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Water and Irrigation Principal Secretary Ephantus Kimotho addresses the press in Thika after meeting residents of Maguguni, Thika East Sub County over the completion of Sh400 million Ndumago irrigation project.

BY MUOKI CHARLES(KNA)

The government is mapping out rivers prone to flooding with the intention of constructing dams and water pans to

harness water for agricultural use.

Water and Irrigation Principal Secretary, Eng. Ephantus Kimotho, stated that his department has identified rivers, including the Athi and Tana,

where dams and water pans will be built to mitigate flooding. He added that these dams will help prevent the wastage of water, destruction of property, and loss of lives caused by flooding.

Speaking after a meeting with residents of Maguguni, Thika East Sub-County, regarding the completion of the stalled Sh400-million

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Gov't to build dams to control flooding and boost agriculture

Kenya's push for 15b trees by 2032 gains momentum

The National Tree Planting Initiative is aimed at increasing the country's tree cover to over 30 pc

BY EVALYNE GITHINJI (PCO)

Kenya is making strides in its fight against climate change and pursuit of environmental sustainability. The country has set a lofty target of planting 15 billion trees by 2032, a goal that has gained significant traction through recent tree-planting ini-

tiatives spanning various counties.

President William Ruto took the helm of a nationwide tree-planting campaign on Friday, leading the effort in Kiambicho Forest, Maragua, Murang'a County. This day was designated by the Cabinet to honor those who perished in the devastating floods

that have struck different regions of the country.

President Ruto emphasized that tree planting is not only a gesture of remembrance but also a vital strategy to mitigate climate change impacts, such as severe droughts and destructive floods. The government had set a target for Kenyans to plant 200 million trees

nationwide.

After planting trees at Karua grounds in Maragua, President Ruto announced a continuous six-month-long initiative commencing on Monday, with Cabinet Secretaries taking an active role.

Collaborative efforts

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The Week In numbers

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Kenyans in the Jua Kali sector who have acquired valuable skills and knowledge through apprenticeship

2013

The year Base Titanium took over the Kwale sand operations from Canada's Tiomin Resources and started its mining operations.

4,000

Displaced families in Nyakach and Nyando Sub-Counties that received relief food from the state

800

Households affected by floods in Kitengela, Kajiado County that received food donations through the Office of the First Lady.



President launches Call Centre at Tatu City

President William Ruto signs the visitors book during the opening of a BPO centre at Tatu City.

The BPO facility is already employing about 5,000 youth in the digital space. On the left is CS Trade and Investment Rebecca Miano, ICT and Digital Economy CS Eliud Owalo, Kiambu Governor Kimani Wamatangi among others.

PHOTO: DPS

State to build dams to control flooding and boost agriculture

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Ndumago Irrigation Project, which has been delayed for over 10 years, the PS mentioned that the dams will also control the breaking of river banks during heavy rains.

Kimotho further explained, "During this season, we have mapped out rivers that are overflowing as well as seasonal ones with the intention of constructing dams and water pans. The dams will not only control floods but also provide water for irrigation."

We are also undertaking some land reclamation activities." He was accompanied by area MP Alice Ng'ang'a, officials from the National Irrigation Authority and local leaders.

On the Ndumago project, the PS said about 80 per cent of the project is already done adding that the remaining 20 per cent will commence next month.

He said Sh40 million for the completion of the project has already been set aside and called on residents

to support it.

Once operational, he added, the project will benefit 1,500 farmers from the semi-arid area and is expected to generate half a billion shillings from agricultural earnings annually.

"This is a life changing project that once completed, will change the economy of this semi-arid region. It is expected to generate half a billion shillings from agricultural earnings annually which is a huge impact," Kimotho said.

He added that the government has undertaken the construction of several dams and water pans for irrigation in other areas of Kiambu county including, Gatundu, Lari and Kikuyu sub-counties.

Ms Ng'ang'a said the project will improve the livelihoods of residents who over the years relied on rain fed agriculture.

She said through irrigation, residents will be assured of getting better yields and stop relying on relief food.

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spearheaded by the Ministry of Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy, alongside the Nandi County Government and other partners, resulted in over 80,000 trees being planted in Nandi and Kajiado Counties. At Ngong Forest Station, Cabinet Secretary Mr. Eliud Owalo underscored the pivotal role of tree planting in environmental sustainability, highlighting President Ruto's leadership in this endeavor.

Similarly, Principal Secretary Prof. Edward Kisang'ani from the State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunication commended joint efforts in Kaptabongen and Kobuchoi Forest in Nandi County. He stressed the importance of afforestation in combatting climate change and averting disasters like flooding and soil erosion.

Accompanied by National Environment

Kenya's push for 15b trees by 2032 gains momentum



State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunication (SDBT) Principal Secretary, Prof. Edward Kisang'ani (left) plants a tree at Kaptabongen, Nandi County. PHOTO: ERIC BOSIRE

Management Authority (NEMA) Director General Mamo Boru, Kenya's Representative to the United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP) Amb. Gertrude Angote, environmentalist Isaac Kalua, and environmental consultant Lucy Mugwere, Owalo reiterated President Ruto's commitment to leading Kenya towards the ambitious target of planting 15 billion trees

by 2032. In his address at Kaptabongen, Nandi County, Prof. Edward Kisang'ani, lauded the collaborative efforts by the public and private partners in planting trees in Kaptabongen and Kobuchoi Forest in Nandi County.

Those present were the Nandi Deputy Governor Yulita Mitei, Nandi County Commissioner Caroline Nzwilli, Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board CEO Lil-

ian Kimeto, Principal, Koitalel Samoei University College Prof. Winston Akala, Director Administration, Waweru Kimani, Senior Deputy Secretary SDBT Hezron Nyamberi, Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) County Conservator Dennis Kerengo, and other stakeholders.

In Wajir County, over 5,000 trees were planted.

ADDITIONAL REPORTING BY HAMDI BUTHUL (KNA)



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

No.	Position	Scale
1.	Deputy Director - Collective Bargaining Negotiation	RL 3
2.	Principal Officer – Collective Bargaining Negotiation	RL 4
3.	Senior Officer - Collective Bargaining Negotiation	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 email applications shall not be considered

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

No	Tender No	Tender Description	Eligibility	Closing date
1.	SRC/OP/83/2023- 2024	Registration of Suppliers for various goods,works and services for financial year 2024-2026	Refer to the Instructions to tenderers in the bid document	18th June 2024

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

Commission Secretary



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE SUPERANNUATION SCHEME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Public Service Superannuation Scheme for the year ended **30th June 2023** will take place physically at **Kenya School of Government (Lower Kabete)** and virtually on **Friday, 7th June 2024 at 8.00 a.m.** The business to be transacted is as follows:

- Opening Prayers
- Reading of the notice convening of the meeting
- Introductions
- Presentation of the Chairman's Report
- Remarks by the Sponsor
- Confirmation of minutes of the AGM for the financial year 2021/2022
- Presentation of the Audit report of the Scheme for the financial year ended **30th June 2023**
- Remarks by Service Providers:
 - Fund Manager
 - Custodians
 - Administrator
- Remarks by the Retirement Benefits Authority (RBA)
- Presentation of the Report on Remuneration of Trustees
- Question and Answer Session
- Vote of Thanks
- Closing Prayer

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Base Titanium to shut Kwale mine in December due to resource depletion

BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI
(KNA)

Kwale-based Australian mining firm Base Titanium is shutting down its large-scale mining operations at the end of this year due to resource exhaustion in the area.

The Kwale mine is accredited as a Kenya Vision 2030 flagship mining project and represents a significant impact on the local and national economy.

Mine closure is a process undertaken when the operational stage of a mine has ended, and final decommissioning and mine rehabilitation are being carried out.

Base Titanium's External Affairs General Manager, Simon Wall, says the mining firm is closing its operations due to resource exhaustion and that the firm is slowly transitioning into a progressive rehabilitation and mine closure plan.

The Kwale Mine Operation featured a high-grade

ore body with a high-value mineral assemblage, rich in rutile, ilmenite, and zircon, all considered critical minerals.

Base Titanium took over the Kwale sand operations from Canada's Tiomin Resources and started its mining operations in 2013.

Shipment of ilmenite, rutile, and zircon started in 2014.

"Our mining operations will officially end in December this year when our ore reserves are fully exhausted," Wall said.

He said as mining represents a transient use of the land, the goal of mine restoration projects is restoring functionality or preparing the site for other beneficial social, historical, environmental,

We are undertaking sound environmental rehabilitation to reduce land loss-Wall

or economic uses while minimizing interference with sensitive ecosystems and restoring biodiversity.

He said as minerals have been exhausted, the mine area must undergo environmental rehabilitation and restoration to minimize land loss and ensure it benefits society once again as natural landscapes.

"We are undertaking sound environmental rehabilitation and restoration works to minimize land loss and ensure mined-out sites are returned to their original state before any mining took place," he said.

He went on "our rehabilitation activities are focused on reforestation, increasing biodiversity and developing agricultural opportunities for our host communities."

He also noted that exploration activities surrounding the mine site have failed to identify additional mineral deposits of commercial value that could ensure the continu-



Mining PS Elijah Mwangi (L) with Base Titanium External Affairs General Manager (GM) Simon Wall during a tour of the mining sites.

ation of mining operations that began in 2013.

Wall was speaking at the Kenya School of Government Matuga campus in Kwale County during the unveiling of a Post Mining Land Use (PMLU) committee chaired by State Department of Mining Principal Secretary (PS) Elijah Mwangi.

The PMLU committee was officially inaugurated by Cabinet Secretary for Mining, Blue Economy, and Maritime Affairs Salim Mvurya. This committee is chaired by the PS Mining and has amongst its members the PS for Environment and Climate Change, officials from the State Department for Mining, Kwale County Govern-

ment, Base Titanium, National Treasury, State Law Office, NEMA, National Land Commission, State Department for Industry, Kwale County Commissioner and a representative of Kwale elected leaders.

Wall said the mining company will develop its closure plans in active consultation with the PMLU committee and other stakeholders and provide progressive rehabilitation for shared economic, environmental, and social benefits.

He said Base Titanium, which accounts for 65 per cent of the country's mineral exports, will give greater attention to integrating social, economic, and environmental factors

into its mine closure programmes.

He added that Base Titanium currently has over 37,000 indigenous trees in stock at the Kwale Operations Indigenous Tree Nursery ready for land rehabilitation and reforestation. "We are out to ensure that ecological rehabilitation is integrated into our mine planning process, with progressive rehabilitation plans in place to ensure continuous land reclamation throughout the mine life," he said.

He welcomed the formation of the committee noting that the mining firm is committed to restoring the land that has been impacted by mining activities.



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Public Notice

Framework for Dispute Resolution in Customs Matters

The mechanism for Dispute Resolution in Customs matters is anchored in Sections 229 to 230 of the East African Community Customs Management Act (EACCMA), 2004. Through these sections, the Act seeks to advance fairness and efficiency in Customs processes by allowing for the appeal and review of decisions made by the Commissioner of Customs.

Section 229 allows a person directly affected by a decision or omission of the Commissioner (or any officer) to lodge an application in writing within thirty (30) days, for review of a decision made by the Commissioner. The Section also provides a timeline of thirty (30) days within which the application should be made and within which the Commissioner should communicate a decision to the applicant.

Section 230 provides a person dissatisfied with a decision made under Section 229 the avenue to appeal such a decision to a tax appeals tribunal within forty-five (45) days. This provides the affected person with an opportunity to seek further review of such a decision to a tax appeals tribunal. The tribunal is purposely set up under Section 231 of the EACCMA to hear appeals against decisions made under Section 229.

Further, as provided under Article 159(2) (c) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, KRA has established and embraced an Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) mechanism. The use of ADR is both time and cost effective and also expedites the resolution of disputes while being free. As such, KRA encourages the use of ADR as a dispute resolution mechanism. The KRA ADR Framework is available on the KRA website (www.kra.go.ke).

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Kenya's Warehouse Receipt System adopts digital innovations for commodity trading

BY PHILEMON MANDELA
(MYGOV)

Kenya's Warehouse Receipt System (WRS) Council and its partners are implementing robust digital innovations geared towards improving efficiency and transparency of commodity trading.

The WRS project which is set to be completed by December 2025 at an estimated cost of 2,300,000 dollars is spearheaded by the Warehouse Receipt System Council, State Department for Trade, in partnership with the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and with support from the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

The Principal Secretary, State Department for Trade, Alfred K'Ombudo noted that the adoption of digital systems will allow real-time monitoring of transactions and commodity stocks, promising greater integrity and security within the WRS ecosystem as well as aligning



Principal Secretary, State Department for Trade, Alfred K'Ombudo.

the Council's efforts with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). "The Warehouse Receipt System and Kenya Multi-Commodities Exchange (KOMEX) are key to positioning Kenya as a regional hub, enhancing our agricultural and financial sectors through strategic partnerships and international trade opportunities.

"With the government firmly committed to supporting and regulating this transformation, we invite the private sector to lead in investing and managing

these initiatives," said K'Ombudo.

The PS pointed out that the support of development partners is also crucial to propel this agenda forward adding that, "Our recent international trade agreements, including those within the EAC, Africa, EU, and USA, underscore our readiness to expand Kenya's trade capacity and global economic influence."

He said the project will develop regulatory frameworks and administrative tools for the Warehouse

Receipt System, establish a central registry for warehouse receipts and launch a public awareness series in partnership with the Media Council of Kenya.

Additionally, K'Ombudo said the project will focus on capacity building for the WRS Council, financial institutions, farmers, and other stakeholders, and create a pipeline of bankable investments to attract private sector funding.

Recognizing that Kenyan farmers have long grappled with food insecurity, post-harvest losses due to poor storage, aggregation and post-harvest handling, limited access to markets, lack of effec-

tive and transparent price discovery mechanisms through a commodity trading platform, and lack of affordable credit, the PS said a strong warehouse receipt system will help address these challenges.

Ms Lucy Komen, the Acting CEO WRS Council said, "the Warehouse Receipt System is revolutionizing agriculture in Kenya by addressing longstanding challenges that have constrained the potential of agribusiness.

"With increased support from key stakeholders and development partners, we can extend these benefits more widely across the country, empowering farmers and traders to transition from price

takers to price negotiators."

According to IFC Country Manager Amena Arif, "IFC is pleased to support the Government of Kenya in its efforts to advance the WRS implementation. Our focus is on enhancing the regulatory framework and facilitating investment in storage infrastructure.

"This will not only give a boost to the agriculture sector but also pave the way for agro-processing and value-addition industries, creating jobs and enhancing food security."

According to Felicity Nkirote Biriri, the Chairperson of the WRS Council, "This system is essential to the government's agriculture transformation agenda, enhancing food security, improving access to farm inputs, promoting environmentally friendly warehousing, and fostering inclusivity of youth and women groups in agriculture."

We invite the private sector to lead in investing and managing these initiative-PS

MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

Office of the Cabinet Secretary

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON DRAFT NATIONAL LAND RECLAMATION POLICY 2024.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation has drafted the aforementioned document and has been posted in the ministry's website; <http://www.water.go.ke>

The Constitution of Kenya 2010, recognizes public participation in policy formulation, analysis and implementation. The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation through this notice invites members of the public to the first stage of Public Participation on the Draft National Land Reclamation Policy 2024 and upon perusal, are requested to submit their written comments (if any) through the email Irpolice@irrigationkenya.go.ke or submission of written memorandum to the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, Maji House, P.O Box 49720-00100 NAIROBI weekdays between 08.00am – 5.00pm. The comments should be received within fourteen days from date of notice. The physical copies of the policy document can be accessed at the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, Maji House, weekdays between 08.00am – 5.00pm

Public participation will be carried out in the regions as tabulated below:

S/ No.	Counties	Venue	Date	Time
1.	Kisii, Migori, Nyamira, Homa Bay	Kisii-Kisii National Polytechnic	27 th May, 2024	8:30am -1pm
2.	Kisumu, Siaya, Busia	Kisumu-Tom Mboya Labour college	28 th May 2024	8:30am -1pm
3.	Bungoma, Kakamega, Vihiga	Kakamega-Sigalagala Polytechnic	30 th May 2024	8:30am -1pm
4.	E/Marakwet, West Pokot, Trans-Nzoia, Turkana, Uasin Gishu, Nandi	Kitale-Kitale Polytechnic	31 st May 2024	8:30am -1pm
5.	Nakuru, Baringo, Kericho, Bomet, Narok	Nakuru-Kenya industrial Training Institute	27 th May, 2024	8:30am -1pm
6.	Nyeri, Nyandarua, Laikipia	Nyeri-Dedan Kimathi University	29 th May 2024	8:30am -1pm
7.	Isiolo, Samburu, Marsabit, Meru	Isiolo-North Gate Resort	31 st May 2024	8:30am -1pm
8.	Nairobi, Kiambu, Kajiado, Murang'a	Nairobi-Kenya Water Institute	27 th May 2024	
9.	Kitui, Machakos, Makueni	Machakos –Machakos University	29 th May 2024	8:30am -1pm
10.	Embu, Tharaka-nithi, Kirinyaga	Embu -Kenya School of Government	31 st May 2024	8:30am -1pm
11.	Garissa, Wajir, Mandera	Garissa-Empire Palace	27 th May 2024	8:30am -1pm
12.	Kilifi, Lamu, Tana River	Malindi-Muyeye Vocational Training College	29 th May 2024	8:30am -1pm
13.	Mombasa, Taita Taveta, Kwale	Mombasa-Kenya School Of Government	31 st May 2024	8:30am -1pm



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Ministry distributes treated mosquito nets in Lamu, Tana River amidst heavy flooding

BY KUNOW ABDULLAH (PCO)

The Ministry of Health has launched a programme to distribute treated mosquito nets to residents in areas in Lamu and Tana River Counties which bore the severest brunt of ravaging floods caused by heavy rains to fight malaria.

According to the Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards Ms Mary Muthoni Muriuki (pictured), the initiative comes as a response to the heightened risk of mosquito-borne diseases, particularly malaria, in flood-affected areas.

Ms Muriuki noted that Lamu and Tana River Counties have been grappling with severe flooding in recent weeks, leading to displacement, destruction of property, and increased health hazards with many communities cut off from essential services due to impassable roads and submerged infrastructure, accessing affected populations has posed a significant challenge



for authorities.

In light of these challenges, the PS said, Ministry of Health has teamed up with local health agencies and humanitarian organizations to ensure the timely distribution of mosquito nets to vulnerable communities.

By prioritizing hard-to-reach areas, she noted, the distribution efforts aim to reach those most in need, including women, children, and the elderly. Speaking in Tana River County

where she visited to assess the situation, the Principal Secretary emphasized the importance of pro-active measures in mitigating the impact of flooding on public health. "In times of crisis, such as flooding, preventive interventions like the distribution of mosquito nets can make a significant difference in reducing the burden of disease, by reaching communities in hard-to-reach areas, we aim to ensure that no one is left behind in our response efforts," the PS said,

The PS added that the distribution of mosquito nets in Lamu and Tana River Counties reflects the government's commitment to prioritizing public health amidst natural disasters.

"As floodwaters continue to pose challenges to communities across the region, initiatives like these serve as a lifeline for vulnerable populations, offering protection against the dual threats of flooding and mosquito-borne diseases."


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TENDER NOTICE

CANCELLATION OF TENDERS

This is to bring to the attention of the general public cancellation of all the tenders that were advertised in MyGov Newspaper on 16th April, 2024 and the subsequent notice, addendums and clarifications.

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- (v) Preparing motor vehicle and plant specifications.

b) Person specifications

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How to Apply

Applications complete with a detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV), a copy of the National Identity card, copies of academic, professional certificates and transcripts and other testimonials should be emailed to info@cwwda.go.ke, posted or hand delivered on or before 28th May 2024 to:

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Notes

- i) Applications through post office, hand delivery or through courier services should indicate the "**position applied for**" on top of the envelope. While email application should have the subject as "**the position applied for**"
- ii) Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES

INVITATION OF REGULATIONS UNDER THE CHILDREN ACT, 2022

The Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, through the State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizens Affairs has developed the following draft regulations to operationalize the Children Act, 2022;

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

The National Council for Children's Services (NCCS) on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection would wish to invite all members of the public to submit views or comments on the draft Regulations. The draft Regulations and a comments matrix for submission of comments are available in the State Department's Website, <https://socialprotection.go.ke/> and NCCS website, <https://www.nccs.go.ke/>. Kindly send your submissions to regulations@nccs.go.ke.

The call for submissions /comments will run until **Monday, 27th May, 2024 by 5:00pm**.

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

CLUSTERED COUNTIES	VENUE	DATE	TIME
Cluster 1 –(Uasin – Gishu, west- Pokot, Turkana, Trans – Nzoia, Elgeyo- Marakwet, Nandi, Bungoma	Eldoret - Home Craft Centre	29 th – 30 th May, 2024	9am – 4pm
Cluster 2 – Isiolo, Marsabit, Samburu, Meru, Tharaka – Nithi & Embu	Meru – kamunde Hall	29 th – 30 th May, 2024	9am – 4pm
Cluster 3 – Migori, Kisumu, Hornabay, Vihiga, Busia, Siaya, Nyamira, Kisii & Kakamega	Kisumu - Mama Grace County Hall	29 th – 30 th May, 2024	9am – 4pm
Cluster 4 – Narok, Bomet, Nyandarua, Nyeri, Nakuru, Baringo, Laikipia, Kericho	Nakuru - Shaabab Social Hall	29 th – 30 th May, 2024	9am – 4pm
Cluster 5 – Taita –Taveta, kwale, Kilifi, Lamu, Tana- River, Kitui, Makueni,& Mombasa	Mombasa – Tononoka social Hall	29 th – 30 th May, 2024	9am – 4pm
Cluster 6 – Kiambu, Muranga , Kirinyaga, Machakos, Kajiado, Garissa, Wajir & Mandera	Murang'a - ACK Mother's Union	29 th – 30 th May, 2024	9am – 4pm
Cluster 7 : Nairobi	Nairobi – Kariako Social Hall	4 th – 5 th June, 2024	9am – 4pm

Hard Copies of the submissions may be delivered to:

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES
SOCIAL SECURITY HOUSE – BLOCK C, 4TH FLOOR, BISHOPS ROAD
P.O.BOX 6446 – 00100 NAIROBI



Institute of supply management partners with justice system to combat procurement fraud

BY FATMA SAID(KNA)

The Kenya Institute of Supply Management (KISM) is collaborating with key actors in the justice chain system to uphold integrity in the procurement sector.

Chief Executive Officer of the Kenya Institute of Supplies Management, Mr. Kenneth Matiba, said the institute is working together with the Office of the Auditor General, the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission, and the Media Council of Kenya to root out fraud.

Matiba said the collaboration is intended for value addition to acquiring practical insights for embedding ethics and integrity within the supply chain process. "By leveraging the expertise and resources of these agencies, the Institute endeavors to foster a culture of transparency and accountability throughout the supply chain ecosystem," Matiba said.

Speaking in Mombasa during the third



CEO Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM) Kenneth Matiba addressing the media on ethics and integrity within supply chains at KISM conference. PHOTO: CYZICK SIDAYI

edition of the Procurement Fraud MasterClass themed 'Enhancing Integrity in Procurement and Supply Chain Process,' Matiba said the supply chain management is the implementation vehicle through

"We will engage relevant stakeholders to make members feel represented"

which service delivery is achieved, adding that it plays a major role in the socio-economic development and is the area where a huge percentage of the national budget is expended, hence of strategic importance.

He said the government has established reforms by creating the policy, legal, and institutional framework to facilitate effective service delivery through supply chain management, but noted that fraud and lack of accountability remains

a challenge.

The KISM CEO reiterated that fraud is a big challenge in the country and that they are working to enlist and foster the support of both state and non-state actors to come up with a unified and integrated approach to tackle the challenge.

"We will strongly engage relevant stakeholders to make our members feel adequately represented and empowered. We cannot be fencing seafers when other professions are on the table on matters of national interest," he said. He noted that victimization and stereotyping are also big challenges facing the supply chain sector.

The CEO said the profession operates in a dynamic environment that requires being up to date with emerging issues in technology and added that they are re-evaluating and rationalizing their programs to ensure that they have up-to-date tech-based programs to equip their professionals with the right skills and compe-

tences to serve both locally and internationally.

"We cannot turn a blind eye to matters like Artificial Intelligence, especially since that is where the global community is moving to. So, I am encouraging members to embrace the programs to top up to that need," Matiba said.

He said there are capacity-building efforts focused on instilling best practices and professionalism while educating their members on emerging issues within the industry.

This dual approach aims to equip them with a comprehensive skill set necessary for excelling in the dynamic field of supply chain management, he added.

KISM is a public entity that trains, licenses, and regulates supply chain management practitioners that was established under the "Supplies Practitioners Act Management Act NO. 17 of 2007" to promote "learning, development of best practices in supply chain management in Kenya."

Kiptoo roots for tree planting

BY GODFREY ISIYE(PCO)

The Principal Secretary for the National Treasury Dr. Chris Kiptoo is calling on Kenyans not to relent on their tree planting efforts until the government's quest to reach 15 billion trees is achieved in order to combat deforestation, promote biodiversity, and mitigate the effects of climate change and ensure a sustainable future for generations to come.

Dr. Kiptoo who was speaking during this during a tree planting exercise held at Kipkabus Forest in Elgeyo Marakwet County which was presided over by PS for Medical Services Mr Harry K Kimtai emphasised the critical role of each citizen towards this national exercise.

The PS said that with the country facing increasing environmental challenges such as deforestation, soil erosion, and erratic weather patterns, community engagement in tree planting initiatives is vital for environmental conservation and ecosystem restoration.

The event was attended by the Elgeyo Marakwet Governor Wesley Rotich and former Governor Eng Alex Tolgoes, Dr. Kiptoo highlighted the significance of planting trees to attain the government's 15 billion target in Kenya, stating that forests play a pivotal role in mitigating the impacts of climate change.



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS (EXTENSION) SUPPORTING ACCESS TO FINANCE AND ENTERPRISE RECOVERY (SAFER) FUND

The Kenya Development Corporation Limited (KDC) is a State Corporation established in 2020 to facilitate industrial and socio-economic development in Kenya by providing long-term financing and other financial, investment and business advisory services in target sectors of the economy.

KDC seeks to partner with regulated financial institutions to support viable MSMEs through the SAFER Fund. The objective of the Fund is to unlock lending to MSMEs post the COVID-19 crisis and beyond to support recovery and growth of the enterprises. This will entail wholesaling loans to regulated Participating Financial Institutions (PFIs) meeting the set criteria and focused on lending to MSMEs in all sectors of the economy.

The Corporation invites loan applications from interested Savings & Credit Cooperatives regulated by the SACCO Societies Regulatory Authority, Micro Finance Banks regulated by the Central Bank of Kenya, and Commercial Banks with digital lending platforms focused on MSMEs lending to apply for the SAFER Fund by complying with the following terms;

HOW TO APPLY.

- Login to Kenya Development Corporation Website: <https://kdc.go.ke/>
- Click SAFER Portal;
- Download mandatory requirements form provided for reference and compliance;
- Accept the terms and conditions to comply with the Non-Disclosure Agreement requirement;
- Create account;
- Fill in the required details, attach the required documents as per the provided application tabs and submit.
- All attachments must be in PDF format.

NOTE.

1. All loan applications will be done ONLINE as per the requirements in the SAFER Portal.
2. Hard copies will NOT be accepted.
3. The online loan application will be open for 21 working Days, commencing from 14th May 2024 to 11th June 2024 Midnight.

DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED



INVITATION TO TENDER

Retirement Benefits Authority was established in 1997 by an Act of Parliament to regulate, supervise and promote retirement benefits schemes, and develop retirement benefits sector. The Authority oversees retirement benefits sector whose assets reached Ksh1.7 trillion by 30 June 2023.

The Authority invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders for the following:-

1. Tender Name – Supply and Delivery of Office Furniture.
2. Tender Number – RBA/OT/FURNITURE/613/1841 / 05/2024

No.	Tender Name	Tender Number	Tender Security. Ksh.	Eligibility	Tender Closing
1	Supply and Delivery of Office Furniture.	RBA/OT/FURNITURE/613/1842 / 05/2024	100,000	Open to ALL eligible firms	22nd May, 2024 at 11.00 a.m.

Tender documents and details may be obtained from the Retirement Benefits Authority's Office, Rahimtulla Tower, 14th floor, Upper Hill Road, Nairobi, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Ksh. 1,000.00. The money must be deposited in RBA's KCB account number 110 327 5119, Millimani Branch. Bidders may download the tender documents free of charge from the RBA website – www.rba.go.ke or from Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) on www.ppip.go.ke. All bid documents must be clearly marked with the relevant tender reference number, and tender description then addressed to The Chief Executive Officer, Retirement Benefits Authority, Rahimtulla Tower, Upper Hill Road, P.O. Box 57733-00200 Nairobi. All duly completed tenders must be deposited in the Tender Box on 14th Floor, Rahimtulla Tower, Upper Hill Road, Nairobi, on or before 22nd May 2024 at 11:00 a.m. The tenders will be opened in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

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National Government seeks tighter control over liquor licensing

BY DPCS

The Deputy President, Rigathi Gachagua, has pleaded with county governors to support the national government's bid to transfer the mandate of licensing bars and liquor businesses from county governments to the State's anti-drug agency, NACADA.

The Deputy President stated that the national government intends to amend the Alcoholic Drinks Control Act to tighten the control of manufacturing, distribution, sale, and consumption of liquor following the proliferation of killer drinks.

"The Government is implementing measures to curb illicit brews, drugs, and substance abuse. We are seeking your support and cooperation in this initiative.

"It is our proposal that the mandate of licensing bars and liquor businesses be spearheaded by the National Authority for the

Campaign against Drug and Alcohol Abuse (NACADA), and the mandate of revenue collection goes to county governments," the Deputy President said.

"We need your help in regulating the sale of alcohol so that every establishment is not turned into a bar. Before taking the proposed amendment to Parliament, it will be given to the Council of Governors for input. We want a sober nation for socio-economic development," he added.

He was speaking during the 23rd Ordinary Session of the Intergovernmental Budget and Economic Council (IBEC) meeting at the official residence in Karen.

The Deputy President explained that of concern is the second-generation alcoholic drinks, which have not only resulted in deaths of people besides other grave socio-economic effects.

In February this year, at least 17 people in Kangai Village, Kirinyaga

County, died after consuming illicit brew.

Mr Gachagua said the trade, consumption, and abuse of illicit alcohol, narcotics drugs and psychotropic substances now ranks as one of the five key national security threats.

The Government is implementing a number of immediate, short and long term measures to curb this menace. The Government has adopted a national security posture in the management of this concern with a focus on how to sustainably eliminate the counterfeit and sub-standard liquor from the source," said the Deputy President.

He added that

The state is implementing measures to curb illicit brews, drugs, and substance abuse-Gachagua



through various leadership and regional consultative forums and technical engagements on the fight against illicit brews and drug abuse, a number of gaps have been identified.

The gaps include legislation and regulatory frameworks, the Deputy President said.

The Deputy President said another gap of concern is the quality and standards leading to proliferation of counterfeits and substandard alcohol and alcoholic drinks in the market.

He urged the county governors to set aside funds collected from licensing of bars and liquor businesses to facilitate

construction of special wards in hospitals to deal with recovering alcohol and drug addicts.

Mr Gachagua at the same time urged the county bosses to back the ongoing reforms in the coffee sub-sector, stating that some counties are undermining the process by issuing multiple trading licences to millers and marketers.

"We must stick to the interventions that we agreed on to ensure success in the reforms in the coffee sub-sector.

"Some counties like Kiambu and Uasin Gishu have gone contrary to what we agreed, including issuing multiple licenses to actors in the

value chain.

"We agreed that millers cannot be marketers; but some have been issued with the multiple licenses to mill and market coffee. Let us work together to ensure the reforms succeed," he stated.

During the session it was resolved that the Council of Governors should pay the eligible pending bills on a First in First out (FIFO) framework.

The council noted a 5.4 per cent drop in pending bills, an equivalent of Sh8.61 billion as of March 31, 2024, compared to the start of the fiscal year.

The outstanding pending bills stand at Sh150.66 billion.



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TENDER NOTICE

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

No.	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	KEBS/T030/2023/2024	SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PRODUCT REGISTRATION, PRODUCT RISK PROFILING AND EXEMPTIONS SOFTWARE	OPEN TENDER TO ALL QUALIFIED AND INTERESTED TENDERERS	28 th May 2024 1000Hours (E.A.T)

Tender documents detailing the requirements may be obtained from the Supply Chain Office, KEBS Centre, Popo Road, Off Mombasa Road, Nairobi, on normal working days between 0900 hours and 1600 hours upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kshs.1,000 (One thousand Kenya shillings only) as indicated in the Tender Document. The amount is payable in Cash or Bankers Cheque or Tender documents can be downloaded for free from KEBS website: www.kebs.org or Public Procurement Portal <http://www.tenders.go.ke>. All payments shall be made to the Kenya Bureau of Standards, NAIROBI.

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

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

Or be deposited in the Tender Box located at KEBS Centre Main Reception marked "TENDER BOX" to be received as indicated above. Tender opening will be carried out immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at the KEBS Conference Room One and Supply Chain Parking Area.

Bid security is as stated in the tender document.

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

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

Tender Number	Tender Description	Tender closing date	Eligibility
HELB/OT/09/2023-2024	Provision of Enterprise Unified Communication System,Licensing,Maintenance and Support on Opex Model(Contact Center as a service by the vendor)-For a period of 3 Years(Renewable)	Tuesday 28 th May 2024 11.00am	Open

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

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REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2024/2025-2025/2026 UNDER NO. WPA/TN/03/2023-2024.

The Witness Protection Agency is an independent and autonomous state agency established under the Witness Protection Act, Cap 79 of the Laws of Kenya. The Agency invites all eligible and qualified firms including those owned by Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities (YWPD) to submit sealed applications for purposes of registering suppliers of goods, works and services for the period 2024/2025-2025/2026 under the categories listed below;

CATEGORY A - GOODS

No.	Category Number	Category Description	Eligibility	Requirements
1.	WPA/RS/01/2024-/2026	Supply and Delivery of Office Equipment, Office Furniture, Furnishings & Fittings	Open to All	N/A
2.	WPA/RS/02/2024-/2026	Supply and Delivery of Electrical items and Fittings	Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities (YWPD)	N/A
3.	WPA/RS/03/2024-/2026	Supply and Delivery of General Office Stationery	Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities (YWPD)	N/A
4.	WPA/RS/04/2024-/2026	Supply and Delivery of Toners and Cartridges	Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities (YWPD)	N/A
5.	WPA/RS/05/2024-/2026	Supply and Delivery of Airtime	Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities (YWPD)	N/A
6.	WPA/RS/06/2024-/2026	Supply and Delivery of Cleaning Materials and Detergents	Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities (YWPD)	N/A
7.	WPA/RS/07/2024-/2026	Supply and Delivery of Newspapers, Magazines, and Periodicals	Open to All	N/A
8.	WPA/RS/08/2024-/2026	Supply and Delivery of Milk, Sugar and Beverages	Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities (YWPD)	N/A
9.	WPA/RS/09/2024-/2026	Supply and Delivery of bottled Drinking water	Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities (YWPD)	N/A
10.	WPA/RS/10/2024-/2026	Supply and Delivery of Motor vehicle Tyres, Tubes and Batteries	Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities (YWPD)	N/A
11.	WPA/RS/11/2024-/2026	Supply and Delivery of Branded Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Materials and items	Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities (YWPD)	N/A
12.	WPA/RS/12/2024-/2026	Supply and Delivery of Staff Uniforms, Personal Protective Clothing and Foot ware	Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities (YWPD)	N/A
13.	WPA/RS/13/2024-/2026	Supply and Delivery of psychosocial Support tools	Open to All	N/A
14.	WPA/RS/14/2024-/2026	Supply and delivery of Servers, UPS, Computers, Laptops, Tablet Computers, Telephone handsets, Mobile phones Printers and related computer equipment.	Open to All	N/A

CATEGORY B - SERVICES

No.	Reference Number	Category Description	Eligibility	Requirements
1.	WPA/RS/15/2024-/2026	Provision of Repair, Maintenance and service of Motor vehicles	Open to All	Registered Garages with Ministry of Transport, Housing & Urban Development
2.	WPA/RS/16/2024-/2026	Provision of Air Travels Agency and Ticketing Services	Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities (YWPD)	IATA & KATA Certificate
3.	WPA/RS/17/2024-/2026	Provision of Legal Services	Open to All	Registered with Law Society of Kenya (LSK)
4.	WPA/RS/18/2024-/2026	Provision of Transport, Postage and Courier Services	Open to All	
5.	WPA/RS/19/2024-/2026	Provision of Event Planning and Management Services	Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities (YWPD)	N/A
6.	WPA/RS/20/2024-/2026	Provision of Design, Document/Reports Writing and Editing and Publishing Services	Open to All	N/A
7.	WPA/RS/21/2024-/2026	Provision of Conference Facility and Accommodation Services	Open to All	N/A
8.	WPA/RS/22/2024-/2026	Provision of Motor Vehicle Insurance Services (Underwriters Only)	Open to All	Registered with IRA/ AIBK
9.	WPA/RS/23/2024-/2026	Provision of Plant and Equipment Insurance Services (Underwriters Only)	Open to All	Registered with IRA/ AIBK
10.	WPA/RS/24/2024-/2026	Provision of Medical Insurance Cover, WIBA, GLA and GPA (Underwriters Only)	Open to All	Registered with IRA/ AIBK
11.	WPA/RS/25/2024-/2026	Provision of Training and Team Building Services	Open to All	IHRM Certification
12.	WPA/RS/26/2024-/2026	Provision of Asset Tagging and Bar-Coding Services	Open to All	N/A
13.	WPA/RS/27/2024-/2026	Provision of Security and Guarding Services	Open to All	Registered with Private Security Regulatory Authority
14.	WPA/RS/28/2024-/2026	Provision of Building and Construction Services Including Repair, Partitioning and Renovations	Open to All	Registered with NCA
15.	WPA/RS/29/2024-/2026	Provision of Valuation Services (Buildings, Motor Vehicles, Computers and Office Equipment)	Open to All	Registered with valuers Registration Board
16.	WPA/RS/30/2024-/2026	Provision of Fumigation & Pest Control Services	Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities (YWPD)	N/A
17.	WPA/RS/31/2024-/2026	Provision of Letting/Housing Agents (Nyanza, Western, Eastern, Coast, Rift Valley, North Eastern, Central and Nairobi Regions)	Open to All	N/A

No.	Reference Number	Category Description	Eligibility	Requirements
18.	WPA/RS/32/2024-/2026	Provision of Car Hire and Taxi Services (Nyanza, Western, Eastern, Coast, Rift Valley, North Easter, Central and Nairobi Regions)	Open to All	N/A
19.	WPA/RS/33/2024-/2026	Provision of Auctioneering Services	Open to All	Registered with Auctioneers Licensing Board
20.	WPA/RS/34/2024-/2026	Provision of Psychosocial Support Services (Psychotherapists)	Open to All	N/A
21.	WPA/RS/35/2024-/2026	Provision of Branding, Printing and Publicity Services	Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities (YWPD)	N/A
22.	WPA/RS/36/2024-/2026	Provision of Professional Movers Services	Open to All	N/A
23.	WPA/RS/37/2024-/2026	Supply, Installation, and Servicing of Fire-fighting Equipment	Open to All	N/A
24.	WPA/RS/38/2024-/2026	Supply, Installation, Servicing and Maintenance of Generators	Open to All	N/A
25.	WPA/RS/39/2024-/2026	Supply, Installation and Maintenance of Access Control and CCTV Surveillance Systems and related accessories	Open to All	Supply, Installation and Maintenance of Access Control and CCTV Surveillance Systems and related accessories
26.	WPA/RS/40/2024-/2026	Supply, Installation, Configuration and Maintenance of Enterprise Resource Planning System (Microsoft Dynamics NAV and Dynamics 365 Business Central)	Open to All	Valid Manufacturer's Authorization for the Microsoft Dynamics software and ICTA Accreditation
27.	WPA/RS/41/2024-/2026	Supply, Installation and Maintenance of Internet and Domain Services	Open to All	CA License
28.	WPA/RS/42/2024-/2026	Supply, Installation and Maintenance of Network Infrastructure and Data Centre	Open to All	CA License NCA license
29.	WPA/RS/43/2024-/2026	Supply, Installation and Maintenance of Internet, Domain and hosting services	Open to All	CA License
30.	WPA/RS/44/2024-/2026	Maintenance and Servicing of computer equipment including Printers and Photocopies, Telephone system, document scanners, video conference equipment	Open to All	ICTA Accreditation
31.	WPA/RS/45/2024-/2026	Supply, delivery, design installation, configuration, commissioning and maintenance of various software solutions including Electronic Document Management Systems, Microsoft 365, CRM, websites.	Open to All	Valid Manufacturer authorization for the software solution. ICTA Accreditation
32.	WPA/RS/46/2024-/2026	Supply, delivery, Installation and configuration various computer software including Windows Operating systems, MS SQL, Adobe, antivirus, Microsoft Office	Open to All	Valid Manufacturer authorization for the software or Partnership certificate.
33.	WPA/RS/47/2024-/2026	Supply, delivery, Installation, configuration, commissioning and maintenance of network infrastructure, security and equipment.	Open to All	Partnership certifications for the network equipment and security solutions

CATEGORY C - CONSULTANCY SERVICES

No.	Reference Number	Category Description	Eligibility
1.	WPA/RS/48/2024-/2026	Provision of HR related Consultancy Services	Open to All
2.	WPA/RS/49/2024-/2026	Provision of Research Based Surveys	Open to All
3.	WPA/RS/50/2024-/2026	Provision of ICT Related Consultancy Services	Open to ALL

REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION

1. Duly Completed Signed and Stamped Confidential Business Questionnaire form (CBQ)
2. Copy of Valid Tax Compliance Certificate
3. Copy of Company or Firm's Registration Certificate/or Certificate of Incorporation
4. CR 12 form for limited Companies and copy of ID for sole proprietor businesses
5. Valid Business Permit/License from County Government
6. Valid AGPO certificate (for AGPO registered Firms)

Additional requirements for specialized categories

1. Valid NCA certificate for building Contractors
2. Valid IATA and KATA license for travel Agents
3. Valid IHRM or relevant body for team building and HR Consultancy services
4. Valid LSK registration for legal services
5. Valid ICTA/or CA Licence and Authorization/or partnership/or reseller Licenses for ICT related services as indicated above.
6. Membership of a Private Security Regulatory Authority for security guards' services
7. IRA for Insurance Service Provider firms

Note.

Applicants are required to Provide Valid and Current Certifications, Licenses, Membership documents as indicated in the table above at the time of submission of the registration documents.

Interested bidders may obtain registration documents free of charge from our Liaison Office – Milimani Courts, 4th Floor, Room No. 413 from Tuesday 14th May, 2024 between 09:00 a.m. and 03:00 p.m. The document can also be accessed from our website www.wpa.go.ke. Downloaded document must be registered at our Liaison office before the closure of the advert.

Completed pre-qualification documents MUST be submitted in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked:

TENDER NO. WPA/TN/03/2023-2024-REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES FOR FINANCIAL YEARS 2024/25-25/26

CATEGORY..... and addressed to:
THE DIRECTOR,
WITNESS PROTECTION AGENCY,
PO.BOX 28801-00100, NAIROBI.

and deposited in the Tender Box located at Liaison Office – Milimani Courts, 4th Floor, Room No. 413, Nairobi so as to be received on or before Friday 24th May, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidder's representatives who may choose to attend at Liaison Office – Milimani Courts 4th Floor, Room No. 413, Nairobi. Late tenders will not be accepted.



LAKE VICTORIA NORTH WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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NOTICES

#	Subject	Details
1.	Disposal of boarded Motor vehicles & motor Cycles	Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agency invites interested and eligible bidders for the disposal of the Agency's boarded Motor vehicles motorcycles. Details list and their reserve prices can viewed at the Agency website: www.lvnwwda.go.ke or at www.tenders.go.ke
2.	Sensitization Forum For Youth, Women And Person With Disabilities On Access To Government Procurement opportunities	In line with the Government of Kenya policy of enabling the Youth, Women and Persons with Disability on access to at least 30% of Government Procurement opportunities, Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agency intends to hold a half day Sensitization workshop for the aforementioned special groups on 20th June 2024 For more details, www.lvnwwda.go.ke

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Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agency
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TENDER ADVERT

NO	TENDER NO.	TENDER DETAILS	ELIGIBILITY
1	KIPRE/T1/INS/2024/2025	Provision of Medical and General insurance	OPEN
2	KIPRE/T2/SEC/2024/2025	Provision of Security Services	OPEN
3	KIPRE/T3/CLS/2024/2025	Provision of Cleaning, Landscaping, and gardening Services	RESERVED
4	KIPRE/T4/FFS/2024/2025	Provision of Fire Fighting Equipment Services	OPEN

Interested and eligible Tenderers may obtain detailed information and inspect the tender documents at the Procurement Office, KIPRE at end of Karen Road, during normal working hours **Monday – Friday 9:30 am – 3:00 pm**. Alternatively, the tender documents may be downloaded from the KIPRE Website – www.primateresearch.org. All prospective bidders are advised to visit the website regularly to check for any updates or addendum that may be issued. A complete set of tender documents may also be obtained and returned upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs.1000** in cash payable at the Cash Office – Accounts office.

Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes and delivery costs, must be expressed in Kenya Shillings or easily convertible foreign currency and shall remain valid for **126 days** from the closing date of the tender.

Completed tender documents should be in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the tender reference number as per the tender advertisement and addressed to;

Director General
Kenya Institute of Primate Research
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KAREN, NAIROBI.

And deposited in the Tender Box located at the Administration Block reception area on or before **21st May, 2024** on **Tuesday at 12:00AM**. **Tender No. KIPRE/T1/INS/2024/2025** to be accompanied by bid bond (**Tender security**) of **Ksh 700,000.00**. And No. **KIPRE/T2/SEC/2024/2025** must be accompanied by Tender Security (**Bid bond**) of **Kshs 400,000.00** form of Bank Guarantee from a reputable Bank or Insurance company approved by Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA).

For cleaning services the site visit is scheduled to be on **Friday May 17th 2024 11.00AM** at Supply chain office.
Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the Old Library in the presence of the Tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL.



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION & RESEARCH

TENDER NOTICE

Tender No: - MOE/SDHER/03/2023-2024: - Sale of Boarded Motor Vehicle and Assorted Items.

The State Department for Higher Education & Research now invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates to **Purchase Boarded Motor Vehicle and Assorted Items**.

Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information from and inspect the tender documents at State Department for Higher Education & Research, Jogoo House 'B' Building, Procurement Office Room 805 during normal working hours.

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested candidates and downloaded free on charge from the State Department for Higher Education & Research website www.education.go.ke. Those who download the document and intend to participate should inform the State Department via email: sduerprocurement@gmail.com

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with the tender reference number and the tender name and deposited in the Tender Box at ground Floor, Jogoo 'B' House Building or addressed to:-

The Principal Secretary
State Department for State Department for Higher Education and Research
Jogoo House 'B' Building
P.O. Box 9583 00200
NAIROBI

So as to be received on or before **Tuesday, 21st May 2024 at 11.00 a.m**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend at Jogoo House 'B' Building, 10th Floor Board Room.

Head, Supply Chain Management Services
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY



KENYA INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY INSTITUTE

TENDER NOTICE

1. Kenya Industrial Property Institute referred to as Public Entity invites sealed tenders for Goods, Works, Services and Registration of Suppliers for the financial Year 2024-2026.
2. Tendering will be conducted under open National competitive method using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers
3. Details of these tenders can be accessed through PPIP Portal (www.tender.go.ke) or KIP Website www.kipi.go.ke free of Charge. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to procurement@kipi.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
4. Alternatively ,eligible Bidders may obtain a complete set of tender documents upon payment of a non- refundable fees of **Kshs 1000.00** in cash or Banker's Cheque, addressed to **The Managing Director Kenya Industrial Property Institute , P O Box 51648 – 00200 Nairobi**, upon inspection of the Tender Documents during office working hours **8.00 am to 5.00 pm**
5. The Tender shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
6. Completed Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly indicating the tender number and Item description should be addressed to:-

Managing Director
Kenya Industrial Property Institute
P O Box 51648 – 00200
NAIROBI

And should be placed in the Tender Box at the Institute Reception, **not later than 10:00 a.m.** on the Closing Date **Tuesday 28th May 2024**.

The tenders will be opened in **KIPI Training Room at 10.15 a.m.** in the Presence of tenderers or representatives, who may wish to attend.

7. **Electronic Tenders will not be permitted and Late tenders will be rejected.**

MANAGING DIRECTOR
KENYA INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY INSTITUTE



Owalo urges African nations to seize control of digital future at data protection forum

BY EVALYNE GITHINJI
(PCO)

The Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communication and the Digital Economy Eliud Owalo has emphasized the critical importance of digital sovereignty and data governance for African nations. Speaking at the opening of the two-day Network of African Data Protection Authorities Conference (NADPA-RADP) 2024, Owalo highlighted how proper data governance can attract investment, foster job creation, and spur economic growth across the continent.

Acknowledging the complex landscape African countries face in asserting control over their digital future, Owalo underscored the need to balance global interests while ensuring that partnerships contribute to sustainable development. He recognized the role of initiatives like the African Union Convention on Cybersecurity and Personal Data Protection (Malabo Convention) in promoting e-commerce, enhancing cybersecurity, and fostering the digital economy.

Owalo also emphasized the significance of cross-border data transfer, noting its potential to drive economic growth by facilitating access to cutting-edge technology and services on a global scale. By advocating for robust data governance frameworks and digital sovereignty, Owalo's remarks underscored the imperative for African nations to



The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy (MICDE), Mr. Eliud Owalo speaking at the Network of African Data Protection Authorities Conference 2024 (NADPA-RADP) held in Nairobi. PHOTO: BEVERLYNE MUSILI.

harness the power of data for their development while navigating the challenges of the digital age.

Addressing delegates during the opening a two-day Network of African Data Protection Authorities Conference (NADPA-RADP) 2024, Owalo observed that proper data governance can help attract more investment to the continent, create jobs and grow the economies.

The CS recognized the unique challenges and opportunities faced by African nations in asserting control over their digital future, while navigating the influence of global competing interests and ensuring that partnerships contribute to sustainable growth and job creation.

Owalo lauded the significance of the conference in alignment with the African Union Convention on Cybersecurity and Personal Data Protection (Malabo Convention) which seeks to promote e-commerce by securing the cyber space by combating cybercrime, enhancing personal data protection and promoting the African digital economy.

He emphasized the importance of cross-border data transfer noting

Our duty as protectors of privacy is to ensure data collection adheres to data privacy principles

its benefits to drive the digital economy by allowing businesses and consumers to access the best available technology and services globally.

The CS however expressed concern over the vulnerability of children who are early adopters of ICTs, further calling on NADPA members to promote child safety through ensuring that data holders undertake age verification and seek consent when processing personal data relating to children.

The CS noted that Kenya through his ministry is currently reviewing the legal, policy and regulatory framework with a view of proposing reforms and new policies including the adoption of emerging technologies to align with

the Bottom-Up-Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

"I encourage NADPA members as implementers of data protection laws in your respective countries to continuously review the data protection legal frameworks and ensure adoption of new technologies in a data privacy secured environment," the CS said.

The Chief Justice and President of the Supreme Court of Kenya, Lady Justice Martha Koome noted that balancing provision of secure services with the protection of individuals' privacy rights is a complex and multi-faceted endeavor which requires careful consideration of the trade-offs between security measures and privacy safeguards.

Koome further noted that the importance of data protection lies not just in compliance with laws, but in upholding the trust and confidence that citizens place in public institutions. "Our responsibility as regulators and protectors of privacy is to ensure that data collection adheres to stringent data privacy principles," the CJ said. Speaking during the closing ceremony of NADPA, ICT and the Digital Economy, Principal Secretary, Eng. John Tanui said Africa needs to establish a collaborative approach in order to navigate the complexities of global data privacy.

Tanui pointed out that harmonizing regulations, promoting transparency and enhancing cross-border data flows, can pave the way for a secure and prosperous digital future for the region.

The PS appreciated that during the NADPA Conference, officials from various data authorities across Africa deliberated on navigating the global

data privacy landscape and promoting data flows with a major focus on cross border data governance, challenges and opportunities.

The PS noted that in their deliberations, the delegates managed to explore the present state of digital sovereignty and data governance in Africa and discuss strategies for shaping a successful digital landscape in the age of emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI).

Data frameworks

PS Tanui called on African nations to enhance partnership for knowledge sharing, optimize and harness facilities across countries and establish harmonious data frameworks of data governance for the continent.

Data Commissioner Ms Immaculate Kassait acknowledged the positive impact of the elaborate discussions which took place during the conference which was sponsored by the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner (ODPC).

During the proceedings, delegates raised pertinent issues related to fostering of stakeholder engagement, facilitation of capacity building programmes and strengthening of the NADPA Secretariat to ensure efficiency in coordination across NADPA member states.

The panel discussions also highlighted matters related to digital identity for enhanced service delivery, the future of digital sovereignty and data governance in Africa, building digital infrastructure for the next decade towards building a safe and trusted digital space for children among other issues related to data protection.

Kiambu County to offer affordable AI services for farmers

BY GRACE NAISHOO (KNA)

Dairy farmers in Kiambu County are benefiting from subsidized Artificial Insemination (AI) services offered by the county government to upgrade breeds of dairy cattle and improve earnings for farmers in all sub-counties.

The County Executive Committee for Agriculture, Wilfred Mwenda, said the initiative aims to provide dairy farmers with improved breeds that can increase milk production from the current seven liters to around 12 liters per cow per day,



County Government of Kiambu through the Department of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation received semen and liquid nitrogen from the Kenya Animal Genetic Resource center to be distributed to farmers across in all sub-counties.

enabling farmers to earn more money from the sale of milk.

county offices in their areas and take advantage of our certified semen and liquid nitrogen from the Kenya Animal Genetic Resource Center," Mwenda said. Initially, farmers would pay between Sh1,000 to Sh2,000 for each served cow, but the initiative has seen this drop to Sh500 per animal.

He added that through the initiative, the Department's sub-county offices have been provided with semen, nitrogen tanks, and technical expertise to offer AI services to dairy farmers. "The ultimate goal of this program is to ensure that farmers in-

crease their milk production and get more value from it so that they can uplift their living standards," he said.

The AI services support project is a partnership between the county government and the Kenya Animal Genetic Resource Center (KAGRIC).

"The initiative has significantly reduced the cost of AI services, while at the same time improving the quality of the breeds the farmers get, this will translate into increased milk production when the calves mature to start milk production," Mwenda noted. Farmers,

whose cows were served last year, when the initiative was launched have already calved and are excited looking forward to high milk production in coming years.

One of the beneficiary farmers, Grace Wanjiku from Githunguri Sub-County, whose cows have calved said she has increased her herd from two to five cows' courtesy of the support from the county government.

The national production per cow every day stands at 10.1 liters, while Kiambu has been registering a production of 12.6 liters per cow per day.



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Our Vision

"A citizen-centric public service".

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1. ADVERTISEMENT FOR VACANT POSITIONS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

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

V/NO.	POST	MINISTRY/ STATE DEPARTMENT	GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES
163/2024	Communications Secretary (National Communications Secretariat)	Broadcasting and Telecommunications - (National Communications Secretariat)	NCS 1	1
164/2024	Deputy Director General for Health	Medical Services	CSG 4	1
165/2024	Director Health Management - Curative and Nursing Services		CSG 4	1
166/2024	Director, Health Management - Family Health Services		CSG 4	1
167/2024	Director, Health Management- Health Products & Technologies		CSG 4	1
168/2024	Director, Health Management - Health Financing, Digital Health, Policy & Research		CSG 4	1
169/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Health Management-Curative Services (Clinical Services)		CSG 5	1
170/2024	Senior Deputy Director Health Management-Curative Services (National Health Referral and Emergency Services)		CSG 5	1
171/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Health Management - Curative Services (Pathology and Forensic Services)		CSG 5	1
172/2024	Senior Deputy Director Health Management-Curative Services (Oral Health, Eye Health and Hearing Care)		CSG 5	1
173/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Health Management Services-Curative Services- (Healthy Ageing, Palliative Care and Older Persons Health)		CSG 5	1
174/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Health Management Services-Curative Services (Nursing Services)		CSG 5	1
175/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Health Management - Family Health Services (Reproductive, Maternal, Neonatal, Child & Adolescent Health)		CSG 5	1
176/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Health Management - Family Health Services (HIV/STI/VH Prevention and Control)		CSG 5	1
177/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Health Management - Family Health Services (Cancer and Non-Communicable Diseases Prevention and Control Management)		CSG 5	1
178/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Health Management - Family Health Services (National Vaccination Services)		CSG 5	1
179/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Health Management - Family Health Services- (Mental Health)		CSG 5	1
180/2024	Senior Deputy Director Health Management-Health Financing		CSG 5	1
181/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Health Management - Digital Health, Informatics and Innovations		CSG 5	1
182/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Health Management - Health Policy, Research & Relation		CSG 5	1
183/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Health Management - Health Products And Technologies (Traditional and Alternative Medicine)		CSG 5	1
184/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Health Management-Health Products & Technologies (Quality Assurance and Market Shaping)		CSG 5	1
185/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Health Management - Health Products and Technologies (Management and Therapeutics)		CSG 5	1
186/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Health Management (Infrastructure, Equipment & Projects Management)		CSG 5	1
187/2024	Medical Specialist (Psychiatry)		CSG 7	1
188/2024	Deputy County Commissioner II/ Under Secretary	Internal Security and National Administration	CSG 7	177
189/2024	Pharmacist	Defence	CSG 8	6
190/2024	Registered Nurse III		CSG 12	100

V/NO.	POST	MINISTRY/ STATE DEPARTMENT	GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES
191/2024	Senior Deputy Commissioner for Co-operative Development	Co-operatives	CSG 5	3
192/2024	Deputy Commissioner for Co-operative Development		CSG 6	5
193/2024	Assistant Commissioner for Co-operative Development		CSG 7	9
194/2024	Assistant Director Cooperative Audit		CSG 7	2
195/2024	Secretary, Environment	Environment & Climate Change	CSG 4	1
196/2024	Director, Multi-Lateral Environmental Agreements		CSG 5	1
197/2024	Deputy Director, Multi-Lateral Environmental Agreements		CSG 6	2
198/2024	Director, Environmental Policy Research & Regulations		CSG 5	1
199/2024	Deputy Director, Environmental Research & Regulations		CSG 6	1
200/2024	Deputy Director, Environmental Policy & Strategic Initiatives		CSG 6	1
201/2024	Deputy Director, Environmental Policy		CSG 6	1
202/2024	Assistant Director, Climate Change - Carbon Market		CSG 7	1
203/2024	Assistant Director, Climate Change - Greenhouse Gas Inventories		CSG 7	1
204/2024	Assistant Director, Environmental Policy & Strategic Initiatives		CSG 7	1
205/2024	Director, Environmental Waste Management and Pollution Control		CSG 5	1
206/2024	Deputy Director, Environmental Waste Management & Pollution		CSG 6	2
207/2024	Director, Meteorological Services Training Institute & Research		CSG 5	1
208/2024	Assistant Director, Meteorological Services		CSG 7	3
209/2024	Climate Change Officer		CSG 10	2
210/2024	Meteorologist		CSG 10	39
211/2024	Medical Officer	Labour and Skill Development	CSG 8	8
212/2024	Occupational Safety and Health Officer		CSG 10	105
213/2024	Nursing Officer II		CSG 10	10
214/2024	Productivity Officer II		CSG 11	6
215/2024	Registrar II		CSG 10	3
216/2024	Labour Market Research and Analysis Officer II		CSG 11	8
217/2024	Labour Market Research & Analysis Assistant III		CSG 12	4
218/2024	Director, Community Integration & Peace Building	Asals and Regional Development	CSG 5	1
219/2024	Director, Research and Partnerships		CSG 5	1

The details of the posts and mode of application can be accessed on the Commission's website www.publicservice.go.ke

Interested and qualified persons are required to make their applications **ONLINE** through the Commission website: www.publicservice.go.ke or jobs portal: www.pskjobs.go.ke so as to reach the Commission on or before 4th June, 2024 (Latest 5 pm East African Time).

2. CANCELLATION OF ADVERTISEMENT

The following advertised post is hereby cancelled.

V/NO	POST	MINISTRY/STATE DEPARTMENT	GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES
54/2023	Deputy County Commissioner II/Under Secretary	Internal Security and National Administration	CSG 7	117

Those who had applied are advised to re-apply.

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



Government launches Sh90 million water project for 50,000 West Pokot households

BY ANTONY MELLY AND AGNETA CHEBET(KNA)

The Government has launched a Sh90-million water project to provide sustainable access to clean water for more than 50,000 households in West Pokot County.

Water and Sanitation Principal Secretary Julius Korir launched the Muruny-Chepareria Water Project, which will address the water needs of the communities residing in Chepareria, Kipkomo, Senetwa, and Ywaleteke within the Pokot South Constituency.

Korir also conducted the ground-breaking ceremony for the Mtembur-Kitalakapel Water Project to improve accessibility to the commodity in Kapenguria Constituency.

The PS disclosed that more than 11,000 house-

holds in locations of Mtembur and Kitalekapel, including Kopoch Trading Centre and Raila Road Junction, will benefit from the Mtembur-Kitalakapel water project.

He revealed that the water pipeline will cater to essential government establishments and multiple educational facilities situated along its assigned path.

"Access to clean and reliable water is essential for public health, education, and economic prosperity, making this project a crucial investment in the well-being and advancement of the local population," he said.

The PS emphasized that the introduction of the two water initiatives by the government signifies significant progress in promoting water security and improving the quality of life for residents in the area.

Korir noted that the launch of the water project in the region further underscores the government's commitment to ensuring access to clean water for its citizens.

The PS elaborated that the Muruny-Chepareria Water Project will benefit over 50,000 households in Chepareria, Kipkomo, Senetwa, Ywaleteke, and Morpus within the Bartei location.

He noted that the project represents a major step forward in enhancing the quality of life for a large segment of the community.

Korir further re-

Access to clean and reliable water is essential for public health, education



Water Principal Secretary Julius Korir during groundbreaking ceremony for the Mtembur-Kitalakapel project in Kapenguria Constituency.

vealed that the project is expected to have a significant impact on the community, enhancing their health, sanitation, and general welfare.

Korir revealed that the water project's ability to generate three million liters of water daily emphasizes its substantial scale and potential influence.

He disclosed that the project not only tackles current water scarcity issues, but also establishes the foundation for continuous socio-economic growth and enhanced quality of life for the res-

idents.

He observed that the significant amount of water would unquestionably ease the hardship on inhabitants who had to travel far to find this vital resource before.

"The project's aim to bring clean water closer to their homes will not only enhance the overall quality of life for these communities but also reduce the time and effort required," PS Korir said.

He stated that the availability of dependable water sources can yield extensive advantages,

ranging from enhancing health and sanitation to bolstering economic endeavors and agricultural progress.

Area Governor Simon Kachapin noted that the launch of the water initiative underscores the fundamental importance of access to clean and safe water for the residents of West Pokot County and emphasized the importance of the water initiative, underscoring the county government's dedication to prioritizing the welfare of its residents.



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Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration, Finance, Planning & Development)

EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS

The University wishes to invite applications from qualified candidates to fill the following vacant positions:

1. ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION

No.	Position	No. Of Post	Ref. No
1.	Senior Internal Auditor Grade 13	1	KAFU/302/SIA/01/4/24

2. ACADEMIC POSITIONS (LECTURER GRADE 12)

No.	Area Of Specialization	No. Of Posts	Ref. No
1.	Clinical Medicine and Community Health	1	KAFU/302/CMCH/01/4/24
2.	Optometry and Vision Sciences	1	KAFU/302/OVS/02/4/24
3.	Information Technology	1	KAFU/302/IT/01/4/24
4.	Economics	1	KAFU/302/ECO/01/24

For more information on the mode of application, kindly visit the University website www.kafu.ac.ke.



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INVITATION TO TENDERS AND REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS

Kaimosi Friends University invites sealed bids from interested and eligible firms for tenders and registration of suppliers for supply and delivery of goods and services for the Financial Year 2024-2026.

Interested and eligible candidates may examine and download the Tender and Registration document(s) free of charge from the University's website www.kafu.ac.ke or the Government tender portal website at www.tenders.go.ke.

Duly completed Tender and Registration documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly indicating respective "Tender Title and Reference Number" without identifying the Tenderer should be addressed to:

THE VICE CHANCLOR
KAIMOSI FRIENDS UNIVERSITY
P.O. BOX 385-50309 KAIMOSI, KENYA
Email: vc@kafu.ac.ke
Phone: 0777373633

OR be deposited into the Tender Box located at the University's Administration Bock so as to be received on or before **Tuesday 28th May 2024 at 11.00 am**. Tenders will be opened immediately after closing, in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend the opening session at the Governor's Hall. Any canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification of a bidder.

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

SUPPLIER SENSITIZATION

Kaimosi Friends University invites small and micro-enterprises and disadvantaged groups to a suppliers' sensitization forum on RESERVED procurement opportunities, under the Preference and Reservations (2011) and Legal Notice No.114. Youth, Women and Persons with Disability(s) are all invited to attend. The forum will take place on **21st May, 2024** on a virtual platform from **2:30pm to 4:00pm**.

Interested participants are required to register by sending email to procurement@kafu.ac.ke or call [Phone: 0777373633](tel:0777373633) during normal working hours.



Conservancy receives vehicle for anti-poaching, conflict resolution

BY AMENYA
OCHIENG(KNA)

The Northern Rangeland Trust (NRT) has donated a new vehicle to the Lower Tana Delta Conservancy to aid in conservation and community empowerment efforts.

The vehicle will aid in enhancing rangers' rapid response capabilities to combat poaching, logging, and human-wildlife conflicts within the expansive 116,000-acre



Tana River County Secretary Mwanajuma Hiribae flanked by NRT officials flags off Lower Tana Delta Conservancy vehicle donated by Northern Rangeland Trust Photo|Amenya Ochieng

conservancy. Lower Tana Delta area, NRT Regional Director Yusuf Hassan underscored

Speaking at the hand-over ceremony in the

the critical need for improved facilitation to address persistent challenges in the region. "The acquisition of this vehicle is a direct response to the Lower Tana Delta Conservancy's plea for enhanced support in tackling illegal activities threatening our precious wildlife and ecosystems," Hassan stated.

Highlighting the multi-faceted benefits of the vehicle, Hassan emphasized its role in complementing conservation efforts and

bolstering community policing initiatives.

"Beyond combating poaching and logging, the vehicle will facilitate rapid responses to security and humanitarian emergencies, ensuring the well-being of both wildlife and local communities," he added. The donation comes amid on-going joint patrols conducted by a multi-agency task force, including Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) officials, public administration per-

sonnel, and conservancy rangers.

NRT Coast Deputy Regional Director Kuso Ahmed, noted the positive impact of these collaborative efforts on wildlife conservation despite operational challenges.

Ahmed acknowledged the increase in wildlife numbers resulting from joint operations and outlined plans to expand ranger patrols to further safeguard the region's biodiversity.



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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-072/2023-2024: Lease of Office Space for Kenya Revenue Authority at Wajir County for a Period of Six (6) Years.	OPEN	21 st May, 2024 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	29 th May, 2024 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-073/2023-2024: Provision of Maintenance Services for Generators Countrywide for a Period of Two (2) Years.	OPEN	22 nd May, 2024 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	5 th June, 2024 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-074/2023-2024: Supply and Delivery of Branded Staff Uniforms for a Period of Two (2) Years.	OPEN	23 rd May, 2024 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	4 th June, 2024 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-075/2023-2024: Procurement of Enhanced Licenses, Professional Services, Support and Maintenance Services for CyberArk Privileged Access Management (PAM) Solution.	OPEN	22 nd May, 2024 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	7 th June, 2024 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-076/2023-2024: Provision of Support and Maintenance Services for Data Centre System and Switch Gears for a Period of Two (2) Years.	OPEN	23 rd May, 2024 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	5 th June, 2024 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-077/2023-2024: Provision of Support and Maintenance Services for Data Centre UPS and Battery System for a Period of Two (2) Years.	OPEN	22 nd May, 2024 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	6 th June, 2024 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-078/2023-2024: Provision of Annual Maintenance Services of SAP-ERP for a Period of Three (3) Years.	OPEN	21 st May, 2024 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	7 th June, 2024 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-079/2023-2024: Supply and Delivery of Laptops.	AGPO-YOUTH	21 st May, 2024 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	6 th June, 2024 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
EXTENSION OF TENDER CLOSING DATE			
Bidders are informed to note the changes in the following tender.			
TENDER DESCRIPTION	PREVIOUS TENDER CLOSING DATE AND TIME	REVISED TENDER CLOSING DATE AND TIME	
KRA/HQS/NCB-061/2023-2024: Lease of Warehouse Space at Wajir Town, Wajir County for a Period of Six (6) Years	23 rd May, 2024 11.00 AM	29 th May, 2024 11.00 AM	

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

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RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

INVITATION TO TENDER

1. PROCURING ENTITY: Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation (RERE) P.O Box 34585 – 00100 Nairobi

2. CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION: as indicated below;

Contract Name	Contract name and Description	Bid bond Amount	Date and Time
RFX No. 1000001105	Provision of Insurance Services for the Financial Year 24/25 – 25/26 (Open to Registered Insurance Brokerage Firms Registered and Operating in Kenya (Re-Tender))	As indicated in the tender document	28/05/2024 at 10.00am
RFX No. 1000001106	Purchase of Land in Mweiga Municipality & its environ (Retender).	Kshs 300,000.00	31/05/2024 at 10.00a.m.

3. There will be a Mandatory pre-bid meeting to be held on 17th May, 2024 from 9.00a.m for all interested tenderers for RFX 1000001105

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

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

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

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

8. All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Security as indicated in the tender document.

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

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

11. Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.

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

The addresses referred to above are:

Address for obtaining further information on tender documents:

For hand Courier Original bid security, Delivery to Tender Box situated at Kawi Complex, Ground floor Nairobi, Off Popo Road, South C. Contact Manager, Supply chain management, telephone number: 0709193000 and e-mail address: tenders@rerec.co.ke

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

Address for Opening of Tenders. **Online**

Chief Executive Officer



200 Kenyan students pursue higher education in Japanese universities

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A
(KNA)

Over 200 Kenyan students are pursuing university education in Japan courtesy of the cordial bilateral relationship between Kenya and the Asian nation.

Speaking during a courtesy call on the Education Cabinet Secretary, Ezekiel Machogu, at Jogoo House,

Japanese Ambassador to Kenya, Okaniwa Ken, disclosed that Japan will continue to support Kenya in building its human resources needs through the exchange of human capital, academic exchange, joint research, and other collaborative efforts for the mutual benefit of the two countries.

Machogu thanked the Government of Japan for the immense contribu-

tion it has made towards providing education and training to individual Kenyans studying there and to some educational institutions in Kenya.

He mentioned that the Japanese government had also provided material and technical support to the establishment of Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT), apart from supporting research initiatives

at the university.

The CS stated that they are seeking to encourage 60 percent of its learners under the Competence-Based Curriculum (CBC) to pursue Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM).

Machogu said Japan had also contributed to building the capacity for teachers for STEM through the Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa (CE-MASTEA).

On his part, Basic Education Principal Secretary Dr. Belio Kipsang



Education CS Ezekiel Machogu speaking in his office at Jogoo house, Nairobi. PHOTO: JOSEPH NG'ANG'A.

said Kenya would need virtual labs to strengthen the foundation for STEM at secondary school level.

He mentioned that the Ministry would like to

scale up the provision of science kits beyond 200 secondary schools.

On the other hand, University Education and Research PS Dr. Beatrice Inyangala said Japan provides scholarships for Kenyan needs and for other development initiatives.

Additionally, TVET PS Dr. Esther Muoria said the current concern lies in the need to improve the technical skills for trainers who will be able to provide better training experiences for trainees in training institutions.



National Environment Management Authority

VACANCIES

National Environment Management Authority (NEMA), established under the Environmental Management and Co-ordination Act (EMCA) No. 8 of 1999 is mandated to exercise general supervision and co-ordination over all matters relating to the environment in Kenya and to be the Principal Instrument of Government in the implementation of all policies relating to the environment.

The Authority invites applications from qualified and experienced candidates for the following vacant positions;

No.	Position	Grade	No. Required	Ref: No.
1.	CS/Director Legal Services	E2	1	NEMA/MNG/CS.DLS/1/24
2.	Deputy Director Internal Audit	E3	1	NEMA/MNG/DDIA/2/24
3.	Senior Principal Internal Audit	E4	1	NEMA/MNG/SPIA/3/24
4.	Senior Principal ICT Officer	E4	1	NEMA/MNG/SPICTO/4/24
5.	Compliance/Environment Officer	E7	5	NEMA/MNG/C/EO/5/24
6.	Environmental Research Officer	E7	1	NEMA/MNG/ERO/6/24
7.	ICT Officer	E7	2	NEMA/MNG/ICTO/7/24
8.	Corporate Communications Officer	E7	1	NEMA/MNG/CCO/8/24
9.	Legal Officer	E7	1	NEMA/MNG/LO/9/24
10.	Supply Chain Management Officer	E7	1	NEMA/MNG/SCMO/10/24
11.	Strategy & Planning Officer	E7	1	NEMA/MNG/SPO/11/24
12.	Supply Chain Management Assistant	E9	3	NEMA/MNG/SCMA/12/24
13.	Environment Assistant	E9	13	NEMA/MNG/EA/13/24

Terms of service

All the above positions are on permanent and pensionable terms of service except for the position of **CS/Director Legal Services – Grade E2**, which is on a **three (3) years renewable contract**.

How to apply

- For more information on the jobs and application procedure, please visit our on-line recruitment portal <https://erp.nema.go.ke:8081/> and submit your application, Copies of academic certificates/transcripts, testimonials and a detailed curriculum vitae, indicating current remuneration, current position/grade, expected salary and daytime telephone contact. **All attachments should be clearly labelled and should not exceed 10MB.**
- Candidates should also download, complete and submit the Bio-data Job Application Form which is available online from our website (www.nema.go.ke) >>Quick Links>>Downloads.

The recruitment portal is also accessible via the NEMA Website (www.nema.go.ke) >> Careers / Vacancies.

- Hand delivered or posted applications should be submitted in a sealed envelope marked to;

The Director General
National Environment Management Authority
1st Floor, Eland House, NEMA Headquarters
Popo Road, Off Mombasa Road
P. O. Box 67839 – 00200, Nairobi.
Tel. 254-20-2183718/2101370
Mobile: 0724 253398, 0723 363010, 0735 013046
Email : info@nema.go.ke

The reference number of the job applied for should be clearly indicated on the envelope and application letter.

All applications should be received by 5 p.m. on 27th May, 2024.

NB: Successful candidates will be expected to fulfill the requirements of chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010.

NEMA is an equal opportunity employer. Female candidates and Persons living with disability are encouraged to apply. Any form of Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

KENYA MEDICAL TRAINING COLLEGE

ISO 9001:2015 certified institution

CERTIFICATION BODY: Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS).

VACANCIES



The Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC) is a State Corporation established by an Act of Parliament, and falls under the Ministry of Health. Founded in 1927, the College is entrusted with the role of training various disciplines in the health sector, conducting research and consultancy.

The KMTC Board of Directors seeks to recruit competent, result oriented, knowledgeable, dynamic, visionary and experienced persons to fill the following vacant positions tenable at the Kenya Medical Training College Headquarters and various Campuses.

S/ No.	Vacancy Reference No.	Position	Job Grade	Number of Vacancies
1.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/26/2024	Planning Manager	KMTC 3	1
2.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/27/2024	Deputy Finance Manager	KMTC 4	1
3.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/28/ 2024	Principal Planning Officer	KMTC 5	1
4.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/29/ 2024	Senior Lecturer (Pharmacy)	KMTC 6	10
5.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/30/ 2024	Senior Lecturer (Community Oral Health)	KMTC 6	5
6.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/31/ 2024	Lecturer II (Clinical Medicine)	KMTC 8	25
7.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/32/ 2024	Lecturer II (Nursing)	KMTC 8	50
8.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/33/ 2024	Lecturer II (Orth. & Trauma Med.)	KMTC 8	15
9.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/34/ 2024	Lecturer II (Medical Social Work)	KMTC 8	15
10.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/35/ 2024	Lecturer II (Health Records & Info Technology)	KMTC 8	20
11.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/36/ 2024	Lecturer II (Medical Engineering)	KMTC 8	15
12.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/37/ 2024	Lecturer II (Medical Lab Science)	KMTC 8	5
13.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/38/ 2024	Lecturer II (Radiography& Imaging)	KMTC 8	10
14.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/39/ 2024	Lecturer II (Nutrition and Dietetics)	KMTC 8	15
15.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/40/ 2024	Lecturer II (Dental Technology)	KMTC 8	5
16.	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/41/ 2024	Driver II	KMTC 13	10
Total				203

The full details, job summary and requirement for these positions are available at KMTC website www.kmtc.ac.ke

The successful candidate shall be required to provide the following documents before issuance of the offer letter in compliance with Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010: Certificates of clearance from the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), Higher Education Loans Board (HELB), Credit Reference Bureau (CRB) and valid Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI).

Applicants whose background and competencies match the above specifications are invited to make their applications **ONLINE** through the College website <http://recruit.kmtc.ac.ke/jobs>. For any inquiries, please email recruitment@kmtc.ac.ke

Please Note:

- Applicants should provide all the details requested for in the advertisement. It is an offence to include incorrect information in the application. Details of academic and professional certificates not obtained by closure of the advert should not be included.
- Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity Card, academic and professional certificates, as well as transcripts during interviews.
- It is a criminal offence to present fake certificates/documents.
- The application will be closed on **Friday, 31st May 2024**.

The Kenya Medical Training College is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to implementing Affirmative Action. In this regard, Youth, Women, Persons with Disability, and Minorities with the requisite qualifications are encouraged to apply. Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.



MoH takes measures to combat health risks amidst flooding crisis

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A(KNA)

The government has underscored its commitment to safeguarding the health and well-being of all Kenyans, particularly during the ongoing floods.

Public Health and Professional Standards Principal Secretary, Ms. Mary Muthoni Muriuki, stated that as the floods persistently continue to affect various regions, ensuring access to safe and nutritious food remains paramount in the government's efforts to protect public health.

"Food-borne illnesses pose a significant threat to our communities, with diarrhoea outbreaks largely attributed to the consumption of contaminated food and water," Muriuki explained.

The PS said typhoid, dysentery, gastroenteritis, aflatoxin poisoning, brucellosis, and cholera are among the prevalent diseases plaguing the nation, adding that these health risks underscore the critical importance of prioritizing food safety management, especially in the wake of natural disasters like floods.

According to the PS, key factors contributing to food-borne illnesses include cross-contamination, unsafe food sources, inadequate cooking, im-



**Public Health and Professional Standards
PS Mary Muthoni Muriuki.**

PHOTO: JOSEPH NG'ANG'A.

proper storage, and poor personal hygiene practices.

Recognizing these risks, the Ministry of Health remains vigilant in its efforts to mitigate the spread of diseases and safeguard public health," she said. The PS said that a particular concern amidst the current flood crisis is the contamination of maize flour, cereals, and pulses with aflatoxin, exacerbated by heavy rains.

She explained that factors such as improper harvesting, drying methods, and inadequate storage significantly contributed to aflatoxin contamination, posing serious health risks to consumers.

"In collaboration with our partners, the Ministry of Health is actively en-

gaged in initiatives aimed at protecting consumers from the adverse effects of unwholesome foods. By fostering cooperation and collective action, we can ensure the safety and integrity of our food supply chain," Muriuki said.

The PS underscored the importance of everyone playing their role including food business operators as she called for regular updates on food safety management plans and adherence to good hygiene practices to prevent food safety incidents.

"For our food consumers, we would like to urge everyone to use clean water for drinking and food preparation, thoroughly clean and sanitize all surfaces and utensils exposed to floodwaters, monitor refrigerated or frozen foods during power outages, practice proper hand washing before handling food, cook food thoroughly and store dry foods away from moisture, refrain from consuming maize that has changed color and seek immediate medical attention if experiencing symptoms of food-borne illness," she said. The PS advised for immediate assistance, people should contact the National Public Health Emergency Operation Centre on 0729 471414.

According to Mr. Shadrack Mwadime, the Principal Secretary of the State Department for Labour and Skills Development, the committees are expected to advise the government on skills development policy, specify industry sector requirements, and assist in the development of assessments and qualifications.

Mr. Mwadime stated, "The committees will also assist in quality assurance of education and training, creation of jobs, provide work-based training opportunities, and promote

BY JULIUS NDEGWA (PCO)

The government plans to leverage skills in the Jua Kali industry by certifying Kenyans who work in the informal sector without academic documents. This initiative aims to capitalize on job opportunities abroad and curb unemployment in the country.

To achieve this goal, the State Department for Labour and Skills Development has established eleven National Sector Skills Committees. These committees will serve as mechanisms for engaging with the industry to enhance the quality and relevance of skills development in the labor market.

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Principal Secretary, State Department for Labour and Skills Development, Mr. Shadrack Mwadime addresses the Kenya-Nigeria joint Sector Skills Workshop in Machakos.

collaborations between industry and education, training, and research institutions, among others."

He mentioned that close to 19 million Kenyans in the Jua Kali sector have acquired valuable skills and knowledge through apprenticeships over the years but lack certification, making it difficult for them to exploit opportunities due to the absence of professional qualification documents.

"Kenya, like many African countries, is confronted with the challenge of skills mismatch, which has contributed to high youth unemployment. By involving the industry, we can en-

sure that education and training are aligned with the needs of the rapidly changing labor market," Mwadime emphasized.

The PS said it was in recognition of this factor that the government recently launched the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) policy, which will now allow Kenyans in the informal sector to be certified based on their expertise and work experience.

"Majority of these Kenyans in the informal sector have experience of what they have been doing over the years. The greatest challenge they face however in establishing confidence with their clients is lack of certificates," he said.



MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND WILDLIFE



TENDER NOTICE FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Wildlife Research and Training Institute (WRTI) intends to register interested and eligible consultants for expression of Interest for the provision of Consultancy Services to establish National Public Marine Aquarium through expression of interest;

No.	Tender Reference No.	Tender Description
1	WRTI/EOL/M&CE/04/2023-2024	Expression of Interest for the Provision of Consultancy Services for the Establishment of National Public Marine Aquarium

Expression of interest document containing detailed terms of reference can be downloaded for free at our website; www.wrti.go.ke and at the Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke.

Interested candidates may also seek further information from the Procurement office, Tel. 0700 000 321 or email: tenders@wrti.go.ke. Any addendums or clarifications in respect to this EOI will be available in our WRTI website www.wrti.go.ke and on the Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke. All bidders are advised to regularly check the website during the bidding period

The completed Expression of Interest documents in plain sealed envelope marked with tender reference number and tender name, and addressed to the Director/CEO, Wildlife Research and Training Institute, P.O. Box 842 - 20117 Naivasha shall be deposited into the Tender Box at the entrance of Main Reception, Wildlife Research and Training Institute Headquarters, Naivasha Town. On or before **11:00 AM on 28th May 2024**.

The expression of interest documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders or their representatives who chose to attend. Further information is available at www.wrti.go.ke.

DIRECTOR/CEO



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Our Vision

"A citizen-centric public service".

Our Mission

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

VACANT POSITION IN PUBLIC UNIVERSITIY

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 35(1)(a) (v) of the Universities Act, 2012 amended through Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act No. 18 of 2018, the Public Service Commission invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the following vacant position in Public University.

S/No.	Position	University	No. of Vacancies
1.	Deputy Vice Chancellor - Academic and Student Affairs	The Technical University of Kenya	1

The details of the post and mode of application can be accessed on the Commission's website: www.publicservice.go.ke

Applications should reach the Commission on or before **4th June, 2024 latest 5.00 pm (East African Time)**.

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



Cabinet Secretary urges Kenyans to act against reckless river crossing

BY MUNYASYA MUSYA
(PCO)

The Cabinet Secretary for East African Community, ASALs, and Regional Development, Ms Peninah Malonza (pictured), is urging Kenyans to take decisive action to restrain individuals who risk their lives in flooded rivers by

arresting them and forwarding them to the police for prosecution or other appropriate action.

Ms. Malonza stated that many Kenyans have lost their lives due to reckless or suicidal behavior, plunging themselves into flooded rivers and thereby losing their lives and property worth millions

of shillings.

The Cabinet Secretary called on all citizens to take responsibility for their fellow Kenyans who may exhibit ignorance, recklessness, or pure suicidal tendencies by daring dangerous waters and other sources of disaster.

She made these remarks at Sultan Hamud Primary

School in Makueni County while supervising the distribution of food and non-food aid to residents and relatives of the victims of the Muswii River tragedy, where 11 people drowned after a lorry carrying more than 30 people was swept away by the flooding river.

"I watched a video clip of a motorcycle rider who ignored warnings and pleas from members of the public not to attempt crossing a flooding river. He stubbornly defied them and plunged into the river, only to be sadly swept away to his death by the raging waters," said Ms. Malonza.

She urged Kenyans to stop being passive bystanders and making fun as their fellow citizens risk death by ignorantly or intentionally courting disaster in any form.

The Cabinet Secretary said some instances of disaster could be avoided and cautioned wananchi not to risk their lives by courting danger adding that so far 210 people had perished in the water related disasters.

"As Kenyans, we must stand united during these times of disaster irrespective of our social or political inclinations. We must stop blames games since disasters are not man made. Kenyans must support the Government in its efforts to alleviate suffering and losses oc-



casioned by the current floods rocking many parts of the country," said Ms. Malonza.

She said it was saddening that the same area had suffered tragedy only six months apart noting in November last year, 7 people drowned in the same river where 11 perished about two

weeks ago. During the exercise, the Government delivered 100 bags of rice, 150 bags of beans and 20 bags of fortified corn-soya flour for children's uji. Ms. Malonza and her friends gave a personal donation of Sh200,000 to the bereaved families.

Ms. Malonza was accompanied during the exercise by Devolution Principal Secretary Terry Mbaiwa, the Chairperson of the TANATHI Water Services Board Mrs. Reginald Ndambuki, Makueni County Commissioner Henry Wafula and local leaders.

TAN AND ATHI RIVERS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TARDA)

TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

We are inviting interested and eligible bidders to participate in the following tenders;

No.	Tender Number.	TENDER TITLE	ELIGIBILITY
1.	TARDA/OT/106/2023-2024	Prequalification/Registration of Suppliers for the financial years 2024-2026	Open National
2.	TARDA/OT/108/2023-2024	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of an Integrated Cloud based Electronic Board Management System	Open National
3.	TARDA/OT/109/2023-2024	Disposal of Obsolete/Unserviceable Items	Open National
4.	TARDA/OT/110/2023-2024	Design, Development, Implementation and Support for Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System	Open National

Complete set of the tender documents maybe downloaded free of charge from our website www.tarda.go.ke or from the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) at www.tenders.go.ke. Closing date will be on **28th May 2024 as at 10: 00 a.m.** Opening will follow immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidders or their representatives who may choose to attend at the TARDA board room situated along Queensway House, 7th Floor along Kaunda Street. Late bids will not be accepted.

MANAGING DIRECTOR

PRIVATISATION AUTHORITY



INVITATION TO TENDER

RE: TENDER FOR OFFICE PARTITIONING, SOUND PROOFING & REFURBISHMENT WORKS AT THE PRIVATISATION AUTHORITY'S OFFICES.

The Privatisation Authority (formerly Privatization Commission) is a body corporate established under Section 8 of the Privatisation Act, 2023. The Authority (PA) would like to invite sealed tenders from interested and eligible bidders for provision of above works as detailed in the tender document.

TENDER NAME	TENDER NO.	TENDER CLOSING DATE AND TIME	RESERVATION CATEGORY
Tender for Office Partitioning, Sound Proofing & Refurbishment Works at the Privatisation Authority's offices as per specifications in the tender document.	PA/09/2023 - 2024	Date - 28.05.2024 TIME – 11.00 A.M.	Open to interested and eligible contractors / bidders.
Launch Date – 14 .05.2024			

Interested applicants can download a copy of the detailed tender document, free of charge, from the Privatisation Authority website www.privatisation.go.ke or <https://www.tenders.go.ke/website> and they should inform the Authority immediately via emails info@privatisation.go.ke; copy to procurement@privatisation.go.ke;

Managing Director/CEO



EXCELLENT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Policyholders Compensation Fund (PCF) is a State Corporation governed by section 179 of the Insurance Act (Cap 487) and the Insurance (Policyholders Compensation Fund) (Amendment) Regulations, 2014. The Fund was established for the primary purpose of providing compensation to claimants of an insurer that has been put under Statutory Management and for the secondary purpose of increasing the general public's confidence in the insurance sector.

The Fund runs a one (1) year Young Professional Programme (YPP) to expose participants to their various fields of specialization and to enhance capacity of the Fund in delivery of its mandate. For the year 2024, the Fund is seeking to recruit qualified and competent individual to fill the following vacant position in the programme:

Job Ref.	Designation/Position	Area of specialization	No. of Posts
PCF/YPP/01/2024	Young Professional	Supply Chain Management	1

Terms of Service

One (1) year contract renewable once subject to performance and availability of Funds.

Application

- Detailed job descriptions, person requirements and how to apply are available on the website www.pcf.go.ke/careers
- All applications must be received on or before **3rd June 2024 by 5.00pm**
- PCF is an equal opportunity employer. Canvassing of any kind will lead to automatic disqualification. Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities are encouraged to apply.
- PCF charges no fees for application for any of the positions
- Only Shortlisted candidates will be contacted



 **KENYATTA UNIVERSITY TEACHING,
REFERRAL & RESEARCH HOSPITAL
(KUTRRH)**

P.O. Box 7674-00100 GPO NAIROBI TELEPHONE: 1558
EMAIL: info@kutrrh.go.ke



OPEN NATIONAL TENDERS

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

No	Reference	Description Of Tenders	Closing Date	Eligibility
1.	KUTRRH/TNDR/G/066/ IMIC/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of Laboratory Equipment	23/05/2024 at 10.00am	Open
2.	KUTRRH/TND/S/067/ HVAC-G/2023-2024	Provision Of Installation Works for HVAC Unit for Cancer Centre at Gatundu Level 5 Hospital	23/05/2024 at 10.00am	Open
3.	KUTRRH/TNDR/G/068/ SDSU/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of Staff Uniform and Materials. (Reserved for Youth, Women and Persons with Disability).	23/05/2024 at 10.00am	Reserved
4.	KUTRRH/TNDR/G/069/ SDIS/2023-2024	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Servers	24/05/2024 at 10.00am	Open
5.	KUTRRH/TNDR/G/070/ SDME/2023-2024	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Data Care Environmental Monitoring Equipment	24/05/2024 at 10.00am	Open
6.	KUTRRH/TNDR/G/071/ SDIFS/2023-2024	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Fire Alarm and Very Early Smoke Detector System	24/05/2024 at 10.00am	Open

i. Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information from our website: www.kutrrh.go.ke. All tenders Must be submitted On or before the **STIPULATED RESPECTIVE DATES ABOVE** at 10:00am. Late Tenders will **NOT** be accepted.

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

NOTE: Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.



INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID MEETING/SITE VISIT	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP9/9A/OT/HRA/04/23-24	Supply, Installation & Commissioning of a Lift at Electricity House – Kisumu, Western Kenya	Tuesday 14.05.2024	Tuesday 21.05.2024 at 10.00 a.m. (Electricity House, Kisumu)	Tuesday 28.05.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.2/OT/110/ADMIN/23-24	Re-Advertisement Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Riser Board and Low Voltage Distribution Board at Nairobi, Nakuru and Kisumu Electricity. (See table below)	Tuesday 14.05.2024	Pre - Bid Meeting Monday 20.05.2024 at 2.00 p.m. (Electricity House Nairobi) Site Visit Monday 20.05.2024 at 2.00 p.m. (Electricity House Nairobi) Tuesday 21.05.2024 at 10.00am (Electricity House Nakuru) Wednesday 22.05.2024 at 10.00am (Electricity House Kisumu)	Thursday 06.06.2024 at 10.00a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.2/OT/109/NM/22-23	Proposed Construction of Various Transformer Repair Sheds	Tuesday 14.05.2024	(See table below)	Wednesday 05.06.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.2/OT/108/ICT/23-24	Procurement of Lease of Multifunctional Printers Companywide for 3 Years	Wednesday 15.05.2024	N/A	Tuesday 21.05.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
5.	KP1/9A.3/OT/46/23-24	Supply of Tool Boxes & Equipment	Wednesday 15.05.2024	N/A	Tuesday 21.05.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
No.2	N/B Those Bidders who had visited the sites under tender No.KP1/9A.2/OT/053/Admin/23-24 for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Riser Board and Low Voltage Distribution Board at Nairobi, Nakuru and Kisumu Electricity Houses and tender No.KP1/9A.2/OT/054/NM/23-24 for Proposed Construction of Transformer Repair Sheds at Nairobi West Substation and Kakamega Storage yard need not to visit again. However they will be required to submit the site visit forms signed during the site visit dates of 12.02.2024, 13.02.2024, 14.02.2024, 15.02.2024 and 16.02.2024 respectively.				
No.3	KP1/9A.2/OT/109/NM/22-23 - Proposed Construction of Various Transformer Repair Sheds PRE-BID MEETING Lot I Monday 20.05.2024, 10.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. (Nairobi West Substation, Located next to Kongoni Primary School within South C Shopping Centre) SITE VISITS MEETING Lot I Monday 20.05.2024, 11.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. (Nairobi West Substation located next to Kongoni Primary School within South C Shopping Centre) Lot II - Kinor Tuesday 21.05.2024, 10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. (Ruiru KPLC Land, Located at Ruiru, off Meru - Maua Road, 13km from Meru Town) Lot III – Homa Bay Thursday 23.05.2024, 10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. (Located at Homa Bay Town adjacent to Homa Bay Primary School) Lot IV Friday 24.05.2024, 10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. (Kakamega Storage Yard Located next to Kakamega General Hospital within Kakamega Town)				

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.24/OT/TPT/15/23-24	Provision of Fleet Tracking System and the System Support Service	Cancelled

Any inconvenience caused is highly regretted.

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SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

BUILDING RESILIENCE FOR FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY IN THE HORN OF AFRICA (BREFONS)

Date: 14-05-2024

Loan No: 2100150042746

Project ID No.: P-Z1-C00-081

DRILLING AND EQUIPPING OF BOREHOLES IN BREFONS COUNTIES (BARINGO, TURKANA, WEST POKOT, ISILO, SAMBURU, MARSABIT AND GARISSA)

- This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in UNDB online **AfDB-P2073738-11/23** of **27th November, 2023** and on the African Development Bank Group's Internet Website.
- The Government of Kenya has received a loan from the African Development Bank towards the cost of the Building Resilience for Food and Nutrition Security in The Horn of Africa (BREFONS). It is intended that part of the Proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contracts for Construction Works in Baringo, Turkana, West Pokot, Isiolo, Samburu, Marsabit and Garissa Counties.
- The Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the above works as below;

S/NO	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID SECURITY (KES)
1.	MOALD/BREFONS/T050/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Elan Borehole in Garissa County	300,000.00
2.	MOALD/BREFONS/T051/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Bahuri Borehole in Garissa County	300,000.00
3.	MOALD/BREFONS/T052/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Diiso Borehole in Garissa County-Fafi Ward	310,000.00
4.	MOALD/BREFONS/T053/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Gedi Village Borehole in Garissa County-Nanighi Ward	300,000.00
5.	MOALD/BREFONS/T054/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Wardeer Borehole in Garissa County	300,000.00
6.	MOALD/BREFONS/T055/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Koranhindi Community Borehole in Garissa County	300,000.00
7.	MOALD/BREFONS/T056/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Damajale Borehole in Garissa County	310,000.00
8.	MOALD/BREFONS/T057/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Nunow Community Borehole in Garissa County	300,000.00
9.	MOALD/BREFONS/T058/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Shabah Community Borehole in Garissa County	300,000.00
10.	MOALD/BREFONS/T059/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Birtakusan Borehole in Garissa County	280,000.00
11.	MOALD/BREFONS/T060/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Bulla-Adey Borehole in Garissa County	270,000.00
12.	MOALD/BREFONS/T061/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Bula-Nadhir Borehole in Garissa County	280,000.00
13.	MOALD/BREFONS/T062/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Korissa Borehole in Garissa County	300,000.00
14.	MOALD/BREFONS/T063/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Akunoit Borehole in Isiolo County	280,000.00
15.	MOALD/BREFONS/T064/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Sieku Kipsing Bore-hole in Isiolo County	280,000.00
16.	MOALD/BREFONS/T065/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Alzakat Orphan Center Borehole in Garissa County	300,000.00
17.	MOALD/BREFONS/T066/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Bulapesa Borehole in Isiolo County	280,000.00
18.	MOALD/BREFONS/T067/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Biliqi Dera Borehole in Isiolo County	280,000.00
19.	MOALD/BREFONS/T068/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Garfasa Borehole in Isiolo County	270,000.00
20.	MOALD/BREFONS/T069/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Kombola Borehole in Isiolo County	280,000.00
21.	MOALD/BREFONS/T070/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Burque Borehole in Isiolo County	280,000.00
22.	MOALD/BREFONS/T071/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Bulesa Borehole in Isiolo County	275,000.00
23.	MOALD/BREFONS/T072/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Lorengipi Community Borehole in Turkana County	280,000.00
24.	MOALD/BREFONS/T073/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Akoro Community Borehole in Turkana County	280,000.00

S/NO	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID SECURITY (KES)
25.	MOALD/BREFONS/T074/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Konoo Community Borehole in Turkana County	280,000.00
26.	MOALD/BREFONS/T075/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Kakongu Community Borehole in Turkana County	280,000.00
27.	MOALD/BREFONS/T076/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Chepnyirit Borehole in West Pokot County	270,000.00
28.	MOALD/BREFONS/T077/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Kapruwok Borehole in West Pokot County	270,000.00
29.	MOALD/BREFONS/T078/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Chepgnos Borehole in West Pokot County	270,000.00
30.	MOALD/BREFONS/T079/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Katukumwok Bore-hole in West Pokot County	270,000.00
31.	MOALD/BREFONS/T080/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Kapunia Borehole in West Pokot County	270,000.00
32.	MOALD/BREFONS/T081/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Cheptamas Borehole in West Pokot County	270,000.00
33.	MOALD/BREFONS/T082/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Kopenu Borehole in West Pokot County	270,000.00
34.	MOALD/BREFONS/T083/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Lower Badassa Bore-hole in Marsabit County	280,000.00
35.	MOALD/BREFONS/T084/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Malkalakole Borehole in Marsabit County	290,000.00
36.	MOALD/BREFONS/T085/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Elle Dimtu Borehole in Marsabit County	290,000.00
37.	MOALD/BREFONS/T086/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Dadach Lakole Community Borehole in Marsabit County	290,000.00
38.	MOALD/BREFONS/T087/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Amballo Borehole in Marsabit County	290,000.00
39.	MOALD/BREFONS/T088/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Alisirwa Borehole in Marsabit County	290,000.00
40.	MOALD/BREFONS/T089/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Konnon Gos Borehole in Marsabit County	290,000.00
41.	MOALD/BREFONS/T090/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Kambinye Borehole in Marsabit County	280,000.00
42.	MOALD/BREFONS/T091/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Qachacha Borehole in Marsabit County	280,000.00
43.	MOALD/BREFONS/T092/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Keleswa Borehole in Samburu County	270,000.00
44.	MOALD/BREFONS/T093/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Tuum Borehole in Samburu County	276,000.00
45.	MOALD/BREFONS/T094/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Loodua Borehole in Samburu County	272,000.00
46.	MOALD/BREFONS/T095/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Igotoi Borehole in Samburu County	274,000.00
47.	MOALD/BREFONS/T096/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Maralal Sale- yard Borehole in Samburu County	272,000.00
48.	MOALD/BREFONS/T097/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Saramati Borehole in Samburu County	280,000.00
49.	MOALD/BREFONS/T098/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Silango-Nanyuki Bore-hole in Samburu County	276,000.00
50.	MOALD/BREFONS/T099/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Ledero Community Borehole in Samburu County	272,000.00
51.	MOALD/BREFONS/T100/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Lopisiro Primary School Community Borehole in Samburu County	274,000.00
52.	MOALD/BREFONS/T101/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Sirat-Ngilai Borehole in Samburu County	272,000.00



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S/NO	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID SECURITY (KES)
53.	MOALD/BREFONS/T102/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Kiskis Community Borehole in Baringo County	280,000.00
54.	MOALD/BREFONS/T103/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Kapchumo Community Borehole in Baringo County	270,000.00
55.	MOALD/BREFONS/T104/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Solian Community Borehole in Baringo County	280,000.00
56.	MOALD/BREFONS/T105/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Larebor/Loitip Community Borehole in Baringo County	260,000.00
57.	MOALD/BREFONS/T106/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Tilingwonin Community Borehole in Baringo County	280,000.00
58.	MOALD/BREFONS/T107/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Kaburgei Community Borehole in Baringo County	280,000.00
59.	MOALD/BREFONS/T108/2023-2024	Equipping of Koibatek ATC Borehole in Baringo County	280,000.00
60.	MOALD/BREFONS/T109/2023-2024	Equipping of Kaptana Borehole in Baringo County	280,000.00
61.	MOALD/BREFONS/T110/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Kabimoi Community Borehole in Baringo County	280,000.00
62.	MOALD/BREFONS/T111/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Tartar Borehole in Baringo County	280,000.00
63.	MOALD/BREFONS/T112/2023-2024	Equipping of Koisarat II Borehole in Baringo County	280,000.00
64.	MOALD/BREFONS/T113/2023-2024	Equipping of Lochokia Borehole in Baringo County	280,000.00
65.	MOALD/BREFONS/T114/2023-2024	Equipping of Cheplambus Borehole in Baringo County	270,000.00
66.	MOALD/BREFONS/T115/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Kapkomoi Borehole in Baringo County	280,000.00
67.	MOALD/BREFONS/T116/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Kipkoriony Community Borehole in Baringo County	280,000.00
68.	MOALD/BREFONS/T117/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Ngaratuko Borehole in Baringo County	280,000.00
69.	MOALD/BREFONS/T118/2023-2024	Drilling and Equipping of Sankorok Borehole in Baringo County	280,000.00
70.	MOALD/BREFONS/T119/2023-2024	Equipping of Sawaik Borehole in Baringo County	270,000.00
71.	MOALD/BREFONS/T120/2023-2024	Equipping of Eldume Borehole in Baringo County	270,000.00
72.	MOALD/BREFONS/T121/2023-2024	Equipping of Cheptewonin Borehole in Baringo County	300,000.00
73.	MOALD/BREFONS/T122/2023-2024	Equipping of Kaminia Community Borehole in West Pokot County	140,000.00
74.	MOALD/BREFONS/T123/2023-2024	Equipping of Kubi Baggassa Borehole in Marsabit County	148,000.00
75.	MOALD/BREFONS/T124/2023-2024	Equipping of Ndambala Fachana Borehole in Marsabit County	150,000.00

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Office of the Project Coordinator, Building Resilience for Food and Nutrition Security in The Horn of Africa (BREFONS), Hill Plaza 9th Floor, Ngong Road P.O. Box 30028 00100 Nairobi.
5. A complete set of bidding documents may be down loaded from the Ministry's web site www.kilimo.go.ke
6. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the African Development Bank Standard Bidding Document: Procurement of Works.
7. Bids should be clearly marked **'Drilling and Equipping of in..... County, Tender No. MOALD/BREFONS/.....2023-2024** and deposited at State Department for Agriculture Tender Box, situated at the Ground Floor, Kilimo House, Cathedral Road or posted to:

**Principal Secretary
State Department for Agriculture
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
Kilimo House, Cathedral Road
P. O. Box 30028-00100 NAIROBI**

and should be received on or before **Tuesday 11th June, 2024 at 11.00 am local time** and **MUST** be accompanied by a bid guarantee as indicated in the table above.

Bulky bid documents that cannot fit in the tender box should be dropped at the Head: Supply Chain Management Office at **Kilimo House, 4th Floor Room 4-2B**.

8. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **11.00am on Tuesday 11th June, 2024** at the Conference Room Kilimo House 7th Floor.

**Head, Supply Chain Management Unit
State Department for Agriculture
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**

Nakuru County promotes crop diversification to combat climate change



BY ANNE SABUNI(KNA)

Nakuru County Government has initiated a drive to promote the diversification of food crops as a way of mitigating the effects of climate change, boosting sources of livelihoods, and improving living standards.

Agriculture, Livestock, and Fisheries County Executive Committee Member (CECM) Mr. Leonard Bor indicated that diversifying production towards non-traditional crop varieties could also help improve agricultural productivity, stabilize output, and enhance food security.

Mr. Bor emphasized that the farming method also helps in reducing risk factors, thereby ensuring that farmers do not lose all their resources in case of adverse weather conditions that do not favor crop production.

'In addition, since multiple crops can be harvested from a small field, production increases tenfold, ensuring a substantial amount of income,' the CECM explained the significance of crop diversification to the farmers.

He noted that diversification not only expands the number of potential crop types for markets but also contributes significantly to household nutrition needs."

The CECM further stated that crop diversification was one of the cheapest ways of dealing with several crop diseases, including the fall army worm, that was a nuisance to farmers in the region.

"By planting maize on the same piece of land, the chances of completely dealing with the problem of destructive pests like the fall army worms are slim. This is because a farmer who plants maize in both short and long rainy seasons inadvertently provides enough food for the worms," Mr Bor explained.

He added that diversification is the most robust option towards creating resilient agricultural systems that can contribute significantly to household and, subsequently, national food security.

He was speaking at Bahati Trading Centre after distributing

10,751 avocado seedlings to 630 farmers. 3,587 seedlings were distributed in Bahati Ward, 3,582 seedlings in Kiamaina Ward, and 3,582 seedlings in Lanet Umoja Ward.

Mr Bor affirmed that the county government has sustained a campaign to revitalise avocado farming, with eyes set on international markets.

He said the devolved unit is collaborating with stakeholders in the avocado sub-sector in training farmers on enhancing the competitiveness of avocado value-added products.

The CECM observed that the venture, a partnership with the Avocado Society of Kenya (ASOK), mainly targets smallholder farmers, who are also being trained on export processes, quality planting materials, proper farming techniques, farm mechanization, accessing reliable market links, and affordable credit facilities.

He added that the county is keen on focusing on international markets instead of selling the fruit to middlemen at throw-away prices, where he said, they buy one fruit for about Sh10 and Sh15, reaping huge profits at the expense of farmers.

The CECM indicated that they are encouraging farmers to diversify the farming of avocados and macadamias alongside other traditional crops like coffee and potatoes.

"We have mainly singled out the avocado crop as a potential income earner for our farmers due to the high demand both locally and internationally. The seedlings will take approximately 18 months to start yielding fruits," Mr Bor said.

He at the same time urged avocado farmers to join cooperative societies to boost their incomes and prevent their exploitation by middlemen, adding that through bulking, cooperatives have been able to reduce the cost of marketing and enabled farmers to realize higher returns through the provision of a reliable and remunerative outlet for produce.

Owalo leads relief operation for flood-affected families in Nyakach, Nyando

BY ROBERT OJWANG(KNA)

The Government has distributed relief food to over 4,000 displaced families in Nyakach and Nyando Sub-Counties in Kisumu County.

The affected households were issued with bags of rice and beans as part of the national government's disaster response program spearheaded by President William Ruto.

Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo, who presided over the exercise, said the relief food was a temporary support measure aimed at alleviating the untold suffering of the flood-hit communities.

Speaking at Ombaka Secondary School where a section of displaced families has camped in temporary houses, the CS reaffirmed that the State is concerned with the plight of residents and is

Construction of the Koru-Soin Dam is at the centre of the government's development agenda



Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo distributing food to flood victims at Ombaka evacuation center in Nyando Sub-County. Photos|Chris Mahandara.

committed to finding a permanent solution to the perennial occurrence.

Widespread flooding caused by continuous heavy rainfall leading to River Nyando bursting its banks has affected over 14,000 people across Kisumu's eight sub-counties, destroying property and displacing many res-

idents.

The national government, he said, has partnered with the county government and other stakeholders to provide helicopters to swiftly evacuate families stranded in the floodwaters after River Nyando burst its banks.

Owalo affirmed that

the government would give top priority to complete the construction of Koru-Soin Dam to alleviate the suffering of locals caused by the ravaging floods. "Construction of the Koru-Soin Dam is at the centre of the government's development agenda. Facilitating the project through a public

financing model proved not to be feasible. So, the government has opted to take the public-private partnership model to fast-track the project to its logical conclusion," the CS said.

Besides, the State has pledged to avail dredging machines to desilt Lake Victoria, especially at the

mouth of River Nyando to control the backflow menace.

Mr Owalo assured the residents that the government would further construct dykes along River Nyando to address perennial floods in the area.

At the same time, the CS urged the locals to adhere to the directives requiring people to vacate their homes downstream to safer places to avert disaster.

"I am appealing to our people to be proactive and move out of the riverbanks in good time because you do not know when the lake or the river would erupt and cause flooding. Let us not wait until we experience what we are witnessing today for us to move," he said, adding that the government is willing to facilitate the evacuation of those wishing to move to higher grounds to protect lives.

He called on residents to take advantage of the current rains to plant fruit trees as well as indigenous trees, to help in holding the soil and preventing soil erosion.

"This flooding is a challenge, but we can utilize it as an opportunity to plant as many trees as possible to help conserve our environment," he said.



CHANGE OF VENUE STAKEHOLDER VALIDATION WORKSHOP ON THE DRAFT INVESTMENT PROMOTION AND FACILITATION BILL, 2023

Please be informed that the venue for the Stakeholder Validation Workshop on the Draft Investment Promotion and Facilitation Bill, 2023 that is scheduled for **16th May 2023** will now be held at Raddison Blu Hotel, Upper Hill starting from 9:00 am.

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Kenya, Somalia pledge to enhance trade and investment relations

BY DPCS

Kenya and Somalia have committed to deepening their bilateral relations and economic ties in trade and investment with the aim of boosting the economies of both nations.

Following a meeting between Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua and Somalia's Prime Minister Hamza Abdi Barre in Nairobi, the two countries also discussed joint efforts to eliminate cartels and promote transparent and sustainable trade practices that benefit all stakeholders.

The official visit comes on the heels of the third session of the Joint Commission of Cooperation (JCC) between the two countries held in Nairobi from May 3 to 5, 2024. "The two leaders reaffirmed their commitment to deepening bilateral relations in trade and investment. They recognized the opportunity for both states to complement each other's resources, goods, services, and personnel, resulting in a cohesive bilateral trade system," said

Kenya's Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Musalia Mudavadi, in a joint communiqué.

In his remarks, Mr Gachagua noted that despite the rich historical and cultural ties between the two neighbouring nations, bilateral trade is still minimal.

He observed that in 2022, Kenya's exports to Somalia amounted to USD124.5 million (Sh15 billion) and imports were USD581.7 thousand (Sh71.5 million). "There is no doubt that these trade volumes could be increased through leveraging the Kenya-Somalia relations into tangible benefits by creating opportunities for our citizens," Mr Gachagua said.

Kenya and Somalia further resolved to work on removing barriers to facilitate the movement of people and goods, promote investment and open new markets of mutual interest.

Mr Gachagua challenged the respective chambers of commerce of the two countries to consider establishing a memorandum of understanding amongst them with the objec-

tive of boosting interaction between the private sectors.

He stated that the enhanced bilateral relations will advance shared economic prosperity for the benefit of the Kenyan and Somalia people.

On admission of Somalia into the East African Community integration process in November 2023, the Deputy President said Somalia will benefit from the EAC's regional infrastructure projects such as roads, railways, and energy networks. He said this will improve connectivity and enhance transportation links and boost regional trade. Discussions of the two leaders also covered other areas of the economy such as defence, internal security, immigration, economy, education, transport and infrastructure, political affairs, among others. To foster sustainable agricultural and livestock development, the two governments tasked their respective Cabinets to initiate and finalize the necessary MoUs to promote cooperation in crop development, livestock health, marketing, among others.



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INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (ICB)

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES ON PROVISION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO KENYA AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (KABDP) 2024 - 2029

TENDER NO. MOALD/SDA/EOI/KABDP/01/2023-2024

1. Background

Kenya Agricultural Agribusiness Development Project (KABDP) is a government of Kenya designed project aimed to contribute to the sector strategy, ASTGS 2019-2029 and the new government BETA Plan for Agriculture. KABDP builds on the achievements of ASDSP I and II and other projects in the agriculture sector and draws from Sweden's long development cooperation with Kenya. The project is implemented by all 47 county governments and the MOALD and addresses key issues that include: inadequate business skills among value chain actors, low agricultural productivity, climate change impacts, limited access to capital for women and youth, and insufficient institutional support. KABDP is aligned with national strategies, such as Kenya's Constitution 2010, Vision 2030 and Kenya's Bottom Up Transformation Agenda (BETA), to promote inclusive economic growth and agricultural commercialization. The purpose of the project is to "improve market access for targeted agricultural priority value chain actors produce and products "in the project areas in order to improve incomes, create employment and provide food and nutrition security. This objective will be achieved through the following interventions: i) Enhancing the business development knowledge and skills among the PAVCAs and their associated PAVCOs; ii) increase market volumes of PAVC produce and products; iii) enhancing resilience of the agribusinesses to environment and climate change effects; and iv) strengthening the agricultural business development policy and institutional environment.

The GoK and GoS have agreed through the Specific Agreement to KABDP continue to integrate an external system of Rolling Audit (Article 13) so that it can assist counties strengthen capacity on financial management while at the same time complementing the Office of the Auditor General in the depth of auditing of the project resources and value for money.

2. Overall Objective of assignment

To support strengthening the capacity of implementing structures at National and County levels

3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be downloaded in the following website: - www.kilimo.go.ke should be downloaded and be attached to the EOI documents

Shortlisting Criteria are:

a) Core Business and years in Business

The firm's core business will be in line with Market Systems Approach, Entrepreneurship and Value Chain Development.

b) Relevant Experience

The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least two assignments in Market Systems Approach, Entrepreneurship and Value Chain Development and in similar operating environment for the last five years.

c) Technical and Managerial capability of the firm

The firm should demonstrate as having requisite technical capacity i.e. provide staff profile and organization structure, relevant equipment, tools etc and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage

Other Qualification and Evaluation Criteria

Preliminary Mandatory Requirements

- a) Valid Tax compliance certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)
- b) Copy of Business Registration/Certificate of incorporation
- c) Valid trading license/Business permit
- d) CR12 for limited companies, detailing the list of Directors and shareholding & copies of Identification Cards (ID) for the listed Directors.
- e) Valid PIN Certificate with VAT obligation.
- f) Submission of one original tender document and one copy document
- g) 3 years certified audited accounts, 2021,2022 and 2023.
- h) Submission of one original tender document and one copy document

This EOI is also available in the Government of Kenya Tender Portal www.tenders.go.ke and in the Ministry's website www.kilimo.go.ke.

EOI Submission:

Eligible firms are to submit their clearly labelled "EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR CONSULTANCY ON PROVISION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO KENYA AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (KABDP) 2023/24-2028/29"

TENDER NO. MOALD/SDA/EOI/KABDP/01/2023-2024 by hard copy to be deposited in the Tender Box situated on the Ground Floor, Kilimo House, Cathedral Road so as to be received not later than **11:00 a.m. East African Time on Tuesday 28th May, 2024**.

The Envelop should be clearly addressed to:

**The Principal Secretary
State Department for Agriculture
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
Kilimo House, Cathedral Road,
P.O.BOX 30028-00100 NAIROBI**

Bulky bid documents that cannot fit in the tender box should be dropped at the Head Supply Chain Management Services Office at Kilimo House, 4th Floor Room 4-2B.

EOI Opening:

- The EOI documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidates or their designated representatives who choose to attend at: Kilimo House, Cathedral Road, ASCU Boardroom UPPER FLOOR on **Tuesday 28th May, 2024 at 11:00am** immediately after closing.
- Late tenders will be rejected.
- The State Department for Crop Development reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications.
- Address where to send enquiries is: **The Principal Secretary, State Department for Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development** Address: **P. O. Box 30028-00100 Nairobi, Kenya** Email address: tenders@kilimo.go.ke. To reach the Procuring Entity not later than (**21st May, 2024**).

The Procuring Entity publish its response at the website: www.kilimo.go.ke

**Head, Supply Chain Management Services
For Principal Secretary**



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE



INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (ICB)

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES ON PROVISION OF ROLLING AUDIT SERVICES TO KENYA AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (KABDP) - 2024-2029

TENDER NO. MOALD/SDA/EOI/KABDP/02/2023-2024

1. Background

Kenya Agricultural Agribusiness Development Project (KABDP) is a government of Kenya designed project aimed to contribute to the sector strategy, ASTGS 2019-2029 and the new government BETA Plan for Agriculture. KABDP builds on the achievements of ASDSP I and II and other projects in the agriculture sector and draws from Sweden's long development cooperation with Kenya. The project is implemented by all 47 county governments and the MOALD and addresses key issues that include: inadequate business skills among value chain actors, low agricultural productivity, climate change impacts, limited access to capital for women and youth, and insufficient institutional support. KABDP is aligned with national strategies, such as Kenya's Constitution 2010, Vision 2030 and Kenya's Bottom Up Transformation Agenda (BETA), to promote inclusive economic growth and agricultural commercialization. The purpose of the project is to "improve market access for targeted agricultural priority value chain actors produce and products "in the project areas in order to improve incomes, create employment and provide food and nutrition security. This objective will be achieved through the following interventions: i) Enhancing the business development knowledge and skills among the PAVCAs and their associated PAVCOs; ii) increase market volumes of PAVC produce and products; iii) enhancing resilience of the agribusinesses to environment and climate change effects; and iv) strengthening the agricultural business development policy and institutional environment.

The GoK and GoS have agreed through the Specific Agreement to KABDP continue to integrate an external system of Rolling Audit (Article 13) so that it can assist counties strengthen capacity on financial management while at the same time complementing the Office of the Auditor General in the depth of auditing of the project resources and value for money.

2. Overall Objective of assignment

The objective of the rolling audit will be to:

- i) Carry out a rolling audit to financially review and follow-up on the management and utilization of all projects funds (MoALD, 47 CGs and GoS) that will be disbursed to the 48 KABDP spending units during the implementation period, March 2024 to June 2029.
- ii) Monitor and follow-up of the project resources including human and all other project assets and in kind contributions in the course of undertaking the rolling audit, assess the financial management gaps and strengthen institutions, the capacity of those responsible for the project financial management all levels of implementation
3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be downloaded in the following website: - www.kilimo.go.ke should be downloaded and be attached to the EOI documents

Shortlisting Criteria are:

a) Core Business and years in Business

The firm's core business will be to conduct Independent Assessments of Financial Statements to ensure accuracy and compliance with accounting standards.

b) Relevant Experience

The firm shall demonstrate the ability and capacity to undertake the assignment (include works in the past, client list and successful past partnerships for the past five years)

c) Technical and Managerial capability of the firm

The firm should demonstrate as having requisite technical capacity i.e. provide staff profile and organization structure, relevant equipment, tools etc and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage

Other Qualification and Evaluation Criteria

Preliminary Mandatory Requirements

- a) Valid Tax compliance certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)
- b) Copy of Business Registration/Certificate of incorporation
- c) Valid trading license/Business permit
- d) CR12 for limited companies, detailing the list of Directors and shareholding & copies of Identification Cards (ID) for the listed Directors.
- e) Valid PIN Certificate with VAT obligation.
- f) Must adhere to International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS)
- g) 3 years certified audited accounts, 2021,2022 and 2023.
- h) Submission of one original tender document and one copy document

This EOI is also available in the Government of Kenya Tender Portal www.tenders.go.ke and in the Ministry's website www.kilimo.go.ke.

EOI Submission:

Eligible firms are to submit their clearly labelled "EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR PROVISION OF ROLLING AUDIT SERVICES TO KENYA AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (KABDP) - 2024-2028 TENDER NO. MOALD/SDA/EOI/KABDP/02/2023-2024" by hard copy to be deposited in the Tender Box situated on the Ground Floor, Kilimo House, Cathedral Road so as to be received not later than **11:00 a.m. East African Time on Tuesday 28th May, 2024**.

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**Head, Supply Chain Management Services
For Principal Secretary**



State to engage engineers to assess damage from extreme rains

BY WANGARI MWANGI
(KNA)

The government will engage engineers in assessing the extent of damage resulting from the enhanced rains to put in place future mechanisms for mitigating damage inflicted on road infrastructure by adverse weather conditions.

Roads and Transport Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen says the state will also engage engineering professionals in establishing climate-resilient infrastructure across the country as part of measures to mitigate future adverse effects of climate change.

Speaking in Nyeri at the Engineering Partnership Convention 2024 at Dedan Kimathi University of Technology, Murkomen noted that the decision was informed by the extensive trail of infrastructure destruction left behind by the continuing deluge.

"We are in a very pre-

carious situation as a country. You have all seen the destruction caused by the enhanced rains. We will be sitting down with the engineering bodies and other infrastructure institutions to ensure a proper assessment of the situation across the country.

"We would like all of you as engineers to attain the highest standards of professional work. That is why the register of all engineers is very important under the Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK).

"It is also important to account for every work that is supervised by particular engineers, so that we know if a particular building collapses like the one that collapsed in Kinoo, we need to know who the supervising engineer was and who gave approvals for the building to go up to that level," he said.

On the issue of regulation of tendering

It is also important to account for every work that is supervised by particular engineers

Supporting proposals by the President of the World Federation of Engineers Organisations Mustapha Shehu, for the establishment of specific tribunals to prosecute engineering professionals who flout the professional code, the CS said that engineers like other professionals, should be held accountable for their



Roads and Transport Cabinet Secretary, Kipchumba Murkomen, makes his remarks at the Dedan Kimathi University of Technology, during Engineering Partnership Convention 2024. The CS said that the government will engage engineers in assessing the extent of damage resulting from the enhanced rains and it will also partner with engineering professionals in establishing climate resilient infrastructure across the country.

of construction works, Murkomen said that the government had made considerable strides in ensuring that consulting engineers and contractors are sourced locally. He said that the objective is to ensure that the entire sector is led by Kenyan engineers.

"I know we still have some steps to take when it comes to engaging con-

sulting engineers and contractors. We still have situations where even though we have very qualified engineers, a lot of business still goes to engineers from outside the country. We have committed ourselves to change the trend and we have agreed we will work towards achieving total compliance," Murkomen said.

The forum was aimed at taking stock of the strides made as well as reflecting and celebrating the achievements attained and responding to emerging trends and challenges in the sector.

The participants showcased Kenya's engineering innovations and analyzed the milestones in engineering over the past 60 years.



UPHOLDING PROCUREMENT STANDARDS

ADVERTISEMENT FOR VACANT POSITIONS

The Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) is established under Section 8 (1) of the Public Procurement & Asset Disposal Act, 2015. The Authority is charged with monitoring, assessing and reviewing the public procurement and asset disposal system to ensure that it respects the national values and other provisions of the Constitution.

The Authority is seeking to recruit results-oriented professionals to fill the following vacant positions:

1. Deputy Director, Resource Mobilization and Partnerships	PPRA /DD-RM&P/3/2024 - (Re-advertisement)	1 Post
2. Deputy Director, Human Resource & Administration	PPRA /DD-HR&A/4/2024	1 Post

The successful candidate will be engaged on contract terms of up to five (5) years, renewable subject to performance.

HOW TO APPLY

- a) Each application must be accompanied by a copy of the National Identity Card/Passport, duly Filled PPRA Formal Application Form and attach all copies of relevant academic and professional certificates, testimonials and other relevant supporting documents (Each copy must be self-certified that it's a true copy of the original).
- b) The Application and required documents should be scanned in PDF format as one continuous document, however if the documents are many, they can be separated to a maximum of three PDF documents and sent by EMAIL ONLY to recruitment@ppra.go.ke

Formal application form and details of job descriptions and specifications can be found on PPRA's website (www.ppra.go.ke). Applications must be addressed to the address below and must be received on or before 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday 4th June 2024.

Director General
Public Procurement Regulatory Authority
6th Floor, KISM Towers, Ngong Road,
P. O. Box 58535-00200, NAIROBI

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Request for comments on the draft Limited Liability Partnerships (Amendment) Bill 2024, The Companies (Foreign Companies) Regulations 2024, The Companies (Rectification) Regulations 2024, The Movable Property Security Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2024 and the Insolvency (Amendment) Bill, 2024

The Business Registration Service (BRS) is established under the Business Registration Service Act (CAP 499B) to administer policies, laws, and other matters relating to the registration of Companies, partnerships and firms, and corporations carrying on business under a business name, bankruptcy, hire-purchase, and security rights.

In response to identified gaps in some of the laws BRS administers, the Service has undertaken a holistic review and developed draft bills and regulations pertaining to the Companies Act (CAP 486), the Limited Liability Partnerships Act (CAP 30), the Insolvency Act (CAP 53) and the Movable Property Security Rights Act (CAP 499A).

In compliance with Article 10 of the Constitution of Kenya on public participation, the Service invites all stakeholders and members of the public to send comments, feedback, views, and any written memoranda on the following;

- i. The Limited Liability Partnerships (Amendment) Bill 2024;
- ii. The Companies (Foreign Companies) Regulations 2024
- iii. The Companies (Rectification) Regulations 2024.
- iv. The Movable Property Security Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2024
- v. The Insolvency (Amendment) Bill, 2024

The feedback, input, and comments may be sent to the Registrar of Companies, P.O. Box 30404-00100. Nairobi; hand-delivered to the Business Registration Service, 16th floor, 316 Upper Hill Chambers, 2nd Ngong Avenue, or emailed to brc@brs.go.ke to be received on or before **Monday, 27th May 2024 at 5:00 pm**.

The draft documents can be accessed from the Service website <https://www.brs.go.ke>, under Knowledge Centre > Press Room> Notices.

Kenneth Gathuma, HSC
DIRECTOR GENERAL



Govt spearheads tree-planting Initiative in Bomet

BY LAMECH WILLY(KNA)

The Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection Ms Florence Bore and Principal Secretaries from various state departments last week spearheaded a significant tree-planting exercise in Bomet County.

The initiative took place at the Chepalungu Forest Block, where a staggering 200,000 indigenous trees were planted across two blocks of the forest.

CS Bore emphasized the im-

portance of preserving these newly planted seedlings, urging locals residing near the forest to refrain from any activities that could disrupt their growth.

"We must allow these seedlings to flourish and contribute to our environment," she stressed.

Furthermore, the CS announced that her Ministry and its associated agencies have taken responsibility for the Siongiroi Block within the for-



CS for Labour and Social Protection, Florence Bore planting an indigenous tree in Chepalungu Forest Flanked by other Senior Government Officers

est.

They pledged to oversee the maintenance of the seedlings and ensure the overall well-being of the forest.

"We are committed to nurturing these trees and safeguarding our natural resources," CS Bore affirmed.

In addition to government efforts, Bore called upon the Forest Department to conduct regular follow-ups to monitor the survival of all planted trees.

She also urged residents to participate in the tree planting initiative by incorporating recommended tree species into their farms.

Speaking during the exercise Dr. Idris Salim Dokota, PS State Department for Cabinet Affairs, also lent his voice to the cause during the tree-planting exercise, highlighting the urgency of addressing deforestation and its

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Promoting the Integrity and Growth of the Capital Markets

NOTICE FOR REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI) CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO UNDERTAKE AN ESG ASSESSMENT

Reference No. CMA/EOI/001/2023-2024

- The Capital Markets Authority intends to shortlist consultants to provide Consultancy Services to Undertake an ESG Assessment in full consistency with the Terms of Reference (TOR) that:
 - Can be found at the following website: www.cma.or.ke or www.tenders.go.ke or;
 - Can be obtained at the address given below;

Name of Procuring Entity: Capital Markets Authority
Contact Person/Official: Principal Supply Chain Management Officer
Telephone number: +254 20 2264000/ 2264900/ 2264308
Email Address: supplychain@cma.or.ke
Postal Address: P.O. Box 74800 - 00200
Physical Address: KENYA, Nairobi, Longonot Road, Upperhill, Embankment Plaza, 3rd Floor
- The Capital Markets Authority now invites eligible firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services required. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the required Services. The shortlisting criteria on required qualifications and experience of the firm are:
 - The Experience in the assignment, including technical and managerial capability of the firm.
 - Number of years in business working on the area of the assignment.
 - Reference to at least three assignments of similar nature and size carried out in the last five years. Include persons or institutions and contact addresses (phone, email) who can be contacted on the same.

Qualifications and Experience of Key Experts shall not be included in the short-listing criteria. Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.
- The attention of interested Firms is drawn to the following provisions that will be highlighted in the Request for Proposals to be issued to shortlisted firms:
 - The Consultant will be expected to have no conflict of interest with other assignments or its corporate interests and shall act without any prejudice(s) or consideration for future work.
 - The consultant has no personal or business relationship with the Procuring Entity's senior management or professional staff.
 - A firm or an individual in the firm has not been sanctioned by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority or is not under a suspension or a debarment imposed by any other entity of the Government of Kenya, or any international organization.
 - Government-owned enterprises, institutions of Kenyan Government, or officials, civil servants and/or employees of public institutions may not be eligible.
- 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 Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Quality Cost Based Selection** method set out in the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act and Regulations.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 0900hrs to 1500hrs (Local Time: Nairobi):

Name of Procuring Entity: Capital Markets Authority
Contact Person/Official: Principal Supply Chain Management Officer
Telephone number: +254 20 2264000/ 2264900/ 2264308
Email Address: supplychain@cma.or.ke
Postal Address: P.O. Box 74800 - 00200
Physical Address: Kenya, Nairobi, Longonot Road, Upperhill, Embankment Plaza, 3rd Floor
- Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, or by postal mail and be deposited in the Tender Box provided at The Capital Markets Authority's Offices, 3rd Floor, Embankment Plaza, Longonot Road, Upperhill, Nairobi, on or before **04th June 2024, 11:00am EAT Time** and addressed to:

Name of Procuring Entity: Capital Markets Authority
Contact Person/Official: Chief Executive Officer
Telephone number: +254 20 2264000/ 2264900
Postal Address: P.O. Box 74800 - 00200
Physical Address: Kenya, Nairobi, Longonot Road, Upperhill, Embankment Plaza, 3rd Floor



TENDER NOTICE

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) is the regulatory authority for the ICT industry in Kenya with responsibilities in telecommunications- 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.

CA invites tenders from interested and competent firms to tender for the following:

No.	Tender Reference	Description of tender	Site Visit	Closing date and time	Eligibility
1.	Re-tender for supply and delivery of assorted office furniture	CA/SCM/OT/83/2023-2024	Not Applicable	24 th May 2024	Open to All
2.	Re-tender for maintenance of Automatic voltage regulator (AVR)	CA/SCM/OT/84/2023-2024	Not Applicable	24 th May 2024	Open to All
3.	Tender for maintenance of Generators for CA regional offices	CA/SCM/OT/85/2023-2024	Not Applicable	24 th May 2024	Open to All
4.	Re-tender for fabrication, supply and delivery of 20FT containers	CA/SCM/OT/86/2023-2024	Not Applicable	24 th May 2024	Open to All
5.	Framework Agreement for Provision of Hotel Accommodation and Conference Services in Nairobi, Kisumu, Eldoret, Nyeri, Laikipia, Nyahururu, Embu and Mombasa Counties	CA/SCM/OT/87/2023-2024	Not Applicable	24 th May 2024	Open to All
6.	Tender for supply and delivery of assorted office furnishing items	CA/SCM/OT/88/2023-2024	Not Applicable	24 th May 2024	Open to All
7.	Framework Agreement for provision of event management services	CA/SCM/OT/89/2023-2024	Not Applicable	24 th May 2024	Open to All

The tender document can be accessed and downloaded from the Public Procurement Information Portal <http://www.tenders.go.ke> and the Authority's website (www.ca.go.ke/open-tenders) **free of charge**.

Further, firms which download the tender documents must arrange to forward their particulars/ contacts to the Director/ Supply Chain Management Department, Communications Authority of Kenya (CA), through tenders@ca.go.ke for purposes of recording and receiving clarifications/ addendums, if any. Any addendum, which will be issued, will be uploaded onto the CA website and PPIP.

Eligible bidders may also inspect and obtain detailed hard copy of the tender documents from the Supply Chain Management Department 2nd floor Wing A at CA Centre along Waiyaki Way, Nairobi, between 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday excluding Public Holidays at a non-refundable fee of Kshs 1,000.00

Prices quoted should be inclusive of all taxes and **MUST** be expressed in Kenya shillings.

Duly completed tender documents should be enclosed in a plain, sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender name and reference number should be deposited in the tender box on the ground floor of the CA Centre, so as to reach on or before the indicated tender closing dates East African Time.

Director General/CEO
Communications Authority of Kenya (CA)
P.O. Box 14448, Nairobi 00800
Tel: +254 (020) 4242000/
Website: www.ca.go.ke

Bids shall be opened immediately thereafter at CA Centre ground floor, Atrium in the presence of the bidders' representative(s) who choose to attend.

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

BY SADIK HASSAN(KNA)

The Ministry of Lands, Housing, and Urban Development is keen on leveraging technology to enhance land use studies and land cover classification.

Cabinet Secretary Ms. Alice Wahome has stated that her ministry will consider the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning to achieve the vision of secure land tenure and a sustainable built environment for all.

Speaking in Mombasa during the Pre-AGM conference of the Institution of Surveyors of Kenya (ISK), Ms. Wahome emphasized the critical role of the Ministry in utilizing technological advancements.

The two-day conference, themed "Harnessing Artificial Intelligence (AI) for an Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) compliant Surveying," brought together professionals from the Land and Built Sectors from both public and private sectors, as well as academia.

"Ongoing developments such as population growth and connected issues of food security and urbanization have put land and water resources under considerable pressure," stated the CS. "There is, therefore, a need to employ AI and ML for smart administration and management of land as a scarce and finite resource," she added.

AI, the CS observed, is advancing at a record speed, and has become a prevalent topic of discussion for a variety of industries and sectors, including the surveying industry.

Ms Wahome advised surveyors, valuers, estate agents and property managers, to employ ML algorithms to effectively analyze data, to stay afloat in their competitive environment.

"AI-powered software and tools will continue to help surveyors collect, process, and analyze large amounts of data, making it easier to map out land features, identify potential hazards, and assess the

impact of development projects," the CS stated.

She challenged the surveyors to see how the use of specialized drones and other unmanned airborne vehicles could be utilized to provide real-time mapping for decision-making and property management.

By leveraging AI, the ArdhiSasa platform, Ms Wahome noted that this will revolutionize land administration and management, making processes more efficient, transparent, and accessible to all citizens.

To resolve the challenges posed by varying charges for endorsing sectional plans across different counties, the CS said there is a need to make changes to

My Ministry is now in charge of collecting stamp duty. This will help enhance our operations



Cabinet Secretary for Land Alice Wahome addressing members of the Institution of Surveyors of Kenya (ISK) during a Pre-AGM conference in Mombasa. PHOTO: SADIK HASSAN/KNA

the regulations to make it clear what counties should charge for endorsing survey plans.

She further called upon the Director of Surveys, the Land Surveyors' Board, the Association of Licensed Land Surveyors of Kenya (ALLSK), and ISK to ensure that clear standard operating procedures are drafted in the form of a user manual that will go a long way in providing guidance when-

ever sectional properties surveys are carried out or processed.

To address the current shortage of valuers across many of the registries country-wide, the Ministry of Land and the Public Service Commission is finalizing the employment of 100 valuers.

"My Ministry is now in charge of collecting stamp duty. This activity will help enhance our operations and has the potential

of increasing revenue collection as we also improve on service delivery to the citizenry," CS Wahome said, adding plans are underway to employ surveyors.

On legal reforms, the Ministry of Lands is keen to have a bill that would regulate land administration and management as well as property development, she said.



THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

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The Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) is a State Corporation established under the Kenya National Examinations Council Act No. 29 of 2012. The Council is mandated to conduct national assessments and examinations at both basic and tertiary levels and certify learners.

1.0 KNEC invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the Tenders below:

S/No.	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER TITLE	TARGET GROUP
1.1	KNEC/ONT/2023-2024/25	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Blade Servers and VMWare Licenses (Re-tendered)	Open
1.2	KNEC/ONT/2023-2024/26	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Core Network Switches	Open
1.3	KNEC/RFP/2023-2024/01	Provision of Tax Consultancy Services on a two year contract	Open
1.4	KNEC/ONT/2023-2024/27	Supply and Delivery of assorted Spare Parts and Consumables for Printing Machines	Open
1.5	KNEC/ONT/2023-2024/28	Provision of Bulk Waste Paper Disposal Services	Open

2.0 Interested eligible Bidders may obtain tender documents from the following websites: www.knec.ac.ke or www.supplier.treasury.go.ke, or www.tender.go.ke

3.0 The closing date for submission is on 24th May 2024 at 10.00 a.m.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AND DIASPORA AFFAIRS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DIASPORA AFFAIRS

REGISTRATION/PREQUALIFICATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR SUPPLY OF GOODS, PROVISION OF SERVICES & GENERAL CONSULTANCIES

Ref. No.: SDDA/PQ/REG/2024 – 2026

The State Department for Diaspora Affairs invites applications from interested, eligible candidates for registration/Pre-qualification as Suppliers and Service Providers for the years 2024 – 2026. Members of Diaspora are encouraged to apply.

The Registration documents containing the submission information, detailed terms and conditions of registration may be viewed and downloaded free of charge from the SDDA website at www.mfa.go.ke or from the Public Procurement Information Portal at <https://tenders.go.ke> or from State Department for Diaspora Affairs , Procurement Office, 316 Upper Hill Chamber, 15th Floor on payment of Kshs. 1,000/= only

Completed documents can be deposited in the tender box at the address indicated below or be submitted online to the email address provided below on or before 28th May, 2024 at 11.00 a.m. East African Time.

The applications will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of applicants who choose to attend at 15th Floor Boardroom.

State Department for Diaspora Affairs
316 Upper Hill Chambers, 15th Floor,
2nd Ngong Avenue off Ngong Road.
P.O. Box 30551- 0100 Nairobi.
Tel: +254 (0)20 318888
Website www.mfa.go.ke
OR
Email: scm@diaspora.go.ke

Principal Secretary
State Department for Diaspora Affairs



Mount Kenya sanctuary receives 10 more Mountain Bongos in conservation drive

BY MUTURI MWANGI(KNA)

The government has reaffirmed its commitment to protect endangered wildlife species, including Mountain Bongo antelopes, from extinction.

First Lady Rachel Ruto, speaking at the Mount Kenya Wildlife Conservancy in Nanyuki, witnessed the release of ten Mountain Bongos into the Mawingu Mountain Bongo Sanctuary.

She emphasized that protecting these endangered species from extinction is a bold move that has shown significant progress.

"The release of ten Mountain Bongos into the Mawingu Sanctuary at the Mount Kenya Wildlife Conservancy today is the hope and motivation we all need to continue safeguarding endangered wildlife species and preserving their valuable ecosystems. We reaffirm our dedication to their survival and well-being," said the First Lady.

Mrs. Ruto stressed the government's commitment to safeguarding critically endangered wildlife species and protecting their habitat to increase their numbers.

The release of the 10 Mountain Bongos into the Mawingu Mountain Bongo Sanctuary brings the total so far to 24 in the sanctuary.

There are 78 in the Mount Kenya Wildlife Conservancy due to the 20-year campaign to protect the critically endangered antelopes from extinction.

Speaking at the function, Tourism Cabinet



A Mountain Bongo being released into the Mawingu Mountain Bongo Sanctuary in Nanyuki, Laikipia County. There are about 24 in the sanctuary.



Some two Mountain Bongos being released into the Mawingu Mountain Bongo Sanctuary in Nanyuki, Laikipia County.

Secretary Alfred Mutua said that the government is keen to support conservation efforts and ensure that the tourism sector is

at its peak to create employment opportunities for the youth.

"The Government's National Recovery and Ac-

tion Plan for the Mountain Bongo provides a strategic framework for our collective efforts to save this iconic Kenyan species

from the brink of extinction.

"We are laying a firm foundation for the recovery and sustainable management of the Mountain Bongo population in Kenya through targeted conservation interventions," the CS said.

Kenya Wildlife Service Director-General Dr Erastus Kanga said the wild animals' recovery has been rising steadily but regretted that the Mountain Bongo are only 100 in the country.

He added KWS in collaboration with partners is working to restore them through situ breeding and rewilding technologies.

"Kenya's wildlife population has been steadily recovering for most species, as evidenced in the recent National Wildlife Census Report 2021. There are a few exceptions for

Kenya's wildlife population has been steadily recovering for most species

some species, particularly the Mountain Bongo, whose population in the wild is at precarious levels of fewer than 100 individuals occurring in isolated populations in Aberdare's and other areas," Dr. Kanga said.

The Mount Kenya Wildlife Conservancy patron Humphrey Kariuki said the number of the endangered antelopes has been increasing though at snail's pace for the past 20 years courtesy of the 18 Mountain Bongo brought from the US, through national government's efforts.

He revealed that plans are underway to import more Mountain Bongos from European zoos to enhance the genetic diversity.

Kenya has also an ambitious plan to achieve a national population of 750 Mountain Bongos in the next 50 years, as enshrined in the long-term vision of the Mountain Bongo National Recovery and Action Plan launched in 2019.

According to the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List, antelopes, which are the largest species found in the mountain regions, have been on a downward trajectory in the past 50 years.

Kenya Marine Institute and ABDP in deal to revolutionize fish farming

BY JANE NAITORE
(KNA)

Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute has partnered with the Aquaculture Business Development Program (ABDP) to develop innovative mechanisms aimed at boosting fish production in fish ponds.

Speaking at the Research Institute station in Kegati, Kisii Central Sub County, Kisii County, Dr. Paul Orina, who is the center Director, said the two organizations were introducing solar-pow-



Dr. Paul Orina who is the KEMFRI center Director at Kegati station in Kisii Central Sub County, Kisii County, feeds fish in a pond at the Center.

ered aeration systems to pump oxygen into the

farmers' fish ponds to stagger the numbers and

yield more harvest from the units.

Dr. Orina, who is also Assistant Director overseeing Freshwater Aquaculture in the country, said they had introduced capacity-building activities for farmers, especially on innovative production of fish feed ingredients by using locally available materials to help cut costs and increase availability to farmers.

He noted they were also examining the fish feed policy, which is undergoing development, to ensure farmers find relief by lowering commercial feed

prices to make them more affordable and accessible.

To sustain ample production, the collaboration was looking into ways of improving seed through an improved breeding program of Tilapia and F9 generation, which he explained was equivalent to the Gift fish.

He noted that they were developing improved brood stocks, with Sagana being the Apex of production, after which the good agricultural practices are cascaded down to other multiplication centers, which in turn share with private hatcheries.

This, he said, ensures quality fingerlings are readily available with an aim to increasing production, raising income and bettering nutrition of citizens at the household level.

KMFRI carries research activities in aquaculture with an aim of supporting both land and cage fish farming in small water bodies like fish ponds and lake Victoria, by guiding farmers to do better investments through ecologically sound approaches. ABDP is supported by IFAD from Rome.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

The Government of Kenya through The Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, State Department for Housing and Urban Development intends to procure suitably qualified contractors for the following projects as listed below:

S/NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER NO.	CATEGORY
1.	Installation of 2No. solar powered high mast flood lighting in Ojororook Constituency, Nyandarua County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/343/2023-2024	Open
2.	Installation of 2 No. solar powered high mast flood lighting in Awendo Constituency, Migori County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/344/2023-2024	Open
3.	Installation of 2 No. solar powered high mast flood lighting in Kabondo Kasipul, Kabondo Kasipul Constituency, Homabay County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/345/2023-2024	Open
4.	Installation of 2No. solar powered high mast flood lighting in Kipkelion East Constituency, Kericho County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/346/2023-2024	Open
5.	Installation of 2No. solar powered high mast flood lighting in Funyula Constituency, Kakamega County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/347/2023-2024	Open
6.	Installation of 2No. high mast flood lighting in Buura Constituency, Tana River County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/348/2023-2024	Open
7.	Installation of 3No. Solar powered high mast at Mukothima, Gatunga and Kibung'a Markets in Tharaka Constituency, Tharaka Nithi County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/349/2023-2024	Open
8.	Installation of 3No. solar powered high mast flood lighting in various centers in Rongo Constituency, Migori County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/350/2023-2024	Open
9.	Installation of 2No. Solar Powered High Mast Floodlights in Suba South Constituency, Homabay County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/351/2023-2024	Open
10.	Installation of 2No. Solar Powered High Mast Floodlights at Kawangware Day and Congo Roundabout in Dagoretti North Constituency, Nairobi County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/352/2023-2024	Open
11.	Installation of 2No. Solar Powered High Mast Floodlights at Ngoingwa Thika west and Munyu Thika East in Thika town Constituency, Kiambu County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/353/2023-2024	Open
12.	Installation of 2No. Solar Powered High Mast Floodlights at Mpaka and Lirhembe Markets, Ikolomani Constituency, Kakamega County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/354/2023-2024	Open
13.	Installation of 2No. solar powered high mast flood lighting in Kuria East Constituency, Migori County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/355/2023-2024	Open
14.	Installation of 2No. solar powered high mast flood lighting in Suba North Constituency, Homabay County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/356/2023-2024	Open
15.	Installation of 3No. solar powered high mast flood lighting in Ruiru Constituency, Kiambu County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/357/2023-2024	Open
16.	Installation of 2No. solar powered high mast flood lighting in Homa Bay Town Constituency, Homabay County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/358/2023-2024	Open
17.	Installation of 2No. solar powered high mast flood lighting in Emgwen Constituency, Nandi County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/359/2023-2024	Open
18.	Installation of 2No. solar powered high mast flood lighting in Gatundu North Constituency, Kiambu County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/360/2023-2024	Open
19.	Installation of 4No. solar powered high mast flood lighting at Kwavonza, Kusyani kwakikului and Nthongoni in Kitui Rural, Kitui County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/361/2023-2024	Open
20.	Installation of 2No. solar powered high mast flood lighting at Gagra Market and Asembo Bay market in Rarieida Constituency	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/362/2023-2024	Open
21.	Installation of 2No. solar powered high mast flood lighting at Kathemboni and Kameo in Machakos County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/363/2023-2024	Open
22.	Installation of 2No. solar powered high mast flood lighting at Lusumu and Bunyala in Navakholo Constituency, Kakamega County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/364/2023-2024	Open
23.	Installation of 1No. solar powered high mast flood lighting in Kipkeikei, Trans Nzoia County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/365/2023-2024	Open
24.	Proposed construction of 2 No. Eco - Toilets at Shauri Yako, Manyatta, Embu County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/366/2023-2024	Open
25.	Proposed Construction of Bondeni Market and Supporting Facilities, Migori County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/367/2023-2024	Open
26.	Proposed Construction of Market Shed and Supporting Facilities and Drilling of Borehole, Trans Nzoia County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/368/2023-2024	Open
27.	Proposed Construction of Market Shed and Supporting Facilities in Piny Oyier, Suna West Constituency, Migori County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/369/2023-2024	Open
28.	Proposed Construction of Oyani Maasai Market Shed and Supporting Facilities, Migori County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/370/2023-2024	Open
29.	Proposed Upgrading to Cabro Standards of 700M Sikunanga Access Road, Kesses Constituency, Uasin Gishu County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/371/2023-2024	Open
30.	Proposed Upgrading to Cabro Standards of 500M Kathita Access Road, Manyatta Constituency, Embu County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/372/2023-2024	Open
31.	Proposed Upgrading to Cabro Standards of 800M Access Roads – Karuri market Access Road and Kihara Modern Market Access Road in Kiambaa Constituency, Kiambu County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/373/2023-2024	Open
32.	Proposed Upgrading to Bitumen Standards of 500M Access Road and Recarpeting of Existing 600M Road at Mukuyu Market, Kiharu Constituency, Muranga County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/374/2023-2024	Open
33.	Proposed Construction of Changamwe Youth Center, Changamwe Constituency Mombasa County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/375/2023-2024	Open
34.	Proposed construction of water reticulation system in Timau informal settlement phase 2, Meru County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/376/2023-2024	Open
35.	Proposed Additional Works in Bondeni Market Kitale, Trans- Nzoia County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/377/2023-2024	Open
36.	Proposed Installation of solar street Lights in Watamu, Kilifi North - Kilifi County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/379/2023-2024	Open
37.	Proposed Construction of Social Housing and Associated Infrastructure at Kibra Constituency, Nairobi County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/380/2023-2024	Open
38.	Proposed construction of Social Housing units at Michinda Boys' Primary School in Elburgon, Molo Constituency, Nakuru County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/381/2023-2024	Open
39.	Proposed Construction of Social Housing and Associated Infrastructure in Kibra Constituency, Nairobi County (Lot 1, Lot 2, Lot 3, Lot 4, Lot 5)	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/382/2023-2024	Open
40.	Proposed Construction of Social Housing and Associated Infrastructure in Mathare constituency, Nairobi County (Lot 1, Lot 2)	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/383/2023-2024	Open
41.	Proposed Construction of Social Housing and Associated Infrastructure in Mathare 2 Constituency, Nairobi County (Lot 1, Lot 2)	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/384/2023-2024	Open
42.	Proposed Construction of Social Housing and Associated Infrastructure in Kasarani constituency Nairobi County (Lot 1, Lot 2, Lot 3, Lot 4)	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/385/2023-2024	Open
43.	Proposed Construction of Social Housing and Associated Infrastructure in Kamiti, Kiambaa Constituency, Kiambu County (Lot 1, Lot 2)	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/387/2023-2024	Open
44.	Proposed Construction of Social Housing and Associated Infrastructure in Mariquini, Nairobi County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/388/2023-2024	Open
45.	Proposed Construction of Infills at Mavoko SNP, Mavoko Constituency, Machakos County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/389/2023-2024	Open
46.	Proposed Construction of Box Culvert and Remedial Works at Kibera Soweto, Nairobi County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/390/2023-2024	Open

1. Interested bidders can access the tender document from the State Department's website www.housingandurban.go.ke free of charge. Bidders may download the tender documents from the website and are required to provide their details by registering with the Supply Chain Management Office, located at Ardh House 6th Floor Wing B, 1st Ngong Avenue, during normal working hours. All enquiries and clarifications should be sent via email to: procurement@housingandurban.go.ke.

2. Qualified and interested Tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours between 8:00am-5:00pm at the address given below.

3. Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for 120 days from the date of opening of tenders.

4. Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **Tuesday, before 31st May, 2024 at 9:00am**. Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.

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

6. Late tenders shall be rejected.

7. The addresses referred to above are:

Head Supply Chain Management Service
For: The Principal Secretary
State Department for Housing and Urban Development.
P.O. Box 30119 -00100
NAIROBI, KENYA



Egerton University now commits land and expertise to wetland protection with NEMA

BY ESTHER MWANGI(KNA)

Egerton University is collaborating with the National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA) to protect and restore wetlands in Nakuru County and curb further threats caused by human activities.

The University's Vice Chancellor, Prof. Isaac Kibwage, stated that the institutions are planning to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding to restore key ecological assets, including the Keringet Forest area and Kenyatta Dam within Nakuru County.

Disclosing the university's commitment to offer an acre of land within its Njoro main campus for NEMA's tree planting initiatives, Prof. Kibwage explained that encroachment for agricultural activities, pollution, urbanization, and climate change, among others, are the main threats to Kenya's wetlands.

The don added that this has consequently led to the loss of key wetlands and associated products and services.

Speaking when he hosted a delegation led by NEMA Board Member Prof. Charles Ngome, the Vice Chancellor highlighted Egerton University's contributions to wetland restoration, including the rehabilitation and handover of Njoro



Egerton Vice Chancellor Prof. Isaac Kibwage (Right) and NEMA Board member Prof. Charles Ngome, when they initiated a partnership to protect and restore wetlands in Nakuru County and curb further threats resulting from human activities.

River.

The institution also launched plastic waste burning at the university in 2017, has hosted nine consecutive editions of 'Run for the Mau Forest Conservation Marathon', and has created a botanical garden.

"Egerton University's Green Club activities and annual tree donations contribute to environmental conservation,

while wetlands, crucial ecosystems, are often undervalued and unnoticed," he stated

Prof. Ngome was accompanied by the Rift Valley Regional Director of Environment Ms Njoki Mukiri and Nakuru NEMA County Director Joseph Kopejo.

They noted that wetlands are waterlogged areas, which can include marshes, swamps and bogs. They are critical habitats for countless plant and animal species.

According to Professor Kibwage, wetlands act as natural sponges, absorbing and filtering excess nutrients, pollutants and sediments from water bodies, which help to purify water and prevent

Wetlands are essential for biodiversity conservation. They provide habitat for migratory birds

flooding.

Furthermore, wetlands are essential for biodiversity conservation. They provide critical habitat for migratory birds, fish and other wildlife.

Wetlands are also important carbon sinks, with the ability to store large amounts of carbon in their soils and vegetation.

He stated that by con-

serving and restoring wetlands, the country can help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and combat climate change.

The Vice Chancellor urged NEMA officers to help stop eucalyptus growing alongside riparian lands, saying people should plant indigenous trees and stop ploughing 30 meters-up, away from

water bodies and wetlands.

According to the United Nations Environment Programme, wetlands are among the world's most productive ecosystems, providing a wide range of ecosystem services.

These include flood control, water purification, biodiversity conservation, and climate regulation.

MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS



State Department for Blue Economy & Fisheries



Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)

P O Box 58187 - 00200 NAIROBI

Request for Expression of Interest

(Procurement Specialist-NPCU - Individual Selection)

Country	Kenya
Name of project:	Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)
Project No.:	P163980
Credit No.:	65400-KE
PROCUREMENT/CONTRACT REF NO.:	KE-MOMBEMA-C3-2023-028-ICS-INDV/MMBE&MA/SDBE&F/29/2023-2024

This Request for Expression of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in Development Business of 10th August 2020.

The Government of Kenya has received a Credit World Bank towards the cost of the **Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services for **Procurement Specialist**.

The consulting services ("Services") include the assignments of Procurement Consultant as detailed in the TOR. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignments can be found at the following website: www.kemfsed.org, www.mibema.go.ke, and www.tenders.go.ke

The Services Contracts is expected to be for period **12 Months**.

The State Department of Blue Economy and Fisheries (the "Client") through the **Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project** now invites individuals ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. Interested individuals must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (**attach curriculum vitae (CV), copies of documentary evidence of academic qualifications, professional qualifications, and registration/licensing with professional bodies**). The shortlisting criteria is detailed in TOR.

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 September 2023, fifth edition ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

An Individual Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultants method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours EAT) and public holidays.

Expression of interest must be delivered by **28th May 2024 at 1100hours EAT**. using one of the following modalities: (i) Deposit in the tender box located on Mezzanine Floor, Maktaba Kuu Building Opposite NHIF Ngong Road Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) Send by email to: info@kemfsed.org and quote the **Procurement Specialist REF NO.:KE-MOMBEMA-C3-2023-028-ICS-INDV; MMBE&MA/SDBE&F/29/2023-2024** in the subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked **Procurement Specialist REF NO.:KE-MOMBEMA-C3-2023-028-ICS-INDV; MMBE&MA/SDBE&F/29/2023-2024**.

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 Ngong Road, NHIF Building 13th Floor P O Box 58187 - 00200 NAIROBI Email:ps@blueeconomy.go.ke 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, www.kemfsed.org Email: info@kemfsed.org Telephone: +254-20-2718870



NATIONAL OPEN TENDER NOTICE

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

S.No.	Tender No.	Tender Name	Tender Submission Deadline	Target Group
1.	NIA/T/257/2023-2024	Provision of Guarding, Alarms and Security Services for National Irrigation Authority for the period 1 st July 2024-30 th June 2025	27 th May 2024 at 12.00 noon local time	All

Detailed tender document that include mandatory preliminary requirements, technical and financial evaluation criteria may be viewed and obtained by interested and eligible tenderers free of charge from the Authority's website: <http://www.irrigation.go.ke/tenders> or Public Procurement Information Portal :<https://tenders.go.ke/> as from **17th May 2024**. Tenderers who intend to submit their tenders **MUST** promptly submit their names and contact details to purchasing@irrigation.go.ke or ceo@irrigation.go.ke for communication on any clarification(s) and addendum arising during the tendering process.

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

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/CEO
NATIONAL IRRIGATION AUTHORITY

Works, Mining departments to collaborate for enhancement of the blue and green economies

BY PARIN WANJIRU(PCO)

The Principal Secretary in the State Department for Public Works Mr. Joel Arumonyang, has pledged to collaborate with the Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs in order to harness Kenya's Blue and Green economies through the built environment.

Speaking during the closing ceremony of a two-day Continuous Professional Development (CPD) seminar that was organized by the Board of Registration for Architects and Quantity Surveyors (BORAQS) in Nairobi, the Works Secretary QS. Nicholas Mutua, who represented the PS reiterated that the State Department is committed to overseeing the completion of maritime projects at the Kenyan coast, the Lake Victoria region and other water bodies which make up the blue economy in our country.

The CPD Seminar themed, "Harnessing Kenya's Blue and Green Economy Through the Built environment" brought

together a cadre of professionals in the built environment to deliberate on issues pertaining the legal and administrative Frameworks, opportunities in the blue and green economy among others.

QS. Mutua further revealed that the state Department for Public Works is engaged in the supervision of several maritime projects at the Kenyan Coast and the Lake Victoria region. The projects include; the Liwatoni Fisheries project in Mombasa, the construction of the Bandari Maritime Academy and a rescue Centre at the Lake Victoria region among others.

The Works Secretary further called on the professionals to ensure that they embrace green building initiatives such as renewable energy integration, climate resiliency and innovative sustainability construction strategies for overall sustainable development. "As professionals in the built environment, we should ensure that we embrace green building initiatives in order to en-



Nicholas Mutua during the closing ceremony of BORAQS CPD Seminar at a Nairobi Hotel.

sure sustainable development and also help curb climate change", QS. Mutua said.

The State Department additionally promised to intensify research into sustainable building materials for local use through the Kenya Building Research Institute which is domi-

cated within the state department.

The Cabinet Secretary for Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs, Mr. Salim Mvurya, who was the chief guest during the official opening of the Seminar urged the professionals in the built environment to steer ef-

forts towards exploring and preserving the blue economy which is a key economic driver in Kenya.

He further promised that his Ministry will work in collaboration with the built environment professionals who are key players in the blue economy projects in order to ensure that the

right expertise is engaged in designing sustainable maritime infrastructure with the consideration of climate change in mind. "My Ministry will engage professionals in the built environment in order to ensure that we come up with highly efficient marine infrastructural designs as well as come up with short term and long-term climate change solutions", Mr. Mvurya Said.

The BORAQS CPD Seminar served as a platform for learning new ideas and a collaboration among industry players who came together with a shared commitment towards advancing sustainable development in Kenya's built environment. BORAQS is a regulatory institution domiciled in the State Department for Public Works under the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development. It is mandated to regulate the professions of Architecture and Quantity Surveying through training, registration and development of ethical practice guidelines.



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The School on behalf of the Kenya School pension scheme intends to procure **pension fund management services** from an Umbrella Pension Scheme registered and regulated by Retirement Benefits Authority (RBA).

Complete Tender documents may be downloaded from school website: www.ksl.ac.ke or procurement portal tenders.go.ke free of charge.

All enquiries should be forwarded through email tenders@ksl.ac.ke. Bidders are encouraged to visit the website for any additional information that may be provided.

All applications should be addressed to:

The Director
Kenya School of Law
P.O. Box 30369 – 00100
Karen, Nairobi

Tenders must be received on or before **28th May, 2024 at 12 noon**.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) hereby invites interested bidders for the sale of Motor Vehicles through Public Auction as follows: -.

No	Viewing Center	Auction Centre, Date and Time
1.	KeNHA Corridor A Office, Off Athi River /Namanga Interchange, Next to Mavuno Church, Opposite Laptrust Fund Garden.	KeNHA Corridor A Office, Off Athi River /Namanga Interchange, Next to Mavuno Church, Opposite Laptrust Fund Garden.

Wednesday, 29th May, 2024 at 11.00am

- Appointed Auctioneer: **M/s Trenad Auctioneers**
- Viewing Dates: From **Wednesday, 15th May, 2024 from 9:00 am to 4:00 PM** during week days prior to the auction.
- Reservations have been made for Women & Persons with Disabilities.
- The sale is subject to reserved prices and the vehicles are sold on **as-is-where-is basis**.
- Other Conditions of Sale are contained in the Catalogue which may be accessed from the KeNHA website (www.kenha.co.ke) or PPIP Procurement portal: www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.
- All interested bidders are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke for any addendum (s) or clarifications that may arise before the Auction date.
- For any clarification, please get in touch with the Deputy Director- Supply Chain Management-KeNHA or (Mr. John Ndirangu Mwangi (Telephone No. 0721491990) of M/s Trenad Auctioneers.

Deputy Director – Supply Chain Management
For: DIRECTOR GENERAL

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Economists urged to drive economic change through data-backed advisories



Cabinet Affairs PS Dr. Idris Dokota addressing Economists at the Annual National Conference of Economists in Mombasa.

**BY SADIK HASSAN
(KNA)**

The government is urging economists to create data-driven advisories to propel economic transformation in the country.

Cabinet Affairs Principal Secretary Dr. Idris Dokota, who spoke in Mombasa

where economists converged for a five-day inaugural Annual Conference of Economists organized by the Economists Society of Kenya (ESK), emphasized that economists should elaborate on the type of advisories they provide by supporting them with data, as these are crucial in decision-making.

"This is the only way the country will adopt data-driven decision-making. Without the right advisory, the country may make decisions that lack data backing, leading to what we term as incorrect decisions in terms of economic development," Dr. Dokota stated.

The PS highlighted that ESK is ready to support transformative policies that will change the country and has made significant contributions by producing erudite professionals, thereby contributing to the country's transformation.

"This body needs to be anchored in law, once it has its own act of parliament, then we will be able to have that sync, right foot in what we are doing," he stated.

Dr. Dokota, himself an accomplished economist by profession, delivered a presentation on the effects of geo-political uncertainties on climate change that has led to floods, prolonged drought, and crop failure.

"These have created export restrictions whereby countries have banned the export of certain commodities so that they can protect their food reserves and food security," he explained.

The PS stated that geopolitical uncertainties have caused mayhem and have affected the global economy.

The Chairman of ESK Dr. Dunstone Ulwodi said ESK is ready to support transformative policies that will change the country and has made significant contributions by producing erudite professionals, thereby contributing to the country's transformation.



KENYA NATIONAL ENTREPRENEURS SAVINGS TRUST (KNEST) PLC

INVITATION FOR REGISTRATION/PRE-QUALIFICATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2024-2025 & 2025-2026

The Kenya National Entrepreneurs Savings Trust (KNEST) PLC, a State Corporation in the Ministry of National Treasury (NT) intends to prequalify/register candidates for **Goods, Works and Services for the financial years 2024/2025 & 2025/2026**.

The corporation hence invites prospective bidders to submit applications to be registered for the supply of various goods, works & services for the financial years 2024/2025 & 2025/2026.

CATEGORY A: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GOODS

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GOODS			
No.	Category Reference	Category Description	Eligibility
1.	KNEST/A/01/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of General Office Stationery	Youth Women People with Disability
2.	KNEST/A/02/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Tonners and Cartridges	Youth Women People with Disability
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2.	KNEST/B/02/2024-2025	Provision of courier services	Open to All
3.	KNEST/B/03/2024-2025	Provision of cleaning, landscaping services	Youth Women People with Disability
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Gov't backs proposed Internal Auditors' Bill to enhance efficiency

BY MUTISO MBITHI
(MYGOV)

The Cabinet Secretary of Public Service, Moses Kuria, has pledged government support for the proposed Internal Auditors Bill, which seeks to streamline the operations of internal auditors in Kenya by enhancing efficiency and effectiveness.

"I am going to consult with Prof. Njuguna Ndung'u, the CS of the National Treasury, to have the Internal Auditors Bill endorsed by the Executive so that by the time it reaches Parliament, the leader of the majority will have an easier time lobbying for its passage," Kuria said.

The bill aims to advance the implementation of standards of competence and good ethics in the internal auditing profession.

It also seeks to regulate audits performed by internal auditors, ensure the maintenance of internationally comparable internal auditing standards, and provide procedures for disciplinary action among internal auditing professionals.

CS Kuria made these



The Cabinet Secretary of Public Service, Performance and Delivery Management Moses Kuria (right) with Kimani Ichung'wah, Member of Parliament for Kikuyu constituency and leader of the Majority in Parliament (left). With them is CPA Leonard Okoth, the Chairman of the Institute of Internal Auditors (Kenya) during the 21st Internal Audit Annual Seminar in Mombasa

remarks in Mombasa during the 21st Internal Audit Annual Seminar themed "New Horizons: Securing the Future." The seminar focused on innovation, data privacy, internal audit standards, governance risk and compliance, emerging issues, leadership, and zero-fault audit.

Also present during the seminar was Kim-

ani Ichung'wah, Member of Parliament for Kikuyu constituency and leader of the Majority in Parliament, who noted that the country relies on the efforts of professional bodies such as the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) Kenya to ensure professionals practice the highest ethical standards to enhance transparency and accountability

in the use of public funds among public sector entities.

"I invite the leadership of the IIA (Kenya) to work with the legislative arm of Government to put in place laws that ensure members of the Institute are accountable to strengthen the governance of our institutions," said Ichung'wah.

The passing of the Internal Audit Bill into an Act will ensure the independence of the internal audit functions in their organizations. Also, members will attain the required certifications to increase their proficiency in internal audit and ensure they can work without fear of being reprimanded or losing their jobs.

Present also during the seminar was Mr. Ahmed Abdullahi, the Vice Chairperson, Council of Governors who is also Wajir Governor who said that to enhance the efficiency of internal auditing processes within county governments, county audit committees ought to provide strong oversight of the financial reporting process, the audit process, the county risk management and internal control systems as well as compliance with laws and regulations.

"The Council of Governors has collaborated with the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board to enhance the adoption of frameworks and guidelines for internal auditors and audit committees in

the county governments in a bid to enhance the efficiency of internal audit functions," Mohammad said.

IIA (Kenya) Chairman, Leonard Okoth, said that some of the top risks for Internal Auditors in Kenya and the world over include purpose alignment, emerging risk identification and response capability, skill shifts, stakeholder value expectation shifts, oversight fatigue, disruptive technology among them artificial intelligence among others. The annual seminar takes place in May when internal auditors across the globe are celebrating the profession.

The IIA (Kenya) is affiliated to the Institute of Internal Auditors Inc. with its headquarters in USA Florida. The IIA is the internal audit profession's global voice, recognised Authority, acknowledged leader, chief advocate, and principal educator. Members work in internal auditing, risk management, governance, internal control, information technology audit, education and security.

Wajir takes measures to safeguard children amid weather challenges

BY HAMDI BUTHUL(KNA)

The County Government of Wajir is focused on protecting children in the face of adverse weather situations in the country.

To achieve this, the county Department of Children's Services has convened a crucial meeting, focusing on en-

hancing child protection measures in the face of potential flooding emergencies.

The County Coordinator of Children's Services, Jillo Roba, emphasized the critical need for preparedness, response, and recovery strategies.

He highlighted the county's vulnerability to a spectrum of emergencies,

spanning from recurrent droughts to both natural and man-made disasters.

Reflecting on the havoc wreaked by the devastating floods of October, November, and December 2023, Roba emphasized the urgent necessity of prioritizing child protection efforts.

He said the loss of lives, destruction of property,

and widespread displacement underscored the imperative for proactive measures, adding, "We cannot afford to wait for disasters to strike before acting," Roba said.

He further added, "With early warnings of impending floods, it's imperative that we prepare adequately to support our people."

Addressing stakehold-

ers from diverse sectors at a child protection emergencies meeting held at a Wajir hotel, the coordinator outlined the comprehensive plans aimed at encompassing pre-, during, and post-emergency phases.

Roba reiterated the commitment to mobilize resources, engage partners and raise awareness among residents to enhance the county's resilience.

Wajir West Deputy County Commissioner Kefa Kigeni, representing the County Commissioner, echoed Roba's sentiments, emphasizing the disproportionate impact of emergencies on children, the elderly and the vulnerable.

Govt spearheads tree-planting Initiative in Bomet

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cascading impact on greenhouse gas emissions.

"By planting trees, we hope to make a meaningful contribution towards reversing the dangerous effects of deforestation, while simultaneously mitigating the adverse impact of climate change," he articulated.

The PS further stated the initiative forms part of a broader campaign aiming to plant 15 billion trees by 2032, with a specific focus on restoring 5.1 million hectares of deforested and degraded landscapes through the African Landscape Restoration Initiative.

"This ambitious endeavour aligns with the government's



Dr. Idris Salim Dokota, PS State Department for Cabinet Affairs sprinkling tree he just planted in Kimaya Siongiroi Block Chepalungu Forest Station-Bomet County during the nationwide tree-growing exercise to mitigate climate change

overarching goal of revitalizing Kenya's ecosystem and bolstering resilience against climate change-induced adversities", affirmed Dr Dokota



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Public health officials deployed as floods persist in multiple regions

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A(KNA)

The Government has distributed a total of 1,226,400 kilograms of essential food supplies, consisting of rice and beans, to families affected by the ongoing floods across the country.

Government Spokesperson Isaac Mwaura said that the food was distributed to support the affected communities in Busia, Homabay, Kisumu, Machakos, Makueni, Tana River, Kilifi, Nakuru, Garissa, Turkana, Isiolo, Migori, Kajiado, Nairobi, Nyandarua, Kiambu, and Muranga Counties.

Speaking in Nairobi while giving an update on the ongoing floods, Mwaura said that 30 public health officials have also been deployed for a risk assessment of all 167 internally displaced camps and evaluation of safe drinking water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) points.

"The flooding situation persists in most parts of the country, with the latest weather forecast indicating that heavy rainfall and thunderstorms will continue in 31 counties."

The affected regions include the Lake Victoria Basin, Rift Valley, Central and the Eastern regions. Occasional rainfall is also forecasted in Nairobi and along the Coast region, affecting the Tana River,



Government Spokesperson Dr. Isaac Mwaura while giving essential supplies to flood affected families. PHOTO COURTESY.

Kwale, Mombasa, Kilifi, Lamu Counties," Mwaura said.

He added that Lake Victoria and Lake Baringo are predicted to continue causing backflow and flooding of the counties in the Lake Victoria and Lake Baringo basins.

Additionally, Mwaura said continuous heavy rains in the Central Region and the overflow of the Seven Forks Dams, pose the risk of increased flooding in the Tana Delta and the Garissa, Tana River, and Lamu Counties.

"These unfavorable weather conditions continue to impact varied sectors of our economy including transport, housing, education, health, and agriculture. We are equally saddened by

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the rising death toll, and we send our sincere condolences to the affected families and friends.

"As of today, we are mourning the loss of a total of 257 lives with 14 adults and five children reported dead in the last 24 hours. A total 188 people have been injured, while 293, 661 people have been affected and 54,837 households have been displaced," Mwaura said.

He said 61 health facilities have been affected in 11 counties and crops on approximately 9,816

acres of land have been destroyed.

"A total of 44 cholera cases have been reported so far, with the Ministry of Health together with the Kenya Red Cross conducting medical outreach programmes as well as cholera control and other waterborne diseases in Tana River and Marsabit Counties," Mwaura said.

The Government Spokesperson said the flooding has an adverse impact on railway lines and train operations. This includes the section between Thika and Nanyuki as well as within the Chemelil and Kibigori railway section on the Nakuru-Kisumu branch line. The Nairobi-Kisumu and Nairobi-Nanyuki long distance operations have also been affected as operations are yet to resume.

Repair works are currently ongoing, with the Kenya Railways Authority targeting to open the affected lines by the end of May 2024.

"Additionally, 192 dams have been identified as high risk, following a national assessment of all dams. Consequently, varied evacuation exercises are being undertaken across the country, following a 24-hour evacuation notice, which was effective on May 2nd, and which was issued to settlements in 33 counties that are within 178 of high-risk dams and water reservoirs," Mwaura said.

"We, nevertheless, advise all Kenyans to stay safe and to adhere to the weather forecast and evacuation notices that are being provided by the government and other agencies. The affected individuals and families can also reach out for assistance through the emergency toll free line 0800721571," said Mwaura.

He said in Nairobi County, the households

residing within the 30 meters riparian corridors and other water courses, are currently being evacuated for their safety and evacuation notices have also been given to all the residents in the areas prone to landslides and mudslides.

"Further, notices have been given to those in the sections within the drainage pathways of the Kenya railway tunnels, to give way for the rehabilitation of the railway infrastructure," Mwaura said.

He continued, "There are a number of search and rescue operations that are ongoing across the country, to relocate the affected individuals to higher ground and to provide the affected households with medical and related assistance."

Mwaura added that the county governments, the Kenya Defense Forces, Kenya Coast Guard Service, Kenya Wildlife Service, and the Kenya Red Cross have responded to emergencies and successfully evacuated residents in Kisumu, Narok, Machakos, Nakuru and Tana River Counties.

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Kenya Forest Service, Army join forces for tree-planting initiative in Wajir County

BY HAMDI BUTHUL AND SHARMAKE HAIR(KNA)

The Kenya Forest Service (KFS) has teamed up with the Kenya Army to spearhead a tree-planting campaign in Wajir County to combat environmental degradation and enhance sustainability in the Arid and Semi-Arid region.

The initiative, launched amid the long rains, aims to contribute to the government's ambitious target of achieving a 30 percent tree cover across the country.

Speaking after a tree-planting exercise at Wajir Airbase, Kenya Forest Service Regional Conservator, Ms. Ambiya Osman emphasized the critical role of tree planting in mitigating the impacts of global warming.

Ms. Osman stressed that by absorbing carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen, trees play a crucial role in restoring ecological balance.

Ms. Osman urged individuals to embrace the initiative as a personal responsibility, highlighting its significance in securing a sustainable future for generations to come. Brig. David Chesire, the North Eastern Regional Commander, echoed Ms. Osman's sentiments, emphasizing the importance of nurturing the planted saplings.

Chesire urged citizens to provide regular care, including watering during dry spells and vigilant monitoring for pests and diseases.

Chesire further underscored the collective

efforts required to ensure the success of such endeavors, emphasizing that even small actions can yield significant results in building a better tomorrow.

The ongoing long rains were identified as a boon for the newly planted trees, providing natural irrigation and fostering robust root development. This favorable weather condition offers an optimal start for the saplings, setting the stage for healthy growth and development.

The initiative comes against the backdrop of environmental challenges in Wajir County, as highlighted by a recent field assessment report conducted by the Kenya Red Cross Society (KRCS) and other partners.

CS stresses urgency of nationwide tree planting in climate battle

The Cabinet Secretary for Economic Planning and the National Treasury, Prof. Njuguna Ndung'u, emphasized the importance of tree planting throughout the country as a vital mitigating factor against climate change.

Speaking at the Mumandu Forest in Machakos County, Prof. Ndung'u, who was the chief guest during the National Tree Planting Exercise undertaken countrywide, underlined the significance of the tree planting exercise in addressing the emerging pressing global challenge of climate change.

The CS, who was accompanied by Machakos Governor Ms. Wavinya Ndeti and other dignitaries, underscored the importance of the initiative in safeguarding the health and sustainability of the

planet for future generations.

Ndung'u emphasized that tree planting aligns with both national and global efforts to combat climate change and boost forest cover, and used the event to shed light on the triple planetary crisis facing humanity—climate change, nature and biodiversity loss, and pollution.

"Kenya recently experienced its worst drought in four decades, resulting in the loss of over 2.5 million livestock and directly affecting the lives of more than four million Kenyans," the CS said.

The CS added that the socio-economic losses from climate change over the past decade have impacted negatively on the national Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

Prof. Ndung'u said that "moreover, the ongoing heavy rains have led to floods and

widespread destruction, impacting various sectors of the economy, including agriculture, infrastructure, and tourism, thereby hindering our economic recovery efforts."

Furthermore, the CS said, the Government is investing in producing high-quality tree seeds, led by the Kenya Forestry Research Institute, and exploring opportunities in agroforestry and the cultivation of fruits like avocados, mangoes, and macadamia.

These initiatives, he said, not only create eco-friendly job opportunities but also open new export markets.

He said Machakos County yields some of the finest mangoes worldwide adding that value addition should be applied to these fruits prior to exportation, thereby augmenting returns for local farmers.

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Why we should all plant trees

President William Ruto spearheads tree planting efforts to boost the national cover and mitigate the effects of climate change

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NAKURU COUNTY

7,496.5 km²

It is Kenya's 19th largest county in size.



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Every ministry, he added, would have a day in which staff of various departments and agencies plant trees in the specific areas they have been assigned.

President Ruto said his government is keen on increasing the country's forest cover from 12 per cent to 30 per cent.

"Climate change is a reality we have to live with. We must look for a solution to climate change, and the solution is planting and

growing trees," he observed, as he asked each citizen to plant at least 50 trees, particularly the fruit species.

So, how does tree planting help in reversing climate change effects? First, trees isolate and absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, therefore, reducing emissions as they store the carbon in the trees and soil and release oxygen into the atmosphere.

According to Peter Olucheho, a botanist, broadleaved tree species like oak and beech do the job much better as their large leaf surfaces generate more photosynthesis, while conifers absorb more heat.

Further, trees help in stabilising land by preventing soil erosion thus boosting soil fertility besides mitigating pollution and evaporation of moisture.

"And by planting trees, one can also engage in carbon credit trading. Carbon credits



ICT CS Eliud Owalo plants a tree at Ngong Road Forest Station.



Broadcasting PS, Prof Edward Kisang'ani (right) and Nandi Governor Stephen Sang during tree planting in the county. Looking on (centre) is Kenya Yearbook CEO, Ms Lilian Kimeto.



represent the reduction of one tonne of carbon dioxide and are sold in the international market," explained George Wara, an ecosystem conservator at the Kenya Forest Service.

Trees also act as water catchment areas by holding moisture, therefore, attracting rainfall whose water supply sustains plant and animal life, increases agricultural production and thus food security.

Environment CS Soipan Tuya notes that the ongoing floods come as a stark reminder

that climate emergencies have become severe and more frequent, thus, the country must act faster.

Tree planting, according to her, not only mitigates the immediate impact of flooding but also the long-term effects of climate change.

According to the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS), Kenya's forest sector contributes about 3.6 per cent to the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP), an indication that forests are a big employer. ■

Kenya Yearbook documents Africa's progress on data governance and protection

The Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) attended the Network of African Data Protection Authorities (NADPA/RADPD) Conference and Annual General Meeting in Nairobi in efforts to tell the continent's story on data governance. Kenya Yearbook is mandated to enhance government communication and tell the story of the country's transformation.

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in 2019 and the creation of the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner (ODPC) thereafter.

The office has tightened controls on how personal information is used as it creates awareness on citizens' right to data privacy. It is because of the progress the country has made that NADPA selected the country to host

the conference.

Our CEO, Ms Lilian Kimeto, attended the event alongside several other chief executives from institutions in the ICT Ministry and private sector as well industry and thought leaders.

Ms Kimeto said KYEB will support other government institutions in the Ministry as well outside to document

Immigration PS, Prof Julius Bitok (centre), at ICT Ministry's stand where Kenya Yearbook was exhibiting its books during NADPA conference.

the ongoing bottom-up transformation.

Some of the interesting conversations at the forum included cross-border data governance, building a safer digital space, safety and privacy of children online and the future of digital sovereignty.

Kenya further scored big when Ondrej Simek, the Deputy Ambassador of the EU, said the country and bloc have started talks on data governance to boost digital trade.

He said after the conclusion of the talks, Kenya will be assimilated into EU as far as data protection is concerned, becoming the first country to benefit from such as collaboration in Africa. ■

Gachagua, Huduma Kenya Ag. CEO attend prayer meeting for flood victims

Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua led a prayer meeting for the victims of the Mai Mahiu flood tragedy in an event Huduma Kenya Acting CEO, Mr Mugambi Njeru, and other staff attended.

Huduma Kenya has been at the frontline providing crucial government documents to the flood victims in line with the directive of President William Ruto that the

institution offers the services.

So far, at least 811 residents have applied for the replacement of their documents since Huduma Centre staff camped at Mai Mahiu for a special Mashinani event.

The Deputy President was accompanied by Nakuru Governor Susan Kihika and Naivasha MP Jane Kihara among other political leaders.

The service that was planned by the National and County Govern-

ment in partnership with churches was attended by survivors, families and other members of the Mai Mahiu community.

About 60 people were killed, hundreds displaced and several others injured by floods on April 29, 2024. Some 65 families sought shelter at the Boundaries Prayer Centre, while 55 others have been relocated to Mai Mahiu town after spending one week at Ngeya Girls Secondary School.

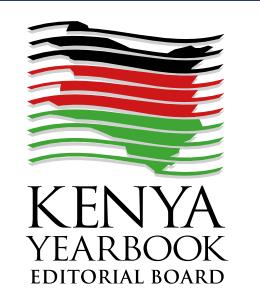
Ms Kihara commended the government for its prompt response in averting further incidents. Mr Njeru oversaw Huduma Kenya staff as they provided essential documents to the affected families. ■



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DP Rigathi Gachagua (left) and Huduma Kenya Ag. CEO Mugambi Njeru.

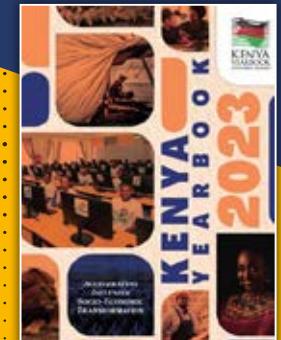


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How harmonisation of data laws in Africa will benefit Kenya



ICT and the Digital Economy CS Eliud Owalo (third left), Chief Justice Martha Koome (second left), Mme Tchimaden Sanady, the chairperson of NADPA (left), ICT PS, Eng. John Tanui (fourth left), Data Commissioner Immaculate Kassait and Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board CEO, Ms Lilian Kimeto (fifth right), with other industry leaders during the data conference in Nairobi.

Data sharing between African countries is expected to boost continental trade, tourism, health and agriculture sectors

As Kenya hosted the Network of African Data Protection Authorities (NADPA/RADPD) Conference and Annual General Meeting last week, one thing stood out as delegates canvassed the various issues - the country is keen on seeing Africa share data for faster digital transformation.

ICT and the Digital Economy CS Eliud Owalo set the tone of the meeting as he asked African countries to harmonise data protection laws to enhance free cross-border data transfer.

Mr Owalo observed that cross-border data sharing would drive up the digital economy through knowledge-sharing and boost e-commerce, continental trade, tourism and agriculture sectors.

Data, as they say, is the new oil, and it's powering the different sectors. In Kenya, it is behind the various government and private sector initiatives, including e-government

projects like E-Citizen, fertiliser subsidy programme, digital payments, digital ID, the new university funding model and the Electronic Travel Authorisation system.

With Kenya pushing for increased integration of African countries, cross-border data sharing would be key in the full operationalisation of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), which aims to increase inter-Africa trade and develop a single digital market. Therefore, data sharing and developing continental interoperable digital systems is crucial for the success of AfCFTA.

"We should come up with a clear roadmap on data protection as a continent to develop structures that we need to have and how to strengthen our data governance authorities. We also need to strengthen our data privacy and protection to fully benefit from the digital transformation," said Mr Owalo.

In March, Kenya and the United Arab Emirates signed an MoU that will see the construction of the first-ever geothermal-powered data centre. The centre, and others that are being constructed or are already operational including the Konza National Data Centre, are expected to make Kenya a cloud business hub.

Kenya like many other Africa countries has developed ICT infrastructure including

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The number of Kenyans in millions registered into the E-Citizen system to access government services.

data centres which have the capacity to offer high-end cloud services to private and government institutions," said Mr Owalo.

Without the harmonisation of data governance laws between African nations, Kenya may not be able to benefit fully from the opportunities that come with the cloud business. African countries in 2022 adopted the AU Data Policy Framework, which seeks to strengthen and harmonise data governance frameworks in Africa and thereby create a shared data space and standards that regulate the intensifying production and use of data across the continent.

The harmonisation of data sharing frameworks between countries across Africa would, therefore, boost the AU agenda by enabling countries to share ICT infrastructure and further create opportunities for countries and boost connectivity.

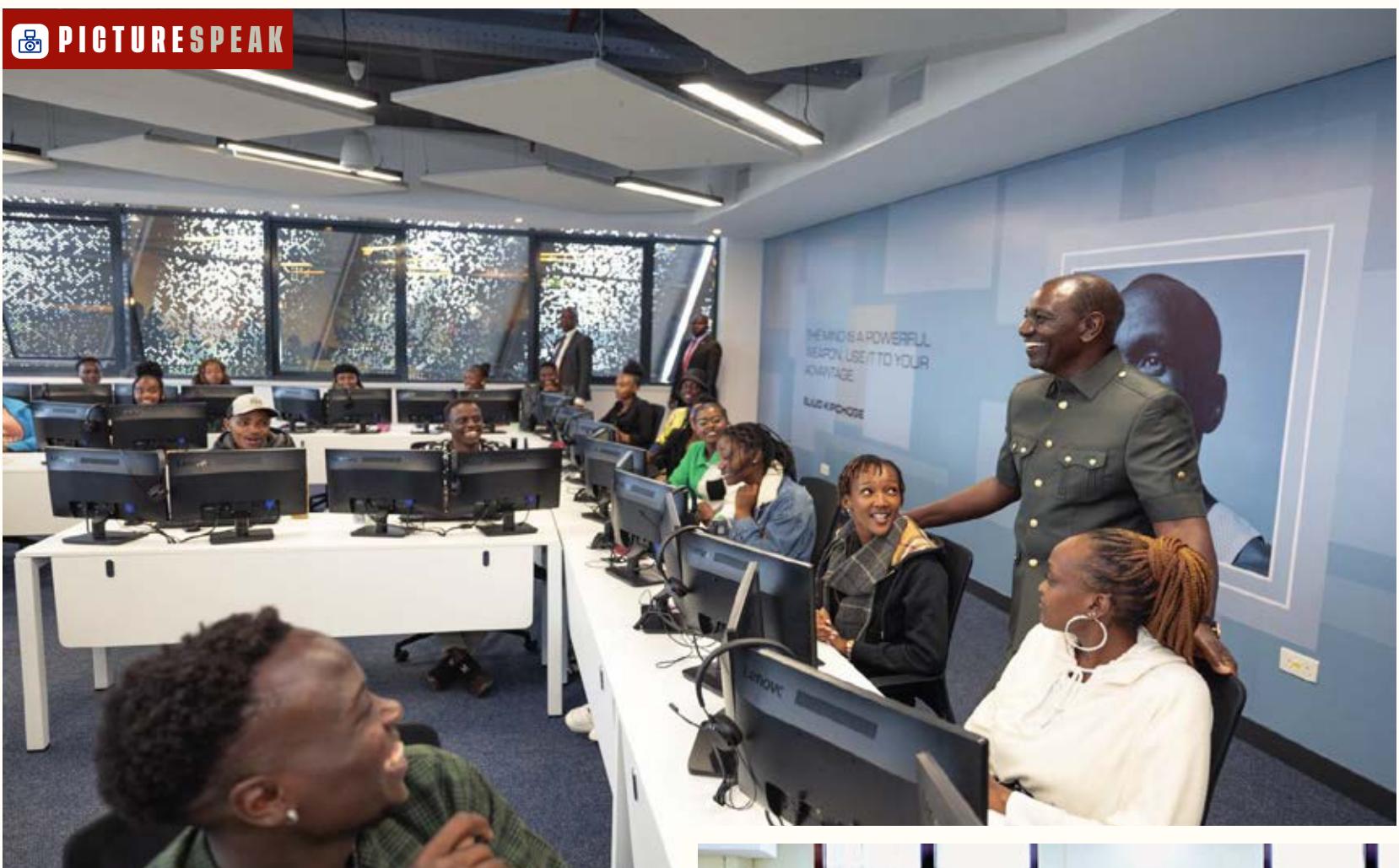
Mme Tchimaden Sanady, the chairperson of NADPA, said the institution is working to have every African country have laws on data to enhance protection and governance.

She added that the network will harmonise the laws as part of efforts to actualise Africa Agenda 2063, a blueprint for transforming Africa into the global powerhouse of the future. ■

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 PICTURESPEAK


President William Ruto when he opened Call Centre International at Tatu City in Kiambu County. The firm has provided digital jobs to some 5,000 youths. President Ruto said the government will ensure more youths have digital skills.



Health Cabinet Secretary Nakhumicha Wafula and (inset) doctors' union official sign a deal to end the 56-day nationwide strike.



Prime CS and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign Affairs Musalia Mudavadi (centre) when he met the UN Resident Coordinator accompanied by the leadership of the UN Cooperation Framework. Mr Mudavadi said Kenya and UN are committed to tackling poverty, inequality and climate change to building a more resilient, robust and vibrant economy.



The Kenyan football girls' team leaving for the Dominican Republic for the 2024 FIFA U17 Women's World Cup.



Transport CS Kipchumba Murkomen (centre) with British High Commissioner to Kenya Neil Wiggin and other officials. They discussed progress on developing the Nairobi Railway City, a legacy project that will create 10,000 direct and indirect jobs.

KenGen secures approval for 42.5 MW Solar PV plant at Seven Forks Dams

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA(KNA)

The Kenya Electricity Generation Company (KenGen) has secured approvals to establish a 42.5 MW solar PV plant at the Seven Forks Dams to scale up power generation in the country.

Through this initiative, KenGen aims to utilize the sun's intensity during the day to generate power and conserve water at the country's largest hydropower dams for power generation at night.

KenGen's Managing Director, Eng. Peter Njenga, stated that the project will not only inject more power into the national grid but also ensure a stable supply of electricity to catalyze economic development.

Eng. Njenga added that all approvals for the project have been finalized, paving the way for the construction phase, which will be commissioned soon.

Speaking during the 12th KenGen Good to Great Global Innovation Seminar in Kisumu, the MD emphasized that the new project signifies the company's commitment to innovation



KenGen Managing Director (MD) Eng. Peter Njenga (centre) addressing the media in Kisumu. Looking on is KenGen Board Chairman Julius Ogamba (right). Photo By Chris Mahandara.

and embracing renewable energy to meet the country's energy needs.

KenGen, he added, is embarking on several other projects to maximise available resources to stabilise power generation and provide affordable and competitively priced electricity for Kenyans.

He cited the Gogo Power Station in Migori County which is being upgraded from the current 2MW to 8.6MW.

"This is one of our most

important stations at KenGen at the moment as it carries the promise of our growth at a time when capacity expansion seemed impossible," he said.

KenGen, he added, was taking advantage of the ongoing rains, to scale up hydropower generation to ensure more electricity is available for Kenyans.

"Here in the Western Region, we have increased our hydro electricity generation at Sondu and Sango power stations as well

as Turkwel due to the increased rainfall," he said.

The dams under KenGen management, he said, have helped reduce the effects of flooding, especially downstream of Tana River.

The hydropower dams in the Seven Forks catchment, he said, have reached full supply capacity and now hold a combined volume of more than 2.6 billion cubic meters against a total flow from River Tana estimated at five (5) billion cubic meters.

"This means that our Seven Forks Dams hold the bulk of the water flowing from River Tana, way more than half the volume, which would otherwise be flooding areas downstream of the dams thereby reducing the damage caused by the ongoing rains," he said.

Turkwel Dam however, he disclosed, is far from reaching its maximum capacity saying there was no cause for alarm for those living near the dam.

"As we speak, the dam level is far from reaching the maximum level of 1,150 meters above sea level. We are at 1,136 meters," he said.

BRIEFS

First Lady Rachel Ruto leads flood relief efforts in Kitengela

Over 800 households affected by floods in Kitengela, Kajiado County, have received food donations and household items through the Office of the First Lady.

The First Lady, Rachel Ruto, spearheaded the donations exercise, courtesy of the national government, the Chandaria Foundation, and Aga Khan University Hospital.

The First Lady reiterated the government's commitment to resettling Kenyans affected by the ongoing floods across the country. She noted that the rains had displaced many people, leaving them without food and shelter, and called on other well-wishers to chip in and assist those affected in whichever way.

"We are aware that the ongoing rains have affected many families, and we are working to ensure that those affected receive food and shelter," Mrs. Ruto said. Kajiado Governor Joseph Ole Lenku called on residents living in lowlands

that are prone to floods to move to safer areas.

Ole Lenku said the heavy rains had cut off roads and washed away bridges in many parts of the county with Magadi Ward being the worst affected.

He thanked the national government for the quick response in supporting Kenyans whose roads have been cut off by floods in the Magadi area.

"The rains have affected many families with bridges being washed away in some places like Magadi, however through the support of the national and county governments we have been able to reach those affected," he said.

Other leaders present at the event included Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of East African Community, ASALs, and Regional Development Peninah Malonza, Kajiado East Legislator Kakuta Mai Mai, nominated senator Peris Tobiko and members of the Kajiado County Assembly.

By Rop Janet(KNA)

Laikipia receives Dutch support for rehabilitation of degraded water towers

The government of the Netherlands has partnered with Laikipia County to address climate change challenges, including the rehabilitation of degraded water towers.

Netherlands Deputy Ambassador to Kenya, Jolis Van Bommel, speaking to the media in Nanyuki on Wednesday, said that they were keen on supporting climate-smart initiatives aimed at building resilience within local communities.

"We are here to discuss interventions on climate change and, through other donors, to ensure that in partnership with the Laikipia County government, we support locally led activities by the communities to improve situations and build resilience," said the Ambassador.

Additionally, the Netherlands government donated a Sh.10 million grant through the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)-Kenya, expected to be utilized by four counties: Laikipia, Meru, Isiolo, and Nyeri, which are within the Ewaso Ng'iro basin, under Financing Locally Led Climate Action programs.

The grant will further be utilized to strengthen integrated water resources management through organized community organizations like Water Resources Users Associations (WRUAs) and Community Forest Associations (CFAs) within the Ewaso Ng'iro basin.

Laikipia Deputy Governor Joshua Irungu said that mitigating climate change through planting of trees, borehole sinking was significant to avert the situation, and hence partnering with donors was a major boost for the county.

"Climate change is dire and we can see how floods are impacting lives, therefore, with such financed initiatives from our donors, it is a major boost to the local communities," said the governor.

Mount Kenya Ewaso Ng'iro Basin Partnership Coordinator Stanley Kirimi urged for collaborations from all the stakeholders to harness on how residents could benefit from natural resources without being ruined.

By Muturi Mwangi(KNA)

Stakeholders assemble in Nairobi to address Africa's soil health challenges

BY BERNADETTE KHADULI (KNA)

Prime Cabinet Secretary and CS for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, Musalia Mudavadi, is expressing the need for the African continent to develop coordination mechanisms where all stakeholders will sit at the same table and develop action plans that address issues of fertilizer and soil health.

Mudavadi said issues of fertilizer and soil health cut across different jurisdictions, requiring all stakeholders to deliberate and come up with effective and long-lasting solutions. Musalia, who was speaking during the Second African Fertilizer and Soil Health (AFSH) Summit held at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre in Nairobi, also urged participants of the summit to come up with financing proposals that are practical and



Franklin Linturi, Cabinet Secretary Agriculture and Livestock Development, Kenya, Musalia Mudavadi, Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, Kenya, Amb. Josefa Sacko, Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment, Africa Union and Frank Kagygwi Tumwebaze, Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industries and Fisheries, Republic of Uganda in a group photo during the official opening of the Africa Fertilizer and Soil Health Summit at Kenyatta International Convention Centre.

achievable, adding, "This is the only way to reach the targets set within the action plans as the economies re-

cover," he stated.

The three-day event, hosted by the Kenyan government in collaboration

with the African Union (AU), brought together over 2,000 stakeholders from across the continent to evaluate the state of Africa's soil health, network on how best issues affecting agriculture can be addressed, and engage in business at the event themed "Listen to the Land".

The Maputo Declaration in July 2003 Heads of State and Governments endorsed the commitment to the allocation of at least 10 per cent of national budgetary resources to agriculture and rural development policy implementation within five years.

The Prime Cabinet Secretary said he was aware that it has been difficult for the majority of the African governments to allocate budgets to agriculture and rural development at the level anticipated in the Maputo declaration because of Covid-19