

Ministry of Mining deploys geologists to assess landslide risks in Murang'a County

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The Ministry of Mining and Blue Economy has deployed geologists to conduct a seismic assessment of landslide-prone areas within Murang'a County.

Already, a team of senior geologists has begun the assessment in parts of Kangema Sub-County, where earth faults have been observed.

Mining Principal Secretary Elijah Mwangi said the assessment will help in making well-informed decisions regarding the utilization of land that is susceptible to landslides.

Mwangi noted that the geologists were deployed following a request by the Murang'a County Government to develop a long-term technical report after the assessment, aimed at preventing deaths and property destruction caused by landslides.

According to the PS, many parts of the upper zones of the county were affected by landslides and mudslides during the recent rains, leaving a trail of destruction.

"A team of senior geologists is already conducting the seismic assessment in parts of Kangema. Additional geologists will be deployed to assess areas in Kahuro, Mathioya, Kigumo, and Gatanga, which have been experi-



Mining PS Elijah Mwangi speaking in Murang'a

encing landslides during rainy seasons."

"Their report will guide the government in making decisions on the utilization of land. We will be in a position to decide whether to relocate people from the areas and utilize the land by either planting trees or other purposes," Mwangi added.

Early, a landslide hit Kiganjo Village in Mathioya killing six people and displacing more than 30 families.

"After the assessment people who will be found living in risky areas, will be relocated. This is to ensure the safety of our people," the PS added.

Meanwhile, Mwangi said his ministry is working in partnership with the local county government to invest in value addition of local soils used to manufacture tiles.

"Murang'a has a kaolin type of soil. This soil is raw material for tiles and currently is being mined and transported to other areas of the country and even being exported. We have asked the county government to get us a piece of land where we can bring investors and set up a tile manufacturing plant," Mwangi said.

"Manufacturing of the tiles locally will boost the economy of Murang'a and also provide employment opportunities to local youth. The kaolin soil is available in Gaturi and Mugoiri Wards and also it can be accessed from neighbouring counties," he noted.

The Ministry, he noted, has launched the Rapid Results Initiative (RRI) targeting individuals who are mining in the country who do not have a license.

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NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGK-ADM-007-2024	Tender for Provision of Cleaning, Garbage Management and Gardening Services for KenGen Premises for the Year 2024-2026 (Re-Tender) There shall be a Mandatory Site Visits as indicated in the tender document	Reserved to ALL AGPO groups	23 rd July, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
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3	KGK-ADM-009-2024	Tender for Servicing and Maintenance of Water Dispensers for all KenGen Business Areas for two years (Framework Contract) There shall be a Mandatory Site Visits as indicated in the tender document	Reserved to ALL AGPO groups	24 th July, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
4	KGK-COMM-009-2024	Request for Proposal for Undertaking Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Study for The Proposed 90MW Karura Hydro Power Project	Citizen Contractors	11 th July, 2024 at 2.00 p.m.
5	KGK-ADM-010-2024	Tender for Proposed Works for Proposed Office Fit Out Works at KenGen Pension Plaza II Sixth (6th) Floor Parking Silo Along Kolobot Road, Nairobi. There shall be a Mandatory Site Visits as indicated in the tender document	Citizen Contractors	22 nd July, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.

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