

MAENDELEO

Serikali yatengea miradi ya maji katika maeneo kame Sh 300 milioni



Hospitali ya yaweka historia kwa kufanya upasuaji wa CS kwa mara ya kwanza **uk 11**

Serikali kupiga marufuku taasisi za kuajiri watu katika nchi za kigeni zisizofuata

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Wizara kulipa ada za mitihani licha ya bajeti kupunguzwa

Waziri wa Elimu asema serikali imejitolea kuhakikisha hakuna mtoto anayeachwa nyuma kwa sababu ya kutolipiwa ada ya mtihani, na kwamba juhudi zinaendelea ili kuhakikisha gharama za mitihani zinajumuishwa kwenye bajeti

NA DICKSON MWITI, KNA

Waziri wa Elimu, Julius Migos Ogamba, ametuliza hofu kwamba wazazi watalazimika kulipia ada za mitihani ya watoto wao kufuatia kupunguzwa kwa bajeti ya Wizara. Akizungumza wakati wa sherehe ya mahafali katika Taasisi ya Mafunzo ya Ufundi ya Kiirua, Waziri Ogamba alisema serikali imejitolea kuhakikisha kuwa hakuna mtoto atakayebaki nyuma kwa sa-

babu ya kutolipa ada ya mtihani, na juhudi zinaendelea kuhakikisha kuwa gharama hizo zinajumuishwa katika bajeti ya kitaifa. "Wazazi hawatalipa ada za mitihani. Tuko kwenye mazungumzo na Hazina ya Kitaifa na wadau wengine ili kufikia kiwango sahihi cha fedha kitakachotumika kwa ufanisi bila upotevu," alisema Waziri Ogamba. Aliongeza kuwa ingawa awali ada za mitihani haz-

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2.3B

Fedha zilizosambazwa na KDC kupitia vyama vya ushirika na taasisi washirika pamoja na Benk ya Dunia na Hazina Kuu

1.8B

Thamani ya mali ya Vyamavya Ushirika na Mikopo nchini (SACCO) nchini

20,000

Miche ya matunda ya maembe Kerio Valey Development Authority (KVDA) imesambazia wakazi wa Baringo Magharibi

3.5B

Kiasi cha fedha zilizosambazwa na Agricultural Finance Corporation (AFC) mwaka huu kwa wakulima wadogo

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Miradi ya maji serikali inatekeleza katika kaunti 23 zinazoathiriwa na ukame kwa gharama ya Sh300 milioni

SACCOs zasajili ukuaji thabiti, zatoa Sh35b kama mgao wa faida



Tyama vya Ushirika na Mikopo nchini(SAC-COs) vilirekodi ukuaji wa wastani wa asilimia 10 mwaka 2024, vikiwa na mali inayofikia rekodi ya Sh1.8 trillion. Wanachama walifurahia mapato ya wastani ya asilimia 10 kwa njia ya gawio. Kamishna wa Maendeleo ya Ushirika, David Obonyo, alisema kuwa kitabu cha mikopo cha Sacco kwa sasa

kiko zaidi ya Sh1.1 tril- Muungano wa Ushirika wa lion, wakati akiba im- Kenya (CAK), Obonyo alisema ezidi "Harakati za Sacco zinashikilia karibu asilimia 30 ya akiba za Kenya, na nataka kuwahakikishia Wakenya wote wenye akiba katika Saccos kuwa tunayo mfumo wa sheria, sera, na miongozo madhubuti kuhakikisha fedha hizi ziko salama," Obonyo alihakikisha. Akizungumza Nairobi wakati wa uzinduzi wa matukio ya kabla ya Siku ya Ushirika na

kufikia Sh1.2 trillion. serikali imesanifu Mamlaka ya Usimamizi wa Mashirika ya Ushirika (SASRA), ambayo ni jukumu laké kukagua na kusimamia Saccos kuhakikisha zinafanya kazi kwa mujibu wa miongozo na kulinda akiba za wanachama. Kamishna alibainisha kwamba mwanzoni mwa mwaka huu, Saccos za Nairobi zilitolewa zaidi ya Sh35 bilioni kwa wanachama kama riba na gawio.

Obonyo aliongeza kuwa ili Saccos zibaki na ushindani, lazima zichukue teknolojia. Alitaja kuwa Wizara imeandaa pendekezo la kuanzisha mfumo wa fedha za pamoja wa kati kama sehemu ya mfumo wa sheria. Hii itawawezesha mashirika kushirikiana, kubadilishana teknolojia, na kukopesana. Mwenyekiti wa CAK, Macloud Malonza, alisema harakati za

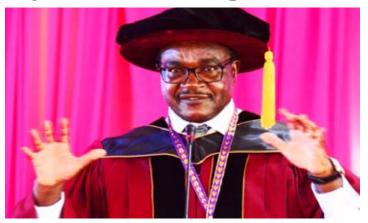
KAMISHNA wa Ushirika David Obonyo akihutubu jijini Nairobi. PICHA NA JOSEPH

ENDELEA UK 2

Wizara kulipa ada za mitihani licha ya bajeti kupunguzwa

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ikujumuishwa kwenye bajeti, mazungumzo yanaendelea ili kuhakikisha zinajumuishwa. "Mwaka jana pia hakukuwa na ufadhili kwa mitihani, lakini tuliweza kupata fedha kupitia bajeti ya nyongeza. Hili si jambo jipya katika sekta hii," alibainisha. Wasiwasi na mkanganyiko kwa umma ulizuka baada ya ripoti kuonyesha kuwa mitihani ya kitaifa – ikiwemo Cheti cha Elimu ya Sekondari cha Kenya (KCSE) — huenda ikatatizwa kutokana na upungufu wa Shilingi bilioni 62 katika sekta ya elimu. Mbali na KCSE, mitihani mingine iliyoathirika ni Tathmini va Elimu ya Msingi ya Kenya (KEPSEA) na mitihani ya Shule za Sekondari za Msingi (JSS). Wabunge wa Bunge la Kitaifa wameeleza wasiwasi wao kuhusu ukosefu wa mgao wa bajeti kwa ajili ya maandalizi na usimamizi wa mitihani katika bajeti ya mwaka wa fedha wa 2025/26. Kupunguzwa kwa bajeti kumegusa maeneo muhimu ikiwemo uthibitishaji wa ubora wa elimu, ambao haukupokea mgao wowote; mgao kwa shule za sekondari za msingi (junior schools) unaokabiliwa na upungufu wa Shilingi bilioni 14.7; na mpango wa Elimu ya Ms-



Waziri wa Elimu Julius Migos Ogamba akizungumza wakati wa hafla ya mahafali katika Kiirua Technical Training Institute. PICHA?DICKSON

ingi Bila Malipo (FPE) ambao una upungufu wa Shilingi bilioni 1.2. Kuhusu Elimu ya Ufundi na Mafunzo ya Ufundi Stadi (TVET), Waziri Ogamba alisema Wizara imeanza mchakato wa kuweka mitaala ya Mafunzo ya Umahiri (CBET) katika mfumo wa moduli. "Kwanza, mfumo wa moduli huongeza unyumbufu na upatikanaji. Siyo kila mwanafunzi anaweza kujitolea kwa kozi ya miaka mingi kutokana na changamoto za kifedha au binafsi," alieleza. "Kupitia mfumo wa moduli, wanafunzi wanaweza kujifunza ujuzi maalum unaohitajika viwandani katika vipindi vya muda mfupi, kisha kurejea baa-

daye kuendelea. Mfumo huu wa 'jifunze na rudi' unaunga mkono kujifunza kwa maisha yote na unazingatia utofauti wa wanafunzi," alisema Waziri Ogamba. Pili, alisisitiza kuhusu mabadiliko ya haraka katika mahitaji ya sekta mbalimbali, akieleza kuwa waaiiri sasa wanazingatia zaidi umahiri kuliko vyeti pekee. "Kwa kupanga mtaala wetu katika seti za ujuzi, tunahakikisha kuwa wanafunzi wanapata ujuzi halisi, unaopimika na unaoweza kutumika moja kwa moja kazini. Hii pia huwasaidia waajiri kuwapa mafunzo mapya au kuboresha ujuzi wa wafanyakazi wao kwa ufanisi," aliongeza.

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Mwenyekiti wa Co-operative Alliance of Kenya (CAK) Macloud Malonza akihutubu jijini Nairobi. PICHA NA JOSEPH NG'ANG'A

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Sacco zimepata ukuaji mkubwa na ziko tayari kusonga hatua nyingine. Alitaka sheria mpya itumike kuruhusu Saccos kuungana na mfumo wa kitaifa wa malipo na kutoa huduma za ziada, kama vile kutoa hundi za benki. "Tunataka kuimarisha ujumuishaji wa kifedha na kufikia jamii zilizo pembezoni. Hii inalingana na kauli mbiu yetu ya sherehe za Siku ya Ushirika mwaka huu: 'Kuchochea Suluhisho Jumuishi na Endelevu kwa Dunia Bora,'" Malonza alieleza. Aliongeza kuwa wanawekeza sana katika Teknolojia ya Habari na Mawasiliano (ICT) na utafiti kue-

lewa mahitaji ya wateja, jambo litakalowasaidia Saccos kubaki na ushindani katika sekta ya fedha. "Tunaandaa pia programu za ujenzi wa uwezo kwa viongozi wetu wa Sacco kupitia Umoja wa Afrika wa Mashirika ya Hifadhi na Mikopo ya Pamoja (AC-COSCA). Baadhi ya Saccos zetu zinakua kwa kasi, na tunatarajia ndani ya miaka mitatu ijayo, baadhi zitakuwa na mali zaidi ya Sh100 bilioni. Kwa hivyo, tunahitaji wasimamizi wenye ujuzi wa hali ya juu kusimamia mashirika haya," Malonza alisema. Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa CAK, Daniel Marube, alisema Umoja wa Mataifa (UN) umetangaza mwaka 2025 kuwa Mwaka wa Kimataifa wa Ushirika, jambo ambalo ni kutambuliwa kwa mchango wa harakati za ushirika katika kuboresha maisha ya kijamii na kiuchumi ya watu. Marube alisema harakati za ushirika zimekuwa na mchango mkubwa katika uzalishaji wa chakula, ujumuishaji wa kifedha, utoaji wa makazi bora na nafuu, upatikanaji wa maji safi, na uhifadhi wa mazingira. "Kutayarisha sherehe za Siku ya Ushirika mwaka huu, tutapanga shughuli kadhaa ikiwemo zoezi la utoaji damu na upandaji miti," alisema Marube.

INVITATION TO TENDER





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The General Manager, Supply Chain, Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC, 9th Floor, KenGen Pension Plaza II, Kolobot Road, Parklands, P O Box 47936, 00100 Nairobi, Kenya. Tel: +254 711036000.

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GENERAL MANAGER SUPPLY CHAIN







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Interested eligible candidates can obtain the document from our website: www.magicalkenya.com/tender or the Public procurement information Portal (PPIP) website: www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Bidders who download the tender document from the website must forward their particulars immediately to procurement@ktb.go.ke for record purposes and any further tender clarifications and addenda. The completed tenders in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Tender Number and Tender reference name shall be addressed to:

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER KENYA TOURISM BOARD P.O. BOX 30630- 00100 NAIROBI, KENYA TEL:+254 20 2749000

and deposited in the tender box on 7^{th} floor, Kenya Re Towers, Ragati Road, Upper Hill by or before the closing date and time indicated in the table above. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers' or their representatives who choose to attend.

Tenders that will be delivered after 12.00 Noon on 18/06/2025 will not be accepted.

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SEPU, NG-CDF zashirikiana kusambaza vifaa vya kujifunzia

NA RONNY KATAMO (SEPU)

itengo cha Uzalishaji wa Kitengo cha Ozanomiji Vifaa vya Shule (SEPU) kimeshirikiana na Hazina ya Kitaifa ya Maendeleo ya Maeneo Bunge (NG-CDF) kwa lengo la kusambaza kwa ufanisi vifaa muhimu vya kujifunzia na samani kwa wanafunzi wa darasa la tisa kote nchini. Juhudi hizi za ushirikiano zinalenga kupunguza pengo la miundombinu katika shule za umma na binafsi, kuhakikisha wanafunzi wanapata mazingira bora yanayosaidia mchakato wa kujifunza na kufundisha. Ushirikiano huu unalenga kuharakisha uzalishaji na usambazaji wa maabara, vifaa vya sayansi, meza, viti, mbao za kuandikia, na vifaa vingine muhimu vya kujifunzia. Wawakilishi wa NG-CDF wameonyesha imani kuwa ushirikiano huu utaathiri kwa kiasi kikubwa sekta ya elimu. "Lengo letu ni kuhakikisha watoto wetu wanapata vifaa muhimu vya kufundishia na kujifunzia vinavyowahakikishia kuwa kiwango chao cha ushindani hakitatatizwa," alisema Onesmus Ngogoyo wakati wa kuwasilisha maabara va mkononi katika Shule ya Msingi Olekasasi ka-



Onesmus Ngogoyo (Mbunge wa Kajiado North) wakati wa kuwasilishwa kwa maabara ya kuhamishwa kufuatia ushirikiano na SEPU

tika kata ya Kajiado Kaskazini. Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa SEPU, Dk. Joel Mabonga, alikubaliana na kauli hizi, akisisitiza kuwa ushirikiano utahakikisha wanafunzi wanapata vifaa vinavyohitajika kulingana na mtaala wa CBC. Kata nyingine zilizonufaika na ushirikiano huu ni pamoja na kata ya Narok Magharibi, Bomet, Manyatta, Kikuyu miongoni mwa nyingine. Wakati wa uzinduzi wa maabara

saba za mkononi katika Shule ya Msingi Kihumu, Karurina, mwanachama wa bodi ya NG-CDF, Elizabeth Kitundu, alibainisha kuwa maabara hizi za mkononi ni za gharama nafuu ikilinganishwa na kujenga maabara za kudumu. Mbunge wa Manyatta, Gitonga Mukunji, alisisitiza kuwa maabara hizi zitakuza elimu ya sayansi na kuwapatia wanafunzi ujuzi unaolingana na mahitaji ya soko la ajira la kisasa.

Waathiriwa 33,000 walinufaika na mpango wa msaada wa KDC

NA CHRISTINE CHERYL (MYGOV)

₹hirika la Maendeleo la Kenya (KDC), kwa ush-**∪**irikiano`na Hazina ya Taifa na Benki ya Dunia, kupitia mpango wa Kusaidia Upati-kanaji wa Fedha na Urejeshaji wa Biashara (SAFER), limezitoa Sh2.3 bilioni kupitia vyama vya SACCO na wadhamini wengine wa kifedha wanaoshiriki. Mpango wa SAFER ulianzishwa ili kuhamasisha upatikanaji wa fedha na kusaidia urejeshaji wa biashara kufuatia mshtuko wa kiuchumi wa janga la COVID-19. Katika mwaka wake wa kwanza wa utekelezaji, SAFER imesaidia zaidi ya walengwa 33,000 wakiwemo wanawake, vijana, na wajasiriamali wa ngazi za chini – kupata mikopo, na kuleta uundwaji wa ajira mpya takriban 17,000 katika mikoa 19 nchini Kenya. Akiwa katika tukio hilo, Albert Mwenda, Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Bajeti, Masuala ya Fedha na Uchumi katika Hazina ya Taifa, alisifu utekelezaji wa mpango huo unaoendana na Ajenda ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi Kutoka Chini Juu (BETA), huku akithibitisha tena msaada

thabiti wa serikali kwa juhudi zinazowawezesha wajasiriamali na kuendesha ukuaji wa kiuchumi unaojumuisha watu wote. "SAFER imeendana kwa ukamilifu na ajenda ya BETA. Inaongeza fursa za kiuchumi kutoka chini juu, hasa pale ambapo mabadiliko ya Kenya yanapaswa kuanza," alisema Mwenda. Qimiao Fan, Mkurugenzi wa Benki ya Dunia, aliipongeza maendeleo ya mpango huo, akisema, "Kupokelewa kwa SAFER kunaonyesha uwezo thabiti wa Kenya katika ubunifu unaolenga athari za ujumuishaji wa kifedha. Sasa ni wakati wa kushughulikia masuala ya sera zitakazorahisisha biashara kuendesha na kukua." Dr. Sakwa Bunyasi, Mwenyekiti wa KDC, alisisitiza jinsi mpango huo unavyofikia ngazi za chini kabisa, "Mradi wa SAFER unafikia kwa kina hata hadi kwa mtumiaji wa mwisho. Matokeo tunayoyaona leo ni msingi mzito kwa ukuaji wa baadaye. Dr. Bunyasi aliongeza kuwa kupitia ushirikiano imara na SACCO, Mamlaka ya Kudhibiti Vyama vya Ushirika (SASRA), na mitandao ya jamii, KDC imefanikiwa kuahidi Sh3.225 bilioni kwa taasisi za kifedha zinazoshiriki.



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

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INVITATION TO TENDER

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UoEm/RFP/06/2024 – 2025	Quantity Surveying Consulting Services for Proposed Expansion of the Department of Health Services for the University of Embu

The documents can be downloaded FREE of Charge from the University Website www.embuni.ac.ke or in the Public Procurement Information Portal.

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The tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidder representatives who choose to attend in the Procurement Boardroom, located on the first floor of the New Administration Block.

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Serikali imetenga Sh300 milioni kwa miradi ya maji maeneo kame

NA WANGARI MWANGI (KNA)

Terikali inatekeleza miradi 31 ya maji katika kaunti 23 za maeneo ya Arid na Semi-Arid (ASAL) kwa gharama ya Shilingi milioni 300. Kulingana na Katibu Mkuu katika Idara ya Serikali ya ASAL na Maendeleo ya Mkoa, Kello Harsama, miradi hiyo inafanywa katika kaunti zinazokumbwa na ukame, ikiwemo Marsabit, Turkana, Mandera, Wajir, West Pokot, Baringo, na Tana River. Alibainisha kuwa hali ya usalama wa chakula katika maeneo haya ni mbaya kutokana na mvua kidogo. Akisema miradi hiyo ni ya kimkakati, Harsama alisema inaendeshwa kwa lengo la kuimarisha ustahimilivu wa jamii dhidi ya ukame kwa kuboresha upatikanaji wa maji safi na kuongeza usalama wa chakula, hasa katika maeneo ya ASAL, kwa mujibu wa Ajenda ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi Inayotokana na Chini (Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda). "Hii ni miradi ya kimkakati sana, kwani baadhi yao ipo katika kaunti ambazo ni kame sana na za nusu-kame. Kaunti nyingi kati ya hizi zimeathirika sana na ukame mkali. Kwa mfano,



Katibu katika Idara ya Masuala ya ASALs na Maendeleo ya Mkoa, Kello Harsama afungua bomba la maji wakati wa uzinduzi wa mradi wa maji wa Kabati katika Kaunti ya Kieni, Nyeri. Wanaotazama ni Naibu Gavana wa Nyeri Warui Kinaniri (kulia) na Mwenyekiti wa Bodi ya NDMA Shallow Yahya pamoja na Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa NDMA Lt Kol Hared Adan.

kati ya mwaka 2021 na 2022, maeneo mengi ya kaunti hizi yalikumbwa na ukame mkali sana," alisema Katibu Mkuu. "Lengo letu ni kuimarisha ustahimilivu wa ukame na usalama wa chakula kupitia uwekezaji endelevu katika miundombinu ya maji, kilimo chenye kujibadilisha na mabadiliko ya njia za maisha."

Katibu alitoa kauli hiyo wakati wa ufunguzi wa mradi wa maji Kabati katika Kieni, Kaunti ya Nyeri. Mradi wa visima uliogharimu Shilingi milioni 21.2 ulitekelezwa kupitia ushirikiano wa kimkakati kati ya jamii ya Kabati, Mamlaka ya Kitaifa ya Kudhibiti Ukame (NDMA) na Serikali ya Kaunti ya Nyeri.

KVDA yagawa miche 180,000 ya matunda kwa wakazi Kerio



Gari la KVDA likiwa na sehemu ya miche 20,000 ya embe katika Shule ya Msingi Kapluk, Kaunti ndogo ya Baringo Magharibi.Viongozi kadha akiwemo Mbunge Baringo Kaskazini Joseph Makilap, Mkurugenzi wa Maendeleo ya Mkoa na maeneo ya ASAL, Dkt. Wanjiku Manyatta pamoja na Mwenyekiti wa KVDA Mark Chepsergon walihudhuria Picha: Christopher Kiprop

NA ANTHONY MELLY, KNA

Serikali, kupitia Mamlaka ya Maendeleo ya Bonde la Kerio (KVDA), imeanzisha mpango mkubwa wa kupanda miti ya matunda unaolenga kuhifadhi mazingira, kurejesha maeneo yaliyoharibiwa ya kukusanya maji, na kuongeza usalama wa chakula katika maeneo ya nusu jangwani ya Bonde la Kerio. Akipiga hoja wakati wa ugawaji wa miche ya miti ya matunda katika Shule ya Upili ya Chepkorniswo katika Kata ya Kipkomo, Kaunti ya West Pokot,

Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa KVDA, Sammy Naporos, alisema wanagawanya miche 180,000 ya miti ya matunda kwa shule na jamii ili kukuza usalama wa chakula na kuongeza mapato. Alisema shughuli ya ugawaji wa miche ni pia juhudi ya kujibu hitaji la haraka la kupambana na athari za mabadiliko ya tabianchi na kushughulikia madhara ya ukataji wa misitu. Aliongeza kuwa KVDA ina miche 1.6 milioni ya miti, ikiwa ni pamoja na miti ya matunda kama parachichi, machungwa, na embe zilizo pangwa.



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

THE CROPS ACT (CAP 318)

THE DRAFT CROPS (FIBRE CROPS AND CROP FIBRES) REGULATIONS, 2025

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT AND THE DRAFT CROPS (FIBRE CROPS AND CROP FIBRES) REGULATIONS, 2025

Pursuant to section 5(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act, Cap 2A Laws of Kenya, the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, hereby notifies the public that the Crops (Fibre Crops and Crop Fibres) Regulations, 2025 have been prepared as proposed Statutory Instruments (Draft Regulations) under the Crops Act, Cap 318 Laws of Kenya.

The draft Regulations are proposed by the Cabinet Secretary under the provisions of section 40 of the Crops Act, Cap 318. The proposed Regulations are to operationalize section 40 of the Act. Therefore, this public notice requests that all persons likely affected by the Draft Regulations submit a written memorandum on the Draft Regulations to reach the undersigned within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication in the format below.

	Section in Draft Regulations	Current Provision in Regulations	Proposed Recommendation	Justification and Rationale
E.g Part I				

Hard copies of the written memoranda may be submitted to the office of the Principal Secretary, State Department for Agriculture, Kilimo House, Cathedral Road, P.O. Box 30028-00100, Nairobi. Soft copies can also be submitted via email to directorpolicy@kilimo.go.ke /psagriculture.research@kilimo.go.ke.

The Draft Regulations are available on the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development website: www.kilimo.go.ke and the Agriculture and Food Authority website: www.afa.go.ke.

Further, the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development invites members of the public to a virtual/in-person public meeting on **Tuesday**, 17th **June**, 2025 at **Sarova Panafric Hotel Nairobi** from 9.00 a.m. A link will be shared on the Ministry website and social media platforms before then.

SEN. MUTAHI KAGWE, EGH
CABINET SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT





MINISTRY OF INVESTMENTS, TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI)

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TRADE

Office of the Principal Secretary

NOMINATION OF PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS OF KENYA CONSUMER PROTECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Kenya consumer protection advisory committee (KECOPAC) is a statutory committee established by section 89 of the Consumer Protection Act No.46 of 2012.lts main aim is to oversee the protection of the consumer and prevent unfair trade practices in consumer transactions at all levels. We have four vacancies of members to be filled as below:

Pursuant to section 89 d (i), we are calling for the submission of the names of nominees, one each from accredited consumer rights organizations to be considered and/or appointed to be members of the Kenya consumer advisory committee for the next three years by the Cabinet Secretary in the Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry to replace the outgoing committee members (4 Members)

The outgoing members are also eligible to be appointed again if nominated by their organizations

The basic qualifications for appointment are-:

- i) Must have a first degree
- (ii) Is knowledgeable in matters related to consumer rights and has an experience of not less than 3 years dealing with matters related to consumer rights and advocacy
 - iii) Satisfies chapter six of the constitution of Kenya

The names and complete details of nominees should be submitted to-:

The Principal Secretary,
Department of Trade,
Teleposta Towers
P.O. Box 30430, NAIROBI
on or before 23rd May, 2025

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT FOR TRADE



Malipo ya juu kwa wakuzaji kahawa serikali ikikamilisha mageuzi

NA MUTAI KIPNGETICH, **KNA**

Takulima wa kahawa wamehakikishiwa malipo ya juu zaidi katika msimu wa 2025/2026 unaokuja, huku serikali ikikamilisha marekebisho ili kuhakikisha upatikanaji wa mbolea, viuatilifu vinavyopunguzwa bei, na miche ya kahawa iliyoidhinishwa kwa wakati kupitia msaada bora kutoka Taasisi ya Utafiti wa Kahawa. Makamu wa Rais Profesa Kithure Kindiki alisema serikali inakusanya rasilimali zote muhimu na sera ili kulinda maslahi ya wakulima katika mchakato mzima, kutoka uzalishaji hadi masoko. Akizungumza katika Uwanja wa Shule ya Msingi Kianjang'a, Ndia, Kaunti ya Kirinyaga, ambapo aliendesha kikao cha wazi na wakulima 12,000 wa kahawa kutoka Kata ya Ndia, Makamu wa Rais aliwahabarisha wakulima kuhusu ushirikiano wa serikali katika msimu ujao wa kahawa na alipokea mapendekezo juu ya jinsi ya kudumisha faida katika sekta hiyo kutoka kwa wawakilishi wa wakulima. "Ili kuhakikisha wakulima wanapata pembejeo zao kwa wakati, serikali inahakikisha marekebisho yatakayohakikisha upatikanaji wa mbolea, viuatilifu vyenye punguzo la bei, na miche ya kahawa iliyoidhinishwa kwa



Naibu Rais Prof Kithure Kindiki ahutubia wakuzaji kahawa eneo la Ndia.

wakati," alisema Kindiki. Profesa Kindiki alibainisha kwamba bunge la vyumba viwili hivi karibuni litakamilisha kuanzishwa kwa Sheria ya Kahawa, 2025 na Sheria ya Vikundi vya Ushirika, 2025, akiongeza kwamba mfumo huu mpya wa kisheria utaongeza utawala bora na uwajibikaji ndani ya vyama vya ushirika na viwanda vya kahawa, huku ukiondoa madalali wa unyang'anyi ambao kwa muda mrefu wamefaidika kwa gharama ya wakulima. Katika msimu ulioisha hivi karibuni kilo moja ya cherry ilipata Sh. 110-150 katika vyama mbalimbali katika eneo la Mlima Kenya, huku kiwango cha juu zaidi kikiwa Othaya, Kaunti ya Nyeri kilicholipa Sh. 162 kwa kilo.



Mti wa kahawa

SPORTS

TENDER NOTICE

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

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

TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE ELIGIBILI		CLOSING DATE&TIME
SK/011/2024-2025	The Proposed Construction of Migori Stadium in Migori County	Open	30 th May, 2025 11:00 AM
SK/002/2025-2026	Provision of Security Services at Sports Kenya	Open	6 th June, 2025 11:00 AM
SK/001/2025-2026	Provision of Cleaning Services at Sports Kenya	Open	3 rd June, 2025 11:00 AM

The Addendum / Clarifications can be downloaded free from www.sportskenya.org or supplier.treasury.go.ke

All bidders are advised that the closing date has been extended as indicated above except for Cleaning

DIRECTOR GENERAL





KENYA REINSURANCE CORPORATION LIMITED

INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following items as detailed in the respective tender documents:

TENDER No.	DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY (KSHS.)	TENDER SUBMISSION DATE
	International Tender		
KRC/2025/2493/140	Consultancy services for the establishment of Kenya Reinsurance Corporation subsidiary in Dar es salaam Tanzania	N/A	17 th June 2025
	National Tenders		
KRC/2025/2523/137	Expression of interest for provision of tree planting service project	N/A	10 th June 2025
KRC/2025/2539/142	Request for Proposal – Consultancy for Sharia Supervisory Board	N/A	10 th June 2025

Prospective bidders may download the tender documents from the Kenya Reinsurance Corporation envare.co.ke free of charge or Public Procurement Portal www.tenders.go.ke

Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly bearing the correct tender number and name should be deposited in the tender box located on the 16th floor of Reinsurance Plaza Aga Khan Walk NAIROBI or be

> **Group Managing Director** Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited Reinsurance Plaza, Nairobi **Aga Khan Walk** P.O. Box 30271 - 00100 NAIROBI

To be received before or on as detailed in the invitation to tender. Tenders will be opened the same day and time in the Corporation's Boardroom in the presence of bidders or their representative who choose to attend. Tenders that are delivered after the submission deadline will be rejected.

Prices quoted MUST be expressed in Kenya Shillings or as detailed in SECTION II – TENDER DATA SHEET inclusive of Kenyan Government taxes (VAT, WITHHOLDING TAX) and should remain valid for a period of 120 days from the closing date of the tender.

Bidders who download the tender documents from the Corporation website or the Public Procurement Portal MUST forward their particulars immediately via email to procurement@kenyare.co.ke. This is for record and any further tender clarifications and addendum where necessary. The particulars should include: Name of Firm, Postal Address, Telephone Number, Email Address, Tender Number and Tender Name. The said e-mail may be used for clarification.

Any canvassing or giving of false information will lead to automatic disqualification.

Kenya Re is ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 27001:2023 Certified





Makao Makuu ya LVBC yakaribia kukamilika, kuunganisha shughuli



Jengo jipya la Makao Makuu ya Tume ya Bonde la Ziwa Victoria (LVBC) lililokamilika hivi karibuni katika Barabara ya Nkuruma jijini Kisumu.

NA CHRIS MAHANDARA,

¬ume ya Bonde la Ziwa Victoria (LVBC), taasisi maalum ya Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki (EAC), imekamilisha ujenzi wa makao makuu yake mapya ya kisasa mjini Kisumu, hatua kubwa katika kuimarisha ushirikiano wa kikanda na maendeleo endelevu katika Bonde la Ziwa Victoria. Kwa sasa marekebisho ya mwisho yanaendelea, na jengo hilo la kisasa linalogharimu Shilingi milioni 458.9 linatarajiwa kukabidhiwa rasmi kwa Sekretarieti ya LVBC, jambo litakalofanikisha uhamisho wa ofisi hiyo baadaye mwaka huu. Jengo hilo, lililojengwa kwenye eneo la kuvutia lenye ukubwa wa ekari 2.8 kando ya Ziwa Victoria-ardhi iliyotolewa na Serikali ya Kenya mwaka 2016-limebuniwa kwa lengo la kuimarisha na kuratibu shughuli za Tume hiyo kwa ufanisi zaidi. Waziri wa Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki, Bi. Beatrice Askul, aliyeongoza ujumbe wa mawaziri wa EAC kutembelea na kukagua ujenzi huo, alieleza kuridhishwa kwake na kazi iliyofanyika. "Tunampongeza mkandarasi kwa kutekeleza mradi huu mkubwa kwa m afanikio. Jengo hili litaongeza kwa kiasi kikubwa ufanisi wa shughuli za LVBC na kuimarisha muonekano wake katika eneo lote," alisema. Majengo hayo mapya ni alama ya dhamira ya EAC katika kuendeleza maendeleo endelevu,

yakiwa na ofisi za kis-

asa na miundombinu



Waziri wa Masuala ya Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki (EAC), Beatrice Askul (alivalia kijani, wa 4 kutoka kushoto) aongoza kikosi chya Mawaziri wa EAC katika ziara ya jengo hilo mwishoni mwa wiki. Mawaziri hao walikuwa Kisumu kuhudhuria Mkutano wa 23 wa Kawaida wa Baraza la Kisekta la Mawaziri wa Bonde la Ziwa Victoria (SECOM-LVB). Picha: Chris Mahandara.

ya kisasa ya mikutano. Katibu Mtendaji wa LVBC, Dkt. Masinde Bwire, alisema kuwa jengo hilo siyo tu litakuwa makao makuu ya taasisi hiyo, bali pia litasaidia sana kuimarisha ushirikiano wa kikanda. "Tuna furaha kubwa kuhamia katika jengo hili jipya, linaloakisi ukuaji wa nafasi yetu katika kuratibu miradi muhimu ya mipakani. Makao haya mapya yatatuwezesha kuwahudumia kwa ufanisi zaidi wakazi zaidi ya milioni 40 wa Bonde la Ziwa Victoria," alisema. Awamu ya pili ya ujenzi ilianza tarehe 7 Agosti 2023, kufuatia kukabidhiwa rasmi kwa mkandarasi mpya mnamo Julai 25. Awamu hiyo ilifadhiliwa kwa gharama ya Dola za Marekani milioni 2.56.

Tuna furaha kuhamia katika jengo hili jipya, ambalo linaakisi nafasi yetu inayokua katika kuratibu juhudi muhimu.

Katika kuonye-

sha uungaji mkono unaoendelea, Baraza la Mawaziri la EAC liliidhinisha nyongeza ya Dola za Marekani 802,126 wakati wa Mkutano wake wa 46 wa Kawaida uliofanyika Arusha mwezi Novemba 2024, na hivyo kufanya jumla ya bajeti ya mradi kufikia Dola milioni 3.54. Idara ya Serikali ya Kenya ya Ujenzi wa Umma chini ya Wizara ya Ardhi, Ujenzi, Makazi na Maendeleo ya Miji iliwasimamia ujenzi huo. Mradi huu unalingana na malengo ya kimkakati ya eneo hili, yakiwemo yale ya Dira ya EAC ya 2050, inayotanguliza uendelevu wa mazingira, maendeleo ya miundombinu, na mshikamano wa kikanda. LVBC. iliyoanzishwa mwaka 2001, ndiyo taasisi pekee ya EAC yenye makao yake makuu nchini Kenya na pia ndio ubalozi wa kipekee wa EAC ulio nje ya Nairobi. Imepewa mamlaka ya kuendeleza maendeleo endelevu na kuratibu juhudi za nchi wanachama katika kulinda ikolojia ya Ziwa Victoria.



Career Opportunities

The Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) is the National Revenue Collection Agency for the Government of Kenya. Our Vision is: "An agile tax and customs revenue agency facilitating voluntary compliance for all." KRA is seeking to recruit results-oriented, self-driven, dynamic, and experienced individuals with high integrity to fill the following positions in the Business Strategy, Technology and Enterprise Modernization Department:

No.	VACANCY	POSITIONS	VACANCY REF.
1.	Supervisor - Big Data Operations	1	S/BDO/5/25
2.	Supervisor - Data Integration	1	S/DI/5/25
3.	Supervisor - Data Quality & Stewardship	1	S/DQS/5/25
4.	Supervisor - Revenue Assurance & Fraud Analytics	1	S/RA/5/25
5.	Supervisor - Business Artificial Intelligence (BAI)	1	S/BAI/5/25
6.	Supervisor - Reporting & Analysis	1	S/RA/5/25
7.	Supervisor - Domestic Taxes/Customs Projects Portfolio	2	S/PP/5/25
8.	Supervisor - Operational Efficiency Projects Portfolio	1	S/OE/5/25
9.	Supervisor - Data Governance (Data Protection)	1	S/DGP/5/25
10.	Supervisor - Data Governance (Awareness)	1	S/DGA/5/25
11.	Supervisor - Vulnerability Management & Investigation Support	1	S/VM/5/25
12.	Supervisor - Security Tools Operations (SOT)	1	S/SOT/5/25
13.	Supervisor - Corporate Planning & Modernization	1	S/CPM/5/25
14.	Supervisor - Research & Survey	1	S/RS/5/25
15.	Supervisor - Statistics Analysis & Reporting	1	S/SA/5/25
16.	Supervisor – Knowledge Management Strategy & Programmes	1	S/SP/5/25
17.	Supervisor - Business Transformation Office (BTO) - Shared Services	1	S/BTS/5/25
18.	Supervisor - Business Transformation Office (BTO) LMT & MST	2	S/BT/5/25
19.	Supervisor - System Administration	1	S/SA/5/25
20.	Supervisor - Cloud Architecture	1	S/CA/5/25
21.	Supervisor - Business Application Support	1	S/BAS/5/25
22.	Supervisor - Software Development	2	S/SD/5/25
23.	Supervisor - Design & Planning	1	S/DP/5/25
24.	Supervisor - Network Management	1	S/NM/5/25
25.	Supervisor - Capacity Management & Business Continuity	1	S/CM/5/25
26.	Supervisor –Service Support, Southern Region, Customs House & Outstation	1	S/SR/5/25
27.	Supervisor - Asset Management	1	S/AM/5/25

Detailed Job descriptions are posted on the KRA website.

Interested candidates are requested to visit KRA website at https://www.kra.go.ke/careers for full job descriptions and specifications and submit online applications by 16th June, 2025 23:59hrs.

Please Note:

- It is a criminal offence to present fake certificates/documents and to include incorrect information in the application.
- 2. Canvassing, falsifying or misrepresentation of qualifications will lead to automatic disqualification.
- 3. Only shortlisted and successful applicants will be contacted.
- 4. KRA is committed to affording equal employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities. People with disabilities, the marginalized and the minorities are therefore encouraged to apply.
- KRA does not charge any application, processing, interviewing, or any other fee at any stage of the recruitment process.

Additional Requirements:

 $Successful \ candidates \ will \ be \ expected \ to \ present \ the \ following \ in \ line \ with \ Chapter \ Six \ of \ the \ Constitution:$

- 1. Valid certificate of good conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations.
- 2. Valid clearance certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB).
- 3. Valid tax compliance certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA).
- 4. Current report from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).

In case of any challenge or issues, please send your email query to kracareers@kra.go.ke

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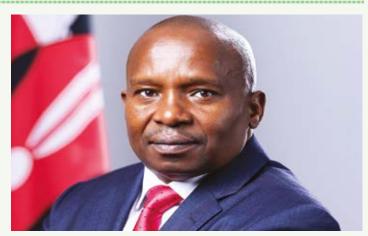


OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE SECOND KENYA DEVOLUTION SUPPORT PROGRAM (KDSP II)

Theme: Strengthen County performance in the financing, management, coordination and accountability of resources

Date: 27th May 2025 Time: 12pm Venue: Enashipai Resort & Spa

The Second Kenya Devolution Support Program (KDSP II) is a World Bank funded, 4-year program that aims to strengthen governance systems, enhance institutional capacity and improve service delivery at the county level. The Program supports reforms under the Government's Devolution Sector Plan. The State Department for Devolution is the coordinating agency, working in collaboration with other implementing agencies.



Hon. Prof. Kithure Kindiki, EGH, Deputy President of the Republic of Kenya

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INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCE- MENT DATE	PRE-BID MEETING DATE	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP8/9A/NR/OT/ 03/24-25	Proposed Construc- tion of Eldoret Office Block-Builders Work Phase I	Tuesday 27.05.2025	N/A	Monday 16.06.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP2/9A/OT/NS/ TPT/002/24-25	Three (3) Year Contract for Supply of Fleet Repairs and Maintenance Services from Third Party Garages in Nairobi Region	Wednesday 28.05.2025	N/A	Monday 23.06.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.2/OT/ 063/ADM/24-25	Re-Tender Provision of Cleaning Services to North Eastern Region (YWPWD)	Wednesday 28.05.2025	N/A	Wednesday 04.06.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KP1/1/3A/4/1/ OT/008/24-25	Supply & Delivery of Assorted Electrical & Electronics, Mechanical, Renewable Energy Equip- ment and Tools	Wednesday 28.05.2025	Wednesday 04.06.2025 at 11.00 a.m. (KPLC Training School (IESR) Ruaraka next to Kenya Utalii)	Wednesday 11.06.2025 at 11.00 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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Tender Notice

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

DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	MANDATORY SITE VISIT	PREBID DATE, TIME AND VENUE	CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE
KRA/HQS/NCB-040/2024-2025: Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Solar Power System at Kenya School of Revenue Administration – Mombasa Campus	OPEN	3rd June, 2025 10.00 AM VENUE: KESRA – MOMBASA CAMPUS	3rd June 2025 12 Noon VENUE: KESRA – MOMBASA CAMPUS	11 th June 2025 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER

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

Deputy Commissioner - Supply Chain Management Times Tower Building, 21st Floor, P.O Box 48240- 00100 GPO, Tel. +254709 012353 Nairobi, Kenya. website: www.kra.go.ke

Email:eprocurement@kra.go.ke

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Mama Rachel Ruto afichua mpango mahususi kukuza ujuzi kwa wafungwa wa kike Shimo La Tewa

NA FATMA SAID,KNA

ama wa Taifa Rachel Ruto, amezindua rasmi Warsha ya Shimo La Tewa Chandaria na Mpango wa Carakana, juhudi pana za kuwainua wanawake walioko gerezani kwa kuwapatia ujuzi wa vitendo, maarifa ya kidijitali, na ubunifu wa tiba.

Gereza la Wanawake la Shimo La Tewa, lenye wafungwa 135 na watoto 7 wanaowafuatilia, sasa linaungana na orodha inayoongezeka ya vituo vya gereza ikiwemo Lang'ata, Kisumu, Nakuru, Kakamega, na Kitale, vinavyotumia mfano wa mafunzo uliounganishwa wa Carakana. Wanawake katika kituo hicho watapata huduma za vitengo maalum vya uoka mkate, ujasiri wa kushona na vitambaa, na mafunzo ya ICT, ambapo studio mpya ya Carakana Cross Stitch itakuwa sehemu ya ubunifu wa tiba na uponyaji. Sherehe za uzinduzi zilihudhuriwa pia na Katibu Mkuu wa Huduma za Mifungo, Salome Beacco; Kamishna Mkuu wa Magereza, Patrick Mwiti;



Mama wa Taifa Rachel Ruto anakata utepe wa sherehe wakati wa uzinduzi wa Warsha ya Wanawake ya Chandaria Shimo la Tewa, Mombasa

Mama wa Taifa Rachel Ruto (mavazi meupe) anapokelewa na maelezo mafupi katika sehemu ya upishi alipozindua Warsha ya Wanawake ya Chandaria Shimo la Tewa, Mombasa. Picha: Andrew Hinga

Priti Chandaria; Mwakilishi wa Wanawake wa Kaunti ya Mombasa, Zamzam Chimba; Mbunge wa Kisauni, Rashid Bedzimba, miongoni mwa wengine. Akitaja warsha hiyo mpya kama "mahali pa nafasi ya pili na warsha ya matumaini," Bi Rais alisisitiza nguvu za mabadiliko zinazotokana na heshima, jamii, na fursa za kiuchumi, hasa kwa wanawake wanaopitia maisha nyuma ya gereza. "Kila mwanamke, bila kujali historia yake, anastahili nafasi ya kujenga maisha yake upya kwa heshima, kusudi, na matumaini," alisema Mama

Rachel wakati wa uzinduzi. Juhudi hii ni ushirikiano kati ya Chandaria Foundation, ambayo ni mshirika wa muda mrefu wa hisani na athari za kijamii nchini Kenya, na Idara ya Huduma za Wafungwa, kwa msaada wa kiutendaji kutoka Carakana, shirika lisilo la kiserikali linalojulikana kwa mbinu yake ya kipekee ya urejesho kupitia sanaa ya jadi ya kushona kwa mduara. Mwakilishi wa Wanawake wa Kaunti ya Mombasa, Zamzam Chimba, alimpongeza mpango huo kama uthibitisho thabiti wa heshima, fursa, na nafasi ya pili kwa wanawake walioko gerezani.





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TENDER NOTICE

TENDER FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR MID-TERM REVIEW OF THE DRYLAND CLIMATE ACTION FOR COMMUNITY DROUGHT RESILIENCE (DCADR) PROJECT, NAIROBI

TENDER REFERENCE No. NDMA/DCADR/MTR/2024-2025

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

NDMA is implementing the Dryland Climate Action for Community Drought Resilience (DCADR) Project, a four-year drought risk management initiative co-funded by the European Union and the Government of Kenya.

The Authority is seeking the services of an experienced legal entity or organization to conduct a midterm review for the project. The review will assess the progress made toward the project's goals and objectives since its inception in January 2023 and assist NDMA improving the grant's effectiveness and efficiency in results delivery for the remaining implementation period.

Interested eligible bidders may download the tender document free of charge from the NDMA website **www.ndma.go.ke**.

The deadline for submission of tenders is 26th June 2025 at 10.00 a.m.

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

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER





KENYA VETERINARY BOARD

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SEPTEMBER 2025 SERIES OF BOARD PRE-REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS

The Kenya Veterinary Board (KVB) hereby notifies the general public that the pre-registration examination for Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Paraprofessionals has been scheduled for 11th - 12th September,2025.

All graduates who were admitted to the University after 11th June, 2020 and were not indexed in the courses listed below are required to apply

- 1. Bachelors of Veterinary Medicine (BVM)
- 2. Animal Health (Certificate, Diploma and Degree)

Application **MUST** be done using the following link; https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4avk-uwAXcgFdZpNJSNzp0Chzt6PPKHN8gzUaO4PLcctMJQ/viewform?usp=sharing on or before **01/08/2025.** Successful applicants will be notified to register and pay for the examinations.

Application fees must be paid through the E-Citizen platform. Log into E-Citizen, select KVB option and pay for the following charges:

Application for KVB Services Fees - Kshs. 1,050.

NO applications will be accepted after **01/08/2025 5.00 pm EAT**. Any further enquiries can be channeled through email: **examination@kenyavetboard.or.ke** or mobile number: **0701275953**

Registrar Kenya Veterinary Board



Maafisa wapya wapewa mafunzo kutoa huduma za umma kwa maadili

NA SHIRLEEN KAVINYA NA NGUTHU WAMBUA, KNA

Wafanyakazi zaidi ya 300 walioteuliwa hivi majuzi katika idara za humu chini wamefanyiwa mafunzo kuhusu utendaji kazi wa huduma za umma na msimbo wa maadili ya watumishi wa umma ili kuimarisha ufanisi na taaluma yao ndani ya huduma za umma. Katibu wa Huduma za Umma na Maendeleo ya Rasilimali Watu, Dkt.



Katibu wa Huduma za Umma na Maendeleo ya Rasilimali Watu, Dkt Jane Imbunya (kulia) wakati wa mpango wa mafunzo ya kujifahamisha katika Kituo cha Kitui Multi-Purpose mjini Kitui.

Jane Imbunya, alipotawala kikao cha mafunzo kilichofanyika katika Kitui Multi-Purpose Center, alisisitiza dhamira ya serikali ya kukuza wafanyakazi wenye ujuzi na maadili mema. Dkt. Imbunya aliongeza umuhimu wa kuwa na rasilimali watu imara, akielezea kuwa ni rasilimali isiyoonekana ambayo huendesha uzalishaji, ubunifu, na ukuaji wa uchumi wa taifa, huku pia ikiboresha utoaji wa

huduma kwa wananchi. "Ni muhimu kuwa na mafunzo endelevu na maendeleo ya kitaaluma kwa wafanyakazi wa humu chini, kwani wao ndio uti wa mgongo wa kazi za kiutawala katika idara mbalimbali za serikali. Huduma za umma siyo ajira tu; ni kujitolea, uaminifu na kujitahidi kwa ubora," alisema Dkt. Imbunya. Mpango wa mafunzo, uliokusudiwa kuwajengea wafanyakazi uelewa wa

sera za serikali, viwango vya maadili, na taratibu za utendaji, ulijumuisha vipindi vya usimamizi wa kumbukumbu, uwajibikaji wa kifedha, na huduma kwa wateja. Mafunzo yalitolewa na Wakufunzi kutoka Tume va Huduma za Umma na Shule ya Serikali ya Kenya waliwapa maarifa kuhusu mbinu bora za kazi, kuhakikisha wafanyakazi hao wako tayari kushughulikia majukumu yao kwa ufanisi.



JOMO KENYATTA UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY

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44TH JKUAT & 12TH PAUSTI JOINT GRADUATION CEREMONY

This is to inform all candidates who qualified for the conferment of degrees and the award of diplomas and certificates of Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) and Pan African University Institute for Basic Sciences, Technology and Innovation (PAUSTI) during the 2024/2025 academic year that there will be a Graduation Ceremony on Friday, 27th June 2025 from 8.00. am at the Graduation Square, at the Main Campus, Juja. The information regarding preparations for the ceremony is detailed below:

(i) Examination Result

The results of examinations sat in the 2024/2025 academic year will be available from the offices of the respective Deans/Directors of Schools/Campuses/Institutes during working hours. Qualified candidates should confirm the inclusion of their names in the graduation list with their respective Deans/Directors, latest Monday, 9th June 2025.

(ii) Confirmation of the order of names

The list of graduands for the Graduation Ceremony will be available on the website www.jkuat.ac.ke. To avoid any penalties, all candidates should confirm the order and correctness of spelling of their names as they should appear on their certificates from Monday, 9th June 2025. This confirmation will be done through filling in the relevant form which is maintained in the respective Schools. After this, any changes to the details in the certificate requested after graduation will attract a fee of KShs. 3,000 (Kenya shillings three thousand).

(iii) Rehearsa

Graduands wishing to participate in the ceremony MUST attend in person the rehearsals at the Graduation Square on Thursday, 15th June 2025 at 10.00 a.m. Graduands attending the rehearsal must be seated by the stated hour and be in complete graduation attire. Vital information will be communicated during the rehearsal. Please note that graduation attire will not be issued on the rehearsal day.

Graduation Fee

A mandatory non-refundable fee as stated below must be paid NOT later than Friday 30th May, 2025. Payments will be made to the University bank accounts at any of the branches of the banks listed below:

ABSA A/c No. 077-5001216 Cooperative Bank of Kenya, A/c No. 01129098952900 National Bank of Kenya, A/c No. 01003059580600 Equity Bank A/c No. 0090291251426

In addition, graduands must have cleared any fees arrears and all other dues owed to the University by the said date. Failure to do this will lead to disqualification from the ceremony.

The following are mandatory graduation charges for the various categories of graduands, which must be paid not later than Friday 30th May. 2025.

S/No	Award	Graduation Fees	Academic Dress Hire	Alumni	Total Payable
1	Ph.D.	KShs. 5,500	KShs. 1000	KShs. 1,100	KShs. 7,600
2	Masters	KShs. 5,000	KShs. 700	KShs. 1,100	KShs. 6,800
3	Post-Graduate Diplomas	KShs. 4,500	KShs. 600	KShs. 1,100	KShs. 6,200
5.	Undergraduate Degree/Diploma	KShs. 3,500	KShs. 600	KShs. 1,100	KShs. 5,200
6	Certificate	KShs. 2,000	KShs. 600	KShs. 1,100	KShs. 3,700

*Please note that none of the fees paid above will be refundable.

(v) Academic Dress

During the ceremony, only graduands in full academic attire will be allowed entry into the Graduation Square. Graduands who wish to hire gowns are required to apply and pay as stated above. The forms can be downloaded from the University website, www.jkuat.ac.ke. Gowns will be issued from Monday, 9th June, 2025 up to Wednesday, 20th June, 2025 during working hours. Graduation attire must be returned by Friday, 11th July 2025 latest; after which a penalty of KShs. 500 (Kenya shillings five hundred only) will be charged per day.

(vi) Electronic Cards

Electronic cards will be sent to the graduands' email addresses. Every graduand will be required to print one (1) invitation e-card and be accompanied by his/her two (2) guests. In addition, graduands will be issued with a car pass when picking their gowns at the respective school.

(vii) Punctualit

On the graduation day, graduands and their guests will be expected to have taken their seats by **7.30 a.m**. Those arriving late will not be allowed into the Graduation Square.

DR. AGGREY WANYAMA, Ph.D. REGISTRAR (ACADEMIC AFFAIRS)



NATIONAL OPEN TENDER NOTICE

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

S.No.	Tender No.	Tender Name	Tender Submission Deadline	Target Group
1.	NIA/T/179/2024-2025	Provision of Guarding, Alarms and Security Services for National Irrigation Authority for the period 1st August 2025 - 30th June 2027	9 th June 2025 at 12.00 noon local time	All
2.	NIA/T/182/2024-2025	Construction Works For Itambua Muthatari Irrigation Development Project, Manyatta Constituency, Embu County	20 th June 2025 at 12.00 noon local time	AGPO
3.	NIA/T/183/2024-2025	Construction Works For New Kithimu irrigation project, Manyatta & Runyenjes Constituencies, Embu County	20 th June 2025 at 12.00 noon local time	AGPO
4.	NIA/T/184/2024-2025	Consultancy Services For Detailed Design Review And Construction Supervi- sion Of Athi Dam Irrigation and Food Security Project, Kitui and Taita Taveta Counties	20 th June 2025 at 12.00 noon local time	ALL

Detailed tender document that include mandatory preliminary requirements, technical and financial evaluation criteria may be viewed and obtained by interested and eligible tenderers free of charge from the Authority's website: http://www.irrigationauthority.go.ke/tenders or Public Procurement Information Portal: https://tenders.go.ke/ as from 30th May 2025. Tenderers who intend to submit their tenders MUST promptly submit their names and contact details to purchasing@irrrigationauthority.go.ke or ceo@irrigationauthority.go.ke for communication on any clarification(s) and addendum arising during the tendering process.

Physical Address

Chief Executive Officer/CEO
National Irrigation Authority (NIA)
Irrigation House,
Lenana Road, Hurlingham, Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: +254-711061000

E-mail: ceo@irrigationauthority.go.ke; purchasing@irrigationauthority.go.ke

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/CEO NATIONAL IRRIGATION AUTHORITY



Wakulima wadogo wengi wapata mikopo kupitia mfumo wa dhamana ya pamoja

NA WANGARI NDIRANGU, KNA

↑hirika la Fedha la Kilimo (AFC), kupitia mfuko wake wa mzunguko, limezitoa zaidi ya Shilingi bilioni 3.5 kwa wakulima wadogo wadogo hadi sasa mwaka huu. AFC ni taasisi ya kifedha ya maendeleo inayomilikiwa na serikali yenye historia ya karibu karne moja. Linaunga mkono maendeleo ya sekta ya kilimo kwa kutoa huduma za kifedha zinazopatikana kwa urahisi na kwa gharama nafuu, ikijumuisha ufadhili unaotegemea dhamana za mali, ufadhili wa risiti za maghala, na ufadhili wa kidijitali. Mkurugenzi Mkuu George Kubai alisema wamewezesha wakulima wadogo, ambao kawaida wangeweza kushindwa kupata mikopo kutokana na ukosefu wa dhamana, kupata mikopo kupitia Taasisi za Fedha za Vijijini (MFIs) na Vyama vya Hisa vya Wafanya-kazi (SACCOs) vinavyotumia modeli ya dhamana ya pamoja. "Mfumo huu unaruhusu AFC kuingia kwenye masoko na kuwasaidia wakulima wadogo kupata mikopo kuanzia Sh 5,000," alisema Kubai. Hata hivyo, Kubai alisema lengo lao ni kutoa karibu Shilingi bilioni 4.5 kwa mwaka na ana matumaini kuwa mwezi ujao kabla ya mwaka wa kifedha kuisha, wataweza kutoa Shilingi milioni 500 kufikia lengo hilo. "Mikopo yetu isiyolipwa (Non-Performing Loans - NPL) inaonekana nzuri; tuko ndani ya wastani wa taasisi za maendeleo ya kifedha, takriban asilimia 14," alithibitisha Mkurugenzi.



George Kubai, Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Agricultural Finance Corporation (AFC), akizungumza kuhusu ujumuishaji wa kifedha katika Mkutano wa FINAs 2025 unaoendelea.

Aliongeza kuwa AFC imekuwa ikishirikiana na Wizara ya Kilimo na Maendeleo ya Mifugo kwenye mpango wa Enable Youth, unaolenga kujenga ujasiriamali katika biashara za kilimo kupitia mafunzo ya stadi, na kuunda mazingira yanayowawezesha vijana kumiliki biashara za kilimo zenye faida. Kuhusu ujumuishaji, Bw Kubai alisema pia wanashirikiana na washirika wa maendeleo ili kupunguza hatari kwa vijana wengi na wanawake kwa kuhakikisha wanajumuishwa katika sekta ya kifedha.

"Mpango tunaouendesha, unaogawiwa fedha na Benki ya Maendeleo ya Afrika (AfDB) na Serikali va Kenya, tumekuwa tukitoa mafunzo na mikopo kwa vijana zaidi ya 262, na jumla ya mikopo iliyotolewa ni Shilingi milioni 259," alibainisha. Alieleza kuwa viwango vya riba ni chini ya viwango vya soko na chini ya anachotoa taasisi kwa mikopo yake, na kwa sababu hii wanatafuta rasilimali zaidi ambazo zitaweza kuwafikia vijana na wanawake na kuhakikisha wanajumuishwa kifedha. Mbali na vijana, Kubai alisema

wanawake pia ni sehemu ya wasilisha mikopo ya AFC, na kwa kuwa wanawake ni watoaji bora wa mikopo, taasisi imeanzisha bidhaa maalum kwa ajili ya wanawake tu. "Wasilisha mikopo yetu kubwa zaidi ni katika sekta ya maziwa na mifugo, ambapo sehemu kubwa ya mikopo yetu iko, na hii ni kwa sababu ikiwa utaangalia baadhi ya kaunti zenye uzalishaji mkubwa, kama vile Kaskazini mwa Bonde, Kusini mwa Bonde, na Mlima Kenya ambapo kila familia ina ng'ombe.

na miundombinu ya kidijitali.

CA yazindua mpango kupanua usambazaji wa ICT nchini

NA RASHID NAIF/BRENDA OLUOCH, KNA

Mamlaka ya Mawasiliano Kenya (CA) imetangaza Mkakati wa Mfuko wa Huduma za Msingi (USF) 2023-2027, jukwaa litakalowezesha Wakenya kushiriki kikamilifu katika uchumi wa kidijitali duniani. Mwenyekiti wa Bodi ya Wakurugenzi wa Mamlaka ya Mawasiliano Kenya, Bi. Mary Mungai, alisema Mfuko wa Huduma za Msingi unadhihirisha dhamira ya Kenya ya kuimarisha muunganisho wa ICT unaofaa na kuhakikisha hakuna Mkenya, bila kujali mahali alipo, kipato, umri, au uwezo, anayeachwa nyuma katika mapinduzi ya kidijitali. "Upatikanaji wa huduma za mawasiliano na kidijitali ni haki ya msingi ya kila mtu. Hii si tu inawasaidia watu kuishi maisha yenye maana bali pia ni kichocheo muhimu cha maendeleo endelevu," alisema. Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi uliofanyika Nairobi, Bi. Mungai alisema mpango wa



Kutoka kushoto: Charles Juma, Meneja wa Upatikanaji wa Kidijitali, na Mshauri wa Shirika la Maendeleo na Masuala ya Nje la Uingereza (Foreign Commonwealth and Development Organization), James Ongwae Mwenyekiti wa Baraza la Ushauri la Huduma ya Umma (Universal Service Advisory Council), Bi. Mary Mungai Mwenyekiti wa Bodi ya Wakurugenzi CA, na David Mugonyi, Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa CA wakati wa uzinduzi wa Mkakati wa Mfuko wa Huduma ya Umma 2023-2027.

USF ni mojawapo ya Ajenda ya Serikali ya Kenya Kwanza ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi kuanzia chini (Bottom-up Economic Transformation) kupitia Nguzo ya Uchumi wa Kidijitali na Ubunifu ambayo inaleta athari chanya katika maisha ya Wakenya kote nchini.

Alisema Mkakati mpya wa USF unatoa ramani wazi ya kuunga mkono Barabara Kuu ya Kidijitali (Digital Superhighway) ili kupunguza pengo la kidijitali nchini kwa kuzingatia ushirikishwaji, usawa, ubunifu, na ustahimilivu katika upanuzi wa muunganisho

"Tukitazama maendeleo makubwa yaliyopatikana tangu kuanzishwa kwa USF miaka 10 iliyopita, ninampongeza Mamlaka kwa usimamizi bora wa Mfuko huo, unaoonekana kupitia jitihada za kusaidia usambazaji wa miundombinu ya ICT," alisema Mungai. Mwenyekiti huyo alisifu maendeleo makubwa yaliyopatikana tangu kuanzishwa kwa Mfuko wa Huduma za Msingi miaka 10 iliyopita na kupongeza Mamlaka kwa usimamizi mzuri wa Mfuko huo, unaoonekana kupitia juhudi zao za kusaidia upanuzi wa miundombinu ya ICT. Akizungumza kwenye tukio hilo, David Mugonyi, Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Mamlaka ya Mawasiliano Kenya, alitangaza kwamba hadi sasa USF imeweza kutoa muunganisho wa simu kwa takriban watu 800,000 walioko katika maeneo 156 madogo katika Kaunti 24 na kubadilisha maktaba 56 za umma kuwa vituo hai vya rasilimali za mtandaoni, ikiwemo msaada maalum kwa watu wenye ulemavu wa kuona.

Kenya yatwaa tuzo la kimataifa katika teknolojia ya ufuatiliaji wa matukio ya mbali

NA JACQUELINE ADYANG (PCO)

Uongozi wa Kenya katika teknolojia ya anga

za ardhi na ufuatiliaji wa

mazingira umepata utam-

buzi duniani kote baada ya

Mamlaka ya Utafiti wa Rasilimali na Upigaji Ramani

wa Mbali (DRSRS) kupokea tuzo mbili za kimataifa zenye heshima kubwa kutoka kwa STAR VISION Aerospace Group Limited. Tuzo hizo-Tuzo ya Oriental Club VIP na Tuzo ya Bango la OSE—zinaonyesha ongezeko la ushawishi wa nchi katika uwanja wa upigaji ramani wa mbali. Mkurugenzi wa DRSRS, Dkt. Moses Akali, ambaye alipokea tuzo hizo wakati wa sherehe zilizofanyika katika makao makuu ya Mamlaka hiyo jijini Nairobi, alisifu heshima hiyo kama mafanikio ya kitaifa na ya taasisi. Tukio hilo lilifanyika sambamba na usainishaji wa Makubaliano ya Kuelewana (MoU) kati ya DRSRS na Kituo cha Mafunzo ya Ndege (FTC), kwa lengo la kuendeleza uwezo wa Kenya katika ukusanyaji wa data za anga kwa kutumia ndege. "Tuzo hizi si tu kutambua mafanikio yetu ya zamani; ni changamoto kwetu kuendelea kusukuma mipaka ya ubunifu katika upigaji ramani wa mbali na akili za anga za ardhi. Ninashukuru STAR VISION kwa kuonyesha imani kwa timu yetu na tunathibitisha tena dhamira yetu ya kuendeleza suluhisho za kiteknolojia zenye tija kwa maendeleo endelevu," alisema Dkt. Akali. Akizungumza wakati wa usainishaji wa MoU, Kapteni Gordon Wachira, mwakilishi mkuu kutoka FTC, aliahidi msaada kamili kwa mafanikio ya ushirikiano huo. Kapteni Wachira alisisitiza umuhimu wa usalama, taaluma, na usahihi katika operesheni za upigaji ramani wa anga akisema: "Sisi FTC tumewekeza sana katika kutoa mafunzo kwa marubani wenye ujuzi wa hali ya juu na wataalamu wa kiufundi kwa ajili ya shughuli za upigaji ramani na utafiti wa anga. Tunaamini kwamba kipimo bora cha usalama ni rubani alivehitimu vizuri, na tunajivunia kuleta kiwango hicho cha maandalizi na dhamira katika ushirikiano wetu na DRSRS.' Kwa niaba ya STAR VISION, Bwana Titus Kiragu alisema kuwa tuzo hizo mbili zinatambua uongozi wa DRSRS na kuongezeka kwa tayari kwa Kenya kukumbatia teknolojia za hali ya juu za anga za anga.

Hospitali ya Lokitaung yafanya upasuaji wake wa kwanza wa 'cesarean'



Madaktari waliofanya upasuaji wa kwanza wa CS katika hospitali ya kaunti ndogo ya Lokitaung

NA PETER GITONGA, KNA

¹sther Ayanae, mwan-L'amke mwenye umri wa miaka 24 kutoka Kijiji cha Riokomor, ndiye mwanamke wa kwanza kufanyiwa upasuaji wa Cesarean Section (CS) katika Hospitali ya kaunti ndogo ya Lokitaung, Turkana Kaskazini. Upasuaji huo uliofanikiwa ulifanywa tarehe 5 Aprili katika Ukumbi wa Daktari Rafael Morcillo Lokitaung. Akitoa shukrani zake kwa kikosi cha wahudumu wa

afya, Ayanae alisema, "Siwezi kushukuru madaktari vya kutosha. Wakati nilipokuwa ninalala, walizalia mtoto wangu." Wiki chache baadaye, Ayanae na mtoto wake wa kiume, ambaye alizaliwa akiwa na uzito wa kilo 2.6, walikuwa wazima vizuri. Mtoto alipokea chanjo vake va kwanza akiwa na wiki sita katika Zahanati ya Riokomor, kituo kilichompeleka kwa upasuaji. Upasuaji huo ulikuwa muhimu kutokana na

mtoto kuzaliwa kwa mfululizo wa mguu mbele kwa mama aliyekuwa amefanyiwa CS awali. Hivyo basi, timu ya madaktari, ikiongozwa na Daktari Sin'goei Henry (Afisa wa Afya), walihakikisha walikuwa na vifaa sahihi, dawa na mazingira safi ili kupata matokeo bora ya upasuaji. Huu ni ushahidi wa jitihada za serikali ya kaunti za kuhamishia shughuli za huduma za afya katika hospitali za wilaya

rufaa kwenda Hospitali ya Rufaa ya Kaunti ya Lodwar (LCRH). Ayanae pia alisema, "Mimi na mtoto tuko sawa. Bado ninaendelea kupata nafuu, na dawa zinaisaidia." Baadhi ya sababu zilizochangia kuchelewa kwa upasuaji wa CS kufanyika Lokitaung ni mambo ya kijamii na kitamaduni, hadithi potofu na dhana zisizo sahihi kuhusu njia za kujifungua kwa

na kupunguza visa vya



KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY



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Kenya Maritime Authority is a State Corporation whose mandate is to regulate, coordinate and oversee maritime affairs as guided by the Kenya Maritime Authority Act, 2006, the Merchant Shipping Act, 2009 and relevant Maritime International Conventions.

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

S/No.	Designation	J/G	Posts	Ref.
1.	Senior Maritime Transport Logistics Training Officer	KMA 5	1	KMA/ER2/25/1
2.	Senior Ports & Shipping Services Officer		3	KMA/ER2/25/2
3.	Senior Administration Officer	KMA 5	1	KMA/ER2/25/3
4.	Legal Officer (Board Services)	KMA 6	1	KMA/ER2/25/4
5.	Legal Officer (Legal Services)	KMA 6	1	KMA/ER2/25/5
6.	Legal Officer (Maritime Governance)	KMA 6	1	KMA/ER2/25/6
7.	Office Administrator	KMA 6	2	KMA/ER2/25/7
8.	Surveyor, Seafarers Training Standards (Nautical)	KMA 6	1	KMA/ER2/25/8
9.	Surveyor, Seafarers Training Standards (Engineering)	KMA 6	1	KMA/ER2/25/9
10.	Maritime Labour Officer	KMA 6	1	KMA/ER2/25/10
11.	Search and Rescue Officer	KMA 6	6	KMA/ER2/25/11
12.	Marine Environment Protection Officer	KMA 6	1	KMA/ER2/25/12
13.	Licensing and Seaborne Trade Officer	KMA 6	1	KMA/ER2/25/13
14.	Merchant Shipping Fees Officer	KMA 6	1	KMA/ER2/25/14
15.	Legal Clerk	KMA 8	1	KMA/ER2/25/15
16.	ICT Assistant	KMA 8	1	KMA/ER2/25/16
17.	Supply Chain Management Assistant	KMA 8	1	KMA/ER2/25/17
18.	Driver	KMA 9	5	KMA/ER2/25/18
19.	Deckhand	KMA 9	2	KMA/ER2/25/19
20.	Office Assistant	KMA 10	2	KMA/ER2/25/20

 $Interested\ applicants\ are\ requested\ to\ visit\ our\ website\ {\color{red}www.kma.go.ke}\ for\ more\ information\ about\ the\ vacancies.$

Applicants are advised to indicate the position and reference number on their cover letter.

How to apply

- Each application should be accompanied with a detailed curriculum vitae, copies of relevant academic and professional certificates and transcripts, National Identity Card or Passport, testimonials and other relevant supporting documents.
- An applicant must clearly indicate the reference number for the position applied for and submit in either of the following ways:
 - Hard copy applications for positions should be addressed to the Director General, Kenya Maritime Authority.
 Online applications should be emailed in pdf format (as one running document) to:
 - director-generalsjobs-2@kma.go.ke

III. Post applications should be sent to:

Director General,
Kenya Maritime Authority,
KMA Towers along Mbaraki Road (next to the Little Theatre)

P.O. Box 95076 - 80104, MOMBASA.

Note:

- Canvassing in any form or failure to attach any of the stipulated documents will lead to automatic disqualification.
- Successful candidates will be required to submit valid compliance certificates from Kenya Revenue Authority, a registered Credit Reference Bureau, Higher Education Loans Board and a certificate of good conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations.
- Successful candidates must adhere to the provisions on Leadership and Integrity as enshrined in Chapter VI of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.
- Kenya Maritime Authority is an equal opportunity employer and any qualified employee including persons with disabilities and women are encouraged to apply.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

N/B: The applications should reach the Authority on or before 1700 hours Monday, 16th June,2025.



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2.	Assistant Director, Training and Certification (Nautical)	KMA 3	1	KMA/ER1/25/2
3.	Assistant Director, Registration of Ships, Inspections and Survey	KMA 3	1	KMA/ER1/25/3
4.	Port State Control Officer	KMA 3	1	KMA/ER1/25/4
5.	Principal Accountant	KMA 4	1	KMA/ER1/25/5
6.	Principal Finance Officer	KMA 4	1	KMA/ER1/25/6
7.	Principal Surveyor, Seafarers Training and Standards (Nautical)	KMA 4	1	KMA/ER1/25/7
8.	Principal Surveyor, Seafarers Training and Standards (Engineering)	KMA 4	1	KMA/ER1/25/8
9.	Principal Maritime Labour Officer	KMA 4	1	KMA/ER1/25/9
10.	Principal Ship Surveyor	KMA 4	2	KMA/ER1/25/10
11.	Principal Surveyor, Search and Rescue	KMA 4	1	KMA/ER1/25/11
12.	Principal Surveyor, Maritime Security	KMA 4	1	KMA/ER1/25/12

Interested applicants are requested to visit our website www.kma.go.ke for more information about the vacancies

Applicants are advised to indicate the position and reference number on their cover letter.

How to apply

- Each application should be accompanied with a detailed curriculum vitae, copies of relevant academic and professional certificates and transcripts, National Identity Card or Passport, testimonials and other relevant supporting documents.
- b) An applicant must clearly indicate the reference number for the position applied for and submit in either of the following ways:
 - Hard copy applications for positions should be addressed to the Chairman of the Board, Kenya Maritime Authority.
 - Online applications should be emailed in pdf format (as one running document) to: chairmanjobs-1@kma.go.ke
 - III. Post applications should be sent to:

Chairman, Board of Directors, Kenya Maritime Authority, KMA Towers along Mbaraki Road (next to the Little Theatre) P.O. Box 95076 – 80104.MOMBASA.

Note:

- Canvassing in any form or failure to attach any of the stipulated documents will lead to automatic disqualification
- Successful candidates will be required to submit valid compliance certificates from Kenya Revenue Authority, a registered Credit Reference Bureau, Higher Education Loans Board and a certificate of good conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations.
- Successful candidates must adhere to the provisions on Leadership and Integrity as enshrined in Chapter VI
 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.
- Kenya Maritime Authority is an equal opportunity employer and any qualified employee including persons with disabilities and women are encouraged to apply.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

N/B: The applications should reach the Authority on or before 1700 hours Monday, 16th June,2025.

Oparanya azindua mpango wa kufufua sekta ya kahawa Uasin Gishu

NA FREDRICK MARITIM NA EKUWAM SYLVESTER, KNA

Wakulima wa kahawa katika Kaunti ya Uasin Gishu wana sababu ya kusherehekea baada ya serikali kutangaza mpango mkubwa wa msaada unaolenga kufufua sekta hiyo. Akizungumza wakati wa mkutano na wana-

chama wa Muungano Mpya wa Ushirika wa Wakulima wa Kahawa (New Kenya Planters Cooperative Union - KPCU) mjini Eldoret, Waziri wa Ushirika na Maendeleo ya Biashara Ndogo, za Kati na Ndogo (MSMEs), Wycliffe Oparanya, alifichua mipango ya kusambaza miche ya kahawa 200,000 mwaka huu na



Waziri wa Ushirikiano na Maendeleo ya Biashara Ndogo, za Kati na Ndogo (MSMEs), Wycliffe Oparanya akihutubia wakulima wa kahawa na wadau mbalimbali mjini Eldoret, Kaunti ya Uasin Gishu. Picha: Ekuwam Sylvester

milioni tano zaidi katika mwaka wa fedha ujao. Oparanya alisisitiza tena dhamira ya serikali kuunga mkono sekta hiyo kwa lengo la kuirejesha katika enzi zake za awali kwa kuongeza uzalishaji wa kahawa kutoka tani 50,000 za sasa hadi tani 150,000 kufikia mwaka 2027. Alibainisha kuwa nchi jirani kama Uganda na Ethiopia tayari zimeipita Kenya kwa uzalishaji wa kahawa, na serikali imeazimia kuirejeshea Kenya hadhi yake katika soko la kimataifa la kahawa.

"Serikali ina mipango ya baadaye ya kusambaza miche milioni 20 na imetenga Shilingi milioni 500 ili kuongeza uzalishaji wa kahawa," Oparanya. alisema kuwawezesha wakulima zaidi, Oparanya alifichua kwamba mbolea ya NPK 17:17:17 sasa inapatikana kwa bei ya ruzuku ya Shilingi 2,500 kwa mfuko kupitia viwanda vya kahawa na maghala ya NCPB. Aidha, serikali imetenga Sh2b kwa ajili ya ununuzi wa mashine za kukoboa kahawa, alisema.



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	Bid Security (Ksh)	Date and Time	Site Visit
RFX No 1000001366	Manda Island 11kv Double Circuit Power Line Ocean Channel Crossing And Associated Works - Retender	Kshs 3,300,000	17/07/2025 at 10.00am	16 th -20 th June 2025
RFX No 1000001357	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Composite Poles-Open to Local Manufacturers-Retender	Lot 1: 3,000,000.00 Lot2: 3,000,000.00	10.06.2025 @10:00am	N/A
RFX No 1000001367	Tender for Supply, Installation, Testing And Commissioning Of Solar Powered High Mast Flood Lights In Makueni County.	Ksh 900,000.00	11.06.2025	N/A
RFX No 1000001376	Tender for Provision Of Transport Services Between REREC Stores And Other Approved Destinations (Framework Agreement For A Period Of Two (2) Years; 2025-2027) (Retender)	ksh 200,000.00	20.06.2025	N/A

- Tendering will be conducted under National open competitive method using a standardized tender document.
- 4. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- 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.
- 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
- 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
- 8. Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for 196 days from
- 9. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender document submitted.
- 10. Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before date and time indicated above.
- 11. Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.
- 12. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below and the results relayed electronically.
- 13. Late tenders will be rejected.
- 14. Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporations website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents.
- 15. The addresses referred to above are:

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

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

Address for Opening of Tenders. Online

Chief Executive Officer





RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

INVITATION TO TENDER

- PROCURING ENTITY: Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation P.O Box 34585 00100 Nairobi
- 2. Tender Number and Description

Rfx No.	Item Description	Bid Security (Ksh)	Submission deadline
1000001368	Provision of Network Set-up and Migration of WAN Links at Awasi	490,000	25 th June 2025 at 10.00am
1000001369	Supply and Delivery of Laptops	290,000	25 th June 2025 at 10.00am
1000001370	Provision of ICT Software	98,000	25 th June 2025 at 10.00am
1000001371	Supply and Installation of Remote Monitoring Tool (IOT)	200,000	25 th June 2025 at 10.00am
1000001372	Provision of AMC on call manager, Access Switches and AP	160,000	25 th June 2025 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 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 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 link below that can be found from the website www.rerec.co.ke Procurement-Supplier
 registration:https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bD1lbiZjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==)/bspw-dapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP
- All Tenders must be accompanied by tender Security as specified above. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender document submitted.
- 8. Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.
- 9. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later.
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Chief Executive Officer



TENDER. NO.

NEMA/T/01/2025-2026

NEMA/T/02/2025-2026

NEMA/T/03/2025-2026

NEMA/T/04/2025-2026

NEMA/T/05/2025-2026

NEMA/T/06/2025-2026

NEMA/T/07/2025-2026

NEMA/T/08/2025-2026

NEMA/T/09/2025-2026

NEMA/T/10/2025-2026

NEMA/T/11/2025-2026

addressed to:



Naibu Rais Kithure Kindiki akihutubia wakazi wa Kigumo wakati wa hafla ya kuwawezesha wanawake na waendeshaji bodaboda. Picha: Bernard Munyao.

TENDER DESCRIPTION

agreement

framework agreement.

Youth Firms Only)

Supply of Motor Vehicle Fuel, Oils & Lubricants.

Provision of security guarding and alarm services.

Provision of Internet Connectivity Services

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National Environment Management Authority

TENDER NOTICE

Provision of Office Cleaning and Laundry Services, Garbage Collection

and Disposal Services, Sanitary Bins and related Services and Fumigation and Pest Control Services. (Reserved for AGPO-Women Firms

Provision of Staff and Board Members Medical Insurance Cover

Provision of General Insurance Services (Group Personal Accident,

Group Life, Motor Vehicles, All Risks, Money (cash in transit, cash in safes & fidelity guarantee) and Professional Indemnity Cover.

Provision of Motor vehicle repair and maintenance Under framework

Provision of Hotel Accommodation and Conference facilities under

Provision of Generator Servicing and Maintenance (Reserved for

Provision of firefighting equipment servicing. (Reserved for AGPO -

The National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) invites sealed bids for the following tenders. Detailed Bid

documents should be downloaded from our website: www.nema.go.ke; or public procurement information portal

www.tenders.go.ke free of charge and at a non-refundable fee of Ksh.1,000 if obtained from NEMA Procurement Section at NEMA Headquarters situated along Popo Road, Off Mombasa Road. Tender fee should be deposited in cash

to NEMA Revenue Account, KCB - KICC Branch, Account Number 1102298158, and submit the deposit slip, at the

Cash Office on Ground Floor Eland House NEMA Headquarters. Kindly note that cash will not be accepted. Complete

bid documents in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with "Tender Reference Number and Name should be

The Director General,

National Environment Management Authority,

Eland House, Popo Road, Off Mombasa Road,

P.O. Box 67839 - 00200. **NAIROBI**

And be placed in the Tender Box provided at the NEMA Reception area, Eland House, Popo Road, off Mombasa Road

on or before Tuesday 10th June 2025 at 10: 00am. Bulky Tenders Shall Be Deposited and Registered at the Principal

Email: info@nema.go.ke

Tel: (020) 2183718, 2101370, 0723 363010, 0735 013046, 0724 253398 Report incidences and complaints:

NEMA incident line: 0786 101 100

Provision of Air Ticketing Services on Framework Agreement.

(Reserved for AGPO- Women Firms Only)

Serikali kujenga masoko ya kisasa 400 kuinua uchumi wa maeneo - Naibu Rais

NA BERNARD MUNYAO NA **PURITY MUGO, KNA**

Serikali inaendesha mpango mkubwa wa kujenga masoko ya kisasa zaidi ya 400 katika nchi nzima, lengo likiwa ni kuimarisha uchumi wa maeneo ya mitaa na kutoa miundombinu muhimu kwa wafanyabiashara wadogo. Kwa mujibu wa Naibu

CLOSING DATE AND TIME

10th June 2025 10 00 am

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Rais Prof. Kithure Kindiki, masoko haya yako katika hatua mbalimbali za ukamilishaji, jambo linaloonyesha dhamira ya serikali ya kuinua maendeleo ya kiuchumi ngazi za chini. Akizungumza wakati wa tukio la kuwawezesha wanawake na madereva wa boda boda lililofanyika kwenye Uwanja wa Bendera, Kigumo, Naibu

Rais alisisitiza uwezo wa mabadiliko uliopo katika masoko haya, akisema kuwa masoko zaidi yanapangwa kujengwa ili kuwapa wafanyabiashara wadogo mazingira mazuri ya kufanya biashara. Alisisitiza kuwa mpango huu umebuniwa siyo tu kuunda vituo vya biashara zenye shughuli nyingi bali pia kushughulikia mahitaji halisi ya wafanyabiashara na familia zao.

"Masoko haya yatakuwa zaidi ya maeneo ya biashara tu. Yatajumuisha vibanda vilivyoandaliwa vizuri, vituo vya teknolojia ya habari na mawasiliano (ICT) kusaidia biashara za kidijitali na kazi za mtandaoni, vyumba vya baridi kuhifadhi mazao safi, na hata vituo vya malezi kwa ajili ya akina mama wenye watoto wadogo," alisema Kindiki.

INVITATION **TO TENDER**





INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-SALE-005-2025	Tender for Sale of Certified Emission Reductions (CERs) (Retender)	Open International	17th June, 2025 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: <u>tenders@kengen.co.ke</u> 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

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

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

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

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

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

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

Tender Security:

Electronic Tender Securities are acceptable subject to:

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

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

General Manager - Supply Chain, 9th Floor, KenGen Pension Plaza II. Kolobot Road, Parklands, P.O. Box 47936, 00100 NAIROBI

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

N/B: KenGen adheres to high standards of integrity in its business operations. Report any unethical behavior immediately to the provided anonymous hotline service.

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

KENYA VISION 2030

GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN



Supply Chain Management Office













Shule 10 za Njoro zajiunga na vilabu vya 4K wa Egerton

NA ANNE MWALE, KNA

huo Kikuu cha Egerton kinashirikiana na wadau kukuza mpango wa Kuungana, Kufanya, Kusaidia Kenya-unaojulikana kama Vilabu vya 4K–katika shule 10 ndani ya Kaunti Ndogo ya Njoro. Mpango huu unalenga kuwawezesha wanafunzi viiana kwa maarifa na ujuzi wa kulinda mimea kwa kuwajibika na mbinu endelevu za kilimo. Taasisi hii inahusika kikamilifu na mafunzo kwa makocha, wanachama, na wakuu wa shule wa vilabu vya 4K juu ya uvumbuzi wa kilimo na mbinu endelevu za ugani. Akizungumza baada ya ziara katika Shule ya Msingi Ndege na Shule ya Msingi Njoro DEB na wafanyakazi wa Chuo Kikuu cha Egerton, Dk. Mary Waiganjo alisema ilihamasisha kuona kuwa katika baadhi ya shule, vilabu vya 4K vimeanzisha kilimo mseto (agroforestry) na bustani za mboga zinaendelea vizuri. "Chuo Kikuu cha Egerton kinajivunia kuendelea kufanya kazi na shule katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Njoro kusaidia vilabu vya 4K vilivyojikita katika kufundisha wanafunzi ujuzi wa kilimo wa vitendo na kuanzisha upendo wa kilimo tangu utotoni. Ushirikiano huu unalenga kuongeza uzalishaji wa kilimo, kuhakikisha usalama wa chakula, na kuboresha afya ndani ya jamii," aliongeza Dk. Waiganjo kutoka Idara ya Elimu na Maendeleo ya Jamii. Kikosi hicho kiliongozwa na Msaidizi wa Dekano na Mkurugenzi wa Extension wa Chuo Kikuu cha West Virginia (WVU) Jennifer Ours Williams, mwal-



Kikosi kutoka Chuo Kikuu cha Egerton na Chuo Kikuu cha West Virginia katika shamba la mboga linalosimamiwa na wanachama wa klabu ya 4K katika Shule ya Msingi Ndege, Njoro.

imu aliyestaafu wa WVU na mshauri wa sasa Sue Day-Perroots, pamoja na Makamu wa Rais Msaidizi wa Masuala ya Ardhi na Uhusiano wa Jamii WVU, Ann Bailey-Berry. Dkt. Waiganjo alibainisha kuwa mpango huu pia unaimarisha uwezo wa vilabu vya 4K katika shule kuelekea kuwapatia wanafunzi ujuzi wa vitendo wa kukabiliana na mabadiliko ya tabianchi na mbinu endelevu za kilimo.

Shuleni hapo, wanafunzi wal-

ionyesha bustani za mboga wanazosimamia kama sehemu ya shughuli za vilabu. Katika Shule ya Msingi Njoro DEB, klabu imeingiza kilimo mseto kwa kupanda miche ya miti pamoja na mboga. Hadi sasa, ushiriki wa vilabu vya 4K umekwisha mpaka madarasa ya 4 hadi 6. Wafanyakazi wa Egerton wanatayarisha pendekezo la kuongeza ushiriki hadi umri wa miaka 35 ili kuruhusu ushiriki endelevu wa mpango huu. Kila moja ya shule hizo kumi

imepewa mhadhiri wa Egerton kama mlezi, akiungwa mkono na mwalimu mlezi na makocha wanafunzi kutoka Chama cha Wanafunzi wa Elimu ya Kilimo na Extension (AEESA). Egerton pia hutoa mafunzo kwa walimu na

Tunahitaji
kuwawezesha
watoto wetu kwa
maarifa na ujuzi
wa kukabiliana na
changamoto hizi

wakuu wa shule wanaohudumu kama makocha wa vilabu. Dkt Waiganjo alisema kuwa vilabu hivi, ambavyo zamani vilikuwa nguzo ya elimu ya kilimo na mazingira katika shule, ni chombo muhimu katika kukuza kizazi kinachofahamu na kushiriki kikamilifu katika mbinu endelevu za kilimo. Mpango wa Klabu za 4K, ki-fupi cha "Kuungana, Kufa-nya, Kusaidia Kenya," ulikuwa maarufu miaka ya 1990 lakini umepungua kwa miaka ya hivi karibuni kutokana na mabadiliko ya vipaumbele vya elimu na ukosefu wa rasilimali. Kwa kuzingatia tishio linaloongezeka la mabadiliko ya tabianchi, wadau wanaamini ni wakati wa kuurejesha mpango huu ndani ya mfumo wa elimu. Kulingana na Dkt. Wai-ganjo, mabadiliko ya tabianchi si tena jambo la mbali bali ni halisi inayogusa kila kipengele cha maisha yetu. "Tunahitaji kuwawezesha watoto wetu kwa maarifa na ujuzi wa kukabiliana na changamoto hizi mapema. Kuongeza uwezo wa vilabu vya 4K kunaweza kuwa na mchango mkubwa katika jitihada hizi," aliongeza. "Ushirikiano huu wa wadau wengi unalenga kutoa mafunzo na kuwawezesha vilabu vya 4K-vikundi vya kilimo vya shule-kutumia kwa uwajibikaji uvumbuzi wa kulinda mimea. Mpango huu unajumuisha mbinu endelevu katika shughuli za vilabu hivi, kukuza mabadiliko ya tabia ndani ya shule na jamii kwa ujumla ili kuhimiza kilimo kinachowa-jibika," alieleza mhadhiri huyo. Mpango unalenga kuwapatia wanafunzi na makocha wao maarifa na ujuzi muhimu wa kukuza mbinu bora za kilimo.

Mama wa Taifa azindua 'Bustani ya Jikoni ya Mama' kuongeza usalama wa chakula

NA CHRISTOPHER KIPROP, KNA

Mpango wa "Mama Kitchen Garden" ulioanzishwa na Bi. Rachel Ruto, Mke wa Rais, umejipanga kuimarisha nguzo ya ajenda ya BETA kuhusu usalama wa chakula. Hayo yalibainishwa na Mke wa Rais katika Kituo cha Mafunzo ya Kilimo Koibatek huko Eldama Ravine, Kaunti ya Baringo, wakati wa uzinduzi wa kitaifa wa mpango huo. "Rais anafurahia kwamba mpango huu utaunga mkono usalama wa chakula, ambayo ni nguzo ya kwanza ya Ajenda ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi Inayotokana na Chini (BETA)," alisema Bi. Ruto. Bi. Ruto alibainisha kuwa programu hii inalenga kuunganisha maarifa ya asili, ambayo yamekuwa yakitumiwa kwa miongo mingi, na mbinu za kisasa za kilimo ili kuongeza uzalishaji kwa ushirikiano wa watoto shuleni. "Mpango huu unaahidi matumaini, hatua, na mabadiliko kwa familia na jamii, na unalenga kuhakikisha kila mtoto nchini Kenya anapata chakula cha kutosha," aliongeza. Mke wa Rais alisema dhamira va programu ni kuwawezesha akina mama kuongeza ulaji wa mboga katika kaya kwa kuwasaidia wanawake wa Kenva kuanzisha bustani za jikoni zinazofanikiwa kwa familia zao. "Akina mama wanaporejea nyumbani kutoka shambani au kazini, tunatarajia kuona kitu mikononi mwao kitakachowawezesha kufurahia chakula, tuna ndoto kwamba mpango huu utaenea katika



Mama wa Taifa Rachel Ruto (katikati) aonyesha kitabu cha mazoezi ya bustani ya jikoni wakati wa uzinduzi wa programu yake iitwayo Bustani ya Jikoni ya Mama katika Kituo cha Mafunzo ya Kilimo cha Koibatek Eldama Ravine, Baringo. Pamoja naye ni Naibu Gavana wa Baringo Felix Kipngok na Katibu Aurelia Rono (kushoto kwake) pamoja na Waziri wa Mazingira na Misitu Dkt. Deborah Barasa na Katibu Kipronoh Rono (kushoto kwake).

kaunti zote 47 ili kuleta ahadi hii kuwa kweli," aliongeza. Waziri wa Mazingira na Misitu, Dk. Deborah Barasa, alielezea tukio hilo kama siku ya mabadiliko yenye furaha nchini, akisema mpango huu wenye nguvu uko katika muktadha wa usalama wa chakula, hatua za mabadiliko ya tabianchi na elimu. "Huu sio tu wakati mua-

faka bali ni wazo lenye athari kubwa na lenye vipengele vingi, ambalo litaimarisha kazi ya wizara yetu na kuendeleza ajenda ya mazingira ya nchi," alisema Dk. Barasa. Waziri huyo aliongeza kuwa programu hii imeendana na matarajio ya kitaifa na ahadi za kimataifa, inasaidia Malengo ya Maendeleo Endelevu (SDG) 1 na 2, ya kumaliza umasi-

kini na njaa, na pia ni dhihirisho wazi la ajenda ya BETA. "Uchaguzi wa Baringo kama mahali pa kuandaa tukio hili unaonyesha uelewa wa kina wa changamoto za tabianchi zinazowakumba jamii zilizo hatarini," aliongeza. Dk. Barasa alifichua kuwa sehemu ya uhifadhi ya mpango huu inalenga kuchangia zaidi ya miti milioni 500 katika kampeni ya kitaifa ya kupanda miti bilioni 15 ifikapo mwaka 2032. Katibu Mkuu wa Kilimo, Dk. Kiprono Ronoh, alisisitiza msaada wa Wizara ya Kilimo kwa programu hii ambayo ilianza ndogo lakini sasa ni programu kubwa ya kitaifa. "Mpango huu chini ya kilimo kuhusu usalama wa chakula na lishe uko katikati ya kuhakikisha malengo ya BETA yanatimizwa na utasaidia sana kutatua tatizo la usalama wa chakula na lishe nchini, tutafanya kazi kwa bidii kuhakikisha unakuwa mfano duniani," alisema Katibu Mkuu. Dkt. Ronoh alisema wizara ya kilimo itatoa mifano tofauti na mbinu za utekelezaji ili kurahisisha utekelezaji wa programu hii na kuwezesha ufuatiliaji na tathmini kwa urahisi.

Mageuzi makubwa kuboresha sekta ya chai Kenya na kuongezea mapato ya wazalishaji



Waziri wa Kilimo, Mutahi Kagwe atembelea Kiwanda cha Majani chai cha Gacharage.

NA BERNARD MUNYAO, KNA

Sekta ya chai Kenya inaingia katika kipindi cha mabadiliko makubwa kufuatia kuanzishwa kwa mageuzi ya kina yaliyolenga kuongeza thamani ya chai, kuboresha mapato ya wakulima, na kuhakikisha uendelevu wa muda mrefu. Waziri wa Kilimo Mutahi Kagwe alisema serikali imejumuisha vivutio vya kodi muhimu katika Muswada wa Fedha wa 2025/2026, ikiwemo kuondolewa kwa ushuru wa matumizi (excise duty) kwenye vifaa vya kufungia chai na kuondolewa kwa VAT kwenye chai za kuuza nje zilizo na thamani iliyoongezwa. "Hatua hizi zitafanya iwe ra-

hisi kwa viwanda vyetu na wachakataji kufungia na kuuza chai zilizo na thamani zaidi, kuongeza ushindani katika masoko ya kimataifa, na hatimaye kuharakisha mapato ya wakulima," alisema Waziri. Kagwe, ambaye alizungumza katika Kiwanda cha Chai cha Gacharage, Murang'a wakati wa maadhimisho ya Siku ya Chai Duniani, alisisitiza mchango

wa chai katika uchumi wa nchi, akisema mageuzi hayo yataimarisha sekta hiyo na hasa kuongeza mapato ya wakulima. "Chai si kinywaji tu, ni nguzo ya uchumi wetu, inasaidia maisha ya wakazi wa viji-jini na jamii zao," alisema. Kagwe alibainisha kuwa zao hili linaunga mkono wakulima wadogo zaidi ya 650,000 na linachangia karibu robo ya mapato ya fedha za kigeni nchini. "Tumejizatiti kikamilifu kujenga mnyororo wa thamani unaofaa wakulima," alisema, akiongeza kuwa serikali inalenga kufanya sekta hii kuwa na ushindani mkubwa, haki, na yenye faida kwa wazalishaji. Kagwe pia alitangaza msaada wa serikali kwa mauzo ya chai moja kwa moja, ambayo yatawezesha wazalishaji kujadiliana moja kwa moja na wanunuzi wa kimataifa. "Kwa kuondoa wadanganyifu wa kati, tunahakikisha wakulima wanapata kile wanachostahili. Úwazi wa bei si hiari tena, ni jambo la lazima," alisema. Waziri aliongeza kuwa serikali iko katika mchakato wa kuanzisha vifaa vya kufungia na kuchakata vya matumizi va pamoja ambavyo vitapatikana kwa wazalishaji wote. "Vifaa hivi vya pamoja vitatoa fursa ya bei nafuu ya teknolojia ya kisasa ya kufungia, huduma za kuweka alama (branding) na kufuata viwango vya kuuza nje. Hii itakuwa msaada mkubwa kwa kuongeza thamani inayofanywa na wakulima wadogo," alisema. Kagwe aliwahimiza viwanda vya chai vinavyomilikiwa na

wakulima wadogo kuwekeza katika kuongeza thamani, kuingia katika utengenezaji wa chai za viungo, chai za haraka na chai maalum, na kujenga chapa za Kenya zenye soko la juu kimataifa. "Viwanda vyetu vya chai lazima vikumbatie masoko ya kidijitali na majukwaa ya e-commerce ili kupanua wigo wetu kwa wateja wa kimataifa wanaotafuta chai halisi na yenye ubora wa hali ya juu," alisema. Wakati huo huo, Kagwe alisema serikali inafanya kazi kuleta wachezaji wa sekta binafsi katika usambazaji wa mbolea ili kuwafikia wakulima karibu zaidi. Mwenyekiti wa KTDA, Chege Kirundi, alirudia azma ya serikali kuhusu mageuzi ya chai na kusisitiza mkazo wa shirika hilo katika kuwawezesha wakulima. Alielezea juhudi za KTDA za kukuza ongezeko la thamani kwenye ngazi ya shambani kupitia uzalishaji wa chai maalum, uwekezaji wa wakulima katika chapa, na uundaji wa bidhaa mpya zinazotokana na chai. "Tunawageuza wakulima kuwa wajasiriamali, tukiwawezesha kumiliki si tu mashamba yao bali pia chapa na masoko yao," alisema. Kirundi pia alizungum-zia changamoto kama mabadiliko ya tabianchi na uzee wa wakulima. "Tunafanya uwekezaji katika aina za chai zinazostahimili ukame na mifumo ya umwagiliaji yenye ufan-isi kusaidia wakulima kuendana na hali," alisema. "Lakini zaidi ya hayo, tunawekeza kwa vijana. Wao ndio mustakabali wa chai nchini Kenya."



Mwenyekiti wa Bodi ya Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) Nderitu Muriithi akihutubia waandishi habari jini Kisumu Kisumu.

KRA kukagua kodi kudhibiti usafirishaji haramu wa bidhaa za mpunga wa sukari

NA CHRIS MAHANDARA, KNA

amlaka ya Mapato Kenya Mamlaka ya wapato (KRA) inazingatia kufanya mapitio ya kina kuhusu kodi zinazotozwa bidhaa ndogo ndogo zinazotokana na miwa ili kuzuia usafirishaji haramu kutoka nchi jirani wanachama wa Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki (EAC). Hii inatokana na wasiwasi kutoka kwa wadau wa sekta kuhusu kuongezeka kwa visa vya usafirishaji haramu wa molasses, ethanol, na vinywaji vya pombe kupitia mipaka dhaifu na nchi jirani. kizungumza Kisumu wakati wa kikao cha wadau wa sekta ya sukari kutoka Magharibi mwa Kenya, Mwenyekiti wa Bodi ya KRA, Nderitu Murithi, alikiri kuwa tofauti za bei kati ya Kenya na nchi jirani za EAC zimefanya biashara haramu ya bidhaa hizi kuwa na faida kubwa. "Tumeweza kufanya majadiliano ya wazi na wafanyabiashara na wachinjaji pombe. Kuna makubaliano kwamba

mfumo wa kodi uliopo, uliokumbwa na tofauti za bei kati ya Kenya na nchi jirani, ni sababu kubwa inayochochea shughuli za usafirishaji haramu," alisema Murithi. KRA, aliongeza, itawasilisha suala hili kwa Hazina ya Taifa ili kuchunguza mfumo wa sera za kodi unaopatikana mkataba wa usawa utakaowaondoa wahusika katika usafirishaji haramu. Alisema kikao hicho cha wadau kilikuwa sehemu ya jitihada za KRA kukuza uwazi na ushirikiano na walipakodi. Murithi alisema mikutano hivo ilipangwa ili kuhakikisha walipakodi wanapata taarifa kamili kuhusu majukumu yao, mabadiliko ya sera yajayo, na

Tumezungumza kwa uwazi mkubwa na wafanyabiashara na watengenezaji mvinyo zana zinazopatikana ili kurahisisha utii wa kodi. "Tumetoa mawasilisho kuhusu Mfumo wa Kielektroniki wa Kusimamia risiti za Ushuru (eTIMS), jukwaa la kodi ya mapato ya ukodishaji kielektroniki, na mambo muhimu ya Muswada wa Fedha," alisema. Aliongeza, hii ilikuwa juhudi endelevu za Bodi na usimamizi wa KRA kushirikisha umma na kuwafahamisha kuhusu huduma mbalimbali, ubunifu na mipango ya kimkakati.

Kamishna wa KRA wa huduma za kisheria na bodi Paul Matuku, alikariri kuwa kongamano la umma lilikuwa majukwaa muhimu ya kutambua na kushughulikia changamoto mbalimbali zinazozuia uzingatiaji wa ushuru.

Alisisitiza hitaji la ushirikiano kati ya mtoza ushuru na wafanyabiashara ili kukuza sera za ushuru zinazofaa.

Kamishna Matuku pia aliwataka Wakenya kutumia fursa ya mpango unaoendelea wa msamaha wa ushuru



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Serikali kufuta mashirika ya ajira ya nje yaliyo na mienendo mibaya

NA SADIK HASSAN

atibu wa Idara ya Kazi na Maendeleo ya Ujuzi, Shadrack Mwadime, amethibitisha dhamira ya serikali ya kufanyia mageuzi sekta ya uajiri wa kazi za ng'ambo ili kuondoa mashirika ya uongo. Akizungumza wakati wa sherehe ya kuhitimu kwa vijana 24 wa taaluma ya uogeleaji kutoka Bonde la Kerio waliopokea mafunzo ya kina katika Chuo cha Bandari cha Masuala ya Baharini, Katibu Mkuu alikiri kuwa kuna changamoto katika sekta hiyo. Alibainisha kuwa serikali imepokea malalamiko kutoka kwa vijana waliohadaiwa na mashirika ya ulaghai. "Ni jukumu letu kama serikali kusafisha sekta hii. Huenda hakuna ajira za kutosha hapa nyumbani, lakini fursa zipo nje ya nchi," alisema. Aliahidi kuwa serikali itaendelea kuviondoa mashirika ya uongo yaliyojisajili kinyume cha sheria ili kuwalinda Wakenya wanaotafuta kazi dhidi ya kuporwa pesa zao kwa ahadi za kazi nzuri za nje ambazo si za kweli. "Kwa vijana wetu: kabla ya kuwakabidhi mawakala wowote pesa zenu, tembeleeni tovuti ya Mamlaka ya Kitaifa ya Ajira (NEA). Mashirika yote ya kutiliwa shaka yamewekwa alama nyekundu, kama onyo kwa Wakenya kuto-



Katibu, Idara ya Kazi na Maendeleo ya Ujuzi, Shadrack Mwadime, akizungumza katika Chuo cha Bandari Maritime. Picha: Daniel Mengistu/KNA.

iihusisha navo hata kama yanatangaza kwenye magazeti au mitandao ya kijamii," anereza. "Lakini yale yaliyoorodkijamii," alieleza. heshwa kwa rangi nyeusi ni halali. Hatukatai kuwa kuna changamoto-tunakumbana nazo kila sikulakini serikali inaongeza juhudi zake. Tunajua kuwa tukishindwa kutafutia vijana wetu ajira, basi tutakuwa tumeshindwa kutekeleza wajibu tuliokabidhiwa," aliongeza. Alisisitiza dhamira ya serikali ya kuimarisha sekta hiyo kupitia kanuni na usimamizi, na akaahidi kuwa wale walioibiwa watarudishiwa pesa zao na walaghai kufikishwa kwenye mkono wa sheria. "Ndiyo, tunajua kuwa Wakenya wamekata tamaa, lakini hatuwezi kuwaruhusu kuende-lea kutumiwa," alisema. Katibu huyo pia alifafanua kuwa serikali husaidia tu kuwezesha mchakato wa uajiri wa Wakenya kwenda kufanya kazi ng'ambo kwa kuwakutanisha na mashirika ya uajiri, lakini uchumi unaendeshwa na sekta binafsi na serikali haina shirika linalowaajiri vijana moja kwa moja kufanya kazi nje ya nchi. "Hatutumii mashirika binafsi ya uajiri moja kwa moja. Nafikiri ni muhimu kulieleza hili kwa sababu mara nyingi watu wame-potoshwa. Sisi husaidia tu kuwezesha," alisema. Kauli za Katibu Mkuu zinajiri siku chache tu baada ya shirika la Amnesty International kutoa ripoti ya kina kwa jina "Locked In, Left Out: The Hidden

Lives of Kenyan Domestic Workers in Saudi Arabia." Ripoti hiyo inasimulia masaibu ya zaidi ya wanawake 70 waliowahi kufanya kazi za nyumbani katika taifa hilo la Ghuba.

Ripoti ilipendekeza kuwa serikali ihakikishe kwamba makubaliano ya ajira ya pande mbili kati yake na Saudi Arabia yanazingatia haki na yanajumuisha dhamana wazi za ulinzi kwa wafanyakazi wa nyumbani. Ilisema kuwa ulinzi huo unapaswa kuendana na viwango vya kimataifa na kushughulikia maeneo muhimu kama vile uajiri wa kimaadili, kanuni ya mwajiri kulipa gharama, hali bora za kazi na maisha, ulipaji wa haki wa mishahara, kutobaguliwa. utatuzi wa migogoro, na upatikanaji wa haki.

Kenya yajiandaa kuwakaribisha wajumbe 6,500 katika maonyesho ya utalii Afrika

NA JOAN OGOLLA, KNA

enya iko tayari kuwa kitovu cha kuamsha upya sekta ya utalii barani Afrika huku ikiandaa kuwapokea zaidi ya wajumbe 6,500 kutoka nchi 40 katika toleo la 15 la Maonyesho ya Utalii ya Magical Kenya (MKTE), vatakavofanyika kuanzia Oktoba 1 hadi 3, 2025. Tukio hili linatarajiwa kuimarisha ushirikiano wa ndani ya Afrika na kukuza ukuaji endelevu kama misingi muhimu ya sekta

ya utalii katika bara hili. Maonyesho ya mwaka huu, yenye kaulimbiu "Ukuaji Endelevu wa Utalii: Ku-fungua Fursa za Afrika," vanasherehekea hatua muhimu katika safari ya utalii ya eneo hili na yanatarajiwa kuwa toleo kubwa zaidi na jumuishi zaidi hadi sasa. Toleo la mwaka 2025 litaleta pamoja wanjinjizi wa kimataifa zaidi ya 200 wenye ubora wa hali ya juu na waonyeshaji 400 kwa siku tatu za mitandao ya kibiashara, majadiliano ya uwekezaji, na ushirikiano



Katibu wa Idara ya Utalii, John Ololtuaa, anazungumza na wadau wakati wa jukwaa la mazungumzo jijini Nairobi.

wa biashara kwa biashara. Kile kitakachovutia zaidi ni ujumuishaji wa Jukwaa la Uwekezaji wa Utalii Afrika (ATIF), linalounda moja ya majukwaa makubwa zaidi ya biashara ya utalii barani. Akizungumza wakati wa mkutano wa wadau uliofanyika Nairobi, Katibu Mkuu wa Wizara ya Utalii, John Ololtuaa, alisisitiza jukumu muhimu la maonyesho haya katika kuunda sekta va utalii Afrika. "MKTE 2025 sio sherehe ya Kenya tu; ni hatua muhimu ya bara zima," alisema.

KWA UFUPI

Serikali, KVDA zazindua miradi ya kuhifadhi mazingira kaunti sita

NA EKUWAM SYLVESTER, KNA

Mamlaka ya Maendeleo ya Bonde la Kerio (KVDA) kupitia Idara ya Serikali ya Ardhi Kavu na Nusu Kavu (ASALs) na Maendeleo ya Mkoa inatekeleza mpango wa Kuweka Mito ya Miti Shuleni katika kaunti sita za West Pokot, Turkana, Baringo, Elgeyo Marakwet, Uasin Gishu, na Samburu ili kupanda miche milioni 1 ya miti kwa ajili ya kuhifadhi mazingira na kusaidia maisha ya jamii. Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi wa miradi ya maji na zoezi la ugawaji wa miche ya miti kwa shule na jamii katika kaunti ndogo za Soy na Kapseret, kaunti ya Uasin Gishu, Katibu Mkuu wa Idara ya Serikali ya ASALs na Maendeleo ya Mkoa, Kello Harsama, alisisitiza kuwa jitihada hii ni hatua kubwa kuelekea

mwaka 2032.
Aliongeza kuwa visima vya shule na jamii katika kaunti hizi ndogo viwatumikie shule pamoja na zaidi ya kaya 3000 ambazo hazikuwa na maji safi kwa muda mrefu na zililazimika kuchukua maji kutoka mito ya karibu kwa matumizi ya nyumbani huku pia wakipeleka mifugo kwenye vyanzo vya maji kunywa.

"Asante Mungu sasa tuna upatikanaji mzuri wa maji safi, shule za kaunti hii pia zimesaidikiwa kwa

agizo la Rais la kupanda miche bilioni 15 ifikapo

safi, shule za kaunti hii pia zimesaidikiwa kwa miche 200,000 ya miti na matunda kusaidia shule za msingi na sekondari ili kuhifadhi mazingira na pia kuwapatia vipengele vya lishe kupitia matunda," alisema Katibu Mkuu. Katibu wa ASALs alionyesha nia ya kuongeza idadi ya miche hasa ya matunda katika eneo hilo.

KEBS yalenga kukumbatia Teknolojia ya Akili Unde

NA JANE NAITORE, KNA

Shirika la kukadiria Ubora wa Bidhaa Kenya (KEBS) linajizatiti kuweka mbinu za kutumia Akili Bandia ili kuongeza ufanisi, masoko na ufuatiliaji, amesema Augustine Wachira, Meneja wa KEBS Akizungumza Kisii wakati wa ushirikiano wa umma kuhusu rasimu ya kanuni (DKS 1515:2025) ya utendaji kazi wa ukaguzi wa magari barabarani jana, Wachira alisema hatua hiyo itaimarisha mifumo yake ya uendeshaji kufikia wateja wengi zaidi na soko linalokua. Wachira, ambaye alikuwa

Wachira, ambaye alikuwa akiongoza Kamati ya Kiufundi ya Rasimu ya Viwango ya KEBS, alisema zoezi hili linaloendelea ni la kusasisha viwango ili kufuatilia mabadiliko katika sekta, lakini pia kwa kuzingatia maoni kutoka kwa wadau walioshiriki. Aliwahimiza wadau kuzingatia maelekezo ya timu ya ufuatiliaji ambayo imekuwa ikizunguka katika vituo vyote ikiwafunza wadau jinsi ya kugundua viwango bandia. Alitaja kuwa mengi yamebadilika tangu marekebisho ya mwisho yaliyofanywa mwaka 2000. Meneja wa Kamati ya Kiu-fundi, Betty Nkatha alisema zoezi hili litahakikisha uwazi kupitia uwajibikaji wa pamoja, makubaliano na muafaka ili kuepuka migon-

gano na kanuni nyingine.



Washiriki wakati wa ushiriki wa umma kuhusu rasimu ya kanuni (DKS 1515:2025) ya utaratibu wa ukaguzi wa magari barabarani mjini Kisii.





