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Police recruitment goes online



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Young people participating during a past recruitment exercise. Photo/KNA

BY HAMISI JUMA (MYGOV)

The National Police Service Commission (NPSC) will

roll out an online police recruitment system during the next recruitment exercise.

NPSC Chief Executive Officer Peter Leley said the move is part of the changes and reforms be-

ing implemented by the Commission.

Appearing before the Senate Standing Com-

mittee on National Cohe-sion, Equal Opportunity, and Regional Integration, Leley said the recruit-

ment system is secure, fast, and efficient.

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Amount of money the Government through, has spent to support 450 young Kenyans secure jobs abroad.

280,381

Metric tons of cargo, the revitalized port of Kisumu handled last year according to the latest report by KPA

200M

Amount of money in dollars local and international investors have pledged to invest in the Nyanza region

1.3M

Number of rural inhabitants who will benefit from the Thwake Multipurpose Dam

3,000

Households that will benefit from a solar-powered borehole, which had broken down and spoilt, in North Horr Constituency

Ministry calls for investment, innovation and policy alignment for the oil sub-sector

BY JOYCE LUTOMIA (PCO)

The Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum Opiyo Wandayi has called for sustained investment, policy alignment and innovation to accelerate growth of the oil sub-sector.

Wandayi, who spoke in Nairobi during a validation workshop for the Draft National Petroleum Policy, said the rising demand for the sub-sector underscores the urgent

need for sustained investment, policy alignment, and innovation.

"The sector's growth calls for a robust, forward-looking policy framework to be provided by the Draft National Petroleum Policy," he said.

This Draft Policy, Wandayi said, is inevitable given that the Section 5(1) of the Petroleum Act, 2019, allows the Ministry to formulate and periodically review the National Petroleum Policy.

"This policy, in our view, is both timely and urgent. I say this because even though the current Sessional Paper No. 4 of 2004 on Energy is foundational, it no longer responds effectively to the dynamic developments in the sub-sector."

Since the discovery of oil and gas in Kenya in 2012, the petroleum landscape has evolved significantly, presenting both opportunities and challenges, the CS

noted.

He said it is imperative that "we adopt a modern, robust, and coherent policy to guide the sustainable development and management of petroleum resources in our country".

The draft policy, Wandayi said, has been crafted to address emerging issues in the sector while aligning with Kenya's broader national development agenda.

The policy is anchored on the

Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) which emphasizes inclusive growth, poverty reduction, and empowerment of the ordinary Kenyan, he said.

If well harnessed, petroleum resources can be an enabler in the realization of BETA's five pillars of Agriculture; Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs); Affordable Housing; Universal

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NPSC now to launch online police recruitment system

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"Every Kenyan deserves a police service they can trust—one that is built on merit, fairness, and integrity. As we continue the journey to transform public service in our country, one truth stands out loud and clear: we must embrace automation in how we recruit our police officers," he said.

Since independence, police recruitment has been conducted manually, with thousands of young, energetic Kenyans turning out—often accompanied by their families—to try their luck. However, Leley noted that the process has been plagued by corruption and other malpractices.

"It is no secret that this outdated approach has made it difficult for many Kenyans, especially those in rural areas, to access equal opportunities to serve. More importantly, it



NPSC Chief Executive Officer Peter Leley and other commissioners.

risks eroding public trust in one of our country's most critical institutions," he said.

Leley stated that the Commission plans to roll out the Police Recruitment System (PRS), a secure digital platform expected to transform how new officers are brought into the National Police Service (NPS).

The PRS is more than a system; it is a solution. Through real-time data checks, automated shortlisting, and digital scoring, the PRS eliminates guesswork and human bias that often cloud recruitment.

"It allows applicants to apply online, track

their progress, and receive timely updates—all from the comfort of their homes," he added.

He explained that in every recruitment cycle, the government spends millions on printing forms, transporting documents, and paying allowances for manual verifications. By going digital, these costs will be significantly reduced.

Leley added that the system will also help streamline medical assessments, making them more consistent and affordable.

He emphasized that the digital nature of the system will enhance accountability and

transparency in the recruitment process.

"The system will eliminate face-to-face interactions that could open the door to corruption. Replacing them with secure, role-based access and real-time audit trails is a game changer for transparency," he said. The move supports the government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), particularly under the Digital Superhighway and Creative Economy pillar. It also aligns with the Maraga Taskforce's recommendations for modernizing the police service," Leley said.

Ministry calls for policy alignment for the oil sub-sector

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Healthcare; and the Digital and Creative Economy, the CS said.

He added that the policy also aligns with Vision 2030 and highlights Kenya's commitment to Sustainable Development Goal 7 – ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all.

It outlines a clear and predictable roadmap for the exploration, development, and utilisation of petroleum resources besides focusing on key priority areas including responsible exploration and production, expansion of petroleum storage and distribution infrastructure, increased uptake of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG), security of supply, and the promotion of local content and value addition.

The policy, the Cabinet Secretary added, also places strong emphasis on good governance, transparency, equitable revenue sharing, environmental sustainability, and stakeholder engagement.

"As we move towards finalising this policy, I emphasize the importance of collaborative implementation. While the gov-

ernment will provide leadership and coordination, successful execution will depend on the active participation and partnership of all stakeholders – both public and private," said the CS.

"It is therefore my humble plea that we approach the process of this policy with a shared sense of purpose and commitment.

"We should ensure that the final document reflects our collective vision and provides a firm foundation for a petroleum sector that contributes meaningfully to Kenya's economic transformation," The CS declared.

Speaking during the occasion, the Principal Secretary for Petroleum, Mohamed Liban said the Draft National Petroleum Policy is a result of various engagements and consultations with the public and private sectors and government institutions.

The development of the Petroleum Policy, the PS said commenced in October 2023, with the establishment of a multi-agency technical working committee that was tasked to spearhead the finalization of a draft policy developed in the year 2021, with the support of the World Bank.



KENYA PETROLEUM REFINERIES LIMITED

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION & REFERENCE NUMBER	CATEGORY	TENDER SECURITY	CLOSING DATE & TIME
1.	PROVISION OF LEASE FOR PHOTOCOPYING, PRINTING AND SCANNING SERVICES REF. KPLR/OT/025.002/2024-2025	OPEN	KES. 200,000	WEDNESDAY 21 ST MAY 2025 at 10:00am
2.	PROVISION OF PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES OF VARIOUS ICT HARDWARE EQUIPMENT REF. KPLR/OT/025.003/2024-2025	OPEN	KES. 100,000	WEDNESDAY 21 ST MAY 2025 at 10:00am
3.	SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION OF ELECTRONIC BOARD MANAGEMENT SYSTEM REF. KPLR/OT/025.004/2024-2025	OPEN	KES. 200,000	WEDNESDAY 21 ST MAY 2025 at 10:00am

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

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

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

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

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER
FOR: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

KENYA VISION 2030



KENYA PETROLEUM REFINERIES LIMITED

INVITATION TO TENDER

KENYA PETROLEUM REFINERIES LIMITED (KPLR) now invites sealed bids from interested bidders for the purchase of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG), to be sold on an "**As is Where is**" basis:

NO	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT OF MEASURE	QUANTITY	RESERVE PRICE (KES)
1.	DISPOSAL OF LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG) REF. KPLR/OT/025.001/2024-2025	METRIC TONS (MT)	189	89,706 per metric ton

Interested bidders are invited to download the bidding document containing detailed specifications from our website www.kplr.co.ke or from the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) www.tenders.go.ke **free of charge**. In case of any inquiry kindly send an email to tenders@kplr.co.ke. No other email address shall be used.

Completed bids with full contact details must be enclosed in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked "**Disposal of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)**" and should be deposited in the Tender Box provided at the **Reception at Kenya Petroleum Refineries Ltd, Refinery Road, Changamwe, Mombasa**, before **10:00am on Wednesday, 21st May 2025** which shall be the closing date and time; and shall be addressed to:

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KENYA VISION 2030

Kenya hosts COMESA Investment workshop

BY VICTORIA NJERI
(PCO)

The Government is committed to strengthening investment policy coordination across the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) region based on the revised Common Investment Area (CCIA) Agreement.

During a high-level regional validation workshop that brought together delegates from 17 COMESA member states, technical experts and representatives from international development partners, Principal Secretary for Investment Promotion, Abubakar Hassan Abubakar, underscored the importance of the CCIA agreement in fostering a unified and investor-friendly environment that responds to the region's development needs.

The meeting aimed to finalize the revised CCIA agreement which as a regional framework designed to promote, protect and facilitate investment within COMESA's 21-member bloc.

"This workshop is not merely a procedural review. It is a defining moment in

our regional economic integration agenda. Through the CCIA Agreement, we are laying the groundwork for a comprehensive investment ecosystem that not only attracts capital but sustains it," PS Abubakar said when he officially opened the workshop.

The revised agreement, initially adopted in 2007, has undergone substantial updates to reflect emerging global investment trends and alignment with the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Investment Protocol. The review process included a legal gap assessment, benchmarks against continental and global frameworks and national stakeholders' consultations in member states.

Ambassador Dr. Mohamed Kadah, Assistant Secretary General for Programmes at the COMESA Secretariat, thanked development partners for supporting the review process.

He singled out the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) for technical support. The CCIA Agreement affirmed



PS Abubakar Hassan Abubakar (right) from the State Department for Investment Promotions, Tobias Odongo Ogondi (Comesa Focal point in Kenya), to the PS's left is the Assistant Secretary General Programmes Amb. Dr. Mohamed Kadah and the Moderator: Providence Mavubi. Photo: Eric Bosire/KNA.

COMESA's commitment to creating a stable and conducive investment environment that attracts both regional and international capital flows.

Dr. Kadah highlighted significant challenges that hinder Africa from attracting Foreign Direct Investment (FDI).

According to the 2024 UNCTAD Investment Report, the Continent's global share of FDI remains at a low of 4 to 5 per cent. The total FDI inflows into Africa dropped from USD54 million in 2022 (Sh6.9 trillion) to USD53 million (Sh6.8 trillion) in 2023.

Within the COMESA region, FDI declined significantly from USD23.4 million (Sh3 billion) in 2022

to USD18.7 million (Sh2.4 billion.) in 2023, as per COMESA's own statistics.

This downward trend was attributed to a combination of factors, including political instability, regulatory uncertainty, high costs of doing business, restrictive financing conditions and weak governance frameworks.

The revised CCIA is expected to address these challenges through harmonised investment rules, enhanced policy transparency and stronger legal protections for investors.

PS Abubakar urged member states to shift from competing against each other to collaborating with each other, stressing that regional complementarity

in investment promotion would be more effective in achieving shared prosperity.

He noted that Kenya supports the revised agreement because of a transparent, participatory and inclusive process that included national consultations and feedback from all relevant stakeholders.

Delegates attending the Nairobi workshop represent Eswatini, Madagascar, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Eritrea, Djibouti, Tunisia, Mauritius, Somalia, Egypt, Malawi, Sudan, Uganda, Mauritius, Burundi, Rwanda and Kenya.

The outcomes of the workshop will be presented for consideration at the forthcoming 24th COMESA

Summit of Heads of State and Government scheduled to be held in Nairobi later this year.

Kenya will be hosting of the 2025 Summit in October following a formal offer by the government and comes at a time when the country is poised to take up a leadership role within the COMESA bloc.

During the 23rd Summit held in Burundi, member states appointed Kenya as Vice Chair in line with COMESA's rotational leadership tradition.

This positions President William Ruto to assume full Chairmanship of COMESA during the summit, succeeding Burundi's President Evariste Ndayishimiye.

The PS reaffirmed Kenya's commitment to regional cooperation and economic integration, describing the upcoming summit as a strategic opportunity for the country to shape the region's trade and investment trajectory.

During the workshop, participants consolidated input on the revised agreement and proposed actionable strategies to enhance investment attractiveness across COMESA.



NATIONAL OPEN TENDER NOTICE

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

S/ No.	Tender No.	Tender Name	Tender Submission Deadline	Target Group
1.	NIA/T/170/2024-2025	Construction Works For Kinyona Karinga Irrigation Development Project, Kigumo Constituency, Murang'a County	20th June 2025 at 12.00 noon local time	AGPO
2.	NIA/T/171/2024-2025	Construction Works For Tirwane - Tirone Irrigation Development Project, Keiyo South Constituency, Elgeyo Marakwet County	20th June 2025 at 12.00 noon local time	AGPO

Detailed tender document that include mandatory preliminary requirements, technical and financial evaluation criteria may be viewed and obtained by interested and eligible tenderers free of charge from the Authority's website: <http://www.irrigationauthority.go.ke/tenders> or Public Procurement Information Portal: <https://tenders.go.ke/> as from 19TH MAY 2025. Tenderers who intend to submit their tenders **MUST** promptly submit their names and contact details to purchasing@irrigationauthority.go.ke or ceo@irrigationauthority.go.ke for communication on any clarification(s) and addendum arising during the tendering process.

Physical Address:

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

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/CEO
NATIONAL IRRIGATION AUTHORITY



KENYA PIPELINE RETIREMENTS BENEFITS SCHEME



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The KPCRBS has two Schemes, Defined Benefits (DB) Scheme and Defined Contributions (DC) Scheme. The main purpose of the schemes is to provide cash and pension benefits to employees of Kenya Pipeline Company Ltd and their dependents.

The Scheme is seeking to recruit a highly motivated visionary, dynamic and results oriented candidate to fill the position of Trust Secretary through the services of HR Powerhouse Ltd:

No.	Designation	J/G	Posts	Ref
1.	Trust Secretary	KPC-RBS	1	KPC-RBS

How to apply

- Applicants are advised to indicate the position and reference number on their cover letter;
- Each application should be accompanied with a detailed curriculum vitae, copies of relevant academic and professional certificates and transcripts, National Identity Card or Passport, testimonials and other relevant supporting documents;
- An applicant must clearly indicate the reference number for the position applied for and indicate their current and expected salaries;
- For further details and requirements please visit HR Powerhouse Limited website www.hrpowershouse.co.ke
- Only Soft Copy applications shall be accepted;
- Soft copy applications**/ online applications should be emailed in pdf format (as one running document) to: recruitment@hrpowershouse.co.ke

Note:

- Failure to attach any of the stipulated documents will lead to automatic disqualification;
- Successful candidates will be required to submit valid compliance certificates from Kenya Revenue Authority, a registered Credit Reference Bureau, Higher Education Loans Board and a certificate of good conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

N/B: The applications should reach us on or before **Midnight 27th May 2025.**

Kenya launches 2025 Economic Survey

BY RASHID NAIF AND AMINA BAKARI, KNA

The Government has intensified support for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) through enhanced access to credit, especially via the Hustler Fund.

This is because MSMEs play a critical role in job creation. The Cabinet Secretary for National Treasury and Economic Planning John Mbadi said the informal sector created 703,000 jobs in 2024 out of the 782,000 created that year.

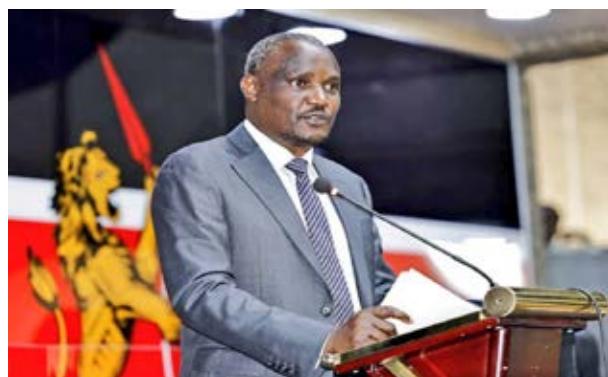
This data is contained in the 2025 Economic Survey Report which was launched at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC), Nairobi.

The report provides statistical insights into Kenya's economic performance in 2024 and outlines key trends shaping the nation's development trajectory.

The CS said the economic survey is vital in planning as it provides reliable and crucial data in policymaking, noting that no meaningful economic policy, whether fiscal or climate-related can be crafted without robust statistics.

"This report serves as a compass for policy makers, researchers, investors, and the general public to understand and navigate our economic landscape," Mbadi stated.

The CS acknowledged that while the government has projected a growth



Cabinet Secretary for National Treasury and Economic Planning John Mbadi speaking at the launch of the Economic Survey 2025 report held the Kenyatta International Convention Centre.

rate of at least 5.3 per cent for the 2024/25 financial year, actual performance fell short due to the 2024 finance protests and climate-induced disasters which included prolonged drought and recent floods.

According to the survey report, Kenya's Gross Domestic Product grew by 4.7 percent in 2024, compared to a revised growth of 5.7 percent in 2023.

The growth, albeit slower than the previous year, was largely supported by activities in agriculture, forestry and fishing of 4.6 percent, financial and insurance activities 7.6 percent, transport and storage 4.4 percent and real estate at 5.3 percent.

He remained optimistic about the country's economic resilience, highlighting Kenya's diversified economy as a key buffer against global and domestic shocks.

"We either continue with business as usual and risk economic collapse, or

we take bold action now," the CS emphasized.

He at the same outlined the government's efforts to rationalize spending and enhance revenue collection. He said projected revenue for the 2025 financial year has been revised down to Sh3 trillion, while the total expenditure is now estimated at Sh4.2 trillion, down from over Sh4.3 trillion.

The survey also shows a drop in inflation from 7.7 percent in 2023 to 4.5 percent in 2024. The Kenyan shilling has also appreciated against the US dollar from Sh159.69 at the beginning of 2024 to Sh129.36 by end of 2024.

Mbadi attributed the drop in inflation to improved macro-economic management and favourable exchange rate movements.

"The 2025 Economic Survey Report is not just a mirror of where we are, it is a roadmap for where we are going," the CS stated.

Public service to embrace Artificial Intelligence for efficiency

BY SHAMIM MUSA AND AMINA BAKARI, KNA

The Government is taking a bold step towards digital transformation in public service administration.

During the launch of the Kenya Regional Administration and Management Symposium in Mombasa, the Deputy Head of Public Service Amos Gathecha emphasised the critical role the public service plays in government.

He said the State Department for Public Service was one of the most pivotal departments that should be abreast with AI as it is at the heart of national progress.

Gathecha noted key steps are in motion to exploit the transformative potential of AI in improving public service delivery.

"This is not just a discussion about the future. It is about making bold decisions today to ensure a responsive, efficient, and future-ready public service," Gathecha said.

He pointed to the importance of the Directorate of Smart Governance within the Executive Office of the President as a strategic move, aligning government operations with the digital age.

"The integration of AI



Deputy Head of Public Service Amos Gathecha gives the keynote address during the symposium on smart governance at the Kenya School of Government, Mombasa.

into the public sector is already underway. From automating the filtering of millions of job applications to creating systems that notify citizens on crucial documentation, AI is reshaping how government delivers services," added Gathecha.

The Principal Secretary (PS) for Public Service and Human Capital Development Dr. Jane Imbunya highlighted the need for clarity and tech-savvy structures in governance.

"Smart governance must be specific, measurable, accurate, relevant, and time-bound," she said.

Dr. Imbunya called on public institutions to adapt to the paradigm shift driven by emerging technologies, citing the

Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) which focuses on digital infrastructure and innovation.

"As automation reaches exponential levels, we must remain aware of the ethical dimensions of AI. In public service, AI must be grounded in ethical standards and principles," Dr. Imbunya said.

The PS highlighted the impact of the e-Citizen's platform, which has revolutionized government service delivery and inadvertently reduced bureaucracy, enhanced transparency, and curbed corruption through minimal human interaction.

She lauded the platform as a landmark initiative in Kenya's journey toward smart, AI-tailored governance.

KENYA RURAL ROADS AUTHORITY

Connecting Devolved Kenya



TENDERS FOR UPGRADING WORKS FOR VARIOUS ROADS

The Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) is a state corporation established under the Kenya Roads Act 2007, with the responsibility of management, development, rehabilitation and maintenance of Rural Roads.

This notice is to hereby bring to the attention of the general public that an invitation for the tenders for Upgrading Works for various roads will be uploaded on the PPIP Portal and the Authority's website.

Interested Bidders are advised to download the Tender Invitation as from **13th May, 2025** Tender Documents as from **20th May, 2025** from the Authority's website www.kerra.go.ke and PPIP Portal www.tenders.go.ke

Bidders may obtain further information from the Procurement Unit of KeRRA at the address below during working hours from 09:00 to 16:00 Hours local time Monday to Friday.

Director General
Kenya Rural Roads Authority,
Barabara Plaza Block B, Mazao road, Opposite KCAA building
P. O. Box 48151 - 00100, NAIROBI.
Email Adresses: dg@kerra.go.ke, procurementhq@kerra.go.ke
Tel: Mobile: +254 711851103

Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management)
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL

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TENDER RE-ADVERTISEMENT

World Vision Kenya (WVK) is a relief, Advocacy and Development organization committed to improving the well-being of children, families and communities in Kenya. WVK is implementing two WASH projects under **"Sustainable Management and Access to Water and Sanitation in ASAL (SWASAP) Programme"** in Turkana County. These Projects are financed by the Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) with funds from the Royal Embassy of Denmark through DANIDA and Co-financed by the County Governments of Turkana.

World Vision hereby invites tenders for the below works;

S/No	TENDER REFERENCE NO	ITEM DESCRIPTION
1.	WSTF/WVK/042/FY24-25	Tender for Equipping of Tado Farm Borehole, Construction of Rising Main & Pipeline Extension to proposed irrigation Hydrants, Water Kiosks and Cattle Troughs in Turkana County

All interested bidders to register with WVK by filling the form provided in this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/5AgT0zYMWJ> after which a Coupa system (E-Procurement system) link will be shared.

Please find the link below on how to apply using the Coupa System <https://vimeo.com/269733916/f4a4a197a2>. The tender documents are located in the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/5c4jdexn>. Submission deadline of the Tender documents is **22nd May, 2025 11.00am**. For enquiries and clarifications, kindly send an email to procurementkenya@wvi.org referencing the Tender Number on the subject line or call **0732126000/071108600** during working hours.

"World Vision Kenya reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid and is not bound to give reasons for its decision"

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Africa's Great Lakes Region rallies for modern hydrographic transformation

BY HANIFA TAMIM (PCO)

Stakeholders from across the Great Lakes region have called for a need for immediate transformation of hydrographic services in Africa's inland waters.

During a high-level consultative workshop, they said the forum marked a pivotal step in addressing long-standing gaps in hydrographic data and coordination across the continent.

Speaking during the meeting organized by Maritime Organization for Eastern and Southern Africa (MOESNA) and representing the Principal Secretary State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs Aden Abdi, Director

of Shipping Mr. Julius Segera underlined that hydrography today extends beyond measuring water depths and charting coastlines.

"Hydrography is now a cornerstone of maritime safety, environmental protection, infrastructure planning, fisheries and aquaculture management, and disaster risk reduction," Abdi said.

He stated that despite its importance, hydrographic services in the region remain underdeveloped and many countries still rely on outdated charts and data that no longer meet the demands of modern navigation and marine applications.

Recognizing the ur-

gency for reform, the CS highlighted the International Hydrographic Organization's (IHO) introduction of the new S-100 standard—ushering in a new era of digital, interoperable, and real-time navigational data.

"The Government of Kenya reaffirmed its commitment to supporting hydrographic advancement in the region aiming to enhance maritime safety, unlock the potential of the Blue Economy, ensure environmental sustainability, and improve regional connectivity through its inland waters," Abdi said.

He said that the workshop sets up the stage for a coordinated regional

strategy to modernize hydrographic services and ensure Africa's waterways are effectively mapped, managed, and protected for future generations.

Abdi pointed out that Africa is endowed with a vast and dynamic network of inland waterways, complemented by an expansive coastline.

"Lakes such as Victoria, Tanganyika, Malawi/Nyasa, Albert, Edward, Kivu, and Turkana are more than geographical landmarks—they are vital economic arteries, cultural heritage corridors, and environmental lifelines that support tens of millions across Eastern, Southern, and Central Africa," Abdi noted.



Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

PUBLIC MEETING

The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA) hereby announces a public meeting for all Approved Maintenance Organizations (AMOs) and Air Operator Certificate (AOC) holders focused on certification and maintenance requirements. The session will cover important updates and guidelines related to Aircraft Certificates of Airworthiness, Certificates of Registration, Approved maintenance organization and inclusion process, cross-border transfers, modifications, aging aircraft operations, Airworthiness Directives, OEM Service Bulletins, and other critical safety matters aimed at promoting aviation safety within Kenya and beyond.

The meeting will take place on **Tuesday, 20 May 2025** starting from **9.00 a.m. East African Time (+3GMT)** at **Panari Hotel, Mombasa Road**. For registration, kindly use the link below.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSen9jy8qRff_MPPVSVze-whUNpgGal93cZaVZoALA-s6c39oA/viewform?usp=header

**Emile N. Arao
DIRECTOR GENERAL**



MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLUE ECONOMY AND FISHERIES

NATIONAL AQUACULTURE POLICY 2025

The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs is in the process of reviewing the National Aquaculture Policy.

In compliance with the provisions of the Fisheries Management and Development Act, the Statutory Instruments Act (Cap 2A), the Ministry announces to the public the availability of the draft National Aquaculture Policy 2025.

The main objectives of the Proposed Draft Policy are to:-

- i. To upscale aquaculture production and productivity in the culturing systems.
- ii. To promote aquaculture value addition, marketing and trade.
- iii. To improve aquaculture extension services and technology adoption
- iv. To promote investment and financing in aquaculture
- v. To promote aquaculture research, development and innovations
- vi. To develop an aquaculture information management, data and communication system
- vii. To enhance climate change adaptation and mitigate environmental degradation.
- viii. To promote social inclusivity in aquaculture.

The Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and the Statutory Instruments Act, Cap 2A requires the public to participate in the decision-making process through the submission of comments to the Ministry. It is in this spirit that the Ministry requests the public to participate by submitting their comments through the provided address.

All interested persons should submit written comments on the Proposed draft National Aquaculture Policy 2025 using the prescribed public comments form, to reach the undersigned not later than fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice.

To facilitate discussions and enable stakeholder feedback the documents are available and can be accessed through the Ministry website: <https://www.mibema.go.ke/node/107>

- 1) **The Proposed Draft National Aquaculture Policy 2025**
- 2) **Public comments/feedback Form.**

There will be a public forum for validation of comments on a date to be communicated to discuss the Proposed Draft National Aquaculture Policy 2025

Duly filled comments/feedback forms should be submitted online through email: fibes@blueeconomy.go.ke; Written Comments may also be submitted back via the following address:

**The Principal Secretary,
State Department for the Blue Economy and Fisheries
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P.O. Box 58187-00200
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MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLUE ECONOMY AND FISHERIES

AGREEMENT UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA ON THE CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE USE OF MARINE BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY OF AREAS BEYOND NATIONAL JURISDICTION (BBNJ AGREEMENT)

The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs is in the process of tabling before the National Assembly Committee on the Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation, the Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ Agreement).

In compliance with the provisions of the Treaty Making and Ratification Act Cap 4D, the Ministry announces to the public the availability of the said Agreement.

The main objective of the Agreement is expressly provided for in Article 2 of the Agreement which is to -

- i. **To ensure the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction, for the present and in the long term through effective implementation of the relevant provisions of the convention and further international cooperation and coordination.**

The Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and the Treaty Making and Ratification Act Cap 4D requires the public to participate in the decision-making process through the submission of comments to the Ministry. It is in this spirit that the Ministry requests the public to participate by submitting their comments through the provided address.

All interested persons should submit written comments on the Agreement using the prescribed feedback forms for public comments, to reach the undersigned **not later than seven (7) days** from the date of publication of this notice.

To facilitate discussions and enable stakeholder feedback the documents are available and can be accessed through the Ministry website: <https://www.mibema.go.ke/node/107>

- (1) **Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ Agreement); and**
 - (2) **Public comments/feedback Form.**
- There will be a public forum for validation of comments on a date to be communicated to discuss the Agreement.**

Duly filled comments/feedback forms should be submitted online through email: ps@blueeconomy.go.ke and copied to bbnjagreement@blueeconomy.go.ke

Comments may also be submitted back via the following address:

**The Principal Secretary,
State Department for the Blue Economy and Fisheries
SHA Building Ragati Road
P.O. Box 58187-00200
Nairobi**



Government enhances efforts to accelerate development in ASAL areas

BY SEBASTIAN MIRITI,
KNA

The Government has redoubled efforts to fast-track development in arid and semi-arid parts of the country.

As such, the State Department for Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs) and Regional Development has rehabilitated a water project for residents of Ileret Division in North Horr Constituency who have stayed without the vital commodity for a long period.

The Principal Secretary for ASALs and Regional Development Kello Harsama said that the initiative will alleviate water shortage and contribute to the improvement of the general welfare of the local community.

He was speaking when he commissioned the Ileret community borehole at Balkachoki area. The project, which involved the rehabilitation of the high yielding borehole, construction of livestock

watering troughs, restoration of water tanks and piping, was realized through the Kerio Valley Development Authority (KVDA) at the cost of Sh12 million.

Mr Harsama added that the solar-powered borehole, which had broken down and spoilt, would now enable over 3,000 households to access clean water and serve a population of more than 20,000 livestock and wild animals.

The rehabilitation of the borehole, according to the PS, is in line with the desire of the government to render effective services to Kenyans irrespective of where they live in the country.

Mr Harsama, who was accompanied by the top management of KVDA including its chairman Mark Chesergon and the chief executive officer (CEO) Sammy Naporos pointed out that the role of the government and partners was to implement development projects.

while their protection and maintenance was the responsibility of the benefiting communities.

The PS, who also toured other various projects in the area that are being undertaken by the government, said efforts are not only aimed at speeding up growth but to transform the lives of local communities.

"I urge you to jealously protect this project from vandals and other external elements in order to ensure you fully benefit from the value intended," he said, adding that the government would soon embark on the rehabilitation of another borehole at Elamasit.

He observed that lack of proper maintenance of such projects negates strides made in development while wananchi are left without basic and essential services expected to come from such projects.

The PS asked the Dasnach community, which has suffered water



Principal Secretary for ASALs and regional development Kello Harsama presides over the commissioning of Ileret Community Borehole at Balkachoki in North Horr Constituency funded by the national government at a cost of Sh12 million. To the right is KVDA CEO Sammy Naporos while to the left is the Authority's Chairman Mark Chesergon.

scarcity for a long time to form community management committees to oversee the day to day running of the boreholes for sustainability.

The PS further said all communities in the country would be treated and served equally in terms of development without considering the endowment in resources and locality. Ileret is situated over 500 kilometers from the Marsabit County Headquarters.

He added that it was through the availability

of effective delivery of water services that other important development initiatives like education, health and agriculture could be achieved.

KVDA CEO Sammy Naporos said the authority is committed to prudent use of public resources through delivery of projects within the stipulated time.

He said that the cost of the targeted projects as directed by the PS would commence without delay to ensure that they are completed before the end

of this financial year.

He expressed satisfaction that the government is delivering on its promises, adding that availability of water for the Dasnach community would reduce the long distances people had to cover in search of the commodity.

The water project would also help to greatly improve their health besides creating time to concentrate on other productive undertakings like business and attending school.

KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY (KMA)



KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY

TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) is a state corporation whose mandate is to regulate, co-ordinate and oversee maritime affairs guided by the Kenya Maritime Authority Act No. 5 of 2006 and the Merchant Shipping Act, 2009. KMA invites sealed National tenders as below:-

No	Tender No	Item/Service Description	Closing Date / Time	Targeted Group
1.	KMA/ONT/06/2024-2025	Provision of Outside Catering Services to Kenya Maritime Authority Headquarter Offices under Framework Agreement	27th May, 2025 at 10.00 a.m.	Open

Eligible Tenderers may obtain further information and download the Tender Document free of charge from the Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) website; www.kma.go.ke under "Tenders" portal and/or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) <https://www.tenders.go.ke> respectively. Those who download the document must immediately forward their particulars (i.e. Name & Contacts of Applicant) to email; procurement@kma.go.ke and/or info@kma.go.ke for purposes of registration and any further tender clarifications and addenda.

Original, Completed Tender documents plus one copy should be enclosed in plain sealed envelope, clearly marked with tender reference name & number and should be deposited in the Tender Box located at 4th Floor of Kenya Maritime Authority's Headquarter Offices; Bahari Towers, Mbaraki Road, Mombasa addressed to:-

**Director General
Kenya Maritime Authority
P. O. Box 95076-80104
MOMBASA**

so as to be received on or before **27th May, 2025 at 10.00 am.**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the **4th Floor KMA Board Room- Bahari Towers, Mbaraki Road, Mombasa.**

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

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KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY**



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TENDER NOTICE

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

S/No	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	KEBS/T020/2024/2025	PROVISION OF COMPREHENSIVE CLEANING AND FUMIGATION SERVICES	AGPO GROUP	Tuesday 27 th May 2025 at 10.00am

Tender documents detailing the requirements may be obtained from the Procurement Office, KEBS Centre, Popo Road, Off Mombasa Road, Nairobi, on normal working days between 9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. upon payment of a non-refundable fee of ksh1,000 as indicated in the tender document, the amount is payable in cash or bankers' cheque or be downloaded free from KEBS website. All payments shall be made to the Kenya Bureau of Standards, Nairobi.

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

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

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

Tender opening will be carried out immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at the KEBS Centre Conference Room A, Adm. Block, Ground Floor.

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Norwegian research vessel docks in Kenya

BY SADIK HASSAN,
KNA

The country's forays to exploit vast opportunities in the Blue Economy sector received a significant boost with the arrival of a Norwegian research vessel.

The scientific vessel operated by the Norwegian Institute of Marine Research is equipped with seven state-of-the-art laboratories and was built in 2016.

It is named after renowned oceanographer and zoology professor Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, who was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1922 for his humanitarian work during World War I.

The vessel recently completed the Kenyan leg of a research expedition from April 24 to May 5, 2025. The mission focused on assessing fish biomass, studying oceanographic conditions, and evaluating the overall health of marine ecosystems within Kenya's coastal waters and Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ).

The findings are expected to inform sustainable marine resources and

fisheries management strategies.

In his speech, read by the Principal Secretary, State Department for Blue Economy, Betsy Njagi during the Port call of the vessel and celebration of the 50th anniversary of the EAF-Nansen Programme at the Mbaraki Wharf, Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Cabinet Secretary (CS) Hassan Joho said the monumental survey symbolizes Kenya's commitment to charting new frontiers in pursuit of a science-driven, sustainable Blue Economy.

The CS hailed the partnership between Kenya and Norway that has enabled Kenyan scientists and resource managers to be trained in data-driven and ecosystem-based marine management.

"The programme has fostered cooperation across borders, creating strong networks for shared learning and coordinated action," CS Joho said.

He added that it has also enabled Kenyan scientists to collect data and bridging existing knowledge gaps, connecting them with international experts for skills transfer.



Principal Secretary (PS) for Blue Economy Betsy Njagi (seated) is taken through a brief aboard Dr. Fridtjof Nansen's research marine vessel when it docked at the Mbaraki Wharf, Mombasa

He further said the country is committed to the programme's future, reiterating that it has provided crucial data for evidence-based fisheries management, built capacity of the Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute (KMFRI) and strengthened ecosystem monitoring and policy formulation.

"The preliminary results of the 2025 survey will help plan for sustainable

management strategies and bolster Kenya's resilience to climate change and marine biodiversity loss," CS Joho stated.

He called for more surveys to capture different seasons to give a clear picture of the ecosystem health, and the environmental dynamics involved.

The survey is expected to provide extensive data on the country's continental shelf and slope, revealing

a rich biodiversity among pelagic fish species.

The event was attended by the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) Kenya Representative, Dr. Tito Tito, Royal Norwegian Ambassador to Kenya, Gunnar Holm, Nansen Programme Coordinator, Ms. Merete Tandstad, among other officials.

Dr. Tito (FAO) stated that over 300,000 Kenyans depend directly on fisheries, yet the resources face serious threats from climate change, overfishing and marine pollution.

She further lauded the programme for introducing tools to help the country monitor progress in sustainable fisheries.

The work of the vessel, she said, aligns with FAO's Blue Transformation vision, which aims to maximise the role of aquatic foods in providing affordable, nutritious diets while protecting ecosystems and building resilience.

"As we look to the future, the EAF-Nansen Programme offers a model for science-based decision-making. Its contributions support Kenya's leadership in ocean sus-

tainability-including through President William Ruto's participation in the High-level Panel for Sustainable Ocean Economy," she said.

Ambassador Gunner Holm affirmed Norway's support to promote clean, healthy and productive oceans in the country. The visit by the vessel, he said, is a boost to collaboration between the two countries.

"50 years of the EAF-Nansen Programme testify to the strong common interests between Kenya and Norway in oceans and sustainable Blue Economy," Amb. Holm stated.

EAF-Nansen Programme Coordinator Ms. Merete Tandstad highlighted that since the inception of the Programme in 1975, it has supported 58 countries to conduct over 400 surveys that have generated crucial knowledge on fish stocks, the ocean ecosystem and marine biodiversity.

"This knowledge continues to shape fisheries policies, support sustainable practices and strengthen regional collaborations," Ms. Tandstad said.

KENYATTA UNIVERSITY TEACHING, REFERRAL & RESEARCH HOSPITAL (KUTRRH)

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OPEN NATIONAL TENDER

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

No	Reference	Description Of Tenders	Closing Date	Eligibility
1.	KUTRRH/TNDR/G/018/MVF/2024-2025	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Motor vehicle Fuel	23/5/2025 at 10.00am	Open
2.	KUTRRH/TNDR/S/019/PSMI/2024-2025	Tender for Provision of Staff Medical Insurance Services	23/5/2025 at 10.00am	Open
3.	KUTRRH/TNDR/G/020/SDMEA/2024-2025	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Medical Equipment Accessories	23/5/2025 at 10.00am	Open
4.	KUTRRH/TNDR/S/022/PFBFG/2024-2025	Tender for Provision of Fire, Burglary and Fidelity Guarantee Insurance Service	23/5/2025 at 10.00am	Open

Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information from our website: www.kutrrh.go.ke.

All tenders **MUST** be submitted on or before the **STIPULATED RESPECTIVE DATES ABOVE** at **10:00am**.

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

NOTE: Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.



KENYA RURAL ROADS AUTHORITY

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TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) is a state corporation established under the Kenya Roads Act 2007, with the responsibility of management, development, rehabilitation and maintenance of Rural Roads.

The Authority hereby invites sealed tenders from eligible and interested Consultants bidders for the following Tender;

S / No.	Tender Description	Tender No.	Tender Submission Date & Time
1.	Consultancy Services for Socio – Economic Baseline Studies and Monitoring and Evaluation of China Development Bank (CDB) Funded Projects	KeRRA/08/40/05/2024-2025	30/05/2025 at 11.00 a.m.

Interested Bidders are advised to download the Long Advertisement and Tender Documents from the Authority's website www.kerra.go.ke and PPIP Portal www.tenders.go.ke free of charge as from **14th May, 2025**.

Completed tender documents should be enclosed in plain sealed envelope, clearly marked with the Tender Name, Tender Number and deposited in the Tender Boxes located on 3rd Floor, Barabara Plaza Block B, or be addressed and posted to the below address to reach us on or before **30th May, 2025 at 11.00 a.m.**

Kenya Rural Roads Authority,
Barabara Plaza Block B, Mazao Road, Opposite KCAA building
P. O. Box 48151 - 00100, NAIROBI.
Email Addresses: dg@kerra.go.ke, procurement@kerra.go.ke
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Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management)
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL

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 KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY
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Tender Notice

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

DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	PREBID DATE AND TIME	CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE
KRA/HQS/NCB-043/2024-2025 Provision of Upgrade and Renewal of Citrix Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) Software Licenses and Partner Support for a Period of Three (3) Years.	OPEN	21 st May, 2025 11.00 a.m. VIRTUAL	3 rd June, 2025 11.00 a.m. TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-045/2024-2025: Provision of Catering Services to Kenya Revenue Authority Staff at Southern and South Rift Valley Regions for a Period of Two (2) Years	WOMEN	22 nd May, 2025 11.00 a.m. VIRTUAL	4 th June, 2025 11.00 a.m. TIMES TOWER

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tenders may be obtained from the Kenya Revenue Authority website www.kra.go.ke and the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) www.tenders.go.ke

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HIGHER EDUCATION LOANS BOARD INVITATION TO TENDER NATIONAL OPEN TENDER

The Higher Education Loans Board is a state corporation whose mandate is to source for funds and provide loans, scholarships and bursaries to Kenyans studying in recognized institutions of higher learning.

HELB invites interested, reputable firms with experience for the submission of sealed tenders as follows:-

Tender Number	Tender Description	Tender closing date	Eligibility
HELB/T/08/2024-2025	Provision of General Insurance Covers for financial years 2025-2026 and 2026-2027	Tuesday 27 th May 2025 11.00am	Open

Interested and eligible firms may obtain further information and inspect the tender document at the Procurement office on 18th floor of Anniversary Towers, University Way, Nairobi during normal working hours or view and download the respective detailed tender advert and tender document from our website www.helb.co.ke/procurement/ or <https://tenders.go.ke>. All bidders interested in participating in the tender must notify HELB of their participation in the tender by emailing their contact details to procurement@helb.co.ke in case of any further tender addendum.

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KENYA NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

INVITATION TO TENDER

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR PROVISION OF UPGRADING, CONFIGURATION, TRAINING, COMMISSIONING AND SUPPORT FOR ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING (ERP) SYSTEM PHASE II (BUSINESS DYNAMIC)

Tendering will be conducted under Open Tender using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all eligible, qualified and interested tenders.

Tender document may be viewed and obtained electronically from the Kenya National Qualifications Authority Website www.knqa.go.ke. The tender document obtained electronically will be free of charge.

Bidders can do further inquiries from Supply Chain Management Office, during normal working hours (**Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 4.00pm**).

Price quoted must remain valid for **One Hundred and Fifty (150) days** from the opening date of the Tender.

All tenders must be accompanied by a tender security of **Ksh.300,000.00** in form of a bank guarantee or an insurance company guarantee issued by an insurance company approved by IRA and the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA).

Completed Tender Documents must be submitted in plain sealed envelopes to the Tender Box on **4th Floor, NACOSTI Headquarters' buildings**, clearly marked **TENDER NUMBER: KNQA/RFP/001/2025-2027 AND TENDER DESCRIPTION: PROVISION OF, UPGRADING, CONFIGURATION, TRAINING, COMMISSIONING AND SUPPORT FOR ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING (ERP) SYSTEM PHASE II (BUSINESS DYNAMIC)**.

Complete tenders must be delivered to the address below **on or before 21st May, 2025 at 12.00 noon**.

**DIRECTOR GENERAL/CEO
KENYA NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY
P.O BOX 72365-00200
NAIROBI**


The KENYA INSTITUTE for PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH and ANALYSIS

KIPPRA SELF SPONSORED YOUNG PROFESSIONALS PROGRAMME 2025/2026

Ref No. KIPPRA/YP/25/26

In line with The Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA)'s mandate of developing human and institutional capacities to formulate medium and long-term strategic perspectives for national development, KIPPRA runs a flagship programme christened Young Professionals (YP). The Institute is therefore inviting applications to fill **ten (10) self/institution-sponsored vacant positions**.

The programme is physical and rigorous. It includes both coursework and publication of various research outputs. Areas of coursework include the public policy-making process, Introduction to the legislative process, applied research methods, Tools for policy analysis, Governance structures in a Devolved system of Government, Monitoring and Evaluation, Macroeconomic Modeling and Forecasting, Systems of National Accounts and Introduction to Social Accounting Matrix (SAM). By the end of the programme the participants are expected to publish a number of research outputs.

The objective of the YP Programme is to develop Young Professionals in the area of public policy research and analysis and offer them an opportunity to gain on-the-job experience, expand their knowledge, leadership skills and build professional networks. Applicants are advised to visit our website: www.kippra.or.ke for additional information on the Young Professional programme.

- Applicants are requested to submit a cover letter, CV, copies of certificates & testimonials, and duly filled personal data form which can be downloaded from the Institute's website.
- Applicants are advised to indicate in the **subject line** that they **are self-sponsored applicants**.
- All applications must be submitted through the recruitment portal accessible via <https://recruitment.kippra.or.ke>. Hard-copy applications will **NOT** be accepted.
- KIPPRA is an **equal-opportunity employer**.
- Persons with disability, females, marginalized and minorities are encouraged to apply.
- There are **NO fees** charged by KIPPRA for any application for this position.
- Canvassing** for this position will result in the disqualification of the candidate

All Applications should reach the Institute on or before **Monday, 2nd June, 2025 at 11:59:00 hrs**.

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





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COURSE DESCRIPTION	COURSE REQUIREMENTS	DURATION
HOSPITALITY COURSES		
Higher National Diploma	KUC graduates of 3 or 4 year Diploma course in Hotel Management.	1 Year
Diploma in Hospitality Management	KCSE Aggregate C , English C+ and Mathematics / Business Studies C- or any other equivalent qualification, or: • KUC graduates of 1, 1½ & 2 year certificate (Hotel related) courses may apply provided they passed with a Distinction or a Credit.	3 Years
Diploma in Front Office Operations & Administration	KCSE Aggregate C , English C- and Mathematics / Business Studies D+ or any other equivalent qualification, or: • KUC graduates of 1, 1½ & 2 year certificate in Front Office Operation may apply provided they passed with a Distinction or a Credit.	2 Years
Diploma in Culinary Arts	KCSE Aggregate C , English C- and Mathematics/Home Science D+ or any other equivalent qualification, or: • KUC graduates of 1, 1½ & 2 year certificate courses: Food Production/ Food & Beverage Service & Sales may apply provided they passed with a Distinction or a Credit.	2 Years
Diploma in Food & Beverage Management	KCSE Aggregate C , English C- and Mathematics / Business Studies D+ or any other equivalent qualification, or: • KUC graduates of 1, 1½ & 2 year certificate courses: Food & Beverage Service & Sales/ Food Production, may apply provided they passed with a Distinction or a Credit.	2 Years
Diploma in Events Management	KCSE Aggregate C , English C- and Mathematics/ Business Studies D+ or any other equivalent qualification, or: • KUC graduates of 1, 1½ & 2 year certificate courses: Food & Beverage Service & Sales/ Food Production, may apply provided they passed with a Distinction or a Credit.	2 Years
Diploma in House Keeping & Laundry Operation	KCSE Aggregate C , English C- and Mathematics / Business Studies D+ or any other equivalent qualification, or: • KUC graduates of 1, 1½ & 2 year certificate course: Housekeeping & Laundry, may apply provided they passed with a Distinction or a Credit.	2 Years
Certificate in Front Office Operations	KCSE Aggregate C , English C- and Mathematics/Business Studies D or any other equivalent qualification, or: • KUC graduates of short courses: Reception/Front Desk Techniques and Hotel Information Systems courses, with KCSE Aggregate D+ , may apply provided they passed with a Distinction or a Credit. • KUC graduates of Reception/Front Desk Techniques course, with KCSE Aggregate D , are required to have done, two short courses in the related field. • KUC graduates with KCSE Aggregate D- , are required to have done two short courses and passed with Distinction or Credit and at least 2 years' work experience in the related field.	1 Year
Certificate in Pastry and Bakery	KCSE Aggregate C , English C- and Mathematics/Home Science D or any other equivalent qualification, or: • KUC graduates of short courses: Kitchen Operation Techniques/Cake Making & Decoration/Pastry & Bakery, with KCSE Aggregate D+, may apply provided they passed with a Distinction or a Credit. • KUC graduates of the above listed courses, with KCSE Aggregate D, are required to have done, two short courses in the related field. • KUC graduates with KCSE Aggregate D-, are required to have done, two short courses and passed with a Distinction or a Credit with at least 2 years' work experience in the related field.	1 Year
Certificate in House Keeping & Laundry	KCSE Aggregate C , English C- or any other equivalent qualification, or: • KUC graduates of short courses: Housekeeping Operational Skills & Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Operational Skills, with KCSE Aggregate D+ , may apply provided they passed with a Distinction or a Credit. • KUC graduates of the above listed courses, with KCSE Aggregate D , are required to have done, two short courses and passed with a Distinction or a Credit in the related field. • KUC graduates with KCSE Aggregate D- , are required to have done, two short courses and passed with a Distinction or a Credit with at least 2 years' work experience in the related field.	1 Year

COURSE DESCRIPTION	COURSE REQUIREMENTS	DURATION
Certificate in Food and Beverage Service & Sales	KCSE Aggregate C- , English C- or any other equivalent qualification, or: • KUC graduates of short courses: Banqueting Operations Techniques / Barista & Bar Tending, with KCSE Aggregate D+ , may apply provided they passed with a Distinction or a Credit. • KUC graduates of the above listed courses, with KCSE Aggregate D, are required to have done, two short courses in the related field. • KUC graduates with KCSE Aggregate D- , are required to have done, two short courses and passed with a Distinction or a Credit, with at least 2 years' work experience in the related field.	1 Year
Certificate in Banqueting & Events	KCSE Aggregate C- , English C- or any other equivalent qualification, or: • KUC graduates of short courses: Banqueting Operations Techniques / Barista & Bar Tending, with KCSE Aggregate D+ , may apply provided they passed with a Distinction or a Credit. • KUC graduates of the above listed courses, with KCSE Aggregate D , are required to have done, two short courses in the related field. KUC graduates with KCSE Aggregate D- , are required to have done, two short courses and passed with a Distinction or a Credit, with at least 2 years' work experience in the related field.	1 Year
TOURISM COURSES		
Diploma in Travel & Tourism Management	KCSE Aggregate C, English C- and Mathematics/Geography/History D+ or any other equivalent qualification, or: • KUC graduates of 1, 1½ & 2 year certificate (Tourism Related) courses may apply provided they passed with a Distinction or a Credit.	2 Years
Diploma in Tour Guiding & Administration	KCSE Aggregate C , English C- and Mathematics/Geography/ History D+ or any other equivalent qualification or • KUC graduates of 1, 1½ & 2 year certificate (Tourism Related) courses may apply provided they passed with a Distinction or a Credit.	2 Years
Certificate in Travel & Tour Operations	KCSE Aggregate C-, English C- and Mathematics/History/Geography D or any other equivalent qualification, or: • KUC graduates of 6 months: Airline Cabin Crew/ Travel Agency Techniques (TAT) Foundation and Consultancy courses, with KCSE Aggregate D+, may apply provided they passed with a Distinction or a Credit. • KUC graduates of the above listed courses, with KCSE Aggregate D, are required to have done, two short courses in the related field. • KUC graduates with KCSE Aggregate D-, are required to have done, two short courses with at least 2 years' work experience in the related field.	1 Year
Certificate in Tour Guiding & Administration	KCSE Aggregate C-, English C- and Mathematics/History/Geography D, or: • KUC graduates of 6 months: Airline Cabin Crew/ Travel Agency Techniques (TAT) Foundation and Consultancy courses, with KCSE Aggregate D+, may apply provided they passed with a Distinction or a Credit. • KUC graduates of the above listed courses, with KCSE Aggregate D, are required to have done, two short courses in the related field. • KUC graduates with KCSE Aggregate D-, are required to have done, two short courses and passed with a Distinction or a Credit, with at least 2 years' work experience in the related field.	1 Year
Short courses	NB: Applications for short courses are on-going. Please visit our website: www.utalii.ac.ke for more details	1-6 months

TO APPLY:

Visit our website www.utalii.ac.ke. Go to applications and apply for a program of your choice as per your qualifications. Please attach scanned copies of your **KCSE/O' Level Certificate, School Leaving Certificate and National Identity Card/Birth Certificate**, ENSURE that ALL the scanned copies are in PDF Format. You should also provide a reliable email and telephone contact.

Deposit a non-refundable application fee of Kshs.1000.00. NB. Every transaction will attract a charge of kshs.50.00 on top of the amount to be paid.

Paybill Number :	222222
Account Number :	KUCC2 -NAME

For any inquiries, you can reach us via:-

Email: admissions@utalii.ac.ke
 Website: www.utalii.ac.ke
 Mobile: 0722205891/2, 0733410005

Deadline: 6th June 2025

NB: Applications from candidates not meeting the specific academic requirements will not be acknowledged.

Ugandan officials visit Kenya on a benchmarking exercise

BY EVALYNE GITHINJI(PCO)

The Principal Secretary for Broadcasting and Telecommunications Stephen Isaboke has urged nations to establish safeguards against cyber-attacks.

He said this step is important to avoid fraud and massive interruption of operations, saying, "This next battle is going to be online, we need safeguards against any cyber-attacks."

Speaking during a meeting with a delegation from

the Uganda Communications Commission (UCC), the PS said that the government has deployed robust ICT infrastructure which has transformed government and business operations and eased access to information.

Mr Isaboke reiterated that strategic collaboration between the public and private sector players will play a pertinent role in improving digital infrastructure.

He informed UCC officials of the Kenyan system of installing infrastructure

countrywide and infrastructure sharing.

He shared how the government uses various interventions to prevent vandalism of critical infrastructure which includes liaising accordingly with various agencies.

PS Isaboke said having the right policies provides an amiable environment for investment in digital infrastructure and allowing freedom of speech and expression, the PS said.

He hailed the importance of unity noting that Africa

has a lot of opportunities to explore and experiences to share, "We need to practice one Africa, one network," he said.

The PS highlighted that the Kenyan government is constructing 100,000 kilometers of fiber-optic connectivity to fast-track broadband expansion for accelerating economic growth through improved access to digital services, e-commerce, and availing remote work opportunities.

It is also establishing 1,450 Digital Hubs and

25,000 public Wi-Fi hot-spots countrywide to ensure increased digital access for communities, bridging the urban-rural connectivity gap.

The government is also boosting the creative economy through Studio Mashinani to enable talented youths access facilities to record music and spoken word creations at a subsidized rate.

The Digital Superhighway Pillar also encompasses training on digital literacy to prepare the youth for

virtual work and training students in Mass Media skills development.

In addition, it enhances government service delivery through digitalization and automation of key government processes.

Speaking as the Head of delegation, the Commissioner for ICT Infrastructure Development at the Ministry of ICT & National Guidance in Uganda and UCC Board Member Eng. Geoffrey Agoi stated that Uganda is amending their Communications Act.




INVITATION TO TENDER

PROCURING ENTITY:	Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation P.O Box 34585 – 00100 Nairobi.		
2. CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION as follows:			
Contract Name	Contract name and Description	Bid Security	Date and Time
RFX No 1000001349	Geotagging of REREC's Network Asset and Development of a Utility Solution	Kshs 2,100,000	12/06/2025 at 10.00am

3. Tendering will be conducted under National open competitive method using a standardized tender document.

4. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.

5. Qualified interested tenderers may obtain further information during office **8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday** at the address given below.

6. A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents or through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>

7. Tenderers who are not yet registered with REREC must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website www.rerec.co.ke Procurement-Supplier registration:[https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal\(bD1ibZjPTUw-MCZkPW1pbg==\)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bD1ibZjPTUw-MCZkPW1pbg==)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)

8. Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for 196 days from the date of opening of tenders.

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

10. Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before date and time indicated above.

11. Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.

12. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below and the results relayed electronically.

13. Late tenders will be rejected.

14. Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporations website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents.

15. The addresses referred to above are:

Address for obtaining further information on tender documents: for hand Courier bid security Delivery to an office or Tender Box (Nairobi, Off Popo Road, Kawi Complex, Ground floor). Contact Manager, Supply chain management, telephone number: 0709193000 and e-mail address: tenders@rerec.co.ke

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

Address for Opening of Tenders. Online

Designation: **Chief Executive Officer** Signature:

Date: 09th May, 2025




RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

INVITATION TO TENDER

PROCURING ENTITY	Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation P.O Box 34585 – 00100 NAIROBI		
CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION			
Supply and Delivery of Rugged Handheld Field Data Collection Equipment- RFX NO. 1000001335			

1. Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.

2. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours **8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday** at the address given below.

3. Tenderers who are not yet registered with REREC must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website www.rerec.co.ke Procurement. Supplier registration:[https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal\(bD1ibZjPTUw-MCZkPW1pbg==\)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bD1ibZjPTUw-MCZkPW1pbg==)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)

4. A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke under May, 2025 tender documents, through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> and on the Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>. Any clarification to the tender will be placed on the Corporation website.

5. Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tender shall remain valid for 147 days from the date of opening of tenders.

6. All Tenders must be accompanied by bank tender Security of **Kshs. 450,000.00**. Original bid security must be deposited to the tender box before closing date and time.

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

8. Completed tenders scanned in pdf format must be delivered to the SRM portal; <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/> portal with scanned documents uploaded to the collaboration folder on or before closing/opening date and time as indicated above. A guide on tender submission labelled (Quick bidding reference) can be found in the REREC website. <https://www.rerec.co.ke/Supplier-Bidding-Quick-reference-guide.pdf>.

9. Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.

10. Tenders will be opened immediately on **02.06.2025 @10.00am**. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.

11. Late tenders will be rejected.

12. The addresses referred to above are:

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

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

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

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

Health Education key to addressing diabetic surge in the country

BY DOUGLAS NAMUNANE
, KNA

The Government has committed resources to foster diabetes awareness among Kenyans; State Department for Medical Services Principal Secretary Dr. Ouma Oluga (Pictured) has said.

Dr. Oluga said the move aims to enlighten the population about the cause, impact and possible prevention mechanisms of diabetes.

"We have made a lot of progress in terms of information to the public on diabetes, and the key among that progress is the 107,000 community health promoters. You will remember that the community health promoters have a bag, and that kit, a glucometer, or the machine for measuring sugar, and they also get the strips," he stated.

The Principal Secretary made in Naivasha when he officiated the 10 Annual Scientific Conference organized by the Kenya Diabetic Study Group.

"Every community healthcare worker has around 100 households. And what we are encouraging Kenyans is to use this opportunity," he said.

Dr. Oluga said through the Social Health Insurance Act, the government has established the Social Health Authority that incorporates the primary health care fund.

He stated the pri-



betes itself and the complications that come with it," the PS emphasized.

Dr. Oluga noted that due to inadequate information about the illness, there are chances of additional Kenyans suffering from the disease without knowledge.

"If you have 800,000 Kenyans, we are likely to have around two million Kenyans somehow either pre-diabetic or living with diabetic.

And most of them are diagnosed when they come with kidney issues or when they have collapsed or when they come with organ damage. We want to make sure that we are investing in education. But also, we want every Kenyan to take initiative, to go and get screened," he stated.

Dr. Oluga said the Ministry of Health has put in place a policy to reduce the cost of diabetic medication by half.

"We want to reduce the cost of medications by around 50 per cent. We are working on an access program where the Ministry of Health will take the lead in engaging with manufacturers of diabetic products and diabetic medicines," he added.

The Principal Secretary commended the Kenya Diabetic Study Group, saying it has been a key driver of the information that the Ministry of Health uses for the policy and diabetic management information.



SENSITIZATION FORUM FOR YOUTH, WOMEN AND PERSONS LIVING WITH DISABILITIES CATEGORY OF SUPPLIERS ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Energy & Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) is established under the Energy Act, 2019 as Kenya's energy and petroleum sector regulatory authority with the responsibility for economic and technical regulation of petroleum, electricity, renewable energy, downstream coal and coal bed methane sectors. In line with the Government of Kenya's policy on empowering Youths, Women and Persons living with disabilities, the Authority will be holding a sensitization workshop through an online platform for the aforementioned groups. The forum is scheduled as follows:

Activity	Date	Location & Time
Sensitization workshop for Youth, Women and Persons living with disabilities	22nd May, 2025	Online (Teams) 11:00 AM – 1.00 PM

Interested participants to register through procurementgrp@epra.go.ke

Director General
The Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority
1st Floor, Eagle Africa Centre, Longonot Road, Upper Hill
P.O Box 42681 - 00100 GPO, Nairobi, Kenya
Telephone: +254-020-2847000/200 Fax: +254-20-2717603
Website: <http://www.epra.go.ke>



TENDER NOTICE

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

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

TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
SK/011/2024-2025	The Proposed Construction of Migori Stadium in Migori County	Open	27th May, 2025 11:00 AM

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

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

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

DIRECTOR GENERAL



COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF KENYA

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC AND STAKEHOLDERS' VALIDATION OF DRAFT FRAMEWORKS FOR ASSESSMENT OF EXPOSURE TO RF-EMF, ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES, AND REDUCTION OF CO2 EMISSIONS IN ICT

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) is the regulatory agency 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 (USF) as well as safeguarding the interests of users of ICT services.

As the ICT regulator, the Authority is also responsible for empowerment and protection of consumers of ICT services. These entail consumers complain resolutions, educating consumers on their rights, as well as ensuring the safety and health of the public from ICT installations and services.

In furtherance of the consumer protection mandate, the Authority developed a framework for assessment of exposure to RF-EMF, Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) guidelines, and framework for reduction of Co2 emissions in the ICT sector and subjected them to public and stakeholders' consultations.

The Authority, therefore, wishes to inform members of the public and stakeholders that there will be an online validation exercise for the received comments and the associated Authority's position on:

No.	Regulatory instrument	Datetime	Meeting link
1.	Framework for assessment of exposure to RF-EMF	May 20th, 2025, 10:00 AM	Microsoft Teams Meeting ID: 349 762 451 321 7 Passcode: rV7jq9yp
2.	Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) guidelines	May 21st, 2025, 10:00 AM	Microsoft Teams Meeting ID: 341 884 330 403 3 Passcode: jF6PD6yi
3	Framework for Reduction of Co2 emissions in the ICT sector	May 22nd, 2025, 10:00 AM	Microsoft Teams Meeting ID: 348 807 818 699 1 Passcode: WT2mF9tq

A summary of the received comments and the associated Authority's position can be accessed in advance at <https://www.ca.go.ke/published-findings>.

Head Office CA Centre P.O. Box 14448 Nairobi 00800 Mobile: 0703042000 Email: info@ca.go.ke	Western Regional Office 1 st Floor KVDA Plaza P.O. Box 2346 Eldoret 30100 Mobile: 0703042105 Email: wro@ca.go.ke	Coast Regional Office 3 rd Floor, NSSF Building P.O.Box 8041 Mombasa 80100 Mobile: 0703042152 Email: cro@ca.go.ke	Central Regional Office Ground Floor, Advocates Plaza P.O Box 134 Nyeri 10100 Mobile: 0703042181 Email : cero@ca.go.ke	Nyanza Regional Office 2 nd Floor Lake Basin Mall, P.O Box 2016 Kisumu 40100 Mobile: 0703042130 Email nro@ca.go.ke
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Kenya, Jordan sign tourism pact for shared growth

BY EVERLYNE KILONZO AND HEZEKIEL GIKAMBI (PCO)

Kenya continues to demonstrate a bold and forward-thinking commitment to enhancing tourism as a cornerstone of national development, leveraging strategic partnerships to elevate the sector's contribution to the economy.

The Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife, Rebecca Miano presided over the signing of a landmark Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) be-

tween Kenya and Jordan to enhance cooperation in the tourism sector.

The agreement marks a significant milestone in the bilateral relations between the two friendly nations and underscores their shared commitment to promoting tourism for economic empowerment, job creation, and cultural exchange.

Speaking during the event, Miano expressed her delight at the formalization of the agreement, noting the transformative potential of tourism for Kenya's economy.

"We have been look-

ing forward to this day of signing the MOU between Kenya and Jordan on tourism. We recognize the importance of tourism not just as a source of foreign exchange, but as a sector that creates jobs and directly impacts people's lives in line with the BETA agenda. It is one of the sectors I often refer to as a low-hanging fruit because of its immense potential," she said.

The Cabinet Secretary emphasized that the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife is mandated to promote tourism and noted with satisfaction



Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife Hon. Rebecca Miano and H.E. Mr. Firas Khouri, Ambassador of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to Kenya signed a landmark Memorandum of Understanding on Tourism Cooperation

that both in 2024 and the first quarter of 2025, the sector has shown an upward trajectory.

"We all need to work together to ensure we increase both the numbers of tourists and the earnings, ensuring communi-

ties also benefit directly," she added.

Drawing inspiration from Jordan's success, Miano highlighted that Jordan, with a population of 11 million, attracts approximately 6 million tourists annually, a strik-

ing 2:1 ratio that Kenya aspires to emulate.

"With a population nearing 55 million, Kenya welcomed 2.4 million visitors based on current data. Our target is to grow this figure to at least 5 million visitors annually by 2027," she noted.

The CS expressed confidence that the MOU would provide a platform for mutual learning and cooperation, helping Kenya move closer to achieving its ambitious targets.

"This memorandum will help strengthen our collaboration as we work on diversifying tourism products that provide value to travellers," she concluded.

The Ambassador of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to Kenya, Mr. Firas Khouri, hailed the signing as a key milestone and a new chapter in the relations between the two countries.

MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLUE ECONOMY AND FISHERIES

THE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ACT CAP 378

THE MONITORING, CONTROL AND SURVEILLANCE REGULATIONS, 2025

The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs is in the process of Publishing in the Gazette the Proposed Draft Monitoring, Control and Surveillance Regulations 2025 as provided for under section 20, 21 and 208 of the Act.

In compliance with the provisions of the Fisheries Management and Development Act, the Statutory Instruments Act (Cap 2A), the Ministry announces to the public the availability of the draft the Proposed Draft Monitoring, Control and Surveillance Regulations 2025.

The main objectives of the Proposed Draft Regulations are to:-

- i. Provide a framework for monitoring, control and surveillance in the fisheries sector
- ii. Provide modalities for conducting monitoring, control and surveillance, and inspections; and
- iii. Promote fisheries conservation, management and development.

The Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and the Statutory Instruments Act, Cap 2A requires the public to participate in the decision-making process through the submission of comments to the Ministry. It is in this spirit that the Ministry requests the public to participate by submitting their comments through the provided address.

All interested persons should submit written comments on the Proposed Draft Monitoring, Control and Surveillance Regulations 2025 using the prescribed feedback forms for public comments, to reach the undersigned not later than fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice.

To facilitate discussions and enable stakeholder feedback the documents are available and can be accessed through the Ministry website: <https://www.mibema.go.ke/node/107>

(1) The Proposed Draft Monitoring, Control and Surveillance Regulations 2025, 2025; and
(2) Public comments/feedback Form.

There will be a public forum for validation of comments on a date to be communicated to discuss the Proposed Draft Monitoring, Control and Surveillance Regulations.

Duly filled comments/feedback forms should be submitted online through email: fibes@blueeconomy.go.ke

Written comments may also be submitted back via the following address:

**The Principal Secretary,
State Department for the Blue Economy and Fisheries
SHA Building Ragati Road
P.O. Box 58187-00200
Nairobi**

KENYA INSTITUTE OF MASS COMMUNICATION
P.O. Box 42422 - 00100 NAIROBI | Uhuru Road, Nairobi South B, off Mombasa Road
Cell: 0708 262 895 Tel: +254 020 6997000 | Email: info@kimc.ac.ke | Website: www.kimc.ac.ke

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Kenya Institute of Mass Communication (KIMC) is a Public Media Training Institution in Kenya established in 1961. It is currently a state corporation established through Legal notice No. 197 of 2011(amended) The Institute offers training in Postgraduate, Diploma and Certificate levels in Communication and Cinematic Arts.

The Institute invites applications from qualified and experienced persons to fill the following vacant positions:-

NO	REF NO.	JOB TITTLE	JOB GRADE	NO. OF POSITIONS
1	KIMC/SDD/1/05/2025	Senior Deputy Director (Academic Affairs) - Five (5) years contract	KIMC Grade 2	1
2.	KIMC/HRMO/2/05/2025	Human Resource Management & Development Officer I	KIMC Grade 7	1
3	KIMC/ACC/3/05/2025	Accountant II	KIMC Grade 8	1
4	KIMC/CF/4/05/2025	Chef II	KIMC Grade 8	1
5	KIMC/AOA/5/05/2025	Assistant Office Administrator III	KIMC Grade 9	1
6	KIMC/ET/6/05/2025	Electrical/Electronic Technician III	KIMC Grade 9	1
7	KIMC/TI/7/05/2025	Technical Instructor III	KIMC Grade 9	1
8	KIMC/CK/8/05/2025	Cook III	KIMC Grade 12	1
9	KIMC/DR/9/05/2025	Driver III	KIMC Grade 12	1

More details on Job specifications and requirements are available on our website: www.kimc.ac.ke

How to apply: Candidates who meet the requirements are invited to send their applications quoting the job reference number accompanied by an Application Letter; Detailed Curriculum Vitae; copies of Academic and Professional Certificates, National Identity Card, Transcripts and Testimonials; daytime contacts; Full Names and Contacts of three (3) referees. The applications should be addressed to:-

**The Director /C.E.O
Kenya Institute of Mass communication
Uhuru Road (South B), Off Mombasa Road
P.O. Box 42422-00100
Nairobi**

The closing date is on **3rd June, 2025 at 5.00 pm.**

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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

Artificial Intelligence ushers in a new dawn for internal auditors

BY BENUEL BOSIRE (PCO)

Internal auditors from the Public and Private Sectors in the country have been urged to embrace Artificial Intelligence (AI) to enhance efficiency and reduce cost in their organisations.

This was one of the key messages delivered at the 22nd Internal Audit Annual Seminar held in Mombasa, last week.

The seminar, themed "embrace change, elevate trust and influence progress," brought together over 500 audit professionals, risk experts, and thought leaders to discuss emerging trends and best practices in the industry.

A key focus of the discussions was the integration of AI into audit workflows. Experts em-

phasised the importance of striking a balance between human expertise and AI capabilities, envisioning a future where AI handles routine and data-intensive tasks, freeing up auditors to focus on higher-level analysis, strategic thinking, and providing insightful advice to management.

The Chairperson of IIA Kenya, CIA Lilian Wangechi Mwangi, emphasised the need for the profession to embrace change and elevate trust through effective communication and collaboration. "This will be achieved through proper positioning and placement of internal audit functions in the organisation structure for enhanced capacity and resourcing," she said.

"This year's annual seminar holds special significance as it is the first to be held following the release of the new Global Internal Audit Standards, which officially took effect on January 9, 2025.

"As internal auditors globally celebrate the internal audit month, the message of the day is that we must transform now or risk becoming irrelevant in the future," she said.

The integration of AI is seen as a critical step in enabling internal auditors to enhance their efficiency, uncover deeper insights, and ultimately contribute more strategically to their organisations.

Jeremiah Napotikan, the governor of Turkana County Government

and the chief guest said that digital transformation is significantly reshaping the internal audit landscape.

Technologies such as AI and data analytics can enable internal auditors to deliver timely and comprehensive insights, driving efficiency and effectiveness in risk management.

"You need to understand better the risks resulting from our challenging times. You need to understand the current trends brought out by big data worldwide."

Several African countries have developed similar AI strategies including Algeria, Benin, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Mauritius, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Tunisia and Uganda.



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Email executiveoffice@adc.go.ke/procurement@adc.go.ke.

CALL FOR COUNTRYWIDE GENETICS DISTRIBUTION AGENTS

ADC Livestock Genetics Centre, a unit of the Agricultural Development Corporation (ADC), is located in Endebess, Trans-Nzoia County. Established in 2018, the centre enhances local genetic supply by producing and distributing high-quality, disease-free cattle genetics. It currently houses 65 bulls across 12 dairy, dual-purpose, and beef breeds, sourced from top breeders in Kenya and South Africa.

The centre seeks distributor agents countrywide across the 47 counties. Interested livestock entrepreneurs can find details on our website adc.go.ke and submit applications via:

- Email: livestockgenetics@adc.go.ke
- Hand delivery & Courier Service: ADC Livestock Genetics Centre
- Post: P.O Box 917-30200, Kitale

Submission Deadline: 18/05/2025



INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID MEETING DATE	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/9A.2/OT/059/ID/24-25	Upgrade and Refurbishment of Substations	Tuesday 13.05.2025	Pre bid Meeting Tuesday, 20.05.2025 10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. (EPZ 66/11kV Substation) Site Visit (See Below)	Thursday 05.06.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/1/3A/4/1/OT/007/24-25	Supply & Delivery of PCB & Other Accessories for Implementation of IOT Project on Reclosers	Tuesday 13.05.2025	Tuesday, 20.05.2025 at 11.00 a.m. (KPLC Training School IESR, Ruaraka next to Kenya Utalii)	Wednesday 28.05.2025 at 11.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.3/OT/33/NM/24-25	Provision of Underground Cable Network Equipment's	Thursday 15.05.2025	Wednesday, 21.05.2025 at 10.30 a.m. (Stima Plaza, Auditorium)	Wednesday 28.05.2025 at 10.30 a.m.
4.	KP6/9A/OT/02/24-25	Procurement of Fleet Repair and Maintenance Services from Third Party Garages Across Coast Region	Tuesday 13.05.2025	N/A	Thursday 05.06.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
5.	KP1/9A.2/OT/058/ICT/24-25	Supply, Installation and Configuration of Switches in Data Centres	Thursday 15.05.2025	N/A	Thursday 29.05.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
6.	KP1/9A.2/OT/057/ICT/24-25	Procurement of Spares for Substation Automation and RTU	Friday 16.05.2025	N/A	Friday 30.05.2025 at 10.00 a.m.

Mandatory Site Visit - Tender No. 1 - KP1/9A.2/OT/059/ID/24-25

Date	Time	Sites
20.05.2025	11.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.	EPZ 66/33kV Substation Located within Kitengela Township
22.05.2025	10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.	Chemelil 33/11kV Substation Located Opposite Chemelil Sugar Factory
23.05.2025	10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.	Bumala 33/11kV Substation Located Within Bumala Town along Kisumu - Busia Road

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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Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA)



INVITATION TO TENDER

Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA), the implementing agency under the Ministry of Information Communication and Digital Economy hereby invites interested and eligible tenderers to bid for the following tenders;

No.	Description	Tender No.	Tender Security	Category	Closing Date
1	Provision of Security Guarding Services	KoTDA/RFP/160/2024/25	100,000	OPEN	Wednesday 28th May 2025, 1400, Hrs
2	The Provision of Consultancy Services for Provision of Asset Management System, Identification, Categorisation, Verification, and Tagging of Konza Technopolis Development Authority Assets	KoTDA/RFP/181/2024/25	50,000	SPECIAL GROUP	Wednesday 28th May 2025, 1400, Hrs

Interested eligible bidders may obtain a set of tender documents from the KoTDA website www.konza.go.ke from Tuesday 13th May 2025 to Wednesday 28th May 2025 respectively. Bidders who download the tender document from the website will be required to email their detailed contact information to procurement@konza.go.ke for recording, further clarifications, addenda, and security clearance to facilitate site access.

All questions/clarifications regarding the project or offer of submission including requests for site visit, should be sent by email to procurement@konza.go.ke and copied to ceo@konza.go.ke as per the instructions on time and dates in the bid documents. Mandatory Pre-bid conference for the tenders shall be held on **Tuesday 20th May 2025 from 10am-12.00pm** at the Konza Complex, Konza Technopolis. No other email addresses shall be used for this tender and KoTDA shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their information and/or enquiries to other email addresses.

Tenderers shall submit **One Original and One Soft Copy** in a Flash drive of all tender documents in plain sealed envelopes, with the Tender Number Clearly marked on the right-hand side corner and bearing no indication of the tenderer's name and addressed to:

The Chief Executive Officer
Konza Technopolis Development Authority
P.O. Box 1 - 90150,
KONZA TECHNOPOLIS, KENYA.
E-Mail: procurement@konza.go.ke and ceo@konza.go.ke
Tel: +254-20-4343013/4

and placed in the KoTDA Tender Box on the **7th Floor of Konza Complex, Konza Technopolis, located along Nairobi-Mombasa Road near Malili Township** to reach the above address not later than **Wednesday 28th May 2025 at 1400hrs local time** respectively.

Submitted bids will be opened publicly at the same venue shortly thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

Prices quoted must remain valid for One Hundred and Eighty (180) days from the date of Tender opening.

Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.





ADDENDUM TO ADVERT FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF THE KENYA INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH & ANALYSIS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – KIP 1 DATED 01 APRIL 2025.

This addendum is in reference to our **JOB ADVERTISEMENT** for the position of the Executive Director at the Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA), published in **MYGOV** on **Tuesday, 1st April, 2025**.

The KIPPRA Board hereby **EXTENDS** the deadline for submission of applications from **21st April, 2025 to 3rd June, 2025**.

VACANCY FOR THE POSITION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

JOB PURPOSE

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

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

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

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE

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

PERSON SPECIFICATIONS

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

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

KEY COMPETENCIES AND SKILLS

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

TERMS OF SERVICE

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

HOW TO APPLY

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

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

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

Physical applications should be hand delivered to **ACAL Consulting, Unit No.4, Victoria Office Suites, on Riverside Drive, Nairobi**. All applications should be received by **3rd June 2025, 5:00 PM E.A.T.** **Candidates who had previously applied for this position need not apply.**

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

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

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted

Wandayi reaffirms commitment to boost private sector investment in LPG sector



Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Energy Opiyo Wandayi (R) accompanied by Ministry, County officials, and Lake Gas staff, during a tour of LPG Firm Lake Gas, Vipingo.

PHOTO: ANDREW HINGA

BY FATMA SAID, KNA

The Government has reaffirmed its commitment to fostering a thriving and investor-friendly environment, where the private sector is encouraged and empowered to flourish. This strategic pledge, aimed at unlocking the full potential of private enterprise, is seen as a key catalyst for job creation, especially for the nation's growing youth population. Speaking during his official visit to the Lake Gas site, the Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum, Opiyo Wandayi, said.

Gas for this wonderful initiative and for taking the time to invest in this facility, which, so far, I'm told, has cost about \$80 million. That's not small money," Wandayi said.

The facility has already entered its second phase of development, which involves the construction of an additional 15,000 metric tons of LPG storage capacity. This comes on top of the existing 10,000 metric tons, bringing the total storage capacity to 25,000 metric tons upon completion.

This significant expansion marks a major step toward strengthening the country's energy infrastructure and will play a critical role in ensuring a stable, reliable supply of LPG to households and businesses nationwide.

The CS noted that this will automatically translate to the reduction of the ultimate cost of the product to wananchi.

"If we open this space to more people to bring in LPG and for more volumes to flow in, ultimately, the forces of demand and supply will set in, and the price will reach its level, where it should be. And that's what we need," he said.

"We commend the management of Lake Gas, and we commit to continuing to support them in any way possible. I must also thank the County Government of Kilifi under the leadership of his excellency, Gideon Mung'aro, for also providing the necessary support for the private sector to establish businesses in this county," he added.



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REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS

Technical University of Mombasa invites applications from interested and eligible suppliers, contractors and consultants for the supply/provision of various goods, works and services in the period 2025/2026 and 2026/2027 financial years.

No.	Tender Reference No.	Tender Description	Eligibility
GOODS			
1.	TUM/REG/01/2025/2027	Supply and Delivery of General Office Stationery	Youth, Women & PWDS
2.	TUM/REG/02/2025/2027	Supply and Delivery of Computer Accessories, Tonners and Cartridges	Open
3.	TUM/REG/03/2025/2027	Supply and Delivery of Foods Stuffs	Youth, Women & PWDS
4.	TUM/REG/04/2025/2027	Supply and delivery of Beef, Mutton, Fish and its allied products, Poultry and Poultry Products	Open
5.	TUM/REG/05/2025/2027	Supply and Delivery of bulk clean fresh drinking and borehole water [water bowser]	Open
6.	TUM/REG/06/2025/2027	Supply and Delivery of Cleaning Materials, Detergents, Disinfectants and Sundry Items	Youth, Women & PWDS
7.	TUM/REG/07/2025/2027	Supply and Delivery of Motor Vehicle Spare Parts, Batteries Tires and Tubes, Oil and Lubricants and allied products	Open
8.	TUM/REG/08/2025/2027	Supply and Delivery of Gas cylinders and Cooking Gas	Open
9.	TUM/REG/09/2025/2027	Supply and Delivery of Hardware and Building, Timber, Plumbing, Iron Mongery & Welding materials	Open
10.	TUM/REG/10/2025/2027	Supply and Delivery of Electrical, Electronic materials and Related Components.	Open
11.	TUM/REG/11/2025/2027	Supply and Delivery of Pharmaceutical and Non- Pharmaceutical	Open
12.	TUM/REG/12/2025/2027	Supply and Delivery of Laboratory Chemicals and Reagents and Laboratory equipment	Open
13.	TUM/REG/13/2025/2027	Supply and Delivery of Textbooks, Periodicals, Magazines and other reading materials	Open
14.	TUM/REG/14/2025/2027	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Computers, Laptops, Printers, Photocopiers, Scanners and Accessories	Open
15.	TUM/REG/15/2025/2027	Supply and Delivery of Office Furniture and Fittings	Open
16.	TUM/REG/16/2025/2027	Supply and Delivery of Staff Uniforms, Protective Wear, paramilitary Uniforms, Curtains and beddings and laundry services	Youth, Women & PWDS
17.	TUM/REG/17/2025/2027	Supply and delivery of sportswear, equipment and related services	Open
18.	TUM/REG/18/2025/2027	Supply and Delivery of Stainless-steel Catering Equipment& Related Kitchen Wares, Cutlery and Crockery	Open
19.	TUM/REG/19/2025/2027	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Computer Software and Networking Materials	Open
20.	TUM/REG/20/2025/2027	Supply, delivery, installation, commissioning and maintenance of telecommunications equipment, PABX Systems and related items and services	Open
21.	TUM/REG/21/2025/2027	Supply and Delivery of Charcoal and Dry firewood	Youth, Women & PWDS
22.	TUM/REG/22/2025/2027	Supply, delivery, installation and servicing & maintenance air conditioners, cold Room Equipment & other refrigeration items	Open
23.	TUM/REG/23/2025/2027	Supply, Delivery, Servicing and Maintenance of Fire Fighting Equipment and fire alarms	Open
24.	TUM/REG/24/2025/2027	Design, Printing & Delivery of Promotion Communication& Corporate branded materials e.g. T-shirts, clocks, bags, key holders, caps, diaries, other materials e.g. certificates, exam booklets etc.	Youth, Women & PWDS
WORKS AND SERVICES			
25.	TUM/REG/25/2025/2027	Provision of small works; building construction, general civil works, electrical and mechanical works, emptying of septic tanks etc.	Open
26.	TUM/REG/26/2025/2027	Provision of Specialized Servicing of Motor Vehicles i.e. Toyota, Nissan, Isuzu and Ford registered dealers etc.	Open
27.	TUM/REG/27/2025/2027	Repair and Maintenance of ICT equipment and Photocopier Machines	Open
28.	TUM/REG/28/2025/2027	Provision of Event Organizing Services, Hiring of Tents, Chairs, tables, decorating materials and Sound System.	Youth, Women & PWDS
29.	TUM/REG/29/2025/2027	Provision of Insurance Services	Open
30.	TUM/REG/30/2025/2027	Provision of Consultancy Services Such as In-House Training And Capacity Building, ISO, Governance Audit, Asset tagging	Open
31.	TUM/REG/31/2025/2027	Provision of Legal Services	Open

SUPPLIER SENSITIZATION

Technical University of Mombasa invites small and micro-enterprises and disadvantaged groups to a supplier sensitization forum on RESERVED Procurement Opportunities under the Preference and Reservations 2011 and Legal Notice No.114. Youth, Women and Persons with Disability(s) are all invited to attend. The forum will take place on 27th May 2025 from 2:00pm - 4:00pm

The application documents may be obtained by interested tenderer from Technical University of Mombasa website: www.tum.ac.ke or PPIP portal <http://tenders.go.ke> free of charge.

The original plus one copy of the complete registration document should be enclosed in plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender name and reference numbers should be deposited in the TENDER BOX A located

- at the Administration Block Ground Floor on or before **WEDNESDAY 28TH MAY,2025 at 10.00 am EAT** and addressed to:
- **THE VICE CHANCELLOR TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA**
- **P.O. BOX 90420-80100**
- **MOMBASA, KENYA**
- **Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the School of Medicine Conference Room.**
- **Existing or Current Suppliers will be required to apply.**
- **Youths, Women and Persons living with disabilities are encouraged to apply.**
- **TUM is ISO 9001:2015 Certified**

Kenyans set to benefit from the Finance Bill 2025/2026

BY MUNIRA MANDANO
(PCO)

Kenyans will benefit from the upcoming Finance Bill 2025/26 as it promises significant relief in tax burden in line with the Government's Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

The draft bill, which is currently under parliamentary review and approval, introduces no new taxes a move expected to provide a much needed breather for citizens and businesses currently faced with economic pressure.

Key among the beneficiaries are pensioners, who will now have a chance to invest in the Affordable Housing Project.

Micro Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs) are also benefiting, proposing critical

change to support tiny businesses by enabling them to fully deduct the cost of everyday tools and equipment in the year of purchase.

Poultry and horticulture farmers have also a relief in the agricultural sector as the draft bill removes excise duty on eggs, onions and certain potatoes deleting them from the list of excisable goods.

In a progressive shift, the bill proposes incentives and support mechanisms tailored to bolster these groups.

In a statement released by Treasury, Cabinet Secretary Mbadi says that the government's focus has now shifted from imposing levies on citizens to implementing internal reforms that promote accountability and efficiency.

"The government is committed to systemic

reforms that ensure public resources are used effectively," Mbadi says.

He adds that there are plans to realign public-private tax thresholds in a move intended to enhance fairness and level the playing field across sectors.

The National Assembly will involve the public as it processes the Finance Bill 2025/26 not just as a procedural checklist but as consequential matter of public interest.

"This is a historical budget in Kenya growth and aimed to improve the well-being of Kenyans, railroaded by the BETA plan, because it has adopted zero-based budgeting since it is President William Ruto's third budget, aimed at realizing economic growth that in-

forms his social contract with Kenyans," the statement adds.

It further states that the 2025/26 budget is by far different and unique from the 2024/25 budget or any budget presented in Kenya over the last 20 years.

This proposed budget has been designed to reduce the budget deficit from 4.9 per cent to 4.3 per cent of the GDP.

"There is a relief for workers, creators and digital talent where daily tax-free allowance for private employees rises to Sh10,000 enhancing take home pay and boosts morale in the formal sector," he said.

This makes employers to compute all reliefs and deductions directly simplifying payroll compliance and improves accuracy.

CS Mbadi emphasised that the 2025/26 budget is emphatic on austerity measures designed to strengthen fiscal discipline, reduce public debt vulnerabilities, and create the fiscal space necessary to deliver essential public goods and services for the benefit of Kenyans.

"To strengthen expenditure control and improve efficiency and effectiveness in public spending, the Government will rationalize and reduce non-essential expenditure; roll out an end-to-end e-procurement system to maximize value for money and increase transparency in procurement.

It will as well, operation-

alise the Public Investment Management Information System to automate public investment management process, revamp the public service pension administration through digitization and re-engineering of the pension management system while expediting governance reforms targeting state Corporations," he said.

The bill proposes a reduction on the rate of the tax chargeable upon transfer or exchange of a digital asset from three per cent to 1.5 per cent.

This is to encourage the use of regulated digital platforms reducing reliance on the black market, which exposes Kenyans to the risk of losing their investments.

Business picks at Kisumu Port

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA, KNA

Kisumu Port has recorded a sharp rise in cargo volumes and vessel activity, cementing its position as a key player in East Africa's transport and logistics network.

According to the latest report by the Kenya Ports Authority (KPA), the revitalized port handled 280,381 metric tons (MT) of cargo in 2024—more than double the 116,578 MT recorded the previous year.

The momentum has carried into 2025, with the port already processing 109,839 MT in the first quarter alone, signaling sustained growth and strong regional demand.

The port has also seen a notable increase in ship traffic, with 67 vessels docking so far this year.

Seven major ships which include Orion III, Uhuru II, MT Elgon, MT Kabaka Mutebi III, MV Munanka, Mango Tree, and MV Noris now operate regular routes through Kisumu.

Fuel exports continue to dominate outbound trade, accounting for 58% of shipments, followed by ceramic tiles (23%), construction materials and steel billets (13%), and bagged fertilizers (6%).

These commodities are shipped to strategic regional destinations such as Jinja and Port Bell in Uganda, and Mwanza in Tanzania.

Highlighting the port's expanded export operations, MV Orion II made a call over the weekend to load 600 MT of ceramic tiles for export to Port Bell.

The vessel, which has become known for handling ceramics, now stops at the port every two weeks, reflecting the consistency and reliability of Kisumu's shipping schedule.

KPA Managing Director Cap-

tain William Ruto said the surge in throughput was a clear testament to the port's rising role as a regional logistics hub.

Ruto attributed the rapid growth to continued investment in infrastructure and operations at the facility which has improved turnaround time for clearance of goods. "We are seeing more cargo, more ships, and greater efficiency thanks to continued investment in infrastructure and operations," he said.

Ruto credited the port's growth to modernization efforts, including the upgrade of berths, improved cargo handling facilities, and enhanced connectivity through the Kisumu-Nairobi meter-gauge railway (MGR) line. He also cited ongoing projects such as the construction of new storage facilities, a modern passenger terminal, and the introduction of advanced cargo handling equipment.

"The future of Kisumu Port lies in smart technologies, efficient logistics, and deeper regional integration. We are building a facility that meets both current and future demands of trade across Lake Victoria," he said.

Kisumu Port Manager in charge of Cargo Services Operations Patrick Makau said the port anticipates more improvements in safety and efficiency while focusing on modernization, better regional transport integration, and embracing smart port technologies.

The Port of Kisumu is one of the ports on Lake Victoria that offer organized shipping services on Lake Victoria.

The other ports are: Port Bell and Jinja in Uganda; and Mwanza, Bukoba, and Musoma in Tanzania. Out of these ports, Kisumu, Mwanza and Port Bell are the largest, in terms of throughput.



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STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT/INVITATION OF COMMENTS AND FEEDBACK ON DKS 1515:2025 CODE OF PRACTICE FOR THE INSPECTION OF ROAD VEHICLES.

The Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) Technical Committee KEBS/TC 122 on Road Vehicles is developing a standard **Code of Practice for the Inspection of Road Vehicles**.

Pursuant to the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013, KEBS is hereby pleased to invite you to a stakeholders' workshop to provide comments and input on the draft standard DKS 1515:2025 Road Vehicles: Inspection of Road Vehicles - Code of Practice.

This workshop will attract a diverse group of participants, including motor vehicle importers and exporters, manufacturers and assemblers, regulatory bodies, government institutions, non-governmental organizations, industry players and associations, consumer organizations, media agencies, research institutions, standardization experts and professionals, motor vehicle users, and interested members of the public.

Your participation is crucial to ensure the robustness and relevance of this important standard.

Your input will help ensure that the final document reflects the needs and priorities of the road vehicle sector. The draft can be found on KEBS website provided in this notice.

We invite all stakeholders and members of the public for stakeholders' engagement meetings which shall be held as follows:-

Region	Meeting Venue	Date	Time
Mombasa Region	Mombasa	8th May 2025	08:30 am – 05:00 pm
Kisumu Region	Kisumu	12th May 2025	08:30 am – 05:00 pm
Kisii Region	Kisii	14th May 2025	08:30 am – 05:00 pm
Eldoret Region	Eldoret	19th May 2025	08:30 am – 05:00 pm
Nakuru Region	Nakuru	21st May 2025	08:30 am – 05:00 pm
Nyeri Region	Nyeri	26th May 2025	08:30 am – 05:00 pm
Meru Region	Meru	28th May 2025	08:30 am – 05:00 pm
Nairobi Region	Nairobi	3rd June 2025	08:30 am – 05:00 pm

Stakeholders and members of the public are invited to submit written comments using the comment template available on the KEBS website www.kebs.org and send to nkathab@kebs.org by not later than **3rd June 2025**.

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Chicken farmers asked to go commercial

BY WILLIAM INGANGA, KNA

Small-scale chicken farmers should aim to go commercial. This is one of the foremost messages that the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) is promoting.

The organization has developed numerous technologies, innovations, and management practices (TIMPS) to improve farmers' production and boost their market access and capitalize on the chicken enterprise.

The chicken value chain has attracted numerous traders on chicken products across the country. One of the most successful is Winnie Cheruiyot, a resident of Tumbelion village in Kaplong, Bomet County.

Even though she is a special needs teacher teaching sign language and other subjects at St. Kizito School for the Deaf in Litein, she yielded to her passion and longing for chicken farming.

In 2015, she started with 300 KALRO chicks which she raised to the laying stage.

"I was chosen, I was trained and thereafter, started working with Kalro," Cheruiyot said.

In February 2021, she was identified by KALRO as a strategic multiplier to help the organization to distribute chicken to different parts of the country. She was given the first batch of 4,000 and given another 4,000 after sometime.

"We went to look for



Chicken farmer Winnie Cheruiyot in one of the chicken houses in her compound

strategic multipliers to help KALRO to distribute to different parts of the country the chicken we have developed over the years," Ochieng' Ouko, a Naivasha-based research assistant at the Dairy Research Institute (DRI), said.

The scrutiny covered several counties: Kakamega, Bomet, Laikipia, Uasin Gishu, and Meru.

Ouko explains that the KALRO training entails the management of standard practices in handling chicken brooding, feeding, vaccination against common diseases and record keeping. The ideal housing for chickens is also covered.

KALRO livestock experts have touted the KALRO Chicken (KC1,2, and 3) as having attributes that make it suitable for subsistence and commercial farming. The chicken grows fast.

The coordinator of the

non-ruminant research program at KALRO Dr Peter Alaru says, "The breed starts laying eggs at just four-and-a-half months, unlike the pure indigenous kind that takes eight months. The males often attain a weight of two kilograms within four months."

KALRO gave Cheruiyot the first batch of 500 KC1 one-day-old chicks through the Kenya Climate Smart Agricultural Project (KCSAP). These chicks were obtained from the large-scale KALRO hatchery in Naivasha. She lost very few chicks due to adherence to good agricultural practices (GAPS).

Ouko explains, "Many farmers experience high mortalities because of lack of proper breeding techniques. With the business model that Cheruiyot adopted, we've reduced chick mortality from 50 per cent to only five per cent."



INVITATION TO TENDER

PROCURING ENTITY:	Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation P.O Box 34585 – 00100 Nairobi.
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1. CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION;

Contract number	Contract Name and Description	Tender Security Amount (Kshs)	Mandatory Site visit	Opening & Closing date
RFX No 1000001342	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning Of Solar Powered High Mast Flood Lighting And Solar Street Lights In Busia,Kakamega And Nairobi Counties	Lot 1: Kshs 480,000 Lot 2: Kshs 123,000 Lot 3: Kshs 436,000 Lot 4: Kshs 176,000 Lot 5: Kshs 165,000	None	05.06.2025 @ 10.00am
RFX No. 1000001343	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Solar Powered High Mast Flood Lighting in Busia and Vihiga Counties - (Retender)	Lot 1:440,000 Lot 2:440,000	None	28.05.2025 @10:00 am
RFX No. 1000001344	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Solar Powered High Mast Flood Lighting and Solar Street Lights in Nairobi, Machakos, and Kiambu Counties - (Retender)	Lot 1:440,000 Lot 2:1,200,000 Lot 3:1,000,000 Lot 4:58,000	None	28.05.2025 @10:00 am
RFX No. 1000001348	Supply, Installation and Maintenance of CCTV Cameras at Rerec Regional Offices (Kisumu & Awasi) (Retender)	450,000.00	(For tenderers who did not participate in the previous site visit)	28.05.2025 @10:00 am

2. Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
 3. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours **8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday** in Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation Offices situated in Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor.
 4. A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents or through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> and on the Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>
- Tenderers who are not yet registered with RERE must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website www.rerec.co.ke Procurement-Supplier registration:https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal/bD1bzjPTUwMCZkPW-1pbg--/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP
5. Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website www.rerec.co.ke
 6. Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for 147days from the date of opening of tenders.
 7. All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Security in form of a bank guarantee. Original Bid security shall be delivered to the tender Box (Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Off Popo Road,) on/before the tender closing date and time indicated above
 8. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
 9. Completed tenders must be delivered to Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation electronically through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> on or before the tender closing date and time indicated above
 10. Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.
 11. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and times specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
 12. Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents.
 13. Late tenders will be rejected.
 14. The addresses referred to above are:

Address for obtaining further information on tender documents

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

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

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

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





AFFORDABLE HOUSING BOARD

TENDER NOTICE

The Affordable Housing Board (AHB) invites bids for the following tenders.

TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	CLOSING/OPENING DATE
AHB/RFP/024/2024-2025	Provision of End User Financing.	Wednesday 21 st May 2025 May 2025 at 10.00 AM Kenyan Local time

Interested and eligible bidders may access and download the tender documents from the Board's website; www.affordablehousingboard.go.ke and the Public procurement Information Portal; www.tenders.go.ke at no cost.

Bidders will be required to forward their particulars via email to procurement@affordablehousingboard.co.ke for record and any further tender clarifications and addendum where necessary.

Any requests for clarification may be send to the **Ag. Chief Executive Officer, Affordable Housing Board (AHB)**, or email to: procurement@affordablehousingboard.go.ke so as to be received not more than 5days before the deadline date of submission.

Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address indicated in the tender documents.

Ag. Chief Executive Officer



Engineers Board to strengthen compliance for safe and quality infrastructure

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A
(MYGOV)

A recent report by the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics revealed that 50 per cent of buildings in Kenya are constructed by unregistered practitioners including engineers and architects despite a robust legal framework.

In a bid to strengthen compliance, the Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK) is championing for one integrated system- a project registration portal that has been piloted in Kiambu and Mombasa Counties, the Board of Registration of Architects and Quantity Surveyors (BORAQS) and the National Construction Authority (NCA) for real-time monitoring.

Eng. Erastus Mwongera, EBK Chairman, said so far, over 25 stakeholder sensitization forums have been conducted targeting county governments, developers and the judiciary to enforce Section 58 of the Engineers Act.

"The Board has published an Engineers register in the Kenya Gazette

and we appeal to developers and members of the public to only engage licensed engineers to carry out engineering services," Eng. Mwongera said.

The EBK Chairman, speaking in Nairobi during the 6th Engineering Partnerships Convention—EPC 2025 under the theme "Engineering Digital Economy", said the Board is actively pursuing digital transformation and promoting a "one government" approach.

"To address legal and institutional gaps, EBK has commenced a comprehensive legal audit and will propose amendments to close regulatory loopholes," he said.

"We also plan to establish regional branches in collaboration with Huduma Centres, and an MoU with KEBS is in progress to enhance oversight of construction materials," Eng. Mwongera said.

Recognizing agriculture as central to economic transformation, EBK is scaling support for agricultural engineers, the Chairman disclosed that

the Board is facilitating training, registration, and deployment in areas like irrigation, mechanization, and post-harvest handling.

"However, the number of registered agricultural engineers by the Board remains insufficient. We urge stronger partnerships to increase capacity in this critical area," he said.

Commenting on harnessing Kenya's youthful engineering workforce through the Graduate Engineers Internship Program (GEIP), supported by the exchequer, Eng. Mwongera said that over 200 graduate engineers are currently undergoing structured training in various sectors.

Commenting on elevating engineering education and global mobility, the EBK Chairman observed that over 90 per cent of engineering programmes accredited by Commission of University Education (CUE) are now recognized by the Board.

He pointed out that a bridging programme for graduates from unaccred-



Dr. Eng. Festus K. Ng'eno, PS, State Department for Environment (left), ICT PS Eng. John Tanui, EBK Registrar Eng. Margaret Ogai and EBK Chairman Eng. Erastus Mwongera tour exhibition booths in Nairobi during the 6th Engineering Partnerships Convention—EPC 2025.

ited institutions has been developed with the Committee of Deans of Engineering (COEDP) and will be rolled out in the next academic year.

On the international level, Eng. Mwongera said the Board has signed an MoU with the Chinese Society of Engineers, under the WFEO Engineering Capacity Building African Programme (ECBAP).

"Kenya has been designated as a Regional Centre of Excellence for Engineers, and we are engaging Konza Technopolis on the establishment of the Kenya School of Engineer-

ing," the Chairman said.

Globally, he said, EBK has undergone a successful assessment by the Board of Engineers Malaysia (BEM) and the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) as part of our journey to accede to the Washington Accord.

Dr. Eng. Festus K. Ng'eno, the Principal Secretary, State Department for Environment, who was the chief guest, said the contribution of engineers, technologists, and technicians whose work in energy, ICT, water, infrastructure, housing, and manufacturing forms the

backbone of the country's economy.

Eng. Ng'eno said engineering and construction contribute nearly 12 per cent to Kenya's GDP, and fuel job creation, regional trade, and technological advancement.

"Kenya's digital transformation is well underway with over 16,000 government services digitized, a planned rollout of 100,000 kilometers of fibre-optic cable, and investment in 25,000 internet hotspots, engineers are at the forefront of building this digital economy," the PS said.

State unveils new model for compensating victims of human-wildlife conflict

BY LISPER MACHOKA
(PCO)

The Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife has unveiled a transformative model for compensating victims of human-wildlife conflict (HWC). This marks a significant shift in Kenya's strategy to harmonize wildlife conservation with community welfare. The Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife, Rebecca Miano, announced the development during a press briefing in Nairobi, ahead of a nationwide HWC compensation drive in Meru. Acknowledging Kenya's enduring commitment to wildlife conservation, CS Miano emphasized the "high price" often borne by communities living alongside wildlife. She noted that while Kenya's wildlife is a "national treasure and a key pillar of tourism," the government fully recognizes the hardships faced by these communities.



"Kenya's formal efforts to address human-wildlife conflict date back to the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act of 1976," Miano stated.

"We are building on that foundation with a more responsive and community-focused compensation model. It is designed to safeguard biodiversity while addressing the needs of our people," she said.

To further address challenges faced in the manual compensation system, the government initiated a digital compensation scheme in 2024.

Piloted in six counties, the program leverages a digital platform for claim data collection and processing. Small claims, up

to SH100,000, are disbursed directly to beneficiaries through MPESA.

The two-year pilot, scheduled to conclude in November 2025, has already disbursed Sh10,127,812 to successful applicants. An additional 804 approved claims, totaling Sh29,519,322, are currently awaiting payment. CS Miano underscored the importance of collaboration in the success of the initiative, calling on the media to form a "structured partnership" with the Ministry.

"We need to tell stories that shift the narrative from conflict to coexistence," she said, encouraging journalists and content creators to visit pilot counties, speak with beneficiaries, and help amplify the message of unity and shared responsibility.

CS Miano said, "The future of wildlife and communities depends on our collective efforts to make coexistence not only feasible but beneficial for all."



PHARMACY AND POISONS BOARD

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE FOR THE JUNE 2025 PROFESSIONAL EXAMS

The Pharmacy and Poisons Board will conduct the Pre-registration Exams (Stage I & II) and Enrolment exams (Level I & II) on **June 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th, 2025**.

The exams will be administered **online** in the respective **examination centres**.

Each candidate should:

- i) Make an application using the **PPB online services portal**. The application deadline will be **30th May, 2025**.
- ii) Select their preferred examination centre. The exam centres are subject to change, and candidates must regularly check the portal before the exam for any changes.
- iii) Obtain a suitable computer device with internet access, that can be fully charged and store power to run for at least 3 hours.

Rehearsals will be conducted on **Monday, 16th June**, at the respective centres and are mandatory. Mock exams will be conducted to familiarize candidates with the **PPB online examinations portal**. The dates for the mock exams will be communicated in due course. The mock exams will be done at home.

Candidates with disabilities or health issues that may affect their ability to sit for **online exams** must immediately notify the Board in writing, together with supporting medical evidence.

Any feedback or queries can be sent by e-mail to training@ppb.go.ke.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

KENYA VISION 2030

Gold award holders to be given preference in public service recruitment

BY NURU SOUD KNA

Kenyans will benefit from the upcoming President's Awards programme. Holders of gold certificates from the President's Awards programme shall be given preference in public service recruitment.

The Cabinet Secretary for Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports, Salim Mvurya has noted that the move is in recognition of their demonstrated commitment to community responsibility and leadership.

Speaking during the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Africa Regional Conference in collaboration with the President's Award - Kenya, at a Mombasa Hotel, Mvurya noted that the initiative reflects President William Ruto's unwavering support for the

programme.

"This progressive move reflects the government's belief that education must go beyond academic attainment hence it must nurture important human character such as resilience, unleash creative potential, inspire meaningful societal contribution as well as foster deep community engagement," he explained.

In addition, he commended the President's Awards for serving as a platform for the youth to build practical life skills, pursue their passion and to develop a sense of purpose in their early years of development.

"This is especially important today as young people face an array of challenges such as mental health and fitness issues while being worried about the health

and well-being of their family and friends which have led to high levels of stress," Mvurya said.

The CS further called on the various representatives to prioritize youth voice and participation in policymaking, scale up investment in non-formal education and life skills development, foster regional collaboration and innovation in youth programming and to support the recognition of the award framework in employment, education, and community development spaces.

Themed, 'taking a new bearing', the forum attended by over 40 delegates from diverse African nations, enabled attendees to share experiences, exchange ideas, and foster collaboration across the award family, thus laying

the foundation for deeper regional partnerships and greater investment in youth development.

In attendance was Mombasa County Governor, Abdulswamad Sharif Nassir, who is also a participant of the President's Award. He highlighted the county's plan to foster partnership with the programme, a move that will see more students benefit from the program.

"I have issued a directive to the department of youth and department of education to partner with the President's Award-Kenya through the motivational programme that happens during school holidays. The county government shall provide adequate funding to ensure the success of the matter," Nassir said.

The one-week event brought together at least



Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Sports Salim Mvurya gives keynote address during the President's Award-Kenya Africa regional conference, Mombasa.

11 of the 15 countries participating in the President's Award including Guinea, Gambia, Ghana, Nigeria, Uganda, Zambia, Lesotho, Madagascar, the Seychelles, and Mauritius.

The Secretary General for the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, Martin Houghton-Brown noted that over one million young people are currently

participating in the programme across more than 120 countries.

However, the SG expressed a deep concern for Africa today as it faces huge challenges including climate change, unending conflicts, high living costs; access to basics and competition for jobs hence the need for developing world ready young people.



BANDARI MARITIME ACADEMY

TENDER NOTICE

- 1.0** Bandari Maritime Academy (BMA) is a State Corporation that was established through a Legal Notice No. 233 of 28th November, 2018 with the mandate to develop academic and vocational skills and provide competent Maritime Human Resource for a Sustainable Blue Economy.
- 2.0** Bandari Maritime Academy (BMA) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the contracts below:

S/ No.	REFERENCE NUMBER	CLOSING DATE	CONTRACT TITLE	TARGET GROUP
2.1	BMA/ONT/2024-2025/06	26 th May, 2025	Tender for Provision of Air ticketing Services on a Two-Year Framework Contract	Women
2.2	BMA/ONT/2024-2025/07	26 th May, 2025	Tender for Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Training and Commissioning of a New Reach Stacker Equipment	Open
2.3	BMA/ONT/2024-2025/08	26 th May, 2025	Tender for Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Training and Commissioning of One Set of Soldamatik Augmented Reality (AR) Welding Simulator with One Annual License	Open
2.4	BMA/ONT/2024-2025/09	26 th May, 2025	Tender for Provision of Asset Valuation and Tagging Services	Open
2.5	BMA/ONT/2024-2025/10	26 th May, 2025	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Foodstuffs, Hospitality items and Cleaning Materials on a Two-Year Framework Contract Period	Women
2.6	BMA/RFP/2024-2025/01	26 th May, 2025	Tender for Provision of Consultancy Services for Design and Implementation of Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) Policy Framework	Open

- 3.0** Interested eligible Bidders may obtain tender documents from the following websites: www.bma.ac.ke or www.supplier.treasury.go.ke, or www.tender.go.ke
- 4.0** The closing date for submission is on **26th May, 2025 at 11.00 a.m.** Application is open to all interested bidders.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Competition Authority of Kenya ('the Authority') is a Statutory Agency established under the Competition Act Cap 504 of the Laws of Kenya. The Authority's mandate is to promote and safeguard competition and also protect consumers from unfair and misleading market conduct.

The Authority invites applications from suitably qualified, experienced and motivated persons to fill the following vacant positions:

Designation	Department	No. of Positions	Job Reference
Internal Auditor	Internal Audit	1	CAK/01.05.2025
Legal Officer	Legal Services	1	CAK/02.05.2025
Analyst, Mergers and Acquisitions	Mergers and Acquisitions	2	CAK/03.05.2025
Analyst, Planning, Policy and Research	Planning, Policy and Research	1	CAK/04.05.2025
Assistant Knowledge Management Officer	Planning, Policy and Research (Registry Unit)	1	CAK/05.05.2025

GRADUATE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Authority operates a One-Year Internship Program for University graduates. The objective of the program is to expose graduates joining the labour market to a real work environment in order to enhance their skillsets and employability.

The Authority thereby invites suitably qualified applicants to apply for consideration to join the Internship Program in the following functional areas:

Functional Area	No. of Positions	Job Reference
Consumer Protection	1	CAK/06.05/2025
Risk and Quality Assurance	1	CAK/07.05/2025
Finance	1	CAK/08.05/2025
Human Resource and Administration	1	CAK/09.05/2025
Legal Services	1	CAK/10.05/2025

Interested and qualified candidates can access detailed job information and requirements for the above positions from the Authority's Website www.caik.go.ke. Applications close on 26th May, 2025 at 1700hours. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

*The Competition Authority of Kenya is "An ALL-Inclusive Employer"
Canvassing of any form will lead to automatic disqualification*



MSEA, SNV launch program to boost youth and women-led MSMEs

BY ROBERT OJWANG, KNAI

Youth and women business startups in Kisumu, Nakuru, and Uasin Gishu counties will benefit from a new business development program aimed at equipping the proprietors with essential skills, tools, and networks.

The initiative dubbed "Investing in Young Businesses in Africa - Supporting Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Development (IYBA SEED)," will run up to 2026 November.

This skills-building program is a joint effort between the Micro and Small Enterprises Authority (MSEA) and the

Netherlands' Development Organization (SNV-Kenya), focusing on strengthening the Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) ecosystem in the country.

Tabitha Gicheru, MSEA's Senior Assistant Director for Manufacturing and Agribusiness, said the program seeks to create awareness among youth and women entrepreneurs about existing support frameworks, including the Draft MSME Policy, 2025 and the MSME Amendment Bill, 2025, which aim to enhance policy implementation in the sector.

"The program targets critical barriers such as

limited access to finance, policy gaps, and other challenges hindering the growth of young and women entrepreneurs," she noted.

Nduta Ndirangu, the Deputy Country Lead for the IYBA-SEED project, highlighted the program's impact-driven focus across key sectors including agri-food, energy, and water.

She emphasized that IYBA-SEED is designed to foster awareness, improve access to business development services, and facilitate stronger market linkages for emerging entrepreneurs.

"Supporting youth and women entrepreneur-

ship requires policies that are not only well implemented but also responsive to their evolving needs," Ndirangu added.

Speaking at a business policy sensitization forum in Kisumu attended by 115 MSMEs, Gicheru underscored the importance of aligning young and women entrepreneurs with government initiatives such as the National Youth Opportunities Towards Advance-

ment (NYOTA) and the Kenya Jobs and Economic Transformation (KJET) programs.

She urged entrepreneurs to take advantage of the initiatives for wealth and employment creation.

"These funds are designed to drive economic empowerment by putting money directly into people's pockets," she said.

The NYOTA program targets over 100,000

youth-led startups, focusing on individuals aged 18-29, and extending to 35 for persons with disabilities.

KJET supports enterprise groups involved in sectors such as dairy, edible oils, construction, leather, and textiles.

Gicheru further announced the extension of the NYOTA application deadline to May 15, allowing more eligible youth and women to apply.

Transition to a sustainable transportation system

BY WESLEY OMONDI AND SEIF NDUNG'U, KNAI

Kenya is undergoing a significant and vital transition to sustainable transportation systems propelled by environmental necessity and energy efficiency needs.

Eng. Maurice Njagi Njeru of the Directorate of Engineering and Construction, State Department for Industry, said Kenya needs to embrace electric vehicles (EVs) for its transportation needs and position itself as a central hub for local assembly and production of these new vehicles.

He said a shift in that direction would be a great opportunity to not only build strong value chains but also generate employment openings and enhance the general industrial competitiveness of Kenya in the region at large.

Eng. Njeru, who was speaking at the 3rd Annual E-mobility Stakeholders Conference and Expo at KICC,



The new MG4 Electric Unveiled in electrifying style with a top speed of 160Km/h, showcased by Simba Corporation at the day 3rd Annual E-mobility Stakeholders Conference and Expo at KICC

explained that the promotion of the e-mobility Kenya project, meant to promote electric mobility, has four components: policy, regulation, standardization and capacity building, through training and networking; support of piloting activities and result dissemination; and support of the BRT Line 3.

This strategic decision provides opportunities for electronic manufacturers who could particularly take advantage of preferential government procurement policies, especially regarding e-buses and utility vehicles used in most public services, he added.

Joseph Wambugu, who represented Economy Securities (Eco), a global carbon developer, said countries do not need carbon finance funding because it is a kind of incentive that is given to sustainable projects such as energy, land-based, and forestry.

Pius Wathome, the e-mobility advisor at the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), explained that the promotion of the e-mobility Kenya project, meant to promote electric mobility, has four components: policy, regulation, standardization and capacity building, through training and networking; support of piloting activities and result dissemination; and support of the BRT Line 3.

The Chair of the Electronic Vehicle (EV) Sub-sector of the Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM) Hans Vantoor said they would facilitate manufacturing facilities in the space.

Alex Munene, the advanced mobility founder, noted that capacity building is fundamental and includes a set of factors stretching from business skills expertise to comprehensive policy know-how and an all-round consumer education, including technical training.



**THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY
Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)
ICTA-Program Implementation Unit**

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (Consulting Services – Firms Selection)

Country:	KENYA
Name of Project:	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)
Project No.:	P170941
Credit No:	7289-KE and 7290-KE
Assignment Title:	CONSULTING SERVICES FOR ASSESSMENT STUDY TO CLASSIFY SITES BY LEAST COST CONNECTION AND IMPACT ON MARKET DEVELOPMENT
Contract No.:	KE-ICTA-404614-CS-QCBS

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
2. The consulting services ("the Services") include Consulting Services for Assessment Study to Classify sites by Least Cost Connection and Impact on Market Development
3. The assignment is expected to take Twelve (12) calendar months from the date of contract commencement.
4. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following websites: www.icta.go.ke/tenders and www.tenders.go.ke or can be obtained at the address given below.
5. The Information and Communications Technology Authority through the Program Implementation Unit (PIU) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

- a) **Core business and years of existence in Business:** The firm should be registered/incorporated as an entity in the field of telecommunications research and consultancy or equivalent for a minimum of ten (10) years.
- b) **Relevant Experience:** The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least three assignments of similar nature, complexity and in a similar operating environment in the last eight (8) years. Details of similar assignments-Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided
- c) **Technical and Managerial capability of the firm:** The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profiles.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

6. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "**Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers**" First Published July 2016 and Revised Fifth Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
7. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
8. A Consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
9. Further information can be obtained at the address below during the following office hours 0900 and 1600 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours) East African Time (EAT) and public holidays.
10. Expression of interest must be delivered in written form by **28th May 2025 at 1000hours EAT**. - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on 12th Floor, Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue in Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) send by email to: procurement@ict.go.ke and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked Consulting Services for **Assessment Study to Classify sites by Least Cost Connection and Impact on Market Development; Contract No. KE-ICTA-404614-CS-QCBS**

Address:

**Chief Executive Officer,
The Information and Communications Technology Authority,
P.O Box 27150, Kenyatta Avenue
00100, Nairobi, Kenya.**

Tel.: (+254) 20 667 6999 , E-mail: info@ict.go.ke / procurement@ict.go.ke

Attn: Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management

Model village fruit tree nursery launched in Meru

BY WANGARI MWANGI

Kenya Forest Service (KFS) has launched a model village fruit tree nursery at Kiamewri Primary School in Meru County that will enhance growing of more trees in the region.

The exercise spearheaded by Forestry Director of Economic Planning Lawrence Muthamia is aimed at enhancing realization of the model village concept, touted to fast track the achievement of 30 per cent forest cover by 2032.

He said the nursery is a flagship demonstration and capacity-building center that will serve as a hub for training and demonstration across the pilot counties, with the vision of scaling the model nationally.

Muthamia said he is working closely with the KFS in Meru County, which is expected

to provide transport logistics and technical guidance in the entire exercise.

"This initiative supports Meru County's broader agroforestry and reforestation agenda under the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) and Kenya Vision 2030 and begins with 30 priority schools. It is designed to catalyze greening efforts across learning institutions, households, community lands, and public spaces," Muthamia said.

He added that the model village is more than a concept, a divine strategy to revolutionize economies, restore families, and transform villages into centers of prosperity and purpose.

"Our journey towards economic independence is unfolding, and I declare with conviction that this is the mystery of God's work in our time," said Muthamia.

Last week, Muthamia

in the company of representatives from the Meru Governor's Office, national government administration officers, community members, and religious leaders visited Kiamweri and its adjacent institutions.

They planted agroforestry and fruit trees and laid the foundation for a comprehensive sustainability and mentorship framework involving students, teachers, school management, and both county and national government agencies.

"We have continued to mobilize the community to advance the model village agenda, even as we prepare to extend this transformative mission to Turkana and Marsabit by the end of this week under the same thematic approach," said Muthamia. "USD 4 and I am sure if we remain persistent this could go up to USD 10 in the Chinese market," said Mutai.



In Search of Better Health

KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

INVITATION TO TENDER

The Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) is a state corporation, established through the Science and Technology (Amendment) Act of 1979. Its mandate is to conduct research in human health. KEMRI wishes to procure the following:

TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID BOND AMOUNT	OTHER DETAILS
KEMRI/HQ/002/2024-2025	Tender for Supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of Research Equipment for Mtewa clinical research annex at Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI)	Kshs. 400,000	Open
KEMRI/HQ/003/2024-2025	Tender for Supply, delivery of stationery at Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI)	N/A	AGPO
KEMRI/HQ/004/2024-2025	Tender for Supply, delivery of consumable goods at Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI)	N/A	AGPO
KEMRI/HQ/005/2024-2025	Tender for Supply, delivery of foodstuffs (dry and fresh produce) at Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI)	N/A	AGPO

Interested eligible and qualified tenders with relevant experience in similar undertakings are invited to submit their bids. The tender documents may be obtained from the procurement department, KEMRI, headquarters off, Mbathi way, P. O. Box 54840 - 00200 Nairobi during normal working hours upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Ksh.1,000.00 per set of documents to be deposited in:

Bank: Kenya Commercial Bank,
Branch: Kipande House,
Name: Kenya Medical Research Institute, Main Account
Account Number: 1104161362

Alternatively, Tender documents can be downloaded free of charge from our website www.kemri.go.ke

However, candidates who choose to download the documents must notify the procurement office immediately for record purposes by email: procurement@kemri.go.ke
Those who buy the tenders are advised to take the banking slip to Kenya Medical Research Institute, cashiers office situated on 1 floor KEMRI headquarters and be issued with an official receipt before collecting the tender documents.

Instructions to tenderers are in the respective tender documents.

The envelope containing the tender document, bearing no indication of the bidder and clearly marked as indicated in the table above, should be deposited in the tender box at the Reception Area, Ground Floor, KEMRI Headquarters or sent by post to:

The Director General/CEO
Kenya Medical Research Institute
P. O. Box 54840- 00200
Nairobi

to reach not later than Friday, 23rd May 2025 at 10:00am local time. Interested bidders or their representatives are invited to witness the opening of the bids, to be held at the, Conference Hall, at KEMRI Headquarters on the same day at 10:30 am. KEMRI may terminate the procurement proceedings prior to entering into a contract and reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders, without being bound to give reasons for its decision or incurring any liability. The Institute is also not obligated to award to the firm that offers the lowest price.

AGPO SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP			
Activity	Date and time	Platform	Target
Online sensitization workshop for firms owned by youth, women and persons living with disability	4th June 2025 from 10:00am to 12:00 noon (East African Time)	Online (The link will be shared on the KEMRI website)	Access to government procurement opportunities (AGPO) suppliers

DIRECTOR GENERAL/CEO,
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THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)

ICTA-Program Implementation Unit

Specific Procurement Notice (SPN)

Request for Bids Goods

(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country:	Kenya
Name of Project:	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project
Contract Title:	SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF LAPTOPS & INTERACTIVE SMART BOARDS (ISB) FOR DIGITAL LITERACY PROGRAMME IN FOUR LOTS: LOT 1: 2,312NO. LAPTOPS & 2,312NO. ISB; LOT 2: 2,223NO. LAPTOPS & 2,223NO. ISB; LOT 3: 3,048NO. LAPTOPS & 3,048NO. ISB; LOT 4: 2,799NO. LAPTOPS & 2,799NO ISB
Credit No.:	7289-KE and 7290-KE
RFB Reference No.:	KE-ICTA-476102-GO-RFB

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Supply & Delivery of Laptops & Interactive Smart Boards (ISB) for Digital Literacy Programme in Four Lots: Lot 1: 2,312No. Laptops & 2,312No. ISB; Lot 2: 2,223No. Laptops & 2,223No. ISB; Lot 3: 3,048No. Laptops & 3,048No. ISB; Lot 4: 2,799No. Laptops & 2,799No ISB. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment Disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit.
2. The Information and Communications Technology Authority (ICTA) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply & Delivery of Laptops & Interactive Smart Boards (ISB) as shown below:

Lot Number	Description	Quantity	Delivery Period from contract commencement date	Location
LOT 1	Laptops	2,312	4 calendar months	Lot 1: Sub County Director of Education Office in Coast, Lower Easter and North Eastern Region, Kenya. Locations As per Annex 1
	Interactive Smart Board	2,312		
LOT 2	Laptops	2,223	4 calendar months	Lot 2: Sub County Director of Education Office in Kajiado, Nairobi Central, Upper Eastern Region, Kenya. Locations As per Annex 1
	Interactive Smart Board	2,223		
LOT 3	Laptops	3,048	4 calendar months	Lot 3: Sub County Director of Education Office in South Rift and Nyanza Region, Kenya. Locations As per Annex 1
	Interactive Smart Board	3,048		
LOT 4	Laptops	2,799	4 calendar months	Lot 4: Sub County Director of Education Office in North Rift and Western Region, Kenya. Locations As per Annex 1
	Interactive Smart Board	2,799		

3. Bidders may Bid for one or more lots, as further defined in the request for bids document. Bidders must quote for all items and all quantities in a lot. The evaluation will be undertaken on a lot-by-lot basis.
4. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and Revised February 2025 Edition ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from ICTA, Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management through email procurement@ict.go.ke and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours East African Time (EAT) at the address given below or on the ICTA's website <https://www.icta.go.ke/tenders> or PPIP <https://tenders.go.ke/tenders>
6. The bidding document in English may be downloaded free of charge from the ICTA's website <https://www.icta.go.ke/tenders> or Public Procurement Information Portal website <https://www.tenders.go.ke>. Bidders who download the bidding documents are invited to notify the procuring entity by email with full contact details if they intended to participate, as this will facilitate issuance of notifications by the procuring entity, to all bidders where necessary.
7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **1000Hrs EAT on 26th June 2025** Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **1000Hrs EAT on 26th June 2025 (as above)**
8. All Bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security of Kes. 12 Million LOT 1** or equivalent in a freely convertible currency, **Kes. 12 Million LOT 2** or equivalent in a freely convertible currency, **Kes. 12 Million LOT 3** or equivalent in a freely convertible currency & **Kes. 12 Million LOT 4** or equivalent in a freely convertible currency
9. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
10. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

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Government to combat banditry by investing in equipment and personnel

BY DICKSON MWITI, KNA

The Government has taken a bold move in investing in personnel and equipment in a bid to address the perennial cattle rustling and banditry in the Northern grazing zones of Meru County.

Speaking in Meru where he is holding Jukwaa La Usalama Meru Chapter Forum, Interior and National Administration Cabinet Secretary (CS) Kipchumba Murkomen said the government was committed to ending the menace and would do all it could to ensure herders and cattle owners went on with their activities without any fear of attacks.

The CS noted that in the recent past, the government has done great work in Meru County aimed at dealing with banditry.

"Some of the interventions we have made towards this include improved security equipment and improved strategy where there are 11 formed-up units and stations in between Isiolo and Meru counties where we have the biggest problem of banditry," he said.

Adding that the cattle raiders in Meru were mostly from the neighbouring counties of Samburu and Isiolo, the CS noted that their criminal activities has



Interior and National Administration Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen addressing Journalists after arriving in Meru County for Jukwaa la Usalama Forum. Photo by Dickson Mwiti.

caused great havoc to the residents including losing lives.

He however said there was progress in terms of combating the menace adding that statistics showed that there has been significant reduction from last year but the problem has not been fully eliminated, and that it was their duty to firm up more strategies.

"We will be looking at infrastructure issues like roads, proper vetting and deployment of National Police Reservists as well as replacement of those who were killed during attacks.

Others have since deserted duties and some perhaps involved in drunkenness or other indiscipline cases and all of these need to be replaced," Murkomen said.

He added that the ministry was keen to replace the missing ones and vet those still in office to ensure that they are fit for the purpose and they are serving the community as required of them.

"The exercise of getting the right NPR personnel is going to be done in public barazas and led by sub county security teams with local chiefs. This will en-

sure that the right people are identified by the people because these are officers going to serve and be with people in the grassroots," he said.

The CS is in the Eastern region for three days, starting in Meru on Wednesday, Tharaka Nithi on Thursday and Embu on Friday.

He was flanked by Meru Governor Isaac Mutuma and MPs Rahim Dawood (North Imenti), Julius Taitumu (Igembe North), John Paul Mwirigi (Igembe South), Dan Kiili (Igembe Central), Kirima Nguchine (Central Imenti), Mugambi

Kenya secures bid to host 11th Ocean Conference

BY KAZUNGU CHAI

Kenya has secured the bid to host the 11th Our Ocean Conference taking over the baton from South Korea and becoming the first African country to host the global meeting on oceanic matters.

Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Cabinet Secretary Hassan Ali Joho says the conference will be an opportunity to highlight Africa's agenda and address the issues affecting the oceans.

"I am honoured and humbled to officially accept the baton of hosting the 11th Our Ocean Conference which will take place in 2026 in East Africa at the vibrant coastal city of Mombasa. This marks a historic milestone for it is the first time this esteemed global conference will be held on African soil," CS Joho said.

The Cabinet Secretary spoke in Busan, South Korea, at the conclusion of the 10th Our Ocean Conference when he was handed over the baton by South Korea's Minister of Oceans and Fisheries

Dr. Kang Do-Hyung, signifying the taking over of Kenya as the next host of the conference.

"This more than just an acceptance, it is a commitment to lead. Let us build on the momentum of this year's achievements to ensure that our oceans remain a source of life, food, identity and opportunity for current and future generations," he said.

Apart from being an active member of the High-level Panel for Sustainable Ocean Economy and hosting the United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP), CS Joho said Kenya has also demonstrated unwavering commitment to marine conservation and environmental leadership through ambitious national policies and initiatives.

The South Korean Minister of Oceans and Fisheries said the world looked forward with great anticipation to the new vision and leadership Kenya will bring to the global stage as it hosts the 11th Our Ocean Conference next year.

Kenya hosts landmark evidence Conference as Africa rallies behind Science and Innovation

BY VIOLET OTINDO, KNA

Kenya has reaffirmed her commitment to anchoring development in credible data and innovation.

In his opening remarks of the inaugural Evidence for Development Conference in Nairobi, the Cabinet Secretary for Education Julius Migos Ogamba, said, "Hosting this conference is a testament to Kenya's belief in evidence-based policymaking. We are honoured to lead Africa in this critical dialogue."

He was represented by the Director of Research Development at the Ministry of Education Dr. Roselida Owuor in the three-day conference that brought together over 300 delegates from more than 25 African countries.

The focus of the conference was how science, technology, and innovation (STI) could

be positioned as pillars of sustainable development across the continent.

Convened by the African Union Development Agency (AU-NEPAD), Science for Africa (SFA) Foundation, and the African Institute for Development Policy (AFIDEP), the conference underscored Nairobi's growing global profile as a city of science diplomacy and thought leadership.

"We must go beyond declarations and build systems that reward knowledge, nurture innovation, and drive real transformation," Ogamba said.

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"True progress depends not just on having evidence, but on ensuring its truth," he said.

Delegates discussed the imperative of translating research and data for real-time policy use across ministries. This home-grown initiative is designed to ensure that Kenya's policy decisions are increasingly driven by verifiable data, setting a precedent for other Afri-

can nations, he said.

Malawi's Minister of Higher Education, Dr. Jessie Kabwila, emphasized that Africa must build knowledge ecosystems that retain talent and encourage investment.

"Africa's higher education enrolment stands at around nine per cent compared to a global average of 38 per cent. We must reverse this trend," she said.

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"Corruption costs Africa over \$140 billion annually," he said. "With the



Dr. Roselida Owuor, Director of Research Development at the Ministry of Education making a presentation on behalf of CS Education Julius Migos Ogamba.

right data systems, we can trace and plug these leakages," he added.

Dr. Tom Kariuki, the CEO of the SFA Foundation, highlighted Kenya's growing role in the AI and digital health spaces.

"Kenya is proving that

local innovations can have continental impact, from digital health tools to climate-smart agriculture," he said.

The conference was co-hosted by the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, IDinsight, PATH, Afro-barometer, Strathmore University, APHRC, and ACTS.

Kenyan institutions such as the Ministry of Education, Commission for University Education, and Kenya National Innovation Agency (KENIA) played central roles.

Dr. Frejus Thoto (ACED) praised Kenya's leadership, calling it a continental benchmark for data-driven development.

Meanwhile, Prof. Tom Ogada (ACTS) and Dr. Catherine Kyobutungi (APHRC) highlighted Kenya's role in innovation and advocacy, while Dr. Boniface Dulani (Afro-barometer) noted the country's openness to youth, women, and civil society voices as key to its effectiveness as host.

Sessions focused on STI financing, inclusive knowledge systems, and resilient innovation ecosystems, aligned with Agenda 2063 and STISA 2034.

Local and international investors eye flagship projects in Nyanza region

BY PATRICK AMIMO(PCO)

Kisumu is witnessing a surge of investment-driven momentum, three months after the landmark Nyanza International Investment Conference 2025.

The conference drew over fifty local and international investors who pledged to pump investments worth over \$200 million in the Nyanza region.

During the conference, the national government pledged to invest in key infrastructure projects aimed at unlocking Nyanza's full economic potential.

The flagship projects include the long-awaited Magwagwa Multi-Purpose Dam, the expansion of a potato processing factory in Migori, and the construction of Lake Victoria Ring Road, all of which have been in the planning stages for years.

The long-delayed Magwagwa Multi-Purpose Dam is now scheduled to begin construction in 2029 and become operational by 2032.

Located on the Sondu River in Nyamira County, the dam that has a reservoir capacity of 445 million cubic meters will generate 570 gigawatt-hours of electricity annually and support irrigation across

13,000 hectares, benefiting Nyamira, Kisumu, Kericho, Bomet, and Homa Bay counties.

The project is being implemented by the Lake Basin Development Authority in partnership with Xago Africa.

Complementing this is the Koru-Soin Multi-Purpose Dam, a vision first conceptualized in the 1950s. Its completion will bring immense benefits to several counties within the Lake Region Economic Bloc (LREB).

The dam is expected to control flooding which has been a perennial problem in the Nyando and Ahero plains. By providing a reliable water supply for domestic and livestock use, irrigation and hydropower generation, it will increase food security, improve agricultural productivity, and provide much needed energy for industrialization.

The national government also committed to construct the Lake Victoria Ring Road, a 478-kilometre route that will link five lake-bordering counties and open up regional trade, tourism, and cross-border commerce.

The Deputy Chief of Staff said plans are also in place to construct a modern abattoir in Migori - Karamu Abattoir - to bolster the livestock sector and the emerging hides and skins industry, with spill-over benefits extending to Homa Bay.

During the Nairobi He emphasized the government's resolve to see the project through.

In Migori county, the Getonganya Sweet Potato Processing Factory in Kuria West is set for a major upgrade. The potato factory will address the perennial issue of post-harvest wastage while adding value to the region's agricultural output. The factory currently operates at just three tons per day against a 40-ton capacity," he said during a Nairobi conference review meeting.

He said construction work on the Nyamira County Aggregation and Industrial Park in Sironga is taking shape which upon completion will foster a diverse range of opportunities, improving the livelihoods of local farmers and entrepreneurs.

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During the conference, Equity Bank signed two key memorandums of



understanding (MOUs) with Homa Bay and Siaya Counties to finance development projects.

Additionally, the bank reached an agreement with

the Tag & Batch Company to provide financial backing for projects in the Blue Economy, further boosting Nyanza's maritime and aquatic industries.

The Kenya Investment Authority (KenInvest) unveiled six major projects, one from each county, which are set to attract investments ranging from \$5 million to \$20 million.

"These projects, including ventures in agriculture, manufacturing, and infrastructure, have been carefully vetted and show strong potential for returns between 15 per cent and 24 per cent," he said.



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iii.	Lecturer, Economics	Grade 12	CUK/ACDRI/SBE/DEE/ECON/SL/5/25 (2)
iv.	Lecturer, Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence)	Grade 12	CUK/ACDRI/SCM/DCSIT/AI/L/5/25 (1)

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1. INTERNAL AUDIT DEPARTMENT			
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ii.	Assistant Security Officer	Grade 7	CUK/ADMIN/SECURITY/ASO/5/25 (1)
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Applications are to be received on or before **3rd June 2025 at 12 noon**.

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COAST DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

The Coast Development Authority, a State Corporation established by an Act of Parliament (CAP. 449) No. 90 of 1992, invites sealed tenders for the following projects under BETA and Drought Mitigation as advertised in the websites. Tender documents can be **DOWNLOADED FREE OF CHARGE** from government tender portal website www.tender.go.ke or from Coast Development Authority website: www.cda.go.ke

Completed Tender Document in plain sealed envelopes, clearly marked with the "**Tender No. and Tender Name**" as particularly described in the Tender documents should be deposited in the Tender Box located at the CDA Headquarters at the Reception area addressed to:

The Managing Director
Coast Development Authority
P. O. Box 1322 - 80100
MOMBASA

So as to be received by **27th May, 2025 at 11.00 A.M.** Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidders or their representatives who wish to attend in the CDA Headquarters' Main Boardroom. Late bids will not be accepted.

CDA reserves the right to accept or reject any tender application and is not bound to give any reasons for its decision'

Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities (YPWDs) are encouraged to apply

MANAGING DIRECTOR
COAST DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Publication date: 13th May, 2025

Government launches national SHA registration drive for inmates

BY NICHOLAS KIGONDU

The State Department for Correctional Services has launched a national Social Health Authority registration drive targeting inmates.

The exercise that was held at the Lang'ata Women Prison is part of ongoing efforts by the government to enhance access to quality health-care services for offenders.

Speaking during the

launch, Correctional Services Principal Secretary Dr. Salome Beacco said the exercise, which will be conducted across all prisons and probation centres across the country, is in line with the President's clarion call of "not leaving anyone behind".

"As we officially launch this SHA initiative today, I call upon all of us—government, civil society, and correctional professionals—to remain



Correctional Services PS Dr Salome Beacco, alongside, PS Medical Services Dr. Ouma Oluga, PS Immigration Dr. Belio Kipsang & PS parliamentary Affairs Aurelia Rono presides over launch of SHA registration for inmates at Lang'ata Women Prison. PHOTO: PATRICK AMBANI

committed to the full realization of health equity in every correctional facility," the PS said.

About 8,000 inmates have so far been registered with SHA out of a national prison population of around 60,000.

According to the PS, the country must build correctional facilities that do more than detain by safeguarding physical and mental health of those incarcerated while at the same time upholding human rights and pri-

oritizing rehabilitation and re-integration.

She was accompanied by her Medical Services counterpart Dr. Ouma Oluga, Immigration and Citizen Services PS Dr. Belio Kipsang and Parliamentary Affairs PS Dr. Aurelia Rono, who jointly committed to supporting the State Department for Correctional Services actualize the vision of having all those behind bars registered with SHA in the spirit of a whole of government approach.

MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WATER AND SANITATION

KENYA WATER SANITATION AND HYGIENE (K - WASH) PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI)
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Country:	KENYA
Name of project:	Kenya Water Sanitation and Hygiene (K-WASH) Program
Project No:	P179012
Credit No:	IDA 7459 -KE
Assignment Title:	CONSULTING SERVICES FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT UNIT (PMU) ON ENGINEERING, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL SAFEGUARDS (ESS), FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, PROCUREMENT, COMMUNICATION AND MONITORING AND EVALUATION SERVICES
Reference:	Contract No.: KE-SDWS-425138-CS-QCBS

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Water Sanitation and Hygiene (K-WASH) Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for **Consulting Services for Technical Assistance to the Program Management Unit (PMU) on Engineering, Environmental and Social Safeguards (ESS), Financial Management, Procurement, Communication and Monitoring and Evaluation Services**.
- The consulting services ("the Services") include providing technical assistance to the PMU at the State Department for Water and Sanitation (SDWS), Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation (MoWSI) in the day-to-day management of the K-WASH program. Specifically, the TA will include support for implementation of the Program covering technical/engineering aspects, financial and Procurement (fiduciary) management, environmental and social safeguards management, communication, monitoring, evaluation, and performance assessment of the Program's results and outcomes. The aim is to ensure that specialist services are readily accessible to the PMU and Implementing Agencies (IAs) as and when needed.
- The duration of the consulting services will be three (3No) calendar years from contract commencement date with a possibility of extension based on satisfactory performance and other consideration enumerated in the contract terms.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at Ministry's website www.water.go.ke and the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) <https://tenders.go.ke>.
- The State Department for Water and Sanitation ("the Client") in the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to express their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The short-listing criteria are:
 - Core business and years in business.** The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in similar assignments or equivalent for a period of a minimum of ten (10 No.) years.
 - Relevant Experience.** The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least two (2 No.) assignments of similar nature, complexity and in a similar operating environment in the last ten (10 No.) years. Details of similar assignments-Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided in the submitted Expression of Interest.
 - Technical and Managerial capability of the firm.** The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s). **Key experts' bio data (CV) will not be evaluated at this stage.**
- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published in July 2016 and Revised 5th Edition, September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations") setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture agreement shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
- The Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours between 0900 to 1600 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400Hrs) and public holidays.
- Expression of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person or by mail or by e-mail by **3rd June, 2025 at 1000 hours East African Time (EAT)**. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the Tender Box on Ground Floor, Maji House, Ngong Road, Nairobi, Kenya. The packages should be clearly marked "**CONSULTING SERVICES FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT UNIT (PMU) ON ENGINEERING, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL SAFEGUARDS (ESS), FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, PROCUREMENT, COMMUNICATION AND MONITORING AND EVALUATION SERVICES** contract No.: (KE-SDWS-425138-CS-QCBS)" and addressed to:

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A SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GOODS			
1	ELDOWAS/T/01/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of Calcium Hypochlorite.	Open
2	ELDOWAS/T/02/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of Aluminium Sulphate.	Open
4	ELDOWAS/T/03/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of General Office stationery.	Open
5	ELDOWAS/T/04/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of Lab Equipment and chemical Reagents.	Open
6	ELDOWAS/T/05/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of UPVC Pipes and Fittings.	Open
7	ELDOWAS/T/06/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of HDPE pipes and Fittings.	Open
7	ELDOWAS/T/07/2025-2026	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Multi-stage High lift Pumps	Open
B PROVISION OF SERVICES			
8	ELDOWAS/T/08/2025-2026	Provision of Medical insurance Services.	Open
9	ELDOWAS/T/09/2025-2026	Provision of General Insurance Services.	Open
10	ELDOWAS/T/10/2025-2026	Provision of Motor Vehicle Insurances Services.	Open
11	ELDOWAS/T/11/2025-2026	Provision of Catering Services	Women
C CONSTRUCTION WORKS			
12	ELDOWAS/W/1/2025-2026	Construction of aeration chamber at Chebara Drinking water treatment plant.	Open
D REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS.			
12	ELDOWAS/P/12/2025-2026	Provision of Motor Vehicle Maintenance.	Open
13	ELDOWAS/P/13/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of computer and printers.	Open
14	ELDOWAS/P/14/2025-2026	Servicing of Photocopiers, Computers and Printers	Open
15	ELDOWAS/P/15/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of office furniture and cabinets.	Open
16	ELDOWAS/P/16/2025-2026	Provision of Welding and fabrication works.	Open
17	ELDOWAS/P/17/2025-2026	Provision of Air ticketing services.	Open
18	ELDOWAS/P/18/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of tyres and tubes.	Open
19	ELDOWAS/P/19/2025-2026	Provision of Legal services.	Open
20	ELDOWAS/P/20/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of Electrical items.	Open
21	ELDOWAS/P/21/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of Sand and Ballast.	Open
22	ELDOWAS/P/22/2025-2026	Provision of Auctioneering Services.	Open
23	ELDOWAS/P/23/2025-2026	Provision of Surveying Services.	Open

Participating firms are advised to Download Tender Documents Free of Charge from the Company's website: <https://www.eldowas.or.ke> or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) <https://www.tenders.go.ke>. Interested bidders who download the documents should send their particulars through email info@eldowas.or.ke for registration purposes before the tender closing date. Further, all prospective bidders are advised to visit the website regularly to check any updates or addenda that may be issued. All other Terms and Conditions remain as per the Tender Document.

Completed Bid Documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Reference Number and Name send to Company's Head Office without identifying the sender or be deposited in the Tender Box at Procurement Department not later than **30th May, 2025 at 12.00pm**. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the Company Boardroom in the presence of bidders or their representatives who wish to attend.

Tenders should be addressed to:

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR.
ELDORET WATER AND SANITATION COMPANY LTD.
P.O BOX 8418-30100 ELDORET.

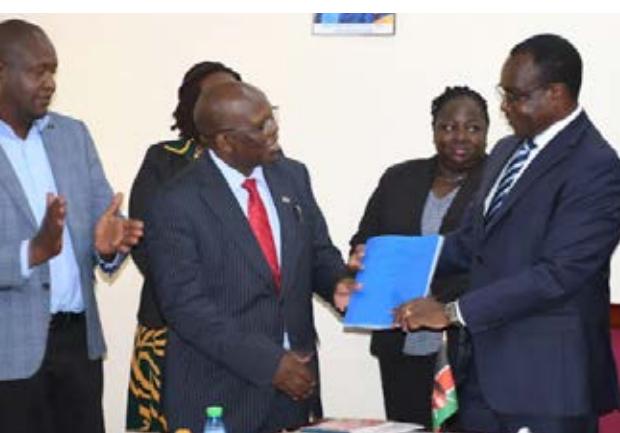
KENYA VISION 2030

New Tea Academy to boost research in Kenya

BY KIBE MBURU AND DOMINIC CHERES, KNA

The Ministry of Education has signed a landmark collaboration agreement with Lipton Teas and Infusions to establish a Tea Academy at the University of Kabianga in Kericho County. The academy aims to transform Kenya's tea industry through advanced training, research, and climate-smart farming practices.

The partnership, which also involves Ekaterra Global Operations—the corporate entity behind Lipton—comes nearly two years after initial discussions between President William Ruto and Lipton CEO Nathalie Roos in May 2023. Speaking during



Education Cabinet Secretary Julius Migos Ogamba signs a landmark collaboration agreement with Lipton Teas and Infusions marking the official launch of the Tea Academy at the University of Kabianga in Kericho County. PHOTO: KIBE MBURU

practices.

"This is the culmination of a long but productive journey. Our farmers will now have access to cutting-edge knowledge and skills that will enhance tea quality and increase yields," CS Ogamba said. He said the Tea Academy will be based at the University of Kabianga, which is strategically located in the heart of Kenya's tea-growing belt and will serve as a hub for farmer training, research, and innovation focused on sustainable tea production and climate resilience.



TENDER NOTICE

The Geothermal Development Company Limited (GDC) invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following:

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP	TENDER SECURITY AMOUNT	CLOSING DATE
GDC/SC/OT/060/24-25	Tender for Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Silo Load Cells for Baringo -Silali Geothermal Project	Local Firms (National)	Kshs. 100,000.00	29.05.2025 at 11.00am
GDC/PM/OT/062/24-25	Provision of Maintenance & repair of Air Conditioners, Deep Freezers, Extractor Fans, Fridges and Water Dispensers at GDC Kawi, Polo Center, Menengai, Kapkerwa & Silale Through Framework Contract for a Period of Two (2) Years (Re-Tender)	Local Firms (National)	Kshs. 200,000.00	05.06.2025 at 11.00am
GDC/GRM/OT/063/24-25	Tender for Supply & Delivery of Valves, Equipment & Accessories for the Menengai 105Mwe Steam Gathering System. (Re-Tender)	Open to All	Kshs. 500,000.00	04.06.2025 at 11.00am
GDC/EM/OT/064/24-25	Tender for Delivery, Installation & Commissioning of Hydrogen Sulphide Gas Continuous Monitoring System	Open to all	Kshs. 100,000.00	06.06.2025 at 11.00am
GDC/GRM/OT/065/24-25	Tender for Supply & Delivery of Well Logging Tools, Accessories and Chemical Tracer for Geothermal Resource Management.	Open to All	Kshs. 900,000.00	03.06.2025 at 11.00am
GDC/IBS/RFP/066/24-25	Request for Proposal for Consultancy Services to Undertake Governance Audit.	Local Firms (National)	N/A	21.05.2025 at 11.00am
GDC/IBS/RFP/067/24-25	Tender for Provision of Insurance Brokerage Services for Period Stating 1st July 2025 – 30th June 2026.	Local Firms (National)	Kshs. 500,000.00	23.05.2025 at 11.00am
GDC/FLM/OT/068/24-25	Tenders for Hire of Crane Services Through Framework Contract for a Period of One (1) Year. (Re-Tender)	Local Firms (National)	Kshs. 300,000.00	30.05.2025 at 11.00am

MANDATORY SITE VISIT

There will be a Mandatory Site visit for the tender for **Provision of Maintenance & repair of Air Conditioners, Deep Freezers, Extractor Fans, Fridges and Water Dispensers** as follows:

- Kawi House, Nairobi on **Monday 19th May 2025 at 10.00 am**. Bidders to assemble at Kawi House, GDC Offices, Ground Floor at 9.30 am.
- Central Rift - on **Tuesday 20th May 2025 at 9.30 am**. Bidders to assemble at Polo Centre, GDC Offices, 6th Floor at 9.00 am then proceed to Menengai.
- North Rift - on **Wednesday 21st May 2025 at 9.00 am**. Bidders to assemble at GDC Kapkerwa Office at 9.00 am

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the tender document from the office of Manager, Supply Chain at Kawi House, South C off Mombasa Road, Red Cross Road between 9.00am and 4.00pm during week days.

A complete set of the tender documents may be obtained by interested firms upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs.1000** payable to our accounts office in cash or by banker's cheque. The documents can also be viewed and downloaded from the website www.gdc.co.ke or PPIP Portal www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Bidders who download the tender document from the website **MUST** forward their particulars immediately to procurement@gdc.co.ke for records and any further tender clarifications and addenda.

The completed tenders in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with **TENDER NUMBER AND TENDER REFERENCE NAME**; shall be addressed to:

**Managing Director & CEO,
Geothermal Development Company
P.O Box 100746-00101
NAIROBI, KENYA**

and deposited in the tender box at Ground Floor GDC office Kawi House, South C Off Mombasa Road, Red Cross Road on or before the dates specified above.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend at Kawi House, South C GDC Board Room Ground Floor.

Late tenders will not be accepted.

MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Kawi House, South C Bellevue Popo Lane, Off Red Cross Road P.O BOX 100746-00100, Nairobi

T: +254(0)719 036 000
E: info@gdc.co.ke

www.gdc.co.ke


STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DEVOLUTION


REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Government of Kenya through the State Department for Devolution invites interested and eligible tenders for the following;

Country :	Kenya
Name of Project :	Second Kenya Devolution Support Program KDSP-II
Credit No :	IDA-7447-KE
Project ID No :	P180935
Assignment Title :	Supply and delivery of Motor vehicles for the Second Kenya Devolution Support Program.
Reference No :	KE-SDD-448037-GO-RFB

1. The Government of Kenya (GoK) has received funding from the World Bank towards the cost of Second Kenya Devolution Support Program KDSP-II, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for supply and delivery of the following vehicles;

LOT NO	DESCRIPTION	BID SECURITY
Lot 1	High roof Van, Long Body Microbus, Diesel, 16 Seater (1 unit)	Kshs 300,000
Lot 2	Double Cab Pick Up, 4x4, LWB. 1900 - 2600 cc Diesel (3 units)	Kshs 486,000
Lot 3	Special Duty, Utility Passenger Caravan Vehicle, 4x4, L.W.B., 2900 – 4500cc, Diesel. (2 units)	Kshs 450,000

2. The **State Department for Devolution** now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the above mentioned tender.
3. Bidding will be conducted through Open 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 September, 2023 fifth edition ("**Procurement Regulations**"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information at Second Kenya Devolution Support Program KDSP-II procurement office 5th Floor room 18, Teleposta Towers - Kenyatta Avenue Nairobi, Kenya during office hours between 9.00 am to 5.00 pm excluding weekend and public holidays.
5. A complete set of bidding document with detailed specifications may also be downloaded free of charge from following website: The Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke> and the State Department For Devolution Website <https://www.devolution.go.ke>. Bidders who download the bidding document are requested to inform the Procuring Entity and fully provide their contact details through secondkdsp@gmail.com. This will be used in the event of a need to communicate to all the interested bidders.
6. Bid document shall be duly filled, paginated and clearly marked with reference number, description and lot number and must be delivered / submitted to the address below addressed to The Principal Secretary, State Department for Devolution and be deposited in the tender box at 5th Floor Teleposta Towers - Kenyatta Avenue Nairobi, on or before **Wednesday 11th June 2025 at 1100 hours East African time**.
7. Electronic bidding will not be permitted and Late Bids will automatically be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the 6th floor boardroom, Teleposta Towers - Kenyatta Avenue Nairobi.
8. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security as indicated above for each lot, in the form of a bank guarantee from a reputable bank in Kenya and regulated by Central Bank of Kenya or bid bond by an insurance company approved by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority. The bid security must remain valid for 30 days beyond the validity date of the bid/tender;

Note: Attention is drawn to the public procurement regulations requiring the borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership as part of contract award notice using the beneficial ownership form as included in the bidding document.



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

The Placement Service invites applications for the following positions:

No.	Position	Grade	No. of Vacancies
1.	Deputy Director, Legal Services	KUCCPS 03	1
2.	Principal Planning, Risk and Quality Assurance Officer	KUCCPS 05	1
3.	Principal Internal Auditor	KUCCPS 05	1
Total		3	

A detailed description of the positions 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 out the **online application form, and attach copies of their CVs, academic certificates, and testimonials** before submitting their applications.

The application deadline is **2nd June, 2025 at 5.00 pm**.

SUCCESSFUL candidates will be expected to fulfill the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 by providing: Police Clearance Certificate from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations; a Clearance Certificate from the Higher Education Loans Board; a 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 marginalized regions are encouraged to apply.

Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

MOUNT ELGON LODGE LIMITED



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS IN LEASING, OPERATION, MANAGEMENT, RENOVATION, JOINT VENTURE OR OTHER STRATEGIC INVESTMENT MODELS FOR MT. ELGON LODGE LIMITED [EOI REF: MELL/EOI/001/2025]

Mount Elgon Lodge Limited (MELL) is a hospitality company jointly owned by the Kenya Development Corporation (KDC) (72.91%) and the County Government of Trans Nzoia (27.09%). Located approximately 27 kilometers from Kitale town and adjacent to Mt. Elgon National Park, the lodge sits on a 152-acre property and offers significant potential for tourism, hospitality, and conservation-linked ventures. The facility has undergone partial renovations and includes 16 guest rooms, spacious grounds, and unique proximity to wildlife and natural attractions such as caves, cliffs, and waterfalls. The facility which is currently developed but not operational, offer significant potential for revitalization and value addition through strategic private sector participation.

In order to maximize value, create jobs and economic development in the country, Mount Elgon Lodge Limited invites eligible and qualified investors or consortiums to submit **Expression of Interest for proposals under various models including but not limited to Leasing, Operation, Management Contracts, Renovation and Operation Arrangements, Joint Ventures, Public-Private Partnerships (PPP), or any other innovative investment frameworks**. Interested parties must demonstrate relevant experience in hospitality management, real estate investment, or asset management, as well as financial and technical capability.

Interested eligible candidates may obtain Expression of Interest (EOI) documents from KDC's Website www.kdc.go.ke or the Public Procurement Information Portal at <https://tenders.go.ke/>. All the candidates who download the EOI document must register with the Supply Chain Office by sending an email to: supplychain@kdc.go.ke

The Expression of Interest shall be sealed in a plain envelope, clearly marked "**EOI REF: MELL/EOI/001/2025 - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS FOR MT. ELGON LODGE LIMITED**" and addressed to:-

The Director General
Kenya Development Corporation Limited (KDC)
17th Floor, Uchumi House, Aga Khan Walk
P.O. Box 12665-00100, Nairobi

Completed documents shall be deposited in the Tender box located at the Reception area on 17th Floor, Uchumi House Aga Khan Walk, Nairobi, or sent via e-mail to supplychain@kdc.go.ke so as to be received on or before 10.00 a.m. on **Friday 23rd May 2025**. The EOI documents will be opened immediately thereafter at the Reception on 17th Floor in the presence of the bidders or their representatives who wish to witness.

Requests for Proposals (RFP) will be issued to the Candidates thereafter.

DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED



NOTICE FOR PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION

The Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP) is established under Section 33 of the Political Parties Act, CAP. 7D (PPA) as a State Office within the meaning of Article 260 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010. The ORPP mandate is to register and regulate political parties as well as administer the Political Parties Fund (PPF).

In line with Section 5 (2) (a) of the PPA, the Registrar of Political Parties is in the process of provisionally registering the following proposed political parties:-

Name	Party Colours	Party Symbol	Slogan	Founder Members
Vision for Development Alliance (VIDA)	Green, Red and Grey		Agenda ni Maendeleo <i>Sprinkler Jet</i>	1. John Waithaka Wanjiru 2. Japhet Gitari Kea 3. Elosy Muuiya
Hekima Alliance Party (HAPA)	Red, Bronze, Beige and Black		Rasilimali Yetu <i>Hourglass</i>	1. Ridhiwani Kazee Sadiki 2. Vivian Awino Odera 3. Beatrice Imbuira Muyekho

Particulars of the above listed proposed political party has been provided on the ORPP website www.orpp.or.ke

Any objections may be presented in writing or in person within seven (7) days to:

Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP)
Lion Place, Fourth Floor off Waiyaki way at Karuna close
P O Box 1131-00606 Nairobi

Ann N. Nderitu, CBS
Registrar of Political Parties/CEO



www.orpp.or.ke



INVITATION TO OPEN NATIONAL TENDER

The Public Service Superannuation Fund is established under the Public Service Superannuation Scheme Act, No. 8 of 2012 to provide retirement benefits to Civil Servants, Teachers employed by the Teachers Service Commission and Disciplined Services Personnel (Kenya Police Service, Kenya Prisons Service and National Youth Service).

PSSF invites interested and eligible firms/tenderers to bid for the following tenders for the public service superannuation fund.

S/ NO	TENDER NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1)	PSSF/T/004/2024-2025	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ASSORTED OFFICE FURNITURE	OPEN NATIONAL TENDER RESERVED FOR AGPO GROUPS	WEDNESDAY 21 ST MAY 2025 AT 10.00AM
2)	PSSF/T/005/2024-2025	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ASSORTED OFFICE EQUIPMENT	OPEN NATIONAL TENDER RESERVED FOR AGPO GROUPS	WEDNESDAY 21 ST MAY 2025 AT 10.00AM

1. All Interested and Eligible bidders may download **free of charge** the Tender documents from the PSSF Website: www.pssf.go.ke, Online through the PSSF e-procurement Portal: <https://procurement.pssf.go.ke/> OR www.tenders.go.ke and forward their particulars for records to: procurement@pssf.go.ke The Particulars should include Name and address of the Firm, Tender Name and Number.

2. Completed bid documents should be submitted through the online submission link: <https://procurement.pssf.go.ke/> clearly marked with Tender Name and Tender Number should be addressed to:

The Chief Executive Officer
THE PUBLIC SERVICE SUPERANNUATION FUND
CBK PENSION TOWERS, 1ST Floor, Harambee Avenue
P. O. Box 3561-200, NAIROBI.

so as to be received on or before **WEDNESDAY 21ST MAY 2025 AT 10.00AM (EAST AFRICA TIME)**

3. The Tender will be opened virtually on the same day and time in the presence of **ONLY ONE (1)** bidder representative from each firm. The link will be shared to all bidders who have submitted their bid successfully through the e-procurement portal. Each Bidder who successfully submits a bid shall be required to send their The Particulars should include Name and address of the Firm, Tender Name and Number to procurement@pssf.go.ke to enable PSSF to send them the Tender Opening Link. Opening Minutes may be circulated to tenderers upon request in writing.

The Chief Executive Officer

Government pledges support for local industries to create jobs



CS Lee Kinyanjui and Governor Ann Waiguru commissioning new wheat milling at Joy Millers Limited.

BY MUTAI KIPNGETICH,
KNA

The Government will support local industries through favorable policies, Cabinet Secretary for the Ministry of Investments, Trade, and Industry (MITI), Lee Kinyanjui, has said.

Speaking in Kutus, Kirinyaga County, when he commissioned a new wheat milling machine at Joy Millers Limited, the CS added that the partnership between the national and county governments to build County Aggregation and Industrial Parks (CAIPs) and Export Processing

Zones (EPZs) across the country will increase the number of local industries.

He praised Joy Millers for demonstrating that indigenous industries can thrive.

"There is no country that has ever developed without value addition and industrialization; that is the key. This company employs over 2,000 people, and this is a remarkable story for entrepreneurs, showing how one can go from being a tout to owning a large company," Kinyanjui said.

The CS also challenged banks to reduce interest rates to sup-

port economies where everyone benefits. He revealed that his ministry is in progress developing a uniform procedure policy to reduce the number of licenses required, in addition to govern-

ment move to remove taxation on importation of industrial equipment and machinery to allow more investors to set up industries. "If you are im-

porting equipment for any industry like milling, you will not pay any taxes. We have also a funding from Kenya Development Corporation at interest rate of as low as nine per cent," he said.

Kinyanjui also encouraged residents to consume local products to boost the growth of such job-creating investments. Joy Millers is a maize flour processing company extending to wheat milling to meet market demands within Kenya and abroad.

Kirinyaga Governor, Anne Waiguru, said the installation of the new Joy Millers equipment with a capacity to mill 600-tonnes of wheat a day marked a landmark achievement in Kirinyaga's transformation into an agro-industrial powerhouse. She praised the company's sustained investment and reaffirmed her administration's commitment to driving value addition, job creation, and farmer prosperity.

"It is both an honor and a privilege to witness yet another milestone in our journey of growth. This new equipment is not just a symbol of expansion but also a celebration of consistent success, local partnership, and the bold

future we are building for our people," she said.

Waiguru described the company as a vital player in Kirinyaga's economic engine and a partner in its transformative journey. She emphasized the socio-economic ripple effects of the company's growth which includes employment of over 1,500 young people directly and thousands of others indirectly.

She affirmed that the county has the infrastructure and resources required for agro-industries to thrive, noting that such companies serve as bridges, connecting the rich agricultural output in the county to a global market eager for high-quality, value-added products and at the same time set a remarkable precedent, proving that homegrown businesses can scale and flourish in Kirinyaga.

"Kirinyaga remains the life-blood of Kenya's agricultural sector, with over half of our land dedicated to farming. As a county government, we have continually supported our farmers in diversifying and expanding their production to improve their livelihoods," she said.



NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES

NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 8 OF THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS ACT (CAP 2A) LAWS OF KENYA

REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENTS

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED to the general public and all the stakeholders that the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection has developed Regulatory Impact Statements to the following draft regulations to operationalize the Children Act (Cap 141) Laws of Kenya:

1. The Children (Charitable Children's Institutions) Regulations;
2. The Children (Adoption) Regulations;
3. The Children (Welfare Programmes) Regulations;
4. The Children (Foster Care) Regulations;
5. The Children (Kafaalah) Regulations;
6. The Children (Care and Protection) Regulations;
7. The Children (National Council for Children's Services) Regulations.

The National Council for Children's Services (NCCS) on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection would wish to invite all members of the public to submit views or comments on the Regulatory Impact statements. The Regulatory Impact statements and a comments matrix for submission of comments are available in the NCCS website <https://www.nccs.go.ke/>.

Kindly send your submissions to regulations@nccs.go.ke.

The call for submissions /comments will run until 26th May, 2025 by 5:00pm.

Physical public engagement meetings will take place as in the Schedule below in the given venues and all stakeholders and members of the public are encouraged to attend as per the schedule below;

CLUSTERED COUNTIES	VENUE	DATE	TIME
Cluster 1 – Uasin – Gishu, west- Pokot, Turkana, Trans – Nzoia, elgeyo- Marakwet, Nandi, Bungoma	Eldoret - Home Craft Centre	30th May 2025	9am – 4pm
Cluster 2 – Migori, Kisumu, Homabay, Vihiga, Busia, Siaya, Nyamira, Kisii & Kakamega	Kisumu - Mama Grace County Hall	30th May 2025	9am – 4pm
Cluster 3 – Taita –Taveta, kwale, Kilifi, Lamu, Tana- River, Kitui, Makueni, & Mombasa	Mombasa – Tononoka social Hall	30th May 2025	9am – 4pm
Cluster 4 : Nairobi	Nairobi – Kariako Social Hall	30th May 2025	9am – 4pm

Stakeholders will be expected to make either oral and/or written submission during the physical meetings as per schedule above.

Hard Copies of the submissions may be delivered to:

Written submissions shall be received by 26th May, 2025 by 5:00pm.

1. Email address regulations@nccs.go.ke and or
2. Postal Address/ Hand delivery to

National Council for Children's Services
Social Security House – Block C, 4th Floor
Bishops Road
P.O. Box 6446 – 00100 Nairobi

Abdinoor Sheikh
CEO/Secretary NCCS

Gov't opens new school in West Pokot to promote peace



BY ANTHONY MELLY
AND AGNETA CHEBET,
KNA

West Pokot Governor Simon Kachapin has officially presided over the handing over of a newly constructed multi-million-shilling school in Pokot Central Sub-County.

The school, which was constructed by Kenya National Highway Authority (KeNHA) with support from the World Bank through International Development Association (IDA), is intended to significantly improve access to quality education and promote lasting peace along the volatile West Pokot-Turkana border.

Sangak Primary School is a modern institution designed to accommodate over 800 learners from ECDE to upper primary school levels.

"I want to sincerely thank our security officers for their tireless work in fostering peace and protecting our people. Their efforts have laid the foundation for projects like this to succeed," he said.

Senior Deputy County Commissioner (SDCC) for Pokot Central, Jeremiah Tumo, praised the initiative, recognizing its importance in a region affected by insecurity.

"This area has suffered from insecurity, but this school is going to foster cohesion and build strong relationships between the Pokot and Turkana communities by bringing their children together," Tumo said.

The Governor highlighted the school's dual purpose in providing educational opportunities and fostering peace in the region.

"Education is the foundation of a peaceful and prosperous society. This project is not just about classrooms and buildings. It is about giving our children hope, reducing inter-community conflict, and building a united future for Pokot and Turkana families," Kachapin said.

He further noted that the best way to show gratitude for such a vital investment is to ensure that every child in the area goes to school, rather than being drawn into child labor, particularly in the informal mining sector.

"One way to truly

appreciate this development is to make sure all our children attend school and stay away from the mining business," he added.

The Governor also acknowledged the efforts of security forces in maintaining peace and emphasized that the school will serve as a security hub, urging all stakeholders to collaborate for peace and development.

"We believe this modern facility will not only boost enrollment but also bring back children who had dropped out of school due to insecurity, poverty, and the long distances children travel to school. The community has been sensitized to embrace this opportunity and bring their children to school," the SDCC said.

He said a caretaker teacher has been deployed, and the TSC is expected to deploy more teachers soon to ensure smooth learning.

"We believe this modern facility will not only boost enrollment but also bring back children who had dropped out of school due to insecurity, poverty, and the long distances children travel to school. The community has been sensitized to embrace this opportunity and bring their children to school," the SDCC said.



MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

AHP PROJECTS, MODERM AND ESP MARKET

The Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, State Department for Housing and Urban Development, invites tenders from interested eligible tenderers for the following:

S/ No.	Project Description	County	Constituency	No. of Units	Tender No.	Method
AHP PROJECTS						
1.	Proposed Construction of Ruthimitu AHP	Nairobi	Dagoretti South	2,288	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/270/2024-2025	Open Tender
2.	Proposed Construction of Muguga Agricity AHP	Kiambu	Kikuyu	2,000	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/271/2024-2025	Open Tender
3.	Proposed Construction of Githunguri AHP	Kiambu	Githunguri	1800	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/272/2024-2025	Open Tender
4.	Proposed Completion of Housing Units at Wote	Makueni	Wote	162	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/UDD/273/2024-2025	Open Tender
MODERN MARKETS						
5.	Proposed Construction of Sololo Modern Market	Marsabit	Moyale	1	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/UDD/274/2024-2025	Open Tender
6.	Proposed Construction of Nyahururu Modern Market	Laikipia	Laikipia West	1	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/UDD/275/2024-2025	Open Tender
7.	Proposed Construction of Wang'uru Modern Market	Kirinyaga	Mwea	1	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/UDD/276/2024-2025	Open Tender
8.	Proposed Construction of Sega Modern Market Mixed Urban Development and Associated Infrastructure	Mombasa	Mvita	1	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/UDD/277/2024-2025	Open Tender
9.	Proposed Construction of Makupa Modern Market Mixed Urban Development and Associated Infrastructure	Mombasa	Mvita	1	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/UDD/278/2024-2025	Open Tender
10.	Proposed Construction of Old Town Fish Modern Market Mixed Urban Development and Associated Infrastructure	Mombasa	Mvita	1	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/UDD/279/2024-2025	Open Tender
11.	Proposed Construction of Rongai Town Modern Market	Kajiado	Kajiado North	1	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/UDD/280/2024-2025	Open Tender
12.	Proposed Construction of Limuru Modern Market	Kiambu	Limuru	1	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/UDD/281/2024-2025	Open Tender
ESP MARKETS						
13.	Proposed Construction of Changamwe ESP Market	Mombasa	Changamwe	1	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/UDD/283/2024-2025	Open Tender
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Interior CS Kipchumba Murkomen (right) during Jukwaa la Usalama forum in Meru.

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SECURITY

Government enhances collaboration with citizens to boost security through new initiative

Interior Ministry introduces Jukwaa la Usalama, a public forum that actively involves citizens in enhancing security in their regions

The Government is strengthening the interaction between citizens, security teams and National Administration officials through Jukwaa la Usalama forum as it seeks to ensure every citizen is safe.

The forum, an initiative of the Ministry of Interior and National Administration, is offering a united approach to tackling local and national security challenges.

Mr Kipchumba Murkomen, the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration, said that the collaboration between law enforcement agencies, area leaders, county governments and communities through Jukwaa la Usalama forum is instrumental in resolving security challenges.

So far, the forums, which started in April, have been held in 12 counties. These are Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi, Tana River, Lamu, Taita Taveta, Kitui, Makueni, Machakos, Meru, Tharaka Nithi and Embu.



TELLING THE STORY

Kenya Yearbook explores partnership collaborations with Kippra and KLB

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take joint resource mobilisation and content creation.

Ms Kimeto said the collaboration would boost knowledge sharing and amplify the bottom-up agenda.

"We believe this synergy will play a key role in supporting the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda and the implementation of Medium-Term Plan IV," she said.

Dr Onsumu said the partnership marks a significant step towards advancing research communication.

And still on partnerships, Ms Kimeto on Friday paid a courtesy call to Kenya Literature Bureau (KLB) Ag. Director Paul Kibet to explore potential areas of collaboration in publishing, including editorial, printing, design and layout and book distribution.

"The collaboration will enhance the mandates of both organisations as Government publishers," Ms Kimeto said.

KYEB is mandated to enhance Government communication by documenting its initiatives, programmes and projects. ■

INFOBOX

Jukwaa la Usalama Forum Participants

- Interior Ministry officials including the Cabinet Secretary and Principal Secretary.
- NGAOs officers namely Regional Commissioners, County Commissioners, Deputy County Commissioners, Assistant County Commissioners, Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs.
- Elected leaders - MPs and MCAs
- County government officials
- Members of the public
- Nyumba Kumi leaders
- Court Users Committees
- Peace Committees

Interior CS Kipchumba Murkomen (left) engages a resident of Tharaka Nithi during an ID registration drive.

Government to address boundary disputes, operationalise administrative units, end human-wildlife conflicts, highway insecurity and land disputes.

Law enforcement officers in the area raised welfare issues, including limited training, career progression, transfers, mobility and office space.

During the Jukwaa la Usalama Mombasa edition, security issues identified included drugs and substance abuse and land invasions. The forum brought together Ministry officials, chiefs, Assistant Chiefs, security personnel, community leaders, civil society representatives, youth representatives, business community and residents.

According to the Ministry of Interior and National Administration, the forums are expected to lead to improved public trust, strengthen relationships between the Government and citizens and foster greater civic engagement.

The Government is also getting clear and actionable feedback that is offering valuable insights to inform policy adjustments and improve service delivery mechanisms.

Further, the forums are enhancing coordination between national and local security agencies to address emerging threats and maintain stability.

"Once we go around all 47 counties, our report will guide policy interventions to resolve the problems. Security concerns that are specific to regions or counties are being addressed by respective security teams on an ongoing basis," Mr Murkomen said.

So why is Jukwaa la Usalama a game-changer? First, it is citizen-centric where by the people have a platform to voice their concerns regarding security, propose solutions and together work law enforcement agencies and policy makers.

The forum is part of the bottom-up transformation agenda where those at the grassroots participate in finding solutions to challenges in their regions and, therefore, the nation.

The initiative does away with the traditional top-down enforcement of law and promotes collaborative problem-solving between communities and security agencies.

Second, through the Town Hall forums, everyone is encouraged to participate, from ordinary citizens to youth groups, women's organisations, elected leaders and security officials, therefore, as many voices are captured enabling the Government to tackle problems like illicit brews, violent extremism, gender-based violence and drug trafficking and abuse.

Third, Jukwaa la Usalama is enhancing trust between citizens and security institutions as both come up with sustainable solutions to security challenges. It makes security a shared responsibility rather than just a Government mandate.

Fourth, through the forums, the Government is getting first hand data on security matters from the public as well as chiefs and other local administrators, therefore, helping in coming up with data-driven security strategies and allocate resources more effectively. ■



Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board CEO Lilian Kimeto, Kenya Literature Bureau (KLB) Ag. Director Paul Kibet (right) and KYEB's Corporation Secretary Victor Nzomo during the partnership meeting on May 9, 2025.

Kippra set to hold conference on youth employment

Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA) will host its annual conference from May 21-23, 2025, with the event set to bring together key stakeholders, including officials from National and County Governments, local and regional think-tanks, international and non-governmental organisations and the youth.

The theme of the event is *Shaping pathways to future jobs: Unlocking opportunities for the youth*. The event will focus on strategies for securing sustainable employment



The conference will be held from May 21-23 at KSG, Kabete Campus

opportunities for young people.

Accelerating job creation for youth is essential for achieving sustainable growth, addressing inequalities and localising the attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030.

The Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), under

MTP IV (2023-2027), presents a comprehensive strategy to address youth unemployment by promoting sustainable employment in sectors such as agriculture, manufacturing and digital and green economies.

The agenda prioritises youth involvement in agribusiness, manufacturing, and ICT, with initiatives aimed at building essential skills of the youth. The conference, which will be held at the Kenya School of Government, Kabete, fulfills Kippra's mandate of providing a platform for dialogue and knowledge exchange in public policy. ■



Youth during a past Kippra conference.

LEGISLATION

New law promises better prospects for persons with disabilities



President William Ruto signs the PWD Act 2025 into law. Inset: President Ruto and Senator Crystal Asige, the drafter of the law.

The Persons with Disabilities Act, 2025 introduces stronger protections, stricter penalties for discrimination and enhanced economic opportunities for the disabled

The Persons with Disabilities (PWD) Act 2025, signed into law by President William Ruto last week, is a strong leap towards fostering inclusion.

The law, which replaces the 2003 Act, promises better times for disabled persons as it introduces stronger protections, tougher penalties for discrimination and broadens measures for economic empowerment.

Under the new law, employers are required to allocate at least 5 per cent of job opportunities to persons with disabilities.

The law offers support such as lower taxes for employers who make reasonable accommodations for PWD and income tax exemptions for their employees upon approval.

And in the MSMs sector, the law proposes 5 per cent allocation of market stalls at county and national levels to PWDs, offering greater access to entrepreneurship opportunities.

"This framework provides all the necessary incentives and safeguards to make sure that persons with disabilities live their full lives alongside the rest of society," President



Ruto said.

He noted that persons living with disabilities face numerous challenges, including institutional and attitudinal barriers that result in exclusion and unequal access to opportunities.

He added that the law marks the beginning of an important journey in promoting and safeguarding the rights of citizens with disabilities.

Under the new legislation, PWDs are entitled to free legal aid in cases involving rights' violations and are exempt from court fees.

The law also ensures their right to obtain key identification documents such as birth certificates and national IDs, therefore, removing bureaucratic and financial barriers for them and affirming their right to identity.

In the education sector, all learning institutions are now compelled to provide information in Braille, large print and sign language.

And universities would now be required to

offer the Kenyan Sign Language as a course, while media houses are required to dedicate at least one hour of free monthly airtime for disability awareness programs, as well as one awareness column per month for circulatory publications.

President Ruto called for collective action from all stakeholders, including National and County governments, legislators, civil society, the private sector and ordinary Kenyans of goodwill to ensure the law serves its intended purpose.

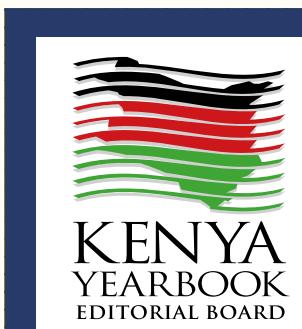
"I assure you that the Government is fully committed to translating the provisions of this law into tangible improvements in the lives and welfare of persons with disabilities," he said.

The President directed the Public Service Performance Management Unit at the Public Service Commission to reinstate the Disability Mainstreaming Performance Indicator in staff contracts. ■

INFOBOX

Provisions in the Act

- The law requires provision of accessible public infrastructure for PWDs, including in transport and buildings sectors.
- Public buildings must now include ramps, accessible toilets and signage.
- Roads and pedestrian crossings must be equipped with tactile paving and audible signals.
- PSV operators are required to modify their vehicles to accommodate PWDs.
- The National Council for Persons with Disabilities (NCPWD) has been empowered significantly under the law.
- The institution is now authorised to register accessibility auditors, conduct infrastructure audits and coordinate nationwide disability programmes.
- Families are also compelled to educate and provide for physical, mental and social needs to their disabled kin.

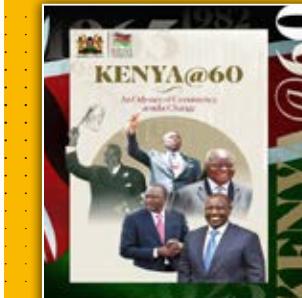
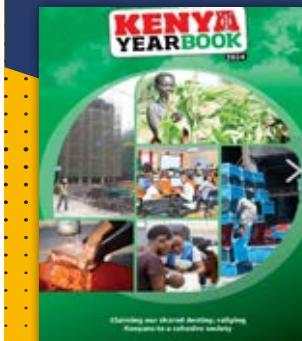


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The Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications and the Digital Economy William Kabogo when he chaired a preparatory meeting for the Ministry's budget proposals for the Financial Year 2025/2026, which will be presented to the National Assembly's Communication, Information and Innovation Committee today. Principal Secretaries Eng. John Tanui (ICT) and Steven Isaboke (Broadcasting) and several heads of agencies in the Ministry, including Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board's CEO Lilian Kimeto attended the session. Priority areas for the Ministry include expanding of the fibre optic network and digital hubs, enhancing Government communication and restoration of KBC and Postal Corporation of Kenya.



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Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign & Diaspora Affairs Musalia Mudavadi during a high-level meeting with the US Secretary of State, Senator Marco Rubio, where they discussed regional peace and security, expansion of Trade and Investment and deepening of diplomatic engagement.



Principal Secretary for State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunication Stephen Isaboke with officials from the Uganda Communications Commission (UCC) who were on a benchmarking exercise on the effective governance of ICT sector at the Ministry.

Tea factories start selling tea directly to international market in new tea reforms

BY WANGARI MWANGI

Tea factories will soon be allowed to sell their tea directly into the international markets without the need for middlemen, Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development Mutahi Kagwe has revealed.

According to the CS, the strategy is among a raft of interventions being undertaken by his ministry to enhance the sustainability of the multi-billion tea sub-sector in the country. He said that the reforms are also geared towards promoting tea value chains and making the local tea sub-sector globally competitive.

"I am happy to report that, shortly through reforms being spearheaded by my Ministry, we will soon be allowing tea factories to sell their teas directly into the international markets without intermediaries. This strategy will supplement the Government of Kenya Marketing efforts, therefore translate to increased earnings to our tea farmers," stated Kagwe.

Kagwe said that the ministry has also intensified efforts to penetrate emerging international markets for the export commodity. He revealed that plans are underway to dispatch high-level delegation comprising the Tea Board of Kenya(TBK), Kenya Tea Development Agency



Agriculture Cabinet Secretary Mutahi Kagwe (centre) together with Tea Board of Kenya CEO, Willy Mutai (2nd right), Gitugi factory director, Dr Elizabeth Waithanji toast tea during the launch of the International Tea Day celebrations at Gitugi tea factory in Othaya.

(KTDA), East African Tea Association (EATTA) to key international markets in the Far East, Middle East, China, Russia and India to aggressively market and promote Kenya's tea.

He also announced the opening of an orthodox tea auction window within the Integrated Tea Trading System (ITTS). The auction will be supervised by EATTA working jointly with the industry regulator, Tea Board of Kenya

As of July 2024, there was an estimated 100 million kilograms of unsold tea at the Kenya Tea Development Agency warehouse in Mombasa. According to the CS, the auction which will open in June this year, will be instrumental in offloading a substantial bulk of its

unsold orthodox teas to the global market.

The orthodox tea auction will set the stage for a reliable distribution outlet that is expected to enhance renewed motivation to sustainable product diversification from Cut, Tear and Curl (CTC teas) to orthodox teas. This is a new initiative and it will have a serious impact on the pricing of tea in our country and overseas," stated the CS.

Kagwe spoke on Friday at Gitugi tea factory in Othaya Nyeri County during the launch of the International Tea Day celebrations. This year's fete is themed "Tea Industry Sustainability – Looking into the Future" with the CS reiterating his commitment to ensuring that tea farmers

receive the necessary government support to ensure they reap maximum benefits from their tea farming venture.

He at the same time rallied farmers and stakeholders in the tea sub-sector to work towards improving the quality of tea.

"I wish to reiterate my ministry's key focus in ensuring that the tea sector is supported and protected. I want to particularly emphasize the support we are giving in terms of introduction of ICT and Technology, soil testing and commensurate support through TBK activities and ensuring that the farmer ends up with most of the money from the tea sales from the international market," stated Kagwe.

BRIEFS

County kicks off construction of maternal-child health unit in Kunyak

BY KIBE MBURU, KNA

The Kericho County Government has embarked on the construction of a Sh55-million maternal and child health unit at Kunyak Health Centre in Kipkelion West Sub-County. This is in a bid to enhance access to quality maternal and child healthcare. Kericho County Governor Dr. Eric Mutai, who presided over the ground-breaking ceremony, said the project aims to reduce maternal and infant mortality rates by bringing essential services closer to the residents.

Governor Mutai assured

that the new unit would address long-standing health challenges. He said the current facility will also undergo renovations to boost delivery service. Dr. Mutai further announced plans to upgrade the health centre with modern equipment, deploy additional healthcare personnel, ensure a steady supply of medicines, and construct a modern mortuary.

He urged the contractor to prioritize the hiring of local youth, citing their technical skills and the need to empower them economically. Dr. Mutai was accompanied by County Executive Committee Members David Ekuwam (Health), Jackson Rop (Finance), Magerer Langat (Agriculture), Brenda Bill Bii (Roads) among other local leaders.

Ministry of Water undertakes awareness campaigns on Thwake dam

BY PATRICK NYAKUNDI

In the sun-scorched counties of Makueni and Kitui where Thwake and Athi rivers converge, the Thwake Multipurpose Dam stands as a beacon of hope for over 1.3 million rural inhabitants. Promising water security, irrigation, and hydropower, the dam is a cornerstone of Kenya's Vision 2030. Yet, beneath its towering 80.5-meter embankment lies a sobering reality - the need to create awareness to the communities on the risk of a dam break, which is a rare but catastrophic possibility that could flood downstream communities. Recently, the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation and the Program Implementation Team (PIT) conducted a month-long sensitization exercise on dam break awareness to residents living downstream the dam in five counties. The ministry conducted a community awareness campaign in the counties of Tana River, Kilifi, Taita Taveta, Kitui and Makueni for the project co-funded by the African

Government pumps Sh104 million to finance 450 Youth secure jobs abroad

BY CATHERINE KAMAU

(PCO)

The Government through, the Youth Enterprise Fund, has spent Sh102 million to support at least 450 young Kenyans secure jobs in foreign countries.

The funds were availed by the government to cater for among others travel expenses and upkeep for them.

While flagging off 30 Kenyans who have secured

opportunities in the United Arab Emirates at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, Labour and Skills Development Principal Secretary Mr. Shadrack Mwadime said the government is committed to offer financial assistance to disadvantaged Kenyans who have obtained jobs abroad.

Mr. Mwadime explained that the idea to search for jobs abroad is one of the government's pledge aimed at plummeting the ballooning unemployment in the country, which currently

stands at over five million.

"It was the President's clarion call that as the Ministry of Labour we must access the international labour market and look for as many jobs as possible for our young people," the Principal Secretary stated.

He said the Ministry has embarked on a sensitization programme aimed at informing Kenyans on the government- approved recruitment agencies.

Mr. Mwadime said the government, in partnership with the National Employ-

ment Authority, has published the names of rogue recruitment agencies.

He said authorities have conducted a pre-departure training to upraise the youth with the necessary foreign countries' procedures.

"This is deliberate because we have a brand to protect and our young people are energetic, disciplined and hardworking. They are able to perform their duties as expected," the Principal Secretary emphasized.