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390,000

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2,700

Forest rangers recently recruited and deployed to safeguard the country's forests

1,450

ICT hubs that the government plans to set up in all the 1,450 wards in the country

Sh6.7b

Amount of money the state has set aside to waive debts for coffee farmers from thirty three regions across the country.

3,050

Tree seedlings planted by the Information Ministry staff led by PS Edward Kisang'ani in various locations within Kisii Central Sub-County

160

Number of Primary Health Care Networks (PCNs) that have been successfully set up across the country

State launches crackdown on fraudulent certificates

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BY GEOFFREY SATIA
(KNA)

Government employees using fake certificates for employment or promotion will not be tolerated, as the government launches a crackdown on forged academic credentials within the Civil Service.

Felix Koskei, Head of Public Service and Chief of Staff, expressed deep concern over the growing cases

of Kenyans fraudulently using what he described as 'River Road' certificates to secure employment in Nandi.

"It pains me that fake papers are found in education, the police department, civil service, and many other government bodies," he lamented.

Koskei disclosed that some area chiefs in Nandi County are under investi-



Head of Public Service Felix Koskei at African Inland Church Sigot, Mosop Constituency during a thanksgiving ceremony following the nomination of Evelyn Chelugut as Director General, Directorate of Immigration Services.

gation for forging academic and professional certificates to gain access to government positions.

He warned that any chiefs or government employees found guilty would face legal consequences.

"I fear that with this trend, we are teaching the younger generation wrong paths to secure government jobs," he added regretfully.

However, he assured that the government is committed to ensuring that qualified individuals with genuine certificates are deployed in their respective fields of expertise.

Furthermore, Koskei assured Kenyans that taxes, including those proposed in the 2024 Finance Bill, would be used prudently.

"I guarantee that not a single shilling will be misappropriated," Koskei promised.

He emphasized that all civil servants in both national and county governments, along with government agencies, are strictly instructed to use public funds in accordance with the law.

"As a government, we have zero tolerance for corruption; every taxpayer's coin will be spent only for its intended purpose," he affirmed.

Koskei urged Kenyans to focus on the benefits their taxes will deliver in education, infrastructure, healthcare, agriculture,

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Information, Communications and The Digital Economy CS Eliud Owalo officiates the launch of the Jitume Project at Seme Technical and Vocational College in Kisumu County. Photo by Chris Mahandara.

Kenya's local smartphone initiative hits milestone with 390,000 devices sold

BY ROBERT OJWANG
(KNA)

Locally-assembled smartphones are gaining traction in Kenya, with 390,000 devices purchased since the initiative began in October last year.

Information, Communications, and Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo noted that the country's efforts to produce affordable smartphones are progressing well, with increasing market demand indicating the initiative's potential for

significant success.

Speaking during the launch of the Jitume Project at Seme Technical and Vocational College in Kisumu County, Owalo emphasized that affordable devices are key to bridging the technology gap, which has undermined the optimal uptake of government digital services.

"We recognize that many Kenyans still lack access to smartphones. The government, in collaboration with the private

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sector, has initiated the assembly of affordable Kenyan smartphones locally. This means we won't need to import phones from countries like China or Korea," he stated.

The Neon brand's handsets, retailing at Sh7,499 per unit, are available at all Safari-com branches or Jamii Telecom shops countrywide. "These smartphones come with all essential features, allowing users to access government services conveniently from anywhere.

There will no longer be a need to visit government offices in person," Owalo added.

The CS assured that with digital transformation, Kenyans will benefit from efficient and effective government services without needing personal connections in government offices.

"It will be a direct interaction between you as a Kenyan, your phone, and the government. You won't need to know anyone in a government office to access these services. You will be able to apply for an ID or a passport virtually," he explained.

To further the digital transformation agenda, Owalo mentioned that the government has partnered with Kenya Power Company (KPC) to expand fiber connectivity, ensuring reliable and sustainable internet access across the country to begin the project.

"We will extend fiber connectivity to all existing 74,000 transformers. Once fiber is connected to these transformers, we can provide internet access to nearby institutions and public spaces such as market centers," the CS noted.

Additionally, Owalo confirmed that the last mile electricity connectivity project is ongoing to ensure sufficient electricity supply to support the digital infrastructure.

“We will extend fiber connectivity to all existing 74,000 transformers—Owalo

fiber optic cables, with a target to reach 100,000 kilometers of fiber by 2026.

"We are shifting from the traditional method of laying fiber cables underground, which is prone to vandalism. Instead, we will utilize KPC transmission lines," Owalo said, adding that KPC has already engaged 300 contractors, distributed evenly across the country to begin the project.

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Evelyn Chelugut, the new Director General, Directorate of Immigration Services.

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and other sectors, emphasizing the government's role as a custodian of public trust.

He noted the government's efforts to expand the tax base to address the budget deficit, which currently stands at less than Sh6 billion.

Additionally, Koskei commended Nandi County Commissioner Caroline Nzwilli and her team for significantly reducing the consumption of illicit brews and man-

aging drug abuse.

"If we fail to collaborate, we risk losing an entire generation," Koskei warned, calling on all stakeholders in Nandi to work together in combating illicit brews and drug abuse.

Nandi Deputy Governor Yulita Mitei, speaking at the same event, urged locals to support the government's efforts to increase revenue through taxes, given Kenya's foreign debt ceiling.

Mosop Member of Par-

liament Abraham Kirwa, also present, encouraged Kenyans to personally read the Finance Bill 2024 to understand its positive implications for the country, contrary to misinformation on social media platforms.

These statements were made during a thanksgiving ceremony at African Inland Church Sigot, Mosop Constituency, following Evelyn Chelugut's nomination as Director General of the Directorate of Immigration Services.

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THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

VACANCY - DEPUTY DIRECTOR E-GOVERNMENT

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

The Authority is tasked with rationalizing and streamlining the management of all Government of Kenya ICT functions. Its broad mandate entails enforcing ICT standards in Government and enhancing the supervision of its electronic communication. The Authority also promotes ICT literacy, capacity, innovation and enterprise in line with the Kenya National ICT Masterplan 2017.

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

No.	Position	Ref	Grade	No. of Positions	Terms and Conditions	Salary Scale in (Kes)
1	Deputy Director E-government	ICTA/DSP/08/2024	ICTA 3	1	Permanent	Kes 130,882 – 217,379.00 basic salary per month

Documents to be submitted by the applicants

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

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

Application Process

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

Applications must be received on or before **05 July 2024**.

Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted for interview.

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



CALL FOR COMMENTS ON THE NPSC 2023-2027 DRAFT STRATEGIC PLAN

The National Police Service Commission is established under Article 246 of the Constitution with the mandate to recruit and appoint persons to hold or act in offices in the Service; to confirm appointments within the National Police Service; to determine promotions and transfers within the National Police Service, to exercise disciplinary control over and remove persons holding and acting in offices within the Service and to perform any other functions prescribed by National legislation. Further, Article 249(1) mandates the Commission to protect sovereignty of the people; secure the observance by all State organs of democratic values and principles and promote Constitutionalism.

The Commission has finalized the preparation of its 2023-2027 Strategic Plan which has strategically positioned itself to confront the challenges facing the human resource management in the NPS especially on issues regarding the Commission mandate on recruitment, appointments, promotions, transfers and disciplinary control. Consequently, during this strategic plan period, the Commission has carefully identified strategic issues and key result areas for implementation. The Commission has made a strategic choice to pursue the following nine strategic issues grown from five strategic issues of the past strategic plan. These are: Recruitment and Appointments; Promotions and Transfers; Disciplinary Control and Removal; Appeal Hearings and Review; Welfare and Healthcare; Sovereignty, Constitutionalism, Democratic Values and Principles; Decentralization of Commission's Services; Reengineer Commission Business Processes and Audit and Compliance.

The Commission invites member of the public to review the draft Strategic Plan, available at <https://npsc.go.ke стратегic-plan/>, and send their comments and feedback to sp@npsc.go.ke by **Friday, 5th July 2024**.

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Boost in primary healthcare as MoH registers millions of households

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA(KNA)

The Ministry of Health (MoH) has registered 6.4 million households to strengthen community health services across the country and improve access to health services for more Kenyans.

Mary Muthoni, the Principal Secretary for the State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards, stated that the ongoing registration exercise aims to capture 12 million households. This effort is intended to facilitate effective planning and enhance service delivery.

The exercise follows the successful engagement of 107,800 Community Health Promoters (CHPs) across the country, which has contributed to strengthening primary healthcare.

The Principal Secretary noted that health outcomes have significantly improved since the launch of the CHP program. She added



Health and Professional Standards Principal Secretary (PS) Mary Muthoni addressing the media at Rabuor in Kisumu County. Photo by Chris Mahandara.

that the ongoing household registration would enable the ministry to accurately determine the number and locations of households, allowing them to better serve the population.

Speaking at Rabuor in Kisumu County during an assessment tour of the programme's implementation, Muthoni said the ministry has rolled out training programmes and capacity building for

the CHPs to ensure they offer cutting edge services. The training, she said, captures first aid, testing for hypertension, blood sugar, reminding mothers about the immunization calendar and other common public health interventions.

She added that the modules have been reviewed to include communicable diseases, climate change and the Social Health Insurance sensitisation. "We had taken them through the training and kitted them but we shall continue to empower them with the necessary skills and knowledge to ensure they play their role as our primary care providers," she said. So far, she said the CHPs have visited 3.9 million Kenyans suffering from diabetes and referred 60,000 of them to health facilities.

Additionally, 3.8 million Kenyans have been attended to by the CHPs for blood pressure with some 180,000 cases referred to health facilities.

The CHPs, she added,

have also visited 180,000 children who have been tested for common ailments affecting children and proper measures taken to refer them to health care facilities.

The PS said the information was available at a click of a button following the rollout of digital health, with the records captured by the CHP's gadgets relayed to her office in Afya House.

She noted that as the government rolls out the new Social Health Insurance in July, CHPs have been tasked to sensitise the community to register in order to access free health services when referred to Level 2 and 3 facilities.

"We have asked them to sensitise people in their respective households to register so that they benefit from these services once we roll out," she said.

The training captures first aid, testing for hypertension, blood sugar-Muthoni

WB helps KISM achieve Pan African supply chain excellence

BY FATMA SAID (KNA)

The involvement of the World Bank has been cited as a significant catalyst in the growth of the Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM) and in achieving its goal of becoming the Pan African Centre for Supply Chain Management.

This support has not only strengthened the capacity of KISM members in procurement but has also broadened their expertise to encompass the full spectrum of World Bank-funded projects.

Speaking at a Mombasa hotel during the closing ceremony for a ten-day Intermediate Course Training for Procurement of Goods, Works, and Consulting Services for World Bank-Funded Projects, KISM's Chairman John Karani noted that this holistic approach has ensured that Institute members are well-versed in key aspects of procurement.

"KISM has been able to enhance the professional capabilities of our members, driving excellence and fostering a robust supply chain management framework across Africa, thus making us the true Central Pan African Supply Chain Excellence," he said.

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Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the under listed vacancies:

S/NO	POST	GRADE	VACANCY NO.	NO. OF POSTS
1.	Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions	DPP 2	1/2024	3
2.	Senior Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions	DPP 3	2/2024	7
TOTAL				10

MODE OF APPLICATION

Interested and qualified persons are requested to make their applications **ONLINE (no hard copy applications will be accepted)** through the provided link on the ODPP website www.odpp.go.ke careers page or <https://jobs.prosecutions.go.ke/>. Applications should reach the Office on or before **15th July, 2024 latest 5.00 pm (East African Time)**.

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Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identification Card, academic and professional certificates & transcripts during the interviews.

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Karatina University invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the under listed tender

ITEM	TENDER NO	TENDER NAME	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING / OPENING DATE	CLOSING / OPENING TIME
OPEN TENDERS					
1.	KarU/OT/008/2023-2024	Proposed construction of Tuition and Laboratory Block	Open	9th July, 2024	12:00 noon

Interested and eligible contractors may view and download tender documents free of charge from the University's website www.karu.ac.ke or the PPIP tender portal www.tenders.go.ke. Enquiries may be sent via email to procurement@karu.ac.ke

Completed tender documents should be deposited in the Tender Box placed at the administration Block at Karatina University (Main Campus) on or before the closing date and time as indicated above. **Late submission will not be accepted.**

The tender **MUST** be submitted in two (2) copies, one marked '**ORIGINAL**' and the other one marked '**COPY**' of the **ORIGINAL**

Sealed tenders must be marked with the tender name and reference number and addressed to:

**The Vice Chancellor, Karatina University
P.O. Box 1957 – 10101, KARATINA**

Tenders will be opened as scheduled above, The opening will take place in the Conference Hall at the Main Campus, Kagochi, Karatina in the presence of bidders or their representatives who wish to attend.

Further information is available at www.karu.ac.ke

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Ministry takes action against invasive species across arid settlements

BY MUTURI MWANGI (KNA)

The Government, through the Ministry of Environment, Forestry, and Climate Change, has launched a program to eradicate invasive plant species in arid and semi-arid areas throughout the country.

Cabinet Secretary Ms. Soipan Tuya made this announcement in Doldol, Laikipia North Sub County, during the commemoration of World Desertification Day, which is observed annually on June 17. She emphasized that invasive species pose a significant challenge to the ecosystem, and the Government is committed to eliminating them.

"There is already a strategy in place, and we are moving towards establishing a comprehensive policy on managing invasive species. Apart from Mathenge and opuntia, there are numerous others that present challenges," Ms. Tuya stated.

She highlighted that some invasive species, such as the cactus commonly known as Opuntia stricta and

My ministry has been on the front line in advancing environmental stewardship. -Tuya

Mathenge, could potentially be eradicated by converting them into products that support various value chains.

"We are focusing on utilising these invasive species by turning for instance opuntia into animal feed, the same with prosopis(Mathenge) which support a lot of value chains. If we approach it from different dimensions, we will be able to deal with them and at the same time add value," the CS added.

Tuya said the government would eradicate the invasive plants which occupy hundreds of acres in Laikipia County and have left a trail of destruction to both wildlife and live-



Cabinet Secretary for Environment , Climate Change and Forestry Soipan Tuya watering a tree in Doldol during the commemoration of world desertification day.

PHOTO: DORCAS WANGUI/KNA

stock keepers, through joint efforts after implementation of the policy which is already in the Cabinet for review.

Additionally, CS Tuya noted that all donor resources to the State would be channelled at the grassroots level aimed at combating climate change and empowering communities. "My min-

istry has been on the front line in advancing environmental stewardship. Key to the initiatives has been policies, strategies, plans and on the ground activities aimed at restoring and safeguarding our mother-nature from wanton land degradation," the CS pointed out.

Laikipia governor Joshua Irungu reiterated that invasive species had affected livelihood including land degradation, and eradicating it was important.

At the same time, on the issue of desertifica-

tion, this year's theme is "United for Land. Our Legacy, Our Future", Tuya said global trends indicate that land degradation and drought, exacerbated by unsustainable human actions are increasing rapidly.

"Land degradation assessment report of 2016 by the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, which is the most comprehensive land degradation study, provided that about 91 per cent of our country was experiencing some form of land degradation with about 64 per cent with high degradation and 27 per cent severe degradation," the CS pointed out.

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The National World Desertification Day was this year marked in Laikipia.



NOTICE TO IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE/PRODUCTS

IMPLEMENTATION OF FEES FOR PHYTOSANITARY SERVICES

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Produce/ Products / Vessels/ Aircrafts/Vessels	Item	Description	Amount
Fresh Produce Exports	9(b) (ii) & (iv)	Phytosanitary Certificate and Inspection	50 Cents per Kg (minimum charge of KShs.100), plus KShs. 500 per Phytosanitary Certificate
Imported Agricultural Produce/Products –	9(a) & 12 (c)	Plant Import Permit and Inspection	50 Cents per Kg plus KShs. 600 per Plant Import Permit
Physical Test/Examination/ Inspection	12 (e) (i)	Empty ship inspection/survey	KShs. 10,000
	12 (e) (ii)	Large vessel (over 10,000 MTs)	KShs. 5,000
	12 (e) (iii)	Small vessel (Less than 10,000MTs)(Dhows & Canoes)	KShs. 1,000
	12 (e) (iv)	Large containers (40ft) inspection(each)	KShs. 1,000
	12 (e) (v)	Small containers (20ft) inspection(each)	KShs. 500
	12 (e) (vi)	Moisture content determination per sample	KShs 1,000
	12 (e) (vii)	Large aircrafts(each)	KShs. 3,000
	12 (e) (viii)	Small aircrafts(each)	KShs. 1,500
	12 (e) (x)	Sample of minor consignment for quality examination per consignment	KShs. 5,000

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Applicants should provide full details of educational and professional qualification, work experience, present post and salary, applicant's telephone number and e-mail address.

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Applicants and Referees should write directly to:

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Applications and letters from the referees should be received not later than,

16th July, 2024

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DP calls for church support in fight against outlawed brews and drugs

BY JEREMIAH KIPLAGAT AND LABAN ROBERTS (DPCS)

Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua (pictured) said that the implementation of tough measures to curb illicit brews, drugs, and substances has borne fruit, saving thousands of youths from these harmful substances. He called for the support of the Church in the ongoing fight against these vices.

Mr. Gachagua highlighted that the whole-of-government approach has been instrumental in enforcing these measures. "We have made significant progress. I commend everyone for their actions to bolster the Government's efforts. There has been extensive cooperation from various agencies and law enforcement," he stated.

He made these remarks during a follow-up meeting to review the progress of these measures at the Official Residence in Karen, Nairobi, and during the Consecration Service of new ACK Nakuru



National Government officers crackdown on illicit brew (File)

Bishop Antony Mwaura Mambo at Nakuru Athletic Club in Nakuru.

The Deputy President said reports from various parts of the country indicated that sale of the poisonous drinks has dropped, promising intensification of the measures to rid the country of the menace.

"Things are much bet-

ter now. We will continue with the engagement to review the progress we are making in this fight," he added.

The comprehensive 25 measures have been rolled out since the beginning of March and are aimed at boosting the ongoing campaign against the vices being spearheaded by the Deputy



President.

At the meeting in Karen, top Government officials led Trade Cabinet Secretary Rebecca Miano, Attorney General Justin

Muturi, Solicitor General Shadrack Mose, Judiciary Representative Ase Oundo, Health Principal Secretary Mary Muthoni, and the Anti-Counterfeit Authority Chief Executive Officer Robi Njoroge were present.

Kenya Veterinary Board Chief Executive Officer Mary Agutu, Kenya Bureau of Standards Chief Executive Officer Esther Ngari, Deputy Director of Public Prosecution Dorcas Oduor, Pharmacy and Poisons Board Chief Executive Officer Fred Siyoi, KRA Deputy Commissioner in charge of Enforcement Mutembei Nyagah and other senior officials were also present.

"We need you to help us in mentorship, counselling and in establishment of rehabilitation centres so that those who are addicted can be taken for care and recovery," the DP added during the Service presided over by ACK Archbishop Jackson Ole Sapit.

"We are seeking partnership with the church in the fight against illicit alcohol, drugs and substance abuse. We are keen on working with our bishops because we cannot succeed in this war without your support," said Mr Gachagua.

We are seeking partnership with the church in the fight against illicit alcohol, drugs

The DP, who has been tasked by President William Ruto to lead the fight, said it has been intensified with many actors brought on board to ensure its success.

He said the Church is critical in all facets of the war including rehabilitation of addicts.

"We need you to help us in mentorship, counselling and in establishment of rehabilitation centres so that those who are addicted can be taken for care and recovery," the DP added during the Service presided over by ACK Archbishop Jackson Ole Sapit.

Further, he said, the government will continue working with the clergy and church members in developing the country and improving the lives of the people.

"The church and state are one. We look after the same people. We do the same job in improving the lives of the people," DP stated.



MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BROADCASTING AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR COMMENTS FOR THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY BILL, 2024

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

In this regard, the Ministry through a Multi-stakeholder Committee ("Committee") has developed the Draft Information and Communications Technology Bill, 2024 ('Bill'). The Bill proposes the establishment of a mechanism for integration of ICT in Government entities.

The objective of this Bill is to establish an Act to provide a legal framework for the establishment, powers and functions of the Information and Communications Technology Authority (ICTA) and provide for a well-coordinated and regulated oversight of ICT matters at both the National and County levels.

The Ministry is, therefore, required to conduct public consultations in accordance with the Constitution and invites relevant stakeholders, members of the public and all interested parties to provide suggestion(s), views and inputs, with justification(s), on the Bill, which will inform its review.

The Bill is available on the following links www.icta.go.ke and www.ict.go.ke.

Written submissions should be submitted to the Committee using the provided template below not later than 5.00 PM EAT, later than 15th July 2024 through ictabill@icta.go.ke and copied to legal@mict.go.ke or to the address:

**Chairperson,
Committee on the ICTA Bill, 2024
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TEMPLATE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS

NAME OF YOUR ORGANISATION/INDIVIDUAL PERSON			
S/No	Clause of the Bill	Proposal	Justification
1.			
2.			



CHANGE OF NAME AND DOMAIN

The Privatisation Authority (PA) is a statutory body established under Section 8 of the Privatisation Act, 2023. The Authority is mandated to among others implement Privatisation Programme, advise the government on privatisation matters and facilitate implementation of government policies on privatisation.

The Authority wishes to notify its stakeholders, partners and the general public that it has rebranded from Privatization Commission to **Privatisation Authority** and changed its domain from pc.go.ke to privatisation.go.ke.

The new website and key email addresses are as follows:

- a) Website address changed from [https://pc.go.ke](http://pc.go.ke) to [https://privatisation.go.ke](http://privatisation.go.ke)
- b) Key Email addresses

Old Email	New Email
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procurement@pc.go.ke	procurement@privatisation.go.ke

For more details, kindly contact us through:

Location: Social Security House – Annex, 10th Floor, Bishops Road

Address: P.O. Box 34542 – 00100, Nairobi

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Website: www.privatisation.go.ke

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Government launches comprehensive Wildlife Census 2024 in Narok County

BY JOHN KALEKE (KNA)

The Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife has launched the National Wildlife Census 2024 in Narok County.

Speaking during the launch, Cabinet Secretary Dr. Alfred Mutua said this significant event marks a milestone in the ongoing commitment to the conservation and sustainable management of wildlife heritage.

The CS mentioned that the comprehensive wildlife data obtained from wildlife censuses would provide current information to support the development of county spatial plans, as well as plans for protected areas and ecosystem management.

Mutua also added that the data have been used to identify important wildlife areas and to establish community conservan-

cies, for example in Narok, Garissa, and other Northern counties.

The CS mentioned that during the 2021 wildlife census, 343,380 km², equivalent to 59 percent of Kenya's land mass, was covered. Over 30 species of mammals, birds, and marine species were counted in various ecosystems during the exercise. "Some of the iconic species counted were el-

ephants (36,280), black rhinos (897), white rhinos (842), lions (2,589), hyenas (5,189), cheetahs (1,160), and wild dogs (865), among others," he added.

The CS was accompanied by Governor Patrick Ntutu, Tourism PS John Ololtua, Deputy Governor Tamaliniye Koech, chairman of Wildlife Research and Training Institute (WRTI) Dr. David Nkedi-



A plane in the Narok Airstrip.

ecological necessity, especially concerning animal behavior, particularly that of elephants.

He emphasized that the Wildlife Research and Training Institute is tasked with conducting comprehensive wildlife censuses.

TENDER NOTICE

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

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP	TENDER SECURITY AMOUNT (KSHS)	CLOSING DATE
GDC/INFRA/OT/064 /2023:2024	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Electrical Tools (Insulation & Earth Resistance Tester) for Menengai Geothermal Project	Open to All	100,000.00	10.07.2024 at 11.00am
GDC/INFRA/OT/065 /2023:2024	Tender for Supply of Engine Oil for Baringo -Silali Geothermal Project	Open to All	100,000.00	11.07.2024 at 11.00am
GDC/DPL/OT/066 /2023:2024	Tender for Provision of Lifting & Hoisting Equipment Inspection Services	Open to All	100,000.00	16.07.2024 at 11.00am
GDC/DPL/OT/068 /2023:2024	Tender for Hire of Crane Services for a Period of one (1) year through Framework Contract	Open to All	2% of the tender sum	17.07.2024 at 11.00am

There will be a Mandatory Site Visit at GDC Menengai Geothermal Project on **Thursday 4th July 2024 at 10.00am (Assemble at GDC Polo Centre, Nakuru County at 9.00am).**

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

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

The completed tenders in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Tender No. and Tender reference name; shall be addressed to:

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

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

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

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Ag. MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN

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No.	Job Title	Grade	Reference Number	Position (s)
1.	Assistant Director, Legal Services (<i>Readvertisement</i>)	4	KeNHA/AD-LEGAL/01/2024	1
2.	Assistant Director, Social Safeguards	4	KeNHA/AD-SOCIAL SAFEGUARDS/011/2024	1
3.	Assistant Director, Corporate Communications	4	KeNHA/AD-CORP COMM/012/2024	1
4.	Engineer (Roads)	6	KeNHA/ENG/013/2024	55
5.	Physical Planner	6	KeNHA/PHYPLAN/014/2024	2
6.	Legal Officer	6	KeNHA/LEGAL/015/2024	2
7.	Records Management Officer	6	KeNHA/RMO/016/2024	2
8.	Enterprise Risk Management Officer	6	KeNHA/ERM/017/2024	1
9.	Assistant Office Administrator	8	KeNHA/ASSTOFF/018/2024	3
10.	Assistant Supply Chain Management Officer	8	KeNHA/ASCM/019/2024	1
11.	Inspector (Roads)	8	KeNHA/INSPEC/020/2024	14
12.	Draughtsman	8	KeNHA/DRAUG/021/2024	1
13.	Assistant Geographic Information System Officer	8	KeNHA/ASST GIS/022/2024	1
14.	Assistant Land Surveyor	8	KeNHA/ASST SURV/023/2024	1
15.	Assistant Accountant	8	KeNHA/ASST ACCTS/024/2024	1
16.	Paralegal Clerk	8	KeNHA/PARA/025/2024	2
17.	Driver	9	KeNHA/DRIVER/026/2024	3

All candidates who meet the requirements detailed in the Job Specifications should apply online using the provided link accessible via the KeNHA Website by close of business on **Monday, 15th July 2024 at 5:00 pm**.

For a detailed Job Profile and Specification, and general information on KeNHA, please visit the Authority's website www.kenha.co.ke.

KeNHA is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to diversity and gender equality within the organization and therefore encourages persons with disability, women and those from marginalized areas to apply. Applicants with disability are requested to indicate their status on the application link for ease of identification.

Prospective candidates **MUST** satisfy the requirements of Leadership and Integrity set out in Chapter six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya and shall be required to present the following documents during the interview.

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- Kenya Revenue Authority Tax Compliance Certificate
- Higher Education Loans Board Clearance Certificate or proof of ongoing repayments
- Certificate of Good Conduct issued by National Police Service
- Certificate of Clearance from the Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)

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First Lady Rachael Ruto stresses the importance of education reforms to benefit Kenyan children

BY ARNOLD LINGA MASILA
(KNA)

The First Lady, Rachael Ruto, has underscored the urgent need for educational reforms in the country.

Speaking during the celebrations to mark the Day of the African Child at Mwatate Primary School, Taita Taveta County, Mrs. Ruto emphasized the transformative power of education and the need to embrace educational reforms for the benefit of Kenyan children.

Addressing the participants, including government officials, parents, children, and other stakeholders, the First Lady highlighted Kenya's significant strides in boosting education, such as the recruitment of 30,000 additional teachers in 2023, marking a remarkable 272 percent increase from the 11,000 hired the previous year.

She noted that this recruitment brought the total number of recently employed teachers to 41,000, a testament to the government's commitment to improving the quality of education.

"Kenya has made significant strides in advancing child rights and welfare, particularly in ensuring that our children get access to education.



The First Lady Rachael Ruto leading celebrations to mark the Day of African Child at Mwatate Primary School, Taita Taveta County.

We must commend our government for the significant strides we have made towards achieving the theme of this year's celebration," she said.

The president's spouse also celebrated the inclusion of 1.8 million additional primary school children in the school meal program, which she said had boosted the transition rate from primary to secondary school from 84.5 per cent in 2022 to an impressive 91 per cent in 2023.

She noted that these initiatives are crucial steps to ensuring that every child in Kenya has access to quality education.

At the same time, she said the government had increased access to computers in learning institu-

tions in the country under the Jitume Digital Hubs program by the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, through the Konza Technopolis.

She stated that 83 Jitume Digital Hubs have been inaugurated, the latest being at Butere Girls High School in Kakamega County.

Additionally, the First Lady stated that the government recruited an additional 1,300 trainers for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVETs) in 2023, an increase of 22 per cent from the initial 5833 trainers in 2022.

Besides, TVETs have since been allocated a Sh21 billion boost for tertiary higher education funding.



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INVITATION TO TENDERS AND REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS

Borabu Technical Training Institute invites sealed bids from interested and eligible firms for tenders and registration of suppliers for supply and delivery of goods, works and services for the financial year **AM2024-2025/2026**.

Interested and eligible candidates may examine and download the tender and registration document(s) free of charge from the college website www.borabutti.ac.ke or the government tender portal website at www.tenders.go.ke

Duly completed tenders and registration documents in plain envelope clearly indicating respective **tender title** and **reference No.** without identifying the tenderer should be addressed to

THE PRINCIPAL
BORABU TTI
P.O BOX 9-40506, KEBIRIGO
Email:infor@borabutti.ac.ke
Phone no.0746211764/0727433205/0725533426

Or be deposited at the tender box located at the college reception so as to be received before **Tuesday 9th July 2024 at 11 AM**. tenders will be opened immediately after closing in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend

Youths, women and people with disability who are duly registered and satisfy all the conditions of tender are encouraged to apply.



INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP11/9A.4/OT/TPT/03/23-24	Third Party Garages Three (3) Year Framework Contract for Supply of Fleet Units Repairs and Maintenance Services in South Nyanza Region	Tuesday 25.06.2024	Tuesday 09.07.2024 at 9.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.2/OT/114/ICT/23-24	Procurement of Storage Disk	Wednesday 26.06.2024	Wednesday 10.07.2024 at 10.00 a.m.

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

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Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the under listed vacancies:

S/NO	POST	GRADE	Vacancy No.	NO. OF POSTS
1.	Senior Assistant Director Supply Chain Management	DPP 3	3/2024	1
2.	Chief Internal Auditor	DPP 3	4/2024	1
3.	Chief Finance Officer	DPP 3	5/2024	1
4.	Senior Assistant Director, Public Communication	DPP 3	6/2024	1
5.	Assistant Director Supply Chain Management	DPP 4	7/2024	1
6.	Assistant Director, Human Resource Development	DPP 4	8/2024	1
7.	Senior Principal Human Resource Development Officer	DPP 5	9/2024	1
8.	Senior Principal Librarian	DPP 5	10/2024	1
9.	Senior Principal Information Communication Technology Officer	DPP 5	11/2024	1
10.	Senior Internal Auditor	DPP 7	12/2024	1
11.	Senior Supply Chain Management Officer I	DPP 7	13/2024	1
12.	Accountant I	DPP 9	14/2024	2
13.	Information Communication Technology Officer II	DPP 10	15/2024	1
14.	Driver	DPP 13	16/2024	2
TOTAL				16

MODE OF APPLICATION

Interested and qualified persons are requested to make their applications **ONLINE (no hard copy applications will be accepted)** through the provided link on the ODPP website www.odpp.go.ke careers page or <https://jobs.prosecutions.go.ke/>. Applications should reach the Office on or before **15th July, 2024 latest 5.00 pm (East African Time)**.

The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions is committed to implementing the provisions of Article 232 (i) of the Constitution. Therefore, **Persons with disability and those from marginalized and minority communities are encouraged to apply.**

Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identification Card, academic and professional certificates & transcripts during the interviews.

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Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions

Privatisation Authority unveils 2024-2028 strategy amid state corporation transition

As the Privatisation Authority launches its 2024-2028 Strategic Plan and unveils its new brand identity this week to transition from a commission to a state corporation under the Privatisation Act 2023, Managing Director Dr. Joseph Kosgey (pictured) takes readers through the concept of shedding non-strategic and loss-making state agencies in an interview with MyGov writer Mutiso Mbithi, whose excerpts appear below:

Q: What does Privatisation mean in layman's language?

A: Privatisation basically means a transaction that results in transfer, other than to a public entity, of the assets and or liabilities of a public entity including the shares in a public entity through an open and transparent process.

Q: What is the mandate of the Privatisation Authority?

A: The Privatisation Authority is created under Section 8 of the Privatisation Act 2023 and it is mandated among others to advise the Government on all aspects of Privatisation of public entities, facilitate the implementa-

tion of government policies on privatisation and implement the privatisation programme;

Q: What is a Privatisation Programme?

A: A Privatisation Programme is a list of public entities approved for privatisation by the Cabinet, ratified by the National Assembly and published in the Kenya Gazette. It shall be valid for a period not exceeding five years from the date of gazette-

Q: What are the benefits of privatisation?

A: The concept of privatisation helps to push the participation of the private sector in the economy by shifting the production and delivery of products and services from the public sector to the private sector, the improvement of infrastructure and the delivery of public services by the involvement of private capital and expertise, reduction of the demand for government resources, improving the efficiency of the Kenyan economy by making it more responsive to market forces, improvement of the regulation of the economy by reducing conflicts between the public

sector's regulatory and commercial functions.

Q: What is the process of formulating the privatisation programme?

A: The Cabinet Secretary (CS) for the National Treasury shall formulate the programme through the process of proposing public entities to be included in the Privatisation Programme. The CS shall make appropriate consultation with persons likely to be affected by privatisation of the public entity among them; members of the public prior to submission of the proposed privatisation programme to the Cabinet for approval.

Upon approval by Cabinet, the CS shall submit the approved privatisation programme to the National Assembly for ratification and once ratified, the Privatisation Programme shall be published in the Kenya Gazette.

Q: Are Members of Parliament involved during the formulation of the privatisation programme?

A: Yes. They are involved. Upon approval of the privatisation programme by the Cabinet, the Cabinet Secretary shall submit the approved Privatisation programme to the Na-



tional Assembly for ratification before gazettement and implementation of the programme.

Q: Who implements the Privatisation Programme?

A: The Privatisation Programme will be implemented by the Privatisation Authority, in accordance with the Privatisation Act, 2023.

Q: How is the Privatisation Programme implemented?

A: The Privatisation Programme is implemented through an assessment of the public entity; which is conducted to determine among others the financial, operational, legal position and to recommend the most preferred method of privatisation of the entity. A privatisation proposal is developed which is submitted to the Cabinet for approval through the CS for the National Treasury. After approval of the privatisation

proposal, the Authority shall implement the privatisation of the public entity as per the method of privatisation approved by Cabinet subject to the reserve price (determined through conducting a business valuation of the public entity)

Q: Where do the proceeds of privatisation go?

A: The privatisation proceeds are taken to the consolidated fund.

Q: Who can participate in privatisation?

A: Any person, whether Kenyan or non-Kenyan is eligible to participate

in a privatisation, however the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury may limit participation in privatisation to Kenyans only.

Q: Which privatisation methods are used when privatising government entities?

A: They include; initial

public offer of shares, sale of shares by public tender, sale resulting from the exercise of pre-emptive rights, or such other method determined by the Cabinet.

Q: Is there an appeal mechanism for parties aggrieved by the determination of the Authority or implementation of the privatisation programme?

A: Yes. Section 46 of the Privatisation Act, 2023 provides the mechanism for appeal. Any person aggrieved by the determination of the

Authority or the implementation of the privatisation programme can lodge an appeal to the Privatisation Review Board.

Q: Kindly list some of the other benefits which accrue from privatisation.

A: Privatisation minimizes conflicts with the private sector, generates additional revenue for the Government, helps the exchequer to save

money spent on non-strategic public entities, presents Kenyans with new opportunities for investment and creates a vibrant private sector which aligns the Bottom Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA). Suffice to say that

proceeds from privatisation are spent on funding BETA Projects, creates new jobs for Kenyans, generates new taxes after dormant entities are revived by the private sector which leads to creation of opportunities for the vulnerable in society.

KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY (KEMSA)

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CLOSURE FOR ANNUAL STOCK-TAKE

We wish to notify our esteemed customers and the general public that we shall close our Nairobi and Regional Distribution Centers for the annual stock-take effective **Monday 1st to Friday 5th July 2024**.

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We shall resume our normal operation from **Monday 8th July 2024**.

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**TENDER NO: KECOBO/PRQ/2024-2026-
PRE- QUALIFICATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR THE PERIOD
2024- 2025 TO 2025-2026**

The Kenya Copyright Board (KECOBO), invites interested bidders to submit their application to be enlisted as prequalified suppliers for the financial years 2024- 2025 TO 2025-2026. Previously pre-qualified suppliers shall be required to re-apply to confirm their continued compliance with the qualification criteria.

Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information from and inspect the tender documents at the office of the Supply Chain Management, room (Room 513) at the Kenya Copyright Board, NHIF Building 5th Floor, Ragati Road, during office working hours (i.e. 8. 00a.m to 5. 00p.m). The prequalification document indicating the categories of items may be downloaded from KECOBO website www.copyright.go.ke or acquired in hard copy at a minimal fee of ksh 1,000 only

Completed tender documents are to be submitted in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the tender number, and be deposited in the Tender Box at the reception area or **Room 513** for large documents that cannot fit in the tender box slot. Documents are to be addressed to:

**The Executive Director
Kenya Copyright Board
P. o. Box 34670 00100
NAIROBI,**

So as to be received on or before **11.00 a.m. on 3rd July 2024**. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any application without giving reasons for its decision.

**Executive Director
Kenya Copyright Board**

TVETs seek self-sufficiency amid Government funding constraints

BY SALOME ALWANDA AND RODGERS OMONDI (KNA)

Technical Vocational Education and Training institutes (TVETs) have been urged to invest in projects that would help them raise revenues for sustainability rather than depend on government capitation.

Speaking at Alupe University during the dissemination of the TVET quality audit report for the

year 2022/23 for Western Kenya, TVET Authority (TVETA) Director General (DG) Dr. Kipkirui Langat noted that 30 percent of the country's budget normally goes to the education sector.

"Part of this money is given to TVETs for improvement of infrastructure, capitation, and scholarships to students," Dr. Kipkirui said, adding that TVETA leadership was in talks with other

to increased enrollment in the sector. The DG argued that there was a need for stakeholders to think of other means of sustainability because they could not continue to rely on the exchequer to support growth within the sector.

"This is because it will reach a limit that the government will not be able to support," he said, adding that TVETA leadership was in talks with other

development partners and industries to explore how some of these institutions can generate resources and revenue through producing goods and services for the public.

The DG further noted that institutions that have done away with school uniforms have recorded increased enrolment, since adult learners have also been attracted.

The chairperson of TVET



**The Vihiga County Executive for Education
Dr. Ruth Agesa**

Authority Board Prof. Florence Indede stated that it was the role of the

Authority to ensure that all the institutions meet the set standards.

Indede stated that her team had generated an inspection report from 400 TVET institutions drawn from 29 counties.

"We will advise the Ministry of Education according to what stakeholders have said during these public participations to chart the way forward," she said. The Chairperson, however, warned that those institutions that were operating below the set standards risked being closed.



The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

LIST OF APPROVED TRAINING ORGANIZATIONS

NO	ATO No.	ATO NAME	POSTAL ADDRESS	COURSES	ATO LOCATION
1	1	East African School of Aviation	P. O. Box 30689-00100, NAIROBI.	FOD; ATC; AMEL	Old Airport road, Embakasi
2.	2	Kenya School of Flying	P. O. Box 74714- 00100, NAIROBI.	PPL; CPL; ATPL; MULTI ENGINE; IR; FIR	Wilson Airport; Malindi Airport; Orly Airpark
3.	7	Standards Aviation	P. O. Box 1255- 00200, NAIROBI.	PPL; CPL; ATPL; FIR	Wilson Airport
4	8	Flight Training Centre	P. O. Box 45538-00100, NAIROBI.	PPL (A); CPL (A); ATPL; FIR; MULTI-ENGINE; IR	Wilson Airport; Nyaribo Airstrip, Mombasa Airport
5	9	Ninety Nines Flying School	P. O. Box 46968-00100, NAIROBI.	PPL; CPL; MULTI-ENGINE; IR; FIR; FOO	Wilson Airport
6	10	Proactive Air Services	P. O. Box 9135-00300, NAIROBI.	PPL; CPL; MULTI-ENGINE; IR	Wilson Airport
7	11	Aerolink Training Centre	P. O. Box 76051-00100, NAIROBI.	PPL; CPL; IR	Wilson Airport
8	12	Kenya Aeronautical College Flying School	P. O. Box 6372-00200, NAIROBI.	PPL; CPL; FOO	Wilson Airport; Malindi Airport
9	13	Aerosafe Africa Consultants	P. O. Box 24557-00100, NAIROBI.	FOO	Wilson Airport
10	16	Nairobi Flight Training	P. O. Box 16050-00100, NAIROBI.	PPL; CPL; ATPL; IR	Wilson Airport
11	18	Westriff Aviation LTD	P. O. Box 60091-00200, NAIROBI.	PPL; CPL; ATPL; IR; FOO; FIR	Wilson Airport
12	19	Capital Connect Aviation Supplies	P. O. Box 4197-00102, THIKA.	PPL; CPL; FOO;	Wilson Airport
13	20	Pegasus Flyers (EA) LTD	P. O. Box 40813-00100, NAIROBI.	PPL	Wilson Airport
14	21	KQ Pride Centre	P. O. Box 19002-00501, NAIROBI.	FOO	KQ Headquarters Embakasi
15	22	Think Aviation Training	P. O. Box 480-00502, NAIROBI.	FOO	Wilson Airport
16	23	Flitestar Academy	P. O. Box 15819-00509, NAIROBI.	PPL; CPL; FOO	Wilson Airport
17	24	Mount Kenya Flight School	P. O. BOX 102504-00100, NANYUKI.	PPL; CPL	Nanyuki
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AMEL- AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE ENGINEERS LICENCE

FIR- FLIGHT INSTRUCTORS RATING

KQ- KENYA AIRWAYS



INVITATION TO TENDER



INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-GDD-074-2024	Tender for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of New 2000 HP VFD Electric Land Drilling Rig with Top Drive and Associated Equipment.	Open International	18th July, 2024 at 10.00 a.m
2	KGN-HR-005-2024	Tender for Supply of Uniforms, Protective Clothing and Footwear.	Women Enterprise	16th July, 2024 at 10.00 a.m

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

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

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

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

1. Tender documents must be submitted online through KenGen E-Procurement web portal found on the KenGen website (www.kengen.co.ke)
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 - All documents **Must** be uploaded to the SRM System through the <https://eprocurement.kengen.co.ke:50001/irj/portal> found at www.kengen.co.ke
 - Prices to be entered under item of the RFx shall be similar to be prices in the price schedule.

Note: Those Bidder who have submitted their bids and wish to amend them further should not click on **WITHDRAW** but click on **EDIT** to enable them amend their bid response and make appropriate changes.

Bidders who require any form of assistance on how to bid via the system are advised to download a manual from the website or may contact eprocurement@kengen.co.ke

Tender Security:

Electronic Tender Securities are acceptable subject to:

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

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

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

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

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GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS AUTHORITY

THE UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS ACT (No. 40 of 2011)

UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS TRUST FUND

Pursuant to Section 46(4) of the Unclaimed Financial Assets Act, 2011, the Board of Directors of the Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority hereby publishes an extract of the FY 2022/2023 Audited results for the Unclaimed Financial Assets Trust Fund:

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE				
	Notes	2023	2022	
		Shs '000	Shs '000	
Income				
Revenue from exchange transactions				
Investment income	6	2,337,108	1,860,756	
Investment income from Call deposits		13,692	2,509	
Total income		2,350,800	1,863,265	
Expenditure				
Expenses*		-	-	
Total expenses		-	-	
Surplus for the period		2,350,800	1,863,265	

Note.

*Expenses of the Fund are incurred and absorbed by the Authority in line with Section 44 of the Unclaimed Assets Act, 2011 which gives it the responsibility to manage and operate the Unclaimed Financial Assets Trust Fund. The Authority prepares a separate set of Financial Statements, in line with the State Corporations Act.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION				
	Notes	2023	2022	
		Shs '000	Shs '000	
ASSETS				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	4	966,519	291,873	
Receivables	5	1,239,563	1,027,175	
Investments -T-bills	6b	28,761,959	27,007,309	
-Bonds	6c	3,459,016	0	
TOTAL ASSETS		34,427,057	28,326,357	
TRUST FUND AND LIABILITIES				
Payables				
Claims	8	1,073	9,301	
Transfer to UFAA		944,295	565,833	
		945,368	575,134	
Total Payables				
Trust Fund				
Unclaimed Assets		26,024,974	21,994,278	
Revenue reserve		7,456,715	5,756,945	
Total Trust Fund		33,481,689	27,751,223	
TOTAL TRUST FUND& LIABILITIES		34,427,057	28,326,357	

Disclosure Notes

4 Cash & Cash Equivalents
This includes foreign currency that has been received by the Authority as converted at Year-end rates

5 Receivables
This is interest earned on Treasury Bills and Bonds Investments that have not matured

6 Investments
Investment by the Authority is 100% in Treasury Bills and Bonds, as currently approved by the Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury, hence investment income is from Treasury Bills and Bonds Issued by Central Bank of Kenya.

7(b) Assets reported, but held by Holders on order of the Authority:

i. **Assets with known values, converted at year-end closing rates where applicable (Kshs '000)**

Asset Type	2023	2022
Shares	27,213,284	29,801,553
Unit Trusts	52,298	52,557
Total		

ii. **Assets whose values is not known, until they are accessed:**

Asset Type	2023	2022
Safe Deposit boxes	3,794	3,661

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTORS OF UFAA

This is an extract from the Unclaimed Financial Assets Trust Fund's financial statements audited by Office of the Auditor General and approved by the Board of Directors of Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority. The financial statements are prepared under the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) accrual basis of accounting.

A complete set of Financial Statements for FY 2022-2023 for the Trust Fund and full disclosures can be accessed on the Authority's website www.ufaa.go.ke or the Authority's Head Office at 2nd Floor Pacis Centre, Slip Road, Off Waiyaki Way, Westlands.

Signed:
Hon CPA Dr. Francis K. Njenga
Chairman, UFAA

FA John Kihara Mwangi, EBS
CEO/Managing Trustee

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

NAVCDP
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL VALUE CHAIN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

COUNTRY:	KENYA
NAME OF PROJECT:	National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project- NAVCDP
Credit No.:	70640
Assignment Title:	Consulting Services for Developing Web based Integrated Grievance Feedback Referral and Management System for NAVCDP
Reference No.	KE-MOALF-406935-CS- CQS

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (NAVCDP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

2. The Consulting Services (**"the Services"**) include Consulting Services for Consulting Services for Developing Web based Integrated Grievance Feedback Referral and Management System for NAVCDP. The estimated period of assignment is for two and half months.

3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: - www.kilimo.go.ke

4. The State Department for Agriculture (**"the Client"**) now invites eligible consulting firms (**"Consultants"**) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

The shortlisting criteria are:

a) Core business and years in business: The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in ICT, system analysis and design, database management systems, project planning and management, knowledge transfer, web applications development, information communication and education.

b) Relevant experience: The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least two assignments on ICT of similar nature, complexity and in a similar operating environment in the last seven (7) years. Details of similar Assignments - Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided and submitted. Expression of Interest should include enumeration of these similar past assignments.

c) Technical and managerial capability of the firm: The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity including relevant equipment, tools, software etc and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s).

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage

5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and revised Fifth Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

6. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

7. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection Based on the Consultants Qualification Selection (CQS) method set out in the World Banks Framework Agreement arrangements described in the procurement Regulations.

8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours **0900 to 1600 hours East African Time (EAT)**.

National Project Coordinator
National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (NAVCDP)
P.O. Box 8073-00200
NAIROBI
Capitol Hill Towers, 5th Floor, Cathedral Road.
Phone: 0773206315
Email: info@navcdp.go.ke

9. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (**in person, or by mail, or by e-mail**) by **8th July, 2024 at 1100 hours EAT** and be deposited in the tender box clearly marked State Department for Agriculture located at Kilimo house main reception –Ground floor, Cathedral Road Nairobi or be sent to info@navcdp.go.ke and clearly marked "Consulting Services for Consulting Services for Developing Web based Integrated Grievance Feedback Referral and Management System for NAVCDP

Address:
The Principal Secretary
State Department for Agriculture
P.O Box 30028-00100
Nairobi, Kenya.
E-mail:info@navcdp.go.ke
Tel.0773206315

Head Supply Chain Management
For Principal Secretary

KENYA VISION 2030

PS roots for community participation to realize national tree planting initiative

BY EVALYNE GITHINJI(PCO)

Community engagement is vital in endeavoring the public to fully support the National Tree Planting Initiative, which aims to plant 15 billion trees nationwide by 2032.

Speaking during a tree-planting exercise held in Nyanturago Swamp, Kisii County, Prof. Edward Kisiang'ani, the Principal Secretary for the State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications, noted that involving the public in these exercises would help them understand the importance of nurturing seedlings in deforested and degraded landscapes across the country and



PS Prof. Edward Kisiang'ani planting a tree in Nyanturago Swamp, Kisii County.

foster a sense of belonging to participate in the project. Prof. Kisiang'ani, representing Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo, further emphasized the significance of educating the public on the importance of tree-planting for environmental conservation and the realization of the Environment and Climate Change, which is the sixth Pillar of the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

The PS observed that through interactive sessions such as barazas, local leaders can enlighten citizens about the benefits of trees, such as their medicinal properties, nutritional value, role in preventing soil erosion, and their

contribution to reducing greenhouse gas emissions that harm the ozone layer.

The PS noted that the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy is embarking on using Government media platforms to sensitize the public on the importance of tree planting and environmental conservation. He noted that the Ministry is planning to purchase seedlings from local youths for planting in Kisii County as part of an initiative to encourage community engagement.

"Let us encourage the youths to form small groups and set up tree nurseries in the region so that we can support them by purchasing their tree seedlings thus enabling them to earn an income," the PS stated. He lauded President William Ruto's initiative in spurring global support towards tackling the environmental crisis facing Africa. The PS however warned that intensified human activities near water bodies such as rivers have deteriorated the sufficient flow of water making many rivers sea-

sonal and causing a serious environmental crisis.

"People are planting crops along river banks and carrying out quarrying in river sources thereby destroying many sources of water," Kisiang'ani said. The Kisii County Executive Committee Member for Water, Environment, Natural Resources and Energy, Ms. Leah Otega said the county is committed to planting 7.4 million trees annually adding that it has a tree cover of 26.6 per cent and aims to achieve 30 per cent tree cover by 2032.



REREc
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION & RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

INVITATION TO TENDER

1. **PROCURING ENTITY:** Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation P O Box 34585 - 00100 Nairobi.
2. **CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION** is as follows:

Contract Name	Contract name and Description	Bid bond Amount	Date and Time
RFX.1000001157	Supply, Installation, Testing And Commissioning Of New Solar PV Systems In The Public Primary Schools	Kshs.792,000	18/07/2024 at 10.00am
RFX.1000001158	Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Upgrading of Eldas Power Station In Wajir County	Kshs.97,500	18/07/2024 at 10.00am
RFX.1000001159	Supply, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of Arabia Solar Mini-grid Battery Replacement and System Maintenance - Retender	Kshs.300,000	25/07/2024 at 10.00am

3. Tendering will be conducted under National open competitive method using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
4. Qualified interested tenderers may obtain further information during office hours **8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday** at the address given below.
5. A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents, through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> and on the Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>
Tenderers who are not yet registered with REREc must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using the link below that can be found from the website www.rerec.co.ke Procurement-Supplier registration:[https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal\(bD1lbizjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==\)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bD1lbizjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)
6. Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for the period specified in the tender documents from the date of opening of tenders.
7. All Tenders must be accompanied by a Tender Security as indicated above.
8. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender document submitted.
9. Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before date and time indicated above.
10. Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.
11. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below and the results relayed electronically.
12. Late tenders will be rejected.
13. Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporations website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents.
14. The addresses referred to above are:

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

Address for Submission of Tenders: Online Through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>
Address for Opening of Tenders:
Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, **Online Opening System**

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



REREc

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

2. **CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION** as follows:

Contract Name	Contract name and Description	Period	Bid Security	Date and Time
RFX NO.1000001160	Tender For Labour & Transport Contractors	2024-2025 & 2025-2026	Not Required	25/07/2024 at 10.00am

3. Tendering will be conducted under National open competitive method using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers. Companies owned by Women, Youth and Persons with disability are encouraged to participate.

Tenderers will be allowed to tender for more than one lot.

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

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

6. Tenderers who are not yet registered with REREc must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website www.rerec.co.ke Procurement-Supplier registration:[https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal\(bD1lbizjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==\)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bD1lbizjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)

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

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

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

10. **Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.**

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

12. **Late tenders will be rejected.**

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

14. **The addresses referred to above are:**

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

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

Address for Opening of Tenders. Online

Chief Executive Officer

 KENYA VISION 2030

Monetize your talents to combat unemployment, Gachagua urges the youth

BY JOSEPH WANGUI
(DPCS)

Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua has urged the youth to focus on monetizing their talents as a solution to ending unemployment.

Speaking at Nyeri National Polytechnic during a forum titled 'Mayouth Tuwe Set Initiative', the Deputy President emphasized that under the Digital Super Highway Pillar of the Kenya Kwanza Plan, the art and creative economy are prioritized to transform talent into livelihoods.

Highlighting progress in combating illicit brews, drugs, and substance abuse, he encouraged youth to harness their potential in the thriving creative economy.

Responding to questions from youth and higher education students at the National Youth Forum, the Deputy President stated that the government is increasing investments in the creative economy to foster job creation and entrepreneurship.

"We have five pillars in the Kenya Kwanza Administration, with one focusing on the creative economy and digital highway. We are monetizing art so that all artists, including content creators,

dancers, actors, and others, can turn their talents into income-generating activities."

"We will continue building the young people because they are vibrant, knowledgeable and very encouraging. I have tremendous respect for the young people, I continue listening to them and engaging them," said Mr Gachagua.

He stated that the government is focused on empowerment of the youth and creation of opportunities in sports and arts sub-sectors.

On employment in the country, the Deputy President said the government is keen on creating opportunities. He asked the youth to be available and focused saying their dreams are valid.

He also asked intern teachers to be patient with their employer, Teachers Service Commission, saying the government has already guaranteed them that their employment terms will be converted into permanent and pensionable after

"I thank our President for making firm decision on hiring of teachers

two years. "We have over 400,000 trained teachers and registered with the Teachers Service Commission but our capacity to absorb them because of the fiscal space is limited.

"Last year we hired 56,000 teachers. Others were also absorbed as intern teachers with a guarantee that after two years they will automatically be hired on permanent and pensionable terms. I request them to be patient because it is better being an intern than being at home," Mr Gachagua said.

He continued: "Getting internship is a good progress and after two years there is automatic conversion of the terms of employment.

"I thank our President for making firm decision on hiring of teachers and making sure we go out of our way to ensure our children have enough teachers. We continue progressively within the limited fiscal space to absorb the teachers as we go on," he said.

He said the government is also exploring job opportunities in the diaspora.

On illicit brews and drug and substance abuse, Mr Gachagua said the government has made progress in tackling the menace.

"The issue of illicit



Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua.

brews and drug and substance abuse is of great concern to the President and I and indeed the entire government. We had reached a point where we did not have young people to do manual works.

"We have done a bit of work in countering the illicit brews and drug and substance abuse by making sure the drugs and illicit brews are not readily available. People are now sombre and I am encouraged that broken families have been restored," he stated.



7th KIPPRA ANNUAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE

The Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA) is a State Corporation established under KIPPRA Act, CAP No 112 A, Laws of Kenya, with a key mandate to provide quality policy advice to the Government of Kenya, private sector, and other key stakeholders. In doing so, the Institute undertakes capacity building and conducts policy research and analysis as well as facilitating exchange of policy ideas through different forums such as research conferences.

The Institute is planning the 7th KIPPRA Annual Regional Conference themed "**The Future of Industrialization in Kenya: Pathways to Industrialization in the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda**" to be held on 26th to 28th June 2024 at Ciala Resort in Kisumu County. The conference will provide a platform to explore the pathways and opportunities for industrialization in the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA). This will accelerate the attainment of the Vision 2030 development agenda, which aims to transform Kenya into an industrialized middle-income country, offering a high quality of life to all citizens. **H.E. Dr William Samoei Ruto, C.G.H., President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces will grace the event as the Chief Guest.**

The 7th KIPPRA Annual Regional Conference will bring together state and non-state actors to discuss the future on Industrialization in Kenya, with a focus on the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agendas (BETA). The general objective of the conference is to discuss the future of Industrialization in Kenya with a focus on the pathways in the BETA.

The specific objectives will be to:

- a) Assess the policy, legislative and institutional framework in accelerating industrialization in Kenya;
- b) Determine the capabilities for industrialization;
- c) Explore financing for industrial activities;
- d) Discuss value chain development, industrial crops, natural resources, and emerging sectors;
- e) Examine the nexus between demographic characteristics and industrialization process;
- f) Discuss compliance of quality and standards of products;
- g) Explore opportunities of green industrial initiatives;
- h) Explore industrial development enablers at national and county level; and
- i) Reliability and opportunities in industrial data.



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"The conference brings together state and non-state actors to discuss the future of industrialization in Kenya. It is in fulfilment of KIPPRA's role of providing a platform to promote the exchange of views among stakeholders in the public policy space."

National Drought Management Authority (NDMA)

TENDER NOTICE

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

Tender Number	Tender Description	Category
NDMA/34/2023-2024	Tender for the Provision of Guarding Services	Open

Interested eligible firms may inspect, view and download the tender document free of charge from the National Drought Management Authority Website www.ndma.go.ke and the Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked "**TENDER NUMBER and TENDER NAME**" should be addressed to:

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

and deposited in the tender box situated at the NDMA Reception, Lonrho House, Standard Street 8th Floor so as to be received on or before **Thursday 4th July, 2024 at 10:30am**.

Tender Documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the Boardroom on 17th Floor, Lonrho House, Standard Street, Nairobi in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

Chief Executive Officer



PS proposes low-cost boarding schools in insecurity prone areas

BY BENSON KELIO(KNA)

Basic Education Principal Secretary Dr. Belio Kipsang has expressed the government's commitment to supporting parents and learners in areas affected by cattle rustling and banditry through the establishment of low-cost boarding schools.

Speaking at Moinonin Primary School grounds in Saimo Soi Ward, where he

led a team of three Principal Secretaries from the social sector sub-committee on a public engagement in Baringo County, Dr. Kipsang reiterated the government's dedication to securing the lives and properties of locals long plagued by armed criminals.

The PS stated that the government, through the Kenya Defence Forces (KDF), is in the process

of completing the reconstruction of more than ten schools which were vandalized by bandits in parts of Baringo North and South Sub-Counties.

Flanked by his counterparts Harry Kimtai (Medical Services), Amos Gathecha (Public Service), and Anne Wang'ombe (Gender), Dr. Kipsang announced his intention to recommend to the government the construction



Basic Education Principal Secretary Dr. Belio Kipsang serving a hot meal to Moinonin Primary School pupils during a visit to Baringo

of several low-cost boarding facilities in the region.

This initiative aims to accommodate students

from neighbouring institutions that closed due to rampant insecurity, notably Moinonin, which has

hosted learners for the last six months.

"I wish to sincerely thank the school management of Moinonin for hosting quite a number of schools. They have demonstrated that they are good people and should continue with the same spirit," Dr. Kipsang said. The PS, who oversaw a school feeding programme at the institution, noted that the government is in the process of reintroducing fortified porridge for young learners in a bid to assist in their mental development.



JOB ADVERTISEMENT

The Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee (IGRTC) was established pursuant to the provisions of Section 11 of the Intergovernmental Relations Act, 2012 and its mandate includes implementing the decisions of the National and County Coordinating Summit (The Summit) and the Council of Governors.

IGRTC has advertised for the below positions;

NO.	POSITION
1.	Deputy Director Dispute Resolution
2.	Assistant Director Strategy and Planning and Research
3.	Principal Internal Auditor

The details are in the IGRTC website: www.igrtc.go.ke

Interested and qualified candidates meeting the qualifications should forward their applications enclosing detailed and updated curriculum vitae, all relevant copies of academic certificates, and National ID before or on **16th July, 2024**, close of business.

Chief Executive Officer
Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee
Parklands Plaza, Chirromo Lane/Muthithi Road Junction, Westlands
P.O Box 44880-00100
NAIROBI

Or

Through email; recruitment@igrtc.go.ke, Subject of the email "**the position title**"



NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE



TENDER NOTICE

Tenders are invited from eligible firms for Provision of Goods and Services on '**AS AND WHEN REQUIRED BASIS**' for the financial year 2024/2025 and continuous registration of Suppliers for the period ending 30th June, 2025.

NO.	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
ANNUAL TENDERS			
1	NIS/02/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Petrol, Diesel and Liquefied petroleum Gas (LPG).	Open
2	NIS/03/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Mineral Water and Leasing of Water Dispensers.	Open
3	NIS/04/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Fresh Milk.	Open
4	NIS/05/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of General office stationery and office equipment (framework)	Open
5	NIS/06/2024-2025	Supply of Foodstuffs -Dry Foods (framework).	Open
6	NIS/07/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Fresh Vegetables and Fruits (framework).	Open
7	NIS/08/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Meat, meat products and Eggs (framework).	Open
8	NIS/09/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Toners, cartridges and other computer Accessories (framework).	Open
9	NIS/10/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Cleaning, Household Materials, laundry and swimming pool chemicals (framework).	AGPO
10	NIS/11/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Motor Vehicle Tyres (framework).	Open
REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS			
11	NIS /12/2024-2025	Continuous registration of suppliers	Open/AGPO

A complete set of tender document may be downloaded by interested candidates or bidders free of charge at <https://www.nis.go.ke>. Further interested bidders may use tender@kensi.org for any clarifications.

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked "**TENDER NO.....**" and "**TENDER NAME**" accompanied by security in the form and amount specified in the tender documents. The document should be addressed to:-

DIRECTOR GENERAL
NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE
P.O. BOX 30091-00100
NAIROBI.

And deposited in the Tender Box situated at the reception of Nyati House, Loita Street and received on or before **23rd July, 2024 at 1000hrs**.

The tender closing will be on **23rd July, 2024 at 0830 hours** while the opening of tenders will be on diverse dates as follows:-

24th July, 2024 at 0830 hours Tender Nos. 1-6
25th July, 2024 at 0830 hours Tender Nos. 7-11
26th July, 2024 at 0830 hours Tender Nos. 12

The documents for registration of suppliers shall be received continuously during the year up to **30th June, 2025**.

The candidates or their representatives interested in witnessing the tender closing and opening are welcome.

DIRECTOR ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE



TENDER INVITATION NOTICE

The Tourism Regulatory Authority (TRA) invites sealed tenders from interested, eligible, and capable firms for the following tender;

ITEM NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING/OPENING DATE
1.	TRA/01/2024-2025	PROVISION OF COMPREHENSIVE CLEANING, SANITARY AND FUMIGATION SERVICES	AGPO (YOUTH CATEGORY)	5 th JULY, 2024

Eligible and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Document during office hours 8.00AM -5.00PM Local Time at the address given below. Tender document may be viewed and/or downloaded **free of charge** from the website: www.tra.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke

Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to (Email: dg@tra.go.ke or procurement@tra.go.ke) to facilitate any further information or addendum.

Completed tenders must be deposited to the tender box 4th floor or delivered to the address below on **FRIDAY 5th July, 2024** at 10.00AM Local Time. **Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.**

Director General
Tourism Regulatory Authority
5th Floor, Utalii House
Off Uhuru Highway, Utalii Lane
P.O Box 25357-00100
NAIROBI, KENYA.





KENYATTA NATIONAL HOSPITAL

P.O Box 20723- 00202 Tel: 2726300-9

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FAREWELL HOME DISPOSAL LIST

Kenyatta National Hospital is in possession of a number of unclaimed bodies at its Farewell Home. Pursuant to Public Health Act Cap 242 [Subsidiary Legislation PUBLIC HEALTH (PUBLIC MORTUARIES) RULES, 1991], interested members of the public are therefore requested to identify and collect the bodies within 7 days, failure to which the hospital will seek authority from the courts to dispose them. The list of the bodies is hereunder indicated.

ADULTS			
NO	TAG NO.	NAME	GENDER
1.	07789/23	BONFACE MUTUKU WAMBUA	M
2.	00973/23	MARTHA MWANGANGI	F
3.	00804/23	CHRISTINE MUKAYI MICHAEL	F
4.	00680/23	AGNES NGUMBI	F
5.	00815/23	DENIS OKULA	M
6.	01180/23	JOSEPHAT KITHINJI	M
7.	01814/23	MATHIAS WAMBUA NZOKI	M
8.	01917/23	JOSEPH LUBWONGA MUSONGA	M
9.	01970/23	CYRUS NZIOKI MULI	M
10.	02022/23	STEPHEN NJENGA	M
11.	02110/23	WILLIAM MUTETI WAZALA	M
12.	02761/23	PATRICK KAMAU	M
13.	03299/23	GLYDINE MAINA WANJIKU	F
14.	03400/23	VERONICA WANJA	F
15.	03492/23	GEORGE MWANGI	M
16.	03516/23	DAVID STAKWEL LESUTIA	M
17.	03574/23	ALICE KAGENDO MIRITI	F
18.	03731/23	BENARD KYALO MUTALA	M
19.	04048/23	ISAAC KIMUNYU MWANGI	M
20.	04097/23	LEONARD SHEMO	M
21.	04196/23	ODUOR ODUOR	M
22.	04215/23	SULTAN HASSAN	M
23.	04851/23	FRANCIS KAMAU MWANGI	M
24.	05039/23	NKIRIMPWA NKOPIO	M
25.	05131/23	SAMUEL GICHERA	M
26.	05153/23	ROBINSON MWANGI CHEGE	M
27.	05645/23	GEOFFREY OTIENO	M
28.	05892/23	DAVID NGANGA	M
29.	06032/23	MWANGI KARIUKI MAINA	M
30.	06365/23	FREDRICK ALEX	M
31.	06363/23	RAMADHAN MWINZI	M
32.	06473/23	VIERINA WAIRIMU MWANGI	F
33.	06551/23	REBECCA KAMUNGE	F
34.	06818/23	STEPHEN WERE ANGAVA	F
35.	06350/23	LOCHOM EYANAE	M
36.	07984/22	NDERITU MWANGI	M
37.	07009/23	JOHN NJUGUNA WAIH-ERA	M
38.	01545/24	CHARITY KINYA MU-KORURU	F
39.	03973/23	UAM 193/23	F
40.	04148/23	UAM 212/23	M
41.	04355/23	UAM 232/23	M
42.	05084/23	UAM 237/23	M
43.	05271/23	UAM 270/23	M
44.	06081/23	UAM 315/23	M
45.	06176/23	UAM 320/23	M
46.	06585/23	UAM 338/23	M
47.	06833/23	UAM 351/23	M
48.	06986/23	UAM 357/23	M

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NO	TAG NO.	NAME	GENDER
49.	07027/22	JOANNITA AWINO MUNGAI	F
50.	07181/22	MARY NDANU JACOB	M
51.	07253/22	BABY ROSE WAMBUI	M
52.	07337/22	BABY BEATRICE AKINYI KITHE	F
53.	07688/22	BABY JUDY ODHIAMBO OCHIENG	M
54.	07715/22	BABY JACKLINE ABIERO ODHAMBO	F
55.	07977/22	JOSEPH KOINARI SAKEI	M
56.	08097/22	BABY HANNAH NJERI MAINA	M
57.	00557/23	BRIGHTON MUSEE	M
58.	00772/23	BABY BETTER MBITHI	M
59.	01068/23	BABY DAISY MORAA	F
60.	01069/23	BABY SHARON WANGUI GITARI	F
61.	01306/23	SOFIA NDUNGE NDUMBA	F
62.	01584/23	BABY JOAN ATIENO ODUOR	F
63.	01594/23	BABY MAUREEN NYAKIO WAMBUI	F
64.	02550/23	PHILIP ODUPOI KAISARO	M
65.	02973/23	BABY ASHLEY NYANCHOKA OBAGA	F
66.	03099/23	BABY ROSEMARY NJERI KIMANI	F
67.	03235/23	BABY CLAUDIA MELITA WAKIURI	F
68.	03227/23	BABY KEZIA WANJIRU NYANJUI	M
69.	03035/23	BABY FAITH MULWA	F
70.	03838/23	MARITA MUTIO NYENJE TWIN 2	F
71.	03839/23	MARITA MUTIO NYENJE TWIN1	F
72.	03851/23	BABY SHARON CHEROP NAIPEI	M
73.	03910/23	BABY LILIAN ACHIENG OTIENO	F
74.	04083/23	PETER KIMANI MWANGI	M
75.	04212/23	ALEX MUNUNE KAMAU	M
76.	04564/23	BABY VERONICA SIANOI KISHOIAN	F
77.	04957/23	CHARITY KASYOKA WAMBUA	F
78.	06877/23	EMMANUEL MWANGI MWARIA	M
79.	06893/23	BABY MAUREEN MUSANGA	M
80.	06892/23	BABY BELINDA KAGAYA	M
81.	06904/23	BABY ESTHER NJAMBI KABOCHI	F
82.	06895/23	JOYHOPE WANJIRU MACHARE	F
83.	06899/23	DANIEL KARIUKI WAHITO	M
84.	06903/23	BABY IRENE NJOKI	M
85.	06927/23	BABY MONICAH WACERA MWANGI	F
86.	06989/23	BABY LUCY WAIHERA MWANGI	F
87.	06943/23	VICTOR MUEMA MININI	M
88.	06966/23	ALMA AMAYI IDEWA	M

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NO	TAG NO.	NAME	GENDER
89.	06960/23	BABY CATHERINE NJAMBI	F
90.	06956/23	JOHN MUSYOKA MUTIE	M
91.	06991/23	BABY CYNTHIA NABON-GOMWISUKHA	M
92.	07039/23	BABY LILIAN MUENI NDORI	F
93.	07049/23	BABY TERESIA WAIH-ERA KARIUKI	M
94.	07053/23	BABY LOISE MUKEI MUYA	F
95.	07050/23	BABY SUSAN VUGUA NADIDA	F
96.	07051/23	BABY JOYCE MUGURE MUTITU	F
97.	07052/23	BABY ROSE MUMBUA NDUNDA	M
98.	07040/23	BABY SOPHY AKINYI	M
99.	07085/23	BABY PENINA MUTHEU	F
100.	07078/23	TASNEEM JOY WAMBUI	F
101.	07079/23	BLESSING MUTHONI NJUGUNA	F
102.	07080/23	LIZ BIANCA WANJIRU	M
103.	07083/23	CHRIS ANDREW AZARIAL BARASA	M
104.	07094/23	BABY MARGARET WAIHERA MAINA	M
105.	07095/23	BABY MELODY MAGONA BOSIRE	M
106.	07120/23	BONHAM TOBIKO KOYIAKI	M
107.	07121/23	ALVIN MUOO JOSEPH	M
108.	07113/23	BABY EUNICE MUHAMBA JIRET	F
109.	07174/23	LIAM MUOO MUENDO	M
110.	07173/23	BABY SYLVIA PERETINA WANJIKU	M
111.	07190/23	BABY MARION WANGUI MENJA	F
112.	07188/23	RAVE NDUNGU MARIGA	M
113.	07193/23	BABY CAROLINE WAWIRA GITARI	M
114.	07194/23	BABY MORURI MORA RACHAEL	M
115.	07218/23	BABY ESTHER NYOKABI GACHURU	F
116.	07219/23	ROY MAJESTY MUNENE	M
117.	07229/23	BABY AISHA MOHAMED ALI	F
118.	07234/23	IVY HOPE NDUTA	F
119.	07241/23	BABY ZIPPORAH MULI KIMWELE	F
120.	07256/23	BABY JOAN MUTHONI WARUGURU	F
121.	07257/23	ALBERT NYABEGA BOCHO	M
122.	07258/23	BABY DORIS WANJA	F
123.	07266/23	PEACE MWANGI NJOROGE	M
124.	07287/23	ROSELINNE AKENDO OKOTH	F
125.	07275/23	BABY MOREEN WANJA KINYUA	F
126.	07280/23	MESHACK SAMERI TIPAPE	M
127.	07306/23	BABY NANCY MUENI MUOKI	M
128.	07286/23	MIKAELA MWAKA MUEKE	F
129.	07313/23	GRACE NYAMBURA MUTIE	F
130.	07305/23	BABY SHEILA RUMANDI	F

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131.	07321/23	BABY JACKLINE KARIMI KARIGI	M
132.	07319/23	BABY MAUREEN KATUNYU	F
133.	07325/23	BRIAN MUNGAI JORAM	M
134.	07330/23	BABY MILDRED NALIAKA BULIMO	M
135.	07379/23	BABY VIVIAN MANYASA	M
136.	07351/23	BABY JANE WANGARI	M
137.	07352/23	BABY MERCY MWENDE MBELEKO	M
138.	07334/23	ADASA NYAMOITA KENYANZA	F
139.	07366/23	NANCY MUTUA AGNES	F
140.	07380/23	BABY EMILY NAFULA WALUKAYA	F
141.	07381/23	BABY JACKLINE VAATI KYUMWA	M
142.	07435/23	BABY EUNICE MURINGI KAMAU	M
143.	07423/23	BABY JUDY KARIUKI NDUTA	F
144.	07426/23	BABY KIBIBI WANJIKU MOHAMED	F
145.	07422/23	BABY JANET CHERONO KILEL	M
146.	07438/23	BABY MARTHA WACHIRA	F
147.	07434/23	BABY LINET MUMBUA	F
148.	07458/23	RAFAELA NDUKU NGUNJIRI	F
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172.	00169/24	BABY SHARON SUBA	M	212.	00582/24	BABY SHALINE JERUTO CHEBOI	M	251.	00989/24	BABY PHYLLIS WANJIRU MWANGI	F	289.	01280/24	BRIAN MAINA MWANGI	M
173.	00168/24	BABY RAHAB MUTHONI	M	213.	00609/24	BABY GLADYS NJERI	M	252.	00991/24	BABY WINFRED ESTHER AWINO	M	290.	01271/24	JAYDEN MUO JOSEPH	M
174.	00162/24	JAYSON MUNENE MUKUNDI	M	214.	00620/24	BABY EDA WARUGURU IKUBA	M	253.	00992/24	BABY SHEILA MBOSHA KIVISHA	F	291.	01294/24	GRACE MUTHEU	F
175.	00161/24	MAXWEL MBALEKA MUNYAO	M	215.	00621/24	BABY FAITH BENEKA	F	254.	01007/24	BABY SILVIA AGUNDA TAABU	M	292.	01331/24	BABY ELIZABETH WAKESHO MKALA	F
176.	00183/24	BABY LILIAN AKINYI ARONY	M	216.	00659/24	BABY JACINTA NJAMBI NENE	M	255.	01008/24	BABY MARY WUGHANGA MNJAMA	F	293.	01290/24	BABY MAGDALENE WANJIKU NJENGA	M
177.	00186/24	BABY DORA&E MWI-HAKI WAMBUI	F	217.	00654/24	BABY CAROLINE NDUKU	F	256.	01000/24	JANET NYANDUKO OKWANI	F	294.	01281/24	ALIANA WANZIA CELESSTINE	F
178.	00179/24	TRIPP ERNEST MAINA	M	218.	00661/24	SAMUEL MURIITHI MUNENE	M	257.	01001/24	JAMHURI BAHATI TERESIA	F	295.	01292/24	MYLESNATE CHEBII RUTO	M
179.	00198/24	BABY MILKA WAMBUI T2	M	219.	00668/24	VICTORINE MWENDE	F	258.	01056/24	BABY MORREEN FLOR-ENCE WANJIKU	M	296.	01300/24	SHADRACK MPOE SOITANAI	M
180.	00197/24	BABY MILKA WAMBUI T1	M	220.	00696/24	BABY RUTH NYAMBU-RA KIRAGU	M	259.	01051/24	GIFT MUNENE	M	297.	01314/24	BABY BEATRICE MU-THONI MAINA	M
181.	00218/24	BABY EMMACULATE AIDAH	M	221.	00688/24	BABY EVERLYN KOKA MWANDI	M	260.	01041/24	JOSEPHINE ALIVIDZA MOMANYI	F	298.	01345/24	PRECIOUS MWENDE BRYSON	F
182.	00217/24	BABY FRANCISCA NAV-ALAYO MWIRURI	M	222.	00691/24	BABY ANNETTE ATSAN-GALALA KUSIMBA	M	261.	01085/24	VALENTINE NASHUMU KAPANDE	M	299.	01341/24	BABY MARGARET WAIRIMU NYAMBURA	F
183.	00206/24	REAGAN OWINO ODUOR	M	223.	00714/24	TRAVON BONDI BARAKE	M	262.	01074/24	BABY DOROTHY WANJIRU	M	300.	01342/24	BABY HELLEN AKINYI GWA	M
184.	00248/24	BABY HELLEN WANGUI KINYUA	M	224.	00704/24	BLESSING WAMBUI NDUNGU	F	263.	01090/24	BABY PAULINE NYAM-BURA	F	301.	01354/24	MARYANN MORA DOUGLAS	F
185.	00220/24	KIPIROI SAITOTI SAITOTI	M	225.	00764/24	BABY GRACE NJERI	M	264.	01102/24	BABY ESTHER MUENI MWENDWA	F	302.	01363/24	BABY MAUREEN AKOTH	F
186.	00249/24	BABY ESTHER ANN WAMBUI	F	226.	00748/24	BABY PURITY ROTICH JERTVERT	F	265.	01099/24	ROSEMARY WANJIKU KIRAGU	F	303.	01372/24	ADRIAN KIMANI	M
187.	00268/24	BENJAMIN MWENDWA	M	227.	00749/24	BABY JANET KANINI MBOLE	M	266.	01105/24	BABY VERONICAH MWANZA	M	304.	00674/24	BABY FAITH SANAIPEI	F
188.	00277/24	CLINTON ODUOR OCHIENG	M	228.	00739/24	BABY CLEARE NASIMIYU WANYONYI	M	267.	01107/24	BABY AGNESS NJERI MUNGAI	M	305.	01401/24	BABY JACINTH NGINA NJENGA	M
189.	00298/24	BABY JENNIFER WAN-JIRU NJENGA	F	229.	00766/24	BABY PURITY NYA-GUTHII MURIGI	M	268.	01104/24	BABY RUTH ATIENO ODESSY	F	306.	01395/24	KEREN KAIDEN KAILANI	F
190.	00283/24	BABY TERESIA WAMBUI	M	230.	00762/24	BABY CYNTHIA NJERI GATUYU	F	269.	01106/24	BABY RUTH NGENDO NDUNGU	F	307.	01419/24	BABY BEATRICE SABI-NA LUBA	M
191.	00315/24	BABY RAHAB WANGE-CHI	M	231.	00769/24	LINCOLINE NYONGESA KARANI	M	270.	01128/24	JOYCE ELIMILIM ALIMI	F	308.	01389/24	JOSEPH MAWIA MU-TAVANI	M
192.	00300/24	BABY BETH ANNAH MUTHONI	F	232.	00783/24	BABY SARAH MUTHEU	F	271.	01130/24	BABY BEATRICE WACHERA MWANGI	F	309.	01429/24	BABY JOSEPHINE NDANU	F
193.	00302/24	BABY FAITH KAYUKU KASANDI	M	233.	00804/24	FABIAS MUTHONI MAINA	M	272.	01123/24	NANCY JACKLINE MARTIN	F	310.	01437/24	GRACE NJERI KAGO	M
194.	00336/24	AYILA NAYLEY	F	234.	00809/24	BABY VERONICA NDU-LULU MUSAMBULU	F	273.	01115/24	BABY CAROLINE NDUTA WANJAU	F	311.	01422/24	PRINCE MARTIN	M
195.	00324/24	EVANS JAYDEN WAFULA	M	235.	00856/24	SUSAN MUTHURI NJAGI	M	274.	01149/24	BABY DIANA KAVUU MWEMA	F	312.	01436/24	DEBORAH GATI MAGWI	F
196.	00348/24	BABY LEA RAAYA MURERA	M	236.	00828/24	ARIEL NEMPIRIS KONKO	F	275.	01150/24	BABY SUSAN NJERI GATURU	M	313.	01463/24	BABY NAOMI JEROP	M
197.	00320/24	GABRIEL NDEGWA MUNGAI	M	237.	00854/24	BABY BETTY KATHAMBI	F	276.	01153/24	BABY MILICENT CHEPKEMOI WESLEY	F	314.	01462/24	RISPER BIRUNDU 2ND	M
198.	00347/23	ALVINE KARUE	M	238.	00855/24	BABY RAHAB WAITH-ERA GACHUHI	M	277.	01171/24	BABY ELIZABETH MWIHAKI MUHITO	F	315.	01461/24	RISPER BIRUNDU 1ST	F
199.	00346/24	AGNES WAMBUI	F	239.	00857/24	SAMAIRA KALUNDA MUNGAMI	F	278.	01206/24	BABY ZIPPY KANAYA CHAVANGI	M	316.	01500/24	MELODY KANANA	F
200.	00371/24	BABY IVYNE KHEBALI	M	240.	00866/24	BABY MARY MUTHIO MUTUKU	M	279.	01193/24	SHINE WANZA MUNYAO	F	317.	01499/24	BABY REGINA WANGARI NGENDO	M
201.	00382/24	BABY CHRISTINE AKINYI OPILE	M	241.	00905/24	BABY ANN WAMBUI	M	280.	01192/24	NELSON NGUNJIRI MUNDIA	M	318.	01493/24	PRINCE MUHIU	M
202.	00532/24	BABY SHARON JEBICHI RONO	F	242.	00879/24	BABY SARAH KARIMI MURITHI	M	281.	01205/24	BABY QUINTER AWUOR OTIENO	F	319.	01518/24	JOPHIEL MWENDE NDUKU	M
203.	00570/24	BABY LUCIANAH KITAKIRA OMOTOKO	M	243.	00930/24	BABY MILLICENT OMIRE OTIENO	M	282.	01213/24	BABY ALIC WANGUI NDUNGU	M	320.	01508/24	PETER KAMAU	M
204.	00542/24	BABY LYDIA MAINA	M	244.	00906/24	BABY MARY WANJIKU WARIMU	M	283.	01208/24	BABY MERCY WANJIRU MWANGI	M	321.	01560/24	HALIMA TRACY JUMA	F
205.	00564/24	JULIET ALWENZA WAMBUA	F	245.	00892/24	JOSEPH GITURI MURUGI	M	284.	01230/24	BABY VIVIAN NEKISHON TAKAI	M	322.	01581/24	BABY RUTH NAFULA	F
206.	00571/24	BABY SUSAN ACHIENG	F	246.	00929/24	BABY LISA ACHIENG OTIENO	M	285.	01231/24	BABY DORAE LELESIT	M	323.	01577/24	PRECIOUS PENDO	F
207.	00555/24	BABY MAXIMILLA JEPKOECH	F	247.	00926/24	BABY HELLEN LOKO KIMEU	M	286.	01239/24	BABY SUSAN NJERI NDUNGU	M	324.	01575/24	DESTINY MWIHAKI	F
208.	00569/24	BABY CATHERINE MWIKALI	M	248.	00960/24	BABY EDITH LUSEGE MUTAGALA	M	287.	01263/24	BABY NELLY IDEKERE EKISA	M	325.	01589/24	SAMWEL BARAKA PATRICK	M
209.	00568/24	BABY ESTHER WANJIKU WAMBUI	M	249.	00968/24	BABY JUDY MUMBI WARIMU T1	F	288.	01312/24	BABY TRACY ALICIA ALUSA	F	326.	01616/24	MAURINE NYABOKE OWENO	F
210.	00597/24	BABY CAROLINE MWENDE MAKAU	M	250.	00957/24	EDWIN MUEMA MICHAEL	M	289.	01641/24	FAITH MUTHEU MWINDE	F	327.	01642/24	FAITH MUTHEU MWINDE	F
211.	00596/24	BABY LUCY KABURA MWANGI	F					290.	01644/24	EMMACULATE AKINYI ODHIAMBO	F	328.	01643/24	CAROLYNE ASEYO	F
								291.	01645/24	BABY AGNES MUTENYA NDUKU	M				



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332.	01663/24	CAROLYNE KELECHI	F
333.	01689/24	DERRICK MSINA MUTARI	M
334.	11701/24	BABY MUSIMBI	F
335.	01702/24	BABY SUSAN WAN-JIRU	F
336.	01698/24	MERCY WAIRIMU	M
337.	01691/24	ETHAN OCHIENG	M
338.	01685/24	CHLOE WANJIKU WAFULA	F
339.	01742/24	JACKLINE MUENI	M
340.	01724/24	BLESSING LUCY WANGITHI	F
341.	01741/24	RUTH NAMALWA WAFULA	M
342.	01771/24	BEATRICE BULEMI	M
343.	01747/24	ZITA NJERI GITONGA	M
344.	01773/24	BABY SALOME ALILI OSONYE	F
345.	01774/24	BABY VIVIAN ACHIENG	M
346.	01718/24	BABY REGINA WAN-GUI MWARIRI	M
347.	01802/24	BABY JEMIMAH KINISU	M
348.	01792/24	BABY ROSE WANJIRU MWANGI	F
349.	01793/24	BABY CYNTHIA NALIKA	M
350.	01817/24	BABY ERNEST MWANGI NYALIA	M
351.	01783/24	BABY PERIS WAMBUI NDUNGU	F
352.	01828/24	BABY MILKA WAN-JIKU	F
353.	01862/24	BABY JACKLINE MUTHEU	M
354.	01686/24	ZOE NEKESA WA-FULA	M
355.	01830/24	BABY EUNICE ADHIAMBO	F
356.	01847/24	BABY MAUREEN NYONGESA	F
357.	01880/24	BABY RACHEL MUGECHI MACHARIA	F
358.	01902/24	BABY RUTH MU-TUNGA	F
359.	01901/24	BABY FLORENCE ACHIENG	F
360.	01884/24	DENNIS WANJOHI THEURI	M
361.	01887/24	BABY SHARON NYANCHERA NYANSIMERA	F
362.	01934/24	BABY FLORENCE WANGARI WANJIKU	M
363.	01938/24	MERCY MWENDE NDANU	F
364.	01966/24	BABY GRACE MURUGI MUGO	F
365.	01985/24	BABY REGINA CHEBICHII KANDIE	F
366.	01979/24	BABY GRACE NDINDA MUTUKU	M
367.	01984/24	BABY BEATRICE NJERI WAIRIMU	M
368.	01989/24	BABY RUTH NAMALWA	F

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NO	TAG NO.	NAME	GENDER
369.	01996/24	BABY KYLAN MYLES MBUGUA	M
370.	02010/24	BABY NJAGI RHODA KARIMI	F
371.	02021/24	BABY IRINE NANJALA MUNALA	M
372.	02003/24	BABY RACHEL NGINA KIOKO	F
373.	02018/24	BABY IDA CHARLES	M
374.	02020/24	BABY DENISE NIYONSENGA	F
375.	02022/24	BABY STELLAH WAN-JIRU NJAI	M
376.	01717/24	BABY MELODY OSE-BE OKECHI	M

FOETUS (FOETUSES)			
NO	TAG NO.	NAME	GENDER
377.	05670/22	FOETUS EUNICE NDUNGE	F
378.	08040/22	FOETUS YVONNE SHIUSIA	F
379.	00078/23	FOETUS LINET ADHI-AMBO	M
380.	00077/23	FOETUS MAGDALENE WAMBUI TENDERERI	M
381.	00412/23	FOETUS PAULINE WANJIKU NJOROGE	F
382.	00635/23	FOETUS MIRIAM GATWIRI JOSHUA	F
383.	00634/23	FOETUS EMILY ACHIENG	
384.	00794/23	FOETUS DORIS OYWAYA OTIALI	M
385.	01397/23	FOETUS OF JANET AMUSOLO IMAYA	M
386.	01120/23	FOETUS OF JENNIFER WATIRI	F
387.	08392/23	FOETUS OF SUSAN SAMPEYO	F
388.	01874/23	FOETUS OF MADINA ADHIAMBO	F
389.	02203/23	BLESSING WAITHERA MBUGUA	F
390.	01596/23	FOETUS OF ELIZABETH MORAA	M
391.	02340/23	FOETUS OF EV-ERLYNE ASIKO	
392.	02374/23	FOETUS OF MOKEIRA NGARE	
393.	02401/23	FOETUS OF ESTHER WANGUI	
394.	02438/23	FOETUS OF PENINAH MALINDA	
395.	02553/23	FOETUS OF GRACE WAMBUI KINYUA	M

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Q4 - QUADRUPLET 4

BY KNH MANAGEMENT




Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agency

KEFINCO Offices, Off Kakamega-Kisumu Road
P.O. BOX 673 – 50100 KAKAMEGA
TEL: 056- 203079, 2031552, E-mail: info@lvnwwda.go.ke

RE- ADVERTISEMENT

INVITATION TO TENDER

1. Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agency has received financing from the Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation intends to apply part of the proceeds of these funds towards the cost of Construction of:

#	Tender name & Number	Mandatory Pre-bid Meeting and Site visit	Bid Bond amount from Bank	Closing Date
1.	Tender No. LVNWWDA/GK/BGM/ALUPE DAM/2023-2024/01 Tender Name : Construction Alupe Dam Water Supply and Sanitation Rehabilitation and Augmentation Project	3rd July,2024 at 9am at Alupe University	Ksh 12 million	17th July 2024 at 1200HRS

2. Tendering will be conducted under open National competitive bidding method using a standardized tender document and is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers registered in at least Category NCA 3 (Water Works) by the National Construction Authority.

3. Qualified and interested Tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the tender documents during office hours (08:00 to 17:00 hours), except during lunch break starting 13:00 to 14:00 Hours East African Time at the address given below.

4. Complete sets of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written applications to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of KES. 1,000.00. The method of payment will be cash deposit into the Agency's Revenue Account at Kenya Commercial Bank, Kakamega Branch Account No.1103686909) or by banker's cheque from a reputable bank in Kenya. Bidders will be issued with a receipt on submission of Bank deposit slips. The bidding documents will be collected from the address below upon production of a purchase receipt.

5. Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the Agency's website <https://lvnwwda.go.ke> or the Public Procurement Information Portal website www.tenders.go.ke.

6. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to: procurement@lvnwwda.go.ke or info@lvnwwda.go.ke to facilitate any further clarifications or addenda and for record purposes.

7. All Tenders must be accompanied by as specified in the table above from a reputable bank approved by the Central Bank of Kenya. The tender security shall be as prescribed in the bidding document and valid for 150 days from the tender submission deadline. The Security shall be in the form of a Bank Guarantee.

8. Tenderers shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.

9. MANDATORY site visits and pretender meetings shall take place as specified above.

10. Completed tenders should be deposited in the tender box at the Agency's procurement offices in Kakamega or delivered to the address below on or before **Wednesday 17th July, 2024 at 12 Noon East African Time**. Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.

11. Tenders shall be opened immediately after the date and time specified above or any date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.

12. **NOTE that** Opening of tenders will be in line with the PPRA Guidelines as stipulated in Circular No.02/2020 which can be accessed from their website www.ppra.go.ke

13. Late tenders will be rejected.

14. The address referred to above for inspection, submission and opening of tenders and obtaining further information is:

Chief Executive Officer
Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agency
KEFINCO Offices, Off Kakamega-Kisumu Road
P.O. BOX 673 – 50100 KAKAMEGA Telephone: 056- 203079, 2031552
Email address; info@lvnwwda.go.ke, procurement@lvnwwda.go.ke

Public Sector entities directed to embrace new Global Internal Audit Standards

BY MUTISO MBITHI
(MYGOV)

The Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (PSASB) has directed that all public sector entities will transition to the newly introduced Global Internal Audit Standards effective January 9th, 2025.

The Standards are poised to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of public resource utilisation, fostering accountability and transparency in government operations.

The Global Internal Audit Standards, the main component of the International Professional Practice Framework (IPPF) will replace the 2017 International Standards for entities which are currently in use.

Speaking in Naivasha during a sensitisation workshop for Audit Committee Members and Heads of Internal Audit from Constitutional Offices and Independent Offices, State Corporations, Public Universities and County Governments,

the PSASB Chairman Mr. Pius Mungai Nduati said that the new Standards will transform how Public Sector entities operate and enhance transparency and accountability in internal audit practices.

Nduati noted that the new Standards are expected to address long-standing challenges and elevate the levels of governance in the Public Sector.

"The transition to the new Global Internal Audit Standards provides Public Sector entities opportunities to adjust to rapidly evolving business environments, technological advancements, and emerging risks. As stewards of governance, Audit Committees play a pivotal role in ensuring that internal control systems are robust and that risks are effectively managed," Nduati said.

The Chairman noted that the new standards are geared toward elevating the quality of internal audit services in the country, empowering internal auditors to provide guide-

lines to public entities.

The Standards, the chairman said, emphasize a holistic Internal Audit function that aligns with the objectives of public sector entities and embraces the use of technology, analytics and automation.

He added that the Standards emphasize collaboration amongst the Internal Audit function, Management, and the Board as being critical to Internal Audit's ability to efficiently serve the Public Sector entities.

Speaking the PSAB Acting CEO Ms Georgina Muchai declared "the Standards require the Board and Senior Management to act as 'champions' for the Internal Audit function throughout their entities. As internal auditors adopt these Standards, they can confidently navigate the ever-changing risk landscape, ensuring the success of their entities, and adding significant value to stakeholders, who are keen on how their public resources are being utilized."



The Public Sector Accounting Standards Board Chairman Pius Nduati looks at the new Global Internal Audit Standards with the Director of Internal Audit Mr. Edwin Tito (LEFT) during a sensitisation workshop for Audit committee members and Heads of Internal Audit from public sector entities.

create high efficiency and effectiveness in the audit processes," Nduati said.

Nduati emphasized the crucial role played by the Audit Committees in supporting Executive Management of the County Governments, Accounting Officers, Boards, and Board Chairs by monitoring and reviewing risk, control, and governance processes.

He stressed the importance of having Audit Committee members who are not part of management or performing executive functions, to introduce an independent perspective.

"This can be achieved by introducing an independent perspective and a process of constructive challenge, not to undermine the actions of the Board or management, but to help the Executive Management, Accounting Officers, and the Boards be fully assured that the most cost-effective control and governance processes are in place," Nduati added.



KETRACO
KENYA ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION CO. LTD.
"Building a World Class National Grid"

TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO) is a State Corporation wholly owned by the Government of Kenya. Its mandate is to plan, design, construct, own, operate and maintain high voltage electricity transmission lines and associated substations.

KETRACO invites bids from all interested and eligible firms for the following tender.

S/ NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	Tender Refer- ence Number	CLOSING DATE	Eligibility
1.	Procurement of a Contractor For Permanent Works For Restoration Of Collapsed Towers (T236, T237,238) On Garsen-Lamu 220kV Transmission Line	KETRACO-PT-2024	17 th July 2024 at 10.30am EAT	Tender is reserved for Youth, Women and People Living with Disability

KETRACO tenders run on SAP ARIBA e – procurement platform and therefore tender documents detailing the requirements may be viewed at KETRACO e – procurement portal found on the KETRACO website (www.ketra.co.ke) starting from **Wednesday 26th June 2024**.

Tender enquiries, clarifications and/or addendums to lswaleh@ketra.co.ke, fmutinda@ketra.co.ke, cziara@ketra.co.ke.

Complete bid documents should be electronically submitted through SAP ARIBA platform on or before the closing date.

Bids will be opened electronically promptly thereafter in the presence of the Tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend in KETRACO Supply Chain Management Offices at KAWI House, South C, Nairobi

**Ag. SENIOR MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
FOR: MANAGING DIRECTOR**



Kenya Bureau of Standards
Standards for Quality life

TENDER NOTICE

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

No.	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	KEBS/PRE-Q/T034/2024/2026	Pre-Qualifications of Suppliers for Goods, Works and Services for The Year 2024-2026.	OPEN TENDER	Tuesday 9 th July 2024

Tender documents detailing the requirements may be downloaded for free from KEBS website: www.kebs.org or Public Procurement Portal <http://www.tenders.go.ke>, for free. Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked 'TENDER NUMBER AND TITLE OF THE TENDER' indicated on the envelope should be addressed and delivered to:

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

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

Tender opening will be carried out immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at the **KEBS Conference Room One**

Bid security will be as indicated in the tender document. KEBS Implements an **Anti-Bribery Management Policy** accessible through KEBS website www.kebs.org

MANAGING DIRECTOR

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Verify the authenticity of KEBS quality marks by use of the KEBS Official Mobile App or sending a text to 20023: SM#Permit Number / ISM#UCR Number / DM#Permit Number

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Kenya expands HIV services with over 8,800 testing sites, 3,700 treatment centres

BY JUDY SHERI
(PCO)

The Ministry of Health has increased HIV service points to bring services closer to the people and ensure convenient access for People Living with HIV.

The Cabinet Secretary for Health, Ms. Susan Nakhumicha, stated that there are currently 8,851 HIV testing sites and 3,752 treatment sites, with over 2,000 of these sites digitized.

These encompass facilities supported by public, private, and faith-based organizations across the country. Ms. Nakhumicha pointed out that more than 90 percent of People Living with HIV (PLHIV) receive care at Level Two to Level Four health facilities.

Specifically, 21 percent receive care at Level Two facilities, 27 percent at Level Three facilities, and 45 percent at Level Four facilities.

"Today, Kenya has an estimated 1.4 million persons living with HIV, translating to a national



Cabinet Secretary for Health Ms Susan Nakhumicha.

prevalence of 3.7 percent. As of the end of December 2023, 1,336,234 people living with HIV (PLHIV) were receiving treatment," noted Nakhumicha.

The CS, who was speaking during the official opening of the HIV Service Delivery Integration Summit in Mombasa said within the last ten years,

there has been a remarkable decline in new HIV infections, HIV-related mortality, and mother-to-child transmission by 78 per cent 68 per cent and 65 per cent respectively.

For instance, Nakhumicha noted, Siaya County which used to be an HIV/Aids hotspot, has achieved the less than 5 per cent target of elimi-

nating mother to child transmission.

"It is the strong partnerships and collaborations with every stakeholder here that have transformed the response and made these remarkable achievements. The partnership has laid a solid ground where today we can jointly advance global efforts to end HIV/AIDS as a public health threat and strengthen public health systems," the CS said.

These achievements, the CS said, are not just the work of Government and on behalf of the Ministry of Health and the Kenya government acknowledge and appreciate the contribution of various partners for supporting the HIV response.

"Despite these achievements, there are still gaps in client outcomes among specific sub-populations. Geographical inequalities while stigma continue to impede optimal HIV outcomes.

"Moreover, the quality of life for PLHIV on long-term treatment is an emerging concern,

The isolation and specialized labelling of stand-alone HIV clinics further contributes to stigma

particularly due to the increased risk of non-communicable diseases and mental health needs.

Addressing the issues requires a holistic, patient-centred, and integrated approach," the CS said.

She said Kenya's HIV health service delivery currently operates predominantly through vertical programming, which results in high costs, parallel services, and gaps in quality of care.

Specifically, for clients whose needs span beyond HIV such as those with non-communicable diseases such as hypertension, and diabetes the virus-only tragedy-specific care leads to sub-optimal outcomes and

non-responsive client experience within the health system.

"The isolation and specialized labelling of stand-alone HIV comprehensive care clinics further contributes to stigma and discrimination within health facilities," the CS said.

MOH, the CS noted, is committed to re-designing the HIV response to align with and contribute to the health reform agenda aimed at providing access to integrated, people-centered healthcare services to securing progress towards ending HIV as a public health threat.

"We can rapidly address the gaps and accelerate progress through integration and institutionalization of the public health response mechanism that aligns with strong political commitments for health sector reforms under the government's UHC agenda," Ms Nakhumicha said.

"This Summit is taking place at an opportune time, and it is my expectation that its proposals will look at how to best align the HIV response to the reforms currently going on in the healthcare sector. Specifically, I call upon a renewal of mind and collaboration by all stakeholders," the CS said.



KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY
Tulipe Ushuru, Tujitegemeel

Public Notice

Taxpayer Register Data Clean Up Exercise

Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), would like to notify all registered taxpayers of the ongoing data clean up exercise of taxpayers' Personal Identification Number (PIN) registration details. The exercise is aimed at ensuring the integrity of the taxpayers' register with a view to enhance service delivery to all taxpayers.

As part of the data clean up exercise, KRA has rolled out One Time Password (OTP) for update of taxpayers' contacts in the iTax system. Upon logging into iTax, the system will display the mobile number registered in iTax through which an OTP will be sent for validation of contact details. Where the number is incorrect, taxpayers will be required to capture the correct mobile number through which an OTP will be sent to enable access to the iTax system.

We urge all registered taxpayers to update/correct their registration details as appropriate, on iTax, including their phone number, physical address, email address, physical location of businesses, residency status, directorships or partnerships held e.t.c

For clarification, call the Contact Centre on Tel: 020 4 999 999, 0711 099 999 or Email: callcentre@kra.go.ke or visit the nearest Tax Service Office or Huduma centre.

Commissioner for Domestic Taxes

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Kenya Revenue Authority



Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA)



JOB VACANCIES

Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA) is seeking a competent, capable, ambitious, self-motivated and dynamic individuals that demonstrate the appropriate expertise and experience to contribute to the development of the Konza Technopolis into a leading global Technopolis and innovation hub.

The Mission of Konza Technopolis Development Authority is "To develop a thriving sustainable smart city and a vibrant innovation ecosystem contributing to Kenya's knowledge economy". Konza Technopolis as an area of Innovation is especially suited to Education Institutions, Research & Development Centres and Commercial interests in the sectors of Life sciences, Engineering and Information Technology Enabled Services (ITES). Konza Technopolis is also a Special Economic Zone with incentives targeted at participating enterprises.

KoTDA therefore invites qualified interested individuals to apply for the under listed positions.

NO.	POSITION	GRADE	JOB REF. NO	NO. OF POSTS
1.	Principal Internal Auditor	4	KoTDA/HR103/2024	1
2.	Network Engineer	6	KoTDA/HR104/2024	1
3.	Innovation Officer	6	KoTDA/HR105/2024	1
Total Number of Posts				3

How to apply

Candidates interested in the above positions can access the role profiles, qualifications and experience requirements detailed on our website at <https://konza.go.ke/career-opportunities/>

Interested and qualified persons are required to apply to Human Capital Business Solutions via email to info@hbkskenya.com by stating the position applied on the email subject and attaching their curriculum vitae, application letter, academic and professional certificates. All applications should be received before/on **July 16th, 2024**.

KoTDA is an equal opportunity employer.

The Authority is committed to implementing the provisions of the Constitution - Chapter 232 (1) on fair competition and merit, representation of Kenya's diverse communities and affording equal employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities. Therefore, women, youth, the marginalized and people living with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.



Agriculture projects transform the lives of farmers in Homa Bay

BY DAVIS LANGAT(KNA)

Agricultural stakeholders and value chain actors in Homa Bay County have hailed the National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (NAVCDP) for transforming the local economy.

This endorsement followed a series of barazas held across all the 40 wards, where draft Community Action Plans (CAP) and Micro Catchment Action Plans (MCAP) were validated as part of the Participatory Integrated Community Development (PICD) process.

Skeeter Otieno who is the coordinator of the process said they were keen on fostering community participation in identifying issues, developing plans, and proposing solutions.

"We have received reports generated by all 40 wards. These reports will guide our engagement with the community moving forward. They have developed community action plans and micro catchment action plans," she said.

During the barazas, various opportunities were highlighted through value propositions and potential returns on investment in the five main value chains of dairy, cotton, coffee, rice, and bananas.

Ms Otieno noted that farmers interested in these value chains were regis-

tered into Common Interest Groups (CIGs) or Vulnerable and Marginalised Groups (VMGs).

Lead farmers were elected as value chain representatives to ensure effective communication and implementation of plans.

Key issues identified by the community included low crop and livestock yields, high cost of farm inputs, dilapidated irrigation infrastructure, silted dams, unprotected springs, lack of aggregation centers, and unreliable rainfall among others.

Additionally, challenges such as lack of processing knowledge, poor market linkages, post-harvest losses, and poor road networks were cited as major barriers to market participation and value addition.

Proposed interventions include the use of certified inputs, training programs, fertilizers, pesticides, acquisition of spray pumps, establishment of new and renovation of existing irrigation infrastructure, establishment of processing facilities, and the adoption of disruptive agriculture technologies.

The NAVCDP aims to support 500,000 small-scale farmers in transitioning from subsistence to commercial farming, enhancing their livelihoods through the five selected value chains.

Residents are also encouraged to join Savings and Credit Cooperative Organizations (SACCOs) to better

position themselves within the agricultural economy to receive government support.

Project success will be measured through several indicators, including the number of farmers reached with agricultural assets/services, with a target of 50% female participation.

Additional indicators include the percentage increase in farmers selling more than 50% of their produce in the market and the percentage increase in farmers selling value-added produce.

Mr. Paul Otuoma, a key actor in the banana value chain, praised the project's participatory approach: "We have been engaged every step of the way. We have identified our challenges as a community and suggested the best interventions," he said.

Otuoma shared his personal experiences of banana produce going bad due to the lack of timely market access, a challenge the project aims to address by supporting farmers in acquiring cold storage facilities.

The project also focuses on educating farmers about processing produce to sell in value-added form for higher profits.

"We are happy that this project is building on the gains made by the National Agricultural Rural Inclusive Growth Project (NARIGP), now in its closure phase, which aims to increase production and productivity," Otuoma said.



TENDER NOTICE

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

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

TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
SK/003/2024-2025	Tender for The Proposed Construction of Kapkaret Stadium, Kericho County.	Open	12 th July, 2024

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.sportskennya.org or supplier.treasury.go.ke.

Pre-bid site visit will be **3rd July 2024**. 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 on or before **12th July, 2024 at 11.00 AM (EAT)**.

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



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR IRRIGATION KENYA WATER SECURITY AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE PROJECT

RE-ADVERTISEMENT REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL SELECTION)

Country:	KENYA
Name of project:	Kenya Water Security and Climate Resilience Project
Project ID No.:	P117635
Credit No:	7423 - KE
Assignment Title:	Reference/Contract No.: MWSI/KWSCR - 1/001/ICPS/2023 - 2024
PROCUREMENT SPECIALIST.	

The State Department for Irrigation ("the Client") of the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation (MWSI) has received financing from the International Development Association (IDA) of the World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Water Security and Climate Resilience Project (KWSCR) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be downloaded at the following website: <https://www.water.go.ke> or tenders.go.ke.

The State Department for Irrigation (the "Client") now invites eligible individual consultants ("Consultants") indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services (Attach detailed curriculum vitae (CV), copies of documentary evidence of academic qualifications, professional qualifications, and registration/licensing with professional bodies (as applicable)). The shortlisting criteria can be downloaded at the following website <https://www.water.go.ke> or tenders.go.ke

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and Revised Fifth Edition September 2023, ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultants method set out in the Procurement Regulations. Further information and clarifications can be obtained through procurement@kwscr.org and at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours EAT) and public holidays. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below: -

Principal Secretary
State Department for Irrigation
P.o. Box 49720-00100, Nairobi Maji House, Nairobi
E-mail: ps@irrigationkenya.go.ke:

by **Monday 22nd July, 2024 at 1100 Hours (EAT)** and the packages should be clearly marked as per the ASSIGNMENT TITLE AND REFERENCE/CONTRACT NO ABOVE and notify the Procurement Office Room No. 316.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR IRRIGATION



INVITATION TO TENDER

The National Museums of Kenya (NMK) invites bids from eligible suppliers for the following tenders: -

S/ No	TENDER REFERENCE NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP
1.	NMK/T/14/HYRAX/RV/A/2024	Tender for Proposed Rehabilitation Works at Hyrax Prehistoric Site	ALL
2.	NMK/T/15/KARIAND/RV/A/2024	Tender for Proposed Rehabilitation Works at Kariandusi Prehistoric Site	ALL
3.	NMK/T/16/WALL/MICH/2024	Tender for Proposed Construction of Boundary Wall at Michuki Park at National Museums of Kenya Headquarter	ALL
4.	NMK/T/16/MEDICAL INSURANCE/2024-2026	Provision of Staff Medical Insurance Cover	ALL

Interested tenderers may obtain detailed information and inspect the tender documents at the Office of the **Chief Procurement Officer, NMK Headquarters on Museum Hill** during normal working hours **Monday – Friday 9.00 am – 4:00 pm**. Alternatively, the tender documents may be downloaded free of charge from the NMK Website – www.museums.or.ke.

A complete set of tender documents may also be obtained upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs. 1,000** in cash payable at the **Cash Office – Heritage Centre**.

Completed tender document shall be sealed and marked as instructed in the tender document, addressed to:-

Director General,
National Museums of Kenya,
P.O.Box 40658-00100,
NAIROBI.

and deposited in the Tender Box located at the Earth Sciences Building reception area on or before **09th July, 2024 at 12:00 Noon**.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the Old Board Room in the presence of the Tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

DIRECTOR GENERAL



Government now pushes for ICT hubs in all Wards to enhance digital skills among youth

BY SADIK HASSAN (KNA)

Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary, Eliud Owalo, has urged Members of Parliament to expedite the construction of ICT hubs in their constituencies to enhance digital literacy among the youth.

Owalo stated that this initiative would support the government's plan to establish ICT hubs in all 1,450 wards across the country.

Speaking at Swahilipot in Mvita Sub-County, where he inaugurated the 205th digital hub, Owalo highlighted that the Digital Superhighway is a key pillar of the Kenya Kwanza administration's development plan, as outlined in the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

"I have been tasked, as the CS for Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy, to ensure that we establish ICT hubs across the country to equip our young boys and girls with digital skills," Owalo said, noting that the Swahilipot hub is in line with the govern-



Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Eliud Owalo interacts with tech trainees after he launched the Konza Digital Skills laboratory at Swahilipot, Mombasa. Photos by Andrew Hinga

ment's objective of providing youth with digital competencies.

The CS also mentioned that the ministry has partnered with legislators to facilitate the rollout of digital hubs in every ward nationwide.

The MPs, Owalo noted, have since amended the National Government-Constitutional Development Fund Act and could now utilize three per cent of their annual NG-CDF allocation to build digital hubs.

"Our role now as the national government is to connect to the internet, equip them with computers and provide free training without payment. Later, we will link our youths with multi-national to get employment," he said.

The CS encouraged the youths to take cues from their peers, who are already earning income through online jobs, thus becoming financially independent.

He said the govern-

ment's major goal was to enable the youth to get jobs in the wake of diminishing white-collar jobs.

"You can be here and working for a technology firm in America, Germany, India, United Kingdom, Singapore or elsewhere. Youths working online are paid in dollars," reiterated Owalo.

Moving forward, the CS said all government services would be available online. "When we took the reins of power, we had 350 services on the e-citizen platform. Today, we have 17,020 that we have on board on e-citizen," he declared.

He went on: "At the end, any place that will have an electricity meter, we will supply fibre and we will have the capacity to connect to the internet."

At the same time, Owalo said the government has a robust plan to transform the way it works by leveraging on technology to have a paperless government, while noting that last-mile internet and electricity connections would ultimately catapult the country to have a 24-hour economy.

All the bottlenecks that some officers had put between government services and citizens including soliciting bribes will now be a bygone, moving forward. Government services will be between you, your phone and the government itself without any middlemen in between," stated the CS.

Owalo further reiterated the government's commitment to ensuring seamless internet connectivity across the country, adding that, "We have been digging trenches to lay fibre optic cables and now we have changed the plan.

"Moving forward, we will be using electricity transmission lines of Kenya Power Company to put fibre. This means that at any place, where there is a transformer, we will connect fibre," he said.

On his part, Swahilipot Hub Chief Mentor Mahmoud Noor extolled the Ministry of Information for their cooperation since the hub was founded.

The hub, he said, aims to create a safe space for youths to get digital skills, thus the facility would enable youngsters to learn and earn through online jobs, without boarding airplanes to foreign countries.

Nominated Senator Miraj Abdillahi advised the youths to use the digital hubs to improve their digital literacy, even as the Head of State pursues jobs for them internationally.

Kenya Space Agency advances national growth through technology

BY SHARON ATIENO (KNA)

The Kenya Space Agency (KSA) is enhancing the utility of space technologies and their application in supporting national socio-economic development and addressing societal challenges.

During the 2nd Edition Expo and Conference themed 'Space Technologies for Societal Benefits', KSA pledged to promote, coordinate, and regulate space-related activities in the country.

The three-day conference aimed to simplify the complex topic of space science and technologies and make it relevant to Kenyan citizens.

Speaking at the event, the Cabinet Secretary for Defense, Adan Duale, noted that space technology and its applications support key productive sectors of the national economy, including communication, the digital economy, agriculture, and food security, among others.

Duale added that the



Cabinet Secretary for Defense Adan Duale speaking during the 2nd edition of the Kenya Space Agency Expo and Conference held at the Edge Convention Centre, Nairobi.

space technology enables environmentalists and facilitates mitigation on contemporary threats of human security and public safety including climate change, natural disasters, famine and drought among others.

"According to the survey report, the global space economy stood at 630 billion dollars in 2023 and is projected to reach 8

trillion dollars in 2035," he revealed.

The CS stated that the space economy is expected to be ambitious, since it is going to create value for industries and solutions to citizens and the rest of the world that is pressed by challenges.

According to Duale, it will constitute a large part of the global economy by 2035 with the growth expected to be driven by space-based or space-enabled technology and earth observation.

He acknowledged that the government is taking the national space program seriously as it continues to invest all the necessary resources in order to recoup returns on investments including economic, technological and geopolitical benefits.

"Kenya has built a human and technical capacity and national capacity in space science, space system engineering, earth observation and remote sensing through collaboration with international partners," the CS maintained.

New initiatives proposed to tackle violent extremism in the country

BY MARTIN MUNYI (KNA)

The National Counter Terrorism Centre (NCTC) is seeking to adopt a community-based approach to deter violent extremism and radicalization in the country, as part of a new strategy aimed at combating terrorism and related activities.

Dr. Rosalind Nyawira, the Director of NCTC, emphasized this during the conclusion of a two-day workshop on the review of the National Strategy to Counter Violent Extremism at a hotel in Nanyuki.

She stated that the review was prompted by the ineffectiveness of the previous strategy adopted in 2016. Given the evolving dynamics of terror activities, there is a necessity to adopt new tactics and approaches.

"There is a need to refresh the strategies developed in 2016; eight years is a long time. Due to the changing and dynamic nature of violent extremism, we must come up with new ideas if we are

to stay ahead of terrorists," noted Dr. Nyawira.

She further noted that the conflict between Israel and Palestine posed increased terror threats to Kenya therefore the need for heightened vigilance by security apparatus.

"Violent extremism globally has gone virtual whereby you find radicalization, recruitment and training is often done online, therefore there is also a need as a country to regulate technology use to tame the same," the NCTC Director observed.

She noted that under the new strategy being formulated, there would be a shift from pillar-oriented approaches to working groups in the County Engagement Forums (CEFs) that would become the primary organs for implementation in the fight against terrorism," the NCTC Director observed.

The CC further observed that there was a need to address issues of marginalization among some communities that the terrorists exploit to recruit members.

the seven counties of Embu, Kirinyaga, Nyeri, Laikipia, Meru, Isiolo and Marsabit heard that the new strategy seeks to have male mentors to guide the youth as well as creation of women networks to act as early warning systems since mothers are better placed to detect changes in children behavior.

"There is also a need to create resilience to children from broken families by religious leaders since the disturbed young ones are more prone to radicalization," Dr. Nyawira said. Laikipia County Commissioner Onesmus Kyatha observed that there was need to look at gaps at local levels that are being exploited by violent extremists.

"These terrorists do not sleep, they plan all the time until they hit their target," he said.

The CC further observed that there was a need to address issues of marginalization among some communities that the terrorists exploit to recruit members.

Government covers hearing aids, assistive devices in healthcare overhaul

BY PURITY MUGO
(KNA)

Hearing aids and other assistive devices will be covered in the new benefits package as the government seeks to promote the transition from the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) to the Social Health Authority (SHA).

Health Cabinet Secretary Ms. Susan Nakhumicha said the government will pay for assistive devices needed by persons with disabilities to enable them to continue their daily lives without incurring out-of-pocket expenses.

"Assistive devices such as crutches and walking frames will be covered under the Primary Healthcare cover of the SHA," the CS said while addressing journalists at a Nairobi hotel.

"The beauty of this new scheme is that no Kenyan with a disability will have to pay for assistive devices. This is a new benefit package designed by a team of economic specialists after closely examining the healthcare services Kenyans have been seeking," the CS added.

She stated that the government will provide assistive devices to support patients with permanent physical or sensory disabilities and progressive chronic conditions.

However, she cautioned that medical devices will only be issued to persons with permanent disabilities recognized by the National Council for Persons with Disability (NCPD)."

Under this arrangement, beneficiaries will receive one assistive device per household per year, except for therapeutic footwear, which has a

limit of two per household per year.

"Hearing aids are limited to individuals aged 18 years and below and will only be issued once per lifetime," she said, adding that devices are required due to temporary inability or immobility while factored in the surgical package.

After a team of experts estimated the cost of benefits, a process that took a year and a half, the new cost of hearing aids will be at Sh55,000 compared to the current one, which ranges between Sh60,000 and Sh100,000 depending on the outlet.

A pair of crutches will cost about Sh900, while clubfoot braces will go for Sh1,000, walking frames will be bought at Sh500 and therapeutic footwear at Sh1,000.

While outlining other new benefits that Kenyans should expect immediately the SHA becomes operational on July 1, Nakhumicha said patients with chronic illnesses such as diabetes would also have an allowance for refills from listed community pharmacies.

Nakhumicha explained that the patients who are required to always have drugs with prescriptions will be able to refill them from specified pharmacies under the new cover.

"If you have a chronic illness prescription for example a patient with diabetes who takes their medication throughout, instead of going back to the specialist, and you have a prescription, you can go to a listed community pharmacy and receive a refill," the CS said.

The CS also pointed out that households will be able to access end-of-life



**Health Cabinet Secretary
Ms. Susan Nakhumicha**

benefits which will cater for services such as mortuary fees.

"The end-of-life cover is meant to assist Kenyans in alleviating the burden of send-offs for their family members," she said, noting that this will reduce the many online fundraisers that Kenyans have to bear

We are progressing very well and the benefits package actually has new added benefits

frequently.

The CS noted that one of the other benefits at the disposal of Kenyans from July 1 include; Accident and Emergency Cover.

"We are saying that with this new scheme, if you are a Good Samaritan and you are at the scene of an accident, you shouldn't worry, help the injured to get to hospital; the government will pay for everything so long as the patient is registered," she said.

Nakhumicha's assertions were echoed by Medical Services Principal Secretary, Harry Kimtai who said NHIF has so many gaps in access to care, which necessitated the reforms.

"We realised that we cannot go far with NHIF under the Kenya Kwanza Government plan which is why we took a 360 degree turn and worked on bringing reforms," Kimtai said.

The reforms, Kimtai said, facilitated the establishment of four bills, now Acts, to enhance the health sector.

Digital Health Act which provides for the establishment of the Digital Health Agency that will guide the provision of digital health services and establishes a comprehensive integrated digital health information system (digital superhighway).

Facility Improvement Financing Act which establishes a framework for the retention and the use of health resources at the source.

"We are progressing very well and the benefits package actually has new added benefits. This is what the Kenyans are going to get," he said.

"The new cover, for instance, also includes dental and optical services among other new benefits not previously included in NHIF," he added.

He emphasized that Mental Wellness is another added benefit in the new scheme that was not covered in the NHIF saying the new program allows Kenyans to have screening for mental health illnesses.

"Kenyans wait for a

person to be sick, and then go for check-up, and eventual treatment. But for this scheme screening will be covered," he said.

Under the wellness package, the government will also undertake screening for chronic illnesses such as diabetes and hypertension to facilitate early detection.

The other benefits are the specialized essential diagnostics, screening for common diseases and cancers that were also not there under the NHIF.

He noted that with the NHIF, there is no equity and it is discriminative, meaning that payments to the Fund are done differently, with those who have low income paying a higher percentage of their income.

"The new scheme is not discriminatory, what we did is standardize the payments; the salaried and unsalaried, will both contribute 2.75 per cent of their income to access medical services," he said.

Kimtai explained to the press why moving from NHIF to SHA is important, clarifying that all the figures in the costing of commodities and services are based on the costs calculated carefully by the team.

However, the new benefits listed may be suspended once a Kenyan fail to remit their required amount to the Authority and the suspension will only be lifted once an individual resumes their payments.

Health Ag. Director General Dr. Patrick Amoth underscored the government's commitment towards attaining Universal Health Coverage (UHC) through the ongoing reforms.

NEMA launches crackdown on illegal riparian land encroachment

BY ERASTUS GICHOHI (KNA)

The National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) has vowed to crackdown on investors illegally encroaching on riparian land to reclaim the key replenishing zones.

Rift Valley NEMA Regional Director Njoki Mukiri said the growing threats of climate change have led to increased flooding and a rise in water levels that have affected homes, hotels, and agricultural farms built on riparian reserves, leading to displacements and causing millions of shillings in

damages.

The Environment Management and Coordination Act [2015] defines riparian land as a minimum of six metres and up to 30 metres on either side of the riverbank from the highest watermark, which is public land.

Speaking in Naivasha during an environmental stakeholders' forum, Mukiri said that over the years, private investors have grabbed and encroached on riparian reserves, illegally erecting structures in open disregard of the country's laws that define riparian land as public.

With rising water levels from

lakes and water bodies, Mukiri noted that tourism activities have suffered a blow as structures built on riparian land get submerged, causing immense losses of properties and revenues.

In addition, the director said increased flooding brought about by climate change has affected agricultural farms leading to crop damage which poses a threat to food security and livelihoods.

On the other hand, she said the destruction of riparian reserves and their ecosystems as a result of increased human

activities has led to increased pollution of fisheries and other marine life which has disrupted local economies.

"NEMA will lead a crackdown on all illegal structures and other human activities which are conducted on riparian land to reverse the damages caused and restore their ecosystems," she said.

The Director cautioned investors against encroaching on riparian reserves but instead consulted with relevant authorities to avoid future losses adding that the government seeks to scale up the restoration of such

areas across the country.

She said the government has rolled out various climate action initiatives that seek to reverse land degradation including afforestation and reforestation, land and wetland restorations and protect them from future destruction.

Mukiri said the recent rainy season which led to increased flooding led to the destruction of properties and loss of lives is a wake-up call for county governments to scale up swift interventions including ongoing tree planting exercises and limiting activities on riparian zones.

Kenya shifts focus from humanitarian aid to sustainable development for refugees

BY BLESSING MUTHHEU(KNA)

The Department of Immigration and Citizen Services, in collaboration with the Directorate of Refugees, is reviewing the proposed integration of refugees in Kenya.

Dubbed the Shirika Plan, this pioneering approach aims to transform Kenya's refugee camps into settlements currently designated as municipalities, with refugees included as part of a community-wide de-

velopment plan.

Julius Bitok, the Principal Secretary for Immigration and Citizen Services, stated that the government is taking steps to ensure the implementation of the Shirika Plan, shifting from a humanitarian to a development approach.

"We want the refugees to be self-reliant rather than just relying on humanitarian assistance," Bitok said, emphasizing that the plan aims to integrate

refugees and host communities to live in harmony and collaborate effectively.

He continued, "We are going to take the zero draft of the Shirika Plan for stakeholder validation including the counties and the members of parliament to get more comments to enrich the documents and later on to the Cabinet for approval by August this year. The PS was speaking in Nairobi during the celebration

of the World Refugee Day. He revealed that the zero draft of the Shirika Plan has already been adopted and that on the 1st of November 2024, the innovative idea will be launched.

Bitok reiterated that the landmark plan has already achieved the enactment of the Refugee Act, 2021 which acted as the foundation and the gazettlement of regulations and documents used by refugees to ensure a legal and

regulatory framework to support the Shirika Plan. "The Shirika Plan is a phased approach with a four-year transition period and the estimated budget for phase one is 943 million dollars," the PS stated.

He said the plan is aimed at involving all stakeholders including members of parliament, governors, refugees and host communities assuring security for the integrated settlements.

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Julius Bitok, the Principal Secretary for Immigration and Citizen Services

Thwake Multipurpose Dam phase one embankment completed ahead of schedule

BY PATRICK NYAKUNDI (KNA)

The first phase of the Thwake Multipurpose Dam has reached a significant milestone with the completion of the embankment area ahead of schedule, paving the way for other critical downstream phases. Zachariah Njeru, the Cabinet Secretary for Water, Sanitation, and Irrigation, spoke during a visit to witness the final filling and closure of the embankment area by the contractor.

The CS added that Phase One of the Multipurpose Dam is expected to be fully completed by December this year.

"This is a big milestone for the project, and I want to thank all the teams involved in the construction. It is a success story because each one of us played a critical role," Njeru said.

Accompanying the CS were Julius Korir, the Principal Secretary for the State Department for Water and Sanitation; Eng. Samuel Alima, Water Secretary; Henry Wafula, Makueni County Commissioner; Ms. Regina Ndambuki, Chairperson of Tana Water Works Development Agency; Eng. Tito Mwamati, CEO of Tanathi Water Works Development Agency; as well as representatives from the contractor, consultant, and the Ministry.

According to the builders, this exercise marks a significant milestone for the dam, which is being con-



Thwake Dam, (FILE). BELOW: Water, Sanitation and Irrigation Cabinet Secretary Zachariah Njeru (Centre) accompanied by his Principal Secretary Korir (left) and Water Secretary Engineer Alima (right) during an inspection tour of Thwake Dam.



structed at the confluence of the Thwake and Athi Rivers at the borders of Makueni and Kitui counties.

It was also noted that the final filling of the embankment sets the stage for various downstream activities that will transform water supply, power generation and agricultural

irrigation in the Ukambani region.

Currently, the construction of the dam's civil works and related activities is ongoing, with overall progress at 93.6 per cent slightly ahead of the scheduled 92.77 per cent.

"To herald a new paradigm and socio-economic upliftment for

the millions of residents in the Lower Eastern Region, the Ministry has already finalized the designs and tender documents for the critical downstream components," revealed the CS.

Njeru said discussions are underway with the African Development Bank (AfDB) to source for funding for the downstream works.

"This is in line with the Government's overall objective to fulfil the long-term country's development plan in the areas of water, energy and agriculture as piloted under Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA)" CS Njeru declared.

The first phase of the project involves construction of 80.5-meter Concrete Face Rock-

fill Dam (CFRD) with a storage capacity of 688 million cubic meters.

The second phase will focus on developing water supply, sanitation, and wastewater infrastructure, delivering 150,000 cubic meters of treated water daily to approximately 1.3 million people in Kitui, Makueni, and Konza Techno City in Machakos County.

Phases three and four will see the installation of a hydropower system with a 20 MW capacity and the development of an irrigation scheme covering 40,000 hectares.

The Thwake Dam project has already created over 1,200 local jobs and improved transport networks through upgraded roads.

Cooperatives fill economic gaps where others fear to venture - PS

BY ASCAH OBOI (PCO)

The Government has underscored the pivotal role of cooperatives in fostering community resilience by supporting their members experiencing economic hardships to bounce back and transform their livelihoods.

Similarly, cooperatives present a powerful and effective method of improving equitable community and rural income distribution, especially for those at the lower end of the economic pyramid.

Patrick Kilemi, Principal Secretary of the State Department of Cooperatives, disclosed that cooperatives are a force for self-determination and contribute to creating communities where all people, including women, youth, and the most vulnerable, have opportunities to improve their livelihoods.

"Cooperatives go where for-profit businesses will not, providing economic opportunities and services in places that others find unprofitable or too risky. For many poor and isolated people, joining a cooperative is the best option to help them escape poverty," said Kilemi.

The PS made these remarks in Nairobi after presiding over the opening ceremony of the Cooperatives Resilience Research Dissemination forum by Global Communities' Cooperatives Development Programme - CLEAR.

The PS noted that Cooperatives weave resilience into the social fabric, enabling communities to weather storms, adapt, and thrive, adding that research is more than an academic pursuit. It is the compass guiding policy decisions, the beacon illuminating the sector collective path.

NACADA rolls out strategy to strengthen alcohol control laws

BY LILIAN MWIKALI AND RISPER SHIRIN (KNA)

The Government has issued 25 directives to enforce compliance and quality standards in the alcohol manufacturing sector.

Speaking during the launch of the National Agency for Control of Alcohol and Drug Abuse (NACADA) Strategic Plan, Dr. Raymond Omollo, Principal Secretary of the State Department of Interior and National Administration, emphasized that alcohol and drug abuse poses a significant threat to the safety and security of Kenya.

Omollo stated that the NACADA strategic plan aims to enhance compliance and enforcement of alcohol and drug control laws, regulations, and standards from 2023 to 2027.

"The NACADA 2023-2027 strategic plan contains concrete and deliberate measures to not only enhance the success achieved in combating alcohol and drug abuse but also to sustain the momentum," the PS said.

Dr. Omollo added that drunk driving, which has been a major cause of fatalities and serious injuries on Kenyan roads, prompted the Ministry to elevate the fight against alcohol and substance use by declaring it a national security threat on March 6, 2024, marking a significant intensification of the ministry's fight against these vices.

In a speech read on his behalf by the Secretary for National Administration, Ms



The Secretary for National Administration Beverly Opwora (Second right) handing over the NACADA Strategic plan handbook to the Chairperson of the National Agency for Control of Alcohol and Drug Abuse NACADA Dr. Anthony Omerikwa.

Beverly Opwora, Dr. Omollo revealed that the Ministry in collaboration with NACADA, has managed to conduct 61,769 raids and seized 342,880 litres of Chang'a and 2,553,108 litres of Kangarawa. They also seized 70,743 litres of counterfeit alcohol and closed 15,533 alcohol outlets and 381 shisha points. In addition, the team also confiscated 6,047 kilograms of bhang and made a total of 29,886 arrests.

"Regions that have been affected by these vices are Rift Valley, Nyanza, Central

NACADA strategic plan aims to enhance compliance of alcohol and drug control laws

and Nairobi," the PS said.

As indicated by NACADA, alcohol is now the most socially abused substance within the country, mostly affecting the youth and learning institutions.

Based on data held by NACADA, Dr. Omollo noted that the average age of initiation of alcohol use in Kenya is 16 years and while close to 40 per cent of alcohol users are youths, one in every seven Kenyans aged between 25 to 30 years which totals to 1,137,288 are currently abusing alcohol with over half being addicted - amounting to 596,336. "The plan will help the country to get rid of alcohol and drug vices but also create a conducive environment for government programs and projects to be able to thrive," Dr. Omollo reiterated.

He encouraged the sensitization of parents, development of guidelines targeting learning institutions and partnering with county governments and other stakeholders on matters of rehabilitation and support for victims of alcohol and substance abuse.

In his remarks, the NACADA Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Dr. Anthony Omerikwa said the Agency will work closely with various stakeholders to achieve its intended goal.

The CEO called on all their partners to appreciate the great role they play in the country and support them by all means, in cash, time and every way possible.

"We recognize the role of our stakeholders who play a key role in our service realization," he stressed.

Kenya's health system set for transition, reassures PS

BY NOELLA BOINNET AND GERALDINE MUENI(KNA)

The Principal Secretary for the State Department of Public Health and Professional Standards, Ms. Mary Muthoni, has assured Kenyans of a seamless transition from the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) to the Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF).

The transition aims to establish a more inclusive health system addressing basic healthcare needs and offering a wide range of medical services across various fields. "In the government of President William Samoei Ruto and the pillars of the Bottom-up Economy Transformation Agenda, health stands out," the PS stated during the inauguration of Mama Rachel Maternity Hospital in Kiplombe Ward, Turbo Sub-County, Uasin Gishu County.

Ms. Muthoni further assured Kenyans that the transition from NHIF to SHIF is being managed effectively, emphasizing that no individual will ever be turned away from any health facility, whether public or private, due to lack of funds or insufficient funds.

She revealed that the NHIF rates have been reduced from Sh500 to Sh300 per month and if one cannot afford the new charges, the government will cover the patients who will be visiting the hospitals under SHIF.

The Social Health Insurance Fund is divided into three categories which include the Primary Care Fund that deals with patients in dispensaries which are ranked as Level 2 and Level 3 facilities, the Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF) and the Chronic Illness Fund which will cover patients ailing from long term diseases like cancer and kidney problems.

UNESCO partners with Kenya for AI ethics and governance forum

BY JOSEPH KAMOLO (KNA)

Kenya has been granted the rights to host the Eastern Africa Regional Forum on Artificial Intelligence (EARFAI) by member states and other international stakeholders in Artificial Intelligence (AI).

Themed 'Harnessing AI for sustainable development in Eastern Africa: Governance, Ethics, Capacities, and Partnerships', the forum aims to examine the status of AI development and governance in Eastern Africa.

In a brief to the organizers of the event scheduled in Nairobi from June 24 to 26, 2024, the United Na-



tions Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) affirmed its commitment to play a leading role in facilitating international cooperation and supporting collaborative efforts to shape the ethical development of AI. The recommendation on the ethics of Artificial Intelligence which was adopted by UNESCO member states in November 2021 is the first global normative instrument that provides a basis to make AI systems work for the good of humanity, individuals, societies and contribute to the environment and ecosystems and gender equality.

The recommendation translates how relevant policy action offers pathways for the realization of the ethical framework on the universal prin-

ciples and values with specific chapters on education, culture, labour, well-being, gender equality, communication and information among others.

The Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy are spearheading organization of the forum concurrently with UNESCO and other stakeholders in AI.

Artificial Intelligence technologies have been adopted and continue to grow exponentially in Africa especially among the youth who comprise 70 per cent of the continents population.

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COFFEE COOPERATIVES DEBT WAIVER- 2024

The government is in the process of validating debts in coffee cooperatives as a result of farmers' request for a waiver. This is to notify the public that any institutions/organizations that has not forwarded its claims to the Commissioner for Cooperative Development are requested to submit them by close of business on **4th July 2024**

Terms for the Debt Waiver

The creditors/financiers are advised to take note that the following criteria would be used for consideration of the waiver.

1. Loans granted up to 30th September, 2023
2. Loans processed through coffee cooperative societies and not individual walk-in members.
3. Approval by the general meeting.
4. Coffee hypothecation.
5. List of benefiting members in case of advances/loans or farm inputs.
6. Proof of payment in the case of infrastructure development or overheads.
7. Loans outside the previous debt waiver.

Documents to be submitted

The financier/creditor are advised to submit the following documents for consideration of the waiver.

1. Contractual agreements with details on:
 - (a) Purpose of the Loan;
 - (b) Principle amount applied;
 - (c) Amount approved;
 - (d) Interest rate charged;
 - (e) Repayment period;
 - (f) Collateral/Security; and
 - (g) Date of disbursement.
2. Proof of transfer of funds to the cooperative's account.
3. Loan statement indicating:
 - (a) Amount repaid; and
 - (b) Outstanding balance
4. General Meeting Minutes fixing the borrowing power duly certified by the County.
5. Approved borrowing powers by the Commissioner for Cooperative Development.

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**Mr Patrick Kilemi
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In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Road Maintenance Levy Fund Act, the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport, in consultation with the Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury is seeking to review the Road Maintenance Levy Fund (Imposition of Levy) Order, 2016.

The Ministry of Roads and Transport proposes an amendment to the Road Maintenance Levy Fund Act, 1993 by increasing the Road Maintenance Levy by **Kshs 7.00, from Kshs 18.00 to Kshs 25.00** per litre of petrol and diesel.

The value of Kenya's road network has been established as **Kshs 3.999 trillion**. This valuable asset requires investments to protect it from deterioration and loss of value. Based on the projected RMLF collections, the financing gap for road maintenance over the next 5 years is estimated at **Kshs 315 billion**.

The Road Maintenance Levy was last reviewed 8 years ago in July 2016, when the rate was increased to Kshs 18.00 per litre of petrol and diesel. It is proposed to increase the rate by Kshs 7.00 per litre of petrol and diesel for the following reasons:

1. Increased cost of Road Maintenance - As a result of inflation and other macro-economic fundamentals , the cost of road maintenance has increased in the period by up to 50%.
2. Expansion of the Road Network - In the last 10 years, the Government of Kenya, with the assistance of Development Partners has carried out significant development and rehabilitation of the road network in the country. The road network has therefore grown from 161,451 km of roads in 2016 to 239,122 km.
3. Increase in Fuel Prices - As a result of increased import costs. Local fuel pump prices have doubled from the year 2016 to date, whereas the RMLF rate has remained constant. In comparison with fuel import prices, RMLF rate has effectively reduced from 64% to 16%.
4. Lack of funding for maintenance of paved KeRRA roads - The 32% RMLF allocation to KeRRA is shared equally among the 290 constituencies for maintenance of constituency roads, leaving no funds to address the maintenance needs of paved KeRRA roads.

The detailed Memorandum and objectives of the proposed review may be accessed at www.krb.go.ke/rmlf

Pursuant to Article 10 of the Constitution of Kenya on public participation the ministry, through this Notice, hereby invites members of the public and stakeholders to various public participation forums to be conducted on **Monday, 8th July 2024 from 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. as follows:**

S/No.	REGION	VENUE
1	Nairobi	8th Floor, Boardroom, Transcom House (Ministry Headquarters)
2	Central	KRB Regional Office, Along Classic Court Junction - Ruringu Police Station Road, Nyeri
3	North Rift	KURA Regional Office, Pioneer-Cherunyala-Lungas Road, Eldoret
4	South Rift	KRB Regional Office 1st Floor, Public Works Building, Nakuru-Sigor Road, Nakuru
5	Upper Eastern	KRB Regional Office Off A10 Iсиоlо-Wajir Road, Iсиоlо
6	Lower Eastern	KeRRA Regional Office, Off Makutano Chumvi Machakos, opposite Machakos School, Machakos
7	Nyanza	KRB Regional Office Mezzanine Floor, Lake Basin Mall, Kisumu-Kakamega Road, Kisumu
8	North Eastern	KRB Regional Office Off A3-Boys Town Secondary School Road, Garissa
9	Coast	KeNHA Regional Office, 2nd Floor, Ministry of Public Works Building, Off Shimanzi Road, Mombasa
10	Western	KeNHA Regional Office, Ministry of Public Works Building, Off Kakamega - Nairobi Road, Kakamega

Written memoranda/comments may be submitted on email to: magumbi@krb.go.ke or hand delivered to the Director General, Kenya Roads Board, Kenya Re Towers, 6th Floor, Upperhill, Nairobi and all Regional Offices indicated above to be received by **Friday 5th July, 2024 at 5:00p.m.**

**Ministry of Roads and Transport
8th Floor, Transcom House, Ngong Road
P.O. Box 52692 - 00200, Nairobi**



Kenya to adopt community approach to fight violent extremism

BY MARTIN MUNYI(KNA)

The National Counter Terrorism Centre (NCTC) is seeking to adopt a community approach to deter violent extremism and radicalization in the country under a new strategy aimed at combatting terrorism and related terror activities.

NCTC Director Dr. Rosalind Nyawira while closing a two-day workshop on the review of the National Strategy to Counter Violent

Extremism at a Nanyuki hotel, said that the review was informed by the ineffectiveness of the previous strategy adopted in the year 2016, but the changing dynamics of terror activities has necessitated the adoption of new tactics and approaches.

"There is a need to refresh the strategies developed in 2016, eighty years is a long time and due to the changing and dynamic nature of violent extremism we must come up with new ideas if we are to stay ahead of ter-

rorists," Dr. Nyawira noted. She further noted that the conflict between Israel and Palestine posed increased terror threats to Kenya therefore the need for heightened vigilance by security apparatus.

"Violent extremism globally has gone virtual whereby you find radicalization, recruitment and training is often done online, therefore there is also a need as a country to regulate technology use to tame the same," the NCTC Director observed.

She noted that under the new strategy being formulated, there would be a shift from pillar-oriented approaches to working groups in the County Engagement Forums (CEFs) that would become the primary organs for implementation in the fight against terrorism.

The strategy aims at empowering counties to tackle their own unique challenges that can be exploited by violent extremists.

The workshop that drew participants from the seven

counties of Embu, Kirinyaga, Nyeri, Laikipia, Meru, Isiolo and Marsabit heard that the new strategy seeks to have male mentors to guide the youth as well as creation of women networks to act as early warning systems since mothers are better placed to detect changes in children behavior.

"There is also a need to create resilience to children from broken families by religious leaders since the disturbed young ones are more prone to radicalization," Dr.

Nyawira said.

Laikipia County Commissioner Onesmus Kyatha observed that there was need to look at gaps at local levels that are being exploited by violent extremists.

"These terrorists do not sleep, they plan all the time until they hit their target," he said.

The CC further observed that there was a need to address issues of marginalization among some communities that the terrorists exploit to recruit members.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO) is a 100% state-owned corporation incorporated on 2nd December 2008 under the Company's Act, Cap 486 as a State Corporation pursuant to the Sessional Paper No. 4 of 2004 on Energy. The Mandate of the Company is to plan, design, construct, own, operate and maintain high voltage electricity transmission grid and regional power interconnectors.

KETRACO's Vision is to provide a Stable Power Grid that will Transform Lives in the Region and Beyond. The Mission of the Company is to provide a stable electricity grid and facilitate power trade for sustainable socio-economic development.

The Company invites applications from suitable individuals to fill the following positions:-

No	Vacancy	Reference No.	Terms of Services	No. of Post
1.	General Manager Human Resource & Administration - (KET2)	KET/5/1C/40/124-B (6/2024)	Five (5) year contract renewable once	1 Post
2.	Company Pilot - (KET4)	KET/5/1C/40/96-B (6/2024)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
3.	Manager, Transmission Lines - (KET4)	KET/5/1C/40/219-B (6/2024)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post

Detailed Job descriptions, specifications, application instructions and other requirements are posted on our website www.ketra.co.ke.

TERMS OF SERVICE AND REMUNERATION

- The appointment to position No. 1 will be on a contractual period of five (5) years renewable subject to performance renewable once while position No. 2 and 3 will be on permanent and pensionable terms subject to satisfactory performance, delivery of set performance targets and outcomes.
- The successful candidates for the positions will be offered competitive remuneration package in accordance with the Company guidelines.

KETRACO is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to implementing the provisions of the Constitution – Chapter 232 (1) on fair competition and merit, representation of Kenya's diverse communities and affording equal employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities. **THEREFORE, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THE MARGINALIZED, THE MINORITIES AND FEMALE CANDIDATES ARE ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.** Applications without the relevant qualifications, copies of documents/details as sought for will not be considered. Any form of canvassing and giving false information shall lead to automatic disqualification. **Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted.**

Interested candidates fulfilling the required qualifications should submit their application clearly indicating the position applied for and vacancy Reference No. as the subject heading via the **joblink** posted on KETRACO website.

NOTE: These positions are open to **KENYAN Citizens ONLY.**

Candidates who meet the above requirements should submit their applications by **8th July 2024 at 5.00pm** so as to reach:-

The Managing Director,
Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited,
KAWI COMPLEX, 4th Floor,
Popo Road, South C, along Red Cross Road,
P.O. Box 34942 – 00100, NAIROBI.

Please note that applications will ONLY be via joblink, hard copies shall not be considered.
Indicate the position reference number as the subject heading candidates **MUST** fill an online form on our website.



EXTERNAL RE-ADVERTISEMENT

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

KMFR's mandate is to undertake research in "**marine and freshwater fisheries, aquaculture, environmental and ecological studies, and marine research including chemical and physical oceanography**", in order to provide scientific data and information for sustainable development of the Blue Economy. The Institute is also mandated to cooperate with other organizations and institutions of higher learning in training programmes and on matters of relevant research.

The Institute has Research Centers and Stations located at Mombasa, Kisumu, Naivasha, Baringo, Kegati, Sangoro, Sagana, Turkana, Mutonga, Shimoni, a research substation at Gazi and the Nairobi liaison office. KMFR is seeking to recruit **externally** self-motivated professionals who are team players to fill the following vacant positions within her approved staff establishment:

NO	DESCRIPTION	JC (KMFR GRADE)	NUMBER OF POSTS	DEPARTMENT	REFERENCE
1.	Deputy Director, Laboratory Services	3	1	Laboratory Services	Ext/KMF/1
2.	Deputy Director, Information Communication Technology (ICT)	3	1	Information Communication Technology (ICT)	Ext/KMF/2
3.	Deputy Director, Business Development Services	3	1	Enterprise Development Services	Ext/KMF/3
4.	Assistant Director, Administration	4	1	Administration	Ext/KMF/4
5.	Assistant Director, Resource Mobilization and Partnership Development	4	1	Partnerships and Resource Mobilization	Ext/KMF/5
6.	Principal Risk Management and Quality Assurance Officer	5	1	Risk Management and Quality Assurance	Ext/KMF/6
7.	Principal Legal Officer	5	1	Legal Services	Ext/KMF/7
8.	Principal Resource Mobilization Officer	5	1	Partnerships and Resource Mobilization	Ext/KMF/8
TOTAL			8		

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Interested and qualified candidates MUST complete the KMFR Job Application Form (Available from the '**Vacancies**' section at the KMFR Website - <https://www.kmfr.go.ke>), attach their testimonials, certificates, copy of their National Identification Card (ID) and Curriculum Vitae (CV).

Submit their applications both in **HARD** and **SOFT COPY**, and envelopes containing the documents should clearly be marked with the position applied for and sent to the address below not later than **Monday, 15th July 2024**.

Director General
Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute
P. O. Box 81651 – 80100
Dr. Ludwig von Krapf Road, English Point
Mombasa, KENYA
Email: recruitment@kmfr.go.ke

Note

- SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES** in compliance with the Chapter Six of the Constitution will be required to present originals of the following documents:
 - Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations
 - Clearance/Compliance Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
 - Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority
 - Clearance from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)
 - Clearance from recognized Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)
- Only **SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES** will be contacted and shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity Card, academic and professional certificates during the interviews.
- Any canvassing will lead to **AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION**.

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

CS- Sh36 billion spent on construction of Thwake dam

BY PATRICK NYAKUNDI AND MITCHELL MWENDWA (KNA)

The Government has spent over Sh36 billion on the construction of the embankment area of the Thwake Multipurpose Dam in Makueni County.

Water, Sanitation and Irrigation Cabinet Secretary Zachariah Njeru said the Ministry is currently implementing Phase One of the programme, whose scope involves constructing an 80.5-meter concrete face rockfill dam (CFRD), with a storage capacity of 688 million cubic meters.

Njeru was speaking during an inspection tour of the dam and witnessed the final filling of the embankment area being constructed at the confluence of Thwake and Athi Rivers at the border of Makueni and Kitui counties.

"This exercise marks a great milestone for the dam being constructed at the confluence of Thwake and Athi Rivers. The filling of the embankment will now pave way for the settlement of the dam and implementation of the bridge over the embankment, concrete face, instal-

lation of the gates and other downstream activities," the CS added.

Njeru disclosed that the completion of the first phase will be done by December 6th, 2024, adding that water supply, hydropower development and irrigation activities will follow soon after.

"The dam is expected to be completed by early December this year after the construction works which commenced on March 27, 2018 and the Ministry expects water filling of the dam to take approximately two normal rainy seasons," Njeru said.

So far, the construction of the dam civil works and other related activities are ongoing, with an overall progress of works at 93.63 per cent against a time lapse of 92.77 per cent with the embankment recording 100 per cent.

Njeru disclosed that discussions are underway with the Africa Development Bank (AfDB) to source for funding for the downstream works that will ultimately fulfil the long-term country's development areas of water, energy and agriculture.

Consequently, the CS

added that the ministry has already finalized the designs and tender documents for the critical downstream components of water, energy and agriculture.

"The second phase will involve development of water supply, sanitation and waste water infrastructure to distribute supply estimated at 150,000 cubic meters a day of treated water to 1.3 million people drawn from the rural and urban areas of Kitui, Makueni counties and the Konza Techno City," Njeru said.

"The third and fourth phases will see development of a hydropower generating system with an installed capacity of approximately 20MW and an irrigation scheme to irrigate 100,000 acres of land to contribute to food security," he added.

The CS was accompanied by the Water and Irrigation Principal Secretary Julius Korir, the Water Secretary Eng. Samuel Alima, Makueni County Commissioner Henry Wafula, the Chairperson Tana Water Works Development Agency Regina Ndambuki and the County Executive Committee for Devolution Japheth Mang'oka among others.



MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BLUE ECONOMY AND FISHERIES

AQUACULTURE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME(ABDP)

IFAD Loan No. 2000002052

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING FIRMS)

Country:	Kenya
Name of project:	Aquaculture Business Development Programme (ABDP)
Assignment Title/Contract No.:	Consultancy Services for Design, ESIA/ESMP/ESHS and Contract Documentation of Landing Sites
Reference No:	KEN-2000001132-275-CS-QCBS

The Government of Kenya, through the National Treasury has received financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) towards the cost of Aquaculture Business Development Project (ABDP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the recruitment of consulting services.

The use of any IFAD financing shall be subject to IFAD's approval, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the financing agreement, as well as IFAD's rules, policies and procedures. IFAD and its officials, agents and employees shall be held harmless from and against all suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses and liability of any kind or nature brought by any party in connection with ABDP.

The consulting services ("the services") include Consultancy Services for Design, ESIA/ESMP/ESHS and Contract Documentation of Landing Sites

This request for expressions of interest (REOI) follows the general procurement notice that appeared on the IFAD website on **8th March 2024** on UNDB on 8th March 2024 and on MyGov pullout of the Star newspaper on **12th March 2024**.

The ABDP ("the client") now invites eligible consulting firms ("consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services. Interested firms should fill the template for expressions of interest and submit found at the following link <https://www.abdpcu.org/tenders/> and send it to the address indicated below.

The attention of interested consultants is drawn to IFAD's Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism Policy and the Revised IFAD Policy on Preventing Fraud and Corruption its Activities and Operations . The latter sets forth IFAD's provisions on prohibited practices. IFAD further strives to ensure a safe working environment free of harassment, including sexual harassment, and free of sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA) in its activities and operations as detailed in its IFAD Policy to Preventing and Responding to Sexual Harassment, Sexual Exploitation and Abuse.

The consultant shall not have any actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest. A consultant with an actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest shall be disqualified unless otherwise explicitly approved by the Fund. A consultant including their respective personnel and affiliates are considered to have a conflict of interest if they a) have a relationship that provides them with undue or undisclosed information about or influence over the selection process and the execution of the contract, b) participate in more than one EO under this procurement action, c) have a business or family relationship with a member of the Purchaser's board of directors or its personnel, the Fund or its personnel, or any other individual that was, has been or might reasonably be directly or indirectly involved in any part of (i) the preparation of this REOI, (ii) the shortlisting or selection process for this procurement, or (iii) execution of the contract. The consultant has an ongoing obligation to disclose any situation of actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest during preparation of the EOI, the selection process or the contract execution. Failure to properly disclose any of said situations may lead to appropriate actions, including the disqualification of the consultant, the termination of the contract and any other as appropriate under the IFAD Policy on Preventing Fraud and Corruption in its Projects and Operations.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in IFAD's project procurement handbook that can be accessed via the IFAD website at www.ifad.org/project-procurement. The shortlisting criteria are:

- A. General experience: General experience: The firm has demonstrated general experience in execution of design and supervision contracts.
- B. Specific experience
 - I. Demonstrated track record of experience in preparation and supervision of ESIA/ESMP/ESHS: Attach evidence. Demonstrated track record of experience in ESIA/ESMP/ESHS: attached evidence of completion of the assignments. If JV, firm or at least one member of the consortium should meet the criteria.
 - II. Successfully delivered at least two similar assignments (design of construction projects with minimum value of Kes 100,000,000 for each) within the last 10 years - Attach Evidence.
 - III. Successfully delivered at least two similar assignments (design of landing site) within the last 10 years - Attach Evidence.
 - IV. Experience with donor funded projects; attach evidence.

Kindly note that the Key experts will not be evaluated at this stage.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. Any request for clarification on this REOI should be sent via e-mail to the address below procurement@abdpcu.org no later than **11.00AM 2nd July 2024 EAT**. The client will provide responses to all clarification requests by **11.00AM 5th July 2024 EAT**.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in written form using the forms provided for this purpose. EOIs shall be submitted to the address below no later **11.00AM 9th July 2024 EAT**.

The Programme Coordinator
Aquaculture Business Development Programme
P.O.Box 904-10100 Nyeri
Kamakwa Road, Nyeri

EOI can also be submitted on email through email address: procurement@abdpcu.org with the words "**Consultancy Services for Design, ESIA/ESMP/ESHS and Contract Documentation of Landing Sites**" as the Title.

KENYA ANIMAL GENETIC RESOURCES CENTRE

For Superior Kenyan Animal Genetics



ADVERTISEMENT OF VACANT POSITIONS

The Kenya Animal Genetic Resources Centre (KAGRC) is a state corporation under the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development mandated to produce, preserve, conserve and distribute animal genetic materials.

KAGRC seeks to recruit qualified persons to fill the following positions.

No.	Vacancy	Reference No.	Terms of Service	No. of positions
1.	Manager, Human Resources and Administration	KAGRC 3/6/2024(1)	Contract	1
2.	Principal Legal Officer	KAGRC 4/6/2024(2)	Permanent and Pensionable	1
3.	Administration Officer	KAGRC 6/6/2024(3)	Permanent and Pensionable	1
4.	Sales Representative	KAGRC 10/6/2024(4)	6 months re-newable contact	6

For details and job requirements please visit our website: www.kagrc.go.ke.

Interested and qualified candidates are requested to make their applications:

1. **ONLINE** through KAGRC's recruitment portal accessible through www.kagrc.go.ke
2. Email address: recruitment@kagrc.go.ke
3. Hand delivery to KAGRC headquarters located on Kapenguria Road, Lower Kabete, Nairobi.

Candidates who meet the above requirements should submit their applications by **16th July, 2024 at 5.00 pm** addressed to:

The Managing Director
Kenya Animal Genetic Resources Centre
P.O. Box 23070-00604
Lower Kabete, Nairobi

KAGRC is an equal opportunity employer. Persons with disabilities, marginalized and minority groups who meet the job specifications are encouraged to apply.
Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.



Kenya to host Africa Conservation Forum 2024

BY CHERUIYOT KORIR
(PCO)

Kenya is poised to host the Africa Conservation Forum (ACF), a conference that will bring together global governments, nature and biodiversity conservation organizations, conservationists and nature and wildlife scientists to discuss and seek solutions to the climate change crisis and biodiversity loss.

The three-day Conference organised by the government of Kenya through the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife, in partnership with the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), anticipated to attract over 500 delegates from across the globe will discuss on the need to develop strategies to effectively respond to the biodiversity and climate crisis; innovative financing and nature-friendly infrastructure development solutions.

The forum will also deliberate on the effects of fragility and conflict on the environment and community livelihoods and inclusive conservation.

The Conference, with a theme "African solutions for nature and people – creating transformative responses to the biodiversity and climate crisis in Africa" to be held in Nairobi starting Tuesday is held every four years, to share knowledge, build partnerships and connect key stakeholders in nature and biodiversity conservation to promote conservation.

The conference is being held in Kenya at a time when the government has just launched the second National Wildlife Census aimed at developing wildlife resources data that will inform and support conservation measures.

Kenya with diverse ecosystems and over 35,000 wild species is signatory to Convention of Biological Diversity (CBD), Convention on International Trade of Endangered Species of Fauna and Flora (CITES) and Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wildlife (CMS). Despite existing policies wildlife population and diversity continue to decline across the world in general

Kenya in particular.

In the 2021 wildlife census that covered 59% of Kenya's landmass, 30 species of mammals, birds and marine life were recorded that were used to inform conservation and tourism policies. During the census it was established that there were over 36,000 elephants, 897 and 842 black and white rhinos, 2 Northern white rhinos and 2500 lions among other species.

The convening of the conference is critical because Africa is currently facing significant nature and biodiversity challenges that necessitate enhanced synergies and complementarities for nature-climate action at the regional level.

The conference is important in providing a platform to articulate Africa's conservation initiatives and priorities, as well as help foster partnerships and build momentum needed to jointly solve the nature-climate crises in Africa.

The Nairobi Forum will involve high-level panel engagements comprising African government representatives, scientific experts, and Indigenous People and Local Community representatives in plenary and thematic side event sessions to address critical conservation challenges and trends in Africa.

Among key speakers will include high level representatives and technical experts from the Government of Kenya and Environment Ministers from over 10 African countries and president of the IUCN, representatives from the private sector and philanthropic foundations.

As a partner IUCN provides a neutral platform in which diverse stakeholders such as governments, NGOs, scientists, businesses, local communities, Indigenous peoples organisations and others collaborate in providing solutions to environmental challenges to achieve sustainable development.

Working with partners and supporters, IUCN implements a vast and diverse portfolio of conservation projects across the world. Applying the latest science coupled with the traditional knowledge of local



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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE

P.O. BOX 30028 - 00100, KILIMO HOUSE,
CATHEDRAL ROAD, NAIROBI.

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Country:	KENYA
Programme:	The Kenya Cereal Enhancement Programme – Climate Resilient Agricultural Livelihoods Programme (KCEP-CRAL)
Assignment Title:	UNDERTAKE CORE OUTCOME INDICATORS (COI) SURVEY AND THE PROGRAMME COMPLETION REPORT (PCR) FOR THE KCEP-CRAL PROGRAMME
Reference No. :	MOALD/SDA/KCEP-CRAL/PROC/REOI-194/2023-2024

- 1) The Kenya Cereal Enhancement Programme-Climate Resilience Agricultural Livelihoods ("KCEP-CRAL") has received financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development ("the Fund" or "IFAD") towards the cost of KCEP-CRAL ("the client" or "procuring entity"), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the recruitment of consulting services, for which this REOI is issued.
- 2) The use of any IFAD financing shall be subject to IFAD's approval, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the financing agreement, as well as IFAD's rules, policies and procedures. IFAD and its officials, agents and employees shall be held harmless from and against all suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses and liability of any kind or nature brought by any party in connection with KCEP-CRAL.
- 3) The consulting services ("the services") include consulting services to undertake the core outcome indicators (COI) survey and the Programme completion report (PCR) for the KCEP-CRAL Programme
- 4) The attention of interested consultants is drawn to IFAD's Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism Policy and the Revised IFAD Policy on Preventing Fraud and Corruption its Activities and Operations . The latter sets forth IFAD's provisions on prohibited practices. IFAD further strives to ensure a safe working environment free of harassment, including sexual harassment, and free of sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA) in its activities and operations as detailed in its IFAD Policy to Preventing and Responding to Sexual Harassment, Sexual Exploitation and Abuse.
- 5) The consultant shall not have any actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest. A consultant with an actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest shall be disqualified unless otherwise explicitly approved by the Fund. A consultant including their respective personnel and affiliates are considered to have a conflict of interest if they a) have a relationship that provides them with undue or undisclosed information about or influence over the selection process and the execution of the contract, b) participate in more than one EOI under this procurement action, c) have a business or family relationship with a member of the Purchaser's board of directors or its personnel, the Fund or its personnel, or any other individual that was, has been or might reasonably be directly or indirectly involved in any part of (i) the preparation of this REOI, (ii) the shortlisting or selection process for this procurement, or (iii) execution of the contract. The consultant has an ongoing obligation to disclose any situation of actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest during preparation of the EOI, the selection process or the contract execution. Failure to properly disclose any of said situations may lead to appropriate actions, including the disqualification of the consultant, the termination of the contract and any other as appropriate under the IFAD Policy on Preventing Fraud and Corruption in its Projects and Operations.
- 6) A consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection method set out in IFAD' project procurement handbook that can be accessed via the IFAD website at www.ifad.org/project-procurement.
- 7) The Shortlisting criteria are summarized below; The detailed evaluation criteria shall be in the EOI document under Annex 2
 - Copy of Certificate of Incorporation or Business Registration Certificate
 - Copy of Valid Tax Compliance Certificate (will be verified on the KRA TCC Checker)
 - Where the Applicant is a Consortium, provide a list of the proposed Partners/ members of the consortium and the proposed Leader of the consortium and the roles of each member. This Joint Venture partners should be indicated in the EOI bid submission. Each member shall be evaluated.
 - Attach a letter of intention to form a JV, clearly stating the members and signed by each member
 - The consulting firm should demonstrate experience in conducting large-scale surveys and producing completion reports for multi-sectoral projects and those requiring complex data integration within the last Five [5] years.
 - Demonstrate experience for conducting a large-scale quantitative and qualitative large impact surveys/studies and PCRs in rural settings in Kenya and/or Africa Middle Economy Country and or beyond.
- 8) Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a Joint Venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a Joint Venture, all the partners in the Joint Venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
- 9) Any request for clarification on this REOI should be sent via e-mail no later than Five days before submission date. The client will provide responses to all clarification requests within two days to the address below:

Senior Programme Coordinator,
KCEP-CRAL Programme,
P.O.BOX 30028-00100,
NARL KABETE Grounds.
Email: tenders.kcepbralprogramme@gmail.com
- 10) The ("the client") now invites eligible consulting firms ("consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services. Interested firms should fill the template for expressions of interest and send it to the address indicated below at the Tender Box at the MOALF & C ground Floor.

The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Agriculture
P.O. Box 30028-00100,
Kilimo House, cathedral road, Nairobi,
Tel: 0770174188.
- 11) The bidding document can be downloaded by interested Bidders **FREE OF CHARGE** from the Ministry's website: www.kilimo.go.ke under "tender" links or the Programme website www.kcepbral.go.ke and the Bidders who download the tender document from the website must forward their particulars immediately to tenders.kcepbralprogramme@gmail.com for records and any further tender clarifications and addenda. **NARL KABETE Grounds.** Email: tenders.kcepbralprogramme@gmail.com
- 12) Completed REOI documents, original of the tender MUST be delivered to the address below clearly marked and addressed as shown below;

The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Agriculture
P.O. Box 30028-00100,
Kilimo House, Cathedral Road, Nairobi,
Tel: 0770174188.
- on or before **9th July 2024 at 11.00am (EAT)** clearly marked "**UNDERTAKE CORE OUTCOME INDICATORS (COI) SURVEY AND THE PROGRAMME COMPLETION REPORT (PCR) FOR THE KCEP-CRAL PROGRAMME: MOALD/SDA/KCEP-CRAL/PROC/REOI-194/2023-2024**
- 13) Electronic submission will also be allowed. The submission should be clearly labelled with the tender reference and submitted to: tenders.kcepbralprogramme@gmail.com. The submission should be done on or before **9th July 2024 at 11.00am**

Marsabit leadership urged to push for SHIF registration

BY SEBASTIAN MIRITI
(KNA)

The Cabinet Secretary for Health Susan Nakhumicha has called on the elected and administrative leadership in Marsabit County to carry out a campaign on social health registration among residents amid challenges facing the process.

Nakhumicha said the piloting on the registration was on-going in order to identify hitches that could clog up the transition from the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) to Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF) set for next month.

Speaking in Marsabit when she presided over this year's world blood donor's day celebrations, the CS asked the National Government Administrative Officers (NGAOs) to join hands with the local leadership headed by Governor Mohamud Ali to sensitize wananchi the importance of registering with the new health programme.

Nakhumicha, who also visited Dakabiracha village in the outskirts of Marsabit town to assess the piloting of the social health registration, noted that the procedure was faced with a number of challenges, which needed to be addressed as a matter of urgency.

Among the challenges that were identified at Waquo Jarso's household was the lack of identity cards among locals who were previously



The CS for health Susan Nakhumicha and the country's first daughter Charlene Ruto when they led a blood donation campaign in Marsabit county. ON her right is Governor Mohamud Ali, while area women rep Naomi Waqo is on Charlenene's left.

required to undergo vetting before being issued with the all-important document.

Other drawbacks detected include lack of marriage certificates as many of locals weds traditionally, which does not undergo documentation, poor or lack of internet connectivity, while many villagers also do not own mobile phones.

The Cabinet Secretary asked NGAO to advance the issuance of identity cards in order to enable residents to register without any hindrances, as those who fail to join the new regime will not be able to access health care services.

She disclosed that her ministry is working closely with internet provider Safaricom to improve connectivity in the remote areas, while community health promoters will be tasked with registering those without cell

phones

To assist the locals in meeting the marriage certificates requirement, the CS asked chiefs to draft notes for those affected certifying their marital status in order to enable them to enrol for SHIF.

On blood donation, Nakhumicha called on Kenyans to continue supporting the drive, which she said assists in saving and prolonging life of the sick and accident victims.

The CS, who was accompanied by the first daughter Charlene Ruto, the Acting Director General for Health Dr. Patrick Amoth, Social Health Authority (SHA) Chairman Dr. Timothy Olweny underscored the importance of functional blood banks in the country saying they are crucial for the effective delivery of health care services.

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CS Chelugui sets 5m coffee bushes target for Baringo

BY BENSON KELIO AND JOSHUA KIBET(KNA)

Co-operatives, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Cabinet Secretary Simon Chelugui has set aside a target of five million coffee bushes for Baringo County to boost bean production.

Chelugui spoke when he presided over Coffee Cherry Advance Revolving Fund (CCARF) sensitization programme at Kabarnet National Museums grounds, where he stated that the national government will partner with the county government and Coffee Research Institute to make the drive, which is an equivalent to 4,000 acres, a success.

He said the initiative will make Baringo to move from where it is at the moment towards becoming the best coffee growing zones in Kenya.

"We have agreed with Governor Benjamin Cheboi for farmers to dig five million holes and those that have completed to make a request for seedlings, which shall be provided up to their

doorstep," he said.

The CS, who was accompanied by his Principal Secretary Patrick Kilemi, New Kenya Planters Co-operative Union board chairperson Daniel Chemno, and the County Commissioner Stephen Kutwa amongst other local leaders, said the region, whose five sub-counties have enormous potential in coffee farming was capable of uplifting residents out of poverty.

The CS, at the same time, announced that Baringo has been selected alongside Nakuru, Elgeyo Marakwet, Uasin Gishu, Kakamega Vihiga and Busia to benefit from Sh640 million eco-pulping machines geared towards improving coffee production.

"This coming financial year the government will buy 90 pulpers for the selected counties and I am urging the Baringo County government and chairpersons of cooperative societies to identify the laces where the machines will be fixed at so that it can support smallholder farmers," he said.

In his remarks, Cheboi re-

iterated the need for farmers to be supported in increasing coffee productivity in the county, which currently stands at 4.5 million bushes.

He stated that coffee farming is a lucrative venture which can yield an income to the tune of over more than Sh1 million for two acres cultivated.

"I am urging our farmers to engage in best agricultural practices, which will boost the production of coffee so that we can harvest 50 kilograms per bush and in turn earn good money," the governor said.

Cheboi also encouraged youth and women to step up as coffee farmers and break the community stereotype in order to take the sector to greater heights.

Kilemi, while calling upon farmers from the region to apply for the advance funds, said the department is in the process of cleaning the management of coffee cooperative societies countrywide.

The PS stated that they are taking drastic steps in order to cushion farmers from officials who do not deliver value to the members.

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PS- Livestock Department to scale-up innovations through Public-Private Partnerships

BY MYGOV REPORTER
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The Principal Secretary for Livestock Boniface Mueke (Pictured) is rooting for Public Private Partnerships in the livestock production sector to scale up production.

Mueke noted that for most of market innovations to scale up, both the private and public sector are critical cogs in the wheel of production.

Mueke said that whereas the private sector can innovate alone, usually the public support to scale up innovations accelerates scaling to push production higher.

This, the PS noted, includes policy innovations which reduces market risks, costs and creation of opportunities for the private sector and consumers.

In a statement to the media, Mueke said, the private sector plays critical roles like product innovation, private capital allocation, consumer education and distribution and customer care among others.

"One of such public-private partnership (PPP) adopted by my State Department, is the (DRIVE) De-risking Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies in the Horn of Africa Project which is a multi-government project funded by the World Bank and implemented by government of Kenya, Ethiopia, Somalia and Djibouti" Mueke said.

The DRIVE Projects, the PS said, aim at more trade, more growth, more jobs, trade and economic integration and a

resilient horn.

Under this PPP, Mueke said, so far Component One has reached over 138,000 pastoralists in twelve counties with benefits amounting to over Sh 2.7 billion in the last two years.

"This includes the premium subsidies from the government that starts at 80 per cent of the total premium payable by pastoralists (reduces each year), government savings bonus incentives to attract pastoralists to adopt formal savings instruments like bank accounts and long-term savings plans" the PS noted.

The other benefits of this Project, he said, include the insurance claims payable when the quality of fodder is affected by drought.

He said the Government through the State Department for Livestock Development in coordination with county governments is implementing DRIVE Project in 21 ASAL counties.

To implement this Project, Mueke said, the Government is partnering with the private sector through coordination of ZEP-RE (PTA Reinsurance Company), the component one (insurance, savings, digital and financial literacy) implementing agent who coordinates partners including fourteen local insurers and six regional and international reinsurers.

Other partners, the PS said are, four Kenyan banks, over ten development partners, groups and cooperatives among others.

He cited other partners as the ZEP-RE (PTA Reinsurance Company), a COMESA based reinsurance company



which is tasked with spearheading various activities from product development, distribution, platforms, coordination of premiums and payouts, capacity building among others.

He said this Project builds on decades of experience in coordinating industry initiatives like the COMESA yellow card, and Regional Customs Transit Guarantee (RTGS) pools and Collateral replacement indemnity product under Affordable Housing among others.

This initiative builds on previous innovations initially rolled by development partners and the industry and this micro targeted insurance product pioneered by Nairobi based International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) in partnership with several underwriters and development institutions was able to reach a couple of thousands of pastoralists

proving the concept especially around the product innovation.

To build on the innovation, Mueke said, the government adapted a macro program where around 18,000 pastoralists were selected and insured across eight ASAL counties annually by the government under fully paid premiums under the Kenya Livestock Insurance (KLIP).

"Based on the experience of KLIP, the government is scaling the program in partnership with the private sector under the DRIVE Project to enhance product innovation, distribution, and to include the pastoralists in premium financing as a sustainable mechanism that allows a high number of pastoralists to join the remain in sustainable livestock production under a highly subsidized insurance premium" the PS noted.

This concept the PS said,

enables pastoralists to transfer largest risk like drought risks to insurers and concentrate in mitigating other risks.

He said from the first four counties (Tana River, Garissa, Samburu and Wajir) which commenced the DRIVE Project in October 2022, all insured over 15,000 pastoralists per county in just two years with two of them recording over 20,000 pastoralists.

"Besides subsidising the premiums as high as 80 per cent of the payable amounts, the government has a saving bonuses incentive for pastoralists to develop savings culture for long-term resilience and to use during mild climatic shock response" Mueke said.

He revealed that national and county governments compliment a ZEP-RE Academy capacity building efforts that is funded by the World

Bank where joint extensive trainings are offered to county officials, community mobilisers and development partners.

This, he said is complemented by the government and NGOs supporting the mobilisation and sensitisation efforts of pastoralists to understand and trust the new innovations.

To enhance scale up, the PS said, ZEP-RE is coordinating an innovative distribution model aiming at creating local jobs and livelihoods while enhancing sustainability.

He said over 2,000 community mobilisers from local communities have been trained and engaged especially youths who are trained by ZEP-RE Academy at county levels and certified to distribute insurance and savings incentives to pastoralists through the groups or cooperatives that nominate them.

These community mobilisers, he said, earn an insurance facilitation fee (insurance commission), a portion of which goes to the groups or cooperatives.

Currently, he revealed, over 6,000 groups or cooperatives have been engaged by ZEP-RE through partnership with county governments, and development partners who have other pastoral production related activities with them).

The Government, he said is doubling the efforts together with partners to create larger groups or cooperatives to enhance efficiency of service delivery and market engagement by the private sector and pastoralists.

Construction of Kiambu County Aggregation and Industrial Park Project commences

BY GRACE NAISHOO
(KNA)

The Kiambu County Government is at an advanced stage of the construction of a County Aggregation and Industrial Park (CAIP) at Waruhiu farm in Githunguri Sub-County which will serve as a hub for agricultural processing and manufacturing, providing a link between farmers, industries and the markets.

The County Aggregation and Industrial Park (CAIP) project is a collaborative effort between the State Department for Industry and the Council of Governors (COG), which is in line with Kenya's long term development Blueprint, the Vision 2030, aiming at transform-

ing Kenya into an industrialized middle-income country, offering a high quality life for all citizens.

Speaking during a tour to the CAIP at Waruhiu farm, Kiambu CECM for Trade, Industrialization, Tourism and Investments Mr. Mburu Kangethe, said the commencement of the construction works at the farm marks a huge milestone as the contractor completes clearing and levelling of the project site and embarking on excavation works.

"The ripple effect of these developments will not only provide employment opportunities for the youth but also boost exports, thereby strengthening the economy of Kiambu County," he said.

The CECM further said the park will also offer an opportunity for farmers to learn about various aspects of agriculture and agribusiness from differ-

ent agro-professionals and companies.

"Over the years, the growth of manufacturing sector has remained stagnant at around 11 per cent of the GDP over the past ten years," Kangethe said.

He added: "CAIP promises to grow manufacturing and investments through agro-industries and enhance productivity of the agricultural sector in a sustainable manner hence providing a platform where farmers, processors, exporters, research institutions, industrial bodies and government can engage for agro-industrial development."

This comes just a week after the national govern-



CECM Trade, Industrialization, Tourism and Investments Mburu Kangethe and the Directorate of Industrialization accompanied the Kiambu County - CAIP CIT team to toured the County Aggregation and Industrial Park at Waruhiu farm in Githunguri sub county to assess the progress of the facility.

ment released Sh1.12 billion meant for 17 counties currently implementing the CAIP projects under phase one of the program.

Kiambu County was among the 17, while others

include Migori, Mombasa, Busia, Meru, Bungoma, Kirinyaga, Homa Bay, Machakos, Siaya, Murang'a, Trans Nzoia, Embu, Uasin-Gishu, Nandi, Nakuru and Garissa.

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ICT Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo launches a digital hub in Kilifi County.

TECHNOLOGY

Youth employment gets a boost

Over 300,000 youths trained as government establishes digital hubs across the country

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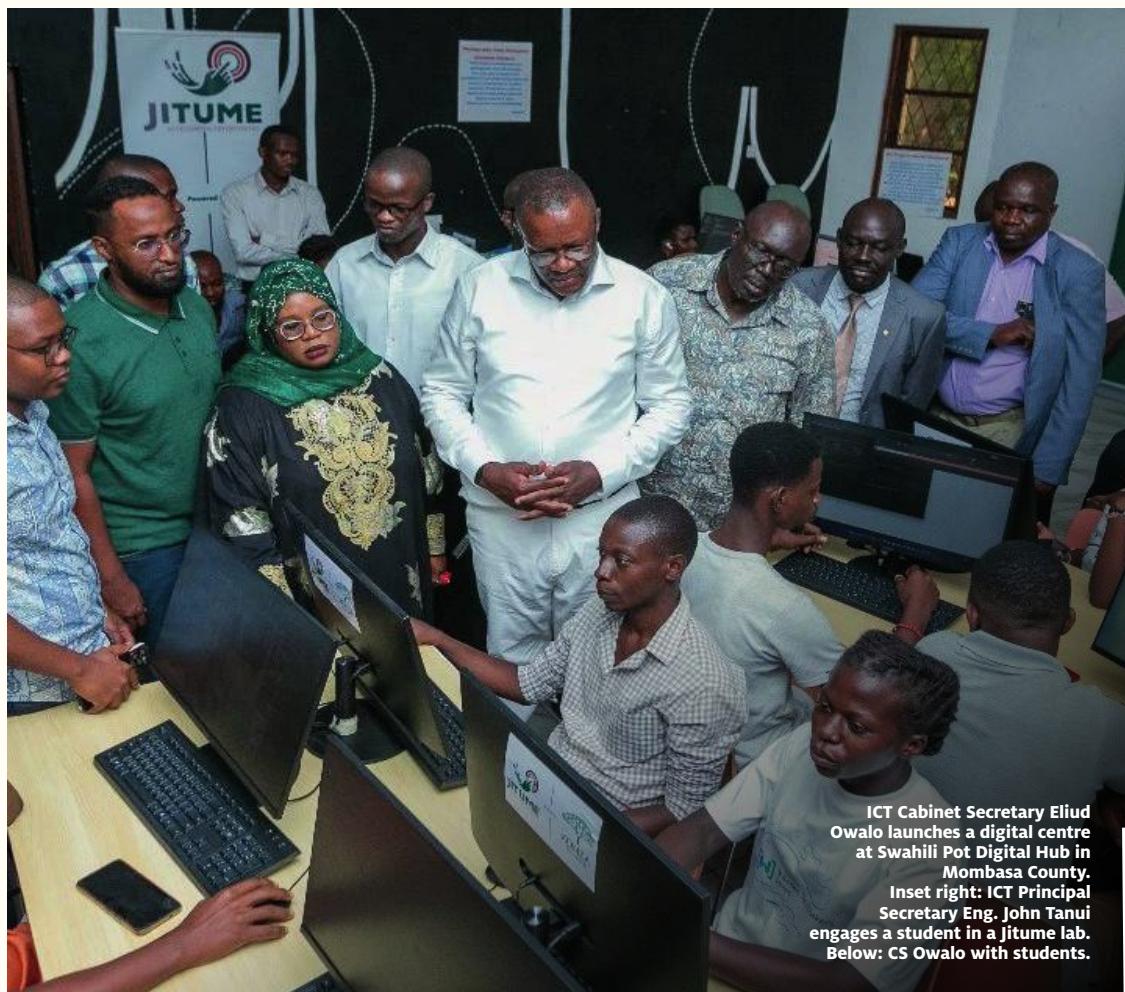
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It borders Nairobi, Embu, Kitui, Kiambu, Murang'a, Kirinyaga and Kajiado



KIPRA conference to discuss Kenya's path to industrialisation

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EMPLOYMENT

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So far, over 300,000 youths have been

trained by the government in digital skills, and half of them are earning from online jobs, some as much as Sh250,000 a month, according to CS Owalo. The digital hubs aim to equip the youth with skills to enable them to secure jobs and do business online. Swahilipot Hub chief mentor Mahmud Noor encouraged the youth to utilise the hub to learn new skills. "My main call to our youth is to make good use of this hub; it is here to help you. You can earn a living through the internet," said Noor, adding, "We will ensure this hub serves our youth round the clock."

Each digital hub has the potential to train 300 youths and create a corresponding number of digital jobs at a minimum, giving an average of 1,500 digital jobs, according to the ICT Ministry. Besides the Jitume programme, which the government is implementing in partnership with TVETs, there is also the Ajira initiative. Under Jitume, the government is equipping Technical and Vocational Education and Training Institutes (TVETs) with 23,000 digital devices to facilitate the programme.

Parliament passed an amendment to the National Government Constituency Development Fund (NGCDF) Act, allowing 3 per cent of allocations to be used in the construction and maintenance of constituency digital hubs. Mr Owalo said partnering with NGCDF aims to ensure that each constituency has a digital hub.

Besides the digital hubs, the government has installed some 10,000km of fibre in partnership with private sector players, as part of the 100,000km five-year target. It has also set up over 1,260 free public Wi-Fi hotspots, facilitating communication and business as it seeks to create a digital superhighway that supports e-commerce and job creation. The government recognises that the future of work lies in digital technology.

The internet, according to the World Bank, is enabling new job trends through opportunities such as micro-work, ICT-enabled contracting, online gaming work, and the app economy. The global lender notes that with appropriate enabling conditions, such as what the Kenyan government is doing by training the youth in digital skills and setting up the hubs, online platforms can create jobs and new income opportunities.

The good thing about ICT-enabled work is that it can be performed anywhere on gadgets like computers and smartphones as long as one has an internet connection and the requisite skills. Remote jobs have low entry barriers, offer high flexibility in skills requirements, and are resilient towards and countercyclical to economic downturns, observes the World Bank.

Besides creating an environment to enable the youth to secure online jobs, the government has also established various initiatives to enable up to a million Kenyans to access employment abroad. President William Ruto in 2023 launched Kazi Majuu, an online platform for those seeking job opportunities abroad, noting that Kenya will sign 10 new bilateral agreements for Kenyans to work in European, North American, and Middle Eastern countries. The Ministry of Labour and Social Protection last year trained over 108,035 workers in homecare management to help them acquire the necessary skills while working in Gulf States, thus reducing potential conflicts with employers.

In addition to Jitume, the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection has launched the National Online Employment Skills Development Programme. This programme, developed in partnership with the Ajira Digital Programme, focuses on bridging the gap between education and employment by providing comprehensive digital skills training and linking youth to job opportunities both locally and internationally. The programme has attracted over 2,000 participants, including youths with disabilities, and aims to further enhance the employability and productivity of young Kenyans in the gig economy.

Moreover, the Ministry of Labour has also introduced a National Skills Inventory to map the available skills across the country. This inventory is part of a broader strategy to support the skills migration agenda and improve job placement for unemployed youth. Employers are also encouraged to participate by submitting job orders and employment returns, which helps align the skills of the workforce with market demands. ■

INFOBOX

ICT sector reforms

- The Government is working towards universal broadband access across the nation to ensure provision and access to reliable and high-speed internet connectivity.
- The Government is driving e-governance to enhance service delivery, transparency and efficiency.
- As part of inclusivity, efforts are being made to bridge the digital divide and access to ICT.
- The Government is cultivating a thriving ecosystem for innovation and entrepreneurship in the sector. This is through support towards creation of start-ups and technology incubators, to make Kenya Africa's "Silicon Savannah".
- As digitalisation expands, the Government has prioritised cybersecurity. Frameworks and measures are being put in



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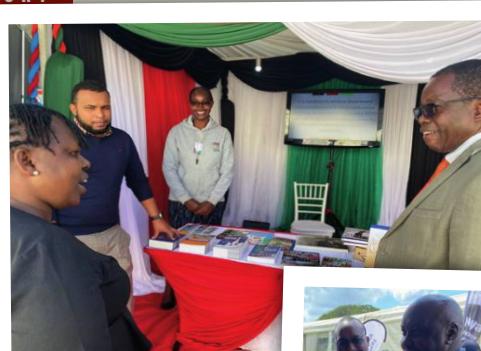
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Yearbooks and "Kick Off", a sports publication.

The Principal Secretary for the State Department for Public Service, Mr Amos Gathecha, was among the high-profile guests who visited our stand to check out the publications.

Meanwhile, Kenya Yearbook joined Broadcasting Principal Secretary, Prof Edward Kisang'ani, in a tree planting exercise at Nyanturaga Swamp in Kisii County to support the government's efforts to restore the country's forest cover.



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The PS decried the destruction of water catchment areas due to human activities such as farming and quarrying. "I am pleading with everyone to support the President's tree-growing initiative so that we can reverse the effects of climate change that can completely wash us out of the surface of this earth," said the PS.

As part of its mandate to document government initiatives, programmes, and projects, the Kenya Yearbook will tell the tree-growing story and take part in various conservation efforts for the advancement of the country. ■

 PICTURESPEAK


Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary Foreign Affairs Musalia Mudavadi (centre) and other leaders during the groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of the Kenya Medical Training College and the National Government Constituency Development Fund (NG-CDF) offices in Eldama Ravine Constituency, Baringo County.



Gor Mahia (K'Ogalo) players celebrate after they beat Bidco FC 4-3 in the final match of the league to take home the title. ICT Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo (centre) crowned them. Right: Gor Mahia fans celebrate.



Tourism Principal Secretary John Oloituaa during the launch of Pullman Hotels and Resorts in Upper Hill Nairobi. The hotel is the first facility under the brand in Kenya and East Africa. The PS said the ministry will support investors to create job opportunities as part of the bottom up economic transformation.

Egerton researchers combat poultry disease with natural herbal extract

BY ANNE MWALE(KNA)

Bird diseases are one of the major challenges facing poultry farming in Kenya. Whether it's chickens, ducks, geese, or any other type of poultry, diseases can decimate entire flocks or hinder productivity and growth in communities.

Coccidiosis, for instance, is one of the costliest poultry diseases in Kenya, causing over 50% in losses for farmers. The use of prophylactic antibiotics—drugs given to prevent rather than treat diseases—has led to the development of drug resistance against Coccidiosis.

However, researchers at Egerton University's Safe Food Reference Laboratory (SAF-Lab) have developed an herbal remedy called Aloe Secundiflora Herbal Extract (ASHE). They claim it prevents Coccidiosis parasites in 80% of free-range chickens, helping to combat the rise of drug resistance in poultry.

According to lead scientist Professor Charles Muleke Inyangwa, the drug, made from aloe vera powder extract, provides poultry



Prof. Charles Muleke Inyangwa (right) and an assistant working on Aloe Secundiflora Herbal Extracts (ASHE) at the Safe Food Reference Laboratory (SAF-Lab) at Egerton University. The state-of-the-art SAF-Lab is pivotal in developing innovative solutions like ASHE, which offers a natural and effective remedy for poultry diseases. This breakthrough stands to significantly benefit poultry farmers by providing a safe alternative to traditional treatments, ensuring healthier flocks and improved economic stability.

farmers with a natural way to prevent Coccidiosis without the risk of transmitting drug-resistant bacteria to humans. "40 per cent of poultry diseases in Kenya have exhibited resistance to artificial drugs. With over 25 per cent of poultry in the country being afflicted by Coccidiosis, an herbal remedy for this disease will save the country's poultry sector millions," states Professor Inyangwa.

He adds, "Poultry farming has been facing a silent epidemic: internal parasites. Ascaris and coccidian parasites wreak havoc on free-range chickens, causing substantial economic losses for farmers. The indiscriminate use of antimicrobials and de-wormers has led to drug-resistant poultry, leaving farmers desperate for safe and effective alternatives. Our goal is to develop an herbal drug that is

both effective and safe for consumption."

Prof. Inyangwa observes that the drug, which can also be used to treat roundworms, is administered to birds through water and has indicated that it can reduce Coccidiosis infection rates by 81 per cent.

The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations points out that antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in animals threatens the livelihoods of millions of subsistence livestock keepers.

FAO projects that in just ten years over 24 million people will slide into extreme poverty as a result of AMR.

Prof. Inyangwa explains that the journey of ASHE begins in Baringo County, where Aloe Secundiflora is harvested. The leaves are meticulously chopped to extract the gel, which then undergoes a rigorous freeze-drying process.

This involves lyophilization at negative 80°Celsius for 24 hours, followed by a transfer to a freezer vacuum chamber for an additional 18 hours.

BRIEFS

MoH establishes 160 Primary Health Care Networks countrywide

■ A total of 160 Primary Health Care Networks (PCNs) have been successfully set up across the country, with 41 more in progress, marking a significant step towards enabling the provision of person-centered care in a holistic manner.

Ms. Mary Muthoni Muriuki, Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards, highlighted that currently, 87 percent of counties have at least one operational PCN.

She noted that functional PCNs have shown significant success in delivering quality primary healthcare services, including increased outreach, disease screening, improved patient referrals, and better coordination among health workers.

"The achievements of PCNs include increased coverage and access, such as in Garissa and Vihiga Counties, where family planning integration coverage increased from 66 per cent in 2019 to 87 per cent in 2022, while skilled deliveries rose from

77 per cent to 98 per cent in Garissa County," Muriuki said. She noted that in West Pokot County, the Kacheliba PCN has been equipped with a functional theatre and increased human resources for health, greatly enhancing service delivery. In Lamu County, referrals to the newly established hubs have reduced referrals to the County Referral Hospital, streamlining healthcare access.

According to Muriuki, training and capacity building efforts have been significant, with 248 Master Trainers trained to support the counties in setting up their PCNs. These trainers play a crucial role in disseminating best practices and ensuring the effective functioning of PCNs.

"Innovative approaches have been adopted, such as in Kisumu County, where the use of drones for commodity distribution has improved the timely delivery of medical supplies to remote areas and in Kwale County," The Ministry of . By Joseph Ng'ang'a(KNA)

CS orders strict enforcement on grazing rules in forests

■ The Chief Conservator of Forests has been directed to ensure strict enforcement of established rules and regulations regarding grazing and grass harvesting in public forests.

Environment, Climate Change, and Forestry Cabinet Secretary Ms. Soipan Tuya expressed concern over the rising cases of illegal grazing in public forests across the country. She noted that this trend undermines the government's efforts to achieve the national goal of planting 15 billion trees.

To ensure that only sustainable and participatory forest management activities, such as grazing, are conducted in gazetted forests, Tuya emphasized that the Ministry will exclusively engage with forest-adjacent communities that are members of officially registered Community Forest Associations (CFAs).

"Kenya's public forests are critical to the goal of raising our country's tree cover to 30 per cent by 2032," Tuya said. The CS added that the strategy is the anchor framework for the 15 billion national tree growing programme that focuses on amplifying the country's nature based solution interventions to combat the climate change crisis.

By Barnadette Khaduli

Farmers from 33 coffee growing regions to benefit from Sh 6.7 billion debt waiver

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A
(KNA)

Coffee farmers from thirty-three regions across the country will benefit from a Sh 6.7 billion debt waiver by the government.

Cooperatives, Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Development Cabinet Secretary Simon Chelugui said that the Ministry prepared a Cabinet memo which was approved, costing Sh 6.7 billion to support coffee farmers in repaying their owed debts.

"The Cabinet memo included other support for coffee farmers such as the improvement of coffee seedlings, repayment of old KPCU debts, and support for emerging coffee-growing areas with processing equipment to enhance the



**Cooperatives Cabinet Secretary (CS) Simon Chelugui speaking in Nairobi
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quality of coffee marketed from those areas," Chelugui said.

Speaking in Nairobi during a consultative meeting with coffee cooperative societies' creditors, Chelugui emphasized that the coffee sub-sector in Kenya is vital to the country's economy.

It provides livelihoods to 800,000 farmers, benefits five million indirect beneficiaries, and significantly contributes to foreign currency earnings from exports.

He explained that the government will form a multi-agency validation team to analyze the submitted claims from cooperative societies and prepare a report to the National Treasury for release of funds.

"The exercise calls for honesty and openness on the part of the cooperative leaders and their creditors while preparing the debts and to avoid exaggeration. It is important to note that Cabinet approval emphasized that any falsification may lead to prosecution of those found culpable," Chelugui explained.

He said that all creditors are required to provide a

detailed report of the loans and advances issued to cooperative societies to the Commissioner for Cooperative Development.

He highlighted that the validation team will be guided by the parameters which include the loans in question which must have been processed through cooperative societies and not individual walk-in members.

"Other requirements are that the loan must have been fixed and approved by members in a duly convened general meeting, the Commissioner for Cooperative Development must have approved the borrowing, a list of benefitting members in case of advances to members as loans or farm inputs or for cooperative society infrastructure or operating overheads must be provided," the CS explained.