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ELIMU Sekta ya TVET sasa tayari kusajili wanafunzi 700,000 waliofanya KCSE - Katibu Mkuu

Januari 21, 2025

#### **MAENDELEO** Serikali kushughulikia ufadhili wa mashirika ya maendeleo -Waziri Mbadi





# Serikali kutoa Sh48.8b za msaada wa kufadhili shule wiki h

**NA EMMANUEL MASHA** NA JANET DHAHABU, KNA

aziri atibu wa Baraza wa Fedha

amewahakikishia wakuu wa shule kwamba serikali itapeleka Sh48.8 bilioni za msaada wa masomo kwa shule wiki iiavo.

Bw. Mbadi alisema

kiasi hicho ni nusu ya pesa zilizotengewa shule kwa mwaka huu wa masomo, na nusu iliyobaki itatolewa mwaka ukien-

Alisema msaada huo umechelewa kutokana na uhaba wa fedha unaosababishwa na changamoto za madeni yanayoikabili nchi kwa sasa.

"Kwa hivyo, shule, tafadhali msiwe na wasiwasi. Ninawahakikishia kwamba Sh48.8 bilioni zitakuwa katika akaunti zenu za shule kwa sababu

tunazitoa wiki ijayo," Bw. Mbadi akaambia wanahabari katika Eneobunge la Garsen, Tana River.

**ENDELEA UK 2** 

# KRA kupanua eneo la ukusanyaji ushuru ili kuongeza mapato yake

Kamishna Mkuu wa KRA Humphrey Wattanga alisema mamlaka hiyo imeweka msingi thabiti wa ukusanyaji ushuru, ambao umethibitishwa kupitia ongezeko la mapato yake.



Kamishna Mkuu wa Mamlaka ya Ushuru Kenya (KRA) Humphrey Wattanga.



hadi Sh2.407 trilioni

**NA JOSEPH** NG'ANG'A, KNA

amlaka ya Ushuru Kenya (KRA) imechukua hatua za kuhakikisha ukusanyaji bora wa ushuru kwa kuboresha utendakazi wake, hatua inayolenga kufikia malengo vake va mapato.

Kamishna Mkuu wa KRA Humphrey Wattanga alisema mamlaka hiyo imeweka msingi thabiti wa kukusanya ushuru, kama inavyothibitishwa na kuongezeka kwa mapato yake ya ushuru.

"Mapato yameonyesha ustahi-

milivu wa hali ya juu, wa Kifedha wa 2018/2019 na kuongezeka kutoka Sh1.58 trilioni katika Mwaka wa Kifedha wa 2018/2019 hadi Sh2.407 trilioni Mwaka wa 2023/2024, na

hivyo kuashiria ukuaji wa asilimia 11.1," akasema Wattanga. Alisisitiza kuwa KRA imetekeleza mikakati kadhaa ya kuendeleza kasi

hii katika ukusanyaji wa ushuru, ikiwemo kutumia teknolojia ili kutoa zana zinazowezesha kutumiwa kuboresha shughuliza mamlaka hiyo. Kulingana na Wattanga, ubunifu

**ENDELEA UK 2** 

# za Wiki

#### 287

Makundi Kaunti ya Kilifi yaliyonufaika kwa msaada wa Sh983m kutoka KEMFRI

#### 124m

Pesa ambazo Busia imetenga kugharamia uhaba wa maji katika kaunti ndogo 3.

#### 716,121

Idadi ya wanafunzi waliofanya KCSE ambao walikosa alama za kuingia chuo kikuu.

#### 3,500

Hati miliki zilizotolewa kwa wakazi wa Njukini, Eldoro na maeneo mengine yaliyo karibu

## Vijana wenye vipaji wang'aa kwenye hafla ya kitamaduni



Vijana wakishiriki katika ngoma ya kitamaduni wakati wa tamasha la kitamaduni la Rusinga, eneo la Suba Kaskazini. HABARI KAMILI UK 21

# Serikali kutoa Sh48.8b za msaada wa kufadhili shule wiki hii - Waziri

**ENDELEA KUTOKA UK 1** 

Wakuu wa shule wameelezea wasiwasi wao kutokana na kuchelewa kwa pesa hizo, huku baadhi vao wakiamua kuwarudisha wanafunzi nyumbani kuchukua karo ili kufadhili shughuli za masomo.

Mnamo Alhamisi, Chama cha Walimu wa Shule za Sekondari kilipatia serikali makataa ya siku saba kutoa pesa hizo ili kuzuia matatizo shuleni.

Waziri pia alitangaza kwamba serikali ilikuwa imetimiza imelipa mkopo wa Sh70 bilioni wiki hii na kwamba kipaumbele chake kifuatacho ni kutoa pesa kwa shule, ambazo alisema zitatolewa wiki ijayo. Bw. Mbadi alifichua kuwa Hazina ya Kitaifa italipa Sh30 bilioni inazodaiwa na kaunti kwa mwezi wa Desemba kabla



Waziri wa Fedha John Mbadi akihutubia wanahari baada ya kuzindua mradi wa maji wa Sh11 milioni uliotekelezwa na TARDA katika kijiji cha Konkona, eneobunge la Garsen. PICHA: EMMANUEL MASHA

ya mwisho wa Januari, mbali na kulipa mishahara ya Sh75 bilioni kwa watumishi wa umma.

Serikali za kaunti zimeibua wasiwasi kuhusu kuchelewa kwa mgao wake wa pesa huku zingine zikigeukia mikopo ya benki ili kukidhi gharama za kimsingi, ikiwemo kulipa wafanyikazi wake.

Bw Mbadi, ambaye alizindua mradi wa maji wa Sh11 bilioni

ambao utahudumia familia 300 na mifugo 1,800, alizungumzia kwa uwazi changamoto zinazokkumba nchi na kusisitiza dhamira ya serikali ya uwazi na uwajibikaji katika kusimamia pesa za nchi.

"Hakuna cha kuficha kuhusu fedha za Kenya. Ninazungumza na Wakenya kwa uwazi kwa sababu ni muhimu kuwe na uwazi na uwajibikaji," akasema.

# KRA kupanua eneo la ukusanyaji ushuru ili kuongezea mapato yake

**ENDELEA KUTOKA UK 1** 

huo umerahisisha sana ukusanyaji ushuru, kuwezesha biashara na kuimarisha ukubalifu.

'KRA imeunda na kuzindua 'GAVA Connect,' jukwaa bunifu la Kuandaa Programu (API) iliyoundwa ili kuwezesha watengenezaji wa IT na vijana wa Kenya wanaopenda teknolojia wa kuunda suluhu za kibinafsi zinazoshughulikia mahitaji ya nyumbani," akasema.

Alisema mbinu hizo za kusuluhisha mambo zitawezesha biashara na walipa kodi kufikia kwa urahisi na kwa njia usalama huduma muhimu za KRA.

Kamishna Mkuu wa KRA alisema mamlaka hiyo inatekeleza teknolojia ya 'ushuru-katika-chanzo', ambayo inaunganishwa na mifumo mingine ili kuwezesha ukusanyaji wa taarifa na mapato kwa wakati halisi moja kwa moja kwenye chanzo.

Wattanga alisema kuwa baadhi ya mipango ambayo KRA imetekeleza ni pamoja na Mfumo wa Kielektroniki wa Kusimamia Malipo ya Ushuru (eTIMS) ambao umepunguza ulaghai wa Kodi ya Ongezeko la Thamani (VAT) na kuongeza mapato ya ushuru.

Mpango huo umewezesha KRA kujumuisha Kampuni za Kamari na Michezo ya Bahati Nasibu katika mfumo wa ushuru wa KRA unaoipa KRA ufikiaji wa wakati halisi kwa kampuni hizo katika sekta ya michezo ya kubahatisha na kamari.

Hatua hiyo iliwezesha sekta hiyo kusajili kiwango cha ukuaji wa mapato cha asilimia 26.2 baada ya KRA kukusanya Sh24.269 bilioni katika Mwaka wa Kifedha wa 2023/24 ikilinganishwa na Sh19.224 bilioni mwaka uliopita kutoka kwa Ushuru wa huduma za kamari na kodi kutokana na ushindi katika michezo ya kamari.

"Pia tuna programu ambazo zinalenga kurahisisha shughuli za biashara na kuimarisha programu za

Njia moja ambavo KRA itatumia kupanua eneo la ukusanyaji ni kujumuisha sekta ya jua kali usaidizi kwa wateja. Kupitishwa kwa Utayarishaji wa Mizigo Kabla ya Kuwasili, kuunganishwa na Jukwaa la Uwezeshaji Biashara la Wakala wa Mtandao wa Biashara Kenya, mifumo ya forodha iliyoimarishwa na kubadilishana taarifa pia kumeboresha uwezeshaji wa kibiashara," akasema.

Wattanga alisema kuwa hatua za kuongeza ufanisi zilizotekelezwa na KRA zilisababisha ongezeko la asilimia 4.9 la ushuru wa forodha hadi Sh791.368 bilioni mwaka wa 2023/2024 ikilinganishwa na kipindi kama hicho katika Mwaka wa Kifedha wa 2022/2023.

Kuhusu Upanuzi wa Eneo la Ushuru (TBE) unaolenga kujumuisha walipakodi ambao hawakuwa wakilipa kodi awali, Wattanga alisema baadhi ya mipango hiyo ni pamoja na kujumuisha wamiliki wa nyumba katika mpango wa Mapato ya Kukodisha ya Kila Mwezi.

"Mojawapo ya mipango chini ya mpango wa upanuzi eneo la ushuru wa KRA ni kujumuishasekta ya jua kali, ambao wengi wao ni Biashara Ndogo na za Kati," akasema



## **MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES AUTHORITY**

## **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

(CONSULTING SERVICES -FIRM SELECTION)

NAME OF PROJECT: KENYA JOBS AND ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION PROJECT (KJET) PROVISION OF GENERALIZED BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SERVICES **ASSIGNMENT** TITLE:

The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Jobs and Economic Transformation Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The Consulting services ("the Services") include to undertake Generalized BDS training based on the needs assessment from the selected clusters in the value chains of focus in the specific counties.

The Kenya Jobs and Economic Transformation (KJET) Project development objective is to increase private sector investments, access to markets and sustainable finance to create and improve jobs. The project targets to create and improve productivity of select MSME clusters based on priority value chains envisioned under the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

The Micro and Small Enterprises Authority now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the Quality Cost Based Selection method set out in the Bank ations. Detailed information for the Expression of Interest can be downloaded from www.msea.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke.

Further information can be obtained through kjetproc@msea.go.ke or at the address below during office hours

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below in plain sealed envelope clearly marked with tender number and deposited in the tender box located on the mezzanine floor, Utalii House, along Utalii Lane by Tuesday 4th February, 2025 at 1100 hours.

**Chief Executive Officer Micro and Small Enterprises Authority Utalii House Mezzanine Floor** P.O. Box 48823-00100 Nairobi, Kenya





## MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES **AUTHORITY**

## **EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT**

#### **JOB VACANCY**

The Micro and Small Enterprises Authority (MSEA) is a State Corporation established under Micro and Small Enterprises Act No. 55 of 2012. The Authority (MSEA) is domiciled in the Ministry for Cooperatives and Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises Development in the State Department for MSME.

The Authority is established for the promotion, development, and regulation of Micro and Small Enterprises (MSE) Sector in Kenya. Further, the Authority is responsible for the coordination, harmonization, facilitation, and integration of various public and private policies, programmes and activities related to Micro and Small Enterprises in Kenya geared towards the realization of Bottom Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA)

The Authority is seeking to recruit highly competent, proactive, and self-driven individual to fill the following vacant

No	Position	Terms	No of posts	Grade	Ref No.
1	Director Corporate Services	Contract	1	MSEA 2	MSEA/1/1/2025

Successful candidate will be required to provide the documents listed herein being the requirements of leadership and integrity as set out in Chapter six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya

- Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission Clearance (EACC)
- Kenya Revenue Authority Tax Compliance Certificate (KRA)
- Higher Education Loans Board Clearance Certificate (HELB)
- Certificate of Good Conduct from the Criminal Investigation Department (CID)

The detailed job description can be accessed from the Authority's website at www.msea.go.ke. All applications should be sent through the post office or hand delivered to the Chief Executive Officer not later than 10th February 2025.

> The Chief Executive Officer Micro and Small Enterprises Authority (MSEA) Utalii House 10th Floor, Left Wing P.O. Box 48823 - 00100 NAIROBI

MSEA is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and gender equality. Applicants from minority groups and PWDs are highly encouraged to apply. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Canvassing in any form shall lead to automatic disqualification.

Note: MSEA does not charge any fee for its recruitment process.







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#### **OPEN TENDER NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT**

University of Kabianga invites interested and eligible bidders to submit bids for the tenders as listed in the table below;

No.	Tender Name	Tender Number	Target group	Bid Security	Closing and Opening Date
1.	Supply and delivery of Desk- top & Laptop Computers, Printers, Scanners, Network Switches, ICT Maintenance Tool Kit, Projectors, UPS, Tele- vision, Cameras and other ICT related materials	UK/T/002/2024 /2025	AGPO (Youth, Women & PWDs)	Tender Securing Dec- laration Form (duly filled & signed)	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2025 at 11.00am
2.	Supply and delivery of Library Books	UOK/T/003/2024 /2025	Open	Ksh.100,000	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2025 at 11.00am

Interested, eligible bidders may obtain detailed information and instructions by downloading the tender document free of charge from the University website **www.kabianga.ac.ke** or Public Procurement Information Portal **https://tenders.go.ke.** Please note that UNIVERSITY OF KABIANGA DOES NOT CHARGE ANY FEE DURING ANY STAGE OF ITS PROCUREMENT PROCESS.

The Vice Chancellor University of Kabianga P.O. BOX 2030-20200, Kericho





#### **VACANCIES**

The Service seeks to recruit externally, dynamic and innovative individuals to fill the under-listed vacant positions in line with the approved staff establishment:-

#	Position	JG	No. of Post(s)	Terms of Service	Ref. No.
1.	Deputy Director Supply Chain Management	D5 (3)	1	Contract	KWS/01/2025
2.	Senior Assistant Director Corporate Communication	D4 (4)	1	Permanent & pensionable	KWS/02/2025
3.	Principal Aircraft Pilot (Helicopter)	C5 (7)	2	Permanent & pensionable	KWS/03/2025

Details of the overall responsibilities, requirements for the positions and Application Form can be obtained from our website: <a href="https://www.kws.go.ke.--Careers Section">www.kws.go.ke.--Careers Section</a>.

Interested and qualified individuals should download the "KWS Application for Employment Form" on the website, fill and forward the same enclosing copies of their academic and professional certificates, copy of ID card, detailed CV indicating work experience, current remuneration and employer, daytime telephone contact – both office and mobile, names, addresses and emails of three (3) referees to the address below not later than 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 at 4.30pm.

Director General Kenya Wildlife Service P. O. Box 40241 - 00100 Nairobi, Kenya. Email: recruitment@kws.go.ke

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for interview.







#### **Public Notice**

# Fringe Benefit Tax, Deemed Interest Rate and Low Interest Benefit

#### FRINGE BENEFIT TAX

For the purposes of Section 12B of the Income Tax Act, the **Market Interest Rate is 13%**. This rate shall be applicable for the months of **January**, **February and March 2025**.

#### DEEMED INTEREST RATE

For purposes of Section 16(2)(ja) of the Income Tax Act, the **prescribed rate of interest is 13%.** This rate is applicable for the months of **January, February and March 2025**.

Withholding tax rate of 15% on the deemed interest shall be deducted and paid to the Commissioner within 5 working days.

#### LOW INTEREST BENEFIT

For purposes of section 5(2A) of the Income Tax Act, the **prescribed rate of interest is 14%**. This rate is applicable for the months of **January, February, March, April, May and June 2025**.

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#### **VACANCY**

The National Cohesion and Integration Commission (NCIC) was established to facilitate and promote equality of opportunity, good relations, harmony and peaceful co-existence between persons of different ethnic and communities of Kenya, and to advice the Government on all aspects thereof.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 20 of the National Cohesion and Integration Act No.12 of 2008, the Commission intends to recruit a highly professional self-driven individual to fill the following vacant position:

# COMMISSION SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (CEO), JOB GRADE NCIC 1-ONE (1) POST

#### **Overall Job Summary**

The Commission Secretary/Chief Executive Officer (CEO) is the head of the NCIC Secretariat, Secretary and Chief Advisor to the Commission. The CEO is responsible to the Commission for the administration and day-to-day management of the affairs of the Commission and staff of the Commission. The Commission Secretary/Chief Executive Officer (CEO) will perform such other functions as may be assigned by the Commission and the law.

#### Qualifications

- Master's degree in a relevant field from a recognized institution
- Eighteen (18) years cumulative experience in a relevant field in the Private or Public Sector, eight (8) of which must have been in a Senior Management position;
- Meets the requirements of leadership and integrity as prescribed in Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and demonstrate commitment to national values espoused in Article 10.

Applications should be received on or before 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 by 5.00 p.m. (East African Time). Interested applicants should visit the Commission's application portal on https://jobs.cohesion.go.ke/ for detailed job specification and application requirements.



# Sekta ya TVET sasa tayari kuwasajili wanafunzi 700,000 waliofanya KCSE

NA MUOKI CHARLES, KNA

Sekta ya Mafunzo ya Ufundi na Elimu Stadi (TVET) ime-jiandaa vya kutosha ku-chukua wanafunzi zaidi ya 700,000 waliomaliza mtihani wa wa KCSE 2024 ambao walikosa kupata alama za kujiunga na vyuo vikuu.

Katibu Mkuu wa TVET Dkt. Esther Muoria amesema serikali inashughulika kutoa mafunzo kwa walimu, kuboresha vituo, na kuunda mitaala bora kwa mafunzo ya kiufundi kote nchini. Dkt. Muoria alisisitiza kuwa juhudi hizo zinalenga kuhakikisha ukuzaji wa ujuzi wa hali ya juu unaolenga kuwaandaa ipasavyo wanafunzi ili waweze kuajiriwa.

Akizungumza wakati wa kongamano la mafunzo kwa wakuu wa TVET na wakurugenzi wa kaunti kutoka kote nchini katika Taasisi ya Mafunzo ya Kiufundi ya Thika, Katibu Mkuu alithibitisha kujitolea kwa serikali katika kuleta mabadiliko ya elimu ya kiufundi na ili kukidhi matakwa ya kisasa katika sekta hiyo.

Alisisitiza kuwa serikali inalenga kutoa mafunzo kwa walimu na kuandaa vituo vya ufundi ili kutoa mafundi wenye ujuzi wa hali ya juu katika maeneo maalumu ya kikazi.

Mabadiliko hayo yanawiana na Mtaala unaozingatia Umahiri



Katibu Mkuu wa TVET Dkt. Esther Muoria akihutubia wanahabari wakati wa mafunzo kwa Wakurugenzi wa TVET katika Taasisi ya Mafunzo ya Ufundi ya Thika.

(CBC), ambapo wanafunzi watafunzwa kwa ujuzi mahususi badala ya masomo ya jumla. "Tunaandaa kozi zetu kulingana na mahitaji ya soko na kuanzisha mbinu mpya zinazosisitiza usahihi," akasema.

Alitaja kozi maalumu kama vile uashi, ambapo alisema mafunzo yatakuwa na vitengo maalumu vya ufundi kama vile kuweka vigae sakafuni, upigaji plasta, usanifu na uwekaji sakafu, akisema kuwa ujuzi katika maeneo hayo utawafanya wanaohitimu kuwa na ushindani wa kimataifa.

"Tunataka kutoa mafunzo kwa wanafunzi wetu kwa maelezo bora zaidi ili wawe mfano mzuri. Ulimwenguni, tunaona miundo ya kipekee iliyojengwa kwa ujuzi wa hali ya juu. Kama umejifunza kuweka vigae, lazima uwe bora zaidi katika sehemu hiyo la ujuzi. Hiki ndicho kiwango tunacholenga kufikia kupitia taasisi zetu za TVET," akasema Muoria a.

Katibu Mkuu pia alihakikisha kuwa taasisi za TVET zina walimu wa kutosha walio na sifa za juu ili kudumisha uwiano uliopendekezwa wa mwanafunzi kwa mwalimu, kuhakikisha mafunzo bora.

"Mwaka serikali ilia-

Tunatayarisha kozi zetu kulingana na mahitaji katika soko- Katibu Mkuu Muoria jiri walimu 3,000 wa Tvet na ni matumaini yetu kwamba idadi hiyo itaongezwa katika miaka ijayo ili kuboresha masomo ya TVET. Pia tuna vifaa vya hali ya juu ili kuhakikisha wanafunzi wanapata mafunzo ya kutosha kuwaandaa kwa soko la ajira," akasema.

Ili kuweza kuvutia wanafunzi wengi zaidi, Katibu Mkuu alisema watashirikiana kwa karibu na maafisa wa serikali ya kitaifa kuendesha msako wa kuhakikisha wanafunzi wote waliomaliza Kidato cha Nne ambao hawajajiunga na chuo kikuu wameingia katika Tvet. "Tumekubaliana na Tume ya Elimu ya Vyuo Vikuu kwamba waliopata chini ya C+ watawekwa kwa Tvet," akasema.

## Turkana yazindua miradi ya kilimo ya Sh39.5m ili kusaidia wakulima wake



Aaron Nanok, Mkurugenzi wa Kilimo (kushoto) na Mhandisi wa Maji na Mazingira wa USAID STAWI, Zacheaus Okoth, wakiwakabidhi wakulima miradi ya kilimo ya Sh39.5 milioni. PICHA: PETER GITONGA

#### **NA PETER GITONGA, KNA**

dara ya Kilimo na Uhifadhi wa Ardhi katika Kaunti ya Turkana, ikishirikiana na mpango wa USAID wa Kuimarisha Uvumbuzi wa Maji ya Kilimo (STAWI), imekabidhi rasmi miradi ya kilimo ya Sh39.5 milioni kwa wakulima katika Kaunti Ndogo za Loima na Turkana Kusini.

Kampuni ya SolarGen imepewa kandarasi ya kusimamia utekelezaji wa miradi hiyo. Ujenzi huo unahusisha mitaro miwil maji yenye urefu wa mita 1,068 na mita 793 katika maeneo ya Kangalita na Lojokobwo (Kaunti Ndogo ya Loima), njia ya kupitisha maji na mfumo wa kuhifadhi maji maeneo ya Lokwaliwa na Akigeno (Kaunti Ndogo ya Turkana Kusini).

Mkurugenzi wa Kilimo Aaron Nanok, alisisitiza umuhimu wa ushirikiano kati ya mkandarasi na viongozi wa Chama cha Watumiaji Maji (IWUA) ili kuhakikisha mradi huo unakamilika kwa muda uliopangwa.

"Ulainishaji wa mitaro hiyo utapunguza kupotea kwa maji kwa kuingia ardhini, na kuruhusu utoaji wa maji ya kutosha kwa ajili ya kilimo," akasema Nanok.

Job Kitetu, Kiongozi wa Timu ya USAID ST-AWI, alisisitiza umuhimu wa kazi bora na kusema kuwa ujenzi wa mitaro hiyo unatarajiwa kukamilika ndani ya siku 56.

Ili kuhakikisha mradi huo umekamilika kwa wakati, kamati ya usimamizi wa kandarasi ya wanachama sita imeundwa ili kufanya kazi kwa karibu na mkandarasi.

Maafisa wa kaunti waliokuwepo ni pamoja na Jackson Ewat (Kaimu Mkurugenzi Msaidizi, Unyunyizaji Maji) na Samuel Erumu (Afisa wa Kilimo wa Kaunti Ndogo, Turkana Kusini), miongoni mwa wengine.





#### **CUSTOMER ALERT**

#### RECORDS UPDATE FOR SIMPLIFIED VAT RETURNS FILING

Following a public notice by the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) on the Simplification of VAT Return Filing for VAT Registered Taxpayers, Kenya Power would like to inform all customers who use electricity bills to claim VAT returns to update their records accordingly.

To facilitate this process, the above customers are required to submit the following documents and information to the County Commercial Services Engineer located at the nearest Kenya Power office.

- 1. Copy of KRA PIN
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#### **INVITATION TO TENDER**

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID MEETING DATE	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/9A.2/OT/017/ CS/24-25	Provision of Customer Satisfaction Survey Services	Thursday 23.01.2025	Thursday 30.01.2025	Wednesday 12.02.2025 at 10.30 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.3/OT/10/ 24-25	Procurement of Emergency Restoration Towers and Transmission Equipment and Tools	Thursday 23.01.2025	N/A	Thursday 27.02.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.3/OT/13/ 24-25	Procurement of Protection and Control Equipments, CTs & CVTs for Transmission Substations	Wednesday 22.01.2025	N/A	Wednesday 12.02.2025 at 10.00 a.m.

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

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# Sekta ya TVET tayari kutoa mafunzo kwa waliohitimu KCSE mnamo 2024

NA JUSTUS ANZAYA (KNA)

erikali imewahakikishia watahiniwa 716,121 wa Cheti cha Elimu ya Sekondari Kenya (KCSE) 2024 ambao hawakutimiza masharti ya kujiunga na vyuo vikuu kwamba sekta ya Elimu na Mafunzo ya Ufundi Stadi (TVET) inatoa mwongozo wazi wa kikazi na iko tayari kuwashughulikia.

Akizungumza katika Chuo cha Kitaifa cha Mafunzo ya Ufundi cha Kabete, Katibu Mkuu wa Idara ya TVET, Dk Esther Thaara Muoria, aliwataka watahiniwa hao wajiandikishe katika vyuo vya TVET, akisisitiza kuwa taasisi hizo zinatoa fursa ya kupata ujuzi wa kivitendo na wa kisasa ambao unahitajika na waajiri.



Katibu wa TVET Dkt. Esther Thaara Muoria akihutubia wanahari katika Chuo cha Kitaifa cha Mafunzo ya Ufundi cha Kabete akiandamana na Wakuu wa TVET kutoka Vyuo vya Kitaifa vya Mafunzo ya Ufundi.

Kati ya watahiniwa 962,512 waliofanya mtihani wa KCSE wa 2024, ni 246,391 pekee wal-

iohitimu kujiunga na vyuo kikuu, na kuwaacha watahiniwa 716,121 waliohitimu kujiunga na mafunzo ya kiufundi.

Dkt. Muoria alisisitiza kuwa sekta ya TVET imeboresha mtaala wake kwa

kiasi kikubwa na kwa sasa inatekeleza Elimu na Mafunzo Yanayozingatia Umahiri (CBET) pamoja na programu mbili za mafunzo. Juhudi hizi huwapa wanafunzi ujuzi wa hali ya juu wa kiviwanda unaohitajika na waajiri, na kuwawezesha kushindana ipasavyo katika soko la ajira ndani na nje ya nchi. "Sekta ya TVET imejitolea kutoa mafunzo valivo rahisi kufikiwa, nafuu, na yanayofaa ambayo yanakidhi viwango vya kitaifa na kimataifa," akathibitisha Dkt. Muo-

Akihutubia wanahabari, Katibu Mkuu aliwahakikishia wazazi na
walezi wa watahiniwa
hao 716,121 kwamba
TVET imeweka hatua zinazohitajika kwa ajili ya
mafunzo yao ya kitaalamu
katika sekta ya TVET.
Alisema kuwa sekta ya
TVET sasa imejiandaa
kikamilifu kutoa mafunzo
kwa vijana wa Kenya kwa
sababu ina mtaala wa

TVET na kwamba mtaala huo utaboreshwa mara kwa mara ili kuambatana na mahitaji ya sekta hiyo inayokua kwa haraka.

Muoria alitumia fursa hiyo kukanusha dhana ambayo imekuwa ikishikiliwa na wengi kwamba elimu ya TVET ni duni. "Nataka kusema kuwa vijana wanapaswa kutambua kwamba sisi sote tumeumbwa kwa hali tofauti, TVET ni elimu mbadala tu na haimaanishi kuwa ni mbadala duni. Hata nitathubutu kusema kuwa TVET ndivo ni mbadala bora kwa sababu katika TVET tutakufundisha jinsi ya kufanya mambo," akasema Katibu

Aliongeza kuwa kupitia mipango mbalimbali ya serikali, kama vile Mpango wa Nyumba za Bei Nafuu (AHP) na Viwanda katika Kaunti, TVET iko tayari kuwapa ujuzi vijana hao 716,121 katika taaluma mbalimbali watakazochagua.



#### SHERIA YA UPANGAJI NA UTUMIZI YA ARDHI

## TANGAZO LA NIA YA KUANDAA MPANGO MKAKATI WA TAIFA

#### <u>Mpango wa Taifa wa Matumizi ya Maeneo Baharini</u>

Kwa mujibu wa masharti ya kifungu cha 13(g) cha Sheria ya Mipango ya Matumizi ya Ardhi ya mwaka 2019, **inayoambatana na Kifungu cha 2, Sehemu ya 1 ya Nyongeza ya Nne ya Katiba,** TANGAZO linatolewa kuwa Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Taifa wa Mipango ya Matumizi ya Ardhi anatarajia kuandaa Mpango uliotajwa hapo juu kwa kushirikiana na Idara ya Taifa ya Raslimali za Majini na Uvuvi (SDBE&F) kuanzia siku ya 14 ya Januari 2025.

#### Madhumuni ya Mpango huu ni:

Kuandaa mfumo wa maeneo baharini kwa ujumuishaji na uratibu wa sera za kijamii na kitamaduni, mazingira na kiuchumi kwa maendeleo ya kasi ya uchumi utokanao na raslimali za majini

#### Malengo ya Mpango huu ni:

- Kuandaa mfumo wa mbinu jumuishi ya kupanga, usimamizi na utawala wa maeneo na rasilimali za pwani na baharini kwa manufaa ya watu na mazingira;
- ii. Kuimarisha ushirikiano na ubia kati ya mashirika ya serikali, serikali za kaunti, jumuiya za pwani na washikadau wengine katika eneo la pwani na baharini na usimamizi wa rasilimali; na
- iii. Kukuza uhifadhi wa viumbe hai wa pwani na baharini na matumizi endelevu ya rasilimali za pwani na baharini kwa manufaa ya kijamii, kiutamaduni na kiuchumi.

#### Taarifa zitakazoangaziwa kwenye Mpango huu ni pamoja na:

- Upeo wa Kijiografia wa eneo la kupanga linalofunika bahari na ardhi, eneo la karibu na ufuo hadi eneo
  la alama yenye kuonyesha kikomo cha maji ya juu kujaa karibu na kaunti za pwani za Mombasa, Kwale,
  Kilifi, Tana River na Lamu, eneo la bahari, Eneo la Kiuchumi la Kipekee (EEZ) na Rafu Iliyoongezwa toka
  sakafuni kuelekea bararini.
- Muda wa kupanga ambao utakuwa miaka 20 (2025-2045); na
- Masuala yatakayoangaziwa katika mpango huo ni pamoja na: uchambuzi wa migogoro na matumizi
  ya rasilimali za bahari, miundombinu ya bahari, uhifadhi na ulinzi wa mazingira na mifumo muhimu ya
  ikolojia, uchimbaji wa rasilimali za baharini, nishati mbadala, utalii na burudani, mabadiliko ya tabia nchi,
  kukabiliana na hali na ustahimilivu. miongoni mwa mengine; changamoto za maendeleo, fursa zinazoibuka na afua mbadala.

Hivyo basi, wananchi wanaalikwa kuwasilisha maoni yao katika muktadha wa madhumuni, malengo, upeo na masuala husika. Maoni yanaweza kuelekezwa kwa **Mkurugenzi wa Kitaifa wa Mipango, Njia ya Ngong 1, Nyumba ya Ardhi Orofa ya 5, Bawa A, Ofisi Na. 501 au SLP 30450-00100, NAIROBI** au barua pepe: ndpp@ardhi.go.ke ndani ya siku 21 baada ya tarehe ya Tangazo hili.

Tarehe ya 14 Januari 2025

Mkurugenzi wa Kitaifa wa Mipango ya Matumizi ya Ardhi





#### THE NATIONAL MINING CORPORATION

#### **EXCELLENT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

The National Mining Corporation (NAMICO) is a State Corporation within the Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs. The Corporation is established under the Mining Act, 2016 as the investment arm of the National Government with respect to minerals.

NAMICO seeks to recruit qualified and competent staff to fill the following positions:

S/N	POSITION	GRADE	NUMBER	REFERENCE
1.	Corporation Secretary/Manager Legal Services	NAMICO 3	1	NAMICO/02/2025
2.	Manager Mineral Exploration	NAMICO 3	1	NAMICO/03/2025
3.	Manager Investment Analysis	NAMICO 3	1	NAMICO/04/2025
4.	Manager Finance and Accounts	NAMICO 3	1	NAMICO/05/2025
5.	Manager, Human Resource Management and Administration	NAMICO 3	1	NAMICO/06/2025

#### **Application Process**

Interested and suitably qualified candidates are required to make their applications online through NAM-ICO career portal: <a href="https://recruitment.namico.go.ke">https://recruitment.namico.go.ke</a>

Application letters including signed application/cover letter, detailed curriculum vitae indicating: current and previous employers, position held, level of education, current and expected salary, notice period to take up the appointment and names of three (3) professional referees, certified copies of academic and professional certificates, and a copy of National identity card or Valid Passport should be addressed to:

The Chief Executive Officer NATIONAL MINING CORPORATION KWFT Centre, 4th Floor, Kiambere – Masaba Road P. O. Box 115 – 00100 Nairobi, Kenya.

Applications should reach us not later than **5pm (EAT), 11th February 2025.** Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

The Corporation is committed to implementing the provisions of the Constitution of Kenya 2010-Chapter 232(1) on fair competition and merit, representation of Kenya's diverse communities and affording equal employment opportunities to men, women and members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities. THEREFORE, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, MARGINALIZED AND MINORITY GROUPS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

Canvassing in any form or failure to attach any of the stipulated documents shall lead to automatic disqualification.



# Waziri Mbadi asema serikali itashughulikia ufadhili wa mashirika ya maendeleo nchini

NA EMMANUEL MASHA/ BARAKA MWENI, KNA

aziri Fedha Mipango na ya Kiuchumi, John Mbadi, ametetea mashirika ya maendeleo nchini dhidi ya kulaumiwa kwa kushindwa kutekeleza majukumu yake, akihusisha changamoto zao na uhaba wa fedha za serikali.

Akizungumza katika sehemu ya Konkona Eneobunge la Garsen, Kaunti ya Tana River, Mbadi alisisitiza wajibu muhimu unalotekelezwa na mashirika hayo na kuahidi kufanya kila awezalo kuhakikisha yanafaulu katika kutekeleza maendeleo kote nchini Kenya.

"Mashirika havo havafai kulaumiwa kuto-



Waziri wa Fedha, John Mbadi, akizindua rasmi Mradi wa Maji wa Konkona, mpango wa kukabiliana na ukame ambao umetekelezwa na Mamla ya Ustawi wa Maji Tana na Athi (TARDA) eneobunge la Garsen, Tana River...

kana na changamoto zinazoyakabili . Ni sisi (serikali) ambao hatujayafadhili vya kutosha, lakini ni wajibu wetu kupata fedha kwa ajili

yao. Sitawaahidi miujiza, lakini tutafanya kila tuwezalo ili kuhakikisha kwamba yanaendesha shughuli zake," akasema

Alikuwa akizungumza baada ya kuzindua mradi wa maji wa Sh11 milioni uliofadhiliwa na serikali ya kitaifa kupitia Mamlaka ya Ustawi wa Mito Tana na Athi (TARDA), mojawapo ya mamlaka sita za maendeleo nchini Kenya

Mbadi alisema anachukia kutengwa kwa maeneo, ugonjwa ambao mashirika ya maeneo yaliundwa kutibu, na kuongeza kuwa nchi inapaswa kufanya juhudi za makusudi kuhakikisha kuna usawa wa maendeleo. "Ninajua maana ya kutengwa, na kama nchi, lazima tuwe na nia ya kuhakikisha kuwa kuna usawa. Hatuwezi kuwa na nchi moja ambapo tuna matabaka mawili ya watu

– baadhi wakiendesha magari kwenye barabara za lami hadi nyumbani kwao huku wengine wakiwa hawajaona hata barabara ya mchanga katika maeneo yao,' akasema Mbadi.

Mradi huo ambao Bw. Mbadi alizindua ni pamoja na kisima kinachotumia nishati ya jua chenye uwezo wa kutoa lita 15,000 za maji kwa saa, tanki la juu la chuma la linaloweza kuhifadhi lita 24,000, za maji vioski vitatu vya maji na chumba cha kutoa nishati. Mradi huo utanufaisha familia 300 na mifugo 1,800.

Akiandamana na Seneta wa Tana River, Danson Buya Mungatana na Mbunge wa Garsen, Ali Wario Guyo, Mbadi pia alikariri kujitolea kwa serikali kushughulikia athari za mabadiliko ya hali ya anga.

Alitangaza kuwa Wizara ya Fedha, kupitia Mpango wa Ufadhili wa Hali ya Hewa (FLLoCA), itatoa Sh122 milioni, na zingine Sh66 milioni kutoka Kaunti ya Tana River, kugharamia miradi ya maji na upandaji miti katika eneobunge hilo.

Waziri pia ilizindua ujenzi wa madaraja mawili katika Mto Tana, kila moja likigharimu Sh100 milioni, ili kuboresha uchukuzi katika eneo

Pia aliahidi kufadhili uchimbaji vidimbwi viwili vya maji kwa gharama ya Sh160 milioni, kufuatia ombi la Bw Guyo.

Seneta Mungatana alimtaka Waziri ahakikishe kwamba maeneo yaliyotengwa yanapata mgao wa kutosha wa kifedha katika bajeti zijazo.



#### MINISTRY OF LABOUR & SOCIAL PROTECTION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LABOUR AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

#### **DIRECTORATE OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH SERVICES**

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## NATIONAL ANNUAL OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & **HEALTH AWARDS 2025**

The World Day for Safety and Health at Work is observed annually on 28th April to promote the prevention of occupational accidents and diseases worldwide. This global awareness campaign highlights the magnitude of workplace safety and health challenges and emphasizes the importance of fostering a culture of safety to reduce work-related injuries and diseases; and enhance workplace productivity. In commemoration of the 2025 World Day for Safety and Health at Work, the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, through the Directorate of Occupational Safety and Health Services (DOSHS) invites individuals, workplaces and occupiers to participate in the National Annual Occupational Safety and Health Awards competition. The competition will culminate in a recognition and awards ceremony on 28th April, 2025.

Under the Workplaces Category (**BEST WORKPLACE IN PRIVATE SECTOR OSH AWARD**), the competition is open to registered workplaces in the following sectors:

- **Agriculture Sector**
- **Manufacturing Sector**
- **Extractives and Construction Sector**
- **Health Sector**
- **Services Sector**
- Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (Jua Kali)
- 7. **Energy Sector** 
  - **Electricity**
  - Oil and Gas

Under the Workplaces Category (BEST WORKPLACE IN PUBLIC SECTOR OSH AWARD), the competition is open to registered workplaces in the following sectors:

- Ministries
- **State Departments**
- **Autonomous and Semi-Autonomous Government Agencies**
- **County Governments**

Under the Team Category, Teams from Workplaces will participate in the following Challenges:

- First Aid at Work Challenge.
- 2. Fire Emergency Preparedness Competition,

Under the Individuals Category, (Safety Officer of the Year Award (SOYA) and Safety Manager of the Year **Award (SAMAYA)**, the competition is open to OSH Practitioners.

Workplaces can also participate in the National OSH Conference, National OSH Exhibitions and in OSH Awards as partners/sponsors. Application forms, guidelines and questionnaires can be obtained from www.labour.go.ke and submitted by email to osh.challenge@labour.go.ke. and doshdept@yahoo.com Deadline for submission

For any enquiries contact Mwanahawa Ali, on Telephone 0114444113, Email a.mwanahawa@labour.go.ke.

Dr. Musa Nyandusi, Secretary OSH Tel: 020-2667722 January, 2025





### MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR IRRIGATION

### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES - INDIVIDUAL SELECTION)

#### **RE-ADVERTISEMENT**

Name of project:	Coastal Region Water Security and Climate Resilience Project			
Country: Kenya;	Project No.: P145559; Credit No: 55430-KE			
Assignment Title:	Request For Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for Individual Expert Investigator on Gender Based Violence-GBV / Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Harassment-SEAH Incidents at Mwache Multipurpose Dam at Kwale County			
Reference/ Contract No.:	MWSI/KWSCRP-55430-KE/2024-2025 / KE-MOWI-444469-CS-INDV			

- This Request for Expression of Interest follows the Approval of Loan Notice for this project done on 14th December 2014.
- The Government of Kenya has received a Credit from International Development Agency (IDA) towards the cost of the Coastal Region Water Security and Climate Resilience Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit to payments under this contract: Consultancy Services for Individual Expert Investigator on Gender Based Violence-GBV / Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Harassment-SEAH Incidents at Mwache Multipurpose Dam at Kwale County.
- The State Department for Irrigation through the Coastal Region Water Security and Climate Resilience Project now invites Individual Consultant to express their interest in providing the services. Interested individuals must provide information indicating that they are qualified in similar assignments to perform the services; (attach curriculum vitae (CV), copies of documentary evidence of Academic qualifications, Professional Qualifications and registration/licensing of professional body).
- An Individual Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultants meth-od set out in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers dated September 2023 fifth Edition (Regulations).
- Interested individuals may obtain further information at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours EAT) and public ad full TORs on Website: www.tenders.go.ke free of charge and should by sending an email to **procurement@kwscrp.org** in order to receive clarifications.

Expression of interest shall be delivered by or on 29th January 2025 at 1100 hours EAT. - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located at Maji House 5th Floor, Nairobi Kenya and notify Procurement Office Room 513 or (ii) send by email to: procurement@kwscrp.org and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the Subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked Coastal Region Water Security and Climate Resilience Project Reference; MWSI/ KWSCRP-55430-KE/2024-2025 / KE-MOWI-444469-CS-INDV.

Project Manager, Kenya Water Security and Climate Resilience Project, Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation.



## Shirika la Reli Kenya, Benki ya Dunia zaungana kushughulikia msongamano wa magari Nairobi

**NA GABRIEL MWANGI NA EMMANUEL MBUTHIA, KNA** 

↑hirika la Reli Kenya (KRC) limeshirikiana na Benki ya Dunia katika mradi wa kupunguza msongamano wa magari jijini Nairobi, ambao unalenga kuwezesha mtiririko mzuri, endelevu na bora wa trafiki.

Mradi huo wa Kuboresha Uchukuzi Maeneo ya

Mijini Kenya (KUMIP) unalenga kumaliza mateso yanayosababishwa na msongamano mkubwa wa magari na kuokoa wakati mwingi ambao watu hupoteza kwenye barabara zilizo na msongamano.

Akizungumza wakati wa mkutano wa washikadau katika Makao Makuu ya Shirika la Reli Kenya jijini Nairobi, Mhandisi George Maina, kiongozi wa timu ya mradi wa KUMIP, alisema kwamba mpango huo wa mabadiliko unalenga kuimarisha Mfumo wa Uchukuzi wa Abiria kwa Reli jijini Nairobi, ambao una urefu wa kilomita 165 na kuunganisha Nairobi na kaunti kuu kama vile Kiambu, Machakos, Kajiado na Murang'a.

Mpango huo unaangazia kuboresha reli za Nairobi-Thika na Nairobi-Embakasi, ambazo zinatarajiwa kuchukua abiria 1.4 milioni kila siku ifikapo 2030. "Lengo kuu kwa sasa ni Reli ya Uchukuzi wa Abiria kutoka Kituo Kikuu cha Nairobi hadi Thika, akasema Maina.



Wadau washauriana wakati wa mkutano wa kujadili Mpango wa Kuboresha Uchukuzi Mijini (KUMIP) katika Makao Makuu ya Shirika la Reli Kenya jijini Nairobi.



## MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR IRRIGATION

#### **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

(CONSULTING SERVICES - FIRM SELECTION)

#### **RE-ADVERTISEMENT**

Name of project:	Coastal Region Water Security and Climate Resilience Project
Country: Kenya;	Project No.: P145559; Credit No: 55430-KE
Assignment Title:	Request For Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for Implementation of Livelihood Restoration Plans (LRPS) And Support of The Social Aspects of Community Infrastructure for Project Affect-ed Households (PAHS) In MWACHE DAM P3 Areas RAP1, RAP2 AND RAP 3 Areas
Reference/Contract No.:	KE-MOWI-KWSCRP-001-2024-CS-QCBS

- This Request for Expression of Interest follows the Approval of Loan Notice for this project done on 14th December 2014.
- The Government of Kenya has received a Credit from International Development Agency (IDA) towards the cost of the Coastal Region Water Security and Climate Resilience Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit to payments under this contract: Consultancy Services For Implementation of Livelihood Restoration Plans (LRPS) And Support of The Social Aspects of Community Infrastructure For Project Affected Households (PAHS) In Mwache Dam P3 Areas RAP1, RAP2 AND RAP 3 Areas.
- The State Department for Irrigation through the Coastal Region Water Security and Climate Resilience Project now invites firms to express their interest in providing the services. The shortlisting criteria are:
  - Core Business and years in business; The firm must have at least 10 years' experience in the consultancy in areas of community engagement and livelihood restoration in developing economies preferably in coastal Kenya.
  - Relevant Experience In handling community livelihood restoration with at least two similar assignments in the last Six Years.
  - Technical and managerial capability of the firm in livelihoods restoration activities and implementing adaptive management, monitoring and evaluation, social safeguards, business enterprise developments, community engagements, training on agribusiness crop and livestock

#### NB; Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

- The attention of interested consultants is drawn to the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers September 2023 (Procurement Regulations) setting forth the World Bank 's policy on conflict
- Consultant may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in form of a Joint Venture and or Sub-consultancy. In case of joint venture all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract if selected.
- The consultant firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection QCBS 6. method set out in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations.
- Interested firms may obtain further information at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours EAT) and public holidays or download full TORs on Website: www.tenders.go.ke free of charge and should be registered by sending an email to procurement@kwscrp.org in order to receive clarifications.

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Project Manager, Kenya Water Security and Climate Resilience Project, Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation







**RURAL ELECTRIFICATION & RENEWABLE ENERGY** CORPORATION

### **INVITATION TO TENDER**

- 1. **PROCURINGENTITY:** Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation
- 2. CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION: Framework Contract for Provision of Branding and installation of Signages on REREC projects for a Period of two Years; RFX: 1000001243
- 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 at Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation Offices situated in Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor.
- 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 January, 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 REREC 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.
- All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Security in form of a bank guarantee for Kshs. 50,000.00. 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.
- 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 5th February, 2025 @10.00am.
- 10. Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.
- 11. 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.
- 12. Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents.
- 13. Late tenders will be rejected.
- 14. The addresses referred to above are:
  - a. Address for obtaining further information and for purchasing 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

b. Address for Submission of Tenders: Online 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** 







#### **CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

# INVITATION TO STAKEHOLERS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC FOR PUBLIC PARTICPATION ON THE POLICY-HOLDERS COMPENSATION FUND BILL, 2024

Policyholders Compensation Fund (PCF), herein referred to as the "Fund," is a State Corporation under The National Treasury and Economic Planning, established under Section 179 of the Insurance Act (CAP 487, Laws of Kenya) and operationalized through Legal Notice No. 105 of 2004. The Fund was created primarily to provide compensation to claimants of insurers placed under statutory management or whose licenses have been cancelled, and secondarily to enhance public confidence in the insurance sector. Its establishment was driven by the collapse of several insurers prior to 2005.

This is to bring to the attention of all stakeholders and members of the public of Kenya., that The National Treasury, in collaboration with PCF has developed a draft Policyholders Compensation Fund Bill, 2024 to among other things enhance policyholder protection and timely resolution of insolvent Insurers.

In accordance with Article 10 of the Constitution, The National Treasury and PCF will engage stakeholders and members of the public on the draft Policyholders Compensation Fund Bill, 2024 through public consultative forums.

The draft Policyholders Compensation Fund Bill can be accessed from the Policyholders Compensation Fund website <a href="https://www.pcf.go.ke">www.pcf.go.ke</a>. The National Treasury further invites stakeholders and members of the public to send comments and feedback on the draft Policyholders Compensation Fund Bill, 2024 via email address <a href="mailto:pcf.go.ke">pcfdraftbill@pcf.go.ke</a>.

	SPECIFIC COMMENTS						
S/No	S/No Clause of the Bill Provision of the		Comments/ Proposed Amendment(s)	Rationale			
1.							
2.							
	GENERAL COMMENTS						
1.							
2.							

Stakeholders and members of the public may also make physical submissions in the format above to the undersigned address no later than 21st February 2025.

Policyholders Compensation Fund KWFT Centre, 6th Floor, Masaba Road, Upper Hill P.O. Box: 24203-00100, NAIROBI

In addition, The PCF together with The National Treasury shall be conducting public consultative forums across the country as per the schedule below from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Members of the public are invited to attend and give their views.

Group/Region (Clustered Counties)	Dates	Venue	
Nairobi Metropolitan Area ((Nairobi, Kajiado, Kiambu)	Thursday, 6th February 2025	College of Insurance	
North-Eastern (Garissa, Wajir, Mandera)	Friday, 7th February 2025	Palm Oasis Resort, Garissa	
Lower Eastern Region (Machakos, Makueni, Kitui)	Thursday, 6th February 2025	Machakos University	
Coastal Region (Kwale, Mombasa, Kilifi, Taita Taveta, Lamu, Tana River)	Friday, 7th February 2025	KSG Mombasa	
North Rift (Nakuru, Uasin Gishu, Nandi, Elgeyo Marakwet)	Thursday, 6th February 2025	County Hall, Uasin Gishu - Eldoret	
Western Region 2 (Trans-Nzoia, West Pokot, Turkana, Baringo)	Friday, 7th February 2025	Kitale Social Hall	
Mt. Kenya Region (Nyeri, Meru, Murang'a, Nyandarua, Embu, Kirinyaga)	Thursday, 6th February 2025	Nyeri Cultural Centre	
Upper Eastern (Laikipia, Samburu, Isiolo, Marsabit)	Friday, 7th February 2025	KWS Rapid Response Unit (RRU) Social Hall, Isiolo	
Western Region 1 (Busia, Bungoma, Kakamega, Vihiga)	Thursday, 6th February 2025	Kenya Red Cross Society Hall – Kanduyi, Bungoma	
Nyanza Region (Homabay, Kisumu, Migori, Siaya)	Thursday, 6th February 2025	Mama Grace Onyango Cultural and Social Centre (Formerly Kisumu Social Centre) Kisumu	
South Rift (Kisii, Bomet, Nyamira, Narok, Kericho)	Friday, 7th February 2025	Kisii National Polytechnic	
Virtual Session 1	10th February 2025	Facebook     (@Policyholders Compensation Fund)     X (@PCF_Kenya)     YouTube (@PCFKenya)     Microsoft Teams     (link to be shared on Facebook and X)	

Principal Secretary
The National Treasury
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# KENAS yaruhusu maabara ya kwanza ya kimatibabu Afrika isiyotumia karatasi



Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa KENAS, Dkt. Walter Ongeti (kulia) akimkabidhi cheti cha uidhinishaji cha ISO 15189:2022 Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa Dr. Kalebi Labs, Dkt. Ahmed Kalebi (kushoto ambaye ameshika cheti).

#### **NA RIPOTA WA MYGOV**

hirika la Uidhinishaji Kenya (KENAS) limeidhinisha Dr. Kalebi Labs (DKL) Ltd kwa ISO 15189:2022 kama maabara yenye uwezo wa kupima magonjwa. Hatua hii muhimu inaifanya DKL kuwa maabara ya kwanza ya kimatibabu barani Afrika yenye iliyo na mfumo kamili usiotumia karatasi (TLA) kupata cheti cha ISO 15189.

Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa KENAS, Dkt. Walter Ongeti, alikabidhi cheti cha kuidhinishwa kwa timu ya DKL kwenye hafla iliyofanyika katika makao makuu ya KENAS, iliyohudhuriwa na Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa DKL, Dkt Ahmed Kalebi.

Kuidhinishwa kwake kunathibitisha dhamira ya DKL ya kutoa huduma za ubora wa juu za upimaji wa kimatibabu, zinazotegemewa na za kiubunifu kwa wagonjwa, wataalamu wa afya na wateja wa kampuni. Kunaangazia kujitolea kwa maabara hiyo kuendelea kuboresha huduma zake kupitia bidii na maono ya pamoja ya kudumisha ubora.

Dkt. Ahmed Kalebi alishukuru kwa kutambuliwa kwa maabara hiyo na akasisitiza umuhimu wa mafanikio hayo kwa maabara. "Kufikia kibali cha ISO 15189 chini ya miezi mitatu tangu kuanzishwa ni ushahidi wa mifumo yetu ya kisasa, mifumo thabiti na. kujitolea kwa viwango vya kimataifa. Ithibati ni muhuri wa mamlaka unaoweka imani katika huduma na mifumo yetu," akasema.

Dkt. Kalebi alisifia zaidi KENAS kama shirika la kitaifa la uidhinishaji nchini Kenya, akisisitiza thamani ya hadhi yake ya Mpango wa Kutambuana (MRA) chini ya AFRAC, ILAC, na IAF.

"Kufuatia kibali cha KENAS, huduma zetu zinatambulika na kukubalika duniani kote, zikionyesha kanuni ya usawa ambayo inazingatia viwango vya uidhinishaji vya kimataifa."

Kama taasisi inayojitahidi kukua, DKL inatazamiwa kupanua huduma zake ikiwa na mipango ya kuidhinisha karibu maabara 102.

"Tuna hamu ya kushirikiana na KENAS katika mpango huu na kuendelea kutoa suluhu za kiubunifu, zinazozingatia ubora kwa wateja wetu," akasema Dkt. Khalebi.

Dkt. Walter Ongeti, alipongeza DKL kwa mtazamo wake wa kuzingatia ubora wa huduma za afya.



# New Kenya Planters' Co-operative Union (New KPCU)



#### TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

New Kenya Planters' Co-operative Union (New KPCU) is an established State Corporation under the Ministry of Co-operatives and MSMEs and is mandated to mill, warehouse and market farmer's coffee and administration of the Coffee Cherry Revolving Fund.

The Company invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified firms for the following Tenders.

Tender NO	Tender Description	Eligibility
NKPCU/OPW/001/2024/2025	Proposed office partitioning works on the 7th floor at wakulima house	Open

Interested and eligible tenderers may obtain further information, inspect and download the tender documents by visiting **www.newkpcuplc.go.ke** and tenders.go.ke

Dully Completed bids, enclosed in plain sealed envelope, and clearly marked with respective tender numbers and Tender names addressed to

The Managing Director
New Kenya Planters Cooperative Union
P.O. Box 59638-00200
NAIROBI

Bids Should be deposited in the Tender Box situated in NKPCU Head Office, 5<sup>TH</sup> Floor Wakulima house, Nairobi on or before **28th January 2025**, Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders or their representative who choose to attend.

NB: Late Bids will NOT be accepted



# Familia 100,000 kupata maji safi kupitia miradi mipya ya miundomsingi ya maji Busia

NA ABSALOM NAMWALO, **KNA** 

₹erikali ya Kaunti ya Busia imetenga Sh124 milioni kukabiliana na uhaba wa maji katika kaunti ndogo tatu: Teso Kaskazini, Samia, na Bunvala.

Miradi hiyo itatoa maji safi kwa familia zaidi ya 100,000, zikiwemo taasisi za masomo, na kuleta rasilimali hiyo muhimu nyumbani. Kwa Kaunti Ndogo ya Samia, kaunti hiyo imetenga Sh37 milioni kugharamia ukarabati wa Mradi wa Maji wa Busijo kwenye ufuo wa Ziwa Victoria katika Kata ya Bwiri, eneo ambalo limekuwa na uhaba wa maji kwa muda mrefu licha ya kuwa karibu na ziwa hilo la tatu kwa ukubwa duniani.

Wakazi wa kaunti ndogo za Samia na Bunyala wamesema kuwa maji safi kwa matumizi ya nyumbani bado ni changamoto, hali inayowalazimu kutumia maji ambayo hayajatibiwa kutoka ziwani, jambo ambalo huwaweka katika hatari ya kupata magonjwa yanayotokana



Mradi wa Maji wa Kolanya wa Sh70 milioni katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Teso Kaskazini. Ukarabati pia unaendelea katika Mradi wa Maji wa Sisenye ambao utahudumia wakazi wa Kaunti Ndogo za Bunyala na Samia.

na maji kama vile kuhari-

Kutokana na hali hiyo, Serikali ya Kaunti ya Busia, kupitia mpango wa Ufadhili Kutokana na Hali ya Hea Mahinani (FL-LoCA) unaoendeshwa na Idara ya Maji, inalenga kutekeleza mradi wa kusambaza maji kwa wakazi zaidi ya 45,000 katika wadi hizo mbili na Wadi jirani ya Bunyala Kaskazini katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Bunyala. Tayari watumiaji 326 wamenufaika zikiwemo taasisi tano ambazo ni; Shule za Sekondari za Busijo na Bujwang'a, Hospitali ya Kaunti Ndogo

ya Sio Port, Shule za Upili na Msingi za Wasichana za Samia na Kituo cha Polisi cha Sio Port na kwamba mipango inaendelea ya kuhudumia shule ya Msingi ya Hakati na Kambi ya Kijeshi ya Hakati.

Katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Teso Kaskazini ambako kuna maeneo mawili makubwa ya mradi wa maji, wakazi zaidi ya 180,000 watanufaika na mradi wa maji wa Malasi-Malaba wa Sh65 milioni na mwingine wa Changara-Kolanya wa Sh70 milioni uliozinduliwa majuzi ukifadhiliwa na serikali ya Kaunti ya Busia.



#### **KENYA PETROLEUM REFINERIES LIMITED**

#### **INVITATION TO TENDER**

KENYA PETROLEUM REFINERIES LIMITED (KPRL) now invites sealed bids from interested and eligible bidders for provision of the below services:

N	10	TENDER DESCRIPTION & REFERENCE NUMBER	TENDER SECURITY	SITE VISIT	CLOSING DATE & TIME
1		MAINTENANCE WORKS ON TANK 304	KES. 800,000	MONDAY 27TH JANUARY 2025	THURSDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2025 at
L		REF. KPRL/OT/024.016/2024-2025		at 10:00am	10:00am

The Tender Document containing detailed specifications can be **downloaded free of charge** from our website www.kprl.co.ke and also from the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) www.tenders.go.ke or obtained from the office of the Supply Chain Manager, Refinery Road, Changamwe, Mombasa upon payment of nonrefundable fee of Kes. 1,000.00. Bidders will be required to register their detailed contact information by sending an email to tenders@kprl.co.ke and for any queries relating to this tender. No other email address shall be used. In addition, all clarifications will be posted on the KPRL website as they become available.

Completed Tenders enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Tender reference number and Tender Description should be deposited in the Tender Box provided at the Reception at Kenya Petroleum Refineries Ltd, Refinery Road, Changamwe, Mombasa, before the closing date

> **Chief Executive Officer Kenya Petroleum Refineries Ltd** P O Box 90401-80100 Mombasa, Kenya

Tenders submitted later than the indicated closing date and time shall automatically be disqualified. Tenders will be opened at the KPRL Board Room immediately after closing time in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend..

**SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER FOR: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER** 





#### **KENYA PIPELINE COMPANY LIMITED**

Africa's Premier Oil & Gas Company



KENPIPE PLAZA, SEKONDI ROAD, OFF NANYUKI ROAD, INDUSTRIAL AREA, NAIROBI, KENYA. P.O.Box 73442 - 00200 TELEPHONE: 254-20-2606500-4 MOBILE: 0722 207 678/9 0734 333 217/219/234/226 -mail: Info@kpc.co.ke

#### INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER REFERENCE & DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY	SITE VISIT DATE	PRE-BID CONFERENCE DATES	CLOSING DATE		
	OPEN	NATIONAL TE	NDER				
1.	KPC/PU/OT – 114/SEC/NBI/24 - 25 Provision of Security Services for a Period of Two Years	<b>LOT 1:</b> KES.500,000.00	N/A	28-01-2025	11-02-2025		
	relied of two rears	<b>LOT 2:</b> KES.200,000.00					
2.	KPC/PU/OT - 102/ICT/NBI/24 - 25 Supply of ICT Hardware	<b>LOT 1:</b> KES.100,000.00	N/A	29-01-2025	04-02-2025		
		LOT 2: KES.50,000.00					
3.	RE-TENDER	KES.500,000.00	N/A	29-01-2025	04-02-2025		
	RPC/PU/OT - 054/ICT/NBI/24 - 25  Replacement of CISCO UCS Blade Servers.						
4.	KPC/PU/OT – 115/HR/NBI/24 - 25 Supply of Staff Uniform	KES.100,000.00	N/A	30-01-2025	05-02-2025		
5.	KPC/PU/OT - 103/MECH/NBI/24 - 25	KES.100,000.00	N/A	31-01-2025	05-02-2025		
	Supply of Anti-static Additive (ASA) Dosing Pumps Dosing Pumps (Meter- ing Pumps) for PS9 (Embakasi) and PS12 (Moi International Airport Mom- basa)						
6.	RE-TENDER	KES.200,000.00	From	31-01-2025	05-02-2025		
	KPC/PU/OT - 044/MECH/NBI/24 - 25		27-01-2025 TO				
	Supply of Materials and Modification Works to Install Separate Drain Pipelines of Jet A-1 to Dump Tanks in PS27 Eldoret and PS28 Kisumu		28-01-2025				
	RESE	RVED FOR YO	UTH				
7.	RE-TENDER KPC/PU/OT - 073/ELEC/NBI/24	N/A	N/A	31-01-2025	06-02-2024		
	- 25 Supply of Assorted Tools and Test Equipment (Lot 6, Lot 7, Lot 10 and Lot 11)						
	The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website <a href="www.kpc.co.ke">www.kpc.co.ke</a> at no cost. Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send <b>ONLY</b> queries to <a href="mailto:opentender@kpc.co.ke">opentender@kpc.co.ke</a> . In addition, all addenda will be posted to those bidders who indicate their intention to participate through the SRM portal.						
	No other email addresses shall be used to other email addresses.	and KPC shall not b	e liable if bidd	lers choose to sen	d their querie		
		FRAMEWORK					
	RESE	RVED FOR YO	UTH				
8.	KPC/PU/FW - 022/PROC/M/24 - 25	N/A	N/A	30-01-2025	06-02-2025		
	Framework Contract for Supply of Stationery and General Consumables for a Period of Two Years for Coast Region.						
	The Tender documents can be viewed as						
	Bidders will be required to register th coastprocurement@kpc.co.ke. In addit intention to participate through the SRM	ion, all addenda wi					
	coastprocurement@kpc.co.ke. In addit	ion, all addenda wi portal.	ll be posted to	those bidders who	o indicate the		

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



www.mygov.go.ke

# Kenya yashawishi wawekezaji wa Japan kuimarisha viwanda na kukuza uchumi

NA SHARON ATIENO, KNA

ongamano la Biashara kati ya Kenya na Japan 2025 limezindua kampeni ya kuvutia wawekezaji wa Japan nchini Kenya, likilenga kuimarisha ukuaji wa viwanda, kupanua fursa za uwekezaji na kukuza uchumi.

Kongamano hilo lilisisitiza uwezo wa ushirikiano kati ya mataifa hayo mawili, likiangazia fursa mbalimbali za uwekezaji za Kenya na utaalamu wa hali ya juu wa Japan katika sekta mbalimbali. Lilisisitiza ubadilishanaji wa maarifa, ujuzi na mawazo bunifu kuwa mambo muhimu ya kuvutia wawekezaji.

Kongamano la mwaka huu linaleta pamoja kampuni zaidi ya 100 za Kenya na 30 za kibinafsi kutoka sekta mbalimbali Japan zikiwemo ICT, afya, viwanda, uchukuzi wa meli, huduma za kifedha, nishati, ujenzi, bima na kilimo, miongoni mwa nyingine.

Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi wa kongamano hilo jijini Nairobi, Kaimu Waziri wa Uwekezaji, Biashara na Viwanda Salim Mvurya



Kaimu Waziri wa Uwekezaji, Biashara na Viwanda, Salim Mvurya na wadau wengine wakizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi wa Kongamano la Kibiashara la 2025 kati ya Kenya na Japan jijini Nairobi.

alitambua uhusiano wa muda mrefu kati ya Kenya na Japan, akisema kuwa Japan imekuwa mshirika mkuu wa Kenya katika maendeleo. Aliongeza kuwa Kenya bado ni muuzaji mkubwa wa bidhaa za kilimo nchini Japan, ikitoa bidhaa kama vile maua yaliyokatwa. na madini ya titanium, ambayo yalifikia dola 62.9 milioni kulingana na takwimu za hivi karibuni za biashara.

Wakati huo huo, Kenya inaagiza magari na vifaa vinavyohusiana na ICT kutoka Japan, vyenye

Sisi kama serikali tunaamini ufanisi wa nchi hizi mbili utatokana na masoko mapya -Waziri thamani ya zaidi ya dola 263 milioni. Mazungumza hayo yalilenga kuimarisha ushirika huo, kuhimiza wajumbe wa biashara kuunda ushirikiano na kuchunguza uwezo ambao haujatumiwa kwa manufaa ya nchi hizo mbili.

Waziri pia alisema kwamba baadhi ya kampuni kutoka Japan ikiwemo Mitsubishi Heavy Industries France S.A.S. ambayo hushughu-

likia mifumo ya nishati, anga na mimea, Kawasaki Heavy Industries Ltd., inayojishughulisha na ujenzi wa meli, anga na mifumo ya nishati, Toyota Tsusho Corporation, ambayo inajihusisha na miradi ya biashara na ujenzi, Mitsui & Co. Ltd., ambayo inajishughulisha na biashara. na maendeleo ya miradi; Zensho Holdings Co. Ltd., ambayo huendesha mifumo ya huduma za chakula na Hagihara Industries Inc., ambayo hutengeneza bidhaa za plastiki miongoni mwa zingine.

Mvurya alisema serikali ya Kenya imeweka kipaumbele upanuzi wa nafasi za biashara kupitia mipango kama vile Eneo Huru la Biashara la Bara la Afrika (AfCFTA) na Mkataba wa Biashara Huru wa Utatu, kufungua upatikanaji wa soko la pamoja barani Afrika.

pamoja barani Afrika.

"Kama serikali, tunaamini kwa dhati
kwamba mstakabali wa
nchi zote mbili unategemea azimio letu la kufungua masoko mapya ya
biashara, kuweka mifumo
bora ya uwekezaji, na kutoa nafasi mpya za kazi

kwa watu wetu.

"Serikali ya Kenya imekuwa ikijitahidi kufungua masoko barani Afrika kupitia AfCFTA, ambayo inatoa masoko mapya ya uwekezaji na bidhaa za Kenya kote barani Afrika," akasema.

Serikali pia imesisitiza uwekezaji unaozingatia hali ya hewa kupitia Mpango wa Kijani wa Afrika, kutoa ruzuku va ushuru na manufaa mengine kwa kampuni zinazozingatia utendakazi endelevu na kuwataka wajumbe wachukue fursa ya motisha zote za uwekezaji na kuhakikisha kuwa wanakuza uwekezaji wa kigeni na kuongezea uwekezaji wa Wakenva.

'Tuna Mpango wa Kijani wa Kiafrika, unaoongozwa na Rais na kampuni zinazowekeza pia zinachukuliwa kuwa wawekezaji wa kijani. Wanapata ruzuku ya ushuru na vivutio vingine ili kuhakikisha wanafaulu," akasema Waziri na kuongeza: "Kenya imeamua kuhakikisha kwamba tunashughulikia masuala ya mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa na kwa hivyo uwekezaji wetu wote pia unaangaliwa kutokana na jinsi unavyowezesha mazingira ya kijani ndani ya Wizara ya Biashara na kiwango cha juu zaidi nchini



# MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION & THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

#### **Department of Public Communication**

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE:**

INVITATION TO THE PUBLIC VALIDATION MEETING FOR THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY BILL, 2024

The Government recognizes the central role it plays in delivery of the Digital Transformation Agenda to accelerate the country's economic growth and enhance service delivery to the citizens.

In this regard, the Ministry through a Multi-stakeholder Committee ("Committee") developed the Draft Information and Communications Technology Authority Bill, 2024 ('Bill'). The objective of this Bill is to provide a legal framework for the establishment, powers and functions of the Information and Communications Technology Authority (ICTA).

The Ministry vide an advertisement in MyGov on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024, sought and received written memorandum from various stakeholders for inclusion in the draft Bill.

Consequently, the Ministry invites all stakeholders for a one-day validation forum to be held on 30th January 2025 at the Kenya International Convention Centre (KICC), at 9:00am for Ministries, Counties, Departments and Government Agencies (MCDAs), and at 2:00 PM for the Private sector.

Stakeholders are requested to send to the Ministry through <a href="mailto:ictabill@icta.go.ke">ictabill@icta.go.ke</a> and copied to <a href="mailto:legal@moict.go.ke">legal@moict.go.ke</a>:

- a. Name of the participant;
- Name of institution;
- c. Email address;
- d. Telephone number.

The information should reach the Ministry on or before 26th February 2025.



#### **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 tenders as below: -

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM /SERVICE DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATES	TENDER SECURITY IN KES.	TARGETED GROUPS
1	KNBS/ONT/11/2024-2025	Provision of internet services at KNBS offices	4th February 2025 at 10:00 am	N/A	Reserved for Women Category

Eligible Tenderers may obtain further information and download the Tender Document free of charge from the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) at <a href="https://treasury.go.ke">https://treasury.go.ke</a> and /or Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) website; <a href="https://www.knbs.or.ke">https://www.knbs.or.ke</a> under "Tenders" portal. Those who download the document must immediately forward their particulars (i.e. Name & Contacts of Applicant) to email; <a href="mailto:procurement@knbs.or.ke">procurement@knbs.or.ke</a> 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  $\mathbf{4}^{\text{th}}$  February 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

Kenya National Bureau of Statistics is ISO 9001:2015 Certified





#### **REGISTRATION NOTICE**

## REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES

TENDER NO: CMA/REG-001/2025-2027

The Authority invites sealed applications from interested and eligible candidates for purposes of registration of suppliers for goods, works and services for the period 2025/2026 - 2026/2027 under the following categories:

S / No.	Category Number	Category Description  Supply of Goods	Eligibil- ity
1	CMA/REG-Goo1	Supply of General Office Stationery	Agpo
2	CMA/ REG-G002	Supply of Office Furniture, Fittings and Equipment	Open
3	CMA/ REG-Goo3	Supply of ICT Equipment (Laptops, Computers, iPad, Printers, Scanners, Projectors, Screens, Mobile Phones, Recorders, Cameras and allied Ac- cessories)	Agpo
4	CMA/ REG-Goo4	Supply of UPS	Open
5	CMA/ REG-Goo5	Supply of Photocopiers	Open
6	CMA/ REG-Goo6	Supply of PABX Phones	Open
7	CMA/ REG-Goo7	Supply of ICT Consumables and Accessories (Chargers, Memory Sticks etc.)	Agpo
8	CMA/ REG-Goo8	Supply of Computer Software and Licenses	Open
9	CMA/ REG-Goo9	Supply of Toners and Cartridges	Open
10	CMA/ REG-Go10	Supply of Office Equipment (Shredders, Safes, Binding Machine etc.)	Open
11	CMA/ REG-G011	Supply of ICT Networking and Telecommunication Equipment	Open
12	CMA/ REG-G012	Supply and Installation of CCTV and Access Control Equipment	Open
13	CMA/ REG-G013	Supply and Installation of Air Conditioners and Related Accessories	Open
14	CMA/ REG-G014	Supply of Electrical Appliances and Fittings	Open
15	CMA/ REG-Go15	Supply of Plumbing Appliances and Fittings	Open
16	CMA/ REG-G016	Supply of Promotional and Corporate Branding Items (Fliers, Brochures, Banners, Umbrellas, Water Bottles, Pens, Polo shirts, T-shirts etc.)	Open
17	CMA/ REG-G017	Supply of Staff Uniforms, Clothing and Corporate Wear	Open
18	CMA/ REG-Go18	Supply of Motor Vehicle Tyres and Tubes	Open
19	CMA/ REG-G019	Supply of Motor Vehicle Batteries and Accessories	Open
20	CMA/ REG-Go20	Supply and Installation of Firefighting Equipment	Open
21	CMA/ REG-G021	Supply of Newspapers, Periodicals and Journals	Open
22	CMA/ REG-G022	Supply of Toiletries and Cleaning Detergents (Dish washing soap, Paper Hand Towles, Tissue etc.)	Agpo
23	CMA/ REG-G023	Supply of Kitchen Consumables (Tea, Coffee, Sugar etc.)	Agpo
24	CMA/ REG-G024	Supply of Mineral and Purified Drinking Water	Open
25	CMA/ REG-G025	Supply of PPEs (Hand sanitizers, Gloves, Thermoguns etc.)	Open
26	CMA/ REG-Go26	Printing and Supply of Security Documents	Open
27	CMA/ REG-G027	Supply of Airtime	Agpo
28	CMA/ REG-G028	Supply of Fresh Milk	Open
		Provision of Services	
29	CMA/ REG-S029	Provision of Cleaning and Fumigation Services	Agpo

S / No.	Category Number	Category Description	Eligibil- ity
30	CMA/ REG-So30	Repair, Renovation and Maintenance of Buildings and small Civil Works (Electrical repairs and data cabling, plumbing works, small works etc.)	Open
31	CMA/ REG-So <sub>3</sub> 1	Provision of Courier Services	Open
32	CMA/ REG-So <sub>32</sub>	Photography, Videography and Related Services	Agpo
33	CMA/ REG-So <sub>33</sub>	Servicing, Repair and Maintenance of Server, LAN and WAN	Open
34	CMA/ REG-So <sub>3</sub> 4	Servicing, Repair and Maintenance of Air Conditioners	Open
35	CMA/ REG-So <sub>35</sub>	Servicing, Repair and Maintenance of Kitchen Appliances (Fridges, Microwaves etc.)	Open
36	CMA/ REG-So <sub>3</sub> 6	Servicing, Repair and Maintenance of Biometric Access Control System	Open
37	CMA/ REG-So <sub>37</sub>	Servicing, Repair and Maintenance of ICT Equipment (Laptops, Computers, iPad, Printers, Scanners, Projectors, Screens, Mobile Phones, Recorders, Cameras and allied Accessories)	Agpo
38	CMA/ REG-So <sub>3</sub> 8	Servicing, Repair and Maintenance of UPS	Open
39	CMA/ REG-So39	Servicing, Repair and Maintenance of Photocopiers	Open
40	CMA/ REG-So4o	Servicing, Repair and Maintenance of PABX Phones	Open
41	CMA/ REG-S041	Servicing, Repair and Maintenance of f CCTV and Access Control Equip- ment	Open
42	CMA/ REG-S042	General Printing Services	Open
43	CMA/ REG-So43	Photocopying, Printing, Scanning, Digitization Services and Binding of Documents	Open
44	CMA/ REG-S044	Communication and Public Relations Services	Open
45	CMA/ REG-So45	Advertising and Digital Marketing Services	Open
46	CMA/ REG-So46	Social Media Consultancy Services	Open
47	CMA/ REG-S047	Translation Services	Open
48	CMA/ REG-So48	Short Code/Bulk Messaging Services	Open
49	CMA/ REG-So49	Repairs, Service and Maintenance of Motor Vehicles	Open
50	CMA/ REG-So50	Repair of Assorted Furniture	Agpo
51	CMA/ REG-So <sub>5</sub> 1	MC and DJ Entertainment Services	Open
52	CMA/ REG-So <sub>5</sub> 2	Provision of Event Management and Launch Concept Services	Open
53	CMA/ REG-So <sub>53</sub>	Catering Services	Agpo
54	CMA/ REG-So54	Provision of Decor Services, PA sys- tems, Tents, seats, tables and drap- ing services for corporate events	Agpo
55	CMA/ REG-So <sub>55</sub>	Provision of Design and Printing Services	Open
56	CMA/ REG-So <sub>5</sub> 6	Provision of Internet, Networking, Website Design and Hosting Services	Open
57	CMA/ REG-So <sub>57</sub>	ICT Security and Consulting Services	Open
58	CMA/ REG-So <sub>5</sub> 8	Production of Radio and TV Documentaries and Infomercials	Open
59	CMA/ REG-So59	Provision of Enterprise Risk Management Consultancy and Training Services	Open

S / No.	Category Number	Category Description	Eligibil- ity
60	CMA/ REG-So6o	Provision of ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System Consultancy and Training Services	Open
61	CMA/ REG-So61	Provision of Business Continuity Management Consultancy and Training Services	Open
62	CMA/ REG-So62	Provision of Business Process- Re- engineering Services	Open
63	CMA/ REG-So6 <sub>3</sub>	Ethics Leadership and Integrity Consultancy Training Services	Open
64	CMA/ REG-So64	Media Buying Services	Open
65	CMA/ REG-So65	Media Monitoring Services	Open
66	CMA/ REG-So66	Provision of Accommodation and Conference Facilities in all County Headquarters and major Towns	Open
67	CMA/ REG-So67	Legal Services	Open
68	CMA/ REG-So68	Provision of Legal Audit Services	Open
69	CMA/ REG-So69	Asset Tagging and Engraving Services	Open
70	CMA/ REG-So70	Transcription Services	Open
71	CMA/ REG-So71	Audit and Tax Consultancy Services	Open
72	CMA/ REG-S072	Team Building Services	Open
73	CMA/ REG-So <sub>73</sub>	Work Environment/Market Research/ Customer/ Employee Satisfaction Survey/ Engagement and Selection Services	Open
74	CMA/ REG-S074	Human Resource and Management Consultancy Services, HR Training/ Development Services (Change Man- agement, Leadership Development, Balanced Scorecard, Governance etc.)	Open
75	CMA/ REG-So <sub>75</sub>	Background Checks Services	Open
76	CMA/ REG-So <sub>7</sub> 6	Psychometric Assessment Services	Open
78	CMA/ REG-So <sub>7</sub> 8	Provision of Knowledge Management Services	Open
79	CMA/ REG-So79	Auctioneering Services	Open
80	CMA/ REG-So8o	Asset Valuation Services	Open
81	CMA/ REG-So81	Air Travel Agency Services	Agpo
82	CMA/ REG-So82	Transport Services - (Hire of Vans, Mini-Buses, Buses and Taxi Services)	Open

A complete set of Registration Tender Documents may be downloaded by interested and eligible candidates **Free of Charge** from the CMA website **www.cma.or.ke** or **www.tenders.go.ke**. Those who download the documents from the websites must forward their particulars immediately to **supplychain@cma.or.ke** for recording and any further clarifications and addenda.

Duly completed "Original" Registration Documents, enclosed in a plain sealed envelope clearly labeled "REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES - CMA/REG-001/2025-2027" shall be deposited in the Tender Box at Embankment Plaza, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Longonot Road, Upper Hill, Nairobi, and addressed to:-

The Chief Executive Officer, Capital Markets Authority, P.O. Box 74800-00200 NAIROBI

so as to be received on or before 11th February 2025 at 11:00am.

All Bid Documents must be serialized/paginated.

Submissions will be opened immediately thereafter in the presences of the committee, tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at The Capital Markets Authority Offices, Embankment Plaza, 4th Floor, Conference Room on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

Firms that are in the current list of registered suppliers and those that have submitted their company profiles/letters of introduction MUST apply afresh in order to determine their eligibility.



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# Biashara ya Kenya na EU kuwa bora kupitia uuzaji bidhaa nje

erikali na wadau wa sekta ya kibinafsi wanajitahidi kutafuta bidhaa tofauti za kuuza nje va nchi katika juhudi za kufaidi zaidi Mkataba wa Ushirikiano wa Kiuchumi kati ya Kenya na Jumuiya ya Ulaya (EU) na kukuza uchumi kwa kuongeza mapato ya pesa za kigeni.

Katibu Mkuu wa Idara ya Biashara, Alfred K'Ombudo, amesema Kenya na Jumuiya ya Ulaya (EU) zina uhusiano mkubwa wa kibiashara, huku EU ikiwa mojawapo ya washirika wakubwa wa kibiashara wa Kenya.

Alisema EU ni soko la Dola trilioni 16 za Amerika, likichukua, kwa wastani, asilimia 21.1 ya jumla ya mauzo ya nje ya Kenya kila mwaka.

K<sup>i</sup>Ombudo pia alieleza kwamba mnamo 2023, Kenya iliuza bidhaa kwa Umoja wa Ulaya zenye thamani ya dola bilioni 1.07 za Amerika huku ikiagiza bidhaa za thamani ya dola bilioni 1.6 za Amerika kuonyesha kuwa nchi inakaribia kuziba pengo la usawa wa biashara. K'Ombudo,



Balozi wa Jumuia ya Ulaya (EU) Kenya, Henriette Geiger, akizungumza wakati wa warsha ya uhamasishaji kuhusu Makataba wa Ushirika wa Kiuchumi kati ya Kenya na EU (EPA).

ambave alikuwa akizungumza wakati wa warsha ya uhamasishaji kuhusu Mkataba wa Ushirikiano wa Kiuchumi kati ya Kenya na EU (EPA), ilisema mauzo ya Kenya kwa EU yanajumuisha zaidi bidhaa za kilimo kama vile maua valiyokatwa, kahawa, chai na viungo vya chakula, matunda ya chakula na



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karanga miongoni mwa mengine.

'Uagizaji wa Kenya kutoka kwa EU unajumuisha vifaa vya kilimo na pembejeo za sekta za uzalishaji Kenya. Hizo ni pamoja na mashine na vifaa vya mitambo, bidhaa za dawa, mitambo ya umeme, magari, mbao za karatasi, bidhaa za karatasi miongoni mwa zingine," akasema K'Ombudo.

Alieleza kuwa Kenya na EU zilitia saini Mkataba wa Ushirikiano wa Kiuchumi (EPA) Desemba 18, 2023 na Kenya ikaidhinisha mkataba huo Aprili 24, 2024, na makubaliano hayo kuanza kutekelezwa Julai 1, 2024.

Makubaliano hayo yanawezesha bidhaa za Kenya kufikia soko la Jumuiya ya Ulaya bila kutozwa ushuru na kupendelewa kwa kuzingatia mahitaji ya soko.

Katika juhudi za kukuza bidhaa za aina mbalimbali kuuzwa nje na kusaidia Wakenya kufikia soko la Jumuiya ya Ulaya, K'Ombudo alisema Idara ya Biashara ya Kitaifa imeshirikiana na EU, Sekta ya Viwanda ya Denmark (DI), Chama cha Watengenezaji Bidhaa Kenya (KAM) na mashirika mengine ili kuhamasisha watu kuhusu Mkataba wa Kenya na EU katika maeneo na kaunti zilizochaguliwa.

"Lengo la warsha hizi za uhamasishaji ni kuongeza ufahamu na uelewa wa manufaa na fursa zinazowasilishwa na Mkataba

wa Ushirikiano wa Kiuchumi wa Kenya na EU (EPA). Kufikia sasa, tumekamilisha warsha saba za uhamasishaji katika maeneo na kaunti zilizochaguliwa zikiwemo Nakuru, Kirinyaga, Eldoret, Machakos, Isiolo, Mombasa na Kisumu,' akasema K'ombudo.

Aliongeza kuwa kwa sasa wako katika harakati za kutengeneza mkakati wa Kitaifa wa kutekeleza mkataba huo. Mkakati huu ni muhimu katika kufikia manufaa kamili kutokana na fursa za kibiashara zinazotolewa na ushirika wa Kenya na EU.

"Mkakati huo unatarajiwa kutambua vipaumbele vya upatikanaji wa soko, msaada unaohitajika wa kifedha na usio wa kifedha kutoka kwa EU, majukumu ya utekelezaji na muda," akasema.

K'ombudo aliongeza kuwa nchi 27 za EU zinatoa soko kubwa la mauzo ya nje, haswa bidhaa za kilimo, bidhaa za viwandani, uvuvi na mifugo na bidhaa za wanyama na kaunti zinatarajiwa kuchukua fursa hiyo kwa kuanzisha programu zi-

Mwaka ambao Kenya ilitia saini Mkataba wa Ushirika wa Kiuchumi (EPA)

nazounganisha sekta za kibiashara za Kaunti na soko la EU.

Balozi wa Umoja wa Ulaya nchini Kenya, Henriette Geiger, alisema Kenya inatarajiwa kuwa nchi ya mapato ya kiwango cha kati na kwamba uuzaji wa bidhaa ghafi pekee hautaiwezesha kufikialengo hilo.

inahitaji "Kenya kuongeza thamani ya bidhaa zake za kilimo na pia kuangazia sekta zingine zenye thamani kubwa kama vile sekta ya ubunifu, ambayo ni moja ya sekta zinazokua kwa kasi nchini Kenya pamoja na sekta ya kidijitali, ambayo inawanufaisha vijana," akasema Geiger.

Alizungumzia kuhusu umri wa wastani wa miaka 19 wa Kenya na kuongeza kuwa wana ujuzi wa kidijitali na kuna haja ya kuwasaidia kupata kazi za kidijitali.

Geiger alisema kuwa katika siku zijazo wanaangalia kuwa na mkataba wa huduma kati ya EU na Kenya, jambo ambalo ni muhimu kwa Kenya kukuza uchumi wake kwa ikizingatiwa kwamba vijana milioni moja wanajiunga na soko la ajira kila mwaka, suala la kimsingi ambalo EU inataka kusaidia kwa kushughulikia kwa kutoa nafasi za kazi.





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The Institute is seeking to recruit hands-on, dynamic person with high professional and ethical standards to fill the following positions;

REFERENCE NO.	VACANT POSITIONS			NO. OF POSTS
RL-001/2025	Registrar (Director, Registration and Licensing	2	5 years Contract	1

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Qualified and interested candidates are invited to read detailed job profile on our website www.kism.or.ke and apply **online** indicating the job title and the reference number, addressing their application letter to:

> **Chairman of the Council Kenya Institute of Supplies Management** KISM Tower 11th Floor, Ngong Road P. O Box 30400-00100, NAIROBI

Candidates must attach PDF copies of their CV with full details of educational background, professional gualifications, work experience and copies Academic and Professional certificates. Candidates who are subsequently invited to attend formal interviews must produce originals of all the scanned documents during the interview.

oplications **MUST** be submitted online via <a href="http://careers.kism.or.ke">http://careers.kism.or.ke</a> so as to reach the Institute on or before MIDNIGHT on TUESDAY 11<sup>™</sup> FEBRUARY, 2025.

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#### **MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS, CREATIVE ECONOMY AND SPORTS**

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND CREATIVE ECONOMY

## **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION (ICS)**

Country:	KENYA				
Name of Project:	National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA) Project				
Credit No./ Grant No.: Credit: Credit No. IDA-7355-KE/Grant No. E210-KE					

The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the National Youth Oppor tunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA) Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for procurement of Individual Consulting Services for roll out and capacity support technical Assistant Consultant. Ref No. KE-SDYA-454961-

The attention of interested Individual Consultants is drawn to Paragraph 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of the world Bank's "Procurement Regulation for IPF Borrowers" dated July 2016 and revised in September 2023 (5th Edition) setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

The Government of Kenya (GoK), through the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports seeks the services of the Specialist to undertake the tasks listed in the terms of reference.

The consultants will be based in Nairobi, Kenya, but with availability to travel to other counties.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultants Selection method set out in the World Bank "Procurement Regulation". Detailed Terms of Reference (TORs) document for the specialist can be downloaded from <a href="https://youth.go.ke/tenders-and-awards/">https://nyotaproject.go.ke/tenders/</a> or from the address

Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information from the Project Supply Chain Management Office at NYOTA offices, Bruce House, Standard Street, 3rd Floor Northern wing Room No. 321 during official days and working hours (8.00 a.m-5.00 p.m.). Complete REOI document (paginated and stamped/signed on each page) and enclosed in plain sealed envelope marked with the tender reference number and addressed to the Principal Secretary, State Department for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy, P. O. Box 34303 – 00100, Nairobi, Kenya and should be deposited in the Tender Box at Bruce House 3rd Floor to be received on or before Monday 10th February, 2025, at 10.00 hours.

The REOIs will be closed/opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidates or their representatives at the NYOTA Boardroom, Bruce House, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Standard Street Nairobi.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY State Department for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy



# KEMFSED watoa Sh983.7 milioni kwa vikundi vya kujisaidia Kilifi

NA EMMANUEL MASHA, KNA

radi wa Maendeleo ya
Kijamii na
Kiuchumi wa Uvuvi
na Bahari Kenya
(KEMFSED) umetoa
msaada wa Sh983.7
milioni kwa vikundi
287 vya kujisaidia katika Kaunti ya Kilifi
tangu ulipoanzishwa.

Gavana wa Kilifi Gideon Mung'aro alisema pesa hizo ni pamoja na Sh590 milioni zilizopokewa hivi majuzi na serikali ya kaunti kwa ajili ya utekelezaji wa miradi midogo 152 katika awamu ya tatu ya Mradi wa KEMFED. Karibu Sh380 milioni zilikuwa zimetolewa katika awamu mbili za kwanza kwa vikundi 137 tangu kuanza kwa mradi huo mnamo 2020.

Wakati huo huo, mradi huo unaofadhiliwa na Benki ya Dunia pia umenufaisha wanafunzi katika taasisi mbalimbali za elimu ya msingi na ya juu hadi kufikia Sh15.2 milioni, akasema Bw. Mung'aro.

Gavana alitangaza kutiwa saini kwa mikataba kati ya Afisa Mkuu wa Uvuvi wa Kaunti na Uchumi Samawati, Christine Pekeshe, na Mratibu wa Mradi wa KEMF-SED, Lucy Kapombe.

Mung aro pia alitangaza kuwa vikundi vinavyonufaika vinatekeleza miradi midogo katika sekta zote, zikiwemo za uvuvi, mazingira, mifugo, kilimo, maendeleo ya jamii na biashara ndogo.

"Chini ya awamu ya kwanza na ya pili ya mradi huo, miradi midogo 135 tayari inaendelea. Awamu ya tatu ikianza, jumla ya idadi ya miradi midogo itapanda na kufikia 287. Miradi hii inanuiwa kufaidi wanachama 15,030 wa vikundi hivyo," akasema Gavana.

## Makueni yatenga Sh2.6m kukabilina na shida ya utapiamlo

NA ALBANUS KIOKO,

Aunti ya Makueni imetuma shehena ya vifaa vya thamani ya Sh2.6 milioni katika Hospitali ya Rufaa ya Kaunti ya Makueni ili kukabiliana na utapiamlo.

Vituo vya afya 121 katika kaunti hiyo pia vitapokea virutubisho muhimu vya lishe na mizani ya kukabiliana na utapiamlo uliokithiri. Shirika la Eni Kenya huendesha mpango unaolenga kusaidia watoto wenye umri wa kati ya miezi 6 na miaka walio na utapiamlo, pamoja na akina mama wajawazito na wanawake wanaonyonyesha.

Akizungumza wakati wa kupeleka shehena hiyo, Gavana wa Makueni Mutula Kilonzo Jr. alisisitiza haja ya kukabiliana na ongezeko la viwango vya utapiamlo ambavyo vinazidi wastani wa kitaifa.

"Makueni ina viwango vya utapiamlo ambavyo vinapita wastani wa kitaifa, na kusababisha visa vikali," akasema gavana. Alisema utapiamlo huathiri pakubwa ukuaji wa watoto na ukuaji wa ubongo, kwa hivyo serikali yake inashughulikia kaunti ndogo zilizoathirika za Kibwezi Mashariki, Kibwezi Magharibi na Mbooni.

Gavana alisisitiza umuhimu wa kutumia virutubisho na mizani ya kupimia ili kufuatilia ukuaji wa watoto na kutambua mara moja utapiamlo. Aliwaahidi wakazi wa Makueni shehena nyingine baada ya miezi mitatu.

Gavana alitambua michango ya washirika kama vile UNICEF, Nutrition International, na Eni Kenya.

INVITATION TO TENDER





#### **INVITATION TO TENDER**

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-FUEL-002-2025	Tender for Supply of Fuel and Management of KenGen Fuel Stations for Two Years.	Open National	4th February,2025 at 10.00 a.m.
		There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as detailed in the Tender Document.		
2	KGN-GDD-003-2025	Tender for Supply of Submersible Pump for Olkaria Highlift Pump Station.	Youth Enterprises	4th February ,2025 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KGN-GDD-004-2025	Tender for Supply of Dynamic Wellbore Sensing and Response System for Reservoir Management.	Women Enterprises	4th February ,2025 at 2.00 p.m.
4	KGN-GDD-005-2025	Tender for Supply of Geothermal Well Stimulation Booster Compressor for Reservoir Management.	Citizen Contractors	5th February ,2025 at 10.00 a.m.
5	KGN-ICT-001-2025	Tender for Supply, Implementation and Support for Additional Manage Engine Modules	Open National	5th February ,2025 at 2.00 p.m.
6	KGN-ICT-002-2025	Tender for Supply Implementation and Support Email and Web Security Solution	Citizen Contractors	5th February ,2025 at 10.00 a.m.
7	KGN-NGONG-001- 2025	Tender for Provision of Global Wind Organization (GWO) Recertification Training, Basic Safety Training (BST) and Advanced Rescue Training (ART).	Open National	6th February ,2025 at 10.00 a.m.
8	KGN-COMM-001-2025	Request for Proposals (RFP) for Consultancy Services to Undertake a Feasibility Study on Renewable Captive Power Market Opportu- nity for KenGen.	Open International	6th February ,2025 at 2.00 p.m.
9	KGN-GDD-002-2025	Tender for Rehabilitation of The Olkaria Housing Water Treatment Plant-Phase 1.	Youth Enterprises	11th February, 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
		There shall be a mandatory site on 28th January 2025 at KenGen Geothermal Plaza in Olkaria, Naivasha starting at 10.00 a.m.		
10	KGN-KIP-002-2025	Tender for Plant Industrial Cleaning and Maintenance for Kipevu III Diesel Plant.	Citizen Contractors	11th February, 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
		There shall be a Mandatory site visit at KenGen Kipevu III Power Station on 28th December, 2025 starting at 10.00 a.m.		
11	KGN-GDD-001-2025	Tender for Provision of Desludging Services for Geothermal Region. (Framework Contract for Three (3) Years).	Women Enterprises	11th February, 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
		There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as detailed in the Tender Document.		

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:

- Tender documents must be submitted online through Ken-Gen E-Procurement web portal found on the KenGen website (www.kengen.co.ke)
- 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.

- 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, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, KenGen Pension Plaza II, Kolobot Road, Parklands, P.O. Box 47936, 00100 NAIROBI

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

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**GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN** 



# Vyuo vya TVET kuongeza idadi ya wanafunzi kukidhi mahitaji makubwa ya ujuzi wa kiufundi

NA WANGARI MWANGI NA MUMBI KINARO, KNA

ipango inaendelea ya kuongeza usajili katika Taasisi za Elimu na Mafunzo ya Ufundi Stadi (TVET) ili kuwezesha wanafunzi wengi kupata ujuzi wa kiufundi.

Kila mwaka, TVET husajili wanafunzi Januari, Aprili, na Septemba. Hata hivyo, Mkurugenzi wa TVET Eneo la Mlima Kenya Magharibi, Charles Nyota, anasema kuna mipango ya kuchunguza upya ratiba hiyo ili kuchukua wanafunzi zaidi, kwa sababu mahitaji ya ujuzi wa kiufundi yanaendelea kuongezeka.

Katika mahojiano na KNA, Nyota alisema kuwa lengo kuu ni kuongeza idadi ya wafunzwa kutoka 500,000 waliopo hadi milioni moja ifikapo mwisho wa mwaka huu. Aliongeza kuwa usajili zaidi utalenga hasa wanafunzi waliofanya mtihani wa Kidato cha Nne (KCSE) 2024 ambao huenda hawataweza kujiunga na vyuo vikuu.

Usajili wetu wa kila mwaka kwa sasa ni karibu wanafunzi 500,000. Mwaka huu, tunalenga kuongeza idadi hiyo mara mbili hadi milioni moja. Kwa kufanya hivvyo, tutawapa wanafunzi wengi nafasi ya kujiandikisha katika ŤVET. Hii itasaidia kuboresha matumizi ya rasilimali na vifaa vinavyotolewa na serikali. Pia itasaidia kupunguza uvivu, kwani wanafunzi kutoka maeneo ya mashambani wataweza kupata ujuzi na kuajiriwa," akasema



Lango kuu la kuingia katika Chuo cha Kitaifa cha Mafunzo ya Kiufundi cha Nyeri, katika Kaunti ya Nyeri.

Alama ya chini la kusomea Diploma katika TVET ni C-, ilhali alama ya chini la kusomea Cheti cha Ufundi ni D. Mtahiniwa aliyepata E katika matokeo ya hivi punde ya KCSE ya 2024 anaweza kutuma maombi ya kusomea Cheti cha ufundi.

Mwaka huu, wanafunzi waliofanya KCSE ambao walihitimu kujiunga na TVET waliongezeka hadi 605, 774 kutoka 526,222 mwaka jana.

Mkurugenzi huyo pia alithibitisha kuwa, licha ya mahakama kusimamisha Mfumo Mpya wa Ufadhili wa Vyuo Vikuu Desemba mwaka jana, Wizara ya Elimu itaendelea kutoa ada kwa ajili ya wanafunzi wa TVET.

Alisema wizara imeazimia kurejelea mfumo wa zamani huku wakisubiri maagizo ya serikali. Aliwataka wanafunzi wanaoendelea na masomo ya ufundi katika TVET watumie fursa ya mikopo ya wanafunzi kutoka Bodi ya Mikopo ya Elimu ya Juu ambayo alisema itatolewa ifikapo Juni mwaka huu.

"Ada za shule kwa TVET zimepangwa kuwa Sh56,240. Serikali imerejelea mtindo wa zamani na hiyo inamaanisha wanafunzi wa TVET bado watapata ada ya Sh30,000 huku wazazi wakitarajiwa kulipa zilizobaki. Kama mzazi hawezi kulipa kiasi kilichowekwa, mwanafunzi anaweza kuomba mkopo wa HELB," akasema Nyota.

Aliongeza kwamba utekelezaji wa mfumo wa mafunzo mawili ambao unajumuisha mafunzo ya darasani na uzoefu wa kazi kwa vitendo bado unatayarishwa. Alisema Wizara ya Mambo ya Nje inashirikiana na sekta binafsi kuwezesha wanafunzi kupata maarifa ya vitendo

kutoka viwandani kama sehemu ya kazi zao za kozi na pia kuhakikisha wanapata mafunzo katika maeneo ya kazi.

Nyota alielezea kuwa idara hiyo pia inashirikiana na Wizara ya Leba kusaidia wanaohitimu kutoka TVET kupata kazi wanapomaliza kozi zao.

"Kama idara, tunajaribu kuhakikisha wanafunzi wanapata mafunzo katika maeneo ya kazi kupitia ushirikiano na sekta mbalimbali. Pia tumefanya mabadiliko makubwa katika TVET hivi kwamba, mbali na kutoa mafunzo kwa wanafunzi, tunasaidia wahitimu wetu kupata ajira.

Tangu mwisho wa mwaka jana, tunashirikiana na Wizara ya Leba kutafuta kazi nje ya nchi na zikipatikana tunafahamisha wahitimu wetu ili wajitokeze kuajiriwa," alisema Nyota.

# Turkana na WFP kuunda mfumo wa chakula kulingana na hali ya hewa

NA PETER GITONGA,

dara ya Kilimo ya Kaunti ya Turkana, kwa ushirikiano na Mpango wa Chakula Duniani (WFP), inaongoza juhudi za kuboresha usalama wa chakula kwa kuwekeza katika vituo vilivyochaguliwa vya mfumo wa vyakula vinavyostahimili hali ya hewa.

Vituo hivyo vinalenga kuanzisha mifumo endelevu ya uzalishaji wa chakula katika kaunti nzima. Miongoni mwa vitovu vilivyopewa kipaumbele ni Kituo cha Wakimbizi/Wenyeji wa Turkana Magharibi, Kitovu cha Ŭvuvi cha Ziwa Turkana, na Kitovu cha Kilimo-Ufugaji cha Katilu-Turkwel. Vituo hivi vitatu ni sehemu ya maeneo saba yanayoweza kutambuliwa ili kuongeza uzalishaji wa chakula na kujenga mfumo mpana, unaostahimili chakula.

Wakati wa mkutano wa kimkakati kati ya maafisa wa kaunti na wawakilishi wa WFP, mazungumzo muhimu yalihusu matokeo ya kimkakati na hatua za kuleta mabadiliko ili kuimarisha ustahimilivu wa mfumo wa chakula. Ajenda kuu ilijumuisha kubainisha mapungufu, kuboresha uhifadhi wa nyaraka, na kuimarisha ushirikiano wa washikadau ili kufuatilia na kuendeleza mpango huo.

A k i z u n g u m z a wakati wa mkutano huo, James Wangiros, Mwanachama wa Kamati ya Utendaji ya Kaunti ya Kilimo, Maendeleo ya Mifugo, na Uvuvi, alisisitiza haja ya juhudi za ushirikiano miongoni mwa washikadau ili kuimarisha mifumo ya chakula kote katika Kaunti ya Turkana.

"Kuna haja ya Ufuatiliaji na Tathmini ya Ufanisi (M&E) ya miradi ya kilimo katika vituo hivyo. Kuanzisha mfumo thabiti wa habari wa usimamizi utasaidia kutathmini ufanisi wa miradi inayoendelea, kuboresha ugawaji wa rasilimali, na kuhakikisha matokeo yaliyokusudiwa yanapatikana," akasema CEC Wangiros.

Alisisitiza pia umuhimu wa kuhamasisha jamii na washikadau wa eneo husika kukubali mabadiliko ya fikra na mtazamo kuhusu kilimo na kujitegemea.

Mkuu wa Ofisi ya WFP Lodwar, Sarah Ayodi, aliangazia umuhimu wa kuimarisha ustahimilivu katika maeneo yaliyopo ya uzalishaji wa chakula, akisisitiza kuhusu kuboreshwa kwa mifumo ya sasa badala ya kuunda mingine mipya.

# Gavana azindua Huduma ya Vijana Machakos kuwezesha vijana 1,000

NA ANNE KANGERO, KNA

avana wa Kaunti ya Machakos Wavinya Ndeti amezindua rasmi Mpango wa Kuwezesha Vijana wa Machakos kwa jina la Huduma ya Vijana Machakos (MYS) unaolenga kuwapa vijana 1,000 ujuzi muhimu wa maisha.

Mpango huo uliozinduliwa katika Kituo cha Mafunzo ya Kilimo Machakos, utafundisha vijana 1,000 kutoka wadi 40 za kaunti hiyo ujuzi wa maisha kama vile nidhamu, utumiaji bora wa muda, kazi ya pamoja na kufanya kazi kwa bidii katika muda wa siku 21.

Akizungumza katika uzinduzi huo, Gavana alieleza nia yake ya kunufaisha vijana 2,000 kila mwaka kupitia mpango huo, utakaoandeshwa katika Kituo cha Mafunzo ya Kilimo kilicho na vifaa vya kutosha. Mpango huo unalenga kuwalinda vijana dhidi ya ushawishi wa madawa ya kulevya na pombe haramu.

Gavana Ndeti aliongeza kuwa baada ya mafunzo hayo ya siku 21 ambapo washiriki watapewa sare, chakula, malazi na mahitaji mengine muhimu wataelekea katika Vyuo vya kisasa vya Elimu na Mafunzo ya Ufundi Stadi (TVET). Vyuo hivyo ni pamoja na Mitaboni, Kyemutheke, Matuu, Masii, na Kaliluni, ambako wanafunzi 200 kwa kila kituo watapata ujuzi maalumu na kuhitimu ndani ya miezi minne.

Gavana aliongeza kuwa baada ya muda huo wa miezi minne katika TVET kaunti hiyo itampa mmoja Sh15,000 kama mtaji wa kujiajiri na kujitegemea kimaisha ili kujiepusha na kutumiwa vibaya na wanasiasa.

"Úwezeshaji wa vijana sio kuwafunza jinsi ya kusababisha machafuko, uwezeshaji wa vijana unawapa watoto ujuzi na maarifa ambayo yata-



Gavana wa Kaunti ya Machakos Wavinya Ndeti (kulia) akiwa ndani ya Chumba Baridi cha Soko la Marikiti akionyeshwa eneo la kuhifadhia bidhaa zinazoharibika haraka huku akiandamana na Mkurugenzi wa GAIN nchini Ruth Olowe. PICHA: ANNE KANGERO

wakuza zaidi katika taaluma zao," akasema Wavinya.

Gavana huyo alisisitiza kwamba lengo lake la mwisho kwa MYS ni kuunda jamii iliyofanikiwa kifedha ambapo wapiga kura wanaweza kuwa na nafasi sawa ya kuishi. "Usiruhusu historia kuamua maisha yako ya baadaye, simamia hatima yako," Gavana akawashauri vijana.

Alitangaza kwamba waanzilishi wa mpango huo wanatarajiwa ku-weka viwango vya juu kwa vizazi vijavyo na kuzingatia uzalendo, nidhamu na kujithamini vilivyopatikana wakati wa mafunzo.

Kwa upande wake Kamishna wa Kaunti ya Machakos Josephine Ouko aliunga mkono juhudi za Gavana huyo za kujitolea kusaidia vijana wa Machakos na akawahimiza magavana wengine wamuige.

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## Waziri amtaka mkandarasi aharakishe kukamilisha mradi wa Bwawa la Siyoi-Muruny'

#### NA RICHARD MUHAMBE NA ANTONY MELLY(KNA)

aziri wa Maji, Mhandisi Eric Mugaa, amemtaka mkandarasi anayejenga Bwawa la Siyoi-Muyuny' katika Kaunti ya Pokot Magharibi aharakishe kazi zote zinazosalia za mradi huo ili ukamilike katikati ya mwaka huu.

Mhandisi Mugaa alisema kuwa kukamilika kwa bwawa hilo kumecheleweshwa kwa muda mrefu na kwamba ucheleweshaji zaidi hautavumiliwa.

Akizungumza wakati wa ziara ya kukagua mradi huo, Waziri alisema kuwa sehemu ya usambazaji wa maji katika mradi huo imekamilika kwa asilimia 97, ilhali bwawa lenyewe limekamilika kwa asilimia 78. Alihusisha kucheleweshwa kwa mradi huo na ufadhili, changamoto ambayo alisema serikali inashughulikia. Alisisitiza kuwa serikali imeweka kipaumbele kukamilika kwa mradi huo ili kutoa nafasi ya kuanza kwa miradi mingine na kuhakikisha thamani ya fedha inatumika.

"Tumeshirikiana na mkandarasi kuhakikisha maendeleo makubwa na kukubaliana kuwa bwawa litakamilika katikati ya mwaka huu. Wizara ya Maji, Unyunyizaji na Usafi wa Mazingira inatafuta fedha kupitia bajeti ya ziada kwa ajili ya kukamilisha mradi huu," akasemaWaziri.

"Tumepata changamoto za ufadhili tangu mradi huu ulipoanza 2015. Lakini tumejitolea kuhakikisha unakamilika kwani tunahitaji Sh1.5 bilioni pekee. Kwa kutenga Sh900 milioni kwa Mwaka huu wa Fedha, tutaweza kuendesha shughuli zilizobakia ili kukamilisha kazi," akasema Mhandisi Mugaa.

Bwawa la Siyoi-Muruny' litakapoanza kutumika litakuwa na uwezo wa kuhifadhi lita bilioni 8.9 za maji, likitoa zaidi ya lita milioni 38.8 za maji safi kila siku kwa zaidi ya wakazi 350,000 wa Kapenguria, Makutano, Chepkono na Chepareria miongoni mwa maeneo mengine katika Kaunti ya Pokot Magharibi.

Alisema mradi huo unalenga kukabiliana na uhaba wa maji wa muda mrefu, hasa Makutano na maeneo jirani, kuimarisha kilimo na shughuli zingine za kijamii na kiuchumi.

Gavana wa Kaunti ya Pokot Magharibi Simon Kachapin alisema serikali yaje itahakikisha maji hayo yamefikia wote wanaolegwa



# MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



#### **INVITATION TO TENDER**

The Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWWDA) invites sealed tenders for the following projects:

Tender No	Project Name	Project Scope	County	Eligibility	Bid Security amount (Kes)	Date of Closing and opening
CRVWWDA/BAR/CHEM-LMC/ CHEMOG/01/2024-2025	Chemususu Water Supply Project Last Mile Connectivity-(Chemogoch)	Construction of 150m³ masonry tank Pipeline Extension Micro tunnelling	Baringo	Open	500,000	11th February, 2025
CRVWWDA/BAR/CHEM-LMC/ KELELW/02/2024-2025	Chemususu Water Supply Project Last Mile Connectivity-(Kelelwa)	Pipeline Extension	Baringo	Special Groups	N/A	11th February, 2025
CRVWWDA/BAR/CHEM-LMC/ LOMBO/03/2024-2025	Chemususu Water Supply Project Last Mile Connectivity-(Lombogishu-Ngubereti)	Pipeline Extension	Baringo	Open	400,000	11th February, 2025
CRVWWDA/BAR/CHEM-LMC/ KIPLO/04/2024-2025	Chemususu Water Supply Project Last Mile Connectivity-(Kiplombe)	Pipeline Extension	Baringo	Open	500,000	11th February, 2025
CRVWWDA/BAR/CHEM-LMC/ KURES/05/2024-2025	Chemususu Water Supply Project Last Mile Connectivity-(Kures-Kiptoim)	Construction of 225m³ masonry tank Construction of 150m³ masonry tank Pipeline Extension Micro tunnelling	Baringo	Open	400,000	11th February, 2025
CRVWWDA/BAR/CHEM-LMC/ SOLIA/06/2024-2025	Chemususu Water Supply Project Last Mile Connectivity-(Solian-Kirobon)	Pipeline Extension 1No -12m 50m <sup>3</sup> Pre-Stressed Steel Tank	Baringo	Special Groups	N/A	11th February, 2025
CRVWWDA/BAR/CHEM-LMC/ MOCHO/07/2024-2025	Chemususu Water Supply Project Last Mile Connectivity-(Mochongoi-Ngorobich)	Pipeline Extension 3No -18m 50m³ Pre-Stressed Steel Tank	Baringo	Open	300,000	11th February, 2025
CRVWWDA/WP/EQ/OROL- WO/BH/08/2024-2025	Equipping & Civil Works for Orolwo Community Borehole	18m High Steel Tower with 24 Cubic Pre-Stressed Steel Tank,Construction of Water Kiosk,Water Student Point, Pipeline Extension,Cattle Trough and Installation of Fence and Gate	West Pokot	Open	100,000	12th February, 2025
CRVWWDA/WP/EQ/KONYAO/ BH/09/2024-2025	Equipping & Civil Works for Konyao Com- munity Borehole	Construction of water Kiosk,Pipeline Extension,Cattle Trough, Installation of Fence & Cattle trough	West Pokot	Open	100,000	12th February, 2025
CRVWWDA/WP/EQ/NAKWAP/ WP/10/2024-2025	Construction of Nakwapuon Water Pan	Excavation and embarkment construction, Spillway Construction and Silt Trap	West Pokot	Open	150,000	12th February, 2025
CRVWWDA/WP/EQ/PUSOL/ WSP/11/2024-2025	Completion of Pusol Phase II Water Supply Project	Construction of Masonry Tank and Pipeline Extension	West Pokot	Open	150,000	12th February, 2025
CRVWWDA/WP/EQ/KAINGE/ WP/12/2024-2025	Construction of Kaingeny Water Pan	Excavation and embarkment construction, Spillway Construction and Silt Trap	West Pokot	Open	150,000	12th February, 2025
CRVWWDA/LAI/GOK/GATIRI- MA/WP/13/2024-2025	Gatirima water project	Spring Development, Gravity main,2km pipeworks and distribution tanks	Laikipia	Special Groups	N/A	12th February, 2025
CRVWWDA/BAR/GOK/KAP- KOSOM/WP/14/2024-2025	Kapkosom Water Project	Spring Development, Rising Main, Sump Tank,Pumping System,Distribution tank 50cubic metre,Water Kiosk & Gravity Mains	Baringo	Open	100,000	13th February, 2025
CRVWWDA/NYA/GOK/KI- BATHI/BH/15/2024-2025	Kibathi Primary School Borehole LMC	Pipework 13km, 2no. plastic tank and community water point	Nyandarua	Open	100,000	13th February, 2025
CRVWWDA/NAK/GOK/SUN- DURIVER/BH/16/2024-2025	Equipping & Civil Works for Sundu River BH	18m High Steel Tower with 50 Cubic Pre-Stressed Steel Tank, Construction of Water Kiosk, Water collection Point, Pipeline Extension and Installation of Fence and Gate	Nakuru	Open	100,000	13th February, 2025
CRVWWDA/BAR/GOK/BARTU- GEL/BH/17/2024-2025	Equipping & Civil Works for Bartugel BH	9m High Steel Tower with 50 Cubic Pre-Stressed Steel Tank,Construction of Water Kiosk,Water collection Point,Pipeline Extension, cattle trough and Installation of Fence and Gate	Baringo	Special Groups	N/A	13th February, 2025
CRVWWDA/BAR/GOK/KAMPI SAMAKI/BH/18/2024-2025	Installation Works for Kampi Samaki BH	Non-portable Water Treatment System, Portable Water Treatment System, Iron Oxidation and Sedimentation & Solar Batteryless System	Baringo	Open	400,000	13th February, 2025

#### **Pre-Bid Conference**

A pre-bid site meeting shall be held on the following dates:

Project	Date of Site Meeting	Assembling point	Time
Chemususu Water Supply Project Last Mile Connectivity-(Chemogoch)	27th January 2025	Mogotio Sub County Water Office	10:00 a.m
Chemususu Water Supply Project Last Mile Connectivity-(Kelelwa)	27th January 2025	Mogotio Sub County Water Office	1:00 pm
Chemususu Water Supply Project Last Mile Connectivity-(Kiplombe)	27th January 2025	Chemususu Water Company Office (Kamelilo)	10:00 a.m
Chemususu Water Supply Project Last Mile Connectivity-(Solian-Kirobon)	28th January 2025	Chemususu Water Company Office (Kamelilo)	10:00 a.m
Chemususu Water Supply Project Last Mile Connectivity-(Mochongoi-Ngorobich)	28th January 2025	Chemususu Water Company Office (Kamelilo)	10:00 a.m
Chemususu Water Supply Project Last Mile Connectivity -(Lombogishu-Ngubereti)	29th January 2025	Lombogishu Baraza Park ( Cattle Dip)	10:00 a.m
Chemususu Water Supply Project Last Mile Connectivity-(Kures-Kiptoim)	29th January 2025	Kiptoim Chief's office	10:00 a.m
Kapkosom Water Supply Project	30th January 2025	Kabel Chief's office (Mochongoi Ward)	10:00 a.m
Construction of Nakwapuon Water Pan	30th January 2025	Orolwo Centre – Chiefs' Office	10:00 a.m
Construction of Kaingeny Water Pan	30th January 2025	Kacheliba Chiefs' office	1:00 pm
Completion of Pusol Phase II Water Supply Project	31st January 2025	Samich Primary School	10:00am

#### Obtaining bidding documents

Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the **www.crvwwda.go.ke** or at PPIP portal **www.tenders.go.ke**. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to **procurement@crvwwda.go.ke** to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

#### **Submission**

Complete tender document marked the tender No. must be delivered to the tender box situated at the address below by the dates indicated above at **12:00 Noon**. Tenders must be accompanied by a tender security as stated above in form of a bank guarantee where applicable. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted. Late tenders will be rejected.

The bids will be opened at **12:05 hours local time** on stated dates in the presence of the bidders who choose to attend, bidders' representatives who chose to attend must submit written authorization from the firms they are representing.

The address referred to above is:

Chief Executive Officer Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency Maji Plaza, Prisons Road P.O. Box 2451-20100 Nakuru, Kenya Mobile No. 0725-999000 E-mail: info@crvwwda.go.ke



# Furaha ujenzi ukianza tena katika barabara muhimu inayounganisha Kaunti za Murang'a na Nyandarua

NA FLORENCE KINYUA, KNA

Jijenzi wa barabara iliyokwama ya kilomita 27 kutoka Gatakaini eneo la Gatanga, Kaunti ya Murang'a hadi Njabiini katika Kaunti ya Nyandarua umeanza tena na hivyo kuzua furaha na matumaini miongoni mwa wakazi na watumiaji wa barabara hiyo.

Baada ya kukamilika, barabara hiyo inayopita katika Msitu wa Aberdare inatarajiwa kuunganisha kaunti za Murang'a na Nyandarua.

Ujenzi wa barabara hiyo, ambayo inapitia msituni na kutoa mandhari ya kuvutia ya vilele vya juu, maporomoko ya maji yenye mafuriko, na miinuko mikali yenye misitu, ulianza mwaka wa 2020 lakini ukakwama kwa miezi kadhaa.

Wakazi na watumiaji wa barabara hiyo ambao KNA ilizungumza nao walisema kwamba mara tu barabara hiyo ikikamilika, itapunguza kwa kiasi kikubwa umbali na saa nyingi zinazotumiwa kusafiri hadi Kaunti ya Nyandarua,



Ujenzi wa barabara ukiendelea.

ambayo ni kituo kikuu cha kilimo na kapu la chakula nchini.

Barabara hiyo pia itachangia ukuaji wa uchumi katika kaunti hizo mbili jirani. "Kaunti za Murang'a na Nyandarua zinajulikana kwa uzalishaji mkubwa wa bidhaa za kilimo, ndiyo maana tumekuwa tukitamani kukamilishwa kwa mradi huu. Itawawezesha wakulima katika kaunti zote mbili kuuza bidhaa zao kwa urahisi zaidi, hivyo basi kuboresha uchumi," akasema Johnson Waititwa, mtumiaji wa barabara hiyo kutoka Kaunti ya Nyandarua.

"Nyandarua ni mojawapo la maeneo yanayotoa chakula kwa wingi nchini, tunalisha wakazi wa Nairobi na kaunti nyingine kwa kabeji, karoti, viazi na maziwa lakini kwa sasa tunapata gharama kubwa kupitia mafuta na matengenezo ya magari kutokana na muda mrefu unaotumika barabarani kwa sababu tunalazimika kutumia njia va Fly over - Engineer ambayo ni ndefu," akaongeza.

Alisema baada ya barabara hiyo kukamilika watanufaika sana sababu safari itapungua na hivyo kuleta faida kubwa katika uwekezaji. Ujenzi wa



Sehemu ya barabara ya kilomita 27 inayopitia eneo la msitu wa Aberdares, Kaunti ya Murang'a hadi Njabiini, Kaunti ya Nyandarua.

barabara hiyo pia umetoa ajira kwa mamia ya vijana.

Kwa upande wake, Felix Karani anasema amekuwa akifanya kazi tangu ujenzi huo ulipoanza ingawa kumekuwa na changamoto hasa za mvua katika eneo hilo. Hata hivyo alisema mradi huo umebadilisha maisha ya wakazi.

"Kabla ya kuja hapa nilishindwa kukimu familia yangu lakini tangu nianze kufanya kazi nimekuwa na uwezo wa kuwahudumia na kuwakinga na hali ngumu ya maisha na pia nimenunua ng'ombe wa maziwa ili kujiongezea mapato, " anasema.

Aliipongeza kampuni inayosimamia ujenzi huo kwa kuzingatia vijana na kuwapa nafasi ya kupata mkate wa kila siku.

"Wengi wa wanaofanya kazi hapa ni vijana wenye nguvu na wameshughulikiwa huku pia wakipata riziki zao za kila siku na hii inamaanisha jamii safi kwa sababu kama wangekuwa wavivu na wasio na kazi wakati wao ungetumika kujihusisha na tabia zisizo nzuri kama uhalifu na utumiaji wa dawa za kulevya." anaongeza.

Msimamizi wa mradi huo, Leonard Kipkoech, anasema umebadilisha maisha na utarahisisha usafirishaji wa chakula kutoka Nyandarua na pia uchukuzi kutoka Naivasha hadi Thika kwa sababu madereva hawatahitajika tena kutumia njia ndefu ya Nairobi. "Nimekuwa nikifanya kazi na kampuni hii tangu mwaka wa 2020 na familia na marafiki zetu wanaitegemea barabara hii kwa maisha yao ya kila siku," anasema.



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THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT NO. 13 OF 2019

#### **NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PLAN**

**Project Areas:** Jeza A and Taru – Kwale County

Notice is hereby given to all Residents and stakeholders in Kwale County that Pursuant to Articles 6, 10 (2), 60, 66, 67,184,186 and the first and fourth schedules of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010; the National Land Commission Act, County Government Act, Urban Areas, and Cities Act, The Physical and Land use Planning Act 2019 (section 47), Physical Planners Registration Act and other enabling legislations;

The County Government of Kwale in conjunction with the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, intends to prepare Local Physical and Land use Development Plan for Jeza A and Taru informal cottlement.

This exercise will be carried out under Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP 2), a Government of Kenya project whose aim is to improve access to basic services and land tenure security of residents in participating urban informal settlements and strengthen institutional capacity for slum upgrading in Kenya. The planning exercise will include: establishment of the settlement's boundaries, community mobilization; enumeration of residents and socio economic surveys, as the basis for preparation of the Plans. These Plans will form the basis for regularization of land tenure and improvement of basic infrastructure within the settlements.

Preparation of these Plans will be participatory and therefore all stakeholders are invited to the planning process. Any comments, enquiries or suggestions on the same may be done in writing to the:

The County Secretary Kwale County P.O BOX 4-80403 Kwale.

or

The County Director of Physical Planning Kwale County P.O Box 4-80403 Kwale.

Dated: 14th January 2025

Hon. Saumu Beja County Executive Committee Member Environment, Natural Resources and Urban Planning



Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing & Urban Development State Department for Housing & Urban Development



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THE PHYSICAL AND LANDUSE PLANNING ACT (No. 13 of 2019)

# NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PREPARE LOCAL PHYSICAL AND LAND USE DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Title of Development Plans: Local Physical and Land Use Development Plans for: Kapsasur, Mugundoi and Potopoto Informal Settlements

Pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Physical and Land Use Planning Act, 2019, NOTICE is hereby given that the County Government of Nandi in conjunction with the State Department for Housing and Urban Development under Second Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project (KISIP II) intends to commence preparation of the above plans.

The purpose of the plans is to improve access to basic services and land tenure security of the residents residing within the informal settlements. It also aims at strengthening institutional capacity towards slum upgrading in the country.

The planning exercise will include; establishment of the settlement boundaries, community mobilization, enumeration of residents and undertaking of socio-economic surveys which will form a basis for the plan preparation. Land tenure regularization and improvement of infrastructure within the settlements will be based on these plans

The process will be participatory at all stages. All stakeholders are invited to participate. Any comments, enquiries and suggestions on the same may be done in writing to the County Executive Committee Member in charge of Physical and Land Use Planning, County Government of Nandi, P.O Box 802-30300 KAPSABET not later than 21 days of this notice.

Dated 14th January 2025

Dr. Philemon Bureti (PhD)
CECM, Lands, Physical Planning, Housing, Environment, Water, Natural Resources and Climate
Change
NANDI COUNTY



# Serikali kufungua sajili mpya za ardhi kaunti ndogo za Taveta na Voi

NA ARNOLD LINGA MASILA, KNA

Cerikali itaweka kwenye gazeti lake rasmi sajili mpya mbili za ardhi katika kaunti ndogo za Taveta na Voi ili kuleta huduma karibu na wananchi.

Naibu Rais Profesa Kithure Kindiki alitangaza mpango huo wakati wa hafla iliyofanyika Taveta, Kaunti ya Taita Taveta, ambapo zaidi ya hati miliki 3,500 zilitolewa kwa wakazi wa Njukini, Eldoro na maeneo jirani.

Suala la umiliki wa ardhi limekuwa na utata katika eneo hilo, hali ambayo imesababisha migogoro

ya maendeleo.

Mpango wa kuweka sajili hizo unalenga kutatua changamoto za muda mrefu za jamii, hasa kuchelewa kupata rekodi za ardhi, hati miliki na huduma nyingine muhimu za ardhi. Punde tu zikianza kufanya kazi sajili hizo zinatarajiwa kuharakisha utatuzi wa migogoro ya ardhi, kuimarisha hati za umiliki wa ardhi, na kukuza shughuli za kiuchumi zinazotegemea ardhi.

Wakati wa hafla hiyo, Naibu Rais alisimamia utoaji wa hati miliki 1,301 kwa wakazi wa Njukini na hati miliki 2,200 kwa wa-

na kukwama kwa miradi kazi wa Mata, Darajani, na Eldoro B katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Taveta.

Profesa Kindiki aliwahakikishia wale ambao hawakuweza kuhudhuria hafla hiyo na ambao hati miliki zao zimetoka kuwa watapelekewa stakabadhi hizo nyumbani kwao.

"Ili kurahisisha kazi katika maeneo yote yaliyobakia, wakazi wote wanaostahili lazima wapate hati miliki. Taita Taveta ni kubwa kidogo, na kwa sasa, wakazi wote wa kaunti hii huenda Wundanyi kwa masuala yanayohusiana na ardhi. Kusafiri kutoka Taveta au Voi hadi Wundanyi kwa huduma za ardhi ni changamoto



Naibu Rais Profesa Kithure Kindiki (kushoto) na Katibu Mkuu wa Ardhi na Mipango Nixon Korir (katikati), wakitoa hatimiliki kwa mkazi wa Njukini, kaunti ndogo ya

kubwa kwa sababu ni mbali. Kwa hivyo, serikali imeagiza tuanzishe afisi mpya ya usajili huko Taveta na nyingine huko Voi ili kuwezesha wakazi kushughulikia hati zao za ardhi kwa urahisi na kuokoa muda na rasilimali," akasema.

Naibu Rais alimsifia Dkt. William Ruto kwa kuagiza utoaji wa hati miliki hizo wakati unaofaa, akisema hatua hiyo itarahisisha umiliki wa ardhi na kuchochea maendeleo ya eneo hilo. "Mpango

huu sio tu wa kupeana karatasi; unahusu kuwezesha watu kuchukua jukumu la ardhi yao na mustakabali wao. Rais alitanguliza shughuli hii ili kuhakikisha hati miliki hizi zimetolewa kwa wakati," alisema. Profesa Kindiki na kuwahakikishia wakazi kwamba serikali ina nia ya dhati ya kuhakikisha kuwa raia wake wanaishi katika mazingira ya amani na kufurahia haki zao.

Alisema serikali inatambua changamoto nyingi zinazowakumba wakazi hao na kwamba inaendelea kufanya kazi usiku na mchana kuhakikisha masuala ambayo bado hayajakamilika yanatatuliwa ili kuwawezesha kuishi kwa amani.

Katibu Mkuu wa Ardhi na Mipango, Nixon Korir, alisisitiza kujitolea kwa serikali kuhakikisha Wakenya wote wanapata hati miliki.





## **Kenya Civil Aviation Authority**

## **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

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

NO.	JOB TITLE	REFERENCE NO.
1.	Aircraft Registration and Administration	ASSR/AW/04/25
2.	Head of Department, Aviation Safety and Security	EASA/AS/12/25
3.	Chief MET Inspector	ASSR/AAS/07/25
4.	Chief Inspector – Approved Training Organization	ASSR/PEL/03/25
5.	Dean of Students - EASA	EASA/ADM/03/25
6.	AMEL Examinations Administrator	ASSR/PEL/04/25
7.	Senior Administration Officer	HR/12/25
8.	Senior Stores Officer	PO/07/25
9.	Senior Lecturer - Aeronautical Engineering	EASA/AS/21/25
10.	Senior Lecturer - Flight Safety	EASA/AS/15/25
11.	Lecturer I - Aeronautical Engineering	EASA/AS/22/25
12.	Lecturer I - Airline/Airport Operations	EASA/AS/16/25

Interested candidates are required to submit their application letters quoting the job reference number on the envelope & application letter and attaching copies of certificates, testimonials and a detailed CV with full contact details of three professional referees to the address below. The applications should be received not later than 10th February 2025.

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

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

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

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.



#### **ICT Authority**

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#### **VACANCIES**

### **DEPUTY DIRECTOR – E-GOVERNMENT DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS**

The Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Authority is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Information, Communication and Digital Economy. The corporation was established in August 2013.

The Authority is tasked with rationalizing and streamlining the management of all Government of Kenya ICT functions. Its broad mandate entails enforcing ICT standards in Government and enhancing the supervision of its electronic communication. The Authority also promotes ICT literacy, capacity, innovation and enterprise in line with the Kenya National ICT Masterplan 2022-2032

The Board of ICT Authority now invites applications from suitably qualified and experienced persons with excellent experience and academic credentials to fill the following positions to be based in ICT Authority Headquarters in Nairobi.

No.	Position	Ref	Grade		Terms and Conditions
1	Deputy Director E-government	ICTA/DSP/08/2024	ICTA 3	1	Permanent
2	Deputy Director, Public Communications	ICTA/DSP/09/2025	ICTA 3	1	Permanent

#### **Documents to be submitted by the applicants**

Applications should be accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae, and shall also include;

- **Application letter**
- **Copy of Academic Certificates**
- **Copy of Professional Certificates**
- Duly filled and stamped self-declaration/clearance form from the Ethics and Anti -Corruption Commission (EACC) indicating the above position is under application.
- **Copy of National ID**

#### **Application Process**

Qualified candidates interested in the above role are required to submit their applications strictly online, on recruitment.icta.go.ke. A more detailed brief on the vacancy can be obtained from www.icta.go.ke

Applications must be received on or before **05 February 2025.** 

Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted for interview.

ICT Authority an equal opportunity employer. Qualified women, youth, minorities, marginalized and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.



www.mygov.go.ke

# Serikali kununua mchele kutoka kwa wakulima 30,000 wa Ahero

**NA ROBERT OJWANG, KNA** 

Terikali imetangaza mipango ya kununua mchele kutoka kwa wakulima zaidi ya 30,000 wa mpunga katika Mradi wa Unyunyizaji wa Ahero, Kaunti ya Kisumu, ili kuhakikisha masoko tayari na thabiti kwa mazao yao.

Waziri wa Fedha na Mipango ya Uchumi John Mbadi amesema serikali imetenga Sh150 milioni katika bajeti ya ziada ya unuzi huo.

"Rais William Ruto alipozuru eneo la Nyanza mwaka jana, aliahidi wakulima wa mchele Kadem na Ahero kwamba serikali yake itatoa pesa za kununua mpunga moja kwa moja kutoka kwa Hali ya Hewa (FLLoCA). wakulima," akasema Mpango huo utaka Mbadi.

Alisema kuwa ingawa serikali imechelewa kutoa

2024/2025 kuwezesha un- huo, Wizara ya Fedha imepanga kutoa pesa hizo ifikapo Februari.

Mbadi alisema hayo katika eneo la Chiga, Kaunti ya Kisumu, wakati wa ziara yake ya kufadhili miradi tofauti kupitia Ufadhili wa Mashinani Kutokana na

Mpango huo utakaoendeshwa kwa ushirikiano na Wizara ya Kilimo, utatekelezwa na Mamlaka

mwaka wa kifedha wa pesa kwa ajili ya mpango ya Ustawishaji wa Eneo la msaada wa chakula. Kuna kilimo na kufikia uende-Ziwa (LBDA).

Hatua hii inalenga kuendeleza hifadhi ya taifa ya chakula ili kukabiliana chakula cha msaada kinna dharura ya majanga ya kibinadamu wakati wa mafuriko na ukame katika maeneo mbalimbali ya nchi. "Katika bajeti hii" unaambatana na Ajenda ya ndogo, nitatenga pesa kwa LBDA kununua mchele kutoka kwa wakulima ili ambayo inalenga kuboreserikali iweze kusambaza sha faida za wakulima

Wakenya wengi walio na njaa na wanahitaji msaada wa chakula. Hatutaki achosambazwa nchini kuagizwa kutoka nchi nyingine," akasema Waziri.

Mkakati huo, alieleza, Serikali ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi ya Bottom-Up, kwa Wakenya wanaohitaji kutokana na shughuli za

levu wa kiuchumi katika sekta hiyo.

Kulingana na Mpango wa Kitaifa wa Unyunyizaji (NIA) Mradi wa Unyunyizaji wa Ahero katika eneo la Kano huzalisha karibu tani 22,000 za mchele kila mwaka. Hatua hiyo inakuja huku kukiwa na wasiwasi mkubwa kutoka kwa wakulima wa mchele kuhusu ukosefu wa soko tayari la zao hilo.

# Shule ya Garissa yaanza bustani za kipekee ili kukabiliana na ukame na matatizo ya chakula

NA ERICK KYALO, KNA

'amii nyingi za wahamaji nchini wamekuwa wafugaji, wakifuga na mifugo wao huku wakihama kutoka eneo moja hadi lingine kutafuta malisho na maji.

Hata hivyo, ukame wa muda mrefu katika miaka ya hivi karibuni umefanya wafugaji wengi kupoteza mamilioni ya mifugo wao kutokana na njaa na magonjwa huku athari za mabadiliko ya tabia nchi zikiendelea kuwa mbaya

Waliobahatika kuwa na wanyama wao wanakabiliwa na vitisho vya ziada kutokana na ujambazi na wizi wa ng'ombe, huku jamii zikipigania rasilimali haba ili kuendeleza maisha yao.

Wakati ambapo baadhi ya watu katika jamii hizo wamegeukia kilimo kama njia mbadala ya kujikimu kimaisha, mvua isiyo ya hakika katika maeneo kame na nusu kame imefanya kuwa vigumu kukuza mimea hadi kukomaa na kuvuna mazao mazuri.

Ili kupunguza baadhi ya changamoto hizi, Shule ya Msingi ya Yathrib, Kaunti ya Garissa, kwa usaidizi kutoka kwa mashirika ya 4BM na M-lugha, imeunda mbinu bunifu ya kupanda mazao na mboga kwa kutumia bustani za kipekee mfano wa vilima vidogo.

Mradi huo wa shule umetoa mavuno kadhaa ambayo yametumika shuleni na pia kugawiwa

Akizungumza wakati wa kukabidhi rasmi mradi huo kwa shule hiyo, Sheila Kidenda, Meneja



Sheila Kidenda, Meneja wa Miradi wa shirika la 4BM, alipohojiwa na wanahari katika shamba la Shule ya Msingi ya Yathrib. Alisema mradi huo unalenga kuwezesha wanafunzi na wakazi wa eneo hilo jinsi ya kutumia teknolojia kukuza sukuma wiki na mazao mengine katika bustani zao nyumbani.

wa Miradi wa shirika la 4BM alisema mradi huo unalenga kuwezesha wanafunzi na jamii zinazoishi karibu kutumia teknolojia mahiri kulima sukuma wiki na mazao mengine kwenye bustani zao za nyumbani.

'Tulianzisha mradi huu kama majaribio katika Shule ya Msingi ya Yathrib na tunatazamia kuupeleka katika shule zingine. Tulichagua Kaunti ya Garissa kwa sababu ni eneo kame a kwa kweli mimea

kama hiyo haifanyi Nia yetu ilikuwa kuwezesha jamii ili watu wapande sukuma wiki kwa urahisi nvumbani kwao

vizuri hapa kwa hivyo tumeweka bustani katika na imefaulu," akasema Ki-

'Tulitaka kuiwezesha iamii ili watu waweze kupanda sukuma au mchicha kwa urahisi katika maeneo ya nyumba zao, shule au bustani na kutumia teknolojia mahiri," akaongeza.

Kidenda alisema kuwa chini ya mpango huo, wazazi wameweza kuhudhuria baadhi ya mafunzo shuleni hapo kuhusu mradi huo ili kuiionea na kujifunza namna wanavyoweza kujitengenezea bustani zao za nyumbani.

Evans Kenga, mwalimu wa shule hiyo ambaye amekuwa msimamizi wa mradi huo, alisema amekuwa akiwafundisha wanafunzi hapo na wame-



Baadhi ya wanafunzi wa Shule ya Msingi ya Yathrib ambao wamekuwa wakijifunza mbinu bunifu za kilimo.



Picha ya bustani za kipekee katika Shule ya Msingi ya Yathrib.

kuwa na hamu kubwa ya kujifunza kilimo bunifu.

Tumekuwa tukiendesha masomo ya kilimo kwa vitendo hapa na wanafunzi wetu wameweza kujifunza. Baadhi yao walikuwa hawajaona miche hii lakini baada ya kushirikishwa wamekuwa na bidii ya kuanza kulima. Kwa wanafunzi, ni rahisi sana kwa sababu wana hamu va kujua kinachoendelea," akasema Kenga.

Kipruto Silas ambaye alikuja na wazo hilo, anasema ni kwa sababu ardhi nyumbani kwake ilikuwa ndogo na alihitaii namna ya kuongeza pato lake na kuongeza uzalishaji wa kilimo.

Kipruto alisema kuwa upitia mbinu hiyo ya bustani, mamia ya miche

inaweza kupandwa katika eneo ambalo kwa kawaida ni miche michache tu inayoweza kushughulikiwa.

"Katika teknolojia hii, eneo dogo ambalo ungeweza kupanda miche 10, sasa unaweza kupanda mamia. Pia hupunguza kiwango cha maji ambacho kingetumika kuendeleza mazao kwa sababu sasa lita 20 pekee zinahitajika kumwagilia bustani moja va mahindi kwa siku. anasema Kipruto.

"Njia hii ya kupanda pia inapunguza kazi kwa sababu kwa mfano, unapoleta mboga katika nafasi moja ndogo, unapunguza kazi," anaongeza.

Alisema wanatengeneza bustani hizo kwa kutumia karatasi ngumu za plastiki ambazo hupimwa kwa mduara wa futi 15 kwa sehemu ya chini na kupunguzwa kwa futi mbili huku wakiinua bustani juu na kuacha nafasi ya kupanda.

Licha ya changamoto za maji, kilimo cha busara katika eneo la Kaskazini Mashariki kinaweza kuboresha mapato ya kil-

Kwa kujumuisha teknolojia zinazotumia maji kwa ufanisi, na kutumia mbinu za kilimo cha kuzingatia hali ya hewa, wakulima wanaweza kuboresha uzalishaii wao na kustahimili mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa.

Ushirikiano wa jamii na usaidizi kutoka kwa mashirika ya serikali na vasivo va serikali pia ni muhimu katika kuwezesha shughuli hiyo na kuifanya kuwa endelevu.

# Kenya kuonyesha uwezo wa Afrika kibiashara kwenye mkutano Aprili

#### **NA SHARON ATIENO, KNA**

🕇 hirikisho la Biashara Duniani (WCF), kwa ushirikiano na Chama cha Kitaifa cha Biashara na Viwanda Kenya (KNCCI), wanatazamiwa kuandaa Mkutano wa kwanza wa Wakuu wa Afrika kuanzia Aprili 9 hadi 11, 2025, kwa lengo la kukuza biashara na uwekezaji.

Mkutano huo ambao utafanywa katika jumba la KICC jijini Nairobi, utaleta pamoja washiriki 4,500, wakiwemo Wakuu wa Nchi na Serikali wa Afrika, Wafanyabiashara 500 wadogo na wa kati (SME), wajasiriamali 350 na wawekezaji wa kimataifa. kutoka zaidi ya nchi 70.

Shirikisho la Biashara Duniani (WCF) ni mtandao



Rais wa KNCCI, ambaye pia ni Mwenyekiti wa Kongamano la Kimataifa la Eneo la Maziwa Makuu (ICGLR) Dkt. Erick Rutto (katikati) na wadau wa kibiashara wakizungumza na wanahabari kuhusu hafla inayokuja ya Jukwaa la Baraza la Dunia - Mkutano wa Kimataifa wa Afrika 2025 katika Kituo cha Kimataifa cha Biashara.

wa kimataifa unaounganisha zaidi ya vyama 3,000 vya biashara kutoka zaidi ya nchi 125, lililoanzishwa chini ya ufadhili wa Chama cha Kimataifa cha Biashara (ICC). WCF linalenga kuongeza ufanisi na ufikiaji wa vyama vya biashara kote ulimwenguni, likitumika kama mpatanishi muhimu kati ya biashara, serikali, na umma.

Akizungumza katika mkutano na wanahabari, Rais wa KNCCI, Dkt. Erick Rutto, alisema mkutano huo ni fursa nzuri kwa Afrika kusisitiza wajibu wake kama kiongozi wa biashara duniani, kwa kuwa utaonyesha uwezo wa Afrika kujumuishwa kwa urahisi katika mifumo ya kimataifa ya kiuchumi na kutumia uwezo wake mkubwa.

'Tafiti zinaonyesha kuwa ushirikiano wa kina unaweza kukuza biashara ya Afrika kwa dola bilioni 150 kila mwaka ifikapo 2030. Kwa kuimarisha ushirikiano kati ya serikali, wafanyabiashara na mashirika

ya biashara, tunalenga kuendeleza uvumbuzi, kuimarisha ufanisi wa biashara, na kuiweka Afrika kama mhusika mkuu katika uchumi wa dunia," akasema Dkt. Rutto.

Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa KNCCI, Ahmed Farah alisema kuandaa mkutano huo ni fursa ya kipekee ya kuweka Kenya na Afrika kama vinara katika biashara na uwekezaji duniani. "Kama chama cha biashara Kenya, tunajivunia kuandaa Mkutano wa WCF Afrika 2025. Tukio hili linaonyesha nguvu za vyama vya Afrika katika kuendesha biashara, kusaidia SMEs, na kukuza ushirikiano wa eneo chini ya Eneo Huru la Biashara la Bara la Afrika (ACFTA)," akasema.

Nalo Shirikisho la Biashara Duniani (WCF) na aliyekuwa Rais wa KNCCI Richard Ngatia walisema kuwa mkutano huo ni hatua muhimu katika kufafanua upya jukumu la vyama vya biashara kama vichochezi vya mabadiliko ya kiuchumi.

Aliongeza kuwa, kwa kuwezesha biashara kukumbatia mifumo ibuka va kimataifa na kuwaunganisha na fursa za kimkakati, WCF na KNCCI wanaweka msingi wa Afrika sio tu kuwa mshiriki bali kiongozi katika uchumi wa dunia.

Mwenyekiti wa Bodi ya Wadhamini wa KNCCI na Aliyekuwa Makamu mwenyekiti wa WCF-Afrika Kiprono Kittony alisisitiza kwamba mkutano huo unatoa fursa mkubwa ya kuonyesha uwezo wa Afrika wa kutoa masuluhisho yake ya kiuchumi.

Kwa kusisitiza uvumbuzi na uendelevu, mkutano huo unaangazia jinsi biashara na vyama vya Afrika vinaweza kukabiliana na changamoto za kimataifa kwa ushirikiano na kuleta thamani ya kudumu katika bara hilo, akasema



#### **MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION** AND IRRIGATION



#### NORTH RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

#### **INVITATION TO TENDER**

#### **NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

- The Government of the Republic of Kenya through the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation has allocated funds to North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (NRVWWDA) for procurement of construction works of water supply projects and other services Within its Area of Jurisdiction.
- The Agency now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction of Water Supply Projects and other services as follows:

S/ No.	Tender Reference Number	Description	Eligi- bility	Date of Pre- Tender Site Visit	Meeting Venue	Bid Submis- sion Dates and Time (East African Time)
I.	NRV/GoK/EMC/SUWERWA DAM/2024-2025/06	Construction works for Seum - Suwerwa Small dam	AGPO group	31st January, 2025	Kipkeikei trading centre at 10.30am	05 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025 at
II.	NRV/GoK/EMC/KAPYEGO PHASE II/2024-2025/07	Construction works for kapyego com- munity water supply project (Phase II)	Open to all	30 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025	Kapyego trading centre at 10.30am	05 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025 at 12.00 noon
III.	NRV/GoK/EMC/RFP/ KAMOI-KAPTERIT SUWERWA /2024-2025/08	RFP for consultancy services for the construction works for Kamoi-Kapterit Suwerwa water supply project	Open to all	Pre-proposal conference on 29 <sup>th</sup> Janu- ary, 2025	NRVWW- DA board- room at 10.00am	05 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025 at 12.00 noon
IV.	NRV/MEDI- CAL/2024-2025/09	Tender for the provision of medical cover for the Board and staff members	Open to all	N/A	N/A	05 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025 at 12.00 noon
V.	NRV/REG/CATERING SERVICES/2024-2025/10	Registration of service Providers for Provision of Outside catering Services	Open to all	N/A	N/A	05 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025 at 12.00 noon

- The Mandatory requirements and qualification information are as specified in the respective bidding documents. Only **AGPO** category will **NOT** be subjected to bid security.
- Interested eligible bidders can obtain further information from the Chief Executive Officer of the North Rift Valley Water
- Works Development Agency via email at info@nrvwwda.go.ke with a copy to procurement@nrvwwda.go.ke.

  A complete set of bidding documents in English may be downloaded from NRVWWDA website www.nrvwwda. go.ke, or www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Bidders who download the bidding documents from the website MUST forward their particulars immediately to info@nrvwwda.go.ke, for records and any further clarifications and addenda.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before the dates specified in the table above. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of all bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on the respective dates as shown in the table above.
- The address for the procuring entity is as follows;

Chief Executive Officer, North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency, Office of the Auditor General Building, (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor), Furfural Road, Opposite Mechanical & Transport Division

**Eldoret Town, Kenya** Tel: 254-700 347 896/254-753 347 896; Email: info@nrvwwda.go.ke











#### **INVITATION NOTICE**

#### PRE - OUALIFICATION FOR TRAINING OF SMALL - SCALE CONTRACTORS FOR REHABILITATION OF ROADS TO GRAVEL STANDARDS USING LABOUR - BASED METHODS

The Government of Kenya has received financing support from Agence Française de Développement ("AFD") and European Union ("EU") and intends to use part of the funds on training Small-scale Contractors in the rehabilitation of roads to gravel standards using labour-based methods in the Counties of Laikipia, Meru, Tharaka-Nithi, Samburu, Isiolo, and Marsabit. The Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) shall be administering the training on behalf of the Government of Kenya.

The proposed training aims at providing the Directors (Owners) and Site Supervisors (Senior Technical Staff) of small-scale local construction firms with the knowledge and skills required to carry out road rehabilitation and maintenance operations correctly and to manage their businesses efficiently.

In this regard, KeRRA hereby invites interested small-scale local construction firms to apply for prequalification to be considered for the training.

A selection process shall be conducted afterwards and 25 Contractors i.e. 25 Directors and 50 Site supervisors will be selected and invited for the training. It is noteworthy that a similar opportunity will be available in the Financial Year 2025/2026.

A brochure providing more information about the training course and the required prequalification forms will be available for free from the Authority's Website www.kerra.go.ke, with effect from 23rd January

Completed and duly filled Pregualification Forms shall be deposited in the Tender Boxes located at the Offices of the respective Regional Directors on or before 11.00am on 4th February, 2025.

1	. Regional Director Kenya Rural Roads Authority Marsabit Region	2.	Regional Director Kenya Rural Roads Authority Samburu Region
3	i. Regional Director Kenya Rural Roads Authority Isiolo Region	4.	Regional Director Kenya Rural Roads Authority Laikipia Region
5	s. Regional Director Kenya Rural Roads Authority Meru Region	6.	Regional Director Kenya Rural Roads Authority Tharaka-Nithi Region

Contractors previously trained and certified on Roads2000 Labour-Based Gravelling Technique need not apply.

**Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management)** For: DIRECTOR GENERAL



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#### MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

**State Department for Housing and Urban Development** 

#### CONSULTING SERVICES (FIRM SELECTION)

#### **EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

Name of Project:	Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2)
Credit No:	6759-KE
Project ID No:	P167814
Assignment Title:	Consulting Services For an Implementing Partner to Support Implementation of Settlement Level Community Development Plans (CDPs) in Four (4 No.) Selected Informal Settlements in Nakuru County
Reference No:	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AFD/KISIP2/01

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the European **Union (EU)** through *Agence Française de Développement ("AFD")*, and intends to use part of the funds thereof for payments under the following project: Consulting Services for an Implementing Partner to Implement Settlement Level Community Development Plans (CDPs) in Four (4 No.) Selected Informal Settlements in Nakuru
- The Services of the Consultant shall consist of:
  - Facilitate setting up of the governance structure which includes the steering, technical and advisory committees;
  - The selection of priority community project per settlement, co-identified with the community and validated by the CDP steering committee chaired by the County Project Coordination Team of KISIP2;
  - The co-design of community projects with the community, vali-
  - dated by the CDP steering committee; The co-construction of facilities (public space and social infrastructure), using Labour Intensive methods; and
  - The support to the community for operating and maintaining the new facilities in partnership with the County government;

The project consists of developing at least one large community facility in at least 3 settlements, and one sub-project per settlement (associated public space/urban streets, urban furniture). The funding dedicated to works shall represent at least 50% of the total program budget.

The typology of projects may include the development of greenfield project and the upgrading of existing social infrastructure. The menu of potential investment includes Public Spaces, Social Facilities and Solid Waste Management Solutions, with the exception of Health Centre, Community Market, and Early Child Development (ECD) centers

- The Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, State Department for Housing and Urban Development (the Client) through the National Project Coordinator KISIP2, hereby invites interested Applicants to show their interest in delivering the Services described above. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.
- The applicant may be a single entity (Civil Society Organization) or a consortium of a maximum of three firms. The lead consortium member **must be a civil society organization**. The lead consortium can only be awarded one (1) of the three similar contracts launched for the KISIP 2 CDP implementation in different Counties as shown below:
  - Consulting Services for an Implementing Partner to Implement Settlement Level Community Development Plans (CDPs) in Four (4 No.) Selected Informal Settlements in Nakuru County Reference No: MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AFD/KISIP2/01.
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  - Consulting services for an implementing partner to support in the implementation of Settlement Level Community Development Plans (CDPs) in Five (5no.) selected informal settlements in Kakamega County. Reference No: MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AFD/

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- This Request for Expressions of Interest is open to:
  - **Consulting firms** Individual consultants √ NGOs
  - √ Joint Venture between NGO(s) and consulting firm(s)
- Eligibility criteria to AFD financing are specified in sub-clause 1.3 of the "Procurement Guidelines for AFD Financed Contracts in Foreign Countries", available online on AFD's website: http://www.afd.fr.
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  - A letter of intent to execute a JV Agreement, signed by all members together with a copy of the Agreement proposal,

In the absence of this document, the other members will be considered as Subconsultants. Experiences and qualifications of Subconsultants are not taken into account in the evaluation of the applications.

Interested Applicants must provide information evidencing that they are qualified and experienced to perform those Services. For that purpose, documented evidence of recent and similar services shall be submitted.

Determination of the similarity of the experiences will be based on:

- The Contracts Size: The firm or consortium must demonstrate that they have an accumulative annual turnover of Kshs 47,650,000.00 for the last 3 years.
- The Nature of the Services: The firm or consortium members shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least two (2) projects of similar nature both in scope and complexity in similar operating environment in the last ten (10) years with one being in the last 5 years. This shall include evidences to implement a multi-stakeholder program (with residents and public institutions) that includes investment and technical assistance, preferably in informal settlement ugprading.
- The Technical Area and Expertise: The firm or consortium members shall demonstrate capacity to undertake community engagement, co-design of public spaces/community infrastructures, supervision of works including labour intensive methods, the support of community based organisation to operate services, the management of partnership based project involving public authories and communities.
- The experience in the region: The firm or consortium members must demontrate that they have similar working experience in East Africa, preferably in Kenya.

The Client will also take into account for the evaluation of the applications the following items:

- Skills and availability of in-house technical back-up experts provided to the on-site experts:
- Local representatives/partners in the county of Kakamega;
- Among the submitted applications, Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, State Department for Housing and Urban Development (the Client) will shortlist a maximum of six (6) Applicants, to whom the Request for Proposals to carry out the Services shall be sent.
- The Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below either in person, by mail or by e-mail by 11th February 2025 at 1100 Hours EAT. Interested Applicants may obtain further information during office hours: i.e. 0900 to 1700 Hours East African Time, (EAT) at the Procurement Office, 19th Floor Prism Tow-
- There shall be a Virtual Pre-Proposal Conference for interested firms on **30**th January **2025 starting at 1100 Hours EAT.** For those interested to submit their emails to kisip2. procurement@housingandurban.go.ke

State Department for Housing and Urban Development. Attn: Principal Secretary 6th Floor, Ardhi House 1<sup>st</sup> Ngong Avenue Nairobi, Kenya Telephone: +254-02-2729200 E-mail: kisip2.procurement@housingandurban.go.ke



# **Wahandisi 16** wasafiri Ugiriki kwa Mpango wa Mhandisi Majuu



Balozi Hellen Gichuhi (katikati) Katibu wa Masuala ya Diaspora na Ushirikiano, akipigwa picha na wahandisi 16 waliokuwa wakiondoka kuelekea Ugiriki.

#### **NA VINCENT ODHIAMBO** (PCO)

erikali kupitia Idara ya Mashauri ya Nje, imezindua Mpango wa Mhandisi Majuu, mpango wa kibunifu unaolenga kupanua nafasi za kimataifa za ajira kwa wahandisi wa Kenya.

Katika awamu yake ya majaribio, wahandisi vijana 16 wamepata nafasi na kampuni mbalimbali nchini Ugiriki.

Wakati wa hafla muhimu ya kuwaagajijini Nairobi, Balozi Hellen Gichuhi, Katibu wa Ustawi na Ushirikiano wa Diaspora, alimwakilisha Katibu Mkuu Bi. Roseline Kathure Njogu na kutoa taarifa yake.

Katika maelezo yake, Katibu Mkuu Njogu aliangazia umuhimu wa mpango huo, ambao ni ushirikiano kati ya Wizara ya Mashauri ya Nje na Ubalozi wa Kenya nchini Ugiriki.

"Ninatoa shukrani zangu za dhati kwa Mheshimiwa George Psiachas, Balozi Mteule wa Jamhuri ya Hellenic, na Bi. Vicky Pantazopoulou, Balozi wa Kenya nchini Ugiriki, kwa msaada wake mkubwa katika kufanikisha mpango huu. Pia nitafuata mikataba ya ziada ya kukutafutia watu wetu kazi Ugiriki na washirika wengine kimataifa, akasema.

Hafla hivo huriwa na Mheshimiwa Esther Passaris, Mwakilishi wa Wanawake wa Kaunti ya Nairobi, ambaye alisisitiza umuhimu wa kikao hicho cha kabla ya wahandisi hao kuondoka ambacho kilijumuisha maarifa kuhusu masuala ya kitamaduni ya nchi mwenyeji.

Katika hotuba yake Mheshimiwa Passaris aliwapongeza washiriki kwa uamuzi wao wa kutafuta fursa nje ya mipaka ya Kenya na kuwahimiza kufanya kazi kwa bidii, kudumisha nidhamu, na kujumuisha maadili ya uchapakazi na uadilifu.

'Kama waanzilishi wa programu hii, ninawaomba muwe mabalozi wa kuigwa kwa Kenya na kuliwakilisha taifa letu kwa fahari," akasema Passaris. Balozi Gichuhi aliwapongeza wahandisi hao kwa kufaulu kwao na kusisitiza jukumu lao katika kuonyesha Kenya kama kitovu cha ujuzi na talanta za kitaaluma.

Alisisitiza umuhimu wa kusaidiana wakati wanapokuwa ng'ambo na akathibitisha tena kujitolea kwa Idara va katika kuwezesha fursa za mageuzi kwa Wakenya.

Unawakilisha Kenya kama kitovu cha ujuzi wa kitaaluma na talanta. Ni muhimu kwamba mshirikiane mkiwa nje ya nchi, na Idara ya serikali inasalia kujitolea kutoa fursa kama hizi za mabadiliko," akaelezea.

Mpango wa Mhandisi Majuu unatoa manufaa makubwa ya usaidizi kwa wahandisi, ikijumuisha mshahara wa kila mwezi wa Ksh110,000, malazi yenye samani kamili, gharama za safari za ndege, na pesa za matumizi wakiwasili.

Wahandisi pia watapokea vifaa muhimu vya kufanyia kazi ili kuhakikisha mabadiliko laini katika majukumu yao mapya.



Wanamieleka wakionyesha vipaji vyao katika tamasha la kitamaduni la Rusinga.

## Juhudi za kufufua lugha ya Abasuba sasa zashika kasi kutokana na usaidizi wa wizara

NA SITNA OMAR. KNA

umekuwa na wasiwasi miongoni mwa jamii ya Abasuba kuhusu uwezekano wa kupoteza lugha yao kutokana na kuiga utamaduni na jamii ya Waluo. Inasemekana kwamba watu wengi wa Abasuba wana ufahamu mdogo wa utamaduni wao. Ajabu ni kwamba wanazungumza Kijaluo kwa ufasaha lakini wanalemewa na lugha yao ya asili.

Hofu ya kupoteza tamaduni na mila zao imewafanya Abasuba kuchukua hatua madhubuti ili kuhakikisha kizazi cha sasa kinahifadhi na kudumisha urithi wake kwa ajili ya vizazi vijavyo. Juhudi hizo ni pamoja na kuandaa sherehe za kitamaduni za kila mwaka, zinazoongozwa na kamati ya kuandaa Tamasha la Utamaduni la Rusinga.

Narkiso Okello, Mwenyekiti wa kamati va maandalizi ya Tamasha la Utamaduni la Rusinga, alisema huwa wanafanya sherehe hizo za kitamaduni kila mwaka ili kusaidia kizazi cha sasa kujifunza utamaduni na lugha yao. Alikariri kwamba usasa na uigaji wa kitamaduni ni vitisho vikuu vinavvochangia kupoteza utambulisho wao wa kitamaduni.

Okello alieleza kuwa tamasha za kitamaduni hutoa fursa ya kujifunza na kuthamini lugha na urithi wao. "Tamasha hizi zinalenga kuunganisha kizazi kipya na mizizi yao, kuwafundisha lugha na mila za Abas-

uba kupitia shughuli kama vile kujifunza kuhusu vyombo vya nyumbani, nambari, alfabeti na vifaa vya kazi, "akasema.

Katika tamasha hilo lililovutia mamia ya watu, wakiwemo watalii kutoka nje, vijana hufundishwa lugha ya Abasuba na wazee. Jamii hiyo pia imechukua hatua ya kujumuisha lugha ya Abasuba katika elimu ya awali kwa msaada kutoka kwa Wizara ya Elimu, na imetafsiri sehemu za Agano la Kale la Biblia katika lugha yao ya asili.

"Pia tumetafsiri sehemu za Agano la Kale kwa Abasuba," akasema Okello.

Shughuli nyingine za kitamaduni zina-zoonyeshwa kwenye sherehe hizo ni pamoja na muziki, densi, mbio za mashua, mieleka na mitindo ya mavazi.

Bodi ya Utalii ya Kenya (KTB) inaunga mkono tamasha hizi na kutambua jukumu lao katika kukuza talanta, kuhifadhi urithi wa kitamaduni, na kukuza maadili.

Afisa wa KTB, Erick Omenda, alisisitiza umuhimu wa sherehe za kitamaduni kwa utalii, fedha za kigeni, na kukuza fursa za uwekezaji. "Sherehe kama hizo zinaonyesha upekee wa jamii kupitia shughuli mbalimbali zinazofanywa na kuonyeshwa," akaongeza.

Mjumbe wa Bunge la Kaunti ya Rusinga (MCA) Samuel Okomo alisisitiza jukumu la tamasha hilo katika kushirikisha vijana katika shughuli za maana.







#### **MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

**State Department for Housing and Urban Development** 

#### **CONSULTING SERVICES (FIRM SELECTION)**

#### **EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

Name of Project:	Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2)	
Credit No:	6759-KE	
Project ID No:	P167814	
Assignment Title:	Consulting services for an implementing partner to support in the implementation of Settlement Level Community Development Plans (CDPs) in Five (5no.) selected informal settlements in Kakamega County.	
Reference No:	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AFD/KISIP2/03	

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The assignment is expected to take Twenty-Four (24) Calender months

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# Kericho yapiga hatua kubwa kwa kuzindua mfumo wa mapato usiohusisha pesa taslimu

**NAKIBE MBURU, KNA** 

'aunti ya Kericho imepiga hatua mu-.himu ya kihistoria kwa kuanzisha mfumo wa mapato bila pesa taslimu katika Makao Makuu ya kaunti hiyo.

Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi wa mfumo huo, Gavana wa Kaunti ya Kericho, Dkt Eric Mutai, alisema mfumo huo ulitokana na juhudi za ushirikiano za Usimamizi wa Kaunti, Bunge la Kaunti, na Tume ya Ūgavi wa Mapato (CRA), na unalenga kuimarisha ufautendakazi na uwajibikaji katika ukusanyaji wa mapato.

Dkt. Mutai alisisitiza kuwa mpango huo muhimu unasisitiza kujitolea kwa kaunti kwa uwazi, ufanisi, na uvumbuzi wa



Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa REREC, Dkt. Rose Mkalama na Gavana wa Kericho Dkt. Eric Mutai baada kutia saini mkataba wa maeleano na kampuni ya REREC kuanzisha mradi wa umeme wa thamani ya Sh. 60 milioni. PICHA: KIBE MBURU

kifedha, kutoa mwelekeo mpya wa utoaji wa huduma za umma katika eneo hilo. Gavana alieleza

kwamba, baada ya kupitia awamu ya majaribio ya miezi sita iliyofaulu, mfumo huo ulipewa alama

ya ubora ya asilimia 78 na CRA, ikiweka Kericho miongoni mwa kaunti zilizofanya vizuri zaidi kote

"Mafanikio haya yanaifanya Kericho kuwa kaunti ya nne kutekeleza mfumo kama huo, ikiimarisha hadhi yake kama kiongozi wa eneo hili,' alisema Dkt. Mutai.

Gavana alikuwa na matumaini ya kufikia lengo kuu la mwaka wa kifedha la mapato ya Sh1.219 bilioni, zikiwemo Sh573 milioni katika Mapato ya Binafsi (OSR) na Sh646 milioni katika Hazina ya Uboreshaji wa Huduma(FIF), makadirio yaliyochochewa na Sheria ya Fedha iliyopitishwa hivi majuzi.

"Ili kuimarisha zaidi ukusanyaji ushuru, serikali va Kaunti imewasilisha pendekezo la msamaha wa viwango na faini kwa Bunge la Kaunti, kulingana na Sheria ya Usimamizi wa Fedha za Umma," akaongeza Ga-

Alisema pia Sheria mpya va Leseni za Biashara na utekelezaji wa orodha ya uthamini zinatarajiwa kuimarisha mfumo wa kisheria wa ukusanyaji mapato.

Nawaomba wakazi wote wakumbatie mfumo huu usio wa pesa taslimu ili kuhakikisha shughuli zisizo na matatizo na utaratibu usio na ufisadi, akasema Dkt. Mutai.

Sherehe ya kuzindua mfumo huo pia ilihud-huriwa na CECM wa Fedha Jackson Rop, Kiongozi wa Wengi (Bunge la Kaunti) Philip Rono, Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Bunge kuhusu Fedha Weldon Rogony, na MCA Erick Bett.



#### MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND WILDLIFE

#### STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TOURISM

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

#### **PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS ON THE PROPOSED** THE NATIONAL TOURISM POLICY AND TOURISM (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024

The Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife has developed a draft National Tourism Policy and the Tourism (Amendment) Bill. 2024.

The National Tourism Policy seeks to review the Sessional Paper No. 1 of 2010 in order to inter alia provide for management, marketing and regulation of the tourism sector while the Bill seeks to amend the Tourism Act, Cap. 381 in order to inter alia harmonize it with the Constitution and address emerging issues in the tourism sector.

This is therefore to notify all stakeholders and the general public and any other persons likely to be affected by the proposed Policy and Bill, that the Ministry shall hold public hearings on the above documents in accordance

No	REGION	VENUE	DATE	TIME
1.	North Rift	Boma Inn Hotel-Eldoret	10/2/2025	9:00am-12:30pm
2.	Western	Kakamega Golf Hotel	12/2/2025	9:00am-12:30pm
3.	Nyanza	Kisumu Hotel	14/2/2025	9:00am-12:30pm
4.	South Rift	Lysons Afric Resort-Narok	17/2/2025	9:00am-12:30pm
5.	Central	FK Resort and Spa- Nyeri	24/2/2025	9:00am-12:30pm
6.	Eastern	Nokras Silver Oak hotel- Embu	26/2/2025	9:00am-12:30pm
7.	North Eastern	Nomad Palace Hotel- Garissa	28/2/2025	9:00am-12:30pm
8.	Nairobi	Kenyatta International conference Centre-Nairobi	7/3/2025	9:00am-12:30pm
9.	Coast	Sarova White Sands Beach Resort and SPA - Mombasa	4/3/2025	9:00am-12:30 pm.

Written comments on the proposed Policy and Bill may be submitted to reach the undersigned not later than fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice.

The Policy and Bill, are available free of charge at the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife, State Department for Tourism, Tourism Fund Building, 10th Floor or on the Ministry's Website at www.tourism.go.ke

Comments or written memorandum on the proposed Policy and Bill may be submitted by email to pstourism.go.ke or hand delivered to Tourism Fund Building on 10th Floor, Off Bishop Road.

Written comments or views should be delivered during official working hours from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm on weekdays or by email addressed to: pstourism.go.ke

John L. Ololtuaa, CBS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TOURISM







REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR CONSULTANCY SUPERVISION **SERVICES FOR THE ILLASIT - NJUKINI -TAVETA (B55) ROAD** 

#### **TENDER NO. KeNHA/2835/2025**

- The Government of the Republic of Kenya through the Ministry of Roads and Transport represented by the Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA), a State Corporation established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007 received approval from the National Treasury to engage an EPC Contractor to execute the project through the Specially Permitted Procurement Procedure.
- The Illasit –Njukini- Taveta (B55) Roads Project is a Class B road that starts at Illasit Junction (A5/B55) and ends at Taveta Junction (A6/B55). The total length of the project road is approximately 66.5 Km.
- The Authority therefore invites eligible Consulting Engineering Firms with the capability (Qualification and Experience) to submit Proposals to assist in design review and construction supervision through Open Competitive Quality and Cost Based Selection Method.
- The consultancy services to be provided shall involve detailed design review of the upgrading to bitumen standards of the project road and the supervision of the works.
- Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services.
- The selection procedure shall be in accordance with The Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act of 2015. (Download from this URL: <a href="https://ppra.go.ke/ppda/">https://ppra.go.ke/ppda/</a>)
- A complete set of Request for Proposal documents may be obtained by interested tenderers from the Kenya National Highways Authority website: <a href="www.kenha.co.ke">www.kenha.co.ke</a> free of charge. Bidders are encouraged to download tender documents and to minimize physical visits to KeNHA Headquarters.
- Further information may be obtained from the address below during weekdays (Mondays to Fridays from 0800 to 1700 hours local time), excluding public holidays:

Director Public Private Partnership (PPP) Street Address: Kenya National Highways Authority
Barabara Plaza, Block A, Mazao Road off Airport South Rd Floor/Room Number: First Floor

City: NAIROBI, KENYA

020 4954305/020 4954312 Telephone: Email address: ppp@kenha.co.ke, procurement@kenha.co.ke

The Bids shall be enclosed in plain packages and clearly marked with the Tender Number and description sealed and transmitted by courier or delivered by hand to the address below or deposited at the Authority's Tender Box located at Supply Chain Management Office, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Block C, Barabara Plaza, Mazao Road off Airport South Road, so as to be received not later than Tuesday, 18th February 2025 at 1100 hrs East African

> Kenya National Highways Authority, Supply Chain Management Office, 2nd Floor, Block C, North Wing, Barabara Plaza, Mazao Road off Airport South Road, P.O. Box 49712-00100, NAIROBI, KENYA

#### Note:

All interested tenderers 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 the submission date.

Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management For: DIRECTOR GENERAL

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# Waziri aahidi kuongoza ajenda ya mabadiliko ya kidijitali Kenya

**NA EMMANUEL** MASHA, KNA

**T**aziri mpya wa Habari, Mawasiliano, na Uchumi wa Kidijitali, William Kabogo, ameahidi kuongoza ajenda ya mabadiliko ya kidijitali ya Kenya ili kuhakikisha huduma za umma zinapatikana kwa haraka na kutolewa kwa ufanisi.

Alisisitiza haja ya dharura ya kuweka huduma za serikali kikamilifu katika mfumo wa kidijitali, akisema Wizara vake itaweka kikamilifu mfumo wa kidijitali hivi karibuni, kwa lengo la kuweka serikali nzima katika mfumo wa kidijitali ili Wakenya waweze kuhudumiwa kwa wakati unaofaa.

Akichukua usukani kutoka kwa Mkuu wa Mawaziri na Waziri wa Masuala ya Kigeni na Diaspora Musalia Mudavadi wakati wa hafla fupi ya kukabidhi mamlaka katika Makao Makuu ya Wizara hiyo katika jumba la Telposta Towers, Nai-

robi, Bw. Kabogo alionyesha matumaini yake ya kufanya kazi na maafisa wote katika wizara hiyo ili kufanikisha Mfumo Mkuu ya Dijititali na Uchumi wa Kidijitali.

Bw. Kabogo pia aliahidi kuanzisha mfumo wa kurahisisha matumizi ya mitandao ya kijamii na kuhimiza matumizi yake ya uwajibikaji sambamba na kuzingatia uhuru wa kikatiba.

Alisisitiza umuhimu wa kutumia mitandao ya kijamii kupitia jumbe zenye athari zinazoboresha maisha ya Wakenya.

'Ni muhimu kuwajibika huku tukifurahia uhuru wa kujieleza uliowekwa katika Katiba yetu,' akasema.

Hafla hiyo ilihudhuriwa na Katibu Mkuu wa Utangazaji na ICT, Profesa Edward Kisiang'ani, Katibu Mkuu wa ICT na Uchumi Dijitali Mhandisi John Tanui, Maafisa Watendaji Wakuu na Wakurugenzi Wakuu.

## Mamlaka ya Kitaifa ya **Usalama wa Viumbe** kuzima utafiti haramu kuhusiana na GMO

**NA EMMANUEL** MASHA, KNA

amlaka ya Kitaifa ya Us-Lalama wa Viumbe (NBA) imeonya kwamba itachukulia hatua taasisi zinazojihusisha na utafiti wa Viumbe Vinasaba (GMO) na bidhaa zao ambazo hazijasajiliwa na mamlaka hiyo baada ya kumalizika kwa muda wa notisi ya miezi mitatu.

Mnamo Ok mwaka jana, mamlaka hiyo ilitoa notisi kwa taasisi zinazojishughulisha na utafiti wa GMO, ikiziagiza zihalalishe idhini yao na mamlaka, bila adhabu yoyote inayotumika katika kipindi cha msamaha.

Katika taarifa kwa vyombo vya habari,

Josephat Muchiri, Kaimu Mkurugenzi wa Utafiti Kuhusu Usalama wa Viumbe na Uzingatiaji katika Mamlaka hiyo, alionya kuwa baada ya muda uliowekwa, yeyote atakayepatikana akishughulikia GMO bila kibali kutoka kwa NBA atachukuliwa hatua za kisheria chini ya Sheria ya Usalama wa Viumbe.

"Tutatuma maafisa etu baadaye mwaka huu kutembelea taasisi hizo ili kuthibitishwa." akaongeza Muchiri.

Kifungu cha 18(1) cha Sheria ya Usalama wa Viumbe ya 2009 kinakataza mtu vevote kufanya shughuli zinazohusisha GMOs bila kibali cha mamlaka hiyo.







#### MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

**State Department for Housing and Urban Development** 

#### CONSULTING SERVICES (FIRM SELECTION)

#### **EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

Name of Project:   Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2)	
Credit No:	6759-KE
Project ID No:	P167814
Assignment Title:	Consulting services for an implementing partner to support in the implementation of Settlement Level Community Development Plans (CDPs) in Six (6no.) selected informal settlements in Kisumu County.
Reference No:	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AFD/KISIP2/02

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the European **Union (EU)** through **Agence Française de Développement ("AFD")**, and intends to use part of the funds thereof for payments under the following project: Consulting Services for an Implementing Partner to Support Implementation of Settlement Level Community Development Plans (CDPs) in Six (6 No.) Selected Informal Settlements in Kisumu County.
- The Services of the Consultant shall consist of:
  - Facilitate setting up of the governance structure which includes the steering, technical and advisory committees;
  - The selection of priority community project per settlement, co-identified with the community and validated by the CDP steering committee chaired by the County Project Coordination Team of KISIP2;
  - The co-design of community projects with the community, validated by the CDP steering committee;
    The co-construction of facilities (public space and social infra-
  - structure), using Labour Intensive methods; and
  - The support to the community for operating and maintaining the new facilities in partnership with the County government;

The project consists of developing at least one large community facility in at least 3 settlements, and one sub-project per settlement (associated public space/urban streets, urban furniture). The funding dedicated to works shall represent at least 50% of the total program budget

The typology of projects may include the development of greenfield project and the upgrading of existing social infrastructure. The menu of potential investment includes Public Spaces, Social Facilities and Solid Waste Management Solutions, with the exception of Health Centre, Community Market, and Early Child Development (ECD) centers

- The Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, State Department for Housing and Urban Development (the Client) through the National Project Coordinator KISIP2, here-by invites Interested Applicants to show their interest in delivering the Services described above. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.
- The applicant may be a single entity (Civil Society Organization) or a consortium of a maximum of three firms. The lead consortium member must be a civil society organization. The lead consortium can only be awarded one (1) of the three similar contracts launched for the KISIP 2 CDP implementation in different Counties as shown below:
  - Consulting Services for an Implementing Partner to Implement Settlement Level Community Development Plans (CDPs) in Four (4 No.) Selected Informal Settlements in Nakuru County Reference No: MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AFD/KISIP2/01.
  - Consulting services for an implementing partner to support in the implementation of Settlement Level Community Develop-ment Plans (CDPs) in Six (6no.) selected informal settlements in Kisumu County. Reference No: MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AFD/ KISIP2/02.
  - Consulting services for an implementing partner to support in the implementation of Settlement Level Community Development Plans (CDPs) in Five (5no.) selected informal settlements in Kakamega County. Reference No: MLPWHUD/ SDHUD/AFD/KISIP2/03.

Interested Foreign Firms should partner with local firms. Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

- This Request for Expressions of Interest is open to: Consulting firms Individual consultants  $\sqrt{\text{Joint Venture between NGO(s)}}$  and consulting firm(s)
- Eligibility criteria to AFD financing are specified in sub-clause 1.3 of the "Procurement Guidelines for AFD Financed Contracts in Foreign Countries", available online on AFD's website: http://www.afd.fr.

The assignment is expected to take Twenty-Four (24) Calender months.

The Terms of Reference (TOR) and project implementation guidelines to be followed for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.housingandurban.go.ke/tenders or can be obtained at the address given below.

- The applicant must submit with their application a signed and unaltered copy of the statement of Integrity, Eligibility and Environmental and social Responsibility given in the appendix to the TOR to be downloaded from the website: www.housingandurban.go.ke/tende
- The Applicant shall submit only one application, either in its own name or as a member of a Joint Venture (JV). If an Applicant (including any JV member) submits or participates in more than one application, those applications shall be all rejected. However, the same Subconsultant may participate in several applications. If the Applicant is a JV, the expression of interest shall include:
  - A copy of the JV Agreement entered into by all members,

A letter of intent to execute a JV Agreement, signed by all members together with a copy of the Agreement proposal,

In the absence of this document, the other members will be considered as Subconsultants. Experiences and qualifications of Subconsultants are not taken into account in the evaluation of the applications.

Interested Applicants must provide information evidencing that they are qualified and experienced to perform those Services. For that purpose, documented evidence of recent and similar services shall be submitted.

Determination of the similarity of the experiences will be based on:

- The Contracts Size: The firm or consortium must demonstrate that they have an accumulative annual turnover of Kshs 47,650,000.00 for the last 3 years.
- The Nature of the Services: The firm or consortium members shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least two (2) projects of similar nature both in scope and complexity in similar operating environment in the last ten (10) years with one being in the last 5 years. This shall include evidences to implement a multi-stakeholder program (with residents and public institutions) that includes investment and technical assistance, preferably in informal settlement ugprading.
- The Technical Area and Expertise: The firm or consortium members shall demonstrate capacity to undertake community engagement, co-design of public spaces/community infrastructures, supervision of works including labour intensive methods, the support of community based organisation to operate services, the management of partnership based project involving public authories and communities.
- The experience in the region: The firm or consortium members must demontrate that they have similar working experience in East Africa, preferably in Kenya.

The Client will also take into account for the evaluation of the applications the following items:

- Skills and availability of in-house technical back-up experts provid-1. ed to the on-site experts;
- Local representatives/partners in the county of Kakamega;
- Among the submitted applications, Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, State Department for Housing and Urban Development (the Client) will shortlist a maximum of six (6) Applicants, to whom the Request for Proposals to carry out the Services shall be sent.
- The Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below either in person, by mail or by e-mail by 11th February 2025 at 1100 Hours EAT. Interested Applicants may obtain further information during office hours: i.e. 0900 to 1700 Hours East African Time, (EAT) at the Procurement Office, 19th Floor Prism
- There shall be a Virtual Pre-Proposal Conference for interested firms on 30th January 2025 starting at 1100 Hours EAT. For those interested to submit their emails to kisip2.procurement@housingandurban.go.ke by 28th January 2025.

State Department for Housing and Urban Development, **Attn: Principal Secretary** 6th Floor, Ardhi House 1<sup>st</sup> Ngong Avenue Nairobi, Kenva Telephone: +254-02-2729200 E-mail: kisip2.procurement@housingandurban.go.ke



# KEBS yaongoza mazungumzo muhimu kuimarisha shughuli za Codex, viwango vya usalama wa chakula

NA JOSEPH NG'ANG'A, KNA

Thirika la Ubora wa Bidhaa Kenya (KEBS), kupitia wizara za serikali, mashirika, na watunga sera, linalenga kuimarisha kujitolea kwa Kenya kwa viwango vya Tume ya Codex Alimentarius kuhusu usalama wa chakula na biashara.

Ushiriki wa hali ya juu wa wasimamizi wa sera na watoaji maamuzi jijini Nairobi ulikusudiwa kusambaza taarifa ya mwongozo ya Codex kwa Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki (EAC) kuhusu masuala mahususi ya usalama wa chakula na kutaka hatua zichukuliwe katika kuimarisha shughuli za Codex.

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Mwenyekiti wa Codex Alimentarius, Dkt. Allan Azegele (kushoto) na Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa KEBS Esther Ngari wakihutubia wanahabari wakati wa mkutano wa kitaifa kuhusu Codex.

kuongeza ufahamu wa maendeleo endelevu. umuhimu wa viwango katika kuhakikisha usalama wa chakula, kusaidia biashara, na kukuza

Huku wadau wakuu zaidi ya 50 kutoka sekta mbalimbali wakihudhuria, hafla hiyo pia

ilitoa jukwaa la kujadili msimamo wa Kenya katika Codex, kukagua utekelezaji wa maazimio ya zamani, na kuweka mikakati ya kuimarisha shughuli za Codex kitaifa na kieneo.

Hayo yanajiri wakati ambapo kuna uelewa zaidi juu kuhusu umuhimu wa usalama wa chakula katika nchi zinazoendelea kufuatia mabadiliko ya lishe yanayosababishwa na mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa huku mabadiliko ya soko yakionekana kubadilika na pengine kuongeza hatari za usalama wa chakula.

Codex Alimentarius ni na miongozo ya chakula iliyopitishwa kimataifa inayolenga kulinda afya ya watumiaji na kuhakikisha kuwa kuna haki katika biashara ya chakula.

Kenya ilichukua hatamu za uongozi wa Codex hivi majuzi baada ya kuchaguliwa kwa Mkurugenzi wa Huduma za Mifugo, Dkt Allan Azengele, kuwa Mwenyekiti, ikisisitiza ushiriki wa kimkakati wa nchi na mchango wake katika ukuzaji wa viwango vya chakula katika nyanja ya kimataifa.

Akizungumza katika kongamano hilo, Dkt. Azegele alisisitiza jukumu muhimu la viwango vya Codex katika kukuza biashara ya kimataifa, akisisitiza kwamba kufuata viwango vya usalama wa chakula huongeza ubora wa bidhaa za chakula, kuwezesha upatikanaji wa soko na kuimarisha nafasi ya Kenya kama mshiriki mkuu katika biashara ya kimataifa.

"Usalama wa chakula ni jukumu la pamoja na uongozi wa Kenya katika Codex Alimentarius ni muhimu kwa ajenda yetu ya kitaifa. Kwa kuzingatia viwango vya kimataifa

vya usalama wa chakula, tufungua fursa mpya za soko, kujenga imani ya watumiaji, na kuhakikisha afya na ustawi wa raia wetu. Mkutano huu unaweka mazingira ya kujitolea upya kwa mbinu bora za kimataifa,' akasema Dkt. Azegele.

Kama Mwenyekiti wa Tume ya Codex Alimentarius, Kenva ilithibitisha tena nafasi yake ya uongozi katika kuendesha

viwango vya usalama wa chakula ndani ya

Tunasisitiza

kujitolea kwetu kuhakikisha mkusanyiko wa viwango kuwa vyakula kutoka Kenya vinafikia viwango vya juu vya usalama

> eneo na kimataifa. Mkutano huo ni hatua muhimu katika kuimarisha mifumo ya usalama wa chakula nchini Kenya na kuhakikisha mbinu ya umoja ya shughuli za Codex katika wizara zote za serikali, mashirika na sekta ya kibinafsi.

> "Kenya ina fursa ya kipekee ya kutetea mipango ya Codex ndani ya eneo na kimataifa. Kwa kuimarisha mifumo yetu ya usalama wa chakula, tunaongeza ushindani wetu na kuhakikisha uendelevu wa sekta zetu za kilimo na biashara," akaongeza mwenyekiti huyo wa Codex.

Mkurugenzi wa KEBS (MD) Bi Esther Ngari alikariri kujitolea kwa Shirika hilo la Ubora wa Bidhaa kuendeleza usalama wa chakula kupitia mifumo thabiti ya udhibiti na ushiriki kikamilifu katika Codex.

"KEBS imejitolea kuendeleza usalama wa chakula kupitia mifumo thabiti ya udhibiti na kushiriki kikamilifu katika Codex. Ushirikiano wa leo unasisitiza umuhimu wa juhudi zilizoratibiwa katika serikali na sekta ya kibinafsi ili kulinda afya ya umma na kukuza biashara," akasema Bi Ngari.

Wadau waliahidi kujitolea kwao kuendelea kuunga mkono mipango ya Codex na kuimarisha ushirikiano na washikadau wa kitaifa na kieneo kupitia mipango ya kujenga uwezo, usaidizi wa kiufundi, na mwongozo wa sera ili kuimarisha utekelezaji wa viwango vya Codex kote ulimwenguni, ikiwemo hapa nchini Kenya.

"Usalama wa chakula si suala la afya tu; ni msingi wa usalama endelevu wa chakula, biashara na maendeleo ya kiuchumi. Kwa kuzingatia kanuni za Codex, sio tu kwamba tunalinda afya ya umma lakini pia tunafungua fursa mpya kwa wakulima na wazalishaji kupata masoko ya kimataifa," akasema Mwakilishi wa Shirika la Chakula na Kilimo (FAO) Hamisi Williams.

Huku akiwahakikishia wateja kwamba wazalishaji wa Kenya wamejitolea kufuata viwango vinavyotambulika duniani vya usalama wa chakula kwa ajili ya kulinda afya ya umma na kukuza imani kwa bidhaa zinazotengenezwa nchini, Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa Chama cha Watengenezaji Bidhaa (KAM) Tobias Alando alitoa wito wa kupunguzwa kwa vizuizi visivyo vya ushuru katika Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki (EAC) na Eneo Huru la Biashara la Bara la Afrika (AfCFTA), akisema kuwa vinazuia upatikanaji wa soko na kupunguza uwezo wa wazalishaji wa Kenya kushindana kwa kiwango cha kieneo na kimataifa.

"Kama Chama cha Watengenezaji Bidhaa Kenya (KAM), tunajivunia kuthibitisha kujitolea kwetu kuhakikisha kwamba vyakula vinavyozalishwa na kuuzwa nchini Kenya vinafikia viwango vya iuu vva usalama na ubora. Kupitia usaidizi mkubwa wa Codex Alimentarius, tunaweza kuwahakikishia watumiaji kwamba watengenezaji wetu wanafuata viwango vinavyotambulika kimataifa vya usalama wa chakula, kulinda afva va umma na kukuza imani katika bidhaa zinazotengenezwa nchini," akasema Alando.

## NATIONAL DROUGHT MANAGEMENT **AUTHORITY**

#### **TENDER NOTICE**

The National Drought Management Authority invites applications for tenders from interested and eligible contractors for the below tenders:

Tender Number Tender Description	
NDMA/05/2024 - 2025	TENDER NOTICE FOR PROVISION OF BOARD AND STAFF MEDICAL INSURANCE SERVICES

The National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the Provision of Medical Insurance Cover for Board Members and Staff. The contract will be for a period of two years subject to annual Satisfactory Performance.

Tendering will be conducted **under open national tendering** method using a standardized tender document and is open to all eligible and qualified Tenderers. Tenderers are required to tender for all insurance service items.

Eligible and qualified tenderers interested in the tender may view and download the tender document from the Authority's website, www.ndma.go.ke or the PPIP Portal

Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their contact details immediately to procurement@ndma.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Security of KES 1,000,000 from a bank recognized by the Central Bank of Kenya valid for 150 days

The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of their submitted bids.

Completed and serialized/paginated tender document in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the **TENDER NUMBER** and **TENDER DESCRIPTION** should be addressed to:

> **Chief Executive Officer National Drought Management Authority** Lonrho House, Standard Street, 8th Floor P.O. Box 53547 - 00200, NAIROBI

and deposited in the tender box situated at the NDMA Reception, Lonrho House, Standard Street, 8th Floor so as to be received on or before 3rd February, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.

Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the Boardroom on 17th Floor, Lonrho House, Standard Street, Nairobi in the presence of Tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER** 



# Wito kwa wazazi wasaidie wanafunzi katika kujiunga na elimu ya juu baada ya mitihani

NA SITNA OMAR. KNA

atibu Mkuu wa Wizara ya Mashauri ya Ndani na Uta-wala wa Kitaifa Raymond Omollo amewataka wazazi waunge mkono kika-milifu watoto wao katika kipindi cha mpito hadi elimu ya juu baada ya ku-maliza Sekondari.

Alisisitiza kuwa serikali imeweka pesa nyingi katika elimu na kwamba wazazi wana mchango mkubwa katika kuhakikisha watoto wao wanapata elimu ya juu, iwe katika vyuo vikuu au vyuo vya ufundi. "Tuhakikishe watoto wetu, iwe wamehitimu kujiunga na chuo kikuu au chuo cha ufundi, wanafanya hivyo. Kama tunataka kubadilisha nchi, tunapaswa kuendelea kuwekeza katika rasilimali watu," akasema.

Alikariri kuwa hiyo ni muhimu kwa ajili ya kuimarisha uwezo wa rasilimali watu na kukuza maendeleo ya taifa.

Akizungumza Homa Bay, Dkt. Omollo aliangazia mafanikio ya serikali katika kupunguza utegemezi wa bidhaa za msingi za vyakula kama vile mahindi na sukari kwa kutoa ruzuku kwa uzalishaji.

Aliwataka wakulima watumie fursa ya mpango wa mbolea ya ruzuku ili kuongeza uzalishaji wa chakula, kuhakikisha usalama wa chakula katika kiwango cha familia na ziada kwa ajili ya masoko. "Wakulima wengi wamepuuza matumizi ya mbolea kusaidia uzalishaji. Chukueni fursa hii kunufaika na mipango ya serikali ili muweze kuwa na chakula cha kutosha kwa ajili yenu na kuuza ili kutatua changamoto zinazotokana na usalama wa chakula," akasema.



Katibu Mkuu wa Shughuli za Baharini Geoffery Kaituko na Waziri wa Usalama wa Ndani Raymond Omollo wakiwa Homa Bay.



#### **INVITATION TO TENDER**

PROCURING ENTITY: Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation
P.O Box 34585 - 00100 Nairobi

#### 2. CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION:

No	Tender No.	Description	Closing & Opening Date and Time
1.	1000001251	Disposal of unserviceable Stores, Scrap Poles, Scrap Materials and obsolete Equipment	21st February 2025 at 10.00am

- The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation description of the items of goods, vehicles and vessels and plant/equipment).
- 4. Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information at the address provided below. Items will be sold on "As is where is" basis, without any encumbrances. Interested tenderers may inspect and download the tender document free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke or seek clarification from tenders@rerec.co.ke.
- Interested tenderers may inspect the goods to be sold during office hours from 8.00 AM 13.00 PM and 2.00 -4.30 PM at the address given below.
- A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested candidates upon payment of refundable bid deposit of Kshs. 50,000.00 only payable by Bankers cheque only to Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation.
- Tenderers will be required to pay in advance are fundable deposit as indicated in the Appendix to Instructions to tenderers
- 8. There shall be mandatory site visit at REREC stores on the date and time as tabulated below;

S/No.	REREC Stores /Yard	Date
1.	Mombasa Road Stores	21st January,
2.	Awasi Pole Yard	2025 to 7 <sup>th</sup> February,
3.	Makuyu Pole Yard	2025
4.	Kisumu Stores	

S/No.	REREC Stores /Yard	Date
5.	Mariakani Stores	21st January,
6.	Mweiga Stores	2025 to 7 <sup>th</sup> February,
7.	REREC Kawi House	2025

Completed tender Documents should be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Tender Name and Reference Number and be deposited in the Tender Box situated at KAWI House Nairobi, Off Popo Road, Kawi Complex, Block C Ground floor and addressed to:

The Chief Executive Officer
Rural Electrification & Renewable Energy Corporation
KAWI House Nairobi, Off Popo Road,
P.O. 34585 – 00100 NAIROBI, KENYA.

Shall be dropped at the tender box located on Ground Floor at Kawi Complex, Block C Ground floor, on or before 21st February, 2025 at 10.00 a.m.

- Prices quoted should be net, must be in Kenya Shillings and shall remain valid for the period to be determined by the Procuring Entity from the closing date of the tender.
- 11. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline 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.
- 12. Late tenders will be rejected
- Address for obtaining further information, and for inspecting the goods to be sold.
   Address for Submission of Tenders.
  - Address for Submission of lenders.

    Rural Electrification & Renewable Energy Corporation

    KAWI House Block C Ground floor Nairobi, Off Popo Road,

    P.O. 34585 00100 NAIROBI, KENYA.
  - Address for Opening of Tenders.
     Rural Electrification & Renewable Energy Corporation
     KAWI House Nairobi, Off Popo Road,
     P.O. 34585 00100 NAIROBI, KENYA.

Dr Rose N. Mkalama Chief Executive Officer





#### **INVITATION TO TENDER**

**PROCURING ENTITY:** 

Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation P.O Box 34585-00100 Nairobi.

The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation invites tenders for Contract Names and Description as listed in the tender schedule below;

RFX No.	Tender Description	Tender Security Amount (Kshs)	Closing/ Opening Date
1000001253	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Solar Powered High Mast Flood Lighting and Solar Street Lights in Kilifi, Siaya and Kiambu Counties.	Lot 1:350,000.00 Lot 2:550,000.00 Lot 3:350,000.00	18.02.2025 @10.00am
1000001254	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Biogas and Solar Water Heating Systems for Clean Cooking in Public Secondary Schools	500,000.00	19.02.2025 @10.00am
1000001255	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 15KW Solar PV System at REREC Kisumu-Kibos Stores	500,000.00	19.02.2025 @10.00am

- Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers
- 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.
- 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.
- Tenderers who are not yet registered with REREC 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 Supplierregistration:https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bD1lbiZjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==)/bspw-dapplication.do#VIEW\_ANCHOR-ROS\_TOP
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- Completed tenders must be delivered to Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation electronically through <a href="https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal">https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal</a> on or before the date and time indicated in the schedule of tenders above.
- 8. Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.
- 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.
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- 11. Late tenders will be rejected.
- 12. The addresses referred to above are:

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Designation: Chief Executive Officer



# Wizara ya Kilimo yaunda kamati ya kitaifa kuimarisha kilimo cha mboga na matunda

izara ya Kilimo imezindua Kamati ya Kudumu ya Kitaifa ya Kilimo cha Mboga ambayo imepewa jukumu la kutambua changamoto zinazokabili sekta hiyo na kuandaa na kutekeleza mikakati ya kukabilianana na changamoto hizo.

Dkt. Kipronoh Ronoh, Katibu Mkuu wa Idara ya Kilimo, amesema kamati hiyo itakuwa na jukumu la kukuza uzalishaji wa mazao ya mboga na matunda kupitia utafiti na maendeleo katika mifumo ya thamani ya kilimo cha hicho, pamoja na kutafuta na kusambaza ubunifu wa kiteknolojia na usimamizi bora wa kilimo hicho.

Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi huo, Dkt. Ronoh alisema kwamba katika miongo michache ilivopita, kilimo cha mboga na matunda kimeibuka kuwa mojawapo ya sekta ndogo zinazoongoza katika kilimo kwa mapato ya fedha za kigeni, usalama wa chakula, uzalishaji wa ajira na kupunguza umaskini.

'Šekta hii imepata ukuaji wa uzalishaji na thamani, ikipanuka kwa wastani wa asilimia 10 kwa mwaka katika kipindi cha miaka 10 iliyopita. Mnamo 2023, sekta hiyo ilichangia Sh157 bilioni katika mapato ya fedha za kigeni kupitia mauzo ya nje ya mazao ya mboga na matunda,' akasema Dkt Ronoh.

Alisema licha ya ukuaji huo katika miaka michache iliyopita, bado kuna changamoto kubwa



Wanachama wa Kamati ya Kitaifa ya Kilimo cha Mboga na Matunda. Picha na Joseph Ng'ang'a.

zinazoathiri vibaya ukuaji na uendelevu wa sekta hiyo. "Changamoto hizi ni pamoja na mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa, gharama kubwa za uzalishaji, wadudu na magonjwa, ushindani wa soko, na masharti magumu ya soko," akasema Katibu Mkuu.

Kulingana na Dkt. Ronoh, wizara inazingatia umuhimu wa kwenda sambamba na mahitaji yanayoendelea kubadilika na yanayoibuka ya biashara ya kilimo hicho ndani na nje ya nchi. Hili ndilo lililopelekea kuanzishwa kwa Jopokazi la Kitaifa la Kilimo cha Mboga na Matunda mnamo 2004 kwa lengo la kuandaa ajenda ya kutetea sekta hiyo na kukabiliana na changamoto zilizopo na zinazojitokeza.

Aliongeza kuwa kwa miaka mingi, mazingira yanayobadilika ya kilimo hicho na changamoto zinazojitokeza ambazo zinahitaji juhudi za haraka na za pamoja, zimelazimisha kufanyiwa marekebisho



Katibu Mkuu wa Wizara ya Kilimo Dkt. Kipronoh Ronoh akizungumza jijini Nairobi wakati wa uzin-duzi wa Kamati ya Kitaifa ya Kilimo cha Mboga na Matunda.

PICHA: JOSEPH NG'ANG'A.

kwa Jopokazi hilo, kuchunguza upya majukumu yake kuambatana na mahitaji yanayojitokeza, na kulifanya kushughulikia kwa haraka masuala yanayoweza kutokea mara kwa mara katika sekta

"Katika kukabiliana na ushindani mkali na soko ambalo linazingatia sana ubora wa bidhaa, hatuwezi kumudu kuchukua muda mwingi katika kutafuta suluhisho za changamoto zilizopo na masuala ibuka - ikiwa tunataka kuendelea kupata faida na kuwa imara katika biashara hiyo," akasema Katibu Mkuu.

Dkt. Ronoh alisema kutokana na hilo wamezindua Kamati ya Kudumu ya Kitaifa ya Kilimo cha Mboga na Matunda ambayo mwenyekiti wake atakuwa afisa mkuu kutoka Wizara ya Kilimo na Ustawi wa Mifugo ilhali naibu mwenyekiti atatoka katika sekta ya kibinafsi.

Alisema kamati hiyo itaongozwa na Collins Marangu, Katibu wa Kilimo, wajumbe wengine wakiwa Dkt. Bruno Linyiru - Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Mamlaka ya Kilimo na Chakula (AFA), Dkt. Eliud Kireger - Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji - Shirika la Utafiti wa Kilimo na Mifugo Kenya (KALRO) na Profesa Theophilus Mutui - Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji -Shirika la Huduma za Úkaguzi wa Afya ya Mimea Kenya (KEPHIS).

Wajumbe wengine ni Floice Mukabana - Afisa

Mkuu Mtendaji - Shirika la Kukuza Mauzo na Chapa Kenya (KEPROBA), Fredrick Muchiri - Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji - Bodi ya Kudhibiti Dawa za Wadudu (PCPB), James Wachihi Muturi - Mwenyekiti -Mjumbe wa Kamati Tendaji ya Kilimo ya Kaunti, Clement Tulezi - Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji - Baraza la Maua Kenya (KFC), Hosea Machuki - Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji - Chama cha Wauzaji Nje Mazao ya Shambani Kenya (FPEAK), Okisegere Ojepat - Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji - Baraza la Mazao ya Shambani Kenya (FPCK), Eric Kimunguyi -Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa - AAK Grow na Christine Chesaro Kaimu Mkurugenzi - Mjumbe wa Kurugenzi ya Mazao ya Kilimo cha Mboga na Matunda akiwa katibu wa kamati

Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Mamlaka ya Kilimo na Chakula (AFA) Dkt. Bruno Linyiru alisema baadhi ya mipango wanayofanya ni pamoja na kuendeleza na kutekeleza Sera na Kan-

uni za kisekta zinazolenga kukuza kanuni bora na kuweka mazingira mazuri ya biashara hiyo.

"Sehemu ya jukumu letu ni kuweka viwango na kanuni za utendaji za mazao ya mboga na matunda ili kuhakikisha ushindani wa kibiashara na usalama wa watumiaji, kuanzishwa kwa mitandao ya humu nchini, katika eneo, na uwezekano wa kimataifa ili kutoa jukwaa la uuzaji, uzoefu wa kujifunza na kubadilishana habari," akasema Dk. Linyiru.

Aliongeza kuwa wanahusika pia katika kutambua vipaumbele vya utafiti ili kusaidia maendeleo na utumiaii wa teknolojia sahihi za kilimo, kujenga uwezo kwa kaunti ili kuziwezesha kusaidia

Sekta hiyo imekua katika uzalishaji ikipanuka kwa kiwango cha wastani cha asilimia 10 kwa mwaka

wakulima, na kukuza mikakati ya kuongeza thamani mazao ya mboga na matunda ili kuongeza faida. "Ninafurahi pia kutambua kwamba sekta hii ndogo ya kilimo cha mboga na matunda inapokea msaada kutoka kwa sekta binafsi na washirika wa maendeleo, ambao wamekuwa wakishirikiana na serikali katika kutatua baadhi ya changamoto zinazoikabili sekta hiyo," akasema.

# **Wakulima Nakuru watumia** mbinu za kisasa kukabiliana na changamoto za tabianchi

NA VERONICA BOSIBORI, KNA

imbi la ubunifu linazidi kutanda katika Kaunti ya Nakuru huku wakulima wakikumbatia mbinu za kisasa za kilimo ili kuongeza mapato na kukabiliana na changamoto za mabadiliko va hali va anga. Kutoka kwa kilimo kinachozingatia uadilifu hadi kilicho endelevu. eneo hilo linashuhudia mabadiliko katika mazingira yake ya kilimo.

Kisa kimoja cha ufanisi huo kinahusu John Njoroge, mkulima mdogo

katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Bahati. Kwa kutumia unyunyizaji na kutumia aina za mazao yenye mavuno mengi, Njoroge ameshumavuno yake ya nyanya.

"Hapo awali, nilitegemea mvua pekee, ambayo mara nyingi ilisababisha hasara ya mazao," anasema. "Sasa, nina udhibiti zaidi katika kilimo changu, na mapato yangu yameongezeka maradufu.'

Serikali ya kaunti imechukua jukumu muhimu katika kusaidia maen-

deleo haya kwa kutoa mafunzo, kufadhili ununuzi wa pembejeo, na kuwezesha upatikanaji wa masoko. "Tumejitolea kuhudia ongezeko kubwa la wezesha wakulima wetu na kufanya kilimo kuwa mradi wa faida zaidi, anasema Leonard Bor, Mtendaji Mkuu wa Kilimo wa Kaunti hiyo.

Bor alisema Kaunti ya Nakuru inaibuka haraka kuwa kitovu cha biashara ya kilimo, kuvutia wawekezaji na wafanyabiashara. Kutoka kwa mashamba makubwa va kilimo cha mboga



Wakulima wa eneo la Elburgon wakipanda kwa kutumia majembe ya mikono, ambayo huchosha na pia hayawezi kutumiwa kuendesha kilimo cha mashamba makubwa.

madogo, sekta hiyo inastawi.

Licha ya mafanikio hayo, Mwenyekiti wa Wakulima Wadogo Bernard Mwenje anasema wakulima wa Nakuru wanaendelea kukabiliwa

na matunda mashamba na changamoto kubwa.

Mabadiliko ya hali va hewa na misimu va mvua isiyoweza kutegemewa na kupanda kwa joto, yamekuwa tishio kubwa kwa uzalishaji wa mazao. Isitoshe, masuala kama vile upatikanaji wa mikopo, gharama kubwa za pembejeo, na uwezo mdogo wa kufikia soko pia ni vikwazo. "Tuna-hitaji kuwekeza katika kilimo kinachohimili mabadiliko ya tabianchi, anasema Mwenje. "Hii ni pamoja na kukuza mazao yanayostahimili ukame, kuboresha mbinu za usimamizi wa maji, na kuwapa wakulima fursa ya kupata taarifa za hali ya hewa.'

Alisema kuwa serikali ya kaunti na washikadau lazima washirikiane kutatua changamoto hizo na kuhakikisha ukuaji endelevu wa sekta ya kilimo kwa kutoa msaada wa kutosha na kuweka mazingira mazuri kwa wakulima, ili Nakuru iendelee kuwa kiongozi wa mafanikio ya kilimo nchini Kenva.

# Machakos yaweka vyumba baridi vya kuhifadhia mazao soko la Marikiti

NA ANNE KANGERO, KNA

aunti ya Machakos, kwa ushirikiano na Wizara ya Mashauri ya Kigeni ya Uholanzi kupitia Shirika la Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), imejenga vyumba baridi katika Soko la Marikiti kwa bidhaa zinazoharibika haraka.

Wakati wa uzinduzi wa kituo hicho, Gavana wa Machakos Wavinya Ndeti alisema lengo la kituo hicho ni kuhifadhi mboga na kutoa hifadhi kwa bidhaa zinazoharibika haraka, hivyo basi kupunguza hasara na kuongeza faida.

Gavana Wavinya pia alitambua kuwa ushirikiano thabiti wa kikazi wa Kaunti na washirika mbalimbali wa maendeleo umekuza maendeleo na kuwawezesha kiuchumi wa wakazi wa Machakos.

Gavana liongeza kwamba, kupitia msaada wa serikali ya kitaifa, masoko 16 ya kisasa yatajengwa Machakos ili kutoa nafasi zaidi za kazi.Ruth Olowa, Mkurugenzi wa GAIN nchini Kenya, alisema kuwa lengo lao la kusaidia kuweka vyumba baridi ni kwa sababu wanaamini kila mtu anastahili chakula chenye lishe na salama huku wakihakikisha soko la chakula salama nchini Kenya linaendelea.

Olowa alisema vyumba baridi vimetoa mchango mkubwa katika kuhakikisha mazao yanayotoka shambani hayapotei kabla ya kuwafikia walaji.

Alisema uamuzi wa kuanzisha mradi wa vyumba baridi Macha-kos ulitokana na wasi-wasi wa mmoja wauzaji na matokeo ya uchunguzi kuhusu watumiaji chakula katika Soko la Marikiti.

Utafiti huo uligundua kuwa asilimia 57 ya wachuuzi walikuwa na wasiwasi kuhusu usalama wa chakula na ujuzi wa biashara ilhali asilimia 44 waliripoti kutupa chakula kilichoharibika.

# Wizara yahakikishia Wakenya usalama dhidi ya virusi vya Marburg

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ufuatia kuzuka wa majuzi kwa virusi vya Marburg katika nchi jirani ya Tanzania, Wizara ya Afya, kupitia kwa Katibu Mkuu wa Afya ya Umma na Viwango vya Kitaaluma, Bi Mary Muthoni, imehakikishia Wakenya virusi hivyo havijaingia nchini.

Akiongea katika Makao ya Wazee ya Cottolengo Kaunti ya Murang'a, Katibu Mkuu alisema kuwa serikali imetekeleza hatua zinazofaa za uchunguzi ili kuzuia kuenea kwa virusi ya Marburg nchini.

Alisisitiza kuwa ingawa hakuna visa vilivyoripotiwa nchini Kenya, ni muhimu kwa Wakenya kufuata kanuni za afya zilizotolewa na Wizara ya Afya (MOH) ili kupunguza hatari ya maambukizi. Alisema kuwa serikali imejiandaa, ufuatiliaji kuimarishwa na uchunguzi

katika maeneo ya kuingia nchini.

"Tumeongeza ufuatiliaji kwa kuwa sasa virusi vya Marburg vimetajwa, na ni ugonjwa mbaya," akasema. "Tumekuwa tukidhibiti ugonjwa wa M-Pox tangu mwaka jana na kufanya ukaguzi katika maeneo ya kuingia, ambako kila msafiri anayeingia nchini hukaguliwa," akaongeza Muthoni.

Aliwataka wananchi wawe watulivu na ku-wahakikishia kuwa hakuna takwimu zina-zoonyesha kuwepo kwa Marburg nchini kufikia sasa. "Wizara imejiandaa na inatayarisha ujumbe ili kufahamisha umma kuhusu tahadhari muhimu," akasema.

Alihimiza Wakenya wadumisha viwango vya juu vya usafi, kunawa mikono kwa sabuni na maji, na kuepuka kutumia kwa pamoja vitu vya kibinafsi kama mavazi.

Kenya kurudi soko la Fluorspar kufuatia uvumbuzi mkuu mpya



Katibu Mkuu Elijah Mwangi (kushoto) akikagua kitengo cha kusaga cha kiwanda cha kutayarisha madini ya fluorspar wakati wa ziara yake.

#### NA WAGEMA MWANGI (PCO)

enya iko tayari kuingia tena katika
soko la kimataifa
lenye faida kubwa la madini ya fluorspar ifikapo
Juni mwaka huu, kufuatia
matokeo ya uthibitisho ya
mamilioni ya tani za madini hayo za kiwango cha
juu, zinazoweza kuuzwa
kibiashara katika eneo la
Kimwarer, Kaunti ya Elgeyo Marakwet.

Takwimu kutokana na uchunguzi wa kamouni ya Sofax Fluorspar, zinaonyesha uwezekano wa mamia ya mamilioni ya tani za fluorspar, huku rasilimali iliyothibitishwa kuweza kutumika kibiashara ikikadiriwa kuwa tani milioni 18.

Elijah Mwangi, Katibu Mkuu wa Idara ya Madini, alisema kuwa Kenya imedhamiria kurudia nafasi yake kama mzalishaji mkuu wa fluorspar barani Afrika, ikijiunga na safu ya wauzaji wakuu wa bara hilo, zikiwemo Afrika Kusini na Morocco.

Akizungumza wakati wa ziara ya ukaguzi wa Kiwanda cha kutayarisha Fluorspar ili kutathmini juhudi za kufufua kiwanda hicho, Katihu Mkuu alisema kuwa kuwa kazi za ukarabati wa kurekebisha na kukarabati mtambo huo zinatarajiwa kuharakishwa ili kuharakisha kuingia kwa Kenya katika soko la nje. Hii itaiwezesha nchi kufaidika kutokana na ongezeko la mahitaji ya kimataifa ya madini hayo.

"Tunataka kuharakisha ufufuaji wa kituo hiki na kuruhusu Kenya kurudi kwa nafasi yake kama msafirishaji mkuu wa fluorspar katika soko la kimataifa la madini. Hili ni jambo tunalolenga kulitimiza haraka iwezekanavyo," akasema.

Ufufuaji wa kiwanda cha kutayarisha fluorspar kwa gharama ya Sh4.8 bilioni, ni mmoja wa miradi ya kihistoria katika sekta ya madini. Uzalishaji unatarajiwa kuanza Juni, kuashiria kurudi kwa ushindi kwa Kenya katika biashara ya kuuza nje fluorspar baada va kusimama kwa miaka minane. Hii inafuatia kujiondoa kwake katika soko la kimataifa la fluorspar mnamo 2017 kutokana na kushuka kwa bei ya kimataifa ya fluorspar.

Kufunguliwa tena kwa kiwanda cha kutayarisha madini hayo kumeibua msisimko ndani ya sekta hiyo, huku wataalamu wa madini wakitabiri faida kubwa kwa Kenya kutokana na mahitaji makubwa ya fluorspar katika mataifa yaliyoendelea

Mkurugenzi wa Huduma za Jiolo-

Mabadiliko ya dunia ya kutumia nishati safi yataboresha soko la - Mkurugenzi Kipseba

jia Bw. Enoch Kipseba alisema mabadiliko ya kimataifa kuelekea nishati ya kijani, ambayo yanachochea ukuaji wa teknolojia na uvumbuzi, yamesababisha ongezeko kubwa la mahitaji ya fluorspar ya hali ya juu, haswa kwa matumizi katika utengenezaji wa betri za kisasa za magari ya umeme.

"Mpito wa kimataifa kwa nishati safi ni hatua inayokaribishwa kwa soko la fluorspar, na Kenya imejipanga kutwaa



Baadhi ya mitambo inayotumiwa kutayarisha madini ya fluorspar kiwandani.

tena nafasi yake ya soko katika biashara ya nje," akaelezea.

Ingawa Afrika Kusini na Morocco kwa sasa ndio wahusika wakuu katika uchimbaji madini ya fluorspar barani Afrika, kuingia kwa Kenya kunatarajiwa kuleta msisimko mkubwa, hasa kutokana na ubora wa juu wa fluorspar yake, ambayo ina uchafu mdogo.

Kampuni ya Sofax Fluorspar imesema kuwa uzalishaji utaanza Juni baada ya ukarabati na majaribio ya vifaa vya uchimbaji na utayarishaji wa madini hayo. Kampuni hiyo ina uwezo wa kutayarisha tani 500 kila siku, na uwezo kuzalisha wastani wa fluorspar kwa mwaka ni tani 120,000.

Huku akionyesha imani na mwenendo wa soko, Bw. John Masanda, Mkurugenzi wa Eneo wa Sofax, alisema mahitaji ya fluorspar duniani kote huenda yakaendelea kuongezeka. katika siku za usoni ili kukidhi hamu kubwa ya matumizi ya madini hayo.

Kulingana na Sofax, kazi za kina za kijiolojia zilizofanywa katika ekari 9,000 chini ya mradi huo zimebainisha maeneo 12 makubwa yenye uwezo wa kutoa fluorspar ya kiwango cha juu cha ubora. Mwekezaji huyo anasema wamepeleka mifumo ya kidijitali kwa ajili ya kufuatilia mwenendo wa bei katika soko la kimataifa ambayo itaamua pato la uzalishaji.

"Uzalishaji wetu utaamuliwa na bei ya soko. Tuna imani na mtazamo wa sasa na ujao ambao unaahidi kutupa hali nzuri ya hewa katika soko la kimataifa la fluorspar," akasema. Kuanzishwa tena kwa

Kuanzishwa tena kwa uchimbaji madini ya fluorspar nchini Kenya ni ishara ya mabadiliko makubwa kwa serikali katika kushughulikia masuala muhimu ya kiuchumi nchini ikiwemo kuunda nafasi za kazi, kukuza mauzo ya nje ili kuimarisha uwiano wa biashara na uboreshaji wa ustawi wa kijamii.

Katibu Mkuu alisema kufufuliwa kwa kiwanda cha kutayarisha fluorspar kutaunda zaidi ya nafasi 300 za ajira za moja kwa moja na 2,500 kwa njia isiyo ya moja kwa moja. Alisema pia kwamba kupitia Mkataba wa Maendeleo ya Jamii (CDA), jamii ya eneo hilo itapokea asilimia moja ya mauzo ya jumla ya kampuni kwa ajili ya miradi ya kipaumbele.



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# Sampuli 77,000 kutumiwa kwa mpango wa kitaifa kukagua rutuba ya mchanga

NA BERNARD MUNYAO NA ANITA OMWENGA, KNA

hirika la Utafiti wa Kilimo na Mifugo nchini (KALRO), kwa ushirikiano na serikali za kaunti, linajitahidi kutengeneza ramani za kidijitali za rutuba ya udongo chini ya mradi unaofadhiliwa na Benki ya Dunia.

Kama sehemu ya mradi huo, sampuli zaidi ya 77,000 za udongo zitakusanywa kutoka kaunti 45, isipokuwa Nairobi na Mombasa, kwa lengo la kupima ubora wa udongo huo ili kuongoza kutoa mwelekeo unaolenga kuongeza uzalishaji wa chakula.

Naibu Mkurugenzi wa Taasisi ya Utafiti wa Kilimo cha Mboga na Matunda ya KALRO (HRI), Dkt Daniel Gikaara, alisema mradi huo uliopewa jina la Mradi wa Kitaifa wa Kukuza Thamani ya Kilimo (NAVCDP), ulianza 2024 na utaendelea hadi 2027.

Kulingana na Dkt. Gikaara, mradi huo utaunda ramani za kidijitali za rutuba ya udongo kulingana na sifa mbalimbali za udongo, kama vile pH, ili kuunga mkono maamuzi ya sera na kutoa mapendekezo yaliyolengwa kwa wakulima katika mifumo mbalimbali ya thamani ya kilimo kote nchini.

Akizungumza wakati wa mafunzo kwa wakulima walioajiriwa kuhamasiha



Wafanyabiashara ya kilimo ambao watashirikishwa katika mradi wa kukagua ubora wa mchanga unaoongozwa na KALRO wapewa mafunzo katika Chuo Kikuu cha Murang'a.

kuhusu mradi huo katika Kaunti ya Murang'a katika Chuo Kikuu cha Murang'a, Gikaara alisisitiza umuhimu wa kupima udongo. Alisema kuwa matumizi mabaya ya mbolea na kemikali nyingine za shambani yamepunguza rutuba ya udongo.

"Wakulima mara nyingi hutumia mbolea bila kuelewa aina maalumu zinazohitajika kwa mashamba yao, ambayo inapaswa kuamuliwa na matokeo ya sampuli za udongo," akasema Gikaara.

Alieleza kuwa, kupitia msaada wa serikali za kaunti, wafanyabiashara wa kilimo wamepelekwa katika kila wadi kukusanya sampuli za udongo

na kuzipeleka kufanyiwa uchunguzi katika maabara

"Wakulima hawa pia watawashauri wakulima kuhusu aina za mazao ya kupanda na pembejeo wanazofaa kutumia kulingana na sampuli za udongo zilizochunguzwa na ramani za udongo zitakazopatikana," akaongeza.

Wafanyabiashara hao wa kilimo watatumia programu za simu za mkononi ili kukusanya sampuli hizo za udongo na kuchora ramani.

"Watafunzwa kutumia programu mbili, Maps. Me na KOBO Collect, ambazo itawasaidia kufikia sehemu maalumu za sampuli za udongo na takwimu za pembejeo kutoka kwa tovuti hizo," akaeleza Gikaara.

Aliongeza kwamba mradi huo unapanga kununua mashine 12 ambazo zitasambazwa kote nchini katika vituo vya KALRO. "Mashine hizi zitapunguza kwa kiasi kikubwa changamoto za uchambuzi wa sampuli na kupunguza muda wa kusubiri matokeo," akasema.

Mashine hizo zitachambua sifa mbalimbali za udongo, kutoa utabiri, na kupendekeza mazao yanayofaa kwa aina mahususi za udongo. Gikaara alisema kuwa teknolojia hiyo mpya pia itapunguza gharama ya uchambuzi wa udongo kote nchini

## KWA UFUPI

### Kenya kuvutia watalii kupitia kwa michezo ya milimani na vichakani

Bodi ya Utalii ya Kenya (KTB) na Chama cha Riadha Kenya (AK) zimezindua mpango wa kuanzisha michezo ya maeneo ya milima na vichakani kwa jina "Magical Kenya Mountain & Trail Series," inayolenga kuweka nchi kama kivutio kuu cha watalii.

Mpango huu mpya wa matukio sita ulikamilika kwa Mbio za Milima ya Barngetuny katika Kaunti ya Nandi Jumamosi, Januari 18.

Wakizungumza wakati wa kupeperusha bendera ya Trail Series katika kilele cha Thompson Falls katika mji wa Nyahururu, Mkuu wa Utumishi wa Umma, Felix Kosgey na Waziri wa wa Utalii Rebecca Miano, walisema kuwa michezo hiyo imeanzishwa ili kuonyesha mandhari nzuri ya nchi kupitia mbio za milimani na vichakani, ikiweka maeneo ya mashambani kama kivutio kikuu cha watalii.

Wawili hao, wakiandamana na Mbunge wa Tinderet Julius Melly, pia walisema hafla hiyo inalenga kufanya Kenya kitovu cha utalii wa michezo ulimwenguni. Tukio la kwanza lilifanyika Januari 18, 2025, katika Kaunti ya Nandi, kuashiria mwanzo wa mfululizo huo wa kusisimua.

Walieleza kuwa hiyo ni sehemu ya mkakati mpana wa utalii wa Kenya, ambao unalenga kutoa uzoefu mbalimbali ili kuvutia wageni wa kimataifa na kwamba Magical Kenya Mountain & Trail Series itakuwa tukio kuu, na kuvutia wasafiri wa kimataifa na wa ndani, wakimbiaji, na wapendao kushirki matukio ya ajabu. Mandhari ya kuvutia na tamaduni changamfu ziliwezesha washiriki wa mbio hizo kufurahia matukio kupitia kaunti za Laikipia, Baringo, Elgeyo Marakwet, Uasin Gishu, na Nandi ambako ziara hiyo ilikamilika kwa mfululizo wa matukio siku hiyo ya Jumamosi.

Bi Miano aliangazia uwezo wa hafla hizo za kukimbia milimani kama viwanja vya mazoezi vya wanariadha wa Kenya na majukwaa ya kuonyesha umahiri wa nchi katika Ubingwa wa Dunia wa Mashindano ya Mbio za Milimani na Vichakani. Na Antony Mwangi, KNA

### Wajane wapokea mafunzo kuhusu afya na miradi ya kutoa pesa

Wajane kutoka Lokesheni ya Basa katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Rachuonyo Mashariki walihamasishwa kuhusu haki zao na njia za kudhibiti mizozo.

Wajane hao, ambao waliunda kikundi kwa jina "Basa South Hope: A Life Widows' Voices Women Group," pia walifunzwa jinsi ya kudumisha afya njema, kutunza watoto wao, na kulinda mali walizorithi kutoka kwa waume zao waliofariki.

Mafunzo hayo yalifanyika katika Ukumbi wa Winfrich Community Park katika kijiji cha Nyadenda Mbora, Lokesheni Ndogo ya Kakello Kamroth, na kuleta pamoja wajane zaidi ya 50. Warsha hiyo pia iliwahamasisha kuhusu mbinu bora za kuendesha miradi ya kuwaletea mapato ili kubadilisha maisha yao.

Evans Chepkwony, Mkurugenzi wa Huduma za Kijamii katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Rachuonyo Mashariki, aliwataka wajane hao daima wadumishe uadilifu wao wa kimaadili, kuungana, na kufanya kazi pamoja kwa manufaa yao binafsi. "Kila wakati hakikisha unajua kuhusu mipango ambayo serikali inatekeleza ili uweze kupata usaidizi unaohitaji," Chepkwony akawashauri wajane hao. Aliwakumbusha kuhusu ruzuku inayoendelea ya Serikali ya Kitaifa ya mbolea, pamoja na mipango ya serikali ya Kaunti ya usambazaji wa mbegu na chakula cha mifugo, am-

watoto wao.
Mlezi wa kikundi hicho,
Richard Bonyo, alisema
wanaunga mkono haki za
wajane, hasa haki ya kurithi
mali za waume wao, jambo
linalotia wasiwasi mkubwa
katika eneo hilo.

bayo itasaidia kuboresha

maisha yao na kuwaweze-

sha kulisha na kusomesha

"Pia tunawahamasisha kuhusu haja ya kukaa katika mazingira safi, kuhakikisha usalama wa chakula, na kuwa na uhuru wa kuchagua mtindo wao wa maisha," akasema Bonyo.

`Mafunzo hayo pia yalihusisha uongozi na utawala, ujumuishaji wa jinsia na ulemavu. *Na Moseti Julius, KNA* 

# Serikali kujenga kuta zaidi Kaunti ya Trans Nzoia kukabiliana na athari za mafuriko

NA ISAIAH NAYIKA NA ELVIS NALUA, KNA

erikali kupitia Wizara ya Maji, Usafi wa Mazingira na Unyunyizaji, imetekeleza mikakati ya kudhibiti mafuriko katika Kaunti ya Trans Nzoia. Hatua hizi ni pamoja na ujenzi wa kuta zaidi kando ya Mto Sabwani.

Utekelezaji wa hatua hizi, unaofanywa kwa ushirikiano na Mamlaka ya Kitaifa ya Uvunaji na Hifadhi ya Maji (NWHSA), unatarajiwa kupunguza kwa kiasi kikubwa athari za mafuriko katika eneo hilo.

Akizungumza wakati wa ziara ya ukaguzi wa kazi za kudhibiti mafuriko kando



Waziri wa Maji, Mazingira Safi na Unyunyizaji Eric Mugaa (katikati) akihutubia wanahabari wakati wa ziara ya kukagua kazi ya kudhibiti mafuriko katika Mto Sabwani, Kaunti ya Trans Nzoia.

ya Mto Sabwani, Waziri wa Maji, Usafi wa Mazingira na Unyunyizaji, Eric Mugaa, alisema kuwa tangu kuzinduliwa kwa hatua hizo za kukabiliana na mafuriko mnamo 2017, NWHSA imewezesha familia zinazoishi kando ya mto huo. ili kurejesha ardhi zaidi kwa shughuli za kilimo.

Aliongeza kuwa juhudi za kurejesha ardhi hiyo ambazo hadi sasa zimeigharimu serikali karibu Sh40 milioni zimesababisha kuongezeka kwa uzalishaji wa chakula. Mafanikio hayo yameipa motisha serikali kuongeza juhudi hizo katika eneo hilo.

Waziri pia aliwataka vijana wachukue fursa ya ardhi iliyorudishwa kwa kujihusisha na biashara ya kilimo, ambayo alisisitiza itasaidia kukabiliana na uhaba wa chakula na kukabiliana na changamoto ya ukosefu wa ajira.





