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## Serikali yasambaza mifuko 7.2m ya mbolea kabla mvua

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Waziri wa Kilimo na Ustawi wa Mifugo Dkt Andrew Karanja akianzisha safari ya kusambaza mbolea ya ruzuku ya msimu mrefu wa mvua ya mwaka wa 2025.

**NA JOSEPH NG'ANG'A, KNA**

Serikali imeanza kununua na kusambaza mifuko 7.2 milioni ya mbolea ya ruzuku kwa msimu wa mvua wa 2025.

Aliyekuwa Waziri wa Kilimo na Ustawi wa Mifugo Dkt. Andrew Karanja amesema kuwa mvua ndefu huanza katikati ya Machi katika

baadhi ya maeneo ya nchi, ilhali katika mae-neo mengine huanza mapema Januari.

Alieleza kuwa, mabadiliko ya misimu ya mvua yamelazimu usambazaji wa mapema wa mbolea kuhakikisha wakulima wameipata kabla ya msimu wa upanzi kuanza.

Akizungumza katika afisi kuu ya Bodi ya Kitaifa ya Nafaka na Mazao (NCPB) wakati

wa kuanzisha shughuli ya usambazaji, Dkt Karanja alisema wizara hiyo inahitaji wastani wa Sh20 bilioni ili kukidhi mahitaji ya kitaifa ya mbolea, ambayo ni wastani wa mifuko 12 milioni kwa mwaka.

“Hapo awali, tulikuwa na makadirio ya ba-

**ENDELEA UK 2**

## Waziri wa Elimu aelezea mafanikio ya ufadhili wa mfumo wa CBC kwenye mkutano na washikadau

**NA JOSEPH KAMOLO MUTUA(PCO)**

Karibu Sh85.5 bilioni zime-tumiwa kati ya mwaka wa kifedha wa 2016/2017 na 2024/2025 kufadhili Mfumo wa Elimu wa CBC) katika shule za msingi.

Akizungumza wakati wa makikao na washikadau kuhusu CBC, Waziri wa Elimu Julius Migos Ogamba alifichua kuwa Sh61.66 bilioni zimewekezwa katika shule changa za sekond-

ari katika mwaka wa kifedha wa 2023/2024 na 2024/2025.

Waziri alisema katika miaka mitano ya kifedha iliyopita, Sh310 bilioni zime-tumiwa kwa elimu ya sekondari kama msaada wa karo.

“Uwekezaji wa Serikali ya Kenya katika elimu ya sekondari kupitia wamenufaika na ufadhili wa serikali. Katika mwaka wa kifedha wa



Waziri wa Elimu Julius Migos Ogamba

mitano iliyopita ya kifedha umesaidia jumla ya wanafunzi 19,084,644,” akasema Dkt. Ogamba katika Taasisi ya Uku-zaji Mitaala ya Kenya (KICD) jijini Nairobi.

Katika kipindi cha miaka mitano iliyopita, jumla ya wanafunzi 3,396,322 wamenufaika na ufadhili wa serikali. Katika mwaka wa kifedha wa

2021/2022, wanafunzi 3,690,376 walitunukiwa fedha za masomo. Katika mwaka wa kifedha wa 2022/2023, wanafunzi 4,172,432 walinufaika, ilhali mwaka wa kifedha wa 2023/2024, wanafunzi 4,238,433 walipata ufadhili.

Serikali inatenga Sh1,420 kwa kila mwanafunzi kwa mwaka kwa darasa la 1-6, Sh15,042 kwa wanafunzi wa shule za msingi, na Sh22,244 kwa wanafunzi wa shule

**ENDELEA UK 2**



## Serikali yasambaza mifuko 7.2 milioni ya mbolea kabla ya mvua ya msimu mrefu

ENDELEA KUTOKA UK 1

jeti ya Sh9 bilioni kwa mbolea ya ruzuku, na bado tunajadiliana na Hazina ya Kitaifa kwa fedha za ziada ili kutimiza mahitaji ya nchi,” akaeleza Karanja.

Alisema ruzuku ya mbolea ni mmoja wa mipango yenye mafanikio chini ya Agenda ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi ya Bottom-Up (BETA) na imekuwa muhimu katika kumharisha usalama wa chakula nchini.

Kulingana na Dk. Karanja, wizara iliendesha utaratibu wazi wa zabuni ambapo kampuni 34 ziliwasilisha zabuni ya kusambaza mbolea ya ruzuku. Hatimaye, kandarasi zilitolewa kwa kampuni 13.

Waziri alisisitiza juhudi za wizara kuongeza usambazaji wa mbolea na kuboresha upatikanaji wa mbolea kwa wakulima. Alithibitisha kuwa mipango inaendelea kwenye mashamba ya kilimo na

Wakati wa kusajili wakulima, tulisajili pia maduka 15,300 ya kuuza bidhaa za kilimo



**Waziri wa Kilimo na Ustawi wa Mifugo Dkt Andrew Karanja akizungumza wakati wa kuanzisha safari ya kusambaza mbolea ya ruzuku kwa mvua ya msimu mrefu wa 2025.**

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vyama vya ushirika vilivyo-pangwa vyema, hasa katika maeneo yanayokuza kahawa na chai.

“Wakati wa usajili wa wakulima, tulisajili pia maduka karibu 15,300 ya kuuza bidhaa za kilimo. Karibu nusu yao yatatumiwa kusambaza mbolea baada ya kutathmini uwezo wake na vifaa vya kuhifadha,” akasema.

Ili kuhakikisha ubora na kuzuia usambazaji wa mbolea ghushi, Dkt. Karanja alisema wizara kwa kushirikiana na taasisi nyingine imeunda timu ya mashirika mbalimbali kusi-mamia shughuli hiyo.

## Waziri wa Elimu aelezea mafanikio ya ufadhili wa mfumo wa CBC kwa wadau

ENDELEA KUTOKA UK 1

za sekondari.

Kuhusu vifaa vya kufundishia, Waziri alisema serikali imetumia karibu Sh22 bilioni kununua vitabu vya CBC, Sh326 milioni kwa miundo ya mtaala iliyoratibiwa, na Sh9.6 bilioni kwa vifaa vya kozi zilizoratibiwa.

Shule za msingi zimedumisha vyumba vya madarasa ya 1-6 na kutoa mawili yaliyotumika awali kwa Darasa la 7 na 8 kwa shule changa za sekondari.

Waziri alisema Wizara inajenga kujenga madarasa 11,000 ya Darasa la 9, na kwamba ujenzi huo ulianza Julai 2024. Mradi huo unatarajiwa kukamilika Januari 2025, shule zitakapofunguliwa. Wizara pia inashirikisha hazina ya NG-CDF kujenga madarasa 6,800 ya ziada, huku mipango ya kuanzisha Vituo vya Mafunzo (LRCs) zikiendelea.

Katika shule za juu (za sekondari sasa), kuna madarasa 94,044, maabara za sayansi



**Waziri wa Elimu Julius Migos Ogamba wakati wa mjadala na wadau kuhusu elimu ya CBC katika Taasisi ya Kutayarisha Mitaala ya Elimu Kenya.**

13,908, vifaa vya usafi wa mazingira 160,093, vifaa vya ICT 1,726, na karakana 980 kote nchini. Hata hivyo, kuna upungufu wa miundomsingi kwa ajili ya utekelezaji wa CBC katika shule za upili, vikiwemo vyumba vya madarasa 1,223, maabara za sayansi 2,804, maabara za ICT 7,801, vifaa vya usafi wa mazingira 27,181 na karakana 1,750.

Ogamba alisema serikali itashughulikia upungufu huo kwa muda wa miaka mitatu huku wanafunzi wakiingia shule za sekondari ya juu.

Serikali imeajiri

walimu 76,928, ambapo 56,928 kati yao ni wa kudumu na wanaolipwa pensheni, huku 20,000 wanaajifunza kazi. Tangu 2019, mafunzo kuhusu utekelezaji wa CBC yametolewa kwa walimu 229,292 wa shule za msingi na walimu 60,642 wa shule za changa za sekondari.

Kupitia Taasisi ya Ukuzaji Mitaala ya Kenya, Wizara imenunua vitabu 9,926,618 vya Darasa la 9. Kufikia Desemba 6, 2024, vitabu 5,494,383 (asilimia 55.33) vili-kuwa tayari vimesambazwa shuleni.

Shughuli hiyo ili-

pangwa kukamilika mwishoni mwa Desemba 2024, huku vitabu hivyo vikiwa vimegawanywa kwa usawa wa 1:1 kwa wanafunzi.

KICD pia inakamilisha mchakato wa kupakia miundo ya mtaala kwenye tovuti yake ili kuiwezesha kupatikana kidijitali na walimu na washikaduu wengine.

Baraza la Kitaifa la Mitihani Kenya (KNEC) limeunda Mfumo wa Tathmini Inayozingatia Umahiri ili kuongoza tathmini kamilifu na muhtasari kulingana na mapendekezo kutoka kwa Jopokazi la Rais kuhusu Marekebisho ya Elimu.

Waliokuwepo wakati wa mazungumzo ya wadau ni Katibu Mkuu wa Elimu ya Msingi Dkt. Belio Kipsang, Wakurugenzi Wakuu, wenye viti wa bodi kutoka sekta ya elimu, wawakilishi kutoka vyo vikuu, mashirika ya kiraia, mashirika ya kidini, wanafunzi na walimu, miongoni mwa wengine.



### NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

#### CALL FOR NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, 2024

Pursuant to the publication of the Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendment) Act, 2017 on 19th April, 2017, the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, which has the mandate on disability, hereby calls upon Organizations of/for Persons with Disabilities (OPDs) to nominate qualified persons with skills and with capacity to enable the National Council for Persons with Disabilities (NCPWD) function effectively and meet its mandate to the people of Kenya.

##### Vacant Positions

The vacant positions are as follows as per Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendment) Act, 2017 of the PWDs Act, 2003: -

- Four (4) persons representing various categories of disabilities and should be nominated by an organization of persons with disabilities under Section 4(1) (d)(i)
- Two (2) persons nominated by organizations for persons with disabilities one who shall be from organizations of parents of persons with disabilities under Section 4(1) (d)(ii)

##### Nomination Guide

- Nominees should not be State or Public Officers;
- Nominees should not be a member of a governing body of a political party;
- Nominees should not be serving currently in other two (2) boards;
- Must meet the moral and ethical requirements under the Leadership and Integrity Act, 2012
- Nominees should meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya and must have not been found to have contravened Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya.

##### Tenure of Office

The Members appointed shall hold office for a period not exceeding three (3) years and shall be eligible for re-appointment for a further term not exceeding two (2) years.

##### Submission of Nominees

Nomination letter and curriculum vitae (CV) should be sent in soft copy to the email addresses [ps@socialprotection.go.ke](mailto:ps@socialprotection.go.ke) copied to [directorsocialdev@socialprotection.go.ke](mailto:directorsocialdev@socialprotection.go.ke) so as to be received on or before **21st January 2025, 5.00 P.M (East African Time)**

**Joseph M. Motari, MBS**  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY  
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL PROTECTION AND SENIOR CITIZEN AFFAIRS



**COMMUNICATIONS  
AUTHORITY OF KENYA**

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED DIGITAL SOUND BROADCASTING LICENCE TEMPLATES

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) is the regulatory agency for the ICT sector in Kenya with responsibilities in telecommunications- commerce, broadcasting and postal/courier services. CA is also responsible for managing the Universal Service Fund and the country's numbering and frequency spectrum resources. Further, CA is charged with the responsibility of safeguarding the interests of users of ICT services.

In line with the afore-cited mandate, the Kenya Information and Communications Act, 1998, requires CA to licence and regulate broadcasting services in Kenya. In this regard, the CA has developed Digital Sound Broadcasting licence templates for the DSB infrastructure and services in readiness for the implementation of the DSB licensing framework in the 2025/26 financial year.

The DSB licence framework, which CA developed in the 2023/24 financial year, is meant to guide the introduction of digital radio broadcasting services in Kenya. The framework also outlines the procedure and license categories for DSB infrastructure and services.

In compliance with Constitution of Kenya, 2010, CA wishes to subject the DSB licence templates to public participation in order to provide stakeholders and the public with an opportunity to submit feedback and input on the draft licences.

The proposed DSB Licence templates are available on our corporate website at <https://www.ca.go.ke/index.php/open-consultations>

Interested parties, including members of the public, agencies dealing with media, licensees and incorporated bodies, are hereby invited to submit their input and views on the proposed DSB Licence templates through the contacts provided herebelow or on email via [DSBLICENCE2024@ca.go.ke](mailto:DSBLICENCE2024@ca.go.ke) so as to reach CA on or before **January 17th, 2024..**

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# Kenya yabadili sera ya kumiliki ardhi, wageni kupewa hatimiliki za kukodi

NA EMMANUEL MASHA, KNA

Wageni hawataruhusiwa tena kumiliki hati miliki za ardhi nchini Kenya, Waziri wa Ardhi, Nyumba na Ustawi wa Miji, Alice Wahome, ametangaza.

Akizungumza katika Kituo cha Afya cha Muyeye mjini Malindi, ambako alikabidhi Jengo la Kujifungulia Kina Mama la Sh48.8 milioni lililolengwa na Idara ya Makao na Ustawi wa Miji, Bi. Wahome aliagiza wageni wasalishe hatimiliki zote ambazo alisema zitabadilishwa kuwa hati miliki za kukodisha za miaka 99.

Alisema kuwa, kuanzia sasa, hati zote za umiliki wa ardhi bure zinazomilikiwa na wageni hazitatumika kwa shughuli zozote lakini akafafanua kuwa serikali haina nia ya kuwanyang'anya wageni ardhi waliyopata kihalali.

Alieleza kuwa Katiba ya Kenya 2010 inaruhusu Wakenya pekee kuwa na hati miliki za bure, wakati wageni wanaruhusiwa tu kupewa ukodishaji wa miaka 99 na chini.



Waziri wa Ardhi Alice Wahome akifungua rasmi Chumba cha Kina Mama Kujifungulia katika Kituo cha Afya cha Muyeye, mjini Malindi, Kaunti y Kilifi.

“Kwa hivyo, natangaza hapa Malindi kwamba hatimiliki hizo zisitumiwe; hatimiliki hizo hazifai kutumika. Hakuna hatimiliki ya kudumu inayoweza kutumika kama inamilikiwa na mgeni, kwa sababu katiba

Kwa hivyo, ninatangaza hapa Malindi kuwa hatimiliki hizo zisitumiwe; hazifai kutumiwa – Waziri

yetu inaruhusu Wakenya pekee kuwa na hatimiliki za kudumu ilhali wageni wanaweza tu kukodishwa kwa miaka 99 na chini,” akasema.

Alifafanua kuwa serikali haina vita na wageni na kueleza kuwa baadhi ya watu waliwapotosha na kuwapa hatimiliki za kudumu. “Kama wewe si Mkenya, huwezi kuwa na hatimiliki ya kudumu. Kwa hivyo, natangaza hapa Malindi kuwa hatimiliki hizo zisitumiwe kwa shughuli zozote; hazifai kutumiwa katika sajili zetu za ardhi,” akasema.

Waziri alisema Wizara

yake, kwa kushirikiana na Serikali ya Kaunti ya Kilifi, imefungua afisi ya usajili wa ardhi Malindi ili kuhudumia wakazi wa Kaunti Ndogo za Malindi na Magarini ambao kufikia sasa wamekuwa wakipokea huduma kutoka mjini Kilifi.

Aliwaonya maafisa wa usajili wa ardhi wanaopokea hongo ‘kucheza’ na hatimiliki za watu, akisema watakapatikana na hatia watashtakiwa. Alisema uhalifu huo umekithiri katika eneo la Pwani na kuonya kwamba wanaonyakua ardhi ya umma au kupata ardhi ya kibinafsi kinyume cha sheria wata lazimika kuirudisha.

Gavana wa Kilifi, Gideon Mung'aro, alitangaza kuwa serikali yake imetenga Sh45 milioni kununua vifaa vya jengo hilo la Kujifungulia Kina Mama. Alitangaza pia mipango ya kubadilisha Kituo cha Afya cha Muyeye kuwa Hospitali ya Wanawake itakayopewa jina la Hospitali ya Wanawake ya Mekatilili wa Menza.

## Wanafunzi bora Kenya kushiriki mashindano ya Hisabati ulimwenguni

NA IAN CHEPKUTO, KNA

Kituo cha Elimu ya Hisabati, Sayansi na Teknolojia barani Afrika (CEMASTE) kimeandaa mpango wa kuchagua wanafunzi bora ambao watawakilisha Kenya katika mashindano mawili ya kimataifa.

Wanafunzi hao watawakilisha Kenya katika Shindano la Hisabati la Afrika (PAMO) nchini Botswana mnamo Agosti 2025 na lingine la kimataifa (IMO) nchini Australia mnamo Julai 2025. Hii inafuatia mafunzo ya siku tano ya tawi la Kenya (KMO) katika mtaa wa Karen, Nairobi. Mafunzo hayo yalilennga mfululizo wa mitihani ya hisabati katika ngazi ya kitaifa iliyoundwa kutambua na kukuza vipaji vya juu vya hisabati.

Mafunzo hayo yenye mada “Uwezo wa Kufungua Njia ya Ubora wa Hisabati,” yaliandaliwa na CEMASTE na kufadhiliwa na shirika la Best Harvest and Prosperity Beyond. Walimu kutoka

Chuo Kikuu cha Nairobi (UoN) na Kituo cha Elimu cha Hisabati na Kompjuta (CEMC) cha Chuo Kikuu cha Waterloo waliongoza mpango huo.

Wanafunzi 26 (wavulana 19 na wasichana 7) kutoka shule mbalimbali kote nchini walifuzu.

Shughuli hiyo iliyoanza na kundi la washiriki 9,000 kutoka ngazi mbalimbali za Mashindano ya Hisabati Kenya (KMC) mwezi wa Machi, lilipunguzwa hadi 1,300 (raundi ya kwanza) mwezi Juni, na kuchujwa zaidi hadi 85 mwezi wa Agosti (raundi ya pili), kisha 26 (waliofuzu) mwezi Desemba.

Madhumuni ya shughuli hiyo ni kuongeza uwezo wa kutatua matatizo na ujuzi wa hisabati unaohitajika kwa mashindano ya Kimataifa ya Hisabati (IMO) na yale ya Afrika (PAMO), kupanua upeo wa wanafunzi kukuza uelewa wa kimataifa, na kujenga ujuzi kama vile ushirikiano kazini, mawasiliano, na uongozi kupitia shughuli za kubadilishana utamaduni.



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## Public Notice

### Tax Amnesty on Interest and Penalties for Periods up to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

The Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) informs taxpayers that the Tax Procedures (Amendment) Act, 2024 has introduced a tax amnesty on interest, penalties or fines on tax debt for periods up to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023. The tax amnesty program will run from 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.

The tax amnesty shall be implemented as follows:

1. A person who has paid all the principal taxes that were due by 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023 will be entitled to automatic waiver of the penalties and interest related to that period and will not be required to make an amnesty application.
2. A person who has not paid all the principal taxes accrued up to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023 and is unable to make a one-off payment for the outstanding principal taxes will be required to apply to the Commissioner for the amnesty and propose a payment plan for any outstanding principal taxes, which should be paid by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

Taxpayers are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to clear outstanding tax liabilities.

For any clarification or further guidance, taxpayers are advised to visit the nearest Tax Service Office (TSO) or reach us through Tel: 254(020) 4 999 999, +254 (0711) 099999/ Email: callcentre@kra.go.ke

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The Capital Markets Authority invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for provision of the services indicated below;

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| 1.      | CMA/RFP004/2024-2025 | Consultancy for Provision of Recruitment and Selection Services | 07 January 2025               | 21 January 2025 |
| 2.      | CMA/RFP005/2024-2025 | Consultancy to Undertake Psychometric Tests Services            | 07 January 2025               | 21 January 2025 |
| 3.      | CMA/RFP006/2024-2025 | Consultancy to Provide Background Checks Services               | 07 January 2025               | 21 January 2025 |

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested candidates free of charge from the Authority's websites; [www.cma.or.ke/tenders](http://www.cma.or.ke/tenders) or <https://www.tenders.go.ke>.

Interested bidders who download the documents from any of the websites must forward their particulars immediately to: [supplychain@cma.or.ke](mailto:supplychain@cma.or.ke) for registration and for tender correspondence purposes.

Further information can be obtained at CMA Supply Chain Management Office; 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Embankment Plaza, Longonot Road, Upperhill, Nairobi during office hours, Monday to Friday from 0900 hours to 1600 hours local time excluding public holidays.

Completed Tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the tender description and number, and be deposited in the Tender Box provided at The Capital Markets Authority Offices, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Embankment Plaza, Longonot Road, Upperhill, Nairobi and addressed to:

The Chief Executive Officer,  
Capital Markets Authority,  
P.O. Box 74800 – 00200,  
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So as to be received on or before 21 January 2025 at 1100hrs local time.

Opening of the proposals will take place immediately thereafter at the CMA Offices, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Conference Room, Embankment Plaza along Longonot Road, Nairobi in the presence of the tenderers representatives who choose to attend. Late bids shall be rejected.





## Vipoezi vya maziwa 230 kusambazwa kwa kaunti 41 ili kupunguza gharama

NA JOSEPH NG'ANG'A, KNA

Wizara ya Kilimo na Ustawi wa Mifugo, kuanzia Januari 2025, itasambaza zaidi ya vipoezi vya maziwa 230 kwa kaunti 41 kama sehemu ya juhudi za kupunguza kuharibika kwa maziwa.

Katibu Mkuu wa Ustawi wa Mifugo Jonathan Mueke alisema vipoezi hivyo 230 vinatengenezwa na vitasambazwa kwa kaunti 41 kuu zinazozalisha maziwa. Mpango huo utanufaisha wakulima na vyama vya ushirika vya

maziwa.

Akihutubia wanahabari jijini Nairobi, Mueke alisema vipoezi hivyo vitakuwa vya ukubwa tofauti, kuanzia lita 1,000 hadi lita 10,000. Hii itasaidia wafugaji kupunguza kuharibika kwa maziwa na kuongeza mapato yao.

“Kati ya lita bilioni 5.2 za maziwa tunazopata kila mwaka, karibu lita 811 milioni huuzwa rasmi kupitia watayarishaji. Mradi wa baridi utaongeza lita nyingine 400 milioni za maziwa yaliyotayarishwa, na hivyo

kusababisha ongezeko la asilimia 50,” akasema Mueke.

Alieleza kuwa, kwa ushirikiano na serikali za kaunti, maeneo 544 ya kupozea maziwa yametambuliwa, na maeneo 427 katika kaunti 40 yameithibitishwa. Kati ya maeneo yaliyoothibitishwa, 285 yako tayari kuwekwa vipoezi vya maziwa.

Aliongeza kuwa katika Wizara ya Mashauri ya Ki-Geni kuna mipango mingine kadhaa inayoendelea ambayo inalenga kufanya sekta ya mifugo kuwa ya

kibiashara na kuboresha uzalishaji wa mazao matano ya mifugo ambayo ni nyama, maziwa, asali, mayai na ngozi.

Kuhusu ngozi, Katibu Mkuu alisema Hifadhi ya Viwanda ya Ngozi Kenya eneo la Kenanie itafunguliwa kufikia Mei 2025 kwa sababu imekamilika kwa asilimia 85 na itakuwa wilaya ya ngozi ya Kenya.

“Kwa sasa ngozi yetu inavutia kampuni za kimataifa kama vile Louis Vuitton, Gucci na Chanel zinazotengeneza bidhaa



Katibu Mkuu wa Idara ya Ustawi wa Mifugo Jonathan Mueke

za kifahari na tunataka kupanua uwezo huo. Kama Wizara tunanua kuhakikisha kampuni hizo zimekuja kutengeneza bidhaa hizo nchini Kenya,” akasema Mueke. Alisema hilo litaweze-

kupitia Maeneo Maalumu ua Kiuchumi (SEZ), Maeneo ya Kutayarisha Bidhaa za Kuuza Nje (EPZ) na kupunguzwa kwa kodi kama motisha kwa kampuni za kigeni kuanzisha biashara hapa.

## Chanjo ya mifugo kupigana na magonjwa makubwa bila kuwagharimu wakulima

NA JOSEPH NG'ANG'A, KNA

Serikali imewahakikishia Wak- enya kuwa chanjo zitakazotumika katika shughuli ya chanjo ya mifugo kote nchini zime- tengenezwa humu nchini na Taasisi ya Kuzalisha Chanjo za Mifugo Kenya (KEVEVAPI).

Aliyekuwa Waziri wa Kilimo na Ustawi wa Mifugo, Dkt. Andrew Karanja, ameondoa hofu kuwa chanjo hizo zizimetoka nje ya nchi.

Alisema KEVEVAPI imekuwa ikitengeneza na kusafirisha chanjo za mifugo katika nchi kadhaa za Afrika, ikiwemo Uganda, na hata Umoja wa Falme za Kiarabu (UAE).

“Chanjo hizi zimefanyiwa majaribio na zimekuwa zikitumika nchini kwa hivyo kuna ushahidi wa usalama wake,” akasema Dkt. Karanja.

Akizungumza jijini Nairobi wakati wa kikao na wanahabari, Waziri alisema Uganda imeagiza chanjo milioni tatu kutoka Kenya kwa ajili ya mifugo wake.

Kwa mujibu wa Dk. Karanja, serikali inakusudia kuchanja ng'ombe karibu milioni 22 na kondoo na mbuzi milioni 50 kuanzia Januari 2025, na shughuli hiyo itakuwa bila malipo, kwa serikali itaigharamia.

Dkt. Karanja alisisitiza umuhimu wa kuwepo kwa mbinu ya pamoja katika kudhibiti magonjwa ya mifugo nchini, haswa ugonjwa wa midomo kwa ng'ombe na wadudu waharibifu wa mifugo (PPR) kwa kondoo na mbuzi. “Kili- chokuwa kikifanyika siku za hapo nyuma ni



Waziri wa Kilimo na Ustawi wa Mifugo Dkt. Andrew Karanja wakati wa kikao na wanahabari.

PICHA: GLADYS NJOKA.

kwamba kaunti bin- afsi zimekuwa zikitoa chanjo kwa mifugo wao kukiwa na mkurupuko ilhali kaunti jirani hai- toi chanjo. Hili halija- fanikiwa kwa sababu kuna mifugo wengi ku- toka kaunti moja hadi nyingine na hivyo basi inakuwa ni kupoteza ra- silimali kama kaunti zote hazitoi chanjo,” akasema Waziri.

Alieleza kuwa shughuli hiyo inahitaji mbinu ili- yoratiwa ili kuhakik- isha magonjwa hayo yanamilizwa kwa sa- babu yanazuia Kenya ku- fanya biashara ya mifugo na masoko ya kimataifa kama vile Umoja wa U- aya (EU).

Dkt. Karanja aliwa- hakikishia wakulima na wananchi kuwa hakuna nia mbaya, kwani wa- nataka tu kuhakiki- sha wanakinga mifugo dhidi ya magonjwa na kuhakikisha kuwa wananchi wanatumia bidhaa salama za mifugo.

“Kumekuwa na wasi- wasi kuhusu chanjo hiyo na tutashirikisha wa- shikadau kushughulikia

maeneo mahususi am- bayo yanahitaji ufafanuzi ili sote tuwe sawa,” akasema Waziri.

Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa KEVEVAPI (MD) Alex Sabuni alitoa hakikisho kwamba wana uwezo wa kutengeneza chanjo 22 milioni zinazohitajika kwa nchi nzima.

Sabuni alisema nchi imekuwa ikitengeneza chanjo ya ugonjwa wa Miguu na Midomo, inay- otumiwa kwa ng'ombe, kondoo, mbuzi na ngu- ruwe katika kituo chao cha Viwandani, tangu katika kiwanda chao cha Kabete wakitengen- eza aina nyingine 12 za chanjo.

“Tuna ardhi ya utafiti huko Limuru am-

**Utengenezaji wa chanjo ni wa ajabu kwani jinsi kiasi kilivyo kidogo ndivyo kilivyo gha- li-Mkurugenzi Mkuu**

bako tunahifadhi wan- yama wetu wa utafiti,” akaeleza Sabuni, akiongeza kwamba wamekuwa wakisam- baza chanjo hizo kwa nchi nyingine nyingi za Afrika kama vile Uganda, Mali, Senegal na hata UAE.

Alifichua kuwa, kwa sasa wanatengeneza chanjo hizo kwa ajili ya shughuli hiyo ya chanjo nchi nzima na wanasu- biri mpango kutoka kwa Mkurugenzi wa Huduma za Mifugo (DVS) kuhusu jinsi watakavyozisam- baza.

“Utengenezaji wa chanjo ni wa ajabu sana kwa sababu kadiri un- avyotengeneza kidogo, ndivyo inavyokuwa ghali zaidi, na kwa kuwa sasa tutakuwa tukitengen- eza kwa wingi, ghar- ama inaweza kushuka,” akaeleza Sabuni. Alisema kwa sasa wanauza chanjo moja ya Miguu na Midomo kwa Sh105 humu nchini na Dola 1.2 za Amerika kwa nchi zingine.

Naye Mkurugenzi wa Huduma za Mifugo (DVS)

## Serikali yatenga siku za umma kuona nyumba za bei nafuu

NA JOSEPH NG'ANG'A, KNA

Serikali imetenga siku kwa wananchi kote nchini kukagua na kuchagua kutoka kwa nyumba 4,888 zinazopati- kana chini ya Mpango wa Nyumba za Bei Nafuu (AHP). Mpango huo ni sehemu ya juhudi za serikali za kukabil- iana na upungufu wa nyumba kwa kuwezesha Wakenya kuanza safari yao ya kumiliki nyumba kwa kulipa amana.

Katibu Mkuu wa Makao na Ustawi wa Miji, Charles Hinga, amewaalika wamiliki watarajiwa wa nyumba ku- chukua fursa ya msimu wa likizo kutembelea maeneo 24 ya ujenzi kote nchini na kuk- agua nyumba hizo.

“Tungependa kuwa- lika nyote kuhudhuria siku za zilizopangwa kuanzia Machakos Desemba 21, 2024 na katika miradi yetu min- gine 23 kote nchini. Unaweza pia kutazama nyumba za maonyesho kwenye tovuti na kuona nyumba mbalimbali zinazokaribia kukamilika,” akasema Hinga.

Nyumba za mradi huo wa Makao ya Bei Nafuu Macha- kos zinajumuisha 40 za chumba kimoja cha kulala, 60 za vyumba viwili vya ku- lala, na nyumba 60 za vy- umba vitatu, vyenye nafasi nyingi za kijani kwa ajili ya kupumzikia na starehe, pamoja na maegesho ya ku- tosha ya magari kwa wami- liki wote wa nyumba.

Kufikia sasa, serikali ina jumla ya nyumba 4,888 za aina mbalimbali zinazouzwa katika maeneo mbalimbali ya nchi. Mipango pia iko ka- tika hatua ya juu ya kuzin- dua miradi zaidi, na kuwapa wanunuzi watarajiwa nafasi ya kuchagua makao.

Siku zilizotengwa zitawapa Wakenya jukwaa la kuuliza maswali kuhusu mradi huo, na jinsi ya kujisajili.



# Kwale kutumia Sh36.2m kwa kitengo cha afya ili kuzuia vifo vya watoto wanaozaliwa

NA HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI, KNA

Gavana wa Kaunti ya Kwale Fatuma Achani amezindua kitengo cha kushughulikia afya ya watoto wanaozaliwa cha Sh36.2 milioni katika Hospitali ya Rufaa ya Msambweni.

Achani alisema kuwa maendeleo hayo yanaashiria hatua kubwa katika juhudi zinazoendelea za serikali ya ugatuzi kutoa huduma za afya zinazofikiwa na za hali ya juu kwa wakazi wote. Alisisitiza kuwa mpango huu ni hatua muhimu katika utoaji wa huduma za afya kwa watoto na watu walio hatarini katika kaunti hiyo ya pwani.

Gavana alisema jengo hilo la watoto wachanga linatarajiwa kuboresha

utoaji wa huduma kwa kutoa huduma mbalimbali zitakazosaidia kupunguza vifo vya watoto wachanga. Kitengo hicho kipya cha kisasa kinatazamiwa kupunguza kwa kiasi kikubwa vifo vya watoto wachanga Kwale na kuboresha afya ya akina mama na watoto wao wachanga.

Katika hotuba yake wakati wa hafla ya kufungua rasmi kitengo hicho, Achani alisisitiza kwamba utoaji wa huduma za afya ni kipaumbele cha serikali yake. Alisema juhudi za kuimarisha huduma za afya katika kaunti hiyo ya pwani zinalinga kuboresha hali ya afya ya wakazi wake.

Achani aliendelea kusema kuwa kitengo cha watoto wachanga cha

Hospitali ya Rufaa ya Msambweni ni ushahidi wa kujitolea kwa kaunti hiyo katika kutoa huduma za afya na ubunifu.

Aliwataka wakazi watumie kikamilifu kituo cha huduma za afya kwa watoto wachanga na kuwahakikishia msaada endelevu ili kudumisha na kuimarisha huduma za afya.

“Upatikanaji wa vituo vya matibabu vya kisasa na huduma ya watoto wachanga ni muhimu ili kuokoa maisha hasa kwa watoto wanaokumbwa na matatizo wakati wa kuzaliwa,” akasema.

Sherehe hiyo ya ufunguzi ilifanywa wakati ambao kamouni ya Newborn Essential Solution and Technologies (NEST) 360 ilitoa vifaa muhimu vya



Gavana wa Kwale Fatuma Achani wakati wa uzinduzi wa vitengo vya kushughulikia afya ya watoto wanaozaliwa katika Hospitali ya Rufaa ya Msambweni. Alielezea matumaini yake kuhusu kupungua kwa vifo vya kina mama wanaojifungua na watoto wanaozaliwa.

matibabu kwa Hospitali ya Rufaa ya Msambweni katika jitihada za kuboresha huduma za watoto wachanga katika kaunti ya Kwale.

NEST 360 imeshirik-

iana na Kwale kupeana teknolojia za kuokoa maisha ili kusaidia kuimarisha uwezo wa wataalamu wa kimatibabu kutoa huduma bora za afya kwa watoto wachanga.

Gavana alisema serikali yake iko tayari kushughulikia matatizo ya afya ya uzazi na watoto wachanga Kwale na kupunguza vifo vya watoto wachanga, watoto na wajaawazito.



## KENYA RURAL ROADS AUTHORITY Connecting Devolved Kenya

### TENDER NOTICE

#### UPGRADING TO BITUMEN STANDARDS, SPOT IMPROVEMENT AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF VARIOUS ROADS

The Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) is a state corporation established under the Kenya Roads Act 2007, with the responsibility of management, development, rehabilitation and maintenance of Rural Roads.

The Authority hereby invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders for the Upgrading to Bitumen Standards, Spot Improvement and Routine Maintenance of various Roads through the GoK funds as lotted below.

1. **Lot A – to be submitted at KeRRA Head Office (Barabara Plaza, Block B),**
2. **Lot B – to be submitted at respective Regional Offices.**

Interested Bidders are advised to download the Long Advertisement and Tender Documents from the Authority's website [www.kerra.go.ke](http://www.kerra.go.ke) and PPIP Portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) free of charge as from **14<sup>th</sup> January, 2025**.

**MANDATORY PRE-TENDER** site visits shall be held on dates and times agreed with the respective Regional Directors and bidders are required to have the Certificate of Bidders Visit to Site signed by the respective Regional Director. Contact details for the respective Regional Directors can be downloaded from the Authority's website.

Completed tender documents should be enclosed in plain sealed envelope, clearly marked with the Tender Name, Tender Number and deposited in the Tender Boxes at the KeRRA Head office or offices of the respective Regional Directors as indicated in the Long Advertisement or be addressed and posted to the respective Regional Directors address indicated in the same Long Advertisement so as to be received on or before **4<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 at 11.00am**.

Opening of the bids will take place immediately thereafter on **4<sup>th</sup> February, 2025** at the KeRRA Head office or offices of the respective Regional Directors in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

Bids not received at the submission venue by the closing date and time will not be accepted for opening and will be rejected and returned unopened.

Interested bidders are required to continually check the Authority's website for any tender addendums or clarifications that may arise before submission date.

Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Supply Chain Management Unit at the address below during working hours from 09:00 to 16:00 Hours local time Monday to Friday.

**Kenya Rural Roads Authority,  
Barabara Plaza Block B, Mazao Road, Opposite KCAA building  
P. O. Box 48151 - 00100, NAIROBI.  
Email Addresses: [dg@kerra.go.ke](mailto:dg@kerra.go.ke), [procurement@kerra.go.ke](mailto:procurement@kerra.go.ke)  
Tel: +254(20)780600/01-05, Mobile: +254 711851103**

**Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management)  
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL**



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**COMMUNICATIONS  
AUTHORITY OF KENYA**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### REVIEW OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS MARKET STRUCTURE IN KENYA

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA), the regulatory agency for the ICT industry in Kenya, is responsible for the regulation of telecommunications, e-commerce, cyber security, broadcasting, and postal/ courier services. The Authority also manages the country's numbering and frequency spectrum resources, administers the Universal Service Fund (USF), and safeguards the interests of consumers of ICT services.

In accordance with Section 24(1) of the Kenya Information and Communications Act, 1998, the Authority licenses entities within the sector. The Authority currently operates a technology and service-neutral telecommunications market structure, commonly referred to as the Unified Licensing Framework (ULF), which was last amended in 2014.

The Authority now seeks to undertake a review of the ULF framework with the following objectives:

1. To address and remove certain market entry and operational barriers identified over time;
2. To provide greater clarity on the scope of the various Licenses;
3. To propose new licensing areas in line with the current ICT sector policy;
4. To offer an opportunity for stakeholders and members of the public to submit proposals for the improvement of the framework, in furtherance of the Authority's goal to maintain an enabling regulatory environment for the sector.

Stakeholders and members of the public are therefore hereby invited to review the proposals and submit their feedback on or before **January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**. Submissions should be made via the email address: [telecommarketstructurereview@ca.go.ke](mailto:telecommarketstructurereview@ca.go.ke) or the addresses provided below.

The public consultation document as well as the submission format are available on the Authority's website via the following link: <https://www.ca.go.ke/open-consultations>.

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**Western Regional Office  
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**Coast Regional Office  
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Email: [cro@ca.go.ke](mailto:cro@ca.go.ke)**

**Central Regional Office  
Ground Floor, Advocates  
Plaza  
P.O Box 134 Nyeri 10100  
Mobile : 0703042181  
Email : [cero@ca.go.ke](mailto:cero@ca.go.ke)**

**Nyanza Regional Office  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lake Basin Mall,  
P.O Box 2016  
Kisumu 40100  
Mobile: 0703042130  
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# Maafisa 200 wapata mafunzo ya kuhifadhi wanyamapori

**NA ANN SALATON, KNA**

Maafisa zaidi ya 200 wa usalama katika Kaunti za Narok na Kajiado wamepokea mafunzo ya wiki moja kuhusu uhifadhi na ulinzi wa wanyamapori katika jitihada za kukuza utalii.

Akizungumza na wana-habari wakati wa kufunga rasmi mafunzo hayo, Ka-tibu Mkuu wa Hifadhi ya Wanyamapori Dkt. John Chumo alielezea

matumaini yake kuwa ujangili katika Mbuga za Maasai Mara na Tsavo utakomeshwa hivi kar-ibuni.

Chumo alisema lengo la mafunzo hayo ni kuku-jenga uwezo wa maaf-isa wakiwemo kutoka Huduma ya Kitaifa ya Polisi (NPS) Shirika la Huduma za Wanyamapori (KWS), Huduma ya Misitu Kenya (KFS) na watumi-shi wengine wote wana-oshughulikia visa vya



Watalii wakitazama nyumbu katika Hifadhi ya Kitaifa ya Maasai Mara.



ujangili na ulinzi wa wan-yamapori.

Maafisa hao walipewa mafunzo ya mbinu za kisayansi na teknolo-

yamapori alisema Hifa-dhi ya Kitaifa ya Tsavo na Hifadhi ya Maasai Mara zinapakana na Tanza-nia, ambako mara ny-ingi wawindaji haramu hutoroka ili kukwepa kukamatwa. Ili kuka-biliana na shughuli hiyo haramu, Chumo alikariri kuwa mafunzo sawa na hayo yanafanywa nchini Tanzania ili kuwapa maaf-isa wa ulinzi na usalama ujuzi unaohitajika wa ku-gundua na kukamata ma-

jangili. “Sheria iko wazi kwa wawindaji haramu. Wanaopatikana na ha-tia wanaweza kufungwa maisha au kutozwa faini nzito. Ndiyo maana ni hatari kujihusisha na vi-tendo hivyo vya uhalifu,” aakasema.

Kamishna wa Kaunti ya Narok Kipkech Lotiatia al-itoa wito kwa ushirikiano kati ya wananchi na polisi katika kuwakamata walio na nia ya kuwinda wan-yamapori.



THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)

ICTA-Program Implementation Unit

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS

SMALL WORKS

(ONE-ENVELOPE BIDDING PROCESS)

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Country:                        | Kenya   |
| Name of Project:                | Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)          |
| Contract Title:                 | Upgrade of Local Area Network at Office of Attorney General |
| Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: | 7289-KE and 7290-KE   |
| RFB Reference No.:              | KE-ICTA-459492-CW-RFB                                       |

1.

The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Upgrade of Local Area Network at Office of Attorney General. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing.

2.

The Information and Communications Technology Authority now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Upgrade of Local Area Network at Office of Attorney General (Sheria House, Attorney General Chambers & Department of Justice at Co-op House). The upgrade includes Supply & Delivery of a 51No. Access Points, 42No. Network Switches and Network Monitoring & Management Software.

3.

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

4.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from The Information and Communications Technology Authority, Supply Chain Department, or through [procurement@ict.go.ke](mailto:procurement@ict.go.ke) and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours at the address given below.

5.

The bidding document in English may be downloaded free of charge from the ICTA's website <https://www.icta.go.ke/tenders> or PPIP <https://tenders.go.ke/tenders> Bidders who download the bidding documents are required to notify the procuring entity by email with full contact details that they intended to participate, this will facilitate issuance of notifications by the procuring entity, to all bidders where necessary.

6.

Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **1000hrs EAT on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2025**. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **1000hrs EAT on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

7.

All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security of Kes. 1,280,000.00 from an insurance company licensed and listed by the Insurance Regulatory Authority or bank licensed by the Central Bank of Kenya. The tender security shall be valid for 30 days beyond the tender validity period.

8.

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

9.

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

Stanley Kamanguya, OGW

Chief Executive Officer


Information and Communications Technology Authority

12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue

P.O. Box 27150-00100, Nairobi, Kenya.

(+254) 20 667 6999

[info@ict.go.ke](mailto:info@ict.go.ke) / [procurement@ict.go.ke](mailto:procurement@ict.go.ke)



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THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)

ICTA-Program Implementation Unit

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Request for Bids

Goods

(ONE-ENVELOPE BIDDING PROCESS)

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Country:                        | Kenya   |
| Name of Project:                | Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project                  |
| Contract Title:                 | Supply & Delivery of Printers, Scanners, Photocopiers & UPS |
| Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: | 7289-KE and 7290-KE   |
| RFB Reference No.:              | KE-ICTA-466783-GO-RFB                                       |

1.

The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Supply & Delivery of Printers, Scanners, Photocopiers & UPS. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit.

2.

The Information and Communications Technology Authority now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply & Delivery of Printers, Scanners, Photocopiers & UPS as follows: -  
**a) LOT 1: 50No. Type 1 Printer, 150No. Type 2 Printer, 50No. Type 3 Printer**  
**b) LOT 2: 100No. Type 1 Scanner & 1No. Type 2 Scanner**  
**c) LOT 3: 30No. Type 1 Photocopier, 53No. Type 2 Photocopier & 500No. UPS**  
  
The goods are to be delivered at ICT Authority, Telposta Towers, Along Kenyatta Avenue, within a period of two (2) months from the date of contract signing.

3.

Bidders may Bid for one or several contracts (LOTS), as further defined in the request for bids document. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so, provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Bid.

4.

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

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Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **1000hrs East African Time, 19<sup>th</sup> February 2025**. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **1000hrs East African Time, 19<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

8.

All Bids **must** be accompanied by a Bid Security of **Kes. 1 Million LOT 1, Kes. 1 Million LOT 2 and Kes. 1 Million LOT 3.**

9.

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

10.

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

Stanley Kamanguya, OGW

Chief Executive Officer

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P.O. Box 27150-00100, Nairobi, Kenya.

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# Muuzaji wa mawe laini kutoka Kisii avumbua mbinu mpya ya kuchonga vitu vya mapambo

NA JANE NAITORE, KNA

Muuzaji maarufu wa vitu vya sanaa vya mawe laini amevumbua mbinu mpya za kuchonga vitu. Mkazi huyo wa Wadi ya Tabaka, eneobunge la Mugirango Kusini, Kaunti ya Kisii, amekuwa akichonga vitu vyenye ujumbe wa kutia moyo ili kuongeza wateja wake na kuwasaidia watu

kukabiliana na changamoto za sasa za kiuchumi. Daniel Apepo amefuzu kutoka kwa kazi ya kuchonga vifaa vya kazi za kitamaduni kama vile vyombo vya kuwekea sabuni, sukari, na vitu vyenye mada ya wanyamapori, hadi kuunda vitu vinavyobeba ujumbe wa maana kwa maisha ya kila siku ya watu.

Kwa mfano, Apepo ameunda vitu vya kuwatia moyo watu wakati wa misimu ya sherehe, kuonyesha upendo, kuangazia mahusiano ya kijamii, na kuakisi safari ya maisha. Akizungumza katika duka lake katika Kituo cha Biashara cha Nya-bigege, Apepo alisema moja ya bidhaa zake zenye mada ya mapenzi, kwa

jina “Love Knot,” inaashiria mapenzi ya dhati na umoja katika uhusiano. Inaweza kutolewa kama zawadi kwa wanandoa au kama sehemu ya sherehe ya harusi. Bidhaa nyingine yenye mada “Cycle of Life,” inaonyesha ina ujumbe wa uthabiti, unaowatia watu moyo kukabiliana na hali mbalimbali maishani.



Daniel Apepo, muuzaji wa vitu vya kisanaa kutokana na mawe laini akisimamia wafanyakazi wake katika kituo cha biashara cha Nyabigege, Wadi ya Tabaka, eneobunge la Mugirango Kusini, Kaunti ya Kisii.



## THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP) ICTA-Program Implementation Unit

### SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

### Request for Bids Goods (ONE-ENVELOPE BIDDING PROCESS)

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Country:                        | Kenya                                      |
| Name of Project:                | Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project |
| Contract Title:                 | Supply & Delivery of Laptops & Tablets     |
| Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: | 7289-KE and 7290-KE                        |
| RFB Reference No.:              | KE-ICTA-466782-GO-RFB                      |

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Supply & Delivery of Laptops & Tablets. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit.
- The Information and Communications Technology Authority now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply & Delivery of Laptops & Tablets as follows: -  
**LOT 1: 200No. Laptop Type 1 and 200No. Laptop Type 2**  
**LOT 2: 400No. Laptop Type 3 and 40No. Tablets**  
The goods are to be delivered at ICT Authority, Telposta Towers, Along Kenyatta Avenue, within a period of two (2) months from the date of contract signing.
- Bidders may bid for one (1) or ALL contracts (LOTS), as further defined in the request for bids document. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so, provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Bid.
- Bidding will be conducted through national competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" September 2023 Edition ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from The Information and Communications Technology Authority, Supply Chain Department, or through [procurement@ict.go.ke](mailto:procurement@ict.go.ke) and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours at the address given below.
- The bidding document in English may be downloaded free of charge from the ICTA's website <https://www.icta.go.ke/tenders> or Public Procurement Information Portal website <https://www.tenders.go.ke>. Bidders who download the bidding documents are invited to notify the procuring entity by email with full contact details if they intended to participate, as this will facilitate issuance of notifications by the procuring entity, to all bidders where necessary.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **1000hrs East African Time, 19<sup>th</sup> February 2025**. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **1000hrs East African Time, 19<sup>th</sup> February 2025**.
- All Bids **must** be accompanied by a Bid Security of **Kes. 2 Million LOT 1 and Kes. 2 Million LOT 2**.
- Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
- The address(es) referred to above is (are):

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## THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP) ICTA-Program Implementation Unit

### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (Consulting Services – Individual Selection)

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Country:                | KENYA  |
| Name of Project:        | KENYA DIGITAL ECONOMY ACCELERATION PROJECT (KDEAP)                                 |
| Project No.:            | P170941  |
| Credit No.:             | 7289-KE & 7290-KE  |
| Assignment Title:       | CONSULTING SERVICE FOR CONNECTED AFRICA SUMMIT COORDINATOR (INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT) |
| Reference/Contract No.: | KE-ICTA-459488-CS-INDV   |

- This Request for Expression of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in MyGov Newspaper on 24th October, 2023.
- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
- The consulting services ("Services") include Connected Africa Summit Coordinator (individual consultant). The assignment is expected to be completed within twelve (12) calendar months from the date of contract commencement.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website:  
[www.icta.go.ke/tenders](http://www.icta.go.ke/tenders) / [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke)
- The Information and Communications Technology Authority (the "Client") through the Project Implementation Unit (PIU) of Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP) now invites eligible individual consultants ("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 (**attach detailed curriculum vitae (CV), copies of documentary evidence of academic qualifications, professional qualifications, and registration/licensing with professional bodies (as applicable)**). The shortlisting criteria is:
  - A minimum of Bachelors' degree in international relations, or degree in communications, event management, marketing or a related field from a recognized University.
  - A minimum of 10 years of general experience in communications, event management, marketing or a related field.
  - A minimum of 5 years of progressive experience with demonstrated success in event programming, event management, with a focus on large-scale international conferences or summits.
- 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 Edition July 2016 and Revised Fifth Edition September 2023, ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultants method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- Further information 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.
- Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below by **22<sup>nd</sup> January 2025 at 1000hours East African Time** using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue in Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) send by email to: [procurement@ict.go.ke](mailto:procurement@ict.go.ke) and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked **CONSULTING SERVICE FOR CONNECTED AFRICA SUMMIT COORDINATOR (INDIVIDUAL EXPERT)**; Contract No. **KE-ICTA-459488-CS-INDV**.

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Attn: Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management





# Serikali kununua magunia milioni moja ya mahindi kuongezea kwa hifadhi ya chakula

NA JOSEPH NG'ANG'A, KNA

Wizara ya Kilimo na Ustawi wa Mifugo inatazamia kuwa wakulima nchini watazalisha magunia ya mahindi 75.9 milioni ya kilo 50 katika msimu mrefu wa mvua, kwa kutegemea ekari 1.64 milioni zitakazopandwa na wastani wa mavuno ya gunia 42 kwa ekari moja.

Aliyekuwa Waziri wa Kilimo na Ustawi wa Mifugo Dkt. Andrew Karanja amesema wizara inatarajia kuwa, kwa jumla, mavuno ya mwaka yatafikia magunia milioni 94.4, kwa kutegemea makadirio ya jumla ya ekari 2.71 milioni kwa mwaka.

“Misimu miwili iliyopita imekuwa mizuri kutokana na hali nzuri ya hewa, ruzuku ya mbolea ya serikali, na usambazaji wa pembejeo. Hali ya chakula nchini ni nzuri sana,” akasema Dkt. Karanja.

Akizungumza jijini Nairobi wakati wa kikao na wanahabari, Waziri alitangaza kwamba serikali imeiagiza Bodi ya Kitaifa ya Nafaka na Mazao (NCPB) inunue magunia milioni moja ya kilo 90 za mahindi kwa Sh3,500 kwa kila gunia ili kuongezewa katika hifadhi ya kitaifa ya chakula.

Waziri alisema kuwa, ingawa kuna shinikizo la kununua mahindi hayo kwa bei ya juu, wizara ilibaini kupitia uchambuzi makini kuwa gharama



Waziri wa Kilimo na Ustawi wa Mifugo Dkt. Andrew Karanja (wa pili kushoto) akizungumza jijini Nairobi wakati wa kikao na wanahabari. Picha Gladys Njoka.

ya uzalishaji imepungua kidogo. Mnamo 2023, wakulima walikuwa wakipokea mbolea ya ruzuku ya serikali kwa Sh3,500 kwa gunia, ilihali mnamo 2024, bei ilishuka kwa Sh1,000 hadi Sh2,500.

Dkt. Karanja alisema pia kuna shinikizola kusawazisha bei ya mahindi na gharama ya unga, akisema bei ya mahindi ikipanda itakuwa hivyo pia kwa pakiti ya unga ambayo kwa sasa inauzwa kwa wastani wa Sh120.

“Tulipotangaza bei ya Sh3,500, wakulima walikuwa wakipata Sh2,800 lakini bei zimeanza kupanda baada ya serikali kuingilia kati,” akasema.

Dkt. Karanja alisisitiza kuwa magunia karibu 6.3 milioni ya maharagwe yanatarajiwa kuvunwa mwishoni mwa Desemba

2024 na kuongeza kuwa hii itaongeza jumla ya hifadhi ya maharagwe hadi magunia 12.2 milioni ya kilo 50 kufikia mwisho wa Desemba 2024.

“Kwa upande wa ngano, tunatarajia kuvuna magunia 1.8 milioni mwishoni mwa Desemba 2024. Changamoto iliyopo ni kwamba wasagaji wamekuwa hawanunui ngano vizuri kutoka kwa wakulima lakini tunashirikiana nao ili kuhakikisha kwamba wakulima wanapata faida kutoka kwa mazao yao,” akasema.

Dkt. Karanja alisema

## 1.8 milioni

**Idadi ya magunia ya ngano ambayo serikali inatarajia wakulima kuvuna kufikia mwisho wa msimu wa kuvuna**

makadirio ya zao la mpunga yanaonyesha kuwa nchi itakuwa na zaidi ya magunia 2.7 milioni ya kilo 50 ifikapo Desemba 2024. Makadirio ya mavuno ya mwaka 2024 ni magunia 3.29 milioni ya kilo 50 kutoka eneo la jumla la uzalishaji wa hekta 35,496.

Aliongeza kuwa kilimo cha mboga na matunda kinaendelea kuonyesha matumaini, huku mahitaji ya mazao mapya yakipanda katika masoko ya kimataifa ambapo uzalishaji wa parachichi unatarajiwa kufika tani 622,600.

“Uzalishaji wa sukari nchini Kenya kwa msimu mzima wa mazao wa 2023/2024 unakadiriwa kufikia jumla ya tani 800,000. Sasa tunajitosheleza kwa uzalishaji wa sukari na tumeacha

kuagiza kutoka nje,” akasema waziri.

Dkt. Karanja alisema uzalishaji wa chai unatarajiwa kufikia kilo 600 milioni kutoka kilo 570 milioni za mwaka uliopita. Hii inatokana na wakulima kupata mbolea ya ruzuku na hali nzuri ya hewa.

“Mapato kutokana na chai yanatarajiwa kuvuka kiwango cha Sh200 bilioni kwa mara ya kwanza,” akasema Dkt. Karanja.

Chini ya Mradi wa Kukuza Mafuta ya Kula, waziri alisema kuwa jumla ya tani 556 za mbegu za alizeti zimesambazwa kwa wakulima mwaka wa 2024 ili kufikia zaidi ya ekari 200,000 zina-zokadiriwa kuzalisha tani 40,000 za mafuta ya kula.

Alisema mradi huo unalenga kupunguza gharama za uagizaji wa bidhaa hiyo kwa asilimia 50 katika kipindi cha miaka mitano. Mafuta mengine ya kula yanayoshirikiwa katika mradi huo ni pamoja na kanola, nazi, ufuta na mawese.

Kuhusu mpango wa kutoa ruzuku ya mbolea, Dkt. Karanja alisema wakulima wameendelea kupokea mbolea kupitia mfumo wa vocha za kielektroniki katika kaunti mbalimbali kwa mazao tofauti.

Alifafanua kuwa serikali, kupitia Bodi ya Kitaifa ya Nafaka na Mazao (NCPB) ilianza kununua mifuko 4.9 milioni ya

mbolea ya kilo 50 milioni Julai 24, 2024 kwa ajili ya kupandia na kuweka juu. “Hivi sasa waliopata zabuni za kusambaza mbolea hiyo wanaipeleka NCPB na makubaliano ni kwamba tutakuwa na mbolea yote katika maduka yetu ifikapo katikati ya Januari 2025 ili ifikapo Februari-Machi mvua itakapoanza, wakulima waweze kupata mbolea ya ruzuku,” akasema Dkt. Karanja.

Waziri alieleza kuwa hii inajumuisha mifuko 3.3 milioni ya kupandia na mifuko 1.6 milioni ya kuweka juu. Kwa msimu wa mvua fupi wa 2024, mifuko 2,032,130 ya aina tofauti za mbolea imenunuliwa na wakulima 486,213.

Dkt. Karanja alisema wakulima wanalalamika kwa sababu wanatumia pesa nyingi kupata mbolea hiyo huku wengine wakisema wanaenda kilomita 200 au 300 kwa vile maduka ya NCPB si mengi na yako mbali.

Ili kurekebisha hali hiyo, Dkt. Karanja alisema wanatumia maduka mengine kama vile vyama vya ushirika katika maeneo yanayolima kahawa ambako wakulima watachukua mbolea. “Tunashirikisha pia maduka ya kuuza bidhaa za kilimo ili kuhakikisha wakulima wanapata mbolea karibu na maeneo yao,” akasema Dkt. Karanja.

## Mradi wa maji wa Sh287m kubadili maisha na kumaliza uhaba wa maji eneo la Seme

NA CHRIS MAHANDARA, KNA

Waziri wa Fedha na Mipango ya Kiuchumi John Mbadi amezindua mradi wa maji wa Sh287 milioni katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Seme.

Ukikamilika, Mradi wa Maji wa Awach—ushirika kati ya Idara ya Wizara ya Fedha ya Ufadhili wa Hatua za Hali ya Hewa (FLLoCA) na Serikali ya Kaunti ya Kisumu—ut-anufaisha watu zaidi ya 100,000.

Waziri alisema mradi huo unalenga kutoa huduma ya kutegemewa ya maji katika eneo hilo, ili kukabiliana na changamoto za muda mrefu za uhaba wa maji. Akizun-

gumza wakati wa uzinduzi huo, Mbadi alisisitiza umuhimu wa mpango huo katika kuboresha maisha ya wenyeji, huku akipongeza ushirikiano kati ya serikali ya kitaifa na Serikali ya Kaunti ya Kisumu kwa kutekeleza mradi huo.

Alimtaka mkandarasi azingatie muda wa miezi 15 wa kukamilisha mradi huo na kutatua shida ya maji inayoendelea katika eneo hilo.

“Tunataka kuona thamani ya pesa. Kwa hivyo, mkandarasi ana miezi 15 tu kukamilisha na kukabidhi mradi huo. Hata tutakubali ucheleweshaji wowote au mabadiliko,” akasema.

Alisema ucheleweshaji

na mabadiliko katika kukamilisha miradi yamegharimu walipakodi mabilioni ya pesa. Alionya kuwa mkandarasi yeyote anayetumia mbinu kama hizo kuiba pesa za umma atapigwa marufuku kufanya kazi.

Mbadi pia amewataka Wakenya waunge mkono serikali Rais Dkt William Ruto akisema kujitolea kwake kwa maendeleo ya taifa ni thabiti. Alisema Rais ameanzisha mipango kadhaa ambayo imerudisha uchumi wa nchi kwenye njia ya ukuaji.

Alitaja kuimarika kwa shilingi ya Kenya, ambayo imedhihirisha ustahimilivu dhidi ya shinikizo kutoka nje, kama mafanikio muhimu ya kiuchumi.



Sehemu ya Mradi wa Maji wa Awach amabo ujenzi wake unaendelea katika eneo la Seme, Kaunti ya Kisumu.

PICHA: CHRIS MAHANDARA

“Dola ya Amerika ilikuwa ikibadilishwa kwa Sh160 mapema mwaka huu, lakini sasa imeshuka hadi Sh129, ambayo ni maendeleo makubwa,” akasema.

Alisisitiza zaidi kupun-

gua kwa uwiano wa nakisi ya bajeti kwa Pato la Taifa, ambayo imebore-sha thamani ya kifedha ya nchi. Zaidi ya hayo, Mbadi alisema kuwa kiwango cha riba kwa Hawala za Serikali za siku 91, am-

bacho kilikuwa asilimia 17.5 mwaka wa 2022, kimeshuka hadi chini ya ailiimia 10 kuonyesha usimamizi bora wa fedha na mazingira thabiti ya kiuchumi.

Waziri alisisitiza kuwa mafanikio hayo ni sehemu ya juhudi kubwa za serikali za kuleta utulivu na kukuza uchumi sambamba na kuhakikisha kuwa rasilimali zinatolewa kwa ufanisi katika miradi ya maendeleo ya taifa.

Akizungumza katika hafla hiyo, Mbunge wa Seme James Nyikal alipongeza juhudi za serikali, akisema viashiria vyema baada ya kuanzishwa kwa serikali pana vinatia moyo.

“Wenzetu wa ODM wanafanya kazi nzuri sana. Ushiriki wao katika serikali umekuwa rasilimali kubwa, na tunaona miradi inayoonekana ambayo inaboresha moja kwa moja maisha ya watu wetu. Tunaomba zaidi,” akasema Nyikal.



# Mageuzi ya uwekezaji Kenya yafungua milango ya ukuaji endelevu wa uchumi wa nchi

NA SHARON ATIENO, KNA

Wizara ya Uwekezaji, Biashara na Viwanda imeanzisha mageuzi ya kupunguza udhibiti yanayolenga kuboresha biashara ya Kenya kupitia sekta ya kibinafsi.

Akizungumza katika hafla hiyo, aliyekuwa Ka-Waziri wa Uwekezaji, Biashara na Viwanda, Salim Mvurya alielezea mipango ya wizara yake ya kuweka mazingira bora ya biashara na yenye ushindani.

“Katika miaka miwili iliyopita, tumeshirikiana kikamilifu na sekta binafsi katika mageuzi ya biashara,” akasema Mvurya na kuongeza kuwa ushirikiano huo umesababisha maendeleo kadhaa ya kisheria na udhibiti, yakiwemo masharti ya Sheria ya Fedha 2023, Mswada wa Sheria ya Fedha 2024 na Sheria ya Marekebisho ya Sheria za Biashara 2024 iliyopitishwa hivi majuzi.

Mvurya aliangazia mafanikio makubwa katika kuleta utulivu wa mazin-



Aliyekuwa Waziri wa Uwekezaji, Biashara na Viwanda Salim Mvurya akizungumza wakati wa hafla ya kupunguza udhibiti wa kibiashara jijini Nairobi.

gira ya uchumi wa Kenya, akifichua kuwa serikali ilidhibiti kiwango cha ubadilishaji kwa kupunguza kutoka Sh160 hadi Sh129, na kufanikiwa kupunguza mfumuko wa bei kutoka asilimia 9.6 hadi asilimia 2.7.

Waziri pia alitaja maendeleo katika miundombini viwanda, ukiwemo utendakazi wa Maeneo Maalumu ya Kiuchumi (SEZ) eneo la Dongo Kundu na Naivasha, miradi sita mikuu chini ya Maeneo ya Utayarishaji

wa Bidhaa za Kuuzwa Nje (EPZ), na maeneo ya viwanda katika kaunti 19.

Waziri pia alitangaza kufunguliwa kwa masoko ya biashara chini ya Eneo Huru la Biashara la Bara la Afrika (AfCFTA), Uingereza, Umoja wa Ulaya, na Umoja wa Falme za Kiarabu.

Akizungumza kuhusu kamouni zinazokumbwa na matatizo, waziri alisema ripoti zinaonyesha udhibiti wa kupita kiasi umekuwa changamoto kubwa.



## AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

P.O BOX 47101 -00100 DEVELOPMENT HOUSE, TEL: 2250695/185,  
Email executiveoffice@adc.go.ke/procurement@adc.go.ke.

### TENDER NOTICE

Agricultural Development Corporation invites eligible and competent suppliers for the tenders below:-

| No. | Tender No.     | Description  | Tender Fees (Kshs) | Category    | Closing Date                               |
|-----|----------------|--|--------------------|-------------|--|
| 1.  | ADC /3/2024/25 | Supply and delivery of Agro Chemicals(Herbicides, Fungicides & Insecticides)       | 1,000.00           | Open Tender | 21 <sup>st</sup> January, 2025 at 10.30 am |
| 2.  | ADC/4/2024/25  | Provision of Staff & Board of Directors Medical Insurance Cover(Underwriters Only) | 1,000.00           | Open Tender | 22 <sup>nd</sup> January, 2025 at 10.30 am |
| 3   | ADC/5/2024/25  | Provision of General Insurance Cover (Underwriters and Brokerage Firms Only)       | 1,000.00           | Open Tender | 22 <sup>nd</sup> January, 2025 at 2.30 pm  |

Complete tender documents may be obtained from the Procurement Office, 9th Floor Development House during normal working hours (8.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.) upon payment of non- refundable fee of Kshs 1,000/- in cash or bankers cheque, or downloaded from our website [www.adc.go.ke](http://www.adc.go.ke) and Public Procurement tender portal at [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) for FREE. Suppliers who download the documents should forward their details to procurement through [procurement@adc.go.ke](mailto:procurement@adc.go.ke)/[adcprocurement2018@gmail.com](mailto:adcprocurement2018@gmail.com)

Tenders must be delivered/posted indicating the tender Number and title to:

Managing Director,  
Agricultural Development Corporation,  
Development House  
P.O. Box 47101 -00100 NAIROBI,

Or be placed in the tender box at the reception, 10<sup>th</sup> floor, Development House so as to be received by the dates indicated above for each tender.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at ADC Board Room Located at Development House,10<sup>th</sup> Floor on the respective dates indicated above for each tender at Local Time.

Agricultural Development Corporation reserves the right to accept or reject any tender in whole or in part without giving reasons for its decision.

MANAGING DIRECTOR



## COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION

### INSTITUTIONAL LICENSING STATUS AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2024

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COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION  
31<sup>st</sup> December 2024





# Mageuzi kulainisha utoaji leseni za filamu, asema Kaimu Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa KFCB

**NA RIPOTA WA MYGOV**  
Bodi ya Uainishaji wa Filamu Kenya (KFCB) imesisitiza kujitolea kwake kusaidia kukua kwa sekta ya filamu kwa kuingilia kati programu za udhibiti. Hii ni pamoja na Programu ya Ubunifu katika Sanaa na na Filamu (CAFIL), ambayo KFCB inazindua kwa ushirikiano na Hazina ya Michezo, Sanaa na Ustawi wa Jamii (SASDF). Akizungumza wakati wa mkutano na wabunifu

na washikadau kutoka Kaunti ya Nairobi, Kaimu Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa KFCB Bw. Paskal Opiyo alifichua kuwa Bodi hiyo imependekeza kukaguliwa kwa mifumo mbalimbali ya udhibiti. Baada ya kui-dhinishwa, mabadiliko hayo yatawezesha watengenezaji filamu kupata leseni kwa urahisi na kukuza urahisi wa kufanya biashara kwa wadau wa sekta hiyo.

“Kama shirika la serikali lililopewa jukumu la kudhibiti utengenezaji, utangazaji, umiliki, usambazaji, na maonyesho ya maudhui ya filamu na utangazaji nchini Kenya, KFCB inasalia na nia ya kuhakikisha kuna mazingira bora ya udhibiti ili kuchochea ukuaji wa sekta ya filamu kupitia ushirikiano na wadau wa sekta hiyo,” akasema Bw. Opiyo wakati wa hafla hiyo katika Ukumbi wa

Edge Convention Centre jijini Nairobi. Katika azimio lake la kuwezesha wabunifu wa humu nchini, Bw. Opiyo alisema, kwa ushirikiano na mashirika mengine ya udhibiti ya serikali ambayo mamlaka yake huathiri sekta ya filamu, KFCB imetayarisha Kitabu cha Wasimamizi kwa Watendaji wa Filamu nchini Kenya. Kitabu hiki kinajumuisha taarifa za udhibiti zilizorahisishwa



Kaimu Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa KFCB Bw. Paskal Opiyo.

kwa sekta hiyo. “Mwongozo wa Wasi-mamizi una taarifa kuhusu udhibiti wa utengenezaji,

usambazaji, maonyesho, utangazaji na umiliki wa maudhui ya sauti na taswira nchini Kenya, matumizi ya ndege zisizo na rubani katika utayarishaji wa filamu, mahitaji ya uhamiaji kwa watendaji wa filamu wa kigeni, mfumo unaohusu upigaji filamu katika mbuga za wanyama na sehemu matakatifu, majukumu ya kodi ya watendaji wa filamu na vivutio vya kodi, sheria za hakimiliki za kulinda hakimiliki za watengenezaji filamu, pamoja na mahitaji ya ulinzi wa data,” akasema Bw. Opiyo.



POLICYHOLDERS COMPENSATION FUND

Dhamana ya Bima Yako

### THE INSURANCE ACT(CAP 487)

### XPLICO INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

### (UNDER STATUTORY MANAGEMENT)

### DECLARATION OF EXTENSION OF THE MORATORIUM



**PURSUANT** to the application by the Commissioner of Insurance in exercise of his powers under Section 67C (3) of the Insurance Act, Cap 487, and to the Orders issued by the High Court on **10<sup>th</sup> December 2024**, the period of Statutory Management in respect of Xplico Insurance Company Limited has been extended for **three (3) months** from **8<sup>th</sup> December 2024** to **7<sup>th</sup> March 2025**.

**NOW TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that pursuant to the appointment of the Policyholders Compensation Fund (hereinafter referred to as “PCF”) as the Statutory Manager for Xplico Insurance Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as “the Insurer”) by the Commissioner of Insurance on **8<sup>th</sup> December 2023**, in exercise of his powers under Section 67C (2) (i) of the Insurance Act, and in exercise of powers conferred upon PCF by Section 67C (10) of the Insurance Act, PCF hereby extends the Moratorium on payments by the said Insurer to its Policyholders and all other Creditors for a period of **three (3) months** with effect from **8<sup>th</sup> December 2024** to **7<sup>th</sup> March 2025**.

**DATED AT NAIROBI THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2024**

**MANAGING TRUSTEE**  
**POLICYHOLDERS COMPENSATION FUND**





Women Enterprise Fund

### WOMEN ENTERPRISE FUND

### TENDER NOTICE

The Women Enterprise Fund (WEF) is a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency under the Ministry of Gender, Culture, The Arts and Heritage. WEF was established via Government Financial Management Act in 2007, through Legal Notice no.147.

To deliver its mandate effectively and efficiently, the Fund invites eligible and competent service providers for the following tenders:


| NO. | TENDER NO.              | ITEM DESCRIPTION  | ELIGIBILITY | CLOSING DATE AND TIME                    |
|-----|-------------------------|---|-------------|--|
| 1.  | WEF/RFP/03/01/2024-2025 | PROVISION OF STAFF PENSION SCHEME THROUGH AN UMBRELLA ARRANGEMENT | OPEN        | 15 <sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025 AT 11:30AM |



Interested bidders should download the tender documents from the website [www.wef.go.ke](http://www.wef.go.ke) and [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke). and forward their particulars to [info@wef.co.ke](mailto:info@wef.co.ke) for record and any clarifications.

Detailed information on the tender documents is available in the Funds’ website at [www.wef.go.ke](http://www.wef.go.ke). and public procurement information portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke). All tender documents to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender number and tender name, and addressed to:

**The Chief Executive Officer**  
**Women Enterprise Fund**  
**P. O. Box 17126-00100**  
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KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY

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### Public Notice

### Imposition of Excise Duty on Excisable Goods and Services

### Introduced by the Tax Laws (Amendment) Act, 2024

The Kenya Revenue Authority notifies manufacturers and importers of the listed goods and suppliers of the listed services, that the Tax Laws (Amendment) Act, 2024 has introduced excise duty on the goods and services with effect from **27<sup>th</sup> December, 2024** as follows: -

| Excisable Goods  | Tariff  | Excise Duty Rate                                 |
|--|---|--|
| Imported Fully Assembled Electric transformers and parts   | 8504.10.00,<br>8504.21.00,<br>8504.22.00,<br>8504.23.00,<br>8504.31.00,<br>8504.32.00,<br>8504.34.00. | 25%  |
| Imported printing ink of tariff 3215.11.00 and 3215.19.00 but excluding those originating from East African Community Partner States that meet the East African Community Rules of Origin              | 3215.11.00<br>3215.19.00  | 15%  |
| Imported Ceramic sinks, wash basins, wash basin pedestals, baths, bidets, water closet pans, flushing cisterns, urinals and similar sanitary fixtures of tariff heading 6910                           | 6910  | 5% of custom value or Kshs. 50 per kg            |
| Imported Float glass and surface ground or polished glass, in sheets, whether or not having an absorbent, reflecting or non-reflecting layer, but not otherwise worked of tariff 7007                  | 7007  | 35% of custom value or Kshs. 200 per kg          |
| Imported ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles; unglazed ceramic mosaic cubes and the like, whether or not on a backing; finishing ceramics of tariff 6907                                    | 6907  | 5% of custom value or Kshs. 200 per square meter |
| Coal   | N/A   | 2.5% of the custom value                         |
| 3907.99.00 Imported Saturated polyester  | 3907.99.00  | 20%  |
| 3905.21.00 Imported polymers of vinyl acetate/vinyl esters   | 3905.21.00  | 20%  |
| 3903.90.00 Imported emulsion-styrene acrylic   | 3903.90.00  | 20%  |
| Printed paper or paperboard of tariff heading 4811.41.90 or 4811.49.00 but excluding those originating from East African Community Partner States that meet the East African Community Rules of Origin | 4811.41.90<br>4811.49.00  | 25% or Kshs. 150 per kg, whichever is higher     |
| Articles of plastic of tariff heading 3923.30.00 and 3923.90.90  | 3923.30.00<br>3923.90.90  | 10%  |
| Excisable Services   |   | Excise Duty Rate                                 |
| Fees charged on advertisement in the internet and social media on alcoholic beverages, betting, gaming, lotteries and prize competitions   |   | 15%  |






Manufacturers and importers of the above excisable goods and suppliers of the excisable services are required to apply for an Excise License, Import Certificate and/or Certificate of registration as applicable and submit their applications to their Tax Service Office. Licensing and registration application forms and checklists are available on the KRA website and further assistance is available from our Tax Service Offices.

Further, manufacturers of the excisable goods and suppliers of the excisable services are required to charge excise duty on the excisable goods and services from **27<sup>th</sup> December, 2024** and remit the tax collected to the Commissioner **on or before 20<sup>th</sup> day** of the month following the month in which the tax was collected. The first return and payment of excise duty for the manufactured excisable products and excisable services is due on or before **20<sup>th</sup> January, 2025**.

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# Mikopo ya Hazina ya Kahawa yafikia Sh6.7b



Zao la Kahawa. Wakulima wadogo zaidi ya 800,000 wanakuza ahawa nchini Kenya.

NA WANGARI NDIRANGU, KNA

Wakulima wadogo karibu 500 kutoka mikoaeneo 27 kati ya 32 yanayokuza kahawa wamekopa Sh6.7 bilioni kutoka kwa Hazina ya Mikopo ya Kahawa.

Kufutia mageuzi yanayoendelea ambayo yamechangiwa na serikali na kaunti, hazina hiyo, ambayo inasimamiwa na Chama cha Ushirika cha Wakulima Kenya (New KPCU), ilikuwa imekopesha pesa wakulima 497,221 kufikia mwisho wa mwaka wa 2024.

Kulingana na Mkurugenzi Mkuu Msimamizi wa New KPCU Timothy Mirugi, ambaye alizungumza wakati wa mahojiano na wanahabari, ongezeko hilo la mikopo linahusishwa na viwango vya chini vya riba na kuboreshwa kwa mifumo ya usimamizi na utoaji.

Mirugi alithibitisha kuwa, kufikia Desemba 19, 2024, kaunti saba kutoka eneo la Mlima Kenya zili-kuwa zimekopa Sh4 bilioni zikiwa asilimia 59.7 ya hazina hiyo. “Mikopo iliyotolewa kwa wakulima imeongezeka hadi Sh6.7 bilioni, ikilinganishwa na Sh1.1 bilioni iliyotolewa kufikia Novemba 14, 2023, likiwa ongezeko la asilimia 500,” akasema.

Alieleza kuwa ongezeko hilo limechangiwa pakubwa na kupunguzwa kwa makaratasi, juhudi za uhamasishaji wa serikali, na kuboreshwa kwa bei katika Soko la Kahawa la Nairobi (NCE). Kulingana na Kitengo cha Kahawa katika Mamlaka ya Chakula cha Kilimo (AFA), Kenya ina wakulima 800,000 wa kahawa.

Kaunti ya Nyeri iliongoza orodha ya walionufaika ikiwa na wakulima 82,927 waliokopa Sh943.4 milioni ikifuatiwa na Kirinyaga yenye wakulima 99,258 walionufaika kwa Sh845.6 milioni. Kaunti za Kiambu, Murang’a, Embu, Meru, na Tharaka Nithi zina wakulima 129,501 waliokopa Sh820.6 milioni, Sh579.2m, Sh449.9 milioni, Sh319 milioni na Sh46.7 milioni mtawalia.

Wakopaji wengine wakuu ni pamoja na Kaunti ya Kericho ambapo wakulima 32,258 walikopa Sh624.5 milioni, Kaunti ya Bungoma (Sh414 milioni) na Kaunti ya Trans Nzoia ambapo wakulima walikopa Sh319.2 milioni.

“Ongezeko la hilo la mikopo limechochewa na ukosefu wa masharti ya dhamana isipokuwa kahawa inayo-

hitajika na hakuna shughuli nyingi na ngumu za makaratasi kama taasisi za kifedha mradi tu umethibitishwa kuwa mkulima wa kahawa ambaye anazalisha kahawa nchini Kenya.

“Kuanzishwa kwa Malipo ya Moja kwa Moja (DSS) kama mfumo wa malipo pia kumewapa motisha wakulima,” akasema Mirugi.

“Leo, inachukua chini ya saa 72 baada ya kuomba mkopo tofauti na hapo awali ambapo ingechukua siku tano hadi 14 na kazi nyingi ya karatasi. Tunaweza kuthibitisha kwamba mageuzi yanayoendelea yamechangia kwa kiasi kikubwa uwazi na hivyo kuvutia wakulima kukopa ili kukidhi mahitaji yao ya kifedha ya kila siku, kwa mfano, kulipa karo za shule, kununua pembejeo za kilimo na kufadhili maendeleo yao ya miundomsingi,” akaongeza.

Mamlaka ya Masoko ya Mitaji (CMA) kufikia sasa imewapa leseni mawakala 16 wa kahawa kufanya biashara katika NCE, wengi wao wakiwa makampuni yanayomilikiwa na wakulima wadogo.

Mirugi alisema ongezeko la mikopo kwa asilimia tatu limetokana na mageuzi ya kahawa ambayo serikali ya kitaifa na kaunti zimekuwa zikifanya, kwa mfano, kuimarisha uwazi katika uuzaji wa kahawa na malipo.

Uzalishaji wa kahawa nchini kwa sasa ni kati ya tani 40,000 na 50,000, lakini serikali imehakikisha kufuatilia haraka mageuzi zaidi ili kuongeza pato la zaidi ya tani 150,000 kufikia 2027. Mwezi uliopita, Mirugi alithibitisha kuwa Hazina ya Kitaifa ilipatia New KPCU Sh750 milioni kama sehemu ya mgao wa mwaka huu wa kifedha.

Mirugi alisema kuwa mfumo wa malipo wa DSS, ambao ulizinduliwa mnamo Agosti 2023 na benki ya Cooperative Bank of Kenya kuteuliwa kuwa wakala wa kuutekeleza, umesaidia ku-  
lainisha huduma za mikopo ya kahawa.

DSS ni jukwaa la kiteknolojia ambalo biashara ya kahawa inaendeshwa kama ilivyoelezwa katika utaratibu mpya wa biashara ya kahawa unaosimamiwa na Mamlaka ya Masoko ya Mitaji (CMA).

Mirugi alisema kuongezeka kwa mikopo kumesababisha kuanzishwa kwa kilimo cha kahawa katika maeneo mengine kama vile Trans Nzoia, Uasin Gishu, Nandi, Migori, Nyamira, Baringo na Kisii.



KENYA REVENUE  
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## Public Notice

### Adjustment of Excise Duty Rates for Excisable Goods and Services by the Tax Laws (Amendment) Act, 2024

The Kenya Revenue Authority notifies manufacturers and importers of the listed excisable goods and suppliers of the listed excisable services that the Tax Laws (Amendment) Act, 2024 adjusted the excise duty rates of the goods and services with effect from 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 as follows –

| S/No. | Description   | Excise duty rate prior to 27/12/2024 | Excise duty rate from 27/12/2024             |
|-------|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1.    | Imported sugar excluding sugar imported by a registered pharmaceutical manufacturer and raw sugar imported for processing by a licensed sugar refinery  | Kshs. 5 per kg                       | Kshs. 7.50 per kg                            |
| 2.    | Cigarette with filters (hinge lid and softcap)  | Kshs. 4,067.03 per mille             | Kshs. 4,100 per mille                        |
| 3.    | Cigarettes without filters (plain cigarettes)   | Kshs. 2,926.41 per mille             | Kshs. 4,100 per mille                        |
| 4.    | Products containing nicotine or nicotine substitutes intended for inhalation without combustion or oral application but excluding medicinal products approved by the Cabinet Secretary responsible for matters relating to health and other manufactured tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes that have been homogenized and reconstituted tobacco, tobacco extracts and essences | Kshs. 1,594.50 per kg                | Kshs. 2,000 per kg                           |
| 5..   | Liquid nicotine for electronic cigarettes   | Kshs. 70 per millilitre              | Kshs. 100 per millilitre                     |
| 6.    | Imported sugar confectionary of tariff heading 17.04  | Kshs. 42.91 per kg                   | Kshs.85.82 per kg                            |
| 7.    | Wines including fortified wines, and other alcoholic beverages obtained by fermentation of fruits   | Kshs. 243.43 per litre               | Kshs. 22.50 per centilitre of pure alcohol   |
| 8.    | Beer, Cider, Perry, Mead, Opaque beer and mixtures of fermented beverages with non-alcoholic beverages and spirituous beverages of alcoholic strength not exceeding 6%  | Kshs. 142.44 per litre               | Kshs. 22.50 per centilitre of pure alcohol   |
| 9.    | Beer, cider, perry, mead, opaque beer and mixtures of fermented beverages with non-alcoholic beverages and spirituous beverages manufactured by licensed small independent brewers  | Kshs. 142.44 per litre               | Kshs. 10 per centilitre of pure alcohol      |
| 10.   | Spirits of undenatured ethyl alcohol; spirits liqueurs and other spirituous beverages of alcoholic strength exceeding 6%  | Kshs. 356.42 per litre               | Kshs. 10 per centilitre of pure alcohol      |
| 11.   | Imported Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, foil, tape, strip and other flat shapes, of plastics, whether or not in rolls of tariff number 3919.90.90, 3920.10.90, 3920.43.90, 3920.62.90 and 3921.19.90 but excluding those originating from East African Community Partner States that meet the East African Community Rules of Origin   | 25%                                  | 25% or Kshs. 200 per kg, whichever is higher |
| 12.   | Imported plates of plastic of tariff heading 3919.90.90, 3920.10.90, 3920.43.90, 3920.62.90 and 3921.19.90 but excluding those originating from East African Community Partner States that meet the East African Community Rules of Origin  | 25%                                  | 25% or Kshs. 200 per kg, whichever is higher |
| 13.   | Amount wagered or staked on betting (excluding horse racing)  | 12.5%                                | 15%  |
| 14.   | Amount wagered or staked on gaming  | 12.5%                                | 15%  |
| 15.   | Amount paid or charged to participate in a prize competition  | 12.5%                                | 15%  |
| 16.   | Amount paid or charged to buy lottery ticket (excluding charitable lotteries)   | 12.5%                                | 15%  |

Manufacturers of the excisable goods and suppliers of the excisable services are required to charge the new excise duty rates on the excisable goods and services with and remit the tax collected to the Commissioner as follows –

- in the case of betting and gaming services, **within twenty-four hours from the closure of transactions of the day;**
- in the case of licensed manufacturers of alcoholic beverages, **on or before the fifth day of the month following the month in which the tax was collected; and**
- in the case of other licensed persons, **on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the month following the month in which the tax was collected.**

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STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (MSMEs) DEVELOPMENT

KENYA JOBS AND ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION (KJET) PROJECT

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR  
RECRUITMENT OF PROJECT SPECIALISTS

**BACKGROUND**

The Government's Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) has placed significant focus on the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Sector by prioritizing financial inclusion for MSMEs, value chain approach to MSME products as well as sustainable job creation through the sector.

In this endeavor, the Government of Kenya (GOK), with the support of World Bank, is implementing the **Kenya Jobs and Economic Transformation (KJET) Project**, a significant initiative aimed at addressing key constraints within government and market systems that hinder the creation of high-quality jobs and the adoption of environmentally sustainable practices by Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).

The overall goal of the project is *"to create and improve jobs for Micro, Small and Medium-sized firms in select growth-oriented clusters"*. The specific goals of the proposed project are; (i) Enhancing inclusive, high quality, resilient and sustainable job creation; (ii) Strengthening business and investment environment; (iii) Strengthening competitiveness & building capacity of MSME clusters; (iv) Enhancing market access for MSMEs; and (v) Scaling up green MSME financing.

The State Department for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Development is seeking to **recruit six (6) Project Specialists** who will form the **Project Implementation Unit (PIU)** responsible for coordinating the KJET Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation. The Project Specialists will be contracted for an **initial period of one year**. The contract will be renewed based on project requirements and the Specialists' performance, ensuring continued alignment with the project objectives and needs. This is a **monthly-based contract** where the Specialists shall be paid an agreed gross salary staff month rate. The duty station for these roles will be Nairobi, Kenya.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified **KENYAN** candidates for the advertised vacant positions shown here below:

| S/No. | JOB TITLE                                  | NO. OF POSTS | VACANCY NO. |
|-------|--|--------------|-------------|
| 1.    | Project Coordinator                        | 1            | 1/2024      |
| 2.    | Financial Management Specialist            | 1            | 2/2024      |
| 3.    | Procurement Specialist                     | 1            | 3/2024      |
| 4.    | Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Specialist | 1            | 4/2024      |
| 5.    | Communication Specialist                   | 1            | 5/2024      |
| 6.    | Environmental Specialist                   | 1            | 6/2024      |

**HOW TO APPLY**

- Completed applications documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the vacancy number and job title together with detailed Curriculum Vitae, certified copies of Academic and Professional Certificates, and contact details of at least three (3) referees should be address to:-  

**The Principal Secretary,  
State Department for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Development,  
P.O Box 30547 - 00100  
NAIROBI.**

or deposited in the **TENDER BOX** located **along Bishop Road, Social Security House, Block A, Western Wing, Mezzanine Floor**, so as to be received on or before **23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2025, 10.00am East African Time** and immediately thereafter opened in the presence of the candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the **along Bishop Road, Social Security House, Block A, Western Wing, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor Boardroom Room**.
- All submitted completed application documents shall be properly bound and serialised in each pages.
- Interested eligible qualified candidates may obtain further information at the **Head of Supply Chain Management Services Office at the State Department for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Development Headquarters, located along Bishop Road, Social Security House, Block A, Western Wing, Mezzanine Floor**, during normal working hours from 8.00am to 5.00pm East African Time.
- Interested eligible qualified candidates shall submit **ONE ORIGINAL (1 No.) and One (1 No.) copy** of the application documents.
- Complete detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) may be down loaded free of charge by the interested eligible qualified candidates at [www.msme.go.ke](http://www.msme.go.ke) and [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke).
- Female candidates and Persons Living with Disability (PLWDs) are encouraged to apply.
- The Government of the Republic of Kenya reserves the right to accept, terminate or reject the application in whole or part before award.

**Susan Mang'eni  
Principal Secretary  
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MICRO, SMALL AND  
MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (MSMEs) DEVELOPMENT**

# Bwawa la mamilioni ya pesa la Thwake labadili maisha katika eneo la Kaskazini mwa Kenya



**NA RIPOTA WA MYGOV**

Wimbi la hewa moto linavuma kutoka kwenye upeo wa kijiji cha Kisayani, lokesheni ndogo ya Katithi, eneo la Mavindini katika Kaunti ya Makeni.

Siku hii, Mama Katilu Matheka, mwenye umri wa miaka 80, anahudumia shamba lake kwa uangalifu, akitarajia mavuno tele ya kunde (majani ya kunde) na mtama, mazao ya chakula asilia yanayokuzwa eneo la Ukambani.

Mama Katilu, ambaye maisha yake yanategemea kilimo, ni mfano wa mabadiliko ambayo wengi wamepitia. Akiwa mmoja wa Watu Walioathirika na Mradi (PAP) kufuatia ujenzi wa Bwawa la Thwake, alitumia fidia ali-yopokea kutoka kwa serikali kujenga nyumba ya kisasa, baada ya eneo lake kununuliwa kwa ujenzi wa bwawa hilo.

Kama mamilioni ya wakazi wengine wa eneo hilo, Mama Katilu ana matumaini kuwa siku moja ataweza kunyunyizia shamba lake kwa maji kutoka Bwawa la Thwake lililo karibu na nyumbani kwake.

"Hata katika miaka yangu ya machweo, nina matumaini kuwa bwawa hili litabadilisha maisha yetu. Tunamaini letu liko kwake. Tulisubiri kwa miaka mingi kwa serikali kuleta mradi kama huu kwetu," anasema kuhusu bwawa hilo, linalofadhiliwa na Serikali ya Kenya na Benki ya Maendeleo ya Afrika (AfDB).

Bwawa hilo ambalo kwa sasa limekamilika kwa asilimia 94, linajengwa kwenye makutano ya mito ya Athi na Thwake, kwenye mpaka wa kaunti za Makeni na Kitui. Mradi huo unatarajiwa kunufaisha wakazi karibu 1.3 milioni wanaoishi mashambani katika kaunti za Mashariki ya Chini.

Ujenzi wa mabwawa umeboresha sana hali ya maisha ya mamilioni ya watu. Mabwawa yamekuwa na jukumu muhimu katika maendeleo ya kijamii na kiuchumi tangu milenia ya tatu wakati ustaarabu mkubwa wa kwanza ulipoibuka kando ya mito mikubwa.

Leo, mabwawa yanachangia kati ya asilimia 12 na 16 ya uzalishaji wa chakula duniani, na kulisha watu bilioni moja.

Rais William Ruto ametangaza kuwa

**Sehemu za Bwawa la Thwake, ambalo likikamilika litafaidi wakazi karibu 1.3 milioni wa kaunti za Makeni, Kitui na Machakos.**

Kenya hutumia karibu Sh200 bilioni kuagiza chakula pekee. Hata hivyo, nchi inapiga hatua kubadilisha hali hii kupitia kilimo cha unyunyizaji. Baada ya kukamilika, Bwawa la Thwake litakuwa nguzo muhimu katika kumimarisha unyunyizaji.

Mradi wa Usrawi wa Maji wa Thwake utatekelezwa kwa awamu nne na Wizara ya Maji, Usafi wa Mazingira na Unyunyizaji. Bwawa hilo, ambalo linachukuliwa kuwa la pili kwa ukubwa la hifadhi ya maji nchini Kenya, litafaidi wakazi karibu 1.3 milioni kutoka kaunti kame za Makeni, Kitui na sehemu za Machakos.

Mradi huo umepangwa kubadilisha mazingira ya kijamii na kiuchumi ya eneo hilo, ambalo kwa muda mrefu limekumbwa na uhaba mkubwa wa maji. Ukame na njaa vimeathiri vibaya mamilioni ya watu, haswa wanawake na watoto.

Wakati wa ziara ya kukagua mradi huo mkuu wa Ruwaza ya 2030, Waziri wa Maji, Usafi wa Mazingira na Unyunyizaji Mhandisi Eric Muuga aliwahakikishia Wakenya kuwa serikali imeshirikisha kikamilifu wadau wakuuikiwemo benki ya AfDB, ili kuharakisha ufadhili na kuhakikisha ujenzi wa bwawa hilo umekamilika.

"Tumeshirikisha wadau wote wanaohusika ili kuhakikisha mradi huu umekamilika. Matatizo ya kifedha tunayokabiliana nayo kama taifa yanaathiri wizara zote, ikiwemo ya maji na mazingira. Hii ndiyo sababu tuko katika mawasiliano ya mara kwa mara na AfDB kuharakisha malipo ili mwanakandari asi aweze kukamilisha kazi hiyo," akasema waziri.

**Matatizo ya kifedha tunayokabili kama taifa yanaathiri wizara zote, ikiwemo ya Maji na Usafi wa Mazingira - Waziri**





Katibu Mkuu wa Kilimo Dkt. Paul Ronoh (kushoto) na Gavana wa Narok Patrick Ntutu wakitoa mbegu kwa wakulima katika Bodi ya Kitaifa ya Nafaka na Mazao ya Narok.

## Wito kwa wakulima wa Narok watumie ardhi yao kubwa kulima ngano

NA ANN SALATON, KNA

Katibu Mkuu wa Kilimo Dkt. Paul Ronoh amehimiza wakulima wa Narok watumie ardhi yao kubwa kupanda ngano ili kuongeza uzalishaji wa ngano nchini.

Dkt. Ronoh alisema Kaunti ya Narok na eneo la Timau katika Kaunti ya Meru ni wazalishaji wakuu wa ngano, huku maeneo hayo mawili yakitoa karibu asilimia tano ya ngano inayotumiwa nchini.

Hii ina maana kwamba zaidi ya asilimia 90 ya ngano inayotumiwa humu nchini inagizwa kutoka nje, na hivyo kuangazia hitaji la wakulima kupanua mashamba ya kuzalisha ngano. “Tunalenga kuongeza uzalishaji wa ngano nchini kutoka asilimia tano hadi zaidi ya asilimia 20. Lengo hili litafikiwa tu iwapo wakulima wetu wataongeza ardhi inayotumiwa kupanda ngano,” akasema.

Katibu Mkuu alikariri kuwa mpango huu utapunguza uagizaji wa ngano kutoka nje na kuimarisha uchumi.

“Tumeweka hatua za kuhakikisha wasagaji wananunua ngano inayozalishwa hapa nchini kabla ya kuagiza bidhaa hiyo kutoka nje. Nataka kuwahakikishia wakulima kuwa kuna soko zuri la ngano yao,” akasema.

Dkt. Ronoh alikuwa akizungumza katika yawi la Narok la Bodi ya Kitaifa ya Nafaka na Mazao (NCPB), alipotangaza zaidi ya magunia 305,000 ya mbolea ya kupandia na magunia 100,600 ya mbolea ya kukuzia ili kunufaisha wakulima wa Kaunti ya Narok. Katibu Mkuu alisisitiza umuhimu wa ushirikiano kati ya kaunti na serikali ya kitaifa ili kuimarisha uzalishaji wa kilimo.

Dkt. Ronoh alisema idara yake tayari imeweka hatua za kuhakikisha kaunti zote zinapata mbolea ya kutosha ya ruzuku kabla ya msimu

wa upanzi, ili kuongeza uzalishaji.

Wakati huo huo, aliwaonya wafanyabiashara wa viazi wanaonyanasa wakulima kwa kuongezea magunia ya viazi kupita kimo kilichopendekeza cha kilo 50 akisema watakatwa na kushtakiwa.

“Kuna kanuni inayohakikisha vifurushi vya viazi havizidi kilo 50. Nataka kuwaomba wafanyabiashara wote wa viazi waheshimu sheria, la siyo watashtakiwa,” akaonya.

Kwa upande wake, Gavana wa Kaunti ya Narok, Patrick Ntutu, alisema kwamba magunia zaidi ya 125, 000 ya ngano yamewekwa katika Afisi ya Mkuu wa Mkoa, na akamuomba Katibu Mkuu aingilie kati ili wakulima wapate thamani ya jasho lao. Alisema kaunti hiyo imeajiri vijana 210, ambao wamekuwa wakichukua majukumu muhimu katika kusajili wakulima na kueneza ujumbe wa kilimo hadi mashinani.

## Makueni yatangazwa kuwa kaunti bora zaidi kwa maendeleo kwa mwaka wa sita mfululizo

NA JANE MASON

Kaunti ya Makueni kwa mara nyingine imetajwa kuwa kaunti iliyofanya vyema zaidi Kenya katika kutekeleza Malengo ya Maendeleo Endelevu (SDG), ikishinda tuzo hiyo ya kifahari kwa mwaka wa sita mfululizo.

Tuzo hiyo ilitolewa na Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa SDG Forum Kenya, Florence Syevuo, kwa Gavana Mutula Kilonzo Junior,

katika ofisi yake Wote.

Mafanikio hayo yamejikita katika sera bunifu. Serikali imetunga sheria ya kufikiria mbele, iki-jumuisha Sera ya Afya ya Makueni 2020 na Kanuni za Hazina ya Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi 2015.

Sera hizi zimetoa mazingira wezeshi kwa maendeleo, kushughulikia maeneo muhimu kama vile huduma za afya, ustahimilivu wa hali ya hewa, na ushirikishwaji wa kijamii. Serikali ya Kaunti

ya Makueni imejumuisha kikamilifu SDG katika mifumo yake ya maendeleo, na kuhakikisha inaambatana na Mpango wa Maendeleo wa Kaunti (CIDP) 2023-2027 na Mpango ya Maendeleo ya Miaka inayofuata.

Mpangilio huu huwezesha ufuatiliaji sahihi wa maendeleo na utoaji tarifa kuhusu viashirio vya SDG, kuhakikisha juhudi za maendeleo zinasalia kuwa wazi na zenye matokeo.



## MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

### STATE DEPARTMENT FOR IRRIGATION

## TENDER NOTICE

State Department for Irrigation which is mandated among other activities, Water Harvesting and Storage for irrigation, management of irrigation schemes and infrastructure as outlined in the Executive Order 01/2023 invites interested and qualified bidders to tender for the following tenders for Drilling, Equipping of Boreholes, Construction of Elevated Water Tanks and Supply and Installation of Greenhouses /Shade Nets and Drip Kits and large water pan.

| S/ No | Tender No.                 | Tender Name/ Description                                     | County          | Tender Security (kshs.) | Eligibility |
|-------|----------------------------|--|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1.    | MWSI/SDI/ONT/001/2024-2025 | Kuno LCBP Primary School – Balambala Constituency            | Garissa         | 2% of the Tender Sum    | Open        |
| 2.    | MWSI/SDI/ONT/002/2024-2025 | Malkadaka Primary School – Isiolo South Constituency         | Isiolo          | 2% of the Tender Sum    | Open        |
| 3.    | MWSI/SDI/ONT/003/2024-2025 | Chuluni Girls Secondary School – Kitui East Constituency     | Kitui           | 2% of the Tender Sum    | Open        |
| 4.    | MWSI/SDI/ONT/004/2024-2025 | Friends' Secondary School Sirende – Kiminini Constituency    | Trans Nzoia     | 2% of the Tender Sum    | Open        |
| 5.    | MWSI/SDI/ONT/005/2024-2025 | Muguga Primary School-Kabete Constituency                    | Kiambu          | 2% of the Tender Sum    | Open        |
| 6.    | MWSI/SDI/ONT/006/2024-2025 | Queen of Peace Secondary School – Marakwet East Constituency | Elgeyo Marakwet | 2% of the Tender Sum    | Open        |
| 7.    | MWSI/SDI/ONT/007/2024-2025 | Lenginet Primary School – Rongai Constituency                | Nakuru          | 2% of the Tender Sum    | Open        |
| 8.    | MWSI/SDI/ONT/008/2024-2025 | Simbara Primary School Ndaragwa Constituency                 | Nyandarua       | 2% of the Tender Sum    | Open        |
| 9.    | MWSI/SDI/ONT/009/2024-2025 | Masinde Muliro – Lurambi Constituency                        | Kakamega        | 2% of the Tender Sum    | Open        |
| 10.   | MWSI/SDI/ONT/010/2024-2025 | Lolwe Primary School – Ugunja Constituency                   | Siaya           | 2% of the Tender Sum    | Open        |
| 11.   | MWSI/SDI/ONT/011/2024-2025 | Alfred Power Primary School – Turkana Central Constituency   | Turkana         | 2% of the Tender Sum    | Open        |
| 12.   | MWSI/SDI/ONT/012/2024-2025 | Kilulu Primary School – Msambweni Constituency               | Kwale           | 2% of the Tender Sum    | Open        |
| 13.   | MWSI/SDI/ONT/013/2024-2025 | Murumune Primary School – Igembe South                       | Meru            | 2% of the Tender Sum    | Open        |
| 14.   | MWSI/SDI/ONT/014/2024-2025 | Olooltepesi Primary School – Kajiado West Constituency       | Kajiado         | 2% of the Tender Sum    | Open        |
| 15.   | MWSI/SDI/ONT/015/2024-2025 | Construction of Griftu Water Pan in Wajir West Sub County    | Wajir           | 2% of the Tender Sum    | Open        |

Tender documents may be viewed and obtained electronically free of charge from:

- Public Procurement information portal: <http://www.tenders.go.ke>
- The Ministry's Website: [www.water.go.ke](http://www.water.go.ke)

Tenderers are advised that they will not be allowed to tender for more than one project, if a firm tenders for more than one tender the firm will automatically be disqualified.

The completed tenders in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Tender No. and Tender Name/Description shall be addressed to:



**The Principal Secretary  
State Department for Irrigation  
P.O. BOX 49720 – 00100  
Maji House  
NAIROBI**

and be deposited in the tender box on the Ground Floor, Maji House; Off Ngong Road. The Closing / Opening date will be on **21<sup>st</sup> January, 2025 at 11.00 a.m.**

Bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Boardroom, Maji House; Off Ngong Road in the presence of bidders or their designated representatives who choose to attend.

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY  
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR IRRIGATION**





SUPPLIER PREQUALIFICATION & REGISTRATION FOR THE FY 2024-2026

The Kenya National Multi Commodities Exchange Limited - KOMEX, is a Financial Corporation under the State Department for Trade mandated as the National Implementing Agency to develop, promote, operate and manage a National Multi-Commodities Exchange supported by an eco-system of value chain actors for the promotion and facilitation of digital structured trading of commodities, access to markets, market information, price discovery, with quality assurance, risk management, trade financing, and trade support services, regulated under the Capital Markets Act (CAP 485A) and linked to the Warehouse Receipt System (WRS).

KOMEX is in the process of updating its supplier database and is therefore inviting interested and eligible suppliers to submit their applications for the prequalification of suppliers for various categories of goods, services, works and consultancy services for the Financial Years 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 as per the Instructions in the following Tender Document:

| NO | TENDER DESCRIPTION   | TENDER NUMBER           |
|----|--|-------------------------|
| 1  | PRE-QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF CONTRACTORS/ SUPPLIERS/CONSULTANTS FOR THE PROVISION OF GOODS, SERVICES, WORKS AND CONSULTANCIES FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS | KOMEX/PRQ/001/2024-2026 |

Interested & eligible suppliers may obtain further information from the tender document or from the office of Head Supply Chain Management Division situated at the KOMEX Headquarters in KIBT Complex, Ojijo Rd, Parklands during normal working hours.

A complete tender document shall be downloaded from the KOMEX website [www.komex.co.ke](http://www.komex.co.ke) or from [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) free of charge. The completed tender documents are to be submitted and dropped in the Tender Box situated at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, KIBT Complex, Ojijo Road, Parklands, Nairobi on or before **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025 at 11:30 a.m.** and thereafter the documents shall be opened immediately at the Ground Floor Boardroom, KOMEX Offices, in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.

Thereafter, pre-qualification and registration of suppliers shall be continuous and tender submissions received after the deadline shall be subjected to pre-qualification evaluation and registration processes carried out bi-annually during FY 2024 - 2026.

KOMEX reserves the right to accept or reject any bid in whole or in part.  
**NB: Any Clarifications or Addendum shall be issued on the referred websites.**

AG. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



KENYA NATIONAL MULTI COMMODITIES EXCHANGE LIMITED - KOMEX

Headoffice: Ground Floor, KIBT Complex, Ojijo Road, Parklands, Nairobi

Address: P. O. BOX 30430 - 00100 GPO Nairobi - Kenya

Tel: +254 (0)20 315001/2-4 | Email: [info@komex.go.ke](mailto:info@komex.go.ke) | Website: [www.komex.co.ke](http://www.komex.co.ke)

KOMEX - Driving Commodities Trade!



PROVISION OF SHORT TERM CONSULTANCY SERVICES ON OPERATIONALIZATION OF KOMEX AND CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT

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KOMEX is seeking the services of a reputable consultancy firm to provide short-term consultants on a framework agreement under fixed-term contract terms (renewable) to assist in the operationalisation of KOMEX and technical capacity enhancement.

| NO | TENDER DESCRIPTION   | TENDER NUMBER               |
|----|--|-----------------------------|
| 1  | Provision of Short Term Consultancy Services on Operationalization of KOMEX and Capacity Enhancement | KOMEX/RFP/STC/003/2024-2025 |

Interested eligible Consultancy Firms may obtain further information from the Request for Proposals (RfP) document or from the office of Head Supply Chain Management situated at the KOMEX Headquarters, Ground Floor, KIBT Complex, Parklands, Ojijo Road, Nairobi, during normal working hours.

The RfP document shall be downloaded from the KOMEX website [www.komex.co.ke](http://www.komex.co.ke) or from [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) free of charge. The completed RfP documents shall be submitted and dropped in the Tender Box situated at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, KIBT Complex, Ojijo Road, Parklands, Nairobi on or before **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2025 at 11:30 a.m.** and thereafter the documents shall be opened immediately at the Ground Floor Boardroom, KOMEX Offices, in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.

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THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

KNEC is ISO 9001:2015 Certified

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

**1.0** The Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) invites competent, self-motivated and qualified applicants for the position of **Examinations Officer – KNEC Grade 7 (6 Posts)**.

**2.0 TERMS OF OFFER**

The Council will offer a competitive remuneration package commensurate with the responsibilities of the position on a one (1) year contract.

**3.0 APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Interested and qualified candidates should fill and submit the Application for Employment Form KNEC 2A – **(External applicants)** and Application for Employment Form KNEC 2B – **(Internal applicants)**, an application letter, accompanied by certified copies of academic and professional certificates, comprehensive curriculum vitae giving details of daytime telephone contact, e-mail address, current remuneration (enclose copy of your latest pay slip), names and current contacts of three referees, on or before **28<sup>th</sup> January 2025** to the address below:

The Chief Executive Officer,

Kenya National Examinations Council,

New Mitihani House, South C,

P.O Box 73598-00200,

NAIROBI.

**4.0 NOTES:**

**4.1** The Council will only contact the shortlisted candidates and canvassing will result in automatic disqualification;

**4.2** Successful applicants offered employment will be required to submit clearance under **Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya**;

**4.3** Appointment to the position will be on a **one (1) year contract**;

**4.4** KNEC is an equal opportunity Employer and People Living with Disability and female candidates are encouraged to apply.

*For more details regarding the vacant positions, please visit - [www.knec.ac.ke](http://www.knec.ac.ke)*



KENYA FILM CLASSIFICATION BOARD

INVITATION TO TENDER

The Kenya Film Classification Board (KFCB) is established by Statute to regulate the Film and Broadcast Sector with a view to protecting children from exposure to harmful content.

KFCB invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following:

| Tender No         | Tender Name                                | Closing Date and Time         |
|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| KFCB/03/2024-2025 | Provision of Motor Vehicle Insurance Cover | 3rd January 2025 at 11.00 am. |

Interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents from the KFCB website <https://kfcg.go.ke/tenders/> or visit the Supply Chain Management office, Kenya Film Classification Board, Aga Khan Walk, Uchumi House 15<sup>th</sup> floor during normal office working hours or reach the Board through email address [kfcgprocurement@kfcg.go.ke](mailto:kfcgprocurement@kfcg.go.ke).

A complete set of the Tender Documents may be obtained upon payment of Ksh 1000 for hard copies payable in cash or bankers cheque to the Chief Executive Officer, Kenya Film Classification Board or downloaded Free of Charge at <https://kfcg.go.ke/tenders/> or PPIP tenders portal [tenders.go.ke](http://tenders.go.ke). Those who download the documents from the website must forward their particulars immediately for recording and any further clarifications and addenda to [kfcgprocurement@kfcg.go.ke](mailto:kfcgprocurement@kfcg.go.ke).

Completed tender documents, enclosed in a plain sealed envelope, marked with the tender number should be addressed to: -

Ag. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,

KENYA FILM CLASSIFICATION BOARD,

P.O. BOX 44226- 00100

NAIROBI

and be deposited in the tender box provided at Uchumi House 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, Aga Khan Walk, Nairobi, so as to be received on or before the date stated above.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at the KFCB Boardroom, Uchumi House 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Aga Khan Walk in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening.

Ag. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

KENYA FILM CLASSIFICATION BOARD





# KENYA RAILWAYS

## EXCELLENT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Kenya Railways (KR) is a State Corporation in Ministry of Roads and Transport. The Corporation was established in 1978 under the Kenya Railways Corporation Act (Cap 397) of the Laws of Kenya to take over the railways section in Kenya after the collapse of East Africa Community in 1977 which managed the East African Railways and Harbors Corporation. The railway system in Kenya consists of both the Meter Gauge Railway (MGR) and the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR). The MGR extends from Mombasa to Malaba with branch lines to Nanyuki and Kisumu while SGR extends from Mombasa to Naivasha.

The core mandate of the Corporation is to provide efficient and effective rail and inland waterways transport.

The Corporation seeks to recruit qualified and competent staff to fill the following vacant positions:

| S/N | Positions/ Designation                            | Grade | No | Job Ref | NOTE          |
|-----|---|-------|----|---------|---------------|
| 1.  | General Manager Rail Operations                   | RG2   | 1  | KRBR143 | Re-advertised |
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### APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested and qualified candidates **MUST** complete the Kenya Railways application form **KR/HR/08** that is available on the **Kenya Railways website**, attach their **testimonials, certified copies of certificates, National Identification Card (ID) and Curriculum Vitae (CV) to be received by 5:00pm on Tuesday, 28th January, 2025, East Africa Time (EAT)**

The details of duties, responsibilities and qualifications for each position are available on the Kenya Railways website; **www.krc.co.ke**

When applying, quote the Job reference number on the envelope and the application letter. Applicants **MUST** provide the following documents on application;

- i) A Signed application letter;
- ii) A detailed Curriculum Vitae indicating; current and previous employers, positions held, level of education, current and expected salary, notice period required to take up appointment and names of at least three professional referees;
- iii) Certified Copies of academic and professional certificates
- iv) Certified Copy of National Identification Card or valid Passport

**Successful candidate MUST present and satisfy the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 by providing the following clearance certificates: -**

- a) Valid Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations
- b) Valid Clearance Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
- c) Valid Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA);
- d) Current Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC); and
- e) Current Report from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)

**Applications to be addressed to the:**  
Managing Director,  
Kenya Railways,  
P.O. Box 30121, 00100,  
NAIROBI.

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



## ENFORCEMENT OF LOCAL MARINE CARGO INSURANCE FOR ALL IMPORTS

Following the Enactment of The Finance Act, 2017, on 23rd June 2017, the amendments to The Marine Insurance Act CAP 390, Section 16A made it mandatory for any person with Insurable Interest in marine cargo to place Marine Cargo Insurance with an insurer locally licensed under the Insurance Act CAP 487 Laws of Kenya. Further, amendments to the Insurance Act CAP 487 section 20(4), through the Statute Law (Miscellaneous) Amendments Act 2017, outlawed sourcing of marine cargo insurance policies from insurers not locally licensed under the Insurance Act.

To ensure full compliance with the indicated legal provisions, the public is hereby notified that effective **14th February 2025**, all importers shall be required to digitally procure Marine Cargo Insurance cover for their imports from locally licensed insurance companies in accordance with the above statutes, prior to obtaining custom clearance.

The Digital Marine Cargo Insurance Certificate request will be submitted through the clearing agents' and importers' mobile Apps, dedicated portals, or Insurance Underwriters Platforms connected to the Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA) electronic platform. The processed digital marine certificate from the IRA Platform will be electronically submitted to the KRA Integrated Customs Management Systems (ICMS).

Contact IRA on 0800 724 499 (toll free) or 0719 04 7 363

### PROCEDURE FOR BUYING A DIGITAL MARINE CARGO INSURANCE COVER

- A Digital Marine Certificate shall be issued against an active IDF (Import Declaration Form).
- A customer will log into any mobile or online portals and follow the instructions for digitizing a Marine Insurance Cargo Cover. All portals and or Web Based portals shall be integrated to the IRA electronic platform only. The available options include:
  - A. Coral Mini App hosted on the M-PESA Super App.
  - B. Coral web-based online portal
  - C. Insurance Underwriters web-based portals
  - D. Insurance Underwriters Mobile Mini Apps hosted on Mpesa.
  - E. Kentrade single window portal
- The Customer shall access their IDF or pull their IDF by typing the full IDF number into the provided field as hereunder.
  - A. Through a smartphone on the Coral Mini App on the M-PESA Super App -** The IDFs for a registered customer who is defined as a clearing agent in ICMS or the cargo consignee, will automatically appear on the Coral Mini App
  - B. Coral Web-based portal -** The IDFs for a registered customer who is defined as a clearing agent in ICMS or the cargo consignee, will automatically appear on the Coral Web-Based Portal
  - C. Insurance Underwriters web-based portals -** The IDF for the customer/ client will be queried on the underwriter's portal and accessed through the IRA electronic platform.
  - D. Insurance Underwriters Mobile App portals -** The IDF for the customer/ client will be queried on the underwriter's portal and accessed through the IRA electronic platform.
  - E. Kentrade Single window portal -** The IDF for the customer/ client will be queried on the underwriter's portal and accessed through the IRA electronic platform.
- The IDF contains all the necessary details on the imported cargo and the Digital Marine cargo Insurance certificate will be updated with IDF details.
- The customer/ clearing agent will fill/ complete the required fields for the Digital Marine Cargo Insurance Certificate, pay the respective premiums and submit the digital certificate to the IRA electronic platform.
- The IRA Platform which is integrated to KRA - ICMS (Integrated customs Management System) will submit the digital Marine Cargo Insurance Certificate to KRA.
- Upon receipt of the Digital Marine Cargo Insurance Certificate, the customer will receive a confirmation of successful receipt and digitization of MCI in compliance with the law.
- The confirmation and approval of the Digital Marine Cargo Insurance Certificate in ICMS will facilitate clearance of cargo in the ICMS.

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# Magwiji wa nyatiti wapitisha ujuzi wao kwa kizazi cha sasa kuhifadhi utamaduni wa Waluo

NA PHILIP ONYANGO, KNA

Kwa miongo kadhaa, muziki wa Nyatiti ilitawala jukwaa la burudani katika jamii ya Waluo. Hakuna sherehe – iwe harusi au ukumbusho – iliyokamilika bila mchezaji wa Nyatiti au Ohangla (Orutu) kualikwa kutumbuiza wageni.

Hata hivyo, ujio wa gitaa na ala nyingine za kisasa kwa miaka mingi umesukuma mbali ala iliyowahi kuheshimiwa. Huku umri ukiwalemea wasanii wa muziki huo ambao waliwahi kupiga ala hiyo ya nyuzi nane kwa uchanga-mfu, wakigonga sehemu ya chini ya Nyatiti na kutoa mdundo wa mara kwa mara, ni washiriki wachache sana wa kizazi cha sasa wanaonekana kuwa na hamu ya kuchukua usukani huo.

Kuanzishwa kwa mfumo wa elimu wa CBC Kenya, hata hivyo, kunaonekana kubadili mwelekeo huo. Walimu wa muziki na wapenda Nyatiti waliojitolea sasa wanatumia fursa hiyo kusambaza ujuzi wao kwa kizazi kipya.

Mmoja wao ni Charles Obong'o Makomenda, anayejulikana pia kama Obong'o Nyundo. Amejitwika wajibu, sio tu wa kufunza wachezaji wachanga bali pia kutengeneza ala hizo za kitamaduni. Miongoni mwa wanafunzi wake ni wanafunzi wa Shule ya Msingi ya Ulawe Apate eneo la Alego-Usonga, ambao wameboba katika ala hiyo na kushinda vikombe katika ngazi ya kitaifa wakati wa tamasha za muziki za shule.

Kulingana na Obong'o, kuna haja kubwa ya juhudi za pamoja za kuhifadhi muziki na ala za kitamaduni za Waluo. "Hatufai kuruhusu Nyatiti kufifia," anasema. Anasikitika kuwa majukwaa ambayo wanamuziki wa Nyatiti wanapaswa kualikwa kutumbuiza ili kuvutia watazamaji wachanga yanazidi kupungua, huku nafasi yake ikichukuliwa na muziki wa kisasa wa Ohangla.

Anaongeza kuwa Nyatiti alikuwa zaidi ya kupiga na kucheza densi. "Iliwasilisha jumbe za maadili na ilitumiwa kufundisha jamii," anaeleza.

Safari ya Obong'o katika ulimwengu wa muziki wa Nyatiti ilianza mwaka wa 1963, na kufikia 1964, tayari alikuwa akishindana na wachezaji mashuhuri wa wakati huo. Hata hivyo,



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mkosi – ambao anasema ulitokana na wivu wa wale aliowashinda katika mashindano – ulimpata wakati ugonjwa asiojulikana ulipompata, na kumfanya ashindwe kutembea.

"Kwa mwaka mmoja, nilitambaa na sikuweza kutembea," anakumbuka, akishuku kwamba huenda wachezaji wenzake wa

Nyatiti walitumia uchawi kumlemaza.

Licha ya jitihada mbalimbali za matibabu, ni baada tu ya baba yake kuamua akatwe miguu yake ambapo ombi la mama yake kwamba apewe muda zaidi lilimuokoa. Hatimaye, mmoja wa wajomba zake, mganga wa kienyeji, alimpeleka kwa matibabu.

kucheza ala hiyo Desemba 1950. Ogutu, ambaye bado anatamba na Nyatiti, anasisitiza kuwa haifai kushushwa hadi nafasi ya pili nyuma ya muziki wa kisasa. "Hapo awali, kila kulipokuwa na sherehe – iwe ya kulipa mahari au ya maombolezo – kila shemeji alikuwa akimkaribisha mwanamuziki wake kipenzi ili kutumbuiza wageni," anasema. "Siku hizi, mambo yamebadilika, hali ambayo inapunguza nafasi kwa wachezaji wa Nyatiti."

Ogutu anaamini kuwa serikali za kaunti zina-weza kuchukua jukumu muhimu katika kufufua hamu ya muziki wa kitamaduni kwa kutumia wachezaji wa sasa kufunza kizazi kipya.

Kama sehemu ya juhudi hizi, walimu Jared Otieno wa Shule ya Ulawe Apate Junior na Thomas Amollo wa Shule ya Msingi ya Pap Boro wamekuwa wakifanya kazi na wazee magwiji wa Nyatiti kutoa mafunzo kwa wanafunzi wao. Kulingana na Otieno, ushirikiano huo umekuwa na matokeo mema, huku baadhi ya wanafunzi wake wakijua kucheza ala hiyo na kufanya vyema katika tamasha za muziki, kuanzia ngazi ya eneo hadi kitaifa. "Kwa miaka mingi, Shule ya Ulawe Apate imekuwa bingwa katika mashindano ya muziki, haswa katika ala za asili," anasema. "Mwaka huu wa 2024, walishinda tamasha la kitaifa la muziki katika vitengo vya Nyatiti na Orutu."

Mwalimu Thomas Amollo, ambaye shule yake ilishiriki tamasha za muziki kwa mara ya kwanza 2024, anasema wana hamu ya kujifunza kutoka kwa wanamuziki hao wakongwe. Wameshirikiana na Shule ya Ulawe Apate kusaidia kufufua muziki huo. "Tunataka vijana wakue pamoja na Nyatiti, ili katika kipindi cha miaka 10 hadi 15, muziki huo ukubaliwe tena na jamii," anasema.

Amollo pia anatoa wito wa mabadiliko ya mtazamo miongoni mwa kizazi kipya, ambao wengi wao huona muziki huo kuwa wa zamani. Anaamini kuwa vijana wanaweza kujikimu kimaisha kutokana na muziki wa Nyatiti, na kuwahimiza waukumbatie.

Nyatiti ni ala ya kitambo yenye nyuzi nane iliyotengenezwa kwa kinas sauti cha mbao kilichofunikwa kwa ngozi ya ng'ombe.

**1: Wanafunzi wa shule ya msingi ya Ulawe Apate ambao ni wanapata mafunzo kutoka kwa Obong'o Nyundo, wakionyesha ujuzi wao wa kucheza Nyatiti.**

**2&4: William Ogutu Omondi akifurahia jambo ambalo amekuwa akifanya kwa miaka 70, kucheza Nyatiti, huku shabiki akifurahia muziki huo.**

**3: Charles Obong'o Makomenda, kwa jina lingine Obong'o Nyundo, akichonga Nyatiti.**

Kupitia juhudi za mjomba wake, Obong'o aliweza tena kutumia miguu yake. Kutokana na hatua hiyo, aliamua kuacha kushindana na kujikita katika kutengeneza ala za Nyatiti badala yake.

"Sasa ninatenga muda wangu kuunda Nyatiti na kuwafunza wanaopenda kujifunza jinsi ya kuicheza," anasema na kuongeza kuwa hatizi ada yoyote kwa huduma zake. Obong'o anaona juhudi hizi za kujitolea kuwa mchango wake katika kuendeleza muziki huo.

Amefunza wanamuziki kadhaa, akiwemo mwanamke wa Mjapani. Hata hivyo, anaonyesha wasiwasi wake kwamba Waluo wengi hawathamini tena muziki wao wa kitamaduni na badala yake wamevutiwa na

aina zenye ushawishi wa Magharibi.

Kuhusu suala la vifaa vinavyotumiwa kutengeneza ala hizo, anapendelea aina maalumu za miti. "Ninatumia miti ya 'ondero,' 'ng'ow,' na 'mugomra' kwa sababu haina nyufa," anaeleza. "Lakini, kutokana na uhaba wa baadhi ya miti hii, wakati mwingine nalazimika kutumia miti ya miembe." Ana wasiwasi kwamba wageni wakiteendelea kujifunza muziki wa Nyatiti hatimaye wanaweza kudai umiliki wake, na kuwalazimu wenyeji kulipa mirabaha ya kucheza muziki wao wa kitamaduni.

Wasiwasi wake unaungwa mkono na gwiji wa Nyatiti, William Ogutu Omondi, kutoka Alego Seje, ambaye alianza



## Wizara kuanzisha mradi wa mabilioni ya pesa wa Ajira na Mageuzi ya Kiuchumi

NA NELLY KOSGEY

Wizara ya Vyama vya Ushirika na Ustawi wa Biashara Ndogo (MSME) inatazamiwa kuzindua Mradi wa mabilioni ya pesa wa Ajira na Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi Kenya (KJET) ili kunufaisha Wakenya 45,000, wakiwemo angalau wanawake 6,800, kupitia nafasi mpya au zilizoboreshwa za kazi.

Kwa ufadhili wa dola milioni 150, mradi wa KJET unalenga kuongeza uwekezaji wa sekta ya kibinafsi, upatikanaji endelevu wa masoko na fedha ili kuunda na kuboresha nafasi za kazi.

Kulingana na Waziri, Dkt. Wycliffe Oparanya, KJET utatoa huduma za maendeleo ya biashara zinazolenga kumimarisha mfumo wa thamani na kuunganisha biashara ndogo na za kati (MSME) katika soko.

Akizungumza wakati wa kutia saini mikataba ya utendakazi ya Wizara kwa Mwaka wa Fedha wa 2024/2025 na makatibu wakuu na wakala jijini Nairobi, Oparanya alisema lengo ni Ajenda ya Serikali ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi ya Bottom-Up, Ruwaza ya 2030, na Mpango wa Nne wa Muda wa Kati (MTP4) 2023-2027).

Alitoa wito kwa maafisa wa wizara hiyo watumie baji na kuhakikisha kandarasi zilizotiwa saini zinatekelezwa kikamilifu ili kufaidi Wakenya. “Tunataka kuleta mabadiliko na kutambua ukuaji wa uchumi wetu,” akasema Waziri.

Katibu Mkuu wa Vyama vya Ushirika, Patrick Kilemi, alitoa wito wa kuwepo kwa uwazi na uwajibikaji katika ugawaji wa rasilimali.

“Tunapaswa kuaminiwa na watu tunaohudumia, na ndiyo maana hatuna budi kutoa huduma zinazoonekana ambazo zitahisiwa na kila Mkenya,” akasema Kilemi.



Waziri wa Vyama vya Ushirika na Ustawi wa Biashara Ndogo (MSME) Dkt. Wycliffe Oparanya na Katibu Mkuu wa Vyama vya Ushirika Patrick Kilemi wakionyesha Mikataba ya Utendakazi ya Idara ya Vyama vya Ushirika ya Mwaka wa Kifedha wa 2024/2025 baada ya kutiwa saini.

## Umuhimu wa sherehe za kitamaduni kwa Utalii Kenya

NA REBECCA MIANO

Zaidi ya mandhari yake ya kuvutia, baadhi yakiwa yamejaa aina adimu za wanyamapori, Kenya ni msembo wa tamaduni mbalimbali zinazochanganyikana na uzoefu wa hali ya juu na wenye mambo mengi ambayo ulimwengu unatamani kushuhudia. Pia kuna fursa muhimu miongoni mwa Wakenya wenyewe kuhimiza jamii kuchunguza maeneo mengine na kugundua jinsi wengine wanavyoendesha maisha yao ya kila siku.

Katika robo ya mwisho ya 2024 pekee, tulishuhudia sherehe kadhaa za kitamaduni kote nchini Kenya, zikiwemo Tamasha la Tobong'u Lore la Turkana, Wiki ya Utamaduni ya Maa, Tamasha la Utamaduni la Lamu, na Tamasha la Utamaduni la Waluo la mwisho wa mwaka, ambalo katika mkesho wa Mwaka Mpya katika Kaunti ya Siaya.

Kwa madhumuni ya kiutendaji, makundi ya jamii zinazohusiana kwa karibu, kama Maa, mara nyingi hupanga tamasha moja ambalo hujumuisha vikundi mbalimbali. Jamii zingine zilizo na uhusiano wa kitamaduni sawa zinaweza kupata msukumo kutoka kwa mtindo huu.

Sherehe za kitamaduni sio tu kwamba zinasherehekea mila, sanaa, muziki, densi na urithi wa upishi lakini pia huwakilisha fursa kubwa ya kukuza sekta ya utalii na uchumi. Hapa kuna sababu tano muhimu kwa nini Kenya inapaswa kuendelea kuhimiza na kutangaza sherehe hizi kama sehemu ya msingi ya mkakati wake wa utalii:

Kwanza, sherehe za kitamaduni hutoa fursa



Waziri wa Utalii na Wanyamapori Rebecca Miano akitazama sanamu ya nyati katika Taasisi ya Mafunzo na Utafiti Kuhusu Wanyamapori (WRTI) mjini Naivasha wakati wa sherehe ya kufuzu ya 22 ya taasisi hiyo. Karibu naye ni Katibu Mkuu wa Wanyamapori Silvia Museiya - Kihoro.

ya kipekee ya kubadilisha mtazamo wa watalii. Ingawa safari na likizo za pwani huvutia mamilioni ya watalii kila mwaka, sherehe za kitamaduni huvutia wasafiri wa aina tofauti - wanaotafuta uzoefu halisi, ambao huenda zaidi ya njia ya kitalii ya

kawaida. Matukio kama vile Tamasha la Utamaduni la Lamu, Maa-sai Mara, na Tamasha la Ziwa Turkana la Tobong'u Lore huangazia urithi wa kitamaduni wa Kenya, na kuwapa wageni mtazamo wa mila, sanaa, muziki na vyakula vya wenyeji.

Kwa kuhimiza sherehe kama hizo kote nchini, Kenya inaweza kuvutia watalii wengi zaidi, kutoka kwa wapenda utamaduni hadi wanaotafuta vituko na watetezi wa utalii wa mazingira.

Pili, sherehe za kitamaduni hutumika kama njia

muhimu ya kiuchumi kwa jamii zinazowakaribisha. Wanaunda fursa nyingi za biashara kwa wajasiriamali wa ndani katika ukarimu, huduma za chakula, usafirishaji, rejareja, na burudani. Hoteli, nyumba za wageni na mikahawa mara nyingi hupata wateja wengi, ilhali mafundi na wachuuzi wane hilo wana nafasi ya kuuza ufundi wao, nguo na vyakula kwa watalii. Matukio haya pia hutoa fursa za ajira za muda mfupi kwa wanaohusika katika shirika la hafla, usalama, utendakazi, na mwongozo. Sherehe za kitamaduni zinaweza kuwa na jukumu muhimu katika kutoa ajira yenye faida, hata kama ni ya muda mfupi, huku zikiwapa vijana ujuzi muhimu unaoweza kunufaisha sekta nyingine za uchumi.

Tatu, sherehe za kitamaduni ni muhimu kwa kuhifadhi na kukuza urithi wa kitamaduni. Jamii tofauti za Kenya huleta mila, lugha, na ufundi wa kipekee ambao huchangia katika mandhari ya kitamaduni. Tamasha hutoa jukwaa la kuonyesha mila hizi, zikizipitishwa kwa vizazi vichanga na kuzionyesha kwa ulimwengu.

Nne, utalii endelevu ni mwelekeo unaokua wa kimataifa, na sherehe za kitamaduni zinalingana kikamilifu na mabadiliko haya. Tofauti na utalii mkubwa wa kibiashara, ambao unaweza kuwa na athari mbaya za kimazingira, sherehe za kitamaduni mara nyingi huwa za kijamii zaidi, zikisisitiza mila za wenyeji, ufahamu wa mazingira, na juhudi za uhifadhi. Tamasha nyingi za kitamaduni za Kenya pia husherehekea ujuzi asilia wa asili, kuru-

Katika robo ya mwisho ya 2024 pekee, tulishuhudia sherehe kadhaa za kitamaduni kote nchini - Waziri

husu watalii kupata ufahamu wa kina wa hazina ya ikolojia ya nchi. Kwa kutangaza matukio haya, Kenya inaweza kuhimiza utalii unaoheshimu urithi wa kitamaduni na uendelevu wa mazingira.

Mwisho, sherehe za kitamaduni husaidia kuinua hadhi ya Kenya kwenye ramani ya kimataifa ya utalii. Kutokana na kuongezeka kwa mitandao ya kijamii na majukwaa ya kidijitali, matukio haya yanavutia watu ulimwenguni kote, yakivutia watalii ambao huenda hawakuichukulia Kenya kama kivutio. Tamasha hizi zinapozidi kuwa maarufu, zinapa Kenya fursa ya kujitangaza kama kivutio chenye nyanja nyingi, kuonyesha zaidi ya safari tu. Sifa nzuri kama kitovu cha kitamaduni inaweza kuendesha ziara za kuonyesha Kenya kama kiongozi katika utalii wa kitamaduni barani Afrika.

Kujumuisha tamasha hizi katika utalii wa Kenya sio tu uamuzi wa kiuchumi; ni busara. Kwa kuendeleza sherehe za kitamaduni kote nchini, tutabadilisha sekta yetu ya utalii, kuunda fursa za kiuchumi kwa jamii za wenyeji, na kuimarisha sifa ya Kenya kama kivutio cha kitamaduni kinachopendwa kimataifa.

Miano ni Waziri la Utalii na Wanyamapori.



## Serikali yalenga kusambaza stima kwa wateja 10m ifikapo 2025-Katibu Mkuu

NA WANGARI MWANGI, KNA

Serikali ina mpango wa kusambaza stima kwa wateja wasiopungua 10 milioni ifikapo mwaka wa 2025.

Alex Wachira, Katibu Mkuu wa Idara ya Kitaifa ya Nishati, amesema Wakenya karibu 9.765 milioni tayari wafikiwa na stima. Wizara ya Nishati na Petroli inajitahidi kusambaza stima kwa Wakenya zaidi ya 25,000 kufikia 2025 huku nchi iki-piga hatua kuelekea kufikia asilimia 100 ya kusambaza stima kwa wananchi ifikapo 2030.

“Kwa sasa, tuna wateja 9.7 milioni walio na stima. Tuna matumaini ya kuvuka alama ya 10 milioni katika suala la kusambaza stima ifikapo 2025,” akasema Wachira.

Katibu Mkuu aliysema haya katika lokesheni ndogo ya Gikamba, eneo la Kieni, Kaunti ya Nyeri, ambako alisimamia utekelezaji wa Mpango wa Kuunganisha Maili ya Mwisho na Shirika la Umeme Vijijini na Nishati Mbadala (REREC).

Wakati wa shughu hiyo, nyumba karibu 314 zilipata stima huku Wachira akitaja tukio hilo kuwa zawadi bora ya Krismasi kwa wakazi ambao hawajapata



**Katibu Mkuu wa Nishati Alex Wachira (katikati aliyeinama) iakiweka kigingi cha stima katika lokesheni ndogo ya Gikamba, eneo la Kieni, Kaunti ya Nyeri, ambako nyumba 314 ziliwekwa stima.**

stima kwa miaka zaidi ya 50. “Huu ni mradi mkubwa kwani tutaweka transfoma tano kuhudumia eneo zima la Gikamba na kuhudumia zaidi ya familia 300,” akasema Katibu Mkuu.

Wachira alisema kupitia mpango wa maili ya mwisho, REREC imesambaza stima kwa Wakenya karibu 800,000 katika miaka miwili iliyopita. Waziri aliongeza kwamba Wizara iko mbioni kuhakikisha inabadilisha maisha ya Wakenya zaidi kwa kuleta stima karibu na wananchi.

“Umeme ni kiwezeshi.

Kwa mfano, baada ya kuuweka stima hapa, watu sasa wataweza kuanzisha biashara ndogo kama vile mashine za kusaga unga, uchomeleaji, vinyozi na nyingine nyingi na hiyo ndiyo tunaita Ajenda ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi ya Bottom-Up,” akasema.

Akizungumza katika Chuo Kikuu cha Teknolojia cha Dedan Kimathi kuhusu Mpango wa IV wa Muda wa Kati mnamo Juni mwaka uliopita, Katibu Mkuu alisema upatikanaji wa stima ni mojawapo la mambo muhimu yanayoweza kufikishwa kwa

MTP IV na serikali ya Kenya Kwanza.

Alisema kuwa, kwa Kaunti ya Nyeri, serikali imetenga Sh479 milioni kwa mradi wa stima kwa maeneobunge sita. Alisema maeneobunge ya Kieni na Mukurwe-ini yameachwa nyuma sana kwa huduma za stima.

“Maeneobunge mengine ni karibu asilimia 85 na tunatumai kuwa tuna mipango ya kuhakikisha Wakenya kwa jumla wanapata stima kwa asilimia 100,” akasema.

## Ufadhili wa Sh12b kutoka benki ya AfDB kupanua mpango wa stima vijijini-Waziri

NA PHILIP ONYANGO, KNA

Serikali imepata ufadhili wa Sh12 bilioni kutoka kwa Benki ya Maendeleo ya Afrika (AfDB) kusaidia uwekaji wa umeme kote nchini, Waziri wa Nishati na Petroli James Opiyo Wandayi ametangaza.

Wandayi alisema kuwa fedha hizo zitatumika kupanua usambazaji wa umeme vijijini katika kaunti zote, huku akisisitiza kuwa serikali imejitahidi kuleta maendeleo katika maeneo yote nchini.

Alisema hayo katika Kijiji cha Obambo Kadhai, eneo la Alego-Usonga, Siaya, baada ya kuzindua mradi wa kusambaza umeme vijijini unaotekelezwa na Shirika la Umeme Vijijini na Nishati (REREC).



**Waziri wa Nishati Opiyo Wandayi na Mbunge wa Alego-Usonga Samwel Atandi (kulia) wawasha stima ndani ya moja ya nyumba katika kijiji cha Obambo Kadhai.**

Mradi huo utaunganisha zaidi ya familia 100 kwenye mfumo wa kitaifa wa umeme.

Waziri pia alisema Kaunti ya Siaya inatazamiwa kufaidika kwa miradi ya kuunganisha umeme yenye thamani ya Sh1.2 bilioni

katika mwaka huu wa kifedha. Alisema kiasi hicho kilijumuisha miradi ya thamani ya Sh450 milioni inayotekelezwa na REREC na nyingine yenye thamani ya Sh830 milioni kutekelezwa na kampuni ya Kenya Power.

Wakati huo huo Wandayi alitoa wito kwa wafanyakazi wa mashirika ya serikali ya chini ya Wizara yake wajitolee katika kazi yao na kuhudumia Wakenya kwa bidii.

Alitoa changamoto haswa kwa wafanyakazi wa Kenya Power kujitahidi, akiongeza kuwa mambo yamebadilika.

“Serikali imewekeza kwa kiasi kikubwa katika miundomsingi ya uzalishaji, usafirishaji na usambazaji wa umeme nchini kote,” akasema Wandayi na kuongeza kwamba pamoja na serikali kufanya sehemu yake ya kutenga rasilimali ili kuhakikisha wananchi wanapata huduma, sasa ni jukumu la maafisa kufahamu kwamba waajiri wao ni wananchi kwa kuhakikisha upatikanaji wa umeme.

## KWA UFUPI

### KOICA latoa magari ya ambulensi kuimarisha huduma za afya Kajiado

Shirika la Ushirikiano wa Kimataifa la Korea (KOICA) limetoa msaada wa magari manne ya kubebea wagonjwa ili kuimarisha huduma za afya ya msingi katika maeneo ya mbali ya Kaunti ya Kajiado. Akizungumza wakati wa kukabidhi msaada huo, Mjumbe wa Kamati ya Utendaji ya Kaunti ya Kajiado (CECM) anayeshughulikia masuala ya Afya, Alex Kilowua, alishukuru KOICA kwa msaada huo, na kusema kuwa magari hayo yatachangia pakubwa katika kupunguza vifo vya wajawazito katika maeneo ya pembezoni mwa kaunti hiyo ambako ni vigumu kupata huduma hiyo. “Tukiangalia viashiria vya afya, kimoja ya vichangiaji vikubwa vya vifo vya wajawazito ni kucheleweshwa kwa rufaa. Nina imani kwamba, kwa kutumia ambulensi hizi na nambari ya bila malipo, tutatoa

huduma muhimu za usafiri kwa kila mama anayehitaji,” akasema Kilowua. Aliongeza kuwa serikali ya kaunti imejitolea kuimarisha ajenda ya afya ya msingi kwa kuanzisha mitandao ya huduma za msingi, ambayo itaboresha matokeo ya afya na kupunguza pakubwa viwango vya vifo vya wajawazito. Afisa huyo pia alisema kuwa lengo limekuwa katika hospitali za vijijini za Kajiado, kwa kuwa kuna tofauti kati ya viashiria vya afya katika maeneo ya mijini na vijijini. Lengoni kuziba pengo hili na kuleta usawa wa huduma za afya katika kaunti nzima. Magari hayo manne ya kubebea wagonjwa yatatengewa hospitali za vijijini za Level IV, zikiwemo Namelok, Uwaso Oo Nkikong’i, Mshuuru, Ngata-taek, na Elang’ata Enkima.

Na Diana Meneto, KNA

### Viongozi Laikipia wataka jamii irudishiwe msitu wa Mukogodo ili kuuhifadhi

Serikali imehimizwa kusajili katika gazeti rasmi hekta 30,000 za Hifadhi ya Msitu asilia ya Mukogodo katika Kaunti ya Laikipia na kuigeuza kuwa msitu wa jamii ili kuwezesha uhifadhi. Viongozi, akiwemo Gavana wa Laikipia, Joshua Irungu na Katibu Mkuu wa Utalii, Silvia Museiya, walitoa wito huo walipokuwa wakizungumza katika Shule ya Kurikuri Comprehensive School, Laikipia Kaskazini wakati wa shughuli ya kupanda miti. Walisisitiza kuwa Msitu wa Mukogodo ukigeuzwa kuwa wa jamii utalinda vyema. “Miongo kadhaa iliyopita, msitu huu ulikuwa umehifadhiwa vizuri kwa sababu ulikuwa mikononi mwa jamii na ulikuwa moja ya misitu bora kavu. Ingawa bado imehifadhiwa, inaweza kusimamiwa vyema na wakaazi. Kwa hivyo, tunatoa wito wa kufutwa kwake na kurejea kwa jamii,” alisema Irungu. Msitu huo siku za nyuma umekuwa njia ya kutoroka kwa wezi wa mifugo baada ya kufanya uhalifu wa kutisha katika jamii na viongozi wakawataja wenyeji walikuwa na ufahamu wa msitu mkubwa wa ukame hivyo ingekuwa rahisi kwao kuhifadhi na kukuza bioa-

nuwai yake ikiwa ni pamoja na kupunguza migogoro ya binadamu ya wanyamapori ambayo imechangia na rasilimali chache katika eneo la wafugaji. Zaidi ya hayo, viongozi hao walipokuwa wakitafuta kufutwa kwa gazeti hilo, walieleza zaidi kwamba msitu huo ambao uligeuzwa kuwa hifadhi ya msitu mwaka wa 1932 na kukaliwa na Yaku, kikundi cha wachache huko Laikipia, ungekuwa msaada mkubwa kwao hata wanapotafta. kutambuliwa kwao kama kabila nchini Kenya. Sambamba na hayo, Mkuu wa Utumishi wa Umma Felix Koskei, ambaye alikuwa mgeni rasmi alisema serikali itapitia upya hali ya msitu huo kabla ya kuukabidhi kwa jamii. Aidha Koskei aliagiza kitengo cha utawala katika kaunti hiyo kikiongozwa na Kamishna wa Kaunti Onesmus Kyatha kuandaa ripoti ya kina inayolenga kubainisha mapungufu yaliyojitokeza wakati msitu mkubwa wa Mukogodo ulipokabidhiwa kwa Wakala wa Huduma za Misitu Kenya (KFS). na wakazi kuishi kwa utulivu,” Koskei alisema.

Na Muturi Mwangi, KNA