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Kenya yalenga watalii 3m baada ya sekta hiyo kufufuka kufuatia Covid

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NA MABEL KEYA- SHIKUKU, KNA

Kenya inatazamiwa kupokea watalii milioni tatu kufikia mwisho wa mwaka huu, kufuatia kuimarika kwa sekta ya utalii baada ya janga la Covid-19.

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Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi rasmi wa Mkakati wa Kitaifa wa Utalii (NTS) 2025-2030 mjini Naivasha, Katibu Mkuu alisema kuwa nchi ime-shuhudia ongezeko la wageni wa kimataifa tangu 2021, na kurekodi ukuaji wa asilimia 34.

Warsha hiyo iliyohudhuriwa



Katibu Mkuu wa Utalii John Lekakeny Ololtuua, akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi rasmi wa Mkakati wa Kitaifa wa Utalii 2025-2030 mjini Naivasha, Jumatano.

na wadau na wataalamu mbalimbali iliandaliwa na Tume ya Umoja wa Mataifa ya Uchumi Afrika (UNECA).

Mkakati wa Kitaifa wa Utalii (NTS) ni waraka muhimu ambao utatoa mwongozo wa kuharakisha ukuaji wa utalii

ENDELEA UK 2

Takwimu za Wiki	14,500	1.76m	400	6,000	41.1m	400	2024
	Madarasa ya kundi la kwanza la wanafunzi wa darasa la tisa tayari yamejengwa	Wakenya walio katika Inua Jamii ambao wamepokea malipo ya Desemba 2024	Polisi wa akiba walioajiriwa kulinda usalama katika Kaunti ya Marsabit	Wakazi ambao watanufaika na zahanati mpya ya Garbakole	Tani za mizigo ambayo imepitia katika Bandari ya Mombasa 2024	Kina mama wachanga Kaunti ya Embu waliopewa udhamini kamili wa masomo	Mwaka Philip Kolil aliwasilisha ubunifu wake kwa Maonyesho ya 24 ya Kibiashara

Madarasa 14,500 tayari kwa wanafunzi wa Darasa la Tisa kote nchini - Waziri

NA DIANA MENETO, KNA

Madarasa 14,500 kati ya 16,000 yanayohitajika kwa kundi la kwanza la wanafunzi wa darasa la tisa tayari yamejengwa kote nchini.

Akizungumza Kajiado Kaskazini alipokuwa akitathmini hali ya kujiandaa kwa muhula mpya wa shule, Waziri

wa Elimu, Julius Migos, alisema kuwa Wizara ya Elimu itahakikisha madarasa yote ambayo hayajakamilika ya Shule ya Sekondari Changa (JSS) yanakamilika mwezi ujao.

Waziri alisema wizara, kupitia idara mbalimbali, inafanya kila iwezalo kuhakikisha wanafunzi wataingia Darasa la Tisa bila matatizo.

“Palipo na changamoto, zinafaa kuanzishwa na suluhu zinafaa kupatikana, ikiwemo kujumuisha wanafunzi wa madarasa ya chini ili kuhakikisha kuwa wale wa Darasa la Tisa wanapata mahali kwa kusomea,” akasema.

Waziri pia alitangaza kuwa vitabu milioni 9.9 vya kusoma kwa maeneo yote ya kujifunzia vime-

sambazwa, na kuhakikisha kuwa wanafunzi wote watapokea vitabu kwa mgao wa 1:1 wakirudi shuleni. Aliongeza kuwa usambazaji unaendelea katika maeneo ambako bado haujakamilika kwa sababu mbalimbali.

“Walimu karibu 76,000 wamepatikana kwa ajili ya JSS. Katika maeneo

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Waziri wa Elimu Julius Migos akijumuika na wanafunzi wa Ongata Rongai Comprehensive School alipozuru shule hiyo kutathmini iwapo iko tayari kwa muhula mpya wa masomo. Picha na Diana Meneto

Madarasa 14,500 tayari kwa wanafunzi wa Darasa la Tisa kote nchini – Waziri

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yaliyo na upungufu, ambayo walimu wa shule za msingi wata-pangiwa kazi nyingine kufundisha madarasa ya JSS kulingana na umahiri wao,” akasema Waziri.

Alisema serikali itahakikisha im-efikia asilimia 100 ya wanafunzi wanaotoka Darasa la Sita hadi Darasa la Saba kwa kuzingatia Ibara ya 53 ya Katiba akawataka walimu wasifukuze wanafunzi wasio na sare au kitu chochote ambacho kinahitajika lakini wawape muda wa kununua.

Waziri alitembe-lea Shule za Ongata Rongai Comprehen-sive School, Arap Moi Compre-hensive School, Ololua Compre-hensive School na Kimuka Comprehen-sive School, Kajiado Kaskazini akiwa na Mbunge wa eneo hilo Onesmus Ngogoyo.



Baadhi ya madarasa yaliyojengwa na Wizara ya Elimu kwa kundi la kwanza la wanafunzi wa Darasa la Tisa. Picha na DIANA MENETO.

Kwa upande wake Bw. Ngogoyo aliitaka Wizara ya Elimu iju-muishe madawati ka-tika bajeti ziada kwa kuwa hayakuwekwa kwenye bajeti ya awali ya madarasa hayo.

“Suala la madawati ni tatizo kwa sababu hayakuwa yameju-

Suala la mad-awati ni tatizo kwa saba-bu hayakuwa yamejumuish-wa-Migos

muishwa na bajeti ya ziada inafaaa kuju-muisha madawati ili kila mwanafunzi apate dawati lake. Gharama hiyo pia haifai kupi-tishwa kwa wazazi kwa sababu ya nyakati ngumu za kiuchumi tunazopitia,” akasema mbunge huyo.

Wizara ya Elimu il-itoa Sh11b kwa ujenzi wa madarasa 11,000 huku Wizara ya Fedha ikitoa Sh7.8 bilioni kwa NG-CDF kujenga madarasa 5,000 ya kundi la kwanza la wanafunzi wa Darasa la Tisa.

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nchini.

Ololtuaa alisema kuwa Wizara itashirikiana na seri-kali za kaunti kuibua fursa mseto za utalii, ikilenga kukuza utalii wa mikutano, motisha, makongamano na maonyesho (MICE).

“Ulimwenguni, idadi ya watalii waliofika ki-mataifa ilikua kwa asilimia 34 mwaka wa 2023 ikilin-ganishwa na 2022, ikiwa ni asilimia 88 ya kiwango ilichofikiwa kabla ya janga hilo, ilhali Afrika ilipata asilimia 96 ya kiwango kilichofikiwa kabla ya Covid-19,” akasema Olo-ltuaa.

Kenya ilishuhudia ongezeko kubwa kutoka kwa wageni milioni 1.483 wa kimataifa mwaka wa 2022 hadi milioni 2.086 mwaka wa 2023, ikiwakil-isha ukuaji wa kuvutia wa asilimia 31.5. Mnamo 2023, mapato ya utalii wa ndani yaliongezeka hadi Sh352.54 bilioni ikilinganishwa na Sh268.09 bilioni mwaka wa 2022 ikionyesha ukuaji wa asilimia 31.5.

Takwimu zaidi kutoka kwa Bodi ya Utalii ya Kenya (KTB) inaonyesha kuwa sekta ya utalii nchini Kenya iliripoti ukuaji mkubwa ka-

tika miezi sita ya kwanza ya 2024, na mapato yalifi kia Sh142. 5 bilioni huku nchi ikipokea wageni 1,027,630 wa kimataifa, sawa na ongezeko la asilimia 21.3 katika kipindi kama hicho mwaka wa 2023.

katibu Mkuu alisema Mkakati wa Kudhibiti Uharibifu (NTS) utakuwa muhimu katika kubain-isha vichocheo muhimu na viwezeshaji vya ukuaji wa utalii nchini na utatoa mpango wa utekelezaji wa kiutendaji katika kufikia malengo makuu ya utalii na uchumi wa nchi.

Uundaji wa mkakati huu utakuwa kilele cha ushirik-ishwaji mkubwa wa wadau, pamoja na masuala muhimu ya utalii katika sekta hii.

Pia utatoa mfumo un-aohitajika sana wa uhama-sishaji wa rasilimali ili kufikia malengo ya muda mrefu ya kitaifa ikiwa ni pamoja na ukuaji endelevu wa uchumi, uundaji wa ajira, masoko na maendeleo ya rasilimali za watu.

Sheria ya Utalii Sura ya 381 inatoa uandaaji na uchapishaji wa Mkakati wa Kitaifa wa Utalii angalau mara moja kila baada ya miaka mitano kuhusu jinsi ambavyo sekta ya utalii


itaendelezwa, kusimam-iwa, kutangazwa na kud-hibitiwa.

Ololtuaa aliwataka washiriki wanaofanyia kazi waraka huo kuweka ki-paumbele katika matama-nio ya kufufua na kukuza sekta ya utalii ili kuhakik-isha inajengwa katika mabadiliko muhimu ya kimbakati.

Mabadiliko haya yanaifa-nya Kenya kuwa kivutio cha utalii cha mwaka mzima, ikitengeneza uzoefu na bidhaa mpya na tofauti zaidi za wateja na kujenga chapa iliyoboreshwa na kuweka upya Kenya kama eneo la kipekee la utalii.

Mkakati huo pia utalenga kukuza viwezeshaji, ikiwa ni pamoja na kufungua vy-anzo mbadala na bunifu vya ufadhili na kuboresha upi-tishaji wa ubunifu wa kidiji-tali na teknolojia mpya kwa sekta ya utalii ili kuirejenga.

Ololtuaa alionyesha imani kuwa Mkakati wa Kitaifa wa Utalii utashughulikia uwe-kaji upya wa chapa, kulenga kimbakati katika masoko yaliyopo na mapya ya ki-mataifa, kuongeza soko la utalii wa ndani, pamoja na kuendeleza uzoefu mpya na ulioboreshwa katika mbuga na hifadhi.



NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE

TENDER RE-ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

The National Youth Service invites sealed bids from eligible firms for the Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Bakery Equipment at Paramilitary Academy Gilgil & Supply, Delivery, Installation & Commissioning of an Electric Maize Mill at NYS Athi River Field Unit, Yatta as tabulated below;

S/No.	Tender Name	Tender No.
1.	Supply, Delivery, Installation & Commissioning of complete Bakery Equipment, standard Bread (600-900G) 240 pcs/session at NYS Paramilitary Academy, Gilgil.	NYS/ONT/025/Bakery Equipment/ 2024-2025
2.	Supply, Delivery, Installation & Commissioning of An Electric Maize Mill at NYS Athi River Field Unit, Yatta.	NYS/ONT/026/Electric Maize Mill/ 2024-2025

Complete set of tender documents may be purchased or obtained by interested tenderers upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs. 1,000** made through MPESA [Paybill No. 222222, Account Number NYSHQ2- Bidder's Name] and collected from the Supply Chain Management Offices at the NYS Headquarters in Nairobi, during official working hours between 9:00am - 4:00pm from Monday to Friday.

Tender documents may also be viewed and obtained electronically free of charge from the websites, www.nys.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke. Tenders shall however not be submitted electronically but physically delivered to the address provided below.

The Commandant General
National Youth Service Headquarters
P.O Box 30397-00100,Nairobi


Tenders in plain sealed envelopes, marked tender number on the right-hand side corner and bearing no indication of the tenderer should be addressed, delivered and placed in the tender box on 1st floor of the NYS Headquarters Administration Block Building, so as to be received not later than **30th January, 2025 at 11:00am;**



Submitted bids will be opened immediately after the tender closure on the same date and time publicly in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend. Late bids will be returned unopened.

N.B Pre-bid site meetings will be held on 20th January 2025 in the two respective sites starting at 11:00am

The Government reserves the right to reject any tender and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Head Supply Chain Management Services
For: COMMANDANT GENERAL





TENDER ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

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


Tender Reference Number	Tender Description	Pre-Bid Meeting / Site Visit	Closing/ Opening Date
KAA/OT/MBD/0063/ 2024-2025	Development and Management of a Branded Restaurant at Wilson Airport	There shall be a site visit on 22/01/2025 at Wilson Airport at 10:00 am	30/01/2025 at 11:00 am.
KAA/OT/MBD/0064/ 2024-2025	Re-Tender for Development and Management of an International Branded Restaurant at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport.	There shall be a site visit on 22/01/2025 at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport at 10:00 am	30/01/2025 at 11:00 am.
KAA/OT/LEGAL/ 0071/2024-2025	Prequalification of Law Firms for Provision of External Legal Services to Kenya Airports Authority	N/A	30/01/2025 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.

MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO



Polisi wapya wa akiba walioajiriwa kulinda sheria na amani Marsabit

NA SEBASTIAN MIRITI, KNA

Juhudi za serikali za kuweka usalama na kudumisha sheria na utulivu katika Kaunti ya Marsabit zimeimarishwa kwa kuajiri askari 400 wa akiba.

Maafisa hao, kutoka katika kaunti nzima, wali-fuzu baada ya mafunzo ya mwezi mmoja wakati wa gwaride la kufuzu lililongozwa na Naibu Inspekta Mkuu wa Polisi (DIG) wa Polisi Eliud Lagat katika Chuo cha Mafunzo ya Kiufundi cha Anuwai katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Laisamis.

Bw. Lagat aliwataka askari hao wa akiba, ambao mafunzo yao yaligharimu rasilimali nyingi za serikali, wadumisha uzalendo na kuwa waadilifu wakati wote wanapohudumia jamii. Alisema hiyo itasaidia kumimarisha hali ya usalama katika kaunti ya Marsabit, ambayo hapo awali ilikumbwa na visa vya wizi wa mifugo, ujambazi na migogoro baina ya jamii.

Bw. Lagat alisema askari hao wa akiba watarajiwa kufanya kazi kwa karibu na wadau wengine



Baadhi ya polisi wa akiba 400 wakati wa gwaride la kufuzu katika chuo cha mafunzo ya ufundi cha Anuwai, kaunti ndogo ya Laisamis. Polisi wa akiba ni sehemu ya mkakati mpana wa serikali wa kudumisha usalama na amani katika Kaunti ya Marsabit.

wa usalama ambao ni pamoja na polisi na wazee wa jamii kwa ajili ya kuboresha kuishi pamoja na kwa amani kwa jamii.

Aliwakumbusha askari hao wa akiba kwamba wanatarajiwa kuheshimu haki za binadamu, kuwajibika, kuhakikisha haki na zaidi ya yote kutekeleza wajibu wao kwa weledi.

“Kazi ya polisi sio tu kutekeleza sheria bali ni mabalozi wa amani, umoja na maendeleo,” akasema, akisisitiza kwamba ni

muhimu kufanya kazi na jamii na viongozi wa amani ili amani inayohitajika ipatikana katika kaunti hiyo.

Naibu Inspekta Mkuu wa Polisi aliwataka askari hao wa akiba siku zote wazingatie utawala wa sheria na kudumisha imani ya watu wanaowatumikia ili kuhakikisha amani na ufanisi katika kazi zao.

Bw Lagat alisisitiza umuhimu wa ulinzi wa kijamii ambao polisi wa

akiba wanatarajiwa kumimarisha kwa kufanya kazi kama daraja kati ya mashirika ya kutekeleza sheria na jamii watakozokuwa wakihudumia.

“Uelewa wako wa kina wa mienendo ya ndani, tamaduni na mila unakuweka kwa njia ya kipekee kushughulikia changamoto za usalama kwa ufanisi,” akawaambia askari hao wa akiba na kuwaonya dhidi ya kujihusisha na aina yoyote ya ufisadi, ubaguzi au matumizi mabaya ya mam-laka.

Bw. Lagat alisema uadilifu wa sare ya polisi iliyotolewa kwa askari wa akiba unatokana na vitendo na maamuzi ya maafisa binafsi.

Kamishna wa Kaunti ya Marsabit James Kamau alisisitiza nidhamu miongoni mwa maafisa hao wapya akisema utovu wa nidhamu hautavumiwa.

Aliwaonya dhidi ya matumizi mabaya ya bunduki na kujihusisha na uhalifu akisema askari wa akiba wanafaa kuzingatia maadili ili kuwawezesha kutoa ulinzi unaohitajika katika jamii.

Wito kwa wanabiashara eneo la Ziwa wafaidi kwa soko la mabilioni la EU

NA IAN CHEPKUTO, KNA

Katibu Mkuu wa Idara ya Biashara, Alfred K’ombudo, amewataka wafanyabiashara wa Eneo la Ziwa watumie fursa ya Mkataba wa Ushirikiano wa Kiuchumi wa Umoja wa Ulaya (EU EPA) ili kupata soko kubwa la dola trilioni 16.

Mkataba huo uliotiwa saina mnamo Desemba 18, 2023, unatoa fursa nzuri kwa wakulima na wafanyabiashara katika eneo hilo lenye utajiri mkubwa wa kilimo kufaidika kwa kiasi kikubwa kwa kusafirisha mazao yao katika nchi 27 za Umoja wa Ulaya (EU).

Kupitia makubaliano hayo, Katibu Mkuu K’ombudo alisema wafanyabiashara watafurahia soko hilo bila kutozwa ushuru kwa bidhaa za kimsingi za Kenya na bidhaa za viwandani, ambazo hapo awali zilizuiliwa chini ya mfumo wa zamani.

Aliongeza kuwa mkataba huo unajumisha kipengele cha ushirikiano wa kimaendeleo

ili kusaidia Kenya kufikia viwango vya bidhaa za Umoja wa Ulaya na kujenga uwezo wa mauzo ya nje, jambo ambalo linatarajiwa kuchochea ukuaji wa uchumi nchini.

Akizungumza mjini Kisumu wakati wa mkutano wa kuhamasisha wadau kutoka kaunti za Vihiga, Siaya na Kisumu, K’ombudo alisisitiza kuwa mpango huo ni muhimu katika kutekeleza Ajenda ya Serikali ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi ya Bottom-Up (BETA), ambayo inashughulikia upatikanaji wa masoko kwa bidhaa za humu nchini.

Alisema Eneo Ziwa limejaaliwa kuwa na ardhi kubwa ya kilimo, maliasili, na mvua ya kutosha na akawataka wakulima wa eneo hilo wakuze mazao tofauti na kuzingatia uongezaji thamani ili kufaidi zaidi kutoka kwa soko la EU.

“Hii ni fursa nzuri kwa kaunti zote za Eneo la Ziwa kuuza bidhaa zake nje ya nchi, kuongeza mapato na kuimarisha uchumi wa eneo hili,” akasema.



MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION & THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ICT AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

PUBLIC NOTICE: CALL FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT KENYA NATIONAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) STRATEGY (2025-2030)

The ministry, through the AI steering committee is in the process of developing the Kenya national AI strategy. The strategy aim is to enable the country harness the transformative potential of AI to drive the country's socio-economic development.

In accordance with the requirements of the constitution of Kenya, which mandates public participation in policy making, the ministry invites members of the public, stakeholders and all interested parties to submit their views, comments and recommendations on the draft strategy which will inform its review.

The Policy is available on www.ict.go.ke.

Written submissions should be submitted to the committee using the provided template not later than **19th January 2025**, through the email aistrategy@moict.go.ke or through the address

**Chairperson
Kenya national AI steering committee
C/O Principal secretary
10th Floor, Teleposta towers
P.O Box 30025-00100
Nairobi**

COMMENTS SUBMISSION TEMPLATE

NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION/INDIVIDUAL				
S/No	Section of the Strategy	Provision of the Strategy	Proposed amendment	Rationale for the amendment/recommendation
1.				
2.				

* Provide Text on exact wording of the provision in the Strategy paragraph or sub-paragraph

** Provide the exact wording of how the proposed amendment to the Strategy paragraph or sub-paragraph is proposed to read



Academic Model Providing Access To Healthcare
Telephone: 254 53 2033471/2P.O. BOX 4606, ELDORET Fax: 254 53 2060727



TENDER NOTICE

The Academic Model Providing Access to Health Care (AMPATH) is a program under the auspices of Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH), Moi University and a Consortium of North American Universities led by Indiana University whose aim is to provide sustainable efforts in access to Health Care, Research, and Training. AMPATH oversees USAID-funded projects namely; USAID AMPATH Uzima and USAID 4The Child.

OPEN NATIONAL TENDER				
No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility	Closing Date
1	MTRH/AMP/T/035/2024-2025	TENDER FOR PROVISION OF CONFERENCE AND HOSPITALITY SERVICES	Open	4th February 2025
2	MTRH/AMP/T/036/2024-2025	TENDER FOR THE PROVISION OF COMPREHENSIVE MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE COVER (UNDERWRITERS ONLY) FOR USAID AMPATH Uzima & USAID 4THECHILD	OPEN	4th February 2025

Complete sets of Tender documents shall be obtained by interested Bidders free of charge from MTRH official website: www.mtrh.go.ke and state tender portal: www.tenders.go.ke.

Tender bids in plain sealed envelopes bearing the Tender number (**in bold**) on the top right-hand corner but with no indication of the Tenderer's name should be deposited in **Tender Box "A"**, located at **Ground Floor, Chandaria Cancer Centre** or Posted to

**The Chief Executive Officer
Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital
P.O. Box 3-30100 ELDORET**

So as to be received on or before **Tuesday 4th February 2025 respectively, at 10.30 am**. Bids will be opened publicly immediately thereafter in the presence of Bidders or their representatives who choose to attend at **AMPATH Centre 1st Floor ATI Hall RM 118**. Late bids will not be accepted whatsoever and shall be returned unopened.

All queries regarding this tender should be directed to the Supply Chain Manager - USAID AMPATH Uzima at procurement-info@usaidampathuzima.or.ke and copied to acherotich@usaidampathuzima.or.ke

**DR. PHILIP K. KIRWA,
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

SONY Sugar yapata Sh113 milioni faida baada ya miaka 10 ya hasara, hatua kubwa ya ufanisi

NA BERYL AKINYI NA
MAKOKHA KHAOYA, KNA

Kampuni ya Sukari ya South Nyanza (SONY) imetan-gaza faida ya Sh113 milioni kabla ya kutozwa ushuru ya katika robo ya kwanza ya mwaka wa kifedha wa 2024/2025, kuashiria mabadiliko makubwa baada ya miaka kumi ya hasara.

Akizungumza na wana-habari, Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa kampuni hiyo, Martine Dima, alisema kampuni iko katika hali nzuri, baada ya kupata faida yake ya kwanza ya kabla ya kodi tangu 2010.

“Kampuni iko katika hali nzuri, na tunajitahidi kurudisha sifa yetu iliyopotea kwa mara ya kwanza katika miaka 14,” akasema Dima.

Katika mwaka wa kifedha uliopita (2023/2024), kampuni hiyo ilipata hasara ya Sh700 milioni, ambayo ilitatiza sana shughuli zake.

Dima, ambaye aliteuliwa Mkurugenzi Mkuu Julai 2023, alihusisha faida ya hiyo na ongezeko la kiwango cha kusaga miwa ya zaidi ya tani 2,700 kwa siku na asilimia 90 ya kiwango cha ufanisi wa mashine.

Kuhusu ucheleweshaji wa malipo kwa wakulima, Dima alikiri kuwa kampuni hiyo iko katika harakati za kulipia miwa iliyotolewa Oktoba na Novemba 2024.



Trekta ikiwasilisha miwa kwa kampuni ya sukari ya South Nyanza Sugar Company. PICHA: BERYL AKINYI

Alisema ucheleweshaji huo ulisababishwa na matengenezo ya mwezi Desemba ya kinu cha sukari, ambapo shughuli za kusaga sukari zilisitishwa kwa wiki tatu. “Kucheleweshwa kwa malipo ya wakulima wetu wa miwa kwa Oktoba (Sh68 milioni) na Novemba (Sh78 milioni), kulitokana na matengenezo ya mwezi Desemba, lakini tuko katika harakati za kuhakikisha tunalipa deni hilo katika wiki zijazo,” akasema Dima.

Kampuni hiyo iliacha

kusaga miwa mnamo Desemba 2024, ilipofanyiwa matengenezo, ambayo yaligharimu Sh300 milioni.

Dima, hata hivyo, alitoa wito kwa serikali ya Kitaifa, kusaidia kampuni hiyo ya sukari kufanyiwa matengenezo kamili, ili kuongeza uwezo wake wa kusaga wa miaka 40 unaotarajiwa kuwa tani 3,000 kwa siku.

Mkurugenzi Mkuu alifichua kuwa tangu achukue nafasi hiyo, kesi dhidi ya kampuni hiyo zimepungua kutoka 3,500 hadi



Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa South Nyanza Sugar Company Martine Dima akizungumza na wanahabari.

chini ya 1,000. Kesi hizo zilikuwa zimelimbikiza zaidi ya Sh2 bilioni, lakini baada ya maridhiano ya ukaguzi na masijala ya mahakama, kesi hizo zimeshuka chini ya 1,000, zikiwakilisha karibu Sh500 milioni.

“Tumekuwa tukizungumza na kampuni za mawakili kuwaeleza hali yetu na kutafuta njia ya kusuluhisha kesi, na wengi wao wameunga mkono wito huo. Tuna-taka kuwashukuru kwa kutuonyesha moyo mzuri, wa kuhakikisha kuwa ki-

wanda chetu cha sukari kinaendelea kufanya kazi katika mazingira ya kuridhisha”, akasema Dima.

Alitoa wito kwa serikali ya Kaunti ya Migori, ikome kukamata magari ya kampuni hiyo kutokana na ushuru wa miaka minne ambao bado haujalipwa.

Alisemaa kwamba ushuru wa sasa umelipwa, huku akiitaka serikali ya kaunti kusubiri ripoti ya ukaguzi ambayo imetumwa kwa kamati ya kitaifa ya madrni ili kuthibitishwa.



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VACANT POSITIONS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY- STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ICT AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

Applications are invited from qualified persons for the positions shown below.

V/NO.	POST	MINISTRY/ STATE DEPARTMENT	GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES
1/2025	Information Communication Technology Assistant III	ICT and The Digital Economy	CSG 12	290

The details of the post and mode of application can be accessed on the Commission's website.

Interested and qualified persons are required to make their applications **ONLINE** through the Commission website: www.publicservice.go.ke or jobs portal: www.pscjobs.go.ke so as to reach the Commission on or before **4th February, 2025 (Latest 5 pm East African Time)**.

SECRETARY/CEO
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



KENYA SUGAR BOARD

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Sugar Act No.11 of 2024 established the Kenya Sugar Board. Under section 6 (1) of the Act, the composition of the Board includes, among others, five representatives elected by growers from each sugar catchment area and two representatives each elected by private and public owned sugar mills. Section 40 of the Act imposes the Sugar Development levy to be gazetted by the Cabinet Secretary.

Draft procedures for the election of grower and miller representatives to the Board and an order for the imposition of the Sugar Development Levy have been formulated. It is hereby notified to the general public that the Board will undertake public participation on the Draft Procedures for the Election of Grower and Miller Representatives to the Board and will engage stakeholders on the imposition of the Sugar Development Levy.

The public is invited to submit their comments on the Draft Procedures for the election of grower and miller representatives to the Board and the Order for the Imposition of the Sugar Development Levy, available on the Board's website: <https://ksb.go.ke>. Comments and written memoranda should be submitted via email to info@ksb.go.ke by **Tuesday, 21st January 2025**.

Jude Chesire
Ag. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Mradi wa Sh30m kugeuza mathenge kuwa kitega uchumi na kuunda ajira

NA PETER GITONGA, KNA

Taasisi ya Utafiti wa Misitu ya Kenya (KEFRI), kwa ushirikiano na Serikali ya Kaunti ya Turkana, im-ezindua mradi wa Sh30 milioni wa kuanzisha na kukuza usimam-izi endelevu wa mmea wa Prosopis unaoju-likana na wenyeji kama mathenge, kubuni na-fasi za kazi na kubore-sha maisha ya wakazi wa Turkana Magharibi.

Mradi huo, unaofa-dhiliwa na Shirika la Wafanyakazi Duniani (ILO), unalenga maeneo ya Kakuma, Kalobeyei, Songot, Nanam, Letea, Pelekech, na Lopur, kwa mpango wa utekelezaji wa mwaka mzima.

Kwa kutumia te-knologia, mpango huo unalenga kubadilisha mmea huo kuwa kitega



Wanachama wa kikundi cha Kakuma Bee Group, kinachojumuisha wenyeji na wakimbizi, walipokea mafunzo kuhusu thamani ya mmea wa mathenge.

PICHA: PETER GITONGA

uchumi. Miongoni mwa bidhaa zinazotazamiwa kutokana na mme huo ni makaa.

“Kupitia utafiti, mradi huo utaunda jukwaa la mipango inayoongozwa na jamii, kuwezesha uzalishaji wa malisho ya thamani ya juu ya mifugo kutoka kwa maganda na matawi ya mmea wa mathenge

kwa biashara, na hivyo kuwawezesha kiuchumi walengwa,” akasema Patrick Mwirigi, Mku-rugenzi Msaidizi wa KEFRI eneo la Turkana.



Mwirigi alisema kuwa kuendeleza utafiti un-aoibukia na usambazaji wa maarifa ni msingi wa mafanikio ya mradi huo.

Kituo cha kisasa cha Mafunzo na Kuhusu

Mmea wa mathenge kitaanzishwa Turkana. “Kwa ushirikiano na Serikali ya Kaunti ya Turkana, Huduma ya Misitu ya Kenya na washirika wa kibi-ashara, lengo la KEFRI ni kubadilisha mtazamo mbaya kuhusu mmea wa mathenge na kufun-gua uwezo wake wa ki-uchumi,” akaeleza.

Kupitia Mbinu ya Uwekezaji Mkubwa wa Ajira (EIIP), mradi huo unalenga kuunda ajira 1,040 na kunufaisha moja kwa moja familia karibu 8,000 katika maeneo yanayolengwa.

Kama sehemu ya uzinduzi huo, wana-chama 30 wa kikundi cha kina mama cha Ka-kuma Bee Group undi la Nyuki la Kakuma, lin, kilipata mafunzo ku-husu thamani ya mmea wa mathenge.

INVITATION TO TENDER

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


NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/9A.2/OT/011/ICT/24-25	Procurement of Radio Spares	Thursday 16.01.2025	Thursday 30.01.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.2/OT/016/ICT/24-25	Procurement of Fiber Optic Tools and Equipment	Friday 17.01.2025	Friday 31.01.2025 at 10.00 a.m.

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

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KENYA MEDICAL TRAINING COLLEGE (KMTC)

KMTC is an ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institution
CERTIFICATION BODY: Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS)



TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Medical Training College invites eligible firms that are capable of providing security services for its Campuses as described in the table hereunder: -

No.	Tender No	Work Description	Tender security amount (Ksh)	Targeted Category	Closing Date & Time
1.	KMTC/005/2024-2025	Provision of Security Services for KMTC Campuses in Western Region	200,000.00	Open	28th January, 2025 at 10:00AM
2.	KMTC/006/2024-2025	Provision of Security Services for KMTC Campuses in Nairobi Region	250,000.00	Open	28th January, 2025 at 10:00AM
3.	KMTC/007/2024-2025	Provision of Security Services for KMTC Campuses in North Rift Valley Region	200,000.00	Open	28th January, 2025 at 10:00AM
4.	KMTC/008/2024-2025	Provision of Security Services for KMTC Campuses in South Rift Valley Region	200,000.00	Open	28th January, 2025 at 10:00AM
5.	KMTC/009/2024-2025	Provision of Security Services for KMTC Campuses in Eastern Region	300,000.00	Open	28th January, 2025 at 10:00AM
6.	KMTC/010/2024-2025	Provision of Security Services for KMTC Campuses in Nyanza Region	200,000.00	Open	28th January, 2025 at 10:00AM
7.	KMTC/011/2024-2025	Provision of Security Services for KMTC Campuses in Central Region	200,000.00	Open	28th January, 2025 at 10:00AM

Tender documents with full specifications can be obtained from the **KMTC Headquarters, 1st Floor – Procurement Office**, upon payment of non-refundable fee of Kenya Shillings One Thousand (Kshs. 1,000/=) through Jiunge Sale of Tender Document **A/C No. 222 222**. Cash is strictly not acceptable. However, the same can also be viewed and downloaded from the website: www.kmtc.ac.ke or <http://tenders.go.ke> at no cost. Bidders who download documents from the website or purchase the documents **MUST** register their Tenders at KMTC Headquarters, Procurement Office during normal working hours (08:00am – 5:00pm) from Monday to Friday.



Completed Tender documents, in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the relevant Tender number (s) and bearing no indications of the sender, must be submitted in the manner described in the Tender documents and addressed to: -

**The Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Medical Training College
P O Box 30195-00100, NAIROBI.**

and be deposited in the Tender Box situated at the Entrance of the KMTC Administration Block, Headquarters Nairobi, on or before the closing date and time indicated in the table above.

Prices quoted must be net (V.A.T Inclusive) expressed in Kenya Shillings and should remain valid for 120 days from the closing date of the Tender. Tender documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend at the KMTC Resource Center Ground Floor.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority invites sealed bids from interested and eligible firms for the following International and National Open Tenders.

INTERNATIONAL OPEN TENDER					
NO	TENDER NUMBER	TITLE OF TENDER	ELIGIBILITY	PRE-BID MEETING/ SITE VISIT	CLOSING DATE
1.	KCAA/015/2024-2025	Supply, delivery, installation, training, testing and commissioning of Doppler Very High Frequency Omni-Range Equipment (VOR) for Wajir Airport.	Open	29/01/2025 at 10:00 am EAT at Wajir Airport	13/02/2025 AT 11:00 AM, EAT

NATIONAL OPEN TENDERS					
NO	TENDER NUMBER	TITLE OF TENDER	ELIGIBILITY	PRE-BID MEETING/ SITE VISIT	CLOSING DATE
2.	KCAA/013/2024-2025	Provision of firewall checkpoint Licenses and Service Level Agreement for KCAA Headquarters and DRC in Mombasa	Citizen contractors	21/01/2025 at 10:00 am at KCAA Headquarters	30/01/2025 at 11:00 AM
3.	KCAA/014/2024-2025	Provision of maintenance Survey services for Ground World Geodetic System-1984 (WGS-84), and Obstacle Area 2 for Nairobi Jomo Kenyatta International, Nairobi Wilson, Moi International and Diani Airports.	Citizen contractors	22/01/2025 at 10:00 am at KCAA Headquarters	

For more information on the tender, bidders may view and download the bidding document from KCAA website: www.kcaa.or.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal, www.tenders.go.ke and immediately forward their particulars for records and for the purposes of receiving any further tender clarifications and/or addendums to procurement@kcaa.or.ke

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender reference number and be deposited in the Tender Box at the Ground Floor, **Kenya Civil Aviation Authority, Aviation House, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport**, or be addressed to:

**The Director General,
Kenya Civil Aviation Authority,
P.O Box 30163-00100, Nairobi**

So as to be received on or before the date indicated against each tender.

The tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at KCAA Auditorium.

**Manager Procurement
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL**

COMMUNICATIONS
AUTHORITY OF KENYA

TENDER NOTICE

The Communications Authority of Kenya is the regulatory authority for the ICT Sector 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, administering the Universal Service Fund as well as safeguarding the interest of users of ICT services.

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

No.	Tender Reference	Description of tender	Closing date and time	Eligibility
1.	CA/SCM/OT/23/2024-2025	Open National Tender for Re-tender for supply, delivery, and installation of assorted ICT Equipment	5th February 2025 at 1030hrs East African Time	Open to all
2.	CA/SCM/OT/24/2024-2025	Open National Tender for Supply and Delivery of Computer Laptops	5th February 2025 at 1030hrs East African Time	Open to all
3.	CA/SCM/OT/25/2024-2025	Framework Contract for provision of Chartered Helicopter Services	5th February 2025 at 1030hrs East African Time	Open to all
4.	CA/SCM/RFP/03/2024-2025	Request for proposal for provision of Multimedia Audience measurements and industry Trends Data.	5th February 2025 at 1030hrs East African Time	Open to all
5.	Online Sensitization Workshop for Youth, Women and Person's Living with Disability owned firms		Online on 31st January 2025 from 10:00am to 12:00noon (East African Time)	Access to Government Procurement Opportunities (AGPO) suppliers

Interested suppliers who wishes to participate in the sensitization workshop are invited to register their details via procurement@ca.go.ke, in order to receive the link to attend the sensitization forum.

Firms that are interested with 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 addendums, if any. Any addendum, which will be issued, will be uploaded in the CA Website.

Eligible bidders may also inspect and obtain detailed hard copy of the tender documents from the 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 should 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.

Head Office CA Centre P.O. Box 14448 Nairobi 00800 Mobile: 0703042000 Email: info@ca.go.ke	Western Regional Office 1 st Floor KVDA Plaza P.O. Box 2346 Eldoret 30100 Mobile: 0703042105 Email: wro@ca.go.ke	Coast Regional Office 3 rd Floor, NSSF Building P.O.Box 8041 Mombasa 80100 Mobile: 0703042152 Email: cro@ca.go.ke	Central Regional Office Ground Floor, Advocates Plaza P.O Box 134 Nyeri 10100 Mobile : 0703042181 Email : cero@ca.go.ke	Nyanza Regional Office 2 nd Floor Lake Basin Mall, P.O Box 2016 Kisumu 40100 Mobile: 0703042130 Email nro@ca.go.ke
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Kikosi kipya cha polisi wa madini chaundwa ili kuzima uchimbaji haramu na wizi wa rasilimali

NA SHARON ATIENO, KNA

Wizara ya Madini, Uchumi Samati na Shughuli za Baharini imezindua kitengo cha uchunguzi ndani ya Kitengo cha Polisi wa Madini (MPU). Mpango huo unalenga kupambana na uchimbaji haramu wa madini na wizi wa rasilimali kote nchini, kuhakikisha

nidhamu katika sekta hiyo. Unasisitiza kuji-tolea kwa Kenya kukuza maendeleo endelevu na kuzingatia haki katika sekta yake ya usimamizi wa rasilimali.

“Tuna kamanda mpya, Kamishna wa Polisi Fatuma Ali, ambaye awali alikuwa Naibu Afisa wa Upelelezi wa Makosa ya Jinai (DCIO) wa Kilimani.

Mtu yeyote anayeharibu uchumi hana tofauti na mhalifu wa wizi wa mabavu,” akasema Waziri wa Madini Hassan Joho.

Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi huo, Joho alisisitiza kujitolea kwa serikali kulinda maliasili ya Kenya kwa vizazi vya sasa na vijavyo. Alitangaza kuundwa kwa timu itakayosaidia Wizara,

bora tu wadau katika sekta ya madini watazingatia kanuni, kama vile kulipa mrabaha kwa wakati na kushirikiana na jamii na serikali za kaunti.

“Madini yakichimbwa kinyume cha sheria, hupotea milele. Nataka kuhakikisha tuna timu za kuhakikisha sheria imefuatwa,” akasema Joho.



Waziri wa Madini, Uchumi Samawati na Shughuli za Baharini, Hassan Joho, akimpokeza Sheria ya Madini Mkuu wa kitengo kipya kidogo cha Polisi wa Madini (MPU), Fatuma Ali (wa pili kushoto) jijini Nairobi. Wengine ni Katibu wa Madini Elijah Mwangi (wa pili kulia) na Mkuu wa MPU Richard Ndiang'ui (kushoto).



KENYA BIOVAX INSTITUTE LIMITED

NATIONAL OPEN TENDER

The Kenya BioVax Institute Limited a State Corporation mandated to manufacture, package and commercialize human vaccine and other health products and technologies invites eligible firms to provide comprehensive medical cover services as follows.

TENDER NUMBER	TENDER NAME	CLOSING/OPENING DATE
KBI/NT/002/2024-2025	PROVISION OF COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL COVER	Wednesday 22 nd January 2025 at 11.00 AM


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

Completed Tender documents should be addressed to the;


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

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





KEMSA
KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY
Tel No: 254 20 3922000, Fax No: 254 20 3922400
www.kemsa.co.ke Email: info@kemsa.co.ke
Commercial Street, Industrial Area
P.O. Box 47715-00100 GPO Nairobi, Kenya



KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY (KEMSA)


INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) NOTICE


The Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA) herewith invites sealed tender (s) as follows:

No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender Closing / Opening Date & Time
1.	KEMSA/ONT12/2024-2026	Procurement of Motor Vehicle Insurance Cover	28 th January, 2025at 10:00am
2.	KEMSA/ONT13/2024-2026	Provision of Medical Insurance Cover	
3.	GFATM MAL GC7/ONT01/2024-2025	Provision of Motor Vehicle Insurance Cover	30 th January, 2025 at 10:00am
4.	KEMSA/GOK/MOH-ONT01/2024-2025	Supply of ARV - <i>Reserved for Local Manufacturers</i>	29 th January, 2025 at 10.00am
5.	KEMSA/GOK/MOH-OIT03/2024-2025	Supply of Nutrition Health Products - <i>Open to all</i>	4 th February, 2025 at 10.00am

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tenders may be obtained from KEMSA Website: www.kemsa.go.ke and PIIP Portal: <https://tenders.go.ke>

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EXAMINATIONS NOTICE – APRIL 2025 EXAMINATIONS

Students of Kasneb, parents, sponsors, guardians, training institutions and other stakeholders are hereby notified that the April 2025 examinations will be administered over a period of four (4) days, from Tuesday, 22 April 2025 to Friday, 25 April 2025. The specific dates and other additional information are availed below:

- EXAMINATION DATES**

The examination dates for the April 2025 examinations are as follows:

(a) **Tuesday, 22 April 2025 and Wednesday, 23 April 2025**

 - (i) Diploma in Data Management and Analytics (DDMA)
 - (ii) Diploma in Computer Networks and Systems Administration (DCNSA)

(b) **Tuesday, 22 April 2025 to Friday, 25 April 2025**

 - (i) Certificate in Accounting and Management Skills (CAMS)
 - (ii) Accounting Technicians Diploma (ATD)
 - (iii) Certified Public Accountants (CPA)
 - (iv) Certified Secretaries (CS)
 - (v) Certified Investment and Financial Analysts (CIFA)
 - (vi) Certified Credit Professionals (CCP)
 - (vii) Certified Information Systems Solutions Expert (CISSE)
 - (viii) Certified Forensic Fraud Examiner (CFFE)
 - (ix) Certified Public Finance Manager (CPFM)
 - (x) Vocational Certificate Courses: (VCEI), (VCGD), (VCICS) and VCBCT
 - (xi) Certified Procurement and Supply Professional of Kenya (CPSP-K)
 - (xii) Associate in Procurement and Supply of Kenya (APS-K)
 - (xiii) Certified Quality Professional (CQP)
 - (xiv) Business Data Analytics Practical Paper (CPA) and Financial Modelling and Data Analytics Practical Paper (CIFA)

(c) **Wednesday, 23 April 2025 and Thursday, 24 April 2025**

Foreign Accountancy Qualifications (FAQ)

Note: Candidates are advised to make early arrangements, including seeking permission from employers where applicable, to ensure that they sit for the examinations.
- CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION AND EXAMINATION ENTRY**

The closing date for registration and examination entry for the April 2025 examinations will be **Friday, 21 March 2025.**
- QUALIFICATIONS BROCHURE**

The qualifications brochure can be downloaded from the Kasneb website www.kasneb.or.ke or obtained from the following sources free of charge:

 - (a) The offices of Kasneb.
 - (b) Kasneb counters at Huduma Centres in Nairobi GPO, Kisumu, Kisii, Eldoret, Nyeri, Mombasa, Nakuru, Kitale, Kakamega, Meru and Thika.
 - (c) Kenya National Library Service (KNLS) branches countrywide.
 - (d) Training institutions offering Kasneb courses.
- METHODS OF PAYMENT OF FEES**

(a) **Payment through student portal**


Students are advised to use student portal link <https://online.kasneb.or.ke>. A detailed guide regarding this mode of payment is available within the student portal.

(b) **Payment by students based outside Kenya**

Foreign based students should pay through KCB Dollar Account No.1123096465..

Note: Students are advised to utilise the above payment channels. Please note that NO payment shall be made through any member of staff or agent of Kasneb. Cash payments will NOT be accepted at Kasneb offices. Students based outside Kenya/Foreign students are advised to pay the applicable fees in US dollars.
- All continuing students of Kasneb are required to renew their annual registration by 1 July of each year. New students are advised to note that the annual registration renewal fee is due on the 1 July following the first eligible examination sitting and annually thereafter.

SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Tuesday, 14 January 2025





MINISTRY OF INVESTMENTS, TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI)

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR INVESTMENT PROMOTION (SDIP)

WORLD BANK KENYA JOBS AND ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION (KJET) PROJECT

RECRUITMENT ANNOUNCEMENT - PROJECT SPECIALISTS

BACKGROUND

The Government's Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) has placed significant focus on the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Sector by prioritizing financial inclusion for MSMEs, value chain approach to MSME products as well as sustainable job creation through the sector.

In this endeavor, the Government of Kenya (GOK), with the support of World Bank, is implementing the **Kenya Jobs and Economic Transformation (KJET) Project**, a significant initiative aimed at addressing key constraints within government and market systems that hinder the creation of high-quality jobs and the adoption of environmentally sustainable practices by Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).

The Project's objective is to address gaps and market failures that prevent high quality job creation and adoption of green practices by Micro Medium and Small Enterprises (MSMEs), including burdensome and costly regulatory frameworks, inadequate Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) promotion, coordinating failures between buyers and suppliers, information asymmetries with respect to capabilities and market requirements, as well as externalities related to climate change.

Its first component **Strengthening Business and Investment Enabling Reform** will address prioritized Business Regulatory and Investment Policy and Promotion reforms to support private sector growth, through a combination of diagnostics, legal and regulatory reforms, institutional capacity development, and integration of a One Start One Stop (OSOS) digital platform. Throughout implementation, special focus will be given to regulatory constraints faced by exporters and priorities for attracting export oriented Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)

The third component **Scaling Up Green Financing and Strengthening Climatic Resilience for SMEs** is aimed at mobilizing green private capital to support adoption of green technologies through setting up an agile, patient financing structure to crowd in private capital, especially by medium businesses. It will further pilot an innovative instrument to support SMEs in managing compound climatic shocks. The flagship of this component is the Green Investment Fund (GIF), an Alternative Investment Vehicle, providing risk-adjusted, long-term, patient capital, including equity and mezzanine financing to climate resilient SMEs in Kenya and the greater East African Community. Investment focus sectors will be Cleaner Energy and Material Efficiency and Environmental Resources with priority in Transport (electric vehicles), Building Efficiency, Sustainable Agriculture and Waste Management. It targets to create 45,000 jobs to Kenyans, including at least 6,800 for women through new or improved job opportunities.

Both components will be anchored within the **State Department of Investment Promotion (SDIP) and implemented under the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry (MITI)**

The State Department for Investment Promotion (SDIP) is therefore seeking to **recruit eight (8) Project Specialists** who will form the **Project Implementation Unit (PIU)** responsible for coordinating the World Bank SDIP KJET Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation. The duty station for these roles will be Nairobi, Kenya.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified **KENYAN** candidates for the advertised vacant positions shown here below:

S/No.	JOB TITLE	NO. OF POSTS	VACANCY NO.
1.	Project Director	1	1/2025
2.	Financial Management Specialist	1	2/2025
3.	Project Accountant	1	3/2025
4.	Procurement Specialist	1	4/2025
5.	Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Specialist	1	5/2025
6.	Communications Specialist	1	6/2025
7.	Environmental and Social Risks Management (ESRM) Specialist	1	7/2025
8.	Legal Specialist	1	8/2025

HOW TO APPLY

- Application letters submitted physically must be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the vacancy number and job title together with detailed Curriculum Vitae, certified copies of Academic and Professional Certificates, and contact details of at least three (3) referees and be addressed to:-

**The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Investment Promotion (SDIP) Development,
P.O Box 30057 - 00100 GPO
Bishop Road, Capitol Hill, Social Security House, Block 'A', 12th Floor
NAIROBI.**

- Application documents may either be submitted physically at the above address **OR** electronically through **ps@investmentpromotion.go.ke**
- Applications **must be received on or before 31st January, 2025 5pm East African Time**
- Interested eligible qualified candidates may seek further information from the **Office of the Principal Secretary, State Department of Investment Promotion** at the above address, during normal working hours from **8.00am to 5.00pm East African Time**.
- Complete detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) with detailed scope of work, eligibility and qualifications required as well as contract duration and terms, may be accessed by interested eligible candidates at **www.investmentpromotion.go.ke** and **www.tenders.go.ke**
- The SDIP is an equal opportunity Employer. Female candidates and Persons Living with Disability (PLWDs) are encouraged to apply.
- The SDIP will only contact the shortlisted candidates, and canvassing will result in automatic disqualification

**Abubakar Hassan Abubakar, CBS
Principal Secretary
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR INVESTMENT PROMOTION (SDIP)**



Mkenya mvumbuzi ataka msaada kuunda kwa wingi majiko yake ya mvuke



Mkurugenzi wa Mamlaka ya Biashara Ndogo (MSEA) Eneo la Kaskazini mwa Bonde la Ufa, CPA Alton Kogo (kushoto) akutana na Philip Kolil, Mkurugenzi na mwanzilishi wa Trans Care Stoves, mjini Eldoret. Alimhakikishia msaada wa Mamlaka hiyo kwa Biashara Ndogo.

NA EKUWAM SYLVESTER, KNA

Philip Kolil, mvumbuzi wa jua kali, amekuwa mstari wa mbele katika kampeni dhidi ya ongezeko la joto duniani. Akiwa na jiko lenye hati miliki yake, ameonyesha ubunifu wake kitaifa na kimataifa katika juhudi za kuunga mkono kampeni hiyo.

Mnamo Novemba 2024, aliwasilisha ubunifu wake katika Maonyesho ya 24 ya Biashara Ndogo (MSMEs) za Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki (EAC) mjini Juba, Sudan Kusini, ambako bidhaa yake hiyo iliibuka kuwa ya pili kwa ubora.

Licha ya kuwa sokoni kwa muda, mvumbuzi huyo bado hajafanikiwa na sasa anatafuta usaidizi wa uzalishaji kwa wingi wa jiko hilo, ambalo analenga kuliboresha.

Bw. Kolil, ambaye ni mkazi wa Kipkaren, mjini Eldoret, Kaunti ya Uasin Gishu, anatafuta usaidizi kutoka kwa mashirika ya serikali, wahisani, na wadau wengine katika sekta ya utengenezaji bidhaa ili kumsaidia kutimiza ndoto yake.

Kolil, ambaye ni Mkurugenzi na mwanzilishi wa Trans Care Stoves mjini Eldoret, amekuwa akifuatilia wazo la jiko la mvuke tangu 1983. Tangu wakati huo amepata vyeti mbalimbali kutoka kwa Shirika la Ubora wa Bidhaa Kenya (KEBS), Taasisi ya Utafiti na Maendeleo ya Viwanda Kenya (KIRDI), Taasisi ya Mali ya Viwanda ya Kenya (KIPI), Shirika la Kitaifa la Biashara na Viwanda Kenya (KNCCI) na Shirika la Umiliki wa Kimaarifa Duniani (WIPO), miongoni mwa mengine.

Ingawa amekuwa akitengeneza majiko yasiyo na moshi kwa kiasi kidogo, anahisi haja ya kuunda majiko hayo kwa kiwango kikubwa ili kukidhi mahitaji ya soko na wakati huo kupata mapato ya kutosha kukimu mahitaji yake na ya wafanyakazi wake.

"Ni bora zaidi na linaweza kutegemewa kuliko jiko la kawaida na linafanya kazi kama jiko la presha. Linachemsha maji kwanza ili kuyageza kuwa mvuke. Mvuke huo sasa unazalisha joto linalotumika kupikia huku ukizuia moshi. Ni aina ya upishi safi," anaeleza.

Alidokeza kuwa bidhaa hiyo ina juukumu muhimu katika kubadilisha tabia ya kupikia katika maeneo ya mijini na mitaa ya mabanda kwa sababu jiko hilo



Majiko ya mvuke yanayoundwa katika karakana ya Trans Care Stoves, mjini Eldoret, Uasin Gishu. PICHA: EKUWAM SYLVESTER

halitoi moshi kwa mazingira.

Linasaidia kupunguza utoaji wa gesi ya kaboni na wakati huo kupunguza hatari ya kuambukizwa magonjwa ya kupumua yanayohusiana na mbinu chafu za kupikia kama vile majiko ya kitamaduni.

Akielezea maonyesho mbalimbali aliyohudhuria ndani na nje ya nchi ambako bidhaa yake ilipata matokeo mazuri, mvumbuzi huyo wa Jua Kali aliomba msaada kutoka kwa taasisi za utafiti, watengenezaji na wadau wengine ili kuboresha bidhaa yake na kuongeza utengenezaji wake.

Alisema hana uwezo wa kifedha na nafasi ya kuingia katika hatua ya utengeneza kwa wingi ili kuvuna vya kutoa kutokana na mradi huo wa kipekee.

Mkurugenzi wa Mamlaka ya Biashara Ndogo (MSEA) Eneo la Kaskazini mwa Bonde la Ufa, CPA Alton Kogo, alipongeza uvumbuzi wa Kolil ambaye ni mwenyekiti wa Chama cha Wafanyakazi wa Jua Kali wa Kipkaren akisema jiko la moshi lisilo na moshi ni bidhaa ya kipekee inayopaswa kuidhinishwa kwa kuwa ni bora kwa mazingira.

Alisema mataifa mengi duniani yamechukua hatua kukabiliana na mabadiliko ya tabianchi kwa kupunguza utoaji wa hewa ya kaboni.

Alithibitisha dhamira ya mamlaka hiyo ya kusaidia Biashara Ndogo kutumia fursa mpya katika soko, akisema imesaidia zaidi ya biashara 1,000 katika mafunzo, nafasi, uhusiano wa soko na mengine. "Anahitaji msaada mkubwa, hasa mtaji na nafasi ili aweze kuzalisha bidhaa hii ya kipekee kwa kiwango kikubwa. Tumempa nafasi pamoja na watu wengine wenye biashara ndogo katika soko la Kipkaren," akasema.

Toleo la Kenya Yearbook la 2024 laelezea ukuaji wa taifa na mafanikio ya kiuchumi

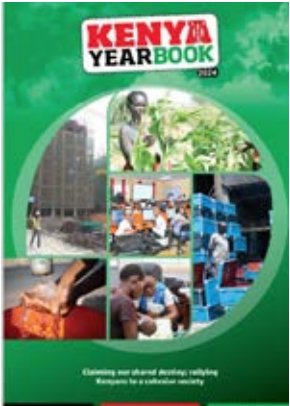
NA VICTOR OBURE-PCO

Kitabu cha Kenya Year Book Toleo la 2024 hatimaye kimetoka. Chapisho hilo, lililotolewa na Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB), linaangazia matukio muhimu zaidi nchini katika mwaka uliopita.

Kitabu hicho cha Mwaka wa 2024 kinatoa muhtasari wa masuala ya utawala, uchumi, utamaduni, elimu, teknolojia na mazingira ya Kenya.

Katika taarifa kwa vyombo vya habari, Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa KYEB, Lilian Kimeto, alisema kwamba chapisho hilo, lenye mada “Kufikia Hatima Yetu ya Pamoja: Kuunganisha Wakenya kuwa Jamii Iliyoshikamana,” linachanganua mafanikio ya kijamii na kiuchumi ambayo taifa limepata ili kufikia Ajenda ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi ya Bottom-Up. (BETA).

Aliongeza kuwa kitabu hicho cha Kenya Yearbook 2024, kwa jina “Ala-



Jalada la Kitabu cha Kenya Yearbook Toleo la 2024 kilichochapishwa ambacho kinaangazia mafanikio ya nchi katika mwaka mmoja uliopita.

kara” – neno la Kiturkana linalomaanisha shukrani – kinaelezea umuhimu wa kihistoria wa Kenya kama chimbuko la binadamu, ambapo mabaki ya zamani zaidi ya binadamu yaligunduliwa katika eneo la Koobi Fora.

Kimeto alisema kuwa chapisho hilo ni nyenzo muhimu kwa watunga sera, wasomi, wawekezaji na wananchi wanaotafuta

habari kuhusu masuala mbalimbali ya nchi. Ni zana muhimu ya uwekaji chapa ya kitaifa, ndani na nje ya nchi, inayoonyesha mwelekeo wa maendeleo ya Kenya, mafanikio, uwezo na hatua muhimu.

Kitabu hicho kinatoa uchunguzi wa kina wa historia ya Kenya, mafanikio ya kiuchumi yanayolingana na muktadha, utamaduni, na urithi wa kitaifa, na kuifanya kuwa chanzo cha fahari kwa taifa na watu wake. Kinangazia hadithi zinazovuta hisia za Kenya.

Kenya Yearbook pia kinatumika kama nyenzo muhimu ya kitaifa, inaoangazia njia ya maendeleo ya Kenya na kutoa rekodi ya kina ya matukio, changamoto na mafanikio ya nchi.

Kupitia toleo la 2024, lilichowasilishwa kwa mitazamo ya vijana, serikali inalenga kuchochea fahari ya kitaifa, kukuza elimu, na kuhakikisha historia ya Kenya imehifadhiwa kwa ajili ya vizazi vijavyo, akaeleza Kimeto.



CAREER OPPORTUNITY

The Kenya Power & Lighting Company PLC is a well-established and recognized leader in electricity distribution and retail in the region. KPLC is established as a limited liability company under the Companies Act, Cap 486, Laws of Kenya. The Company's key mandate is to purchase bulk electricity supply, distribute and retail electricity to end-user customers throughout Kenya. KPLC is at the forefront of spearheading accomplishment of Vision 2030. Kenya Power is seeking to recruit results driven and highly motivated individual to fill the position of Manager, Safety, Health, and Work Environment.

Reporting to the General Manager Human Resource & Administration, the Manager, Safety, Health, and Work Environment will be responsible for ensuring organizational compliance to prevailing safety, health and work environment requirements and practices.

MANAGER, SAFETY, HEALTH AND WORK ENVIRONMENT	Job Ref. HR: KP1/5B.2/1/3/1992
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This position will be reporting to the General Manager, Human Resource & Administration. The key duties and responsibilities will include;

- Implement strategies on safety, health and work environment.
- Advise management on provisions of safety, health & work environment requirements.
- Implement Electrical Safety Rules and codes of practice for compliance to safe working procedures.
- Facilitate periodic reviews of electrical safety rules, safety work procedures in line with corporate requirements.
- Promote compliance with the Electrical Safety Rules, Permits to work issuance protocols and adherence to the certification processes for Competency and Authorization classes for operations.
- Implement legal provisions related to safety, health & work environment.
- Promote a safe and healthy work environment companywide.
- Coordinate implement safety, health & work environment measures in the company.
- Organize and participate in assessment/authorization for system switching and working on the high voltage power system (for staff, contractors and other electricity sector agencies)
- Develop strategies to promote and implement a safety awareness culture in the company.
- Facilitate site safety inspections, equipment tests and calibration verifications in line with legal safety and health regulations to ensure adherence to safety regulations and procedures.
- Facilitate safety, health & work environment training programmes.
- Nurture a positive relationships with external organisations/agencies on matters of safety, health & work environment.
- Develop and implement emergency procedures and disaster preparedness on safety & work environment in the company.
- Participate in accident/incident investigations based on Regulatory requirements and implementation of preventative actions and other compliance requirements.
- Enforce field audit, statutory environment, safety and health audits, inspections and monitoring compliance to safety standards, adherence to safety procedures and statutory requirements
- Promote Environmental sustainability initiatives
- Coordinate Environmental Impact Assessments, environmental monitoring for ongoing projects to ensure compliance with environmental management plan in line with Environmental Management laws;
- In depth knowledge of the OSHA Act and regulations.

Appointment Requirements

- Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering or related field from a recognized Institution
- Advanced Training in Safety, Health & Work Environment
- Registration with DOSHS or Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK)
- Ten (10) years' working experience; five (5) of which should be in a supervisory role preferably in Safety Health & Work Environment
- Basic competency and authorization classes for electrical safety
- Understanding of Company business and operational processes
- Leadership skills
- Creativity and innovation
- Drive for results and achievement
- High levels of Integrity and Ethics
- Business Insight
- Strategic Thinker
- Problem solving
- Customer Focus
- Customer Focus

An attractive remuneration package and benefits awaits successful candidate. This appointment is on contractual terms for a period of five (5) years and is renewable subject to your performance and business requirements.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested persons should submit their applications **online** through visiting Kenya Power website on <http://www.kplc.co.ke>. Attach detailed Curriculum Vitae, copies of academic and professional certificates and other testimonials. Please note that we may use this information to conduct background verification during the recruitment process. Quote the title of the position you are applying for and include your mobile telephone contact and email address and to be received not later than **Friday , 24th January 2025**.

Only candidates offered employment shall present the following 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 from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC);
- Current Report from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)

Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

Kenya Power is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Kenya Power does not charge any fee at any stage of the recruitment process (application, shortlisting, interviewing, and/or offer)

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THE NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING

PUBLIC NOTICE

DRAFT NATIONAL POLICY ON VIRTUAL ASSETS AND VIRTUAL ASSET SERVICE PROVIDERS; AND VIRTUAL ASSETS SERVICE PROVIDERS BILL, 2024

The National Treasury and Economic Planning through a Multi-Agency Task Force has developed a draft National Policy on Virtual Assets (VAs) and Virtual Assets Service Providers (VASPs); and the Virtual Assets Service Providers Bill, 2024. The Policy and the Bill provide a framework for oversight and development of the Virtual Assets ecosystem. The documents are available on the National Treasury website (www.treasury.go.ke).

Pursuant to Sections 4(a) and 5(3) (a) and (b) of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013, the National Treasury and Economic Planning is undertaking public participation on the Policy and the Bill and hereby invites the members of the public to submit their views to the email address psntnt@treasury.go.ke and copied to vasps@treasury.go.ke on or before **24th January 2025** using the template provided on the National Treasury website.

In addition, the National Treasury will be conducting public participation forums across the country as per the schedule set out below. Members of the public are invited to come and give their views on the two documents.

#	Venue	Date	Target Counties	Time
1.	Mombasa City (Mombasa Beach Hotel)	20th January, 2025	Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi, Tana River, Lamu and Taita Taveta	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
2.	Kisii (The Junction Hotel & Suites)	20th January, 2025	Kisii, Migori, Homabay, Nyamira	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
3.	Machakos (Machakos University)	22nd January, 2025	Machakos, Kitui, Makueni and Kajiado.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
4.	Kisumu City (Tom Mboya Labour College)	22nd January, 2025	Kisumu, Siaya, Busia, Vihiga, Kakamega Bungoma and Kericho.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
5.	Nyeri (Archdiocese of Nyeri)	24th January, 2025	Nyeri, Embu, Tharaka Nithi, Murang'a and Kirinyaga.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
6.	Eldoret (Eldoret Town Hall)	24th January, 2025	Uasin Gishu, West Pokot, Trans Nzoia, Nandi, Bomet, Elgeyo Marakwet and Turkana	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
7.	Meru (Meru Teachers College)	27th January, 2025	Isiolo, Wajir, Mandera, Marsabit, Garissa and Meru.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
8.	Nakuru (Egerton University)	27th January, 2025	Nakuru, Laikipia, Narok, Nyandarua, Samburu and Baringo.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
9.	Nairobi (Nacece Centre, KICD, Ngara)	29th January, 2025	Nairobi and Kiambu	9:00 am – 1:00 pm

HON. FCPA JOHN MBADI NG'ONGO, EGH
CABINET SECRETARY

KENYA VISION 2030

Wanawake kutoka jamii za wafugaji wabadilisha mifugo kwa chenene ili kukabiliana na ukame

NA MARTIN MUNYI-KNA

Kwa miaka mingi, jamii za maeneo kame kaskazini mwa Kenya zimekuwa zikitegemea mifugo kujikimu kimaisha. Hata hivyo, ukame wa mara kwa mara ume-punguza idadi ya mifugo, na kusababisha hasara kubwa. Katika kukabiliana na hali hiyo, wanawake kutoka kaunti za Laikipia, Marsabit, Samburu na Isi-olo wamegeukia ufugaji wa chenene kama njia ya kukabiliana na athari

mbaya za mabadiliko ya tabianchi. Kwa kukumbatia wazo hilo bunifu la kufuga wadudu walio na protini nyingi ili kubadilisha maisha yao, wanawake hao wanatumai kubadilisha utajiri wao kupitia uwezesaji wa kiuchumi. Mradi huo unatekelezwa na Shirika la Kikatoliki la Misaada na Msaada wa Kiufundi kutoka Kituo cha Kimataifa cha Utafiti Kuhusu Wadudu (ICIPE). Mpango huo pia una-


jumuisha mashirika ya kijamii, IMPACT Trust, na serikali za kaunti, ambayo jukumu lao ni kuelimisha jamii za wafugaji wa kitamaduni. Mpango huo unaendelea kukubalika miongoni mwa wafugaji, na vikundi 34 vya jamii vimeanza kutega chenene kutoka katika mazingira yao ya karibu ili kuwafuga na hatimaye kuwauza kama chakula cha mifugo. Baada ya kukamatwa, wadudu hao huwekwa kwenye masanduku meusi na kulishwa unga wa ma-

hindi na sukuma wiki, na maji yanayotolewa kupitia vifurushi vya pamba ambavyo pia hutumika kama viota vya kutagia mayai. Chenene anaweza kutaga hadi mayai 300, na kulingana na aina na utunzaji unaotolewa, wadudu hao hukomaa ndani ya mwezi mmoja hadi miwili. Wafanyabiashara wa vyakula vya mifugo wamekuwa wakihangaika kupata protini ya kuto-sha kutokana na upungufu wa viambato asilia kama samaki, alizeti na



Wanachama wa kikundi cha wanawake cha Twala wakionyesha kifaa chao cha kufugia chenene katika kituo cha biashara cha Il polei, Laikipia Kaskazini. Picha: MARTIN MUNYI/KNA

mbegu za pamba. Uhaba huo umetajwa kuwa sababu kuu inayosababisha kupanda kwa gharama ya chakula cha kuku na nguruwe, na kuwalazimu wafugaji wengi kuacha uwekezaji huo.



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR IRRIGATION

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRM SELECTION)

RE-ADVERTISEMENT

Name of project:	Coastal Region Water Security and Climate Resilience Project
Country: Kenya;	Project No.: P145559; Credit No: 55430-KE
Assignment Title:	Request For Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for Implementation of Livelihood Restoration Plans (LRPS) And Support of The Social Aspects of Community Infrastructure for Project Affect-ed Households (PAHS) In MWACHE DAM P3 Areas RAP1, RAP2 AND RAP 3 Areas
Reference/Contract No.:	KE-MOWI-KWSCR-001-2024-CS-QCBS

1. This Request for Expression of Interest follows the Approval of Loan Notice for this project done on 14th December 2014.

2. The Government of Kenya has received a Credit from International Development Agency (IDA) towards the cost of the Coastal Region Water Security and Climate Resilience Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit to payments under this contract: Consultancy Services For Implementation of Livelihood Restoration Plans (LRPS) And Support of The Social Aspects of Community Infrastructure For Project Affected Households (PAHS) In Mwache Dam P3 Areas RAP1, RAP2 AND RAP 3 Areas.

3. The State Department for Irrigation through the Coastal Region Water Security and Climate Resilience Project now invites firms to express their interest in providing the services. The shortlisting criteria are:

a) Core Business and years in business; The firm must have at least 10 years' experience in the consultancy in areas of community engagement and livelihood restoration in developing economies preferably in coastal Kenya.

b) Relevant Experience In handling community livelihood restoration with at least two similar assignments in the last Six Years.

c) Technical and managerial capability of the firm in livelihoods restoration activities and implementing adaptive management, monitoring and evaluation, social safeguards, business enterprise developments, community engagements, training on agribusiness crop and livestock activities.

NB; Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

4. The attention of interested consultants is drawn to the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers September 2023 (Procurement Regulations) setting forth the World Bank 's policy on conflict of interest.

5. Consultant may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in form of a Joint Venture and or Sub-consultancy. In case of joint venture all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract if selected.

6. The consultant firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection – QCBS method set out in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations.


7. Interested firms may obtain further information at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours EAT) and public holidays or download full TORs on Website: www.tenders.go.ke free of charge and should be registered by sending an email to procurement@kwscrp.org in order to receive clarifications.


Expression of interest shall be delivered by or on 29th January 2024 at 1100 hours EAT. - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located at Maji House 5th Floor, Nairobi Kenya and notify Procurement Office Room 513 or (ii) send by email to: procurement@kwscrp.org and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the Subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked Coastal Region Water Security and Climate Resilience Project; Tender Reference/ Contract No: KE-MOWI-KWSCR-001-2024-CS-QCBS.

Project Manager,

Kenya Water Security and Climate Resilience Project,

Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation





MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAM (AHP) 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 tenders:

S/ No.	Tender Description	Tender No.	Constitu-ency	County	No. of Units	Category
1.	Proposed Completion Of 130no. Housing Units for General Service Unit (Gsu) In State House Nairobi	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/135/2024- 2025	Dagoretti North	Nairobi	130	Open Tender
2.	Proposed Completion Of 1no. Block Of 48no. Bedsitter Units And 12no. Two Bedroom Units at Kisii Prison	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/136/2024-2025	Kitutu Chache South	Kisii	60	Open Tender
3.	Proposed Completion Of 1No. Block of 48no.Bedsitters And 12no.Two Bedroom Units at Sondu Police Station	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/137/2024-2025	Sigowet Soin	Kericho	60	Open Tender
4.	Proposed Completion of Housing Units at Garissa Police Station & Garissa AP Camp	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/138/2024-2025	Garissa Township	Garissa	150	Open Tender
5.	Proposed Completion Of 2no. Blocks Each With 50 Units of 4No. Three Bedrooms,14No. Two Bedrooms And 32no. Bed-sitter Units at Kajjado Police Station in Kajjado County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/139/2024-2025	Kajjado Central	Kajjado	100	Open Tender
6.	Proposed Completion Of 1no. Block Of 12no. Two Bedroom And 48no. Bedsitter Units at Anti-Stock Theft Unit (ASTU) Gilgil – Nakuru County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/140/2024-2025	Gilgil	Nakuru	60	Open Tender

1. 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 are required to provide their details by registering with the Supply Chain Management Office, located at Ardh 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.

2. There will be an optional Pre-Tender site visit for interested bidders on Tuesday, 21st January 2025 at 11.00am at the respective sites.

3. 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, Ardh House, 1st Ngong Avenue so as to be received on or before Friday, 31st January 2025 at 9:00am. Bulky documents shall be delivered and Registered at the Office of the Head, Supply Chain Management Services Ardh House 6th Floor, Wing B.

4. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at State Department for Housing and Urban Development Boardroom, located at Ardh House, 6th Floor "Wing "B", in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend. Late tenders shall be rejected.


5. 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



Serikali sasa yaungana na shirika la Amerika kuzindua mikakati ya kutoa ajira kwa vijana



Katibu Mkuu wa Leba na Ustawi wa Ujuzi Shadrack Mwadime akizungumza wakati wa hafla jijini Nairobi.

NA CATHERINE KAMAU

Mwaka mpya unapoanza, Katibu Mkuu wa Leba na Ustawi wa Ujuzi Kenya, Shadrack Mwadime, amezindua mpango wa kuunda nafasi zaidi za kazi kwa vijana kwa kushirikiana na vijana 22 ambao wanajiandaa kwa mipango ya ajira nchini Amerika.

Vijana hao, wenye shauku na matumaini kuhusu matarajio ya kuanza kazi mpya nje ya nchi, wamehimiwa wachunguze njia mbalimbali za kupata kazi wanazotamani. Ingawa wamesomea taaluma mbalimbali, Mwadime aliwataka wazingatie fursa mbalimbali, hata kama haziendani moja kwa moja na matarajio yao ya awali.

“Unaweza kuanza katika fani ambayo si chaguo lako la kwanza, lakini inaweza kuwa hatua ya kufikia malengo yako ya muda mrefu,” akasema Mwadime, akisisitiza kwamba baadhi yao wanaweza kuanza kazi kama walimu Amerika na baadaye kujiunga na taaluma nyengine.

Kutokana na uzoefu wake wa kazi, Mwadime alielezea jinsi alivyoanza safari yake ya kitaaluma katika utawala, licha ya elimu yake ya uchumi. Alisisitiza kuwa kukumbatia fursa mbalimbali kulimwezesha kufanikiwa hatimaye.

Katibu Mkuu aliwahimiza vijana wawe tayari kubadilisha kazi, kufanya kazi kwa bidii, na kupata uzoefu muhimu. Pia aliwakumbusha umuhimu wa kuwekeza tena mapato yao nchini Kenya akisema mwaka wa 2024, Kenya ilipokea zaidi ya dola 4.3 bilioni kutoka kwa Wakenya wanaofanya kazi nje ya nchi, sehemu kubwa ya fedha hizo ikitoka Amerika, pamoja

na michango kutoka Saudi Arabia, ambako Wakenya wengi wanafanya kazi zinazohitaji ujuzi mdogo.

Ingawa serikali haiwezi kulipia gharama zote za wafanyakazi wanahamia nje ya nchi kufanya kazi, Mwadime aliwahakikishia vijana kwamba watapata mwongozo kuhusu taasisi zinazoaminika za kutoa mikopo, kama vile Hazina ya Vijana. Serikali, kwa kushirikiana na mashirika husika, pia itawasaidia kupata ufadhili na kuweka mipango ya kulipa wakifika na kuanza kufanya kazi ugenini.

Vijana hao ambao wanatarajiwa kusafiri baadaye mwaka huu, wanasaidiwa na shirika la Consult Center Limited, ambalo ni mtaalamu wa kupeleka walimu Amerika.

Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa shirika hilo Caroline Njoki Murogo alielezea mchakato wa kuajiri, ambao kwa kawaida huchukua miezi 6 hadi 9 tangu usajili hadi kuondoka.

Kwa wasio na taaluma ya ualimu, Murogo alisema kutakuwa na mafunzo ya mtandaoni ili kuwawezesha kufikia viwango vya Amerika. Mchakato huo unahusisha uthibitishaji wa vyeti kupitia ukaguzi, ambao utabadilishwa kuwa viwango vya Amerika.

Watahiniwa watahitaji kuwasilisha Wasifu wao wa kimasomo, cheti cha maadili mema, na kufaulu katika mihani inayohitajika.

Murogo aliwahakikishia watahiniwa kuwa watapewa nyumba za bei nafuu kwa muda wa miezi sita baada ya kufika Amerika, pamoja na vibali vya kazi, ili kurahisisha maisha yao katika mazingira yao mapya.

Mpango huu unaonyesha kujitolea kwa serikali kuendelea kutafuta njia bunifu za kutoa nafasi za kazi kwa vijana wa Kenya.



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT AT AFRALTI

African Advanced Level Telecommunications Institute (AFRALTI) based in Nairobi, Kenya, is an intergovernmental organization established in 1991. AFRALTI serves as a human capacity building institution dedicated to the development of ICT skills, fostering and spearheading digital innovation and socio-economic development through cutting-edge research and consultancy initiatives mainly in the sub-Saharan Africa.

AFRALTI invites applications to fill the following post:

HEAD OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Purpose of the Job:

The Head of Finance and Administration reports to the Director (CEO) and acts as Chief Advisor to the Director on all financial and administrative matters of the Institute and oversees finance and administration operations.

The position leads management and monitoring of the Institute's financial, procurement and administrative services, procedures, guiding, safeguarding and overseeing their proper implementation and will be responsible for leading, preparing and delivering financial reports, overseeing reconciliation of financial records on a routine basis. She/he will be responsible for leading, preparing and following up on the necessary procurement and contracts procedures with providers.

The incumbent collaborates closely with Heads of Departments and staff members to meet their financial and administrative objectives. She/he manages staff of the Finance and Administration Department.

Main Functions:

- Accounting and financial reporting.
- Formulation of appropriate financial management and accounting procedures in compliance with international accounting standards and AFRALTI Financial Regulations.
- Developing and implementing effective administrative and financial internal controls.
- Initiating budget proposals and financial plans of the Institute.
- Strategic Financial Planning.
- Coordinating the provision of administrative services / support.
- Supporting the Director on governance issues.

Job Responsibilities:

- Lead, developing, updating, and implementing pertinent and efficient financial, procurement and administrative procedures.
- Lead, guide, monitor the preparation and implementation of AFRALTI annual budgets based on work plans with close collaboration with heads of departments.
- Prepare and submit monthly, quarterly and annual financial statements and financial reports for operations.
- Coordinate and manage the annual budgeting process and its periodic review.
- Coordinate the preparation and administration of contracts and other legal instruments for use by the Institute.
- Coordinate the procurement of goods and services, ensure all procurements are made according to approved policies, rules, regulations and procedures and service contracts administration.
- Develop, review and administer cost models for pricing of services offered by the Institute.
- Undertake cash management including periodic forecasting and reporting on revenue generation and expenditure.
- Ensure that general ledger and monthly bank reconciliations are timely performed.
- Coordinate External Audits, ensure timely resolution of audit queries and actioning on Auditors' observations.
- Preparing relevant Governing Council reports and supporting the Director in their submission.
- Develop and maintain the Institute's risk profile and submitting risk management reports.
- Develop, periodically reviewing and implementing financial and administrative policies.
- Credit control management which involves monitoring debt levels with customers.
- Oversee management of the Institute's physical assets, Infrastructure and all facilities including overseeing security for the premises.
- Manage the Conferencing, Canteen and Guest House (CCG) business Unit to ensure steady business growth, revenue generation, profitability of the Unit and good quality service delivery.
- Supervise and provide on-job coaching and mentoring to staff members in Finance and Administration Department.
- Other duties as may be assigned from time to time.

Main Deliverables:

- Annual Budgets.
- Audited Financial Statements.
- Monthly Management Accounts and other reports.
- Bi-annual Governing Council reports.
- Contracts and other legal Instruments.
- Risk Profile.
- Effective and Efficient administrative services.

Qualifications and Experience:

- Master's degree in a relevant field (MSc/MBA).
- Bachelors of Commerce (Accounting/Finance/Economics) from a recognized university.
- Professional Accounting Qualification ACCA/CIMA/CA/CPA or any other Internationally recognized professional accounting qualification
- At least 10 years of experience in Accounting, Finance and Administration, including in international, inter-governmental or regional organizations.
- At least 5 years should be at managerial level.
- Experience in both private and public sector, as well as intergovernmental or similar regional organization is a plus.
- IT proficiency, competent in Microsoft and specialized accounting packages.

Competencies:

- Excellent organizational capacity and resourcefulness.
- Demonstrates strong planning and analytical skills.
- Possess high ethical standards.
- Reliable, valuing the importance of timeliness and accuracy.
- Effective communicator both orally and in written.
- Demonstrate good numerical and problem-solving skills.
- Demonstrates strong interpersonal skills and the ability to build relationships.
- Proven and demonstrated supervisory and managerial skills.
- Demonstrates self-motivation and the ability to fulfill tight reporting deadlines.
- Detail oriented review and clear follow ups.
- Ability to design, analyze and process multiple and multi-level processes.

A competitive remuneration package including a basic salary, housing allowance, education allowance, medical subsidy, commensurate with the responsibilities of the post will be offered to the successful candidate.

If you believe you have the relevant qualifications, experience and abilities to fill this post, please submit your application letter with a comprehensive CV, email and telephone contacts, one passport size photograph, three reputable referees and their contacts, two of whom must hold or have held senior management positions, to the address below, not later than **Friday, 17th January 2025**.

The Director,
African Advanced Level Telecommunications Institute,
Waiyaki Way, Adjacent to the Communications Authority of Kenya (CA),
P. O. Box 58902
Nairobi, Kenya, 00200
Mobile: +254-710-207061
Email: info@afralti.org

Bandari ya Mombasa yafikia ufanisi mkubwa kwa idadi ya kontena na mizigo inayosafirishwa

NA SADIK HASSAN, KNA

Bandari ya Mombasa imeshuhudia ongezeko kubwa la usafirishaji wa shehena mwaka wa 2024, ikishughulikia tani 41.1 milioni ikilinganishwa na tani 35.98 milioni mwaka wa 2023. “Ongezeko hili la tani 5.1 milioni, sawa na asilimia 14.1, linaonyesha uthabiti wetu na uwezo wa kudhibiti viwango vya biashara vinavyoongezeka licha ya changamoto zinazoshuhudiwa duniani,” akasema Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Mamlaka ya Bandari za Kenya, Kapteni William Ruto.

Kwa mara ya kwanza katika zaidi ya miaka kumi, idadi ya kontena katika Bandari ilipita kontena milioni mbili za futi ishirini (TEU). Jumla ya TEU 2,005,076 zilishughulikiwa mwaka wa 2024, ikiwakilisha ongezeko la TEU 381,996, au ongezeko la asilimia 23.5 ikilinganishwa na TEU 1,623,080 zilizorekodiwa mwaka wa 2023.

Uagizaji bidhaa uliongezeka kwa asilimia 7.2 hadi TEU 768,088, kutoka



Picha iliyopigwa kutoka angani ya meli katika Bandari ya Mombasa. Bandari hiyo imepata mabadiliko bora. Picha: HANIEL MENGISTU/KNA

TEU 716,493 mnamo 2023, mauzo ya nje yalipopanda kwa asilimia 6.6 hadi TEU 731,934, kutoka TEU 686,526 mnamo 2023. Kiwango cha shehena za kusafirishwa kilikua kwa asilimia 17.4 hadi kufikia tani 13.4 milioni mwaka wa 2024, ikionyesha jukumu muhimu la Bandari katika biashara ya kieneo.

“Uganda bado ndiyo kivutio chetu kikuu cha

usafirishaji shehena, iki-chukua asilimia 65.7 ya mizigo yetu, na tani 8,811,289 zilizoshughulikiwa mwaka wa 2024, kutoka tani 7,115,079 zilizoshughulikiwa mwaka wa 2023. Hii inawakilisha ukuaji wa tani 1,696,210, au ongezeko la asilimia 23.8 ikilinganishwa na mwaka wa 2023,” akasema Kapteni Ruto.

Maeneo mengine mashuhuri ya usafirishaji shehena ni pamoja na Sudan Kusini (asilimia 12.7), Jamhuri ya Kidemokrasia ya Kongo (asilimia 11.8), Rwanda (asilimia 5.1), na Tanzania (asilimia 3.4).

Bandari hiyo pia ilirekodi ukuaji wa kipekee wa usafirishaji shehena, TEU 491,666 zikirekodiwa 2024 ikilinganishwa na 211,073 mnamo 2023.

“Ukuaji huu unaweza kuhusishwa na kubadilishwa kwa safari za meli kutokana na mzozo katika Bahari Nyekundu na kuongezeka kwa meli zinazofika Mombasa kutokana na huduma zilizoboreshwa,” akasema Kapteni Ruto.

Mnamo Desemba 2024, bandari ilishughulikia shehena ya jumla ya tani 3,746,363, kuashiria ongezeko kubwa kutoka tani 3,029,482 zilizorekodiwa Desemba 2023, hali inayoashiria kupanuka kwa bandari hiyo na ufanisi wake.

“Inafurahisha kutambua kuwa mnamo Desemba 2024, tulipata utendakazi mzuri ambao uliimarisha zaidi takwimu zetu,” akasema Kapteni Ruto. Alifafanua kwamba utendaji uliimarishwa na ukuaji mkubwa wa kiasi cha kontena na shehena kubwa.

Usafirishaji wa shehena ulipata msukumo kutoka kwa baadhi ya njia kuu za meli zilizochagua Bandari ya Mombasa kama kitovu chao cha usafirishaji na hivyo kuwezesha

meli ndogo kuhudumia bandari za Mashariki, na Kusini mwa Afrika pamoja na Visiwa vya Bahari ya Hindi kutoka bandari ya Mombasa.

Mkurugenzi Mtendaji alisisitiza dhamira ya kuimarisha huduma na vifaa katika banfari hiyo ili kukidhi mahitaji ya biashara ya kimataifa na kusaidia maendeleo ya kiuchumi ya eneo.

“Uwekezaji wetu unaoendelea katika mpango wa kuboresha vifaa, mi-

17.8

Asilimia ya ukuaji wa kiasi cha mizigo iliyosafirishwa katika Bandari ya Mombasa katika mwaka wa 2024

undombinu na usimamizi utahakikisha Bandari ya Mombasa inaendeleza njia yake ya juu kama lango kuu la biashara Afrika Mashariki,” akasema.

Alipongeza wadau wa Bandari ya Mombasa kwa msaada wao akisema ana matumaini kuhusu mustakabali wa Bandari hiyo kupitia upanuzi unaoendelea.



NATIONAL BIOSAFETY AUTHORITY

TENDER NOTICE

The National Biosafety Authority (NBA) is a State Corporation established under the Biosafety Act No. 2 of 2009 with an overarching mandate to exercise general supervision and control over the development, transfer, handling and use of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) with a view to ensuring safety to human and animal health as well as the provision of adequate level of protection to the environment.

The Authority wishes to replace the following vacant position.

TENDER NO	ITEM/SERVICE DESCRIPTION	CLOSE DATE
NBA/PRO/02/2024-2025	Supply, Installation And Commissioning Of Enterprise Resource Planning Upgrade (Erp) Application	22 nd January 2025
NBA/PRO/03/2024-2025	Group Life Assurance, Wiba, Group Personal Accident and Employer Liability for Year 2024-2025	22 nd January 2025

Eligible Tenderers may obtain further information and download the Tender Document free of charge from the PPIP Portal: tenders.go.ke and **NATION-AL BIOSAFETY AUTHORITY WEBSITE** (www.biosafetykenya.go.ke)

Tenders will be opened thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend at National Biosafety Authority, Board-room.

Completed bid documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the tender number, tender name should be addressed and sent to:

Chief Executive Officer
National Biosafety Authority
NACOSTI Building,
Loresho, Off Waiyaki Way
P. O. Box 28251 – 00100, Nairobi
Tel: +254 202678667
Email: ceo@biosafetykenya.go.ke
Website: www.biosafetykenya.go.ke



POSTAL CORPORATION OF KENYA



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY/ JOB VACANCY

The Postal Corporation of Kenya is a commercial State Enterprise operating under the PCK Act, 1998. The Corporation's mandate includes provision of accessible, affordable and reliable Postal services to all parts of Kenya as a Public Postal Licensee where communication through the Post Office forms part of the basic human right as enshrined in the 1948 United Nations Charter.

Effective identification and deployment of human capital are crucial to achieving our corporate goals and objectives. In this regard the Corporation invites applications from suitable individuals to fill the following vacant position: -

Job Title	: Manager /Legal Services & Corporation Secretary
Terms of Employment	: 5 years contract renewable
Division	: Legal Services
Grade	: PCK 3
No of Positions	: One(1)
Reporting to	: Postmaster General and Board of Directors

Interested candidates should log on to PCK website www.posta.co.ke for more details. Those who meet the minimum requirements should submit a written application and updated Curriculum Vitae through the POST or Expedited Mail Service (EMS) and attach relevant copies of certificates and testimonials to the following address:

The Postmaster General,
Postal Corporation of Kenya,
P. O. Box 34567- GPO, 00100
Nairobi.

The closing date for receipt of the applications through the POST is **Tuesday 6th February, 2025** before close of business. Kindly note, only short listed candidates will be contacted and any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification without any notice.



POSTMASTER GENERAL

Telephone: +254 719 072 600
Postal Corporation of Kenya, Posta House, Kenyatta Avenue. P.O. BOX 34567 GPO - 00100, Nairobi, Kenya. Tel: 020 3242000 Fax: 020 240374 Website: posta.co.ke

Website: www.posta.co.ke

Email: pmg@posta.co.ke
Website: posta.co.ke

Matumaini mapya kwa mama wachanga 400 Embu kupitia ufadhili wa elimu wa NGAAF

NA SAMUEL WAITITU, KNA

Kina mama wachanga karibu 400 katika Kaunti ya Embu, ambao waliacha shule baada ya kupata mimba, sasa wana sababu ya kutabasamu.

Wametunukiwa ufa-dhili kamili wa kuendelea na masomo kupitia ofisi ya Mwakilishi wa Wanawake Pamela Njoki.

Mpango huo utaweze-sha kina mama hao wachanga kurudi shule kuanzia Januari na kuendelea na masomo yao chini ya mpango uliopewa jina la “Restored Hope,” unaofadhiliwa kupitia Hazina ya Serikali ya Kitaifa wa Kusaidia Wasiojiweza Kundi (NGAAF).

Kundi la kwanza lilianza kujifunza mnamo Januari 2024, ilhali waliojiandikisha katika awamu ya pili wataanza Januari 2025, kulingana na Mwakilishi huyo wa Wanawake. Akizungumza wakati wa utoaji wa hundi za zaidi ya Sh3 milioni kwa kina mama hao katika Shule ya Upili ya Wasichana ya



Mama wachanga walioacha shule baada ya kupata mimba wakionyesha hundi ya udhamini wa elimu. Wanatazamia kurudi shule zinapofunguliwa Januari.

Siakago, Kaunti Ndogo ya Mbeere Kaskazini, Bi. Njoki alielezea imani yake kuwa mpango huo utasaidia kina mama wengi wachanga walioathiriwa na mimba za utotoni kufikia malengo yao ya kielimu na kimaisha.



“Siku zote imekuwa nia yangu kurudisha ndoto za elimu za wasichana wetu ambao hawakumaliza elimu yao ya sekondari kutokana na mimba za utotoni,” akasema.

Aliongeza kuwa, baada ya kumaliza masomo yao,

ofisi yake pia itawasaidia wanaotaka kuanzisha biashara ndogo kwa mitaji ya kuanzia.

Wakati huo huo, mbunge huyo pia alizindua mpango kama huo unaolenga wavulana ambao hawakuweza kuendelea na elimu yao baada ya sekondari kwa sababu ya matatizo ya kifedha.

Kupitia “Mpanzo wa Kozi Fupi kwa Mtoto wa Kiume”, ofisi yake inasajili vijana wa kiume katika taasisi za ufundi stadi ili kufanya kozi za kiufundi.



National Environment Management Authority

REMINDER

PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL IMPORTERS OF REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING (RAC) GASES

The Ministry of Environment, Climate Change & Forestry (MECC&F) and the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) hereby remind all importers of refrigeration and air conditioning gases to apply for their annual import licenses for the year 2025 from NEMA.

All importers are notified that the year 2025 will be the last year allowed for Kenya to import HCFC under the Montreal Protocol and the attendant amendments, of which Kenya is a signatory and has ratified the same. Based on the quota system, Kenya is eligible to import 171.6 tons for the year 2025.










Importers are hereby reminded that the phase out date for importation of HCFC for Kenya is 1st January 2026. All applications for the licenses shall be made online through Kenya Electronic Single Window System website. The deadline for application is **28th February 2025**.

All importers are hereby notified that importation of these substances without a valid license shall be an offence under the Environmental Management and Co-ordination (Controlled Substances) Regulations, 2007.


For further inquiries, please contact:



Director General
National Environment Management Authority
P.O. Box 67839-00200, Nairobi, Kenya
Popo Road, South C, off Mombasa Road
Mobile: 0724 253398, 0735 013046.
Email: info@nema.go.ke

Report Environmental Incidents / Complaints through
0741 101 100 | 0786 101 100 | incidence@nema.go.ke



: @ NemaKenya





STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

P.O BOX 30028-00100 NAIROBI

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

Country	: Kenya
Name of Project	: Food Systems Resilience Project (FSRP)
Credit No	: 7328-KE/7327KE
Project ID No	: P177816
Assignment Title	: Consulting Services to Undertake Baseline Evaluation for the Food Systems Resilience Project (FSRP)
Procurement Reference No.	: KE-MOALF-454770-CS- QCBS

1. This Request for expression of interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in Development Business of 22nd July 2024.

2. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Food Systems Resilience Project (FSRP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

3. The Consulting Services (“the Services”) include **Consulting Services to undertake Baseline Evaluation** for FSRP. The estimated period of assignment is six (6) calendar months.

4. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: - www.kilimo.go.ke and www.fsrp.go.ke

5. The State Department for Agriculture (“the Client”) now invites eligible consulting firms (“**Consultants**”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

a) **Core business and years in business:** The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in undertaking integrated socio-economic household and firm surveys for baseline evaluation for agricultural value chain development or related fields for a period of at least eight (8) years.

b) **Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least two assignments on comprehensive socio-economic baseline survey of similar nature, scale, complexity and in a similar operating environment in the last five (5) years, including using the CAPI data collection instrument. Details of similar assignments, Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided and submitted. Expression of Interest should include enumeration of these similar past assignments.

c) **Technical and managerial capability of the firm:** The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity including relevant equipment, tools, software and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s).

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage

6. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” First Published July 2016 and revised Fifth Edition September 2023 (“**Procurement Regulations**”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

7. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

8. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection Based on the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the World Banks Framework Agreement arrangements described in the procurement Regulations.


9. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours EAT) and public holidays.

National Project Coordinator
Food Systems Resilience Project (FSRP)
P.O. Box 8073-00200 NAIROBI
Capitol Hill Towers, 3th Floor, Cathedral Road.
Phone: +254-020-2715466
Email: info@fsrp.go.ke

10. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by **28th January, 2025 at 1100 hours EAT** and be deposited in the tender box clearly marked State Department for Agriculture located at Kilimo house main reception - Ground floor, Cathedral Road Nairobi or be sent to info@fsrp.go.ke and clearly marked “**Consulting Services for undertaking Baseline Evaluation for FSRP**”.

The Principal Secretary
State Department for Agriculture
P.O Box 30028-00100
Nairobi, Kenya.
E-mail: info@fsrp.go.ke
Tel. +254-020-2715466

Head Supply Chain Management
For Principal Secretary





Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing & Urban Development
State Department for Housing & Urban Development
Second Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project (KISIP2)



Kisii County Government
The Department of Lands, Physical
Planning & Urban Development

THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT. (No. 13 of 2019)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PREPARE LOCAL PHYSICAL AND LAND USE DEVELOPMENT PLANS

LOCAL PHYSICAL AND LAND USE DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR DARAJA MBILI, KEUMBU, AND MARANI INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS IN KISII COUNTY

Pursuant to the provision of section 47 of the Physical and Land Use Planning Act 2019, NOTICE is hereby given that the County Government of Kisii with support from the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, intends to commence preparation of Local Physical and Land Use Development Plans for the following informal settlements;

1. **Daraja Mbili – Kitutu Central Ward – Kitutu Chache South Sub-County**
2. **Keumbu – Keumbu Ward – Nyaribari Chache Sub-County**
3. **Marani – Marani ward – Kitutu Chache North Sub-County**

The purpose of the Plans is: To enhance security of land tenure, regulate land use and development and improve access to basic services for the plot allottees, residents and key stakeholders. The planning exercise will include: establishment of the settlements' boundaries, community mobilisation; enumeration of residents and socio-economic surveys, as the basis for preparation of the Plans. These Plans will form the basis for regularisation of land tenure and improvement of basic infrastructure within the settlements.

This exercise will be carried out under the Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2), a Government of Kenya project whose aim is formalize land tenure security of residents in participating urban informal settlements and strengthen institutional capacity for slum upgrading in Kenya.

Preparation of these plans will be participatory and therefore all the stakeholders are invited to the planning process. Plot allottees are requested to avail copies of their **IDs, KRA PINs, and PLOT ALLOTMENT DOCUMENTS**. Any comments, enquiries or suggestions on the same shall be done in writing to: **The County Executive Committee Member in charge of Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development**
P.O Box 4550 – 40200 KISII, KENYA
Dated: 14th January 2025

Hon. Grace Nyarango,
County Executive Committee Member,
Lands, Physical Planning, Housing, and Urban Development



Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing & Urban Development
State Department for Housing & Urban Development
Second Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project (KISIP2)



Department of Lands, Housing & Urban Development

THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT (No. 13 of 2019)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PREPARE LOCAL PHYSICAL AND LAND USE DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Title of Development Plan: Local Physical and Land Use Development Plans for Metipso (Eldama Ravine), Umoja (Eldama Ravine), Kabimoi (Eldama Ravine), Kampi Turkana (Marigat) and Kampi Samaki (Marigat) all in Baringo County.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section (47) of the Physical and Land Use Planning Act, 2019, NOTICE is hereby given that the County Government of Baringo in conjunction with the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing & Urban Development, intends to commence the preparation of the above Plans.

The purpose of the Plans is to improve access to basic services and land tenure security of residents in participating urban informal settlements and strengthen institutional capacity for slum upgrading in Kenya.

The objectives of the Plans are:

- i. Give a basis for ensuring socio-economic inclusion in the 5 settlements within Baringo County,
- ii. Provide a basis for survey and advancing land tenure regularization in the 5 settlements within Baringo County,
- iii. Promote efficient utilization of land as a scarce resource
- iv. Provide a basis for the provision of infrastructure and public facilities within the 5 settlements within Baringo County.

Comments on the proposed plans may be directed to the County Executive Committee Member for Lands, Housing and Urban Development, Baringo County, P.O. Box 53-30400, Kabarnet not later than 9th Day of January 2025

Dated this 14th January 2025

County Executive Committee Member for Lands, Housing and Urban Development,
County Government of Baringo



Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing & Urban Development
State Department for Housing & Urban Development
Second Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project (KISIP2)



Kirinyaga County Government
The Department of Lands, Physical
Planning & Urban Development

PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT, 2019

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PLAN

Project area. Gatugura, Kianjiru & Kiangombe informal settlements within Gichugu Sub-County, Kamuthanga & Gathambi Settlements within Ndia Sub-County and Kiarukungu within Mwaa Sub-County, Kirinyaga county

Notice is hereby given to all residents and stakeholders in Kirinyaga County that pursuant to article 6, 10(2), 60,66, 67,184, 186 and the first and fourth schedules of the constitution of Kenya 2010; the National Land Commission Act 2012, County Government Act 2012, Land Act 2012, the Physical and Land Use Planning Act 2019, Physical Planners Registration Act 1996 and other enabling legislations.

The County Government of Kirinyaga in conjunction with the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, intends to prepare Local Physical and Land Use Development Plans for the above-mentioned project areas.

This exercise will be carried out under Second Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project (KISIP 2) a Government of Kenya project whose aim is to improve basic services and land tenure security of the residents in the participating urban informal settlements and strengthen institutional capacity for slum upgrading in Kenya.

Preparation of this plans will be participatory and therefore all stakeholders are invited to the planning process. Any comments, enquiries or suggestions on the same may be done in writing to: **The County Executive Committee Member, The Department of Lands, Physical Planning & Urban Development, P.O Box 260-10304, Kutus.**

Dated 14th January 2025

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER
THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, PHYSICAL PLANNING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT



Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing & Urban Development
State Department for Housing & Urban Development



County Government of Kwale
The Department of Lands, Physical
Planning & Urban Development

THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT NO. 13 OF 2019

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PLAN

Project Areas: Jeza A and Taru – Kwale County

Notice is hereby given to all Residents and stakeholders in Machakos County that Pursuant to Articles 6, 10 (2), 60, 66, 67,184,186 and the first and fourth schedules of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010; the National Land Commission Act, County Government Act, Urban Areas, and Cities Act, The Physical and Land use Planning Act 2019 (section 47), Physical Planners Registration Act and other enabling legislations;

The County Government of Kwale in conjunction with the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, intends to prepare Local Physical and Land use Development Plan for Jeza A and Taru informal settlement.

This exercise will be carried out under Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP 2), a Government of Kenya project whose aim is to improve access to basic services and land tenure security of residents in participating urban informal settlements and strengthen institutional capacity for slum upgrading in Kenya. The planning exercise will include: establishment of the settlement's boundaries, community mobilization; enumeration of residents and socio economic surveys, as the basis for preparation of the Plans. These Plans will form the basis for regularization of land tenure and improvement of basic infrastructure within the settlements.

Preparation of these Plans will be participatory and therefore all stakeholders are invited to the planning process. Any comments, enquiries or suggestions on the same may be done in writing to the:

The County Secretary
Kwale County
P.O BOX 4-80403
Kwale.

or

The County Director of Physical Planning
Kwale County
P.O Box 4-80403
Kwale.

Dated: 14th January 2025

Hon. Saumu Beja
County Executive Committee Member
Environment, Natural Resources and Urban Planning





Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing & Urban Development
State Department for Housing & Urban Development



County Government of Laikipia
The Department of Lands, Physical
Planning & Urban Development

THE PHYSICAL AND LANDUSE PLANNING ACT (No. 13 of 2019)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PREPARE LOCAL PHYSICAL AND LAND USE DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Pursuant to the provisions of section (47) of the Physical and Land Use Planning Act, 2019, NOTICE is hereby given that the County Government of Laikipia in conjunction with the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing & Urban Development intends to commence preparation of Local Physical and Land Use Development Plans for **Maina (Nyahururu), African Location (Rumuruti), Kanyoni and Kwa Mbuzi (Nanyuki), Umande and Sipili Settlements under the Second Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement project (KISIP2)**

The purpose of these plans is to facilitate the conferment/formalization of land tenure for the above-mentioned settlements within Laikipia County through Planning and Surveying.

The objectives of the plans are;

- To facilitate regularization of land tenure security within the selected settlements.
- To provide a framework for provision of requisite infrastructure and services.
- To provide basis for development control.

The planning exercise will involve review of relevant policies, regulations and institutional frameworks, community mobilization, sensitization and stakeholder engagement, basemaps preparation, undertaking socio-economic surveys and physical mapping of the settlements, undertake environmental and social impact assessment (screening), preparation of local physical and land use development plans for the respective informal settlements, prepare a social management plan and or a resettlement action plan (RAP), surveying of resultant plots and preparation of survey plans, preparation of detailed topographical survey for engineering designs and preparation of land information system (LIS). This will form the basis for preparation of the plans which aims at improving living conditions in Laikipia County through regularization of land tenure.

The plan preparation will be participatory and the County invites all Stakeholders to the planning process. Stakeholders who wish to make comments or suggestions on the same may do so in writing within 21 days of publication of this notice. Comments or views should be addressed to:

The County Executive Committee Member (CECM)-Infrastructure, Land & Physical Planning, Housing, Energy and Urban Development

County Government of Laikipia.
P.O Box 1271-10400, Nanyuki.
Dated this 14th January 2025

Ekwan Nabos
The County Executive Committee Member
Infrastructure, Land, Housing and Urban Development,
County Government of Laikipia.



Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing & Urban Development
State Department for Housing & Urban Development



County Government of Machakos
The Department of Lands, Physical
Planning & Urban Development

THE PHYSICAL AND LANDUSE PLANNING ACT (No. 13 of 2019)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PLAN

Project Areas: Muumandu, Masinga, Makutano and Mutituni – Machakos County

Notice is hereby given to all Residents and stakeholders in Machakos County that Pursuant to Articles 6, 10 (2), 60,66,67,184,186 and the first and fourth schedules of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010; the National Land Commission Act, County Government Act, Urban Areas, and Cities Act, The Physical and Land use Planning Act 2019 (section 47), Physical Planners Registration Act and other enabling legislations;

The County Government of Machakos in conjunction with the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, intends to prepare Local Physical and Land use Development Plans for Muumandu, Masinga, Makutano and Mutituni informal settlements.

This exercise will be carried out under Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP 2), a Government of Kenya project whose aim is to improve access to basic services and land tenure security of residents in participating urban informal settlements and strengthen institutional capacity for slum upgrading in Kenya. The planning exercise will include: establishment of the settlement's boundaries, community mobilization; enumeration of residents and socio-economic surveys, as the basis for preparation of the Plans. These Plans will form the basis for regularization of land tenure and improvement of basic infrastructure within the settlements.

Preparation of these Plans will be participatory and therefore all stakeholders are invited to the planning process. Any comments, enquiries or suggestions on the same may be done in writing to the:

The County Secretary
Machakos County
P.O BOX 1996-90100
Machakos.

or

The County Director of Physical Planning
Machakos County
P.O BOX 1996-90100
Machakos.
Housing.urbandev@machakos.go.ke

Dated: 14th January 2025

Hon. Nathaniel Nganga
County Executive Committee Member
Lands, Energy, Housing and Urban Development



Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing & Urban Development
State Department for Housing & Urban Development



Marsabit County Government
The Department of Lands, Physical
Planning & Urban Development

THE PHYSICAL AND LANDUSE PLANNING ACT (No. 13 of 2019)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PLAN

Project area. Otte settlement in Saku Sub- County, Marsabit county

Notice is hereby given to all residents and stakeholders in Marsabit County that pursuant to article 6, 10(2), 60,66,67,184, 186 and the first and fourth schedules of the constitution of Kenya 2010; the National Land Commission Act 2012, County Government Act 2012, Land Act 2012, the Physical and Land Use Planning Act 2019, Physical Planners Registration Act 1996 and other enabling legislations.

The County Government of Marsabit in conjunction with the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, intends to prepare Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan for the above-mentioned project area.

This exercise will be carried out under Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP 2) a Government of Kenya project whose aim is to improve basic services and land tenure security of the residents in the participating urban informal settlements and strengthen institutional capacity for slum upgrading in Kenya.

Preparation of this plan will be participatory and therefore all stakeholders are invited to the planning process. Any comments, enquiries or suggestions on the same may be done in writing to:

The County Executive Committee Member, Department of Lands, Energy and Urban Development, Marsabit County, P.O Box 29-60500 Marsabit.

Dated 14th January 2025

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER
THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, ENERGY AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT



Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing & Urban Development
State Department for Housing & Urban Development



County Government of Nakuru
The Department of Lands, Physical
Planning & Urban Development

THE PHYSICAL AND LANDUSE PLANNING ACT (No. 13 of 2019)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PREPARE LOCAL PHYSICAL AND LAND USE DEVELOPMENT PLANS

LOCAL PHYSICAL AND LAND USE DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR TURI, KARIANDUSI, NAISHI SOWETO AND LANGWENDA INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS IN NAKURU COUNTY.

Pursuant to the provision of section 47 of the Physical and Land Use Planning Act 2019, NOTICE is hereby given that the County Government of Nakuru with support from the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, intends to commence preparation of Local Physical and Land Use Development Plans for following informal settlements;

1. Turi - Molo Sub-County
2. Kariandusi – Gilgil Sub-County
3. Naishi Soweto – Njoro Sub-County
4. Langwenda - Kuresoi North Sub-County

The purpose of the Plans is: To enhance security of land tenure, regulate land use and development and improve access to basic services for the plot allottees, residents and key stakeholders. The planning exercise will include: establishment of the settlements' boundaries, community mobilization; enumeration of residents and socio-economic surveys, as the basis for preparation of the Plans. These Plans will form the basis for regularization of land tenure and improvement of basic infrastructure within the settlements.

This exercise will be carried out under the Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2), a Government of Kenya project whose aim is formalize land tenure security of residents in participating urban informal settlements and strengthen institutional capacity for slum upgrading in Kenya.

Preparation of these Plans will be participatory and therefore all the stakeholders are invited to the planning process. Plot allottees are requested to avail copies of their IDs, KRA PINs, and PLOT ALLOTMENT DOCUMENTS. Any comments, enquiries or suggestions on the same shall be done in writing to:

The County Executive Committee Member of Lands, Physical Planning, Housing, and Urban Development
P.O. BOX 2870-20100 Nakuru
Dated: 14th January 2025

Hon. Plan. John Kihagi - MKIP, MISK
County Executive Committee Member
Lands, Physical Planning, Housing, and Urban Development





Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing & Urban Development
State Department for Housing & Urban Development



County Government of Wajir
Department of Lands, Public Works,
Housing and Urban Development

THE PHYSICAL AND LANDUSE PLANNING ACT (No. 13 of 2019)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PREPARE LOCAL PHYSICAL AND LAND USE DEVELOPMENT PLANS

1. Bahati Informal Settlement Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan
2. Hadado Yarey A Informal Settlement Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan
3. ICF Informal Settlement Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan
4. Makaror A Informal Settlement Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan
5. Ahmed Liban A Informal Settlement Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan
6. Bulla Glacier Informal Settlement Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan
7. Sunrise 1 (Shokaa) Informal Settlement Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan

Pursuant to the provisions of section (47) of the Physical and Land Use Planning Act, 2019, NOTICE is hereby given that the County Government of Wajir intends to commence the preparation of the above plans.

The purpose of the plans is to provide a framework to guide tenure regularization for the residents of the participating settlements.

The exercise will be undertaken under the Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2), a Government of Kenya project, whose aim is to improve access to basic services and land tenure security of the residents in participating urban informal settlements and strengthen institutional capacity for slum upgrading in Kenya.

Comments on the proposed plans may be directed to:

**The County Executive Committee Member
Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development
P.O. Box 9-70200,
Wajir, Kenya.**

14th January 2025.



Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing & Urban Development
State Department for Housing & Urban Development



Nyeri County Government
The Department of Lands, Physical
Planning & Urban Development

THE PHYSICAL AND LANDUSE PLANNING ACT (No. 13 of 2019)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PLAN

**Project area. Gitunduti and Ndumanu informal Settlements in Mathira East
Sub - County, Nyeri County**

Notice is hereby given to all residents and stakeholders in Nyeri County that pursuant to article 6, 10(2), 60,66,67,184, 186 and the first and fourth schedules of the constitution of Kenya 2010; the National Land Commission Act 2012, County Government Act 2012, Land Act 2012, the Physical and Land Use Planning Act 2019, Physical Planners Registration Act 1996 and other enabling legislations.

The County Government of Nyeri in conjunction with the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, intends to prepare Local Physical and Land Use Development Plans for the above-mentioned project areas.

This exercise will be carried out under Second Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project (KISIP 2) a Government of Kenya project whose aim is to improve basic services and land tenure security of the residents in the participating urban informal settlements and strengthen institutional capacity for slum upgrading in Kenya.

Preparation of this plans will be participatory and therefore all stakeholders are invited to the planning process. Any comments, enquiries or suggestions on the same may be done in writing to: **The County Executive Committee Member, The Department of Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development. P.O. Box 1112-10100 Nyeri.**

Dated 14th January 2025

**COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER
THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, PHYSICAL PLANNING, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**



Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing & Urban Development
State Department for Housing & Urban Development



County Government of Taita Taveta
The Department of Lands, Physical
Planning & Urban Development

THE PHYSICAL AND LANDUSE PLANNING ACT (No. 13 of 2019)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PLAN

**Project area: Mwakingali B (Aseko), Sofia Kati and Bura Ndogo Phase 2 –
Taita Taveta County**

Notice is hereby given to all Residents and stakeholders in Taita Taveta County that Pursuant to Articles 6, 10 (2), 60, 66, 67,184,186 and the first and fourth schedules of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010; the National Land Commission Act, County Government Act, Urban Areas, and Cities Act, The Physical and Land use Planning Act 2019 (section 47), Physical Planners Registration Act and other enabling legislations;

The County Government of Taita Taveta in conjunction with the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, intends to prepare Local Physical and Land use Development Plan for Mwakingali B (Aseko), Sofia Kati and Bura Ndogo Phase 2 informal settlements.

This exercise will be carried out under Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP 2), a Government of Kenya project whose aim is to improve access to basic services and land tenure security of residents in participating urban informal settlements and strengthen institutional capacity for slum upgrading in Kenya. The planning exercise will include: establishment of the settlement's boundaries, community mobilization; enumeration of residents and socio economic surveys, as the basis for preparation of the Plans. These Plans will form the basis for regularization of land tenure and improvement of basic infrastructure within the settlements.

Preparation of these Plans will be participatory and therefore all stakeholders are invited to the planning process. Any comments, enquiries or suggestions on the same may be done in writing to the:

**The County Secretary
Taita Taveta County
P.O BOX 1066 - 80304
Voi.**

or

**The County Director of Physical Planning
Taita Taveta County
P.O BOX 1066 - 80304
Voi.**

Dated: 14th January 2025

**Hon. Christine Zighe Mwashighadi
County Executive Committee Member
Lands, Physical Planning, Housing, Mining and Energy**



Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing & Urban Development
State Department for Housing & Urban Development



County Government of Tana River
Department of lands and physical planning,
agriculture, livestock, veterinary services,
fisheries and cooperative development

THE PHYSICAL AND LANDUSE PLANNING ACT (No. 13 of 2019)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PLAN

**Project area: Kone, Mikinduni, Handampia, Mji wa pili, Minjila Malakoteni,
Idowe, Kipini Mjini and Oda**

NOTICE is hereby given to all residents and stakeholders in Tana River County, that pursuant to Articles 6, 10(2),60,66,67,184,186 and the first and fourth Schedules of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010; The Physical and Land Use Planning Act, 2019; the County Governments Act, 2012; Urban Areas and Cities Act, 2011; Physical Planners Registration Act, 1996; National Land Commission Act, 2012; and other enabling legislations;

The County Government of Tana River in conjunction with the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, intends to prepare Local Physical and Land Use Development Plans for the above-mentioned project areas under the Second Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement project (KISIP2).

The purpose of these plans is to facilitate the conferment/formalization of land tenure for the above mentioned settlements within Tana River County through Planning and Surveying.

The objectives of the plans are;

- To facilitate regularization of land tenure security within the selected settlements.**
- To provide a framework for provision of requisite infrastructure and services.**
- To provide basis for development control.**

The planning exercise will involve review of relevant policies, regulations and institutional frameworks, community mobilization, sensitization and stakeholder engagement, basemaps preparation, undertaking socio-economic surveys and physical mapping of the settlements, undertake environmental and social impact assessment (screening), preparation of local physical and land use development plans for the respective informal settlements, prepare a social management plan and or a resettlement action plan (RAP), surveying of resultant plots and preparation of survey plans, preparation of detailed topographical survey for engineering designs and preparation of land information system (LIS). This will form the basis for preparation of the plans which aims at improving living conditions in Tana River County through regularization of land tenure.

The process will be participatory and therefore all stakeholders are invited to participate. Any comments, enquiries or suggestions on the same maybe done in writing to:

**Hon. Mwanajuma Hiribae
C.E.C.M, lands and Physical Planning, Agriculture, Livestock, Veterinary Services, Fisheries and Cooperative
Development
County Government of Tana River
County Headquarters, County Council Road
P.O BOX 29-70101 Hola, www.tanariver.go.ke, 14th January 2025**



Watoto walemavu watambuliwe mapema ili wasaidiwe kielimu kwa wakati unaofaa – Mtaalamu

NA KAMANJA MAERIA, KNA

Afisa wa Kituo cha Tathmini na Rasilimali za Elimu (EARC) amewataka wazazi na walezi wa watoto wenye ulemavu wawapeleke kufanyiwa tathmini ili kurahisisha utambuzi wa mapema, urekebishaji, mpangilio unaofaa kwao na msaada wa kielimu.

Akizungumza na KNA, Afisa wa Tathmini kutoka Igembe, Francis Gitonga, alisema kuwa utathmini wa mapema ni muhimu katika kuhakikisha watoto wenye ulemavu wanapata msaada wanaohitaji ili kustawi katika mfumo wa elimu.

“Utambuaaji wa mapema wa ulemavu huturuhusu kutoa afua zilizowekwa maalumu na kupendekeza mazingira ya kufaa ya kujifunzia ambayo yanakidhi mahitaji ya kipekee ya kila mtoto,” akasema Gitonga.

Kulingana na afisa huyo, vituo vya EARC hufanya tathmini ili kutambua changamoto za kujifunza, kimwili, au maendeleo na kutoa mapendekezo ya elimu jumuishi au taasisi maalumu.

“Wazazi ambao hupeleka watoto wao kwa tathmini kwa wakati hawafanyi hivyo tu kusaidia kurahisisha mchakato wa

mipango lakini pia kuhakikisha watoto wao wanaweza kupata rasilimali na mazingira ya kujifunzia,” akasema.

Gitonga alisisitiza kuwa watoto wengi bado hawajatumia buliwa au wamewekwa katika shule ambazo hazina mifumo muhimu ya usaidizi, na hivyo kusababisha kufadhaika kwa wanafunzi na walimu.

“Upangaji usiofaa unaweza kusababisha kufadhaika na kukosa fursa kwa wanafunzi wenye ulemavu kufikia uwezo wao kamili,” akasisitiza Gitonga.

Aliongeza kuwa taasisi hizo zina wataalamu waliohitimu na

Fadhaa

Mazingira yasiyofaa yanaweza kufanya kusababisha kufadhaika kwa wanafunzi walemavu na kukosa fursa ya kufikia uwezo wao kamili

rasilimali ili kuhakikisha kila mtoto anapata mwanzo bora katika safari yake ya elimu.

Afisa huyo alitoa onyo kali kwa familia zinazoficha watoto wenye ulemavu badala ya kuwapa fursa ya kupata elimu na usaidizi muhimu.

“Kila mtoto ana uwezo wake aliozaliwa nao ambao unahitaji kuachiliwa na kumficha kunamnyima haki ya elimu na fursa ya kukua,” akasema Gitonga.

Alikariri kuwa watoto wenye ulemavu ni sawa na wenzao wasio na ulemavu na wanastahili fursa sawa za kujifunza na kukua.

Gitonga aliongeza kwamba katika eneo hili kuna taasisi kadhaa zilizoanzishwa makusudi kusaidia wanafunzi wenye mahitaji maalumu zikiwemo Athi Special School, Njia Special School, Shule ya Walemavu wa Akili ya Meru, Shule ya Viziwi ya Kaaga na Shule ya Vipofu ya St. Lucy.

Alidokeza kwamba shule nyingi zimejumuisha vitengo maalumu ili kukuza ushirikishwaji na kukidhi mahitaji mbalimbali ya masomo ya watoto wenye ulemavu.

Gitonga pia alitetea elimu jumuishi, akihimiza shule na jamii kujumuisha wanafunzi wenye ulemavu katika madarasa ya kawaida ili kuwasaidia kukuza ujuzi wa kijamii, kujiamini, kukubalika na hali ya kuhusishwa.

Kenya yaongoza juhudi za viwango sawa vya wafanyakazi wa afya EAC

NA SADIK HASSAN

Waziri wa Afya, Dkt. Deborah Barasa, amehakikishia wataalamu wa afya Afrika Mashariki kujitolea kwa Kenya kuoanisha kanuni za wafanyakazi wa afya kupitia uhamasishaji wa rasilimali, shauri ya wadau, na ujumuishaji katika mifumo ya kitaifa.

Ili kufikia utangamano wa kieneo na ukuaji endelevu, Waziri alisema kuwa kuna haja ya kukuza wafanyakazi wa afya wenye ujuzi wa hali ya juu, wenye uwezo na wenye uwezo wa kutoa huduma bora mahali popote pale. “Juhudi hizi zinahitaji kuwianisha viwango vya elimu na mafunzo kwa wataalamu wa afya, wakiwemo Maafisa wa Kliniki, Wataalamu wa Dawa, Wauguzi, Wakunga, Maafisa wa Afya ya Umma, na wengine,” akasema Dkt. Barasa.

“Kuwianisha viwango hivi kutahakikisha ustadi wa pamoja, kuwezesha wataalamu wa afya kuhudumu katika mataifa washirika, na kumimarisha uaminifu wa mifumo yetu ya afya,” akaongeza Dkt. Barasa, akizungumza wakatika kufungwa kwa warsha

ya Afrika Mashariki kuhusu upatanishi wa udhibiti kwa wafanyakazi wa afya hujijini Mombasa.

Dkt. Barasa alisisitiza kuwa kudhibiti taaluma za afya ni muhimu katika kuimarisha mifumo thabiti ya afya, kukuza usalama wa wagonjwa, na kufikia Huduma za Afya kwa Wote (UHC).

Alieleza kuwa lengo hili linaweza kufikiwa kwa kuweka na kuzingatia viwango vya maadili ya kitaaluma, kuingia, leseni na kuhudumu. Udhibiti huhakikisha huduma bora huku ukidumisha imani ya umma katika huduma za afya.

Waziri pia alibainisha kuwa mafunzo ya upatanishi katika Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki (EAC) ni kipengele muhimu, kwa sababu yanaweka daraja la mpito kutoka kwa ujuzi wa kitaaluma hadi utaalamu wa vitendo chini ya ushauri, na kuhakikisha kuwa wataalamu wa afya wamejitayarisha vya kutosha kushughulikia mahitaji yanayoendelea ya idadi ya watu. “Kwa kushughulikia mapungufu katika mafunzo, vyeti, na uangalizi, tunaweza kuhakikisha ubora katika utoaji wa huduma za afya” akasema.



NAMICO

THE NATIONAL MINING CORPORATION

VACANCY FOR THE POSITION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The National Mining Corporation is a State Corporation within the Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs. The Corporation is established under the Mining Act 2016 as the investment arm of the National Government with respect to minerals.

The Board is seeking to recruit a highly competent, proactive and self-driven individual to fill the position of Chief Executive Officer.

The Chief Executive Officer shall hold office for a term of three (3) years and shall be eligible for re-appointment for a further term of three (3) years.

Details of the vacancy can be accessed at www.namico.go.ke.

How to Apply

All applications should reach the Board on or before **4th February, 2025 by 1700hrs.**

Applications should be addressed to:

**The Chairperson
National Mining Corporation (NAMICO)
P.O Box 115-00100
KWFT Centre Off Kiambere/Masaba Road, 4th Floor
NAIROBI**

Applications may be deposited at the Corporation's Headquarters at KWFT Centre, 4th Floor. Alternatively, applicants can email the soft copy applications to the Chairperson of the Board using the email: chairman@namico.go.ke.

All documents should be in a single PDF File



TURKANA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A constituent college of Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology)

EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

Turkana University College invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for the following position.

1. INTERNAL AUDITOR I SCALE XII REF: TUC/NT:01/26/11/2024

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

The applicant:

- Must have a Master's Degree in Finance, Accounting, Commerce, Business Management, Business Administration or its equivalent and CPA Part III with six (6) years' work experience as an internal auditor OR
- Bachelor's Degree in Finance, Accounting, Business Administration or its equivalent and CPA Part III with twelve (12) years' working experience as an internal auditor OR
- Bachelor's Degree in Finance, Accounting, Business Administration or its equivalent and CPA Part III with at least three years working experience as Internal Auditor Scale XI
- Must be registered with a recognized professional body.
- With CISA qualifications will have an added advantage
- Must be ICT Competent (provide evidence)

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Review and develop audit systems, techniques and procedures and ensure their effective implementation
- Prepare and submit the University College Audit reports to the University College Council and relevant government bodies/agencies
- Undertake comprehensive audits on utilization of resources
- Ascertain correctness of accounting reports
- Draw up audit programmes
- Prepare audit queries and observations
- Any other duties as shall be assigned by the supervisor

TERMS OF SERVICE

Appointment to the position will be on permanent and pensionable terms subject to successful completion of probation.

APPLICATION MODE

Applicants should send 10 copies of their applications which include a cover letter, updated curriculum vitae, and copies of certificates and other testimonials to the undersigned on or before **5.00 P.M on 28th January, 2025.**

**Deputy Principal (Administration, Finance & Planning)
Turkana University College
P.O. Box 69 - 30500
LODWAR, KENYA.**

TURKANA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

AI na teknolojia ya chini ya maji kuimarisha juhudi za uhifadhi katika Kisite Marine Park

NA GESIMBA GLORIA NA
MGANI SALIM, KNA

Kampuni ya Huawei Kenya, kwa ushirikiano na Muungano wa Kimataifa wa Uhifadhi wa Mazingira (IUCN) na Shirika la Huduma za Wanyapori Kenya (KWS), imezindua mradi unaolenga kufuatilia na kulinda miamba ya matumbawe na viumbe vilivyo hai katika Hifadhi ya Bahari ya Kisite-Mpunguti.

Mradi huo wa miaka mitatu unalenga kuimarisha ufuatiliaji na ufanisi wa usimamizi wa eneo hili la hifadhi, katika pwani ya kusini mwa Kenya. Kamera za chini ya maji, upigaji picha, na teknolojia za ufuatiliaji wa sauti zitatumwa kuchunguza viumbe vya baharini, vikiwemo viumbe hai na idadi ya samaki aina ya parrot. Katika mifumo mingi ya mazingira ya miamba ya matumbawe, samaki aina ya parrot huchukuliwa kuwa muhimu kwa sababu lishe yao husaidia kuzuia matumbawe kusombwa na mmea wa mwani.

Suluhisho la nishati ya kidijitali na muunganisho ulioboreshwa wa mtandao katika hifadhi na mnara utawezesha utumaji wa haraka wa data iliyokusanywa ambapo Akili Bunifu (AI) iliyofunzwa kutambua aina mahususi inayolengwa kwa kuona au sauti itaichanganua.

Mfumo huu pia utatoa



Maafisa kutoka kampuni ya Huawei-Kenya, Chama cha Kimataifa cha Kuhifadhi Mazingira Asili (IUCN) na Huduma za Wanyapori Kenya (KWS) wakati wa kuzinduliwa kwa mradi wa kufuatilia na kulinda matumbawe na viumbe vilivyo hai katika Hifadhi ya Kisite-Mpunguti.



Mkurugenzi wa Habari wa kampuni ya Huawei-Kenya, Khadija Ahmed (katikati) akizungumza wakati wa kuzinduliwa kwa mradi wa kufuatilia na kulinda miamba ya matumbawe na viumbe vilivyo hai katika Hifadhi ya Kisite-Mpunguti.

maarifa ya wakati halisi, yanayotokana na data kuhusu tabia, idadi ya watu, na usambazaji wa viumbe hai katika hifadhi hiyo na mfumo ikolojia wa

miamba. Zaidi ya hayo, itaweza kutambua boti zinazohusika na uvuvi haramu na kutuma arifa kwa walinzi ili kuchukua hatua za harakakwa na

kwa wakati halisi.

Mfumo huo pia masha ya viumbe wanaoishi kwenye miamba ya matumbawe, nyasi za baharini, na uwepo wa

kasa wa kijani kibichi na pomboo wa chupa, ambao wote wameainishwa kama walio hatarini ya kutoweka kama walivyo-orodheshwa na IUCN.

Hifadhi ya Kisite-Mpunguti inakabiliwa na changamoto kadhaa, ikiwa ni pamoja na uvuvi haramu na uhaba wa rasilimali za kuendisha doria za ulinzi.

Changamoto zingine ni pamoja na ukosefu wa ufuatiliaji wa mbali kwa visiwa vitatu vya matumbawe, shinikizo kutoka kwa utalii, uelewa mdogo wa jamii kuhusu umuhimu wa ulinzi wa miamba na viumbe hai, na miundomsingi duni ya mtandao wa mawasiliano kusaidia teknolojia ya ufuatiliaji.

Mkurugenzi wa Habari wa kampuni ya Huawei-Kenya, Khadija Ahmed, alisisitiza umuhimu wa kutumia teknolojia na uvumbuzi kutatua changamoto kubwa za kimataifa.

“Mabadiliko ya tabianchi na kuangamia kwa viumbe hai vinatishia afya ya sayari yetu na kuweka maisha yetu marefu katika hali ya hatari. Hata hivyo, maendeleo ya teknolojia yanawapa ubinadamu na nyumba yetu njia ya maisha: fikra bunifu na masuluhisho mahiri tayari yanasaidia kupunguza baadhi ya matatizo ya kimazingira yanayosumbua zaidi duniani,” akasema Ahmed.

Innocent Kabenga, Mwakilishi wa IUCN nchini Kenya, alisema kuwa teknolojia hiyo ni ya aina yake kutumika nchini kwa uhifadhi wa baharini.

“Itakuwa chombo cha kwanza cha ufuatiliaji, ukusanyaji na uchambuzi wa data katika eneo lililohifadhiwa la baharini. Pia ni fursa ya kusaidia hifadhi hiyo kupata cheti cha orodha ya kijani ili kusaidia ajenda ya uendeleu ambayo watalii wengi wanapenda na vile kuhakikisha vizazi vyetu vijavyo vinafurahia faida za Hifadhi za Baharini,” akasema Kabenga.

Naibu Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa KWS, Eneo la Uhifadhi la Pwani, Adan Kala, alisema ushirikiano huo utawawezesha

**Mabadiliko
ya tabianchi
na kuangamia
kwa viumbe hai
vinatishia afya
ya sayari yetu
-Khadija Ahmed**

kuelewa vizuri rasilimali zao katika mazingira ya baharini.

“Tunashirikiana na Huawei na IUCN kupelika kamera chini ya maji ili kupata data kuhusu wanyama wa baharini, matumbawe, na uvuvi ili kufanya maamuzi sahihi,” akasema Bw. Kala.

Serikali kutoa kwa wakulima mbegu ya mahindi aina ya BT mwaka huu kufuatia majaribio

NA ANNE KANGERO NA
MOSES WEKESA (KNA)

Serikali itawapa wakulima mbegu ya mahindi aina ya BT mwaka huu, kufuatia kukamilika kwa majaribio ya kitaifa mashambani.

Kwa sasa, Mamlaka ya Kitaifa ya Usalama wa Mazingira (NBA) inaendelea mikutano ya ushiriki wa umma kote nchini ili kukusanya maoni ambayo yatasaidia uamuzi wa kutolewa sokoni kwa mahindi ya BT yaliyobadilishwa vinasaba (GMO).

Wakulima wametakiwa wajiandae kwa matumizi ya aina hii ambayo imezalishwa kwa kutumia teknolojia ya GMO itakaposambazwa sokoni.

Kulingana na Josephat Muchiri, Kaimu Mkurugenzi wa Utafiti wa Usalama wa Viumbe katika NBA, ni lazima Sheria ya Usalama wa Viumbe na Katiba kupata maoni ya umma kabla ya kufanya uamuzi wa mwisho kuhusu mahindi ya BT.

“NBA ni shirika la uanzalizi ambalo linadhibiti shughuli zote zinazohusisha GMO na sehemu ya sheria zetu za udhibiti inashirikisha umma mara kwa mara ili kupata maoni yao kuhusu teknolojia mpya,” akasema Muchiri katika Chuo cha Mafunzo ya Kilimo cha Machakos.

Muchiri aliwataka Wakulima waonadolee mbali dhana potofu

kuhusu GMO akisema serikali itahakikisha usalama wa mahindi hayo kabla ya kutolewa katika miaka miwili ijayo.

Wakati huo huo, Mkurugenzi wa Huduma za Kisheria wa Mamlaka ya Kitaifa ya Usalama wa Viumbe Moses Sande aliwihakikishia Wakenya kuwa mahindi aina ya BT yamefanywa majaribio ya kina, huku wanasayansi wakiyaidhinisha kuwa salama kwa matumizi ya binadamu na wanyama.

Alisema mbegu hiyo haina madhara kwa mazingira, na kuongeza kuwa wakulima wamejipanga kunufaika nayo kwa kuwa inastahimili wadudu na mabadiliko ya



Wakulima na wadau wa kilimo kutoka kaunti ndogo mbalimbali wakati wa mkutano wa kushirikisha umma kuhusu kutolewa katika soko kwa mbegu ya mahindi aina ya GMO BT katika Chuo cha Mafunzo ya Kilimo cha Machakos. Picha: ANNE KANGERO

hali ya hewa. Sande alikuwa akizungumza akiwa Kakamega wakati wa ushiriki wa umma kuhusu kutolewa kwa mahindi aina ya BT nchini Kenya.

Alisema kuwa Shirika la Utafiti wa Kilimo na Mifugo Kenya (KALRO) liko

katika awamu ya mwisho ya utafiti kuhusu mahindi aina ya BT, ambayo yatafanywa majaribio shamani wakati wa msimu mrefu wa mvua wa 2025.

Sande alisema majaribio hayo yatafanywa katika mashamba ya KALRO

Busia, Kakamega, Machakos, Mombasa na Trans Nzoia kwa muda wa miezi mitatu kisha mahindi hayo yatasambazwa kwa wakulima.

Alisema punde tu majaribio yakifanywa na kuridhisha KALRO na Mamlaka ya Kitaifa ya Usalama wa Viumbe, KALRO itatangaza wazalishaji wa mbegu walioidhinishwa ambako Wakenya watapata mbegu za kupanda.

Alisema Mamlaka hiyo inahamasisha Wakenya kuhusu umuhimu wa GMO na jukumu lake la kuhakikisha bidhaa zote za GMO zinazolingia nchini zinafanywa majaribio ili kuhakikisha ni salama.

Alisema teknolojia ya GMO imekuwa duniani kwa miaka 30 iliyopita na kwamba Kenya inafuata nchi kama Amerika, Afrika Kusini, Brazili na Argentina, miongoni mwa zingine ambazo zilianza kutumia teknolojia hiyo awali.

Mama wasio waume Baringo wasaidiwa kupitia kwa kushona na kubuni mitindo

NA BENSON KELIO, KNA

Jumla ya akina mama 40 wa-sio na waume katika Kaunti ya Baringo wamenufaika kwa mradi wa kujitegemea unaoon-gozwa na washirika wawili wa Korea Kusini katika kaunti hiyo.

Akina mama hao walipitia kozi ya miezi 10 ya ushonaji na ubu-nifu wa mitindo ya mavazi ili-yofadhiliwa na World Together Kenya na Shirika la Ushirikiano wa Kimataifa la Korea (KOICA).

Akizungumza katika she-rehe ya kufuzu katika Shule ya Mafunzo ya Serikali Kenya Kaunti ya Baringo, Mjumbe wa Kamati Tendaji ya Kaunti (CECM) ya Elimu na Mafunzo ya Ufundi, Kasisi Symon Kiuta, alipongeza mashirika hayo mawili kwa msaada wao kwa kina mama hao wachanga ambao wanak-abiliwa na changamoto nyingi. yakiwemo matatizo ya kifedha, kutengwa na jamii, na masuala ya afya ya akili.

Alisema mafunzo hayo yame-wapa ujuzi unaohitajika ili



Mama aliyehitimu kutoka Baringo amshika mkono Mwanachama wa Kamati Kuu ya Kaunti Kuhusu Elimu, Kasisi Symon Kiuta, wakati wa sherehe ya kina mama wasio na waume katika Shule ya Mafunzo ya Serikali, tawi la Baringo. Picha: BENSON KELIO

kuanzisha biashara zao na hivyo kuboresha maisha yao.

“Bwana atakufanya kuwa kichwa na sio mkia, juu na sio chini, nawe utakuwa unakope-sha na sio kukopa,” akasema Ka-sisi Kiuta.

Aliwataka wakazi kuwakum-batia wanawake hao katika jamii kwa kuunga mkono mawazo

yoyote ya kibiashara watakay-okuwa nayo.

Mratibu wa mradi huo, Sung-jick Lee, alisema wataanza kus-ajili kikundi kijacho cha akina mama wasiokuwa na waume Januari 13. Alitoa wito kwa watu wote wanaostahili wajiandikishe na kupata mafunzo ya bure kupi-tia mpango huo.



OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR
(PLANNING AND INFRASTRUCTURE)

EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT FOR KEY PERSONNEL FOR THE USAID TRANSFORMING HIGHER EDUCATION ACTIVITY

The Open University of Kenya (OUK) has been awarded a grant in funding by USAID to implement the USAID Transforming Higher Education Activity. As such, it is seeking suitable candidates to fill the following key personnel positions essential to the work to be performed under the Activity. Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the advertised vacant positions shown here below:

SN	Job Title	No. of Posts
1	Chief of Party	1
2	Partnerships Manager	1
3	Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) Manager	1
4	Finance and Administration Manager	1
5	Curriculum Development and Inclusivity Manager	1

More information on the required qualifications can be obtained from <https://ouk.ac.ke/careers>

Open University of Kenya (OUK) is an equal opportunity employer and, therefore, applicants of either **gender, Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) and those from marginalized areas** are encouraged to apply. Interested applicants should submit their applications so as to be received on or before **Tuesday, 28th January, 2025**. Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR (PLANNING AND INFRASTRUCTURE)



THE NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING

PENSIONS DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

PENSIONERS SELF-REGISTRATION EXERCISE (START DATE: 05-12-2024 END DATE: 28-02-2025)

As part of the ongoing Public Service Pension Administration Reforms, the National Treasury officially launched an online Pensioner Self-Registration Portal on 5th December, 2024. The portal is hosted on the eCitizen platform under the National Treasury – Pensions Department services.

Following the launch, all pensioners and dependant's in receipt of monthly pension administered by the Pensions Department are required to register themselves by **28th February, 2025** for continued remittance of their monthly pension.

The registration targets pensioners in the category of retired:

1. State Officers,
2. Civil Servants,
3. Teachers who are former employees of TSC,
4. Police, Prisons and National Youth Service officers
5. Military officers and
6. Dependants of deceased pensioners.

In order to register, a pensioner or dependant is required to have a valid email address, mobile telephone number, KRA Pin number and an eCitizen account.

Documents required for upload during the registration include scanned pdf copies of;

1. National ID (both front and backside)
2. Bank or Sacco ATM card of your pension disbursement account (face side only with name and A/C No. clearly legible)
3. Birth certificates for children
4. Death certificates for principal pensioners and
5. Tax exemption certificates for PLWD where applicable.

A step by step guideline on the registration process has been provided on the portal. If you require assistance with the registration, raise support request on the portal or visit the nearest Huduma Centre.

The online pensioner self-registration can be done 24/7 using a mobile smartphone or desktop/laptop computer from any location.

Michael A. Kagika, EBS
SECRETARY/DIRECTOR OF PENSIONS

Contact Address

Pensions Department
Bima House
P. O. Box 20191 – 00200 NAIROBI.
Email: pensions@treasury.go.ke
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BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF ARCHITECTS AND QUANTITY SURVEYORS (BORAQS) KENYA



PRESS NOTICE

01. PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS FOR ARCHITECTS AND QUANTITY SURVEYORS

A. YEAR 2025 APPLICANTS

Applications are invited for the above examinations from eligible candidates from recognized universities, who will have attained a minimum of 24 months approved postgraduate experience as at, 14th March, 2025.

Applicants should apply through <https://boraqs.or.ke/application-form-for-professional-examinations-form-b1> The duly completed application to be submitted by 4:00 P.M on Friday, 14th March, 2025 accompanied by all the requirements.

Referees: All referees for the candidates must have at least 2 years post-registration experience.

B. PRACTICAL E-LOGBOOK PORTAL

Prospective candidates for Professional Examinations should apply on the Board's website www.boraqs.or.ke/logbook Please ensure constant and consistent endorsements.

02. NOTICE TO REGISTERED PERSONS SUPERVISING CANDIDATES

PUPILLAGE

All Architects and Quantity Surveyors are reminded to observe and adhere to By-laws 41, 42 and 43 and other provisions of the Architects and Quantity Surveyors Act Cap 525 of the Laws of Kenya.

MANUALS FOR ARCHITECTS AND QUANTITY SURVEYORS

All registered persons and the general public are notified that the Manuals for Architects and Quantity Surveyors are available at the Secretariat offices. Both the candidate and the trainer must each have the respective manual.

03. PUBLIC NOTICE

LIST OF ARCHITECTS AND QUANTITY SURVEYORS IN KENYA

Developers and the general public are advised to seek professional services from Architects and Quantity Surveyors in good standing with the Board. This is therefore to notify the general public that the list of Architects, Quantity Surveyors, Architectural firms and Quantity Surveying firms in good standing is available on the Board's website www.boraqs.or.ke/members. Any person or firm not listed on the website is NOT allowed by law to practice Architecture or Quantity Surveying. The general public is encouraged to confirm the registration status of their respective consultants with this Board.

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Dated 20th December, 2024

Muvrya apendekeza elimu ya dini na elimu dunia zijumuishwe kwa watoto waislamu

NA HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI,
KNA

Waislamu nchini Kenya wamehimiwa waruhusu watoto wao kujiendekeza kwa kupata elimu kamili. Wameshauriwa wakumbatia elimu ya dini na elimu dunia ili kuboresha hali yao ya kijamii na kiuchumi.

Waziri wa Masuala ya Vijana, Uchumi Bunifu na Michezo, Salim Mvurya amesema watoto wa Kiislamu wanapaswa kupata ujuzi wa masomo ya kidini na ya kilimwengu.

Alisisitiza kuwa kukumbatia elimu dunia kutatoa nafasi kwa watoto wa Kiislamu kupata elimu inayowapa ujuzi, maarifa na maadili.

Mvurya aliyasema hayo alipojumuika na viongozi wa kidini na wa mashinani wakati wa hafla ya Musabagah al-Quran na sherehe ya kufuzu katika Markaz Darul Quran katika Wadi ya Ramisi, Kaunti Ndogo ya Msambweni, Kwale.

Alisisitiza jukumu mu-



Waziri wa Masuala ya Vijana, Uchumi Bunifu na Michezo, Salim Mvurya alipohutubia wanafunzi waliohitimu Madrassa Kaunti ya Kwale. Mvurya alihimiza wazazi watenge wakati kujenga uhusiano wa karibu na watoto wao.

himu la elimu ya kidini katika kujenga tabia nzuri na maendeleo ya watoto, akipongeza kujitolea kwa waalimu wa kidini na kutambua mwongozo muhimu wa wazazi katika kusisitiza elimu na maadili.

Mvurya alizitaka shule za Madrassa (taasisi za dini ya Kiislamu) kufundisha na kukuza maadili ya msingi ambayo yatakuwa na matokeo mazuri kwa jamii.

Pia aliwataka wanafunzi kutoka shule za kidini

na za kawaida kubaki wanyoofu wa kimaadili na kiroho, kuzingatia, na kujitolea kuhakikisha maisha mazuri ya usoni.

Mvurya alisisitiza umuhimu wa wazazi kuchukua kwa uzito wajibu wao wa kulea vizuri watoto wao ili wawe watu wazima waadilifu ambao watakuwa mfano kwa wengine.

Aliwataka wazazi kutahadharisha watoto wao dhidi ya ushawishi mbaya wa mitandao ya kijamii hasa Facebook, Insta-

gram na WhatsApp huku akisisitiza kuwa maadili mema na uaminifu ni muhimu kwa kujenga jamii yenye heshima.

“Ni jukumu la wazazi na walezi kujengea watoto tabia njema,” akasema na

kuwaonya wazazi dhidi ya kutanguliza uzazi bali kupuuzia nidhamu.

Waziri aliwataka wazazi watenge wakati kutokana na shughuli zao nyingi ili kuwa na uhusiano wa karibu wa kibinafsi na watoto wao kwa nia ya kufahamu jinsi wanavyoendelea kukua.

Mvurya alisema ni wakati muafaka kwa wanaume kuchukua nafasi kubwa katika malezi ya watoto badala ya kuwaachia wake zao, walimu na viongozi wa dini.

Kulingana na Waziri, jamii iko katika msukosuko kwa sababu msingi wa jamii ya binadamu, familia, iko katika hali mbaya kwa sababu wazazi, haswa akina baba, wamepuuza majukumu yao ya kuwafunza watoto wao kuwa watu wema

ambao watashirikiana na wengine kwa uangalifu na kwa amani.

Mvurya alisisitiza kuwa uzazi wa kukusudia unaokitwa katika mafundisho ya Kiislamu unaweza kufanikiwa kuwaandaa watoto kuwa watu wanaowajibika, wanaomcha Mungu na kuchangia vyema katika jamii.

Akizungumza katika hafla tofauti, Gavana wa Kwale, Fatuma Achani, alisema akina baba wanapaswa kuhamasishwa kuhusu malezi ya watoto, akisema jukumu la kifedha katika familia halitoshi.

Aliwataka wazazi kukumbatia mikakati thabiti ya malezi inayolenga kukuza vijana wenye maadili mema na kuwajibika.



Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing & Urban Development
State Department for Housing & Urban Development
Second Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project (KISIP2)



County Government of Embu
Department Of Lands, Mining,
Housing, Physical Planning And
Urban Development

THE PHYSICAL AND LANDUSE PLANNING ACT (Cap 303)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PREPARE LOCAL PHYSICAL AND LAND USE DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Pursuant to the provisions of section (47) of the Physical and Land Use Planning Act, 2019, NOTICE is hereby given that the County Government of Embu in conjunction with the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development intends to commence preparation of Local Physical and Land Use Development Plans for **Ithata "A" Ithata "B" and Majimbo Low-Cost Settlements in Mbeti North Ward under the Second Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement project (KISIP2).**

The purpose of these plans is to facilitate the conferment/formalization of land tenure for the above-mentioned settlements within Embu County through Planning and Surveying.

The objectives of the plans are;

- To facilitate regularization of land tenure security within the selected settlements.
- To provide a framework for provision of requisite infrastructure and services.
- To provide basis for development control.

The planning exercise will involve review of relevant policies, regulations and institutional frameworks, community mobilization, sensitization and stakeholder engagement, basemaps preparation, undertaking socio-economic surveys and physical mapping of the settlements, undertake environmental and social impact assessment (screening), preparation of local physical and land use development plans for the respective informal settlements, prepare an environmental & social management plan and or a resettlement action plan (RAP), surveying of resultant plots and preparation of survey plans, preparation of detailed topographical survey for engineering designs and preparation of land information system (LIS). This will form the basis for preparation of the plans which aims at improving living conditions in Embu County through regularization of land tenure.

The plan preparation will be participatory and the County invites all Stakeholders to the planning process. Stakeholders who wish to make comments or suggestions on the same may do so in writing within 21 days of publication of this notice. Comments or views should be addressed to:

The County Executive Committee Member (CECM)
Lands, Mining, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development
County Government of Embu.
P.O Box 36-60100, Embu.

Dated this 14th January 2025

Raymond N. Kinyua, OGW
The County Executive Committee Member (CECM)
Lands, Mining, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development
County Government of Embu.



KISII UNIVERSITY

TENDER NOTICE

Kisii University was chartered in February 2013. It is headquartered in Kisii town, some 1.5 kilometers away from the town center.

The University invites tenders for:

S/ No.	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE AND TIME
1.	KSU/T/13/2024 /2025	REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR E-LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM EFFECTIVENESS ASSESSORS	Open	29 TH JANUARY 2025 TIME: 11.30A.M
2.	KSU/T/14/2024 /2025	TENDER FOR SUPPLY ,DELIVERY , INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF PHYSICS LABORATORY EQUIPMENT	Open	29 TH JANUARY 2025 TIME: 11.30A.M
3.	KSU/T/15/2024 /2025	TENDER FOR SUPPLY ,DELIVERY , INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF ENGINEERING LABORATORY EQUIPMENT	Open	29 TH JANUARY 2025 TIME: 11.30A.M
4.	KSU/T/16/2024 /2025	TENDER FOR SUPPLY ,DELIVERY , INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF DIGITAL FOIL BLOCKING MACHINE AND ELECTRICAL STITCHING MACHINE	Open	29 TH JANUARY 2025 TIME: 11.30A.M
5.	KSU/T/17/2024 /2025	TENDER FOR SUPPLY , DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF COMPUTERS	Open	29 TH JANUARY 2025 TIME: 11.30A.M

To download the tender documents, Visit Kisii University website (www.kisiiuniversity.ac.ke) or www.tenders.go.ke. Youth, Women and Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Two (2) copies of bound completed and paginated tender documents (marked 'original' and 'copy') are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender number and be deposited in the Tender Box at Kisii University main campus administration block and shall be addressed to:

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



**Serikali yajitolea kujenga
upya shule za Cheptulel
na kusaidia jamii ambazo
zilifurushwa makwao**



Sehemu ya Chuo cha Mafunzo ya Ufundi (TVET) cha Cheptulel ambako wanafunzi walitoroka kufuatia ghasia katika sehemu hito. Picha: ANTHONY MELLY

**NA RICHARD MUHAMBE NA AGNETA
CHEBET, KNA**

Serikali imechukua hatua za kuwapa makao wakazi waliofurushwa katika eneo la Cheptuel, Kaunti ya Pokot Magharibi na kufufua shule tano ambazo ziliathiriwa pakubwa na ujambazi katika eneo hilo.

Mpango huo unalenga kushughulikia janga la kibinadamu lililosababishwa na wimbi la vurugu la hivi majuzi huku pia ikihakikisha kuwa elimu inaweza kuanza tena kwa wakazi walioathirika.

Akizungumza katika Shule ya Sekondari ya Wasichana ya Cheptuel, katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Pokot ya Kati, Waziri wa Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki (EAC) na Ustawi wa Maeneo Kame Nusu Kame (ASALs), Beatrice Askul, aliahidi kutoa msaada muhimu kwa jamii na shule hiyo ambayo imekabiliwa na changamoto kubwa kutokana na kukithiri kwa ukosefu wa usalama katika eneo hilo.

Alipozuru shule hiyo, ambayo ilikuwa imeharibiwa vibaya na ghasia hizo, Waziri alionyesha kujitolea kwake kughulikia mahitaji ya dharura ya jamii hiyo.

“Serikali ina wasi-wasi mkubwa kuhusu hali ya hapa Cheptulel. Tumejitolea kuhakikisha kuwa wenyeji na shule hii wanapata msaada wanaohitaji ili kupata nafuu na kuijenga upya. Elimu na ustawi wa jamii ni vipaumbele, na tutahakikisha kwamba rasilmali zina-zohitajika zinatolewa,” akasema.

Askul aliwahakikishia wakazi kwamba wiziwa yake itatoa msaada wa chakula na vifaa vya ujenzi kusaidia kujenga upya nyumba zilizoharibiwa wakati wa machafuko hayo.

“Tumejitolea kutoa chakula na vifaa vya ujenzi, yakiwemo mabati, kushaidia familia kujenga upya nyumba zao na kurudia maisha yao ya kawaida,” akasema.

Askul ameitaka serikali ya kaunti hiyo ipatie kipaumbele ukarabati wa barabara inayoelekea Cheptuel akisema hali duni ya barabara hiyo

imekuwa changamoto katika kupel-
eka misaada kwa wakazi walioathiri-
ka. "Ninatoa wito kwa gavana achukue
hatua haraka kukarabati barabara ili
vifaa muhimu viweze kuwafikia watu
bila kuchelewa," akasema.

Alisema kambi ya Jeshi la Ulinzi la Kenya (KDF) itaanzishwa kwenye mpaka wa kaunti za Pokot Magharibi na Elgeyo Marakwet ili kuimarisha usalama na kuzuia ghasia zaidi katika eneo hilo.

“Tunachukua hatua kuhakikisha usalama wa watu hapa na kambi ya KDF kwenye mpaka itasaidia kuleta utulivu katika eneo hili na kuzuia matukio ya baadaye ya ukosefu wa usalama,” akasema.

Kamishna wa Kaunti ya Pokot Magharibi, Abdullahi Khalif, alikariri kujitolea kwa serikali kurudisha sheria na utulivu Cheptuel, kufuatia kuzuka kwa ghasia za hivi majuzi zilizosababisha kuhama kwa wakazi na kutatiza shughuli za elimu.

“Tunachukua hatua zote zinazohitajika kuhakikisha amani imerudi na kudemishwa katika eneo hilo. Usalama wa watu na mali zao ndio kipaumbele chetu cha kwanza, na tuna imani kuwa amani itakuwepo,” akasema Kamishna.

Alihakikishia jamii kuwa
 licha ya changamoto zina-
 zokumba shule za eneo hilo, shughuli
 za elimu zitaendelea bila kukatizwa
 tena.

Gavana Simon Kachapin aliangazia umuhimu wa soko la Cheptuel kama kitovu cha biashara, akifichua mipango ya kuliboresha. Aliahidi kwamba taa zitawekwa kwenye barabara kuu na ndani ya soko akisema mpango huo unalenga kuboresha usalama na kuhakikisha wafanyabiashara na wanunuzi wanaweza kufanya kazi kwa usalama wakati wa usiku.

Wanawake kutoka Cheptulel walielezea hamu yao ya kuwezesha na kusaidiwa kuboresha ustawi wao wa kijamii na kiuchumi.

Walipendekeza miradi ambayo itawasaidia kuanzisha na kuendesha biashara, hasa katika sekta ya soko na kilimo.



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Position	Reference Number	Grade	No. Of Positions
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (Statistics)	TMU/ACA/01/25	GRADE 14 A	One (1) Position
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (Aquatic and Fishery Science / Blue Economy)	TMU/ACA/02/25	GRADE 14 A	One (1) Position
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (Accounting/ Finance)	TMU/ACA/03/25	GRADE 14 A	One (1) Position
SENIOR LECTURER (Law)	TMU/ACA/04/25	GRADE 13 A	One (1) Position
SENIOR LECTURER (Medical Laboratory)	TMU/ACA/05/25	GRADE 13 A	One (1) Position
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SENIOR LECTURER (Surveying, Mapping and Geomatics Engineering)	TMU/ACA/07/25	GRADE 13 A	One (1) Position
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SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	TMU/ADM/02/25	GRADE 13	One (1) Position
SENIOR SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR	TMU/ADM/03/25	GRADE 13	One (1) Position
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Address to:

**The Vice-Chancellor,
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P. O. BOX 199 - 40300,
HOMA-BAY.**

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Chai ya Kenya yauzwa kwa bei ya juu na kuongeza malipo ya wakulima



NA TIMU YA MYGOV, KNA

Wakulima na viwanda vinavyozalisha chai ya ubora wa juu vitafurahiia bei nzuri kwani Mnada wa Chai, unaozingatia ubora kutoka “Nzuri” hadi ya “Kati,” unavutia zabuni za ushindani zaidi na bei za juu zaidi.

Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa Bodi ya Chai ya Kenya (TBK) Willy Mutai alisema kuwa mnamo Oktoba 2024, chai iliyotolewa kuuzwa na viwanda vidogo vya chai vinavyosimamiwa na KTDA, ambayo ubora wake ni wa juu zaidi, ilipata bei ya wastani ya \$2.83 (karibu Sh366) kwa kilo moja, ikilinganishwa na \$2.78 (karibu Sh360) iliyouzwa katika kipindi kama hicho mwaka wa 2023.

Mutai alisema kuwa chai ya “Lower Medium” na “Plainer,” pamoja na gredi za upili, zilivutia riba kidogo na hivyo kupunguzwa bei au kutotoa kabisa. Kwa hivyo, chai hizi zilijumuishia sehemu kubwa zaidi ya zilizozondolewa kwenye mnada.

“Kulingana na mfumo wa ubora, madaraja ya majani kwa jumla yalivutia bei ya juu zaidi kuliko vumbi na gredi ya pili,” akasema Mutai.

Pia alifichua kuwa kiasi cha mauzo ya chai ya Kenya katika mnada mwezi Oktoba kilifikia kilo 32.58 milioni chini ikilinganishwa na kilo 38.63 milioni zilizorekodiwa mwezi sawa mwaka wa 2023.

Mutai alisema kuwa ingawa kwa jumla kulikuwa na mahitaji mazuri ya chai katika mnada huo, bei ilindelele kuathiriwa na ugavi wa juu.

Alisema mahitaji ya chai katika mnada huo yanaendelea kuathiriwa na athari za msh-tuko wa uchumi wa dunia katika nchi nyingi kutokana na mgogoro wa Russia na Ukraine na changamoto za upatikanaji wa soko kutokana na migogoro ya ndani ya Sudan pamoja na changamoto za usafirishaji kupitia Bahari ya Shamu.

“Hii imeendelea kuathiri uuzwaji wa aina fulani za chai kwenye mnada na kusababisha kunywa kidogo. Hata hivyo, ikilinganishwa na miezi

WAAGIZAJI WAKUU WA CHAI YA KENYA	
Nchi	Uagizaji wa milioni za kilo
Pakistan	Kilo 13.10m
Egypt	Kilo 6.22m
UK	Kilo 3.80m
UAE	Kilo 2.87m
Russia	Kilo 2.77m
India	Kilo 2.37m
Sudan	Kilo 1.60m
Poland	Kilo 1.23m
China	Kilo 1.09m
Saudi Arabia	Kilo 0.69m

iliyopita, ununuzi wa chai iliyotolewa chini ya orodha kuu ulikuwa mzuri kwa asilimia 69. Katika mwezi huo, wapakiaji wa Pakistan walikuwa wakifanya kazi lakini walichagua katika ununuzi wao wakati wapakiaji wa Misri na Sudan Kusini walikuwa na nia nzuri,” akasema Mutai.

Kulingana na Mkurugenzi Mtendaji, mnamo Oktoba, kiasi cha chai maalumu kilichozalishwa kilikuwa kilo 710,560, ambayo iliwakilisha asilimia mbili ya jumla ya uzalishaji. Chai maalumu zilitawaliwa na chai zingine kwa asilimia 92 (kilo 651,527.90) na zilitolewa kwa kiasi kikubwa na mashamba na viwanda huru vya chai, mtawalia.

Chai zingine zilijumuisha chai ya kijani kibichi na zambarau iliyotengenezwa na tasnia ya chai ya kottage.

Aliongeza kuwa uzalishaji wa chai mnamo Oktoba 2024 ulipungua kwa kilo milioni 2.73 kutoka kilo milioni 52.79 zilizorekodiwa katika kipindi kama hicho cha mwaka uliotangulia hadi kilo 50.06 milioni.

Mutai alisema kuwa uzalishaji mdogo ulichangiwa na mvua kidogo na mtawanyiko hafifu wa mvua nchini akieleza kuwa ingawa mwezi wa Oktoba ndio mwanzo wa msimu wa “mvua za muda mfupi,” kiasi cha mvua kilichopatikana katika sehemu nyingi za maeneo yanayolima chai kilipungua.

“Katika mwezi wa Oktoba 2024, maeneo mengi ya kilimo cha chai Magharibi mwa Bonde la Ufa yalipata mvua ya chini hadi ya wastani ya kati

ya milimita 9 hadi 38 kila siku isipokuwa Kericho na Nandi, mtawalia, ambayo ilirekodi mvua ya juu kutoka milimita 20 hadi 73 kila siku. Hata hivyo, mvua katika maeneo ya kilimo cha chai Mashariki mwa Bonde la Ufa ilikuwa kidogo ikilinganishwa na Magharibi mwa Bonde la Ufa kati ya milimita 1 hadi 35 kila siku,” akasema.

Mkurugenzi Mtendaji alisema kwa jumla hadi mwezi wa Oktoba, uzalishaji mwaka wa 2024 ulikuwa mkubwa kwa asilimia 6.5 (kilo 30.21 milioni) kutoka kilo 465.01 milioni zilizorekodiwa katika miezi kumi ya kwanza ya 2023 hadi kilo 495.23 milioni.

Alisema uzalishaji mkubwa ulitokana na hali nzuri ya hewa iliyorekodiwa katika kipindi cha miezi minne ya kwanza ya mwaka, huku mvua ikianzia karibu hadi juu ya wastani wa muda mrefu ikilinganishwa na mwenendo wa kipindi kama hicho kutokana na hali ya hewa ya El- Nino.

Mauzo ya nje kwa mwezi wa Oktoba 2024 yalikuwa chini kwa asilimia 9.04 (kilo 4.33 milioni) kutoka kilo 47.96 milioni zilizorekodiwa katika kipindi kama hicho mwaka uliotangulia hadi kilo 43.63 milioni.

Mutai alisema hii ni licha ya usafirishaji wa bidhaa zaidi za kusafirishwa kwa nchi 61 ikilinganishwa na 56 katika kipindi kama hicho mwaka uliotangulia.

“Kiasi cha chini cha mauzo ya nje kilichangiwa na mauzo kidogo ya nje kwenye soko la jadi na linaloibukia, huku Pakistan ikirekodi uagizaji mdogo wa kilo 4.71 milioni ilhali mauzo Misri yalikuwa chini kwa kilo 2.63 milioni,” akasema Mutai.

Mutai alisema licha ya kiwango cha chini, Pakistan ilidumisha nafasi yake kama nchi inayoongoza kwa mauzo ya chai ya Kenya ikiwa imeagiza kutoka nje kilo 13.10 milioni, ambayo ilichangia asilimia 30 ya jumla ya mauzo ya nje.

-Joseph Ng'ang'a, Bernard Munyao and Purity Mugo

Serikali, mashirika ya UN zatambua mradi wa Bwawa la changarawe Makueni



Gavana wa Kaunti ya Makueni, Mutula Kilonzo Junior na Mshirikishi Mkazi wa UN Dkt Stephen Jackson wakati wa ziara ya mabwawa ya changarawe katika Mto Kaiti, Makueni.

NA ALBANUS KIOKO

Kaunti ya Makueni ilikuwa mwenyeji wa wajumbe wa mashirika zaidi ya 15 kutoka Umoja wa Mataifa na Idara ya Ugatuzi katika ziara ya kujifunza na kutembelea mabwawa ya mchanga, kukagua athari zake katika kushughulikia uhaba wa maji, usalama wa chakula, na mabadiliko ya tabianchi Kaunti ya Makueni.

Gavana wa kaunti hiyo Mutula Kilonzo Junior., akizungumza wakati wa ziara katika Mto Kaiti, ambako mabwawa ya mchanga yamejengwa, alisisitiza haja ya kujenga na kuwekeza katika mabwawa mengi ya mchanga katika mito. Mabwawa haya yamesaidia katika kuhifadhi maji na kukua kilimo.

Gavana Mutula alisema kaunti hiyo ina mabwawa zaidi ya 1,000 ya mchanga, ambayo yamekuwa chanzo kikuu cha maji kwa wakazi wa Makueni. Aliongeza kuwa wanapanga kuwekeza zaidi na kuitaka serikali ya kitaifa kusaidia katika kuiga teknolojia ya uhifadhi wa mabwawa ya mchanga kote nchini.

“Hii inafaa kuwa shughuli ya kujifunza ili Kenya ije Makueni. Hili likiweza kuigwa kote nchini, tuna imani tunaweza kutunza mito yetu,” akasema Gavana Mutula.

Katibu Mkuu wa Idara ya Ugatuzi Teresa Mbaika alitambua juhudi za Kaunti ya Makueni katika kuhifadhi maji na ujenzi wa mabwawa 22 ya mchanga katika Mto Kaiti, ambayo yamewezesha maji kupatikana kwa wenyeji.

Mbaika alisema kuwa Umoja wa Mataifa ni miongoni mwa washirika ambao wamewahamasisha hadi sasa na kutoa wito kwa washirika zaidi wajiunge na mpango huo ili kuhakikisha uhifadhi wa mito kupitia mabwawa ya mchanga unatekelezwa kote nchini.

Alisisitiza kujitolea kwa serikali katika kuunga mkono

mpango huo, akiongeza kuwa ni sehemu ya mpango wa Kenya Kwanza kuhakikisha utoshelevu wa chakula. “Mnajua pia kuwa ni sehemu ya mpango wa Serikali ya Kenya Kwanza kuhakikisha utoshelevu wa chakula, na hatuwezi kuwa na kilimo endelevu bila maji,” akasema.

Mratibu Mkazi wa Umoja wa Mataifa Dkt. Stephen Jackson alitoa maoni yake kuhusu athari za mabadiliko ya tabianchi, ambayo yameathiri nchi katika miaka ya hivi karibuni kutokana na ukame na mafuriko. Aliipongeza Makueni kwa kutengeneza mabwawa ya mchanga ambayo yana-saidia kunasa maji ya mvua yanayoweza kutumiwa wakati wa ukame.

Dkt Jackson aliongeza kuwa aliwapeleka Makueni wenzake kutoka mashirika tofauti ya Umoja wa Mataifa kujifunza na kufanya majaribio ya mabwawa ya mchanga na athari zake. Alisisitiza kwamba Umoja wa Mataifa utaunga mkono maendeleo ya mabwawa ya mchanga katika maeneo mengine ya nchi.

Kwa gharama ya chini ya ujenzi na athari kubwa kwa jamii, aliahidi kuunga mkono juhudi za Makueni na kaunti zingine ambazo bado hazijafikiwa.

“UN imekuwa ikisaidia ujenzi wa mabwawa ya mchanga, na pamoja na wenzangu, tunataka kuona jinsi serikali ya kitaifa, serikali ya kaunti, na washirika wa kimataifa wanaweza kuja pamoja ili kujenga mabwawa mengi zaidi ya mchanga,” akasema Dkt. Jackson.

Ziara hiyo ilihudhuriwa na wawakilishi wa mashirika mengi ya Umoja wa Mataifa, Mwenyekiti wa Bodi ya WMamlaka ya Ustawi wa Maji ya TANATHI, Regina Ndam-buki, Kamishna wa Kaunti ya Makueni Dancun Darusi, Wajumbe wa Kamati Tendaji ya Makueni, na wageni wengine.

Shirikisho la kwanza la michezo ya majini lazinduliwa Kenya

NA FLORENCE KINYUA
(KNA)

Kenya imezindua shirikisho lake la kwanza la michezo ya majini katika kambi ya Sagana Rapids Kaunti ya Murang'a.

Shirikisho la kwanza sasa litasimamia shughuli zote za kuweka vifaa vya michezo ya majini kote nchini.

Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi huo, Katibu

Mkuu wa Shirikisho la Michezo ya Majini Kenya (KRF) William Kinuthia alisema kwa sababu shirikisho hilo liko nje ya Kaunti ya Nairobi, mpango huo utakuwa na wajibu mkubwa katika kulinda vyanzo vya maji na hivyo hivyo kuhifadhi mazingira huku likikuza utalii.

“Tunaposhiriki michezo ya majini na kuvutia watalii katika kaunti hizi mbili za Murang'a

na Kirinyaga, pia tuta-hifadhi mazingira yetu ikizingatiwa kwamba hili ni shirikisho la kwanza nje ya Nairobi kuendeshwa michezo ya majini na tunafurahia kuwa karibu na jamii,” akasema.

Bw. Kinuthia aliongeza kwamba shirikisho hilo pamoja na wadau wengine litahakikisha ulinzi wa vyanzo vya maji katika maeneo yote ambako kutakuwa na michezo hiyo.

“Hatua hii itavutia utalii na michezo na ni jambo kubwa kwa wakazi wa kaunti za Murang'a na Kirinyaga,” akasema.

Kinuthia aliahidi kuwa shirikisho hilo litaeendeshwa kwa weledi na linatarajia kuleta ubingwa wa dunia nchini kwa sababu ya miundomisingi yote iliyopo, kuna mto, hoteli na wadau wanaounga mkono shughuli hizo.

“Pia tutaelimisha watu waskata miti na badala yake kuwahimiza wapande,” akaongeza.

Shirikisho hilo litasaidia kusimamia uratibu na udhibiti wa michezo ya majini nchini na wakati huo huo kuimarisha viwango vya usalama vya michezo hiyo na kukuza uthibitishaji na mafunzo ya kitaaluma kuhusu michezo ya majini katika mito ili kuhakikisha tara-

tibu za ubora.

“Pia tunashauriana na Wizara ya Elimu kujadili jinsi mafunzo ya michezo ya majini yanaweza kujumuishwa katika mtaala wa CBC ili kusaidia kujenga vipaji kuanzia umri mdogo,” akasema.

Bw. Lee Daniel, kutoka Salvage Camp, alilalamika kuhusu kupungua kwa maji katika Mto Sagana kutokana na ukataji wa miti.

Kenya yakuza upishi safi kwa gesi kupitia kwa miradi ya BETA

NA MOSES WEKESA, KNA

Serikali inapendekeza matumizi ya nyenzo mbalimbali za nishati miongoni mwa Wakenya ili kuhakikisha upishi safi. Gesi ya kupikia aina ya biogas, mojawapo ya nyenzo safi za nishati ni miongoni mwa njia mbadala ambazo serikali inakuza chini ya Miradi ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi ya Bottom-Up (BETA). Mradi huo unatekelezwa kupitia Idara ya Nishati, kwa lengo la maonyesho na kusambaza nishati safi ya kupikia.

Upishi safi ni mojawapo ya nguzo kuu za azma ya Kenya ya kumaliza utoaji wa hewa chafu ifikapo 2050, kama ilivyoainishwa katika Mpango wa Mpito wa Nishati na Uwekezaji wa Kenya (ETIP).

Mpango huo uliandaliwa kulingana na dhamira ya Kenya ya kukabiliana na mabadiliko ya tabianchi. Mpango wa ETIP utatambua upishi safi, nishati mbadala, hidrojeni ya kijani kibichi, uchukuzi wa kielektroniki na hifadhi ya nishati kama teknolojia ya kumaliza utoaji wa hewa ya kaboni.

Chini ya mradi BETA wa gesi ya kupikia, serikali inaweka mitambo ya kutengeneza gesi kwa wakulima waliochaguliwa kote nchini, ambayo itatumika kama maonyesho ya kuwezesha uhamishaji wa teknolojia hiyo kwa wanajamii. KNA ilitembelea wakulima wawili katika Kaunti ya Kakamega ambao ni miongoni mwa wanaonufaika na mradi huo.

Mmoja wao, Patrick Shitekha kutoka Shinyalu, alishukuru serikali kwa mradi huo ambao umemwezesha kuacha kutumia kuni, makaa na



Ilani kwenye lango la kuingia katika shamba la Patrick Shitekha ambako mtambo wa kutengeneza gesi ya kupikia uliwekwa na serikali chini ya Ajenda ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi ya Bottom-Up (BETA).

hata kupunguza gharama za umeme na Gesi ya Petroli (LPG).

“Walipofanya utafiti wao, waliniona kama mmoja wa wakulima bora hapa, wakanipa mtambo wa biogas kama zawadi ya kunitia moyo, na kutumika kama onyesho la teknolojia ya biogas kwa jamii.

“Nilikuwa wa kwanza kupewa, wakulima wengine pia watafaidika kama motisha ya kujihusisha na kilimo,” akasema.

Mtu akipata mtambo wa gesi ya biogas, akasema Shitekha, gharama pekee ambayo mtu hupata ni kuhakikisha ana kinyesi cha ng'ombe. Alisema biogas inaweza kutoa mwangaza ndani ya nyumba na kutoa joto la kutosha kwa kupikia aina zote za vyakula.

“Gesi kutoka kwa biogas ni nzuri

**Nilikuwa wa kwanza kupe-
wa, wengine pia
watanufaika kama
motisha ya kushiriki
katika kilimo.**

sana, ni asilia na inapunguza gharama. Nilikuwa nikinunua na kujaza tena Gesi ya Mpishi LPG mara nyingi, lakini mtambo wa kutengeneza biogas umeniokoa kutokana na hilo. Tunapika kila kitu nayo,” akaeleza.

Anasema kuwa anatumia uchafu unaotokana na mtambo wa biogas kwa mazao yake, hivyo kupunguza utegemezi wa mbolea inayotengenezwa viwandani.

“Natumia uchafu wa gesi asilia katika ‘Sukuma Wiki’, nyasi ya ng'ombe na mazao mengine. Uchafu wa biogas ni bora sana; mazao hukua haraka sana, yanafanya vizuri sana, kwa hiyo hakuna hasara shambani,” akaeleza.

Mkulima mwingine, Winstone Etemere kutoka Ikolomani anasema tangu serikali ilipomwekea mtambo wa biogas nyumbani kwake, familia yake iliacha kutumia kuni na makaa ambayo yalikuwa chanzo cha kikuu cha nishati.

Anasema pia walinunua jiko ambalo limetengenezwa mahsusi kutumia gesi ya biogas na linatoa joto la kutosha ambalo pia huli-



Jiko la kutumia gesi katika shamba la Patrick Shitekha.



Mtambo wa kutengeneza gesi ya kupikia nyumbani kwa Patrick Shitekha, eneo la Shinyalu, Kaunti ya Kakamega. PICHA: MOSES WEKESA.

tumia kwa kuku kuangua mayai.

“Ninajivunia kwamba juhudi zangu za kilimo zimetuwezesha kufaidi kutoka kwa serikali ambayo imetupatia mitambo ya biogas. Sasa tunafurahia matunda ya serikali, hatutumii gesi ya LPG, makaa na kuni,” akaeleza.

Etemere aliomba serikali iwasaidie wafugaji kwa kuwapa teknolojia ya kisasa ili kuboresha ufugaji wao ikiwemo kuwapa mifugo bora ili kuongeza uzalishaji wa maziwa, na mashine za usafirishaji.

“Msaada ambao tunaweza kuhitaji zaidi ni kwa maziwa yetu kuwa na vifaa vya kusaidia na kuendeleza wakulima. Tunataka kuendesha kilimo cha hali ya juu. Tunahitaji kuboresha mi-

fugo yetu zaidi ili tuwe na bidhaa bora. Kwa hivyo, ikiwa kweli tunasaidiwa kifedha, kuna mengi tunaweza kufanya katika kilimo,” akasema.

Mbali na mitambo ya biogas iliyowekwa katika mashamba yaliyochaguliwa, wakulima wanahimizwa watembelee vituo vya nishati vilivyo karibu nao ili kujifunza zaidi kuhusu teknolojia hiyo miongoni mwa teknolojia nyinginezo zikiwemo nishati ya jua, nishati ya mimea, uboreshaji wa mbinu za kupikia, nishati ya upepo, taka kwa nishati na kilimo mseto.

Vituo vya nishati ni vituo vya mawasiliano vya kiufundi vya Shirika la Umeme Vijijini na Nishati Jadidifu (REREC) vinavyo-

otumika katika kukuza nishati na teknolojia mbadala kupitia mafunzo, uhamasishaji, maonyesho na upanuzi ili kuongeza uelewa na usaidizi katika kupitishwa kwa uvumbuzi wa nishati endelevu.

Katika Kaunti ya Kakamega, kituo cha nishati kinachopatikana ni Kituo cha Nishati cha Bukura kilicho karibu na Kituo cha Mafunzo ya Kilimo cha Bukura (ATC).

Kituo hiki kinahudumia Kakamega, Kisumu, Vihiga na sehemu za Kaunti za Bungoma. Vituo vingine vya nishati kote nchini ni Busia, Garissa, Jamhuri, Kericho, Kisii, Kitui, Lodwar, Marsabit, Migori, Mirangine, Mitunguu, Mtwapa, Uasin Gishu, Wajir na vituo vya Wambugu Energy.

Wakandarasi wataadhibiwa vikali kwa kuchelewesha miradi ya maji – Waziri

NA EKWAM SYLVESTER NA ANN ADIPO, KNA

Wakandarasi wa miradi ya maji kote nchini wameonywa dhidi ya kuchelewa kukamilisha miradi hiyo, akisema visa vya kuongezwa kwa muda wa miradi imekithiri.

Waziri wa Maji, Usafi wa Mazingira, na Unyunyizaji, Eric Muriithi Muuga, amesema wakandarasi ambao watahindiwa kuzingatia masharti ya kandarasi wataadhibiwa. Akizungumza katika mjini Eldoret, Kaunti ya Uasin Gishu, Waziri aliwataka washauri wanaohusika na kusimamia miradi kuhakikisha inakamilika kwa wakati ili Wakenya wapate thamani ya pesa zao.

“Changamoto tunayokabiliana nayo na wakandarasi hawa ni kwamba wakati mwingine miradi inachukua muda mrefu kukamilika, na kama wizara, tunasema tabia hii haitavumiwa tena,” akasisitiza.

Waziri na timu yake walikagua mabwawa mawili – Moi’s Bridge Water Supply na Matunda Water Supply – yaliyogharimu karibu Sh1.9 bilioni. Mkandarasi tayari amekusanya nyenzo



Waziri wa Maji, Usafi wa Mazingira ya Unyunyizaji Eric Muriithi Muuga (kushoto), Gavana wa Uasin Gishu Dkt. Jonathan Bii Chelilim (katikati) na Gavana wa Elgeyo Marakwet, Wesley Rotich (kulia), wakizungumza katika Makao Makuu ya Kaunti jijini Eldoret.

kwenye tovuti kwa ajili ya miradi hiyo.

Waziri pia aliangazia miradi inayoendelea ya unyunyizaji katika kaunti za Uasin Gishu, Pokot Magharibi, Elgeyo-Marakwet na Nandi, ambayo thamani yake ni karibu Sh1 bilioni. Alisema maafisa wa wizara watatemelea maeneo hayo ili kutathmini miradi hiyo.

Aliwataka wakandarasi wachukue kazi zao kwa uzito na kuzingatia muda wa miradi, akisisitiza kuwa ucheleweshaji huongeza gharama ya serikali kwa na kuzuia wananchi kufurahia

huduma katika muda uliopangwa.

“Mkataba unapongezwa kuna gharama nyingine huingia na hii ndiyo inayofanya baadhi ya mkataba yetu kuwa ghali, hivyo tunazingatia hilo sana na tunatoa wito kwa washauri wetu kuhakikisha wakandarasi wanamaliza kazi zao kwa wakati na iwapo kuna masuala yoyote yanafaa kujitokeza mapema iwezekanavyo ili tuyashughulikie kwa wakati kama timu ili kuhakikisha watu wa Kenya wanapata thamani ya pesa zao,” akasema

Waziri. Alisema serikali inapanga kuanzisha miradi mipya ya maji katika eneo hilo kama vile Mradi wa Soy-Navilus ambao utafadhiliwa kwa Sh1.7 bilioni, na Mradi wa Mfumo wa Majitaka wa Kapsabet kwa karibu Sh1 bilioni katika miezi michache ijayo.

“Tumepata ufadhili kutoka Benki ya Maendeleo ya Afrika (AfDB) ili kupunguza muunganisho wa maji katika eneo hili na kuhakikisha watu wana huduma za usafi wa mazingira zenye hadhi,” akasema Waziri Muuga.

KWA UFUPI

Zahanati ya Garbakole Manderu kupunguzia wakazi mzigo wa rufaa

Idara ya Afya ya Kaunti ya Manderu imekamilisha Zahanati ya Garbakole ili kuboresha huduma za afya kwa wakazi wa eneo hilo. Kituo hicho kinatarajiwa kupunguza mzigo wa rufaa za wagonjwa na kutoa matibabu ya dharura, haswa wakati wa usiku, wakati changamoto za usalama zinapotokea kutokana na ukaribu wa eneo hilo na mpaka. Wafanyakazi watatu wa kiufundi wametumwa katika zahanati hiyo kutoa huduma bora, jumlishi, ikiwa ni pamoja na chanjo, lishe, afya ya wazazi na watoto (MCH), huduma za mpango wa uzazi, elimu ya afya, matibabu ya magonjwa madogo na rufaa kwa magonjwa sugu, Kulingana na Mjumbe wa Halimashauri Kuu ya Kaunti (CEC) ya Afya, Mumtaz Bishar.

Ikiwa na uwezo wa kuhudumia wakazi zaidi ya 6,000 na jamii jirani za kuhamahama, zahanati hiyo iko tayari kubadilisha upatikanaji wa huduma za afya katika eneo hilo. Kijiji cha Garbakole pia kitanuafika na kitengo cha afya cha jamii kilichozishwa vyema ambacho kinatarajiwa kuimarisha huduma za afya. Bi Bishar aliwataka wakazi watumie zahanati hiyo kikamilifu ili kuhakikisha huduma zake zinafikia watu wengi. Pia alihimiza jamii kujandikisha na Mamlaka ya Afya ya Jamii (SHA) akisema huduma za usajili zinapatikana katika zahanati hiyo.

Maafisa wengine wa afya waliokuwepo walisisitiza kujitolea kwa serikali ya kaunti kuleta huduma karibu na wakazi.

Na Adan Mohamed, KNA

Uzio wa umeme kumaliza mzozo kati ya wanyama na binadamu Chalaluma

Shirika la Northern Rangeland Trust (NRT) limeshirikiana na kikundi cha kujisaidia cha Ibsa katika kijiji cha Chalaluma, Wadi ya Witu, Lamu kuweka uzio wa umeme kutokana na jua kuzunguka shamba lao la jamii la ekari 30.

Mpango huo, unaoenga kushughulikia migogoro kati ya binadamu na wanyamapori na kuimarisha usalama wa chakula, uko ndani ya Hifadhi ya Hansak Nyongoro. Mradi huo wa kukabiliana na wanyamapori unafadhiliwa na Wakfu wa Innocent, NRT na Serikali ya Kaunti ya Lamu.

Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi huo eneo la Chalaluma, afisa wa mradi wa NRT Mohammed Said alisisitiza umuhimu wa mpango huo, haswa kwa jamii ya Orma. “Uzio huo utasaidia kulinda mashamba yetu ya jamii dhidi ya wanyamapori kama vile viboko na nyati, ambao wamekithiri katika eneo hili karibu na Tana Delta,” akasema Said.

Mradi huo haulengi tu

kuzuia wanyamapori, lakini pia utatoa mashine ya kupiga maji kutoka Mto Tana, hivyo kuhakikisha kuwa shughuli za kilimo hazitaathiri mahitaji ya maji ya wanyamapori.

Said pia alitaja usambazaji wa mashine 10 zaidi za maji katika maeneo ya Ndera na Hifadhi ya Lowr Tana ili kusaidia mipango kama hiyo, na hivyo kuimarisha usalama wa chakula miongoni mwa jamii za wafugaji zinazolingia kwenye kilimo.

Umuhimu wa mradi huo uliangaziwa zaidi na Galgalo Jaffar, msimamizi wa shamba la kikundi cha kujisaidia cha Ibsa.

“Mpango huu unakuja wakati muhimu kutokana na athari mbaya za mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa kwenye maisha yetu ya jadi ya wafugaji, na kusababisha kuongezeka kwa migogoro na wanyamapori,” akasema Galgalo.

Alisema uzio huo tayari umeonyesha matokeo mazuri katika kuongeza uzalishaji wa chakula na kipato kwa jamii.

Na Adan Mohamed, KNA

Mradi wa unyunyizaji maji waimarisha uzalishaji chakula na uchumi Turkana

NA PETER GITONGA, KNA

Mpango wa Unyunyizaji wa Napuu, ulio kilomita 16 mashariki mwa mji wa Lodwar, unaonyesha jinsi msaada wa wataalamu unavyoweza kufungua uwezo wa uzalishaji wa chakula wa Kaunti ya Turkana, na kuiwezesha kuzalisha chakula cha kutosha kujikimu na kusambaza maeneo mengine. Kwa mfano, mafanikio ya mavuno ya tiki maji yalizidi mahitaji ya ndani ya Lodwar, na kuvutia masoko Kitale na Uganda.

Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Mamlaka ya Ustwi wa Bonde la Kerio (KVDA) Sammy Naporos anasema kwamba shamba hilo la ekari 150 kwa sasa linasaidia kayafamilia 100. Kulingana na Naporos,



Waziri Mashauri ya Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki na Ustawi wa Maeneo Kame Beatrice Askul (katikati) wakati wa ziara katika Mradi wa Unyunyizaji wa Napuu, eneo la Lodwar.

rais ameiagiza KVDA kustawisha hekta 52,000 za kwanza za ardhi kwa ajili ya unyunyizaji, kwa lengo la kuzalisha chakula katika kaunti za Turkana na Pokot Magharibi.

Shamba hilo huzalisha mazao mbalimbali kama

vile mtama, mahindi, matikiti maji na mengine. Katika ziara yake katika shamba hilo, Waziri wa Mashauri ya Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki, Ustawi wa Maeneo Kame na Nusu Kame, Beatrice Askul alielezea furaha

yake alipoungana na wakazi kufurahia ufanisi wa mradi huo. Akiandamana na Kamishna wa Kaunti Julius Kavita, Askul alitangaza mipango ya kupanua kilimo cha unyunyizaji maji katika eneo hilo, akitaia Loyapat na Todonyang kuwa maeneo ya baadaye ya miradi ya unyunyizaji maji.

“Najivunia kazi nzuri ya KVDA. Tunaenda kupanua kilimo cha unyunyizaji, na mwaka huu tutafufua Mradi wa Unyunyizaji wa Loyapat, ambao ulikuwa umekwama kutokana na migogoro lakini sasa imetataliwa,” akasema Askul.

Waziri alisisitiza kuwa ardhi ya Turkana kwa kilimo, pamoja na mwongozo wa kitaalamu, inaweza kupunguza kwa kiasi kikubwa utegemezi wa misaada.