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BY BERNADETTE KHADULI(KNA)

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Data released by the Judiciary shows that a total of 16,770 matters out of 18,162 referred to Court Annexed Mediation have been resolved, translating to a 92.3 percent conclusion rate. Chief Justice Martha Koome said the settlement rate has been improving yearly, noting that in the last financial year 2022/23, the settlement rate was 51.2 percent, while in the current year (2023/24), the settlement rate is at 54.98 percent, with the average case running for 73 days.

CJ Koome made these remarks in a speech read on her behalf by Deputy Chief Justice Philomena Mwilu during the start of the two-day 2nd Annual Mediation Summit



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on Employment Disputes held in Nairobi.

The summit's theme, which has now shifted focus to labor relations, was 'Harmonizing Labor Relations: Fostering Social Justice and Economic Growth Through

Deputy Chief Justice Philomena Mwilu speaking during the start of a two-day 2nd Annual Mediation Summit on Employment Disputes where she represented Chief Justice Koome at Strathmore University, Nairobi.

Mediation'.

Since last year's summit on 'Mediation and Banking,' over 400 matters have been referred to mediation in the banking sector alone. "Since last year's summit that focused on banking, 446 matters have been referred to mediation,

and this has seen approximately Sh7 billion released back into the economy," Koome said.

She announced that Court Annexed Mediation has been rolled out in 40 counties, and efforts are being made to bridge the gap in the remaining seven counties, with 60 mediation registries supporting 118 courts having been established. The CJ also stated that there has been a gradual increase in the number of accredited mediators, which has grown to a total of 1,515, with 832 of them having active status.

"We are actively addressing challenges related to the timely settlement of mediator fees, and I want to use this opportunity to assure you that we are working on long-term solutions to this challenge," she added. Koome acknowledged that labor relations are inherently complex, woven with the threads of human dignity, economic necessity, and social equity. "In a world where industrial disputes can arise as swiftly as the winds change, mediation stands as a beacon of hope - a tool that can transform conflict into consensus, and adversity into opportunity," the Chief Justice said.

She noted that mediation in labor disputes is about finding the middle ground where the rights of workers and the needs of employers coalesce to create a harmonious workplace, ensuring that every voice is heard, every concern is addressed, and every outcome is just.

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Kenya's economic reforms earn praise from top US Treasury official

BY GODFREY ISIYE(PCO)

The National Treasury and Economic Planning Cabinet Secretary, Prof. Ndung'u, has hailed the economic reforms being carried out by the Kenya Kwanza government as a game-changer, which has started bearing enormous dividends for the citizenry. Speaking during high-

level talks with the US Treasury Secretary, Ms. Janet Yellen, in Washington, Prof. Ndung'u said Kenya's economic progress through the implementation of bold economic reforms under the Government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) has yielded an estimated 5.5 percent economic growth in 2023 alone.

The meeting with the US Treasury Secretary was held on the sidelines of the IMF/World Bank Spring Meetings and was also attended by the Principal Secretary for the Treasury, Dr. Chris Kiptoo. They met with the US Treasury Secretary at the US Treasury building in Washington DC, focusing on development cooperation, including financial

and technical support from the US Government, Kenya's economic progress, climate change impact, debt management, and efforts to combat terrorism and money laundering.

Prof. Ndung'u noted during the meeting that economic reforms by the current administration in Kenya have started to bear fruit in all sectors of the

economy, and the Government will go out of its way to tap all available resources to cushion the citizenry from being jolted by fiscal shocks.

"Kenya's economic progress through the implementation of bold policy reforms under the Government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation

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The Week
In numbers

1,546

Mines closed by the Ministry of Mining for failing to comply with the law governing mining

21,000

Number of farmers the county administration of Murang'a had registered in the last year for a subsidy

11

Number of counties poised to benefit from a Sh. 3.5 billion kitty supported by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

43,000

Coconut seedlings provided by the state to farmers in the Coast Region to improve its production .

9

State of art testing laboratories the Government is planning to construct across a cluster of counties in the country

700

Flood victims who suffered losses due to floods in Kibera Sub-County in Nairobi who received assorted food assistance from the Government.

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Deputy Chief Justice Philomena Mwili arrives at the Strathmore University, Nairobi to open Annual Mediation Summit on Employment Disputes.

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The CJ also stressed that the balance in mediation is critical not just for the well-being of workers and the success of businesses, but for the overall health of our economy and society.

"As we navigate through the challenges of globalization, technological advancements, and shifting economic landscapes, the need for effective conflict resolution mechanisms becomes increasingly evident," Koomé said.

She further noted that

the Employment and Labour Relations Court has over the last decade leveraged mediation to resolve some of the most complex labour disputes.

"I am happy to share with you that a total of 1,929 employment and labour relations matters have been referred to mediation. 1,796 of these matters have since been concluded which translates to a 93.1 per cent conclusion rate," she said.

The settlement rate for employment and labour matters referred to mediation from January

2024 to 15th April 2024 is at 52.21 per cent with current average case running days for these matters is 36 days.

The CJ underscored that mediation, with its principles of confidentiality, voluntariness, and neutrality, offers a unique avenue for addressing labour disputes and fosters a collaborative environment where parties can explore mutually beneficial solutions, unlike traditional litigation, which often exacerbates the adversarial nature of disputes.

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Agenda (BETA) has yielded an estimated 5.5 percent economic growth in 2023. Inflation has declined to 5.7 percent in March from a high of 9.6 percent last year, and it is projected to decline further in the coming months," the CS added.

Prof Ndung'u observed that Kenya's economy had suffered from layers of persistent shocks, adverse effects of climate change, particularly extreme drought conditions affecting the Horn of Africa, and conflicts in Eastern Europe and Middle East.

On debt management, the CS noted that reduced fiscal pressures had led to accumulation of debt that affected debt indicators across the board which however the government was managing through tight fiscal measures.

The CS further noted that persistent shocks exerted fiscal pressure, leading to deterioration of the country's debt sustainability indicators which means that the on-going unexpected events are straining the govern-



Prof. Ndung'u with US Secretary for the Treasury, Janet Yellen (Left)

ment's finances and debt management efforts.

The CS however sought the US support in liability management operations by way of a US Government sovereign guarantee or through the Development Finance Corporation (DFC) to address these shocks.

In response, US Treasury Secretary Ms. Yellen expressed support for Kenya's reform efforts and commended Kenya for implementing bold economic and fiscal policies for the benefit of its people.

The discussions by

the two cabinet ministers emphasized bilateral cooperation in addressing economic challenges and fostering sustainable development, reaffirming commitment to collaborative efforts between Kenya and the US in advancing mutual interests.

Ndung'u extended an invitation to Secretary Yellen and the Government of the USA to the International Development Association (IDA 21) Africa Heads of State Summit which is an arm of the World Bank scheduled for 26th to 29th this month Africa in Nairobi.



ETHICS AND ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION

TENDER NOTICE

The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders for the listed Tender.

S/ No	TENDER	MODE OF SUBMISSION	CLOSING DATE	RESERVATION
1.	TENDER NO. EACC/T/51/2023-2024 Procurement of IT Service Management Tool Annual Licenses, Support & Training IFMIS NO.- 1483274	IFMIS Portal	2 nd May, 2024 at 10:00am	Open
2.	REG NO. EACC/T/47/2023-2024 Registration of Suppliers for goods, works and services for the FY 2024-2025 - 2026.	Email	14 th May, 2024 at 10:00am	Prescribed in the Registration document

Interested and eligible candidates may download a complete set of tender documents from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission website www.eacc.go.ke and/or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) www.tenders.go.ke

Completed documents for **REG NO. EACC/T/47/2023-2024** are to be submitted through the email address provided in the registration document. Note: The submission of registration documents shall be continuous after the closing date for bi-annual evaluation and registration.

Completed document for **TENDER NO. EACC/T/51/2023-2024** Must be submitted through **IFMIS SUPPLIER PORTAL:** <https://supplier.treasury.go.ke:8060> as per the requirements contained in the Tender documents.

Note: Bidders who may experience challenges in accessing and uploading their Tenders on the IFMIS Portal should contact the IFMIS Helpdesk toll number (0800221416) at the National Treasury or Contact Supply Chain Management Office on the ground floor of Integrity Centre for assistance.

THE SECRETARY/CEO,
ETHICS AND ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION.

KENYA VISION 2030



MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND WILDLIFE

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TOURISM

INVITATION TO TENDER

TENDER NO: SDT/05/2023-2024
TENDER NAME: DISPOSAL OF BOARDED ITEMS

Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife, State Department for Tourism invites interested bidders to tender for boarded items.

1. Address for obtaining information on the tender is procurement@tourism.go.ke and tourism fund building, Nairobi 8th Floor Room 819.
2. The documents can be downloaded from the state department for tourism website www.tourism.go.ke.
3. Tenderers shall be required to pay the deposit indicated for each item at cash office 9th Floor in advance before submitting their tender documents and attach a copy of the receipt to the tender document.
4. Complete tender document must be delivered to THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TOURISM P.O BOX 300027-00100 NAIROBI or be deposited in the tender box on 8th Floor at the Tourism Fund Building so as to be received on or before Friday 3rd May 2024 at 11:00Am. Submitted bids will be opened in the 9th Floor Boardroom immediately after closing date and time in the preference of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend
5. Prices quoted must be in Kenya Shillings (KSH) and must remain valid for 60 days from closing date. Electronic tenders will not be accepted.
6. The items for disposal are located at Utalii house and tourism fund building along valley road. Interested bidders may come for **viewing of the items** on **29th April, 2024** at Tourism fund building and **30th April, 2024** at Utalii house along Utalii Street between 10.00am and 2.00pm.
7. Late tenders will be rejected.

THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TOURISM

Kenya's internet penetration surges to 87.2pc with 43m mobile subscribers

BY EVALYNE GITHINJI
(PCO)

Kenya's internet penetration has reached a rate of 87.2 percent, with over 43 million mobile internet subscribers.

Speaking during the Digital Transformation in East Africa Conference at Aga Khan University in Nairobi, the Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy, Eliud Owalo, noted that the improved internet infrastructure is driving growth in e-commerce and digital services.

Owalo stated that his ministry is determined to progressively enhance the country's internet connectivity, telecommunication services, and disaster management capabilities. The CS highlighted that the government is leveraging Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) with mobile network operators. Last month, a total of 330,000 low-cost mobile phones were produced, out of which 268,000 units were sold through Safaricom



CS , MICDE, Eliud Owalo (center) flanked by The Aga Khan University President and Vice- Chancellor Dr. Sulaiman Shahabuddin (right) and Global CIO, Aga Khan University, Shaukat Ali Khan (left) during the Digital Transformation Conference in Nairobi.

outlets. Owalo emphasized that the production of these mobile devices is largely a function of the private sector, all aimed at supporting digital entrepreneurship. Presently, the CS said, a manufacturing plant in the country is assembling the mobile phone devices with the aim of going into full scale production of the phones and other digital devices

in the near future. The CS further explained that the Government has adopted a collaborative approach that includes partnerships with the private sector to drive innovation and investment in the country. He assured that the public that the private sector is focused on how to foster innovation, enhance service delivery and ensure no

citizen is left behind in the digital revolution.

"Eradicating poverty is an important objective for us all. Improved digital infrastructure and internet connectivity are powerful tools in our mission to build skills, expand job opportunities and reduce poverty," the CS said.

He noted that Kenya's vibrant tech ecosystem continues to grow and the Government remains committed to providing the right policy framework and enabling environment to support this growth. The CS further said that the Kenya National Digital Master Plan 2022-2032 sets out the country's blueprint for leveraging ICT in its ambitions for a growing sustainable digital economy.

Owalo recognized the outstanding contribution of the Aga Khan Development Network to development across the region for several decades adding that digital transformation is essential for driving the social and economic development of the East African region and Africa at large.

Government provides food aid to over 700 flood victims in Kibera

BY MUNYASYA MUSYA
(PCO)

More than 700 flood victims who suffered losses due to floods in Kibera Sub-County in Nairobi have received assorted food assistance from the Government.

East African Community, ASALs, and Regional Development Cabinet Secretary Ms. Peninah Malonza witnessed the exercise, during which 150 bags of rice, 100 bags of beans, and 20 bags of soya unga were distributed to the flood victims.

Speaking during the event at the Kibera Deputy County Commissioner's office, Ms. Malonza noted that the Government was committed to supporting victims of the widespread floods in the country, where many Kenyans had suffered massive losses.

"We know that you lost personal property including clothes, houses, kitchenware, and other valuables worth millions

of shillings.

We also recognize that beyond food, you have a lot of problems that need to be addressed, but we are issuing you with some food assistance," CS Malonza said.

"The sudden floods that rocked our villages swept away all our property including clothes, food, and even destroyed our residences. I am happy that the government has heard our cry for help," said Faith Awuor, a victim of the floods.

Huge water storms suddenly rocked our villages leaving us wondering where they had come from. It is believed they came from Ngong Hills area leaving us devastated and we thank the Government for the quick response to our woes," said Mr. Sylvester Opondo, 72.

Areas that were affected in the sprawling Kibera slums included Gatwekira, Kiandaa, Makina, Kiang'ombe among others.



KENYA ORDNANCE FACTORIES CORPORATION



TENDER NOTICE

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

Tender No:	Item Description	Tender Closing Date
KOFC/OT/GEN/004/23-24	Supply and Delivery of Assorted Cardboard Boxes, Carton Boxes and Trays.	10:00 am on 07 May 2024
KOFC/OT/GEN/005/23-24	Provision of Medical Insurance Services.	10:00 am on 07 May 2024
KOFC/OT/GEN/006/23-24	Supply and delivery of Branded Polypropylene Woven Maize Meal Sacks.	10:00 am on 07 May 2024
KOFC/OT/TECH/003/23-24	Supply and Delivery of Assorted Plywood.	10:00 am on 07 May 2024

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

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

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

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

Tenderers are advised to view samples for Cardboard Boxes, Carton Boxes, Trays, Polypropylene Woven Maize Meal Sacks and Plywood before tendering. Samples are available at KOFC main gate during working hours.

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

Late tenders shall not be accepted.

D N N KAMURI
Major General
Managing Director



NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

TENDER NOTICE

The National Social Security Fund (NSSF) invites sealed tenders from eligible firms for submission of tenders as specified below.

Tender No.	Tender Description	Closing/opening Date and Time	Reservations
NSSF/ONT/17/2023/24	Proposed Construction of Masonry Perimeter Fence around Plot Nos.20355, 24,574 and 24577 including 3No Gate Houses and Self-contained units at Mavoko Municipality	7th May 2024 at 11:00 A.M. local time	Open
NSSF/ONT/18/2023/24	Proposed Construction of Masonry Perimeter Fence around Plot No.24578 including 2No Gate Houses and Self-contained units at Mavoko Municipality	7th May 2024 at 11:00 A.M. local time	Open
NSSF/ONT/19/2023/24	Proposed Construction of Masonry Perimeter Fence around Plot Nos.24579 and 26472 including 2No Gate Houses and Self-contained units at Mavoko Municipality	7th May 2024 at 11:00 A.M. local time	Open

Tender documents detailing the requirements may be obtained from Procurement Office, Social Security House, Block A, Western Wing, 9th Floor, along Bishops Road, Nairobi upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kes. 1,000.00** for each tender at the Cash Office on Podium Floor, Western Wing, Block 'A' Social Security House – Nairobi. Alternatively, the documents may be downloaded from the website www.nssf.or.ke/tenders free of charge. Interested bidders who download the documents should send their particulars through email procurement@nssfkenya.co.ke for registration purposes before the tender closing date. Further, all prospective bidders are advised to visit the Website regularly to check any updates or addenda that may be issued.

NSSF reserves the right to accept or reject any application either in whole or in part.

Managing Trustee/CEO

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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

MOROCCAN AGENCY OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (AMCI) SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025

The Government has received **Twenty (20)** scholarships from the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco for the 2024/2025 Academic Year. For more details on the application procedure, kindly visit the Ministry's website www.education.go.ke under the scholarship theme.

The preliminary application forms should reach the Ministry not later than **3rd May, 2024**



BY NURU SOUD AND FATUMA SAID(KNA)

The Prime Cabinet Secretary, Musalia Mudavadi, has underlined the government's commitment to delivering universal health coverage as a key pillar of the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda.

Speaking at the 23rd Kenya Pediatric Association (KPA) Annual Scientific Conference held in Mombasa, Mudavadi emphasized that the partnership between the government, health workers, stakeholders, and professionals should not be downplayed despite the ongoing strike by some health workers.

He regretted that the strike, now in its 6th week, has crippled the



The Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi giving his keynote speech during the 23rd Kenya Pediatric Association Annual Scientific Conference held at Pride Inn Shanzu.
Photos by Cyzick Sidayi

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agenda to provide affordable, accessible, and quality services to all Kenyans.

"You have a collective responsibility to support the whole of government approach in delivering your com-

mitment to achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal for health to ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages," he said.

The PCS applauded the organizers of the conference, highlighting its role in providing a dynamic platform for essential stakeholders in the healthcare sector to exchange the latest insights and contemplate on how data is influencing the provision of health services, especially for children.

"Focusing on the well-being of our children validates our moral obligation to provide an enabling environment for them to grow into healthy and productive citizens.

KARATINA UNIVERSITY

Inspiring Innovation and Leadership



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Email: procurement@karu.ac.ke, Website: www.karu.ac.ke

TENDER NOTICE

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

ITEM	TENDER NO	TENDER NAME	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING / OPENING DATE	CLOSING / OPENING TIME
OPEN TENDERS					
1.	KarU/OT/004/2022-2024	Provision of insurance and brokerage Services for financial years 2024-2026	Open	7 th May, 2024	11:00 A.M.
2.	KarU/OT/005/2022-2024	Provision of sanitary disposal services for financial years 2024-2026	AGPO	7 th May, 2024	11:00 A.M.
3.	KarU/OT/006/2022-2024	Provision of security services for financial years 2024-2026	Open	7 th May, 2024	11:00 A.M.
REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2024- 2026 FINANCIAL YEARS					
4.	Various categories for goods, works and services	Registration of suppliers for financial year 2024-2026	Refer to the instruction to tenderers in the bid document	7 th May, 2024	11:00 A.M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Karatina University: ISO 9001:2015 Certified

Mudavadi stresses government's resolve to Universal Health Coverage



The Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi giving his keynote speech during the 23rd Kenya Pediatric Association Annual Scientific Conference held at Pride Inn Shanzu.
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MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BLUE ECONOMY AND FISHERIES

AQUACULTURE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME(ABDP)

IFAD Loan No. 2000002052

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SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Country	Kenya
Name of Project	Aquaculture Business Development Programme
Contract Title	Supply, Delivery, and Installation of Solar Power Back-up for 10 Fresh Fish Markets in 10 ABDP implementing counties
NCB Reference No	MMBEMA/SDBEF/ABDP/2023-2024/KEN-0173-W-2

Aquaculture Business Development Programme is a partnership between the Government of Kenya, and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). The Programme is expected to be completed in April 2026. It is implemented by the Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy & Maritime Affairs, State Department for Blue Economy & Fisheries and supervised by IFAD. The overall goal of the programme is to increase the incomes, food security and nutritional status of the wider communities of poor rural households involved in aquaculture in the targeted Counties. The Programme intends to use proceeds of the loan to procure solar power back-up for 10 fresh fish markets serving as aggregation and market centers in 10 ABDP implementing counties.

The Aquaculture Business Development Programme invites sealed tenders for the **Supply, Delivery, and Installation of Solar Power Back-up for 10 Fresh Fish Markets in 10 ABDP implementing counties.**

PROCURING ENTITY	AQUACULTURE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION	SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF SOLAR POWER BACK-UP FOR 10 FRESH FISH MARKETS IN 10 ABDP IMPLEMENTING COUNTIES

- 1) Tendering will be conducted under open competitive tendering method and is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- 2) Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours at the ABDP office situated at IFAD building along Kamakwa road, Nyeri before the tender closing date.
- 3) A complete set of tender documents may be obtained electronically free of charge from www.abdpcu.org.
- 4) Clarification can be sought by sending an email to: procurement@abdpcu.org
- 5) Bids must be delivered to the address below:

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

On or before: **22nd May 2024 at 11.00 am EAT.**

Tenders will be opened on **22nd May 2024 11.30 am EAT.**

The Government of Kenya reserves the right at any time to terminate procurement proceedings.

**PROGRAMME COORDINATOR
AQUACULTURE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**



TVET leaders assemble in Nairobi for continental summit

BY JOSEPH KAMOLO(PCO)

Kenya is currently hosting global leaders in technical, vocational education, and training (TVET) at the 6th Partnership for Skills in Applied Sciences, Engineering, and Technology (PASET) Forum and RSiF Annual Conference, which begins today and will end on April 25th.

Extending an invitation to delegates, Education Cabinet Secretary Ezekiel Machogu said this year's theme is 'Leveraging TVET in the knowledge and skills ecosystem for Africa's industrialization'.

Machogu said the conference will provide an opportunity to engage and interact with African member states of PASET, exchanging knowledge and ideas on how to move



Education Cabinet Secretary Ezekiel Machogu (Centre) with Principal Secretaries during a ministerial meeting at Jogoo House, Nairobi. Photo by Joseph Kamolo Mutua

forward in the important and strategic TVET sector to enable the realization of the continent's industrialization needs.

"Welcome ministers and distinguished guests from Africa and around the world, particularly the 12 member states of PASET, to the 6th PASET Forum and RSiF Annual Conference," CS Machogu

said.

The conference will officially be opened by President William Samoei Ruto, he added.

PASET is a sub-Saharan Africa program with the objective of strengthening science, technology, and engineering capabilities for the socio-economic transformation of member countries.



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR IRRIGATION

ADDENDUM NO.1

Reference is made to the State Department's advertisement notice published on Tuesday 2nd February, 2024 in the 'MYGOV' insert of the People Daily Newspaper inviting sealed bids from eligible tenders for the following; Reference No. MWSI/KWSCR-1/001OME/2023-2024 FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT

ITEM NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	LOT	BID SECURITY
1.	150-170 HP Crawler Excavator	1	LOT 1	1,500,000.00
2.	140 – 150 HP Crawler Excavator	1		
3.	95-100 HP Wheeled Backhoe Loader	1		
4.	10 - 13Ton Ton. Self-Propelled Vibratory Drum Roller.	1		
5.	180-200 HP Motor Grader	1	LOT 2	600,000.00
6.	Water bowser, 4 X 2, 9,000- 10,000 Litres	1	LOT 3	200,000.00
7.	Dump Truck (Tipper) – 15Ton.	2	LOT 4	400,000.00
8.	7-10 Ton Hydraulic crane Mounted on a Large 4X2 Low sided Truck	1		
9.	Pick up Single Cab, 4X4	1	LOT 5	400,000.00
10.	Double Cabin, 4 X4	1		
11.	Motor cycles (110cc – 125cc)	12		
12.	Prime mover (350-400HP)	1	LOT 6	400,000.00
13.	3 Axles low loader trailer	1	LOT 7	50,000.00
14.	Welding Machine (250 A)	1		
15.	Supply and Installation of Generator (20KVA – 25KVA)	1		
16.	Concrete Drum Mixer Minimum 0.35 - 0.5m ³	1		
17.	Poker vibrator(5-8HP)	1		

The State Department through Kenya Water Security and Climate Resilience Project wishes to clarify that all technical specifications have been revised. This is therefore to notify all interested and eligible bidders that an addendum has been issued of the same and the closing/opening and submission date of bids has been rescheduled to 14th May, 2024 at 1100Hrs East African Time and Not on 30th April, 2024 as previously advertised. Reference No. MWSI/KWSCR-1/001OME/2023-2024 FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT shall be closed /opened on 14th May, 2024 at 1100Hrs East Africa time not 30th April, 2024.

Bidders are further notified that clarifications to technical specifications will be posted on the State Departments Website.

All other details remain the same.

**Principal Secretary,
State Department for Irrigation,
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MINISTRY OF GENDER, CULTURE, THE ARTS, AND HERITAGE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR GENDER AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

TENDER NOTICE

TENDER NUMBER	MGCAH/SDGAA/03/2023-2024-2026
TENDER NAME:	OPEN TENDER FOR PROVISION OF CLEANING SERVICES

The Ministry of Gender Culture, The Arts and Heritage, State Department for Gender and affirmative action, hereinafter referred to as "Procuring entity" invites eligible candidates (AGPO) to tender for provision of professional Cleaning Services, during the financial years 2024/2025-2025/2026 through Open Competitive Tender. (AGPO Only)

NO	DESCRIPTION	TENDER NO	CATEGORY
1	OPEN TENDER FOR PROVISION OF CLEANING SERVICES	MGCAH/SDGAA/03/2023-2024-2026	AGPO

The tender is exclusively reserved for youth, Women and Persons with disability who are registered by the National Treasury.

Duly completed tender documents in sealed envelopes marked Tender Number No. MGCAH/SDGAA/03/2024-2025-2025/2026 and should be submitted in hard copy (Not Spiral binder) to the Tender box The Ministry of Gender Culture, The Arts and Heritage, State Department for Gender and affirmative action , Telposta Towers 4th Floor. So as to be received on or before Thursday 2nd May 2024 at 10.00 a.m. The Tender will be opened/closed immediately thereafter.

Prices quoted must be net, inclusive of all taxes, delivery cost and must be in Kenya Shillings. The prices shall remain valid for 120 days from the closing date of the tender.

Please note that all tenders MUST be submitted in hard copy, not spiral bidder.

**Head, Supply chain Management
For; Principal Secretary**



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board ("KYEB") is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy established under Legal Notice No. 187, the Kenya Yearbook Order, 2007 and mandated to enhance Government communications through production of publications that highlight and promote awareness of government agenda.

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No.	VACANCY	VACANCY NO.	JOB GRADE	POSTS
1.	Corporation Secretary & Manager Legal Services	KYEB/04/2024	KYEB 2	1
2.	Assistant Manager Corporate Communication & Marketing	KYEB/05/2024	KYEB 3	1
3.	Senior Graphic Designer	KYEB/06/2024	KYEB 5	1
4.	Graphic Designer	KYEB/07/2024	KYEB 6	1
5.	Photographer	KYEB/08/2024	KYEB 8	1

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HOW TO APPLY

- Each application should be accompanied with copies of academic and professional certificates, testimonials, curriculum vitae including details of their day time contacts, current remuneration, notice period required to take up appointment, email and telephone contacts of three (3) referees familiar with the applicant's qualifications and work experience.
- All applications should be made online through the following link for each position: -
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 - Senior Graphic Designer link: <https://forms.gle/bjra2EzFvW2DSFkg6>
 - Graphic Designer link: <https://forms.gle/AammQdweN4riYpCs6>
 - Photographer link: <https://forms.gle/WHxZ3fhw5kSFLabF8>

Closing Date

All applications should be received on or before 14th May 2024 by 5.00 PM.

NOTE:

- Shortlisted candidates will be required to present originals of the following documents during the interviews;
 - National Identity Card;
 - Academic and Professional Certificates and transcripts;
 - Any other supporting documents and testimonials.
- The successful candidate shall be required to provide the following documents before issuance of the offer letter in compliance with Chapter 6 of the Constitution 2010:
 - Valid certificate of good conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI).
 - Self-declaration form duly executed by the Ethics & Anti - Corruption Commission (EACC).
 - A tax compliance certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA).
 - Clearance certificate from the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB).
 - Clearance certificate from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted using postal and /or email address or telephone contacts provided in their application form and Canvassing of any form will lead to automatic disqualification.
- Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board is an equal opportunity employer. Women, marginalized and persons living with disability are encouraged to apply.

Government to establish nine advanced mineral testing labs

BY GEORGE KAIGA (KNA)

The Government is planning to construct nine state-of-the-art mineral testing laboratories across a cluster of counties in the country to bolster the efficiency and quality of mineral mining and value addition in the country.

According to the Principal Secretary in the State Department of Mining in the Ministry of Mining, the Blue Economy, and Maritime Affairs, Elijah Mwangi, the laboratories, expected to be operational by June this year, are being set up in counties that have been surveyed and found to have mineral deposits. "A National Geophysical survey successfully identified 970 mineral occurrences with confirmation of the quality of resources discovered in 24 counties," he said.

Mwangi said the ministry is also undertaking field-based work on the identified mineral deposit occurrences across counties to determine volumes and the value of the mineral resources available



Principal Secretary in the State Department of Mining in the Ministry of Mining, the Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Elijah Mwangi, speaking to KNA in Kakamega town during the induction and inauguration of County Artisanal Mining Committees (AMCs) from seven counties from the western Kenya region. Photo by Moses Wekesa.

before investors are invited to start commercial exploitation.

Speaking in Kakamega during the induction and inauguration of County Artisanal Mining Committees (AMCs) from seven counties, the PS said the government is keen to bring services closer to the people. Mwangi said the laboratories would ensure scientific testing of minerals is done at the local level

so that artisanal miners get value for their minerals and are not exploited by brokers and cartels.

"By June, the equipment will have been installed and will use customized containers before buildings are put up," he added.

Mwangi said Kisumu, Kakamega and Migori were among the nine counties that have been identified to get the lab

testing equipment. Others were Kilifi, Embu Kwale, Busia, Kwale and Marsabit.

The PS said the artisanal committees have the mandate of vetting and issuing license and permits to artisanal miners, prospecting, mining, processing, and trading entities in the sector as well as sensitizing the local community on environmental protection.

Poisons Board seizes 200 cartons of medicine in crackdown

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A(KNA)

The Pharmacy and Poisons Board has inspected 400 premises and seized 200 cartons of assorted medicines in an ongoing multi-agency operation.

The Board's CEO, Fred Siyo, stated that in response to 25 presidential directives issued on March 7th aimed at combating illicit brews, alcohol, drug, and substance abuse, the Pharmacy and Poisons Board initiated a joint multi-agency operation nationwide.

"This operation aims to audit regulated pharmaceutical entities to ensure compliance with Good Distribution Practices, with particular attention given to auditing the distribution of narcotic and psychotropic substances to identify, monitor, and establish compliance with proper dispensing practices," Dr. Siyo explained.

He highlighted that the Board is mandated to regulate pharmacy practice and ensure the

safety, quality, and efficacy of medical products and health technologies.

Dr Siyo said the seized exhibits are currently stored pending court proceedings and will be disposed in accordance with applicable rules and regulations for pharmaceutical disposal.

"This collaborative effort underscores the Board's commitment to curbing unlawful practices in the pharmaceutical sector, ensuring public safety, and upholding regulatory standards," he said.

He said the success of the mission reflects the dedication of the Board to maintaining the integrity of the pharmaceutical industry and safeguarding the well-being of citizens.

"The targeted operation will continue to complement the efforts of the National Government Agency spearheaded by the Ministry of Interior to eradicate all illegal pharmaceutical outlets in the country," he said.



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TENDER ADVERT/REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS

Multimedia University of Kenya invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the following tenders:

1. OPEN NATIONAL TENDERS

Tender No:	Description of Tender	Tender Security (Ksh)	Eligibility	Closing Date & Time
MMU/OT/GP/01/2024-2025	Provision of Group Personal Accident (GPA)/ WIBA Insurance Cover for Staff & Council Members	80,000.00	Open	Tuesday 7 th May 2024 at 11.00am
MMU/FW/FF/02/2024-2025	Supply, Repair and Servicing of Fire Fighting Equipment/Apparatus	50,000.00	Open	Tuesday 7 th May 2024 at 11.00am

2. REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2024 - 2026

Various categories as uploaded on the websites www.mmu.ac.ke and www.tenders.go.ke	Registration of Suppliers for the Financial Years 2024 - 2026	N/A	As indicated in the Registration Document	Wednesday 8 th May 2024 at 10.30am
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Tender documents with detailed information and instruction may be viewed and downloaded from the University's website: www.mmu.ac.ke and the Public Procurement Information portal, www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Bidders who choose to download the tender documents must forward their company's particulars to procurement@mmu.ac.ke for recording and further addendum/clarifications if any.

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TENDER NOTICE

USAID AMPATH UZIMA, a Program managed by Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH) and funded by USAID invites sealed bids for under listed.

OPEN NATIONAL TENDERS				
No.	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	MTRH/AMP/T/098/2023-2024	TENDER FOR THE RENEWAL AND PROVISION OF MICROSOFT CLOUD SERVICES	Open	8 th May, 2024
2.	MTRH/AMP/T/100/2023-2024	TENDER FOR PROVISION OF ANNUAL RENEWAL, SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF VEEAM BACKUP & BACKUP EXEC	Open	8 th May, 2024

Complete set of Tender documents shall be obtained by interested Bidders free of charge from MTRH official website: www.mtrh.go.ke state tender portal: <https://supplier.treasury.go.ke>.

Tender bids in plain sealed envelopes bearing the Tender number (**in bold**) on the top right-hand corner but with no indication of the Tenderer's name should be deposited in Tender Box "A", located at Ground Floor, Chandaria Cancer Centre or Posted to

The Ag.Chief Executive Officer
Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital
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So as to be received on or before **Wednesday 8th May, 2024 at 10.30am**. Bids will be opened publicly immediately thereafter in the presence of Bidders or their representatives who choose to attend at AMPATH Centre 1st Floor ATI Hall RM 118. Late bids will not be accepted whatsoever and shall be returned unopened.

Companies owned by Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities are encouraged to participate.

All queries regarding this tender should be directed to the Ag. Supply Chain Manager-USAID AMPATH Uzima

Ag. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
MOI TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL



CS Bore roots for performance-based incentives in public sector

BY SHARON ATIENO(KNA)

The government is working on strategies to institutionalize the Objective Matrix Method (OMAX) of productivity measurement as it seeks to increase productivity and reduce the wastage of public funds.

Stakeholders in the public service believe that to reduce the public wage bill, there needs to be a dynamic labor force that is competent, technology-oriented, and working in a conducive environment. Labor and Social Protection Cabinet Secretary Ms. Florence Bore said in Nairobi during the Third Wage Bill Conference that the conference's co-objective was to identify strategies to facilitate the national and county governments in achieving a wage bill revenue ratio of 35 percent.

She acknowledged that the conference is a culmination of resolutions from the 10th Ordinary Session meeting that took place in December 2023, adding that it is a collective measure which tasks the government and private sector with bringing innovative and practical solutions towards a sustainable



Ministry of Labour and Social Protection Cabinet Secretary Florence Bore speaking during the 3rd Wage Bill conference held at the Bomas of Kenya.

Photo by Sharon Atieno.

public service wage bill to make resources available for development.

The CS said the government is under pressure to improve public service performance by containing expenditure, including factors such as the public service wage bill, operational costs, and

We cannot continue to burden our taxpayers with an unsustainable wage bill," CS

pension costs.

"We must prioritize needs and make tough decisions. We cannot continue to burden our taxpayers and future generations with an unsustainable wage bill. We must ensure that our public service wage bill is within our means by being responsible and accountable in our budgeting and expenditure," Bore said.

She said it is important to address issues such as low productivity, duplication of duties, wastage of public resources, leveraging technology, innovation on payroll management and qual-

ity and citizen-centered service delivery. The CS urged public officers to be accountable to the people they serve and serve them with the utmost responsibility, integrity, loyalty, efficiency, and justice. She highlighted that the public wage bill is not just about reducing wages, but also creating a conducive environment for job creation which will increase revenue and lead to economic growth.

Bore advised that salaries and allowances should be distributed fairly, adding that performance-based pay and incentives should be used to increase productivity and efficiency in public agencies. She said her ministry, through the National Productivity and Competitive Center, has developed a productivity measurement framework with the Public Service, while SRC and the State

Department of Cabinet Affairs has provided technical support to 507 institutions and trained over 8,189 officers.

The CS called upon the Public Service institutions to take advantage of the program and build their internal capacity while urging public service employees to embrace the culture of productivity and efficient service delivery to guarantee citizens' satisfaction.

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INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Pipeline Company Limited invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following:

NO.	TENDER REFERENCE & DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY	CLOSING DATE
OPEN NATIONAL TENDER			
1.	KPC/PU/OT - 252/MECH/NBI/23 - 24 Supply of Custody Transfer Meters used in Truck loading of Petroleum Products in KPC Depots.	Kes.200,000.00	09-05-2024
RE-TENDERS			
2.	KPC/PU/OT - 070/I&C/NBI/23 - 24 Supply of Spares, Rehabilitation and Repairs of WKPE VHF Trunk Network Equipment and Radios	Kes.200,000.00	07-05-2024
3.	KPC/PU/OT - 095/KPRL/NBI/23 - 24 Supply of Industrial Vacuum Tanker (Gully Sucker)	KES.200,000.00	07-05-2024
4.	KPC/PU/OT - 098/KPRL/NBI/23 - 24 Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Automatic Distillation Units at KPRL (PS15) Laboratory in Mombasa.	KES.100,000.00	07-05-2024
5.	KPC/PU/OT-234/ELEC/NBI/23-24 Supply of Electrical Tools and other Equipment	KES.200,000.00	08-05-2024
6.	KPC/PU/OT - 185/QC/NBI/23 - 24 Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Fume Hood Assembly	KES.50,000.00	08-05-2024
7.	KPC/PU/OT - 033/QC/NBI/23 - 24 Tender for Supply of Fatty Acid Methyl Ester (FAME) Testing Equipment	KES.100,000.00	08-05-2024
<p>The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kpc.co.ke and https://tenders.go.ke at no cost. Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send ONLY queries to opentender@kpc.co.ke. In addition, all addenda will be posted to those bidders who indicate their intention to participate through the SRM portal.</p> <p>No other email addresses shall be used and KPC shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their queries to other email addresses.</p>			
FRAMEWORK			
8.	KPC/PU/FW-308/MECH/NBI/23 - 24 Framework Contract for Ebara Spares for Mainline Pumps for a period of Two (2) years.	N/A	09-05-2024
<p>The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kpc.co.ke and https://tenders.go.ke at no cost. Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send ONLY queries to technicalprocurement@kpc.co.ke. In addition, all addenda will be posted to those bidders who indicate their intention to participate through the SRM portal.</p> <p>No other email addresses shall be used and KPC shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their queries to other email addresses.</p>			

NOTE: Bidders who are not registered in KPC SRM System should first register using this link <https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal>

All bidders will be required to submit the tenders online via SRM Portal <https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal> and all documents **MUST** be uploaded to the **COLLABORATION FOLDER**. Bidders shall not attach their documents at any other tab of the portal. To be received on or before the indicated closing date at **10.00 a.m.**

(NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE TENDER BOX EXCEPT FOR THE ORIGINAL TENDER SECURITY) Opening of the tenders will take place at **10.30 a.m.**

**Ag.GENERAL MANAGER (SUPPLY CHAIN)
FOR: MANAGING DIRECTOR**



NATIONAL OPEN TENDER

The National Mining Corporation invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the following tenders:

NO.	DESCRIPTION OF TENDER	TENDER NO.	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING/OPENING DATE
1.	TENDER FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UTILITY VEHICLE (LOCAL CONVERSION 9-10-SEATER TOURIST TYPE)	NAMICO/OT/10/2023-2024	Open	03/05/2024
2.	SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, CONFIGURATION, CUSTOMIZATION, TRAINING, COMMISSIONING AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING (ERP) SYSTEM.	NAMICO/OT/11/2023-2024	Open	03/05/2024
3.	TENDER FOR SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND COMMISSIONING OF GEOLOGICAL AND LABORATORY EQUIPMENT	NAMICO/OT/12/2023-2024	Open	03/05/2024

Tendering will be conducted under Open National Competitive Method using a standardized tender document. **Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.**

Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Document during Office hours 0800 to 1700 hours at the address given below.

Tender document with detailed information and instructions may be viewed and downloaded from the Corporations' website: www.nmckenya.go.ke and the Public Procurement Information portal, [www.tenders.go.ke free of charge](http://www.tenders.go.ke). Or A complete set of tender documents may be purchased or obtained by interested tenders upon payment of a non-refundable fees of Kshs 1,000 in cash or Banker's Cheque and payable to the address given below.

- Duly Completed tender documents enclosed in a plain, sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender name and tender number should be deposited in the tender Box located on the Fourth floor, KWFT Center, Kiambere-Masaba Rd, Upper Hill Nairobi, so as to reach on or before **Friday, 03rd May 2024, 11.00a.m.** Electronic Tenders will **NOT** be permitted.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically Serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Tenders will be publicly opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above in the presence of the Tenderers' representatives who may choose to attend. The Opening of the tender will be at KWFT Centre 4th floor wing B. Kiambere - Masaba Road, Upper Hill Nairobi.
- Late tenders will be rejected.

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KeNHA kicks off stakeholder engagement for Moiben-Eldoret highway dualing project

BY KIPTANUI CHERONO
(KNA)

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) is undertaking stakeholder engagement and public consultative forums for the implementation of Phase I of dualing the Moiben-Eldoret air-port-Mlango Highway in Uasin Gishu County.

The anticipated first phase of the dualing of

the road, which will start from Chepkoilel junction, through Eldoret town, Eldoret Airport, and Mlango on the Uasin Gishu/Nandi county border, is expected to ease traffic congestion in Eldoret town.

Uasin Gishu County Governor Dr. Jonathan Bii held a consultative meeting with officials from KeNHA to discuss ways of ensuring smooth im-

plementation of the modernization project. KeNHA officials explained that the dualing will start from Chepkoilel junction to Mlango, while rehabilitation will start from Moiben junction in the first phase of the project.

The 21.5-kilometer road will stretch from Mlango-Eldoret International Airport-Eldoret town-Moiben Junction to

enhance mobility within and outside Uasin Gishu County. The scope of the project will include link roads in the six sub-counties of Ainabkoi, Soy, Kesses, Moiben, Kapseret, and Turbo. The engagement focused on key areas to be considered during the first phase of implementation, with the County boss urging the team to prioritize local manpower



Uasin Gishu Governor Dr. Jonathan Bii when he received officials from KeNHA in his Eldoret office.

and have good plans for compensating residents who would be affected by the project. "My administration has plans to construct a museum and we urge KeNHA to extend a hand as part of its corporate social responsibility initiatives to support us for the success of that project. "We also urge you to support the beautification of our established arboretum and rehabilitation of River Sosiani and other ongoing environmental programmes," Governor Bii said.



THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

KENYA DIGITAL ECONOMY ACCELERATION PROJECT ICTA-PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION UNIT

Request for Expression of Interest (Consulting Services – Firm Selection)

Country:	Kenya
Name of project	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project
Project No.:	P170941
Credit No:	7289-KE and 7290-KE
Assignment Title:	Consulting Service for Data Sub-Segment Market Review
Contract No.:	KE-ICTA-393208-CS-QCBS

1. The Government of Kenya has received a Credit from World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit to payments under this contract
2. The consulting services ("the Services") include Data Sub-Segment Market Review. The assignment is expected to take Thirteen (13) calendar months from the date of commencement.
3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.icta.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke or can be obtained at the address given below.
4. The Information and Communications Technology Authority through the Program Implementation Unit (PIU) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria:
 - a) **Core business and years in business:** The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in the field of Telecoms, Digital Access Advisory and Research projects or equivalent for a minimum period of ten (10) years.
 - b) **Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least two (2) assignments of similar nature, complexity and in a similar operating environment in the last eight years. Details of similar assignments, with the name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided and submitted.
 - c) **Technical and managerial capability of the firm:** The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s).

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and revised Fifth Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
6. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
7. A Consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during the following office hours 0900 and 1600 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours) East African Time (EAT) and public holidays.
9. Expression of interest shall be delivered by **8th May 2024 at 1000hours EAT**. - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on 12th Floor, Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue in Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) send by email to: procurement@ict.go.ke and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked **Consulting Service for Data Sub-Segment Market Review; Contract No. KE-ICTA-393208-CS-QCBS**

Address:
Chief Executive Officer,
The Information and Communications Technology Authority,
12th Floor, Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue,
P.O. Box 27150-00100,
Nairobi, Kenya.

Attn: Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management



THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

KENYA DIGITAL ECONOMY ACCELERATION PROJECT ICTA-PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION UNIT

Request for Expression of Interest (Consulting Services – Firm Selection)

Country:	Kenya
Name of project	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project
Project No.:	P170941
Credit No:	7289-KE and 7290-KE
Assignment Title:	Design of Next Generation Digital Payments Architecture
Contract No.:	KE-ICTA-401462-CS-QCBS

1. The Government of Kenya has received a Credit from World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit to payments under this contract
2. The consulting services ("the Services") include Design of Next Generation Digital Payments Architecture. The assignment is expected to take Twelve (12) calendar months from the date of commencement.
3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.icta.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke or can be obtained at the address given below.
4. The Information and Communications Technology Authority through the Program Implementation Unit (PIU) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria:
 - a) **Core business and years in business:** The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in the field of telecommunications consultancy or equivalent for a minimum period of (ten) 10 years.
 - b) **Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least three assignments of similar nature, complexity and in a similar operating environment in the last eight years, where each involved development/implementation of financial technology solutions in Mobile Banking, Internet banking, Digital Channels or equivalent. Details of the similar assignments, with name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided and submitted.
 - c) **Technical and managerial capability of the firm:** The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s).

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

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9. Expression of interest shall be delivered by **10th May 2024 at 1000hours EAT**. - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on 12th Floor, Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue in Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) send by email to: procurement@ict.go.ke and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked **Design of Next generation Digital Payments Architecture; Contract No. KE-ICTA-401462-CS-QCBS**

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Nairobi, Kenya.

Attn: Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management



State calls for TikTok regulation over ban to safeguard digital rights

BY EVALYNE GITINJI
(PCO)

The Government is proposing the regulation of TikTok in Kenya rather than a total ban in order to foster trust in the digital ecosystem, protect the rights of individuals, promote innovation, and spur economic growth in the country.

Speaking while delivering a ministerial response on the Petition to Ban TikTok in Kenya, Cabinet Secretary for Information,

Communications, and the Digital Economy Eliud Owalo called for the regulation of TikTok through the adoption of a holistic approach that combines legal, technical, and educational measures.

Owalo told the National Assembly Committee on Public Petitions that Kenya can create a robust social media regulation framework that addresses addiction, mental health, data privacy, misinformation, child online safety, and data security con-



Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy (MICDE), Mr. Eliud Owalo (left) appearing before the National Assembly Committee on Public Petitions while delivering the Ministerial response on the Petition to Ban Tik Tok in Kenya.

cerns.

The CS added that social media platforms have evolved into primary channels for global connectivity, civic engagement, and individual expression.

He indicated that in Kenya, TikTok is the third most followed social media platform after Facebook and YouTube, with an estimated 10.6 million Kenyans aged 18 years and above having a TikTok account.

He said that the mas-

sive subscription has been partly necessitated by positive government policies on Infrastructure development across the country leading to high internet penetration.

The CS noted that the main concerns posed by the petitioner are with respect to data protection and privacy, promoting violence, explicit sexual content, hate speech, vulgar language and offensive behavior which are a threat to the cultural and religious values of Kenya.



THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

KENYA DIGITAL ECONOMY ACCELERATION PROJECT ICTA-PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION UNIT

Request for Expression of Interest (Consulting Services – Firm Selection)

Country:	Kenya
Name of project	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project
Project No.:	P170941
Credit No:	7289-KE and 7290-KE
Assignment Title:	Technical Assistance for Development of Open Fibre Data Standards and Shared Database
Contract No.:	KE-ICTA-392524-CS-QCBS

- The Government of Kenya has received a Credit from World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit to payments under this contract
- The consulting services ("the Services") include Technical Assistance for Development of Open Fibre Data Standards and Shared Database. The assignment is expected to take Thirteen (13) calendar months from the date of commencement.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.icta.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke or can be obtained at the address given below.
- The Information and Communications Technology Authority through the Program Implementation Unit (PIU) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria:
 - Core business and years in business:** The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in delivering advisory/consultancy services on Open Data or related ICT projects for a period of at least ten (10) years.
 - Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate having successfully executed at least two (2) assignments of similar nature and complexity in the EAC in the last five (5) years. Details of the assignments (name and address of the client, scope, value, and period) should be provided. Attach copies of completion certificate/Recommendation Letter and an LPO/Contract for each assignment.
 - Technical and managerial capability of the firm:** The firm shall demonstrate having the requisite technical and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment (attach company profile).

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and revised Fifth Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
- A Consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during the following office hours 0900 and 1600 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours) East African Time (EAT) and public holidays.
- Expression of interest shall be delivered by **8th May 2024 at 1000hours EAT**. - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on 12th Floor, Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue in Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) send by email to: procurement@ict.go.ke and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked Technical Assistance for Development of Open Fibre Data Standards and Shared Database; **Contract No. KE-ICTA-392524-CS-QCBS**

Address:
Chief Executive Officer,
The Information and Communications Technology Authority,
12th Floor, Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue,
P.O. Box 27150-00100, Nairobi, Kenya.

Attn: Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management



BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF ARCHITECTS AND QUANTITY SURVEYORS (BORAQS) KENYA

BODI YA USAJILI WA WABUNIFU MAJENGU NA WAKADIRIAJI MAJENZI KENYA

PRESS NOTICE

A: CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) PROGRAM

In accordance with the Architects and Quantity Surveyors (Continuing Professional Development) By-Laws 2020, Legal Notice Notice.202 of 6th November, 2020, the Board of Registration of Architects and Quantity Surveyors (BORAQS) invites Architects, Quantity Surveyors and those seeking registration to a **Two-Day Hybrid CPD Seminar on Thursday 9th & Friday 10th May, 2024 at Safari Park Hotel Nairobi**.

The theme of the seminar is "**Harnessing Kenya's Blue & Green Economy Through the Built Environment**". The invitation is extended to Engineers, Contractors, Construction Project Managers, Technicians, Landscape Architects, Interior Designers, Planners, Real Estate Developers, EIA Experts, Practitioners in the Built Environment and other interested persons.

The objectives of the program will be to: -

- Sensitize Participants on the frameworks of the blue and green economy in Kenya
- Acknowledge the potential and opportunities of the blue and green economy in the regions emerging development nodes.
- Discuss and share experiences of best practices, investment growth opportunities in the region's blue and green economy.

B: PARTICIPANTS FEES

Participation is either physical or virtual.

The charges for participation will be as follows:

Registered Persons	Kshs. 20,000.00
Year 2024 Candidates	Kshs. 15,000.00
Engineers	Kshs. 20,000.00
Technicians	Kshs. 15,000.00
Contractors	Kshs. 20,000.00
Landscape Architects	Kshs. 20,000.00
Interior Designer	Kshs. 20,000.00
Construction Project Managers	Kshs. 20,000.00
EIA Experts	Kshs. 20,000.00
Real Estate Developers	Kshs. 20,000.00
Other Participants	Kshs. 25,000.00

Course Duration:

The CPD program is for two (2) days. Registered persons will earn twenty (20) CPD Points and a certificate of attendance. It is mandatory for registered persons to attain a minimum of Thirty (30) CPD points per year. Architects and Quantity Surveyors are reminded to familiarize with Architects and Quantity Surveyors CPD Regulations (2020).

C: PUBLIC NOTICE

1. REGISTER FOR ARCHITECTS AND QUANTITY SURVEYORS IN KENYA

Developers and the general public are advised of the need to seek professional services from Architects and Quantity Surveyors in good standing with this Board. This is therefore to notify the general public that the register for Architects, Quantity Surveyors, Architectural and Quantity Surveying firms in good standing is available on the Board's website www.boraqs.or.ke/members. Any person or firm not listed on the website is NOT allowed to practice Architecture or Quantity Surveying. The general public is encouraged to confirm the registration status of their respective consultants.

2. EXHIBITIONS FOR MATERIALS, SYSTEMS & TECHNOLOGIES

Interested industry players dealing with materials, systems & technologies may contact the Board to book for exhibition space and or make presentations to over 1000 professionals in attendance.

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Dated 23rd April, 2024.

DP's spouse launches 'Safari ya Mjane' drive to empower widows

BY GEORGE KAIGA(KNA)

Deputy President's spouse, Pastor Dorcas Rigathi, has committed to uplifting the welfare of widows in the country through her initiative known as 'Safari ya Mjane'.

Speaking at Malava Boys' High School in Kakamega when she met a host of widows from the county, Mrs. Rigathi said the initiative, being run under the auspices of the Office of the Spouse of the Deputy President, seeks to ensure socio-economic empowerment to achieve financial independence for widows in the country.

Drawing from her own experience of having lost her father at a tender age, Mrs. Rigathi said she was driven by what they went through as a family to start the initiative while still at the university to assist widows. "As I stand, I am the voice of the widows, and I will always defend you," she said. However, she challenged widows to change their mindsets and stop self-pity, and instead engage in socio-economic



Deputy President's spouse Pastor Dorcas Rigathi (In front) as she was welcomed by women leaders at Malava high school during a socio-economic forum she hosted for widows from Kakamega County. She challenged widows to change their mindsets and stop self-pity and instead engage in socio-economic activities to uplift their welfare. (Photo by George Kaiga, KNA)

activities to uplift their welfare. "I call upon you not to fall into self-pity but to work hard using your hands and skills to uplift your lives," she added.

She asked them to work towards economic empowerment through initiating viable income-generating activities, even as the government gives them support. She cautioned them against involving themselves in brewing illicit brews, saying the vice has

ruined the lives of the boy child and must be eliminated. Mrs. Rigathi called on the Judiciary to expedite cases of succession and those involving widows to safeguard the rights of women. "I call upon the judiciary to fast-track cases affecting widows, it is painful to lose a husband and end up following cases in court, some up to 35 years before they are determined," she said.

Speaking at the forum, Kakamega Governor's

spouse Prof. Janet Kasili Barasa noted that the greatest challenge facing widows in the county was wife inheritance, loss of property and land.

Kakamega County Women Representative Elsie Muhanda said the number of widows is overwhelming and that the funds she receives under the National Government Affirmative Action Fund are insufficient to address the many challenges facing widows.

Second satellite blood transfusion site to be set up in Kakuma

BY PETER GITONGA(KNA)

The County Government of Turkana and the Kenya National Blood Transfusion Service plan to establish the second satellite blood transfusion site in Turkana, within the Kakuma region.

Currently, Turkana is served by a single blood transfusion satellite center at the Lodwar County Referral Hospital.

Medical Services Chief Officer Dr. Gilchrist Lokel hosted officials from the Kenya National Blood Transfusion Service (KNBTS) during their visit to Turkana for talks on the establishment of a second blood transfusion site at the camp.

The KNBTS team was led by Alice Mbui, the coordinator of the "Availability of Safe Blood" project.

The visit, a follow-up to earlier negotiations with the World Bank under the Building Resilient and Responsive Health Project, aimed at improving the capacity

of Turkana to offer blood transfusion services for its residents and the populations along the Kenya-Uganda, Kenya-South Sudan, and Kenya-Ethiopia borders.

Dr. Lokel highlighted the critical nature of the initiative, stating: "Setting up this satellite facility will greatly improve our capability to test the safety of blood right here in Kakuma."

"Previously, the turn-around time for blood tests was long because samples had to be sent to the regional office in Eldoret for feedback, which delayed critical treatments, especially among maternity cases," he said. KNBTS's support includes the provision of medical equipment and consumables, training for local healthcare staff, and two Land Cruiser vehicles, ensuring comprehensive assistance for the project.

Advocacy, communication, and social mobilization (ACSM) efforts are also integral parts of this initiative, he said.



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1.	Director – Internal Audit and Risk Assurance - ACA 2	ACA/ DIAR/2	1
2.	Deputy Director – Finance and Accounts - ACA 3	ACA/ DDFA/3	1
3.	Principal Legal Officer - ACA 4	ACA/ PLO/4	1
4.	Senior Administration Officer - ACA 5	ACA/SAD/5	1
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6.	Senior Human Resource Officer - ACA 5	ACA/SHRO/5	1
7.	Legal Officer - ACA 6	ACA/LO/6	2
8.	Finance & Accounts Officer - ACA 6	ACA/FAO/6	1
9.	Anti-Counterfeit Inspector - ACA 6	ACA/ACI/6	2
10.	Driver - ACA 10	ACA/D/10	4
TOTAL			15

Interested candidates can find the details of the advertised posts, including the terms and conditions of service, appointment requirements, and duties and responsibilities for each position, by visiting www.aca.go.ke.

Interested and qualified persons are requested to make their applications by completing the job application form for each applied position. The form can be downloaded from the Authority's website at www.aca.go.ke.

Please submit your applications by **5:00 pm on 15th May 2024**. You can send the application documents via email to hr@aca.go.ke or deliver them by post or hand to the following address:

The Executive Director
Anti-counterfeit Authority
National Water Plaza, 3rd floor
Dunga Road, Industrial Area
P.O. Box 47771-00100
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MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND WILDLIFE
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WILDLIFE

INVITATION TO TENDER

Date: 23rd April 2024

TENDER FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SOLAR SYSTEM AND FURNITURE

S/NO.	REFERENCE NUMBER	TENDER NAME
1.	SDW/ONT/015/2023-2024	SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF SOLAR SYSTEM
2.	SDW/ONT/016/2023-2024	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FURNITURE AND FITTING

1. The Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife, State Department for Wildlife invites sealed bids from interested bidders for supply of solar system, furniture and fitting.
2. Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method using standardized tender document.
3. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested tenderers.
4. Interested eligible candidates may obtain the tender document from www.tenders.go.ke or www.tourism.go.ke free of charge. Further information can be obtained at Supply Chain Management Unit, NSSF Building Block 'A' 15th floor P.O. Box 41394 - 00100 Nairobi, during normal working hours (from 0800hrs and 1700hrs).
5. Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes and must be expressed in Kenya shillings and shall remain valid for a period of **180 days** from the closing date of the tender.
6. The tenderer should chronically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted with one copy.
7. Application in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked must be sent to the Principal Secretary, State Department for Wildlife, P. O. Box 41394 - 00100, Nairobi or deposited into the Tender Box on the 15th floor, NSSF Building Block 'A', so as to reach us on or before **Wednesday 8th May, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.**
8. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the tender opening on **8th May 2024, 10.00am** at the NSSF Building.
9. Tenderers who download the tender document and require clarification must forward their particulars at least **7 days** before the tender closing date to the head of procurement to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
10. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date. The tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of tenderers or designated representatives
11. Late tenders shall be rejected.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY





INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING/ SITE VISIT	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/9A.2/FA/004/ICT/23-24	Procurement of Fiber Optic Cable, Fittings and Accessories (Framework Agreement)	Tuesday 23.04.2024	N/A	Wednesday 08.05.2024 at 10.00a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.2/OT/097/ADM/23-24	Proposed Repair of Karen Substation Boundary and Associated Retaining Wall	Wednesday 24.04.2024	Tuesday 30.04.2024 10.30 a.m – 12.00 p.m. (Karen Substation along Ngong Road next to St. Francis ACK Church)	Thursday 16.05.2024 at 10.00a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.2/OT/101/AD-MIN/23-24	Proposed Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Fire Alarm System at Ruiru and Roysambu Commercial Offices	Tuesday 23.04.2024	Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting Monday 29.04.2024 9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. (Roysambu) 11.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (Ruiru)	Tuesday 07.05.2024 at 10.00a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.2/OT/103/SS/23-24	Proposed Design, Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Electronic Security Systems in Selected Substations, Commercial Offices & Depots Companywide	Tuesday 23.04.2024	Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting Tuesday 30.04.2024 9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. (Stima Plaza, Auditorium) Mandatory Site Visit Pre-bid site visits shall be on selected sites which shall be issued during pre-bid meeting Pre-bid site visits to commence on Thursday 02.05.2024 – Saturday 11.05.2024	Tuesday 14.05.2024 at 10.00a.m.
5.	KP1/9A.2/OT/094/CS/23-24	Procurement of Construction and Fabrication of Wall Wrap Frames in Electricity House Nairobi, Mombasa and Kisumu	Wednesday 24.04.2024	Pre-Bid Meeting Thursday 02.05.2024 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (Stima Plaza, Auditorium) Mandatory Site Visit Thursday 02.05.2024 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. (Electricity House, Nairobi) Monday 06.05.2024 11.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m. (Electricity House, Kisumu) Thursday 09.05.2024 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. (Electricity House, Mombasa)	Wednesday 15.05.2024 at 10.00a.m.
6.	KP1/9A.2/OT/095/CS/23-24	Procurement of Display Cabinets for Electric Appliances in Electricity House Nairobi, Mombasa and Kisumu Banking Halls	Thursday 25.04.2024	Pre-Bid Meeting Friday 03.05.2024 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (Stima Plaza, Auditorium) Mandatory Site Visit Friday 03.05.2024 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. (Electricity House, Nairobi) Tuesday 07.05.2024 9.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. (Electricity House, Kisumu) Friday 10.05.2024 9.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. (Electricity House, Mombasa)	Thursday 16.05.2024 at 12.00p.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.

CANCELLATION OF TENDER

B. Kenya Power wishes to inform firms participating in the tenders below, that the tenders have been **CANCELLED**:

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	STATUS
1.	KP1/9A.2/FA/001/ICT/23-24	Procurement of Fiber Optic Cable (Local Manufacturers)	CANCELLED
2.	KP1/9A.2/FA/002/ICT/23-24	Procurement of Fiber Optic Fittings and Accessories	CANCELLED

Any inconvenience caused is highly regretted.

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SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Employer:	The Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC
Project:	Kenya Off- Grid Solar Access Project (KOSAP)
Contract Title :	Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Stand-Alone Solar Photovoltaic Systems With Battery Energy Storage for Community Facilities in Turkana, West Pokot, Marsabit, Isiolo, Samburu, Mandera, Wajir, Garissa, Tana River, Narok, Lamu, Kilifi & Kwale Counties in Kenya with 7 Years O&M Services
Country:	Kenya
Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.	IDA-6135
RFB No:	KE-KPLC-417990-CW-RFB
Issued on:	Tuesday, 23rd April 2024

1. The Government of Kenya has received funding from the World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Off- Grid Solar Access Project for Underserved Counties, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the Contract for Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Stand-Alone Solar Photovoltaic Systems with Battery Energy Storage for community facilities in Turkana, West Pokot, Marsabit, Isiolo, Samburu, Mandera, Wajir, Garissa, Tana River, Narok, Lamu, Kilifi & Kwale Counties in Kenya with 7 Years O&M Services. For this contract, the borrower shall process payments using the Direct Payment Disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit.
2. The Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for: KE-KPLC-417990-CW-RFB: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Stand-Alone Solar Photovoltaic Systems with Battery Energy Storage for Community Facilities in Turkana, West Pokot, Marsabit, Isiolo, Samburu, Mandera, Wajir, Garissa, Tana River, Narok, Lamu, Kilifi & Kwale Counties in Kenya with 7 years O&M Services.
3. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Procurement using request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "**Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers**" dated July 2016 and revised in November 2017, August 2018, and November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information at the address below during office hours between 0900 to 1200 and 1400 to 1630 hours (East Africa time).
Project Manager – KE-KPLC-417990-CW-RFB: Design, Supply, Installation and commissioning of stand- alone solar photovoltaic systems with battery energy storage for community facilities in Turkana, West Pokot, Marsabit, Isiolo, Samburu, Mandera, Wajir, Garissa, Tana River, Narok, Lamu, Kilifi & Kwale Counties in Kenya with 7 years O&M services.
The Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC
Stima Plaza, 2nd Floor, Kolobot Road, Parklands
P.O. Box 30099 - 00100 Nairobi, Kenya
Tel. +254 711 031349/051/986
E-mail: SMucheke@kplc.co.ke; CMwatu@kplc.co.ke
Copy: NKiminda@kplc.co.ke; MOchiengOwuor@kplc.co.ke
5. A complete set of the bidding documents in English shall be downloaded without any fee by interested bidders at www.kplc.co.ke.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below (**As detailed in item number 10**), and be clearly marked "Tender for KE-KPLC-417990-CW-RFB: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Stand-Alone Solar Photovoltaic Systems With Battery Energy Storage for Community Facilities in Turkana, West Pokot, Marsabit, Isiolo, Samburu, Mandera, Wajir, Garissa, Tana River, Narok, Lamu, Kilifi & Kwale Counties in Kenya with 7 years O&M Services on or before **4th June, 2024 at 10:00 AM**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. **Late bids will be rejected**.
Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below:
Street Address: KPLC Offices, Stima Plaza, Kolobot Road, Parklands
Floor/Room number: Ground Floor- Auditorium
City: Nairobi
Country: Kenya
Date: 4th June 2024
Time: 10.30 a.m.
7. All bids **MUST** be accompanied by a bid security in the form of a **Bank Guarantee Only** for the amount and either of the currency as specified below; based on associated Lot(s).

Lot No	Bid Security Amount in KES or Equivalent in a Freely Convertible Currency
KE-KPLC-417990-CW-RFB: LOT 1 (Turkana)	KES 2,500,000
KE-KPLC-417990-CW-RFB: LOT 2 (West Pokot)	KES 1,100,000
KE-KPLC-417990-CW-RFB: LOT 3 (Marsabit, Isiolo & Samburu)	KES 1,400,000
KE-KPLC-417990-CW-RFB: LOT 4 (Mandera & Wajir)	KES 2,400,000
KE-KPLC-417990-CW-RFB: LOT 5 (Garissa, Tana River & Narok)	KES 2,200,000
KE-KPLC-417990-CW-RFB: LOT 6 (Lamu, Kilifi & Kwale)	KES 1,500,000

8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
9. All bids **must** be accompanied by Forced Labor Performance Declaration and Forced Labor Declaration.
10. The address(es) referred to above is (are):
The General Manager, Supply Chain & Logistics
Street Address: KPLC Offices, Stima Plaza, Kolobot Road, Parklands
Floor/Room number: 7th Floor, Room No. 3
City: Nairobi
Country: Kenya
Date: 4th June 2024, Time: 10.00 a.m

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**EXPRESSION
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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDY ON DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL HYDRO POWER PLANTS AND REHABILITATION/REDEVELOPMENT OF KENGEN SMALL HYDROPOWER PLANTS

(Open International)

(TENDER REF: KGN-BDD-007-2024)

1.0 General Information

Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC (KenGen) is the leading power generating company in Kenya with an installed capacity of 1,904MW comprising of Hydropower (825.73MW), Geothermal (799MW), Thermal (253.5MW) and Wind (25.5MW). The Company's strategy is to increase its generation capacity through renewable energy sources that include optimisation of existing renewable resources in Geothermal and Hydro.

KenGen operates nine (9) hydropower stations with capacity of more than 10MW each and a combined capacity of 814MW. KenGen also operates five (5) Small hydro plants with a total installed capacity of 11.73MW.

KenGen plans to review some of its small hydropower schemes with a possibility of rehabilitation or redevelopment. The review will determine which plants can be rehabilitated or redeveloped with an option of using such technology that minimizes power plant footprint and has a shorter project delivery period. KenGen, therefore, intends to procure a consultant to carry out this scope of work and offer expert advice on the same.

KenGen has also identified several sites spread out across the country that have potential for installation of small hydro power plants. KenGen therefore intends to procure a consultant to undertake a study on the viability of these sites for installation of hydro power plants. KenGen also aims to investigate the viability of installation of Compact Hydro Power Plants (CHPP), Small Modular Hydro (SMH), E-flow turbines among other hydro technologies in these proposed small hydro power stations.

2.0 Objectives of the Pre-feasibility study

- To carry out a detailed assessment of the existing small hydropower plants to review the rehabilitation requirements and possibilities of redevelopment. Specific objectives will include:
 - Continued operation with the current operating and maintenance regime.
 - Rehabilitation to re-establish the scheme designed capacity.
 - Redevelopment to increase power and energy production from the scheme using technology such as CHPP, SMH or other technologies as may be appropriate.
- To carry out a detailed study to determine the overall feasibility for the development of Small Hydropower Projects across the country taking into consideration technologies such as CHPP, SMH or other technology options available.

3.0 Scope of Work

- Undertake detailed plant investigations for existing plants that will include but not limited to operational and maintenance status, financial performance, civil and electro-mechanical condition of the plants, hydrological assessment, water storage requirements, environmental scoping, and proposed improvements.
- Offer expert advice on various alternative options, KenGen proposals and future operational recommendations for each of existing small hydropower scheme.
- Review all the existing information, reports, and studies relevant to the proposed potential hydro sites in the country that KenGen has identified to determine their technical feasibility.
- Carryout detailed investigations for the proposed potential small hydro sites that will include but not limited to geotechnical investigations, topographical surveys, hydrometeorological assessments, and environmental scoping.
- Carry out for each site a preliminary Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) study in compliance with Kenyan laws and regulations and prepare a Stakeholder Engagement Plan commensurate with potential project impacts.
- The consultant shall carry out basic designs of all project features and prepare a project implementation plans for the proposed projects.
- Develop and compare the various alternative options of implementing the projects and for each site, do a comparative ranking of all the projects alternative options based on the economic and financial analysis.
- Carry out an in-depth Financial and Economic analysis of the projects alternatives and develop robust financial projection models for each of the plants.
- For each site depending on the most suitable option, the consultant shall prepare conceptual designs for power plants and cost estimates and implementation schedules for power plant and associated works.

4.0 Evaluation Criteria

Interested consultants must provide information and documentations indicating that they are qualified to successfully undertake the feasibility study. Shortlisting of consultants will be based on the following:

- Provide the requirements below.
 - Name of firm
 - Postal address
 - Physical address
 - Telephone number.
 - Email Address
 - Authorized representatives' names (s) and position(s)
- Certificate of incorporation (and any certificate of change of name), certified by an authorized representative of the bidder or (as the case may be) the consortium member.

- (iii) Certified copies of Memorandum / Articles of Association.
- (iv) Financial Statements for the last 3 years including Tax registration and Tax compliance certificates or equivalent documents applicable in the bidder's Country of origin. (For consortium arrangements, each member must meet the requirements).
- (v) List of consultancy services on Hydropower Feasibility studies of at least 5MW, power plant design and feasibility studies for brown field hydro power plants, design and construction carried out in the last 15 years. Including a brief description of the study (scale and scope) and the status of the projects.
- (vi) Where the Applicant is a consortium, a list of the proposed members of the consortium and the proposed Leader of the consortium and the roles of each member.
- (vii) Demonstrate comprehensive and proven knowledge of hydro Power Plants operations.
- (viii) Experience in a feasibility study for a brown field hydro power plant will be an added advantage.
- (ix) Experience in small hydro technologies such as compact hydro, small modular hydro e flow turbines will be an added advantage.
- (x) Provide a list of proposed professional staff and disciplines expected to take part in the feasibility study, including but not limited to a Power systems Engineer, Power plant engineer, Mechanical Engineer, Civil & Structural Engineer, hydrologist, hydraulics engineer, Geotechnical engineer, Topographical surveyor, Environmental and Social scientist, Financial/Economic analyst all with a minimum of fifteen (15) years relevant experience and a Team Leader, with a minimum of fifteen (15) years' experience in project management, design, construction and operation of hydro power plants and Feasibility studies on hydro power plants
- (xi) Demonstrate a strong financial status by positive cash flows, minimum average annual turnover of over USD 1 Million and profitability for at least 3 years.

5.0 CLARIFICATIONS

The interested parties may request for clarifications on this Expression of Interest up to ten (10) days before the EOI submission date. Any request for clarification must be sent in writing by paper mail, or electronic mail to:

**General Manager, Supply Chain Management,
Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC,
RBS PENSION PLAZA 1, Kolobet Road, Parklands,
P.O. Box 47936 - 00100,Nairobi, Kenya.
Tel: +254-20-3666427
Email: tenders@kengen.co.ke;
CC: fkamanja@kengen.co.ke; skirui@kengen.co.ke;
pwanayoike@kengen.co.ke**

6.0 EOI SUBMISSION

The EOI documents made in English must be received in a plain sealed envelope on or before **20th May, 2024 at 1400hrs East African Time** and delivered or registered to:

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

Information on the outer envelope should also include:
"KGN-BDS-007-2024- EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDY ON DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL HYDRO POWER PLANTS AND REHABILITATION/REDEVELOPMENT OF KENGEN SMALL HYDROPOWER PLANTS

Do not open before 20th May, 2024 at 1400hrs East African Time."

Bidders should submit **one original and 2 (two) Copies** of the EOI. The EOI documents should be dropped at the tender box located on Ground Floor at KenGen, RBS building. Bids that cannot fit in the tender box should be submitted to the General Manager, Supply Chain's Office located on the 9th Floor KenGen RBS Building on or before the submission deadline. The EOI will be opened on the same day in public at 1430hrs East African Time at KenGen RBS Building, 6th Floor in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

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

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

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

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

GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Eleven counties to benefit from USAID funding to curb fraud, enhance healthcare



Nakuru County Governor Susan Kihika [left] and USAID Kenya and East Africa Mission Director David Gosney unveil a commemorative plaque during the launch of USAID County Governance Support Programs for Effective Governance and Citizen Participation in Naivasha.

BY ERASTUS GICHOHI
(KNA)

Eleven counties are poised to benefit from a Sh. 3.5 billion kitty supported by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to strengthen their financial accountability and reduce fraud and wastage within their health sectors.

The kitty will support three programs, including USAID Ubora Mashinani, aimed at closing gaps in devolved health service delivery, and the United Society Against Fraud, Waste, and Abuse program.

The USAID Ubora Program, to be implemented by the Kenya Community Development Foundation, will strengthen citizen participation in counties' decision-making and budgeting processes to ensure that public funds are effectively utilized for better service delivery.

The program will benefit Nakuru, Homa Bay, Isiolo, Kakamega, Kiambu, Kisii, Kisumu, Makueni, Mombasa, Samburu, and Turkana counties from 2023 to 2028, utilizing Sh1.6 billion of the total allocations.

On the other hand, the closing gaps in devolved health service delivery and the United Society against Fraud, Waste, and Abuse programs will additionally support Kakamega, Nakuru, Isiolo, Kilifi, and Mombasa counties.

These two programs will ensure better fi-

nancing and spending, increased oversight and accountability, and strengthen consistent health policies and citizen involvement toward efficient healthcare for all Kenyans. Speaking during the launch of the programs in Naivasha, Nakuru Governor Susan Kihika welcomed the financial support, noting that it will help reduce wastage of health resources and fraudulent incidences.

Kihika said the program, to be implemented in collaboration with local development organizations, will help onboard more citizens in county health initiatives through enhanced public participation exercises.

"These programs will further engage citizens in devolved unit initiatives and also provide channels for reporting back on program accountability and effectiveness," said Kihika.

In addition, the Governor lauded USAID for supporting various programs being implemented by the county including USAID TAJENG JAMII which has helped to strengthen programs on HIV/AIDS, reproductive health and maternal services.

On the other hand, Kihika said the TAJENG JAMII program has also strengthened services of newborn, child, and adolescent health, water, sanitation, and hygiene, health systems and Community Health Systems (CHS).

State unveils Rapid Response plan to tackle livestock theft cases



Internal Security Principal Secretary Dr. Raymond Omollo

BY PHILEMON MANDELA
(MYGOV)

The Government has assembled a multi-agency security team in efforts to enhance surveillance on smuggling and trafficking of animal products, which has led to increased cases of theft, banditry, and cattle rustling.

Similarly, the government has declared a 100-Day Rapid Response Initiative to enforce a nationwide crackdown on rules and regulations in the livestock sector, aiming to prioritize food safety and security.

The exercise, coordinated by the Ministry of Interior and National Administration, will involve the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Ministry of Health, and County Governments.

Speaking at the Kenya School of Government during a high-level multi-agency security workshop ahead of the exercise, which begins immediately, Internal Security Principal Secretary Dr. Raymond Omollo stated that there has been an increase in livestock theft, unregulated trade in animal products, and contamination of food products. These issues have affected eateries and resulted in fatalities in the country.

"We are also witnessing a worrying pattern of livestock thefts particularly in Rift Valley, Eastern and Central regions and meat seized while being transported to Nairobi and other regions. This theft is linked with the emergence of bandits and cattle rustlers selling meat to un-

scrupulous traders and transnational criminal gangs who are smuggling and trafficking animal products such as skins across borders linked with other illicit wildlife trade," he said.

The PS directed all county commissioners to form multi-agency teams composed of the Police, DCI, NIS, NGAOs, County Public Health Services, Veterinary Services, and co-opt other relevant regulatory agencies with specific terms of reference to enforce the same. He said the multi-agency teams are also tasked to identify hotspots for illegal slaughter of all livestock and to arrest culprits while dismantling all the criminal syndicates involved.

"Suspicion of consumption of donkey meat has raised concerns about the origin of these animals despite the government having banned donkey slaughter in 2020 and rendering designated abattoirs non-operational," PS Omollo said. According to the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, animal products pose food safety hazards if not properly handled and it is imperative that we adhere to food safety standards and health practices from production to consumption.

The Principal Secretary for Livestock Development Jonathan Mueke said, "We have seen a gap in enforcement of livestock sector rules and regulations and have come up with this initiative that will target animal product facilities as well as our transport highways."

INVITATION TO TENDER



INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-HR-004-2024	Tender for Biometrically Controlled E-Claims Medical Management System with SMS Alerts for Two Years. (Framework Contract)	Citizen Contractors	7 th May, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KGN-OLK-032-2024	Tender for Supply of Oil Analyzer for Olkaria Geothermal Power Plants.	PWD Enterprises	7 th May, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KGN-KIP-015-2024	Tender for Supply of Hydraulic Equipment for Kipevu III Power Plant.	Women Enterprise	7 th May, 2024 at 2.00 p.m.
4	KGN-ICT-008-2024	Tender for Supply of Cisco Active Devices.	Citizen Contractors	7 th May, 2024 at 2.00 p.m.
5	KGN-OLK-031-2024	Tender for Supply of Assorted Workshop Tools and Equipment Olkaria 1AU Plant.	Open International	9 th May, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
6	KGN-OLK-033-2024	Tender for Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 11MVA, 11KV/3.3KV Transformer for Olkaria IV Power Station. There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 30th April, 2024 at Olkaria IV Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.	Citizen Contractors	13 th May, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
7	KGN-OLK-034-2024	Tender for Design, Manufacture, Testing and Supply of 3.3KV Tie Switchgear for Olkaria IV Power Station. There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 2nd May, 2024 at Olkaria IV Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.	Citizen Contractors	13 th May, 2024 at 2.00 p.m.
8	KGN-TURK-005-2024	Tender for Construction of Residential Housing Units at Turkwel Power Station – Phase II. There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 30th April, 2024 at Turkwel Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.	Citizen Contractors	13 th May, 2024 at 2.00 p.m.
9	KGN-HYD-023-2024	Tender for Refurbishment of Masinga Runners' Hubs & Blades. There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 30th April, 2024 at Masinga Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.	Open International	14 th May, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.

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

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

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

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

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

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

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

Tender Security:

Electronic Tender Securities are acceptable subject to:

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

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

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

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

**N/B: KenGen adheres to high standards of integrity in its business operations.
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- 1) Call Toll Free: 0800722626
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- 3) Email: kengen@tip-offs.com
- 4) Website: www.tip-offs.com

GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN





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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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

I. ACADEMIC AND STUDENTS AFFAIRS DIVISION			
NO.	POSITION	JOB GRADE	NO.OF POSTS
1.	Senior Lecturer	Grade 13 (Educational Administration & Management)	1
II. ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE AND STRATEGY DIVISION			
1.	Executive Secretary II	Grade 11 (Office of the Vice-Chancellor)	1
2.	Clerk of Works I	Grade 10	1

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

Applications should be received on or before **5:00 pm on Monday, 13th May, 2024**.

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

Canvassing will automatically lead to disqualification.

Maasai Mara University is ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institution



MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BLUE ECONOMY AND FISHERIES

Kenya Marine Fisheries Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)

P.O. Box 58187-00200 NAIROBI

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)

REQUEST FOR BIDS - GOODS (ONE-ENVELOPE BIDDING PROCESS)

Purchaser	State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries
Project	Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)
Contract Title	Supply and Delivery of Rescue/Patrol Boats for Joint Co-Management Areas (JCMA)
Country	Kenya
Credit No	IDA-65400-KE
RFB No.	KE-MOMBEMA-005-2024-GO-RFB
Date of Issue	23 rd April 2024

The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of **Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)**, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for **Supply and Delivery of Rescue/Patrol Boats For Joint Co- Management Areas (JCMA)** at **KEMFSED Project in Coastal Counties of Kenya**. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing.

The State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for **Supply and Delivery of Rescue/Patrol Boats for Joint Co-Management Areas (JCMA)** At **KEMFSED Project in Coastal Counties of Kenya**;

NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	QTY
1:	Rescue/Patrol Boats; Length overall - 27ft; Maximum Beam - 2.1m; Depth 0.8m; Horse Power ; A Single 85HP 2-Stroke Outboard Engine.	5 No
2:	Rescue/Patrol Boats; Length overall - 23ft; Maximum Beam - 1.7m; Depth 0.8m; Horse Power; A Single 40HP 2-Stroke Outboard Engine.	4 No
3:	Back-up 15HP Engines for Each Boat	9 No

Bidders **MUST** Bid for both Sizes of the Boats

Bidding will be conducted through national competitive procurement using Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers Fifth Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Kenya Marine Fisheries Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED) Procurement Office situated at Maktaba Kuu Building, Mezzanine Floor Ngong Road Nairobi **E-mail: info@kemfsed.org ; Telephone: +254-020-271 6103; www.kemfsed.org** from Monday to Friday excluding weekends and public holidays during office hours East Africa Time from 0800 hours – 1700hours and inspect the bidding document during office hours at the address given below.

A complete set of bidding document in English may be obtained by interested eligible Bidders from our website at www.kemfsed.org, www.worldbank.org; www.mibema.go.ke or at **Public Procurement Information Portal** www.tenders.go.ke

Bids must be deposited into the tender box located on the Maktaba Kuu Building, Mezzanine Floor Ngong Road Nairobi to be received on or before **14th May 2024 at 11.00 hrs. EAT (Local Time)**. The bids should be clearly marked '**Supply and Delivery of Rescue/Patrol Boats for Joint Co- Management Areas (JCMA)** At **KEMFSED Project in Coastal Counties of Kenya; RFB No.KE-MOMBEMA-005-2023-GO-RFB. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below on 14th May 2024 at 11.00 hrs. EAT (Local Time). Electronic bids **SHALL NOT** be accepted.**

All bids must be accompanied by bid security of, issued by a reputable Bank in **Kenya Shillings Seven Hundred Thousand (KES. 700,000.00)** in Kenya Shillings Only which must remain in full force and effect up to and including **28 days** after the date of expiration of the Bid validity. **NB Insurance Bond will not be accepted.**

Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.

All interested bidders are required to continually check the Kenya Marine Fisheries Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED) website: www.kemfsed.org for any tender addenda and clarifications that may arise before the submission date.

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

Physical Address	Other addresses
The Principal Secretary Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries Ragati Road, NHIF Building 14 th Floor Website: https://www.mibema.go.ke ,	The National Project Coordinator Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs State Department for Blue Economy & Fisheries Maktaba Kuu Building, Mezzanine Floor, Ngong Road, Website: www.kemfsed.org Email: info@kemfsed.org Telephone: +254-20-2718870

KenInvest is an equal opportunity partner and all are encouraged to apply. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

Application for the Position of Managing Director – Kenya Investment Authority in **PDF** format should be submitted by **15th May 2024**. (**No applications will be received or considered after the closing date.**)

Board sets deadline for new global internal audit standards application

BY MUTISO MBITHI
(MYGOV)

The Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (PSASB) has set January 9th, 2025, as the date when all public sector entities are expected to implement the new Global Internal Audit Standards, which were released on January 9th, 2024. While PSASB is advocating for and supporting early adoption of the

new Global Internal Audit Standards, the set date is in line with the date communicated by the International Internal Audit Standards Board, which sets the global standards.

The Global Internal Audit Standards, the main component of the International Professional Practice Framework (IPPF), will replace the 2017 International Standards for

the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing that internal auditors in public sector entities are currently implementing.

The Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (PSASB) was established under section 192 of the Public Finance Management (PFM) Act 2012 and is mandated to provide frameworks and set generally accepted accounting



The Acting CEO of the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board, CPA Georgina Muchai, appreciates the new Global Internal Audit Standards while with the officials of The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA)

standards for the development and management of accounting, financial systems, and internal audit procedures as well as

monitoring adherence to these standards.

The new standards incorporate content from the five mandatory ele-

ments of the 2017 IPPF (Mission of Internal Audit, Definition of Internal Auditing, Core Principles for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing, Code of Ethics, and Standards) as well as one of the recommended (non-mandatory) elements – the Implementation Guidance.

These elements no longer exist as separate entities. PSASB made this announcement during the inaugural Internal Audit and Risk Gala Dinner and Awards ceremony held in Nairobi two weeks ago.

CS-Dam to spur agriculture and generate electricity

BY EPENINAH KIHika
(PCO)

The Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, Zachariah Njeru has described the completion of the Bosto Dam Water and Irrigation Project in Bomet County as a game changer which will enhance food security in the country.

Speaking at the Ministry's Boardroom when he received representatives of Geo China Engineering and Hunan Engineering Group, Njeru said the multi-purpose dam, located in South West Mau Forest on the Kipsonoi River will be used for electricity generation, agricultural irrigation and domestic water supply.

CS Njeru noted that the project is expected to provide water for irrigation for the drier parts of Bomet County with approximately 100,000 acres put

under irrigated maize and cassava.

Njetru added that the project will also provide clean drinking water to over 700,000 people in Bomet County and its environs and promised his support in addressing challenges that have delayed the commencement of the project.

"The importance of the Mau is related to the ecosystem services it provides, such as river flow regulation, flood mitigation, water storage, water purification, recharge of groundwater, protection of biodiversity, carbon reservoir and regulation of microclimate which provides favourable conditions for optimum crop production," said the CS.

He noted that the critical role of the Mau is in the water it provides to communities of Bomet, Kericho, Kajiado and Nakuru Counties supporting thousands of livelihoods and unlocking the region's eco-

nomic development.

The Country Manager (Kenya), Xu Tianzhao, who led the delegation in paying the courtesy call to the Cabinet Secretary, noted that a lot of progress has been made towards kickstarting the project adding that high level discussions on the same will be held on the sidelines of the China-Africa Economic and Trade Expo slated for Nairobi from 9th to 11th of May, this year.

The project to be implemented through the National Water Harvesting and Storage Authority (NAHSA) had initially been planned to commence in 2018 and be completed in 2021.

Among those present at the meeting were: Irrigation Principal Secretary, Principal secretary, State Department for Irrigation, Ephantus Kimotho; Irrigation Secretary, Eng. Vincent Kabuti; and the Chief Executive Officer, National Water Harvesting and Storage Authority, John Muhiu.

PPB enhances medicine monitoring to ensure consumer safety

BY JUDY SHERI (PCO)

The Pharmacy and Poisons Board (PPB) has put in place measures to intensify pharmacovigilance to regulate the practice of pharmacies, manufacturers and traders in drugs and poisons for public safety.

Pharmacovigilance is the process and science of monitoring the safety of medicine and taking action to reduce the risks and increase the benefits of medicines.

PPB Product Safety Deputy Director Dr. Anthony Toroitich said the purpose of Post Market Surveillance (PMS) is to ensure continued safety, efficacy, and quality of medical products throughout their lifecycle.

Speaking in Nairobi

during a media sensitization workshop, Toroitich underlined the benefits of post market surveillance which include maintaining and increasing public confidence and trust in healthcare delivery, protection of patients' safety through reduction of adverse reactions (ADRs), enhancing cost effectiveness, improving clinical outcomes, prevention of the development resistance, and maintaining treatment regimen or guidelines.

"Substandard medicines, also called "out of specification" are authorized medical products which fail to meet either their standards or specification or both. The characteristics include reduced stability and bioavailability, presence of impurities, psycho-chemical

products, defect characteristics, and reduced or increased content of the active ingredient," he said.

Toroitich noted that the factors affecting falsified medicines included inadequate enforcement of laws and regulations, high demand supply, high price of medicine, inadequate collaboration, online pharmacy and unregulated websites and lack of regulation by exporting countries and within trade zones.

"Falsified medicines can be identified by examining packaging, spelling mistakes, or grammatical errors, checking manufacturer and expiry dates and ensuring details in outer packaging matches those in the inner packaging, ensuring medicine looks correct, not discolored, degraded or has no unusual smell," he revealed.



THE NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT CREDIT GUARANTEE POLICY AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CENTRAL BANK OF KENYA ACT

The National Treasury and Economic Planning has developed a draft Credit Guarantee Policy and proposed Amendments to the Central Bank of Kenya Act to support establishment of the Kenya Credit Guarantee Company. The Statutory Instruments Act, 2013 requires that all legal instruments be subjected to public participation before they are published.

In this regard, the draft policy and proposed amendments have been hosted on the National Treasury website www.treasury.go.ke for comments before publication. Members of the general public are invited to attend scheduled meetings to be held as follows:

REGION	VENUE	DATE	TIME
Nairobi, Kiambu, Kajiado, and Machakos	NAIROBI Bomas of Kenya*	Thursday, 25th April 2024	9.00 a.m - 4.00 p.m
Baringo, Uasin Gishu, West Pokot, Elgeyo Marakwet, Turkana, Nandi Trans-Nzoia, and Samburu	ELDORET Eldoret RVVTI	Monday, 29th April 2024	9.00 a.m - 4.00 p.m
Nakuru, Laikipia, Baringo and Kericho	NAKURU Milele Resort	Thursday, 2nd May 2024	9.00 a.m - 4.00 p.m
Naivasha, Narok, Nyandarua	NAIVASHA KWS College	Friday, 3rd May 2024	9.00 a.m - 4.00 p.m
Bungoma, Kakamega, Busia and Vihiga	KAKAMEGA Magharibi Hall	Monday, 29th April 2024	9.00 a.m - 4.00 p.m
Kisumu, Siaya and Homa Bay	KISUMU Tom Mboya College	Tuesday, 30th April 2024	9.00 a.m - 4.00 p.m
Kisii, Migori, Nyamira and Bomet	KISII ATC	Thursday, 2nd May 2024	9.00 a.m - 4.00 p.m
Marsabit, Isiolo and Moyale	MARSABIT ACK Hall	Monday, 29th April 2024	9.00 a.m - 4.00 p.m
Meru, Embu and Tharaka-Nithi	MERU TTC	Thursday, 2nd May 2024	9.00 a.m - 4.00 p.m
Nyeri, Murang'a and Kirinyaga	NYERI Cultural Centre	Friday, 3rd May 2024	9.00 a.m - 4.00 p.m
Wajir, Garissa and Mandera	GARISSA Government Guest House	Thursday, 2nd May 2024	9.00 a.m - 4.00 p.m
Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi, Lamu, Tana-River and Taita-Taveta	MOMBASA KSG	Monday, 29th April 2024	9.00 a.m - 4.00 p.m
Makueni, Machakos and Kitui	MACHAKOS Machakos University	Tuesday, 30th April 2024	9.00 a.m - 4.00 p.m

* Please note that this is an updated public notice with the change of venue for Nairobi from KICC to Bomas of Kenya

In order to facilitate timely consultations and have adequate time for consideration of the comments, the comments should be forwarded in writing using the provided template to the undersigned or through the following email (cgs@treasury.go.ke) not later than Monday 6th May 2024.

**NJUGUNA NDUNG'U, EGH
CABINET SECRETARY**



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INVITATION TO TENDER

The Financial Reporting Centre (FRC) is a Government institution established under Section 21 of the Proceeds of Crime and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2009 (POCMLA) and the Prevention of Terrorism Act (POTA) 2012 with the principal objective of identifying proceeds of crime, combating money laundering and the fight against terrorism financing.

FRC invites sealed tenders from eligible tenderers for the following tenders:

S/ No	Tender No:	Tender Description	Eligibility	Closing/Opening Date and time
1.	FRC/ONT/Med. Ins/007/2023-2024	Provision of Staff Medical Insurance Cover	Open National Tender	Thursday, 9 th May, 2024 at 10.00am
2.	FRC/ONT/GLI/008/2023-2024	Provision of Staff Group Life Insurance Cover	Open National Tender	Thursday, 9 th May, 2024 at 10.00am

Interested and eligible bidders may obtain further information and download the tender documents at the FRC website: www.frc.go.ke free of charge.

Tenderers who have downloaded the tender documents must forward their particulars to the email: procurement@frc.go.ke for purposes of any further tender clarifications.

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked the tender name and number, and addressed to:

Director General
Financial Reporting Centre
P.O Box, Private Bag 00200
Nairobi.

and be deposited in the tender box situated at the FRC offices, 13th floor, Old Mutual Tower, Upper Hill, Nairobi, during normal working hours so as to be received on or before **Thursday, 9th May 2024 at 10.00 am**.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend, at the Old Mutual Tower, Upper Hill, Nairobi, 13th floor meeting room on **Thursday, 9th May 2024 at 10.00 am**.

Director General/CEO
Financial Reporting Centre



**COMMUNICATIONS
AUTHORITY OF KENYA**

PUBLIC NOTICE

ILLEGAL PROVISION OF POSTAL COURIER SERVICES

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

As part of its mandate, the Authority plays a pivotal role in facilitating domestic and cross-border e-commerce activities by licensing both national and international courier providers for transportation and delivery of packages.

It has come to the attention of the Authority that a number of unauthorised Public Service Vehicle (PSV) Saccos and e-commerce players are offering courier services without obtaining the requisite license from the Authority.

Pursuant to Section 49 of the Kenya Information and Communications Act, 1998, any person found contravening these provisions commits an offence and shall be subject to penalties upon conviction. Such penalties include a fine not exceeding KSh. 300,000, imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or both.

Members of the public are therefore advised to engage the services of licensed postal and courier operators to ensure the safety of their items and mitigate other risks associated with engaging unauthorized service providers. The public is further encouraged to verify the validity of courier service providers by demanding to view a valid compliance certificate issued by Authority.

By patronising duly authorised operators, consumers benefit from security of prescribed complaints resolution and compensation mechanisms, ensuring a secure and reliable service experience.

A comprehensive register of licensed courier providers, along with the courier market structure and license administration framework, is available on the Authority's website at: <https://www.ca.go.ke/licensee-register>. Individuals found operating courier services without a valid license are reminded of the severe penalties and potential imprisonment upon conviction.

To operate lawfully, it is important to obtain the appropriate license from the Authority and maintain compliance with regulatory requirements at all times.

David Mugonyi, EBS
Director General

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SALARIES AND REMUNERATION COMMISSION



ADVERTISEMENT OF A VACANT POSITION

The Commission seeks to recruit qualified and competent staff to fill the following vacant position.

NO.	POSITION	JOB GRADE
1.	Principal Officer- Human Resource and Administration	RL 4
2.	Senior Officer – Allowances and Benefits	RL 5

APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested and qualified persons are requested to register and apply to the **SRC E- recruitment Portal**. Details of the position are in the Commission website under Career Section. **Hard copies and emails applications shall not be considered.**

To be received on or before **8th May, 2024**.

TENDER NOTICE

The Commission seeks to invite sealed bids from eligible suppliers for the listed tender.

No	Tender No	Tender Description	Eligibility	Tender Security	Closing date
1.	SRC/OP/50B/2023- 2024	Supply, installation, configuration, testing and commissioning of CCTV System	Reserved for Youth, Women, and PWD	N/A	9 th May 2024

For more details, please visit our website <https://src.go.ke/work-with-us/tenders/>

Commission Secretary



KCAA
Kenya Civil Aviation Authority
Efficiently Managing Air Safety



The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority invites sealed bids from interested and eligible firms for the following National Open Tender.

NO	TENDER NUMBER	TITLE OF TENDER	ELIGIBILITY	PRE-BID MEETING/ SITE VISIT
1.	KCAA/058/2023-2024	Supply and delivery of Gymnastic Equipment at Headquarters, Wajir and Lokichogio Stations	Citizen Contractors	2/5/2024 at 11:00am at KCAA Headquarters - Aviation House, JKIA
2.	KCAA/059/2023-2024	Provision of cleaning and environmental management services for various KCAA stations.	Women registered under AGPO	30/4/2024 at 11:00am at KCAA Headquarters - Aviation House, JKIA

For more information on the tender, bidders may view and download the bidding document from KCAA website: www.kcaa.or.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal, www.tenders.go.ke and immediately forward their particulars for records and for the purposes of receiving any further tender clarifications and/or addendums to procurement@kcaa.or.ke

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender reference number and be deposited in the Tender Box at the **Ground Floor, Kenya Civil Aviation Authority, Aviation House, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport**, or be addressed to:

The Director General,
Kenya Civil Aviation Authority,
P.O Box 30163-00100, Nairobi

So as to be received on or before **11:00 am** on or before **Wednesday 8th May 2024 at 11:00am**.

The tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at KCAA Auditorium.

Manager Procurement
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL





KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) is a State Corporation established in Kenya in 1979 through the Science and Technology (Repealed) Act, Cap 250 of the Laws of Kenya operated under the Science Technology and Innovation Act, 2013 as the national body responsible for carrying out research in human health in Kenya. Currently KEMRI operates under Legal Notice No. 35 of March 2021.

Our Vision

"To be a leading Centre of excellence in human health research"

Our Mission

"To improve human health and quality of life through research, capacity building, innovation and service delivery".

KEMRI seeks to recruit qualified, dynamic, innovative and experienced persons to fill the following positions:-

S/ No.	Position	Job Group	Terms of Employment	No. of vacancies
1.	Director, Research and Development	KMR 2	Contract	1
2.	Director, Scientific Programs, Partnership and Grant Management	KMR 2	Contract	1
3.	Director, Strategy and Compliance	KMR 2	Contract	1
4.	Corporation Secretary and Director Legal Services	KMR 2	Contract	1
5.	Deputy Director, Commercial Enterprises	KMR 3	Permanent & Pensionable	1
6.	Principal Security Officer	KMR 4	Permanent & Pensionable	1

Please visit the KEMRI website www.kemri.go.ke for more details on the advertisement and the application process.

Interested and qualified persons are required to submit their applications ONLINE through the KEMRI website: www.kemri.go.ke/career-e-recruitment Portal by enclosing detailed CV, copies of academic and professional certificates, email address, telephone contact, details and contact information for three referees, should be received on or before 13th May, 2024, 5.00 p.m (East African Time).

KEMRI is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity; persons with disability, women, youth and those from marginalized areas are encouraged to apply. KEMRI does not charge a fee at any stage of its recruitment process including application, interview and processing of offer letter. If asked for a fee, report such request immediately.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Ag. Director General

KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE



In Search of Better Health

KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID BOND AMOUNT	OTHER DETAILS
KEMRI/HQ/020/2023-2024	Tender for Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of Laptops and Desktop computers (Re-advertisement)	N/A	Open (AGPO)
KEMRI/HQ/021/2023-2024	Tender for Provision of Group Life Insurance Cover for KEMRI Staff	Kshs 700,000	Open
KEMRI/HQ/022/2023-2024	Tender for provision of Insurance against Burglary, Fire and Peril	Kshs 50,000	Open

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

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

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

However, candidates who choose to download the documents must notify the procurement office immediately for record purposes by email: procurement@kemri.go.ke

Those who buy the tenders are advised to take the banking slip to Kenya Medical Research Institute, cashiers office situated on 1st floor KEMRI headquarters and be issued with an official receipt before collecting the tender documents.

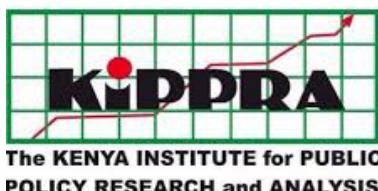
Instructions to tenderers are in the respective tender documents.

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

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

to reach not later than **Tuesday 7th May, 2024** at **10.00am** local time. Interested bidders or their representatives are invited to witness the opening of the bids, to be held at the Conference Hall, at KEMRI Headquarters on the same day at. KEMRI may terminate the procurement proceedings prior to entering into a contract and reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders, without being bound to give reasons for its decision or incurring any liability. The Institute is also not obligated to award to the firm that offers the lowest price.

Ag. Director General
KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE



KIPPRA SELF SPONSORED YOUNG PROFESSIONALS PROGRAMME 2024/2025

Ref No. KIPPRA/YP/24/25

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

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

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

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

All Applications should reach the Institute on or before **Monday, 29th April, 2024 at 11:59:00 hrs**.

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



CAREER OPPORTUNITY - RE-ADVERTISEMENT

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

The Corporation seeks to recruit a qualified candidate to take up the following career opportunity;-

Ref No.	POSITION	GRADE	VACANCIES
1. HR/6/2024/MD	Managing Director	KNTC 1/Job Group U	1

The job description with requirements can be obtained from the career section of our website: www.kntc.go.ke

Interested candidates are hereby called upon to apply to the address below via **Post Office** or **Hand Delivery** latest **14th May 2024 at 5.00pm**, enclosing cover letter, CV with full details of academic background, professional qualifications and relevant experience together with copies of testimonials, academic certificates and National Identity Card.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for the interview. The successful candidate will be required to avail the following documents at the point of receiving the job offer;

- Clearance from Higher Education Loans Board;
- Clearance from Ethics and Anti-corruption Commission;
- Clearance from Kenya Revenue Authority (Tax Compliance certificate);
- Certificate of Good Conduct/Police Clearance from Directorate of Criminal Investigations.

BOARD CHAIRMAN
KENYA NATIONAL TRADING CORPORATION
KNTC HEAD OFFICE BUILDING
OFF NANYUKI ROAD, INDUSTRIAL AREA
P. O. BOX 30587 - 00100
NAIROBI

KNTC is an equal opportunity employer and encourages all qualified persons including the Youth, Women, Persons with Disability and persons from Minority groups to apply. Only successful candidates shall be contacted for interviews and canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

KNTC does NOT charge any fee at any stage of recruitment.



PS lauds KISIP2 team for accelerated slum development in urban centres

BY EVA KURGAT (PCO)

Housing and Urban Development Principal Secretary Charles Hinga has lauded the Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP 2) for accelerating efforts crucial to implementing sustainable slum upgrading interventions across participating counties.

Hinga, who was speaking during a Wrap-Up meeting of the just-concluded Implementation Support Mission by the World Bank and the Agence Française de Développement (AFD), noted that many people living in informal settlements and the country at large acknowledge KISIP 2's efforts to make the settlements habitable, and urged the teams to focus more on turnaround time. KISIP 2 is a state project being implemented by the Government of Kenya with funding from the World Bank and the AFD.

It is a key Vision 2030 enabler project anchored in the Government's agenda of enabling residents in participating informal settlements within selected counties to benefit by having access to basic infrastructure services and land tenure security.

The project is currently domiciled at the State Department for Housing and Urban Development in the Ministry of Lands, Public



Housing and Urban Development Principal Secretary Charles Hinga (right) with KISIP 2 Task Team Leader (TTL) at the World Bank Ms. Beatriz Eraso Puig.

works, Housing and Urban Development.

The project is already rolling out some multi-million infrastructural interventions in some counties like Kisumu, Kilifi, Kakamega, Mumias and Homa Bay.

The works include upgrading of roads to bitumen standards and putting up high mast lights, among others and the interventions will be carried out across 33 participating counties.

"Let's have a level of intensity to ensure we don't fall in the cracks while we think progressively and identify gaps," the PS told the implementing teams.

The PS urged KISIP2 leadership to benchmark with South Africa's Social Housing Regulatory Authority (SHRA), a body mandated to ensure quality housing for lower to

middle-income households in integrated settlements.

The SHRA Model carries out regulatory measures enabling residents to invest by transforming the affordable social housing for the rental market.

Mr Hinga, who spoke passionately on need to fast-track the interventions further urged the teams to ensure pending procurements at the counties are sorted out so that some devolved units lagging behind are given all the best support.

The meeting, was attended by officials from the World Bank and AFD, led by KISIP 2 Task Team Leader (TTL) at the Bretton Woods Institution, Ms. Beatriz Eraso Puig, the Project's Component Heads led by National Project Coordinator Mr. George Arwa and a section

of National Project Coordination Team (NPCT).

Speaking, Ms. Puig said that KISIP 2 is progressively moving towards implementation urging the NPCT to aggressively follow up with the remaining counties.

"We have actually surpassed some of the targets and timelines and I must congratulate the teams for the efforts. We must however assist the counties since the dynamics are cutting across," she informed the meeting.

Mr. Arwa commended the NPCT for the synergy, teamwork and efforts, which he said, have propelled the project to greater heights.

During the meeting, PS Hinga also muted a raft of proposals for Labour-Intensive Community Works (LICW) domiciled under Socio Economic Inclusion Component.

While noting that LICW Model is game-changer in creating employment for the youth, the PS proposed projects such as production of cobblestones, use of numerical machines to create tools for paving roads, creation of walkways in riparian areas and production of building blocks among others.

KISIP 2 is divided into four main components namely; integrated settlement upgrading, which has two sub-components.

Secure your future through pension schemes, RBA urges Kenyan workers



RBA's Chief Executive Officer Charles Machira speaking to the press at Garissa Huduma Centre during a service clinic week. He urged Kenyans in the labour force to start saving for their retirement so as to secure a stable future for themselves.

BY ERICK KYALO (KNA)

Kenyans in the labor force have been urged to join pension schemes and start remitting their contributions to the schemes of their choice to enable them to have a stable future once they exit employment.

According to the Retirement Benefits Authority (RBA), only 26 percent of people in the labor market are saving for retirement, meaning that in every ten Kenyans in the labor service, seven are likely to live in poverty after retirement because the appreciation of saving for retirement is not well embraced.

"We have assets beyond Sh1.7 trillion but the people who own these assets are too few because they are the people who are either in the civil service or the formal sector," Machira said.



MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

THE PHYSICAL LAND USE PLANNING ACT (NO. 13 OF 2019)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PREPARE A LOCAL PHYSICAL AND LAND USE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Title of the plan: Kiambiu Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 29 of the Physical Land Use Planning Act (PLUPA) No.13 of 2019; the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development gives notice for intention to prepare a Local Physical and Land use Development Plan for Kiambiu Informal Settlement.

The purpose of the plan is to provide a spatial framework to guide sustainable development of Kiambiu informal settlement. The Kiambiu Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan will cover 30 Hectares.

Any inquiries, suggestions and submissions may be submitted or delivered to the National Director of Physical Planning at the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, within twenty-one (21) from the date of this publication through Tel. 020-2718050 Email: physicalplanningdept@gmail.com
P.O Box 45025 – 00100 NAIROBI Office No. 501.

Dated this 8th day of April 2024

**Dr. Peris C. Mang'ira, PhD, HSC.
Ag. National Director of Physical Planning**



MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

THE PHYSICAL LAND USE PLANNING ACT (NO. 13 OF 2019)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REVISE KIBERA-SOWETO EAST ADVISORY PLAN NO. 287

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 29 of the Physical Land Use Planning Act (PLUPA) No.13 of 2019; the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development gives notice for intention to revise the Kibera Soweto East Advisory Plan, Approved Plan No. 287 of 2022.

The purpose of the plan is to provide a spatial framework to guide upgrading of Kibera Soweto East Village into a decent, sustainable neighborhood and facilitate the issuance of tenure security to the community. The Kibera Soweto East Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan will cover 18.70HA.

Any inquiries, suggestions and submissions may be submitted or delivered to the National Director of Physical Planning at the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, within twenty-one (21) from the date of this publication through Tel. 020-2718050 Email: physicalplanningdept@gmail.com P.O Box 45025 – 00100 NAIROBI Office No. 501.

Dated this 8th day of April 2024

**Dr. Peris C. Mang'ira, PhD, HSC.
Ag. National Director of Physical Planning**



Communications Authority unveils Kuza ICT awards to recognize innovation in sector

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A(KNA)

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) has launched the Kuza ICT Awards, which have been expanded to cover the wider ICT sector, to celebrate the achievements and contributions of individuals and organizations driving excellence and innovation in the broadcasting and ICT sectors in the country.

Speaking in Nairobi during the launch, CA Director General David Mugonyi said he believes that CA's role is bigger than rule setting and enforcement, hence the need to celebrate trailblazers in both broadcasting and ICT sectors.

"We are equally responsible for creating an environment that allows our stakeholders to grow, explore opportunities, and make a difference in our country through the products and services they offer," Mugonyi said.

The DG said the ICT week and Kuza awards are platforms designed to maximize the Authority's engagement with the ICT sector as well as being important channels for powering the Digital and Creative Economy pillars of the government's Bot-



Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) Director General (DG) David Mugonyi Speaking in Nairobi during the launch of the Kuza ICT awards. Photo by Joseph Ng'ang'a.

tom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

"Over the last decade, the platform has evolved into an authoritative forum for the careful dissection of emerging issues, the thoughtful deconstruction of issues, and the clear articulation of the way forward for Kenya's ICT sector," Mugonyi said.

He explained that

the ICT week has helped them improve relationships with the sector players, increase collaboration, and hasten innovation, all of which help to move the sector and the country's economic agenda forward.

"About seven years ago, CA initiated the Kuza Broadcasting Awards to recognize excellence in the subsector. After careful reflection and feedback from the industry, we realized we could add more value to the events by merging them and expanding the awards to incorporate the fullness of the ICT sector. The awards shall now be called the

Kuza ICT Awards," Mugonyi said.

He said this union allows them to energize the ICT week, create broad-based industry awards, and benefit from synergies of having an all-inclusive event.

Mugonyi explained that under this new arrangement, the ICT Week 2024 will culminate into the first edition of the Kuza ICT Awards adding that this expansion broadens the scope of awards to recognize excellence across various regulated services in the ICT industry.

CA Corporate Communication Director Christopher Wambua said that the 2024 Kuza ICT Awards will have additional award categories and they will include Broadcasting, Postal and Courier, Cyber-security, Telecommunications, Green ICT, Lifetime achievement, Child Online Protection and Women in Technology.

Governor of Turkana County.

The Counties of Marsabit and Turkana have signed an agreement with the Kingdom of the Netherlands and non-governmental organizations to sustainably improve the livelihoods, food security, and nutrition of communities living along the shores of Lake Turkana.

The agreement with the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) was signed in Nairobi by Maarten Brouwer, the Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to Kenya, Lauren Landis, WFP's Country Director and Representative in Kenya, Alexandros Makarigakis, Director and Representative of UNESCO Regional Office for Eastern Africa, Mohamud M. Ali, Governor of Marsabit County, and Jeremiah E. Lomorukai, the statement added.

The Programme is co-created with local communities to enable them to adapt to a changing climate, and foster peace and stability.



EUROPEAN UNION



National Drought Management Authority (NDMA)

TENDER NOTICE

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR REVIEW AND ENHANCEMENT OF THE DROUGHT EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

TENDER REFERENCE NO . NDMA / DCADR /DEWS / 001 / 2023-2024

The National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) is a public body 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, that will end drought emergencies in Kenya.

NDMA, with support from the European Union through the Dryland Climate Action for Community Drought Resilience (DCADR) Project, seeks a consultant for the review and improvement of the Drought Early Warning System (DEWS) to enhance ability to monitor, assess, and predict drought conditions in the country through the integration of artificial intelligence, machine learning, geospatial information system, and remote sensing technologies.

The selected consultant shall be expected to overhaul and/or upgrade the DEWS-Management Information System to make it efficient, responsive, reliable and predictive.

Interested eligible firms may download the Tender Document free-of-charge from the NDMA website on the following link: www.ndma.go.ke

The deadline for submission of tenders is **23rd May 2024 at 2.00 pm.**

Tender documents will be opened immediately thereafter at 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



National Drought Management Authority (NDMA)

TENDER NOTICE

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A WEB-BASED APPLICATION FOR DROUGHT RESILIENCE PROJECTS

TENDER REFERENCE NO . NDMA / DCADR /DRA / 001 / 2023-2024

The National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) is a public body 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, that will end drought emergencies in Kenya.

NDMA, with support from the European Union through the Dryland Climate Action for Community Drought Resilience (DCADR) Project, seeks the services of a consultant for the design, development and implementation of a Web-based system for drought resilience projects and integrate it with other management information systems deployed by the Authority to aid decision-making and reporting.

The selected consultant shall be expected to review, understand and conduct a detailed analysis of the drought resilience business process to facilitate development of a comprehensive application. Interested eligible firms may download the Tender Document free-of-charge from the NDMA website on the following link: www.ndma.go.ke

The deadline for submission of tenders is **23rd May 2024 at 2.00 pm.**

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Murang'a farmers to benefit from county subsidies via electronic cards

BY BERNARD MUNYAO
(KNA)

Registered mango and dairy farmers in Murang'a will access subsidies provided by the county government through electronic cards.

Governor Irungu Kang'ata launched the issuance of the cards to farmers who are registered with various cooperative societies. In the program dubbed 'Inua Mkulima,' Kang'ata noted that the money meant for subsidy will be loaded onto the card, and farmers will use the money to purchase animal feeds, agrochemicals, foodstuffs, among other items from selected agrovets and general outlets.

The county administration had registered more than 21,000 farmers, and for the last year, the subsidy was being paid in cash. Addressing farmers at Kahuro grounds, Governor Kang'ata hailed the e-cards, saying farmers will be able to buy essential items from selected outlets. Already, 85 outlets across the county have



Dairy farmers collect their e-cards at Kahuro stadium. The cards will enable the farmers access the county government's subsidy

been prequalified and engaged by the county

The county administration will stop issuing cash support and instead introduce an e-card

administration in the program, where farmers will redeem their money from the stores. He said by October this year, they will make some advancements in the program, whereby with the use of the same card, a farmer will be able to pay hospital bills and offset school fees.

"We launched a subsidy programme for dairy and

mango farmers early last year and we have opted to channel the money via electronic cards. This is a better strategy since it will seal loopholes that were experienced when the money was being disbursed in cash," Kang'ata added.

The county government established a subsidy programme early in 2023 to

help mango and dairy farmers to increase production as well as cushion them from price fluctuations.

Mango farmers are given Sh3.50 per kilogramme of delivered produce while those in dairy farming are getting Sh7 per delivered litre of milk.

"The county administration will stop issuing cash support and instead introduce an e-card linked with a mobile phone-based system. Milk and mango farmers will redeem the money in agrovets across the county for various items including dairy meal, Artificial Insemination services, maize and sorghum seeds, and foodstuff," the governor added.

The move to change the mode of giving subsidies through e-card Kang'ata stated, was informed by advice from various stakeholders to make the programme more impactful.

Governor Kang'ata explained that with the new mode of payment of subsidies all farmers will get

an equal amount which will ensure support to most farmers.

"With the new mode of giving the subsidy, the county government will increase the number of farmers benefiting from the programme," he added.

From March 14th to March 24th this year, the county administration conducted a farmers' register verification exercise and public participation meetings in every ward on the Inua Mkulima programme.

Kang'ata further noted that the benefiting farmers will spend the county's resources strictly on inputs and not on other unrelated matters.

"The farmers who stop supplying milk/mango to their respective cooperatives will be easily detected and replaced. This method will also support other stakeholders like agrovets and veterinary officers," he added, calling on farmers to register with cooperatives to benefit from the subsidy programme.



KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY

Tulipe Ushuru,Tujitegemee!

Tender Notice

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

DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	PREBID DATE, TIME AND VENUE	CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE
KRA/HQS/NCB-055/2023-2024: Lease of Office Space for a Period of Six (6) Years at Muhuru Bay, Migori County.	OPEN	3 RD May, 2024 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	23 RD May, 2024 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-061/2023-2024: Lease of Warehouse Space for a Period of Six (6) Years at Wajir Town, Wajir County.	OPEN	3 RD May, 2024 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	23 RD May, 2024 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-062/2023-2024: Renewal of Lotus Notes Software Licenses & Support Subscription for a Period of Three (3) Years.	OPEN	3 RD May, 2024 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	15 TH May, 2024 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER

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

Service of Court and Tax Appeals Tribunal Documents

Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) wishes to inform members of the public that;

1. The service of Court and Tax Appeals Tribunal documents shall now be done through the following email address: LegalServices@kra.go.ke
2. The Parties are also advised to serve the physical documents filed at the Tax Appeals Tribunal or the Courts on the Commissioner Legal Services and Board Coordination at the Registry, Ushuru Pension Towers, Elgon Road next to Radisson Blu Hotel (Formerly Corporate Business Centre), Block B, 4th Floor).

For further information please call our Contact Centre on
Telephone No: 0711 099 999 / 0709 016 188, or
Email: callcentre@kra.go.ke

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Kenya achieves significant reduction in stunting among children under 5 years of age



State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards Principal Secretary (PS) Mary Muthoni Muriuki. Photo by Joseph Ng'ang'a

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A(KNA)

Kenya has reduced the prevalence of stunting among children under five from 26 percent in 2014 to 18 percent in 2022, according to the Kenya Demographic and Health Survey (KDHS, 2022).

State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards Principal Secretary Ms. Mary Muthoni Muriuki said nevertheless, concerted efforts are imperative to achieve global nutrition targets and eradicate malnutrition by 2030.

Ms. Muriuki said Kenya's remarkable progress in combating the triple burden of malnutrition has led to the achievement of key milestones, which underscore the government's unwavering commitment to safeguarding the health and well-being of all citizens, aligning with both national aspirations and global development agendas.

"Kenya's endeavors closely resonate with the third goal of the Africa Agenda 2063, emphasizing health and nutrition for all Africans. By addressing malnutrition comprehensively, Kenya strides towards transforming into a globally competitive and prosperous nation with an enhanced quality of life by 2030 in line with Kenya's Vision 2030," the PS said.

Ms. Muriuki noted that at the 14th Task Force meeting on Food and Nutrition Development convened by the African Union Commission in April 2024, Kenya received commendation for its outstanding strides in addressing the triple burden of malnutrition over the past year. She said these accolades underscore Kenya's resolve towards ensuring healthy development, dignified living, and economic productivity for its populace.

"Kenya's initiatives stem from the constitutional rights enshrined in Article 43 (1c) and Article 53 (1c), guaranteeing every individual, particularly children, the right to adequate nutrition and healthcare. Despite these constitutional provisions, malnutrition persists as a formidable challenge, posing a threat to the nation's overarching development agenda," Ms. Muriuki said.

She explained that spearheaded by the Ministry of Health, the Kenya Nutrition Action Plan (KNAP) 2018–2022 accelerates efforts to scale up interventions aimed at eliminating malnutrition.

KEPSA launches carbon market guidebook for local enterprises

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A(KNA)

The Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA), in partnership with the World Bank, has launched a carbon market guidebook for Kenyan enterprises.

The Carbon Market Guidebook aims to provide step-by-step guidance for Kenyan enterprises in various industries, including agriculture, waste management, forestry, trade, banking, insurance, manufacturing, energy, transportation, construction, and hospitality, to navigate the complex and fast-evolving landscape of carbon markets.

"Carbon markets offer an alternative financing avenue that can empower enterprises struggling to access traditional climate finance," noted Dr. John Wandaka, the Vice-Chair of KEPSA Environment, Water, and Natural Resources Sector Board, during the launch.

He added that funding constraints hinder the ability of Kenyan enterprises to contribute meaningfully to climate action.

Dr. Wandaka said KEPSA acknowledges the recent legislative amendments and international agreements geared towards bolstering the country's engagement in carbon markets, notably the 2016 Climate Change Act that underwent amendments last year to integrate carbon markets into the mainstream.

KEPSA has played a pivotal role in spurring green investments through initiatives such



(From L) Dr. John Wandaka, Dr. Wilber Ottichilo - Chairperson of the Environment and Climate Change Committee at the Council of Governors during the launch of Carbon Market Guidebook in Nairobi.

as co-chairing the Partnering for Green Growth and Global Goals (P4G) national platform with the National Treasury.

Through this platform, the organization has facilitated the implementation of 14 partnerships aimed at promoting sustainable practices, including the Partnership for New Plastics Economy in Kenya and Sustainable Special Economic Zones (SSEZs).

Council of Governors Chairperson of the Environment and Climate

Change Committee Dr Wilber Ottichilo lauded the timely release of the Carbon Market Guidebook, noting that it aligns with the urgent need to address climate change.

Governor Ottichilo added that by engaging with local governments and aligning with national climate objectives, private enterprises in the carbon markets space could contribute to emissions' reduction while also fostering economic growth and community resilience.

Commending the partnership between KEPSA and The World Bank, Mr. Isfandyar Khan - the Lead Financial Sector Specialist at the World Bank noted that KEPSA provides a special linkage to the enterprise.

He also pointed out the ongoing digitization efforts in

Carbon markets offer an alternative financing avenue that can empower enterprises

MURANG'A UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

VACANT ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Murang'a University of Technology (MUT) is a Public University which was established on 7th October, 2016 by Charter. The University is located 1.5 km from Murang'a Town, 85 km North East of Nairobi, 70 km South East of Nyeri and 50 km South West of Embu.

The University invites applications from suitably qualified and experienced persons with excellent credentials for Academic and Administrative positions at the levels of **Senior Lecturer, Lecturer, Senior Administrative Assistant I-Human Resource, Assistant Transport Officer, Technologist, Driver I/Mechanic I and Driver II/Mechanic II**.

For more details on the above vacancies and application procedures, please visit the University website www.mut.ac.ke

Murang'a University of Technology is an equal opportunity employer. Women, persons with disability and from minority groups are encouraged to apply.

PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS BOARD

INVITATION TO TENDER

The Pest Control Products Board is a statutory organization of Kenya Government established under the Pest Control Product Act, Cap 346 of 1982 Laws of Kenya to regulate the importation, exportation, manufacture, distribution, use and disposal of Pest Control Products. The organization invites sealed bids for supply, delivery, installation and commissioning of Laboratory equipment at PCPB HQ.

Interested and eligible bidders may obtain further information from PCPB website: www.pcpb.go.ke and Supplier.treasury.go.ke for more information. So as to be received on or before 14th May, 2024 at 10.30am.

The applications should be addressed to:-

**Chief Executive Officer/Secretary
PO BOX 13794-00800
NAIROBI**



Kenya and in the global market where more companies are using digital technology in the carbon market space.

The event brought together key stakeholders from both the public and private sectors to discuss opportunities and barriers that Kenyan enterprises faced when engaging in carbon markets.

Other speakers at the event included Mr. Stephen Odua - the Director of Business Environment, Ministry of Investment Trade, and Industry; Mr. John Elungata - the Secretary for Administration, State Department of Environment and Climate Change among others.

Other leaders from KEPSA who attended the event included Mr. Victor Ogalo - the Deputy CEO; Dr. Jackson Koimbiori - Senior Circular Economy and Climate Change Coordinator at KEPSA; Ms. Emily Waita - the Chair of the Environment, Water and Natural Resources Sector Board; Ms. Susan Maingi - the Chair of Trade and Industry Sector Board; Mr. John Kalungi - the Vice Chair, Lands and Housing Sector Board and Mr. Ben Roberts - the Chair, ICT Sector Board.

The event also provided an opportunity for exhibitors to showcase innovative carbon market-related solutions and featured panel sessions on creating a policy-enabling environment for carbon markets in Kenya, challenges, and opportunities in the carbon market for Kenyan enterprises.

EBK to foster strong linkages between universities and industry

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A
(MYGOV)

The Engineers Board of Kenya has underscored its intentional efforts to foster strong linkages between universities and industry players in a bid to enhance the quality of engineering education, drive innovation and upscale technology-oriented practice.

Eng. Erastus Mwongera, EBK Chairman, emphasized the importance of strategic partnerships between the public and private sectors as it gears for the 5th Engineering Partnerships Convention (EPC) 2024 to be held at Dedan Kimathi University of Technology from 7th - 10th May, 2024.

"This conference serves as a crucial platform for dialogue and action, where stakeholders can come together to discuss strategies and deliberate policies for advancing key national priorities through engineering excellence and innovation," Eng. Mwongera noted.

"I am delighted to announce that EBK will be co-hosting this conference in partnership with the Dedan Kimathi University of Technology (DEKUT)," he said.

Speaking during a breakfast meeting in Nairobi, Eng. Mwongera said that the EPC 2024 theme "Engineering@60: Reflections, Response, Resetting" aims to provide



Eng. Erastus Mwongera, Engineers Board of Kenya Chairman makes his remarks during the media launch of the 5th Engineering Partnerships Convention (EPC) in Nairobi.

a comprehensive platform for engineers, scientists, innovators, and stakeholders to engage in meaningful discussions, knowledge exchange, and envision the future of engineering.

"The aim of the convention is to provide a platform that showcases creativity, ingenuity, and technological advancements made in engineering by inventors, entrepreneurs, researchers, and innovators to display their cutting-edge ideas, products, and solutions," he observed.

At EBK, Eng. Mwongera said that the Board is committed to supporting the alignment of engineering practice with the government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

Eng. Mwongera said that the country's prosperity is

hinged upon the engineering services that put into existence the infrastructure that is crucial for the improvement of the socio-economic livelihood of the citizenry.

Acknowledging the positive link between engineering and economic development and recognizing the critical role of engineers in the implementation of infrastructural projects, Eng. Mwongera emphasized the need for technology integration, sustainable engineering practices and job creation through engineering endeavours.

Eng. Mwongera reiterated the Board's resolve to encourage and promote a culture of innovation among individuals and organizations; facilitate the exchange of ideas, best practices, and knowledge among participants; create networking opportunities for potential collaborators, investors, and partners.

"EBK envisages the creation of an enabling environment, implement supportive policies, and provide necessary resources to promote the growth and development of the engineering sector in alignment with the government's agenda," he said.

Eng. Mwongera disclosed that the EPC 2024 will bring together delegates from across the globe to discuss the engineering capability to support sustainable development for Kenya, East Africa Region and the continent.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Closure of the Nairobi Gallery Museum

This is to notify the public that the **Nairobi Gallery Museum** (next to Nyayo House) will be closed for fumigation from **Friday, 26th to Sunday, 28th April, 2024**.

Normal operations will resume on **Monday, 29th April, 2024** from 8.30 am to 5.30 pm.

We apologize for any inconvenience caused. We look forward to providing the best experience for you at the Nairobi Gallery Museum.

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MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION
ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Consultancy Services for Communication and Visibility for the Nairobi Water Sanitation Project

REoI No: AWWDA/AFD/NWSP/CS-10/2023-2024.

PROJECT NAME:	NAIROBI WATER AND SANITATION PROJECT
Credit No.	CKE 1135 01H

1. The Athi Water Works Development Agency, a State Corporation under the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation (MWS&I), has received financing from Agence Française de Développement ("AFD"), towards the cost of the Nairobi Water and Sanitation Project, and intends to use part of the funds thereof for payments under the following services: **Consultancy Services for Communication and Visibility for Nairobi Water Sanitation Project. AWWDA/AFD/NWSP/CS-10/2023-2024.**

2. The Services of the Consultant shall consist of the following;

- a) Develop and implement comprehensive communication and visibility strategy. The strategy should be measurable, time-bound and impactful to run for 3-years.
- b) Production of communication materials including brochures, flyers, newsletters, social media content and project documentaries showcasing the project.
- c) Create a branding and visual identity that represents the program and can be used across all communication channels;
- d) Organize and manage Nairobi Water and Sanitation Project (NWSP) events such as project launches, project commissioning, stakeholder consultative workshops of important days (e.g., world water day, World Toilet Day, World Environment Day etc.)
- e) To conduct regular stakeholder feedback and prepare quarterly reports with recommendations for improvements as well as documenting project milestones, impact, and accomplishments of various projects under the program.
- f) To professionally and effectively handle any communication and reputation crisis that may arise pre, during, and post-program implementation.
- g) To undertake proactive media relations to motivate accurate and sustained analytical reporting of the NWSP and AWWDA mandate.
- h) To carry out project awareness surveys, track media mentions, website traffic and social media engagements.
- i) To promote public awareness about Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA).
- j) Ensure the project's compliance with communication and visibility requirements of French Development Bank (AFD).

3. The Athi Water Works Development Agency hereby invites Applicants to express their interest in delivering the Services described above. This Request for Expressions of Interest is open to: Consultant Firms.

4. Eligibility criteria to AFD financing are specified in sub-clause 1.3 of the "Procurement Guidelines for AFD Financed Contracts in Foreign Countries", available online on AFD's website: <http://www.afd.fr>.

5. In order to confirm eligibility for AFD financing, interested firms shall submit (as part of the expression of interest) a duly signed 'statement of integrity' which is appended to this REoI and can be downloaded from www.awwda.go.ke

6. The Applicant shall submit only one application, either in its own name or as a member of a Joint Venture (JV). If an Applicant (**including any JV member**) submits or participates in more than one application, those applications shall be all rejected. However, the same Subconsultant may participate in several applications. If the Applicant is a JV, the expression of interest shall include:

- a copy of the JV Agreement entered into by all members,
- or
- a letter of intent to execute a JV Agreement, signed by all members together with a copy of the Agreement proposal. In the absence of this document, the other members will be considered as Subconsultants. Experiences and qualifications of Subconsultants are not taken into account in the evaluation of the applications.

The attention of interested consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.2.3 of AFD's Procurement Guidelines, setting forth AFD's policy on conflict of interest.

7. Interested Applicants must provide information evidencing that they are qualified and experienced to perform these Services. For that purpose, documented evidence of recent and similar services shall be submitted demonstrating-

- a. Presentation of the Consultancy Firm: general presentation, scope of activities, financial data for the past 3 years, description of human resources, organogram, etc.
- b. Similarity of the experiences based on:
 - The contract size;
 - The nature of the Services: Experience on similar projects during the last 7 years.
 - Experience on donor-funded projects.
- c. Availability of the Technical Expertise: Presence of appropriate skills among staff. The Consultant will provide information (**sample CVs or synopsis**) for the potential involvement of the following staff (**not limited to**), bearing in mind that other individuals may be presented at the bidding stage: Communication Specialist, Public Relations Specialist, Content writer, An Editor, Sociologist, Graphic Designer and Video/Film Production Specialist.

A permanent staff of the Consulting firm will be favoured for Key Staff. Potential backstopping support should also be described.

- d. Quality Assurance Procedures and Certifications of the Applicant (ISO 9001 and/or Environmental and Social Certification)

8. Among the submitted applications, Athi Water Works Development Agency will shortlist a maximum of six (6) Applicants, to whom the Request for Proposals to carry out the Services shall be sent. A Consultant will be selected following the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Guidelines.

9. Expressions of Interest must be delivered in written form to the address below in person (hardcopy and flash disk) or by email (in PDF format, maximum size 15MB) no later than **5th June 2024 at 1200 hours East African Time**; marked "**Expression of Interest for Communication and Visibility for Nairobi Water Sanitation Project Contract No. AWWDA/AFD/NWSP/CS-10/2023-2024.**". Acknowledgement of receipt of applications received by email will be provided.

10. Interested Applicants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from 0800 to 1700 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (**1300 to 1400 hours and public holidays**).

**The Chief Executive Officer,
Athi Water Works Development Agency,
Ground Floor, Athi Water Plaza
Muthaiga North Road, Off Kiambu Road
P.O. Box 45283-00100 Nairobi, Kenya.
Tel: 254 020 2724292/3 Fax: 254 020 27224295
Email: info@awwda.go.ke**

KENYA VISION 2030

 **Water Resources Authority (WRA)** 

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMPLIANCE WITH DAM SAFETY REGULATIONS

The Water Resources Authority (WRA) is a state corporation established under Section 11 of the Water Act 2016. The overall mandate of the Authority is to regulate the management and use of water resources in the country. In undertaking this function, the Authority is empowered to receive water permit applications for water abstractions, water use, water storage and recharge and determine, issue, vary, water permits and enforce the conditions of those permits.

The Authority carries out inspections and undertakes sensitization of dam owners on compliance with the Water Resources Regulations 2021. Dams in Kenya are developed for different functions including water supply for domestic, industrial, irrigation, hydroelectric power production and flood control.

The responsibility of Dam Safety lies with the Dam Owner/Operator pursuant to Regulation 21 of Water Harvesting and Storage Regulations, 2021. Various other entities and professionals play different roles as prescribed by law. The Authority has noted that despite its efforts in promoting compliance, there are some owners and operators of dams that are still non-compliant to dam safety regulations.

All dam owners, contractors and operators are urged to acquaint themselves and comply with all the procedures and legislation on dam safety in the development and management of dams.

Notice is brought to the attention of all dam owners to ensure adherence to the law; particularly, owners are required to:

- a. Hold a valid water storage and use permits
- b. Conduct periodic inspections, through the relevant category of qualified water professionals prescribed under the Water Harvesting and Storage Regulations 2021.
- c. Familiarize themselves with risk factors of storage dam prescribed under Third Schedule of the Water Resources Regulations, 2021.

The Authority urges all dam owners to comply with the regulations so as to protect loss of lives, properties and preserve socioeconomic status of their environments especially during this season of enhanced rains.

For more information contact:

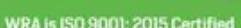
Mr. Mohamed M. Shurie, OGW, MBS
The Chief Executive Officer,
Water Resources Authority,
NHIF Building, Wing B, 9th Floor
P. O. Box 45250 – 00100, Ngong Road
Nairobi- Kenya
Tel: 0202732291

or

- Basin Area Coordinator
- Sub - Basin Area Coordinator

Emergency Hotline: 0700 056472  @WRA_Kenya  @Water Resources Authority  @WRA KENYA

Email: wra@wra.go.ke, info@wra.go.ke, Website: www.wra.go.ke

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CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF GRADE SEVEN (7) INTERACTIVE DIGITAL CONTENT

Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) wishes to invite publishers and digital content developers to submit Grade Seven (7) Interactive Digital Content (IDC) for curation and approval in accordance with the standards and schedule provided. The IDC should be submitted online through the publishers' portal cms.kec.ac.ke from 6th to 10th May, 2024. The Content format should be HTML5. The maximum file size for each submission should not exceed 500MB per learning area.

The curation standards and submission procedure may be obtained from the KICD website www.kicd.ac.ke. The curation fee for each submission is **Kshs.25,000.00**.

For enquiries, kindly get in touch through curation@kicd.ac.ke.

The curation fee for Grade Seven (7) Interactive Digital Content (IDC) is payable in Bankers' Cheque addressed as indicated below:

**The Director / Chief Executive Officer,
Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development
P.O. BOX 30231 – 00100, Nairobi**

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Our Vision
"A citizen-centric public service"

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

A. CANCELLATION OF ADVERTISED POSITIONS – PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The following positions advertised on **16th April 2024** are hereby cancelled:

V/NO.	POST	GRADE	NUMBER OF VACANCIES
139/2024	Director, Human Resource Management and Development	PSC 2	1
140/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Human Resource Management and Development - Human Resource Development and PSIP	PSC 3	1
141/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Human Resource Management and Development - Discipline and Employee Wellness	PSC 3	1
142/2024	Director, Recruitment and Selection	PSC 2	1
143/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Human Resource Management and Development - Human Resource Planning	PSC 3	1
144/2024	Director, Compliance and Performance Management	PSC 2	1
145/2024	Director, Organization Design and Career Management	PSC 2	1
146/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Organization Design and Career Management, Career and Advisory Services	PSC 3	1
147/2024	Director, Legal Services	PSC 2	1
148/2024	Senior Deputy Director - Board Secretariat	PSC 3	1
149/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Management Information Systems	PSC 3	1
150/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Research, Policy Analysis and Analytics	PSC 3	1

CANCELLED

B. VACANT POSITIONS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Applications are invited from qualified persons for the positions shown below.

V/NO.	POST	JOB GRADE	NUMBER OF VACANCIES
151/2024	Deputy Commission Secretary - Human Resource Management and Development Services	PSC 2	1
152/2024	Deputy Commission Secretary-Recruitment and Selection Services	PSC 3	1
153/2024	Deputy Commission Secretary - Compliance and Performance Management Services	PSC 3	1
154/2024	Deputy Commission Secretary - Organization Design and Career Management Services	PSC 2	1
155/2024	Deputy Commission Secretary, Legal Services	PSC 3	1
156/2024	Director, Human Resource Development	PSC 2	1
157/2024	Director, Human Resource Management - Discipline and Employee Wellness	PSC 2	1
158/2024	Director, Human Resource Planning	PSC 3	1
159/2024	Director, Career Management and Advisory Services	PSC 2	1
160/2024	Director - Board Secretariat	PSC 3	1
161/2024	Director, Management Information Systems	PSC 3	1
162/2024	Director Research, Policy Analysis and Analytics	PSC 3	1

The details of the posts can be accessed on the Commission's website.

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

The Public Service Commission is committed to implementing the provisions of the Constitution - Article 232 (1) on fair competition and merit, representation of Kenya's diverse communities and affording equal employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities. **THEREFORE, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THE MARGINALIZED AND THE MINORITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.**

Applications should reach the Commission on or before **14th May 2024 latest 5.00 pm (East African Time).**

**AG. SECRETARY/CEO
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**





**UNCLAIMED
FINANCIAL
ASSETS
AUTHORITY**

THE UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS ACT

(NO 40 OF 2011)

NO OBJECTION

Dated Friday 5th April 2024

Notice is issued pursuant to regulation 12 of the Unclaimed Financial Assets Regulations, 2016 that the Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority has received claims for unclaimed assets from the following persons claiming as administrators of the estates of deceased persons and agents of the original owners. Further take notice that if no objection has been lodged at the offices of the Authority at the address below within thirty (30) days of the date of publication of this notice, payment will be made to the aforementioned persons.

S/ No.	Claimant's Name/ Administrator	Name of Original Owner/ Deceased	Holder
1.	Catherine Jerono Koech & Joseph Kipchumba	John Kipkoech Martim	Safaricom Plc
2.	Lilian Awuor Onyango	Willis Onyango Diah	KCB Group
3.	Francis Maina Mwangi	Simon Mwangi Mungura	KCB Group
4.	Wainoi Gicobi & Lucy Gicobi	Stanley Gichobi Nyeki	KCB Group
5.	Public Trustee - Nairobi	Robert Mwangi Chege	KCB Group
6.	Public Trustee - Nairobi	Maria Luiza Jovita D'Costa	British American Tobacco
7.	Public Trustee - Nyeri	Mary Muthoni Mwaniki	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
8.	Public Trustee - Nairobi	Ngaracu Makunu	East African Breweries Ltd
9.	Public Trustee - Nairobi	David Atuya Ombwori Nyangena	Standard Chartered Bank
10.	Public Trustee - Nakuru	Jane Wanjiru Njihia	Equity Bank of Kenya
11.	Public Trustee - Nairobi	Florence Mwikali Munyaloo	HFC Group
12.	Deputy County Commissioner - Dagoretti Sub county	Virginia Wairimu Mwaura	Safaricom Plc
13.	Lucy Wacera Mwai	Peter Macharia Wachira	Sameer Group
14.	Public Trustee - Nyeri	Martha Nyawira Ndirangu	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
15.	Public Trustee - Nakuru	Kimitei Arap Kirui	KCB Group
16.	John Maina Chege & Peter Kiunjuri Chege	Chege Mutuota	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
17.	Deputy County Commissioner - Njoro	Linah Waithera Ngugi	Equity Bank of Kenya
18.	Public Trustee - Nairobi	Charles Ngetha Kiringi	KCB Group
19.	Patrick Mati Kairama, Salesio Mithika Joshua Mkairama	Maranju Mkairama	Absa Bank of Kenya
20.	Public Trustee - Nakuru	John Kipkoech Kelong	National Bank of Kenya
21.	Public Trustee - Nyeri	Patrick Mugambi Maina	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
22.	Public Trustee - Nairobi	Asaph Ndirangu Rimbito	Equity Bank of Kenya
23.	Joyce Gathoni Kareithi	Joseph Kariithi	East African Breweries Ltd
24.	Peter Jackson Ndungu Mukundi	Agnes N Ndung'u	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
25.	Faith Wanjiru Mbote	Stephen Mbote Mukuru	Centum Investment co. ltd
26.	Veronica Nzilani Jones	Jones Wambua Maingi	KCB Group
27.	Deputy County Commissioner - Isinya	Joyce Nduta Njenga	KCB Group
28.	Michael Gitonga Maingi, James Jackson Kiarie Maingi & Ruth Salome Wambui	Mary Mwihaki Maingi	Standard Chartered Bank of Kenya
29.	Samuel Ng'ang'a Kinyanjui & Joyce Waithira Kinyanjui	Philip Kinyanjui Ngumi	KCB Group
30.	Public Trustee - Nairobi	Patrick Nzomo Mulwa	Safaricom Plc
31.	Mary Wangui Karuma	Jeremiah Karuma Cichiri	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
32.	Public Trustee - Nyeri	Rose Muthoni Kimenyi	Absa Bank of Kenya
33.	Public Trustee - Nyeri	Joseph Gikonyo Wanjohi	Safaricom Plc
34.	Public Trustee - Machakos	Paul Muthoka Kumbu	Standard Chartered Bank
35.	Ezekiel Mola Weya & Joseph Nyaumba Weya	Grace Weya	British American Tobacco plc
36.	Public Trustee - Machakos	Mutua Mumo Nthei	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
37.	Public Trustee - Kisii	Joseph Kimutai Chepkwony	KCB Group
38.	Public Trustee - Nakuru	Miriam Karweti Mbugua	Standard Chartered Bank
39.	Deputy County Commissioner - Kirinyaga	John Henry Njuki Kagete	Equity Bank of Kenya

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40.	Deputy County Commissioner - Wundanyi	Christopher Mwalugo Ngali	KCB Group
41.	Public Trustee - Nakuru	Wairimu Gathogo Mwitumi	KCB Group
42.	Public Trustee - Nairobi	Ndongo John Thuku	Absa Bank Kenya Plc
43.	Deputy County Commissioner - Kan-dara	Ibrahim Kinyanjui Mwathi	East African Breweries Ltd
44.	Veronica Njeri Ndung'u & Simon Gi-tau Ndung'u	Kamau Charles Ndung'u	Absa Bank Kenya Plc
45.	Daniel Kiritu Kibaki	Kibaki Gladys Wairimu	Absa Bank Kenya Plc
46.	Public Trustee - Machakos	Benson Kilonzo Ndeti	Absa Bank Kenya Plc
47.	Margret Wairimu Gitau	Peter Gitau Mumo	Safaricom Plc, Kenya Reinsurance corp., Standard Chartered Bank
48.	Julius Nyoro Ndogoni & Lincoln Kin-yanjui Ndogoni	Ndogoni Grace Wanjiku & Kenneth Nyoro Ndogoni	Absa Bank Kenya Plc
49.	Joe Gatimu Kariuki	Elias Warungu Kariuki	East African Breweries Ltd, Sanlam Life Insurance Ltd
50.	Tabitha Kioko	Austin Kioko & Shaleen Nduku	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
51.	Justin Maingi Muoki	Natalie Kaluki Maingi	HFC Group
52.	Stephen Mwangi	Mercy Wangare	Ecobank Kenya ltd
53.	Brenda Wangechi Waheire	Caroline Njeri Waheire	HFC Group, Absa Bank Kenya, National Bank of Kenya, Scangroup Plc, East African Cables Ltd, Kenya Reinsurance, Equity Bank Kenya, Kenya Airways, Cooperative Bank of Kenya, KCB Group, Access Kenya
54.	Nehemiah Kimathi	Daudi Mwiraria Muriuki	KCB Group, HFC Group
55.	Peris Makio Mghanga	Hamza Krop Pkioror	Equity Bank Kenya
56.	Nancy Muthoni Jacob	Mbarire Jacob Njiru	HFC Group
57.	Margaret Mbeere Kiura	Laban Kiura Kariuki	Equity Bank Kenya ltd, KCB Group
58.	Esabel Wambui Kuria	Julius Kuria Mugo	Safaricom ltd, Kenya Reinsurance, Kengen, Scangroup Plc
59.	Veronica Wambui Kimani	Benard Kimani Chege	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
60.	Peter Kevin Waruhu & Margaret Njeri Mwangi	Jane Wambui Waruhu	Standard Chartered Bank Kenya
61.	Mary Nyaboke Sagini	Lawrence George Sagin	Standard Chartered Bank Kenya, KCB Group, NCBA Bank
62.	Maria Elizabeth Wambui Karumba & Carolyne Lirah Karumba	Christopher Karumba Mburu	Standard Chartered Bank Kenya
63.	Simon Kinyanjui Ngurwa & Agnes Mu-thoni Miringu	Beatrice Wahata Ngurwa	Safaricom ltd, Kengen, KCB Group
64.	Grace Muthoni Macharia	Hannah Wanjiku Kanja	East African Breweries Ltd, HFC Group, Kenya Airways
65.	Esther Naliaka Obonyo	Joseph Nyasero Obonyo	KCB Group
66.	Simon Mwambura Gitonga & Wagocho Gitonga	Gitonga Mwambura	KCB Group
67.	Josephine Wanjiku Kariuki	Godfrey Kariuki Mutitu	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
68.	James Wachira Kamau & Mary Kabura Maina	Kamau Ruth Wangeci	Absa Bank Kenya ltd
69.	John Kagonye Ngururi & Olive Waithira Kagonye	Jemimah Wanjiru Kagonye	Equity Bank Kenya ltd
70.	Joel Kioko Maingi	Kioko Janet Joel	CIC Insurance Group
71.	Esther Wangui Mwangi	Peter Mwangi Maina	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
72.	Dominic Njoroge Richo & Francis Wanyoko Richo	Peter Boro Richo	Co-operative Bank of Kenya



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73.	Jane Wanjiku Kanyari & Moses Gitau Kanyari	Margret Wairimu Kanyari	Kenya Re-insurance Corp, KCB Group, Kengen, National Bank of Kenya, Safaricom Plc, Standard Chartered Bank
74.	James Nderebe & Jane Nyambura Nyoro	Samuel Wachira Nderebe	Kengen
75.	Vincent Otieno Ochieng & Noela Akinyi Ochieng	Alex Ochieng Atinga	East African Breweries Ltd
76.	Sammy Marasi Mwencha & Henry Oreng Mwencha	Mary Bogomba Mwencha	Kengen, Kenya Airways, Kenya Reinsurance, Safaricom plc, Absa Bank Kenya
77.	Peter Macharia Kariuki	Kariuki Karanja Macharia	Standard Chartered Bank, KCB Group, Absa Bank Kenya
78.	Teresa Adero Achieng'a	Dalamas Achienga	Absa Bank Kenya ltd
79.	Christopher Murebe Makokha	Carolyne Audrey Lubale Makokha	Absa Bank Kenya ltd
80.	Robert Muriithi Gakenge	Rachel Wairimu Muriithi	Safaricom Plc
81.	Daniel Gitonga Mwangi & Jacqueline Mwangi	Christine Opembi Mwangi	Standard Chartered Bank Kenya
82.	Susan Wambui Mugari	James Mugare Njuguna	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
83.	Mary Wangui Gichuhi	Simon Nyangi Kibinda	Equity Bank Kenya
84.	Mary Wanjiku Wahome	Matheri David Wahome	Absa Bank Kenya
85.	Justina Kalekye Kimanzi	Justus Kimanzi Nzenge	KCB Group
86.	Charles Mwangi Wainaina, Alice Wanjiro Njau & Wilson Waithaka Wainaina	Wainaina Mbaya	Absa Bank Kenya
87.	Yasmin Moezali Somji	Fatheali Rahemtulla Shariff	British American Tobacco
88.	Deputy County Commissioner - Tetu	Gikonyo Ndiangu	KCB Group
89.	Jennifer Wambui Kinyua & Juliet Magwi Ireri	Jacob Wilson Ireri	KCB Group
90.	Patrick Mwangangi Nzuva	Nzuba Musembi	East African Breweries Ltd
91.	George Kiuru Macharia	Bishon Macharia Mwangi	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
92.	Benson G Kibuchi	Kibusi Ngati	KCB Group
93.	George Gichuhi Wachira	Teresia Njeri Wachira	Safaricom Plc
94.	Naseem Antao	Antonio Emerquinho Antao	British American Tobacco
95.	Mary Muthoni Njoka & Purity Marigu Njoka	Njoka Nduiga	East African Breweries Ltd
96.	Lydia Wairimu Karanja	Eliud Karanja Makumi	Unilever Tea Company ltd
97.	Henry Richard Le Pelley	Peter Le Pelley & Shirley Le Pelley	East African Breweries ltd, Standard Chartered Bank
98.	Harsha Avinash Shah	Praful Kumar Shah	East African Breweries ltd, Stanbic Holdings Plc
99.	John Maina Ndiritu & Francis G Ndiritu	Jeremano Nderitu Gitau	Kenya Reinsurance corp., Standard Chartered Bank
100.	Peter Muhoror Thongori	Thongori Muhoror	Kenya Reinsurance corp, Safaricom Plc
101.	Francis Odialo Okumu	Sophia Zita Njoni	KCB Group
102.	Monica Wambui Muiruri	Joseph Muiruri Karanja	KCB Group, Standard Chartered Bank
103.	Everse Tibetegereza Bwire	Bwire Sillas Paul Namutende	Co-operative Bank of Kenya, CIC Insurance Group
104.	Jane Michael Muindi	Michael Muindi Mbuve	KCB Group
105.	Manuel Edga Wakhudu	Fredrick Ochieng Ainea Weyula	Jubilee Insurance Company
106.	John Kamau Kang'ethe	Felister Mukami Kangethe	Centum Investment Group
107.	Andrew Ndung'u Wahome	Margaret Nyawira	Jubilee Holdings ltd
108.	Samuel Wanjohi Kimondo & Anne Nduta Kimondo	Mary Nyambura Kibugi	KCB Group
109.	Susan Wangari Kiuru, Mary Wairimu Njuguna & Daniel Wanje Waruinge	Serah Wangui	Standard Chartered Bank, East African Breweries Ltd
110.	Peter Mula Munyao, Isaac Mutuku Munyao & Daniel Sila Munyao	Philip Munyao Mutui	Standard Chartered Bank
111.	Margaret Akinyi Ochanda	Solomon Muyundo	Kengen
112.	Gedion Agumba Nyanjong'	Hellen Akoth Muma	Standard Chartered Bank of Kenya
113.	Edith Wairimu Murogo & Richard Matheri Murogo	Madalina Nyaruai Murogo	KCB Group

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114.	Reuben Maina Gatimu	Maina Gatimu Thinua	KCB Group
115.	Jane Muthoni Macharia	Bernard Macharia Mahungu	KCB Group
116.	Stanley Kiprotich Melly & Sarah Keino	Kimeli Arap Keino	Kengen, HFC Group
117.	Joseph Ndegwa Gachanja	John Wang'ondu Gachanja	East African Breweries Ltd
118.	Elijah Siatu Wawire	Sophia Shisia Wawire	KCB Group
119.	Joan Kanini Gitonga	Nkarichia Charles M	NCBA Bank
120.	James Macharia Chege	Rose Nyambura Chege	KCB Group, Safaricom Plc, Jubilee Holdings ltd
121.	Margaret Muthoni Muriithi	Isaiah Mwai Muriithi	Standard Chartered Bank, The Standard Group, Centum Investment Group
122.	Clemensia Kerubo	Lawrence Machoka Omurwa	KCB Group
123.	Harrison Mburu Njau	Simon Njau Mwaganu	Safaricom Plc
124.	Ann Wangoi	Grace Muthoni	Equity Bank Kenya ltd
125.	Julius Wagacha Gathoni	Nyakio Polly	Faulu Microfinance Bank
126.	Regina Karambu Thurania & Peter Mwiti Thurania	Julius Gitonga Thurania	Safaricom Plc
127.	Naomi Wanjiku Kimani	Ronald Kibe Kinyanjui	Safaricom Plc, Kengen, KCB Group
128.	Grace Nanui Kamuga	Francis Kamuga Ng'ang'a	KCB Group, East African Breweries Ltd
129.	Gerald Ndolo Kalata	Fr. Urbanus Kioko	East African Breweries Ltd
130.	Robert Kagambi Gethi	Kagambi Gethi	Standard Chartered Bank Kenya
131.	Alice Gacheri Mwangi	Jane Kagendo Mwangi	KCB Group, Safaricom Plc
132.	Maryanne Wambui Kiragu Kabue	Anna Cecilia Njoki Kabue	East African Breweries ltd, HFC Group
133.	Peter Kinuthia Njuguna & David Mungai Njuguna	Josephine Njeri Kinuthia	KCB Group
134.	Samwel Kibii Mutai	Sophia Chepkoech Selim	Standard Chartered Bank
135.	Alfred Hamisi Changawa	Grace Tatu	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
136.	Nancy Wanjiro Moses Ngatia & Mary Nyaguthii Ngatia	Moses Marangu Ngatia	KCB Group
137.	Harriet Karendi Njagi	Gichobi Karungi	KCB Group
138.	Lucy Wanjiku Theuri	David Thuku Theuri	Safaricom Plc, Standard Chartered Bank Kenya
139.	Daniel Gitere Githundi	Ruth Nyakairu Githundi	Centum Investments Group
140.	Dickson Anthony Azenga	Nazarene Martha Azenga	SBM Bank ltd
141.	George Gichuki Mbugua, John Githirwa Mbugua & Sammy Muya Mbugua	Mbugua Muya	Kengen, KCB Group
142.	Lydiah Wambui Njegwa	Wachira Florence Nyambura	Absa Bank Kenya Plc
143.	Betty Kaunga	Gideon Kaunga	HFC Group
144.	Michael Wamagata	William Muchiri	East African Breweries Ltd
145.	Milkah Wachira Maina & James Gatheru Waiganjo	Kamakia Samson Philip Maina	HFC Group
146.	Sheelaben Bakulchandra Patel	Bakulchandra Pushottam Patel	HFC Group, Standard Chartered Bank, Kenya Reinsurance corp., Safaricom Plc
147.	Salome Wangui Mwai	Stephen Mwai Gakunga	British American Tobacco, East African Breweries Ltd
148.	Rachel Njeri Kibe	Samuel Kibe Kimani	Standard Chartered Bank
149.	Grace Wambui Ngigi, Ruth Njeri Ngigi & Ann Wanjiro Ngigi	Gabriel N Ngigi & Eunice Wakini	Equity Bank Kenya Plc
150.	Lucia Njoki Muigai	Gathiru Francis Muigai	Absa Bank Kenya Plc
151.	Francis Mbaru Munyua	Munyua Mbaru	KCB Group
152.	Edward Wambu Ndiritu & Juliana Waithira Munyua	David Nderitu Munyi	NCBA Bank, Centum Investment Group, Absa Bank Kenya
153.	Patrick Kagwanja Mwangi	Mwangi Muchanga	British American Tobacco
154.	Geoffrey Maina Mwangi	Eunice Njeri Maina	Bank of Africa Kenya
155.	Publis Trustee - Nyeri	Ndugu Murwaireri	NCBA Bank
156.	Public Trustee - Nairobi	Muema David Muange	Absa Bank Kenya Plc
157.	Damaris Muthoni Muriithi	Jason Njuguna & Nelias Wanjeri Njuguna	Co-operative Bank of Kenya



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158.	Duncan Kimondo King'ori & Moses Gitonga King'ori	David King'ori Muhenia	East African Breweries Ltd
159.	Tabitha Wanjiru Kithaka	Kithaka Warui	Absa Bank Kenya Ltd
160.	Rahab Wanjiku Kibuba, Loyce Wangu & Susan Kibuba	Ngethe Kibuba	National Bank of Kenya
161.	Francis Kibiki Musamula & Ivynne Musamula Kabiki	Nereah Oranga Kabiki	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
162.	Daniel Waithaka Njora	Lydia Wahura Njora	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
163.	Samuel Mbugua Kariuki	Peter Kariuki Magua	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
164.	Public Trustee – Nyeri	Eunice Wanjiru Njuguna	Absa Bank Kenya Plc
165.	Public Trustee – Nakuru	David Njane Kimani	Absa Bank Kenya Plc
166.	Public Trustee – Nakuru	Waithanje Githaiga	Absa Bank Kenya Plc
167.	Public Trustee – Nakuru	Lydiah Wambui Ndung'u	Standard Chartered Bank, Safaricom Plc, KCB Group
168.	Stephen Gitahi Ngure	Beatrice Wambui Ngure	Equity Bank Kenya
169.	Public Trustee – Embu	Kiura Ithagu	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
170.	Public Trustee - Nairobi	Bosco Kairu Ndua	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
171.	John Komen Boiywo	Kiboiywo Chepkeitany	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
172.	Eunice Jeptum Bett	Malakwen Arap Bet	KCB Group
173.	Deputy County Commissioner - Kathiani	Kikono Muindi Munuve	KCB Group

LOSS OF POLICY

Notice is issued pursuant to regulation 9 of the Unclaimed Financial Assets Regulations, 2016 that the Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority has received claims for unclaimed assets from the following persons who, through sworn affidavits, have indicated that the original policy documents have been lost.

	Claimant's Name	Policy No & Name of Policy Holder	Name of Issuing Insurance Company
1.	Gideon Ndoo Njuraita	Njuraita Gideon Ndoo - 0843078	Kenya National Assurance Co. Ltd
2.	Jane Alice Oloo	Jane Alice Oloo – 1926082	Britam Life Assurance Co. Ltd
3.	Joseph Kinyua Kathigi	Joseph Kinyua Kathigi - 230540	Sanlam Life Assurance co. Ltd
4.	Wanyagi Julius Mwangi	Wanyagi Mwangi Julius - 3589565	Liberty Life Assurance co. Ltd
5.	Samuel Aloyce Marube	Samuel Aloyce Marube - 1903749	Britam Life Assurance Company Ltd
6.	Olivia Awillie	Olivia Awillie – 4595993	Liberty Life Assurance Kenya Ltd
7.	Yuniah Kemunto Okemwa	Yuniah Kemunto Chwuya – W101445	Sanlam Life Assurance Ltd
8.	Carolyne Okhala Nthamburi	Carolyne Okhala Nthamburi – S10617	Sanlam Life Assurance Ltd
9.	Karimi Wachuka Bernice	Karimi Wachuka Bernice - 6963102	Liberty Life Assurance Kenya Ltd

Further notice is given that unless objection to the claims is lodged at the offices of the Authority at the address below within thirty (30) days from the date hereof, payment will be made to the aforementioned persons on the evidence of the sworn affidavit for lost original policy document and any liability on the lost policy document will immediately cease.

Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority, Pacis Centre, 2nd Floor, off Waiyaki Way, P. O. Box 28235 – 00200, Nairobi.

F.A JOHN MWANGI, EBS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER & MANAGING TRUSTEE



Investors express optimism as KPA modernizes Lamu Port



Image of a modern Ship-to-Shore (STS) crane recently acquired by KPA aimed at aiding in unloading of any size of cargo containers at the Port of Lamu

BY AMENYA OCHIENG (KNA)

Plans by a private power producer to import 22 wind turbines through the Lamu Port which will produce 90 megawatts (MW) on a 3,206-acre land in Mpeketoni's Baharini Village are at an advanced stage.

Bahari Wind Power Company Project Director Ms Susan Nandwa while speaking to KNA expressed optimism over Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) bringing in three new State-of-the-Art cranes which will aid in speeding-up service delivery at the Lamu Port.

"The three new Ship-to-Shore (STS) cranes will reduce the logistical expense that the Bahari Wind Power Company had projected in importing 22 new turbines," she stated.

Bahari Wind Power Company already has a signed Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with Kenya Power

"We are, however, calling on the national government to waive the moratorium put on all independent power producers to allow for such projects to go on," she said, adding that it will aid in creating jobs both directly and indirectly.

The Wind Power Project is expected to create at least 1,000 jobs directly, with Ms Nandwa expressing confidence that with adequate support, the initiative will be a boon for the region.

The project, whose construction is still awaiting the national government to lift an energy supply moratorium on IPPs, is owned by Kenwind Holding Limited.

She further urged Parliament to lift the moratorium it placed on energy generation and supply by independent power producers (IPPs) to operate in the country.

It is expected that the Bahari Wind Power Project will have the largest turbines in the region and is set to be the third biggest wind farm in Kenya, after 310MW Lake Turkana Wind and 100MW Kipeto.

The 90MW wind farm will cost Sh18 billion and will have 22 turbines, which will culminate in each turbine generating 4MW.

She further noted that the national government has already set

up a good road infrastructure from the Port to the Mpeketoni area, where the project will be set-up noting that at least 10 kilometres of a new road network will be needed from Mpeketoni town to where the Wind farm site will be set-up

"It is inspiring to note that the government is committed to boosting investor confidence with the county government supporting Thika Textile Mills in setting-up a Sh100-million cotton ginnery in Sinambio area this year and a cashew nut processing plant in Hindi town," Nandwa said.

She further noted that investor confidence has further been boosted by the strides the government is making in ensuring that Lamu is a safe place to do business and a sure destination for good return on investment as well as a great potential area for socio-economic development.

"The national government has committed a lot of resources both in terms of personnel and commitment in ensuring Lamu is a safe place for investors to come and invest in," she added.

The Bahari Wind Power Company Senior Official also revealed that the Rapid Action Plan process that was aimed at coming-up with a formula for resettling affected farmers, was also complete with plans underway to ensure that the county and national government aid in facilitating completion of the compensation process.

The Lamu Chamber of Commerce Chairman Ikhwan Omar lauded the milestones being made by KPA and the national government in ensuring the Lamu Port becomes a viable logistics hub and a leading employer in the county.

He further reiterated Lamu business community's commitment in ensuring that the Lamu Port is put to good use, with several businesses expected to come-up as the Lamu Port continues to modernize.

Omar further noted that the Lamu Port will further enable the setting-up of Special Economic Zones around the Lamu Port area, with more investors being wooed into making use of the Port.

CEMASTEA trains JSS teachers on CBC implementation

BY ROSELYNE KAVOO
(KNA)

The Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa (CEMASTEA) plans to train 9,639 Junior School (JS) teachers across the country to equip them with practical skills and knowledge for effective implementation of Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education under the Competency Based Curriculum (CBC).

The training whose theme, is enhancing teachers Pedagogical Content Knowledge (PCK) for effective implementation of the CBC in Junior Secondary targets teachers of pre-technical studies, agriculture and nutrition to enhance their capacity in teaching and learning through learner centred strategies.

The Deputy Director, Training at CEMASTEA Mr. Patrick Kogolla said Junior Secondary teachers play a key role in laying the foundation of CBC and the training will support the transition of 60 percent of learners to the STEM pathway in Senior School by addressing issues that relate to the capacity, interests and needs of the learners.

"These trainings are meant to strengthen teaching so that more students can opt for the STEM pathway in senior school," said Kogolla.

The deputy director training disclosed that CEMASTEA is currently conducting a four day regional training for 292 county trainers in Machakos, Nakuru and Kisumu who will in turn cascade the training to teachers across all the 47 counties.

Speaking today at the Machakos University during the workshop for 92 county trainers drawn from 17 counties Kogolla said trainings are expected to help the teachers understand the curriculum designs that the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) has prepared for JS, how to interpret the designs and how to implement learner centered pedagogies which are key principles in CBC.

"Learner centred pedagogies make the child

the centre of the learning process in the classroom. This approach is very key because it makes the learner to actively participate and develop crucial skills," added the deputy director training.

He pointed out that the training will also address integration of digital literacy which is a core competency in CBC.

"The teachers will be trained on how to integrate ICT in teaching and learning for improved learning outcomes," said Kogolla.

He said the trainings will be conducted in the counties starting next week.

Speaking during the official opening of the Machakos regional county trainers workshop the Director General, Ministry of Education Dr. Elyas Abdi noted that CBC aligns with the government's Bottom up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) in developing interventions aimed at growing the economy and improving the welfare of citizens.

In a speech read on his behalf, by Ms Hellen Avisa the Deputy Head of JS, Dr. Elyas reiterated the Ministry of Education's commitment in supporting CEMASTEA's programmes that are geared towards establishing a strong foundation in STEM education under the CBC.

"The ministry is also keen on addressing inequalities to achieve a level playing field for learners," he added.

Dr. Elyas underscored the need to adapt learner centred strategies saying the approach ensures inclusion and actively engages the learners hence equipping them with necessary skills and knowledge required to navigate the current dynamic world.

The director also laid emphasis on integration of technology in teaching and learning to capture and sustain the attention span of learners in the 21st century.

He however noted that the capability of JS teachers to effectively integrate technology remains a major concern and hailed CEMASTEA for developing programmes that have the potential to transform teaching and learning practices in the implementation of STEM education in JS.



Water Act 2016 Section 139

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON THE REGULAR TARIFF APPLICATION FOR THIRTEEN (13) NO. WATER SERVICE PROVIDERS (WSPs)

Notice is given to the general public that:

The following Water Service Providers (WSPs), which provide water services by authority of a license issued by the Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB), have applied to WASREB for a regular tariff review:

1. Ol-Kalou Water and Sanitation Company Limited
2. Eldoret Water and Sanitation Company Limited
3. Bomet Water and Sanitation Company Limited
4. Naromoru Water and Sanitation Company Limited
5. Tetu Aberdare Water and Sanitation Company Limited
6. Othaya Mukurweini Water Services Company
7. Mathira Water and Sanitation Company Limited
8. Embu Water and Sanitation Company Limited
9. Runda Water Limited
10. Kiambere-Mwingi Water and Sanitation Company Limited
11. Oloolaiser Water and Sewerage Company Limited
12. Ruiru-Juja Water & Sewerage Company Limited
13. Gatundu Water & Sanitation Company Limited

Further, the WSPs propose a tariff adjustment review to enable the water utilities to operate at full cost recovery for sustainable provision of water services and meet conditions necessary for improving service delivery which include among others, minor investments.

Please note that the WSP will hold hybrid public consultation meetings; face-to-face and virtual meetings as outlined below.

County	Water Service Provider	Venue		Day Date and Time
Nyandarua	Ol-Kalou Water & Sanitation Co. Ltd. (OLWASCO) olwasco03@yahoo.com	Physical meeting	Royal Gardens - Ol Kalou; along Gilgil - Nyahururu Road.	Monday, 13 th May 2024 10 am
		Virtual Meeting	WSP to provide links	
Nyeri	Naromoru Water and Sanitation Co. Ltd (NAROWASCO) narowasco@gmail.com	Physical meeting	Jaqanaz Hotel, Naromoru Town	Wednesday, 15 th May 2024 10 am
		Virtual Meeting	WSP to provide links	
		Physical meeting	Wamagana Catholic Hall, Wamagana Shopping Centre	
Uasin Gishu	Tetu-Aberdare Water & Sanitation Co. Ltd. teawasco@gmail.com	Virtual Meeting	WSP to provide links	Wednesday, 15 th May 2024 10 am
		Physical meeting	Othaya CDF Hall, Othaya Town	
		Virtual Meeting	WSP to provide links	
Bomet	Bomet Water & Sanitation Co. Ltd (BOMWASCO) bomwasco@gmail.com	Physical meeting	County/Municipal Hall, Eldoret Town	Thursday, 16 th May 2024 10 am
		Virtual Meeting	WSP to provide links	
Nyeri	Mathira Water & Sanitation Co. Ltd. (MAWASCO) info@mawasco.co.ke	Physical meeting	Jotham Gardens, Karatina Town	Thursday, 16 th May 2024 10 am
		Virtual Meeting	WSP to provide links	
Embu	Embu Water & Sanitation Co. Ltd. (EWASCO) info@embuwater.co.ke	Physical meeting	Mountain Breeze Hotel, Embu Town	Friday, 17 th May 2024 10 am
		Virtual Meeting	WSP to provide links	
Nairobi	Runda Water Limited (RWL) gmanager@rundawater.co.ke	Physical meeting	Runda Water Offices, 92 Runda Grove (Off Runda Road), Runda Estate, Nairobi	Monday, 20 th May 2024 10 am
		Virtual Meeting	WSP to provide links	
Kitui	Kiambere-Mwingi Water and Sanitation Co. Ltd. (KIMWASCO) kimwasco@gmail.com	Physical meeting	Mwingi Rescue Centre, Mwingi Town	Monday, 20 th May 2024 10 am
		Virtual Meeting	WSP to provide links	
Kajiado	Oloolaiser Water & Sewerage Co. Ltd. (OWSC) info@oloolaiserwatercompany.co.ke	Physical meeting	Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Ongata Rongai	Tuesday, 21 st May 2024 10 am
		Virtual Meeting	WSP to provide links	
Kiambu	Ruiru-Juja Water & Sewerage Co. Ltd. (RUJWASCO) ruijwasco2017@gmail.com	Physical meeting	Rainbow Ruiru Resort, Ruiru Town	Wednesday, 22 nd May 2024 10 am
		Virtual Meeting	WSP to provide links	
	Gatundu Water & Sanitation Co. Ltd. (GATWASCO) gatwasco@gmail.com	Physical meeting	Martyrs of Uganda Catholic Church Hall, Gatundu Town	
		Virtual Meeting	WSP to provide links	

Participants should be seated by **10.00 am**. Personal identification of participants will be required. Public members in respective areas are invited to make oral and written submissions and ask any questions that may relate to the provision of water services in their areas.

Details of the proposed tariff adjustment, minor investment, and performance target can be accessed at www.wasreb.go.ke

Written comments on the application can be emailed to the respective WSP email addresses provided or tariffs@wasreb.go.ke or info@wasreb.go.ke or send in hard copy to:

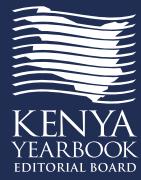
The Chief Executive Officer,
Water Services Regulatory Board,
5th Floor NHIF Building,
Ngong Road,
P.O Box 41621 -00100, NAIROBI.

The closing date for receipt of comments is **Thursday, 23rd May 2024**

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Roadmap to lowering public sector wage bill

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Participants at the Third Wage Bill Conference held in Nairobi last week.

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Fourth, Mengich said the public sector performance management model would be reviewed by December 2024 to shift from measurement of activities to outputs and outcomes in bid to increase productivity.

Fifth, national and county governments institutions have been ordered to migrate their payrolls to the Human Resource Information System by July 1, 2025, and cease using manual systems.

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tions and do away with overlapping mandates, roles and functions of State corporations, national and county governments as well as independent offices and constitutional commissions.

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President William Ruto said the government is keen on bringing down the public sector wage bill to 35 per cent of the revenue collected by 2027, noting that this should be achieved earlier than the set 2028 deadline for faster economic development.

"There are agencies that have already done this and they confirm to us that with commitment and determination, we can achieve this sooner," said the President.

He observed that the country has to live within its means to avoid burdening citizens with higher taxes and debt.

"About a million of us are working in the public service, taking away Sh1.1 trillion annually of the Sh2.2 trillion collected. This is unsustainable even we seek to raise more

INFOBOX

Third Wage Bill Conference Resolutions

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revenue," said the President.

He explained that the government is creating alternative pathways to employment so that the public service is not the only route to job creation.

"As a government, we are implementing programmes that will create jobs. Under the affordable housing, we have created 140,000 jobs and our target is a million. We are intentional in job creation so that we do not burden Kenyans with the public service wage bill," he said.

Other initiatives the government has initiated to expand employment he said are training the youth on digital skills for opportunities online, facilitating international investors to set up companies at Special Economic Zones and signing agreements with various countries to export jobs. "Next week, I will be launching an American company at the Athi River Export Processing Zone, which is going to create some 20,000 jobs," he said.

President Ruto directed those with fake certificates in the public service to resign and refund all the money they have earned over the years.

"A simple audit showed that we had 2,100 people with fake certificates working in government institutions. Such people have undermined service delivery in the public service. Those who have earned money using such papers must refund," he said.

He noted that the government is working to have a public service that is efficient, professional, productive, competitive and supports the entire economy.

"We must ask ourselves why is the Kenyan human capacity adored world over, but the same is not happening in the public service. This shows we need to change the way we hire and deploy people in the public service."

Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua asked those who may have used fake papers to get jobs to take advantage of the Recognition of Prior Learning framework set up by the government to have their knowledge recognised and certified.

"You don't need to take short cuts by acquiring fake certificates and getting jobs in the public service. If you have the skills, let them be recognised," he advised.

Mr Musalia Mudavadi, the Prime Cabinet Secretary and the Cabinet Secretary Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, said the government is keen on making tough decisions to reduce the wage bill. Mr Moses Kuria, the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service, Performance and Delivery Management, said the ministry would migrate all public servants to a new system of performance management.

"I am also going to seek Cabinet approval so that all staff establishments in all government agencies suspended and reviewed as part of measures to reduce the wage bill," he said.

As part of its mandate to enhance government communications, the Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) will use its publications to promote public awareness on the importance of having a sustainable wage bill and highlight what the government is doing towards the attainment of the 35 per cent of wage bill to revenue ratio. ■

PRODUCTIVITY

Kenya Yearbook partners with SRC to educate the public on wage bill crisis



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The Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) is helping State agencies to tell their stories in a professional and contextualised manner as part of its mandate to enhance government communication.

In line with this goal, KYEB Board Chairman Sande Oyolo and Chief Executive Officer Lilian Kimeto last week attended the Third Wage Bill Conference organised by the Salaries and Remuneration Commission.

The KYEB team aided SRC to tell the wage bill crisis and what the govern-



KYEB Board Chairman Sande Oyolo.

ment was doing to attain the 35 per cent of wage bill to revenue ratio.

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KYEB Chief Executive Officer Ms Lilian Kimeto.

It was observed that if a public sector institution does not have the right culture, there is no way its performance would be good. A good institution, speakers further

observed, must have an accountability framework for every employee, but especially the top management.

Teamwork and integrity are among core values an institution must instill in its workers as well as professionalism and time management.

An institution must also have a shared vision among its employees from management and support staff.

Public sector institutions were also asked to develop improvement strategies that are unique to the services they offer.

KYEB will use its publications to document government projects and initiatives and create awareness of how they are helping in the development of the country. ■

Huduma Kenya staff help plant 4,500 mangrove trees

Staff at Huduma Centre in Mombasa participated in a tree-planting event that saw some 4,500 mangrove trees planted at Kidongo Creek in Majaoni.

The event brought together various stakeholders, including representatives from the County Government of Mombasa, National Government Administration Officers, Kenya Forest Service, Kenya Wildlife Service, Médecins Sans Frontières and members of

the local community.

Mangroves play a crucial role in climate change mitigation. The remarkable trees have the ability to absorb and store carbon dioxide, effectively preventing greenhouse gases from accumulating in the atmosphere.

They are known to absorbing nearly 10 times more carbon dioxide than terrestrial forests. By planting mangroves, Huduma Kenya contributes to a greener and more sustainable future. ■



HUDUMA CORNER

The team that comprised Huduma Kenya staff which planted mangrove trees at Kidongo Creek in Majaoni, Mombasa County.

TRANSPORT

State unveils new measures to curb rising road accidents



The target is to reduce road accidents by 50pc by the end of the year as cases increase

Cameras will be installed at all black spots on major roads and highways to monitor drivers' behaviour while motorists should also be ready to start paying instant fines when they commit traffic offences.

Similarly, matatu drivers and boda boda riders would undergo constant training while some roads would be redesigned and vehicle imports tightened to ensure compliance with safety requirements.

These are some of the measures the government announced as President William Ruto unveiled a five-year strategy to enhance safety on the roads amid rising cases of accidents.

The President said the new measures, contained in the National Road Safety Action Plan (NRSAP) 2024-2028 developed by the National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA), are aimed at reducing the number of accidents by at least 50 per cent.

Some 4,500 people die every year on the

roads and 20,000 others are hospitalised with critical injuries, NTSA data shows.

President Ruto said this trend is unsustainable as the government and families spend huge amounts of money that should be going to development and other needs on taking care of the injured.

"Our focus is on results in this action plan. Our target is to reduce road accidents by at least 50 percent. My expectation and that of Kenyans is that this reduction must be achieved," President Ruto said as he unveiled the document.

He identified corruption as one of the biggest contributors to road carnage as it aids in making drivers speed, evade inspection, drink-drive and be reckless as they can bribe their way.

The President said the government would intensify civic education and instill a culture of safety on the roads.

He added that the government would provide resources, address legal gaps and



enhance automation of road safety management to curb accidents.

He asked various stakeholders, including development partners, private sector and ordinary Kenyans, to collaborate with the government in road safety mainstreaming.

Mr Kipchumba Murkomen, the Cabinet Secretary for Roads, Transport and Public Works, said the action plan would enhance road safety as it has various measures that the government would take to keep roads safe, including the training of drivers.

He said the strategy would rely on technology that includes the use of telematics,

INFOBOX

Eight-point action plan

1. Strengthening collaboration among stakeholders to track performance and implement targeted safety interventions effectively.
2. Allocating resources to support specific safety initiatives and meet financial obligations outlined in the National Transport and Safety Authority Act 2012.
3. Identifying high-risk corridors and urban areas to prioritise interventions, with a keen focus on safeguarding vulnerable road users.
4. Enhancing road design and deploying safety measures in high-risk zones to protect all road users.
5. Aligning vehicle standards with global benchmarks and regulating imports to ensure compliance with safety requirements.
6. Intensifying enforcement of road traffic laws and promoting safe driving practices through targeted campaigns.
7. Improving emergency response services and rehabilitation for crash victims to minimize response times and enhance outcomes.
8. Enhancing data collection and analysis to measure progress accurately and inform evidence-based interventions.

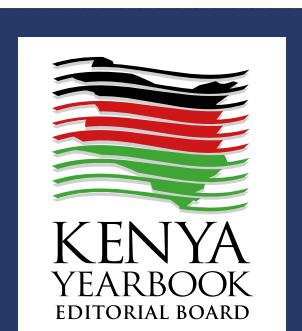


to enhance safety on the roads.

The Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) has committed to use its publications to strengthen the public awareness on road safety.

KYEB chief executive officer, Ms Lilian Kimeto, noted that enhancing road safety awareness is an important and urgent national goal, especially at this time when the numbers of road accidents have soared.

KYEB is mandated to enhance government communications through its publications, as well as promote awareness on the different initiatives by various State agencies. ■

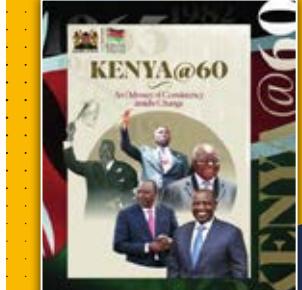
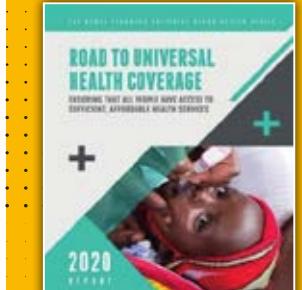
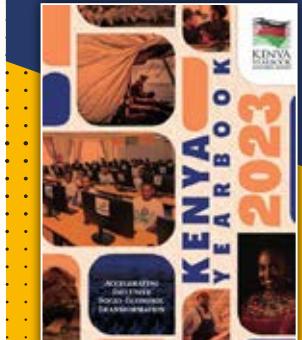


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President William Ruto with winners of National Drama and Film Festival at the Sagana State Lodge in Nyeri County. The government is investing in the development of Kenya's creative economy to expand opportunities for talented youth, President William Ruto said

INSET: Drama students in their best element at Sagana State Lodge.
PHOTOS: PCS



LEFT: CS for Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Eliud Owalo (centre) and ICT PS Eng. John Tanui (right) among other leaders from the Ministry during a tour of the Athi River-based Nia Fibre Ltd which is producing cables for the local and export markets.
ABOVE: Mr Owalo and other officials check the cables.



Environment CS Soipan Tuya when she hosted 28 Woman reps to discuss opportunities for partnership in the implementation of the 10-year strategy to plant 15 billion trees.



Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA) Acting Director-General, Dr Alice Kandie (right), receives an award from President William Ruto during the Third National Wage Bill Conference 2024 in Nairobi. KNQA was recognised for its well-managed wage bill and zero audit queries.

CS Miano launches groundbreaking initiative to boost business in Kenya

BY BEN MWENDWA (PCO)

Investments, Trade, and Industry Cabinet Secretary Ms. Rebecca Miano has launched a first-of-its-kind initiative in her ministry dubbed the Karibu Business Support Centre (KBSC) to enhance the ease of doing business in Kenya by addressing challenges encountered by both local and foreign investors.

The KBSC initiative is housed on the 16th floor at the ministry's headquarters in the NSSF Building located in Nairobi's Community area.

Specifically, KBSC will address business-related challenges and bottlenecks that both domestic and foreign investors face while trying to set up a base in the country.

According to the CS, the establishment of KBSC is ample testament to the government's unwavering commitment to foster economic growth and prosperity.

Miano added that the initiative will also offer personalized support and facilitate access to crucial information for business persons.

"This revolutionary initiative will impact the business landscape by acting as an all-encompassing hub for resolving business-related



Investments, Trade, and Industry Cabinet Secretary Ms. Rebecca Miano cuts the tape to launch Karibu Business Support Centre.

obstacles entrepreneurs, investors, and traders may encounter from time to time," the CS declared. She added that it will also offer advisory support on matters touching on investments, manufacturing, trade policies, collection and dissemination of business information, liaison services, and facilitation

The Karibu Business Support Centre is not just mere brick-and-mortar establishment," CS

These supports, the CS added, will be available on an online portal that will provide businesses with detailed information to facilitate seamless interaction with government agencies on investment, industry, and trade matters.

Addressing stakeholders drawn from the private and public sectors during the launch, Ms. Miano underscored the government's commitment to creating a conducive environment for business and investments to flourish in the country.

The CS pledged to streamline all services aimed at alleviating challenges that

entrepreneurs, investors, and traders may face in Kenya.

"Our vision for the Karibu Business Support Centre goes beyond its establishment; it embodies our unwavering commitment to facilitating the ease of doing business in Kenya. Whether you're a visionary entrepreneur with groundbreaking ideas or a seasoned industrialist seeking to expand operations, the KBSC stands ready to simplify and expedite your business journey," said Ms. Miano.

Miano further implored the business community to take advantage of the centralized services offered by KBSC.

"The Karibu Business Support Centre is not just mere brick-and-mortar establishment, rather, it is a symbol of our commitment to facilitating ease of doing business in Kenya. Do visit us at the ministry headquarters on the 16th Floor of the NSSF Building, or the online portal at www.karibubusiness.go.ke", she urged.

That KBSC which will be rolled out in Nyeri, Mombasa, Kisumu, Eldoret and Kariobangi and Nairobi County was hailed by the various stakeholders who addressed the audience at the launch event who in

BRIEFS

Ministry shuts down 1,546 non-compliant mines nationwide

The Ministry of Mining has closed 1,546 mines in the country for failing to comply with the law governing mining.

Speaking in Nyeri town when he launched Artisanal Mining Committees in six counties in the Mt Kenya region, the Principal Secretary for the State Department of Mining, Elijah Mwangi, said the mines, mostly involved in processing precious stones, were closed due to lack of licensing from the Ministry, as provided for by the law.

Mwangi said the government decriminalized the activities of artisanal mining in 2023, and as per the directive, artisanal miners are required to formalize their operations by organizing themselves into cooperatives. "As we talk, we have closed down these mines, many of which were operating without consent from the government. We know many are still operational, and we will conduct a crackdown using the Mining Police Unit, which has been formed," Mwangi said.

The PS, who was accompanied by senior ministry officials, said the Committees which have been established and are under the Governor will be mandated to license artisan mining, commonly known as quarries producing building stones, ballasts, and sand, among other products.

"For the last four years, our Ministry has not licensed anyone. Now we have launched these Committees to regulate mining at the local level. This will ensure compliance and payment of taxes," said Mwangi. Mwangi added that the licensing will also ensure that safety precautions are observed, while doing the work in quarries and establishment of cooperatives for the benefit of minors.

"As a government we want to regulate this industry just like what is happening to Boda boda industry, the lead person will be the governor whose nominee is the chairman and will ensure fairness," said Mwangi. By Beth Ndirangu(KNA)

Content creators pledge support for state's digital agenda among rural youth

The Cabinet Secretary for EAC, ASALs, and Regional Development, Ms. Peninah Malonza, underscored the role of the digital space in harnessing talents and creating employment for millions of youth and other Kenyans.

Speaking to content creators drawn from Kitui, Machakos, and Makueni counties who paid her a courtesy call in her office, Ms. Malonza urged the digital creators to help the youth, particularly in the Lower Eastern region and beyond, by promoting the exploitation of the digital economy for job creation, poverty eradication, and the social welfare of all Kenyans. The content creators who visited the CS were Justina Syokau, Kisoi, Patience Titus, and Digital Consultant Daniel Mutisya.

The CS emphasized the Government's commitment to supporting stakeholders in the digital economy and underscored President William Ruto's endeavors to make the digital space a high-income earner for Kenyans under the Bot-

tom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) blueprint.

"You have the opportunity to promote the use of the digital space by encouraging and mentoring the youth in the grassroots to tap into the digital economy and earn incomes by using the Wi-Fi services installed by the Government in the villages," said CS Malonza. She further called for a change of attitude by embracing traditional forms of employment as well as emerging opportunities in the digital world. "It is time to open our eyes. Kenyans should gain from engagement in both the traditional sectors of the economy as well as the emerging ones in the digital economy," Ms. Malonza said.

The content creators promised to work with the Government in promoting youth employment in the digital creative world. They also offered to promote Government agendas, especially in the Lower Eastern region of Kenya.

By Munyaya Nzese(PCO)

State distributes 43,000 coconut seedlings to revamp production in Coast Region

BY CYNTHIA MASENO-(KNA)

The Government has provided over 43,000 coconut seedlings to farmers in the Coast Region to improve its production as the country commemorates the National Coconut Week.

Through the Agriculture and Food Authority and Commodities Fund, the Ministry of Agriculture says the seedlings provision is a response by the government to the reduced coconut tree population and the existing room for expansion within the Coast region.

Agriculture Cabinet Secretary Mithika Linturi, presiding over the launch of



Agriculture Cabinet Secretary Mithika Linturi in Kilifi. Photos by Cynthia Maseno

National Coconut Week in Kilifi, noted that the reduced coconut tree population has translated to low production, leading to reduced house-

hold incomes.

"We need to work together to plant more coconut trees and maximize their production in order to meet this varied product demand which extends from the leaves, the flower, tender nuts through to the mature nuts," Linturi said.

The CS recognized that the coconut value chain is one of the key agricultural subsections in the Coastal Region and supports an estimated one million people due to its effective forward and backward linkages.

The CS called upon state departments and agencies, county governments, research institutions, and coconut farmers to make

deliberate efforts to improve the production of coconut for both local consumption and export purposes.

"I urge the county governments to ensure sustainability in the supply of quality coconut planting materials and the delivery of extension services towards increasing productivity from the annual lows of 30 nuts per tree to highs of 150 nuts per tree," he added.

Kilifi North Member of Parliament Owen Baya revealed that in support of coconut farming, the government will allocate enough funds in the next financial year's budget to make sure that coconut farming is given priority in the country.