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Nafuu kwa wakulima
wa ngano Narok
baada ya serikali
kuingilia kati kutatua
shida ya soko **UK 7**



KILIMO BIASHARA
Nakuru yalenga
masoko ya nje kwa
maharagwe aina ya
'Nyota' yanayostahimili
magonjwa **UK 21**

UMILIKI WA ARDHI
Rais Ruto aahidi
suluhisho la
kudumu kwa shida
ya maskwota
eneo la pwani

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Katibu Mkuu wa Idara ya Elimu ya Juu na Utafiti katika Wizara ya Elimu Dkt. Beatrice Muganda Inyangala akihutubia wadau wa elimu wakati wa ufunguzi rasmi wa Kongamano la Elimu ya Vyuo Vikuu linalofanyika Kila Miaka Miwili mjini Naivasha.

Waziri wa Elimu anasema mtindo mpya wa ufadhili umesababisha kupatikana kwa fedha zaidi kwa taasisi za elimu ya juu kwa nia ya kurahisisha upatikanaji wa elimu kwa wanafunzi wanaoongezeka katika vyuo vya elimu ya juu vya serikali na vya kibinafsi.

**NA MABEL KEYA -
SHIKUKU NA ERASTUS
GICHOHI, KNA**

Serikali imeongeza ufadhili maradufu kwa vyuo vikuu nchini katika kipindi cha miaka miwili iliyopita, ikitenga zaidi ya Sh82 bil-

ioni kupitia mfumo mpya wa ufadhili.

Waziri wa Elimu Julius Migos Ogamba amesema kuwa mfumo wa Gharama Tofauti ya Masomo (DUC) unatambuliza ufadhili unaozingatia wanafunzi ili kuhakikisha kuwa hakuna mwanafunzi mhitaji

anayekosa elimu ya juu.

Alisema mfumo huo umesababisha kuongezwa fedha kwa taasisi za elimu ya juu, lengo likiwa ni kuongeza upatikanaji wa elimu kwa wanafunzi wanaojiunga na vyuo vya elimu ya juu vya umma na vya binafsi.

Katika hotuba iliyosomwa kwa niaba yake na Katibu Mkuu wa Idara ya Elimu ya Juu na Utafiti, katika Wizara ya Elimu, Dkt. Beatrice Muganda Inyangala, wakati wa Kongamano la Pili la kila Miaka

ENDELEA UK 2

Mradi wa \$1 bilioni wa Maeneo ya Kiuchumi Dongo Kundu, Naivasha



Rais William Ruto (mwenye kofia) akishuhudia kutiwa saina kwa mikataba ya kukodisha ardhi kati ya Mamlaka ya Bandari za Kenya, Mamlaka ya Maeneo Maalumu ya Kiuchumi na Afreximbank kuhusu ujenzi wa Maeneo Maalumu ya Kiuchumi ya Dongo Kundu na Naivasha (SEZs).

CA kutumia Sh3.5b kuunganisha mfumo wa kidijitali katika maeneo ya vijijini

**NA MOHAMED HASSAN,
KNA**

Mamlaka ya Mawasiliano Kenya (CA) itatumia Sh3.5 bilioni ili kuziba pengo la huduma za kidijitali katika jamii za maeneo ya mbali kote nchini.

Fedha hizo ni sehemu ya Awamu ya Nne ya mradi wa Base Transceiver Stations (BTS), unaotekelezwa kupitia Hazina ya Huduma kwa Wote (USF), ili kuzipa jamii za vijijini teknolojia bora ya simu za mkononi na mtandao.

Upanuzi huo wa miundombinu ya mawasiliano

katika maeneo ya vijijini unatarajiwa kuimarisha upatikanaji wa taarifa za biashara, afya, kilimo na elimu, na hivyo kuboresha maisha.

Jamii za vijijini mara nyingi hukosa ufikiaji wa huduma za mawasiliano ya simu na dijitali kwa sababu ya kutopatikana kwa biashara, kutokana na idadi ndogo ya watu, kuwa mbali, na ukosefu wa miundo msingi.

Paul Kiage, Naibu Mkurugenzi wa Hazina ya Huduma kwa Wote, akizungumza eneo la Baolala,

ENDELEA UK 2

Serikali yatetea mfumo mpya wa ufadhili vyuoni sasa ukifika Sh82b

ENDELEA KUTOKA UK 1

Miwili kuhusu Ufadhili wa Vyuo Vikuu mjini Nativasha, Waziri Ogamba alibainisha kuwa serikali inahitaji Sh45.85 bilioni kufadhili elimu ya wanafunzi 246,391 waliomaliza elimu yao ya sekondari mwaka jana na ambao watajiunga na vyuo vya elimu ya juu katika mwaka wa kifedha wa 2025/26.

Hii ndiyo idadi kubwa zaidi ya wanafunzi waliowahi kufuzu kujiunga na chuo kikuu, baada ya kupata alama ya chini kabisa ya C+ na zaidi.

Kongamano hilo linalenga kuandaa mikakati ya kurahisisha ufadhili wa taasisi za elimu ya juu nchini Kenya.

Waziri alitaja changamoto kubwa ya kufadhili vya kutosha watahiniwa 246,391 wa KCSE wa 2024 waliohitimu kujiunga na chuo kikuu, na kuhakikisha hakuna mwanafunzi asiye na uwezo ana-yeachwa nyuma.

Aidha alibainisha kuwa kumaliza elimu yao kamili ya miaka minne kutahitaji zaidi ya Sh100

bilioni, akisisitiza haja ya serikali kuingilia kati ili kufanikisha mpango huu unaohitaji fedha.

“Watahiniwa karibu 45,258 zaidi walipata alama ya C+ na zaidi ikilinganishwa na kundi la KCSE la 2023. Kwa hiyo ni lazima kwa pamoja tuchunguze taratibu za kuhakikisha kwamba wahitimu wote wanadahliliwa, wanafadhiliwa na kujiunga na vyuo vikuu vyetu mbalimbali kama tulivyofanya hapo awali, hasa kutokana na rasilimali za Serikali zinazoendelea kupungua, na kwa kuzingatia kuwa sehemu kubwa ya bajeti ya mwaka ya nchi yetu inatumika katika elimu,” akasema Ogamba.

Wakati huo huo, Waziri aliwahakikishia wanafunzi, walezi na wazazi wao kwamba Wizara itafanya mashauri-

Tungependa kuhakikishia wanafunzi wote kuwa watasajiliwa kwa vyuo vikuu-Waziri

ano yote muhimu ndani ya serikali kabla ya kutoa ushauri kuhusu kufunguliwa kwa tovuti ya Huduma ya Usajili wa Vyuo Vikuu Kenya (KUC-CPS) kwa watahiniwa wa KCSE 2024 kuanza kuchagua kozi wanazopendeleva katika vyuo vikuu na vyuo vingine.

“Wanafunzi wote, wazazi na walezi wanapaswa kuwa na hakika watasajiliwa katika vyuo vikuu na vyuo vingine wanavyotaka kulingana na muda uliowekwa wa taasisi husika,” akasema. Aliwaomba wadau wote wa sekta ya elimu washirikiane ili kuainisha idadi kamili ya wahitimu ambao serikali inaweza kumudu kifedha na kuwaruhusu wanafunzi wengine ambao wanaweza kumudu kutafuta fedha na mikopo mbadala kwa ajili ya masomo yao.

Ogamba aliwashauri wadau hao wachunguze namna mbalimbali za ufadhili na kuchunguza athari zake za muda mfupi na mrefu katika fedha za chuo kikuu, upatikanaji wa wanafunzi na ubora wa kitaaluma.

“Nawaomba washiriki kuchunguza mikakati ya kiubunifu ya ufadhili ambayo inaweza kusaidia ufadhili wa serikali, ikiwa ni pamoja na kuzalisha vyanzo mbadala vya fedha kama vile ubia kati ya sekta ya umma na binafsi, wakfu, na michango ya wanachuo, ambayo yote yana uwezo mkubwa wa kutoa msaada endelevu wa kifedha kwa taasisi zetu,” akashauri.

Waziri pia aliwa-taka wazingatie usawa na ujumuisho kwa kujadili njia za kuhakikisha upatikanaji sawa wa elimu ya juu, hasa kwa makundi yaliyotengwa na wanafunzi kutoka mazingira magumu na kuunda mfumo ambao utatoa fursa kwa wote na pia kukuza mazingira ambayo kila mwanafunzi anapata msaada anaohitaji ili kufaulu.

Ingawamfumo huo mpya wa ufadhili umesitishwa mahakamani, serikali ina matumaini kuwa mahakama itaoa uamuzi mzuri mbao utasaidia kushughulikia masuala yanayoikabili sekta ya elimu yakiwemo madeni.

CA kutumia Sh3.5 bilioni kupeleka huduma za mtandao mashambani



Mamlaka ya Mawasiliano Kenya (CA) inasambaza mtandao wa mawasiliano katika sehemu za mashambani za Kaunti ya Kilifi ili kuwezesha wakazi kidijitali na kuunda fursa sawa kwa wote. Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa CA David Mugonyi anasema Mamlaka hiyo inajihusisha kampuni kubwa za mawasiliano ili kuimarisha mawasiliano vijijini.

PICHA NA MOHAMED HASSAN/KNA

ENDELEA KUTOKA UK 1

Kaunti ya Kilifi, wakati wa ziara ya vituo kadhaa vya BTS, alisema kuwa CA tayari imewekeza Sh4 bilioni katika awamu tatu za kwanza, ikijumuisha zaidi ya maeneo madogo 500 kote nchini.

Alisisitiza dhamira ya CA ya kuharakisha utoaji wa huduma za mawasiliano ya simu na kidijitali kwa watu wasiokuwa nazo huku pia akiunga mkono usalama wa mtandao.

Kiage pia alisema

mpango wa BTS unaonyesha ari ya CA ya kuhakikisha upatikanaji sawa wa huduma za mawasiliano kwa Wak-enya wote kwa kuimarisha muunganisho katika maeneo ambayo ni magumu kufikiwa. “Wakenya karibu 700,000 wanaoishi katika maeneo ya mbali wanaweza kufaidika na mradi huu wa miundomsingi ambao umesababisha kuongezeka kwa upatikanaji wa huduma hizo kupitia maendeleo ya kijamii na kiuchumi,” akasema.



TENDER NOTICE

Thika Water and Sewerage Company Ltd is implementing the Conditional Liquidity Support Grant (CLSG) II Programme supported by the World Bank through Water Sector Trust Fund. The Programme is aimed at supporting financial recovery of WSPs to pre-COVID levels or better.

Thika Water and Sewerage Company Ltd now invites tenders from interested eligible bidders for the following tender;

LIST OF TENDERS 2022-2023						
No.	Tender Number	Description of tender	Preference	Eligibility	Opening dates	opening time
1.	THIWASCO/040/RMDMA//2024-2025	Supply, Delivery and Installation Of 1000 No. Pulse Meter Radio-Modules and Creation Of 4 No. District Metered Area (DMA's)	Open	fixed	19/03/25	10.00am

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.
Tel: +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.



JOB VACANCIES

The Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP) is established by the Political Parties Act, Cap. 7D (PPA) as an independent State Office within the meaning of article 260 of the Constitution. The core mandate of the Office is to register, regulate political parties and administer the Political Parties Fund.

The Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP) is seeking competent, capable, ambitious, self-motivated and dynamic individuals that demonstrate the appropriate expertise and experience to contribute to the implementation of our mandate and the achievement of our vision to be a model regulator of Political Parties for a credible democratic multiparty system.

The ORPP therefore invites qualified Interested individuals to apply for the under listed positions.

	POSITION	GRADE	JOB REF. NO	NO. OF POSTS
1.	Compliance Officer	6	ORPP/1/2025	2
2.	Registration Officer	6	ORPP/2/2025	1
3.	Corporate Communication Officer	6	ORPP/3/2025	1
4.	Supply Chain Management Assistant	7	ORPP/4/2025	1
5.	Clerical Officer	8	ORPP/5/2025	2
6.	Driver	9	ORPP/6/2025	1
7.	Office Assistant	10	ORPP/7/2025	1

- The detailed Job descriptions, requirements for appointment and instructions on how to apply can be accessed on ORPP website <https://orpp.or.ke/careers/> under careers section.
- Applications **MUST** be received on or before **Tuesday, 25th March 2025, 5:00 pm EAT.**
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
- Successful candidates **MUST** submit clearances in relation to Chapter Six of the Constitution.

ORPP is an equal opportunity employer, the marginalized and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

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

Mpango wa chakula shuleni wa 'Tap to Eat' Limuru watangazwa kuwa bora zaidi nchini

NA GRACE NAISHOO, KNA

Mmpango wa chakula shuleni wa 'Tap to Eat', ambapo vyakula hupikwa katika jiko moja kubwa na kusambazwa shuleni umeorodheshwa kuwa bora zaidi nchini Kenya.

Mpango huo ulioanzishwa katika Shule ya Kamandura, Eneobunge la Limuru, una jiko kubwa ambalo huhudumia wanafunzi zaidi ya 15,000 kwa gharama nafuu ya kila siku ya Sh15, ambayo ni Sh2,700 kwa muhula, huku ukihakikisha kwamba wanafunzi katika kila shule wanapata chakula bila malipo.

Mpango huo uliozinduliwa Machi 2024, umebadilisha jinsi watoto wa Limuru wanavyopata chakula chao cha kila siku kwa kuwawezesha kununua chakula kupitia kwa simu zao mkononi.

Baada kutangazwa kuwa bora zaidi nchini, wabunge kutoka mae-neo mengine wamekuwa wakitembelea kituo hicho ili kupata maarifa kutekeleza mpango sawa katika maeneo yao.



Akipokewa na mwenyeji wake na Mbunge wa Limuru John Kiragu, Mbunge wa Nandi Hills, Benard Kitur, alikiri matokeo mazuri ya mpango

huo na uwezo wake huku akiahidi kutekeleza hayo katika eneobunge lake.

"Tulisikia kuhusu mafanikio ya mpango wa chakula wa Limuru na

akiwa na njaa," akasema Kitur.

"Tuko tayari kuonyesha mafanikio yetu kwa mae-neobunge mengine ili ku-saidia watoto wengi zaidi kote nchini," akasema Kiragu.

Mpango huo unaruhusu wazazi kuweka pesa katika akaunti za simu za watoto wao na kuwawezesha kupata chakula shuleni bila usumbufu wa kubeba pesa taslimu au kushughulika na foleni ndefu kwenye kantini za shule. "Kabla ya 'Tap to Eat', nililazimika kumpa mtoto wangu pesa kila asubuhi kwa ajili ya chakula cha mchana, lakini wakati fulani ilikuwa vigumu kuhakikisha kwamba pesa hizo zilitosha, na mara nyingi wangezipoteza," akasema Mary Wanjiru, mama wa watoto wawili wanaosoma katika shule moja Limuru.

"Sasa, ninaweza kuweka pesa katika akaunti ya simu kwa urahisi kutoka kwa simu yangu, na watoto wangu wanaweza tu kubonyeza na kupata chakula. Ni salama na infaa," akasema.

Mpango huo pia umewezesha shule kutoa chakula bora kwa gharama ndogo. Bei za chakula, ambazo hapo awali zilikuwa mzigo wa kifedha kwa familia nyingi, zimefadhiwa kupitia ushirikiano na wauzaji na wafadhili wa chakula katika eneo hilo, mfumo wa malipo wa simu pia hufuatilia matumizi ya chakula cha kila siku, kuhakikisha kwamba watoto wanapata lishe bora na ya kutosha.

"Tunalenga kuhakikisha hakuna mtoto anayekaa njaa shuleni. Kwa kutumia 'Tap to Eat,' watoto wanaweza kufanya chaguo bora zaidi za chakula, na wazazi wanaweza kutulia wakijua kwamba watoto wao wanapata chakula bora kwa bei nafuu," anasema Robert Kihara, Meneja wa mpango wa Tap to Eat.

Urahihi wa kupata chakula, na kuongezeka kwa matumizi ya pesa za rununu nchini Kenya, kumeifanya Tap to Eat kuwa mpango bora katika kushughulikia uhaba wa chakula na kuboresha mahudhuro shuleni.

Walimu waliohojiwa walisema mpango huo umesaidia wanafunzi kuimarika kimasomo, huku wakionyesha umakini wakati wa masomo.



Kenya National Highways Authority
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TENDER NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ICT ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE AND STRATEGY FOR KENYA NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY (KeNHA)

TENDER No. KeNHA/2847/2025

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) is a State Corporation established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007 with the responsibility of management, development, rehabilitation and maintenance of International and National Trunk Roads.

The Authority hereby invites proposals from eligible bidders for Consultancy Services for Development of ICT Enterprise Architecture and Strategy for Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA), to be funded through the Road Maintenance Levy Fund (RMLF).

A suitably qualified and experienced firm will be selected in accordance with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015, a copy of which is found at the following website: www.ppra.go.ke

A complete set of the Request for Proposal document may be obtained by interested tenderers from the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIPP): www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.

The Bids shall be enclosed in plain sealed packages, clearly marked with the Tender Number, description and address, to be deposited at the Authority's Tender Box located at Supply Chain Management Office, Barabara Plaza, Block C, 2nd Floor, along Mazao Road, off Airport South Road. Bulky tenders which do not fit in the Tender Box shall be delivered by hand to the Supply Chain Management Office at Barabara Plaza, Block C, 2nd Floor.

The tender closing/opening date will be on **27th March, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.** at Kenya National Highways Authority Headquarters, Supply Chain Management Office, Barabara Plaza, Block C - 2nd Floor Board Room.

All interested bidders are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke or www.tenders.go.ke for any tender addenda or clarifications that may arise before submission date.

Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management
For: DIRECTOR GENERAL



Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA)

THE ENERGY ACT
(No. 1 of 2019)



APPLICATION FOR DISTRIBUTION AND SUPPLY OF ELECTRIC POWER LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA), a state corporation having its registered office at 7th Floor Konza Complex, P. O. Box 1 - 90150, Konza Technopolis, in the Republic of Kenya, ("the applicant"), pursuant to the provisions of Section 119 Subsection (3) of the Energy Act 2019, will on 4th April 2025, make an application to the Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority for the Distribution and Supply of electric power license.

The undertaking is located at Konza Technopolis, for a system consisting of 66/11 kV substation, 11 kV Distribution lines, 11/0.415 kV substations and retail at 11 & 0.415 kV voltage levels. The grant of the license will not have adverse effect on any Public or Local authorities, Companies, persons, or bodies of person within the areas of the undertaking.

A copy of the application (subject to confidentiality considerations) will be available (once lodged) for inspection by the public at the registered office of the applicant.

Any public or local authority, company, person or body of persons desirous of making any representation on or objection to the application or to the grant of the license must do so by a letter addressed to the Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority and marked on the outside of the cover enclosing it "Electric Power License Objection", on or before the expiration of Thirty (30) days from the date of application as stated in the notice and that a copy of such representation or objection must be forwarded to the registered office of the applicant through the below address;

The Chief Executive Officer,
Konza Technopolis Development Authority,
P.O. Box 1 - 90150,
KONZA TECHNOPOLIS, KENYA.
E-Mail: ceo@konza.go.ke.

Dated the 4 March 2025.

Kaunti ya Murang'a kupeleka huduma za kusafisha damu karibu na wagonjwa

NA BERNARD MUNYAO NA CATHERINE KAMUNYO

Serikali ya Kaunti ya Murang'a, kwa ushirikiano na mtoaji huduma za afya Benacare, imezindua kitengo cha kusafisha damu kinachopeleka huduma karibu na wagonjwa ili kuboresha huduma za afya kwa wakazi wa maeneo ya mbali.

Kitengo hicho kilichozinduliwa katika Hospitali ya Kirwara, Kaunti Ndogo ya Gatanga, kitasambazwa katika vituo mbalimbali vya afya katika kaunti hiyo, kuhakikisha wagonjwa wa figo wanapokea matibabu kwa wakati bila kusafiri mbali.

Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi wa kitengo hicho, Gavana Irung'u Kang'ata alisisitiza jukumu la kitengo hicho katika kupunguza msongamano katika vituo vilivyopo vya kusafisha damu huku pia kikishughulikia ongezeko la mahitaji ya matibabu ya figo.

Alisema kuwa awali kaunti hiyo ilikuwa na mashine chache za kusafisha damu, ambazo hazikuwa za kutosha kuhudumia idadi inayoongezeka ya wagonjwa walio na matatizo yanayohusiana na figo.

"Tulikuwa na mashine nne za kusafisha damu katika kaunti nzima, ambazo hazikutosha kuhudumia wagonjwa wote wanaohitaji msaada, huku wengine wakikosa matib-



Kitengo cha kusafisha damu cha kutumia gari kilichozinduliwa katika Kaunti ya Murang'a.



Mgonjwa akipata huduma ya kusafisha damu kupitia kutengo cha kutumia gari kilichozinduliwa katika hospitali ya Kirwara, Kaunti ya Murang'a.

abu. Kitengo hiki kitasaidia katika kupunguza msongamano wa vituo vilivyopo na kutoa huduma za matibabu kwa wakati," akasema Gavana Kang'ata.

Murang'a ina vituo vya kusafisha damu katika hospitali ya kaunti ya Level 5 na kituo cha Kigumo Level 4, huku wagonjwa wengi

wakiwekwa kwenye orodha ya wanaongojea kusafishwa damu.

Kang'ata alisema kuwa kuzinduliwa kwa kitengo hicho ni sehemu ya mpango mpana wa kuboresha huduma za afya katika kaunti hiyo.

Alihakikishia wananchi kuwa huduma ya kusaf-

isha damu inayopelekwa karibu na wagonjwa itafanya kazi kulingana na ratiba maalumu, kuhakikisha upatikanaji sawa katika eneo zima. Alieleza kuwa kitengo cha simu cha dialysis hicho kina mashine za kisasa za kusafisha damu, na kwamba kitengo hicho kinaruhusu watu binafsi kupata matibabu katika vituo vya afya vilivyopo karibu, na kuwaepusha na safari za gharama kubwa za kuchosha.

"Gari la huduma kusafisha damu litakuwa likifanya kazi katika maeneo bunge tofauti ya Murang'a ambapo kila mgonjwa atapata huduma," akasema Kang'ata.

Kutokana na vituo vichache vya kusafisha damu katika kaunti hiyo, watu wengi walilazimika kutafuta matibabu nje ya kaunti hiyo, na kuwaongezea mzigo wa kifedha.

Kitengo hicho kitapunguza muda wa kusubiri na kupunguza gharama kwa wagonjwa, hasa kuwanufaisha wazee na wale wanaotoka katika mazingira magumu kiuchumi ambao mara nyingi wanakabiliwa na matatizo ya kupata matibabu maalumu.

Wadau wa mradi huo walisema kitengo hicho kitaleta mabadiliko katika kaunti hiyo, na kukiri kuwa uhaba wa mashine za kusafisha damu ni changamoto kubwa kwa wagonjwa wa figo nchini.

Mradi wa mamilioni ya pesa kumaliza shida kubwa ya maji Kaunti ya Busia



Tangi la maji katika Shule ya Upili ya Kitaifa ya Wasichana ya Kolanya.

NA OWEN MUTAI, KNA

Wakazi wa Wadi ya Angurai Mashariki, katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Teso Kaskazini, Kaunti ya Busia, wanatazamiwa kunufaika kwa mradi wa maji wa mamilioni ya pesa

Mradi huo wa serikali ya kaunti wa Sh24 milioni unalenga kukabiliana na uhaba mkubwa wa maji katika eneo hilo.

Mpango huo umeleta matumaini kwa mamia ya familia kupitia ujenzi wa matangi mawili makubwa ya maji moja lenye ujazo wa lita 50,000 eneo la Kolanya na lingine lenye ujazo wa lita 100,000 katika Milima ya Oshoromo katika eneo la Chamasire.

Matangi hayo

yatasambaza maji kwa familia zaidi ya 2,000, zikiwemo taasisi za masomo kama vile Shule ya Kitaifa ya Wasichana ya Kolanya na Shule ya Upili ya Wavulana ya Kolanya, pamoja na taasisi nyingine tano.

Kwa mujibu wa Mjumbe wa eneo hilo (MCA), David Parapara, mradi huo umeingia katika hatua yake ya mwisho na unatarajiwa kupunguza uhaba wa maji unaoendelea kudumu kwa kuhakikisha kuwa kila familia katika vijiji kama vile Kolanya, Changara, na Chemasiri inapata maji safi.

Akiongea na wanaahabari katika eneo la Angurai, Parapara alithibitisha kujitolea kwake kuboresha huduma muhimu eneo la Angurai Mashariki.



KENYA INSTITUTE OF CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

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INVITATION TO SUBMIT CURRICULUM SUPPORT MATERIALS FOR EVALUATION AND APPROVAL

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

This is to inform all publishers and others interested in submitting curriculum support materials for evaluation that materials for **Sports and Recreation Learning Area** shall not be evaluated in **April 2025**. All other guidelines remain unchanged.

The date for submission of **Sports and Recreation materials** for evaluation shall be communicated later.

Any enquiries on submission of materials should be directed to:

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



KISII UNIVERSITY

TENDER NOTICE

Kisii University was chartered in February 2013. It is headquartered in Kisii town, some 1.5 kilometers away from the town centre. The University invites tenders for:

S/No.	Tender Number	Tender Description	Eligibility	Tender Closing Date and Time
1	KSU/T/19/2024 /2025	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Library Books	Open	19 TH MARCH 2025 TIME: 11.30A.M
2	KSU/T/D/20/2024 /2025	Tender for Disposal of Surplus, Obsolete, and Unserviceable Items	Open	19 TH MARCH 2025 TIME: 11.30A.M

To download the tender documents, Visit Kisii University website (www.kisiiuniversity.ac.ke) or www.tenders.go.ke.

Youth, Women and Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Two (2) copies of bound completed and paginated tender documents (**marked 'original' and 'copy'**) are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender number and be deposited in the Tender Box at Kisii University main campus administration block and shall be addressed to:

Vice Chancellor,
Kisii University,
P.O BOX 408-40200,
KISII.

Siaya kunufaika kwa mradi wa umeme vijijini wa Sh1.5b


NA PHILIP ONYANGO, KNA

Serikali imetenga Sh1.5 bilioni kusambaza umeme vijijini katika Kaunti ya Siaya, Waziri wa Nishati na Petroli, Opiyo Wandayi ametangaza. Wandayi alisisitiza dhamira ya serikali ya kuhakikisha kuwa maeneo yote nchini Kenya yananufaika na mipango ya usambazaji wa umeme vijijini na kuwataka umma kuthamini juhudi hizi. Alikuwa akizungumza katika Kijiji cha Sirandu, katika Eneobunge la Gem, Siaya, wakati wa uzinduzi wa mradi wa kusambaza umeme vijijini wenye thamani ya Sh12 milioni utakaohudumia wateja 105. Waziri, ambaye aliandamana na Mbunge wa eneo hilo, Elisha Odhiambo na mwenzake wa Nyando, Jared Okello, alielezea kusikitishwa na kuongezeka

kwa visa vya uharibifu vinavyolenga miundombinu ya umeme. Alitoa wito kwa Wakenya kuunga mkono juhudi za kukabiliana na tishio hilo. “Inasikitisha kwamba wakati serikali inawekeza rasilimali kubwa katika miundombinu, walengwa wanakosa huduma kutokana na uharibifu,” akasema. Wandayi alisema mtu yeyote anayejihusisha na uharibifu wa miundombinu muhimu lazima ashughulikiwe bila huruma kwa mujibu wa sheria na kuwataka polisi na maafisa wa utawala wa serikali ya kitaifa kusaidia kukabiliana na tishio hilo. “Lazima tuwatambue, kuwakamata na kuwakabidhi kwa

12 milioni
Gharama ya mradi wa umeme vijijini uliozinduliwa katika kijiji cha Sirandu, Eneobunge la Gem

polisi ili kuwashughulikia,” akasema Waziri. Wakati huo huo, Bw Wandayi alitoa wito kwa serikali za kaunti kutimiza jukumu lao la kulipia bili za taa za barabarani mara tu serikali ya kitaifa itakapoweka vifaa hivyo. “Kwa jinsi mambo yaliavyo sasa, jukumu la kulipia bili za taa za barabarani ni la serikali za kaunti,” akasema na kuongeza, “tunawaomba watengeneze bajeti na kulipia bili za taa za barabarani mara moja ili zisizimwe”. Akihutubia hafla hiyo, Odhiambo alitoa changamoto kwa wajumbe wa Bunge la Kaunti ya Siaya wahakikishae kuwa serikali ya kaunti hiyo inalipia bili za umeme ili kuepuka kukatwa kwa taa sokoni. “Tunaweza kusukuma na kuleta taa za barabarani lakini usipolipa haisaidii. Ni lazima msukume gavana kulipa bili,” akasema Odhiambo.



KIBABII UNIVERSITY

EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT FOR TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE VACANCIES


Pursuant to Part V Section 35 of the Universities Act 2012, Part IV Section 23 of the Kibabii University Charter, 2015 and Kibabii University Statutes 2023, the University invites applications from suitably qualified applicants for the following vacant positions:



TEACHING POSITIONS				
S/No.	Designation	Grade	Advert No.	No. of Posts
1.	Lecturer/Research Fellow (Biomedical Sciences) (Re-advertisement)	AC 12	KIBU/ACA/01/2025	1
2.	Tutorial/Junior Research Fellow (Kiswahili)	AC 11	KIBU/ACA/02/2025	1
Sub-total				2

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS				
S/No.	Designation	Grade	Advert No.	No. of Posts
1.	Senior Accountant (Re-advertisement)	AD 13	KIBU/ADM/01/2025	1
Sub-total				1
Grand Total				3

How to Apply

1. For detailed job requirements and application procedure, please visit our website on <https://kibu.ac.ke/careers/>
2. All applications to be submitted by **5pm EAT Friday 21st March, 2025.**

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KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY (KEMSA)

Tel No: 254 20 3922000
www.kemsa.go.ke Email: info@kemsa.go.ke
National Supply Chain Centre, Embakasi Off Airport North Road
P.O. Box 47715-00100 GPO Nairobi, Kenya

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) NOTICE

The Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA) on behalf of the Government of Kenya, Ministry of Health herewith invites sealed tender (s) as follows:

No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender Closing Date
C19RM- KEN-T-TNT			
1.	GF ATM TB C19RM 2024-2025 OIT 05	PROCUREMENT OF SPECIALIZED WORKS - FOR COLD ROOM FLOOR (EPOXY) (Re-advertised)	25th March, 2025 at 10:00am
2.	GF ATM TB C19RM 2024-2025 OIT 06	SUPPLY OF COLD ROOM RACKS - (Re-advertised)	25th March, 2025 at 10:00am
3.	GF ATM TB C19RM 2024-2025 OIT 07	SUPPLY OF DOCK DOORS (Re-advertised)	25th March, 2025 at 10:00am

1. Qualified and Interested tenderers may obtain further information during office hours on Monday to Friday 08.00hrs and 17.00hrs except on Public Holidays from Procurement Directors office situated at:
KEMSA, National Supply Chain Centre, Office Block, Embakasi Off Airport North Road, P.O Box 47715-00100, Nairobi
Tel No:+254111035800
Email: procurement.programs@kemsa.go.ke

2. Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded free of charge from the website: <http://www.kemsa.go.ke/tenders> and PPIP Portal: tenders.go.ke. Tender Documents obtained electronically will be **free of charge**.

3. Tenderers must register their bid documents at the Procurement Office or via email at procurement.programs@kemsa.go.ke (Refer to registration form in the tender document) to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

4. The tenderers shall chronologically serialize and paginate all pages of the tender document submitted.

5. The bid documents must be deposited in the **Tender Box No.2 marked Global Fund** at the reception on the Ground floor- Office Block, KEMSA, National Supply Chain Centre, Embakasi Off Airport North Road, Nairobi on or before the **dates indicated in the table above**.


6. Bulky tenders can be handed over to KEMSA Procurement Director's office for registration and safekeeping till the tender opening date.


7. Tender documents will be opened immediately after closure of the tender at the KEMSA Tender Opening Hall located at Ground floor- Office Block, KEMSA, National Supply Chain Centre, Embakasi Off Airport North Road, Nairobi in the presence of the bidders or their representatives who may choose to attend.

8. Late bids shall be rejected and returned unopened.

9. There will be a Pre bid conference at KEMSA's Tender Opening Hall, Office Block -Ground Floor, National Supply Chain Centre, Embakasi Off Airport North Road, Nairobi, Kenya on **11th March, 2025 at 10:00am**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORUMS ON PROPOSED POLICY CHANGES TO THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS ACT AND REGULATIONS

The Retirement Benefits Authority was established under the Retirement Benefits Act, Cap 197 to regulate and supervise retirement benefits schemes; Promote development of the retirement benefits sector; Protect the interest of members and sponsors of retirement benefits schemes; and Advise the Cabinet Secretary of The National Treasury on the national policy to be followed regarding the retirement benefits sector.

The Authority, after receiving proposals from stakeholders in the retirement benefits sector, has compiled proposed policy changes to the Retirement Benefits Act and regulations.





In line with the Statutory Instruments Act No. 23 of 2013 on consultation before making statutory changes, the Retirement Benefits Authority wishes to invite comments from members of the public particularly, the stakeholders in the retirement benefits sector on the proposed policy changes during public participation forums in various towns as per the schedule below.




	TOWN	VENUE	DATE
1.	Mombasa	Voyager Beach Resort	24th March 2025
2.	Nakuru	Eagle Palace Hotel	24th March 2025
3.	Kisumu	The Vic Hotel	24th March 2025
4.	Machakos	Semara Hotel	26th March 2025
5.	Nyeri	Whiterhino Hotel	26th March 2025
6.	Kakamega	Golf Hotel	26th March 2025
7.	Eldoret	Eka Hotel	28th March 2025
8.	Meru	Hotel Three Steers-Meru	28th March 2025
9.	Nairobi	Sarova Stanley	3rd April 2025

The proposed policy changes can be downloaded from the Authority's website (www.rba.go.ke). All meetings are scheduled to take place from 8.30 am to 5.00 pm. Members of the public and interested stakeholders are invited to participate in the forums; or forward their written submissions to research@rba.go.ke on or before **20th March 2025**.

RETIREMENT BENEFITS AUTHORITY
Rahimtulla Tower, 13th Floor, Upper Hill Road,
P.O.Box 57733-00200 Nairobi
Tel: 2809000 Mobile: 0726600001-5 or 0735339132 Fax: 2710330

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

Mradi wa Sh3.9b wa barabara ya Ngong-Suswa kuboresha uchukuzi

NA BONI ODINGA (PCO)

Serikali imewekeza Sh3.9 bilioni kuweka lami Barabara

ya Ngong-Suswa katika juhudi za kuunganisha maeneo mbalimbali. Uboreshaji huo pia un-

alenga kuchochea biashara na kupunguza msongamano wa magari katika eneo la Maai Mahiu.

Kama sehemu ya ajenda ya miundombinu ya Rais William Ruto, barabara hiyo itachukua jukumu

muhimu katika kupunguza msongamano katika eneo la Kaskazini na kutoa njia mbadala ya haraka na ya gharama nafuu kwa wasafiri na wafanyabiashara wanaoelekea Narok, Bomet, Nyamira, Kisii, Kericho na maeneo mengine ya Nyanza.

Kupitia barabara hiyo ya kilomita 70 kupitia kaunti ndogo za Kajiado Kaskazini na Kajiado Magharibi, Barabara ya Ngong-Suswa sasa imekamilika kwa asilimia 90.

Sehemu ya awali ya kilomita 47 tayari imekabidhiwa kwa matengen-ezo, na kusisitiza dhamira ya serikali ya kuimarisha miundombinu ya usafiri na kukuza shughuli za kiuchumi katika eneo hilo.

Mradi huo uliofufuliwa mnamo Septemba 2024 kufuatia agizo la rais, unaangazia azimio la serikali la kuboresha muunganisho wa eneo hilo.

Mgao wa ziada wa bajeti wa karibu Sh500 milioni unahitajika ili kukamilisha sehemu zilizosalia. Kulingana na Mamlaka ya Barabara za Mijini Kenya (KURA), mradi huo unatarajiwa kukamilika mapema 2025, zikiwa zimesalia kilomita 14 pekee. Barabara mpya ya Ngong-Suswa iliyobororishwa sasa imeibuka kuwa mradi muhimu wa miundombinu, unaovutia kitaifa wakati wa ukaguzi wa serikali katika Kaunti za Narok na Kajiado.

Katika ziara hiyo, Eliud Owalo, Naibu Mkuu wa Wafanyakazi wa Utendaji na Usimamizi wa Utekelezaji katika Ofisi ya Utendaji ya Rais alisisitiza uwezo wa mageuzi ya miundombinu katika kukuza uchumi wa maeneo na kuboresha maisha.

"Lengo la kukagua mradi hiyo ni kuhakiki hali halisi ya utekelezaji. Inatakiwa kutekelezwa kwa muda maalumu na kuzingatia kibajeti," akasema na kuongeza kuwa changamoto zilizojitokeza wakati wa utekelezaji zitatatuliwa kwa kushirikisha mashirika husika ya serikali.

Alisema Soko la Uhuru la kisasa Narok, lenye ba-

jeti ya Sh357.8 milioni, limekamilika kwa asilimia 28 na linatarajiwa kuanza kufanya kazi kikamilifu ifikapo Julai 2026. Lita-toa maeneo ya kisasa ya biashara kwa wafanyabiashara zaidi ya 1,500, na kutoa nafasi za kazi zaidi ya 100 katika eneo la ujenzi kila siku na ajira 400 zisizo za moja kwa moja.

Aliongeza kuwa Serikali imetenga Sh680.4 milioni kwa ajili ya kuweka lami kilomita 7.7 za barabara muhimu ili kupunguza msongamano wa magari na mradi huo umekamilika kwa asilimia 79, ambapo Awamu ya Pili itajumuisha Barabara ya Kuu Nje ya Mji wa Narok na daraja karibu na Gereza la Narok.

Aidha, Masoko ya Mradi wa Kukuza Uchumi wa Ntulele na Suswa ulioogharimu Sh56.7 milioni yamekamilika kwa

Barabara ya Ngong-Suswa ya umbali wa kilomita 70 sasa imekamilika kwa asilimia 90

asilimia 85. Haya yanatarajiwa kuimarisha mazingira ya biashara ya ndani.

Bw Owalo aliongeza kuwa upanuzi wa Sh1 bilioni wa Kiwanda cha Ngozi cha Ewaso Ng'iro unalenga kuongeza maradufu uwezo wa kiwanda hicho hadi tani 2,400 kila mwaka, na mipango ya kukiongeza zaidi hadi tani 4,800.

Uboreshaji wa Barabara ya Kilgoris-Lolgorian kwa Sh1.5 bilioni umekamilika kwa asilimia 53, ilhali Mradi wa Maji na Usafi wa Mazingira wa Sh598.8 milioni wa Kilgoris-Lolgorian unalenga kutoa maji safi kwa familia 6,700, na unahitaji Sh300 milioni za ziada kupitia mpango wa Last Mile, akaongeza.

Katika Kaunti ya Kajiado, Soko la Isinet ESP la Sh50.2 milioni mjini Loitokitok, Kajiado Kusini, limekamilika kwa asilimia 39.6.

INVITATION TO TENDER



INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGn-GDD-014-2025	Tender for Supply of Steamfield Monitoring Equipment and Instruments for Steamfield Management	Citizen Contractors	18th March, 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
2	KGn-GDD-015-2025	Tender for Supply of Steam Valves for Steamfield Management	Citizen Contractors	19th March, 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KGn-KIP-005-2025	Tender For Supply And Installation Of 11kv Indoor Metal Clad Switchgear Panel And Underground Cable At Kipevu III Power Station <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 13th March 2025 Starting at 10.00 a.m. at KenGen Kipevu III Power station</i>	Citizen Contractors	25th March 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
4	KGn-GDD-013-2025	Tender for Overhaul of Electromagnetic Eddy Current Brake System for Drilling Rig <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 12th March 2025 Starting at 10.00 a.m. at KenGen Geothermal Plaza in Olkaria, Naivasha</i>	Citizen Contractors	25th March 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
5	KGn-HYD-010-2025	Tender for the Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Dewatering FLYGT Pump for Kamburu Power Station <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 12th March, 2025 at Kamburu Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.</i>	Citizen Contractors	25th March 2025 at 2.00 p.m.
6	KGn-HYD-009-2025	Tender for Design, Manufacture, Factory Testing, Delivery, Supervision of Assembly, Site Testing and Commissioning of A 500 kVA, 11/0.415 kV, ONAN Generator Step-Down Transformers for Kamburu Power Station <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 13th March, 2025 at Kamburu Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.</i>	Citizen Contractors	26th March 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
7	KGn-ICT-007-2025	Tender for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Managed Detection and Response Solution Licenses and Support <i>There shall be a mandatory site visit on 11th March, 2025 at KenGen Stima Plaza, Nairobi, starting at 10.00 a.m.</i>	Citizen Contractors	26th March 2025 at 2.00 p.m.

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

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

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

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

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

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

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

Tender Security:

Electronic Tender Securities are acceptable subject to:

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Call Toll Free: 0800722626
- Free Fax: 00800 007788
- Email: kengen@tip-offs.com
- Website: www.tip-offs.com

GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN



Eliud Owalo (wa pili kulia), Naibu Mkuu wa Wafanyakazi wa Usimamizi wa Utendaji na Utekelezaji katika Ofisi Kuu ya Rais akikagua viatu vilivyotengenezwa katika Kiwanda cha Ngozi cha Ewaso Ng'iro, Kaunti ya Narok.

Nafuu kwa wakulima wa ngano Narok huku serikali ikiingilia kati kutatua shida ya soko



Gavana wa Narok, Patrick Ntutu, akihutubia wakazi wa Olokruto wakati wa ziara ya kukagua miradi ya maendeleo

NA ANN SALATON, KNA

Wakulima wa ngano Narok wamepumuua baada ya serikali ya kaunti hiyo, kwa ushirikiano na Idara ya Kilimo ya Kitaifa, kubuni mkakati wa kuhakikisha kuwa ngano iliyohifadhiwa kwenye maghala inauzwa kwa bei ya juu.

Wakulima hao walikuwa wamelalamika kwamba angalau mifuko 200,000 ya kilo 90 ilikuwa imebakia bila kuuzwa kwenye maghala.

Akizungumza na wakulima katika eneo la Olokurto, Kaunti Ndogo ya Narok Kas-kazini, ambako alizindua miradi mingi, Gavana wa Narok Patrick Ntutu alisema alikuwa na mashauriano ya kina na maafisa wakuu katika Idara ya Kilimo na kukubaliana kwamba kila mfuko utauzwa kwa Sh5,200, kulingana na matarajio ya wakulima.

“Wasagaji walikawia kununua ngano yetu, wakitumai wakulima wangepunguza bei. Lakini tumekubaliana kuwa ngano yote itauzwa kwa Sh5,200, kulingana na makubaliano ya awali,” akasema. “Tunaelewa uzalishaji wa ngano ni wa gharama kubwa. Wakulima huwekeza sana katika pembejeo za kilimo ili kupata mavuno mengi. Tunajitahidi kuhakikisha ngano yao inauzwa kwa wakati,” akaongeza.

Gavana huyo ambaye aliandamana na Mbunge wa Bunge la Afrika Mashariki

(EALA), David Sankok, aliwahimiza wakulima waendeleo kupanda ngano na kuwahakikishia soko la hakika katika siku zijazo.


Alisema serikali ya kaunti, kwa ushirikiano na serikali ya kitaifa, inapanga kujenga viwanda vya kutayarisha ngano na viazi ili wakulima wauze mazao yao kwa urahisi na kwa faida ya juu.

“Kaunti yetu ni mjawapo ya kaunti zinazoongoza nchini kwa kuzalisha viazi na ngano. Ni lazima tujenge viwanda vya kutayarisha viazi na ngano katika eneo hili ili tuweze kuongeza thamani ya mazao yetu na kuuza kwa bei ya juu,” akasema Gavana Ntutu.


Kwa upande wake, Sankok aliwaomba wakazi waungane mkono serikali ya kaunti ili kuiwezesha kutoa huduma kwa wananchi na kuwaonya wanaojihusisha na kampeni za mapema.

Alisema Narok imetajwa na Mdhibiti wa Bajeti kuwa bora zaidi katika ukusanyaji wake wa mapato, na utoaji wa huduma.

Ahadi ya kuuza ngano iliyo kwenye maghala ni afueni kubwa kwa wakulima ambao awali walikuwa na hofu ya kukosa soko la mazao yao. Wakulima hao wakiongozwa na mwenyekiti wao, Stanley Koonyo, waliteta kuwa hakuna msagaji aliyetaka kununua mazao yao tangu msimu wa kuvuna uanze Septemba mwaka jana.



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INVITATION TO TENDER

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


NO.	TENDER REFERENCE & DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY	PRE-BID CONFERENCE DATES	SITE VISIT	CLOSING DATE
OPEN NATIONAL TENDER					
1.	KPC/PU/OT – 166/MECH/NBI/24 - 25 Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Truck Loading Shelters Complete with Firefighting System for Bottom Loading Facilities (BLF) at PS10 – Nairobi Terminal, PS25 – Nakuru Depot, PS27 – Eldoret and PS28 - Kisumu	KES.200,000.00	11-03-2025	FROM 17-03-2025 TO 20-03-2025	27-03-2025
2.	KPC/PU/OT – 165/MECH/NBI/24 - 25 Supply of Assorted Station Valves	LOT I KES.200,000.00 LOT II KES.200,000.00 LOT III KES.200,000.00	11-03-2025	N/A	19-03-2025
3.	RE-TENDER KPC/PU/OT – 041/MECH/NBI/24 - 25 Reconfiguration of Line 5 Booster Pumps Strainers at PS14 – Kipevu	KES.200,000.00	11-03-2025	13-03-2024	19-03-2025
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.					
FRAMEWORK					
RESERVED FOR WOMEN					
4.	KPC/PU-FW-004(F&B)/MTCC/24-25 Framework Contract for Supply of Juices, Water, Soft and Hard Drinks for a Period of Two Years	N/A	12-03-2025	N/A	18-03-2025
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OPEN TO ALL GROUPS					
5.	KPC/PU/FW-149(I&C)NBI/24-25 Framework contract for General Electric (GE) Meters for a Period of Two Years	N/A	13-03-2025	N/A	20-03-2025
6.	KPC/PU/FW-150(I&C)NBI/24-25 Framework contract for Fuel Facilities (Fuel Facs) for a Period of Two Years	N/A	13-03-2025	N/A	20-03-2025
7.	KPC/PU/FW-151(I&C)NBI/24-25 Framework contract for Uninterruptable Power Supply Spares and Maintenance for a Period of Two Years	N/A	13-03-2025	N/A	21-03-2025
8.	KPC/PU/FW-153(I&C)NBI/24-25 Framework contract for Provision of Metering System for a Period of Two Years	N/A	13-03-2025	N/A	21-03-2025
9.	KPC/PU/FW-156(I&C)NBI/24-25 Framework contract for Industrial Network Maintenance for a Period of Two Years	N/A	13-03-2025	N/A	21-03-2025
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NOTE: Bidders who are not registered in KPC SRM System should first register using this link https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal					

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

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

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

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





MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE

NATIONAL OPEN TENDER

INVITATION TO APPLY FOR PREQUALIFICATION

TENDER NAME:	PREQUALIFICATION/REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR GOODS, WORKS & SERVICES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2025/2026 & 2026/2027
TENDER NO.	MOALD/SDA/REG/01/2024-2025

REGISTRATION PERIOD : TWO YEARS

The State Department for Agriculture intends to prequalify/register contractors/Suppliers/Service Providers for the listed categories: -

A. SUPPLY OF GOODS			
CATEGORY NO.	CATEGORY DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
SDA 01	Supply of general office stationery and equipment	RESERVED FOR AGPO REGISTERED FIRMS	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 02	Supply of office furniture, office equipment, furnishings and fittings	RESERVED FOR AGPO REGISTERED FIRMS	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 03	Supply of computer and printer accessories and consumables	RESERVED FOR AGPO REGISTERED FIRMS	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 04	Supply, delivery and installation of Computer, Laptops, Tablets, UPS, Photocopiers, Scanners, Printers, Projectors, Video cameras, and Paper Shredders Software and Hardware.	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 05	Supply of uniforms, personal protective gear, foot wear (including CMT charges)	RESERVED FOR AGPO REGISTERED FIRMS	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 06	Supply of motor vehicle tubes ,tyres and batteries	RESERVED FOR AGPO REGISTERED FIRMS	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 07	Supply of pre-paid airtime cards	RESERVED FOR AGPO REGISTERED FIRMS	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 08	Supply of newspapers and periodicals	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 09	Supply of cleaning detergents and toiletries	RESERVED FOR AGPO REGISTERED FIRMS	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 10	Production & Supply of promotional materials, branded t-shirts, banners, posters, flyers exhibition stands and related services	RESERVED FOR AGPO REGISTERED FIRMS	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 11	Supply of Post-Harvest equipment, hermetic bags, tarpaulins, moisture meters, weighing balances, pallets, manual sieves.	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 12	Supply of Value addition and processing equipment: Thresher, Shellers and de-stoners and packaging materials and sealing Equipment.	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 13	Supply of Farm machinery and equipment	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 14	Supply of farm inputs including seeds, cuttings, foliar feeds and Knapsack sprayers.	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 15	Supply of pest control products	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 16	Supply of mineral water	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 17	Supply of laboratory equipment and related accessories	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 18	Supply of laboratory chemicals and reagents	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 19	Supply of educational aids and related equipment	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 20	Supply of Livestock (Fish Fingerlings, Dairy Goats, Galla Goats and improved indigenous chicken)	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 21	Supply of electrical materials, lighting materials and Kitchen appliances	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 23	Supply of building materials	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 24	Supply of postcards and gifts	RESERVED FOR AGPO REGISTERED FIRMS	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 27	Repair and maintenance of Photocopying machines	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 28	Supply of solar and water heaters	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 29	Supply of pharmaceuticals	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 30	Supply of seedlings	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 31	Supply of fresh cut-flowers, potted flowers and maintenance of indoor plants	RESERVED FOR AGPO REGISTERED FIRMS	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
B. PROVISION OF NON-CONSULTING SERVICES			
CATEGORY NO.	CATEGORY DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
SDA 32	Provision of day conference facilities	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM

B. PROVISION OF NON-CONSULTING SERVICES			
SDA 33	Provision of Tours and Travel Ticketing services (IATA registered firms only)	RESERVED FOR AGPO REGISTERED FIRMS	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 34	Hire of helicopter services	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 35	Provision for cleaning, sanitary & fumigation services	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 36	Repair and servicing of motor vehicles (firms must be registered with Chief Mechanical & Transport Engineer)	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 37	Repair and servicing of office equipment	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 38	Repair and maintenance of ICT equipment	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 39	Provision of Catering, Tents, PA system and Event Management Services	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 40	Provision of Security Services	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 41	Provision of Internet Services	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 42	Provision of Development, hosting and maintenance of website	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 43	Provision of Printing Services	RESERVED FOR AGPO	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 45	Provision of Graphics and Design services	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 46	Medical supplies (sanitizers, surgical gloves, surgical masks and first aid kits)	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 47	Hire of Motor vehicles	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 48	Provision of Landscaping services	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 49	Provision of Interior Design and Decoration	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
C. PROCUREMENT OF WORKS			
CATEGORY NO.	CATEGORY DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
SDA 50	Repair, maintenance and servicing of plant machinery and equipment including lifts.	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 51	Construction of buildings, Maintenance, Repairs, Mechanical, Plumbing, Painting and Electrical works	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 52	Contractors for Road works and civil works	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 53	Contractors for Drilling of boreholes, water pans, Dams and other related water works	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 54	Supply, delivery, Installation and maintenance of CCTV cameras	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM
SDA 55	Supply, delivery, and Installation of Local Area Network (LAN)	OPEN FOR ALL	24/03/2025 AT 11:00AM

1.

Invitation to Tender is made on 4th March, 2025. Tendering is to be conducted through National Open Tender method using a standardized tender document and is open to all applicants who qualify.
2.

Qualified and interested applicants may obtain detailed information including the tender advert and the pre-qualification/registration of suppliers' tender document electronically from the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development website www.kilimo.go.ke free of charge.
3.

Any addendum or clarification will be posted in the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development www.kilimo.go.ke. Seven Days prior to the closing date i.e. 18/03/2025
4.

Applications for Registration document are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the Registration Reference No., Category Description and Category No. should be dropped in the tender box marked State Department for Agriculture situated in Kilimo House Ground Floor Reception, or posted to the address provided below:

The Principal Secretary
State Department for Agriculture
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
Kilimo House, Cathedral Road,
P.O.BOX 30028-00100 NAIROBI
5.

Bulky tender documents that cannot fit in the tender box should be dropped at the Head Supply Chain Management Services Office at Kilimo House, 4th Floor Room 4-2B.
6.

Late tenders will be rejected.
7.

The Tender documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidates or their designated representatives who choose to attend at: Kilimo House, Cathedral Road, ASCU Boardroom UPPER FLOOR on **Monday 24th March, 2025 at 11:00am** immediately after closing.
8.

Address where to send enquiries is: **The Principal Secretary, State Department for Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development Address: P. O. Box 30028-00100 Nairobi, Kenya** Email address: tenders@kilimo.go.ke To reach the Procuring Entity not later than **(18th March, 2025)**.
9.

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

Head, Supply Chain Management Services
For Principal Secretary





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Wanafunzi zaidi ya 200 Makueni kupata Msaada wa Karo wa Rais

NA PATRICK NYAKUNDI, KNA

Wanafunzi 272 wameunufaiika kwa zaidi ya Sh4.137 milioni kupitia Msaada wa Karo wa Rais kwa Shule za Sekondari

za Umma Makueni, kulin-gana na Mratibu wa Watoto katika Kaunti hiyo, Bw. Thomas Mulwa.

Walengwa hao walitoka katika maeneobunge sita ya kaunti hiyo, yakiwemo Kilome (wanafunzi 45),

Mbooni (46), Makueni (45), Kaiti (45), Kibwezi Mashariki (46), na Kibwezi Magharibi (45).

Bw. Mulwa alisema kuwa kila mwanafunzi atapokea Sh15,000 na kuthibitisha kuwa fedha

zilizotengwa tayari zimegawanywa kwa wapokeaji wote ikiwa ni sehemu ya nusu ya kwanza ya mwaka wa fedha wa 2025/2026.

“Mpango huu umeundwa kusaidia wanafunzi wanaoishi katika mazin-

gira magumu na mayatima katika shule za sekondari za umma. Wanufaika lazima wawe wanafunzi bweni na waliopata angalau alama 250 katika mti-hani waKCPE,” akasema Mulwa akizungumza na

KNA katika afisi yake ya mjini Wote.

Aliongeza kuwa mpango huo unasaidia wanafunzi hadi Kidato cha Lne, lengo likiwa ni kuongeza usajili na kuhakikisha wanafunzi wanabaki na shuleni.

Wizara ya Afya yazindua maonyo mapya kuhusu hatari za kutumia bidhaa mbalimbali za tumbaku

NA JUDY SHERI - PCO

Wizara ya Afya, kupitia Idara ya Afya ya Umma na Viwango vya Kitaalamu, imezindua maonyo mapya ya afya (GHWs) kuhusu hatari za kutumia bidhaa za tumbaku.

Hatua hii, kwa kuzingatia Sheria ya Kudhibiti Tumbaku ya mwaka wa 2007, inasisitiza dhamira ya Wizara ya kulinda afya ya jamii.

Maonyo hayo mapya yameundwa kuelimisha watumiaji kuhusu hatari zinazohusiana na bidhaa za tumbaku, ikiwa ni pamoja na sigara za kielektroniki na bidhaa nyingine za tumbaku zinazopashwa joto, ambazo zimeonekana kuongezeka kwa matumizi, hasa miongoni mwa vijana.

Utafiti unaonyesha kuwa bidhaa hizi zinaweza kusababisha uraibu wa nikotini na kusebabisha hatari kubwa kiafya. Maonyo hayo yaliyoimarishwa, ambayo yanatumia picha, yanalenga kufahamisha umma na kuzuia matumizi ya tumbaku, haswa miongoni mwa watu walio katika mazingira magumu.

Katika taarifa kwa vyombo vya habari, Katibu Mkuu wa Afya ya Umma na Viwango vya Kitaalamu, Mary Muthoni, alisisitiza umuhimu wa kufanya juhudi za kisasa za kudhibiti tumbaku ili kukabiliana na changamoto zinazoendelea.

“Tunachukua hatua thabiti ya kudhibiti tumbaku kwa kuimarisha maonyo yetu ya afya ili kuakisi hali ya sasa ya matumizi ya tumbaku,” akasema Bi Muthoni.

“Maonyo haya ya wazi yanatumika kama nyenzo muhimu katika juhudi zetu zinazoendelea za kupunguza matumizi ya tumbaku na kulinda afya ya umma, haswa miongoni mwa vijana wetu,” akasema.

Maonyo hayo mapya yanajumuisha picha ze-



Katibu Mkuu wa Afya ya Umma na Viwango vya Kitaalamu, Mary Muthoni, alisisitiza umuhimu wa kufanya juhudi za kisasa za kudhibiti tumbaku ili kukabiliana na changamoto zinazoendelea.

nye nguvu zinazoonyesha madhara ya nikotini na tumbaku ili kuongeza mwonekano na athari. Pia zinazingatia maswala yanayoibuka yanayohusiana na bidhaa mpya za nikotini, kuhakikisha umuhimu kwa changamoto za sasa za afya ya umma.

Maonyo mapya ya kiafya yatakuwa ya lazima kwa vifungashio vyote vya riwaya ya nikotini na bidhaa zinazoibuka za tumbaku. Uzingatiaji utatekelezwa kikamilifu, na adhabu zitatolewa kwa kutofuata kanuni za afya ya umma.

Wizara ya Afya inatoa wito kwa wadau, ikiwa ni pamoja na wazalishaji, wauzaji reja reja, na umma, kuunga mkono mpango huu kwa maslahi ya matokeo bora ya afya.

Kwa kuongeza ufahamu wa hatari zinazohusiana na bidhaa za riwaya za nikotini, Wizara inalenga kudhibiti matumizi ya tumbaku na kukuza jamii yenye afya bora, alisema.

Mwaka huu, Idara ya Serikali ya Afya ya Umma na Viwango vya Kitaalamu ilizindua mkakati wa kina wa kushughulikia matumizi ya dawa za kulevya na dawa za kulevya.

Udharura wa mpango huu unatiliwa mkazo na

takwimu za kutisha zinazoonyesha kuwa Wak-enya karibu milioni 4.7 (asilimia 17) wenye umri wa kati ya miaka 15 na 65 kwa sasa wanatumia dawa za kulevya.

Jambo la kusikitisha sana ni athari kwa vijana wenye umri wa kati ya miaka 15 na 24, ambapo 367,608 wameathiriwa na matumizi ya pombe, 230,130 wanaotumia bidhaa za tumbaku, 259,954 wanaotumia mirungi, na 193,430 wanavuta bangi.

Wizara ya Afya imetaja hatua muhimu, ikiwemo kuanzishwa kwa vituo vya matibabu na urekebishaji katika maeneo yenye maambukizi makubwa, kuunganisha matibabu ya matumizi ya dawa za kulevya katika mpango wa HIF, kutekeleza maonyo mapya ya afya ya bidhaa za tumbaku, na kutoa mafunzo kwa wa-

hamasishaji wa afya ya jamii kuhusu matatizo ya matumizi ya dawa za kulevya.

Zaidi ya hayo, jitihada zinafanywa kuimarisha Mfumo wa Kielektroniki wa Taarifa za Afya ya Jamii (eCHIS) unaoripoti kuhusu matumizi ya dawa za kulevya na kurekebisha Sheria ya Kudhibiti Tumbaku ya 2007 ili kukabiliana na changamoto zinazojitokeza.

Akizungumzia hatua hiyo, Bi Muthoni alitoa wito kwa serikali za kaunti kutenga rasilimali kwa ajili ya mipango ya kuzuia na kurekebisha tabia, kuanzisha vikosi maalumu vya kudhibiti dawa za kulevya katika kaunti, na kusaidia kuanzisha kwa vituo vya matibabu.

Alisisitiza umuhimu wa kutoa mafunzo kwa maafisa wa afya ya jamii ili kusaidia katika kuingilia mapema na kushughulikia tatizo hilo.

Vyombo vya kutekeleza sheria pia vimehimizwa kuimarisha uratibu na maafisa wa afya, kuimarisha ufuatiliaji katika maeneo ya kuingilia kati ili kukomesha biashara haramu ya dawa za kulevya, kuunga mkono juhudi za kukinga jamii, na kulinda vituo vya kurekebisha tabia na wateja wao.

Wizara yaongoza juhudi za kukabiliana na dawa za kulevya



Baadhi ya dawa za kulivya zizoonyesha katika hafla hiyo ya kuhamasisha umma.

NA MUTAI KIPNGETICH, KNA

Serikali imezindua kampeni ya kupunguza matumizi ya dawa za kulevya kote nchini.

Kwa kushirikiana na Wizara ya Afya, Mam-laka ya Kitaifa ya Kampeni ya Kupambana na Matumizi Mabaya ya Pombe na Madawa ya Kulevya (NACADA), na Maafisa wa Utawala wa Kitaifa (NGAOs), vikao vya uhamasishaji vimepangwa nchi nzima.

Mkuu wa Kitengo cha Udhibiti wa Dawa za Kulevya katika Wizara ya Afya, Dkt. Andrew Toro amesema kuwa serikali bado ina dhamira ya dhati ya kufanya kampeni nchini kote huku ikishirikisha wadau wakiwemo taasisi za kidini, mahakama, NGAOs na wasimamizi wa sheria ili kuongeza uelewa na kutekeleza mbinu ya mashirika mbalimbali katika kupambana na suala hilo.

Mpango huo pia utahusisha kutoa mafunzo kwa wahudumu wa afya ili kuwasaidia kutambua na kusaidia wagonjwa wanaopata madhara ya dawa za kulevya.

Akizungumza katika Kanisa la ACK eneo la Kutus, Kaunti ya Kirinyaga, wakati wa programu ya uhamasishaji na kambi ya matibabu iliyoandaliwa kwa ajili ya maafisa wa usalama, makasisi, na viongozi

wa afya ya jamii, Dkt. Toro alibainisha kuwa matumizi ya dawa za kulevya yanaongezeka.

Alisisitiza umuhimu wa kuelimisha umma kuhusu madhara ya matumizi ya dawa za kulevya. “Tumekuwa tukikutana na umma, tukiwa na vikao vya majadiliano, maswali na majibu. Na kwa hivyo, serikali imejitolea kuelimisha kila mtu nchini jkuhusu suala la dawa za kulevya kwa sababu tumegundua linaongezeka, haswa miongoni mwa vijana wetu. Tusipofanya jambo, tunaweza kupoteza kwa urahisi kizazi kijacho,” akasema.

Dkt. Toro aliongeza kuwa wizara inakagua sheria zote: Sheria ya Kudhibiti Pombe, Sheria ya Kudhibiti Tumbaku, Sheria ya Madawa ya Kulevya, kuangalia iwapo kuna mapungufu ili iweze kubana na kuhakikisha kuna utekelezaji bora.

Pia alisema kuna utafiti unaoendelea kufanywa na wizara kwa kushirikiana na NACADA ili kubaini ni kwa nini watu wanatumia dawa za kulevya, madhara ya dawa hizo, sababu ya watu kujiua na mambo mengine yanayohusiana nayo.

Alivitaka vyombo vya habari kufichua chanzo na aina yoyote ya dawa zinazosambazwa ili kusaidia katika kampeni ya kupambana nazo.

Tunachukua mbinu madhubuti za kudhibiti tumbaku kwa kuimarisha maonyo yetu kuhusu hatari zake kiafya

Olkaria yeteuliwa kuwa Eneo Maalumu la Kiuchumi kuimarisha viwanda

NA DIANA NGUNJIRI

Olkaria, katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Naivasha, imeteuliwa kuwa Eneo Maalumu la Kiuchumi (SEZ), hatua inayotarajiwa kuweka Kenya kuwa kitovu cha eneo cha ukuaji wa viwanda huku iki-tumia rasilimali yake ya hali ya juu ya jotoardhi kwa ukuaji endelevu wa uchumi.

Mkurugenzi Mtendaji ambaye pia ndiye Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa KenGen, Mhandisi Peter Njenga, aliangazia umuhimu wa kimkakati wa mradi huo wa Olkaria SEZ wa ekari 8,292 katika kuendeleza ajenda ya mabadiliko ya kiuchumi ya Kenya na mpito kwa nishati safi.

“Mpango huu unathibitisha kujitolea kwa Kenya katika kukuza viwanda, kuunda nafasi za kazi na uendelevu. Nishati nyingi ya jotoardhi ya Olkaria inaifanya

kuwa mahali pazuri kwa viwanda vinavyohitaji nishati ya kuaminika, ya bei ya chini na safi, ikiwiana na maono ya Kenya ya kuwa kiongozi wa kimataifa katika ukuaji wa viwanda unaoendeshwa kwa nishati mbadala,” akasema Mhandisi Njenga jijini Nairobi.

Eneo Maalumu la Kiuchumi la Olkaria linalenga kusaidia sekta za utengenezaji wanishati safi, utayarishaji wa bidhaa za kilimo, usambazaji wa umeme, na vituo vya data, miongoni mwa mengine. Hatua hiyo inawiana na Ajenda ya Serikali ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi ya Bottom-Up (BETA) na dhamira ya Kenya katika kukuza viwanda.

Kiwa katika eneo mwa-faka karibu na njia kuu za usafiri, ikiwa ni pamoja na Reli ya SGR na Barabara Kuu ya Nairobi-Mombasa, Olkaria itaweza kuhudumia wawekezaji bila matatizo kwa soko la ndani na la kimataifa, akasema

Mhandisi Njenga.

Hii itatumika kama kichocheo kikuu cha uwekezaji wa viwanda, utengenezaji wa nishati safi, na uzalishaji unao-lenga mauzo ya nje. Kwa kuwapa wafanyabiashara motisha kama vile misamaha ya kodi, usaidizi wa miundombinu, na upatikanaji wa nishati nafuu ya jotoardhi, eneo hilo linatarajiwa kuvutia wawekezaji wa ndani na wa kimataifa wanaotafuta shughuli za gharama nafuu na endelevu, akao-ngeza.

Alisema awamu ya kwanza ya ushirikiano wa wawekezaji tayari imeanza, na kampuni kadhaa za kimataifa zimeonyesha nia ya kuanzisha shughuli katika eneo hilo.

Olkaria, ambayo ni mwenyeji wa Hifadhi ya Nishati Safi ya KenGen, ni sehemu ya mkakati mpana wa Kenya wa kuimarisha ushindani wa viwanda kwa kutoa mazingira mazuri ya biashara.

Kenya na Australia zaungana katika mradi kuhusu tabianchi

NA JESEE OTIENO NA CLINTON NG'IELA, KNA

Mradi wa “Kupanda Misitu Upya Siku za Usoni”, mpango unao-lenga kutafuta mbinu za kukabiliana na mabadiliko ya tabianchi katika juhudi zinazoongozwa na jamii za kupanda miti kote nchini Kenya, umezinduliwa.

Ukifadhiliwa na Kituo cha Australia cha Utafiti wa Kilimo wa Kimataifa (ACIAR), mradi huo unaleta pamoja muungano wenye nguvu wa washirika, ikiwa ni pamoja na World Vision Kenya na Australia, Kituo cha Kimataifa cha Utafiti wa Kilimo mseto (ICRAF), Chuo Kikuu cha Umoja wa Mataifa, Taasisi ya Utafiti wa Misitu ya Kenya (KEFRI), na Chuo Kikuu cha Nairobi, kati ya watetezi wengine wa mazingira.

Hafla hiyo ya uzinduzi iliyofanyika jijini Nairobi ilihudhuriwa na maafisa wa ngazi za juu, akiwemo Mkurugenzi wa Taasisi ya Utafiti wa Misitu



Mkurugenzi wa Taasisi ya Utafiti wa Misitu ya Kenya Dkt. Jane Njuguna akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi wa mradi wa “Kupanda Misitu Upya kwa Siku za Usoni” jijini Nairobi.

Kenya, Dkt Jane Njuguna na Naibu Balozi wa Australia nchini Kenya Bw. Christopher Ellinger, wakisisitiza ushirikiano wa muda mrefu kati ya Kenya na Australia katika kushughulikia changamoto zinazohusiana na tabianchi.

Kenya ina eneo la hekta milioni 58, asilimia 61 ikiwa imeharibiwa, huku asilimia 21 ikitajwa kuwa iliyoharibiwa sana. Mpango huo unalenga kupambana na uharibifu wa ardhi na kuimari-

sha mandhari ya kijani ya Kenya, kwa lengo la kurejesha hekta milioni 12.6 za ardhi iliyoharibiwa.

Balozi Christopher Ellinger alisisitiza dhamira yao ya kusaidia kilimo kinachokabili tabianchi, na kukiri kuwa mradi huo ni sehemu ya ushirikiano mpana kati ya Australia na Afrika unaolenga kuimarisha usalama wa chakula na usimamizi endelevu wa ardhi.

Akizungumza katika hafla hiyo, Dkt Njuguna alisifu serikali ya kaunti, akitaja kuwa imeweka kipaumbele mipango na mikakati ya kukabiliana na hali ya hewa kulin-gana na mwikio shirikishi wa kutathmini hatari ya hali ya anga.

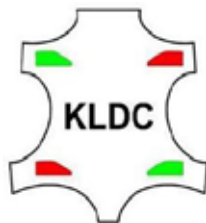
Dkt. Njuguna aliwa-taka washirika wajitolee kurudisha mazingira ya Kenya ya kijani kibichi.

Aliangazia baadhi ya hatua za kukabiliana na hali hiyo ambazo mradi huo utaendesha ikiwemo kukuza mifumo ya thamani ya kijani.



KENYA LEATHER DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

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NATIONAL OPEN TENDER

The Kenya Leather Development Council is a State Corporation established by the Government of Kenya under the Kenya Leather Development Council Order, 2011 (Legal Notice No.114 of the Kenya Gazette supplement No. 113 of 9th September 2011), under the State Corporations Act (Cap 446), laws of Kenya.

The Council invites interested, eligible and competent firms to submit sealed bids for the Works as specified in the tender document.

TENDER NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	BID SECURITY	TENDER OPENING
KLDC/PROC/025/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of 1 No. Administration Block and Associated Infrastructure at Kenya Leather Industrial Park, Kenanie EPZ Site, Machakos County	Open To All Eligible Kenyan Contractors.	5,000,000	19 th March 2025
KLDC/PROC/026/2024-2025	Proposed Construction Of 1 NO. Training Centre & Laboratory Block and Associated Infrastructure at Kenya Leather Industrial Park, Kenanie EPZ Site, Machakos County	Open To All Eligible Kenyan Contractors.	7,000,000	19 th March 2025

Interested eligible bidders may obtain a complete set of tender document by downloading from the Council's Website: www.leathercouncil.go.ke OR from PPPI portal www.tenders.go.ke.

Pre-bid Site Visit: Eligible bidders are expected to participate in a **Mandatory Site Visit** to Kenya Leather Industrial Park, Kenanie EPZ Site, Machakos County on **Tuesday, 11th March, 2025**. Bidders who choose to attend should register with the procurement office by **Monday, 10th March, 2025** through email: procurement@leathercouncil.go.ke

Duly completed tender documents as prescribed (Original and copy) enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the tender number & name can be deposited in the tender box located at the reception area of **CPA Centre, 5th Floor, Thika Road, Nairobi**, or be addressed to:

**Secretary/Chief Executive Officer,
Kenya Leather Development Council, CPA Centre, Thika Road
P.O. Box 14480 – 00800, Nairobi.**

So as to be received on or before **Wednesday, 19th March, 2025 at 11.00 am**. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of tenderer's representatives who choose to attend at **CPA Centre 5th floor, Executive Boardroom, Nairobi at 11.00 am**.



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 DATE	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/9A.3/OT/20/24-25	Procurement of Materials for Fabrication of MCB Boxes (Special Group)	Tuesday 04.03.2025	N/A	Tuesday 25.03.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.3/OT/22/24-25	Supply of Power Transformers, Tap Changers and Switchboard Panels	Wednesday 05.03.2025	N/A	Thursday 27.03.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.3/OT/23/24-25	Supply of Tools, Equipment and Instruments for Operation Management O&M	Wednesday 05.03.2025	N/A	Thursday 27.03.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KP1/1/3A/4/1/OT/003/24-25	Supply & Delivery of Various Items for Continuous Operating Referencing Stations (CORS) Project	Tuesday 04.03.2025	N/A	Monday 24.03.2025 at 10.00 a.m.

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

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Kenya yalenga kuimarisha utalii kupitia mabadiliko mengi ya sera

NA DENNIS MALOBA PCO

Wizara ya Utalii na Wanyamapori inaandaa sera ili kuifanya sekta ya utalii nchini kuwa ya ushindani na endeleu. Sera ya Taifa ya Utalii, ambayo kwa sasa iko katika hatua ya ushirikishwaji wa umma pamoja na Mswada wa Marekebisho ya Sheria ya Utalii ya 2024, inalenga kubadilisha sekta hiyo ya mabilioni ya pesa kwa kuipa mwelekeo wa kimataifa na kuiweka nchi kuwa kivutio kikuu cha utalii. Mikakati inayopendekeza ni pamoja na kupunguza utegemezi zaidi vya sekta ya safari za ufuo na wanyamapori kama bidhaa zake kuu za utalii na kupanua jukwaa la utalii nchini kwa kuji-




Katibu Mkuu wa John Ololthua (kushoto), akimkaribisha mtalii katika Hifadhi ya Kitaifa ya Masai Mara.

muisha vivutio ambavyo havijatumika. Baadhi ya sehemu mpya zilizotengwa kwa ajili ya utangazaji ni pamoja na utalii wa michezo, utalii wa afya, utalii wa mazingira, na utalii wa biashara. Wizara hiyo pia inafanya kazi ya kuitangaza nchi kama sehemu inayongoza kwa kuandaa mikutano, makongamano na maonyesho (MICE). Mnamo mwaka wa 2024, MICE ilichangia

asilimia 27 ya watalii 2,4 milioni wa kimataifa waliofika nchini huku mfumo wa sera ukipendekeza kuanzishwa kwa Ofisi ya Kitaifa ya Mikutano ili kuratibu utangazaji wa utalii wa MICE nchini, katika eneo hili na kimataifa. “Kuna bidhaa ambazo hazijatumiwa na ambazo hazijaendelezwa ikiwemo michezo, utamaduni na urithi, utalii wa afya, kutazama ndege, utalii wa mazingira, utalii wa kijamii, sanaa za ndani na ufundi miongoni mwa mengine. “Ili kuongeza ushindani wa Kenya, kuna haja ya kuendeleza, kubadilisha bidhaa za utalii na tajiriba ya uzoefu ili kujumuisha bidhaa za kuvutia katika maeneo yote ya nchi,” inasema sera hiyo. Pia kuna mapendekezo ya kufufua utalii wa ndani kama njia mbadala ya mapato ya nchi wakati wa usumbufu wa usafiri wa kimataifa kama ule uliosababishwa na janga la Covid-19. Ili kuepusha zaidi sekta hiyo kutokana na upungufu wa kiuchumi, sera hiyo imeeleza mipango ya kuwahimiza vijana wa Kenya kukumbatia utalii wa ndani. “Sera hii inatambua utalii wa ndani kama msingi wa kuziba pengo la msimu linalosababishwa

na misimu ya chini ya utalii wa kimataifa. Haya yanaweza kutekelezwa kwa kuhimiza Wakenya kutalii nchi yao wenyewe, kukuza uchumi wa ndani na kukuza umoja wa kitaifa na uzalendo,” Sera hiyo ya Utalii inasema. “Vizazi vichanga huathiri mienendo ya usafiri kwa mapendeleo yao ya uzoefu halisi, unaojali kijamii, na unaovutia. Sekta hii lazima izingatie mapendeleo haya ili kuvutia na kuhifadhi idadi hii ya watu,” inaongeza. Sera hiyo pia inaweka msingi wa ushirikiano thabiti kati ya sekta ya umma na sekta binafsi katika kutangaza nchi kama sehemu ya watalii inayopendelewa. Zaidi ya hayo, sera hiyo imependekeza kuunganishwa kwa teknolojia katika sekta hiyo ili kusaidia katika uhifadhi wa malazi, malipo, na kupanga ratiba ili kuboresha uzoefu wa jumla wa usafiri kwa watalii.



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTRY

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND CALL FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT REGULATIONS UNDER THE FOREST CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT, CAP 385

Pursuant to section 5(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act, Cap 2A Laws of Kenya, the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry hereby notifies the public that the following eight (8) Regulations have been prepared as proposed Statutory Instruments (Draft Regulations) under the Forest Conservation and Management Act, Cap 385 Laws of Kenya.

1. The Forest Conservation and Management (Charcoal) Regulations, 2025
2. The Forest Conservation and Management (Gums and Resins) Regulations, 2025
3. The Forests Conservation and Management (Private Forests Registration) Regulations, 2025
4. The Forests (Benefit Sharing) Regulations, 2025
5. The Forest Products (Export and Import) Regulations, 2025
6. The Forest Conservation and Management (Participation in Sustainable Forest Management) Regulations, 2025
7. The Forest Conservation and Management (Grading and Valuation of Timber and other Forest Products) Regulations, 2025
8. The Forest Conservation and Management (Concessions on Public Forests) Regulations, 2025

The draft Regulations are proposed by the Cabinet Secretary under the provisions of section 71(2)(r), 71(2)(h), 71(1), 71(2), 60, 71(1), 59(1) and 71(2i) (m) respectively of the Forest Conservation and Management Act, Cap 385. The proposed Regulations are to operationalize the salient provisions of the said Act. Therefore, this public notice requests all persons likely to be affected by the Draft Regulations to submit written memorandum on the Draft Regulations to reach the undersigned within twenty-one (21) days from the date of publication the format below.


Part in the Regulation	Section in Draft Regulations	Current Provision in Regulations	Proposed Recommendation	Justification and Rationale
E.g Part IV				

The hard copies of the written memoranda may be submitted to the office of the Principal Secretary, State Department for Forestry, NHIF Building, 12th Floor, Ragati Road, P.O. Box 30126-00100 Nairobi. The soft copies of the written memoranda can also be submitted through email to ps@forestry.go.ke with a copy to secretaryforestry@gmail.com

The Draft Regulations are available on the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry's Website: www.environment.go.ke

Further, the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry invites members of the public to a virtual public meeting which will be held on **2nd April, 2025 from 8am to 5pm**. A link will be shared in the Ministry website and social media platforms before then.

Hon Aden Bare Duale, E.G.H
Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AND DIASPORA AFFAIRS

State Department for Foreign Affairs

TENDER NOTICE

REFNO;	TENDER NO;	PROVISION OF COMPREHENSIVE CLEANING SERVICES	OPEN
	MoF&DA/SDDA/02/2024-2025		

1. The **State Department for Diaspora Affairs** invites sealed tenders for the **PROVISION OF COMPREHENSIVE CLEANING SERVICES** at Old Mutual Building (UAP) Upper Hill, Nairobi.
2. Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (Open Tender) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
3. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours i.e., 0800 to 1700 hours at the address given below.
4. A complete set of tender documents may be purchased upon payment of a non-refundable fees of Kshs.1000 in cash or Banker's Cheque and payable to the address given below or may be obtained electronically from the Website(s) www.mfa.go.ke. **free of charge**.
5. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to Head, Supply Chain Management Services for registration or for facilitation if any further clarification or addendum.
6. Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **13th March, 2025 at 11.00 am**. Electronic Tenders will not be permitted. Tenderers must attach bid bond equivalent to **Ksh. 100,000** from a reputable local commercial bank or insurance company listed by PPRA .
7. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
8. Late tenders will be rejected.
9. The addresses referred to above is:

Address for obtaining further information, tender documents, submission of complete document and opening of tenders

The Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs
State Department for Diaspora Affairs
Old Mutual Building-UAP
UPPER HILL ROAD
Tel: +254(0)20 318888 ,
EMAIL: ps@diaspora.go.ke or scm@diaspora.go.ke
Website: www.mfa.go.ke
P.O Box 30551-00100 Nairobi.
Head, Supply Chain Management Services Office, 28th Floor Old Mutual Building

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DIASPORA AFFAIRS

Mama Taifa Rachel Ruto ataka juhudi zifanywe kusaidia wasichana wadogo



Mama Taifa Rachel Ruto, akihutubia wakati wa sherehe za kuadhimisha Siku ya Kufikiria Duniani.

NA SAMUEL MAINA NA BETH NDIRANGU

Mke wa Rais Rachel Ruto am- etaka juhudi za pamoja kusaidia wasichana wachanga kufikia uwezo wao kamili maishani. Bi Ruto alitaja umas- kini uliokithiri kuwa kimojawapo cha vik- wazo vikubwa vina- vyoziwa wasichana kufikia ndoto zao za maisha, huku wengi wakilazimika kubeba jukumu la kuwasaidia wazazi wao katika ku- hudumia familia. Alisisitiza kuwa ju- hudi kubwa zinah- itajika kuhakikisha kwamba kila msichana anapata elimu bora na huduma nyingine muhimu zinazoweza kumpa ujuzi wa kubadilisha maisha yake na kuchangia maendeleo ya taifa. Mkewe Rais alikuwa akizungumza wakati wa sherehe za kua- dhimisha Siku ya Ku- fikiria Duniani mwaka huu katika uwanja wa Nyeri Moi Complex, kuadhimisha miaka 105 tangu kuanzishwa kwa Chama cha Wasichana Maskauti Kenya. “Umaskini unabakia kuwa moja la masuala muhimu yanayozuia upatikanaji wa elimu, huduma za afya, na huduma muhimu kwa wasichana wengi. Changamoto hii in- achangiwa na ma- badiliko ya tabianchi, ambayo yanatishia maisha ya jamii ny- ingi, na kufanya kuwa vigumu kwa wasichana kuendelea na shule. Mkakati muhimu wa kufikia lengo la serikali la asilimia 100 ya usajili na kubaki shuleni ni kuhakikisha kwamba watoto milioni 10 wan-

apata chakula ifikapo 2030,” akasema. Mke wa Rais pia al- izitaka taasisi za mas- omo kuunga mkono Chama cha Waas- ichana Maskauti ka- tika kuandaa afua za vitendo ili kukabiliana na changamoto kama vile mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa na uhaba wa chakula. Bi. Ruto alisema kuwa, kupitia mafunzo na usaidizi unaofaa kutoka kwa vyombo vingine kama vile klabu za 4K, vuguvugu hilo linaweza kusaidia pakubwa kubadilisha jamii kwa kubuni shu- ghuli ambazo hatimaye zitakuwa na athari ya kudumu kote nchini. Katibu Mkuu wa Masuala ya Jinsia, Ann Wang’ombe, alim- pongeza Mke wa Rais kwa kuendeleza juhudi za kutetea usawa wa kijinsia na uwezesaji wa wanawake nchini. Wang’ombe alisema ni kupitia mipango hiyo ambapo wanawake wanaweza kuwekwa kwenye nafasi ya juu ambayo inaweza ku- wasukuma kwenye nafasi za uongozi zi- nazoweza kuchangia maendeleo ya nchi. “Chama hiki (Maskauti) sio cha ku- jifunza ujuzi tu, lakini pia kujenga tabia. Kwa hivyo, lazima tuzin- gatie hilo pamoja na kukuza ulimwengu ambapo wanawake na wasichana wanath- aminiwa, wan- aheshimiwa na wanapewa fursa sawa,” akasema. Mwenyekiti wa Kitaifa wa Chama cha Wasichana Maskauti, Terry Chebet Maina, alitoa wito kwa vugu- vugu hilo kuendeleza juhudi za waanzilishi wake.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

INTRODUCTION

The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO) is a 100% state-owned corporation incorporated on 2nd December, 2008 under the Company's Act, Cap 486 as a State Corporation pursuant to the Sessional Paper No. 4 of 2004 on Energy. The Mandate of the Company is to plan, design, construct, own, operate and maintain high voltage electricity transmission grid and regional power interconnectors.

KETRACO's Vision is to be a world-class electricity transmission company and the leading interconnector in Africa. The Mission of the Company is to provide reliable, efficient and effective electricity transmission and promote power trade for sustainable socio-economic development.

The Company invites applications from suitable individuals to fill the following positions:

No	Vacancy	Reference No.	Terms of Services	No. of Post
1.	Senior Manager, Transmission System Planning (KET 3)	KETRACO/5/1C/40/213/ (02/2025)	Contract	1 Post
2.	Senior Manager Supply Chain Management (KET 3)	KETRACO/5/1C/40/219 (02/2025)	Contract	1 Post
3.	Manager, Real Time Operations (KET4) (Re-advertisement)	KETRACO/5/1C/40/214 (02/2025)	Permanent & Pensionable	1 Post
4.	Manager Transmission Lines (KET 4) (Re-advertisement)	KETRACO/5/1C/40/163 (02/2025)	Permanent & Pensionable	1 Post
5.	Manager Design, Electrical (KET 4) (Re-advertisement)	KETRACO/5/1C/40/179 (02/2025)	Permanent & Pensionable	1 Post
6.	Senior Engineer Power Dispatch (KET 5) (Re-advertisement)	KETRACO/5/1C/40/206 (02/2025)	Permanent & Pensionable	1 Post
7.	Senior Legal Officer Commercial & Compliance Services (KET 5)	KETRACO/5/1C/40/150 (02/2025)	Permanent & Pensionable	1 Post
8.	Senior Legal Officer Litigation & Compliance (KET 5)	KETRACO/5/1C/40/220 (02/2025)	Permanent & Pensionable	1 Post
9.	Senior Officer, Project Planning & Economic Regulation (KET 5) (Re-advertisement)	KETRACO/5/1C/40/173 (02/2025)	Permanent & Pensionable	1 Post
10.	Senior Officer Supply Chain Management Projects (KET 5)	KETRACO/5/1C/40/221 (02/2025)	Permanent & Pensionable	1 Post
11.	Graduate Engineer – Electrical Design (KET 6)	KETRACO/5/1C/40/222 (02/2025)	Permanent & Pensionable	1 Post
12.	Graduate Engineer, Civil & Structural Design (KET 6)	KETRACO/5/1C/40/230 (02/2025)	Permanent & Pensionable	1 Post
13.	Graduate Engineer, Power Dispatch (KET 6) (Re-advertisement)	KETRACO/5/1C/40/223 (02/2025)	Permanent & Pensionable	2 Posts
14.	Graduate Engineer SCADA Telecommunication (KET 6) (Re-advertisement)	KETRACO/5/1C/40/224 (02/2025)	Permanent & Pensionable	1 Post
15.	Legal Officer, Litigation (KET 6) (Re-advertisement)	KETRACO/5/1C/40/53 (02/2025)	Permanent & Pensionable	1 Post
16.	Security Officer, Operations (KET 6) (Re-advertisement)	KETRACO/5/1C/40/209 (02/2025)	Permanent & Pensionable	2 Posts
17.	Business Development Officer (KET 6) (Re-advertisement)	KETRACO/5/1C/40/210 (02/2025)	Permanent & Pensionable	1 Post
18.	Supply Chain Assistant, Stores & Warehouse (KET 7) (Re-advertisement)	KETRACO/5/1C/40/83 (02/2025)	Permanent & Pensionable	2 Posts
19.	Assistant Accountant, Tax (KET 7)	KETRACO/5/1C/40/229 (02/2025)	Permanent & Pensionable	1 Post
20.	Assistant Accountant, Cash Management (KET 7)	KETRACO /5/1C/40/228/ (02/2025)	Permanent & Pensionable	1 Post
21.	Office Administrator (KET 7) (Re-advertisement)	KETRACO/5/1C/40/212 (02/2025)	Permanent & Pensionable	1 Post
22.	Receptionist (KET 8) (Re-advertisement)	KETRACO/5/1C/40/129 (02/2025)	Permanent & Pensionable	1 Post

Note that job no. 18 and 22 had initially been advertised as grade KET 6 & 7 respectively, this is to confirm that the correct grade is KET 7 & KET 8.

Detailed Job descriptions, specifications, application instructions and other requirements are posted on our website www.ketraco.co.ke.

The Company is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to implementing the provisions of the Constitution – Chapter 232 (1) on fair competition and merit, representation of Kenya's diverse communities and affording equal employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities. **THEREFORE, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THE MARGINALIZED, THE MINORITIES AND FEMALE CANDIDATES ARE ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.** Applications without the relevant qualifications, copies of documents/details as sought for will NOT be considered. Any form of canvassing and giving false information shall lead to automatic disqualification. **Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted.**

Interested candidates fulfilling the required qualifications should submit their application clearly indicating the position applied for and vacancy Reference No. as the subject heading via the **joblink** posted on KETRACO website. Hard copies **SHALL NOT** be considered.

NOTE: These positions are open to **KENYAN Citizens ONLY.**

Candidates who meet the above requirements should submit their applications by **17th March 2025** at 5.00pm so as to reach:-

**The Managing Director,
Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited,
KAWI COMPLEX, 4th Floor,
Popo Road, South C, along Red Cross Road,
P.O. Box 34942 – 00100,
NAIROBI.**



KECOBO yafunza wasanii na maafisa wa usalama 400 jinsi ya kulinda hakimiliki

NA ANN SALATON, KNA

Bodi ya Hakimiliki ya Kenya (KECOBO) imetoa mafunzo kwa wasanii na maafisa wa usalama 400 katika Kaunti ya Narok kuhusu ukiukaji wa hakimiliki katika jiti-hada za kuimarisha ulinzi wa hakimiliki.

Akizungumza wakati wa kufungwa kwa warsha hiyo ya siku mbili katika hoteli moja mjini Narok, Kaimu Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa KECOBO, George Nyakweba, alisema mpango huo unalenga kuimarisha mifumo ya utekelezaji kuhusu ukiukaji wa hakimiliki. “Kupitia mpango huu wa kujenga uwezo,



Acting Executive Director, Kenya Copyright Board George Nyakweba give his speech in Narok.

KECOBO inathibitisha kujitolea kwake kukuza mazingira ya haki na salama kwa wasanii, ku-

hakikisha wananufaika kikamilifu na mali yao ya kiakili,” akasema Bw. Nyakweba.

Alikariri kuwa sheria imepatia KECOBO wajibu wa kuwashauri wasanii kwani inawahimiza kujisajili ili kupokea cheti cha kazi yao.

“Cheti kinachotolewa ni muhimu sana kunapokuwa na ukiukwaji. Kinaweza kutumika kama ushahidi mbele ya mahakama,” akasema. Hata hivyo, ikiwa kazi ya msanii haijasajiliwa, wat-alazimika kubeba mzigo wa ziada wa kuthibitisha umiliki wa kazi hiyo iwapo kuna ukiukaji.

“Ukipata mtu anaingilia muziki wako, unaweza



Maafisa wa usalama wakishiriki mafunzo yaliyoandaliwa na Bodi ya Hakimiliki ya Kenya (KECOBO) katika hoteli moja mjini Narok.

kutoa taarifa kwetu au kwa polisi ambao tume-wapa mafunzo ili waweze kukusaidia. Unahitaji kuthibitisha umiliki wa kazi hiyo ili uweze kusaidiwa,” akasema.

Naibu Mkurugenzi wa Mafunzo na Utafiti wa KECOBO, Sharon Wata, aliwahimiza wasanii kutia saini mkataba kila wakati wanapoajiriwa kufanya maonyesho ili endapo kandarasi hiyo itavunjwa bodi iwaisaidie kwa ura-

hisi.

Aliwahimiza watumie alama wakati wa kuchapisha kazi zao kwenye majukwaa ya mitandao ya kijamii ili kuepusha ukiukaji.

“Kazi yako inapokuiukwa, tuma maonyo ya ukiukaji na uripoti ukiukaji wa hakimiliki kwa KECOBO ambao wataweza kukusaidia,” akasisitiza.

Pia aliwashauri wakazi kuwa waangalifu kuhusu

kile wanachochapisha na mahali wanapochapisha maudhui yao mtandaoni, akionya kuhusu kuchapisha maudhui ya watu wengine bila wao kujua au picha za watoto bila idhini ya wazazi au walezi wao.

Mkurugenzi wa Utamaduni katika Serikali ya Kaunti ya Narok, Bi Violet Sikawa, alisema mafunzo hayo yatasaidia kuziba mapengo na changamoto nyingi ambazo wasanii wamekuwa nazo.



MINISTRY OF LABOUR & SOCIAL PROTECTION

STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT.



DIRECTORATE OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH SERVICES [DOSHS]

NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH (OSH) CONFERENCE 2025

Theme	Occupational Safety and Health Sustainability, <i>“Impact of digitalization and Artificial Intelligence on workplace safety & health”</i> .
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A. CALL FOR PAPERS

All abstracts should be relevant to the conference theme and aligned to one or more of the following conference subthemes.

1. Impact of technology, remote work and working from home on mental health.
2. Exploring opportunities of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in managing safety and health risks in workplaces.
3. Enhancing surveillance of OSH by use of advanced technology: Case studies
4. Technology and OSH – exploring THE NEXUS
5. Evolution of communication in OSH with advances in technology

B. GUIDELINES FOR PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

All abstracts shall be written in English and must not exceed 300 words in Times New Roman font size 12 and labeled as: SURNAME-Title of Abstract. Deadline for submission of the abstracts shall be **10th April, 2025** via s.mathenge@labour.go.ke

The abstract should include Title, Author's name(s) and contact address, email and telephone numbers, introduction, objective, methodology/methods, results/findings, conclusions and recommendations, if any and keywords.

The communication papers should highlight workplace success stories, experiences, best practices, and challenges in OSH practice.

The abstracts shall be reviewed by the abstract review committee whose decision shall be final.

All abstracts shall be treated with confidentiality and in accordance with the data protection laws.

The activity will be held in Nanyuki, Laikipia County, Office of the Governor's Grounds from **24th to 26th April 2025**.

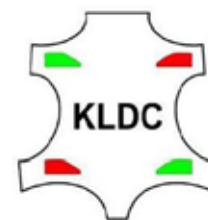
A registration fee of Five Thousand shillings (KSHS. 5,000) will be charged for the three-day conference and Two thousand Shillings (KSHS.2,000) per day for those attending on a daily basis. Application forms and payment details can be accessed through www.doshmis.go.ke

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KENYA LEATHER DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Quality Leather, Better Earnings,
Ngozi Bora, Mapato Bora



VACANCIES (REPLACEMENTS)

Kenya Leather Development Council (KLDC) is a State Corporation established by the Government of Kenya under the Kenya Leather Development Council Order, 2011 (Legal Notice No. 114 of 9th September, 2011), under the State Corporations Act (Cap. 446), Laws of Kenya, to provide leadership and policy direction in regulation, production, processing and marketing in leather industry so as to promote equitable development and poverty reduction.

Applications are invited from suitable and qualified persons to fill the following positions

S / No	Post	No. of Posts	Job Grade	Department	Job Ref No
1	Director Technical Services	1	KLDC 2	Directorate of Technical Services	KLDC/001/2025
2	Manager Capacity Building	1	KLDC 3	Directorate of Technical Services	KLDC/002/2025
3	Manager Common Manufacturing Facilities	1	KLDC 3	Directorate of Technical Services	KLDC/003/2025
4	Manager Quality Assurance & Compliance	1	KLDC 3	Directorate of Technical Services	KLDC/004/2025
5	Principal ICT Officer, System Developer	1	KLDC 4	Department of ICT	KLDC/005/2025
6	Internal Auditor	1	KLDC 6	Department of Internal Audit	KLDC/006/2025
7	Leather Technician	2	KLDC 9	Directorate of Technical Services	KLDC/007/2025
8	Office Assistant	1	K L D C 10	Directorate of Corporate Services	KLDC/008/2025

Suitably qualified candidates are advised to apply through <https://leathercouncil.go.ke/careers/> so as to reach the undersigned not later than Close of Business, **25th March, 2025**.

Shortlisted candidates will be expected to prove their compliance with the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya by obtaining and presenting the following clearance certificates:

1. **Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI)**
2. **Clearance/Compliance Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)**
3. **Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)**
4. **Clearance from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)**
5. **Clearance from recognized Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)**

Kenya Leather Development Council is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and gender equality. Women, Youth, Persons Living with Disabilities (PWDs) and those from marginalized communities and minority groups are encouraged to apply. Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.



Korti, Huduma za Urekebishaji kupunguza msongamano jela

NA NICHOLAS KIGONDU (PCO)
Idara ya Huduma za Urekebishaji tabia, kwa ushirikiano na Idara ya Mahakama, inalinga kupunguza mson-gamano katika magereza nchini kupitia maagizo ya huduma kwa jamii. Katika mkutano kati ya Jaji Mkuu Martha Koome

na Katibu Mkuu wa Idara ya Huduma za Urekebi-shaji tabia, Dkt. Salome Beacco, wawili hao walikubaliana kutanguliza nia ya kurekebisha tabia, kupunguza vifungo, hukumu isiyo ya kifungo, na mafunzo ya pamoja. Pia walijadili kurekebi-sha kalenda ya mahakama ili kushughulikia maagizo

ya huduma kwa jamii. Akitambua umuhimu wa mpango wa kupunguza msongamano na matokeo ya kesi ya 2024, Jaji Mkuu alisema kuwa maagizo ya huduma kwa jamii hayatasaidia tu juhudi zinazoendelea za kupunguza msongamano bali pia yataleta hisia ya uwajibikaji miongoni mwa



Katibu Mkuu wa Huduma za Urekebishaji Tabia Dkt. Salome Beacco akizungumza na Jaji Mkuu Martha Koome walipojadili kuhusu ushirikiano kati ya idara yake na mahakama.
wahalifu huku ikiwaruhusu kuchangia vyema kwa jamii. “Mwaka jana, kesi 1,683

maagizo ya huduma kwa jamii, 49 chini ya uangalizi na 225 kupunguziwa vifungo vyao,” akasema Jaji Mkuu. Aliongeza kuwa Mahakama itafanya kazi katika kuandaa maelekezo ya utendaji ili kuongoza mapitio ya kesi kwa wanaostahiki chini ya mpango huo. Miongoni mwa wadau waliohudhuria mkutano huo ni pamoja na mwenyekiti wa maagizo ya huduma kwa jamii Jaji Margaret Muigai.



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE

TENDER NOTICE

1. The State Department for Agriculture, Ministry for Agriculture and Livestock Development invites bids from interested and eligible firms for the under mentioned items.

DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION CENTRES (DATIC)		
S/No.	Tender Description	Tender No.
1.	Drilling and Equipping Karama Autuamuo Primary School Solar Powered Borehole in Igembe Central Constituency, Meru County	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/16/2024-2025
2.	Drilling and Equipping Hadado Solar Powered Borehole in Wajir West Constituency, Wajir County	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/17/2024-2025
3.	Drilling and Equipping Oldebes Primary School Solar Powered Borehole in Mogotio Constituency, Baringo County	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/18/2024-2025
4.	Drilling and Equipping Kapngetich Primary School Solar Powered Borehole in Keiyo South Constituency, Elgeyo Marakwet County	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/19/2024-2025
5.	Drilling and equipping of Londiani Junction solar powered borehole –Kericho County	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/20/2024-2025
6.	Construction of Kibirigut dam in Sigowet-Soin, Kericho County	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/21/2024-2025

DEVELOPMENT OF AGGREGATION CENTRES (DAC)		
S/No.	Tender Description	Tender No.
1.	Construction of Ngoina Junction Road Market in Bureti Constituency, Kericho County	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DAC/08/2024-2025
2.	Improvement of Litein Market in Bureti Constituency, Kericho County	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DAC/09/2024-2025
3.	Improvement of Kapkatet Market in Bureti Constituency, Kericho County	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DAC/10/2024-2025
4.	Construction of Sirwa Aggregation Centre in Mogotio Constituency, Baringo County	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DAC/11/2024-2025
5.	Extension of road Kipkoibet – Chelolombei bridge – Kericho County	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DAC/12/2024-2025
6.	Construction of Kapsoi Avocado Aggregation Centre – Kericho County	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DAC/13/2024-2025

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested bidders free of charge by downloading from State Department for Agriculture (SDA) website: www.kilimo.go.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP): www.tenders.go.ke or from SDA Office Kilimo House, Cathedral Road 4th Floor Room 4-2B, Supply Chain Management Service Office during normal working hours upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Ksh.2000 (Two thousand shillings only) in form of a bankers cheque payable to the State Department for Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development.

Eligible firms are required to submit their clearly labelled “**Tender No. MOALD/SDA/ENG/.....2024/2025**” by hard copy to be deposited in the tender box situated at the Ground Floor Kilimo House, Cathedral Road, so as to be received not later than **Tuesday 25th March, 2025 at 11.00am.**


The envelope should be clearly addressed to the; **Principal Secretary, State Department for Agriculture, Kilimo House, Cathedral Road, PO Box 30028-00100, NAIROBI.** Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline and time as specified above.

Tenders will be opened publicly in the presence of the tenderers or designated representatives who choose to attend.


Late tenders will be rejected.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE





STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT
P.O BOX 30028-00100 NAIROBI



Country	Kenya
Name of Project	Food Systems Resilience Project
Contract Title	Supply, Installation, Configuration and Commissioning of Mid Infrared Soil Analysis Unit, Survey Data Management Tool, Laboratory Information Management System and Fertilizer Recommender Computer model
Credit No.	7328-KE, 7327-KE
Project ID No	P177816
RFB Reference No.	KE-MOALF- 467033- GO-RFB.

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Food Systems Resilience Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Supply, Installation, Configuration and Commissioning of Mid Infrared Soil Analysis Unit, Survey Data Management Tool, Laboratory Information Management System and Fertilizer Recommender Computer Model.

2. The Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, State Department for Agriculture now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply, Installation, Configuration and commissioning of ten (10) Mid Infrared Soil Analysis Unit, Survey data management tool, Laboratory information management system and Fertilizer recommender computer model to be delivered in Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) Nairobi within 60 days after contract signing.

3. Bidding will be conducted through open national competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” dated July 2016 and revised September, 2023 fifth edition (“Procurement Regulations”), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information at Food Systems Resilience Project Procurement office situated at Capitol Hill Towers, 3rd floor along Cathedral Road during office hours between **9.00 am to 5.00 pm** excluding weekend and public holidays at the address given below.

5. The bidding documents can be downloaded free of charge from the Ministry’s website: www.kilimo.go.ke Bidders who download the bidding document are requested to inform the Procuring Entity and fully provide their contact details through info@fsrp.go.ke. This will be used in the event of a need to communicate to all the interested bidders.

6. Bid document shall be paginated and clearly marked with reference number and must be delivered / submitted to the address below addressed to the **Principal Secretary, State Department for Agriculture P.O Box 30028 -00200** and be deposited in the tender box at Kilimo House reception – Ground floor, cathedral road on or before **14th April, 2025 at 11.00 am** East African time. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted.

Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below.


7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a Bank guarantee of the amount shown below or an equivalent in a freely convertible currency. The bid security must be valid for 28 days beyond the validity date of the bid/tender;


S/No	Description	Qty	Bid Security
1	Supply, Installation, Configuration and commissioning of Mid Infrared Soil Analysis Unit, Survey data management tool, Laboratory information management system and Fertilizer recommender computer model	10	KES 1,700,000

8. The address referred to above is:

Principal Secretary
State Department for Agriculture
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
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Head Supply Chain Management
For Principal Secretary





PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (PSASB)

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON FINANCIAL REPORTING TEMPLATES

The Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (PSASB) is a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency under The National Treasury. The Board was established under section 192 of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA) 2012.

The PFMA 2012 section 194 (1)(d) mandates PSASB to prescribe formats for financial statements and reporting by all state organs and public entities. In furtherance of this mandate, the Board is developing three financial reporting templates. These templates are:

- Public Primary/Comprehensive schools' template
- Public Debt Template
- Public Pensions Schemes' template reporting under IPSAS 49.
- Comments on existing templates issued by PSASB

The Board invites all stakeholders to provide their input/comments on the templates on or before **11th March 2025**. Visit our website, www.pasb.go.ke, to access the draft templates and send your input/comments to the Chief Executive Officer via acctstandards@pasb.go.ke in the format provided below:

S/No.	Template Name	Page	Comment/proposal

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Ag. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
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PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR COMMENTS & INVITATION FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE KENYA DEPOSIT INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL 2024

Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation is a statutory institution established under the Kenya Deposit Insurance Act Cap 487C. The Corporation is mandated to provide a deposit insurance scheme for customers of member institutions.

Kenya Deposit Insurance Act was enacted and assented into law on 9th May 2012 and became operational on 1st July 2014.

The Corporation has developed the draft Kenya Deposit Insurance (Amendment) Bill, 2024 in consultation with the Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury and Economic Planning.

The Corporation therefore invites the general public, stakeholders, member institutions, and any other interested parties to submit their comments, views, or make representation regarding the draft Kenya Deposit (Amendment) Bill, 2024.

NOTE: The draft Bill is available on the KDIC Website: <https://kdic.go.ke>

The comments, views, representation, and any written memoranda may be forwarded to the Chief Executive Office of the Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation as follows;

- Comment submission form on the KDIC Website,
- P.O. Box 45983-00100, Nairobi (UAP Old Mutual Building, Upper Hill, 23rd Floor),
- Email: stakeholder.engagement@kdic.go.ke

The feedback must be received on or before, **17th March 2025, by 5.00 pm.**

The Corporation shall communicate the date and venue for physical and/or virtual public participation through its official website and channels.

All interested persons should submit their written comments on the draft Bill in the prescribed format as follows;

Name Of the Organization/ Individual	Paragraph/ Clause	Proposed Amendment/Comment	Justification	Remarks

Hellen C. Chepkwony
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER





MULTIMEDIA UNIVERSITY OF KENYA

MMU is ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFIED

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES - RE-ADVERTISEMENT

Multimedia University of Kenya is a chartered public university located in the City of Nairobi within a serene environment about 25 kilometers to the south of the City along Magadi Road. The University is inviting applications from suitably qualified persons for the following positions:

- Chief Supply Chain Management Officer (Procurement) - Grade MNT 15 (1 Position)
- Chief Security Officer (Security) - Grade MNT 12 (1 Position)
- Senior Legal Officer (Legal) - Grade MNT 13 (1 Position)
- Senior Secretary - Grade MNT 10 (1 Position)
- Executive Secretary - Grade MNT 12 (1 Position)

NOTE: Those who had applied are encouraged to re-apply

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The University is inviting applications from suitably qualified persons for the following three (3) positions at the University Departments:

- Senior Assistant Librarian (Cataloguing, ICT & Digital Services) Grade MNT 11 (1 Position)
- Technologist (Instrumentation and Control) Department of Physics, Grade MNT 8 (1 Position)
- Technologist (Renewable Energy and Technology) Department of Physics, Grade MNT 8 (1 Position)

Application procedure, qualifications, rules and regulations are available on our website: <http://www.mmu.ac.ke>.

The above positions carry competitive remuneration packages which include among other things, basic salary, medical cover, house, transport and leave allowances

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

Applications, quoting the respective reference numbers on the envelope, should reach the undersigned **on or before Monday, 24th March, 2025.**

Vice Chancellor
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E-mail address: vc@mmu.ac.ke
Riding on Technology, Inspiring Innovation



NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

TENDER NOTICE

The National Social Security Fund (NSSF) invites sealed tenders from eligible firms for submission of tender as specified below.

Tender Ref. No.	Tender Description	Tender Closing and opening Date and Time	Reservations
NSSF/ONT/RFP/12/2024/25	Request for Proposal for Provision of Consultancy for Technical Support Services to the National Social Security Fund (NSSF)	18 th March, 2025 at 11:00 A.M. local time	Open

Tender documents detailing the requirements may be obtained from Procurement Office, Social Security House, Block A, Western Wing, 9th Floor, along Bishops Road, Nairobi upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kes. 1,000.00 for each tender at the Cash Office on Podium Floor, Western Wing, Block 'A' Social Security House - Nairobi. Alternatively, the documents may be downloaded from the website www.nssf.or.ke/tenders or tenders.go.ke/tenders free of charge. Interested bidders who download the documents should send their particulars through email procurement@nssfkenya.co.ke for registration purposes before the tender closing date. Further, all prospective bidders are advised to visit the Website regularly to check any updates or addenda that may be issued.

NSSF reserves the right to accept or reject any application either in whole or in part.

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Tuzo la AGRA-Africa kutambua mashujaa wa usalama wa chakula

NA RIPOTA WA MYGOV

Wateule wa Tuzo la Tuzo la Afrika la Chakula linalofadhiliwa na AGRA watapimwa kulingana na michango yao katika kupunguza umaskini, usalama wa chakula, na uboreshaji wa maisha kupitia kuajiri na kuunda kazi.

Programu zao kisha zitapimwa kwa kuzingatia athari zake zilizoonyeshwa, uendeleu, uzani, na uwezo wa kuhamasisha mabadiliko bora katika jamii zao na kwingineko.

“Mshindi atachaguliwa kupitia mchakato wa uwazi unaongozwa na hati ya Tuzo ya Chakula Afrika, chini ya uangalizi wa Bodi ya AGRA,” akasema Bw. Boaz Blackie Keizire, Mkuu wa AGRA wa Sera, Utezezi, na Afrika, wakati wa uzinduzi wa tuzo hiyo jijini Nairobi.

“Tunawahakikishia kuwa vigezo vitazingatia athari za kazi ya mtu binafsi au shirika katika kuhakikisha usalama wa chakula, pamoja na ubora wa mtindo wao,” akaongeza.

Aliyekuwa Rais wa Tanzania, Jakaya Kikwete, ambaye ni mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Tuzo ya Chakula Afrika, alisema uteuzi wa tuzo za 2025 utalenga kutambua kizazi kijacho cha mashujaa wa chakula wa Afrika ambao werevu

na ustahimilivu wao unatengeneza mustakabali mzuri wa bara hili. “Kila mwaka, Tuzo la Chakula Kiafrika linaangazia watu na mashirika ya ajabu ambayo yanajitolea kujenga Afrika yenye ustawi na usalama zaidi,” akasema.

“Mwaka huu Tuzo ya Chakula Afrika inavutiwa zaidi na uteuzi unaoonyesha dhamira katika maeneo manne muhimu, ambayo ni: mifumo ya chakula endelevu (inayojumuisha mazoea mazuri ya mazingira na kukabiliana na mabadiliko ya tabianchi), ukuaji wa kilimo shirikishi (unaozingatia kuwawezesha wakulima wadogo, wanawake na vijana), uvumbuzi wa kiteknolojia (ambao kitovu chake ni matumizi ya sayansi na teknolojia ili kuboresha mapata ya kilimo na lishe), na upatikanaji wa soko na maendeleo ya biashara ya kilimo (ambayo inalenga kuwauunganisha wakulima na masoko na chakula uongezaji thamani).

Ndidi Okonkwo Nwuneli, mwanachama wa kamati hiyo alisema kuwa changamoto zinazokabili mifumo ya chakula barani Afrika ni ngumu lakini akadokeza kuwa suluhu zinaweza kupatikana.

“Tuzo ya Chakula Afrika inaadhimisha wale wanaothubutu kuvumbua na kupinga hali ilivyo sasa, ili kujenga mus-

takabali wa chakula endelevu na wenye usawa kwa Waafrika wote,” akasema.

“Tunahimiza kila mtu kuteua viongozi wanawafahamu, ili kazi yao yenye matokeo iweze kutambulika na kumarishwa,” akasema.

Tuzo ya Chakula Afrika ilianzishwa mwaka wa 2005 na Yara International ASA yenye makao yake nchini Norway kama Tuzo ya Yara ili kuheshimu mafanikio katika sekta ya kilimo ya Afrika. Mnamo 2015 ilipewa jina la Tuzo la Chakula la Afrika ili kuipa utambulisho na umiliki wa Kiafrika.

Washindi watapokea dola 100,000.

Tindotenda Mhiko wa Zimbabwe, Mtendaji Mkuu wa Mamlaka ya Ustawi wa Kilimo na Vijiji (ARDA) aliibuka mshindi wa toleo la mwaka jana (2024) kwa mpango wake wa msingi wa “Uongozi na uvumbuzi katika kuendeleza usalama wa chakula kupitia mipango ya kimkakati ya unyunyizi,” ambao unaleta mapinduzi katika mfumo wa chakula wa nchi hiyo ya Kusini mwa Afrika.

Mnamo 2023, Muungano wa Pan-African Bean Research Alliance (PABRA) ulishinda tuzo hiyo ulipotambuliwa kwa juhudi zake za kipekee katika kukuza aina nyingi za maharagwe ambazo huongeza mapato na faida.

Wanafunzi wang’aa katika shindano la NACADA la insha kuhusu madawa

NA NELLY MANGA (MYGOV)

Mamlaka ya Kitaifa ya Kampani Dhidi ya Matumizi Mabaya ya Pombe na Madawa ya Kulevya (NACADA) imetangaza washindi wa Shindano la Kitaifa la Uandishi wa Insha kwa Shule ya Upili, mpango unaolenga kushirikisha wanafunzi katika mijadala muhimu kuhusu kuzuia matumizi ya dawa za kulevya.

Shindano hilo lilivutia washiriki 410 kutoka kaunti 30, wakiwemo wasichana 301 na wavulana 109, ambao waliwasilisha insha zenye mada tofauti kuhusu jinsi ya kuzuia matumizi mabaya ya dawa za kulevya na pombe.

Hafla hiyo ilitoa jukwaa kwa wanafunzi kuchangia maarifa na mapendekezo yao kuhusu jinsi ya kushughulikia matumizi mabaya ya dawa za kulevya shuleni. Maeneo yaliyojadiliwa yalijumuisha mikakati ya kujiepusha na matumizi mabaya ya pombe na dawa za kulevya, ushawishi wa

mitandao ya kijamii juu ya matumizi ya dawa za kulevya, uwezeshaji wa vijana, jukumu la wazazi katika kuzuia na kusemia wanaopambana na uraibu huo.

Ivanka Blessing Odera kutoka Shule ya Moi Girls Isinya aliibuka mshindi wa jumla katika kitengo cha Kiingereza, huku Vallary Racheal kutoka Shule ya Upili ya Wasichana ya St. Mary’s Muias na Wesley Lambaric Mmbaya kutoka Shule ya Njiiri akipata nafasi ya pili na ya tatu mtawalia. Katika kitengo cha Kiswahili, Rhoda Kanoti kutoka St. Mary’s Girls Igoji alinyakua nafasi ya kwanza, akifuatiwa na Maryanne Wangeci Wambugu kutoka Shule ya Sekondari ya Wasichana ya Birihi na Joy Chepchumba kutoka Shule ya Upili ya Wasichana ya Kipsigis.

Shindano hilo pia lilishirikisha kitengo maalumu cha wanafunzi wenye ulemavu, ambapo Odiero Duncan Ochieng kutoka Shule Maalumu ya Sekondari ya Joyland mjini Kisumu alitangazwa kuwa bora.



TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

INVITATION TO TENDER

The Teachers Service Commission invites interested and eligible bidders/tenderers to bid for the tenders listed below:

S/ No.	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	TENDER SECURITY (KSHS)	PRE BID/ SITE VISIT	CLOSING/ OPENING DATE
1.	TSC/T/036/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of White and Blue Dust Coats at TSC the Headquarters	Reserved for Women	Tender Security Declaration Form	Tuesday 11 th March 2025 at 10.00am	Tuesday 18 th March, 2025 at 9.00a.m
2.	TSC/T/039/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Clinic drugs and Non Pharmaceutical Items	Reserved for Women	Tender Security Declaration Form	N/A	Tuesday 18 th March, 2025 at 9.00a.m
3.	TSC/T/046/2024-2027	Provision of Maintenance of Printers at TSC Headquarters – Three years framework contract) Re-advertisement	Open Tender	40,000	Tuesday 11 th March 2025 at 10.00am	Tuesday 18 th March, 2025 at 9.00a.m
4.	TSC/T/047/2024-2026	Provision of Comprehensive Group Assurance Cover for TSC Commissioners and Secretariat Staff	Open Tender	1,000,000	N/A	Tuesday 18 th March, 2025 at 9.00a.m
5.	TSC/T/048/2024-2026	Provision of Internal and External Window Cleaning Services at TSC House Two years framework contract) Re-advertisement	Reserved for Youth	Tender Security Declaration Form	N/A	Tuesday 18 th March, 2025 at 9.00a.m
6.	TSC/T/50/2024-2025	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Local Area Network at TSC Offices, One Regional and Four Counties in Kenya (Re-advertisement)	Reserved for Youth	Tender Security Declaration Form	Tuesday 11 th March 2025 at 10.00am	Tuesday 18 th March, 2025 at 9.00a.m
7.	TSC/T/052/2024-2025	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Local Area Network at the TSC Headquarter Offices	Reserved for Youth	Tender Security Declaration Form	Tuesday 11 th March 2025 at 10.00am	Tuesday 18 th March, 2025 at 9.00a.m
8.	TSC/REG/001/2024/ 2026	Registration of Suppliers for Supply of Goods , Works , Provision of Services and General Consultancies	Open Tender	-	-	Wednesday 19 th March, 2025 at 9.00am

SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP FOR YOUTH, WOMEN AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ON ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR F/Y 2024-2025

Teachers Service Commission intends to conduct Supplier Sensitization on **Access to Government Procurement Opportunities AGPO to Youth, Women and People living with Disabilities** on **26th March 2025** from **9.00am to 12.00 pm** at **TSC House, Upper hill Kilimanjaro Road Nairobi**.

Youth Women and people living with disabilities are encouraged to attend. To register, submit your particulars to **ddprocurement@tsc.go.ke**. The particulars should include name of the firm, email address and telephone number of the participant.

Detailed Tender documents may be obtained from Supply Chain Management Services Division, at the TSC House **2nd floor Podium Wing**, Kilimanjaro Road, Upper hill during the normal working hours. Interested bidders may also access the tender documents from the TSC website: **www.tsc.go.ke** or the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) **www.tenders.go.ke** free of charge.

Bidders are required to register and forward their particulars to SCMS through email to **ddprocurement@tsc.go.ke**. The particulars should include: **Name of the firm, address, Tender Name, Telephone number and email address**.

Complete bid documents must be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the Tender Number and Tender Description should be addressed to: **The Commission Secretary, Teachers Service Commission, TSC House, Upper Hill, Kilimanjaro Road, Private Bag, 00100, NAIROBI** and deposited in the Tender Box located at TSC Headquarters, TSC House, Podium Wing, ground floor to be received on or before **18th and 19th March 2025** at 9.00am as indicated against each tender.

Bulky documents shall be delivered and registered at the office of the Head of Procurement, Supply Chain Management Services on **2nd Floor, Podium Wing**, TSC House.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at TSC House **3rd Floor Podium Wing** in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

The Tender submission date will be as indicted against each tender. Late tenders will be rejected.

COMMISSION SECRETARY/ CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Teknolojia mpya yaboresha kazi ya kupima na kuwatibu wagonjwa wa TB Kaunti ya Nakuru

NA ESTHER MWANGI, KNA

Kutumiwa kwa teknolojia katika vita dhidi ya Kifua Kikuu (TB) katika Kaunti ya Nakuru kumefanya uchunguzi, utambuzi na matibabu ya ugonjwa huo kuwa rahisi na wa haraka, na hivyo kupunguza maambukizi zaidi kwa jamii.

Mratibu wa Magonjwa ya Kifua Kikuu, Ukoma na Mapafu katika Kaunti hiyo, Dkt. Neimah Barasa, alisema kuwa teknolojia ya hali ya juu-ikiwemo mashine ya picha za X-ray ya kidijitali inayotumia akili bunifu, mashine za GeneXpert, na vifaa vya kupima kiwango cha kiwango cha asidi tumboni inalenga kuimarisha usahihi na ufanisi wa kuwzesha utambuzi wa TB katika kaunti.



Wahudumu wa afya wakipima sampuli za TB kwa kutumia mojawapo ya teknolojia za hali ya juu zaidi za kupima ugonjwa huo.

Akibainisha kuwa hadi asilimia 50 ya watu walio na TB hawaonyeshi dalili za kawaida za ugonjwa huo, Dkt Neimah alisisitiza kwamba utambuzi wa mapema, hata kabla ya dalili kuonekana, un-

awezekana tu kupitia teknolojia hizi za juu.

Alieleza kuwa serikali ya kaunti imepiga hatua kubwa katika udhibiti wa TB, kwa kuwa na vituo vya afya 637 katika kaunti nzima, vikiwemo vituo

250 vya matibabu ya TB na vituo 102 vya uchunguzi.

Dkt. Neimah alisema haya wakati wa mkutano na kundi la wahudumu wa afya kutoka Kaunti ya Homa Bay, waliokuwa Nakuru kwa mpango wa kubadilishana mafunzo uliolenga kuimarisha huduma za TB na ushirikiano wa huduma.

Mratibu huyo alifichua kuwa Nakuru ina sehemu nane za rufaa za TB zilizo na teknolojia ya hali ya juu, ikiwa ni pamoja na mashine ya X-ray ya kidijitali iliyowezeshwa na akili bunifu, mashine saba za GeneXpert na kifaa kimoja cha kupima kiwango cha nukleiki cha TrueNat.

Aliongeza kuwa mwaka jana, Hospitali ya Mafunzo na Rufaa ya Kaunti ya Nakuru (NCTRH) ilikuwa miongoni mwa vituo vinane

kote nchini vilivyoanzisha mpango wa X-ray ya Kifua Dijitali (DCXR) na AI, kutambulisha zana mpya za uchunguzi kwa mujibu wa mapendekezo ya Shirika la Afya Ulimwengu.

Mratibu huyo alionyesha matumaini kwamba kwa kutumia zana hizo mpya, Nakuru inaelekea kupata asilimia 40 ya visa vya TB vilivyokosekana, na hivyo kupunguza maambukizi zaidi ya ugonjwa huo kwa jamii.

Miaka minne iliyopita, Shirika la Afya Duniani (WHO) liliidhinisha jaribio la haraka la molekuli TrueNat ambalo ni la juu zaidi katika majaribio.

Teknolojia hiyo inasemekana kuwa kipimo cha TB, ambacho kinatumia betri kufanya kazi katika maabara za pembeni na

kinaweza kutoa matokeo katika muda wa saa moja.

Dkt. Neimah alidokeza kuwa pamoja na utambuzi wa haraka wa TB, vifaa hivyo vinaweza kugundua ukinzani dhidi ya Rifampicin katika muda wa saa moja zaidi, kumaanisha kuwa iwapo mgonjwa atagundulika kuwa na aina hii ya ugonjwa unaostahimili Rifampicin, anaweza kuwekewa dawa sahihi.

Alieleza kwamba kuridhika kwamba kipimo cha kukuza asidi ya nucleic ya TrueNat, ambacho ni kifaa cha eksirei ya kifua cha dijitali, kiliboresha ufikiaji wa upimaji wa TB kwa wagonjwa walio na dalili na dalili za TB, haswa katika maeneo ambayo ni ngumu kufikiwa, ambapo mifumo ya rufaa ya sampuli haipatikani, au haijaundwa ipasavyo.

Uchunguzi wa GeneXpert unachukuliwa kuwa bora zaidi kupima TB, hasa kwa TB sugu (DR TB), ambayo ni vigumu kuitambua teknolojia ya kawaida.

Mpango mpya kutoa huduma za uzazi kwa wasichana wajawazito walio katika hali ngumu nchini

NA WANGARI NDIRANGU, KNA

Serikali imezindua mpango maalumu wa kusaidia wasichana wajawazito walio katika mazingira magumu, kuhakikisha wanapata huduma kamili za afya ya uzazi katika vituo vya afya ya umma.

Mpango huu unaendana na dhamira ya serikali ya kuweka kipaumbele afya ya vijana, kwa kutambua kwamba akina mama wachanga wanakabiliwa na hatari kubwa ya matatizo ya uzazi.

Katika taarifa kwa vyombo vya habari kuhusu Taifa Care, Wizara ya Afya ilibainisha kuwa serikali inatambua kuwa mimba za utotoni huleta changamoto kubwa za kiafya na kijamii na kiuchumiprogramu hiyo itaunganisha huduma za ushauri nasaha, usaidizi wa lishe, na ushauri, kuwapa akina mama wachanga zana muhimu ili kuhakikisha ustawi wao na wa watoto wao wachanga.

Kulingana na wizara hiyo, Wahamasishaji wa Afya ya Jamii (CHPs) watakuwa na jukumu muhimu kutambua na kusajili wasichana walio katika mazingira magumu katika mpango huo, kuhakikisha kwamba hakuna ana-yeachwa nyuma.

Zaidi ya hayo, programu hiyo itatoa uhusiano na fursa za elimu

na uwezeshaji wa kiuchumi, kuwzesha akina mama vijana kuanza tena masomo yao au kupata mafunzo ya ufundi baada ya kujifungua.

“Kwa kutoa usaidizi kamili, mpango huo unachangia kumaliza umasikini na matokeo duni ya afya yanayohusiana na mimba za utotoni,” ikasema taarifa hiyo.

Ili kuunga mkono juhudi hizo, serikali imetenga fedha za kugharamia malipo ya kila mwaka kwa akina mama hao na wanapotafuta huduma katika kituo cha umma, wanahimizwa kujiandikisha katika mpango huo wakati wa ziara yao ya kwanza.

Zaidi ya hayo, wategemezi wao wote wanapaswa pia kuandikishwa ili kuhakikisha huduma kamili ya afya na mpango huu wa kuimarisha dhamira ya serikali ya kutoa huduma za afya zinazoweza kufikiwa na wote.

Serikali imezitaka serikali za kaunti, viongozi wa kidini, na mashirika ya kijamii kuunga mkono mpango huu kwa kuhamasisha jamii kuhusu umuhimu wa kuhakikisha wasichana wanaobalehe wanapata huduma ya afya ya uzazi bila ubaguzi.

Kupitia mtindo wa Taifa Care, wizara hiyo inasema kuwa itahakikisha kina mama wachana wanapata matunzo na hadhi wanay-

ostahili.

Utafiti wa Idadi ya Watu na Afya wa Kenya (KDHS) 2022 unaangazia kwamba kitaifa asilimia 15 ya wanawake wachanga walio na umri wa miaka 15 hadi 19 wamepitia ujauzito, huku asilimia 12 wakiwa wamejifungua, asilimia moja wamepoteza ujauzito, na asilimia tatu kwa sasa wana mimba ya mtoto wao wa kwanza.

Hii inaashiria kupungua kutoka asilimia 18 mwaka 2014, ikionyesha maendeleo ingawa maambukizi bado ni makubwa.

Utafiti huo pia unaonyesha kuwa viwango vya mimba za utotoni vinahusiana kinyume na viwango vya elimu: takriban asilimia 38 ya vijana wasio na elimu wamekuwa wajawazito, ikilinganishwa na asilimia tano tu ya wale walio na zaidi ya elimu ya sekondari.

Vile vile, tofauti za kiuchumi huathiri viwango hivi, huku asilimia 21 ya vijana walio katika kiwango cha chini cha utajiri wamekuwa wajawazito, dhidi ya asilimia saba katika daraja la juu zaidi.

Kimaeneo, mzigo wa mimba za utotoni hutofautiana katika kaunti zote huku Kaunti ya Samburu ikiripoti kiwango cha juu zaidi cha asilimia 50, ikifuatiwa na Pokot Magharibi kwa asilimia 36, Marsabit asilimia 29, na Narok asilimia 28.



PUBLIC NOTICE

STAKEHOLDER SENSITIZATION AND CIVIC EDUCATION WORKSHOPS ON THE NATIONAL BUILDING CODE, 2024: PHASE ONE

The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing & Urban Development published The National Building Code 2024 on March 1st 2024 as Legal Notice no. 47, repealing the Local Government (Adoptive By-Laws) Building Order of 1968. The National Building Code 2024 is effective from 1st March 2025.

The National Construction Authority invites all construction industry stakeholders and the general public to participate in the first phase of the Nationwide Stakeholder Sensitisation and Civic Education Workshops on the National Building Code, 2024. The workshops will take place between 9.00am and 1.00pm followed thereafter by technical trainings.

This critical initiative aims to enhance awareness, understanding and compliance with the National Building Code 2024, ensuring safer, more sustainable and efficient building practices across the country

No.	COUNTY	VENUE	DATES
1	Nairobi	Weston Hotel	10th March 2025
2	Garissa	Hiddig Hotels	11th March 2025
3	Uasin Gishu	Eka Hotel	11th March 2025
4	Isiolo	Elboran Resort & Spa	12th March 2025
5	Kitui	Kitui Mwingi Parkside	12th March 2025
6	Kakamega	Golf Hotel Kakamega	13th March 2025
7	Kajiado	Olarro Hotel	14th March 2025
8	Embu	Nokras Silver Oak	14th March 2025
9	Kisumu	Best Western Hotel	14th March 2025
10	Kisii	Dallas Premiere Hotel	18th March 2025
11	Mombasa	Pride Inn Paradise Beach Hotel	18th March 2025
12	Kiambu	Windsor Golf Hotel	18th March 2025
13	Nyeri	White Rhino Hotel	19th March 2025
14	Nakuru	Sarova Woodlands	20th March 2025
15	Webinar (All)	www.nca.go.ke	28th March 2025

Eng. Maurice Akech, MBS
Executive Director/ Registrar of Contractors

Masoko ya Sh100m yazinduliwa Busia kusaidia wafanyabiashara

NA RODGERS OMONDI NA
SALOME ALWANDA, KNA

Idara ya Nyumba na Ustawi wa Miji, kwa ushirikiano na Serikali ya Kaunti ya Busia, imezindua masoko mawili ya kisasa katika eneo la Aroma, Kaunti Ndogo ya Matayos, na Mungatsi katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Nambale kwa gharama ya Sh100 milioni.

Kila soko linalogharimu Sh50 milioni, linatarajiwa kukamilika ndani ya miezi sita na kuhifadhi wafanyabiashara 200.

Masoko hayo pia yatakuwa na kitovu cha ICT na chumba cha kunyonyesha kwa akina mama.

Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi wa mradi huo, Gavana wa Kaunti ya Busia, Paul Otuoma aliwahimiza wafanyabiashara wajiunge na vyama vya ushirika ili kupata fedha kutoka Hazina ya Maendeleo ya Biashara ya Ushirika ili kukuza biashara zao. Fedha hizi zimetengwa kwa ajili ya kusaidia wafanyabiashara,” akasema.

Gavana alitoa hakikisho kuwa serikali yake itashirikiana kwa karibu na serikali ya kitaifa ili kuhakikisha kuna maendeleo katika kaunti hiyo. “Tumechelewa kimaendeleo kama kaunti. Tumejitolea kufanya kazi na serikali ya kitaifa kuhakikisha tunabadilisha kaunti yetu. Tutatoa ardhi yetu kama serikali ya kaunti kwa maendeleo na inapohitajika, tutanunua ardhi ili maendeleo haya yafanyike katika kaunti yetu na kunufaisha watu wetu,” akasema.

Aidha Otuoma aliwataka wakazi kujihusisha na uzalishaji wa kilimo ili wawe na bidhaa za kuuza katika masoko mapya.



Gavana wa Kaunti ya Busia Paul Otuoma (kulia) Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Idara ya Nyumba na Ustawi wa Miji Polycarp Onyango (wa pili kushoto) wakionyeshwa mchoro wa soko la kisasa la Mungatsi.

“Twende kwenye mashamba yetu sasa kama tunataka kumiliki soko letu kwa sababu tukikosa cha kuuza, watu wengine watalazimika kuendesha soko. Tutakuwa na vituo vya ICT sokoni, tutumie kitovu hicho kufanya biashara ya mtandaoni kuuza bidhaa zetu na kutengeneza maudhui yatakatayotengeneza ajira na kutuingizia pesa,” alisema.

Mkurugenzi Mkuu, Idara ya Nyumba na Ustawi wa Miji, Polycarp Onyango, alimtaka mkandarasi ahakikishe wenyeji ndio wamenufaika na mradi huo.

“Rais ameagiza kwamba malighafi zote zinazotumika katika mradi huo lazima zitolewe hapa. Kuhusu suala la ujuzi, isipokuwa ikithibitika kuwa ujuzi unaohitajika haupatikani ndani ya kaunti, ni lazima wananchi wa maeneo husika wapewe kipaumbele cha kufanya kazi katika mradi huo,” akasema.

Alimtaka mkandarasi ahakikishe muda uliokubaliwa unafikiwa na kazi iliyofanyika iwe ya ubora unaotakiwa.

“Tutakuwa tukitembelea maeneo haya kila wakati ili kuona jinsi kazi inavyoendelea. Mkandarasi lazima amalize kazi hii kwa wakati na iwe ya ubora wa juu,” akasema na kuingeza kuwa, katika mwaka huu wa fedha,

serikali imetumia pesa nyingi katika miradi ya maendeleo katika kaunti zote ndogo za Kaunti ya Busia.

Mbunge wa Nambale, Geoffrey Mulanya, aliwaonya wafanyabiashara hao kwa kuuza vibanda vyao akiwataka wahakikishe wanafanya biashara katika eneo walilotengewa.

“Tunataka watu ambao wamekuwa wakifanya kazi kwenye masoko haya wapewe kipaumbele masoko yanapokamilika. Tunajua baadhi ya watu huuza vibanda vyao, lakini kitendo hiki kitakuzuia kuendeleza biashara yako. Kama una matatizo katika biashara yako, unaweza kutafuta njia mbadala ikiwa ni pamoja na kupata mikopo kutoka kwa fedha za vyama vya ushirika kutoka kwa serikali ya kaunti,” akasema.

Aliitaka serikali ya kaunti kuunda maduka ya mbolea huko Mungatsi ili kuokoa watu katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Nambale kutoka umbali mrefu kutafuta mbolea. “Tunaelewa kuwa serikali ya kitaifa imetoa mbolea ya ruzuku lakini upatikanaji unasalia kuwa changamoto kwa watu wengi. Ninaimba serikali ya kaunti kufungu duka hapa Mungatsi ili watu wetu wapate mbolea hii kwa urahisi ili kuingeza uzalishaji wa chakula,” akasema.



Gavana wa Busia Paul Otuoma na Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa idara ya Nyumba na Ustawi wa Miji Polycarp Onyango wakianzisha kazi wakati wa uzinduzi wa mradi wa kujenga soko la kisasa la Aroma, Kaunti Ndogo ya Matayos.



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TRAINING OF KENYA JUNIOR SCHOOL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT (KJSEA) EXAMINERS

The Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) will conduct training of examiners for Kenya Junior School Education Assessment (KJSEA) in the months of **March** and **April, 2025**.

The training fee is **Kenya Shillings Ten Thousand, Five Hundred (Kes.10,500)** and will **ONLY** be made by the shortlisted applicants who will be notified on how to make payments through a text message (SMS) and via the application portal.

The training will be conducted first online and later on physical in a residential venue. Shortlisted trainees will be directed on how to access the online training materials. The venue for the residential training will be communicated to the qualified trainees later where the exercise will be strictly residential.

Qualified examiners will thereafter be engaged by KNEC to mark KJSEA assessments using the criteria for recruitment of examiners based on the personnel needs for each paper.

Interested and qualified teachers are therefore invited to apply in the subjects listed below:

1.0 KJSEA ASSESSMENT

Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) will train KJSEA examiners in the following papers:

S/NO.	PAPER NAME	PAPER CODE
1.1	English (Composition and Literacy analysis)	901/2
1.2	Kiswahili (Insha na utangulizi wafasihi)	902/2
1.3	Mathematics	903
1.4	Kenyan Sign language (KSL)	904/2
1.5	Integrated Science Practical	905/2
1.6	Biology	905/3
1.7	Chemistry	905/4
1.8	Physics	905/5
1.9	Agriculture and Nutrition Practical	906/2
1.10	Agriculture	906/3
1.11	Home science	906/4

S/NO.	PAPER NAME	PAPER CODE
1.12	History	907/1
1.13	Geography	907/2
1.14	CRE	908
1.15	IRE	909
1.16	HRE	910
1.17	Art	911/1
1.18	Music	911/2
1.19	Physical Health Education (PHE)	911/3
1.20	Computer studies	912/1
1.21	Business Studies	912/2
1.22	Woodwork	912/3
1.23	Metalwork	912/4
1.24	Building and Construction	912/5

2.0. CRITERIA FOR TRAINING AS AN EXAMINER

2.1 General requirements for trainee examiners

- 2.1.1 Must be a practicing teacher/tutor in the relevant subject areas in the level of examination or above;
- 2.1.2 Must be registered and/or employed by the Teachers Service Commission (TSC) or Public Service Commission;
- 2.1.3 Must have a Diploma in Education and above;
- 2.1.4 Have a minimum teaching experience of three (3) years;
- 2.1.5 Must **NOT** be on interdiction or any other form of disciplinary action from the TSC/employer;
- 2.1.6 Must be recommended by his/her head of Institution;
- 2.1.7 Must be **50 years of age and below**;
- 2.1.8 Tutors from Teachers' training colleges and TVET institutions are encouraged to apply for Home science,

3.0 APPLICATION PROCEDURE

3.1 Applicants are required to do the following:

- 3.1.1 Access the KNEC examiners' portal using the link <https://examinersapp.knec.ac.ke>;
- 3.1.2 Those with **Cp2 accounts**, should log into the portal using their usernames and passwords;
- 3.1.3 Those who would have forgotten their **Cp2 passwords**, should click on reset password button and enter their mobile number in the format **(2547*****)** and submit to get new passwords for logging to the system;
- 3.1.4 Those without **Cp2 accounts** should click on **'create account'** and follow the instructions to acquire login credentials to access the system;
- 3.1.5 Upon successful log in, the applicants will then complete their personal profile and save. On the dashboard, click on **'apply for training'** and all the declared vacancies will be available for the applicants to choose and apply.

Only qualified teachers who have presented all the required documents will be shortlisted for the exercise on a first come, first served basis.

**Chief Executive Officer,
The Kenya National Examinations Council,
P O Box 73598 -00200, NAIROBI.**

Vijana wabunifu wa Kenya waunda jukwaa la AI linaloweza kufikiwa bila kuingia mtandaoni

NA PURITY MUGO, KNA

Katika miaka michache iliyopita, teknolojia ya Akili Bunifu (AI) imekuwa hatua kwa hatua sehemu ya maisha ya kila siku nchini Kenya.

AI imetumika kwa utafiti na kuunda fursa za kiuchumi. Nchi inapoen-delea kukumbatia AI, wavumbuzi wawili wa-changa wameungana ili kutoa mchango wao kwa kutengeneza jukwaa la AI ambalo linaweza kufikiwa bila muunganisho wa intaneti.

Wawili hao, Morgan Gicheha na Paul Theceri, wametengeneza Rurallink AI, suluhu inayoendeshwa na AI iliyoundwa kushughulikia changamoto za muunganisho duni wa intaneti au usiopatikana. Mfumo huu unaweza kufikiwa kwa aina zote za simu, ikiwa ni pamoja na simu mahiri na simu zina-zotumika—zinazojulikana kama Kabambe—kupitia Huduma za Ujumbe Mfupi (SMS).

Akiongea na KNA, mwanzilishi wa Rurallink AI, Gicheha, alieleza kuwa jukwaa hilo huruhusu watumiaji kutumia nguvu za AI kupitia SMS, na kufanya ipatikane hata bila muunganisho wa intaneti.



Morgan Gicheha

“Huduma hii inafanya kazi kwenye vifaa vyote vinavyoweza kutuma SMS, bila kujali aina ya simu. Inafanya kazi kwenye simu mahiri za hivi punde na simu za zamani zaidi,” anasema.

Gicheha alifichua kuwa awali alijenga jukwaa hilo kwa matumizi ya kibinafsi kabla ya kutambua uwezo wake wa kusaidia maelfu ya watu, haswa walio katika maeneo ya mashambani.

“Kwa mara ya kwanza nilitengeneza jukwaa la matumizi ya kibinafsi wakati wa likizo

Kwa sasa tunatumia pesa zetu wenyewe kugharamia mambo yote katika kuendelea jukwaa hilo

ya Krismasi nilipokuwa nikisafiri kwenda nyumbani kwetu kijijini. Wazo la kukaa mahali fulani bila Wi-Fi au muunganisho thabiti wa intaneti lilinsumbua,” anasema.

“Nilianza kufikiria hali ambapo ningehitaji intaneti kwa mfano nikipotea au nikijijeruhi na kuhitaji kutafuta kitu fulani kwa Google, nitafanyaje?” akashangaa.

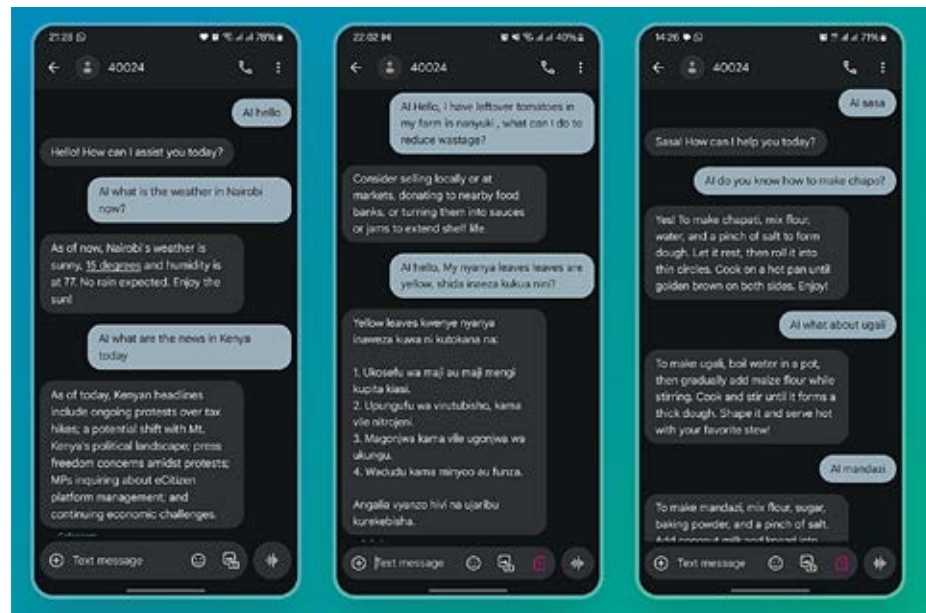
Alielezea jinsi alivy-oamua kuunda boti ndogo ya AI ya kibinafsi ambayo inaweza kupatikana kwa njia ya SMS, hata katika maeneo yenye ufikiaji duni wa mtandao.

“Nilitaka kupata usaidizi wa AI kutoka mahali popote, kwa hivyo nilianza kukuza jukwaa hilo polepole,” anasema.

Gicheha alisimulia jinsi baada ya kumaliza jukwaa hilo mnamo Januari mwaka huu, alikuwa mtumiaji pekee kwa siku kadhaa, akitumia jukwaa hilo kama msaidizi wake wa kibinafsi.

“Nilianza kuwaambia marafiki na familia kuhusu jambo hilo, na walipenda kile nilichokijenga, hasa mama yangu,” akasema.

Mtaalamu huyo wa Teknolojia ya Habari alisema baadaye alitangaza uvumbuzi wake kwenye jukwaa la mtandao la Reddit,



Maelezo kuhusu jinsi Rurallink AI inafanya kazi katika simu kwa ilivyoonyeshwa na waanzilishi wake.

waa la mtandao la Reddit, ambapo uvumbuzi huo ulikubaliwa haraka na watumiaji wengine wa mtandao.

“Tulikuwa na karibu watu 100 wakitumia jukwaa hilo baada ya saa moja ya kuchapisha taarifa hiyo na hiyo ilitia moyo kufungua kwa ulimwengu,” anasema.

Mwanzilishi mwenza, Theceri kwa upande wake alisherehekea mafanikio na hatua kubwa walizopiga hadi sasa, hata kama alikiri kuwa kama vile waanzishaji na wabunifu wengine, wanakabiliwa na changamoto kadhaa.

“Kuna changamoto kadhaa tunazokabiliana nazo: kubwa ni fedha kwa sababu kwa sasa tunakidhi gharama zote zinazohitajika kuendesha jukwaa hilo kutoka mifukoni mwetu,” akasema.

Theceri aliongeza kuwa,

kama uvumbuzi mpya, utangazaji wa bidhaa zao ni changamoto nyingine wanayopambana nayo na alikuwa na matumaini kwamba wataweza kufikia watumiaji zaidi.

“Tuna jukwaa ambalo linaweza kusaidia watu wengi, lakini tuna changamoto za kuwafahamisha watu kuhusu jukwaa letu,” anasema.

Alisisitiza umuhimu wa kufahamisha wananchi wa maeneo ya vijijini kuhusu bidhaa hiyo, akibainisha kuwa ina uwezo wa kusaidia watu mbalimbali, wanaohitaji taarifa, lakini hawawezi kupata mtandao.

“Rurallink AI inaweza kusaidia wakulima kwa mfano wakati wanataka kutafiti dalili zinazoonyeshwa na mimea au wanayama wao, au wanataka kujua utabiri wa hali ya hewa,” anasema Theceri.

“Pia inaweza kusaidia wanafunzi kwa sababu inaweza kutumika kama injini ya utafiti kwa wanafunzi, ambao hawana fursa ya kuto-sha kupata kompyuta, mtandao, au hata maktaba,” anasema.

Alisema jukwaa hilo hutoza Sh1 kwa muda wa maongezi kwa kila SMS na huendeshwa na mtoaji huduma wa mtandao wa simu ya Safaricom.

“Ndoto yetu katika Rurallink ni kutoa huduma hii bila malipo na kuifanya ipatikane kwa watoaji huduma wote wa mtandao,” akasema.

“Kile ambacho mtumiaji lazima afanye ni kutuma ujumbe wenye maneno AI Hey kwa 40024. Mwanzo wa kila dodoso au SMS inapaswa kuwa neno AI kwa mfano: AI ambaye ni rais wa sasa wa Kenya?” anaeleza.

Lazima Kenya izingatie maadili kwa ustawi, asema afisa mkuu wa elimu

NA JOSEPH KAMOLO (PCO)

Kenya itafikia ustawi inaotaka kwa kukumbatia maadili ambayo yanatoa msingi thabiti wa kujenga mustakabali bora na taifa kuu.

Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Elimu ya Msingi, Dkt. Elyas Abdi, alisema haya alipokuwa akifungua rasmi warsha ya Elimu ya Maadili (EE) mjini Thika, Kaunti ya Kiambu. Warsha hiyo ilifadhiliwa na Arigatou International kwa ushirikiano na UNESCO, Kituo cha Kimataifa cha Mazungumzo (KAICIID), na washirika wengine.

Abdi alisema kwamba kuna ushahidi wazi wa kutoweka kwa maadili katika jamii, akitoa mfano wa visa vya unyanyasaji wa watoto, mauaji, biashara ya watoto, rushwa, na kupoteza heshima kwa jumla kwa mtu mwingine.

Kwa kiwango cha kimataifa, Mkurugenzi Mkuu alionyesha wasiwasi wake kuhusu vita, itikadi kali na chuki dhidi ya wageni, ambayo inatishia kiini cha ubinadamu, pamoja na changamoto zinazoletwa na teknolojia, afya na mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa.

“Kuimarika kwa maadili kutahakikisha kwamba Kenya inajitandaa ipasavyo kwa mabadiliko ya haraka ya mazingira ya kimataifa,” akasema.

Aliongeza kuwa Ruwaza ya Kenya ya 2030 inasisitiza haja ya kuunda na kupitisha sera za msingi wa maadili ya kitaifa, malengo, na itikadi ya kisiasa yenye mtazamo wa mbele katika kutekeleza azma ya kiuchumi, kijamii na kisiasa.

Mafunzo ya kutekeleza Elimu ya Maadili yanaendelea nchini Kenya baada ya mengine ya kwanza



Watoaji wa Elimu ya Maadili wakipokea mafunzo katika hoteli moja mjini Thika, Kaunti ya Kiambu.

kufanyika Oktoba 2022 nchini Indonesia yakijumuisha nchi sita ambazo ni Kenya, Bangladesh, Mauritius, Nepal Seychelles na mwenyeji Indonesia.

Elimu ya Maadili (EE) hutoa nafasi kwa wanafunzi kukuza sifa, uwezo na ujuzi unaoawawezesha kuhusiana kimaadili na wao wenyewe, wengine na ulimwengu.

Awamu hii ya pili ya Mpango wa Ushirika wa Elimu ya Maadili inayofanyika katika mji wa Thika itasaidia kuendeleza mpango huo zaidi ya kiwango cha shule.

Dkt. Abdi alisema programu hiyo ya ushirika inalenga kuimarisha uwezo wa elimu ya maadili katika elimu rasmi kama mchango muhimu katika kuendeleza programu za

kitaifa zinazokuza kujifunza kuishi pamoja.

Mkurugenzi Mkuu alisisitiza kuwa programu hiyo ya ushirika itajenga mtandao wa taasisi za elimu rasmi na kujenga jukwaa la kushirikiana na kujenga uwezo. Alisema mpango huo pia unalenga kukuza muendelezo endelevu na upanuzi wa shughuli za elimu ya maadili katika nchi wanachama.

Nchini Kenya, wanafunzi hao wametolewa katika Wizara ya Elimu, Taasisi ya Ukuzaji Mitaala ya Kenya, Chuo Kikuu cha Kenyatta na Chuo cha Mafunzo ya Ualimu cha Thogoto.

Timu hiyo inatazamiwa kusambaza programu hiyo katika nchi zao kwa kutoa mafunzo kwa wataalam wa ambao wataitekeleza katika taasisi zao za masomo.

Elimu hiyo ya Maadili inazingatia hali ya kijamii, kihisia, kimaadili, kiakili

na hata kiroho ya ukuaji kamili wa mwanafunzi, Dkt. Abdi akasema.

Kwa kukuza hisia za watoaji za kuwajibika, Elimu ya Maadili huwawezesha watoto kuwa mawakala hai na wanaojali wa mabadiliko katika jamii zao na ulimwengu mwingine.

Elimu ya Maadili huweka mwanafunzi na wakala wao katikati ya masomo yao, wakati huo huo kuhimiza hatua za kuleta mabadiliko wakati wa kujifunza. Juhudi kama hizo za kielimu zenye msingi wa kimaadili zitakuwa muhimu katika kufikia Malengo ya Maendeleo Endelevu ya Umoja wa Mataifa (SDG), hasa Lengo la 4.7, ambalo linalenga kukuza utamaduni wa amani na usio na vurugu, uraia wa kimataifa na wa kidemokrasia, na kuthamini tofauti za kitamaduni.

Nakuru yalenga masoko ya nje kupitia mafunzo kuhusu maharagwe aina ya 'Nyota'



Maafisa wa kilimo na wakulima wakipokea mafunzo kuhusu maharagwe aina ya Nyota mjini Nakuru.

NA ESTHER MWANGI NA NICOLE NDUUTI, KNA

Serikali ya Kaunti ya Nakuru, kwa ushirikiano na Shirika la Utafiti wa Kilimo na Mifugo la Kenya (KALRO), inawafunza zaidi ya wakulima 15,000 kuhusu mbinu sahihi za kilimo katika upanji wa mbegu ya maharagwe aina ya "Nyota" yenye kuzaa vizuri na kustahimili magonjwa.

Kulingana na Afisa Mkuu wa Kilimo Bw. Newton Mwaura, kaunti hiyo inalenga soko la nje. Alisema mpango huo ambao pia unaungwa mkono na Kituo cha Kimataifa cha Kilimo (CIAT) unalenga kuwasaidia wakulima wa maharagwe kutoka Kaunti Ndogo za Njoro, Subukia, Rongai, Bahati, na Gilgil kupata masoko ya kienyeo na kimataifa. Mafunzo hayo yatazingatia viwango vya lazima ili mazao yao yakubalike katika Umoja wa Ulaya (EU) na masoko mengine ya nje.

Mafunzo hayo yanatekelezwa kupitia Mradi wa "Kui-marisha Ustahimilivu wa Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi katika Afrika Mashariki" (ECREA), mpango ulioundwa ili kuboresha ustahimilivu wa wakulima wa Kenya, hasa wazalishaji wa maharagwe, kukabiliana na athari za mabadiliko ya tabianchi. Hili linafanikiwa kwa kutoa ufikiaji bora wa huduma za taarifa za hali ya hewa (WCIS) kupitia ushirikiano na taasisi za utafiti na huduma za hali ya hewa katika eneo hilo.

Mpango huo unalenga kui-marisha uwezo wa nchi za Afrika Mashariki kama vile Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania na Uganda kukabiliana na hali mbaya ya hewa na mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa. Unaongozwa na muungano wa Biodiversity

International na CIAT kupitia Muungano wa Utafiti wa Maharage ya Pan-Africa (PABRA).

Mwaura alieleza kuwa maafisa wa kilimo na wakulima wakuu kutoka kaunti ndogo tano za Nakuru wanafunzwa jinsi ya kutumia taarifa za hali ya hewa na kanuni za kilimo kuboresha uzalishaji wa maharagwe hayo. Hili lita-saidia kupunguza kukataliwa kwa nafaka ya maharagwe na wachuuji na watayarishaji, kuhakikisha wakulima wanaweza kutoa maharagwe bora ya Nyota nchini, hata shuleni. Alisema kupitishwa kwa aina ya maharagwe ya Nyota yenye mavuno mengi na inayostahimili magonjwa ni muhimu katika kuwwezesha wakulima wa maharagwe kuvuna mazao bora yanayoweza kufikia masoko ya kimataifa.

Afisa huyo alieleza kuwa aina ya maharagwe ya Nyota hukua haraka na ina virutubisho vingi na huchukua kati ya dakika 20 na 30 kupika ikilinganishwa na aina za kawaida, akiongeza kuwa maharagwe hayo aina nyekundu huto-fautiana kwa ukomavu wake wa haraka na kustahimili hali ya hewa tofauti, na kuifanya kuwa chaguo muhimu kwa wakulima.

Mwaura alisema washiriki wa mafunzo hayo wanapata mwanga wa kufuata sheria na kanuni zinazotumika ili kuingia katika soko la

Aina hiyo ya maharagwe pia ina virutubisho muhimu ikiwemo protini ambavyo vitasaidia kukuza jamii yenye afya

ndani, eneo na nje ya nchi.

Alisema aina hiyo ya maharagwe, ambayo ina madini mengi muhimu huzuia kudu-maa kwa watoto na huongeza kinga ya mwili na ina uwezo wa kukuza soko la dunia la kilimo cha bustani nchini.

Afisa huyo aliongeza kuwa ingawa sehemu kubwa ya wakulima wachanga katika kaunti hiyo walikuwa wakiangalia masoko ya kimataifa, wengi wao hawakujua kuhusu mahitaji ya kuweka dawa baada ya mavuno na viwango vilivyowekwa na EU na mashirika mengine ya masoko.

"Tumekuwa tukizungumza na wakulima kuhusu mbinu sahihi za kutumia ili kudhibiti wadudu na magonjwa katika mazao yao ili kulinda na kukuza soko letu la Ulaya," akasisitiza.

Alisema aina hiyo ya maharagwe pia ni chanzo kikubwa cha protini muhimu ambayo inaweza kukuza jamii yenye afya njema na ni sugu kwa mashambulizi ya wadudu na mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa.

Afisa huyo alisema ushirikiano kati ya serikali ya kaunti, taasisi za utafiti na wahusika wengine unalenga kuongeza mapato ya familia za mashambani kwa kuwezesha vijana na wanawake wenye ujuzi wa kiufundi kujitosa katika kilimo cha maharagwe hayo na kuboresha usalama wa chakula nchini.

Alisema upungufu wa virutubishi unaendelea kuwa juu kwa njia isiyokubalika nchini Kenya, akisema hali hiyo inaaathiri watu wote, lakini juu zaidi watoto wenye umri wa miezi sita hadi 59, kwa asilimia 83, na hakuna tofauti kubwa kati ya wavulana na wasichana.



Gavana wa Homa Bay Gladys Wanga, Balozi wa Ufaransa Kenya Arnaud Suquet baada ya kufungua rasmi mradi wa maji katika Shule ya Upili ya Wasichana na Kaswanga.

Homa Bay na Ufaransa waungana kupeleka maji Kisiwa cha Rusinga

NA SITNA OMAR, KNA

Serikali ya Kaunti ya Homa Bay, kwa ushirikiano na Serikali ya Ufaransa kupitia Jiji la Alenya, Kusini mwa Ufaransa, imezindua mradi wa maji unaolenga kutoa maji safi na salama ya kunywa kwa familia zaidi ya 8,000 katika Kisiwa cha Rusinga.

Balozi wa Ufaransa nchini Kenya, Arnaud Suquet, alisisitiza umuhimu wa mradi huo katika kuboresha upatikanaji wa maji safi, hasa kutokana na changamoto zinazoletwa na mabadiliko ya tabianchi, ambayo yameongeza uhaba wa maji katika eneo hilo.

Akizungumza katika uzinduzi wa Mradi wa Maji wa Kaswanga, Suquet alibainisha kuwa utaalumu bora zaidi, kwa upande wa ujuzi wa kiufundi, umetumika katika ujenzi wa mradi huo.

Aliangazia lengo la mradi huo la kuwapa wakazi fursa ya kupata maji safi kwa urahisi- hitaji ambalo limesalia kuwa gumu kupatikana kwa miaka mingi licha ya eneo hilo kuwa karibu na ziwa.

Akipongeza maendeleo ya mradi huo wa maji, aliutaja kuwa wa kuigwa katika masuala ya ushirikiano, kwani umeleta pamoja na wananchi wa Alenya na Kisiwa cha Rusinga.

Aidha alisema mpango huo unasisitiza nguvu ya ushirikiano wa kimataifa na kupongeza ushirikiano huo kwa matokeo yake mazuri kwa jamii zinazohusika. "Kazi ya Jiji la Alenya imekuwa muhimu katika kukuza ushirikiano huo na Serikali ya Kaunti ya Homa Bay, ambayo imekuwa na athari kubwa katika nchi zote mbili," akasema.

Gavana Gladys Wanga alisema mradi huo wenye uwezo wa mita za ujazo 200,000 unawakilisha hatua kubwa ya kuhakikisha ubora wa maisha kwa wakazi wa eneo hilo kupitia kuanzishwa kwa wa vituo vya maji



Mradi wa Maji wa Kaswanga uliozinduliwa kupitia ushirikiano wa serikali ya Kaunti ya Homa Bay na Jiji la Alenya, Kusini mwa Ufaransa. Picha na Sitna Omar

na usambazaji shuleni, hospitali ni na huduma zingine za umma.

"Huu ni mpango wa mageuzi ambao unaleta maji safi katika Kisiwa cha Rusinga ambao uliwezekana kupitia ushirikiano na Jiji la Alenya nchini Ufaransa, Serikali ya Kaunti ya Homa Bay na Hazina ya NG-CDF ya Suba Kaskazini.

"Mradi huu ni mfano wa ushirikiano wenye mafanikio wa sekta mbalimbali, unaoleta pamoja wadau wa ndani na wa kimataifa ili kushughulikia hitaji muhimu katika jamii," akasema Gavana Wanga.

Jumla ya uwekezaji katika mradi huo ulikuwa Sh99.5 milioni, huku Serikali ya Ufaransa ikiingiza Sh91 milioni katika kuanzishwa kwake.

Serikali ya kaunti iliongeza Sh8.5 milioni kwa ajili kuweka vifaa vya niashati ya miale ya jua na viunganishi vya umeme kwa mfumo wa usambazaji maji kwa njia endelevu ili kuwezesha usambazaji wa maji safi kwa vijiji vitano, ikiwa ni pamoja na Kaswanga na taasisi zingine za masomo.

Wanga alionyesha matumaini kuwa mfumo mpya wa usambazaji maji utapunguza kwa kiasi kikubwa umbali ambao wakazi walilazimika kusafiri awali kutafuta maji safi, na hivyo kuashiria uboreshaji mkubwa katika maisha yao ya kila siku.

Kenya yaunda mfumo mpya wa kufuatilia hatari za mazingira kuboresha hali ya kukabili majanga

NA WAGEMA MWANGI (PCO)

Kenya inaunda mfumo wa kisasa wa ufuatiliaji wa hatari za kimazingira ili kufuatilia shughuli zina- zoweza kuharibu za ma- tetemeko na kulinda nchi dhidi ya vitisho vikubwa vinavyotokana na hatari za chini ya ardhi.

Mfumo huo wa ufuatiliaji utaiweka Kenya mion- goni mwa mataifa ambayo yanamiliki na kuendesha mtandao wa ufuatiliaji wa hatari za kimazingira. Mfumo huu wa kitaifa utatambua, kukusanya, na kuchambua data kuhusu asili, ruwaza, usambazaji na ukubwa wa matukio ya matetemeko la ardhi, tsunami, mitikisiko, mili- puko ya volkeno na mapo- romoko ya ardhi.

Kama sehemu ya maono ya kimkakati ya Idara ya Serikali ya Madini, mpango huo unalenga kuanzisha miundombinu imara ambayo itatumika kama mfumo wa ta- hadhari ya mapema huku pia ikiimarisha juhudi za kuweka vituo vya kuku- sanya data kuhusu mite- temeko ya ardhi kwa ajili ya hatari nyingi za kimaz- ingira.

Kulingana na Katibu Mkuu wa Idara ya Kitaifa ya Madini, Elijah Mwangi, idara hiyo imejitolea ku- jenga mfumo wa hali ya juu wa uchunguzi wa hatari za kijiografia ili kui- marisha uwezo wa Kenya wa kukabiliana na ma- janga ya asili yanayobuka na yaliyopo yanayotokana na ardhi.

Anasisitiza kuwa mfumo huo utakuwa mu- himu katika kutoa data sahihi kwa ajili ya kufanya maamuzi sahihi na ku- panga jinsi ya kukabiliana na hatari za kijiografia.



Wakazi wakusanyika kuona eneo la ardhi lililoporomoka na kuharibu barabara kuu katika eneo hilo..



Baadhi ya nyumba zilizoharibiwa baada ya eneo la ardhi kuporomoka katika eneo la Nakuru.



Shimo lililotokea katika shamba moja eneo la Ngata, Nakuru.

“Kufuatilia matukio kama vile milipuko ya volkeno, matetemeko ya ardhi, mitikisiko, mapo- romoko ya ardhi, na

mashimo ya maji ni mu- himu kwa ajili ya kulinda maendeleo ya taifa, pamoja na kulinda watu na mali. Hiki ndicho hasa

mfumo huo umeundwa kufanikisha,” anasema.

Kujitayarisha kwa Kenya kwa majanga makubwa kama vile ma- tetemeko ya ardhi mara nyingi kumechukuliwa kama wajibu tu katika mijadala ya kijiolojia. La- kini mambo kama vile kuongezeka kwa idadi ya watu, ukuaji wa haraka wa miji, na upanuzi wa kasi wa miji umeleta wasi- wasi wa usalama juu ya hatari za kijiolojia za nchi.

Kenya iko ndani ya Bonde la Ufa; eneo kubwa la kijiolojia linaloanzia eneo la Afar la Eritrea hadi Msumbiji, eneo ambalo wataalamu wa kijiolojia wanalichukulia kuwa lina shughuli za mitetemeko.

Nchi imesajili matukio kadhaa ya mitetemeko ya ardhi katika siku za hivi karibuni. Tukio la hivi punde lilikuwa mnamo Julai mwaka jana ambapo idara ya kutathmini mite- temeko iliripoti ukubwa wa 4.6. Wanajiofizikia wa ndani wanakubali kuwa nchi inasalia katika hatari kubwa ya kijiografia na hivyo wito wa kuunda mbinu za kukabiliana na hatari kama hizo.

Tetemeko kubwa zaidi

la ardhi kuwahi kure- kodwa nchini Kenya lili- kuwa mnamo 1928 eneo la Subukia likiwa na nguvu ya 6.8. Kwa bahati nzuri, tetemeko hilo lilikuwa na uharibifu mdogo ku- tokana na maendeleo kidogo na idadi ndogo ya watu katika eneo hilo.

Mkuu wa Kitengo cha Jiofizikia katika Idara ya Madini, John Ogalo, anasema mtandao wa ndani wa uchunguzi wa mitetemeko utaimarisha juhudi katika ufuatiliaji na kukusanya data ku- husu aina na mifumo ya hatari nyingi za kijiografia nchini.

“Mtandao wetu wa ndani utatupatia faida ka- tika suala la ufikiaji kwa wakati na upokeaji wa wakati halisi, utayarish- aji na uchambuzi wa data ya moja kwa moja juu ya shughuli zozote za mite- temeko nchini,” anasema.

Kwa sasa, Kenya huan- daa vituo vingi vya ki- geni ambavyo huripoti kwanza shughuli zozote za mitetemeko kwa nchi zao. Ni pamoja na Shirika la Mkataba wa Kupiga Marufuku ya Majaribio ya Nyuklia (CTBTO) huko Vienna na Utafiti wa Jiolo- jia wa Marekani (USGS) nchini Marekani.

Mashirika mengine kama vile Kampuni ya Ku- zalisha Umeme ya Kenya (KenGen) na Shirika la Maendeleo ya Jotoardhi (GDC) yana mitandao yake midogo kwa ajili ya ufuatiliaji wa kipekee wa shughuli ndani ya visima vyao vya jotoardhi.

Hata hivyo, ufuatiliaji wa ufanisi wa shughuli za mitetemo nchini Kenya unahusisha kuanzishwa kwa mfumo wa pembe tatu na vituo vilivy- owekwa kimkakati vya kukusanya na kusambaza

data kwa wakati halisi.

Tayari, utambuzi wa maeneo na ukaguzi wa kufaa unaendelea huku ikipendekezwa kituo ki- moja kiwe Maasai Mara katika Kaunti ya Narok. Vituo vingine vitakuwa Eldas katika Kaunti ya Wajir, Lodwar kama Tur- kana na Lamu huku kituo cha kuripoti kitakuwa Nairobi.

Mipangilio hii itaru- husu muunganisho na mitandao ya kigeni kwa kulinganisha data kutoka kwa vituo vya kutuma.

“Takwimu zinaweza kusambazwa kwa urahisi ndani ya mitandao kwa kuunganisha kwa kila mmoja kwa uchanganuzi wa kulinganisha wa ma- tokeo yaliyopokelewa ya tetemeko,” anasema.

Kuundwa kwa mfumo wa ufuatiliaji wa hatari za kijiografia nchini Kenya kunakuja wakati am- bapo nchi imeshuhudia ongezeko la matukio ya kijiolojia hasa katika maeneo ya kaunti za Na- kuru na Baringo ambapo matukio hayo yalisaba- bisha hasara kubwa kuto- kana na uharibifu wa mali, miundombinu na mamia ya watu kuyahama ma- kazi yao.

Hata hivyo, ufinyu wa bajeti umesalia kuwa changamoto katika kuka- milika kwa mradi huu muhimu unaokadiriwa kugharimu zaidi ya Sh600 milioni.

Katika kikao na Kamati ya Bunge ya Mazingira, Maliasili na Madini ku- jadili Tamko la Sera ya Bajeti, timu ya uchim- baji madini ikiongozwa na Waziri Mkuu iliomba kamati hiyo kutenga rasil- imali za kutosha zitakazo- hakikisha utekelezaji wa programu muhimu chini ya Idara.

Maersk, KPA wazindua mafunzo ya baharini kuimarisha Uchumi Samawati

NA SADIK HASSAN NA MGENI KUJEZA

Kampuni ya kimataifa ya uchukuzi, Maersk, ikishiriki- ana na Mamlaka ya Bandari za Kenya (KPA), imezindua mpango wa mafunzo ya miezi 12 baharini unao- lenga kuendeleza sekta ya bahari Kenya na Uchumi Samawati.

Mpango huo wa kwanza umewekwa ili kuimarisha nafasi ya nchi katika sekta ya kimataifa ya bahari kwa kutoa nafasi muhimu za kazi kwa wataalamu wa- changa.

Mpango huo ambao



Meneja Mkurugenzi wa Mamlaka ya Bandari za Kenya Kapteni William Ruto (kushoto) akimtayarisha mmoja wa washiriki wa mafunzo ya baharini wakati wa kuzin- duliwa kwa mpango huo katika eneo la KPA, Mombasa. Picha na Andrew Hinga/KNA

umeandaliwa ili kuziba pengo la ujuzi na kuimari- sha uidhinishaji katika sekta ya baharini, unatoa mafunzo ya kina, ush- auri, na uzoefu wa vitendo ndani ya meli za Maersk. Washiriki kumi walio- chaguliwa watapokea mafunzo muhimu ya muda wa baharini ili kuboresha ujuzi wao na kuimarisha ushindani wao kwa kazi za kimataifa za baharini.

Kaimu Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Maersk Afrika Mashariki, Oliver Bunting, alisema kuwa mpango huo unaonyesha dhamira ya kampuni hiyo kwa Kenya

na uwezo wake mkubwa kama kitovu cha usafiri wa baharini na uchukuzi. Bunting alisema kwa muda mrefu, Kenya imekuwa lango la kimkakati la bi- ashara barani Afrika ikith- ibitisha kwamba Bandari ya Mombasa sio tu ndiyo yenye shughuli nyingi zaidi barani Afrika bali pia uti wa mgongo wa uchumi wa Afrika Mashariki na Kati. “Inawezesha usafirishaji wa bidhaa, kukuza uchumi na kuunda nafasi za kazi kwa mamilioni ya watu.

Biashara ya kimataifa inabadilika na lazima watu pia wabadilike,” akasema.

Mpango huo ni uwekezaji katika biashara ya baadaye ya baharini nchini ambayo inategemea nguvu kazi yenye ujuzi na ushindani, aliongeza.

Bunting alisema uchukuzi ndio uti wa mgongo wa mustakab- ali wa biashara duniani na Kenya ina nafasi ya kipe- kee ya kuchukua jukumu kubwa katika sekta hiyo. “Tunafaa kuhakikisha Wakenya wachanga na wenye nia njema wanap- ata ujuzi, tajriba na vyeti vinavyohitajika ili kushin- dana katika ulingo wa ki- mataifa,” akasema.

Jinsi wanawake Kiambu wanavyoimarisha sekta ndogo ya kahawa Kenya

NA YVONNE WANGECI, KNA

Wanawake huko Kiambu wana-badilisha tasnia ya kahawa ya Kenya kupitia uwezesaji na uvumbuzi, kupinga vikwazo vya jadi na kufafanua upya jukumu lao katika sekta hiyo.

Kahawa, bidhaa ya pili

kwa ukubwa nchini Kenya baada ya chai, inasalia kuwa nguzo ya uchumi wa taifa. Mnamo 2023, zao hilo lilizalisha zaidi ya Sh25 bilioni (USD 200 milioni) katika mapato ya mauzo ya nje, huku Kaunti ya Kiambu ikichangia 15% ya maharagwe bora zaidi ya Arabica nchini.

Wanawake ni asilimia 70

ya nguvu kazi ya kahawa nchini Kenya, kulingana na Shirika la Utafiti wa Kilimo na Mifugo la Kenya (KALRO).

Kuanzia kupanda miche hadi kuchagua maharagwe, kazi yao haichoshi. Hata hivyo, hadi hivi majuzi, wanawake wachache walimiliki ardhi, walipata mikopo, au walikuwa na

sauti katika vyama vya ushirika.

Lakini mabadiliko yanaendelea. Wanawake huko Kiambu sasa wanaongoza vyama vya ushirika, wakifuata mbinu za kilimo cha kuzingatia hali ya hewa, na kuwapita wafanyabiashara wa kati kuuza moja kwa moja kwa wauzaji bidhaa nje.

Mashirika kama vile Wanawake wa Kimataifa katika Kahawa (IWIC), kwa ushirikiano na KALRO, wanaendesha mabadiliko haya.

“Dhamira yetu ni kuondoa vizuizi. Tunawafundisha wanawake kujadili bei, kutengeneza kahawa yao, na kuongeza teknolojia ili kufuatilia mitindo ya

soko. Tunatoa programu za mafunzo zinazoelimisha wanawake katika kaunti mbalimbali, na kuwawezesha kuimarika katika sekta hii,” alisema Josephine Achieng, Mratibu Msaidizi wa Mpango wa IWIC.

“Wanawake wanapowekezwa, huwekeza tena katika elimu ya wa-

Wizara yasukuma mipango ya uchumi wa kidijitali licha ya changamoto kuhusu ufadhili

NA GALGALLO FAYO (PCO)

Utoaji wa programu kuu za kuimarisha nafasi ya Kenya kama kiongozi katika mapinduzi ya kidijitali unaendelea licha ya kupunguzwa kwa bajeti ambayo imepunguza kasi.

Waziri wa Habari, Mawasiliano, na Uchumi wa Kidijitali, William Kabogo, amesema kuwa kutekelezwa kwa mfumo mkuu wa kidijitali, kuhamishwa kwa huduma kwenye E-Citizen, na kuanzishwa kwa vituo vya kidijitali utaharakishwa ili kuvutia uwekezaji na kufungua fursa zaidi.

Akizungumza mbele ya Kamati ya Bunge la Kitaifa ya Idara ya Mawasiliano, Habari na Ubunifu wakati wa kujadili Taarifa ya Sera ya Bajeti ya 2025, Waziri alisisitiza haja ya kuharakisha mipango inayolenga kuwapa vijana ujuzi wa kidijitali na kupanua mawasiliano kote nchini.

Aliambia kamati hiyo kuwa utekelezaji wa miundombinu ya utangazaji na mawasiliano katika maeneo ambayo hayajahudumiwa na maeneo ambayo hayajahudumiwa unaendelea vizuri licha ya kupunguzwa kwa bajeti kwa kiasi kikubwa katika mwaka huu wa fedha.

Kabogo alikiri kuwa wizara hiyo imeathiriwa na kupunguzwa kwa bajeti, hivyo kuathiri mipango ya maendeleo.

“Upungufu wa karibu Sh6 bilioni unaleta changamoto kubwa, lakini kwa rasilimali kidogo zilizopo, tumejitolea kufanya maendeleo makubwa. Jukumu letu ni pamoja na kuweka huduma za serikali katika mfumo wa dijitali na kupanua mawasiliano kote nchini, na juhudi hizi zinaendelea kuwa sawa,” akasema Waziri.

Waziri alisema amesimamia tathmini ya programu za wizara na kubaini ni nini kinafanya kazi na nini kinahitaji kurekebisha. Alitoa mifano ya maeneo yenye Wi-Fi ya umma ambayo yaliaigizwa lakini hakuna utaratibu endelevu ambao umejengwa ndani, na hivyo kusababisha kupungua kwa huduma. Waziri aliambatana na Makatibu Wakuu John Tanui (ICT na Uchumi wa Dijitali) na Profesa



Waziri wa Habari, Mawasiliano na Uchumi Dijitali, William Kabogo.

Edward Kisiangani (Utangazaji na ICT), wakuu wa idara na wakuu wa mashirika ya serikali yanazojiendesha (SAGAs) ndani ya Wizara ya Habari, Mawasiliano na Uchumi wa Dijitali.

Kamati hiyo iliambiwa kuwa wizara imeweka msururu wa programu kwa ajili ya kuunganisha mafanikio na kuchachea ukuaji wa uchumi kwa kuongeza ufanisi katika utoaji wa huduma katika wizara.

Walieleza wanachama wa kamati hiyo kuhusu hali ya utekelezaji wa miradi mbalimbali, ikiwa ni pamoja na mfumo mkuu wa kidijitali wenye urefu wa kilomita 100,000 na kuunganishwa kwa njia pana kwenye vituo vya ubunifu vya maeneo obunge 1,450, na kuweka programu na huduma za serikali kwenye mfumo wa dijitali ili kuongeza ufanisi na uwazi. Serikali itatumia kilomita 52,000 huku wahusika wa sekta binafsi wakichukua kilomita 48,000 zilizobaki. Kulingana na Katibu Mkuu Tanui, serikali tayari imefanya karibu kilomita 14,000, ambaro ni karibu asilimia 10 ya ahadi ya serikali.

Kamati hiyo ilifahamishwa kuwa hatua ya wizara

Ni lazima tuzalishe wasomi waliohitimu ipasavyo kwa ujuzi ambao watakuwa waajiri na ambao wanaweza kuajiriwa

hiyo kushirikiana na kampuni ya Kenya Power kutumia miundombinu ya umeme inazaa matunda.

Mhandisi Tanui alisema kuwa Wakenya zaidi ya 400,000 wanapata mtandao kupitia vituo 1,600 vya Wi-Fi vya umma kila siku, akisisitiza haja ya kuweka vituo zaidi na kubuni mbinu ili kufanya vituo vilivyopo kuwa endelevu zaidi.

Alisema kuwa ujenzi wa kitovu cha habari za kidijitali unaendelea kote nchini, ukilenga kitovu kimoja kwa kila kaunti 47.

Ujenzi wa vituo 33 vya mawasiliano ya kidijitali katika kaunti unaendelea. Wizara pia imeunda nafasi za kazi 19,650 kupitia maendeleo ya ICT na na kutoa mafunzo kwa vijana 49,513 kuhusu ujuzi wa kidijitali kupitia programu ya Ajira Digital.

Zaidi ya hayo, Mpango wa Rais wa Talanta za Dijitali ume-wawezesha wanafunzi 400 kupata mafunzo, watu 14,854 wamefunzwa juu ya ujuzi wa msingi wa ICT na wabunifu zaidi ya 1000 wamefunzwa na kushauriwa.

Ili kuasisi kikamilifu na kuhakikisha mafunzo bora, wizara imeharakisha ujenzi wa Taasisi ya Juu ya Sayansi na Teknolojia ya Kenya (Kenya-AIST), ambao unakaribia kukamilika na utakabidhiwa mwezi Machi. Mtaala unaopendekezwa umewasilishwa kwa Tume ya Elimu ya Vyuo Vikuu (CUE) ili kuidhinishwa.

Serikali yatoa pesa zaidi kukamilisha ujenzi wa Eneo la Viwanda Migori



Eneo la Viwanda katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Nyatike, Kaunti ya Migori. Mradi huo umekamilika kwa asilimia 70 huku ukitazamiwa kukamilika Juni mwaka huu. Picha na Makokha Khaoya.

NA MAKOKHA KHAOYA, KNA

Serikali itatoa pesa za ziada kukamilisha ujenzi wa Eneo la Viwanda katika Kaunti ya Migori.

Katibu Mkuu wa Viwanda Dkt. Juma Mukwana, akizungumza alipomtembelea Gavana Ochilo Ayacko, alisema serikali tayari imetenga Sh116 milioni kwa mradi huo, ambao umekamilika kwa asilimia 70 na unatarajiwa kukamilika Juni mwaka huu.

Mukwana alifichua kuwa serikali ingetoa nyongeza ya Sh100 milioni mwanzoni mwa Machi ili kuhakikisha mradi huo unakamilika kulingana na ratiba na kukamilishwa ifikapo mwisho wa mwaka.

Katibu Mkuu aliongeza kuwa wataendelea kufuatilia maendeleo ya mradi huo ili kuhakikisha makataa ya serikali yamefikwa kwa manufaa ya wakazi wa kaunti hiyo.

Alieleza kuridhishwa na maendeleo ya awamu ya kwanza ya ujenzi wa viwanda katika kaunti 18, akibainisha kuwa Migori ni miongoni mwa kaunti zilizopiga hatua zaidi kimaendeleo.

Alisema kuwa ngazi zote mbili za serikali hazitasubiri kukamilika kwa mradi kabla ya kuvutia wawekezaji.

“Tayari tumewatangazia wawekezaji kile ambavyo eneo la viwanda litahusika na hadi sasa, na tumeanza kupokea maombi mazuri ku-

toka kwa wawekezaji mbalimbali,” akasema Mukwana.

Waziri alisema kuwa Wizara ya Uwekezaji, Biashara na Viwanda itafanya kongamano la pamoja la uwekezaji na kaunti na Wakenya walio nje ya nchi ili kuwekeza katika sekta ya utengenezaji bidhaa nchini.

Ayacko kwa upande wake alisema nguzo ya viwanda inayotekelezwa kwa pamoja na ngazi zote mbili za serikali ina nia ya kuongeza tija, fursa za ajira na uzalishaji wa mali.

Ochilo alieleza kuwa kiwanda cha kusindika viazi vitamu cha Getonganya kilichogharimu Sh117 milioni kilichofadhiliwa na kukamilika kwa kiwanda cha kusindika viazi vitamu cha Getonganya ni moja ya sekta muhimu ambazo serikali ya ngazi zote mbili zitapuuzwa ili kukiendesha kwa madhumuni ya ujenzi wa viwanda.

Gavana huyo pia alithibitisha kuwa kukamilika kwa ujumlishaji na hifadhi ya viwanda kutanufaika na fursa za uzalishaji ikiwemo uchimbaji wa dhahabu, mchele na uzalishaji wa uvuvi huko Migori.

Mradi huo wa Sh500 milioni na pesa za pamoja zilizo-changwa na Serikali ya Kaunti ya Migori na serikali ya kitaifa kuelekea kukamilika kwa mradi wa Nyatike unalenga kubuni ajira na kuboresha maendeleo ya kaunti utakapokamilika.

REREC yapanua mradi wa umeme hadi Awendo kupitia mpango wa kuunganisha wa Last-Mile

NA BERYL AKINYI NA
MAKOKHA KHAOYA, KNA

Wakazi wa Kijiji cha Loo Rateng-Angaga katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Awendo wameunganishwa kwenye mfumo wa kitaifa wa umeme kupitia Mpango wa Last Mile Connectivity.

Mradi huo wa kusambaza umeme wa kilomita mbili unaotekelezwa chini ya Mpango wa Last Mile Connectivity uliweka transfoma mbili kupitia Shirika la Umeme Vijijini na Nishati Jadidifu (REREC) na kunufaisha familia 130.

Akizindua mradi huo, Waziri wa Nishati na Petroli, Opiyo Wandayi, alisema kuwa serikali imetenga Sh1.6 bilioni kwa mwaka wa kifedha wa 2024/2025 kwa Mpango wa Last Mile Connectivity ili kuziba pengo la umeme nchini.

Wandayi alisisitiza kuwa serikali haita-

The project is not only going to avail electricity to locals but better their socio-economic status

bagua eneo lolote katika Mpango wa Usambazaji Umeme wa Last Mile bali itahakikisha fursa na haki sawa kwa Wakenya wote katika kaunti zote.

Alifichua kuwa serikali iko mbioni kupanua kiwanda cha kuzalisha umeme cha Gogo katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Uriri, kuongeza uwezo wake wa kuzalisha kutoka megawati mbili hadi megawati 8.6 kwa gharama ya Sh5 bilioni ili kuimarisha pakubwa utegemezi wa umeme Magharibi mwa Kenya.

Waziri Wandayi alitangaza kuwa Mradi wa Nishati wa Migori-Isebania umekamilika, huku kituo cha umeme kikiwa tayari kimewekwa Masaba katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Kuria Magharibi.

Gavana wa Migori, Ochilo Ayacko alipongeza juhudi za Waziri Wandayi, akisema kuwa mchakato wa usambazaji wa umeme utaboresha hali ya maisha ya watu wa mashambani katika Kaunti ya Migori.

Alisema kuwa usambazaji umeme wa Last Mile ni mpango wa mageuzi ambao utapanua upatikanaji wa umeme, kukuza uchumi na kuboresha maendeleo ya Kaunti Ndogo ya Awendo.



George Odhiambo, mmoja wa watu walionufaika kutoka na mradi wa umeme wa Last Mile Connectivity katika eneo la Loo Rateng. Alisema umeme huo utamwezesha kuokoa pesa ambazo amekuwa akitumia kwa aina nyingine za nishati. PICHA: BERYL AKINYI.

Ochilo alieleza kuwa serikali yake itaendelea

kumo mkubwa wa kufikia maeneo ya mbali zaidi na upatikanaji wa nishati kupitia mipango kama vile mradi wa Last Mile Connectivity.

Mpango wa umeme wa Last Mile Connectivity pia unakusudiwa kuziba pengo la umeme ili kuhakikisha kuwa maeneo mengi ya mbali nchini yanaunganishwa kwenye mfumo wa kitaifa.

George Odhiambo, mmoja wa waliofaidika na mradi wa kuunganisha umeme wa Loo Rateng kupia Last Mile Connectivity, alisema umeme utamwezesha kuokoa fedha ambazo amekuwa akitumia kununua vifaa vingine mbadala vya umeme.

Odhiambo, ambaye pia ni mkulima anaeleza kuwa kuunganishwa kwa umeme kutamwezesha yeye na walengwa wengine kujitosa zaidi katika shughuli za kilimo kupitia mchakato wa unyunyizaji maji ili kuimarisha ajenda zao za maendeleo.

Aliishukuru REREC kwa kuleta mradi wa kuunganisha jamii yake ili kuimarisha shughuli za kijamii na kiuchumi za wakazi wa kaunti ndogo ya Awendo.

Waziri wa Nishati na Petroli Opiyo Wandayi akiwasha taa ndani ya nyumba ya George Odhiambo, mmoja wa wakazi walionufaika na mradi wa umeme wa Loo Rateng.

kufanya kazi na kushirikiana na serikali ya kitaifa ili kutimiza ajenda ya mabadiliko ya serikali.

Hata hivyo, kulingana na Mbunge wa Awendo Walter Owino, mpango huo haujafikia kaunti nzima ya Migori.

Kufikia mwaka wa 2025, Kenya imenuia kufikia kuunganisha familia karibu milioni 10 kwenye mfumo wa kitaifa wa umeme kuashiria msu-

KEPHIS sasa yaweka kanuni kali za usafi wa kontena baharini kukabili wadudu na magonjwa

NA NURU SOUD, KNA

Serikali imesisitiza dhamira yake ya kuimarisha ukaguzi wa makontena ya baharini ili kudumisha viwango vya biashara ya kimataifa.

Katika mkutano wa wadau katika Chuo cha Bandari Maritime mjini Mombasa, Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Huduma ya Ukaguzi wa Afya ya Mimea (KEPHIS) Profesa Theophilus Mutui, alisisitiza kuwa mpango huo unalenga kuboresha itifaki na kuanzisha malipo yaliyopangwa muhimu kwa kudumisha afya ya kilimo na kuhakikisha utiifu wa viwango vya Kimataifa vya Ulinzi wa Mimea chini ya kanuni za IPPC.

Kama sehemu ya juhudi hizi, KEPHIS itanzisha mpango wa ukaguzi wa vyombo vya baharini na makontena kabla ya kupakuliwa ili kuhakikisha kuwa yanadumisha vi-



Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa KEPHIS, Theophilus Mutui, akihutubia wanahabari kuhusu utekelezaji wa mpango wa ukaguzi wa meli na kontena katika chuo cha Bandari Maritime Academy. PICHA: ANDREW HINGA

wango vya usafi.

Profesa Mutui alibainisha kuwa mpango huo utahakikisha wadudu na magonjwa yanatambuliwa mapema na kudhibitiwa ipasavyo ili kuepuka maambukizi katika maeneo mengine ya nchi.

“Kwa kuhakikisha kwamba kontena na meli

zote zinazolingia na kutoka Kenya zinakidhi viwango vya usafi na usafi wa mazingira, sio tu kwamba tunalinda sekta yetu ya kilimo lakini pia tunaimarisha uaminifu wa Kenya kama mshirika wa kibiashara anayewajibika,” akieleza.

Alisisitiza kuwa programu hiyo pia itatumika

kama jukwaa la nafasi za kazi miongoni mwa vijana, akieleza kuwa wakaguzi wataajiriwa ndani ili kuepuka kusafirisha kazi nje ya nchi, hivyo basi kuedana na Ajenda ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi ya Bottom-Up.

“Mpango huu pia utasababisha ufuasi wa kimataifa katika biashara kwani ikiwa kontena na mitambo yetu haitakidhi viwango vya usafi na viwango vingine vinavyohitajika na jumuiya za kimataifa, vitakataliwa na tutapoteza biashara,” akasema Mutui.

Alihakikishia sekta ya usafirishaji wa meli mabadiliko kuhusu suala la ucheleweshaji, akisisitiza kwamba KEPHIS imeongeza wafanyakazi, akitaja jumla ya wakaguzi 20 waliotumwa kwa sasa.

“Hii ni kwa ajili ya awamu ya majaribio tu, na ikihitajika, tunapoendelea, tutaongeza wakaguzi zaidi, kwa hiyo natoa ahadi yangu na pia ni uamuzi wa bodi,” alisema.

Mkutano huo pia ulilenga kusafisha makontena na mchakato ya kusafisha meli na kutekeleza gharama zinazohusiana.

Serikali na washirika wake wawekeza Sh9.46b kuimarisha ufugaji

NA GEORGE KAIGA, KNA

Serikali na washirika wa kimataifa wamewekeza Sh9.46 bilioni kusaaidia familia 110,000 za wakulima wadogo vijijini katika kulizalisha mifugo na kuongeza mapato yao katika kaunti 10.

Mradi huo wa miaka sita, unaotekelezwa na Mradi wa Biashara ya Mifugo Kenya (KeLCoP), unafadhiliwa na Hazi ya Kimataifa ya Ustawi wa Kilimo (IFAD) na Heifer International.


Akizungumza mjini Kakamega wakati wa ziara ya uhalalishaji, Mratibu wa Mradi wa Kitaifa wa KeLCoP Profesa Moses Kembe alisema mradi huo unalenga mifumominne ya thamani: ufugaji wa kuku wa kienyeji, nyuki, kondoo, na uzalishaji wa nyama na maziwa ya mbuzi.

Alisema mradi huo unatoa fursa za ajira ze-



nye tija na usalama wa chakula kwa wanawake, vijana na makundi ya watu walio pembezoni wanaojishughulisha na ufugaji mdogo wa mifugo (kondoo, mbuzi wa nyama na maziwa ya mbuzi), ufugaji bora wa kuku na ufugaji wa nyuki. “Mradi huo unalenga kutengeneza fursa bora kwa wakulima wa vijijini kwa kuwasaidia kufanya biashara ya mifugo yao na kuongeza pato lao,” alisema.

Mradi huo unahusisha kaunti za Kakamega, Bungoma, Elgeyo Marakwet, Baringo, Marsabit, Samburu, Busia, Siaya, Nakuru, na Trans Nzoia. Lengo ni kuchangia Ajenda ya Serikali ya Mabadiliko ya Kilimo kwa kuongeza kipato kwa wakulima wadogo wa vijijini na kuboresha lishe na uhakika wa chakula.

Alisema mradi huo unatarajiwa kukamilika Septemba 2027.



Kenya Forest Service
(KFS)



SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)

INVITATION FOR BIDS

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE & FORESTRY

KENYA FOREST SERVICE

GREEN ZONES DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT PROJECT-PHASE II

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL COMPLIANCE AUDIT FOR GREEN ZONES DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT PROJECT PHASE II

Date:	4th March 2025
Loan No:	2100150040546

1.

This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this Project that appeared in **United Nations Development Business** (UNDB) online on 18th December 2018.

2.

The Government of Kenya has received a loan from African Development Bank to finance the Green Zones Development Support Project-Phase II and intends to apply part of the proceeds procure consultancy services for Environmental and Social Audit to assess the level of compliance of the project with the applicable E&S requirements and compliance management plans. The audit will focus specifically on assessing the extent of compliance with the financial agreements provisions, including national legislations, regulations, standards and procedures, the Bank's environmental and social requirements and International Industrial Best Practices (IIBP) of the project's sector.

3.

Kenya Forest Service now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the under listed tender;-

TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER CLOSING DATE
KFS/RFGZSP11/001/2024-2025	Request For Proposal (RFP) for Environmental & Social Compliance Audit For Green Zones Development Support Project Phase II.	8 th March 2025.

4.

The procurement process will follow **Quality and Cost Based Selection method (QCBS)**.

5.

Submission Requirements:

Proposals must be submitted in two parts:

- **Technical Proposal:** Detailing the firm's qualifications, methodology, and experience.
- **Financial Proposal:** Including a breakdown of costs in a separate envelope

6.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at the **Supply Chain Management Department at Kenya Forest Service Headquarters, Karura, off-Kiambu Road, P.O. Box 30513-00100 Nairobi, Kenya and Telephone 020-2397660/020-8023042** during the office hours from 08:00am to 05:00pm (East African Time) on weekdays i.e. Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 – 1400 hrs) and public holidays.

7.

Complete set of bidding documents may be obtained by interested bidders upon payment of non-refundable fee of **Kshs 1000 (Kenya shillings One Thousand only)** in cash or bankers' cheque payable to the Director, Kenya Forest Service. The document can also be downloaded from Kenya Forest Service website www.kenyaforestservice.org or from the Public procurement Information portal www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Those who download the tender document and intend to submit a bid are required to submit their particulars to the Supply Chain Management Department's Office for records and for the purpose of receiving any further tender clarification and/or addendums.

8.

The provisions in the Instruction to Bidders and in the General Conditions are those of the African Development Bank Standards Bidding Document for Request for Proposals.


9.



Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representative who choose to attend at **11.00** East African Time on **18th March 2025** at the Kenya Forest Service Headquarters Boardroom located in Karura off Kiambu road.

10.

The address referred to above is:

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ADDENDUM

ARA/PA/001/2024-2025

SALE OF FORFEITED ASSETS BY PUBLIC AUCTION

The Assets Recovery Agency(hereinafter 'the Agency') is established under Section 53(1) of the Proceeds of Crime and Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2009 (POCAMLA) as a body corporate with the mandate of combating money laundering, terrorist financing, proliferation financing and other crimes through identifying, tracing, freezing and recovering properties/ proceeds which have been acquired from or constitute profits or benefits derived from crime or used for or intended for use in the commission of an offence.

1.

The **Agency** is in the process of disposing forfeited assets pursuant to the provisions of the **Proceeds of Crime and Money Laundering Act (No. 9 of 2009)**.

2.

The Agency in conjunction with the Appointed Registered Auctioneer (**M/s Keysian Auctioneers of P. O. Box 2788-00200 Nairobi**; email address keysianauct@gmail.com; **0722 752 583/0708 674 632**) wishes to inform the general public of the intended sale by Public Auction of the forfeited assets (items/lots as contained in the Auction Catalogue) on "**as-is-where-is**" basis on various dates and locations as indicated in the **Auction Catalogue**.

S/no.	Lot no.	Viewing dates	Place of viewing and Place Auction	Date of Auction
1.	Lot No. 001 - 017	26 th February to 18 th March 2025 (Weekdays 09.00 am to 03.00pm)	Old Mutual Towers, Nairobi	19 th March, 2025
2.	Lot No. 018 - 029	26 th February to 19 th March 2025 (Weekdays 09.00 am to 03.00pm)	DCI-Headquarters, Nairobi	20 th March, 2025
3.	Lot No. 031	26 th February to 20 th March 2025 (Weekdays 09.00 am to 03.00pm)	Nakuru Police Station	21 st March, 2025
4.	Lot No. 030	26 th February to 21 st March 2025 (Weekdays 09.00 am to 03.00pm)	Makindu Police Station	24 th March, 2025
5.	Lot No. 032	26 th February to 24 th March 2025 (Weekdays 09.00 am to 03.00pm)	Bamburi Police Station	25 th March, 2025
6.	Lot No. 033 - 035	26 th February to 28 th March 2025 (Weekdays 09.00 am to 03.00pm)	Moyale Police Station	28 th March, 2025

3.

The items, arranged in lots can be viewed various days and at the **various places as indicated in the Auction Catalogue during weekdays from 09.00 am to 03.00pm**.

4.

The **Public Auction** shall be held at the Auctions Centres on **various days as indicated Auction Catalogue starting at 10.00am**

NB: NO BIDDING WHATSOEVER WITHOUT BIDDING NUMBER

CONDITIONS OF AUCTION

1.

A catalogue containing detailed information may be obtained from the Assets Recovery Agency Offices on 21st Floor of the UAP Old Mutual Towers upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kenya Shillings One Thousand Only (Kshs 1,000.00) payable as direct deposit to the under-listed account. Proof of payment (bank deposit slip) shall be required on or before the Auction Date indicated in the Auction Catalogue at 10.00am in order to obtain an Official Receipt from the Agency to enable acquisition of Bidding Number and participation in the Public Auction.
Account: 1210028794
Bank: KCB
Branch: KICC
Name: Assets Recovery Agency

2.

All interested bidders may obtain Bidding Number(s) from the Appointed Auctioneer (**M/s Keysian Auctioneers of P. O. Box 2788-00200 Nairobi**; email address keysianauct@gmail.com; **0722 752 583/0708 674 632**)

3.

All interested bidders may view the lots at various stations as indicated in the Auction Catalogue;

4.

Interested bidders are required to pay to the Appointed Auctioneer (M/s Keysian Auctioneers) a refundable Auction Deposit as indicated in the Auction Catalogue to obtain a Bidding Number for a motor vehicle or a Motor cycle.

NB: NO BIDDING WHATSOEVER WITHOUT BIDDING NUMBER

5.

The Auction Deposit shall be treated as part-payment for the successful bidder.

6.

The Motor Vehicles and Motor Cycles are sold on as-is where-is basis and are subject to a reserve price.

7.

The successful bidder Must pay a deposit of Twenty-five per-cent (25%) of the purchase price 'at-the-fall-of-the-hammer' to the underlisted Criminal Assets Recovery Fund Account;
Branch: KICC
Account: 1240221339
Bank: KCB
Name: Criminal Assets Recovery Fund

8.

The successful bidder must pay the balance of Seventy-five per-cent (75%) of the purchase price within fourteen (14) days after the Public Auction to the Criminal Assets Recovery Fund Account.

9.

The Purchased Motor Vehicles/Motor Cycles Must be collected from the respective yards within fourteen (14) days after the Public Auction, failure to which storage charges at the prevailing rates shall be incurred/borne by the successful bidder.

NB: In the event that the highest bidder 'at-the-fall-of-the-hammer' fails to meet the condition of the auction, the second highest bidder shall be considered subject to the reserve price.

10.

The successful bidder shall pay all costs, duties and taxes applicable for the transfer of ownership of the purchased motor vehicle/motor cycle.

11.

The unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded the Auction Deposit by the Auctioneer (M/s Keysian Auctioneers) upon presentation of the original receipt within 14 days after the Public Auction.

12.

The Assets Recovery Agency and the Appointed Auctioneer reserves the right to reject all bids below the reserve price.

13.

The Assets Recovery Agency reserves the right to accept or reject and annul the process at any time prior to award and/or transfer of ownership, without incurring any liability to bidders. In case of annulment, all bids submitted and specifically the Auction Deposit, shall be promptly returned to the bidders.

14.

Eligibility shall be subject to the provisions of sections 55(1)-(5) of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015 as read together with 189(1) of the Public Procurement and Assets Disposal Regulations, 2020. The Agency Assets Recovery Agency reserves the right to conduct due diligence on the successful and the second highest bidder per lot.

Procuring Entity/Disposing Entity:

The Director,
Assets Recovery Agency,
P. O. Box 52420-00100, Nairobi
UAP Old Mutual Towers, 22nd Floor
Email: info@assetsrecovery.go.ke or procurement@assetsrecovery.go.ke

Appointed Auctioneer

Keysian Auctioneers,
P. O. Box 2788-00200 Nairobi;
Lap Trust/Cannon House 3rd Floor,
Haile Selassie Avenue, Nairobi
email:keysianauct@gmail.com;
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Kampuni ya Kenya Re yakua kimataifa kupitia shughuli zake mpya za bima ya maisha



Meneja wa Kampuni ya Kenya Reinsurance Corporation (Kenya Re), Dkt. Hillary Wachinga akihutubia wanahabari wakati wa uzinduzi wa Shughuli za kampuni hiyo za Bima ya Maisha kwa Soko la Kimataifa katika Ofisi Kuu ya Kenya Re, jumba la Reinsurance Plaza, jijini Nairobi.

NA EMMANUEL MBUTHIA, KNA

Kampuni ya Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited (Kenya Re) im- ezindua shughuli za kimataifa za bima ya maisha ili kupanua huduma zake duniani.

Kenya Re inalenga kuanzisha uwepo thabiti katika soko la kimataifa ili kukidhi mahitaji yanayoendelea ya sekta pana ya bima.

Akizungumza katika hafla hiyo iliyohudhuriwa na wataalamu mbalimbali, Mkurugenzi Mtendaji na Ofisa Mtendaji Mkuu, Dkt. Hillary Wachinga, alisema uamuzi huo wa ku- ingia katika masoko ya kimataifa umekuwa wakati muafaka. Alibainisha kuwa masoko yanay- oibukia barani Afrika, Asia, na Amerika Kusini yanakabiliwa na ukuaji wa haraka katika sek- ta ya bima ya maisha, na ku- toa nafasi kubwa za upanuzi.

“Kwa kubadilisha matoleo ya bidhaa zetu kijiografia na kwa njia ya biashara, tunapunguza kufichuliwa kwa soko moja au sababu yoyote ya hatari, na kuongeza uthabiti wetu,” akasema Dkt. Wachinga.

Mkurugenzi Mtendaji ali- sisitiza kuwa shirika hilo lit- adumisha mbinu thabiti kwa kuendelea kufuatilia hali ya soko na kurekebisha mikakati yake ili kushughulikia hatari zinazojitokeza. Zaidi ya hayo, Kenya Re itashirikiana na kam- puni na wataalamu wa ndani ili kupata maarifa kuhusu changamoto na fursa za eneo, na kuimarisha zaidi mbinu zake za kudhibiti hatari.

“Lengo letu liko wazi- kuta- yarisha masuluhisho yanayok-

idhi mahitaji yanayobadilika ya wateja wetu, ndani na nje ya nchi,” akasema Dkt. Wachinga.

Zaidi ya hayo, Dkt. Wachinga alifichua kuwa upanuzi wa Kenya Re umeegemezwa ka- tika mpango mkakati wake wa 2026, unaozingatia uundaji wa thamani kupitia nguzo kadhaa, miongoni mwake ikiwa kuzin- gatia wateja na kutumia te- knolojia kukuza ukuaji.

“Tunazingatia biashara ya muda mrefu kama moja ya maeneo tunayolenga katika kukuza uchumi. Kuanzia 2022 hadi 2024, tumeona ukuaji wa ajabu katika biashara ya maisha huku malipo yakiongezeka ku- toka shilingi bilioni 2 za Kenya mwaka wa 2022, hadi lengo la zaidi ya bilioni tatu mwishoni mwa 2024,” akasisitiza.

Kulingana na Mkurugenzi Mtendaji, mafanikio haya ni ushahidi kwa uaminifu am- bao wateja wameweka katika Shirika na kujitolea kwa timu yake ya kipekee ya utangazaji.

Zaidi ya hayo, Dk. Wachinga alisifu mafanikio kwa wa- teja wake waheshimiwa, mi- ongoni mwao ni kuongeza nguvu za kifedha ambazo wa- teja wataweza kukabiliana na hatari kubwa, kwa kujiamini sana.

Alihakikisha kuwa wateja watafurahia mabadiliko

Kwa kuongeza bidhaa na huduma zetu, tunapunguza hatari ya kutegemea soko moja pekee

ya haraka katika utatuzi wa madai yanayoboreshwa na te- knolojia, kupitia utumiaji wa mitambo ya roboti, Akili Bunifu (AI), na Mfumo wa Kudhibiti Hati (DMS) ambao unasaidia Kenya Re kushughulikia ma- dai kupitia michakato isiyo na karatasi.

Alitaja mafanikio mengine ambayo wateja watafurahia ikiwa ni pamoja na ufikiaji wa mwandishi wa chini mwenye uzoefu na ujuzi wa timu, pamoja na wataalam ambao wanaweza kushirikiana na wateja kute- geneza suluhu pamoja na wa- teja kuweza kufikia Chuo cha Kenya Re Academy, ambacho ni muhimu katika kuinua ustadi kama mwandishi wa maisha.

Mkurugenzi Mtendaji huyo pia aliongeza kuwa wateja sasa wataweza kupata miun- dombinu ya kisasa ya teknolojia ya habari na mawasiliano (ICT) ambayo ni kichocho kizuri sana na jukwaa la uvumbuzi.

“Ninataka kuthibitisha ku- jitolea kwetu kwa wateja wetu wote na washikadau. Wewe ndio kiini cha kila kitu tunachofanya Kenya Re,” ali- unga mkono Wachinga, huku akisisitiza kujitolea kwa Kenya Re kudumisha viwango vya juu zaidi vya uadilifu, uwazi na taaluma.

Aidha alizitaka pande zote husika na washikadau kuja pamoja na kujenga mustaka- bali unaokidhi mahitaji yao na kuchangia ukuaji na uthabiti wa wateja wao ndani na ndani ya nchi, akitoa wito kwa pande zote husika kufafanua upya mustakabali wa uhakikisho wa maisha.



Majiko ya Kisasa na bora kwa mazingira kutoka kampuni ya Lowaki Eco-Solutions Limited. Picha: Yvonne Wangeci

Kaunti ya Kiambu yaanza kutumia majiko bora ya kupikia ili kukabiliana na mabadiliko ya tabianchi

NA YVONNE WANGECI, KNA

Kaunti ya Kiambu in- akumbatia suluhu za kupikia ambazo ni bora kwa mazingira ili ku- punguza hatari za kimazin- gira na kiafya zinazohusiana na mbinu za jadi za kupikia, huku Kenya ikielekea kwenye matumizi ya nishati safi kwa asilimia 100 kufikia 2030.

Kutegemea kuni na mkaa kwa kupikia kumekuwa ki- chocho cha uharibifu wa misitu, uchafuzi wa hewa na mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa. Nishati ngumu inayochoma hutoa gesi ya kaboni na ka- boni nyeusi, uchafuzi unao- changia kwa kiasi kikubwa ongezeko la joto duniani.

Kulingana na Muungano wa Hali ya Hewa na Hali ya Hewa (CCAC, 2023), kaboni nye- usi inachangia asilimia 10-15 ya ongezeko la joto duniani, kuathiri uundaji wa mawingu na kuharakisha kuyeyuka kwa theluji na barafu.

Uchafuzi wa hewa ya ndani na nje kutokana na mbinu za jadi za kupikia huua zaidi ya watu milioni 3.8 kila mwaka, na kuifanya kuwa shida kubwa katika mataifa mengi yanayoendelea, Shirika la Afya Ulimwenguni (2022) lin- aonya.

Ili kukabiliana na changa- moto hizi, teknolojia za kupikia safi kama vile jiko la miale ya jua, mifumo ya gesi asilia na majiko yanayoweza kutumia nishati zinapata umaarufu. Suluhu hizi hupun- guza utoaji wa hewa chafu, kuokoa mafuta, na kulinda misitu, na kuifanya kuwa muhimu kwa mpito wa Kenya kuelekea vyanzo vya nishati safi na endelevu.

“Kuna faida nyingi za ma- jiko yanayotumia nishati safi. Lengo letu kuu ni kuanga- lia wakulima kwa sababu mkulima mwenye afya njema husababisha kuongezeka kwa uzalishaji wa chakula,” akasema Lorraine Kirigia, mwakilishi kutoka kampuni ya Lowaki Eco-Solutions Lim- ited.

Majiko ya Lowaki hutumia briketi na mkaa, yakitoa njia mbadala ya gharama nafuu na rafiki wa mazingira. “Majiko yetu yameundwa kupunguza matumizi ya mafuta kwa hadi asilimia 50, ambayo ina maana ya kupungua kwa ukataji miti na kupunguza gharama za kaya,” Kirigia aliongeza.

Zaidi ya manufaa ya kimaz- ingira, teknolojia za kupikia safi huwezesha jamii, hasa wanawake na watoto, ambao mara nyingi hubeba mzigo wa kukusanya kuni.

“Kwa kubadili majiko am- bayo ni rafiki kwa mazin- gira, familia zinaweza kuokoa muda, pesa, na kulinda afya zao kutokana na madhara ya moshi wa ndani,” Kirigia alisema.

Kenya inaharakisha mae- ndeleo yake ya kaboni duni, kustahimili hali ya hewa kwa kuhimiza suluhu za nishati mbadala. Kupitishwa kwa teknolojia ya kupikia safi ni hatua muhimu katika kushu- ghulikia mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa, kupunguza uchafuzi wa mazingira, na kukuza ukuaji wa uchumi.

“Masuluhisho ya nishati endelevu hayahusu tu kulinda mazingira; zinahusu kubore- sha maisha na kupata mus- takabali wetu,” akasema Kirigia.

Wizara yataka ushirikiano kupambana na matumizi ya dawa za kulevya Kenya

NA ERICK KYALO, KNA

Wizara ya Afya inaongoza katika vita dhidi ya matumizi ya dawa za kulevya nchini, ambayo sio tu ya kijamii bali pia ni ya kiafya.

Naibu Katibu Mkuu wa Wizara hiyo Bw. Mawira Mungania, akizungumza katika Kaunti ya Garissa wakati wa kongamano la wadau kuhusu kukomesha utumizi wa dawa za kulevya, alisisitiza haja ya kukabiliana na aina zote za uraibu kwani zinaharisha sana afya.

“Tunaongeza ufahamu miongoni mwa watu kuhusu hatari za matumizi mabaya ya dawa za kulevya. Tumegundua kuwa, kama Wizara, tuna jukumu muhimu la kutekeleza kwa sababu uraibu huo si tu tatizo la kijamii lakini, muhimu zaidi, ni suala la afya kwa taifa,” akasema Mungania.

“Tunapojadili Ruwaza ya 2030, tunahitaji idadi ya watu ambayo ina

nguvu na tija, na hatuwezi kufikia hili isipokuwa tukiwasaidia watu wetu kuepuka tishio la uraibu huo,” akaongeza.

Mungania alieleza kuwa Wizara hiyo imewaleta pamoja wadau mbalimbali, zikiwemo serikali za kaunti, NACADA, viongozi wa maoni, mahakama, maafisa wa afya, na viongozi wengine, ili kuwahimiza kukabiliana na utumizi wa dawa za kulevya.

Alibainisha kuwa pindi uwezo unapojengeka miongoni mwa wadau wanahusika, wataenda mbali zaidi ili kuwashirikisha wadau na kuwaongoza katika mchakato wa kurejesha uhai wao.

“Pia tutatafuta kuanzisha vituo vya ureke-

Tunaongeza ufahamu miongoni mwa watu kuhusu hatari za matumizi mabaya ya dawa za kulevya.

bishaji vilivyo na vifaa kamili katika hospitali za Level 5 kote nchini, ambapo tunaweza kushughulikia moja kwa moja waraibu na kushirikiana na wengine kama mifano ya kuigwa kuonyesha kwamba uraibu huo unaweza kushindwa,” akasema.

Alitoa wito kwa jamii kukomesha unyanyapaa dhidi ya waraibu na kubainisha kuwa bado wana matumaini ya kupona na kurejesha maisha yao.

Makamu Mwenyekiti wa Mamlaka ya Kitaifa ya Kampeni Dhidi ya Matumizi Mabaya ya Pombe na Dawa za Kulevya (NACADA) Ann Mathu alitoa wito kwa hatua kali kuchukuliwa ili kushughulikia suala la dawa za kulevya na utumizi wa dawa za kulevya katika eneo la Kaskazini-Mashariki linaloingia kupitia mipakani.

“Kama tunavyofahamu, mpaka huo una vichoro vingi, na tuna dawa zinazolingia kwa urahisi



Mawira Mungania, Naibu Katibu Mkuu katika Wizara ya Afya akizungumza na wana-habari wakati wa mashauriano ya wadau kuhusu vita dhidi ya matumizi mabaya ya dawa za kulevya.

kutoka nchi nyingine hasa katika eneo hilo. Pia kuna swaliuala la kama baadhi ya maafisa wetu wa polisi wameathirika kwa sababu, dawa hizo huingia katika mji huu wa maili mbali na mpaka?” akashangaa Mathu.

Zaidi ya hayo, aliwaonya Wakenya dhidi ya kutumia vibaya maagizo na dawa za madukani, ambazo ni za bei nafuu na zinapatikana kwa urahisi.

“Tumeona dawa kama vile diazepam na benylin zikitumiwa vibaya hapa kwa sababu zinapatikana kwa urahisi katika

maduka yote ya dawa. IKama unatumia dawa hizi bila agizo la daktari au kuzitumia kwa njia isiyo sahihi, basi zitakuwa hatari kwa mwili wako,” akasema.

“Watu pia wamekuwa wabunifu kwa njia nyingi sana. Chupa ya bia kwa wastani inagharimu karibu shilingi 300 lakini kidonge cha diazepam dukani ni shilingi 10 wanayotumia pamoja na bangi ambayo pia inapatikana kwa bei ya shilingi 10 kuzalisha kitu ambacho kinaweza kuwafanya walevi kwa siku nzima,”

akaongeza.

Aidha Mathu alisema kupiga vita matumizi ya dawa za kulevya ni jukumu la pamoja la kila mtu na amewataka wananchi kutoa taarifa kwa urahisi kuhusu ulanguzi wa dawa za kulevya, biashara na matumizi ya dawa hizo ili kuwezesha vyombo vya udhibiti na usalama kufanya kazi.

“Tutakuwa na mkutano na wananchi kuwauliza watuambie dawa hizi zinatoka wap ili tuweze kuchukua hatua kukomesha matumizi ya dawa za kulevya,” akasema.

Gavana azindua taa za barabarani za kutumia miale ya jua kuimarisha utalii

NA HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI, KNA

Serikali ya Kaunti ya Kwale imeanza kuweka miradi ya taa za barabarani zinazotumia nishati ya jua kando ya ufuo wa bahari katika kitovu cha utalii cha manisipaa ya Diani.

Taa za barabarani na zile za mlingoti wa juu zinazotolewa na kaunti hiyo ni afueni na maendeleo kwa jamii ya wafanyabiashara, wakazi na watalii.

Gavana Fatuma Achani amesema lengo ni kuboresha shughuli za kijamii na kiuchumi katika mzunguko wa kitovu hicho cha watalii, kuimarisha usalama wa watalii, na kupunguza matukio ya uhalifu.

Alisisitiza umuhimu wa mpango huu mpya katika kushughulikia maswala ya muda mrefu kuhusu giza na usalama wakati wa usiku.

Gavana Achani alisema kuwa serikali yake itahakikisha kuwa barabara zinazoelekea kwenye fuo hizo, ambazo kwa sasa



Gavana wa Kwale Fatuma Achani sasimama kumsalimu mtalii kutoka Amerika katika mji wa Diani akiwa katika ziara ya kukagua mradi wa kuweka taa barabarani. Alisema mradi huo wa taa za barabarani utaimarisha usalama wa utalii, waendeshaji magari na watu wanaotembea.

zimegubikwa na giza, zinawekwa katika hali nzuri na kupambwa kwa taa za barabarani ili kuimarisha uchumi wa saa 24 na kufungua uwezo wa sekta ya utalii.

Gavana, ambaye alian-damana na Naibu wake Chirema Kombo na Mtendaji Mkuu wa Utalii Michael Mutua, alifichua kwamba mpango huo hatimaye

utahusisha maeneo yote ya Kwale, na kuleta mwanga kila kona.

Aliongeza kuwa taa za barabarani ni muhimu katika kuboresha mazingira ya mijini kwa kuimarisha kwa kiasi kikubwa usalama na ubora wa maisha, kuhimiza shughuli zaidi, na kufanya mitaa kuwa salama kwa waendesha magari, waendesha

baiskeli, na wanaotembea kwa miguu. “Kwa kuan-gazia mitaa, barabara na vichocho, tunatafuta kuzuia vitendo vya uhalifu ambavyo mara nyingi hus-tawi gizani,” akasema.

Anasema mara tu mradi wa taa utakapokamilika, utasaidia kwa kiasi kikubwa kupunguza hali ya uhalifu katika maeneo ya ufukweni kando

ya kuboresha usalama na uzuri.

Achani anasema serikali yake inalenga kubadilisha maeneo ya utalii yenye taa za jua ili kusaidia kuimarisha usalama, kuboresha hali ya maisha na kukuza uwekezaji wa utalii.

“Taa za barabarani zinazotumia nishati ya jua sio tu zitaimarisha usalama bali pia zitachangia uku-aji wa biashara, uendelevu wa mazingira na matumizi bora ya nishati,” alisema, akiongeza kuwa serikali ya kaunti itahakikisha kuwa taa zote za barabarani ziko katika viwango.

Alisema wakazi na wageni mara nyingi walionyesha wasiwasi wao kuhusu ukosefu wa usalama katika maeneo yenye watalii na ripoti za wizi na uhalifu mwingine unaotokea katika maeneo ambayo hayana mwanga hafifu.

Gavana alitoa wito kwa jamii kuwa waangalifu akiwahimiza wakaazi kulinda miundombinu mpya ya umma dhidi ya wizi na uharibifu.

“Tunawaomba wakazi kumiliki kikamilifu miradi ya umma kwa nia ya kuilinda dhidi ya uharibifu na wizi unaofanywa na watu wasio waaminifu ndani ya jamii,” alisema.

Alisema mipango itafanywa ili kuhakikisha utendakazi na matengenezo ifaayo ya taa za barabarani za jua na mlingoti ya mafuriko na kubadilisha sura ya barabara za ufukweni.

Ukosefu wa taa za barabarani au duni zimethibitisha wasiwasi mkubwa kwa usalama wa umma na watalii wakati wa usiku huku Gavana akibainisha kuwa wamechukua hatua ya kuwasha mji wa mapumziko wa Diani wenye taa za barabarani za sola kama sehemu ya mpango mkuu ulioandaliwa kwa ajili ya maendeleo ya kina ya eneo maarufu la watalii.

Gavana Achani anasema miji ya mapumziko ya watalii iliyoangaziwa vizuri, maeneo ya umma, na maeneo ya ufuo safi yataboresha mvuto na sifa ya utalii ya kaunti za pwani.

Kwa upande wao wakazi walitoa shukrani zao kwa serikali ya kaunti kwa kusi-ikiliza kilio chao.

“Kwa muda mrefu sana, watu wetu wameishi kwa hofu kutokana na njia ya giza ambayo inahimiza vitendo vya uhalifu, kaunti imechukua hatua ya ujasiri kuelekea mabadiliko,” alisema Ali Mokaya, mwakilishi wa wakazi wa pwani ya kusini.

Rais Ruto aahidi suluhisho la kudumu la tatizo la maskwota pwani ya Kenya

NA DPCS

Changamoto za muda mrefu ambazo zimekumba eneo la pwani kwa miongo kadhaa, na kuzuia maendeleo yake, zitashughulikiwa na serikali pana.

Kipaumbele muhimu ni kushughulikia maelfu ya watu wasio na ardhi ambao hawana hati za umiliki wa ardhi, hali ambayo imepunguza maendeleo yao ya kijamii na kiuchumi.

Rais William Ruto na Naibu Rais Kithure Kindiki walithibitisha kuwa hakuna sehemu yoyote ya nchi itakayosalia nyuma kimaendeleo, wakiahidi uwezeshaji wa kiuchumi ulio sawa kwa maeneo yote, likiwemo eneo la pwani.

“Mwaka wa kutatua masuala sugu ya ardhi katika eneo la pwani ni 2025. Hili limekuwa tatizo la kudumu, lakini sasa tuna suluhu la suala la ardhi ambalo limesumbua watu wa eneo hili kwa muda mrefu. Tunashirikiana na viongozi wote wa eneo hilo kutatua suala la maskwota,” akasema Rais Ruto.

Viongozi hao walizungumza katika ziara ya wiki moja ya maendeleo katika kaunti sita za pwani, ambapo Rais alizindua na kukagua miradi muhimu ya miundombinu inayolenga kukuza uchumi wa eneo hilo na kuboresha maisha ya wakazi.

Miongoni mwa miradi iliyoinduliwa ni Kituo



Rais William Ruto na Waziri wa Ardhi Alice Wahome walipozuru Eneo la Pwani.

Kidogo cha Umeme cha Sabaki na Mradi wa Last Mile Connectivity, ulio-wekwa kunufaisha familia 20,000, pamoja na Mradi wa Nyumba za bei nafuu wa Tezo, Malindi. Rais pia alikagua kituo kidogo cha Mariakani kaunti ya Kilifi.

Wiki jana, Rais na Naibu Rais walizuru Mombasa na Kwale, mtawalia, ili kusimamia kuanza na ukaguzi wa miradi inayoendelea katika kaunti hizo.

Rais alifungua Chuo cha Ufundi Likoni na kukagua Mradi wa Nyumba za bei nafuu za Changamwe NHC.

Pia alifungua Kitengo cha Upasuaji cha Hospitali ya Kaunti Ndogo ya Mkon-gani, Kwale na kuweka jiwe la msingi la Kitengo cha X-Ray cha kituo hicho na pia kuashiria miradi ya uunganisho ya Kiwegu ya

Lasi Mile katika kaunti hiyo. Mpango wa Nyumba za bei nafuu wa Diani wenye nyumba 154 eneo la Uku-nda, Kwale, pia ulianzishwa.

Rais pia alizuru Taita Taveta, Lamu na Tana River kukagua miradi ya maendeleo inayoendelea ya ambayo inafadhiliwa na serikali. Huko Lamu, Rais aliweka jiwe la msingi la Nyumba za bei nafuu ya Mokowe na Mradi wa Ufikiaji wa Sola wa Kenya-Off Grid katika Kisiwa cha Ndau.

“Serikali inajitahidi kuhakikisha watu wa Kilifi na eneo zima la pwani wamenufaika na sekta ya uchumi samawati.

“Tunaboresha sekta ya uvuvi, hivyo wavuvi wetu wanapata zaidi. Pia tunawekeza katika sekta ya kilimo, ikiwa ni pamoja

na katika mipango ya unyunyizaji maji ya Galana Kulalu na Bura ili kuboresha mavuno ya kilimo na uzalishaji wa chakula,” akasema Naibu wa Rais DP Kindiki.

Utambuaaji wa vipande vya ardhi utakaonunuliwa kwa makao ya maskwota umeanza na unafanywa kwa ushirikiano na viongozi kutoka kila kaunti.

Uunganisho wa umeme pia unapanuliwa katika kaunti zote sita za pwani: Mombasa, Kilifi, Kwale, Taita Taveta, Lamu na Tana River ili kuimarisha nyumba na biashara ili kuimarisha tija ya kiuchumi. Miradi ya barabara, maji na kilimo pia inaimarishwa ili kuboresha usafiri, tija ya ardhi na kupunguza changamoto za miongo kadhaa za maji.

Kenya kuongeza uzalishaji wa kahawa hadi tani 150,000 ifikapo mwaka 2028

NA GEORGE KAIGA NA ALBERT MUTESHI, KNA

Serikali inakusudia kuongeza uzalishaji wa kahawa nchini kutoka tani 50,000 za sasa hadi tani 150,000 ifikapo mwaka wa 2028.

Akizungumza katika uwanja wa Shule Iliyodhinishwa ya Kakamega wakati wa kongamano lin-alolenga kufufua sekta ya kahawa na maziwa katika Kaunti ya Kakamega, Waziri wa Ushirika, Ustawi wa Biashara Ndogo na za Kati Wycliffe Oparanya alisema kuwa kahawa imeleta ma-

badiliko katika sekta ya kilimo. Alisema mageuzi muhimu yaliyoanzishwa na serikali kufufua sekta hiyo yameanza kuzaa matunda.

Oparanya alitangaza kuwa serikali imetenga Sh500 milioni katika bajeti ya mwaka huu kusaidia sekta ya kahawa na maziwa.

Kama sehemu ya mpango huu, serikali imeanza kutoa mafunzo ya bure kwa karibu wakulima 5,000 wenye uwezo wa kuzalisha kahawa na kuwapa miche ya kahawa iliyodhinishwa.

“Tumetambua Kaunti ya Kakamega kama mradi

wa majaribio kabla ya kuusambaza kwa kaunti zingine,” alisema.

“Katika Kaunti ya Kakamega, tunapanga kutambua na kutoa mafunzo kwa angalau vijana 1,200-20 kutoka kwa kila wadi 60-pamoja na wanawake juu ya kilimo cha kahawa na usimamizi wa mazao,” akaongeza.

“Tayari, wakulima 1,700 wametayarisha ekari 1,400 katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Likuyani kwa ajili ya upanzi wa kahawa, na nawaomba wengi wenu kujiunga na vyama vya ushirika imara

ili kufaidika na usaidizi wa serikali,” alisisitiza.

Waziri alisema serikali ilianzisha Hazina ya Coffee Cheery Advance (CCARF) ili kutoa msaada wa bei nafuu, endelevu na unaoweza kufikiwa kwa wakulima wadogo wa kahawa. Oparanya, hata hivyo, alilalamika kwamba Kaunti ya Kakamega ilipokea Sh1.7 milioni pekee kutoka kwa Hazina ya Cherry huku Bungoma ikipokea Sh368 milioni kati ya jumla ya Sh7.7 bilioni zilizotengewa wakulima wa kahawa mwaka jana.

KWA UFUPI

Chumba kipya cha kuzalia eneo la Marakwet Magharibi kuboresha afya ya uzazi

Akina mama wajawazito Marakwet Magharibi wanatazamiwa kunufaika na huduma bora za afya ya uzazi kufuatia kuanzishwa kwa kitengo kipya cha uzazi katika Hospitali ya Kaunti Ndogo ya Chebiemit.

Kituo hicho, kilichojengwa kwa ushirikiano na Wizarara ya Mashauri ya Nje ya Finland (SUOMI Finland), kilifunguliwa rasmi na Gavana wa Kaunti ya Elgeyo Marakwet Wisley Rotich. Kitengo hicho cha kisasa cha uzazi kina wodi ya wajawazito yenye vitanda vinane, sehemu ya kujifungulia iliyo na vifaa kamili, na vifaa vya matibabu vya hali ya juu, zikiwemo sehemu za wanaozaliwa kabla wakati na mashine ya kupiga picha kwa ajili ya kutibu homa ya manjano na hali nyingine za ngozi kwa watoto wachanga.

Kituo hicho pia kina mashine ya kufuatilia hali ya moyo na mashine ya mawimbi tasa kwa ajili ya utupaji wa taka za matibabu salama na zisizo na athari kwa mazingira.

Akizungumza katika uzinduzi huo, Gavana Rotich alisisitiza kujitolea kwa kaunti hiyo kuimarisha huduma za afya ya uzazi. “Kituo hiki kitasaidia sana katika kupunguza viwango vya vifo vya uzazi na watoto wachanga kwa kuhakikisha kina mama wajawazito wanapata huduma bora zaidi. Tunashukuru kwa msaada kutoka kwa serikali ya Finland, na tutaendelea kufanya kazi ili kuboresha huduma za afya kwa watu wetu,” alisema. Kitengo hicho pia kinajiuvunia uwezo wa kuhifadhi maji ya lita 40,000 ili kuhakikisha upatikanaji wa maji endelevu na wa hakika, kushughulikia hitaji muhimu la utoaaji wa huduma za afya.

Wakazi na maafisa wa afya walionyesha matumaini yao kuhusu kituo hicho kipya. Prisca Kibet, Msimamizi wa Matibabu katika Hospitali ya Chebiemit, alisema kitengo kipya kitafaidi wengi.

Na Rennish Okong'o, KNA

Kituo chazindua mpango wa sayansi shule za msingi

Kituo cha Elimu ya Hisabati, Sayansi na Teknolojia Barani Afrika (CEMASTEA) kimezindua programu ya uhamasishaji na ushauri wa Sayansi, Teknolojia, Uhandisi na Hisabati (STEM) ili kuhamasisha wanafunzi wa shule za msingi kuchangamkia masomo ya sayansi.

Mpango huo unalenga kuwashauri wanafunzi wa Madarasa ya Saba, Nane, na Tisa wanapojitandaa kuhamia shule ya upili. Serikali inatarajia kuwa asilimia 60 ya wanafunzi hao watafuata njia ya STEM. Mratibu wa programu wa CEMASTEA, Beatrice Macharia, alisema wakufunzi wenye uzoefu kutoka taasisi hiyo wamejitolea kuhamasisha vijana wanaojifunza kwa kutoa mawazo na mikakati ya kuwasaidia kukuza ujuzi kama vile ubunifu, uvumbuzi, na utatuzi wa matatizo katika masomo ya STEM.

Alisisitiza kuwa STEM sio tu kuhusu fomula na milinganyo bali ni kuelewa na kutumia dhana katika maisha ya kila

siku. Wakufunzi hao wanasema shughuli zinazohusiana na STEM zina nguvu na ni muhimu kwa maisha ya wanafunzi, wakisisitiza kujifunza kwa vitendo ili kukuza udadisi, fikra makini, na ujuzi wa kutatua matatizo. Akizungumza wakati wa mafunzo katika shule tofauti Kaunti ya Uasin Gishu, Macharia alieleza matumaini kuwa kuwepo kwao kutawatia moyo wanafunzi kusi-tawisha hamu ya masomo yanayohusiana na sayansi, na kuwaweze-sha kufanya maamuzi sahihi ya taaluma wanapohamia shule ya upili na kuendelea.

Macharia alisema wananuia kuzuru shule mbalimbali katika kaunti zote kadiri muda unavyosonga lakini akasema idadi ya shule itategemea fedha walizotengewa kwa mpango huo.

Mpango huo ulinufaisha shule tano zikiwemo Sugo, AIC Mois Bridge, St. Georges Kapseret, Munyaka, na Race-course, katika Kaunti ya Uasin Gishu.

Na Kiptanui Cherono