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150m

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Acreage of the Dairy Research Institute in Naivasha, where it plans to plant lucernet

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Milestones in agriculture, infrastructure, and job creation under the Plan

BY ELIUD OWALO, FIHRM, FESK, EGH

The Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda 2022–2027, also known as The Plan, is the definitive five-year contract between the Kenya Kwanza Administration and the people of Kenya. The priorities outlined in The Plan were chosen following a consultative, all-inclusive process with citizens, focusing on five key targets: reducing the cost of living, eradicating hunger, creating jobs, expanding the tax revenue base, and improving the foreign exchange balance. The second criterion



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The Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority, (EPRA) Director General, Daniel Kiptoo speaking during a media round table on the Cost-of-Service Study (COSSOP) in the petroleum sector in Nairobi.

Energy regulator unveils new fuel pricing model

BY MARK MUASA, KNA

The Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) has introduced a new fuel pricing model aimed at balancing the interests of consumers, investors, and the government while ensuring price stability in Kenya's petroleum sector.

Speaking at a stakeholder meeting in Nairobi, EPRA Director General (DG) Daniel Kiptoo emphasized that the revised pricing structure, developed after extensive consultations, is designed to reflect the actual costs incurred across the fuel supply chain.

Kiptoo stated that the study behind the model considered key factors such as taxation, transportation costs, exchange rate fluctuations, and global oil prices.

"The last review was conducted in 2018, and since then, the economic landscape has changed significantly," he said,

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Dishi Na County

President William Ruto (Right) serving chapati for lunch to students in Umoja 1 Primary school.

The President reiterated government's support for county-led initiatives that directly impact the lives of ordinary citizens, stating: "Investing in school feeding programs is investing in our future."

The Dishi na County school feeding program currently benefits over 316,000 learners across 230 schools in Nairobi's 17 sub-counties.

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Government to establish Huduma Centres in all 290 constituencies

BY ANNE KANGERO,
KNA

The Government, through the Ministry of Public Service, plans to establish Huduma Centres in every sub-county as part of the Bottom-Up Transformative Agenda and Kenya Vision 2030.

Speaking at the Machakos Huduma Centre during the launch of Kenya Institute of Supplies Management Services (KISM) in 10 Huduma Centres, Principal Secretary for Public Service Amos Gathecha emphasized the government's commitment to improving service delivery.

He noted that Kenya currently has 58 Huduma Centres, but the government aims to establish one in each of the 290 constituencies to bring essential services closer to citizens.

"Under Kenya Vision 2030, we pledged to have a Huduma Centre in every constituency," Gathecha stated.

He highlighted that integrating KISM services into Huduma Centres



would enhance convenience for supply chain practitioners, who previously had to travel to Nairobi for KISM-related services.

Gathecha urged KISM to maximize the partnership by expanding its services across all 58 Huduma Centres.

"This partnership will eliminate the need for supply chain professionals

to travel across the country in search of KISM services," he added.

Additionally, he recognized the Huduma Universal Agent as a key enabler of this initiative. The Universal Agent, a trained Huduma staff member, offers multiple services on behalf of various ministries, departments, and agencies (MDAs).

"The Universal Agent is an innovation by Huduma Kenya designed to assist those who face digital challenges in accessing online services," Gathecha explained.

KISM CEO Kenneth Matiba welcomed the initiative, calling it a milestone in improving service accessibility for members.

"We recognize the importance of easy access to services. This launch reflects our commitment to meeting the evolving needs of our members," Matiba stated.

He further disclosed that integrating KISM into Huduma Centres would enable individuals and organizations to access membership registration and renewals, certification and licensing services, as well as information on continuous professional development programs and general inquiries.

Matiba assured that KISM would adhere to all regulatory guidelines and uphold professionalism and integrity in service delivery.

Regulator unveils new fuel pricing model to ensure stability and fairness

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adding that the new model takes into account inflation, the depreciation of the Kenyan shilling, and shifts in international oil markets to ensure a fair pricing system.

Also speaking at the event, EPRA's Director of Economic Regulation and Strategy, Dr. John Mutua, highlighted key areas of focus, including petroleum product procurement, transportation costs, and retail pricing.

Mutua reiterated that the study examined the existing petroleum pricing formula, assessing the accuracy of various cost parameters from importation to retail distribution.

According to him, one of the significant revelations was the impact of fluctuating global oil prices and exchange rate instability.

He insisted that the shift from the Open Tender System (OTS) to a government-to-gov-

ernment (G2G) procurement arrangement with Abu Dhabi National Oil Company, (ADNOC) and Emirates National Oil Company (ENOC), has helped stabilize fuel supply but has also introduced higher premiums.

He said EPRA is also working towards improving demand forecasting, especially for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) and kerosene, which have experienced significant market shifts.

Additionally, Dr. Mutua disclosed that the authority is looking into adjusting transportation costs, which have remained unchanged since 2010 despite rising fuel and labor expenses.

"Retail operating margin now is 4.14. For super, in the first phase, it will increase to 4.96, which is 0.82. And lastly, secondary transport, 0.54. We will adjust to 0.86 in the first phase. And then now, the others will replace them," the Director declared.


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REGISTRATION OF ALL SMALL-SCALE WATER SERVICE PROVIDERS

Section 85(1) of the Water Act 2016 provides that a person shall not provide water services unless under the authority of a license issued by the Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB). Pursuant to this section, notice is hereby given to ALL water services system operators who supply water services in all the 47 Counties in Kenya to register their operations with WASREB. This requirement applies to the following category of operators who have NOT registered with WASREB previously:

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This requirement is in line with the provisions of the Guideline on Water Service Provision in Rural and Underserved Areas. <https://wasreb.go.ke/rural-and-underserved-areas-guideline/>

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All water system operators are urged to comply and commence the registration process immediately.

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Ag. Chief Executive Officer
WATER SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

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

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

TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE & TIME
SK/005/2024-2025	The Proposed Construction of high altitude training centre at Kapkate, Kericho	Open	28 th March, 2025 11.00AM
SK/006/2024-2025	The Proposed Construction of high altitude training centre at Kapsabet, Nandi	Open	28 th March, 2025 11.00AM
SK/007/2024-2025	The Proposed Construction of high altitude training centre at Kamariny, Iten	Open	28 th March, 2025 11.00AM

Interested eligible bidders may obtain tender documents from the office of the Supply Chain Management, Head Office, Kasarani, upon payment of a non-refundable fee (cash or bankers' cheque) of Kenya Shillings one Thousand (KShs.1,000/=) only, during normal working hours (8.00AM- 5.00PM) from Monday to Friday. The tender documents can be downloaded free from www.sportskennya.org or PPIP.

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with Tender name and reference number and deposited in the Tender Box at the reception, **MAIN OFFICE, SPORTS KENYA, PRIVATE BAG, KASARANI**, or to be addressed to **Director General, Sports Kenya, Private Bag, KASARANI NAIROBI**, so as to be received as shown on the above.

Applications will be opened immediately thereafter, in the presence of candidates or their representatives who choose to attend the opening meeting, at the **Director General's Boardroom**.

DIRECTOR GENERAL

Over 229,000 teachers trained as state prepares for Senior School transition

BY KIBE MBURU AND KELOX MUTAI, KNA

A total of 229,292 teachers from both public and private learning institutions have been retooled to effectively implement the Competency-Based Education (CBE) framework.

This comes as the government prepares for the transition of learners from Junior Secondary to Senior Secondary schools next year.

The development was highlighted during the National Dialogue on Education Quality and Learning Outcomes in Kericho, where it was also revealed that 60,642 Junior School teachers and 1,200 teacher training college tutors had completed rigorous training to ensure the successful rollout of the new education approach.

Speaking at the forum, which brought together various stakeholders, the Director of Education, Mr. John Ongosi, emphasized that the new curriculum requires teachers to be ICT-compliant to effectively facilitate tasks such as remote learning and



National Dialogue on Education Quality and Learning Outcomes led by Director of Education Mr. John Ongosi (in white) listening to submissions from various stakeholders on the new Curriculum Based Education guidelines, a forum held at Kericho Teachers Training College. PHOTO: COLLINS BETT

live-streaming lessons, enabling both teachers and learners to engage through technology.

Additionally, he stated that the government plans to establish virtual laboratories to support Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education when Junior Secondary School learners progress to Grade 10 in 2026.

Participants in the forum were enlightened on the new CBE guidelines which include selection, placement and admission of the learners to various categories of senior schools across the country.

Learners in Grade 9 will be categorized according to personalized learning routes designed to accommodate individual student needs, strengths, pacing, and interests, rather than rigidly adhering to fixed age or grade-level standards.

Placement up to students

Mr. Ongosi explained that Senior School learners will have to specialize in one of three pathways which include Arts and Sports Science, Social Sciences, and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM).

The Director of Education assured that place-

ment of Grade 10 learners will be according to the learners' choice, merit, psychometric test, equity and school capacity.

"There will be fairness for all learners, they will all have an opportunity to choose a pathway which can be triple pathway Senior Schools which will specialize in STEM, Arts and Sports Science and Social Sciences. Then, there will also be double pathways Senior Schools which will specialize in STEM and Arts and Sports Science," Ongosi said.

He further explained that Senior School learners' Grade 10 to 12 shall take seven subjects of

which four are core subjects including English, Kiswahili, Community Service Learning and Physical Education and three selected from the pathways and tracks of choice.

The stakeholders were also sensitized on the Competency Based Assessment (CBA), which is a purposeful systematic continuous process of gathering information from multiple sources for making decisions on what learners know, need to learn, have learnt and can do.

Mr. Ongosi said the assessments use a wider variety of tools and give

opportunities to learners, peers, teachers and parents to track the progress of the learner through real time feedback mechanisms.

"The assessment methods and tools are varied in order to address the learning needs of different individual learners including tests, observation schedules, questions and answers, checklists, quizzes, rubrics, journals, portfolio, learner profiles, anecdotal records, oral or aural questions, questionnaires, rating scales and project," Ongosi explained.

Meanwhile, the Kericho County Director of Education, Mr. Julius Ngoneshi, confirmed that a total of 55 new classrooms for Grade 9 learners had been completed and in use while an additional 160 classrooms were almost complete, at 99 per cent.

"Phase III of the construction has been allocated 21 classrooms; procurement has been done; we are waiting for funding from the World Bank. However, in Phase IV, we are constructing seven classrooms, and we are at 50 per cent to completion. In total we will have 323 classrooms new classrooms for junior secondary schools," Mr. Ngoneshi added.



COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF KENYA

PUBLIC NOTICE

REPUBLISHING OF CONSUMER PROTECTION GUIDELINES AND CUSTOMER CARE STANDARDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH KENYA INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 1998

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

The Kenya Information and Communications Act, 1998 mandates the Authority to put in place guidelines for the protection of ICT consumers.

In this regard, the Authority on 16th August 2022 issued the *Consumer Protection Guidelines and Customer Care Standards for ICT in Kenya* in line with the Act. The Authority would like to re-issue the same guidelines to ensure that service providers observe certain minimum standards of service as envisaged in the law as a means of safeguarding consumer interests in the market.

The guidelines also seek to ensure that certain critical information is made available to consumers by licensed service providers and that complaints and disputes that arise between consumers and service providers are minimized to the greatest extent possible.

The guidelines can be accessed and downloaded from the Authority's website: <https://www.ca.go.ke/sector-guidelines>.

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AFFORDABLE HOUSING BOARD

TENDER NOTICE

The Affordable Housing Board (AHB) invites bids for the following tenders.

TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	CLOSING/OPENING DATE
AHB/T/018/2024-2025	Framework Agreement for provision of Consultancy services for Physical Planning, Surveying, Valuation, GIS and remote sensing and Environmental and Social Safeguards services	Wednesday 2 nd April 2025 at 10.00AM Kenyan Local time
AHB/T/019/2024-2025	Framework Agreement for provision of public Relations and Communication Services	Wednesday 2 nd April 2025 at 10.00AM Kenyan Local time

Interested and eligible bidders may access and download the tender documents from the Board's website; www.affordablehousingboard.go.ke and the Public procurement Information Portal; www.tenders.go.ke at no cost.

Bidders will be required to forward their particulars via email to procurement@affordablehousing-board.co.ke for record and any further tender clarifications and addendum where necessary.

Any requests for clarification may be send to the **Ag. Chief Executive Officer, Affordable Housing Board (AHB)**, or email to: procurement@affordablehousingboard.go.ke so as to be received not more than 5days before the deadline date of submission.

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

Ag. Chief Executive Officer



How a Machakos police officer is fighting crime and climate change

BY ANNE KANGERO (KNA)

Many people see the role of the police as solely maintaining law and order and protecting lives and property.

However, for Julius Mwenda, a police officer based in Machakos County, his commitment extends beyond traditional law enforcement.

Driven by a deep passion for the environment, Mwenda has taken an active role in conservation and climate change initiatives, earning him both local and international recognition.

At just 31, Mwenda, stationed at the Machakos County Police Headquarters, has received multiple environmental awards from local and global organizations, solidifying his reputation as a leader in environmental conservation.

His love for nature began in childhood. Growing up, he enjoyed planting trees and flowers around his home and actively participated in climate change initiatives.

As an alumnus of Athwana Secondary School in Meru County, he served as chairman of the Environment Club, a role that further fueled his passion for conservation.

His environmental activism later merged with another interest—cycling. Initially a hobby for fitness, cycling became a

Machakos during my free time and encouraged colleagues and community members to join me. That's when we realized our shared passion for the environment and established the Kingsmind Cycling Foundation," Mwenda said.

Through the foundation, Mwenda has mobilized youth, colleagues, and community members to plant over 1,000 trees. Their efforts earned recognition from Elite Brands Awards International as the Outstanding Innovative Cycling Club of the Year. Mwenda was also named Outstanding Entrepreneur and Environmentalist of the Year 2024.

His commitment to conservation reached the global stage in February 2025 when he traveled to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, to receive the prestigious 5th Global Change Makers Award for his contributions to environmental conservation.

Beyond tree planting, Mwenda has ventured

into waste management and reducing carbon emissions. He designed a 50-kilogram smokeless incinerator at the Machakos Police Headquarters. The incinerator burns waste in a lower chamber, compresses smoke in an upper chamber, and releases vapor instead of harmful emissions.

"I have always wanted

to ensure we breathe fresh air while curbing air pollution. Creating this incinerator was a way to reduce carbon footprints and mitigate climate change," he explains.

In addition, Mwenda started a tree garden outside the police headquarters, where he and his colleagues nurture various tree species, creating a fresh and serene environment at the station. He credits his parents—both passionate environmentalists—for inspiring his conservation journey. Together, they have planted over 2,000 trees on their eight-acre farm in Meru, creating a peaceful and green space.

With members of the Kingsmind Cycling Foundation, Mwenda has led tree-planting efforts in Kathiani, Machakos Town, and around Maruba Dam. The group plans to expand its activities to other counties, promoting both environmental conserva-

tion and an active, healthy lifestyle.

Looking ahead, Mwenda and his team are organizing a major cycling and conservation event during the Easter holiday. The Kingsmind Cycling Foundation will cycle from Nairobi to Laikipia, inviting individuals and organizations to support their cause.

Mwenda acknowledges the invaluable support of Machakos County, Iveti Community Members, the Kenya Forest Service (KFS), and the Tana and Athi Rivers Development Authority (TARDA), who have provided tree seedlings, printed T-shirts, and helped organize community engagement initiatives.

He also expresses gratitude to his superiors, Inspector General Douglas Kanja and Machakos County Commander Patrick Lobolia, for their guidance and encouragement.



Julius Mwenda, a Machakos based policeman as he receives his 5th Global Change Makers award in Malaysia Kuala Lumpur for his contribution to the Environment.



Julius Mwenda Police Environmentalist showcasing the 50kg Eco-friendly smokeless Incinerator that reduces carbon emission to the environment. PHOTOS: ANNE KANGERO

platform for advocacy when he founded the Kingsmind Cycling Foundation. The group brings together like-minded colleagues and community members who cycle while championing environmental conservation.

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- Completed tender documents properly SEALED, to be addressed to **Managing Director, Kenya Seed Company Limited, P.O Box 553 - 30200, Kitale** and deposited into the **tender box** at the Company's Headquarters, Mbegu Plaza, Ground Floor, Kitale, so as to be received on or before **25th March, 2025 at 11.00 A.M.** Tenders will be opened on the same date and time at Conference Room, Mbegu Plaza, Kitale in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend. Electronic tenders shall not be accepted and any late tenders shall be rejected.

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TENDER NOTICE

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CA invites firms interested in bidding for the tenders as detailed in the table below;

No.	Tender Reference	Description of tender	Closing date and time	Eligibility
1.	CA/SCM/OT/22 / 2024-2025	Open National Tender for supply, delivery, installation, configuration and maintenance of a Device Management System	April 9th, 2025, at 1030hrs East African Time	Open to all eligible tenderers
2.	CA/SCM/OT/39/ 2024-2025	Open National Tender for Supply and Delivery of Devices for Select Learners with Print Disabilities for the Special Learners Digital Content and Devices Project	April 9th, 2025, at 1030hrs East African Time	Open to all eligible tenderers

Firms that are interested in participating in the tenders advertised can access and download the tender documents from the Public Procurement Information Portal <http://www.tenders.go.ke> and the Authority's website: <https://www.ca.go.ke/open-tenders> / free of charge.

Further, firms who download the tender documents must arrange to forward their particulars/contacts to the Head of Procurement, Communications Authority of Kenya, through the email address tenders@ca.go.ke before the closing date for records and for purposes of receiving clarifications and/or addenda, if any. Any addendum, which will be issued, will be uploaded in the CA Website and PPIP.

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

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

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

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Kisumu's JOOTRH joins Kenya's top-tier hospitals following cabinet approval

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA,
KNA

The Cabinet has approved the elevation of Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital (JOOTRH) in Kisumu County to a national referral hospital.

The facility, popularly known as Russia Hospital, was previously managed by the County Government of Kisumu but has now become a state parastatal.

As a result, the hospital will be overseen by the Ministry of Health, a move expected to significantly enhance healthcare service delivery both in the region and across the country.

Kisumu Governor Prof. Anyang' Nyong'o welcomed the Cabinet's decision, stating that with its new status, JOOTRH will receive adequate resources to expand its services within the Lake Region and beyond. He added that the county government has implemented various reforms over the years, improving service delivery and laying the foundation for the hospital's elevation.

In a statement to the media, Nyong'o emphasized that his administration will continue supporting and nurturing the facility through capacity-building programs



Entrance of JOOTRH in Kisumu

aimed at further enhancing service delivery.

JOOTRH Chief Executive Officer Dr. Richard Lesiyampe hailed the hospital's upgraded status, calling it long overdue. He noted that the elevation places JOOTRH among the highest-tier medical facilities in the country, making it a critical player in the national referral system. As a national referral hospital, he said, the facility will provide a wider array of advanced medical services, including specialized surgery, trauma care, and advanced diagnostics, addressing the needs of patients from across the country.

The state parastatal status, he added, will ensure more autonomy in the management and better access to government funding for infrastructure development and equipment acquisition.

Lesiyampe, who has been at the helm of the facility for one year, expressed gratitude, saying, "This is a monumental step for JOOTRH. The transition to a national referral hospital and parastatal will allow us to further enhance the quality of care, expand our capacity, and recruit more specialized medical professionals to serve the growing needs of our patients."

The facility, he said, was grappling with a shortage of staff in different departments, adding that a team from the Ministry of Health is expected to arrive at the facility to fast track the transition.

The CEO revealed that with a bed capacity of 900, the hospital only has 954 staff, adding that the management will push to employ more specialists and nurses to bring the number to 2,500.

New SGR extension set to boost transport, trade in western Kenya

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA,
KNA

Kenya Railways Corporation is conducting an environmental and social impact study in preparation for the extension of the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) line from Naivasha to Kisumu.

A technical team has been assigned to assess potential environmental and social impacts and develop mitigation measures in consultation with project-affected people (PAPs).

During a courtesy call on Kisumu Governor Prof. Anyang' Nyong'o, Kenya Railways Engineer Tobias Otieno stated that the Phase 2B SGR

alignment route, covering 262 kilometers, has already been delineated and marked by the team conducting the Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) study. Otieno added that Kenya Railways has intensified preparatory activities for the extension, which is expected to revolutionize transportation in the western region, enhancing connectivity between Kisumu, Nairobi, and other major economic hubs.

"This project also aims to improve regional connectivity from Naivasha to Malaba and Kampala, with further links to South Sudan, Rwanda, Burundi, and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)," said Eng. Otieno.

Nyong'o welcomed the project, stating that it would not only ease transportation but also create significant economic opportunities for the region. He added that the project, which includes the construction of a new lake port in Kisumu and a Standard Gauge Railway line connecting the port to the hinterland, is set to enhance connectivity between the Port of Mombasa and Kisumu, creating numerous job opportunities. "The SGR is a transformative project for Kisumu and the entire Western Kenya region," he said.

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Kenyatta University Teaching, Referral and Research Hospital (KUTRRH) is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Health, registered under Legal Notice Number 4 of the State Corporations Act Cap 446. The Hospital seeks to engage interested and qualified individuals on full-time and part-time basis for the positions listed below. Applicants must demonstrate diligence, commitment and a positive attitude.

1. FULL-TIME POSITIONS

We seek to engage qualified staff on a five-year (5-year) renewable contract for the positions listed below.

SN	Job Cadre	Job Grade	Reference Code	No. of Positions
1.	Critical Care Nurse	K9	V/FT/1/2025	8
2.	Midwifery Nurse	K9	V/FT/2/2025	1
3.	Cath-lab Nurse	K9	V/FT/3/2025	3
4.	Theatre Nurse	K9	V/FT/4/2025	2

2. PART-TIME POSITIONS

We seek to engage qualified Medical Consultants on empanelment terms for the specializations listed below:

SN	Job Cadre	Reference Code	No. of Positions
1.	Anatomic/General Pathologist	V/EMP/1/2025	1
2.	Neurologist	V/EMP/2/2025	1
3.	Bariatric Surgeon	V/EMP/3/2025	1
4.	Pediatric Intensivist/Anesthesiologist	V/EMP/4/2025	1
5.	Breast Surgeon	V/EMP/5/2025	1
6.	Paediatric Gastroenterologist	V/EMP/6/2025	1
7.	Paediatric Cardiothoracic Surgeon	V/EMP/7/2025	1

If your background and competencies match the specifications of the positions above, please apply online via: www.kutrrh.go.ke/careers

For all applications, please indicate the subject as follows: **JOB APPLICATION – [JOB REFERENCE NUMBER]**. Please note that you have to attach the **Application Form, Application Letter, Curriculum Vitae and Practicing License ONLY** when you apply to the address below:

**The Chief Executive Officer
Kenyatta University Teaching, Referral & Research Hospital
P.O. Box 7674 – 00100 GPO, Nairobi Kenya**

The deadline for the receipt of all applications is **7th April 2025**. Please note:

1. Kenyatta University Teaching, Referral, and Research Hospital does not charge any fees for application.
2. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
3. Successful candidate(s) will be required to submit the documents listed below to comply with the requirements of Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010:
 - Certificate of good conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations
 - Clearance Certificate from the Higher Education Loans Board (for university graduates only)
 - Tax Compliance Certificate from the KRA
 - Clearance from Ethics & Anti-Corruption Commission
 - A report from an approved Credit Reference Bureau

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA



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Kenya Power Pension Fund (KPPF) is a Retirement Benefits Scheme registered with Retirement Benefits Authority, responsible for providing pension benefits to permanent and pensionable employees of Kenya Power and Nuclear Power & Energy Agency upon their retirement or withdrawal and to their dependents in the event of death in service. .

In pursuing its mandate, KPPF is seeking to recruit top talents to join the innovative and transformative team to deliver on key milestones of the Fund. The individuals who will fill this position should be result oriented, self-driven, creative, visionary and of high integrity.

Applications are therefore invited from qualified persons to fill the vacancy indicated in the matrix below:

No.	Job Title	Ref No.	No. of Vacancies
1	Manager, Planning & Strategy	KPPF/HRA-HR/1/25/6	1

How to Apply

Interested and qualified candidates are advised to visit the Fund's website for detailed job descriptions for the roles at www.kppf.co.ke/careers. Applications should be submitted through the link: <https://e-recruitment.kppf.co.ke> to be received not later than **Tuesday 1st April, 2025**.

Canvassing will lead to disqualification. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

The CEO & Trust Secretary
Kenya Power Pension Fund
P.O Box 1548 00600
Nairobi

KENYA VISION 2030

'Feed One, End Hunger' initiative launched in Migori

BY MAKOKHA KHAOYA,
KNA

The First Lady Rachel Ruto has launched the "Feed One, End Hunger" pilot program to combat hunger and improve the nutritional value of food for primary school pupils.

Speaking at the launch of the school milk feeding program at Bondo Kosiemo Primary School in Nyatike West Sub-County, Migori County, she emphasized that the initiative will help children stay focused in class.

"It is not easy to teach pupils who are hungry, which is why the milk feeding program under the 'Feed One, End Hunger' initiative aims to keep children in school," she said.

She urged more well-wishers to support the initiative, expanding

its reach to more schoolchildren across the country.

According to the First Lady, the milk feeding program currently benefits 2.5 million children nationwide, leaving over 7.5 million still in need.

The government aims to enroll more than 10 million schoolchildren in the meal program by 2030.

She added that education is the surest foundation that the Kenyan children need to excel in life, and that no child should drop out of school because of hunger.

Mama Rachel encouraged schools to embrace kitchen gardening to improve food security and add nutrition value to students in schools.

She stressed that the kitchen gardening initiative targets 2,000 schools to improve food produc-



The First Lady Mama Rachel Ruto watering a kitchen garden at Bondo Kosiemo Primary school in Nyatike West Sub County. She stressed that the kitchen gardening initiative will be targeting 2000 schools to improve food production, adding that so far already 500 schools have food kitchen gardens with the intention of tripling it by the end of 2025.

PHOTO: MAKOKHA KHAOYA.

tion, adding that already 500 schools have food kitchen gardens. The intention is to triple it by the end of 2025.

Apart from starting the school milk programme

Competency Based Curriculum (CBC) learners.

"I want to ask parents to allow their young ones to implement the kitchen and fruit gardening initiatives at home to boost food security," she said.

Rachel emphasised the need for every Kenyan to take a step to help in the fight against hunger, noting that if everyone could feed one hungry person, the nation can solve the prevailing hunger issues.

Social Protection Principal Secretary Joseph Motari, who accompanied the First Lady, said that already 13,000 students from Migori have benefitted from Sh325 million bursary, under the Inua Jamii programme.

Motari also disclosed that 439 local students have also benefited from Sh5 million Presidential Secondary School Bursary

(PSSB) meant to empower the Kenyan child in accessing their basic education right.

The PS also affirmed that he will be champion for the Nyatike Economic Inclusion Programme to empower the residents of Nyatike Sub-County.

At the same time, Nyatike Member of Parliament Tom Odege affirmed that the national government would be building a market in Sori, before June this year, to boost the social and economic activities in the semi-arid

"As we are fighting hunger, we also want to give our people a good working environment to help them generate income," he said.

Odege also confirmed that he would fight for hardship allowance for public officers working in Nyatike, an area that is categorized as a semi-arid



MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

INVITATION TO TENDER

1. The Ministry of Information, communications and the Digital Economy, State Department of ICT and the Digital Economy invites tenders from eligible candidates tender for supply, installation and commissioning of network access control for three years

NO.	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
1]	MICDE/SDICT&DE/ONT/003/2024/2025	Tender for Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of an IT Network Access Control System and Associated Equipment	OPEN

2. Tendering will be conducted under Open National Tender using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all eligible, qualified and interested Tenderers
3. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information during office hours from 0900hrs to 1700hours at the address given below:

The Principal Secretary
Ministry of ICT, and the Digital Economy,
State Department for ICT and the Digital Economy
P.O BOX 30025-00200 GPO, Nairobi
8th Floor

Email: ictprocurement@information.go.ke

4. Tender documents may be viewed and obtained electronically from the Ministry's Website: www.ict.go.ke. The tender documents obtained electronically will be *free of charge*.
5. A completed set of tender documents containing detailed information may be viewed and downloaded from the PPIP website: www.tenders.go.ke OR Ministry of ICT and the Digital Economy website: www.ict.go.ke at no cost. Bidders who download the tender document are advised to forward their particulars immediately using the Email: ictprocurement@information.go.ke / psict@ict.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
6. The Tender validity period shall be 90 days from the tender opening/closing date.
7. All Tenders **must** be accompanied by a tender Security of **ksh 1,200,000** in the form of a Bank guarantee or an Insurance Company Guarantee issued by an insurance firm approved by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA)
8. The tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
9. Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **1st April, 2025 at 10:00 am**

The Principal Secretary
Ministry of ICT, and the Digital Economy,
State Department for ICT and the Digital Economy
P.O BOX 30025-00200 GPO, Nairobi
8th Floor procurement unit.

10. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders or representatives who choose to attend the tender opening process in the 9th floors boardroom at Teleposta Towers.
11. Late tenders will be rejected.
12. The Government reserves the right to reject any tender giving reasons for the rejection.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
Ministry of ICT, and the Digital Economy,
State Department for ICT and the Digital Economy



MINISTRY OF COOPERATIVES AND MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (MSMES) DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES DEVELOPMENT

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION(ICS)

TENDER NO	SD/MSMEsDev./Nyota/ICS/02/2024-2025
COUNTRY	KENYA
NAME OF PROJECT	NATIONAL YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES TOWARDS ADVANCEMENT (NYOTA)

The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement, and intends to apply part of the proceeds to procure Individual Consultant to **Support Development of Specifications for the MSME Ecosystem Platform**

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of the World Bank's "**Procurement Regulation for IPF Borrowers**" dated July 2016 and revised September 2023 (5th Edition) setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

The State Department for MSMEs Development now invites **eligible Individual consultants** to express their interest in providing this service. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the service. The interest should be expressed in form of a CV and a cover letter.

The consultants will be based in Nairobi, Kenya, but with availability to travel to other counties. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Individual Consultants Selection method set out in the World Bank "Procurement Regulation". Detailed Terms of Reference (TOR's) document for the consultant can be downloaded from www.msme.go.ke** or from the address given below.

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.**

Complete REOI document (paginated and stamped/signed on each page) and enclosed in plain sealed envelope marked with the tender reference number clearly marked "**Expression of Interest for MSME Ecosystem Platform Consultant should be addressed to:**

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

And 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 **Tuesday 1st April, 2025, 10.00am East African Time** and immediately thereafter opened in the presence of the candidates or their representatives who choose to attend **along Bishop Road, Social Security House, Block A, Eastern Wing, 11th Floor Boardroom Room.**

NOTE:
Those who had submitted their Expression of Interest in response to the earlier advertisement should not reapply unless they are enhancing their bid.



How National Irrigation Sector Investment Plan aims to cut rice imports by 50pc

As the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation prepares to launch the Sh600 billion National Irrigation Sector Investment Plan (NISIP) in Nairobi on 21st March 2025, the Principal Secretary of the State Department for Irrigation Ephantus Kimotho (pictured) explains to MyGov writer **Yobesh Onwong'a** how the framework aims to enhance and unlock the potential and opportunities of irrigation in the country.

Q. What is the National Irrigation Sector Investment Plan (NISIP)?

It is a strategic framework that aims to enhance and unlock the potential and opportunities of irrigation in the country. In developing this plan, we engaged key stakeholders, including farmers, county governments, government ministries, departments and agencies (MDAs), development partners, and the private sector. This ten-year plan aims to transition the country from food deficiency to food security through irrigated agriculture. Our goal is to expand the equipped irrigation area by one million acres across the plan's five key pathways

Q. What are the key tenets of the NISIP Plan?

Increased food security & economic prosperity: NISIP aims to enhance water use efficiency, modernize infrastructure, strengthen institutions, and promote climate adaptation, helping the country move towards sustainable food security and long-term economic growth.

The Plan seeks to enhance a value chain ap-

proach. The cumulative annual production of rice is currently at 192 metric tonnes. We target to increase this to 440 metric tonnes by the Financial Year 2027/2028 which will reduce imports by 50 per cent.

The blended financing model is a sustainable way to fund farm activities for increased and sustainable food production. All stakeholders: government agencies, development partners and the private sector are encouraged to support this initiative.

Q. What are the key objectives of the Investment Plan?

The key objectives are to enhance the strategic alignment of Government investments; optimize the allocation of resources; enhance co-ordinated action among multiple stakeholders; mitigate risks associated with complex development challenges; ensure evidence-based decision-making; broaden the opportunities for capacity building; prioritize investments that can generate long-term positive impact and enhance accountability and transparency in Government investments.

Q. Elaborate the Investment Pathways of the Plan

There are five key complementary development areas that aim to promote, harmonize, and optimize irrigation spending. These are:

Farmer-led Irrigation Development (FLID): Invest in micro-irrigation systems to expand access to efficient irrigation, with a focus on facilitating irrigation uptake by individuals and small-scale farmers through community-based market access. In FLID, farmers manage the systems themselves while suppliers and financing institutions provide essential services.

Enabled Corporate Agribusiness: Opportunities exist to scale up commercial investments in irrigated agriculture, benefiting from the growing demand for sustainable farming solutions.

Revitalized Irrigation in ASALS: Investors can tap into emerging markets by developing irrigation solutions for arid and semi-arid regions, driving food and fodder production in vulnerable communities. These include small and medium water storage and small-holder irrigation infrastructure such as sand dams along lagas.



hances production. The goal in this pathway is to improve governance, management and technology to achieve operational and financial stability through high performance irrigation and service delivery.

Maximized Community Scheme Benefits: Support community-based irrigation schemes, fostering social impact while benefiting from government support and incentives. We encourage leasing of land to young people and aggregation by the youth through cooperative societies.

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Q. Any specific measurable outputs that you intend to achieve?

We intend to expand the equipped irrigation area by a further one million acres involving all pathways. Expand fodder and rangeland production in ASAL areas with floodwater harvesting and innovative agricultural water management techniques on 40,000 acres of land. Optimize the output from existing irrigation assets that command 319,000 acres of irrigated land on public and community schemes.

Q. How much funding do you seek to raise in this Plan?

For us to achieve the above output, we need a total of Sh600 billion over the ten-year period. Out of this, Government contribution will be 40 per cent while that of the private sector investors is 60 per cent.

Q. What are the policies and legal framework on which the plan is anchored on?

The policies and strategies related to irrigation involving different ministries and state agencies have been considered. The Constitution of Kenya, 2010 requires alignment and enhanced coordination of irrigation-sector development and management. The national government, county governments, and several regulatory institutions are responsible for regulating different aspects in the irrigation sector.

Q. Your parting shot?

As we are preparing to launch the plan on 21st March 2025, I invite all our stakeholders; government agencies, farmers, private sector entities, non-governmental organizations and international partners to join us in this critical endeavor.

The success of this plan hinges on our collective efforts and shared commitment to a common goal: a sustainable and prosperous agricultural sector supported by effective and efficient irrigation systems.

The government is confident that the strategic direction and investor collaboration that is framed by the NISIP pathways will be the fastest and most cost-efficient way to achieve priority economic, climate-resilience, and agricultural water development goals.

Government unveils draft petroleum policy to attract investors

BY ERICK KYALO,
KNA

The Government, through the Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, has drafted a policy that, among other key issues, aims to attract investors to oil and gas exploration in the country.

The Draft National Petroleum Policy (2024), which is currently at the public participation stage, focuses on the sustainable exploration, exploitation, utilization, and management of petroleum resources and products

to contribute to Kenya's economic development.

Once implemented, the policy will ensure effective management of revenue collected from oil and gas, promote equitable sharing of petroleum benefits, and enhance the use of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) in the country.

Petroleum resources, including crude oil and natural gas, are found in sedimentary basins. Kenya has four sedimentary basins—Lamu, Anza, Mandera, and Tertiary Rift—which cover approximately 490,000 km².

Due to their vastness,



Petroleum Engineer Vincent Areri speaking during a public participation forum for the National Petroleum Policy draft (2024) in Garissa.

which makes exploration by a single investor chal-

lenging, the sedimentary basins are subdivided into petroleum blocks. These blocks are licensed to various investors for exploration, appraisal, development, and production of oil and gas resources.

By June 2024, only nine of the 63 petroleum blocks had been licensed to four investors for petroleum operations, while the rest were still open for investment.

Speaking to KNA after a public participation forum for the policy in Garissa, Petroleum Engineer at the State Department

for Petroleum, Vincent Areri, said most investors and international financiers have been shying away from fossil fuel projects, making it hard to procure finance for the exploration of the Kenyan blocks.

"One of the challenges we have is that there is little interest in our blocks so in this policy, we have come up with strategies that will help us promote them so that we attract more investors."

This will be a good thing for us as a country because more money will be coming in with these investments," Areri said.

Further, Areri revealed that, although there are investors for some oil and gas blocks, it takes time due to the back-and-forth negotiations between the government and a potential contractor or an actual contractor to finalize, especially on the concept of the field development plan, thus delaying production.

"The primary objective of the government is to protect its people and its resources, so until it is satisfied that everything has been done, then the project will not continue," he said.

Government engages education stakeholders to address gaps in CBC

BY RODGERS OMUNDI, KNA

The Ministry of Education has initiated engagements with education stakeholders to identify and address gaps in the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC).

The dialogue, dubbed the "2025 County-Based Dialogue on Education Quality and Learning Outcomes in Competence-Based Education," began in Busia County and is expected to take place in all counties across the country.

Speaking at St. Anne's Kisoko Girls High School, the Head of the Directorate for Primary Education at the Ministry of Education, Stephen Barongo, stated that the dialogue will provide stakeholders with an opportunity to understand the government's efforts in implementing CBC.

Barongo added that stakeholders will have the chance to contribute their insights and suggestions to improve the curriculum.

"We are here to understand the challenges and gaps in the implemen-



The head of Directorate for Primary Education, Ministry of Education Stephen Barongo speaking at St Annes Kisoko Girls High School during an engagement forum with stakeholders in education

tation of this curriculum from the stakeholders so that we can address them and enhance the Competency-Based Curriculum," he said.

He noted that the government has been working tirelessly to ensure that the transitioning of the Grade 9 students is successful.

"This year, our first co-

hort transited to Grade 9. At the time these students were transitioning, the government had built a

Our children are transitioning to Grade 10 next year, teachers have started to undergo capacity building

total of 1,600 classrooms. The number of classes has increased gradually, and almost all children have got classes to continue with education. The government also ensured that these children have got teachers to teach them," he noted.

The Western Region Director of Education Jared Obiero revealed that by

the end of the term, all the Grade 9 learners will have classrooms for their learning in the region.

"In Phase I, we constructed 435 classrooms. In Phase II, we were allocated 835 classrooms, all of which were completed. In Phase III, we were given 1,022 classrooms, many of which are nearly finished in various schools.

"In Phase IV, the construction of 640 classrooms has already begun. CDF allocated 643 classrooms, which have been completed. By the end of this term, all our Grade 9 learners in the Western Region will be in classrooms," the Director said.

Busia County KUP-PET Executive Secretary, Moffat Okisai, asked the ministry to ensure the retooling of teachers is done earlier.

"Our children are transitioning to Grade 10 next year, learners with disability should be considered and given priority. We have been told about the streaming of lessons by embracing the use of technology, but my concern is about that learner who is deaf. These learners need a sign language interpreter who will help them. We should also put in place mechanisms that will help those learners who are blind," she said.

Busia County Executive Committee Member for

Education and Industrial Skills Development, Beatrice Nakholi, said there is a need for retooling of ECDE teachers by the Ministry of Education.

"ECDE teachers must be certified by TSC before being employed by the county government by having TSC number. We want the ministry of education to consider them too for retooling so that they can handle our children well in their education," she said.

Busia County Director for National Council for People Living with Disability, Metrine Wamalwa, requested mainstreaming of people with disabilities during the transitioning of the students. She also raised concern about the streaming of lessons to the deaf students.

"When the Grade 9 are transitioning to Grade 10 next year, learners with disability should be considered and given priority. We have been told about the streaming of lessons by embracing the use of technology, but my concern is about that learner who is deaf. These learners need a sign language interpreter who will help them. We should also put in place mechanisms that will help those learners who are blind," she said.

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TENDER NOTICE

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

No.	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	KEBS/T009/2024/2025	FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR PROVISION OF CONFERENCE FACILITIES AND RELATED SERVICES ON "AS AND WHEN REQUIRED" BASIS FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS	OPEN TENDER	Wednesday 2 nd April 2025 at 10.00am
2.	KEBS/T016/2024/2025	PROVISION OF CATERING SERVICES	AGPO GROUP	Wednesday 2 nd April 2025 at 10.00am

Tender documents detailing the requirements may be obtained from the Procurement Office, KEBS Centre, Popo Road, Off Mombasa Road, Nairobi, on normal working days between 9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. upon payment of a non-refundable fee of ksh.1,000 as indicated in the tender document, the amount is payable in cash or bankers' cheque or be downloaded free from KEBS website. All payments shall be made to the Kenya Bureau of Standards, Nairobi.

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

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

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

Tender opening will be carried out immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at the KEBS Centre Conference Room A, Adm. Block, Ground Floor.

MANAGING DIRECTOR

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Tourism Regulatory Authority (TRA) is a State Corporation established under section 4 of the Tourism Act of 2011 to regulate tourism sector in Kenya.

To fulfill its mandate, the Authority wishes to engage suitably qualified candidates who also meet the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution 2010 for the following positions.

No.	Vacancy No	Position	Grade
1.	TRA/1/2024-25 (Re-advertisement)	Corporation Secretary & Deputy Director, Legal Services	TRA 3
2.	TRA/3/2024-25	Deputy Director, Internal Audit and Risk Assurance	TRA 3

Interested candidates can access detailed information and requirements of the advertised positions and biodata form from the Authority's website: www.tra.go.ke

Candidates who meet the above requirements are requested to submit their applications in PDF format via email: recruitment@tra.go.ke addressed to:

**The Director General
Tourism Regulatory Authority
P.O Box 25357, 00100
NAIROBI**

Physical applications will not be accepted

All applications must be received not later than **Tuesday 8th April, 2025**.

Please note: -

1. Candidates who had applied for the position of **Corporation Secretary & Deputy Director, Legal Services** in the previous advertisement should not re-apply.
2. All applicants must fill in the bio data form available on our website.
3. Successful candidates will be required to comply with the requirements of chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya.
4. TRA is an equal opportunity employer and encourages persons with disability, women, youth and persons from marginalized areas to apply.
5. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
6. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

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NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-GDD-023-2025	Tender for Supply of HDPE Pond Liners	PWD Enterprises	3rd April 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KGN-GDD-028-2025	Tender for Supply of Pipeline Lining Materials for Steamfield Management.	PWD Enterprises	3rd April 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
3	KGN-GDD-024-2025	Tender for Proposed Phase 1 Construction of Herbarium and Offices <i>There shall be a mandatory site visit on 26th March, 2025 at KenGen Geothermal Plaza, Olkaria, starting at 10.00 a.m.</i>	PWD Enterprises	8th April 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
4	KGN-TURK-001-2025	Tender for Supply of Specialized (SMED) Modern Tools for Turkwel Power Station.	Youth Enterprises	7th April 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
5	KGN-SONDU-005-2025	Tender for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Inverter System Batteries for Sondu Miriu Power Station	Youth Enterprises	7th April 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
6	KGN-GDD-030-2025	Tender for Supply of Steamfield Maintenance Spares for Steamfield Management	Women Enterprises	8th April 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
7	KGN-KIP-006-2025	Tender for Supply of Fire Protection Spares for Kipevu III Power Plant	Women Enterprises	8th April 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
8	KGN-GDD-026-2025	Tender for Local Area Network Extension at Olkaria <i>There shall be a mandatory site visits as detailed in the tender document</i>	Women	10th April 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
9	KGN-GDD-025-2025	Tender for Supply of Mechanical Equipment for Steamfield Management	Citizen Contractors	8th April 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
10	KGN-GDD-027-2025	Tender for Supply of Steam Pipes for Steamfield Management	Citizen Contractors	8th April 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
11	KGN-GDD-029-2025	Tender for Renewal of Autodesk Autocad Subscription Licenses	Citizen Contractors	9th April 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
12	KGN-OLK-008-2025	Tender for Supply of Upgraded Hotwell Discharge Rubber Bellows with Stainless Steel Flanges and Fittings for Olkaria V Power Plant	Citizen Contractors	9th April 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
13	KGN-ADM-007-2025	Tender for Provision of Local and International Courier Services	Citizen Contractors	9th April 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
14	KGN-HR-002-2025	Tender for Supply of Uniforms, Protective Clothing and Footwear (Re-Tender)	Citizen Contractors	9th April 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
15	KGN-PROC-001-2025	Tender for transportation of KenGen goods from Mombasa Port (Kilindini), Inland Container Depot (ICD)-Nairobi, Loose Cargo from Mombasa Port, JKIA-Nairobi and MIA-Mombasa to various KenGen Power Stations for two years (2025 To 2027) and Return of Empty Container to the shipping line -(Re-Tender)	Citizen Contractors	10th April 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
16	KGN-ADM-008-2025	Tender for Repair and Maintenance Services for Building Facilities, Plumbing and Air Conditioning Equipment at KenGen Central Office and Ngong Wind Farm <i>There shall be a mandatory site visits as detailed in the tender document</i>	Citizen Contractors	10th April 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
17	KGN-ICT-009-2025	Tender for Renewal for Three-Year Preventive and Curative Maintenance for Environment Monitoring Systems for Various KenGen Data Centers <i>There shall be a mandatory site visits as detailed in the tender document</i>	Citizen Contractors	11th April 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
18	KGN-SONDU-004-2025	Tender for Proposed Sondu Water Treatment Plant Upgrade and Automation <i>There shall be a mandatory site visit on 26th March, 2025 at Sondu Miriu Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.</i>	Citizen Contractors	10th April 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
19	KGN-SONDU-006-2025	Tender for Server Room Upgrade at Turkwel and Sondu Power Station <i>There shall be a mandatory site visit on 27th March, 2025 at Sondu Miriu Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.</i>	Open National	10th April 2025 at 2.00 p.m.

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

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

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

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

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

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

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Tender Security:**Electronic Tender Securities are acceptable subject to:**

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

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

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

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- 2) Free Fax: 00800 007788
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- 4) Website: www.tip-offs.com

GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN



EPRA launches 'Kaa Safe Mtaani' drive to tackle energy-related accidents

BY CLINTON NG'IELA AND JESEE OTIENO, KNA

The Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) has launched the "Kaa Safe Mtaani" campaign to combat preventable energy-related accidents in the country.

The Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Energy and Petroleum, Opiyo Wandayi, who launched the initiative, called on all Kenyans to play their part, emphasizing that the campaign is not just about EPRA or the government but about every Kenyan.

He stated that energy safety begins with citizens—at home, in workplaces, and within the community.

Energy Principal Secretary (PS) Alex Wachira lamented that more than 115 electrocution deaths occur annually due to unsafe wiring and illegal power connections. He urged Kenyans to stop relying on uncertified electricians, commonly referred to as "Kawaya" in vernacular, and instead enroll in formal training programs offered through the National Industrial Training Institute (NITA). Meanwhile, Petroleum Principal Secretary Mohamed Liban highlighted the government's ongoing



Cabinet Secretary (CS) Energy and Petroleum, Opiyo Wandayi (Fourth Left) with other stakeholders after the launch of 'Kaa Safe Mtaani' that advocates for safety standards in the energy and petroleum sector in Nairobi.

efforts to expand clean cooking solutions by distributing LPG to schools and low-income households. He emphasized the need for pre-inspections of energy facilities and stricter zoning regulations to prevent hazardous installations in residential areas.

Speaking at the event, Director of Public Prosecutions Renson Ingonga reaffirmed his office's commitment to bringing illegal dealers in LPG and other energy products to justice, citing ongoing prosecutions related to the Embakasi gas explosion. "We will prioritize these cases because energy safety directly affects lives," he said.

Ingonga also stressed the importance of collaboration between ODPP, EPRA, and law enforce-

ment agencies.

Making his remarks, EPRA's Director General (DG), Daniel Kiptoo said the Kaa Safe Mtaani campaign aims to educate the public on handling LPG, electricity, and petroleum safely.

"It also seeks to raise awareness about the risks of mishandling energy products," he added.

The DG emphasized that the program fosters collaboration between government, the private sector, and civil society and called on everyone to act and build a culture of safety in their homes, schools and workplaces.

EPRA Director of Public Education, Advocacy and Consumer Protection, Cyprian Nyakundi, revealed that 49 non-compliant LPG plants were shut down in 2024 alone.

BY REBECCA MUNIU AND DIANA CHEPTOO (PCO)

Kenyans in counties classified as marginalized will now benefit from expanded electricity access following the signing of contracts worth Sh10 billion for the development of 113 solar-powered mini-grids and 343 stand-alone solar systems for public facilities under the Kenya Off-Grid Solar Access Project (KOSAP).

KOSAP is a collaborative initiative by the Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, Kenya Power, and the Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation (REREC), with funding from the World Bank.

The project covers 14 counties classified as marginalized, including Turkana, Marsabit, Samburu, Isiolo, Mandera, Wajir, Garissa, Tana River, Lamu, Kilifi, Kwale, Narok, West Pokot, and Taita Taveta.

Speaking at the contract signing ceremony, Principal Secretary for Energy Alex Wachira emphasized the government's commitment to ensuring equitable energy access.

"This project is a game-changer for communities that have long remained in darkness. We expect these installations to be completed within 15 months, bringing transformative

benefits to households, schools, and health facilities," Wachira said.

The contracts will facilitate the installation of 113 solar-powered mini-grids in 12 counties and stand-alone solar energy systems in 343 public institutions, including health centers, schools, and administrative offices.

These developments will improve service delivery by ensuring reliable electricity for essential services such as refrigeration of medical supplies and extended study hours for students.

Speaking during the same event, the Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum, Opiyo Wandayi reiterated the ministry's focus on clean, sustainable energy solutions. "By harnessing solar power, we are not only increasing energy access but also driving economic growth and environmental sustainability in these regions," Wandayi said.

He emphasized that the government remains committed to achieving universal electricity access and expanding Kenya's renewable energy

capacity.

Energy sector stakeholders have welcomed the initiative, noting that it will support local economic activities, enhance access to education and healthcare, and contribute to Kenya's goal of transitioning fully to renewable energy.

The KOSAP initiative focuses on several key areas.

The first one is mini-grid development which entails the construction of solar-powered mini-grids to provide electricity to communities that are currently off-grid.

The second one is solar home systems which has so far facilitated the sale of 178,598 stand-alone solar home systems to individual households, therefore providing electricity to an estimated 900,000 people.

The other component is clean cooking solutions which deals with the promotion and distribution of clean cooking stoves, with over 12,486 verified sales, improving indoor air quality and reducing reliance on traditional fuels.

Stand-alone solar for public facilities is also another component dealing with the installation of solar power in public facilities among these are health facilities, secondary/technical schools and administrative offices.

900,000

Number people expected to benefit from stand-alone solar home systems in remote areas



ADVERTISEMENT OF VACANT POSITIONS

The National Research Fund invites applications from qualified persons for the following positions:

S/NO	POSITION	GRADE	REFERENCE NO.	POSTS
1	Senior Research Grants Officer	NRF 5	NRF/01/2025	1
2	Senior Legal Officer	NRF 5	NRF/02/2025	1
3	Senior Planning Officer	NRF 5	NRF/03/2025	1

HOW TO APPLY

- (i) Candidates interested in this position are expected to meet the qualification and experience requirements detailed in full advertisement on our website; www.nrf.go.ke
- (ii) Applications should reach us not later than **5:00 pm (East African Time) on 7th April, 2025**

All applications with the relevant support documents as well as testimonials should be addressed to;

**Chief Executive Officer
National Research Fund
NACOSTI Plaza, 3rd Floor, Upper Kabete,
P.O Box 26036 – 00100
NAIROBI.**



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NAROK**

OPEN TENDER

Narok Water and Sewerage Service Company Ltd Invites Eligible and Interested Bidders to Participate in The Following Tenders:

TENDER NO	Description	Reservation	Closing Date
NARWASSCO/OT/001/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Motor Vehicle Fuel (Diesel, Petrol and Lubricants) (Framework Agreement)	Open	27-3-2025
NARWASSCO/OT/002/2024-2025	Proposed Servicing, Maintenance and Repairs of Motor Vehicles and Motor Cycles and electrical pumps (Framework Agreement)	Open	27-3-2025
NARWASSCO/OT/003/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Pipes and Fittings (Framework Agreement)	Open	27-3-2025
NARWASSCO/OT/004/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Water Treatment Chemicals and Lab Reagents. (Framework Agreement)	Open	27-3-2025

A complete set of tender documents and more information may be obtained by interested candidates by downloading the advert and tender document from the company's website www.narwassco.co.ke free of charge and public procurement information portal www.tenders.go.ke . narokwater@yahoo.com for records and for the purposes of receiving any further tender clarification and /or addendums.

Supply chain management services



BY GEORGE KAIGA AND
LINDSAY KISANGO, KNA

Electric vehicles (EVs) will be eligible for discounts and incentives once the government implements the proposed National Tolling Policy, which is currently under public participation.

Speaking in Kakamega during a public engagement on the policy, Engineer Billy Kimko from the Kenya Roads Board stated that electric vehicles will receive discounts based on their reduced carbon emissions.

Eng. Kimko added that the policy will also benefit high-occupancy private vehicles and those traveling short distances through toll points, ensuring that charges are proportional to road usage frequency.

Exempt from toll payments are military vehicles and equipment, police vehicles and equipment, ambulances, and fire service vehicles.

As part of the proposal, the government aims to introduce a National Tolling Policy on major roads to generate additional revenue for road maintenance and rehabilitation.

The decision has also been informed by dwindling funding from inter-

Electric Vehicles to benefit from toll discounts under proposed national policy



Deputy Director and Technical Working Group Team Leader on National Tolling Policy Eng. Kennedy Nyabuto addressing participants in Kakamega during public participation on the Draft Bill on Road Trolling Policy.

national financial lenders as well as the introduction of e-mobility that is projected to cause decline in Roads Maintenance Fuel Levy (RMFL) collections.

Kimko said there is a significant gap in the 2024/2025 financial year budget for roads maintenance and rehabilitation, in the country.

He said the Roads Maintenance Fuel Levy (RMFL) released approximately Sh100 billion only against Sh253 billion needed to

maintain the existing network.

"Kenya's road network is 239,122 kilometers, with 164,966 being classified under national government, while 74,155 kilometers are unclassified and under county government," he added.

"It is against this background that the gap is sourcing for alternative ways of getting extra funds including entering into Public-Private Partnership (PPP) as the case

with the Nairobi Expressway in order to bridge funding gaps," he added.

According to the policy, tolling will be introduced on four types of roads, among them newly constructed roads, improved roads and those of a higher quality than un-tolled roads.

The government will develop a vehicle identification and registration system that will be linked to automatic number plate recognition.

"But before the tolling system is implemented, roads identified for tolling will be tolled by way of conventional toll charging points and pre-paid payment system," Engineer Kimko said.

On his part, the Deputy Director and Technical Working Group Team Leader on National Tolling Policy Eng. Kennedy Nyabuto said the Policy is based on the National Funding Policy that seeks more funds to maintain roads.

Speaking at the forum, participants faulted the government for focusing a lot on major roads at the expense of rural roads that are in deplorable condition.

"Many roads in Kakamega County remain in poor condition, we need to be told how the policy will address this like the Lurambi- Navakholo-Musikoma road that has never been rehabilitated despite being allocated funds," Wanyimbo Sangula said.

The participants de-

manded that the government should come up with an equitable system of funds for road maintenance so that some areas are not neglected.

The Transport Cabinet Secretary and his National Treasury counterpart will determine initial charges which will then be updated quarterly to account for inflation, exchange rate, tax changes and economic growth among other factors.

Simon Shiundu, a matatu operator, said this will be double taxation as Public Service Vehicles are already paying 3,500 shillings annually to the county to operate.

Road users who fail to pay a toll fee will face a Sh50,000 fine or six-month jail term or both.

The technical working group on the National Tolling Policy is set to meet the Parliamentary Committee on Roads and Infrastructure on 31st March this year, before the document is subjected to validation and approval by Cabinet.



INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID MEETING	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/1/3A/4/1/OT/006/24-25	Procurement of Various Testing and Calibration Equipment for Meter Central Laboratory	Tuesday 18.03.2025	N/A	Wednesday 16.04.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.2/OT/035/ICT/24-25	RE-ADVERTISEMENT Procurement of Laptops	Tuesday 18.03.2025	N/A	Wednesday 02.04.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/1/3A/4/1/OT/005/24-25	Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of a Grid- Tie Solar PV System at IESR - Phase II (KPLC Training School, Ruaraka (IESR) next to Kenya Utalii College)	Wednesday 19.03.2025	Tuesday 25.03.2025 at 09.00 a.m.	Wednesday 16.04.2025 at 10.00 a.m.

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

CANCELLATION OF TENDER

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	STATUS
1.	KP1/9A.2/OT/034/ICT/24-25	Procurement of Laptops	CANCELLED

Any inconvenience caused is highly regretted.

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INVITATION TO TENDER

The Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation (KDIC) Invites Tenders from interested and eligible bidders for the provision of goods and consultancy services.

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	CLOSING DATE
KDIC/RFP/01/2024-2025	Request for Proposal (RFP) for Provision of Consultancy for the Development of a Bank Resolution Plan (Living Wills) Framework.	Open International Tender	7th April 2025 at 10:00 a.m
KDIC/OT/15/2024-2025	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Ipads.	Open to RESERVATION GROUP	4th April 2025 at 10:00 a.m
KDIC/OT/16/2024-2025	Tender for Renewal of Firewall and End Point Licenses.	Open National Tender	4th April 2025 at 10:00 a.m
KDIC/OT/17/2024-2025	Tender Document for Supply, Delivery and Maintenance of Cisco Smartnet Licenses.	Open National Tender	4th April 2025 at 10:00 a.m

Eligible candidates may obtain the Tender and registration documents from KDIC's website www.kdic.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke (free of charge). Bidders who will download the tender documents must forward their company details to: procurement@kdic.go.ke in order to facilitate subsequent clarifications and/or addendum.

Complete Bid documents in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the **TENDER NUMBER** should be addressed to:

Chief Executive Officer.
Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation
P.O. Box 45983-00100 NAIROBI
Old Mutual Towers, 17th Floor, Upper Hill,
NAIROBI.

The Bids should be deposited in the tender box provided at OLD Mutual towers, 16th floor, upper hill Nairobi, so as to be received on or before **4th April 2025 at 10: 00am** for National tenders and **7th April at 10:00Am** for International tender. Bid documents shall be opened immediately thereafter at KDIC headquarters in the presence of Tenderers who chose to attend.

Chief Executive Officer.
Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation





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ADDENDUM II TO THE INVITATION TO SUBMIT CURRICULUM SUPPORT MATERIALS FOR EVALUATION AND APPROVAL

Reference is made to our advert and addendum in 'mygov' newspaper dated 28th January and 4th March 2025 respectively on Submission, Evaluation and Approval Procedures for Competency Based Curriculum (CBC) SENIOR SCHOOL Curriculum Support Materials 2025 Edition.

This is to inform all publishers and others interested in submitting curriculum support materials for evaluation and approval that the submissions date has been changed from 2nd April 2025 to 8th April 2025. Submissions must be made not later than 12p.m on 8th April 2025.

Curriculum Support materials received will be opened/announced in the presence of submitting publishers who wish to attend at 12.30 p.m. on 8th April 2025 at the, KICD, Desai Road off Murang'a Road, Nairobi, KENYA.

All other guidelines remain unchanged.

Any enquiries on submission of materials should be directed to:

The Director/ Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development
P.O. Box 30231 – 00100 NAIROBI – Kenya
Tel: (254 020) 3749900 – 3, +254 729327334
E-mail: info@kicd.ac.ke or materialevaulation@kicd.ac.ke



National Drought Management Authority

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

The Board of the National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) is seeking to recruit competent individuals to fill the following positions in NDMA HQ and Field stations;

S/ NO	REF NO	POSITION	GRADE	NO. OF POSTS
1.	V/No. 1/2024-25	Director Resilience	NDMA 2	1 post
2.	V/No. 2/2024-25	Director Research Data and Informatics	NDMA 2	1 post
3.	V/No. 3/2024-25	Assistant Director, Human Resource & Administration	NDMA 4	1 post
4.	V/No.4/2024-25	Drought Management Coordination Officer II (DMCOII)	NDMA 8	12 posts

The public is notified of the following:

1. Detailed job descriptions, requirements, and applicant's bio-data form is available on the website www.ndma.go.ke
2. Applicants **MUST** fill the Bio-Data Form whose link will be available in the Authority's website. Applicants who do not fill out the bio data form will have their applications rejected.
3. All applications **MUST** be **Online** and to be received on or before **11th April, 2025 by 5:00 pm**. Physical application will not be accepted
4. There is **NO fee** charged by NDMA for any application of these positions
5. canvassing of any form will result in disqualification of the candidate
6. NDMA is an equal opportunity employer. Persons with disability, marginalized and minorities are encouraged to apply.
7. **ONLY** shortlisted candidates will be contacted

How to Apply

Interested qualified applicants are requested to submit a cover letter, detailed CV, copies of certificates & testimonial with the title of the position clearly indicated in the email subject line to hr@ndma.go.ke and also fill the Bio-data form whose link will be provided in the Authority's website. Applicants who will not fill the bio data form will have their applications rejected

Successful candidates will be required to fulfill the requirements of Chapter six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya specifically clearance from the following institutions;

- 1) Kenya Revenue Authority
- 2) Higher Education Loans Board
- 3) Ethics and Anti-corruption Commission
- 4) National Police Service (Certificate of good Conduct)
- 5) Credit Reference Bureau

NDMA is an equal opportunity employer, thus women, persons with disability, and minority groups with requisite qualifications are encouraged to apply. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted

Applications should be addressed to;

Chief Executive Officer,
National Drought Management Authority
P. O. Box 53547 00200 NAIROBI, KENYA



Kenya to offer incentives for oil and gas investors, says Petroleum PS

BY JOYCE LUTOMIA (PCO)

The Government will provide incentives to investors in oil and gas exploration to help Kenya maximize benefits from the sector, Principal Secretary for Petroleum Mohamed Liban has said.

Speaking in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, on the status of petroleum activities in EAC partner states, Mr. Liban stated that Kenya's petroleum industry presents significant opportunities for both local and international investors.

He said the government is fostering a favorable environment by improving regulations, offering investment incentives, and collaborating with international oil companies.

The PS emphasized that key infrastructure projects, including the proposed Lokichar-Lamu pipeline, refineries within the LAPSSET Corridor, and improved transport networks, will reduce operational costs and enhance efficiency in the sector.



Petroleum PS Mohamed Liban, CBS updates on the Status of Petroleum Activities in EAC Partners States during the EAPCE's 25 in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania

"The government is strengthening the petroleum industry by ensuring that investments are well-supported through better policies and infrastructure," he said.

To ensure Kenya retains a larger share of benefits from oil and gas exploration, the government is promoting policies that encourage local participation. These include enabling Kenyan businesses to join the supply chain, which will create jobs and strengthen local enterprises. Liban revealed that the government has reor-

ganized Kenya's petroleum blocks to align them with exploration potential and industry standards.

He noted that Kenya has made major oil discoveries, especially in Turkana, and that the presence of proven reserves makes the country an attractive destination for oil and gas companies.

The PS outlined the history of oil exploration in Kenya, tracing it back to the 1950s when BP Shell Development Company was granted the first oil exploration license in the Lamu Embayment.



NATIONAL DROUGHT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS NUMBER: NDMA/09/10/11/12/15/16/17/18/19/ and 20/2024-2025

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

The NDMA has received funding from the European Union under the "Dryland Climate Action for Community Drought Resilience (DCADR)" grant and now wishes to apply part of the funding to support community projects in various counties. The Authority, therefore, invites applications for tenders from interested and eligible contractors and suppliers for the various tenders: **NDMA/09/10/11/12/15/16/17/18/19/ and 20/2024-2025**. Detailed Tender Documents may be viewed and downloaded free-of-charge from the Authority's website www.ndma.go.ke or from Government Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) website www.tenders.go.ke

Interested eligible firms may obtain further information and inspect the tender document at the Supply Chain Management Department at **NDMA Headquarters, Lonrho House, Standard Street, 8th Floor, P.O. Box 53547 – 00200, Nairobi, Tel. 020 – 2301354 / 0722200656** during normal working days between 8am to 5pm.

Completed tender documents should be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked "**TENDER NUMBER** and **TENDER NAME**" be deposited in the tender box situated at the NDMA Reception, Lonrho House, Standard Street 8th Floor so as to be received on or before **Wednesday 9th April 2025 at 10:30 am** and be addressed to:

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

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

Hared Hassan Adan, Lt Col (Rtd)
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



NEPAD/APRM KENYA SECRETARIAT

VACANT POSITIONS (REPLACEMENTS RECRUITMENT)

The NEPAD/APRM Kenya Secretariat is a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency under the National Treasury and Economic Planning. It is mandated to coordinate and monitor the implementation of African Union programs and projects in Kenya, with a focus on promoting sustainable development and good governance.

The Secretariat invites applicants for the following positions:

S/No.	Designation	NEP/APRM Grade	No. of Posts	Advert No. NEPAD/APRM/
1	Deputy Director, NEPAD Programmes	3	1	1/2025
2	Programme Officer II	6	1	2/2025
3	Corporate Services Officer III (Administrations Officer)	7	1	3/2025

Detailed descriptions of the positions and application instructions are available on the NEPAD/APRM Kenya Secretariat website: www.nepadaprkmkenya.go.ke.

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Applicants **MUST** attach cover letters and copies of their Curriculum Vitae, academic and professional certificates with their applications.
2. Shortlisted applicants will provide evidence of compliance with Chapter Six of The Constitution of Kenya.
3. The application deadline is **April 8, 2025, at 5.00 p.m.**
4. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

The NEPAD/APRM Kenya Secretariat is an equal opportunity employer. Persons with disabilities, women and applicants from marginalized regions are encouraged to apply.



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VACANCY FOR THE POSITION OF MEMBER, SALARIES AND REMUNERATION COMMISSION (SRC)

THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA, 2010 THE SALARIES AND REMUNERATION COMMISSION ACT, 2011

Article 230 (2) (b) (ii) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and Part II, Section 7 (1) of the Salaries and Remuneration Act 2011 requires the Public Service Commission to nominate a person who shall be appointed to represent the Public Service Commission in the Salaries and Remuneration Commission as a member.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Kenyans wishing to be nominated by the Public Service Commission.

For appointment to this position, a candidate must:

- (i) hold a degree from a university recognized in Kenya;
- (ii) have knowledge and at least ten years' experience in either:
 - a) Finance and Administration;
 - b) Public Management;
 - c) Economics;
 - d) Human Resource Management; or
 - e) Labour Laws;
- (iii) meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010; and
- (iv) have had a distinguished career in their respective fields.

Functions of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission

The functions of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission shall include:

- (i) inquiring into and advising on the salaries and remuneration to be paid out of public funds;
- (ii) keeping under review all matters relating to the salaries and remuneration of public officers;
- (iii) advising the national and county governments on the harmonization, equity and fairness of remuneration for the attraction and retention of requisite skills in the public sector;
- (iv) conducting comparative surveys on the labour markets and trends in remuneration to determine the monetary worth of the jobs of public offices;
- (v) determining the cycle of salaries and remuneration review upon which Parliament may allocate adequate funds for implementation;
- (vi) making recommendations on matters relating to the salary and remuneration of a particular State or public officer;
- (vii) making recommendations on the review of pensions payable to holders of public offices; and
- (viii) performing such other functions as may be provided for by the Constitution and any other written law.

INTERESTED APPLICANTS ARE REQUESTED TO NOTE THAT:

- (i) The names of shortlisted candidates shall be published in the print media;
- (ii) Shortlisted candidates will be required to present originals of the following documents during the interviews:
 - (a) National Identity Card;
 - (b) Academic and Professional Certificates and transcripts;
 - (c) Any other supporting documents and testimonials; and
 - (d) Clearances from the following bodies:
 - (i) Kenya Revenue Authority;
 - (ii) Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission;
 - (iii) Higher Education Loans Board;
 - (iv) Any of the Registered Credit Reference Bureaus;
 - (v) Directorate of Criminal Investigations (Police Clearance Certificate);
 - (e) Letter of recognition of qualifications from the Commission for University Education (CUE) for any degree obtained from foreign universities; and
 - (f) Recommendations from relevant professional bodies (where applicable).
- (iii) The salary and benefits for the position have been determined by the Salaries and Remuneration Commission; and
- (iv) The Member will be appointed for a single term of six (6) years and is not eligible for re-appointment.

MODE OF APPLICATION

- (a) Applications should be submitted, together with a detailed curriculum vitae, a copy of ID/Passport, copies of academic and professional certificates and transcripts, testimonials and any other relevant supporting documents.
- (b) Application should be clearly marked
"Application for Member, Salaries and Remuneration Commission".
- (i) Hand delivery:
**Office of the Secretary/CEO
Public Service Commission, 4th Floor,
Commission House,
Harambee Avenue,
NAIROBI.**
- (ii) Online applications should be submitted via e-mail to: src2025@publicservice.go.ke
- (iii) Post Office:
**The Secretary/CEO,
Public Service Commission,
P.O. Box 30095 - 00100
NAIROBI.**

"Women, minorities, the marginalized and persons living with disability are encouraged to apply"

Application should be received on or before **8th April, 2025 (latest by 5.00 p.m. EAT)**

**SECRETARY/CEO
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



Nakuru youth to gain vital skills in World Bank funded initiative

BY VERONICA BOSIBORI,
KNA

The Nakuru County Government, in partnership with the World Bank-funded Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project (KISIP), has launched a comprehensive vocational skills training initiative.

The program targets youth in Kiamuogi (Nakuru Town East Sub-county), Hilton (Nakuru Town West Subcounty), and Karagita (Naivasha Subcounty).

Deputy Governor David Kones said the initiative focuses on identifying and training local artisans, including masons, welders, and plumbers, who are currently involved in infrastructure projects within these informal settlements.

The program aims to enhance their technical expertise and knowledge base, providing them with the necessary skills to thrive in their respective trades.

"This program is a crucial step in fulfilling our commitment to youth empowerment," stated



A trainer speaking to the artisans in Nakuru city

a county official during a sensitization meeting in Karagita.

"By equipping our youth with in-demand skills, we are not only improving their livelihoods but also contributing to the overall economic growth of Nakuru County," Kones said.

He noted that the key component of the project is the implementation of recognition of prior learning (RPL).

This process will formally recognize and certify the skills and experience of the participating artisans, allowing them to gain accreditation from the National Industrial Training Authority (NITA) and other relevant profes-

sional bodies.

This accreditation will provide them with a competitive edge in the labor market, enhancing their employability and earning potential.

Additionally, he said sensitization meetings have been conducted across the three settlements, urging youth to register for the program. The initiative is designed to not only improve technical capabilities but also foster entrepreneurial skills, enabling participants to start and scale their own businesses.

The training will also allow workers to have better bargaining power when it comes to wages and job

security.

"We are encouraging all eligible youth to seize this opportunity," the Deputy Governor said.

He added, "This program will provide them with the tools they need to build a better future for themselves and their communities."

He emphasized that the project aligns with Governor Susan Kihika's manifesto, which prioritizes youth empowerment and job creation.

By investing in the skills of Nakuru's youth, the county government aims to create a skilled workforce that will drive entrepreneurship and contribute to sustainable economic growth.

The program is expected to have a significant impact on the socio-economic landscape of the targeted settlements.

A veteran mason in the city Elijah Mose said for a long-time, masons who learnt under apprentices have suffered because they are paid less than their counterparts who possess certificates from various colleges such as KITI.

Human origins museum and science park to be set up in Turkana County

BY PETER GITONGA, KNA

The Presidential Taskforce on the Development of the Kenya Home of Human Origins Museum and Science Park has commenced discussions that will lead to the establishment of a museum and science park in Kalokol, Turkana Central Sub-County.

The project is a collaboration between the county government, the Kenya Defence Forces (KDF), the National Museums of Kenya (NMK), and other national government entities.

The task force, established last year by President Dr. William Ruto, was hosted in Lodwar by Deputy Governor Dr. John Erus.

The 17-day exercise will involve conducting a preliminary reconnaissance survey, assessing road conditions, and evaluating the status of water sources in the area.

Speaking during a courtesy call, Dr. Erus emphasized the need to

create opportunities from the region's available resources and develop infrastructure that benefits the local community.

He also highlighted the importance of community engagement, stating that public participation is crucial to the success of the initiative.

"Water is the county's top priority, and ensuring that water systems function properly will not only support livelihoods but also help reduce poverty," he said.

The taskforce team leader, Major Josphat Miguna of the KDF, committed to completing the project.

NMK scientist, Samuel Muteti, said the survey assessment would determine how to link other various prehistoric sites to the museum and science park. Other speakers included the Acting County Secretary - Joseph Nyanga, Chief Officer for Urban Areas Management Peter Lomorukai among others.



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TENDER NOTICE

Mombasa Water Supply & Sanitation Co. Ltd invites eligible firms to apply for the following tender:

TENDER NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP	TENDER SECURITY	CLOSING DATE
MWSS/004/2024-2025	Provision of Staff and Directors Medical Insurance cover	OPEN	KES800,000	Wednesday, 2 nd April, 2025 at 11.00am

Complete Tender documents can be obtained and downloaded FREE OF CHARGE from www.mombasawater.co.ke. Bidders who download the tender documents are required to notify Mombasa Water (info@mombasawater.co.ke/procurement@mombasawater.co.ke) with full contact details for the purpose of receiving any further tender clarifications and/or addendum if need be. These clarifications and addendum will also be posted on our website.

Tender must be accompanied by Tender Security as specified in the above table. Tender documents should be enclosed in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked with Tender No. and description. Should be addressed and be posted to;

The Managing Director,
Mombasa Water Supply & Sanitation Co. Ltd.,
P.O Box 1100-80100,
MOMBASA.

Or deposited in the Tender Box located Outside the Managing Director's office, on or before **11.00am Wednesday 2nd April, 2025**. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at the Company's Boardroom in the presence of Tenderers and/or their representatives who may choose to attend.

MANAGING DIRECTOR



Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDENT, DEPUTY PRESIDENT & MEMBERS - NCIA ARBITRAL COURT

Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration (NCIA) is an international dispute resolution service provider established by the Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration Act No. 26 of 2013 to administer international commercial arbitration and other forms of alternative dispute resolution.

Section 21 of the NCIA Act establishes an Arbitral Court, which shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine all disputes referred to it in accordance with the Act, the Rules or any other written law.

The NCIA Board of Directors is pleased to invite expressions of interest from reputable and qualified international arbitrators for consideration of appointment to the NCIA Arbitral Court. The suitability criteria can be accessed on our website www.ncia.or.ke

Copies of the application, profile/resume together with the supporting documentation should be sent via email to arbitralcourt@ncia.or.ke or delivered to the Chairperson of the Board of Directors; the same should be marked "**Confidential application for President/Deputy-President/Member of NCIA Arbitral Court**" and addressed to;

Chairperson - Board of Directors
Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration
Co-operative Bank House, 8th Floor
Haile-Selassie Avenue
P.O. Box 548 - 00200
NAIROBI, KENYA

The application should reach the Centre no later than the **8th day of April 2025**.

The names and the profiles of the President, the Deputy President and the Members of the NCIA Arbitral Court shall be published on the NCIA website and other NCIA information material.



Kilifi equips hospitals with modern radiology equipment

BY JANET KENGA AND
EMMANUEL MASHA, KNA

Patients in Kilifi will benefit from improved healthcare services as the county government equips Level Four health facilities with modern radiology equipment.

Previously, residents

had to seek these services outside the county.

Governor Gideon Mung'aro stated that the new equipment aims to expand radiology services, reduce costs and travel time for patients, and improve access to specialized diagnostic care for county residents.

Mung'aro reaffirmed his commitment to equipping Kilifi, Malindi, Mariakani, and Marafa Level Four hospitals, along with the Mtwapa Health Centre, with modern CT scan machines.

He spoke at Kilifi County Referral Hospital, where he launched the county's



A doctor at the Kilifi County Referral Hospital illustrates how the 64 slice CT scan machine works.

first 64-slice computed tomography (CT) scanner.

"The procurement and installation of this equipment will enhance the quality of healthcare services by providing essential diagnostic capabilities at more affordable rates," he said. He explained

that the equipment produces real-time graphic diagnostic images, unlike the 16-slice CT scanners available in private hospitals, which often produce unclear images, forcing patients to repeat the process multiple times.

The County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Health, Peter Mwarogo, noted that the new machine has the capacity to attend to more than 30 patients a day.



THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP) ICTA-Program Implementation Unit

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

(Consulting Services – Firms Selection)

Country:	Kenya
Name of project:	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)
Project No.:	P170941
Credit No:	7289-KE and 7290-KE
Assignment Title:	Technical Assistance for Design & Implementation of Transformative Digital Pedagogy in Higher Education Institutions in Kenya
Contract No.:	KE-ICTA-459498-CS-QCBS

1. 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.
2. The consulting services ("the Services") include Technical Assistance for Design & Implementation of Transformative Digital Pedagogy in Higher Education Institutions in Kenya. The assignment is expected to take Eighteen (18) calendar months from the date of contract commencement.
3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following websites: www.icta.go.ke/tenders and www.tenders.go.ke or can be obtained at the address given below.
4. The Information and Communications Technology Authority through the Program Implementation Unit (PIU) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:
 - a) **Core business and years in business:** The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in the field of education technology, digital learning solutions, or related fields for a period of a minimum of five (5) years.
 - b) **Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least two (2) assignments of similar nature, complexity and in a similar operating environment in the last 5 years. Details of similar assignments-Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided.
 - c) **Technical and managerial capability of the consulting firm:** The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s).

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and Revised Sixth Edition February 2025 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
6. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
7. A Consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during the following office hours 0900 and 1600 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours) East African Time (EAT) and public holidays.
9. Expression of interest must be delivered in written form by **3rd April 2025 at 1000hours EAT**. - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on 12th Floor, Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue in Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) send by email to: procurement@ict.go.ke and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked **Technical Assistance for Design & Implementation of Transformative Digital Pedagogy in Higher Education Institutions in Kenya; Contract No. KE-ICTA-459498-CS-QCBS**

Address:
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The Information and Communications Technology Authority,
P.O Box 27150, Kenyatta Avenue
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Tel.: (+254) 20 667 6999
E-mail: info@ict.go.ke / procurement@ict.go.ke
Attn: Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Retirement Benefits Authority (RBA) is established under the Retirement Benefits Act of 1997 as a body corporate with the core statutory mandate to: regulate and supervise the establishment and management of retirement benefits schemes; protect the interests of members and sponsors of retirement benefits sector; promote the development of the retirement benefits sector; and to advise the Cabinet Secretary on the national policy to be followed with regard to retirement benefits schemes and to implement all Government policies relating thereto.

The Authority seeks to recruit a qualified and competent staff to fill the following vacant position:

Position	RBA Grade	No. of Position	Job Ref. No.	Terms of Service
Assistant Director, Internal Audit & Risk Assurance	RBA 4	1	AD(ADM)/01/03/2025	Permanent & Pensionable

Details of the position can be accessed in the Authority's website www.rba.go.ke and the e-recruitment portal <https://recruitment.rba.go.ke/>

Terms of Offer:

An attractive remuneration package commensurate with the responsibilities of the position will be accorded to the successful candidate.

Application Procedure:

Interested and qualified persons should submit their application letter(s) to the Chief Executive Officer, enclosing a detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV), copies of relevant academic and professional certificates/testimonials and a copy of National Identity card. The CV must at minimum provide details of the applicants email address, mobile telephone numbers(s), details of current employer, current remuneration and names and contacts of three (3) referees.

Online applications should be submitted through the Authority's e-recruitment portal <https://recruitment.rba.go.ke/> whereas manual applications should be delivered at the Retirement Benefits Authority's offices located at Rahimtulla Tower, Upper hill road, 14th floor (Reception) or by post via a registered mail through the postal address provided below. The applications must be sealed, marked confidential and respective job reference indicated.

All applications should be addressed to:

**The Chief Executive Officer
Retirement Benefits Authority
Rahimtulla Tower
P.O. Box 57733 - 00200 NAIROBI**

Applications must be received not later than **Monday 7th April 2025**

Compliance Requirement:

In accordance with the Employment (Amendment) Act, 2022, the Authority will require candidates it wishes to enter a written contract with to comply with chapter six of the Constitution by submitting mandatory compliance and clearance certificates from the relevant entities.

Important:

RBA is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to diversity and gender equality. Canvassing in any manner shall lead to automatic disqualification.

"At RBA, we are committed to protecting the privacy and security of your personal information. The information you provide in your application will be treated in strict confidence and used solely for recruitment purposes."

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

For more industry updates, follow us or contact us via:



Retirement Benefits Authority (RBA) is ISO 9001: 2015 Certified

Ombudsman seeks county-specific Access to Information Acts for transparency

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA,
KNA

The Commission on Administrative Justice (Ombudsman) is collaborating with county governments to develop Access to Information Acts tailored to each of the 47 devolved units.

Commission Chairman Charles Orinda stated that the absence of Access to Information Acts at the county level continues to

prevent Kenyans from accessing critical information. He emphasized the need for county assemblies to address this gap.

Orinda explained that the commission is working with county governments to provide technical support and build their capacity to develop the laws based on local circumstances, ensuring that Kenyans can access information about the various

programs run by devolved units. "At the national level, we have the Access to Information Act, but now we want the counties to adopt what we call specific Access to Information Acts, taking into consideration the local circumstances," he said. He added that this approach will empower citizens to make inquiries and hold county governments accountable for providing information on

various issues as required by the law. "Not everyone can come to our offices in Nairobi to report that they requested certain information from a county government and have not received it.

That is why we want these laws in place, so our people can access the information they need," he said.

Speaking at Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teach-



The Commission on Administrative Justice Chairman Charles Orinda addressing the media at Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital (JOOTRH) in Kisumu during a spot check on the Social Health Authority (SHA) PHOTO: CHRIS MAHANDARA.

ing and Referral Hospital (JOOTRH) in Kisumu during a spot check of the Social Health Authority (SHA), Orinda said county governments were implementing projects worth billions of shillings.

"We have big climate resilience projects being rolled out by the county governments through Financing Locally Led Climate Action (FLOCA) which the people must be informed so that they are actively engaged in building climate change resilience," he said.



INVITATION TO TENDER

PROCURING ENTITY:	Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation, P.O Box 34585-00100 Nairobi.
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The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation invites tenders for Contract Names and Description as listed in the tender schedule below

RFX No.	Tender Description	Tender Security Amount (Kshs)	Closing/ Opening Date
1000001321	Construction of Dormitory in Kerio Boys Secondary School	220,000	10th April, 2025
1000001322	REREC Mweiga Stores Solarization Programme	180,000	10th April, 2025

1. Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
2. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday in Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation Offices situated in Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor.
3. A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents or through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> and on the Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>.
4. Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website www.rerec.co.ke Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to tenders@rerec.co.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
5. Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for 147 days from the date of opening of tenders.
6. All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Security in form of a bank guarantee as indicated in the TDS. Original of the tender security must be deposited to the tender box described in this document
7. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
8. Completed tenders must be delivered to Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation electronically through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> on or before the date and time indicated above.
9. Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.
10. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and times specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
11. Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents.
12. Late tenders will be rejected.
13. The addresses referred to above are:

Address for obtaining further information on tender documents

For hand Courier, Original Bid security delivered to the tender Box (Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Off Popo Road.). Contact Manager, Supply chain management, telephone number: 0709193000 and e-mail address: tenders@rerec.co.ke

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

Address for Opening of Tenders. Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, **online system**

Dr. ROSE N. MKALAMA
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



THE NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING



PUBLIC NOTICE

DRAFT PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (GOVERNMENT PRESS FUND) REGULATIONS, 2025

The Exchequer and Audit (Government Press Fund) was established under the Exchequer and Audit (Government Press Fund) Regulations, 1988. The Fund's mandate is printing, Cataloguing, authenticating, and preserving various public documents for the National Government and County Governments.

This Draft Public Finance Management (Government Press Fund) Regulations, 2025 seeks to provide funds to support the sustainability of the commercial and non-commercial activities of the Government Press which include; printing, publishing, and in particular financing the purchase of raw materials for printing and publishing works by the Government Press.

The Draft Public Finance Management (Government Press Fund) Regulations, 2025, once considered and approved by the National Assembly, will ensure that Fund objectives will be revised to provide funding to support the financing of purchase of raw materials for printing and publishing works, maintenance, renewal and replacement of plant, machinery and equipment used for printing and publishing works by the Government Press.

A multi-agency task force composed of officers drawn from the Executive Office of the President, Office of the Attorney General and Department for Justice, Government Press and the National Treasury has now finalized the draft of The Public Finance Management (Government Press Fund) Regulations, 2025.

The Public Finance Management (Government Press Fund) Regulations, 2025. have been posted to the National Treasury website <http://www.treasury.go.ke>.

Now, pursuant to Section 4 (a) and 5 (3) (a) and (b) of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013, the National Treasury & Economic Planning invites stakeholders to submit comments, inputs, or memoranda they may have on the said draft The Public Finance Management (Government Press Fund) Regulations, 2025 in the format provided on the website.

The comments, inputs, or memoranda thereof from the stakeholders may be forwarded to the Principal Secretary, National Treasury, P. O. Box 30007-00100, Nairobi or hand-delivered to the Office of the Principal Secretary, National Treasury Building, Nairobi, or emailed to ps@treasury.go.ke and copied to jona.wala@treasury.go.ke to be received by **2nd April, 2025 at 5.00 p.m.**

Once received, the comments inputs, or memoranda from the stakeholders will be considered public records and may be shared with the legislative arm of the Government. Comments are most helpful if they indicate the specific regulation or group of regulations to which they relate, contain a clear rationale, and where applicable provide a suggestion for alternative wording. Comments must be submitted in English (see format for Template for Comments). The Regulations may be modified in light of comments received before being published in the final form.

There shall be in-person meetings for stakeholders' consultations on the above The Public Finance Management (Government Press Fund) Regulations, 2025 as per the schedule below:-

Stakeholder	Centres	Dates for Meeting	Time for Meeting
1 Ministries, Departments, Agencies and Counties. Uasin-Gishu, Transzoia Elgeyo Marakwet, Nandi, West Pokot, Turkana, Marsabit, Garissa, Mandera and Wajir, Nairobi, Kajiado, Machakos, Kitui, Makueni, Kiambu.	Nairobi	25 th March, 2025	10.00 am
2 Nakuru, Nyandarua, Laikipia, Baringo, Narok, Kericho and Bomet.	Nakuru	27 th March, 2025	10.00 am
3 Muranga, Kirinyaga, Nyeri, Embu, Tharaka Nithi, Meru, Samburu and Isiolo.	Nyeri	27 th March, 2025	10.00 am
4 Kisumu, Siaya, Migori, Kisii, Nyamira, Homa Bay, Kakamega, Bungoma, Busia and Vihiga.	Kisumu	31 st March, 2025	10.00 am
5 Mombasa, Kwale, Taita Taveta, Kilifi, Tana River and Lamu	Mombasa	31 st March, 2025	10.00 am

The invitation letters for the meetings shall be hand-delivered to the registered stakeholders before the date of the meeting. The venue of the meeting will be at various locations across the country and the Government Press Hall as indicated in the invitation letter. National Treasury 5th floor AGDs Board room as indicated in the invitation letter.

**Hon. FCPA John Mbadi Ng'ongo, EGH
CABINET SECRETARY/NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING**



Boost to war on drugs as 18 new forensic analysts hired

BY MYGOV REPORTER

The war on narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances has received a major boost after more officers were deployed to support the Government Chemist in forensic analysis.

The 18 new officers were gazetted as designated analysts by Interior and National Administration Cabinet Secretary Hon Kipchumba Murkomen.

It is the highest num-

ber of officers authorised at once as analysts at the Government Chemist in the recent past.

This means that the Government Chemist will now have more than 80 specialists in the areas of sampling, analysis, certification of analysis and destruction of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

The newly designated officers include Jane Nafula Kisutia, Dorcus Nzilani Muthusi,



Jackson K. Siele, Paul Bwora Wahoye, Jerusha Waithera Mugo, Salvine Cheruto Katukoi, Godwin Khamala Waliama, David Kiara Muthomi and

Mercy Nkarye Runya.

Others are Catherine Mbete Nzuve, Hemed Abeid Munis, Khadija Abdulla Boya, Alexander Mbae Mburua, Luge Victoria Kiugha, Beth Purity Makena Gitonga, Christine Naserian Kudate, Felista Kairithi Henry and Crispin Njeru Nguru.

They have been designated as specialist analysts after working under the tutelage of experienced officers for a period – normally more than five

years.

The officers are now allowed to take samples of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, analyse them and provide certificates confirming that they have examined them.

Government Chemist, William Munyoki (pictured), said the officers are qualified to testify in a court of law and provide credible evidence on seizure, analysis and destruction of narcotic

drugs and psychotropic substances.

"Before officers are designated as analysts by the Cabinet Secretary, they undergo various specialised training and work under experienced personnel for a period of time," Mr Munyoki said.

Mr Munyoki said the analysts had been trained in various countries, including Austria, Finland, Netherlands, South Africa, the United Kingdom and the United States.

Extension officers to support farmers with data tools



Chief officers newton mwaura (agriculture) assisting an extension officer to wear an identification jacket

BY VERONICA BOSIBORI, KNA

Nakuru farmers will experience increased productivity as they adopt a data-driven approach to modernizing agricultural practices.

The launch of Agrivuma technology bridges the gap between traditional farming methods and cutting-edge technology.

Developed by Enigma Four Limited, this technology holds the potential to build climate resilience in the face of growing environmental challenges.

Leonard Bor, the Executive Officer for Agriculture, stated that Agrivuma operates through a sophisticated data pipeline and collection terminals, empowering extension officers to capture real-time farm and farmer data.

This information is then consolidated into a unified digital ecosystem and transformed into actionable recommendations, supported by services designed to optimize farmer

productivity.

Additionally, Bor emphasized that a key aspect of the initiative is comprehensive training for extension officers across selected wards within Nakuru County. These officers will be equipped with Agrivuma's suite of digital tools, enabling them to deliver data-backed insights and personalized support to farmers.

"Nakuru County is the first to adopt this technology, which will go a long way to bridge the gap between technology and traditional farming," the County Executive stated during the platform's launch.

"This ensures that the benefits of modern agricultural innovations are accessible to all farmers, regardless of their scale of operation," he said.

He noted that through collection of precise data on soil moisture, weather patterns, and crop health, Agrivuma enables farmers to optimize resource use.



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INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER REFERENCE & DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY	PRE-BID CONFERENCE DATES	SITE VISIT	CLOSING DATE					
OPEN NATIONAL TENDER										
1.	KPC/PU/OT - 179/HSE/NBI/24 - 25 Construction of Spill Containment Dams in PS 5 – Mtito Andei, PS 6 – Makindu, PS7 – Sultan Hamud, PS8 – Konza and PS9 - Embakasi	KES.200,000.00	21/03/25	FROM 24-03-2025 TO 28-04-2025	03-04-2025					
2.	KPC/PU/OT - 180/HSE/NBI/24 - 25 Relocation of Fire Store PS 10 (Nairobi Terminal)	KES.200,000.00	21/03/25	24-03-2025	03-04-2025					
3.	KPC/PU/OT - 181/BDM/NBI/24 - 25 Request for proposal for provision of consultancy services for LIT Fibre Market Research	N/A	25/03/25	N/A	04-04-2025					
	<p>The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kpc.co.ke at no cost. Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send ONLY queries to opentender@kpc.co.ke. In addition, all addenda will be posted to those bidders who indicate their intention to participate through the SRM portal.</p> <p>No other email addresses shall be used and KPC shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their queries to other email addresses.</p> <p>NOTE: Bidders who are not registered in KPC SRM System should first register using this link https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal</p>									
FRAMEWORK										
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4.	KPC/PU/FW/003/ADMIN/MTCC/24-25 Provision of Waste Collection Services at Morendat Training & Conference Center-Naivasha for a Period of Two Years- on ' As When and Needed Basis'	N/A	26/03/25	N/A	04-04-2025					
RESERVED FOR PWD										
5.	KPC/PU/FW/002/HK/MTCC/24-25 Provision of Fumigation Services at Morendat Training & Conference Center - Naivasha for a Period of Two Years- on ' as When and Needed Basis'	N/A	26/03/25	N/A	04-04-2025					
	<p>The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kpc.co.ke at no cost. Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send ONLY queries to morendatprocurement@kpc.co.ke. In addition, all addenda will be posted to those bidders who indicate their intention to participate through the SRM portal.</p> <p>No other email addresses shall be used and KPC shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their queries to other email addresses.</p> <p>NOTE: Bidders who are not registered in KPC SRM System should first register using this link https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal</p>									

Pre-bid conference will be held online as per the specified dates via the link provided in the tender document.

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

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

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



Government to scale up bio-ethanol production to meet growing demand

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA,
KNA

The Government is scaling up co-generation, bio-ethanol connectivity, and access to clean energy by 2030.

Energy Cabinet Secretary (CS) Opiyo Wandayi said the government is advocating for the diversification of Kenya's energy mix to meet the rising demand for power while addressing climate change concerns.

Co-generation—the simultaneous production of electricity and useful heat—along with bio-ethanol sourced from the sugar sector, has been identified as one of the most sustainable alternatives to fossil fuels and biomass.

To achieve this goal, the State Department for Energy, in partnership with the sugar sector, has implemented measures to expand co-generation and bio-ethanol production to help bridge the energy gap.

Wandayi noted that despite producing 11.3 million liters of ethanol annually, the country faces a growing demand of



Energy Cabinet Secretary (CS) Opiyo Wandayi addressing the media during the Cogeneration and Bioethanol conference in Kisumu. PHOTO: CHRIS MAHANDARA.

over 40 million liters per year, a shortfall currently met through imports.

He added that demand is projected to rise fivefold by 2035, presenting both a challenge and an opportunity for local production.

According to the CS, the sugar industry currently has the capacity to generate 196 MW of electricity, which remains underutilized. With additional investment, this capacity could exceed 300 MW, providing a stable and clean energy source to support Kenya's goal

of achieving 100 percent clean energy and universal electricity access by 2030.

Speaking in Kisumu during the Co-generation and Bio-ethanol Conference, Wandayi said the initiative was in line with the country's efforts to meet Sustainable Development Goal 7, which aims to provide modern energy solutions for all while addressing climate change.

"We have set national targets towards this goal including universal access to electricity and clean

cooking by 2030 to drive socio-economic transformation. In this manner we will also be achieving our national obligations to international frameworks such as the nationally determined contributions," he said.

To accelerate the development of these sectors, the government has already implemented initiatives such as the Feed-in-Tariff Policy introduced in 2018, encouraging investment in renewable energy.

Additionally, the Bio-energy Strategy (2020) and its action plan were being rolled out to foster the growth of bio-ethanol production.

"We are also in the process of revising the National Energy Policy, to take on board emerging local and international trends, and further align with the current government development agenda across sectors," he said.

To give impetus to the drive, the CS said plans are underway to develop a National Strategy for the Accelerated Development of Co-generation and Bio-ethanol sectors.

State plans to construct modern prisons as part of ongoing reforms



Interior and National Administration CS Kipchumba Murkomen addresses prison officers at the Uruku GK Prison in Meru County. PHOTO: PATRICK AMBANI

BY NICHOLAS KIGONDU
(PCO)

The government plans to construct modern prisons to better address existing challenges as part of ongoing reforms targeting the country's correctional system.

Dismissing reports that the government is intent on irregularly allocating prison land to private entities as unfounded, Interior and National Administration Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen said the government plan is to improve all correctional facilities to create better environments for both prison officers and offenders.

Speaking at the Uruku

GK Prison in Meru County, the CS said his ministry, through the State Department for Correctional Services, is implementing a host of reforms that will see the construction of modern prisons complete with social amenities including schools for children of staff, day care facilities in all prisons across the country.

"Our correctional facilities currently face systemic challenges. The proposed strategic solutions include modernizing prison facilities, consolidating institutions, and optimizing the use of prison land through repurposing initiatives," said the CS.



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INVITATION TO TENDER (ITT)

Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) is the Government Parastatal whose mandate is to assure Plant Health, quality of agricultural inputs and produce towards a food secure nation and safe trade. KEPHIS wishes to invite bids for the below mentioned tenders.

No	Tender No	Item Description	Eligibility	Closing Date & Time
1	KEPHIS/T/08/2024-2025	Provision Of Medical Insurance Cover for Board of Directors and KEPHIS Staff	Open	Tuesday 25 th March, 2025 at 10.30.00am
2	KEPHIS/T/09/2024-2025	Provision of Motor Vehicle Comprehensive Insurance Cover Insurance	Open	Tuesday 25 th March, 2025 at 10.30.00am
3	KEPHIS/T/10/2024-2025	Supply, delivery and fitting of assorted tyres of different sizes for motor vehicles, motor cycles and tractors as specified under framework agreement for a period of one year	AGPO Group only	Tuesday 1 st April, 2025 at 10.30.00am
4	KEPHIS/T/07/2024-2025	Supply and delivery of foodstuff at KEPHIS headquarter	AGPO Group only	Tuesday 1 st April, 2025 at 10.30.00am
5	KEPHIS/T/11/2024-2025	Provision of courier services at KEPHIS	OPEN	Tuesday 1 st April, 2025 at 10.30.00am

For Detailed Information, Inspection and Downloading of Tender Document please visit our website:
www.kephis.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke.

MANAGING DIRECTOR
KENYA PLANT HEALTH INSPECTORATE SERVICE



TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

The Open University of Kenya (OUK), invites sealed tenders from suppliers/service providers for the listed tenders.

NO.	TENDER NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATE
1	TENDER NO: OUK/RFP/T002/2024-2025	REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR PROVISION OF STAFF PENSION SCHEME THROUGH AN UMBRELLA ARRANGEMENT FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS	10 TH APRIL 2025 11.30AM
2	TENDER NO: OUK/T003/2024-2025	PROVISION OF CONFERENCE FACILITIES PACKAGE AND ACCOMMODATION UNDER FRAMEWORK CONTRACT	16 TH APRIL 2025 11.00AM
3	TENDER NO: OUK/T004/2024-2025	TENDER FOR PROVISION OF OUTSIDE CATERING SERVICES UNDER FRAMEWORK CONTRACT	17 TH APRIL 2025 11.00AM

Interested eligible candidates may download a complete set of tender documents at the Open University of Kenya website <https://ouk.ac.ke/tenders>, Public Procurement Portal www.tenders.go.ke.

Completed tender documents, should be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with the tender number and name. They should be deposited in the Tender Box on 1st Floor, Cradle Tower, Konza Technopolis on or before the stated closing date Kenyan time and be addressed to:

**The Vice-Chancellor
Open University of Kenya
1st Floor, Cradle Tower, Konza Technopolis
P. O. Box 2440-00606,
Nairobi, Kenya**

Bids will be opened immediately after the submission deadline in the presence of tenderers' representatives who choose to attend.

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

The Innovative University for Inclusive Prosperity

Gov't, WB launch program to improve water and sanitation

BY BERYL AKINYI AND
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KNA

The Ministry of Water and Sanitation, the World Bank, and the County Government of Migori have launched a four-year Kenya Water Sanitation and Hygiene (K-WASH) program to improve residents' access to clean water and sanitation.

K-WASH Project Co-

ordinator Elly Ochere, representing Water Principal Secretary Julius Korir during a courtesy call at Governor Ochilo Ayacko's office, stated that the K-WASH program will also be implemented in 18 other counties to address sanitation and water challenges and eliminate open defecation.

Ochere explained that while the National Water Sanitation and Investment

Financing Plan (NAWASIP) has been funded by the World Bank, the country still requires additional resources to fully address water access and sanitation issues.

"We have received funding from the World Bank for NAWASIP, but the country needs KSh 998 billion to achieve universal access to water and sanitation services," Ochere emphasized.

The coordinator added that the State Department for Water and Sanitation Services will collaborate with the 19 counties to ensure water and sanitation challenges are effectively addressed, ultimately improving residents' living standards. Migori Governor Ochillo Ayacko disclosed that the K-WASH programme is a result-based initiative that will address chal-

lenges of sanitation, water and health needs affecting social amenities and individual households.

Ochilo noted that his administration would continue to work hard to maintain the county sanitation by prioritizing provision of water and good sanitation to improve population health.

He added that the transformative initiative would not only enhance access to

clean water and sanitation in Migori but also provide the same across the country before the Vision 2030.

Ochilo also stressed that his administration was fully committed to supporting K-WASH through leveraging the county's strengths including, low open defecation rates, high rural toilet penetration, and ongoing water projects in partnership with other stakeholders.

 REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF COOPERATIVES AND MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (MSMEs) DEVELOPMENT

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

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR RECRUITMENT OF PROJECT SPECIALISTS

NATIONAL YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES TOWARDS ADVANCEMENT (NYOTA) PROJECT BACKGROUND

Transforming the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Economy is among the five pillars of the Government's Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA). The MSMEs are key players in the production of goods, industrialization, innovation and creation of employment that impact directly on the Country's economy.

In this endeavor, the Government of Kenya (GOK), with the support of World Bank, is implementing the **National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA) Project**, an initiative whose aim is to support better employment outcomes and improved savings through integrated interventions that address the multitude of constraints that Kenyan youth face while also building their entrepreneurship skills.

The overall objective of the project is to **"increase employment, earnings, and promote savings for targeted youth, at national scale"**. The different components of the projects include: (1) Improving youth employability; (2) Expanding employment opportunities; (3) Supporting youth savings; and (4) Strengthening youth employment systems, capacity, and Project management. The State Department for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Development is implementing sub-component 4.2 on Monitoring and evaluation and delivery systems.

The State Department for MSMEs Development is seeking to recruit three **(3) Project Specialists** to support the implementation of NYOTA sub-component 4.2. The Project Specialists will be contracted for an **initial period of 12 months**. The contract will be renewed after 12 months 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..	Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Specialist	1	1/2025
2.	Communication Specialist	1	2/2025
3.	Digital Analyst Specialist	1	3/2025

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 addressed to:-

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

And 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 **Tuesday 1st April, 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, Eastern Wing, 11th Floor Boardroom Room**.

- All submitted completed application documents shall be properly bound and serialised in each page.
- 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 downloaded free of charge by the interested eligible qualified candidates at www.msme.go.ke and 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.

NOTE:
Those who had submitted their Expression of Interest in response to the earlier advertisement should not reapply unless they are enhancing their bid.

 REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LABOUR AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

TENDER NOTICE

TENDER NOTICE FOR PROVISION OF PROFESSIONAL CLEANING SERVICES AND PROVISION OF SECURITY GUARD SERVICES FOR THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2024-2025/2025-2026/2027

The Ministry of Labour and Social Protection through the State Department for Labour and Skills Development invites eligible candidates to tender for provision of Professional Cleaning Services and provision of Security Guard services as indicated below:

S/No	Tender No.	Tender Description	Bid Security	Preference	Closing Date
1.	ML&SP/SDL& SD/OT/001/2024/2025 – 2026/2027	Provision Of Professional Cleaning Services	N/A	AGPO RESERVED FOR YOUTH, WOMEN AND PERSONS DISABILITIES	28th March 2025
2.	ML&SP/SDL& SD/OT/002/2024/2025 – 2026/2027	Provision Of Security Guard Services	100,000.00	OPEN	28th March 2025

A complete set of tender documents with detailed qualification criteria may be downloaded from the government tender portal www.tenders.go.ke or the State Department's website www.labour.go.ke free of charge.

Interested candidates Tenderers or designated representatives are invited to attend a mandatory prearranged pre-tender site visit on **Friday 21st March 2025 at 10:00a.m.** at the conference room located at **NSSF Building, Block A, Eastern Wing, 7th Floor** where further directions will be given.

Tenderers who download the Tender document are advised to register details of the firm name, postal and physical address, email and contact telephone number(s) for purposes of submitting any clarification and/or addenda to the Tender documents with the office of the Head of Supply Chain Management through procurement@labour.go.ke before the closing date.

Completed tender documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and marked with the tender number and reference name should be addressed to:

**The Principal Secretary
State Department for Labour and Skills Development
P.O. Box 40326-00100
Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: +254 (0) 2729800 /2727980-4**

And be deposited in the Tender Box situated at the entrance of Supply Chain Management Offices, 14th Floor, NSSF Building Block 'A' Eastern Wing so as to be received on or before **Friday 28th March, 2025 at 10.00 am**. No tenders shall be submitted electronically.

Prices quoted must be net inclusive of VAT, 0.03% Capacity Building Levy and all Government Taxes and must remain valid for one hundred fifty (150) days from the opening date of the tender.

Tenderers must submit a Bid Bond in the amount as indicated in the tender document in form of a bank guarantee from a reputable commercial bank or PPRA approved Insurance Company, valid for a period of thirty days (30) beyond the bid validity period.

The tender opening will take place immediately after closure of the tender at the Conference room located at **7th floor NSSF Building Block 'A' Eastern wing** in the presence of the candidates or their representatives who choose to attend.

Any canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification. Late tenders will not be accepted.

Kenya Kwanza's economic agenda: Milestones in agriculture, infrastructure, and job creation under the Plan

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was fostering inclusive growth by identifying interventions with the greatest potential to uplift those at the bottom of the income pyramid. These priorities led us to five core sectors: Agriculture, the Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME) economy, Housing and Settlement, Healthcare, the Digital Superhighway, and the Creative Economy.

As of March 12, 2025, the Kenya Kwanza Administration reaches the midpoint of its term in office. A mid-term review provides a comprehensive assessment of progress, challenges, and the effectiveness of policies implemented thus far. By analyzing key achievements, financial performance, policy impact, and socio-economic trends, this review ensures that strategies remain on track to deliver tangible benefits to citizens.

In the first half of the fifth administration's five-year term, the scorecard can be summarized into five thematic areas that align with the commitments made in The Plan. This article highlights progress and achievements in these areas: fostering macro-economic stability as a prerequisite, interventions in key value chains, job creation, social welfare and social enablers, and expanding infrastructure as an enabler.

Economic Stability and Reducing the Cost of Living

The government dedicated its first two and a half years to laying a strong macro-economic foundation. A stable economy fosters business growth, attracts investments, and reduces the cost of living for citizens. One major intervention in economic stability was the reduction of fuel costs, a critical factor in transport and production expenses. Through strategic policy changes, demurrage costs were reduced by 77%, dropping from \$2,227,411.70 to \$496,382.53. This move significantly stabilized production and transportation costs.

Foreign exchange stability has also been a

success story. In January 2024, the exchange rate stood at Ksh 160.8 per USD, putting pressure on imports, debt servicing, and inflation. However, effective monetary policies and foreign exchange management have helped stabilize the exchange rate at Ksh 129.19 per USD by March 2025. This development has eased the cost burden on imported goods and strengthened Kenya's economic position.

The cost of living index has improved, with inflation dropping from 9.2% in September 2022 to 3.5% in February 2025. This decline can be attributed to fiscal discipline, targeted subsidies, and prudent monetary policies that have eased financial pressures on households.

Electricity costs, a key driver of economic performance, have also been addressed. Between 2022 and 2025, power generation increased from 3,076 MW to 3,243 MW, while transmission lines expanded by 27%, covering 9,954 km. These improvements enhanced connectivity, with household connections rising from 8.9 million to 9.85 million,

Trade performance has also improved significantly, with exports to the East African Community rising from KES 226.4 billion in 2022 to KES 305.8 billion in 2025. Kenya secured permanent tar-

iff-free access to the European Union in July 2024, and a trade agreement with the UAE, signed in January 2025, has created new opportunities for agricultural exports.

Agriculture and Key Value Chains

Agriculture remains the backbone of Kenya's economy, contributing 50% of GDP and sustaining the livelihoods of two-thirds of the population. Recognizing the sector's potential to drive growth and job creation, the government has heavily invested in value chain development, farmer support programs, and agro-processing. A key intervention has been the fertilizer subsidy program, which reduced fertilizer prices by 67%, from KES 7,500 per 50kg bag in 2022 to KES 2,500 in 2025. A total of 53.6 million e-vouchers have been issued to farmers, ensuring access to essential inputs. These efforts have resulted in a 39% increase in maize production, with yields rising to 85.7 million bags. Rice production has surged by 32%, sugarcane acreage has expanded by 19%, and sugar production has increased by 76%. These efforts have also boosted tea and coffee yields, ensuring better returns for smallholder farmers.

As a result, the price of a 2kg bag of maize flour has dropped from approximately KES 230 in 2022 to an average of KES 140 in 2025, easing household food expenses, given that maize is Kenya's staple

food crop. Similarly, sugar prices have stabilized due to increased local production, reducing reliance on expensive imports. The reduced cost of staple foods has eased financial pressure on families, making essential goods more affordable and improving overall food security.

The livestock and dairy sectors have also seen significant growth, with milk production increasing by 13%, from 4.6 billion liters in 2022 to 5.2 billion liters in 2025. Dairy exports rose by 92%, reaching KES 9.4 billion, while the Guaranteed Minimum Return (GMR) for milk increased from KES 37 to KES 50 per liter. The livestock industry has expanded, with meat exports rising by 29%, supported by strategic investments in value addition and market access. The leather industry experienced a 110% rise in employment, with leather export value growing by 56%. Kenanie Leather Park, nearing completion in Athi River, Machakos County, is expected to inject KES 175 billion into the economy and create 25,000 jobs, providing a major boost to the livestock value chain.

Various strategic and policy interventions have also stabilized farmer earnings, with GMRs set for different crops. For example, a GMR of KES 5,300 per tonne for sugar, KES 5,300 per 90kg bag of wheat, and KES 100 per kg for macadamia. In the cotton sector, 56.6 metric tonnes of BT cotton seeds and 140 metric tonnes of OPV seeds were distrib-

uted, alongside 600 liters of pesticides, boosting production. The edible oils sector expanded with a 90.6% increase in oil crop farming, driven by the distribution of 556 metric tonnes of sunflower seeds and 42,000 coconut seedlings.

Kenya's fishing and blue economy sectors have also experienced growth, with freshwater fish production rising by 12% to 121,357 metric tonnes and marine fish by 5% to 39,950 metric tonnes (YEAR). Eight new fish landing sites were completed, and 274 deep-sea fishing boats were distributed, boosting yields. The mining sector expanded with a KES 5.8 billion gold refinery in Kakamega, a KES 2.5 billion granite plant in Vihiga, and the revival of fluorspar mining in Elgeyo Marakwet. Licensing reforms processed 1,400 applications, attracting KES 169 billion in investments, while 228 artisanal mining cooperatives were established.

One of the key Kenya Kwanza manifesto commitments was job creation. This has remained a top priority over the last two and a half years, with the government implementing targeted programs across multiple sectors. The digital economy, labor migration, affordable housing projects, and agriculture have been key drivers of employment expansion.

The number of online workers under the Ajira and Jitume programs have surged exponentially from 41,382 in 2022 to 182,568



**Cabinet Secretary,
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in 2025, marking a 323 percent increase in digital jobs and earnings while the gig economy expanded through freelancing and e-commerce resulting from increased broadband and Wi-Fi connectivity countrywide. Skilled and non-skilled job placements abroad also grew by 1,279 percent, from 14,651 in 2022 to 202,125 in 2025, supported by new bilateral agreements with the United Kingdom, the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Germany, and Austria. Skilled and unskilled labor migration has also expanded, with overseas job placements rising by 1,279%, from 14,651 in 2022 to 202,125 in 2025.

The housing sector also created an additional 188,256 new jobs between 2022 to 2025 through affordable housing projects, with 130,988 housing units under construction. KES 4.4 billion was allocated to Jua Kali artisans, and KES 63.5 billion was disbursed through the Hustler Fund, supporting small businesses and self-employment initiatives. Additional jobs were also created by establishment of eight new fish landing sites, and distribution of 274 deep-sea fishing boats as well as expansion in the Mining and Agriculture sectors. The sectoral reports on job creation are a clear indicator that the Kenya Kwanza Administration has made significant progress on the job creation promise.

Infrastructure is a key enabler of economic growth, social transformation, and sustainable development, playing a crucial role in achieving the BETA development goals. Investments in roads, water, energy, ICT, the blue economy, market construction, last-mile electricity connectivity, and housing have significantly improved access to critical services, driving progress for businesses and individuals. The main challenge in infrastructure development has been its high financial outlay, lengthy procurement procedures and prolonged implementation timeframes. However, good progress has been made and the government is on track to fulfil its infrastructure commitments.

A major milestone in Kenya's infrastructure development during the period in review is the completion of the Northern Collector Tunnel, a transformative project designed to improve water supply for Nairobi and its surrounding areas. The project is part of a comprehensive master plan



to secure water access for Nairobi and thirteen surrounding satellite towns. Before the project's completion, Nairobi faced a severe water deficit of approximately 125,000 cubic meters per day. The project has increased Nairobi's water storage capacity by 100 million cubic meters annually and is expected to benefit an estimated 1.2 million people.

Transportation infrastructure remains a priority in national development. Between 2022 and 2025, 6,000 kilometers of roads have been constructed while an additional 1,343 kilometers of blacktop roads have been added, improving both rural and urban mobility. The government has also undertaken maintenance of 94,322 kilometers. Air transport has seen improvements, with 14 airstrips rehabilitated. These developments have been instrumental in fostering economic growth by reducing travel time, increasing safety, and enhancing access to markets, schools, and healthcare facilities.

ICT infrastructure has also been expanded significantly. The government installed an additional 4,690 KMs of fiber optic cabling thereby expanding connectivity by 53 percent, from 8,900 km in 2022 to 13,590 km in 2025. The government also established 282 digital hubs and deployed 1,563 public Wi-Fi hotspots. Electricity access expanded through last-mile connectivity, with 5,843,258 new households connected, increasing national access from 72 percent in 2022 to 73 percent in 2025. New markets were developed in Garissa, Takaba, Banisa, Marsabit, Kerega, Lanet, Wanguru and Nanyuki, boosting market accessibility and commercial activity.

Progress On Social Enablers and Citizen Welfare

Beyond infrastructure

and hardware, the government has also made good progress on social welfare and social enabler initiatives. Social enablers are essential in fostering economic resilience, reducing inequalities, and improving the quality of life for citizens. They serve as the foundation for a thriving society by ensuring access to quality healthcare, education, housing, digital services, and social protection. By investing in these critical areas, the government strengthens the human capital, productivity, and overall well-being of its people, paving the way for sustainable national development.

The Inua Jamii program expanded significantly, increasing financial support for older persons by 66 percent, from 732,914 to 1,215,343 beneficiaries thereby improving their livelihoods, dignity and quality of life. Support for orphans and vulnerable children grew by 65 percent, from 259,654 to 428,421, while assistance for persons with disabilities increased by 34 percent, from 44,603 to 59,637. Women's empowerment initiatives saw a major boost, with loan disbursements under the Women Enterprise Fund increasing by 92 percent. School retention for girls improved through the distribution of 18.3 million sanitary towels. The government also increased the number of households that received regular cash transfers from 118,803 in 2022 to 127,797 in 2025 through the Hunger Safety Net Programme (HSNP). It also increased the number of beneficiaries supported with relief food in ASAL counties from 300,000 in 2022 to 600,000 in 2025.

Expanding UHC to all Kenyans

The most significant intervention in Healthcare has been the transition from NHIF to SHIF necessitated by the need to ad-

dress NHIF's inefficiencies and expand healthcare access under Universal Health Coverage (UHC) to all Kenyans, a key promise under the Kenya Kwanza Manifesto. NHIF faced challenges such as limited coverage, focusing mainly on inpatient services while lacking comprehensive outpatient care, preventive treatments, and chronic disease management. It was also plagued by inefficiencies and corruption, leading to slow service delivery and financial mismanagement.

Additionally, NHIF contributions were costly, particularly for informal sector workers, while service quality remained inconsistent. SHIF has introduced broader healthcare coverage, including outpatient services, specialized treatments, chronic disease care, and preventive medicine. It is designed to enhance efficiency and accountability through digital solutions making health services and records universally available across multiple providers and automated systems, and decentralized healthcare delivery at county and community levels.

The operationalization of SHIF has had teething problems as would be expected at infancy for a project of this magnitude but is on track to providing universal healthcare for all citizens as envisioned. The SHIF has had an exponential 146.25 percent increase in membership from 8 million enrollees in 2022 under NHIF to 19.7 million in 2025 under SHIF. Additionally, the implementation of a state-of-the-art Integrated Health Information Management System (IHIMS) has significantly enhanced data-driven decision-making in Kenya's healthcare sector. The Health Information Exchange System (HIES) has been operationalized, ensuring real-time access to patient data across differ-

ent healthcare providers, thereby improving decision-making and reducing redundancies.

To support the system, 7,000 digital devices have been distributed to public healthcare facilities nationwide, enabling seamless data collection and management. As of 2025, 51% of all health facilities (8,587 out of 16,579) have been enrolled in HIES, facilitating improved data sharing and integration across the country. Additionally, all 47 counties now have Electronic Community Health Information System coverage, further strengthening healthcare service delivery and resource allocation.

The Government has significantly expanded Kenya's primary healthcare services through the Community Health Promoters (CHPs) program, ensuring better coverage and improved healthcare delivery at the grassroots level. Since 2022, the number of trained CHPs has surged by 99.6%, increasing from 0 to 106,542 in 2025. These health workers have been equipped with 100,000 essential kits, up from just 1,000 kits in 2022, ensuring they have the necessary tools to provide quality healthcare.

The CHP program has made significant progress in household healthcare access, covering 8.5 million households, or 68% of the targeted 12.5 million homes. Through their work, 331,265 Kenyans were referred for diabetes management, 711,172 for hypertension assessment, and 134,271 pregnant women received antenatal care. Additionally, CHPs assessed 6.9 million children under five for illnesses such as malnutrition, diarrhea, malaria, and pneumonia, leading to timely medical interventions. The Linda Mama program also facilitated 134,271 maternal healthcare referrals, improving childbirth outcomes.

Increase In Education Enrollment and Improved Transition Rates

In the education sector, 76,000 teachers were recruited to address the rampant teacher shortages, thereby improving the teacher-student ratio and boosting instructional quality. The Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC) transition was supported by the construction of 16,000 new classrooms to accommodate Junior Secondary students, ensuring a smooth transition and reducing congestion in schools. The school feeding program expanded by 15.15%, increasing beneficiaries from 2,257,963 in 2022 to 2,600,000 in 2025, improving student nutrition and retention.

In Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET), enrollment grew by 42%, from 340,713 students in 2022 to 484,313 in 2025 thereby improving availability of technical skills and employability. TVET trainer numbers increased from 6,051 to 9,779, with 6,840 trainers trained on Competency-Based Education and Training (CBET). Higher education saw the establishment of the Open University of Kenya, enrolling 2,000 students and introducing eight new academic programs. University funding increased, with 113,140 students receiving scholarships worth KES 12.74 billion, and 112,741 students receiving loans worth KES 12.63 billion. In TVET, 52,452 students received scholarships worth KES 1.95 billion, while 151,933 students received loans worth KES 5.59 billion, enhancing accessibility to education.

Under the able leadership of President Dr. William Ruto, The Kenya Kwanza Administration has made remarkable progress in strengthening economic stability, expanding infrastructure, improving food security, creating jobs, and enhancing social welfare and is well on track towards delivering on its promises to Kenyans. Whereas implementation of the plan has also faced various challenges along the way, the achievements have laid a strong foundation for long-term economic growth, prosperity, and inclusivity, ensuring that Kenya continues on its path toward sustainable development and improved livelihoods for all citizens.

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TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING AUTHORITY

ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POSITIONS OF CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING AUTHORITY

A. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 8(5) of the TVET Act, CAP 210A, the Selection Panel for the Recruitment of the Chairperson of the Board of TVETA invites applications from suitably qualified Kenyan citizens to fill the position of Chairperson of the TVETA Board of Directors.

B. ROLE OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD

The Chairperson shall:

- i. Provide overall leadership to the Board especially in areas of policy development
- ii. Maintain a close, but independent working relationship with both the Chief Executive Officer and the Board
- iii. Act as an informal link and provide a public relations role between Board, management and the stakeholders of the Authority
- iv. Harness the collective skills of the Board and its committees and those of the executive team for attainment of the Authority's objectives and performance targets agreed with the Government
- v. Ensure that there is a formal succession plan for Board members
- vi. Encourage Board members to participate fully in the deliberations of the Board and its committees
- vii. Ensure that there are strategies for constant monitoring and evaluation of the effectiveness of the Board, individual members, senior management and the entire Authority
- viii. Participate in setting of agenda for both the Board and stakeholders' meetings
- ix. Chair and conduct Board meetings and those of stakeholders and guide the decision-making process
- x. Monitor the implementation of the Board's decisions
- xi. Ensure that new Board members are inducted and that there are adequate training programmes for Board members to keep them abreast of developments in corporate governance
- xii. Encourage Board members to develop their skills and competencies
- xiii. Promote a positive image of the organization
- xiv. Encourage a culture of transparency and teamwork among Board members
- xv. Provide quarterly updates on governance matters and any issues thereof to the responsible cabinet secretary and the State Corporations Advisory Committee (SCAC)

C. REQUIREMENT FOR APPOINTMENT

For appointment as Chairperson of the TVETA Board of Directors, a person should:-

- i. Possess at least a Bachelor's degree from a university recognized in Kenya
- ii. Have proven knowledge and experience of more than fifteen (15) years in matters relating to any of the following:
 - Technical and Vocational Education and Training
 - Legal matters
 - Financial matters
- iii. Have served in a Senior Management Position at the level of Assistant Director (Job Group P or CSG 7) in Civil Service or its equivalent position in public or private sector for more than five (5) years.
- iv. Meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

D. TERMS OF SERVICE

The member shall hold office for a term not exceeding four (4) years and shall be eligible for reappointment for one further term.

E. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

All applications should include the following:

- a) Application letter and detailed Curriculum Vitae
- b) Copies of recognized academic and professional certificates.
- c) Copies of National Identification card or passport
 - i. The Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)
 - ii. The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)
 - iii. Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI)
 - iv. Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
 - v. Credit Reference Bureau (CRB) clearance certificate

Note: Degree certificates obtained out of Kenya should be accompanied with a letter of Recognition and Equation of Qualification from the Commission for University Education.

Names of all applicants and shortlisted candidates shall be published in the TVETA website from 15th April 2025. For additional details, please visit the TVETA website www.tveta.go.ke

Applications should be emailed to: selectionpanel@tveta.go.ke OR send by courier OR hand delivered to the Director General's office, Utalii House, 8th Floor in clearly marked envelope on or before Tuesday 8th April 2025, 5.00 pm addressed to:

The Chairperson
Selection Panel for the Recruitment of the Chairperson of TVETA Board
Utalii House, 8th Floor Utalii House, 8th Floor
P.O Box 35625-00100
NAIROBI



MINISTRY OF COOPERATIVES AND MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (MSMES) DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES DEVELOPMENT

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES –FIRM SELECTION)

COUNTRY	KENYA
NAME OF PROJECT	NATIONAL YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES TOWARDS ADVANCEMENT (NYOTA)
REFERENCE NO	SD/MSMES DEV./NYOTA/02/2024-2025
ASSIGNMENT TITLE	FIRM TO SUPPORT DELIVERY OF DIGITAL TRAINING ON ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES (AGPO), UWEZO FUND, WOMEN ENTERPRISE FUND (WEF), YOUTH ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT FUND (YEDF), FINANCIAL INCLUSION FUND (HUSTLER FUND), AND CONSTITUENCY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CENTERS (CIDCs).

Transforming the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Economy is among the five pillars of the Government's Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA). The MSMEs are key players in the production of goods, industrialization, innovation and creation of employment that impact directly on the Country's economy.

In this endeavor, the Government of Kenya (GOK), with the support of World Bank, is implementing the National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA) Project, an initiative whose aim is to support better employment outcomes and improved savings through integrated interventions that address the multitude of constraints that Kenyan youth face while also building their entrepreneurship skills.

The Consulting services ("the Services") include a firm to develop and deliver digital training on Government funds, AGPO and CIDCs opportunities for youth through mobile telephone technology.

The role of the Consultant is to develop, customize, and disseminate digital training on accessing and benefitting from AGPO, Government Funds (YEDF, WEF, Uwezo, FIF) and CIDCs through mobile telephone technology (USSD, Apps, etc.) and web based platforms that will equip project beneficiaries in the country with the knowledge and practical steps, including complementary actions, needed to start and register new businesses; undertake aspects of business improvement; and how to take advantage of Government opportunities.

The content should be based on a needs assessment of design and delivery and may include aspects of financial literacy, basic knowledge in procurement, registration of businesses, where and how to access portals where most procurement opportunities are posted in print or electronic media either by Central Government, County government, Ministerial County Development Agencies (MCDA), and Semi-Autonomous Government Authorities (SAGA) alongside possible opportunities and business networking under Private Public Partnerships (PPP). It should give the minimal conditions to access the opportunities FAQs in Procurement AGPO, Women Enterprise fund, Youth fund, Uwezo fund Financial Inclusion Fund and CIDCs. It should also highlight the various types and kinds prevailing in the funds Since most of these funds have independent secretariats, there should be links that leads the applicants to view any other information regarding the packages.

The digital delivery will be accessible nationwide targeting Kenyan youth. **A minimum target of 600,000 youth will receive the digital training** with activities to improve access through digital delivery for a period of 4 years, to eligible project beneficiaries: youth aged between 18 to 29 years of age, PWDs up to 35 years age. The targeted youth are those already in business as well as youth interested in starting businesses.

The shortlisting criteria is:

1. Cover letter for EOI indicating Lots applied for;
2. Experience in applying a digital platform for the delivery of learning content and has delivered digital content to a minimum of 100,000 users over the last two years (show proof, 2021 to present);
3. Minimum of 3 years' relevant experience and technical capacity to deliver learning material through mobile phone platforms to the targeted beneficiaries;
4. Undertaken a minimum of two assignments of similar nature in the past three years (2020 to the present); including at least one in Kenya;
5. Demonstration of ability to introduce and customize learning content based on the user and contextual needs of the beneficiaries; this means customizing content to suit web-based platform and mobile phone delivery.
6. Prior experience in providing content on procurement issues and catalytic fund or related field.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

The State Department for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development now invites eligible consulting firms ("**Consultants**") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services under Framework Agreement.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of the World Bank's "**Procurement Regulation for IPF Borrowers**" dated July 2016 and revised September 2023 (5th Edition) setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may submit their REOI as an individual firm or in association in the form of a joint venture or sub-consultancy. All the members of the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire assignment. However, the experience of sub-consultant will not be considered while short-listing.

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection method set out in the procurement guidelines. **The Consultant will quote the cost per trainee based on all costs relating to the Digital Delivery of AGPO, Catalytic Funds and CIDCs.**

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.**

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below by **Tuesday 1st April, 2025 at 1000 hours.**

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

And 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 **Tuesday 1st April, 2025, 10.00am East African Time** and immediately thereafter opened in the presence of the candidates or their representatives who choose to attend **along Bishop Road, Social Security House, Block A, Eastern Wing, 11th Floor Boardroom Room.**

NOTE:
 Those who had submitted their Expression of Interest in response to the earlier advertisement should not reapply unless they are enhancing their bid.

**National Government Constituencies Development Fund Board
Turkana South Constituency,**
Turkana south NGCDF Offices located next to DCC Offices Lokichar
NEXT to,
KPLC Power station-lokichar,
P.O Box 267 – 30500,
Lodwar, Kenya.
Tel: Cell: 0770 072 945
Email: cdfturkanasouth@cdf.go.ke | **Website:** www.ngcdf.go.ke

**TURKANA SOUTH CONSTITUENCY DEVELOPMENT FUND
PROJECTS 2024/2025 F/Y**

TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

Tender number	Project name	Approved activities	Eligibility
TSC/002/2024/25	KATILU BOYS SECONDARY SCHOOL	Construction of 1 storey building comprising of 90 capacity Twin laboratory on ground level Furnish and 4No classrooms and equip with lockers and chairs	NCA 6 and above

Mandatory requirements

1. Provide copies of Company certificate of registration
2. C.R. 12
3. Valid tax compliance certificate
4. Valid trading license
5. Proof of financial capability or evidence to access financial credit.
6. NCA 6 and above
7. Any other documents as indicated in the tender document
8. Provide a bid security/bond, 2% of the bid amount

Prices quoted should be inclusive of taxes and must remain valid for 120 days from the day of opening of bids.

Tender documents can be collected from NGCDF office Turkana South during office hours.

Sealed and clearly marked bids bearing the tender number and name should be dropped in the tender box provided at the NG-CDF Offices Turkana South Constituency on or before **2nd April 2025**.

FUND ACCOUNT MANAGER
TURKANA SOUTH NGCDF

 **KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY**
Tulipe Ushuru, Tujitegemei!

Tender Notice

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

DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	PREBID DATE, TIME AND VENUE	CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE
KRA/HQS/NCB-028/2024-2025: Annual Maintenance Services for the New Data Centre Equipment (Cabling & Communication systems) for a period of two (2) years.	OPEN	27 th March 2025 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	15 th April 2025 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-030/2024-2025: Supply, Delivery, Installation and Support of Software defined Wide Area Network (SD-WAN) Solution for a Period of Three (3) Years	OPEN	28 th March, 2025 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	17 th April, 2025 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER

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

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

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

Thank you for paying your taxes!

www.kra.go.ke

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**EXCELLENT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
RE- ADVERTISEMENT**

The National Mining Corporation (NAMICO) is a State Corporation within the Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs. The Corporation is established under the Mining Act, 2016 as the investment arm of the National Government with respect to minerals.

NAMICO seeks to recruit qualified and competent staff to fill the following position:

S/N	Position	GRADE	NUMBER	REFERENCE
1.	Manager Mineral Exploration (Re-advertisement)	NAMICO 3	1	NAMICO/03/2025

Application Process

Interested and suitably qualified candidates are required to make their applications online through NAMICO career portal: <https://recruitment.namico.go.ke>

Application letters including signed application/cover letter, detailed curriculum vitae indicating: current and previous employers, position held, level of education, current and expected salary, notice period to take up the appointment and names of three (3) professional referees, certified copies of academic and professional certificates, and a copy of National identity card or Valid Passport should be addressed to:

**The Chief Executive Officer
NATIONAL MINING CORPORATION
KWFT Centre, 4th Floor, Kiambere – Masaba Road
P. O. Box 115 – 00100 Nairobi, Kenya.**

Applications should reach us not later than **5pm (EAT), 08th April 2025**. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

The Corporation is committed to implementing the provisions of the Constitution of Kenya 2010-Chapter 232(1) on fair competition and merit, representation of Kenya's diverse communities and affording equal employment opportunities to men, women and members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities. THEREFORE, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, MARGINALIZED AND MINORITY GROUPS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

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

**The Director General
Kenya Civil Aviation Authority
Aviation House - JKIA
P. O. Box 30163 – 00100
NAIROBI**

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

KCAA
Kenya Civil Aviation Authority
Efficiently Managing Air Safety



Farmers urged to seek loans from government institutions

BY ALICE WANJIRU
AND JOAN JELIMO
KNA

Cooperatives and Micro, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises cabinet secretary Wycliffe Oparanya has called on cooperative societies to seek loans from government institutions to undertake value addition for their products. Oparanya cited the Kenya Industrial Estates (KIE) which has Sh3 billion in their accounts, saying the organization gives loans of between Sh100,000 - Sh20 million to organized groups.

The CS who was speaking in Iten said KIE has officers in all counties, where residents can apply for the funds, but regretted that the monies are yet to be disbursed as most Kenyans are not even aware.

He added that there was also the Kjet programme in his department which finances up to a third of the total cost of projects, saying though it tar-



CS Wycliffe Oparanya addressing farmers in Iten.

gets the youth, it also finances agriculturally based cooperative societies.

Oparanya said the government had also negotiated for Sh33 billion funds from the world bank to be advanced to cooperative groups.

The CS, responding to farmers' concerns, said his ministry through the New Kenya Planters Cooperative Union will provide 10,000 kilogrammes of seeds, pulping machines for the five coffee cooperative groups registered with KPCU.

The coffee farmers

had appealed for seeds saying they don't want seedlings, but wanted to establish their own nurseries, have coffee agronomists to offer them expert advice, as well as pulping and a coffee milling machine from the government.

The farmers said they were ready to increase their coffee trees, especially along the Kerio escarpment, which will not only earn them income, but also help in combating landslides.

In a bid to increase coffee production, the CS said KPCU will offer training to farmers, adding that while it's

the duty of the county to hire agronomists, he will offer them one through KPCU to ensure they have expert guidance.

He also assured them that KPCU had already applied for fertilizer from the government, which will be distributed to the coffee cooperatives to supply to their members.

The CS advised farmers to incorporate their children in the planting of coffee, saying a survey had shown that the average age of a coffee farmer in the county was 70 years against the national age of 60 years.

"If this trend continues, then it shows there is no future for coffee in the country," he said.

Oparanya also appealed to the dairy farmers to increase the amount of milk delivered to KCC, assuring them that the company had not only paid all the monies owed to farmers but will also be paying them by 10th of every month at a cost of Sh50 per litre.



CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR SESSIONS / SIDE-EVENTS IN THE DEVOLUTION CONFERENCE 2025

Theme: For the People, For Prosperity: Devolution as a Catalyst for Equity, Inclusion and Social Justice.
Sub-theme: Re-engineering County Governments to Accelerate Development and Close the Socio-Economic Divide.

Goal: Examine the place of devolution in the realization of equity, inclusion, and social justice and generate practical proposals that can be adopted by state and non-state actors for bridging the socio-economic divide.

Date: 12th – 15th August 2025

Venue: Homa Bay County

A. INTRODUCTION

The Council of Governors [CoG] invites interested parties to lead and host side-events/ sessions during the Devolution Conference 2025 in line with the conference theme and sub-theme. This call is directed to all Kenyans, National Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies; County Governments and their entities; development partners; private sector; financial institutions, professional associations; civil society organizations; academia and research institutions; faith-based organizations; and all other devolution stakeholders interested in co-hosting thematic discussions. This call is for both domestic and international potential hosts.

B. HOSTING OF SIDE-EVENTS

Organizations and individuals are hereby invited to apply to host side-events during the conference. The EOI should align with the conference theme and sub-theme. Each applicant should read carefully the Concept Note for the Devolution Conference 2025 and Concept Note for the Side-Events Expression of Interest, which can be accessed at www.cog.go.ke. Your proposed side-event must be in line with the main objective and specific objectives of the Conference.

The Devolution Conference 2025 Scientific committee reserves the right to approve or reject proposals that do not meet the specified requirements.

C. HOW TO APPLY

Interested parties can apply to host a side-event(s) by submitting an expression of interest using the application form that can be accessed at www.cog.go.ke. The EOI should be sent to: scientific.committee@cog.go.ke by Friday 11th April 2025 at 11:59 pm.

EOI Applications should be accompanied by:

- For Institution applications- Constitutive documents: registration or incorporation documents; for government entities indicate the Act of Parliament, Legal Notice or Executive Order of establishment;
- For individual applicant- Copies of their Identity Cards (ID or Passport);
- Proof of payment of the application fee

A Non-refundable application fee of KES 1,000 will be applied and should be paid to:

Pay bill Number: 522522 | Account Number: 1164902318

Deposited to: KCB | Account Number: 1164902318 | Swift code: KCBKENX | Bank Code: 01141

For further inquiries, contact the Devolution Conference 2025 Secretariat at:

+254 (020) 240313/4 or visit: www.cog.go.ke

Join us in shaping the future of devolution in Kenya!



MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT



HUDUMA KENYA SECRETARIAT

TENDER NOTICE

The Huduma Kenya Secretariat (HKS) under the Ministry of Public Service and Human Capital Development is a flagship program under Vision 2030 and invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the following tender.

Tender No	Item Description	Bid Security	Category
SDPS/HKS/ONT/12/2024-2025	Procurement of Social Media Management License	N/A	AGPO-Youth
SDPS/HKS/RFP/02/2024-2025	Procurement of Impact Assessment Survey and Services and Mystery Shopping Services	400,000	Open Tender
SDPS/HKS/RFP/03/2024-2025	Procurement of Customer Expectations perception and satisfaction survey services	N/A	AGPO

The complete Tender Documents containing the requirements may be downloaded from the Huduma Kenya Website www.hudumakenya.go.ke or on the Public Procurement Information Portal: www.tenders.go.ke for free. Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes marked Tender Number and Tender Description shall be addressed to:

The Secretary/CEO
Huduma Kenya Secretariat
P.O Box 47716 - 00100
Nairobi.

And be deposited in the tender box provided at 15th Floor, Lonrho House, Standard Street to be received on or before **Friday 28th March, 2025 at 11.00am**. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their appointed representatives who choose to attend at the 15th Floor boardroom.

All interested bidders are required to continually check the Huduma Kenya Website: www.hudumakenya.go.ke for any tender addendum/addenda or clarifications that may arise before the submission date.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF BUDGET



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CAREER OPPORTUNITY

The Office of the Controller of Budget is an independent office established under Article 228 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.

Pursuant to Article 252 (1) (c) of the Constitution, the office seeks to recruit qualified and competent staff to fill the following vacant position.

1	Director Planning, Research and Knowledge Management	I Position
2	Chief Manager Planning, Research and Knowledge Management	1 Position
3.	Manager Legal Services	1 Position
4	Senior Fiscal Analyst	1 Position
5	Internal Auditor	2 Positions
6	County Budget Coordinator	1 Position

Please visit the career page on our website www.cob.go.ke for detailed job profile and instructions on how to apply. Applications should be sent by post or hand delivered to our office addressed to:

The Controller of Budget
Bima House 12th Floor, Harambee Avenue.
P.O. Box 35616-00100
Nairobi

so as to reach the Office of the Controller of Budget **NOT LATER THAN 1st April, 2025 5.00PM**.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

The Office of the Controller of Budget is an equal opportunity employer.



Promoting Prudent and Efficient Utilization of Public Funds

We are on track! President William Ruto's mid-term scorecard

Two and a half years into his presidency, what progress has President William Ruto made on the promises he laid out in the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) 2022-2027? How has the Kenya Kwanza Administration tackled the cost of living, food security, job creation, and economic expansion? What steps have been taken to support key sectors like agriculture,

MSMEs, housing, healthcare, and the digital economy? More importantly, how is the government ensuring that economic benefits reach those at the bottom of the income pyramid? As Kenya moves forward, this mid-term scorecard examines the impact, achievements, and challenges of Ruto's ambitious plan – and what lies ahead for the nation's economic transformation.

Agriculture

1. Deploy Modern Agricultural Risk Management Instruments

a. The BETA Promise: Expand crop and livestock insurance to cover smallholder farmers

The Achievement:

- Implemented livestock industry insurance policies to protect farmers, herders, and processors from market fluctuations and risks.
- 571,343 additional Tropical Livestock Units (TLUs) insured under the DRIVE Project (2022-2025)
- TLUs insured increased from 78,175 in 2022 to 649,518 in 2025, representing a 730% increase

Impact/Outcome

- Enhanced ability of 1.6 M pastoralists across 21 ASAL Counties (e.g. Garissa, Wajir, Mandera, Isiolo, Marsabit, Samburu, Kajiado, Narok) to recover from losses due to droughts, disease outbreaks, and price instability.
- Improved access to finance that encourages greater investment in livestock farming, boosting productivity and economic growth.
- Has strengthened food security and contributed to sustainable agricultural development.

b. The BETA Promise: Reinstate the Guaranteed Minimum Returns (GMR) Scheme for key crops

The Achievement:

- GMR for milk: KES 50
- GMR for miraa : 3 varieties at KES 2000, KES 1300, KES 1000
- GMR for sugarcane: KES 5,300 per tonne
- GMR for wheat: KES 5,300 per 90kg bag
- GMR for macadamia (in shell): KES 100 per kg

Impact/Outcome

- Enhanced farmer income and livelihoods
- Incentivized dairy production
- By reinstating the GMR scheme, price volatility has been minimized, ensuring that farmers are receiving fair compensation regardless of market fluctuations

c. The BETA Promise: Ensure farming is profitable and income is predictable

The Achievement:

- 67% reduction in fertilizer price from KES 7,500 in 2022 to KES 2,500 in 2025
- 39% increase in maize production from 61.7M 50-kg bags in 2022 to 85.7M 50-kg bags in 2025
- 24.5% reduction in average price of a 90 kg bag of maize from KES 4,729 in 2022 to KES 3,569 in 2025

Impact/Outcome

- Fertilizer subsidy has reduced production costs, making farming more profitable.
- The reduction in the price of maize has improved food security and income stability for farmers.

d. The BETA Promise: Ensure farming is profitable and income is predictable

The Achievement:

- Income Guarantees for Dairy Farmers: Guaranteed Minimum Return (GMR) for milk has increased from KES 37 to KES 50 per liter, a 35% increase.
- 32% increase in earnings from tea, from KES 138 billion in 2022 to KES 181.7 billion in 2025.
- 2.5% increase in the National average price of coffee (KES per kg of cherry) from KES 78.99 in 2022 to KES 81.04 in 2025.

Impact/Outcome

- Rise in green leaf prices have boosted farmers' incomes, enhanced sector profitability, strengthened foreign exchange earnings, and attracted investment, contributing to the overall growth and stability of Kenya's tea industry.
- Income guarantees have ensured that farmers have a predictable income, which can buffer against market fluctuations.



e. The BETA Promise: Ensure farming is profitable and income is predictable

The Achievement:

- 13% increase in milk production from 4.6Billion in 2022 to 5.2Billion in 2025.
- 92% increase in value of dairy exports from KES 4.9Billion in 2022 to 9.4Billion in 2024.
- 33% reduction in export of live animals from 15,856 animals in 2022 to 10,879 in 2025.
- 29% increase in meat export quantities from 14,985 MT in 2022 to 19,328MT in 2025.
- 45% increase in value of meat exports from KES 8.9 Billion to KES 12.9 Billion in 2025.

Impact/Outcome

- Increased productivity in the dairy and meat value chains has increased earnings of farmers thus improving livelihoods

2. Transform 2M Poor Farmers from Food Deficit to Surplus Producers

a. The BETA Promise: Provide input financing and expand agricultural extension services for training on high-yield techniques.

The Achievement:

- 7,200 agripreneurs hired in 33 counties.
- Conducted capacity building for ToTs in 13 coffee growing counties.
- Capacity building 294 MSMEs on manufacture of specialty teas, value addition and product diversification in collaboration with Tea Board of Kenya.
- Trained 1,424 stakeholders in 205 slaughterhouses and issued 1,472 flaying tools (knives and steel files) to flayers.
- 1,168 veterinary trainees placed for one-year internship and 2,051 students graduated in 2024 from various Livestock Training Institutions.

Impact/Outcome

- Provision of extension services has delivered high-yield training to farmers in the field.

b. The BETA Promise: Transition from food deficit to surplus producers

The Achievement:

- Maize Production Increase: There has been a 39% increase in maize production from 61.7M 50-kg bags in 2022 to 85.7M 50-kg bags in 2025
- Reduction in Maize Imports: Alongside increasing local production, there has been a notable reduction in the importation of maize, which dropped by 66.6%, from 17.8 million to 5.94 million bags per 50kg bags.

Impact/Outcome

- Increase in maize production has reduced dependence on imports and has moved the country towards a surplus in maize production.
- The shift from reliance on imports to local

67%

reduction in fertilizer price from KES 7,500 in 2022 to KES 2,500 in 2025

production has ensured food security.

c. The BETA Promise: Transition from food deficit to surplus producers

The Achievement:

- Increase in Cane Production: Acreage under cane has increased from 242,508 Hectares in 2022 to 287,307 Hectares in 2025, representing a 19% increase.
- Sugar production increased from 472,772 MT to 832,185 MT a 76% increase.
- Farmer arrears of KES 1.7Billion paid in full, and KES 650 Million in Employee arrears.

Impact/Outcome

- 45% reduction in sugar imports from 608,178MT to 329,409MT in 2025.

3. Increase Productivity of Key Food Value Chains

a. The BETA Promise: Implement fertilizer subsidy programs.

The Achievement:

- E-Voucher System: The Government has implemented use of the E-voucher system, which ensures that subsidies are effectively delivered to the intended beneficiaries; 53.6 million vouchers have been issued to farmers.
- KIAMIS - 16.3 M Farmers registered on the platform (both crop and livestock farmers).

Impact/Outcome

- The implementation of the e-voucher system has enhanced efficiency and transparency in subsidy distribution, ensuring support reaches intended beneficiaries.

b. The BETA Promise: Implement fertilizer subsidy programs.

The Achievement:

- the government has significantly reduced the cost of fertilizers to make them more affordable for farmers. Specifically, the price of a 50kg bag of fertilizer has dropped by 67%, from KES 7,500 in 2022 to KES 2,500 in 2025.

Impact/Outcome

- Farmers have benefited from lower input costs, leading to higher profit margins and improved financial stability. These actions directly support farmers in accessing fertilizers at lower costs, leading to increased crop yields and improved income.
- Increased agricultural productivity has boosted food supply, reduced dependence on imports, and contributed to economic growth in the agriculture sector.

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c. The BETA Promise: Provide quality certified seeds for better crop yields.

The Achievement:

- 975 metric tons of certified rice seed were produced for commercial production of paddy rice.

- Additionally, 16.5 metric tons of certified rice seed were distributed to various counties to support rice growers

Impact/Outcome

- 23% increase in rice production due to the availability of high-quality certified seeds, has led to improved food security and farmer incomes.
- This initiative ensures that farmers have access to high-quality seeds for better yields.

d. The BETA Promise: Provide quality certified seeds for better crop yields.

The Achievement:

- The government has supported cotton farmers by availing 56.6 metric tons of BT cotton seeds and 140 metric tons of open-pollinated varieties (OPV)

Impact/Outcome

- Strengthened cotton farming through improved seed varieties, increasing yields and supporting the revival of the textile industry.
- High-quality seed varieties have ensured greater resilience of crops to pests and diseases, reducing losses and improving profitability for farmers.

The BETA Promise: Provide quality certified seeds for better crop yields.

The Achievement:

- Sunflower: 556 metric tons of sunflower seeds procured and distributed to 34 counties and 30 M1 set aside for seed multiplication by ADC.
- 42,000 coconut seedlings were procured and distributed to 6 coastal counties including Kwale, Kilifi, Lamu and Tana River.
- 10,000 macadamia seedlings distributed in 4 counties including Kirinyaga, Embu and Meru.

Impact/Outcome

- Enhanced sunflower and coconut farming boosting oilseed production and supporting local industries in 34 counties.
- Certified seeds have provided farmers with improved varieties of crops that offer higher yields and better resistance to diseases and pests.

4 Reduce Dependency on Basic Food Imports By 30%

a. The BETA Promise: Expand domestic oil crops production from 5% to 25% and rice production from 18% to 40%.

The Achievement:

- There has been a 90.6% increase in the area under edible oil production, with an additional 54,350 hectares dedicated to oil crops, bringing the total to 114,350 hectares in 2025 from 60,000 hectares in 2022.
- There has been a 32% increase in milled rice production from 133,870 MT in 2022 to 165,062 MT in 2025.

Impact/Outcome

- This expansion in land use for crops like sunflower and coconut has increased domestic production of edible oils.
- Increased food security by reducing reliance on imported rice and edible oils, ensuring a stable local supply.

5. Revamp Underperforming / Export Crops

a. The BETA Promise: Reintroduce government support for cash crops

The Achievement:

- 5.6% Increased Acreage of coffee from 109,385 Ha in 2022 to 115,500 Ha in 2025
- 49,000 coffee seedlings were distributed in 4 counties (Nandi, Trans Nzoia, Kericho, and Kisumu)

Impact/Outcome

- Increased coffee production and farmer incomes
- Economic growth and improved export competitiveness
- More seedlings have led to higher coffee production in the long term, boosting national output and earnings.
- Counties like Trans Nzoia and Kisumu, which are not traditional coffee-growing areas, have new opportunities for economic diversification.

b. The BETA Promise: Reintroduce government support for cash crops.

The Achievement:

- 56.6 MT of cotton seeds availed to farmers
- 140 MT of open pollinated varieties (OPV) cotton seeds and 600 liters of pesticides availed to farmers.
- 975 MT of certified rice seed was produced for commercial production of paddy by KALRO.
- Availed 16.5MT of certified rice seed to counties.
- 7,200 agripreneurs hired in 33 counties.

Impact/Outcome

- Revitalized cotton sector and improved yields
- Enhanced rice production thus improving food security.

c. The BETA Promise: Offer value addition incentives for processing and branding.

The Achievement:

- Established 34 Cottage factories processing orthodox tea and undertaking value addition.
- VAT on tea purchased directly from the factory for export was removed in FY 23.
- Capacity building 294 MSMEs on manufacture of specialty teas, value addition and product diversification in collaboration with Tea Board of Kenya.

Impact/Outcome

- 189.7% increase in the value of Value Added tea from KES 3.5 Billion to KES 10.14 Billion.
- Enhanced capacity for MSMEs in specialty tea production.
- Improved product diversification and branding
- Enhance the Tea Value Chain (Blending & Branding).

d. The BETA Promise: Establish tea incubation centers to train MSMEs on specialty tea production and value addition.

The Achievement:

- Establish tea incubation centers to train MSMEs on specialty tea production and value addition. One such center is the Embu Town CIDC (Constituency Industrial Development Centre) where MSMEs are trained on tea value addition and product diversification.
- The government has conducted training programs for 294 MSMEs involved in the manufacture of specialty teas

Impact/Impact

- Increased tea value addition and branding
- Enhanced competitiveness of locally produced tea in domestic and international markets
- Strengthened MSME capacity in specialty tea production

6 Enhance the Leather Value Chain

e. The BETA Promise: Increase Leather Production and Manufacturing.

The Achievement:

- 85% increase in utilization of processing capacity for hides and skins from 40% in 2022 to 64% in 2025.
- 56% growth in leather export value from 1.6 Billion

in 2022 to 2.5 Billion in 2025.

- Operationalized Kariokor Common Manufacturing Facility for leather goods.
- Trained 1,424 stakeholders in 205 slaughterhouses and issued 1,472 flaying tools (knives and steel files) to flayers.
- Near completion of the Kenanie Leather Park (expected to inject KES 175 Billion into the economy and create over 25,000 direct jobs).

Impact/Outcome

- 110% increase in job creation in the leather sector from 17,000 in 2022 to 35,830 in 2025.

MSME Economy

1. Reducing Regressive Taxation & Bureaucracy

a. The BETA Promise: Enact an Administrative Burden Law to ensure no business spends more than 4 hours/month on tax & regulatory compliance.

The Achievement:

- The government is actively working on digitizing services, including tax and regulatory compliance processes.
- By migrating these processes to digital platforms like eCitizen, it is expected to streamline interaction between businesses and the government, thus reducing the time spent on compliance

Impact/Outcome

- Reduced bureaucracy.
- Improved efficiency in government service delivery.
- Enhanced ease of doing business.
- Increased compliance through simplified digital processes.

2 Providing Affordable Finance to MSMEs

a. The BETA Promise: Commit KES 50 billion to provide 100% access to affordable finance for MSMEs.

The Achievement:

- Through the Hustler Fund, the government has already disbursed KES 65 billion to over 25 million Kenyans, 67% being youth deepening financial inclusion at the bottom of the economic pyramid.
- Over KES 4B mobilised in mandatory and voluntary savings component, thus promoting a culture of savings among Kenyans.
- Established credit profiles of all its beneficiaries from the credit history built over the last 2 years experience providing a credit visibility and KYC for determining credit worthiness of the beneficiaries and enable them to be served in the mainstream credit market.
- Developed a Hustler Fund Behavioural Credit Rating system ranging from A-C (A1, A2, A3, B1, B2, B3, C1, C2, C3) with A1 being excellent while C3 very poor. All the 25M beneficiaries have been rated, with 6M rating between A and B categories demonstrating the good borrowing behaviour and high credit worthiness.
- The bridge product introduced 3 months ago has provided a graduation opportunity of the good borrowers to benefit higher loan limits, with some beneficiaries now accessing up to 150,000 at 8% p.a with an extended loan tenure of 30 days.

Impact/Outcome

- Boosting GDP: The Hustler Fund has stimulated economic activity, especially in the informal sector which contributes 33% to Kenya's GDP. This increased financial activity has strengthened local economies by enabling small enterprises to expand, create jobs, and build financial resilience. This has a ripple effect on the economy.
- Enhancing Revenue Collection: As businesses grow and more individuals transition into the formal

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economy, the government is seeing an increase in tax revenues.

b. The BETA Promise: Re-engineer MSME financing interventions.

The Achievement:

- Between 2022 and 2025, KES 63.5 billion was disbursed to 26.3 million individuals, and KES 196.8 million to 58,630 micro and small groups with 312,350 members. During the same period, individual subscribers saved KES 3.4 billion, while micro and small groups saved KES 9.8 million.
- Introduced a Credit Score rating system (A1, A2, A3, B1, B2, B3, C1, C2, C3) which serves as collateral for accessing mainstream financing.
- Loan limits grew progressively from KES 500-3,000 in 2022 to KES 100-50,000 in 2023, with a threefold limit increase via the Bridge loan product introduced in December 2024 benefitting 1.3 million repeat customers.

Impact/Outcome

- The Hustler Fund spurred economic growth by empowering small enterprises, especially in the 33%-GDP- contributing informal sector, boosting job creation, financial resilience, and strengthening local economies with a ripple effect nationwide.
- Growing businesses and formalization increase tax revenue, boosting government funds and enhancing overall revenue collection efficiency for economic growth.
- One major outcome is the empowerment of individuals and micro-enterprises through accessible financing, boosting financial inclusion, business growth, job creation, and economic resilience in Kenya's informal and formal sectors.

4 Developing MSME Infrastructure & Capacity

a. The BETA Promise: Establish MSME Business Development Centers in every ward.

The Achievement:

- The Government has refurbished 206 CIDCs and equipped 35 CIDCs across various constituencies (Kwanza, Kacheliba, Wajir South, Turbo etc) accommodating 75 MSEs creating 7,377 direct jobs across different value chains.

Impact/Outcome

- Increased access to business spaces and resources for MSMEs, enhancing their productivity and operational efficiency.
- Strengthened industrial capacity at the county level, promoting regional economic development
- Enhanced competitiveness of small businesses through access to modernized facilities and support services.

b. The BETA Promise: Decriminalize MSMEs in the informal sector e.g boda boda, hawkers.

The Achievement:

- Micro Small and Medium Enterprises Authority (MSEA)- In an effort to formalize the Sector, a total of 2,256,413 MSEs data was registered in the Registrar's system and 58,200 MSE Associations and groups were registered in collaboration with other government agencies.

Impact/Outcome

- Harmonization of licensing Regime within Counties to reduce multiple licensing.
- Promote formalization of MSMEs in the informal sector.
- Increased participation of the MSME Sector players in the economy by expanding the tax bracket.

c. The BETA Promise: Promote high growth potential MSMES.

The Achievement:

- Credit Access to MSMEs in the Priority value chains.

Impact/Outcome

- The interventions along the

value chains will provide employment opportunities for citizens, particularly in the rural areas, reducing poverty levels.

d. The BETA Promise Capacity Development for Entrepreneurship.

The Achievement:

- 1813 MSMEs capacity build and counselled through the KIBT.
- MSEA- Identified and developed capacity of 520 MSMEs on utilization of the machines and equipment provided within the CIDCs.

Impact/Outcome

- The capacity building exercise trained MSMEs on modern technology machinery and equipment and provided practical skills for MSMEs to utilize these machines.

e. The BETA Promise: Enable access to sustainable markets (Domestic and Exports).

The Achievement:

- MSEA- 2001 jobs created through facilitation to access markets and 512 MSEs benefiting from subcontracting linkages especially in the affordable housing project.
- Uwezo Fund- Supported 4 beneficiary groups to exhibit in the EAC Regional Trade Fair, 34 beneficiaries supported to participate in local ASK Shows, exhibitions and forums.
- KIE- Facilitated 20,422 linkages among MSMEs and between MSMEs and large enterprises (horizontal & vertical) linkages.
- MSEA- A total of 2,001 MSEs were facilitated to access various markets, including 651 who participated in the 23rd and 24th EAC MSMEs Trade Fairs. 521 MSEs linked to the Affordable Housing Programme.
- During the 24th EAC trade fair in Juba the following three MSMEs won awards and were flagged off as ready to tap into the export market. They are 1. Festus Muia with Machine/Windmill for power generation. Animal Processing: Charcoal briquettes. 2. Douglas Maina with Furniture/recliner mechanism. 3. Marie Oyer with health products.

Impact/Outcome

A reliable market access for MSME products will boost productivity, increase incomes and strengthen food security.

5. Supporting Value Chain Development & Aggregation

a. The BETA Promise: Refurbish and equip Common User Facilities (CUFs) to support manufacturing and processing.

The Achievement:

- Completed the construction of Cold Storage Facilities in Nyandarua, Kisii and Meru.
- Nyandarua Cold Storage Facility commissioned and operational.
- Installation of refrigeration equipments on-going in Kisii and Meru.

Impact/Outcome

- Reduced Post-Harvest Losses: The facilities have significantly minimized post-harvest losses by providing proper storage for perishable produce like potatoes
- Increased Farmers' Earnings: Farmers can now store their produce and sell it when prices are favorable, leading to increased income
- Enhanced Food Security: The cold storage facilities contribute to food security by ensuring that produce remains fresh and available for longer periods.

b. The BETA Promise: Develop County Aggregation & Industrial Parks (CAIPs) to enhance local production.

The Achievement:

- County Aggregation & Industrial Parks (CAIPs): The Government is currently constructing New County Aggregation & Industrial Parks (CAIPs) across 19 counties (Busia, Bungoma, Murang'a, Embu, Meru, Kirinyaga, Garissa, Kiambu and Machakos, Nakuru, Migori, Homa Bay, Siaya, Mombasa, Trans Nzoia, Nyamira, Uasin Gishu and Nandi), providing MSMEs with access to business spaces and resources.

Impact/Outcome

- Will increase access to business spaces and resources for MSMEs, promoting entrepreneurship and business growth.
- Will strengthen local production and industrialization, boosting economic development in 19 counties.
- Will enhance value addition and aggregation of locally produced goods, improving market competitiveness.
- Will create new economic hubs, attracting investment and fostering job creation in targeted regions
- Improved supply chain efficiency, reducing production costs and increasing profitability for MSMEs

Affordable Housing

1. Increase Supply of New Housing To



250,000 Units Per Year.**a. The BETA Promise**

Provision of 200,000 Housing Units.

The Achievement:

- 130,988 affordable housing units under construction in 2025, increasing from 8,872 in 2022.
- 122,116 New units since 2022 represents a 1,061% rise in affordable housing units under development.
- 127,476 houses are currently in the procurement stage.

Impact/Outcomes

- Stimulated economic growth by creating 244,232 additional jobs in the construction sector with employment rising to 261,976 in 2025 from 17,744 in 2022
- Encouraged private sector participation in housing development, boosting investment in the real estate industry.
- Improved income for construction material suppliers and the jua kali sector.

2. Create quality jobs for the over 100,000 young people graduating from TVETs every year directly in the construction sector and indirectly through the production of building products.**a. The BETA Promise: Create New Jobs in Construction, Supply of Materials and Jua-Kali Sector.****The Achievement:**

- The total number of jobs created has soared from 17,744 in 2022 to 206,000 in 2025 – an increase of 188,256 jobs. To further support this momentum, the government has allocated KSh 4.4 billion specifically for the Jua Kali and MSME sectors, empowering local artisans and entrepreneurs in the construction industry.

Impact/Outcome

- Created quality jobs for the 100,000 young people that are graduating from TVETs every year directly into the construction sector and indirectly through the production of building products.
- The KSh 4.4 billion allocation to the Jua Kali and MSMEs has strengthened local enterprises, enabling small businesses and artisans to thrive, boosting income generation, and fostering economic self-sufficiency.

3. Grow Number of Mortgages From 30,000 To 1,000,000 By Enabling Low-Cost Mortgages Under Ksh. 10,000 Per Month**a. The BETA Promise: Grow Number of Mortgages From 30,000 To 1,000,000 By Enabling Low-Cost Mortgages Under Ksh. 10,000 Per Month.****The Achievement:**

- 1,005 additional refinanced mortgages reflect a 40% increase with 2024 figures at 3,527 compared to 2,522 in 2022.
- There has been a 6.2% reduction in interest rates for KMRC.

Impact/Outcome

- More households can now access affordable mortgages, increasing home ownership opportunities.
- Reduced interest rates have made home loans more affordable, easing the financial burden on borrowers.

4. Strengthen Jua Kali Industry Capacity to Produce High-Quality Construction Materials**a. The BETA Promise: Prior Learning Certification.****The Achievement:**

- 213 Artisans have received on-site prior learning certification.

Impact/Outcome

- Skilled artisans now have formal recognition, improving their employability and income potential.

b. The BETA Promise

Jua Kali & MSME Opportunities.

The Achievement:

- Government has ring-fenced KES 4.4 billion for Jua Kali & MSMEs in the housing and construction sector.

Impact/Outcome

- Increased funding supports small-scale manufacturers, boosting local production and business growth in the construction sector.

5. Give Developers Incentives to Build More Affordable Housing**a. The BETA Promise: Give Tax Incentives for Developers and Encourage PPPs.****The Achievement:**

- To encourage private sector participation in affordable housing, the government has implemented tax incentives. Developers building 100 affordable houses per year receive tax benefits, including:



- 15% reduction in corporate tax.
- 1.5% reduction in Import Declaration Fee (IDC).
- 0.5% drop in Railway Development Levy. Additional measures to incentivize private developers include:
 - Offering land for development.
 - Providing favorable financing conditions.
 - Creating a conducive regulatory environment to attract private sector investments.

Impact/Outcome

- Tax incentives have made it more attractive for private developers to invest in the affordable housing sector, supporting the growth of PPPs.
- Increased private sector investment in affordable housing has led to a higher supply of quality, low-cost homes.
- Lower costs for developers have made affordable housing projects more financially viable, accelerating construction and reducing the housing deficit.

Universal Health Coverage**1. Universal Health Coverage: Social Health Insurance****a. The BETA Promise: Implement mandatory Social Health Insurance (SHI) enrollment for all citizens.****The Achievement:**

- Enacted four health laws to support universal health coverage to operationalize the Social Health Authority (SHA) replacing National Health Insurance Fund;
 - Social Health Insurance Act 2023.
 - Primary Health Act 2023.
 - Facility Improvement Financing Act 2023.
 - Digital Health Act 2023.

Impact/Outcome

- Strengthened legal framework through four new health laws, ensuring the sustainability and efficiency of universal health coverage.

Way Forward

- There have been initial system challenges associated with infancy stages which are being addressed to streamline operations of the new scheme.

b. The BETA Promise: Implement mandatory Social Health Insurance (SHI) enrollment for all citizens.**The Achievement:**

- 146.25% increase in SHI Membership : 19.7 million Kenyans have registered with SHA as of 2025 compared to 8 Million that had registered with the NHIF.
- 4.2 million verified members were transitioned from the defunct NHIF.

Outcome/Impact

- Expanded access to social health insurance, with 11.7 million additional Kenyans covered.

c. The BETA Promise: Expand insurance benefits to include specialized treatments.**The Achievement:**

- Enhanced Benefits package under SHIF.
- Access to Primary Health Care and Emergency, chronic and Critical Illnesses Funds guaranteed by Government to all Kenyans

Outcome/Impact

Reduction in financial strain to beneficiaries

2. Universal Health Coverage: Enhancing Primary Health Care**a. The BETA Promise: Recruit and equip Community Health Promoters (CHPs) na-**

tionwide.

The Achievement:

- 99.6% increase in Trained Community Health Promoters (CHPs) from 0 in 2022 to 106,542 in 2025
- Provided 100,000 kits to CHPs in 2025, representing 99.9%, increase from 1,000 Kits in 2022.
- 233% increase in number of CHPs receiving KSH.2,500 stipends from 29,000 in 2022 to 96,542 in 2025.

Impact/Outcome

- Strengthened Primary health Care Services by ensuring wider coverage and improved healthcare delivery at the grassroots level.
- Enhanced service delivery through the provision of essential kits, equipping CHPs with necessary tools to offer quality care.

b. The BETA Promise**Expand household visits and health screenings for preventive care.****The Achievement:**

- The total number of households targeted is 12.5 million. 8.5 million households have been visited translating to 68% coverage
- 331,265 Kenyans referred for Diabetes management.
- 711,172 Kenyans referred for hypertension assessment.
- 134,271 pregnant women referred for antenatal care.
- 6.9 million children under five assessed for illnesses, including malnutrition, diarrhea, malaria, and pneumonia

Impact/Outcome

- Increased access to preventive healthcare through household visits, ensuring early detection and timely intervention for various health conditions.

3. Universal Health Coverage-Leveraging Health Information Technology (HIT)**a. The BETA Promise: Implement a state-of-the-art integrated health information management system.****The Achievement:**

- Operationalized the Health Information Exchange

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additional Kenyans



System. (HIES) ensuring that patient data is accessible in real-time across various healthcare providers, improving decision-making and reducing redundancies.

- Provided 7,000 digital devices to Public healthcare facilities across the country.
- 51% of health facilities (8,587 out of 16,579) are enrolled into HIES, enabling better data sharing and integration across the country.
- All 47 counties have Electronic Community Health Information System Coverage.

Outcome/Impact

- Strengthened data-driven decision-making for better patient care and resource allocation.

4. Universal Health Coverage-Health Commodity Supply & KEMSA Reform**b. The BETA Promise: Improving KEMSA Fill Rate****The Achievement:**

- 63% of KEMSA Products are supplied by Local Manufacturers.
- Construction and Operationalization of regional distribution centers which has increased access and availability of drugs and non-pharmaceuticals.
- Kisumu Regional Distribution Centre operationalised in 2024.
- Embakasi Supply Chain Distribution Centre ready for commissioning.
- Mombasa regional center renovation ongoing to increase capacity.

Impact/Outcome

- Enhanced the supply chain efficiency with the operationalisation of regional Distribution Centres.

5. Universal Health Coverage: Expansion and Improvement of Health Human Resources**a. The BETA Promise: KMTC Annual Graduates and Campuses.****The Achievement:**

- 33% Increase in the number of graduates from 15,915 in 2022 to 21,261 in 2025 in KMTC.
- Increased number of KMTC Campuses from 71 in 2022 to 88 in 2025, an increase of 17 New KMTCs.

Impact/Outcome

- Strengthened the healthcare workforce by ensuring

a steady pipeline of skilled trained professionals, to serve growing healthcare demands and enhancing access.

b. The BETA Promise: Expansion and Improvement of Health Human Resources.

The Achievement:

- Operationalization of the Kenya Health Human Resources Advisory Council.
- Establishment of first Pearson vue Nurse examination center in Kenya to enhance the assessment of nurses for the international labour market.
- Establishment of the Presidential Task force to address the long standing Human Resources for Health issues.
- Health Labour Market assessment analysis finalized in 2023.
- Human Resource for Health policy final draft developed.
- Signed CBA with Kenya National Union of Nurses to enhance Industrial Harmony.

Impact/Outcome

- Enhance quality of Labour for national and international market.
- Enhance job satisfaction and reduce Industrial disputes and strikes.

Ministry of ICT and The Economy

1. Achieve universal broadband availability across Kenya within five years.

a. The BETA Promise: Construct 100,000 km of national fiber-optic connectivity to fast-track broadband expansion.

The Achievement:

- Construction of Fiber Optic Connectivity has increased from 8,900 KMs in 2022 to 13,590 KMs in 2025.
- This is an additional 4,690 KMs representing a 53% increase in Fiber Optic Connectivity.
- The implementation model has changed from digging of tunnels to reliance on Kenya Power lines which has moved the implementation timelines from five to two years.

Outcome/Impact

- Expanded internet access nationwide has enhanced digital inclusion and connectivity.
- Accelerated economic growth through improved access to digital services, e-commerce, and remote work opportunities.
- Strengthened government service delivery by enabling e-government platforms and digital public services.
- Boosted private sector investment in ICT infrastructure, fostering innovation and competitiveness.

b. The BETA Promise: Establish 25,000 Ji-Connect public Wi-Fi hotspots in urban and rural areas.

The Achievement:

- Established 1,563 new public Wi-Fi hotspots countrywide.
- The hotspots already deployed include:
 - Kenyatta Market
 - Githurai Market
 - Sikhendu Market
 - Kiminini Market
 - Diani Market
 - Masii Market
 - Wakulima Market

Those supported by starlink include:

- Kenya Wildlife Service Initiatives.
- Karibu Connect's WELCOME Community Wi-Fi

Impact/Outcome

- Increased digital access for communities, bridging the urban-rural connectivity gap.
- Enhanced opportunities for online learning, e-commerce, and remote work.
- Strengthened access to government e-services, improving service delivery.
- Boosted local businesses by providing free internet access for digital transactions.
- Improved social connectivity and digital inclusion across underserved areas.

c. The BETA Promise: Establishment of 1,450 Digital Hubs countrywide.

The Achievement:

- Established 282 digital hubs countrywide
- Triggered review of the National Government CDF Act, allowing for constituencies to establish Digital hubs (3% of the annual budget can now be utilised for the construction of digital hubs)
- Existing government buildings are being used to set up digital hubs.

Impact/Outcome

- Increased digital access for communities, bridging the urban-rural connectivity gap.
- Enhanced opportunities for online learning, e-commerce, and remote work.
- Strengthened access to government e-services, improving service delivery and revenue collection.



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Digital Hubs established countrywide

His Excellency President William Ruto launches digital Government services in June 2023.

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2. Enhance government service delivery through digitalization and Automation of all government critical processes and make available 80% of government services online

a. The BETA Promise: Digitalize and automate 80% of government services to improve efficiency and reduce corruption while Integrating eCitizen and mobile platforms for seamless service access.

The Achievement:

- Increased number of digitized Government Services from 350 services in 2022 to 20,985 in 2025.
- The services have been Integrated with the eCitizen and mobile platforms for seamless service access.

Impact/Outcome

- Improved revenue collection per day from 60M to between 700M-1 Billion.
- Improved efficiency and convenience in accessing government services.
- Reduced bureaucracy and corruption through transparent digital processes.
- Enhanced service delivery, reducing long queues and paperwork.
- Increased accessibility for citizens, especially in remote areas.
- Strengthened integration of digital platforms, fostering a more connected government.

3. Establish Africa Regional Hub and promote development of software for export

a. The BETA Promise: Employment of youth through Jitume, Ajira and other Programmes

The Achievement:

- Increased number of youths employed through Ajira, Jitume and other Programmes from 41,382 in 2022 to 182,568 in 2025, signifying a 323% increase.

Impact/Outcome

- Expanded employment opportunities for youth, reducing unemployment rates.
- Enhanced digital skills and workforce readiness through training programs.
- Strengthened Kenya's position as a regional hub for digital innovation.
- Improved livelihoods and economic empowerment for young people

4. Establish Africa Regional Hub and promote development of software for export

a. The BETA Promise: Training on Digital Literacy to Prepare the Youth for Online Work.

The Achievement:

- 531,445 youth trained through these Programmes representing a 328% increase from 161,734 in 2022 to 693,179 in 2025.

Impact/Outcome

- Improved digital literacy, enhancing employability and competitiveness in the job market.
- Increased access to online work opportunities, boosting income generation for youth.
- Strengthened Kenya's digital workforce, positioning the country as a hub for remote work.
- Reduced youth unemployment through skills development and job creation.
- Empowered young people to participate in the digital economy, fostering innovation and

and improve debt sustainability

The Achievement:

- Fiscal deficit (including grants) reduced from 6.2% of GDP in September 2022 to 5.2% of GDP as at January 2025.
- Fiscal consolidation was supported by enhanced domestic revenue mobilization and expenditure rationalization measures.

Impact/Outcome

- A smaller fiscal deficit has created less reliance on borrowing, reducing public debt accumulation and easing debt servicing costs.
- Stronger fiscal discipline has boosted investor trust, attracting foreign direct investment (FDI) and improving Kenya's credit rating (Moody's changed Kenya's outlook from negative to positive in January 2025)
- Better revenue collection and expenditure control has ensured more funds for essential services like infrastructure, healthcare, and education.

3 Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) & Infrastructure

The BETA Promise: Increase private sector participation in financing infrastructure projects.

The Achievement:

- Cumulative private sector investments in PPPs has increased from Ksh 136.2 billion to Ksh 140.7 billion
- The number of PPP projects increased from 2 to 5, including:
 - KDF residential accommodation,
 - Road Annuity Lots 15 & 18 projects respectively (select urban roads in Nyeri, Kirinyaga, Embu, Kakamega, Bungoma and Vihiga).
 - 35 MW Quantum & Orpower 22 Menengai Geothermal Power Plants (ongoing).

Impact/Outcomes

- More Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) have increased private sector funding for infrastructure projects, thus reducing reliance on government financing.
- PPP projects in transport, energy, housing etc, have stimulated employment opportunities and have boosted local economies.
- Private sector investments have helped bridge the financing gap, thus allowing the government to allocate resources to other critical sectors like healthcare and education.

Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs

1. Value Addition in Mining

The BETA Promise: Establishment of mineral processing plants to increase local job creation.

The Achievement:

- Gold Refinery in Kakamega (KES 5.8 billion investment).
- Granite Cutting & Polishing Plant in Vihiga (KES 2.5 billion investment).
- Fluorspar mining revival in Elgeyo Marakwet (KES 4.8 billion investment).

Impact/Outcome

- Job Creation: direct and indirect jobs in mining, processing, logistics, and sales.
- Economic Growth: Stimulating local industries, MSMEs, and Jua Kali artisans.

2. Streamlining Licensing

The BETA Promise: Establishment of mineral processing plants to increase local job creation.

The Achievement:

- 1,400 mineral rights applications processed after a 4-year moratorium was lifted.
- New mining investments worth KES 169 billion in titanium, manganese, and limestone.
- Decentralization of Mining Services through the Expansion of mining labs to Nyeri, Kisumu, Garissa, Embu, Nakuru, Kakamega, Turkana and Mombasa, improving access to mineral analysis services.
- Mining Cadaster & Geo-Data Bank upgraded, enhancing licensing and permitting.

Impact

- Improved efficiency and transparency in mining regulation and services.
- These reforms have revitalized Kenya's mining sector, positioning it as a contributor to economic growth and job creation.

3. Formalization of Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining (ASM)

The BETA Promise: Provide technical and financial support to small-scale miners.

The Achievement:

- 228 Artisanal Mining Cooperatives established to support ASM operations.
- 1,500 artisanal miners trained in safe and legal mining practices.

Impact

- Higher incomes and financial security for artisanal miners through better prices and formal markets.

- Safer working conditions, reducing accidents and health risks in mining operations.
- The formalization of artisanal miners is transforming ASM from an informal, high-risk activity into a structured, productive, and sustainable sector, benefiting miners, the economy, and the environment.

4. Increase Fish Production

The BETA Promise: Expand freshwater and marine fisheries

The Achievement:

- Freshwater fish production increased by 12% from 108,203 MT in 2022 to 121,357 MT in 2025.
- Marine fish production grew by 5% (from 37,992 MT to 39,950 MT).

Impact

- Increased income: A 12% rise in freshwater fish production and a 5% increase in marine fish production has contributed to higher revenues for fish farmers, fisheries, and related industries.
- Job Creation: Growth in fish production has led to more employment opportunities in aquaculture, processing, distribution, and retail sectors.
- Export Potential: Enhances trade opportunities and foreign exchange earnings.
- Food Security & Nutrition:
- Higher Availability of Fish: The increased production helps meet growing consumer demand and improve access to affordable protein sources.
- Improved Nutrition: Fish is a critical source of protein, omega-3 fatty acids, and essential micronutrients, contributing to better public health outcomes.

5. Modernizing Fisheries Infrastructure

The BETA Promise: Develop fish landing sites and cold storage facilities.

The Achievement:

- 8 new fish landing sites completed & operationalized in Sori, Luanda K'Otieno, Mulukhoba, Vanga, Gazi, Kibuyuni, Kichwa Cha Kati, and Ngomeni.

Impact/Outcome

- Improved landing sites have enhanced fish handling, storage, and distribution, reducing post-harvest losses and improving fish quality.
- More efficient processing and sales increase fishermen's earnings and strengthen local economies.
- The new sites have created business opportunities for fish vendors, transporters, cold storage facilities, and input suppliers.
- Infrastructure improvements have created direct and indirect jobs in fishing, logistics, retail, and related industries.
- Fisherfolk and traders benefit from better working conditions and increased productivity.

6. Value Edition

The BETA Promise: Encourage fish processing industries to boost exports.

The Achievement:

- 1,263 Common Interest Groups (CIGs) trained and received KES 1.2 billion in grants.
- 274 deep-sea fishing boats distributed to fishing communities.
- 130 Beach Management Units (BMUs) converted into cooperatives (650% increase).

Impact/Outcome

- KES 1.2 billion in grants to 1,263 Common Interest Groups (CIGs) has strengthened community-based economic activities, fostering self-reliance and financial inclusion.
- Distribution of 274 deep-sea fishing boats has enhanced fishing capacity, increasing yields, incomes, and economic stability for coastal communities.
- Converting 130 Beach Management Units (BMUs) into cooperatives (650% increase) has improved resource management, market access, and bargaining power for fishing communities.
- Expansion in fishing activities has created direct and indirect jobs in fish processing, marketing, and related value chains.

7. Strengthen Fisheries Governance

The BETA Promise: Implement laws and policies to ensure sustainable fishing.

The Achievement:

- 7 new fishing regulations & 1 Fish Levy Trust Fund Order approved.
- Kenya Fisheries Policy 2023 finalized.

Impact/Outcome

- The Fish Levy Trust Fund Order has ensured that funds collected from fish levies are reinvested into the sector, benefiting fisherfolk, traders, and aquaculture development.
- New fishing regulations have improved quality control, sustainability, and traceability, making Kenya's fish products more competitive in regional and global markets.
- Strengthened regulations have provided a clear legal framework, giving confidence to investors in fishing, aquaculture, and fish processing industries.

8. Maritime Job creation

The BETA Promise: Train more seafarers and place them in international shipping jobs.

The Achievement:

- 6,585 youth trained in maritime courses, bringing the total to 10,428 between 2022-2025.
- 57% increase in Kenyans placed in foreign-flagged ships (total of 3,913 seafarers recruited).

Impact/Outcome

- More jobs, higher incomes, and increased remittances.
- Skilled workforce supporting Kenya's blue economy.
- Positioning Kenya as a regional maritime training hub leading to stronger integration into the global shipping industry.

9. Enhancing Maritime Security

The BETA Promise: Strengthen coastal surveillance to protect Kenya's maritime resources.

The Achievement:

- National Maritime Security Strategy (NMSS) developed to combat illegal fishing and smuggling.
- MoUs signed with Egypt, South Korea, Angola, and Seychelles for maritime education and security cooperation.
- Construction of a new Survival Training & Certification Centre (June 2024) to improve safety standards

Impact/Outcome

- Reduced maritime crime, illegal fishing, and smuggling.
- Growth in blue economy sectors like fisheries, offshore energy, and shipping.
- Safer waters for trade, tourism, and seafarers.
- Kenya's rise as a regional hub for maritime security training

Ministry of Labour and Social Protection

1. Labor Migration

The BETA Promise: Expand employment opportunities for Kenyans abroad through structured bilateral labour agreements.

The Achievement:

- 6 new bilateral labour agreements signed with UK, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Qatar, Germany and Austria.
- 1279% increase in Kenyans placed in jobs abroad. Increase from 14,651 in 2022 to 202,125 in 2025.
- 2,741 cases of distressed Kenyan workers abroad resolved.
- 70 additional specialized institutions accredited for pre-departure training to reduce cases of misinformation and illegal recruitment.

Outcome/Impact

- Labour migration relieves pressure on the local job market, allowing more opportunities for those staying in Kenya.
- Agreements with Saudi Arabia, UAE, and Qatar to address past worker exploitation and right violations in the Gulf.
- Increased Access to International labour markets is reducing domestic unemployment and increasing remittances thus boosting the local economy.

2. SOCIAL PROTECTION: Support For The Vulnerable

a. The BETA Promise: Reform the pension system to cover all senior citizens.

The Achievement:

- 66% Increase in older persons (>70 years) registered for social protection, increasing from 732,914 in 2022 to 1,215,343 beneficiaries in 2025.

Impact/Outcome

- Increased pension and cash transfers provide a stable income source for senior citizens, reducing dependency on relatives.
- Families, especially in low-income households, spend less on elderly care, freeing resources for education, business, and household needs.

b. The BETA Promise: Expand the Inua Jamii cash transfer program for older persons and orphans/vulnerable children

The Achievement:

- 65% Increase in households with orphans & vulnerable children (OVCs) receiving cash support, an increase from 259,654 in 2022 to 428,421 in 2025.
- 34% Increase in Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) registered for support, an increase from 44,603 in 2022 to 59,637 in 2025.

Impact/Outcome

- Seniors are less vulnerable to family exploitation, elder abuse and now enjoy improved quality of life.
- Social protection ensures dignity and autonomy in decision-making for the vulnerable.

of secondary school education and guarantee access to quality education.

The Achievement:

- 16,000 Classrooms constructed for Junior Secondary Schools.

Impact/Outcome

- This has Improved the learning environment for the learners.
- Improved transition rate, currently at 99.1%.

2. Teacher Recruitment and Human Capital

The BETA Promise: Bridge the teacher shortage gap of 116,000 within two financial years.

The Achievement:

- 76,000 teachers recruited, including junior school teachers on both permanent and pensionable terms and internships

Impact/Outcome

- This has Improved teacher/student ratio which augments instruction quality, improved exam performance, and higher literacy and numeracy skills.
- The recruitment of 76,000 teachers generates stable employment, boosting household incomes and local economies.

3. School Feeding Program

The BETA Promise: Expand school feeding programs to improve nutrition and retention rates in schools

The Achievement:

- 15.15% Increase in the number of learners benefiting from the school feeding program having increased from 2,257,963 in 2022 to 2,600,000 in 2025

Impact/Outcome

- Boosted school enrolment, attendance, and transition rates.
- Has improved child nutrition, health, and cognitive development.
- Reduced financial burdens on families.

4. Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC) & TVET

a. The BETA Promise: Implement Competency-Based Education and Training (CBET) in TVET institutions.

The Achievement:

- TVET trainers increased from 6,051 to 9,779, with 1,300 trainers recruited in 2023 and 2,000 in 2024.

- 6,840 trainers trained on CBET delivery.
- 450 CBET curricula developed to align with industry needs.

b. The BETA Promise: Increase enrolment in TVET programs.

The Achievement:

- TVET enrolment increased by 42% from 340,713 in 2022 to 484,313 in 2025.

Impact/Outcome

- Expanded access to technical and vocational training.
- Strengthened Kenya's skilled labor force.
- Reduced youth unemployment and promoted self-employment.

c. The BETA Promise: Strengthen partnerships between TVET institutions and industries to enhance practical training.

The Achievement:

- The TVET Dual Training Programme expanded from 65 to 3,746 organizations, strengthening government-private sector collaborations and enhancing student training.

Impact/Outcome

- Increased Hands-on, on-job Training & Job Readiness.
- Reduces the gap between theoretical knowledge and industry requirements, making graduates more employable.
- Created more job opportunities for TVET graduates.
- Aligned TVET training with real-world industry needs.

5. Open University of Kenya

The BETA Promise: Establish the Open University of Kenya to increase access to higher education

The Achievement:

- 2,000 students enrolled in the Open University of Kenya.
- 8 new academic programs developed.

Outcome/Impact

- Expanded access to higher education providing , affordable, flexible learning pathways.
- Introduced bespoke market-driven academic programs.
- Enhanced inclusivity in education, benefiting women and remote learners.

6. University Education & Funding Model

The BETA Promise: Establish a National Skills & Funding Council to manage university, TVET, and HELB funding.

The Achievement:

- University Funding:
- 113,140 students received scholarships worth KSh 12.74Bn disbursed.
- 112,741 students received loans worth KSh 12.63Bn disbursed.
- TVET Funding:
- 52,452 students received scholarships worth KSh 1.95Bn disbursed.
- 151,933 students received loans worth KSh 5.59Bn disbursed

Outcome/Impact

- Expanded access to scholarships and loans for university and TVET students
- Increased retention rates and reduced dropout rates due to financial difficulties
- Strengthened Kenya's skilled workforce for economic growth
- Promoted inclusivity and reduced education inequality

Ministry of Interior and National Administration

1. Security Sector Institutional Reforms

The BETA Promise: Police, Prisons and National Youth Service Officers Reforms.

The Achievement:

- National Police Service financial Independence granted.
- Implemented the first phase of the NPS officers' and Kenya Prisons Service Officer's salary review
- A total of 545 senior officers were promoted by Public Service Commission in consultation with Kenya Prison Service under succession management.
- Appointment of a National Steering Committee and Technical Committee to review and develop legislative policies for NPS, Correctional Services and NYS as proposed in the Maraga report.

Impact/Outcome

- This has led to National Police Service gaining



Ministry of Education

1. School Infrastructure-Construction of Junior School Classrooms

The BETA Promise: Improve capacity

financial independence.

- This has improved terms of service and welfare for police, prison and NYS officers.

The BETA Promise: Police, Prisons and National Youth Service Officers Reforms.

The Achievement:

- Drafted four (4) reform miscellaneous bills (National Police Service Amendment Bill, 2024, National Police Service Commission Amendment Bill, 2024, Independent Policing Oversight Authority Amendment Bill, 2024, National Youth Service Amendment Bill, 2024).
- Drafted two new reform bills (National Forensic Laboratory Bill, 2024, Police Veterans and Fallen Heroes Bill, 2024).
- Drafted the National Policing Policy.
- Reviewed and aligned the following laws to the Constitution (Prisons Act, Cap. 90, Borstal Act Cap. 92; Legal Notices No. 87 and 314, Prison Standing Order).

Impact/Outcome

- This has led to the creation of an enabling legal and regulatory environment for effective and efficient delivery of Services within the security sector.
- Improved coordination among the security agencies.
- Enhanced accountability and transparency.

The BETA Promise: Improve the welfare of the Security Personnel.

The Achievement:

- National Police Service Veterans and Fallen Heroes Bill drafted to give way to the establishment of the Benevolent Fund.
- Medical and Comprehensive Group Life cover procured for all the NPS officers and Prison Officers
- Affordable housing for disciplined forces: 7, 578 National Police Service and 28,000 Kenya Prison Service in partnership with State Department for Housing and Urban Development.
- Lower cadre officers (sergeant and below) given option of serving in their home counties from the age of 50.
- New uniform for the police and prison service.

Impact/Outcome

- Motivated workforce.
- Improved working conditions for the Security workforce.
- Well kitted officers and better image of the NPS and Prison Service.

The BETA Promise: Security Infrastructure

The Achievement:

- Operationalized 19 Gazetted Sub counties (Eldas South, Kotulo Wajir, Cherab, Igoji, Suguta) and 3 Gazetted Divisions (Changara, Kamolo, Sogoo).
- Digitization of NGAO Services.
- 37 Civil registration Offices Operationalized, 33 National Registration Offices Operationalized and 3 additional Immigration offices operationalized (Kericho, Bungoma).
- Digitization of Kenya Prisons Services.
- Launched the National Government Administration Police Unit (NGAPU) to enhance security of administrative operations by deploying 6,000 officers across the country.
- Drafted the National Government Village Administration Policy awaiting stakeholder participation.

Impact/Outcome

- Improved service delivery.
- Enhanced security.

2. Security Sector Equipment Modernization

The BETA Promise: Police modernization programme.

The Achievement:

- Assorted modern security equipment acquired and maintained.
- Additional 2 High-capacity Personalization Passport printers acquired thus increasing printing capacity from 1,400 to 5,000 passports per day.

Impact/Outcome

- Enhanced Security.
- Well equipped Security force.
- Processing of passports within five (5) days.

3. Upgrade of the Delivery of Citizen Services

The BETA Promise: Digitization of Government Services.

The Achievement:

- 22,221 Services onboarded to E-Citizen Platform.
- 912,009 e-passports issued.
- 42,743 Work Permits issued.
- 2,687,487 ETA issued, generating USD 60,000,000.
- 2,300,000 3rd Generation Identity Cards Issued.
- 545 agencies connected to Maisha integrated Database.

Impact/Outcome

- Digitization has enabled Effective and efficient service delivery to Citizens.
- Improved country security through reduction of identity theft.
- Increased Revenues for the National Government.

4. Improve Border Management

The BETA Promise: Strengthening Capacity to Enforce Border Management.

The Achievement:

- Established 4 joint operation centers (Moi International Airport, Isebania, Kisumu International Airport, Kisumu Port).
- Installation of cameras at the Border control points
- Facial Recognition system installation ongoing (Integrated Border Control Management System).

Impact/Outcome

- Improved border security and controls.

5. Transform Kenya Prisons Enterprises

The BETA Promise: Transform Kenya Prisons Enterprises into a revenue generating outfit.

The Achievement:

- Installed a Rice mill at Mwea, Maize milling plant and weigh bridge at Naivasha Prison.
- Seed potato processing infrastructure, 10-acre drip irrigation system, and 3 customized greenhouses at Nyandarua GK Prisons to support prison enterprises.
- Constructed 186 Houses for Prison officers at Wundanyi Main (12 Units) Wundanyi Women (12 Units), Busia Women (6 Units), Kamiti Medium Prison (6 Units), Shimo la Tewa Maximum (100 Units) and Ruiru Prisons (50 Units).
- A draft regulatory framework developed (Establishment of Prisons Enterprise Fund Regulation) through a collaboration of National Treasury, Kenya Prisons Service & the Attorney General.

Impact/Outcome

- Profitable Kenya Prisons Enterprises.

Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary

1. National Government Coordination and Prioritization of High impact priority projects

The BETA Promise: High Impact Priority Projects Monitored.

The Achievement:

- 51 High impact projects identified and monitored across the country.
- Developed a monitoring and Evaluation Framework
- Mapped and onboarded fifty-two (52) focal point officers across MDAs on the Priority programmes & projects.
- Regional visits/meetings with the Regional and County Management Implementation Oversight Committees.
- Field Verification Visits of thirty- two (32) out of the fifty-one (51) programmes and projects conducted in four out of eight regions - Eastern, Coast, Nyanza and Western Regions.

Impact/Outcome

- Improved delivery of essential services to communities through better-managed and monitored high-impact projects.

2. Public Service Delivery Corrective Advisories Issued

The BETA Promise: Public Service Delivery Advisory.

The Achievement:

- 8 advisory on implementation of National Government policies, projects and programmes.
- One advisory/circular on enforcement of strict visa application procedures for government officials.
- One Advisory on the state of economy.
- One Advisory on the development of MTP IV.
- One Advisory on Implementation of the Integrity Pact, 2024 and its Integration in Key Public Service Areas Across the Government.

Impact/Outcome

- Enhanced governance and policy implementation, leading to more effective execution of government projects, improved public sector integrity, and stronger adherence to national policies, benefiting citizens through better public service delivery and economic stability.

3. Unlocking Bottlenecks

The BETA Promise: National Government Development Projects with issues escalated.

The Achievement:

- One Hundred and thirteen (113) issues escalated to the NDIC Meetings after visits to four Regions with clear recommendations on interventions
- 78 project related issues resolved.

Impact/Outcome

- Prompt resolution of regional challenges, leading to targeted interventions that address local issues, improving service delivery and outcomes for citizens in those regions.

4. Government Legislative Agenda Aligned to BETA

The BETA Promise: Establish Government Legislative Agenda Schedule

The Achievement:

- 1,025 Policy, Legislative and Statutory Initiatives (SI) scheduled and prioritized for development
- 266 Policy Initiatives are at different stages of development

Impact/Outcome

- Strengthened governance and public service delivery, as the prioritization and development of key policy and legislative initiatives lead to improved laws, regulations, and services that directly benefit citizens' well-being and societal progress.

The BETA Promise: Legislation Initiatives

The Achievement:

- 277 Legislative Initiatives are at different stages of development.
- 482 Statutory Instruments initiatives are at different stages of development.

Impact/Outcome

- Improved legal and regulatory framework, leading to more effective governance, better protection of citizens' rights, and enhanced public services through the development of key legislative and statutory instruments.

5. Government Legislative Agenda Coordinated

The BETA Promise: Coordinate the Government Legislative Agenda.

The Achievement:

- Guidelines for development of National Government Policy and Legislation developed to codify end to end process of policy & legislation development.
- Public Policy Handbook for Kenya developed to provide standard approach to public policy development and solidify the role of policy in underpinning legislation and support the realization of the National Development Agenda.
- Operationalized the Steering Committee on the Government Legislative Agenda and Parliamentary Liaison.
- Developed 3 legislative proposals.

Impact/Outcome

- Enhanced policy and legislative development process, ensuring a more structured, efficient, and transparent approach that results in policies and laws that effectively address citizens' needs and support the country's development goals.

6. Government Legislative Agenda Digitalized

The BETA Promise: Digitalize the Government Legislative Agenda.

The Achievement:

- Conceptualized the legislative Agenda Tracking Information System (LATIS) as part of the State Departments participation in the Government Digitalization Agenda.
- The system has 5 modules: The Bills Module, The Policy Module, The Policy Repository Module, The Statutory Instruments Module and The Parliamentary Liaison Module.
- The Bills Module is ready for external engagements
- The next steps are piloting, roll-out and integration with systems in other entities.

Impact/Outcome

- Improved transparency and efficiency in legislative processes, allowing for real-time tracking of bills, policies, and statutory instruments, which enhances public access to legislative information and supports better governance through digitalization and integration with other government systems.

7. Dispatch of Government Business in Parliament

The BETA Promise: Dispatch of Government Business in Parliament.

The Achievement:

- Building Capacity of Fifty Two (52) Parliamentary Liaison Officers.
- Coordinated the appearance of Cabinet Secretaries in Parliament which is at 82% attendance rate.

Impact/Outcome

- Strengthened oversight and accountability, as enhanced capacity of Parliamentary Liaison Officers ensures better coordination and communication between the executive and legislative branches, while high attendance of Cabinet Secretaries in Parliament fosters transparency and strengthens the democratic process

Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs

1. Economic and Commercial Diplomacy

The BETA Promise: Leverage Kenya's Inter-

national Engagement to Create Opportunities for Kenya Citizens, Businesses and Investors.

The Achievement:

- Over 30 MoUs, agreements and deals signed in various formats – G2G, G2B, B2B.
- USD 17 Million Coca Cola Investment in Kenya.
- USD 600,000 USAID Grant to Vivo Fashion Group.
- USD 180 Million Green data Centre in Kenya.
- Lobbied for renewal of AGOA and consider extension to 2035 – US Strategic Trade and Investment Partnership (USTIP).
- Private Sector Event with Atlanta- Based Companies.

Impact/Outcome

- Increased business opportunities for Kenyans.

2. Regional and Global Influence

The BETA Promise: Maintain Kenya's role as an anchor State in Eastern Africa, Influencing Regional Peace Stability.

The Achievement:

- Troop Contributing Country to African Union Transition Mission in Somalia (ATMIS) 1st July 2022. The mandate of the Troops was scheduled to lapse on 31st December 2024.
- Established Tumaini Initiative to strengthen stabilization effort in South Sudan.
- Deployment of Troops for the Multinational Security Support Mission in Haiti (MSSM)- 24th June 2024.

Impact/Outcome

- Maintained Regional Peace Stability.

3. Multilateral Diplomacy and Governance

The BETA Promise: Continuous Lobbying for Kenyan representation in International Bodies and Maintain Nairobi Status as Hub for Multilateral Diplomacy.

The Achievement:

- UN World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)
 - Vice-Chair Commission for Africa, Member of the Committee on Programme and Budget, Member Committee on Tourism and Sustainability, Member Committee on Tourism Competitiveness
 - Elected Chair - Committee on Tourism Competitiveness (January, 2024).
 - Mr. Timothy Ekesa, UN Committee on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).
 - Dr. David Gikuru, Director Kenya Meteorological Department, WMO Executive Council.
 - Hosted the Africa Climate Summit September 2023.
 - The Nairobi Declaration was adopted to be the basis for Africa's common position in the Global Climate Change process to COP 28 and beyond.
- Impact/Outcome
 - Increased Kenya's representation in the International Bodies.
 - Anchored Nairobi as a Hub for Multilateral Diplomacy

4. Diaspora Engagements

The BETA Promise: Strengthen support for Kenyans abroad, ensuring they can invest and participate in National Development

The Achievement:

- 60% increase in diaspora remittance inflows from KES 400 Bn in 2022 to KES 641 Bn 2025 and on track towards achieving the President's target of approximately Ksh. 1 trillion by 2027
- Negotiated and signed a Comprehensive Labour Migration and Mobility Agreement with Germany and MOU on Cooperation in the field of Mobility and Migration with Austria, to open up international jobs for Kenyans. Negotiations are ongoing with Qatar, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Canada, Ireland and Oman
- Facilitated the setting up of facilities such as the Pearson Vue Professional Test Center and the Ready Care Staffing Africa Limited in Nairobi to prepare Kenyans for the international healthcare job market
- Reduced distress cases by the Kenyan diaspora through enhanced awareness creation, response to distress situations and pre-departure training.
- Collaborated with Central Bank of Kenya on the development and launch of Dhow CSD, a digital platform for purchase of Treasury Bills and Bonds

Impact/Outcome

- Increased Diaspora Remittance
- Improved welfare of the Diasporians

5. Foreign Direct Investments (FDI) and Trade Agreements

The BETA Promise: Promote Bilateral and Multilateral Trade Agreement to Boost Economic Growth.

The Achievement:

- 11 MoUs were signed in the areas of Wildlife Protection and Maintenance, Oil and Gas, Agriculture, Youth Development, Telecommunications and Information Technology, Health, Public Administration and Diplomacy Staff Training, Geology and Mining, Maritime Transport and Forestry.

- 171 agreements concluded and signed Bilateral Cooperation Frameworks.
- Key notable treaties ratified are: Africa Union Treaty for the establishment of Africa Medicine Agency (AMA), The Bamako Convention on the ban on the import into Africa and the control of transboundary movement and management of hazardous waste within Africa, The amendment to Articles 50(a) and 56 of the convention on International Civil Aviation (ICA).

Impact/Outcome

- Facilitated the conclusion and signing of Bilateral Cooperation Frameworks.
- Coordinated ratification of Treaties.

Ministry of Roads and Transport**1. Construction of 6000 kms of Road****The BETA Promise: Complete all roads under construction.****The Achievement:**

- 339.24 kilometers of blacktop laid cumulatively by KeNHA up to 2025, increasing from 186.58 in 2022 to 152.66 in 2025.
- 211.86 kilometers of blacktop laid cumulatively by KURA up to 2025, increasing from 86.85 in 2022 to 125.01 in 2025.
- 797.77 kilometers of blacktop laid cumulatively by KeRRA up to 2025, increasing from 348.80 in 2022 to 443.97 in 2025.
- 1,343.87 kilometers of blacktop laid by all agencies up to 2025, increasing from 622.23 in 2022 to 721.64 in 2025.

Outcomes/Impact

- Economic growth - Improved connectivity has boosted trade, tourism, and business development.
- Better Accessibility - People can travel easily to work, schools, hospitals, and markets.
- Time efficiency - Reduced travel time and transportation costs for individuals and businesses.
- Improved Safety - Well-planned roads and proper signage have reduced accidents. (Fatalities index: 2022 - 9.54 per 10,000 vehicles, 2025 - 8.73 per 10,000 vehicles).
- Increased Land Value - Properties near roads have seen higher demand and prices.
- Social Integration - Roads and CSR projects associated with their construction such as schools and hospitals have bridged gaps between urban and rural communities.

2. Upgrading Rural Roads**The BETA Promise: Upgrading of rural roads to gravel standards and routine maintenance of urban roads and highways****The Achievement:**

- 31,572.50 kilometers of blacktop maintained by KeNHA cumulatively up to 2025, decreasing from 16,488.32 in 2022 to 15,084.18 in 2025.
- 6,758.85 kilometers of blacktop maintained by KURA cumulatively up to 2025, decreasing from 3,719.19 in 2022 to 3,039.66 in 2025.
- 55,991.29 kilometers of blacktop maintained by KeNHA cumulatively up to 2025, increasing from 23,774.09 in 2022 to 32,217.20 in 2025
- 94,322.64 kilometers of blacktop maintained by all agencies cumulatively up to 2025, increasing from 43,981.60 in 2022 to 50,341.04 in 2025

Impact/Outcome

- Farmers and traders can transport goods more efficiently, reduced post-harvest losses and increased market access.
- Better roads have ensured easier access to healthcare, education, and emergency services, leading to improved quality of life.
- Well-maintained roads have improved vehicle efficiency, lowering fuel consumption and emissions.
- Well-maintained roads have reflected good governance, increased public trust and have attracted investment.

3. Increase rail cargo to 8.2 million tonnes by end of 2024**The BETA Promise: Provide efficient and safe transport services to all Kenyan citizens****The Achievement:**

- 731,188 extra metric tonnes were transported by SGR reflecting a 11.4% increase, with 2024 figures at 6,397,563 compared to 5,666,375 in 2022. (2025 - 4,118,337)
- 434,806 extra metric tonnes were transported by MGR reflecting a 43.6% increase, with 2024 figures at 996,384 compared to 561,578 in 2022. (2025 - 644,451)
- 1,165,994 extra metric tonnes were transported by both SGR and MGR reflecting a 15.8% increase, with 2024 figures at 7,393,947 compared to 6,227,953 in 2022. (2025 - 4,762,788)

Impact/Outcome

- Boosted Trade & Industrial Growth - Faster and reliable rail cargo has improved supply chains, supported businesses and industries
- Reduced Transportation Costs - Rail is more cost-effective than road transport for bulk goods, thus lowered overall logistics expenses



- Attracts Investment - Modern rail infrastructure has attracted local and foreign investment in manufacturing and logistics hubs
- Reduced Road Traffic & Accidents - Shifting cargo from trucks to rail has decreased highway congestion and road accidents.
- Created Jobs - Rail operations, maintenance, and logistics hubs have generated employment opportunities
- Reduced Carbon Emissions - Rail transport emits less CO₂ than trucks, contributing to cleaner air

4. Increase MGR passenger numbers to 6 million**The BETA Promise: Provide efficient and safe transport services to all Kenyan citizens.****The Achievement:**

- 927,963 less passengers were transported by MGR reflecting a 30.6% decrease, with 2024 figures at 3,029,428 compared to 3,957,391 in 2022. (2025 - 1,489,056).
- This was due to MGR passenger services being affected by severe rains in the year 2023/24.

Impact/Outcome

- Reduced Transportation Costs for Commuters - Rail travel is cheaper than road transport, saving money for passengers.
- Enhanced Mobility & Connectivity - More people can travel quickly between areas and has improved access to jobs and services.
- Reduced Road Traffic & Congestion - More rail passengers meant fewer cars and buses on highways, easing congestion.
- Improved Travel Safety - Rail travel had fewer accidents compared to road transport.

5. Develop 4 Airstrips (Garissa, Mandera, Homabay, Kericho).**The BETA Promise: Promote the development of the transport sector.****The Achievement:**

- Completely developed and rehabilitated 14 airstrips:
 - i. Migori,
 - ii. Kakamega,
 - iii. Kitale,
 - iv. Kabunde,
 - v. Bute,
 - vi. Kotulo,
 - vii. Garissa,
 - viii. Takaba,
 - ix. Banisa,
 - x. Marsabit,
 - xi. Kerega,
 - xii. Lanet,
 - xiii. Wangaru,
 - xiv. Nanyuki

Impact/Outcome

- Boosted Trade & Tourism - Improved air access attracted tourists, investors, and business activities in remote areas
- Enhanced Regional Connectivity - Airstrips improved access to markets and reduced transport time for goods and services.
- Improved Emergency Response & Medical Access - Airstrips have enabled faster transportation of patients, medical supplies, and emergency aid.
- Reduced Travel Time - Remote communities have got quicker and safer transport options, thus reduced reliance on poor road networks.
- Enhanced Border Security & Surveillance - Airstrips have supported military and law enforcement operations in regions with security challenges such as Mandera, Turkana and Lamu

Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation**1. Area under Irrigation expanded****The BETA Promise: To increase area under irrigation from 664,000 acres in 2022 to 1,289,142 acres by 2027****The Achievement:**

- 80,340 additional acres were put under irrigation by 31st December 2024, increasing by 10.8% from 664,000 in 2022 to 744,340 in 2024.
- 36,748,629 M3 of additional water was harvested



- for irrigation by 31st December 2024, increasing by 22.2% from 128,649,719 in 2022 to 165,398,348 in 2024.

Impact/Outcome

- Boosted Agricultural Productivity - Irrigation allows year-round farming and has increased crop yields and farmers' income
- Lowered Food Prices & Improved Nutrition - Increased supply of fresh produce has led to lower prices and better diets
- Created Employment Opportunities - More irrigated land created more jobs in farming, agribusiness, and value-added processing
- Supported Agro-Industry & Exports - Reliable water supply has enhanced the production of export crops like flowers, vegetables, and fruits.
- Reduced Rural Poverty - Increased production has improved livelihoods, lifting communities out of poverty.
- Empowered Women & Youth - Many irrigation projects have involved women and young people in commercial farming and agribusiness.

2. Rice Production**The BETA Promise: To increase irrigated produce (rice) from 192,299 tonnes in 2022 to 700,000 tonnes by 2027****The Achievement:**

- 36,765 more tonnes of rice were produced by 2025, increasing by 16.1% from 192,299 in 2022 to 229,064 in 2024.
- Harvesting is still ongoing in these schemes and will be completed by end of Quarter 3.

Impact/Outcome

- Reduced Rice Imports & Saved Foreign Exchange - Kenya imports over 70% of its rice. Increasing local production has reduced dependency on imports, saving billions of shillings.
- Creates Jobs in Agriculture & Agribusiness - More rice production has generated employment in farming, milling, packaging, and distribution.
- Boosted Farmers' Incomes - Higher yields from irrigation has improved profitability for farmers, especially in rice-growing regions like Mwea, Ahero, and Bungoma.
- Empowered Women & Youth - Many irrigation schemes have engaged women and young people in rice farming and agribusiness.
- Enhanced Dietary Diversity & Nutrition - Rice is a staple food in Kenya, and higher availability improved food options for households.

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3. National Water Coverage**The BETA Promise: To increase percentage of national population with access to safe water from 69% in 2023 to 80% in 2027****The Achievement:**

- The national water coverage increased from 72% in 2022 to 73% in 2025, an increase of 1%
- A total number of 5,843,258 people have been connected to water.

Impact/Outcome

- Boosted Productivity & Economic Growth - Access to clean water has reduced the time spent fetching water, and has allowed people to engage in economic activities.
- Supported Agriculture & Industry - Reliable water supply has enhanced irrigation, livestock farming, and industries that rely on water (e.g., food processing).
- Reduced Healthcare Costs - Fewer waterborne diseases have lowered medical expenses for families and the government.
- Enhanced Hygiene & Sanitation - Access to clean water has ensured better personal and household hygiene and has reduced infections.
- Reduced the Burden on Women & Children - In many rural areas, women and children spend hours fetching water. Increased coverage has freed up time for education and economic activities.
- Reduced Over-Reliance on Unsafe Water Sources - People no longer need to use contaminated rivers, lakes, or unprotected wells.

4. Access to Safely Managed Sanitation**The BETA Promise: To increase percentage****of national population with access to improved sanitation from 66% in 2023 to 70% in 2027.****The Achievement:**

- The access to safely managed sanitation increased from 27% in 2022 to 33% in 2025, an increase of 6%

Impact/Outcome

- Reduced Healthcare Costs - Prevented sanitation-related diseases (e.g., cholera, diarrhea) thus lowered medical expenses for families and the government
- Enhanced Dignity & Quality of Life - Access to clean sanitation facilities has improved daily living conditions and personal well-being.
- Protected Water Sources - Proper sanitation has prevented contamination of rivers, lakes, and underground water.
- Reduced Open Defecation & Pollution - Safe toilets eliminated the need for open defecation thus improved public hygiene.
- Enhanced Tourism & Business Growth - Clean environments have attracted tourists and investors hence improved the economic opportunities.

5. Land Reclamation**The BETA Promise: Land reclaimed, rehabilitated and restored.****The Achievement:**

- 3,531 more acres of land were reclaimed by 2025, increasing by 6.0% from 54,986 in 2022 to 58,517 in 2024.

Impact/Outcome

- Increased Productive Land for Agriculture & Development - Reclaimed land has been used for farming, housing, and industrial activities, thus boosted economic growth.
- Enhanced Food Security - More arable land has meant higher agricultural output and reduced dependence on food imports.
- Created Employment Opportunities - Land reclamation projects have generated jobs in construction, agriculture, and land management.
- Restored Degraded Ecosystems - Reclamation has helped reverse desertification, deforestation, and loss of wetlands.
- Reduced Land Conflicts - Expanded usable land has helped ease pressure in overcrowded regions.

Ministry of Investments Trade and Industry**1. Investments: Providing Affordable Finance to MSMEs****The BETA Promise: Commit KES 50 billion annually to provide 100% access to affordable finance for MSMEs.****The Achievement:**

- KES 3.47 Billion disbursed to MSMEs in key value chains through Kenya Development Corporation

Impact/Outcome

- Boosting GDP: The disbursements from KDC for onward lending to PFIs which will then lend to qualified MSMEs have stimulated economic activity. This increased financial activity has strengthened local economies by enabling small enterprises to expand, create jobs, and build financial resilience. This has a ripple effect on the economy.
- Enhancing Revenue Collection: As businesses grow and more individuals transition into the formal economy, the government is seeing an increase in tax revenues.

2. Trade: Strengthening Kenya's Export Performance**The BETA Promise: Expand market access for Kenyan products and services by leveraging membership in EAC, COMESA, AfCFTA and IGAD to boost trade opportunities.****The Achievement:**

- Resolved trade barriers affecting exports of tea and other commodities in EAC, COMESA and AfCFTA. This includes: streamlining customs documentation, harmonizing standards and implementation of the Tripartite Free Trade Area (TFTA).
- The Kenya - EU Economic Partnership Agreement: Secured permanent market access to the 27 countries, €18 trillion European Union export market. Took effect in July 2024.
- The Kenya - UAE Economic Comprehensive Partnership Agreement (CEPA): Secured favorable procedures for export of meat, horticulture, flowers and other items into \$500b UAE economy. Signed in January 2025.

Impact/Outcome

- Elimination of trade barriers, simplification of customs procedures, promotion of industrialization and strengthening of regional value chains. Increase in value of exports to the EAC from KES 226.4Bn in 2022 to KES 305.8 Bn in 2025.
- Kenyan goods can now be exported to EU without tariffs and without restrictions on quantities.

3. Manufacturing: Supporting Value Chain Development & Aggregation

The BETA Promise: Develop County Aggregation & Industrial Parks (CAIPs) to enhance local production.

The Achievement:

- County Aggregation & Industrial Parks (CAIPs): The Government is currently constructing New County Aggregation & Industrial Parks (CAIPS) across 19 counties (Busia, Bungoma, Murang'a, Embu, Meru, Kirinyaga, Garissa, Kiambu and Machakos, Nakuru, Migori, Homa Bay, Siaya, Mombasa, Trans Nzoia, Nyamira, Uasin Gishu and Nandi), providing MSMEs with access to business spaces and resources.

Expected Impact/Outcome:

- Boost MSME growth and entrepreneurship:
 - Increased access to business spaces, resources, and improved supply chain efficiency, will reduce costs and increase profitability.
- Strengthen local production and industrialization will enhance value addition, aggregation, and manufacturing, driving economic development in 19 counties.
- New economic hubs and investment attraction:
 - Establish regional hubs that will foster job creation, attract investment, and improve market competitiveness.

Ministry of Energy & Petroleum

1. Reduction of the cost of Electricity

The Commitment: To promote access to reliable and competitive energy services through sustainable exploitation and management of energy resources.

The Achievement:

- Increased power generation by 5.4% to 3,243 Megawatts, from 3,076 Megawatts in 2022.
- Increased electricity transmission lines by 27% to 9,954 kilometers, from 7,846 kilometers in 2022.
- Increased KPLC distribution lines by 6% to 87,250 kilometers, from 82,210 kilometers in 2022.
- Increased customer connectivity by 10.5% to 9,852,423 households, from 8,919,584 households in 2022.
- Reduced demurrage costs by 77% to \$496,382.53, from \$2,227,411.7 in 2022.

Impact/Outcome

- Accelerated domestic economic growth through enhancement of last mile connectivity.
- Capacity enhancement of petroleum facilities that ensure there are no shortages in the market.

Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife

1. Service Economy

a. The BETA Promise: Nurture a tourism ecosystem that supports independent travel particular for young people including quality secure budget hotels and bed & breakfast (B&B) facilities, affordable budget air travel to all parts of the country and safe road travel.

The Achievement:

- There has been a 23% increase from 4.19 M to 5.17 M of domestic bednights which is a measure of how many nights domestic visitors stay in accommodation facilities, reflecting the total number of nights spent by domestic tourists.
- Similarly, an increase of 43% has been witnessed, moving from 7.01 M to 9.99 M on hotel bed occupancy which refers to beds that are occupied by guests, showing the utilization of hotel accommodation capacity.

Impact/Outcome

- Job Creation: There is an increase of 73% graduates at the Kenya Utalii College who are employed within the country and abroad.

b. The BETA Promise: Diversify Kenya's tourism by promoting niche market products notably adventure tourism, sports, cultural tourism.

The Achievement:

- There is a 14% increase in Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions (MICE) local delegates from 615,373 to 699,469.

2. International Tourism

The Achievement:

- 1 M increase in the number of international visitors implying 60% growth.
- Increase in tourism earnings to 184.11B, representing 68.7% growth.
- International delegates have increased by 62% under Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions (MICE) tourism.

3. Hospitality Skills Development

The Achievement:

- The skills development program has attracted a 73% of new graduates under the Kenya Utalii College

4. Wildlife Augmented Patronage and Revenue

The Achievement:

- The total number of visitors to National parks and game reserves is 6.258 Mn with domestic visitors being 4.632 Mn.

Impact/Outcome

- Local communities have benefited from tourism through cultural exchange and shared profits from tourism activities.

5. Wildlife Enhanced Mitigation Measures

The Achievement:

- Rehabilitated one Rhino Salient Sanctuary in Aberdare National Park and supported establishment of one sanctuary in Loisaba Conservancy towards increasing endangered species numbers.
- Held International Wildlife Scientific Conference in Kenya in September 2023 at Lake Naivasha Resort which was attended by local, regional and international participants.
- National Wildlife Research Agenda, a game changer in Wildlife Research was launched in June 2023.

6. Human Wildlife Compensation (HWC) Victim Compensation Program

The Achievement:

- The Government disbursed a total of Ksh. 2.36 billion from July 2022 up to February 2025 for settlement of Human Wildlife Conflict (HWC) compensation claims.
- Commenced construction of 320km wildlife fences key in mitigating Human Wildlife Conflict, in various counties (Laikipia, Makueni, Taita Taveta, Kericho). 122km completed and a further 71km rehabilitated.
- 1,350 Wildlife Rangers recruited in 2023/2024FY to enhance KWS human resource capacity.
- Translocation and Wildlife rescue for Human Wildlife Conflict mitigation and species management was undertaken involving 10 species (Lion, Elephant, Buffaloes, Giraffes, Rhinos, Elands, Hippos, Mountain Bongos, Impalas, Zebras).
- Conducted a major translocation of 50 elephants from Mwea National Reserve to Aberdares National Park aimed at promoting sustainable human-wildlife coexistence and ecological balance in the reserve.

7. Eco and Community Support Initiatives

The Achievement:

- 24 water pans and 10 boreholes were constructed towards provision of water for Wildlife and communities near conservation areas.

Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry

The BETA Promise

- Establish 5 M acres (20,000 km²) agroforestry woodlots in drylands).

The Achievement:

- 1,058.48 Ha of woodlots established and maintained.

The BETA Promise

- Complement EPR with a "bottom up" community based/owned value chain.
- Organize waste collectors into cooperatives.
- Provide "circular economy" waste separation sites/infrastructure.

The Achievement:

- Established 2 Model Waste Demonstration Centers in Kwale and Kiambu Counties.
- Licensed 954 solid waste management infrastructure facilities.
- Enhanced tracking and proper waste disposal - Licensed Waste Transporters to track Waste



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- Coordinated the establishment of Six Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs) in Tharaka Nithi, Kiambu (Takataka, Whitmud, Junky Bins), Taita-Taveta and Kisumu.
- 210 Waste Service Providers trained; Kakamega 37, Kisumu 25, Machakos 20, Nyeri 10, Garissa 21, Nakuru 36, Mombasa 20 and Nairobi 36 and 5 CBOS.
- Trained and linked the Waste Service Providers to Secondary Markets / Recyclers.
- Sensitized Waste Service Providers to organize themselves into cooperatives which they would own, manage, share profits and make responsible decisions.

4. Natural Resources Management

The Achievement:

- 15 green points, 8 Regional and 47 NEMA offices as well as 47 County Environmental Management Committees.
- Six (6) wetlands were restored in Enkongu Enkare and Motorok in Narok; Ongango swamp in Homabay; Kalacha in Marsabit; Gatituri Springs in Embu.
- Nairobi River Regeneration and Mitigation Program under implementation-Riperian areas fully depopulated.

5. Modernized Meteorological Services

The Achievement:

- Three Automatic Weather Observing Systems (AWOS) have been installed at Moi International Airport, Laikipia Air Base and Moi Air Base
- 70 Automatic Weather Stations have been installed in 24 Counties
- Installed Tide Gauge System at Mombasa Port for Tsunami early warning system

6. Meteorological Services Provided

The Achievement:

- There is consistent Daily, Weekly and Monthly Forecasts made
- Installed Tide Gauge System at Mombasa Port for Tsunami early warning system
- Modernized 85% of the National Weather Network for Efficient Meteorological Services
- Developed 21% Capacity on Advertent Weather Modification
- Enhanced the Capacity of the Kenya Meteorological Department

7. Growing 15 B Trees Programme

The Achievement:

- With the coordinated whole of government approach in growing trees, 758,000,000 trees have been grown.
- 1.7 B seedlings have been produced.
- 13,256.08 Ha of degraded natural forest rehabilitated.
- Establishment of public forest plantations has increased with 10,763.49 trees grown.

8. Rehabilitation of Bamboo & Mangrove Ecosystem

The Achievement:

- 3,054.45 Ha of Bamboo forest has been established
- 7,505.69 Ha of Mangrove forest rehabilitated.

Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing & Urban Development

1. Increase Supply of New Housing To 250,000 Units Per Year and Raise Affordable Housing Supply From 2% To 5To 50%

The BETA Promise: Provision of 200,000 Housing Units.

The Achievement:

- 130,988 affordable housing units under construction in 2025, increasing from 8,872 in 2022.
- 122,116 New units since 2022 represents a 1,061% rise in affordable housing units under development.
- 261,976 Jobs created.
- 127,476 houses are currently in the procurement stage.

Impact/Outcome

- Stimulated economic growth by creating 244,232 additional jobs in the construction sector with employment rising to 261,976 in 2025 from 17,744 in 2022.
- Encouraged private sector participation in housing development, boosting investment in the real estate industry.
- Improved income for construction material suppliers and the jua kali sector.
- Create quality jobs for the 100,000 or so young people that are graduating from.

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The BETA Promise: Create New Jobs in Construction, Supply of Materials and Jua-Kali Sector.

The Achievement:

- The total number of jobs created has soared from 17,744 in 2022 to an impressive 206,000 in

2025—an increase of 188,256 jobs, representing a remarkable 1,061% growth. To further support this momentum, the government has allocated KSh 4.4 billion specifically for the Jua Kali and MSME sectors, empowering local artisans and entrepreneurs in the construction industry.

Impact/Outcome

- Created quality jobs for the 100,000 or so young people that are graduating from TVETs every year directly into the construction sector and indirectly through the production of building products
- The KSh 4.4 billion allocation to the Jua Kali and MSMEs has strengthened local enterprises, enabling small businesses and artisans to thrive, boosting income generation, and fostering economic self-sufficiency.

3. Grow Number of Mortgages From 30,000 To 1,000,000 By Enabling Low- Cost Mortgages Under Ksh. 10,000 Per Month

The BETA Promise: Grow Number of Mortgages From 30,000 To 1,000,000 By Enabling Low-Cost Mortgages Under Ksh. 10,000 Per Month

The Achievement:

- 1,005 additional refinanced mortgages reflect a 40% increase with 2024 figures at 3,527 compared to 2,522 in 2022.
- There has been a 6.2% reduction in interest rates for KMRC.

Impact/Outcome

- More households can now access affordable mortgages, increasing home ownership opportunities.
- Reduced interest rates have made home loans more affordable, easing the financial burden on borrowers.

4. Strengthen Jua Kali Industry Capacity to Produce High-Quality Construction Materials

The BETA Promise: Prior Learning Certification.

The Achievement:

- 213 Artisans have received on-site prior learning certification.

Impact/Outcome

- Skilled artisans now have formal recognition, improving their employability and income potential.
- Quality assurance: Improved work quality and adherence to quality, reduced risk and improved outcomes.

The BETA Promise: Jua Kali & MSME Opportunities.

The Achievement:

- Government has ring-fenced KES 4.4 billion for Jua Kali & MSMEs in the housing and construction sector.

Impact/Outcome

- Increased funding supports small-scale manufacturers, boosting local production and business growth in the construction sector.

5. Give Developers Incentives to Build More Affordable Housing

The BETA Promise: Give Tax Incentives for Developers and Encourage PPPs.

The Achievement:

- To encourage private sector participation in affordable housing, the government has implemented tax incentives. Developers building 100 affordable houses per year receive tax benefits, including:
 - 15% reduction in corporate tax.
 - 1.5% reduction in Import Declaration Fee (IDC).
 - 0.5% drop in Railway Development Levy. Additional measures to incentivize private developers include:
 - Offering land for development.
 - Providing favorable financing conditions.
 - Creating a conducive regulatory environment to attract private sector investments. Outcome

- Tax incentives have made it more attractive for private developers to invest in the affordable housing sector, supporting the growth of PPPs.

- Increased private sector investment in affordable housing has led to a higher supply of quality, low-cost homes.

- Lower costs for developers have made affordable housing projects more financially viable, accelerating construction and reducing the housing deficit.

6. Registration of Title Deeds & Automation of Land SeThrevPriocmeises

To facilitate improvement of the livelihood of Kenyans through efficient land administration, equitable access, secure tenure and sustainable management of land resource.

The Achievement:

- Increased number of title deeds issued by 102.36% from 412,562 in 2022 to 834,875 in 2024.
- Automated land services in Muranga county after Nairobi county. Increased number of household settlement by 103.74% from 9,970 households in

2022 to 20,313 in 2024.

- Geo referenced 111,015 land parcels in 2024, an increment from 66,282, signifying a 67.49% increment.

Impact/Outcome

- Economic empowerment: This provides security and increases credit worthiness.
- Increased Government revenue: Easy identification of landowners leads to increased property tax
- Data integration: Enabling comprehensive analysis and decision making
- Security of Land ownership: Improved legal protection and reduced conflict.
- Improved land use and planning: Better land management and better planned urban development.

7. Construction of Footbridges, Jetties, sea walls and government buildings

The BETA Promise: To facilitate provision, construction and maintenance of quality Government buildings and other public works for sustainable socio-economic development.

- Enacted the National Building Code 2024.
- Constructed seven (7) additional footbridges, signifying a 116.67% increase in 2024, against six (6) in 2022.
- Constructed one (1) jetty and maintained Mokwe jetty in 2024.
- Constructed 300 meters of Ndua sea wall in 2024
- Designed, Documented and Supervised 336 government buildings in 2024, signifying a 124% increment from 150 buildings in 2022.
- Audited and inspected 2,872 government buildings in 2024, signifying 86.61% increment from 1,539 buildings in 2022.

Impact/Outcome

- Enhanced Standards of Building ensuring safety, sustainability and efficiency in building practice.
- Facilitated movement of goods and passengers
- Improved government efficiency in delivery of services to the citizens.

Ministry of Defense

1. Safeguarding Kenya's Sovereignty and Territorial Integrity

The BETA Promise: Safeguarding Kenya's Sovereignty and Territorial Integrity.

The Achievement:

- Reposting forces to deter, respond to potential threats and protect strategic national resources.
- Maintained Manning availability level through expansion of establishment.
- Achieved availability of key trained personnel and operational equipment readiness, ensuring KDF has the professional skills and efficient systems for its constitutional mandate, developed and launched Taifa-1 Earth Observation Satellite.

Impact/Outcome

- Strengthened country's security
- Reposting forces enhances deterrence, response time, readiness and protects strategic national resources.

The BETA Promise: Cooperating With Other Authorities In Situations Of Emergency Or Disaster.

The Achievement:

- Multi-agency security operations, including Operation Maliza Uhalifu (OMU) in the North Rift and Operation Amani Boni (OAB) in Lamu and Garissa, restored peace and safety.
- Emergency response efforts airlifted 808.86 tonnes of relief supplies, 36,000 litres of drinking water, and 123,444 cartons of medical supplies nationwide. Teachers and national exam materials were also transported to Lamu and North Rift.
- Search and rescue missions addressed major disasters, including industrial fires, gas explosions, and building collapses. Key flood and landslide rescues were conducted in Garissa, Machakos, Mai-Mahiu, and Lari, demonstrating a strong national commitment to disaster management and public safety.

Impact/Outcome

- Enhanced security and stability.
- Improved Disaster Response and Humanitarian Relief.
- Efficient Search and Rescue Operations.

2. Regional and International Peace and Security

The BETA Promise: Regional and Global Influence.

The Achievement:

- Participated in peace support operations under ATMIS (Somalia), EACRF (DRC), UNMISS (South Sudan), TIGRAY (Ethiopia), and MONUSCO (DRC).
- Regional defence diplomacy, it facilitated the evacuation of Kenyans from Sudan during skirmishes.
- Engaged in multilateral and bilateral security forums, including Exercise Ushirikiano Imara (Rwanda) and defence collaborations with

neighbouring states. Additionally

- The National Defence University Kenya established the Centre for Security and Strategic Studies (CSSS) to conduct research on national security and strategy

Impact/Outcome

- Enhanced Regional Stability and Security
- Protection of Kenyan Citizens Abroad
- Strengthened Diplomatic and Security Ties
- Advancing National Security Research

3. Humanitarian Civic Action (HCA) Activities

The BETA Promise: Humanitarian Civic Action (HCA) Activities

The Achievement:

- Eradication of banditry in North Rift and reconstruction of several schools – Cheptule primary and secondary school, Ksaa primary school, Sapulmoi primary school, Chesegon primary – through operation Maliza Uhalifu.
- Constructed 12 health facilities across 7 counties, including Githunguri, Naromoru, Tumu Tumu, and Keroka Hospitals. The Sololo Level 4 Hospital in Marsabit is nearing completion, while National Police Service and Magereza Hospitals were completed and handed over on May 17, 2024.
- Through Civilian-Military Cooperation (CIMIC), KDF bases in Wajir, Siaya, Uasin Gishu, and Laikipia provided food, medical aid, and clean water to communities, sank 35 boreholes, and improved local infrastructure by constructing access roads
- Rehabilitation of Fourteen (14) Schools in the

4. Agriculture

The BETA Promise: Improve food security.

The Achievement:

- The Kenya Ordnance Factories Corporation (KOFC) successfully harvested thousands of bags of maize.
- Food Processing Factory in Gilgil produced 55,440 kilograms of dehydrated vegetables, enhancing food security and supply.

Impact/Outcome

- Enhanced Food Security.
- Support for Military and Civilian Nutrition.
- Boosted Agricultural Productivity.
- Disaster and Emergency Preparedness.

5. Housing and Settlement

The BETA Promise: Provision of 200,000 Housing Units.

The Achievement:

- Public Private Partnership on Housing projects, 3,069 housing units launched.
- Construction of officers and service members accommodation is ongoing in various military barracks.
- Construction of simplified accommodation for various barracks was completed.

Impact/Outcome

- Increased Affordable Housing.
- Improved Living Conditions for Security Personnel
- Boost to the Construction Sector.

6. Digital Superhighway and Creative Economy

The BETA Promise: Construct 100,000 km of national fiber-optic connectivity to fast-track broadband expansion

Achievement

- Fiber optic cabling undertaken in military installations countrywide to enhance connectivity
- Military Regional Hospitals have been connected to the Last mile internet connectivity to enhance access to information.

Impact/Outcome

- Enhanced Communication and Cybersecurity.
- Improved Operational Efficiency.
- Improved Healthcare Services.
- Increased Training and E-Learning Opportunities of military personnel.

7. Infrastructure

The BETA Promise: Development and Improvement of infrastructure.

The Achievement:

- Complete Construction of Level IV Hospitals for the Kenya Prisons Services at Ruiru and National Police Service along Mbagathi Road, and fence, Gate house and Washrooms at Garissa Airstrip.
- Ongoing construction and Rehabilitation of Sports Stadia and Training Grounds for AFCON 2027. (Construction of Talanta Sports Complex, Renovation of Nyayo, Kasarani and Kipchoge Keino and Embu), and Nairobi River (Climate Works).
- Rehabilitation of Uhuru and Central Park Green Spaces, Parliament square and KICC.

Impact/Outcome

- Improved Healthcare Services for Security Personnel.
- Strengthened Security and improved Infrastructure
- Enhanced environmental conservation and Public Spaces.
- Boost to Sports and Economic Growth.

Ministry of East African Community, The ASALS and Regional Development

1. Increase in Intra EAC Trade

The BETA Promise: Increase in Intra EAC Trade

The Achievement:

- Increase in value of exports to the EAC from KES 226.4Bn in 2022 to KES 305.8 Bn in 2025
- Increase in the number of Non-Tariff Barriers removed for Kenya from 7 in 2022 to 9 in 2025.

Impact/Outcome

- Economic Growth & revenue boost.
- Growth in intra-EAC trade and regional supply chains.
- Easier market access for Kenyan businesses.

2. Fostering Regional Integration.

The BETA Promise: Fostering Regional Integration

The Achievement:

- Increase in regional policies adopted to support trade and movement of persons from 20 in 2022 to 47 in 2025.
- Increase in regional conference tourism enhanced from 1 in 2022 to 5 in 2025
- Admission of the Federal Republic of Somalia to the EAC increasing the EAC consumer market from KES 300 million to KES 315 million

Impact/Outcome

- Reduced trade barriers and harmonized regulations
- Improved regional visibility attracting global partnerships and foreign direct investment opportunities
- Expanded consumer market

3. Enhanced capacity of MSMEs to engage in Intra EAC Trade

The BETA Promise: Enhanced capacity of MSMEs to engage in intra EAC Trade

The Achievement:

- Increase in number of people sensitized on the EAC simplified trade regime from 426 in 2022 to 1624 in 2025.
- Increase in counties that participated in the trade fair from 1 in 2022 to 5 in 2025.

- Addition of commonly traded goods from 370 in 2022 to 567 in 2025.

Impact/Outcome

- Growth in micro and small enterprises engaging in cross-border trade.
- Increased Revenue & Investment in Counties by expanding market access for local businesses.
- Expansion of value chains for processed and finished products.

4. Direct Jobs and Construction value chains

The BETA Promise: Direct Jobs and Construction value chains.

The Achievement:

- 190 Additional jobs created through construction value chains (450 in 2022 to 640 in 2025)
- construction of the East African Kidney Institute
- construction of Lake Victoria Basin Headquarters in Kisumu.

Impact/Outcome

- Increased employment and income generation.

5. Leather value chain

The BETA Promise: Leather value chain.

The Achievement:

- 430,720.45 square feet of finished leather produced at Ewaso Ng'iro Tannery and Leather Factory.
- The number of SMEs trained on leather production increased from 5 in 2022 to 10 in 2025.

Impact/Outcome

- Growth in production of leather goods.
- Growth of Small & Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in the leather industry.

6. Mango Value Chain

The BETA Promise: Mango value chain.

The Achievement:

- Increase in mango seedlings planted from 520,240 in 2022 to 1,350,000 in 2025.
- Increase in ready to drink Mango juice/puree processed from 91,380 litres litres in 2022 to 240,000 litres in 2025.
- Increase in the number of Mango fruit procured from Farmers from 68.3 tons in 2022 to 280 tons in 2025.

Impact/Outcome

- Expansion of mango farming and increased farmer incomes.
- Growth in mango processing & value addition.
- Boost Kenya's agro-processing sector.

7. Agriculture

The BETA Promise: Agriculture

The Achievement:

- Increase in maize crop produced from 123 tons in 2022 to 1,234 tons in 2025 under Weiwei Phase III Project.
- 1,500 farmers trained on best farming practices.

Impact/Outcome

- Enhanced food security.
- Equipped farmers with skills for sustainable and profitable farming.

8. Social Protection

The BETA Promise: Social Protection.

The Achievement:

- Increase in number of households that received regular cash transfers from 118,803 in 2022 to 127,797 in 2025 through the Hunger Safety Net Programme (HSNP).
- Increase in beneficiaries supported with relief food in ASAL counties from 300,000 in 2022 to 600,000 in 2025.
- Increase in beneficiaries that received non-food items from 200,000 in 2022 to 818,370 in 2025

Impact/Outcome

- Improved food security and financial stability for vulnerable households
- Stronger resilience to economic and climate shocks in ASAL counties
- Enhanced emergency response capacity, reducing crisis impact on communities

9. Drought Mitigation Programs

The BETA Promise: Drought Mitigation Programs

The Achievement:

- 20 additional boreholes drilled and equipped, 6 in 2022 to 26 in 2025.
- Increase in water pans constructed from 2 in 2022 to 5 in 2025.
- Number of small dams constructed increased from 1 in 2022 to 4 in 2025.

Impact/Outcome

- Improved water access for households, agriculture, and livestock.
- Stronger climate resilience through better water storage and management.
- Economic growth from increased agricultural productivity and job creation.

State Law Office

1. Registration Services



The BETA Promise: Enhance revenue collection and improve service delivery.

The Achievement

- Increase in revenue collected through business registration from KES 1.15 Bn in 2022 to 1.18 Bn in 2025.
- Increase in the number of marriages registered from 49,329 in 2022 to 60,700 in 2025.
- Increase in societies registered from 1,106 in 2022 to 1,118 in 2025.

Impact/Outcome

- Boosted Government Revenue.
- Improved Business Formalization.
- Strengthened Social Stability.
- Enhanced Civic Engagement.

2. Decentralization of Legal Services

The BETA Promise: Decentralization of Legal Services.

The Achievement:

- Increased number of decentralised offices of the Attorney General services from 10 in 2022 to 13 in 2025.

Impact/Outcome

- Enhanced access to Justice thereby improving service delivery.
- Faster Legal Processing & Reduced Case Backlog.
- Strengthened Governance & Law Enforcement.

3. Legal Services

a. The BETA Promise: Legal Services

The Achievement:

- Increase in bills and subsidiary legislation to support the implementation of BETA from 51 in 2022 to 61 in 2025.
- Increase in subsidiary legislation drafted from 257 in 2022 to 297 in 2025.
- Increase in Estates and Trusts administered from 3642 in 2022 to 4086 in 2025.
- Matters successfully represented in international arbitration and litigation increased from 5 in 2022 to 11 in 2025.

Impact/Outcome

- Enhanced legal framework, improved governance, and economic growth.
- Streamlined processes, legal clarity, and efficient implementation.
- Improved estate management, legal protection, and wealth preservation.
- Enhanced legal reputation, boosted investor confidence, and effective dispute resolution.

b. The BETA Promise: Legal Services

The Achievement:

- Increase in number of cases filed against the government, concluded from 1498 in 2022 to 2468 in 2025
- 97 additional government contracts vetted (128 in 2022, 225 in 2025)
- Increase in legal advisories and opinion issued from 1332 in 2022 to 2078 in 2025
- Increase in judicial cooperation under International Criminal Justice request coordinated from 199 in 2022 to 224 in 2025

Impact/Outcome

- The conclusion of government court cases has facilitated the implementation of key government projects and programmes
- Enhanced international judicial cooperation improves judicial efficiency, legal advisories, transparency, informed decision-making, accountability, and global legal relations.

4. Legal AID

The BETA Promise: Legal Aid

The Achievement:

- Increase in Indigents sensitized on Legal aid from 127,219 in 2022 to 647,762 in 2025
- Increase in the number of indigents provided with legal Aid from 31,311 in 2022 to 35,165 in 2025

Impact/Outcome

- Empowered Communities
- Reduced Legal Inequities
- Improved Social Outcomes
- Enhanced Awareness

GENDER

1. Women Agenda

a. The BETA Promise: Financial & Capacity Support- Provide financial assistance via the Hustler Fund for women-led cooperative societies, chamas, merry-go-rounds, and table banking initiatives, while protecting them from predatory lenders.

The Achievement:

- 92% increase in loans disbursed to Women groups from KES 3.012 Billion in 2022 to KES 5.785 Billion in 2025 through the Women Enterprise Fund
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- 45% increase in the groups benefiting from grants for socio-economic empowerment from

1,740 groups to 2,554 Groups in 2025 through the NGAAF

- 8% increase of students benefiting from bursaries through NGAAF having increased from 47,158 in 2022 to 50,342 in 2025

Impact/Outcome

- Supported Women Economic Empowerment and financial protection
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- 2.29 million girls benefitted from the Sanitary Programme
- 23,492 schools were covered in the sanitary Programme

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Impact/Outcome

- Increased retention and transition rates of girls in school
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The Achievement:

- Formation of the Technical Working Group on Gender Based Violence task headed by Chairperson Dr. Nancy Baraza Gazetted on Jan 10, 2025

PUBLIC SERVICE

1. Public Service

a. The BETA Promise: Skilled and Agile Workforce – Develop a highly-skilled, agile, and responsive public sector, ensuring appropriate roles for civil servants and service providers.

The Achievement:

- 12% Increase in trained and certified public officers from 15, 273 in 2022 to 17,074 in 2025 at KSG e.g SMC, SLDP
- 13% increase in number of trained NYS Service men and women from 22,705 in 2022 to 25,655 in 2025
- 282% increase in NYS recruitment from 10,000 in 2022 to 38,205 in 2025.

Impact/Outcome

- Better service to the citizens
- Job creation

b. The BETA Promise: HUDUMA Kenya Service Delivery Platform

The Achievement:

- 10% increase in the number of Huduma Centres from 52 in 2022 to 57 in 2025
- 19% increase in number of services provided through the Huduma service delivery platform from 128 in 2022 to 152 in 2025.
- 8% increase in number of citizens served through Huduma Kenya Service platform from 12.5 million in 2022 to 13.5 million in 2025.

Impact/Outcome

- Increased availability of citizen services through Huduma Centers

c. The BETA Promise: Counselling and Wellness Services

The Achievement:

- 100% increase in number of trained mental health champions in the public service from 300 champions to 601 champions.
- 78% increase in number of Public servants counselled from 6,243 in 2022 to 11,134 in 2025

Impact/Outcome

- Enhanced knowledge in public sector in mental wellness

2. Public Service-Payroll Management

The BETA Promise: Modernize Human Capital Systems – Redesign recruitment, retention, training, and development policies, aligning them with merit-based principles

The Achievement:

- Developed web-based payroll application known as Human Resource Information system(HRIS-ke)
- Trained 60 Trainers of Trainers (ToTs) Rolled out four sites namely:-
- SDPS –State Department for Public Service
- SPD&DM
- HKS (Huduma Kenya Secretariat)and
- PFMR –Public Finance Management Reforms

Impact/Outcome

- Improved efficiency in the public service delivery

CREATIVE ECONOMY

1. Creative Economy

Business Development Services

The Achievement:

- 145.1% increase in amount provided as loans to youth for business development from KES 276.2 Million in 2022 to KES 677 million in 2025
- 141.6% increase in the number of youth as beneficiaries of loans from 21,599 in 2022 to 52,189 in 2025
- 127% increase in the number of youth trained in entrepreneurship skills from 25,850 in 2022 to 58,689 in 2025

Outcome/Impact

- Job creation and business creation
- Financial growth and independence

2. Creative Economy

Promoted and Developed Creative Economy

The Achievement:

- 60.9 % increase in the number of youth earning from creative industry from 23,000 in 2022 to 37,000 in 2025
- 662.3 % increased in the amount awarded to film producers & distributors from KES 13.65 million in 2022 to KES 104.05 million in 2025.
- 300% increase in the number of film hubs established from 1 hub in 2022 to 3 hubs in 2025

Impact/Outcome

- Increased earnings from creative economy
- Job Creation

3. Creative Economy

Strengthened Youth Engagement and Participation in National Development

The Achievement:

- 50% increase in the number of youth engagement forums/dialogue held from 10 in 2022 to 15 in 2025
- 11.8% increase in the number of youth engaged in national development activities from 157,926 in 2022 to 176,505 in 2025.
- 100% increase in the number of youth engaged in physical forum on Youth Bill, 2024. Participation was also online

Impact/Outcome

- Inclusivity

3. Creative Economy

Digital Innovation Hubs

The Achievement:

- 47.1 % increase in the number of Youth Empowerment Centres equipped to be transformed into innovation hubs from 17 in 2022 to 25 in 2025
- 37.5 % increase in the number of youth accessing friendly services in Youth Empowerment Centres from 240,000 in 2022 to 330,000 in 2025
- 100% increase in the amount provided to youth to acquire digital equipment under Youth Enterprise Development Fund from zero in 2022 to KES 9million in 2025.

Impact/Outcome

- Inclusivity
- Job creation
- Increased earnings from youth in the creative sector

3. Creative Economy

Presidential Innovation Challenge Award

The Achievement:

- 328.6% increase in the number of top innovators recognized and awarded from 7 in 2022 to 30 in 2025.
- 53% increase in the number of innovators supported to showcase their innovations and start-ups from 200 in 2022 to 306 in 2025.
- 53.4% increase in the number of innovators onboarded into KIB-an online platform that create linkages and networks for innovators from 500 in 2022 to 1,267 in 2025.

Impact/Outcome

- Fostered innovation
- Job creation

3. Creative Economy

Youth Health and Wellbeing

The Achievement:

- 10.8% increase in the number of young people engaged in behavioral change programmes under The President's Award-Kenya Programme from 124,593 in 2022 to 138,000 in 2025.
- 260.7 % increase in the number of youth with access to health services and products having increased from 23,678 in 2022 to 85,409 in 2025. (with German government support)
- 52.8 % increase in the number of youth engaged in mindset change from 72,000 in 2022 to 110,000 in 2025

Impact/Outcome

- Improve General health and wealth being amongst youth

SPORTS

3. Sports

Sports Competitions and Organizations

The Achievement:

- 94% increase in the number of teams presented to international competitions from 35 in 2022 to 68 in 2025
- 38% increase in the number of sports organizations registered from 208 in 2022 to 287 in 2025
- 59% increase in sports persons trained at the Kenya Academy of Sports from 2,507 in 2022 to 3,983 in 2025

Impact/Outcome

- Increased participation and visibility in a variety of globally competitive sports beyond athletics

3. Sports

Clean Sports

The Achievement:

- 24% increase in compliance on anti-doping program as a country from 1,035 tests done in 2022 to 1,285 in 2025.
- 43% increase in the number of sports person reached through clean sports education from 10,954 in 2022 to 15,771 in 2025.

Impact/Outcome

- Improved image of Kenyan sportswomen and men locally and globally

Sports Stadia and Recreation Facilities

- Completion of Moi (Embu), Kiprugut Chumo (Kericho), Masinde Muliro (Bungoma) and Kwale Stadium (Kwale).
- The stadia were achieved through collaboration with respective County Governments

Impact/Outcome

- Improved infrastructure
- Talent development enhanced

Readiness to Host CHAN 24 and AFCON 27 Events

The Achievement:

- Successful joint bid (Pamoja bid) of Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania to host AFCON- 27;
- Stadia infrastructure development to host CHAN-24 and AFCON-27 competitions is ongoing (Construction of Talanta Sports Complex, Renovation of Nyayo, Kasarani and Kipchoge Keino and Embu)
- Local Organizing Committee (LoC) gazetted and operational;

Gender, Culture and The Arts

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The Achievement:

- Increase in the number of Ushanga Kenya Initiative outreach counties from 7 in 2022 to 10 in 2025 (Samburu, Kajiado, Narok, West Pokot, Turkana, Baringo, and Marsabit)
- Increase in the number of Ushanga Cooperatives from 130 in 2022 to 150 in 2025
- Impact/Outcome
- Economic Empowerment of Artisans
- Preservation of Cultural Heritage

5. Kenya's Cultural Artefacts

The Achievement:

Repatriated 85 of Kenya's cultural artefacts (Viganos) from Illinois State Museum, Denver Museum of Nature & Indianapolis Museum of Art.

Impact/Outcome

- Cultural Reclamation & Heritage Preservation
- Economic & Employment Opportunities

6. National Language Policy

The Achievement:

- Revolutionized the National Language Policy for establishment of National Kiswahili Council.

Impact/Outcome

- Policy Development: It has helped shape people



cies that support the growth and protection of Kiswahili as a national language.

- Regional Integration: Promotes Kiswahili as alingua franca in East Africa, aligned with the East African Community Treaty.
- Language Standardization: Works on standardizing Kiswahili to ensure its consistent use across various sectors.
- Cultural Preservation: Aids in preserving the rich cultural heritage tied to Kiswahili.

7. Digitization

Achievements

- Intensified efforts to document and digitize indigenous knowledge practices in 13 Counties namely: Garissa, Kakamega, Kericho, Kilifi, Kisii, Makueni, Marsabit, Muranga, Narok, Siaya, Tharaka Nithi, Turkana, and Vihiga. 396 Young Champions for culture have been employed
- 5458 persons accessed the Virtual Library
- 1206 rare books and 100,519 documents have been digitized in the spirit of going paperless.
- 5086 e-resources have been uploaded in the Virtual Library.

Impact/Outcome

- Preservation of Indigenous Knowledge
- Increased Accessibility
- Promotion of Digital Resources
- Youth Empowerment
- Cultural Sustainability

8. Modernization of Theatres, Musicals and Artgalleries.

Achievements

- Establishment of an audio-visual recording studio.
- Renovation of the Cheche Gallery. Refurbishment of the Wasanii Kona.
- Upgrading and Modernization of the Kenya National Theatre Three (3) modernized theaters
- Increase of 137% in the number of productions
- An increase in revenue of 137% from the creatives
- Increase of theatrical jobs to 1,072

Impact/Outcome

- Established a modern facility for recording and preserving cultural and artistic expressions, supporting creative industries.
- Revamped it to a vibrant art space, fostering cultural exchange and showcasing artistic works.
- Transformed into a hub for artistic development and performances, nurturing local talent.
- Modernized with state-of-the-art facilities, reinforcing its role as a premier venue for artistic and cultural events.

9. Capacity Building on cultural production and the creative economy

The Achievement:

- 2,238 creatives engaged during the 1st and 2nd editions of the Performing Arts Conference, training conducted for 81 poets under the Poetry Theatre Development Project
- 108 acrobats, percussionists & dancers under the Ngoma na Sarakasi Program, 60 audio plays & monologue creatives, 288 content creators under the Zynergy Content Creators' Convention
- 300 thespians trained under the County Theatre Fiesta Program, 1,500 spoken word artists and poets in 11 counties under the PAL Program



- 605 artists supported to participate in international Performing Arts and Cultural Festivals and Exhibitions

Impact/Outcome

- These initiatives collectively nurtured talent, promote artistic growth, and enhances Kenya's cultural and creative landscape.

10. Representation of Kenya's Heritage Sites

The Achievement:

- Kenya elected to be a member UNESCO World Heritage Committee (WHC) during the 24th Session of the General Assembly of State Parties held in Paris in November, 2023; enabling Kenya to lobby for increased funding for the management of World Heritage Sites and to have more sites inscribed on this prestigious list.

- Successfully lobbied for Gedi Ruins to be added as historical sites increasing the number of archaeological sites inscribed to 8 in 2025

Impact/Outcome

- Enhanced Advocacy: Membership in the WHC positions Kenya to influence global decisions and secure increased funding for the conservation and management of its World Heritage Sites.
- Global Recognition: The inclusion of the Gedi Ruins highlights Kenya's cultural and historical richness on an international stage, boosting tourism and preservation efforts.
- Heritage Expansion: The addition of a new site to the prestigious list underscores Kenya's commitment to safeguarding its cultural heritage and promotes its rich history globally.

11. Preservation of Heritage Sites and Monuments

The Achievement:

- Conservation and preservation of heritage sites and monuments with 25 submitted for gazettlement, enhancing legal protection and recognition.

- Commercialization of "The Cradle of Mankind" theme, positioning Kenya as a unique destination for cultural and historical tourism.

- Rehabilitation and upgrading of key sites, including Fort Jesus, Wajir, Prophet Yohanna Owalo Mausoleum, World War One Heritage Monument at Maktau, Vasco Da Gama, Kariandusi, and Hyrax Hill Pre-Historic Site.

Impact/Outcome

- Cultural Preservation: Ensures the protection and sustainability of Kenya's historical and archaeological sites for future generations.

- Tourism Boost: The "Cradle of Mankind" theme and upgraded heritage sites enhance Kenya's global identity, attracting more visitors and increasing revenue.

- Heritage Infrastructure Improvement: Upgraded sites provide better facilities, accessibility, and visitor experiences.

- National Pride: Celebrates and safeguards Kenya's rich historical and cultural legacy, fostering a sense of pride among its people.

Impact/Outcome

- Heritage Research dissemination
- Trained 2000 farmers on ecological honey production and 1200 farmers on neglected, un-

- derutilized and emerging foods annually
- Supported communities in Kilifi County through marketing and exporting of butterfly pupa to 4 new external markets
- Established and commissioned cancer palliative care plants display garden at NMK HQ
- Promoted production and sale of 16,000kgs of honey
- Produced 400 kg of mushroom spawn and supplied them to farmers

Impact/Outcome

- Sustainable Agriculture: Enhanced farming skills and introduced farmers to ecological practices, leading to improved yields and environmental conservation. Economic Growth: Provided new income streams for farmers and communities by promoting honey production, mushroom farming, and butterfly pupae exports.
- Food Security: Focus on neglected and emerging foods diversifies diets and enhances resilience against food insecurity.

12. Creative Industry

The Achievement:

- 45.6% increase in the number of creatives capacity built on copy right and related rights through the FAIDIKA NA SANAA YAKO Initiative
- 757 police officers trained on enforcement and administration of copyright and related rights

Impact/Outcome

- Empowered Creatives: Improved knowledge among creatives ensures they can effectively safeguard and monetize their work, fostering growth in the creative industry.
- Enhanced Enforcement: Training police officers strengthens enforcement mechanisms, reducing copyright infringement and promoting respect for intellectual property laws.
- Cultural and Economic Growth: Together, these efforts bolster intellectual property management, protecting creativity and innovation, and contributing to the broader economy.

13. African Indigenous Vegetables value chain Commercialized

Achievement

Atotal of 27,000 AIV producers were trained and supplied with certified seeds in 19 counties. The counties are Kisii, Kirinyaga, Murang'a, Kwale, Bungoma, Trans-Nzoia, Nyamira, Kericho, Taita Taveta, Kajiado, West Pokot, Nandi, Kilifi, Meru, Nyeri, Makueni, Migori, Bomet and Tana River

Impact/Outcome

- Increased Agricultural Productivity and improved food Security.
- Economic Empowerment: Farmers benefit from increased income through high yields and better market opportunities for certified, quality produce.
- Sustainable Practices: Training programs encourage the adoption of best agricultural practices, promoting environmentally friendly and sustainable farming methods.
- Regional Development: This initiative supports rural development and strengthens local economies in counties like Kisii, Kirinyaga, Bungoma, and others by boosting agricultural activity.

14. Repatriation of the Migrated Archives

Achievements

Repatriation of Migrated Archives Data from the UK Government to Kenya;

- Five hard drives
- 2660 folders
- 308,098 files (9.7 Terabytes)

Impact/Outcome

- Restoration of National Heritage: The repatriation of 308,098 files (9.7 Terabytes), stored in five hard drives and organized into 2,660 folders, restores valuable historical archives back to Kenya, reclaiming an essential part of the nation's heritage.



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COUNTY SPOTLIGHT



MARSABIT

459,785

The population according to 2019 Census.



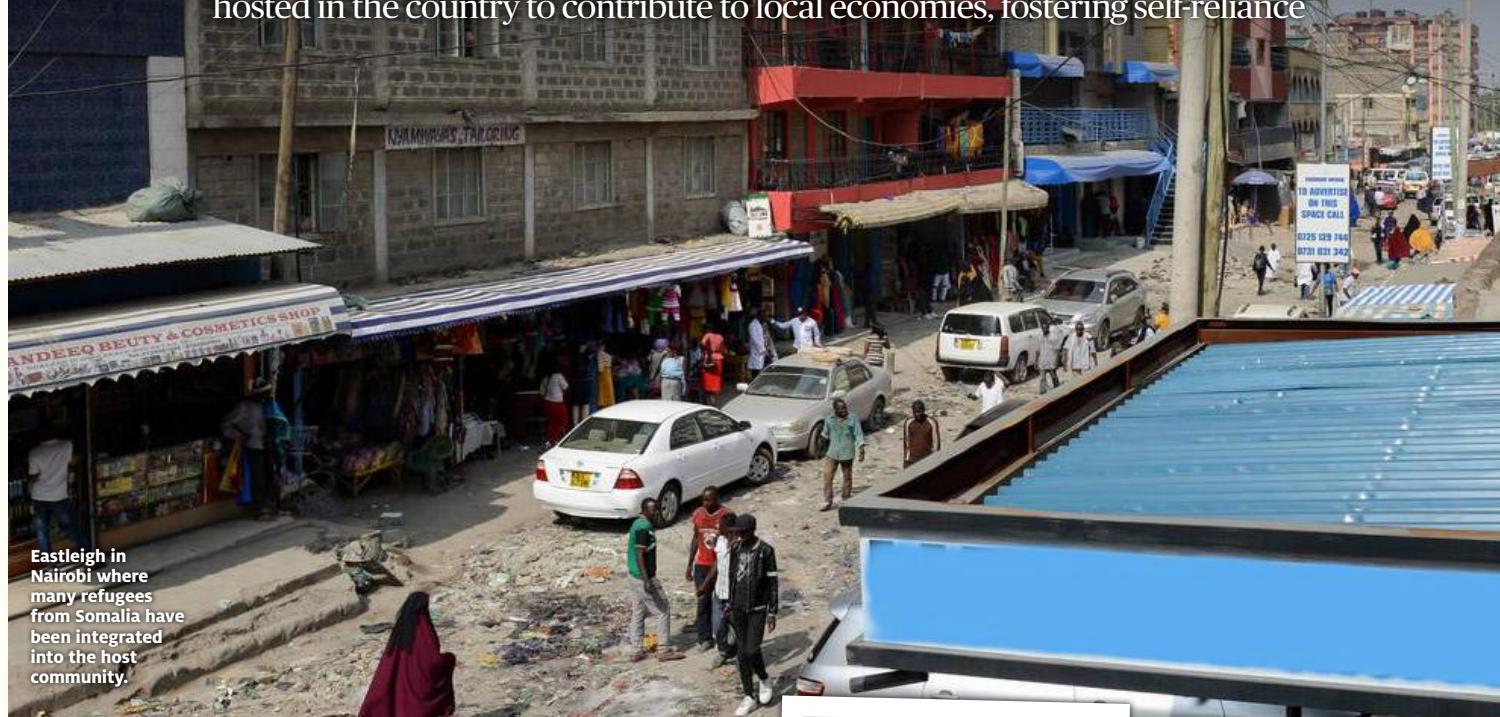
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REFUGEE MANAGEMENT

Shirika Plan set to transform refugee camps into sustainable settlements

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Eastleigh in Nairobi where many refugees from Somalia have been integrated into the host community.

The Cabinet's endorsement of Shirika Plan, which is a new framework for the management of refugees, marks a transformative shift to how the country handles the population.

The Plan provides a fresh approach to the management of refugees, where they are integrated into host communities. The traditional approach has been that refugees stay in camps.

Shirika Plan, therefore, seeks to empower the over 800,000 refugees hosted in the country to work, start businesses and contribute to local economies, fostering self-reliance and reducing dependency on humanitarian aid.

"In addressing refugee management, the Cabinet endorsed Shirika Plan, a transformative framework shifting Kenya's approach from humanitarian aid to a development-focused model," the Cabinet said in a dispatch last week.

It noted that the Plan would transform camps into sustainable settlements equipped with essential infrastructure, resources and economic opportunities.

Interior and National Administration

Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen said that as the number of refugees grows, there has been a need for a comprehensive plan to manage them.

"For years, Kenya has acted as a big brother in the region hosting refugees from neighbouring countries and asylum seekers from all over the world. We expect that this numbers will surge as everyone sees Kenya as safe heaven," he said.

He observed that the Government endorsed Shirika Plan to promote socioeconomic inclusion of refugees in Kenya by transforming camps into integrated settlements for both refugees and asylum seekers.

Kenya currently hosts some 829,211 refugees and asylum seekers, a significant increase from 774,370 in 2024.

The surge in the number of refugees entering the country is attributed to escalating wars and insecurity in neighbouring countries, including Somalia, South Sudan, DR Congo and Sudan.

Shirika Plan, said Murkomen, establishes a framework that is development-focused and is expected to benefit both refugees and the country.



Interior and National Administration Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen.

So what does Shirika Plan entail? It is a Government initiative spearheaded by the State Department for Immigration and Citizen Service under the Ministry of Interior and National Administration.

It was developed through a partnership between the Government, UNHCR and other stakeholders.

The Plan targets refugee and hosting communities in Garissa and Turkana counties as well as urban areas.

Its four goals are: i) to ease pressure on

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THE PLAN: REFUGEE SITUATION

- Kenya hosts over 800,000 refugees, primarily from Somalia and South Sudan in Kakuma and Dadaab camps.
- Donor aid freezes and budget cuts have strained resources in refugee camps.
- The Government introduced Shirika Plan to integrate refugees into the economy by allowing them to work and start businesses.
- The Plan promotes inclusivity and resilience, transitioning from encampment to integrated settlements.
- Shirika Plan has received international praise as a forward-thinking refugee management policy.

Kenya Yearbook, CPF explore partnership opportunities

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she paid a courtesy call to Dr Hosea Kili, the Managing Director/CEO of CPF Group, at his office in Nairobi.

Ms Kimeto said KYEB will document the successes of CPF and the various areas they focus on. Over the years, CPF has grown from a provider of retirement benefits to a leading provider of innovative retirement, financial, infrastructural and consulting solutions.

In documenting Government programmes, KYEB produces the Yearbook and other sector-specific publications. ■



Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board CEO Lilian Kimeto (right) and Dr Hosea Kili, the Managing Director/CEO of CPF Group, during a meeting in Nairobi.

the refugee-hosting by mobilising financial, technical and material support; ii) facilitate the transition from refugee camps to integrated human settlements and robust economic hubs; iii) enhance refugee and host community socio-economic inclusion for self-reliance and resilience; iv) facilitate the transition of refugee basic service delivery from humanitarian-led approach to self-reliance.

Shirika Plan, developed under the framework of the Refugees Act of 2021, aligns with Kenya's goal of sustainable refugee management. It has a three-phased implementation approach namely - transition, stabilisation and resilience.

The Plan is built on the existing initiatives such as Support for Host Community and Refugee Empowerment (SHARE), Kenya's Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework, the Kalobeyei Integrated Socio-Economic Development Plan (KISED) and the Garissa Integrated Socio-Economic Development Plan (GISED).

It is in line with Kenya's Vision 2030 blueprint and Turkana and Garissa counties integrated development plans (CIDPs).

Its governance structure comprises the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Interior, a Steering Committee made of

Principal Secretaries from the line Ministries and United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).

Other members of the Committee are governors from Garissa, Turkana and Nairobi respectively. Lastly there is a technical committee from line Ministries.

"This plan if adopted will integrate refugees into our economic and social fabric. This will quantify their economic contribution to our country, and this will be beneficial not only to them but also to the hosting communities," Murkomen said after meeting refugee organisations and development partners.

The meeting, which discussed the refugee situation in Kenya, underscored the Government's commitment to ensuring the success of the Shirika Plan as a long-term strategy to effectively manage refugees' affairs in the country.

Murkomen said fine-tuning of the legal and regulatory framework of the Plan will commence soon.

The rollout of Shirika Plan will be led by a multi-stakeholder coalition, including the UNHCR, development partners, NGOs and faith-based organisations.

The Plan comes amidst changing foreign policy towards humanitarian programmes by major donor countries, including the US, whose funding cuts are expected to impact Kenya's ability to host refugees and asylum seekers.

Shirika Plan, though mooted much earlier, would help mitigate the impact occasioned by the new development.

With Shirika Plan, Kenya is expected to set a precedent in refugee management, shifting towards a model that promotes economic empowerment and coexistence, ultimately strengthening national development. ■

Huduma Kenya, WFP train women in Marsabit County



Huduma Kenya in partnership with the World Food Programme (WFP) on March 12, 2025, held training and awareness sessions in Kalacha-Turbi Sub-County in Marsabit.

The initiative sought to uplift underserved groups such as youth, women and Persons With Disabilities (PWDs) in remote regions like North Horr, Hurri Hills, Maikona, Kalacha and Ileret.

Participants, who are members of Ushanga Women Group, were trained on essential skills in beadwork development, marketing, financial management and recordkeeping.

They were also educated on

taking up procurement opportunities under the Access to Government Procurement Opportunities (AGPO) framework, ensuring the groups are better positioned to benefit from public tenders.

A comprehensive evaluation of 24 previously supported Ushanga Women Groups was also conducted.

The assessment documented vital teachings and informed strategies for sustainable scaling of their economic activities.

Huduma Kenya, WFP and the Marsabit County Government are working hand-in-hand to empower pastoralist women and other residents across the county. ■

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Members of Ushanga Women Group who were trained on essential skills in bead work development, marketing, financial management and recordkeeping by Huduma Kenya and World Food Programme.

THE DIASPORA

New policy promises exciting times for the Diaspora community



Kenya Diaspora Policy 2024 will promote savings, remittances and technology transfer, enhanced collaboration with the community, labour migration and improved consular services

Kenya's Diaspora community is expected to have enhanced participation in the country's affairs and growth following the launch of the Diaspora Policy 2024.

The new policy, which builds on the 2014 framework, expands the engagement with the Diaspora and acknowledges their contributions in various sectors.

It also reinforces the Government's commitment to their rights and welfare.

The Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs Musalia Mudavadi said the policy provides a structured framework to maximise the potential of the four-million-

strong Diaspora members in shaping the country's socio-economic future.

These include through an increase in remittances, enhancing investments and sharing expertise in areas like healthcare, technology and education.

Mr Mudavadi noted that the policy positions the Diaspora as a key driver of innovation and progress.

Ms Roselyn Njogu, the Principal Secretary in the State Department for Diaspora Affairs, said the policy highlights what the Government wants to do with the community and what it expects from them.

The policy will deepen ties between Kenya and its global citizens, said the PS, adding that the Diaspora community is not just a partner in Kenya's development, but a community building the future together with its motherland.

The policy covers the following areas: i) diaspora savings, investments, remittances and technology transfer; ii) partnerships and collaboration with the Kenyan diaspora; iii) labour migration and iv) enhancing consular services.

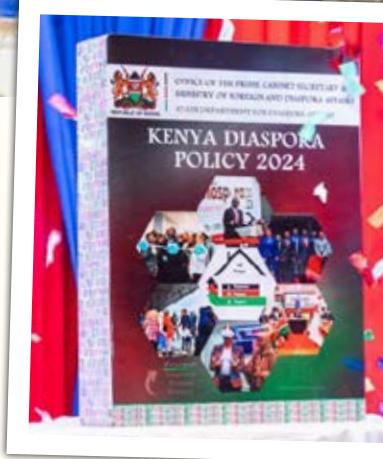
"This policy will protect the rights and promote the welfare and interests of the Kenyan Diaspora; facilitate, remittances and technology transfer; strengthen partnerships and collaborations with the international job market," PS Njogu said.



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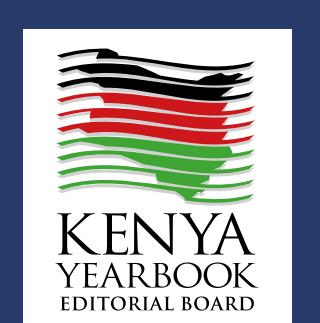
Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs Musalia Mudavadi (right) and Ms Roselyn Njogu, the Principal Secretary in the State Department for Diaspora Affairs, during the launch of the Diaspora Policy 2024 last week in Nairobi.

Right: The Diaspora Policy 2024.



Kenyan diaspora; facilitate Diaspora savings, investments, remittances, and technology transfer; strengthen partnerships and collaborations with the Kenyan Diaspora and facilitate the placement of Kenyans in the international job market," PS Njogu said.

Some of the challenges the Kenyan Diaspora face are high remittance costs, limited political participation, inadequate consular services and under utilisation of their skills in building home countries. Kenyans abroad in 2024 sent home some \$4.9 billion dollars (Sh634 billion) in remittances, a figure that the Government seeks to grow to Sh1 trillion. ■

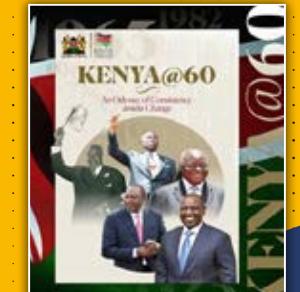
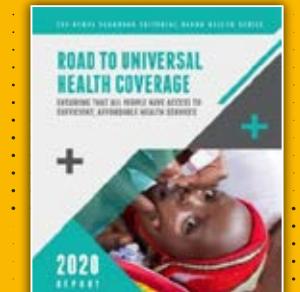
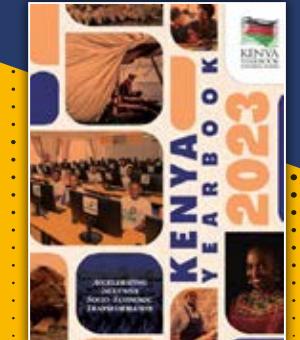


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President William Ruto, accompanied by various leaders, when he inspected the ongoing construction of the over 4,500-unit Shauri Moyo B Affordable Housing Project in Kamukunji Constituency. He said the initiative has created employment opportunities for the youth.



Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications and the Digital Economy William Kabogo (right) with H.E. Arnaud Suquet (centre), the French Ambassador to Kenya, and a delegation from MEDEF International at a reception in Nairobi. Mr Kabogo discussed Kenya-France digital partnerships.



ICT PS Eng. John Tanui opens the Digschool Internet Project at the Machakos School for the Deaf done in partnership with HUAWEI and UNESCO.



Principal Secretary for Medical Services, Harry Kimtai (centre) with Kajiado County Executive Committee (CEC) Member Alex Kilowua and a delegation from the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) during a meeting to discuss the implementation of a maternal and child health project in Kitengela.



Kenya's Under 17 Starlets team celebrate after a 3-0 victory over Uganda in Nairobi.

Farmers to benefit from KALRO's post-harvest training hub in Murang'a

BY BERNARD MUNYAO, KNA

The Kenya Agriculture and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) has unveiled a post-harvest training unit at the Horticulture Research Institute (HRI) in Kandara, Murang'a County.

The unit aims to reduce post-harvest losses, which currently range from 30 to 40 percent, due to poor handling of horticultural produce.

Established with support from the World Bank under the National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (NAVDP), the unit seeks to provide farmers with valuable training on post-harvest handling, preservation, and extending the shelf life of their produce.

Speaking during the Annual Mukulima Week at the KALRO HRI grounds, Dr. Charity Gathambiri, a post-harvest researcher at HRI, highlighted the zero-energy cooling unit as one of the key innovations designed to mitigate post-harvest losses.

Gathambiri explained that the cooling unit, made from bricks and sand, operates through evaporation to maintain lower internal temperatures. She praised the innovation as cost-effective.

"For the zero-energy cooling unit, you make double brick walls and



Dr. Charity Gathambiri, a post-harvest researcher at the HRI explains to farmers how to dry vegetables in temperature controlled unit

place sand in the middle, then keep watering the sand. When the sand is watered and covered with a material that is a poor conductor of heat, evaporation occurs, which helps maintain a cooler internal temperature compared to the outside," the researcher explained.

She further noted that the zero-energy cooling unit technology extends the shelf life for horticulture produce like fruits, vegetables among others for a longer period and urged farmers to adopt it.

Gathambiri further observed that many mango farmers and those in Marsabit County have successfully used locally available materials to build the cost-effective cool-

ing units, which preserve their harvests and reduce post-harvest losses.

For those unable to afford cooling units, the researcher recommended storing harvested crops under tree shade and covering them with a wet sack as an alternative.

"Another effective solution is value addition through agro-processing. This includes the use of dryers to reduce water content in the produce," she added.

Gathambiri noted KALRO in partnership with the Turkish International Cooperation Agency (TIKA) also provided various equipment for the post-harvest lab and training unit, which will play a crucial role in fruit and vegetable value addition.

The equipment, she stated, will be used for drying, processing, and ripening fruits and vegetables, enabling the production of products such as banana jam, tomato juice, plantain crisps, and natural juices.

Dried vegetables, she added, have a long shelf life and can spare a farmer from selling fresh produce at a loss.

Gahambiri called upon farmers across the country to embrace the new post-harvest technologies to reduce losses of horticultural produce further enhancing the sustainability and profitability of their produce.

On his part, the Institute Director Dr. Joseph Njuguna underscored the need for proper post-harvest handling to enhance food security and improve farmers' earnings.

Dr. Njuguna pointed out that one of the biggest challenges in horticulture farming is perishability of the produce.

He said by adopting preservation methods like zero-energy cooling and drying, farmers can significantly cut post-harvest losses to increase profitability of their produce.

"With these technologies, farmers no longer must rush to sell their produce at low prices. They can store it for up to six months while waiting for a better market," he added.

Dairy Research Institute to triple fodder production and double livestock numbers

BY ERASTUS GICHOHI,
KNA

The Dairy Research Institute in Naivasha, a division of the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organisation (KALRO), has announced plans to triple its fodder production and double its livestock numbers in the coming years.

As part of this initiative, the institute will expand its lucerne cultivation from the current 165 acres to 500 acres to meet the feeding needs of its growing livestock population on its ex-

pansive 3,000-acre farm.

According to the institute's Director, Dr. Samuel Mbuku, these goals will be achieved by upgrading and expanding the farm's irrigation system to enhance lucerne production, which has been identified as a key factor in boosting livestock productivity.

Speaking during a field event in Naivasha, Dr. Mbuku stated that the institute would also leverage artificial insemination (AI) technology to increase livestock numbers and improve production, aiming to strengthen internal rev-

enue streams amid dwindling government funding.

"Within the next few years, we plan to triple our lucerne cultivation from the current 165 acres to 500 acres and double our livestock numbers to boost our earnings," Dr Mbuku said.

Dr. Mbuku added that the institutes have been showcasing various technologies, innovations, and management practices to hundreds of farmers, equipping them with knowledge to enhance their livestock production and earnings.

Dr. Mbuku added that

farmers also rely on the institute to purchase planting materials, livestock genetic resources, and breeds, including the Sahiwal cattle breed, which has gained popularity among smallholder farmers for its productivity and its capacity to withstand harsh weather conditions.

So far, the institute has been recognized as a leading centre for research in the African continent in areas involving livestock such as cattle, KALRO indigenous Kenyan chicken, pigs and goats amongst others.

BRIEFS

CS commends Uasin Gishu for progress on EPZ and Industrial Parks projects

■ Investment, Trade, and Industry Cabinet Secretary Lee Kinyanjui has commended the Uasin Gishu County Government for its commitment to establishing Export Processing Zones (EPZs) and the County Aggregation and Industrial Parks (CAIP).

The CS stated that the government has prioritized 13 CAIPs out of the 18 under construction nationwide, with Uasin Gishu ranking fourth in construction progress.

Additionally, the government is constructing four EPZs in Eldoret (Uasin Gishu County), Murang'a, Kirinyaga, and Busia.

The CAIPs are being developed through a partnership between the national and county governments, with the county government contributing Sh250 million and providing land, while the national government also allocates Sh250 million.

"An assessment of the two projects in the county shows they are progressing within the expected timelines. In the

By Kiptanui Cherono
and Ann Adipo, KNA

State to create market for women who make artifacts

■ The preservation of the community's cultural heritage and the creation of markets for women who craft traditional artifacts are crucial needs.

Nandi Deputy Governor Dr. Yulita Mitei urged the government and stakeholders not to overlook women who create traditional artifacts while supporting various sectors.

"We have heard about the government's plan to monetize different sectors such as sports, art, and culture. We also ask that women who make traditional artifacts be supported and that markets for their products be established," Mitei emphasized.

She noted that the sector has immense potential, as many women engage in the craft as a hobby. With the right incentives, they could be motivated to produce even more outstanding products. Speaking at Koitalel University, the deputy governor gave insight into how the County Government of Nandi has decided to focus more

and give priority on matters dealing with culture and tradition.

"As a county we have decided to support culture, give it more visibility than in the past, and so going forward we will be training our traditional dance groups and we will organise dance competitions before we have our cultural day later in the year," she said.

Dr. Mitei suggested that if more women find their way to leadership positions then a more accommodative society will be established where everyone's voice will be heard.

"The focus is on enhancing women's representation in elective positions to achieve the 'two thirds' gender rule, using this opportunity to challenge ourselves and encourage more women to apply for leadership roles," she said.

Meanwhile, women are often considered the origins of culture in traditional African settings, besides being custodians of the society.

By Geoffrey Satia, KNA