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The Week In numbers

500,000
Total number of students enrolled currently in TVET institutions across the country

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Students from JKUAT who will represent Kenya at the Global Huawei Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Competition.

598b
Amount of money the Government will mobilize to expand the area under irrigation by one million acres over the next 10 years

1.5m
Metric tonnes of fertilizer government will import according to the National Fertilizer Technical Committee Chairman Haron Khator

60m
Amount of money the Department of Information has requested from the National for a recurrent expenditure budget across all MDACs to cater for operations

500
Number of people in Wajir County who have been infected by the deadly disease kala-azar since September last year.

State releases a million bags of fertilizer to ease shortages



The National Fertilizer Technical Committee Chairman Haron Khator (left) presents a Thika farmer with subsidized fertilizer she had purchased at the National Cereals and Produce Board in Thika town.

2,500

The price in Kenya shillings of a 50 kilogram of fertiliser from government stores

National Fertilizer Technical Committee Chairman Haron Khator says capping the number of subsidized fertilizer bags a farmer can purchase from the cereal board helps streamline distribution and prevents cartels from buying in bulk to resell

BY MUOKI CHARLES, KNA

Farmers will have sufficient fertilizer as the long rains continue, despite concerns that stocked fertilizers at cereal boards may not meet demand.

National Fertilizer Technical Committee Chairman Haron Khator says at least one million bags of fertilizer have been released from Mombasa Port for onward delivery upcountry.

He added that the government has also ordered the importation of an additional 1.5 million metric tons of fertilizer.

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Government set to merge Uwezo, Youth, and Women Enterprise funds into Biashara Fund



Cabinet Secretary for Cooperatives and MSMEs Wycliffe Oparanya

BY JOHN OCHANDA, KNA

The Government will merge the Uwezo Fund, Youth Fund, and Women Enterprise Fund into a single entity to streamline access to financing for small businesses.

The formation of the Biashara Fund will eliminate loopholes that have led to misuse, Cabinet Secretary for Cooperatives and MSMEs Wycliffe Oparanya has said.

Speaking in Khwiser Sub-County during the disbursement of Uwezo Funds, CS Oparanya stated that the consolidation aims to enhance efficiency, improve resource allocation, and curb instances of individuals unfairly benefiting multiple times from different funds.

Oparanya expressed concern that some youth and women have been exploiting the fragmented system to access multiple loans, thereby denying others the opportunity to benefit.

"We have cases where a woman applies for the Women Enterprise Fund, then takes the Youth Fund, and later joins a self-help group to secure the Uwezo Fund. This is an abuse of the system, while many others who need support remain locked out," said Oparanya.

He added that the Biashara Fund will close these loopholes by introducing a single, centralized database to track and regulate beneficiaries, en-

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State releases a million bags of fertilizer to ease shortages

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Khator, who is also the Administration Secretary in the State Department for Agriculture, spoke while inspecting the Thika National Cereals and Produce Board (NCPB) stores in Kiambu County.

He explained that capping the number of subsidized fertilizer bags a farmer can purchase from the cereal board helps streamline distribution and prevents cartels from buying in bulk to resell at higher prices.

"Limiting the number of bags purchased at the cereal board is not an indicator of a fertilizer shortage but rather a measure to streamline distribution. We have adequate stocks to sustain us through the next planting season," Khator said.

At the same time, he acknowledged the slow pace of fertilizer distribution to farmers, attributing it to high demand.

To address the situation, he said the NCPB has hired additional casual staff at distribution centers to



Farmers throng the Thika National Cereals and Produce Board to purchase subsidized fertilizer for the planting season

speed up the process.

"We understand that farmers have raised concerns about delays in fertilizer distribution. However, NCPB staff are sometimes overwhelmed by the large number of farmers seeking fertilizer. We have increased manpower and hope this will

resolve the issue," he said.

Khator also assured farmers that NCPB is working with other agencies to prevent counterfeit fertilizer from entering the market. He advised farmers not to panic if they encounter fertilizers of different colors from those they are used to, explaining that new fertilizer blends are being developed through research.

"Fertilizer undergoes thorough testing and analysis to ensure only high-quality products reach farmers. We also urge farmers to report any

suspected counterfeit fertilizer. Do not be alarmed by color differences, as new blends are designed for specific crops and functions," he explained.

Farmers, led by Patrick Njui, expressed appreciation for the affordable fertilizer priced at Sh2,500 per 50-kilogram bag from government stores. However, they noted that many have been waiting for weeks to receive their allocation.

Many also complained about receiving fewer bags than expected.

They expressed hope that the government's initiative would boost their agricultural output, saying that since the introduction of subsidized fertilizer, their yields have improved.

"We urge NCPB to expedite the distribution process. Some of us have been camping here for days without success. These delays have disrupted our planting preparations, and we hope the system will be more efficient in future planting seasons," Njui said.

State to merge Uwezo, Youth, and Women Enterprise funds into Biashara Fund

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suring fair distribution of resources.

The Biashara Fund will provide affordable credit, capacity-building programs, and mentorship to youth, women, and small business owners across the country.

By merging the funds, Oparanya said, the government aims to simplify access, reduce bureaucratic hurdles, and prevent duplication.

"The government is consolidating these funds under the Biashara Fund to establish a more efficient, transparent, and impactful financial support system for small businesses," Oparanya stated.

Several Western Kenya leaders in attendance, including MPs Christopher Aseka (Khwiser), Bernard Shinali (Ikolomani), Emmanuel Wangwe (Navakholo), Fred Ikana (Shinyalu), Elsie Muhandia (Kakamega County), and Titus Khamala (Lurambi), supported the proposal, saying it would empower

local businesses and drive economic transformation.

Khwiser MP Christopher Aseka noted that the move aligns with the government's efforts to boost entrepreneurship and create sustainable job opportunities.

"By consolidating these funds, we eliminate inefficiencies and ensure that every business owner, especially our youth and women, can access capital more easily," Aseka said.

Navakholo MP Emmanuel Wangwe added that proper management and transparency would be crucial to the fund's success.

The government is expected to officially roll out the Biashara Fund in the coming months, with clear guidelines on application procedures, interest rates, and repayment terms. The initiative is seen as a significant step in Kenya's economic transformation agenda, aiming to empower MSMEs, create jobs.

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KENYA WILDLIFE SERVICE



INVITATION TO TENDER

KWS is inviting interested and eligible national candidates to tender for the following:

NO.	TENDER REFERENCE NO.	TENDER NAME	ELIGIBILITY	BID SECURITY
1.	KWS/ONT/HRA/65/2024-2025	PROVISION OF COMPREHENSIVE GROUP MEDICAL INSURANCE COVER FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND STAFF	OPEN TO ALL	5,000,000

Tender documents containing detailed specifications and requirements can be downloaded for free at KWS website: www.kws.go.ke and the Public Procurement Information Portal: <https://www.tenders.go.ke/website>; Interested candidates may seek further information from the Procurement Office at KWS Headquarters between 8 am-1 pm & 2 pm-5 pm during weekdays, Tel. 020-2379407-15 Cell: 0726610508/9, or email: director@kws.go.ke; hps@kws.go.ke.

All clarifications and/or amendments will be published on the KWS website and tenderers are required to check for any addendums or amendments in the course of the bidding period before the closing date.

An original tender Security must accompany all Tenders indicated above and be valid for 126 days from the date of tender opening, in the form of a bank guarantee from a reputable bank recognized by the Central Bank of Kenya or an Insurance Company payable to the Director General Kenya Wildlife Service. (Self-insured tender securities are not allowed)

The completed bids in plain sealed envelopes marked with the tender reference number and tender name shall be deposited into the Tender Box located at the entrance of **Main Reception, KWS Headquarters, Langata Road P.O. Box 40241-00100, Nairobi** on or before **Tuesday, 8th April, 2025 at 11.30 am EA**.

Tenders shall be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders' representatives who wish to attend at the KWS Vet Board Room.

Further information is available at www.kws.go.ke and the PPIP portal: <https://www.tenders.go.ke/website>

DIRECTOR GENERAL



THE NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING



PUBLIC NOTICE

ROLLOUT OF THE ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT SYSTEM

NOTICE TO ALL SUPPLIERS, CONTRACTORS & CONSULTANTS

The National Treasury is rolling out an end-to-end Electronic Government Procurement (e-GP) System to all Procuring Entities in both the National and County Governments. This is one of the public finance management reforms that is geared towards efficiency and value for money in public procurement. The e-GP system rollout is in line with the directive by His Excellency, the President in his State of the Nation address on 21st November, 2024 that the National Treasury rolls-out the e-GP system by the first quarter of 2025.

The implementation and use of the e-GP system will result in reduced cost of goods, works and services; increased transparency in procurement processes and practices; improved efficiency in procurement by minimizing the procurement cycle time; maximization of value for money; accountability; improved confidentiality, integrity and authenticity of transactions between procuring entities and suppliers; streamlined procurement procedures across the government through standardization of processes and practices; and enhanced procurement information management that will facilitate procurement planning, monitoring, evaluation and reporting.

Suppliers/Contractors/Consultants are required to self-register on the e-GP portal that is accessible through www.egpkenya.go.ke. In addition, they are requested to note the following:

1. Suppliers/Contractors/Consultants may contact the support address indicated below in case of challenges faced during registration: Email address: support@egpkenya.go.ke Telephone: +254 (020) 3341030/ 3340400/3340433;
2. Suppliers/Contractors/Consultants within Nairobi may visit e-GP offices situated on **6th Floor, Room 622 Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue** to receive registration assistance between 9.00 a.m.- 4.00 p.m;
3. Suppliers/Contractors/Consultants may also visit The National Treasury desk in all Huduma Centres during the office working hours;
4. Supplier Registration Module Manual is available on the e-GP Portal; and
5. The National Treasury will organize weekly supplier registration webinar every Thursday commencing **10th April 2025 to 30th May 2025**. Suppliers will be required to register for training through links provided on www.egpkenya.go.ke under Supplier Training. Only suppliers who have registered for training will be invited to the webinar.

**DR. CHRIS KIPTOO, CBS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/ THE NATIONAL TREASURY**

CJ Koome unveils new strategy to combat corruption in Judiciary

BY CLINTON NG'IELA AND NICHOLAS KIGONDU (PCO)

Kenya has taken a significant step in the fight against corruption with the launch of the Anti-Corruption Strategic Guiding Framework for the justice sector.

Speaking in Nairobi at the launch, Chief Justice (CJ) Martha Koome emphasized that the initiative marks the beginning of a bold new chapter in the collective commitment to integrity, accountability, and justice.

The CJ stated that the framework, developed under the National Council on the Administration of Justice (NCAJ), outlines short-, mid-, and long-term strategies to eliminate corruption within the justice system.

Koome further disclosed that the framework was inspired by resolutions made at the Heads of the Arms of Government Summit, convened by President William Ruto in January 2024 at State House, Nairobi.

"Corruption is a significant challenge that erodes



Chief Justice Martha Koome speaking during the launch of the National Council on the Administration of Justice (NCAJ) Anti-Corruption Strategic Guiding Framework for the Justice Sector in Nairobi.

public trust and weakens our institutions," Koome stated, urging all stakeholders to actively implement the framework.

Additionally, she highlighted that inter-agency collaboration is key to tackling corruption and restoring confidence in the justice sector.

The CJ also reiterated that the Judiciary has introduced Court Integrity Committees in every court to address corruption at the grassroots level.

"I have issued a directive for all courts to conduct daily morning briefings to affirm that no facilitation fee is required for justice," she asserted.

In addition, Koome pointed out that the launch framework includes 76 programs aimed at reinforcing ethical leadership and ensuring effective legal reforms.

"Let this strategy be a living instrument that drives real change," voiced Koome, noting that the

success of this initiative will depend on political will, public participation, and proper resource allocation.

From her revelations, the CJ maintained that the framework is a roadmap for strengthening integrity and accountability in the justice system while assuring the Judiciary's commitment by highlighting measures such as Court Integrity Committees and daily court briefings to ensure transparency.

To ensure the effective implementation of the framework, Koome urged all government agencies to deepen their commitment to constitutional mandates and work together in the fight against the corruption menace.

Further, she stressed the need for adequate resource allocation from the National Treasury to support anti-corruption efforts and called on Parliament to implement the legal reforms outlined in the framework, emphasizing that such reforms are critical in eliminating corruption.

Government pledges uninterrupted ARV supply amid US funding cuts

BY GEOFFREY SATIA

The Government shall ensure a steady supply of ARVs to safeguard the immunity of HIV patients, outgoing Health Cabinet Secretary Deborah Barasa has said.

Dr. Barasa stated that the government will not allow HIV patients to suffer due to drug supply setbacks, assuring that all centers issuing ARVs

will receive the necessary requisitions. The CS made these remarks during the national celebration of World Oral Health Day at Mosoriot Kenya Medical Training Campus grounds in Chesumei Constituency, Nandi County. His assurance comes despite the recent suspension of funding by the United States government to the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), which has

long played a crucial role in supplying ARVs to host countries.

The US government's announcement instilled fear among Kenyans who rely on ARVs, as many worried that their lives would be at risk. "As a government, we are committed to ensuring that no patient using ARVs experiences supply challenges, and nobody should panic," she reassured.

Dr. Barasa used the occasion to urge Nandi residents to prioritize their oral health, noting that it is becoming a growing concern among Kenyans.

Dr. Barasa urged residents to take advantage of the newly established Dental Centre at Mosoriot KMTC Campus to improve their oral health.

"Those registered with SHA will have access to dental services here at Mosoriot KMTC Campus," she said.



Kenya Power

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	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/9A.2/OT/042/LS/24-25	Outsourcing Scanning Services of Records	Wednesday 02.04.2025	Thursday 10.04.2025 at 10.30 a.m. (Stima Plaza Auditorium)	Tuesday 22.04.2025 at 11.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.2/OT/037/NM/24-25	Rehabilitation of Transmission Lines – Design, Supply and Construction	Thursday 03.04.2025	Monday 14.04.2025 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. Site Visit (See below)	Thursday 15.05.2025 at 10.00 a.m.

TENDER NO. 2 - KP1/9A.2/OT/037/NM/24-25

DATE	SITE VISIT
15.04.2025	Nairobi North – Cianda 66 (132 kV) Line Meeting Point at Nairobi North 220kV S/S
17.04.2025	Kiganjo – Nanyuki 132kV Line Meeting Point at Chaka Town
18.04.2025	Olkaria1 AU/Naivasha 132 kV Line Meeting Point at Olkaria II 220 kV Substation
21.04.2025	Musaga – Webuye 132kV Line Meeting Point at Webuye 132 kV Substation
24.04.2025	Juja – Rabai 132kV Line Meeting Point at Voi 132 kV Substation

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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TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Power Pension Fund invites firms for the following:

NO.	TENDER NAME	TENDER NUMBER	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	PROVISION OF STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANCY SERVICES	KPPF/PROC/2-E/01/2025	OPEN	Wednesday 30 th April 2025 at 11.30AM
2.	THREE YEAR FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR PROVISION OF CONFERENCE AND HOTEL SERVICES	KPPF/PROC/2-A/01/2025	OPEN	Wednesday 23 rd April 2025 at 11.30AM
3.	PROVISION OF LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE AUDIT SERVICES	KPPF/PROC/2-A/02/2025	OPEN	Wednesday 16 th April 2025 at 11.30AM

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tender may be downloaded from Kenya Power Pension Fund website www.kppf.co.ke from Tuesday 1st April 2025 at no fee. Bidders are required to register by sending an email to tenders@kppf.co.ke in order to receive clarifications and/or communication, where necessary.

Completed Tender Documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with tender name and tender number should be addressed as follows:-

CEO & TRUST SECRETARY
Kenya Power Pension Fund,
Stima Plaza Annex, Kolobet Road, Parklands
P.O Box 1548 – 00600
Nairobi, Kenya.
and deposited in the Tender box at Ground floor, Stima Plaza Annex next to the Lift Lobby

So as to be received on or before the closing dates shown above. Tenders will be opened promptly thereafter in the presence of the Tenderer's or their representatives who choose to attend in Kenya Power Pension Fund at Stima Plaza Annex ground floor, Kolobet Road, Parklands, Nairobi.

Save for responding to KPPF's request for clarification, bidders shall not contact or discuss any aspect of their tenders with KPPF after tender closing date and before receipt of notification of award of tenders or letters of regret, as applicable. Any such contact shall lead to disqualification of the tenderer.

CEO & TRUST SECRETARY.



Farmers to benefit as Government increases agricultural financing

BY ANITA OMWENGA, KNA

The Government has increased agricultural financing by Sh3.8 billion to sustainably support agri-food systems in the country.

Agriculture Principal Secretary Dr. Kipronoh Ronoh stated that the current fiscal allocation for the agriculture sector has risen to Sh77.7 billion, up from Sh73.9 billion in the previous fiscal year. This increase is expected to strengthen the entire agricultural value chain—from production to market access—while improving food security and boosting job creation.

He emphasized that all agricultural value chain actors, especially farmers, who are the sector's principal stakeholders, require financing to purchase essential farm inputs such as seeds and fertilizers, lease additional agricultural land, buy livestock, and cover harvesting and marketing costs.

Ronoh noted that the increased financing aims to enhance sustainable productivity in agri-food systems, reduce post-harvest losses, and empower smallholder farmers, particularly women and youth.

"Over the past year, the government has supported farmers by improving their access to inputs such as fertilizers, extension services, and agricultural



Agriculture PS Dr. Kipronoh Ronoh speaking during the launch of the FINAS 2025 Dialogue Summit in Nairobi.

mechanization," he said.

Ronoh made these remarks during the media launch of the Financing Agri-food Systems Sustainably (FINAS) Dialogue 2025 Summit, scheduled to take place in May this year.

"At a time when African governments are increasingly committed to self-sufficient financing mechanisms, FINAS 2025 Dialogue, stands as a vital platform to reimagine agri-food financing through innovative models, digital transformation and strategic partnerships," Ronoh said.

He said the ministry continues to prioritize the implementation of programs and policies to realize the aspirations set under the government's Bottom-UP Economic

Agenda (BETA) aiming to achieve food security, reducing food imports, and increasing exports.

He said BETA prioritizes structured engagement with private sector players through initiatives such as the FINAS dialogue.

"These forums provide a platform to synchronize stakeholder efforts and monitor progress. We remain steadfast in our commitment to collaborate with the private sector in transforming agri-food systems," he said.

The PS divulged that the sustainable financing and funding of agriculture stem from the FINAS 2024 dialogue. The framework aims to optimise the consolidation and use of public finances to support food systems development in Kenya. "The upcoming

FINAS Summit provides a platform and an opportunity to explore innovative financial solutions and pathways to securing the growth and sustainability for agri-food systems on the continent," he said.

The PS observed that the global funding landscape is shifting, and the agricultural sector is one of those sectors that have been significantly affected by the policy shift from development partners.

He said the government is exploring innovative solutions, such as blended financing, green bonds, diaspora remittances, leveraging domestic resources and increased private-sector participation, to bridge these financial gaps.

"By embracing such models, we believe we can ensure the longevity and resilience of our agri-food systems" he said, adding that this reality compels the government to rethink our existing financing and investment models.

FINAS Summit Director Dr. Charity Mutegi said the FINAS Summit will bring together stakeholders from various sectors, including policy makers, the public and private sectors, financial institutions, agricultural technology providers, and farmers, to discuss challenges and solutions in financing Agri-food systems sustainability.

the role of the new technology in curbing TB infections. "The AI-enabled X-ray is portable, allowing us to take it to TB hotspots and remote areas, bringing diagnosis closer to the people," Karoki said. He noted that enhanced TB screening services in the county have led to improved outcomes, with 1,597 cases detected in 2024, up from 1,516 in 2023. He added that the introduction of new technology and equipment is expected to yield even better results.

"Detecting TB early is vital because around 50 per cent of cases are asymptomatic and the faster we can diagnose and treat TB, the less likely it is to spread in the community," noted Karoki, adding that once diagnosed, the disease is treatable and incurable.

Governor Anne Waiguru, in her message during the celebration, reaffirmed her administration's commitment to reducing TB in the county.

"TB remains one of the leading causes of death among people living with HIV. Yet, it is preventable, treatable, and curable," Waiguru said.

The new X-ray Unit was acquired through collaboration with Dhabiti Project and LVCT Health.

Kirinyaga launches AI-powered digital X-Ray to boost TB diagnosis

BY MUTAI KIPNGETICH,
KNA

The Kirinyaga County Government has unveiled an AI-powered digital X-ray system to enhance early diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis (TB).

The introduction of this new equipment during the county's World TB Day 2025 celebrations marks a significant milestone in the fight against TB, a disease that remains a serious public health concern.

World TB Day is observed annually on March 24 to raise awareness of infectious diseases. This year's theme, "Yes! We Can End TB: Commit, Invest, Deliver," is a bold call for hope, urgency, and accountability in combatting the disease.

The new digital X-ray machine, equipped with advanced automated technology and pre-installed Computer-Aided Detection (CAD) software, is set to revolutionize TB screening efforts in the county. Its high precision in interpreting X-ray images enhances diagnosis and accelerates treatment.

Speaking at the celebrations in Kutus town, County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Medical Services, Public Health, and Sanitation, George Karoki, expressed confidence in



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Kenyatta University Teaching, Referral and Research Hospital invites sealed tender from interested eligible bidders as per the instructions provided here under.

No	Reference	Description Of Tenders	Closing Date	Eligibility
1.	KUTRRH/TNDR/G/016/F/2024-2025	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Fuels	10/4/2025 at 10.00am	Open
2.	KUTRRH/TNDR/G/014/SDIME/2024-2025	Tender for the Supply, Delivery Installation and Testing of Medical Equipment	10/4/2025 at 10.00am	Open
3.	KUTRRH/TND/G/015/SDLC/2024-2025	Tender for the Supply and Delivery of Laboratory Consumables	10/4/2025 at 10.00am	Open

Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information from our website: www.kutrrh.go.ke. All tenders Must be submitted on or before the **STIPULATED RESPECTIVE DATES ABOVE** at 10:00am.

Bidders seeking clarification **MUST** strictly do so through the emails provided – procurement@kutrrh.go.ke. Any addendum issued will be sent to all the bidders and posted on the website (bidders are encouraged to keep visiting the website www.kutrrh.go.ke from time to time).

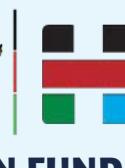
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PUBLIC NOTICE ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Financial Inclusion Fund was established under The Public Finance Management (Financial Inclusion Fund) Regulations, 2022. The main objective of the Fund is to offer viable financial products and services to the people at the bottom of the economic pyramid.

The Fund has developed its Draft Financial Inclusion Strategic Plan (2023-2027) which can be accessed and downloaded at www.hustlerfund.go.ke

Guided by Article 10 of the Constitution of Kenya that enshrines public participation as a national value, the Fund through this notice hereby invites members of public and stakeholders to provide comments and feedback on the Draft Financial Inclusion Strategic Plan. The youth, women, persons with disabilities and other vulnerable groups are encouraged to participate.

Written submissions should be clearly marked "**Submission of Comments on the Draft Financial inclusion Fund Strategic Plan (2023-2027)**" and submitted not later than **16th April, 2025** through email address pmed@hustlerfund.go.ke and copied to janetmeiseiyeki@gmail.com

Physical copies may also be hand-delivered to the following address

Ag. Chief Executive Officer
The Financial Inclusion Fund
KIBT Building (Ojijo Road) 3rd Floor,
P.O Box 30547-00100 NAIROBI.



Kenya to reduce food imports with Sh598 billion irrigation initiative

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU,
KNA

The Government will mobilize resources amounting to Sh598 billion to expand the area under irrigation by one million acres over the next 10 years in a bid to increase food production.

Under the 10-year National Irrigation Sector Investment Plan (NISIP), the government aims to fast-track various strategies, including public-private partnerships, credit guarantees for smallholder farmers, and the promotion of corporate agriculture.

Speaking to the media during a pre-launch event, State Department of Irrigation Principal Secretary Ephantus Kimotho noted that increasing investment in the sub-sector would help make the country self-sufficient in food production, thereby reducing food imports.

Kimotho explained that 39% of the required resources would be funded by the government and development partners, while 61% would come



PS for Irrigation Ephantus Kimotho during an exhibition tour on the pre-launch of the National Irrigation Sector Investment Plan (NISIP) at KICC.

primarily from the private sector.

"This strategy focuses on investing in irrigation for food and fodder production and will be guided by five investment pathways, enabling multiple financing sources and local initiatives that are strategically aligned with government goals," he said.

Kimotho added that the country currently has 747,000 acres under irrigation, with 83,000 acres developed in the last two years, leading to increased production, particularly in

the rice value chain.

"We initially we were doing 192,000 metric tonnes, currently because of the additional acreage and irrigation, mostly in public schemes, the rice production has increased by 293,000 tonnes, an increase of 50 per cent," he said.

By 2027, we want to increase the production to 440,000 metric tonnes and by 2032, one million metric tonnes," he said.

The PS noted that the Mwea Irrigation Scheme has expanded from 25,000

acres to 35,000 acres and that the government is doing double cropping while ensuring that water is running and farmers take care of the operational maintenance 100 per cent. The government also plans to put 200,000 acres under irrigation in Galana-Kulalu despite perennial water shortage challenges. Kimotho

said NISIP will be working with aggregators who have been having a challenge of getting the right quality and quantity.

"This plan we are trying to come up with is a framework of how we can create a linkage between the aggregators and the farmers so that the farmers can get contract farming and as a result farmers can get guaranteed income," he said.

Vincent Kabuti, the Irrigation Secretary at the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation said the goal of the investment

plan was to revolutionize irrigation while making sure that farmers get increased earnings.

"We also want to provide a good working environment for the private sector so that they can put private capital into the irrigation space," he said.

He explained that out of the five pathways that will guide the investment plan, the first one is the farmer-led irrigation which targets farmers who lead 250,000 acres of land accessible to water sources and another 100,000 acres without water sources.



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INVITATION TO TENDER

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

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OPEN NATIONAL TENDER					
1.	KPC/PU/OT -198/FIN/NBI/24 - 25 Provision of Insurance Brokerage Services For the Period 1 st July 2025 to 30 th June 2028	KES.500,000.00	16-04-2025	N/A	23-04-2025
2.	KPC/PU/OT - 178/MECH/NBI/24 - 25 Modification of Truck Loading Facilities at PS25 – Nakuru Truck Loading System	KES.200,000.00	17-04-2025	15-04-2025	24-04-2025
<p>The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kpc.co.ke at no cost. Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send ONLY queries to opentender@kpc.co.ke. In addition, all addenda will be posted to those bidders who indicate their intention to participate through the SRM portal.</p> <p>No other email addresses shall be used and KPC shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their queries to other email addresses.</p>					
FRAMEWORK					
3.	KPC/PU/FW-152(I&C)NBI/24-25 Framework contract for Provision of Maintenance Services for Automatic Tank Gauging (ATG) for a Period of Two Years	N/A	09-04-2025	N/A	16-04-2025
4.	KPC/PU/FW-193(CORR)NBI/24-25 Framework contract for Disposal of Petroleum Sludge for a Period of Two Years	N/A	09-04-2025	N/A	16-04-2025
<p>The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kpc.co.ke at no cost. Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send ONLY queries to technicalprocurement@kpc.co.ke. In addition, all addenda will be posted to those bidders who indicate their intention to participate through the SRM portal.</p> <p>No other email addresses shall be used and KPC shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their queries to other email addresses.</p> <p>NOTE: Bidders who are not registered in KPC SRM System should first register using this link https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal</p>					

Pre-bid conference will be held online as per the specified dates via the link provided in the tender document.

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

(NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE TENDER BOX EXCEPT FOR THE ORIGINAL TENDER SECURITY)
Opening of the tenders will take place at **10.30 a.m.**

**GENERAL MANAGER (SUPPLY CHAIN)
FOR: MANAGING DIRECTOR**



The Public Service Commission, pursuant to the provisions of Section 48 and 92 of the Public Service Commission Act, 2017, has developed **Draft Public Service Commission (Affirmative Action) Regulations, 2025**.

The Affirmative Action Draft Regulations is aimed at giving effect to the Constitutional requirement regarding inclusivity in terms of gender, Kenya's diverse communities, Persons with Disabilities and the youth in the public service.

The Commission, therefore seeks to invite stakeholders and the public in general to submit their views through written memoranda on the said regulations.

Written Memoranda may be sent to the **Secretary, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 30095-00100, Nairobi;** hand-delivered to the Public Service Commission, Commission House, Harambee Avenue, or emailed to the secretary@publicservice.go.ke and, or legalservices@publicservice.go.ke to be received on or before **Friday, 2nd May, 2025**.

The **Draft Public Service Commission (Affirmative Action) Regulations, 2025** can be accessed from the Commission's website <https://www.publicservice.go.ke>, under **Publications-Legislation**.

**The Secretary/CEO
Public Service Commission
Commission House, Harambee Avenue
P.O. Box 30095-00100 NAIROBI**



PSC rolls out ethics training for staff to enhance service delivery

BY TOM MUEMA (PCO)

The Public Service Commission has embarked on a transformation of the public service to discourage unethical practices that undermine service delivery to citizens.

Speaking at the closing session of a week-long sensitization program for Commission staff on ethics, values, and principles of public service, newly appointed Vice-Chairperson Mary Kimonye reaffirmed the Commission's commitment to addressing issues of low integ-



PSC Vice-Chairperson Mrs Mary Kimonye making a presentation during a sensitization of Commission staff on Ethics.

rity and declining public confidence in the public service.

"The perception out there is that the public service is corrupt, and it is our duty to change that narrative. It starts with each one of us," said Mrs. Kimonye.

She emphasized that transformation must begin within the Commission, setting the benchmark for best practices before extending to the broader public service.

"Our ultimate goal is to transform the entire public service to be efficient, effective, and re-

sponsive to public needs, in line with our mandate as a Commission. We are committed to this mission, which is why we are sensitizing our staff on ethics, values, and principles of public service," she reiterated.

PSC Secretary/CEO Mr. Paul Famba noted that the sensitization exercise is a strategic initiative, among other reform measures, aimed at improving the Commission.

The PSC internal sensitization exercise was spearheaded by the ethics committee, chaired

by Commissioner Mwanamaka Mabruki.

Meanwhile, the Commission has revamped its online jobs portal, enhancing its functionality to streamline the recruitment process. The new portal will only accept applications from candidates who meet the specified qualifications.

According to PSC's Director of Management Information Systems, Harry Ruhui, the updated portal will significantly reduce the time required for shortlisting candidates.



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

AUCTION NOTICE

- The Ministry of Defence (MOD) will sell by Public Auction Casted Vehicles, Equipment and General stores through the following tenders:
 - MOD/423(0701) 2024/25 - KNB Mtongwe (Mombasa Region)
 - MOD/423(0702) 2024/25 - 43 OCC (Nanyuki Region).
 - MOD/423(0703) 2024/25 - DEFOD Kahawa (Nairobi Region).
 - MOD/423(0704) 2024/25 - 23 OCC Lanet (Nakuru Region).
- The goods will be sold on 'as - is - where - is' basis.
- The vehicles, equipment and boarded general stores can be viewed from 7 April 2025 during working days only (Monday to Friday) except on public holidays in Nairobi region (DEFOD - Kahawa, 12 Engrs - Thika, 23 OCC - Lanet, Nanyuki region (43 OCC) and Coastal Region (Kenya Navy Base Mtongwe and Mariakani Garrison) starting from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm after purchasing the catalogue as follows:

Tender No	Viewing Locations	Viewing Dates	Auctioneer's Name
MOD/423(0701) 2024/25	KNB Mtongwe	07 - 25 Apr 25	M/S Garam Auctioneers
MOD/423(0702) 2024/25	43 OCC Nanyuki	07 - 25 Apr 25	M/S View Line Auctioneers
MOD/423(0704) 2024/25	23 OCC Lanet	07 - 25 Apr 25	M/S J K Wanderi Auctioneers
MOD/423(0703) 2024/25	DEFOD Kahawa	07 - 25 Apr 25	M/S Philips Auctioneers

- Catalogues giving full details of items may be obtained on viewing days from the following offices upon payment of a non-refundable fee of KSh 1,000.00 (One Thousand Shillings) per set at:
 - Ulinzi house main gate along Lenana road.
 - 23 OCC, Lanet.
 - 43 OCC, Nanyuki.
 - KNB Mtongwe.
 - DEFOD, Kahawa.
- Interested bidders will be required to pay a refundable bid number deposit of KSh 50,000.00 and KSh 30,000.00 for vehicles/equipment and stores respectively in cash payable to Ministry of Defence before the last day of viewing. Each Bid number will only be allowed to bid for one Lot ONLY. Original catalogue and receipts for both the catalogue and bid number deposits will be presented at the entrance for one to be allowed to participate in the auction.
- The Public Auction will be undertaken at the following sale yards on the dates indicated against each:
 - MOD/423(0701) 2024/2025 - KNB Mtongwe - 29 Apr 25 at 10:00 am.
 - MOD/423(0702) 2024/2025 - 43 OCC Nanyuki - 06 May 25 at 10:00 am.
 - MOD/423(0704) 2024/2025 - 23 OCC Lanet - 13 May 25 at 10:00 am.
 - MOD/423(0703) 2024/2025 - DEFOD Kahawa - 20 May 25 at 10:00 am.
- All successful bidders will be required to pay a deposit of 25% of the bid at the fall of the hammer and the remaining balance within fourteen (14) days after the auction, failure to which the award will be cancelled and the deposit forfeited.
- Unsuccessful bidders will be refunded the bid number deposits on presentation of the respective original receipts.
- Successful bidders tender bid deposit will be credited to his/her bid price and thereafter he/she will be required to top up the difference thereof.
- Successful bidders will be required to collect their item(s) within thirty (30) days after making full payment failure to which they will be liable to pay storage charges at a rate of 1% of bid offer per day up to a maximum of three (3) months. Items not collected within the three (3) months will be forfeited together with the monies paid against them.
- Successful bidders will be responsible for payment of duty, VAT and other related charges, where applicable, as established under Government regulations.
- The sale is subject to a Reserve Price.
- Ministry of Defence reserves the right to reject any bid below the reserve price and does not bind itself to give the reasons for the rejection.
- Bidders who will purchase motor vehicle(s) will be required to ensure that the vehicles are painted with non-military colour patterns (where applicable) before being put on the road.
- No EX - Military vehicle should be put on the road with EX - Military number plates contrary to which the vehicle will be impounded immediately.
- All successful bidders must get clearance from KRA before collection of the items from the sale yards.



MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND PETROLEUM

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ENERGY

INVITATION TO TENDER

REHABILITATION & CORRECTIVE MAINTENANCE OF SOLAR PV SYSTEMS IN 46 NUMBER SCHOOLS, HEALTH FACILITIES, POLICE STATIONS/POSTS, ADMINISTRATIVE, COUNTY & SUB-COUNTY OFFICES IN ASAL COUNTIES (RE-TENDER)

TENDER NO. MOEP/SDE/ONT/07/2024-2025

- The Ministry of Energy & Petroleum, State Department for Energy invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for **REHABILITATION & CORRECTIVE MAINTENANCE OF SOLAR PV SYSTEMS IN 46 NUMBER SCHOOLS, HEALTH FACILITIES, POLICE STATIONS/POSTS, ADMINISTRATIVE, COUNTY & SUB-COUNTY OFFICES IN ASALS DISTRICTS/COUNTIES (RE-TENDER)**.
- Tendering will be conducted under Open National Tendering Method and is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers using a standardized tender document. Tenderers will be allowed to tender for one or more lots.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 0900 to 1700 hours at the address given below.
- A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested tenderers electronically from the State Department for Energy Website www.energy.go.ke or tenderers' portal www.tenders.go.ke. Tender documents obtained electronically will be **free of charge**.
- Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website www.energy.go.ke. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to **Supply.Chain@energy.go.ke**, address - **Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, State Department for Energy, South C, Kawi Complex, Block A, 1st floor, Procurement office, P.O. Box 30582-00100, Nairobi** to facilitate any further clarification or addendum
- Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for (154) days from the date of opening of tenders.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted. The Tender documents should be either hardbound or Tape-Bound.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **09th April, 2025 at 10.00 A.M.** Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- Late tenders will be rejected.
- The addresses referred to above are:
 - Address for obtaining further information**
The Principal Secretary
State Department for Energy
Ministry of Energy and Petroleum,
Nairobi South C, Kawi Complex, Block A,
1st floor Procurement office
P.O. Box 30582-00100, Nairobi
Head, Supply Chain Management Services,
email supply.chain@energy.go.ke
 - Address for Submission of Tenders.**
State Department for Energy
Ministry of Energy and Petroleum,
P.O. Box 30582-00100, Nairobi
Nairobi South C, Kawi Complex, Block A,
and to be Deposited in the Tender Box on Ground floor at the entrance of Kawi House Block 'A'
 - Address for Opening of Tenders.**
State Department for Energy, Ministry of Energy and Petroleum
Nairobi South C, Kawi Complex, Block A, 3rd floor meeting room

Owalo hails Maragua irrigation project as a game-changer



Deputy Chief of staff, Performance and Delivery Management in the Office the President Eliud Owalo leads a team of government officers to inspect Maragua Ridge irrigation project.

BY BERNARD MUNYAO,
KNA

The Government is currently implementing an irrigation project at Maragua Ridge in Murang'a County, benefiting 848 households.

The project, funded at a cost of Sh312 million, is 99 percent complete and will cover 400 acres in parts of Kambiti and Kamahuha Wards within Maragua Constituency.

Currently, the region relies on rain-fed agriculture, but the irrigation project is expected to transform the livelihoods of local residents, thereby boosting food security.

Deputy Chief of Staff for Performance and Delivery Management in the Office of the President, Eliud Owalo, who visited the project, said some farmers were already accessing water for irrigation on their farms.

Owalo emphasized the significance of the project, stating that it would improve the lives of residents through irrigation farming while also ensuring access to water for household use.

He urged farmers to organize themselves effectively and venture into commercial farming to generate income from their land.

"This irrigation project will be a game-changer. Farmers need to be well-organized to receive the necessary government support, particularly in extension services and market access. This will ensure a vibrant rural economy with money circulating at the grassroots," said Owalo.



Eliud Owalo inspects Maragua Ridge project in Murang'a County.

who was accompanied by Murang'a County Commissioner Joshua Nkanatha.

In the project being implemented by the National Irrigation Authority (NIA), already 400 farmers are connected to the irrigation system, and over 12,700 jobs have been created through the project.

The irrigation project, the Deputy Chief of Staff said, is financially, socially and economically viable, saying it had a payback period of four years. Owalo observed that the initiative was expected to enhance food security and spur economic growth, enabling farmers to cultivate fruits, vegetables, maize, and beans year-round.

He also visited affordable housing projects at Makuyu in Murang'a South Sub-County and Makenji in Kandara. The construction of 746 affordable housing units at Makuyu has commenced with Owalo

saying the project will be funded to the tune of Sh1.8b. The construction of the units which commenced three weeks ago is progressing well with more than 100 locals securing employment opportunities at the site.

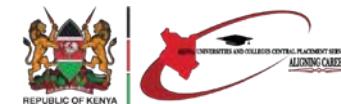
At Makenji area, which is in Kandara Sub-County, the construction of 220 affordable housing units is 49 per cent complete.

The Sh491.5-million project will provide affordable homes as well as generate employment opportunities for hundreds of local young people.

"These projects are more than just infrastructure as they symbolize a major leap forward in Murang'a's economic and social transformation," Owalo said. "By enhancing food security, creating jobs, and expanding access to affordable housing, the government is ensuring lasting progress for the people of Murang'a," he said.

Owalo added that with sustained government support and community collaboration, Murang'a is poised for unprecedented growth, ushering in a new era of prosperity for its residents.

Farmers need to be well-organized to receive the necessary government support



DEPLOYMENT OF KUCCPS OFFICERS TO SUPPORT CENTRES FOR 2025 PLACEMENT TO UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

Following the opening of applications for Degree, TVET and TTC programmes for the 2024 KCSE cohort and other Form Four leavers, KUCCPS has set up support centres in all the 47 counties. Applicants who require guidance or advice should visit their nearest institution from April 2nd to 13th 2025.

S/No.	Institution	County	S/No.	Institution	County
1	Alupe University	Busia	34	Machakos University	Machakos
2	Baringo National Polytechnic	Baringo	35	Mandera Technical Training Institute	Mandera
3	Belgut Technical and Vocational College	Kericho	36	Masai Mara University	Narok
4	Bomet University	Bomet	37	Masai Technical and Vocational College	Kajiado
5	Chuka University	Tharaka Nithi	38	Maseno University	Kisumu
6	David Wambuli Technical and Vocational College	Makueni	39	Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology	Kakamega
7	Dedan Kimathi University	Nyeri	40	Mawego National Polytechnic	Homabay
8	Egerton University	Nakuru	41	Meru University	Meru
9	Embu University	Embu	42	Moi University	Uasin Gishu
10	Emmurua Dikkir Technical and Vocational College	Narok	43	Murang'a Technical Training Institute	Murang'a
11	Endebess Technical Training College	Trans Nzoia	44	Murang'a University of Technology	Murang'a
12	Garissa University	Garissa	45	Nachu Technical and Vocational College	Kiambu
13	Garsen Technical and Vocational College	Tana River	46	Nyamira National Polytechnic	Nyamira
14	Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology	Siaya	47	Nyandarua National Polytechnic	
15	Kabianga University	Kericho	48	Pwani University	Kilifi
16	Kaelo Technical and Vocational College	Meru	49	Rongo University	Migori
17	Kaimosi Friends University	Vihiga	50	Shamberere Technical Training Institute	Kakamega
18	Kapcherop Technical and Vocational College	Elgeiyo Marakwet	51	South Eastern of Kenya University	Kitui
19	Karen Institute for the Deaf	Nairobi	52	Sotik Technical Training Institute	Bomet
20	Kibabii University	Bungoma	53	St. Joseph Technical Institute for the Deaf -Nyang'oma	Siaya
21	Kinango Technical and Vocational College	Kwale	54	Taita Taveta University	Taita Taveta
22	Kipsocoen Technical and Vocational College	Elgeiyo Marakwet	55	Taveta Technical and Vocational College	Taita Taveta
23	Kirinyaga University	Kirinyaga	56	Technical University of Mombasa	Mombasa
24	Kisii University	Kisii	57	Tetu Technical and Vocational College	Nyeri
25	Kitale National Polytechnic	Trans Nzoia	58	Tharaka University	Tharaka Nithi
26	Kiteilakapel Technical and Vocational College	West Pokot	59	Tom Mboya University	Homa Bay
27	Koitalel Samoei University College	Nandi	60	Total Technical Training Institute	Nakuru
28	Laikipia University	Laikipia	61	Turkana University	Turkana
29	Laisamis Technical Training Institute	Marsabit	62	University of Eldoret	Uasin Gishu
30	Lamu East Technical and Vocational College	Lamu	63	Wajir Technical and Vocational College	Wajir
31	Limuru Technical and Vocational College	Kiambu			
32	Lungalunga Technical and Vocational College	Kwale			
33	Mabera Technical Training Institute	Migori			

Application support is also available in all the 58 Huduma Centres spread across the country and in the KUCCPS offices located at ACK Garden House on Ngong 1st Avenue in Community Area, Nairobi.

For more information, send an email to info@kuccps.ac.ke or call our customer care lines 0205137400 or 0723954927.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Sh650 million vehicle inspection centre in Thika nears completion

BY MUOKI CHARLES, KNA

The construction of a Sh650-million state-of-the-art vehicle inspection centre at Makongeni in Thika has gathered momentum.

The inspection centre is expected to present a road safety boost to motorists as well as residents from the region.

The facility, funded by the World Bank through

the national government, is the largest of its kind in East and Central Africa and is expected to be complete by the end of the year.

According to Eng. John Cliff Otieno who is overseeing the project, the centre is poised to transform vehicle inspection services, increasing capacity from the current 200 vehicles inspected per day to over 3,000.

The new facility will feature modern equipment; including driving simulators for testing drivers' skills and offering refresher courses thus ensuring drivers are fit to operate vehicles on Kenyan roads.

The move comes as the existing inspection centre within Thika town struggles to keep up with rising demand for vehicle inspection services from



The ongoing construction of a new Sh650 million vehicle inspection centre in Makongeni in Thika Town.

the Mt Kenya region, Nairobi, and parts of Eastern Kenya.

"The modern equipment will improve testing of our drivers to ensure road compliance. Its capacity will significantly reduce congestion at the

current facility while ensuring vehicles on our roads meet the highest safety standards," Otieno stated.

Thika Town MP Alice Ng'ang'a, who toured the site to inspect progress, lauded the project as a

game-changer in enhancing road safety as well as cementing Thika's status as a strategic transport and economic hub.

"This inspection centre is not just about vehicle safety. It's about creating jobs, improving local businesses, and making Thika a hub for road safety," she said.

Ng'ang'a noted that the facility would offer employment opportunities to local youth, both skilled and unskilled, and stimulate growth for surrounding businesses along the busy highway.



INVITATION TO TENDER

PROCURING ENTITY:	Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation P.O Box 34585 – 00100 Nairobi.
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The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation invites tenders for Contract Name and Description as listed in the tender schedule below;

RFX No.	Tender Description	Tender Security Amount (Kshs)	Closing/ Opening Date
1000001333	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Solar Powered High Mast Flood Lighting and Solar Streetlights in Nyeri, Narok, Garissa ,Nandi, Elgeyo Marakwet, Meru, Trans-Nzoia and Nakuru Counties.	Lot 1:900,000.00 Lot 2:180,000.00 Lot 3:600,000.00 Lot 4:900,000.00	24 th April, 2025 @10.00am

1. Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
2. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday at the address given below.
3. A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents or through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> and on the Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>
4. Tenderers who are not yet registered with RERE must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website www.rerec.co.ke Procurement Supplier registration:https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal/bD1/biZjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP
5. Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for 147 days from the date of opening of tenders.
6. All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Securities in form of bank guarantees in the amounts prescribed above and in the tender documents. Original Bid security delivered to the tender Box (Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Off Popo Road,) on or before the date and time indicated in the schedule of tenders above.
7. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
8. Completed tenders must be delivered to Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation electronically through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> on or before the date and time indicated in the schedule of tenders above.
9. Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.
10. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and times specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
11. Any addendum to these tenders shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents.
12. Late tenders will be rejected.
13. The addresses referred to above are:

Address for obtaining further information on tender documents

Original Bid security delivered to the tender Box (Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Off Popo Road,). Contact Manager, Supply chain management, telephone number: 0709193000 and e-mail address: tenders@rerec.co.ke

Address for Submission of Tenders: Online only through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>

Address for Opening of Tenders. Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, **online opening system**

Dr. ROSE N. MKALAMA
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



INVITATION TO TENDER

PROCURING ENTITY:	Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation P.O. Box 34585, 00100 Nairobi, Kenya
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CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION: RFX . 10000001331:
Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Hosted Disaster Recovery (DR) Services (Collocation).

3. Tendering will be conducted under National open competitive method using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
4. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours **8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm** from Monday to Friday in Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation Offices situated in Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor.
5. A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke under February, 2025 tender documents, through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> and on the Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>.
6. Tenderers who are not yet registered with RERE must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using procurement supplier link that can be found from the website www.rerec.co.ke Supplier registration.
7. All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Security in form of a bank guarantee of Ksh. 80,000.00. Original of the tender security must be deposited to the tender box described in this document.
8. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
9. Completed tenders must be delivered to Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation electronically through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> on or before 25th April, 2025 at 10.00am
10. Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents.
11. Completed tenders must be delivered to the SRM portal; <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> with scanned documents uploaded to the collaboration folder on or before closing/opening date and time as indicated above. A guide on tender submission labelled (Quick bidding reference) can be found in the RERE website <https://www.rerec.co.ke/Supplier-Bidding-Quick-reference-guide.pdf>
12. Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.
13. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below and the results relayed electronically.
14. Late tenders will be rejected.
15. The addresses referred to above are:

Address for obtaining further information on tender documents

For hand Courier, Original Bid security delivered to the tender Box (Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Off Popo Road,). Contact Manager, Supply chain management, telephone number: 0709193000 and e-mail address: tenders@rerec.co.ke

a. Address for Submission of Tenders: Online Through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>

b. **Address for Opening of Tenders.** Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, **Online Opening system**

Name: **Dr. Rose N. Mkalama** Signature.....

Designation: **Chief Executive Officer** Date: **24.03.2025**





PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Our Vision

"A citizen-centric public service"

Our Mission

"To transform the public service for efficient and effective service delivery"

VACANT POSITIONS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

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

V/No.	Post	State Department	Grade	Vacancies
3/2025	Senior Deputy Director, Macro and Fiscal Policy	The National Treasury	CSG 5	2
4/2025	Deputy Director, Macro and Fiscal Policy		CSG 6	8
5/2025	Assistant Director, Macro and Fiscal Policy		CSG 7	5
6/2025	Director General Economic Planning	Economic Planning	CSG 3	1
7/2025	Secretary Economic Planning-Monitoring, Evaluation & Partnerships		CSG 4	1
8/2025	Secretary Economic Planning- Development, Planning & Policy		CSG 4	1
9/2025	Secretary, Integrated Population Registration Services	Immigration and Citizen Services	CSG 4	1
10/2025	Secretary, Civil Registration Services		CSG 4	1
11/2025	Director, Probation	Correctional Services	CSG 5	8
12/2025	Deputy Director, Probation		CSG 6	3
13/2025	Assistant Director, Probation		CSG 7	13
14/2025	Director General Foreign Affairs, Political And Diplomatic Affairs	Foreign Affairs	CSG 3	1
15/2025	Secretary Foreign Service Management		CSG 4	1
16/2025	Deputy Director General, Foreign Service/ Minister I		CSG 4	20
17/2025	Secretary Information and Broadcasting	Broadcasting and Telecommunication	CSG 4	1
18/2025	Secretary Public Communication		CSG 4	1
19/2025	Secretary Telecommunication & Postal Services		CSG 4	1
20/2025	Secretary Tourism Development	Tourism	CSG 4	1
21/2025	Director, Wildlife Policy and Strategy	Wildlife	CSG 5	1
22/2025	Assistant Director, Wildlife Policy and Strategy		CSG 7	4
23/2025	Assistant Director, Wildlife Services		CSG 7	2
24/2025	Secretary, Fisheries and Blue Economy	Blue Economy and Fisheries	CSG 4	2
25/2025	Director Government Clearing Services	Shipping & Maritime Affairs	CSG 5	1
26/2025	Deputy Director, Gender	Gender and Affirmative Action	CSG 6	2
27/2025	Secretary, Technical and Vocational Education	Technical Vocational Education & Training	CSG 4	2
28/2025	Chief Architect	Public Works	CSG 4	1
29/2025	Secretary, National Building Inspectorate		CSG 4	1
30/2025	Director, Housing Infrastructure	Housing and Urban Development	CSG 5	1
31/2025	Director, Urban Governance, Management & Resilience		CSG 5	1
32/2025	Deputy Director, Housing Infrastructure		CSG 6	3
33/2025	Deputy Director, Civil Servant Housing Scheme		CSG 6	5
34/2025	Deputy Director, Estate Management		CSG 6	3
35/2025	Chief Superintending Building Surveyor		CSG 7	9
36/2025	Deputy Director, Urban Governance, Management & Resilience		CSG 6	2
37/2025	Deputy Director, Metropolitan Planning & Environment		CSG 6	2
38/2025	Deputy Director, Urban Development		CSG 6	1
39/2025	Deputy Director, Land Surveys		CSG 6	1
40/2025	Senior Superintending Engineer (Civil/Structural)	CSG 6	1	
41/2025	Senior Principal Superintending Quantity Surveyor	CSG 6	1	
42/2025	Assistant Director, Slum Upgrading	CSG 7	7	
43/2025	Assistant Director, Civil Servants Housing Scheme	CSG 7	7	

V/No.	Post	State Department	Grade	Vacancies
44/2025	Assistant Director, Housing Infrastructure	Housing and Urban Development	CSG 7	6
45/2025	Assistance Director, Estate Management		CSG 7	9
46/2025	Senior Principal Superintending Architect		CSG 7	2
47/2025	Assistant Director, Urban Governance, Management & Resilience		CSG 7	4
48/2025	Assistant Director, Urban Development		CSG 7	8
49/2025	Metropolitan Planning & Environment		CSG 7	8
50/2025	Assistant Director Land Surveys		CSG 7	1
51/2025	Chief Superintending Architect		CSG 7	3
52/2025	Chief Superintending Quantity Surveyor		CSG 7	2
53/2025	Chief Superintending Engineer (Structural)		CSG 7	3
54/2025	Chief Superintending Engineer (Electrical)	Transport	CSG 7	1
55/2025	Chief Superintending Engineer (Mechanical (BS))		CSG 7	1
56/2025	Deputy Director, Air Transport		CSG 6	1
57/2025	Deputy Director, Parliamentary Affairs		Parliamentary Affairs	2
58/2025	Deputy Director Irrigation Development Coordination	Irrigation	CSG 6	4
59/2025	Deputy Director Irrigation Quality Assurance and Licensing		CSG 6	3
60/2025	Deputy Director Climate Resilience for Water & Food Security		CSG 6	3
61/2025	Deputy Director/Senior Principal Superintendent Engineer, Irrigation		CSG 6	2
62/2025	Senior Deputy Director Physical Planning	Lands and Physical Planning	CSG 5	1
63/2025	Deputy Chief Land Registrar		CSG 6	5
64/2025	Assistant Director, Physical Planning		CSG 7	5
65/2025	Assistant Director, Land Valuation		CSG 7	10
66/2025	Assistant Director Cartography		CSG 7	2
67/2025	Secretary, Electrical Power Development	Energy	CSG 4	1
68/2025	Secretary, Geo Exploration		CSG 4	1
69/2025	Chief Engineer – Electrical		CSG 5	1
70/2025	Principal Superintending Engineer- Electrical		CSG 6	1
71/2025	Principal Superintending Engineer- Mechanical		CSG 6	1
72/2025	Deputy Director Renewable Energy		CSG 6	6
73/2025	Senior Principal Superintending Geologist		CSG 6	1
74/2025	Chief Principal Geo Physicist		CSG 6	1
75/2025	Chief Principal Geo Chemist		CSG 6	1
76/2025	Assistant Director Renewable Energy		CSG 7	4
77/2025	Principal Geo-Chemist	Energy	CSG 7	1
78/2025	Chief Superintending Geologist	Energy	CSG 7	3
79/2025	Chief Superintending Engineer – Electrical	Energy	CSG 7	4
80/2025	Chief Superintending Engineer – Mechanical	Energy	CSG 7	1

The details of the posts and mode of application can be accessed on the Commission's website.

Interested and qualified persons are required to make their applications **ONLINE** through the Commission website: www.publicservice.go.ke or jobs portal: www.psckjobs.go.ke so as to reach the Commission on or before **22nd April, 2025 (Latest 5 pm East African Time)**.

Caution: Beware of fraudsters soliciting bribes from the public while masquerading as Commission staff. Public Service Commission does not charge any fees for job applications, shortlisting, interviews or appointments.

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JKUAT students earn spot in global ICT competition in China



JKUAT ICT Academy students alongside their mentors.
PHOTO: JKUAT ICT ACADEMY

BY HELLEN LUNALO, KNA

Three students from Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) will represent Kenya at the Global Huawei Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Competition.

The international contest, featuring the world's top technology talents, will take place in Shenzhen, China, from May 18 to 25.

In the competition, Rukia Mwari Mohamed will compete in the Network Track, Ephraim Shikanga in the Computing Track, and Banzy Nyaga in the Cloud Track.

Ephraim Shikanga, a third-year Computer Science student, views his participation as a significant milestone in his tech journey.

He credits intensive training with Huawei experts and hands-on experience in solving practical ICT challenges for enhancing his skills in programming, database systems, and processor architecture.

On his part, fourth-year Telecommunication and Information Engineering student, Rukia Mwari Mohamed's, path to the global stage began in 2023 with a discouraging learning experience when she failed to advance to the regional finals of the competition.

However, her initial failure spurred a year of dedicated up-skilling, focusing on practical labs and enhancing her technical skills. Banzy Nyaga, a third-year Computer Science student, highlighted the valuable hands-on experience and industry cer-

tifications she gained in Cloud, AI, and Big Data through the competition, with her dedication paying off when she secured the top position in Kenya, specifically in the Cloud Track.

"The competition has been a significant steppingstone, providing invaluable exposure and recognition that has accelerated my growth. Representing Kenya on the global stage is an immense honor, and I'm eager to face the challenges ahead," she said.

The competitors' journey has been significantly shaped by the guidance of dedicated mentors who have provided crucial training and mentorship to the three students. Phillip Oyier, one of their mentors, believes that the journey to excellence starts with classroom interactions crediting platforms like the JKUAT Huawei ICT Academy for providing the necessary environment required for the students to develop to their full potential.

"Since January, the students have demonstrated unwavering dedication and rigorous preparation for this competition. I am confident they will perform exceptionally well in Shenzhen," he said.

Moreover, he recognized the institution's sustained success in the Huawei ICT Academy global competitions, emphasizing that the achievements underscored the university's commitment to excellence adding that the competition provided invaluable practical experience and global recognition.

State fast-tracks issuance of IDs to seafarers to unlock global jobs

BY SADIQ HASSAN, KNA

The Government is intensifying efforts to ensure seafarers are issued Seafarer's Identification Documents (SID) to unlock employment opportunities.

This initiative, led by the State Department for Shipping and Maritime in collaboration with the Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA), Immigration Services, the National Registration Bureau, and e-Citizen, aims to fast-track SID issuance, enabling Kenyan seafarers to access global job markets.

The essential travel document facilitates seafarers' entry aboard vessels for shore leave, transit, transfer, or repatriation in various countries.

Speaking at a joint press briefing with Bandari Maritime Academy and the Kenya National Shipping Line Limited (KNSL), KMA Acting Director General Isaiah Nakoru assured stakeholders that the SID system is in its final stages, pending approval by the International Maritime Organization (IMO) to ensure compliance with global standards.

The push for seamless SID issuance follows a directive from Mining, Blue Economy, and Maritime Cabinet Secretary Hassan Joho, who intervened after student protests at Bandari Maritime Academy (BMA). The demon-



Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) Ag. Director General (DG) Isaiah Nakoru (R) when he briefed the media at KMA Headquarters, Mombasa. PHOTO: ANDREW HINGA/KNA

strations highlighted concerns over sea-time opportunities and misinformation regarding certification standards. KMA Acting Director General Isaiah Nakoru linked the recent unrest of BMA students to misinformation.

He revealed that the country has witnessed a tremendous growth of seafarers from 5,000 in 2022 to the current 16,000. He confirmed that Kenya is in the IMO whitelist which means the certificates issued by KMA to its seafarers are internationally accepted and are recognized by IMO partner member states.

"There are people who want to mislead others that the certificates produced are not meeting the international standards.

We want to confirm that our certificates meet the international standards," affirmed the KMA Ag. DG.

The agencies promised to embark on awareness creation on their respective roles and on available employment opportunities to combat misinformation.

Nakoru further reiterated the government's commitment to creating employment opportunities for seafarers. For instance, he noted that Kenya has signed recognition agreements with four countries: Panama, Liberia, Palau and Jamaica.

"These four countries have a combined ship register of about 14,000 ships on which our Kenyan seafarers can be engaged for employment,"

he said, adding that KMA also regulates seafarers' recruitment and placement agencies to improve the welfare of seafarers.

Nakoru also urged students to seek dialogue rather than demonstrations, warning that protests could tarnish the country's image and undermine industry growth.

BMA Board Chairman Prof. Kinandu Muragu reaffirmed the institution's commitment to addressing students' concerns proactively.

He announced that the academy, which recently received IMO accreditation as an international training centre for maritime, would ensure that all diploma graduates secure sea-time experience by June. "Whoever we train from Bandari should be able to be accepted by nations that carry the IMO flag," he stated.

He added, "As long as we are on the IMO whitelist, we should be able to get our cadets to work in these countries."

KNSL Managing Director Abdalla Hatimy assured students that they will ensure transparency on the placement of students on vessels to get sea time based on merit.

He disclosed that Kenya has a bilateral agreement with the Republic of Korea for the placement of 1,000 cadets on their vessels.

Government rolls out real-time document verification to combat certificate forgery

BY GALGALLO FAYO (PCO)

The Ministry of Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy (MICDE) is developing a digital platform to verify documents such as certificates in real time, aiming to eliminate certificate and document forgery in the country.

The platform, which will first be piloted with a few institutions before its full rollout, will integrate with institutional systems.

The ministry is partnering with the Indian government, which has implemented a similar technology called DigiLocker, to leverage its expertise and learn from its experience.

"We have set up a multi-sectoral team comprising members from different ministries and stakeholders to ensure the initiative aligns with

our laws and serves its intended purpose.

"Document forgery is an issue we are committed to eliminating through technology, reducing the time required for manual verification," MICDE Cabinet Secretary William Kabogo Gitau said. The CS made these remarks during a meeting with a delegation from the Indian government led by Anish Kumar, Advisor to India's Ministry of External Affairs.

This partnership stems from the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Kenya signed with India in December 2023. The MoU aims to promote closer cooperation, exchange experiences, and implement digital technology-based solutions to support digital transformation initiatives in both countries, with a specific focus on enhancing digital public



CS Kabogo chairs meeting with Indian delegation at the ministry headquarters.

fully owned by the Kenya Government, will not store any data but instead only work to interconnect data being held by different institutions for real time verification by those seeking to verify.

The PS clarified that the Office of the Data Commissioner is among those to be brought on board to ensure that it aligns with laws protecting data privacy.

PS Tanui noted that the platform, which will be

KENAS, ARSO ink deal to strengthen accreditation and trade in Africa



Dr. Hermogene Nsengimana, ARSO Secretary General and Dr. Walter Ongeti, KENAS CEO with the signed MOUs at ARSO offices, International House, Nairobi.

BY MYGOV REPORTER

The Kenya Accreditation Service (KENAS) and the African Organisation for Standardisation (ARSO) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to enhance the accreditation of the ARSO Conformity Assessment Program (ACAP) and the administration of the ECOMARK (Made in Africa) Programme across the continent.

The ACAP framework establishes rules and procedures for operating certification schemes across multiple sectors, including agriculture, fisheries, forestry, tourism, aquaculture, and cocoa. Currently, ACAP encompasses 11 certification schemes, ranging from sustainability and eco-labeling to African traditional medicine and sustainable mining.

This partnership will enable Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) across Africa to obtain accreditation, fostering trust and facilitating business access to international markets.

Speaking at the event, Dr. Hermogene Nsengimana, ARSO Secretary General, emphasized the importance of a self-sustaining quality culture in Africa: "Africa can

develop a quality infrastructure culture that is self-driven—where trust and standards form the foundation of trade across the entire value chain."

"ACAP is a game-changer, and private sector certification bodies can play a pivotal role. Through this partnership, we aim to build trust in African products and open borders for international trade under the 'Made in Africa' scheme."

Dr. Walter Ongeti, CEO of KENAS, highlighted the impact of the partnership in facilitating trade and supporting SMEs:

"Africa is rich in resources – from food and minerals to timber and unique agricultural products. Trust in the quality and safety of these products is essential for market access."

The partnership with ARSO will encourage more CBs to seek accreditation, strengthening Africa's conformity assessment landscape and unlocking new market opportunities for African producers.

"KENAS has a critical role in building trust in Africa's products," added Dr. Ongeti. "Whether it's food safety, cosmetics, or sustainable agriculture, this partnership with ARSO will drive standardization and help Africa become a global player in quality production."

The signing ceremony took place at International House, Nairobi, marking a significant step towards enhancing intra-African and global trade.

KENAS has a critical role in building trust in Africa's products

INVITATION TO TENDER



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NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-ICT-010-2025	Tender for ICT Networks Maintenance and Technical Support	Citizen Contractors	16th April 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
2	KGN-HYD-017-2025	Tender for Rehabilitation, Testing and Commissioning of Fire Hydrant Systems in Eastern Hydro Power Stations and Staff Camps. <i>There shall be Mandatory site visits as detailed in the tender document</i>	Women Enterprises	23rd April 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KGN-SONDU-010-2025	Tender for Proposed Construction of Staff Houses at Sondu Power Station <i>There shall be a Mandatory site visit at Sondu Power Station, on 8th April 2025 from 10.00 a.m.</i>	Women Enterprises	23rd April 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
4	KGN-SONDU-011-2025	Tender for Proposed Construction of Fencing & Scrap Yard at Sondu Power Station <i>There shall be a Mandatory site visit at Sondu Power Station, on 9th April 2025 from 10.00 a.m.</i>	Women Enterprises	23rd April 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
5	KGN-OPS-006-2025	Tender for the Supply of a Partial Discharge Test and Condition Monitoring Equipment for The Central Engineering Workshop <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site visit at the Central Engineering Workshop in Tana Power Station on 9th April 2025 from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.</i>	Youth Enterprises	23rd April 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
6	KGN-SALE-004-2025	Tender for Disposal of Scrap and Furniture in Olkaria (Re-Tender) <i>There shall be a Mandatory site visit on 8th April 2025 from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. at Olkaria Power Stations</i>	Citizen Contractors	24th April 2025 at 10.00 a.m.

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

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

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

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

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

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

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

Tender Security:

Electronic Tender Securities are acceptable subject to:

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

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

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

Tenders will be opened **online** soon after the closing time in the presence of the candidates' representatives who choose to attend at KenGen Pension Plaza II, Tender opening room, 6th floor.

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- 3) Email: kengen@tip-offs.com
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INVITATION TO TENDER

Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agency "the Agency" has received financing from the Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation intends to apply part of the proceeds of these funds towards the cost for implementation of the following works and services. The Agency now invites eligible contractors to submit sealed tenders to bid for the below listed works projects.

No.	Tender Name	Tender Number	Eligibility/ Tender Security	Closing Date
1.	KAPCHEPNYONGOSON - KIMONG DAM WATER PROJECT	LVNWWDA/GK/NANDI/KACPHEP/2024-2025/001	Reserved (Youth, Women & PWDS)	18th April 2025 at 1200HRS.
2.	ILUYA PRIMARY SCHOOL WATER PROJECT EQUIPPING WORKS	LVNWWDA/GK/KAK/ILUYA/EQUIPPING/2024-2025/002	Reserved (Youth, Women & PWDS)	
3.	IVONDA PRIMARY SCHOOL WATER PROJECT EQUIPPING WORKS	LVNWWDA/GK/KAK/IVONDA/EQUIPPING/2024-2025/003	Reserved (Youth, Women & PWDS)	
4.	BOREHOLE EQUIPPING AND CONSTRUCTION FOR SHISELE IRRIGATION SCHEME	LVNWWDA/GK/KAK/SHISELE/2024-2025	Reserved (Youth, Women & PWDS)	
5.	PWANI SCHOOLS BOREHOLE WATER PROJECT	LVNWWDA/GK/BGM/PWANI/2024-2025/005	Reserved (Youth, Women & PWDS)	
6.	ST ANN'S WAMUMALI SCHOOL BOREHOLE WATER PROJECT	LVNWWDA/GK/BGM/WAMUMALI/2024-2025/006	Reserved (Youth, Women & PWDS)	
7.	BOREHOLE EQUIPPING AND CONSTRUCTION FOR LWENYA IRRIGATION SCHEME	LVNWWDA/GK/KAK/LWENYA/2024-2025	Reserved (PWDS)	
8.	ONYONYUR SCHOOLS BOREHOLE WATER PROJECT	LVNWWDA/GK/BSA/ONYUNYUR/2024-2025/09	Reserved (Youth, Women & PWDS)	
9.	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DESIGN OF VARIOUS WATER SUPPLY PROJECTS IN LVNWWDA'S JURISDICTION	LVNWWDA/GK/CONS-SERV/DESIGN/2024-2025	N/A	
10.	SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, CONFIGURATION, CUSTOMIZATION, TESTING, COMMISSIONING, TRAINING AND MAINTENANCE OF ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING (ERP) SYSTEM	LVNWWDA/GK/SUPPLY/ERP SYSTEM/2024-2025	KES. 1,000,000.00	

Tendering will be conducted under open national competitive bidding method using standardized tender document and is open to all qualified and interested tenderers.

Qualified and interested Tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the tender documents during office hours (08:00 to 17:00 hours), except during lunch break starting 13:00 to 14:00 Hours East African Time at the address given below.

A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of non-refundable fee of KES. 1,000.00. Per set. The method of payment will be cash (deposit to KCB Kakamega account (No 1103686909) or banker's cheque from a reputable bank in Kenya. Bidders will be issued with a receipt on submission of a bank deposit slip. The bidding documents will be collected from the address below upon production of a purchase receipt.

Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the Agency's website <http://lvnwwda.go.ke> or the Public Procurement Informational Portal website www.tenders.go.ke.

Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to: info@lvnwwda.go.ke and procurement@lvnwwda.go.ke to facilitate any further clarifications or addenda and for record purpose.

All tenders must be accompanied by bid security specified in the table above from a reputable bank approved by the Central Bank of Kenya. The Tender Security shall be as prescribed in the bidding document and a valid for 120 days from the tender submission deadline.

Tenderers shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender document and make sure it is properly bound. Loose/stapled pages will not be allowed.

Complete tenders in plain sealed envelope with clearly marked tender number and tender name should be deposited in the tender box at the Agency's procurement office in Kakamega or delivered to the address below on or before **Friday of 18th April 2025 at 1200HRS**. Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.

Tenders shall be opened immediately after the date and time specified above or any date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.

NOTE : Opening of tenders will be in line with the PPRA Guidelines as stipulated in Circular No.02/2020 which can be accessed from their website www.ppra.go.ke

Late Bids will be rejected.

The address referred to above for inspection, submission and opening of tenders and obtaining further information is :

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Mombasa's water woes to end as multi-billion-shilling project takes shape



A general view of the Mwache Multipurpose Dam under progressive construction in Kinango Sub-County, Kwale. Photos: Andrew Hinga/KNA



BY SADIK HASSAN, KNA
A transformative multi-billion-shilling project aimed at ending Mombasa's perennial water shortages is rapidly taking shape, promising to redefine water security and agricultural productivity in the coastal region.

The Principal Secretary for Irrigation, CPA Ephantus Kimotho, said during a project inspection tour—accompanied by World Bank (WB) Global Water Practice Director Mr. Saroj Jah—that once operational, the dam will significantly reduce Mombasa County's water deficit, which currently stands at a staggering 75%.

The Sh20 billion project is jointly funded by the World Bank and the Government of Kenya under the Kenya Water Security and Climate Resilience Project (KWSCR). It aims to sustainably improve water security, build climate resilience, increase bulk water supply, and expand access to water and sanitation in the coastal region.

Additionally, the dammed water will be used for irrigation, with more than 6,000 acres of land expected to be cultivated for food production in Kwale County.

The project is designed to have a main dam, lower check dam and upper check dam. The main dam with a height of 84 meters (m) and a crest length of 526m will have a capacity of 127 million m³ of water. It will harness water flow from the Mwache River basin for domestic water supply.

The lower check dam, already 68 per cent complete, is scheduled for completion by Septem-

ber 2025, while the entire project is expected to be fully operational by February 2027.

To accelerate construction, the contractor has commenced round-the-clock hauling of roller-compacted concrete, a critical phase that will continue uninterrupted for the next 18 months.

"The concreting has started and that will continue without any stop day and night. We are happy with the progress," said PS Kimotho, reiterating the government's commitment to ensure timely completion of the water security project.

The PS explained that the dam has a water storage capacity of 136 million cubic meters of which nine million will be dead storage.

"What will be fully utilized is 127 million cubic meters but in terms of water usage per day the dam would be giving us 186,000 cubic litres per day and that is what will go to Mombasa County to address the water shortage deficit," the PS stated.

The Government has so far paid Sh2.6 billion to

the Project Affected Persons (PAPs) in line with the Resettlement Action Plan.

He assured the PAPs that the government would soon disburse Sh600 million and the remaining balance of Sh2 billion will be cleared in the 2025–2026 financial year.

To enhance food security, the 8.6 million cubic meter lower check dam will not only help in desilting, but its water will be used for irrigation through solar pumping.

In the shade management component of the project, the PS said water pans will be constructed to plant trees and help farmers with irrigation.

Through the Farmer-Led Irrigation Development and Farmer Field Schools (FFS), 3,032 beneficiaries have been trained in good agricultural practices.

"That has already started, one of the farmers who previously relied on rain-fed agriculture in a quarter acre was producing two bags of maize but now using the new component we have introduced of irrigation. The same farmer now in one season is producing seven bags," stated the PS.

WB Global Water Practice Director Mr Saroj Jah said the project perfectly aligns with the World Bank in ending poverty through the provision of clean water.

"The project will provide water storage to help provide drinking water to people living in Mombasa and Kwale counties."

He added that the project should be a source of economic growth in the region through support of business and provision of skills to the PAPs.

Kenya launches a steam timber treatment plant in Dandora



BY MYGOV REPORTER

Kenya has commissioned a steam timber treatment plant in Dandora to promote green industrialization.

KDC's Director General, Norah Ratemo said, "KDC's investment in timber treatment aligns with Kenya's energy transition goals, ensuring industries have access to cost-effective, eco-friendly solutions.

"The reduction of over 7.3 million kilograms of carbon emissions annually and power savings exceeding 3.4 million units are remarkable achievements that highlight the impact of sustainable investments," she noted.

The steam plant not only enhances efficiency within the timber processing sector but also supports Kenya's manufacturing ecosystem by providing energy solutions for key industrial players such as New Kenya Cooperative Creameries (KCC), she added.

"The launch of this steam plant demonstrates our collective commitment to industrial transformation, environmental conservation, and job creation. KDC remains steadfast in supporting enterprises that align with Kenya's Vision 2030 and the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA)," he added.

The newly commissioned plant's integration of biomass-based steam production will significantly reduce dependence on fossil fuels. By adopting cleaner energy alternatives, the timber treatment facility is setting a precedent for industrial sustainability, reducing carbon emissions, and enhancing operational efficiency, Dr. Bunyasi noted. The

project also incorporates advanced Vapour Absorption Machine (VAM) chillers, leading to substantial energy savings and reduced industrial electricity demand.

Kenya Development Corporation (KDC) Chairman Dr. Sakwa Bunyasi described the development as a game-changer for the manufacturing sector, noting that the facility will revolutionize industrial energy use by integrating biomass-based steam production.

"This initiative will significantly reduce carbon emissions and reliance on fossil fuels," Dr. Bunyasi said, emphasizing the critical role of sustainable investments in driving economic growth.

"The launch of this steam plant demonstrates our collective commitment to industrial transformation, environmental conservation, and job creation. KDC remains steadfast in supporting enterprises that align with Kenya's Vision 2030 and the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA)," he added.

The investment is expected to bolster employment opportunities across the timber treatment value chain and biomass supply sectors, promoting inclusive economic growth, said General Manager, Daisy Kiplagat.

The financing of the plant was facilitated through KDC's collaboration with the Export-Import Bank of India, utilizing the Government of India's Line of Credit (LOC) to acquire cost-effective, tax-exempt industrial equipment.



THE NURSING COUNCIL OF KENYA

NOTICE FOR REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS/SERVICE PROVIDERS

Nursing Council of Kenya invites applications from interested, eligible, capable individuals and firms for Registration as suppliers and service providers for the years 2025/2026-2026/2027 in the following categories:

Registration No	Item/Service Description	Eligibility
Category A – Supply of Goods (NCK /A/2025-2027)		
NCK/A1/025-27	Supply and delivery of general office stationery and supplies consumables, related accessories and supplies	Special groups
NCK/A2/025-27	Supply and delivery of printed materials	Open
NCK/A3/025-27	Supply and delivery sanitary, cleaning materials and detergents	Special groups
NCK/A4/025-27	Supply, delivery, installation, repairs and maintenance of air conditioners	Open
NCK/A5/025-27	Supply and delivery of clean drinking water (dispenser water)	Special groups
NCK/A6/025-27	Supply of ICT hardware, tablets, accessories, printers, ups and consumables	Special groups
NCK/A7/025-27	Provision of supply of computer software, systems and appliances	Open
NCK/A8/025-27	Supply of PABX, telephone heads and other telecommunication equipment and spares	Special groups
NCK/A9/025-27	Supply, installation, commissioning and servicing of biometric access control systems, CCTV and alarms	Open
NCK/A10/025-27	Supply and maintenance of fire suppression and firefighting equipment and training services	Open
NCK/A11/025-27	Supply and design of promotional materials e.g. (umbrellas, caps, t-shirts, bags, pens, banners, flyers)	Special groups
NCK/A12/025-27	Provision of office refurbishment and furnishings e.g., curtains and carpet, vertical blinds, sheers, window films, etc.	Special groups
NCK/A13/025-27	Supply of electronic appliances, fittings and other related items	Open
Category B – Provision of Services (NCK/B/2025-2027)		
NCK/B1/025-27	Provision of general insurance services (GPA, group life, Motor vehicle insurance-valid AKI and/or AIBK and IRA insurers only)	Open
NCK/B2/025-27	Provision of medical insurance services	Open
NCK/B3/025-27	Provision of valuation, asset marking/tagging and tracking of asset system services	Open
NCK/B4/025-27	Provision of car hire and taxi services	Open
NCK/B5/025-27	Provision of photography/video graphic, documentaries, tv and radio informercials, graphic design public address system and related services	Special groups
NCK/B6/025-27	Provision of cloud data backup and colocation services	Open
NCK/B7/025-27	Provision of bulk SMS services	Open
NCK/B8/025-27	Provision of internet services	Open
NCK/B9/025-27	Vehicle tracking services	Open
NCK/B10/025-27	Provision of ERP enhancement and maintenance services	Open
NCK/B11/025-27	Provision of hotel accommodation and conference facilities services (Nairobi, Mombasa, Kisumu, Naivasha, Nakuru etc.)	Open
NCK/B12/025-27	Provision of auctioneering services	Open
NCK/B13/025-27	Provision of professional ICT support services	Open
NCK/B14/025-27	Provision of auctioneering services	Open
NCK/B15/025-27	Provision of quality management system (QMS) consultancy and maintenance	Open
NCK/B16/025-27	Provision of comprehensive office cleaning, sanitation, fumigation and pest control services	Special groups
NCK/B17/025-27	Provision of security and guarding services	Open
NCK/B18/025-27	Provision of repairs of motor vehicles services	Open
Category C – Provision of Works (NCK/C/2025-2027)		
NCK/C1/025-27	General contractors & building renovators (must be registered by national construction authority)	Open
NCK/C2/025-27	Small contractors - Electrical works (Relevant EPRA registration requirements and registered with National construction Authority)	Open
NCK/C3/025-27	Small contractors - Plumbing works (Registered with National construction authority)	Open
Open Tender		
Ref. No.	Description	Closing Date & Time
NCK/EXM/4/2025	Provision, Installation and Commissioning of Secure Online Examination Management System	25th April 2025 10:00 am

The complete set of registration documents may be obtained free of charge by interested applicants by downloading free of charge from the Nursing Council of Kenya website (www.nckenya.com) under tender portal respectively or through public procurement information portal <https://tenders.go.ke>. Those who download the document must immediately forward their particulars (i.e. Name & contacts of applicant) to email info@nckenya.go.ke for purposes of registration and any clarifications.

Completed registration documents must be submitted in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked "**Registration of Suppliers**" and the relevant "**Reference No**" and should be addressed to:

**THE REGISTRAR/CEO
NURSING COUNCIL OF KENYA
KABARNET LANE OFF NGONG ROAD
P.O BOX 20056-00200,
NAIROBI.**

And deposited in the tender box located at NCK ground floor, not later than **Friday 25th April 2025 at 10.00 am**. Late applications will not be allowed. Registration documents will be opened immediately thereafter at our boardroom offices at 10.30am in the presence of bidders or their representatives who wish to attend. Nursing Council reserves the rights to accept or reject any or all applications and is not obliged to assign reasons for its decision thereof.

Nyeri County earns global recognition as scouting hub

BY WANGARI MWANGI AND BACHA MUIGAI, KNA

The World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) has officially designated Nyeri County as the global Scouting City.

Similarly, the Paxtu Museum—a four-room cottage at the Outspan Hotel in Nyeri, which was the last home of the World Scouting Movement's founder, Lord Baden-Powell—has been designated as the World's Girl Guides and Scouts Heritage Site.

The announcement was made during a ceremony at the Lord Baden-Powell Gardens, where the declaration elevating the county to its new global status was signed by the County Government of Nyeri and officials from



World Scouts and Guides Board assistant chairperson, Josephine Mwangi, Daniel Corsen, chairperson of World Scout committee (centre) presents a declaration designating Nyeri County as the official global scouting city of the world to Nyeri Governor Dr. Mutahi Kahiga at the Lord Baden Powell gardens. Nyeri County has formally been designated as the official Global Scouting City of the world. PHOTO: JOHN BACHA

the movement's governing body, the World Scout Committee.

During the event, the

county was also presented with honorary plaques to commemorate its elevation.

Speaking after the ceremony, Nyeri Governor Dr. Mutahi Kahiga welcomed the recognition, stating that it would place the county on the international map. Kahiga said through the declaration, the county government will work closely with the scouting bodies both locally and internationally to develop the scouting movement which boasts of over 70 million members worldwide.

"This is a dream come true considering the uniqueness of this place in that it is the final resting place of Lord Baden Powell and his wife Lady Olave Powell who began the scouting movement.

"As a county government, we are very excited that we have been able to sign this pact between

ourselves, the Girl Guide Movement and the World Scouting Movement to ensure that we develop scouting to higher levels," the governor stated.

On his part, the chairman of the World Scout Committee, Daniel Corsen, said the designation was done as a way of honouring the founders of the scouting movement.

Corsen also said elevation of Nyeri to the global scouting city of the world was one of WOSM's way of acknowledging Kenya's contribution to the furtherance of scouting in the world. "We are here to not only honour the legacy of the founders of the scouting movement and their final resting place but also to honour the county of Nyeri.

"Kenya is an important member of the World Scout Movement with over four million members. Our presence here also shows the commitment that Kenya has in honouring the past and

its commitment towards the future of scouting," he stated.

Nyeri hosts the Paxtu Museum and Lord Baden Powell gardens, which is the final resting place of the founders of the world scouting movement. These two sites are critical in the scouting movement so much so that as a way of paying homage to the two founders, every year on February 22, thousands of scouts and girl guides troops to Nyeri to celebrate Founders Day.

The recognition comes barely a month after the county government signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Kenya Scouts Association (KSA) to collaborate in increasing the visibility of Nyeri as the Scout's founder's final home.

The MOU is also expected to help the county unlock the tourism and business potential of the two sites, especially during the scouting annual celebrations.



AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AUTHORITY

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT CROPS (PYRETHRUM) REGULATIONS, 2024

Agriculture and Food Authority is in the process of developing the Crops (Pyrethrum) Regulations, 2024 as provided under section 40 of the Crops Act, 2013.

In compliance with the provisions of the Crops Act, 2013 and the Statutory Instruments Act (No. 23 of 2013), the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock development announces availability of the draft Crops (Pyrethrum) Regulations, 2024 on www.afa.go.ke to the public.

The main objective of the draft Crops (Pyrethrum) Regulations, 2024 is to facilitate the development, promotion and regulation of Pyrethrum sub-sector to the benefit of the pyrethrum value chain actors.

The Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013 require the public to participate in the decision making-process through submission of comments. It is in this spirit that the Authority requests the public to participate by submitting comments through the provide email address.

All interested Stakeholders should make written submissions on the Crops (Pyrethrum) Regulations, 2024 to reach the undersigned not later than fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice.

Duly filled comments feedback forms may also be submitted back via the following addresses:

**Agriculture and Food Authority
Tea House, Naivasha Road off Ngong Road,
P.O Box 37962-00100 Nairobi.**

Or by Email: afapyrethrumregulationpublic@gmail.com

In addition, there will be physical meetings as per the schedule below.

Date	Region/County	Venue
10/4/2025	Western: Trans Nzoia, Bungoma, Busia, Kakamega, Vihiga and West Pokot	Kitale KALRO Conference Hall
11/4/2025	North Rift: Uasin Gishu, Elgeyo Marakwet and Nandi	Eldoret Town hall
14/4/2025	Mt. Kenya: Meru, Nyeri, Kiambu and Laikipia	Nanyuki Sports Club
15/4/2025	South Rift: Nakuru, Baringo and Nyandarua	Nakuru Agricultural Training Centre, Soilo
17/4/2025	Nyanza: Narok, Bomet, Kericho, Kisii and Nyamira	Bomet University Multi-purpose hall

All meetings shall begin at 9:00 o'clock.

The following documents to facilitate discussions and enable stakeholder feedback are available and can be accessed through the websites: www.afa.go.ke

- (1) Draft Crops (Pyrethrum) Regulations, 2024
- (2) Public comments/feedback Form

**DR. BRUNO LINYIRU, OGW
DIRECTOR GENERAL**



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VACANCIES

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following posts. **Ten (10) copies** of applications should be submitted together with an updated Curriculum Vitae giving details of the applicant; age, marital status, academic and professional qualification, working experience, **present post and salary**, telephone contact, email address, names and referees plus copies of the certificates and testimonials. The reference number of the position applied should be clearly indicated on both the application letter and the envelope.

All applications to be addressed to:

Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration & Finance)
University of Kabianga
P. O. BOX 2030 - 20200
KERICHO

So as to reach him not later than **Tuesday 22nd April, 2025**. Applicants are advised to contact their referees and request them to send their letters of reference to the above address. The referees should write and send their recommendations, under sealed envelopes within three weeks from the date of the advertisement.

N/B: University of Kabianga is an equal opportunity employer and therefore applicants of both gender and persons living with disability are encouraged to apply. Only short listed candidates will be contacted. All applicants are requested to attach relevant supporting documents.

A. ACADEMIC & STUDENTS AFFAIRS DIVISION

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES				
NURSING AND NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT				
S/No.	POSITION	GRADE	REF/NO	NO. OF POSITIONS
i.	Lecturer (Nursing)	12	UOK/AC/01/04/25	One (1)
ii.	Clinical Instructor (Nursing)	9/10	UOK/AC/02/04/25	Two (2)

B. PLANNING, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR RESEARCH, EXTENSION AND DEVELOPMENT				
i.	Assistant Registrar (Research)	12	UOK/ADM/01/04/25	One (1)

C. ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE DIVISION

FINANCE DEPARTMENT				
	Senior Accountant	13	UOK/ADM/02/04/25	One (1)

D. HUMAN RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

HUMAN RESOURCE DEPARTMENT				
	Assistant Registrar (Human Resource) - (Re-Advertisement)	12	UOK/ADM/03/04/25	One (1)

E. CENTRAL SERVICES

CENTRAL SERVICES				
i.	Sewerage Technician - (Re-Advertisement)	5/6	UOK/ADM/04/04/25	One (1)
ii.	Carpenter - (Re-Advertisement)	3/4	UOK/ADM/05/04/25	One (1)

F. LEGAL OFFICE

LEGAL OFFICE				
	Legal Clerk	5/6	UOK/ADM/06/04/25	One (1)

Interested applicants should visit the University of Kabianga Website on page <http://www.kabianga.ac.ke/vacancies.htm> to view detailed requirements.



PREQUALIFICATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR SUPPLY OF GOODS, WORKS, AND SERVICES FOR FINANCIAL YEAR (2025-2027) VALID FOR 2 YEARS

Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO) is a State Corporation wholly owned by the Government of Kenya. Its mandate is to plan, design, construct, own, operate and maintain high voltage electricity transmission lines and associated substations.

KETRACO invites bids from interested and eligible firms in the underlisted category of goods, services and works for prequalification.

KETRACO tenders run on SAP-ARIBA e-procurement platform and therefore tender documents detailing the submission requirements may be obtained from KETRACO website (www.ketra.co.ke) starting from **2nd April 2025**.

All tender enquiries, clarifications and/or addendums to be forwarded to **kettenders@ketra.co.ke** and **hkisero@ketra.co.ke**. Complete bidding documents should be submitted electronically through SAP ARIBA platform or on or before the closing date indicated below at 10.30 am EAT. SAP Ariba support will be available from Supply Chain Office through help desk numbers: **0719018720; 0732128720; 020 4956720** between **8.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. Monday - Friday**.

Bids will be opened electronically promptly thereafter in the presence of the Tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the meeting at KETRACOs Supply Chain Management Office on 2nd Floor KAWI House block B, South C, Nairobi.

TENDER REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATE
CATEGORY : A GOODS		
KETRACO-PT-018-01-2025-2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SURVEY EQUIPMENT	22/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-02-2025-2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ASSORTED BUILDING MATERIALS	22/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-03-2025-2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MOTOR VEHICLE SPARES AND CONSUMABLES	22/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-04-2025-2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MOTOR VEHICLE TYRES AND TUBES	22/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-05-2025-2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF STAFF UNIFORMS, PROTECTIVE CLOTHING & SAFETY EQUIPMENT	22/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-06-2025-2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF OFFICE FURNITURE, FITTINGS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	22/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-07-2025-2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF CLEAN DRINKING WATER (WATER BOWSER) FOR POWER SUBSTATIONS	22/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-08-2025-2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BRANDED PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	22/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-09-2025-2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FIBER OPTIC TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT (SWITCHES, LAN WIRELESS DEVICES, FIBER OPTIC ACCESSORIES, PATCH PANELS, SFP MODULES, SHIELDED NETWORK CABLES AND MATERIALS, OPGW, ADSS, SPLICE BOXES AND ACCESSORIES)	22/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-10-2025-2027	MAINTENANCE OF OPGW CABLES	22/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-11-2025-2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF HELICOPTER SPARES PARTS AND CONSUMABLE MATERIALS	15/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-12-2025-2027	SUPPLY OF CHEMICAL SPILL KITS	22/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-13-2025-2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF JET A-1 AIRCRAFT FUEL	22/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-14-2025-2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF CHEMICAL CONTAINMENT TRAYS	22/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-15-2025-2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PREFABRICATED CONCRETE MATERIALS (GABION BOXES)	22/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-16-2025-2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ASSORTED SUBSTATION AUTOMATION SPARES	22/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-17-2025-2027	SUPPLY OF UPS AND BATTERY 48 AND 110V DC CHARGERS	22/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-18-2025-2027	SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION OF CISCO TECHNOLOGIES AND RELATED HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE	22/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-19-2025-2027	SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION OF HPE SERVERS, STORAGE, SWITCHES AND RELATED HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE	22/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-20-2025-2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FIBER OPTIC TEST EQUIPMENT, PROFESSIONAL TOOL KITS, POWER METERS, CLAMP METERS, PROCESS METERS AND TELEPHONE HEADS	22/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-21-2025-2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF COMPUTER HARDWARE, SOFTWARE AND NETWORKING EQUIPMENT AND PRINTERS	22/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
CATEGORY : B WORKS		
KETRACO-PT-018-22-2025-2027	GENERAL CONTRACTORS (CIVIL WORKS, ELECTRICAL AND PLUMPING WORKS)	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-23-2025-2027	BUSH CLEARING AND WAYLEAVE MAINTENANCE WORKS ALONG TRANSMISSION LINES	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-24-2025-2027	SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF SAFETY SIGNAGES	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
CATEGORY : C SERVICES		
KETRACO-PT-018-25-2025-2027	PROVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-26-2025-2027	PROVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM

CATEGORY : C	SERVICES	
KETRACO-PT-018-27-2025-2027	PROVISION OF LAND AND PROPERTY VALUATION SERVICES	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-28-2025-2027	PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIAL IMPACTS ASSESSMENT (ESIA)	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-29-2025-2027	PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR RESETTLEMENT ACTION PLAN (RAP)	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-30-2025-2027	PROVISION OF CADASTRAL SURVEY SERVICES	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-31-2025-2027	PROVISION OF WAYLEAVE CORRIDOR TOPOGRAPHICAL MAPPING SERVICES	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-32-2025-2027	PROVISION OF CAR TRACKING SERVICES	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-33-2025-2027	REPAIR & MAINTENANCE OF OFFICE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-34-2025-2027	PROVISION OF VEHICLE TOWING SERVICES	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-35-2025-2027	PROVISION OF LONG HAULAGE TRANSPORT SERVICES AND HEAVY-DUTY HANDLING EQUIPMENT	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-36-2025-2027	PROVISION OF TAXI AND CAR HIRE SERVICE (WITH MOBILE APPLICATION SOFTWARE AND WITHOUT)	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-37-2025-2027	SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF FIRE FIGHTING & DETECTION EQUIPMENT	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-38-2025-2027	PROVISION OF PUBLIC AUCTION SERVICES	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-39-2025-2027	PROVISION OF CLEARING AND FORWARDING SERVICES	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-40-2025-2027	PROVISION OF TRAVEL AGENCY AND AIR TICKETING SERVICES (IATA, KATA REGISTERED)	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-41-2025-2027	PROVISION OF TRANSPORT AND HANDLING HEAVY EQUIPMENT-LOW-LOADER AND CRANES SERVICES	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-42-2025-2027	PROVISION OF ASSET TAGGING SERVICES	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-43-2025-2027	PROVISION OF PUBLIC AUCTION (REGISTERED FIRMS ONLY)	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-44-2025-2027	PROVISION OF CLEARING AND FORWARDING & RELATED SERVICES	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-46-2025-2027	PROVISION OF PLANT EXAMINATION SERVICES	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-47-2025-2027	PROVISION OF CLEANING AND LAUNDRY SERVICES FOR PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPES)	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-48-2025-2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF HELICOPTER MAINTENANCE MANUALS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-49-2025-2027	PROVISION OF HELICOPTER QUALITY CONTROL AND CONTINUING AIRWORTHINESS MONITORING SERVICES	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-50-2025-2027	SUPPLY OF AIRCRAFT TRACKING SYSTEM AND SERVICES	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-51-2025-2027	PROVISION OF HELICOPTER MAINTENANCE SERVICES	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-52-2025-2027	SUPPLY OF AIRCRAFT TRACKING SYSTEM AND SERVICES	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-53-2025-2027	PROVISION OF FIRE SAFETY AUDIT SERVICES	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-54-2025-2027	PROVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH AUDIT SERVICES	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-55-2025-2027	PROVISION OF INDUSTRIAL WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICES (ELECTRICAL, ELECTRONIC & CHEMICAL WASTE DISPOSALS)	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-56-2025-2027	PROVISION OF INTEGRATED LOCATION INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM SUPPORT ON ESRI, MICROSOFT AND TRIMBLE TECHNOLOGIES	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-57-2025-2027	PROVISION OF PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE OF LAPTOPS, PRINTERS, PHOTOCOPIERS AND CISCO PHONES	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-58-2025-2027	PROVISION OF HPE PROACTIVE CARE SERVICES SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-59-2025-2027	Maintenance of COMMUNICATION CHARGERS, REPAIR OF POWER MODULE	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-60-2025-2027	PROVISION OF MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT OF LAN AND WAN ON CISCO AND FORTINET TECHNOLOGIES SERVICES	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-61-2025-2027	PROVISION OF MICROSOFT TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT SERVICES	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-62-2025-2027	MAINTENANCE OF SERVER ROOM SUPPRESSION SYSTEM	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-63-2025-2027	WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-64-2025-2027	PROVISION OF MEDIA MONITORING SERVICES	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-65-2025-2027	PROVISION OF MARKET RESEARCH AND SURVEYS	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-66-2025-2027	PROVISION OF DIGITAL PROJECTION EQUIPMENT & LIVE STREAMING SERVICES	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-67-2025-2027	PROOF READING AND EDITORIAL SERVICES	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-68-2025-2027	DOCUMENTARY PRODUCTION, PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY SERVICES	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-69-2025-2027	PROVISION OF EVENTS MANAGEMENT SERVICES	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM
KETRACO-PT-018-70-2025-2027	PROVISION OF CORPORATE BRANDING SERVICES, OUTDOOR BRANDING AND SIGNAGE WORKS	23/04/2025 AS AT 10:30 AM

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

Five African countries look to KenGen for geothermal expertise

BY ERASTUS GICHOHI, KNA

Five African countries have enlisted the expertise of Kenya Electricity Generating Company (KenGen) in geothermal exploration to aid their transition to green energy.

This initiative aligns with commitments under the Paris Climate Agreement (2015), which aims to reduce carbon emissions and limit global temperature increases to below 2°C while mitigating climate-induced disasters.

KenGen's extensive experience in geothermal exploration has positioned Kenya as a leader in Africa, currently generating 754MW of geothermal power, with plans to double this capacity to 1,500MW by 2034.

As a result of this success, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Djibouti, Zambia, and Eswatini have sought KenGen's expertise to accelerate their transition to renewable energy sources, particularly geothermal power.

According to KenGen's Managing Director, Eng.



Energy and Petroleum Cabinet Secretary Opiyo Wandayi (left) inspects a geothermal facility during his official familiarization tour of geothermal-rich Olkaria area in Naivasha weeks ago. PHOTO: ERASTUS GICHOHI [FILE].

Peter Njenga, the company has been awarded exploration rights in Zambia and Tanzania, while drilling is ongoing in Ethiopia, Djibouti, and Eswatini. Dr. Njenga stated that KenGen will leverage its advanced technology and decades of expertise to support these countries in their shift to clean energy, following Kenya's remarkable example.

Speaking in Naivasha, Njenga noted that the company is in the process

of rehabilitating the aging Olkaria I Power Plant, which, once completed, will increase its power generation capacity from the current 45MW to 63MW. "The rehabilitation of the old Olkaria 1 Power Plant is 50 per cent complete and it aims to add 18MW more to our national grid from current 45MW to 63MW by 2026," Njenga said.

Njenga said KenGen supplies 60 per cent of Kenya electricity needs every day, adding that the

company is committed to expand its wings to meet the growing demand for steady power supply for households and industries.

In addition, Njenga said KenGen is seeking funding from investors to realize its 10 years' strategic plan (2024-2035) which aims to increase green energy power generation to 1,500MW and ensure the country's energy mix is 100 per cent green.

He said with only 1,000MW of geothermal energy power being tapped out of the 10,000MW potential, KenGen will partner with other agencies including Geothermal Development Company (GDC) to explore more sources in Menengai, Suswa, and Eburru among others to achieve the ambitious targets. The MD said the company's Green Energy Park at Olkaria in Naivasha that aims to power industrial large-scale development has attracted 10 investor bids where they access steady, more reliable, cheaper green energy to drive their op-

erations.

He said the 342-hectare park has already been launched with the government breaking ground for the construction of a Sh100-billion data center by Konza Technopolis and Microsoft, running on 100 per cent geothermal energy.

Currently, the country's energy installed capacity stands at 1726MW consisting of 754MW of geothermal, 826MW hydro, 120MW thermal and 25 MW wind.

On the transition to tapping clean energy use and reducing carbon emissions footprints in the environment, KenGen has also started plans of changing its fuel-driven fleet to green powered ones. According to the company's Assistant Manager for Transport, Sandis Mukhongo, KenGen has already rolled out plans to procure clean energy powered cars to run its operations to achieve a carbon free fleet in coming years.

Mukhongo said KenGen is seeking more partnerships to accelerate the establishment of vital infrastructure including electric vehicle (EVs) charging stations across the country to incentivize more Kenyans to acquire electric cars.

Kenya unveils 10-year plan to tackle food insecurity

BY CLINTON NG'IELA AND JESEE OTIENO, KNA

Kenya has launched a transformative ten-year initiative to combat food insecurity and malnutrition, emphasizing agricultural transformation as the key to ensuring sustainable food systems.

Speaking during the launch of Kenya Food and Nutrition Resilience Program in Nairobi, Principal Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Dr. Kiprono Rono, underscored the urgency of addressing food shortages, which continue to threaten the country's economic growth and public health. In remarks delivered by the Deputy Director of Crop Resources Management, Dr. Leonard Kubok, Dr. Rono highlighted that Kenya remains a food-deficit nation despite its vast agricultural potential.

Rono noted that rapid population growth, climate change, and economic disparities have increased the country's reliance on food imports.



MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT



HUDUMA KENYA SECRETARIAT

TENDER NOTICE

The Huduma Kenya Secretariat (HKS) under the Ministry of Public Service and Human Capital Development is a flagship program under Vision 2030 and invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the following tender.

Tender No	Item Description	Bid Security	Category
SDPS/HKS/ONT/015/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Huduma Centre Kitui Rural Sub County - Kitui County	400,000	Open Tender

The complete Tender Documents containing the requirements may be downloaded from the Huduma Kenya Website www.hudumakenya.go.ke or on the Public Procurement Information Portal: www.tenders.go.ke for free. Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes marked Tender Number and Tender Description shall be addressed to:

**The Secretary/CEO
Huduma Kenya Secretariat
P.O Box 47716 - 00100
Nairobi.**

And be deposited in the tender box provided at 15th Floor, Lonrho House, Standard Street to be received on or before **Wednesday 9th April, 2025 at 11.00am**. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their appointed representatives who choose to attend at the 15th Floor boardroom.

All interested bidders are required to continually check the Huduma Kenya Website: www.hudumakenya.go.ke for any tender addendum/addenda or clarifications that may arise before the submission date.

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**



KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY

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Tender Notice

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

DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	PREBID DATE, TIME AND VENUE	CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE
KRA/HQS/NCB-033/2024-2025: Provision of Accommodation, Conference and Related Services for Hotels Countrywide for a Period of Two (2) Years (Framework Contract)	OPEN	11 th April 2025 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	23 rd April 2025 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/RGS-034/2024-2025: Registration of Suppliers/Contractors for Goods, Services and Works for a Period of Two (2) Years	OPEN/AGPO	10 th April 2025 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	24 th April 2025 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

Deputy Commissioner - Supply Chain Management

Times Tower Building, 21st Floor,
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Nairobi, Kenya.

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KENYA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS

TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) is a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency established under the Statistics Act, 2006 to collect, compile, analyze, and disseminate socio-economic statistics needed for planning and policy formulation in Kenya. KNBS invites sealed open National tender as below:-

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATE	TARGETED GROUPS
1	KNBS/ONT/12/2024-2025	Pre-Qualification of legal service providers	15 th April, 2025	Open

Eligible Tenderers may obtain further information and download the Tender Document free of charge from the Integrated Financial Management Information System (IFMIS) supplier portal (<https://supplier.treasury.go.ke>) and /or Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) website; www.knbs.or.ke under "Tenders" portal. Those who download the document must immediately forward their particulars (i.e. Name & Contacts of Applicant) to email; procurement@knbs.or.ke for purposes of registration.

Original and Completed Tender document should be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender reference number and be deposited in the Tender Box on 13th Floor, Real Towers addressed to:-

Director General
Kenya National Bureau of Statistics
P. O. Box 30266-00100,
NAIROBI.

so as to be received on or before 15th April, 2025 at 10:00am

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the **KNBS Board Room- Real Towers, 13th Floor**.

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

DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS

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ADVERTISEMENT OF VACANCIES

Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) is a State Corporation established under the Statistics Act (2006). It is the principal Government agency responsible for collection, compilation, analysis, publication and dissemination of official Statistical information and its custody. It also oversees the coordination, Supervision and development of Programmes within the National Statistical System (NSS).

Kenya National Bureau of Statistics invites applications from suitably qualified and experienced individuals with excellent credentials to fill the following positions:-

POSITION	KNBS	REF	NO. OF POSITIONS	TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT
Senior Manager National Statistical System	KNBS Level 3	KNBS/NSS/15/2025	1	Permanent and Pensionable
Manager, Human Resource Development	KNBS Level 4	KNBS/MHRD/16/2025	1	Permanent and Pensionable

More details on the positions will be found on the KNBS website www.knbs.or.ke.

Applicants should fill and submit an online copy of the employment application form Ref. KNBS/F/93/29, which is available on the KNBS website www.knbs.or.ke

Applications must be received not later than **15th April 2025** and only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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Kenya National Highways Authority
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SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

MULTINATIONAL HORN OF AFRICA ISILO - MANDERA CORRIDOR EL WAK - RHAMU (A13) ROAD UPGRADING PROJECT

ROAD SAFETY AUDIT AND ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS AND SENSITIZATION CAMPAIGNS

TENDER NO KeNHA/2857/2025

Transport Sector

Financing Agreement reference : 2100150042744

Project ID No : P-Z1-DB0-249

- The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Fund (ADF) in various currencies towards the cost of the Horn of Africa Isiolo – Mandera Corridor: El Wak – Rhamu Road (A13) Upgrading Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for this loan to make eligible payments under the contract for the Consultancy Services for Project Road Safety Audit and Road Safety Awareness and Sensitization Campaigns
- The services included under this assignment are (i) To review the incorporation of previous Road Safety Audits in the detailed design and to ensure that additional proposals, as a result of the audit, are implemented and / or observed during implementation/construction stage. This includes the consideration of all road users including pedestrians and cyclists. (ii) To carry out regular Work-Zone/Temporary Traffic Management safety audits during construction stage. (iii) To conduct Pre- opening Road Safety Audit to identify potential safety concerns (including those probably missed out during the previous audits) before the road is opened to all road users (iv) To conduct Post-opening construction road safety audit to determine how the motorized and Non-Motorized traffic are interacting and coping with the improved facility and identify potential safety issues and recommend remedial measures. (v) To design and implement comprehensive Road Safety Awareness and Sensitization Campaigns targeting road users, including drivers, pedestrians, cyclists, and other relevant stakeholders. The campaigns should aim to increase knowledge and awareness of road safety practices, promote responsible behaviour, and encourage adherence to traffic rules and regulations.
- The assignment will take forty-eight (48) Months with 36 months of construction phase and 12 months Defects Notification Period.
- The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) now invites eligible consulting firms to express their interests in providing the above services. Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, in similar conditions and availability of the appropriate skills among staff, etc). Consultants may constitute joint ventures to enhance their chances of qualifications. The shortlisting criteria compromises:
 - The firm must have at least 8 years of experience in the field of Engineering, Road Safety Audits as well as in raising awareness and enhancing knowledge in road safety practices.
 - The firm must demonstrate specific experience in successfully completing a minimum of five (5) similar assignments involving both Road Safety Audits and Road Safety Awareness and Sensitization Campaigns within the last eight (8) years.
 - The firm must demonstrate experience in similar assignments in Sub-Saharan Africa. Experience in Kenya will be an added advantage
 - The firm must demonstrate as having the requisite technical and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment. Key Experts will however not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.
- Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the Public Procurement & Asset Disposal Act, 2015.
- Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address given below during office hours (weekdays from 0800hr to 1700hr local time, excluding public holidays).

Attention: Eng. Henry Gakuru
Street Address: Kenya National Highways Authority, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, off Mazao road (Opposite Aviation House)
Floor/Room Number: 1st Floor North wing, Block A
City: NAIROBI, KENYA
Telephone: +254 700423606, +254 20 4954200
Email addresses: development@kenha.co.ke, procurement@kenha.co.ke
- The Expression of interest must be delivered to the address below on or before 17th April 2025 at 1100 hours and mention "**Consultancy Services for Project Road Safety Audit and Road Safety Awareness and Sensitization Campaigns**".

Deputy Director, (Supply Chain Management)
Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA)
2nd Floor, Block C, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi
Off Mazao Road (Opposite Aviation House)
P.O. Box 49712-00100, Tel: +254 700423606, +254 20 8013842,
Email: procurement@kenha.co.ke
- Electronic submission is **NOT** permitted. Late Expression of Interest shall be rejected. The Expression of Interest shall thereafter be opened in public on **17th April, 2025 at 1100hrs Local Time** in the presence of the applicants' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below.

KeNHA Headquarters
2nd Floor, Block C, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi
Off Mazao Road (Opposite Aviation House)
- Interested Consultants are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke for any additional information or clarifications that may arise before submission date.

Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management)
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL

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Govt to expand TVET enrollment to two million by 2025, says Ogamba

BY SADIK HASSAN, KNA

Education Cabinet Secretary (CS) Julius Migos Ogamba has reaffirmed the government's commitment to increasing investment in technical and vocational education and training (TVET) to equip millions of Kenyan youths with the necessary skills and knowledge.

By the end of 2025, the Ministry of Education

aims to increase TVET enrollment from the current 500,000 learners to two million.

Speaking in Mombasa during the transformation of the old Mama Ngina Secondary School into a TVET college, Ogamba emphasized the government's recognition of TVET's transformative role in addressing the country's socio-eco-

nomic challenges, including youth unemployment, skills gaps, and poverty reduction.

"We reaffirm our pledge to ensure that no Kenyan is left behind in accessing quality technical training. We understand that for Kenya to achieve its ambitious development goals under Vision 2030, we must equip our workforce with the practical



Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Education Julius Migos Ogamba gives keynote address during the handing over of Mama Ngina High School to TVET, Mombasa.

PHOTO: ANDREW HINGA/KNA

skills that are in high demand both in local and

global job markets," he said. Ogamba highlighted the government's commitment to ensuring access, equity, and quality in TVET education. He noted that this would be achieved by prioritizing the construction of new institutions and expanding existing ones to ensure that every county has a modern TVET institution, thereby bringing training closer to the people.

The government will also continue to provide various funding options to support students from

all socio-economic backgrounds. "Through this initiative, more young Kenyans can afford to enroll in technical courses without the burden of financial constraints," Ogamba said. He further said the ministry is carrying out intensive curriculum reforms and industry partnerships to ensure that TVET institutions offer programs that align with the needs of industries and emerging sectors such as digital technologies, renewable energy, and manufacturing.



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR FINANCIAL YEARS 2025-2026 AND 2026-2027

The Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWWDA) is one of the ten (10) Water Works Development Agencies in Kenya and was formed under Section 65 of the Water Act, 2016. The region served by the Agency comprise of the five Counties of Nakuru, Narok, Laikipia, Baringo and Nyandarua.

CRVWWDA wishes to enhance the list of registered suppliers/service providers for the Financial Years 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 and now invites applications from interested, reputable and competent firms for provision of works, goods and services as and when required basis as per the listed categories hereunder:

CATEGORY-A-GOODS	CATEGORY	TARGET GROUP
Supply and Delivery of pipes and fittings	CRV/A/1/2025-2027	Open
Supply and Delivery of water meters	CRV/A/2/2025-2027	Open
Supply and Delivery of electrical items & appliances	CRV/A/3/2025-2027	Open
Supply and Delivery of hardware materials, tools and paints	CRV/A/4/2025-2027	Open
Supply and Delivery of office stationery and computer consumables	CRV/A/5/2025-2027	Special Group
Supply and Delivery of motor vehicle tyres, tubes and batteries	CRV/A/6/2025-2027	Open
Supply and Delivery of motor vehicle spares	CRV/A/7/2025-2027	Open
Supply and Delivery of general office equipment, computers, laptops, IPad, mobile phones, calculators & accessories	CRV/A/8/2025-2027	Special Group
Supply and Delivery of staff uniforms, protective clothes & safety equipment	CRV/A/9/2025-2027	Special Group
Design, Printing and Supply and Delivery of calendars, diaries, brochures and promotional materials	CRV/A/10/2025-2027	Special Group
Supply and Delivery of firefighting equipment	CRV/A/11/2025-2027	Open
Supply and Delivery of Furniture, Office Equipment and Fittings	CRV/A/12/2025-2027	Special Group
Supply and Delivery of laboratory chemicals and equipment	CRV/A/13/2025-2027	Open
Supply and Delivery of plastic water tanks	CRV/A/14/2025-2027	Open
Supply and Delivery of Collapsible tanks (pillow tanks)	CRV/A/15/2025-2027	Open
Supply and Delivery of borehole pumps and related equipment	CRV/A/16/2025-2027	Open

CATEGORY-B-SERVICES

Provision of Engineering Consultancy Services, Design and		
Feasibility studies	CRV/B/1/2025-2027	Open
Environmental Audit and Impact Assessment and Baseline Surveys	CRV/B/2/2025-2027	Open
Hydro geological Assessment and Surveys including Borehole Siting	CRV/B/3/2025-2027	Open
Provision of Consultancy Services on Audit, Taxation and Financial Services	CRV/B/4/2025-2027	Open
Provision of motor vehicle repairs & servicing	CRV/B/5/2025-2027	Open
Provision of human resource training, development services, Consultancy and capacity building	CRV/B/6/2025-2027	Open
Provision of Consultancy Services for Review, Formulation, Monitoring and Evaluation of Strategic Plan	CRV/B/7/2025-2027	Open
Provision of Consultancy Services on Research Surveys	CRV/B/8/2025-2027	Open
Provision of Communication Equipment, Computers, Printers & Copiers including Servicing	CRV/B/9/2025-2027	Open
Provision of Security Services	CRV/B/10/2025-2027	Open
Preparation of Procurement Manuals	CRV/B/11/2025-2027	Open
Provision of Motor Vehicle, General Office Equipment and all risks Insurance	CRV/B/12/2025-2027	Open
Provision of legal services	CRV/B/13/2025-2027	Open

CATEGORY-A-GOODS	CATEGORY	TARGET GROUP
Provision of Asset Tagging and Valuation Services	CRV/B/14/2025-2027	Open
Provision of Survey and Valuation Services	CRV/B/15/2025-2027	Open
Repair and servicing of furniture, fittings and office equipment	CRV/B/16/2025-2027	Special group
Provision of Office Cleaning, Ground Maintenance, Landscaping and Beautification Services	CRV/B/17/2025-2027	Special group
Provision of Fumigation and Pest Control Services	CRV/B/18/2025-2027	Special Group
Provision of internet, website development and maintenance services	CRV/B/19/2025-2027	Open
Provision of Event Management & Entertainment Services (DJs, Bands, Musicians, Models, Hostesses, MCs, Dancers, Exhibitions, Décor Services, PA Systems, Plasma Screens and Related Services)	CRV/B/20/2025-2027	Special group
Provision of Consultancy Services for Team Building	CRV/B/21/2025-2027	Special Group
Provision of courier services	CRV/B/22/2025-2027	Open
Provision of air ticketing and traveling arrangement	CRV/B/23/2025-2027	Open
Provision of Fire Safety Equipment and Audit	CRV/B/24/2025-2027	Open
Provision of tree planting and maintenance services	CRV/B/25/2025-2027	Special group
Production of Documentaries, Photography and Videography services	CRV/B/26/2025-2027	Special Group
Provision of Tax Consultancy services	CRV/B/27/2025-2027	Open
Provision of consultancy services for preparation of internal audit and finance manuals and related services	CRV/B/28/2025-2027	Open

CATEGORY-C-WORKS

Civil works E.g. Intakes, Chambers, Water Tanks, Water kiosks, pipelines and related civil works	CRV/C/1/2025-2027	Open
Drilling, Test-pumping and Equipping of boreholes and related Civil works	CRV/C/2/2025-2027	Open
Repair and Renovation of Buildings	CRV/C/3/2025-2027	Open
Construction of Small Dams, Water pans and associated works	CRV/C/4/2025-2027	Open
Provision and installation of Dam liner/ plastic membrane	CRV/C/5/2025-2027	Open

Contractors applying for category C must be registered with National Construction Authority accordingly.

Completed documents must be delivered in plain sealed envelopes not later than **17th April 2025 at 10:30 a.m** clearly marked **REGISTRATION CATEGORY AND THE RESPECTIVE REGISTRATION REF. NO** And should be sent to

**The Chief Executive Officer
Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency
Maji Plaza, Prisons Rd, Off Eldama Ravine Highway.
P.O BOX 2451-20100 Nakuru
Tel: (051) 2213557
Email: info@crvwwda.go.ke**

New Sh158m hospital in Kericho set to enhance medical services

BY KIBE MBURU, KNA

The Kericho County Government has allocated Sh158 million for the construction of Sosiot Level Four Hospital in Belgut Sub-County.

This significant investment is expected to transform health-care services in the region by strengthening local medical infrastructure.

During the groundbreaking ceremony in Sosiot, Kericho County Governor Dr. Eric Mutai emphasized that the three-story, state-of-the-art facility will greatly enhance healthcare services in the area.

The new hospital will include essential departments such as casualty, outpatient services, and specialized clinics in ophthalmology, dentistry, ENT, and dermatology—significantly improving medical care for residents.

Governor Mutai also announced that the project will feature vital infrastructure up-



Kericho County Governor Dr. Eric Mutai presided over the groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of the Sh.158 million, three-storey Sosiot Level Four Hospital.

grades, including perimeter fencing, cabro paving within the hospital grounds, and a modern entrance gate—all aimed at enhancing security and accessibility. He underscored that the hospital's development is a crucial step in addressing the community's growing healthcare needs, ensuring accessible and affordable services for residents.

"This new facility comple-

ments the ongoing construction of a Sh57-million Mother and Child Unit, developed in partnership with the Safaricom Foundation, aimed at providing essential maternal and pediatric care" said Dr. Mutai.

The Governor confirmed that progress had been made on other critical areas of the hospital, including a new theatre, radiology unit, laboratory among others.



TENDER NOTICE

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

The Authority hereby invites bids from eligible contractors for the listed tenders below to be funded through the Road Maintenance Levy Fund (RMLF). There shall be mandatory pre-tender site visits as specified in the table below and uploaded onto the KeNHA website. All other details are provided for in the detailed notices.

S / No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility	Mandatory Pre-Tender Site Visit Date/ Time/ Venue	Tender Closing/ Opening Date/Time/ Venue
1.	KeNHA/2850/2025	Capacity Enhancement of Got Rabour-Homa Bay Pier-Corner Kodoyo (B2) Road	All	Pre-Tender Site Visit will be held on 8th April, 2025 at 11.00 a.m. , Corner Kodoyo (Junction B2/B3 Road)	10th April, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at KeNHA Headquarters, Supply Chain Management Office, Barabara Plaza, Mazao Rd, off Airport South Road, Block C - 2 nd Floor Board Room P.O Box 49712 - 00100, Nairobi
2.	KeNHA/R2/171/2025	Proposed Finishing and Furnishing of the Western Region Office Block	All	Pre-Tender Site Visit will be held on 10th April, 2025 at 11.00 a.m. , KeNHA, Western Regional Office, Boardroom, Kakamega	22nd April, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at KeNHA, Western Regional Office, Off Kisumu-Kakamega Road, Ministry of Roads Building, Boardroom P.O. Box 495-50100, Kakamega

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested tenderers from the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke or PPIP portal: www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.

Bidders are encouraged to download tender documents to minimise physical visits to KeNHA Offices.

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

**Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management
For: DIRECTOR GENERAL**

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We invite applications from qualified individuals for the following position:

NO.	POST	GRADE	REFERENCE NO.
1.	REGISTRAR – ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS	15	MNUC/ASA/001/2025

For person specifications, terms of service and application procedures, kindly visit the University College website <https://mnu.ac.ke/>. All applications and reference letters must be received not later than **26th April 2025**.

MNUC is an equal opportunity employer. Female candidates and persons living with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. All applications to be submitted to:

**The Principal,
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P.O. Box 444-01030 Gatundu, Kenya**

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KENYA RURAL ROADS AUTHORITY

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INVITATION TO TENDER

IMPLEMENTATION OF ARID AND SEMI-ARID LAND (ASAL) RURAL ROADS PROGRAMME

The Government of Kenya has received a loan from Agence Francaise de Developpement (AFD) – Credit No. CKE 1117 and EU grant towards the implementation of the Climate Proofed Arid and Semi-Arid Land (ASAL) Rural Roads Programme in the Counties of Meru, Tharaka Nithi, Laikipia, Samburu, Isiolo and Marsabit, and intends to use part of these funds for Spot Improvement, Rehabilitation of roads to gravel and Low Volume Seal (LVS) Standards using both Labour and Equipment based methods.

The Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) invites sealed tenders from eligible Labour Based Contractors for **(1) The Rehabilitation and Improvement and Performance Based Routine Maintenance, & (2) Low Volume Sealing and Performance Based Routine Maintenance** for various roads.

Tendering is open to all qualified and interested citizen contractors.

Tender documents and the Long Advertisements for **(1) Low Volume Sealing & (2) Rehabilitation and Improvement** may be obtained electronically from the Authority's Website (www.kerra.go.ke) and the PPIP Portal (www.tenders.go.ke) **free of charge** as from **8th April, 2025**. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to (procurementhq@kerra.go.ke) to facilitate any clarifications or addendums.

The pre-arranged pre-tender site visits are **MANDATORY** on dates, timing and venues specified in the Long Advertisement to be conducted by the Client or his representatives.

Completed tender documents should be enclosed in plain sealed envelope, clearly marked with the Tender Name, Tender Number and deposited in the Tender Boxes at the offices of the respective Regional Directors as indicated in the Long Advertisement or be addressed and posted to the respective addresses indicated in the same Long Advertisement so as to be received on or before **6th May, 2025 at 11:00 am**.

Opening of the bids will take place immediately thereafter on **6th May, 2025** at the offices of the respective Regional Directors in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

Interested Bidders with enquiries may contact the respective Kenya Rural Roads Authority - Regional Directors or obtain further information from the Supply Chain Management Unit at the address below during working hours from 09:00 to 16:00 Hours local time Monday to Friday.

**Kenya Rural Roads Authority,
Barabara Plaza, Block B, Mazao Road, JKIA,
P. O. Box 48151 - 00100, NAIROBI.**

**Email Addresses: dg@kerra.go.ke, procurementhq@kerra.go.ke
Tel: +254(20)780600/01-05, Mobile: +254 711851103**

**Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management)
For: Director General**

KENYA VISION 2030

Connecting Devolved Kenya

Kenya to host over 1,000 experts for Africa Inclusive Finance Week

BY WINNIE SAHA, KNA

Kenya will host the Africa Inclusive Finance Week 2025 (SAM 2025) from October 13–17, following its official media launch in Nairobi on March 21.

The event, organized in partnership with the Association of Microfinance Institutions of Kenya (AMFI-K) and Appui au Développement Autonome (ADA), will bring together over 1,000 participants to discuss financial inclusion, impact investment, and microfinance solutions across Africa.

Speaking at the launch, Susan Auma Mang'eni, Principal Secretary (PS) of the State Department of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Development, emphasized the urgency of expanding financial access.

Mang'eni highlighted Kenya's commitment to bridging the financing gap—estimated at US\$20 billion—and supporting MSMEs.

"We feel privileged to host this event as we continue making strides in



Appui au Développement Autonome (ADA), Executive Director, Laura Foschi, giving a presentation at the African Inclusive Finance Week SAM 2025 media launch in Nairobi

financial inclusion. Kenya remains a global leader in fintech innovation, providing a solid foundation for discussions on expanding credit access and financial services," she said.

She also underscored the role of the Hustler Fund, which has benefited over 25 million borrowers, in enhancing financial inclusion.

Mang'eni noted that many small-scale borrowers have demonstrated creditworthiness and

called for the integration of behavioral rating systems into mainstream credit referencing. This, she explained, would help low-income earners qualify for loans without the need for conventional collateral.

Despite progress, women and youth continue to face significant barriers in accessing credit due to a lack of collateral such as land or business assets.

Mang'eni urged financial institutions to adopt

risk-based lending models tailored to these demographics.

"Women and young entrepreneurs should not be locked out of financial opportunities due to outdated risk percep-

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tions," she said.

The National Treasury and Central Bank of Kenya are exploring alternative credit-scoring mechanisms, including behavioural data from digital lending platforms.

Kenya's financial inclusion strategy also aligns with its growing global trade ambitions. Recent trade agreements with the European Union, the United States, and the United Arab Emirates are creating new opportunities for local businesses, but MSMEs still face challenges due to inefficient payment systems.

"We must ensure financial solutions keep pace with trade expansion. Payment flexibility will be a key topic at Africa Inclusive Finance Week," Mang'eni said.

Ahead of the conference, the government is calling on financial institutions, policymakers, and development partners to collaborate in closing the financial access gap.

"By leveraging fintech, alternative credit-scoring systems, and innovative lending models, we can create an inclusive financial ecosystem that leaves no one behind," she said.

ADA Executive Director, Laura Foschi, traced the evolution of the SAM conference from its origins

in 2013 in Arusha, Tanzania, to a five-day event attracting participants from 54 countries, 36 of them being African nations.

"This event is about forming meaningful partnerships and driving real change," she stated.

The summit now includes impact investors, fintech innovators, and financial policymakers, making it a key event in Africa's financial sector.

Foschi emphasized that the event's success will be measured by its tangible impact, including new business deals and partnerships that drive financial access in Africa.

Kenya's selection as the host country highlights its strong fintech ecosystem, mobile banking success, and financial innovation.

"The bar has been set high, but Kenya has the opportunity to make this edition even better," she said.

Africa Inclusive Finance Week 2025 aims to reorient financial inclusion toward clients, particularly vulnerable populations affected by economic and climate challenges.

The event is expected to drive critical discussions on unlocking financial inclusion, fostering partnerships, and promoting economic growth through inclusive finance.



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NOTICE TO BUYERS OF POLICE-AUCTIONED MOTOR VEHICLES

Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) is a statutory body established under the Standards Act, Cap. 496, Laws of Kenya and is mandated to offer among other services, conformity assessment based on Kenya Standards or approved specifications.

KEBS enforces **KS 1515:2000 - Kenya Standard Code of Practice for Inspection of Road Vehicles** that prohibits importation and registration of motor vehicles that are more than eight (8) years of age from the year of first registration. However, KEBS may recommend to the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry to waive the age limit requirement subject to compliance to set Waiver Evaluation Technical Criteria (WETC) by applicants. The Waiver Evaluation Technical Criteria, is publicly available on www.kebs.org, and covers amongst others, the criteria for evaluating Police-auctioned vehicles for purposes of waiver by the Cabinet Secretary as indicated below:

Category	Condition	Waiver Requirements
Police Auctioned Vehicles	The vehicles are in Kenya in the custody of Kenya police and are not claimed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The waiver application letter ii. Multi-Agency pre-auction report iii. Gazette Notice by the National Police Service listing the vehicle for auction specifying units for use on roads and those for scrapping in line with the multi-agency pre-auction report iv. Court order authorizing the auction v. License of the auctioneer who conducted the auction and the certificate of sale vi. Tape lift from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations vii. Interpol clearance

Consequently, we wish to inform the public that KEBS will only consider and recommend to the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry a waiver of the age limit for police-auctioned vehicles that meet the requirements specified above.

Please be guided accordingly.

MANAGING DIRECTOR

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TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) invites sealed tenders from eligible firms for the following tenders:

NO.	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	KEBS/T017/2024/2025	TENDER FOR REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF AIR CONDITIONERS, OVERHEAD CRANES, COMPRESSORS, EXTRACTORS & FUMEHOODS AT KEBS HQ	AGPO ONLY	15th April 2025 10.00 Hours (E.A.T)

Tender documents detailing the requirements may be obtained from the Supply Chain Office, KEBS Centre, Popo Road, Off Mombasa Road, Nairobi, on normal working days between 0900 hours and 1600 hours upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kshs.1,000.00 (One thousand Kenya shillings Only) as indicated in the Tender Document and the amount is payable in Cash or Bankers Cheque or be downloaded for free from KEBS website: www.kebs.org or Public Procurement Portal <http://www.tenders.go.ke>, for free. All payments shall be made to the Kenya Bureau of Standards, Nairobi.

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked 'TENDER NUMBER AND TITLE OF THE TENDER' indicated on the envelope should be addressed and delivered to:

**THE MANAGING DIRECTOR,
KENYA BUREAU OF STANDARDS,
P.O. BOX 54974 - 00200
NAIROBI.**

Or be deposited in the Tender Box located at KEBS Centre Main Reception marked "TENDER BOX" to be received as indicated above.

Tender opening will be carried out immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at the KEBS Conference Room One.

Bid security will be as indicated in the tender document. KEBS Implements an Anti-Bribery Management Policy accessible through KEBS website www.kebs.org.

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Senate committee urges Government to cut red tape in tea exports

BY CHARI SUCHE, KNA

The Senate Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization, and Tourism wants the government to eliminate excessive paperwork in the exportation of tea.

Speaking to the media at the East Africa Tea Trade Area in Mombasa, committee chairperson Issa Boy said that excessive bureaucracy hampers business by delaying the export process.

He noted that tea marketers have consistently complained about unnecessary delays caused by the red tape.

Boy called for the removal of all obstacles in the tea export business to motivate farmers, who have long cited low profits that do not match the value of their work.

"We want to sit down with the Cabinet Secretary for Trade and deliberate on how we can reduce the many restrictions placed on tea exports.

"I believe we can simplify these processes, just



Some members of the Senate Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism during their visit to East Africa Tea Traders Association (EATTA), Mombasa.

PHOTOS: ANDREW HINGA.

as we streamlined border operations by establishing one-stop border points, which have yielded significant benefits," he said.

The Kwale County Senator also raised concerns about restrictions on tea exports to Sudan, assuring that the committee would present the issue to the Cabinet Secretary to seek a resolution.

"Currently, we are facing challenges with our Sudan market, and the sooner we create and open up more markets, the bet-

ter it will be for our farmers," he said.

His sentiments were echoed by the committee's vice chair, Esther Okenjuri, who reaffirmed the committee's commitment to ensuring that tea farmers receive fair value for their produce, reflective of their efforts in cultivating one of the country's key agricultural exports.

She said the Tea Board of Kenya highlighted the many challenges facing the marketing of Kenyan



A section of the Senate Standing Committee members on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism members sample tea at the Mombasa tea auction.

tea, while calling upon the committee to sit with the government and discuss how it can address problems facing the sector.

On his part, Senator Jackson Mandago, a member of the committee, said the country should

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focus on value-added tea to increase earnings, with focus being to attract local buyers and more international buyers.

Mandago said the opening up of a Kenyan value-added tea both locally and internationally will be an added advantage to the country's tea industry.

"Our tea is only known in a few markets globally as it is used for blending with other tea brands from elsewhere

back to Kenya," Mandago said. He added that value addition will also promote the consumption of tea locally, urging Kenyans to embrace a culture of drinking tea, same with coffee drinking to boost the sectors.

He said the legislators are making policies that will ensure tea farmers get better value for their product to fetch good revenue, adding that they will further offer support to tea farmers, buyers and exporters under the Tea Board of Kenya.



PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPPLIERS ONLINE TRAINING ON KAA E-PROCUREMENT SYSTEM

The Kenya Airports Authority (KAA) is pleased to invite all current and prospective suppliers to participate in an online training session on our e-procurement processes. This training will be conducted via Zoom, with the meeting link provided to all confirmed attendees.

The first training sessions are scheduled for:

- Tuesday, 8th April 2025
- Tuesday, 15th April 2025

Both sessions will run from 10:00AM to 12:00 Noon.

Subsequent training sessions will be held on the first Tuesday of each month, starting at 10:00a.m., for the next three months.

The first cycle of training will cover the following key topics:

1. **Online Self-Registration** for Prequalification/Registration of Suppliers – Tuesday, 8th April 2025
2. **Online Self-Registration for Open Tender** – Tuesday, 8th April 2025
3. **Online Self-Update of Company Data** – Tuesday, 8th April 2025
4. **Accessing Advertised/Invited Tenders** via the Online Portal – Tuesday, 15th April 2025
5. **Online Submission of Responses to Tenders/Quotations** – Tuesday, 15th April 2025

All interested suppliers must confirm their attendance by registering their details (including email address, telephone contact, and representative information) through the provided registration link: <https://forms.gle/t5BcQRpGdSLV7chN6> no later than **Monday, 7th April 2025 at 2:00 PM**. This will ensure timely sharing of the meeting link.

Please note that only registered participants will be allowed to attend.

We look forward to your participation.

Managing Director / CEO
Kenya Airports Authority



UNIVERSITY OF EMBU



INVITATION TO TENDER

The University of Embu invites interested and eligible bidders to submit bids for the tenders described below:

TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	Mandatory Pre - Bid Conference/Site Visit
UoEm/Tend/06/2024 – 2025	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Network and Power in the University Humanities Laboratory, Microteaching Laboratory and Media Laboratory.	Tuesday, 8th April, 2025 at 11.00 am
UoEm/Tend/08/2024 – 2025	Provision of Security Services.	Wednesday, 9th April, 2025 at 11.00 am
UoEm/Tend/09/2024 – 2025	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning, Testing and Training of Library Radio Frequency Identification (Pure RFID) Security Management System at University of Embu.	Thursday, 10th April, 2025 at 11.00 am

The documents can be downloaded FREE of Charge from the website www.embuni.ac.ke or in the Public Procurement Information Portal.

Duly completed documents should be submitted in a Plain Sealed Envelope clearly marked "Tender No. & Tender Name" and addressed to **The Vice-Chancellor, University of Embu, P.O. Box 6 - 60100 Embu, should be sent OR deposited in the Tender Box at University of Embu - New Administration Block Reception so as to reach him on or before Wednesday, 16th April, 2025 at 11.00 a.m.**

The tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidder representatives who choose to attend in the **Procurement Boardroom**, located on the first floor of the New Administration Block.

NOTE: University of Embu does not Charge any fees or levies to award tenders

Tel: 0714243682 (Procurement Office)

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EXCITING CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Our Client, **Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA)** is a State Corporation established by an Act of Parliament – KIPPRA Act CAP 112A, with a primary mandate of providing quality policy advice to the Government of Kenya, and other key stakeholders by conducting policy research and analysis and through capacity building, in order to contribute to the achievements of national long term development objectives.

The Board of Directors is seeking to recruit a qualified, experienced and results oriented individual with high degree of professionalism to fill the position of **Executive Director – KIP 1**

VACANCY FOR THE POSITION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

JOB PURPOSE

The Executive Director shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Institute and shall, subject to the directions of the Board, be responsible for directing the affairs, transactions and performance of the Institute's objectives, functions and duties.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- i) Planning and coordinating the overall research program of the Institute;
- ii) Identifying emerging issues for public policy research and analysis and design appropriate work plans;
- iii) Establishing guidelines and schedules for regular updating of economic models based on research;
- iv) Establishing procedures for effective communication and co-ordination with agencies of the Government, the Universities, other research bodies, donor agencies and the general public;
- v) Authorizing the submission of tenders for the award of contracts and sign any contracts on behalf of the Institute;
- vi) Preparing annual reports on behalf of the Institute;
- vii) Ensuring the maintenance of efficiency and discipline by all staff of the Institute;
- viii) Managing the budget of the Institute to ensure that its funds are properly expended and accounted for;
- ix) Performing such other duties as the Board may, from time to time, assign;
- x) Providing strategic leadership and policy guidelines;
- xi) Convening Board meetings and acting as secretary thereof;
- xii) Keeping Board members adequately briefed on all significant developments at KIPPRA;
- xiii) Ensuring Board decisions are implemented and reported on time;
- xiv) Serving as a link between the Board and management;
- xv) Putting in place effective financial management policies and systems for Monitoring and reporting financial performance;
- xvi) Ensuring proper management and accountability of funds in line with financial and budgetary policies and procedures of government and other stakeholders;
- xvii) Identifying favorable financing partners and accordingly source, develop, submit and making follow-up on funding proposals;
- xviii) Ensuring that annual financial audit is conducted, and audit queries addressed;
- xix) Convening and chairing management team meetings;
- xx) Developing and implementing effective human resource management policies and systems;
- xxi) Acting as the spokesperson for the Institute;
- xxii) Coordinating the development and implementation of the research, administrative and financial policies of the Institute in accordance with the Institute's mandate, functions and Strategic Plan;
- xxiii) Managing, directing, organizing and administering all the activities of the Institute; organize, control and manage members of the Institute;
- xxiv) Establishing proper internal Monitoring and control systems and procedures;
- xxv) Ensuring effective communication between the management and the Board as well as between different levels of management;
- xxvi) Ensuring continuous improvements in the quality and value of services and products provided by the Institute;
- xxvii) Maintaining a conducive work environment for attracting, retaining, and motivating employees;
- xxviii) Fostering a corporate culture that promotes ethical practices and good corporate citizenship;
- xxix) Providing visionary, strategic and creative direction and leadership by positioning and representing the Institute nationally and internationally;
- xxx) Fostering local and international partnerships with institutions of research and other agencies; and
- xxxi) Mobilizing financial and other resources for the Institute;

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE

- Doctorate Degree in Economics or other related social sciences;
- Master's Degree in Economics or other related social sciences;
- Bachelor's Degree in Economics or other related social sciences;
- Leadership Course lasting not less than four (4) weeks from a recognized institution;
- Fifteen (15) years of relevant experience, 5 of which should have been in senior management position;
- Authored a minimum of eighteen (18) publications in peer reviewed journals, book and book chapters;
- Active member of a professional body;
- Demonstrate compliance with requirements of Chapter Six (6) and Article 232 of the Constitution.
- Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations;
- Clearance Certificate from the Higher Education Loans Board;
- Tax Compliance Certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority;
- Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission;
- Report from an Approved Credit Reference Bureau; and
- Clearance from Commission for University Education for degrees obtained outside Kenya.

PERSON SPECIFICATIONS

For appointment to this position and grade, a candidate must have:

- Doctorate Degree in Economics or other related Social Sciences;
- Master's Degree in Economics or other related social sciences;
- Bachelor's Degree in Economics or other related social sciences;
- Leadership Course lasting not less than four (4) weeks from a recognized institution;
- Fifteen (15) years of relevant experience, 5 of which should have been in senior management position;
- Authored a minimum of eighteen (18) publications in peer Reviewed journals, book and book chapters;
- Clear knowledge of Vision 2030 and able to align research findings to the Vision;
- Demonstrated familiarity with donor funding and resource mobilization;
- Exceptional visionary leadership and negotiations skills with capacity to engage with local, regional and international organizations;
- Proven track history of creativity, innovation, self-drive, result orientation and ability to handle a sensitive public or private institution; and
- Excellent communication and presentation skills, strong interpersonal and analytical team capacities with high professional ethical standing.
- Fulfill the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

KEY COMPETENCIES AND SKILLS

- Leadership and supervisory skills;
- Strategic management skills;
- Problem-solving skills;
- Communication and interpersonal skills;
- Strategic thinking
- Result oriented;
- Creativity and Innovativeness.

TERMS OF SERVICE

The Executive Director will serve on a contract term of five (5) years renewable once subject to satisfactory performance.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested and eligible candidates may access the detailed job description, specifications and experience required for the position from the KIPPRA's Website <https://kippra.or.ke/> or www.acalconsulting.co.ke/KIPPRA. Candidates should submit their applications including the cover letter, copy of National ID, copies of academic and professional certificates, testimonials and detailed CV, indicating current position, qualifications, working experience, names of three (3) professional referees, current remuneration and daytime telephone.

Applicants MUST submit their completed application quoting the job reference number "Executive DIRECTOR- KIP 1" and include the required attachments via E-mail to (vacancykippra@acal.co.ke) or by submitting a hard copy addressed to;

THE CHAIRMAN,

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THE KENYA INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS,
UPPER HILL, BISHOP GARDENS TOWERS, 2ND FLOOR BISHOP ROAD,
P.O. BOX 56445-00200,
NAIROBI, KENYA

Physical applications should be hand delivered to **ACAL Consulting, Unit No.4, Victoria Office Suites, on Riverside Drive, Nairobi**. All applications should be received by **21st April 2025, 5p.m E.A.T.**

It is an offence to include incorrect or misleading information in the applications as per the provisions of the Public Officers Ethics Act, 2003.

KIPPRA is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. PLWD are encouraged to apply. Applications without the relevant qualifications and copies of required documents will not be considered. Any canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted



INVITATION TO TENDER

The National Museums of Kenya (NMK) invites bids from eligible suppliers and consultants for the following tenders:-

S/No	TENDER REFERENCE NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP
1.	NMK/T/20/DK/NYANDARUA/2024-25	Tender for Proposed Construction Works for Dedan Kimathi Mausoleum in Nyandarua County	ALL
2.	NMK/T/21/CONSULTANCY/DS/PA/2024-2025	Tender for Engagement of a Specialist/ Consultant for Devising Strategies and Programs of Action to Transform Indigenous Knowledge Intellectual Assets into Market-Ready Innovations	ALL

Interested tenderers may obtain detailed information and inspect the tender documents at the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, NMK Headquarters on Museum Hill during normal working hours Monday – Friday 9.00 am – 4:00 pm. Alternatively, the tender documents may be downloaded free of charge from the NMK Website – www.museums.or.ke.

A complete set of tender documents may also be obtained upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kshs. 1,000 in cash payable at the Cash Office – Heritage Centre.

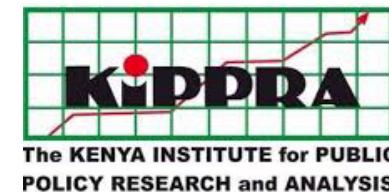
Completed tender document shall be sealed and marked as instructed in the tender document, addressed to:-

Director General,
National Museums of Kenya,
P.O.Box 40658-00100,
NAIROBI.

and deposited in the Tender Box located at the Earth Sciences Building reception area on or before **15th April, 2025 at 12:00 Noon.**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the Old Board Room in the presence of the Tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

DIRECTOR GENERAL



KIPPRA - SPONSORED YOUNG PROFESSIONALS PROGRAMME 2025/2026

Ref No. KIPPRA/YP/25/26

In line with The Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA)'s mandate of developing human and institutional capacities to formulate medium and long-term strategic perspectives for national development, KIPPRA runs a Young Professionals programme as a means of ensuring sustainable development through supply of adequate human capital for effecting public policy processes. The Institute is inviting applications to fill thirty (30) Young Professional vacant positions, under KIPPRA-sponsored admissions. The programme is physical and full-time. It is an annual programme, and it includes both coursework and publication of various research outputs. Areas of coursework include the public policy-making process, Introduction to the legislative process, applied research methods, Tools for policy analysis, Governance structures in a Devolved system of Government, Monitoring and Evaluation, Macroeconomic Modeling and Forecasting, Systems of National Accounts and Introduction to Social Accounting Matrix (SAM). By the end of the programme the participants are expected to publish various research outputs.

The objective of the YP Programme is to develop young professionals in public policy research and analysis and offer them an opportunity to gain on-the-job experience, expand their knowledge, leadership skills and build professional networks. Applicants are advised to visit our website: www.kippra.or.ke for information on existing departments focus areas and detailed requirements, and how to apply for the position

All Applications should reach the Institute on or before **Wednesday, 23rd April 2025 at 11:59:00 hrs**

Late applications will not be accepted, and **ONLY** shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

KIPPRA is an equal opportunity employer.



TENDER NOTICE

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

Sports Kenya invites eligible and competent firms to submit Tenders pursuant to section 74 of the Public Procurement and Disposal Act 2015 for goods, works and services as tabulated below:-

TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE & TIME
SK/008/2024-2025	The Proposed completion of players changing rooms at Moi Stadium, Embu County.	Open	11 th April, 2025 11:00 AM

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

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with Tender name and reference number and deposited in the Tender Box at the reception, **MAIN OFFICE, SPORTS KENYA, PRIVATE BAG, KASARANI, KASARANI** or to be addressed to **Director General, Sports Kenya, Private Bag, KASARANI NAIROBI**, so as to be received as shown on the above table.

Applications will be opened immediately thereafter, in the presence of candidates or their representatives who choose to attend the opening meeting, at the **Director General's Boardroom**.

DIRECTOR GENERAL



JOMO KENYATTA UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY

P.O. BOX 62000-00200, CITY SQUARE, NAIROBI: TEL: (067) 5870001-5, (067) 5870808, Email: tenders@jkuat.ac.ke, Website: www.jkuat.ac.ke

TENDER NOTICE

JKUAT invites sealed tenders for the Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Pumps and Related Equipment for the Refurbishment of Water Purification Plant at the University Main Campus in Juja. Interested Bidders are invited to apply for Tender listed below.

S/NO	Tender Reference No.	Description of Tender	Eligibility
1.	JKUAT/74/2024-2025	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Pumps and Related Equipment for the Refurbishment of Water Purification Plant	Open

Interested and eligible candidates may inspect and obtain Tender Document from the University's Department of Procurement at JKUAT – Main Campus or download documents from our website: www.jkuat.ac.ke or from the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) www.tenders.go.ke. free of charge.

Tenderers should stamp and serialize all pages and **SHOULD NOT** alter the Bid Document.

Sealed Tenders must be accompanied by duly completed forms as specified in the Bid Documents and addressed to;

**Vice Chancellor,
Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, P.O. Box 62000 - 00200,
Nairobi.**

and placed in the Tender Box at the Department of Procurement JKUAT Main Campus. The documents should be in plain sealed envelopes indicating the Tender Number, without identifying the sender so as to reach the University no later than **Tuesday, 15th April, 2025 at 11:30 a.m.**

Bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the Procurement Department in the presence of bidders/ their representatives who wish to attend.

THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

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TRAINING OF COLLEGE TUTORS FOR MARKING OF TEACHER EDUCATION (DSTE, DECTE, DPTE, DTE PP &P) ASSESSMENTS

The Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) will train College tutors for marking of Teacher Education assessments in the month of **April 2025**.

The training fee will be **Ksh.10,500 (Kenya Shillings Ten Thousand Five Hundred)** and will **ONLY** be made by the shortlisted applicants who will be notified through a text message (SMS) and the portal on how to make the payments.

The training will be a blend of **online and residential training**. Access to the online training material, dates and the venue for the residential training will be communicated to the shortlisted trainees at a later date.

KNEC will thereafter engage such examiners using the criteria for recruitment of examiners based on the personnel needs for each paper.

Tutors who are already trained as DSTE, DPTE or DECTE assessors and are in the KNEC database of examiners need not apply.

Applications are therefore invited from interested and qualified teachers as follows:

1.0 DPTE, DECTE and DTE PP&P ASSESSMENTS

College tutors to train as DPTE, DECTE and DTE PP &P assessors in the following learning areas:

SNO	PAPER NAME	PAPER CODES
1.1	English	9011/9611
1.2	Kiswahili	9012/9612
1.3	Mathematics	9014/9614
1.4	Environmental Education	9015
1.5	Physical Education/Physical and Health Education	9016/9615
1.6	Health and Nutrition/Home Science	9017/9616
1.7	C.R.E	9018/9619
1.8	I.R.E	9019/9620
1.9	Educational Assessment, Management, ICT and Research Skills	9021/9622

SNO	PAPER NAME	PAPER CODES
1.10	Child Development, Psychology and Inclusive Education	9022/9623
1.11	Curriculum Studies and Foundation of Education	9023/9624
1.12	Art and Craft	9024/9625
1.13	Music	9025/9626
1.14	Indigenous Languages	9026/9628
1.15	French	9027/9629
1.16	German	9028/9630
1.17	Arabic	9030/9632
1.18	Agriculture	9617
1.19	Social Studies	9618
1.20	Science and Technology	9627

2.0 DSTE ASSESSMENT

College tutors to train as DSTE assessors in the following papers:

SNO	PAPER NAME	PAPER CODES
2.1	English	9706
2.2	Literature in English	9707
2.3	Arabic	9712
2.4	French	9713
2.5	German	9714
2.6	Chemistry	9717
2.7	Physics	9718
2.8	Biology	9719
2.9	Geography	9733
2.10	Life Skills Education	9734
2.11	Visual Arts	9738

SNO	PAPER NAME	PAPER CODES
2.12	Fine Art	9739
2.13	Music and Dance	9740
2.14	Performing Arts	9741
2.15	Theatre and Film	9742
2.16	Wood Technology	9743
2.17	Electrical Technology	9746
2.18	Pre-Technical studies	9752
2.19	Textile Design Technology	9755
2.20	Mechatronics	9756
2.21	Media Technology	9757

3.0 CRITERIA FOR TRAINING AS AN ASSESSOR

3.1 General requirements for all the trainee assessors

- 3.1.1 Must be a practicing tutor/lecturer in the relevant subject areas at the level of assessment in a **Teacher Training College, University or TVET institution**;
- 3.1.2 Must be registered and/or employed by the Teachers Service Commission (TSC);
- 3.1.3 Must have a Degree in Education and above ;
- 3.1.4 Must have a minimum Teacher Training experience of **three (3) years** .
- 3.1.5 Must **NOT** be on interdiction or any other form of disciplinary action from TSC;
- 3.1.6 Must be recommended by his/her head of institution; and
- 3.1.7 Must be below **50 years** of age .

4.0 APPLICATION PROCEDURE

4.1 Applicants are required to do the following:

- 4.1.1 Access the KNEC examiners' portal using the link <https://examinersapp.knec.ac.ke>;
- 4.1.2 Those with Cp2 accounts should log into the portal using their usernames and passwords;
- 4.1.3 Those who 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;
- 4.1.4 Those without Cp2 accounts should click on create account and follow the instructions to acquire login credentials to access the system;
- 4.1.5 Upon successful login, complete their personal profile and save. On the dashboard, click on **apply for training** and all the declared vacancies will be available for the applicants to choose.

The training slots are limited and only qualified tutors 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

ICT Authority

THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)
ICTA-Program Implementation Unit

AMENDMENT OF RFB DOCUMENT THROUGH ADDENDUM NO.1

Name of Assignment:	Supply & Delivery of Desktop Computers: LOT 1: 10,000No. Type 1 Desktop Computer and LOT 2: 600No. Type 2 Desktop Computer & 30No. Type 3 Desktop Computer
RFB Reference No.:	KE-ICTA-466781-GO-RFB
Loan No./Credit No./Grant No.:	IDA 7289-KE and 7290-KE
Country:	Kenya
Date:	1ST APRIL 2025

In accordance with the Instructions to Bidders ITB 8 [Amendment of Bidding Document], the Client has amended Section II - Bid Data Sheet (BDS) of the issued RFB Document:

S/No	Section	Reference to approved SPD	ICTA's Amendment
1.	ITB 22.1 Bid Submission Deadline	In Bid Data Sheet ITB 22.1 page 39 The closing date is 3 rd April 2025 at 1000 Hrs East African Time	ITB 22.1 page 39 - The closing date has been extended to 17 th April 2025 at 1000 Hrs East African Time.

This addendum No. 1 forms part of the issued RFB document. All other terms and conditions of the issued RFB document remain unchanged.

**Stanley Kamanguya, OGW
Chief Executive Officer,
ICT Authority**

NOTICE FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
INVITATION FOR COMMENTS/SUBMISSIONS ON LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS APPEALS MECHANISM

The Higher Education Loans Board [HELB] and the Universities Fund [UF] are State Corporations under the Ministry of Education. The two institutions have been implementing the Variable Scholarship Loan Funding Model which promotes equity and enhances inclusivity in scholarship and loans disbursement to students in Higher Learning Institutions since July 2023. The two State Corporations have developed a scholarship and loan appeals mechanism. Pursuant to Article 10 of the Constitution of Kenya, on national values and principles of governance, and in compliance with the Order issued by the Court of Appeal on 26th March 2025, directing the two institutions to comply within 14 days, the institutions hereby invite the public and stakeholders for abbreviated public participation by submitting comments and memorandum on the appeals mechanism. The appeals mechanism is available on the HELB [www.helb.co.ke] and UF [www.universitiesfund.go.ke] websites and the Higher Education Financing Portal [www.hefp.co.ke]. The call for comments/submissions will run until 4th April 2025 at 5:00pm. Physical public engagement meetings will be conducted in the following regional venues:

Region	University /Polytechnic	Date	Time
1 Central	Nyeri National Polytechnic	4-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
	Dedan Kimathi University of Technology	4-Apr-25	2:00pm - 5:00pm
	Mt. Kenya University	4-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
2 Central Rift	Egerton University	4-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
	Kabarak University	4-Apr-25	2:00pm - 5:00pm
3 Coast	Kenya Coast National Polytechnic	4-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
	Technical University of Mombasa	4-Apr-25	2:00pm - 5:00pm
4 Lower Eastern	Machakos University	4-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
	Machakos Technical Institute for the Blind	4-Apr-25	2:00pm - 5:00pm
5 Nairobi	University of Nairobi	4-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
	Aga Khan University	4-Apr-25	2:00pm - 5:00pm
6 North Eastern	Garissa University	4-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
	North Eastern National Polytechnic	4-Apr-25	2:00pm - 5:00pm
7 North Rift	Moi University	4-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
	Eldoret National Polytechnic	4-Apr-25	2:00pm - 5:00pm
8 Nyanza	Maseno University	4-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
9 South Nyanza	Kisii University	4-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
	Kisii National Polytechnic	4-Apr-25	2:00pm - 5:00pm
10 South Rift	Masai Mara University	4-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
11 Upper Eastern	University of Embu	4-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
12 Western	Shambere National Polytechnic	4-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
	Masinde Muliro University of Science & Tech	4-Apr-25	2:00pm - 5:00pm

Comments and submissions may be sent to slappeals@helb.co.ke ; appeals@ufb.go.ke or Huduma Centres across the country with HELB desks.

We also wish to assure the general public and all stakeholders, including students, parents, guardians, and higher learning institutions, that the Variable Scholarship Loan Funding Model is subject to ongoing court appeal process and that adjustments may be made in future in the interest of fairness & equity.

GEOFFREY MONARI,
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
HIGHER EDUCATION LOANS BOARD [HELB]

DR. EDWIN WANYONYI
ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
UNIVERSITIES FUND [UF]

KENYA VISION 2030



**COMMUNICATIONS
AUTHORITY OF KENYA**

TENDER NOTICE

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA), is the regulatory authority for the ICT industry in Kenya with responsibilities in telecommunications, e-commerce, cybersecurity, broadcasting and postal/courier services. CA is also responsible for managing the country's numbering and frequency spectrum resources. Further, CA is charged with the responsibility of safeguarding the interest of users of ICT services. The Authority is also responsible for managing and administering the Universal Service Fund (USF) as per The Kenya Information and Communications (Amendment) Act, 2009.

CA invites firms interested in bidding for the tenders as detailed in the table below;

No.	Tender Reference	Description of tender	Closing Date and time	Mandatory Site Visit Date and Time	Eligibility
1.	CA/SCM/OT/41/2024-2025	Tender for Service and Maintenance of Fire Suppression System at CA Centre, Regional Offices and Remote Stations.	16th April 2025 at 1030hrs East African Time	8 th April, 2025 (11.00 A.M-1.00 P.M) at CA Centre (Nairobi HQs)	Open to all eligible tenderers
2.	CA/SCM/OT/42/2024-2025	Open National Tender for Provision of Internet Connectivity Services for selected Post Offices	16th April 2025 at 1030hrs East African Time	Not Applicable	Open to all eligible tenderers
3.	CA/SCM/OT/43/2024-2025	Open National Tender for Maintenance of Water Pump Monitoring System	16th April 2025 at 1030hrs East African Time	Not Applicable	Open to all eligible tenderers
4.	CA/SCM/OT/44/2024-2025	Open National Tender for Servicing and Maintenance of CA Private Automatic Branches Exchange (PABX) at CA Centre and Regional Offices	16th April 2025 at 1030hrs East African Time	7 th April, 2025 (10.00 A.M -12.00 Noon) at CA Centre(Nairobi HQs)	Open to all eligible tenderers
5.	CA/SCM/OT/45/2024-2025	Open National Tender for Provision of Maintenance and Technical Support Services for Monuments at CA Centre	16th April 2025 at 1030hrs East African Time	7 th April, 2025 (11.00 A.M-1.00 P.M) at CA Centre(Nairobi HQs)	Open to all eligible tenderers
6.	CA/SCM/OT/46/2024-2025	Open National Tender for Roll out of Digital Terrestrial Television (DTT) Pilot project in unserved and underserved areas in Kenya.	23rd April 2025 at 1030hrs East African Time	Not Applicable	Open to all eligible tenderers
7.	CA/SCM/OT/47/2024-2025	Open National Tender for Service and Maintenance of Air-conditioning Units at CA Centre, Regional offices and Remote Stations	16th April 2025 at 1030hrs East African Time	8 th April, 2025 (11.00 A.M-1.00 P.M) at CA Centre(Nairobi HQs)	Open to all eligible tenderers
8.	CA/SCM/OT/48/2024-2025	Open National Tender for Supply, Delivery and Maintenance of 3KVA Uninterrupted Power Supply (Ups)	16th April 2025 at 1030hrs East African Time	Not Applicable	Open to all eligible tenderers
9.	CA/SCM/OT/49/2024-2025	Open National Supply delivery and installation of Digital Forensic Software	16th April 2025 at 1030hrs East African Time	Not Applicable	Open to all eligible tenderers
10.	CA/SCM/RFP/05/2024-2025	Request for Proposal(RFP) tender for provision of Consultancy to undertake Culture and Change Audit	16th April 2025 at 1030hrs East African Time	Not Applicable	Open to all eligible tenderers

TENDER CANCELLATION

CA wishes to advertise the cancellation of the following tender

1	CA/SCM/OT/22/2024-2025	Open National Tender For Supply, Delivery, Installation, Configuration and Maintenance of A Device Management System	Wednesday 9th April 2025 AT 10 :30 AM	Not Applicable	Open to all eligible tenderers
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CANCELLED

Firms that are interested in participating in the tenders advertised can access and download the tender documents from the Public Procurement Information Portal <http://www.tenders.go.ke> and the Authority's website: <https://www.ca.go.ke/open-tenders> / free of charge.

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

Eligible bidders may also inspect and obtain detailed hard copy of the tender documents from the Supply Chain Management Department 2nd floor Wing A at CA Centre along Waiyaki Way, Nairobi, between 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday excluding Public Holidays at a non-refundable fee of **Kshs 1,000.00**.

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

Duly completed tender documents should be enclosed in a plain, sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender name and reference number and be deposited in the tender box on the ground floor of the CA Centre, so as to reach on or before the indicated tender closing dates East African Time.

Director General/CEO
Communications Authority of Kenya (CA)
P.O. Box 14448, Nairobi 00800
Tel: +254 (020) 4242000/ Website: www.ca.go.ke

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

Head Office CA Centre P.O. Box 14448 Nairobi 00800 Mobile: 0703042000 Email: info@ca.go.ke	Western Regional Office 1 st Floor KVDA Plaza P.O. Box 2346 Eldoret 30100 Mobile: 0703042105 Email: wro@ca.go.ke	Coast Regional Office 3 rd Floor, NSSF Building P.O.Box 8041 Mombasa 80100 Mobile: 0703042152 Email: cro@ca.go.ke	Central Regional Office Ground Floor, Advocates Plaza P.O.Box 134 Nyeri 10100 Mobile : 0703042181 Email : cero@ca.go.ke	Nyanza Regional Office 2 nd Floor Lake Basin Mall, Plaza P.O Box 2016 Kisumu 40100 Mobile: 0703042130 Email nro@ca.go.ke
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REPUBLIC OF KENYA
FINANCIAL INCLUSION FUND (HUSTLER FUND)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR VACANT POSITION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE FINANCIAL INCLUSION FUND (FIF)

The Financial Inclusion Fund was established under the Public Finance Management (Financial Inclusion Fund) Regulations 2022 (hereinafter the Regulations) vide the Executive Order No. 1 of 2023. The core objective of Hustler Fund is to offer financial solutions targeting people at the bottom of the economic pyramid. As per the Regulations, the Fund shall innovate, develop and deploy bottom of the pyramid financial services and products that are affordable, accessible and appropriate for the unserved and underserved persons, including credit, saving, insurance and investment products.

The Financial Inclusion Fund is seeking to engage dynamic, highly driven and result oriented individuals to submit their applications to fill the position of the Chief Executive Officer to further deepen financial inclusion in Kenya as per the prescribed Mandate.

ROLE SUMMARY

Reporting directly to the Board and responsible to the Cabinet Secretary in the respective Ministry, the Chief Executive Officer will be responsible for overseeing the strategic, operational and financial performance perspective of the Fund, through effective management and team work. The Chief Executive Officer has the overall responsibility for developing and implementing the Strategic Plan, as well as the effective management of resources towards the achievement of the Fund's Mandate, Vision, Values and Objectives. The CEO shall also serve as the Administrator of the Fund, Secretary to the Board and Head of Secretariat.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The job will entail the following Key Roles and Responsibilities:

The duties and responsibilities of the Chief Executive Officer shall be as provided for in the Public Finance Management (Financial Inclusion Fund) Regulations, 2022 which include: -

- (a) Provide strategic leadership in accordance with the mandate of Fund as stipulated in the (Financial Inclusion Fund) Regulations, 2022 and Rules and/or any other enabling Legislation in the anchoring Ministry of Cooperatives and MSMEs Development or otherwise;
- b. Provide oversight of all activities of the Fund and manage the day-to-day operations for a smooth functioning and efficiency of the Fund;
- c. Efficient and prudent management of funds and custodian of the assets and properties in line with the policies, procedures, and best practice in consultation and approval of the Board, National Treasury and the Cabinet Secretary;
- d. Develop strategies and such policies as may be necessary for the attainment of the objects and purpose of the Fund in consultation and recommend the same to the Board for approval;
- e. Being the Accounting Officer of the Fund and responsible for collection of loans and other debts for Fund Beneficiaries;
- f. Implement policies, programs, activities and projects of the Fund as approved by the Board;
- g. Foster Strategic partnerships with Stakeholders of the Fund;
- h. With the approval of the Board, outsourcing services and entering into and signing commercial contracts or agreements in furtherance of the objects and purpose of the Fund;
- i. Liaise with the Chairperson of the Board to enable the Board fulfil its governance functions and facilitate the optimal performance by the Board, its committees and individual members while promptly implementing the Board's resolutions, decisions and recommendations;
- j. Ensure effective communication between the Secretariat, Stakeholders and the Board;
- k. Maintain a conducive work environment to attract, retain and motivate employees and foster a corporate culture that promotes ethical practices and good corporate citizenship;
- l. Perform any other duties as may be assigned from time to time by the Board and the Cabinet Secretary.

QUALIFICATIONS

- i. A Kenyan Citizen
- ii. First Degree from a reputable accredited University in economics, accounting, finance, commerce, social science or any other relevant degree from an institution recognized in Kenya;
- iii. Master's Degree in economics, accounting, finance, commerce, social science or any other relevant field from an institution recognized in Kenya;
- iv. At least fifteen (15) years' relevant work experience, ten (10) of which must have been in a senior management position;
- v. Membership to a relevant professional body in Kenya where applicable and in good standing;
- vi. Leadership training from a recognized institution is an added advantage;
- vii. Proficiency in computer applications;
- viii. Demonstrated experience in digital financial services is an added advantage;
- ix. Demonstrated managerial, administrative and professional competence in work performance and results; and
- x. Meet the requirements of Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution for shortlisted candidates.

KEY COMPETENCIES

- Demonstrate ability in strategic and visionary thinking
- Ability to steer the Fund to steady and positive growth
- Ability to conceive, communicate and implement initiatives with broad strategic impact.
- Serve as transformation catalyst and possess the ability to drive innovation.
- Ability to effect positive culture change in the Fund.
- Be performance driven with ability to optimize results through teams.
- Demonstrate ability to liaise and influence with top level officials of the Fund's stakeholders.
- Have a strong ability to persuade and influence others.
- Possess high standards of integrity and ability to instill the same among teams.
- Demonstrate strong problem-solving skills.
- Possess strong interpersonal, team building and communication skills.

Terms of Service and Remuneration

The successful candidate shall be engaged on a four (4) year contract renewable once subject to satisfactory performance.

The remuneration attached to this position shall be determined in accordance with Section 5(3) of the State Corporation Act and the career Guidelines and other Human Resource instruments of the Fund.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Application letter;
- Curriculum vitae.
- Names, telephone numbers and email addresses of three referees.
- Certified copies of academic and professional certificates, testimonials, National Identity Card and other relevant supporting documents

HOW TO APPLY

(a) The application should be accompanied by a detailed Curriculum Vitae, copies of relevant academic and professional certificates and transcripts, National Identity Card or Passport, testimonials and other relevant supporting documents. Scanned copies of these documents must accompany an online application.

(b) Applications shall be submitted on or before **Tuesday, 22nd April, 2025, 5:00 p.m** (East African Time) in any of the following ways: -

- (i) Manual applications should be hand delivered to Financial Inclusion Fund Offices situated at Kenya Institute of Business Training (KIBT) Building along Ojijo Road, Parklands, 4th Floor
- (ii) Online applications should be e-mailed in PDF format to: vacancy@hustlerfund.go.ke.
- (iii) Postal applications should be addressed to:

**Chairperson,
Financial Inclusion Fund Advisory Board.
KIBT Building (Ojijo Rd), 4th Floor.
P.O Box 30547-00100 NAIROBI.**

Note:

- (a) Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity Card, Academic, Professional Certificates and Transcripts during interviews.
- (b) Shortlisted candidates are expected to get clearance from the following institutions:
 - i. Kenya Revenue Authority
 - ii. Higher Education Loans Board
 - iii. Ethics and Anti-corruption Commission
 - iv. Directorate of Criminal Investigation (Certificate of Good Conduct)
 - v. A registered Credit Reference Bureau.
- (c) Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Financial Inclusion Fund is an equal opportunity employer committed to Diversity and Gender equality. Minority, Persons with disability and Women are encouraged to apply.

Any form of canvassing shall lead to automatic disqualification.

Kenya, Uganda sign MoU to protect Mt. Elgon Biosphere Reserve

BY ISAIAH NAYIKA

Kenya Kenya has signed a transboundary Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Uganda in a bid to safeguard Mt. Elgon Biosphere Reserve.

The signing and launch of the MoU expected to foster cross-border cooperation between the two countries, was done at Suam Border Post, witnessed by representatives from the two countries.

Representing the Kenyan government was the Principal Secretary State Department for Wildlife Silvia Museiya and her counterpart in the State Department for Forestry Gitonga Mugambi.

On the other hand, the Ugandan government was represented by Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities Moreen Katusime.

Speaking after signing the deal, Museiya termed the initiative as a significant step towards the conservation and sustainable management of the Mt. Elgon ecosystem, which she explained will go a long way to foster cross-border cooperation between Kenya and Uganda.

She hailed the pact as a fulfilment of a dream whose journey started ten years ago, revealing that it takes into account the interests and aspirations of the border communities, who were widely consulted before the draft was finalized.

At the same time, the Wildlife PS said there was need for the two countries to collectively enact policies and laws, which will ensure protection of shared national reserves for posterity.

However, Museiya stressed that such policies should be friendly to the existing communities, if tangible results were to be achieved.

"We do not have to move people for the

mountain to exist. As a government we are out to explore avenues where both can co-exist. The MoU we are signing today calls for nothing but action," she said, emphasizing the critical role the border communities will have to play in the implementation of the deal, which will see full protection of the Mount Elgon Biosphere Reserve.

On his part, Mugambi hailed the economic importance of the Mt. Elgon ecosystem, citing encroachment and logging, as the two main activities derailing the protection and conservation efforts.

"Mount Elgon has since been a great asset to the surrounding communities and the two states. The Mountain is a source to many rivers in the region and a source of fresh air essential for sustenance of livelihoods.

For this reason, I challenge the border communities to own and ensure full implementation of all efforts geared towards protecting the Mount Elgon ecosystem," he said.

Mugambi said the MoU will provide a framework on how the two neighboring countries will collectively join hands to safeguard the reserve for the economic benefits of the people.

On the other hand, Katusime who pledged commitment of the Ugandan government to the deal, warned that climate change is a reality, which requires a joint action by nations in an effort to mitigate the effects.

"Signing of this MoU is a great milestone in the conservation of Mt. Elgon Trans-boundary Biosphere Reserve, which is our greatest water tower. The biggest responsibility remains in the implementation which all of us are ready to accomplish," she said.

PSASB to transition to accrual financial management system in public sector

BY MYGOV REPORTER

About 500 public sector accountants have been trained on accrual accounting, a key milestone in Kenya's transition from cash-based to accrual-based public finance management.

Speaking in Mombasa during the seminar's opening session, Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (PSASB) Chairman Pius Nduati emphasized the importance of the transition: "Accrual accounting will transform how we manage public resources, ensuring greater accountability and efficiency. This is a historic moment for Kenya's public financial management system."

Nduati underscored the need for the transition which follows a landmark decision by the Cabinet on March 7, 2024, approving the adoption of accrual accounting for all public sector entities.

"The shift aligns Kenya with global best practices and is expected to enhance transparency, accountabil-

ity, and decision-making in public financial management," said the Chairman.

For years, Nduati disclosed that Kenya has relied on a cash-based accounting system, where financial transactions are recorded only when cash is received or paid.

"While this method is straightforward, it has significant limitations—it does not capture the full financial obligations of the government or provide a complete picture of the public sector's financial position," he pointed out.

According to the Chairman, accrual accounting recognizes financial transactions when they occur, regardless of when cash is exchanged.

"This method ensures that government assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses are recorded in real-time, providing a clearer view of the public sector's fiscal health," noted Nduati.

By adopting this system, the Chairman said that Kenya has joined a grow-

ing number of nations that have embraced accrual accounting as a means to improve financial sustainability and accountability.

Nduati said that the transition, a collaborative effort between (PSASB) and the National Treasury aims to equip participants with the technical expertise needed to implement the accrual accounting framework effectively, strengthening transparency and accountability in public finance.

Similarly, National Treasury officials underscored the benefits of the new system, noting that it will help mitigate fiscal risks, improve asset management, and provide more accurate financial reporting to policymakers and the public sector.

While the transition to accrual accounting promises significant benefits, it also presents challenges. Many public sector accountants have been trained primarily in cash-based accounting, necessitating intensive training and ca-

pacity-building efforts.

Additionally, the implementation of accrual accounting requires configuration of Integrated Financial Management Information System (IFMIS).

Already, PSASB has already prepared accrual based financial reporting templates for implementation by public sector entities.

The templates can be accessed from the PSASB's website and the National Treasury website.

Over the past year, extensive consultations and capacity-building programs have been undertaken to prepare public sector accountants for this major shift. The Mombasa seminar is part of this broader initiative, focusing on practical implementation strategies, challenges, and solutions.

The training brought together financial officers from Ministries, Departments, Agencies (MDAs), Constitutional Commissions, and Independent Offices (CCIOs).



TENDER NOTICE

Ishaqbini Hirola Community Conservancy (IHCC) is implementing a programme funded by Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) and County Government of Garissa. The programme name is Sustainable Management and Access to Water and Sanitation in the Asals (SWASAP). The Programme is supported by the Government of Denmark through DANIDA and is aimed at increasing community resilience and adaptation to climate change through sustainable and peaceful use of natural resources, including improved access to water and sanitation services in the target ASAL Counties.

Ishaqbini Hirola Community Conservancy hereby invites interested, experienced, reputable and licensed contractors to submit sealed bids for the following tender with closing dates of **14th April, 2025 at 10.00 am.**

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	SUBMISSION DATE
ISHAQBINI/WSTF/SWASAP/01/2025	Tender for Excavation and Construction of 50,000 M ³ Alikune Water Pan and associated works in Garissa County	<p>Date: 8th April, 2025 Location: 1. GAWASCO Offices, Kismayo Road Time: 10:00 am</p> <p>For onward travelling to the site.</p> <p>2. Alikune Chiefs office Contact: 0729991806</p> <p>Bidders to make own travel arrangements.</p>

Tender Documents are available Free of Charge to all qualified contractors and can be downloaded from the website: <https://ishaqbiniconservancy.org> or www.nrt-kenya.org/vacancies.

Bidders who may want to obtain further information or seek clarification can do so by sending an email to Ishaqbini Conservancy ishaqbini@nrt-kenya.org.

Completed Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes should be submitted in two - Original and copy clearly marked "**Do not open before 14th April, 2025 at 10.00 Am.**" showing the Tender No, Description No. addressed to:

**Conservancy Manager,
Ishaqbini Hirola Community Conservancy Office
Kotile, Masalani Ward, Ijara Sub county.
P.O Box 46-70105**

Bidders will also be required to register their details as they drop their bids. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders or representatives who wish to witness the opening at the conservancy office. Late tenders will be rejected.



State plans to boost performance of community and public irrigation schemes

BY PENINAH KIHika
(PCO)

The State Department for Irrigation has mooted plans to enhance the productivity of existing community/public irrigation schemes across the country in its efforts to ensure optimal utilization of irrigation infrastructure to boost national food security.

Irrigation Principal Secretary, Ephantus Kimotho, noted that colossal sums of money have been spent in developing irrigation infrastructure in the country yet there has never been a corresponding value for money, with majority of the irrigation schemes still performing below par.

The PS noted that some of the community irrigation schemes so far developed are experiencing challenges especially due to the inadequate capacity to maintain and operate the irrigation infrastructure by the Irrigation Wa-

ter Users' Associations (IWUAs).

He observed that the use of uncertified seeds, high levels of poverty among the targeted community members, poor marketing skills and strategies, inadequate knowledge on enterprise selection and low payments of operation and maintenance fees leading to poor maintenance of the irrigation infrastructure, have contributed greatly to the reduced productivity of the irrigation schemes.

The State Department has therefore come up with a programme, dubbed Programme for Enhancing Water Productivity, Production and Sustainability of Irrigation Schemes (PEWaPPSIS), to address the attendant challenges and ensure optimal performance of the irrigation schemes across the country.

The program initially seeks to work with twelve (12) selected pilot irri-

gation schemes for four years to monitor their performance by first conducting a baseline assessment to establish the current status and consequently monitor their performance for the four years.

It will further seek to enhance water use efficiency to minimize water losses and wastages by installing water meters, lining the canals and repairing burst pipes, then build water security and resilience to cushion farmers during drought by ensuring there is always water for irrigation through construction of buffer water pans and boreholes.

The program will also provide support in operations and maintenance by forming and strengthening existing Irrigation Water Users' Associations (IWUAs) through intensified capacity building.

Enhancing production through provision of certified seeds, fertilizers and



Principal Secretary, State Department for Irrigation, Ephantus Kimotho (centre) joins students of Barwessa Secondary school and Baringo North Member of parliament in planting tomato seedlings at the new micro irrigation system.

chemicals to the farmers and increasing profitability of the produce through superior marketing strategies, constructing cold storage and supporting value addition of the produce, will also form part of the program's activities.

Other steps will include enhancing sustainability of the schemes through solarization of the water pumps and digitization of the sluice gates in order to reduce the operational and maintenance costs.

The PS pointed out that availing water for irri-

gation holds the key to the country's food security needs, and that the country's agricultural production was mainly dependent on rain-fed agriculture, which is extensively affected by extreme weather variations.

Mr Kimotho thus stressed the need for co-ordinated and concerted efforts by all the stakeholders in the irrigation sector since irrigated agriculture holds the greatest potential in revitalizing agriculture and thereby driving efforts to achieve

the Government's Bottom Up Transformation Agenda of ensuring national food security.

The twelve (12) Community/Public Irrigation Schemes where the programme will be piloted are: Githuya, Riakomo and Gaicharaigu in Muranga County, Chiaga Chicha and Kaigunji in Nyeri, Rwambura in Kiambu, Mweru Moja in Meru, Kanini in Tharaka Nithi, Njoro Kubwa in Taita Taveta, Eldume in Baringo, Masune in Kisumu and Wagamachame in Kwale.

Ministry warns Kenyans against rogue recruitment agencies

BY ARNOLD LINGA
MASILA (KNA)

The government has warned Kenyans seeking jobs abroad to be wary of rogue recruitment agencies that exploit desperate job seekers.

Labour and Skills Development PS Shadrack Mwadime has reiterated that the government is committed to ensuring young people only secure employment through structured and legal means.

Speaking during the 2nd Vocational Training Graduation ceremony 2025 at Moi Stadium in Voi, Taita Taveta County, where 745 students graduated, Mwadime noted that the government has placed significant emphasis on vocational training centers (VTCs) because a large number of Kenyan youth complete primary and secondary education and get out to search for jobs without

acquiring marketable skills.

The PS highlighted the formation of Sector Skills Development Committees, comprised of experienced professionals from different sectors, to align labor supply with market demand.

"The government does not want our young people to go through school and graduate only to remain jobless. That is why we are actively scanning the market to identify job demands across different sectors," Mwadime stated.

He explained that once labor market needs are identified, the government collaborates with educational institutions and the Ministry of Education to align curricula with industry requirements, ensuring that graduates can secure employment immediately within Kenya

or abroad.

Mwadime also referenced last year's Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the German government, under which the Ministry of Labour and Skills Development will visit German industries with job openings to gather tangible employment information for Kenyan youth.

The focus will be on sectors such as hospitality, information and communication technology (ICT) and healthcare, among others.

He assured that the government is working closely with other agencies, including the National Social Security Fund (NSSF) and the Kenya Investment Authority to ensure that Kenyans working abroad can make savings and earn high returns on their investments.



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Bomet proposes Chepalungu Forest to be a wildlife sanctuary

BY NICKSON TERER, KNA

The Bomet County Government has officially submitted a request to the national government to consider designating Chepalungu Forest as a wildlife sanctuary, a move aimed at restoring the ecosystem, promoting tourism and wildlife conservation in the area.

Speaking at Chepalungu, the Wildlife Conservation Secretary in the State Department of Wildlife, Dr. John Chumo, said the county government had sought approval from the State Department of Wildlife to introduce friendly wild animals into the forest.

"We have provided the county government with clear guidelines to ensure they meet all necessary regulations before approval. Once everything is in place, we plan to introduce friendly wildlife species such as antelopes, zebras, and giraffes to the forest, creating a balanced ecosystem that will support both conservation and eco-tourism," Dr. Chumo said.

Dr. Chumo said the proposal was being processed in partnership with key agencies, including the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS), Wildlife Research and Training Institute (WRTI), Kenya Forest Research Institute (KEFRI), and Kenya Forest Service (KFS).

"This means that soon, Chepalungu will be a wildlife sanctuary, which will significantly boost economic activities in the region. So far, they have met the minimum requirements, such as ensuring the availability of adequate forage area and sufficient space for wild animals," he observed.

Dr. Chumo stressed the importance of formal agreements among stakeholders, noting that it was the KFS that

The creation of a wildlife sanctuary here will open new economic opportunities for our people

managed the forest.

"KWS will be responsible for bringing in wild animals, KFS will provide the land, and the county government will develop the eco-tourism sector. This should be a win-win situation for all three entities," he said.

Bomet County Executive Member in charge of Environment, Natural Resources, and Climate Change, Julia Chepkuto, welcomed the initiative, saying it would create new economic opportunities for the local community.

"The creation of a wildlife sanctuary here will open new economic opportunities for our people. Eco-tourism will create jobs, attract investors, and enhance conservation efforts," Chepkuto said.

Dr. Chumo also encouraged other counties to establish wildlife sanctuaries to support conservation and economic development. He highlighted that the ongoing national wildlife census by WRTI would help determine the number of animals available for translocation.

"Once the census report is out, we will use the data to translocate some wild animals, including to Chepalungu Forest. It is essential to have accurate numbers before establishing new sanctuaries," he noted.

The announcement was made during a tree-planting exercise at Chepalungu Forest, carried out in partnership with the Bomet County government.

Dr. Chumo reaffirmed the State Department of Wildlife's commitment to the national goal of planting 15 billion trees to combat deforestation and climate change.

According to Chumo, the State Department of Wildlife and Environment has been assigned a target of planting 100 million trees in the country over the next decade.

The initiative to transform Chepalungu Forest into a wildlife sanctuary marks a significant step toward conservation, tourism growth, and sustainable economic development in Bomet County.

CS Kabogo calls for urgent action on Africa's e-waste crisis

BY CLINTON NG'IELA, KNA

The Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy, William Kabogo, has called for urgent and coordinated action to address the growing e-waste crisis in Africa.

Speaking at the 7th East African Communication Organization (EACO) Regional Conference on Sustainable E-Waste Management in Nairobi, the CS emphasized the need for strong policies, regional

cooperation, and private-sector involvement in tackling the challenge.

In a speech delivered on his behalf by the Principal Secretary (PS) for the State Department of Information, Communication Technology (ICT), and the Digital Economy, Eng. John Tanui, Kabogo painted a grim picture of e-waste in Africa. He cited global statistics indicating that the continent lags behind in formal e-waste management.

"According to the



The PS for Information Communication Technology (ICT) poses for a photo with other stakeholders during the officially opening of the 7th Regional E-waste Conference in Nairobi.

Global E-Waste Monitor 2024, only one percent of e-waste in Africa is formally collected and recycled. This is unacceptable, and we must change it," he stated, adding that e-waste poses a growing threat to Africa.

Kabogo noted that while Africa generates less e-waste per capita compared to other regions, over 60 percent of it comes from imports. With mobile phone penetration skyrocketing and the sale of electronic goods in-

CA, Huawei partner to bolster cybersecurity talent

BY CLINTON NG'IELA
AND VENESA MUHATI,
KNA

pletely cyber secure," the DG asserted.

Mugonyi further noted that as internet access expands across Kenya, cybersecurity threats are also rising, increasing the demand for cybersecurity professionals to safeguard the country's digital landscape. "We need more people in this industry to help Kenyans stay secure in the digital environment," he said. Echoing similar sentiments, the Deputy Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Huawei Kenya, Steven Zhang, commended the CA's crucial role in protecting Kenya's cyberspace, which is well recognized globally.

This initiative aims to counter rising cyber threats. Speaking at the 2025 Cybersecurity Bootcamp Award Ceremony, the Director General (DG) of the Communication Authority of Kenya, David Mugonyi, emphasized the Authority's critical role in managing spectrum and ensuring cybersecurity.

Mugonyi reiterated that one of the Authority's key responsibilities is managing spectrum—the resources used by telecommunications companies to enable communication—while also supporting e-commerce and cybersecurity.

"We help the country stay secure because that is part of our work," Mugonyi affirmed.

He stressed that the increasing threat of cyber-attacks has highlighted the urgent need for more trained professionals in the digital network field.

"Globally, only about 14 institutions can claim to be cyber secure, representing approximately six percent of organizations. Therefore, nobody can say they are com-

Zhang highlighted Huawei Kenya's long-standing partnership with the CA and the Ministry of ICT and the Digital Economy, emphasizing the company's commitment to supporting cybersecurity efforts.

"I believe this cybersecurity collaboration is a great example of partnership, bringing together experts, technical support, content, staff, an online platform, and other resources," Zhang said.

He added that Huawei, a key partner in the initiative, remains committed to cybersecurity in Kenya, where it has operated for over 25 years.

"As a global ICT leader, Huawei takes cybersecurity seriously, and we are proud of our track record in Kenya."

Sony Sugar gears up for expansion and modernization with five-year strategy

BY MAKOKHA KHAOYA AND BERYL AKINYI, KNA

South Nyanza Sugar Company Ltd (Sony Sugar) has launched its 2024-2029 Strategic Plan, setting a transformative course for growth, sustainability, and industry leadership.

The plan focuses on agricultural expansion, factory modernization, financial stability, and market competitiveness, aiming to strengthen Sony Sugar's role in Kenya's sugar sector.

Speaking as the chief guest at the launch event held at the Sony Sugar grounds, the Chairperson of the Kenya Sugar Board of Directors, Eng. Nicholas Gumbo, commended Sony Sugar's resilience and reaffirmed the government's commitment to supporting the sugar industry.

Sony Sugar, a key player in Kenya's sugar industry, has a long-standing history of producing high-quality sugar and related products.

The 2024-2029 Strategic Plan seeks to enhance

Sony Sugar's market positioning and competitive strategy, enabling it to effectively compete with key industry players in Kenya and across Africa, including South Africa, Uganda, and Mauritius.

This includes identifying unique selling points, product differentiation strategies and cost-efficiency measures to strengthen the company's market share and profitability.

Gumbo emphasised the importance of farmer empowerment, noting that the industry's focus must shift to those who cultivate sugarcane.

"The focus must shift to the farmers because sugar is not made in factories; it is made in the farms. We want every sugarcane farmer from Migori to Busia and Kwale to benefit from their hard work," said Gumbo.

He urged Sony Sugar's leadership to ensure that employees and farmers are at the heart of the implementation of the strategic



Eng. Nicholas Gumbo, the Chairperson of the Kenya Sugar Board of Directors (2nd L) during the launch of the South Nyanza Sugar Company Ltd (Sony Sugar) strategic plan for 2024-2029.



Sony-Sugar Managing Director Martine Dima (2nd L) during the launch of the South Nyanza Sugar Company Ltd (Sony-Sugar) strategic plan for 2024-2029. He outlined the key targets of the five-year plan.

plan.

The new strategic plan will incorporate envi-

ronmental sustainability practices, technology adoption and innovation; focused on reducing carbon emissions as well as data-driven decision-making to enhance competitiveness and resilience.

In addition, the plan will also prioritise regulatory compliance, governance transparency and legal challenges, as well as ensure adherence to industry regulation, ethical business practice and governance standards to mitigate risks associated with political interference, corruption and mismanagement.

Addressing concerns about industry reforms, Gumbo reassured stakeholders that the government is keen on ensuring that all programmes, including leasing initiatives, benefit the sugar industry and local communities.

He further stressed that the success of the strategic plan depends on the full support of Sony Sugar's workforce, stating, "If employees do not own the strategic plan, then this launch is in vain.

They must see the benefits of the plan in their livelihoods".

Sony Sugar Managing Director Martine Dima outlined the key targets of the five-year plan, which include increasing sugarcane delivery from 1,000 to 2,700 tonnes per day and expanding cane cultivation from 6,100 to 12,100 hectares. The company also aims to optimise factory operations to process 3,000 tonnes of cane per day.

Dima also affirmed that the strategic plan would increase the area under cane by cultivating non-traditional areas like Nyatike, Gem, Rangwe and Kuria areas since they have completed soil analysis and the areas are suitable to plant canes.

He disclosed that the plan aims to increase the area under cane to produce 410,000 metric tonnes of sugar cane annually to 635,000 metric tonnes in terms of cane deliveries by 2029, a 55 per cent increase.

Kisii County holds land clinics to curb disputes and promote proper land use

BY MERCY OSONGO, KNA

The Kisii County Government, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) under the Digital Land Governance Programme, has organized land clinics to educate residents on land use, planning, and governance.

Speaking during a land clinic in Kisii Central Sub-County, the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Lands, Housing, and Urban Development, Grace Nyarango, urged residents to follow established procedures when conducting land transactions to avoid prolonged court battles arising from fraudulent dealings.

"The courts in this region are handling land cases that could be avoided if buyers and sellers adhered to the prescribed procedures before finalizing transactions," noted Nyarango.

The CECM encouraged land buyers to involve surveyors, planners, and the community early in the process to prevent fraud.

She also discouraged land subdivision, empha-

sizing the need for extensive sensitization and awareness of its negative effects.

Further, Nyarango said the land clinics will be cascaded to all sub counties and called on residents to attend them whenever they are called upon so that they are informed and educated on land matters.

The County Land Registrar, Charles Ayienda decried the increased encroachment on public land by individuals who claimed they have been awarded land leases.

"Unfortunately, we have private owners of public utilities and majority of the leases they have did not go through the normal legal process," Ayienda said.

Notably, the National Land Commission's Director of Land Use Planning Charles Kagema affirmed that public land within Kisii must be protected, and the citizens must ensure no grabbing of public land.

Kagema noted they have a comprehensive inventory of all public land within Kisii, and citizens are free

to visit the Commission's Kisii office for advice and report any fraudulent issue regarding land.

Similarly, the President of Kenya Institute of Planners, Fawcett Komollo called on developers to consult relevant offices when coming up with development projects.

Mr. Komollo encouraged the residents to make payments via authorized accounts and report suspicious land deals within the region.

He noted that Kisii is recording uncontrolled land fragmentation due to the rapid population growth in rural areas eating into agricultural land, weak implementation of land use plan and lack of interlinkages and coordination between regulatory agencies.

During the clinics, the residents were also sensitized on physical land use planning process, development control processes, land transfer and succession matters, Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) mechanism and procedures required during acquisition of title deeds.

State establishes waste demonstration centers, trains 210 service providers

BY MICHAEL OMONDI, KNA

The Government has established two model waste demonstration centers and trained 210 waste service providers.

These service providers are based in Kakamega, Kisumu, Machakos, Nyeri, Garissa, and neighboring counties, according to the Mid-Term Progress Report on Environment.

Additionally, the government has restored six wetlands in Narok and Homa Bay counties.

Presenting the government's mid-term scorecard, Government Spokesperson Dr. Isaac Mwaura noted that 1.7 billion seedlings have been produced and 758 million trees have been grown through a coordinated government effort.

Furthermore, he disclosed that 7,505 hectares of mangrove forest have been rehabilitated, and another 3,054 hectares of bamboo forest have been established.

Dr. Mwaura also praised the moderniza-

tion of meteorological services, which has improved weather forecasting and enhanced the capacity of the Kenya Meteorological Department.

"Seventy automatic weather stations have been installed in 24 counties, and three Automatic Weather Observing Systems (AWOS) have been installed at Moi International Airport, Laikipia Airbase, and Moi Airbase," he said.

The spokesperson observed that the service economy, particularly in the tourism and wildlife sectors, has experienced significant growth, with a 23 percent increase in domestic bed nights and a 43 percent increase in hotel bed occupancy.

As a result, he noted, job opportunities have expanded, with 73 percent more graduates from the Kenya Utalii College securing employment both locally and internationally. To diversify Kenya tourism, Dr. Mwaura said the government is promoting niche

market products, including adventure tourism, cultural tourism and sports.

In addition, he cited international tourism which has also increased by 60 per cent with a one million increase in the number of international visitors enhancing tourism earnings to Sh184.11 billion.

"Skills development within the hospitality sector has also increased as the number of visitors to national parks and game reserves increased to 6.258 million," he stated.

Dr. Mwaura revealed that the government has rehabilitated one rhino sanctuary in the Aberdare National Park and supported the establishment of one sanctuary in Loisaba Conservancy to protect endangered species numbers.

He recalled that the national wildlife research agenda, which was launched in June 2023, is also contributing to wildlife research in Kenya and the region.

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Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy William Kabogo (third left), ICT PS Eng. John Tanui (centre), National Assembly ICT Committee chair John Kiarie and his Senate counterpart Allan Chesang among other officials during the launch of the AI Strategy in Nairobi.

TECHNOLOGY

AI Strategy to promote modernisation of digital infrastructure, data privacy and ethical use

Country seeks to become Africa's leading AI hub, with the technology driving growth in agriculture, security, healthcare, education and public service delivery sectors

Kenya will modernise its digital infrastructure and establish a robust and sustainable data ecosystem to hasten adoption and usage of artificial intelligence (AI) in key sectors, according to the new AI Strategy 2025-2030 unveiled last week.

The Kenya AI Strategy, which was launched by the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy William Kabogo, seeks to make the country a leader in AI research and development and promote ethical and responsible use of the technology to curb

misinformation and disinformation.

Through the Strategy, Kenya will also commercialise the technology to boost social economic development.

The Strategy is anchored on three key pillars and supported by four enablers that include having a robust AI workforce in Kenya.

The first is pillar AI digital infrastructure, which emphasizes the importance of a strong, accessible and affordable AI system.

The pillar also highlights the need to modernise the national digital infrastructure to support AI access and development.

Data and AI governance, which is the second pillar, roots for the establishment of a sustainable data ecosystem for AI and innovation.

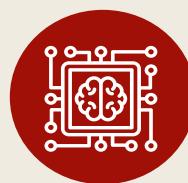
The third pillar, AI research and innovation, is crucial to Kenya's vision of becoming a global leader in AI model development.

It aims at creating advanced, locally tailored AI solutions by fostering strong research, innovation, development and commercialisation.

Kenya is currently making great strides in developing its digital infrastructure through investment in the National Fibre Optic

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WHY AI



- Artificial intelligence stands at the forefront of the Fourth Industrial Revolution, serving as the key enabler that will fundamentally reshape how we live, work and interact.
- As a transformative technology, AI's impact extends far beyond the tech sector, promising to revolutionise healthcare, agriculture, manufacturing, finance, education, and virtually every other aspect of our economy and society.
- AI's ability to process vast amounts of data, recognise patterns, and generate insights makes it an essential driver of innovation and productivity across multiple sectors.

Backbone network, provision of free public Wi-Fi and affordable internet services.

These investments have increased the reach of high-speed internet to various parts of the country, especially the underserved regions.

The Strategy calls for the upgrading of the internet services to support AI applications, cloud computing resources and data management services.

The AI Strategy recognises the role data plays in the deployment of AI and the risks that come with data misuse.

"With the increasing use of AI technologies that require vast amounts of data, there is a fear of data misuse, unauthorised access and lack of control over personal information," the Strategy notes, and hopes to curb this through strengthening of data governance framework.

On AI governance, the Strategy focuses on deepening the legal and regulatory framework to guide AI deployment, ensure ethical use, curb misinformation and disinformation using deepfakes and enhance public accountability.

The Strategy commits to safeguard national interests through cybersecurity frameworks, ethical oversight and promote public trust. "There is also need to ensure that AI development respects human rights and aligns with Kenyan values," it observes.

It promises to push for talent development emphasises promoting AI literacy across all demographics, integrating AI into educational curricula, and developing a skilled workforce capable of advancing AI research and innovation.

Through the Strategy, Kenya seeks to become Africa's leading AI hub, with the technology driving growth in key sectors such as agriculture, security, healthcare, education and Public Service delivery.

Mr Kabogo said the AI Strategy will ensure Kenya is competitive, secure and future-ready in the global digital economy.

"This is a commitment to shaping Kenya's digital future. Kenya will not be a spectator; we will be architects of our digital destiny," the CS said.

He underscored the importance of AI as a key pillar of the country's digital transformation agenda, aligning with the Kenya National Digital Masterplan 2022-2032 and Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA). "Kenya's AI future is now, it is up to all of us; Government, Private Sector, academia and Civil Society to turn this vision into reality," he added.

According to the CS, the Strategy sets clear objectives, guiding principles and actionable steps to establish a robust AI ecosystem that will support Kenya's aspiration to be a regional leader in technology.

ICT and Digital Economy PS, Eng. John Tanui, said that several initiatives have been rolled out to support the effective implementation of the Strategy.

"The Cloud policy already approved by the Government will lay a great foundation for access to powerful tools like AI and attract global investment in hyperscale data centres in our country," the PS said. ■

TELLING THE STORY

Kenya Yearbook CEO joins other heads of State agencies in corporate governance training

Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) CEO Lilian Kimeto joined other heads of State Corporations in a specialised training aimed at improving corporate governance.

The program sought to enhance leadership skills, accountability, integrity and ethical practices in Public institutions.

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Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board CEO Lilian Kimeto.

Article 10 of the Constitution outlines the National Values and Principles of Governance for all Public Officers.

Integrity of officers is one of the core principles and plays a crucial role in governance and public service. The training is part of the Government's broader agenda to strengthen the performance of State Corporations and reinforce ethical leadership.

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Sectoral specific publications including on agriculture, tourism, and manufacturing.

The *Cabinet Series* is a collection of policies and contributions of Cabinets of various Presidents since independence. ■

Huduma Kenya breaks ground for new Centre in Yatta Constituency

Huduma Kenya broke ground on March 27, 2025, for a new Huduma Centre in Yatta, Matuu Town, a move that further decentralises Government services.

Speaking at the event, Huduma Kenya CEO Ben Kai Chilumo said the Government was committed to enhancing service delivery at the grassroots level.

Also in attendance was Yatta MP Robert Basil, Marakwet West MP Timothy Toroitich and Yatta Sub-County DCC James Chacha.

The new Centre is a strategic

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partnership between Huduma Kenya, which will provide ICT infrastruc-

ture, train and deploy staff from different Ministries, Departments, Agencies and Counties (MDACs), once the facility is completed by Yatta NG-CDF.

The new Centre aligns with Huduma Kenya's vision of establishing service points in all 290 constituencies, ensuring efficient, accessible and citizen-centric

service delivery across the country. Huduma Centre is a one-stop Government service hub that provides multiple public services under one roof.

The service was launched in 2013 to enhance efficiency, transparency, and accessibility in government service delivery.

Services offered include National ID and passport applications, business registration, birth and death certificates, NHIF and NSSF services, KRA tax services, Driving license applications and filing of court cases. ■



Huduma Kenya CEO Ben Kai Chilumo during the groundbreaking ceremony in Yatta.



The planting season has kicked off with the onset of the rains.

FOOD SECURITY

State steps up fertiliser distribution as planting season kicks off

Ministry of Agriculture says over a million bags of planting fertiliser awaiting to be collected from National Cereals and Produce Board depots and sub depots

The Government has enhanced distribution of subsidised fertiliser across the country to ensure it reaches every farmer as the planting season kicks off.

The fertiliser, as well as certified seeds, is being delivered at every National Cereals and Produce Board (NCB) depot and sub depot to ensure farmers can access it easily.

Agriculture Principal Secretary Dr Paul Rono said the initiative aims to enhance agricultural productivity and boost food security.

"Our stores are now full; we have added a



Agriculture PS Dr Kiprono Rono inspects distribution of subsidised fertiliser in Eldoret.

million bags reinforcing the Government's commitment to ensuring timely access to essential inputs," said the PS.

"We are urging farmers in Uasin Gishu,

Homa Bay, Baringo... and other parts of the country to get the fertiliser and do the planting as the rains start," he added.

The subsidised fertiliser programme mainly

targets maize, wheat and tea farmers.

For the 2025 long rains season, the Government had set to procure 7.4 million bags of fertiliser, which are being sold to farmers at Sh2,500 per 50kg bag.

To access the fertiliser, farmers must be registered in the Kenya Integrated Agriculture Management Information System (KIAMIS), and will receive e-vouchers, which they will redeem at NCPB outlets.

Last week, additional 20,000 metric tonnes of fertiliser, which had been procured were received at the Port of Mombasa.

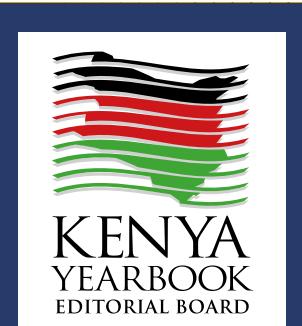
"Already, train wagons are transporting the consignment to Naivasha, where trucks are on standby to distribute it further to key agricultural regions such as Uasin Gishu, Bomet and Nakuru. This timely distribution will enable farmers to receive fertilisers for the long rains season," the Secretary for Administration in the Ministry of Agriculture Harun Khator said.

Khator appreciated farmers' enthusiasm in receiving the fertiliser, adding that the Government is dedicated to ensuring it reaches them on time.

"Our goal is to enhance farm yields and strengthen food security across the country," he said. The effective distribution of subsidised fertiliser is a huge boost to farmers who are facing several challenges including high input costs and diseases.

The Kenya Meteorological Department predicted that during the 2025 long rains season, the rains would be below average.

Maize production in 2024 was estimated at 60 million 90kg bags, with output expected to increase significantly this year. ■

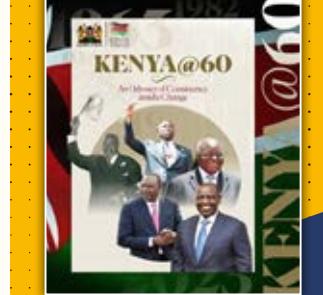
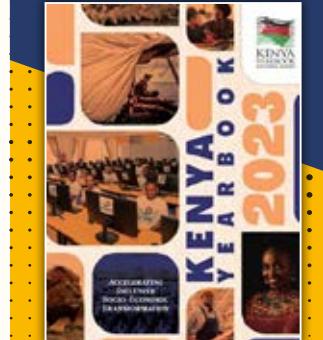


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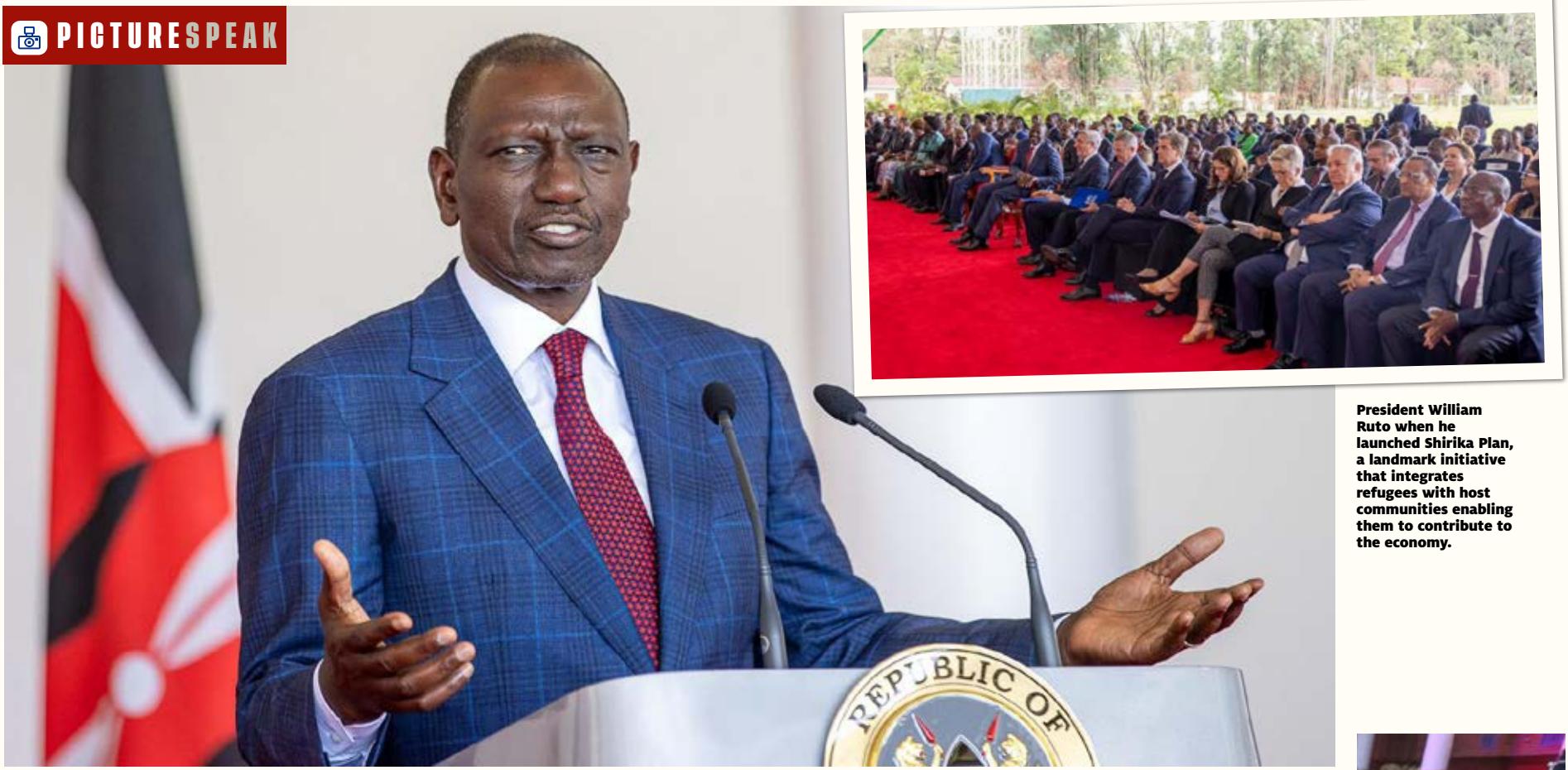
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President William Ruto when he launched Shirika Plan, a landmark initiative that integrates refugees with host communities enabling them to contribute to the economy.



Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary Foreign and Diaspora Affairs Musalia Mudavadi (second left) when he joined the youth at the ELeague 1 Tour Esports Grand Finals in Nairobi. French Ambassador to Kenya H.E. Arnaud Suquet and other dignitaries attended the event.



Interior and National Administration Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen (left) awards an officer during inspection of Operation Maliza Uhalifu in Baringo. He promoted Sergeant Edward Serem to Inspector of Police and appointed him Deputy OCS of Loruk Police Station. He also promoted Corporal Wilberforce Baraza to Sergeant.



Treasury CS John Mbadi when he signed a Sh1.8 billion (RMB 100 million) grant agreement with H.E. Ms. Guo Haiyan, the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China. The grant will be used to upgrade hospitals in rural areas.

Egerton launches high-yielding, drought-resistant legume seeds

BY ESTHER MWANGI AND NICOLE NDUUTI, KNA

Egerton University, with support from the United Nations, has unveiled new drought-resistant, fast-maturing, high-yielding, and nutritious legume seed varieties and technologies aimed at addressing food insecurity in the region.

The university's Agro-Science Park Seeds Unit introduced improved legume seed varieties, including groundnuts, beans, pigeon peas, and chickpeas.

Professor Paul Kimurto, Director of the Agro-Science Park (a GOK Vision 2030 Flagship Project), stated that these varieties were developed under the four-year Food Safety for Africa (FS4Africa) project, supported by the European Union. The project aims to combat food insecurity, particularly in arid and semi-arid areas.

Prof. Kimurto noted that the FS4Africa project, which began in 2021 and is set to conclude in 2025, has significantly contributed to agricultural research and the development needs of arid and semi-arid countries. He emphasized that, given the realities of unpredictable climate change,



Experts from Egerton University's Agro-Science Park Seeds Unit during a farmers' field day in Nakuru.

investing in research to develop seed varieties adaptable to environmental challenges is crucial.

He however assured that Egerton University's Agro-Science Park Seeds Unit was dedicated to improving farming productivity, adding that a team from the unit was conducting field trials in Baringo County, testing new drought-tolerant seed varieties to support farmers in the dry region.

The Director indicated that the main objective of the seed development initiative was to contribute to poverty reduction in ASALs

through increasing the income levels of farmers through development and utilization of appropriate agricultural technologies.

One feature of the initiative, the Director explained, was the participatory variety evaluation and selection process that, he said, was being led by Dr Maurice Oyoo, a biotechnology specialist at Egerton University, adding the hands-on approach entailed involvement of farmers directly in selecting the seed varieties that work best for them.

Professor Kimurto said the method, also known as participatory plant breed-

ing, ensured that farmers were active participants in the process, allowing them to choose high-yield, disease-resistant varieties that were well-suited to local growing conditions.

"This boosts crop productivity and ensures that the developed cultivars are practical and beneficial for the communities," he said.

Professor Kimurto, who is also Head of Egerton University Seed Unit and Team Leader Seeds of Gold Communication Platform, explained that the new Ndovu groundnut variety was tipped to double farmers' produce and incomes.

State to develop guidelines for content management on government websites

BY ANNE KANGERO, KNA

The State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunication, in collaboration with the Directorate of Public Communication, will develop guidelines for managing government website content.

This initiative aims to restore public confidence in the government while enhancing relevance, consistency, and uniformity across all government websites. Speaking in Machakos during the opening of a three-day stakeholder meeting, Monica Omoro, Director of the Directorate of Public Communication,



A team from the Ministry of ICT and the Digital Economy, State Department for Broadcasting, during the three-day stakeholder retreat on developing Guidelines on Government Website Content in Machakos.

stated that the guidelines will help streamline content creation, publication, and maintenance across all government websites.

She emphasized that while government websites serve to increase visibility and disseminate information, the stakeholder en-

gagement will ensure that government content is accurate, timely, accessible, and transparent.

"Our goal is to establish a framework that upholds credibility, enhances user experience and aligns with global best practices in digital governance," Omoro said.

The Director noted that the development of the guidelines was informed by lack of uniformity in government websites, content inconsistency through outdated and duplication of information and inadequate accessibility concerns for People with Disability (PWDs).

BRIEFS

Wajir unveils 10-day fumigation campaign to fight Kala-Azar outbreak

■ Wajir County has deployed a specialized health team to Eldas and Wajir West for a 10-day fumigation and spraying exercise aimed at curbing the spread of kala-azar, a deadly disease that has claimed nine lives and infected over 500 people since September last year.

The county's health department has identified 6,000 households in the worst-hit areas, where efforts are being intensified to eliminate sandflies, the primary carriers of the disease-causing microorganism. "We aim to reach at least 6,000 households through this intervention. The outbreak has been exacerbated by recent floods, which created ideal conditions for sandflies to breed," said Mohamed Hassan Maalim, the County Director for Public Health.

Health officials have urged residents to take preventive measures and seek immediate medical attention if they experience symptoms of the disease.

In addition to fumigation and spraying, the trained health team will conduct

awareness campaigns to educate the public on kala-azar's symptoms, transmission, and prevention.

Ahmed Guhad, the County Chief Officer for Medical Services, revealed that all nine fatalities recorded since September were children under the age of five.

Speaking at Wajir Referral Hospital, he said the majority of the 500 reported cases come from Eldas, Wajir West, and Wajir East Constituencies.

He also acknowledged challenges in responding to the outbreak, citing strained health facilities, inadequate testing kits, and the remoteness of some affected areas as key obstacles.

Hassan Abass Ahmed, the County Director of Medical Services, stated that Wajir Referral Hospital has been overwhelmed by the rising number of kala-azar patients.

Residents were urged to remain vigilant and cooperate with health teams to prevent further spread of the disease.

By Hamdi Butul, KNA

Swiss foundation empowers medics with sonography skills

■ A Swiss-based foundation, SmW-SONO for Africa, has partnered with local institutions in Meru County to provide basic training for healthcare professionals in obstetrical sonography.

"Since 2022, 134 participants have completed Module One, with 91 completing the full course," he said.

stetric sonography within Meru County and has since expanded to other countries in Kenya.

"Developed under SmW guidance and endorsed by international societies such as EFSUMB and SGUM, the 2024 CPD-accredited course emphasizes both theoretical and hands-on learning.

"Its two-module structure, covering basic obstetrical sonography and pregnancy screening, ensures that participants acquire essential skills to improve maternal health outcomes, aligning with national and global healthcare standards," Magambo added. He said the pioneering group of 25 trainees participated in the pilot training for free in 2022, with costs such as travel, accommodation, and meals supported by SmW and partially by Meru County Government.

By Dickson Mwiti, KNA