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Cost of new water projects in Samburu County

**200000**  
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## KPA remits Sh10.6bn dividends to Treasury

Pre-tax profit also rose steadily from Sh16.642 billion to Sh17.284 billion, reflecting KPA's solid financial performance

BY PATRICK AMIMO-PCO

The Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) has paid a record Sh10.6 billion in dividend to the National Treasury, thanks to a stellar performance during the 2023/2024 Financial Year.

KPA also recorded operational growth during the same period. The Authority paid Sh10.576 billion in dividends, a sharp increase from Sh3.341 billion in the

previous year.

Pre-tax profit also rose steadily from Sh16.642 billion to Sh17.284 billion, reflecting KPA's solid financial performance.

The positive financial outcomes were highlighted during a performance review exercise overseen by Deputy Chief of Staff Mr. Eliud Owalo, who was accompanied by the Performance Unit Principal Administrative Secre-

tary Mr. Joshua Mwiranga.

The performance was achieved despite "persistent" operational challenges stemming from the lack of coordination with other state agencies who use the port and operational inefficiency linked to external stakeholders.

"Most of the issues affecting us, especially in operations, stem from

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KPA Managing Director, Capt. William Ruto

## Government to release delayed Sh14 billion capitation to schools this week, CS says



Education CS Julius Ong'oma during a press briefing in Eldoret.

BY KIPTANUI CHERONO,  
KNA

Education CS Julius Migos Ong'oma has appealed to secondary school heads not to send students home over delayed capitation.

The CS says the Education Ministry is working closely with the Treasury to ensure the balance of Sh14 billion first-term capitation is released from this week.

Speaking at the Eldoret National Polytechnic during the technical and vocational training, TVET principals quarterly meeting, CS Ong'oma said they had liaised with head teachers not to send students home over school fees as his officers' work round the clock with the Treasury to ensure the balance is released to

schools as soon as possible.

"It is not the parents who pay the fees, it is paid through capitation from the government. We are doing everything possible to ensure the balance is paid, hopefully by the coming week. A team from the Ministry is in the Treasury to find out if there are adequate resources so that the capitation can be released," the CS said.

He added the ministry is working on a mechanism to ensure that capitation is released on time so that challenges like those head teachers and students are going through currently do not recur.

On the controversial university funding model, the

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# KPA's profits surge as dividend payout triples to Sh10.6 billion

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other stakeholders and government agencies that we are supposed to collaborate with. If we can establish a seamless operation with these agencies, many of the performance challenges we face will be resolved," Mr. Benjamin Tayari, the KPA Chairman, said.

The Authority called for a reconsideration of the performance evaluation criteria, suggesting that external factors beyond their control, like the effectiveness of other agencies, should be factored in. This would ensure more accurate assessments of their performance and potential solutions to streamline port operations.

KPA Managing Director, Capt. William Ruto, said delays in cargo handling and truck turnaround times often stem from other government agencies, clearing procedures, and other inefficiencies at checkpoints.

"We have other agencies that are supposed to support us, but they can

sometimes derail our operations. We recommend that, moving forward, the evaluation criteria should be adjusted to capture issues that are outside our control," Capt. Ruto said.

For instance, while the truck turnaround time is supposed to be three hours, delays can occur when trucks arrive, and other agencies need to handle the goods but there are issues such as non-functioning scanners. "Therefore, we would like to see future evaluations consider the commitment of these institutions and the external factors that also affect our performance," he said.

On his part, Mr. Owalo said a comprehensive legal framework would soon be in place to ensure that all public institutions justify their existence and meet their mandates effectively.

According to Mr. Owalo, the Draft Performance Management Bill will require government organizations to demonstrate tangible results in line with their specific mandates. The Bill, once enacted into law, will hold entities accountable by making performance appraisals legally enforceable. "Organizations must justify their existence in line with their mandate. To augment this process, we are going to anchor performance evaluation and performance management into law," Mr. Owalo emphasized.

"We don't want a situation where certain organizations don't deliver on their mandate, and it negatively impacts the performance of other organizations," Mr. Owalo said. "The legal framework will ensure that any agency failing to meet its objectives will face consequences, while high-performing entities will be recognized and rewarded," he said.

A key feature of the proposed new performance management structure will be the introduction of

Service Level Agreements (SLAs) between government agencies.

For example, the Kenya Ports Authority (KPA), which oversees a range of port operations, will be expected to establish clear SLAs with other government agencies that interact with the port infrastructure, ensuring timely and effective service delivery.

"Moving forward, we will ensure that we have service level agreements between Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) and other sister organizations which are also involved in the operations of the port so that each organization meets its obligations within the stipulated timelines.

"We will ensure that we have a multiplicity of players like government agencies. These government agencies will have to enter into service level agreements. This will facilitate efficiency and effectiveness in service delivery so that each entity is committed to meeting timelines," Owalo said.

## Government to release Sh14b capitation to schools this week -CS



The CS addressing the quarterly TVET Principal meeting at Eldoret National Polytechnic.

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CS said the presidential review team formed by President William Ruto is finalizing its report.

"The team reviewed various issues raised by Kenyans and those raised in court, and once the report is finalized it will be discussed to ensure the recommendations therein, and how the team has dealt with the teething problems that were there in the previous funding model are captured to ensure we come up with a funding model that is fit for all," Ogamba said.

"We want to ensure

that the findings are implemented so that by the time the new cohort of students' report in September, we will utilize a funding model that will fit the purpose, devoid of challenges faced by the previous model," he added.

The CS, who was flanked by Eldoret Polytechnic Chief Principal Dr. Charles Koech, called on teams running public institutions to exercise the highest level of integrity and professionalism, observing that such institutions will stand or fall on governance.

### REQUEST FOR BIDS - GOODS

<b>Contract Title:</b>	<b>Drilling and equipping of 5No boreholes Fabricate, Supply and Instal 4No Elevated Pressed Steel water tanks, Solarization of 6No boreholes 1No pump and Supply, delivery and installation of consumer meters</b>			
<b>RFB Reference No.:</b>	<b>IWASCO/CLSG 11/2023</b>			

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Water and Sanitation Development Project-Conditional Liquidity Support Grant (CLSG) II, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract title.

2. The Isiolo Water and Sewerage Company Limited now invites sealed Bids from eligible Supply and Delivery of the Goods and Civil works as indicated on the table

<b>Lot No.</b>	<b>Tender Description</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Mandatory pre tender site visit</b>	<b>Closing Date</b>
IWASCO/CLSG 11/2023/1	Fabricate, Supply and Install 4No. Elevated Pressed Steel water tanks (2 NO 108m <sup>3</sup> and 2No 50m <sup>3</sup> )	4No	18 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025 10.00AM	25 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025 12:00 Noon
IWASCO/CLSG 11/2023/2	Drilling and equipping of 5No boreholes	5No	18 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025 10.00AM	25 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025 12:00 Noon
IWASCO/CLSG 11/2023/3	Solarization of 6No boreholes 1No pump	7 No	18 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025 10.00AM	25 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025 12:00 Noon
IWASCO/CLSG 11/2023/4	Supply, delivery and installation of consumer meters	1610 No		25 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025 12:00 Noon

3. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" dated July 2016, revised 5<sup>th</sup> Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), which can be found in the following website: [www.worldbank.org/procurement](http://www.worldbank.org/procurement) and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations

4. The bidding document in English may be downloaded free of charge from the company's website [www.isiowlwater.or.ke](http://www.isiowlwater.or.ke).

5. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **Tuesday 25th MARCH 2025**. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address above on **Tuesday 25th MARCH 2025, 12 Noon East African Time (EAT)**.

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

**Attention: The Managing Director,  
Company: Isiolo Water and Sewerage Company Ltd  
Address: P.O.Box 491 Isiolo  
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Tel.: 0723 729 935, Email: [isiowlwater@yahoo.com](mailto:isiowlwater@yahoo.com), Website: [www.isiowlwater.or.ke](http://www.isiowlwater.or.ke)**

### TVET CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION COUNCIL (TVET CDACC)

#### TENDER NOTICE FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

TVET CDACC is a State Corporation established under the TVET Act. No 29 of 2013 whose mandate is to undertake Curriculum Development, Assessment and carry-out Competence Certification as a Qualifications Awarding Institution (QAI) in the TVET sub-sector.

In line with the above mandate the Council intends to publish learning guides to enhance CBET implementation. To support this exercise, the Council seeks to engage the services of a publishing firm to;

a) Develop, publish, print and distribute learning guides for curricula offered by TVET CDACC and/or  
b) Edit, publish and print learning guides developed by TVET CDACC.

The EOI reference number and name details are given below;

<b>No.</b>	<b>EOI Reference No.</b>	<b>EOI Description / Name</b>
1	CDACC/EOI/02/2024-2025	Expression of Interest for Developing, Printing, Publishing and distribution of CBET Learning Guides

Interested firms may download the expression of interest document containing the terms of reference from the TVET CDACC website; [www.tvetcdacc.go.ke](http://www.tvetcdacc.go.ke) free of charge. Firms who download the document must register with TVET CDACC their contact details through [procurement@tvetcdaacc.go.ke](mailto:procurement@tvetcdaacc.go.ke) for the purposes of receiving any further EOI clarifications and/ or addendum if need be.

Completed expression of interest document must be enclosed in a plain sealed envelope, marked clearly with the EOI number and name and be deposited in the Council's tender Box at **10<sup>th</sup> Floor, ABSA Towers, Nairobi** or be addressed to:

**The Council Secretary/CEO  
TVET CDACC,  
P. O. Box 15745-00100, NAIROBI.**

Alternatively, bidders may physically deposit the sealed EOI document in the Tender Box located on the **10<sup>th</sup> Floor, ABSA Towers, Nairobi**, on or before the deadline: **Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 at 12:00 PM (EAT)**. The EOI submissions will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of representatives of participating firms who choose to attend at the same venue.

# Over 12,000 households connected to power in Kwale County under Sh1.4 billion project

BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAH, KNA

Over 12,707 households have been connected to the national electricity grid through the Sh.1.4 billion last mile connectivity project in Kwale County.

This has unlocked new opportunities for economic growth for the residents.

This initiative will drive wealth creation and improve livelihoods across the coastal region by powering agribusiness and the blue economy.

The last mile connectivity project was commissioned by President William Ruto at Kiwegu Secondary School grounds in Vanga, Kwale County.

President Ruto said the purpose of the project is to increase universal access to electricity for Kenyans households in rural areas.

He said the national government will focus on enhancing the country's power infrastructure, improving grid reliability, and exploring innovative energy solutions to ensure



**President William Ruto flags off the Sh. 1.4 billion Last Mile Connectivity Project in Kwale County where 12,700 residents benefited.**

the smooth development of the country.

The Head of State said the new development is expected to improve access to electricity, enhance economic activities, and contribute to the overall well-being of the communities in Kwale.

He said access to electricity promotes social

well-being by improving services such as education, healthcare and security.

"The government is committed to ensuring that Kenyans especially those in rural areas are provided with electricity either by the national power grid or renewable power option such as solar power," he said.

President Ruto said connecting more areas to the country's national electricity grid will be a catalyst for the development of the counties.

Area Governor Fatuma Achani expressed happiness over the new project, noting that increased electricity access

would stimulate economic growth, enhance education, and improve healthcare services in rural areas.

She said the project will in the long run enhance agricultural productivity, support local enterprises, improve educational outcomes, and bolster healthcare services.

Achani reaffirmed her administration's collaboration with the national government to ensure inclusive development for Kwale residents.

"This project marks a new chapter for Kwale. With more homes and businesses gaining access to power, our people will have better opportunities to thrive," she said.

She called on the residents to protect the project against vandals.

She asked the beneficiary communities to use electricity for income generating activities to improve their living standards and contribute towards national development.

The coastal county boss stated that access to electricity for households and businesses through the last mile connectivity will spur economic growth at the grassroots level.

Achani emphasized the significance of the project in fostering development and improving the standard of living in the benefiting communities.

According to her the project was a significant stride towards attaining the government's goal of achieving universal access by the year 2030 besides meeting sustainable development goals.



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

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<b>OPEN NATIONAL TENDER</b>					
1.	<b>KPC/PU/OT-163/PROJECTS/NBI/24-25</b>  Engineering, Procurement and Construction of Tanks and Inter-Tanks Flow Rate Enhancement for Western Kenya Depots.	LOT I: KES.10,000,000.00  LOT II: KES.8,000,000.00  LOT III: KES.2,000,000.00	27-03-2025	FROM 19-03-2025 TO 21-03-2025	09-04-2025
	The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website <a href="http://www.kpc.co.ke">www.kpc.co.ke</a> at no cost. Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send <b>ONLY</b> queries to <a href="mailto:opentender@kpc.co.ke">opentender@kpc.co.ke</a> . 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.				
	<b>NOTE:</b> Bidders who are not registered in KPC SRM System should first register using this link <a href="https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal">https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal</a>				

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 **9th April 2025 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**



## Tender Notice

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

DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	PREBID DATE, TIME AND VENUE	CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE
KRA/HQS/NCB-027/2024-2025: Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of One (1) Semi-Automatic Force Tensiometer	OPEN	19 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025 11.00 AM  VIRTUAL	3 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2025 11.00 AM  TIMES TOWER

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

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# Agencies push for inclusion of vulnerable infants in social protection fund

BY EMMANUEL MBUTHIA AND WINNIE SAHA, KNA

The State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs, in partnership with Save the Children Kenya and Madagascar Country Office, has launched the Fiscal Space Analysis Report on the Universal Child Benefit (UCB) Programme.

The Fiscal Space Analysis Report looked into budgeting, accounting, managerial-financial reporting and related activities such as internal auditing and management analysis on the pilot UCB Programme which was launched in December, 2021 to December 2022.

The UCB programme provided financial relief to Kenyan children, with a total of 8300 Children between the age of 0-36 months, benefiting from the exercise, receiving Sh800 per month per child.

The Principal Secretary (PS) for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs Joseph Motari emphasized the need to prioritize children in national development underscoring the importance of ensuring no child is left behind.

"We often talk about public participation, but how often do we include children in budgeting processes?

"It is time we take decisive action to ensure children are part of key development conversations,"



**The Director, National Social Protection Secretariat, Jane Kitili (left) poses with the Fiscal Space Analysis Report booklet alongside Country Director, Save the Children International, Pornpun Jib Rabiltossaporn, during the launch of the Fiscal Space Analysis Report on Universal Child Benefit (UCB), Programme at a Nairobi Hotel.**

implored Motari in a speech read on his behalf by the Director, National Social Protection Secretariat, Jane Kitili.

The PS noted that beyond income, many children face multiple deprivations, such as limited access to safe water, healthcare, and education.

"A well-structured Universal Child Benefit can help bridge these gaps and transform the lives of children across Kenya," he advised.

The UCB initiative was piloted in Kajiado, Embu, and Kisumu counties, where the program was complemented by health, nutrition, and disability inclusion interventions.

According to Motari, key findings from the pilot program included Reduced fi-

nancial strain on families, allowing them to prioritize essential needs, and Improved child health indicators, with caregivers using cash transfers for nutrition.

The other major key finding was higher school attendance and better early childhood development outcomes.

"The pilot program demonstrated that scaling up UCB can yield substantial returns, helping break the cycle of poverty while fostering long-term national development," he established.

The PS revealed that despite the success of the pilot, only 11 percent of eligible children in Kenya currently access social protection programs, leaving a vast majority vulnerable.

He emphasized the need

for urgent action to bridge this gap and ensure all children benefit, rallying, "With children making up more than 50 percent of the population, this coverage gap is alarming.

It is our responsibility to find solutions that will guarantee universal social protection for all children."

Meanwhile, Motari pointed out that the Fiscal Space Analysis Report explores viable revenue streams and cost-saving measures to sustainably finance a nationwide UCB program.

It further calls for evidence-based policymaking, stronger coordination among government agencies, and increased support from development partners and civil society organizations.

In her remarks, Country Director, Save the Children International, Pornpun Jib Rabiltossaporn, emphasized the government's commitment to strengthening social safety nets for children.

"The Government of Kenya has made significant progress in expanding social protection coverage," she reaffirmed.

According to the Country Director, targeting mechanisms in social assistance programs often exclude many deserving children, whereby the UCB model eliminates this issue, ensuring no child is left behind.

# State to support conservancies following USAID withdrawal of aid



**Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife Rebecca Miano issues a certificate to a student from Wildlife Tourism College of Maasai Mara.**

BY ANN SALATON, KNA

The Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife Rebecca Miano has underscored the big role conservancies play to boost the country's economy, reiterating that the government will pump more money to support them.

Ms Miano observed the conservancies had been affected by the change of policies internationally, stating the government will move in to support the conservation efforts in the conservancies.

"In the current budget, we are making proposals to support the conservancies that have been affected by change of policies internationally," she said.

Speaking at the Wildlife Tourism Col-

lege of Maasai Mara where she attended the first graduation of the college, the CS underscored that human-wild conflict is one of the priorities for the current administration.

Conservation is critical in preventing human-wild conflicts and the conservancies have played a big role. The State Department of Wildlife continues to support the conservancies through infrastructure and giving water, she said.

The CS observed that tourism has contributed tremendously to the country's economy, saying in 2024, the country received about 2.4 million foreign tourists which was an increase of 16 per cent compared to the previous year.

# Trained labour force key attraction to investors, says Mudavadi

BY GEOFFREY SATIA, KNA

Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi has reiterated that a trained labour force attracts capital and investment.

Speaking during the first graduation at Kaiboi National Polytechnic in Nandi County, the Prime Cabinet Secretary, who is also the Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, said international investors move out of countries which pay little attention to training their workers on various skilled trade areas.

He said a trained labour attracts capital and investment and has the capacity to stabilise the economy amidst the pain of international funding aid set-

backs.

"We must compete for investment and trade, we must scramble for investment and trade," he said.

The CS said Kenya is now an international source of skilled labour, especially after the introduction of the Competency-Based Education Training, from the Competency-Based Curriculum system of ed-

Musalia said the world economy is driven by countries with a vibrant skilled workforce who directly impact the cost of production and its sustainability.

"Capital goes where there is skilled manpower," he said.

Mudavadi noted that TVET has become a refer-

ence point for many other countries around the world and that Kenya is a benchmark.

He expressed confidence that the government will soon provide a lasting solution to the challenges of funding in tertiary institutions and colleges.

"In few days, a team appointed to look into issues surrounding the funding program will unveil their report which I believe will provide a lasting solution to the funding challenges facing universities and tertiary institutions," he said.

Further, the PCS said the government has continued to ensure the trainer deficit in the TVET institutions is addressed.

"Recently, we recruited 2,000 trainers and the



**Prime Cabinet Secretary and CS for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs Dr. Musalia Mudavadi while speaking during the first graduation ceremony at Kaiboi National Polytechnic in Nandi.**

government will keep on addressing this gap by recruiting more trainers," he said.

To make education and training more inclusive, Mudavadi indicated that the government is implementing the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Framework.

According to him, the initiative allows individu-

als who have gained skills through work experience or prior learning to have their competencies recognized formally.

"By doing so, we are helping more people to gain access to further education and employment opportunities, regardless of their previous formal education," he said.

The Principal Secretary

of the State Department of TVET, Dr. Esther Muoria noted that the government is retooling TVET trainers to fit the current technology era.

She said the department is paying close attention to ever the evolving technology including Artificial Intelligence and applying it where necessary so trainees would fit the international job market.

Nandi Governor Stephen Sang urged the education funding model stakeholders to consider separating funding models for TVETs and universities. He said the new funding model works well with TVETs.

A total of 1,611 trainees graduated with certificates in Agriculture, Engineering and Computing and Informatics, among other areas.

The function was also attended by Nandi County Commissioner Caroline Nzwi, Nandi Deputy Governor Dr. Yulita Mitei among other senior government officials.

## Anti-banditry campaign bears fruit in restless Northern Kenya

BY MUTURI MWANGI, KNA

A two-year campaign to weed out banditry and cattle rustling activities in Northern Kenya is bearing fruits.

Dozens of community warriors better known as morans and whose main occupation in the past was to attack motorists on highways and conduct armed raids to steal cattle have now turned to genuine traders traversing various livestock markets in Samburu, Marsabit, Isiolo and Laikipia counties.

Owing to cultural norms dictating that the community warriors spend most of their time in the bushes away from public eyes, convincing them to abandon traditional practices has been a slow and lengthy process undertaken by respected community elders.

Communities in the region have introduced alternative means of making a living mostly



**Pius Lekwles, a moran from Samburu and one of the IMPACT grant beneficiaries.** PHOTO: MARTIN MUNYI/KNA

through business ventures.

Salim Rachachore, Samburu East peace chair and former chief, is among the elders who have been in frontline to advocate for harmony in the volatile Northern region by encouraging morans to embrace alternative source of livelihood, an initiative supported by a community-based Organization-Indigenous Movement for Peace Advancement and Conflict Transformation (IMPACT).

"Morans are suspected to be used in criminal activities; I have tried to engage with them, encouraging them to shun cattle rustling and attacking motorists. Peace starts with the young people," Rachachore noted.

Speaking during IMPACT community accountability and feedback forum in Jua kali, Laikipia County, Rachachore adds that in the two-year campaign, some 62 moran's age group leaders have abandoned their criminal activities and become peace ambassadors.

Rachachore reveals that they have supported morans with grants to enable them to kick start their lives away from involvement in the outlawed activities.

"We offered them grants aimed at ensuring they embrace peace, each of the four groups was given Sh200,000. I monitor their progress and its bearing fruit through their commitment," the peace chair revealed.

ment has successfully drilled another borehole with a capacity of 8 cubic meters per hour.

The borehole, equipped with a generator, two Kettlewell troughs for livestock and a 2-kilometer pipeline extending to Birkan centre, supplying water to businesses and serving over 2,000 households.

Mandera County Governor Adan Khalif, while launching the boreholes, emphasized the county government's commitment to ensuring water accessibility for all residents.

"It is our duty as a government to provide water to our people, especially during such harsh climatic conditions," he stated.

The Governor further announced plans to establish emergency boreholes to sustain the large livestock population in the region.

## Mandera drills boreholes to ameliorate water shortage crisis

BY ADAN MOHAMED, KNA

As the drought situation intensifies across Mandera County with scorching temperatures reaching 38 degrees Celsius, the county government has embarked on a drought mitigation initiative to ameliorate water shortage menace.

The initiative includes drilling boreholes in the hardest-hit areas, particularly Mandera West and Banissa Sub-Counties, to provide much-needed water for residents and live-

In Mandera West's Burmayo area, a newly drilled and fully functional borehole is already supplying water to the community, easing the burden of water scarcity.

Meanwhile, in Banissa's Birkan area, the county govern-



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#### TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

New KPCU invites qualified and eligible contractors/Suppliers/Service Providers for the listed tender categories:

NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TENDER NUMBER	SUBMISSION
1.	Prequalification & Registration of Suppliers for Provision of goods, services and works (2025-2028)	NKPCU/IPQ/014/2024/25	25 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
2.	Framework Contracts for Provision of Hotel Accommodation and Conference services	NKPCU/ITT/015/2024/25	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
3.	Framework Contracts for Provision of repair and maintenance of Motor vehicles	NKPCU/ITT/016/2024/25	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
4.	Framework Contracts for Provision of Outside Catering Services	NKPCU/ITT/017/2024/25	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
5.	Framework contract for Provision of Hired transport	NKPCU/ITT/018/2024/25	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
6.	Framework contract for Supply and delivery of milling accessories	NKPCU/ITT/019/2024/25	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
7.	Framework Agreement for Provision of Air Travel Services	NKPCU/ITT/020/2024/25	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
8.	Framework contracts for provision of online taxi services	NKPCU/ITT/021/2024/25	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
9.	Framework contracts for Supply and Delivery of Car Batteries, Tyres and motor vehicle spares	NKPCU/ITT/022/2024/25	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
10.	Framework contracts for drinking water & water dispensers.	NKPCU/ITT/023/2024/25	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
11.	Framework contracts for leasing of Multifunctional printers	NKPCU/ITT/024/2024/25	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
12.	Framework Contracts for supply and delivery of milk	NKPCU/ITT/025/2024/25	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
13.	Framework Contracts for Provision of Tents, Chairs, Décor, and mobile toilets.	NKPCU/ITT/026/2024/25	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2025

Interested and eligible candidates may download the tender documents, which contain detailed eligibility requirements and qualifications, free of charge from the New KPCU website ([www.newkpcuplc.go.ke](http://www.newkpcuplc.go.ke)) or the PPIP (<https://www.tenders.go.ke>).

Complete tender documents should be enclosed in plain, sealed envelopes marked with the tender category number and name. They must be deposited in the tender box located on the 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Wakulima House, Haile Selassie Avenue, Nairobi, on or before **Thursday, March 25, 2025, at 12:00 PM** (for Prequalification/ Registration of Suppliers), and on or before **Thursday, March 27, 2025, at 12:00PM**. (for framework contracts)

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

**Managing Director**  
New Kenya Planters Cooperative Union PLC



### KENYA REINSURANCE CORPORATION LIMITED

#### INVITATION TO NATIONAL TENDER

Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following item as detailed in the tender document:

TENDER No.	DESCRIPTION	TENDER SUBMISSION FORMAT	BID SECURITY (KSH.)	ELIGIBILITY
KRC/2025/040	REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR PROVISION OF DIGITAL, CREATIVE, DESIGN PRINTS, PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEOGRAPHY, MEDIA RELATIONS AND MONITORING CONSULTANCY SERVICES	COMBINED TECHNICAL & FINANCIAL PROPOSALS	63,000.00	OPEN

Prospective bidders may download the tender documents from the Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited website [www.kenyare.co.ke](http://www.kenyare.co.ke) free of charge or Public Procurement Portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke). Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly bearing the correct **tender number** and name should be deposited in the tender box located on the 16<sup>th</sup> floor of Reinsurance Plaza Aga Khan Walk NAIROBI or be sent to:-

**Group Managing Director**  
**Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited**  
Reinsurance Plaza, Nairobi  
Aga Khan Walk  
P.O. Box 30271 - 00100  
NAIROBI

To be received before or on **25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025 AT 10.00 A.M.** Tenders will be opened the same day and time in the Corporation's Boardroom in the presence of bidders or their representative who choose to attend. Tenders that are delivered after the submission deadline will be rejected.

Prices quoted **MUST** be expressed in the currency indicated in the invitation to tender and must be inclusive of all applicable Government taxes and should remain valid for a period of **120 days** from the date of closing of the tender.

Bidders who download the tender documents from the website **MUST** forward their particulars immediately via email to [procurement@kenyare.co.ke](mailto:procurement@kenyare.co.ke). This is for record and any further tender clarifications and addendum where necessary. The particulars should include: Name of Firm, Postal Address, Telephone Number, Email Address, Tender Number and Tender Name. Bidders should not request for clarifications through the said e-mail. The purpose of the e-mail is for submission of tenderers particulars above ONLY.

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

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# Tolling plan to fund road development in the works

BY DOMINIC CHERES AND KELOX MUTAI, KNA

The Government has announced plans to introduce tolling as a key strategy for financing road infrastructure development and maintenance.

Speaking during a public participation forum at ACK Holy Trinity Grace Conference Hall, in Kericho, an Engineer Mike Gumbi from the Kenya Rural Roads Authority noted that reliance on borrowing to fund roads is unsustainable due to the country's rising debt, which has exceeded the 67 per cent debt-to-GDP threshold.

The government aims to reduce this to 55 per cent by 2028 and is turning to alternative funding sources, including tolling and Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs).

During the event, Eng. Gumbi explained that tolling would provide a steady revenue stream for road construction and maintenance, ensuring sustainability without overburdening taxpayers.

He cited the success of the Nairobi Expressway, which was built through a PPP model, as proof that toll roads could significantly improve road quality, reduce congestion, and enhance travel efficiency.

The forum, which gathered stakeholders from various sectors including Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA), National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA), Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA) among other state agencies, also provided an opportunity for the public to

voice their opinions on the proposed tolling policy.

There is also a need to expand the existing major road network in the country especially the Mombasa - Nairobi Highway, the Nakuru Eldoret Malaba Highway, Athi River Namanga, Kisumu- Busia, Nairobi- Karen- Ngong, Nairobi - Thika- Nyeri Roads among others, Eng. Gumbi said.

Andrew Bett, chair of Soin Sugar Company, raised concerns over the condition of roads in his area, particularly the Soliat-Motero Road, Chemaluk-Kapsorok Road, and Cheramor Road.

"Some roads in Soliat Ward remain in poor condition while others are prioritized. We need clarity on how this policy will address rural road develop-

ment as well," Bett stated. In response, Eng. Gumbi reassured participants that the policy would prioritize high-traffic corridors while also considering the needs of underserved regions.

He emphasized that toll revenue would be used exclusively for road maintenance and upgrades, with clear guidelines to ensure transparency and public accountability, adding that this would be subjected to public participation before implementation.

The tolling policy will establish a pricing framework based on factors such as road maintenance costs, traffic volumes, and affordability for road users.

Eng. Gumbi noted that certain vehicles, including ambulances, police cars, and fire trucks,



The Kenya Rural Roads Authority's (KURRA) Eng Mike Gumbi while speaking during a one-day public forum on GoK draft Tolling Policy at ACK Hall in Kericho.  
PHOTO/Santia Chepnyetich.

would be exempted from toll payments to ensure uninterrupted emergency services.

To address concerns about affordability, the government is also considering measures such as toll subsidies and discounts for frequent road users.

Eng. Gumbi added that alternative routes would remain available for motorists who would prefer not to use toll roads.

"Private sector investment will play a crucial

role in the implementation of the tolling system. The government is encouraging Public-Private Partnerships to help finance road construction, reducing pressure on public funds while maintaining fair toll rates for motorists," he said.

Eng. Gumbi further called for continued public engagement, stating that input from citizens and stakeholders would be vital in refining the final draft policy.



**The Commission on Administrative Justice  
(Office of the Ombudsman)**

**Hata Mnyonge ana Haki**

## OPEN TENDER

### OPEN TENDER FOR DISPOSAL OF OBSOLETE ASSETS TENDER NO. CAJ/AD/01/2024-2025

The Commission on Administrative Justice (CAJ), also known as the Office of the Ombudsman, is a Constitutional Commission established under Article 59(4) of the Constitution and the Commission on Administrative Justice Act, 2011. The Commission has two mandates, namely; to enforce administrative justice in the public sector in Kenya by addressing maladministration through effective complaints handling, and overseeing and enforcing the implementation of the Access to Information Act, 2016.

The Commission invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates to purchase disposable items. A complete set of tender documents may be obtained electronically for free from the commission on Administrative Justice website: [www.ombudsman.go.ke](http://www.ombudsman.go.ke) or Authority website: [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to [procurement@ombudsman.go.ke](mailto:procurement@ombudsman.go.ke)

Tenderers will be required to pay in advance a refundable deposit in Banker's cheque or cash for the selected lot as indicated in the Appendix to Instructions to tenderers. The cheque/cash is payable to the Commission on Administrative Justice.

Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information at the address provided below. Items will be sold as they are, without any encumbrances.

Interested tenderers may inspect the goods to be sold during office hours [ 0900hrs to 1500 hours] at the address given below.

Tenders **MUST** be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the Tender Number and Name and be deposited in the Tender Box at CAJ offices, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, West End Towers, Waiyaki Way, Nairobi. The Tenders shall be addressed to:

**Commission Secretary/CEO  
Commission on Administrative Justice  
P.O Box 20414 – 00200,  
NAIROBI.**

Completed tenders must be delivered to the address above on or before **26th March, 2025 at 12:00pm**. Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.

Prices quoted should be net, must be in Kenya Shillings and shall remain valid for 150 days from the closing date of the tender.

Tenders will be opened immediately after 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. Late tenders will be rejected.

#### COMMISSION SECRETARY.

# County to issue lease certificates to 1,500 informal settlers

BY MERCY ONSONGO,  
KNA

At least 1,500 people drawn from informal settlements in Daraja Mbili, Marani and Keumbu areas in Kisii County will receive lease certificates.

The informal settlers will be issued with a lease of 99 years as part of the Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project (KISIP) Phase 2, funded by the World Bank.

According to the County Executive Committee Member in charge of Lands, Physical Planning and Urban Development Grace Nyarango, the project will not only assist the residents who have a secure tenure but also contribute to a reduction of land disputes in the county.

"Through the project, beneficiaries who have occupied the parcels of land from the early 1960s will have exclusive ownership of their land which they will develop without interference from any quarter," Nyarango said.

The CECM noted the process started late last year after Kisii Governor Simba Arati signed participation documents with the Principal Secretary for the State Department for Housing.

Speaking during a stakeholder engagement exercise in Marani, the County Director for Housing and Evaluation Services Joel Ombati pointed out that the county had conducted a socio-economic survey of the three settlements and developed draft base maps and draft plans.

"The informal settlers have gone through the draft plan and proposed minor amendments that will be incorporated in the final plan. They have been operating using rent cards and we are happy with the progress," he said.

Ombati, who is the coordinator for the county for the three settlements that were approved for tenure regularization, noted



**County Executive Committee Member in charge of Lands, Physical Planning and Urban Development Grace Nyarango,**

the project will require approval from the technical staff, the cabinet and the County Assembly for the plan to be operationalized and used to manage the urban settlements.

According to the Coordinator, the tenure regularization process includes planning, survey and issuance of lease certificates for those who have been temporarily occupying land belonging to the county government.

He noted that there will be massive infrastructural improvement including drainage, street lighting, roads and sewerage and other amenities that remain crucial in such settlements.

On his part, the Principal Project Consultant and team lead from LER Consultant Limited Professor Caleb Mireri, said the overall objective of the project is to improve access to basic services and tenure security of residents in participating urban informal settlements and strengthen institutional capacity for slum upgrading in Kenya.

“Through the project, beneficiaries who have occupied the parcels of land from the early 1960s will have exclusive ownership of their land,” – Nyarango

## INVITATION TO TENDER



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



## INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-OLK-006-2025	Tender for Supply of Control Spares for the Wellhead Power Plants.	Women Enterprises	26th March,2025 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KGN-GDD-018-2025	Tender for Supply and Commissioning of N370 Drilling Rig Mud Mixing Pumps.	Women Enterprises	26th March,2025 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KGN-GDD-020-2025	Tender for Supply of Hydraulic Control Unit for KenGen Drilling Rig Blow Out Prevention System.	Citizen Contractors	26th March,2025 at 2.00 p.m.
4	KGN-GDD-021-2025	Tender for Supply of Steamfield Fittings and Fasteners for Steamfield Management	Citizen Contractors	26th March,2025 at 2.00 p.m.
5	KGN-TANA-001-2025	Tender for Supply of 2V Maintenance Free Gel Type Batteries for Tana Power Station.	Citizen Contractors	26th March,2025 at 2.00 p.m.
6	KGN-TANA-002-2025	Tender for Supply of Transducers for Tana Power Station.	Citizen contractors	27th March,2025 at 10.00 a.m.
7	KGN-SONDU-001-2025	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Cooling Water System GI Pipes for Sang'oro Power Station.	Citizen Contractors	27th March,2025 at 10.00 a.m.
8	KGN-COMM-005-2025	Tender for Website Development, Hosting, Support and Maintenance Services.	Open National	27th March,2025 at 2.00 p.m.
9	KGN-COMM-006-2025	Request for Proposal for Undertaking Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Study for The Proposed 90MW Karura Hydro Power Project.	Citizen Contractors	27st March,2025 at 2.00 p.m.
10	KGN-SALE-002-2025	Tender for Disposal of Assorted Tanks at Retired Embakasi GT Plant-Re-Tender.	Citizen Contractors	26th March,2025 at 10.00 a.m.
		<b><i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 20th March 2025 Starting at 10.00 a.m. at the Embakasi GT Plant</i></b>		
11	KGN-GDD-016-2025	Tender for Renovation of Geothermal Plaza and Laboratory.	Women Enterprises	2nd April,2025 at 10.00 a.m.
		<b><i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 19th March 2025 Starting at 10.00 a.m. at KenGen Geothermal Plaza in Olkaria, Naivasha</i></b>		
12	KGN-GDD-017-2025	Tender for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Olkaria 1 AU to Geothermal Workshops Optical Fiber Link.	Youth Enterprises	2nd April,2025 at 2.00 p.m.
		<b><i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 20th March 2025 Starting at 10.00 a.m. at KenGen Geothermal Plaza in Olkaria, Naivasha</i></b>		
13	KGN-ICT-008-2025	Tender for KenGen Stima Plaza Local Area Network Upgrade.	Citizen Contractors	2nd April,2025 at 2.00 p.m.
		<b><i>There shall be a mandatory site visit as per the schedule provided in the tender document</i></b>		

Interested firms may obtain further information from the office of the General Manager-Supply Chain, Tel: (254) (020) 3666230, Email: [tenders@kengen.co.ke](mailto: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](http://www.kengen.co.ke), on E-procurement <https://eprocurement.kengen.co.ke:50001/irj/portal> and on PPIP portal <https://tenders.go.ke>

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### SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

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

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

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### Tender Security:

#### Electronic Tender Securities are acceptable subject to:

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

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

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

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, 6<sup>th</sup> floor.

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KENYA REVENUE  
AUTHORITY

## Disposal of Obsolete Furniture, Laboratory Equipment and Office Equipment: Through Online Auction

KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY – (K.R.A) in conjunction with PHILLIPS INTERNATIONAL AUCTIONEERS shall sell by public auction the under mentioned OBSOLETE FURNITURE, LABORATORY EQUIPMENT AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT:

DATE OF THE ONLINE AUCTION: WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2025

TIME: STARTING FROM 11.00 A.M. TO 1.00 P.M.

VIEWING: AS FROM TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2025 TO TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2025 STRICTLY FROM 10.00 A.M. TO 1.00 P.M.

### A) NAIROBI REGION

#### GOODS TO BE VIEWED AT KRA WAREHOUSE, NAIROBI SUPPLIES BRANCH LIKONI ROAD OPPOSITE NTSA

- Yale Medium Size Safe & Cash Box
- Photocopier & Paper Shredder, Compressor
- Assorted Cabinets
- Assorted Chairs
- Assorted Sofa Sets
- Assorted Motor Vehicle Tyres
- Assorted Lighting Fittings
- Assorted Photocopier Parts
- Water Dispenser & Microwave Scraps
- Assorted Broken Tiles & Iron Sheets
- Steel Metal Pieces
- Assorted Broken Wooden Desks & Chairs
- Assorted Wooded Timber and Flash Doors
- Wooden Chairs, Coat Hangers & Curtain Boxes
- Bathtub, Kitchen Sink, Plastic Tanks
- Water Boiler, Cat Battery & Sanitary Bins
- Ceramic Toilets and Wash Hand Basins
- Among other items

#### GOODS TO BE VIEWED AT TIMES TOWERS BASEMENT

- Laboratory Drying Oven
- Laboratory Water Still BW1 Manesty
- Laboratory Heating Mantles
- Safe and cash box
- Laboratory HPLC System with Parts & Accessories
- Laboratory BHG Hermle Centrifuge

### B) NORTH RIFT REGION-ELDORET TOWN

#### GOODS TO BE VIEWED AT ELDORET AT THE CEREAL BOARD GODOWN

- Used Tyres & Batteries
- PVC Pipes
- Kyocera 820i Copier
- Scrap Metal
- Metal Cabinets
- Metal Grills & Other Items

#### GOODS TO BE VIEWED AT LODWAR KRA OFFICES

- Used Tyres
- Gypsum Boards
- Office Chairs
- Photocopier among other items

#### GOODS TO BE VIEWED AT ELDORET AIRPORT

- Generator
- Safe

### C) WESTERN REGION- KISUMU TOWN

#### GOODS TO BE VIEWED AT KRA WAREHOUSE WITHIN VICTORIA BUSINESS PARK – ALONG SABUNI ROAD, OPP. KISUMU SEWARAGE TREATMENT PLANT -KISUMU CITY

- Assorted Used Tyres and Tubes
- Assorted Iron Furniture
- Assorted Motor Vehicle Parts
- Assorted used Batteries
- Scrap Metal
- Assorted Wooden Workstations
- Assorted Metallic Cabinets
- Among other few items

### D) SOUTH RIFT REGION- NAKURU TOWN

#### GOODS TO BE VIEWED AT KRA WAREHOUSE WITHIN TIMBERCRAFT (EAST AFRICA) LTD GODOWNS, INDUSTRIAL AREA ALONG HARRY THUKU ROAD, NAKURU CITY.

- Assorted Used Tyres
- Assorted Used Motor Vehicle Parts
- Assorted Metallic Cabinets
- Aluminium Framed Doors
- Assorted Used Batteries
- Curtain Blinds
- Assorted Lighting Fixtures
- Aluminium Tubes among other few items

### E) CENTRAL REGION- NYERI TOWN

#### VIEWING TO BE DONE AT KRA WAREHOUSE WITHIN VEKA PLAZA - NYERI TOWN

- Kyocera Printer
- Assorted Broken Wooden Boards,
- Shelves and a Metal Box
- Assorted Chairs
- Tea Urns, Broken Water Dispensers,
- Used Batteries and assorted car Parts

#### CONDITIONS OF SALE:

1. Viewing to be done AT THE VARIOUS LOCATIONS INDICATED ABOVE, or through OUR WEBSITE: [www.phillipsauctioneers.co.ke](http://www.phillipsauctioneers.co.ke) and KRA'S WEBSITE: [www.kra.go.ke](http://www.kra.go.ke) STRICTLY AS FROM TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2025 TO TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2025 FROM 10.00 A.M. TO 1.00 P.M. to verify the details as these are not warranted by the auctioneers or our principals.
2. SALE WILL BE ON – “AS –IS – WHERE – IS – BASIS”.
3. Interested bidders must pay a refundable deposit of KSHS. 5,000.00 in form of a BANKER’S CHEQUE in favour of PHILLIPS INTERNATIONAL AUCTIONEERS or THROUGH OUR PAYBILL NO. to obtain a bidding number.
4. The declared purchasers must pay the balance directly into the BANK ACCOUNT OF KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY (KRA) TO BE PROVIDED DURING AUCTION within Seven (7) Days from the auction date into the same account, failure to which the money received including the deposit will be forfeited.
5. We shall adhere to the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015 Section 53 (6) which states “ All procurement and Asset disposal planning shall reserve minimum of 30% of the budgetary allocations for the enterprises owned by women, youth, persons with disabilities and other disadvantaged groups.
6. Sale shall be subject to reasonable reserve prices.
7. Kenya Revenue Authority shall hold Pre-Bid Session on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 at 11.am through online platform. The link shall be provided in the advertisement provided through [www.kra.go.ke](http://www.kra.go.ke).

#### N/B:

1. For any assistance in registration and online auction participation, Please Contact: 0788 188652 or 0791 011 326 alternatively send your email to: [it@phillipsauctioneers.co.ke](mailto:it@phillipsauctioneers.co.ke).
2. For more details, please visit our website: [www.phillipsauctioneers.co.ke](http://www.phillipsauctioneers.co.ke) and [www.kra.go.ke](http://www.kra.go.ke)



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## KALRO exhibition showcases cutting-edge technologies in crop production

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU,  
KNA

The Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) Open Week exhibition slated to run throughout the month of

March is expected to showcase latest breakthroughs in crop and livestock development.

The exhibitions will feature cutting-edge agricultural innovations, field demonstrations of im-

proved farming techniques, expert discussions on key agricultural challenges and opportunities, and engagements with policy-makers, researchers, and private sector stakeholders to foster collaboration

and knowledge exchange in the agricultural sector. Speaking at the KALRO Kabete in Nairobi during the official launch, the national chairman of KALRO Dr. Thuo Mathenge said as a research institute, it

is committed to advancing

development, sustainable farming technologies, and climate-smart agricultural solutions," he noted. The chairman said soon KALRO will engage over 200 young people from each county to plant sunflowers.

## Ministry of Information to classify internet an essential service

BY GALGALLO FAYO AND  
EVALYNE GITHINJI (PCO)

The Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy plans to classify the internet as an essential service, enabling Kenyans access to information, communication, education and economic opportunities in the digital space.

Speaking when he appeared before the National Assembly Committee on Communication, Information and Innovation to give a briefing of the Supplementary II Budget proposals, the Ministry's Cabinet Secretary William Kabogo committed to presenting before the Cabinet, a proposal requesting that internet be classified as a vital and essential service so that it can be exempted from wayleaves.

"We will table a Cabinet Memo requesting that internet be classified as a vital and essential service so that it is exempt from wayleaves demand to accelerate connectivity," said CS Kabogo.

The CS was responding to the Committee concerns regarding the slow pace of implementation of the 100,000 kilometers digital super-highway, and other programs.

The CS highlighted the progress made by the Ministry in the implementation of various programs.

He however noted that some of the programs have been affected by fund cuts. He said only 18 digital hubs have been established and connected out of an annual target of 390 and 1,500 kilometers of fiber installed against a target of 5,000 kilometers among other projects.

He observed that the ministry has exceeded targets on some fronts as it has created 19,650 new jobs in the Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) sector against a target of 10,000 and 49,513 youths trained on digital skills



Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary William Kabogo.

through Ajira Digital programme.

"The construction of Konza Complex is well on course, and Kenya Advanced Institute of Science & Technology (KENYA-AIST) is set for handover in March," the CS stated.

The CS said the ministry has realistic targets but has experienced funding challenges leading to slow implementation of programs.

He appreciated Members of Parliament for their support, noting that many of them have already constructed digital hubs for equipping in their constituencies.

On his part, the Principal Secretary for Broadcasting and Telecommunications Prof. Edward Kisiang'ani, who accompanied the CS, emphasized the importance of optimally funding the ministry which is a critical enabler of Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) pillars.

"This administration has six BETA pillars and the engine that runs all

those pillars is this ministry," the PS reiterated.

He urged the Committee to support the funding of Public Communication and Information which is critical in conveying government projects and programs to the public.

PS Kisiang'ani explained that funding is needed to purchase modern media equipment, refurbish offices and facilitate officers undertaking their assignments.

The PS also said the government advocates freedom of the Press. He, however, called on the media to exercise responsible reporting.

The Committee, led by Chair John Kiarie Waweru, expressed support for the ministry's bid to fast-track the ongoing programs aimed at enhancing connectivity across the country.

**We will table a Cabinet Memo requesting that internet be classified as a vital service -CS**

Kiarie further stated that allocating requisite resources for communication is very important, "a government that does not communicate runs into the risks of misinformation, mal-information, disinformation, fake news and so on," he said.

He noted that communication is key in helping citizens to be informed of the services provided by the government, so that they can access them at their convenience.

"We are also depending on you, Government Public Communications Directorate, to make sure that our legacy institutions do not collapse under your watch, and we are also depending on you to bring government communications up to date to be fit for purpose for a time such as this but to also future proof," Kiarie added.

The purpose of the meeting was to deliberate on matters of policies, programmes and expenditure ceiling of the state departments under the ministry's purview.

## Ministry to issue new rules to regulate charcoal production



Image of a charcoal producer -Courtesy of the Ministry of Environment and Forestry

BY HELLEN LUNALO, KNA

The Ministry of Environment has revealed plans to implement stricter controls on charcoal production by proposing legislation aimed at regulating charcoal production across the country.

Through a notice, the Ministry unveiled proposed legislation that mandates licensing for all charcoal producers, a move that aims to address the environmental concerns associated with charcoal production, which, despite its vital role in providing energy for many households, has contributed to widespread deforestation and ecological damage.

Environment Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale unveiled the new proposal mandating the registration and licensing of all commercial charcoal producers across the country, requiring them to obtain permits before engaging in charcoal production, geared towards formalizing and regulating an industry that has often operated informally.

According to the outlined regulations, engaging in commercial charcoal production without a valid license, issued by the producer's respective county government, will be prohibited.

Applicants must also demonstrate the use of efficient charcoal production technology and develop a comprehensive conservation and management plan for their proposed production site.

The new regulations also prohibit charcoal production in ecologically sensitive areas, biodiversity hotspots, areas that pose a threat to endangered species, and locations of cultural significance, a measure that underscores the government's commitment to safeguarding the nation's natural heritage and ensuring that charcoal production does not contribute to further environmental degradation.

Furthermore, the proposed regulations will also impose strict guidelines on packaging and labeling, requiring charcoal producers to sort and package their products in approved materials, including synthetic fiber sacks, paper, gunny bags, or plastic film sacks.

Each bag or sack must be clearly labeled with comprehensive information, including the producer's name and address, the specific area and county of production, the weight of the charcoal, the tree species used in its production, and the technology employed in its creation.

# Regional hospital gets state-of-the-art emergency wing

BY CHARI SUCHE, KNA

The Coast General Teaching and Referral Hospital (CGTRH) has renovated its adult emergency department.

The renovations included repainting and equipping the department and refurbishing a laboratory next to the department, among others.

"This is the best emergency wing in the whole of Mombasa County. The Governor launched a pediatric emergency wing in 2023 and promised to build this facility and we thank him for delivering on his promise," he said.

He added that the Emergency Medicine Kenya Foundation collaborated with the county government to the project which cost approximately Sh23 million.

Speaking during the launch, Mombasa Governor Abdulswamad Nassir said patients will experience a totally different journey, this time around with the new adult CGTRH accident and emergency wing.

According to the hospital Chief Executive Officer Dr. Iqbal Khandwalla, the facility is one of its kind in the region.

Dr Khandwalla said the moment a patient lands,

there would be an emergency technician to attend to them from the triage and quickly assess the patient's condition and if need be, fast track the seeing of a doctor.

Nassir said it was essential to refurbish the emergency department to ensure there is easy access to the area for those patients needing emergency care.

"Initially, both adults and children used to receive care in one department, but we made sure that we separated the two as children used to see accident patients getting into the hospital in the general entrance to the facility. This unit has a separate door only for emergency patients," he said.

He urged Mombasa residents to enroll with the Social Health Authority (SHA) noting that the money remitted by SHA was about Sh200 million, and if it was not for the cover, it would be coming from people's pockets. He said the county would ensure the programme works effectively in the hospital so that both the rich and the poor in the society get quality healthcare.

with the renovation adding them to 21 beds with oxygen bed heads.

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# Kajiado women set to reap from beadwork business

BY ROP JANET, KNA

Over 100 women from Kajiado County will benefit from a five-day training and capacity building workshop on commercialization of beadwork.

The workshop, conducted by the Ushanga Kenya Initiative in partnership with the National Government Affirmative Action Fund (NGAAF), is aimed at empowering women from pastoral communities to convert their traditional beadwork and art into marketable commodities.

Speaking in Olorien, Kajiado West during the official launch of the training, Culture and Heritage Principal Secretary Ummi Bashir said the capacity building aimed at empowering pastoralist women to transform their traditional beadwork into an income generating venture and a source of sustainable livelihood, in line with the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda.



Culture and Heritage PS Ummi Bashir in Kajiado

Bashir emphasized the importance of empowering women economically to enable them to become financially independent.

She noted that women from pastoral communities have over the years made beadwork for decoration as a part of their culture and added it was high time they benefited fully from the work of their hands.

"Women have been making beadwork as part of culture, it is now high time that they benefit from the sale of these products which are highly sought after locally and internationally," she said.

The PS revealed that the women will receive training on how to add

value to their Ushanga products, blend traditional beading methods with modern techniques and how to add professional finishes to the bead work to enable the products to meet international standards. Bashir added that through the Ushanga Kenya Initiative, the women will be trained on how to leverage technology to sell their products online and expand their market scope.

She underscored the importance of establishing a physical market where the women can sell their beadwork, adding that her office is working closely with the county government to build a market for them.

The PS urged the women to join cooperative societies which will provide them with a platform to collectively market their beadwork and access financial services, thereby empowering them and providing them with an opportunity to secure a sustainable livelihood.



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1. Applications must be received by **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 at 5.00 p.m.**
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### INVITATION TO ATTEND SUPPLIER CONFERENCE (YW&PWD)

Kenya Power invites firms owned by Youth, Women & Persons with Disability (YW&PWD) for a half-day sensitization forum/conference as follows:

<b>ELDORET:</b> Poa Place Resort	<b>Friday 21st March 2025 from 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon</b>
<b>EMBU:</b> Kenya School of Government	<b>Friday 28th March 2025 from 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon</b>
<b>Target Audience:</b>	<b>Special Groups – Youth, Women &amp; Persons with Disability.</b>
<b>Theme:</b>	<b>Awareness on the procurement opportunities at KPLC under Preference and Reservation Scheme. The scope will include an overview of KPLC tender documents, tips on how to place successful tenders, on-boarding, how to participate in KPLC tenders, procurement contracts and Supplier Code of Ethics.</b>

Attendance at the conference shall be limited to only those who shall express their interest. Interested firms can send their request through an e-mail to [srmtraining@kplc.co.ke](mailto:srmtraining@kplc.co.ke) not later than **4.00 p.m. on Wednesday 19th March 2025** for the **Eldoret** conference and **4.00 p.m. on Wednesday 26th March 2025** for the **Embu** conference.

Each firm is allowed to send only one representative.

Additional sessions may be arranged should response be more than the available capacity.

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# EACC launches integrity plan to strengthen anti-graft efforts

BY JOAN OGOLLAH AND CLINTON NG'IELA, KNA

The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), in partnership with the Kenya Leadership Forum (KLIF), has launched the Kenya Integrity Plan (KIP) 2023–2028, a strategic blueprint aimed at tackling corruption and promoting transparency in governance.

Speaking during the launch, Attorney General (AG) Dorcas Oduor stated that the KIP launch aligns with the national and international commitments including the Constitution of Kenya, as a comprehensive framework that emphasizes prevention, detection, enforcement, and civic engagement in promoting integrity and



**Attorney General (AG) Dorcas Oduor**

ethics.

"The Kenya Integrity Plan provides us with a strategic roadmap to reinforce the principles of good governance and address the challenges that have hindered our collective progress under the

framework of the KLIF," she noted.

The AG added that the long-awaited launch reaffirms the unwavering commitment to integrity, transparency, and accountability in all facets of the public and private

sectors.

She added that the plan establishes clear mechanisms for strengthening institutional frameworks, enhancing public service ethics, and fostering a culture of transparency and accountability.

The AG underscored that her office is at the forefront of the fight against corruption through co-ordinating mutual legal assistance in corruption, economic crimes, and criminal matters committed for effective investigation, prosecution, justification, and recovery of assets.

"As the Office of the AG and Department of Justice, we commit to share legal reforms, enforce anti-corruption measures, and promote a transparent

legal system as enshrined in KIP and other policy documents as a national anti-corruption policy," Oduor said. The EACC chairperson Dr. David Oginde emphasized the KIP launch aligns with Vision 2030, and Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) of the government, and all the other aspirations "that we have as a nation towards having a progressive nation that can attain economic independence."

Dr. Oginde urged all stakeholders to support KLIF as a platform that provides an opportunity to share information and engage in practical solutions in the quest for good governance in the country.

"Corruption is a complex issue that requires collaboration between government institutions, the private sector, and civil society," he noted.

The European Union (EU) Deputy Ambassador to Kenya Ondrej Simek,

highlighted the EU's ongoing support for Kenya's anti-corruption initiatives to strengthen institutional effectiveness, implement legal and policy reforms, promote ethics in the public and private sectors, and foster a culture of integrity in society.

"Corruption undermines economic growth and public trust. The EU remains committed to supporting Kenya in strengthening governance through legislative reforms and institutional capacity building," he said. Representing the African Union Advisory Board Against Corruption (AUABC), Kwami Senanu applauded Kenya's proactive stance.

"The launch of this plan is a clear demonstration of Kenya's resolution to decisively tackle corruption, its successful implementation is crucial to achieving the African Union Agenda 2063," he remarked.



## 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.	KP1/1/3A/4/1/OT/004/24-25	Procurement of IP-CCTV & Biometric Access Control System & Accessories for IESR and Liveline	Tuesday 11.03.2025	Tuesday 18.03.2025 at 10.00 a.m. <b>(KPLC Training School, Ruaraka (IESR) next to Kenya Utalii College)</b>	Wednesday 09.04.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.3/OT/19/24-25	Procurement of Transformer Oil Handling Plant	Wednesday 12.03.2025	Friday 21.03.2025 10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. <b>(Isiolo Road Workshop off Enterprise Road)</b>	Thursday 10.04.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP2/9A/OT/ADMIN/001/24-25	Proposed Renovation Works at KPLC's Hamza Staff Quarters, Nairobi	Wednesday 12.03.2025	Wednesday 19.03.2025 at 10.30 a.m. <b>(KPLC Hamza Staff Quarters, Nairobi. Located 6 Kms from Nairobi CBD, off Jogoo Road)</b>	Wednesday 02.04.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.3/OT/18/24-25	Supply of Lower Rated 11kV and 33kV Cables (Disadvantaged Group)	Wednesday 12.03.2025	N/A	Friday 04.04.2025 at 11.00 a.m.
5.	KP1/9A.3/OT/17/24-25	Construction of Cylindrical Tank with a Capacity of 500,000 Litres for Mandera Power Station	Thursday 13.03.2025	N/A	Thursday 03.04.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
6.	KP1/9A.2/OT/033/ICT/24-25	Procurement of Spares for SCADA Central System	Thursday 13.03.2025	N/A	Thursday 27.03.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
7.	KP1/9A.2/OT/034/ICT/24-25	Procurement of Laptops	Thursday 13.03.2025	N/A	Thursday 27.03.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
8.	KP1/9A.2/OT/034/ICT/24-25	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of IP Phones and Voice Gateway	Friday 14.03.2025	N/A	Friday 28.03.2025 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](http://www.kplc.co.ke)) from the dates shown above.

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CA invites firms interested in bidding for the tender as detailed in the table below.

No.	Tender Reference	Description of tender	Online Pre-Bidders Conference date and time	Closing date and time	Eligibility
1.	CA/SCM/OT/38/2024-2025	Open National Tender for Provision of Telecommunications Cellular Mobile Network Infrastructure and Services in the Unserviced and Underserved areas of Kenya- Phase 4	March 20th, 2025, at 1000hrs East African Time	April 9th, 2025, at 1030hrs East African Time	Open to all eligible tenderers

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

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

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

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

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

**Director General/CEO  
Communications Authority of Kenya (CA)  
P.O. Box 14448, Nairobi 00800  
Tel: +254 (020) 4242000/  
Website: [www.ca.go.ke](http://www.ca.go.ke)**

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

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## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR TVET SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER: REGIONAL MOMBASA PORT ACCESS ROAD PROJECT: MOMBASA – MARIKANI (A8) HIGHWAY PROJECT LOT 2: KWA JOMVU - MARIKANI SECTION

### 1. BACKGROUND

The Government of the Republic of Kenya (GoK) received financing from the German Development Bank (KfW), European Investment Bank (EIB) and the European Union - Africa Infrastructure Trust Fund (EU-AITF) towards the cost of the Mombasa – Mariakani (A109) Highway Lot 2: Kwa Jomvu – Mariakani. Part of the proceeds of the financing will be utilized to settle payment for Technical & Vocational Education Training (TVET) of unemployed youth living in the communities abutting the road project.

The objective of the program is to support capacity development process during the project period that will assist the unemployed youth enhance their skills to secure gainful work thereafter. The program is also aimed at building the economic capabilities of the youth through self-development and improvement of skills to enhance the country's technical skills among the youth.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applications may be submitted by those who meet the following criteria:-

#### i. Basic Criteria for Selection for Vocational Skills Training

- Must be aged between 18 and 35 years old;
- Must have atleast KCPE Certificate with no formal training at Diploma level or above;
- Must be able to read and write;
- Must be a resident of the following Sub – Counties; Jomvu, Kinango, Kaloleni and Rabai that are along the Kwa Jomvu – Mariakani road project.

#### ii. Priority will be given to:

- Youth who are orphaned and/or those from single parenthood families;
- Young single mothers who meet the qualifications;
- Applicants who are categorized as persons living with disability
- Applicants from low-income families and those living in informal settlements along the project area;

### 3. SCOPE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship will cover the following:-

- Tuition and Examination Fee
- Material Requirements for the courses
- Monthly subsistence allowance for each beneficiary

### 5. APPLICATION FORMS

Application forms can be downloaded from the KeNHA Website ([www.kenha.co.ke](http://www.kenha.co.ke)) or hard copies obtained from the KeNHA Coast Regional Offices, Public Works Building, 2nd floor, Off Shimanzi Road, Jomvu Sub-County Offices, Kinango Sub-County Offices, Kaloleni Sub-County Offices and Rabai Sub-County Offices.

### 6. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Application forms by the interested youth **MUST** be stamped by the Area Chief or Assistant County Commissioner as a verification of the applicant's residence in the target Sub-counties.

The duly filled applications should be dropped at any of the following locations:-

- KeNHA Coast Regional Offices, Public Works Building, 2nd floor, Off Shimanzi Road – Mombasa
- Jomvu Sub-County Offices
- Kinango Sub-County Offices
- Kaloleni Sub-County Offices
- Rabai Sub-County Offices

Applications must be submitted by **Friday 28th March, 2025** at **5:00pm**. Applications received after this deadline will not be considered.

### 4. COURSES TO BE OFFERED UNDER THE TRAINING PROGRAM

Institution	Course	Duration	Minimum Requirement
<b>Kenya Coast National Polytechnic (KCNP)</b>	Electrical Installation	6 Months	KCPE
	Plumbing	6 Months	KCPE
	Masonry	6 Months	KCPE
	Carpentry	6 Months	KCPE
	Motor Vehicle Mechanics	6 Months	KCPE
	Welding and Fabrication	6 Months	KCPE
	Hairdressing	6 Months	KCPE
	Beauty Therapy	6 Months	KCPE
	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	6 Months	KCPE
<b>Mazeras Youth Polytechnic (MYP)</b>	Dressmaking and Tailoring	6 Months	KCPE
	Electrical Installation & Electronics Technology	6 Months	KCPE
	Carpentry	6 Months	KCPE
	Metal Processing Technology	6 Months	KCPE
	Fashion Design & Dressmaking	6 Months	KCPE
	Masonry	6 Months	KCPE
	Plumbing	6 Months	KCPE
	Hair Dressing	6 Months	KCPE
	Beauty Therapy	6 Months	KCPE
<b>Mariakani Vocational Training Centre (MVTC)</b>	Motor Vehicle Technology	6 Months	KCPE
	Computer Operator	6 Months	KCPE
	Hair Dressing	6 Months	KCPE
	Beauty Therapy	6 Months	KCPE
	Tailoring	6 Months	KCPE
	Dressmaking	6 Months	KCPE
	Electrical Wireman	6 Months	KCPE
	Welding (Electric arc)	6 Months	KCPE
	General Fitter	6 Months	KCPE

### 7. SELECTION PROCEDURES AND AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS

The selection of applicants will be undertaken with the support of the National Government and County Education Officers in the respective counties. All received application letters will be evaluated against the eligibility criteria. The output of this process will be a list of applicants to be invited for a physical vetting exercise. A list of successful applicants will be generated upon completion of vetting. The applicants will be contacted and enrolled to their respective institutions in the **May 2025** intake.

Scholarships shall be awarded on the basis of a comparative evaluation of the applications submitted, of the requirements met, and of the

criteria relating to the merit established according to a specific evaluation chart.

All inquiries should be addressed to:

Director General  
Kenya National Highways Authority  
P.O. BOX 49712 - 00100  
**NAIROBI**

Attn: **Eng. Cleophas Makau**

# Academy promotes maritime training to tap into Blue Economy jobs

BY SADIK HASSAN, KNA

The Bandari Maritime Academy (BMA) is stepping up efforts to promote maritime training to meet global demands as plans are at an advanced stage for the country to start issuing the mandatory Seafarers Identity Document (SID).

SID facilitates the entry of seafarers on board a vessel to countries where the vessels call for shore leave, transit, transfer or repatriation.

The International Chamber of Shipping Seafarer Workforce Report 2021 recommends that the industry must significantly increase training

and recruitment levels if it is to avoid a serious shortage in the total supply of officers by 2026.

The report shows that there will be a need for an additional 89,510 officers by 2026 to operate the world merchant fleet. The report estimates that 1.89 million seafarers currently serve the world merchant fleet, operating over 74,000 vessels around the globe.

To ensure that youths employed on international vessels are not laid off due to lack of SID, the government, through BMA, is keen to fast-track the issuance of SID in the country.

"It has been a setback

for many seafarers working on ships. We are at advanced stages of ensuring the document is issued here in Kenya for all seafarers. We do not want them to be returned after securing employment due to lack of the document," the BMA CEO, Dr. Eric Katana said.

Dr. Katana further highlighted that the country has inked Memorandums of Understanding (MoU) with nations with many registered vessels for graduates to be employed and to get a mandatory one-year sea time.

"We have MoUs with countries like Liberia, Jamaica, Panama and Malta



**Bandari Maritime Academy (BMA) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Dr. Eric Katana briefs the media during an interview at Sauti House, Mombasa.** PHOTO: ANDREW HINGA/KNA

to employ our youths. As a country and government, we do not own vessels. We have been forced to have pacts with the countries to employ Kenyans," said Dr Katana, adding that they are finalizing one with the government of Japan.

The Academy is also partnering with local shipping lines like Lamu Shipping Limited to help their students to get sea time.

"Sea time is a major hurdle in training not only for Kenya but many countries because the vessels

are not enough to train the seafarers in the country," Dr Katana stated.

Admittedly, he noted that the Dar es Salaam Maritime Institute (DMI) is steps ahead as they were deliberate investments in equipment for advanced training.




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KAA/OT/MBD/0097/2024-2025	Development and Management of Advertisement Media at Ukunda Airport	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 10.00 am at Ukunda Airport	27/03/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/MBD/0098/2024-2025	Development and Management of a Jewellery Store at Manda Airport	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 10.00 am at Manda Airport	27/03/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/MBD/0099/2024-2025	Development and Management of a convenient Store at Manda Airport	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 2.00 pm at Manda Airport	27/03/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/MIGORI/0137/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Lichota Passenger Terminal Building and Associated Infrastructure at Lichota Airstrip- Migori County	Pre-bid meeting will be held on 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 10.00 am at Lichota Airstrip - Migori County	27/03/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/ISILO/0138/2024-2025	Re-tender for Replacement of Underground Electrical Cables at Isiolo Airport	There shall be a site visit on 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 at Isiolo Airport at 10:00 am	27/03/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/MBD/0139/2024-2025	Development and Management of Advertisement Media at Wilson Airport	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 10.00 am at Wilson Airport	27/03/2025 at 11:00 am

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

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

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

**NICHOLAS BODO  
AG. MANAGING DIRECTOR**



# Youth, Uwezo Funds to support travel bills for migrant workers

BY FATMA SAID  
KNA BY FATMA SAID

The government plans to utilize the Youth and Uwezo Funds to cover travel expenses for young people who have secured job opportunities abroad. Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection, Alfred Mutua, stated

that the initiative aims to alleviate the financial barriers faced by Kenyan youth seeking employment abroad by providing assistance for pre-travel expenses such as airfare, visas, training, and agent fees.

Speaking at the National Industry Training Authority (NITA), Mombasa, during the official launch

of the Saudi Model House, the CS highlighted that once employed and receiving a salary, the beneficiaries will repay the loan gradually through a percentage-based repayment plan to ensure that the funds are revolving, enabling more youth to access similar opportunities in the future.

This aligns with the gov-



**A front view of the officially launched Saudi Model House launched by the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection, Alfred Mutua at The National Industry Training Authority (NITA) Mombasa.**

ernment's effort to reduce unemployment through programs like Kazi Ma-

juu, which has already facilitated job placements in countries such as Germany, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and Dubai.

"We are here to look at the Model House for our girls who are going to work as house helps in Saudi Arabia, we realize there is a problem in understanding what type of living standards they are in terms of using the microwave, the washing machine, dryers and all those things that need to be used," the CS said.

The CS, however, urged Kenyans seeking jobs abroad to adopt a more positive and cooperative approach.



## ADVERTISEMENT FOR VACANT POSITIONS

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Towards this end, the Authority is seeking to recruit results-oriented professionals to fill the following vacant positions:

No	DESIGNATION	REFERENCE NO	GRADE	NUMBER OF POSTS
1.	Director, Complaints and Investigations	PPRA /D-C&I/2/2025	PPRA 2	1
2.	Director, Compliance Monitoring	PPRA /D-CM/2/2025	PPRA 2	1
3.	Director, Research Innovations and Business Systems	PPRA /D-RIBS/2/2025	PPRA 2	1
4.	Deputy Director, Strategy and Planning	PPRA /DD-S&P/3/2025	PPRA 3	1
5.	Deputy Director, Research and Innovation	PPRA /DD-R&I/3/2025	PPRA 3	1
6.	Deputy Director, Partnerships and Resource Mobilization	PPRA /DD-P&RM/3/2025	PPRA 3	1
7.	Deputy Director, Quality and Risk Management	PPRA /DD-Q&RM/3/2025	PPRA 3	1
8.	Deputy Director, Registration and licensing	PPRA /DD-R&L/3/2025	PPRA 3	1
9.	Deputy Director, Ethics, Standards Development and Advisory Services	PPRA /DD-ESD&AS/3/2025	PPRA 3	1
10.	Deputy Director, Complaints Management	PPRA /DD-CM/3/2025	PPRA 3	1
11.	Deputy Director, Pre-Bid Process Compliance	PPRA /DD-PBPC/3/2025	PPRA 3	1
12.	Deputy Director, Contracts and Performance Compliance	PPRA /DD-C&PC/3/2025	PPRA 3	1
13.	Deputy Director, Special Audits	PPRA /DD-SP/3/2025	PPRA 3	1
14.	Deputy Director, Resource Centre	PPRA /DD-RC/3/2025	PPRA 3	1
15.	Review Board Secretary	PPRA /DD-RBS/3/2025	PPRA 3	1
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### TERMS

- Officers at Grade PPRA 2 shall be engaged on contracts of up to five (5) years renewable once subject to performance and retirement age.
- Officers at Grade PPRA 3 shall be engaged on contracts of up to five (5) years renewable subject to performance and retirement age.
- As a general policy, employees will be required to serve in one Directorate, Department, or Region for three (3) years after which they may be eligible for consideration for job rotation.

### HOW TO APPLY

- Interested and qualified persons are requested to make their applications **ONLINE** through jobs portal at: <https://ppra.go.ke/careers>
- Shortlisted candidates will be expected to bring the original certificates for verification during the interview.
- All applications to reach the Authority by the close of business on or before **4<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 5.00 P.M East African Time (EAT)**.

Details of job descriptions and specifications can be found on the PPRA website ([www.ppra.go.ke](http://www.ppra.go.ke)).

**PPRA is an equal opportunity employer and committed to diversity and inclusion of all Kenyans including youth, women and persons living with disability.**



## THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

### Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)

#### ICTA-Program Implementation Unit

### Specific Procurement Notice

## Request for Bids Goods (One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country:	KENYA
Name of Project:	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project
Contract Title:	Procurement of 9,460No. Licenses for Zimbra Email System, & Provision of Professional Support, and Upgrade of the Email System and Scaling of Hosting Infrastructure.
Credit No.:	7289-KE and 7290-KE
RFB Reference No.:	KE-ICTA-476105-GO-RFB

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract Procurement of 9,460No. Licenses for Zimbra Email System, & Provision of Professional Support, and Upgrade of the Email System and Scaling of Hosting Infrastructure.
- The Information and Communications Technology Authority now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Procurement of 9,460No. Licenses for Zimbra Email System, & Provision of Professional Support, and Upgrade of the Email System and Scaling of Hosting Infrastructure, to be supplied at The ICT Authority.
- Bidding will be conducted through national competitive procurement using Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and Revised Sixth Edition, February 2025 ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from ICT Authority, Deputy Director Supply Chain Management [procurement@ict.go.ke](mailto:procurement@ict.go.ke) and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours at the address given below
- The bidding document in English may be downloaded free of charge from the ICTA's website <https://www.icta.go.ke/tenders> or PPIP <https://tenders.go.ke/tenders>. Bidders who download the bidding documents are required to notify the procuring entity by email with full contact details that they intended to participate, this will facilitate issuance of notifications by the procuring entity, to all bidders where necessary.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **1000 Hrs East African Time 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025**. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **1000 Hrs East African Time 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025**.
- All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security of **Kes. 1.6 Million** or equivalent in a freely convertible currency.
- Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
- The address(es) referred to above is (are):

**Stanley Kamanguya, OGW**  
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Information and Communications Technology Authority  
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# Government secures 200, 000 foreign jobs for Kenyans

BY CATHERINE KAMAU  
(PCO)

In a significant boost to the nation's employment landscape, the Kenyan government has successfully secured 200,000 foreign job opportunities for its citizens since June 2024, according to Labour Principal Secretary Shadrack Mwadime.

This initiative is part of a broader strategy aimed at creating one million jobs annually to combat the rising unemployment rate, which currently affects over 5 million Kenyans.

Speaking at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, where he flagged off 20 young Kenyans set

to work as taxi drivers in Abu Dhabi, Mwadime emphasized the government's commitment to expanding job opportunities for the youth.

"We are told that there are 5 million young people who are out there without jobs, and our objective is to access as many opportunities as possible," he

stated.

The Principal Secretary highlighted that the export of labor not only provides employment but also facilitates the transfer of technology and economic growth back to Kenya.

"What we are doing will not lead to brain drain; rather, we are gaining in

terms of the savings they make and the technological know-how they acquire," he explained.

Mwadime further noted that the government is actively investing in job creation initiatives, focusing on securing opportunities in Western Europe, the Gulf region and other emerging markets.

He encouraged young Kenyans to seize these opportunities as part of a strategic effort to reduce the unemployment rate.

In support of this initiative, Ledson Agency Limited Director Jason Njuguna announced that his agency aims to create approximately 3,000 driving jobs annually.



## THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

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

#### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

##### (Consulting Services – Firms Selection)

<b>Country:</b>	Kenya
<b>Name of project:</b>	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)
<b>Project No.:</b>	P170941
<b>Credit No:</b>	7289-KE and 7290-KE
<b>Assignment Title:</b>	Vulnerability Assessment for National ICT Cyber Security Risk and Critical Information Infrastructure
<b>Contract No.:</b>	KE-ICTA-411692-CS-QCBS

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
2. The consulting services ("the Services") include Vulnerability Assessment for National ICT Cyber Security Risk and Critical Information Infrastructure. The assignment is expected to take Eight (8) calendar months from the date of contract commencement.
3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following websites: [www.icta.go.ke/tenders](http://www.icta.go.ke/tenders) and [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) or can be obtained at the address given below.
4. The Information and Communications Technology Authority through the Program Implementation Unit (PIU) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:
  - a) **Core business and years in business:** The consulting firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in the field of Cybersecurity or related fields for a minimum period of seven (7) years.
  - b) **Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least two (2) assignments of similar nature and complexity and in a similar operating environment in the last five (5) years. Details of similar assignments, with the name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided and submitted.
  - c) **Technical and managerial capability of the consulting firm:** The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s).

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "**Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers**" First Published July 2016 and Revised Sixth Edition February 2025 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
6. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
7. A Consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during the following office hours 0900 and 1600 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours) East African Time (EAT) and public holidays.
9. Expression of interest must be delivered in written form by **27<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 1000hours EAT**. - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue in Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) send by email to: [procurement@ict.go.ke](mailto:procurement@ict.go.ke) and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked Vulnerability Assessment for National ICT Cyber Security Risk and Critical Information Infrastructure; **Contract No. KE-ICTA-411692-CS-QCBS**

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**Attn: Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management**



## THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

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

#### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

##### (Consulting Services – Firms Selection)

<b>Country:</b>	Kenya
<b>Name of project:</b>	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)
<b>Project No.:</b>	P170941
<b>Credit No:</b>	7289-KE and 7290-KE
<b>Assignment Title:</b>	Feasibility Study for Introducing Device Affordability Initiative
<b>Contract No.:</b>	KE-ICTA-388468-CS-QCBS

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
2. The consulting services ("the Services") include Feasibility Study for Introducing Device Affordability Initiative. The assignment is expected to take Seven (7) calendar months from the date of contract commencement.
3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following websites: [www.icta.go.ke/tenders](http://www.icta.go.ke/tenders) and [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) or can be obtained at the address given below.
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  - a) **Core business and years in business:** The firm must be registered or incorporated as a consulting firm with the core business in the field of the ICT sector, device manufacturing or financing models or related fields for a minimum of ten (10) years
  - b) **Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate having successfully executed and completed at least two (2) assignments of similar nature and complexity in similar operating environment in the last ten (10) years. Details of these assignments, including client names and addresses, scope, value and duration, should be provided and submitted Expression of Interest should include enumeration of these similar past assignments.
  - c) **Technical and managerial capability of the consulting firm:** The firm shall demonstrate having requisite technical and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile (s).

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "**Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers**" First Published July 2016 and Revised Sixth Edition February 2025 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
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7. A Consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during the following office hours 0900 and 1600 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours) East African Time (EAT) and public holidays.
9. Expression of interest must be delivered in written form by **26<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 1000hours EAT**. - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue in Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) send by email to: [procurement@ict.go.ke](mailto:procurement@ict.go.ke) and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked Feasibility Study for Introducing Affordability Initiative; **Contract No. KE-ICTA-388468-CS-QCBS**

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# Ease of doing business attracting more investors, job opportunities CEO says

BY MUOKI CHARLES,  
KNA

The ease of doing business in the country continues to attract more investors, thereby creating several economic opportunities for the citizens, Kenya Investments Authority CEO John Mwendwa has said.

Mwendwa said several investors have pitched tents in the country, setting up multi-billion worth of investments in the Special Economic Zones and Export Processing Zones, thus creating jobs.

Speaking during the launch of the Link Warehousing and Logistics Park within Tatu City in Ruiru, Kiambu County, Mwendwa said while some companies were feeling the heat of competition and relocating to other areas, many others were setting up investments in the country.

"The notion that some companies are relocating due to a difficult business environment has not had a serious impact on business as many more others are setting up multi-billion investments in the country. The government is committed to providing a conducive business environment as well as reducing the cost of doing business in the country to attract more investors," Mwendwa said.

This view was ech-



**The Kenya Investments Authority CEO John Mwendwa addressing the press during the groundbreaking of Phase 2 of The Link Warehousing and Logistics Park within Tatu City in Ruiru, Kiambu County.**

oed by the Special Economic Zones Authority (SEZA) Chief Executive Dr Kenneth Chelule who said that there was huge potential to be exploited particularly in medium and small enterprises.

Chelule said in the last three years, over 40 special economic zones have been established in the country creating room for more than 90 business enterprises that were now fully licensed and operating in those zones.

He cited the new Logistic Park in Tatu where over 10 companies are set to be established bringing the total number of investments in the zone to over 100.

"This investment in Tatu comes at the back of Dongu Kondu in Mombasa and in Na-

ivasha zones where the signing of lease deals worth billions of dollars is expected to be rolled out in the next 60 days. This shows there is room for local businesses to invest in SEZ," Chelule said.

According to Preston Mendenhall, the Chief Operating Officer at Rendezvous which runs Tatu City, companies that have set base at the industrial park have now hit the 100 mark and the number is still growing.

He said in the last five years, they have created over 25,000 jobs ranging from highly skilled to manufacturing and warehousing and distribution of 1,000 jobs with a wide range of industries ranging from assembly to electronics to beverage and baked goods.

## County unveils solar dryers to support pyrethrum farmers

BY ANTONY MWANGI, KNA

The Nyandarua County Government has launched solar-powered dryers to increase pyrethrum production and boost farmers' earnings.

According to Governor Dr. Moses Kiarie Badilisha, the solar-powered dryers will come in handy in enabling pyrethrum farmers to produce quality products with high pyrethrin content. Badilisha noted that the county administration is propagating pyrethrum as a major cash, and so far, the effort has seen over 800 acres of land put under pyrethrum farming across the county.

Using solar dryers, he added, reduces the cost and inconveniences of direct sun-drying by a larger percentage.

Greenhouse-like technology can easily adjust the temperature or reduce the ventilation according to the size of the structure.

Agricultural Food Authority Managing Director Mr. Benjamin Tito said the structures launched in collaboration

with Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO), use solar energy to dry pyrethrum flowers and are a very efficient and sustainable way to preserve the quality and safety of the flowers.

Farmers on the other hand have expressed optimism that the new technology will be of huge benefit to them.

They lamented that in the past, farmers had to use crude methods to dry pyrethrum flowers and at times, they would lose the required quality and hence fetch little money or even go to waste.

Prices have remained a major challenge due to fluctuations, forcing farmers to abandon the crop, save for the few who have started to re-introduce it, albeit slowly.

Solar dryers use solar radiation to remove moisture from flowers and are eco-friendly, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and help extend the flowers' shelf life.



## MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION & IRRIGATION

### CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

(on behalf of LAKE VICTORIA SOUTH WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY)

PROGRAMME:	KENYA TOWNS SUSTAINABLE WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAM (KTSWSSP)
<b>Construction Works for Last Mile Connectivity for Nandi Hills, Kilgoris and Lolgorian Towns Water Supply Project</b>	
Date:	11th March,2025
Loan No.:	200200000501
IFB No.:	CRVWWDA/LVS/KTSWSSP/NANDI HILLS & KILGORIS/LMC/2024-2025

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in UN Development Business Online on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017.
2. The Government of Kenya has received Financing from the African Development Bank in various currencies towards financing the Kenya Towns Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Program. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for "Construction Works for Last Mile Connectivity for Nandi Hills, Kilgoris and Lolgorian Towns Water Supply Project"
3. Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWWDA) on behalf of Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency (LVSWDA) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for execution of the above project.
4. The scope of works includes but not limited to the following under one contract:

#### Nandi Hills Last Mile Connectivity

The proposed project components are as follows:

##### a. Water Supply Infrastructure

The following works have been proposed under Water Supply Infrastructure component

- Construction of 1 No. Reinforced Concrete Tank of capacity 200m<sup>3</sup> at Kaplelimet
- Construction of 1 No. Reinforced Concrete Tank of capacity 200m<sup>3</sup> at Ketbarak
- Construction of 1 No. Masonry Tank of Capacity 100m<sup>3</sup> at Kabikwen
- Construction of 1 No. 50m<sup>3</sup> Masonry break Pressure Tank at Sosiot
- Rehabilitation of existing Water Office Masonry Tank of capacity 30m<sup>3</sup>
- Laying of pipelines approximately 52km long
- Consumer Connections-500 nr
- Solarization of Mokong and Taito Treatment plant
- Institutional support to the Water Company

#### Kilgoris - Lolgorian Last Mile Connectivity

The Scope of works is as follows:

- Treated Water Pumping Main – OD200 HDPE, 2.7 km from Langata Ngima T/Works to Kilgoris tank.
- Construction of 1nr, 65m<sup>3</sup> capacity elevated tanks along the Kilgoris – Lolgorian water transmission corridor
- Construction of Last Mile Connectivity Pipelines, 24km
- Consumer connections – 300 nr
- Rehabilitation works of the old Water Supply Network.
- 5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the office of the Manager, Supply Chain Management, Maji Plaza, Prisons Road, Off Nakuru - Eldama Ravine Highway, and P.O. Box 2451-2010 Nakuru, Kenya at the office hours from 08:00am to 04:00pm (East African Time) on weekdays (Monday to Friday).
- 6. A Complete set of bidding documents in soft copy (CD) may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **KES 1,000.00 (Kenya Shillings One Thousand Only)**.
- 7. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the African Development Bank Standard Bidding Document: Procurement of Works and governed by Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations of October, 2015.
- 8. Bidders are invited for a Pre-bid meetings to be held at Nandi Hills Water Scheme Office, Boardroom on **24th March 2025 starting at 10.00am (East African time)** followed by a site visits on the same day for Nandi Hills Last Mile Connectivity Project and Kilgoris Water Scheme Office, Boardroom on **25th March 2025 starting 10:00am(East African time)** followed by a site visits on the same day for Kilgoris-Lolgorian Last Mile Connectivity Project.
- 9. Bids must be delivered to the above office on or before **12.00pm (East African time) on 25th April 2025** and must be accompanied by a bid security of **KES 3,500,000.00 (Kenya Shillings Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Shillings Only)** or equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency and with a bid validity period of 120 days from bid submission date.
- 10. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **12.05pm East African Time on 25th April 2025** at the offices of;

##### Chief Executive Officer

Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency,

Maji Plaza, Prisons Road,

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# Kenya Red Cross and County strike deal to manage climate change, disaster response

BY GEOFFREY SATIA, KNA

The Kenya Red Cross and the County Government of Nandi have identified water and environment as key areas of partnership in mitigating the effects of climate change that negatively has impacted locals and the neighbouring counties.

High level KRCS team led by its Secretary General Dr. Idris Ahmed and Nandi Governor Stephen Sang agreed that a well-managed environment and water was key in Nandi as its position determines rain distribution in the region.

Flooding in Nyando and Kisumu areas for instance was linked to huge emptying of the Nandi rivers during seasonal rains.

"We are all aware of the



Nandi Governor Stephen Sang and KRCS Director General Dr. Idris Ahmed during the signing of an MoU at Eliud Kipchoge Complex Stadium hall.

flooding that is experienced in Nyando and Kisumu areas courtesy of the rains and the huge emptying of the rivers from Nandi County rivers," Sang told the journalists after signing a Memorandum of Understanding at the Eliud Kipchoge Complex Stadium. Governor

Sang said they agreed on safeguarding ecologically sensitive areas and define ways of managing siltation in rivers as a way of managing flooding caused by rivers. "We have agreed on safeguarding ecologically sensitive areas dealing with measures to manage siltation in our rivers

so that we can manage flooding in our rivers," Sang said.

According to the Governor, Nandi escarpment, long known to be prone to mudslides and landslides, featured in the discussions on how conservation measures can be undertaken to prevent such a

crisis. He said the signed MoU emphasizes support of the farmers in terms of agricultural practices so that they can engage in environmentally sensitive farming.

Sang said KRCS had agreed to work with Nandi County Government on how they can strengthen health facilities along the highways for the purposes of responding to the victims of road accidents with key emphasis on building the capacity of Nandi Hills, Mosoriot and Kapsabet Hospitals.

He revealed plans to organise a joint medical camp by KRCS and Nandi County Government to sensitise residents to the Social Health Authority enlisting together with building the capacity of community health pro-

moters to be able to deliver their mandate with regard to shifting attention from curative to preventive medical health.

Further the engagement dwelled on the county's disaster management, response and mitigation particularly in building the capacity of county disaster teams.

"We have also agreed KRSC will establish a regional disaster response office that will not only serve Nandi but neighbouring regional counties of Vihiga, Kakamega, Uasin Gishu and Kericho," he added. He said they agreed to finalize the documentation of giving out KRCS land that was promised two years ago for them to establish a regional office.

Ahmed hailed the County Government of Nandi for agreeing to host their regional office.

He said KRCS was committed to inform the locals about their mandate by working closely with the 47 County Governments.




## INVITATION TO TENDER

PROCURING ENTITY:	Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation P.O Box 34585 – 00100 Nairobi
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**2. CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION:**

No	Tender No.	Description
1.	1000001313	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Solar Powered Highmasts and Street Lighting in Kilifi, Kiambu, Nyandarua, Kisumu and Muranga Counties.

3. Tendering will be conducted under National open competitive method using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.

4. Qualified interested tenderers may obtain further information during office 8.00am-12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday at the address given below.

5. A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website [www.rerc.co.ke](http://www.rerc.co.ke) under tender documents or through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> and on the Public Procurement information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>

6. Tenderers who are not yet registered with RERC must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website [www.rerc.co.ke](http://www.rerc.co.ke) Procurement-Supplier registration:[https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal\(bD1lbizjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==\)/bsspwdapplication.do#VIEW\\_ANCHOR-ROS\\_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bD1lbizjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==)/bsspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)

7. All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Security as **specified per lot** in the tender document.

8. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender document submitted.

9. Tender Submission deadline shall be on or before **2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025 at 10.00am**.

10. Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.

11. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later.

12. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below and the results relayed electronically.

13. Late tenders will be rejected.

14. The addresses referred to above are:

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

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

**Address for Opening of Tenders. Online**  
Designation: Chief Executive Officer Signature:..... Date: 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2025

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## UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS AUTHORITY

### JOB OPPORTUNITY

#### CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER & MANAGING TRUSTEE

**Job Ref: UFAA/01/2025**

**Introduction**

The Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority (UFAA) is a State Corporation established under the National Treasury pursuant to the Unclaimed Financial Assets Act No. 40 of 2011. UFAA's primary mandate is to receive, safeguard, and reunite unclaimed financial assets with their rightful owners on behalf of the Government.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 42 of the UFAA Act, the Board of Directors seeks to recruit a competent, results-oriented, knowledgeable, visionary, and experienced professional for the position of Chief Executive Officer and Managing Trustee.

**Job profile**

The job holder shall be responsible to the Board of Directors, serve as an ex-officio member of the Board, and oversee the day-to-day management of the Authority to ensure its mandate is effectively fulfilled. The CEO will set and execute the Authority's overall strategy, drive a positive organisational culture, and provide dynamic leadership in the administration and enforcement of the UFAA Act, resource management, and financial stewardship.

For a detailed Job Description, visit UFAA's website [www.ufaa.go.ke](http://www.ufaa.go.ke)

**Application procedure**

Qualified and interested applicants who meet the requirements should submit their application consisting of a signed cover letter, up-to-date curriculum vitae, copies of academic and professional certificates and a valid identity card or passport in **HARD COPIES** or in **SOFT copy** to:

**The Chairman  
Board of Directors  
Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority  
P.O. Box 28235-00200  
Nairobi**

Online applications should be emailed in PDF format to [coorecruitment2025@ufaa.go.ke](mailto:coorecruitment2025@ufaa.go.ke)

Applications must be sent by registered post, email, or hand-delivered to the Authority's offices on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Pacis Centre, Westlands, off Waiyaki Way, to be received no later than **Monday, 31 March 2025, 5:00 PM**.

**NB: Your application should be marked with the job reference and title on both the application letter and envelope.**

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# First Lady asks female inmates to take up training opportunities



First Lady Rachel Ruto visits Murang'a Women Prison during occasion to mark this year's International Women Week.

BY BERNARD MUNYAO,  
KNA

The First Lady Rachel Ruto has called upon women inmates to take advantage of training opportunities provided in prisons and acquire skills which would help them to have a source of livelihood after their sentences.

Speaking in Murang'a GK Prison during an occasion to mark this year's International Women Week, Mrs Ruto said currently, there are many courses being offered at correctional centres meant to empower the inmates and help them make livelihoods out of prison.

She singled out the Karakana programme which is spearheaded by her office, saying it has helped inmates to be trained and acquire skills in art cross-crocheting.

"We came up with the Karakana programme which is being implemented in five women prisons to help the inmates to acquire skills which will shape their lives after completing their jail terms," she stated.

The programme, she noted, has transformed women who have undertaken the training saying those released from prisons have used the skills to establish income generating projects to support their families.

"Those trained in Karakana today are inde-

pendent, self-sufficient and thriving. They have proved that transformation is possible. I promise to speak with the Principal Secretary for Correctional Services to explore how Karakana could be introduced here at Murang'a women prisons," she said.

The First Lady further noted that giving the inmates skills was a tool for empowerment and self-reliance, encouraging them to make good use of their time in training and acquiring skills.

Mrs Ruto added that at the correctional centres, inmates also have the opportunity to train on tailoring, baking, ICT, carpentry among other courses.

She said prisons were a place for correctional and rehabilitation services and asked inmates to focus on life after imprisonment and effectively integrate with the communities.

"Despite the circumstances that brought you to prison, you are not condemned but rather remain essential, loved and valued," she remarked.

On her part, nominated Senator Veronica Maina called for consideration towards releasing inmates who were serving sentences for petty offences.

She noted that for some offences, the accused should just be assigned community work rather than serving custodial sentences, especially mothers with children while in prison.

Ms Maina also condemned the acts of femicide happening in Murang'a County citing different scenarios where young women are being raped and their bodies dumped in dams and rivers.

"Cases of gender-based violence in Murang'a are on increase and unfortunately, women have been the victims. The menace is greatly affecting innocent children. I appeal to relevant agencies to strive in apprehending and prosecuting the perpetrators of GBV," she added.

Her words were echoed by the County Woman representative Betty Maina.

Meanwhile, the Senator urged women to join the table banking merry-go-round-Joyful Women, to help themselves to save the little money they get.

"To boost yourself and the economy, you should engage and participate in the table banking programme where you will be able to save," she added.

Governor Irungu Kang'ata said those in leadership have a responsibility to reduce unemployment especially among young people, saying lack of jobs has led some youth to engage in criminal activities.

"As we mark the International Women Week, I encourage those serving jail terms to know that there is life after prison and being an inmate does not limit you to excel in life," Kang'ata observed.



## COMMISSION FOR UNIVERSITY EDUCATION Quality-Our Agenda

P.O. Box 54999-00200 Nairobi Redhill Rd. off Limuru Rd. Gigiri Tel: + 254 (02) 7205000; 0726-445566; 0717-445566; 0780656575; Email -General enquiries/comments: info@cue.or.ke ; Complaints: complaints@cue.or.ke; Website: www.cue.or.ke

### UNIVERSITIES AUTHORISED TO OPERATE IN KENYA

Public Universities			Private Chartered Universities		
1.	University of Nairobi		1.	University of Eastern Africa, Baraton	
2.	Moi University		2.	Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA)	
3.	Kenyatta University		3.	Daystar University	
4.	Egerton University		4.	Scott Christian University	
5.	Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology		5.	United States International University	
6.	Maseno University		6.	Africa Nazarene University	
7.	Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology		7.	Kenya Methodist University	
8.	Dedan Kimathi University of Technology		8.	St. Paul's University	
9.	Chuka University		9.	Pan Africa Christian University	
10.	Technical University of Kenya		10.	Strathmore University	
11.	Technical University of Mombasa		11.	Kabarak University	
12.	Pwani University		12.	Mount Kenya University	
13.	Kisii University		13.	Africa International University	
14.	University of Eldoret		14.	Kenya Highlands University	
15.	Maasai Mara University		15.	Great Lakes University of Kisumu	
16.	Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology		16.	KCA University	
17.	Laikipia University		17.	Adventist University of Africa	
18.	South Eastern Kenya University		18.	KAG EAST University	
19.	Meru University of Science and Technology		19.	Umma University	
20.	Multimedia University of Kenya		20.	Presbyterian University of East Africa	
21.	University of Kabianga		21.	Aga Khan University	
22.	Karatina University		22.	Kiriri Women's University of Science and Technology	
23.	Kibabii University		23.	The East African University	
24.	Rongo University		24.	Zetech University	
25.	The Co-operative University of Kenya		25.	Lukanya University	
26.	Taita Taveta University		26.	Management University of Africa	
27.	Murang'a University of Technology		27.	Tangaza University	
28.	University of Embu		28.	Islamic University of Kenya	
29.	Machakos University				
30.	Kirinyaga University				
31.	Garissa University				
32.	Alupe University				
33.	Kaimosi Friends University				
34.	Tom Mboya University				
35.	Tharaka University				

### Specialized Degree Awarding University (Public)

1.	National Defence University-Kenya
2.	Open University of Kenya
3.	National Intelligence and Research University

### Public University Constituent Colleges

1.	Turkana University College
2.	Bomet University College
3.	Koitaleel Samoei University College
4.	Mama Ngina University College
5.	Kenya Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

### INSTITUTIONS OFFERING DEGREE PROGRAMMES WITHOUT GRANT OF AUTHORITY TO COLLABORATE

The Commission has established that the following institutions are offering degree and postgraduate diploma programmes without Grant of Authority to operate:

NO	Agency	County
1.	Eldoret Bible College	Uasin Gishu
2.	Al-Munawarah College	Mombasa

<https://cue.or.ke/index.php/status-of-universities>

• Accredited programmes:

<https://cue.or.ke/index.php/accredited-universities>

• Recognition:

<https://cue.or.ke/index.php/recognition-and-equation-of-qualifications1>

The public is being requested to report any suspicious institutions to:

### Commission Secretary/Chief Executive Officer Commission for University Education

Address: P.O. Box 54999-00200  
Email: [info@cue.or.ke](mailto:info@cue.or.ke)  
Customer feedback portal  
<https://imis.cue.or.ke/Customer-RelationshipManagement/>

All information received will be handled in strict confidence.

**Prof. Mike Kuria, PhD**  
**Commission Secretary/CEO**

## Don't worry, we've enough TB, HIV drugs, agency says

BY ERASTUS GICHOHI, KNA

The country has enough Anti-retroviral (ARVs) and tuberculosis drugs amidst fears over USAID funding freeze.

This is according to the National Syndetic Diseases Control Council (NSDCC).

The announcement comes amidst fears among the users of criti-

cal medicines whose supplies have been funded by the US government since 2003 at the height of AIDS pandemic scourge.

The freeze of US funding to the USAID announced by President Donald Trump would make Kenya lose over Sh25 billion yearly towards the health sector driven programs affecting over 41,500 health care workers.

However, the Council

CEO Dr. Laibon Masha said there is no cause for panic now since there are enough supplies for ARVs and Tuberculosis (TB) drugs.

Dr. Masha said the government will move in to address the funding gap left from suspended US funding, adding that the critical drugs for the over 1.3 million people living with HIV will be supplied to local health facilities

and clinics soon.

Speaking during an engagement with County's Executive Members for Health in Naivasha, Dr. Masha called for localized interventions to ensure all critical services in the fight against HIV/AIDS are not affected.

The CEO tasked the counties to formulate supporting interventions and measures to address the funding deficit left including over 11,000 frontline health workers affected at the county levels.

"We have enough sup-

plies for ARVs, tuberculosis drugs and condoms in the country and there is no need for panic among patients," Dr. Masha said.

Thanks to coordinated funding from the Kenyan government, USAID, Global Fund and from other agencies, the country has made tremendous strides in the fight against HIV over the last 20 years.

Currently, 98 per cent of people living with HIV/AIDS are aware of the status and are on treatment while 94 per cent have achieved viral suppression through the

support of US-President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR).

However, Dr Masha noted that despite the great success, statistics have indicated a worrying trend of increased infections among the young people driven by risky sexual behaviors and use of alcohol and drugs.

Though the US government has frozen the funding through USAID for the next 90 days pending review, Dr Masha called on the US to reinstate funding to help win the fight against HIV/AIDS and TB.



### APPLICATION FOR PLACEMENT TO TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGES SEPTEMBER 2025 INTAKE

Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) invites interested and qualified **Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)** holders to apply for placement to **public Teacher Training Colleges (TTCs)** for the **September 2025** intake as follows.

S/No.	Programme Name	Minimum Overall KCSE Requirement	Minimum KCSE Subject Requirements
1.	Diploma in Primary Teacher Education	Mean grade of C (plain) <b>OR</b> Mean Grade of C – (minus) for visually and hearing impaired persons	None
2.	Diploma in Secondary Teacher Education	Mean Grade of C+	<b>Arts/Non-Science:</b> C+ in Two Teaching Subjects. English: C Plain, Mathematics: D+ <b>Science:</b> C+ in Two Teaching Subjects. English: C Plain, Mathematics: C Plain

The online KUCCPS student's application portal opened on **March 6, 2025** and will close on **March 20, 2025**.

All KCSE certificate holders from **2000 to 2024** who meet the minimum requirements are eligible to apply. The programmes are offered in the following TTCs.

Secondary Teacher Training Colleges	
1.	Kagumo TTC
2.	Kibabii TTC
3.	Lugari TTC

Primary Teacher Training Colleges	
1.	Aberdare TTC
2.	Asundi TTC
3.	Bishop Mahon TTC
4.	Bondo TTC
5.	Borabu TTC
6.	Bunyore TTC
7.	Chesta TTC
8.	Egoji TTC
9.	Eregi TTC
10.	Galana TTC
11.	Garissa TTC
12.	Kaimosi TTC
13.	Kamwenja TTC
14.	Kenyanya TTC
15.	Kericho TTC
16.	Kigari TTC
17.	Kilimambogo TTC
18.	Kitui TTC
19.	Kwale TTC
20.	Machakos TTC
21.	Mandera TTC
22.	Meru TTC
23.	Migori TTC
24.	Moi Baringo TTC
25.	Mosoriot TTC
26.	Murang'a TTC
27.	Narok TTC
28.	Seme TTC
29.	Shanzu TTC
30.	Tambach TTC
31.	Tarbaj TTC
32.	Thogoto TTC
33.	Ugenya TTC

#### How to Apply

Visit the Student's Portal via the KUCCPS website [www.kuccps.ac.ke](http://www.kuccps.ac.ke). Detailed guidelines and application instructions are accessible on the portal.

#### Support and Guidance

Applicants who require guidance should visit the **KUCCPS offices at ACK Garden House on 1st Ngong Avenue in Community in Nairobi, any public Teacher Training College, or any of the 58 Huduma Centres across the country**.

For more information, call **0205137400 / 0723954927** or email [info@kuccps.ac.ke](mailto:info@kuccps.ac.ke).

#### Chief Executive Officer



## Specific Procurement Notice

### REQUEST FOR BIDS

### PLANT

### DESIGN, SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION

#### (TWO-ENVELOPE BIDDING PROCESS, WITHOUT PREQUALIFICATION)

Employer	Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Ltd. (KETRACO)
Project	Kenya Green and Resilient Expansion of Energy (GREEN) Program Phase 2
Contract title	Design, supply, installation and commissioning of STATCOMs and shunt devices on the KETRACO Network at Suswa and Rabai Substations (Lot 1 - Suswa 400/220 kV Substation & Lot 2 - Rabai 220/132 kV Substation)
Country	Kenya
Credit No.	7491-KE
RFB No	KE-KETRACO-413024-CW-RFB
Issued on	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Green and Resilient Expansion of Energy (GREEN) Program Phase 2 Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the Contract for Design, procurement, installation and commissioning of dynamic reactive power compensation devices at Suswa and Rabai Substations.
2. The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Ltd. now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the design, supply, installation and commissioning of STATCOMs and shunt devices on the KETRACO Network at Suswa and Rabai Substations in 2No. Lots (Lot 1 - Suswa 400/220 kV Substation & Lot 2 - Rabai 220/132 kV Substation).
3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers dated September 2023 (5<sup>th</sup> Edition) ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from  
*Senior Manager, Supply Chain*  
*Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Ltd.*  
*statcomtender@ketra.co.ke*  
and inspect the bidding document during office hours, **0800 to 1500 hours EAT** at the address given below.
5. The bidding document in English is available for download free of charge by interested eligible Bidders via this link:  
<https://www.ketra.co.ke/procurement/tenders/open-tenders>. Interested eligible Bidders are required to register with the Employer upon download of the bidding document via the email address indicated above and provide their official email address for purposes of communication during the entire bidding period.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **13<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 1000hr EAT**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. The outer Bid envelopes marked "ORIGINAL BID", and the inner envelopes marked "TECHNICAL PART" will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below on **13<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 1000hr EAT**. All envelopes marked "FINANCIAL PART" shall remain unopened and will be held in safe custody of the Employer until the second public Bid opening.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security as follows:
  - Lot 1 (Suswa 400/220 kV Substation): One hundred and fourteen million Kenya Shillings (KES 114,000,000) or equivalent in a freely convertible currency.
  - Lot 2 (Rabai 220/132 kV Substation): One hundred and four million Kenya Shillings (KES 104,000,000) or equivalent in a freely convertible currency
8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
9. The address(es) referred to above is (are):
  - Senior Manager, Supply Chain  
Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Ltd  
Second Floor, Kawi Complex, Block B  
Off Poco Road, Off Red Cross Road, South C  
P O Box 34942 - 00100  
Nairobi  
*statcomtender@ketra.co.ke*  
<https://www.ketra.co.ke/procurement/tenders/open-tenders>

# Government rolls out measures to tighten security of border areas

BY DIANA AKAMA  
(PCO)

The Government has enhanced security at all the country's borders and ports of entry and exit.

The improved security operations are aimed at addressing emerging security threats while

enhancing legitimate commerce at border areas and travel experience.

The measures rolled out include enhanced surveillance, capacity building of security officers and deployment of modern hardware and software infrastructure.

These border security

operations are being implemented by the Border Control and Operations Coordinating Committee (BCOCC) – the Government agency responsible for the security and the country's borders and ports of entry and exit – against the backdrop of visa free travel and open

borders policy.

Internal Security and National Administration Principal Secretary, Dr Raymond Omollo, who chairs the BCOCC, said a total of 395 frontline border officers have been trained on modern management of the points of entry and exit.

Dr Omollo spoke at a meeting of BCOCC members and the International Organisation of Migration

(IOM) Chief of Mission, Sharon Deche, in Nairobi to discuss border security.

IOM donated three patrol vehicles to be deployed in border security operations to enhance surveillance, mobility of officers and improved rapid response actions in Nairobi and Nadapal in Turkana County.

"These three vehicles will no doubt boost our rapid response and sur-

veillance capacity as well as improve mobility of our officers manning the security of our borders," said the PS.

Dr Omollo noted that the strengthened partnership between the Border Management Secretariat (BMS) had borne fruits in securing various points of entry and exit and had led to thriving legitimate trading activities.



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## WEBINAR INVITATION/NOTIFICATION

### DISSEMINATION OF THE 2023/2024 VALUES AND PRINCIPLES COMPLIANCE EVALUATION REPORT FINDINGS

Article 234 (2)(h) of the Constitution, Section 16 of the Public Service (Values and Principles) Act, 2015 and Section 63 of the PSC Act, 2017 require the Public Service Commission as a responsible Commission to evaluate and report to the President and Parliament on the extent to which the values and principles mentioned in Articles 10 and 232 are complied with in the public service.

The Commission prepared and forwarded the Status of the Public Service Compliance with the Values and Principles in Articles 10 and 232 of the Constitution Report for the year 2023/2024 to the President and Parliament in December, 2024. Specific report findings for the evaluated organizations have also been shared.

To share the report findings with the evaluated organizations, and to publicize the report as required by Section 64 (2) of the Public Service Commission Act 2017, the Commission has organized webinar sessions from 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2025 as follows:

No.	SECTOR/TARGET GROUP	DATE	TIME
1.	All authorized officers (Principal Secretaries, Solicitor General, CEOs and Director Generals, Principal Administrative Secretaries, Vice Chancellors, Commissioners of Constitutional Commissions and Independent Offices, Controller of Budget, Auditor General, Director of Public Prosecution, Registrar of Political Parties, Council of Governors and Board members of State Corporations and SAGAs)	17.03.2025	0900hrs – 1100hrs
2.	Commissions and Independent Offices	18.03.2025	0900hrs – 1200hrs
3.	Ministries and State Departments		
4.	Statutory Commissions and Authorities		
5.	Public Universities	19.03.2025	0900hrs – 1200hrs
6.	State Corporations	20.03.2025	0900hrs – 1200hrs
7.	Technical and Vocational Education Training Institutions	21.03.2025	0900hrs – 1200hrs

The webinar target group:

Towards this end, your organization is requested to nominate officers to participate during the webinar session on the date and time assigned to your respective sector. The nomination targets the cadre of officers listed below:

- i. All Accounting Officers;
- ii. All human resource officers in the HR unit, including the Head of HR;
- iii. Registrars and relevant staff dealing with HR matters;
- iv. Secretaries and Directors of Administration in Ministries and State Departments;
- v. Principals, Deputy Principals, and Registrars in TVET institutions;
- vi. Officers in-charge of governance and ethics in the organization; and
- vii. All Heads of Departments/divisions/units in the organization.

This is to notify you on the above exercise and require your organization to nominate officers and share their details via [governance@publicservice.go.ke](mailto:governance@publicservice.go.ke) on or before **Thursday 13th March, 2025**. Please note that the details of the nominees must be submitted in Ms. Excel format.

The nominated persons are further requested to familiarize themselves with the findings contained in the 2023/2024 Values and Principles Report which can be downloaded from the Commission's website [www.publicservice.go.ke](http://www.publicservice.go.ke).

Commission Secretary/CEO  
Public Service Commission  
Commission House, Harambee Avenue  
P.O. Box 30095-00100 NAIROBI



## THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

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

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

### (Consulting Services – Firms Selection)

<b>Country:</b>	Kenya
<b>Name of project:</b>	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)
<b>Project No.:</b>	P170941
<b>Credit No:</b>	7289-KE and 7290-KE
<b>Assignment Title:</b>	Consulting Services for Development of Guidance Notes for Processing of Personal Data
<b>Contract No.:</b>	KE-ICTA-388525-CS-QCBS

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
2. The consulting services ("the Services") include Development of Guidance Notes for Processing of Personal Data. The assignment is expected to take Sixteen (16) calendar weeks from the date of contract commencement.
3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following websites: [www.icta.go.ke/tenders](http://www.icta.go.ke/tenders) and [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) or can be obtained at the address given below.
4. The Information and Communications Technology Authority through the Program Implementation Unit (PIU) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:
  - a) **Core business and years in business:** The firm shall be registered as a law firm or a consulting firm with core business in the legislative drafting or related field for a period of at least three (3) years
  - b) **Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least one (1) assignment of similar nature, complexity and in a similar operating environment in the last three (3) years. Details of similar assignments, with name and address of the client, scope, value (if not confidential), and period should be provided and submitted.
  - c) **Technical and managerial capability of the consulting firm:** The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted the firm's profile(s).
- Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.
5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and Revised Sixth Edition February 2025 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
6. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
7. A Consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during the following office hours 0900 and 1600 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours) East African Time (EAT) and public holidays.
9. Expression of interest must be delivered in written form by **26th March 2025 at 1000hours EAT**. - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue in Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) send by email to: [procurement@ict.go.ke](mailto:procurement@ict.go.ke) and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked Development of Guidance Notes for Processing of Personal Data; **Contract No. KE-ICTA-388525-CS-QCBS**

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# State's water project in Marsabit brings relief to thousands of residents

BY SEBASTIAN MIRITI

The Government's plan to address water scarcity in Marsabit County is yielding results with the launch of a bore-hole producing 23,000 m<sup>3</sup> in Golole Location, Moyale Constituency.

Additionally, the government aims to reinstate the Sh4.6 billion Hunger Safety Net Programme (HSNP), which was halted in eight arid and semi-arid (ASAL) counties about four months ago due to funding constraints.

Principal Secretary for ASALs and Regional Development, Mr. Kello Harsama, made these remarks while officiating the commissioning of the Golole Borehole III Water Project. The project, which cost Sh15 million, was funded by the government with support from the European Union (EU).

Harsama stated that the successful implementation of the project marks a significant step in addressing the long-standing wa-

ter shortage affecting over 3,000 residents of Golole Location, most of whom are pastoralists.

He emphasized that reliable access to water is crucial for improving the livelihoods of local communities. He added that the government, through the National Drought Management Authority, is committed to further interventions to mitigate water scarcity.

He added that the government through the National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) has put measures in place to ensure the sustainability of the project via capacity building and tree planting.

The function was also attended by the chairman of the National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) Board

Mr. Shallow Yahya, NDMA CEO Lt. Col (Rtd) Haren Adan and Marsabit Deputy Governor Solomon Gubo.

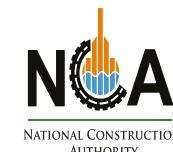
The project that included drilling, installation of a

400-metre pipeline, construction of a 15-metre elevated steel water tower with two 10,000-litre tanks, is expected to offer a steady and reliable water supply to 500 households for both domestic use and livestock.

"This borehole's capacity also supports up to 10,000 heads of livestock, which is a crucial livelihood resource for the local pastoralist communities in the region," Harsama pointed out.

While extending gratitude to the EU and the various stakeholders who contributed to the project's success, the PS noted that the facility is also expected to strengthen the resilience of the communities to climate change.

"It aligns with the National government's priorities for climate adaptation and resilience, which are essential for the sustainability of pastoralism in the ASAL regions," he added.



## NATIONAL OPEN TENDER NOTICE

The National Construction Authority (NCA) is a State Corporation established under the National Construction Authority Act 2011, with the responsibility to oversee the construction industry and coordinate its development. The Authority invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the following tenders;

No	Tender No	Description of Tender	Eligibility	Closing/ Opening date
1	NCA/T/026/2024-2025	Maintenance of Data Center - (Reserved for AGPO group)	AGPO	24th March 2025
2	NCA/T/027/2024-2025	Consultancy Service for development of a Road Map for enhancing uptake of Building Information Modelling (BIM) for the Construction Industry in Kenya	Open	24th March 2025
3	NCA/T/029/2024-2025	Provision of Medical Insurance for NCA staff- (Reserved for Insurance Brokers registered under AGPO programme)	AGPO	24th March 2025
4	NCA/T/031/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Fuel and Lubricants for NCA Vehicles	Open	25th March 2025
5	NCA/T/032/2024-2025	Provision of Air ticketing services under framework contract	AGPO	25th March 2025
6	NCA/T/033/2024-2025	Provision of Group Personal Accident (GPA) and Work Injury Benefit Act (WIBA) for NCA staff - (Reserved for Insurance Brokers registered under AGPO programme)	AGPO	25th March 2025

Tender documents with detailed information and instruction may be viewed and downloaded from the Authority's website; [www.nca.go.ke](http://www.nca.go.ke) and the Public Procurement Information portal, [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) free of charge.

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## TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO) is a State Corporation whose mandate is to plan, design, construct, own, operate, and maintain high voltage national electricity transmission grid and regional power interconnectors.

KETRACO now invites tenders from interested/eligible firms to bid for the tender given below:

S/no	Tender Description	Tender Reference Number	Closing Date	Category
1.	Procurement of Transmission Lines Hardware & Fittings for Various Conductor Types Including Canary, Condor, Lark, Lynx, Pheasant, Starling ACSR Conductors And OPGW.	KETRACO-PT-010-2025	25 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 10.30 AM	Open
2.	Procurement of 132kV and 400kv CMEs and Link Sticks	KETRACO-PT-011-2025	26 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 10.30 AM	Open

KETRACO tenders run on SAP ARIBA e-procurement platform and therefore the tender document detailing the requirements may be viewed by clicking on the link provided in KETRACO website ([www.ketra.co.ke](http://www.ketra.co.ke)) beginning **12<sup>th</sup> March 2025**.

All enquiries on this tender should be channeled through [kettenders@ketra.co.ke](mailto:kettenders@ketra.co.ke) ; cc [hkisero@ketra.co.ke](mailto:hkisero@ketra.co.ke) or through message board in SAP Ariba.

Complete tender documents shall be electronically submitted through SAP ARIBA platform on or before the dates as indicated in the table above for specific tenders.

Tenders will be opened electronically promptly thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend in KETRACO Procurement Office at Kawi Complex, Block B, Second Floor.

AG. SENIOR MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN  
FOR: MANAGING DIRECTOR



## TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO) is a State Corporation wholly owned by the Government of Kenya. Its mandate is to plan, design, construct, own, operate and maintain high voltage electricity transmission lines and associated substations.

KETRACO invites bids from all interested and eligible firms for the following tender:

S/no	Tender Description	Eligibility	Tender Reference Number	Closing Date
1.	TENDER FOR PURCHASE OF LAPTOPS, DESKTOPS & ASSOCIATED ACCESSORIES.	OPEN (AGPO)	KETRACO-PT-008-2025	3 <sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2025 AT 10.00AM
2.	REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR PROVISION OF GOVERNANCE AUDIT	OPEN	KETRACO-PT-009-2025	3 <sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2025 AT 10.00AM

KETRACO tenders run on SAP ARIBA e – procurement platform and therefore tender documents detailing the requirements may be viewed at KETRACO e – procurement portal found on the KETRACO website ([www.ketra.co.ke](http://www.ketra.co.ke)).

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Tender will be opened electronically promptly thereafter in the presence of the Tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend at KETRACO Supply Chain Management Offices at KAWI House, Block B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, South C, Nairobi.

AG. SENIOR MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN  
FOR: MANAGING DIRECTOR







## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

### Our Vision

"A citizen-centric public service"

### Our Mission

"To reform and transform the public service for efficient and effective service delivery"

# VALUES AND PRINCIPLES REPORT

## Status of Compliance with Values and Principles in Articles 10 and 232 of the Constitution for the financial year 2023/2024

### MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON



**Amb. Anthony M. Muchiri**  
Chairperson  
Public Service Commission

This is the thirteenth report to be presented by the Commission to the President and Parliament since the promulgation of the Constitution of Kenya 2010. The report is made pursuant to Article 234 (2) (c) and (h) and Sections 63 and 64 of the Public Service Commission Act 2017. Further, Section 16 of the Public Service Values and Principles Act 2015 requires every Commission to prepare and submit a report on the status of the promotion of values and principles to the President and Parliament by 31st December of each year.

The report provides information on measures taken to promote the values and principles, progress achieved, challenges faced in promoting values and principles and any recommendations for the progressive realization of the values and principles.

The evaluation targeted 585 institutions in six service sectors: Constitutional Commissions and Independent Offices, Ministries and State Departments, State Corporations and SAGAs, Public Universities, Statutory Commissions and Authorities, and Technical and Vocational Education and Training Institutes. The institutions that responded to the survey tool were 508, with a response rate of 86.8%.

The Commission will recognize and commend all the institutions whose performance was in the high achiever's category and the leadership of those institutions in the public service excellence award function scheduled to take place in 2025.

**Note: A PDF copy of the 2023/24 Values and Principles Compliance Evaluation can be accessed on the Commission website <https://www.publicservice.go.ke>**

### The Evaluation of Values and Principles

The National Values and Principles of Governance in Article 10 and the values and principles of public service are interrelated and interconnected. For purposes of evaluation, the Commission clustered similar and interrelated values and principles into eight thematic areas as follows:

- i) Service delivery improvement;
- ii) High standards of professional ethics in the public service;
- iii) Good governance, transparency and accountability;
- iv) Performance management;
- v) Equitable allocation of opportunities and resources;
- vi) Public participation in policy-making process;
- vii) Efficiency, effectiveness, and economic use of resources and sustainable development; and
- viii) Devolution and decentralization of services.

### Compliance Index

The overall compliance index for all the 508 institutions evaluated was 43.8% compared to 46.0% in the previous year evaluation (2022/2023). This was a moderate score, indicating that there were gaps and room for improvement in adherence to values and principles in Articles 10 and 232 of the Constitution.

### The Best performing institutions

The top 10 institutions in the compliance index were:

1. Kibabii University
2. State Department for Lands and Physical Planning
3. Kenya Trade Network Agency
4. State Department for Agriculture

5. Konza Technopolis Development Authority
6. Anti-Counterfeit Authority
7. Dedan Kimathi University of Science and Technology
8. Kenya National Bureau of Statistics
9. Ewaso Nyiro South Development Authority
10. State Department for Co-operatives

### Key Findings and Recommendations

#### 1. Promotion of Values and Principles by Public Institutions.

##### Findings

- i. 1,392 (55.6%) respondents were unaware of the values and principles.
- ii. 140 (27.6%) evaluated institutions trained officers on values and principles during the 2023/2024 FY.
- iii. 96 (18.9%) institutions undertook civic education on values and principles and facilitated 449 civic education programmes that benefited 69,417 participants.

#### 2. General Human Resource Practices

##### Findings

- i) Out of the 74 institutions which reported to have established new offices in the past three years, 60 (88%) did not have a workload analysis in place to inform the establishment of the new offices.
- ii) A total of 319 (96.7%) of the organizations indicated that their staff establishment were informed by an approved organizational structure.
- iii) There were 310,735 posts in the approved establishments in 309 evaluated institutions. 197,395 (63.5%) posts were filled while 113,340 (36.5%) were vacant.
- iv) 180,440 (77.8%) officers were serving on permanent and pensionable terms of service, while 38,837 (16.8%) were on fixed-term contracts. 2,106 (0.9%) public officers served on permanent terms without pension while 6,533 (2.8%) officers were serving on probation.
- v) 536 evaluated institutions reported to have 231,830 officers out of whom 9,371 (4.0%) in 142 (26.5%) institutions were temporary staff while 15,127 were casuals.
- vi) The majority, 141,628 (61.1%), of public officers are aged between 19 and 46 while the average age of officers across the service sectors was 42.8 years.
- vii) 62 (11.6%) institutions reported having a total of 2,076 (0.9%) officers paid outside the payroll.
- viii) 2,066 (0.9%) officers out of 231,830 were not paid salaries in the 2023/2024 FY.
- ix) The number of TVET tutors had increased from 11,181 in 2021 to 12,346 in 2024.
- x) A total of 180 (33.6%) institutions reported having 1,015 (0.4%) officers on secondment.

##### Recommendations

- i) All public institutions to comply with the statutory requirement to undertake workload analysis before approval of organizational structure and authorized establishment.
- ii) Public institutions with officers serving beyond the mandatory retirement age to comply with the statutory retirement age in the service.
- iii) All public institutions to pay staff through the payroll system.
- iv) The Public Service Commission to guide the public service on eligibility for secondment of public officers which is consistent with the stated purpose of secondment contained in the definition.

#### 3. Service Delivery Improvement

The values clustered under this theme include the values from Article 10: good governance; social justice; inclusiveness; human rights; human dignity; non discrimination; and protection of the marginalized. It also includes values from Article 232: public service values and principles of responsive, prompt, effective, impartial and equitable provision of services; high standards of professional ethics; efficient, effective and economic use of resources; accountability for administrative acts; and transparency and provision to the public of timely, accurate information.

The performance index for service delivery improvement was 53.6%.

### Findings

- i) 438 (86.2%) institutions reported to have developed service charters.
- ii) 357 (70.3%) institutions had customized their websites to be responsive to PWDs.
- iii) 283 (55.7%) organizations had established digitalization committees and 218 (42.9%) organizations had operationalized the committees by holding meetings.
- iv) 174 (34.3%) organizations had carried out a baseline survey to determine organizational digitalization levels.
- v) 393 (77%) of the evaluated institutions had documented 3,321 business processes, of which 345 (68%) and 258 (51%) had automated and migrated their automated business processes to an e-platform.
- vi) 106 (20.87%) institutions had developed social media policy guidelines while 251 (49.4%) institutions had customer service registers.
- vii) 315 (62.0%) Institutions received 27,525 complaints while 198 (38.9%) received 3,950 compliments from clients.
- viii) 36 (7.1%) institutions had operationalized their services at 57 Huduma centres, and 2,873 officers were deployed.
- ix) 192 (37.8%) institutions reported to have set up lactation stations.

### Recommendations

- i) All public institutions which had not developed citizen service delivery charters to develop the charters.
- ii) Public institutions that had not customized their service delivery facilities for use by PWDs to customize them.
- iii) All public institutions that had not undertaken baseline surveys to determine their levels of digitalization to do so.
- iv) All public institutions to document, automate and migrate their business processes to e-platforms.
- v) All public institutions that had not developed the social media engagement guidelines to do so.
- vi) All public institutions which did not have customer service register to introduce the register.
- vii) All public institutions to offer their services through Huduma centres to the extent practicable.
- viii) All public institutions to establish lactation stations in compliance with Section 71 of the Health Act 2017.

#### 4. High Standards of Professional Ethics in the Public Service

The values clustered under this theme include the public service values and principles of efficiency, effectiveness and economic use of resources; accountability for administrative acts; and the national values and principles of governance of transparency and accountability; integrity; patriotism; and the rule of law.

The performance index for high standards of professional ethics was 56.7%.

### Findings

- i) 415 institutions reported to have 22,961 professionals out of whom 19,404 (84.5%) were registered.
- ii) Of the 22,961 reported professionals, 10,700 (46.6%) attended CPD training.
- iii) 358 (70.5%) institutions reported having authenticated academic and professional certificates for 168,667 officers. Out of 1,019 officers found with fake certificates, action was taken on 744 (73%) officers.

### Recommendations

- i) All public institutions to ensure that all eligible professionals serving in the institutions are registered with their professional bodies and maintain current practice status.
- ii) All public institutions to undertake sensitization for staff on the Public Service Code of Conduct and Ethics 2016 by 30th June 2025.
- iii) All public institutions to commit their staff to the public service conduct and ethics.
- iv) All public institutions to complete authentication exercises of certificates of all their staff.
- v) All public institutions to institutionalize authentication of certificates of officers before issuance of appointment letters at entry level and those being considered for promotional appointments.

## Status of Compliance with Values and Principles in Articles 10 and 232 of the Constitution for the financial year 2023/2024

### 5. Good Governance, Transparency and Accountability

The values clustered under this theme include public service values and principles of transparency and provision to the public of timely, accurate information and responsive, prompt, effective, impartial and equitable provision of services while the national values and principles of governance comprise good governance; transparency and accountability; and the rule of law.

The performance index for good governance, transparency and accountability was 39.9%.

#### Findings

- i) 221 (67%) of 330 reporting institutions had officers on acting appointment from which 2,614 (1.2%) officers held acting positions.
- ii) 152 (28.4%) institutions indicated that they had officers assigned to perform higher duties and paid special duty allowances.
- iii) Only 58 (28%) institutions had capitation and scholarship committees appointed.
- iv) 113 (22.2%) institutions had been registered with the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner.
- v) 28 (5.5%) institutions had reported cases of corruption affecting 337 (0.2%) public officers.
- vi) Awards totalling KSh.43.8 B were made against public institutions for 559 cases while awards totalling KSh.3.8 B were made in favour of public institutions on 457 cases.
- vii) 73 (14.4%) institutions reported to have officers who received 978 gifts.
- viii) 161 conflict of interest cases were reported from 34 (6.7%) institutions.
- ix) 138 (27.2%) organizations prepared annual reports, a decline of 57 from the 195 institutions in the 2022/2023 FY.
- x) 4,734 (54.1%) of the newly appointed officers filed the initial declarations within the statutory timeline of 30 days.

#### Recommendations

- i) Public institutions with officers who had acted beyond the prescribed 12 months to explain the circumstances under which the officers exceeded the statutory timelines.
- ii) Public institutions to maintain records of approvals of officers performing higher duties including reasons for the appointments.
- iii) All public institutions to ensure that they have fully constituted and functional boards.
- iv) All TVET institutions to establish capitation and scholarship committees
- v) All public institutions to establish effective mechanisms for reporting corruption cases.
- vi) Investigating and prosecution agencies to expedite investigations and prosecution of reported cases of corruption.
- vii) All public institutions to implement strategies of management of conflict of interest as prescribed in law.
- viii) All public institutions to prepare annual reports on the discharge of their mandates in order to promote transparency and accountability in service delivery.
- ix) Public institutions to administer initial declarations as part of the entry requirements for officers joining service within 30 days of joining service.

### 6. Performance Management

The values clustered under this theme include public service values and principles of accountability for administrative acts; efficient, effective and economic use of resources; responsive, prompt, effective, impartial and equitable provision of services; transparency and provision to the public of timely, accurate information; and the national values and principles of governance of equality; equity; inclusiveness; national unity; non-discrimination; patriotism; protection of the marginalized; and social justice.

The performance index for performance management was 41.4%.

#### Findings

- i) 338 (66.5%) institutions developed or reviewed their Strategic Plans and aligned them to the 5th generation Strategic Plan, 2023-2027.
- ii) 274 (53.9%) institutions had constituted Performance Contracting Committees (PCCs).
- iii) In the 2022/23 FY, 407 (81.7%) institutions implemented performance contracts and were evaluated.
- iv) Out of the 216,412 officers, 124,370 (57.5%) set performance targets out of whom 105,788 (85.1%) were appraised.
- v) 198 (36.9%) institutions had developed comprehensive Human Resource Management and Development Plans.
- vi) 215 (42.3%) institutions implemented 10 employee wellness programmes.
- vii) 298 (55.4%) indicated that they had undertaken TNA out of whom 53 (17.8%) had followed the prescribed policy process.
- viii) 89,610 (38.7%) officers drawn from 370 (69%) institutions benefited from group trainings.
- ix) 62,303 (26.9%) officers drawn from 355 (66.0%) institutions were trained out of whom 32,568 (52.3%) were trained attended at least 5 days training.
- x) 83 (15.4%) institutions conducted Training Impact Assessment (TIA) while 455 (84.6%) did not.
- xii) 425 (79.3%) institutions reported having approved leave to officers.
- xiii) 210 (39.2%) institutions reported having undertaken 4,091 (1.8%) disciplinary cases.
- xiv) 8,411 (3.6%) officers out of 231,830 exited the service out of whom 2,957 (35.2%) were female, 5,454 (64.8%) were male and 121 (1.4%) were PWDs.
- xv) 472 (23.0%) out of 2,048 officers who were eligible for payment of

pension were reported to have been paid their pension benefits.

#### Recommendations

- i) All public institutions which had not developed or reviewed and aligned their strategic plans to the BETA Agenda to do so.
- ii) All public institutions to sign performance contracts by 30th August of every financial year.
- iii) All public institutions to establish functional Employee Performance Management Committees.
- iv) All public institutions to appraise all officers who set performance targets.
- v) All public institutions to implement the Rewards and Sanctions Policy against the appraised officers
- vi) All public institutions to develop human resource management and development plans
- vii) All public institutions to regularly undertake skills and competency audits for purposes of upskilling to address emerging changes and challenges in the work environment.
- viii) All public institutions to implement employee wellness programmes.
- ix) All public institutions to comply with the requirement to induct all newly appointed officers within three months of appointment.
- x) All public institutions to comply with the Public Service Commission Human Resource Development Policy, 2016 on the procedure of undertaking TNA.
- xi) Public institutions to ensure that all public officers benefit from group trainings in order to comply with the policy requirement which requires all officers to attend 5-day training in a financial year.
- xii) The public service commission to review the Public Service Commission Human Resource Development Policy, 2016 to provide for a comprehensive framework for undertaking TIA.
- xiii) All public institutions to ensure that leave taken is authorized and officers on leave comply with the timelines approved for leave.
- xiv) Public institutions to maintain updated database of disciplinary cases in conformity with the discipline procedures.
- xv) All public institutions to utilize opportunities presented through exit to redress gender, ethnic and disability representation in the service.
- xvi) All public institutions to institutionalize conducting of exit interviews
- xvii) Public institutions which delayed timely submission of pension files to explain the delay.

### 7. Equitable Allocation of Opportunities and Resources

The values clustered under this theme include public service values and principles of representation of Kenya's diverse communities; fair competition and merit as the basis of appointments and promotions; affording of adequate and equal opportunities for appointment, training and advancement at all levels of the public service of men and women; members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities and the national values and principles of governance of equality; equity; inclusiveness; national unity; non-discrimination; patriotism; protection of the marginalized; and social justice.

The performance index for equitable allocation of opportunities and resources was 43.4%.

#### Findings

- i) Gender representation in the public service was 139,529 (60.2%) male and 92,301 (39.81%) female.
- ii) The representation of PWDs in the public service was at 4,068 (1.8%) meaning the 5% constitutional threshold had not been attained.
- iii) TVET institutes had a total of 17,435 employees of whom 10,182 (58.4%) were male and 7,253 (41.6%) female.
- iv) 228 (1.3%) of 17,435 employees were PWDs out of which 17 (8.3%) TVETIs had met the 5% PWD threshold.
- v) 43 ethnic communities were represented in the service, out of which 39 (86.7%) had normal representation.
- vi) 202 (41.7%) institutions did not meet the minimum gender requirements in appointment of Commissions, Board, Committee, Council members.
- vii) 391 (72.9%) institutions appointed 8,447 (3.6%) new officers, out of whom 3633 (43%) were female, 4814 (57%) male while 112 (1.3%) were PWDs.
- viii) 1,515 officers were recruited non-competitively by 51 (10%) institutions.
- ix) 62,303 (26.9%) officers drawn from 355 (66.0%) institutions were trained, out of whom 34,715 (55.7%) were male, 27,588 (44.3%) were female, 771 (1.2%) were PWDs.
- x) 306 (57%) institutions promoted 26,953 (11.6%) officers out of whom 11,322 (42%) were female, 15,631 (58%) were male and 429 (1.6%) were PWDs.
- xi) PSC recruited 8,012 interns of which 3,704 (46.2%) were female and 4,184 (52.2%) male. The interns recruited were drawn from 33 (73%) ethnic communities out of which 29 had normal representation.
- xii) 63,006 individuals benefited from the total Ksh.77.2 B (26%) AGPO opportunities, 60,652 of whom were categorized under Women, Youth, and PWD groups.
- xiii) A total of 122 scholarships were distributed by the State Department of Public Service to officers in 17 (3.3%) institutions out of whom 54% were male and 46% were female.
- xiv) 26,335 students received bursaries amounting to Kshs. 260.04 M. The bursary beneficiaries were drawn from 34 (75.6%) ethnic communities.
- xv) Impact Evaluation for bursary award programmes had not been undertaken.
- xvi) The total beneficiaries on scholarships by the State Department for Higher Education across all programmes was 394 students out of whom 144 were female (36.5%) and 250 were male (63.5%).

xvii) Kshs. 32,888,495,682 was disbursed to 605,436 loan beneficiaries during the evaluation period by HELB out of whom 238,665 (39%) were female, 366,808 (61%) were male, while 326 (0.1%) were PWDs.

xviii) 50,509 TVET students were awarded scholarships amounting to Kshs. 1,356,917,953.4.

xix) Under the Cash Transfer for Orphans and Vulnerable Children programme, 1,295,755 new orphans and 486,234 guardians were registered.

xx) 61,174 (13.8%) households received support amounting to Kshs. 1,015,190,000 under the Persons with Severe Disabilities Cash Transfer Program.

xxi) A total of 4,098 groups with 61,730 members benefited from UWEOZ programme.

xxii) Ksh.355.15 M was disbursed by Youth Enterprise Development Fund (YEDF) out of which 221.8 M (62.4%) and 133.4 M (37.6%) was disbursed to youth groups and individual youths respectively.

xxiii) Only 14 (29.7%) counties benefitted from NGAAF support while 17 (37.8%) ethnic communities benefitted.

#### Recommendations

- i) All public institutions to implement the prescribed 3-year Affirmative Action Programmes (2024-2027) to redress the imbalances.
- ii) All public institutions with procurement budgets to set aside and comply with the 30% allocation requirement to special groups.
- iii) The bursary funds should be consolidated for ease of administration and monitoring.
- iv) The State Department for Higher Education to maintain a database of students awarded scholarships desegregated by gender, ethnicity and PWD status.
- v) The Higher Education Loans Board to develop a criterion for equitable disbursement of loans.
- vi) The State Department for Social Protection to undertake awareness sensitization to citizens on the Social Protection programme.
- vii) The State Department for MSME to conduct impact evaluation survey on youth empowerment programmes since its inception in 2006.

### 8. Public Participation in Policy Making Process

The values clustered under this theme include; public service values and principles of involvement of the people in the process of policy-making; accountability for administrative acts; responsive, prompt, effective, impartial and equitable provision of services; transparency and provision to the public of timely and accurate information. The national values and principles of governance include democracy and participation of the people; transparency and accountability; non-discrimination; protection of the marginalized; and the rule of law.

The performance index for public participation was 19.5%.

#### Findings

- i) 34 (7%) institutions reported to have customized the Public Service Commission guidelines on public participation.
- ii) 237 (46.7%) of the institutions evaluated developed/reviewed 366 policies or legislations during the evaluation period. 116 (48.9%) out of the 237 institutions which developed or reviewed policies subjected the same to public participation.
- iii) 10 (2.7%) of the policies subjected to public participation had been transcribed into braille.
- iv) 49 (20.6%) of the 237 institutions which conducted public participation and stakeholder validation engaged the services of sign language interpreters.
- v) 8 (1.6%) institutions indicated that they had undertaken impact evaluation on the policies implemented as recommended in 2022/2023 FY.

#### Recommendations

- i) All public institutions to develop or customize public participation guidelines.
- ii) All public institutions to subject all the developed policies to meaningful public participation process.
- iii) All public institutions to transcribe draft policy documents into braille or other formats accessible to persons with visual impairments.
- iv) All public institutions to engage sign language interpreters during public participation fora.

### 9. Efficiency, Effectiveness and Economic Use of Resources and Sustainable Development

The values clustered under this theme include; public service values and principles of efficient, effective and economic use of resources and national values and principles of governance of sustainable development; good governance; integrity; and the rule of law.

The performance index for efficiency, effectiveness and economic use of resources was 43.3%.

#### Findings

- i) 6 (85.7%) out of 7 institutions designated by the National Treasury as receivers of revenue collected and remitted revenue.
- ii) The budget for 2023/2024 FY was 4.3 T and the actual revenue realized was Kshs. 3.8 T, giving a deficit of Kshs. 469.3 B.
- iii) Out of the 508 evaluated institutions, 214 (42.1%) undertook a total of 3,428 development projects at an estimated cost of

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- iv) Kshs. 11,525,347.88.
- v) 257 (77.9%) institutions (excluding TVETIs) received recurrent and development funds from the Exchequer.
- vi) 44 (13.3%) institutions did not comply with the 70:30 Recurrent to Development ratio.
- vii) The overall budget absorption rate was 85%.
- viii) 360 (70.9%) institutions implemented the "Buy Kenya-Build Kenya" policy initiative.
- ix) The total procurement budget across all the 360 institutions was Kshs. 727.6 B, with Kshs. 234.8 B (32%) allocated to local goods and services.
- x) The leading source of funding for development projects by TVETIs was fees paid by students at 49%, followed by development partners at 24%.
- x) 188,785 students drawn from 141 (68.4%) TVET institutes received a capitation amounting to Kshs. 2,243,004,131.9.
- xii) 50,509 TVET students were awarded scholarships amounting to Kshs. 1,356,917,953.4.
- xiii) 431 institutions indicated that they had an approved list of pre-qualified suppliers.
- xiv) 363 (71.5%) institutions advertised 28,722 tenders.
- xv) 74 (18.9%) institutions disposed of 3,396 assets.
- xvi) 122 (24%) public institutions procured goods and services valued above Kshs. 500,000 using 501,375 direct procurements.
- xvii) A total of 3,068 assets worth Kshs. 5,035,057.14 were disposed to employees.
- xviii) 38 (7.5%) institutions had 60 appeals lodged against their procurement decisions.
- xix) 36 (7.1%) institutions had received 285 recommendations from PAC while 420 PIC recommendations were made to 54 (10.6%) institutions.
- xix) 373 (73.4%) institutions implemented programmes geared to support the realization of BETA.

### Recommendations

- i) All public institutions with development budgets to maintain the recurrent to development ratios of 70:30.
- ii) All public institutions to attain 100% budget absorption.
- iii) All public institutions to comply with the Buy Kenya built Kenya policy.
- iv) The State Department for Technical and Vocational Education Training to maintain an updated database of TVET capitation disbursements.
- v) All public institutions to submit quarterly reports to PPRA.
- vi) All public institutions which failed to implement PAC and PAC recommendations to implement the recommendations.

### 10. Devolution and Decentralization of Services

The values clustered under this theme include; public service values and principles of efficient, effective and economic use of resources and national values and principles of governance of sharing and devolution of power, national unity, democracy and participation of the people, sustainable development; good governance; integrity; and the rule of law.

The thematic area on devolution and decentralization of services was not considered in the computation of the compliance index for the service sectors as the indicators did not apply to all institutions.

### Recommendation

The Public Service Commission to process and determine all county appeals within the six months regulatory timeline.

### Key Recommendations

#### a) General Recommendations

- i) All bursaries awarded by the government should be consolidated for ease of administration and monitoring.
- ii) All public institutions to maintain updated data on all leaves taken by the officers, approval status, duration, and leave balances, if any.
- iii) All procuring entities to comply with the requirement to submit Access to Government Procurement Opportunities implementation reports to the National Treasury as the AGPO policy provides.

#### b) Recommendations to Parliament

- i) Fast-track the enactment of the Public Participation Bill, Public Service Human Resource Management Bill, Whistle-blower Protection Bill and Conflict of Interest Management Bill.
- ii) Review and oversee the implementation of the Equalization Fund.
- iii) All bursaries awarded by the government be consolidated for ease of administration and monitoring.
- iv) Oversight implementation of affirmative action programmes by public institutions on representativeness of the public service.
- v) Consider conducting an audit on the status of implementation of PIC and PAC recommendations by public institutions.

#### c) Recommendations to the Presidency

- i) The government to organize a national values conference to deliberate and prescribe a way forward to promote and observe values and principles.
- ii) The national honours and awards committee to introduce awards in the category of exemplars of integrity and upholding of national and public service values and principles.
- iii) All bursaries awarded by the government be consolidated for ease of administration and monitoring.
- iv) All public institutions to sign Performance Contracts by 30th August and cascade to all officers by 15th September.
- v) All public institutions that failed to implement PIC and PAC recommendations to explain the failure to implement the recommendations.
- vi) Oversee the implementation of affirmative action programmes 2024/25, 2025/26 and 2026/27 as committed by public institutions.
- vii) To enforce compliance with the court ruling which outlawed casual employment in the public service. (Petition No. 2 of 2013 Peter Wambuji Kariuki and 16 others Vs Kenya Agricultural Research Institute).
- viii) The government to institutionalize business process documentation, automation of services and migration of the services to E-Platforms.



## INVITATION TO TENDER

<b>PROCURING ENTITY:</b>	Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation P.O Box 34585-00100 Nairobi.
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The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation invites invites sealed bids for the following tenders/Contracts.

### CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION as follows;

RFX No.	Contract name and Descriptions	Bid Security	Closing/ Opening Date
1000001307	Supply of Concrete Stay-blocks Locally Manufactured	Required, Amounts in the TDS	01.04.2025 @10.00am.
1000001308	Supply of Overhead Line Fittings & Accessories - Ex-Stock	Required, Amounts in the TDS	01.04.2025 @10.00am.
1000001309	Crossarms, Stayrods and Bolts & Nuts - Ex-Stock	Required, Amounts in the TDS	02.04.2025 @10.00am.
1000001310	Supply of 10M Treated Wooden Poles Ex-Stock	Required, Amounts in the TDS	03.04.2025 @10.00am.
1000001311	Supply of Conductors, Cables and Staywires - Ex-Stock	Required, Amounts in the TDS	03.04.2025 @10.00am.
1000001312	Supply and Delivery of Distribution Transformers – Local Manufacturing	Required, Amounts in the TDS	10.04.2025 @10.00am.

1. Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document.
2. Tenderers will be allowed to tender for one or more lots.
3. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday] at the address given below.
4. A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) under March, 2025 tender documents, through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> and on the Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>. Tender documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.
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6. All Tenders must be accompanied by bank tender security of amount as specified in the TDS or tender securing Declaration Forms as specified in the TDS. Original bid security must be submitted in the tender box before closing date and time indicated in the table above.
7. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
8. Completed tenders must be delivered to the SRM portal; <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> with scanned documents uploaded to the collaboration folder on or before closing/opening date and time as indicated above. A guide on tender submission labelled (Quick bidding reference) can be found in the RERE website <https://www.rerec.co.ke/Supplier-Bidding-Quick-reference-guide.pdf>
9. Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.
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12. Late tenders will be rejected.
13. The addresses referred to above are:

### Address for obtaining further information on tender documents

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

### Address for Submission of Tenders: Online only through

<https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>

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

Designation: **Chief Executive Officer**

#### A. Address for Submission of Tenders.

- 1) Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation
- 2) Postal Address: 34585 – 00100 Nairobi
- 3) Physical address for hand Courier Delivery; South C, Office Popo Road, Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor; e-mail address: [tenders@rerec.co.ke](mailto:tenders@rerec.co.ke) and [info@rerec.co.ke](mailto:info@rerec.co.ke)

#### B. Address for Opening of Tenders.

- 1) Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation
- 2) Physical address for the location: Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor.

# State commissions Sh 178m water projects in Samburu County

BY LELENDU PETCAS (KNA)

East African Community, the ASALs and Regional Development, Cabinet Secretary Ms Beatrice Askul Moe has commissioned several water projects in Samburu county as part of boosting the locals' resilience against drought in the semi-arid county.

Cumulatively, the 15 projects funded by the government through Kerio Valley Development

Authority (KVDA) includes water pans, small dams and boreholes and are spread across the expansive county are aimed at providing the vital commodity to thousands of residents, livestock and wildlife and importantly encourage the local community to engage in crop farming to fight malnutrition and poverty.

The CS commissioned the Pirar, Loruko, and Ilmisigiyoi water projects in Samburu West and is

projected to benefit over 10, 000 people and over 50, 000 livestock besides encouraging small holder irrigation farms popularly known as 'shamba boy'.

"Overall the 15 water projects will benefit 68,300 people, provide water for 370,000 livestock, and support small-scale agriculture to enhance food security and economic growth. We are also here to assess the drought situation," said the CS at Loruko when she

addressed the residents.

She said the government was committed to addressing water scarcity in ASAL regions and commended KVDA for reducing distance trekked by locals and animals in search of water.

"I was brought up in a pastoralist community and I know the water burden faced by locals. The water projects effectively reduce the burden on communities, support livestock-dependent households,

improve agricultural productivity, and help prevent resource-based conflicts," she said.

She urged the communities to venture into crop farming in order to diversify their investments and have access to a variety of food crops that will boost their nutrition.

At the same time, the CS also distributed government relief food to vulnerable families in Samburu County, reaffirming the government's support for

drought-affected communities.

"The government is investing in long-term resilience programs, including water access and agricultural development, to enhance food security," she said.

Area MP Naisula Lesuuda, KVDA Managing Director Sammy Naporos, Samburu county commissioner John Cheruiyot and other leaders from both the national and county governments accompanied the CS.



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RFX No.	Contract name and Description
1000001303	SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, MIGRATION AND COMMISSIONING OF A SERVER UPGRADE AND ANNUAL MAINTENANCE OF SERVER, STORAGE AND BACKUP EQUIPMENT

1. Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document.
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**Dr. ROSE N. MKALAMA**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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## MULTINATIONAL: KENYA-SOUTH SUDAN ROAD CORRIDOR LESSERU-KITALE AND MORPUS - LOKICHAR ROAD UPGRADING PROJECT PHASE 1

### GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE (GPN)

The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Bank and African Development Fund to finance the **Multinational: Kenya - South Sudan Road Corridor Lesseru-Kitale and Morpus-Lokichar Road Upgrading Project Phase 1**.

The Project Road, Lesseru – Kitale and Morpus - Lokichar Road Sections form part of the Lesseru – Nadapal – Kapoeta – Juba corridor located in North-Western region of Kenya. The development objective of the project is to improve transport connectivity between Kenya and South Sudan thereby deepening regional integration and trade and contributing to alleviation of fragility by providing a more efficient, safe and effective cross-border transport system.

The project includes the following components;

#### A) ROAD UPGRADING CIVIL WORKS

This component will include civil works for the construction of single carriageway road 7.0m wide with 2.0m shoulder on each side, to bitumen standard. The civil works will also include construction of service roads; town loop roads; access roads; as well as construction/rehabilitation of select socio-economic infrastructure. The civil works will be undertaken in three lots as follows:

- i. Lot 1: Lesseru to Kitale (55km),
- ii. Lot 2: Morpus to Kainuk (63km)
- iii. Lot 3: Kainuk to Lokichar (75km).

#### B) PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION, MONITORING AND SUPERVISION

This component will include:

- i. Construction supervision services of Lot 1, Lot 2 and Lot 3 of the Civil Works;
- ii. Baseline survey, monitoring and evaluation of implementation of ESMP, climate change and socio-economic impacts;
- iii. Road Safety Audit and Road Safety Management Capacity Building
- iv. Project Technical audit;
- v. Management of social risks associated with civil works and community outreach activities: gender related issues-GBV, FGM and early childhood marriages;
- vi. Community health awareness and sensitization campaigns.

#### C) FACILITATION OF REGIONAL INTEGRATION, TRADE AND TRANSPORT.

This component will include:

- i. Trade and Transport Facilitation Study,
- ii. Trade Sensitization Initiatives (targeting business associations for both large and small businesses, and export growers association) and roll out of a small-scale cross-border trader's intervention.

#### D) SKILLS ENHANCEMENT FOR YOUTH

This component will include:

- i. Training of unemployed youth (men women and PWD) within the project zone of influence at selected technical and vocational training institutes.

#### E) ENHANCEMENT OF ROAD ACCIDENT EMERGENCY RESPONSE

This component will include purchase of five (5) ambulances.

Procurement of goods (including non-consultancy services) works, and the acquisition of consulting services will be carried out in accordance with the **"Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations"** dated October 2015.

Bidding documents are expected to be available in April, 2025.

Interested bidders may obtain further information, and should confirm their interest, by contacting:-

#### Deputy Director, (Supply Chain Management)

Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, South wing, Block C, Barbara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi  
Off Mazao Road (Opposite Aviation House)  
P.O. Box 49712-00100, Tel: 020 – 8013842,  
Email: [procurement@kenha.co.ke](mailto:procurement@kenha.co.ke)

For all your enquiries email us on: [complaints@kenha.co.ke](mailto:complaints@kenha.co.ke) Toll Free Line: 0800-211-244 / Customer Care: 0700 423 606 #RoadSafetyStartsWith You



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# KNBS unveils committee to enhance data management

BY JOAN OGOLLA, KNA

The Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) has launched the Migration and Displacement Data and Statistics Technical Working Committee (TWC) aimed at improving the country's ability to track and analyze migration trends.

This effort seeks to bridge data gaps and support evidence-based policymaking to drive national development.

Speaking during the launch at a hotel in Nairobi, Principal Secretary of State Department for Immigration and Citizens Service (PS) Julius Kibet in a speech delivered on his behalf by Director General National Coordination Mechanism on Migration (NCM) Dr. Dan Opon emphasized the need for accurate and timely data to shape migration policies.

The PS said migration remains under-researched due to data gaps and policy fragmentation. The TWC, a key arm of the NCM, will standardize and formalize stakeholder efforts to ensure reliable, accessible, and verifiable migration data.

In collaboration with the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS), the committee aims to har-



(From L-R) Gerald Atunga, Director of the National Coordination Mechanism on Migration; Benjamin Avusevwa, Director of Statistical Coordination and Methods; and Dr. Dan Opon, Director General of the National Coordination Mechanism on Migration, during the launch of the Migration and Displacement Data and Statistics Technical Working Committee (TWC) at a Nairobi hotel.

monize data collection and analysis within a structured legal framework. This approach will enhance governance by providing evidence-based insights for policymakers, researchers, and the public.

"The whole-of-government approach is central to the TWC's mission, fostering cooperation among government agencies, NGOs, and the private sector to build a robust migration data ecosystem. By addressing data fragmentation and ensuring transparency, the initiative will strengthen

migration governance and support informed decision-making at all levels," he said.

He acknowledged that as migration becomes increasingly complex and dynamic worldwide, there is a growing need for accurate, timely, and reliable data to guide decision-making and anticipate future trends for effective interventions.

"Through this technical working committee, we will collaborate across the entire data cycle from collection to analysis and dissemination ensuring critical information is

accessible to policymakers, researchers, and the public. With KNBS's expertise, the NCM will gain a dynamic data-sharing platform that evolves with the shifting migration and displacement landscape," he affirmed.

Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) Director General (DG) Macdonald Obudho, in a speech read on his behalf by Director Statistical Coordination and Methods Benjamin Avusevwa, emphasized the importance of accurate and timely migration data in shaping economic and social pol-

icies.

The DG noted that migration plays a vital role in Kenya's growth, making reliable data essential for policy formulation, Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) monitoring, and overall governance.

"One of the committee's main priorities is addressing Kenya's lack of a comprehensive system for tracking internally displaced persons (IDPs)," he said.

Obudho reiterated that KNBS is developing a national IDP sampling framework, which would improve data accuracy and support targeted policy interventions.

Additionally, he said the KNBS would focus on key migration indicators such as labour migration, remittances, skills transfer, and environmental displacement, ensuring Kenya aligns with global best practices in migration data management.

"To improve data quality and usage, the committee will implement strategic measures, including strengthening data collection through household surveys, border records, and administrative sources," he added.

He said the committee aims to promote safe and productive migration policies that protect migrants' rights while maximizing economic benefits. "That committee will develop a migration sector statistics plan, es-

tablish guidelines for data compilation, and publish an annual migration trends report, which are designed to enhance migration governance and ensure data-driven decision-making," he said.

The DG emphasized that the launch of the committee marked a significant milestone in Kenya's migration data agenda, reinforcing the country's commitment to data-driven policymaking for economic growth and social development.

Dr. Opon acknowledged that the newly established committee would collaborate closely with the Kenya Bureau of Statistics to ensure migration data is comprehensive and accurate.

The role of NCM in spearheading the TWC initiative, transitioning from a working group to a fully-fledged technical committee.

"This is a significant step in organizing and managing migration effectively," he said.

He urged committee members to prioritize data collection, processing, and application, highlighting that migration policies should be rooted in accurate data rather than assumptions.

"This committee must foster a culture that embraces decision-making based on data. Through rigorous research and analysis, we can detect trends and challenges before they become critical," he said.

## Government trains MDAs on legislative agenda and policy tracking

BY EMANUEL OMOLO, (PCO)

The government has rolled out training for ministries, departments, and agencies (MDAs) on the Legislative Agenda Tracking Information System (LATIS), a digital platform designed to streamline policy and legislative processes.

The training held in Naivasha was led by the State Department for Parliamentary Affairs in the Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary. It brought together officers from the Governance and Public Administration cluster for hands-on sessions on navigating and utilizing the system.

LATIS was developed to digitize and centralize tracking of government policies and legislation, addressing challenges such as fragmented information, duplication of efforts, and delays in monitoring legislative progress.

The training focused on three core modules—the Policy Module, which tracks policy formulation and implementation; the Bills Module, which monitors



Participants during the LATIS training session

the progress of legislation; and the Policy Repository, which serves as a central database for government policies.

Speaking during the training, Zachary Mwangi, Secretary for Policy and Research Analysis, who represented Principal Secretary Dr. Aurelia Chepkirui Rono, said LATIS would improve efficiency in managing the gov-

ernment's legislative agenda.

"LATIS provides real-time tracking of policies and legislation, ensuring better coordination and reducing bureaucratic inefficiencies," he said.

The system was developed in collaboration with KIPPRA, the State Law Office, the Kenya Law Reform Commission, and the ICT Authority.

## Migori county residents to benefit from Sh9m water project

BY GEORGE AGIMBA, KNA

Two new water projects in Migori County funded by Rotary International at a cost of Sh9.5 million are ready for use by the intended beneficiaries. The projects, whose construction was supervised by the host club - Rotary Club (RC) of Suna-Migori - are based at Radienyia and Sangla/Oruba Villages in Nyatike and Suna West Constituencies respectively.

Each of the two solar-powered water systems has a capacity to serve 2,000 households, revealed Mr. Peter Gwengi, the President of Rotary Club Suna-Migori.

"The construction works are satisfactory. We are ready to launch the two projects any time before April this year to benefit the local people," the President said, after touring the project sites. Briefing KNA on the status of the two projects in his office, the official noted that the beneficiaries had started drawing water from the two

sources as plans were underway to involve the county government leadership in the official launch of the projects. He said the twin-water projects would be a game-changer in the two villages where water is always scarce, leading to serious sanitation problems. "We expect the projects to improve the status of sanitation of the local people who always face a myriad of waterborne ailments due to lack of clean drinking water," Gwengi said.

The official emphasised that the aim of the club, and the partner Rotary International donors, was to boost the livelihoods of the local communities by enabling them to enjoy clean drinking water in a clean environment. The Rotary family ordinarily protects communities from pangs of water shortages and poor sanitation problems by funding water projects and supplying water tanks to schools with a view to improving the general health of the people.

# Muturi calls for more funding to boost public service delivery

BY ERASTUS MUTURI (PCO)

The Cabinet Secretary for Public Service and Human Capital Development, Justin Muturi, has urged the National Assembly Departmental Committee on Labour to increase budgetary allocations to Public Service.

This is in a bid to strengthen public service delivery.

Appearing before the committee, he emphasized the urgent need for strategic investments in human capital develop-



ment, citing funding gaps that threaten the effec-

tiveness of key government programs.

Muturi highlighted the critical role of the Kenya School of Government (KSG) in building public sector capacity, warning that budget cuts have significantly affected training programs for civil servants.

"The Kenya School of Government is a cornerstone for capacity building in the public service. However, continued budget cuts have reduced training opportunities, creating competency gaps that impact service deliv-

ery," he stated.

The Huduma Kenya program, a key initiative providing essential government services across the country, has also been affected by financial constraints, he said.

The CS revealed that previous budgetary removal has stalled several Huduma projects, limiting citizen access to crucial services.

"Huduma Kenya is designed to bring government services closer to the people, but without sufficient funding, many of its projects cannot move for-

ward," he noted.

Muturi also underscored the importance of supporting the Human Resource Management Professionals Examinations Board (HRMPEB), which certifies HR professionals.

"A competent and well-trained workforce is at the heart of efficient governance. Investing in HR certification and training is not a luxury but a necessity," he said.

Acknowledging financial limitations, the CS called for a more structured approach to resource

allocation, ensuring that key institutions receive the funding needed to enhance efficiency and service delivery.

"We cannot afford to underfund the very institutions that keep government services running. A well-equipped public service is the backbone of effective governance," he reiterated.

The ministry awaits the committee's decision on the proposed supplementary estimates, which could determine the future of several critical public service programs.

## Top referral hospital launches specialized sickle cell facility



A section of the Victoria Annex hospital in Kisumu. PHOTO: CHRIS MAHANDARA

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA,  
KNA

Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital (JOOTRH) has opened a Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) specialized facility in Kisumu City to respond to the high number of SCD cases in the Western Kenya region.

The facility, located at JOOTRH's Victoria Annex in Mlimani, will provide specialized care in sickle cell disease, hematology, and related surgical interventions.

This follows concerns over a sharp rise in the number of SCD cases in Kisumu County and surrounding areas posing a substantial health challenge.

Studies indicate that approximately 4.5 per cent of children in Western Kenya are born with SCD, and 18 per cent carry the sickle cell trait.

In Kisumu County, approximately 32 out of every 100 children born each year are affected by SCD, placing a substantial strain on both families and the healthcare system.

JOOTRH Chief Executive Officer Dr. Richard Lesiyampe said the facility brings new hope to patients battling sickle cell disease and other hematological conditions, adding that it would give impetus to the fight against the two diseases.

"Sickle cell patients require continuous and specialized management, and the Victoria Annex Hospital is designed to cater to their unique needs. With a fully furnished sickle cell unit, patients will have access to essential treatments and regular monitoring," Dr Lesiyampe said.

The CEO said the pharmacy has been stocked with necessary medications for outpatient care, adding that the surgical interventions at the facility will address a crucial gap in Kisumu's healthcare landscape.

"With its initial phase now operational, plans are already underway to enhance sickle cell, hematology, and surgical services. The centre aims to incorporate advanced diagnostic techniques and treatment modalities, ensuring that patients receive top-tier medical care close to home," he said.



### Specific Procurement Notice

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#### PLANT

#### DESIGN, SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION

(TWO-ENVELOPE BIDDING PROCESS, WITHOUT PREQUALIFICATION)

<b>Employer</b>	<i>Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Ltd.</i>
<b>Project</b>	<i>Kenya Green and Resilient Expansion of Energy (GREEN) Program Phase 2 Project</i>
<b>Contract title</b>	<i>Design, Supply, Installation &amp; Commissioning of the 400/220 kV Kimuka Substation and Associated Transmission Lines</i>
<b>Country</b>	<b>Kenya</b>
<b>Credit No.</b>	<b>4791-KE</b>
<b>RFB No</b>	<b>KE-KETRACO-416094-CW-RFB</b>
<b>Issued on</b>	<b>8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025</b>

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Green and Resilient Expansion of Energy (GREEN) Program Phase 2 Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the Contract for Design, Supply, Installation & Commissioning of the 400/220 kV Kimuka Substation and Associated Transmission Lines.

2. The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Ltd. now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the *Design, Supply, Installation & Commissioning of the 400/220 kV Kimuka Substation and Associated Transmission Lines*.

3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers dated September 2023 (5<sup>th</sup> Edition) ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from

*Senior Manager, Supply Chain*

*Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Ltd.*

*kimuka400procurement@ketraco.co.ke*

and inspect the bidding document during office hours, 0800 to 1500 hours EAT at the address given below.

5. The bidding document in English is available for download by interested eligible Bidders via this link: <https://www.ketraco.co.ke/procurement/tenders/open-tenders>

Interested eligible Bidders are required to register with the Employer upon download of the bidding document via the email address indicated above and provide their official email address for purposes of communication during the entire bidding period.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **10<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 1000hr EAT**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. The outer Bid envelopes marked "ORIGINAL BID", and the inner envelopes marked "TECHNICAL PART" will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below on **10<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 1000hr EAT**. All envelopes marked "FINANCIAL PART" shall remain unopened and will be held in safe custody of the Employer until the second public Bid opening.

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a *Bid Security of Sixty-Six Million and Three Hundred Thousand Kenya Shillings (KES 66,300,000) or equivalent in a freely convertible currency*.

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

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

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*Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Ltd*  
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*Off Popo Road, Off Red Cross Road, South C*  
*P O Box 34942 - 00100*

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

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

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

## Agriculture

### 1. Deploy Modern Agricultural Risk Management Instruments

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

##### The Achievement:

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

##### Impact/Outcome

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

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

##### The Achievement:

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

##### Impact/Outcome

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

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

##### The Achievement:

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

##### Impact/Outcome

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

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

##### The Achievement:

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

##### Impact/Outcome

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



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

##### The Achievement:

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

##### Impact/Outcome

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

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

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

##### The Achievement:

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

##### Impact/Outcome

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

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

##### The Achievement:

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

##### Impact/Outcome

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



production has ensured food security.

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

##### The Achievement:

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

##### Impact/Outcome

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

#### d. The BETA Promise: Increase Productivity of Key Food Value Chains

#### a. The BETA Promise: Implement fertilizer subsidy programs

##### The Achievement:

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

##### Impact/Outcome

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

#### b. The BETA Promise: Implement fertilizer subsidy programs

##### The Achievement:

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

##### Impact/Outcome

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

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

##### The Achievement:

- 975 metric tons of certified rice seed were produced for commercial production of paddy rice.
- Additionally, 16.5 metric tons of certified rice seed were distributed to various counties to support rice growers

##### Impact/Outcome

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

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

##### The Achievement:

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

##### Impact/Outcome

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

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

##### The Achievement:

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

##### Impact/Outcome

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

#### 4 Reduce Dependency on Basic Food Imports By 30%

**67%**

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





- 127,476 houses are currently in the procurement stage.

#### Impact/Outcomes

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

#### 2. Create quality jobs for the over 100,000 young people graduating from TVETs every year directly in the construction sector and indirectly through the production of building products.

##### a. The BETA Promise: Create New Jobs in Construction, Supply of Materials and Jua Kali Sector.

#### The Achievement:

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

#### Impact/Outcome

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

#### 3. Grow Number of Mortgages From 30,000 To 1,000,000 By Enabling Low- Cost Mortgages Under Ksh. 10,000 Per Month

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

#### The Achievement:

- 1,005 additional refinanced mortgages reflect a 40% increase with 2024 figures at 3,527 compared to 2,522 in 2022.
- There has been a 6.2% reduction in interest rates for KMRC.

#### Impact/Outcome

- More households can now access affordable mortgages, increasing home ownership opportunities.
- Reduced interest rates have made home loans more affordable, easing the financial burden on borrowers.

#### 4. Strengthen Jua Kali Industry Capacity to Produce High-Quality Construction Materials

##### a. The BETA Promise: Prior Learning Certification.

#### The Achievement:

- 213 Artisans have received on-site prior learning certification.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Skilled artisans now have formal recognition, improving their employability and income potential.

##### b. The BETA Promise

Jua Kali & MSME Opportunities.

#### The Achievement:

- Government has ring-fenced KES 4.4 billion for Jua Kali & MSMEs in the housing and construction sector.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Increased funding supports small-scale manufacturers, boosting local production and business growth in the construction sector.

#### 5. Give Developers Incentives to Build More Affordable Housing

##### a. The BETA Promise: Give Tax Incentives for Developers and Encourage PPPs.

#### The Achievement:

- To encourage private sector participation in affordable housing, the government has implemented tax incentives. Developers building 100 affordable houses per year receive tax benefits, including:
  - 15% reduction in corporate tax.
  - 1.5% reduction in Import Declaration Fee (IDC).
  - 0.5% drop in Railway Development Levy. Additional measures to incentivize private developers include:
    - Offering land for development.
    - Providing favorable financing conditions.
    - Creating a conducive regulatory environment to attract private sector investments.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Tax incentives have made it more attractive for private developers to invest in the affordable



**130,988**

currently under construction

**206,000**

jobs created



housing sector, supporting the growth of PPPs.

- Increased private sector investment in affordable housing has led to a higher supply of quality, low-cost homes.
- Lower costs for developers have made affordable housing projects more financially viable, accelerating construction and reducing the housing deficit.

representing 99.9%, increase from 1,000 Kits in 2022.

- 233% increase in number of CHPs receiving KSh 2,500 stipends from 29,000 in 2022 to 96,542 in 2025.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Strengthened Primary health Care Services by ensuring wider coverage and improved healthcare delivery at the grassroots level.
- Enhanced service delivery through the provision of essential kits, equipping CHPs with necessary tools to offer quality care.

##### b. The BETA Promise

#### Expand household visits and health screenings for preventive care.

#### The Achievement:

- The total number of households targeted is 12.5 million. 8.5 million households have been visited translating to 68% coverage.

- 331,265 Kenyans referred for Diabetes management.
- 711,172 Kenyans referred for hypertension assessment.
- 134,271 pregnant women referred for antenatal care.
- 6.9 million children under five assessed for illnesses, including malnutrition, diarrhea, malaria, and pneumonia.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Increased access to preventive healthcare through household visits, ensuring early detection and timely intervention for various health conditions.

#### 3. Universal Health Coverage-Leveraging Health Information Technology (HIT)

##### a. The BETA Promise: Implement a state-of-the-art integrated health information management system.

#### The Achievement:

- Operationalized the Health Information Exchange System (HIES) ensuring that patient data is accessible in real-time across various healthcare providers, improving decision-making and reducing redundancies.
- Provided 7,000 digital devices to Public healthcare facilities across the country.

- 51% of health facilities (8,587 out of 16,579) are

enrolled into HIES, enabling better data sharing and integration across the country.

- All 47 counties have Electronic Community Health Information System Coverage.

#### Outcome/Impact

- Strengthened data-driven decision-making for better patient care and resource allocation.

#### 4. Universal Health Coverage-Health Commodity Supply & KEMSA Reform

##### b. The BETA Promise: Improving KEMSA Fill Rate

#### The Achievement:

- 63% of KEMSA Products are supplied by Local Manufacturers.
- Construction and Operationalization of regional distribution centers which has increased access and availability of drugs and non-pharmaceuticals.
- Kisumu Regional Distribution Centre operationalised in 2024.
- Embakasi Supply Chain Distribution Centre ready for commissioning.
- Mombasa regional center renovation ongoing to increase capacity.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Enhanced the supply chain efficiency with the operationalisation of regional Distribution Centres.

#### 5. Universal Health Coverage: Expansion and Improvement of Health Human Resources

##### a. The BETA Promise: KMTC Annual Graduates and Campuses.

#### The Achievement:

- 33% Increase in the number of graduates from 15,915 in 2022 to 21,261 in 2025 in KMTC.
- Increased number of KMTC Campuses from 71 in 2022 to 88 in 2025, an increase of 17 New KMTCs.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Strengthened the healthcare workforce by ensuring a steady pipeline of skilled trained professionals, to serve growing healthcare demands and enhancing access.

##### b. The BETA Promise: Expansion and Improvement of Health Human Resources.

#### The Achievement:

- Operationalization of the Kenya Health Human

**146.25%**

increase in SHI Membership

**11.7M**

additional Kenyans



**Resources Advisory Council.**

- Establishment of first Pearson vue Nurse examination center in Kenya to enhance the assessment of nurses for the international labour market.
- Establishment of the Presidential Task force to address the long standing Human Resources for Health issues.
- Health Labour Market assessment analysis finalized in 2023.
- Human Resource for Health policy final draft developed.
- Signed CBA with Kenya National Union of Nurses to enhance Industrial Harmony.

**Impact/Outcome**

- Enhance quality of Labour for national and international market.
- Enhance job satisfaction and reduce Industrial disputes and strikes.

**Ministry of ICT and The Digital Economy****1. Achieve universal broadband availability across Kenya within five years.****a. The BETA Promise: Construct 100,000 km of national fiber-optic connectivity to fast-track broadband expansion.****The Achievement:**

- Construction of Fiber Optic Connectivity has increased from 8,900 KMs in 2022 to 13,590 KMs in 2025.
- This is an additional 4,690 KMs representing a 53% increase in Fiber Optic Connectivity.
- The implementation model has changed from digging of tunnels to reliance on Kenya Power lines which has moved the implementation timelines from five to two years.

**Outcome/Impact**

- Expanded internet access nationwide has enhanced digital inclusion and connectivity.
- Accelerated economic growth through improved access to digital services, e-commerce, and remote work opportunities.
- Strengthened government service delivery by enabling e-government platforms and digital public services.
- Boosted private sector investment in ICT infrastructure, fostering innovation and competitiveness.

**b. The BETA Promise: Establish 25,000 Ji-Connect public Wi-Fi hotspots in urban and rural areas.****The Achievement:**

- Established 1,563 new public Wi-Fi hotspots countrywide.
- The hotspots already deployed include:
  - Kenyatta Market
  - Githurai Market
  - Sikhendu Market
  - Kiminini Market
  - Diani Market
  - Masii Market
  - Wakulima Market

Those supported by starlink include:

- Kenya Wildlife Service Initiatives.
- Karibu Connect's WELCOME Community Wi-Fi

**Impact/Outcome**

- Increased digital access for communities, bridging the urban-rural connectivity gap.
- Enhanced opportunities for online learning, e-commerce, and remote work.
- Strengthened access to government e-services, improving service delivery.
- Boosted local businesses by providing free internet access for digital transactions.
- Improved social connectivity and digital inclusion across underserved areas.

**c. The BETA Promise: Establishment of 1,450 Digital Hubs countrywide.****The Achievement:**

- Established 282 digital hubs countrywide
- Triggered review of the National Government CDF Act, allowing for constituencies to establish Digital hubs (3% of the annual budget can now be utilised for the construction of digital hubs)
- Existing government buildings are being used to set up digital hubs.

**Impact/Outcome**

- Increased digital access for communities, bridging the urban-rural connectivity gap.
- Enhanced opportunities for online learning, e-commerce, and remote work.
- Strengthened access to government e-services, improving service delivery and revenue collection.
- Boosted local businesses by providing free internet access for digital transactions.
- Improved social connectivity and digital inclusion across underserved areas.

**2. Enhance government service delivery through digitalization and Automation of all government critical processes and**

**182,568**  
number of youths employed through Ajira, Jitume and other Programmes

**1,450**  
Digital Hubs established countrywide

**make available 80% of government services online**

**a. The BETA Promise: Digitize and automate 80% of government services to improve efficiency and reduce corruption while Integrating eCitizen and mobile platforms for seamless service access.****The Achievement:**

- Increased number of digitized Government Services from 350 services in 2022 to 20,985 in 2025.
- The services have been Integrated with the eCitizen and mobile platforms for seamless service access.

**Impact/Outcome**

- Improved revenue collection per day from 60M to between 700M-1 Billion.
- Improved efficiency and convenience in accessing government services.
- Reduced bureaucracy and corruption through transparent digital processes.
- Enhanced service delivery, reducing long queues and paperwork.
- Increased accessibility for citizens, especially in remote areas.
- Strengthened integration of digital platforms, fostering a more connected government.

**3. Establish Africa Regional Hub and promote development of software for export****a. The BETA Promise: Employment of youth through Jitume, Ajira and other Programmes****The Achievement:**

- Increased number of youths employed through Ajira, Jitume and other Programmes from 41,382 in 2022 to 182,568 in 2025, signifying a 323% increase.

**Impact/Outcome**

- Expanded employment opportunities for youth, reducing unemployment rates.
- Enhanced digital skills and workforce readiness through training programs.
- Strengthened Kenya's position as a regional hub for digital innovation.
- Improved livelihoods and economic empowerment for young people

**4. Establish Africa Regional Hub and promote development of software for export****a. The BETA Promise: Training on Digital Literacy to Prepare the Youth for Online Work.****The Achievement:**

- 531,445 youth trained through these Programmes representing a 328% increase from 161,734 in 2022 to 693,179 in 2025.

**Impact/Outcome**

- Improved digital literacy, enhancing employability and competitiveness in the job market.
- Increased access to online work opportunities, boosting income generation for youth.
- Strengthened Kenya's digital workforce, positioning the country as a hub for remote work.
- Reduced youth unemployment through skills development and job creation.
- Empowered young people to participate in the digital economy, fostering innovation and entrepreneurship.

**5. Creative Economy****a. The BETA Promise: Mass Media skills and youth recordings.****The Achievement:**

- 774 youth recordings through these Studio Mashinani, representing a 94% increase from 398

**Impact/Outcome**

- A smaller fiscal deficit has created less reliance on borrowing, reducing public debt accumulation and easing debt servicing costs.
- Stronger fiscal discipline has boosted investor trust, attracting foreign direct investment (FDI) and improving Kenya's credit rating (Moody's changed Kenya's outlook from negative to positive in January 2025)
- Better revenue collection and expenditure control has ensured more funds for essential services like infrastructure, healthcare, and education.

**3 Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) & Infrastructure**

**The BETA Promise: Increase private sector participation in financing infrastructure projects.**

**The Achievement:**

- Cumulative private sector investments in PPPs has increased from Ksh 136.2 billion to Ksh 140.7 billion
- The number of PPP projects increased from 2 to 5, including:
  - KDF residential accommodation,
  - Road Annuity Lots 15 & 18 projects respectively (select urban roads in Nyeri, Kirinyaga, Embu, Kakamega, Bungoma and Vihiga).
  - 35 MW Quantum & Orpower 22 Menengai Geothermal Power Plants (ongoing).

**Impact/Outcomes**

- More Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) have increased private sector funding for infrastructure projects, thus reducing reliance on government financing.
- PPP projects in transport, energy, housing etc, have stimulated employment opportunities and have boosted local economies.
- Private sector investments have helped bridge the financing gap, thus allowing the government to allocate resources to other critical sectors like healthcare and education.

**Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs****1. Value Addition in Mining**

**The BETA Promise: Establishment of mineral processing plants to increase local job creation.**

**The Achievement:**

- Gold Refinery in Kakamega (KES 5.8 billion investment).
- Granite Cutting & Polishing Plant in Vihiga (KES 2.5 billion investment).
- Fluorspar mining revival in Elgeyo Marakwet (KES 4.8 billion investment).

**Impact/Outcome**

- Job Creation: direct and indirect jobs in mining, processing, logistics, and sales.
- Economic Growth: Stimulating local industries, MSMEs, and Jua Kali artisans.

**2. Streamlining Licensing**

**The BETA Promise: Establishment of mineral processing plants to increase local job creation.**

**The Achievement:**

- 1,400 mineral rights applications processed after a 4-year moratorium was lifted.
- New mining investments worth KES 169 billion in titanium, manganese, and limestone.
- Decentralization of Mining Services through the Expansion of mining labs to Nyeri, Kisumu, Garissa, Embu, Nakuru, Kakamega, Turkana and Mombasa, improving access to mineral analysis services.
- Mining Cadaster & Geo-Data Bank upgraded, enhancing licensing and permitting.

**Impact**

- Improved efficiency and transparency in mining regulation and services.
- These reforms have revitalized Kenya's mining sector, positioning it as a contributor to economic growth and job creation.

**3. Formalization of Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining (ASM)**

**The BETA Promise: Provide technical and financial support to small-scale miners.**

**The Achievement:**

- 228 Artisanal Mining Cooperatives established to support ASM operations.
- 1,500 artisanal miners trained in safe and legal mining practices.

**Impact**

- Higher incomes and financial security for artisanal miners through better prices and formal markets.
- Safer working conditions, reducing accidents and health risks in mining operations.
- The formalization of artisanal miners is transforming ASM from an informal, high-risk activity into a structured, productive, and sustainable sector, benefiting miners, the economy, and the environment.

**4. Increase Fish Production**

**The BETA Promise: Expand freshwater and**







## Ministry of Roads and Transport

### 1. Construction of 6000 kms of Road

**The BETA Promise:** Complete all roads under construction.

#### The Achievement:

- 339.24 kilometers of blacktop laid cumulatively by KeNHA up to 2025, increasing from 186.58 in 2022 to 152.66 in 2025.
- 211.86 kilometers of blacktop laid cumulatively by KURA up to 2025, increasing from 86.85 in 2022 to 125.01 in 2025.
- 797.77 kilometers of blacktop laid cumulatively by KeRRA up to 2025, increasing from 348.80 in 2022 to 443.97 in 2025.
- 1,343.87 kilometers of blacktop laid by all agencies up to 2025, increasing from 622.23 in 2022 to 721.64 in 2025.

#### Outcomes/Impact

- Economic growth - Improved connectivity has boosted trade, tourism, and business development.
- Better Accessibility - People can travel easily to work, schools, hospitals, and markets.
- Time efficiency - Reduced travel time and transportation costs for individuals and businesses.
- Improved Safety - Well-planned roads and proper signage have reduced accidents. (Fatalities index: 2022 - 9.54 per 10,000 vehicles, 2025 - 8.73 per 10,000 vehicles).
- Increased Land Value - Properties near roads have seen higher demand and prices.
- Social Integration - Roads and CSR projects associated with their construction such as schools and hospitals have bridged gaps between urban and rural communities.

### 2. Upgrading Rural Roads

**The BETA Promise:** Upgrading of rural roads to gravel standards and routine maintenance of urban roads and highways

#### The Achievement:

- 31,572.50 kilometers of blacktop maintained by KeNHA cumulatively up to 2025, decreasing from 16,488.32 in 2022 to 15,084.18 in 2025.
- 6,758.85 kilometers of blacktop maintained by KURA cumulatively up to 2025, decreasing from 3,719.19 in 2022 to 3,039.66 in 2025.
- 55,991.29 kilometers of blacktop maintained by KeNHA cumulatively up to 2025, increasing from 23,774.09 in 2022 to 32,217.20 in 2025.
- 94,322.64 kilometers of blacktop maintained by all agencies cumulatively up to 2025, increasing from 43,981.60 in 2022 to 50,341.04 in 2025

#### Impact/Outcome

- Farmers and traders can transport goods more efficiently, reduced post-harvest losses and increased market access.
- Better roads have ensured easier access to healthcare, education, and emergency services, leading to improved quality of life.
- Well-maintained roads have improved vehicle efficiency, lowering fuel consumption and emissions.
- Well-maintained roads have reflected good governance, increased public trust and have attracted investment.

### 3. Increase rail cargo to 8.2 million tonnes by end of 2024

**The BETA Promise:** Provide efficient and safe transport services to all Kenyan citizens

#### The Achievement:

- 731,188 extra metric tonnes were transported by SGR reflecting a 11.4% increase, with 2024 figures at 6,397,563 compared to 5,666,375 in 2022. (2025 - 4,118,337)
- 434,806 extra metric tonnes were transported by MGR reflecting a 43.6% increase, with 2024 figures at 996,384 compared to 561,578 in 2022. (2025 - 644,451)
- 1,165,994 extra metric tonnes were transported by both SGR and MGR reflecting a 15.8% increase, with 2024 figures at 7,393,947 compared to 6,227,953 in 2022. (2025 - 4,762,788)

#### Impact/Outcome

- Boosted Trade & Industrial Growth - Faster and reliable rail cargo has improved supply chains, supported businesses and industries
- Reduced Transportation Costs - Rail is more cost-effective than road transport for bulk goods, thus lowered overall logistics expenses
- Attracts Investment - Modern rail infrastructure has attracted local and foreign investment in manufacturing and logistics hubs
- Reduced Road Traffic & Accidents - Shifting cargo from trucks to rail has decreased highway congestion and road accidents.
- Created Jobs - Rail operations, maintenance, and logistics hubs have generated employment opportunities
- Reduced Carbon Emissions - Rail transport emits less CO<sub>2</sub> than trucks, contributing to cleaner air

### 4. Increase MGR passenger numbers to 6 million



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#### The Achievement:

- 927,963 less passengers were transported by MGR reflecting a 30.6% decrease, with 2024 figures at 3,029,428 compared to 3,957,391 in 2022. (2025 - 1,489,056).
- This was due to MGR passenger services being affected by severe rains in the year 2023/24.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Reduced Transportation Costs for Commuters - Rail travel is cheaper than road transport, saving money for passengers.
- Enhanced Mobility & Connectivity - More people can travel quickly between areas and has improved access to jobs and services.
- Reduced Road Traffic & Congestion - More rail passengers meant fewer cars and buses on highways, easing congestion.
- Improved Travel Safety - Rail travel had fewer accidents compared to road transport.

### 5. Develop 4 Airstrips (Garissa, Mandera, Homabay, Kericho).

**The BETA Promise:** Promote the development of the transport sector.

#### The Achievement:

- Completely developed and rehabilitated 14 airstrips:
  - i. Migori,
  - ii. Kakamega,
  - iii. Kitale,
  - iv. Kabunde,
  - v. Bute,
  - vi. Kotulo,
  - vii. Garissa,
  - viii. Takaba,
  - ix. Banisa,
  - x. Marsabit,
  - xi. Kerera,
  - xii. Lanet,
  - xiii. Wanguru,
  - xiv. Nanyuki

#### Impact/Outcome

- Boosted Trade & Tourism - Improved air access attracted tourists, investors, and business activities in remote areas
- Enhanced Regional Connectivity - Airstrips improved access to markets and reduced transport time for goods and services.
- Improved Emergency Response & Medical Access - Airstrips have enabled faster transportation of patients, medical supplies, and emergency aid.
- Reduced Travel Time - Remote communities have got quicker and safer transport options, thus reduced reliance on poor road networks.
- Enhanced Border Security & Surveillance - Airstrips have supported military and law enforcement operations in regions with security challenges such as Mandera, Turkana and Lamu

## Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation

### 1. Area under Irrigation expanded

**The BETA Promise:** To increase area under irrigation from 664,000 acres in 2022 to 1,289,142 acres by 2027

#### The Achievement:

- 80,340 additional acres were put under irrigation by 31st December 2024, increasing by 10.8% from 664,000 in 2022 to 744,340 in 2024.
- 36,748,629 M3 of additional water was harvested for irrigation by 31st December 2024, increasing by 22.2% from 128,649,719 in 2022 to 165,398,348 in 2024.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Boosted Agricultural Productivity - Irrigation allows year-round farming and has increased crop yields and farmers' income
- Lowered Food Prices & Improved Nutrition - Increased supply of fresh produce has led to lower prices and better diets
- Created Employment Opportunities - More irrigated land created more jobs in farming,

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#### The Achievement:

- The national water coverage increased from 72% in 2022 to 73% in 2025, an increase of 1%
- A total number of 5,843,258 people have been connected to water.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Boosted Productivity & Economic Growth - Access to clean water has reduced the time spent fetching water, and has allowed people to engage in economic activities.
- Supported Agriculture & Industry - Reliable water supply has enhanced irrigation, livestock farming, and industries that rely on water (e.g., food processing).
- Reduced Healthcare Costs - Fewer waterborne diseases have lowered medical expenses for families and the government.
- Enhanced Hygiene & Sanitation - Access to clean water has ensured better personal and household hygiene and has reduced infections.
- Reduced the Burden on Women & Children - In many rural areas, women and children spend hours fetching water. Increased coverage has freed up time for education and economic activities.
- Reduced Over-Reliance on Unsafe Water Sources - People no longer need to use contaminated rivers, lakes, or unprotected wells.

### 4. Access to Safely Managed Sanitation

**The BETA Promise:** To increase percentage of national population with access to improved sanitation from 66% in 2023 to 70% in 2027.

#### The Achievement:

- The access to safely managed sanitation increased from 27% in 2022 to 33% in 2025, an increase of 6%

#### Impact/Outcome

- Reduced Healthcare Costs - Prevented sanitation-related diseases (e.g., cholera, diarrhea) thus lowered medical expenses for families and the

government

- Enhanced Dignity & Quality of Life - Access to clean sanitation facilities has improved daily living conditions and personal well-being.
- Protected Water Sources - Proper sanitation has prevented contamination of rivers, lakes, and underground water.
- Reduced Open Defecation & Pollution - Safe toilets eliminated the need for open defecation thus improved public hygiene.
- Enhanced Tourism & Business Growth - Clean environments have attracted tourists and investors hence improved the economic opportunities.

### 5. Land Reclamation

**The BETA Promise:** Land reclaimed, rehabilitated and restored.

#### The Achievement:

- 3,531 more acres of land were reclaimed by 2025, increasing by 6.0% from 54,986 in 2022 to 58,517 in 2024.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Increased Productive Land for Agriculture & Development - Reclaimed land has been used for farming, housing, and industrial activities, thus boosted economic growth.
- Enhanced Food Security - More arable land has meant higher agricultural output and reduced dependence on food imports.
- Created Employment Opportunities - Land reclamation projects have generated jobs in construction, agriculture, and land management.
- Restored Degraded Ecosystems - Reclamation has helped reverse desertification, deforestation, and loss of wetlands.
- Reduced Land Conflicts - Expanded usable land has helped ease pressure in overcrowded regions.

## Ministry of Investments Trade and Industry

### 1. Investments: Providing Affordable Finance to MSMEs

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

#### The Achievement:

- KES 3.47 Billion disbursed to MSMEs in key value chains through Kenya Development Corporation

#### Impact/Outcome

- Boosting GDP: The disbursements from KDC for onward lending to PFIs which will then lend to qualified MSMEs have stimulated economic activity. This increased financial activity has strengthened local economies by enabling small enterprises to expand, create jobs, and build financial resilience. This has a ripple effect on the economy.
- Enhancing Revenue Collection: As businesses grow and more individuals transition into the formal economy, the government is seeing an increase in tax revenues.

### 2. Trade: Strengthening Kenya's Export Performance

**The BETA Promise:** Expand market access for Kenyan products and services by leveraging membership in EAC, COMESA, AfCFTA and IGAD to boost trade opportunities.

#### The Achievement:

- Resolved trade barriers affecting exports of tea and other commodities in EAC, COMESA and AfCFTA. This includes: streamlining customs documentation, harmonizing standards and implementation of the Tripartite Free Trade Area (TFTA).
- The Kenya - EU Economic Partnership Agreement: Secured permanent market access to the 27 countries, €18 trillion European Union export market. Took effect in July 2024.
- The Kenya - UAE Economic Comprehensive Partnership Agreement (CEPA): Secured favorable procedures for export of meat, horticulture, flowers and other items into \$500b UAE economy. Signed in January 2025.

#### Impact/Outcome

- Elimination of trade barriers, simplification of customs procedures, promotion of industrialization and strengthening of regional value chains. Increase in value of exports to the EAC from KES 226.4Bn in 2022 to KES 305.8 Bn in 2025.
- Kenyan goods can now be exported to EU without tariffs and without restrictions on quantities.

### 3. Manufacturing: Supporting Value Chain Development & Aggregation

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

#### The Achievement:

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







## 6,247 Kwale residents given title deeds

BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAH, KNA

The National Government has issued 6,247 title deeds to Kwale residents, who lived without secure land ownership.

The title deeds were issued to by President William Ruto who expressed his commitment to securing land tenure for all Kenyans. President Ruto also commissioned the 154 units Diani Affordable Housing Project, which will provide jobs and spur economic development in the region.

The move is in accordance with the government's aspiration to empower Kenyans across the country with land in the acquisition of title deeds.

Land disputes and illegal land grabbing have long been a menace in Kwale, leaving many families without legal ownership of their ancestral land.

The title deeds were distributed to beneficiaries from Kinango, Matuga, and Msambweni Sub-Counties, covering Mnyezeni Adjudication Section, Mijikenda Settlement Scheme, Kinarini Settlement Scheme, and Gazi Settlement Scheme.

Residents who received their title deeds said that the ownership documents are very valuable to them as they will allow them to obtain capital for their businesses and reduce land disputes.

Cabinet Secretary for Lands Alice Wahome said



Kwale residents receive title deeds from President William Ruto. Looking on is Lands Cabinet Secretary Alice Wahome. At least 6,247 Kwale residents were given title deeds to end decades of landlessness.

the move seeks to address historical land injustices and ensure fair land distribution.

CS Wahome said the issuance of title deeds demonstrates the commitment by the government to resolve the long-standing squatter issue in the coastal region.

"The issuance of these title deeds is a testament to our commitment to addressing historical land injustices and ensuring every Kenyan has a rightful claim to their land. We are taking decisive steps to secure land tenure and empower communities for sustainable development," she said.

The CS lauded the Affordable Housing Programme, stating that a decent and affordable housing project serves as a catalyst for economic development in the 47 counties, job creation and poverty alleviation.

The Lands CS, who was accompanied by Principal Secretary for Lands and Physical Planning Nixon Korir, said the national government is working with the 47 devolved governments to ensure Kenyans access land with titles so they can develop it.

"We are implementing this government exercise

under the national land titling programme to ensure that eligible Kenyans own titles to their properties and land," she said, adding that the issuance of title deeds is going on well across the country.

She said her ministry is doing its best to ensure that the national titling process is free of corruption and bureaucratic bottlenecks.

Wahome further noted that the nationwide programme aims to resolve long-standing land-ownership disputes and uncertainties that have prevented landowners and businesses from accessing credit facilities from financial institutions.

She said the Diani housing scheme has already positively impacted over 250,000 young people in Ukunda, Kwale County.

She said the title deed issuance to eligible residents demonstrates the government's commitment to resolving land ownership challenges in the coastal region.

Governor Achani on her part said residents will now feel motivated to invest and develop their land as they are now in possession of legal ownership documents.

Achani commended the President for his efforts in resolving land ownership disputes in Kwale and called on the national government to assist in reclaiming grabbed land in Kaslak, Mbela Farm, Tiwi Block among others by private developers.

## BRIEFS

### Auditors call on organizations to initiate whistleblowing mechanisms to root out sleaze

Organizations have been urged to establish whistleblowing processes to exterminate graft cases.

Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) Chief Executive Officer Ms. Joyce Omina said organizations with a comprehensive whistleblowing process have circumvented the occurrence of corruption through early detection and reporting.

"You have seen the whistleblowing process for KRA which is very comprehensive. You can report any tax matter, anonymously get an ID and follow up questions.

"So, we encourage organizations to have a comprehensive whistleblowing process where these issues can be raised and actioned by the particular organization", she stated.

The IIA Chief Executive Officer spoke in Nairobi during the official launch of the Internal Audit and Risk Awards 2025 which will culminate in a grand awards ceremony next month.

Ms. Omina termed collusion of board members at various organizations as the recipe for graft.

"We have a lot of overrides of controls where people collude and that makes it difficult for internal auditors to raise some of these issues," she said.

The Chief Executive Officer reiterated the need to allow internal auditors exercise their mandate independently, saying due to their positions, it is proving to be difficult for them to whistle blow acts of fraud.

"And those are the challenges internal auditors face. Their positioning in the organizations. They need to be at a level where they cannot be intimidated, can report independently and given the powers that they deserve in order to raise these issues," Ms. Omina stated.

Maggot therapy was also a common treatment in early civilizations. However, with bacteria developing resistance to antibiotics, healthcare practitioners are now turning back to maggot therapy as an alternative for treating wounds, especially chronic ones.

Officer Georgina Muchai said the public has a right to information as envisaged in Article 35 of the 2010 Constitution.

"We are longing for a period where we will have transparency and accountability and therefore all is not lost. It is the citizens' right to access such information," Ms. Muchai emphasized.

She pointed out that as internal audit standards evolve, internal auditors are expected to stay abreast of the developments and be ready to embrace them to ensure their practices remain aligned with industry standards and best practices.

The Global Internal Audit Standards (GIAS) serves as a catalyst for transformation within the internal audit profession in the public, private and NGO sectors, driving practitioners to embrace innovation, uphold ethical standards, and deliver value-added services to their organizations.

IIA and PSASB plans to roll out sensitization forums aimed at equipping public sector auditors with a deeper understanding of the newly introduced GIAS.

The forums will provide a platform for auditors to familiarize themselves with the

GIAS, compliance requirements, and emerging trends in internal auditing.

Speaking at the same event, IIA Chairperson Leonard Okoth said the internal audit profession is evolving rapidly due to technological advancements, regulatory changes, and shifting business landscapes.

He said technological tools are also enhancing fraud detection, risk assessment, and data analytics.

"Today, internal auditors are leveraging big data and real-time analytics to conduct more proactive audits. And with rising cyber threats, internal auditors are increasingly focusing on cyber risk management and IT governance," the IIA Chairperson said.

He emphasized the importance of careful consideration when choosing leaders.

By Douglas Namunane (PCO)

## KALRO advances maggot therapy for treating non-healing wounds in Kenya

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU, KNA

The Kenya Agriculture and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) is involved in the production of maggots for clinical therapy, a method used to treat non-healing or infected wounds.

A wound is generally classified as chronic or non-healing if it takes more than three weeks to heal, posing a significant burden on Kenyans and often being difficult to man-

age.

The therapy, known as Maggot Debridement Therapy (MDT), involves using sterilized fly larvae (maggots) that consume dead tissue and bacteria in a wound, effectively cleaning it and promoting healing.

Paul Ngare, from the Biotechnology Research Institute at KALRO Muguga, who works in the Pharmacology and Microbiology Research Department, says the institute has been exploring various technol-

ogies, including maggot therapy.

"We use green butterfly larvae to manage chronic wounds. The larvae consume dead necrotic tissue and harmful bacteria. Their secretions contain enzymes that destroy bacteria and form a protective layer on the wound's surface," he explained.

Ngare noted that maggot therapy is not a new technology in Kenya, as it was introduced in 2013 with support from the Syrian government.

He added that strong groundwork was established through collaborative research between KALRO, the University of Nairobi, and Kenyatta National Hospital.

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