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Money KPA has set aside to compensate persons to be displaced by the Dongo Kundu Special Economic Zone project

60m

Cost of three medium level boats which will be distributed to fishermen in the coastal counties

11,000

Current number of cubic meters of water that Masinga Dam supplies to Machakos County

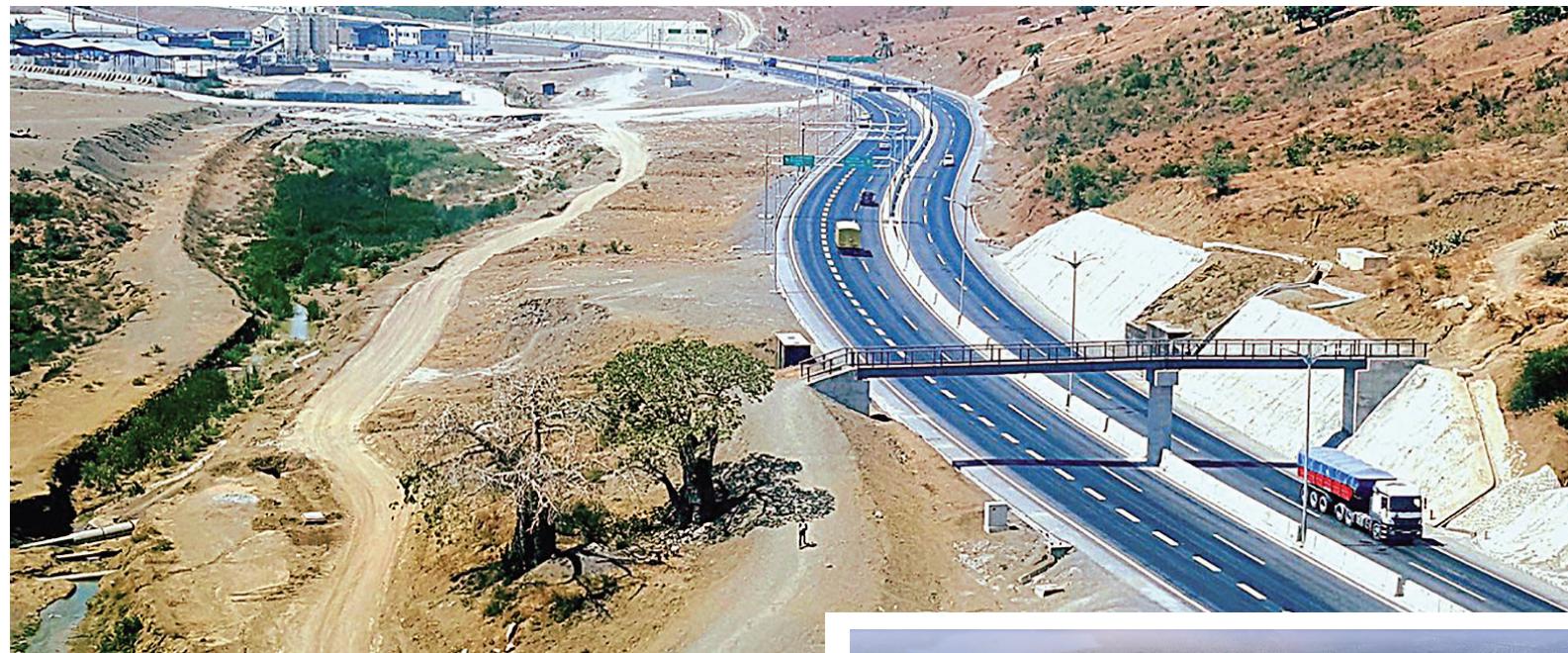
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Number of girls who were released to go home after escaping FGM in Migori County



WHO's Director-General, Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, holds a placard that sends a message to put an end to tuberculosis at the World Economic Forum held in Davos, Switzerland, last week. Photo: Courtesy

State allocates Sh39b for Dongo Kundu Special Economic Zone project



The modern road network at the Dongo Kundu Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in Mombasa. INSET. The envisaged industrial and logistical hub in the port city of Mombasa.

Trade, Investments and Industry Cabinet Secretary (CS) Kuria said preparations to launch the SEZ are at an advanced stage, to ensure that the envisaged industrial and logistical hub in the port city of Mombasa becomes a reality.

BY MOHAMED HASSAN (KNA)

Plans to establish the Dongo Kundu Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in Mombasa are in top gear after the government allocated the project Sh39 billion.

Trade, Investments and Industry Cabinet Secretary (CS) Moses Kuria said the Sh39 billion project will accelerate and diversify economic growth at the coastal city.

Speaking at the Kenya Ports Authority Headquarters in Mombasa, Kuria said preparations to launch the SEZ are at an advanced stage, to ensure that the envisaged in-



dustrial and logistical hub in the port city of Mombasa becomes a reality.

He said the Dongo Kundu SEZ's main objective is to improve Kenya's trade imbalance, investments, job creation and effective administration.

SEZs are geographically delimited areas within which governments promote industrial activity through fiscal and regulatory incentives and infrastructure support. They go by many different

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WHO to establish global vaccine council to curb spread of TB

BY JOSEPH OUMA AND ROLEX OMONDI (KNA)

The World Health Organization (WHO) will establish a global Tuberculosis (TB) Vaccine Council to curb the spread of the killer disease.

WHO Director-General, Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, revealed that in 2021, approximately 10.6 million people fell ill with TB and 1.6 million people died of the disease globally.

Dr. Ghebreyesus expressed optimism that the TB Vaccine Accelerator Council will successfully curb the adverse impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic on the disease.

"No new TB vaccine has been licensed in 100 years. The prospects for noble effective TB vaccines have improved recently with at least 16 vaccine candidates proving the worth of the vaccine," he explained.

The Director General made the revelation at the World

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"The virus does not move, people move it. We stop moving, the virus dies"



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names, including free-trade zones and industrial parks.

"There is a need for the government to take deliberate steps in developing reliable infrastructure to facilitate investors to make long-term investment plans," he said.

Accompanied by Mombasa Governor Abdulswamad Sharif Nassir, Principal Secretaries (PSs) Abubakar Hassan Abubakar (State Department for Investment and Promotion) and Alex Wachira (State Department of Energy), Kuria said the SEZ will be developed on 3,000 acres of land.

He said the project, which will be a game changer for growth in the region, will have a free port, free



Trade, Investments and Industry Cabinet Secretary Moses Kuria (C) with Mombasa County Governor Abdulswamad Nassir (R) during a visit at the Port of Mombasa.

trade zone, industrial park, logistics zone and public utility area with a 12-kilometer supporting road network.

The CS said they will advertise for expression of interest to attract investments in key sectors of the economy such as agro-processing industries, oil and gas, petrochemical industries, green energy and renewables, blue economy and water desalination and service provision.

"We are currently working to float a tender for land

development in the local and international media to attract investments. Hopefully, tenders will be issued within one or two weeks and the work will start on 31st March 2023," he said during a press briefing.

Others are heavy metal and steel, cotton, textile and apparel, pharmaceuticals, automobile industry, transport and freight logistics services, warehousing, cargo bulk-breaking and consolidation services and business support services.

"The Special Economic

Zone Development project at Dongo Kundu is one of the Vision 2030 flagship projects in the region," he noted.

The Trade CS added that the special economic zone is expected to be operationalized with effect from July 2023, noting that infrastructure is the bedrock of socio-economic development in any country and that is what this mega upcoming project exemplifies.

He revealed that KPA has set aside Sh.1.4 billion to compensate persons who will be displaced by the mega project.

He added that the resettlement and compensation process will be spearheaded by the National Government administration officers under the stewardship of the Coast Regional Commissioner Rhoda Onyancha.

Governor Nassir welcomed renewed efforts to kick-start the project, saying it will address unemployment in the coastal city and other neighbouring coastal counties.

WHO to establish global vaccine council to help curb spread of TB

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Economic Forum held in Davos, Switzerland, during a virtual session with panelists.

He noted that for countries to boldly end TB by 2030, the Council will have to facilitate the licensing and use of effective novel TB vaccines.

This way, the Council will accelerate high-level alignment between funders, global agencies, governments and end users in identifying and overcoming barriers to TB vaccine development.

"One of the most important lessons learnt from the response to COVID-19 pandemic is that, innovative health interventions can be delivered fast if they are prioritized politically and financed adequately," said Dr Ghebreyesus.

He observed that while TB and Covid-19 pose diverse challenges, the ingredients that accelerate science, research and innovation are the same,

and so they need urgent, up-front public investment; support from philanthropy; engagement of the private sector and communities.

Pointedly, WHO believes that the TB field will immensely benefit from similar high-level coordination with the new Council and the member countries.

The world body is concerned that the epidemic is showing no sign of slowing down despite countries making bold commitments to end TB by 2030 as anticipated in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the WHO End TB Strategy and the 2018 political declaration on the fight against the disease.

Currently, Bacillus Calmette – Guerin Vaccine (BCG) so far remains the only licensed TB vaccine and provides moderate efficacy in preventing severe forms of the disease in infants and young children, the press statement released to the media stated.



INTERNATIONAL OPEN TENDER

The National Irrigation Authority invites sealed tenders for the following:

S. NO	TENDER NO.	TENDER NAME	TENDER SUBMISSION DEADLINE	TARGET GROUP
1.	NIA/T/144/2022-2023	Rehabilitation and Upgrading of Pumping Station in Ahero Irrigation Scheme, Kisumu County	16th February 2023 at 12.00 noon local time	Firms Registered in Hungary

Detailed tender document that include mandatory preliminary requirements, technical and financial evaluation criteria may be viewed and obtained by interested and eligible tenderers **free of charge** from the Authority's website: <http://www.irrigation.go.ke/tenders> or GoK's e-procurement portal <http://www.supplier.treasury.go.ke> as from 24th January 2023. Tenderers who intend to submit their tenders **MUST** promptly submit their names and contact details to: purchasing@irrigation.go.ke or enquiries@irrigation.go.ke for communication of any clarification(s) and addendum (s) during the tendering process..

Physical Address
Chief Executive Officer/CEO
National Irrigation Authority (NIA)
Irrigation House,
Lenana Road, Hurlingham, Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: +254-20-2711380/468
Fax: +254-20-2722821/2711347
E-mail: ceo@irrigation.go.ke; purchasing@irrigation.go.ke

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/CEO
NATIONAL IRRIGATION AUTHORITY



NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE

TENDER NOTICE

TENDER NO. NYS/PROC/027/2022-2023

ASSET TAGGING AND TRACKING OF MOVABLE FIXED ASSETS AT NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE

The **NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE (NYS)** invites sealed bids from eligible Acces to Government Procurement Firms (AGPO) at National Youth Service for provision of the Asset Tagging and Tracking of movable fixed assets at National Youth Service (Open Tender).

A complete set of tender documents may be downloaded from the Services websites: www.nys.go.ke or from National Treasury portal :<http://supplier.treasury.go.ke> **free of charge** or Ksh.1,000 will be charged for obtaining tender document from NYS headquarters payable to the NYS cash or bankers' cheque.

Tenderers must fill Tender securing declaration.

Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes, must be in Kenya Shillings and shall remain valid for (120) days from the closing date of the tender.

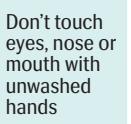
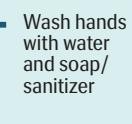
Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelope marked with the **tender number** and be deposited in the tender box at the NYS Headquarters, Ruaraka, 1st floor so as to be received on or before **8th February, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.** addressed to:

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL/CEO
NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE HEADQUARTERS
P. O. Box 30397-00100
NAIROBI.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at **10.00 a.m.** in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend at NYS Headquarters, Ruaraka.

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EACC opens integrity clubs summit for universities in Homa Bay County

BY BRIAN ODHIAMBO AND SITNA OMAR (KNA)

The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) has launched the first Nyanza universities integrity clubs conference that aims at nurturing character and behaviour of young people.

The two-day conference themed "Modelling of Integrity through University Integrity Clubs" was held at Tom Mboya University in Homa Bay town.

The integrity clubs in schools and institutions of higher learning were introduced by the Ministry of Education, in collaboration with EACC to help curb corruption challenges at an early stage.

This event brought together student leaders from seven universities in Nyanza including Tom Mboya, Maseno, Kisii, Rongo, Great Lakes University of Kisumu, Jaramogi Oginga Odinga and Uzima.

Speaking during the official opening of the Conference, the Director, Preventive Services at EACC, Vincent Okongo said



The Director, Preventive Services at EACC, Vincent Okongo, addressing the stakeholders who attended the 1st Nyanza Universities Integrity Clubs Conference, held at the Tom Mboya University. (PHOTO: Brian Odhiambo)

the conference gives them a platform to share best experiences across integrity clubs in various universities in the greater Nyanza region.

I'm glad some impacts of the Commission's efforts have been witnessed, - Okong'o

According to a survey by EACC released in December last year, the corruption challenge is mainly witnessed in universities among the youth.

"The industry is full of corruption and most of them are from universities, a situation that makes us bring together university leaders for training," said Okong'o.

The Director stated that the program is a long-term policy of the Commission,

engineered towards a value-driven society.

"I'm glad that some impacts of the Commission's efforts have been witnessed, especially on the reduction of strikes in learning institutions," the Director stated.

He added that the youth can uphold integrity by becoming champions in the society, enhancing positive values and also through active participation in leadership.

Homa Bay County Commissioner, Moses Lilan, said tackling corruption is the right and the responsibility of everyone, and it is only through cooperation and involvement of each and every person in the society that the vice can be controlled.

Lilan stated that corruption violates human rights, threatens security, drives organized crime, corrodes the economy, and crushes opportunities for development, thereby trapping people in cycles of inequality and poverty.

"Integrity is earned and not purchased. You have to do a lot of work to instil it in yourself," said Lilan.

Kwale County donates high breed livestock to local farmers



A local farmer receives a high bred bull distributed by the Kwale County government to help farmers improve their animal breeds.

BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAH (KNA)

The County Government of Kwale has kicked off an exercise of distributing high breed bucks (male goats) and bulls to local livestock keepers to help them improve their animal breeds.

The distribution exercise will see a total of 550 bucks and 30 pedigree bulls that can withstand harsh climatic conditions issued to

farmers across 10 electoral wards of the county in the coming weeks.

Governor Fatuma Achani, who launched the donations at the county headquarters in Kwale town, said the move is part of her administration's agenda to continuously improve breeding of cattle, goats and sheep in the region.

She said goats play an important role in the county's economy and

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KENYA UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES CENTRAL PLACEMENT SERVICE

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service is a State Corporation established under the Universities Act, 2012 to coordinate the placement of Government-sponsored students to universities and colleges, among other functions.

The Placement Service invites applications for the following position:

S.No.	Position	Grade	Ref. Code	No. of Vacancies
1.	Manager, Internal Audit	3	KUCCPS 069/23	1

A detailed description of the position and application instructions are available on the Placement Service website www.kuccps.ac.ke.

Applications **MUST** be submitted online through the Placement Service Careers Portal careers.kuccps.net. Interested applicants are required to create their profiles, duly fill the online application form and attach copies of their CVs, academic certificates and testimonials before submitting their applications.

The application deadline is **February 7th, 2023 at 5.00pm**.

SUCCESSFUL candidates will be expected to fulfil the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 by providing: Police Clearance Certificate from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations; Clearance Certificate from the Higher Education Loans Board; Tax Compliance Certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority; Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission; and a Report from an Approved Credit Reference Bureau.

The Placement Service is an equal opportunity employer. Persons with disabilities, women and applicants from marginalised regions are encouraged to apply. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

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INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	MANDATORY PRE-BID / SITE VISIT	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/9A.3/OT/018/22-23	Supply of Quality Control Tools	Wednesday 25.01.2023	N/A	Friday 24.02.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.2/OT/021/ICT/22-23	Provision of Support and Maintenance Contract for Core Network Equipment	Wednesday 25.01.2023	N/A	Tuesday 07.02.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.2/OT/037/Admin/22-23	Proposed Construction Works, Paving and Associated Drainage at Lanet Stores	Wednesday 25.01.2023	Thursday 02.02.2023 at 11.00 a.m. (KPLC Lanet Depot Next to Lanet S/S Located Along Nairobi Nakuru Highway Approximately 11km Before Nakuru CBD)	Thursday 16.02.2023 at 10.00 a.m.

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

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MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MINING

INVITATION TO TENDER

TENDER NAME AND DESCRIPTION:

TENDER FOR SPACE TO LET/LEASE FOR GEMSTONE DEALER BOOTHS, BANKING AND RESTAURANT FACILITY AT THE VOI GEMSTONE AND VALUE ADDITION CENTRE, IN VOI-TAITA TAVETA COUNTY.

Tender Ref No.

TENDER NO. MOMB&MA/SDM/VA/OT/01/2022-2023

- The Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs, State Department for Mining invites sealed tenders from the eligible candidates for letting/leasing for gemstone dealers booths, banking and restaurant facility at the voi gemstone and value addition centre, in Voi Taita Taveta county for a period of Three (3 no.) years with an option of a further Three (3 no.) year renewal.
- A complete set of tender document may be obtained free of charge by interested tenderers electronically from the website(s) www.mibema.go.ke or tenders.go.ke.
- Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked: "**Tender for space to let/lease for gemstone dealer booths, banking and restaurant facility at the Voi gemstone and value addition centre, in Voi, Taita Taveta County** and **MUST** be delivered to the address indicated below on or before **3rd February 2023** at **11:00am EAT** or be dropped in the tender box located at public works building 2nd floor.
- Bidders are advised to contact regional mining officer at the Voi Gemstone and Value addition Centre Voi for site visit during working days.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MINING

MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS



PUBLIC NOTICE

SUSPENSION OF REGISTRATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT EXPERTS

The Authority has (since 2004) registered over 12,000 Environmental Assessment Experts to carryout Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Audit to enhance and safeguard the quality of environment.

A review of the Annual experts practicing license register has established that less than 50% of the registered experts are in practice.

This has necessitated the suspension of Registration of new experts to allow for Audit of the register and streamlining of the registration process with effect from 1st January 2023 to 31st July 2023.

During this suspension period, issuance of annual practicing license for registered experts shall continue.

DIRECTOR GENERAL
Dated 21st December 2022



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MINISTRY OF INVESTMENT, TRADE AND INDUSTRY

State Department for Industry

TENDER NOTICE

TENDER NOTICE FOR SECURITY AND GUARD SERVICES FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR INDUSTRY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2022-2023

The Government of Kenya through the **State Department for Industry** invites eligible candidates to tender for **Security and Guard Services** as indicated below

S/No.	Tender No.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID SECURITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	MolTED/SDI/1/2022-2023	SECURITY AND GUARD SERVICES	KSHS. 100,000	8 TH FEBRUARY, 2023

Interested candidates may obtain a complete set of tender documents and detailed specifications from the ministry's website www.industrialization.go.ke free of any charges or from the Supply Chain Management Office, **State Department for Industry at NSSF Building Block A, Eastern Wing, 16th Floor**, during normal working hours upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kshs. 1,000 per set of tender document in cash or bankers cheque payable to the Principal Secretary, State Department for Industry. Tenderers who download the Tender document are advised to register with the office of the Head of Supply Chain Management before the closing date.

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the name of the tender and tender number must be addressed to;

**The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Industry,
P.O. Box 30547-00100,
NAIROBI.**

and deposited into the tender box on the 16th Floor, NSSF Building, Block A, Eastern Wing so as to reach on or before **Wednesday 8th February 2023 at 10.00 A.M.**

Prices quoted must be inclusive of VAT and all Government taxes and must remain valid for a minimum period of One Hundred and Nineteen (119) days from the closing date.

Tenderers must submit a Bid Bond in the amount as indicated above in the form of a bank guarantee from a reputable commercial bank or PPRA approved Insurance Company, valid for a minimum period of One Hundred and Fifty (150) days from the date of tender opening.

The tender opening will take place at the conference Room situated on the 23rd Floor, NSSF Building immediately after the above stated date and time in the presence of tenderers or representatives who choose to attend.

**Principal Secretary
State Department for Industry**



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Retirement Benefits Authority (RBA) is established under the Retirement Benefits Act of 1997 as a body corporate with the core statutory mandate to: regulate and supervise the establishment and management of retirement benefits schemes; protect the interests of members and sponsors of retirement benefits sector; promote the development of the retirement benefits sector; and to advise the Cabinet Secretary on the national policy to be followed with regard to retirement benefits schemes and to implement all Government policies relating thereto.

The Authority seeks to recruit qualified and competent staff to fill the following vacant positions:

No.	Position	RBA Grade	No. of Positions	Job Ref. No.
1.	Director, Internal Audit & Risk Assurance – Re - Advertised	RBA 2	1	DIARA/01/01/2023
2.	Director, Supervision	RBA 2	1	DS/02/01/2023

Details of the positions can be accessed in the Authority's website www.rba.go.ke and the e-recruitment portal <https://recruitment.rba.go.ke/>

Terms of Offer:

An attractive remuneration package commensurate with the responsibilities of the position will be negotiated with the successful candidates.

The successful candidates shall be appointed on a contract of five (5) years renewable once subject to satisfactory performance.

Application Procedure:

Interested and qualified persons should submit their applications enclosing a detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV), copies of relevant academic and professional certificates/testimonials and a copy of National Identity card. The CV must at minimum provide details of the applicants email address, daytime mobile telephone numbers(s), details of current employer, current remuneration and names and contacts of three (3) referees.

Online applications should be submitted through the Authority's e-recruitment portal <https://recruitment.rba.go.ke/> whereas manual applications should be delivered at the Retirement Benefits Authority's offices located at Rahimtulla Tower, Upper Hill road, 14th floor (Reception) or by post through the postal address provided below. The applications must be sealed, marked confidential and respective job reference indicated.

All applications should be addressed to:

**The Chief Executive Officer
Retirement Benefits Authority
Rahimtulla Tower
P.O. Box 57733 - 00200 NAIROBI**

Applications must be received not later than **Tuesday 14th February 2023**

Compliance Requirement:

The Authority will require candidates it wishes to enter a written contract with to comply with chapter six of the Constitution by submitting mandatory compliance and clearance certificates from the relevant entities.

Important:

RBA is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to diversity and gender equality. Canvassing in any manner shall lead to automatic disqualification. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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**COMMUNICATIONS
AUTHORITY OF KENYA**

TENDER NOTICE

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA), is the regulatory authority for the ICT industry in Kenya with responsibilities in telecommunications, broadcasting, cybersecurity, multimedia, electronic commerce, postal and courier services. CA is also responsible for managing the country's numbering and frequency spectrum resources, administering the Universal Service Fund (USF), as well as safeguarding the interests of users communications services.

CA invites tenders from interested and competent firms to tender for the following:

No.	Tender Reference	Description of tender	Closing date and time	Site Visit date and Location	Eligibility
1.	CA/PROC/OT/14/2022-2023	Open National Tender for repair, servicing and maintenance of fuel pump at CA Headquarters and Kahawa SMMS Stations	8 th February 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time)	30 th January 2023 from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm East African Time) at CA Centre 31 st January 2023 from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm East African Time) at Kahawa SMMS Station	Open to All
2.	CA/PROC/OT/18/2022-2023	Open National Tender for repair of masts and replacement of guy ropes at CA Mazeras SMMS, Mombasa NSSF Building and Garissa SMMS Stations	8 th February 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time)	30 th January 2023 from 9.00 am to 11.00 am East African Time) at Mombasa NSSF Building and 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm East African Time) at CA Mazeras 2 nd February 2023 from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm East African Time) at Garissa SMMS Station	Open to All
3.	CA/PROC/OT/19/2022-2023	Open National Tender for supply, delivery and fabrication of archiving metal racks	8 th February 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time)	30 th January 2023 at 9.00 am to 4.00pm (East African Time) at CA Centre	Reserved To Women Owned Firms
4.	CA/PROC/OT/21/2022-2023	Open National Tender for construction of a fence wall at CA Borehole area	8 th February 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time)	30 th January 2023 at 9.00 am to 4.00pm East African Time) at CA Centre	Reserved To Women Owned Firms
5.	CA/PROC/OT/20/2022-2023	Open National Tender for Supply, Delivery and Installation of a Dehumidifier at Mazeras and NSSF Mombasa Stations	8 th February 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time)	30 th January 2023 from 9.00 am to 11.00 am East African Time) at Mombasa NSSF Building and 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm East African Time) at CA Mazeras	Reserved To Persons With Disabilities
6.	CA/PROC/RFP/12/2022-2023	Open National Tender for Provision of Consultancy Services for valuation of the Authority's Assets	8 th February 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time)	31 st January 2023 at 9.30 am to 12.30pm East African Time) at CA Centre	Open to All
7.	CA/PROC/OT/27/2022-2023	Open National Tender for Supply and Delivery of Sports Gear	1 st February 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time)	Not Applicable	Reserved To Youth owned Firms
8.	CA/PROC/OT/28/2022-2023	Open National Tender for Supply and Delivery of Bulbs and associated consumables	1 st February 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time)	Not Applicable	Reserved To Youth owned Firms
9.	CA/PROC/OT/29/2022-2023	Tender for supply, delivery, installation and maintenance of Server Room Environmental Monitoring System	1 st February 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time)	Not Applicable	Reserved to youth owned Firms
10.	CA/PROC/OT/36/2022-2023	Open National Tender for supply, delivery, installation and maintenance of Active Directory (AD) Management System	1 st February 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time)	Not Applicable	Reserved to women owned enterprises
11.	CA/PROC/OT/34/2022-2023	Open National Tender for the provision of telecommunications, mobile active infrastructure and services in the unserved and underserved areas of Kenya Phase 2 and 3	22 nd February 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time)	Not Applicable	Open to All
12.	CA/PROC/OT/35/2022-2023	Open National Tender for supply and delivery of protective gears and uniforms	8 th February 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time)	Not Applicable	Reserved to women owned Firms

The tender document can be accessed and downloaded from the Public Procurement Information Portal <http://www.tenders.go.ke> and the Authority's website: <http://ca.go.ke/about-us/do-business-with-s/open-tenders/> free of charge.

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

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

Tender documents may be obtained electronically from the Website www.ca.go.ke <https://ca.go.ke/about-us/do-business-with-us/open-tenders> or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) supplier portal (<http://www.tenders.go.ke/website/tenders/index>). Tender documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.

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

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

The Head of Procurement
Communications Authority of Kenya (CA)
P.O. Box 14448, Nairobi 00800

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Bids shall be opened immediately thereafter at CA Centre ground floor, meeting room 2 in the presence of the bidders' representative(s) who choose to attend.

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MOI TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL

OPEN TENDER

Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH) invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the under listed tenders.

NO	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	MTRH/T/52/2022-2025	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Laboratory & Pathology Consumables (Framework Contract)	Open Tender	2.3.2023
2	MTRH/T/55/2022-2025	Tender for Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Medical Equipment	Open Tender	2.3.2023
3	MTRH/T/56/2022-2025	Tender for Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Medical Equipment	Open Tender	2.3.2023
4	MTRH/T/73/2022-2023	Tender for Provision of Repairs of UPS and AVRs at Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital	Open Tender	2.3.2023
5	MTRH/T/78/2023-2023	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Orthopedic Technology Items (Framework Contract)	Open Tender	2.3.2023
6	MTRH/T/82/2023-2026	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Ophthalmology Items (Framework Contract)	Open Tender	2.3.2023
7	MTRH/T/84/2023-2026	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Cooking Gas and Refill of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) (Framework Contract)	Open Tender	2.3.2023
8	MTRH/T/85/2022-2023	Tender for Proposed Construction to Completion of 2 nd Floor OPD at Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital	Open Tender	2.3.2023
9	MTRH/T/86/2022-2023	Tender for Provision of WIBA Plus Insurance Cover (Framework Contract)	Open Tender	2.3.2023
10	MTRH/T/87/2022-2023	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Theatre Surgical Instruments Sets	Open Tender	2.3.2023
11	MTRH/T/88/2022-2023	Tender for Upgrade of PABX System	Open Tender	2.3.2023
12	MTRH/T/89/2022-2023	Tender for Proposed Renovation of the Burnt Incinerator Plant and Building.	Open Tender	2.3.2023
13	MTRH/T/91/2022-2023	Tender for Proposed Construction of Shoe4Africa Julie Anne Perry Children's Cancer Hospital.	Open Tender	2.3.2023
14	MTRH/T/92/2022-2023	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Occupational Therapy Items (Framework Contract)	Open Tender	2.3.2023
15	MTRH/T/93/2022-2023	Tender for Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of One High End Single/ Monoplane Ceiling Mounted Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory.	Open Tender	2.3.2023
16	MTRH/T/94/2022-2023	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Stainless Steel Cold-room/Fridges	Open Tender	2.3.2023
17	MTRH/T/95/2023-2026	Tender for Provision of Outsourcing Catering Services (Framework Contract)	Open Tender	2.3.2023
18	MTRH/T/96/2023-2026	Tender for Provision of Non Hazardous Waste Collection in Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital.	Open Tender	2.3.2023
19	MTRH/T/97/2022-2023	Tender for Painting of Riley Mother & Baby Hospital and MTRH Warehouse.	Open Tender	2.3.2023
20	MTRH/D/06/2022-2023	Tender for Disposal of Assorted Items.	Open Tender	2.3.2023
21	MTRH/T/98/2022-2023	Tender for Proposed Replacement of Wooden Doors to Powdered Coated Steel Doors	Open Tender	2.3.2023

The eligible bidder shall be required to provide authenticated evidence that they have recently satisfactorily carried out similar assignment.

Tender documents with detailed specifications and conditions are obtainable from Supply Chain Department, **MTRH, P.O. Box 3-30100**, Eldoret from Monday to Friday between 9.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. upon payment of non-refundable fee of **Kshs.1,000/-** per each bidding document. Tenders can also be downloaded **FREE OF CHARGE** from both Hospital's website www.mtrh.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke under tender portal.

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes should be deposited in tender box number "A" located at Ground floor left wing of Chandaria Cancer and Chronic Diseases Centre (CCDC) Building of **MTRH** (Eldoret) or posted to:

Chief Executive Officer
Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital
P.O. Box 3-30100
ELDORET

So as to be received on or before **2nd March, 2023** as indicated above at **10.00 a.m.** Opening of the bidding documents will be conducted publicly immediately thereafter at a venue to be advised by Tender Opening Committee.

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people move it. We stop
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KenGen
Kenya Electricity
Generating Company PLC

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR UNDERTAKING FEASIBILITY STUDY OF THE HYBRID AIR DRY COOLING OF THE GREATER OLKARIA GEOTHERMAL FIELDS.

(Open International)

1. Background.

Kenya Electricity Generating Company Public Liability Company (KenGen) registered under The Companies Act. The Government of the Republic of Kenya owned 70%. The Public owns 30% shareholding as listed on The Nairobi Stock Exchange. KenGen incorporated in 1954 mandated in the development, management and operation of geothermal power plants.

Under Energy Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) regulation KenGen entered into power plant specific Power Purchase Agreement with Kenya Power and Lighting Company Limited (KPLC). KenGen obtained the ministry of energy licence for geothermal resource exploitation covering 204 km² in Naivasha. KenGen produced about 75% of the electricity used in the country, with Geothermal sources contribution of approximately 48 % of the 8442.97 GWh sold during the 2021 financial year from geothermal resources located at Olkaria, NAIVASHA and Eburu, Gilgil with each installed capacity of 796.7 MW and 2.3 MW respectively. Other electricity generation sources range from hydro, thermal power plants and windmills. KenGen PLC 1,818 MW total installed capacity besides the 96% electricity sales from renewable energy sources: geothermal, wind, and hydro. KenGen's power generation expansion strategy focuses on clean technology while optimizing the use of existing resources.

Under Vision 2030, the Kenya Government expects to increase the installed power capacity from 2,298 MW to 17,764 MW by the year 2030 so as to meet the estimated 8% per year power demand. Generation from geothermal resources is expected to take a leading role in this initiative to address the increasing power supply-demand imbalance while reducing the carbon emissions associated with conventional power generation.

Pursuant to this, KenGen, together with the Government, plans to increase geothermal power capacity to 1260 MW by the year 2022. KenGen intends to engage consulting services of a qualified and experienced firm for undertaking feasibility study of hybrid air dry cooling focused on the greater Olkaria geothermal fields to ensure cost effective, quality and environmentally sustainable utilization of the proven geothermal resources.

2. Objectives.

To achieve this target, the company seeks to engage the consulting services of reputable firms to carry out detailed feasibility study on hybrid air dry cooling by the incorporation of utilization data that has become available since the last study.

Overall, the objectives of the study are:

- 1) To review the available chemistry results, operation of steam gathering systems, and power plants besides the existing data (previous study reports, past resource and environmental assessments, status of operations and resource utilization datasets, and any other relevant data and reports). Advice on the additional data gaps required to carry out successful optimization study. The consultant to indicate their methodology since there is no preferred methodology is adduced.
- 2) To identify the suitable technology, and location for the design, construction and operation of hybrid dry air cooling tower and condenser with respect to footprint (sizing, and plant layout) requirements and water conservation ratios. Advise on the most suitable optimal project arrangement and configuration.
- 3) To perform numerical simulation of the hybrid dry air cooling towers to predict condenser performance, power generation output, auxiliary load requirements in response to present and future ambient conditions.
- 4) To advise on the most optimum cooling towers development for the specific powerplant assigned for simulation including recommendations on sustainable resources utilization scheme with respect to
 - (i) Optimum steam efficiency per megawatt Process cycle
 - (ii) Optimum output (MW) according to Plant size simulation,
 - (iii) Reinjection strategy for the whole field
- 5) To carry out cost estimation then develop a conceptual design for the cooling tower and associated infrastructure including the retrofitting of the existing power plants per megawatt produced in each generator.
- 6) To carry out the capital and operational expenditure costs considerations
- 7) To perform economic and financial analysis for technology choice to implement hybrid dry air cooling tower, and assess performance penalties likely to be incurred as provided for in Power purchase agreement obligation due to the estimated decline percentages in energy production.
- 8) To carry out Environmental Impact Assessment Study Report of the proposed hybrid air cooling towers.
- 9) To participate in at least one physical meeting to be held in Kenya and two virtual meetings at scheduled times on the relevant aspects of geothermal development activities, processes and practices relevant to the assignment.
- 10) To perform technology transfer and capacity building to client's counterpart personnel assigned to the hybrid dry air cooling project focused on maintenance of internal systems and capacity. Operations Department will be the end user. The approximated number of users is fifty (50) subject to confirmation based on the nature of tools and schemes proposed.

3. Scope of Services

To achieve this target, the company wishes to engage the services of reputable consulting firms to carry out detailed optimization study and reservoir numerical modeling to cover the 204 km² Greater Olkaria geothermal field, the study will incorporate new exploration and utilization data that has become available since the last study in the Greater Olkaria geothermal field with the scope detailed below.

1. Review the existing available data on chemistry (past resource and environmental assessments and reports); steam gathering systems, and power plants status of operations and resource utilization datasets, and any other relevant data and reports)
2. Advice on the additional data and studies required to carry out successful optimization study. The consultant to indicate their methodology since there is no preferred methodology.
3. The determination of the optimal capacity, the identification of the suitable technology choices, footprint requirements (sizing, location, and optimum plant layout) and water conservation ratios as an innovative process in the design, construction and operation of hybrid dry air cooling towers.
4. Perform numerical simulation of the hybrid dry air cooling towers to predict condenser performance, power generation output, auxiliary load requirements in response to present and future ambient conditions.
5. Develop a conceptual design for the hybrid dry air cooling towers and associated infrastructure.
6. Perform economic and financial analysis of proposed development options. Performance penalties likely to be incurred as provided for in Power purchase agreement obligation due to the inefficiency of the system due to the estimated decline percentages in energy production.
7. The capital and operational expenditure costs considerations for technology choice to implement air dry cooling in Olkaria geothermal plants; The cost effectiveness of retrofitting the existing power plants per megawatt produced in each generator. Quantify the performance of the gas extraction system.
8. Environmental Impact Assessment Study Report of the proposed hybrid dry air cooling towers.
9. Participate in at least one physical meetings to be held in Kenya and two virtual meetings at scheduled times on the relevant aspects of geothermal development activities, processes and practices relevant to the assignment.
10. Perform technology transfer and capacity building to the client's counterpart personnel assigned to the hybrid air dry cooling project focused on maintenance of internal systems and capacity. Operations Department will be the end user. The approximated number of users is fifty (50) subject to confirmation based on the nature of the tools and schemes proposed.

4. Documentation Requirements

- a) Provide the requirements below;

• Name of firm	• Postal address
• Physical address	• Telephone number
• Email Address	
• Contact person	
- b) Certified copies of company registration certificates/documents to prove legal status in the country of domicile; in addition, where the bidder is a consortium, a signed consortium agreement which must specify the role of each party in the consortium. (Not more than one consortium agreement of the same firm for this EOI will be allowed).
- c) Certificate of incorporation (and any certificate of change of name), certified by an authorized representative of the bidder or (as the case may be) the consortium member
- d) Certified copies of Memorandum/Articles of Association for all consortium members.
- e) Where the Applicant is a consortium, a list of the proposed members of the consortium and the proposed Leader of the consortium. (Attach consortium agreement).
- f) All the members of the consortium must meet the EOI requirements
- g) Information regarding any current litigation involving the consulting firm certified by a reputable law firm

5. Eligibility Criteria

Apart from the interested parties (firms, experts, or consortium) having no interest in contracts being tendered by KenGen, or in organizations performing work or proposing to work for KenGen. The interested parties (firms, experts, or consortium) should comply with The Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015 Part X, Clause 130 provisions on conflicting interests. Further, Interested firms, experts or consortia shall meet the following criteria listed below:

- a) The bidder must provide two (2) latest annual audited reports by a reputable consultancy firm.
- b) Description of management/organization structure, list of key staff relevant to the assignment a with minimum academic qualification of a degree in sciences (environmental; geochemistry), engineering (civil, mechanical, electrical, power), economics, or equivalent;
- c) Individual professional experience of the key staff of at least ten years in geothermal resource modelling, assessment, management and power operation, environmental assessment. Their curriculum vitae (CV) including academic, and professional experience must be attached in the bidding document. General qualifications, certification, and Evidence of individual's experience in geothermal related fields (at least 20 years) Copies of certificates submitted should be authenticated according to the expert's country requirement. For example, Certificates for Kenyan experts can be certified by commissioner of oaths.
- d) Disclosure of current litigation (if any) involving the consulting parties (firms, experts, or consortium) certified by a reputable law firm.
- e) The interested parties (firms, experts, or consortium) should have Five (5) years' experience in geothermal resource modelling, assessment, power project planning and development, environmental assessment. Provide reference letters detailing specific assignments. Attach at least three commendation letters from power utilities developers and/or operators for carrying out similar services. Evidence of three major clients references.
- f) Valid tax compliance or equivalent statutory document for international bidders.
- g) Evidence of registration as firms, expert, or consortium. The engineers, scientists and other professionals should be registered by a professional body as required by the respective jurisdiction.
- h) Evidence of transfer of knowledge capability

6. Clarifications

Interested individuals may request for clarification on this Expression of Interest qualification process for up to Seven (7) days before submission date. Any request for clarification must be sent in writing by paper, mail, or electronic mail to:

**General Manager, Supply Chain,
Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC,
9th Floor, Stima Plaza, Phase II, Kolobet Road, Parklands,
P.O. BOX 47936-00100 GPO Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: 254-020-3666204**

Email: tenders@kengen.co.ke; CC: Ponyango1@kengen.co.ke; pmangi@kengen.co.ke.

7. Submission

Three (3) copies of the prequalification documents shall be submitted clearly marked **ORIGINAL (1)** and **COPY (2)** in separate sealed envelopes. Each envelope should be clearly marked **"KCN-GDD-05-2023-CONFIDENTIAL - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR UNDERTAKING FEASIBILITY STUDY OF THE HYBRID AIR DRY COOLING OF THE GREATER OLKARIA GEOTHERMAL FIELDS"**

The prequalification documents must be delivered by hand or registered mail to:

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

The EOI documents should be dropped at the tender box located on Ground Floor at KenGen, RBS building. Bids that cannot fit in the tender box should be submitted to the General Manager - Supply Chain Office located on the 9th Floor KenGen Plaza II on or before the submission deadline.

Bidders should submit one original and Copy (2) copies of the EOI on or before 14th February 2023 at 1000 hrs. The EOI will be opened on the same day in public at 1030 hours, (Kenyan time) at 6th Floor, KenGen Pension Plaza II in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

The Expression of Interest can also be viewed and downloaded from our website www.kengen.co.ke

Bidders are advised to be checking the websites from time to time up to seven (7) days before the submission date for any uploaded information through clarification/addendum.

Only firms pre-qualified under this procedure will be invited to submit their Technical and Financial proposals under the Request for Proposals (RFP).

KenGen reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications without the obligation to assign any reason for the decision. Only individuals pre-qualified under this procedure will be issued with the tender documents and be invited to submit their technical and financial bids under the Request for Proposals (RFP).

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KENHA steps up crackdown on rogue cane transporters to reduce accidents

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA KNA)

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) has mounted a crackdown on rogue sugarcane transporters to tame rampant destruction of road infrastructure in the Nyanza region.

This follows a sharp rise in the number of cases, among them accidents, involving sugarcane trucks and lorries leaving a trail of destruction on the Authority's critical infrastructure.

KeNHA Nyanza Regional Director, Eng. Julius Mak'oderoh blamed the incidents to the free hand given to transporters by sugar millers, making it difficult for them to monitor and check on their activities on the roads while transporting cane.

"Sugar millers have outsourced this service by contracting the transporters. When we approach them on these issues, they claim that they have no control," he said.

The drivers, he said, are fond of freewheeling, especially when approaching a fly-over to gain momentum



A tractor ferrying sugar cane. (FILE)

to move uphill resulting to accidents.

He specifically pointed out the Kasagam flyover, where a number of sugarcane trucks have rolled due to freewheeling.

"These facilities have been designed to be navigated at a certain speed. For example, the maximum speed for Kasagam fly-over is 40 km/hr. So, a driver doing any speed above the limit is at risk of causing accidents," he said.

Mak'oderoh said KeNHA has directed sugar millers to rein in on their contracted firms delivering cane in the region to restore sanity and

safeguard the road network in the area.

The Agency's officials, he said, have mounted a crackdown on the rogue transporters to ensure that they stick to the set regulations.

Among the regulations to be enforced is observation of the operating hours, adding that no sugarcane truck shall be allowed on the road before 6 am and after 6 pm.

Other measures include strict adherence to traffic rules, and control of littering which has become synonymous with cane transportation.

"We have directed them to strap the sugarcane to

avoid littering. Those found contravening these regulations will be apprehended and taken to court," he said.

KeNHA, he disclosed, continues to experience cases of vandalism in the area, adding that the patrol teams have rolled out a robust program to rein in on the vandals.

The vandals, he said, target metallic guard rails, street lights and signage along the 1,500 kilometres of road under KeNHA in the Nyanza region.

Efforts to replace metal with plastic, he said, have been futile since the vandals still destroy them.

"We are conducting research to find out how best to deal with this menace. We must strike a balance between finding an appropriate replacement for the precious metal and dealing with the anger of the vandals who also destroy the alternative materials we use to replace metal," he said.

Mak'oderoh urged members of the public to partner with the Agency and volunteer information to tame the vice.

Global fund earmarks Sh3b for construction of Oxygen piping

BY LINET WAFULA KNA)

Over 320 health facilities in remote outposts across the Country are set to benefit from a reliable supply of oxygen after Global Fund earmarked Sh3 billion toward oxygen piping.

Amref Programme Director in-charge of Disease Control and Infection, Dr. Bernard Langat, said Global Fund has pumped in Ksh 3 billion towards the constructions of Oxygen hubs.

Speaking at Nandi County headquarters after meeting Governor Stephen Sang, Dr. Langat said the project involves oxygen cylinders, liquid oxygen and infrastructure.

"We are piping all 320 health facilities across the 45 Counties. We put the pipes for oxygen outlets and money for them to distribute the oxygen that are in the cylinders," he said.

Dr. Langat noted that they are also doing 14 liquid oxygen tanks across the 14 counties.

"We are also doing oxy-



Dr. Bernard Langat (Left), Amref Programme Director greets Nandi County Governor Stephen Sang at his office during a courtesy call.

gen plugs mainly targeting remote places like Kapedo, Lamu, Chemolongot in Baringo County among other regions. We know it's a bit challenging transporting oxygen in those areas that's why we need them to be able to generate oxygen and fill some of the cylinders in their facilities," he said.

He said the biggest challenge in the Country is lack of cylinders adding that plans are underway to purchase 21,000 empty oxygen cylinders before March.

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KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY

Tender Notice

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

TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	PREBID DATE, TIME AND VENUE	CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE
KRA/HQS/NCB-053/2022-2023: Renewal of Kaspersky Anti-Malware Licences and Support Services for a Period of Two (2) Years. (Re-advertisement)	OPEN	31 st January, 2023 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	7 th February, 2023 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-054/2022-2023: Supply, Delivery, Testing and Commissioning of Two (2) Unmanned Aircraft Systems for Aerial Surveillance for a Period of Three (3) Years. (Re-advertisement)	OPEN	1 st February, 2023 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	8 th February, 2023 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/RFP-055/2022-2023: Provision of Medical Scheme Administration Services for a Period of Three (3) Years.	OPEN	30 th January, 2023 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	9 th February, 2023 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tenders may be obtained from the Kenya Revenue Authority website www.kra.go.ke.

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Regulations under the Excise Duty Act, 2015

In compliance with the Statutory Instruments Act, the The Commissioner General on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary, the National Treasury and Economic Planning, has reviewed the The Excise Duty (Excisable Goods Management System) Regulations, 2017 and made the The Excise Duty (Excisable Goods Management System) (Amendment) Regulations, 2023.

In compliance with the same Act, and on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary, the National Treasury and Economic Planning, the Commissioner General invites interested members of the public and stakeholders to submit their inputs and comments for consideration in the finalising of the above regulations. These draft regulations have been posted on the KRA website, www.kra.go.ke. You may download the same for your reference.

Please channel your submissions to the Commissioner General, Kenya Revenue Authority, P.O Box 48240-00100, Nairobi or by email to stakeholder.engagement@kra.go.ke to be received on or before 3rd February, 2023.

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SALE OF BOARDED ITEMS (UNSERVICEABLE, OBSOLESCE, OBSOLETE OR SURPLUS)

- The Ministry of Water, Sanitation & Irrigation in collaboration with Water Works Development Agencies / Authorities is in the process of disposing unserviceable, obsolescent, obsolete or surplus stores.
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- All auctions start at 10.00 am

LOT NO.	DETAILS	QTY	RESERVE PRICE	LOCATION
065	GKB 678G	1	3,045	BOMET
066	GKA 713X	1	50,000	
067	GKW 849	1	5,000	
068	GKA 665X	1	5,000	
069	GKB 679G	1	1,500,000	
070	GKB 088R	1	2,500	
071	GKA 437F	1	300,000	

Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency (Nyanza Region)

LOT NO.	DETAILS	QTY	RESERVE PRICE	LOCATION
072	GKA 649X	1	100,000	KISUMU
073	GKG 560	1	400,000	
074	GKA 717	1	1,500,000	
075	GKL 445	1	250,000	

Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agency (Western Region)

LOT NO.	DETAILS	QTY	RESERVE PRICE	LOCATION
076	GKY 675	1	400,000	KAKAMEGA
077	GKZ 830	1	230,000	
078	GKT 437	1	1,000,000	
079	GKG 348	1	200,000	
080	GKA 762A	1	100,000	
081	GKA 167L	1	250,000	
082	GKR 713	1	80,000	
083	GKA 093U	1	1,200,000	
084	GKA 498G	1	60,000	
085	GKZ 688	1	70,000	

LOT NO.	DETAILS	QTY	RESERVE PRICE	LOCATION
086	KAP 943K	1	100,000	BUSIA
087	KAU 975V	1	400,000	
088	GKA 449V	1	500,000	
089	GKA 684X	1	100,000	
090	GKA 952H	1	30,000	
091	GKA 422G	1	1,500,000	
092	GKA 419G	1	250,000	
093	GKA 456K	1	500,000	
094	GKR 729	1	80,000	
095	GKA 637X	1	100,000	

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096	GKA 270F	1	5,000	BUNGOMA
097	GK P 631	1	25,000	
098	GKZ 823	1	80,000	
099	GKB 482B	1	150,000	
100	GKZ 825	1	20,000	
101	GK X 920	1	20,000	
102	GKB 311B	1	150,000	
103	GK U476	1	20,000	
104	GK A 293F	1	15,000	
105	GKY 107	1	15,000	

LOT NO.	DETAILS	QTY	RESERVE PRICE	LOCATION
106	KWX 715	1	10,000	MT. ELGON
107	GKB 462 B	1	150,000	
108	GK A 482 K	1	500,000	
109	GKA 780 L	1	400,000	

LOT NO.	DETAILS	QTY	RESERVE PRICE	LOCATION
110	GKA 820	1	10,000	KITALE
111	GKA 821	1	10,000	
112	GKA 822	1	10,000	
113	GKA 823	1	10,000	
114	GKA 824	1	10,000	
115	GKA 825	1	10,000	
116	GKA 826	1	10,000	
117	GKA 827	1	10,000	
118	GKA 828	1	10,000	
119	GKA 829	1	10,000	

LOT NO.	DETAILS	QTY	RESERVE PRICE	LOCATION
120	GKA 830	1	10,000	KERICHO
121	GKA 831	1	10,000	
122	GKA 832	1	10,000	
123	GKA 833	1	10,000	
124	GKA 834	1	10,000	
125	GKA 835	1	10,000	
126	GKA 836	1	10,000	
127	GKA 837	1	10,000	
128	GKA 838	1	10,000	
129	GKA 839	1	10,000	

LOT NO.	DETAILS	QTY	RESERVE PRICE	LOCATION
130	GKA 840	1	10,000	KERICHO
131	GKA 841	1	10,000	
132	GKA 842	1	10,000	
133	GKA 843	1	10,000	
134	GKA 844	1	10,000	
135	GKA 845	1	10,000	
136	GKA 846	1	10,000	
137	GKA 847	1	10,000	
138	GKA 848	1	10,000	
139	GKA 849	1	10,000	

LOT NO.	DETAILS	QTY	RESERVE PRICE	LOCATION
140	GKA 850	1	10,000	KERICHO
141	GKA 851	1	10,000	
142	GKA 852	1	10,000	



Cover your
mouth
when
sneezing



Wash hands
with water
and soap/
sanitizer



Avoid
contact
with sick
people



Don't touch
eyes, nose or
mouth with
unwashed
hands



Thoroughly
cook meat,
eggs. Don't
eat raw food



Keep
objects and
surfaces
clean



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Ministry of Water, Sanitation & Irrigation Nairobi Maji Headquarter Basement Stores – Assorted Stores

OT. NO.	DETAILS	QTY	RESERVE PRICE	LOCATION
10	OLD PHOTOCOPY MACHINES	9	3,000 EACH	NAIROBI
11	OLD PRINTER MACHINES	58	1,000 EACH	
12	OLD CPU -	37	45 EACH	
13	OLD MONITORS -	25	100 EACH	
14	OLD BINDING MACHINES	3	250 EACH	
15	OLD FAX MACHINES	2	100 EACH	
16	OLD SCANNERS-	7	500 EACH	
17	OLD UPS	37	.50 EACH	
18	OLD TYPEWRITERS	3	500 EACH	
19	WATER DISPENSERS	3	500 EACH	
20	KEY BOARDS	12	50 EACH	
21	SHREDDER MACHINES	3	200 EACH	
22	OLD DOORS PLAIN	231	500 EACH	
23	DOORS WITH MIRROR	204	450 EACH	
24	OLD SOFA SET SEATS	10	500 PER SEAT	
25	ASSORTED BROKEN OFFICE CHAIRS	45	200 EACH	

DECISION OF ACCOUNTING OFFICER

State Department for Irrigation

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State Department for Irrigation

Accounting officer

Accounting officer

Date.....

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Conditions of sale

The DVD containing detailed information may be obtained from the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation room 118 upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Ksh 1,000 (one Thousand) to the cash office on ground floor in bankers' cheques only and get an official receipt.

All interested bidders may obtain a bidding number from the auctioneer (Petfriend auctioneer mobile numbers: 0725 591 984/0722639119)

All interested bidders may view the motor vehicles at various stations as indicated in the DVD catalogue

Interested bidders are required to pay a refundable deposit of ksh 50,000(fifty thousand) to obtain a bidding number for obsolete motor vehicle and Kenya Shillings 10,000 (Ten Thousand) for assorted stores.

3: NO BIDDING WHATSOEVER WITHOUT BIDDING NUMBER

The deposit will be treated as part payment for the successful bidders

The vehicles are sold on as is where is basis and are subjected to reasonable reserve price.

The successful bidder must pay a deposit of 25% of the purchase price by the fall of the hammer

The purchased motor vehicles must be collected from the respective yards within 21 days failure to which storage will be charged at ksh.1,000 (one thousand) per day

The successful bidder shall pay all costs, applicable duties and taxes associated with transfer of the purchased motor vehicle.

The unsuccessful bidders will be refunded bid deposits on presentation of the original receipt within a reasonable time after the auction

The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation and the appointed auctioneer reserve the right to reject all bids below the reserve price

the principal secretary
ministry of water, sanitation and irrigation
o box 49720 - 00100, Nairobi

petfriend auctioneer
l- 0725591984/ 0722639119



INVITATION TO TENDER



INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-GDD-07-2023	Tender for Supply of Personal Protective Equipment.	Women Enterprise	14th February 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KGN-HYD(tana)-02-2023	Tender for Supply of Network Switches at Tana Power Station.	Youth Enterprise	14th February 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KGN-GDD-06-2023	Tender for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Server and SAN Solution.	Citizen Contractors	14th February 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
4	KGN-GDD-08-2023	Tender for Supply of Electrical and Instrumentation Spares for Geothermal Steamfields.	Citizen Contractors	15th February 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
5	KGN-HYD(tana)-01-2023	Tender for Supply, Installation, Training, Maintenance of a server and associated software at Tana Power Station.	Youth Enterprise	15th February 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
6	KGN-KIP-01-2023	Tender for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Engines Big End Bearing Temperature Sensor for Kipevu III Power Station.	Citizen Contractors	15th February 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
7	KGN-REG-02-2023	<p>There shall be a Mandatory site visit on 31st January 2023 at Kipevu power station starting at 10.00 a.m.</p> <p>Tender for the Proposed Restoration of 10HA of Degraded Areas around Olkaria IV-Nakuru County.</p> <p>There shall be a Mandatory site visit on 31st January 2023 at KenGen Olkaria IV power station starting at 10.00 a.m.</p>	Women Enterprise	16th February 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
8	KGN-HYD-02-2023	<p>Tender for Planting and Maintenance Services of Melia Volkensi Seedlings for a Period of 24 (Twenty-Four) Months at Kindaruma, Kenyatta Camp Area.</p> <p>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 31st January 2023 at Kenyatta Camp, Kindaruma Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.</p>	Youth Enterprise	16th February 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
9	KGN-ADM-01-2023	<p>Tender for Repair and Maintenance of Furniture & Fittings at KenGen Premises in Central Office.</p> <p>(Framework Contract for Two Years)</p> <p>There shall be a Mandatory site visit on 1st February 2023 at KenGen Stima Plaza-Nairobi starting at 10.00 a.m.</p>	Youth Enterprise	16th February 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
10	KGN-NGONG-01-2023	Tender for Supply of Siemens Gamesa Wind Turbine Generators Critical Spare parts for Ngong Wind Farm.	Open International	21st February 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
11	KGN-NGONG-02-2023	Tender for Supply, Installation, and Commissioning of Climbing equipment for Ngong Wind Farm.	Open International	21st February 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
		<p>There shall be a Mandatory site visit on 1st February 2023 at KenGen Ngong Wind Farm starting at 10.00 a.m.</p>		

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. The tender documents may be collected upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **KShs.1, 000.00** paid in cash or through a banker's cheque at any KenGen finance office.

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

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

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

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

Note: 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 Original Security where applicable in the form and amount specified and must be delivered in plain sealed envelope clearly labelled with the **tender number** and **tender description** before the closing date 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.

Note: The **Original Tender Security** should be dropped in the tender box located on Ground Floor at KenGen, RBS building before submission deadline.

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.

Report any unethical behavior immediately to the provided anonymous hotline service.

- 1) Call Toll Free: 0800722626
- 2) Free Fax: 00800 007788
- 3) Email: kengen@tip-offs.com
- 4) Website: www.tip-offs.com

GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN





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Kwale County donates high breed livestock to local farmers

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portant role in the livelihoods and food security of small-scale farmers particularly in the rural areas, adding that the county government will be more aggressive in the promotion of animal husbandry so as to increase production.

Achani said goat farming

and cattle rearing are a major component of the local agricultural system in the coastal county.

The county boss said the devolved unit is committed to help the local farmers get improved breeding for better production and earn more money from their livestock keeping endeavors.

"We pledge to support our farmers with drought and disease resistant and high breed livestock that are adapted to harsh climatic conditions as a measure to mitigate the current effects of drought," she said.

Achani said her administration is encouraging local farmers to keep fewer animals, but

with higher milk or meat production potential.

"We urge the farmers to take good care of the bucks and bulls in order to fully benefit from this noble programme," she said adding that the program will in the long run address animal breed, food security and improve livelihoods.

Achani said the livestock distribution project will in the long run increase milk and meat production, incomes for farmers, besides ensuring food and nutritional security

to the beneficiaries.

She decried climate change that has affected the feed and fodder situation in arid and semi-arid parts of the county where during droughts live-stock is lost.

Achani who chairs the County Drought Response Coordination Committee says at least 200,000 people spread in Kinango, Shimba Hills, Samburu and Lunga Lunga Sub-Counties are in urgent need of relief food and water supplies as drought bites.

She said that most of the

drought victims in the affected communities have lost almost everything in terms of crops and livestock to the ravaging drought and were subsisting on charity.

"Once the current ravaging drought subsides, we will go out of our way to enhance livestock farming through an improved animal re-stocking programme," said Achani, adding that she fervently believes that animal husbandry plays a major role in improving the living standards of the people.

KENYA RAILWAYS TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Railways (KR) invites application from interested and eligible Service Providers for tenders as follows:-

No.	TENDER NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COST	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE/TIME
1	KR/SCM/055/2022-2023	Procurement of SAP Servers	1,000.00	Open	2nd February, 2023 10.00 a.m
2	KR/SCM/060/2022-2023	Provision of Air Travel, Ticketing Services (Framework Contract)	1,000.00	Special Group (Women)	2nd February, 2023 2.00 p.m.
3	KR/SCM/056/2022-2023	Proposed Construction of Staff Houses, Gate and Gate House, External Works and Services at Voi Prisons	1,000.00	Open	15th February, 2023 10.00 a.m.
4	KR/SCM/058/2022-2023	Provision of Cleaning, Sanitary Bins, Fumigation, Gardening, Garbage Collection and Disposal Services for the Nairobi Commuter Stations, Workshops and Yards, Commuter Trains and DMUs, Kisumu and Nanyuki Safari Passenger Trains	1,000.00	Special Group (Women)	15th February, 2023 2.00 p.m.
5	KR/SCM/039/2022-2023	Proposed Construction of Modern Twin Laboratory and Associated Works at Olasiti Secondary School	1,000.00	Open	16th February, 2023 10.00 a.m
6	KR/SCM/057/2022-2023	Proposed Construction of office block, Staff houses and Associated External Works at Kenya Forest Services (KFS) Kibwezi	1,000.00	Open	16th February, 2023 2.00 p.m
7	KR/SCM/059/2022-2023	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Weighbridge for Malaba	1,000.00	Open	17th February, 2023 10.00 a.m.
8	KR/SCM/030/2022-2023	Supply and Delivery of Materials and Tools for SGR Bridges and Culverts Maintenance	1,000.00	Open	17th February, 2023 2.00 p.m.

Candidates are encouraged to peruse the Tender Document from KR Website: www.krc.co.ke, and PPIP Website: www.tender.go.ke or from the office of the General Manager- SCM, Kenya Railways Headquarters Block B, Ground floor, Nairobi prior to purchase.

Interested bidders may obtain the Tender Documents from the office of the General Manager – SCM, Kenya Railways Headquarters, Block B, Ground Floor upon payment of non-refundable fee of Kshs.1,000.00 or download the document from KR and PPIP website at **NO CHARGE**. Bidders who download the Tender Document must register their interest immediately by sending an email to procure@krc.co.ke stating their names, email, postal & telephone address and tender details.

Completed Tender Documents (accompanied by a Tender Security in the amount and form specified in the tender document) in plain sealed envelopes must be clearly marked with the "**Tender No.** and the **Description of the Tender:** and shall be addressed to:-

The Managing Director
Kenya Railways
P.O. Box 30121-00100
Nairobi

and be deposited in the Tender Box situated at the Reception Area, Ground Floor, Kenya Railways Headquarters, Block C on or before the closing date and time. Tenders will open in the present of the tenderers' representatives who choose to attend at the Kenya Railways Headquarters.

MANAGING DIRECTOR



NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

VACANCIES

REGIONAL MANAGER (GRADE 4) – (2 Vacancies)

The Fund is an organisation with service delivery points spread across the country and is seeking to enhance its capacity of its human resource to achieve its obligations of service delivery to all Kenyans.

The Fund therefore ,seeks to recruit result oriented professionals with the drive,vision,passion and enthusiasm to serve in a highly challenging environment with targets and deadlines in its field operations.

JOB PURPOSE:

Reporting to the Manager, Registration and Collection, the successful candidates will be the overall overseer and coordinator of the Branch network within a particular Region. The job holder will oversee the work of Branch Managers in the region to ensure compliance.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- (i) Oversees branch compliance activities, monitors and evaluates branch performance;
- (ii) Collects and collates branch periodic reports;
- (iii) Schedules and attends compliance visits to branch within the Region's jurisdiction;
- (iv) Plans, organizes and implements Regional meetings for performance review, marketing, employers, relationship management, and staff meeting;
- (v) Sets and cascades performance targets to the Branches to enable the Fund meet her corporate strategic objectives;
- (vi) Coordinates budget planning, preparation and implementation for the regional office and across the respective Region;
- (vii) Develops and implement strategies, initiatives and innovations for business growth across the Region;
- (viii) Organizes and conducts stakeholder's meetings/open days for compliance and member education;
- (ix) Ensures safe custody of Fund assets throughout the Region;
- (x) Oversees compliance activities such as prosecution, member education drives within the Region; and
- (xi) Any other duties that may be assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- (i) Master's Degree in Social Science or Business Administration or Law or Public Relations or Marketing or its equivalent from a recognized Institution;
- (ii) Bachelor's Degree in Social Science or Business Administration or Law or Public Relations or Marketing or its equivalent from a recognized Institution;
- (iii) Twelve (12) years' work experience three (3) years of which should be in a senior management position;
- (iv) Corporate Governance/Leadership Course;
- (v) Proficiency in Computer Applications;
- (vi) Fulfilled requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

COMPETENCIES:

- Ability to build and work through teams
- Interpersonal skills
- Communication skills

Applications should be accompanied with Curriculum Vitae, copies of certificates and testimonials and should be addressed to:

The Managing Trustee
National Social Security Fund
NSSF Building, Block A, 3rd Floor
P.O. Box 30599-00100
NAIROBI

Interested candidates should send their applications by email to the address below:
Email: managingtrusteermrecruitment@nssfkenya.co.ke and deliver hard copy applications to **The Managing Trustee's Office, Block A, Western Wing, 3rd Floor**.

All applications must be received by **10th February, 2023**.

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Tel: 020 2729911 / 2710552 Toll-Free Line: 0800 2212744
Cell Phone: 0709 583 000 / 0730 882 000
Email: info@nssfkenya.co.ke

Website: www.nssf.or.ke



Wash hands with water and soap/sanitizer



Avoid contact with sick people



Don't touch eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands



Thoroughly cook meat, eggs. Don't eat raw food



Keep objects and surfaces clean



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KENYA MARINE AND FISHERIES RESEARCH INSTITUTE



VACANCY

Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute (KMFRI), a State Corporation under the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives, State Department for Fisheries, Aquaculture and the Blue Economy was established by an Act of parliament (The Science and Technology Act Cap. 250 of the Laws of Kenya of 1979) which has since been repealed by The Science, Technology and Innovation Act No.28 of 2013.

KMFRI is seeking to recruit self-motivated professionals who are team players to fill the following vacant position within her approved staff establishment:

S. No	Post	No of Posts	Job Grade	Dep/Unit	Job Ref. No.
1.	Corporation Secretary and Director of Legal Services	1	KMFRI Grade 2	Legal Services	KMF/1
	Total	1			

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Complete details of the advert and the KMFRI Job Application Form are available from the 'Vacancies' section at the KMFRI Website - <https://www.kmfri.go.ke>. The Job Application Form **MUST** be submitted not later than **Tuesday, 14th February 2023**.

b) APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

SUCCESSFUL candidates will be expected to fulfill the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution by providing originals of the following documents:

1. Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations
2. Clearance/Compliance Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
3. Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority
4. Clearance from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)
5. Clearance from recognized Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)

c) NOTE:

1. Only **SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES** will be contacted and shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity Card, academic and professional certificates during the interviews.
2. Any canvassing will lead to **AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION**.

KMFRI IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER COMMITTED TO DIVERSITY, PERSONS LIVING WITH DISABILITY, WOMEN, YOUTH AND THOSE FROM MARGINALIZED AREAS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.



TENDER NOTICE

PRE-QUALIFICATION/ REGISTRATION FOR SUPPLIERS, SERVICE PROVIDERS & CONTRACTORS FOR SUPPLY & PROVISION OF GOODS, SERVICES AND WORKS FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 30TH OCTOBER 2024

TENDER NO: NAMATA/PRQ/002/2022-2024

The Nairobi Metropolitan Area Transport Authority (NaMATA) is a State Corporation established vide the Nairobi Metropolitan Area Transport Authority Order, 2017 (Legal Notice No.18 of 17th February 2017) with the mandate of planning, regulating, and coordinating the supply of an adequate and effective Mass Rapid Transit System by overseeing the establishment of an integrated, efficient, effective, and sustainable Public Transport System within the Nairobi Metropolitan Area (NMA).

The Authority hereby invites eligible and interested candidates to apply for pre-qualification and registration of Suppliers, Service Providers and Contractors for the period ending 30th October, 2024.

NO.	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	CLOSING/OPENING DATE
1.	NAMATA/PRQ/002/2022-2024	Pre-qualification/ Registration for Suppliers, Service Providers and Contractors for Supply and Provision of Goods, Services and Works for a period ending 30 th October, 2024.	21 st February, 2023

Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information and registration documents for free from the websites: www.namata.go.ke / www.treasury.go.ke or purchased from Supply Chain Management Department, NaMATA upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kenya Shillings One Thousand Shillings (Kshs.1,000.00), per set of documents payable to the Director General, Nairobi Metropolitan Area Transport Authority. Applicants who download the Prequalification Document must forward their particulars immediately to supplychain@namata.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

All interested bidders are required to continually check the Nairobi Metropolitan Area Transport Authority website: www.namata.go.ke for any other tender addenda or clarification that may arise before submission date.

**Director General
Nairobi Metropolitan Area Transport Authority**



KENYA INSTITUTE OF SUPPLIES EXAMINATION BOARD (KISEB)



KISM Towers, 11th Floor, Ngong Road,
P. O. Box 22873-00505, Nairobi, Kenya
info@kiseb.or.ke, www.kiseb.or.ke
Mobile: 0726 244828, 0769 878228

The Kenya Institute of Supplies Examination Board (KISEB) is a body corporate established by the Supplies Practitioners Management (SPM) Act 2007. The Examinations Board is mandated to: prescribe and regulate syllabuses of instruction for professional supplies certification for persons seeking registration under SPM Act; prepare and conduct examinations for persons seeking registration under SPM Act; issue professional qualifying certificates and other awards to candidates who have satisfied the examination requirements.

THE SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER; REF NO. KISEB 1/2023

The Board of KISEB is seeking to recruit a visionary, dynamic and innovative leader with high professional and ethical standards to fill the position of the Secretary/Chief Executive Officer. Reporting to the Board of KISEB, the successful candidate will be responsible for providing strategic leadership, driving business growth in a high integrity and ethical environment, promoting corporate reputation and visibility and ensuring operational effectiveness and efficiency.

Key Responsibilities/Duties/Tasks

- i. Providing strategic leadership to the staff of KISEB;
- ii. Guiding the development and implementation of relevant policies and procedures that give KISEB positive perception and competitive advantage;
- iii. Being responsible for day-to-day operations of KISEB;
- iv. Managing internal multidisciplinary teams to ensure set objectives are met;
- v. Facilitating the preparation and implementation of KISEB's strategic and annual work plans;
- vi. Facilitating regular reporting on the status of performance of KISEB;
- vii. Being responsible for the execution and communication of the Board's strategies, decisions and policies;
- viii. Ensuring that the organization has an effective management structure including succession plans;
- ix. Coordinating resource mobilization to enhance realization of the strategic objectives;
- x. Fostering relationship with the relevant ministries, development partners and other stakeholders for the benefit of KISEB;
- xi. Ensuring prudent management of all available resources of KISEB;
- xii. Ensuring adherence to relevant national and international conventions and treaties;
- xiii. Fostering conducive corporate culture that promotes ethical practices and good governance in line with the Constitution of Kenya 2010;
- xiv. Coordinating the preparation of the budget and financial reports for consideration and approval by the Board;
- xv. Developing networks and partnerships with development partners and spearhead donor collaboration, fundraising and project development within KISEB;
- xvi. Ensuring compliance with any Government policies and regulatory guidelines and directives.
- xvii. Serving as the link between the Board and the Management and other stakeholders;
- xviii. Being responsible for stakeholder management and the enhancement of the corporate image of the organization.

Job Competencies (Knowledge, Experience and Attributes/Skills)

- i. Must have a bachelor's degree in education, procurement, purchasing and supplies, finance, business, management or any related degree from a recognized university.
- ii. Must have a master's degree in procurement or supply chain management.
- iii. Must be a registered member of a professional body and with a valid practicing license.
- iv. Must have at least fifteen (15) years' experience of which five years must be in a senior management position, preferably in public sector.
- v. Have knowledge and experience in policy formulation, management and procedures of preferably from public sector;
- vi. Should have done a leadership course from a recognized institution;
- vii. Proficiency in information communication technology.
- viii. Should have excellent communication and presentation skills, strong interpersonal, analytical, organizational and team capacities and high professional ethical standing.
- ix. Must meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution on integrity and leadership.

Terms of Engagement: The appointment is on competitive contractual terms of service.

How to Apply: Applicants should send their detailed CV, copies of relevant certificates and testimonials, email address, daytime mobile numbers and names of three (3) referees to reach the undersigned before or on **Tuesday 7th February 2023**.

The Chairman,
Kenya Institute of Supplies Examination Board (KISEB)
KISM TOWERS, 11th Floor, Ngong Road
P. O. Box 22873-00505,
Nairobi, Kenya,
ceorecruitment@kiseb.or.ke



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COMMUNICATIONS
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FRAMEWORK FOR EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES REGULATORY SANDBOX

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) is the regulatory authority for the ICT industry in Kenya, with responsibilities in telecommunications, cyber security, e-commerce, broadcasting and postal/courier services. The CA is also responsible for managing the country's numbering and frequency spectrum resources, administering the Universal Service Fund as well as safeguarding the interests of users of ICT services.

The Authority regularly establishes and reviews new sector regulations, guidelines and policies. This is informed by the rapidly changing ICT sector and the emerging technologies that present tremendous opportunities and regulatory challenges that may require a new approach.

It is against this backdrop that the Authority is developing this regulatory sandbox with the aim of nurturing and supporting innovation by exploring the application of innovative regulatory solutions. This effectively shapes the future of the information and communications landscape by facilitating innovation and creating certainty, which will translate to more opportunities for open collaboration, innovation, economic growth and better lives for citizens.

The Authority invites comments from all stakeholders on the proposed guidelines available on the Authority's website at: <https://www.ca.go.ke/consumers/public-consultations/open-consultations/>.

The objective of this consultation process is to give stakeholders an opportunity to comment on the framework for emerging technologies regulatory sandbox before adoption.

The comments or memoranda should be sent to the email address: rpqm@ca.go.ke or the official address below before the close of day on **3rd February 2023**.

The Director General
Communications Authority of Kenya
CA Centre, Waiyaki Way, Westlands
P.O. Box 14448
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MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

University of Choice

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TENDER NOTICE

Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology hereby invites eligible and interested candidates to apply for the following tenders;

NO	CATEGORY NUMBER	CATEGORY NAME	BID SECURITY	ELIGIBILITY
1.	MMUST/009/SPD/2022-2023	Supply, Delivery, Installation & Commissioning of Generator	100,000	Open

Interested and eligible firms may obtain further information from procurement office during normal working hours. Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded FREE of charge from the University website: www.mmust.ac.ke or PPIP Portal: supplier.treasury.go.ke

Duly completed tender documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Tender name and Number shall be sent to;

Vice Chancellor
Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology- MMUST
P. O. Box 190-50100
Kakamega

Or, dropped in the **Tender Box** situated at the main entrance of the Administration Block (ABA) Building at Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology (MMUST) main campus along Kakamega – Webuye Road in Kakamega and **not** any other place so as to reach the University not later than **10:00am on Friday 10th February, 2023**. Opening of the bid documents will be done immediately thereafter in the presence of applicants or their representatives who choose to attend.

Vice Chancellor
Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology



KENYA FILM CLASSIFICATION BOARD



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (RE-ADVERTISEMENT)

The Kenya Film Classification Board (KFCB) is established by statute to regulate the local film sector to ensure that content conforms to Kenya's culture, national values and aspirations as well as to protect children from exposure to inappropriate content.

KFCB invites eligible firms to indicate their interest in providing the following services:

No	Tender Reference	Description of Tender	Closing Date and Time
1.	KFCB/EOI/07/2022-2023	Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) for Digital Media Monitoring Solution	7th February 2023 at 11:00 am

The detailed REOI can be downloaded from the Board's website www.kfcb.go.ke.

The Board intends to shortlist firms to provide the services as described above in full conformity with the Terms of Reference (TOR) that can be accessed at www.kfcb.go.ke.

Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from 8:00 am to 5:00pm or through email via kfcbprocurement@kfcb.go.ke.

A mandatory pre-bid Conference is scheduled for **31st January 2023 at 10:00am** and all tenderers present will be issued with attendance certificates as proof of attendance. Prospective tenderers shall assemble at the Nairobi Film Centre (Formerly Nairobi Cinema) Main Auditorium by **10:00 a.m** and those who fail to attend the mandatory pre-bid conference shall be considered non-responsive.

The EOIs should be addressed to:

The Ag. Chief Executive Officer,
Kenya Film Classification Board,
15th Floor, Uchumi House, Aga Khan Walk
P O Box 44226 -00100,
Tel: 2250600 NAIROBI

Applications for Expression of Interest will be opened immediately thereafter at the 14th Floor Boardroom, Uchumi House, in the presence of the bidders who will be interested to attend.

Ag. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
KENYA FILM CLASSIFICATION BOARD



THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL



ADVERTISEMENT FOR TEST DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONALS (SETTERS AND MODERATORS)

The Kenya National Examinations Council is in the process of expanding its database of contracted professionals. It therefore wishes to train, certify and recruit teachers, tutors and lecturers to be engaged in the development of examination and assessment tools for school and teacher education. In view of this, the Council invites interested professionals to apply for the training. The successful applicants will be engaged as contracted professionals from time to time as need arises.

Qualifications

Applicants wishing to be considered for appointment as contracted professionals should meet the following requirements:

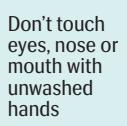
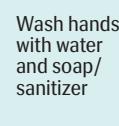
1. Have unquestionable and irreproachable integrity.
2. Must be qualified teachers of subject/learning area applied for.
3. Be conversant with the content of the curriculum designs in their subject/learning area of specialization.
4. Have proven teaching or work experience of at least 3 years.
5. Must be registered with the Teachers Service Commission.
6. Have Certificate of Good Conduct.

Interested persons should apply by **e-mail only** through td@knec.ac.ke and attach scanned copies of academic and professional certificates, testimonials and recommendation from heads of their institutions on or before **1st March, 2023**. Successful applicants will be informed through their contacts.

Details on the application can be accessed through the **KNEC website** www.knec.ac.ke. Contracted Professionals already engaged by **KNEC** need not apply.

Dr. David Njengere, MBS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER





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Nakuru County bolsters health sector by investing more in nursing and midwifery

BY ESTHER MWANGI
(KNA)

The County Government of Nakuru has allocated more resources to empower its nursing and midwifery workforce in order to achieve a rapid, cost-effective expansion of high-quality Universal Health Coverage (UHC).

County Director of Health Administration and Planning, Dr. Joy Mugambi (pictured) said nurses play a big role in health services and are critical in managing emerging health challenges of modern times.

Speaking during the 8th graduation ceremony



Dr. Joy Mugambi

at Presbyterian Church of

East Africa (PCEA) Nakuru West Medical College, Dr. Mugambi noted that nurses are well positioned to provide health promotion and disease prevention advice in addition to coordinating and supporting teams of primary health care workers at all levels.

She observed that there is enough evidence to prove that cost-effective expansion of UHC heavily depends on training and enabling the existing workforce, including nurses and midwives, to work more effectively.

The Director said there would be a profound effect on how quickly UHC could

be achieved if nurses and midwives were enabled to work to the full scope of their training or to take on new roles in expanded and specialized practice.

She noted that more residents are currently seeking health care services in public health facilities as compared to private ones, attributing the trend to the decision by the County Government to hire more qualified healthcare workers and intensifying health promotion activities across the county.

Dr. Mugambi challenged nurses entering the job market to use their skills to combat infant and maternal

mortalities and emerging diseases such as Covid-19 to promote the effectiveness of UHC.

"Nurses are entering the job market at a time when their input will be needed to reduce the ever-increasing human resource gaps and therefore should abide by the Florence Nightingale Hippocratic Oath for Nurses," advised the Director.

She also advised the graduates to widen their scope and tap into the many opportunities in the health sector within and beyond the County borders and help bridge gaps in the healthcare sector workforce which she said is currently strained.

Dr. Mugambi said the graduation of 17 nurses, who were awarded diplomas, will go a long way in bolstering the county's efforts to provide quality care and improve health service delivery.

The institution's Principal Mr Cyprian Madungu said that in the past 12 years 200 Kenyan registered nurses had graduated from the medical college adding that the institution is introducing new programmes to meet the market demands including Health Records and Information among other courses.



The National Treasury & Economic Planning
The National Treasury



PUBLIC NOTICE

DRAFT PRIVATISATION BILL, 2023

The National Treasury and Economic Planning and the Privatization Commission have finalized preparing the draft Privatisation Bill, 2023. The Bill has been posted to the Privatization Commission website (www.pc.go.ke) and The National Treasury website (www.treasury.go.ke).

Pursuant to the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and all other relevant legislation, the National Treasury invites interested members of the general public to submit written comments and/or input/memoranda on the draft Privatisation Bill, 2023, in the format provided on the website.

The comments and/or input or memoranda may be forwarded via post or hand-delivered to the following:

Principal Secretary
National Treasury
P.O. BOX 30007 – 00100 Nairobi

A soft copy should be emailed to privatisation@treasury.go.ke to be received by 5.00 p.m., 7th February 2023.

Further, interested members of the public are invited to attend public consultations as per the schedule below or any of the mentioned regions that is convenient:

REGION	VENUE	DATE	TIME
Nakuru, Baringo, Uasin Gishu, Elgeyo Marakwet, West Pokot, Turkana, Trans-Nzoia, Nandi and Samburu	ELDORET: Starbucks Hotel & Restaurant Limited	31/01/2023	8.00a.m to 2.00p.m
Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi, Lamu, Tana-River and Taita-Taveta	MOMBASA: Travellers Beach Hotel & Club	31/01/2023	8.00a.m to 2.00p.m
Kisumu, Kisii, Migori Homa-Bay, Nyamira, Siaya, Vihiga, Bungoma, Kakamega, Busia, Bomet, Kericho and Narok	KISUMU: Sarova Imperial Kisumu	31/01/2023	8.00a.m to 2.00p.m
Nyeri, Murang'a, Kirinyaga, Laikipia, Meru, Embu, Tharaka-Nithi, Isiolo and Marsabit	NYERI: The White Rhino Hotel	31/01/2023	8.00a.m to 2.00p.m
Wajir, Garissa and Mandera	GARISSA: Hiddig Hotels Nairobi Co. Ltd	31/01/2023	8.00a.m to 2.00p.m
Kitui, Machakos and Makueni	MACHAKOS: Maanzoni Lodge	31/01/2023	8.00a.m to 2.00p.m
Nairobi, Kiambu, Kajiado and Nyandarua	NAIROBI: The Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC)	07/02/2023	8.00a.m to 2.00p.m

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The University of Eldoret is a Public University chartered in 2013, with seven (7) schools namely; Agriculture and Bio technology; Science; Environmental Sciences & Natural Resource Management; Engineering; Education; Business, Economics and Management Sciences; and Arts and Human Development. It has over 12,000 students, 1200 employees and land measuring 1,057 acres.

The University has a Vision of being a "premier University that nurtures global Leaders and Innovators" and a Mission of "providing quality education, training, research and consultancy in Science, Agriculture and Technology to meet the needs and aspirations of a dynamic society".

University of Eldoret invites applications from suitably qualified and experienced individuals with excellent credentials to fill the following positions:-

Teaching Positions				
S/No.	Designation	Grade	Advert No	No. of Positions
1.	Senior Lecturer (Agricultural Processing Engineering)	AC 13	UoE/AC/B/SL/ABE/24/01/2023	1
2.	Senior Lecturer (Molecular Biology)	AC 13	UoE/AC/B/SL/BS/24/01/2023	1
3.	Lecturer (Plant Ecology)	AC 12	UoE/AC/B/L/BS/24/01/2023	1
4.	Lecturer (Physical Chemistry)	AC 12	UoE/AC/B/L/CB/24/01/2023	1
5.	Tutorial Fellow (Computer Science)	AC 11	UoE/AC/B/AL/MAT/24/01/2023	1

Administrative Position				
1.	Senior Nursing Officer	AD 10	UoE/ADM/C/H/NO/24/01/2023	1
2.	Nursing Officer II	AD 8	UoE/ADM/C/H/ANO/24/01/2023	1

You may visit our website www.uoeld.ac.ke for complete details of the application.

Applications should be addressed to the Vice-Chancellor.

Interested applicants should send the electronic scanned copy of their application documents in PDF format (**as one running document**) to the following email: vc.applications@uoeld.ac.ke

Applicants are advised to indicate the position applied for and the advertisement number on the cover letter subject.

Applications must be received on or before **Monday, 13th February, 2023 at midnight**.

No applications submitted after the closing date and time will be considered.

University of Eldoret is an Equal Opportunity Employer, thus women, persons with disability and marginalized groups are encouraged to apply.

Any form of direct or indirect canvassing will lead to the automatic disqualification of the applicant.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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Scientists alarmed as rising water levels in lake threaten flamingos



Flamingos at Lake Nakuru. (FILE)

BY JANE NGUGI (KNA)

Scientists have expressed concern over the rising water levels, climate change and habitat degradation which are driv-

ing flamingos in alkaline Rift Valley lakes to the brink of extinction.

Bird experts and conservationists further indicate that human induced threats such as pollution of wetlands

have aggravated an already worse situation for the birds.

Several East African states have domesticated international treaties on protection of migratory species as part of concerted efforts to save

flamingos which sustain tourism besides stabilizing ecosystems.

According to the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) Senior Researcher Mr. Joseph Edebe, increased volumes of water at Lake Nakuru and Bogoria have destroyed large portions of the birds' habitats leading to a decline in their numbers.

He noted that unpredictable weather patterns have disrupted migration of flamingos from Tanzania to Kenya, adding that curbing lake pollution and increased public education is vital to strengthening protection of the migratory birds.

Mr Edebe explained that the increase in water levels has reduced the alkalinity of the lakes and as a result, weakened their capacity to sustain blue-green algae that flamingos feed on.

In January and July every year, KWS, National Museums of Kenya, Kenya Wildlife Nature Kenya, Site

Support Groups and volunteers' partner in carrying out a census of water birds.

Between 2008 and 2015, statistics from the census, particularly in Lakes Nakuru and Bogoria, confirmed a declining trend of lesser flamingos, while the population of Greater flamingos remained stable.

Lesser Flamingos totally depend on blue-green algae as food, whereas Greater flamingos feed on a wider variety of food within the alkaline lakes.

"In 2010, more than one million lesser flamingos were recorded in total in the water bird counts but in 2014, only 5,000 were recorded," the report states.

In 2017, the Status of Key Biodiversity Areas report observed that the overall status of the sites, which included major flamingo feeding sites, were unfavorable. Lakes Nakuru and Bogoria were among the 38 sites that recorded unfavorable status

during the monitoring period.

Mr Edebe added "Flamingos are not adapted to wading in deep waters and as the lakes swell, they relocate to shallow ends, which sometimes are too bushy, or search for other spots."

In 2021 hundreds of flamingos got trapped in prickly Mathenge weeds that grow on part of the shores of Lake Bogoria. The flamingo population at the Lake then was estimated at 300,000.

The Senior Researcher observed that, "Flamingo food thrives in brackish or saline water and that is why they prefer the lagoons which exhibit the same features. Over time, the lake waters have reduced in salinity as a result of a large inflow of fresh water."

The expert said population trends have experienced a sharp drop in breeding sites in Tanzania and feeding grounds in Kenya.



JOB ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POSITION OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

Kenya Maritime Authority is a State Corporation established under Chapter 370 of the laws of Kenya mandated to **regulate, co-ordinate** and **oversee maritime affairs** in line with the Merchant Shipping Act, 2009 and International Maritime Conventions. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 13 of the KMA Act, 2006 the Authority hereby invites applications from suitably qualified citizens for the position of Director General.

For appointment to this position a person should:

- Be a degree holder from a university recognized in Kenya;
- Master's Degree in Maritime, Shipping, Logistics, or equivalent may be an added advantage;
- A minimum period of ten (10) years relevant working experience, in a relevant field, five (5) years of which shall be in a senior management position;
- Demonstrate knowledge of the maritime sector;
- Have demonstrable leadership and management skills;
- Have demonstrable understanding of the public, shipping and maritime sector and
- Meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 on Leadership and integrity.

Duties and responsibilities:

The Director General shall be the chief executive of the Authority responsible for the day today management and operations of the Authority and shall have control over all personnel and other activities of the Authority.

Terms of service:

The Director General will serve on contract for a period of three (3) years and may be renewed for a final term subject to performance. The salary and other benefits attached to this position will be as determined by the Board of Directors in accordance to the approved salary structure.

How to apply:

Applicants should submit **soft copy** applications enclosing detailed curriculum vitae, copies of academic and professional certificates, transcripts and the national identification card (as pdf attachment), to email address recruitmentdg@kma.go.ke not later than **13th February, 2023**.

Applications should be addressed to:

**The Chairman Board of Directors
Kenya Maritime Authority
P.O. Box 95076 – 80104
MOMBASA**

Interested candidates must submit certificates of compliance from the Kenya Revenue Authority, the Credit Reference Bureau, the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission, the Higher Education Loans Board and a Certificate of Good Conduct from the Criminal Investigations Department before commencement of the employment contract.

KMA is an equal opportunity Employer promoting gender, equity and diversity. Qualified persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

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JOB ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POSITION OF THE CORPORATION SECRETARY & DIRECTOR LEGAL SERVICES

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For appointment to this position a person should:

- Bachelor of Laws degree from a recognized institution; a Master's Degree will be an added advantage in any of the following disciplines; International Maritime Law, Environment Law or equivalent qualifications from a recognized institution;
- Postgraduate Diploma in Law from the Kenya School of Law;
- Admitted as an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya;
- Holds a valid practicing certificate;
- Member of the Law Society of Kenya;
- Holder of Certified Secretary CS(K) qualification and Member of the Institute of Certified Secretaries of Kenya;
- A minimum period of ten (10) years relevant experience, 5 years of which should be in a management position;
- Have demonstrable leadership and management skills; and
- Meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 on Leadership and integrity.

Duties and responsibilities:

The Corporation Secretary and Director Legal Services shall be responsible for arranging the business of the Board's meetings, keeping records of proceedings of the Board and managing the legal function of the Authority, providing legal advice to the Board and Management, initiate legislative drafting and ensure statutory compliance as well as overseeing litigation and review of contracts.

Terms of service:

The Corporation Secretary and Director Legal Services will serve on contract for a period of five (5) years and may be renewed for a final term subject to performance. The salary and other benefits attached to this position will be as determined by the Board of Directors in accordance to the approved salary structure.

How to apply:

Applicants should submit **soft copy** applications enclosing detailed curriculum vitae, copies of academic and professional certificates, transcripts and the national identification card (as pdf attachment), to email address recruitmentcs@kma.go.ke not later than **13th February, 2023**.

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184 girls rescued from FGM in Migori released back home from safe houses

BY POLYCARP OCHIENG AND GEORGE AGIMBA (KNA)

Joy, cheers and happiness filled the atmosphere at the Taranganya Girls Boarding Primary School after 184 girls who had been held for the last five weeks after escaping FGM were finally released to go back home.

Similar ecstatic moods were experienced at Kubweye Girls Secondary School where another 180 girls were harboured after escaping the vice.

Filled with a lot of vigour to meet their long missed family members, the girls could not hide their joy of finally getting a chance to meet with their loved ones.

15-year-old Miriam Bokhe recounted that despite being visited by both her parents, going back home was the best feeling ever.

This however does not beat the fact that the girls gained a lot during their time at the rescue camps.

"I have enjoyed my stay here. I have learnt a lot



Young girls rescued from Female Genital Mutilation at Taranganya Girls High School boarding a bus back home after spending five weeks in the rescue centre.

RIGHT: Mabera Deputy County Commissioner Miss Joy Wambua while overseeing the release of girls back to their parents. She said that she had been working hand in hand with chiefs in the area to ensure safety of these girls.

PHOTOS: POLYCARP OCHIENG

about the dangers of FGM and also gained other personal skills like baking cake and others," Miriam said with a big smile.

At the Taranganya rescue centre, young girls got a rare opportunity to learn various skills that kept them busy.

In addition, they received sensitization on the dangers of FGM on girls and the future repercussions associated with the cut.

"We are now aware that once you are cut, you risk losing a lot of blood when giving birth and also can have difficulties at the



same time," Alice Mwita, a 12-year-old girl from Kuria West narrated.

However, in a number of cases, girls were uncertain of the dynamics back

home, how their parents would receive them back or if their parents would welcome them home as they had fled home for rescue from female circumcision.

Elizabeth Nyawiri, a 15-year-old student from Gitembe Secondary School, cried that her parents would neither accept her back home nor would they take her back to school as she had gone against their wish.

Elizabeth had not spoken to her parents for the period she had been at the camp and she worries that the situation at home when she goes back would be very horrid.

She felt afraid to be taken back there and opted to go to the police instead, where her parents would be called over to sort the issue.

A number of girls received no contacts or any visits from home in the two month-period in the rescue camps. This made them feel the anger or disappointment their parents must have felt because they went against cultural norms.

Rescue camps facilitators also experienced tough times as some parents were often called to mock and ridicule their efforts towards eradicating the vice.

Rose Ghati, a facilitator

at Taranganya Girls Rescue Centre, decried that some parents went ahead to ask for money in exchange for their kids staying in the centres.

Tobias Marwa of Zinduka Program and a coordinator for the project warned that in extreme cases where parents reject their girls, the law will be followed and such parent shall be reprimanded.

He said children below 18 years are the property of the government and whenever there will be any act that goes against their safety or protection, the law will take its course.

With schools re-opening, gender stakeholders are competing with time to reintegrate girls who escaped female genital mutilation back into their homes.

Back in December 2022, all four Kuria clans both in Kenya and Tanzania undertook female genital mutilation which saw a high number of girls escape to rescue centres to avert the cut.

James Omundi, the Kuria West Sub-County children officer said that they have contacted the girls' parents and the community to see that the girls are moved back to their families to be able to go to school.



KENYA AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK RESEARCH ORGANIZATION



INVITATION FOR BIDS

Project Name:	KENYA CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURAL PROJECT
Loan No :	P154784

1	Contract Number	KALRO/KCSAP/NCB/007/2022-2023
	Contract Title	Supply, Installation & Configuration of Big Data Infrastructure Software
	Reference Number	KE-KALRO-309322-GO-RFB

- The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Co-operatives has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Climate Smart Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards payments under the contract for the Supply, Installation and Configuration of Big Data Infrastructure Software
- The Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders to provide the above indicated services through the National Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers of January 2011, revised in July 2014. This advertisement is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraph 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization, in the office of Director, Supply Chain Management, room 151, and inspect the bidding document or email tenders@kalro.org.
- A complete tender document may be obtained by interested bidders upon payment of non-refundable fee of Kenya Shilling 1,000 in cash or banker's cheque payable to the Director General, KALRO. The bid document can also be obtained free of charge from KALRO website www.kalro.org or The National Treasury portal suppliers@treasury.go.ke. Those who download the document and intend to submit a bid are required to register their details with the Director, Supply Chain Management so as to be able to receive clarifications and addenda.
- The sealed bids should be addressed to:

Director General
Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization
P O Box 57811-00200 Nairobi

Or be slotted into the tender box at the reception area of KALRO Headquarters, so as to be received on or before **21stFebruary 2023 at 11.am**. The bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidder representatives who choose to attend.

Stevens Musewe
For; Director General



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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

KENYA LIVESTOCK COMMERCIALIZATION PROJECT (KeLCoP)

VACANCIES

Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP) is a six-year project that is jointly funded by the Government of Kenya (GOK) and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and beneficiary communities. The Financing Agreement entered into force on 5th March 2021. The completion date of the project shall be 31st March 2027 and the Financing Closing Date shall be 30th September 2027. The Project Goal is to contribute to the Government's agriculture transformation Agenda of increasing rural small-scale farmers' incomes, food and nutrition security whereas the project development objective is to increase incomes of 110,000 poor livestock and pastoralist households, especially youth and women, in an environmentally friendly manner, in selected project areas of the 10 participating counties. The 10 participating counties are namely: Busia, Bungoma, Kakamega, Siaya, Nakuru, Trans Nzoia, Elgeyo Marakwet, Baringo Marsabit and Samburu. The project is expected to directly benefit 110,000 households with a total number of 495,000 people. Of the total beneficiaries, direct women beneficiaries will be 54 percent and 30 percent will be youth beneficiaries. In addition, those specifically targeted for nutrition interventions will include 30 percent of total households.

The State Department for Livestock Development wishes to recruit suitable candidates to fill the following positions in Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP): Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Assistant, Secretary, Office Messenger and Motor Vehicle Driver. The work station will be Project Management and Coordination Unit (PMCU), Nakuru.

Detailed job description, duties and responsibilities, qualification requirements for the advertised positions can be obtained from the Project Website www.kelcop.or.ke and Ministry's Website : www.kilimo.go.ke. Interested and qualified persons are requested to submit their applications in hard copies only to the address below OR delivered in Kilimo House, 2nd Floor, Room 219 on or before Monday, 16th February 2023 at 17:00 hours local time, quoting the reference number of the position applied for on the letter and envelope.

Late applications and electronic submission of applications shall not be allowed.

The Principal Secretary
State Department for Livestock Development,
Kilimo House, Cathedral Road,
P.O Box 34188-00100,
Nairobi, Kenya





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Global fund earmarks Sh3b for construction of Oxygen piping

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"At least each county will get a minimum of two cylinders but those counties with bigger population will get more," he said

The Programme Director noted that the reason why Global fund decided to support that sector is because it was a key concern.

"We remember during the

Covid-19 outbreak, the biggest challenge facing the Country was lack of oxygen. The investment here is more of building a reservoir system," he said

Dr. Langat said the investment is targeting both Government facilities and private health centers adding that they are not discriminating any facility because even pri-

vate institutions also take care of emergencies.

He said Amref also provide oxygen kits, splits, regulators, flow meters saying though they are not enough but it's one step to actualizing access to oxygen

Governor Sang said the move will boost quality and affordable health care services in the Country.



THE NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING

FINANCING LOCALLY-LED CLIMATE ACTION PROGRAM NT-PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION UNIT

REQUEST FOR BIDS

SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF SEVEN (7NOS) DOUBLE CAB PICK-UPS, 4X4, LWB.2700-3200CC DIESEL

TENDER NO. FLLoCA/PIU/NC/01/2022-2023

Credit No.:	6890-KE
Project ID No.:	P173065

1. The Government of Kenya (GoK) has received funding from the World Bank towards the cost of the Financing Locally-Led Climate Action Program (FLLoCA), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for the Supply & Delivery of Double Cab Pick-ups, 4x4, LWB, 2700-3200cc Diesel Motor Vehicles.
 2. The National Treasury and Economic Planning (the Client), through the Program Implementation Unit now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for **Supply & Delivery of Double Cab Pick-ups, 4x4, LWB, 2700-3200cc Diesel Motor Vehicles** as given below; **Quantity (7No.) Seven**
- Bidders **MUST** quote for all the quantities. Bidders quoting for less quantities will be considered non-responsive and such bids will be rejected.
- Bidders **MUST** demonstrate that they have successfully completed at least three contracts of similar goods in the past 3 years by providing proof or completion certificates.
- Final delivery point for the goods is at the National Treasury and Economic Planning offices located at Kenya Reinsurance Plaza, within 60 days or earlier following the date of contract effectiveness.
3. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "**Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers**" dated July 2016 and revised in November 2017, August 2018 and November 2020 ("**Procurement Regulations**"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
 4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from The National Treasury and Economic Planning, Ag. Program Coordinator-Financing Locally-Led Climate Action Program and inspect the bidding document during office hours from Monday to Friday 0900 to 1600 hours at the address given below.
 5. The bidding document in English language is available online and may be downloaded without any charge from www.treasury.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke by interested Bidders. Interested eligible bidders are requested to submit a written application with details of the Company Name, postal and physical address, email and contact telephone number(s) for purposes of registration to programcoordinator.piu@gmail.com or fllcoa.piu@gmail.com

This information will be used for submitting clarifications on the bidding documents and receiving of responses and/or addenda to the bidding documents.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **Tuesday 28th February, 2023 at 1100hrs Local Time**. 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 **Tuesday 28th February, 2023 at 1100hrs Local Time**.

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **Kenya Shillings Seven Hundred Thousand (Kshs. 700,000)** from a Bank only.

8. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

Postal Address:
Program Implementation Unit
Attention: Ag. Program Coordinator
P.O.Box 30007-00100
Nairobi, Kenya.

Telephone No.: +254 20 2252299
Email: programcoordinator.piu@gmail.com
Or fllcoa.piu@gmail.com

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

Physical Address:
Program Implementation Unit
Attention: Ag. Program Coordinator
7th Floor, Re-Insurance Plaza
Building No.4 Aga Khan Walk/Taifa Road
Nairobi, Kenya

FAO, Taita Taveta county to give farmers hybrid goats



Hybrid goats distributed to small scale farmers in arid and semi-arid areas.

BY ARNOLD LINGA MASILA
(KNA)

The United Nations (UN) Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) has partnered with Taita Taveta County to distribute 2,250 hybrid Gala goats to small-scale farmers in arid and semi-arid areas.

This is aimed at restoring food security through building resilience and climate-smart farming practices.

Speaking during the distribution exercise at Mbololo in Voi Sub-County, lead FAO representative, Dr. Barrack Okoba, said climate change is pushing communities to extreme hunger and poverty and the only way to push back is by training, equipping, and empowering the grass-root small scale farmers with the best agricultural practices.

Dr. Okoba lauded the program, terming it a vessel to lift the masses from poverty, by giving them a sustainable economic activity that is not dependent on erratic weather and unpredictable climate change.

"This project is a step in the right direction in ensuring that the small rural farmer is no longer dependent on unreliable rains for food but as a smart alternative that is resilient and suitable in the era of unpredictable climate change," said Dr. Okoba.

Gala hybrid goats, according to Martin Oyindo, the Voi Sub-County Livestock Officer, are not new in the dry parts of Taita Taveta as past experiments on the

breed have yielded promising results in terms of resilience, productivity and economic advantages.

"The Gala hybrid goat is not new to this region. Our past experiments have shown that the breed is resilient, highly productive, and with many economic advantages to the farmer," said Oyindo.

According to Oyindo, the Gala hybrid goat is highly suited to the arid and semi-arid conditions of many parts of the county with two annual reproductive cycles. It drinks half a litre of water a day, consumes two kilos of feed daily while goat kids gain maturity weight within a year and are resistant to diseases and pests.

In his expert view, Oyindo believes that the distribution of the hybrid Gala goats to small-scale farmers is a result-guaranteed approach towards tackling food insecurity and empowering the grassroots community in a bottom-up economic model as envisioned in the agenda of the national government.

"When you look at the merits of this goat

These goats are a lifeline to me and other beneficiaries as we will no longer be at the mercy of failing rains" - Elizabeth Lukeleki

breed, it is a result-proof approach for stemming out hunger and abject poverty at the grassroots and is in sync with the national government's agenda of a bottom-up economic model," said Oyindo.

Leading the County delegation during the distribution exercise, County Deputy Governor Christine Saru Kilalo called on small-scale livestock farmers to embrace the initiative and implement smart agricultural practices in a move to address food insecurity, improve the quality of local breeds, and push back adverse effects of climate change.

A beneficiary of the initiative from Mbololo, Elizabeth Lukeleki, said the Gala goats will rescue her and others from the yokes of depending on faltering rains and the unproductive traditional goat breeds, two factors that are the biggest drivers of food insecurity and extreme poverty levels in dry areas.

"These goats are a lifeline to me and other beneficiaries as we will no longer be at the mercy of failing rains and unproductive local goat breeds; things which have pushed us to hunger and poverty," Elizabeth said.

In collaboration with the national and county government, FAO has several completed and ongoing projects pivoted on building climate-smart and resilient communities with an aim of combating food insecurity and blunting the effects of climate change.

State to construct fish landing sites and markets along Kenya Coastline, says CS

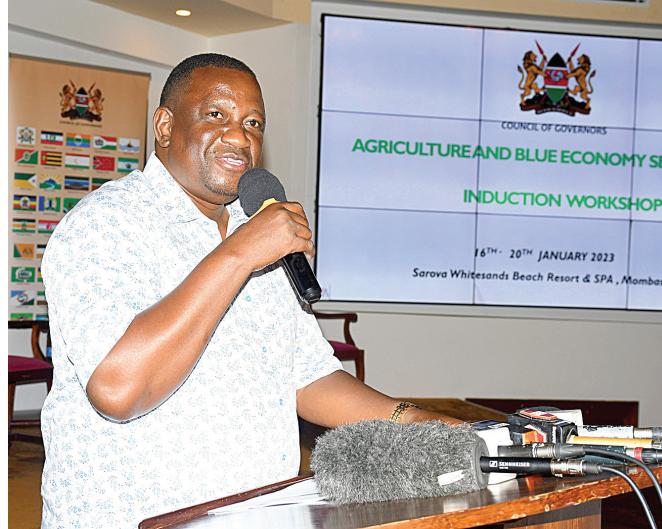
BY FATUMA SAID (KNA)

The Government will construct fish landing sites and markets along the Kenyan Coastline to provide cooling storage systems, handling and fish processing for value addition.

The Cabinet Secretary for Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs, Salim Mvurya said his ministry, in collaboration with the county governments in the Coast Region has identified several landing sites along the coastline to ensure fishermen fully partake in basic value addition of their daily catch.

In this regard, the CS invited the private sector to collaborate on the establishment of cooling storage systems and markets to support fishermen in the Coast.

Speaking during the induction of County Executive Committee Members (CECM) and County Chief Officers in charge of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries from the 47 counties at the Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort in Mombasa, Mvurya noted that the Blue Space presents numerous opportunities for increased food



Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs, Salim Mvurya gives a keynote address during the Agriculture and Blue Economy Sector CECMs and Chief Officers Induction workshop at the Sarova Whitesands Hotel, Mombasa. PHOTO: ANDREW HINGA

production and income whilst assuring food security.

The aim of the induction program is to appraise the CECMs and Chief Officers on key and emerging issues in the agricultural sector as well as roles for enhanced service delivery across the 47 counties.

The workshop emphasized

on the need of the county officers to prioritize projects and programs that promote sustainable blue economy and agricultural practices that safeguard the environment for the benefit of present and future generations.

Mvurya revealed that his ministry has acquired three

medium level boats at a cost of Sh60 million which will be distributed to fishermen in the coastal counties to facilitate their fishing in the deep sea.

"We invite the private sector to collaborate in the value addition sensitization to support the fishermen and help grow the Beach Management Units (BMU) into cooperatives to manage more assets and capital," Mvurya said.

"We take cognizance that our fishermen are already organized in BMUs, our target is to institute them into SACCOs and cooperatives to enable them to seek financial support from money lending institutions," he added.

The CS also presided over the launch of a World Bank funded project - National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (NAVCDP) worth Sh3.125 billion.

The project will be implemented over the next five years in the 47 counties and aims at increasing market participation and value addition for target farmers in select value chains and project areas.

BRIEFS

PS urges contractors to speed up water projects

■ Water and Sanitation Principal Secretary, Dr. Kipronoh Rono has urged all contractors in Machakos to fast track the completion of water projects in the county.

Speaking at the Governor's office in Machakos during a site visit of on-going water projects in the county, PS Kipronoh said the government has invested a lot of money on delayed programs.

"I know there are projects that have stalled, some are near completion and some far from completion and so we are giving a directive to all water contractors to speed up and complete the implementation of those projects," said Kipronoh.

He noted that some contractors have abandoned their projects, while others have gone to court to complain and others have abandoned the projects after being paid.

"Those contractors should know this is a different administration and as we move across the country as the Ministry of Water, we will be inspecting those projects and if we find a contractor has delayed a project for no reason then he will have to answer," emphasized Kipronoh.

He further warned contractors against shoddy work and inflation of prices, noting that those engaging in such practices will be blacklisted.

The PS reiterated that the country will not use taxpayer's money to pay for projects that are never completed, adding that all projects will be scrutinized to ensure that people get value for money going forward. Kiprono, who presented a Memorandum of Understanding between the Machakos and Kitui county governments on management of Masinga Dam, pledged that the national government will expand the capacity of the dam to address the increasing demand for water in the counties.

"Masinga dam needs to be upgraded to provide 18,000 cubic meters of water from the current 11,000 cubic meters in order to boost water supply in Machakos county," the PS pointed out. He reiterated that Machakos County will control 40 per cent of the water from the Masinga Dam which will be managed by Yatta Water Company while Kitui will retain 60 per cent under the Kitui Water and Sanitation Company.

By Rachael Kilonzo and Anne Kangero(KNA)

Department drafts laws to protect children against online bullying

BY MABEL KEYA-SHIKUKU

The Department of Children's Services, in conjunction with the Communications Authority of Kenya (CAK) is working on draft guidelines on protection of children against online bullying and other related crimes.

The Principal Secretary (PS) in the State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizens Affairs in the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection Mr. Joseph Motari lauded the move, saying development of these industry guidelines on online child protection is timely and will go a long way in ensuring the safety of the Kenyan children online.

Motari said child protection cases are dynamic in nature and keep changing



Communications Authority of Kenya(CAK) Assistant Director in charge of Cyber Security and E-commerce Mr.Vincent Ngundi speaking during the official opening of the Kenya Children Assembly Consultative Workshop on Industry Guidelines for Child Online Protection and Safety in Naivasha.



Director of Children's Services Ms. Josephine Ong'era addresses children drawn from 47 counties during the opening of the three-day Kenya Children Assembly Consultative Workshop on Industry Guidelines for Child Online Protection and Safety in Naivasha.

with innovations and influence of culture from other continents across the world,

hence the need for various guidelines and regulations to guide and protect children

when online.

The remarks were contained in a speech read on his behalf by the Director of Children's Services Ms. Josephine Ong'era during the official opening of a three - day public consultation forum on the draft Industry Guidelines for Child Online Protection and Safety guidelines in Naivasha.

During the deliberations, children representing the 47 counties had an opportunity to add their voice to this conversation on online safety and later elected their officials to the National Children's Council (NCC).

The CAK Director General Mr. Ezra Chiloba in his remarks said as consumers of ICT services, children may be unable to discern the suitability of content they come across from time to time.

Owalo calls for collaboration among media stakeholders

■ Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo has urged media stakeholders to work in harmony to ensure professionalism and efficiency in addressing matters affecting the sector.

Owalo was speaking during a visit to the Media Council of Kenya (MCK) head office in Nairobi for a familiarisation tour of Kenya's media regulator.

The CS who was hosted by Media Council of Kenya CEO Mr. David Omwoyo was accompanied by key Ministry officials, including Principal Secretary in the State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications, Prof. Edward Kisiang'ani

Owalo pledged the government's support towards ensuring a conducive environment for the media to undertake its mandate effectively.

"Constructive working relationship between all stakeholders in the sector is paramount for the industry. I will soon convene a meeting of key stakeholders in the industry with a view to addressing

emerging issues and forging a united front among the integral players, moving forward", he said. The CS further said his Ministry will review its Strategic Plan in consultation with all stakeholders, including the Media Council of Kenya.

"The Ministry will soon commence the development of its Strategic Plan. MCK will take part in the process as one of our stakeholders after which it will be expected to align its Strategic Plan with the Ministry's", said Mr. Owalo.

The CS revealed that plans to establish a new Council are afoot, following the formation of a selection panel that will recruit new members of the MCK Board, known as the Council.

"We want to start afresh, and the call will be open to everyone, including members of the previous board", he said.

He also pledged to fast-track pending matters to enable the regulator to effectively fulfil its mandate.

During the visit, the CS met with the senior management at the Council and part of the Complaints Commission By Lorine Achieng