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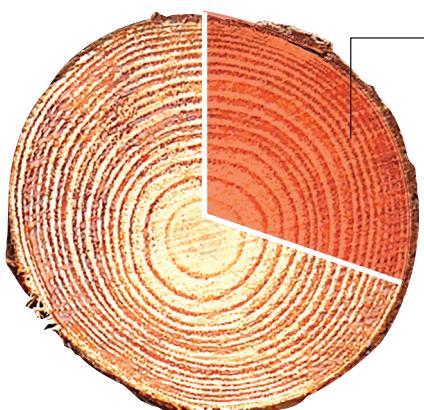


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ENVIRONMENT

Timber harvesting ban lifted only in commercial forests—CS

CS Tuya says Kenya has a total of 150,000 hectares of commercial forests across the country, adding that a maximum of 5,000 hectares will be harvested annually to allow for re-planting and regeneration of logged acreage



50,000
Maximum number of hectares to be harvested annually

15 billion
Targeted number of trees to be grown annually

4,000
Youths (Green army) to be recruited for tree growing programme



BY TEMESI MUKANI (PCO)

The Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry has clarified that the lifting of a logging moratorium announced recently by the Government only applies to commercial plantations and not indigenous forests as misconstrued by a section Kenyans.

Cabinet Secretary Soipan Tuya said, the lifting of the ban imposed

by the Government in 2018 following a spike in illegal logging was meant to allow for the harvesting of mature plantations, including those owned by the Government.

"We have had a ban on logging existing in the country since 2018. At that time, it was a response to rampant illegal activities and high deg-

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The Week In numbers

40

Number of students from Egerton University going to Israel to study advanced agriculture and water technology

1,500

Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) entrepreneurs in Nakuru who will benefit from free training to improve their business skills

200,000

Number of digitised books, periodicals, research papers Kenya's first virtual library contains

5,600

Farmers in Kirinyaga county who will benefit from uninterrupted water supply once the Thiba Dam is complete

Sh242b

Amount of money that some companies have not yet released to the Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority

800

Water tanks that FAO will be distributing to vulnerable families in arid areas

Kenya National Library Services unveils online library platform

BY MUTISO MBITHI (MYGOV)

The Kenya National Library Services (KNLS) has launched a Virtual Library to enable readers access books online, the first of its kind in Africa.

The virtual library, according to the KNLS CEO Dr. Charles Nzivo, contains children story books, cartoons, photography, wildlife, tourism, culture, science, information technology and CBC education

materials which are available online.

Dr. Nzivo who was speaking during the launch of the online library services at the Maktaba Kuu head-quarters in Nairobi noted that the services en-

tail a tier-two data centre available to leasing cloud storage services to both public and private entities and a digitization hub.

Speaking during the launch, Youth Affairs, Sports and the Arts Cabi-

net Secretary Ababu Namwamba said, Kenya's first virtual library contains over 200,000 digitised books, periodicals, research papers and government publications.

Namwamba added that

the virtual library which is accessible from any internet enabled device globally will also host e-books downloadable for offline reading.

During the ceremony, CS

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Logging ban lifted in commercial forests only, clarifies ministry



Environment, Climate Change and Forestry CS Ms Soipan Tuya (in white) receives a tree seedling for planting in North Horr, Marsabit County while commissioning the Tiniqo and Horri Gudha wet lands.

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radiation of our ecosystems.

"When you hear about the lifting of the ban on logging, it only applies to the commercial plantations which have not been touched since 2018 due to the moratorium," CS Tuya reiterated.

The CS was speaking at North Horr town, Marsabit County where she commissioned Tiniqo and Horri Gudha wetlands, restored by the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) as part of the 15 billion national tree growing and ecosystem restoration programme.

CS Tuya revealed that Kenya had a total of 150,000 hectares of commercial forests across the country, adding that a maximum of 5,000 hectares will be harvested annually to allow for re-planting and regeneration of logged acreage.

"The 150,000 hectares are in parts of our gazetted forests, only there will we allow for harvesting of

commercial, exotic trees but not in indigenous forests," the CS said.

She said the lifting of the ban would allow private forest owners who had been restricted by the 2018 moratorium to harvest their mature trees.

"The logging ban also came with restrictions upon private forests where farmers who have forests within their farms could not harvest them. With the lifting of the ban, they will be allowed to log in a regulated manner," the CS said.

Kenya National Library Services unveils online library for readers

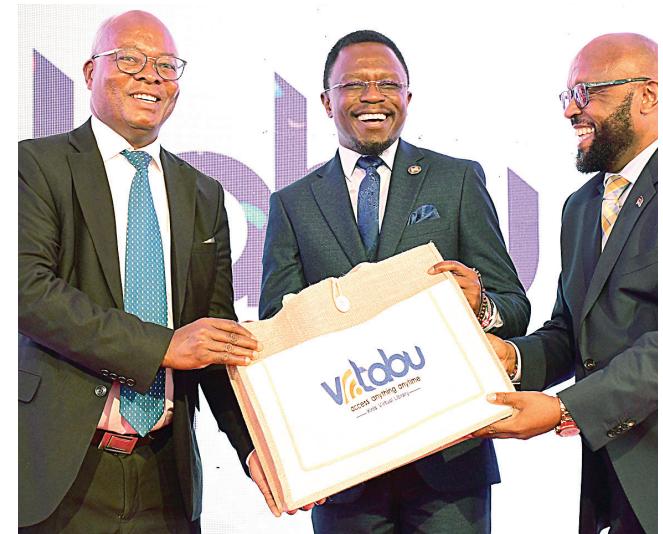
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Namwamba also launched a tier-two data centre which state/public agencies and private institutions can lease cloud storage services and a digitization hub where Kenyans can seek to upload their books, records, newspapers or photographs.

"The virtual library has an assortment of resources accessible for free, especially children's content; and general information e-books, and journals that attract a nominal daily membership fee of twenty shillings payable via wireless payment platforms", the CS revealed.

He added that one can also pay weekly fee at Sh100, monthly at Sh500, bi-annual at Sh1,500 and an annual membership fee is set at Sh 2,500.

In a speech read on his behalf by CS Namwamba during the launch, President William Ruto who was supposed to preside over the ceremony, declared 12 July as the Annual National Reading Day.



Youth Affairs, Sports and the Arts Cabinet Secretary Ababu Namwamba (C), KNLS Board Chair, Bishop Robert Theuri Maina and KNLS CEO, Dr. Charles Nzivo launch the Virtual Library at Maktaba Kuu headquarters.

time and anywhere.

KNLS says content available on Vtabu includes e-books for any subject studied at pre-school, primary, junior and high school, tertiary to the university level while fiction and non-fiction works have also been included as well as e-books and e-journals on any subject.



REGISTRATION AND PREQUALIFICATION OF SUPPLIERS OF GOODS, SERVICE PROVIDERS AND CONSULTANTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2023-2025

The National Research Fund (NRF) is established under the Science Technology and Innovation (ST&I) Act of 2013, Section 32. The object of the Fund is to facilitate research for the advancement of science, technology, and innovation.

To enhance the fund's capacity to carry out its mandate, we are in the process of pre-qualifying suppliers for the provision of goods, services and works for the period 2023-2025 Financial Years.

The fund wishes to invite sealed tenders from eligible candidates for goods and services. Interested suppliers and service providers may download the registration document from the fund's website, www.nrf.go.ke free of charge.

Completed pre-qualification documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with "**Category No. and Category Description**" are to be deposited in the Tender Box, 3rd Floor, National Commission for Science and Technology Building, Loresho, Off Waiyaki Way Nairobi on or before **4TH Aug 2023 at 11.00 AM** Kenyan time and be addressed to:

**The Chief Executive Officer,
National Research Fund
3rd Floor, Nacosti Building,
P. O. Box 72635-00100,
Nairobi, Kenya**

The National Research Fund reserves the right to accept or reject any application in part or in whole. Youth, women, and persons with disabilities (preference categories) registered with the National Treasury are encouraged to register.

NORTHERN WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (NWWDA)



JOB VACANCIES

The Northern Water Works Development Agency (NWWDA) was earlier established as Northern Water Services Board through a Kenya Gazette Notice No. 1716 dated 12th March 2004 as a State Corporation under the State Corporations Act and the Water Act 2002. The Water Act 2016 was enacted and the Northern Water Services Board, was Gazetted as Northern Water Works Development Agency vide special issue of Kenya Gazette No.28 dated 26th April 2019.

In order to carry out its mandate effectively, the agency wishes to fill the following vacant positions with creative, proactive, visionary and tenacious Kenyan citizens with the ability to quickly adapt to a dynamic work environment.

S/No	Designation	Grade	Reference No.	Position
1	Chief Executive Officer	NW 1	NWWDA/Job-01/2023	1
2	General Manager, Infrastructure Development	NW 2	NWWDA/Job-02/2023	1
3	Legal officer	NW 6	NWWDA/Job-03/2023	1
4	Engineer	NW 6	NWWDA/Job-04/2023	3
5	Hydrogeologist	NW 6	NWWDA/Job-05/2023	1
6	Senior Internal Auditor	NW 5	NWWDA/Job-06/2023	1
7	Driver	NW 10	NWWDA/Job-07/2023	1
8	Assistant Office Administrator	NW 8	NWWDA/Job-08/2023	1

A detailed job Profiles, Specifications and how to apply can be obtained from the Agency's Website www.nwwda.go.ke.

NWWDA is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to diversity and gender equality within the organization and therefore encourages women and persons with disability to apply. Applicants with disability are requested to indicate their status on the application cover letter for ease of identification.

All applications must be received by **Tuesday, 8th August 2023 at 5.00 pm**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

**Chairperson
Northern Water Works Development Agency**

Authority issues warning to institutions holding unclaimed assets

BY MUOKI CHARLES (KNA)

The Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority (UFAA) has warned public and private institutions holding unclaimed assets that they risk hefty penalties if they fail to release the assets on time.

Revealing that an estimated Sh242 billion was yet to be released to the Authority, the Agency said it will begin seizure of non-compliant companies to fast track surrender.

UFAA chairperson Kigo Njenga, who was speaking during a three-day public sensitisation forum, in collaboration with Huduma Kenya and National Government Administration Officers (NGAO) in Thika, Kiambu County, warned that upon the lapse of a moratorium of up to October 31, 2023, the Agency will obtain court orders to recover in full, interest and penalties accrued on unremitting assets.



A Thika resident seeks to establish his unclaimed assets from the Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority (UFAA) during a sensitisation forum.

Currently, the Agency holds Sh57 billion worth of unclaimed assets; Sh27 billion in cash and Sh30 billion worth of

This is a good initiative because some of us would never have remembered the money.”

shares. “If the Sh242 billion is ploughed back into the economy, it might make a huge impact on the lives of its owners in this ailing economy,” he said.

Under the law, unclaimed assets are supposed to be declared and surrendered to the Agency and institutions and organisations that default risk a fine of between Sh7, 000 to Sh50, 000 for each day a report on idle as-

sets is withheld or the duty is not performed.

The Authority's CEO John Mwangi said more sensitisation forums will be conducted to educate Kenyans on how to get their unclaimed assets that lay unused with the agency.

He said they have been to Nyeri, Nakuru and now Thika and will move across the country to ensure Kenyans owed by these institutions get their money back.

On his part, Benjamin Kai Chilumo, the Huduma Center CEO said the institution will partner with UFAA to continue devolving government services to Kenyans.

Joseph Gitai, a beneficiary, said he is lucky to get Sh200, 000 remitted from previous companies that he used to work in years ago.

He said he will put up some structures or buy a treasure in his house in Gatauga as a remembrance of the money that he never would have gotten.

“This is a good initiative because some of us would never have remembered that they had unclaimed money. My Sh200, 000 will boost my life. I will buy something to remember the money that I almost lost,” he said.

Water canals in Mwea to be ready in two months-PS



Officials from National Irrigation Authority join the PS Irrigation in inspection of ongoing canal construction.

BY MUTAI KIPNGETICH (KNA)

The State Department of Irrigation Principal Secretary (PS) Elphantus Kimotho has assured Mwea rice farmers that the construction of all the water canals would be completed within two months. Construction of the 2.4-km canals which stalled at 1.5 km have hindered distribution of water into the rice fields.

Speaking during a familiarization tour at Kirinyaga County from the Thiba Dam to Mwea Irrigation Scheme, Kimotho said that with comple-

tion of canals, over 5,600 farmers would benefit from uninterrupted water supply. He commended the project's execution and the scheme mechanization through the use of rice combine harvesters, which minimized cost of production and post-harvest losses.

The PS said completion of the canals will ensure additional area is put under irrigation for enhanced food production of rice in line with the Government's Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda.



P O Box 103 – 40404,
RONGO, KENYA

OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR

INVITATION TO TENDER

Rongo University (RU) invites eligible and interested bidders to participate in the following tenders:

S.NO	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY (KSHS.)	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	RU/IN/001/2023-2024	Provision of Staff and Council Medical Insurance Cover	600,000	Open	31/07/2023
2.	RU/CMP/002/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of Computers	NIL	Women	31/07/2023
3.	RU/GP/003/2023-2024	Proposed Construction of Graduation Pavilion	NIL	Youth	31/07/2023
4.	RU/IN/004/2023-2024	Provision of Insurance for Group Life, WIBA and Personal Accident Cover	400,000	Open	31/07/2023

Tender document with detailed information and instruction may be viewed and downloaded from the University's website www.rongovarsity.ac.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke> free of charge.

Rongo University invites, **Youths, Women And Persons With Disability (PWDs)** to supplier's sensitization forum on reserved procurement opportunities under preference and reservations scheme on **Wednesday July 26th, 2023 at 10.am** in the university upper boardroom.

The Vice Chancellor
Rongo University
P. o. Box 103-40404
RONGO



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

JOB OPPORTUNITY

VACANCY NO: KELCOP/1/2023-2024-FINANCIAL ASSISTANT

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

The State Department for Livestock Development wishes to recruit suitable candidate to fill the position of Financial Assistant in Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP). The work station will be at Project Management and Coordination Unit (PMCU), Nakuru.

Detailed job description, duties and responsibilities, qualification requirements for the advertised positions can be obtained from the Project's Website www.kelcop.or.ke and Ministry's Website: www.kilimo.go.ke. Interested and qualified persons are requested to submit their applications in hard copies only to the address below on or before **9th August 2023 at 17:00 hours local time**, quoting the reference number of the position applied for on the letter and envelope. **Women and Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.**

Late applications and electronic submission of applications shall not be allowed. The hard copies of the applications to be delivered in Kilimo House, 2nd Floor, Room 219.

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

Ministry to implement water and sanitation works in Tharaka-Nithi

BY MYGOV REPORTER

The Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Sanitation has mapped out two major water projects in Tharaka Nithi County through the Tana Water Works Development Agency (TWWDA) for the implementation of water projects and sewerage treatment plants in the Chuka and Chogoria regions which will tap water for the arid lower region which covers Tharaka South and North through funding from the African Development Bank (AfDB) and the National Treasury.

According to Water, Irrigation and Sanitation Cabinet Secretary Ms Alice Wahome, studies conducted by experts in Kenya indicate that about 28 million Kenyans lack access to reliable clean safe water for house-



President William Ruto, DP Rigathi Gachagua, CS Alice Wahome and TWWDA CEO Eng. Philip Gichuki listen to Engineers while launching the Chogoria water supply.

hold use which the government wants to address urgently.

To address this disparity, Ms Wahome revealed that the government wants to increase access to clean water for domestic use through the establishment of water treatment facilities, increasing the water

distribution mains and the household connections within the country.

"The achievement of this goal will enable our cities and towns address the water and waste water needs that come with the rapid increase in population that our country is experiencing and a heavy focus has

also been put on addressing all the issues related to climate change, illegal human activities such as farming along the river banks, illegal water obstruction upstream, and encroachment of riparian land which affect clean and reliable water access downstream", said the CS who was speaking at the Chogoria Water Supply Project which was commissioned by President William Ruto.

She noted that Tharaka Nithi County, is adversely affected by extreme weather events, mostly drought, moisture stress, and high temperatures and it experiences two main ecological zones in the highlands (upper zone), comprising Maara and Chuka, which receive adequate rainfall for agriculture; and the Semi-Arid Zone (lower zone) covering Tharaka North and Tharaka South and Igamba Ng'ombe sub-counties that receives less than 700 mm of rainfall per annum and due

to these factors, the larger region experiences stress in water access for household consumption.

In order to bridge that gap, the CS revealed, the Ministry of Water and Irrigation, through Tana Water Works Development Agency (TWWDA) has mapped out two major water projects, one on the side of Chogoria, and another one on the side of Chuka to address the water supply disparities in the vast county.

"The two programs also include sewerage treatment plants for the two regions which will be the first ones in the region. Prior to these investments, the region did not experience any formal waste water management and this is a huge milestone in promoting the realization of the goals set out in the county growth masterplan and these programs jointly will assist in boosting the water connectivity and clean water access in the urban areas and to the downstream households", CS Wahome declared.

To successfully implement these projects in Tharaka Nithi, the Government has already secured funding from Africa Development Bank (AfDB), whose line of funding is dedicated to critical African Government's infrastructure projects through the National Treasury.

The Chogoria Water Supply Project, Ms Wahome said has been successfully implemented through Tana Water Works Development Agency (TWWDA) which provided oversight as the agency charged with water and sanitation infrastructure development in the geographic area covering Nyeri, Kirinyaga, Embu, Tharaka Nithi, and Meru Counties.

While commissioning the Project, President Ruto expressed joy in the impact the project shall create in promoting clean water access in the County, adding that it has already benefited 1,032 households and poised to benefit a projected 50,000 citizens within the region.



NATIONAL DROUGHT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

The National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) is a State Corporation established under the NDMA Act, 2016. The Act mandates the Authority to exercise overall coordination over all matters relating to drought risk management and to establish mechanisms, either on its own or with stakeholders that will end drought emergencies in Kenya.

The Board of the National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) is seeking to recruit a competent individual to fill the following positions;

S/NO	REF NO	POSITION & GRADE	NO. OF POSTS
1.	V/No.1/2023-24	Assistant Director, HR & Administration NDMA Grade 4	1 post
2.	V/No.2/2023-24	Assistant Director, Planning Monitoring & Evaluation, NDMA Grade 4	2 posts
3.	V/No.3/2023-24	Assistant Director, Corporate Communication, NDMA Grade 4	1 post

Interested qualified applicants are notified of the following:

1. Detailed job descriptions, requirements and applicant's bio-data form is available on the website www.ndma.go.ke
2. Applicants **MUST** fill the Bio-Data Form whose link will be availed in the Authority's website. Applicants who will not fill the Bio Data form will have their applications rejected.
3. All applications **MUST** be received on or before **2nd August 2023 by 5:00 pm**.
4. NDMA is an equal opportunity employer. Persons with disability, marginalized and minorities are encouraged to apply
5. There is NO fee charged by NDMA for any application of these positions
6. Canvassing of any form will result in disqualification of the candidate
7. ONLY shortlisted candidates will be contacted

How to Apply

Interested qualified applicants are requested to submit a cover letter, detailed CV, copies of certificates & testimonial with the title and Reference number of the position clearly indicated in the email subject line (e.g. Assistant Director, Human Resource & Administration Ref: V/No.1/2023-24) to hr@ndma.go.ke and also fill the Bio-data form whose link is available in the Authority's website. Applicants who will not fill the bio data form will have their applications rejected

Successful candidates will be required to fulfill the requirements of Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya specifically clearance from the following institutions:

- 1) **Kenya Revenue Authority**
- 2) **Higher Education Loans Board**
- 3) **Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission**
- 4) **National Police Service (Certificate of good Conduct)**
- 5) **Credit Reference Bureau**

Applications should be addressed to;

**Chief Executive Officer,
National Drought Management Authority
P. O. Box 53547 00200
NAIROBI, KENYA**

Applications may also be dropped at the Authority's offices located on the 17th floor of Lomrh House, along Standard Street, Nairobi during working hours between 8am and 5pm. Those applicants submitting physical applications **MUST** also complete the Bio-Data Form



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 Public Procurement and Disposal Act 2015 for goods, works and services as below:-

TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE & TIME
SK/005/2023-2024	Provision of Medical Services for Sports Kenya staff	Underwriters only	3 rd August, 2023 11.00AM
SK/006/2023-2024	The Proposed Rehabilitation and Upgrading of Moi International Sports Complex, Kasarani to FIFA/CAF Standard	Open	17 th August, 2023 11.00AM
SK/007/2023-2024	The Proposed Rehabilitation and Upgrading of Kasarani Stadium Annex, Nairobi to FIFA/CAF Standard	Open	17 th August, 2023 11.00AM
SK/008/2023-2024	The Proposed Rehabilitation and Upgrading of Kipchoge Keino Stadium, Eldoret to FIFA/CAF Standard	Open	17 th August, 2023 11.00AM
SK/009/2023-2024	The Proposed Rehabilitation and Upgrading of Nyayo National Stadium, Nairobi to FIFA/CAF Standard	Open	17 th August, 2023
SK/010/2023-2024	The Proposed Laying of Synthetic Track at Moi International Sports Centre, Kasarani Annex, Nyayo National Stadium and Kipchoge Keino Stadium	Open	17 th August, 2023

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 table above.

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



**KENYA ORDNANCE FACTORIES CORPORATION**



TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Ordnance Factories Corporation (KOFC) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the tenders listed below:

Tender No:	Item Description	Tender Closing Date
KOFC/OT/BAKERY/001/23-24	Supply and Delivery of Assorted Bakery Materials	10:00 am on 02 August 2023
KOFC/OT/GEN/001/23-24	Supply and Delivery of Assorted Packaging Materials	10:00 am on 02 August 2023
KOFC/FRW/BAKERY/001/23-24	Supply and Delivery of Sugar	10:00 am on 02 August 2023
KOFC/OT/TECH/001/23-24	Supply and Delivery of Assorted Chemicals & Reagents	10:00 am on 02 August 2023
KOFC/OT/MT/001/23-24	Supply and Delivery of Petroleum Product – Diesel and Petrol	10:00 am on 02 August 2023
KOFC/FRW/MT/001/23-24	Supply and Delivery of Heavy Fuel Oil	10:00 am on 02 August 2023

Qualified bidders may download the tender documents free of charge from our website www.kofc.co.ke. The downloaded documents should be duly completed as per the instructions given and dropped into the tender box at **Kenya Ordnance Factories Corporation (Main Gate) located at Eldoret - Kitale Road** on or before dates against each tender at 10:00 am.

Completed serialized/paginated Bidding Documents; One Original and a Copy in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked on top with the Tender Number and Description accompanied by a Bid Security of an amount as indicated in the respective Tender Documents from a financial institution approved and licensed by the Central Bank of Kenya and should be addressed to:

Kenya Ordnance Factories Corporation
P.O Box 6634-30100
Eldoret, Kenya
Tel: +254 722 209 639/ 0794517532

Tenders will be opened immediately in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.

Bidders are advised to regularly visit KOFC Website to obtain any additional information /addendum on the tender.

Tenderers are advised to view samples of Assorted Packaging materials before tendering. Samples are available at KOFC main gate during working hours.

Late tenders shall not be accepted.

D N N KAMURI
Major General
Managing Director





UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS AUTHORITY

INVITATION TO TENDER

The Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority (UFAA) invites interested and eligible firms to tender for the following:

TENDER NAME:	TENDER NO:	CLOSING DATE:	REMARKS:
PROVISION OF MEDICAL,GPA/WIBA AND GROUPLIFE INSURANCE COVERS FOR STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS:	UFAA/MC/001/2023-24	28.07.2023 at 10:30am	Open
PROVISION OF USSD MOBILE ACCESS SERVICES:	UFAA/US/002/2023-2024	28.07.2023 at 10:30am	Open

Bid documents to be downloaded free from UFAA website: www.ufaa.go.ke or PPIP portal: www.tenders.go.ke and e-procurement portal <https://eProcurement.ufaa.go.ke>. Bidders should immediately forward their details for receiving any further clarifications to procurement@ufaa.go.ke. Financial Proposals submitted shall be valid for **120 days** from the date of submission. Bidders are advised to tape bind, paginate, and serialize their documents.

The complete bid documents in plain sealed envelope marked with the tender number and tender name should be addressed to:

Chief Executive Officer/Managing Trustee
Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority
2nd Floor Pacis Centre, Slip Road Off Waiyaki Way, Westlands
P.O. Box 28235-00200 Nairobi
Tel. Tel. +254- 020 4023000

and be deposited in the Tender Box located at the reception area on 2nd Floor, Pacis Center so as to be received on or before **Friday 28th July 2023 at 10:30AM**. Bidders **MUST** also submit a copy of the bid electronically through the eProcurement Portal (<https://eProcurement.ufaa.go.ke>). Tenders shall be opened in the Boardroom immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders who choose to attend.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER & MANAGING TRUSTEE
UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS AUTHORITY





INVITATION FOR TENDER

Contract Title:	Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Solar Photovoltaic Generation Plants with Associated Power Distribution Network (Mini-Grids) in Mandera, Wajir, Garissa, Tana River, Lamu, Narok, Kilifi and Kwale Counties in Kenya with 7 years O&M Services
Reference No.	KP1/6A.1/PT/1/23/B13

1. The Government of Kenya has received funding from the World Bank towards the cost of Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Solar Photovoltaic Generation Plants with Associated Power Distribution Network (Mini-Grids) in Mandera, Wajir, Garissa, Tana River, Lamu, Narok, Kilifi and Kwale Counties in Kenya with 7 years O&M services. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this funding will be applied to eligible payments under this project.

2. The Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for: **KP1/6A.1/PT/1/23/B13: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Solar Photovoltaic Generation Plants with Associated Power Distribution Network (Mini-Grids) in Mandera, Wajir, Garissa, Tana River, Lamu, Narok, Kilifi and Kwale Counties in Kenya with 7 years O&M services.**

3. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-consulting services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers, "published by the Bank in July 2016 (Revised November 2020)" " Procurement Guidelines") and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition please refer to paragraphs 3.14, 3.15, 3.16 and 3.17 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information at the address below during office hours between 0900 to 1200 and 1400 to 1630 hours (East Africa time).

Project Manager – KP1/6A.1/PT/1/23/B13: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of solar photovoltaic generation plants with associated power distribution network (Mini- Grids) in Mandera, Wajir, Garissa, Tana River, Lamu, Narok, Kilifi and Kwale Counties in Kenya with 7 years O&M services

The Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC
Stima Plaza, 2nd Floor, Kolobot Road
P.O. Box 30099 – 00100, Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: +254 711031761
E-mail: jogechi@kplc.co.ke, SMucheke@kplc.co.ke, Aomar@kplc.co.ke

5. A complete set of the bidding documents in English shall be downloaded without any fee by interested bidders at www.kplc.co.ke

6. Qualifications requirements; Refer to Section III of the bidding document.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below, and be clearly marked "Tender for KP1/6A.1/PT/1/23/B13: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of solar photovoltaic generation plants with associated power distribution network (Mini- Grids) in Mandera, Wajir, Garissa, Tana River, Lamu, Narok, Kilifi and Kwale Counties in Kenya with 7 years O&M services.

General Manager, Supply Chain & Logistics
The Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC
Stima Plaza, 3rd Floor, Kolobot Road, Parklands
P.O. Box 30099-00100, Nairobi, Kenya

8. Bids (hard copies) must be delivered on or before **29th August, 2023 at 10:00 AM**. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend on **29th August, 2023 at 10:30 AM (local time)** at Stima Plaza Auditorium.

9. All bids **MUST** be accompanied by a bid security in the form of a Bank Guarantee Only for the amount and either of the currency as specified below; based on associated Lot(s).

Lot No.	Bid Security Amount in KES	Bid Security Amount in EUR	Bid Security Amount in USD
KP1/6A.1/PT/1/23/B13 LOT 1	20,000,000	133,000	148,000
KP1/6A.1/PT/1/23/B13 LOT 2	16,000,000	110,000	123,000
KP1/6A.1/PT/1/23/B13 LOT 3	22,000,000	152,000	169,000
KP1/6A.1/PT/1/23/B13 LOT 4	24,000,000	159,000	177,000
KP1/6A.1/PT/1/23/B13 LOT 5	11,000,000	72,000	81,000
KP1/6A.1/PT/1/23/B13 LOT 6	12,000,000	82,000	92,000
KP1/6A.1/PT/1/23/B13 LOT 7	10,000,000	69,000	76,000
KP1/6A.1/PT/1/23/B13 LOT 8	12,000,000	79,000	87,000

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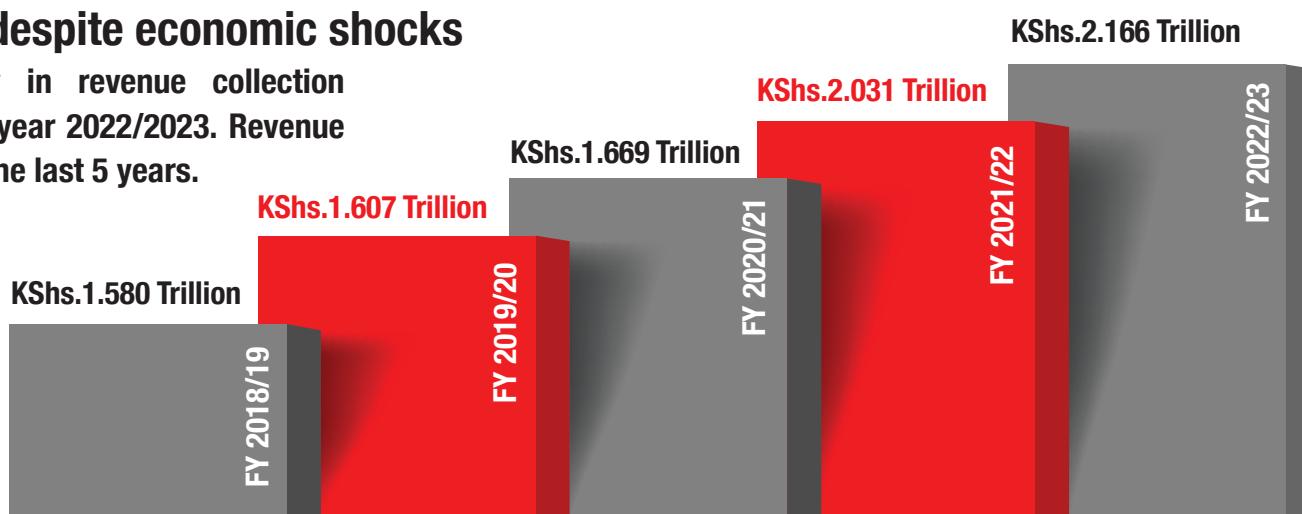
ANNUAL REVENUE PERFORMANCE FY 2022/2023

KRA sustains revenue growth despite economic shocks

KRA maintained an upward trajectory in revenue collection recording a 6.7% growth in the financial year 2022/2023. Revenue collection has progressively increased in the last 5 years.



5-YEAR REVENUE GROWTH
KShs. 586.259 Billion



Domestic Taxes



KShs. 1.407 Trillion
Reflecting a growth rate of 8.5 %

Customs Taxes



KShs. 754.090 Billion
Reflecting a growth rate of 3.5 %

Exchequer Revenue



KShs. 2.030 Trillion
Reflecting a growth rate of 6.9 %

Agency Fees



KShs. 136.390 Billion
Reflecting a growth rate of 3.7 %

PERFORMANCE OF KEY TAX HEADS

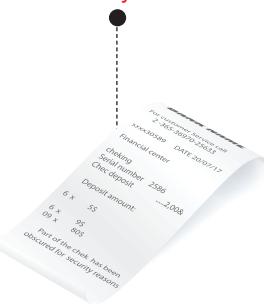
KShs 6.640 Bn

EXCISE ON BETTING
Grew by 30% with a performance rate of 116.2%



KShs 272.452 Bn

DOMESTIC VAT
Grew by 11.3%



KShs 263.819 Bn

CORPORATION TAX
Grew by 9.0 %



KShs 494.979 Bn

PAYE
Grew by 7.2%



KShs 68.124 Bn

DOMESTIC EXCISE
Grew by 2.8%



KShs 129.987 Bn

IMPORT DUTY
Grew by 9.4%



KEY REVENUE DRIVERS

Customer Support Programmes

- Tax education and awareness; Stakeholder engagements and roundtables; Customer visits to appreciate compliant taxpayers.

Tax Base Expansion

- Recruitment of landlords under the Monthly Rental Income (MRI) obligation, Block Management System (BMS) to map out potential taxpayer.
- Recruited **940,483** additional active taxpayers.

Taxation of Digital Economy

- KRA collected a total of KShs 5.328 Billion from the digital economy registering a growth of 207.9% compared to the same period in financial year 2021/2022.

Tax at Source

- Etims - Initiatives under this programme are eTIMS and integration of betting and gaming companies.

Debt Collection Initiatives

- Enhanced revenue collection from debt programmes on non-compliant taxpayers.

Dispute Resolution Framework

- Enhanced revenue collection from Litigation, Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) and Tax Appeals Tribunal (TAT).

Technology

- Leverage on technology systems such as iCMS, iTax, RECTS, Smart Gates, Data Warehouse and Business Intelligence.

Youth in Kwale benefit from Base Titanium's vocational training plan

BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI
(KNA)

Kwale-based Australian mining firm Base Titanium has launched a vocational skills empowerment programme to reduce the high rate of unemployment in the coastal county.

The mining firm located in Msambweni sub-county of Kwale, simply known as

Base produces ilmenite, rutile and zircon which are all considered critical minerals.

Base held its first graduation for youth sponsored under the 'Community Skills Programme', a training initiative devised to support youth from villages

neighbouring the Kwale

mine site to acquire vocational skills in various trades including engineering, carpentry, welding, masonry, refrigeration and air conditioning, beauty therapy, tailoring and dressmaking among other practical skills. Youth selected from the community are enrolled in local vocational training



A vocational skill training graduate is presented with certificate and working tools by Base Titanium General Manager (GM) External Affairs Mr. Simon Wall and Msambweni Sub-County Deputy County Commissioner Mr. Kipketch Lotiatia.

institutes to economically empower them by building their technical skills informed by market needs.

The graduation saw 43 local youth from villages in Msambweni Sub-County awarded trade certificates and receive different working tools following months of training at the Ukunda Vocational Training Centre.

Each of the beneficiaries received apprenticeship tools and equipment to go and start up their own work and businesses.



MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

The Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development through the State Department for Housing and Urban Development wishes to invite bids from interested eligible bidders for the following tenders:

1. Provision of Security Services

No	NAME OF PROJECT	TENDER NO.	CATEGORY	BID SECURITY AMOUNT
1.	Tender Lot 1- Nairobi Region	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/ESTATES/1/1/2023-2024	Open Tender	1,000,000.00
2.	Tender Lot 2- Central Region	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/ESTATES/1/2/2023-2024	Open Tender	1,000,000.00
3.	Tender Lot 3- Eastern Region	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/ESTATES/1/3/2023-2024	Open Tender	1,000,000.00
4.	Tender Lot 4- Coastal Region	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/ESTATES/1/4/2023-2024	Open Tender	1,000,000.00
5.	Tender Lot 5- North Rift Region	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/ESTATES/1/5/2023-2024	Open Tender	1,000,000.00
6.	Tender Lot 6- South Rift Region	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/ESTATES/1/6/2023-2024	Open Tender	1,000,000.00
7.	Tender Lot 7- Nyanza Region	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/ESTATES/1/7/2023-2024	Open Tender	1,000,000.00
8.	Tender Lot 8 -Western Region	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/ESTATES/1/8/2023-2024	Open Tender	1,000,000.00
9.	Lot 9- Arid and Semi-Arid Region	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/ESTATES/1/9/2023-2024	Open Tender	1,000,000.00
10.	Lot 10- All ABMT Centers for the State Department	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/ESTATES/1/10/2023-2024	Open Tender	1,000,000.00

2. Provision of Cleaning, Garbage Collection and Sanitation Services

No	NAME OF PROJECT	TENDER NO.	CATE - GORY	BID SECURITY AMOUNT
1.	Lot 1 – PRISM Towers	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/ESTATES/2/1/2023-2024	AGPO	500,000.00
2.	Lot 2 - Ardhi House, Machakos Road (Nairobi CDH Offices), Crescent House, Elgon Road (KISIP Offices), Upper Hills Flats and Ashoka Flats	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/ESTATES/2/2/2023-2024	AGPO	500,000.00
3.	Lot 3 - Bima Towers Mombasa County.	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/ESTATES/2/3/2023-2024	AGPO	500,000.00
4.	Lot 4 - Jogoo Rd Phase1 & 2, Shauri Moyo, (Except Area C), Jamma Estate, Karanja Road, Mbotele Estate and Ahero Flats.	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/ESTATES/2/4/2023-2024	AGPO	500,000.00
5.	Lot 5 – Mavoko ABMT Center	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/ESTATES/2/5/2023-2024	AGPO	500,000.00
6.	Lot 6 – Kibera Decanting Site	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/ESTATES/2/6/2023-2024	AGPO	500,000.00

Interested bidders may access the tender documents from the State Department's website www.housingandurban.go.ke or the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) <https://tenders.go.ke> free of charge. Bidders who download the tender documents from the website are required to provide their details by registering at the Office of Head, Supply Chain Management Services, located on 6th floor Ardhi House, 1st Ngong Avenue, during normal working hours. All enquiries and clarifications should be sent via email to: procurementhousingandurban@gmail.com

- Completed Tender documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the Tender Number and Tender Description shall be delivered to the address below and/or be deposited in the Tender Box located on the 6th Floor, Ardhi House, 1st Ngong Avenue so as to be received on or before **Tuesday, 1st August, 2023 at 11:00am**. Bulky documents shall be delivered and Registered at the Office of the Head, Supply Chain Management Services Ardhi House 6th Floor, Wing B.
- Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at State Department for Housing and Urban Development Boardroom, located on the 6th floor, Ardhi House wing "B" in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend. Late tenders shall be rejected.

Head of Supply Chain Management Services

For: The Principal Secretary

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

PO Box 30119 -00100, NAIROBI



TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

Kenya National Trading Corporation (KNTC) is a State Corporation in the Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry whose mandate is to provide Procurement agency services to the Government, promote wholesale and retail trade through distribution of essential commodities within the country with flagship products including Fertilizers, Rice, Assorted Farm implements, Assorted Hardware among other general supplies. KNTC also provides Warehousing space and services to the general public besides supporting local SME's through finding local and export markets for their products.

The Corporation invites application for Open tenders from interested and eligible bidders for the following goods, services and works for the period of 2023/2024 financial years.

A. Tenders

No	Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility	Closing Date	Closing time
1.	KNTC/TENDER/025/2023-2024	Provision of Air ticketing services for KNTC Directors and staff under framework contract	Open	01/08/2023	10:00 am
2.	KNTC/TENDER/026/2023-2024	Provision of Tracking System for the Corporation Motor vehicles under framework contract	Open	03/08/2023	10:00 am
3.	KNTC/TENDER/027/2023-2024	Provision of outsourced truck for Long and Short Distance Transport services under framework contract	Open	03/08/2023	10:00 am
4.	KNTC/TENDER/029/2023-2024	Supply of Bottled water and Dispensers under framework contract	Open	01/08/2023	10:00 am
5.	KNTC/TENDER/030/2023-2024	Provision of Garbage Collection Services under framework contract	Open	01/08/2023	10:00 am
6.	KNTC/TENDER/031/2023-2024	Provision of Leasing services for multifunctional printers under framework contract	Open	01/08/2023	10:00 am
7.	KNTC/TENDER/032/2023-2024	Tender for the design, development, implementation and commissioning of digital commodity trading system (DCTS)	Open	01/08/2023	10:00 am
8.	KNTC/TENDER/033/2023-2024	Provision of Internet services	Open	01/08/2023	10:00 am
9.	KNTC/TENDER/034/2023-2024	Provision of liability insurance cover for directors and Officers	Open	01/08/2023	10:00 am

B. Registration of suppliers for Supply of Bulk Import and export commodities

The Corporation through its mandate to supplement state initiatives by creating strategic reserves for stable and essential food items, vital farm inputs and any other goods necessary for ensuring stability in the prices of core goods consumed by Kenyans. The Corporation invites all interested and eligible firms to register to partner with KNTC in importing and exporting the various commodities.

No	Registration Number	Tender description	Eligibility	Closing date	Closing time
1	KNTC/TENDER/ /028/2023-2025	Supply and delivery of bulk imports and exports Commodities.	Open	08/08/2023	10:00 am

Tender Documents containing detailed requirements can be downloaded for free of charge from our website www.kntc.go.ke and the public procurement information portal (PPIP) www.tenders.go.ke

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

Completed Tender documents must be submitted in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked Eg- **TENDER NO:** deposited in the Tender Box at KNTC Head Office, Ground Floor, Yarrow Road Complex, Off Nanyuki Road, Industrial Area, Nairobi on or before date and time specified in the table above, addressed to:

The Managing Director
Kenya National Trading Corporation
P.O. Box 30587-00100 NAIROBI

NB: Hard Copies can be purchased at kshs 1000.00 from our head office.

Late Bids will NOT be accepted



Kenya's digital superhighway to boost e-trade and tech start-ups

BY EVALYNNE GITHINJI

The Government is rooting for the Digital Superhighway as a crucial enabler of economic growth, spurring digital start-ups, boosting e-commerce, and technology-enabled products and services.

Speaking during the Policy Symposium on Kenya's Digital Superhighway and Creative Economy at Strathmore Business School, ICT and The Digital Economy Principal Secretary Eng. John Tanui noted that the availability of high-speed broadband in the country is expected to attract foreign direct investment, besides stimulating innovation and entrepreneurship.

Significantly, Eng. Tanui noted that the digital superhighway will enhance quality and access to education and healthcare in the country.



ICT and The Digital Economy PS Eng. John Tanui receiving an award from Strathmore University Business School Deputy Executive Dean Dr. Angela Ndunge during the Policy Symposium on Kenya's Digital Superhighway and Creative Economy. Picture by Eric Bosire.

tal healthcare services will improve access to medical expertise, especially in remote areas, and facilitate remote consultations and diagnosis

"To facilitate these unique innovations, we have provisioned internet and network

infrastructure to 46 hospitals across the country," Eng. Tanui asserted.

He observed that the digital superhighway will also transform government service delivery through e-government initiatives.

He further stated that service systems will see improved efficiency, transparency and convenience for citizens, hence reducing bureaucratic processes, minimizing corruption risks and enhancing citizen-government interaction.

The PS added that the digital superhighway will be instrumental in unlocking the potential of the Creative Economy, which encompasses sectors such as arts, culture, media, design, fashion, film, music and software development.



TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) is the government parastatal whose responsibility is to assure the quality of agricultural inputs and produce to prevent adverse impacts on the economy, the environment and human health. KEPHIS wishes to invites bids for the below mentioned tenders.

Tender No.	Tender Name	Closing Date
K/T/1/2023-2024	Supply & Delivery of Security Printing Papers (Open National Tender).	3rd August, 2023 10:30 am

For detailed information, inspection and downloading of tender document please visit our website: www.kephis.org or www.tenders.go.ke.

Managing Director



THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

PUBLIC NOTICE

DRAFT PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (ULINZI PRIME HEALTH SERVICES FUND) REGULATIONS, 2023

Section 4(a) of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013 provides that "the object of this Act is to provide a comprehensive regime for the making, scrutiny, publication and operation of Statutory Instruments by requiring regulation-making authorities to undertake consultation before making Statutory Instruments". In addition, Section 5(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013 states that "without limiting by implication the form that consultation referred to in sub-section (1) might take, the consultation shall -

- a. involve notification, either directly or by advertisement; of bodies that, or of organizations representative of persons who are likely to be affected by the proposed instrument; or
- b. invite submissions to be made by a specified date or might invite participation in public hearings to be held concerning the proposed instrument.

Ulinzi Prime Health Services (UPHS) was established by the Defence Council in July 2022 with the objective of partially opening up Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) Levels IV, V & VI medical facilities for uptake by prescribed civilians at 'fee-for-service'.

Accordingly, a Multi-Agency Taskforce composed of officers drawn from the Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Health, the Office of the Attorney General & Department of Justice and the National Treasury has now finalized preparing the draft Public Finance Management (Ulinzi Prime Health Services Fund) Regulations, 2023.

The Public Finance Management (Ulinzi Prime Health Services Fund) Regulations, 2023 have been posted to the National Treasury website <http://www.treasury.go.ke>.

Now, pursuant to Section 4(a) and 5(3) (a) and (b) of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013, the National Treasury & Economic Planning invites members of the public to submit any comments, inputs or memoranda they may have on the said Public Finance Management (Ulinzi Prime Health Services Fund) Regulations, 2023 in the format provided on the website.

The comments, inputs or memoranda thereof from the general public may be forwarded to the Principal Secretary, National Treasury, P. O. Box 30007-00100, Nairobi or hand delivered to the Office of the Principal Secretary, National Treasury Building, Nairobi, or emailed to psnt@treasury.go.ke and copied to jona.wala@treasury.go.ke to be received by 29th July, 2023 at 5.00 p.m.

Additionally, there shall be in person meetings for public consultations on the above Public Finance Management (Ulinzi Prime Health Services Fund) Regulations, 2023 as per the schedule below:-

	Stakeholder	Dates for meeting	Time for meeting
1	Defence Forces Medical Insurance Scheme Defence Forces Canteen Organization Defence Forces Old Comrades' Association	24th July 2023	10.00AM
2	Public Service Commission	24th July 2023	10.00AM
3	Kenya Ordnance Factories Corporation Kenya Shipyards Limited National Defence University - Kenya	24th July 2023	10.00AM

The invitation letters for the meetings shall be hand delivered to the registered stakeholders before the date of the meeting. The venue of the meeting will be **The National Treasury 5th floor AGDs Board room**.

NJUGUNA NDUNG'U, CBS
CABINET SECRETARY/NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING



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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Maasai Mara University is a public University chartered in 2013. Our mission is to provide quality university education through innovative teaching, research and consultancy services for development. More details on our University can be found on our website www.mmarau.ac.ke.

In an effort to fulfill our mandate, we invite applications from suitably qualified and competent candidates for the following vacant positions.

I. Academic and Students Affairs Division

S. No.	Position	Area of specialization	Grade	Number
1.	Senior Lecturer	Urban Planning	15	1 post
2.		Hospitality	13	1 post
3.		Biological Sciences (Zoology)	13	1 post
4.		Computer Science	13	1 post
5.		Statistics	13	2 posts
6.	Lecturer	Computer Science	12	1 post
7.		Natural Resource Management	12	1 post
8.		Physics	12	1 post
9.		Veterinary Medicine	12	1 post
10.		Statistics	12	1 post
11.		Environmental science	12	1 post
12.		Criminology	12	1 post

II. Administration, Finance and Strategy Division

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. University Librarian | - Grade 15 (1 post) |
| 2. Chief Security Officer | - Grade 13 (1 post) |
| 3. Accountant II | - Grade 11 (1 post) |
| 4. Medical Laboratory Technologist I | - Grade 10 (1 post) |

For details on the requirements and application procedure for these positions, please visit our website www.mmarau.ac.ke.

Applications should be received on or before **5:00 pm on Tuesday, 8th August, 2023**.

Maasai Mara University is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity; persons with disability, women, youth and those from marginalized communities are encouraged to apply.

Canvassing will automatically lead to disqualification.



Maasai Mara University is ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institution





NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES

INTRODUCTION

The National Council for Children's Services (NCCS) is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection within the State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs. It is Established under section 41 of the Children Act 2022 to regulate, coordinate and oversight children's services. The Council is also mandated to advise the Government on all matters relating to children in Kenya.

NCCS seeks to recruit qualified persons for the following positions:

No.	POSITION TITLE	REF NO.	NO. REQUIRED	TERMS OF SERVICE
1.	Director Compliance - Registration and Licensing	NCCS/2/2023	1	Contract
2.	Director Compliance - Public Awareness, Capacity building and Partnerships	NCCS/3/2023	1	Contract
3.	Director Corporate Services	NCCS/4/2023	1	Contract

No.	POSITION TITLE	Vacancy no:	TERMS OF SERVICE:	Position
1.	Director Compliance - Registration and Licensing	NCCS/2/2023	Contract.	1 post

1. Job Purpose

An Officer at this grade will be deployed to head the Department of Registration and Licensing and will be reporting to the Chief Executive Officer.

Duties and responsibilities entail: -

- i. Regulating, registering, approving, evaluating and monitoring the implementation of Child Welfare Programmes proposed by Charitable Children Institutions in accordance with the Children Act, 2022;
- ii. Establishing panels of persons from whom guardians ad litem will be appointed by the court in matters relating to children including adoption as per the Act;
- iii. Maintaining and updating a register of guardians ad litem;
- iv. Establishing, maintaining and updating a database of children in Kenya;
- v. Accrediting and licensing duly registered adoption and child protection agencies in order to facilitate domestic and inter-country adoptions;
- vi. Establishing, updating and maintaining a database for domestic and inter-country adoptions;
- vii. Receiving and keeping records and reports on children available for adoption from Charitable Children Institutions, adoption societies, parents and guardians, authorized officers and other relevant persons;
- viii. Establishing, maintaining and updating a register for children free for adoption and prospective adoptive parents;
- ix. Certifying and declaring children free for adoption;
- x. Establishing, maintaining and updating a database of adopted children in consultation with the Registrar; and
- xi. Undertaking any other functions as may be lawfully assigned.

2. Person Specifications

For appointment to this grade, an officer must have: -

- i. Bachelor's degree in any of the following disciplines: - Communication; Education; Sociology; Law; Library and Information Sciences; Gender and Development Studies; Community Development; Counseling and Psychology; Sociology and Religious Studies; Sociology and Economics or its equivalent qualification from a recognized institution;
- ii. Master's degree in any of the following disciplines: - Education; Community Studies; Research and Public Policy; Project Management; Gender and Development Studies; Guidance and Counseling; Counseling and Psychology; Sociology; Public Administration and Policy; or its equivalent qualification from a recognized institution;
- iii. Leadership course lasting not less than four (4) weeks from a recognized institution;
- iv. At least Twelve (12) years of work experience, five (5) of which must be in senior management;
- v. Membership to a relevant professional body where applicable;
- vi. Computer Proficiency; and
- vii. Fulfil the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution.

3. Key Competencies and Skills

- i. Good communication and presentation skills;
- ii. Leadership skills;
- iii. Analytical skills;
- iv. Organization and planning skills;

4. Mandatory Requirements for the Position

Applicants **MUST** provide the following documents on application:

- a. Duly signed application letter;
- b. A detailed curriculum vitae indicating current and previous employers, position held, level of Education and names of at least three professional referees;
- c. Certified copies of academic and professional certificates; and
- d. Certified copy of National Identification card or Passport.

Shortlisted candidates shall be expected to present the following clearance certificates;

- i. A valid certificate of good conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigation,
- ii. Valid clearance certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB),
- iii. Valid Tax Compliance certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA),
- iv. Current clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC),
- v. A current report from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).

5. Terms of Service and Remuneration

- Appointment to the position is on a contract term of five (5) years, renewable once subject to satisfactory performance and retirement age.
- The successful candidate will be offered a competitive remuneration package as per the Salaries Remuneration Commission (SRC) guidelines.

No. POSITION TITLE

No.	POSITION TITLE	Vacancy no	TERMS OF SERVICE	Position
2.	Director Compliance - Public Awareness, Capacity Building and Partnership	NCCS/3/2023	Contract.	1 post

1. Job Purpose

An Officer at this grade will be deployed to head the Department of Public Awareness, Capacity Building and Partnership and will be reporting to the Chief Executive Officer.

Duties and responsibilities entail: -

- i. Monitoring and evaluating implementation of public education programs on the rights and welfare of children;
- ii. Advising on technical and support services to state and non-state agencies participating in child welfare programmes;
- iii. Prescribing training needs and requirements for authorized officers;
- iv. Providing advisory on establishment of children rescue centers or designation of children's institutions to operate as children rescue centers;
- v. Formulating, approving, monitoring and evaluating implementation of programmes to create public awareness in all matters relating to the rights and welfare of children;
- vi. Promoting linkages and exchange programmes with organisations in and outside Kenya;
- vii. Providing professional and technical advice and support services to licensed adoption agencies on matters relating to adoption and to individuals who intend to undertake domestic and intercountry adoption;
- viii. Consulting with Charitable Children Institutions and adoption societies on matters relating to adoption;
- ix. Promoting co-operation between local and foreign state and non-state agencies concerned with matters relating to adoption as well as in tracing and repatriation of children in need of care and protection;
- x. Undertaking any other functions as may be lawfully assigned

2. Person Specifications

For appointment to this grade, an officer must have: -

- viii. Bachelor's degree in any of the following disciplines: - Communication; Education; Sociology; Law, Library and Information Sciences; Gender and Development Studies; Community Development; Counseling and Psychology; Sociology and Religious Studies; Sociology and Economics or its equivalent qualification from a recognized institution;
- ix. Master's degree in any of the following disciplines: Education; Community Studies; Research and Public Policy; Project Management; Gender, Women and Development Studies; Guidance and Counseling; Science Counseling Psychology; Sociology; Public Administration and Policy; Gender Studies and Development; Counseling Psychology or its equivalent qualification from a recognized institution;
- x. Leadership course lasting not less than four (4) weeks from a recognized institution;
- xi. At least Twelve (12) years of work experience, five (5) of which must be in senior management;
- xii. Membership to a relevant professional body where applicable;
- xiii. Computer Proficiency; and
- xiv. Fulfil the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution.

3. Key Competencies and Skills

- v. Good communication and presentation skills;
- vi. Leadership skills;
- vii. Analytical skills;
- viii. Organization and planning skills;

4. Mandatory Requirements for the Position

Applicants **MUST** provide the following documents on application:

- e. Duly signed application letter;
- f. A detailed curriculum vitae indicating current and previous employers, position held, level of Education and names of at least three professional referees;
- g. Certified copies of academic and professional certificates; and
- h. Certified copy of National Identification card or Passport.

Shortlisted candidates shall be expected to present the following clearance certificates;

- vi. A valid certificate of good conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigation,
- vii. Valid clearance certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB),
- viii. Valid Tax Compliance certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA),
- ix. Current clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC),
- x. A current report from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).

5. Terms of Service and Remuneration

- Appointment to the position is on a contract term of five (5) years, renewable once subject to satisfactory performance and retirement age.
- The successful candidate will be offered a competitive remuneration package as per the Salaries Remuneration Commission (SRC) guidelines.

No. POSITION TITLE

No.	POSITION TITLE	VACANCY NO:	TERMS OF SERVICE:	POSITION
3.	Director of Corporate Services	NCCS/4/2023	Contract.	1 post

1. Job Specifications

Duties and responsibilities entail: -

- i. Providing strategic leadership in the functional areas of Human Resources and Administration, Corporate Communications and Information and Communication Technology services;
- ii. Developing policies, plans and strategies in the functional areas of Human Resources and Administration, Corporate Communications and Information and Communication Technology services;
- iii. Ensuring recruitment, selection and placement, performance management, training and development, employee relations, payroll and pensions management procedures are undertaken accordingly;
- iv. Overseeing the Information, Communications Technology (ICT) functions;
- v. Ensuring development and implementation of the Council's ICT services to bolster automation of all functions and services;
- vi. Overseeing and ensuring operational systems are efficient, effective, and sustainable;
- vii. Overseeing the designing and implementation of the performance management system;
- viii. Coordinating the review of NCCS corporate branding, marketing, communications strategies, policies and plans;
- ix. Overseeing coordination of office administrative services, transport management and record management;
- x. Coordinating the development and implementation of efficient and effective systems in the Council;
- xi. Ensuring compliance with statutory and regulatory reporting requirements; and
- xii. Overseeing the development of work plans and preparation of budgets for the department.

2. Person Specifications

For appointment to this grade, an officer must have: -

- i. Bachelor's degree in any of the following disciplines: -Business Administration, Economics, Finance, Commerce, Human Resource Management or its equivalent qualification from a recognized institution;
- ii. Master's degree in any of the following disciplines: Business Administration, Public policy, Administration, Strategic Management, Human Resource Management, Economics or related field from a recognized institution;
- iii. Professional qualification in a relevant field;
- iv. Membership to a professional body where applicable;
- v. Leadership Course lasting not less than four (4) weeks from a recognized institution;
- vi. At least twelve (12) years' work experience five (5) of which must be in senior management;
- vii. Computer Proficiency skills; and
- viii. Fulfil the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution.

3. Key Competencies

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| 1. Analytical skills; | 4. Ability to lead and work with a team; |
| 2. Communication skills; | 5. Interpersonal skills; and |
| 3. Strategic and Innovative thinking; | 6. Negotiation skills |

4. Mandatory Requirements for the Position

Applicants **MUST** provide the following documents on application:

- a. Duly signed application letter;
- b. A detailed curriculum vitae indicating current and previous employers, position held, level of Education and names of at least three professional referees;
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
- Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce an original National Identification card/passport and academic and professional certificates during the interview.
- It is a criminal offence to present fake/forged certificates/documents.
- National Council for Children Services is an equal opportunity employer, therefore, people with disabilities, the marginalized and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Interested and qualified persons for the three positions are requested to make their applications online through the link provided, on the NCCS website: nccs.go.ke/careers. Hard copies shall not be accepted. The deadline for application is **7th August 2023 at 5:00 PM**. Only shortlisted candidates will be invited to appear in person before the interview panel on scheduled dates, venue and time. Applications should be addressed to:

**THE CHAIRPERSON
NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES
P.O.BOX 6446 – 00100 NAIROBI**



PUBLIC NOTICE

EXTENSION OF THE WAIVER OF ACCREDITATION FEES FOR SKILLED CONSTRUCTION WORKERS AND CONSTRUCTION SITE SUPERVISORS

The National Construction Authority is a State Corporation established by Section 3(1) of the National Construction Authority Act No. 41 of 2011 with a mandate to oversee the construction industry and coordinate its development.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5(2)(l) of the Act as read together with Regulation 19 of the National Construction Authority Regulations 2014, the Authority is required to accredit and certify skilled construction workers and construction site supervisors.

In view of the above, the Authority wishes to inform all contractors, developers, procuring entities and the general public that all skilled construction workers and construction site supervisors engaged to undertake any construction works for and/or on their behalf MUST be accredited by the Authority in any of the five classes of construction works.

The Authority further wishes to inform all skilled construction workers and site supervisors that the waiver of accreditation fees has been extended up to **30th June 2024**. Accreditation services are offered at all NCA offices and Huduma Centers countrywide. Applicants can also submit their applications through their respective accounts on the accreditation's portal (https://nca.go.ke/?page_id=2631) via the Authority's website, www.nca.go.ke

Eng. Maurice Akech, MBS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR / REGISTRAR OF CONTRACTORS

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PUBLIC NOTICE

REMINDER

EXTENSION AND RENEWAL OF CONTRACTORS' ANNUAL PRACTICING LICENSES

The National Construction Authority [NCA] is a State Corporation established under the National Construction Authority Act 2011, with the overall responsibility to oversee the construction industry and coordinate its development.

The Authority wishes to notify the contractors, stakeholders and the general public that the validity of contractors' annual practicing licences for local contractors has been extended to **31st July 2023**. All contractors with 2022/2023 annual practicing licences and certificates of registration are hereby notified to download the updated annual practicing licences from their respective accounts on the contractors' portal via the Authority's website, www.nca.go.ke.

The renewal window for financial year 2023/2024 commenced on **1st June 2023** to **31st July 2023**. The Authority has also granted a waiver on all existing renewal penalties for contractors in default for contractors in categories NCA4, NCA5, NCA6, NCA7 and NCA8 which will run upto **31st July 2023**.

The Authority further wishes to inform contractors who may not have attended training in the financial year 2022/2023 that it is mandatory to accrue 10 Continuous Professional Development (CPD) points by attending an NCA or NCA accredited CPD seminar for one to renew their annual practicing license as per Regulation 14 of the NCA Regulations 2014. The training calendar and registration link are on the NCA website and can be accessed via the following link https://nca.go.ke/?page_id=2668.

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VACANCIES

In pursuit of its mission to provide excellent University education, training and research through integrating science, technology and innovation into quality programmes to suit the needs of a dynamic world, Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for the following vacant positions.

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS			
S/N	Position	Vacancies	
1	Registrar (Administration) - Grade XV	1	
2	Registrar (Academic Affairs) - Grade XV	1	
3	Registrar (Planning, Research and Innovation) - Grade XV	1	
4	Chief Internal Auditor - Grade XV	1	
5	Legal Officer - Grade XII	1	
6	Medical Officer - Grade XII	1	
ACADEMIC POSITIONS			
S/N	Position	Area of Specialization	Vacancies
7	Senior Lecturer Grade XIII	School of Public Health, Biomedical Sciences and Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical Medicine; Physiotherapy; Hospitality Management ; Public/ Environmental Health; Paediatric Optometry- Contact Lenses and Low Vision. School of Natural Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industrial Chemistry. School of Arts and Social Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geographical Information Systems and Digital Imaging or Computer Systems for Geography. 	7
8	Lecturer Grade XII	School of Medicine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Health; General Surgery; Obstetrics; Paediatric; General Pathology; Radiology; Ophthalmology; Anaesthesia; Orthopaedics Surgery. School of Public Health, Biomedical Sciences and Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical Medicine; Physiotherapy; Health Professions; General Surgery; Paediatric; Reproductive Health; Hospitality Management; Public/ Environmental Health; Paediatric Optometry; Contact Lenses and Low Vision. School of Natural Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cosmetology and Beauty Sciences. School of Arts and Social Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethnomusicology, Music Composition, Music Education. 	18
9	Assistant Lecturer Grade XI	School of Arts and Social Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music Theory, Composition, Music Education & Instrumental Studies. 	1
10	Clinical Instructors Grade IX	School of Public Health, Biomedical Sciences and Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming/ Life saver; Gym Instructor/Aerobic Instructor. 	2

Tenure of Service

The appointments of Chief Internal Auditor, Registrar Academic Affairs, Registrar Administration and Registrar Planning Research and Innovation shall be on a **five (5) year contract term**. The position of Senior Lecturer, Lecturer, Assistant Lecturer, Medical Officer, Legal Officer and Clinical Instructor shall be on Permanent & Pensionable upon satisfactory completion of six (6) months probation period and subject to satisfactory performance.

For more information on the job description, specifications and mode of application, kindly refer to our website: www.mmust.ac.ke

Applications should be addressed to the undersigned to be received on or before **7th August, 2023 by 5:00 p.m**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

**Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration & Finance)
Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology
P.O. Box 190-50100
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MMUST IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY

MMUST does not levy any fee in the processing, recruitment & selection of applicants.

The University reserves the right not to make any appointments at any stage of the recruitment exercise.



KWS boss decries fence vandalism in conservation areas

BY ARNOLD LINGA MASILA
(KNA)

As the National Government through the Kenya Wildlife Services (KWS) moves to end the perennial human-wildlife conflicts in Taita Taveta and other counties bordering national parks, a new challenge is emerging.

KWS Director General, Dr. Erastus Kanga indicated that vandalism of fences is a blow to conservation efforts.

"As we are here today launching this compensation program for victims of human-wildlife conflicts, I decry the threat of fence vandalism that is hampering our efforts to bring an end to this menace," said Kanga.

The DG revealed shocking statistics on fence vandalism in both Tsavo East and Tsavo West national parks, which continue to threaten efforts to end incidents of loss of lives, property destruction, and physical injuries.

"Today, out of the 500-kilometer fence we have installed along the peripheries of the Tsavo ecosystems, 120 kilometers have been vandalized, sus-



Kenya Wildlife Services Director General, Dr. Erastus Kanga speaking during the launch of the national human-wildlife compensation payments at Voi, Taita Taveta.

taining the human-wildlife conflicts," Kanga said.

He was speaking at

‘The compensation amounts are huge and we must find a way to reduce’ Malonza

Voi during the launch of the national human-wildlife compensation payments amounting to a total of Sh 908, 000,000 to go to victims of human-wildlife conflicts for the years 2014 to 2019.

"When you look at the magnitude of this compensation amounts, you can see it's a burden to the ail-

ing economy. We have to be proactive in finding solutions to end the conflicts and the far-reaching consequences and fencing off the parks is one of them," said Kanga.

Presenting a cheque of Sh51,551, 489 to go to compensation of victims from Taita Taveta, Peninah Malonza, the Cabinet Secretary for Tourism, Wildlife, and Heritage said there was an immediate need to reduce instances of human-

wildlife conflicts to ease the financial burden of the state and end the anguish of those who lose their loved ones and property.

"The compensation amounts are astronomical and we must find a way to reduce instances of human-wildlife conflicts to ease the financial burden to the government and the psychological trauma and physical injuries to humans and property destruction," Malonza said.

The CS reiterated the call to end fence vandalism as the National Government, in collaboration with partners, continues to roll out more mitigation programs to bring an end to the problem that has persisted for decades now.

Nationally, according to Malonza, the victim' compensation claims amount stands at more than Sh5 billion as at mid-2023 with the numbers expected to rise at the onset of the dry season.



**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TECHNICAL
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING**



INVITATION FOR BIDS

Promotion of Youth Employment and Vocational Training in Kenya

BMZ No. 2016 67 211 / 2016 65 298

18.07.2023

Tender Reference:	ICB-05/MOE-VTT/Tvet/KfW 2016 67 211/005/2023-2024
	ICB-06/MOE-VTT/Tvet/KfW 2016 65 298/006/2023-2024

The State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training, Ministry of Education, Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from KfW toward the cost of the programme "**Promotion of Youth Employment and Vocational Training in Kenya**", and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract(s) for

- Supply, Delivery and Commissioning of Equipment for Technical Training Institutes in Kenya: **Furniture**, tender no. **ICB-05/MOE-VTT/Tvet/KfW 2016 67 211/005/2023-2024**
- Supply, Delivery and Commissioning of Equipment for Technical Training Institutes in Kenya: **IT Hardware**, tender no. **ICB-06/MOE-VTT/Tvet/KfW 2016 65 298/006/2023-2024**

The Ministry of Education, State Department for Vocational and Technical Training, now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for

- I. Supply, Delivery and Commissioning of Equipment for Technical Training Institutes in Kenya: Furniture: Kiambu Institute of Science and Technology (KIST), Nairobi Technical Training Institute (NTTI), and Thika Technical Training Institute (TTI).
- II. Supply, Delivery and Commissioning of Equipment for Technical Training Institutes in Kenya: IT Hardware, at: Kiambu Institute of Science and Technology (KIST), Nairobi Technical Training Institute (NTTI), and Thika Technical Training Institute (TTI).

Bidding will be conducted by means of the International Competitive Bidding procedure with qualification as specified in KfW's Procurement Guidelines ("Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries" , Version 2019; updated 2021), with due regard to the Kenyan Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act (2015) and regulations 2020. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Ministry of Education, State Department for Technical ,Vocational Education and Training, on 7th floor room 703 Uchumi House, Along Agha Khan Walk or by writing to the following email address: tenders.moe.tvet@gmail.com.

A complete set of bidding documents is available to interested Bidders and can be downloaded from the Ministry of Education website <https://www.education.go.ke>. In order to receive any potential notifications in relation to these bidding documents, interested Bidders should immediately send their contact details (including the tender reference number) to the email address: tenders.moe.tvet@gmail.com.

Bids must be delivered to the Tender Box marked Ministry of Education, State Department for Vocational and Technical Training KfW project located on the ground floor of Jogoo House B, Harambee Avenue on or before **11.00 am (East Africa Time), 05.09.2023, Ground Floor; Tender Box marked Ministry of Education, State Department for Technical ,Vocational Education and Training KfW project located on the ground floor.**

The address referred to above for submission purposes is:

**The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Education
State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Technical Training,
Jogoo House B, Harambee Avenue,
P.O.BOX 9583 00200 Nairobi, Kenya**

The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bids in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in a public session on 10th floor of Jogoo House B, Conference room in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives.

All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of two percent (2%) of the Total Bid Price, and in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The Purchaser will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

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STATE DEPARTMENT FOR VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL TRAINING**



NATIONAL COUNTER TERRORISM CENTRE



PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS ON THE REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL STRATEGY TO COUNTER VIOLENT EXTREMISM

The National Counter Terrorism Centre (NCTC) notifies and invites the public to participate in the review of the National Strategy to Counter Violent Extremism (NSCVE).

NCTC is an inter-agency body mandated by law to co-ordinate national counter terrorism efforts to detect, deter and disrupt terrorism acts. In fulfilling this mandate, the Centre has coordinated national efforts that led to the adoption of the NSCVE in 2016.

Through this strategy and the collective efforts of the Kenyan people, the Country has effectively responded to the threat of radicalisation and insulated communities from violent extremists through initiatives that are community owned and led. After seven years of active implementation, the NSCVE is proposed for review to address the dynamic ways in which the threat of terrorism and violent extremism is mutating and manifesting in our communities.

This review seeks to collectively negotiate and adopt a strategy that is people driven, adaptive, responsive, sustainable, homegrown and alive to local needs. The review process shall be an inclusive popular effort guided by the high threshold of the Constitution of Kenya including the values and principles of human dignity, equity, social justice, inclusiveness, human rights and non-discrimination.

To enable public participation in the review process, the Centre has established an interactive page on its website to facilitate dialogue and interactions among different stakeholders. The public is invited to make comments, submit memoranda and track the review process through www.counterterrorism.go.ke/nscve.

Stakeholders are also invited to make submissions or seek clarification through nscve@counterterrorism.go.ke, the various social media handles listed below or their respective County Engagement Forum.

Public engagements will be ongoing until **30th September, 2023**.

**Hotline: 0800721600
F/B: National Counter Terrorism Centre - Kenya
Twitter: @NCTC_Kenya
Instagram: nctc_kenya
You-Tube: NCTC_Kenya
Website: www.counterterrorism.go.ke
SMS Line: 40847**

AU States urged to adopt policies to eliminate non-tariff barriers to boost intra-African food trade

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A
(MYGOV)

African Union Member States have been called upon to adopt policies that encourage intra-African trade in food production by removing non-tariff barriers that currently make imports from outside the continent costly compared to locally produced food.

Speaking at the 14th African Union High Level Private Sector Forum in Nairobi, Albert M. Muchanga, the AU Commissioner for Economic Development, Trade, Tourism, Industry and Minerals, called for increased investment in productivity if the African continent is to realise the full potential of its huge population and vast natural resources.

Amb. Muchanga observed that despite Africa having an almost equivalent population to China, Africa's share of the global GDP is just three per cent compared to 18 per cent for China.

"Africa's share of global trade is just 2.7 per cent as opposed to 20 per cent for China. The difference lies in productivity, productivity and more productivity," Amb. Muchanga said.

In his remarks, EAC Secretary General Dr. Peter Mathuki urged African countries to promote local content within their economies to boost intra-African trade and the continent's share of global trade, adding that there is a lot of potential for growth.

The United States total GDP is US\$23 trillion while the Democratic Republic of Congo's wealth is US\$26 trillion if it was well used. Africa has the potential to grow its economy to US\$100 trillion if it is fully exploited," Dr. Mathuki said.

Dr. Mathuki urged African countries to establish their own annual economic forum where they can set the economic agenda for the continent, noting that whatever is developing the

rest of the world comes from Africa even as the continent remains poor.

The Secretary General said that the private sector can play a vital role in promoting intra-African trade in four key areas, namely: services trade, digital trade, infrastructure development, and climate action and green transition.

Dr. Mathuki said that the services sector, which represents over 60 per cent of world GDP and more than 50 per cent of employment worldwide, holds great potential for Africa's growth, adding that in the EAC, services are the leading contributors to GDP.

"The region has witnessed significant growth in services exports since the establishment of the EAC Common Market in 2010, and policy reforms have been implemented to boost regional cross-border investments in the financial sector. Such efforts have reduced barriers for service

providers, enabling them to export their services more efficiently," Dr. Mathuki said.

"To unlock the full benefits of the dynamic and fast-growing services sector within the continent, there is a need for regulatory reforms to eliminate barriers faced by service providers and enhance the productive and export capacity of African services firms," he added.

Dr. Mathuki urged the continent to expedite the adoption of an African passport to ease intracontinental trade and the free movement of persons across the continent.

"With an African passport, we will avoid the current situation where one has to get almost 60 visas when travelling across the continent," he said, adding that there is also an urgent need for a common currency to be used throughout Africa to ease intra-continental trade.

Plans to dredge Lake Kanyaboli now complete

BY PHILIP ONYANGO
(KNA)

Africa's second-largest Ox-bow lake may soon have clear and clean water for aquatic life animals, especially fish should plans to dredge and de-silt it materialize.

A stakeholders meeting called to discuss post-recovery plans following a recent calamity when Lake Kanyaboli broke a dyke that separates it from the vast Yala Swamp heard that, already, one of the stakeholders has identified a company that is willing to undertake the work.

Addressing the media after the stakeholders meeting, Siaya County Government Chief Officer for Water and Environment, Walter Okello said the company, through a stakeholder known as Ignite Africa, will help clean up the lake as part of the efforts to restore the ecosystem.

"Part of the clean-up will involve de-silting and as stakeholders, we were discussing the potential

effects of the works," said the chief officer. Okello said through de-silting and reconstruction of the collapsed infrastructure, the Lake will regain its optimum water levels and of the right quality.

He assured the community around Lake Kanyaboli and the entire Siaya County of the county government's commitment to ensuring that the ecosystem was restored.

The Director of Environment, Gabriel Oduong' lamented that the recent breaking of the dykes affected community livelihoods in Siaya and Busia counties, with the latter bearing the brunt of the impact.

"The impact was felt more in Busia County where roads and classrooms were swept away by the gushing water from the collapsed dyke," said Oduong'.

The director said that as part of the post-recovery plans the County Government of Siaya has embarked on the reconstruction of the collapsed dyke.

KENYA UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES CENTRAL PLACEMENT SERVICE

VACANCIES

The Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) is a State Corporation established under the Universities Act, 2012.

The Corporation is mandated to coordinate the placement of Government-sponsored students to universities and colleges; disseminate information on available programmes, their costs and the areas of study prioritised by the Government; collect and retain data relating to university and college placement; develop career guidance programmes for the benefit of students; and advise the government on matters relating to university and college student placement, among other functions.

KUCCPS seeks to recruit competent and self-driven individuals to fill the following vacant positions.

S/No.	Position	Job Grade	Ref. Code	No. of Vacancies	Terms of Employment
1.	Manager, Human Resource and Administration	KUCCPS 3	KUCCPS 071/23	1	Permanent & Pensionable
2.	Senior Internal Auditor	KUCCPS 5	KUCCPS 072/23	1	Permanent & Pensionable

Detailed descriptions of the positions and application instructions are available on the Placement Service website www.kuccps.ac.ke.

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

The application deadline is August 7, 2023 at 5pm.

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

www.kuccps.ac.ke



KENYA UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES CENTRAL PLACEMENT SERVICE

PLACEMENT FOR PRE-SERVICE DIPLOMA IN PRIMARY TEACHER EDUCATION AND DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER EDUCATION

The Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) wishes to announce the opening of application for placement to **Pre-service Diploma in Primary Teacher Education and Diploma in Early Childhood Teacher Education**.

The programmes are offered in **32 Teacher Training Colleges** spread across Kenya.

The application portal opened on **July 14, 2023** and will close on **July 28, 2023**.

All KCSE certificate holders from **2000 to 2022** are eligible, including **non-Kenyan citizens**, who attained a **mean grade of C (plain)**. There are no additional entry requirements.

How to Apply:

To apply, access the Student's Portal via the KUCCPS website: www.kuccps.ac.ke. You may also log in directly through the link students.kuccps.net or download the **KUCCPS Students App** from Google Playstore.

Detailed guidelines, a list of the TTCs and other application instructions are accessible on the portal.

Support and Guidance:

Applicants may visit the **KUCCPS offices at ACK Garden House in Community, Nairobi** or any **Huduma Centre** countrywide, or call **0205137400/0723954927** for support or guidance.

More information is available on the KUCCPS website: www.kuccps.ac.ke and official social media pages.

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Sh908 million released for human-wildlife conflict compensation claims

BY WAGEMA MWANGI (KNA)

The Government has released Sh908 million as compensation to thousands of farmers for claims on deaths, injuries and losses caused by human-wildlife conflict across 46 counties.

Tourism and Wildlife Cabinet Secretary Ms Peninah Malonza said, the money would partly compensate all categories that qualify for compensation as per the Wildlife Management and Conservation Act 2013.

The categories include deaths, injuries, crop destruction, and livestock predation amongst others. This compensation covers claims from 2014 to 2019.

Speaking at Moi Stadium in Voi during the launch of the national human-wildlife conflict compensation



Tourism CS Peninah Malonza (c), her Mining counterpart Salim Mvurya (2nd left) and Taita-Taveta leaders holding a cheque for compensation of farmers affected by human-wildlife conflict.

program, the CS stated the funds released would cover a significant percentage of

the total claims received from farmers in conflict-prone regions.

She also disclosed that the government had always prioritized compensating

deaths owing to the magnitude of gravity of losing kin or a loved one.

"Compensation for losing a loved one has been prioritized over the years. We intend to pay a substantial part of other categories because they have been delayed for a long time," she said.

The release of the monies comes as a relief for thousands of artisanal farmers across the country who have been waiting for payments for crop destruction since 2014.

According to KWS data, the government has pending claims worth Sh5.6 billion from farmers for deaths, crop and property damage across the 47 counties.

Admitting funding challenges, Malonza said the government was committed to clear all pending claims. Already, claims worth Sh2.6 billion that extended to 2020 have already been processed. Another batch of claims worth Sh2.5 billion is

currently being processed.

The launch of the compensation program was hailed by leaders as the most deliberate move by the state to show commitment to tackling protracted delays in disbursing billions owed to farmers who have borne the brunt of human-wildlife conflict for ages.

Taita-Taveta Governor Andrew Mwadime said though the money was not sufficient to cover the hundreds of millions owed to farmers in the region, its release indicated goodwill by the national government to address the residents' plight.

Taita-Taveta County will receive Sh51.5 million to compensate 350 farmers. This is the second-highest amount allocated to the region after Kajiado County.

"Our farmers have suffered long waits. We appreciate this good gesture but still ask the government to clear the pending balances," he said.

MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES AUTHORITY

EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT - JOB VACANCIES

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

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

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

No	Position	No of posts	Grade	Ref No.
1	Corporation Secretary and Legal Services	1	MSEA 2	MSEA/1/7/2023
2	Director Internal Audit	1	MSEA 2	MSEA/2/7/2023
3	Deputy Director Supply Chain Management	1	MSEA 3	MSEA/3/7/2023
4	Deputy Director, Enterprise Development	1	MSEA 3	MSEA/4/7/2023
5	Senior Enterprise Development Officer – (West Pokot, Turkana, Kwale, Marsabit, Wajir, Narok and Kilifi Counties)	7	MSEA 5	MSEA/5/7/2023
6	Principal Infrastructure Development Officer	1	MSEA 4	MSEA/6/7/2023
7	Enterprise Development Officer	3	MSEA 7	MSEA/7/7/2023
8	Enterprise Development Assistant	4	MSEA 8	MSEA/8/7/2023
9	Accountant	1	MSEA 7	MSEA/9/7/2023
10	Senior Office Administrative Assistant	1	MSEA 7	MSEA/10/7/2023

Successful candidates **MUST** satisfy the requirements of leadership and integrity as set out in Chapter six (6) of the constitution of Kenya. Shortlisted candidates will be required to provide the documents listed during interview.

- Ethics and Anti-corruption Commission clearance Certificate (EACC)
- Kenya Revenue Authority Tax compliance Certificate (KRA)
- Higher Education Loans Board clearance Certificate (HELB)
- Certificate of Good Conduct from Criminal Investigation Department (CID)
- Certificate from Credit Reference Bureau

The detailed job descriptions can be accessed from the Authority's website on www.msea.go.ke.

All applications should either be sent through the post office or hand delivered to the Chief Executive Officer not later than **8th August, 2023**.

The Chief Executive Officer
Micro and Small Enterprises Authority (MSEA)
Utali House 10th Floor, Left wing
P.O. Box 48823 – 00100 NAIROBI.

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

Note: MSEA do not charge any fee on its recruitment process.

KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY



JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Kenya Maritime Authority 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, the Merchant Shipping Act 2009 and relevant Maritime International Conventions.

The Authority is seeking to recruit highly competent, proactive and self-driven individuals to fill the following positions:

No.	Ref. No.	Position and Reference	Grade/Job group	Post
1.	Ref:01/23	Corporation Secretary and Director Legal Services	2	1
2.	Ref:02/23	Director, Maritime Safety	2	1
3.	Ref:03/23	Director, Maritime Education, Training and Labour	2	1
4.	Ref:04/23	Director, Internal Audit and Risk Assurance	2	1
5.	Ref:05/23	Assistant Director, Internal Audit and Risk Assurance	3	1

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.

The candidates to be selected must adhere to the provisions on Leadership and Integrity as enshrined in Chapter VI of the Constitution of Kenya 2010.

Kenya Maritime Authority is an equal opportunity employer and any qualified Kenyans including persons with disabilities and women are encouraged to apply.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

How to apply

- 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. Scanned copies (in pdf format) of these documents must accompany any online application.
- An applicant must clearly indicate the reference number for the position applied for on the envelope (hardcopy applications) or on the subject line (for online application) and submitted in any one of the following ways:
 - Hard copy applications should be delivered to the office of the Chairman Board of Directors, Kenya Maritime Authority, Fifth (5th) Floor, located at KMA Towers along Mbaraki Road (next to the Little Theatre), Mombasa between 0745hrs and 1700hrs;
 - Online applications should be emailed in pdf format to: recruitment23@kma.go.ke
 - Posted applications should be addressed to:

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

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

More details on Kenya Maritime Authority and the advertisement can be accessed from the website: www.kma.go.ke.

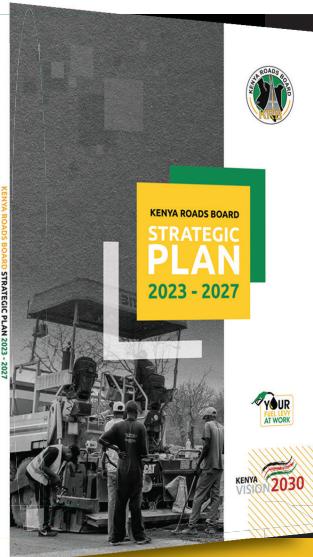
NB: The applications should reach the Authority on or before 1700hrs 7th, August, 2023.



MINISTRY OF
ROADS AND TRANSPORT



KENYA ROADS BOARD



Strategic Plan for a Sustainable Road Network

Introduction

Kenya Roads Board (KRB) is a state corporation established under the Kenya Roads Board Act No. 7 of 1999. The object and purpose for which the Board is established is to oversee the road network in Kenya and coordinate the maintenance, rehabilitation and development funded by the Kenya Roads Board Fund and to advise the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on all matters related thereto.

Highlights from KRB Strategic Plan 2023-2027

Kenya Roads Board in fulfillment of its obligations has formulated a Strategic Plan for the period 2023-2027. This Plan is a result of an in-depth examination of KRB's mandates, comprehensive situation analysis and extensive engagement with stakeholders culminating in objectives and strategies aimed at achieving a sustainable road network.

“The Government expects Kenya Roads Board and the Road Agencies to ensure not less than 220,000Kms of national trunk roads are maintained over the next five-years to ease connectivity and boost economic development in line with the Bottom Up Economic Transformation agenda.



Hon. Kipchumba Murkomen, EGH,
Cabinet Secretary
Roads & Transport

“It is noteworthy to observe from results of the Road Condition and Inventory Survey that roads categorized in good and fair condition increased from 57.9% in 2018 to 71% in 2022. The Ministry shall hold the Board responsible and will expect them to take appropriate measures to further enhance the network in good and fair condition to 86% by the year 2027



Eng. Joseph Mungai Mbugua,
Principal Secretary
State Department of Roads

“KRB will fully support the President's efforts to address the impacts of climate change by reducing over reliance on fossil fuels. During the plan period 2023-2027, the Board will spearhead laying of necessary groundwork, enacting legislation and implementing policy changes to facilitate the transition from traditional road user charges to smart green road user charges



Hon. Ahmed Kolosh Mohamed,
Chairman,
Kenya Roads Board

“The Board plans to deploy Kshs. 512 billion towards maintenance of roads in the country, representing an increase of 26% compared to the last five years' investment of Kshs. 405 billion. The Board will ensure these funds are utilized in a prudent manner for optimal returns and for realization of value for money.



R. Mohamed, MBS
Director General
Kenya Roads Board

Key Result Areas | The Board has committed to 3 key result areas to achieve the next 5 years

KRA 1: Management of the Road Fund

Strategic Objectives: Mobilize resources to meet the current and future demand for road maintenance, rehabilitation and development and ensure prudent and sustainable utilization of the Fund.

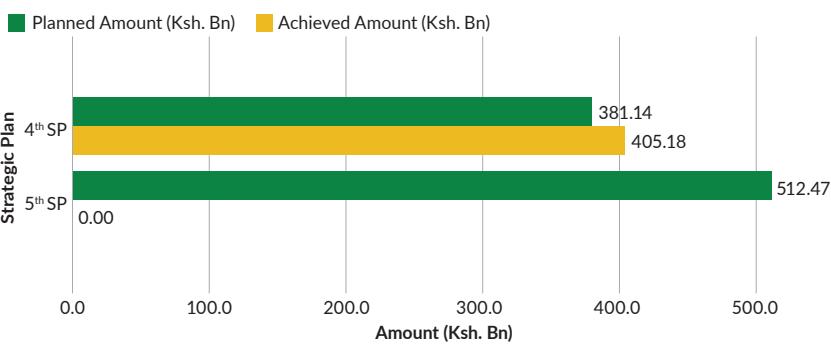
TARGET

Enhance the KRB Fund by **26%**



2018-2022
Kshs. 405 billion
2023-2027
Kshs. 512 billion

Kshs 512.47 Billion RMLF Target



KRA 2: Oversight and Coordination of the road network

The Board will facilitate planning and programming for maintenance, rehabilitation and development of the road network.

TARGET

Expand the maintained National Trunk Road network by additional **13,733 Kms**

2018-2022
206,267 Kms

of national trunk roads maintained

2023-2027
220,000 Kms

to be maintained



TARGET

Achieve a **13.08%** improvement in roads in good and fair condition

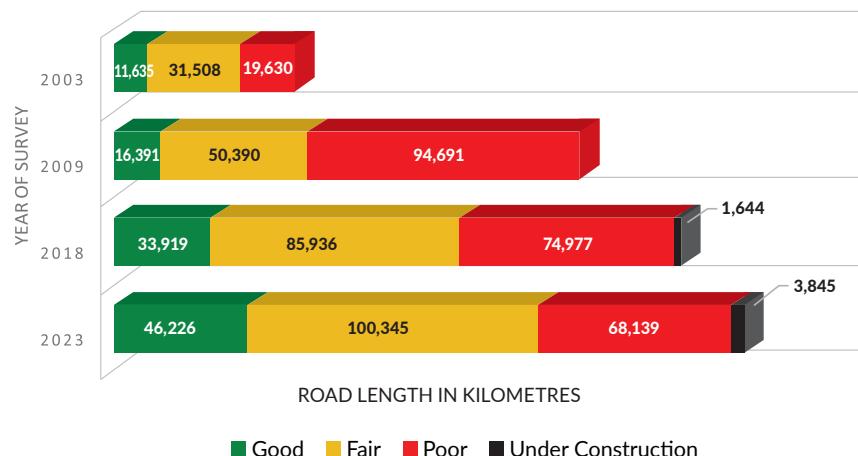
13.38% reduction of roads in poor condition

Changes in Road Condition

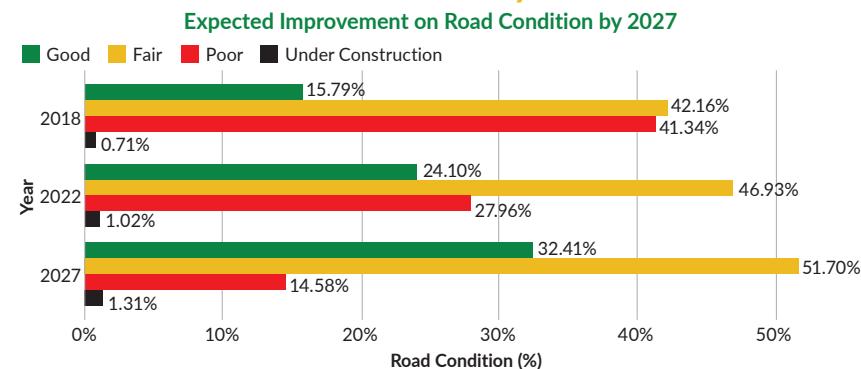
Road Condition	Road Condition - 2022	Expected Road Condition by 2027	% Change in Condition
Good	24.10%	32.41%	8.31%
Fair	46.93%	51.70%	4.77%
Poor	27.96%	14.58%	-13.38%
Under Construction	1.02%	1.31%	0.29%



Improvement of Surface Quality of Roads Over Time (2003-2023)



Road Condition by 2027



Under advisory to the Cabinet Secretary, the Board will:

- Develop and monitor implementation of the Road Sector Investment Programme (III)
- Complete the Road Condition and Inventory Survey for national and county roads

4th Roads 2000 Strategic Plan Targets for the Period 2023-2027

ROAD AGENCY	PHYSICAL (KM)	BUDGET (KSHS MILL)	LABOUR (000 PD)	WAGES (KSHS MILL)
KeNHA	53,651.50	55,338.56	5,844.68	4,481.19
KURA	20,489.88	61,527.05	15,381.76	9,229.06
KeRRA	59,345.45	195,870.13	372.53	372.53
KWS	9,109.48	3,215.18	893.10	779.15
TOTAL	142,596.31	315,950.92	22,492.07	14,861.93

Roads 2000

Roads 2000 is a road development and maintenance delivery mechanism that optimizes utilization of locally available resources where technical and economically feasible and in a socially responsible manner. The targeted outcomes include creation of job opportunities stimulating local economies and encouraging entrepreneurship.

Under the Third Strategic Plan (2018 - 2023), the R2000 program has improved 91,483km of both paved and unpaved roads and created 43.2 million person-days of employment of which 30% were women.

Achievement of road maintenance in Kms (2018-2023)

ROAD AGENCY	PHYSICAL (KM)										% achieved	
	TARGET					ACTUAL						
	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23	TOTAL	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23	TOTAL
KeNHA	5264	7,200	7,700	8,200	8,700	37,064.00	17,402.80	6,269.22	16,272.74	15,613.16	9,835.00	65,392.92
KeRRA	2051	670	1,070	1,320	1,770	6,881.00	612.00	169.47	4,728.00	2,489.34	718.94	8,717.75
KURA	2369	1,503	714	814	920	6,320.00	775.30	1,428.61	1,553.41	1,588.55	1,728.78	7,074.65
KWS	115	2,597	2,862	3,183	3,605	12,362.00	0.00	1,971.97	3,427.95	2,571.15	2,326.15	10,297.22
TOTAL	9,799	11,970	12,346	13,517	14,995	62,627.00	18,790.10	9,839.27	25,982.10	22,262.20	14,608.87	91,482.54
												146.1%

Employment Creation

Under the Third Strategic Plan (2018 - 2023), from FY 2018/19 to half year of FY 2022/23, the R2000 program has improved 91,483km of both paved and unpaved roads and created 43.2 million person-days of employment of which 30% were women.

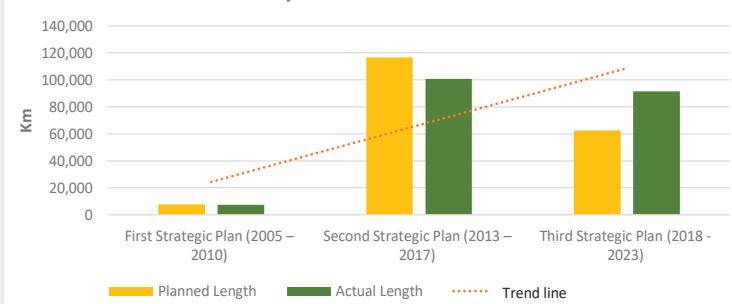
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Physical Achievements



Financial Achievements



Employment Creation



KRA 3:

Strengthen Institutional Capacity

The Board aims to:

- Promote operational efficiency and governance
- Achieve full establishment of Kenya Roads Board by expanding the staff complement from 131 to 222
- Increase the Board's regional presence from 4 to 9 regions

Corporate Social Responsibility



KENYA ROADS BOARD

Kenya launches standardized training curriculum for private guards

BY JUDY TOO (KNA)

The Government has designed a standardized training programme for private security companies as part of the reforms agenda in the industry.

This marks a crucial step forward in establishing clear industry standards and a recognized code of ethics for guards in an effort to prepare

them to efficiently navigate the complexities of the evolving security landscape.

The Principal Secretary for the State Department for Interior and National Administration Dr. Raymond Omollo described the new curriculum as a product of a highly consultative process among key stakeholders, with a focus on elevating the profes-

sionalism and competency of private security guards in the country.

"At the heart of these security reforms is to provide the private security guards with the right training so that they can detect, deter and effectively respond to the current and emerging security threats appropriately," the PS said, adding that the

comprehensive training will also foster public trust in the capabilities of the personnel.

The industry currently employs close to one million people and records an annual revenue of Sh100 billion, which Dr. Omollo noted highlights how a critical driver the sector is for

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Interior Principal Secretary Raymond Omollo awards a certificate to a security officer during the launch of Miale Security Training Institution in Uasin Gishu County.



MINISTRY OF TOURISM, WILDLIFE, AND HERITAGE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WILDLIFE

INVITATION TO TENDER

Ministry of Tourism Wildlife and Heritage, State Department for Wildlife invites qualified tenderers for supply and provision of the following Goods and services:

S/ N O	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ELIGI- BILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	SDW/ONT/FA/01/2023-2024	Framework Agreement for Provision of Air Travel Agency	AGPO	1 st August, 2023 at 11.00 A.M.
2.	SDW/ONT/FA/02/2023-2024	Framework Agreement for Provision of Events Management Services	AGPO	1 st August, 2023 at 11.00 A.M.
3.	SDW/ONT/FA/03/2023-2024	Framework Agreement for Supply of General Office Stationery and Computer Consumables	AGPO	1 st August, 2023 at 11.00 A.M.
4	SDW/ONT/FA/04/2023-2024	Framework Agreement for Supply of Branded Promotional Materials (Brochures/Banners/ Branded T-shirts)	AGPO	1 st August, 2023 at 11.00 A.M.
5	SDW/ONT/FA/05/2023-2024	Framework Agreement for Supply and Delivery of Tyres	Open	1 st August, 2023 at 11.00 A.M.
6	SDW/ONT/FA/06/2023-2024	Framework Agreement for Provision of conference facilities	Open	1 st August, 2023 at 11.00 A.M.
7	SDW/ONT/FA/07/2023-2024	Framework Agreement for Provision of Documentation services	AGPO	1 st August, 2023 at 11.00 A.M.

- The State Department for Wildlife invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for **Framework Agreement for the above tenders**
- The framework agreements will be given to a minimum of Seven (7) firms that will meet the requirements tabulated in the tender documents.
- The Framework Agreements will be contracted based on section 114 of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015 and regulations 101 of Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Regulations of 2020.
- Interested eligible bidders (**proof of registration required**) may download a complete set of tender documents from Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage website: www.tourism.go.ke or Tender portal www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Tenderers who download the document should register for notifications on the tender portal to receive notifications any clarifications or addendum issued for each tender.
- Prices quoted must be net inclusive of VAT and all Government Taxes, must be in Kenya Shillings, and must remain valid for one hundred twenty (126) days from the closing date of the tender.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information, enquiries and clarifications from the office of Supply Chain Management Services, 15th floor NSSF building block A Eastern Wing.
- Completed tender documents both **Original** and a **Copy** are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the tender Name and number and bearing no indication of the tenderer should be deposited in the **Tender Box on 15th floor NSSF building block A, Eastern Wing, Nairobi** or addressed to **The Principal Secretary, State Department for Wildlife, P.O. Box 41394-00100. Nairobi** so as to be received on or before **1st August, 2023 AT 11.00 A.M.**
- Submitted bids will be opened publicly in the **20th floor Conference room 15th floor NSSF building block A, Eastern Wing** soon after the above stated closing date and time in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.
- Tendering will be conducted under open National Competitive Bidding using a standardized tender document.
- Each copy of the tender shall be paginated serially, prior to submission.
- Late bids shall be declared late, rejected, and returned unopened.**
- The Government reserves the right to reject any tender and may annul the tendering process and reject all tenders at any time prior to contract award without thereby incurring any liability to the affected tenderer or tenderers.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WILDLIFE



EXCITING CAREER OPPORTUNITY FOR THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

Our Client Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI) is a state corporation established in 1986 under the Science and Technology Act (which has since been repealed by the Science, Technology and Innovation Act No. 28 of 2013) to undertake research in forestry and allied natural resources and generate and promote improved technologies for sustainable development. The Institute is implementing its 7th Strategic Plan which has been aligned to the Medium Term Plan (MTP) IV of Vision 2030 and the National Forest Programme (NFP). KEFRI is both EMS 14001:2015 and QMS 9001:2015 Certified.

Our Client is seeking to recruit a highly qualified and strategic oriented individual with high degree of professionalism to fill the position of **Director and Chief Executive Officer**.

Reporting directly to the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the successful candidate will be responsible for provision of strategic and scientific leadership of the Institute and spearhead the implementation of research in forestry and allied natural resources. The jobholder will be in charge of the day – to – day running of the Institute and will be the vision carrier spearheading its core mandate in the promotion of research in forestry and allied natural resources.

Key responsibilities

- Provide research and strategic leadership in the formulation, development, implementation and evaluation of the Institute's programmes and plans to support the achievement of the Institution's mandate in research.
- Develop and recommend to the Board the Institute's strategies and business plans and ensure that they align to the budget whilst establishing appropriate internal monitoring and control systems of the Institutes policies and procedures.
- Advise the Cabinet Secretary and / or Principal Secretary on matters of Forestry Research and Development.
- Direct and coordinate the Institute's operations and administration to ensure that the Institution's regional centres and thematic areas of key research focus operate in conformity with the overall Strategic Plans and performance targets.
- Promote innovation and best practices in idea generation, concept formation and research execution.
- Ensure development and monitoring of national forest standards.
- Provide leadership in resource mobilization both externally and internally by facilitating contractual arrangements in order to mobilize research funding to propagate the development of new frontiers in Research.
- Ensure prudent utilization of resources and control of funds from various sources.
- Lead the promotion and implementation of sound legal and regulatory framework to support Forestry Research and Development and ensure that the Institute complies with Kenyan laws.
- Act as Secretary to the Board of Directors so as to ensure that Board decisions are implemented in the Institute.
- Create and maintain strong local and global collaborations, linkages, networks and partnerships with key stakeholders.
- Promote the Institute's image and develop good working relationship with all stakeholders, Donors and Partners while promoting the principles of good governance in the Institute.
- Maintain a conducive work environment for attracting, retaining and motivating employees while fostering a corporate culture that promotes integrity, high ethical practice and noble corporate citizenship; and
- Ensure management of a robust pension scheme through an effective Board of Trustees.

Person specifications

- A Doctorate degree in any of the following disciplines: Natural Resources Sciences or any other relevant discipline from a recognized Institution.
- A Master's degree in any of the following disciplines: Natural Resources Sciences or its equivalent from a recognized Institution.
- A Bachelor's degree in any of the following disciplines: Natural Resources Sciences or its equivalent from a recognized Institution.
- Valid member of the Forest Society of Kenya or any other relevant professional body and be in good standing.
- Strategic leadership course lasting not less than four (4) weeks.
- At least fifteen (15) years' relevant work experience, eight (8) of which must have been in Senior Management in a comparable position in public or private sector.
- Must have the following achievements: at least first author of five (5) papers, five (5) papers as a second author, and five (5) papers as a co - author in indexed refereed journals or five (5) relevant book chapters of international standards. In addition, developed three (3) grant winning proposals, edited five (5) relevant technical Reports / guidelines, authored five (5) technical notes / Research notes / technical guidelines and at least two (2) policy briefs or two (2) innovations.
- Demonstrated merit in work performance.
- Certificate in Computer applications.
- Must demonstrate leadership and excellent communication skills.
- Must demonstrate ability to be a team player and work in a multicultural environment.

Shortlisted candidates will be required to meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, during the recruitment process.

If you fit the profile of this role please follow the link below to apply for the position and access the detailed job description and instructions for applying. <https://www.pkfea.com/careers>.

Those who had previously applied for the position should reapply.

All applications must be received by **Monday, 24 July 2023**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Hard copy applications will not be accepted for this position.

Our client is an Equal Opportunity Employer.





Kenya Bureau of Standards
Standards for Quality life

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RECRUITMENT OF MANAGING DIRECTOR

The Kenya Bureau of standards (KEBS) is a State Corporation established by the Standards Act, Cap 496 Laws of Kenya in July 1974. The mandate of KEBS is to provide Standardization, Metrology and Conformity Assessment services through Promotion of standardization in commerce and industry, Provision of testing and calibration facilities, Control of the use of standardization marks, Undertaking educational work in standardization, Facilitation of the implementation and practical application of standards, maintenance, and dissemination of the International System of Units (SI) of measurements.

The Managing Director reports to the National Standards Council (NSC), provides strategic leadership and implements the NSC's decisions in accordance with the organization's Strategic Plan.

The successful candidate will be a member and secretary to the NSC and will be responsible for driving the Organization's vision, mission, and strategy in line with the Standards Act, Cap 496 Laws of Kenya. He/she will also implement the Council's decisions to achieve the organization's goals, objectives, and mission.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide visionary leadership to KEBS and facilitate achievement of set goals and objectives through efficient management of staff and resources.
- Lead development and implementation of KEBS strategy, business plans and operating budgets in order to meet the country's standardization, quality assurance, inspection, surveillance and testing needs.
- Oversee planning and execution of KEBS' technical programs and projects and ensure regular monitoring and evaluation of these programs to deliver superior performance.
- Safeguard the organization's assets including prudent management of organization's financial resources.
- Establish and maintain strategic partnerships with relevant stakeholders at national and international levels to ensure the country remains competitive through standardization.
- Foster a culture of quality and performance that promotes high standards and ethical practices and good corporate citizenship as well as health and safety.
- Responsible for stakeholders' management and enhancement of KEBS corporate image and ensure compliance with legal and statutory requirements for sustainable development.
- Implement transformation programmes across functions and organizational culture change.
- Implement business process re-engineering, digitization, and automation to make KEBS a world class organization

PERSON SPECIFICATION

- Bachelor's and Master's degrees in any of the following fields; Engineering, Science, Technology, Commerce, Social Sciences, Education, Law, or any other related field from recognized University
- A minimum of 15 years relevant work experience 10 (ten) of which must have been at Senior Management level.
- Certification in corporate governance from recognized institution.
- Membership to relevant professional body

HELB Certificate, Tax Compliance Certificate from KRA, Certificate of Good Conduct from Directorate of Criminal Investigations, Clearance Certificate from approved Credit Reference Bureau will be required.

If you believe you are energetic, highly motivated and have passion for excellence in pursuit of business growth and success please submit your applications with copies of your testimonials, certificates, curriculum vitae with details of your current position, remuneration, email address, telephone contact information and three referees familiar with your qualifications and work experience.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Vacancy details are to be found on **KEBS website www.kebs.org** under career page.

Applications shall be addressed to **The Chairman, National Standards Council, P.O. Box 54974, 00200, Nairobi** and submitted via email to chairman@kebs.org or physical copies delivered to be received on or before **9th August 2023**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

- i. KEBS **DOES NOT** charge any fee in the recruitment process.
- ii. Persons with disability and female candidates are encouraged to apply.
- iii. Academic Qualifications of external origin **MUST** be accompanied with a recognition and equivalence certificate from the relevant body in Kenya.
- iv. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
- v. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL STANDARDS COUNCIL

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Standardized training for guards

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the economy in terms of job creation and contribution to Kenya's GDP growth.

The PS also revealed that the government also intends to equip private security guards with the requisite tools of trade even as they complement the country's national security agencies.

Dr. Omollo added, "these guards are part of the first line of emergency response. Their quick action makes a significant difference in the outcome of critical situations.

That is why we are very passionate about re-engineering and streamlining the industry's operations to ensure effective and efficient service delivery."

The PS was speaking in Eldoret in Uasin Gishu County during the opening of the first training school for private security guards, where he relayed the government's commitment to deepening its collaboration with the Private Security Industry in law enforcement and management of crime.

The programme also prescribes issuance of Security Force Numbers to the trained officers and improvement of their welfare, labour rights and remuneration.

The Director for the Private Security Regulatory Authority (PSRA) Fazul Mohammed announced that the government has also organized training for all the directors of the private security firms in the country in an effort to harmonize and align the operations of the industry with the country's national security priorities.

MV Logos Hope to dock in Mombasa

BY SADIK HASSAN (KNA)

The country's tourism sector is expected to receive a boost with MV Logos Hope, the World's largest book fanfare, expected to dock at the Port of Mombasa next month.

MV Logos will make its maiden voyage to Mombasa 18 years after its identical ship Duolos visited the Kenya Coastal port city.

The giant ship will dock at

the Mbaraki Wharf on 21st August and will be open to the public from 23rd August to October 3rd, every week from Tuesday to Sunday, and an advance preparation team is already in the country.

Ms Constanza Figueroa, a member of the advance team said the ship operated by GBA (Good Books for All) goal is to share knowledge, help, and give hope in every port it visits. It has so far called on over 150 countries

and territories.

"Visitors to Logos Hope are offered an expanded selection of over 5,000 different titles of books at affordable prices. They cover a wide range of subjects including science, sports, hobbies, cookery, arts, medicine, languages, and faith.

With children's titles, academic texts, dictionaries, atlases, and more, the book fair has something for everyone," said Figueroa.



CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



ADVERTISEMENT FOR VACANT POSITIONS

The Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWWDA) was established as a state corporation by Legal Notice No. 4 of 2020. The Agency is mandated by the water Act 2016 to carry out water and sanitation works in the assigned counties namely: Nakuru, Narok, Nyandarua, Baringo and Laikipia.

In line with the need to realize the above mandate the Agency is seeking to recruit suitable and qualified persons to fill the following positions whose holder will be based in CRVWWDA headquarters (Nakuru).

S/ NO.	Job Title	Job Grade	Terms of Service	Job Reference	No. of Posts
1.	General Manager, Infrastructure Development & Management	CRV 2	Contract	CRVWWDA/GMIDM/07/2022/23	1
2.	Corporation Secretary and General Manager Legal Services	CRV 2	Contract	CRVWWDA/CSGMLS/08/2022/23	1
3	Manager Water & Sanitation Planning & Design	CRV 3	Contract	CRVWWDA/MWSPD/09/2022/23	1
4	Manager Environmental & Social Safeguards	CRV 3	Contract	CRVWWDA/MESS/10/2022/23	1
5	Principal Engineer	CRV 4	Permanent & Pensionable	CRVWWDA/PE/11/2022/23	1
6	Internal Auditor	CRV 6	Permanent & Pensionable	CRVWWDA/IA/12/2022/23	1
7	Partnership & Corporate Planning Officer	CRV 6	Permanent & Pensionable	CRVWWDA/PCPO/13/2022/23	
8	Supply Chain Management Officer	CRV 6	Permanent & Pensionable	CRVWWDA/SCMO/14/2022/23	1
9	Engineer	CRV 6	Permanent & Pensionable	CRVWWDA/E/15/2022/23	2
10	Officer Sociologist	CRV 6	Permanent & Pensionable	CRVWWDA/OS/16/2022/23	1
11	Accounts Assistants	CRV 8	Permanent & Pensionable	CRVWWDA/AA/17/2022/23	1
12	Accountant	CRV 6	Permanent & Pensionable	CRVWWDA/A/18/2022/23	1
13	Corporate Communications Officer	CRV 6	Permanent & Pensionable	CRVWWDA/CCO/19/2022/23	1
14	Engineering Technician	CRV 8	Permanent & Pensionable	CRVWWDA/ET/20/2022/23	2
14	Senior Driver	CRV 9	Permanent & Pensionable	CRVWWDA/SD/21/2022/23	3

Interested Candidates can obtain specific job requirements from CRVWWDA Website (www.crvwwda.go.ke).

If you possess the attributes for the above positions, please submit your application and ensure you enclose a detailed CV, copies of academic and professional certificates and indicate both day and evening telephone numbers.

While applying candidates should quote the reference number of the job applied on top of the envelope to reach the undersigned on or before **15th August, 2023 by the close of business**.

All applications should be addressed to:

Chief Executive Officer,
Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency,
Maji Plaza, Prisons Road, Off Eldama Ravine Highway, Nakuru Town,
P.O Box 2451-20100,
NAKURU.
Mob. No. 0725999000

Or apply online through careers @ crvwwda.go.ke.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Our Vision
"A citizen-centric public service"

Our Mission
"To reform and transform the public service for efficient and effective service delivery"

VACANT POSITION IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

MEMBER OF THE INDEPENDENT NEGOTIATION AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Pursuant to Regulation 17 of the Public Service Commission (Performance Management) Regulations, 2021, the Public Service Commission invites qualified persons to apply for the position of Member of the Independent Negotiation and Evaluation Committee for performance contracting. The members of the Committee shall serve on part-time basis for a period not exceeding three years and may be reappointed for one further period not exceeding three years based on satisfactory performance.

PSC Commitment to Values and Principles of the Public Service

The Public Service Commission is committed to implementing the provisions of the Constitution on values and principles of public service enshrined in Article Chapter 232 (1) on fair competition and merit, representation of Kenyans diverse communities and affording equal employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities. **THE THEREFORE, WOMEN, YOUTH, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, THE MARGINALIZED AND MINORITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.**

MEMBER INDEPENDENT NEGOTIATION AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE - FIFTY (50) POSTS - V/NO. 103/2023

Remuneration (As advised by the SRC)
Terms of Service Part-Time on Contractual Basis

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTMENT

A person shall be qualified to be appointed as a member of the Committee if that person:

- a. possesses a minimum of a bachelor's degree from a university recognised in Kenya;
- b. has at least 10 years' professional experience in a relevant field;
- c. has knowledge of national development goals;
- d. has experience in performance management; and
- e. satisfies the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Committee shall be responsible for—

- a) negotiating performance contracts with public bodies;
- b) ensuring that the performance targets of public bodies and indicators are aligned to the strategic plan;
- c) ensuring that performance targets of public bodies are aligned to the performance indicators provided in the strategic plan;
- d) ensuring that the public bodies' indicators are aligned to results that are citizen-focussed;
- e) undertaking mid-year performance reviews of public bodies; and
- f) evaluating the performance of public bodies.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested and qualified persons are requested to make their applications **ONLINE** through the Commission website: www.publicservice.go.ke or jobs portal: www.psckjobs.go.ke

PLEASE NOTE:

- (i) Applicants should provide all the details requested for in the advertisement. It is an offence to include incorrect information in the application. Details of academic and professional certificates not obtained by closure of the advert should not be included.
- (ii) Only shortlisted and successful candidates will be contacted.
- (iii) Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.
- (iv) **Shortlisted candidates** shall be required to produce **originals** of their National Identity Card, academic and professional certificates and transcripts during interviews.
- (v) Shortlisted candidates shall be required to provide current and valid clearances from the following bodies: **KRA, HELB, CRB, DCI, EACC**
- (vi) It is a criminal offence to present fake certificates/documents.

Applications should reach the Commission on or before **30th July, 2023 latest 5.00 pm (East African Time)**.

SECRETARY/CEO
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION





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COURSE DESCRIPTION	COURSE REQUIREMENTS	DURATION	COURSE DESCRIPTION	COURSE REQUIREMENTS	DURATION			
HOSPITALITY COURSES								
Diploma in Hospitality Management	KCSE Aggregate C , English C+ and Mathematics / Business Studies C- or any other equivalent qualification, or: • KUC graduates of 1½ or 2 year certificate (Hotel related) courses may apply provided they passed with Distinction or Credit.	3 Years	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 Distinction or 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 at least 2 years' work experience in the related field.	1 Year			
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 1½ or 2 year certificate in Front Office Operation may apply provided they passed with Distinction or Credit.	2 Years	TOURISM COURSES					
Diploma in Culinary Arts	KCSE Aggregate C , English C- and Mathematics/Home Science D+ or any other equivalent qualification, or: • KUC graduates of 1½ or 2 year certificate courses: Food Production/ Food & Beverage Service & Sales may apply provided they passed with Distinction or Credit.	2 Years	Diploma in Travel & Tourism Management	KCSE Aggregate C , English C- and Mathematics/Geography/History D+ or any other equivalent qualification, or: • KUC graduates of 1½ or 2 year certificate (Tourism Related) courses may apply provided they passed with Distinction or 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 1½ or 2 year certificate courses: Food & Beverage Service & Sales/ Food Production/ may apply provided they passed with Distinction or 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 1½ or 2 year certificate (Tourism Related) courses may apply provided they passed with Distinction or 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 1½ or 2 year certificate courses: Food & Beverage Service & Sales/ Food Production/ may apply provided they passed with Distinction or 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 Distinction or 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 at least 2 years' work experience in the related field.	1 Year			
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 1½ or 2 year certificate course: Housekeeping & Laundry, may apply provided they passed with Distinction or Credit.	2 Years	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 Distinction or 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 at least 2 years' work experience in the related field.	1 Year			
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 course: Reception/Front Desk Techniques and Hotel Information Systems courses, with KCSE Aggregate D+, may apply provided they passed with Distinction or 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 at least 2 years' work experience in the related field.	1 Year	Short Part-Time Courses	NB: Applications for Short Courses, September 2023 intake are on-going. Please visit our website: www.utalii.ac.ke for more details.	1-6 months			
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 Distinction or 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 at least 2 years' work experience in the related field.	1 Year	TO APPLY:					
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 Distinction or 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 at least 2 years' work experience in the related field.	1 Year	Visit our website www.utalii.ac.ke . Go to application 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. You should also provide a reliable email and telephone contact.					
NB: Those who have already applied for the September 2023 intake need not reapply, your application will be aligned with the new programs.								
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Egerton University now introduces solar dryers to boost agribusiness

BY ANNE MWALE AND MARCELINE KHAEMBA (KNA)

Egerton University is promoting a new technology of preserving vegetable products pioneered by the university, in partnership with Mukebo Self-Help Group.

According to its innovators, the technology, dubbed solar drier, will go a long way in addressing food shortages, preventing a glut in the market, fighting food insecurity and encouraging farmers to venture into agribusiness.

The solar drier is a simple greenhouse-like structure that uses solar energy to dry farm produce which is later packed and stored for future use or sale.

According to Senior Technologist at the Department of Crops, Horticulture and Soil Sciences Dr Tom Owino, almost 90 per cent of farmers in the country depend on rain to grow their crops which negatively affects supply.

Owino said farm products flood markets during the



The solar drier is a simple greenhouse-like structure that uses solar energy to dry farm produce which is later packed and stored for future use or sale.

PHOTO: MERCELINE KHAEMBA

rainy season leading to low prices. The opposite, he said, happens during dry spells.

"This is brought about by the majority of farmers, depending heavily

Farmers who own the drier can offer drying services to colleagues at a fee—Dr Owino

on rain to grow their crops. Our new technology tries to combat this menace as well as turn small-scale farming into agribusiness," he said.

Owino said that farmers can use solar dryers to preserve vegetables and sell them when prices are high.

Speaking at the Agricultural Society of Kenya (ASK) trade fair in Nakuru where he showcased the solar vegetable drier, the innovator disclosed that the institu-

tion's aim is to help farmers turn their farming into businesses.

Solar dryers are made of ultraviolet-treated poly sheets, the same ones used in making greenhouses, while raised shelves inside the units are made of wood.

"Farmers who own the drier can offer drying services to colleagues at a fee, while the youth can embrace this business idea and create jobs," he said.

Owino said the technology can be used to curb shortage and prevent a glut, adding that the technology can help reduce dependence on crops such as maize.

He explained that solar-drying saves labour since the vegetables can be left in the dryer overnight, yet the quality of the product is better in terms of nutrients, hygiene and colour.

"Furthermore, solar-drying improves family nutrition because the vegetables contain higher quantities of vitamins, minerals and fibre than the ones dried under the sun."

BRIEFS

Taita-Taveta farmers receive water tanks

Over 400 small scale farmers in Taita-Taveta have received plastic tanks for water storage as part of enhanced efforts to fight perennial water shortage at household levels in the region.

The programme is undertaken through a partnership between the Taita-Taveta County Government and Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO). Governor Andrew Mwadime noted that, with proper water-harvesting facilities, the region can enhance nutritional capacities at household levels through kitchen gardening. Speaking in Mwatate during the distribution of 256 tanks to vulnerable farmers, the governor stated that low-income households that have been dogged by a lack of water for ages would be prioritized in the program that is geared towards making the county a water-secure region.

He hailed the partnership with development partners, stating that it would extend to other sectors in empowering the local residents. Such other sectors include investing in value addition in agriculture, livestock, fisheries, and mining.

"We are committed to improving access to safe and clean water for the farmers and other low-income families.

The tanks will harvest water during the rainy seasons and save many families from the long tortuous treks to water sources," he explained.

Mr. Abedih Mbatha, FAO County Program Specialist, said the entire program would entail distributing 800 water tanks to vulnerable families in the arid region. Each tank has a capacity of 1,500 liters.

He added that when all the targeted households received their tanks, the region would have an additional capacity to store 1.2 million liters of water. The stored water can then be used for various purposes including domestic consumption and kitchen gardening.

Already, 147 tanks had been distributed earlier to selected farmers in Mwatate, Wundanyi, and Voi.

"Water scarcity can be addressed by enhancing the means and ability to harvest rain water. This program aims at increasing the availability of water at domestic levels for farmers and other people," he said.

Mr. Eric Kyongo, the CECM Agriculture, said that the tanks would address some of the challenges posed by such factors that have disrupted water availability.

By Wagema Mwangi(KNA)

State seeks development partners' support to promote SMEs in Kenya

BY MICHAEL OMONDI AND RABECCA MARIA (KNA)

The Ministry of Cooperatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) has assured development partners of its unrelenting support for MSMEs by powering sustainable economic development through transformation of the sector.

Speaking during an interactive session at the Uwezo Fund, Cooperatives and MSMEs Cabinet Secretary Simon Chelugui stated that, the purpose of the workshop was to align the development partners on their priority programs and strategic focus in the Ministry towards implementation of the Bottom-Up Transformation Agenda (BETA).

"You have indeed been a key pillar in our efforts to deliver on our mandate as a Ministry through your con-



Cooperatives and MSMEs Cabinet Secretary Simon Chelugui speaking during a workshop with development partners on implementation of BETTER in the SMEs sector.

tinued support to our various programs and we want to sustain that tempo of collaboration in the next medium term," he said.

The CS explained that cooperatives and MSMEs are a critical component of the

Kenyan economy because they offer an extensive range of services across all sectors of the economy while MSMEs are key players in the production of goods and creation of employment that impact directly the economy.

Both, he added, constitute 98 per cent of all business in Kenya, create 30 per cent of the jobs annually as well as contribute 3 per cent of the GDP growth.

At the same time, Principal Secretary State Department for MSMEs Ms. Susan Mang'eni said the mandate of the department is to develop financing policy, support technology upgrade and modernization, promote and develop MSMEs to enhance their competitiveness and establish integrated infrastructural facilities.

Mang'eni said the government is seeking the help of development partners in interventions such as the

provision of the requisite infrastructure, training and capacity-building of MSMEs, support market access by MSMEs, enhancing financial access by MSMEs and reviewing the policy setting and regulatory framework.

"The Micro Enterprises had engaged 1-9 people and an annual turnover not exceeding Sh 500, 000, small enterprises has engaged 10-19 employees and an annual turnover between Sh 500,000 and Sh 5 million while medium enterprises have engaged 50-250 employees and an annual turnover between Sh 5 million and Sh 100 million," Mang'eni said.

She added that 70 per cent of MSMEs fail within the first three years of operation because of the high cost of doing business, inaccessible and unaffordable credit, limited market access, and taxation gaps.

Rotarians gift disabled children in Kirinyaga

Children Living with Disability at Kutus area in Kirinyaga County have reason to smile after the Rotary Club Kirinyaga Chapter donated mobility aid equipment to them.

Speaking in Kutus Town, Rotary Club president Kirinyaga chapter, Perpetual Karanja said the specialised wheelchairs will assist the disabled children in many ways including eating and studying, making it easy for their parents or caretakers to do other duties.

Ms Karanja said in conjunction with Bethany Kids which donated the wheelchairs, the Rotary pays assessment fees amounting to Sh5000 per child.

The programme is part of the corporate social responsibility of the Rotary Club to the community.

The wheelchairs can be adjusted as children grow making it long lasting. The Bethany Kids in partnership with the Rotary Club will also cater for the replacement and/or repair of the chairs. She asked the people to use the devices wisely. "We have distributed specialised wheelchairs that will as-

sist the children in movement allowing parents to perform chores. The devices can be adjusted as the child grows hence making it a lifetime programme," Ms Karanja said.

Mutemi Wilfred, former chairperson of Rotary Club of Kirinyaga, said some disabled children are restless hence they cannot be left alone and the specialized wheelchairs will greatly assist in some areas giving parents some freedom.

Mr Mutemi called on the community to support persons living with disability, saying they encounter many challenges that require close attention.

He said Rotary Club has helped hundreds of persons living with disability in the area, calling on any person with mobility problems not to hide.

"Most young disabled children are restless, requiring close supervision by their parents. These devices will help them in management of the kids. I urge all those people with children with disabilities not to hide from the public. We are here to assist," he said

. By Mutai Kipngetich (KNA)