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Serikali yaonya hospitali za kibinafsi zinazohujumu mpango wa Taifa Care



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Aina ya mbegu za soya KALRO imetoa kuongeza uzalishaji wa chakula na kupunguza gharama

40,000

Vijana kutoka Nairobi ambao wataajiliwa kwa mradi wa usafishaji mito ya Nairobi

5,000

Idadi ya wanafunzi watakaishi katika makazi ya bei nafuu katika Bomet University

14,744

Wakenya ambao hadi sasa wamenufaika na mpango wa utoaji huduma za kibalazi za simu (MCS) katika zaidi ya nchi 55.

300

Ada ya waombaji wa kitambulisho kwa mara ya kwanza iliyofutwa na Rais William Ruto.

1,200

Idadi ya watu watakaofidiwa na Tume ya Kitaifa ya Ardhi ili kutoa nafasi kwa ujenzi wa Bwawa la Soin-Koru.

Katibu anayeondoka wa Afya, Harry Kimtai, amezilaumu baadhi ya hospitali za kibinafsi kwa kuhusika katika mpango wa udanganyifu, kwa makusudi wakikataa kutoa huduma za wagonjwa wa nje ili kushinikiza serikali kulipa madai ya matibabu wanayodai chini ya NHIF iliyovunjwa

NA SAMUEL WAITITU, KNA

Hospitali za kibinafsi ambazo zinakataa kutoa huduma kwa wagonjwa wanaotibiwa n kuruhusiwa kuenda nyumbani chini ya mpango wa Taifa Care ziko hatarini kupokonywa leseni zao za uendeshaji.

Katibu Mkuu anayeondoka wa Wizara ya Afya, Harry Kimtai, alisema serikali haitasita kuchukua hatua

kali dhidi ya hospitali hizo, akizituhumu kwa kuhatarisha maisha ya Wakenya na kuhujumu mpango wa kitaifa wa bima ya afya.

Akizungumza mjini Embu wakati wa makabidhiano ya vifaa vipya vya kidijitali kwa mpango wa afya wa Taifa Care, Kimtai alizilaumu baadhi ya hospitali za kibinafsi kwa



Katibu wa Afya, Harry Kimtai, akizungumza na waandishi wa habari mjini Embu wakati wa kuwasilisha vifaa vya kidijitali vya Taifa Care.

kukataa kimakusudi kutoa huduma za wagonjwa wa nje ili kuishinikiza serikali kulipa madai ya mat-

ibabu wanayodai chini ya NHIF iliyovunjwa. Alisisitiza kuwa serikali haitakubali kulazimishwa

kulipa madai hayo, akieleza kuwa tayari imejitolea

ENDELEA UK 2

Safari Rally - Kenya



KenGen Mkurugenzi and Katibu mkuu bwana Eng Peter Njenga akisalimia Rais William Ruto katika sherehe ya WRC Safari Rally 2025.

Serikali yaajiri 40,000 kwa usafi wa Mito ya Nairobi

NA DPCS

Zaidi ya vijana 40,000 kutoka Kaunti ya Nairobi wataajiriwa katika Mradi wa Urejeshaji wa Mito ya Nairobi, hatua inayolenga kuboresha mandhari ya jiji ili kuvutia wawekezaji zaidi na kuinua uchumi wa taifa.

Vijana hao watatekeleza jukumu muhimu katika kuharakisha utekelezaji wa miradi chini ya mpango wa Climate WorX, unao-fadhiliwa na serikali kuu. Kazi zao zitajumuisha kusafisha mito ya jiji, ujenzi wa mifumo mipya ya maji taka, ujenzi wa makazi

ya kijamii, na usimamizi wa taka ngumu miongoni mwa shughuli nyingine.

Kwa sasa, vijana 22,000 tayari wako kazini baada ya uzinduzi rasmi wa mradi huo na Rais William Ruto. Ifikapo mwezi ujao, vijana wengine 18,000 watajiunga nao, wakiongeza nguvu kwa maelfu ya wengine wanaojenga makazi nafuu katika maeneo mbalimbali.

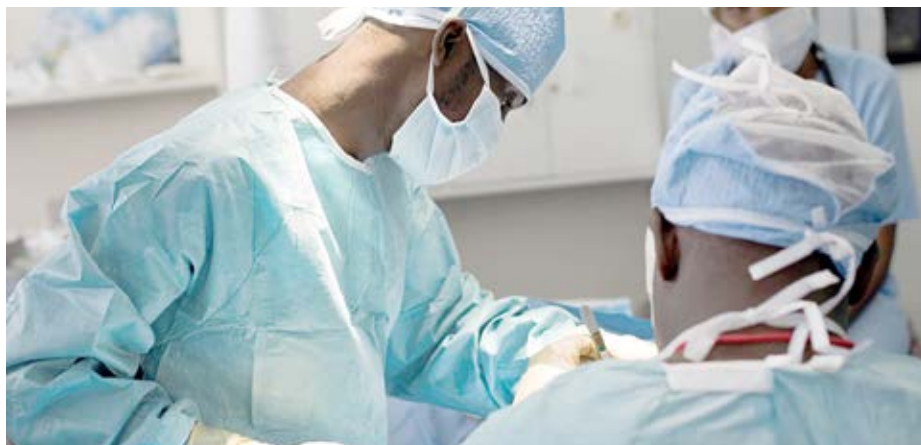
Akizungumza wakati wa ziara yake ya maendeleo jijini Nairobi, Rais Ruto aliwahimiza vijana kujiandikisha katika

ENDELEA UK 2

Serikali sasa yaonya hospitali za kibinafsi zinazohujumu Taifa Care

ENDELEA KUTOKA UK 1

kulipa madai yote halali. “Hatutakubali shinikizo. Hospitali za kibinafsi zilizo na madai yanayozidi Sh10 milioni lazima zito rekodi za kuthibitisha madai yao kwa uchunguzi,” alisema. “Kushindwa kufanya hivyo kutailazimu serikali kuchukua hatua kali, ikiwemo kusimamisha shughuli za hospitali ambazo hazizingatii masharti. “Iwapo unashikilia leseni ya kutoa huduma za afya lakini unashindwa kufanya hivyo, basi huna sababu ya kuendelea kufanya kazi,” alionya. Kimtai alisema wizara imechoshwa na hospitali za kibinafsi zinazoendelea udanganyifu katika mfumo wa afya na akaapa kuwa vitendo hivyo havitavumiliwa tena. Aidha, alihoji muda wa madai hayo, akisema huenda kuna njama ya makusudi ya kuhujumu mpango wa SHA. “Kwa nini hospitali hizi zinadai malipo kwa huduma walizotoa tangu mwaka 2016? Kwa nini hawakuyawasilisha madai haya mapema?” aliluliza.



Aliendelea kusesitiza kuwa mpango wa SHA umeundwa kuhakikisha kuwa Wakenya wote—iwe wanapata huduma hospitali za umma au za kibinafsi—wanaweza kufikiwa na huduma muhimu za matibabu bila vikwazo vya kifedha. Katibu huyo aliwahimiza wamiliki wa hospitali za kibinafsi kuzingatia wajibu wao wa kuhudumia umma kwa kutoa huduma za wagonjwa wa nje kama inavyotakiwa chini ya mpango wa SHA. Kimtai pia alieleza umuhimu wa mifumo ya ki-

digitali katika kuongeza uwazi kwenye mchakato ambao kwa muda mrefu umekumbwa na neta na udanganyifu. “Serikali imeazimia kufuatilia kila shilingi, kuhakikisha inafika katika vituo sahihi na kuwahudumia wananchi wanaohitaji msaada zaidi,” alisema. Wakati huo huo, Mshauri wa Kiuchumi wa Rais kwa Mipango Maalum, Moses Kuria, alisisitiza kuwa chini ya mpango wa SHA, Wakenya wanastahili kupata huduma za matibabu ya msingi bila malipo katika hospitali za serikali. Alibainisha kuwa katika

Kaunti ya Embu pekee, serikali imetenga Sh32 milioni kwa huduma za wagonjwa wa nje, hatua inayowanufaisha zaidi ya watu 24,000. Kati ya kiasi hicho, Kuria alisema Sh24M zimetengewa hospitali za umma, huku Sh8 milioni zikitolewa kwa hospitali za kibinafsi zinazoshiriki katika mpango huo. Hata hivyo, alieleza kuwa kiasi ambacho kila kaunti inapokea kinategemea idadi ya walionufaika na mpango wa SHA, akisisitiza serikali imejitolea kuhakikisha usambazaji wa rasilimali kwa usawa.

Vijana 40,000 kuajiriwa katika Mradi wa usafishaji Mito ya Nairobi

ENDELEA KUTOKA UK 1

mradi huo wa miaka miwili, akisisitiza umuhimu wao katika kuhakikisha mpango huo. “Tunawaajiri vijana na wanawake ili kuwaweza kupata kipato huku wakichangia maendeleo ya taifa. Mpango wa Climate WorX tayari unawaajiri vijana 22,000 na tunapanua nafasi kwa wengine 18,000,” alisema Rais Ruto. Aidha, Rais aliongeza kuwa serikali yake haivutii na siasa za chuki, ukabila, au ubaguzi wa aina yoyote. “Jukumu langu kama Rais ni kuunganisha viongozi na wananchi ili tushirikiane kundeza taifa. Njia pekee ya kukuza uzalishaji wa chakula, kujenga barabara, kupanua upatikanaji wa umeme, na kuimarisha uchumi ni kwa kushirikiana kama taifa moja,” alisisitiza. Naye Naibu Rais Kithure Kindiki alihakikishia vijana kuwa serikali

imejizatiti katika kuhakikisha wanapata ajira kupitia miradi mbalimbali, huku akitaja mpango wa urejeshaji wa mito kama kipaumbele. “Ajenda yetu kama serikali ni kuzalisha ajira kwa vijana wetu katika kila sekta inayoweza kana. Ndio maana tunajenga nafasi za ajira kupitia makazi nafuu, Mradi wa Urejeshaji wa Mito ya Nairobi, pamoja na mipango mingine kama Kazi Kwa Ground, Kazi Mtandaoni (kupitia vituo vya TEHAMA), na Kazi Majuu (nafasi za ajira nje ya nchi),” alisema DP Kindiki. Alisisitiza kuwa maendeleo ya taifa yanawezekana tu katika mazingira ya amani na mshikamano. “Tunataka taifa lililo na uzalendo na mshikamano. Sasa ni wakati wa kujenga nchi yenye umoja na mshikamano thabiti. Ni lazima tukomeshe ubaguzi wa aina yoyote ili tuweze kusonga mbele kama taifa,” alisema Naibu Rais.



TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

TENDER NOTICE

Technical University of Mombasa invites sealed tenders from interested and eligible bidders for:

No.	Tender Reference No.	Tender Description	Eligibility
1	TUM/T/12/2024-2025	Tender for Disposal of Obsolete & Unserviceable Assorted Items, Scrap and Motor Vehicles	Open

The tender documents may be obtained by interested tenderer from Technical University of Mombasa website: www.tum.ac.ke or PPIP portal <http://tenders.go.ke> free of charge. Bidders are encouraged to download tender documents to minimize physical visit to TUM Offices.

The Original plus One Copy of the complete tender document should be enclosed in plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender name and reference numbers should be deposited in Tender box A located at the Administration Block Ground Floor area next to the reception desk on or before **Tuesday 8th April 2025 at 10.00 a.m. EAT** and addressed to:

CONDITIONS OF SALE:

- Viewing to be done **AT THE VARIOUS LOCATIONS INDICATED** in the item catalogue/tender document on OUR WEBSITE: www.tum.ac.ke and tenders.go.ke.
- Interested tenderers may inspect the goods to be sold during office hours [0900hrs to 1500 hours] at the address given below.
- SALE WILL BE ON – **“AS – IS – WHERE – IS – BASIS”**.
- Interested bidders must pay a refundable deposit in favour of **TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA** for the selected items/lot as indicated in the Appendix to Instructions to tenderers.
- Other conditions of sale are contained in the tender document which may be accessed from the University website (www.tum.ac.ke) Or public procurement information portal (PPIP) www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.

THE VICE CHANCELLOR
TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA
P.O. BOX 90420-80100 MOMBASA, KENYA
Bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the University Conference Room



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



ATHI WATER WORKS



DANIDA SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE

MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION (MWSI)

ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY(AWWDA)

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

THIKA AND GITHUNGURI WATER AND SANITATION PROJECT

IFP No:	AWWDA/DSIF/TGWSP/W/01/2025
Date:	25th March 2025

INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION

The Government of Kenya has received Financing from the Danida Sustainable Infrastructure Finance towards the cost of Thika and Githunguri Water and Sanitation Project. The Employer, Athi Water Development Works Agency, intends to prequalify firms for The Thika and Githunguri Water and Sanitation Project.

Athi Water Development Works Agency, therefore, invites sealed Expressions of Interest (“Applications”) from interested Danish and/or Danish-Led Joint Venture firms for the prequalification of works and supply of goods under the contract for Thika and Githunguri Water and Sanitation Project.

Prequalification will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the DSIF’s Rules for Procurement dated June 2019 (“Procurement Regulations”), published at <https://www.ifu.dk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/DSIF-Rules-for-Procurement-FINAL-June-2019.pdf>, and is open to all eligible Applicants as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

Interested parties may obtain further information from the appended Invitation to Prequalification and inspect the Prequalification documents at the address below:

Applications must be delivered to the above office on or before **12:00 pm East African Time on 3rd June 2025**. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at **12:00 pm East African Time on 3rd June 2025** at the offices of Athi Water Works Development Agency indicated above.

Electronic Tenders WILL NOT be permitted.

Chief Executive Officer,
Athi Water Works Development Agency,
Athi Water Plaza, Muthaiga North Road, Off Kiambu Road
P.O. BOX 45283-00100, Nairobi, Kenya.
Tel: 254-715 688272; Email: info@awwda.go.ke,



Kabogo ahimiza Seneti kuikinga Wizara dhidi ya mkato kwa bajeti

NA GALGALLO FAYO NA
EVALYNE GITHINJI

Wizara ya Habari, Mawasiliano, na Uchumi wa Kidijitali (MICDE) ime-tengewa chini ya nusu ya mahitaji yake ya kifedha kwa mwaka wa kifedha wa 2025/2026, hali ambayo itaathiri utekelezaji wa miradi muhimu. Akizungumza mbele ya Kamati ya Kudumu ya Habari, Mawasiliano, na Teknolojia, Waziri wa MICDE, William Kabogo Gitau, alisema kuwa bila ufadhili wa kutosha, utekelezaji wa miradi muhimu ya serikali unaweza kucheleweshwa. Waziri huyo alikuwa aki-jibu maswali ya kamati ya Seneti kuhusu upungufu wa fedha unaoikumba wizara hiyo. “Kuna haja ya kuongeza mgao wa bajeti ya wizara ili kupunguza pengo la ufadhili. Hii itasaidia kupunguza muda wa utekelezaji wa miradi,” alisema. Alihimiza kamati hiyo kulinda bajeti ya wizara na kuzingatia mapungufu ya kifedha yaliyowasilishwa ili kuhakikisha



Waziri wa Teknolojia na Mawasiliano William Kabogo (kati) ahutubia wanachama wa kamati ya seneti wiki jana.

utekelezaji wa haraka wa mipango iliyopangwa.

Waziri Kabogo, aliyekuwa ameandamana na Makatibu Wakuu, Prof. Edward Kisiang'ani (Utangazaji na Mawasiliano ya Simu) na Mhandisi John Tanui (ICT na Uchumi wa Kidijitali), alieleza kuwa mchakato wa kufanyia mageuzi Shirika la Utangazaji la Kenya (KBC) na Shirika la Posta la Kenya (PCK), pamoja na programu za kuimarisha mtandao, unaendelea. Hata hivyo, upungufu wa fedha unaweza kuchelewe-

sha utekelezaji wake. Kamati hiyo ilifahamishwa kuwa wizara imetengewa Sh28 bilioni kwa mwaka ujao wa kifedha, kiasi ambacho ni pungufu ikilinganishwa na Sh72 bilioni zilizoombwa, na kuacha pengo la Sh44 bilioni ambalo linaweza kuathiri miradi iliyopangwa. Hata hivyo, Waziri alisema wizara inashirikiana na Hazina ya Kitaifa ili kuhakikisha kuwa ufadhili wa programu muhimu hauathiriki. Aliieleza kamati kuhusu vipaumbele vya wizara, ambavyo ni pamoja na:

Kutoa maeneo 25,000 ya Wi-Fi ya bure kwa umma, Kuweka mtandao wa broadband na vifaa katika vituo 1,450, Kutoa mafunzo kwa vijana ili kupata ajira mtandaoni, Kuweka kilomita 100,000 za nyaya za fiber optic. Aidha, wizara ina lengo la kuboresha Shirika la Habari la Kenya (KNA), kuanzisha miundombinu ya utangazaji na mawasiliano katika maeneo yasiyohudumiwa ipasavyo, kuendeleza ujuzi wa vyombo vya habari kupitia Taasisi ya Mawasiliano ya Umma ya Kenya (KIMC), na kuanzisha vituo vya utayarishaji wa maudhui ya kidijitali chini ya Baraza la Vyombo vya Habari la Kenya (MCK). Pia alisisitiza juhudi za kuhakikisha uendeleu wa maeneo ya Wi-Fi ya bure kwa umma, kwa mipango ya kuwashirikisha wananchi katika usimamizi wake. Kwa upande wake, Katibu Mkuu Tanui alieleza mpango wa serikali wa kuweka kilomita 100,000 za nyaya za fiber optic ili kusaidia vituo vya kidijitali na kuboresha mtandao wa sekta binafsi.

Serikali yaanzisha Vitengo Vipya 1,105 vya Utawala kote nchini

NA MATHEW
CHEPKEWEL (MYGOV)

Serikali imeanzisha vitengo 1,105 vya utawala. Hivi vinajumuisha tarafa ndogo 24 mpya, tarafa 88, maeneo 318, na vitongoji 675 katika juhudi za kuimarisha utawala, usalama, na utoaji wa huduma kote nchini. Vitengo hivi vitaanza kutekelezwa katika mwaka wa fedha wa 2024/25, alisema Katibu wa Usalama wa Ndani, Dkt. Raymond Omollo. Akizungumza katika mkutano wa kamati ya idara ya Utawala na Usalama wa Ndani kuhusu utekelezaji wa vitengo vipya vya utawala vilivyotangazwa rasmi, Katibu alisema Wizara ya Mambo ya Ndani inaunda sera rasmi inayongoza mchakato huo. Alieleza kuwa waraka wa Baraza la Mawaziri kuhusu mwongozo huo umeandaliwa na utawasilishwa hivi karibuni kwa Baraza la Mawaziri kwa ajili ya kuidhinishwa.

“Wizara imekuwa ikitekeleza vitengo vipya kwa kuzingatia vi-gezo muhimu, ikiwa ni pamoja na masuala ya usalama, changamoto za kiutawala, idadi ya watu, na uwakilishi wa makundi madogo,” alibainisha Katibu Mkuu. Maeneo yanayokumbwa na changamoto za kiusalama mara kwa mara yamepewa kipaumbele katika uanzishaji wa vitengo vya utawala. Hatua hii itahakikisha kupelekwa kwa maafisa ili kuratibu juhudi za usalama na maeendeleo katika maeneo yenye hali tete. Undaji wa vitengo hivi pia utashughulikia changamoto za kiutawala kama vile mgawanyo usio sawia wa mamlaka. Aidha, vigezo vya wingi wa watu na ukubwa wa ardhi vimezingatiwa ili kuboresha utawala na utoaji wa huduma. Katibu Mkuu Omollo aliongeza kuwa vitengo hivyo vimeundwa ili kuzingatia maslahi ya jamii ndogo.



HIGHER EDUCATION LOANS BOARD INVITATION TO TENDER NATIONAL OPEN TENDER

The Higher Education Loans Board is a state corporation whose mandate is to source for funds and provide loans, scholarships and bursaries to Kenyans studying in recognized institutions of higher learning.

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

Tender Number	Tender Description	Tender closing date	Eligibility
HELB/T/07/2024-2025	Provision of Staff Medical Insurance Cover for financial years 2025-2026 and 2026-2027	Tuesday, 8 th April, 2025 11:00am	Open

Interested and eligible firms may obtain further information and inspect the tender document at the Procurement office on 18th floor of Anniversary Towers, University Way, Nairobi during normal working hours or view and download the respective detailed tender advert and tender document from our website www.helb.co.ke/procurement/ or <https://tenders.go.ke>. All bidders interested in participating in the tender must notify HELB of their participation in the tender by emailing their contact details to procurement@helb.co.ke in case of any further tender addendum.

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HIGHER EDUCATION LOANS BOARD

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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.	Supply of Jet A-1 Fuel for KETRACO's Helicopter	KETRACO-PT-015-2025	15 th April 2025 at 10.30 AM	Open
2.	Helicopter Maintenance Services	KETRACO-PT-016-2025	18 th April 2025 at 10.30 AM	Open
3.	Procurement of SCADA and Telecoms Equipment	KETRACO-PT-017-2025	22 nd April 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.ketraco.co.ke) beginning 26th March 2025.

All enquiries on this tender should be channelled through kettenders@ketraco.co.ke ;cc hkisero@ketraco.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

Wasomi wapigania Kiswahili kuwa lugha rasmi ya Afrika Mashariki

NA ESTHER MWANGI NA
ALVIN KAMAU, KNA

Wasomi, wachapishaji, na waandishi wamewasilisha ombi kwa Baraza la Mawaziri la Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki (EAC) kuharakisha urasimishaji wa Kiswahili kama lugha rasmi ya jumuiya hiyo ili kuimarisha mshikamano wa kanda. Wadau waliokuwepo katika ufunguzi rasmi wa kongamano la 21 la Chama cha Wanataaluma wa Kiswahili Katika Vyuo Vikuu vya Afrika Mashariki (CHAWAKAMA) – Tawi la Kenya, lililofanyika katika Chuo Kikuu cha Egerton, walikubaliana kwa kauli moja kuwa Kiswahili, kama lugha ya mawasiliano kwa wote, kinaweza kuimarisha maendeleo ya kiuchumi katika Afrika



Kijamii, Chuo Kikuu cha Egerton, Prof. Eric Bor, akihutubia zaidi ya wataalamu 200 wa Kiswahili waliokusanyika chuoni humo kwa kongamano.

Mashariki. Walibainisha kuwa lugha hiyo inaweza kuwezesha biashara, kukuza utalii wa kitamaduni, na kuimarisha

utambulisho wa pamoja, hatua itakayochangia fursa zaidi za kiuchumi na mshikamano wa kikanda. Katika Afrika Mashariki

pekee, Kiswahili kinazungumzwa na zaidi ya watu milioni 150 katika Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, na Jamhuri ya Kidemokrasia ya Kongo. Pia, ni lugha pekee ya Kiafrika inayotumika katika Idara ya Mawasiliano ya Kimataifa ya Umoja wa Mataifa. Naibu Makamu wa Chansela wa Chuo Kikuu cha Egerton anayehusika na masuala ya Taaluma, Utafiti, na Upanuzi, Prof. Bernard Aduda, alieleza kuwa Kiswahili kina zaidi ya wasemaji milioni 230 duniani kote, hivyo kinaweza kuwa lugha ya pamoja kwa biashara na shughuli za kiuchumi kimataifa, ikiwezesha mawasiliano na ushirikiano rahisi kati ya wafanyabiashara na kampuni za kimataifa.

Akizungumza na wataalamu wa Kiswahili zaidi ya 200 chuoni hapo, Prof.

Aduda alisisitiza kuwa Kiswahili kina mchango mkubwa barani Afrika na kwingineko katika kukuza amani, umoja, maendeleo ya kijamii na kiuchumi, pamoja na kuhifadhi utamaduni. Aidha, alieleza kuwa kongamano hilo, lenye kaulimbiu Kiswahili na Uchumi, lililenga kundeza Kiswahili kwa kuimarisha mchango wake katika kuongeza uelewa na kukuza miji-jadala kati ya mamilioni ya watu duniani kote. Katika hotuba iliyosomwa kwa niaba yake na Prof. Eric Bor, Mhadhiri Mwadamizi na Mshauri katika Idara ya Amani, Usalama na Masuala ya Kijamii, Naibu Makamu wa Chansela alisema kuwa matumizi ya Kiswahili na mataifa wanachama wa EAC yangeimarisha biashara, utawala bora, ubadilishanaji wa teknolojia, ujumuishaji wa kijamii, na utalii, miongoni mwa mambo mengine. Kati ya mataifa wanachama wanane, ni matatu pekee—Jamhuri ya Muungano wa Tanzania, Jamhuri ya Kenya, na Jamhuri ya Uganda—ambayo yameidhinisha Kiswahili kama lugha rasmi. Jamhuri ya Burundi, Jamhuri ya Kidemokrasia ya Kongo, Jamhuri ya Rwanda, Jamhuri ya Shirikisho la Somalia, na Jamhuri ya Sudan Kusini bado hazijaidhinisha Kiswahili kama lugha rasmi. Katika Mkutano wake Mkuu wa 41, Shirika la Umoja wa Mataifa la Elimu, Sayansi, na Utam-

aduni (UNESCO) lilitangaza Julai 7 kuwa Siku ya Kiswahili Duniani. Kwa mujibu wa UNESCO, Kiswahili ni moja ya lugha zinazozungumzwa zaidi duniani. Kongamano la 21 la CHAWAKAMA-Tawi la Kenya pia liliadhimisha miaka kadhaa tangu kuanzishwa kwake. Prof. Aduda alibainisha kuwa kadri Mkataba wa Biashara Huria wa Afrika (AfCFTA) unavyozidi kupanuka, Kiswahili kitachukua nafasi muhimu katika shughuli za biashara na ujumuishaji wa kiuchumi katika mipaka ya kanda hii. “Sehemu ya 119 ya Mkataba wa Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki inasema kuwa mataifa wanachama yatakuza maendeleo na uendelezaji wa lugha asili, hasa Kiswahili, kama lugha ya mawasiliano kwa kanda hii,” alieleza. Naibu Makamu wa Chansela alieleza kuwa uchumi bunifu wa kanda unategemea Kiswahili, ambacho kinasukumwa na vijana wa Afrika Mashariki kupitia nyimbo na filamu zao zinazotumia Kiswahili. Alisisitiza kuwa kuna haja ya kuwawezesha vijana kuchangia maendeleo ya kanda. “Kuongea Kiswahili si udhaifu; utajiri wake unaonyesha umuhimu wake. Ikiwa wewe ni mzungumzaji wa Kiswahili, jivunie—si kila mtu ana ujuzi na uwezo wa kuzungumza Kiswahili,” alisema Prof. Aduda. Alifurahi kuona wasomi wa Afrika Mashariki wakifundisha Kiswahili katika vyuo vikuu ulimwenguni, ikiwemo Shule ya Masomo ya Mashariki na Afrika (SOAS), Bayreuth nchini Ujerumani, Chuo Kikuu cha St. Lawrence nchini Marekani.

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Idadi ya wazungumzaji Kiswahili kote duniani

Meru Polytechnic yazindua mradi wa kupunguza harasa ya ndizi iliyovunwa

NA GLORY NAMBI, KNA

Chuo cha Kitaifa cha Meru kimezindua mradi wa kipekee wa kukabiliana na upotevu wa ndizi baada ya mavuno. Taasisi hiyo itasindika ndizi kuwa unga. Mradi huu, unaongozwa na timu ya utafiti ya chuo hicho, unalenga kubadilisha ndizi za ziada kuwa bidhaa zenye thamani kubwa huku ukitoa fursa za ajira kwa vijana na wanawake katika mnyororo wa thamani wa ndizi. Mratibu wa Utafiti, Philip Karobia, alisema kuwa chuo hicho kimeungana na wakulima kutoka Kariene na Nkubu ili ku-

hakikisha mafanikio ya mradi huu. Ushirikiano huo unahusisha mafunzo kwa wakulima kuhusu jinsi ya kushughulikia ndizi baada ya kuvunwa na kuongea thamani ili kuzitumia kikamilifu. “Huu ni mradi wa kibiashara wenye mfano wa bidhaa iliyotengenezwa tayari. Tunangoja cheti cha uthibitisho na leseni, na tunatarajia kuwa na bidhaa sokoni kufikia Aprili,” alisema Karobia. Ili kutengeneza unga wa ndizi, matunda hayo hukatwa vipande na kukaushwa kwa kutumia jua au mbinu za ukaushaji wa sola, kuhakikisha unyevu unabaki asilimia 15 au chini yake ili

kuongeza muda wa kuhifadhi na kuzuia kuoza. Hata hivyo, Karobia alikiri kuwa kudhibiti kiwango cha unyevu kimekuwa changamoto kutokana na ukosefu wa vifaa vya kisasa vya kukaushia. “Ndizi zina asilimia 70 ya wanga na kiasi kidogo cha vitamini B na C. Maganda yake, ambayo mara nyingi hutupwa, yana kiasi kikubwa cha potasiamu, kirutubisho muhimu kwa mwili wa binadamu,” alisema, akisisitiza manufaa yake kiasa hasa kwa watoto wachanga. Unga huo unaweza kuimarishwa kwa kuongeza ulezi, mtama, au mrawa ili kuboresha thamani yake ya lishe.



COMMUNICATIONS
AUTHORITY OF KENYA

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROCESSING OF ICT PRODUCTS IMPORT PERMITS

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA), the regulatory agency for the ICT industry in Kenya, is responsible for the regulation of telecommunications, e-commerce, cyber security, broadcasting, and postal/ courier services. The Authority also manages the country's numbering and frequency spectrum resources, administers the Universal Service Fund (USF), and safeguards the interests of consumers of ICT services.

The Authority is also responsible for protecting consumer rights on communications platforms, managing competition within the sector to ensure a level playing ground for all players, and facilitating trade in ICT products through processing of Import Permits on the government's National Electronic Single Window System.

To enhance facilitation of trade on the said National Electronic Single Window System, the Authority wishes to bring to the attention of all stakeholders of the single window system the following requirements, which are essential for ensuring smooth processing of import permits for ICT products and systems:

1. License requirements : all importers of ICT products meant for sale are required to have the necessary license associated with the products they are importing into the country for sale.
2. Compliance certificate : all importers of ICT products meant for sale are required to attach a copy of the valid compliance certificate associated with the license they hold for which importation permit is being sought.
3. The attached invoice for the ICT products being imported must include the model number and quantity for purposes of confirming the Type Approval status of the ICT products and facilitating inspection and release from customs
4. Importers of ICT products are encouraged to cross reference the list of type-approved equipment on the Authority's website, at <https://www.ca.go.ke/licensee-register> and attach a screenshot of the specific model as per the list.
5. For internet connecting devices meant for sale in the country, importers are required to attach technical specifications confirming compliance with IPv6 requirements, as per the Authority's IPv6 Migration Strategy, found at <https://www.ca.go.ke/sector-guidelines?page=0>.

Importers are advised that additional information may be sought on a case by case basis depending on the complexity and novelty of non Type Approved ICT product being imported into the country for non commercial use.

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NCA yaanzisha mabadiliko makubwa kwa Kanuni za Ujenzi 2024

NA CHRIS MAHANDARA, KNA

Mamlaka ya Ujenzi wa Taifa (NCA) imeanza kutekeleza Kanuni Mpya za Ujenzi za mwaka 2024. Kanuni hizo, ambazo zilianza kutumika tarehe 1 Machi, zinachukua nafasi ya sheria za ujenzi za mwaka 1968 ambazo zimepitwa na wakati. Zinajumuishwa hatua kali zaidi za usalama, zinahimiza ujenzi endelevu, na kurahisisha taratibu za idhini ili kuboresha uimara wa majengo na kuzuia majanga yanayosababishwa na ujenzi duni. Mratibu wa Kanda ya Nyanza wa NCA, Festus Mariera, alisema kuwa kufutwa kwa kanuni za mwaka 1968 kulichelewa kwa muda mrefu, ikizingatiwa kasi ya ukuaji wa miji na maendeleo ya teknolojia za ujenzi ambazo zimebadilisha sekta hiyo. Akizungumza mjini Kisumu wakati wa kikao cha uhamasishaji kwa wadau wa sekta ya ujenzi, Mariera alisisitiza kuwa kanuni mpya zinatoa mfumo wa kina kuhakikisha kuwa majengo yanazingatia viwango vya kisasa vya usalama na mazingira. Alibainisha kuwa kanuni hizo zinajumuisha teknolojia mpya za ujenzi na kutambua vifaa vipya vya ujenzi ambavyo havikuwepo wakati wa kutungwa kwa sheria za mwaka 1968.



“Tangu 1968 mambo mengi yamebadilika, na ndiyo maana kanuni hii mpya ilikuwa ya lazima. Kwa mfano, sasa inatambua vifaa vya kisasa vya ujenzi, jambo linaloamaanisha kuwa si lazima tena kupata mawe kutoka Ndarugo pekee,” alisema. Mambo mengine yaliyojumuishwa ni pamoja na mfumo wa nyaya za umeme na mtandao wa nyuzi za macho, ambayo hayakuzingatiwa katika kanuni za zamani. Aliongeza kuwa kanuni mpya pia zinaweka ukaguzi mkali wa uimara wa majengo, matumizi ya vifaa vilivyothibitishwa na NCA kuwa ni ya lazima, na adhabu kali kwa wanaovunja sheria. Aliwataka wananchi kuhakikisha wanafuata sheria na kuepuka mgongano wa kisheria. “Kabla ya kuanza mradi wowote, ni lazima kuhakikisha kuwa unafuata masharti yaliyoainishwa katika Kanuni ya Ujenzi ya mwaka 2024. Wakandarasi unaowashirikisha lazima wawe wametimiza masharti ili kuhakikisha ubora wa jengohauathiriki,” alisema. Awamu ya kwanza ya mikutano ya uhamasishaji inalenga kaunti 14, huku mipango ikien-delea ili kufikia kaunti zilizobaki wakati kan-

uni mpya zinaanza kutekelezwa, alisema. Kamishna wa Kaunti ya Kisumu, Benson Lepar-morijo, alisema kuwa maafisa wote wa Utawala wa Serikali Kuu (NGAO) katika eneo hilo wamehamasishwa kuhusu kanuni mpya na watafanya kazi kwa karibu na NCA pamoja na mashirika mengine ya serikali kuhakikisha utekelezaji madhubuti. Alisema kuwa utekelezaji thabiti wa kanuni mpya ni muhimu ili kuondoa visa vya majengo kuporomoka kutokana na ujenzi duni na usiokuwa wa kitaalamu. “Tumekuwa na visa vya majengo kuporomoka na hata milipuko ya moto mashuleni kutokana na nyaya za umeme zisizowekwa kwa usahihi kwa sababu kazi hiyo ilifanywa na watu wasiokuwa na ujuzi. Mara nyingi, uokoaji huwa mgumu kutokana na jinsi majengo yalivyojengwa,” alisema. Aliongeza kuwa NGAO imechukua mkakati wa mashirika mengi kushughulikia udanganyifu katika sekta hiyo, na akasisitiza kuwa usalama wa kutosha utatolewa kwa maafisa wa NCA na maafisa wa serikali ya kaunti ili kutekeleza kanuni hizo. Afisa Mkuu wa Idara ya Nishati, Barabara, Uchukuzi na Kazi za Umma wa Kaunti ya



Mratibu wa Kanda ya Nyanza wa NCA, Festus Mariera, akihutubia vyombo vya habari huko Kisumu wakati wa mkutano wa uhamasishaji. Picha na Chris Mahandara.

Kisumu, Fred Osewe, alisema kuwa kanuni mpya ni muhimu katika kushughulikia changamoto zinazoibuka katika sekta ya ujenzi ambazo zinaweza kuhatarisha usalama wa wananchi. Osewe alisema kuwa serikali ya kaunti, ambayo ina jukumu la kudinisha michoro ya majengo, imepokea kanuni mpya kwa mikono miwili na itahakikisha kuwa zinafuatwa kika-milifu ili kudumisha usalama wa majengo.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

KenGen, a market leader in the provision of electric energy and the largest geothermal power producer in Africa is seeking to recruit qualified and result-oriented individuals to fill the following positions: -

NO	VACANCIES	REFERENCE
1.	General Manager, Corporate Services	Ref: CS/CS/01/03/2025
2.	General Manager, Commercial Services	Ref: CS/COMS/01/03/2025
3.	General Manager, Supply Chain	Ref: CS/SC/01/03/2025

Interested candidates are requested to visit KenGen website at <https://www.kengen.co.ke/careers/> For full job descriptions and specifications.

Application letters, detailed CVs and certificates are to be sent to kgnexecjobs@kengen.co.ke or hardcopy delivered to the office of the **Managing Director & CEO, Stima Plaza, Pension Plaza II, 10th Floor, P.O Box 47936 – 00100 Nairobi** with the reference number of the job applied clearly indicated on the envelope and **application letter** by **15th April 2025, 5.00 p.m.**

Reference numbers of the job applied for must also clearly be indicated in the application letter.

No.	Job Title	Reference Number
4.	Manager, Corporate Finance	Ref: CS/FIN/01/03/2025
5.	Manager, ICT - Digital Infrastructure	Ref: CS/ICT/01/03/2025
6.	Manager, ICT - Business Applications	Ref: CS/ICT/02/03/2025
7.	Manager, Internal Audit	Ref: CS/IA/01/03/2025
8.	Manager, Enterprise Risk Management	ref CS/MD/01/03/2025
9.	Assistant Manager, Innovation	Ref: CS/COMS/03/03/2025
10.	Principal Legal Officer	Ref: CS/CSLA/01/03/2025
11.	Reservoir Engineers/Scientists	Ref: CS/GD/01/03/2025
12.	Electrical Engineers (Steam field)	Ref: CS/GD/02/03/2025
13.	Legal Officer	Ref: CS/CSLA/02/03/2025

Detailed Job descriptions are posted on KenGen website.

Interested candidates are requested to visit KenGen website at <https://www.kengen.co.ke/careers/> For full job descriptions and specifications, and submit their online applications through KenGen career portal by **15th April 2025, 5.00 p.m.**

Canvassing and falsifying or misrepresentation of qualifications will lead to automatic disqualification.


Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

KenGen is an equal opportunity Employer.
Women, PWDs and those from marginalized areas are encouraged to apply.

Additional Requirements:

Only Successful candidates will be expected to present the following Chapter Six Clearance Certificates: -

- Valid certificate of good conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations.
- Valid clearance certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB).
- Valid tax compliance certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA).
- Current clearance certificate from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC).
- Current report from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).



THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

KNEC is ISO 9001:2015 Certified

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR THE PROVISION OF END-TO-END INTEGRATED LOGISTICS SYSTEM AND RELATED SERVICES DURING THE ADMINISTRATION OF EXAMINATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

TENDER NO. KNEC/EOI/2024 – 2025/01 (RE - ADVERTISED)

The Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) also referred to as the Council, is a state corporation established through the KNEC Act No. 29 of 2012. The Council is mandated to conduct national assessments and examinations at both basic and tertiary levels and certify learners.

- KNEC intends to shortlist firms for the Provision of end-to-end Integrated Logistics System and Related Services during administration of Examinations and Assessments. The eligible firms should indicate their interest in providing the ‘Services’, and provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain detailed terms of reference for the Services from the following websites: www.knec.ac.ke or www.supplier.treasury.go.ke or www.tender.go.ke
- The closing date for submission shall be on **4th April, 2025 at 10.00am**. The submitted Expressions of Interest will be opened immediately thereafter. KNEC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Wizara yazindua usambazaji wa vifaa vya kudhibiti Ukimwi

NA CLINTON NG'IELA, KNA

Wizara ya Afya imezindua usafirishaji wa vifaa muhimu vya UKIMWI katika kituo cha Mission for Essential Drugs and Supplies (MEDS), ikiwa ni hatua muhimu katika kuimarisha mwendaji wa Kenya dhidi ya UKIMWI. Hatua hii inakuja wakati muhimu ambapo nchi inakabiliana na changamoto za ufadhili, unyanyapaa, na matatizo katika msururu wa ugavi. Akizungumza katika hafla hiyo, Waziri wa Afya, Dkt. Deborah Barasa, alisisitiza dhamira ya serikali kuhakikisha upatikanaji wa bila kikomo wa matibabu na rasilmali za kuzuia UKIMWI. "Hatua hii ni uthibitisho wa kujitolea kwetu kulinda afya ya watu

wanaoishi na UKIMWI, hata tunapokabiliana na changamoto za ufadhili wa kimataifa," alisema. Dkt. Barasa alibainisha kuwa Kenya ina takriban watu milioni 1.4 wanaoishi na UKIMWI, na kuhakikisha upatikanaji wa mara kwa mara wa bidhaa muhimu ni jambo la msingi katika kudhibiti janga hilo. Alifichua kuwa shehena iliyozinduliwa inajumuishwa dawa za kufubaza makali ya virusi vya UKIMWI (ART), vifaa vya kupima UKIMWI, vipimo vya utambuzi wa mapema kwa watoto wachanga, vifaa vya kupima mzigo wa virusi mwilini, na kondomu za kiume. Kwa mujibu wa Dkt. Barasa, miongoni mwa mambo muhimu yali-



Waziri wa Afya, Dkt. Deborah Mlango Barasa, akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi wa usafirishaji wa vifaa muhimu vya matibabu vya Ukimwi katika shirika la Mission for Essential Drugs and Supplies (MEDS), Nairobi, Ijumaa tarehe 14 Machi, 2025.

yotajwa ni upatikanaji wa pakiti 2,026,555 za ART katika KEMSA na MEDS, huku shehena za ziada zikitarajiwa kuongeza

akiba hadi zaidi ya miezi 11 ifikapo Juni 2025. Aidha, alihakikishia kuwa dawa za watoto pia zinapatikana kwa wingi,

huku mipango ikiwa inaendelea kuanzisha dawa za mseto aina ya Abacavir, Lamivudine, na Dolutegravir ifikapo Agosti 2025 ili kuboresha matibabu ya watoto. Dkt. Barasa alisisitiza umuhimu wa vifaa hivi, hasa kwa makundi yaliyo hatarini kama vile watoto wachanga walio katika hatari ya kuambukizwa UKIMWI kutoka kwa mama zao. "Kufikia sasa, tunazo chupa zaidi ya 510,000 za dawa ya Nevirapine kwa ajili ya kinga kwa watoto wachanga, kuhakikisha kuwa watoto wanaozaliwa wakiwa wameathirika wanapata mwanzo bora maishani," aliongeza. Mbali na matibabu, Waziri wa Afya alibainisha kuwa upimaji unabaki kuwa nguzo kuu ya mwendaji wa Kenya dhidi ya UKIMWI, huku nchi ikikamilisha mpito wa kutumia mbinu ya vipimo vitatu ili kuongeza usahihi wa utambuzi wa UKIMWI.

Alifichua kuwa akiba ya vifaa vya kupima UKIMWI iko thabiti, ikiwa na vipimo milioni 8.3 vya Trinscreen, vinavyotosheleza mahitaji ya miezi 10, pamoja na vipimo vya uchunguzi wa UKIMWI/sifilisi kwa wajawazito vilivyofikia vipimo milioni 1.4, vinavyotosheleza mahitaji ya miezi 14.5. Aidha, Waziri alieleza kuwa Wizara pia inazingatia kuboresha utambuzi wa mapema wa watoto wachanga (EID) na upimaji wa mzigo wa virusi mwilini, huku Kenya ikiwa na vipimo 18,432 vya EID kwenye hifadhi na vipimo vingine 52,608 vinatarajiwa kufika ifikapo Aprili 2025 ili kuhakikisha huduma zinaendelea. "Wakati huo huo, vipimo 446,436 vya mzigo wa virusi mwilini vina-patikana, vikiwa vina-tosheleza miezi 3.5 ya matumizi, huku viam-bato vya ziada vya upimaji vikiharakishwa kuwasilishwa," alieleza.



TENDER ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

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

Reference Number	Tender Description	Pre-Bid Meeting / Site Visit - Optional	Closing/ Opening Date
KAA/OT/KIA/0145/2024-2025	Procurement For Supply and Installation of Uninterruptible Power Supply and Associated Works at Kisumu International Airport	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 1 st April 2025 2025 10.00 am at Kisumu International Airport	10/04/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/MBD/0146/2024-2025	Development and Management of a Leather and Accessories Store at Kisumu International Airport	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 2 nd April 2025 2025 10.00 am at Kisumu International Airport	10/04/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/HQ/0147/2024-2025	Supply, Installation, Implementation and Training of Audit Management Software for Kenya Airports Authority	N/A	10/04/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/KIA/0148/2024-2025	Proposed Replacement of Vandalized Deep Can Covers at Kisumu International Airport	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 3 rd April 2025 2025 10.00 am at Kisumu International Airport	10/04/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/LWD/0150/2024-2025	Re-Tender for Supply, delivery and installation of solar photovoltaic (PV) System at Lowdar Airstrip	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 3 rd April 2025 2025 10.00 am at Lowdar Airstrip	10/04/2025 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 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

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

NICHOLAS BODO
AG. MANAGING DIRECTOR



KENYA RURAL ROADS AUTHORITY

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TENDER NOTICE

ROADS 10,000 PROGRAMME: INVITATION TO TENDER FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF 10,000 KMS OF ROADS SUPPORTING PRIMARY GROWTH SECTORS

UPGRADING TO BITUMEN STANDARD AND PERFORMANCE BASED ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF VARIOUS ROADS

The Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) is a state corporation established under the Kenya Roads Act 2007, with the responsibility of management, development, rehabilitation and maintenance of Rural Roads.

Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) hereby invites bids from eligible and interested Contractors for the following tenders;

No.	Tender Name & No.	Tender No.	Uploading Date	Pre-Bid Site Visit Day	Tender Submission Date & Time
1	Upgrading to Bitumen Standards of Wahambla – Imbo Road.	RWC 682	25th March, 2025	27th March, 2025	3rd April, 2025 at 11:00am
2	Upgrading to Bitumen Standards of Ruga – Lala Road.	RWC 683	25th March, 2025	27th March, 2025	3rd April, 2025 at 11:00am
3	Upgrading to Bitumen Standards of Mulot-Sogoo-Tendet-Sopet, Sogoo-Ololunga and Shartuka-Nijipship – olchobosei-Gorgor Roads.	RWC 684	25th March, 2025	27th March, 2025	3rd April, 2025 at 11:00am

Interested bidders are requested to download full details of the advertisement and Tender Documents, free of charge, from the Authority's website www.kerra.go.ke and PPIP Portal www.tenders.go.ke as from the date indicated on the above table.

Completed set of tender documents should be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, clearly marked with the Tender Name, Tender Number and deposited in the Tender Box located on 3rd Floor, Barabara Plaza Block B, or be addressed and posted to the below address to reach us on or before as per dates and times indicated in the above table.

The Director General
Kenya Rural Roads Authority
Barabara Plaza Block B, Mazao Road
Opposite KCAA building
P. O. Box 48151 – 00100 NAIROBI.
Email Address: dg@kerra.go.ke, procurement@kerra.go.ke.
Tel: +254(20) 780600/01-05, Mobile +254711851103

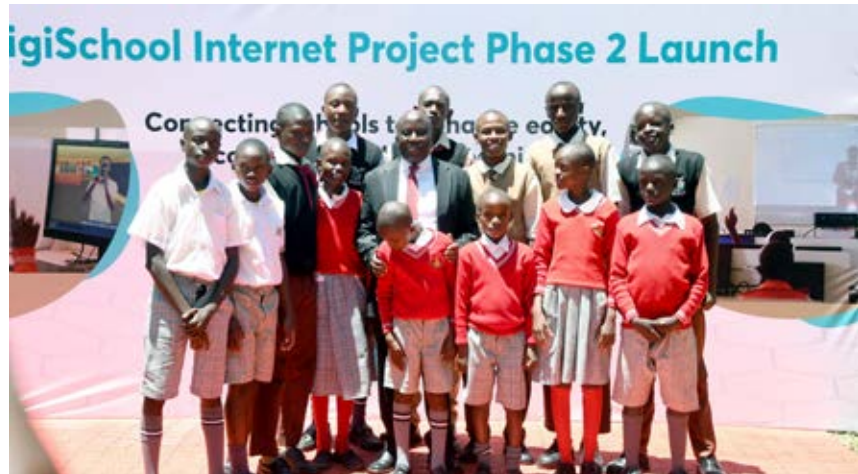
Opening of bids will take place immediately thereafter in the presence of Tenderers who wish to attend or their Representative. Late bids shall be considered non-responsive and be returned unopened.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR (SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT)
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL

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Serikali yazindua mradi wa intaneti wa Digischool Machakos



Katibu Mkuu wa ICT, Mhandisi John Tanui (katikati), akiwa pamoja na wanafunzi wa Shule ya Viziwi ya Machakos wakati wa uzinduzi wa awamu ya pili ya mradi wa intaneti wa Digischool. Picha na Tabitha Ndanu.

NA ANNE KANGERO, KNA

Wizara ya Habari, Mawasiliano na Uchumi wa Kidijitali, kwa ushirikiano na Huawei na UNESCO, imezindua awamu ya pili ya mradi wa mtandao wa Digischool katika Shule ya Viziwi ya Machakos ili kupanua upatikanaji wa mtandao na ujumuishaji wa shule. Katibu Mkuu wa ICT, Mhandisi John Tanui, aliyesimamia hafla hiyo kwa niaba ya Waziri wa ICT William Kabogo, alisema uzinduzi huo ni sehemu ya mpango wa serikali wa kuunganisha teknolojia na elimu na kuhakikisha wanafunzi wote, hasa wenye mahitaji maalum, wanapata elimu ya kidijitali kupitia mtandao wa k u a m i n i k a . Alisema wamewapa suluhisho za mikutano ya video ili kuhakikisha wanafunzi wenye mahitaji maalum wanaunganishwa na pia kuruhusu Taasisi ya Elimu Maalum ya Kenya (KISE) kufundisha shule kadhaa kutoka eneo moja. “Tulichukua hatua thabiti kuhakikisha kila mwanafunzi, ikiwa ni pamoja na wale wa shule za mahitaji maalum, anapata fursa za kidijitali, hivyo kuwawezesha kwa ujuzi wa kidijitali na kuziba pengo la kidijitali,” alisema Tanui. Tanui alisisitiza kuwa vituo kadhaa vya kidijitali vilivyoanzishwa nchini ni kusaidia vijana kujifunza na kupata kazi mtandaoni ili kukidhi mahitaji yao huku pia wakihimizwa kujihusisha na ujasiriamali. Alibainisha kuwa

wizara inashiriki- ana na sekta binafsi kuziba pengo la rasilimali ambalo serikali haiwezi kufidia na kuhakikisha nchi nzima inaunganishwa. “Hatuwezi kutekeleza peke yetu kama serikali; tunafanya kazi na sekta binafsi kuhakikisha tunaunganisha watu wetu na kutumia suluhisho zote zilizopo ili kila sehemu ya nchi iwe na mtandao,” alisema PS. Naibu Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa Huawei, Stephen Zhang, aliyekuwepo, alikubaliana na maoni ya PS akiongeza kuwa upatikanaji wa mtandao unasaidia kuboresha ufanisi wa usimamizi wa elimu kwa kuwawezesha walimu kufikia mifumo ya usimamizi mtandaoni, kuongeza upatikanaji wa rasilimali za kielimu, na kufanya ujifunzaji kuwa wa kuvutia na wenye ufanisi zaidi. Zhang alieleza kuwa kupitia ushirikiano huo, wameziunganisha shule nyingine za mahitaji maalum katika kaunti za Migori na Tana River na mtandao wa intaneti pamoja na vifaa vya mikutano ya video, hivyo kuwawezesha kupata huduma katika KISE, ambapo wataalamu wanatoa tathmini na huduma za urekebishaji kwa njia ya mtandao. “Mpango wa Huawei

Tulichukua hatua jasiri kuhakikisha kila mwanafunzi anapata fursa za kidijitali

wa Tech4ALL unalenga kuwezesha ulimwengu wa kidijitali kuwa jumishi na endelevu, na kwa kushirikiana na wadau wetu, tumejitolea kutumia teknolojia zinazoibukia na suluhisho zinazofanya dunia kuwa mahali endelevu kwa wote,” alisema Zhang. Mkurugenzi wa Kanda wa UNESCO kwa Afrika Mashariki, Louise Haxthausen, alisema upatikanaji wa mtandao hufungua milango ya utajiri usio na kikomo wa taarifa muhimu, maarifa na rasilimali za elimu, hivyo kupanua fursa za elimu ndani na nje ya darasa. Haxthausen alieleza kuwa kuwa na mtandao pekee haitoshi, na taasisi za elimu zinapaswa kutumia mtandao kuboresha ubora wa ufundishaji na ujifunzaji kupitia upatikanaji wa maudhui ya elimu ya kidijitali bila malipo na kuwezesha zaidi katika teknolojia inayofikika kwa wote na miundo jumishi ili kufungua fursa zaidi kwa wanafunzi wenye ulemavu. Alisema awamu ya kwanza ya mradi huo iliunganisha shule 13 na mtandao wa intaneti, ikinufaisha wanafunzi 6,000, huku awamu ya pili hadi sasa ikiwa imeunganisha shule 21 na mtandao na kunufaisha wanafunzi 10,000, na hivi karibuni wataanza awamu ya tatu kuunganisha shule sita za mahitaji maalum. Hata hivyo, alibainisha kuwa gharama ya kuwezesha shule kwa vifaa vya ICT na kuhakikisha mtandao wa gharama nafuu ni changamoto kubwa.



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT KENYA LIVESTOCK COMMERCIALIZATION PROJECT (KeLCoP)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (Individual Consultants)

COUNTRY:	Kenya
PROJECT:	Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP)
ASSIGNMENT TITLE:	Youth and Policy Expert
Date:	25 th March 2025
PROCUREMENT REFERENCE NO.	MOALD/SDLD/KELCOP/REOI/011/2024-2025

The Government of Kenya (GoK) has received financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) towards the cost of Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the recruitment of consulting services provided by individual consultants as part of the post of Youth and Policy Expert.

The use of any IFAD financing shall be subject to IFAD's approval, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the financing agreement, as well as IFAD's rules, policies and procedures. IFAD and its officials, agents and employees shall be held harmless from and against all suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses and liability of any kind or nature brought by any party in connection with Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP).

The consulting services (“the services”) include **Youth and Policy Expert**. He/She shall support the entire Agriculture sector, including creating linkages and working relations with related sectors by providing advisory services in the areas of nutrition and gender, bringing education institutions on board to adopt agriculture as a key driver of food and nutrition security among other tasks.

The attention of interested consultants is drawn to IFAD's Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism Policy and the Revised IFAD Policy on Preventing Fraud and Corruption its Activities and Operations. The latter sets forth IFAD's provisions on prohibited practices. IFAD further strives to ensure a safe working environment free of harassment, including sexual harassment, and free of sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA) in its activities and operations as detailed in its IFAD Policy to Preventing and Responding to Sexual Harassment, Sexual Exploitation and Abuse.

Interested consultants shall not have any actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest. Consultants with an actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest shall be disqualified unless otherwise explicitly approved by the Fund. Consultants are considered to have a conflict of interest if they a) have a relationship that provides them with undue or undisclosed information about or influence over the selection process and the execution of the contract, or b) have a business or family relationship with a member of the client's board of directors or its personnel, the Fund or its personnel, or any other individual that was, has been or might reasonably be directly or indirectly involved in any part of (i) the preparation of the REOI, (ii) the selection process for this procurement, or (iii) execution of the contract. Consultants have an ongoing obligation to disclose any situation of actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest during preparation of the EOI, the selection process or the contract execution. Failure to properly disclose any of said situations may lead to appropriate actions, including the disqualification of the consultant, the termination of the contract and any other as appropriate under the IFAD Policy on Preventing Fraud and Corruption in its Projects and Operations.

The State Department for Livestock Development through the Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP) now invites eligible Individual consultants (“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 in the form of a curriculum vitae (CV) and other relevant testimonials, including professional and academic certificates. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the individual consultant selection (ICS) method set out in IFAD's Project Procurement Handbook that can be accessed via the IFAD website at www.ifad.org/project-procurement. Interviews will not be conducted as part of the selection process.

The shortlisting criteria are as stated in the Terms of Reference (ToR) uploaded at the www.kilimo.go.ke / www.tenders.go.ke / www.kelcop.or.ke websites.

Any request for clarification on this REOI should be sent via e-mail to pmcu.kelcop@gmail.com no later than **1700 Hours, 31st March 2025**, East African Time. The client will provide responses to all clarification requests by **1700 Hours, 2nd April 2025, East African Time**.

Expressions of interest in the form of curriculum vitae (CV) and other relevant testimonials, including professional and academic certificates must be delivered in a **written form/Hard Copies only** to the address below by mail by **10th April 2025 by 1100hours East African Time**, quoting the reference number of the title of post on the letter and envelope.

Late applications and electronic submission of applications shall not be allowed.

Project Management and Coordination unit(PMCU),
Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP),
Attn: Project Coordinator
P.O. Box 12261-20100 Nakuru, Kenya
Nakuru-Ravine Road, Opposite KEMSA Regional office

For: Principal Secretary
State Department for Livestock Development

Serikali kuanzisha chuo maalum kuwanoa maafisa wa magereza

NA ALBERT MUTESHI, KNA

Serikali itaanzisha taa-sisi ya kifahari, Chuo cha Huduma za Marekebisha cha Kenya, kwa ajili ya kutoa mafunzo kuhusu masuala ya huduma za marekebisha. Chuo hicho, ambacho kitakuwa chini ya Idara ya Huduma za Marekebisha, kitatoa mafunzo, elimu, na utafiti wa ubunifu katika sekta ya elimu na mae-ndeoleo ya marekebisha.

Kwa mujibu wa Makamu Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Kiufundi, Kamishna Msaidizi Mkuu wa Magereza na Mkuu wa Chuo cha Mafunzo ya Wafanyakazi wa Magereza, Angus Masoro, chuo hicho ni sehemu ya mapendekezo katika Mswada wa Huduma za Marekebisha wa mwaka 2025, ambao kwa sasa uko katika mchakato wa uhakiki wa umma.

“Hii haimaanishi kuwa tutakifuta Chuo cha Mafunzo ya Wafanyakazi wa Magereza, bali tunalenga kitaalamisha huduma za marekebisha. Kwa miaka mingi, tumekuwa tukiwapeleka wafanyakazi wetu katika vyuo vikuu na taasisi nyingine, ikiwemo Shule ya Serikali ya Kenya, kwa mafunzo,” alisema. “Tutaweza pia kuvutia wahudumu wengine kupata mafunzo ka-

tika chuo chetu na kuimarisha mamlaka yetu katika huduma za marekebisha,” aliongeza. Akizungumza katika mji wa Kakamega wakati wa kikao cha uhakiki wa umma, Masoro alisema kuwa mswada huo un-aopendekeza kuhusu sera na mfumo wa udhibiti pia unapendekeza kuunganisha Huduma za Magereza, Huduma za Uangalizi na Baada ya Huduma kuwa Idara ya



Jemima Mwayi kutoka Mumias Mashariki akiwasilisha maoni yake kuhusu Mswada wa Huduma za Marekebisha wa mwaka 2025 huko Kakamega, unaolenga kuboresha huduma za marekebisha nchini. Picha na Albert Muteshi

Huduma za Marekebisha. Masoro alisema kuwa suala tata la ziara za ndoa kwa wafungwa limebuka tena kwenye mjadala. “Mjadala mkali kuhusu suala hili haujashughulikiwa kikamilifu katika kanuni, wala katika sheria za awali, wala katika sera inayopendekezwa,” aliongeza. “Kuna pia maoni kuwa watu wa jinsia mbili (intersex), ambao kwa sasa wanahifadhiwa ka-

tika taasisi moja lakini tofauti na wanaume na wanawake, wanapaswa kupewa taasisi yao wenyewe,” alisema. Afisa wa Uangalizi na mjumbe wa Kamati ya Kiufundi ya Maendeleo ya Mfumo wa Kisheria na Sera kwa Huduma za Marekebisha, Bw. Michael Matekwa, alisema kuwa mamlaka ya kisheria na sera katika sekta hiyo haijafanyiwa mapitio kwa takriban miaka 100.



NURSING COUNCIL OF KENYA

DISPOSAL OF IDLE AND OBSOLETE ASSETS

Nursing Council of Kenya will sell by public auction, the following Assets on **8th April, 2025 at 10:00am.**

1. Assorted old Furniture and fittings
2. Assorted obsolete office and electronic equipment
3. Assorted old motor vehicle tyres

Viewing of the assets will be open to public on **1st April, 2025 to 7th April, 2025 at the Nursing Council of Kenya.**

CONDITION FOR SALE

1. 100% price at the fall of the hammer
2. All sold items to be collected immediately
3. The sale is subject to reserved price
4. The sale is subject to highest bidder
5. The Nursing council of Kenya has appointed “Speedman Commercial Agencies” to conduct auction, any enquiries can be made to Registrar/CEO Nursing Council of Kenya **Po Box 20056 00200 Nairobi (contact 0721920567)**



Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

PUBLIC MEETING

The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA) hereby announces a public meeting for Aircraft Maintenance Personnel (AMP) to provide guidance and insights on the new **Aircraft Maintenance Engineers Licensing System** and its transition processes. The session will outline key updates, requirements, and the transition roadmap to support a smooth shift to the new licensing framework.

The meeting will take place on **Tuesday, 1st April 2025** starting from 9.00 a.m. East African Time (+3GMT) in the Auditorium at the **KCAA Headquarters.**

Emile N. Aro
DIRECTOR GENERAL



Mfalme wa Lesotho asifu mpango wa chakula shuleni



Mfalme Letsie III wa Lesotho akizungumza katika Jiko Kuu la Food for Education jijini Nairobi wakati wa ziara yake ya kujifahamish. Picha na Joseph Kamolo Mutua.

NA JOSEPH KAMOLO MUTUA (PCO)

Mfalme wa Lesotho, Mfalme Letsie III, alisifu Serikali ya Kenya kwa kujitolea kwake katika mpango wa chakula shuleni. Akizungumza jijini Nairobi baada ya ziara ya upimaji viwango katika Ruiru, Kaunti ya Kiambu, Mfalme pamoja na ujumbe wake, waki-fuatana na Rais wa Benki ya Maendeleo ya Afrika, Dkt. Akinwumi Adesina, na maafisa wa Wizara ya Elimu, walivutiwa na mafanikio ya mpango wa lishe shuleni nchini. “Serikali za Afrika zina-weza kuingiza mpango wa chakula shuleni katika mfumo wao wa kitaifa ili kulea fikra kwa ajili ya mustakabali mwema wa bara letu,” alisema Mfalme, akiongeza kuwa viongozi wa Afrika wanapaswa kuongoza juhudi za kuendeleza pro-

gramu za chakula shuleni ili kukomesha njaa miongoni mwa watoto wa umri wa shule. Mfalme Letsie III alitambua wafadhili wachanga kama Mkenya Wawira Njiru, mwanzilishi wa Food for Education, ambaye alitambuliwa kama Mtu wa Mwaka wa Umoja wa Mataifa mnamo Oktoba 2021 kwa kuanzisha miradi bunifu ya lishe na kuhamasisha upanuzi wa programu zenye athari kubwa za lishe shuleni. Kwa upande wake, Dkt. Adesina alilalamikia kudumaa kwa watoto wengi wa Kiafrika kutokana na utapiamlo, akisema ni suala la uongozi, na serikali zinapaswa kuwekeza katika elimu kwa ajili ya mustakabali endelevu wa bara la Afrika na kwingineko.

Alitoa wito wa kuingiza katika sera na kuhamasisha ulaji bora kwa watoto wote.



DANIDA



Turkana County



TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

World Vision Kenya (WVK) is a relief, Advocacy and Development organization committed to improving the well-being of children, families and communities in Kenya. WVK is implementing two WASH projects under “**Sustainable Management and Access to Water and Sanitation in ASAL (SWASAP) Programme**” in Isiolo and Turkana Counties. These Projects are financed by the Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) with funds from the Royal Embassy of Denmark through DANIDA and Co-financed by County Governments of Isiolo and Turkana.

World Vision hereby invites tenders for the below works;

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	MANDATORY SITE VISIT
WSTF/WVK/040/FY24-25	Tender for Equipping of Tado Farm Borehole, Construction of Rising Main & Pipeline Extension to proposed irrigation Hydrants, Water Kiosks and Cattle Troughs in Turkana County.	Wednesday 2nd April, 2025 at 10.00 a.m. at Lokichoggio Kate Camp

All interested bidders to register with WVK by filling the form provided in this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/4kwYb6G7Mn>. after which a coupon system (E-Procurement system) link will be shared.

Please find the link below on how to apply using the Coupa System <https://vimeo.com/269733916/f4a4a197a2>. The tender documents are located in the following link: <https://wvi.box.com/s/1ke0pogf9vf2l5c8bebehx5jec6xh11> Submission deadline of the Tender documents is **10th April, 2025 11.00am**. For enquiries and clarifications, kindly send an email to procurementkenya@wvi.org referencing the Tender Number on the subject line or call 0732126000/071108600 during working hours.

“World Vision Kenya reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid and is not bound to give reasons for its decision”





REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

State Department for Livestock Development

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES YEAR 2025

Applications are invited for Diploma, Certificate and Artisan courses offered at Training Institutes in the State Department for Livestock Development. The application letter should be addressed to the principal of the preferred institute to reach them by 23rd May, 2025. Artisan courses applications should reach by 17th April, 2025. Application requirements are as follows: Application fee of Kshs. 1,000 (non- refundable) to be paid using payment details at the address section of each institute, telephone number and e-mail address, copies of academic certificates, national ID, secondary school leaving certificate, birth certificate and two recent passport size photographs.

Applications for meat inspection course can be done throughout the year.

DIPLOMA COURSES

S/N	COURSE	INSTITUTE(S)	MINIMUM REQUIREMENT	DURATION AND FEES
1	Diploma in Animal Health and Production	AHITI -Kabete AHITI -Ndomba AHITI -Nyahururu	A) i) KCSE Mean Grade C ii) Biology or Biological Sciences C iii) Chemistry or Physical Sciences C- iv) Mathematics or Agriculture C- OR B) Certificate in Animal Health and Production/Certificate in Animal Health & Range Management OR C) Credit Certificate in 2 years: Dairy Science & Technology/Agriculture/Range Management /Wildlife Health/Animal Production/Animal Husbandry For (C) above an applicant must possess at least D in Biology in KCSE; D) Diploma in Biomedical Discipline recognized by KVB	2 1/2 years (5 Semesters) Kshs. 210,300
2	Upgrading course to Diploma in Animal Health and Production	AHITI-Nyahururu AHITI - Ndomba Livestock Training Institute - Wajir	A) 2 years Certificate in Animal Health and Production/Animal Health and Range Management from an institution recognized by KVB; OR B) Upgrading certificate to Animal Health	1 year (3 Semesters) Kshs. 111,300
3	Diploma in Animal Health and Range Management	AHITI-Kabete LTI - Wajir	A) i) KCSE Mean Grade C ii) Biology or Biological Sciences C iii) Chemistry or Physical Science C- iv) Mathematics or Agriculture C- OR B) Certificate in Animal Health and Production/Certificate in Animal Health & Range Management OR C) Credit Certificate in 2 years Dairy Science & Technology/Agriculture/Range Management /Wildlife Health/Animal Production/Animal Husbandry For (C) above an applicant must possess at least D in Biology in KCSE	2 1/2 years (5 Semesters) Kshs. 210,300
4	Diploma in Leather Technology	AHITI-Kabete	A) i) KCSE Mean Grade C- ii) Chemistry C- iii) Any other one science subject C- OR B) Certificate in Leather Technology C-	2 ½ years (5 Semesters) Ksh. 211,450
5	Diploma in Dairy Production and Processing	Dairy Training Institute Naivasha	A) i) KCSE Mean Grade C- ii) Biology C- iii) Any other one science subject C- OR B) Certificate in: Dairy Science & Technology/Dairy Management/Dairy Production and Management/Dairy Technology and Management/Agri-culture - Credit and above	2 ½ years (5 Semesters) Kshs. 203,550

CERTIFICATE COURSES

1	Certificate in Animal Health and Production	AHITI-Ndomba AHITI-Kabete AHITI-Nyahururu	A) i) KCSE Mean Grade C- ii) Biology C- OR B) Credit in 1-year Certificate in: Agriculture/Dairy Production Management/Range Management/Wildlife Health/Animal Science/Animal Husbandry/Animal Production/Leather Technology For (B) above an applicant must possess at least D in Biology in KCSE	2 years (4 Semesters) Kshs. 136,700
2	Certificate in Animal Health and Range Management	Livestock Training Institute - Wajir AHITI-Kabete	i) KCSE Mean Grade C- ii) Biology C- OR Credit in 1- year Certificate in: Agriculture/Dairy Production Management/Range Mgt/Wildlife Health/Animal Science/Animal Husbandry/Animal Production/Leather Technology For (B) above an applicant must possess at least D in Biology in KCSE	2 years (4 Semesters) Kshs. 136,700
3	Upgrading Certificate course in Animal Health	AHITI-Kabete	i) Certificate, Diploma or BSc. in Animal Husbandry, Range management or Wildlife Health ii) An applicant must possess at least D+ in Biology in KCSE	1 Year (2 semesters) Kshs. 84,300
4	Certificate in Dairy Production and Management	Dairy Training Institute - Naivasha Livestock Training Institute - Wajir	A) i) KCSE Mean Grade D+ ii) Biology D OR B) Credit and above in artisan course in Dairy Farm Management	1 Year (2 semesters) Kshs. 76,300
5	Certificate in Dairy Technology & Management	Dairy Training Institute Naivasha	A) i) KCSE Mean Grade D+ ii) Biology D OR B) Credit and above in artisan Course in Dairy Plant Technician or Dairy Plant Management	1 Year (2 semesters) Kshs. 76,300
6	Meat Inspection Course	Meat Training Institute - Athi River	BSc. Or Diploma or Certificate in Animal Health and Production or Animal Health Range Management	6 months Kshs. 77,500 January & July intakes
7	Abattoir Instructors Course	Meat Training Institute - Athi River	Meat Inspection Certificate	10 weeks Kshs. 45,000
8	Meat Grading Course	Meat Training Institute - Athi River	Abattoir Instructors Course	20 weeks Kshs. 45,000
9	Certificate in Footwear Design & Technology	AHITI - Kabete	KCSE Mean Grade D+ Chemistry D+	1 Year (2 semesters) Kshs.93,950
10	Certificate in Apiculture Course	National Beekeeping Institute - Lenana	A) i) Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) with a minimum mean Grade D plain ii) Kenya Certificate of Education (KCE) Division IV iii) One- year certificate in any agriculture related course iv) Artisan Certificate in Apiculture, OR B) Equivalent qualifications as determined by Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA)	1 year (2 semesters) Kshs.98,300

ARTISAN COURSES

1	Artisan Course in Dairy Farm Management	Dairy Training Institute Naivasha	KCSE or KCE certificate	6 Months Kshs. 47,800
2	Artisan Course in Dairy Plant Management	Dairy Training Institute Naivasha	KCSE or KCE certificate	6 Months Kshs. 47,800

CONTACT ADDRESS FOR EACH INSTITUTE

1. AHITI - Kabete P.O. Box 29040-00625 Kangemi Tel: 0769702555 Email: Ahitikabete@kilimo.go.ke Payment details: Bankers' Cheque to PS Livestock Development	2. AHITI - Ndomba P.O. Box 32 - 10300 Kerugoya Tel: 0202096540 Email: ahitindomba@kilimo.go.ke Website: ndomba.ahiti.go.ke Payment details: Paybill 222222 A/C. No. SCFPP - Your Name	3. AHITI - Nyahururu P.O. Box 1-20300 Nyahururu Tel: 0701821444 Email: principalnyahururu@kilimo.go.ke Payment details: Bankers' cheque to Principal AHITI - Nyahururu	4. Dairy Training Institute- Naivasha P.O. Box 449 Naivasha Tel: 050-50176 0726933410 Email: infodtinaivasha@kilimo.go.ke Payment details: Paybill 222222 A/C. No. DTIFE3 - Your Name	5. Livestock Training Institute - Wajir P.O. Box 339-70200 Wajir Tel: 07154080100720854369 Email: ltiwajir@kilimo.go.ke Payment details: Bankers' cheque to Principal Livestock Training Institute - Wajir	6. National Beekeeping Institute - Lenana P.O. Box 34188 -00100 Nairobi Tel: 0710229673 Email: beekeepinginstitution@kilimo.com Payment details: Paybill: 222222 A/C. No. NBSCB - firstname	7. Meat Training Institute - Athi River P. O. Box 55-00204 Athi River Tel: 0739934687 Email: mti@kilimo.go.ke Payment details: Bankers' cheque to Principal Meat Training Institute
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NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGn-ADM-011-2025	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Tyres, Tubes, Batteries and Related Services for two years (Framework Contract)	Citizen Contractors	8th April,2025 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KGn-ADM-012-2025	Tender for Supply of Fuel Using Electronic Fuel Cards for KenGen for two years (Framework Contract)	Open National	8th April,2025 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KGn-ADM-013-2025	Tender for Provision of Car Hire Services for The Year 2025-2027 (Framework Contract)	Citizen Contractors	8th April,2025 at 2.00 p.m.
4	KGn-OLK-014-2025	Tender for Supply of Gas Cooling Chamber Plates for Olkaria II Power Station.	Citizen Contractors	8th April,2025 at 2.00 p.m.
5	KGn-ICT-013-2025	Tender for Renewal of Kaspersky Endpoint Licences	Open National	9th April,2025 at 10.00 a.m.
6	KGn-ICT-014-2025	Tender for Supply of ICT Handheld Mobile Devices	Citizen Contractors	9th April,2025 at 10.00 a.m.
7	KGn-ADM-009-2025	Tender for Servicing and Maintenance of Water Dispensers for all KenGen Business Areas for Two Years (Framework Contract) . <i>There shall be a virtual pre-bid meeting as stipulated in the tender document</i>	All AGPO groups	9th April,2025 at 2.00 p.m.
8	KGn-ADM-010-2025	Tender for Cleaning, Gardening and Garbage Management Services for Two Years (2025 – 2027) at Ngong Wind and Garissa Solar Power Stations <i>There shall be Mandatory site visits at Ngong Wind Farm on 1st April 2025 and at Garissa Solar Power Station on 3rd April 2025. The Site visits start at 10.00 a.m. and end at 4.00 p.m.</i>	Women Enterprises	9th April,2025 at 2.00 p.m.
9	KGn-ICT-011-2025	Tender for Modernization of KenGen HQ Intermediary Data Center and Tana Power Station Data Center <i>There shall be Mandatory site visits at KenGen Stima Plaza, Nairobi on 2nd April 2025 and at Tana Power Station on 3rd April 2025. The Site visits start at 10.00 a.m. and end at 4.00 p.m.</i>	Citizen Contractors	10th April,2025 at 10.00 a.m.
10	KGn-ICT-012-2025	Tender for Supply and Installation of Audio Visual and Interactive Screen in the Executive Boardroom <i>There shall be a Mandatory site visit at KenGen Stima Plaza, Nairobi on 1st April 2025 starting at 10.00 a.m.</i>	Citizen Contractors	10th April,2025 at 10.00 a.m.
11	KGn-SALE-003-2025	Tender for Disposal of Assorted Scrap Materials from Olkaria I Rehabilitation Project <i>There Shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 1st April, 2025 at Olkaria 1 Rehabilitation scrap yard in Olkaria, Naivasha starting at 10.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. Bidders shall assemble at Olkaria 1 Rehabilitation scrap yard by 10.00 a.m.</i>	Citizen Contractors	10th April,2025 at 2.00 p.m.
12	KGn-GDD-032-2025	Tender for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of UPS at Olkaria I Workshops <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 2nd April, 2025 at Geothermal Plaza-Olkaria, Naivasha, starting at 10.00 a.m. before proceeding to the sites.</i>	Women Enterprises	10th April,2025 at 2.00 p.m.
13	KGn-TURK-003-2025	Tender for Construction of Residential Housing Units at Turkwel Power Station – Phase II <i>There shall be a Mandatory site visit at Turkwel Power Station, on 1st April 2025. from 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.</i>	Youth Enterprises	15th April,2025 at 10.00 a.m.
14	KGn-TURK-004-2025	Tender for Proposed Repair of Turkwel Internal Roads. <i>There shall be a Mandatory site visit at Turkwel Power Station, on 2nd April 2025 from 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.</i>	Women Enterprises	15th April,2025 at 10.00 a.m.
15	KGn-HYD-013-2025	Tender for Upgrading Hydro Plaza Data Center Infrastructure <i>There shall be a Mandatory site visit at Hydro Plaza, on 1st April 2025. Starting at 10.00 a.m.</i>	Citizen Contractors	15th April,2025 at 2.00 p.m.
16	KGn-HYD-014-2025	Tender for Re-Construction of Dormitory and Minor Civil Repair Works At 7forks Primary (Re-Tender) . <i>There shall be a Mandatory site visit at 7 forks Primary on 2nd April 2025. Starting at 10.00 a.m.</i>	Women Enterprises	15th April,2025 at 2.00 p.m.

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
17	KGn-TANA-003-2025	Tender for Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Powerhouse Fire Hydrant, Detection & Alarm System and Transformers' Deluge Fire Protection System for Wanjii Power Station. <i>There shall be a Mandatory site visit at Wanji Power Station on 1st April 2025. Starting at 10.00 a.m.</i>	Open National	16th April,2025 at 10.00 a.m.
18	KGn-HYD-015-2025	Tender for Construction of Additional Staff Offices at Kiambere Power Station (Re-Tender) . <i>There shall be a Mandatory site visit at Kiambere Power station on 3rd April 2025. Starting at 10.00 a.m.</i>	Youth Enterprises	16th April,2025 at 2.00 p.m.
19	KGn-TURK-005-2025	Tender for proposed fencing at Turkwel intake and BVC Area <i>There shall be a Mandatory site visit at Turkwel Power Station, on 3rd April 2025 from 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.</i>	Women Enterprise	16th April,2025 at 2.00 p.m.

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

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

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

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

- Tender documents must be submitted online through KenGen E-Procurement web portal found on the KenGen website (www.kengen.co.ke)
- Bidders who are interested in this tender **MUST** ensure that they are registered in the E-Procurement Portal. Please ensure compliance to the following;
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 - All documents **Must** be uploaded to the SRM System through the <https://eprocurement.kengen.co.ke:50001/irj/portal> found at www.kengen.co.ke
 - Prices to be entered under item of the RFX shall be similar to be prices in the price schedule.

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- Such E-Security can be verified by use of a Quick Response (QR) code
- Such E-Security can be verified via the issuing institution's online portal.

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

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

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

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GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN



Kusimama kwa SGR mjini Voi kufungua fursa za biashara na utalii Kaunti ya Taita Taveta



Kituo cha SGR cha Voi



NA HARUN MASINDE (PCO)

Kenya Railways imeandikisha ongezeko la idadi ya abiria wanaopanda na kushuka katika Kituo cha Voi tangu kuanzishwa kwa kituo cha kusimama kwa muda mfupi kwa treni ya usiku ya Madaraka Express mnamo Desemba 2024. Kwa mujibu wa Mkurugenzi Mkuu Bw. Philip Mainga, wastani wa abiria 900 wanapanda na kushuka katika kituo cha Voi kila wiki, hali inayoakisi uhai wa eneo linalostawi na jamii inayochangamka kutokana na uboreshaji wa miundombinu ya reli. “Mbali na vituo vya awali vya kusimama saa 18:48 kutoka Nairobi na saa 16:36 kutoka Mombasa kwa treni ya alasiri, kituo kipya cha kusimama kwa dakika tatu saa 02:05 kutoka Nairobi na saa 11:45 kutoka Mombasa kimefungua fursa kubwa kwa biashara za ndani na utalii,” alisema Mainga. Aliongeza kuwa Reli ya Kisasa (SGR), kupitia huduma ya Madaraka Express, si tu njia ya usafiri bali pia kichocheo cha ukuaji wa uchumi. Kwa mujibu wa Mainga, madereva tekisi mjini Voi sasa wananufaika kutokana na ongezeko la abiria linaloendelea katika kituo hicho. Kile ambacho huenda kilionekana kama mabadiliko madogo sasa kimekuwa na athari kubwa katika sekta za utalii, ajira, na

uwekezaji, yote yakiwa katika mji huu unaoendelea kukua kwa kasi. Kuanzia watalii wanaotaka kuchunguza Mbuga ya Kitaifa ya Tsavo—moja ya mbuga kongwe na kubwa zaidi nchini Kenya—hadi wale wanaotaka kufurahia urithi wa kitamaduni wa eneo hilo, kituo hiki cha kusimama kimeithibitisha kuwa cha manufaa makubwa. Pia kimezalisha nafasi nyingi za ajira, moja kwa moja na zisizo za moja kwa moja, kwa wakazi wa eneo hilo, alisema. “Kwa wengi, reli huleta taswira ya treni zinazotembea polepole kwenye njia za reli. Lakini kwa Kenya Railways, reli ni ishara ya maendeleo, uthabiti, na mageuzi kwa taifa,” alihitimisha mkurugenzi huyo. Mainga aliongeza kuwa mazungumzo kati ya Kenya Railways na Serikali ya Kaunti ya Taita-Taveta kuhusu ukarabati wa reli ya kipimo cha mita yenye urefu wa kilomita 130 kutoka Voi hadi Taveta yako katika hatua za mwisho. Reli hiyo, ambayo haijatumika tangu mwaka wa 2006, itaunganisha Tanzania katika mpaka wa Holili na inashikilia matumaini makubwa kwa ukuaji

Jitihada za sasa za kupanua huduma zaas-hiria msukumo wa kampuni kuwa mbele

wa kikanda, aliongeza. Reli ya Voi-Taveta itaunganisha Kenya na eneo la Moshi nchini Tanzania, ikifungua njia ya moja kwa moja hadi mojawapo ya vituo muhimu zaidi vya utalii katika Afrika Mashariki, Mlima Kilimanjaro, alisema Mkurugenzi huyo. Kwa kuwa tafti za upembuzi yakinifu tayari zimekamiliwa, mradi huo utaimarisha utalii wa kikanda na kumarisha uhusiano wa kiuchumi kati ya nchi hizo mbili, alisema. Mainga alisema maendeleo ya reli ya Voi-Taveta yataunda mfumo jumuishi wa mizigo, ukiwa na miundombinu ya kubadilisha mizigo kati ya reli ya kipimo cha mita (MGR) na reli ya kisasa (SGR) katika Voi, pamoja na usafirishaji wa mizigo kati ya MGR na SGR huko Taveta. “Maendeleo haya yatasababisha ongezeko la biashara, wingi wa bidhaa kusafirishwa kwa urahisi kati ya Kenya na Tanzania, na mtandao bora wa mizigo wenye ufanisi zaidi ambao utawanufaisha wafanyabiashara wa eneo hili. Hii itaongeza mchango wa Kenya Railways katika uchumi wa Kenya kwa asilimia tatu ya Pato la Taifa (GDP),” alisema. “Jitihada zinazoendelea za kupanua huduma, kufufua njia za zamani na kuunganisha teknolojia zaidi zinaonyesha juhudi za kampuni hii kuendelea kuwa ya kisasa katika mazingira ya ushindani,” aliongeza.



INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID MEETING & SITE VISIT	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP5/9A/3/10/OT/03/24-25	Procurement of the Proposed Construction of Meru Office - Mt. Kenya Region	Wednesday 26.03.2025	Site Visit: Thursday 03.04.2025 at 10.00 a.m. (Behind Meru Law Courts, next to Lands Office)	Thursday 17.04.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.2/OT/040/ID/24-25	Provision of Civil & Structural Works at Kinanie 66/11kV Substation	Wednesday 26.03.2025	Pre-Bid Meeting: Tuesday 08.04.2025 10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. Mandatory Site Visit: Tuesday 08.04.2025 11.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. (Location - see below)	Wednesday 23.04.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.2/OT/043/SS/24-25	Proposed Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of CCTV in Major Stores and Key Offices	Wednesday 26.03.2025	Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting: Thursday 03.04.2025 9.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. (Stima Plaza Auditorium) Mandatory Site Visit (See below)	Thursday 17.04.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.2/OT/044/SS/24-25	Proposed Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Fire Alarm System for Electricity Houses and Key Offices	Thursday 27.03.2025	Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting: Thursday 03.04.2025 10.15 a.m. - 11.15 a.m. (Stima Plaza Auditorium) Mandatory Site Visit (See below)	Wednesday 23.04.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
5.	KP1/9A.2/OT/045/SS/24-25	Proposed Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Electric Fences for key Substations and Security Management & Control	Friday 28.03.2025	Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting: Thursday 03.04.2025 11.15 a.m. - 12.15 p.m. (Stima Plaza Auditorium) Mandatory Site Visit (See below)	Thursday 24.04.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
6.	KP1/9A.2/OT/041/ICT/24-25	Annual Maintenance of Vertiv Type Uninterruptable Power Supplies (UPS), AVR & Accessories at the Data Centre (DCR), Electricity House, Nairobi	Wednesday 26.03.2025	N/A	Wednesday 09.04.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
7.	KP1/9A.3/OT/24/24-25	Procurement of Maximum Demand Indicators	Thursday 27.03.2025	N/A	Thursday 17.04.2025 at 10.00 a.m.

Tender No.2 - KP1/9A.2/OT/040/ID/24-25 - Pre-Bid Meeting & Site Visit Venue

Kinanie 66/11kV Substation is inside the KINANIE Leather EPZ premises, 7km off Ruai-Kangundo Road (right turn at the Kamulu Virtual Weighbridge to Kinanie gravel.

Tender No.3 - KP1/9A.2/OT/043/SS/24-25	
REGION (All Categories)	Site Visit Dates
Nairobi Region	07.04 2025 - 11.04 2025
Coast Region	07.04 2025 - 11.04 2025
Mt Kenya / North Eastern Region	07.04 2025 - 11.04 2025
Western Region (Central/North Rift, South Nyanza and West Kenya Regions)	07.04 2025 - 11.04 2025

Tender No.4 - KP1/9A.2/OT/044/SS/24-25	
REGION (All Categories)	Site Visit Dates
Nairobi Region	07.04 2025 - 11.04 2025
Coast Region	07.04 2025 - 11.04 2025
Central Rift Region	07.04 2025 - 11.04 2025

Tender No.5 - KP1/9A.2/OT/045/SS/24-25	
REGION (All Categories)	Site Visit Dates
Nairobi Region	07.04 2025 - 11.04 2025
Coast Region	07.04 2025 - 11.04 2025
Mt Kenya /North Eastern Region	07.04 2025 - 11.04 2025
Western Region (Central/North Rift, South Nyanza and West Kenya Regions)	07.04 2025 - 11.04 2025

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

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Chuo cha Bomet kupata hadhi kamili ya chuo kikuu ifikapo Agosti

NA LEWIS MORACHA NA
DORCAS NYAMBURA,
KNA

Chuo Kikuu cha Bomet kinatarajiwa kupokea hati yake ili kuwa chuo kikuu kamili baadaye mwaka huu. Akizungumza wakati wa Kongamano la Nne la Kimataifa kuhusu Ubunifu la taasisi hiyo, Mwenyekiti wa Baraza la Chuo, Prof. Simon Mitema, alisema kuwa mchakato wa ku-



tunukiwa hati hiyo uko katika hatua nzuri, ukiwa na lengo la kuipata ifikapo Agosti, kabla ya mahafali ya Desemba.

“Tumejitolea kuhakikisha kuwa mahitaji yote yanayohitajika kwa upatikanaji wa hati hii yata-

timizwa ifikapo Agosti, ili wanafunzi wa mwaka huu waweze kuhitimu kutoka hapa mwezi Desemba,” alisema Profesa Mitema. Kwa sasa, Chuo Kikuu cha Bomet ni tawi la Chuo Kikuu cha Moi. Hata hivyo, uongozi wa chuo hicho umesema kuwa changamoto za kiutendaji zinazotokana na umbali kati ya Bomet na kampasi kuu ya Moi huko Eldoret zinaifanya hati ya kujita-

wala kuwa ya muhimu. Kongamano la Nne la Kimataifa la Chuo Kikuu cha Bomet lilifanyika sambamba na Siku ya Pili ya Wazi na Mashindano ya Ubunifu katika viwanja vya chuo hicho. Kaulimbiu ya kongamano hilo, “Uen-delevu wa Kibiashara,” ililingana na dhima ya chuo hicho, inayojulikana kupitia kaulimbiu yake ya ‘Greening for Sustainability.’ Wabunifu

kadhaa walipata fursa ya kuonyesha ubunifu wao, kushirikiana na wengine, na kujifunza zaidi. Katika hafla hiyo, Gavana wa Bomet, Prof. Hillary Barchok, alisisitiza dhamira ya baraza la chuo hicho ya kutimiza masharti ya kupata hati ya kujitawala, akiahidi usaidizi wa serikali yake ili kuhakikisha chuo kinatimiza mahitaji yanayohitajika.



COMMUNICATIONS
AUTHORITY OF KENYA

TENDER NOTICE

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) is the regulatory authority for the ICT industry in Kenya with responsibilities in telecommunications, e-commerce, broadcasting and postal/courier services. CA is also responsible for managing the country's numbering and frequency spectrum resources. Further, CA is charged with the responsibility of safeguarding the interest of users of ICT services. The Authority is also responsible for managing and administering the Universal Service Fund (USF) as per The Kenya Information and Communications (Amendment) Act, 2009.

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

No.	Tender Reference	Description of tender	Closing date and time	Mandatory Site Visit Date and Time	Eligibility
1.	CA/SCM/OT/34/2024-2025	Open National Tender for Supply and Delivery of Computing Devices	9 th April 2025 at 1030hrs East African Time	Not Applicable	Open to all eligible tenderers
2.	CA/SCM/OT/40/2024-2025	Open National Tender for Servicing and Maintenance of CCTV System at CA Centre, Regional Offices and Remote Stations	9 th April 2025 at 1030hrs East African Time	1 st April 2025 (12.00 Noon-2.00 PM) at CA Centre (Nairobi HQs)	Open to all eligible tenderers
3.	CA/SCM/OT/41/2024-2025	Open National Tender for Servicing and Maintenance of Access Control System at CA Centre, Regional Offices and Remote Stations.	9 th April 2025 at 1030hrs East African Time	1 st April, 2025 (10.00 A.M-12.00 Noon) at CA Centre (Nairobi HQs)	Open to all eligible tenderers
4.	CA/SCM/RFP/04/2024-2025	Open National Tender for Provision of Consultancy Services to Develop ICT Strategy	9 th April 2025 at 1030hrs East African Time	Not Applicable	Open to all eligible tenderers

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

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

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

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

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

Director General/CEO
Communications Authority of Kenya (CA)
P.O. Box 14448, Nairobi 00800
Tel: +254 (020) 4242000/

Website: www.ca.go.ke

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

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MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

TENDER ADVERTISEMENT ESP AND MODERN MARKET PROJECTS

The Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, State Department for Housing and Urban Development, invites tenders from interested eligible tenderers for the following:

S / No.	Project Description	Constituency	County	No. of Units	Tender No.	Method
MODERN MARKETS						
1.	Proposed Construction of Field Marshal Muthoni modern market	Nyeri Town	Nyeri	1	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/340/2024-2025	Open Tender
2.	Proposed Construction of Kang'ang'i Modern Market	Gatundu South	Kiambu	1	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/341/2024-2025	Open Tender
3.	Proposed Construction of Kitengela Modern Market	Kitengela	Kajiado	1	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/343/2024-2025	Open Tender
4.	Proposed Construction of Thika Madaraka Modern Market	Thika	Kiambu	1	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/344/2024-2025	Open Tender
5.	Proposed Construction of Wangige Modern Market	Wangige	Kiambu	1	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/345/2024-2025	Open Tender
6.	Proposed Construction of Bahati Modern Market	Bahati	Nakuru	1	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/346/2024-2025	Open Tender
ESP MARKETS						
7.	Proposed Construction of Dunyu ESP market	Othaya	Nyeri		MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/347/2024-2025	Open Tender
8.	Proposed Construction of Gambogi & Cheptulu ESP Market	Hamisi	Vihiga	2	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/348/2024-2025	Open Tender
9.	Proposed Construction of Serem & Khwisero ESP Market	Hamisi Khwisero	Vihiga	2	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/349/2024-2025	Open Tender
10.	Proposed Construction of Githiga ESP Market	Kiambaa	Kiambu	1	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/350/2024-2025	Open Tender

- Prospective tenderers can access the tender documents from the State Department's website www.housingandurban.go.ke or the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) <https://tenders.go.ke> free of charge. Tenderers who download the tender documents from the website and are required to provide their details by registering with the Supply Chain Management Office, located at Ardhi House 6th Floor Wing B, 1st Ngong Avenue, during normal working hours. All enquiries and clarifications should be sent via email to: procurement@housingandurban.go.ke.
- Completed Tender documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the Tender Number and Tender Description shall be delivered to the address below and/or be deposited in the Tender Box located on the 6th Floor, Ardhi House, 1st Ngong Avenue so as to be received on or before **8th April, 2025 at 9:00am**. Bulky documents shall be delivered and Registered at the Office of the Head, Supply Chain Management Services **Ardhi House 6th Floor, Wing B**.
- Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at State Department for Housing and Urban Development Boardroom, located at Ardhi House, 6th Floor "Wing B", in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend. Late tenders shall be rejected.
- The State Department for Housing and Urban Development may cancel the tender proceedings at any time before award. Clarifications and addendums related to this notice shall be posted in the State Department's website www.housingandurban.go.ke.

Head Supply Chain Management Services
For: The Principal Secretary
State Department for Housing and Urban Development.
P.O. Box 30119 -00100
NAIROBI, KENYA

Wakazi wa Wajir waongeza mifugo baada ya kuachana na biashara ya makaa



Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Malisho wa Tarbaj, Mohamed Saman, akizungumza na wachoma mkaa huko Shomageri katika eneo bunge la Tarbaj

NA HAMDHI BUTHUL, KNA

Wakazi wa Kaunti ya Wajir, ambao hapo awali walitegemea uchomaji mkaa kwa maisha yao, wameacha kabisa shughuli hiyo na sasa wanatafuta msaada wa kurejesha riziki zao kupitia vyanzo mbadala vya kipato. Ombi lao ni sehemu ya juhudi pana za kulinda na kurejesha ardhi za malisho ambazo zimeathiriwa na ukataji miti holela na uharibifu wa mazingira kwa miaka mingi. Jumuiya kutoka maeneo ya Ganyure, Wagalla, na Shanta Abaq katika Eneo Bunge la Wajir Magharibi, pamoja na wakazi wa Eneo Bunge la Tarbaj, hivi karibuni walikabidhi shoka na mapanga yao kwa Kamati za Usimamizi wa Malisho. Sasa wanatoa wito kwa serikali na mashirika yasiyo ya kiserikali (NGOs) kuwasaidia kwa kuwapatia fursa endelevu za kiuchumi. Ahmed Abdisalan, aliyekuwa mchomaji wa mkaa kutoka Shanta Abaq, alisema kuwa miaka ya ukataji miti ilizidisha hali mbaya ya mazingira na kuathiri zaidi eneo hilo ambalo tayari lilikuwa katika hatari, hasa kutokana na ukame wa mara kwa mara. “Tuliwaamua kuacha uchomaji mkaa baada ya kuhamasishwa na Kamati ya Usimamizi wa Malisho. Uharibifu huu ulisababishwa na hali ya kukata tamaa—hatukuwa na njia nyingine ya kujikimu baada ya kupoteza mifugo yetu kutokana na ukame,” alisema. Alitoa wito kwa serikali

za kaunti na kitaifa, pamoja na NGOs, kuwasaidia kuhamia katika shughuli mbadala za kujipatia kipato. Ismail Yussuf, mkazi mwingine aliyekabidhi vifaa vyake, alisisitiza hitaji la msaada wa haraka, akiwataka viongozi kuwasaidia kupata vyanzo vya kipato vya kudumu. “Uchomaji mkaa umeharibu mazingira yetu, lakini hatukuwa na njia nyingine baada ya kupoteza mifugo yetu. Nina watoto walio sekondari wanaohitaji karo, na familia yangu inahitaji chakula. Mpango wa kuwarejeshea watu mifugo utakuwa msaada mkubwa kwetu,” alisema. Wakazi wengi wa Wajir Magharibi na Tarbaj walioacha uchomaji mkaa wameunga mkono wazo la kurejeshwa kwa mifugo, wakikitaja kama njia bora zaidi ya kujenga upya maisha yao. Msimamizi wa Wadi ya Wagalla, ambaye pia ni mwanachama wa Kamati ya Usimamizi wa Malisho inayojumuisha maafisa wa serikali ya kaunti, machifu, wazee wa jamii, na wawakilishi wa Huduma ya Misitu ya Kenya (KFS), aliwapongeza wakazi kwa kuachana na uchomaji mkaa. “Shughuli hii imekuwa chanzo kikuu cha uharibifu wa mazingira, ikihatarisha mfumo wa ikolojia ambao tayari uko katika hali mbaya. Kwa kukabidhi vifaa vyao, wakazi

Uchomaji mkaa umeleta maafa makubwa kwa mazingira yetu

hawa wamechukua hatua muhimu ya kurejesha ardhi za malisho,” alisema huku akionyesha shoka na mapanga yaliyosalimishwa. Aliwahakikishia wakazi kuwa kuna juhudi zinazoendelea kuhakikisha wanapata mbinu endelevu za kujipatia kipato. Mohamed Macash Saman, Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Usimamizi wa Malisho ya Tarbaj, aliwasifu waliokuwa wachomaji wa mkaa na kuahidi kushirikiana nao katika juhudi za uhifadhi wa mazingira. Alisema kamati yake imeongeza juhudi za uhamasishaji kuhusu madhara ya ukataji miti na mabadiliko ya tabianchi. Akizungumza katika eneo la Shomageri, Tarbaj, alieleza jinsi uchomaji mkaa umechangia sio tu ukataji miti kwa wingi bali pia ongezeko la moto wa porini. Afisa wa Huduma ya Misitu ya Kenya (KFS) wa Tarbaj, Samwel Embenywa, pia aliipongeza jamii kwa jitihada zao za kuzuia uharibifu wa mazingira. Alionya kuwa ukame, pamoja na ukataji miti usiodhibitiwa, unaweke misitu ya eneo hilo katika hatari kubwa ya kutoweka. Wakati Wajir inakabili na athari za muda mrefu za ukataji miti na mabadiliko ya tabianchi, mwito wa kurejeshwa kwa mifugo na msaada wa kiuchumi mbadala unazidi kuwa mkubwa. Wakazi sasa wanatarajia suluhisho la kudumu kutoka kwa mamlaka na wadau wa maendeleo ili kuhakikisha wanapata riziki bila kuharibu mazingira.



MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

The Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, State Department for Housing and Urban Development, invites tenders from interested eligible tenderers for the following:

S / No	Project Description	Constituency	County	Tender No.	No. of Units	Method
1.	Proposed construction of Student Accommodation, Classrooms Warehouse and Staff houses at NYS Nairobi Holding Unit	Ruaraka	Nairobi	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/255/2024-2025	240	Open Tender
2.	Proposed construction of Warehouse and Staff houses at NYS Engineering Institute and Textile and Garments Training Institute	Ruaraka	Nairobi	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/256/2024-2025	140	Open Tender
3.	Proposed Construction of Student Accommodation, Classrooms, Warehouse and Staff houses at NYS Yatta Field Unit	Yatta	Machakos	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/257/2024-2025	160	Open Tender
4.	Proposed construction of Student Accommodation, Classrooms, Warehouses and Staff houses at NYS Athi River Field Unit	Mavoko	Machakos	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/258/2024-2025	100	Open Tender
5.	Proposed construction of Student Accommodation, Classrooms and Warehouse at NYS Mavoloni Field Unit	Yatta	Machakos	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/259/2024-2025		Open Tender
6.	Proposed construction of Student Accommodation, Classrooms and Staff houses at NYS Technical Training College, Mombasa	Mvita	Mombasa	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/260/2024-2025	80	Open Tender
7.	Proposed construction of Student Accommodation, Classrooms, Warehouse and Staff houses at NYS Turbo Field Unit	Turbo	Uasin Gishu	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/261/2024-2025	140	Open Tender
8.	Proposed construction of Staff houses at NYS Tana Basin Road Project	Bura	Tana River	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/262/2024-2025	80	Open Tender
9.	Proposed construction of Staff houses at NYS Paramilitary Academy, Gilgil	Gilgil	Nakuru	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/263/2024-2025	120	Open Tender
10.	Proposed construction of Staff houses at NYS Naivasha Technical Training Institute	Naivasha	Nakuru	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/264/2024-2025	60	Open Tender
11.	Proposed construction of Warehouse and Staff houses at NYS Kerio Valley Development Unit	Kerio South	Elgeyo Marakwet	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/265/2024-2025	60	Open Tender

- Prospective tenderers can access the tender documents from the State Department's website www.housingandurban.go.ke or the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) <https://tenders.go.ke> free of charge. Tenderers who download the tender documents from the website and are required to provide their details by registering with the Supply Chain Management Office, located at Ardhi House 6th Floor Wing B, 1st Ngong Avenue, during normal working hours. All enquiries and clarifications should be sent via email to: procurement@housingandurban.go.ke.
- Completed Tender documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the Tender Number and Tender Description shall be delivered to the address below and/or be deposited in the Tender Box located on the 6th Floor, Ardhi House, 1st Ngong Avenue so as to be received on or before **4th April, 2025 at 9:00 am**. Bulky documents shall be delivered and Registered at the Office of the Head, Supply Chain Management Services Ardhi House 6th Floor, Wing B.
- Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at State Department for Housing and Urban Development Boardroom, located at **Ardhi House, 6th Floor "Wing B"**, in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend. Late tenders shall be rejected.
- The State Department for Housing and Urban Development may cancel the tender proceedings at any time before award. Clarifications and addendums related to this notice shall be posted in the State Department's website www.housingandurban.go.ke.

Head Supply Chain Management Services
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State Department for Housing and Urban Development.
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NAIROBI, KENYA



Serikali kushughulikia ongezeko la vijana na kuzeeka kwa watu wengi

NA MICHAEL OMONDI, KNA

Serikali itatafuta kurekebisha sera za idadi ya watu na maendeleo ili kushughulikia mabadiliko ya kidemografia. Uamuzi huu unachochewa na mazingira yanayobadilika ya idadi ya watu katika kipindi cha miaka 50 iliyopita, ambayo yameleta fursa na changamoto kwa mataifa mbalimbali, kulingana na Waziri wa Hazina ya Kitaifa na Mipango ya Kiuchumi, John Mbadi. Mbadi alibainisha kuwa mataifa yaliyoendelea yanakabiliwa na tatizo la kuzeeka kwa idadi ya watu na kupungua kwa nguvu kazi kutokana na viwango vya chini vya uzazi, huku mataifa yanayoendelea yakikabiliwa na ongezeko la vijana na ukosefu wa ajira unaotokana na ukuaji wa haraka wa idadi ya watu. Katika hotuba iliyosomwa kwa niaba yake na Katibu wa Kudumu wa Mipango ya Kiuchumi, James Muthati, wakati wa ufunguzi wa Mkutano wa Idadi ya Watu na Maendeleo wa Kenya (KPDC) 2025 katika Chuo Kikuu cha Nairobi, Waziri alisisitiza kuwa marekebisho ya sera za idadi ya watu na maendeleo ni muhimu zaidi ili kukabiliana na mabadiliko haya ya kidemografia. Aidha, alieleza kuwa Kenya, kama mataifa mengine ya Kusini mwa Jangwa la Sahara, inae-



Waziri wa Fedha John Mbadi

ndelea kushuhudia kiwango cha juu cha ukuaji wa idadi ya watu, hali ambayo imeweka shinikizo kubwa kwa mifumo ya asili, huduma za kijamii, makazi, na miundombinu, huku ikichangia ukosefu wa ajira na changamoto za mazingira. Pia, Waziri alibainisha kuwa maboresho katika huduma za afya yamepelekea kupungua kwa kiwango cha vifo vya wajawazito kutoka 488 kwa kila vizazi hai 100,000 mwaka 2008 hadi 355 kwa kila vizazi hai 100,000 mwaka 2019, pamoja na kupungua kwa vifo vya watoto

chini ya miaka mitano kutoka 90 kwa kila vizazi hai 1,000 mwaka 1989 hadi 41 kwa kila vizazi hai 1,000 mwaka 2022. Vilevile, alitambua kupungua kwa mimba za utotoni kutoka asilimia 20 mwaka 2008 hadi asilimia 15 mwaka 2022. Alisisitiza kuwa afya ni moja ya nguzo kuu za mpango wa maendeleo wa serikali unaojulikana kama Ajenda ya Mabadiliko ya

Uhamaji wa ujuzi unabaki kuwa tatizo kubwa la rasilimali watu

Kiuchumi kutoka Chini kwenda Juu (BETA), ili kuhakikisha afya bora na ustawi wa Wakenya. Mbadi alisema kuwa serikali iliandaa Sera ya Afya ya Kenya 2014-2030, inayotoa mwelekeo wa kuhakikisha maboresho makubwa katika hali ya afya nchini, sambamba na Katiba ya Kenya ya 2010, Dira ya Maendeleo ya 2030, na ahadi za kimataifa. Pia, Waziri alibainisha kuwa uhamaji na ukuaji wa miji ni changamoto kubwa inayohitaji kuzingatiwa katika mipango ya maendeleo ya kitaifa na kaunti.

Alisema kuwa hali hii inasababishwa zaidi na vijana wenye umri wa miaka 20-24 wanaotafuta ajira na fursa za elimu, lakini ongezeko kubwa la idadi yao limekuwa changamoto katika kupata ajira zenye hadhi zinazowawezesha kujikimu na kusaidia familia zao. “Kuondoka kwa wataalamu ni changamoto kubwa kwa rasilimali watu, lakini kinachotia wasiwasi zaidi ni kulinda haki za wahamiaji na kuhakikisha kuwa hawanyonywi au kutendewa vibaya wanapohamia kutafuta ajira,” alisema Mbadi. Alieleza kuwa athari za mabadiliko ya tabianchi, kama vile ukosefu wa chakula, zinaathiri uzalishaji wa kilimo, husababisha utapiamlo na matatizo mengine ya kiafya, hasa miongoni mwa makundi yaliyo hatarini kama watoto na wanawake wajawazito. Ili kukabiliana na changamoto za mabadiliko ya tabianchi, Waziri alithibitisha kuwa serikali ilitayarisha Hati ya Kikao Na. 3 ya 2016 kuhusu Sera ya Kitaifa ya Mfumo wa Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi, inayolenga kuimarisha uwezo wa kukabiliana na hali hiyo na kukuza maendeleo yenye utoaji mdogo wa kaboni. Pia, serikali iliandaa Sheria ya Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi ya 2016 ili kuhakikisha kuwa masuala ya mabadiliko ya tabianchi yanajumuishwa katika mipango ya sekta mbalimbali, bajeti, na utekelezaji wa miradi. Kuhusu sera na programu zinazojali usawa wa kijin-

sia, Waziri alisema kuwa Katiba inahitaji uwakilishi wa kisiasa wa hali ya juu, hasa kwa wanawake, ili kupanua wigo wa ushiriki wao katika siasa. Kifungu cha 27(8) na 81(b) cha Katiba kinaitaka serikali kuweka mikakati ya kutekeleza Kanuni ya Kijinsia inayohakikisha kuwa angalau thuluthi moja ya kila jinsia inawakilishwa katika nyadhifa za serikali. Sheria nyingine zinazohusiana na usawa wa kijinsia ni pamoja na Sheria ya Makosa ya Kingono ya 2006 na Sheria ya Ajira ya 2007, ambapo sheria ya ajira inahakikisha fursa sawa kwa wanawake mahali pa kazi, ikijumuisha sera za likizo ya uzazi. Pia, Sheria ya Watoto ya 2022 inalinda haki za watoto, ikiwemo vifungu vinavyopinga ndoa za utotoni na ukeketaji wa wanawake. Akisisitiza kuwa rasilimali kuu ya Kenya ni watu wake, hasa vijana wenye ujuzi ambao wanaweza kuchangia kwa kiasi kikubwa katika maendeleo ya taifa, Waziri alifichua kuwa serikali iliunda mpango wa Upatikanaji wa Fursa za Ununuzi wa Serikali (AGPO), unaowezesha biashara zinazoendeshwa na wanawake, vijana, na watu wenye ulemavu kushiriki katika fursa za serikali na kuwawezesha vijana kushiriki kikamilifu katika ujasiriamali. Aliwahimiza watunga sera, wanazuoni, watafiti, sekta binafsi, washirika wa maendeleo, na wadau wengine kuziba pengo la uelewa kwa kuboresha maarifa.

Matumaini JOOTRH ikijiandaa kwa upasuaji wa kupandikiza figo

NA CHRIS MAHANDARA, KNA

Hospitali ya Mafunzo na Rufaa ya Jaramogi Oginga Odinga (JOOTRH) imetangaza mipango ya kuanza kufanya upandikizaji wa figo baadaye mwaka huu ili kukabiliana na mahitaji yanayoongezeka ya huduma za figo katika eneo la Ziwa. Hatua hii inakuja wakati ambapo idadi ya wagonjwa wanaopata huduma za usafishaji wa damu (dialysis) inaongezeka, na hivyo kuongeza shinikizo kwa vituo vya afya katika eneo hilo. Afisa Mtendaji Mkuu wa JOOTRH, Dkt. Richard Lesiyampe, alisema kuwa kufuatia kuboreshwa kwa hospitali hiyo hadi hadhi ya Hospitali ya Rufaa ya Kitaifa ya Kiwango cha 6A, mipango inaeendelea kupanua kitengo cha figo na kuanzisha



Hospitali ya Mafunzo na Rufaa ya Jaramogi Oginga Odinga (JOOTRH)

huduma za upandikizaji wa figo ili kuboresha maisha ya wagonjwa wa figo. Alisema huduma hizo zitatolewa kwa ushirikiano na jopo la madaktari na wataalamu wa afya wenye ujuzi wa hali ya juu kutoka eneo la Ziwa. “Tuna madaktari bingwa wenye sifa na uzoefu mkubwa katika eneo hili. Ndiyo maana JOOTRH

inashirikiana na wataalamu kutoka Chuo Kikuu cha Maseno, vituo vingine vya afya, na ikihitajika, wataalamu kutoka sehemu nyingine za nchi ili kutekeleza huduma hii,” alisema. Aliongeza kuwa ushirikiano huo utaleta pamoja wataalamu wa afya ili kuhakikisha wagonjwa wanapata huduma bora zaidi

kabla, wakati, na baada ya upandikizaji wa figo. Akizungumza na wanaahabari mjini Kisumu wakati wa maadhimisho ya Siku ya Figo Duniani, Dkt. Lesiyampe alisisitiza kuwa ushirikiano wa kikanda pia utaimarisha ubadilishanaji wa maarifa na uboreshaji wa ujuzi miongoni mwa wahudumu wa afya, hatua ambayo hatimaye itainua ubora wa huduma za afya katika eneo hilo. “Tunawaleta pamoja wataalamu bora zaidi katika eneo la Ziwa ili kuhakikisha kuwa upandikizaji wa figo katika JOOTRH unafikia viwango vya juu zaidi vya ubora. “Hili si tu suala la kutoa huduma, bali ni kuhusu kujenga uwezo katika eneo letu ili kutoa huduma za afya za hali ya juu zinazoweza kushindana na zile bora zaidi nchini,” aliongeza.

Kwa sasa, alisema, wagonjwa wengi wanaohitaji upandikizaji wa figo wanalazimika kusafiri umbali mrefu hadi hospitali zilizopo Nairobi au hata nje ya nchi, jambo ambalo linawaongezea mzigo wa kifedha na kihisia. “Kuanzishwa kwa huduma za upandikizaji wa figo katika JOOTRH kutaboresha kwa kiwango kikubwa upatikanaji wa matibabu ya kuokoa maisha kwa wagonjwa wa figo, ambao hapo awali walilazimika kutafuta huduma mbali na makazi yao. Hatua hii itakuwa ya mabadiliko makubwa si tu kwa Kaunti ya Kisumu, bali kwa eneo lote la Ziwa,” alisema. Alisema hospitali hiyo tayari imeanza maandalizi kuhakikisha uzinduzi wa mpango wa upandikizaji wa figo unafanyika kwa mafanikio. Hatua hizo zinajumui-

sha kuanzisha kitengo maalum cha figo, ambacho tayari kimefungwa mashine 17 za kisasa za usafishaji wa damu. Aidha, alisema hospitali hiyo imeajiri daktari bingwa wa figo (nephrologist) pamoja na timu ya wauguzi wa taaluma maalum kuendelea kitengo hicho. Alisema matatizo ya figo ni changamoto kubwa ya afya katika Kisumu na nchi jirani, huku watu wengi wakisumbuliwa na magonjwa kama vile kisukari, shinikizo la damu, na maradhi ya figo yanayosababisha kushindwa kwa figo kufanya kazi. “Kisumu pekee tunao takriban wagonjwa 350 wanaopata huduma za figo, huku 60 kati yao wakiwa kwenye usafishaji wa damu katika JOOTRH. Hii inaonyesha hali halisi ilivyo katika eneo hili,” alisema.

Serikali kurekebisha sheria ili kuboresha haki za waathiriwa na fidia



Mwakilishi wa watu wanaoishi na ulemavu kutoka Matungu, Ednah Susan, aki-hutubia washiriki wakati wa kikao cha ushirikishwaji wa umma kuhusu Sheria ya Ulinzi wa Waathiriwa ya mwaka 2014 na Kanuni za Usimamizi wa Fedha za Umma, kilichofanyika mjini Kakamega. Picha zote na Albert Muteshi, KNA

NA GEORGE KAIGA NA GLORIA ASACHA, KNA

Serikali inatafuta kurekebisha Sheria ya Ulinzi wa Waathiriwa ya mwaka 2014 na Kanuni za Usimamizi wa Fedha za Umma za mwaka 2015 ili kuanzisha Mfuko wa Ulinzi wa Waathiriwa. Kwa sasa, Sheria ya Ulinzi wa Waathiriwa ya mwaka 2014, inayotoa ulinzi kwa waathiriwa wa uhalifu pamoja na fidia, malipo, na ulinzi maalum kwa waathiriwa walio hatarini, haina mfumo wa kisheria unaohitajika ili kutekeleza majukumu yake ipasavyo. Mkurugenzi Msaidizi wa Masuala ya Kisheria, Malalamiko, Uchunguzi, na Marekebisha katika Tume ya Taifa ya Jinsia na Usawa, Desire Njamwea, alisema kuwa serikali inatafuta maoni ya umma kuhusu marekebisha ya Sheria ya Ulinzi wa Waathiriwa ya mwaka 2014 na Kanuni za Usimamizi wa Fedha za Umma ili kuanzisha Mfuko wa Ulinzi wa Waathiriwa na kutoa mfumo wa kisheria kwa Bodi ya Ulinzi wa Waathiriwa kuendesha shughuli zake. Akizungumza katika kongamano lililofanyika Kakamega, Njamwea, ambaye pia anawakilisha Tume ya Jinsia katika Bodi ya Ulinzi wa Waathiriwa, alibainisha kuwa Sheria ya Ulinzi wa Waathiriwa, inayolenga kusawazisha haki za mtuhumiwa na mwathiriwa, ina mapungufu makubwa ya kisheria yanayokwamisha upatikanaji wa haki kwa waathiriwa. “Bodi ya Ulinzi wa



Walioshiriki katika jukwaa la ushirikishwaji wa umma kuhusu Sheria ya Ulinzi wa Waathiriwa ya mwaka 2014 na Kanuni za Usimamizi wa Fedha za Umma lililofanyika mjini Kakamega.

Waathiriwa, inayopaswa kutoa huduma kwa waathiriwa, si shirika la kisheria na kwa hivyo haiwezi kushtaki au kushtakiwa. Hali hii pia inafanya iwe vigumu kupokea msaada wa serikali unaohitajika kutekeleza jukumu lake la kulinda haki za waathiriwa,” alisema. “Chini ya mfumo wa sasa, Sheria inaeleza kuhusu Mfuko wa Ulinzi wa Waathiriwa na vyanzo vyake vya fedha, lakini haijaleza wazi ni nani anayepaswa kukusanya fedha hizo na ni asilimia gani itatengwa kwa waathiriwa wa uhalifu,” aliongeza. Njamwea alisema kupitia marekebisha ya Kanuni za Usimamizi wa Fedha za Umma kuhusu Mfuko wa Ulinzi wa Waathiriwa, serikali inataka kurekebisha kasoro hiyo ili kuwezesha kuanzishwa na kuendeshwa kwa Mfuko wa Huduma za Ulinzi wa Waathiriwa. “Hili litahakikisha waathiriwa wanapata fursa ya kufika mahakamani kutafuta haki na bodi itakuwa na uwezo wa kuratibu upatikanaji wa huduma mbalimbali wana-zohitaji waathiriwa katika safari yao ya ku-

tafuta haki, kama vile huduma za kisaikolojia, matibabu, na ulinzi wa waathiriwa walio hatarini,” aliongeza. “Waathiriwa wako katika hatari ya kudhumiwa tena, na hili linaweza kuzuiwa ikiwa Bodi itakuwa na msaada wa kisheria utakotolewa kupitia marekebisha haya,” alisema. Alisema hatua hiyo itawezekana tu ikiwa Bodi itatambuliwa kama taasisi ya kisheria, ikiwa na mfumo wa kisheria wa kutekeleza majukumu yake na kuratibu mashirika mbalimbali ya serikali yanayotoa huduma tofauti zina-zohitajika na waathiriwa wanapotafuta haki. Njamwea alisema Bodi itakuwa na mamlaka ya kuratibu huduma za afya za kitaifa na kaunti, huduma za baada ya uangalizi, urejeshaji wa waathiriwa katika jamii, na kuhakikisha ushiriki wa waathiriwa katika mchakato wa kesi mahakamani. “Bodi pia itatoa ushauri kuhusu masuala kama nani anapaswa kushtakiwa, iwapo dhamana au bondi itolewe, na athari zake kwa mwathiriwa ili kuhakikisha haki inatendeka,” aliongeza.



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CONSULTING SERVICES (FIRM SELECTION)

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Name of Project :	Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2)
Credit No :	6759-KE
Project ID No :	P167814
Assignment Title :	Consultancy Services for Capacity Needs Assessment and Preparation of Institutional Capacity Development Plan for Slum Upgrading and Prevention in Kenya
Reference No :	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AFD/KISIP2/05

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the European Union (EU) through Agence Française de Développement (“AFD”), and intends to use part of the funds thereof for payments under the following project: Consultancy Services for Capacity Needs Assessment and Preparation of Institutional Capacity Development Plan for Slum Upgrading and Prevention in Kenya
- The Services of the Consultant shall consist of :
 - Conducting a capacity needs assessment
 - Developing an institutional capacity development plan and the related transformation plan, through an implementation framework for slum upgrading and prevention in Kenya.

These will be addressed at both the National and County Government levels, involving a comprehensive assessment of capacity needs (e.g., gaps in technical skills, financial resources, governance structures, opportunities, etc.) The consultancy will result in a detailed capacity development plan and an implementation strategy, based on the theory of change and a results framework, to track progress and measure the impact of capacity interventions over time.

- The Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, State Department for Housing and Urban Development (the Client) through the Project Coordinator KISIP2, hereby invites interested Applicants to show their interest in delivering the Services described above. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. **Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.**
- The applicant may be a single entity or a consortium of a maximum of three firms. **Interested Foreign Firms should partner with local firms.**
- This Request for Expressions of Interest is open to:
 - Consulting firms
 - Individual consultants
 - NGOs
 - Joint Venture between NGO(s) and consulting firm(s)
- Eligibility criteria to AFD financing are specified in sub-clause 1.3 of the “Procurement Guidelines for AFD Financed Contracts in Foreign Countries”, available online on AFD’s website: <http://www.afd.fr>. The assignment is expected to take Six (6) Calendar months.
- The project implementation guidelines to be followed for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.housingandurban.go.ke/tenders or can be obtained at the address given below.
- The applicant must submit with their application a signed and unaltered copy of the statement of Integrity, Eligibility and Environmental and social Responsibility given in the appendix to the TOR to be downloaded from the website: www.housingandurban.go.ke/tender.
- The Applicant shall submit only one application, either in its own name or as a member of a Joint Venture (JV). If an Applicant (including any JV member) submits or participates in more than one application, those applications shall be all rejected. However, the same Subconsultant may participate in several applications. If the Applicant is a JV, the expression of interest shall include:
 - A copy of the JV Agreement entered into by all members,
 - or
 - A letter of intent to execute a JV Agreement, signed by all members together with a copy of the Agreement proposal.
- In the absence of this document, the other members will be considered as Subconsultants.
- Experiences and qualifications of Subconsultants are not taken into account in the evaluation of the applications.
- Interested Applicants must provide information evidencing that they are qualified and experienced to perform those services. For that purpose, documented evidence of recent and similar services shall be submitted.

The determination of the similarity of the experiences will be based on:

- The Contracts Size:** The firm or consortium must demonstrate that they have an accumulative annual turnover of Kshs 40,000,000.00 for the last 3 years.
- The Nature of the Services:** The firm or consortium members shall demonstrate experience in successfully executing and completing at least two (2) projects of similar nature, both in scope and complexity, within comparable operating environments over the past ten (10) years, with at least one project completed in the last five (5) years. This should include evidence of implementing multi-stakeholder programs involving collaboration with residents and public institutions, specifically focusing on capacity assessment and institutional development planning. Experience in providing technical assistance and investment planning, particularly within the context of informal settlement upgrading or similar capacity-building initiatives, will be highly advantageous.
- The Technical Area and Expertise:** The firm or consortium members shall demonstrate the capacity to undertake comprehensive capacity assessments, institutional development and transformational planning. This includes expertise in transforming institutions processes and structures, co-designing institutional frameworks and capacity-building plans, facilitating multi-stakeholder collaboration between public authorities and communities, community engagement and supporting community-based organizations to strengthen their operational capacities.
- The experience in the region:** The firm or consortium members must demonstrate that they have similar working experience in East Africa, preferably in Kenya.

- Among the submitted applications, Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, State Department for Housing and Urban Development (the Client) will shortlist a maximum of six (6) Applicants, to whom the Request for Proposals to carry out the Services shall be sent.

- The Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below either in person, by mail or by e-mail by **Tuesday, 15th April, 2025 at 1100 Hours EAT**. Interested Applicants may obtain further information during office hours: i.e. 0900 to 1700 Hours East African Time, (EAT) at the **Procurement Office, 19th Floor Prism Towers, 3rd Ngong Avenue. Nairobi**

State Department for Housing and Urban Development,

Attn: Principal Secretary

6th Floor, Ardhi House

1st Ngong Avenue

Nairobi, Kenya

Telephone: +254-02-2729200, E-mail: kisip2.procurement@housingandurban.go.ke



Gavana wa Kitui ashawishi wawekezaji kufungua ukuaji wa uchumi

NADENSON MUTUTO, KNA
Gavana wa Kaunti ya Kitui, Dkt. Julius Malombe, amewahimiza wawekezaji wa ndani na wa kimataifa kuchunguza fursa mbalimbali za uwekezaji zilizopo katika kaunti hiyo ili kuchoea ukuaji wa biashara na kuimarisha ustawi wa kiuchumi kwa kaunti na taifa kwa ujumla. Kwa mujibu wa gavana, Kaunti ya Kitui ina



Gavana wa Kaunti ya Kitui, Dkt. Julius Malombe, akikagua baadhi ya bidhaa za viwandani zilizoonyesha wakati wa Kongamano la Uhamasishaji wa Wawekezaji wa Kaunti ya Kitui la siku mbili, lililofanyika katika Hifadhi ya Kundi na Viwanda ya Kaunti ya Kitui (K-CAIP) huko Kanyonyoo. Picha na Denson Mututo.

kanda sita za kiuchumi zilizo na fursa nyingi za uwekezaji ambazo bado hazijachunguzwa kikaamilifu. Ikiwa zitatumiwa ipasavyo, fursa hizi zinaweza kuboresha maisha ya wakazi na kuchangia maendeleo ya kitaifa. Akizungumza wakati wa kongamano la wawekezaji wa Kitui la siku mbili lililofanyika katika Eneo la Ukusanyaji na Viwanda la Kaunti ya Kitui (K-CAIP)

huko Kanyonyoo, gavana alieleza kuwa maeneo haya ya kiuchumi na uwekezaji yana utajiri wa rasilimali asili. Rasilimali hizo ni pamoja na hifadhi kubwa za chokaa, akiba kubwa ya makaa ya mawe, madini bora ya thamani, na madini mengine kama chuma, grafaiti, shaba, na jasi. “Rasilimali hizi zinatoa fursa ya kipekee kwa uwekezaji mkubwa wa

viwanda katika utengenezaji wa saruji, uchimbaji madini, na usindikaji wa thamani ya madini,” Malombe alisema. Aidha, alibainisha kuwa hali ya hewa ya kaunti hiyo, ambayo ni nusu kame, pamoja na uwepo wa mabwawa yaliyochimbwa na binadamu, inatoa fursa kubwa kwa biashara ya kilimo, kilimo cha umwagiliaji, na uzalishaji wa nishati jadidifu.



MINISTRY OF HEALTH
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MEDICAL SERVICES

VACANT POSITIONS IN THE HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIGITIZATION FOR UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE PROJECT

The Ministry of Health (MoH) is the Government body whose key mandate is to build a progressive, responsive and sustainable healthcare system for accelerated attainment of the highest standard of health to all Kenyans as enshrined in the Constitution of Kenya 2010.

The Ministry is undertaking an elaborate process to digitize its health ecosystem; a key enabler towards realization of Universal Health Coverage; through the Digital Health Agency (DHA), a body established under Part II of the Digital Health Act of 2023; with the mandate to develop, operationalize and maintain a secure, compressive and integrated health system through management of the core digital health systems and infrastructure.

The State Department for Medical Services has entered into an agreement with Safaricom Consortium for Provision of Healthcare Information Technology Digitalization for Universal Healthcare Project and has set up a Project management Office to oversee implementation of the project.

The project seeks to recruit qualified and competent persons to fill vacant positions in the Project Management Office on a two-year contract (renewable) as shown below;

S/NO.	POSITION	GRADE	NO OF POSTS	ADVERT NO.
1	Project Manager	DUH3	1	SDMS/ DHP/001
2	Technical Manager, (Technical Operation)	DUH4	5	SDMS/ DHP/002
3	Technical Manager (System Infrastructure)	DUH4	1	SDMS/ DHP/003
4	Project Support Manager	DUH4	1	SDMS/ DHP/004
5	Software Engineer (Design and Development)	DUH5	5	SDMS/ DHP/005
6	Software Engineer (Quality Assurance)	DUH5	5	SDMS/ DHP/006
7	Software Engineer (Support and Maintenance)	DUH5	5	SDMS/ DHP/007
8	System Infrastructure Engineer	DUH5	2	SDMS/ DHP/008
9	Cyber Security Engineer	DUH5	2	SDMS/ DHP/009
10	Cloud Infrastructure Engineer	DUH5	2	SDMS/ DHP/010
11	Network Operation Engineer	DUH5	3	SDMS/ DHP/011
12	Health Informatics Officer	DUH6	5	SDMS/ DHP/012
13	Finance Officer	DUH6	1	SDMS/ DHP/013
14	Accountant	DUH6	1	SDMS/ DHP/014
15	Supplies and Logistics Officer	DUH6	1	SDMS/ DHP/015
16	Human Resource and Administration Officer	DUH6	1	SDMS/ DHP/016
17	Assistant Engineer	DUH6	6	SDMS/ DHP/017
18	Accounts Assistant	DUH6	1	SDMS/ DHP/018
19	Office Administrator	DUH7	2	SDMS/ DHP/019
20	Driver	DUH9	3	SDMS/ DHP/020
21	Office Assistant	DUH9	2	SDMS/ DHP/021

Interested and qualified applicants are requested to submit their applications online through the recruitment portal accessible on the Ministry of Health website: <http://www.health.go.ke/vacancies-internship>, on or before **8th April, 2025**.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

Maafisa wa afya watumia droni kupambana na malaria Kaunti ya Busia



Uzinduzi wa kampeni ya kupambana na malaria katika Kaunti ya Busia kwa kutumia huduma za droni.

NA ABSALOM NAMWALO NA OWEN MUTAI, KNA

Idara ya Afya na Usafi wa Mazingira, kwa kushirikiana na Baraza la Kutokomeza Malaria, imezindua awamu ya tatu ya usimamizi wa viluwiluwi katika vyanzo vya maji huko Akiriasit, Wadi ya Amukura Magharibi, Kaunti Ndogo ya Teso Kati. Hatua hii inalenga kupunguza kiwango cha juu cha maambukizi ya malaria katika Kaunti ya Busia, ambayo ina viwango vya juu zaidi vya malaria nchini Kenya. Mpango huu unatekelezwa wakati muhimu, kwani Kaunti ya Busia inaendelea kurekodi kiwango cha maambukizi cha mara sita zaidi ya wastani wa kitaifa na mara tatu zaidi ya kaunti nyingine zilizo kandokando ya maziwa. Mwanzoni mwa mwaka jana, Kaunti ya Busia iliripoti kiwango cha juu zaidi cha maambukizi ya malaria kwa asilimia 39, ambacho ni mara sita zaidi ya wastani wa kitaifa na mara tatu zaidi ya kaunti zilizo-

athirika zaidi kandokando ya maziwa. Kutokana na hali hiyo, kampeni madhubuti ya kupambana na malaria ilianzishwa kwa kutumia droni kunyunyizia viua-viluwiluwi (biolarvicide) - dawa inayolenga viluwiluwi vya mbu na kuviua kabla havijakomaa kuwa mbu wakubwa, hivyo kupunguza maambukizi ya malaria. Mbinu hii bunifu ni madhubuti hasa katika kufikia maeneo magumu kama vile sehemu zenye mabwawa na ardhi yenye unyevunyevu. Akizungumza katika Akiriamasit, Wadi ya Amukura Magharibi, Naibu Gavana Arthur Odera alisema kuwa wamepiga hatua kubwa katika kupunguza maambukizi ya malaria kupitia juhudi za pamoja kama kunyunyizia dawa ndani ya nyumba, kusambaza vyandarua vilivyotiwa dawa, na matumizi ya teknolojia ya droni. “Tumeweza kupunguza kwa kiasi kikubwa maambukizi ya malaria katika Kaunti ya

Busia kwa juhudi zetu za pamoja kwa kutumia mbinu zote muhimu kupambana na kiwango cha juu cha malaria,” alisema Odera. Akiunga mkono kauli hiyo, Afisa Mkuu wa Afya ya Umma, Susan Outa, alisisitiza kuwa watajumuisha Wapromota wa Afya ya Jamii (CHPs) ili kuimarisha zaidi vita dhidi ya malaria. Aidha, aliwahimiza wakazi wa Busia kuviua hatua za kuzuia malaria kwa kulala chini ya vyandarua vilivyotiwa dawa. “Licha ya juhudi zetu za kutokomeza malaria, nawasihi wakazi wa Busia kuhakikisha usalama wao kwa kulala chini ya vyandarua vilivyotiwa dawa,” alisema Outa. Kwa mujibu wa Katibu wa Baraza la Kutokomeza Malaria, Dkt. Willis Afwande, awamu iliyopita ilitibu takriban hekta 17,000 za mazalizi wa mbu, na hivyo kusababisha upunguzaji wa asilimia 95 wa idadi ya mbu wakubwa ambao wangukuwa chanzo cha maambukizi.

Wanawake wapigania uwezeshaji wa wachimbaji madini wa kike

NA DOUGLAS NAMUNANE
(KNA)

Muungano wa wanawake umeanzisha juhudi za kuwawezesha wanaofanya kazi katika sekta ya uchimbaji madini. Mary Alwanyi, mjane na mama wa watoto wanne, anapambana na changamoto kwa kutetea haki za wachimbaji wadogo wadogo, hususan wanawake.


Kama kiongozi anayeheshimika katika jamii ya wachimbaji madini, amekuwa mtetezi thabiti wa mazingira salama na yenye afya kazini, akihakikisha sauti za wachimbaji wanawake zinasikika na matatizo yao yanashughulikiwa. Akiwa bingwa wa usawa wa kijinsia, Bi. Alwanyi anakumbuka safari yake iliyoanza mwaka 1995 alipoanza

uchimbaji madini katika maeneo ya Ikolomani, Shinyalu, na Lurambi. Kupitia uvumilivu na azma kubwa, anaendelea kufungua njia kwa sekta ya madini kuwa jumui-shi na yenye usawa zaidi. “Changamoto wanazokumbana nazo wanawake katika sekta ya madini ni kubwa. Kabla ya kuwa bingwa wa usawa wa kijinsia, nilizipitia changamoto hizi moja kwa moja. Kukutana na kemi-

kali hatari kama zebaki huathiri sio tu mapafu na ngozi yetu, bali pia afya yetu ya uzazi,” alisema. Bi. Alwanyi anasema wanawake wengi wamejifungua watoto waliokufa kutokana na mchakato wa uchakataji wa madini ya dhahabu, ambao unahusisha kusaga na kusafisha unga wa mawe ili kutoa dhahabu. “Pengo la maarifa ni kubwa sana kwa wanawake wengi wa-

sio na elimu ya msingi. Kutokana na udhaifu huu, wanawake wengi wako hatarini kazini,” anaongeza Bi. Alwanyi. Alisema katika sekta ya uchimbaji mdogo na wa kati (ASM), wanawake wanakumbana na changamoto za ukosefu wa mitaji, vifaa, na masoko rasmi, hali inayozuia uwezeshaji wao wa kiuchumi na mabadiliko. Bi. Alwanyi alieleza kuwa athari za mazingira zina-

zosababishwa na shughuli za uchimbaji pamoja na mabadiliko ya tabianchi huathiri wanawake kwa kiasi kikubwa, kwani wao hubeba mzigo wa kupungua kwa rasilimali na uharibifu wa mazingira. “Kutatua changamoto hizi kunahitaji mageuzi madhubuti, ikiwa ni pamoja na sera zinazozingatia usawa wa kijinsia, ulinzi wa wafanyakazi, na mifumo ya kusaidia kifedha,” aliongeza.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THE NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR TRANSACTION ADVISORY SERVICES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF KENYA PORTS AUTHORITY (KPA) PORT ASSETS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS


(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)


Ref: PPPD/O&S/RFP/06/2024-2025

- The National Treasury & Economic Planning (the Client), invites proposals to provide the following consulting services (here in after called “the services”): Consultancy Services for Transaction Advisory services for the development of Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) Port assets.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following websites: www.treasury.go.ke, www.pppunit.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke for free. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to Procurement@PPPunit.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- If a Consultant is a Joint Venture (JV), the full name of the JV shall be used and all members, starting with the name of the lead member. Where sub-consultants have been proposed, they shall be named. The maximum number of JV members shall be specified in the Data Sheet.
- The Consultant shall chronologically serialize all pages of the Request for Proposal documents prior to submission.
- A firm will be selected under Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) Method and in a format as described in this RFP, in accordance with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015, a copy of which is found at the following website: www.ppra.go.ke
- Any request for clarification on this Request for Proposal should be sent via email: Procurement@PPPunit.go.ke, Info@PPPunit.go.ke and Procurement@treasury.go.ke. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e. 0900 to 1700 hrs.
- Request for Proposal must be delivered in written form using the forms provided for this purpose.
- Completed Request for Proposal enclosed in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked “Consultancy Services for Transaction Advisory services for the development of Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) Port assets. Tender No. PPPD/O&S/RFP/06/2024-2025” and addressed to:
**The Principal Secretary
The National Treasury
Public Private Partnerships Directorate
6th Floor, Reinsurance Plaza, Aga Khan Walk/Taifa Road
P.O Box 30007-00100,
Nairobi, Kenya
Telephone No: +254-20 3225000
Attention: Procurement Expert**
- There will be a virtual pre-bid conference on **4th April, 2025 at 11:00 am.**

Deadline for submission of Request for Proposal is **18th April, 2025 at 1100 hours** Kenyan Local time.
- The Request for Proposals will be opened immediately after the closing date and time in the presence of candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the Re-Insurance Plaza, Aga Khan Walk/Taifa Road, Nairobi. Board Room on 5th Floor on 18th April, 2025 at 1100 Hrs, Kenyan Time.

HEAD, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/NATIONAL TREASURY





REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THE NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR TRANSACTION ADVISORY SERVICES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF KENYATTA NATIONAL HOSPITAL (KNH) STAFF AND CAREGIVER ACCOMODATION FACILITY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS


(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Ref: PPPD/O&S/RFP/07/2024-2025

- The National Treasury & Economic Planning (the Client), invites proposals to provide the following consulting services (here in after called “the services”): Consultancy Services for Transaction Advisory Services for development of Kenyatta National Hospital (KNH) Staff and Caregiver Accommodation Facility.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following websites: www.treasury.go.ke, www.pppunit.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke for free. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to Procurement@PPPunit.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
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The National Treasury
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P.O Box 30007-00100,
Nairobi, Kenya
Telephone No: +254-20 3225000
Attention: Procurement Expert**
- There will be a virtual pre-bid conference on **3rd April, 2025 at 11:00 am.**

Deadline for submission of Request for Proposal is **17th April, 2025 at 1100 hours** Kenyan Local time.
- The Request for Proposals will be opened immediately after the closing date and time in the presence of candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the Re-Insurance Plaza, Aga Khan Walk/Taifa Road, Nairobi. Board Room on 5th Floor on 17th April, 2025 at 1100 Hrs, Kenyan Time.

HEAD, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/NATIONAL TREASURY



Mwanafunzi wa Uhandisi abuni vibanda vya kubebeka kwa wauzaji wa reja reja

NA GLORIA ASASHA, KNA

Kuanzisha biashara ya kibanda kuna hitaji mipango makini, uelewa mzuri wa soko, na kujitolea kutoa huduma bora kwa wateja. Huenda kwa sababu hii, mwanafunzi wa uhandisi wa mitambo katika Chuo Kikuu cha Sayansi na Teknolojia cha Masinde Muliro (MMUST) amebuni muundo wa kipekee unaoweza kuku-njwa ambao wafanyabiashara wanaweza kutumia kuonyesha bidhaa zao za mboga. Katika mahojiano, Kaguru Njoroge Muchina, mvumbuzi wa Flexi Stalls, anaeleza kuwa vibanda hivi vipya vimetengenezwa kwa mbao kwa ajili ya msaada na mgawanyo, pamoja na chuma kwa ajili ya grill zinazoshikilia bidhaa. “Ikilinganishwa na vibanda vingine vya mboga, Flexi Stalls ni safi zaidi, vinaonekana vizuri, na vinaweza kubebeka kwa urahisi, hivyo kuviwezesha kuwa bora na vya kutegemewa kwa wauzaji wa rejareja wa kuhamahama,” anasema. Vibanda hivyo vinau-

zwa kwa kati ya Sh1,500 na Sh3,500, kutegemea ukubwa wake. Muchina anasema alianza biashara hiyo kwa mtaji wa Sh100,000, ambao alipata kupitia mfuko wa uwezeshaji kutoka shule yake ya awali chini ya mpango unaoitwa “Aspire.” Msaada huo wa kifedha ulimwezesha kuzindua biashara hiyo. Anataja kuwa biashara yake inaongozwa na maono, na anatarajia kuipanua zaidi atakapopata uthabiti wa kifedha baada ya kukamilisha masomo yake. Kwa sasa, Muchina hana wafanyakazi lakini anashirikiana na wanafunzi wenzake wanaojitolea kumsaidia. Anakumbuka kuwa wazo hilo lilianza kama mradi wa shule, lakini polepole likageuka kuwa biashara baada ya mashauriano na mamlaka husika. “Kwa kuwa ni bidhaa mpya sokoni, kuna changamoto zinazohusiana

Kama bidhaa mpya sokoni, kuna changamoto zinazohusiana nayo

nayo. Ingawa ni muundo mzuri na wa kuanika, watu wengi bado hawajaupokea kikamilifu,” anasema. “Wamezoea vibanda vya mbao vya plastiki, hivyo wanahofia kujaribu kitu kipya,” anaongeza. Tangu aanzishe biashara hiyo, amefanya mauzo machache, lakini mrejesho kutoka kwa wateja umekuwa mzuri na wa kutia moyo. Ili kuvutia na kuhifadhi wateja, Muchina anatoa chaguo rahisi za malipo. Kwa wale wasio-weza kulipa pesa taslimu, anapangisha vibanda hivyo kwa bei nafuu kulingana na mahitaji. Pia, anatoa huduma ya usafirishaji, kuhakikisha kuwa wateja wanapokea vibanda hivyo na kuvichukua baadaye baada ya matumizi. Hata hivyo, licha ya unyumbufu wake, vibanda hivyo ni vizito na haviwezi kusafirishwa kwa umbali mrefu, jambo linalopunguza upeo wa soko lake. “Hii ni changamoto kubwa katika usafirishaji na uuzaji kwa sababu kusafirisha vibanda hivyo kwa umbali mrefu kunahitaji rasilimali



Afisa Mkuu wa ICT, Utawala wa Kielektroniki na Mawasiliano ya Umma wa Kaunti ya Nakuru, Bi. Catherine Changwony, amemzawadia Bi. Norah Chesit wa Taasisi ya Masomo ya Biashara ya Bonde la Ufa (RVIBS) kwa kuunda programu ya usalama wa mtandao wakati wa sherehe ya mahafali katika RVIB, Nakuru.

za kifedha,” anaeleza. Ili kukabiliana na hili, Muchina ametengeneza mkakati wa masoko ambapo hupiga picha za vibanda hivyo, kuzichapisha, na kuzitumia kwa matangazo. “Ingawa njia hii inasaidia, siyo yenye ufanisi kikamilifu kwa sababu watu wengi wanap-

endelea kuona muundo halisi na kuelewa jinsi unavyofanya kazi badala ya kusikia tu habari zake,” anaongeza. Miongoni mwa changamoto nyingine zinazomkabili ni ukosefu wa umeme, upungufu wa fedha, uhaba wa wafanyakazi, gharama kubwa za malighafi,

na ukweli kwamba bado ni mwanafunzi. Anasema kuwa kuwa mfanyabiashara wa muda na kusimamia masomo si jambo gumu sana kwa sababu biashara yake bado inakua. Anatoa kipaumbele zaidi kwa masomo na huhudumia biashara yake pale tu anapokuwa na muda wa ziada.

Katibu ataka raia kuchukua Maisha Card ada za kitambulisho zikifutwa

NA ROP JANET, KNA

Serikali ina lenga wafungwa, wanafunzi wa shule za upili, na jamii zilizotengwa zinazoishi katika kaunti za mpakani katika mpango wake mpya wa usajili wa kadi za utambulisho. Akizungumza mjini Kajiado wakati wa uzinduzi wa mpango wa usajili wa Kadi ya Maisha, Katibu wa Uhamiaji na Huduma za Raia, Julius Bitok, aliwahimiza Wakenya kuomba hati hiyo muhimu ili kupata huduma za e-Citizen na huduma nyingine muhimu za serikali. Alibainisha kuwa Rais William Ruto ameondoa ada ya Sh300 kwa waombaji wa mara ya kwanza. Aliwahimiza wale wasio na vitambulisho kutumia fursa hiyo kupata hati hiyo muhimu. Bitok alifichua kuwa mchakato wa ukaguzi umeondolewa katika kaunti 22 za mpakani, hivyo kuwawezesha Wakenya kuomba Kadi ya Maisha katika ofisi yoyote ya Idara ya Usajili wa



Katibu wa Uhamiaji na Huduma za Raia, Julius Bitok, akizungumza na kijana anayetafuta kitambulisho wakati wa uzinduzi wa kampeni mpya ya usajili wa vitambulisho katika mji wa Kajiado.

Taifa au kituo cha Huduma bila kulazimika kusafiri hadi kaunti walikozaliwa. Alisisitiza kuwa ukaguzi umewakatisha tamaa Wakenya wengi wenye sifa za kupata vitambulisho kwa miaka mingi. Kuondolewa kwa vikwazo hivi kunalenga kuondoa ubaguzi na kufanya mchakato huo kuwa wa

haraka na jumuishi zaidi. “Kuanzia sasa, kila Mkenya atapewa kitambulisho popote anapooomba.

Haijalishi unatoka kaunti gani. Ikiwa umezalwa Magharibi na unaomba kitambulisho hapa Kajiado, utapewa,” alisema. Katibu huyo aliongeza kuwa wanalenga waombaji wapya 100,000 ka-

tika Kaunti ya Kajiado. Ili kuwafikia wale walioko maeneo ya mbali yasiyofikika kwa urahisi, huduma za usajili wa simu zimeanzishwa. Alibainisha kuwa zaidi ya vitambulisho 10,000 vimeachwa bila kuchukuliwa katika Kituo cha Huduma cha Kajiado na akawahimiza wakazi ku-

chukua hati hizo ili waweze kupata huduma za serikali. “Tunalenga waombaji wapya 100,000 katika Kaunti ya Kajiado. Hata tunapowahimiza wakazi kuomba vitambulisho, kuna zaidi ya vitambulisho 10,000 ambavyo havijachukuliwa, na ninawaomba wale walioviomba wawe wachukue,” alisema. Katibu huyo pia aliongeza kuwa uzinduzi wa usajili wa vitambulisho katika magereza kote nchini utaimarisha upatikanaji wa huduma za matibabu, kwani wafungwa sasa wataweza kujisajili kwa Mamlaka ya Afya ya Kijamii (SHA). Usajili wa wafungwa ni mpango wa pamoja wa Wizara ya Mambo ya Ndani na Wizara ya Afya na utawalenga waombaji wa kwanza wa vitambulisho na wale wanaotafuta mbadala ndani ya vituo vya kurekebisha tabia kote nchini. Aidha, wanafunzi wa shule za upili wanaotimiza umri wa miaka 18 pia

watapokea vitambulisho vyao kabla ya kuhitimu, kufuatia uzinduzi wa usajili wa wanafunzi shuleni mwaka wa 2024. Hadi sasa, wanafunzi 800,000 wamepokea Kadi za Maisha tangu mpango wa usajili wa shuleni ulipozinduliwa mwaka jana. Wakazi wa Kaunti ya Kajiado wameukaribisha mpango mpya wa usajili wa vitambulisho, huku vijana wakimpongeza rais kwa kuondoa ada ya maombi. Walisema wengi wao hawakuwa na vitambulisho kwa sababu walishindwa kumudu ada hiyo ya lazima. William Leiyen aliwahimiza vijana wote kuomba vitambulisho kwani sasa vinatolewa bure kwa waombaji wa mara ya kwanza. Leiyen alisema vitambulisho hivyo vitawawezesha kupata huduma muhimu za serikali na hata kutuma maombi ya huduma za kifedha. Pia, Mfuko wa Uwekezaji kwa Vijana na Wanawake utawasaidia kuanzisha biashara.

Sera mpya ya nishati inalenga upatikanaji wa umeme wa wote na upishi safi ifikapo 2030



Katibu wa Nishati Mbadala katika Wizara ya Nishati, Mhandisi Isaac Kiva (katikati), akitoa maelezo kwa vyombo vya habari kandokando ya kikao cha ushirikishwaji wa umma kuhusu rasimu ya Sera ya Kitaifa ya Nishati ya mwaka 2025 na rasimu ya Sera ya Kitaifa ya Petroli ya mwaka 2025 katika Shule ya Serikali ya Kenya (KSG), Mombasa. Picha na Andrew Hinga/KNA.

NA DYAN KWAMBOKA NA MGENI KUJEZA, KNA

Wizara ya Nishati na Petroli imeandaa sera mbili za rasimu ili kuonisha sekta hii na viwango bora vya kimataifa na kuharakisha ukuaji wa uchumi. Rasimu ya Sera ya Kitaifa ya Nishati ya mwaka 2025 inalenga kuharakisha mchakato wa mpito wa nchi kuelekea mustakabali wa nishati endelevu, shirikishi, na thabiti. Sera hii inalenga kutoa nishati ya bei nafuu, ya kutegemewa, na endelevu ili kuimarisha maendeleo ya kitaifa, ukuaji wa uchumi, na uimara wa hali ya hewa. Lengo lake ni kuhakikisha upatikanaji wa umeme kwa wote ifikapo mwaka 2030, kwa kipaumbele maalum kwa jamii zilizo pembezoni katika maeneo ya vijijini na yaliyo mbali. Malengo haya yatatekelezwa kupitia upanuzi wa gridi ya taifa, suluhisho za nje ya gridi, na ujumuishaji wa teknolojia za nishati mbadala. Aidha, sera hii inalenga kuhakikisha upatikanaji wa nishati safi ya kupikia ifikapo 2030, kupunguza utegemezi wa kuni na mkaa, na kukuza mbadala safi na bora kiafya. Pia inakusudia kutumia rasilimali kubwa za nishati mbadala za Kenya—ikiwa ni pamoja na jotoardhi, nishati ya jua, upepo, na bioenergy—ili kupanua uwezo wa nishati mbadala na kuhakikisha rasilimali hizi zinachangia kwa kiwango kikubwa kwenye mchanganyiko wa nishati wa taifa. Kulingana na Wizara ya Nishati, sera hii itaipa Kenya nafasi ya kuongoza katika maendeleo ya jotoardhi, kwa kutumia faida yake ya kijiografia na uwezo wake wa nishati mbadala ili kuimarisha usalama wa nishati, kucho-

chea viwanda vya kijani, na kuchangia malengo ya kimataifa ya hali ya hewa. Itahimiza matumizi ya vifaa vya umeme vyenye ufanisi wa nishati, kuunga mkono usafiri wa umeme, na kuboresha uhifadhi wa nishati. Sera hii pia inasisitiza umuhimu wa kupata ufadhili endelevu wa miundombinu ya sekta ya nishati kwa kuimarisha ushirikiano kati ya sekta ya umma na binafsi. Ujumuishaji wa teknolojia zinazoendelea, kama vile gridi janja na akili bandia, utaimarisha zaidi ufanisi wa mifumo ya nishati na utoaji wa huduma. Kwa mujibu wa Mkataba wa Paris, sera hii inalenga kupunguza hewa chafu katika sekta ya nishati ifikapo 2050. Pia inahimiza suluhisho za nishati zilizoainishwa, kama vile minigridi na gridi ndogo, ili kuhakikisha upatikanaji sawa wa nishati safi nchini kote. Akizungumza katika mkutano wa ushirikishwaji wa umma kwa kaunti sita za Pwani uliofanyika katika Shule ya Serikali ya Kenya, Mombasa, Katibu wa Nishati Mbadala, Mhandisi Isaac Kiva, alisisitiza dhamira ya serikali ya kufanikisha upatikanaji wa umeme kwa wote ifikapo 2030. Mhandisi Kiva alibainisha kuwa kwa sasa kiwango cha upatikanaji wa umeme kimefikia asilimia 75 kutoka kwa vituo vya gridi na nje ya gridi. “Tumekuja na miradi itakayoharakisha umeme kufikia kila mtu. Katika maeneo yaliyo ndani ya gridi, ni rahisi

zaidi kwa sababu tunapanua mtandao kupitia Kampuni ya Umeme ya Kenya (KPLC) au kupitia Shirika la Umeme Vijijini na Nishati Mbadala (REREC),” alisema. “Maeneo yaliyo nje ya gridi ni changamoto zaidi kwa sababu ya ukubwa wao na umbali kutoka kwa gridi ya taifa. Tumebuni mpango wa kuwapatia umeme kupitia minigridi na mifumo ya nishati ya jua,” aliongeza. Mhandisi Kiva alitaja kuwa Mradi wa Upatikanaji wa Nishati ya Jua kwa Maeneo yasiyounganishwa na Gridi ya Taifa (Kenya Off-Grid Solar Access Project), unaofadhiliwa na Benki ya Dunia, unalenga kufikia kaunti zilizo na uhaba wa umeme. “Siku chache zilizopita, tulisaini mikataba ya kujenga minigridi katika maeneo hayo kwa miradi yenye thamani ya karibu Shilingi bilioni 10,” alisema Mhandisi Kiva. Mkurugenzi wa Nishati wa Kaunti ya Kilifi, Wilfred Baya, aliipongeza sera hiyo, akisema kuwa hospitali nyingi zilizo nje ya gridi na matumizi ya paneli za jua ni suluhisho muafaka kwa wakati huu. Aliongeza kuwa matumizi ya taa za mitaani zinazoendeshwa kwa nishati ya jua na taa za mafuriko katika maeneo ya mijini yataimarisha usalama na kuwezesha wananchi kufanya biashara masaa 24, hivyo kuharakisha ukuaji wa uchumi. “Sera hii ni mojawapo ya bora zaidi ambazo nchi imewahi kuwa nazo, na ninaamini itaunda mabadiliko tunayoyatara jia kwa mujibu wa Dira ya Maendeleo ya Kenya 2030,” alisema Mkurugenzi wa Nishati. Kwa upande mwingine, lengo kuu la Rasimu

ya Sera ya Kitaifa ya Petroli ya 2025 ni kuchunguza, kutumia, na kusimamia rasilimali za petroli kwa njia endelevu ili kuchangia maendeleo ya uchumi wa Kenya. Sera hii pia itahimiza

uchimbaji endelevu wa rasilimali za petroli, kumimarisha uhifadhi na usafirishaji wa bidhaa za petroli, kukuza thamani ya rasilimali za petroli kwa mahitaji ya ndani na kanda, na kuongeza

matumizi ya Gesi ya Petroli ya Kioevu (LPG). Mhandisi Kishoyian Saini kutoka Idara ya Petroli ya Serikali alifafanua kuwa sera hii itahimiza maendeleo endelevu.



INVITATION TO TENDER

1. CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION;

Contract number	Contract Name and Description	Tender Security Amount (Kshs)	Mandatory Site visit	Opening & Closing date
RFX No. 1000001330	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning Of Solar Powered High Mast Flood Lighting And Solar Street Lights In Mombasa, Nairobi And Kiambu Counties	Lot 1:200,000.00 Lot 2:500,000.00 Lot 3:400,000.00 Lot 4:400,000.00 Lot 5:400,000.00	None	17.04.2025 @10:00 am
RFX No. 1000001332	Supply, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of 1X750 Kva and 1X500Kva Diesel Generators Complete With Associated Equipment & Accessories in Dadaab, Garissa County (Retender)	1,460,000.00	31 st March 2025 (For tenderers who did not carry out site visit in the previous tender)	17.04.2025 @10:00 am

- Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours **8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday** to Friday in **Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation** Offices situated in Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor.
- A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents or through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> and on the **Public Procurement Information Portal** <https://tenders.go.ke>
- registration: [https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal\(bD1IbIzjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==\)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bD1IbIzjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)
- Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website www.rerec.co.ke
- Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for 147days from the date of opening of tenders.
- All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Security in form of a bank guarantee. Original Bid security shall be delivered to the tender Box (Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Off Popo Road,) on/before **the tender closing date and time indicated above**
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation electronically through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> on or before the tender closing date and time indicated above
- Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and times specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents.
- Late tenders will be rejected.
- The addresses referred to above are:

Address for obtaining further information on tender documents

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

Address for Submission of Tenders:

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

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

Name: **Dr. Rose N. Mkalama;**

Designation: **Chief Executive Officer**

Sera hii ndio bora zaidi nchi imewahi kuwa nayo

KALRO yatoa aina 7 mpya za soya kuimarisha usalama wa chakula

NA MUOKI CHARLES, KNA

Shirika la Utafiti wa Kilimo na Mifugo nchini (KALRO) limeanzisha aina saba za soya kabla ya msimu huu wa mvua katika jitihada za kuimarisha usalama wa chakula nchini.

Mkurugenzi Mkuu, Dkt Eliud Kireger, alisema wamezalisha takriban tani 40 za mbegu tayari kwa kuuzwa kwa wakulima na wanalenga kuongeza kiasi cha tani zaidi ya 400,000, kutegemeana na mkulima.

Akizungumza wakati wa maonyesho ya kilimo yaliyofanyika KALRO huko Kandara, Kaunti ya Murang'a, Dkt. Kireger alisema aina hizo zinaweza kustawi katika hali mbalimbali za hali ya hewa kote nchini.

Zaidi ya hayo, alibainisha kuwa uzalishaji wa soya utasaidia utengenezaji wa vyakula vya mifugo na mafuta ya kupikia, ambayo yote yanategemea soya au alizeti kama malighafi muhimu.

"Kwa sasa, gharama ya chakula cha mifugo ni kubwa kwa sababu imetengenezwa kutoka kwa vyanzo vya protini ambavyo ni ghali. Hii itaongeza nguvu," alisema.

Kuhusu mafuta ya kupikia, Dk Kireger alisema kwa kuwa soya ni kiungo muhimu katika uzalishaji



Uzinduzi wa aina saba mpya za soya katika Shirika la Utafiti wa Mifugo na Utafiti wa Kilimo (Kalro), Kandara katika Kaunti ya Muranga.

wake, kuongezeka kwa kilimo cha soya kutasaidia kupunguza bei ya mafuta ya kupikia nchini.

"Mwaka jana, serikali iliagiza mafuta ya kupikia yenye thamani ya Sh117 bilioni. Ndiyo maana tumevuta juhudi zetu kwa maharagwe ya soya na kilimo cha alizeti kwa kuwa ni miongoni mwa viambato kuu katika utengenezaji wa mafuta ya kupikia," Dk. Kireger alisema. Mkurugenzi huyo wakati huo huo alisema wanafanya kazi ya kuwa na mfumo mzuri wa usimamizi wa mbegu za soya kwa njia ya umwagiliaji ili kuhakikisha

sha upatikanaji wa mbegu zaidi zilizoidhinishwa kwa wakulima.

Mwenyekiti wa KARLO, Thuo Mathenge, alifichua kuwa serikali inalenga kaunti 24 kwa mpango kabambe wa kuwashirikisha vijana ambapo vijana 200,000 wataajiriwa na kugawiwa ardhi ya serikali isiyofanya kazi ili kuhiriki katika shughuli za kilimo, ikiwa ni pamoja na kilimo cha soya. Viongozi wa eneo hilo wakiongozwa na Mbunge wa Gatanga, Edward Muriu, walisema mustakabali wa kilimo nchini Kenya unaonekana kuwa mzuri, wakielezea

matumaini kwamba kwa pembejeo na usaidizi sahihi, usalama wa chakula utakuwa wa uhakika.

"Tunakaribisha aina hizi mpya za mbegu katika kaunti yetu ili kukabiliana na uhaba wa chakula. Mojawapo ya aina hizo, aina ya SB19 inayostahimili ukame ambayo hukomaa ndani ya miezi mitatu na inaweza kutoa mavuno ya kilo 800 hadi 1,000 kwa ekari, kutafsiri kuwa takriban Sh180,000 kwa mavuno itafanya vyema katika eneo hili," alieleza.

Naibu Gavana wa Kiambu, Rosemary Kirika aliunga mkono maoni ya Muriu na kuthibitisha kujiitoa kwake kuanzisha kilimo cha maharagwe ya soya kote Kaunti ya Kiambu. Alibainisha kuwa hali ya hewa ya kaunti hiyo inafanya iwe bora kwa kilimo hicho. "Wakulima wetu lazima waangalie kilimo sio tu kama shughuli ya kujikimu lakini kama mradi wa kibiashara ambao unaweza kuleta utajiri na kuboresha maisha," alisema.

Kirika alisisitiza kuwa mbegu zilizoidhinishwa, kama vile maharagwe mapya ya soya ya SB19, hutoa ubora thabiti, mavuno mengi, na ustahimilivu kwa sababu za ukame ambazo ni muhimu katika kukabiliana na mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa.

KWA UFUPI

Serikali kufufua bwawa la SOIN - KORU lililokwama

■ Serikali itatenga fedha ili kuanza ujenzi wa Bwawa la Soin-Koru uliokwama Septemba 2023.

Akizungumza wakati wa kikao cha Kamati ya Kitaifa ya Kuratibu na Kusimamia Utekelezaji wa Kaunti ya Maendeleo ya Serikali (NGD-CICMC), Kamishna wa Kaunti ya Kericho Gilbert Kitiyo alithibitisha kuwa serikali itatenga fedha za kuendeleza ujenzi wa bwawa hilo, na miradi mingine iliyokwama katika Kaunti ya Kericho.

Bw Kitiyo aliendelea kuwataka wakulima walioathirika katika eneo la Bwawa la Soin-Koru kuendelea kulima na kulima ardhi yao kwa ajili ya uzalishaji wa chakula hadi serikali itakapohamia na kuanza mradi huo huku akiwahakikishia kuwa serikali itawalipa fidia ya ardhi yao kabla ya kuhamishwa kufanywa ili kupisha ujenzi wa bwawa hilo.

Akizungumza kwenye kongamano hilo, afisa uhusiano anayesimamia bwawa hilo Bi.

Hata hivyo alielezea wasiwasi wake kwamba kutokana na muda kupita, vifurushi vya ardhi vinaweza kutathminiwa upya ili kuakisi thamani ya sasa ya soko ya ardhi katika eneo hilo.

Alifafanua kuwa mahitaji ya ardhi kwa ajili ya ujenzi wa mabwawa ikiwa ni pamoja na kazi za matibabu ni takriban ekari 2,170.

Mchakato wa fidia uligawanywa katika awamu mbili, ambapo awamu ya kwanza ilihusisha sehemu 23 za ardhi kwa ajili ya tuta huku awamu ya pili ilihusisha sehemu 455 ndani ya eneo la hifadhi.

Chemutai alifafanua wigo wa mradi huo mkubwa akisema utagharimu serikali jumla ya Sh19.9 bilioni kukamilisha ujenzi huo kufikia tarehe 27 Agosti 2027.

Serikali tayari imefanya malipo ya awali ya Sh499 milioni ambayo ni asilimia 2.5 ya malipo ya awali.

Na Dominic Cheres na Kibe Mburu, KNA

Vituo vya biashara vya KRA kukuza ukuaji wa kikanda

■ Uzinduzi wa vituo vya kurahisisha biashara huko Kainuk, Lodwar, na Kakuma unatarajiwa kuleta mapinduzi katika biashara kati ya Kenya na Sudan Kusini.

Mamlaka ya Ushuru ya Kenya (KRA) imeanzisha vituo hivi vitatu ili kuimarisha kuwezesha biashara katika Ukanda wa Kaskazini, njia muhimu ya kibiashara inayounganisha Kenya na Sudan Kusini, Ethiopia na Uganda.

Mpango huu pia unalenga kuboresha uzingatiaji huku ukibuni fursa za biashara katika Kaunti ya Turkana, kuhakikisha kuwa Kenya inasalia kuwa kitovu cha biashara ya kimataifa na kikanda.

Zaidi ya hayo, vifaa hivyo vitasaidia kupunguza msongamano katika vituo vya mpaka vya Malaba na Busia na kupunguza kwa kiasi kikubwa muda wa usafirishaji wa mizigo kutoka Mombasa hadi Sudan Kusini. Kamishna Mkuu wa KRA Humphrey Wattanga, aliyezindua mitambo hiyo, aliandamana na Kamishna wa Forodha na Udhidhi wa Mipaka (C&BC), Dkt. Lilian

Nyawanda, na Kamishna wa Kaunti ya Turkana Julius Kavita.

Wattanga alisifu maendeleo hayo mapya kama njia ya kubadilisha biashara katika eneo la Afrika Mashariki. "Nyenzo hizo ni muhimu sana katika usafirishaji wa bidhaa ndani ya eneo hili na zinatarajiwa kuimarisha shughuli za KRA kwenye barabara ya kuunganisha Sudan Kusini. Kuanzisha vituo hivi kutapanua zaidi mkondo wa KRA katika kaunti, na kuleta huduma za Mamlaka karibu na watu," alisema.

Leo, tunasherehekea mafanikio makubwa katika kuwezesha biashara na usalama wa mpaka. Mradi huu utahakikisha mipaka yetu ni salama, mazingira yetu ya biashara yanasalia kuwa mazuri," Wattanga alisema.

Vituo hivyo, ambavyo pia ni sehemu ya Mpango wa Ukanda wa LAPS-SET, vimeundwa kusaidia ufuatiliaji wa mizigo kando ya ukanda huo na kuwezesha mauzo ya nje na biashara nchini Kenya.

Na Peter Gitonga, KNA

Sera mpya ya masuala ya kigeni kuimarisha vipaji vya Wakenya na uwekezaji nje ya nchi

NA VINCENT ODHIAMBO (PCO)

Serikali imezindua Sera ya Diaspora, 2024 ili kuimarisha uhusiano na watu wanaoishi nje ya Kenya na kuwajumuisha katika ajenda ya maendeleo ya kitaifa.

Ilizinduliwa Nairobi na Mkuu wa Mawaziri na Waziri wa Masuala ya Kigeni na Diaspora Musalia Mudavadi, sera hiyo inaashiria hatua ya mageuzi katika kutambua na kutumia uwezo wa Wakenya nje ya nchi.

Sera ya Kenya Diaspora, 2024 inatumika kama mfumo wa kimkakati



wa kuwashirikisha, kuwawezesha na kuwalinda wanaoishi nje ya nchi huku ikikuza michango yao katika maendeleo ya kijamii na kiuchumi ya Kenya.

Mudavadi alisisitiza haja ya majukwaa yaliyoundwa kuwezesha ushiriki hai wa diaspora, akibainisha kuwa sera iliyosasishwa inajengwa juu ya Sera ya Diaspora, 2014 huku ak-

ishughulikia mienendo inayoibuka ya kimataifa.

"Sera hii ya Kenya Diaspora, 2024 imerekebishwa na kuboresha ili kukabiliana na mabadiliko ya utandawazi, fursa zinazojitokeza na vitisho, na kuanzishwa kwa Idara ya Masuala ya Diaspora," Mudavadi alisema.

Sera hiyo inaangazia maeneo kadhaa ya msingi, ikiwa ni pamoja na uhamaji wa wafanyikazi, ambao hurahisisha fursa za ajira kwa Wakenya walio ng'ambo, na uhamishaji fedha na uwekezaji, ambao huboresha utumaji fedha na kuhimiza uwekezaji kutoka nje ya nchi.