

Serikali yaanza kutoa chanjo ya mifugo ili kupata masoko ya nje

ENDELEA KUTOKA UK 1

nina ufahamu wa kuto-
sha," akasema Kagwe.

Waziri aliwahakikishia wakulima kwamba chanjo hizo ni salama kwa mifugo, akisisitiza kwamba zilitengenezwa nchini katika Taasisi ya Kuzalisha Chanjo za Mifugo Kenya (KEVEVAPI) na kuthibitishwa kutumika. Alipuuza mbali uvumi kwamba chanjo hizo ziliagizwa kutoka mataifa ya Magharibi.

Aliongeza kwamba KEVEVAPI pia imekuwa ikitengeneza dawa ya Fortvax ya ugonjwa wa Miguu na Midomo na Pestevax kwa wanyama wanaocheua, ikitoa chanjo kwa nchi nyingine 12 za Afrika ambazo hazina uwezo wa kutengeneza.

"KEVEVAPI inasambaza chanjo hizo kwa nchi 12 katika eneo hili. Kwa mfano, hivi karibuni tunatazamia kusambaza chanjo hizo katika nchi jirani ya Uganda. Kama serikali, tunaongeza uwezo wa kutengeneza wa taasisi hiyo ili kukidhi



Waziri wa Kilimo Mutahi Kagwe akionyesha umma chanjo ya ugonjwa wa Miguu na Midomo alipozindua shughuli ya kitaifa ya kutoa chanjo kwa mifugo katika uwanja wa mifugo wa Kisargegei, Kaunti ya Laikipia.

mahitaji," akasema.

Waziri aliwataka Wak-
enya wasiingize siasa
katika shughuli hiyo
muhimu ya chanjo kwa
kueneza uvumi usio
na msingi, akisisitiza
kwamba chanjo hizo zi-
litengenezwa hapa nchini
na wataalamu wa Kenya.

Alisisitiza kwamba mifugo waliochanjwa

**Natahadharisha wafuga-
ji kutoka
Samburu, Isiolo,
maeneo jirani-
Waziri**

watapata bei nzuri katika masoko ya nje, na hivyo akawahimiza wakulima wachukue fursa ya chanjo hiyo isiyo ya malipo.

"Mifugo ya wakulima wetu ndiyo riziki yao. Ni jukumu la serikali kuhakikisha wana mifugo wenye afya, na njia mojawapo ya kufanikisha hilo ni kupitia chanjo," akasema.

Kwa sasa, Kenya imetia saina mikataba ya kibiashara na UAE na EU, ambazo zina Pato la Taifa la dola bilioni 850 za Amerika na euro trilioni 17, mtawalia. Masoko haya yenye faida kubwa yamo

hatarini iwapo magonjwa ya mifugo yataendelea, changamoto ambayo mpango huo wa chanjo unalenga kushughulikia.

Waziri pia alitangaza kuwa Kaunti ya Laikipia itafaidika na mpango wa serikali wa kurejesha mifugo ili kuchukua nafasi ya wanyama waliopotea wakati wa ukame wa mwaka jana.

Gavana wa Kaunti ya Laikipia, Joshua Irungu, ambaye pia alihudhuria hafla hiyo, alionya kuwa mifugo ambao hawajachanjwa kutoka kaunti jirani hawataruhusiwa kuhamia Laikipia kutafuta malisho.

"Natahadharisha wafugaji kutoka Samburu, Isiolo, na maeneo mengine ya mipakani-hakuna wanyama watakoruhusiwa kulisha Laikipia isipokuwa waliochanjwa. Tumejitolea kuhakikisha mifugo wetu wote wamechanjwa na wana afya nzuri," akasema Irungu.

Alisema kaunti hiyo inalenga kuchanja kondoo na mbuzi wote 800,000 na ng'ombe 350,000 ndani ya miezi sita ijayo.

Seikali kutoa nyumba 5,000 za bei nafuu kwa umma kabla ya Aprili



Waziri wa Ardhi, Ujenzi, Nyumba na Ustawi wa Miji, Alice Wahome, akikagua nyumba za bei nafuu ambazo zimekamili kwa asilimia 95 katika Kaunti ya Machakos. PICHA: ANNE KANGERO.

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chagua kupitia mpango wa kupangisha nyumba, na malipo ya kila mwezi ya kuanzia Sh3,000 hadi Sh7,000 kwa muda wa hadi miaka 25.

Alifichua kuwa Wak-
enya 600,000 tayari wameonyesha nia ya mpango huo, na serikali inatazamia kukamilisha mchakato huo.

Wahome alibainisha kuwa ingawa baadhi ya Wakenya bado hawajafahamu kikamilifu umuhimu wa mpango wa nyumba za bei nafuu, kutolewa kwake

kwa umma kutathibiti-
sha umuhimu wake.

Waziri aliwataka Wakenya wapuze wanaopinga mpango huo wa nyumba za bei nafuu, akisisitiza kwamba umetoa nafasi za ajira kwa vijana zaidi ya 200,000 kama sehemu ya mpango wa serikali wa kuunda nafasi za kazi.

Alipuuza mbali matamshi ya hivi majuzi ya aliyekuwa Naibu Rais Rigathi Gachagua, aliyeshutumu serikali kwa ufasidi katika ununuzi wa vifaa vya ujenzi.



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**The Director/Chief Executive Officer
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CU/PREQ/03/2024 - 2025	Pre-qualification of Suppliers for Supply and Delivery of Desktop Computers Assembling Accessories	Open	-

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

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

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

and placed in the Tender Box at the Vice-Chancellor's office ON or BEFORE 19th February 2025 at 12:00 Noon. Opening of bids will take place immediately thereafter at Chuka University Conference hall in the presence of bidders or their representatives who may choose to attend.

Serikali yazuia kuuzwa kwa mali ya chama cha kahawa Embu kwa ajili ya deni la Sh69m

NA SAMUEL WAITITU KNA

Ilikuwa afueni kwa wakulima wa kahawa wa Chama cha Ushirika cha Wakulima wa Gakundu katika Eneobunge la Manyatta, Kaunti ya Embu, baada ya serikali kuingilia kati kuzuia kupigwa mnada kwa mali zao kuhusu mkopo wa Sh69 milioni.

Mali za chama hicho zilipangiwa kuuzwa kwa njia ya mnada Januari 30 kutokana na mkopo wa Sh50 milioni 50 zilizochukuliwa na wasimamizi wake Septemba 2024 kutoka Hazina ya Bidhaa, ambao uliongezeka na kufikia Sh69 milioni 69 kutokana na kutolipwa kwa riba.

Mali zilizolengwa kupigwa mnada ni pamoja na ardhi ya ekari nne ya Kiwanda cha Kahawa cha Gakui na shamba la nusu ekari ziliko ofisi kuu za chama, ambazo zilikuwa zimewekwa kama dhamana ya mkopo huo.

Suala hilo lilizua ghasia miongoni mwa wakulima ambao hapo awali walikuwa wameenda kortini Embu kusitisha mnada huo.

Hata hivyo, hakuna amri iliyotolewa, kwa kuwa Mahakama inayohusika ya Maz-



Katibu Mkuu wa Vyama vya Ushirika na Biashara Ndogo Patrick Kilemi akizungumza na wakulima wa kahawa wa Chama cha Ushirika cha Wakulima wa Gakundu, Embu wakati wa mkutano mkuu maalumu.

ingira na Ardhi kwa sasa iko mapumzikoni. Kufuatia kilio hicho, Gavana Mbarire alionbamba serikali iingilie kati ili kuokoa chama hicho na hivyo kusababisha Mkutano Mkuu Maalumu ambao ulihudhuriwa na Vyama vya Ushirika na Mashirika ya Umma, Katibu Mkuu Patrick Kilemi na Kamishna wa Ustawi wa Vyama vya Ushirika David Obonyo.

Katika kikao hicho, Katibu Mkuu Kilemi alitan-

gaza kuwa kupitia hatua ya serikali, mnada uliokuwa umepangwa uliondolewa ili kupisha maombi yaliyotolewa na wakulima kupitia kwa Gavana wakitaka mkopo huo ufutwe.

"Baada ya Rais na Naibu wake kuingilia kati, mnada uliopangwa umeondolewa," akatangaza kwa wakulima huku tangazo hilo lilipokewa kwa shangwe.

Wakulima hao waliosema hawajui lolote kuhusu mkopo

huo walitaka uchunguzi uanzishwe ili kuibua kitendawili kuhusu mkopo huo.

"Nataka niseme wazi kwamba hatukushirikishwa katika mchakato wa kuchukua mkopo huo na pia hatujui ulichukuliwa kwa madhumuni gani," akasema mkulima Benson Mbogo huku akiomba serikali ifutilie mbali mkopo huo.

Kufuatia azimio la kuanzisha uchunguzi, Mwenyekiti wa Chama cha Ushirika wa Wakulima cha Gakundu Robert Ndwiga alitoa wito kwa usalama kuimarishwa katika afisi zao ili kuhakikisha washukiwa hawatajaribu kuvamia afisi hizo ili kuharibu ushahidi.

Kamishna wa Ustawi wa Vyama vya Ushirika David Obonyo alisema uchunguzi utaanza wiki ijayo na ripoti hiyo kuwekwa wazi baada ya kukamilika. "Ikibainika kuna makosa ya kifedha, wasimamizi waliokuwepo wakati huo watawajibishwa na maafisa ambao watatajwa vibaya katika ripoti hiyo hawatashili kuwa wanachama wa chama chochote cha ushirika nchini Kenya kwa miaka 10 ijayo kwa mujibu wa sheria," akasema.

Familia za Tana River zanufaika kwa majiko ya kutumia nishati kwa njia bora

NA SIMON GURUBA NA ALICE NDINDA, KNA

Familia zaidi ya 2,000 katika Kaunti ya Tana River zimenufaika kutokana na majiko ya kutumia kuni kidogo, na kusaidia kupunguza kasi ya ukataji miti katika eneo hilo.

Naibu Gavana wa Kaunti ya Tana River, Mahadh Ali Loka, alisisitiza umuhimu wa kupitishwa kwa teknolojia za kisasa za kupikia zinazoringatia mazingira.

Akizungumza na wanahabari katika ofisi yake mjini Hola, Naibu Gavana alisema kuwa majiko hayo sio tu yanaokoa nishati bali pia yanalinda afya za familia kwa kupunguza moshi unaodhuru.

Wakati huo huo, Katibu Mkuu wa Nishati Bw. Alex Wachira alisema kuwa suluhu za upishi safi ni muhimu katika kukabiliana na mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa na kufikia malengo ya maendeleo endelevu. Aliongeza kuwa matumizi ya majiko hayo yameokoa maisha ya watu wengi na kupunguza ukataji wa miti nchini.

"Tunapoteza karibu watu 26,000 kila mwaka nchini Kenya kutokana na hewa chafu inayotokana na kutumia majiko yasiyofaa na mazingira yasiyo na hewa safi ya kutosha," akasema Katibu Mkuu.



EXCITING CAREER OPPORTUNITY

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Designation	Directorate	No. of Positions	Job Reference
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Interested and qualified candidates can access detailed information and requirements about the vacant position from the Authority's Website www.cak.go.ke and from EagleHR Consultants website: www.eaglehr.co.ke

A complete application shall include an Application letter, Detailed CV, Copy of National Identification Card and names and contacts (telephone and e-mail) of three (3) professional referees.

Application Deadline: 5 Pm on 25th February, 2025

**Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.
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Kenya Re now seeks to recruit and fill the following positions for its Head Office in Nairobi, Kenya.

S R. NO.	POSITION	JOB GRADE	REFERENCE NUMBERS	NO. OF VACANCIES
1.	Manager International Business	GRADE KRC 4C	KRC/HR/2025/001	1
2.	Assistant Manager Local Business	GRADE KRC 3C	KRC/HR/2025/002	1
3.	Assistant Manager Actuarial	GRADE KRC 3C	KRC/HR/2025/003	1
4.	Senior Actuarial Officer	GRADE KRC 3A	KRC/HR/2025/004	1
5.	Projects Officer	GRADE KRC 3B	KRC/HR/2025/005	1
6.	Executive Analyst	GRADE KRC 3A	KRC/HR/2025/006	1

Terms and conditions of service

These positions will be on permanent and pensionable terms of employment as per the provisions of the Corporation's Human Resource Policy and procedures manual.

The detailed job specifications, job descriptions, requirements for appointment and instructions on how to apply can be accessed on Kenya Re website www.kenyare.co.ke under the careers section.

Applicants should indicate on the CV their current/last salary and whether they are persons living with disability. They should post or email as attachments their CV and cover letter quoting the relevant Job Ref No. outlining how they meet requirements for the position to :-

**The Human Resource Manager
Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited
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E-mail: hr@kenyare.co.ke**

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Kenya Pipeline yatoa mgao wa Sh7 bilioni kwa Hazina ya Kitaifa kufuatia ufanisi mkuu katika shughuli zake

NA DANIEL IRUKAN (PCO)

Shirika la Kusambaza Mafuta Kenya (KPC) limetuma Sh7 bilioni kwa Hazina ya Kitaifa kwa mwaka wa kifedha ulio-malizika Juni 30, 2024, na kuonyesha ufanisi wake mkubwa wa kifedha na kiutendaji. Shirika hilo pia lilivuka viwango vya kimataifa vya upotezaji wa bidhaa katika usambazaji wa mafuta, na kupunguza hasara kutoka kwa kiwango cha asilimia 0.25 hadi asilimia 0.06.

Akizungumza katika makao makuu ya KPC wakati wa tathmini inayoendelea ya utendakazi kwa Wizara, Idara, na Mashirika (MDAs) kwa mwaka wa kifedha wa 2023/2024, Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa KPC Bw. Joe Sang alithibitisha kujitolea kwa shirika hilo kwa mkakati wake wa Ruwaza ya 2025, ambayo inalenga kuweka nafasi ya KPC kama kampuni kuu ya mafuta na gesi barani Afrika na kufanya Kenya kuwa kitovu cha nishati katika eneo hili.

Alisema kuwa shirika liliandikisha ukuaji wa asilimia 20 wa faida kabla ya ushuru, kupanda kutoka Sh7.6 bilioni katika mwaka uliopita hadi Sh10.05 bilioni katika mwaka unaomalizika.

"Katika mwaka unaoangaziwa, tulipata ukuaji wa asilimia 20 wa faida kabla ya ushuru, na

kufikia Sh10.05 bilioni ikilinganishwa na Sh7 bilioni 7.6 mwaka uliopita. Tumeweza kulipa mgao wa jumla ya Sh7 bilioni kwa Hazina ya Kitaifa ya," akasema Bw Sang.

Alisisitiza kuwa uwezo wa KPC wa kutuma mgao wa Sh7 bilioni kwa Hazina ya Kitaifa ni ushahidi wa mchango wa shirika hilo katika maendeleo ya kitaifa.

Naibu Mkuu wa Wafanyakazi wa Usimamizi wa Utendaji na Uwasilishaji, Bw. Eliud Owalo, alisisitiza jukumu kuu la KPC katika sekta ya nishati Kenya na mchango wake katika Ajenda ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi ya Bottom-Up (BETA). Alisisitiza umuhimu wa kufikia viwango bora vya kimataifa katika utendakazi ili kudumisha makali ya ushindani ya shirika hilo na kuhakikisha ukuaji endelevu.

"KPC ni mhusika mkuu wa uchumi wa Kenya katika sekta ya nishati. Tunaona KPC kama mjawapo ya nyenzo muhimu katika utekelezaji wa Ajenda yetu ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi ya Bottom-Up," akasema Bw. Owalo.

Mbali na usafirishaji na uhifadhi wa petroli, KPC inapanua jukwaa lake la biashara, kwa kulenga upanuzi wa mfumo wake wa mawasiliano, ukuaji wa Taasisi ya Mafuta



Naibu Mkuu wa Utumishi wa Umma Eliud Owalo akiwa kwenye mkutano na Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa KPC Joe Sang na maafisa wakuu katika Ofisi Kuu za shirika hilo wakati wa tathmini ya utendakazi ya 2023/2024.

na Gesi ya Morendat, na kuongeza uwekezaji katika gesi ya petroli (LPG). "Mmojawapo wa mipango mikubwa ambayo

KPC ni mhusika mkuu wa uchumi wa Kenya katika sekta ya nishati-Owalo

serikali imekuwa ikiifanya hivi karibuni ni kuhakikisha tunapata gesi ya kupikia shuleni. Kwa sababu KPC ndiyo inayowezesha mfumo mzima wa usambazaji, tunatazamia kwamba utafuata mahitaji yanayotarajiwa kulingana na mamlaka yako," akasema Bw. Owalo. Shirika hilo pia linaimarisha soko lake la nje kote Afrika Mashariki na kufanya kazi kikamilifu

katika Kisumu Oil Jetty ili kuimarisha usafirishaji wa mafuta ya petroli kwa gharama nafuu katika eneo zima.

Mtazamo wa kimkakati wa muda mrefu wa KPC unajumuisha kununua kampuni ya Kenya Petroleum and Oil Refineries Limited, upanuzi wa vituo vya kuhifadhi na kuhugulikia bidhaa za LPG Mombasa na kuimarisha uwezo wa miundomsingi

ya bomba. Shirika hilo pia linatambuliza juhudi za kudhibiti kupotea kwa bidhaa za bomba na ku-karabati vifaa muhimu vya kuhifadhi, yakiwemo matangi ya Port Reitz.

Bw. Sang alisema kampuni hiyo imetoa mchango mkubwa katika kujenga uwezo, baada ya kuvuka lengo lake la kila mwaka la programu za mafunzo kazini. Kati ya wafanyakazi wa kujifunza 900 waliolengwa, KPC ilishiriki-isha karibu vijana 1,300 wataalamu katika mwaka unaoangaziwa, na kuimarisha kujitolea kwake katika kukuza ujuzi katika sekta ya nishati.

Sang pia alitoa wito wa kuungwa mkono na serikali katika kuidhinisha bajeti, hasa kwa mpango wa 'Nunua Kenya, Jenga Kenya'. Alibainisha kuwa ingawa KPC ina malengo mahususi chini ya mpango huo, vikwazo vya bajeti kutokana na hatua za kubana matumizi vimeathiri utekelezaji wake. Alitoa wito kwa msaada zaidi ili kuhakikisha utekelezaji kamili wa mpango huu ambao unalenga kukuza viwanda vya ndani na kuimarisha ustahimilivu wa kiuchumi. "Tuna malengo wazi chini ya mpango wa Nunua Kenya, Jenga Kenya, lakini bajeti ili-yopunguzwa kutokana na hatua za kubana matumizi imeathiri utekelezaji," akasema.



INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/9A.3/OT/12/24-25	Supply of Tools, Equipment and Instruments for Commercial Services	Wednesday 05.02.2025	Tuesday 25.02.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.3/OT/16/24-25	Procurement of Protection Testing Equipment	Thursday 06.02.2025	Wednesday 05.03.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.2/OT/020/NM/24-25	Procurement of Calibration Services for Fuel Tanks in Various Off-Grid Stations	Wednesday 05.02.2025	Wednesday 26.02.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.2/OT/021/ICT/24-25	Provision of Annual Maintenance Support Contact Centre System and Annual Subscription License Renewals for Contact Centre IP PBX	Wednesday 05.02.2025	Tuesday 25.02.2025 at 10.00 a.m.

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1	Manager, Internal Audit (Replacement)	EBK 3	1

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No hard copy applications will be accepted.

The deadline for making the online application is on or before **21st February 2025 at 1700 hrs.**

The Registrar/Chief Executive Officer
Engineers Board of Kenya
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Wizara yasambaza Sh35 bilioni ili kusaidia mipango ya shule

NA PHILIP RUTTO- PCO

Wizara ya Elimu imetoa zaidi ya Sh35 bilioni kusaidia masomo shuleni, ambapo Sh14.3 bilioni zilienda kwa shule za upili, Sh4.6 bilioni kwa shule za msingi na Sh15 bilioni kwa shule changa za sekondari, Katibu Mkuu wa Elimu ya Msingi, Dkt. Belio Kipsang amethibitisha.

Akizungumza katika shule ya upili ya Moi Forces, Nairobi, ambako alifungua rasmi madarasa sita, Katibu Mkuu alisema Wizara itafanya kila iwezalo kuhakikisha mtaala mpya (CBC) unatekelezwa ipasavyo.

Alithibitisha kuwa Sh14.3 bilioni zime-tengwa kwa shule za



sekondari, Sh4.6 bilioni kwa shule za msingi na Sh15 bilioni kwa shule changa za sekondari.

Aliongeza kuwa pesa hizo tayari zimewekwa kwenye akaunti za shule nyingi, na kwamba zitachangia kwa kiasi kikubwa kusaidia mipango ya masomo. "Wizara itaendelea kusaidia elimu

kwa kutoa rasilimali, miundomsingi, na sera zinazoboresha masomo," akasema Dkt. Kipsang. Aidha alithibitisha kuwa Wizara imekamilisha jumla ya madarasa 15,000 mapya kwa shule changa za sekondari, zikiwemo zile zilizo katika kambi za kijeshi. Kuhusu ushirikiano kati ya Wizara

ya Elimu na Idara ya Ulinzi, Dkt. Kipsang alisema taasisi hizo mbili za serikali zinafanya kazi kwa karibu ili kusaidia masomo.

"Kupitia uhusiano huu wa karibu wa kufanya kazi na vikosi vyetu vya usalama tumeweza kuweka shule katika kambi zao nyingi ili kuwawezesha watoto wao kupata elimu kwani wanahakikisha usalama wetu ndani na nje," akasema Katibu Mkuu.

Alisema Wizara pamoja na Idara ya Ulinzi zitashirikiana kuanzisha shule yenye mahitaji maalumu ndani ya Moi Force Academy ili kuhudumia wanafunzi wenye mahitaji maalumu katika jamii.



NATIONAL BIOSAFETY AUTHORITY

TENDER NOTICE

TENDER NO	ITEM/SERVICE DESCRIPTION	CLOSE DATE
NBA/PRO/04/2024-2025	Registration of supplies F/Y 2025-2027	13 th February 2025

Eligible Tenderers may obtain further information and download the Tender Document free of charge from the PPIP Portal: tenders.go.ke and NATIONAL BIOSAFETY AUTHORITY WEBSITE (www.biosafetykenya.go.ke)

Tenders will be opened thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend at National Biosafety Authority, Boardroom.

Completed bid documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the tender number, tender name should be addressed and sent to:

Chief Executive Officer
National Biosafety Authority
NACOSTI Building,
Loresho, Off Waiyaki Way
P. O. Box 28251 – 00100, Nairobi
Tel: +254 202678667, Email: ceo@biosafetykenya.go.ke
Website: www.biosafetykenya.go.ke



NATIONAL OPEN TENDER NOTICE

The National Irrigation Authority (Authority) invites sealed tenders for the following:

S. No.	Tender No.	Tender Name	Tender Submission Deadline	Site Visit	Target Group
1.	NIA/T/116/2024-2025	ICB Package II – Lot 1A: Civil Works Of Upstream Irrigation Canal Facilities	20 th February 2025 at 12.00 noon local time	Site visit will be held in Mwea Irrigation Settlement Scheme Office, Wang'uru Town, Kirinyaga County on 11 th February 2025 from 10:00am local time	All
2.	NIA/T/117/2024-2025	ICB Package II – Lot 1B: Civil Works Of Downstream Irrigation Canal Facilities	20 th February 2025 at 12.00 noon local time	Site visit will be held in Mwea Irrigation Settlement Scheme Office, Wang'uru Town, Kirinyaga County on 11 th February 2025 from 10:00am local time	All
3.	NIA/T/118/2024-2025	ICB Package II – Lot 1C: Supply And Installation Of Hydro-Mechanical Works – Gates And Ancillary Works	20 th February 2025 at 12.00 noon local time	Site visit will be held in Mwea Irrigation Settlement Scheme Office, Wang'uru Town, Kirinyaga County on 11 th February 2025 from 10:00am local time	All
4.	NIA/T/119/2024-2025	Construction Works for Mirira Irrigation Project, Muranga County	27 th February 2025 at 12.00 noon local time.	Site visit will be held at Mirira Irrigation Project, Project Office, Kayuyu Murang'a County on 18 th February, 2025.	Youth, Women and Persons with Disability

Detailed tender document that include mandatory preliminary requirements, technical and financial evaluation criteria may be viewed and obtained by interested and eligible tenderers free of charge from the Authority's website: <http://www.irrigationauthority.go.ke/tenders> or Public Procurement Information Portal: <https://tenders.go.ke/> as from 6th February 2025. Tenderers who intend to submit their tenders MUST promptly submit their names and contact details to purchasing@irrigationauthority.go.ke or ceo@irrigationauthority.go.ke for communication on any clarification(s) and addendum arising during the tendering process.

Physical Address
Chief Executive Officer/CEO
National Irrigation Authority (NIA)
Irrigation House,
Lenana Road, Hurlingham, Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: +254-711061000
E-mail: ceo@irrigationauthority.go.ke; purchasing@irrigationauthority.go.ke

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/CEO
NATIONAL IRRIGATION AUTHORITY



KENYA RURAL ROADS AUTHORITY

Connecting Devolved Kenya

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

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

The Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) invites sealed tenders from eligible Labour Based Contractors for the Rehabilitation and Improvement and Performance Based Routine Maintenance of various roads to gravel standards.

Tendering is open to all qualified and interested citizen contractors.

Tender documents and the Long Advertisements for Rehabilitation and Improvement may be obtained electronically from the Authority's Website (www.kerra.go.ke) and the PPIP Portal ([www.tenders.go.ke](https://tenders.go.ke)) free of charge. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to (procurement@kerra.go.ke) to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

The pre-arranged pre-tender site visits are **MANDATORY** on dates specified in the Long Advertisement starting at 9:00am to be conducted by the Client, at Marsabit Regional Office.

Tenderers may participate in more than one tender but shall only be considered for award of one contract. Tenders shall be valid for a period of 210 days after Tender Opening.

Completed tender documents should be enclosed in plain sealed envelope, clearly marked with the Tender Name, Tender Number and deposited in the Tender Boxes located at the Marsabit Regional Director's office as indicated in the Long Advertisement or be addressed and posted to the Regional address indicated in the same Long Advertisement so as to be received on or before **25th February, 2025 at 11.00am.**

Opening of the bids will take place immediately thereafter on **25th February, 2025** at Marsabit Regional Director's office in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

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

Kenya Rural Roads Authority,
Barabara Plaza Block B, Mazao Road, Opposite KCAA building
P. O. Box 48151 - 00100, NAIROBI.
Email Addresses: dg@kerra.go.ke, procurement@kerra.go.ke
Tel: +254(20)780600/01-05, Mobile: +254 711851103

Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management)
For: Director General
Kenya Rural Roads Authority

Connecting Devolved Kenya



Kitengo kipya maalumu cha polisi kusaidia operesheni za kiusalama

NA SADIK HASSAN, KNA

Waziri wa Mashauri ya Ndani na Utawala wa Kitaifa, Kipchumba Murkomen amezindua Kitengo cha Polisi cha Utawala wa Serikali ya Kitaifa (NGAPU) kusaidia mashirika ya serikali katika kutekeleza majukumu ya utawala.

Kuanzishwa kwa kitengo hicho kulitokana na Ripoti ya Jopakazi la Maraga, ambalo lilipendekeza kubuniwa kwa miundo ya kuhakikisha kuwa Huduma ya Kitaifa ya Polisi inasaidia Utawala wa Serikali ya Kitaifa katika kutekeleza majukumu yake ya usalama kupitia maafisa wakuu walio na maagizo na mfumo halisi wa kikazi.

Kitengo hicho kipya ki-



Waziri wa Usalama wa Ndani Kipchumba Murkomen (wa tatu kushoto) na wakuu wa Huduma ya Kitaifa ya Polisi (NPS) wakati wa kufungwa kwa kongamano la makamanda wakuu wa Huduma ya Polisi wa Utawala (APS) na kuzinduliwa kwa Kitengo cha Kitaifa cha Polisi wa Utawala wa Serikali (NGAPU) katika mkahawa wa Jacaranda Indian Ocean Beach Resort, Kaunti ya Kwale.

tasaidia Maafisa Tawala wa Serikali ya Kitaifa (NGAO) katika kusimamia usalama na kutekeleza majukumu yao katika vitengo vyote vya utawala kote nchini.

Kitengo hiki pia kitatoa ulinzi kwa NGAO, kusaidia katika utekelezaji wa sera, sheria na kanuni za kitaifa, kutoa usalama wakati wa operesheni hatari kama vile migogoro ya ardhi, udhibiti wa sheria, kampeni dhidi ya matumizi mabaya ya pombe na dawa za kulevya, na kudhibiti migogoro kati ya jamii.

NGAPU itajiunga na vitengo vingine maalumu vilivyvo chini ya Huduma ya Polisi wa Utawala (APS). Kamanda wa kitengo hicho ataripoti kwa Naibu Inspekta Jenerali anayesimamia APS.

"Kazi ya kitengo hiki imetengwa. Kuna haja ya kusaidia vyombo vingine vya usalama katika kukabiliana na changamoto za usalama zinazotishia she-

ria na utulivu," akasema Waziri Murkomen katika eneo la Diani alipofunga mkutano wa wiki moja wa makamanda wakuu wa APS. Waziri pia alizindua Mwongozo wa Huduma ya Polisi wa Utawala wa Kuimarisha Utoaji Huduma, 2025-2028.

Mpango huo unalenga kuimarisha taaluma na uwajibikaji; kuimarisha utayari wa uendeshaji na uwezo wa vifaa; kukuza imani ya umma; kuboresha ustawi na motisha ya maafisa hao na kuunga mkono juhudi za Serikali katika kukabiliana na mabadiliko ya tabianchi.

APS ilipongezwa kwa kuwekeza katika teknolojia, miundomsingi, vifaa na uwezo kama inavyopendekezwa katika mpango wa miaka minne ijayo. "Katika mazingira ya kisasa ya kidijitali yanayobadilika kwa kasi, makosa mengi na vitisho vya usalama vinawezeshwa na teknolojia ya kidijitali. Uwezo wa kugundua, kuvuruga, kuzuia, na kuchunguza vitisho hivi unategemea uwezo wetu wa kufanya kazi kwa ufanisi katika mazingira ya teknolojia ya hali ya juu," aakasema Waziri.

Alihakikishia APS kuhusu dhamira ya serikali ya kuunga mkono utekelezaji wa mipango ya mabadiliko. "Ngingependa pia kuwahakikishia kwamba tutashirikiana na viongozi wenu kushughulikia masuala ya ustawi wa jamii, mafunzo, vifaa bora na masuala mengine muhimu ili kuheshimu kazi yenu," akasema Waziri.

Alipongeza mchango wa APS katika kurejesha amani katika eneo la North Rift na maeneo mengine yanayokabiliwa na ujambazi akisema pia imekuwa muhimu katika vita dhidi ya ugaidi, kuleta utulivu katika maeneo yenye misukosuko na kulinda mpaka wa Kenya na Somalia.



**VETERINARY MEDICINES
DIRECTORATE**

P.O. BOX 66171-00800
WESTLANDS, NAIROBI
TELEPHONE: 0743795395
EMAIL: VMD@KILIMO.GO.KE



VETERINARY MEDICINES DIRECTORATE

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE VETERINARY MEDICINES DIRECTORATE

Veterinary Medicines Directorate is a state corporation established under the Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Paraprofessionals Act, 2011 and operationalized through the Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Paraprofessionals (The Veterinary Medicines Directorate) Regulations, 2015. It is mandated to regulate the manufacture, importation, exportation, registration, distribution, prescription, and dispensing of Veterinary Medicines and other animal health products in Kenya.

VMD invites applications from qualified persons for the following positions;

S/No	Job Title	Job Group	Reference No.	Terms of Service	No. of Positions
RE-ADVERTISEMENT					
1.	Inspector	VMD 6	01/2025	Permanent	15
2.	Legal Officer	VMD 6	02/2025	Permanent	1
3.	Driver	VMD 9	03/2025	Permanent	3
4.	Accounts Assistant	VMD 8	04/2025	Permanent	1
5.	Office Assistant	VMD 10	05/2025	Permanent	1
6.	ICT Officer	VMD 6	06/2025	Permanent	1
7.	Planning Officer	VMD 6	07/2025	Permanent	1
8.	Records Management Officer	VMD 6	08/2025	Permanent	1
9.	Assistant Inspector	VMD 8	09/2025	Permanent	3
REPLACEMENT					
10.	Human Resource Management Officer(Replacement)	VMD 6	10/2025	Permanent	1
11.	Senior Internal Auditor (Replacement)	VMD 5	11/2025	Permanent	1
12.	Inspector	VMD 6	01/2025	Permanent	1

How to apply

Candidates who meet the above criteria are advised to submit a hard or soft application, detailed curriculum vitae, copy of National Identification card, copies of academic and professional certificates and other testimonials to:

The Chief Executive Officer, Veterinary Medicines Directorate; Email: recruitment@vmd.go.ke

OR

deliver hard copies with the envelope clearly marked Ref: to the Veterinary Medicines Directorate Offices, PCPB Plaza, Loresho Ridge Third Floor; Addressed to:

Job specifications and other requirements are available on our website: www.vmd.go.ke

**The Chief Executive Officer,
Veterinary Medicines Directorate
Pest Control products Board Plaza
P.O. Box 66171-00800
Westlands, Nairobi**

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: **Wednesday 17th February, 2025 AT 5.00 P.M.**



MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND PETROLEUM
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ENERGY

TENDER NOTICE

The Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, State Department for Energy invites sealed bids from eligible firms for the following tender;

Tender Number	Tender Description	Target Group	Closing Date & Time
MOEP/SDE/ONT/05/2024-2025	Provision of Catering services	AGPO	Wednesday 19 th February 2025 at 10.00 a.m

Qualified and interested bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Tender documents during office hours (0900 to 1700) at the address given below.

The interested eligible bidders may request for clarifications on the Tender up to Four (4) days before the Tender submission date. Any request for clarifications must be in writing and addressed to:

**The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Energy and Petroleum
State Department for Energy
P.O. Box 30582-00100
Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: +254-20-4841000
Email: supply.chain@energy.go.ke**

A complete set of tender documents with detailed qualification criteria may be purchased or obtained by interested tenderers from the Supply Chain Management office on 1st Floor, Kawi Complex Block 'A' upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kenya shillings one thousand only (1,000.00) in cash or Banker's Cheque and payable to Principal Secretary, Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, State Department for Energy. Tender documents may also be obtained electronically from the Website(s) www.energy.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Those who obtain their tender documents electronically are requested to submit the details of the firm name, postal and physical address, email and contact telephone number(s) for purposes of submitting any clarification and/or addenda to the Tender documents.

Completed tender documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and marked with the tender name and reference number should be addressed to:

**The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Energy and Petroleum
State Department for Energy
Kawi Complex Block 'A', South C
Popo Lane, Off Red Cross Road
P.O Box 30582-00100
Nairobi**

And be deposited in the Tender Box situated at the entrance, Ground Floor, Kawi Complex Block 'A' so as to be received on or before **19th February, 2025 at 10.00 am.**

The Tender documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the meeting room at 3rd floor Kawi Complex Block 'A' in the presence of candidates or their representatives who choose to attend.

Late bids will be rejected and returned unopened.

**Head, Supply Chain Management Services
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**

EAC yaimarisha ushirika wa kibiashara kupitia jukwaa jipya la kieneo



Katibu Mkuu wa Ofisi Kuu ya Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki (EAC) Veronica Nduva (mbele) angana na wadau kusherehekea Siku ya Kimataifa ya Forodha.

NA JOSEPH NG'ANG'A, KNA

Ofisi Kuu ya Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki (EAC) imezindua Jukwaa Kuu la Eneo Moja la Forodha (SCT) lililoboreshwa, ili kuwezesha ubadilishanaji wa takwimu za forodha na biashara kwa wakati halisi kati ya mamlaka z za forodha na bandari za nchi washirika.

Uzinduzi huo ulikenda sambamba na maa-dhimisho ya Siku ya Kimataifa ya Forodha, yenye kaulimbiu “Forodha Inayojitolea kwa Ufanisi, Usalama na Ustawi.” Katibu Mkuu wa Ofisi Kuu ya EAC Veronica Nduva, ambaye aliongoza uzinduzi huo, alisisitiza umuhimu wa jukwaa hilo katika kuendeleza ushirikiano wa kieneo na kuimarisha biashara.

“Eneo Moja la Forodha

lilianzishwa mwaka wa 2014 ili kurahisisha na kuharakisha usafirishaji wa bidhaa katika EAC. Jukwaa hili Kuu ni sehemu muhimu ya mfumo wa SCT. Kwa kuwezesha upashanaji wa taarifa za forodha kwa wakati halisi, jukwaa hili litimarisha juhudi za kieneo za kushughulikia changamoto kama vile ucheleweshaji wa vibali vya forodha, vikwazo visivyo vya ushuru, gharama kubwa za miamala, na ukosefu wa ufanisi katika biashara ya mipakani,” akasema.

Tangu lilipoanza kutekelezwa kwa mara ya kwanza mwaka wa 2017, jukwaa hilo limebadilika kwa miaka mingi, matoleo ya awali yanaunga mkono miamala inayohusiana na biashara ya ndani ya eneo, mauzo ya nje kutoka eneo hili hadi

masoko ya kimataifa, bidhaa za usafirishaji, na utoaji wa vyeti vya asili.

Mnamo 2023, jukwaa hilo liliboreshwa hadi toleo lake la pili, likijumuisha biashara ya baharini-ambayo hapo awali ilitegemea muundo wa ushirikiano wa nchi mbili-pamoja na vipengele vya kusimamia Waeandeshaji Uchumi Walioidhinishwa wa Mikoa (AEO) na mawakala wa kushughulikia bidhaa.

Kwa kuzingatia maeendeleo haya, kwa usaidizi wa serikali za Uingereza na Uholanzi, 2024 ilishuhudia kuanzishwa kwa ushiriki wa picha za skana kati ya nchi washirika, kuanzia Kenya na Uganda. Hatua hii iliongeza uwazi na ufanisi katika michakato ya forodha, ikiimarisha zaidi jukumu la jukwaa hilo.



MERU UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

A University of Excellence Transforming Society through Science, Cutting Edge Technology and Innovation

VACANCIES

Meru University of Science and Technology (**MUST**) wishes to recruit qualified and dedicated staff to fill the following vacant positions:

S/No.	POSITION	GRADE	REFERENCE
1.	CHIEF INTERNAL AUDITOR	15	MUST/ADM/01/2025 (RE-ADVERTISEMENT)
2.	HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICER	12	MUST/ADM/02/2025 (RE-ADVERTISEMENT)

For detailed information on the application process, job descriptions and requirements for the above vacancies, please visit our website: www.must.ac.ke

All applications will be submitted and received via the jobs application portal **ONLY**. Please use the link <https://recruitment.must.ac.ke/> and follow the instructions carefully to submit your application.

Applications should be received on or before close of business on **Monday, 24th February, 2025 by 5:00 p.m.**


Meru University of Science and Technology is an equal opportunity employer. Women, Marginalized and Persons living with Disabilities are encouraged to apply.

The Vice Chancellor
Meru University of Science and Technology
P.O. Box 972-60200
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THE SACCO SOCIETIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY (SASRA)

Old Mutual Tower,
19th Floor,
Upper Hill Road, Upper Hill
P.O. Box 25089-00100,
Nairobi, Kenya



THE SACCO SOCIETIES ACT (Cap 490B, Laws of Kenya)

Tel: +254 (20) 2935101
Email: info@sasra.go.ke
Web: www.sasra.go.ke

THE SACCO SOCIETIES (DEPOSIT-TAKING SACCO BUSINESS) REGULATIONS, 2010 (L.N. NO. 95 OF 2010)

THE SACCO SOCIETIES (NON-DEPOSIT-TAKING BUSINESS) REGULATIONS, 2020 (L.N. NO. 82 OF 2020)

LIST OF LICENSED AND AUTHORISED SACCO SOCIETIES IN KENYA FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 2025

ADDENDUM: LIST OF LICENSED DEPOSIT-TAKING SACCOs

The Sacco Societies Regulatory Authority (SASRA) hereby clarifies that due to a print-design error in the MyGov Publication of 28th January 2025, Issue No. 29/2024-2025, twelve (12) Deposit-Taking SACCOs were inadvertently omitted from the list of licensed deposit-taking SACCO Societies, while the names of some were erroneously repeated.

CONSEQUENTLY, the Authority in compliance with Section 28 of the SACCO Societies Act, hereby publishes the Addendum List of the missing and repeated Deposit – Taking SACCOs in their alphabetical order of arrangement in the **SCHEDULE herein**. This addendum shall be read with the initial publication contained in MyGov publication of **Tuesday, 28th January 2025, Issue No. 29/2024-2025**, whose contents are hereby reiterated in addition to the addendum list herein.

SCHEDULE: ADDENDUM LIST OF SACCO SOCIETIES LICENSED TO UNDERTAKE DEPOSIT-TAKING BUSINESS IN KENYA FOR THE PERIOD 1ST JANUARY 2025 TO 31ST DECEMBER 2025

	Names of the Deposit Taking SACCO Society	Postal Address	Physical Location of Head Office	County Location of Head Office
46	Good Hope Sacco Society Ltd	P.O Box 158-20500, Narok	Mwalimu Plaza, Narok-Kijabe Road, Narok	Narok
109	Nyati Sacco Society Ltd	P.O Box 7601 – 00200, Nairobi	Odyssey Plaza, Mukoma Road, Nairobi	Nairobi
110	Ollin Sacco Society Ltd	P.O Box 83 – 10300, Kerugoya	Ollin Sacco Building, Off Karatina – Kutus Road, Kerugoya	Kirinyaga
111	Orient Sacco Society Ltd	P.O Box 1842 – 0100, Thika	Wakibe Building, Thika Section 9 OAU Road, Thika Town	Kiambu
112	Patnas Sacco Society Ltd.	P.O. Box 601 – 20210, Litein	Litein Town, Patnas Plaza, Kericho Sotik Road	Kericho
113	Ports DT Sacco Society Ltd	P.O Box 95372 – 80104, Mombasa	Mombasa Port Sacco Plaza, Mwakilingo Road	Mombasa
114	Prime – Time Sacco Society Ltd	P.O Box 512 – 30700, Iten	Mwalimu Plaza Building, Eldoret – Kabarnet Road, Iten	Elgeyo – Marakwet
115	Puan Sacco Society Ltd	P.O Box 404 – 20500, Narok	Farmers Building, Narok – Nakuru Road, Narok Town	Narok
116	Qona Sacco Society Ltd	P.O Box 6682 – 00800, Nairobi	Safaricom Care Centre, Waiyaki Way, Westlands, Nairobi	Nairobi
117	Qwetu Sacco Society Ltd	P.O Box 1186 – 80304, Voi	Qwetu Sacco Plaza, Voi Town	Taita Taveta
118	Sheria Sacco Society Ltd	P.O. Box 34390 – 00100, Nairobi	Matumbato Close, Nairobi	Nairobi
119	Shirika DT Sacco Society Ltd	P.O Box 43429 – 00100, Nairobi	Shirika Coop House, Ngara Kipande Road, Ngara, Nairobi	Nairobi
120	Shoppers Sacco Society Ltd	P.O BOX 16-00507, Nairobi	Nature House – Tom Mboya Street	Nairobi
121	Simba Chai Sacco Society Ltd	P.O. Box 977 – 20200, Kericho	Kericho Nakuru Highway, Kericho	Kericho
122	Siraji Sacco Society Ltd	P.O Box Private Bag	Siraji Sacco Plaza, Nanyuki – Meru Highway, Timau Town	Meru
123	Skyline DT Sacco Society Ltd	P.O Box 660 – 20103, Eldama Ravine	Skyrise Plaza, Eldama Ravine – Eldoret Road, Eldama Ravine	Baringo
124	Smart Champions Sacco Society	P.O Box 64 – 60205, Githongo	Muranene Building, Githongo Trading Centre, Meru	Meru
125	Smartlife Sacco Society Ltd	P.O Box 118 – 30705, Kapsowar	Marakwet Teachers Plaza, Kapsowar	Elgeyo – Marakwet
126	Solution Sacco Society Ltd	P.O. Box 1694 – 60200, Meru Central	Meru Mwalimu Plaza, Gakoromone Road, Meru	Meru
127	Sotico Sacco Society Ltd	P.O. Box 959 – 20406, Sotik	Amotek Estate, Sotik Town	Bomet
128	Southern Star Sacco Society Ltd	P.O Box 514 – 60400, Chuka	Mt Building, Chuka Town	Tharaka Nithi
129	Stake Kenya Sacco Society Ltd	P.O Box 208 – 40413, Kehancha	Stake Kenya Sacco Plaza, Migori – Kehancha – Ntimaru Road, Kehancha	Migori
130	Stawisha Sacco Society Ltd	P.O Box 27 – 50203, Kapsokwony	Mwalimu Plaza, Kapsokwony – Kaptama Road, Kapsokwony	Bungoma

The full list of licensed and authorized SACCO Societies in Kenya for the period 1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025 in their alphabetical order was also published in the Kenya Gazette Notice No. 657, Vol. CXXVII—No. 15, dated 24th January 2025, and is available on the Authority's website www.sasra.go.ke, for ease of reference.

Dated at Nairobi this **30th day of January 2025**

CPA. PETER NJUGUNA, EBS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Mamlaka Huru ya Polisi yataka Bunge liongeze mhao wake wa bajeti

NA DICKSON MWITI, KNA

Mamlaka Huru ya Kusimamia Polisi (IPOA) inataka Bunge liongeze mgao wake wa bajeti kupitia Kamati ya Utawala wa Haki na Usalama wa Kitaifa ili kutekeleza kikaamilifu majukumu yake.

Akizungumza wakati wa kongamano la wadau katika Kaunti ya Meru, Mwenyekiti wa Bodi ya Mamlaka hiyo, Issak Hassan, alisema ufadhili mdogo katika Ofisi ya

Kikatiba unaathiri pakubwa usimamizi wa kiraia kuhusu kazi ya polisi nchini kama juukumu lake kuu.

“Tunafaa kuwa na afisi za IPOA katika kaunti zote 47 lakini kwa sababu ya uhaba wa rasilimali za kifedha, tuko katika mikoa tisa pekee. Kufunguliwa kwa afisi katika kila kaunti ni sehemu ya mageuzi tunayotaka kuleta ili kupanua huduma zetu kupitia msaada wa kutosha wa kifedha,”

akasema Hassan.

Alishangaa kwamba mamlaka hiyo ambayo imekuwepo kwa miaka kumi ina wafanyakazi 1,300 walioidhinishwa na inatakiwa kusimamia jeshi la polisi lililoundwa miaka 135 iliyopita linalojumuisha angalau askari polisi 120,000 kote nchini.

Hassan alisema licha ya kanuni inayohitaji kuwa na watumishi wa kutosha, mamlaka hiyo ina watumishi 284 pekee ambapo 77 kati yao ni wa-

chunguzi, ambao ndio kini cha kazi yake.

“Changamoto kubwa ni kuwa ingawa tuna wafanyakazi wenye uwezo na weledi, kuna uchovu kwa sababu wana kazi nyingi,” akasema Hassan.

Hata hivyo alisema Bodi ya mamlaka hiyo itahakikisha kwamba itakapomaliza muda wake itakuwa imeanzisha mpango mkakati mpya wa miaka sita kutokana na maoni inayopokea kutoka kwa wadau.



Wanachama wa Bodi ya IPOA walipopigwa picha. Picha na Dickson Mwiti.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Meeting number: **2377 897 3342**

Password: **Sensitization**

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

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

Registration can be completed via the Google Form link; <https://forms.gle/dC1q7IK7fhQgHiT36> or by scanning the QR Code;



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

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

GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THE NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE EVALUATION OF THE PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS (PPP) PROGRAMME IN KENYA

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Ref: **PPPD/M&E/RFP/01/2024-2025**

- The National Treasury & Economic Planning (the Client), invites proposals to provide the following consulting services (here in after called "the services"): Consultancy Services for the Evaluation of the Public Private Partnerships (PPP) Programme in Kenya.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following websites: www.treasury.go.ke, www.pppunit.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke for free. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to Procurement@PPPunit.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- If a Consultant is a Joint Venture (JV), the full name of the JV shall be used and all members, starting with the name of the lead member. Where sub-consultants have been proposed, they shall be named. The maximum number of JV members shall be specified in the Data Sheet.
- The Consultant shall chronologically serialize all pages of the Request for Proposal documents prior to submission.
- A firm will be selected under Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) Method and in a format as described in this RFP, in accordance with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015, a copy of which is found at the following website: www.ppra.go.ke
- Any request for clarification on this Request for Proposal should be sent via email: Procurement@PPPunit.go.ke, Info@PPPunit.go.ke and Procurement@treasury.go.ke. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e. 0900 to 1700 hrs.
- Request for Proposal must be delivered in written form using the forms provided for this purpose.
- Completed Request for Proposal enclosed in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked "Consultancy Services for the Evaluation of the Public Private Partnerships (PPP) Programme, Tender No. PPPD/M&E/RFP/01/2024-2025" and addressed to:
**The Principal Secretary
The National Treasury
Public Private Partnerships Directorate
6th Floor, Reinsurance Plaza, Aga Khan Walk/Taifa Road
P.O Box 30007-00100,
Nairobi, Kenya
Telephone No: +254-20 3225000
Attention: Procurement Expert**
- There will be a virtual pre-bid conference on 12th February, 2025 at 11:00 am.

Deadline for submission of Request for Proposal is **26th February, 2025 at 1100 hours Kenyan Local time.**
- The Request for Proposals will be opened immediately after the closing date and time in the presence of candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the Re-Insurance Plaza, Aga Khan Walk/Taifa Road, Nairobi. Board Room on **5th Floor on 26th February, 2025 at 1100 Hrs, Kenyan Time.**

HEAD, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/NATIONAL TREASURY



Mradi wa vituo vya ubunifu vya Ushanga wazinduliwa eneo la Oloitokitok Kajiado

NA DIANA MENETO, KNA

Idara ya Jinsia, kwa ushirikiano na Huduma ya Wanyamapori ya Kenya (KWS), Mradi wa Chyulu Hills REDD+ Carbon, na Mpango wa Ushanga, imezindua mradi wa Vituo vya Mafunzo ya Ubunifu vya Ushanga (UIRC), ambao unalenga kufanya

utengenezaji shanga kuwa biashara.

Mradi huo unatazamiwa kuwezesha wanawake 10,000 kutoka vikundi vya Imbirikani, Kuku, Kuku-A na Rombo. Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa Ushanga Initiative, Dorothy Mashipei, amewataka wanawake wajiandikishe

kwa wingi kwenye mradi huo ili wapate manufaa yake kikamilifu. "Kila mtu anatakiwa kujiandikisha kwa sababu tunatafuta ili kuwezesha wanawake wote kukua kiuchumi," akasema Mashipei.

Kulingana na Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Huduma ya Wanyamapori Kenya,

Profesa Erustus Kanga, mpango huo ni msingi wa maendeleo endelevu na unaambatana na manifesto ya Kenya Kwanza kwa kuendeleza vipaumbele muhimu kama vile Ajenda ya Wanawake, Uchumi wa Kidijitali na Ubunifu, na Uhifadhi wa Mazingira.



Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Shirika la Huduma za Wanyamapori Kenya t Profesa. Erustus Kanga, wakati wa kusajili kwa mradi wa Vituo vya Ubunifu vya Ushanga (UIRC) unaoenga kugeuzi shanga kuwa biashara katika eneo la Kajiado Kusini.

Waziri aahidi kulainisha malipo ya walimu katika maeneo magumu ya kazi

NA ARNOLD LINGA MASILA, KNA

Waziri wa Elimu Julius Migos ametangaza kuwa serikali inashughulikia sera za kulainisha tofauti za marupurupu ya walimu katika mikoa inayokabiliwa na hali ngumu ya kazi, zikiwemo kaunti za Taita Taveta, Mombasa, Kwale, Tharaka Nithi na Makueni.

Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi wa madarasa 16 yanayofadhiliwa na hazina ya NG-CDF, ambayo yalijengwa chini ya uangalizi wa Mbunge wa eneo hilo katika Shule za Mbauro na Mghambonyi, Eneobunge la Wundanyi, Kaunti ya Taita Taveta, Migos aliwahakikishia wadau kuwa serikali imejitolea kushughulikia tofauti katika utambuzi wa maeneo yenye shida.

"Tayari tumetunga sera, na tumeorodhesha maeneo ambayo yanatakiwa kuonishwa ili jirani yako asitangazwe kuwa ni eneo la shida ilhali wewe unayeishi kaunti hiyo hiyo haupati marupurupu ya maisha magumu. Tunapozungumza, pen-dekezo hilo linashughulikiwa," akasema.

Waziri pia alisema wizara itaharakisha mchakato huo na kutumia hatua za upendeleo katika mikoa ambayo changamoto hizo zinajitokeza zaidi. "Tumekubali kutenga maeneo hayo ili tuweze kuharakisha na kutekeleza hatua madhubuti kushughulikia masuala haya," akasema Waziri.

Mbunge wa Wundanyi Danson Mwashako alikariri matamshi ya Waziri, akisisitiza hali mbaya ambayo walimu katika Kaunti ya Taita Taveta wanavumilia. Aliomba serikali iweke kipaumbele kaunti hiyo na kuhakikisha walimu wanapata marupurupu ya kufanyia kazi katika mazingira



Waziri wa Elimu Julius Migos Ogamba wakati wa kufunguliwa rasmi kwa madarasa 16 yaliyojengwa kupitia ufadhili wa NG-CDF katika shule za Mbauro na Mghambonyi, Eneobunge la Wundanyi, Kaunti ya Taita Taveta.

magumu ili waendeleo kutoa elimu bora.

"Walimu katika Taita Taveta wanafanya kazi chini ya hali ngumu. Serikali ifikirie kutoa kuwalipa marupurupu y mazingira magumu ili kuwapa motisha na kuwadumisha katika eneo hili," akaongeza.

Alitoa mfano wa changamoto za kijiografia na matatizo ya kiuchumi katika kaunti hiyo, na kuongeza kuwa walimu wengi mara nyingi hufanya kazi katika shule za mbali na rasilimali ndogo.

Wadau pia elimu katika Kaunti ya Taita Taveta pia waliitaka serikali iharakishe mchakato huo, wakisisitiza kuwa mpango huo utaboresha maadili ya walimu na viwango vya elimu kwa ujumla katika kaunti hiyo. Waziri aliwahakikishia walimu kote nchini kwamba wizara ina nia ya kuhakikisha usawa wakati wa kutekeleza majukumu yao.

Vile vile, Migos alisema kuwa wizara ina nia ya kuhakikisha wanafunzi kote nchini wanapata elimu ya haki, kwa kuhakikisha kuwa ujenzi wa vyumba vya madarasa kwa Shule za Sekondari Changa (JSS) unakamilika kwa wakati ili kuwapa

wanafunzi nafasi ya kusomea.

Alisema serikali ilianza ujenzi wa madarasa ya JSS mwezi Oktoba na tayari imemaliza madarasa 14,500 ndani ya karibu miezi mitatu, hatua ambayo alisema haijawahi kufanyika hapo awali.

"Kufuatia tathmini tuliyoifanya, tutakuwa tumejenga madarasa 16,000 kufikia mwisho wa Februari, ili wanafunzi wote wa Darasa la 9 wawe na madarasa," akasema Waziri.

Aliongeza kuwa wizara ilikubaliana na walimu wakuu kuhakikisha kuwa wanafunzi wote wanahudhuria masomo huku serikali ikijitahidi kuhakikisha madarasa yanajengwa kwa wakati.

Aliongeza kuwa serikali imeajiri zaidi ya walimu 76,000 kushughulikia mabadiliko hayo. Waziri alifichua kuwa serikali imetoa vitabu vya masomo milioni 9.9, kuhakikisha kila mtoto ana kitabu cha kila somo.

"Mzigo umeondolewa kwa wazazi na sasa haawaombiwi pesa za kununulia vitabu kwa sababu ni jukumu letu kama serikali kufanya kila lin-alowezekana ili kutoa elimu ya bure kwa watoto wetu," akasema.



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INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER REFERENCE & DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY	PRE-BID CONFERENCE DATES	CLOSING DATE
OPEN INTERNATIONAL TENDER				
1.	KPC/PU/OT - 124/MECH/NBI/24 - 25 Supply of Spares for Mainline Pumps for a Period of Two Years	KES.500,000.00	N/A	25-02-2025
OPEN NATIONAL TENDER				
2.	KPC/PU/OT - 122/MECH/NBI/24 - 25 Supply of Materials for Bottom Loading Facility in PS 10 - Nairobi Terminal	KES.500,000.00	N/A	18-02-2025
3.	RE-TENDER KPC/PU/OT - 067/OPS/NBI/24 - 25 Supply of Self-Priming Portable Diesel Pump c/w Hoses m ³ /h at 90m head	KES.200,000.00	13-02-2025	26-02-2025
4.	RE-TENDER KPC/PU/OT - 075/OPS/NBI/24 - 25 Supply of Stadis Tanks for PS27 - Eldoret and PS28 - Kisumu	KES.100,000.00	13-02-2025	26-02-2025
RESERVED FOR WOMEN				
5.	RE-TENDER KPC/PU/OT - 059/CORR/NBI/24 - 25 Supply of Heavy Duty Self-Priming Pump (Spate Pump)	N/A	13-02-2025	26-02-2025
<p>The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kpc.co.ke at no cost. Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send ONLY queries to opentender@kpc.co.ke. In addition, all addenda will be posted to those bidders who indicate their intention to participate through the SRM portal.</p> <p>No other email addresses shall be used and KPC shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their queries to other email addresses.</p>				
FRAMEWORK				
6.	KPC/PU/FW - 121/I&C/NBI/24 - 25 Framework Contract for Calibration Services for a Period of Two Years	N/A	14-02-2025	27-02-2025
<p>The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kpc.co.ke at no cost. Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send ONLY queries to technicalprocurement@kpc.co.ke. In addition, all addenda will be posted to those bidders who indicate their intention to participate through the SRM portal.</p> <p>No other email addresses shall be used and KPC shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their queries to other email addresses.</p>				
<p>NOTE: Bidders who are not registered in KPC SRM System should first register using this link https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal</p>				

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

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

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

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



Mpango wa serikali wa lishe katika shule walenga wanafunzi 10 milioni

NA ARNOLD LINGA MASILA, KNA

Waziri wa Elimu Julius Migos ametangaza mpango kabambe wa serikali wa kupanua Mpango wa Mlo kwa Shule (SMP) unao- lenga kutoa chakula chenye lishe bora kwa watoto milioni 10 kote nchini kutoka kwa walengwa milioni 2.6 waliopo sasa.

Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi wa madarasa 16 ya kisasa yanayofadhiliwa na NG-CDF na ambayo yalijengwa kwa uanfalizi wa Mbunge wa Wundanyi katika shule za Mbauro na Mghambonyi, Eneobunge la Wundanyi, Kaunti ya Taita Taveta, Migos alisisitiza dhamira ya serikali ya kuhakikisha kuwa hakuna mtoto anayeachwa nyuma katika kupata chakula shuleni.

"Kuna baadhi ya mae- neo katika jamhuri yetu ambako watoto wa shule hawapati mpango huo ingawa wanastahili. Kwa sasa mpango huu unashughulikia watoto wa shule 2.6 wanaonufaika. Tuna mpango wa kuongeza hadi kufikia watoto milioni 10,"



Waziri wa Elimu Julius Migos akizungumza alipofungua madarasa 16 ya kisasa yaliyojengwa kwa udhamini wa NG-CDF katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Taita, Taita Taveta.

akasema Waziri Migos.

Aliongeza kwamba wizara itafuatilia suala hilo kwa kuangalia kile kinachohitajika ku- muisha watoto wa shule kutoka Taita Taveta kwenye mpango huo.

"Tutakaa chini

Kuna uwezekano mkubwa kwamba watoto wengi wa Taita Taveta huenda shuleni wakiwa na njaa-Waziri

na kuangazia kile kinachohitajika ili ku- muisha watoto wa shule kutoka eneo hili katika mpango huo," akasema na kuongeza kuwa njaa inayowakabili watoto wa shule katika kaunti ya Taita Taveta ni sawa na inayokabili watoto wa kaunti zingine.

Aliahidi kuanzishaa mipango ya kuongeza idadi hiyo na kutafuta fedha ili kuhakikisha watoto wote wa shule wanaostahili kujumuishwa katika mpango huo wamenufaika.

Mpango huo wa chakula shuleni ambao ulizinduliwa kwa ushirikiano na Mpango wa Chakula Duni-

ani (WFP), unashughulikia utapiamlo na unalenga kuongeza idadi ya watoto na matokeo bora katika shule za msingi kote nchini Kenya.

Mbunge wa Wundanyi Danson Mwashako aliunga mkono maoni ya Migos, na kuitaka serikali kuzindua mpango huo kikamilifu katika Kaunti ya Taita Taveta. Aliangazia changamoto za kiuchumi zinazokabili familia nyingi katika eneo hilo akisema idadi kubwa ya watoto wanahudhuria shule wakiwa na njaa.

"Kuna uwezekano mkubwa kwamba wanafunzi wengi wa shule za chekechea na msingi Taita Taveta, haswa Wundanyi, huenda shuleni wakiwa na njaa kwa sababu wazazi wao hawawezi kumudu chakula bora kila siku. Hii inaathiri uwezo wao wa kuzingatia na kufanya vyema darasani," akasema Mwashako na kutoa wito kwa Wizara ya Elimu na mashirika husika kuhakikisha watoto katika maeneo ya mbali na yaliyotengwa wanapewa kipambe katika upanuzi wa mpango huo.

Serikali kutumia Sh400m kwa kuweka stima vijijini Garsen

NA SIMON GURUBA, KNA

Katibu Mkuu wa Nishati Alex Wachira amesema serikali itasambaza umeme katika vijiji kadhaa katika Eneobunge la Garsen, kwa kutenga Sh400 milioni mwaka wa 2025.

Alikuwa akijibu matamshi ya Mbunge wa eneo hilo, Ali Wario, ambaye alisema kuwa vijiji kama Kitere na Saloni, miongoni mwa vingine, bado havijanufaika na usambazaji wa umeme.

Bw. Wachira, ambaye alikuwa akizungumza wakati wa Siku ya Kimataifa ya Nishati Safi katika eneo la Minijila, Garsen, Kaunti ya Tana River, pia alisambaza majiko 2,000 ya kupikia.

Katibu Mkuu alifungua miradi ya umeme katika Shule za Sekondari za Nduru na Iqra, ambayo itanufaisha familia 42 za maeneo ya Chara. Aliongeza kuwa serikali itaanzisha vituo

vinne vya umeme unao- tokana na miale ya jua katika maeneo ya Nanighi, Mnazini, na Kitere, kwa uwekezaji wa Sh250 milioni.

Aliongeza kwamba serikali itatumia karibu Sh36 bilioni kusambaza umeme kote nchini mwaka huu wa 2025.

Bw. Wachira pia alionya dhidi ya matumizi ya nishati chafu akisema nchi inapoteza watu 26000 kila mwaka kutokana na matumizi ya nishati chafu. Alisema visima 24 vya maji vinavyotumia dizeli hivi sasa vitageuzwa kutumia nishati ya jua ili kuepuka matumizi ya dizeli ambayo yanachafua mazingira na kuharibu hali ya hewa.

Akizungumza katika hafla hiyo, Mbunge wa Garsen Ali Wario aliwataka wakazi wa eneo hilo wauunge mkono utumiaji wa majiko bora ya kupikia kwa afya bora ya binadamu na kukomesha ukataji miti katika eneo hilo.



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

THE APPLICATION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) IN CULTURAL HERITAGE NRF001/2025

The National Research Fund (NRF) is pleased to announce a call for proposals on "AI in cultural heritage: The integration of AI into conservation of cultural heritage in Kenya."

The call on Artificial Intelligence for Cultural Heritage invites submissions of proposals from researchers, professionals, and practitioners interested in advancing the use of AI in cultural heritage conservation. This call seeks to promote interdisciplinary research on both tangible and intangible heritage, utilizing AI models, tools, and methodologies for conservation, study, and broader public access to cultural heritage (CH). In addition to exploring the technical applications, the call focuses on ethical and sustainability issues, fostering a dialogue that include diverse stakeholder perspectives to create inclusive CH practices. The call seeks proposals that will encourage knowledge-sharing and the exchange of best practices among the cultural heritage and the computing community, with the aim of building synergies with related initiatives. NRF welcomes proposals contributing to the national growth of AI applications in cultural heritage.

Applicants are requested to submit proposals for research projects with the potential to leverage AI research to document and preserve Kenya's cultural heritage. The call seeks innovative proposals that integrate AI with cultural Heritage expertise to address critical challenges and unlock new opportunities in the cultural domain. The focus is on fostering interdisciplinary approaches that combine technology with cultural preservation and advancement.

Submitted proposals must be timely, with rapid implementation timelines to facilitate the generation of valuable outcomes. The budget available for this call is **KES. 15 million**. Five projects will be funded, up to a maximum of **KES. 3 million for a period of twelve (12) months**. Interested applicants can access the call guidelines, application template and other useful information at www.nrf.go.ke.

All applications for this call must be submitted by **14th March 2025**. Applications can only be on the official application template. Applications should be submitted to NRF through grants@nrf.go.ke. Contact details:

**Chief Executive Officer
National Research Fund
3RD Floor NACOSTI Plaza, Upper Kabete
P.O. Box 26036-00100
NAIROBI
Tel: 020-4403386**



NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

REF NO. GDC/SC/AUC/047/2024-2025

The Geothermal Development Company will conduct a Public Auction for sale of various boarded items as detailed in the catalogue on "as is where is" basis and to be carried out at the GDC Menengai geothermal field from **11:00am on 27th February 2025**.

Interested bidders must view and assess the conditions of all the items they intend to buy before the Public Auction date. All items can be viewed at the GDC Menengai geothermal field Laydown 2 stores off the Nakuru - Solai Road after contacting the officer in charge for viewing arrangements on Telephone 0725931402.

The items on sale include; used tyres, used batteries, empty 18.9 litres drinking water bottles, damaged kitchen equipment and motor vehicles.

The detailed catalogue containing all the items and other information may be obtained from the office of the Ag. Manager Supply Chain Management, Kawi House, South C Bellevue, Off Mombasa Road, Red Cross Road or Nakuru office, Polo Centre, between 9.00am to 4.00pm. The Catalogue may also be viewed and downloaded from the GDC website: www.gdc.co.ke or www.tenders.go.ke at no cost. Bidders who download the catalogue from the website **MUST** forward their particulars for the purposes of receiving any further information to procurement@gdc.co.ke, pkapto@gdc.co.ke; pouma@gdc.co.ke.

The appointed Auctioneer is **M/s Garam Investments Auctioneers of P. O. Box 63279-00619, Nairobi, Telephone: 0722715838, Email address: info@garam.co.ke**.

The Public Auction will be conducted on **27th February 2025 at 11:00 am** and public viewing of items to be disposed will be open from **5th February 2025 from 9.00 am to 3:00 pm** on working days.

Ag. MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

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Uingereza yachanga kompyuta 150 kwa makundi yaliyotengwa

NA SHARON ATIENO, KNA
Serikali ya Uingereza imetoa kompyuta 150 kwa Kaunti ya Mandera ili kuwezesha makundi yaliyotengwa, wakiwemo vijana, wanawake, watu wenye ulemavu (PWDs) na wazee.

Mtandao wa Teknolojia ya Habari na Mawasiliano wa Kenya (KICTANet), wadau wakuu wa sera na udhibiti wa ICT, kwa ushirikiano na Mpango wa Kueneza Mfumo wa Di-

jititali wa Uingereza, unalenga kuimarisha ujuzi wa kidijitali katika jamii. Mpango huo unalingana na Mkakati wa Maendeleo wa Kidijitali wa Uingereza (2024-2030), ambao unatambuliza usawa wa kijinsia na ushirikishwaji wa kijamii katika ufikiaji wa kidijitali. Pia unasaidia ajenda ya kidijitali ya Kenya na Mpango wa kuweka Mfumo Mkuu wa Kidijitali, unaofanya kazi kuelekea uchumi imara wa kidijitali.

Akizungumza wakati wa hafla ya kuanzishwa kwa safari ya kusambaza kompyuta hizo, Katibu Mkuu wa ICT na Uchumi Dijitali, Mhandisi John Tanui, alisema serikali imejitolea kupunguza pengo la ujuzi wa kidijitali na kutoa fursa za mtandao kwa vijana wa Kenya. "Serikali yetu ina mpango wazi wa mabadiliko ya kiuchumi unaozingatia nguzo tano, mojawapo ikiwa ni mfumo mkuu wa kidijitali

na uchumi wa ubunifu," akasema Tanui. Akitoa matamshi yake, Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Mamlaka ya Mawasiliano (CA) David Mugonyi alisisitiza umuhimu wa kupanua ufikiaji wa mtandao kwa jamii zilizotengwa. Naibu Kamishna Mkuu wa Uingereza nchini Kenya Dkt. Ed Barnett alitangaza kwamba kompyuta hizo za thamani ya Sh15 milioni, zitasambazwa kote katika Kaunti ya Mandera.



Katibu wa ICT na Uchumi Dijitali Mhandisi John Tanui na Balozi wa Uingereza Kenya Dkt. Ed Barnett wakianzisha safari ya kusambaza kompyuta katika Highway Height, jijini Nairobi.

INVITATION TO TENDER



INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGn-GDD-007-2025	Tender for Supply of X-Ray Machine and Accessories for Steamfield Management.	Citizen Contractors	19th February, 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KGn-GDD-009-2025	Tender for Supply of Assorted Drilling Tools.	Citizen Contractors	19th February, 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KGn-GDD-010-2025	Tender for Supply of Personal Protective Equipment for Drilling Personnel.	Women Enterprise	19th February, 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
4	KGn-GDD-008-2025	Tender for Modernization and Reconstruction of Geothermal Social Hall. <i>There shall be a mandatory site visit on 11th February, 2025 at KenGen Geothermal Plaza in Olkaria, Naivasha starting at 10.00. a.m.</i>	Women Enterprise	19th February, 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
5	KGn-OLK-001-2025	Tender for Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 3 Phase, 415VAC, 60KVA Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) for Olkaria 1AU Power Plant. <i>There shall be a Mandatory site visit on 12th February, 2025 at 10.00am at Olkaria 1AU Power Plant.</i>	Citizen Contractors	25th February, 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
6	KGn-GDD-011-2025	Tender for Supply of Geothermal Wellhead Equipment. <i>(Expanding Gate Valves & Adaptor Flanges)</i>	Open International	25th February, 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
7	KGn-HYD-004-2025	Tender for Rehabilitation of Kiambere Internal Roads (Spillway Road) <i>There shall be a Mandatory site visit on 11th February, 2025 at Kiambere Power station starting at 10.00. a.m.</i>	Youth Enterprise	25th February, 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
8	KGn-HYD-006-2025	Tender for Rehabilitation of The Spillway and Draft Tube Gates at Kindaruma Power Station. <i>There shall be a Mandatory site visit on 12th February, 2025 at Kindaruma Power station starting at 10.00. a.m.</i>	Citizen contractors	25th February, 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
9	KGn-OPS-001-2025	Tender for Machining and Fabrication of Pumps & Gearbox Parts for KenGen Geothermal Power Plants <i>(Framework Contract for Three (3) Years)</i> . <i>There shall be a Mandatory site visit as detailed in the Tender Document.</i>	Open National	5th March, 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
10	KGn-OPS-002-2025	Tender for Machining and Fabrication of Parts for KenGen Hydros, Thermal & Ngong Wind Plants. <i>(Framework Contract for Three (3) Years)</i> . <i>There shall be a Mandatory site visit as detailed in the Tender Document.</i>	Open National	5th March, 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
11	KGn-OPS-003-2025	Tender for Machining and Fabrication of Turbine Parts for KenGen Geothermal Power Plants. <i>(Framework Contract for Three (3) Years)</i> . <i>There shall be a Mandatory site visit as detailed in the Tender Document.</i>	Open National	6th March, 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
12	KGn-OPS-004-2025	Tender for Machining and Fabrication of Valves & Actuators for KenGen Geothermal Power Plants. <i>(Framework Contract for Three (3) Years)</i> . <i>There shall be a Mandatory site visit as detailed in the Tender Document.</i>	Open National	6th March, 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
13	KGn-SALE-001-2025	Tender for Sale of Certified Emission Reductions	Open International	26th February, 2025 at 2.00 p.m.

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

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

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

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

- Tender documents must be submitted online through KenGen 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:

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

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

**General Manager - Supply Chain,
Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC,
9th Floor, KenGen Pension Plaza II,
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, 6th floor.

N/B: KenGen adheres to high standards of integrity in its business operations.

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- Call Toll Free: 0800722626**
- Free Fax: 00800 007788**
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GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN



Chagueni kozi za kuwapa kazi, waziri awashauri wanafunzi

NA RIPOTA WA MYGOV

Katibu Mkuu wa Leba na Ustawi wa Ujuzi, Shadrack Mwadime, amesisitiza umuhimu wa wanafunzi kuchagua kozi zinazoweza uwezo wa kuajiriwa.

Akizungumza katika hafla hiyo, Mwadime aliangazia changamoto zinazoendelea kuwakabili wahitimu na waombaji kazi katika kupata ajira, akihusisha matatizo hayo na kutofautiana kati ya sifa za kitaaluma na nafasi za kazi zilizopo.

"Kuwashauri na kuwaelekeza wanafunzi walio katika vyuo vikuu kutasaidia sana," akasema Mwadime na kuisitiza haja ya taasisi za elimu kuoanisha mitaala yake na mahitaji ya soko la ajira. Alikuwa akizungumza wakati uzinduzi wa Wiki ya Kazi, mpango ulioundwa kuunganisha wanafunzi na waajiri wataraajiwa na viongozi wa sekta hiyo.

Mwadime, ambaye alimwakilisha Waziri wa Leba, Dkt. Alfred Mutua, ambaye alikuwa katika



Katibu Mkuu Shadrack Mwadime

ziara ya kutafuta fursa za ajira katika Mashariki ya Kati, alibainisha kuwa mustakabali wa ajira nchini Kenya unachang-iwa zaidi na mambo kama vile mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa, kupotea kwa vi-umbe hai, uharibifu wa ardhi na uchafuzi wa maz-ingira. Alidokeza kuwa ingawa ujasiriamali una jukumu muhimu katika kuunda nafasi za kazi, vijana wengi wa Kenya wana mtazamo hasi kuhusu ujasiriamali. "Mawazo ya wengi wanaomaliza shule yanalenga kutafuta ajira, lakini kiwango cha ajira rasmi kimepungua kwa muda," akasema.

Katibu Mkuu alionyesha nia yake ya kuwahimiza vijana kubadili mwelekeo wao kutoka kwa kutafuta kazi hadi kuunda kazi. Alipongeza wasimamizi wa chuo kikuu kwa kuandaa programu ya Wiki ya Kazi, ambayo inakuza mwingiliano muhimu kati ya wanafunzi, wafadhili, taasisi za ushirika, na waajiri watarajiwa.

Aliwataka wanafunzi wakumbatie ujasiriamali na ubunifu wanapojiandaa kwa soko la ajira lenye ushindani. Alisisitiza umuhimu wa kuwa na ujuzi wa kidijitali, kwani serikali inajitahidi kupanua fursa za ajira kwa vijana nchini na kimataifa. "Wizara na serikali zimejitolea kukabiliana na changamoto za ukosefu wa ajira kwa vijana kwa kutengeneza ajira na kushirikiana na sekta binafsi na washirika wa kimataifa," Mwadime akahakikishia wanafunzi hao. "Kuna changamoto nyingi katika kutafuta kazi miongoni mwa vijana, lakini kama wizara na kama serikali, tunafanya kila tuwezalo kutengeneza ajira," akasema

Masoko mapya jijini kutoa nafasi kwa wafanyabiashara 3,000

NA JOSEPH NG'ANG'A, KNA

Mamia ya wakazi katika maeneobunge ya Kasarani na Starehe wanatazamiwa kunu-faika kwa masoko mawili yaliyoratibiwa kujengwa mwaka ujao.

Miradi hiyo miwili ya soko, ya thamani ya Sh750 milioni, itajengwa katika maeneo ya Maji Mazuri na South B. Itahudumia wafanyabiashara 2,000 kwa siku za kawaida, na 1,000 zaidi katika siku zilizowekwa za soko.

Akizungumza katika hafla ya uwekaji jiwe la msingi iliyoifanyika katika eneo la Soko la South B, Waziri wa Ardhi, Ujenzi, Nyumba na Ustawi wa Miji, Alice Wahome, alitangaza kwamba wakandarasi hao wawili wamechukua rasmi maeneo hayo, kila mmoja akichukua ekari moja. Miradi hiyo inatarajiwa kukamilika ndani ya mwaka ujao.

"Kutoa maeneo salama ya biashara kwa zaidi ya wafanyabiashara 2,000 ni kipengele muhimu cha Serikali ya Kenya Kwanza na Ajenda ya Mabadiliko



Waziri wa Ardhi, Ujenzi, Nyumba na Ustawi wa Miji, Alice Wahome, akizianzisha ujenzi wa Soko la South B, jijini Nairobi.

ya Kiuchumi ya Bot-tom-Up (BETA). Wiz-ara yangu imeshirikiana na Idara ya Serikali ya TVETs, mashirika ya Jua Kali, na wadau wengine kujenga maduka ya soko yaliyotengene-zwa na makundi ya Jua Kali. Makundi ya Jua Kali yaliyopewa sehemu ya kandarasi yatalipwa kutoka kwa jumla ya kandarasi," akasema.

Waziri Wahome alisema kandarasi hizo mbili zitawachukua wafanyikazi 800 wakati wa awamu ya ujenzi, huku mafundi wa eneo la Jua Kali wakipewa usaidizi

wa kiufundi na kifedha ili kutoa bidhaa zinazohitajika kwa mradi huo. Hii inalenga kuimarisha hali yao ya kifedha kuwawezesha kushinda kandarasi kubwa siku zijazo.

Soko la Maji Mazuri litawapa vibanda safi na salama wafanyabiashara 1,000 kila siku huku idadi hiyo ikitarajiwa kuongezeka hadi wafanyabiashara 1,500 katika siku zilizotengwa za soko. Idadi iliyokadiriwa ya wafanyabiashara katika soko la South B ni 900 wa kila siku na karibu 1,500 siku za soko.



KENYA RURAL ROADS AUTHORITY

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TENDER NOTICE

OPEN NATIONAL TENDER

S.No	Item Description	Tender No	Bid Security
1	Group Life Assurance	KeRRA/08/38/05/2024 - 2025	220,000
2	Group Personal Accident And Work Injury Benefits	KeRRA/08/38/06/2024 - 2025	1,000,000

The Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) invites sealed tenders for the provision of Insurance Services for (Group Personal Accident, Group Life Assurance Cover and Work Injury Benefits at KeRRA for a period of 12 Months with possibility of renewal for an additional 12 Months subject to employers' approval.

This Tender is open to all qualified and interested Insurance providers.

Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours i.e., 0900 to 1600 hours at the address given below. More details on the Services are provided Tender Document.

**The Director General, Kenya Rural Roads Authority,
Block 'B', Barabara Plaza, off Mombasa Road,
Opposite KCAA along Airport South Road, JKIA, Nairobi.
P.O Box 48151-00100, Nairobi, Kenya.**

The Tender Document will be available for downloading **FREE OF CHARGE** on the Authority's Website www.kerra.go.ke and PPIIP Portal www.tenderes.go.ke with effect from **4th February 2025**.

The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.

Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **[19th February, 2025 at 11.00am]**. Electronic Tenders **will not** be permitted.

Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.

Late tenders will be rejected.

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



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THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

KNEC is ISO 9001:2015 Certified



TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) is a State Corporation established under the Kenya National Examinations Council Act No. 29 of 2012. The Council is mandated to conduct national assessments and examinations at both basic and tertiary levels and certify learners.

1.0 KNEC invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the Tenders below:

S / No.	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER TITLE	TARGET GROUP
1.1	KNEC/ONT/2024 - 2025/022	Renewal of Fortinet Products Licenses.	Open
1.2	KNEC/ONT/2023-2024/023	Provision of Maintenance and Repair of Plumbing Systems.	AGPO
1.3	KNEC/ONT/2023-2024/024	Provision of Security Guarding Services.	Open
1.4	KNEC/ONT/2023-2024/025	Synchronization, Testing and commissioning of two (2) Generators.	Open
1.5	KNEC/ONT/2023-2024/026	Provision of Servicing and Maintenance of Electrical Fittings and Appliances	AGPO
1.6	KNEC/ONT/2023-2024/027	Provision of Servicing and Maintenance of Franking Machines & Supply of Related Consumables	Open
1.7	KNEC/ONT/2023-2024/028	Designing, Printing, Marketing and Distribution of KNEC Publications	Open

2.0 Interested eligible Bidders may obtain tender documents from the following websites: www.knec.ac.ke or www.supplier.treasury.go.ke or www.tender.go.ke

3.0 The closing date for submission shall be as per the dates provided in the respective bid documents.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Vyama vya ushirika vya wakulima kutumiwa kwa kusambaza mbolea

NA BENSON KELIO NA CHRISTOPHER KIPROP, KNA

Serikali imetan-gaza kuwa vyama vya ushirika vya wakulima vitatumika kuwa mabohari ambako wakulima wanaweza kupata mbolea ya ruzuku kwa msimu huu wa kupanda.

Tangazo hilo lilitolewa na Dkt. Paul Ronoh, Katibu Mkuu wa Idara ya Kilimo, ambaye alisema hatua hiyo itawezesha mbolea kupatika rahisi kwa wakulima ambao wamekuwa wakitegemea Bodi chache za Kitaifa za Nafaka na Mazao (NCPBs) kote nchini.

Akizungumza wakati wa Siku ya Shambani na Maonyesho ya Wakulima katika Kituo cha Mafunzo ya Kilimo cha Koibatek mjini Eldama Ravine, Dkt. Ronoh, alitoa wito kwa magavana wote wasaidie katika kutambua vyama vya ushirika katika mikoa yao ili serikali iweze kusambaza mbolea.

Akiandamana na Gavana wa Kaunti ya Baringo Benjamin Cheboi, Mbunge wa Eldama Ravine Musa Sirma, na viongozi wengi



Wanawake kutoka Kaunti ya Baringo wafurahia kupokea mbolea ya bustani za nyumbani iliyosambazwa na Katibu Mkuu wa Kilimo Dkt. Paul Ronoh katika Kituo cha Mafunzo ya Kilimo cha Koibatek, eneo la Eldama Ravine, wakati wa siku ya maonyesho ya wakulima.

PICHA: VINCENT MININGWO

wa eneo hilo, Katibu Mkuu alisema shughuli hiyo ya utambuzi inapaswa kukamilishwa ndani ya wiki mbili zijazo ili kuhakikisha wakulima wanapata mbolea kwa wakati.

"Mwaka huu, tumenunua mbolea mapema, na itasambazwa pamoja na mbegu,"

akasema. Ronoh, ambaye alidokeza kuwa mbolea ya serikali itauzwa madukani kwa Sh 2,500 kwa mfuko wa kilo 50, alisema serikali ilisikia maoni ya wananchi na itazingatia kufunga mbolea hiyo kwenye mifuko ya kilo 20 na 10 ili kusaidia wakulima wadogo.

mchakato huo.

Gavana Cheboi alisema mbolea hiyo itachukua jukumu muhimu katika kutumia uwezo mkubwa wa kilimo katika kaunti hiyo ambayo mbali na uzalishaji wa mahindi pia inajulikana kwa kahawa, parachichi na pamba.

Alifichua kuwa mwaka jana, kaunti hiyo ilinufaika na magunia 81,126 ya mbolea ya ruzuku ambayo iliongeza uzalishaji wa mahindi hadi magunia 941,000.

Gavana aliomba wizara ya kilimo iwasaidie kwa karibu mifuko 720,000 ya

mbolea ambayo itatosha kuifanya kaunti hiyo kuwa na hakika ya chakula.

Mbunge wa Eldama Ravine alipongeza serikali kwa juhudi zake za kutoa mbolea ya ruzuku kwa wakulima mwaka jana na akatoa wito wa kusambazwa kwa mbolea hiyo hadi kiwango cha chini zaidi ili iwafikie wakulima wote.

Wakati huo huo Sirma aliitaka serikali iwatafutie soko wakulima wa viazi ambao alisema wamepata hasara kubwa baada ya mazao yao kuharibika mashambani kwa kukosa soko.



NAIROBI INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CENTRE

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Nairobi International Financial Centre Authority (NIFCA) is a State Corporation established under the Nairobi International Financial Centre Act of 2017 to manage The Nairobi International Financial Centre (NIFC). The NIFC has been established to create a more efficient and predictable operating environment in order to attract increased finance, investment, as well as support green growth and innovation. The NIFC framework provides firms with the conditions to flourish in Kenya and offers an efficient gateway into the Sub-Saharan Africa region.

Against this backdrop, NIFCA is seeking to recruit the following qualified and competent staff to help achieve the aspirations of NIFCA to make Nairobi a regional financial hub.

No	Position	Grade	Ref no	Terms of service	No of posts
1.	Corporation Secretary & Director, Legal Services	FCA 2	NIFC/CS&DLS/1/2025	5 YEARS CONTRACT	1
2.	Director, Corporate Services	FCA 2	NIFC/CS/2/2025	5 YEARS CONTRACT	1
3.	Deputy Director, Capital Markets	FCA 3	NIFC/DDCM/3/2025	5 YEARS CONTRACT	1
4.	Deputy Director, Marketing and Communication	FCA 3	NIFC/DDM&C/4/2025	5 YEARS CONTRACT	1
5.	Deputy Director, Human Resource and Administration	FCA 3	NIFC/DDHR&A/5/2025	5 YEARS CONTRACT	1
6.	Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management	FCA 3	NIFC/DDSCM/6/2025	5 YEARS CONTRACT	1
7.	Principal Internal Auditor	FCA 4	NIFC/PIA/7/2025	PERMANENT AND PENSIONABLE	1
8.	Principal Analyst	FCA 4	NIFC/PFA/8/2025	PERMANENT & PENSIONABLE	1
9.	Senior Accountant	FCA 5	NIFC/SA/9/2025	PERMANENT AND PENSIONABLE	1
10.	Senior Analyst	FCA 5	NIFC/SFA/10/2025	PERMANENT AND PENSIONABLE	1
11.	Analyst	FCA 6	NIFC/FA/11/2025	PERMANENT AND PENSIONABLE	2
12.	Driver	FCA 9	NIFC/D/12/2025	PERMANENT AND PENSIONABLE	1

The full details, job summary and requirements for these positions are available on the NIFCA website www.nifca.go.ke

Successful candidates shall be required to provide the following documents before issuance of the offer letter in compliance with chapter six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010: Certificates of clearance from the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), Ethics and Anti-corruption Commission (EACC), Higher Education Loans Board (HELB), Credit Reference Bureau (CRB) and a valid Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigation (DCI)

How to Apply

Applicants whose background and competencies match the above specifications are invited to apply for the positions by submitting a cover letter, detailed curriculum vitae (CV), a copy of their National Identity Card, copies of academic and professional certificates, and transcripts and other relevant testimonials either via email to recruitment@nifca.go.ke addressed to:

Chief Executive Officer
Nairobi International Financial Centre Authority
The National Treasury Building
10th Floor, Room 1015
P. O Box 30007-00100
Nairobi, Kenya

Please note:

- Applications must be received by **Wednesday 25th February 2025 at 5 pm (East African Time)**.
- No hard copy applications will be accepted
- Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted

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1.	Deputy Director HR&A	FCA 3	NIFC/DDHRA/2/2024	5 YEARS CONTRACT
2.	Deputy Director SCM	FCA 3	NIFC/DDSCM/3/2024	5 YEARS CONTRACT

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Serikali yatoa msaada wa Sh128m kwa wafugaji samaki wa kaunti 15

NA MOSES WEKESA, KNA

Serikali imetoa jumla ya Sh128 milioni za ruzuku kwa wafugaji wa samaki katika kaunti 15 chini ya Mpango wa Ustawi wa Biashara ya Ufugaji wa Samaki (ABDP).

ABDP ni mpango unaofadhiliwa kwa pamoja na Serikali ya Kenya na Hazina ya Kimataifa ya Ustawi wa Kilimo (IFAD) ili kusaidia uendeleu na faida ya wakulima wadogo katika ufugaji wa samaki.

Ruzuku hiyo itanufaisha Vikundi vya Wakulima

Wadogo wa Kufuga Samaki (SAGs), ambavyo vinajumuisha vikundi vya wanawake na vijana vya Aquaculture Support Enterprises (ASEs), na Aquaculture Field Schools (AFSS).

ABDP imekuwa ikiwasaidia wafugaji wa samaki nchini Kenya kwa miaka kadhaa, huku ruzuku ya sasa ikiwekwa kusaaidia biashara katika mfumo wa thamani, ukiwemo uchimbaji wa vidimbwi vya samaki, utengenezaji wa chakula cha samaki,

uongezaji thamani, na usafirishaji.

Waziri wa Madini, Uchumi Samawati, na Masuala ya Baharini, Hassan Joho, aliongoza utoaji wa hundi za ruzuku hiyo. Kaunti ya Kakamega ilipokea ruzuku ya Sh18,170,000, huku zaidi ya wakulima 2,944 wakitarajiwa kunufaika. Joho alifichua kuwa tangu kuanzishwa kwake, ABDP imewekeza zaidi ya Sh257 milioni katika kaunti ya Kakamega ambazo zimetumika kuchimba vi-

dimbwi vya samaki, vifaa vya karibu Sh188 milioni, ujenzi wa soko la samaki la Kakamega kwa gharama ya Sh10 milioni, utoaji wa samaki wachanga kwa gharama ya Sh18 milioni na kusambaza vyakula vya samaki kwa gharama ya karibu Sh41 milioni.

"Tunachozindua leo ni ruzuku ya Sh128 milioni, tunategemea tutakuwa na ruzuku ya karibu Sh329 milioni katika awamu ya pili, kwa hivyo endeleeni kubuni programu na kuendelea kutuma mapendekezo ili tuweze kuishawishi IFAD kuwa programu hizi zinaleta matokeo yatakayobadilisha maisha," alikaeleza.

Waziri alibainisha kuwa serikali imepanga kuwekeza rasilimali nyingi katika uchumi samawati ili kubadilisha jinsi wavuvi wanavyofanya biashara zao na kubadilisha maisha ya Wakenya.

"Watu wameanza kuthamini ufugaji wa samaki, kwangu ni muhimu kwa sababu hii ni hatua mpya, sio tu kuhusu usalama wa chakula, bali ni muhimu sana katika kuunda nafasi



Waziri wa Madini na Uchumi Samawati Hassan Joho na mwenyeji wake, Gavana Fernandes Barasa na maafisa wengine wa serikali wakikagua chakula cha samaki kili-chonuiwa kutolewa kwa wafugaji samaki chini ya Mpango wa Ustawi wa Biashara ya Ufugaji wa Samaki katika Kaunti ya Kakamega. PICHA: MOSES WEKESA.

za kazi na uzalishaji mali," akasema.

Waziri aliongeza kuwa serikali inatumia Sh1.6 bilioni kujenga maeneo ya kuhifadhiwa samaki katika kaunti zote za maji makuu likiwemo eneo la pwani ambayo yatakuwa na mashine za kutengeneza barafu na mifumo ya kupoeza.

"Tunajenga masoko 10 ya samaki katika kaunti 10 kwa gharama ya Sh70 milioni, tunataka watu wazalishe zaidi, kwa hivyo ni lazima tutengeneze msingi wa soko unaotosheleza uzalishaji," aliongeza.

Pia alibainisha kuwa mpango wa ABDP utawekeza karibu Sh100 milioni katika uzalishaji

wa samaki wachanga ili kusaidia wakulima ambao wanatatizika kupata samaki wachanga wenye ubora wa hali ya juu.

"Tunategeneza njia mbadala ya kujikimu katika maeneo ya ziwa, mpango huu una Sh359 milioni ambazo zitatumika kununua vizimba kwa ajili ya ndugu zetu wa eneo la ziwa. Tunawapa vizimba, tunawapa samaki wachanga kisha tunajaribu kuwasaidia kwa programu za ulishaji samaki kwa uendeleu," akaeleza Joho.

"Tunaendelea kuzindua mpango wetu wa kuchimba vidimbwi vya na neti ambazo vinajumuishwa katika ruzuku hiyo ya Sh1.8 bilioni.



BOMET UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of Moi University)

VACANT POSITIONS FOR REPLACEMENT

Bomet University College (BUC) is a Constituent College of Moi University, established through the Legal Notice No. 145 of 27th July 2017. BUC is located in Bomet County. BUC invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for the following positions:

ACADEMIC POSITIONS					
S/N	POSITION	SPECIALIZATION in any of the following Areas;	SCALE	NO.	JOB REFERENCE
1	Associate Professor	Curriculum Instructions, Educational Psychology, Education Administration/Management and Policy Studies, Special Needs Education, Guidance and Counselling, Curriculum Development, Curriculum Studies, Educational Media, Educational Foundations,	BUC 14	1	BUC/ACD/01/01/2025
2	Associate Professor	Communication, Media Studies, Journalism, Geography, Kiswahili, Religion, History, Political Science, Gender Studies, English, Literature, Linguistics, Sociology, Anthropology	BUC 14	1	BUC/ACD/02/01/2025

The qualifications for the advertised positions are based on Commission for University Education (CUE) harmonized criteria for appointment and promotion of Academic Staff. Please visit Commission for University Education (CUE) website for more information.

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS				
S/N	POSITION	SCALE	NO.	JOB REFERENCE
1	Chief Internal Auditor	BUC 15	1	BUC/ADM/01/1/2025
2	Deputy Registrar - Administration	BUC 14	1	BUC/ADM/02/1/2025
3	Legal Officer	BUC 12	1	BUC/ADM/03/1/2025
4	Chief Security Officer	BUC 12	1	BUC/ADM/04/1/2025
5	Quantity Surveyor	BUC 12	1	BUC/ADM/05/1/2025
6	Librarian II	BUC 12	1	BUC/ADM/06/1/2025

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE POSITIONS

Terms of Service: All the positions listed above are on Permanent and Pensionable terms, subject to successful completion of Probation period of six (6) months.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE POSITIONS. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted and will be expected to satisfy requirements of the Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya (2010) when successful in the Recruitment.

Interested applicants should visit the Bomet University College website <https://www.buc.ac.ke> for detailed Job Specifications, Remuneration and other job requirements. The Reference Number of the Position applied for should be clearly indicated in the Application letter addressed to: **The Principal, Bomet University College, P.O Box 701-20400, BOMET.** A signed Application letter with the required testimonials should be emailed to: recruitment1@buc.ac.ke on or before **Monday 24th February 2025 at 5.00 pm.**

Bomet University College is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not charge any fee for recruitment. Persons having difficulties in performing activities of daily life and marginalized groups are encouraged to apply.

PRINCIPAL
BOMET UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

GREEN ECONOMY FOR SUSTAINABILITY



NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

VACANCIES ADVERTISEMENT – REPLACEMENT

The National Council for Population and Development (NCPD), a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency in the National Treasury and Economic Planning seeks to fill the following vacant positions.

S/NO.	JOB TITLE	ADVERT NO.	GRADE	NO. OF POSTS
1.	Director Policy, Programmes & Partnerships	01/2025	NCPD 2	ONE (1) POST
2.	Director Corporate Services	02/2025	NCPD 2	ONE (1) POST
3.	Principal ICT Officer	03/2025	NCPD 5	ONE (1) POST
4.	Driver II	04/2025	NCPD 10	THREE(3) POSTS
5.	Customer Care Assistant III	05/2025	NCPD 10	TWO (2) POSTS

For further information, interested and qualified candidates are required to access detailed job advertisement/requirements for the above vacancies from the National Council for Population and Development website www.ncpd.go.ke

Please note that:

- Applicants who meet the requirements should send their application letter together with detailed CV indicating names and contacts of three (3) references, current position/grade, daytime telephone numbers, copies of academic and professional certificates, and a copy of National Identity Card/Passport to NCPD Head office or Send to the email recruitment@ncpd.go.ke.
- All applications should be addressed to;

**The Director General,
National Council for Population and Development
P. O. Box 48994-00100
The Chancery 4th Floor
NAIROBI – KENYA**

And must be received on or before **5:00pm (East African Time) Tuesday, 18th February, 2025**

- Applicant should use only one mode of submitting application (either hard or soft copy)
- Hard copy applications must display the job advertisement number on the envelope
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews.
- Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

NCPD is an equal opportunity employer; persons with disabilities and people from marginalized groups with requisite qualification are encouraged to apply.

Kenya Seeds yataka wakulima wajifunze kutumia mfumo mpya kuthibitisha ubora wa mbegu

NA GADWILLIAM KIRAGU
NA KIMWELE MWENDE,
KNA

Mwenyekiti wa Kampuni ya Kenya Seed Purity Wangui Ngirici ame-wataka wakulima kote nchini wahakiki ubora na viwango vya mbegu kila mara kabla ya kuzipanda katika mashamba yao.

Alisisitiza kuwa kampuni imeanzisha kanuni maalumu kwenye pakiti za mbegu ambazo wakulima wanaweza kuzitumia kuthibitisha uhakiki kwa kuchana kanuni hizokwa simu na kuzituma kwa njia ya ujumbe mfupi wa simu kwenda kwa namba 1393. Mpango huu unalenga kuwalinda wakulima dhidi ya kutumbukia mikononi mwa wafanyabiashara wasio waaminifu ambao wanauza mbegu bandia.

Ngirici alisema kuwa uuzaji wa mbegu bandia umechangia pakubwa kushuka kwa uzalishaji wa chakula nchini, hali inayohatarisha usalama wa chakula enya.

"Tunataka kuhakikisha kuwa wakulima kote nchini wanapanda mbegu zinazofaa-zile ambazo ni za ubora na zinazokidhi viwango vyote," akasema.

Akizungumza katika Wadi ya Inoi, Kirinyaga ya Kati, Bi Ngirici aliwahakikishia wakulima kuwa serikali imeweka



Purity Wangui Ngirici, mwenyekiti wa Kampuni ya Kenya Seed.

mikakati madhubuti ya kuwalinda dhidi ya vitendo hivyo vya ulaghai.

Alisema pia kwamba Kampuni ya Kenya Seed ina kiasi cha kutosha cha mbegu zilizoidhinishwa kabla ya msimu wa upanzi na akatangaza kuwa gharama ya mbegu imepunguzwa ili kuzifanya ziwe nafuu zaidi.

"Tumejitolea kusaidia wakulima wetu kwa sababu kilimo ndicho uti wa mgongo wa uchumi wetu. Kwa kupanda mbegu zilizoidhinishwa, tunaweza kuimarisha uzalishaji wa chakula na kuboresha mustakabali wa taifa hili," akasema Ngirici.

Alitumia fursa hiyo kufahamisha wakazi kuhusu

changamoto za Mamlaka ya Afya ya Jamii akisema Wizara ya Afya itaweka mikakati ya kuhakikisha kuwa mpango huo wa afya unanufaisha Wakenya wote. "Serikali lazima ichukue hatua haraka kutekeleza Mamlaka ya Afya ya Jamii kwa njia iliyo wazi na yenye manufaa kwa Wakenya wote. Upatikanaji wa huduma za afya usiwe mzigo kwa watu wetu," akasema.

Wakati huo huo, aliwataka wazazi wachukue jukumu kubwa zaidi katika maisha ya watoto wao, haswa vijana.

Alionya dhidi ya ghasia na kuhimiza jamii kudumisha amani, akisema kuwa utulivu ni muhimu kwa ukuaji wa uchumi.



MINISTRY OF ROADS
AND TRANSPORT



STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT

P. O. Box 52692 – 00200 NAIROBI

www.transport.go.ke

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

REVISED

Country	KENYA
Name of project	HORN OF AFRICA GATEWAY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, (HOAGDP)
Credit No	6768-KE
Assignment Title	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR FEASIBILITY STUDIES AND PREPARATION OF BUSINESS PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ROADSIDE STATIONS AND DRY PORT ALONG ISIOLO – MANDERA AND ISIOLO-MOYALE ROAD CORRIDORS
Reference	KE-SDOT-424776-CS-QCBS

- The Government of Kenya (GOK) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project (HoAGDP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
- The consulting services ("the Services") include Feasibility Studies and Preparation of Business Plan for the Development of Roadside Stations and Dry Ports along the Isiolo – Mandera and Isiolo -Moyale Road Corridors. The duration of the assignment is **Twelve (12) calendar months**.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following websites: www.transport.go.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke
- The State Department for Transport (the "Client") in the Ministry of Roads and Transport, now invites **eligible consulting firms ("Consultants")** to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

The shortlisting criteria are:

- Core business and years in business:** The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with at least fifteen (15) years of core business in any of the following areas; Transportation Engineering, Urban & Regional Planning, Trade & Logistics or Ports.
- Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate
 - Experience in Transportation Engineering, Urban & Regional Planning, and Trade Facilitation.
 - Successful execution and completion of at least two (2) assignments of similar nature and in similar operating environment in the last ten (10) years. **Details of similar assignments- Name and address of the client, Scope of work, Value of work, and period, to be submitted with the Expression of interest (EOI).**
- Technical and Managerial capability of the firm: - The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity which shall entail description of relevant equipment, tools, software, etc. and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment.

Key experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of the World Bank's Procurement Regulation for IPF Borrowers, First Published July 2016 and Revised in September 2023 (5th Edition): ("**Procurement Regulations**") setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a Joint Venture (JV) and/or a Sub-Consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners 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) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- Further information can be obtained from Monday to Friday excluding public holidays from 0900 hours to 1600 hours East African Time (EAT) at the following e-mail address procurement@transport.go.ke
- Expressions of interest must be submitted in written form to the address below, in person, by mail or by e-mail on or before **Thursday, 20th February, 2025 at 1100 hours EAT**, either:
 - Expressions delivered in person shall be deposited in the tender box at the main reception of Transcom House. There shall be no public opening of the Expressions of Interest.

**The Principal Secretary
State Department for Transport
Transcom House, Ngong' Road,
P. O. Box 52692 – 00200 Nairobi, Kenya
Attn. Director Supply Chain Management Services**

- Via e-mail to procurement@transport.go.ke.

- All submissions should be clearly marked "**Consultancy Services for Feasibility Studies and Preparation of Business Plan for the Development of Roadside Stations and Dry Ports along the Isiolo – Mandera and Isiolo- Moyale Road Corridors**" For email submissions: Assignment Title and Contract Number should be quoted in the subject row.

**Head, Supply Chain Management Services
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**



Konza Technopolis Development
Authority (KoTDA)



REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR GOODS, WORKS, AND SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD 1ST JULY 2025 TO 30TH JUNE 2028

Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA), the implementing agency under the Ministry of Information Communication and Digital Economy is updating its register of suppliers for various goods, works and services for the period 1st July 2025 to 30th June 2028.

All interested Suppliers (Both Current and New) are encouraged to apply for Registration of KoTDA Suppliers 2025-2028 and may view and download the registration document online from KOTDA website: www.konza.go.ke or PPIP portal: tenders.go.ke **free of charge** and immediately forward their particulars for records and for the purposes of receiving any further clarifications and addenda to registration_2025@konza.go.ke

Clarifications regarding the Supplier Registration process can be sent by email address as indicated below not later than **Friday 14th February 2025** through registration_2025@konza.go.ke.

Completed registration documents in PDF format clearly marked "**REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES**" indicating the **CODE NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION FOR THE CATEGORY APPLIED** shall be submitted electronically through the link or QR Code provided for in the bid documents and to be received on or before **Friday 21st February 2025 at 5:00 pm**.

Nakuru yaanzisha mradi wa lishe wa Sh2.55b kuboresha afya ya jamii

NA ESTHER MWANGI NA PATIENCE MORAA, KNA

Serikali ya Kaunti ya Nakuru inatekeleza Mpango wa Lishe wa Kaunti wa Sh 2.55 bilioni (CNAP) kwa kukagua mipango na sera zake za lishe ili kuboresha afya na ustawi wa wakazi.

Mratibu wa Lishe katika Kaunti hiyo, Wangui Kihara, alisema kuwa Kaunti hiyo imeanzisha

usimamizi wa kijamii, programu za lishe ya ziada kwa wanawake wajawazito, na kuwajengea uwezo wahudumu wa afya kwa kutoa huduma za lishe katika vituo vyote vya afya kama njia ya kukabiliana na utapiamlo katika kaunti hiyo.

Ili kutathmini matokeo ya mpango huo, mratibu huyo alitaja kuwa Idara

ya Afya kwa kushirikiana na Shirika la Nutrition International, wanafanya utafiti ili kutathmini kanuni za lishe, ujuzi na uwezo katika mazingira mbalimbali. Utafiti huo wa wiki nzima unatarajiwa kupima jinsi uingilaji kati umeathiri tabia, desturi na matokeo ya lishe katika kaunti hiyo.

Aliongeza kwamba

uchunguzi huo utatoa maarifa muhimu katika ufanisi wa afua na mbinu zinazotekelezwa chini ya CNAP. "Tunaangalia matokeo katika ujuzi na jinsi mikakati tofauti imeunda mazoea ya lishe katika mazingira mbalimbali," akasema Bi. Kihara.

Kihara alieleza kuwa Mpango wa Utekelezaji wa Lishe wa Kaunti (CNAP) ambao ulibuniwa kwa msadaa wa kifedha na kiufundi wa Shirika la Nutrition International, utawala wa kaunti na wadau wa lishe, utatumia kuelekeza kaunti hiyo katika kuongeza afua za lishe katika miaka mitano ijayo.

Kulingana na Kihara, mpango wa CNAP unaoonyesha kujitolea kwa serikali ya Gavana Susan



Mkutano kati ya wanachama wa Kamati Kuu ya Mpango wa Lishe Bora na maafisa wa Shirika la Kimataifa Kuhusu Lishe Bora (NI) katika Kaunti ya Nakuru.

Kihika katika kutekeleza mpango unaothibitishwa kupitia ushahidi ili kuboresha afya ya lishe ya wakazi wa eneo hilo na kuhakikisha maendeleo endelevu katika Kaunti ya Nakuru.

Huku akikiri kuwa utapiamlo una madhara ya kiafya na kiuchumi na kuhujumu haki za kimsingi za kibinadamu, Bi Kihara alisema Kaunti hiyo inalenga kupunguza utapiamlo kwa wa-

toto walio na umri wa chini ya miaka mitano na wanawake wajawazito kwa asilimia 60 na 58 mtawalia katika miaka mitano ijayo kama ilivyo bainishwa katika mpango wa CNAP 2018-2025.

"Afua zingine za kaunti kukabiliana na utapiamlo ni utoaji wa huduma za afya za bei nafuu na bidhaa za matibabu na lishe na vifaa kwa hospitali," akaongeza afisa huyo wa Kaunti.



INVITATION TO TENDER

CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION:	MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIRERS RFX NO. 1000001257 AND FORKLIFTS & LOGGERS REPAIRERS TENDERS RFX NO. 1000001256
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The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation invites tenders as detailed below

RFX No.	Tender Description	Closing date
1000001256	Framework contract for routine services, repair of Teleloggers and Forklifts, supply of parts, tyres, oil, grease, tubes and batteries for a period of three years retendered	21 st February, 2025 @1000hrs
1000001257	Framework contract for routine services, repair of motor vehicles, and supply of parts, tyres, tubes and batteries for a period of three years retendered	20 th February, 2025 @1000hrs

- Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers registered as repairers and garages specializing in engine, body and electrical works in motor vehicles and Forklifts & Loggers. Tenderers will be allowed to tender for many regions.
- 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 in 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 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>
- Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website www.rerec.co.ke Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to tenders@rerec.co.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for 133 days from the date of opening of tenders.
- All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Security in form of a bank or insurance guarantee for Kshs. 200,000.00. Original of the tender security must be deposited to the tender box described in this document.
- 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 dates as detailed above
- 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.
- Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents.
- Late tenders will be rejected.
- The addresses referred to above are as here below:

Address for obtaining further information on tender documents

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

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 system

Name: **Dr. Rose N. Mkalama;**
Designation: **Chief Executive Officer**



INVITATION TO TENDER

PROCURING ENTITY:	Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation
CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION: RFX 1000001275:	Frame Contract for Provision of Integrated PR, Marketing, Event Management and Digital Services (Website & Social Media Agency Services)

- Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation invites tenders for the provision of services, i.e. Integrated PR, Marketing, Event Management and Digital Services (Website & Social Media Agency Services)
- Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers. **Tenderers will be allowed to tender for one or more lots,**
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours [8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday] at the address given below. More details on the Services are provided in PART 2 - Services' Requirements, Section V - Description of Services of the Tender Document.
- 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>. Tender documents obtained electronically will be free of charge. Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website (insert website). Tenderers who download the tender document **must** forward their particulars immediately to (insert email address) to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website www.rerec.co.ke. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to tenders@rerec.co.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before 04/03/2025 at 10.00a.m. Electronic Tenders will be permitted.
- 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.
- Late tenders will be rejected.

The addresses referred to above are:

Address for obtaining further information on tender documents

Contact Manager, Supply chain management, telephone number: 0709193000 and e-mail address: tenders@rerec.co.ke

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

- Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation
- Postal Address: 34585 - 00100 Nairobi
- Physical address for hand Courier Delivery; South C, Office Popo Road, Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor; e-mail address: tenders@rerec.co.ke and info@rerec.co.ke

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

Dr. Rose N. Mkalama
Designation: **Chief Executive Officer**

Wizara yarekebisha sera yake kuhusu HIV ili kuwasaidia wafanyakazi walioathiriwa

NA ANNE KANGERO NA
PEACE MWENDE, KNA

Wizara ya Utumishi wa Umma na Ustawi wa Rasilimali za Wafanyakazi inakagua upya rasilimu ya Sera ya Utumishi wa Umma Mahali pa Kazi kuhusu Virusi vya Ukimwi (HIV) na magonjwa yanayohusiana navyo ili kuwiana na masuala ya afya yanayowahusu wa-

tumishi wa umma.

Sera hiyo inalenga kukabiliana na changamoto zinazowakabili watumishi wa umma walioambukiwa zwa HIV na magonjwa yanayohusiana na nao nchini, kutoa mfumo wa wazi wa mwitikio wa ugonjwa huo.

Katibu Mkuu wa Utumishi wa Umma, Amos Gathecha, alitoa kauli hii alipokuwa akiongoza

warsha ya uhalalishaji wa Sera ya Utumishi wa Umma Mahali pa Kazi kuhusu Ukimwi na magonjwa yanayohusiana nao katika Chuo Kikuu cha Machakos. Gathecha alisisitiza kuwa ukaguzi huo ni muhimu, kutokana na athari kubwa kwa wafanyakazi wa utumishi wa umma na karibu watumishi wa umma 36,260 wanaoishi na virusi vya

Ukimwi.

Alisema shughuli hiyo itaweka mazingira salama na yenye afya bora ya kazi katika utumishi wa umma, kuhakikisha utu na utendaji kazi wa haki kwa watumishi wote wa umma, hali ya afya mahali pa kazi na kuboresha tija ya mfanyakazi pamoja na uwezo wa kutafuta huduma za afya bila hofu ya kubaguliwa,” akasema



Katibu Mkuu wa Utumishi wa Umma na Rasilimali za Wafanyakazi Amos Gathecha akizungumza waati wa kuidhinishwa kwa Rasilimu ya Sera ya Watumishi wa Umma Kuhusu HIV katika Chuo Kikuu cha in Machakos.

Gathecha.

Alikiri kuwa kuna haja kubwa ya huduma za ushauri nasaha miongoni mwa watumishi wa umma kutokana na uhusiano wa karibu kati ya HIV na changamoto za afya ya akili.

Alifichua kuwa ugonjwa wa akili huongeza hatari ya kuambukizwa Ukimwi ilhali watu wanaoishi na Ukimwi wamo katika hatari kubwa ya magonjwa ya akili huku akitaja unyanyapaa kuwa kikwazo katika kupambana na magonjwa yanayoua.



THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

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

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Request for Bids Goods

(ONE-ENVELOPE BIDDING PROCESS)

Country:	Kenya
Name of Project:	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project
Contract Title:	Supply, Delivery & Installation of 10,000No. Microsoft Enterprise Licenses for a Period of Three (3) Years
Loan No./Credit No./Grant No.:	7289-KE and 7290-KE
RFB Reference No.:	KE-ICTA-459496-GO-RFB

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Supply, Delivery & Installation of 10,000No. Microsoft Enterprise Licenses for a Period of Three (3) Years. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit.
- The Information & Communications Technology Authority now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for **Supply, Delivery & Installation of 10,000No. Microsoft Enterprise Licenses for a Period of Three (3) Years. The licenses have been categorized into two (2) and support services i.e. (A) Enterprise License Agreement 8,750 pieces (B) Educational Sector Licenses 1,250 pieces C) Unified Local Support for 3 years.**
- Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and Revised Fifth Edition, September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from ICT Authority, Deputy Director Supply Chain Management procurement@ict.go.ke and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours at the address given below
- The bidding document in English may be downloaded free of charge from the ICTA's website <https://www.icta.go.ke/tenders> or PPIIP <https://tenders.go.ke/tenders> Bidders who download the bidding documents are required to notify the procuring entity by email with full contact details that they intended to participate, this will facilitate issuance of notifications by the procuring entity, to all bidders where necessary
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **1000Hrs East African Time 19th March 2025**. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **1000Hrs East African Time 19th March 2025**.
- All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security of **Kes. 35 Million** or equivalent in a freely convertible currency.
- Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
- The address(es) referred to above is (are):

Stanley Kamanguya, OGW
Chief Executive Officer
Information and Communications Technology Authority
12th Floor, Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue
P.O. Box 27150-00100, Nairobi, Kenya.
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info@ict.go.ke / procurement@ict.go.ke
www.icta.go.ke



THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

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

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

(Consulting Services – Firms Selection)

Country:	Kenya
Name of project:	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)
Project No.:	P170941
Credit No.:	7289-KE and 7290-KE
Assignment Title:	Consulting Services for Development & Implementation of a Balanced Scorecard System & Change Management Strategy
Contract No.:	KE-ICTA-458656-CS-CQS

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
- The consulting services ("**the Services**") include Development & Implementation of a Balanced Scorecard System & Change Management Strategy. The assignment is expected to take Twelve (12) calendar months from the date of contract commencement.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following websites: www.icta.go.ke/tenders and www.tenders.go.ke or can be obtained at the address given below.
- The Information and Communications Technology Authority through the Program Implementation Unit (PIU) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:
 - Core business and years in business:** The firm must be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in the field of development and implementation of Balanced Score Card (BSC) systems, change management, performance management systems, or related field for a minimum of ten (10) years.
 - Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least three (3) assignments projects of similar nature both in scope and complexity in a similar operating environment in the last five (5) years. Details of these assignments, including client names and addresses, scope, contract value, contract duration and year/period of assignment, must be provided.
 - Technical and managerial capability of the consulting firm:** The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity including relevant equipment, tools, software etc. and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s).

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and Revised Fifth Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
- A Consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Consultant Qualification Selection (CQS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during the following office hours 0900 and 1600 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours) East African Time (EAT) and public holidays.
- Expression of interest must be delivered in written form by **19th February 2025 at 1000hours EAT** - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on 12th Floor, Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue in Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) send by email to: procurement@ict.go.ke and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked **Development & Implementation of a Balanced Scorecard System & Change Management Strategy; Contract No. KE-ICTA-458656-CS-CQS**

Address:
Chief Executive Officer,
The Information and Communications Technology Authority,
P.O. Box 27150, Kenyatta Avenue
00100, Nairobi, Kenya.
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E-mail: info@ict.go.ke / procurement@ict.go.ke
Attn: Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management



Jinsi biashara mpya ya Ira Ambani ilifaidi kutokana na huduma za mafunzo ya KIRDI

NA CHRIS MAHANDARA, KNA

Mapema 2021, Ira Ambani alitembelea Kituo cha Eneo la Magharibi cha Taasisi ya Utafiti na Ustawi wa Viwanda Kenya (KIRDI) mjini Kisumu kwa lengo la kutafuta suluhisho endelevu la kudhibiti taka nyingi za samaki kutoka kwa kiwanda chake cha kutayarisha samai aina ya Nile Perch kwenye ufuu wa Ziwa Turkana.

Kwa miaka mingi, Ambani alikabiliwa na changamoto ya kutupa tani za taka, zikiwemo ngozi za samaki, zinazozalishwa kila siku na kiwanda chake, na hivyo kuzuia mipango yake ya upanuzi wa biashara.

Baada ya kutafiti kazi ya KIRDI mtandaoni, Ira alisafiri hadi Kisumu ili kujadili changamoto zake na watafiti kwa matumaini ya kusuluhisha suala la taka. "Nilijifunza kuhusu KIRDI mtandaoni nilipokuwa nikitafiti njia za kushughulikia uchafu mkubwa wa ngozi ya samaki wa Nile Perch katika kiwanda chetu Turkana. Ndipo nilipogundua walikuwa wamefanya kazi kubwa ya kutengeneza ngozi ya samaki," anasema.

Alipofika, alikaribishwa na timu ya wataalamu ambao walikuwa wakitafiti na kufanya kazi ya ngozi katika taasisi hiyo tangu 2013.

Kiwanda cha ngozi kilichogharimu Sh600 milioni katika kituo hicho ambacho kilikuwa hakitumiki sana wakati huo, kilifungua macho yake kuona ulimwengu wa ngozi. Aligundua, kulingana na utafiti wa KIRDI, kwamba tani za ngozi ya samaki wa Nile Perch alizokuwa akizika ardhini kila siku Turkana ni rasili-mali muhimu.

"Ziara yangu katika kiwanda hicho cha kutengeneza ngozi na maarifa niliyopata kutoka kwa watafiti wa KIRDI yali-



Mkurugenzi wa kampuni ya Ambani Fish Leather, Ira Ambani (kulia) akionyesha kipande cha ngozi ya samaki aina ya Nile Perch Fish iliyotengenezwa katika Kituo cha Eneo la Magharibi cha KIRDI, jijini Kisumu.



Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa KIRDI Dkt. Calvin Onyango (wa pili kushoto) akikagua baadhi ya bidhaa za ngozi zinazotengenezwa katika kituo hicho jijini Kisumu.

fungua macho, na hivyo ndivyo kiwanda cha ngozi ya samaki cha Ambani Fish Leather kilizaliwa," anasema.

Kwa kubadilisha taka za samaki kuwa bidhaa muhimu za ngozi, Ambani aliweza kushughulikia changamoto zake za kutupa taka na pia akaweza kuingia katika sekta ya ngozi.

Kisha alianza safari ya kusafirisha ngozi ya samaki wa Nile Perch kutoka kiwanda chake cha samaki Turkana hadi KIRDI Kisumu kutayarishwa na tangu wakati huo, hajakawahi kurudi nyuma.

"Kutokana na kila samaki tunaotayarisha kiwandani karibu asilimia 7 ni ngozi ambayo awali tulihangaika kuzika au kuuza kwa bei ya kutupa lakini KIRDI waliniwezesha kugeuza taka hiyo kuwa dhahabu," anasema Ambani.

Kwa kutumia vifaa vya kisasa katika kituo hicho kwa maelekezo kutoka kwa wataalamu wa ngozi wa KIRDI, Ambani ana uwezo wa kuzalisha na kuongeza thamani ya aina mbalimbali za ngozi za samaki, hatua iliyomfanya apate nafasi katika soko la ngozi la ndani na nje ya

nchi.

Akohojiwa na KNA katika kituo hicho, Ambani alisema amefanikiwa kupata masoko nchini Morocco, Ulaya na Amerika ambako anasafirisha bidhaa hizo.

Alisema kilo moja ya ngozi ya samaki wa Nile Perch inauzwa kwa Sh1,700 ambayo imeweza kuongeza uzalishaji huku akitafuta masoko zaidi barani Ulaya na Asia. "Hii ni ngozi nzuri sana. Ngozi ya Nile Perch ndiyo ya pili bora zaidi duniani. Ndio maana bidhaa zetu zinaendelea kuvutia watu wengi kote

ulimwenguni," anasema.

Maono yake, alisema, ni kubadilisha uzalishaji ili kuunda bidhaa zaidi anapoangalia utengenezaji wa nguo na ngozi kwa sekta ya magari.

Alisema hayo yasingeweza kama si msaada aliopata kutoka kwa KIRDI akitoa wito kwa wajasiriamali wengine chipukizi watumie fursa zinazopatikana katika taasisi hiyo ya utafiti ili kutimiza ndoto zao.

"Kifaa hiki ni ghali sana. Kama ningetegemea uwezo wangu singefanikiwa. Nataka kushukuru serikali na KIRDI kwa huduma za mafunzo na vifaa vya kutengenezaji bidhaa kwa urahisi ambavyo vimeniwezesha kupiga hatua kubwa," akasema.

Arafat Abdulkadir, mnufaika mwingine wa huduma za kutotolesha biashara katika KIRDI Kisumu alisema kiwanda hicho cha ngozi kimeweza kutimiza ndoto yake ya utotoni ya kutengeneza viatu.

"Nilipofika hapa nilikaribishwa kwa furaha na kupewa mafunzo na nafasi ya kuendesha biashara yangu. Ingekuwa kituo hiki, ingekuwa bado nahangaika huko nje," anasema.

Abdulkadir anaendesha Kampuni ya Kilimanjaro Traders, inayojishughulisha na utengenezaji wa viatu, mabegi, mishihi na pia amejitosa kwenye michezo kwa kutengeneza mipira na vifaa vingine.

Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa KIRDI, Dkt. Calvin Onyango, alisema taasisi hiyo imeweza kwenye vituo vya kisasa katika vituo vyake vya Nairobi, Kisumu, Eldoret, Kisii, Migori, Bungoma, Garissa na Malindi ambako kampuni zinazoanza na Biashara Ndogo na za Kati (MSMEs) hufunzwa na kuangaziwa kwa muda wa mwaka mmoja.

Alisema taasisi hiyo imeajiri wanasayansi watafiti ambao wanasaidia wajasiriamali chipukizi kwenye vituo vya mafunzo na pia nje ya vituo hivyo wanapoanzisha kazi zao. Kupitia mpango huo, MSMEs zimefunzwa na kukuzwa ili kuunda bidhaa ambazo zinaweza kufikia soko na zinaweza kushindana kwa ubora katika kiwango cha kimataifa, akaongeza.

Kwa kutumia dhana ya Vifaa vya Kawaida vya Kutengeneza Bidhaa (CMF), KIRDI hutoa nafasi, vifaa, mashine na vifaa vya ziada kwa MSMEs kutengeneza bidhaa zao kwa malipo ya chini, akasema Dkt. Onyango.

Mpango huo unaolenga teknolojia ya chakula, uhandisi wa kemikali, teknolojia ya utayarishaji wa ngozi, maendeleo ya uhandisi, teknolojia ya nguo, kauri na vifaa vya ujenzi umefungua milango kwa wajasiriamali wengi ambao wangeshindwa kuanza wao wenyewe.

"Nyingi za kampuni zinazoanza huanguka kwa sababu ya ukosefu wa mtaji unaohitajika kununua vifaa. Vifaa hivyo ni ghali sana na ndiyo maana sisi kama taasisi tumekuja na mpango huu wa mafunzo kusaidia wenye Biashara Ndogo na za Kati," akasema Dkt. Onyango na kuongeza kuwa mpango huo ume-pata mafanikio makubwa na kwamba idadi ya bidhaa zinazotengenezwa nchini katika maduka makubwa imeongezeka mara kumi. "Athari ni kubwa. Ukienda katika maduka makubwa leo, utaona idadi kubwa ya bidhaa zinazotengenezwa kwa msaada wa KIRDI," akasema.

Aliongeza kuwa taasisi hiyo inaendelea kupokea maombi kutoka kwa wajasiriamali chipukizi ambapo jumla ya 1,500 wanapitia mpango huo kila mwaka.

Maafisa wa magereza kunufaika kwa makao na mazingira bora kazini - Arandu

NA DAVIS LANGAT, KNA

Kamishna Mkuu wa Magereza Kenya, Patrick Arandu, ameeleza kujitolea kwa serikali kuboresha hali ya maisha ya maafisa wa magereza.

Arandu alisema maafisa wa magereza wanakabiliwa na changamoto ya makao bora, na kuongeza kuwa serikali inashughulikia bajeti ya kujenga

nyumba za kisasa na bora kwa maafisa hao.

Kamishna Mkuu pia alisema kuwa tayari serikali imeidhinisha ujenzi wa nyumba zisizopungua 28,000 za askari wa magereza.

Mbali na makao, Arandu alisisitiza kuwa serikali pia imejikita katika kuwapa maafisa vivutio vingine, kama vile mazingira mazuri ya kufanyia kazi na

mfumo wa kazi ulio-bainishwa. Bw. Arandu alisema haya wakati wa ziara yake katika Gereza la Rachuonyo, katika Kaunti ya Homa Bay, ambako alifungua rasmi jengo la utawala lililojengwa kwa msaada wa Hazina ya Kitaifa ya Ustawi wa Mae-neobunge (NG-CDF) eneo la Karachuonyo.

Kuhusu usalama, Kamishna Mkuu alisema

maafisa wa magereza walifanikiwa kukamata tena wafungwa watatu waliotoroka kutoka Gereza la Wundanyi. Walikuwa miongoni mwa wafungwa wanane waliotoroka. "Vyombo vya usalama vinafanya kazi bila kuchoka kuhakikisha vinakamata wafungwa wengine waliotoroka kutoka kituo hicho," akasema Bw. Arandu.

Wakati huo huo, mipango bado inaendelea ya kuhamisha Gereza la Homa Bay ili kutoa nafasi ya upanuzi wa Chuo Kikuu cha Tom Mboya. Kumekuwa na mapendekezo ya kuhamisha gereza hilo hadi eneo tofauti ili kutoa nafasi kwa taasisi hiyo ya elimu ya juu kujenga majengo zaidi.

Bw. Arandu alisema KPS bado inashirikisha chuo

hicho kikuu na serikali ya Kaunti ya Homa Bay kuhusu mipango ya kuhamia.

"Ardhi itolewe ambako tutahamisha gereza. Ni Serikali ya Kaunti inayopaswa kutenga ardhi," akasema. "Tutaendelea kuunga mkono maafisa wa huduma ya magereza kwa kuwa usalama ni mojawapo ya kazi kuu za serikali ya kitaifa," akasema.

Mswada wa 2024 wa Mamlaka ya ICT kuimarisha utawala wa kidijitali na usalama wa mtandaoni

NA ALLAN WANDERA, KNA

Mswada unao-
tarajiwa wa
Mamlaka ya ICT
2024 utaunda upya jinsi
huduma za kidijitali zi-
navyotolewa, kuimari-
sha usalama, na kuiweka
Kenya kama kiongozi ka-
tika utawala wa kidijitali.
Wizara ya Habari,
Mawasiliano na Uchumi
wa Kidijitali, kupitia
Kamati ya Wadau Mbal-
imbali imeandaa Rasimu
ya Mswada wa Sheria
ya Mamlaka ya ICT wa
mwaka 2024 ili kuweka
mfumo wa kisheria wa
Kuundwa, mamlaka na
kazi za Mamlaka ya ICT.
Akizungumza wakati
wa mkutano wa Uth-
ibitishaji wa Umma wa
Mswada wa Mamlaka ya
ICT, 2024 (ICTABILL2024)
uliofanywa katika jumba
la KICC jijini Nairobi, Af-
isa Mkuu Mtendaji wa
Mamlaka ya ICT, Stan-
ley Kamunguya, alisema
Mswada huo unalenga
kutoa mfumo wa kishe-
ria ambao utaimarisha
jukumu la Mamlaka ya
ICT katika kuendesha
kidijitali utawala, maen-
deleo ya miundomsingi,
na usalama wa mtandao.
Mkutano huo wa uth-
ibitishaji wa kujadili
Mswada huo ulihud-
huriwa na wadau kutoka
taasisi za serikali na sek-
ta binafsi. Kamunguya
alisema Mamlaka ya ICT
imekuwa ikifanya kazi
chini ya notisi ya kishe-
ria na changamoto kwa
zaidi ya muongo mmoja
na kwamba Mswada huo
utatoa msingi thabiti
wa kisheria ili kubore-
sha mageuzi ya kidijitali
na kuboresha utoaji wa
huduma katika taasisi
hiyo. "Moja ya changa-
moto kubwa katika ma-
geuzi ya kidijitali nchini
Kenya imekuwa uharibifu
wa miundomsingi ya ICT
wakati wa miradi ya kazi
za umma," akasema.
Alitaja ujenzi wa bara-
bara, maji, miradi ya
nishati, mfumbo wa
utandawazi na miun-
domsingi mingine ya
kidijitali kuwa baadhi
ya miundomsingi am-
bayo mara nyingi huar-
ibika hivyo kusababisha
matengenezo ya ghar-
ama kubwa na kutoku-
wepo kwa ufanisi huku
akisema Mswada huo
mpya utashughulikia
changamoto hiyo.
"Tunapendekeza uwe-



Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa Mamlaka ya ICT Stanley Kamunguya akisikiliza maoni ya wadau wakati wa mkutano wa kuidhinishwa kwa Mswada wa 2024 wa Mamlaka ya ICT katika jumba la KICC, jijini Nairobi
PICHA: ALLAN WANDERA

kaji jumuishi wa mi-
undomsingi, ambapo
miundomsingi ya ICT
inajumuishwa katika
kazi zote za umma. Hii
itaboresha rasilimali na
kuhakikisha mtandao
wa kidijitali ulio salama
na unaotegemewa,"
akasema Kamunguya.
Alieleza kuwa Wak-
enya wamekabiliwa na
changamoto za kidijitali
zinazokatisha tamaa na
huduma za serikali kwa
miaka mingi, kwa sa-
babu mashirika mbalim-
bali ya serikali yamebuni
mifumo iliyotengwa ya
ICT ambayo haiwasiliani,
na kusababisha matukio
mengi ya ukusanyaji wa
data na utoaji wa huduma
usio na tija. "Mifumo ili-
yotengana imewalazimu
raia kujiandikisha mara
nyingi, na kusababisha
kukosekana kwa ufanisi.
Mswada huu unalenga
kurahisisha mifumo ya
ICT kwa ajili ya uzoefu wa
huduma usio na matatizo
na ufanisi," alisema.
Eneo muhimu la ma-
bishano wakati wa
mashauriano hayo ya
umma lilikuwa ni uidhin-
ishaji wa watoaji huduma
wa ICT ambapo wahusika
wengi wa sekta bin-
afsi waliibua wasiwasi,
wakisema kuwa sheria
kali za ithibati zinaweza
kupunguza ushindani na
uvumbuzi.
Mkurugenzi Mkuu
Mtendaji alikubali maoni
hayo, akibainisha kuwa
karibu asilimia 60 ya
wasiwasi kutoka kwa
wadau ulijikita katika
suala hilo na kwamba
Mswada huo unapaswa
kuwezesha ukuaji, na
sio kuzuia uvumbuzi.

"Tumeondoa mahitaji ya
kibali na tutatumia mi-
simbo na kanuni za ICT
kwa watoaji huduma wa
uhakiki," akasema.
Alisema kuon-
dolewa kwa sharti hilo
kunalenga kusawazisha
uwajibikaji na uwazi,
na hivyo kuhakikisha
kuwa mashirika ya seri-
kali yanaweza kupata
huduma za ICT za ki-
wango cha juu huku ya-
kiruhusu wadau wa sekta
binafsi kustawi.
Kamunguya alidokeza
kuwa usalama wa
mtandao umekuwa
mojawapo ya changa-
moto kuu zinazokabili
mabadiliko ya kidijitali
nchini Kenya, akiongeza
kuwa mashirika mbal-
imbali ya serikali kwa
sasa yanashughulikia us-
alama wa mtandao kwa
kujitegemea, na hivyo
kuleta mapengo katika
udhibiti wa hatari na mi-
kakati ya kukabiliana na
hali hiyo. "Vitisho vya
mtandao vinaleta hatari
kubwa sio tu kwa shu-
ghuli za serikali lakini
pia kwa uchumi mzima,"
akasema.
Ili kukabiliana na hi-
tilafu hizo, Kamunguya
alibainisha zaidi kuwa
Mswada huo ulipende-
keza mbinu iliyooan-
ishwa, huku Mamlaka
ya ICT ikichukua nafasi
kubwa katika kusaidia
mashirika ya serikali ku-
pata miundomsingi yake
ya kidijitali.
Mswada huo wa Mam-
laka ya ICT 2024 ume-
jengwa juu ya kanuni
tatu elekezi ambazo zi-
tachagiza mustakabali wa
mabadiliko ya kidijitali
nchini Kenya.



EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation (REREC) is a State Corporation established under the Energy Act, 2019, with the mandate of developing, managing and promoting the use of renewable energy, except geothermal, in addition to implementing rural electrification programs in the Country. Through its mandate, the Corporation aims to improve the socio-economic well-being of Kenyans as well as develop cheap alternative sources of energy through the development and promotion of renewable energy.

The Corporation is currently seeking highly experienced, motivated and results-oriented individuals to fill the vacancies in the organization. They must be self-driven individuals who are focused and committed to driving the Corporation towards achieving its mandate.

Applications are invited from professionals who meet ALL the minimum qualifications for the following positions.

S / NO.	POSITION	GRADE	NO. OF POSTS	TERMS OF SERVICE
1.	General Manager, Information Education and Communication	REREC 2	1	Five (5) years contract renewable once subject to satisfactory performance.
2.	Manager, Finance and Accounts	REREC 3	1	Permanent and Pensionable
3.	Manager, Systems and Forensic Audit	REREC 3	1	Permanent and Pensionable
4.	Manager, Construction	REREC 3	1	Permanent and Pensionable
5.	Manager, Operation and Maintenance	REREC 3	1	Permanent and Pensionable
6.	Manager, Biomass Energy	REREC 3	1	Permanent and Pensionable
7.	Manager, Advocacy, Public Education and Awareness	REREC 3	1	Permanent and Pensionable
8.	Principal,Wayleaves Officer	REREC 4	1	Permanent and Pensionable
9.	Senior Engineer (Operation and Maintenance)	REREC 5	1	Permanent and Pensionable
10.	Senior Accountant	REREC 5	1	Permanent and Pensionable
11.	Senior Administrative Officer	REREC 5	1	Permanent and Pensionable
12.	Senior Office Administrator	REREC 5	1	Permanent and Pensionable

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL POSITIONS:

- (i) Applicants **MUST** provide the following documents on application: -
 - a. A signed application through a standard one- page letter;
 - b. A detailed curriculum vitae indicating current and previous employers, positions held, level of education, current and expected salary, notice period required to take up appointment and names of at least three professional referees;
 - c. Certified copies of academic and professional certificates; and
 - d. Copy of national identification card or passport.
- (ii) Candidates should provide all the details requested for in the advertisement. It is an offence to include incorrect information in the application.
- (iii) Applications without the relevant qualifications, copies of documents/details will not be considered.
- (iv) Any form of canvassing and giving false information shall lead to automatic disqualification.
- (v) Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted and required to produce originals of their National Identity Card, academic and professional certificates during interviews.
- (vi) It is a criminal offence to present fake certificates/documents.
- (vii) Beware fraudsters misusing the Corporation name to solicit money from unsuspecting job seekers.
- (viii) Only successful candidates will be required to present the following clearance certificates:
 - a. Tax Compliance certificate from Kenya Revenue Corporation(KRA);
 - b. Clearance Certificates from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission(EACC);
 - c. Clearance Certificates from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB);
 - d. A Valid Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI); and
 - e. A current report from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).

The Corporation is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to implementing the provisions of the Constitution – Chapter 232 (1) on fair competition and merit, representation of Kenya's diverse communities and affording equal employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities. **THEREFORE, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THE MARGINALIZED, THE MINORITIES AND FEMALE CANDIDATES ARE ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.**

Interested and qualified candidates are required to submit their job application through the Links posted on REREC's website under the Careers tab by **24th February, 2025 at 4.30 pm.**

NOTE: These positions are open to KENYAN Citizens ONLY.

Applications should be addressed to:

**The Chief Executive Officer,
Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation,
Kawi House, Block C/South C-Bellevue,
P.O Box 34585-00100,
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FAO yazindua mpango wa pesa nyingi kuhifadhi mazingira Kerio Valley

NA ALICE WANJIRU, KNA

Shirika la Chakula na Kilimo (FAO) limezindua mpango wa dola milioni 5.5, wa miaka mitatu wa kurejesha mazingira katika eneo la Kerio Valley, unaojumuishwa kaunti zote za Baringo na Elgeyo Marakwet.

Msimamizi wa kimataifa wa mradi wa Afri 100 katika makao makuu

ya FAO, Jhony Zapata, alisema fedha hizo zitaeleza kwenye mipango ya ndani, inayoongozwa na watu ili kuhakikisha mafanikio ya mpango huo. Alisisitiza kuwa ushiriki wa jumuiya za wenyeji ni muhimu katika kurejesha mfumo wa ikolojia.

Akizungumza katika Kituo cha Maendeleo ya Vijijini cha Cheptebo,

Keiyo Kusini, wakati wa uzinduzi wa mpango huo, Zapata alifafanua kuwa fedha hizo hazitatolewa kwa watu binafsi bali kwa vikundi, jamii au Vyama vya Akiba na Mikopo vinavyohusika katika mipango inayolenga kurejesha mazingira.

Gavana wa Kaunti ya Baringo, Benjamin Cheboi, alisema uharibifu wa

ardhi kando ya Bonde la Kerio haujashughulikiwa kwa muda mrefu, na hivyo kusababisha mabonde na mafuriko ya maziwa katika eneo hilo.

Alisema kurejeshwa kwa Ziwa Kamnarok kupitia uchimbaji na kuwekwa kwa ua katika Hifadhi ya Wanyamapori ya Rimo kutoka upande wa Baringo ni baadhi ya

masuala yanayofaa kushughulikiwa akisema kuwa jamii inaunga mkono kuwekwa kwa ua huo lakini wanaharakati wachache wamekwamisha mpango huo baada ya kwenda mahakamani.

Gavana alisema serikali yake itaenda mahakamani kutafuta suluhu mbadala ya mzozo huo ili suala hilo liondolewe mahakam-

ani na kuharakisha hitimisho lake ili kuruhusu ua katika hifadhi hiyo. "Ua haumaanishi watu hawataruhusiwa kulisha mifugo lakini utadhibitiwa kama inavyofanyika katika hifadhi zingine," akasema.

Alisema ua huo na urejeshaji wa Hifadhi ya Rimo utakuwa wa manufaa makubwa kwa eneo hilo.

Serikali kuchukua hatua ya dharura kushughulikia ukosefu wa ajira miongoni mwa vijana nchini Kenya

NA ARNOLD LINGA MASILA, KNA

Katibu Mkuu wa Leba na Ustawi wa Ujuzi katika Wizara ya Leba na Usalama wa Jamii, Shadrack Mwadime, amekiri kwamba ukosefu wa kazi kwa vijana umeongezeka nchini Kenya, akihusisha hali hiyo na ukosefu wa habari na mipango ya kimkakati miongoni mwa vijana.

Akizungumza wakati wa Kongamano la Vijana la Taita Taveta 2025 lililofanywa mjini Wundanyi, Kaunti ya Taita Taveta, Katibu Mkuu Mwadime alisisitiza dharura ya kushughulikia ukosefu wa ajira, ambalo limewaacha mamilioni ya vijana wa Kenya katika umaskini na mahangaiko.

"Kenya inatoa wahitimu milioni moja kila mwaka, lakini uchumi wetu unaweza kuchukua 200,000 tu katika sekta ya kibinafsi na ya umma kwa pamoja," akasema Mwadime.

Katibu Mkuu alifafanua zaidi kuwa bila mkakati madhubuti, wahitimu zaidi ya 800,000 watabaki bila ajira kila mwaka na hatimaye kupotea katika mfumo. Aliongeza kuwa wakati unasonga, na kusipokuwa na mpango mzuri, nchi inaweza kuacha nyuma kizazi kizima.

Mwadime aliahidi kushirikiana na vijana katika ngazi ya chini, lengo likiwa kuelewa changamoto zao na kuzipatia ufumbuzi zinazoweza kutekelezeka.

Aliwataka vijana watumie taarifa na fursa zilizopo huku akisisitiza umuhimu wa kutumia ujuzi wao kujitafutia riziki na kujenga maisha yao ya baadaye. Mwadime aliangazia haja ya vijana wa Kenya kukumbatia mawazo ya kimkakati ili kufaidika na fursa zilizopo. Aliwafahamisha kuwa nchi inapeleka vijana nje ya nchi ili kupata ujuzi na teknolojia ya hali ya juu,



Katibu Mkuu wa Leba na Ustawi wa Ujuzi katika Wizara ya Leba na Usalama wa Jamii, Shadrack Mwadime, akijumuika na vijana kutoka Kaunti ya Taita Taveta mjini Wundanyi.

ambayo wanatarajiwa kutumia kuchangia maendeleo ya taifa. "Tunakulenga kwa manufaa yako. Nenda huko nje, rudi uwekeze nchini. Hiki ni kifurushi kizuri cha uwekezaji tunachokupa," akasema.

Katibu Mkuu alibainisha kuwa mwaka jana pekee, Wakenya wanaoishi nje ya nchi walituma karibu Sh663 bilioni nchini, michango ya juu zaidi ikitoka Amerika, ikifuatwa na Saudi Arabia. Kulingana na Mwadime, serikali imeunda mpango wa uwekezaji unaolenga vijana wa Kenya wanaofanya kazi nje ya nchi.

"Kama ilivyo sasa, tumekubaliana na Mamlaka ya Uwekezaji ya Kenya na Wizara ya Biashara kwamba tutakuletea kifurushi cha uwekezaji ili utakaporudi nyumbani, faida yako ya uwekezaji iwe juu iwezekanavyo," akasema.

Mwadime alitaja **Tunakulenga kwa manufaa yako mwenyewe. Nenda huko nje, rudi uwekeze nchini—Mwadime**

mafanikio ya wanariadha wa Kenya, ambao uwekezaji wao umeigeuza Eldoret kuwa kitovu cha uchumi kinachostawi, kama kielelezo cha mpango huo.

Alionya kuhusu kuongezeka kwa matumizi ya dawa za kulevya miongoni mwa vijana, akisema kuwa matumizi ya dawa za kulevya yamekuwa kikubwa cha ajira, hasa kwa wanaotafuta fursa nje ya nchi.

"Vipimo vya damu vinapoonyesha athari za dawa wakati wa uchunguzi wa afya, inakuwa vigumu kwa vijana kupata ajira nje ya nchi," akasema Mwadime, akiwataka vijana wajiepushe na madawa ya kulevya na kukumbatia maisha ya afya, ambayo alieleza kuwa hatua muhimu ya kuboresha nafasi zao za mafanikio.

Gavana wa Kaunti ya Taita Taveta Andrew Mwadime aliunga mkono maoni ya Katibu Mkuu, akiwataka vijana waepuke dawa za kulevya na kuzingatia kujenga maisha bora ya baadaye.

Akiwahutubia vijana hao, Gavana Mwadime aliwahimiza waachane na dawa

za kulevya kwa angalau mwaka mmoja, akipendekeza wafanye tathmini ya jinsi maisha yao yanavyoboreka katika kipindi hicho.

"Ukipata kwamba ume-pata maendeleo baada ya kukaa mbali na dawa za kulevya kwa mwaka mmoja, unapaswa kufikiria kuacha kabisa," akasema Gavana na wakati huo huo kuwashauri vijana dhidi ya kutumia vibaya mitandao ya kijamii, badala yake akawahimiza watumie jukwaa hilo kwa ajili ya ukuaji wa kibinafsi na ushiriki wa kujenga.

Naibu Gavana Christine Kilalo, aliunga mkono wito wa kuwawezesha vijana na kuwataka vijana watumie fursa na taarifa zinazotolewa kwao kujijenga kimaisha.

Alikariri kujitolea kwa serikali ya kaunti katika kushughulikia changamoto zinazowakabili vijana, ukiwemo ukosefu wa ajira na matumizi ya dawa za kulevya.

Kilalo aliwahimiza vijana wadhibiti maisha yao ya baadaye kwa kusisitiza fikra za kimkakati, kupata ujuzi na utumiaji kwa uwajibikaji mitandao ya kijamii.

IRA yahimiza umma kuchukua bima ili kujikinga na hatari



IRA ikiendesha mafunzo na wanahabari wa Kaunti ya Homa Bay katika juhudi za kuhamasisha umma kuhusu bima.

NA SITNA OMAR, KNA

Mamlaka ya Udhambi wa Bima (IRA) imeanza kazi ya kuelimisha umma kuhusu faida na umuhimu wa bima kwa wafanyabiashara.

Mkurugenzi wa Huduma za Ushirika wa IRA, Esther Musyoki, amesema kuna utumizi mdogo wa bima hasa katika baadhi ya kaunti na hivyo haja ya kuhamasisha umma kuhusu jukumu la bima hasa katika biashara.

Alithibitisha kuwa watu wengi hawana taarifa za kutosha kuhusu manufaa na umuhimu wa bima ambayo alisema ndiyo sababu ya uchukwaji mdogo wa bima. "Watu wengi hawajaweka bima biashara zao kwa sababu hawawelewi umuhimu wa bima kwa biashara zao. Uchukwaji ukiwa mdogo, ongezeko pia litakuwa chini sana," akasema.

Mkurugenzi huyo ambaye alizungumza katika Chuo Kikuu cha Tom Mboya, Kaunti ya Homa Bay, baada ya mafunzo na wanahabari, alitaja kaunti kadhaa ambazo ziko nyuma ak-

itaja Homa Bay kuwa miongoni mwake. "Hata hivyo, Nairobi ina idadi kubwa zaidi ya watu walio na bima ikifuatwa na Kiambu, Mombasa na Nakuru," akasema.

IRA, kupitia mpango wake wa Bima Mashinani, inahamasisha makundi tofauti ya watu wakiwemo wandedeshaji bodaboda, wamiliki wa matatu na polisi miongoni mwa wengine katika jitihada za kuhakikisha watu zaidi wanaelewa na kuchukua bima.

"Lengo letu kuu ni kuhakikisha tunaelimisha umma katika ngazi ya kaunti kwa sababu kila kaunti ina mahitaji yake tofauti kuhusu suala la bima," akasema Musyoki.

Alisisitiza jukumu la bima kwa wafanyabiashara akisema kuwa katika tukio la hasara wana hakika wa kurudi kwenye biashara haraka baada ya kulipwa fidia.

"Biashara ambayo haina bima ikipata hasara, ni vigumu sana kupata nafuu," akasema mkurugenzi huyo.

Chuo Kikuu cha Egerton chaungana na wadau kuboresha vilabu vya 4K kwa elimu ya kilimo

NA JANE NGUGI NA
PATIENCE MORAA,
KNA

Chuo Kikuu cha Egerton kinashirikiana na wadau katika sekta ya kilimo ili kuongeza uwezo wa vilabu vya 4K shuleni, kuwapa wanafunzi ujuzi wa vitendo ili kukabiliana na mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa na kukuza mbinu endelevu za kilimo.

Mpango huo ni ushirikiano kati ya Idara ya Elimu ya Kilimo ya Chuo hicho Kikuu, shirika la aak-GROW, Wizara ya Kilimo, Serikali ya Kaunti ya Nakuru, Wizara ya Elimu, na walezi wa Klabu za 4K kutoka shule za eneo hilo.

Mkuu wa Kitivo cha Elimu na Mafunzo ya Maendeleo ya Jamii wa Chuo Kikuu cha Egerton, Dkt. Flora Fedha alisema kuwa vilabu hivyo vilivyowahi kuwa msingi wa elimu ya kilimo na mazingira shuleni ni nyenzo muhimu katika kukuza kizazi kinachoelewa na kushiriki kikamilifu katika kilimo endelevu.

Mpango wa Vilabu vya 4K, ambao unasimamia "Kuongana, Kufanya, Kusaidia Kenya" ulikuwa maarufu katika miaka ya 1990 lakini umpungua katika miaka ya hivi karibuni kutokana na mabadiliko ya vipaumbele vya elimu na vikwazo vya rasilimali.

Kutokana na ongezeko la tishio la mabadiliko ya tabianchi, wadau wanaamini kuwa ni wakati wa kujumuisha klabu hizo katika mfumo wa elimu.

Kulingana na Dkt. Fedha, mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa si suala la mbali tena bali ni ukweli unaoathiri kila nyanja ya maisha yetu. "Tunahitaji kuwezesha watoto wetu kwa

maarifa na ujuzi wa kukabiliana na changamoto hizi tangu wakiwa wadogo. Kuongeza uwezo wa vilabu vya 4K kunaweza kuchukua jukumu muhimu katika juhudi hii," akasema.

"Ushirikiano huu wa wadau mbalimbali unalenga kutoa mafunzo na kuwezesha vikundi vya kilimo shuleni kuhusu utumiaji wa uwajibikaji wa ubunifu wa kulinda mazao. Mpango huo utajumuisha mazoea endelevu katika shughuli za vilabu hivi, na kuhimiza mabadiliko ya tabia shuleni na jamii kwa jumla ili kukumbatia mbinu za kilimo zinazowajibika," akafafanua.

Akaongeza: "Mbali na kuoanishwa na maono ya "Uhamasishaji Mashinani" ya shiriki la aak-GROW, mpango huo unalenga kuwapa wanafunzi wachanga na washauri wao maarifa na ujuzi muhimu ili kukuza mbinu bora za kilimo. Lengo la muda mrefu ni kuongeza tija ya kilimo, kuhakikisha usalama wa chakula, na kuboresha matokeo ya afya katika jamii".

Alielezea kuwa, kwa kuongeza uwezo wa vilabu vya 4K, wanafunzi wanaweza kujifunza kupanda miti, kuhibiti taka, kuhifadhi maji, na kufuata mbinu endelevu za kilimo-ujuzi muhimu katika kukabiliana na athari za mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa.

"Vilabu hivyo kwa kawaida vililenga kufundisha wanafunzi mbinu za kilimo kwa vitendo, uhifadhi wa mazingira na huduma kwa jamii. Kufikia sasa, tunafanya kazi na shule 10 kutoka Kaunti Ndogo ya Njoro. Tunanua kufikia shule nyingi zaidi katika

Kaunti Ndogo 11 za Nakuru ili kuwafunza watoto umuhimu wa matumizi bora ya maji, kilimo mseto na uhifadhi wa udongo-ujuzi muhimu katika kaunti zenye uhaba wa maji," akasema.

Dkt. Fedha alisema kuoanisha shughuli za vilabu hivyo na Mtaala unaozingatia Umahiri (CBC) kutaangazia ujifunzaji wa uzoefu na utatuzi wa mambo.

"CBC inahusu kuwapa wanafunzi ujuzi wa kufanya kazi kwa vitendo, na vilabu vya 4K vinalingana kikamilifu na maono haya, kupitia vilabu hivi, wanafunzi wanaweza kuendelea masuluhisho ya changamoto za ulimwengu halisi kama vile ukataji miti, mmomonyoko wa udongo, na ukosefu wa chakula," akasema.

Aliitaka Wizara ya Elimu kujumuisha vilabu vya 4K katika masomo ya shule na kutenga nyenzo za kuwafunza walimu. "Ushirikiano na mashirika ya mazingira na viongozi wa jamii unaweza kusaidia kutoa utaalamu wa kiufundi na ushauri kwa wanafunzi," akasema.

Akitangaza kuwa Chuo Kikuu cha Egerton, kwa kushirikiana na wadau wote, kinaendelea kujitolea kukuza elimu ya kilimo, uendelevu, na maendeleo ya jamii kupitia mipango ya ubunifu na yenye matokeo, Dkt. Fedha ilisema kuwa wazazi na walezi wanapaswa kuunga mkono mpango huo kwa kushirikisha watoto wao katika shughuli bora kwa mazingira nyumbani na katika jamii.

"Huku Kenya ikiendelea kukabiliwa na changamoto zinazohusiana na hali ya hewa kama vile ukame na mafuriko,

ufufuaji wa Vilabu vya 4K unaweza kuwa jambo la maana. Kwa kukuza ufahamu wa mazingira na ujuzi wa vitendo kwa wanafunzi wachanga, nchi inapiga hatua karibu na mustakabali endelevu," akaongeza.

Mhadhiri Mwandamizi katika Idara ya Elimu ya Kilimo katika Chuo Kikuu cha Egerton Dkt. Maurice Udoto, alisema vilabu vya 4K vilikuwa jukwaa muhimu la kuwalea wananchi wanaojali usalama wa chakula.

"Kwa kuzingatia ulewa mpya wa usalama wa chakula kama muunganisho wa viashirio tofauti, kufufua vilabu hivyo ili kuongeza ujuzi wa chakula, kilimo na lishe ni jambo la maana," akasema Dkt. Udoto.

Aliongeza kuwa Kenya, sawa na nchi nyingine duniani, kwa sasa inatafuta njia bunifu za kukabiliana na hali ya mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa.

Alisema kwamba kuwajengea watoto uwezo wa kujifunza kuhusu uzalishaji wa kilimo, na kuwapa jukwaa la kuchangia mawazo yanayoweza kukabiliana na mabadiliko ya tabianchi, unawapa nafasi ya kuanza kuchangia kuhusu maisha yao ya siku za usoni. "Kilimo kinategemea sana hali ya hewa, na kwa hivyo wadau wote na Vilabu vya 4K, ni watu muhimu sana. Kwa kilimo kama shughuli kuu ya uwezeshaji wa kiuchumi, matumizi ya kilimo bora kwa mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa, pamoja na miundo iliyopo ya Vilabu vya 4K, inamaanisha tayari kuna miundo iliyopo ambayo rasilimali zilizotengwa zinaweza kuwa na athari za haraka," akaongeza.

Kenya bridges the gender parity gap

BY JNDUTA
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Through the stewardship of the State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action, Kenya has made significant progress to bridge the gender gap in all the 12 critical areas identified for action at the inaugural conference.

According to the PS Anne Wang'ombe, Kenya has submitted its 2020-2025 report on the status of women and girls to the Secretary General of the United Nations, a requirement of the 189 member signatories of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (BPfA).

Wang'ombe disclosed that Kenya is among the first countries in Africa to meet this obligation, the report is under review to form part of the source material for the African continent's status with regard to gender equity.

"The report is particularly important because this year marks the thirtieth anniversary of the Fourth World

Conference on Women that was held in 1995 in Beijing, China. Through the stewardship of the State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action, Kenya has made significant progress to bridge the gender gap in all the 12 critical areas identified for action at the inaugural conference," she said.

Wang'ombe noted that the report includes and quotes evidential statistics and data to underscore strides made in the twelve areas, leaving no doubt that the country is on the right path to gender parity as follows:

She disclosed that through the Women Enterprise Fund, over two million women entrepreneurs have accessed business loans totaling over \$180 million.

"Women entrepreneurs have also been awarded \$167.4 million in government tenders for the period 2022-2023, increasing their access to government procurement," said the PS.

Serikali yazidisha vita katika kupambana na Dhuluma za Kijinsia

NA STEPHEN MRIRA, KNA

Serikali ya Kenya imerejelea ahadi yake ya kuimarisha juhudi za kukabiliana na unyanyasaji wa Kijinsia.

Katibu Mkuu wa Idara ya Jinsia, Anne Wang'ombe, ameapa kufanya kazi kwa karibu na serikali za kaunti ili kuhakikisha uendelevu wa vita dhidi ya tishio hilo.

Akizungumza wakati wa mkutano wa tathmini wa Mipango kati ya Kenya na Finland katika Kaunti hya Kilifi, Wang'ombe, alisema serikali ya kitaifa imedhamiria kukomesha mauaji ya wanawake na unyanyasaji wa kijinsia hata kama mpango huo unaelekea kumalizika, na akatoa onyo kali kwa wahusika.

"Kwa niaba ya serikali ya Kenya, niko hapa kuhakikisha kuwa tumejitolea kuhakikisha kuwa mpango huu unaendelea zaidi ya muda wa mkataba huu wa nchi mbili ambao tumekuwa nao na Finland. Tumedhamiria kukomesha Unyanyasaji wa Kijinsia na tunatoa onyo kwa wahusika wote kwamba makosa haya hayatapita bila kuadhibiwa," akasema Anne.

Maoni yake yaliungwa mkono na Mwakilishi wa Kike wa Kaunti ya Kilifi Gertrude Mbeyu, ambaye alikashifu visa vya unyanyasaji wa wanawake na kijinsia na kusema kuwa kuendelea kwa mpango huo kutahakikisha sio tu uwezeshaji wa kaunti nzima bali pia udhibiti wa



Anne Wang'ombe – Katibu Mkuu wa Idara ya Jinsia akihitubia wanahabari baada ya mkutano wa kutathmini Mipango kati ya Kenya na Finland.

maovu hayo. "Wametua cha na maarifa na, kama kaunti, tumedhamiria kuendelea kwa kushirikiana na Wizara. Mpango huu lazima uendelee ili tuweze kuja na njia ya kutoa



Gertrude Mbeyu – Mwakilishi wa Wanawake Kaunti ya Kilifi akihitubia wanahabari katika mkutano wa kutathmini Mipango kati ya Kenya na Finland.

mafunzo kwa washauri zaidi," kasema Mbeyu.

Mkuu wa ushirikiano katika Ubalizi wa Finland, Anu Ala-Rantala, aliitaka serikali izidishe



Anu Ala-Rantala – Mkuu wa masuala ya ushirika katika ubalizi wa Finland akihitubia washiriki katika mkutano wa kutathmini Mipango kati ya Kenya na Finland.

PICHA: STEPHEN MRIRA

mapambano dhidi ya visa vinavyoongezeka vya mauaji ya wanawake na Unyanyasaji wa Kijinsia.

Anu alisema ni lazima serikali ya kitaifa na ile ya

kaunti iongeze rasilimali zaidi kwa ajili ya kuwajengea uwezo huku akitoa wito kwa washauri wali-ofunzwa kupitia mpango huo katika kaunti za Bungoma, Kilifi na Samburu, kuwa mabalozi wa kaunti zingine jirani ili kutoa ufahamu kuhusu mafunzo waliyopata kupitia mpango huo.

Mpango kati ya Kenya na Finland ulianzishwa mwaka wa 2021 ukihusisha kaunti hizo tatu huku lengo lake kuu likiwa ni kuwajengea uwezo wa hudumu waliojumuishwa maafisa kutoka idara ya afya, Nyumba Kumi, maafisa wa utawala, walimu na wengine waliofunzwa kuhusu saikolojia ya ushauri kwa muda wa miezi tisa.

Waziri wa Afya ataka mifumo ya kustahimili baada ya Amerika kuondoa msaada wa kimatibabu

NA FATMA SAID, KNA

Katika hatua ya kukabiliana na uamuzi wa hivi majuzi wa serikali ya Amerika wa kuondoa ufadhili na usambazaji wa dawa za kuokoa maisha kwa HIV, Malaria na TB katika nchi zinazoungwa mkono na USAID, Waziri wa Afya, Deborah Barasa, amesisitiza haja ya haraka ya Afrika Mashariki kujenga mfumo thabiti wa afya unaoweza kustahimili matukio ya aina hiyo.

Huku kukiwa na mfululizo wa maagizo ya kitendaji yaliyotiwa saina na Rais Mteule wa Amerika Donald Trump, mojawapo ya maagizo hayo na muhimu zaidi lilikuwa la kusimamishwa kwa siku 90 kwa misaada na matumizi ya kigeni.

Akizungumza katika Kongamano la Kimataifa la Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki Kuhusu Usalama wa Afya, uliofanywa katika mkahawa wa PrideInn Paradise Shanzu, chini ya kaulimbiu "Kulinda Afya na Usalama: Jumuiya Moja kwa Wakati Mmoja", Waziri alisisitiza umuhimu wa kuunda utaratibu thabiti wa kustahimili ili kuhakikisha kujitegemea na kushughulikia maambukizi yanayoibuka na kuibuka tena, mikurupuko na magonjwa.

Dkt. Barasa alisisitiza kuwa kufikia lengo hili kunahitaji kuimarisha vipengele vya usalama wa afya na kutekeleza Huduma ya Afya kwa Wote (UHC) ili kuhakikisha huduma nafuu, inayopatikana na bora kwa wote. "Kuhusu agizo kuu la serikali ya Amerika, kama Waziri wa Afya, ni-



Waziri wa Afya, Dkt. Deborah Barasa aakihutubia wanahabari wakati wa Kongamano la Kimataifa la Eneo la Afrika Mashariki Kuhusu Usalama wa Afya katika eneo la Shanzu.

mezipa kazi idara husika za serikali na wakurugenzi kutathmini athari kwa fedha na rasilimali watu. Kulingana na tathmini hii, tutatafuta mbinu za kukabiliana na hali hii na kuiwasilisha kwa Baraza la Mawaziri na Rais," akasema.

Aliangazia hitaji la kuimarisha miundomsingi ya huduma za afya, kuimarisha ushirikiano wa eneo, na kuweka kipaumbele uwekezaji katika uzalishaji wa chanjo nchini. "Lazima tufanye kazi pamoja ili kujenga mifumo thabiti ya afya ambayo ina vifaa vya kukabiliana na vitisho vya afya vya sasa na vya

Kwa kutegemea tathmini hiyo, tutatafuta mbinu ya kushughulikia hali hiyo na kuiwasilisha kwa Baraza la Mawaziri

siku zijazo," akasisitiza. "Pia ni muhimu kuwa na wafanyakazi wa afya waliofunzwa vyema na kutambua jukumu muhimu la sekta ya kibinafsi na jamii katika kuimarisha juhudi zetu za usalama wa afya," akasema.

Mkutano huo unalenga kujenga mifumo thabiti ya afya na kuhakikisha kuna maandalizi endelevu kwa dharura za afya ya umma. Majadiliano muhimu yanahusu dhima ya sekta binafsi katika kusaidia mashirika ya afya ya umma, hasa wakati wa dharura, na umuhimu wa upatanishi wa udhibiti na sera ili kuboresha maandalizi na majibu ya dharura.

Cynthia Kropac, Afisa Mkuu wa Biashara wa Safaricom, aliangazia jinsi bara hili limevumilia majanga makubwa ya kimataifa, kila moja likiwa na athari kubwa kwa maisha ya watu. Alisema kuwa, ingawa kila janga

lilikuwa la kipekee, yote yalitoa mafunzo muhimu ambayo lazima yatumike ili kuimarisha mifumo ya afya thabiti.

"Tumepitia majanga makubwa ya ulimwengu, na kila moja kwa hakika limeathiri jinsi tunavyoishi, kufikiri, na kutenda. Ingawa kila janga lilikuwa la kipekee, yote yalileta masomo muhimu," akasema, akimaanisha Ugonjwa wa Mad Cow, SARS, Ebola, na Covid-19.

Hata hivyo, Kropac alisisitiza masomo muhimu yaliyopatikana kutokana na mikurupuko hiyo, haswa umuhimu wa kujiandaa na hatua za mapema, na pia jukumu la sayansi na uvumbuzi katika kushughulikia mikurupuko. Alisema wakati wa janga la Covid-19, mifumo ya huduma ya afya ulimwenguni ilizidiwa, akisisitiza hitaji la haraka la kuwekeza katika miundomsingi ya afya ya umma.

Wajir yatenga siku ya usafi kwa mwezi ili kudumisha mji wenye afya bora



Wakazi wa Wajir, mashirika ya eneo hilo na maafisa waungana kwa shughuli ya usafi ya kila mwezi inayolenga kudumisha mazingira safi na yenye afya bora mjini humo.

NA HAMDI BUTHUL, KNA

Mamia ya wakazi wa Wajir walishiriki katika shughuli ya kusafisha mji huo iliyoendeshwa na jamii kwa lengo la kuweka mazingira safi na yenye afya.

Mpango huo ulileta pamoja wadau mbalimbali, wakiwemo wana-jamii wa eneo hilo, Chama cha Waendeshaji Boda Boda Wajir, Shirika la Msalaba Mwekundu Kenya, Wakfu wa Siyat, Benki ya Equity, na Benki ya Biashara ya Kenya.

Ukiongozwa na maafisa wa Manispaa ya Wajir, shughuli hiyo ilihusisha kukusanya takataka, kufungua mitaro ya kupitisha maji chafu na kufyeka miti na nyasi kwenye barabara kuu za manispaa hiyo.

Meneja wa Manispaa ya Wajir, Omar Shano, ambaye aliongoza shughuli hiyo, alisisitiza umuhimu wa kukuza utamaduni wa kuwajibika kwa pamoja kwa usafi. "Tunafurahisha na mwitikio mkubwa wa jamii, ambao unasisitiza kujitolea kwao kwa mazingira safi," akasema.

Shano alitangaza kuwa Jumamosi ya mwisho ya kila mwezi sasa itateuliwa rasmi kuwa siku ya kusafisha mji wa Wajir.

Pia alitoa shukrani zake kwa sekta ya usafiri kwa kutoa malori 20 kusaidia mpango huo, akionyesha umuhimu wa ushirikiano katika kudumisha usafi wa mji.

Ibrahim Mumin, mzee anayeheshimika kutoka Surai Stage, alisifu juhudi hizo na kueleza kuwa ni onyesho muhimu na la kupongezwa la umoja unaopaswa kudumishwa. "Lazima tuendeleze kasi hii. Usafi ni wajibu wa pamoja muhimu kwa ustawi wetu," akasema. Mumin pia alizitaka kliniki za kibinafsi na hoteli mjini Wajir zitumie mbinu bora za kutupa taka.

Abdifatah Yussuf, kijana kutoka Bulla Ali Maow, alielezea furaha yake ya kushiriki. "Mpango huu ni wa kupongezwa na utachangia pakubwa katika usafi wa manispaa ya Wajir. Tunaomba ofisi ya manispaa ianzishe ratiba ya mara kwa mara ya kufanya usafi ili kuongeza ushiriki wa jamii," akasema.

Morani azindua programu ya kuhifadhi utamaduni na lugha ya Wamaasai

NA ANN SALATON, KNA



Benson Nalakai akielezea wadau kuhusu programu ya kidijitali ya kuhifadhi utamaduni na lugha ya Maa ilipozinduliwa mjini Narok.

Kampeni ya kuhifadhi tamaduni maarufu ya Maasai imepiga hatua kubwa baada ya Morani wa Kimasai kuzindua programu ya kidijitali inayohusu utamaduni na lugha ya Maa.

Benson Nalakai alieleza kuwa alichochewa na ukweli kwamba ulimwengu uko katika enzi ya kidijitali na vijana wengi hutumia wakati wao mtandaoni.

Programu hiyo ina habari nyingi kuhusu mila

za Maa, ikiwemo imani, vyakula, mavazi, na zaidi, zote zinaweza kufikiwa kwa kubonyeza kitufe.

"Nilihisi kuna haja ya kuweka tamaduni zetu kidijitali. Tunaweza kutumia enzi ya kidijitali kuhifadhi na kukuza utamaduni wetu kwa vizazi vijavyo," akasema.

Programu hiyo ya kidijitali ilizinduliwa katika hoteli moja mjini Narok, ikihudhuriwa na maafisa wakuu wa serikali ya Narok, wawakilishi kutoka Baraza la Wazee wa

Maa, machifu wa kimila na wengine. Mkurugenzi wa Utamaduni wa Serikali ya Kaunti ya Narok, Violet Sikawa, alisema programu hiyo ni ushindi mkubwa kwa watu wa Maa ambao wamehifadhi utamaduni wao hadi sasa.

Alikariri kuwa serikali ya kaunti inaunga mkono wazo hilo zuri na itaendelea kuchangia katika ukuzaji wa programu hiyo ili iwe na maudhui zaidi.

"Nalakai amekuwa akiongoza uwekaji kumbumbu za kitamaduni

kidijitali, alipiga hatua mbele ya kuunda programu ambayo inatoa historia nzima ya utamaduni wa Maa, vyakula na mavazi. Hili ni hatua kubwa kwa kaunti yetu," akasema.

Mkuu Mwandamizi wa Utamaduni wa Maa Daniel Ole Kiplosh alisema uboreshaji wa utamaduni wa Maa ni njia mojawapo ya kulinda utamaduni wa Maa na kunufaisha vizazi vijavyo. "Tunakumbatia hili na tutaliunga mkono na kulirekebisha. Tutasonga mbele zaidi. Tunataka ul-

limwengu ujue utamaduni wetu tajiri kwa kubonyeza kitufe," akasema.

Mwakilishi kutoka Baraza la Wazee wa Kimasai Mzee Joseph Ole Kaaria alisema kwamba kuhifadhi utamaduni wa Wamaasai kidijitali ndiyo njia bora ya kuhifadhi utamaduni huo kwa sababu unatishiwa pakubwa sana na usasa.

"Jinsi utandawazi unavyoendelea, utamaduni wetu umohatarini ya kutoweka. Hili ni wazo zuri la kuhifadhi kwa vizazi vijavyo," akaongeza.

Vikundi 42 vya wafugaji samaki Nyeri kupata ruzuku ya Sh8.12m

NA WANGARI MWANGI, KNA

Jumla ya vikundi 42 vya kufuga samaki katika Kaunti ya Nyeri vina-tazamiwa kunufaika na ruzuku ya Sh8.12 milioni kutoka kwa Hazina ya Kimataifa ya Ustawi wa Kilimo (IFAD).

Pesa hizo ni sehemu ya hazina ya Sh124 milioni iliyotolewa na Waziri wa Madini, Uchumi wa BluuSamati, na Masuala ya Baharini, Hassan Joho, wakati wa hafla iliyofanyika Kaunti ya Kakamega. Ruzuku hiyo inatarajiwa kusaidia utekelezaji wa Mpango wa Ustawi wa Biashara ya Kufuga Samaki (ABDP) katika kaunti

zingere 14 kote nchini.

Kaunti zingere zilizon-ufaika ni pamoja na Kakamega (Sh18.1 milioni), Meru (Sh9.67 milioni), Migori (Sh9 milioni), Kisii (Sh8.9 milioni), Homa Bay (Sh8.42 milioni), Busia (Sh8.4 milioni), Kiambu (Sh7.92 milioni), Kisumu (Sh7.4 milioni), Siaya (Sh7.2 milioni), Embu na Machakos (Sh6.52 milioni kila moja), Tharaka Nithi (Sh6.42 milioni), Kirinyaga (Sh5.67 milioni), na Kajiado (Sh5.62 milioni).

Katika mahojiano na KNA, mratibu wa mpango huo wa ABDP katika Kaunti ya Nyeri, Bi Maureen Gathigia, alisema sehemu kubwa ya ruzuku

hiyo itaenda kusaidia mashirika 8 ya Aquaculture Support Enterprises (ASEs) yanayoendeshwa na vijana na wanawake.

Kiasi cha Sh3.2 milioni za ruzuku hiyo zitachukuliwa na shule 32 za Aquaculture Field (AFS) ambapo kila shule itapata Sh100,000.

Salio la Sh1.32 milioni litachukuliwa na vikundi viwili vya Wakulima Wadogo wa Kufuga Samaki na zitatumika kusaidia kuongeza thamani, teknolojia ya kutayarisha chakula katika mfumo wa thamani ya uzalishaji wa samaki.

Gathigia alitaja kutolewa kwa ruzuku hiyo kuwa hatua kubwa katika



Mratibu wa mpango wa ABDP katika Kaunti ya Nyeri Bi Maureen Gathigia akimsalimu kwa mkono Gavana wa Kaunti ya Kakamega, Fernandes Barasa wakati wa hafla ya kutoa hundi kwa wafugaji wa samaki kutoka kaunti 15.

kampeni ya ufugaji wa samaki katika kaunti hiyo ambapo Idara ya Kilimo ya Kaunti na ABDP zimekuwa

zikiwahimiza wakazi wa Nyeri kukumbatia ufugaji wa samaki pamoja na kujumuisha samaki katika vyakula vyao.

Alisema fedha hizo pia zitasaidia wakulima kutumia teknolojia ya kilimo ambayo itaongeza uzalishaji na kuwaongezea uwezo wa kupata masoko ya mazao yao.

"Tunatarajia kwamba ruzuku hiyo itaweze-sha uuzaji, uzalishaji wa chakula na vipengele vya mafunzo ya programu za ufugaji wa samaki. Pesa hizo pia zitakuza matumizi ya teknolojia na ubunifu kwa wakulima kwa lengo la kupunguza gharama za uzalishaji," akasema.

Idara yatabiri mvua kubwa katika maeneo ya kilimo msimu wa Machi hadi Mei

NA ERICK KYALO, KNA

Idara ya Utabiri wa Hali ya Hewa Kenya (KMD) imekadi-ria kuwa maeneo ya magharibi mwa nchi yatapata kuimarika kwa uzalishaji wa mazao na mifugo kati ya Machi na Mei kutokana na msimu mrefu wa mvua.

Hata hivyo, maeneo ya Kaskazini na Kati ya Bonde la Ufa yanatarajiwa kushuhudia kushuka kwa kiwango kidogo katika utendaji wa kilimo, ambayo inaweza kusababisha kupungua kwa mazao ya kilimo, hali ambayo inaweza kuathiri mapato na maisha ya jamii za wakulima.

Akitangaza utabiri huo mjini Garissa, Mkurugenzi wa KMD Dkt David Gikungu aliwataka wakulima kutafuta ushauri kutoka kwa wataalamu wa kilimo kuhusu mazao na aina gani za kupanda ili kupata mavuno mengi.

"Kwa maeneo yanayotegemea mvua kwa kilimo, ni vyema kusubiri hadi mvua ianze kunyesha. Bado tutatangaza kuanza rasmi, lakini hatutarajii mabadiliko yoyote katika makadirio yetu," akaongeza.

Bonde la Ziwa Victoria, Nyanda za Juu Magharibi mwa Bonde la Ufa, na Bonde la Ufa la Kati na Kusini zinatarajiwa kupata kiwango cha juu cha mvua, mara nyingi ikizidi milimita 300



Mkurugenzi wa KMD Dkt. David Gikungu aki-zungumza alipotangaza utabiri wa msimu mrefu wa mvua wa Machi – Aprili – Mei mjini Garissa.

wakati wa msimu wa mvua wa Machi-Mei.

Nyanda za juu Mashariki mwa Bonde la Ufa, ikijumlahia Kaunti ya Nairobi, na Ukanda wa Pwani pia zinatabiriwa kupata mvua kubwa, na kuathiri athari za msimu kote nchini.

Kuanza kwa mvua katika msimu huu kunatazamiwa kutokea wiki ya 4 ya Machi au wiki ya kwanza ya Aprili, huku mvua iki-tarajiwa kuisha Juni katika maeneo mengi ya nchi.

Hata hivyo, mvua za chini ya wastani zinat- arajiwa katika mikoa ya kaskazini-mashariki na pwani ya kaskazini.

Joto zaidi ya wastani linatarajiwa nchini kote, kukiwa na ongezeko la uwezekano katika maeneo ya Kati mwa Kenya, Nyanda za Chini Kusini-Mashariki, Pwani ya Kusini, na sehemu za Kaskazini-Mashariki.

Kikundi kipya cha kitamaduni kuhifadhi urithi wa Wameru

NA DICKSON MWITI, KNA

Viongozi mbalimbali kutoka Kaunti za Tharaka Nithi na Meru walikusanyika katika Mji wa Meru kuzindua muungano wa kitamaduni unaolenga kuongoza uhifadhi wa tamaduni na turathi za Wameru.

Muungano huo wa Washikadau wa Utamaduni wa Jamii ya Wameru (ACCSA) pia unatarajiwa kuleta wakazi kutoka kaunti hizo mbili karibu ili kukuza utangamano wa kijamii na ukuaji wa uchumi.

Wakati wa hafla hiyo, aliyekuwa Waziri Profesa Jacob Kaimenyi alitawazua kuwa Mugwe Mkuu kuongoza chama hicho kwa miaka sita ijayo, kama ilivyoainishwa katika katiba yao.

Mugwe ni cheo cha Kimeru kwa kiongozi wa kitamaduni. Katika hotuba yake ya kuapishwa, Profesa Kaimenyi alitambua jukumu kubwa alilopewa lakini akaeleza azma ya kutekeleza wajibu wake na kusaidia kuinua jamii nzima. Alieleza kuwa Jumuiya hiyo ilianzishwa baada ya kufanya tathmini ya taasisi zote katika jamii na kubaini hakuna taasisi iliyotetea tamaduni, urithi, mazingira na ushirikishwaji wa wakazi wote.

"Baadhi ya taasisi katika jamii yetu zina kipengele cha kutengwa katika vipengele fulani vya sisi ni nani kama watu." Sisi kama matokeo, tulidhani kuna haja ya kuwa na chama shirikishi ambacho huleta pamoja watu wote wa Meru kutoka Thuci hadi Ntonyiri," akasema Profesa Kaimenyi.

Alisema akiwa mzee wa

Chama cha Njuri Ncheke, atakitumikia chama hicho kwa unyenyekevu na uaminifu mkubwa. "Ili tuweze kutimiza malengo yetu, lazima tuwe na wanaume na wanawake ambao wana nidhamu ya hali ya juu, waliodhamiria na waliojitolea kwa kusudi linalofaa. Tutafulu kwa kiwango tu tunachothamini utamaduni wetu katika ufafanuzi na maana yake pana, ikiwa ni pamoja na katiba yetu wenyewe, na mfumo wetu wa maisha," akasema Kaimenyi.

Alitoa changamoto kwa wanachama wa chama hicho pamoja na jamii ya Wameru kujiamini na kupenda utamaduni wao hasa vijana. "Tunataka watu watoke nje kuona nini kinatuweka pamoja kwani hii pia italetu maendeleo endelevu katika jamii yetu," akasema.

Gavana wa Kaunti ya Tharaka Nithi, Muthomi Njuki, ambaye alikuwa mgeni wa heshima katika hafla hiyo, alipongeza chama hicho kwa kile alichokitaja kuwa kuja pamoja ili kuziba pengo ambalo limekuwepo kwa muda mrefu.

Tofauti na baraza la wazee la Njuri Ncheke, aliongeza, chama hicho kitajumuisha wanawake kama sehemu ya wanachama wake. Alifafanua kuwa kuundwa kwa jumuiya hiyo hakukusudiwa kuchukua nafasi ya baraza hilo la wazee bali kutaliboresha kwa kulifanya lifikiwe na kila mtu.

"Hakika baadhi ya wanachama wanatoka Njuri Ncheke. Kwa

hivyo, isije ikaonekana kama chama hiki kinakuja kwa namna yoyote kuchukua nafasi ya baraza la wazee," akasema Njuki. Aliwashukuru wajumbe wa mabunge ya kaunti (MCAs) kutoka Kaunti za Tharaka Nithi na Meru kwa kupitisha sheria inayofaa ambayo italinda tamaduni na turathi za jamii. "Tutae-ndelea na majadiliano yatakatayotwezesha kufaulu katika juhudi zetu ikiwa ni pamoja na kupanua jumba la makumbusho la kitaifa hadi eneo hili ili kuimarisha utamaduni wetu zaidi," akasema Bw Njuki.

Alitabiri kwamba katika miaka hamsini ijayo,

kutakuwa na watu ambao watafaidika na muungano huo. "Tunataka udumu uwe pale ambapo utamaduni wetu au kile ambacho tumeanza leo kufundisha vizazi vingine vijavyo. Ni maombi yangu kwamba Mugwe haina malengo ya kisiasa kwani hii ndiyo inayofanya vyama vingi kuanguka kabla ya kutimiza malengo yake," akasema Njuki.

Akaongeza: "Kuhifadhi desturi za kitamaduni, matambiko huruhusu jamii kubaki na mizizi yake, kuimarisha hisia zao za ubinafsi na kuchangia katika mfumo thabiti wa kijamii katika taifa," akasema.



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Bodi yazindua mpango wa 'MoreMilk 2' kuboresha usalama wa maziwa, masoko

NA JOSEPH NG'ANG'A, KNA

Serikali na wadau wa sekta ya maziwa wamezindua mpango wa usalama wa maziwa unaoenga kuboresha ubora wa maziwa kutoka kwa wafanyabiashara wadogo wa maziwa wasio rasmi kwa kuhakikisha upatikanaji wa masoko yaliyodhibitiwa na kutoa maendeleo ya uwezo kupitia mpango wa uhakiki.

Mpango huo wa MoreMilk 2 (Maziwa Zaidi 2) pia umeundwa ili kuwezesha watumiaji kudai maziwa salama, yenye ubora wa juu na kukuza usawa wa kijinsia kwa kukuza ushirikiano kati ya wanaume na wanawake katika sekta hiyo isiyo rasmi.

Ukiongozwa na Bodi ya Maziwa ya Kenya (KDB) na Taasisi ya Kimataifa ya Utafiti wa Mifugo (ILRI), mpango huo unalenga kuimarisha usalama wa maziwa, uzingatiaji wa sheria, na upatikanaji wa soko kwa wenye biashara ndogo za maziwa.

Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa KDB Margaret Kibogy alisema kuwa Kenya ni mojawapo ya wazalishaji wakuu wa maziwa Afrika, ikiwa na uzalishaji wa kila mwaka wa lita bilioni 4.6. Nchi hiyo pia inaongoza kwa unywaji wa maziwa kwa kila mtu, huku kila Mkenya akitumia wastani wa lita 86.1 kwa mwaka. Mipango



Kutoka kushoto, Dkt. Fabian Kausche -Naibu Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Utafiti na Ubunifu katika Taasisi ya Kimataifa ya Utafiti kuhusu Mifugo (ILRI), Profesa Appolinaire Djikeng - Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa ILRI, Dkt. Joshua Chepchieng - Katibu Msimamizi katika Idara ya Serikali ya Ustawi wa Mifugo, Margaret Kibogy - Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Bodi ya Kilimo cha Maziwa Kenya na Dkt. Siboniso Moyo - Naibu Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Ushirikiano katika ILRI wakati wa uzinduzi rasmi wa mpango wa Maziwa Zaidi: maziwa zaidi kwa maisha bora katika chuo cha ILRI jijini Nairobi, Kenya.

inaendelea kuongeza kiasi hicho hadi lita 130, kiwango kilichofikiwa hapo awali.

"Tunatarisha karibu lita bilioni moja za maziwa kila mwaka huku asilimia 85 yakiwa ya kuuzwa kwa muda mrefu (UHT) na maziwa papo hapo ambayo ni asilimia 0.1 yanaina kwenye bidhaa zenye thamani ya juu kama vile samli, jibini na siagi na kutuacha kuongeza mahitaji ya thamani ya juu ya bidhaa kupitia uagizaji kutoka nje," akasema Kibogy.

Alisisitiza kuwa bidhaa za maziwa zenye thamani kubwa hutoa fursa kwa wachuuzi na wafanyabiashara

wadogo wa maziwa kujitosa na kuhalalisha biashara zao.

Aliongeza kuwa sekta hiyo isiyo rasmi ya maziwa Kenya, ambayo inachangia karibu robo tatu ya usambazaji wa maziwa nchini, inatazamiwa kufanyiwa mabadiliko makubwa kupitia kuzinduliwa kwa mpango wa maziwa zaidi kwa maisha bora nchini Kenya. Katibu Tawala wa Idara ya Ustawi wa Mifugo Dkt. Joshua Chepchieng alisema maono ya muda mrefu ya serikali ni kuwa na sekta rasmi ya maziwa inayotoa maziwa salama na kuchangia usalama wa lishe, afya, na ukuaji wa

uchumi huku 'MoreMilk 2' ikiwa ni hatua muhimu ya kufikia maono hayo.

Chepchieng alisema mpango huo utasaidia mabadiliko ya biashara ndogo za maziwa ambazo hutoa bidhaa za maziwa salama na bora zinazolenga wafanyabiashara wadogo wa maziwa katika kaunti za Nakuru, Nyandarua na Uasin Gishu. Alisisitiza kuwa mpango huo utashughulikia changamoto za sasa kwa kuboresha mbinu za kutunza maziwa na kuhakikisha uzingatiaji wa sheria huku ukiwezesha wachuuzi kustawi, na kuongeza uaminifu wa watumiaji.

Maonyesho madogo kutangaza bidhaa za kila kaunti chini ya mpango mpya wa ASK

NA ESTHER MBURU NA JOSHUA KIBET, KNA

Katibu Mkuu wa Kilimo Dkt. Kiprono Ronoh ametangaza kwamba serikali inapanga kukabidhi majukumu mapya kwa Chama cha Maonyesho ya Kilimo Kenya (ASK) kwa kufanya maonyesho madogo ya kila robo mwaka kote nchini.

Akizungumza mjini Eldama Ravine wakati wa hafla ya wakulima, Dkt. Ronoh alieleza wasiwasi wake kwamba maonyesho ya ASK, ambayo hufanyika kila mwaka, hayajimarishwa kikamilifu ili kufikia uwezo wake kamili na madhumuni yaliyokusudiwa.



Katibu Mkuu Kiprono Ronoh akikagua baadhi ya bidhaa alipoongoza hafla ya siku ya maonyesho katika Kituo cha Mafunzo ya Kilimo cha Koibatek, Eldama Ravine.

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udiwa.

Katibu Mkuu alisema serikali inazingatia kubadilisha ASK hadi miji ya kilimo, ambapo, baada ya kila onyesho, bidhaa zote kutoka kila kaunti

zitaonyeshwa. Mbinu hii itawezesha wawekezaji kutambua bidhaa mahususi za kila kaunti na kutofautisha zile zinazokusudiwa kuuzwa nje ya nchi. "Huko Baringo, kwa mfano, mao-

nyesho madogo yanaweza kufanywa kila robo mwaka katika maeneo bunge tofauti, na kufikia kilele cha tukio la mwisho mwisihoni mwa mwaka ambapo bidhaa zao zote zinaonyeshwa katika onyesho moja kuu," akasema. Alisisitiza haja ya kufanya maonyesho hayo katika ngazi ya kaunti ili kuwajengea uwezo wakulima kuhusu mbinu bora za kilimo.

Alitoa wito kwa Gavana Benjamin Cheboi kuanzisha jengo la kudumu katika uwanja mkuu wa maonyesho wa Kabarnet ambako mkusanyiko wa bidhaa unaweza kuwekwa na kufikiwa wakati wowote.

KWA UFUPI

Nakuru yafufua soko la Banita ili kuimarisha biashara ya mifugo

Kaunti ya Nakuru inaweza katika ufufuaji wa Soko la Banita, kitovu muhimu cha wafugaji wa Soin, Kaunti Ndogo ya Rongai. Kupitia Mradi wa Kenya Livestock Commercialization, kaunti hiyo inalenga kuimarisha masoko ya mifugo na mazao ya mifugo, hivyo kusaidia maisha ya jamii za wafugaji. Mratibu wa Mradi huo, Dkt. Jane Waititu, pamoja na maafisa na kamati ya usimamizi wa mradi huo, walikagua kazi ya ukarabati inayoendelea. Ukarabati huo ni pamoja na uboreshaji wa uwanja wa mauzo ya mnada, uwekaji wa mabwawa ya maji, uboreshaji wa zizi la ng'ombe na njia za kupitia ng'ombe, kondoo na mbuzi, pamoja na uboreshaji wa uvunaji wa maji, bucha na mikahawa. Mradi huo wa ukarabati wa Sh14.8 milioni unatarajiwa kukuza kwa kiasi kikubwa shughuli za kiuchumi miongoni mwa watu wa jamii ya sehemu hiyo. Dkt. Waititu alisisitiza kuwa ukarabati huo un-

alenga kuweka mazingira mazuri kwa wakulima na wafanyabiashara na hatimaye kuongeza mapato ya wakulima wadogo na kuimarisha usalama wa chakula na lishe katika maeneo ya mashambani. Zaidi ya hayo, timu kutoka Kitengo cha Uratibu wa Usimamizi wa Miradi ya Kitaifa ilitembelea soko hilo ili kutathmini uwezekano wa kujenga vichinjio. Nyongeza hii muhimu inatarajiwa kuokolea wafugaji muda mwingi wa kusafiri na gharama zinazotumika sasa wakati wa kusafirisha mifugo wao hadi kwenye vichinjio vya mbali maeneo ya Mogotio, Kisenana, au Maili Kumi.

Daktari huyo wa mifugo alisisitiza kwamba mpango huo unasisitiza jukumu muhimu la ufugaji katika uchumi wa Kenya, akibainisha kuwa ufugaji hutoa chanzo kikubwa cha chakula, mapato, na ajira kwa mamilioni ya Wakanya, hasa katika maeneo kame na nusu kame. Na Veronica Bosibori, KNA

Waziri Mugaa ahimiza vijana nchini wajisajili kwa elimu ya TVET

Waziri wa Maji na Usafi wa Mazingira, Erick Mugaa, amewataka vijana wakumbatie ufundi stadi na kuendelea na elimu katika vyuo vya Elimu na Mafunzo ya Ufundi Stadi (TVET). Akiongea katika Shule ya Msingi ya Antubochiu katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Igembe Kusini, Waziri alisisitiza kwamba ujuzi unaopatikana kutoka kwa taasisi kama hizo unaweza kuwapa vijana uwezo wa kujijari badala ya kutegemea kazi za ofisini pekee. Waziri Mugaa, ambaye aliandamana na viongozi wengine, akiwemo Seneta wa Kaunti ya Meru, Kathuri Murungi, Seneta wa Nandi Samson Cherargei Kiprotich, Seneta Alexander Mundigi na Naibu Spika wa Bunge la Kaunti ya Meru Ali Mwenda, miongoni mwa viongozi wengine mashuhuri, aliwataka vijana wakumbatie fursa za ukuaji katika sekta mbalimbali. kama vile ujenzi, kilimo na teknolojia

kupitia elimu ya TVET. Akiangazia hitaji linalokua la ujuzi wa vitendo katika soko la ajira, Mugaa alisema kuwa mafunzo ya kiufundi yanatoa sio tu njia ya ajira lakini pia uwezo wa kuunda nafasi za kazi na kuchangia ipasavyo katika uchumi. Waziri aliongeza kuwa uchumi kote ulimwenguni unakua kwa kasi hivyo basi hitaji kubwa la wafanyakazi wenye ujuzi waliobeba katika teknolojia, utengenezaji na uhandisi kati ya taaluma zingine. "Taasisi za TVET zinahakikisha kuwa wahitimu wako tayari kwa kazi ili kukidhi mahitaji yanayoongezeka ya wafanyakazi wenye ujuzi, kupunguza viwango vya ukosefu wa ajira, na kukuza ukuaji wa uchumi," akasisitiza Waziri. Aidha alibainisha kuwa ujuzi wa kiufundi ni muhimu katika kuziba pengo la ujuzi katika sekta nyingi.

Na Kamanja Maeria na George Mumbua, KNA