, Kenya.

Speaking during the soft launch of the Transform Africa Summit held in Nairobi, Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary, Mr. Eliud Owalo, noted that the Summit will provide the country with a significant platform for the continent to discuss pertinent matters related to digital identity for Africa, enhance digital skillings, and establish elaborate digital infrastructure in the



Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, Cabinet Secretary, Mr. Eliud Owalo speaking at the Digital Symposium for Smart Africa and The Partnership for Digital Access in Africa (PDAA) initiative event held in Nairobi. Photo by Henry Kwenya.

region, among other key topical matters.

"I assure you that we have the highest level of commitment from the highest echelons of Government to

ensure TAS will be successful," said Owalo.

Owalo noted that Africa needs to think and act uniformly to have fundamental bargaining power in the

global space, adding that there is a need to formulate laws and policies that are facilitative. The PS for Broadcasting and Telecommunications, Prof. Edward Kisiang'ani, noted that the time has come for Africa to discuss how to work collaboratively and realize the continent's dynamism by believing that Africa is the present. His ICT and the Digital Economy counterpart, Eng. John Tanui called upon the region to attend the Summit and agree on how to optimally utilise emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, cloud infrastructure, synchronize policies and share resources as a continent.