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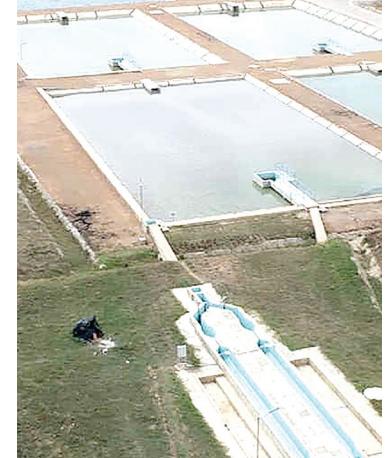
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Years that a pipeline that KPC will decommission has been in service

312

Girls who have joined children homes and safe houses in Kuria

1963

The year Kipevu Oil Terminal was constructed at the Port of Mombasa

64,000

Acres of land owned by Kishushe Ranching Cooperative Society Ltd

12,000

Number of acres of the Tana Delta Irrigation Project

1.2M

Residents set to benefit from the Thwake Multi-Purpose Dam

800 medical interns to be posted to public hospitals

HEALTHCARE

Health Cabinet Secretary Ms. Susan Wafula says the Government's latest move is aimed at addressing the acute shortage of medical doctors in public hospitals in the country.

BY KIPTANUI CHERONO

(KNA)

More than 800 medical interns will be deployed to public hospitals across the country to boost healthcare delivery.

Health Cabinet Secretary Ms. Susan Wafula said the Government's latest move is aimed at addressing the

acute shortage of medical doctors in public hospitals in the country.

Speaking at the Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital in Eldoret, CS Wafula stated that the government is committed to ensuring all public health facilities are equipped with the necessary manpower and skills for effective delivery



Health CS Susan Wafula speaking during her tour of Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital, in Eldoret.

of Universal Health Care to the citizens.

Wafula, who was on her maiden familiarization tour

of public health facilities in

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End of an era as KPC decommissions 43-year old pipeline

BY MUTISO MBITHI
(MYGOV)

The Kenya Pipeline Company (KPC) is decommissioning Kenya's 14-inch pipeline after operating for 43 years.

The old Line 1 which has not been in use since December 2021 has been pumping oil products from the coastal city of Mombasa to Nairobi.

The 1978 pipeline is ceasing operations to pave way for the 20-inch new Line Five to take over pumping oil products from Mombasa to Nairobi, Eldoret and Kisumu for over a hundred oil marketers served by KPC.

After de-commissioning the old Line 1, KPC officials revealed that the Company will excavate the 14-inch pipeline and dispose it off as scrap metal.

The officials said, however that, 279 kilometres of the old line will be recovered and sold as scrap metal while the remaining 171 kilometre portion of the same line from Mombasa to Mtito Andei will be taken over by the Mombasa Water and Sewerage Company to tap and take water from the Mzima Springs to the Kenyan Coast.

"We will transform part of Line 1 from an oil pipeline



Kenya Petroleum Refineries tanks in Mombasa

into a conduit of pumping water from Mzima Springs to Mombasa in order to sup-

plement the water pipeline carrying water to Mombasa which was laid in 1953

hence enhancing water supply to the Coast", an official of KPC told the media at Mtito Andei pumping station.

The new Sh48 billion Line 5 oil conduit which was commissioned in 2018, has a capacity of transporting one million litres of oil products per hour.

The KPC official added that the Company intends to upgrade Line 5 once the process of de-commissioning Line 1 is over to enable it to pump over 1.8 million litres of fuel per hour from Mombasa.

KPC officials manning various pumping stations

along Line 1 said the new Line 5 will be assisted by a new pump which will run parallel to it to increase the flow rate so that it can transport the oil faster.

"Once its capacity has been upgraded, KPC will capture the East and Central African oil market by pumping more products to Eldoret and Kisumu," a KPC manager noted.

The official further said that the KPC also has a long time plan of putting up oil storage facilities in all the 47 counties in Kenya besides extending the pipeline to all the devolved units.



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800 medical interns to be posted to public hospitals

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the region, told the Kenya Medical Practitioners Pharmacists and Dentists' Union to wait as the government addresses their concerns instead of resorting to threats and intimidation.

Her remarks came in the wake of threats by the doctors' union officials who had called for industrial action over the government's failure to employ jobless medical interns.

The officials led by Secretary-General Dr. Davji Atellah had issued a one-month strike notice over a number of grievances including employment of medical interns in public hospitals.

"The Government is not interested in threats and intimidation from the doctors' union, but we are only concerned with the delivery of Universal Health Care and the additional employment of medical interns in our public health facilities," Wafula, who was flanked by the hospital CEO Dr. Wilson Aruasa and Uasin Gishu Governor Jonathan Bii, said.

The CS dismissed claims that the Linda Mama Initiative had been scrapped off by the current regime.

She added that the programme, which she termed noble, was there to stay. "I know there has been a lot of talk in the media that Linda Mama has been scrapped off, I want to confirm to you as the CS for Health that Linda Mama is still with us, all the pregnant mothers are being taken care of under Linda Mama," she said.

The CS lauded MTRH for being a model institution in quality healthcare service provision to Kenyans.

The CS said Government is committed to constructing a 2000-bed multi-specialty MTRH at Kiplombe, near Eldoret Airport.

Wafula pledged reforms at National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) and Kenya Medical Supplies Agency (KEMSA), while forging a close working relationship with county governments in healthcare delivery, particularly in Primary Health Care (PHC).

Speaking during the same function, Uasin Gishu Governor Jonathan Bii commended the good working relationship with MTRH on health matters, expressing gratitude for AMPATH Revolving Pharmacy now back in operation in the County facilities.

Tea Board encouraged to adopt alternative ways to iron out tiffs

BY CATHERINE MUINDI
(KNA)

Agriculture and Livestock Development Cabinet Secretary Mithika Linturi has urged the Tea Board of Kenya (TBK) to explore alternative dispute resolution mechanisms to resolve outstanding issues.

This, he said, will pave the way for the implementation of the provisions of the Tea Act, 2020 whose execution has been hampered by court cases lodged by ousted officials.

Linturi called upon the entity to work with directors and other stakeholders to resolve sticky issues, saying the many court cases that have been lodged against the implementation of the Tea Act have hampered implementation of some of the tea sector reforms and realization of the desired outcomes.

Speaking during the Kenya Tea Development Authority (KTDA) Annual Directors Conference, Linturi noted that once the Act is fully implemented, some provisions such as Section 54 of the Tea Act, 2020, which provides for the establishment of a Tea Fund, will become operational.

The Tea Fund, he explained,



Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development Mithika Linturi receiving a gift from the KTDA Holdings Chairman David Muni Ichoho during the Kenya Tea Development Authority (KTDA) Annual Directors Conference at Kenyatta International Convention Center(KICC)

will partly be applied for price stabilization to cushion tea growers against price fluctuations. The source of these funds will be the Tea Levy among other sources provided for under the Act.

Linturi noted that imposition and collection of the Tea Levy is being hampered by ex parte court orders suspending the implementation of Section 53 of the Tea Act, and urged petitioners to reconsider their stand and with-

draw this petition amongst others filed against the Tea Act, 2020 for the purposes of moving the tea industry forward.

The CS noted that among key interventions that were made to address the high cost of inputs and cushion tea farmers from an upsurge in fertilizer prices occasioned by global economic factors, was the provision of fertilizer subsidy.

"In the current financial year, the Government provided Sh4.44 billion fertilizer subsidies to tea farmers in all the 54 smallholder tea factories. This reduced the cost of fertilizer by Sh 2,117 per 50-kilogramme bag. It is expected that following the application of the fertilizer during the short rains season, productivity and quality of green leaf will be enhanced and consequently improve tea farmers' earnings," the CS said.

In line with the recent Government directives on tea value addition and product diversification, Linturi noted that the Ministry of Agriculture through the Tea Board of Kenya had developed a concept note to be translated into a Cabinet Memorandum for presentation to Cabinet to incentivize tea value addition.



HIGHER EDUCATION LOANS BOARD ADVERTISEMENT OF VACANT POSITIONS

Join our team and contribute to our effort of making education more accessible to Kenyans

The Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) was established in 1995 through an Act of Parliament CAP 213A of the laws of Kenya. The mandate of HELB is to source for funds and provide financing (through loans, scholarships and bursaries) to Kenyans pursuing higher education in institutions of higher learning in and outside Kenya as recognized by Commission for University Education (CUE) and/or the Technical, Vocational Education and Training Authority (TVETA), and recover funds loaned to create a National Revolving Fund. HELB is an innovative institution in the education sector whose focus is to leapfrog how financing higher education is executed in Kenya by amalgamating public and private sector resources in the country.

HELB is seeking to recruit competent, self-driven individuals with an innate dynamism for the three (3) positions listed below. The successful candidates to fill the positions will join a highly performing team and should not only be passionate, innovative, and qualified, but also be of integrity, dependable, emotional intelligence, effective interpersonal, communication and leadership skills.

1 Assistant Manager Research, Strategy and Planning - Grade 4

The job holder will be responsible for:

- Coordinating the implementation of policies and procedures for efficient and effective strategic plan formulation.
- Research, Quality Management, Performance Contracting.
- Performance Management, Monitoring and Evaluation.
- Knowledge Management and Business Process Re-engineering.
- Formulation and review of the Strategic Plan for the Board.

2 Assistant Manager, Internal Audit - Grade 4

The job holder will be responsible for:

- Coordinating conduct of various types of audits and reviews in accordance with International Standards for professional practice of Internal Auditing.
- Promote efficiency and effectiveness of operations, reliability and integrity of financial and operational information.
- Safeguarding assets and to ensure adherence to applicable laws and regulations, policies and procedures, standards and contracts for the Board.

3 Senior Legal Officer, Litigation and Prosecutions - Grade 5

The job holder will be responsible for:

- Formulating, reviewing and monitoring statutory and legal policies and procedures relating to litigation, prosecution and alternative dispute resolution processes for the Board.

For detailed Job Descriptions and application procedure, please visit HELB website : www.helb.co.ke

The deadline for receiving applications is Tuesday, 31st January 2023 through Email Address: recruitment@helb.co.ke

Successful candidates shall be required to prove their compliance with Chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 by obtaining and presenting clearance/compliance certificates from the following Institutions:-

1. Kenya Revenue Authority;
2. Higher Education Loans Board;
3. Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission.

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

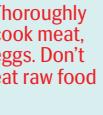
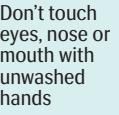
Tender Number	Tender Description	Tender closing date	Eligibility
HELB/T/09/2022-2023	Supply, Delivery, Installations and Commissioning Blade Servers, SAN System and Backup Replication Solution	Tuesday 24 th January 2023 at 11.00 a.m.	Open

Interested and eligible firms may obtain further information and inspect the tender documents at the Procurement office on 18th floor of Anniversary Towers, University Way, Nairobi, during normal working hours or view and download the respective **detailed tender advert** and **tender document** from our website www.helb.co.ke/procurement/ or <https://tenders.go.ke>.

All bidders interested in participating in the tender must notify HELB of their participation in the tender by emailing their contact details to procurement@helb.co.ke in case of any further tender addendum.

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Government to review mining licenses in crackdown against rogue investors

BY WAGEMA MWANGI (KNA)

The Government will start auditing the validity of licenses issued to mining companies across the country to enforce compliance and bring order in the lucrative multi-billion shilling sector.

Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Cabinet Secretary Salim Mvurya said no mining firm will be allowed to operate in Kenya on an expired license or without providing proper documentation recognized by the law.

The CS was speaking at Kishus after a site visit at the conflict-ridden Samruddha Resources Kenya Ltd, a major iron ore mining firm in Taita-Taveta County.

He was accompa-



Salim Mvurya(C), Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Cabinet Secretary, Lydia Haika(L), Taita Taveta County Woman MP and Governor Andrew Mwadime (R) touring mining sites in the County.

nied by senior officials including Maritime Affairs PS Shedrack Mwadime and his Mining counterpart Irungu Mwangi. Local leaders present included Governor Andrew Mwadime, County Commissioner Loyford Kibaara, MPs Danson Mwashako (Wundanyi), Peter Shake (Mwatate) John Bwire (Taveta), Senator John Mwaruma and Women Rep-

resentative Lydia Haika.

"We will examine the licenses issued to miners to ensure that they are up to date. The era when miners were carrying out mining activities in the county without having a valid license are over," he said.

Mvurya stated that mining firms must comply with the provisions of the Mining Act, 2016 especially on rev-

enue sharing.

He noted that the Act stipulates that 70 per cent of the revenues from sales of minerals was meant for the National Government, while 20 per cent is to be given to the county government, where the mining firm is located. The local community living in the mining zone is supposed to get ten per cent.

The CS noted that the sharing of revenue from the sale of minerals amongst the three parties has been affected by lack of clear-cut policies and proper legislative framework to support the disbursement of funds.

He disclosed that he had constituted a team to fast track the revenue-sharing activities to enable the National Treasury release monies to the County Government.

"I have formed a team to hasten the process of streamlining the sharing of revenue. This team will work closely with officials from the county governments to make sure royalties from mining are given to the counties," he said.

Integration of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) escapees back into society has been identified as one of the major challenges by the Anti FGM actors in Migori County.

The majority of girls aged seven to 16 years housed in various rescue centres and safe spaces particularly in the region's Kuria land have always found it difficult to be re-integrated back to the local community.

With the fast approaching dates of school opening later this month, the anti FGM actors have started the process of sensitizing the community on the need to accept back their children.

An official of a non-governmental organization (NGO), Tunawenza, Vincent Mwita, says girls always stream into rescue centres and other safe spaces every December season to escape the cut in

Kuria.

So far 312 girls have joined children's homes and other safe spaces located near them within the two Kuria Sub Counties during the current long holiday.

Although the fight against FGM has intensified over the past years, the problem seems to be taking a painful toll on Anti FGM crusaders.

Lack of enough food, clean water and other basic needs have become a problem for the temporary rescue centres that heavily rely on well-wishers for support.

Mr. Mwita notes that the biggest challenge that the Anti FGM anti crusaders are facing today is the reconciliation and incorporation of girls rescued back into society.

Majority of girls run away without informing their parents or guardians for fear that they may be detained at home or denied permission and forced to undergo the cut.

I have formed a team to hasten the process of streamlining the sharing of revenue," -Mvurya



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PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 4/2022

PHASE ONE (1) ON IMPLEMENTATION OF RECORDATION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS FOR IMPORTS

Further to our Public Notice 3/2022 on the implementation of Recordation of Intellectual Property Rights and ACA Import Permit that commenced on 1st January 2023, and pursuant to the provisions of the Anti-Counterfeit Act No. 13 of 2008 (Section 34B) and the Anti-Counterfeit {Recordation} Regulations LN 118/2021 (R4): The public and stakeholders are further notified that:

The Authority has adopted a phased approach in order to facilitate continuous compliance by importers and brand owners. Products falling under the following HS Codes have been categorized under Phase One (1) of the implementation process and shall require ACA import permit application starting January 1, 2023.

Chapter 85: Electrical and electronics with HS Codes from 8508 to 8544.

A detailed list of ACA regulated HS Codes based on the East African Community Customs Union, Common External Tariff 2022 Version is available on the ACA website.

For Issuance of the ACA Import Permit and processing of brand declarations, kindly visit the Kentrade's Single Window System through tsp.kenyatradenet.go.ke. For more information about IPR Recordation and ACA Import Permit, visit ACA's AIMS portal at public.aims.aca.go.ke.

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For more information, visit our website at www.aca.go.ke. E-mail recordation@aca.go.ke or call +254202280000 / +254717430640.

**Executive Director
Anti-Counterfeit Authority.**



COMMODITIES FUND



TENDER NOTICE

Commodities Fund, a Government agency established by Crops Act 2013 under the Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock development to provide low cost credit and advances to crops sector invites bids from prospective bidders to be considered for the following tender:

TENDER NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY
COMFUND/T/04/2022/2023	Request for proposal for the provision of consultancy services to develop a Strategic Plan for the Period 2023-2028	Open /National

Tender documents with detailed information may be viewed and collected at the Fund's offices situated on the 2nd Floor, at Kenya Railways Headquarters Building, Block D, Workshop Road, off Haile Selassie Avenue during normal working hours (8: 00a.m - 1: 00 p.m. and between 2:00 p.m. - 5:00p.m) at a cost of Ksh. 1,000.00. Prospective suppliers may also view and download the Documents free of charge from the Commodities Fund's website: www.comfund.co.ke or from the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) portal www.tenders.go.ke. Those who download the documents from the websites must forward the tender number applied, name of firm, address, and telephone number immediately for records to: info@comfund.co.ke

Completed tender documents must be submitted enclosed in plain, sealed envelopes, clearly marked with the Tender name, number, code number, and category as provided in the document and deposit the documents in the tender box located at the Reception, so as to be received on or before **Wednesday, 25th January, 2023 at 11.00 a.m.** Tenders shall be opened immediately thereafter at the Fund's Boardroom in the presence of bidders who choose to attend.

Late tenders shall be rejected.

For further enquiries, please call: 0728 602427/8 or email: info@comfund.co.ke

**Ag. Managing Trustee
Commodities Fund**





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people move it. We stop
moving, the virus dies"**



Gov't spends Sh1.7b to connect 35,000 households with electricity in Nyeri

BY SAMUEL MAINA (KNA)

State-run power utility firm Kenya Power (KP) has spent Sh1.7 billion to connect 34,925 households to the national grid in Nyeri County under the Last Mile Project since 2015.

A report by the KP County Business Manager Duncan

Machuka shows that 391 public primary schools have benefited from the project that is jointly funded by the National Government, the World Bank, International Development Association and the African Development Bank.

Kieni tops the list of

households with the highest number of connections at 7,656, closely followed by Mathira at 6,342, Tetu at 5,949 and Mukurwe-ini at 5,873.

Othaya and Nyeri Town are last in the list with 4,778 and 4,327 households respectively.

In the first phase of the Last Mile Project, the State had targeted 314,200 households, translating to 1.5 million additional Kenyans on the national grid.

The project was estimated to cost Sh13.5 billion and was to entail the extension of low voltage network to



Kenya Power Engineers fixing a transmission line. (Photo: File)

reach households located within 600 meters from a transformer.

Kenya Power company had identified 5,320 transformers located in all the 47 counties for the implementation of the first phase of the project which began in September 2015.

To benefit from this project, potential customers were required to pay Sh15,000. The second and third phases of the project entailed the installation of new transformers and extension of low voltage network with the aim of reaching an additional 500,000 customers, thereby adding 2.5 million Kenyans to the grid.

The aim of the project was to connect 70 per cent of Kenyan households to electricity by 2017 in a bid to attain universal power access by 2020. Kenya's current power connectivity is estimated at 71 per cent.

Overall, the government has managed to connect 176,363 households

to power in Nyeri out of 248,873 households that have so far applied for connection, translating to 70 per cent power connectivity.

Meanwhile, Machuka says the firm is working round the clock to ensure more of their clients migrate from the old postpaid meters to the smart metering system.

He said currently, 3,000 clients are already enjoying the smart meters and promised to increase this number once they receive fresh consignments of the gadgets.

And to address the problem of frequent blackouts in the county, the official said the firm had budgeted a total of Sh 1.5 billion for network improvement projects since 2013, that will see installation of additional substations across the eight sub counties.

Two such substations have already been completed at Ruring'u and Mukurwe-ini

at a cost of Sh 823.2 million while the other five are still ongoing.



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WATER AND SANITATION

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR PUBLIC RELATION AND MEDIA OUTREACH FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WATER AND SANITATION

RFP NO.: SDWS/RFP/04/2022-2023

1. Background

The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation through the newly created State Department for Water and Sanitation seeks to enhance and broaden its communication function with the sectors stakeholders by intensifying sharing information on its mandate within the Government. There is increased need for collaboration and sharing of the success stories on the many projects being undertaken by the Ministry as outlined in the Executive Order No. I of 2022 which sets the mandate as follows:

- Water Resources Management Policy and Standards;
- Water Catchment Area Conservation, Control and Protection;
- Water and Sewerage Services Management Policy;
- Waste Water Treatment and Disposal Policy;
- Water Quality and Pollution Control;
- Sanitation Management;
- Management of Public Water Schemes and Community Water Projects
- Water Harvesting and Storage for Domestic and Industrial Use
- Water Storage and Flood Control Management;

The operationalization of the mandate is hinged on the following legal instruments which need to be explained to the public and relevant sector stakeholders:

- Water Act 2016
- Sessional Paper No. 1 of the National Water Policy 2021
- KEWI Act 2001
- Hydrologists Act 2017
- Legal Notice No. 252 of 18th December, 2015
- Relevant Strategies
- Guiding Regulations

2. Objectives of the PR Consultancy

To support Public Relations & Media outreach work and ensure the visibility of the projects under its mandate, the State Department for Water and Sanitation intends to engage the services of a duly registered Public Relations and Media Consultancy firm not only qualified and experienced in publicity, but competent in Developing Communication Strategies, Communication Plans and conveying in an appropriate fashion to local and international media outlets.

Objectives of the assignment

The objective of the assignment is to:

- a) Provide requisite analytical support to the State Department for Water and Sanitation to understand the relevant stakeholder expectations, geographical mix along with positioning strategies and provision of highlights of the projects under implementation
- b) Translate the above analysis into an effective communications and engagement strategy for the State Department, targeted at beneficiaries and the end users of its services. The engagement strategies would be detailed and operationalised in the form of brochures, newsletters, top quality presentations, presentation templates, information memorandums, et al. to help SDW&S communicate effectively to the public(s).

3. Scope Works and Deliverables

The scope of publicity initiatives will be focused on the following areas of the State Department for Water and Sanitation's mandate which include:

- Water Resources Management Policy and Standards;
- Water Catchment Area Conservation, Control and Protection;
- Water and Sewerage Services Management Policy;
- Waste Water Treatment and Disposal Policy;
- Water Quality and Pollution Control;
- Sanitation Management;
- Management of Public Water Schemes and Community Water Projects
- Water Harvesting and Storage for Domestic and Industrial Use
- Water Storage and Flood Control Management;

The scope will specifically include:

- Event organization
 - Branding and packaging of Ministry's projects and programs
 - Production of documentaries
 - Liaison with media houses
 - Liaising with the management and the Deputy Director of Public Communications to identify suitable topics to produce news items, material for the website, print and electronic media, to enhance the visibility of the SDWS in implementation of its mandate both locally and internationally.
 - Working with the State Department for Water and Sanitation to support the preparation of press releases, speeches, and other communications products which will be identified within the period of the consultancy.
 - Ensuring that important Ministry's functions are well covered in the media by making appropriate media invites and interventions.
 - Providing advice and technical support during showcasing, innovation and branding events of the State Department for Water and Sanitation
 - Tracking, monitoring and reporting on new developments, best practices in Water and Sanitation sector management on related and relevant national and international events to promote peerage and knowledge transfer.
 - Identifying opportunities for linkages for further public relations work around the themes of Water and Sanitation with the like-minded stakeholders in both public and private entities.
 - 4. Interested consulting firms **MUST** provide among others the following certified documents:
 - 1. Company Profile
 - 2. Certificate of Registration/Incorporation
 - 3. Current CR 12
 - 4. Valid Tax Compliance Certificate
 - 5. Latest 3 years audited financial statements (2022, 2021 and 2020)
 - 6. Power of Attorney
 - 7. Valid Business Permit
 - 5. Firms may associate with other firms in the form of joint venture or sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.
 - 6. The completed RFP documents, in one (1) original and a copy properly paginated must be delivered to the Tender Box on Ground Floor, Maji House or sent to the address below so as to be received on or before 11th February, 2023 at 10.00 am East African time. Bulky tender documents should be registered in Room 322 Maji House, Nairobi, Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation Headquarters during normal working hours.
 - 7. The RFP documents deposited at the Tender Box should be clearly marked:
- RFP NO.: SDWS/RFP/04/2022-2023**
- CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR PUBLIC RELATION AND MEDIA OUTREACH FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WATER AND SANITATION**
- and addressed to:
- The Principal Secretary**
State Department for Water and Sanitation
Maji House, 3rd Floor, Room 322, Ngong Road
P. O. Box 49720-00100, Nairobi
Tel: +254 02 2716103 Ext. 42224
Email: pswater.go.ke , www.water.go.ke
- 8. Tendering will be conducted through the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) procedures specified in the Procurement Laws of Kenya, and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the tender Documents.
 - 9. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter, in the presence of bidders or representatives who choose to attend and sign a record of attendance.
 - 10. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may download free of charge from the Ministry's Website <http://www.water.go.ke> or Public Procurement Information Portal. <https://www.tender.go.ke>.
- Signed
Principal Secretary, State Department for Water and Sanitation



KENYATTA NATIONAL HOSPITAL

PUBLIC NOTICE

DISPOSAL OF UNCLAIMED BODIES

Kenyatta National Hospital is in its possession a number of unclaimed bodies at its Farewell Home. Pursuant to **Public Health Act Cap 242 [Subsidiary Legislation PUBLIC HEALTH (PUBLIC MORTUARIES) RULES, 1991]**, interested members of the public are therefore requested to identify and collect the bodies within **7 days**, failure to which the hospital will seek authority from the courts to dispose them. The list of the bodies is available at the KNH Farewell Home and can also be accessed on the link below:

www.knh.or.ke or <https://knh.or.ke/index.php/disposal-of-unclaimed-bodies/>

KNH FAREWELL HOME



Cover your
mouth
when
sneezing



Wash hands
with water
and soap/
sanitizer



Avoid
contact
with sick
people



Don't touch
eyes, nose or
mouth with
unwashed
hands



Thoroughly
cook meat,
eggs. Don't
eat raw food



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TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Broadcasting Corporation invites interested and eligible tenderers to participate in the following tender:

TENDER NO.9/KBC/2022-23 | PROVISION OF SECURITY SERVICES AT 1ONO. DIGITAL STATIONS

A complete set of tender documents may be downloaded by interested candidates from the Corporation website, www.kbc.co.ke, tenders.go.ke(PPIP) or obtain hard copy from **Procurement Manager's Office** at Broadcasting House Harry Thuku Road. Interested candidates will be required to register by paying non refundable fees of **Ksh 1,000** in cash or bankers Cheque payable to Kenya Broadcasting Corporation cashier situated on harry Thuku Road before the deadline of returning the completed document. (Kshs.1000/= not applicable to youth, women and PWD). Bidders downloading the tender document from the website are not required to pay but immediately forward their particulars for records and for the purposes of receiving any further tender clarifications and/or addendums to KBC Procurement Office or procurement@kbc.co.ke.

Completed tender documents must be submitted in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with respective tender numbers and addressed to:-

Managing Director,
Kenya Broadcasting Corporation,
P.O. Box 30456-00100, NAIROBI

OR

Be deposited in the tender box at the Main Gate Broadcasting House on or before **24th January 2023 at 10.00am**. Submitted bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the KBC Matangano office in the presence of bidders or representatives who wish to attend.

MANAGING DIRECTOR



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



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	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP9/9A/OT/HRA/03/22-23	Proposed Ondiek Staff Quarters Renovations	Tuesday 10.01.2023	Tuesday 17.01.2023 at 10.00 a.m. (Demonstration Centre, Electricity House, Kisumu)	Tuesday 24.01.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.2/OT/017/NW/22-23	Supply, Installation & Refurbishment of Air Conditioning Units in Substations	Wednesday 11.01.2023	Tuesday 17.01.2023 at 9.00 a.m. (Stima Plaza Auditorium, Kolobot Rd, Parklands, Nairobi)	Thursday 02.02.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.2/OT/015/SEC/22-23	Two-Year Service Level Agreement (SLA) for Maintenance of Fire Alarm Systems at Electricity House, Nairobi	Wednesday 11.01.2023	Thursday 19.01.2023 at 10.00 a.m. (Stima Plaza Auditorium, Kolobot Rd, Parklands, Nairobi)	Wednesday 01.02.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.2/OT/023/ICT/22-23	Provision of Service Level Agreement (SLA) in Repair and Maintenance of Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) for KPLC Regional Offices, Depots and Branches	Thursday 12.01.2023	N/A	Wednesday 01.02.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
5.	KP1/9A.2/OT/006/22-23	Provision of Professional Physical Planning Services	Wednesday 11.01.2023	N/A	Thursday 02.02.2023 at 11.00 a.m.

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

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KENYA PLANT HEALTH INSPECTORATE SERVICE (KEPHIS)



TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) is the government parastatal whose responsibility is to assure the quality of agricultural inputs and produce to prevent adverse impacts on the economy, the environment and human health. KEPHIS wishes to invites bids for the below mentioned tenders.

Tender No.	Tender Name	Closing Date
K/T/7/2022-2023	Tender for supply, installation and commissioning of internet services at KEPHIS Headquarters and regional offices; K/T/07/2022-2023; (Open National Tender)	30th January 2023 10:30 am.
K/T/8/2022-2023	Tender for provision of automated cloud data backup; K/T/08/2022/2023. (Open National Tender) - (Re-advertisement)	30th January 2023 10:30 am.
K/T/9/2022/2023	Tender for disposal of boarded motor vehicles. (Open National Tender).	30th January 2023 10:30 am.

For detailed information, inspection and downloading of tender document please visit our website: www.kephis.org or www.tenders.go.ke.

**MANAGING DIRECTOR
KENYA PLANT HEALTH INSPECTORATE SERVICE**



MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND PETROLEUM

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ENERGY

The Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, State Department for Energy invites sealed bids from eligible firms for the following tender;

Tender Number	Item Description	Eligibility	Closing Date & Time
MOEP/SDE/ONT/01/2022-2023	Construction, Testing and Commissioning of 60m ³ Institutional Masonry Biogas Plants Using Cow Dung	Open to all	Wednesday, 25th January 2023 at 10.00 am

Qualified and interested bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Tender documents during office hours (0900 to 1700) at the address given below.

The interested eligible bidders may request for clarifications on the Tender up to Four (4) days before the Tender submission date. Any request for clarifications must be in writing and addressed to:

**The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Energy and Petroleum
State Department for Energy
P.O. Box 30582-00100
Nairobi, Kenya
Tel:+254-20-310112
Email:supplychain@energy.go.ke**

A complete set of tender documents with detailed qualification criteria may be purchased or obtained by interested tenderers from the Supply Chain Management office on 1st Floor, Kawi Complex Block 'A' upon payment of a non- refundable fee of Kenya shillings one thousand only in cash or Banker's Cheque and payable to Principal Secretary, Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, State Department for Energy. Tender documents may also be obtained electronically from the Website(s) www.energy.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Those who obtain their tender documents electronically are requested to submit the details of the firm name, postal and physical address, email and contact telephone number(s) for purposes of submitting any clarification and/or addenda to the Tender documents.

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

**The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Energy and Petroleum
State Department for Energy
Kawi Complex Block 'A', South C
Popo Lane, Off Red Cross Road
P.O Box 30582-00100
Nairobi**

And be deposited in the Tender Box situated at the entrance, Ground Floor, Kawi Complex Block 'A' so as to be received on or before **25th January, 2023 at 10.00 am**.

The Tender documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the meeting room at 3rd floor Kawi Complex Block 'A' in the presence of the candidates or their representatives who choose to attend.

Late bids will be rejected and returned unopened.

**Head, Supply Chain Management Services
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**



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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR (ADMINISTRATION AND HUMAN CAPITAL)

EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT FOR JOB VACANCY

Laikipia University is a Public Chartered University located 11 kms from Nyahururu Town along Nyahururu -Nakuru Road and 50kms from Nakuru along Nakuru -Nyahururu road. The University has vacancies in the positions below;

S/NO	POSITION	REFERENCE
1	Plumber II Grade AD 3	LU/AD/1/1/2023 (1 Post)
2	Electrician II Grade AD 3	LU/AD/2/1/2023 (1 Post)
3	Herdsman/Milker III Grade AD 3	LU/AD/3/1/2023 (2 Posts)
4	Cook and Baker I Grade AD 4	LU/AD/4/1/2023 (1 Post)
5	Counselor III Grade AD 8	LU/AD/5/1/2023 (1 Post)

More information on the posts and mode of application can be found on the University website www.laikipia.ac.ke

Closing Date: **Friday February 3rd, 2023.**

Applications should be addressed to:-

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (AF&P)
Laikipia University,
P.O. Box 1100-20300
NYAHURURU – KENYA

Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT-ADVERTISEMENT

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POSITION : LECTURER GRADE 12A

SCHOOL OF LAW

Reference No.	NO OF POSTS	AREA OF SPECIALIZATION
SEKU/ADV/AC/1/01/2023	2	a) Kenya LL.B. Programme Core subjects, b) Electoral law, c) Sustainable development law, d) Environmental law, e) Legal issues including resolution of disputes arising from dryland agriculture, f) Legal issues including resolution of disputes arising from management and conservation of natural resources and the environment including climate change and adaptation, use of technology in these areas etc.

NB: Please visit our website www.seku.ac.ke for more details on the above vacancies and the application procedure. The deadline for submitting applications is **Thursday 24th January 2023.**

Applications received after this date will not be considered. Duly shortlisted candidates will be contacted. canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

SEKU is an equal opportunity employer and female candidates and persons living with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Cc: NCPWD



SOUTH EASTERN KENYA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW FEBRUARY, 2023 INTAKE

South Eastern Kenya University has been licensed by the Council for Legal Education to offer Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.). We are, therefore, inviting applications from qualified self sponsored candidates for the Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) programme which will be studied at **Main Campus**.

PROGRAMME	COURSE DURATION	CAMPUS	MODE OF STUDY	FEES PER YEAR
Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	Minimum 8 Semesters	Main Campus	Full time	Tuition: 157,000.00 Statutory charges: 28,100.00

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OR
- 2) Be a holder of a Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education (K.A.C.E) with at least three principal passes.
OR
- 3) Be a holder of a Degree from a recognized University.
OR
- 4) A credit passes in a Diploma in Law examination from an accredited institution.

APPLICATIONS PROCEDURE

Application forms may be obtained from our website www.seku.ac.ke OR SEKU Main Campus, Kwa Vonda, Off Machakos-Nairobi Road, Tel: +254 748 605 997 E-mail: admissions@seku.ac.ke or registrar-academic@seku.ac.ke

Application fee (non-refundable) of **Ksh. 2,000/=** is payable through the following bank accounts:
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Taxman's new program to clear goods faster at points of entry

BY EDNA OKOTH (KNA)

Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) has awarded over 300 Authorised Economic Operators (AEOs) Certificates of Identification and Recognition to boost movement and clearance of goods at all the country's points of entry.

KRA Commissioner of

Customs and Border Control Ms. Lilian Nyawanda said the certificates awarded by the Authority to over 300 AEOs will enable importers and exporters of goods to be recognized easily.

Ms. Nyawanda said the accreditation of AEOs will also help minimise cargo clearance time and the cost

related with importing and exporting cargo while guaranteeing safe, secure and legitimate trade in the country.

"KRA is committed to facilitating expedited processing of AEO cargo for companies which maintain high levels of compliance as they engage in legitimate

trade," Nyawanda said, adding that approximately 30 per cent of custom revenue is collected from AEO accredited importers.

She announced that the Authority anticipates to grow the figure by enhancing trade facilitation for the existing AEOs while expanding the program to include compliant tax payers in other categories such as warehousing and in medium-sized enterprises.

The customs commissioner was speaking during

the inauguration of an Authorised Economic Operator (AEO) forum hosted by the German Development Cooperation (GIZ) in partnership with KRA at a Nairobi hotel.

The AEOs programme seeks to improve trade facilitation procedures through expedited cargo clearance and simplified export-import procedures.

During the event, accredited AEO companies were awarded with certificates of recognition as part of im-

proving Kenya's import and export processes to boost trade. Nyawanda urged traders currently in the AEO program to be good ambassadors by encouraging tax compliance and assisting to weed out non-compliant entities in the corporate and trade space.

Speaking at the event, the GIZ Project Lead Ms. Jasmin Gohl affirmed that the German Government will continue to support Kenya to enhance her competitiveness in international trade.



MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS, SPORTS, AND THE ARTS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS

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

Country	KENYA
Name of Project	Kenya Youth Employment and Opportunities Project
Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.	5812-KE
Assignment Title	Consultancy Services for Beneficiary Tracer Studies (Assignment 3)
Reference No.	KE-MPYG-321438-CS-QCBS

The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Youth Employment and Opportunities Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for Procurement of Consulting Services. The project targets unemployed young men and women of 18-29 years with no more than a secondary education who are unemployed or working in vulnerable jobs. The project is implemented in a component approach which includes 1) improving employability 2) support for job creation, 3) improving labor market information and, 4) strengthening youth policy development and project management.

The KYEOP is jointly implemented by the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Sports, and the Arts, Micro and Small Enterprise Authority (MSEA), National Industrial Training Authority (NITA) and the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection (MLSP). The consulting services ("the Services") include Conducting Tracer Studies for the first two components covering the period June, 2020 to December, 2023. The first component, which is concerned with improving employability, is implemented jointly by Ministry of Youth Affairs, Sports, and the Arts and NITA. The component provides targeted youth with training and work experience in the private sector or with master craftsmen with the goal of improving youth employment outcomes. The second component, which encompasses support for employment creation, is implemented jointly by MSEA and Ministry of Youth Affairs, Sports, and the Arts. To assess the effectiveness of the KYEOP interventions, it will be important to trace the graduates to measure the Project's outcomes in terms of employment, earnings, skill enhancement, usefulness of skills they acquired, challenges facing graduates and the outcome of all trainings provided by KYEOP. The Tracer studies will also cover beneficiary youth who did not graduate and dropped out to better understand reasons for non-completion of the program.

Ministry of Youth Affairs, Sports, and the Arts now invites eligible Consulting Firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

The shortlisting criteria are:

- 1) Minimum of five years' relevant experiences and technical capacity in implementation of tracer studies (2017 to present).
- 2) At least two assignments of similar nature in the past five years (2017 to present), one of which should be in education or employment.
- 3) Experience in conducting beneficiary assessments (provide supporting statements from previous experiences).
- 4) Demonstration of capacity to analyze data rigorously and present the results to a non-technical audience

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011 Revised July 2014 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. In addition, please refer to the following specific information on conflict of interest related to this assignment: 1.9 (b) to Consultant Guidelines.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or sub consultancy. In the case of joint venture, all the partners of the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract if selected. However, the experience of sub-consultant will not be considered while short-listing. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection method set out in the applicable World Bank Consultant Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants.

Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information from the Supply Chain Management Office, 3rd Floor Room No. 321 at KYEOP offices, Bruce House, Standard Street, during official working hours (8.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m.). Complete REOI document (paginated and stamped/signed on each page) and enclosed in plain sealed envelope marked with the tender reference number and addressed to the Principal Secretary, State Department of Youth Affairs P. O. Box 30050 – 00100, Nairobi, Kenya should be deposited in the Tender Box at Bruce House 3rd Floor to be received on or before **Tuesday 24th January 2023, at 10.00 hours**.

The REOIs will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidates or their representatives at the KYEOP Boardroom, Bruce House, 3rd Floor Standard Street Nairobi.

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INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER REFERENCE & DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY	SITE VISIT DATE	CLOSING DATE
OPEN NATIONAL TENDER				
1.	KPC/PU/OT-193/SEC/NBI/22-23 Provision of Security Services for a Period of Two Years – 1 st May 2023 to 30 th April 2025	Kes.200,000.00	N/A	01-02-2023
FRAMEWORK CONTRACTS				
2.	KPC/PU/OT-194/QC/NBI/22-23 Tender for Framework Contract for Provision of Shipping Agency Services for PTP Petroleum Samples for a period of 2 years	N/A	N/A	02-02-2023
3.	KPC/PU/OT-195/QC/NBI/22-23 Tender for Framework Contract for Periodic and Corrective Maintenance of Laboratory Equipment for a period of 2 years	N/A	N/A	02-02-2023
RE - TENDER				
4.	KPC/PU/OT – 156/KPRL/NBI/22 - 23 Tender for Supply of Materials for Completion of Truck Loading facility at PS15	Kes.200,000.00	N/A	03-02-2023
5.	KPC/PU/OT – 106/WELFARE/NBI/22 - 23 Tender for Supply of Staff Uniform	Kes.100,000.00	Viewing of samples is scheduled for 19-01-2023 from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	03-02-2023

The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kpc.co.ke at no cost. Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send **ONLY** queries to opentender@kpc.co.ke. In addition, all addenda will be posted to those bidders who indicate their intention to participate through the SRM portal.

No other email addresses shall be used and KPC shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their queries to other email addresses.

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

Bidding tutorials and guides are available on KPC website www.kpc.co.ke/Tenders - SRM User Manuals

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

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

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



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TENDER NOTICE

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA), is the regulatory authority for the ICT industry in Kenya with responsibilities in telecommunications, broadcasting, cybersecurity, multimedia, electronic commerce, postal and courier services. CA is also responsible for managing the country's numbering and frequency spectrum resources, administering the Universal Service Fund (USF), as well as safeguarding the interests of users communications services.

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

No.	Tender Reference	Description of tender	Closing date and time	Site Visit date and Location	Eligibility
1	CA/PROC/RFP/08/2022-2023	Re-tender Request for Proposal for Consultancy Services for Competition Study in the Broadcasting sub-sector and Signal Distribution Pricing Framework	25 th January 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time)	Not Applicable	Open to All
2	CA/PROC/OT/25/2022-2023	Open National Tender for provision of Point-to-Point Internet Connectivity at Konza Technopolis in Machakos County	25 th January 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time)	19 th January 2023 from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm East African Time) at Konza Data Centre Machakos County	Open to All
3.	CA/PROC/OT/23/2022-2023	Open National Tender for Supply and Delivery of Mobile Phones	1 st February 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time)	Not Applicable	Open to All
4.	CA/PROC/OT/26/2022-2023	Open National Re-tender for supply, installation, training and maintenance of a Network Monitoring Software.	1 st February 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time)	Not Applicable	Open to All
5.	CA/PROC/RFP/09/2022-2023	Open National Tender for Provision of Consultancy Services for establishment of a post-retirement medical fund	1 st February 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time)	Not Applicable	Open to All
6.	CA/PROC/RFP/07/2022-2023	Request for Proposal for provision of Governance Audit Consultancy Services	1 st February 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time)	Not Applicable	Open to All
7.	CA/PROC/OT/24/2022-2023	Open National Tender for Supply, Delivery, Installation & Maintenance of Library Security Management System	1 st February 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time)	Not Applicable	Open to All
8.	CA/PROC/RFP/11/2022-2023	Request for Proposal for Consultancy Services for Implementation of Business Continuity Management (BCM) in the Authority	1 st February 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time)	Not Applicable	Open to All

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

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

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

Tender documents may be obtained electronically from the Website www.ca.go.ke, <https://ca.go.ke/about-us/do-business-with-us/open-tenders> or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPPIP) supplier portal (<http://www.tenders.go.ke/website/tenders/index>). Tender documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.

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

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

The Head of Supply Chain Management
Communications Authority of Kenya (CA)
P.O. Box 14448, Nairobi 00800
Tel: +254 (020) 4242000/
Website: www.ca.go.ke

Bids shall be opened immediately thereafter at CA Centre ground floor, meeting room 2 in the presence of the bidders' representative(s) who choose to attend.

Head Office CA Centre P.O.Box 14448 Nairobi 00800 Mobile : 0703042000 Email: info@ca.go.ke	Western Regional Office 1 st Floor KVDA Plaza P.O.Box 2346 Eldoret 30100 Mobile: 0703042105 Email: wro@ca.go.ke	Coast Regional Office 3 rd Floor, NSSF Building P.O.Box 8041 Mombasa 80100 Mobile: 0703042152 Email: cro@ca.go.ke	Central Regional Office Ground Floor, Advocates Plaza P.O Box 134 Nyeri 10100 Mobile : 0703042181 Email : cero@ca.go.ke	Nyanza Regional Office 2 nd Floor Lake Basin Mall, P.O Box 2016 Kisumu 40100 Mobile: 0703042130 Email: nro@ca.go.ke
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THIKA WATER AND SEWERAGE COMPANY LTD
P.O. Box 6103-00100, Thika
Email: thikawater@yahoo.com
Website: www.thikawater.co.ke

TENDER NOTICE

Thika Water and Sewerage Company Ltd (THIWASCO) invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders for provision of goods, works and services as per the details tabulated below.

LIST OF TENDERS 2022-2023						
No.	Tender Number	Description of tender	Preference	Eligibility	Opening dates	opening time
Category A: Tenders 2022-2023 - fixed contracts						
1.	THIWASCO/038/RKT-BL/2022-2023	Rehabilitation of Kenya Tanning Biafra Main Line	AGPO	fixed	24/01/23	10.00am
2.	THIWASCO/039/ALNW/2022-2023	construction of additional laterals in NAMSIP areas in Witeithie-Phase II	AGPO	fixed	24/01/23	10.00am
3.	THIWASCO/040/KCSL/2022-2023	construction of Kianjau Castle Sewerline	AGPO	fixed	24/01/23	10.00am
4.	THIWASCO/041/ALNK/2022-2023	construction of additional laterals in NAMSIP areas in Kiganjo-Phase II	AGPO	fixed	24/01/23	10.00am
5.	THIWASCO/042/SDIDG/2022-2023	supply, delivery and installation of 1000kVA Diesel Generator	open	fixed	24/01/23	11.00am
6.	THIWASCO/043/PSB/2022-2024	Supply And Maintenance Of Sanitary Bins, Air Fresheners, Toilets General Cleaning, Fumigation And Disinfection Of Thiwasco Premises	open	fixed	24/01/23	11.00am
7.	THIWASCO/044/LN-SNC/2022-2024	Landscaping and maintenance of compounds at New Sewerage Treatment Plant in Kiganjo & Ngoingwa Pump Station	open	fixed	24/01/23	11.00am
8.	THIWASCO/045/DOAS/2022-2023	Disposal of Obsolete items	open	fixed	24/01/23	11.00am
9.	THIWASCO/046/RWOTP/2022-2023	Upgrade of Thika Water Treatment Plant Rehabilitation Project Phase 2	open	fixed	01/02/23	11.00am
Category B: 2022-2023 - framework contracts						
10.	THIWASCO/047/SIUM/2022-2023	Supply and installation of ultra-sonic flow meters	open	framework	24/01/23	11.00am
11.	THIWASCO/048/SDTC/2022-2023	Supply and delivery of water treatment chemicals-chlorine gas	open	framework	24/01/23	11.00am
12.	THIWASCO/049/PR-WQS/2022-2023	Provision of Raw water and Waste water quality testing services	open	framework	24/01/23	11.00am

A complete set of Tendering Document(s) may be obtained by interested candidates upon payment of non-refundable fee of (kshs.1,000.00) to **THIKA WATER AND SEWERAGE COMPANY LTD, EQUITY BANK ACCOUNT:0090294392028, EQUITY PLAZA, THIKA BRANCH**) Tender documents code-027.

Bidders may also download the tender documents Free of Charge from Thika Water and Sewerage Company Ltd website www.thikawater.co.ke. Bidders who download the documents from the website **MUST** also forward their particulars before opening date via email to procurement@thikawater.co.ke

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the tender number should be deposited in the tender box placed at our offices located near Blue Post Hotel, Along Haile Selassie Road, Thika or addressed to;

Thika Water and Sewerage Company Ltd
P.O. Box 6103 – 01000, Thika
Head office, near Blue Post Hotel,
Along Haile Selassie road, Thika.
Tell: +254720 418444
Email: procurement@thikawater.co.ke
www.thikawater.co.ke

Thus, to be received on or before: the opening dates as above.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidders or their representatives who choose to attend at Thika Water and Sewerage Company Ltd head office.





Wash hands with water and soap/sanitizer



Avoid contact with sick people



Don't touch eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands



Thoroughly cook meat, eggs. Don't eat raw food



Keep objects and surfaces clean



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NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-IT-01-2023	Tender for Supply, Delivery, Repair and Maintenance of Brand Laptops and Accessories.	Citizen Contractors	23 rd January 2023 at 10.00am
2	KGN-GDD-02-2023	Tender for Supply of Upgrade and License Renewal for Various Reservoir Engineering Software.	Citizen Contractors	23 rd January 2023 at 10.00am
3	KGN-GDD-03-2023	Tender for Supply of Mechanical Seals for Hotwell Pumps (Can Pumps) for Wellhead Power Plants.	Citizen Contractors	24 th January 2023 at 2.00pm
4	KGN-REG-01-2023	Tender for the Rehabilitation of 7HA Eburru Forest Catchment (Phase II) - Nakuru County <i>There shall be a mandatory site visit on 17th January 2023 at Eburru - Nakuru County starting from 10.00am</i>	Women	26 th January 2023 at 2.00pm
5	KGN-BDD-01-2023	Request for Proposals (RFP) for Consultancy Services for Olkaria II Extension Geothermal Power Plant Feasibility Study <i>There shall be a mandatory site visit on 24th January 2023 starting at 10.00am at Geothermal Plaza - Olkaria before proceeding to the site</i>	Open International	7 th February 2023 at 10.00am

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. The tender documents may be collected upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **KShs.1,000.00** paid in cash or through a banker's cheque at any KenGen finance office.

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

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

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

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

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

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

Tender Original Security where applicable in the form and amount specified and must be delivered in plain sealed envelope clearly labelled with the tender number and tender description before the closing date to the following address:

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

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

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

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

GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN.



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BASIC EDUCATION

KENYA PRIMARY EDUCATION EQUALITY IN LEARNING PROGRAMME (KPEELP)

PROJECT NO. 176867

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

ASSIGNMENT TITLE:	RE: CONSULTANCY FOR INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION OF RESULTS IN TARGETED SCHOOLS RECEIVING GRANTS, SCHOOL MEALS, SCHOLARSHIPS, TEACHER DEPLOYMENT, COMPETENCY-BASED CURRICULUM AND COMPETENCY-BASED ASSESSMENT, CONSTRUCTION OF CLASSROOMS AND CAPACITY BUILDING OF TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGES UNDER THE KENYA PRIMARY EDUCATION EQUALITY IN LEARNING PROGRAMME (KPEELP- P176867)
REFERENCE NO.:	MOE/KPEELP/LCS/01/2022-2023
PROCUREMENT METHOD:	LEAST- COST BASED SELECTION (LCS)

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Primary Education Equality Learning Programme (KPEELP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services. The Program has three result areas;
 - (i) Equalize learning opportunities: Improve learning outcomes in target counties,
 - (ii) Improve the participation of girls in schooling, and
 - (iii) Strengthen capacity for implementing initiated reforms. Specific Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLIs) have been developed to monitor results for each of the three result areas.

2. The primary objective of the consultancy will be to carry out transparent and impartial independent verification of the DLIs as per the annexes 1 and 2 in the Terms of Reference as contained in the Preliminary verification protocol in Project Appraisal Document (PAD). It will be executed free from the influence of the Implementing Agencies

The task requires a Consulting firm or a joint venture or Consortium of firms to undertake the assignment as per the scope of work at least once year or as will be needed over a four-year period from 2023 to 2026. Details of the assignment are available in the Terms of Reference (ToR) uploaded in the Ministry website; www.education.go.ke.

3. The Ministry of Education now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

The shortlisting criteria will be:

- a) Tax Compliant registered agency/firm or partner with a local firm operating under Government of Kenya regulations.
- b) Minimum of five years of experience in conducting similar assignments or conducting national-level educational surveys. This includes professional experience in analyzing data, documenting findings, and creating and presenting reports.
- c) Evidence of successful implementation of similar assignments either alone or partnering with relevant national or international organizations i.e Contracts and recommendations from past clients.
- d) Evidence of availability of appropriate mixed skills to carry out the verification exercise which includes; Education specialist, Social Development specialist, Economist, Statistician, M&E specialist, ICT Specialist and Logistics Coordinator.

4. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" Procurement Regulations revised November 2020, 4th edition, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

5. The Consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the **Least- Cost Based Selection method (LCS)** in accordance to the Procurement Regulations.

Interested Firms should submit their Expressions of interest which must be delivered in a written form accompanied with company profiles and copies of relevant documents and testimonials/recommendations in plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the contract reference number Reference No. **MOE/KPEELP/LCS/01/2022-2023** and addressed (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) to;

**The Principal Secretary,
Ministry of Education, State Department for Basic Education,
Attn: Head, Supply Chain Management Services
Postal Address: P.O. Box 30040-00100, Nairobi, Kenya
Zip code: +254 Tel: (0)20 318581 Ext.30413 Fax: 254-020-318581
Email: ppo@education.go.ke**

and be deposited in the tender box located at the reception area of **Jogoo House 'B' Harambee Avenue**, on or before **7th February, 2023 at 10.00 a.m. Kenyan Local Time**.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours between 0900 to 1700 hours.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY





"The virus does not move, people move it. We stop moving, the virus dies"



Narok town's Sh1.7 billion sewerage system ready for commissioning

BY ANN SALATON (KNA)

The Narok Town Sewerage System which the Government constructed at a cost of Sh. 1.7 billion is complete and ready for commissioning.

The Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Engineer Samuel Oruma said the project has a capacity to serve about 200,000 people and already 500 households have been connected in the initial phase to functionalize the operations at the plant.

The construction of the Project, he said, began in the year 2019 and ended in December 2020, adding that it was the first project of its kind to be completed within the timelines, among the 22 on-going projects being undertaken by the Water



Aerial view of the Narok sewerage treatment plant

Works Development Agencies in the County.

The Project, funded by the Government of Kenya (GoK) in collaboration with Africa Development Bank will be

managed by the Narok Water and Sewerage Company (NARWASCO).

Eng Oruma confirmed that the plant occupies 80-acre piece of land that was

purchased by the County Government at Limanet area, at the outskirts of Narok town.

The CEO was speaking to journalists at the sewer-

age plant, saying that it was the first of its kind in Narok, with a capacity to treat 3500 cubic meters of waste water per day.

On environment management, Eng. Oruma said they are working closely with the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) to ensure that the recycled water that drains in River Narok is safe for human consumption.

The initiative is a big relief to Narok traders and dwellers who, for a long time, had to use exhausters to empty their sewage, thus incurring huge losses.

"We expect President William Ruto to commission this Project anytime. We are glad that the project is successful," the CEO said.

Narok Chamber of Commerce Chairman David Mpatiany said the completion of the project is a clear demonstration of how the two levels of government work closely for the benefit of the citizens.

We expect President Ruto to commission this Project any-time. We are glad that the project is successful" -Eng Oruma

The project was constructed by Chinese company Sinohydro Corporation Limited.

The County Government is expected to carry out regular maintenance of the system once it is commissioned, so that it can serve the residents for a longer period.

In 2017, former President Uhuru Kenyatta launched a mega water project in Narok town that was financed by the National Government, in collaboration with Japan International Cooperation Agencies at a cost of Sh1.5 billion.



RURAL ELECTRIFICATION & RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

2. **CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION** as follows;

Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender Security	Tender Opening/Closing
1000000899	Fabrication, Painting and Branding, Installation of Directional Sign Posts on REREC Projects, Branding of Energy Centre's and Framing & Mounting of Service Charters.	320,000.00	27/01/2023 at 10.00am
1000000900	Provision of Consultancy Services for Public Relations and Communications Agency	200,000.00	27/01/2023 at 10.00am

3. Tendering will be conducted under National open competitive method using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
4. Qualified interested tenderers may obtain further information during office 8.00am-12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday at the address given below.
5. A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents or through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>
6. Tenderers who are not yet registered with REREC must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website www.rerec.co.ke Procurement-Supplier registration: [https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal/bD1lbizjPTUwMCZkPWTpbg==/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal/bD1lbizjPTUwMCZkPWTpbg==/)
7. All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Security specified in the tender document. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender document submitted. Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **dates indicated above at 10.00am**.
8. Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted. Late tenders will not be submitted. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below and the results relayed electronically.
9. The addresses referred to above are:

Address for obtaining further information on tender documents: for hand Courier bid security Delivery to an office or Tender Box (Kawi Complex, Ground floor). Contact Manager, Supply chain management, telephone number: 0709193000 and e-mail address: tenders@rerec.co.ke

Address for Submission of Tenders: Online Through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>
Address for Opening of Tenders. SAP-SRM e-procurement

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR CROP DEVELOPMENT

INVITATION FOR NOMINEES TO THE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AUTHORITY (AFA) BOARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Section 5 (1) (i) of the Agriculture and Food Authority Act, No. 13 of 2013 as amended through the Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act, 2016 provides for the membership of the Board of Agriculture and Food Authority(AFA) as follows;
"Eight persons being farmers, representing farmer organizations in the major crop sub-sectors in Kenya appointed by the Cabinet Secretary in consultation with the Council of County Governors."

In this regard the Cabinet Secretary invites bona fide farmer Organizations representing the various crop subsectors under the Authority's purview namely: **Sugar, Coffee, Nuts crops, Food crops, Horticultural Crops, Fibre crops, Miraa crops and Pyrethrum.**

2. THE NOMINATING FARMER ORGANIZATION MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- a) The organization must have members from across the geographical regions where crop is grown in Kenya. The organization should provide a list of its members;
- b) The organization must have been in existence for a period of at least 3 years in the preceding 3 -year period;
- c) The farmers' organization should provide its constitution or memorandum and Articles of Association and Certificate of Incorporation/Registration and a list of its officials or Directors;
- d) Each Organization must provide names of the three nominees out of which at least one must be of a different gender to meet the one-third gender rule;
- e) The organization must specify the farming specialization of the farmer nominated e.g. whether a coffee, maize farmer, sugar cane or other crop;

3. ELIGIBILITY OF NOMINEES

- a) The nominees must meet the minimum professional qualifications as provided under Section 5(4)(a) of AFA Act, i.e;
 - i. Hold a degree in the relevant field from a university recognized in Kenya;
 - ii. Have proven business management or other relevant professional experience;
 - iii. Have served in the position of senior management for a period of at least six years;
 - iv. Should not have served in the same entity as an employee in the preceding five years;
 - v. Meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.
 - vi. Meet the requirements of fit and proper test.

Names of Nominees must be sent to the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development so as to reach the office on or before **24th January 2023 Noon.**

Letters must be clearly marked on the envelope "**NOMINATION FOR AFA BOARD.**"



Cover your
mouth
when
sneezing



Wash hands
with water
and soap/
sanitizer



Avoid
contact
with sick
people



Don't touch
eyes, nose or
mouth with
unwashed
hands



Thoroughly
cook meat,
eggs. Don't
eat raw food



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Gamba rice project to be revamped as Kwale County eyes mass production

BY SIMON GURUBA
(KNA)

The Government has announced plans to revive the Gamba Rice Project in Tana River County to boost rice production in the country

According to the Principal Secretary for Arid and Semi Arid Lands (ASALs),

Dr. Idris Dakota, the revival exercise of Tana Delta Irrigation Project which stalled over 10 years ago has begun with a view to begin mass production of rice.

Dr. Dakota said the government has already rehabilitated primary and secondary canals in the Gamba area which provide

water to the paddy fields, and preparations are going on in 100 acres to begin rice production.

The PS noted that the Tana Delta Irrigation Project has a capacity of 12,000 hectares, and hundreds of farmers within the region will get employment and other economic benefits

once the project kicks off.

Dakota who was inspecting the progress of the project was taken to Kitere at the Main intake, the rubber dam, and at the farm where clearance is on-going for rice production to begin.

He was accompanied by the TARDA Managing Director Liban Roba Duba. He added that they would use an integrated approach by engaging local communities in the project.

Dakota said the focus is to improve mechaniza-

tion and develop irrigation infrastructure so as to improve the livelihoods of the community.

Community members who were interviewed thanked the government for reviving the project and requested authorities to speed up the process as it will create job opportunities and address food insecurity in the area.

Golo Abdala, a resident of Bandi village, said the project will not only benefit area residents but also

the whole country as it will bring together people with different expertise from all walks of life.

He said previously, when the project was in operation, life was good as many people would get income and educate their children but since it collapsed, life has been difficult.

Osman Korir, a resident of Hewani village said, "We now have hope after seeing the plans to revive the project as it will create job opportunities for youth".



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR CROP DEVELOPMENT

RECRUITMENT OF CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AUTHORITY (AFA)

JOB REFERENCE NO: MOALF/SDCD/02/2022-2023

BACKGROUND

The Agriculture and Food Authority is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock development specifically established under Section 5 of the Agriculture and Food Authority(AFA) Act,2013. The AFA Act provides for consolidation of the Laws on the regulation and promotion of Agriculture generally and makes provision for the respective roles of the National and County Governments in Agriculture and related matters in furtherance of the relevant provisions of the fourth Schedule of the Constitution.

In line with the provision of Section 5 of the AFA Act, the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development is seeking to recruit the Chairperson of the Board of the Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA)

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD

- Provide overall leadership to the Board;
- Provide leadership in implementing the Strategic Plan and the Performance Contract of the Authority;
- Harness the collective skills of the Board and the Management team;
- Create appropriate links between the Board and the Management team;
- Monitor and lead in the evaluation of the performance of the Director General;
- Play a key role in setting the agenda for Board meetings and conduct the meetings professionally and effectively by guiding the board decision making process;
- Head the Board's self-evaluation process and generally mentor the Board membership into leadership;
- Maintain a close but independent working relationship with the Director General and ensure appropriate balance of power between the Director General and the Board; and
- Perform other roles as provided under the Mwongozo code of governance for state corporations and other Government policy guidelines for public entities as issued from time to time.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS AND ATTRIBUTES

The suitable candidate shall be required to possess the following qualifications and attributes:

- Must be a Kenyan citizen
- Be persons who have the relevant expertise qualification and experience in the agricultural sector;
- Hold a degree from a recognized university in Kenya ;
- Have knowledge in agriculture, finance, law, administration, human resource management or such other expertise as the appointing authority may consider relevant;
- Have served in the position of senior management for a period of at least six years;
- Should not have served in the same entity as an employee in the preceding five years;
- Meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.
- Meet the requirements of fit and proper test.

In addition, applicants must avail Clearance Certificates from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission, Credit Reference Bureau, Higher Education Loans Board and Tax Compliance from Kenya Revenue Authority as well as Certificate of Good Conduct.

Applications with the reference No. clearly marked on the envelope attaching a detailed Curriculum Vitae, night and day time telephone contact names and email address of three (3) referees, copies of academic and professional certificates and testimonials, should be submitted to the undersigned so as to reach the Ministry on or before **24th January 2023**.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Canvassing in any form shall lead to disqualification.

OUR CONTACTS

The Cabinet Secretary
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
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P.O.BOX 30028-00100
Nairobi,Kenya
Tel: +254202718870
Email: cabinetsecretary@kilimo.go.ke



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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRM SELECTION)

COUNTRY :	KENYA
NAME OF PROJECT :	CITYWIDE INCLUSIVE SANITATION (CWIS) GRANT PROJECT
ASSIGNMENT TITLE :	CONSULTING FIRM – MAPPING OF ONSITE SANITATION FACILITIES IN TWO (2) SELECTED UTILITIES
CONTRACT NO :	WASREB/TND/03/2022-2023

To enhance the adoption of Citywide Inclusive Sanitation (CWIS), the Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB), has received support from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) through ESWAS. The Board intends to utilize part of the support to undertake mapping of onsite sanitation facilities in the service areas of two (2) selected Water Service Providers. The Board therefore wishes to procure services of a qualified consulting firm to for **Mapping of Onsite Sanitation Facilities in two (2) selected water service providers namely Nakuru and Malindi**.

1. In line with WASREB's mandate, the objective of this assignment is to enhance regulation of onsite sanitation through adoption of Citywide Inclusive Sanitation framework. In addition to this, collate and integrate onsite sanitation data into Majidata
2. The specific objectives of the assignment are: (i) To map all onsite sanitation facilities affiliated to Nakuru and Kilifi-Mariakani water companies (ii) To integrate the data into Majidata database
3. Duration of the assignment is 3 Months.
4. Water Services Regulatory Board now invites eligible firms "Consultants" to express their interest (EOI) in providing these services. Interested Consulting firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant comprehensive experience to perform the Services.
5. The desired consultant must be in possession of the following qualifications and experience: -
 - (i) The firm should have at least 5 years' experience in collection and automation of data collection systems with thorough knowledge of georeferenced data inputs.
 - (ii) Must have successfully undertaken at least one (1) mapping assignment in the last three years using modern GIS data capture tools.
 - (iii) Must demonstrate to have qualified and experienced expertise in GIS Information Management, and Mapping
 - (iv) Good spoken and written communication skills, including the ability to liaise with technical staff and present information in a clear and concise style.
 - (v) Ability to plan work and manage social dynamics
 - (vi) Ability to understand, analyze and respond to user needs
 - (vii) Demonstrate expert knowledge of modern web-based data collection techniques.
 - (viii) Strong knowledge of the field of expertise with good analytical skills and ability to manage complexities.
6. Consultants may associate to enhance their bid.
7. Interested Consultants may obtain further necessary information at the address below during office hours between 0900 to 1600 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400Hrs) and public holidays.
8. The expressions of interest in written form must be delivered in person, or by mail to the address below so as to reach by **27th January 2023 at 11:00am**. EOI may also be deposited in the Tender Box on **5th Floor, NHIF Building** and must be clearly marked: "**CONTRACT No: WASREB/TND/03/2022-2023 for CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR MAPPING OF ONSITE SANITATION FACILITIES IN TWO (2) SELECTED UTILITIES**" addressed to:

Chief Executive Officer
Water Services Regulatory Board
P.O. Box 41621-00100, Nairobi
5th Floor, NHIF Building, Tel: +254 (0) 202733561
E-mail: info@wasreb.go.ke



Water Services for All



"The virus does not move, people move it. We stop moving, the virus dies"



Government to fast track completion of Thwake multi-purpose dam

BY PATRICK NYAKUNDI AND RONALD RONO (KNA)

The National Government will fast track the completion of the remaining critical downstream phases of Thwake Multi-Purpose Dam Project whose first phase is under construction to ensure food security for the Lower Eastern region.

Water, Sanitation and Irrigation Cabinet Secretary Ms Alice Wahome disclosed that the ministry has put in place an implementation team to monitor and fast-track the progress of the dam in order to ensure that the construction is completed under Phase I by June, 2024.

"We have an implementation team at the Ministry headquarters and they will be reporting to me and the Principal Secretary Dr. Paul Ronoh every three months on the progress of the dam," she said.

"We are working with the deadlines that have been set and we will not accept any laziness or delays," added Wahome during an inspection tour of the dam.

"I hope the contractor will keep the pace and work



Water CS Alice Wahome (centre) flanked by Makueni Governor Mutula Kilonzo Jnr (right) during an inspection tour of the Thwake Dam project.

round the clock in meeting the deadline. We must safeguard billions of tax-payers' money which has been pumped into this project, we will not accept any excuses," warned the CS.

On food security, Wahome said the three Ukambani counties of Kitui, Machakos and Makueni are endowed with fertile soils and the government is keen on providing adequate water for irrigation to boost food production in the region.

She revealed that President William Ruto is keenly

looking forward to commissioning the dam that is expected to benefit over 1.2 million residents in the Lower Eastern Region.

On pollution, Wahome said the newly formed Nairobi River Commission will work with all the relevant multi-agency teams and ministries on clean up of River Athi by cracking the whip on pollutants.

"One of the mandates of my ministry is to ensure that Kenyans access clean and safe water. Industries emitting chemicals, and harmful farming practices along the river banks must stop forthwith," she said, while urging the media to lead in the advocacy campaigns by naming and shaming those found culpable.

Wahome encouraged the contractor to work within human rights parameters when blasting and ensure that the communities benefit from the available opportunities of both skilled and unskilled labour.

Speaking during the tour, Makueni Governor Mutula Kilonzo Jnr. urged the ministry to rehabilitate the local access roads.



P O Box 103 – 40404,
RONGO, KENYA

**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR
(ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE AND PLANNING)**

POSITIONS FOR ADVERTISEMENT

Applications are invited from qualified candidates for the following positions:

1.	ICT Systems Administrator	Scale RU 9	RU/AFP/01/01/23
2.	Water Supply Operator II	Scale RU 5	RU/AFP/02/01/23
3.	Assistant Water Supply Operator II	Scale RU 4	RU/AFP/03/01/23
4.	Senior Technician 11 (Analytical Chemistry)	Scale RU 9	RU/AFP/04/01/23
5.	Assistant Technician 1 (Applied Biology)	Scale RU 6	RU/AFP/05/01/23

For each of these positions, ten (10) copies of application should be submitted together with copies of applications, updated curriculum vitae giving details of applicant's age, academic and professional qualifications, work experience, certificates and testimonials. The reference number of the position applied for **MUST** be indicated on the application letter and on the envelope.

Applications should be addressed to:

**Ag. Deputy Vice Chancellor
Administration, Finance & Planning
P.O. Box 103-40404
RONGO**

So as to reach him on or before **23rd January, 2023**.

Applicants are advised to contact their referees and request them to send reference letters to the above address on sealed envelopes not later than **23rd January, 2023**. Late applications will not be considered.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

For further details and requirements please visit the Rongo University website www.rongovarsity.ac.ke/vacancies.

Rongo University is an equal opportunity employer and does not practice discrimination based on gender, disability, race, tribe and/or religion.

Persons with disability and those of female gender are encouraged to apply.

**PROF. PETER OLOO KISINYO
Ag. DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR
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ELDORET-ITEN WATER FUND PROJECT JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Eldoret Water and Sanitation Company (ELDOWAS) is implementing a three (3) year GEF-IFAD funded project, the Eldoret-Iten Water Fund for Tropical Water Tower Conservation in collaboration with The Nature Conservancy including public and private institutions. The Eldoret-Iten Water Fund Project is a Public-Private-Partnership that aims to promote sustainable natural resources management, strengthen the enabling environment for transformational change in the smallholder production sector, and adopt water funds as a tool for sustainable financing of conservations activities at the water catchment areas serving Eldoret and Iten towns.

Eldoret Water and Sanitation Company Limited, a Water and Sewerage Service Provider, invites applications from suitably qualified candidates to fill the following vacant positions:

Item	Job Title	Reference	Posts
1.	Project Manager	ELDOWAS/EIWF/2023/PM/01	1
2.	Field Conservation Coordinator	ELDOWAS/EIWF/2023/FCC/02	1
3.	Monitoring and Evaluation/Knowledge management Officer	ELDOWAS/EIWF/2023/M&E,KMO/03	1
4.	Operations Officer	ELDOWAS/EIWF/2023/OPO/04	1
5.	Geographical Information Systems (GIS) Officer	ELDOWAS/2023/GISO/01	1

Candidates interested in the positions are expected to meet the qualifications and experience detailed in full advertisement in our website www.eldowas.or.ke fill the job application form and only submit to jobs@eldowas.or.ke on or before **27th January 2023 at 5.00 p.m.**

ELDOWAS is an equal opportunity employer committed to implementing affirmative action therefore women, persons with disabilities and marginalized groups are encouraged to apply.

No payment is required for any step during the recruitment process. Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Successful candidates should submit clearances from **KRA, HELB, EACC, CID – Certificate of Good conduct** and **Credit Reference Bureau**.

Managing Director
Eldoret Water and Sanitation Company Ltd
P.O. BOX 8418-30100 Eldoret



ELDORET WATER AND SANITATION COMPANY LIMITED

P.O. BOX 8418-30100, ELDORET
Tel 053-2035000/200, Email:info@eldowas.or.ke

TENDER NOTICE

S/No	Category Reference no.	Item Description	Category
REQUEST OF PROPOSALS FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES			
1	ELDOWAS/RFP/02/2022-2023	Request For Proposal on Assessment of The Dams Safety and Instrumentation.	Open.
2	ELDOWAS/RFP/03/2022-2023	Request For Proposal on ELDOWAS Carbon Credit development Project.	Open

SALE OF BIOLOGICAL ASSETS

S/No	Category Reference no.	Item Description	Category
1	ELDOWAS/DS/02/2022	Sale of Mature Eucalyptus trees	Several.

There will be a general inspection and Assessment of Mature trees the on **20th January, 2023** from **10 a.m.** to **12.00 noon** at the company's Head office.

Participating firms are advised to Download Tender Documents **Free of Charge** from the Company's website: <https://www.eldowas.or.ke>. All other Terms and Conditions remain as per the Tender Document. Completed Bid Documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Reference Number and Name send to Company's Head Office without identifying the sender or be deposited in the Tender Box at Procurement Department not later than **27th January, 2023 at 12.00pm**. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the Company Boardroom in the presence of bidders or their representatives who wish to attend.

The Tender Opening Process will be done in Compliance with the prevailing COVID 19 Prevention Guidelines & Protocols.

Tenders should be addressed to:

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR.
ELDORET WATER AND SANITATION COMPANY LTD.
P.O BOX 8418-30100 ELDORET.





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Kenyan medic floors 2,000 competitors to bag global award

BY JUDY SHERI
(PCO)

A Kenyan medical doctor has been globally feted for her outstanding contribution to healthcare initiatives in the country and around the world.

Dr. Pauline Wairimu, the Medical Devices and Diagnostics Lead at the Pharmacy and Poisons Board, won the Health 2.0 outstanding Leadership Award from a pool of over 2000 applicants during the Health 2.0 Conference held in December 2022 in Las Vegas, USA.

The Health 2.0 Conference is a unique platform of its kind which brings together passionate healthcare professionals and spotlights the latest advancements and innova-



Dr. Paulyne Wairimu, receives the award during the Health 2.0 Conference

tions in the healthcare and wellness across the world.

The Conference objective is to promote knowledge sharing and networking amongst visionary health leads who seek to find solutions to complex healthcare challenges.

This international event brings leading experts from across the private and public healthcare sectors under one roof.

Kenya's Dr. Wairimu was honored alongside other visionaries and leading organizations who have made a positive impact on healthcare models around the world through their remarkable contributions.

The visionaries awarded

played a pivotal role in reducing healthcare costs, improving access and quality of care, while conceptualizing products and services that have enhanced the efficiency of healthcare systems in their respective regions.

In this regard, Dr Wairimu's national role at the PPB and her Contribution to the African Continent as the Chair of the African Medical Devices Forum (AMDF), under the governance of the African Medicine Regulatory Harmonization Initiative (AMRH), within the African Union as well as having represented Kenya at the World Health Assembly, the highest decision-making body for Health, in Geneva made her outstanding.



MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS, SPORTS, AND THE ARTS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION)

Country	KENYA
Name of Project	Kenya Youth Employment and Opportunities Project
Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.	5812-KE
Assignment Title	Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist
Reference No.	KE-MPYG-324737-CS-INDV

Background

The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Youth Employment and Opportunities Project (KYEOP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for procurement of Individual Consulting Services (Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist). The attention of interested Individual Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers of January, 2011 and revised in July, 2014 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

The Government of Kenya (GoK), through the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Sports, and the Arts seeks the services of a Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist (Consultant) to; Develop a concrete Implementation Completion Report (ICR) delivery plan with timelines and persons responsible for providing data from each of the project Implementing Agencies (IAs), Prepare Project ICR in the prescribed format. The report should consolidate all project data collected by the various projects Implementing Agencies (IAs) including the Management Information System (MIS), conduct employment tracking of project beneficiaries, Oversight the Tracer Study and Evaluation of Government Catalytic Fund and any other duties as assigned by the National Project Coordinator (NPC). The consultant will be based in Nairobi, Kenya, but with availability to travel to other counties.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Individual Consultants Selection** method set out in the applicable World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants. Detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) for the consultancy can be downloaded from <https://kyeop.go.ke/tenders/>

Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information from the Project Supply Chain Management Office, 3rd Floor Room No. 321 at KYEOP offices, Bruce House, Standard Street, during official working hours (8.00 a.m-5.00 p.m.). Complete REOI document (paginated and stamped/signed on each page) and enclosed in plain sealed envelope marked with the tender reference number and addressed to the Principal Secretary, State Department of Youth Affairs P. O. Box 30050 – 00100, Nairobi, Kenya should be deposited in the Tender Box at Bruce House 3rd Floor to be received on or before **Tuesday 24th January 2023, at 10.00 hours.**

The REOIs will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidates or their representatives at the KYEOP Boardroom, Bruce House, 3rd Floor Standard Street Nairobi.

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS**



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Mobile: 0733-521438, 0722-573432,
Email: info@kdb.co.ke www.kdb.go.ke

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Kenya Dairy Board is a State Corporation established in 1958, under the Dairy Industry Act Cap. 336 Laws of Kenya. The Board is charged with the responsibility to regulate, promote and develop the dairy industry and to ensure the adoption of measures and practices designed to promote the greatest efficiency in the dairy industry.

The Board is seeking to offer opportunities to qualified professionals who are focused, organized and result oriented in the following positions:

1. Principal Internal Audit Officer	Grade KDB 4	1 Post
2. Senior Dairy Development Officer	Grade KDB 5	1 Post
3. Human Resource Management Officer	Grade KDB 6	1 Post
4. Records Management Officer	Grade KDB 6	1 Post
5. Compliance Officer	Grade KDB 6	2 Posts
6. Records Management Assistant	Grade KDB 8	1 Post
7. Senior Security Officer	Grade KDB 8	1 Post
8. Accounts Assistant	Grade KDB 8	6 Posts
9. Driver	Grade KDB 10	2 Posts

Interested candidates should visit the Board's website www.kdb.co.ke for further information.

All applications should only be submitted online via email on or before midnight of 25th January 2023 to recruit@kdb.co.ke addressed to:

The Managing Director,
Kenya Dairy Board,
Headquarter Office,
NSSF Building, Block "A", Eastern Wing 10th Floor
P.O Box 30406-00100,NAIROBI

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TENDER ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

The Kenya Airports Authority invites sealed tenders from eligible firms for the following tenders:-

REFERENCE NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	PRE-BID MEETING/ SITEVISIT-OPTIONAL	CLOSING/ OPENING DATE
KAA/OT/MLD/0081/2022-2023	Proposed Rehabilitation Works To Prevent Rainwater Ingress - Malindi Airport	Bidders will be required to seek through the email address, tenders@caa.go.ke for prior appointment before visiting the sites in order to ensure social distancing requirements are adhered to.	24/1/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
KAA/OT/JKIA/0090/2022-2023	Supply and Delivery of Spares for screening Equipment for T1E and T2 at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport"	N/A	25/1/2023 at 11:00am
KAA/OT/SEC/0086/2022-2023	Provision of Security and Guarding Services at Kenya Airports Authority <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lot 1: Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, Embakasi Staff Houses and KAA Headquarters Lot 2 Northern Region (Isiolo,Nyeri and Nanyuki) Lot 3 North Rift Region (Eldoret Int Airport, Eldoret Airstrip, Lodwar Airstrip) Lot 4 Western Region (Kakamega, Migori, Suneka & Kabunde Airstrips) 	N/A	26/1/2023 at 11.00 a.m.

Information on these tender notices and documents detailing the requirements, tendering procedures and guidelines should be downloaded from our website at <https://wwwCAA.go.ke/corporate/procurement/> or <https://suppliersCAA.go.ke/irj/portal> or Public or Procurement Information Portal at www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.

Bidders are advised to note that bidding process for the tenders is through our online tender portal at <https://suppliersCAA.go.ke/irj/portal>. For any information or clarifications, please contact us through our email, tenders@caa.go.ke

Canvassing for the tender by the tenderer or by proxy shall lead to automatic disqualification of their tender.

MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO





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Hope for improved service delivery in Government as new human resource management system is launched

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

The State Department for Public Service has launched the Government Human Resource Information System (GHRIS) upgraded infrastructure and the Unified Human Resource (UHR) system geared

towards providing efficient and effective service delivery at both levels of government.

Ministry of Public Service Gender and Affirmative Action Cabinet Secretary (CS) Aisha Jumwa (pictured) said, the launch of the up-

graded ICT infrastructure has come at a time the government is prioritizing digitization of its processes by innovation and capacity building through the digital superhighway.

Speaking at the Kenya School of Government



Aisha Jumwa, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Public Service Gender and Affirmative Action.

during the launch, Jumwa said during the 59th Jamhuri day celebrations 2022 President William Ruto addressed the country's futuristic theme which revolves around technology and innovation, health, agriculture, micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs), and financing as well as enhancing revenue collection through automation of the VAT systems," she said.

The CS said the main ob-

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THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

PUBLIC SECTOR HEARINGS FOR THE FY 2023/24 AND THE MEDIUM-TERM BUDGET

The National Government will be conducting Public Hearings on its proposed FY 2023/24 and Medium Term period Budget at the **Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC), Amphitheatre hall** from **11th to 13th January, 2023** starting at **8:30a.m** daily. This is in accordance with **Article 201 (a)** of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and Section 36 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 which requires public participation on the budget making process.

The programme for the hearings is as provided below:

Time	Sector/Presentation
DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY 11TH JANUARY, 2023	
08.30 - 09.00 a.m.	Arrival and Registration
09.00 - 09.50 a.m.	Introductory Remarks Dr. Chris Kiptoo, CBS Principal Secretary/The National Treasury Remarks: Mr. James Muhati Principal Secretary State Department for Economic Planning Remarks: Hon. Ndindi Nyoro, MP Chairman, Budget & Appropriations Committee, NA Keynote Address/Official Launch Prof. Njuguna Ndung'u, CBS Cabinet Secretary/The National Treasury and Economic Planning
09.50 - 10.30 a.m.	Presentation: Macro-Economic Outlook for the FY 2023/24 and the Medium-Term Dr. Chris Kiptoo, CBS Principal Secretary/The National Treasury
11.00-12.30 p.m.	Presentation: AGRICULTURE, RURAL AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT SECTOR
02.00 - 03.30 p.m.	Presentation: HEALTH SECTOR
03.45-05.15 p.m.	Presentation: EDUCATION SECTOR
DAY TWO: THURSDAY 12TH JANUARY, 2023	
08.30 - 09.00 am	Arrival and Registration
09.00 - 10.30 a.m.	Presentation: ENERGY, INFRASTRUCTURE & ICT SECTOR
11.00 - 12.30 p.m.	Presentation: GENERAL ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS SECTOR
02.00 -03.30 p.m.	Presentation: GOVERNANCE, JUSTICE, LAW & ORDER SECTOR
DAY THREE: FRIDAY 13TH JANUARY, 2023	
08.30 - 09.00 a.m.	Arrival and Registration
09.00 - 10.30 a.m.	Presentation: ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION, WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES SECTOR
11.00 - 12.30 p.m.	Presentation: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SECTOR
2.00 -3.30 p.m.	Presentation: SOCIAL PROTECTION, CULTURE AND RECREATION SECTOR

The members of public can also follow the proceedings through a link to be posted at the National Treasury website (www.treasury.go.ke) and social media platforms.

Dr. Chris Kiptoo, CBS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
THE NATIONAL TREASURY



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Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH) is multi-specialty, national, teaching and referral hospital, serving residents of western Kenya, parts of Eastern Uganda, South Sudan, Tanzania and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) with a population of over 25 million.

MTRH has centers of excellence for specialized healthcare, training, research and participates in national health planning with its vision statement **"To be a Global Leader in the provision of Exceptional Multi-Specialty Healthcare, Training and Research".**

This is a full time three (3) year FCS residency (General Surgery, Neurosurgery, Orthopedics, or Pediatrics Surgery), under the COSECSA training program. Proof of full financial support from your respective employer for the duration of the course is mandatory. There shall be no salary or compensation attached to these positions.

The available (8) positions are as follows:

S/No	Specialization	No of Positions
1	General Surgery	2
2	Neurosurgery	2
3	Orthopedics Surgery	2
4	Pediatrics Surgery	2
Total		8

Candidates must show proof of the following requirements:

1. Certificate of completion of Member of College of Surgeon(MCS) Part II examination or a letter/Mail from COSECSA Secretariat indicating your completion.
2. Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (M.B.Ch.B) degree or its equivalent, from an institution recognized by Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council.
3. Proof of Registration by, and Retention in the register of, the Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council.
4. Evidence of sponsorship from Employer/County/Self.
5. Two letters of recommendation, one from the immediate supervisor and another one from the Hospital Clinical in-charge e.g. Medical Superintendent.
6. Letter of application indicating your career interests.
7. A valid Professional Indemnity Cover, and Medical Cover for the three (3) years.
8. Candidates will be required to pay a non-refundable application fee of Ksh.5,000/= to the following account number, and attach the payment slip to the application:

Account Name : Moi Teaching & Referral Hospital
Account No : 1103464329
Bank : Kenya Commercial Bank
Bank Branch : Eldoret West

For more details visit our website at www.mtrh.go.ke.

Interested candidates, who meet the criteria, should apply accordingly by sending application, detailed C.V. copies of relevant academic/professional testimonials and letters of reference from three (3) referees two (2) of whom must be from your profession.

Email applications to ceo@mtrh.go.ke, aruasaw@gmail.com and ceosoffice@mtrh.go.ke.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
MOI TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL
CHANDORIA CANCER AND CHRONIC DISEASES CENTRE
P.O BOX 3-30100
ELDORET

The deadline for submitting applications is on **Friday, the 24th of February, 2023 at 5.00pm**. Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for the interview.

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WATER ACT 2016

Section 139

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETINGS ON LICENCE FOR WATER SERVICE PROVIDERS

In line with the requirements of the law for consumer protection in the licensing of Water Service Providers (WSPs), we wish to advise that public consultation meetings for the below mentioned Water Service Providers, shall be held at the following venues to get consumer concerns on services provided, and proposals for services development going forward.

Please note that due to the challenge posed by the COVID 19 Pandemic, the WSPs will hold hybrid public consultation meetings; face to face meetings for few stakeholders and virtual meetings for the rest of the stakeholders as outlined below;

Water Service Provider	County	Venue	Day Date and Time
Murugi-Mugumango Water Society	Tharaka Nithi	Physical meeting: Murugi-Mugumango Offices, Katharaka Market Centre (Near Chogoria Town), Off Embu-Meru Highway	27 th January 2023 10.00 am
		Virtual Meeting MURUWASCO to provide links	
Matungulu-Kangundo Water and Sewerage Company	Machakos	Physical meeting: The Hotel Eagles, Tala Town	3 rd February 2023
		Virtual Meeting MATUWASCO to provide links	10.00 am

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

Comments on the application shall be emailed to info@wasreb.go.ke or send in hard copy to:

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

The closing date for receipt of comments is 30 days after the publication of this notice.

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WATER SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD



Water Services for All



KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY

Career Opportunity Re-Advertisement

Kenya Revenue Authority seeks a self-driven and performance oriented individual to fill the position of **Chief Manager – Technology Architecture & Design (extension)** domiciled in the **Corporate Support Services Department** within the **Technology Innovation and Delivery Division**. The holder of the position will be reporting to the **Deputy Commissioner – Technology Innovation and Delivery**.

Purpose of the job:

The **Chief Manager – Technology Architecture & Design** will be responsible to oversee development and Management of KRA's Enterprise architecture and supporting transition of KRA's Core Business Capabilities to the desired present and future capabilities in order for KRA to realize its mandate. Also responsible for Solutions Design and technology innovation. Ensures alignment of Business with Technology and is responsible for defining and driving the execution of Technology Strategy.

Interested applicants should access the detailed description of the requirements as well as the application guidelines available on the website www.kra.go.ke

Note:

- All applications from interested and qualified candidates must be submitted online.
- ONLY shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
- All applications should be submitted online by **5.00pm on 12th January, 2023**.
- KRA is an equal opportunity employer committed to gender and disability mainstreaming. Persons with Disability are encouraged to apply.
- KRA does not charge any application, processing, interviewing or any other fee in connection with our recruitment process.

In case of any challenge or issues, please send your email query to kracareers@kra.go.ke

www.kra.go.ke

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EXCELLENT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

The Fund runs a one (1) year Young Professional Programme (YPP) to expose participants to their various fields of specialization and to enhance capacity of the Fund in delivery of its mandate. For the year 2023, the Fund is seeking to recruit qualified and competent individuals to fill the following two (2) vacant positions in the programme:

Job Ref.	Designation/Position	Area of specialization	No. of Posts
PCF/01/2023	Young Professional	Corporate Communications	1
PCF/02/2023	Young Professional	Finance & Accounting / Audit	1

Terms of Service

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

Application

- Detailed job descriptions, person requirements and how to apply are available on the website www.pcf.go.ke/careers
- All applications **must** be received on or before **23rd January 2023** by **5.00pm**
- PCF is an equal opportunity employer. Canvassing of any kind will lead to automatic disqualification. Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities are encouraged to apply.
- PCF job applications are free of any charges or fees
- Only Shortlisted candidates will be contacted



KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY



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Tender Notice

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

DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	PREBID DATE, TIME AND VENUE	CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE
KRA/HQS/NCB-052/2022-2023: Supply, Design, Implementation, Commissioning, Maintenance and Support of API Management Platform for A Period of Three (3) Years	OPEN	18 th January, 2023 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	1 st February, 2023 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tender may be obtained from the Kenya Revenue website; www.kra.go.ke

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

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

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Hope for improved service delivery in government as new human resource management system is launched

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jective for the roll out of the Unified Human Resource Management System and the upgraded GHRIS is in line with the President's call for digitization of government functions.

"As part of digitization of various government functions, my ministry is upgrading the ICT infrastructure to enhance service delivery under the Huduma Kenya programme," Jumwa said.

"As a catalyst to achieve its economic and social development agenda and the realization of the Kenya Kwanza manifesto, the government requires a strong IT savvy public service, with up-to-date real time data and the ability to make

As part of digitization of various government functions, my ministry is upgrading the ICT infrastructure - CS Aisha Jumwa

timely and sound decisions.

"The launch of these new systems mark the beginning of a journey that will transform the management of the human resource information across the public service by enhancing availability and accessibility of information in the desired format to ensure compliance and good corporate

governance in the human resource management practice," the CS said.

She ordered that all public organizations whose remuneration and benefits are payable directly from the Consolidated Fund or directly out of money provided for by parliament to migrate their Human Resource (HR) and payroll data and embrace the new unified HR system as the authorized shared government platform as was communicated by the Head of Public Service.

Jumwa said her ministry will ensure smooth transition of all public service organizations into the new unified HR system within the provided timeline of July 1, 2023.



ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

NOTICE

INVITATION TO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORUMS ON CONSTRUCTION OF NDARUGU II WATER SUPPLY PROJECT

Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) is one of the nine (9) Water Works Development Agencies established under the Water Act 2016 vide Legal Notice No. 28 of 26th April 2019 under the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation. AWWDA is responsible for the planning, development, maintenance and management of water and sewerage infrastructure in the counties of Nairobi, Kiambu and Muranga Counties covering 5,800.4Km² with a total population of 9,320,287 people.

Several water and sewerage projects have been implemented in Kiambu County but still some areas have not been adequately covered.

One of the proposed priority water sources for Gatundu, Ruiru and Juja areas is the development of the Ndarugu II Dam. The main development objective of the project is to increase bulk water supply by 50,000m³/day to serve residents of Ruiru and Juja areas and reduce the projected water demand.

The proposed Ndarugu II Dam is a water supply project on the confluence of Ndaru and Githobokoni rivers.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, Article 196 (1) on public participation, AWWDA has scheduled public consultative forums to be held on Friday 13th January 2023 as follows;

S/No.	Sub Locations	Venue	Time
1.	Gatei	Githobokoni Coffee Factory	9.00am – 1.00pm
2.	Gathaite	Gathaite Chief's Camp	9.00am – 1.00pm
3.	Kanjuku	Kanjuku Primary School	9.00am – 1.00pm
4.	Mwimuto	Mwimuto Nursery School	9.00am – 1.00pm

A map of the affected area may be obtained from the AWWDA website at www.awnda.go.ke.

The public is also invited to submit written comments on or before 20th January 2023 to the following email address: ndarugudam@awnda.go.ke.

Hard copies may be sent to:

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so as to be received on or before 25th January, 2023 at 10.00 am as indicated above.

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UK firm acquires funding for Menengai geothermal project in Nakuru

BY JANE NGUGI (KNA)

A London-based power firm, Globeq, has secured Sh8.89 billion (\$72 million) to develop a 35-megawatt (MW) power plant, at Menengai Crater geothermal fields in Nakuru, boosting Kenya's efforts to fully transition to clean energy and consequently lower the cost of electricity.

Globeq Chief Executive Officer, Mike Scholey, said the firm had signed a financing agreement with the African Development Bank (AfDB), the Eastern and Southern African Trade and Development Bank (TDB) and FinnFund.

In 2021, Globeq acquired a majority stake in Quantum Power East Africa, one of the three independent power producers (IPPs) that Geothermal Development Company (GDC) awarded exclusive rights to set up steam driven power plants under a build-own-operate model.

The IPP, alongside Sosian Menengai Geothermal Power and OrPower Twenty-Two



Clean power / A Geothermal well at Menengai Crater floor in Nakuru.

Company had been selected in 2013 through competitive bidding to build, operate and own the first three power plants in Menengai, each generating 35 Megawatts to pump into the national grid a cumulative 105 MegaWatts.

Mr Scholey indicated that construction of the power plant is scheduled to kick off within a few months and is expected to be complete by September 2025. British Nation Investment (BII - for-

merly CDC) holds 70 percent of shares in Globeq while the rest are owned by Norwegian DFI Norfund.

The CEO stated, "as an active participant in the Kenyan energy sector for many years, the Menengai geothermal project is our first geothermal project. It fully aligns with our focus on quality investments which utilise renewable energy sources to create clean, reliable and cost-effective en-

ergy for the country and be an active part of the solution to the climate crisis."

The announcement follows a recent commitment by the Kenyan and UK Governments at COP27 in Egypt to fast-track green investment projects worth Sh 500 billion in the country, including the Menengai project.

Currently an estimated 80 percent of Kenya's electricity is from clean sources mainly geothermal and wind and has set the ambitious target of a 100 percent transition to clean energy by 2028.

Menengai Project is the second large-scale geothermal field being developed in Kenya after the Olkaria units in Naivasha Sub-County whose exploration is carried out by the Kenya Electricity Generating Company (KenGen).

Mr Scholey noted that the project, upon completion, will significantly boost Kenya's efforts towards a 100 per cent transition to clean energy in a bid to provide

cheap electricity in addition to protecting the environment from the pollution of the thermal power plants.

Kenya has been grappling with high power bills mainly because of the fuel cost charge—the money that Kenya Power collects from consumers on behalf of the thermal power generators.

The charge significantly rises when fuel prices go up and when the amount of oil consumed by the generators increases. Increased use of electricity from fuel generators hits consumers with high power bills due to the high cost of fuel, underscoring why cutting reliance on thermal plants is key to lowering the cost of electricity.

Kenya Power disclosed that the uptake of electricity from thermal energy plants jumped from 876-gigawatt hours (GWh) to 1,539 GWh in the 2021/22 financial year.

Construction works are also ongoing at Sosian Menengai Geothermal Power Plant after receiving Sh6.5 billion funding from the China-based Zhejiang Kai-

shan Compressor. The two parties further entered into a 14-year Sh1.8 billion operations and maintenance of systems agreement.

Menengai phase one is part of a 5,000-MegaWatt project by the government to produce affordable, reliable and green energy. The state corporation has drilled steam wells with an output of 165 Mega Watts. This steam is more than enough for the first 105MW of electricity expected to be generated by the three IPPs.

According to GDC Managing Director and CEO Engineer Jared Othieno once the three IPPs are fully operational electricity generated from the multibillion-shilling Menengai Geothermal Project will cost at least Sh7 per kilowatt less than diesel or hydro power.

GDC has already constructed the steam gathering system while Kenya Electricity Transmission Company (Ketraco) has set up a 132 kilovolt (kV) substation that will transmit electricity from the three power plants.

Teaching Teachers to Dot Pages at KISE

BY WILLIAM INGANGA (KNA)

As the world marked World Braille Day, the Kenya Institute of Special Education (KISE), is in the frontline of Special Needs Education to cater for the Blind and visually impaired.

Sightless and sighted students, pound away on their Braille machines at specific intervals as demanded. The typewriter-like machines have fewer keys than the modern conventional QWERTY keyboards. The learners hope to be experienced Braille paper typists before their graduation.

At the front of this class at the Kenya Institute of Special Education (KISE), is the instructor, Peter Luthurion. He's blind. He's teaching teachers Braille reading and how to use the Perkins Brailler machine. The class is undertaking a course in Braille proficiency.

Strapped on Luthurion's shoulder is a BrailleNote Touch Plus. Stored in this portable digital device that raises and lowers pins to produce Braille symbols, is the information he needs and easily accesses to competently conduct the lesson.

"My lesson plan and scheme of work are inside here," he says. With the tips of his fingers, he senses the propped up smooth-surfaced silver-coated pins



Teaching underway at the Distance Learning Centre at KISE in one of the Braille proficiency classes.

and dictates exercises to the class.

The machine has a flap that opens to reveal a screen displaying the Braille information in print. Audible speech that corresponds to the Braille equivalent can also be output.

"With this gadget, I'm able to read documents of any kind; word docs, pdf or power point," Luthurion says. "I can also access internet. It's a gadget that surpasses many of the gadgets that we have in our schools," he adds.

KISE has six of such digital machines. "When teachers come here we train them how to use this," Luthurion says.

The device has Universal Serial Bus (USB), Secure Digital (SD) and High Defi-

disabilities, gifted and talented, physical disabilities and counselors," says Ndichu.

Ndichu cites KISE as the only institution in the country and the region with the highest concentration of special needs personnel.

Ndichu says, "I'm a very proud man of that gentleman," referring to Luthurion. "He was my student from form one to four. He's a very bright and committed lecturer," he adds.

"He was teaching at a teacher training college and we were able to convince the TSC to give him to us," he says. "He has the passion for the job as a teacher. This is what we need. He's versatile in all areas of special needs," he notes.

KISE emphasizes the implementation of the team teaching approach in imparting valuable special needs education skills upon learners. The tactic ensures a warm and personalized atmosphere for learning.

"Team teaching is one area that we encourage learners, teachers, instructors and trainers to embrace," Ndichu says. "It's a way of mentoring others and it helps lecturers to improve their skills," he says.

On another day during school closure in December, a distance learning class of about 45 students has come to KISE for face-to-face sessions.

Counties urged to adopt Geo-spatial technology



Visitors being shown images of Vihiga County at a Geo-spatial Information Systems laboratory.

BY SAMMY MWIBANDA (KNA)

Vihiga County Governor Dr. Wilber Ottichilo has urged counties to harness the geo-spatial technology services for socio-economic development.

Dr. Ottichilo, who is a Geo-spatial Information Systems (GIS) expert, says obtaining accurate data and information on various activities and projects is crucial for the execution of development plans.

The county head was the pioneer in the country to set up a GIS laboratory and over 20 counties have so far been hosted with a view of adopting the technology.

He explains that the technology uses satellite imaging to record data on

the number of farmers involved in a certain enterprise, the land sizes as well as the distribution of social amenities in a geographical area for guidance in decision making.

The County Director for Geo-spatial Technologies Services (CDGTS) Washington Olando said they have collected data on the number of maize farmers and farm sizes in preparation for the distribution of the subsidized seeds and fertilizers.

Olando said in 2018 there were 64 health facilities unevenly distributed across the county but with the use of GIS data they have been able to add 10 of them ensuring that no resident covers more than three kilometres to reach the nearest health centre.

Women groups in Laikipia reap big as they export aloe vera to UK based firm

BY MUTURI MWANGI (KNA)

Indigenous women groups in Laikipia North Sub-County are poised to make a fortune through aloe vera farming following enactment of an Act of Parliament allowing women to own land.

With land ownership being a challenge especially for the women from pastoral communities, the enactment of the Community Land Act of 2016, has seen many women being included in land registers.

"Earlier, they would say if your husband is a community member, he would tag you along, which severely affected women, especially the widows. Now we are fully members of community land," said Ilpolei Twala Cultural Manyatta Women group director Rosemary Nenini.

She revealed that after land transition from ranches to community land, women have been able to engage in income generating activities like farming of aloe vera for the export market.

"The enactment of the Community Land Act of 2016 has really helped us because all women's names appear in the land registers unlike before. I am telling men, we are not going anywhere with the land,



Ilpolei Twala Cultural Manyatta Women Group Founder and Director, Rosemary Nenini, at their aloe vera farm in Ilpolei, Laikipia North.

it will still remain to be community land and all people will benefit," Nenini noted.

She said after acquir-

ing land, majority Laikipia North women have benefited including 203 women from the women group who are direct beneficiaries of aloe vera farming at Ilpolei.

"We grow aloe vera, which is indigenous and has medicinal value. Right now, our aloe is generating a lot of income for Twala women because we sell raw leaves to Lush Cosmetics, a UK-based company," she reveals.

Aloe vera which is a succulent plant known for its me-

A kilogram of aloe vera is sold between Sh380 to Sh400 in the UK and only two leaves are enough for a kilogram. -Nenini

dicinal value can be applied on fresh wounds, used for skin care among other benefits.

It is a venture, farmers are banking on especially in warm areas of Kenya, the director pointed out.

Nenini said before securing an export market for their aloe vera in 2013, they used to do barter trade with their husbands. They used to exchange twelve aloe vera roots for a goat. Men used the roots to make local brews mixed with honey, popularly known as "murratina", she explained.

"Before, its roots were used by Maasai men to make traditional brew when mixed with honey. But Laikipia Permaculture trained us how to do spacing and linked us with Lush Cosmetics in the UK," she said, adding that due to Covid-19 pandemic, exports of aloe vera products declined.

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The 38-year-old added that they have partnered with other women groups like Munipicha, Nalepo Majooli, Melau, Nositu and Naserian and are working together at the Ilpolei Twala Cultural Manyatta Women group.

State to launch marketing campaign to promote tourism sites in Lake Victoria

BY DAVIS LANGAT AND NICHOLAS OTIENO

The Government has embarked on mapping and marketing tourism attraction sites in Lake Victoria and its islands in a bid to transform the local economy.

Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage Cabinet Secretary, Peninah Malonza said a vast majority of the sites have not been marketed effectively to attract visitors globally.

Speaking after officiating the eleventh edition of Rusinga cultural festival in Homa Bay county, Malonza said the government was keen on ensuring tourist attraction sites in Lake Victoria was fully exploited.



Cabinet Secretary Peninah Malonza (in white dress) laying a wreath on Tom Mboya's mausoleum.

Tourist attractions in the area include Tom Mboya Mausoleum where former freedom fighter and Minister for Labour Tom Mboya was buried.

The lake also has a huge potential for water sports and is endowed with white sand beaches in Takawiri islands.

Rusinga Island where the

early man, Proconsul africanus was discovered, is another center of attraction. The lake has shrines in Mfangano, Rusinga, Ngodhe and Takawiri Islands.

Malonza said the best way to tap tourism potential in the area is to market the sites to both domestic and foreign tourists.

The CS said they had toured the area and discovered many tourist attraction sites which have not been tapped effectively.

The CS was accompanied by State Department of Tourism Principal Secretary John Oloitua, his State Department of Culture counterpart Umi Bashir and Suba North legislator Millie Odhiambo.

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CS terms new oil terminal game changer in oil sector

The Sh40 billion new Kipevu Oil Terminal (KOT) will enable Kenya double its capacity to handle transit petroleum products to the East and Central African region.

Speaking during a tour of the terminal, Energy and Petroleum Cabinet Secretary Davis Chirchir termed the facility as a game changer for the country as Kenya moves to become the biggest petroleum products handler in the EAC and Great Lakes region.

"Kenya is poised to be the next petroleum giant in the region following heavy investments in the sector," said Chirchir. He said that the government was looking into supporting investments in storage and evacuation to match the capacity of the new facility.

He also made a familiarization tour of Kipevu Oil Terminal 1 and 2 and the Shimanzo Oil Terminal.

The CS said the new Kipevu Oil Terminal is a very big investment for the country and measures will be put in place to improve the facility to position the country as a hub in the region and beyond.

The new oil terminal is an offshore facility located at the Port of Mombasa, opposite

By Mohammed Hassan (KNA)

Ministry rehabilitates 1,600 hectares of land across Kenya

The Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, through the Kenya Energy Sector Environment and Social Responsibility Programme (KEEP) Fund, has rehabilitated a total of 1,600 hectares of land in different parts of the country.

The Ministry's Cabinet Secretary (CS) Davis Chirchir said the Fund finances activities relating to growing trees to conserve soil and preserve catchment areas for hydro-power dams.

Through this, Chirchir said, the Ministry collaborates with Kenya Forest Service (KFS) and other stakeholders adding that more than 1200 members of local communities have been directly involved in the project that was launched in 2007.

He spoke at Chebitet area in Maasai Mau forest when he led Narok residents in planting about 29, 000 tree seedlings in 29.8 hectares of forest land. The tree planting exercise was attended by Narok Governor Patrick Ntutu, Tourism Principal Secretary John Olotua, Agriculture PS Julius Korir, Narok

South MP Kitilai Ntutu, and Narok East MP Ken Aramat and Narok County Commissioner Isaac Masinde among others. Among the key successful projects are afforestation at Enoosupukia forest in Narok County, where his ministry has planted 480, 000 seedlings in 300 hectares, formerly a water tower without a forest, which serves geothermal wells downhill.

"The planet is faced with a triple crisis of climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution. Planting trees is part of a long-term measure to help combat this triple crisis," he said. Through the KEEP Fund, the CS said, they work with the Community Forest Associations (CFA) to implement projects beneficial to the community and the environment in various parts of the country.

He added the projects are designed to provide communities with employment when engaged in site preparation, planting of the tree seedlings, spot weeding of planted trees and protection of the site.

By Ann Salaton (KNA)