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Wakenya 2.9m wanufaika na mpango wa msamaha wa kodi

Kamishna wa KRA anayehusika na Walipakodi Wakubwa na wa Kati alieleza kuwa mpango huo, ambao utaendelea hadi tarehe 30 Juni 2025, unaonyesha dhamira ya KRA kusaidia walipakodi kutatua matatizo ya zamani ya kodi na kurekebisha uzingatiaji wao wa kodi

NA JOSEPH NG'ANG'A, KNA
Mamlaka ya Ushuru Kenya (KRA) imefuta deni la Shilingi bilioni 158 lililohusisha adhabu, faini, na riba chini ya Mpango wa Msamaha wa Ushuru unaoendelea. Kamishna wa Wakulipa Ushuru Wakubwa na wa Kati katika KRA, Bi. Rispah Simiyu, alisema kuwa msamaha huo umeleta afueni kwa zaidi ya walipa ushuru milioni 2.9 waliokidhi masharti ya kupata msamaha huo. "Tangu kuanzishwa kwa Mpango wa Msamaha wa Ushuru, KRA pia imekusanya Shilingi bilioni 10.9 kama ushuru wa msingi.

Mpango huu unawapa walipa ushuru fursa ya kusafisha rekodi zao za ushuru kwa kupatiwa msamaha wa adhabu, riba na faini kwa madeni ya ushuru yaliyokusanywa hadi tarehe 31 Desemba 2023," alisema Bi. Simiyu. Alifafanua kuwa mpango huu, ambao utaendelea hadi tarehe 30 Juni 2025, unaonyesha dhamira ya KRA kuwasaidia walipa ushuru kutatua masuala ya awali ya ushuru na kurekebisha uzingatiaji wao wa ushuru. Kulingana na Bi. Simiyu, mpango huu ni sehemu ya juhudi pana



Kamishna Mkuu wa Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) Humphrey Wattanga atoa hotuba kuu wakati wa uzinduzi wa boti la kushika doria la KRA009 katika bandari ya Mombasa.. PICHA: ANDREW HINGA

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87 Takwimu za Wiki Misokoto ya bangi iliyonaswa na maafisa wa NACADA waliovamia kijiji cha Mbiuni, kaunti ya Machakos	5,000 Wakenya waliopokea vyeti kutoka vyuo vilivyotambulika kutokana na ujuzi wao chini ya mpango wa RPL	158B Kiasi cha pesa kama faini na riba ambazo Mamlaka ya Ukusanyaji Ushuru (KRA) imefutia mbali kama afueni kwa walipa kodi	80,000 Watu watakaonufaika na mradi wa maji wa Sh 3b wa Kirandich Dam Phase Two katika kaunti ya Baringo	1.3B Fedha ambazo Serikali imetenga kupiga jeki uchumi baharini katika Ziwa Victoria kupitia ustawishaji wa miundomsingi
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Serikali yaidhinisha mafundi stadi wa jua kali kupitia sera mpya



Maafisa kutoka idara ya RPL wasimamia mtihamu huku mwashi akiska cheti katika Kisumu National Polytechnic.

NA CHRIS MAHANDARA, KNA
Wakenya zaidi ya 5,000 wamepokea vyeti kutoka kwa taasisi zinazotambulika kupitia mpango wa Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).

Hatua hii imefikiwa mwaka mmoja baada ya kutangazwa kwa Sera ya RPL mnamo Machi 2024, iliyofungua njia kwa mamilioni ya Wakenya walio na uzoefu na ujuzi waliopata nje ya madarasa ya kawaida kutambuliwa kitaifa.

Mpango huu unaoendeshwa na Kurugenzi ya RPL chini ya Idara ya Mafunzo ya Ufundi na Ufundi Stadi (TVET), umebuniwa kuthibitisha na kuidhinisha ujuzi wa watu wanaofanya kazi katika sekta isiyo rasmi—ambao kwa muda mrefu wamepuuzwa na mifumo ya elimu rasmi. Mkurugenzi wa RPL, Stanley Maindi, alisema kuwa kupitia sera hiyo, serikali inashirikiana na Vyuo Vikuu vya Kitaifa kutekeleza tathmini na kutoa vyeti kwa Wakenya wanaostahili katika viwango mbalimbali.

Alieleza kuwa taasisi hizo zimepewa jukumu la kutathmini wagombea kwa kuzingatia uwezo wao wa vitendo na maarifa, ili kuyaoanisha na Mfumo wa Kitaifa wa Sifa (National Qualifications Framework). Juhudi hizi, aliongeza, zinaendana na Ajenda ya Mageuzi ya Kiuchumi Kutoka Chini (BETA), inayolenga kuwawezesha wananchi wa

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Wakenya 2.9 milioni wanufaika na mpango wa msamaha wa kodi



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za KRA za kuhimiza uzingatiji wa hiari na kutoa afueni kwa walipa ushuru walio-kumbwa na madeni ya zamani. Aliongeza kuwa mpango huu pia unatoa fursa ya kipekee ya kumaliza masuala ya ushuru kwa masharti nafuu na kuendelea kwa ukurasa mpya. Simiyu alieleza kuwa pia kuna sharti la kuwasilisha maombi kwa walipa ushuru wenye ushuru wa msingi ambao bado hawajalipwa kwa vipindi hadi 31 Desemba 2023, ambapo ni lazima wawasilishe maombi kupitia mfumo wa iTax na kuwasilisha mpango

wa malipo uliopangwa ili kulipa ushuru wote wa msingi kufikia tarehe 30 Juni 2025. “Madeni ya ushuru yanayotokana na tarehe 1 Januari 2024 na baadaye hayastahiki msamaha. Adhabu zote, riba, na ushuru wa msingi kwa madeni yaliyojitokeza baada ya tarehe hiyo bado yanapaswa kulipwa,” alisema. Bi. Simiyu aliwahimiza walipa ushuru wenye migogoro ya ushuru inayoendelea kuitatua kupitia mfumo wa Usuluhishi wa Migogoro Mbadala (ADR) ili kuhakikisha suluhu ya haraka kabla ya muda wa msamaha kuisha.

Serikali yaidhinisha mafundi stadi wa sekta isiyo rasmi kupitia sera mpya

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ngazi ya chini kupitia vyeti vya kitaifa, hivyo kuwaweza kupata ajira rasmi au kujadiliana kwa malipo bora. “Vyeti tunavyotoa kupitia RPL ni sawa na vile vinavyopatikana kupitia mfumo rasmi wa elimu. Lengo ni kuhakikisha kuwa Wakenya walio na ujuzi na maarifa lakini hawakupata nafasi ya kuhudhuria shule ya kawaida wanatathminiwa na kupewa vyeti ambavyo wanaweza hata kutumia kundenzele masomo yao,” alisema. Akizungumza katika Chuo cha Kitaifa cha Kiufundi cha Kisumu, ambako tathmini za utoaji vyeti zinaendelea, Maindi alisisitiza umuhimu wa mpango huo katika kufungua fursa mpya za kiuchumi na kitaaluma. “Kenya inaendelea kupokea maombi ya wafanyakazi wenye ujuzi kuajiriwa nje ya nchi. Kwa mfano, kulikuwa na ombi la hivi karibuni la wakataji nyama kufanya kazi katika machinjio. Kwa kuwa kozi hii haitolewi katika mfumo wetu rasmi wa elimu, sasa tunaweza kutathmini wale ambao tayari wanafanya kazi katika sekta hiyo na kuwapatia vyeti ili wastahiki fursa kama hizo,” alisema. Aliongeza kuwa kupitia ushirikiano na washirika wa mae-

ndeleo, Kurugenzi hiyo sasa inalenga Wakenya milioni 15 wanaofanya kazi katika sekta isiyo rasmi ili kuhakikisha wanatathminiwa na kupewa vyeti. Kampeni hiyo, alisema, inalenga maeneo kama vile huduma za chakula na vinywaji, uashi, useremala, ujenzi wa majengo, teknolojia ya CCTV, usakinishaji wa umeme, usakinishaji wa sola, teknolojia ya mifumo ya tahadhari ya umeme, teknolojia ya injini, ukarabati wa miili ya magari na upakaji rangi, usanifu wa mitindo ya mavazi na teknolojia ya uvuvi. “Wagombea wanatathminiwa sio tu kwa kile wanachojua, bali kwa kile wanachoweza kufanya.

Tathmini ni ya mdomo na maandishi kwa sababu baadhi yao hawawezi kuandika. Mahali panapohitajika, tunafanya mahojiano ya mdomo kwa lugha yao ya mama. Njia hii inahakikisha kuwa vyeti vinawakilisha uwezo wao halisi wa maisha ya kila siku,” Maindi aliongeza. Alisema ili kuongeza kasi ya mpango huo, maafisa ku-

toka Kurugenzi ya RPL watafanya ziara katika maeneo ya miradi ya serikali ambako idadi kubwa ya Wakenya wanafanya kazi katika sekta isiyo rasmi. “Tunalenga Mpango wa Makazi Nafuu, Masoko ya Kaunti na miradi ya Uchumi wa Buluu. Mpango wetu ni kushirikiana na wakandarasi ili tutathmini wanaofanya kazi nao na kuwapatia vyeti,” alisema. Maindi alisema kuwa gharama ya chini zaidi ya kushiriki katika tathmini hiyo ni Shilingi 5,500 kwa wale wanaotembelea taasisi mbalimbali zinazotoa vyeti hivyo. Hata hivyo, gharama hiyo inaweza kubadilika kulingana na aina ya mitihani inayofanywa. “Wakati wanapokuja katika taasisi kama Chuo Kikuu cha Kitaifa cha Kisumu, kuna gharama fulani zinazohusika,” alieleza. Maindi aliwahimiza Wakenya wanaofanya kazi katika sekta isiyo rasmi kuchangamkia fursa hii kwa kufanya mitihani hiyo na kupata vyeti. Maindi alisema kuwa utafiti wa hivi karibuni uliofanywa na Mamlaka ya Kitaifa ya Sifa za Kenya (KNQA) umeonyesha kuwa wengi waliopata ajira rasmi kwa kutumia vyeti hivyo wanafanya kazi kwa kiwango cha juu.

Wanapojiunga na taasisi kama Kisumu Polytechnic, kuna gharama mbalimbali



STAKEHOLDER VALIDATION WORKSHOP ON THE DRAFT KENYA ROADS (KENYA NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY) REGULATIONS, 2025

STAKEHOLDERS INVITATION NOTICE

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) is a statutory body established under the Kenya Roads Act cap 408 Laws of Kenya, responsible for the development, rehabilitation, management and maintenance of all National Trunk Roads comprising of Class S, A, and B roads.

Pursuant to Section 46(2) (b) of The Kenya Roads Act 2007, the Authority in consultation with the Ministry of Roads and Transport have formulated the Kenya Roads (Kenya National Highways Authority) Regulations, 2025 to support delivery of its mandate of managing National Trunk roads in Kenya.

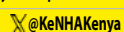
In accordance with Article 10(2)(a) of the constitution of Kenya, KeNHA through this notice hereby invites members of public for a validation workshop to discuss the draft Kenya Roads (Kenya National Highways Authority) Regulations, 2025.

The above workshop will be held on **Thursday, 8th May 2025** at **Barabara Plaza, Auditorium Hall starting 9:00am.**

Comments and inquiries can be emailed to the Authority through **stakeholders@kenha.co.ke**

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The Kenya Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (Kenya-AIST), a key Vision 2030 Project, was established on 8th July, 2022, as a legal entity through publication in Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 117, Legislative Supplement No. 55, under Legal Notice No. 130; and is operational.

KENYA-AIST Invites interested, reputable and firms with experience for the submission of sealed tenders as follows:

Tender Number	Tender Description	Tender Closing Date	Eligibility
KENYA-AIST/T/004/2024-2026	Provision of Comprehensive Medical Cover for Staff and Council Members	Tuesday 6 th May, 2025 at 11:00 am	Open

Interested and eligible firms may obtain further information and inspect the tender document at the Procurement Office at **Kenya Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KENYA-AIST) domiciled at the Dedan Kimathi University of Technology, Nairobi Campus in Pension Towers, 13th Floor along Loita Street in Nairobi City** during normal working hours or view and download the respective detailed tender advert and tender document from our website: www.kenya-aist.ac.ke OR <https://tenders.go.ke>.

PRINCIPAL KENYA-AIST

Kenya yalenga gesi nafuu kupitia mpango mpya wa miundombinu ya pamoja.

NA FATMA SAID, KNA

Kuna haja ya kuanzisha vituo vya matumizi ya pamoja ili kupunguza gharama ya gesi na kuongeza upatikanaji kwa Wakenya na wakazi wa kanda pana ya Afrika Mashariki. Katibu wa Mafuta, Mohamed Liban, alisema kuwa hatua hii itakuwa ni mpango wa kimkakati wa kuendeleza Mikakati ya Ukuaji ya Gesi ya Petroli (LPG) ya serikali. Akizungumza wakati wa ziara rasmi ya ukaguzi wa kiwanda cha hifadhi na usimamizi wa gesi cha Lake Gas kilichopo Vipingo, Bw Liban alisema serikali itafanya kazi kwa karibu na wadau wakuu—Kampuni ya Gesi na Mafuta ya Afrika (AGOL) na Kenya Pipeline Refineries Limited (KPRL)—ili kuboresha miundombinu ya LPG kupitia vituo vya pamoja vitakavyonufaisha sekta zote za umma na binafsi. “Endapo tutakuwa na vituo vya matumizi ya pamoja, tutaweza kupunguza kwa kiasi kikubwa bei ya gesi, na kuifanya iwe ra-

hisi kupatikana na inayofikika kwa Wakenya. Hii ni sehemu ya maono yetu makubwa ya mkakati wa ununuzi na usambazaji wa kikanda utakaofikia kila nyumba,” alisema Liban. Mradi huu, unaoongozwa na Rais William Ruto, unalenga kuhakikisha kuwa kila familia ya Kenya, shule, na taasisi inaweza kupata gesi salama na nafuu ya kupikia. “Urahisi wa bei na upatikanaji ndio msingi wa mikakati yetu. Kwa kujenga miundombinu na kuchochea ushindani, tutashusha bei na kuongeza usambazaji. Hii ndio njia ya kuhakikisha nishati safi kwa Wakenya wote huku tukilinda misitu yetu na mazingira,” alisema Katibu. Katibu ambaye aliandamana na kikosi kutoka mashirika mbalimbali ikiwa ni pamoja na wawakilishi kutoka Kampuni ya Pipeline ya Kenya (KPC), Mamlaka ya Udhidhi wa Nishati na Mafuta (EPRA), Mamlaka ya Usimamizi wa Mazingira (NEMA), Shirika la Viwango la Kenya (KEBS), na maafisa kutoka Wizara, alitembelea vituo vya Lake Gas vilivyo kwenye



Tanki za kuhifadhi gesi katika kampuni ya Lake Gas LPG katika Vipingo, Kilifi.

Katibu (PS) Idara ya Mafuta Mohamed Liban (Kati) ahutubia waandishi habari wakati wa ziara ya kikazi ya siku mbili katika eneo la Pwani. Picha: ANDREW HINGA

bahari na kando ya bahari ili kutathmini maandalizi yao kabla ya uzinduzi wa kituo hicho. Ukaguzi ulionyesha maendeleo makubwa katika kituo hicho, ambacho kwa sasa kina uwezo wa kuhifadhi tani 10,000 za LPG zilizojumuishwa mipira minne ya hifadhi—kila moja ikiwa na uwezo wa kuhifadhi tani 2,500. Eneo hili pia limewezesha na gantries nne zinazoweza kushughulikia tani 1,000 za LPG kwa siku ndani ya dirisha la masaa 10 ya operesheni. “Ubora wa ujenzi ni wa kuvutia, ukiwa na mifumo ya usalama ya kiwango cha juu, ufuatiliaji wa kiotomatiki kwa operesheni za baharini na za ardhi, na miundombinu kamili ya kuzima moto ambayo inaweza kuendeshwa kwa umeme au jenereta,” alisema. Liban alithibitisha kwamba kituo hicho kilikidhi masharti yote muhimu ya kisheria na mapendekezo kutoka kwa mamlaka husika, isipokuwa baadhi ya marekebisha madogo yanayosubiri. Haya, alisema, yatakamiliwa kabla ya uzinduzi kamili, na majaribio madhubuti ya usalama yatakatanyika kutokana na asili ya gesi ya LPG. Pia alisisitiza jukumu muhimu la sekta binafsi katika kusaidia ajenda ya LPG ya serikali. Kituo cha Lake Gas kimejengwa na sekta binafsi na kinatumiwa kama mfano wa ushirikiano wa umma na binafsi ambao serikali inatamani kuiga kote nchini.



PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR STAKEHOLDER AND PUBLIC FEEDBACK ON THE DRAFT CAPITAL MARKETS (CORPORATE GOVERNANCE) (MARKET INTERMEDIARIES) REGULATIONS, 2025

The Capital Markets Authority is charged with the mandate of regulating and developing Kenya's capital markets. In line with the Capital Markets Strategic Plan, the Authority seeks to ensure that the Capital Markets legal and regulatory framework is up to date and responsive to changing market dynamics and emerging stakeholder needs.

In this regard, the Authority has reviewed the Capital Markets (Corporate Governance) (Market Intermediaries) Regulations, 2011 in a bid to make them responsive to market needs and address new and emerging issues and has developed the draft Capital Markets (Corporate Governance) (Market Intermediaries) Regulations 2025.

In accordance with **Section 12A (3)** of the Capital Markets Act the Authority now invites stakeholders and the general public to submit comments on the draft Regulations, available on www.cma.or.ke. Kindly submit your comments by **May 22, 2025** to:

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Capital Markets Authority
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NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS /ANIMAL KEEPERS OF VETERINARY SURGEONS AND VETERINARY PARAPROFESSIONALS

Kenya Veterinary Board (KVB) is a statutory body established under Section 3 of the Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Paraprofessionals Act, 2011.

Pursuant to Section 6 (i) of the Act the mandate of the Board is **“to exercise general supervision and control over the training, business, practice and employment of Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Paraprofessionals in Kenya and to advise the Government in relation to all aspects thereof.”**

We wish to draw your attention to the following Sections of the VSVP Act:

Section 13 (i) of the VSVP Act, 2011: - **No person shall practice, or hold himself out, whether directly or indirectly, as practicing or being able to practice as a veterinary surgeon or veterinary paraprofessional or to take up employment as such unless he is registered and licensed**

Consequently, **“any person whose name does not appear in the relevant register after 31st March every year is deemed not to be registered under the act.”** In this regard, the 2025 registers for Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Paraprofessionals can be accessed on the KVB website; on <https://kenyavetboard.or.ke/en/register>

Kindly also note the dictates of Section 38 (a) of the VSVP Act, which reads **“any person who employs a veterinary surgeon or veterinary paraprofessional who is not registered under the Act; commits an offence and shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one hundred thousand shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months or both.”**

**For any clarifications contact:
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Awamu ya pili ya Bwawa la Kirandich wa Sh3 bilioni kunufaisha 80,000 Baringo

NA BENSON KELIO NA JOSHUA KIBET, KNA

Ujenzi wa Mradi wa Maji wa Awamu ya Pili wa Bwawa la Kirandich katika Kaunti ya Baringo umeanza tena. Mradi wa shilingi bilioni 3, uliokwama miaka saba iliyopita, unahusisha ujenzi wa mifumo ya usafi wa mazingira na matibabu ya maji kwa mji wa Kabarnet, upanuzi wa njia ya mteremko wa bwawa, ulinzi wa hifadhi ya maji dhidi ya uchafuzi kwa kujenga mabwawa ya ukaguzi, na utoaji wa huduma ya maji kwa mji wa Kabarnet na mji jirani wa Kabartonjo. Mradi wa Kirandich unatekelezwa kwa ufadhili kutoka kwa Serikali ya Italia kwa kushirikiana na Serikali ya Kenya na unafanywa na Kampuni ya Cospin. Akizungumza wakati wa ziara ya uthibitishaji wa sham-bani, Katibu katika Ofisi ya Mkuu wa Mawaziri (PCS) Alfred Diru alisema kwamba, baada ya kukamilika, mradi huu utatoa huduma ya maji ya kunywa kwa takriban watu 60,000 katika maeneo ya Baringo Kas-kazini na Baringo Kati na kuwezesha watu wengine 20,000 kupata huduma za usafi wa mazingira ndani ya Wilaya ya Kati ya Biashara



ya Mji wa Kabarnet. Diru, akifuatana na Meneja wa Shirika la Maendeleo ya Maji la Bonde la Rift Kati, Kutol Cherutich, na Naibu Kamishna wa Kaunti ya Baringo Kati, Henry Tiya, alieleza kwamba miongoni mwa shughuli zinazofanyika katika awamu hii, ambayo ilianza mwaka 2023, ni ujenzi wa mabomba ya Kasoiyo-Kituro, Kasoiyo-Kaptorokwo, na Kabarnet-Kabartonjo. Alisema kwamba maendeleo jumla ya mradi huu ni takriban asilimia 26.79, akisema kuwa kuna haja ya jiti-hada zaidi kuhakikisha kuwa mradi huu, ambao umezuia tangu mwaka 2017, unakamilika bila ucheleweshaji zaidi. "Mjenzi alifanikiwa kuchimba jumla ya mita 22,102 za mabomba ka-

tika maeneo ya Kasoiyo, Kituro na Kaptorokwo pamoja na kujenga mabwawa sita ya maji katika vituo kadhaa vya kupompa maji ndani ya eneo hili la mradi," alisema afisa huyo. Aliongeza kuwa mbali na ujenzi wa mabwawa kumi ya gabion ili kupunguza uchafuzi wa mawe, bwawa hili litaona baadhi ya kazi za upanuzi ambapo upande mmoja utachimbwa ili kuongeza kiasi cha maji ili kudemisha idadi inayoendelea kuongezeka ya watu. Timu hiyo ilijulishwa kuhusu mipango ya kuweka paneli za jua zinazozalisha umeme wa hadi megawati 800 ili kupunguza bili kubwa za umeme za Sh4 m kwa mwezi zinazotokana na kupompa maji hadi kwenye mabwawa kuu ya hifadhi.

Shule za umma zakumbatia LPG katika utumiaji nishati safi

NA FATMA SAID, KNA

Shule 20 zimeanza kutumia na kunufaika na Mradi wa Kutumia Gesi Asilia (LPG), ambao unalenga kuongeza matumizi ya LPG nchini kwa kukuza matumizi yake kama nishati safi na ya bei nafuu kwa kupikia katika shule za umma na taasisi. Katibu wa Idara ya Petroli, Bw. Mohammed Liban, aliongoza ziara ya tathmini ya kiwango cha juu katika Shule za Bahari Girls na Shimo La Tewa za Mombasa. Bw. Liban alieleza kuridhika na utekelezaji wa mradi huo na alizipongeza shule kwa kuzingatia teknolojia mpya ya kupikia. Shule hizi mbili ni miongoni mwa walengwa wa awali wa juhudi za serikali za kuhamasisha matumizi ya nishati safi kwa kupitisha teknolojia ya LPG badala ya mafuta ya biomas. Katibu alitoa sifa za hali ya juu kwa athari za programu hii katika shughuli za kila siku, afya, na mazingira. Mradi wa LPG katika Shule ni sehemu ya ahadi ya serikali ya kukuza upatikanaji wa nishati safi na uhifadhi wa mazingira. "Hii siyo tu kuhusu gesi. Ni kuhusu afya yetu, misitu yetu, na mustakabali wetu. Tunachokiona hapa ni mabadiliko katika jinsi tunavyowajali watoto wetu, wafanyakazi wetu, na mazingira yetu," alisema.



Katibu wa Mafuta Mohamed Liban (pili kulia) wakati wa izara ya kukagua mradi wa kituo cha gesi (LPG) katika Bahari Girls' School, Kaloleni.

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Wasimamizi wa shule na wafanyakazi wa jikoni kutoka shule zote mbili walieleza furaha yao kuhusu kupitishwa kwa LPG, wakionyesha kupungua kwa kazi na ongezeko la tija. Kulingana na Mkuu wa Shule ya Bahari Girls, Sylvano Hamaro, utambulisho wa LPG umeboresha kwa kiasi kikubwa ufanisi katika jikoni. Alisema kuwa awali walikuwa wakitumia pesa nyingi kwa mkaa na kuni, bila kutaja hatari za kiafya kwa wafanyakazi wao kutokana na kufichuliwa kwa moshi kwa muda mrefu. Alibainisha kuwa sasa

wanapata muda zaidi na kuboresha mazingira ya jikoni kwa ujumla. Katika Shimo La Tewa, athari zilikuwa wazi pia. Mkuu wa shule, Mathew Mutiso, alisema kuwa inachukua muda mfupi kwa wapishi kutayarisha chakula huku akisisitiza kuwa sasa hawakabiliani tena na jikoni zilizojaa moshi au kuta zilizojazwa na majivu. Serikali imejizatiti kuongeza uzito wa mradi huu ili kufikia shule zaidi nchini. Mafunzo kuhusu matumizi salama, matengenezo ya mara kwa mara, na uendeleu wa muda mrefu pia yamepewa kipaumbele.



WOMEN ENTERPRISE FUND

TENDER NOTICE

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

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE AND TIME
1.	WEF/ONT/04/2024-2025	PROVISION OF STAFF MEDICAL INSURANCE COVER-FIELD STAFF	UNDERWRITERS ONLY	30TH APRIL 2025 AT 11:30AM
2.	WEF/ONT/05/2024-2025	PROVISION OF WIBA-GPA & GROUP LIFE INSURANCE COVER	UNDERWRITERS ONLY	30TH APRIL 2025 AT 11:30AM

Interested bidders should download the tender documents from the website www.wef.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke and forward their particulars to info@wef.co.ke for record and any clarifications.

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

**The Chief Executive Officer
Women Enterprise Fund
P. O. Box 17126-00100 NAIROBI.**

"When you empower a Woman, you empower a Family and a whole Nation!"



KARATINA UNIVERSITY

P.O. BOX 1957-10101, KARATINA
Tel: 020 2176713/+254 0729721200,
Email: info@karu.ac.ke, procurement@karu.ac.ke
Website: www.karu.ac.ke

OPEN TENDER NOTICE

Karatina University invites sealed bids from eligible bidders/contractors for the under listed tender:

ITEM	TENDER NO	TENDER NAME	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING / OPENING DATE	CLOSING / OPENING TIME
1.	KarU/OT/0019/2024-2025	Proposed supply, installation, testing and commissioning of 80KW hybrid solar installation works for Karatina University.	Open	6 th May, 2025	11:00 noon

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

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

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

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

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

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



Karatina University: ISO 9001:2015 Certified

CS ashauri wakazi wa Kaunti ya Nandi kutumia mvua nyingi kupanda miti

NA GEOFFREY SATIA, KNA

Wakazi wa Kaunti ya Nandi wamehamasishwa kutumia mvua za sasa kupanda miti nyumbani mwao na katika maeneo maalum ya umma. Waziri wa Habari, Mawasiliano, na Uchumi wa Kijigitali, William Kabogo, aliwashauri wananchi kuipatia kaunti yao uhai kwa kupanda miti mbalimbali, kwani ukuaji wake unategemea maji yanayopatikana bure. Kabogo alielezea kusikitishwa kwake na jinsi wananchi wanavyoshindwa kupanda miti ya kutosha, kwani baadhi ya nyumba na mashamba hayana miti hata kidogo. “Hatuwezi kumwagilia miti hapa kama sehemu zingine za nchi kwa sababu tuna mvua ya kutosha. Hakikisha kila mtu, ikiwemo watoto, anapanda miti ili tuweze kuileta kaunti hii kwenye ki-



Waziri wa Habari, Mawasiliano na Uchumi Dijitali William Kabogo, Gavana wa Nandi Stephen Sang, Mbunge wa Aldai Marrienne Kitany na maafisa wengine wa serikali wakishiriki katika zoezi la upandaji miti katika eneo la Aldai.

wango kingine,” alisema waziri huyo wakati wa zoezi la upandaji miti katika Msitu wa Chebilat, Jimbo la Aldai. Alisisitiza kwamba wananchi wanapaswa kuzungusha nyumba zao kwa miti, kwani miti inasaidia kusafisha hewa na kuboresha urembo wa nyumba. “Tukipanda miti, tutapumua hewa safi na kufaidika na manufaa mengine mengi, ikiwemo urembo wa nyumba zetu,” aliongeza.



KENYA BIOVAX INSITUTE LIMITED NATIONAL TENDER

The Kenya BioVax Institute Limited a state corporation mandated with manufacture, commercialize safe, effective, quality vaccines and other health products and technologies and improve access to affordable healthcare invites eligible firms to provide services as follows.

TENDER NUMBER	TENDER NAME	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING/OPENING DATE
KBI/NT/005/2024-2025	TENDER FOR DESIGN, SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, UPGRADE, CUSTOMIZATION, CONFIGURATION, COMMISSIONING, TRAINING, SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING(ERP) SYSTEM PHASE II	Reserved for AGPO	9 TH May 2025 at 11.00 AM


Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information, inspect and download the tender documents from Kenya BioVax Institute's website (www.biovax.go.ke) and the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP, www.tenders.go.ke).

Completed Tender documents should be addressed to the;

**Chief Executive Officer,
Kenya BioVax Institute,
P.O Box 40779-00100,
NAIROBI, KENYA**

**Manager, Supply Chain Management
For: Chief Executive Officer.**





MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR CROP DEVELOPMENT

**THE SUGAR ACT
NO. 11 OF 2024
THE SUGAR DEVELOPMENT LEVY ORDER, 2025**

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT AND THE SUGAR DEVELOPMENT LEVY ORDER, 2025

The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development is in the process of gazetting the draft Sugar Development Levy Order, 2025 as provided under section 40 (1) of the Sugar Act, No. 11 of 2024.

In compliance with the provisions of the Sugar Act, the Statutory Instruments Act (No. 23 of 2013), the Ministry announces to the public the availability of the draft Sugar Development Levy Order, 2025 and draft Regulatory Impact Statement.

The main objective of the Draft Order is to boost and streamline the collection of levy on domestic and imported sugar that will be used for the development, promotion and regulation of sugar industry for the benefit of the sugarcane growers and other stakeholders in the sugar sub-sector. The Regulatory Impact Statement contains detailed information on the draft Sugar Development Levy Order, 2025.

The Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013 require the public to participate in the decision-making process through the submission of comments to the Ministry. It is in this spirit that the Ministry requests the public to participate by submitting their comments through the provided address.

All interested persons should submit written comments on the draft Sugar Development Levy Order, 2025 and the draft Regulatory Impact Statement using the prescribed public comments form, to reach the undersigned **not later than fourteen (14) days** from the date of publication of this notice.

The following documents to facilitate discussions and enable stakeholder feedback are available and can be accessed through the Ministry website: www.kilimo.go.ke and the Kenya Sugar Board's website: www.ksb.go.ke

(1) **The Sugar Development Levy Order, 2025;**
(2) **Regulatory Impact Statement; and**
(3) **Public comments/feedback Form.**


There shall be a public forum on 6th May 2025 at 9:00 am to discuss the draft Sugar Development Levy Order, 2025 and stakeholders' comments received to be held at Sukari Plaza Nairobi.


Duly filled comments/feedback forms may also be submitted back via the following address:

**The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Crop Development
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development,
Kilimo House, Cathedral Road,
P.o Box 30028, Nairobi.**

Or by e-mail: directorpolicy@kilimo.go.ke/psagriculture.research@kilimo.go.ke/info@ksb.go.ke.

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





MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR IRRIGATION

TENDER NOTICE

State Department for Irrigation which is mandated among other activities, Water Harvesting and Storage for Irrigation, Management of Irrigation Schemes and Infrastructure as outlined in the Executive Order 01/2023 invites interested and qualified tenderers to bid for the irrigation projects in the following categories: -

S/ No	Tender No.	Tender Name/Description	Tender Security (kshs.)	Eligibility
1.	MWSI/SDI/ONT/ 016/ 2024-2025	Construction of Lari Escarpment Belt Irrigation Project; Lari Sub County, Kiambu County.	2% of the Tender Sum	Open National Tender
2.	MWSI/SDI/ONT/ 017/ 2024-2025	Construction of Adich Gorge Dam Irrigation Project; Baringo North Sub County, Baringo County.	2% of the Tender Sum	Open National Tender
3.	MWSI/SDI/ONT/ 018/ 2024-2025	Construction of Ketut Mokoro Irrigation Project; Marakwet East Sub County, Elgeyo Marakwet County.	2% of the Tender Sum	Open National Tender
4.	MWSI/SDI/ONT/ 019/ 2024-2025	Construction of Nyamaji Irrigation Project; Suba North Sub County, Homabay County.	2% of the Tender Sum	Open National Tender
5.	MWSI/SDI/ONT/020/ 2024-2025	Construction of Amboseli Irrigation Project; Kajiado County.	2% of the Tender Sum	Open National Tender
6.	MWSI/SDI/ONT/ 021/ 2024-2025	Construction of Ugoti Marega Irrigation Project; Meru County.	2% of the Tender Sum	Open National Tender

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

I. Public Procurement information portal: <http://www.tenders.go.ke>
II. The Ministry's Website: www.water.go.ke

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


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

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

Complete Tender documents should be deposited in the tender box on the Ground Floor, Maji House; Off Ngong Road or deposited at the office of the Head/SCMS 3rd Floor, Room No. 316. The closing / opening date will be on **2nd May, 2025 at 11.00 a.m. East African Time (EAT).**

Please note that the tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at the 4th Floor Boardroom, Maji House; Off Ngong Road in the presence of bidders or their designated representatives who choose to attend.

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR IRRIGATION**





Wanafunzi 21,000 wafanya mitihani ya biashara ya 2025

NA STEPHEN MRIRA, KNA

Jumla ya wanafunzi 21,582 kutoka vituo 483 vya mafunzo ya kiufundi na ufundi stadi nchini wanashiriki katika Mtihamu wa Trade Test wa mwaka 2025 mwezi huu wa Aprili. Kulingana na Mamlaka ya Kitaifa ya Mafunzo ya Viwanda (NITA), mitihani hii ni sehemu ya juhudi za serikali kuwasaidia vijana kupata ajira kupitia ujuzi wanaopata katika taasisi za mafunzo ya kiufundi na ufundi stadi. Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi wa mitihani hiyo katika Kituo cha Mafunzo ya Kiufundi na Ufundi Stadi cha Dzitsoni kilichoko Kilifi, Katibu wa Idara ya Kazi na Maendeleo ya Ujuzi, Shadrack Mwadime, alisema mitihani hiyo itawawezesha vijana kupata ajira humu nchini na hata kimataifa. Katibu huyo aliongeza kuwa NITA pia itatoa vyeti kwa watu walio na uzoefu wa kazi katika nyanja mbalimbali ambao hawajajiunga na taasisi za TVET, baada ya kushiriki katika mitihani ya trade test. “Kama mnavyojua, mitihani hii ni ya vitendo—asilimia 10 pekee ni ya nadharia. Kupitia vitendo, wanafunzi wataangaliwa kulingana



Shadrack Mwadime, Katibu wa Idara ya Leba na Ustawi wa Vipaji akihitu wakati wa hafla hiyo

PICHA: STEPHEN MRIRA

na ujuzi waliopata. Wale walio na uzoefu na ujuzi waliopata kazini pia watapewa vyeti baada ya kushiriki mitihani ya biashara,” alisema. Katibu huyo alisema kuwa serikali tayari imesaini mikataba ya haki za binadamu na nchi za kigeni ili kukomesha ukiukaji wa sheria za ajira. Aliongeza kuwa kuna mipango inayoendelea ya kupeleka maafisa wa kazi (labour attachées) katika nchi za kigeni ili kujua waliko Wakenya walioajiriwa, hali zao za kazi na kuanzisha mawasiliano iwapo kutakuwa na dharura. “Kwa msaada wa Kamati ya Bunge ya Kazi, tutapeleka maafisa wa kazi nje ya nchi kwa sababu ndiyo maana mataifa mengine kama Ufilipino yako mbele yetu; wao wanajua raia wao

wako wapi na masharti ya kazi zao,” alieleza. Katika muktadha huo huo, Mwadime alionya mashirika ya ajira na usafiri yasiyo rasmi kuwa hatua kali zitachukuliwa dhidi yao, akiongeza kuwa idara yake tayari imefuta leseni 500 kwa tuhuma za kuwadanganya wananchi huku uchunguzi ukiendelea. Aidha, Mwadime alisema kuwa idara yake imeanzisha mchakato wa uchunguzi ambapo ni lazima kila mkurugenzi wa shirika la ajira kufika binafsi mbele ya kamati ya uchunguzi ili kuzuia kampuni ambayo leseni yake imefutwa kujisajili kwa jina jingine. “Tayari tumefuta usajili wa takriban mashirika 500 na bado tunaendelea kufuta zaidi. Tunashirikiana kwa karibu na vyombo vya usalama,

Shadrack Mwadime, Katibu wa Leba na Ustawi wa Vipaji akabidhi cheti kwa mmoja wa wanafunzi katika Dzitsoni Vocational Technical Training Center.

PICHA: STEPHEN MRIRA

na ninafurahia usaidizi tunaopata kutoka kwao kwa sasa. Tunasisitiza kuwa ni wakurugenzi wenyewe wa mashirika ya ajira wanaopaswa kufika mbele ya kamati ya uchunguzi, si mengine jimenti yao,” alisema. Kwa upande wake, Mwenyekiti wa Bodi ya NITA, Aden Ali Noor, alisema mamlaka hiyo hufanya mitihani hiyo mara tatu kwa mwaka—Aprili, Agosti na Desemba—na kuwa wanafunzi 150,000 hufunzwa kila mwaka. Aliongeza kuwa mwaka huu mafunzo yatatolewa katika fani 43 tofauti ikiwemo us-eremala, uungaji ma-

bomba, umeme, fundi magari na zinginezo. Pia alibainisha kuwa vyeti vinavyotolewa na mamlaka hiyo vina-toka Uingereza na vinatambuliwa kimataifa. “Kawaida yetu ni kufunza wanafunzi wapa-tao 150,000 kila mwaka katika maeneo mbalimbali ya ufundi na katika awamu hii, tunafundisha ujuzi 43 tofauti katika kaunti zote 47.

Badala ya vijana wetu kujihusisha na dawa za kulevya na kukaa bila kazi, tunawahimiza wajiunge na TVETs ili kupata ujuzi,” alisema. Mbunge wa Kilifi Kusini na Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Kazi ya Bunge la Kitaifa, Ken Chonga, aliwataka vijana waondoe dhana kwamba taasisi za mafunzo ya kiufundi na ufundi stadi ni kwa waliokosa kufaulu, kwa sababu kupitia TVETs, vijana wanaweza kujikuza kupitia ujuzi wao.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FUND

EMPOWERING FOR SELF-RELIANCE



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VACANCIES

The National Government Affirmative Action Fund was established under the Public Finance Management Act (No. 18 of 2012) and is governed by the Public Finance Management Act (National Government Affirmative Action Fund) Regulations, 2016.

The National Government Affirmative Action Fund Board intends to recruit for the positions below for three (3) years' contract terms of service renewable depending on satisfactory performance.

S/NO	POSITION	GRADE	JOB REF	NO OF POSTS
1.	Director - Corporate Services	NGAAF 2	NGAAF/01/04/2025	1
2.	Principal Internal Auditor and Risk Assurance	NGAAF 4	NGAAF/02/04/2025	1
3.	Principal Legal Officer	NGAAF 4	NGAAF/03/04/2025	1
4.	Principal ICT Officer	NGAAF 4	NGAAF/04/04/2025	1
5.	Programme Officers	NGAAF 6	NGAAF/05/04/2025	5
6.	Drivers	NGAAF 9	NGAAF/06/04/2025	3

Detailed job descriptions are posted on our website www.ngaaf.go.ke

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are invited from suitable qualified candidates for the above positions. Each application should be accompanied by a CV with names of three (3) professional referees, daytime telephone contact, a cover letter indicating the position and reference number applied for and certified certificates and testimonials.

The National Government Affirmative Action Fund (NGAAF) is committed to affording equal opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities. Persons with Disabilities, the marginalized and the minorities are therefore encouraged to apply.

Applications can be sent via recruitment@ngaaf.go.ke or addressed to:

**The Chief Executive Officer
National Government Affirmative Action Fund
P.O Box 48274 – 00100 NAIROBI**

Or hand delivered to:

**The Chief Executive Officer
National Government Affirmative Action Fund
Absa Towers, 16th Floor, Loita Street
NAIROBI**

The applications should be received on or before **16th May, 2025**

Mradi wa Sh 1.3 bilioni kuimarisha Uchumi Baharini Ziwa Victoria



NA CHRIS MAHANDARA, KNA

Serikali imejizatiti kufufua uchumi baharini katika Ziwa Victoria kupitia miradi ya miundombinu, ikiwemo ujenzi unaoendelea wa Kituo cha Ufugaji Samaki cha Kabonyo-Kanyagwal chenye thamani ya Shilingi bilioni 1.3 katika Kaunti ya Kisumu. Akizungumza wakati wa ziara ya ukaguzi wa mradi huo wa Kabonyo-Kanyagwal, Naibu Rais Prof. Kindiki alielezea mradi huo kuwa ni nguzo muhimu katika ajenda ya mageuzi ya uchumi baharini Kenya. Alikita “mabadiliko makubwa” yatakayooongeza uzalishaji wa samaki, kusaidia mbinu endelevu za uvuvi, na kuunda maelfu ya nafasi za ajira katika maeneo ya ziwa. Naibu Rais alibainisha kuwa kituo hicho, ambacho kwa sasa kimekamilika kwa asilimia 15, kitazalisha vifaranga milioni 28 kila mwaka. Aidha, kituo hicho kitakuwa kituo maalum cha mafunzo kwa wakulima na wadau wengine katika sekta hiyo, hivyo kuendeleza ajenda pana ya uchumi wa buluu. Alisema spishi za samaki zitakazofugwa katika kituo hicho cha kisasa zitasambazwa kwa wakulima na pia zitatumika kuongeza idadi ya samaki Ziwa Victoria, ambalo limepungua kwa kiasi kikubwa uzalishaji wake. Mara baada ya kukamilika, kituo hicho cha ufugaji samaki kinatarajiwa kusaidia kwa kiwango kikubwa maelfu



Naibu Rais Prof Kithure Kindiki ahutubia wakazi wa jamii ya Kabonyo Kanyagwal wakati alipotembelea eneo hilo

Picha ya mradi wa ufugaji samaki. Picha DPCS

ya wakulima wadogo wa samaki, kikikamilisha juhudi zingine za serikali katika uchumi wa buluu zinazolenga kuimarisha usalama wa chakula na kuongeza kipato kwa jamii za wavuvi kandokando ya ziwa, alisema. Katika jitihada za kisasa za kuimarisha sekta ya uvuvi, Prof. Kindiki pia alielezea kuhusu ujenzi unaoendelea wa maeneo mapya tisa ya kushushia samaki katika kaunti za Migori, Kisumu, Siaya, Homa Bay, na Busia. Maeneo hayo, yakiwemo matatu katika Siaya, mawili Homa Bay, mawili Kisumu, moja Busia, na moja Migori, yatawekwa vifaa vya kuhifadhi samaki kwenye baridi na miundombinu ya kuongeza thamani ili

Miradi hii itatoa nafasi nyingi za ajira kwa watu wetu wataofanya kazi mbalimbali

kupunguza upotevu wa mazao baada ya kuvuna na kuboresha mapato kwa wavuvi. Prof. Kindiki alieleza kuwa awamu ya kwanza ya mpango huo, iliyojumuisha maeneo ya kushushia samaki ya Mulukoba (Busia), Luanda K'otieno (Siaya), na Sori (Migori), tayari imekamilika na kukabidhiwa kwa jamii za eneo husika. Ili kuhakikisha uvunaji endelevu wa rasilimali za maji, Prof. Kindiki alisema serikali inashirikiana kwa karibu na Vitengo vya Usimamizi wa Ufukwe (BMUs) na tayari imetoa Shilingi milioni 124 kuwasaidia kununua vifaa vya kisasa vya uvuvi. Aliongeza kuwa mgao zaidi utatolewa mwaka huu ili kuviwezesha vitengo hivyo kupata vifaa muhimu kwa ajili ya kuanzisha uvuvi wa baharini. Miradi hiyo, alisema, inaendana na Ajenda ya Mageuzi ya Kiuchumi kutoka Chini kwenda Juu (BETA) ambapo maelfu ya nafasi za ajira zinatarajiwa kuundwa.

INVITATION TO TENDER



INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-TANA-005-2025	Tender for Supply of Diving Equipment & Accessories for Tana Hydro Power Station	Youth	6th May, 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KGN-ADM-016-2025	Tender for Supply of Furniture for Central Office and Western Regions	Women	6th May, 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KGN-OLK-018-2025	Tender for Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Electrical Power Supply for Central Mechanical Workshop.	Citizen Contractors	6th May, 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
4	KGN-GDD-036-2025	Tender for Supply of Digital Valve Controllers, Comparators and Control Valve Accessories for Emerson Control Valves.	Citizen Contractors	6th May, 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
5	KGN-GDD-037-2025	Tender for Supply of Coil tubing with a dosing unit for logging of Olkaria I Unit 6 wells (Re-tender).	Citizen contractors	7th May, 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
6	KGN-ICT-018-2025	Tender for Drilling Detergent System, Support and Maintenance Services	Open National	7th May, 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
7	KGN-ICT-016-2025	Request for Proposals for Consultancy Services for ICT Assessment & Strategy Review.	Open International	13th May, 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
8	KGN-ICT-017-2025	Tender for SAP Enhancement.	Open International	13th May, 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:

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

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

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

Tender Security:

Electronic Tender Securities are acceptable subject to:

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

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

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

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

N/B: KenGen adheres to high standards of integrity in its business operations.

Report any unethical behavior immediately to the provided anonymous hotline service.

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

GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN



Serikali yatenga Sh5B kwa upanuzi wa kituo cha umeme cha Gogo

NA MAKOKHA KHAOYA, KNA

Serikali imetenga Sh 5b kuboresha na kupanua Kiwanda cha Umeme cha Gogo Hydro, na kuongeza uzalishaji wa umeme kutoka megawati mbili hadi 8.6 megawati. Waziri wa Nishati na Petroli, Opiyo Wandayi, akizungumza wakati wa shughuli ya upandaji miti katika Shule ya Msingi ya Midida, Kaunti ya Uriri, alieleza kuwa Kaunti ya Migori imefaidika hadi sasa na mpango wa umeme wa Shilingi bilioni 6. Alisema Shilingi milioni 800 za fedha hizo zimemwendea Shirika la Umeme la Vijijini na Nishati Mbadala (REREC) kwa ajili ya maendeleo ya miundombinu, usambazaji wa umeme, na uunganishaji wa umeme kwa maeneo ya mbali. Wandayi alifichua kuwa Wizara ya Nishati inajitolea kutatua upungufu wa umeme nchini. Alisema kuwa kuboresha Kiwanda cha Umeme cha

Gogo Hydro kutasaidia kupunguza mgao wa umeme katika eneo hilo na kutoa fursa za ajira kwa wakazi wa mtaa. Aliahidi pia kuhakikisha kuwa fedha zaidi zitapangiwa kaunti ili kuboresha uunganishaji wa umeme kote nchini. Wandayi alifichua zaidi kuwa Wizara ya Nishati na Petroli ilikuwa imepanda miti milioni 11 kufikia Machi mwaka huu kama sehemu ya mpango wa kusaidia serikali kufikia lengo la kuwa na kiwango cha 30% cha msitu ifikapo 2030. Alihimiza umuhimu wa utunzaji wa mazingira endelevu na kuwahimiza wakazi kuchukua jukumu binafsi katika vita dhidi ya ukataji miti. Alisisitiza kuwa kupanda miti—badala ya tu kupanda—kuna paswa kuhusisha kulea miti hadi ifikie umri kamili ili kuhakikisha manufaa ya kimazingira kwa muda mrefu. Waziri Wandayi aliongeza kuwa mpango huu un-

alenga kuwashirikisha wahifadhi wa misitu na maelfu ya wakulima wa mtaa kupanda miti zaidi ya 500,000 katika kanda ya Nyanza, kwa lengo la kurekebisha ukataji miti na kurejesha maeneo yaliyoathirika. “Wizara yangu imetoa miche 100,000 kwa Kaunti ya Migori kupandwa wakati wa mvua za masika,” alisema Wandayi. Aliwahimiza wakazi kuendelea na mpango wa upandaji miti ili kuongeza asilimia ya msitu, ambayo alisema iko chini ya asilimia mbili. Gavana wa Migori, Ochilo Ayacko, alisema upanuzi wa kiwanda cha Gogo Hydro ni moja ya miradi ya serikali inayobadilisha maisha ya watu. Gavana alisema utawala wake utafanya kazi kwa karibu na serikali ya kitaifa kuanzisha na kukamilisha mikakati muhimu ya nishati ili kuboresha uunganishaji wa umeme katika kaunti 12.



Waziri wa Kazi na Mafuta Opiyo Wandayi, katika kituo cha kuzalisha umeme cha Gogo. Alisema wizara hiyo imepata Sh5b za kuimarisha na kupanua kituo cha kuzalisha umeme cha Gogo. Picha: MAKOKHA KHAOYA.



THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

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

AMENDMENT OF RFB DOCUMENT THROUGH ADDENDUM NO. 2

Name of Assignment:	Supply & Delivery of Desktop Computers: LOT 1: 10,000No. Type 1 Desktop Computer and LOT 2: 600No. Type 2 Desktop Computer & 30No. Type 3 Desktop Computer
RFB Reference No.:	KE-ICTA-466781-GO-RFB
Loan No./Credit No./Grant No.:	IDA 7289-KE and 7290-KE
Country:	Kenya
Date:	15TH APRIL 2025

In accordance with the Instructions to Bidders ITB 8 [Amendment of Bidding Document], the Purchaser is amending the following sections of the issued RFB Document

S / No	SECTION	ORIGINAL MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	AMENDED MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
1.	ITB 22.1	For Bid submission purposes only, the Purchaser's address is: Attention: Chief Executive Officer Street Address: Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue Floor/ Room number: 12th Floor, Boardroom City: Nairobi ZIP/Postal Code: Not Applicable Country: Kenya The deadline for Bid submission is: Date: 17th April 2025 Time: 1000 Hours EAT Bidders shall not have the option of submitting their Bids electronically. The electronic Bidding submission procedures shall be: Not Applicable	For Bid submission purposes only, the Purchaser's address is: Attention: Chief Executive Officer Street Address: Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue Floor/ Room number: 12th Floor, Boardroom City: Nairobi ZIP/Postal Code: Not Applicable Country: Kenya The deadline for Bid submission is: Date: 6th May 2025 Time: 1000 Hours EAT Bidders shall not have the option of submitting their Bids electronically. The electronic Bidding submission procedures shall be: Not Applicable
2.	ITT 181	The Bid shall be valid until: 26th August 2025	The Bid shall be valid until: 15th September 2025

ii. Section III: Evaluation and Qualification Criteria

iii. Section VII – Schedule of Requirements (3. Technical Specification)

The detailed Addendum No 2 can be found at the following website: www.icta.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke or can be obtained at the address given below.

This addendum No. 2 forms part of the issued RFB document. All other terms and conditions of the issued RFB document remain unchanged.

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TENDER NOTICE

South Nyanza Sugar Company Limited invites sealed tenders from competent vendors for the provision of the below listed services/works and supply of goods. Tenders are open to all candidates meeting the eligibility criteria set in the tender document including AGPO group.

S/No	Item Description	Type of Tender	Closing Date
1.	Various Framework Contracts/Agreements Tenders	National Open	08th May 2025
2.	Various Tenders for Supply of Goods, Services and Consultancy	National Open	08th May 2025
3.	Various Categories of Prequalification and Registration of Suppliers including Youth, Women and People with Disabilities	National Open	08th May 2025

The tender documents containing detailed information on the tenders can freely be downloaded from the official company website (www.sonymsugar.co.ke) & PPIP Portal

Duly filled and completed tender documents clearly marked "Tender reference No. and Closing date" should be addressed to.

**The Managing Director,
South Nyanza Sugar Company Ltd,
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Sare-Awendo.
Tel. no.0709947617 or 0709947658
Email: administration@sonysugar.co.ke; tenders@sonysugar.co.ke**

and be deposited in the tender box at our Headquarters in Awendo by **08th May 2025 at 10.00 a.m.** Tenders will then be opened thereafter at the Company's Training Centre in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend. **(This is optional)**

SonySugar Company Limited reserves the right to accept or reject any application and is not bound to give any reasons thereof.

ISO 9001:2015 QMS & ISO 14001:2004 EMS CERTIFIED COMPANY
CHANGE TOWARDS 'A SWEETER, INTEGRATED AND RESPONSIVE SONYNSUGAR'

Maeneo ya miji Busia kupata taa mpya katika juhudi za kuendeleza uchumi wa saa 24



Taa za barabarani katika Bumala, Mungatsi na Lukolis kaunti ya Busia.

NA ABSALOM NAMWALO
NA OWEN MUTAI,
KNA

Serikali ya Kaunti ya Busia imeweka taa za mitaani katika vituo vikuu vya soko ili kuimarisha uchumi wa masaa 24 na kuongeza usalama kwa wakaazi, huku kukiwa na ukuaji mdogo wa kiuchumi kwa biashara ndogo ndogo. Gavana Dkt. Paul Otuoma alieleza kuwa ufungaji wa taa hizi utafaidi wakaazi, hasa wamiliki wa biashara. Alisisitiza kuwa mwanga bora utawasaidia wafanyabiashara wadogo, wahudumu wa usafiri, na wachezaji wengine wa sekta isiyo rasmi kufanya kazi kwa masaa zaidi bila hofu ya ukosefu wa usalama. “Taa hizi si tu kwa mwangaza—ni zana za maendeleo na chanzo cha usalama. Tunataka watu wetu wafanye biashara kwa urahisi, hata hadi saa kumi au kumi na mbili usiku. Hii ndiyo njia tutakay-

ohakikisha usalama na kuchechea uchumi wetu kutoka kwa msingi,” alisisitiza. “Tunataka uchumi wa masaa 24, na mradi huu ni hatua kuelekea huko. Tunataka kufukuza giza ambalo limepunguza masaa ya biashara,” aliongeza. Madhara ya mpango huu yanaonekana tayari katika soko la Bumala, ambapo wafanyabiashara wanasema masaa ya biashara yamepanuka. Veronica Adhiambo, muuzaji wa omena katika soko, alisema kuwa taa za usalama zimeleta mabadiliko makubwa. “Kabla taa hazijafungwa, tungefungua biashara zetu saa moja jioni kwa sababu ilikuwa giza na hatari, lakini sasa tunabaki wazi hadi saa tatu usiku. Najiingizia mauzo zaidi na ninarudi nyumbani na pesa nyingi,” alisema Adhiambo. Zaidi ya hayo, wahudumu wa usafiri wa ndani pia wanazipongeza juhudi hizi.

Geoffrey Wesonga, dereva wa matatu anayefanya kazi katika njia ya Busia-Bumala, alisema kuwa taa zimepunguza matukio ya ukosefu wa usalama, hasa kwa wasafiri wa jioni. “Abiria sasa wanajisikia salama kusafiri usiku na madereva wa matatu wanajisikia na ujasiri zaidi kufanya kazi usiku,” alisema Wesonga. Wakaazi sasa wanawahimiza serikali ya kaunti kuongeza mpango wa taa katika maeneo mengine. Kwa mfano, Salma Nurjan, mkazi wa Mungachi katika Kaunti ya Busia, alitaka serikali ya kaunti kufikiria kupanua mpango wa taa katika maeneo kama vile Benga na Madende junction. “Benga na Madende junction bado ziko gizani na zinahitaji umakini. Ikiwa tutapata taa huko pia, itawafaidi watu zaidi,” alisema Salma.



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/ SITE VISIT DATE	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/9A.3/OT/25/24-25	Supply and Installation of Overhead Cranes for Transformer Workshops	Wednesday 23.04.2025	Mandatory Site Visit Wednesday, 30.04.2025 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. (Isiolo Road Workshop off Enterprise Road, Nairobi) Mandatory Site Visit Tuesday, 06.05.2025 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. (Mbaraki Workshop, Mombasa)	Thursday 15.05.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.2/OT/046/NM/24-25	Rehabilitation and Ballasting of Substations	Thursday 24.04.2025	Pre-Bid Meeting Wednesday, 30.04.2025 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (Ridgeways 66/11kV Substation) Mandatory Site Visit (See Below)	Wednesday 21.05.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.2/OT/048/NM/24-25	Construction of Transformer Inspection Repair Sheds	Thursday 24.04.2025	Pre-Bid Meeting Monday, 05.05.2025 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (Nairobi West Generation Substation) Mandatory Site Visit (See Below)	Thursday 22.05.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.2/OT/053/CE/24-25	Production of Season 3 Pika na Power	Friday 25.04.2025	Tuesday, 06.05.2025 11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. (Electricity House, Demonstration Centre Nairobi)	Friday 16.05.2025 at 11.00 a.m.
5.	KP1/9A.4/OT/TPT/06/24-25	Supply of 62 Seat IESR College Bus	Thursday 24.04.2025	N/A	Friday 09.05.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
6.	KP1/9A.4/OT/TPT/07/24-25	Supply of an Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure (EVCI) Management Solutions	Thursday 24.04.2025	Pre-bid Meeting Wednesday, 30.04.2025 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (Transport Department Boardroom, Ruaraka, Near KCA University Thika Road, Nairobi)	Monday 12.05.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
7.	KP1/9A.4/OT/TPT/08/24-25	Supply of New Motor Vehicles and Trailers	Thursday 24.04.2025	N/A	Wednesday 14.05.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
8.	KP1/9A.4/OT/TPT/09/24-25	Supply of Electric Motorcycles	Thursday 24.04.2025	N/A	Tuesday 13.05.2025 at 10.00 a.m.

Mandatory Site Visit - Tender No.2 - KP1/9A.2/OT/046/NM/24-25

REGION (All Categories)	Time	Site Visit Dates
Ridgeways 66/11kV Substation	9.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.	30.04.2025
DCK 33/11kV Substation	10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.	02.05.2025
Kabarnet 33/11kV Substation	10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.	05.05.2025
Othaya 33/11kV Substation	10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.	05.05.2025
Isiolo 33/11kV Substation	10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.	06.05.2025
Cherangany 33/11kV Substation	10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.	06.05.2025
Nandi Hills 33/11kV Substation	10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.	07.05.2025
Iten 33/11kV Substations	10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.	08.05.2025
Rabai 132/33kV Sub Station	10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.	08.05.2025
SRM Kokotoni 132kV Metering Station	2.00 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.	08.05.2025
Mombasa Cement 132kV Metering Station	10.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.	09.05.2025

Mandatory Site Visit - Tender No.3 - KP1/9A.2/OT/048/NM/24-25

REGION (All Categories)	Time	Site Visit Dates
Nairobi West 66/11kV Substation	10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.	05.05.2025
Ruiru 66/11kVSubstation	2.30 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	05.05.2025
Kiganjo 132/33kV Substation	10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.	06.05.2025
Chemosit 132/33kV Substation	10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.	07.05.2025
Kitale 33/11kV Substation	10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.	08.05.2025

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

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Serikali yazindua mradi wa mamilioni ya pesa kuokoa Ziwa Naivasha kutokana na kutoweka

NA ERASTUS GICHOHI, KNA

Serikali imezindua Mradi wa Usimamizi wa eneo zima katika mito ya Ziwa Naivasha wa miaka mitatu, lengo lake likiwa ni kuokoa ziwa hilo kutoka kutoweka. Katibu wa Mazingira, Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi, na Misitu, Dkt. Deborah Barasa, akizungumza huko Naivasha, alisema kuwa bonde la Ziwa Naivasha ni rasilimali muhimu ya asili kwa mimea na wanyama wa eneo hilo. Aliongeza kuwa linasaidia maisha kupitia kilimo katika milima ya Aberdare, pamoja na utalii na uvuvi katika Ziwa Naivasha. Hata hivyo, Dkt. Barasa alionyesha wasiwasi kuwa bonde la ziwa linakutana na changamoto nyingi za kimazingira. Ikiwa hazitashughulikiwa, changamoto hizi zinaweza kuwa na madhara makubwa kwa mimea, wanyama, na maisha ya watu wengi katika eneo hilo. Katibu Mkuu alieleza kuwa bonde hilo, lin-



Waziri wa Mazingira, Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi na Misitu, Dkt. Deborah Mlango Barasa na Gavana wa Kaunti ya Nyandarua, Moses Kiarie Badilisha (waliovaa kofia nyeupe, wote wakielekea mbele kwa kamera) wakiwa kwenye boti wakati wa ziara ya kujifahamisha kuhusu Ziwa Naivasha wakati wa uzinduzi wa mradi wa Usimamizi wa eneo la Bonde la Ziwa Naivasha Naivasha.

aloanzia milima ya Aberdare hadi eneo la chini la Ziwa Naivasha, linatoa ardhi bora ya kilimo inayosaidia shughuli za kilimo. Hata hivyo, alibainisha kuwa bonde hili linakutana na changamoto nyingi, hasa zinazochochewa na mbinu

zisizofaa za kilimo, matumizi ya kemikali katika mashamba, uchafuzi kutoka kwa tasnia ya hoteli, na uvamizi wa maeneo ya kingo za mto. “Ikielekea kwenye mwelekeo huu, tuta-poteza huduma muhimu za ekosistimu

Mradi huu ni mpango wa kina wa miaka mitatu unaolenga kurejesha ardhi ya maeneo ya mto

ambazo maelfu ya watu hutegemea,” alisema. Ili kushughulikia hili, Dkt. Barasa alisisitiza kuwa utekelezaji wa mradi kwa wakati na kwa busara utaleta matokeo muhimu, ikiwa ni pamoja na uboreshaji wa usimamizi wa bonde, kurejesha mifumo ya misitu na maeneo ya majimaji, usimamizi endelevu wa ardhi, na huduma bora za ekosistimu kama vile uzalishaji wa samaki. Ziwa Naivasha ni eneo lililoteuliwa la Ramsar, ikimaanisha ni eneo la majimaji lenye umuhimu wa kimataifa. Ni makazi ya wanyama wa aina mbalimbali, ikiwa ni pamoja na viboko, flamingo, aina zaidi ya 400 za ndege, na jamii inayojihusisha na uvuvi. Pia ni sehemu muhimu ya utalii na hufanya kuwa mwenyeji wa matukio ya kimataifa kama vile Mashindano ya Dunia ya Rallies (WRC). Hata hivyo, hazina hii ya kitaifa iko hatarini kutokana na uharibifu, uchafuzi, na kupotea kwa bioanuai, kulingana na Dkt. Barasa. Ili kurejesha ekosistimu ya Ziwa Naivasha, serikali, kupitia Mfuko wa Kitaifa wa Mazingira (NETFUND), imepata \$1.78 milioni (takriban Sh230.85 milioni) kutoka kwa Mfuko wa Maz-

ingira wa Dunia (GEF) kusaaidia urejeshaji wa ikolojia. Fedha hizi zitatumika kurejesha mifumo ya misitu na kupunguza uharibifu wa ardhi ndani ya Bonde la Ziwa Naivasha. Mradi huu ni mpango mpana wa miaka mitatu unaolenga kurejesha ardhi ya maji na maeneo ya kingo katika maeneo muhimu ya bonde hili. Dkt. Barasa aliitaka jamii na wadau wote kushirikiana katika kulinda ekosistimu hiyo, akisema kuwa usimamizi endelevu wa Ekosistimu ya Bonde la Ziwa Naivasha unahitaji ushirikiano, msaada, na michango kutoka kwa ngazi zote za serikali, sekta binafsi, mashirika yasiyo ya kiserikali, na jamii za eneo zinazohudumia maeneo haya. “Mradi huu unalingana vizuri na vipaumbele muhimu vya serikali, ikiwa ni pamoja na maeneo ya kimkakati ya wizara yangu kuhusu uhifadhi wa bioanuai, urejeshaji wa mazingira na misitu, na hatua dhidi ya mabadiliko ya tabianchi,” alieleza. Kwa upande wake, Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa NETFUND, Samson Toniok, alisema mradi huu utawawezesha kulinda misitu muhimu katika Kaunti ya Nyandarua, ikiwa ni pamoja na hekta 6,600 katika Kinangop Kusini.

Wakulima wa Vihiga wapokea samaki wadogo 450,000 kama msaada

NA ROSE WASIKE, KNA

Wakulima wapatao 450 wa samaki katika Kaunti ya Vihiga wamepata msaada mkubwa baada ya shirika lisilo la kiserikali kuwaletea vifaranga na chakula cha samaki. Shirika la Ushirikiano wa Maendeleo la Norway (NORAD), kupitia mradi wa Advancing Resilient Nutrition-Sensitive Aquaculture (ARNSA)—unaotekelezwa chini ya Mradi wa Maendeleo ya Biashara ya Uvuvi (ABDP)—liliwapa wakulima vifaranga 450,000 na mifuko 3,600 ya chakula cha samaki. Akizungumza wakati wa hafla iliyofanyika katika makao makuu ya kaunti huko Mbale, Gavana Dkt. Wilber Ottichilo alieleza shukrani zake kwa NORAD kwa msaada wake katika kuinua uvuvi katika eneo hilo. Dkt. Ottichilo alisema kaunti ina uwezo wa



kuzalisha samaki kwa wingi na kuiwezesha Vihiga kuwa mojawapo ya maeneo bora ya ufugaji samaki. “Tufanye kile kinachohitajika, na tutakapofanikiwa, tutakuwa mbele. Changamoto yoyote tutakayoikuta tutakutana nayo,” alisema. Gavana alibainisha kwamba mpango huu unalenga kuweka misingi ya programu ya maendeleo ya biashara ya uvuvi katika hatua inayofuata. Dkt. Ottichilo aliwahimiza watu zaidi kuingia katika ufugaji wa samaki, akisema kwamba inachangia katika

usalama wa chakula na kutoa virutubisho muhimu kwa mwili. Gavana aliwaomba wakulima wa samaki kujitahidi kugeneza chakula chao cha samaki hapa hapa nchini ili kupunguza gharama na kuboresha uzalishaji wa samaki. Dkt. Ottichilo aliwasilhi wakuu wa shule zinazojihusisha na ufugaji wa samaki katika kaunti kuhakikisha kwamba zoezi hili linachukuliwa kwa umakini, akiwataka kuwaunga mkono wanafunzi kujiingiza katika masomo ya uvuvi kama njia ya kuhakikisha wanapata wataalamu katika eneo hilo.



THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

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

AMENDMENT OF RFB DOCUMENT THROUGH ADDENDUM NO. 2

Name of Assignment:	Provision of Internet Capacity (LOT 1: Supply and Delivery of Primary Internet Capacity (Internet Protocol Transit) for One Government Network and LOT 2: Supply and Delivery of Secondary Internet Capacity (Internet Protocol Transit) for One Government Network)
RFB Reference No.:	KE-ICTA-443118-NC-RFB
Loan No./Credit No./Grant No.:	IDA 7289-KE and 7290-KE
Country:	Kenya
Date:	16TH APRIL 2025

In accordance with the Instructions to Bidders ITB 9 [Amendment of Bidding Document], the Purchaser is amending the following sections of the issued RFB document:

- Section III – Evaluation & Qualification Criteria
- Section IV – Bidding Forms
- Section VII – Activity Schedule

The detailed Addendum No 2 can be found at the following website: www.icta.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke or can be obtained at the address given below.

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Uchumi wa ubunifu wajiandaa kwa ukuaji huku Serikali ikiahidi uwekezaji zaidi



Wacheza densi wa kiasili watumbuiza wageni wakati wa maadhimisho ya Siku ya Ulimwengu ya Sanaa jijini Nakuru.

NA ESTHER MWANGI, KNA

Serikali inaweka mikakati na kutekeleza sera na programu za kusaidia sekta ya ubunifu na utamaduni, ikiwa ni pamoja na kuimari-sha sheria za hakimi-liko na kuhakikisha wasanii wanalipwa haki kwa kazi zao. Katibu wa Idara ya Utamaduni, Sanaa na Urithi, Bi. Ummi Bashir, alisema kuwa serikali imejitolea kuwekeza zaidi katika sekta hiyo, na inasimamia kupitishwa kwa sera za kisheria zitakazonufaisha wadau wa tasnia ya sanaa. Alitoa wito kwa mashirika ya kibinafsi kuongeza msaada wao ili kukua uchumi wa ubunifu. Bi. Bashir alisisitiza kuwa serikali inatambua thamani kubwa ya sanaa na imejitolea kuhakikisha ukuaji na maendeleo endelevu ya tasnia ya ubunifu. Aliongeza kuwa nguzo ya tano ya Ajenda ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi Kutoka Chini Kwenda Juu (BETA) inasisitiza kuigeuza sekta ya ubunifu kuwa tasnia endelevu inayowezesha maisha bora kwa wanaharakati wa sanaa. Akizungumza wakati wa maadhimisho ya Siku ya Sanaa Duniani mwaka huu yaliyofanyika katika viwanja vya Maonyesho ya Kilimo ya Agricultural Society of Kenya (ASK) mjini Nakuru,

Katibu Mkuu huyo alieleza kuwa kupitia uwekezaji endelevu katika kukuza vipaji, serikali inaunda mazingira wezesha kwa wasanii kutoka nyanja zote kustawi. “Serikali itaendelea kusimamia sera, maendeleo ya miundombinu na ushirikiano wa kimkakati ambao unainua ubunifu wetu, kushe-rehekea utofauti wa kitamaduni, na kuweka sanaa katika kiini cha maendeleo ya taifa letu,” alisema Bi. Bashir. Alihitimisha kwa kusema kuwa wakati umefika kwa wasanii kujenga maisha yenye maana kupitia kazi zao za sanaa, akibainisha kuwa serikali tayari imeweka mikakati ya kufunga fursa kwa wasanii wote na kulinda mali zao za kiakili dhidi ya unyonyaji. Ripoti ya Uchumi ya mwaka 2023 ilionyesha kuwa sekta ya sanaa, burudani na michezo inachangia asilimia tano ya Pato la Taifa (GDP) na asilimia 0.25 ya ajira rasmi. Pia ilitambuliwa kuwa ni mchangiaji katika maisha yenye furaha na afya bora. Kenya, ikiwa na idadi kubwa ya vijana, inalenga katika kutumia sekta ya ubunifu na uchumi wa kidijitali kama njia ya kuunda ajira. Bi. Bashir alitoa wito kwa Wakenya kuta-

fakari juu ya uwezo wa sanaa kuunganisha, kuhamasisha, na kuleta mabadiliko. Alizitaka taasisi za serikali, sekta binafsi, mashirika ya maendeleo, na jamii kwa ujumla kuendelea kuwekeza na kusaidia sekta ya ubunifu kwa kuwa hiyo italetu majukwaa zaidi, kufungua fursa mpya, na kuimari-sha sauti nyingi zaidi. Bi. Bashir alisifu Kituo cha Utamaduni cha Kenya kwa kujitolea kwake katika kukuza ubora wa kisanaa, akiongeza kuwa taasisi hiyo imekuwa muhimu katika kusaidia ukuaji wa sekta ya ubunifu na utamaduni nchini Kenya, hivyo kusaidia kuifanya nchi kuwa ngome ya maonyesho ya sanaa na maelezo ya kitamaduni. Katibu huyo alibainisha kuwa kwa kusaidia sekta ya ubunifu, serikali inachukua jukumu muhimu katika kukuza fikra bunifu na kushughulikia viwango vya juu vya ukosefu wa ajira. Alieleza kuwa kwa kupeleka matukio ya kitaifa kama vile Siku ya Sanaa Duniani katika kaunti mbalimbali, serikali inaongeza upatikanaji wa fursa za kisanaa na kuwawezesha wanajamii kote nchini. Bi. Bashir aliongeza kuwa serikali imetambua uchumi wa ubunifu kama mojawapo ya sekta zinazokua kwa kasi zaidi



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TECHNICAL, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Promotion of Youth Employment and Vocational Training in Kenya, Phase II	
BMZ No.	2020 65 068
Date:	22 nd April 2025
Tender Reference:	NCB-G01/MOE-TVET/TVET/KfW 2020 65 068/2024-2025
	NCB-G02 /MOE-TVET/TVET/KfW 2020 65 068/2024-2025

The State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training, Ministry of Education, Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from KfW toward the cost of the programme “Promotion of Youth Employment and Vocational Training in Kenya, Phase II”, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract(s) for

NCB-G01/MOE-TVET/TVET/KfW 2020 65 068/2024-2025 Supply, Delivery, Installation, Initial Training and Ancillary Services of Training Equipment for three (3) TVET Institutes

Lot 1: Automotive & Mechatronics
Lot 2: Solar & Photovoltaic

NCB-G02 /MOE-TVET/TVET/KfW 2020 65 068/2024-2025 Supply, Delivery, Installation, Initial Training and Ancillary Services of Training Equipment for three (3) TVET Institutes

Lot 1: Plumbing Equipment
Lot 2: IT Equipment
Lot 3: Furniture

The Ministry of Education, State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training, now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for

- Supply, Delivery, Installation, Initial Training and Ancillary Services of Training Equipment for three (3) TVET Institutes, including delivery, installation and related training at: **Bumbe, Nyamira and Kitale**. This tender includes 2 Lots. Lot 1 Automotive & Mechatronics; Lot 2: Solar & Photovoltaic.
- Supply, Delivery, Installation, Initial Training and Ancillary Services of Training Equipment for three (3) TVET Institutes, including delivery, installation and related training at: **Bumbe, Nyamira and Kitale**. This tender includes 3 Lots. Lot 1 Plumbing Equipment; Lot 2: IT Equipment; Lot 3 Furniture.

Bidding will be conducted by means of the National Competitive Bidding procedure with qualification as specified in KfW's Procurement Guidelines (“Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries”, Version 2019; updated 2021), with due regard to the Kenyan Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015, (Revised 2022) and regulations 2020. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Ministry of Education, State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training, on **7th floor room 703 Uchumi House, Along Agha Khan Walk** or by writing to the following email address: **Tender-TVET-II-Kenya@gopa-infra.de**

A complete set of bidding documents is available to interested Bidders and can be downloaded from the Ministry of Education website **<https://www.education.go.ke>**. In order to receive any potential notifications in relation to these bidding documents, interested Bidders should immediately send their contact details (including the tender reference number) to the email address: **Tender-TVET-II-Kenya@gopa-infra.de**

Bids must be delivered to the Tender Box marked Ministry of Education, State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training KfW project located on the ground floor of Jogoo House B, Harambee Avenue on or before **11th-June 2025 at 11.00 am (East Africa Time)**.

Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in a public session on 10th floor of Jogoo House B, Conference room in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives.

The address referred to above for submission purposes is:

The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Education
State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Technical Training,
Jogoo House B, Harambee Avenue,
P.O.BOX 9583 00200 Nairobi, Kenya

All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of the amounts indicated below.

G01 Lot 1 – Automotive & Mechatronics:	10,000 EUR
G01 Lot 2 – Solar & PV:	5,000 EUR
G02 Lot 1 – Plumbing equipment:	5,000 EUR
G02 Lot 2 – IT equipment:	5,000 EUR
G02 Lot 3 – Furniture:	5,000 EUR

Bidders have the option of submitting one Bid Security for all lots per tender (for the combined total amount of all lots) for which Bids have been submitted.

The Purchaser will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

HEAD SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TECHNICAL, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Serikali yazindua mradi wa maji wa Sh 10 milioni kunufaisha shule na jamii

NA EKUWAM SYLVESTER, KNA

Mamlaka ya Maendeleo ya Bonde la Ziwa (LBDA) imezindua mradi wa maji wa Shilingi milioni 10 katika Shule ya Msingi ya Chuchuniat, iliyoko katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Kesses, Kaunti ya Uasin Gishu. Mpango huu unalenga kuboresha upatikanaji wa huduma za msingi katika maeeneo ya mbali na yaliyo na huduma duni. Mradi huo wa maji umepangwa kuhudumia si tu Shule ya Msingi ya Chuchuniat bali pia jamii inayozunguka, na unakadiriwa kufikia kaya zipatazo 9,500. Utanufaisha shule pamoja na jamii ya jirani, hatua muhimu katika kushughulikia changamoto ya upatikanaji wa maji katika maeneo ya vijijini nchini Kenya. Mradi huu unalenga kutatua tatizo sugu ambalo limewakumba wakazi kwa muda mrefu, ambao wamekuwa wakikabiliwa na ukosefu wa maji safi. Ukosefu huu wa maji safi umeathiri sio tu maisha ya nyumbani ya wakazi bali pia elimu yao, usafi wa mazingira, na afya kwa ujumla. Zaidi ya hayo, mradi huu unaleta manufaa ya kielimu, kwani upatikanaji wa maji safi utasaidia kuboresha viwango vya wanafunzi



Waziri anayehusika na Maeneo Kame na Maendeleo ya Kanda, Beatrice Askul Moe (wa pili kulia), akiwa ameanadamana na Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Mamlaka ya Maendeleo ya Bonde la Ziwa (LBDA), Wycliffe Ochiaga (wa tatu kulia), akizindua rasmi mradi wa maji katika Shule ya Msingi ya Chuchuniat, Tarafa ya Kesses, Uasin Gishu.

kubaki shuleni, hasa kwa wasichana, kwa kuwa watoto wengi zaidi wataweza kuenyelea na masomo yao. Waziri wa Maendeleo ya Maeneo Kame na Maendeleo ya Kanda, Bi. Beatrice Askul Moe, aliyekabidhi rasmi mradi huo, alieleza kuwa ana imani kuwa changamoto zilizokuwa zikiwakumba wanafunzi kutokana na ukosefu wa maji zitakuwa historia. “Ninajua changamoto ambazo jamii hii imepitia, hasa wanawake, ambao wamekuwa wakitembea umbali mrefu kutafuta maji,” alisema. “Tutaendelea kuwaunga mkono, kwa sababu hakuna anayepaswa kuteseka peke yake.

Kuanzia sasa, maji yatapatikana hapa shuleni na pia karibu na nyumba za maelfu ya familia,” aliongeza. Katika hotuba yake, Mbunge wa Kesses, CPA Julius Ruto, ambaye aliungana na Waziri katika hafla hiyo, alipokea mradi huo kwa matumaini makubwa, akiueleza kuwa mabadiliko makubwa kwa eneo hilo. “Wanawake hasa wamekuwa wakiteseka kwa kukosa vyanzo vya maji vya karibu. Natoa wito kwa Waziri na Wizara yake kufikiria kutekeleza miradi zaidi ya maji katika Kesses, kwa sababu bado kuna uhitaji mkubwa,” alisema Mbunge huyo wa eneo hilo.

Huduma za Urekebishaji kuipa kipaumbele afya ya akili kufuatia visa vingi vya matatizo ya kiakili

NA NICHOLAS KIGONDU (PCO)

Katibu wa Huduma za Urekebishaji, Dkt. Salome Beacco, anataka afya ya akili ipewe kipaumbele na kuingizwa katika operesheni za idara kama sehemu ya mpango mpana wa kuweka mbele afya ya akili. Akizungumza katika mkutano na uongozi wa juu wa Huduma za Magereza ya Kenya, akiwemo wakurugenzi na makamanda wa mikoa, alisema afya ya akili ni nguzo muhimu katika urejeshaji, usimamizi bora wa marekebisho, na ujumuishaji wa mafanikio katika jamii. “Ushahidi unaoibuka unatufanya tuhadhari na kuboresha mbinu zetu,



Katibu Mkuu wa Huduma za Magereza Dkt. Salome Beacco akizungumza na maafisa wakuu kutoka Huduma za Magereza za Kenya wakati wa mkutano kuhusu afya ya akili kwa mujibu wa mada, kuboresha afya ya akili magerezani:

kuhakikisha tunawaunga mkono wafanyakazi wetu kwa kuachana na mbinu za zamani; hasa pale wazo jipya linapochukuliwa kama tishio kwa mawazo ya awali kuhusu utaratibu mzuri

na usalama,” alisema. Kamishna Mkuu wa Magereza, Patrick Aranduh, aliwasilhi maafisa kuendeleza utamaduni wa huduma, msaada, na uwajibikaji katika vituo vyao husika.



MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND WILDLIFE
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WILDLIFE

REVIEW OF THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT, (CAP 376)

CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The State Department for Wildlife, under the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife, has commenced the review of the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act (CAP 376). This review aims to:

- Align the Act with the Constitution of Kenya, particularly regarding the roles and responsibilities of different levels of government;
- Harmonize with the National Wildlife Policy 2020, the National Wildlife Strategy 2030, and other relevant policies;
- Address emerging issues in the wildlife sector;
- Reengineer wildlife conservation and management approaches in Kenya;
- Provide legal clarity and certainty in the governance of the wildlife sector;
- Enhance economic opportunities linked to wildlife.

Members of the public are invited to submit comments or written memoranda on the proposed Bill. Submissions may be:

- Hand-delivered to the **NSSF Building, Block A, 21st Floor (Legal Office)**
- Emailed to: **wildlifeact2025@tourism.go.ke**

The current Wildlife Conservation and Management Act (CAP 376) and the draft Bill are available on the Ministry's website: **www.tourism.go.ke**.

Submission Deadline: **25th May 2025**

In line with Article 10 of the Constitution and legal requirements for public participation, the Ministry will also hold regional citizen engagement forums from **7th May to 25th May 2025**, running from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at designated venues listed below.

We encourage all stakeholders to participate and contribute to shaping the future of wildlife conservation and management in Kenya.

S/NO	COUNTY	VENUE	DATES
1.	Lamu (05) Kilifi (03)	Malindi Nidhamia Social Hall	7th May, 2025
2.	Mombasa (01) Kwale (02)	Mombasa Kenya School of Government	9th May, 2025
3.	Taita Taveta (06)	Mwatate CDF Hall	12th May, 2025
4.	Kitui (015) Makueni (017)	Kitui Kitui Multipurpose Hall	14th May, 2025
5.	Tana River (04) Garissa (07)	Garissa Government Guest House Multi-purpose Hall	16th May, 2025
6.	Wajir (08) Mandera (09)	Wajir ICT Hall	19th May, 2025
7.	Marsabit (010)	Catholic Hall	21st May, 2026
8.	Siaya (041) Kisumu (042)	Kisumu Regional Commissioner's Hall	7th May, 2025
9.	Homabay (043) Migori (044)	Homabay Kabunde Social hall	9th May, 2025
10.	Bungoma (39) Busia (40)	Busia Agricultural Training Institute	12th May, 2025
11.	Kakamega (37) Vihiga (038)	Kakamega Magharibi Social Hall	14th May, 2025
12.	Kisii (045) Nyamira (046)	Kisii Kisii Cultural Centre Hall	16th May, 2025
13.	Baringo (030) Nakuru (032)	Nakuru Regional Commissioners Hall	19th May, 2025
14.	Nyandarua (018) Samburu (025) Laikipia (031)	Laikipia County Rumuruti Catholic Hall	21st May, 2025
15.	Turkana (023) Trans Nzoia (026) West Pokot (024)	Kitale Museum Hall	7th May, 2025
16.	Uasin Gishu (027) Elgeyo Marakwet (028) Nandi (029)	Eldoret Municipal Hall	9th May, 2025
17.	Narok (033) Bomet (036) Kericho (035)	Narok Narok Youth Hall	12th May, 2025
18.	Kajiado (034) Machakos (016)	Kajiado Maasai Technical Training Institute	14th May, 2025
19.	Isiolo (011) Meru (012)	Isiolo Police Mess	16th May, 2025
20.	Tharaka Nithi (013) Embu (014) Kirinyaga (020)	Embu Talent Academy Hall	19th May, 2025
21.	Muran'ga (021) Nyeri (019)	Nyeri Ruring'u stadium Hall	21st May, 2025
22.	Kiambu (022) Nairobi (047)	Nairobi KICC	26th May, 2025

Principal Secretary
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WILDLIFE



Wakulima 4,000 wanufaika na mpango mdogo wa unyunyiziaji maji Kwale

NA HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI, KNA

Serikali ya Kaunti ya Kwale inalenga miradi midogo ya umwagiliaji ili kuboresha uzalishaji wa kilimo, usalama wa chakula, na maisha ya vijijini. Zaidi ya wakulima 4,000 wa kiwango kidogo wamejumuishwa katika mpango huu kupitia ushirikiano kati ya serikali ya kaunti na Mradi wa Maendeleo ya Minyororo ya Thamani ya Kilimo wa Kitaifa (NAVCDP). Vyanzo vikuu vya maji vya kaunti hii ya pwani ni pamoja na visima, maji ya chini ya ardhi, chemichemi, mabwawa, visima vya maji, na maeneo ya kushikilia mawe. Gavana Fatuma Ahani alisema mpango wa msaada wa umwagiliaji wa kilimo unalenga kuboresha usalama wa chakula, kusaadua maisha ya wananchi, na kukuza ukuaji wa uchumi katika kaunti ya pwani. Gavana Ahani alisisitiza kuwa serikali ya de-



Mzalishaji wa sukuma wiki akiwa shambani mwake. Sasa anakuza zao hilo bila kutegemea mvua ambayo wakati mwingine hainyeshi kwa wakati.

volved inataka kukuza kilimo cha mwaka mzima, uzalishaji, na kilimo kwa kukumbatia umwagiliaji wakati wa misimu ya kiangazi. Zaidi ya mabwawa 25 makubwa na ya kati, yenye vipengele vya miradi ya umwagiliaji wa kiwango kidogo, yamejengwa katika mkoa mzima, yakitoa maji ya uhakika kwa wakulima wadogo. Mabwawa haya yanayotumika kama hifadhi za kuhifadhi maji kwa matumizi ya kilimo na maji

kwa mifugo ni pamoja na Nyalani, Mwena, Silaloni, Mwaluvuno, Kizingo, na Mwakalanga. Mabwawa haya yanatumikia kama chachu ya kilimo cha kisasa cha umwagiliaji, kupunguza utegemezi wa kilimo kinachotegemea mvua, na kukuza maendeleo ya biashara za kilimo. Ahani alisema Kwale imeipa kipaumbele kilimo endelevu katika maeneo yake kavu ya Lunga Lunga na Kinango kupitia unyunyiziaji wa maji wa mashamba.

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VACANCY

In pursuit of its mission to provide excellent University education, training and research through integrating science, technology and innovation into quality programmes to suit the needs of a dynamic world, Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for the following vacant position.

S/N	Position	Advert Reference	Vacancies
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR (ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE)			
1.	Chief Procurement Officer - Grade XV	AD/01/01/2025	1

1) CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER- GRADE XV

a) Job Purpose

This position is responsible for the implementation of strategies, policies and manuals in the University's Supply Chain Management function in accordance with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act (PPADA), 2015 and Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Regulations (PPADR), 2020.

b) Job Description

This position reports to the Vice Chancellor and its duties entails:-

- Coordinating, development and implementation of policies, procedures, systems, structures and frameworks for all procurement related activities to deliver best practice procurement and contract management solutions to the University;
- Overseeing adherence to contractual agreements, recommending amendments, advising vendors and requisitioners on contractual rights and obligation as well as coordinating all phases of negotiation of disputes arising from contracts;
- Supervising/overseeing preparation and distribution of invitations to tender and managing/ conducting all aspects of the tender exercise;
- Establishing, maintaining work programs and time frames for processing requests in accordance with the procurement manual;
- Providing expertise, authoritative advice to key University stakeholders on all aspects of procurement strategies and practices to inform business planning, action, encourage innovative approaches and enhancing value through improved procurement efficiency and outcomes;
- Consolidating the annual procurement plan for the University based on departmental procurement estimates so as to offer input in development of the University's budget;
- Overseeing the development and implementation of internal procurement policies for use in directing procurement activities in the University;
- Participating, overseeing the development of long term and short-term sourcing strategies for the University to enable attraction and retention of reliable suppliers;
- Establishing, leading University wide procurement governance and risk management framework to monitor, manage and drive procurement performance;
- Ensuring compliance with relevant laws, policies and managing risks related to procurement;
- Preparing, implementing, reviewing of the department's strategic plan and annual work plan;
- Conducting annual appraisal of members of staff in the department;
- Preparing the department's annual budget and procurement plan; and
- Any other duties as assigned from time to time by the Vice Chancellor.

(c) Job specification

Minimum requirements:-

- PhD in Procurement and Supplies Management with twelve (12) years' work experience, three(3) of which as a Deputy Chief Supply Chain Officer Grade 14 or its equivalent OR
- Masters Degree in Procurement and Supplies Management with fifteen(15) years' work experience three (3) of which as a Deputy Chief Supply Chain Officer Grade 14 or its equivalent.
- Registered with the relevant professional body and in good standing.
- A valid practicing License.
- Proficiency in relevant computer applications.

Tenure of Service

The appointment to the position of Chief Procurement Officer shall be on Contractual terms of service.

How to apply:-

- Applications should be accompanied by a detailed Curriculum Vitae and certified copies of relevant academic and professional certificates, National Identity Card or Passport, testimonials, e-mail addresses, telephone contacts and any other relevant supporting documents.
- Only successful candidates shall be required to submit valid clearances from the following bodies;
 - Kenya Revenue Authority;
 - Higher Education Loans Board;
 - Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission;
 - Directorate of Criminal Investigation (Certificate of Good Conduct);
 - Registered Credit Reference Bureau.
- Applicants should also provide names, telephone numbers and contact addresses of three (3) referees.
- Applicants should request their referees to submit their confidential reports to the undersigned to be received on or before **12th May, 2025**.
- One (1) copy of the application should be sent via registered mail or courier marked with the advert reference number on the envelope to the under-signed. A Soft copy in PDF running format should be sent to recruitmentcpo2025@mmust.ac.ke. Applications should be addressed to the undersigned to be received on or before **12th May, 2025 by 5:00 p.m.**
- Applicants with foreign earned qualifications should have their certificates certified by the Commission for University Education (CUE).

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

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MMUST does not levy any fee in the processing, recruitment & selection of applicants.
The University reserves the right not to make any appointments at any stage of the recruitment exercise.



KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY



TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) is a state corporation whose mandate is to regulate, co-ordinate and oversee maritime affairs guided by the Kenya Maritime Authority Act No. 5 of 2006 and the Merchant Shipping Act, 2009. KMA invites sealed National Open tenders as below:-

No	Tender No.	Item/Service Description	Closing Dates/ Time	Targeted Group
1	KMA/ONT/05/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Printers	30 th April, 2025 at 10.00 am	Youth, Women and PWD

Eligible Tenderers may obtain further information and download the Tender Document **free of charge** from the Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) website; www.kma.go.ke under "Tenders" portal and/or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) <https://www.tenders.go.ke> respectively. Those who download the document must immediately forward their particulars (**i.e. Name & Contacts of Applicant**) to email: procurement@kma.go.ke and/or info@kma.go.ke for purposes of registration and any further tender clarifications and addenda.

Original, Completed Tender documents plus one copy should be enclosed in plain sealed envelope, clearly marked with tender reference name & number and should be deposited in the Tender Box located at 4th Floor of Kenya Maritime Authority's Headquarter Offices; Bahari Towers, Mbaraki Road, Mombasa addressed to:-

Director General
Kenya Maritime Authority
P. O. Box 95076-80104
MOMBASA

so as to be received on or before **30th April, 2025 at 10.00 am.**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the **4th Floor KMA Board Room- Bahari Towers, Mbaraki Road, Mombasa.**

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

DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY



Maafisa wa serikali wahimizwa kupigana na vurugu za kijinsia



Katibu wa dara ya Jinsia na Hatua za Uthibitisho, Anne Wang'ombe (katikati) katika ofisi ya Kamishna wa Kaunti ya Kisii, mjini Kisii

NA MERCY OSONGO, KNA

Maafisa wa Utawala wa Serikali ya Kitaifa wametakiwa kuchukua uongozi katika vita dhidi ya unyanyasaji wa kijinsia nchini. Katibu Mkuu wa Idara ya Serikali ya Jinsia na Hatua za Kuimarisha Haki, Bi. Anne Wang'ombe, ambaye alikuwa akizungumza wakati wa ziara ya adabu ofisini kwa Kamishna wa Wilaya ya Kisii, alibaini kuwa waandishi wa utawala wanashughulikia kesi za unyanyasaji wa kijinsia katika ngazi ya jamii na wanaweza kubaini sababu za msingi za masuala kama hayo. “Waandishi wetu wa utawala, hasa wale wanaoshiriki katika ulinzi wa jamii wa Nyumba Kumi, wanajua ambapo kuna visa vya GBV vinavyoenea, na wanaweza kutoa taarifa hii kwa mamalaka za juu kwa ajili ya uundaji wa sera na hatua,” alisema. Katibu Mkuu alisisitiza kwamba aina yoyote ya unyanyasaji dhidi ya wanawake na wasichana si tu ukiukaji wa haki za binadamu, bali pia inaathiri vibaya wanawake na wasichana katika jamii. Wang'ombe alieleza wasiwasi kuhusu kuongezeka kwa visa vya GBV katika Wilaya ya Kisii, akibaini kwamba baadhi ya visa hivi vinatokana na desturi za kimapokeo ambazo zinazorotesha maendeleo.

Kwa mujibu wa Katibu Mkuu, Kisii inabaki kuwa ni sehemu yenye viwango vya juu vya ukeketaji wa wanawake (FGM), akisisitiza kwamba desturi hizi husababisha madhara ya kudumu kwa wasichana wanaohusika. Kutokana na hilo, alihimiza wanajamii kuachana na desturi hizi hatarishi ambazo zinazoendelea kusababisha madhara makubwa kwa wanawake na wasichana. Aidha, Wang'ombe alitoa wito wa ushirikiano endelevu kati ya mashirika husika ya serikali na washirika wa maendeleo ili kushughulikia masuala yanayohusiana na GBV. Alielezea pia umuhimu wa mchango wa wahubiri katika kushughulikia masuala ndani ya familia, akisugesting kuwa viongozi wa makanisa wanapaswa kushiriki katika kutatua migogoro ya kifamilia. “Tujiunge na kuhamasisha maisha ya amani miongoni mwa familia kwani GBV pia inaathiri wanaume na inaweza kuji-

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Mnamo Juni 2025, Rais Ruto aliteua kamati ya watu 42 kushughulikia visa vya mauaji ya wanawake vinavyoongezeka nchini

tokeza kupitia unyanyasaji wa kimwili na kisaikolojia kutoka kwa wanawake,” aliongeza. Ili kushughulikia ongezeko kubwa la visa vya femisidi nchini, Wang'ombe aliwahimiza wanajamii kushiriki katika ushiriki wa umma utakaohusisha masuala ya femisidi na aina nyingine za GBV. Mnamo Januari 2025, Rais Ruto aliteua kamati ya wajumbe 42 kushughulikia ongezeko la visa vya femisidi nchini. Timu hiyo, inayoongozwa na aliyekuwa Jaji Mkuu Nancy Baraza, imeanza mikutano ya ushiriki wa umma ili kukusanya maoni kuhusu masuala ya GBV ikiwemo femisidi, na inatarajiwa kutoa mapendekezo ya hatua za kuimarisha majibu ya kisheria, ya kisera na ya kimasuala kwa matatizo hayo. Kwa upande wake, Naibu Kamishna wa Wilaya ya Kisii Kati, Joseph Mwangi, alieleza kuwa unyanyasaji wa kijinsia unachangia sana visa vya kujitoa maisha katika eneo hilo. Bwana Mwangi aliwahimiza wanajamii kutafuta msaada kutoka kwa viongozi wa mitaa au wenzao pindi wanapokutana na changamoto yoyote katika familia zao. Aidha, DCC alisema kuwa biashara ya viwanja bila hati sahihi pia inachangia visa vya unyanyasaji katika eneo hilo.

Kituo kipya cha wahandisi Huduma Centre, Eldoret

NA EKWAM SYLVESTER NA FREDRICK MARITIM

Bodi ya Usajili ya Teknolojia ya Uhandisi ya Kenya (KETRB) imezindua huduma za usajili na leseni katika Kituo cha Huduma cha Eldoret kwa wataalamu na mafundi wa uhandisi, lengo likiwa ni kuboresha ufanisi na upatikanaji wa huduma kwa wananchi katika ngazi za mashinani. Huduma hii inatolewa kupitia ushirikiano na Huduma Kenya. Akizungumza wakati wa uzin-

duzi, Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa Huduma Kenya, Ben Kai Chilumo alisema hatua hii itahakikisha huduma za uhandisi zinawafikia wateja kwa urahisi zaidi. “KETRB sasa ni rasmi sehemu ya vituo vyetu vya Huduma. Leo, tumetia saini makubaliano ya kiwango cha huduma na kuzindua rasmi siku yao ya kwanza ya kutoa huduma kwenye jukwaa letu,” alisema. Aliongeza kwamba mpango huu ulianzishwa ili kuleta huduma karibu na Wakenya.



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The State Department for Higher Education and Research wishes to inform the prospective bidders of cancellation of the following tender advertised in **My Gov** on **15th April, 2025**.

Tender No	Tender Description	Tender Closing and Opening Date and Time	Reservation
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Principal Secretary
State Department for Higher Education and Research

Serikali yaharakisha mageuzi idara ya polisi, kuimarisha usalama



Katibu wa Wizara ya Mambo ya Ndani, Dkt. Raymond Omolo (kulia) na Inspekta Jenerali wa Polisi (IG) Douglas Kanja wakiwa Kisumu wakati wa ufunguzi rasmi wa Kituo cha Polisi cha Kasagam. PICHAIHRIS MAHANDARA

NA HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI, KNA

Serikali ya Kaunti ya Kwale inalenga miradi midogo ya unyunyiziaji maji mashambani ili kuongeza uzalishaji wa kilimo, usalama wa chakula, na kuboresha maisha ya watu vijijini. Zaidi ya wakulima wadogo 4,000 wamejumuishwa katika mpango huu kupitia ushirikiano kati ya serikali ya kaunti na Mradi wa Kitaifa wa Maendeleo ya Mnyororo wa Thamani ya Kilimo (NAVCDP). Vyanzo vikuu vya maji katika kaunti hii ya pwani ni visima virefu, maji ya chini ya ardhi, chemchemi, mabwawa, mabwawa madogo, na maeneo ya kukusanya maji ya mvua kutoka miamba. Gavana Fatuma Achani alisema kuwa mpango wa kusaidia unyunyiziaji maji mashambani unalenga kuimarisha usalama wa chakula, kusaidia maisha ya wananchi, na kukuza ukuaji wa uchumi katika kaunti hiyo ya pwani. Gavana Achani alisisitiza kuwa serikali ya kaunti inalenga kukuza kilimo cha mwaka mzima kwa kutumia mbinu za unyunyiziaji maji wakati wa vipindi vya ukame. “Kwa kuwekeza katika miundombinu ya unyunyiziaji maji na teknolojia, tunatarajia kufikia usalama bora wa chakula, kupunguza umaskini, na kuunda nafasi za ajira kwa watu wetu,” alisema. Zaidi ya mabwawa 25 makubwa na ya kati, yenye sehemu za kusaidia miradi midogo ya unyunyiziaji maji, yamejengwa katika maeneo mbalimbali ya kaunti hiyo, yakitoa maji ya kutegemewa kwa wakulima wadogo. Mabwawa haya ambayo huhifadhi maji kwa matumizi ya kilimo na mifugo ni pamoja na Nyalani, Mwena, Silaloni, Mwaluvuno, Kizingo, na Mwakalanga. Mabwawa haya yanachochea kilimo cha kisasa cha unyunyiziaji maji, kwa kupunguza utegemezi wa kilimo cha mvua na kukuza maendeleo ya biashara ya kilimo. Achani alisema kuwa Kaunti ya Kwale imeipa kipaumbele kilimo endelevu katika maeneo yake kame ya Lunga Lunga na Kinango kwa kuanzisha mpango mkubwa ambao umeweze-

sha ekari 250 kuwekwa chini ya mfumo wa unyunyiziaji matone. “Kwa miradi hii ya unyunyiziaji, maeneo ya ukame na yenye ukame wa wastani yanaweza kubadilika kutoka kuwa maeneo yanayokumbwa na uhaba wa chakula hadi kuwa ghala la chakula,” alisema, akiongeza kuwa Kwale imejitolea kwa ukuaji wa uchumi kupitia mageuzi ya kilimo. Achani alisema kaunti inatekeleza miradi kadhaa ya unyunyiziaji maji iliyoungwa kama ‘ngazi ya kutoka kwenye umaskini’ kwa wakulima wadogo walioko katika maeneo yenye rasilimali za kutosha za maji kwa ajili ya kilimo cha umwagiliaji. Alisema kaunti inatoa msaada wa moja kwa moja kwa wakulima kwa kusambaza mbegu zilizothibitishwa, aina bora za mazao, mbolea, na vifaa vya unyunyiziaji maji. Achani alisisitiza hitaji muhimu la mfumo wa kilimo unaoweza kustahimili mabadiliko ya tabianchi ili kukabiliana na changamoto zinazoongezeka kama vile hali ya hewa isiyotabirika, ukame, na wadudu na magonjwa mapya. Kiongozi huyo wa kaunti alisisitiza tena dhamira ya serikali ya kaunti kupanua miundombinu ya unyunyiziaji maji na upatikanaji wa mabwawa endelevu ya maji, hasa katika maeneo kame na yenye ukame wa wastani yanayokumbwa na ukame wa mara kwa mara. “Mabwawa na miradi ya unyunyiziaji maji vina jukumu muhimu katika kujenga uwezo wa kustahimili mabadiliko ya tabianchi na kuwezesha uzalishaji na kilimo cha mwaka mzima,” alisema Achani. Alisisitiza pia hitaji la kutumia mashine katika kilimo, akibainisha kuwa serikali yake imewapatia wakulima matrekta na vifaa vingine muhimu ili kuongeza uzalishaji, na kuonyesha umuhimu wa matumizi ya teknolojia katika maendeleo ya kilimo. Achani, aliyeambatana na Mjumbe wa Kamati ya Utendaji ya Kaunti (CECM) anayehusika na Kilimo, Roman Shera, alithibitisha tena dhamira ya serikali yake ya kuwasaidia wakulima na kuhakikisha kuwa kaunti inakuwa na mafanikio na usalama wa chakula.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION FOR SALE OF OBSOLETE, SURPLUS AND UNSERVICEABLE ITEMS

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) hereby invites interested bidders for the Sale of Obsolete, Surplus and Unserviceable Items in the following KeNHA Regional Offices, Weighbridges and Centres through Public Auction on dates, venue and time tabulated below:-

No	Centre/Region	Viewing Centre	Auction Centre, Date and Time
1	KeNHA Head Office	KeNHA Head Office, Barabara Plaza, Blocks A & C	Corridor “A” Office, Off Athi River /Namanga Interchange, Next to Mavuno Church, Opposite Laptrust Fund Garden. 7th May, 2025 at 11.00am and 8th May, 2025 at 11.00am
2	Athi River Weighbridge	Athi River Weighbridge Station at Mlolongo Trading center along (A8) Road, Mavoko Sub County	
3	Isinya Weighbridge	Isinya Weighbridge station along Athi River-Bisil-Namanga (A2) Road, Kajiado County	
4	Juja Weighbridge	Juja Weighbridge Station along Thika Superhighway, Juja Sub County, Kiambu County	
5	Corridor C	Opposite Juja Weighbridge Station along Thika Superhighway, Juja Sub County, Kiambu County	
6	Nairobi Regional office	MOR&PW Main Building, Machakos Road, Industrial Area, Nairobi	MOR&PW Main Building, Machakos Road, Industrial Area, Nairobi. 9th May 2025 at 11.00am
7	Lower Eastern Regional office	KeNHA Lower Eastern, Machakos, Opposite Machakos Boys High School	12th May, 2025 at 11.00am.
8	Western Regional office	Ministry of Roads Building, along Kisumu-Kakamega Road,	
9	Webuye Weighbridge	Webuye Weighbridge Station along Nairobi - Nakuru - Eldoret - Malaba (A8) Road, Bungoma County	
10	Busia Weighbridge	Busia Weighbridge along Kisumu-Busia Road	13th May, 2025 at 11.00am
11	Central Regional office	KeNHA Offices Off Ruringu Stadium, along Classic -Kiambu-Othaya Road, Nyeri	
12	Upper Eastern Regional office	KeNHA Upper Eastern Regional Offices in Isiolo, Off Isiolo -Moyale Road	
13	North Eastern Regional office	KeNHA, North Eastern Regional Office, Next to NEP Girls Secondary School off Kismayu Road Garissa	15th May, 2025 at 11.00am
14	Nyanza Regional office	MoPW Building, Busia Road, Kisumu	
15	Rongo Weighbridge	Rongo Weighbridge Station	
16	Mtwapa Weighbridge	Mtwapa Weighbridge Station along Mom-basa -Kilifi (A7) Road, near Mtwapa Creek, Kilifi County	16th May, 2025 at 11.00am
17	Dongo-Kundu Weighbridge	Dongo Kundu Weighbridge Station along Mombasa Mariakani (A8) Road	
18	Mariakani Weighbridge	Mariakani Weighbridge Station off Mombasa-Voi (A8) Road, near Mariakani Town	
19	North Rift Regional office	KeNHA Regional Office, Sugunanga Off Nairobi -Eldoret Highway (A8) Road Eldoret	16th May, 2025 at 11.00am
20	South Rift Regional office	MOTI Building, Prison Road, Nakuru	
21	Corridor B-Gilgil	Former Public Works office Resealing unit 5 along Gigil-Olkalau (B4) Road, 3Km off Nairobi - Nakuru Highways	
22	Suswa Weighbridge	Suswa Weighbridge Station along Maai Mahiu - Narok Road	

- Appointed Auctioneer: **M/s. Trenad Auctioneers**
Viewing Dates: **22nd April, 2025 to 16th May, 2025** from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm during the week days prior to the auction.
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EPRA yaanzisha kampeni ya ‘Kaa Safe Mtaani’ kuimarisha usalama wa nishati



NA WANGARI NDIRANGU, KNA

Mamlaka ya Udhhibiti wa Nishati na Petroli (EPRA) imezindua kampeni ya “Kaa Safe Mtaani” kwa lengo la kuongeza uelewa na kuhimiza usalama katika sekta ya nishati. Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi huo jijini Nairobi, Waziri wa Nishati na Petroli Opiyo Wandayi alisema kuwa serikali imepiga hatua kubwa katika kuboresha kanuni za usalama na mifumo ya utekelezaji katika sekta ya nishati. “Tumeboresha hivi majuzi mfumo wa udhibiti unaohusu hifadhi na usambazaji wa LPG na petroli, kwa kuzingatia zaidi udhibiti wa ubora. Katika sekta ya umeme,



tumekuwa tukihakikisha kuwa miundombinu ya usambazaji wa umeme inakidhi viwango vya juu vya usalama, huku tukielekea kufanya ukaguzi mkali wa kitaifa ili kuhakikisha utii wa kanuni,” alisema Waziri huyo.

Alikiri kuwa kuna takwimu za kutia wasiwasi kuhusu usalama katika sekta hiyo lakini akasisitiza kuwa, hata serikali inapoendelea kupanua upatikanaji wa nishati kukabiliana na ongezeko la mahitaji, us-

Daniel Kiptoo, Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa EPRA, Waziri wa Nishati na Petroli James Opiyo Wandayi, Katibu wa Idara ya Nishati Alex Wachira, na Mohamed Liban, Katibu wa Idara ya Petroli, wakati wa uzinduzi wa kampeni ya Kaa Safe Mtaani.

Waziri wa Nishati na Petroli James Opiyo Wandayi, akizungumza Jumanne wakati wa uzinduzi wa Kaa Safe Mtaani.

alama lazima ubaki kuwa msingi wa maendeleo. “Taarifa ya takwimu kutoka EPRA inaonyesha kuwa kati ya Julai hadi Desemba 2024 pekee, takriban wateja wapya 195,000 waliunganishwa na umeme, na kufikisha idadi ya jumla ya wateja waliunganishwa kikamilifu hadi

karibu milioni 10.” Waziri alisema kuwa hilo ni jambo la maana sana. Hata hivyo, aliongeza kuwa kwa kuongezeka kwa upatikanaji wa umeme, hasa katika maeneo ya vijijini na yaliyo pembezoni, kuna haja ya kuimarisha elimu ya usalama ili kuzuia ajali. Wandayi aliongeza kuwa kupitia Mkakati wa Kitaifa wa Kupika kwa Umeme, uliozinduliwa hapo awali, serikali inaweka msingi wa mustakabali ambapo umeme utakuwa chanzo kikuu cha nishati. “Takriban asilimia 25 ya Wakenya tayari wanamiliki kifaa cha kupika kwa umeme. Tunapendekeza kutumia umeme kwa mahitaji mengi ya upishi kufikia mwaka 2050 kama sehemu ya juhudi za kitaifa kuelekea uchafuzi wa sifuri. Maono haya yanapaswa kuambatana na kuaminika kwa suluhu za kupika kwa umeme, kuhakikisha kuwa kila kaya inaelewa jinsi ya kuzitumia kwa usalama,” alisema Waziri huyo. Wandayi alisema kuwa mradi wa LPG kwa Shule unasaidia taasisi za elimu kutumia suluhu za kupika zilizo safi na salama. “Tunapozindua kampeni hii, nawaomba wote tukumbatie, tuunganishe mbinu za usalama katika biashara na maisha yetu ya kila siku, na tuwe mabalozi wa matumizi salama ya nishati. Tufanye usalama kuwa msingi wa sekta yetu ya nishati na thamani inayothaminiwa na kila Mkenya. Ninaamini kabisa kuwa inawezekana. Hivyo basi, na tufanye hivyo,” alisema Waziri huyo. Katibu wa Idara ya Petroli ya Serikali, Mohamed Liban, alisema kuwa kumekuwa na ongezeko la matumizi ya gesi ya

kupikia (LPG) kwa matumizi ya nyumbani, viwandani, na magari. “Mahitaji yanayongezeka ya usafiri endelevu, yanayoungwa mkono na juhudi za serikali kama vile kuondoa ushuru kwa LPG, yanaendelea kuendeleza soko la gesi kwa magari (autogas),” alisema. Aliongeza kuwa kutokana na maendeleo yanayoonekana nchini, ni muhimu kila mmoja kushirikiana na kuendeleza kampeni ya ‘Kaa Safe’ kitaifa, akisisitiza kuwa hili litahitaji juhudi za pamoja. “Kampeni hii ni chombo cha kufikia maeneo ya mwisho; ni gari la kutufikisha maeneo yote kupitia uhamasishaji wa jamii na kuhakikisha kuwa bidhaa tatu tunazotumia—umeme, kupika kwa umeme, na LPG—zinatumiwa kwa busara na kwa usalama,” alisema. Takwimu za hivi karibuni kutoka kwenye Ripoti ya Takwimu za Nishati na Petroli zinaonyesha kuwa mahitaji ya LPG yaliongezeka kwa asilimia 13.38, kutoka tani 195,445.13 katika nusu ya kwanza ya 2024 hadi tani 219,416 katika nusu ya pili ya mwaka—ikiashiria wazi kuwa Wakenya wanaendelea kuthamini faida za nishati hii safi na yenye ufanisi. Liban alisema kuwa Idara ya Petroli ya Serikali inashirikiana kwa karibu na EPRA na wadau wa sekta hiyo kuimarisha juhudi za elimu ya usalama wa petroli kwa kuzingatia utekelezaji mkali wa viwango vya usalama, uhamasishaji wa jamii, na kuhakikisha kuwa wauzaji na wasafirishaji wa bidhaa za petroli wanaingatia viwango vya juu zaidi vya utii wa kanuni.

Turkana yapokea ruzuku ya Sh250m kwa uendelezaji wa eneo la kiviwanda

NA PETER GITONGA, KNA

Kaunti ya Turkana itapokea ruzuku ya Sh250 milioni kutoka kwa serikali ya kitaifa kwa ajili ya maendeleo ya Hifadhi za Kaunti za Umoja wa Viwanda (CAIPs) kufuatia mazungumzo ya kiwango cha juu kati ya serikali za kaunti na serikali ya kitaifa. Maafisa wa kaunti wakiongozwa na CECM wa Biashara, Ushirika, Vijana na Jinsia Roseline Aite



Katibu wa Ustawishaji Viwanda Prof. Erastus Gateba wakati wa mkutano na Waziri wa Biashara, Vijana na Ushirika wa Kaunti Roseline Aite. PICHA: PETER GITONGA

walitembelea Idara ya Nchi ya Uwekezaji, Biashara na Uendelezaji wa Viwanda ambapo majadiliano yalijikita katika kusaini Mkataba wa Makubaliano (MoU) kuunga mkono mpango wa CAIPs. “MoU hii itafungua njia kwa ukuaji wa viwanda na uendelevu katika maeneo ambayo haya japata huduma za kutosha, huku ikifungua ufikiaji wa masoko kupitia CAIPs,” alisema Aite.

CECM aliomba hatua

haraka ili kuanzisha shughuli katika hifadhi hizo, akionyesha uwezo wao wa kuchoea uchumi wa ndani. “Ahadi yetu kwa mradi huu itawawezesha jamii kunufaika na ukuaji wa viwanda,” aliongeza. Katibu wa Viwanda, Prof. Erastus Gateba alisisitiza umuhimu wa kulinganisha biashara na kupunguza utegemezi kwa bidhaa za kuagiza. “Serikali inaendesha mapinduzi ya viwanda ili kupanua msingi wetu

wa uwekezaji na kurekebisha ukosefu wa usawa katika biashara,” alisema. Pauline Tangarae, Afisa Mkuu wa Biashara na Maendeleo ya Ushirikia, alisisitiza uwezo wa pamba kama mnyororo muhimu wa thamani katika Turkana, hasa katika kusaidia kuimarisha sekta ya nguo na mavazi. “Kaunti yetu ina uwezo mkubwa wa kilimo cha pamba. Lazima tufanye kuwa kipaumbele ndani ya mfumo wa CAIPs,” aliongeza.

Mpango wa P4C wa Heifer International kusaidia familia 625,000 Kenya



Iarice Bugo-Kionge, Mkurugenzi wa Heifer International Kenya upande wa kushoto, Dkt. Christopher Wanga, Mkurugenzi wa Utafiti wa Sera ya Mifugo katika Wizara ya Kilimo, na Surita Sandosham, Rais na Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa Heifer International wakati wa uzinduzi wa mfumo wa programu maarufu wa Heifer Kenya.

NA WANGARI NDIRANGU, KNA

Serikali inatengeneza mpango mkuu wa mifugo unaozingatia mabadiliko ya tabianchi ili kuhakikisha upatikanaji wa data sahihi na taarifa kuhusu rasilimali za mifugo. Mpango huu pia utaangazia njia bora kwa mazingira za uwekezaji ili kuongoza maendeleo ya sekta ya mifugo endelevu, kwa lengo la kuvutia uwekezaji wa kipevu na wa kiwango cha juu. Waziri wa Kilimo, Mutahi Kagwe, akizungumza kupitia kwa Mkurugenzi wa Utafiti wa Sera ya Mifugo kutoka Wizara ya Kilimo, Dkt. Christopher Wanga, alibainisha kuwa zaidi ya asilimia 80 ya Kenya ni maeneo ya njaa au ya nusu jangwa (ASAL). Katika maeneo haya, sekta ya mifugo ina jumla muhimu katika kusaidia maisha, kuzalisha mapato, kuchangia katika lishe bora, na kumimarisha ustahimilivu wa tabianchi katika maeneo haya na mengine yanayotegemea mvua. “Mageuzi ya kilimo sio mbio fupi; ni safari inayochukua miongo ambayo inahitaji sisi kuboresha uzalishaji shambani, kuunganisha ongezeko la thamani, na kuunda mifumo inayozalisha na kudumu. Mageuzi haya sio hiari; ni muhimu,” alisema Kagwe wakati wa uzinduzi wa Programu ya Saini ya Heifer International Kenya ya Practice for Change (P4C). Waziri alikiri Programu



Dkt. Christopher Wanga, Mkurugenzi wa Utafiti na Udhidhi wa Sera za Mifugo, Wizara ya Kilimo na Maendeleo ya Mifugo, akitoa hotuba ya Waziri wa Kilimo, Mutahi Kagwe, wakati wa uzinduzi wa mfumo wa mpango maarufu wa Heifers Kenya.

ya Saini ya Practice for Change (P4C) ya Heifer International, ambayo inakadiriwa kuingiza Sh12.4 bilioni (USD milioni 95.7) katika uchumi wa nchi, akisema ni juhudi muhimu katika safari ya mageuzi ya kilimo ya Kenya. Kagwe alikihimiza Heifer International kuonisha kazi yake nchini Kenya na maono ya nchi ya mageuzi ya kilimo endelevu na kuchochea msaada mkubwa zaidi kwa Heifer Kenya. Ikiwa itatekelezwa kwa ufanisi, mfumo wa Programu ya Practice for Change (P4C), alisema Kagwe, utaunga mkono mageuzi ya sekta ya kilimo ya Kenya na kuboresha maisha ya wakulima wadogo. Alielezea hafla hii kama zaidi ya uzinduzi wa programu, bali kama wito

wa kuchukua hatua. Surita Sandosham, Rais na Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa Heifer International, alisema kuwa mpango huu wa ushirikiano wa muda mrefu umeundwa kusaidia kaya 625,000 za wakulima katika kaunti 26, ukilenga kupata kipato endelevu cha maisha ifikapo 2030. Aliongeza kuwa programu hii ni ahadi kwa maendeleo ya vijijini yenye ushirikishwaji, iliyojengwa juu ya nguvu na uwezo wa wakulima wa Kenya, hasa wanawake na vijana. Katika msingi wake, P4C inataka kuunda fursa zinazotokana na jamii, zinazoendeshwa na soko, na endelevu. “P4C inachukua mbinu ya mifumo katika maendeleo ya soko. Inalenga minyororo muhimu ya thamani ya kilimo—kuku, maziwa, nyama nyekundu, na kilimo cha mboga—na inajitolea katika kujenga uwezo wa mashirika ya wakulima, kuboresha tija, kuongeza faida, na kutoa upatikanaji wa masoko endelevu,” alisema Sandosham. Alisisitiza pia kwamba uwekezaji huu utachanganywa kupitia rasilimali za Heifer, mtaji wa kichochezi, na fedha zinazoshirikishwa na wafadhili na taasisi za umma. “Tutakuwa tukifanya kazi pamoja na serikali za kitaifa na kaunti, vyama vya ushirika vya wakulima ili kufikia matokeo ya pamoja,” alisema Sandosham.



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	10:00am	Food Crops Research Centre, Embu	Igare Auctioneers
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	10:00am	Agriculture Mechanization Research Institute – Katumani	Igare Auctioneers
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RAYMOND OMOLLO

Kwa nini ni lazima tutambue rasmi wazee wa kijiji

Mojawapo ya kesi za kusikitisha zaidi kuwahi kufika katika makao makuu ya Wizara yetu ilihusisha mtoto mdogo aliye bakwa na baadaye kuuawa. Cha kushtua ni kwamba, kesi hii ilifunika kimya kimya kwa kisingizio cha “makubaliano nje ya mahakama.” Huenda ingekuwa imeishia hapo kama si ujasiri wa mama wa msichana huyo, ambaye alipuuza shinikizo la kunyamaza na kuendelea suala hilo kwa kutafuta haki kwa binti yake.

Baadaye ilibainika kuwa baadhi ya wazee wa kijiji walikuwa wamepotoshwa kwa ushawishi wa kifedha, wakachagua kunyamaza badala ya kuwajibika. Tukio hili la kusikitisha halikuwa tu jinai dhidi ya mtoto mmoja; lilikuwa sehemu ya mtindo mkubwa ambao umeanika mapungufu makubwa katika mfumo wa utawala wa jadi vijijini.

Kwa miongo kadhaa, mfumo huu umefanya kazi kimya kimya kuimarisha mshikamano wa jamii zetu. Katika kiini chake wamo wazee wa vijiji waliojitolea, ambao licha ya kutolipwa na kutotambuliwa rasmi, wamekuwa wakitatua mizozo, kusuluhisha migogoro mikubwa, na kudumisha utulivu wa kijamii. Kwa muda huo wote, wamefanya kazi nje ya mifumo rasmi ya utawala, huduma yao ikiwa msingi wa nia njema, urithi wa kitamaduni, na hamu yetu ya pamoja ya kuwa na jamii yenye usawa. Hata hivyo, katika miaka ya hivi karibuni, baadhi ya mapungufu haya yamekuwa ya kutisha kiasi cha kutoweza kupuuzwa. Kulingana na tathmini yetu, ukosefu wa mfumo rasmi wa kisheria na utaratibu wa fidia kwa wazee umeleta mianya mikubwa ya kutowajibika. Visa vya upendeleo wa kifamilia, upendeleo wa kibinafsi, na hata rushwa wazi vimeanza kufichuka. Cha kutisha zaidi ni kwamba masuala mazito kama ukatili wa kijinsia na mauaji yame-

kuwa yakitatuliwa kienyeji badala ya kupelekwa katika mfumo rasmi wa sheria kama inavyotakiwa kisheria. Bila kupunguza thamani ya mfumo wa utawala wa kijiji ambao kwa muda mrefu umetumika, ni lazima tujiulize: je, bado unahudumia jamii zetu kwa ufanisi, au unaishi kwa historia tu? Wanasema, “Kama inafanya kazi, usiingilie – isipokuwa kama unaiboresha.”

Masuala yaliyoainishwa hapo juu yanaonyesha hitaji la dharura la kuimarisha nafasi ya wazee wa vijiji katika utawala wa maeneo kupitia muundo, mafunzo, na uwajibikaji. Rasimu ya Sera ya Usimamizi wa Vijiji chini ya Serikali ya Kitaifa inalenga kutambua rasmi vitengo vya utawala wa vijiji na kutoa mfumo wa kisheria wa kuwawezesha wazee hao.

Sera hii, ambayo ni matunda ya safari tuliyoianza mwaka jana, ni hatua ya makusudi katika kubadilisha utambulisho wetu wa kisheria wa mfumo mseto, ambao kila wakati umezingatia sheria za kisheria pamoja na mila. Kwa mtazamo wetu, na kwa kuzingatia maoni mengi tuliyopokea kutoka kwa umma na wadau wetu, kwa kuwekea kazi za wazee misingi ya kisheria, sera hii haitawawezesha tu kushiriki kikamilifu katika utawala, haki, na usalama, bali pia itatenganisha wazi kati ya utatuzi wa migogoro wa kimila na masuala yanayopaswa kuhughulikiwa na mfumo rasmi wa sheria.

Kwa kweli, tayari tuna ushahidi wa jinsi ushirikiano kama huo unavyoweza kufanya kazi kwa ufanisi. Kupitia mifumo ya kijamii kama mpango wa Nyumba Kumi, tumefaulu kukabili vitisho vikubwa vya usalama, ikiwa ni pamoja na ugaidi na uhalifu uliopangwa, kwa kutumia uangalizi wa jamii na ushirikiano wa taarifa na vyombo vyetu vya usalama. Sera inayopendekezwa, pamoja na Kanuni za Uratibu wa

Serikali ya Kitaifa (Vitengo vya Utawala), 2025, ni hatua muhimu katika jinsi tunaivyotazama utawala wetu wa mashinani. Mfumo huu mpya unalenga kuwatambua rasmi wazee na kuwapa utambulisho wa kisheria, majukumu yaliyoelezwa, na nafasi zilizo sanifu kote nchini.

Urasimishaji huu ni hatua iliyocheleweshwa kwa muda mrefu ya kulinda jamii wana-zohudumia na pia hadhi ya ofisi yenyewe. Zaidi ya kutambuliwa, sera na rasimu ya kanuni hizi zitaleta ugatuzi wa haki wa huduma za serikali ya kitaifa, kuhakikisha kuwa msaada, ufadhili, na rasilimali zinafika hadi mwisho wa mnyororo, kama inavyobainishwa katika Ajenda yetu ya Mageuzi ya Kiuchumi kutoka Ngazi ya Chini Kwenda Juu (BETA).

Vyombo hivi viwili pia vitahimiza ushiriki wa umma katika maamuzi ya kiutawala, kukuza uwazi, na kuweka mipaka wazi ya mamlaka na uwajibikaji katika utoaji wa huduma ngazi ya mshinani. Jambo la muhimu zaidi, vinaweka njia wazi ya kurejesha imani ya umma katika mfumo wa utawala wa kijiji kwa kupendekeza utawala wa kimfumo badala ya busara ya wazee binafsi.

Lengo letu kuu ni kuimarisha uongozi wao, si tu kama walinzi wa utamaduni wetu na amani ya jamii, bali kama wahusika halali na wanaotambuliwa katika mfumo wetu wa utawala. Tumepokea funzo kutoka kwa maeneo mengine duniani ambayo yamefanyikiwa kuunganisha haki za jadi katika mifumo yao ya sheria na kuwawezesha jamii za kienyeji kwa mafanikio makubwa. Kwa hakika, baadhi ya mifumo hiyo tumeyojifunza nayo imekuwa mwendelezo wenye nguvu wa miundombinu ya usalama na utawala wa kitaifa.

Kwa mfano, nchini Kanada, wazee wa jamii za asili wanashiriki pakubwa katika usimamizi wa haki ya mari-

dhiano. Papua New Guinea ina Mahakama za Vijiji zina-zoongozwa na wazee wa kijiji, ambao hushughulikia masuala ya kiraia na jinai ndogo kupitia taratibu za kimila. Katiba ya Bolivia pia inazipa jamii za asili mamlaka ya kutoa haki kwa kuzingatia sheria za kitamaduni na mila zao.

India ina mabaraza ya Gram Panchayat na Samoa ina mabaraza ya machifu yanayoshughulikia mizozo na migogoro ngazi ya jamii kwa msaada kamili wa serikali. Hatuwezi kusahau mifano mingi kutoka nchi za Afrika ambapo utawala wa ngazi wa vijiji una nafasi kubwa. Mifumo hii inathibitisha ukweli mmoja: taasisi rasmi huenda zisifikie kiini cha migogoro ya kijamii.

Wazee wetu wa kijiji wametupatia mtazamo wa kipekee kuhusu wizi wa mifugo na wametusaiaidia kulisambata tisha kundi la kihalifu kwa kulifichua kama tafsiri potofu ya utambulisho wa kitamaduni, uliokithiri kwa sababu ya umaskini, shinikizo la rika, na uchochezi wa kisiasa. Pia wanatoa ufahamu wa moja kwa moja kuhusu migogoro ya mipaka ya ardhi na maji, wakieleza masuala yanayogusa urithi, riziki, na maisha – ambapo tunapata mbinu bora zaidi za kushughulikia changamoto hizi. Kwa kuwapa mamlaka yaliyo na muundo na uwajibikaji, hatutajenga tu mfumo wa utawala unaojali na kuwajibika, bali pia kuhakikisha kuwa uhalifu mkubwa unashughulikiwa ipasavyo. Huu utakuwa mfumo ambao utaleta haki karibu na kila mwananchi. Kwa kutumia maono na mchango wa wadau wetu wote – ambao ni pamoja na serikali za kitaifa na kaunti, mashirika ya kiraia, makundi ya kidini, wawakilishi wa jamii, na umma kwa ujumla – tunatarajia kujenga mfumo wa utawala na haki unaoanzia pale watu walipo.

Dkt. Omollo ni Katibu wa Usalama wa Ndani na Utawala wa Kitaifa

Lengo letu kuu ni kuimarisha uongozi wao, si tu kama walezi wa utamaduni wetu na amani ya jamii, bali pia kama wahusika halali na wanaotambuliwa ndani ya mfumo wetu wa utawala.

KRA yazindua boti mpya ya doria kukabiliana na biashara haramu

NA CHARI SUCHE, KNA

Mamlaka ya Mapato ya Kenya (KRA) imezindua boti ya kushika doria kwa kitengo cha majini cha mamlaka hiyo katika juhudi za kulinda mipaka dhidi ya biashara haramu na kuboresha usalama wa baharini. KRA 009, ni rasilimali muhimu katika mapambano dhidi ya biashara haramu na katika kuimarisha usalama wa mipaka ya baharini. Hii inawakilisha si rasilimali

ya kimwili tu bali pia kuji-tolea upya kulinda mipaka na kuimarisha uchumi, alisema Kamishna Mkuu wa KRA (CG) Humphrey Wattanga. Alieleza kuwa licha ya juhudi endelevu za timu za mashirika mbalimbali, biashara haramu inaendelea kuwa tishio kubwa kwa uchumi, afya ya umma, na usalama wa kitaifa. Wattanga aliongeza kwamba magendo ya bidhaa, ikiwa ni pamoja na bidhaa haramu, dawa za kulevya, na si-

laha, yanadhoofisha biashara halali, yananyima serikali mapato muhimu, na yanahatarisha maisha ya Wakenya. “Kama KRA, jukumu letu linazidi kukusanya mapato. Sisi ni mchezaji muhimu katika usalama wa taifa kupitia jukumu letu la kudhibiti mipaka. Kwa kushirikiana kwa karibu na mashirika mengine ya utekelezaji chini ya mfumo wa mashirika mengi, tutaendelea kuwa thabiti katika jukumu letu la kulinda uhuru na ustawi



Boti ya doria ya Mamlaka ya Mapato ya Kenya (KRA) iliyopewa jina KRA009 ilipozinduliwa rasmi katika doria yake ya kwanza kupitia Likoni, Mombasa. Picha: Andrew Hinga

wa nchi yetu,” alisema. Kamishna Mkuu aliongeza kuwa mamlaka hiyo imechukua mbinu mbalimbali za kimkakati na kiteknolojia ili kuzuia ongezeko la biashara haramu. Hizi ni pamoja na ufuatiliaji wa masoko, uchambuzi wa hatari wa kisasa na kulenga, kushirikiana kwa taarifa kwa wakati halisi kati ya mashirika, usakinishaji wa mashine za kuchanganua kwenye maeneo ya kuingilia, na doria za ardhi na maji.

Kitui yasaini makubaliano na Ushirika wa Yatta B2 kuimarisha maendeleo ya kiuchumi



Gavana Julius Malombe kwenye picha ya pamoja na wadau baada ya kutia saini Mwafaka wa Makubaliano

NA DENSON MUTUTO, KNA

Serikali ya Kaunti ya Kitui imesaini Mkataba wa Makubaliano (MoU) na Jumuiya ya Ushirika ya Kilimo ya Yatta B2 ili kusaidia maendeleo ya uchumi wa kaunti na kuboresha maisha ya wakazi wake. Gavana wa Kaunti, Dkt. Julius Malombe, ambaye aliongoza sherehe ya kusaini Mkataba wa Makubaliano katika ofisi yake, alieleza kuwa makubaliano haya yanafungua njia kwa serikali ya kaunti na Jumuiya ya Ushirika ya Yatta B2 kukuza kilimo, biashara, uanzishaji viwanda, utalii, usindikaji wa madini, uhifadhi wa mazingira, na kuimarisha harakati za ushirika, miongoni mwa miradi mingine inayohusiana. Pande hizo zilikubaliana kushirikiana kwa hatua kwa hatua katika maendeleo na uboreshaji wa miundombinu muhimu ndani ya ardhi iliyopewa na serikali ya kaunti kwa Jumuiya hiyo. “Hii ni pamoja na ujenzi wa barabara za kufikia, kuchimba na kuweka visima vya maji, uunganishaji wa umeme, na uanzishaji wa mabwawa ya udongo ndani ya ranchi hiyo kubwa,” alisema Malombe. “Tutashirikiana kuhakikisha usalama wa kutoa kwa kushirikisha Huduma ya Polisi ya Taifa ili kuanzisha kituo cha polisi na kukuza utalii na shughuli zinazohusiana ili kusaidia malengo ya Jumuiya hiyo,” aliongeza. Gavana aliahidi kutumia teknolojia kusaidia,



1. Gavana wa Kitui Dkt Julius Malombe akiongea wakatiwa sherehe ya kutia saini mwafaka wa maelewano
2. CEMC wa Biashara, Viwanda na Ushirika wa kaunti ya Kitui Rose Mutuku (kulia) na (kushoto) mwenyekiti wa Yatta B2 Ranching Cooperative Society, Vundi Kinyamasyo wakati wa kutiwa saini kwa MoU. Picha: DENSON MUTUTO.

kukuza, na kuhakikisha endelevu wa shughuli za SACCO kupitia kuongeza thamani na kushirikiana katika kupitia masharti ya sasa ya mkataba wa ardhi ya ranchi, kuruhusu Jumuiya hiyo kutumia ardhi kwa shughuli zingine zinazohusiana na ufugaji. Wizara ya Mazingira ya Kaunti itarahisisha upandaji miti ili kubore-

sha urefu wa msitu na kurekebisha mazingira, ambayo yameharibiwa vibaya kwa miaka mingi. Hatua za kuongeza usalama pia zitasaidia kuzuia uvamizi zaidi usio halali katika kipande cha ardhi kilichopewa kwa Jumuiya hiyo. Jumuiya ya Ushirika, ambayo iko chini ya Wizara ya Biashara, hivi karibuni

ilitoa ekari 1,500 za ardhi karibu na Mji wa Kanyonyoo kwa ajili ya ujenzi wa Hifadhi ya Viwanda na Uunganishaji ya Kaunti ya Kitui (CAIP), ambayo kwa sasa inajengwa. Mradi huu wa pamoja kati ya serikali ya kitaifa na utawala wa kaunti unalenga kuendeleza uzalishaji wa bidhaa za viwandani na uwekezaji kupitia viwanda vya kilimo, kuboresha tija ya kilimo kwa njia endelevu, kuunda ajira za haki na jumuishi, kuongeza mapato ya wakulima, kuzalisha fedha za kigeni na kutoa jukwaa la ushirikiano kati ya wakulima, wasindikaji, wauzaji nje, taasisi za utafiti, mashirika ya viwanda na mashirika ya serikali kwa maendeleo ya mwisho ya viwanda vya kilimo. Gavana alisisitiza tena dhamira ya utawala wake kulinda ardhi ya umma, akionya kuwa serikali ya kaunti haitavumilia uvamizi au uporaji wa ardhi za umma katika kaunti nzima. “Utawala wangu hau taruhusu uporaji wa ardhi kwa njia yoyote ile. Rasilimali za umma lazima zilindwe kwa faida ya watu,” alisisitiza. Vilevile katika hotuba yake, Malombe alikubali kwa shukrani uongozi wa Jumuiya ya Ushirika ya Yatta B2 kwa kushirikiana kwa karibu na serikali ya kaunti, aki bainisha kuwa ushirikiano kama huu ni muhimu katika kutimiza malengo ya maendeleo ya Kitui. Waliokuwepo katika tukio hilo ni Waziri wa Biashara wa Kaunti, Rose Mutuku, na wanachama kadhaa wa Bunge la Kaunti. (MCAs)

Mzigo maafisa wa polisi wa Kenya waubeba kimya kimya

Ulinzi ni mojawapo ya kazi zinazochosha kiakili zaidi. Wanaume na wanawake waliovaa sare katika huduma ya polisi ya Kenya wanafanya kazi katika mazingira ya shinikizo kubwa lisilokoma. Wakiwa na jukumu la kudumisha sheria na utaratibu, wao ni wa kwanza kujibu vitendo vya vurugu, uhalifu, na machafuko ya kijamii, mara nyingi wakishuhudia matukio ya kutisha ambayo yanaacha vidonda vya kiakili vilivyo na athari kubwa.

Mfumo huu wa mara kwa mara wa kukumbana na maafa, pamoja na shinikizo la kudumisha usalama wa umma, huunda hali inayovutia changamoto kubwa za afya ya akili. Utafiti unaonyesha kuwa wahudumu wa sheria wako katika hatari kubwa ya kupata matatizo ya baada ya mshtuko wa kiakili (PTSD), unyogovu, wasiwasi, na matumizi mabaya ya pombe au dawa za kulevya ikilinganishwa na idadi ya watu kwa ujumla. Hata hivyo, unyanyapaa unaozunguka afya ya akili ndani ya Huduma bado unazuia wengi kutafuta msaada.

Matokeo ya kupuuza ustawi wa kiakili wa maafisa wetu wa polisi ni makubwa. Maafa yasiyoshughulikiwa yanaweza kuongeza jeuri na kuharibu uwezo wa kufanya maamuzi, na hatimaye kuchangia matumizi ya nguvu kupita kiasi, jambo ambalo linadhoofisha

Washauri na wafanyaka-zi wa kijamii wametumwa kutoa misaada ya moja kwa moja.

imani ya umma kwa polisi. Wakati maafisa wanapoku-tana na matatizo ya kiakili, mawasiliano yao na jamii yanaweza kuwa magumu, na hivyo kuathiri uhusiano muhimu kati ya polisi na umma. Bila upatikanaji wa msaada wa kutosha, maafisa wengi hujielekeza kwa pombe kama njia ya kukabiliana na hali, huku

wengine, katika hali mbaya, wakichukua uamuzi wa kujitoa uhai. Takwimu zinaonyesha picha ya kusikitisha ikionyesha kuwa angalau maafisa 12,000 wa polisi nchini Kenya wanakumbwa na matatizo ya afya ya akili yanayotokana na kazi, huku wastani wa mauaji 13 na vifo vya kujitakia 11 vikiripotiwa kila mwaka miongoni mwa askari wa polisi. Kwa hiyo, kutokana na hali hizi, mipango ya ushauri na ustawi wa kiakili ni lazima, sio anasa.

Uzinduzi wa Sera ya Ushauri wa Kiakili wa Huduma ya Polisi ya Taifa (NPSCP) mwaka 2018 ulikuwa hatua muhimu katika kuhakikisha utoaji wa msaada wa afya ya akili kwa njia iliyopangwa. Hii ilisababisha kuanzishwa kwa Kitengo cha Ushauri cha NPSC chenye mipango thabiti ya ushauri ndani ya Huduma ya Polisi ya Taifa ili kutoa msaada wa kisaikolojia kwa maafisa. Washauri na wahudumu wa kijamii wamepelekwa kutoa misaada ya moja kwa moja kwa kuwapa kwao katika maeneo mbalimbali. Kuanzia mwaka wa fedha 2021 hadi 2024, kesi zaidi ya 64,464 za ushauri na msaada wa kisaikolojia zimeshughulikiwa. Hii ni pamoja na kesi 3,478 mwaka 2021-2022, 29,934 mwaka 2022-2023, na 31,052 mwaka 2023-2024, ikionyesha ongezeko la mahitaji ya huduma hizi.

Zaidi ya hayo, utambulisho wa namba ya simu ya msaada wa kiakili isiyotoza ada ya NPSC (0800721070) ni kivuli muhimu cha usalama kwa maafisa waliokumbwa na shida, hasa wale wanahudumu katika maeneo ya mbali na ya mbele, ambapo maafisa mara nyingi wanakutana na hali ngumu zaidi na shinikizo kubwa la kiakili. Juhudi hizi ni muhimu katika kushughulikia changamoto maalum zinazokumbwa na maafisa waliowekwa katika maeneo hatarishi na yasiyohudumiwa vya kutosha. Tume inatambua msaada mkubwa ilioipata kupitia mgao wa bajeti kutoka kwa Bunge la Taifa na Hazina ya Taifa. Hata hivyo, changamoto za kifedha zinaendelea kuwa kikwazo kikubwa kwa upanuzi na uimara wa mipango hii muhimu. Mahitaji ya huduma za afya ya akili yanazidi kwa kiasi kikubwa rasilimali zinazopatikana kwa sasa, na kufanya iwe vigumu kuajiri washauri na wahudumu wa kijamii. Mwandishi ni CEO, Tume ya Huduma ya Polisi ya Taifa.

Serikali yazindua mkakati wa kukomesha dharura za ukame

NA ANITA OMWENGA, KNA

Serikali imejitolea kukomesha dharura za ukame nchini huku ikianza awamu ya pili ya Mfumo wa Pamoja wa Kukomesha Dharura za Ukame (EDE CPF II). Ramani hii ya kimbakati itaiongoza nchi hadi mwaka wa 2032. Waziri wa Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki, Maeneo Kame na Nusu Kame (ASALs), na Maendeleo ya Kanda, Bi. Beatrice Askul, alisema kuwa mfumo huu unatoa mkakati wa pamoja unaoawawezesha wadau wote kuoanisha jitihada zao kwa ajili ya maisha endelevu katika maeneo ya ASAL. Akizungumza wakati wa mkutano wa mashauriano wa ngazi ya juu kuhusu rasimu ya EDE CPF II jijini Nairobi, Askul alisisitiza kuwa kuendelea kwa ukame nchini, ikiwemo ile dharura ya kitaifa ili-yotangazwa mwaka 2021, kunaonyesha kuwa bado kuna kazi kubwa ya kufanikisha maisha endelevu. Kwa mujibu wa Askul, maeneo kame na nusu kame yanachukua zaidi ya asilimia 80 ya eneo lote la nchi, lakini bado yanaendelea kuwa kiini cha ma-



Waziri wa Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki, Maeneo Kame na Ustawi wa Kikanda Beatrice Askul akihutubia wakati wa kikao cha kuandaa ruwaza ya EDE CPF II jijini Nairobi.

janga ya mabadiliko ya tabianchi kama vile ukame. “Maeneo haya yana utajiri mkubwa wa rasilimali za asili, utofauti wa kitamaduni, na umuhimu mkubwa wa kiuchumi,” alisema, akiongeza kuwa serikali iko mbioni kufungua uwezo wa maeneo hayo. Askul alieleza kuwa Kenya imekuwa ikikumbwa na ongezeko la ukame wa

mara kwa mara, mkali na wa muda mrefu, ambao huathiri kati ya watu milioni 1.5 hadi 4.9 kila mwaka. Ukame wa mwaka 2021-2023 pekee uligharimu zaidi ya Shilingi bilioni 71 katika hatua za kukabiliana nao, na kusababisha hasara ya dola za Kimarekani bilioni 12.1 kati ya mwaka 2008 na 2011. Mpango wa Kukomesha

Dharura za Ukame (EDE) ni jukwaa la ushirikiano wa wadau mbalimbali lin-alolenga kujenga uwezo wa muda mrefu, uratibu na maendeleo endelevu ili kuzuia ukame wa siku zijazo kuwa dharura ya kitaifa, alisema waziri huyo. “Leo hatuko hapa tu kuta-fakari safari yetu, bali kuthibitisha tena dira yetu ya pamoja na kuonyesha mwelekeo mpya wa pamoja tunapoingia awamu ya pili ya mpango huu muhimu wa kitaifa,” alisema. Alisema kuwa kutokana na masomo yaliyopatikana katika kipindi cha miaka kumi iliyopita, mfumo huu umejikita katika maeneo matatu ya kipaumbele ambayo ni: uwekezaji katika misingi ya maendeleo na ujenzi wa ustahimilivu; uratibu, maendeleo ya kitaasisi, na usimamizi wa maarifa. Mfumo huu unabadilika kutoka kwa mipango ya sekta hadi mbinu jumuishi za kimfumo, ukikusishia mashauriano ya kina na kaunti, wizara, Baraza la Magavana, sekta binafsi, na asasi za kiraia. Alitoa pongezi kwa Mamlaka ya Kusimamia Ukame (NDMA) kwa uongozi wake katika mchakato huu.

KWA UFUPI

KeNIA, JKUAT zatia saina muafaka kuboresha mali ya ubunifu kibiashara

NA HELLEN LUNALO, KNA

■ Chuo Kikuu cha Jomo Kenyatta cha Kilimo na Teknolojia (JKUAT) kimeungana na Shirika la Kitaifa la Ubunifu la Kenya (KeNIA) kuendeleza biashara ya mali ya kiakili (IP). Katika mkutano uliofanyika katika JKUAT, Dkt. Tonny Omwansa, Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa KeNIA, alieleza kuwa JKUAT ni mchango muhimu katika mandhari ya ubunifu ya Kenya na alionyesha dhamira ya KeNIA ya kusaidia na kupanua shughuli za chuo hicho kama taasisi inayoongoza katika biashara ya IP. Alieleza kuwa KeNIA ina jukumu la kukuza na kusimamia mifumo ya ubunifu ya kitaifa, wakati JKUAT inatakiwa kuzalisha maarifa na ubunifu unaofaa—hii inahitaji mkakati wa pamoja kati ya taasisi hizo mbili. “Tunaona utegemezi kati ya mafanikio ya KeNIA na yale ya vyuo vikuu na mashirika ya utafiti ya Kenya, na kwa hivyo tunafanya kazi kwa bidii ili kuanzisha vyuo vikuu kama maeneo ya ubora

wa ubunifu,” aliongeza Dkt. Omwansa. Alisisitiza kujitolea kwa KeNIA katika kushirikiana na vyuo vikuu ili kukuza utamaduni, motisha, michakato, na ushirikiano ambao utaongeza sana mandhari ya ubunifu ya Kenya na kuchangia ustawi na heshima ya kitaifa. Akikubaliana na ujumbe wa KeNIA, Makamu Mkuu wa Chuo cha JKUAT, Prof. Victoria Wambui Ngumi alisema kuwa taasisi hiyo imefanya jitihada kubwa kuanzisha utamaduni wa ubunifu na ubunifu wa kipekee. Aliongeza kusema kuwa JKUAT hivi sasa inamiliki 17 kati ya 51 ya patenti zilizopatikana na vyuo vikuu na taasisi za utafiti nchini Kenya, ikiwa ni asilimia 31 ya umiliki. “JKUAT imefanya mabadiliko makusudi kuwa chuo kikuu kinachozingatia utafiti na ujasiriamali, na kwa sasa inafanya utafiti na ubunifu katika maeneo muhimu 17,” aliongeza Prof. Ngumi. Chuo hicho, alieleza, hivi sasa kinafurahia kundi la wataalamu waliobobea katika nyanja mbalimbali.

Kituo cha utafiti Sh Sh1.3b chazinduliwa kuimarisha ukuzaji wa aina mpya za ngano

NA WANGARI NDIRANGU NA DOUGLAS NAMUNANE, KNA

Kituo cha Kimataifa cha Uboreshaji wa Mahindi na Ngano (CIMMYT), kwa ushirikiano na Shirika la Utafiti wa Kilimo na Mifugo la Kenya (KALRO), kimezindua jengo la kisasa la utafiti wa kutu ya ngano lenye thamani ya Shilingi bilioni 1.3 (\$1 milioni) katika Kituo cha KALRO kilichopo Njoro, Kaunti ya Nakuru. Hatua hii inatarajiwa kuongeza uzalishaji wa ngano nchini Kenya. Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa CIMMYT, Dkt. Bram Hovartz, alisema kuwa kituo hicho kitaimarisha uchunguzi wa aina mbalimbali za ngano ili kubaini magonjwa mapya yanayoibuka. “Kile tunachofanya ni ku-



Uzinduzi wa kituo cha utafiti wa kutu ya ngano chenye thamani ya Sh1.3 bilioni (USD milioni 1) katika Kituo cha KALRO kilichoko Njoro, Kaunti ya Nakuru. Kituo hiki kinatarajiwa kusaidia kuongeza uzalishaji wa ngano nchini Kenya. Kituo hiki ni matokeo ya ushirikiano kati ya CIMMYT na KALRO.

harakisha na kuboresha uwezo wa ushirikiano kati ya CIMMYT na KALRO. Tuna vifaa vya uchunguzi ambapo tunaweza kujaribu aina zetu za ngano

dhidi ya magonjwa mapya, ili wakulima waweze kupokea mbegu za ngano zinazostahimili magonjwa,” alisema Dkt. Hovartz. Aliyasema hayo katika

kituo cha KALRO Njoro, ambako CIMMYT pia ilizindua chumba maalum cha baridi kwa ajili ya kuhifadhi mbegu na kuwezesha mchakato wa kuzalisha mbegu kwa wingi. Akikiri changamoto kubwa zinazokumba sekta ya ngano, Dkt. Hovartz alieleza matumaini, akisema kuwa licha ya kuwepo kwa changamoto mbalimbali kama vile mabadiliko ya tabianchi, kuongezeka kwa magonjwa, na uchakavu wa udongo, bado kuna maendeleo yanayoonekana. “Ngano iliyopo hapa ni aina mpya ambayo inasambaa kote duniani. Hapa ni mojawapo ya maeneo machache duniani ambapo tunajaribu aina mpya za ngano dhidi ya magonjwa mapya,” alisema.

NACADA yanasa walanguzi wawili wa bangi Machakos

NA RIPOTA WA MYGOV

■ Mamlaka ya Kitaifa ya Kupambana na Ulevi na Dawa za Kulevya (NACADA) ilivamia nyumba katika Kijiji cha Kabaa, Mbiuni, Kaunti ya Machakos na wanakamata wafanyabiashara wawili wanaoshukiwa kuhusika na biashara ya bangi. Operesheni hii, iliyoongozwa na maafisa wa utekelezaji wa NACADA, ilifuatia taarifa za kuaminika kutoka kwa wanajamii. Wakati wa uvamizi huo, maafisa walipata unga wa dawa za kulevya, ikiwa ni pamoja na brashi 20 na vijiti 87 vya bangi, pamoja na vifaa vya dawa za kulevya kama vile karatasi za rizla, makasi, na fedha zinazoshukiwa kuwa ni mapato ya uhalifu. Washukiwa waliletwa mahakamani kujibu mash-taka ya biashara ya dawa za kulevya. Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa NACADA, Dkt. Anthony Omerikwa, alik praise juhudi za

timu ya utekelezaji na wanajamii waliotoa taarifa muhimu. “Kukamatwa kwa watu hawa ni ujumbe mzito kwa wauzaji na wasambazaji wa dawa za kulevya kwamba siku zao zinahesabiwa,” alisema Omerikwa. “Hatutakuwa na lepe katika jukumu letu la kuvunja mitandao ya dawa za kulevya kote nchini. Haijalishi ni sehemu gani ya mbali, kama utasafirisha dawa, tutakupata,” alisisitiza. Aliwasihii wananchi kuendelea kusaidia juhudi za NACADA kwa kushiriki taarifa kwa siri kupitia namba ya msaada 1192, akisisitiza kuwa ushirikiano wa jamii ni silaha muhimu katika vita vya kitaifa dhidi ya dawa za kulevya. Mamlaka ilithibitisha kuwa operesheni kama hizi zitazidi kuimarishwa katika wiki zijazo kama sehemu ya msako mkubwa wa kudhibiti mitandao ya usambazaji wa dawa za kulevya kote nchini.