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149,000

Jobs created for the youth under the digital literacy program over the last one year.

7,100

Kenyans involved in road accidents since the start of the year, according to NTSA data

Sh1.25b

Amount of money the Ministry of Health has set aside to urgently procure routine childhood vaccines, including BCG, oral polio

State initiates 4,600km power line project to tackle blackouts

Energy and Petroleum Cabinet Secretary Davis Chirchir has stated that the power projects between Kapkwen (Bomet) and Chemosit (Kericho) have been completed, while construction from Bomet to Narok, and Narok-Olkaria, is ongoing



BY DOMINIC CHERES (KNA)

The Government is constructing 4,600 kilometers of high-voltage transmission lines between Kapkwen in Bomet and Narok Counties to alleviate the frequent power blackouts in the country.

Energy and Petroleum Cabinet Secretary Davis Chirchir says the

power projects between Kapkwen (Bomet) and Chemosit (Kericho) have been completed, while construction from Bomet to Narok, and Narok-Olkaria, is ongoing.

Speaking during the dissemination of the Fourth Medium-Term Plan (MTP IV) 2023-2027, held at ACK conference hall in Kericho where he was the chief

guest, Chirchir mentioned that the Kapkwen to Chemosit power transmission lines have been completed and will stabilize power supply around the country.

The CS noted, "To prevent national outages, the Energy Ministry is forced to switch power on and off in Kericho almost every other day because of constraints

from Mambo Leo in Kisumu to Muhoroni, and Muhoroni to Chemosit."

"The Bomet-Chemosit line, which is constrained, is built to carry 85 Megawatts of power, and if we allow power to all the industries in the region, while at

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Kenya on track to achieve middle-income status by 2030 - Kuria



BY PATRICK AMIMO (PCO)

Kenya is making significant strides towards becoming a middle-income country by 2030, propelled by the steadfast implementation of Kenya Vision 2030, which was launched by President Mwai Kibaki on June 10,

2008.

The Cabinet Secretary for Public Service, Performance, and Delivery Management, Moses Kuria, expressed confidence in Kenya's trajectory, foreseeing its ascension to the upper middle-income tier

through the government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda.

"When Vision 2030 was conceived, Kenya languished among the world's least developed nations. Today, we proudly stand as a lower middle-income country,

showcasing the tangible benefits of our dedication to implementing Vision 2030 through MTP 1, MTP 2, and MTP 3.

"As we transition to MTP IV and embrace a new long-term strategy, I am optimistic that we will ascend to the upper

middle-income category, fueled by our commitment and focus," Kuria noted.

Kuria emphasized the importance of successive governments taking ownership of long-term development plans and

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Kenya now on track to achieve middle-income status by 2030, says CS

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competing on their effective execution.

“The planning function is paramount for governance, financial stability, and economic prosperity. It’s regrettable that long-term plans were once associated solely with specific administrations. We must collectively embrace these plans and strive for excellence in their execution,” Kuria observed.

Kuria made these remarks during the launch of the Fourth Medium-Term Plan (MTP IV) 2023-2027 dissemination forum at the Kiambu Institute of Science and Technology, Kiambu County.

Kenya Vision 2030 has been the guiding force in development planning since its inception in 2008, implemented through successive five-year Medium-Term Plans (MTPs).

The Fourth MTP (2023-2027) marks the culmination of these efforts, transitioning the nation towards its next phase of development.

The Government’s Bottom-Up Economic Trans-

formation Agenda (BETA), outlined in the Kenya Kwanza manifesto, has been integrated into actionable priorities within the Fourth Medium-Term Plan, he said.

BETA aims to stimulate economic growth and inclusivity through a comprehensive value chain approach.

“Vision 2030 was mooted by the Kibaki government, but successive governments, even after attempts to politicize the plan, have been faithful and shown fidelity to Vision 2030,” Kuria said.

Key objectives of BETA include reducing the cost of living, eradicating hunger, creating 1.2 million new jobs annually, expanding the tax base, improving foreign exchange balance, and fostering inclusive growth.

These objectives will be achieved through targeted investments across five core pillars: Agriculture, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Economy (MSME), Housing and Settlement, Healthcare, and Digital Superhighway and Creative Economy.

State initiates 4,600km power line project to tackle blackouts

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the same time lighting homes, it will consume all the power.

“To sustain steady power supply, we need up to 150 megawatts to come through that line, which is only designed to carry 85 megawatts,” Chirchir added. The CS explained that a feeder serves about 2,000 to 10,000 people during peak hours, mostly in the evenings.

“Due to the demand for more power in the evenings, it causes blackouts as the system senses danger and shuts down because of the Chemosit - Muhoroni line.

“Therefore, occasionally in the evenings, we switch off Kericho, because it consumes so much power, and we switch off the feeder simultaneously; Kericho today, tomorrow we switch off for Kapkaret, and sometimes in a day we switch off five to six feeders,” the CS explained.

Chirchir said the situ-



Energy Cabinet Secretary Davis Chirchir speaking during the Fourth Medium Term Plan (MTP IV) 2023-2027, which was held at ACK conference hall in Kericho

ation would soon be resolved since the power line will be upgraded after the government sourced funding from Korea to tackle the challenge.

“We have a contractor on site, and we started building the Narok-Bomet line so that we don’t have to rely solely on power from Kisumu- Muhoroni- Chemosit. The problem does not only affect Kericho but also heavily impacts Bomet, Kisii, Homabay, and Awendo in the Nyanza


Region,” Chirchir said.

“When we switch off Kericho, we must switch off another area to sustain enough power supply. If we do not do that, we will have to shut down the whole country. I’m not sleeping and really working on resolving the challenge. Every now and then, I receive calls from the highest office on the progress made to address the challenge,” he said. The CS lamented that due to power issues, he no longer frequents his

home area.

The CS further stated that the projects were estimated to take 15 months but had been shortened to a minimum of two months to address the challenge, adding that plans are underway to ensure that 30,000 public institutions are connected to the national grid.

“There should not be a primary school, a dispensary, a high school, or a market that is not connected to electricity as of today,” Chirchir said.



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No.	Tender Name	Tender Number	Target Group	Mandatory Site Visit	Bid Security	Closing and Opening Date
1	Proposed Re-roofing and Repairs of Hostel Six Fourth Floor	UOK/T/007/2023/2024	Open	Monday 17 th June 2024 at 11.00am	110,000.00	Tuesday 25 th June 2024 at 11.00am
2	Registration of Suppliers for various goods, works and services for the year 2024 - 2026	UOK/T/008/2023/2024	Open	NA	NA	Tuesday 2 nd July 2024 at 11.00am

Interested, eligible bidders may obtain detailed information and instructions by downloading the tender/registration document free of charge from the University website: www.kabianga.ac.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal: <https://tenders.go.ke>. Please note that **UNIVERSITY OF KABIANGA DOES NOT CHARGE ANY FEE DURING ANY STAGE OF ITS PROCUREMENT/REGISTRATION PROCESS.**

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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INVITATION NO. NLC/ADM/DIS/001/2023-2024

- The National Land Commission is in the process of disposing of unserviceable, obsolete, surplus motor vehicles, ICT and other assorted items on **28th June, 2024** starting **10.00 a.m.**
- Interested bidders are required to pay a refundable deposit for each lot/item they are interested in. This will be the basis of obtaining the bidding number before the auction date. The refundable deposit shall be deposited in the National Land Commission Bank Account.
- Interested bidders will be required to present their Bank Slips to the National

Land Commission Accounts Office located on **18th Floor, Upper hill Chambers, during normal office working hours (9.00 am to 4.00pm) and will thereafter be issued with a receipt.**

- Interested bidders may obtain further information by visiting our website: www.landcommission.go.ke to download catalogue containing details of the items to be auctioned, conditions of sale and date of viewing.
- The appointed registered auctioneer is Astorion Auctioneer of **P.O Box 33340-00400.**

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Kenya gears up to host global peace leadership conference

BY MUNIRA MANDANO (PCO)

Kenya is poised to host the Global Peace Leadership Conference (GPLC) Africa later this month. The conference, from 25th to 27th June 2024, will start with a tree-growing exercise at Konza Technopolis as part of environmental conservation, where over 30,000 seedlings of different types of trees are expected to be planted. Speaking during a media breakfast meeting in Nairobi, Mr. Daniel Juma, the Executive Director for Global Peace Foundation Kenya, said the conference will mainly address aspects of families, education, and African values and spiritualities.

"This global peace leadership conference is expected to promote unity and cohesion among us, and that is very important for us all globally," Mr. Juma said. Deputy Government Spokesperson Mwanisha Chidzuga added that the conference will give Kenya an oppor-

tunity to collaborate and promote global unity and cohesion.

"This conference is important as it will bring together delegates from Africa and around the world to explore and discuss ways to promote peace, development, and cooperation among us," she said. Chidzuga also urged Kenyans to avoid indulging in ethnic and tribal division and embrace togetherness to promote unity.

Mr. Julius Rotich, the acting CEO of Mama Doing Good Foundation, stated that the conference will come at the right time as it will foster environmental conservation, which aligns with the First Lady Mama Rachel Ruto and President William Ruto's plan of planting over 15 billion trees by 2032.

"Kenya has been at the forefront of promoting peace, security, cohesion, and addressing climate change; hence, the conference will give the country a good image," he said.

Gov't steps up efforts to control tobacco use and related products

BY DOUGLAS NAMUNANE AND JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

The Kenya Demographic and Health Survey (2022 KDHS) shows a decrease in tobacco use from 12 percent in 2014 to nine percent in 2022.

Despite the progress, Kenya now faces new challenges with the rapid proliferation of Novel Nicotine and Emerging Tobacco Products (NNETPs), such as nicotine pouches, vapes, and electronic cigarettes, said State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards Principal Secretary (PS) Mary Muthoni Muriuki.

Ms. Muriuki said these products are often marketed as less harmful alternatives to traditional cigarettes and are targeted toward young people with appealing flavors and misleading health claims.

Thus, "The Ministry of Health, in collaboration with Development Partners and Civil Society Organizations, aims to leverage World No Tobacco Day (WNTD) 2024 to increase awareness of the dangers associated with both conventional tobacco products and NNETPs," the PS said.

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dangers associated with both conventional tobacco products and NNETPs which contribute to increased morbidity and mortality in Kenya and globally.

"Additionally, Kenya has joined and is observing World Tobacco Day (WNTD), a global day promoting health risks associated with tobacco use and advocating for effective policies to reduce consumption," the PS said.

She continued: "Established by the World Health Organization (WHO) in 1987, this day has been celebrated annually on 31st May since 1988. "This year's theme, "Protecting Children from Tobacco Industry Interference", aligns with the WHO's "Stop the Lies" campaign, a vital initiative to shield young people from the

manipulative tactics of the tobacco industry." Ms. Muriuki said the campaign calls for an end to tobacco industry interference in health policy, a demand echoed by youth globally who urge governments to protect them from the dangers of tobacco products.

The PS said Kenya has made significant strides in tobacco control, including the implementation of stringent regulations and policies aimed at reducing tobacco use. Key achievements include establishment of a multi-sector task force.

"A dedicated task force was established to investigate novel nicotine and other emerging tobacco products, shedding light on various aspects of these products and their potential impact on public health. Implementation of the recommendations is currently underway," the PS explained. She added that Kenya has continued to enforce the Tobacco Control Act of 2007, which mandates graphic health warnings on cigarette packages and bans smoking in public places. Enforcement of smoke-free laws has led to significant reductions in exposure to second-hand smoke in public areas, she said. Ms. Muriuki highlighted that a comprehensive review of the Tobacco Control Act was conducted to amend and align it with current market dynamics.



SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF CORPORATION SECRETARY & MANAGER LEGAL SERVICES AND ASSISTANT MANAGER CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING

The following candidates have been shortlisted and will be interviewed for the positions indicated below on a date and time that will be communicated later. Members of the public are hereby invited to avail any credible information of interest relating to any of the shortlisted candidates (through sworn affidavits) to the CEO via the following email: ceo@kenyayearbook.go.ke

a) SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF CORPORATION SECRETARY & MANAGER LEGAL SERVICES

S/No.	Name	ID No.	Gender	County
1.	Judith Rhoda Achieng Ogeda	26***073	Female	Siaya
2.	Victor Buziba Nzomo	23***325	Male	Nairobi
3.	Zipporah Nyawira Mambo	22***689	Female	Nakuru

b) SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT MANAGER CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING

S/No.	Name	ID No.	Gender	County
1.	Beth Mbatia	25***279	Female	Muranga
2.	Lorraine Muyoti Toywa	29***408	Female	Bungoma
3.	Joy Evelyne Mumbi Njagi	26***229	Female	Embu
4.	Jane Muthoki Mason	26***735	Female	Makueni
5.	Alex Muuo Mutuku	27***405	Male	Machakos
6.	Geoffrey Mwikamba Bitia	23***473	Male	Tharaka Nithi
7.	Micklem Kiptum Kogo	24***389	Male	Uasin Gishu
8.	Tabitha Gathurai Lynn	20***253	Female	Samburu
9.	Lucy Muthoni Maina	13***291	Female	Kiambu
10.	John Mwangi Muniyiri	26***605	Male	Nyeri



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Interested candidates are requested to visit the KenGen website www.kengen.co.ke/careers under opportunities section where the detailed Job descriptions are posted. Extension has been necessitated by an omission in the job descriptions.

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Closing date for applications is **24th June 2024 at 5.00 p.m.**

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African finance ministers form climate funding group

BY GODFREY ISIYE

A major milestone has been achieved during the just concluded African Development Bank (AfDB) Annual Meetings in Nairobi, as African finance ministers united to form the Africa Ministers of Finance Consultative Group under the chairmanship of Kenya's Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Planning Prof Njuguna Ndung'u.

This initiative by the African finance ministers which is designed to spearhead climate finance mobilization across the continent, will have Kenya's National Treasury serving as the interim chair besides also hosting the Secretariat.

The epoch making decision to form the the Climate Financing initiative emerged from a high-level roundtable engagement

chaired by Kenya's Treasury Cabinet Secretary, Prof. Njuguna Ndung'u.

"Finance ministers hold the keys to accelerating climate action. They know most clearly the risks posed by climate change and recognize how taking action could unlock trillions in investments and create millions of jobs." Prof Ndung'u said, adding that the formation of the Consultative Group is seen as a timely intervention.

According to Peter Odhengo, the Coordinator of Kenya's Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) programme, African countries have often missed out on green funding due to the absence of effective policy frameworks and, "this group will now spearhead the enhanced global mobilization of climate finance for the continent,"

Odhengo noted.

Kenya was lauded during the meeting for its leadership in the Africa Green Finance drive, a recognition that builds on its successful implementation of the FLLoCA programme.

According to the organisers of the initiative, it channels funds directly to local communities, empowering them to undertake climate actions tailored to their specific geographic needs using indigenous knowledge and the FLLoCA programme has become a learning hub for various countries aiming to establish similar structures.

The inaugural meeting, held on the sidelines of the 54th AfDB annual conference at the Kenyatta International Conference Centre (KICC), also tasked Rwanda with hosting the



Prof. Njuguna Ndung'u (R) meets African finance ministers during the AfDB meeting in Nairobi.

next meeting.

This forthcoming session in Kigali is expected to solidify the operational modalities of the Consultative Group and confirm thematic areas of focus. The need for such a group is underscored by the African continent's significant climate finance deficit.

Reports indicate an an-

nual funding gap of up to 213.4 million dollars, or approximately Sh28.2 billion. This shortfall highlights the urgency of coordinated financial strategies to build climate resilience in Africa.

The meeting was attended by ministers of Finance, development cooperation, taxation experts including Den-

mark's finance advisor, Tepe Christensen.

"The Coalition of Finance Ministers for Climate Action has brought together fiscal and economic policymakers from the continent to lead in climate response and secure a just transition towards low-carbon resilient development," Prof. Ndung'u added.



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS AND APPLICATIONS

NATIONAL OUTSTANDING RESEARCHERS AWARDS (NORA)

The National Research Fund (NRF) invites outstanding Kenyan researchers to the inaugural National Outstanding Researcher Awards (NORA) competition. The NORA awards seek to celebrate achievements of Kenyan researchers, spur economic transformation through cutting-edge research and increase interest in research careers and opportunities for the young generation. Eligible applicants are expected to have attained exceptional achievement in research, new scientific discoveries and accomplishments.

The awards will be in each of the following three scientific sectors:

- Biological Sciences, Technology and Innovation
- Physical Sciences, Technology and Innovation
- Social Sciences, Technology and Innovation

The awards for each of the three sectors will be in the following five categories

- National Outstanding Researcher
- National Outstanding Researcher (Persons with Disabilities)
- National Outstanding Woman Researcher
- National Outstanding Young Researcher
- National Outstanding Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Researcher

Eligibility

- The nominees must be **Kenyan citizens** from both public and private sectors.
- Overall Researcher award** targets outstanding researchers with exceptional achievement in advancing knowledge, solving societal challenges as well as contributing to Kenya's social economic development.
- Overall Researcher award for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs)** targets outstanding researchers with exceptional achievement in advancing knowledge, solving societal challenges and registered with the National Council for Persons with Disability (NCPWD).
- Woman Researcher award** targets excellent woman researcher with exceptional achievement in advancing knowledge, solving societal challenges as well as contributing to Kenya's social economic development.
- Young Researcher award** targets excellent young researchers of 40 years and below by 30th August 2024.
- Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Researcher award** targets excellent researchers working in a TVET institution.

Nomination Process

Interested institutions can only nominate one (1) researcher per award category through an official letter to awards@nrf.go.ke. Nominated researchers will fill an online application form available at www.festival.nrf.go.ke; for a competitive selection process. Applications should be submitted by **Tuesday 28th June 2024**. Only nominated researchers will be eligible to fill the application form.

Successful awardees will be celebrated at the inaugural **Kenya National Research Festival (KNRF)** to be held from **19th to 23rd August 2024** at the Edge Convention Center, Nairobi.

Chief Executive Officer
National Research Fund,
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MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND WILDLIFE

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WILDLIFE

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE TRANSFER OF AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK TO THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KAJIADO

NOTICE FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Following a Presidential Directive in August 2023 for the transfer of the Amboseli National Park to the County government of Kajiado, the Cabinet Secretary for the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife vide Kenya Gazette Notice No. 1939 dated **23rd February 2024** appointed and gazetted an Advisory Committee to advise on the framework for the transfer of functions of the Amboseli National Park to the County Government of Kajiado.

The Gazette Notice and Terms of Reference of the Advisory Committee can be accessed at https://kenyalaw.org/kenya_gazette/gazette/download/Vol.CXXVI-No._22_.pdf and also at the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife website, which is accessible at <http://www.tourism.go.ke>.

In line with constitutional and legislative imperatives of ensuring wide consultations and public participation on the Directive to transfer functions of Amboseli National Park to the County Government of Kajiado, the Advisory Committee hereby invites stakeholders and members of the public to county-based citizen engagement meetings from 9:00 am to 12:00 p.m. at the venues indicated below:

NO	REGION	VENUE	DATES
1.	Kajiado	Venue: Maasai Technical Training Institute	24 th June, 2024
		Venue: Kimana Social Hall	25 th June 2024
2.	Lower Eastern	Venue: Machakos Youth Centre	27 th June 2024
3.	Nyanza	Venue: Regional Commissioner's Hall, Kisumu	24 th June 2024
		Venue: Kisii Social Hall	25 th June 2024
4.	Western	Venue: Regional Commissioner's Hall, Kakamega	27 th June 2024
5.	Central	Venue: Nyeri Town CDF Hall	24 th June 2024
6.	Upper Eastern	Venue: Meru Social Hall	25 th June 2024
7.	North Eastern	Venue: Isiolo Social Hall	27 th June 2024
8.	Rift Valley	Venue: Regional Commissioner's Hall, Nakuru	1 st July 2024
		Venue: Regional Commissioner's Hall, Bomet	3 rd July 2024
		Venue: Eldoret Municipal Hall	3 rd July 2024
9.	Coast	Venue: Nidhamia Social Hall, Kilifi	4 th July 2024
		Venue: Tononoka Social Hall, Mombasa	8 th July 2024
10.	Nairobi	Venue: KICC	10 th July 2024

Dated: 10th June, 2024

CHAIRPERSON
THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE TRANSFER OF AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK



Religious leaders urged to spearhead civic education against violent extremism

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA (KNA)
Religious leaders have been urged to reinvigorate civic education efforts at the community level to give impetus to the war against violent extremism.

Nyanza Regional Commissioner Ms. Flora Mworoo said religious leaders are in a vantage position to reach out to the community.

Sensitization, she added, is critical in the fight against violent extremism since those prowling on Kenyan youths have shifted base to areas traditionally not suspected to harbor such activities.

She pointed out that the Nyanza region, which previously was not among the hotspots, has now been infiltrated, with several cases reported.

“People think that the Nyanza region is not prone to violent extremism, but last year we had a case where one policeman was killed and another injured. That is when people realized we had sleeper cells here,” she said.

Speaking in Kisumu during the second round of public engagement exercises by the National Counter-Terrorism Centre (NCTC) to validate the counter-terrorism draft document, Mworoo asked religious leaders to make use of the pulpit to keep worshippers in check.

This, he said, will not only create awareness but also keep the community alert as measures to deal with violent extremism are intensified across the country. She added that

technology advancement pose a major challenge in the war against violent extremism calling for concerted efforts to monitor what the youth consume online to ensure they are not radicalised.

She asked parents to entrench discipline in their children and monitor their activities.

The regional boss divulged that security agencies have been put on high alert and are continuously updating their systems to thwart terror threats.

The forum was attended by representatives from the civil society, security agencies, government officers and the general public who gave their views on the National Strategy to Counter Violent Extremism.

County Commissioner pledges action against criminal gangs

BY DAVIS LANGAT (KNA)

The Government will crack down on goons hired by politicians in parts of Homa Bay County who are perpetrating incidents of insecurity in the county.

County Commissioner Moses Lilan said the Government will not allow anybody, irrespective of their positions, to disrupt peace in the county. Speaking at a public baraza at Papkalango in Rangwe Constituency, Lilan said security officers have already profiled criminal gangs and will soon raid their dens.

He stressed that the government will not allow criminal gangs to operate in the county, adding that some criminal activities were fueled by politicians. Lilan, at the same time, said the county security team is conducting a crackdown on vandals of electricity transformers in the county.

He said a team of police officers has been assigned the duty of tracing lost transformers and arresting suspects.

“We have had frequent power outages due to vandalism of electricity transformers, but I can assure you that their days are numbered; they will face the full force of the law,”



Homa Bay County Commissioner Moses Lilan (right) conversing with County Director of Education Eunice Khaemba (left). PHOTO: DAVIS LANGAT

he said.

The administrator said it was regrettable that some parts of the county have been without power due to criminal activities of siphoning oil from transformers.

Mr Lilan said the latest case of vandalism was reported in Rangwe town and another in Omoya area.

He said vandalism of transformers is an act of terrorism and economic sabotage.

“Putting communities into darkness for weeks and even months is economic sabotage,” Mr Lilan said.

The administrator told village elders to safeguard all trans-

formers within their areas of jurisdiction through Nyumba Kumi.

He also directed chiefs to strengthen community policing in their areas of jurisdiction.

“Members of the public should cooperate with police by sharing information to weed out criminals in the illegal business,” Mr Lilan said.

He said the government had cordoned off at least 50 acres of land in Gwasssi Forest where some criminals had been using to grow bhang.

He said this was part of government’s effort to fight drug abuse.

Mr Lilan said security personnel in the county have so far destroyed more than 5,000 litres of changaa.

“We have also closed down 148 alcohol outlets which were non compliant. No bar in the county should operate for 24 hours,” he said.

Rangwe Member of Parliament Dr. Lilian Gogo who was also present called on the security team to address cases of insecurity in her constituency.

She cited an incident in which a secondary school teacher at Bhakita Girls Secondary School was killed by unknown criminals last month.



BANDARI MARITIME ACADEMY

TENDER NOTICE

- Bandari Maritime Academy (BMA) is a State Corporation was established through a Legal Notice No. 233 of 28th November, 2018 with the mandate to develop academic and vocational skills and provide competent Maritime Human Resource for a Sustainable Blue Economy.
- Bandari Maritime Academy (BMA) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the contracts below:

S/No.	REFERENCE NUMBER	CLOSING DATE	CONTRACT TITLE	TARGET GROUP
1.1	BMA/ONT/2023-2024/04	20th June, 2024	Tender for Provision of Laundry Services	Women
1.2	BMA/ONT/2023-2024/05	20th June, 2024	Tender for Renewal of Purified Fresh Water	Women
1.3	BMA/ONT/2023-2024/06	20th June, 2024	Tender for Servicing, Repair & Maintenance of Generators, Water Pumps & Submersible Water Pumps	Youth
1.4	BMA/ONT/2023-2024/07	20th June, 2024	Tender for Provision of Staff Medical Cover	Open
1.5	BMA/ONT/2023-2024/08	20th June, 2024	Tender for Leasing of Brand New Multi-Functional Printers (MFP) at Bandari Maritime Academy	Open

- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain tender documents from the following websites: www.bma.ac.ke or www.supplier.treasury.go.ke or www.tender.go.ke
- The closing date for submission is on **20th June, at 11.00 a.m.** Application is open to all interested bidders.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



TENDER NOTICE

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

TENDER NO.	13/KBC/2023-24
TENDER DESCRIPTION	PROVISION OF PARTNERSHIP IN GAMING.

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

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

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OR

Be deposited in the tender box at the Main Gate Broadcasting House on or before **25th June 2024 at 10.00am**. Submitted bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the KBC Matanganzo office in the presence of bidders or representatives who wish to attend.

MANAGING DIRECTOR



EPRA urges energy sector stakeholders to focus on clean energy solutions

BY SHARON OTIENO AND LILIAN MWIKALI (KNA)

The Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) is encouraging stakeholders in the energy sector to embrace research and innovation, especially in emerging areas, to develop energy solutions that are affordable, accessible, and reliable for consumers.

Speaking during an innovation conference in Nairobi, EPRA Director General Daniel Kiptoo said that as the country strives towards a cleaner and more sustainable future, the research community should focus efforts on emerging areas of energy transactions.

"This research has the potential to unlock innovative solutions that directly benefit Kenyan consumers by lowering costs, increasing access to clean energy, and creating a more secure and reliable power supply," Kiptoo said.

The Director General, speaking at the Edge Con-

vention Centre in Nairobi during the conference focused on promoting sustainable energy access, decarbonization, and energy market development to showcase the cutting-edge research and innovation solutions to inspire actionable strategies for building a sustainable energy future.

Kiptoo added that the conference is an initiative aligned with the EPRA Energy and Statistics Report, 2019, which managed to collect information and statistics in the energy and petroleum sector to promote research and innovation in the energy space in all life spheres, including private and public sectors, and academia.

The report focuses on energy transition, opportunity in the country, challenges and how to tailor locally made solutions that fit the circumstances to be able to address the opportunities in the energy sector.

"Research and innovation make things better as

it brings to the fore technical and economic analysis on ways to produce more power using less resources," Kiptoo said.

"As regulator, we are there to promote the interest of the consumers, investors and government," he said. He urged the youth in training institutions to take interest in energy research and innovation which will change their lives by coming up with innovations which can create job opportunities for them.

The DG said that by 2030, the country will be above 90 per cent green since EPRA is committed to energy transition. It will attract the capital that is required to develop green energy and resources for the environment.

"Climate change is real, we need to ensure that we decarbonize our economy and harness the resources that will be able to allow EPRA to decarbonize the economy and also the future," Kiptoo said.



Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) Director General Daniel Kiptoo (left) poses for a photo with stakeholders during EPRA research and innovation conference held at the Edge Convention Centre, Nairobi.



NATIONAL IRRIGATION AUTHORITY (NIA)

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PUBLIC AUCTION

The National Irrigation Authority (hereinafter referred to as "NIA"), in conjunction with the appointed auctioneer, **Garam Investments Auctioneers of P.O. Box 63279-00619 Nairobi, Kenya, Tel.: +254-0722 715 838, E-mail:garam@africaonline.co.ke/info@garam.co.ke** shall sell by PUBLIC AUCTION all the under listed vehicles and all other disposable items (stores and equipment) at the respective scheme/stations on specified dates and times.

S. No.	DATE AND VENUE	DESCRIPTION
1.	18 TH JUNE 2024 AT MWEA IRRIGATION SCHEME AT 10.00 A.M	MOTOR VEHICLES, HEAVY MACHINERY, ASSORTED SPARE PARTS, ASSORTED SCRAPS, ASSORTED TYRES
2.	20 TH JUNE 2024 AT HOLA IRRIGATION SCHEME) AT 10.00 A.M	HEAVY MACHINERY, MOTOR CYCLES, ASSORTED FARM IMPLEMENTS, ASSORTED SCRAP
3.	21 ST JUNE 2024 AT BURA IRRIGATION SCHEME AT 10.00 AM	HEAVY MACHINERY, MOTOR VEHICLES/CYCLES, OFFICE EQUIPMENT, ASSORTED SCRAP
4.	24 TH JUNE 2024 AT BUNYALA IRRIGATION AT 10.00AM	MOTOR VEHICLE AND HEAVY MACHINERY
5.	26 TH JUNE 2024 AT HEAD OFFICE (NAIROBI) AT 10.00AM	MOTOR VEHICLES, ASSORTED TYRES

CONDITIONS

- Interested bidders may view the vehicles and all disposable items (stores and equipment) at the respective scheme/stations from 12th June 2024 to date of auction during working hours to verify all the details for themselves as these are neither warranted by NIA nor appointed Auctioneer;
- Vehicles and all disposable items (stores and equipment) are sold "as-is-where-is-basis" and the sale is subject to reserve price (s);
- Interested tenderers will be required to pay a refundable deposit of **Ksh. 10,000/= for vehicles, tractors and heavy equipment** and **Ksh 5,000 for all other other items** on the auction day at the respective schemes/stations to obtain a bidding number, which will also serve as an entry pass to the auction yard.
- Tenderers are required to pay a non refundable fee of **Kshs. 500/-** at any National Irrigation Authority offices to obtain a catalogue of the vehicles and all disposable items (stores and equipment).
- The successful tenderer **MUST** pay a deposit of 25% of the purchase price at the fall of the hammer on the auction date and the balance of 75% within seven (7) calendar days, failure to which the 25% deposit will be forfeited and the item will be disposed of at the sole discretion of NIA.
- The purchased items **MUST** be collected from NIA's schemes/stations within seven (7) calendar days after full payment failure to which the paid amount will be forfeited and the item will be disposed of at the sole discretion of NIA.
- The successful tenderer shall pay all costs and applicable duties and taxes that are associated with transfer of the ownership of the purchased vehicles and other items.
- All payments to be made in either **cash or bankers cheque** in the name **National Irrigation Authority.**

ALL ARE WELCOME.

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MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR IRRIGATION

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (NCB)

CONSTRUCTION WORKS FOR KWALE URBAN WATER SUPPLY

TENDER REFERENCE NO. KE-MOWI-431584-CW-RFP

State Department for Irrigation through Kenya Water Security and Climate Resilience Project (KWSCR) invites interested and qualified bidders to bid for **Tender Reference No. KE-MOWI-431584-CW-RFP FOR CONSTRUCTION WORKS FOR KWALE URBAN WATER SUPPLY.**

Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: **Procurement of Goods, Works, and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants, January 2011**, and is open to all Bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Bidding Documents.

A complete set of Tendering Document(s) may be obtained by interested Tenderers by downloading from the website www.irrigation.go.ke or www.treasury.go.ke. Tender Documents downloaded from the website will be free of charge and should be registered by sending an email to procurement@kwscrp.org in order to receive clarifications and/or communication, where necessary before the closing/opening date, **8th July, 2024.**

The completed tenders in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with **Bid No.** and **Bid reference name** shall be addressed to:

Project Manager,
Kenya Water Security and Climate Resilience Project,
Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation
KWSCR Office ACK Garden Annex 1st Floor, 1st Ngong Avenue.
P.O Box 49720 – 00100, Nairobi
Nairobi, Kenya.

and be delivered to KWSCR Office ACK Garden Annex 1st Floor, 1st Ngong Avenue, Nairobi.

So as to be received on or before 8th July, 2024 11.00 a.m. Tenders will be opened promptly thereafter in the presence of the tenderer's or their representatives who choose to attend at KWSCR Office at ACK Garden Annex 1st Floor, 1st Ngong Avenue, Nairobi.

Project Manager



Kenya Power partners with ministry to expand fiber optic network

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA (KNA)

The Ministry of Information, Communication, Technology, and the Digital Economy has signed a contract with Kenya Power to lay fiber optic cables on the firm's poles.

The Cabinet Secretary, Eliud Owalo, stated that the shift from the traditional laying of the cable underground was set to lower the costs involved and, at the same time, reduce the time spent fixing cables.

"We are currently spending about Sh2.3 million to lay one kilometer of fiber optic cable but, through the arrangement with Kenya Power, this is poised to come down to Sh300,000," said Owalo.

He stated that the target is to have high-speed internet at all corners of the country where Kenya Power has a presence to scale up the uptake of government services online and create jobs for the youth.

"Our target is to have the cable running on all Kenya Power lines. Anywhere we have a power line, we will also have the fiber optic cable. This will scale up connectivity across the country up to people's homes," he said.

Speaking during the Vi-



ICT Cabinet Secretary (CS) Eliud Owalo arrives at Xaverian School in Kisumu for a tree planting exercise. PHOTO: CHRIS MAHANDARA.

sion 2030 Medium Term IV dissemination meeting in Kisumu, the CS said the government targets to lay 100,000 kilometers of fiber optic cable to scale up internet connectivity.

The CS urged the youth to take advantage of the free training to acquire digital skills.

The digital literacy program has created over 149,000 jobs for the youth over the last one year.

He said so far 490,000 youths have been trained, adding that the program was set to address the rising unemployment in the country.

The government, he said, targets to scale up the training to reach two million youths annually to

ensure that they have the requisite skills and knowledge to secure jobs online.

To make the initiative a success, the ministry has embarked in the establishment of digital hubs across the country to ensure that as many youths as possible have access to the training, he said.

"We are going to set up digital hubs in all the wards across the country to enhance access to the free digital skills training program," he said.

One digital hub, he said, will train up to 1,500 youths annually.

The CS said the government is also scaling up internet connectivity to ensure that the hubs are connected.



Office of the Attorney General and Department of Justice

SELECTION PANEL FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING SUITABLE CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Waqf Commission is a body corporate established pursuant to Section 5 of the Waqf Act, CAP. 109 of the Laws of Kenya.

The Commission has the following functions:

- register all awqaf;
- administer and manage waqf properties registered under this Act;
- supervise the efficient and effective management of all waqf properties registered under this Act;
- ensure the effective implementation of the provisions of this Act;
- establish such structures as may be necessary for the effective performance of its functions or exercise of its powers under this Act;
- formulate policies for the performance of its functions;
- collect zakat and other charitable contributions from Muslims for the purposes of this Act;
- develop and facilitate adequate continuous training programmes to enhance the standard and effectiveness of trustees;
- formulate, implement and oversee programmes to raise awareness on waqf matters; and
- perform such other functions as may be prescribed by this Act or any other written law.

Members of the Commission shall serve on part time basis and shall hold office for a period of five years and shall be eligible for reappointment for one further term of five years.

Remuneration – Members of the Commission will be paid such allowances as may be determined pursuant to Section 10 of the Waqf Act.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates to fill eight (8) vacant positions of member of the Waqf Commission.

1. Requirements for Appointment

- one alim who shall be well-versed in Islamic jurisprudence;
- one person who shall be prominent in business or entrepreneurship;
- six persons who shall be knowledgeable and experienced in–
 - law;
 - accounting;
 - land economics;
 - social work;
 - finance and investment;
 - architecture; or
 - administration.

2. Other Requirements

The shortlisted candidates will be required to submit the following documents during the interviews:

- Tax compliance certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)
- Certificate of clearance from the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
- Current police clearance certificate from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI)
- Duly filled and stamped Self Declaration Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-corruption Commission (EACC)
- Credit Reference Bureau Clearance Certificate.

3. How to Apply

I. Interested and qualified candidates should forward one (1) copy Application for Employment Form available at the Office of the Attorney General website www.statelaw.go.ke including copies of their curriculum vitae, relevant academic and professional certificates and other relevant supporting documents. Scanned copies of these documents should accompany an online application.

II. All applications should be clearly marked "APPLICATION FOR THE POSITION OF MEMBER WAQF COMMISSION" and addressed to:

**THE CHAIRPERSON,
SELECTION PANEL,
WAQF COMMISSION
SHERIA HOUSE 8TH FLOOR,
HARAMBEE AVENUE
P.O BOX 40112-00100
NAIROBI**



III. Online applications together with relevant documents in portable document format (PDF) should be sent to: waqf.selection@ag.go.ke

4. Closing date

All applications should reach the Selection Panel on or before **1st July, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.**

Please Note

- The Selection Panel, Waqf Commission is committed to availing equal employment opportunities. Persons with disabilities, women, youth and the marginalized are encouraged to apply;
- Only shortlisted and successful candidates will be contacted;
- Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification; and
- Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National identity card; academic and professional certificates and transcripts; and other testimonials during interviews.

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID MEETING/SITE VISIT	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/9A.4/OT/TPT/11/23-24	Supply of New Automotive Tyres, Related Accessories and Services	Wednesday 12.06.2024	Thursday 20.06.2024 at 10.30 a.m. (Institute of Energy Studies & Research (IESR), KPLC Training School)	Thursday 27.06.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.3/OT/55/23-24	Project Materials for Construction of Proposed Bomani 132/33kV Substation	Friday 14.06.2024	N/A	Thursday 04.07.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.3/OT/56/23-24	Transmission Line Accessories and Fittings	Friday 14.06.2024	N/A	Thursday 04.07.2024 at 10.00 a.m.

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

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NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KG-TURK-006-2024	Tender for Supply & Delivery of Two Main Cooling Pumps for Turkwel Power Station.	Youth Enterprises	26 th June, 2024 at 2.00 p.m.
2	KG-TURK-007-2024	Tender for Supply & Delivery of Submersible Water & Sewage Pumps for Turkwel Power Station	PWD	26 th June, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KG-HYD-034-2024	Tender for a Submersible Dewatering Pump for Kamburu Power Station.	Youth Enterprises	4 th July, 2024 at 2.00 p.m.
4	KG-GDD-069-2024	Tender for Supply Of Precison Geological Thin Section Cutting and Grinding Machine Complete with Accessories.	Women Enterprises	4 th July, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
5	KG-OPS-009-2024	Tender for Supply and Installation of Overhead Crane for Central Mechanical Workshop.	Youth Enterprises	4 th July, 2024 at 2.00 p.m.
6	KG-TURK-008-2024	Tender for Refurbishment of Sewage Lagoons for Turkwel Power Station <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 19th June, 2024 at Turkwel Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.</i>	Youth Enterprises	27 th June, 2024 at 2.00 p.m.
7	KG-TURK-009-2024	Tender for Rehabilitation of Internal Roads for Turkwel Power Station <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 20th June, 2024 at Turkwel Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.</i>	Youth Enterprises	27 th June, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
8	KG-KIP-021-2024	Tender for Supply, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of Start Air Compressor at Kipevu III Power Station. <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 18th June, 2024 at Kipevu III Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.</i>	PWD Enterprises	28 th June, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
9	KG-ICT-012-2024	Tender for Procurement of Preventive and Curative Maintenance Services for Enviromux Environment Monitoring Systems for Three Years for Sondu Miriu Power Station, Stima Plaza Pensions Plaza I and Gitaru Data Centers. <i>There shall be a Mandatory site visit as detailed in the tender document.</i>	Citizen Contractors	9 th July, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
10	KG-HYD-035-2024	Tender for Re-Construction Dormitory and Minor Repair Works at 7forks Primary <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 18th June, 2024 at 7forks Primary starting at 10.00 a.m.</i>	Women Enterprises	3 rd July, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
11	KG-HYD-029-2024	Tender for Supply, Installation of Steel Water Tanks for Matendeni & Hydro Plaza <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 19th June, 2024 at Matendeni and Hydro Plaza Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.</i>	Women Enterprises	3 rd July, 2024 at 2.00 p.m.
12	KG-HYD-030-2024	Tender for Proposed Facelift, Roof Raising and Modernization Works at KenGen Kamburu Staff Welfare Club <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 19th June, 2024 at KenGen Kamburu Staff Welfare Club starting at 10.00 a.m.</i>	Youth Enterprises	4 th July, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
13	KG-HYD-031-2024	Tender for Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 110VDC Rectifier for Kamburu & Masinga Power Stations. (Re-tender) <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as detailed in the tender document.</i>	Citizen Contractors	9 th July, 2024 at 2.00 p.m.
14	KG-HYD-032-2024	Tender for Design, Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Biodigester System for Eastern Region Power Stations. <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as detailed in the tender document.</i>	Women Enterprises	9 th July, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
15	KG-HYD-033-2024	Tender for Supply and Installation of Ventilation Fans Motor Control System with VFD at Kiambere Power Station <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 20th June, 2024 at Kiambere Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.</i>	Citizen Contractors	4 th July, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
16	KG-BDD-011-2024	Tender for Installation of two Wind Masts. <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 19th June, 2024 as indicated in the tender document.</i>	Open National	4 th July, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.

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

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

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

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

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

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

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

Tender Security:

Electronic Tender Securities are acceptable subject to:

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

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

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

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

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

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

GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN

Ministry employs sports to restore landscapes and protect ecosystems

BY MIKE ORIEDO (KYEB)
The Ministry of Environment, Forestry, and Climate Change is harnessing the power of sports to accelerate the restoration of degraded landscapes and protect fragile ecosystems, including forests and wetlands in Kenya.

This initiative aligns with Kenya's ten-year National Landscape and Ecosystem Restoration Strategy, a cornerstone of the government's environmental agenda.

A significant stride in the strategy has been the reduction of forest crimes, such as encroachment and illegal logging, which were rampant at the onset of the Kenya Kwanza adminis-

tration. Speaking during the 35th Rhino Charge held in Torosei, Kajiado County, the Environment Cabinet Secretary, Ms. Soipan Tuyu, said the achievement was made possible by reinforcing the Kenya Forest Service (KFS) with an unprecedented addition of 2,700 new rangers, bolstering enforcement capabilities.

Ms. Tuyu represented President William Ruto at the closing and award ceremony of the event. This year's event saw Graham Mckittirick of Team 5 emerge victorious, while Safaricom Board Chairman, Mr. Adil Khawaja, in car No. 44, was the highest fundraiser, contributing Sh185 million of the

total Sh326 million raised. Accompanying the Cabinet Secretary were Kenya's UNEP Permanent Representative nominee, Amb. Gertrude Angote, and the Chief Conservator of Forests, Mr. Alex Lemarkoko.

They were hosted by Kajiado Governor Joseph Ole Lenku and the Kenya Wildlife Service Director-General, Dr. Erustus Kanga. During the event, Elijah Muli, the Head of Production at the Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB), who represented the Chief Executive Officer Lilian Kimeto at the award ceremony, emphasized KYEB's commitment to documenting Kenya's environmental and wild-



life conservation efforts, as well as climate change mitigation initiatives.

A groundbreaking conservation proposal was unveiled at the event, focusing on the restoration of the Mau watershed and enhancing ecological connectivity across Southern Kenya. The ambitious project, which is supported by the US Embassy in Nairobi, is a collaboration between Rhino Ark, WWF-Kenya, and the Kenya Wildlife Conservation Association

(KWCA).




It aims to create a continuous conservation corridor from the Mau through the Mara, across Magadi, to Amboseli, and extending to the Tsavo.

Rhino Ark Executive Director Christian Lambrechts highlighted the project's importance, stating, "The Torosei community deserves support to implement conservation-based enterprises that bolster the local economy while protecting this unique landscape."

He expressed gratitude for the increased involvement of private companies and government agencies, including KYEB, in conservation efforts.

Lambrechts also detailed several of Rhino Ark's recent achievements. He said the organization is undertaking three simultaneous fencing projects, completing a 300-kilometer electric fence on Mt. Kenya, finishing the first phase of a 15-kilometer fence in Kakamega Forest, and initiating Phase II of a 34-kilometer fence.

Additionally, the conservator said, in the Aberdares, an extra 10 kilometers of fencing at the Shamata-Wanjohi escarpment is nearly complete. Lambrechts added that Rhino Ark has expanded its community patrol teams from one in the Aberdares to four additional teams in Mt Kenya, Eburu, and Southwestern Mau.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Kenya Airports Authority (KAA) was established in 1991 under the KAA Act Cap 395 to provide facilitative infrastructure for aviation services in Kenya.


Guided by its mandate, the Authority is seeking to recruit competent and self-driven persons to fill the under listed positions.

No	Position	Reference No.	Job Grade	No. of Vacancies	Terms of employment
1.	Managing Director/ CEO	MD/CEO/01/JUNE 2024	S10	1	Three (3) years contract
2.	Airport Manager, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA)	AM-JKIA/02/JUNE 2024	S9	1	Three (3) years contract
3.	Airport Manager, Wilson Airport (WAP)	AM-WAP/03/JUNE 2024	S8	1	Permanent & Pensionable
4.	Airport Manager, Wajir Airport	OPS/AM/WJR/04/ JUNE 2024	S6	1	Permanent & Pensionable
5.	Officer In-charge, Ukunda Airstrip	OPS/OIC/UKD/05/JUNE 2024	S6	1	Permanent & Pensionable
6.	Officer In-charge, Migori Airstrip	OPS/OIC/MGR/06/ JUNE 2024	S5	1	Permanent & Pensionable
7.	Officer In-charge, Lodwar Airstrip	OPS/OIC/LDR/07/ JUNE 2024	S5	1	Permanent & Pensionable
8.	Officer In-charge, Kakamega Airstrip	OPS/OIC/KK/08/ JUNE 2024	S5	1	Permanent & Pensionable
9.	Officer In-charge, Nanyuki Airstrip	OPS/OIC/NYK/09/JUNE 2024	S5	1	Permanent & Pensionable
10.	Officer In-charge, Garissa Airstrip	OPS/OIC/GRS/10/ JUNE 2024	S5	1	Permanent & Pensionable
11.	Officer In-charge, Eldoret Airstrip	OPS/OIC/ELD/11/ JUNE 2024	S5	1	Permanent & Pensionable
Total				11	

The detailed job descriptions, requirements for appointment and instructions on how to apply can be accessed on KAA's Website <https://www.kaa.go.ke> under Careers Section.

To be considered, your application must be received not later than **Monday, 24th June 2024 at 5.00pm** East African Time.

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WEBINAR INVITATION/NOTIFICATION

WEBINAR ON DISSEMINATION OF THE 2021-2023 REPORT ON DECLARATION OF INCOME, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AND STAFF BIO-DATA, 2023/2024

Pursuant to the provisions of the Public Officer Ethics Act, 2003, and administrative procedures for the Declaration of Income, Assets and Liabilities, 2016 (Legal Notice No. 53), the Public Service Commission will disseminate the 2021/2023 every two-year declaration of Income, Assets and Liabilities report from 17th to 21st June 2024 through a webinar meeting. The Commission is responsible for the administration of declarations for public officers in Ministries, State Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Commissions and Authorities. The exercise commenced on 1st November and closed on 31st December 2023. The declaration returns were received and processed by the Commission from 3rd to 31st January, 2024.


The window for making clarifications on completeness and inconsistencies opened on **1st January, 2024** and will close on **30th June, 2024**. The webinar is convened to share the organizational compliance on the declaration process.

The forum will also serve to share the expectations of respondents on the first phase of the evaluation on Values and Principles for 2023/24 FY scheduled to commence from **24th June to 5th July, 2024**.

This notice serves as an invitation to all the affected organizations, which have also been invited separately through a circular letter that has details of the specific invitees. Targeted organisations are required to share email addresses of the nominated officers through governance@publicservice.go.ke in MS-Excel (**not PDF**) on or before **Thursday 13th June, 2024**. The webinar will take place from **Monday 17th to Friday 21st June, 2024** as follows:

No.	SECTOR/TARGET GROUP	DATE	TIME
1.	Select Organisations based on compliance status: (authorized officers, CEOs and Heads of HR)	17.06.2024	0900hrs – 1100hrs (2 hours)
2.	All authorized officers (Principal Secretaries, CEOs and Director Generals, Principal Administrative Secretaries, Vice Chancellors, Solicitor General and Board members of State Corporations and SAGAs)	18.06.2024	0900hrs – 1100hrs (2 hours)
3.	Commissions and Independent Offices	19.06.2024	0900hrs – 1200hrs (3 hours)
4.	Ministries and State Departments		
5.	Statutory Commissions and Authorities		
6.	Public Universities	20.06.2024	0900hrs – 1200hrs (3 hours)
7.	State Corporations and SAGAs	21.06.2024	0900hrs – 1200hrs (3 hours)
8.	Technical and Vocational Education Training institutions		

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The Commission on Administrative Justice (Office of the Ombudsman)

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INVITATION TO APPLY FOR REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS

Name of Contract: **REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS**
Registration Reference No.: **CAJ/RS/01/2024- 2025**

- The Commission on Administrative Justice (CAJ) intends to register firms/companies who would be called upon as and when need arises to provide various services, goods and works.
- This is open to all who are qualified as per the category table below.

CATEGORY A: REGISTRATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GOODS			
No.	Tender No.	Item Description (Goods, works, and Services)	Eligibility
1.	A1	Supply and Delivery of General Office stationery and common user items	AGPO Groups
2.	A2	Supply and Delivery of Computers, servers Laptops, Printers, Scanners, Photocopiers and related computer consumables and accessories	Open
3.	A3	Supply and Delivery of Newspapers and Periodicals	AGPO Groups
4.	A4	Supply and delivery of electrical items, fixtures and fittings	AGPO Groups
5.	A5	Design, supply and delivery of branded promotional materials: t-shirts, caps, banners, carrier bags, brochures, flyers, flexes etc.	AGPO Groups
6.	A6	Supply and delivery of staff uniform protective gear and clothing	Open
7.	A7	Supply and delivery of General Office Furniture and office Equipment	Open
8.	A8	Supply of motor vehicle spare parts, tyres, tubes/airbags, batteries, tyre repairs, wheel alignment and balancing	Open
9.	A9	Supply of fuel and lubricants (Electronic fuel card services)	Open
10.	A10	Supply, delivery, installation of computer software, hardware and Networking Equipment.	Open
11.	A11	Supply, Installation, Commissioning & servicing Access Control and CCTV	Open
12.	A12	Supply and delivery of bottled water (Mineral Water) & Leasing of dispensers	AGPO Groups
13.	A13	Supply and delivery of Beverages, Sugar and Fresh milk	AGPO Groups
14.	A14	Supply and delivery of communication equipment's i.e., PABX, audio visual systems, video conferencing, telephones etc.	AGPO Groups
15.	A15	Supply and maintenance of firefighting equipment and other safety provisions e.g., first aid boxes, safety signages,	open
16.	A16	Supply and Delivery of Airtime	AGPO Groups
CATEGORY B: REGISTRATION FOR PROVISION OF SERVICES			
15.	B1	Provision of Travel and air ticket services (IATA/KATA registered firms registered)	Open
16.	B2	Provisions for motor vehicle repairs and maintenance services (Approved garages to attach certificates or letters of approval)	Open
17.	B3	Repairs, Service and Maintenance of Computers, Printers, UPS, PABX, Telephone Extensions, Fax Machines and other related equipment's.	Open
18.	B4	Provision of Comprehensive medical insurance cover, group life cover, WIBA, GPA and general insurance services	Open
19.	B5	Provision of office Partitioning, Repairs, Refurbishment and Furnishings i.e., curtains, carpets and painting. (Registered by Ministry of Public Works)	Open
20.	B6	Provision of Car Hire and Taxi Services in Nairobi and in Major towns (Preferably Mombasa, Kisumu, Eldoret, Meru, Naivasha, Nyeri, Isiolo, Nyahururu, Makeni and Garissa)	Open
21.	B7	Provision of Courier and Freight Services across all Counties	Open
22.	B8	Provision of Event Organization, Public relations services, public address system, Exhibitions, Road-show and other related services.	Open
23.	B9	Provision of Simultaneous interpretation equipment, Sign language interpretation and Translation Services	Open
24.	B10	Provision of Comprehensive cleaning services, garbage collection and fumigation, and sanitary wares	AGPO Groups
25.	B11	Provision and servicing of firefighting, fire protection and safety equipment & training services	Open
26.	B12	Provision of Signage and branding services	Open
27.	B13	Provision of entertainment services (DJs, Bands, Musicians, Models, Hostesses, MCs and Dancers etc.)	Open
28.	B14	Provision of Asset coding tracking services	AGPO Groups
29.	B15	Provision of interior design and decoration services	AGPO Groups
30.	B16	Repair and Maintenance of Office Furniture & Fittings	AGPO Groups
31.	B17	Provision of photography, video coverage and still pictures	Open
32.	B18	Provision of creative design, Printing, binding, editorial services, report typesetting etc.	AGPO Groups
33.	B19	Provision of specialized services (writing, rapporteuring and illustrations)	Open
34.	B20	Provision of digital marketing services/premium rate mobile services (PRSP services)	Open

No.	Tender No.	Item Description (Goods, works, and Services)	Eligibility
35.	B21	Provision of Advertising Agency services (Concept Design, artwork execution and Media strategy & buying etc.)	Open
36.	B22	Provision of Training and Team Building Services	Open
37.	B23	Provision of Conference Facilities within Nairobi County and other counties.	Open
38.	B24	Provision and/or Repair & Maintenance of Air Conditioners	Open
39.	B25	Provision of Internet, Wide Area Networking and cloud solutions.	Open
40.	B26	Provision of Data Communication Services, Computer Networks, Structured Cabling, website development, Hosting and Maintenance services.	Open
41.	B27	Provision of catering services in Nairobi, Mombasa, Eldoret, Kisumu, Nyahururu, Garissa and Isiolo	Open
42.	B28	Provision of professional movers	Open
43.	B 29	Provision of Legal Services	Open
44.	B 30	Provision of Auctioneering Services (Registered by Auctioneering licensing board)	Open
45.	B31	Supply, delivery and installation of Corporate Systems including Electronics Documents and Records Management System (EDRMS) ; Enterprise Resources Planning System; Dynamic & Interactive E-Learning Platform; helpdesk solution; Onsite and Offsite Data Backup Solution.	Open
46.	B 32	Provision of Asset Valuation Services	Open
47.	B33	Provision of tea vending services and supply of beverages	Open
48.	B34	Provision of car tracking services	Open
49.	B35	Provision of General Insurance cover	Open
CATEGORY C: REGISTRATION FOR PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES			
50.	C1	Provision of Research consultancy services (e.g., Customer satisfaction, perception survey, media monitoring, Employee satisfaction & work environment survey etc.)	Open
51.	C2	Provision of HR management/consultancy Services (e.g., Training and development, recruitment, team building services, etc.)	Open
52.	C3	Provision of consultancy services for Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Plan and Implementation	Open
53.	C4	Provision of monitoring and evaluation services	Open
54.	C5	Provision of professional consultancy services in Development of strategic policy documents, regulations and/or manuals	Open

A complete set of tender documents may be purchased or obtained by interested tenders upon payment of a non-refundable fees of **(Kshs 1,000)** in cash or Banker's Cheque and payable to the address given below. Tender documents may be obtained electronically from the CAJ and PPIP website www.ombudsman.go.ke; and www.tender.go.ke; . Tender documents obtained electronically will be **free of charge**.

- Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website www.ombudsman.go.ke; and www.tenders.go.ke; . Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to procurement@ombudsman.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- Applications for Registration should be submitted by hand/courier delivery, clearly marked envelopes and delivered to the address given below by or before **19th June 2024 at 12.00pm**
- All applicants should clearly indicate in the envelope the category they are interested in. One document shall present **ONLY ONE** category. For those interested in various categories, they should submit separate documents in the various categories.
- Late applications will be rejected.**
- The addresses referred to above are

Address for obtaining further information and for purchasing tender documents

The Commission on Administrative Justice
Email: procurement@ombudsman.go.ke
Address for Submission of Tenders
The Commission on Administrative Justice
P.O Box 20414- 0020
Nairobi, Kenya
1st Floor, West End Towers, waiyaki way , Nairobi

Address for Opening of Tenders.

Commission on Administrative Justice
P.O Box 20414- 00200
Nairobi, Kenya
1st Floor, West End Towers, waiyaki way , Nairobi

COMMISSION SECRETARY/CEO

First Lady calls for investment in student housing for educational equity

BY MUNYASYA MUSYA (PCO)

First Lady Mama Rachel Ruto (*pictured*) has urged both public and private educational institutions to invest in affordable student housing in order to nurture the next generation of leaders, innovators, and change-makers.

In a speech read on her behalf by East African Community, ASALs, and Regional Development Cabinet Secretary Ms. Peninah Malonza, the First Lady said that students pursuing higher education encounter many challenges, including access to affordable housing and the support required to handle the pressure of urbanization and campus life. "Girls from needy families often face higher risks due to unsuitable housing, many times residing in informal settlements near their educational institutions," she said.

The remarks were made today at the Sisters of



the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Lang'ata, Nairobi County, during a fundraiser in support of the construction of a girls' hostel under the Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters.

She reiterated the importance of educating girls, saying educated women were not only more likely to escape poverty but also play a crucial role in uplifting their families and communities. "They become the pillars of a prosperous society, contributing to economic growth and social development", she said.

She hailed the construction of the hostel saying it

is a beacon of hope that symbolizes the commitment to address the barriers that hinder access to education for girls from disadvantaged backgrounds.

"It is a testament to our belief that every girl, regardless of her circumstances, deserves a chance to pursue her dreams and achieve greatness", she said.

The First Lady said the initiative aligns well with her commitment to protect and nurture Kenya's children and youth to become a generation of responsible, skilled and productive members of the community.

"We are establishing the groundwork for the realization of aspirations and futures. We are creating a sanctuary where needy girls seeking higher education can find not only shelter but also hope, encouragement and the support necessary to achieve their fullest potential", she said.

KENYA RAILWAYS TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Railway (KR) invites application from interested and eligible Firms for the below tenders:-

NO	TENDER NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COST	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE/TIME
1.	KR/SCM/139/2023-2024	Purchase of Rails and Grease for MNNSGR	1,000	OPEN	24 th June, 2024 10.00 a.m.
2.	KR/SCM/140/2023-2024	Purchase of Track Inspection and Maintenance Spares, Tools and Equipment for MNNSGR	1,000	OPEN	24 th June, 2024 2.00 p.m.
3.	KR/SCM/141/2023-2024	Provision of Consultancy Services for Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) Phase 2B	1,000	OPEN	25 th June, 2024 10.00 a.m.
4.	KR/SCM/142/2023-2024	Provision of Consultancy Services for Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) Phase 2C	1,000	OPEN	25 th June, 2024 2.00 p.m.
FRAMEWORK CONTRACT					
1.	KR/SCM/FRC/012/2023-2024	Lease of Printing Services (Framework Contract)	1,000	OPEN	26 th June, 2024 10.00 a.m.
2.	KR/SCM/FRC/013/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of Communication System Consumables and Spare Parts (Framework Contract)	1,000	OPEN	26 th June, 2024 2.00 p.m.

Candidates are encouraged to peruse the Tender Document from KR Website: www.krc.co.ke, and PPIP Website: www.tender.go.ke or from the office of the General Manager- SCM, Kenya Railways Headquarters Block B, Ground floor, Nairobi prior to purchase.

Interested bidders may obtain the Tender Documents from the office of the General Manager – SCM, Kenya Railways Headquarters, Block B, Ground Floor upon payment of non-refundable fee of Kshs.1,000.00 or download the document from KR and PPIP website at **NO CHARGE**. Bidders who download the Tender Document must register their interest immediately by sending an email to procure@krc.co.ke stating their names, email, postal & telephone address and tender details.

Completed Tender Documents (accompanied by a Tender Security in the amount and form specified in the tender document) in plain sealed envelopes must be clearly marked with the "Tender No. and the Description of the Tender": and shall be addressed to:-

The Managing Director
Kenya Railways
P.O. Box 30121-00100
NAIROBI.

and be deposited in the Tender Box situated at the Reception Area, Ground Floor, Kenya Railways Headquarters, Block C on or before the closing date and time. Tenders will be opened in the presence of the tenderers' representatives who choose to attend at the Kenya Railways Headquarters.

MANAGING DIRECTOR



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA) is a State Corporation established under the Insurance Act, Cap 487 of the Laws of Kenya with the mandate to regulate, supervise and promote development of the insurance industry in Kenya. The Authority is seeking applications for the following vacant positions:

	POSITION	JOB GRADE	NO. OF POSITIONS	JOB REFERENCE
1.	Senior Manager Supervision (Licensing & Enforcement)	IRA 3	1	REF: SMS(L&E)/01
2.	Senior Manager Corporate Communication	IRA 3	1	REF: SMCC/02

Details of the above including other positions are available in the IRA website, www.ira.go.ke.

Terms of Offer:

The Authority offers an attractive remuneration package commensurate with the duties and responsibilities of each position.

Successful candidates shall be appointed on a contract of five (5) years renewable subject to performance.

Application:

Interested applicants **MUST adhere to the application instructions provided below:**

- The applicants **MUST** submit their biodata online by filling in the form provided in the link below: <https://forms.office.com/r/u7sMNT3uhk>
- In addition, the applicants **MUST** send their hard copy applications enclosing their Curriculum Vitae and copies of relevant academic and professional certificates and copy of National Identification Card. The applicant **MUST** also include telephone number, e-mail address and names and addresses of three referees familiar with the applicant's professional background and experience.

Hard Copy Applications addressed to the undersigned, to be sent by post or delivered to the Insurance Regulatory Authority at Zep Re Place, 2nd Floor, Longonot Road, Upper Hill. Please note that these should be sealed, marked "Confidential" and indicate the job reference (e.g "REF: SMCC/02" for Senior Manager Corporate Communication).

Commissioner of Insurance & Chief Executive Officer
Insurance Regulatory Authority
Zep-Re Place
P.O Box 43505-00100
Nairobi

Applications must be received by close of business at **5pm on Friday 28th June 2024**.

Compliance Requirement:

In accordance with The Employment (Amendment) Act, 2022, the Authority will require candidates it wishes to enter into a written contract of service with to comply with Chapter Six of the Constitution by submitting mandatory compliance and clearance certificates from the relevant entities.

Important:

IRA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Canvassing in any manner shall lead to automatic disqualification.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews.

IRA IS ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFIED

PS urges sacco leaders to promote saving culture among Kenyans

BY CYNTHIA AKINYI (PCO)

The Principal Secretary for the State Department for Cooperatives, Mr. Patrick Kilemi, has appealed to Sacco leaders to promote the saving culture in their regions, including the diaspora.

Speaking during the closing ceremony of the Sacco Societies Regulatory Authority (SASRA) Annual Regulatory Policy Roundtable Workshop 2024 in Naivasha, he said the saving culture provides financial security and freedom, securing people during emergencies.

The PS mentioned that the forum was crucial for leaders to address issues facing the sector for its growth and commended Sacco leaders for empowering their members across the country and contributing to the growth of the economy.

The PS challenged Sacco CEOs to uphold good governance practices, noting that leaders have a responsibility in their



Principal Secretary for the State Department for Cooperatives, Mr. Patrick Kilemi

institutions and should not leave everything to SASRA.

Kilemi called on the Saccos to also support the Department of Cooperatives by discussing with their parliamentarians the importance and urgency of the Cooperatives Bill 2024 so that it can be passed as soon as possible.

“Help to push the bill, which is awaiting the second reading in the National Assembly, to go through. MPs are asking for opinions from cooperative leaders, and you have

the ability to champion for the bill that will address what we are talking about, which is good governance of Saccos,” he said.

He noted that the bill is for current members of Saccos and generations to come, protecting members’ savings.

The Cooperative Bill, 2024, which is at the core of the implementation of the National Cooperative Policy, 2019, was officially published in the Kenya Gazette as a government bill on 23rd February 2024.

It awaits debate in Parliament, and the cooperative department has pledged to ensure the bill is enacted before Ushirika Day.

The Sacco Leaders were also urged to support the tree planting agenda and ensure that trees are planted in their regions.

“Set aside funds through CSR for the tree planting campaign and come up with a climate action plan,” the PS said in his address.

Multi-Sectoral Working Group unveiled to prioritize environmental justice

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

The Chief Justice, Martha Koome, has commissioned a multi-sectoral working group to prioritize access to justice on environmental and climate change-related matters.

Koome noted that the Judiciary is committed to tackling environmental challenges, especially climate change, by incorporating green justice principles. This involves embedding environmental sustainability into operations, procedures, and decision-making processes, including both administrative and judicial actions. The working group comprises key stakeholders in the environment and planning sector.

“This is laudable because collaboration and coordination in delivering services are not just constitutional obligations but also integral to our focus on putting the people at the center of all our actions,” the Chief Justice said.



Chief Justice Martha Koome



She urged members of the working group to continually work towards nurturing a culture of inter-agency consultation and collaboration. The CJ lauded the working group for incorporating Alternative Justice Systems (AJS) in resolving disputes filed in the division.

She noted that AJS had proved to be instrumental in deepening access to justice as it allows the elders and members of the community to unearth and work towards resolving the root cause of conflict and promote reconciliation therefore ensuring the peaceful co-existence of commu-

nities. Environment and Land Court (ELC) Principal Judge, Justice Oscar Angote observed that the creation of the working group marked a significant milestone in the continuous efforts to advance environmental protection, promotion of sustainable development and adaptation to the realities of climate change.

He noted that the initiative was a direct outcome of the commitments made at the ELC@10 Conference held in December 2022 in Kilifi County.

The Environment and Planning (EP) Division Presiding Judge, Justice Anne Omollo acknowledged that the law should not only punish but it should educate and inform. The working group which is headed by the Head of the EP Division Nairobi, comprises two ELC EP Division judges, four other judges from various counties across the country and representatives of key stakeholders.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

KENYA RURAL ROADS AUTHORITY

TENDER NOTICE

This is to bring to the attention of eligible and interested Contractors, Suppliers and Service Providers that Invitation Notices for the below tenders funded by the Development and RMLF vote have been uploaded on the Authority's (KeRRA) website and the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP).

S/No.	Tender Name & No.	Uploading Date	Pre-Bid Site Visit Day	Tender Submission Date & Time
1.	Upgrading to Bitumen Standards and Performance Based Routine Maintenance of Community Road Syokimau and Accesses. RWC/660	13 th June, 2024	13 th June, 2024 – 20 th June, 2024	5 th July, 2024 at 11:00am
2.	Upgrading to Bitumen Standards and Performance Based Routine Maintenance of Kakamega - Navakholo – Musikoma. RWC/661	13 th June, 2024	13 th June, 2024 – 20 th June, 2024	5 th July, 2024 at 11:00am
3.	Supply and Installation of Design Drafting Software. KeRRA/08/37/04/2023 - 2024	13 th June, 2024	N/A	27 th June, 2024 at 1100am
4.	Provision of Security Services KeRA/08/38/10/2023 - 2024	13 th June,2024	13 th June, 2024 – 20 th June, 2024	28 th June, 2024 at 1100am

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

Interested suppliers/contractors with queries can send an email through procurement@kerra.go.ke.

Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management)
For: DIRECTOR GENERAL




REPUBLIC OF KENYA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Our Vision
"A citizen-centric public service".

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

VACANT POSITIONS IN PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 35(1)(a) (v) of the Universities Act, 2012 amended through Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act No. 18 of 2018, the Public Service Commission invites applications from suitably qualified persons to be considered for appointment to the following vacant positions in public universities:

S/No.	Position	University	No. of Vacancies
1.	Principal	Bomet University College	1
2.	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics & Students Affairs)	Maseno University	1
3.	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration, Finance and Development)		1
4.	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Partnership, Research and Innovations)		1

The details of the posts and mode of application can be accessed on the Commission's website: www.publicservice.go.ke

Applications should reach the Commission on or before **2nd July, 2024 by 5.00 p.m. (East African time)**.

AG. SECRETARY/CEO
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION





EXPORT PROCESSING ZONES AUTHORITY TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

Export Processing Zones Authority (EPZA) is a statutory body established in 1990 through an Act of Parliament (The EPZA Act Cap 517, Laws of Kenya) with the main objective of promoting and facilitating export-oriented investments and to develop an enabling environment for such investments. It is responsible for facilitating the implementation of new investment projects, providing after care services for new and existing investments.

The Export Processing Zones Authority wishes to invite eligible National candidates to tender for **Tender Nos. 21 - 30/2023-2024** as detailed in the tender documents.

Interested, eligible and competent firms may view and download the tender documents for free from the website, www.epzakenya.com and Government Public Procurement Information portal www.tenders.go.ke. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to info@epzakenya.com to facilitate any further clarification or addendum. The hard copies of tender documents detailing the requirements may be obtained from **Export Processing Zones Authority's Procurement Office on 01st Floor, Administration Building, Athi River EPZ, Viwanda off Nairobi-Namanga Highway** during normal working hours (8.00 a.m-5.00 p.m) upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kshs. 1,000.00 through **Paybill No. 222222, Account No. EPTD55**.

No.	Tender Number and Description	Bid Bond (Kshs)	Site Visit Date and Time	Closing Date and Time	Applicants
1	Tender No. EPZA 21/2023-2024 Proposed Reconstruction of EPZA Trunk Sewer at Makadara, Athi river Township - Re-advertisement	1,500,000	Friday 14 th June, 2024 at 11.a.m	26 th June, 2024 at 11.00 a.m	Open to Public
2	Tender No. 22/2023-2024 Provision of Security Services for the Financial year 2024-2025	350,000	-	26 th June, 2024 at 11.00 a.m	Open to Public
3	Tender No. 23/2023-2024 Proposed Construction of Industrial Sheds for Investors at Export Processing Zone in Athi River, Machakos County - Lot 1 – Mechanical Installation Works Subcontract	400,000	Monday 17 th June, 2024 at 9.00 a.m	26 th June, 2024 at 11.00 a.m	Open to Public
4	Tender No. 24/2023-2024 Proposed Construction of Industrial Sheds for Investors at Export Processing Zone in Athi River, Machakos County - Lot 2 – Mechanical Installation Works Subcontract	400,000	Monday 17 th June, 2024 at 10.00 a.m	26 th June, 2024 at 11.00 a.m	Open to Public
5	Tender No. 25/2023-2024 Proposed Construction of Industrial Sheds for Investors at Export Processing Zone in Athi River, Machakos County - Lot 3 – Mechanical Installation Works Subcontract	400,000	Monday 17 th June, 2024 at 11.00 a.m	26 th June, 2024 at 11.00 a.m	Open to Public
6	Tender No. 26/2023-2024 Proposed Construction of Industrial Sheds for Investors at Export Processing Zone in Athi River, Machakos County - Lot 4 –Mechanical Installation Works Subcontract	400,000	Monday 17 th June, 2024 at 12.00 noon	26 th June, 2024 at 11.00 a.m	Open to Public
7	Tender No. 27/2023-2024 Proposed Construction of Industrial Sheds for Investors at Export Processing Zone in Athi River, Machakos County - Lot 1 –Electrical Installation Works Subcontract	400,000	Monday 17 th June, 2024 at 1.00 p.m	26 th June, 2024 at 11.00 a.m	Open to Public
8	Tender No. 28/2023-2024 Proposed Construction of Industrial Sheds for Investors at Export Processing Zone in Athi River, Machakos County - Lot 2 – Electrical Installation Works Subcontract	400,000	Monday 17 th June, 2024 at 2.00 p.m	26 th June, 2024 at 11.00 a.m	Open to Public
9	Tender No. 29/2023-2024 Proposed Construction of Industrial Sheds for Investors at Export Processing Zone in Athi River, Machakos County - Lot 3 – Electrical Installation Works Subcontract	400,000	Monday 17 th June, 2024 at 3.00 p.m	26 th June, 2024 at 11.00 a.m	Open to Public
10	Tender No. 30/2023-2024 Proposed Construction of Industrial Sheds for Investors at Export Processing Zone in Athi River, Machakos County - Lot 4 – Electrical Installation Works Subcontract	400,000	Monday 17 th June, 2024 at 4.00 p.m	26 th June, 2024 at 11.00 a.m	Open to Public
11	Tender No. 31/2023-2024 Proposed Construction of Industrial Sheds for Investors at Export Processing Zone in Athi River, Machakos County – Electrical Installation Works Subcontract	500,000	Tuesday, 18 th June, 2024 at 11.00 a.m	26 th June, 2024 at 11.00 a.m	Open to Public
12	Tender No. 32/2023-2024 Proposed Construction of Industrial Sheds for Investors at Export Processing Zone in Athi River, Machakos County – Mechanical Installation Works Subcontract	350,000	Tuesday, 18 th June, 2024 at 12.00 noon	26 th June, 2024 at 11.00 a.m	Open to Public

Completed Tender documents (**Original and a Copy, Properly Tape Bound**) in plain sealed envelope clearly marked **"Export Processing Zones Authority Tender Number"** as per instructions in the Tender document and addressed to:-

Chief Executive Officer
Export Processing Zones Authority
P.O. Box 50563 – 00200
NAIROBI

Should be deposited in the Tender Box on Ground Floor, Export Processing Zones Authority Administration Building, Athi River EPZ on or before 11.00 a.m local time on **Wednesday 26th June, 2024**. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the **Conference Room on Ground floor, Export Processing Zones Authority, Administration Building, Viwanda Road, Off Nairobi - Namanga Highway Athi River EPZ** in the presence of Bidders representatives who choose to attend.



VACANT POSITIONS

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) is the regulatory agency for the ICT industry in Kenya with responsibilities in telecommunications, cyber security, e-commerce, broadcasting, multimedia, and postal /courier services. The CA is also responsible for managing the country's numbering and frequency spectrum resources, managing and administering the Universal Service Fund (USF), and safeguarding the interests of users of ICT services.

The Authority is seeking to recruit a highly competent, proactive, and self-driven individual to fill the following positions:

No.	Position	Number of positions	Grade
1.	Deputy Director, Postal/Courier Licensing	1	CA4
2.	Deputy Director, Legal Services	1	CA4
3.	Deputy Director, Regulatory Affairs & Governance.	1	CA4
4.	Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management	1	CA4
5.	Deputy Director, Communications & Stakeholders Engagement	1	CA 4
6.	Deputy Director, Information Security	1	CA4
7.	Deputy Director, Fund Strategy & Coordination	1	CA4
8.	Deputy Director, Monitoring and Evaluation	1	CA 4
9.	Deputy Director, Standards and Type Approval	1	CA 4
10.	Principal Supply Chain Management Officer	2	CA5
11.	Principal Communications Officer	1	CA5
12.	Principal Competition Management Officer	1	CA5
13.	Senior Information Security Officer	1	CA6
14.	Competition Management Officers	2	CA 7
15.	Monitoring and Inspection Officers	12	CA8
16.	Numbering, Standards and Type Approval Officer	1	CA8
17.	Senior Supply Chain Management Assistant	2	CA8

Terms and Conditions of Service

The Authority offers a competitive package in line with its Human Resource Policies and Procedures and Public Service Guidelines.

The full details of the advertisement can be accessed at: <https://www.ca.go.ke/careers>.

Documents to be submitted by the applicants

Applications should be accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae (CV) and copies of relevant academic and professional certificates.

Successful candidates shall be required to submit the following documents: -

- Valid Tax Compliance Certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA).
- Valid Certificate of Clearance from the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB).
- Valid Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI).
- Duly filled and stamped Self-Declaration/Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC). The Self-Declaration form should indicate the position being applied for.
- Valid Clearance Certificate from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).

APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested and qualified candidates are invited to submit their applications, including a detailed CV, a cover letter, and contact information for three professional references, via the link provided online on or before **2nd July 2024 at 5.00 p.m, East Africa Time (EAT)**.

Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted for interviews.

Director General
Communications Authority of Kenya
P.O. Box 14448
Nairobi 00800

The Authority is an equal opportunity employer and all qualified Kenyans including persons living with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

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

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New legislation to drive sustainable growth in Kenya's floriculture industry

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU (KNA)

The Government is in the process of enacting the Carbon Credit Trading and Benefit Sharing Bill 2023 to create a robust regulatory framework for carbon credit trading and benefit-sharing in the floriculture industry.

It will also establish an Authority to oversee legislative measures that significantly benefit the floriculture sector, providing for the registration and regulation of carbon trading businesses, and setting up a Carbon Credit Trading Tribunal to address disputes in the sector.

Speaking while opening the 11th International Floriculture Trade Expo (IFTEX) at the Oshwal Centre, the State Department for Cabinet Affairs Principal Secretary Dr. Idris Salim Dokota said the amended Climate Act establishes a national carbon registry in Kenya and regulates the trade in carbon credits.

"This framework will ensure transparency and accountability in our carbon trading endeavors, and with this, our flower

farms can also generate additional revenue by engaging in carbon credit projects," he added.

He explained that Kenya's flower farms can generate additional revenue by engaging in carbon credit projects and by adopting sustainable practices and reducing their carbon footprint. They can earn carbon credits that can be traded internationally.

Representatives from 75 countries participated in the week-long 11th International Floriculture Expo. "The theme of this year's Expo, 'Sustainability,' resonates deeply with the government's commitment to nurturing Kenya's floriculture," the PS said.

"Sustainability is not just a buzzword; it is our shared responsibility. We protect both our industry and our environment," Dr Dakota added, noting that the government

Kenya's floriculture sector has propelled the country to become a global leader

is actively promoting eco-friendly practices such as integrated pest management, water conservation, and organic fertilisation as well as encouraging farmers to adopt renewable energy sources and minimise their carbon footprint.

He said that Kenya's floriculture sector has propelled the country to become a global leader in floriculture, contributing significantly to the economy, creating jobs, and enhancing the livelihoods of over two million Kenyans.

The PS noted that the government has implemented policies that facilitate a conducive business environment, has streamlined export processes, created investment opportunities, and offered support for small and medium-sized enterprises within the floriculture value chain.

"By reducing bureaucratic hurdles and promoting fair trade practices, the government as one of the key priorities outlined in the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) aims to enhance the competitiveness of our flowers in the global market," he said.



PS Dokota going round the various exhibitions at the IFTEX expo.

Dr Dakota added that the government has also invested in modernising transportation networks, including roads, railways, and airports to enhance efficient logistics that are essential for successful floriculture exports.

"This infrastructure has facilitated the seamless movement of flowers from our farms to international markets, preserving their freshness and quality," he noted, adding that the government has also negotiated favourable trade agreements with various

countries, opening doors for Kenyan floriculture exports.

The agreements, he explained, have eliminated trade barriers, promoted fair pricing, and created a level playing field for our flowers in the global market. Dr Dakota gave an example of the Kenya-EU Economic Partnership Agreement, signed in December 2023 which has now been ratified by both the National Assembly of Kenya and the European Union in Brussels.

Additionally, he added

that collaboration with the UK has resulted in the suspension of the eight per cent duty on cut flowers from Kenya, further demonstrating the successful partnerships.

Christopher Kulei, Chair, Board of Directors, Kenya Flower Council (KFC) said that with around 5,000 hectares dedicated to flower cultivation, the industry exports over 200,000 tonnes of flowers annually, valued at \$900 million, bringing in vital forex revenues to the economy.



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

State Department for Livestock Development

ADDENDUM NO 2

THE DAIRY INDUSTRY ACT CAP 336 LAWS OF KENYA

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL, 2024

The Ministry wishes to inform all stakeholders to kindly note the clarification on the dates section of the public participation event advertised in My Gov Publication via The Star News Paper of Tuesday 2nd May 2023.

Stakeholders are hereby advised to note the following changes:

No	Date	Location	Venue	Time
1	Wednesday 19th June 2024	Nakuru National Validation	Nakuru ASK show ground	10.00 am

All other details remain unchanged.

The Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, invites all stakeholders to participate in the National Validation. The following documents to facilitate discussions and enable stakeholder's feedback are available and can be accessed through the Ministry (www.kilimo.go.ke) or Board's website (www.kldb.go.ke).

- 1) Draft Dairy Industry Bill, 2024
- 2) Public Comments/ Feedback form

Duly filled comments/Feedback Forms may also be submitted back via the following emails;

- 1) directorpolicy@kilimo.go.ke
- 2) dairybill@kldb.co.ke

Or sent by ordinary mail to;

The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Livestock Development,
Cathedral Road,
Kilimo House,
P O Box 34188-00100, NAIROBI

OR The Managing Director
Kenya Dairy Board
NSSF Building, Block A
Eastern Wing, Bishop's Road,
P.O Box 30406-00100 NAIROBI



HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS EXAMINATIONS BOARD

VACANCY FOR THE POSITION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Human Resource Management Professionals Examinations Board (HRMPEB) is a state corporation within the Ministry of Public Service, Performance, and Delivery Management. It is established in accordance with Section 16 of the Human Resource Management Professionals Act, No. 52 of 2012.

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

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

Details of the vacancy can be accessed at www.hrmpeb.or.ke

How to apply

All applications should reach the Board on or before **24th June, 2024 by 1700hrs.**

Applications should be addressed to:

**Chairperson,
Human Resource Management Professionals Examinations Board,
P.O. Box 23733 – 00100,
Nairobi, Kenya.**

Applications may be deposited at HRMPEB's office at Mwalimu Towers, first floor, Upper hill, Nairobi. Alternatively, applicants can email the softcopy applications to the Chairperson of the Board using the email: Board@hrmpeb.or.ke. **All Documents Should be in a Single PDF File.**

State rolls out tax expansion processes to boost revenue

BY DAVID WANDETO(KNA)

The Government has formulated mechanisms to expand the country's revenue base by including more people in the tax bracket to boost tax collection.

Attorney General Justin Muturi said the level of taxes compared to Kenya's GDP is too low given the size of the economy in the region, and it is imperative for the government to include more and more people to expand the revenue base," Muturi said.

Muturi said in the medium-term plan, the government has factored in an additional 30 to 70 judges, who will be distributed in different courts, adding that an additional 11 judges will be recruited for the Court of Appeal.

He reiterated that it is important that disputes that end up in court are resolved expeditiously.

The Attorney General also called on the county government to work hand in hand with the national government to ensure farmers sell the minimum

number of products they produce by adding value to them, saying this will help improve the living standards of the community.

Muturi was speaking at Kirinyaga University during the launch of a public dissemination forum for the Medium-Term Plan IV development programme.

He called for partnership programs by both local and foreign investors as one way to bring development to the country.

He supported the expressway expected to be constructed from Nairobi to Mombasa through a public-private partnership, saying it would speed up development.

Elijah Mwangi, the Principal Secretary State Department for Mining, announced the roll out of the Medium-Term Plan IV (MTP-IV).

The strategic plan, he said, which was the result of extensive county-wide engagements and validated data, was officially launched on March 12th, 2024.

PS Mwangi explained that MTP-IV provides a comprehensive frame-

work for implementing Kenya's development agenda over the next five years.

Central to this agenda, Mwangi explained, is the government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Strategy, focusing on five critical areas which are: agriculture, medium and small enterprises (MSMEs), the digital economy, housing and settlement, and health.

These earmarked areas are structured to be executed across six sectors including finance, social protection, governance and public administration, environment, and agriculture.

"The implementation of MTP-IV is expected to drive significant development within the country," Mwangi said.

"Kirinyaga, in particular, will see notable benefits, including the development of seven key roads," he added.

Kirinyaga County Deputy Governor David Wachira called for the alignment of MTP-IV to the county's own Integrated Development Plan (CIDP).



National Drought Management Authority (NDMA)

PUBLIC AUCTION OF UNSERVICEABLE ITEMS, MOTOR VEHICLES AND STORES

National Drought Management Authority invites interested bidders for public auction of obsolete and unserviceable assets as follows: -

Appointed Auctioneers	Trenad Auctioneers (Northern Kenya), Valley Auctioneers (Rift Region) and Speedman Commercial Agencies Ltd (Coastal Region)
Viewing date	12 th June 2024 to 25 th June 2024
Auctioning date	26 th June 2024
Venue	Various NDMA Station as specified below

Items to be auctioned among others include:

1. Used Motor Vehicles and Motor Cycles
2. Used General Equipment
3. Used Furniture and Fittings

The auction dates shall be as follows: -

Location of items	Viewing Date	Auction Date	Auction Venue	Auctioneer
Nairobi	12 th June 2024 to 25 th June 2024	26 th June 2024 at 10:00am	NDMA Board Room on 17 th Floor, Lonrho House	Auctioneer
Isiolo	12 th June 2024 to 25 th June 2024	28 th June 2024 at 10:00am	Marsabit NDMA Office Ma	Trenad Auctioneers
Marsabit/Moyale				
Garissa/Ijara				
Wajir				
Mandera				
Baringo	12 th June 2024 to 25 th June 2024	26 th June 2024 at 10:00am	Nanyuki NDMA Office	Valley Auctioneers
Kajiado				
Meru				
Turkana/Kitale				
Kitui/Mwingi				
Laikipia				
Narok				
Embu				
West Pokot				
Kilifi				
Kwale				
Taita Taveta				
Lamu				
Tana River				
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CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. All interested purchasers are required to view the items as per date shown above and verify their respective details as these are not warranted by neither the auctioneer nor NDMA as the items are being offered for sale on **As-is-where-is** basis.
2. All the interested purchasers will be required to pay a deposit of **Kshs 25,000** per lot or item on auction for Motor Vehicles, **Kshs. 5,000** for Motor Cycles and Kshs. 3,000 for other items.
3. All cash to be deposited to the National Drought Management Authority Bank Account, Kenya Commercial Bank - KICC Branch, Account Number 1136140255 and submit the deposit slip at during the Auction.
4. Download the catalogue containing details of items earmarked for disposal from National Drought Management Authority Website (www.ndma.go.ke) **free of charge**.
5. Sale will be subject to the reserve price.
6. All purchased items shall be paid for and collected from respective National Drought Management Authority premises or locations where the items are within **7 days** from the date of auction failure to which, the authority will charge storage at a rate of **Kshs 500 per day** until collection. If the items are not collected within **14 days**, the items will be forfeited to the authority.
7. For any clarification, please get in touch with Mr. Paul Nzuki of the Supply Chain Management Office on 0720399709.
8. For any clarification, please get in touch with Mr. Paul Nzuki of the Supply Chain Management Office on 0720399709 or Valley Auctioneers 0722313991, Speedman Commercial Agencies 0722822374 and Trenad Auctioneers 0721491990

Chief Executive Officer



SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

The Energy & Petroleum Regulatory Authority will be disposing various items through Sale by Public Auction consisting of Laptops, Cameras, Phones, Tyres among other items at their premises at Eagle Africa Centre, Longonot Road, Upper Hill, Nairobi on 21st June, 2024 starting at 10.00 a.m. The full list of items can be downloaded from the Authority's website.

CONDITIONS OF SALE:

- 1) Viewing to be done as from Wednesday 12th June 2024 to Wednesday 19th June 2024 during normal working hours to verify the details, as these are not warranted by the Auctioneers or our principals as the sale is on **"as - is - where - is - basis"**
- 2) Interested bidders are required to pay a refundable deposit of **Ksh. 1,000.00** for each category to obtain a bidding number.
- 3) Payments of the purchased goods must be done by close of business on the day of auction through a bank deposit to **ENERGY & PETROLEUM REGULATORY AUTHORITY** which will be provided during the auction day.
- 4) Any uncollected items by close of business on **Monday 24th June 2024** together with the deposit shall be forfeited
- 5) Sale is subject to reasonable reserve prices.



Internal Security PS outlines strategy for Kenya's service reforms

BY BERNADETTE KHADULI(KNA)

A team working on the Implementation and Coordination Framework for reforms in the National Police Service (NPS), Kenya Prisons Service (KPS), and the National Youth Service (NYS) has identified four strategic key areas for implementation.

Internal Security and National Administration Principal Secretary Raymond Omollo said the team examined all 598 recommendations provided in the report and is developing a strategic framework for implementation to ensure coherence among the reform institutions.

"The development of the Strategic Framework for implementation of the reforms, which began in February this year, aims to provide an integrated approach to reform priorities in a strategic and coordinated manner to ensure coherence among the reform institutions,"

Dr. Omollo said.

It also aims to strengthen the three security agencies to deliver effective and efficient services to the citizenry, he added. The PS said the four areas that have been identified are leadership, oversight and accountability, institutional capacity development, human resource management and development, and operational preparedness and logistical capacity.

The PS was speaking during a roundtable meeting with development partners on the implementation of reforms in the National Police Service, Kenya Prisons Service, and the National Youth Service at a Nairobi hotel. He said out of the 598 recom-

A team is developing a strategic framework for implementation to ensure coherence

mendations, a total of 271 pertained to the National Police Service, 210 were for the Kenya Prisons Service, while those for the National Youth Service were 117.

"The unpacking of the reforms recommendations was finalized in March this year, and the working team expressed that a total of 221 recommendations could be implemented immediately through administrative actions," Omollo said. During the unpacking, it was agreed that a total of 177 recommendations would require funds to be implemented without need for policy and or legislative actions, a total of 178 recommendations would require policy and legislative actions and funding while 22 recommendations would require consultations and policy guidance.

The PS noted that the strategic framework gives consideration to the Kenya Constitution, Kenya Vision 2030, Fourth Medium Term Plan 2023-



PS for Internal Security and National Administration Dr Raymond Omollo (centre), the British High Commissioner to Kenya, Neil Wigan (left) and the Principal Secretary for Correctional Services Salome Muhia (right) during a roundtable meeting with development partners on the implementation of reforms in the National Police Service, Kenya Prisons Service and the National Youth Service held in Nairobi.

2027, United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, African Union Agenda 2063 and the East Africa Community Vision 2050.

Other considerations include legal and institutional frameworks of the NPS, KPS and NYS.

He said through good leadership, oversight and accountability, there will be increased capacity for internal and external accountability, transparency and prevention of corruption thereby improving service delivery and public confidence.

The PS at the same time observed that by putting in place institutional capacity development it will help to strengthen pol-

icy, legal and institutional framework hence enhancing capacity of the force.

Other strategies that the team will put in place include the developing of modernization masterplan, establishing modernization fund, implementing modernization projects for improved service delivery, improving terms and conditions of service, salary and benefits and enhancing career and succession management. It will also automate human resource functions for effective service delivery, enhance gender mainstreaming, prevention of sexual harassment and gender-based violence, enforce professional standards, training and

human rights protection, as well as develop comprehensive welfare policies among others.

In his speech, the British High Commissioner to Kenya, Neil Wigan said through their program they will support the four pillars of the strategic framework through their Internal Affairs Unit of NPS, the Independent Police Oversight Authority and the National Steering Committee on the Police Reforms. "We will also provide technical support to selected police stations to improve service delivery and the Ministry of Interior in the development of tracking tools for monitoring and evaluating the report," he said.




The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

TENDER NOTICE

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

NO	TENDER NUMBER	TITLE OF TENDER	ELIGIBILITY	PRE-BID MEETING/ SITE VISIT
1.	KCAA/062/2023-2024	Sale of Assorted Stores and Equipment	Citizen Contractors	N/A
2.	KCAA/063/2023-2024	Expression Of Interest (EOI) For Individual Consultancy Services for Instructional Systems Design and Research at The East African School of Aviation.	Individual Consultants	N/A

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 **Thursday, 20th June, 2024 at 11:00 am** on the date indicated for the 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**






Ministry of Roads and Transport
Department of Transport

Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Kenya Civil Aviation Authority is responsible for providing regulatory oversight, air navigation services and aviation training in Kenya. The Authority is seeking to recruit qualified Kenyan citizens to fill the following vacant positions in its establishment:

NO	JOB TITLE	REFERENCE NO.	NO. OF POSTS
1	Registrar Academic Services	REF: EASA/AS/02/24	1
2	Manager Legal Services	REF: CS/02/24	1

Interested candidates are required to submit their application letters quoting the job reference number on the envelope & application letter and attaching copies of certificates, testimonials and a detailed CV with full contact details of three professional referees to the address below. The applications should be received not later than **25th June 2024**.

Details of the job specifications can be obtained from the KCAA website at www.kcaa.or.ke

Kenya Civil Aviation Authority is an equal opportunity employer. Female candidates and persons with disabilities (PWDs) are encouraged to apply. Note that persons with disabilities are required to attach a copy of valid NCPWD membership card.

**The Director General
Kenya Civil Aviation Authority
Aviation House - JKIA
P. O. Box 30163 - 00100
NAIROBI**

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.



New education blueprint sets course for inclusive quality education and prosperity

BY MICHAEL OMONDI(KNA)

Education Cabinet Secretary Ezekiel Machogu has launched the National Education Sector Strategic Plan (NESSP) for the period 2023-2027.

The comprehensive blueprint will steer Kenya's Education Sector over the next five years, signifying the country's readiness and preparedness to midwife the implementation of lined up reforms.

According to Machogu, this is the first strategic plan to be drafted under the Kenya Kwanza Government, signaling its resolve to give priority to education programs, which are largely seen as the key cornerstones upon which the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation (BETA) is anchored.

Insisting on the government's collective commitment to education, Machogu said Education has been allocated the lion's share in the 2024/2035 Budget Statement expected to be read next week.

He commended his col-

leagues in the Ministry of Education and development partners for working round the clock to finalize the strategic plan, which will immediately be used to guide education programs nationally.

"Having thoroughly read the document, I have no doubt that this strategic plan will ensure that we succeed in the delivery of the important education service. This well-done strategic plan is indeed a clear testimony that we will not fail to deliver robust and solid education programs to our children and youth," he maintained.

Speaking at the Kenya School of Government, Machogu highlighted that the plan has adopted a bold vision of inclusive and equitable quality education, training, and research for prosperity.

To achieve the goal of the Strategic Plan, therefore, all sector players would need to play their part

This vision, he continued, underscores the government's commitment to ensuring that every citizen, regardless of their background or circumstances, has access to quality education that empowers them and contributes to the prosperity of the nation.

The CS pointed out that the key pillars contained in the strategic plan have made it clear where the national focus is on education.

He noted that the emphasis is on the issues of promoting inclusive practices that celebrate diversity and provide equal opportunities for success; promoting cutting-edge teaching and learning methodologies that foster critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills and strengthening education management systems, improving transparency, and ensuring that resources are used efficiently and effectively.

Machogu mentioned that the pillars also seek to establish mechanisms for ongoing training and support to keep pace



Education Cabinet Secretary Ezekiel Machogu

with evolving educational practices; and enhance digital literacy, provide access to online resources, and promote the use of ICT in teaching and learning.

Machogu reckoned that the launch of the strategic plan comes at a time when the Education Sector is undergoing major reforms.

He said the strategic plan has incorporated the recommendations of the Presidential Working Party on Education Reforms that were contained in the report handed over to the President last year.

Additionally, he dis-

closed that the Ministry has drafted a sessional paper and a number of proposed legislations that, once passed by Parliament, will effectively roll-out the education reforms as outlined in the Presidential Working Party Report.




The CS noted that the strategic plan lays out a clear roadmap for the smooth transition from the 8-4-4 system to the Competency-Based Curriculum as he cautioned that the well-thought reforms and programmes contained in the plan will not be achieved if the

roadmap is not resourced and as a result, the implementation of the strategic plan will require heavy financial and human capital investments.

Machogu stated that the implementation and coordination framework of the strategic plan is detailed in a cost implementation matrix, that would ensure resources are efficiently and effectively utilized adding that, in total, the plan will cost about Sh5.2 trillion over the next five years.

"To achieve the goal of the Strategic Plan, therefore, all sector players would need to play their part to mobilise the requisite resource requirements," the CS said.

Giving a sneak preview into the Strategic Plan, Machogu outlined that the Ministry plans to construct 16,000 new classrooms for the Junior School by December 2024 including the provision for renovations, rehabilitation and construction of other facilities such as laboratories, dining halls and WASH facilities.

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
CAA/OT/MALINDI/0255/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of VIP Furniture at Malindi International Airport	There will be a site visit on 14/06/2024 from 10.00 am at Malindi International Airport	20/06/2024
CAA/OT/MIA/0263/2023-2024	Provision of Waste Management Services at Moi International Airport <i>(Eligibility is for Duly Registered Youth, Women & Persons Living With Disability (PWD))</i>	There will be a site visit on 17/06/2024 at Moi International Airport from 10:00 am	20/06/2024
CAA/OT/EIA/0267/2023-2024	Development and Management of Transit Shed at Eldoret International Airport	There will be a site visit on 14/06/2024 at Eldoret International Airport from 10:00 am	20/06/2024
CAA/OT/MBD/0268/2023-2024	Provision of Laundry Services at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport	N/A	20/06/2024
CAA/OT/ES/0271/2023-2024	Re-tender for Proposed Construction of Runway, Taxiways and Apron at Takaba Airstrip	There will be a site visit on 17/06/2024 at Takaba Airstrip from 10:00 am	20/06/2024

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

NOTICE FOR PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION

The Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP) is established by the Political Parties Act, 2011 as a State Office within the meaning of Article 260 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010. The core functions of the ORPP are to among others; register and regulate political parties as well as administer the Political Parties Fund.

In line with Section 5 (2) (a) of the Political Parties Act, 2011 the Registrar of Political Parties is in the process of provisionally registering the following proposed political party:


Name	Party Colours	Party Symbol	Slogan	Founder members
Kenya Ahadi Party (KAP)	Royal Purple, luminous green and white.		"Haki Yako, Ahadi Yetu"	1.EdwardChege Waweru 2.Pharis Jane 3.Johra Said Ali 4.Nicholas Mwadime

Particulars of the above listed proposed political party have been provided on the ORPP website www.orpp.or.ke

Any objections may be presented in writing or in person within **seven (7) days** to:

Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP)
Lion Place, Fourth Floor off Waiyaki way at Karuna close
P O Box 1131-00606
Nairobi

Ann N. Nderitu, CBS
Registrar of Political Parties/CEO


www.orpp.or.ke

Nyamira County implements climate change solutions through FLLoCA program

BY DEBORAH BOCHERE(KNA)

Nyamira County is implementing adaptive mechanisms to mitigate the effects of climate change in the area, courtesy of the Financing Locally Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) programme.

The county Department of Environment, Water, and Natural Resources has

initiated the construction of dams for water harvesting, desilting existing dams, protecting water springs, and installing solar-powered pumps to supply residents with clean water for domestic use.

“The FLLoCA programme has enabled us to start drilling boreholes in various identified wards within Nyamira, some

of which include Nyan-siongo, Mekenene, Mag-ombo, Rigoma, amongst others, desilting the existing dams which were filled during the flooding seasons in the months of April and May, and protecting water springs where residents fetch water for domestic use and animals for drinking,” said County Executive Committee Member (CECM) John Ma-

tiang’i.

He further mentioned that the county has also initiated urban greening with the FLLoCA programme, planting trees in all urban and town centers within the county to increase tree cover, improve carbon sink, and create a cool green ambience in Nyamira town centers.

“We are still sensitizing residents against planting

eucalyptus trees, which are detrimental to the environment, cause a lot of disputes amongst people due to its effects on crops, and endanger water catchment areas because they are heavy water consumers for their fast growth,” the CECM said.

Matiang’i pointed out that other types of trees apart from eucalyptus were equally economically viable because apart from timber, there were other trees like bamboo that are used to make several products and they have no

waste at all.

He appreciated the Kenya Forestry Services (KFS) for their support of always providing tree seedlings and initiating various tree nurseries in schools and other public institutions to ensure that “we always have enough seedlings to plant and reclaim our environment which has speedily deteriorated mainly by human actions”, he said.

Nyamira County has already surpassed the 30 per cent national tree cover target.



MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

State Department for Housing and Urban Development

REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB)

Name of Project:	Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2)
Credit No:	6759-KE
Project ID No:	P167814
Assignment Title:	Delivery of Local Physical and Land Use Development Plans, Amended Registry Index Maps and Detailed Topographical Survey Plans for Selected Informal Settlements in Meru County
Reference No:	KE-MOTI-429933-NC-RFB

- The Government of Kenya (hereinafter called “Borrower”) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the Contract for the following:

Tender Name	Delivery of Local Physical and Land Use Development Plans, Amended Registry Index Maps and Detailed Topographical Survey Plans for Selected Informal Settlements in Meru County.
Bid Security	2% (Bid Sum)

- The State Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the above-mentioned tender.
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MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

State Department for Housing and Urban Development

REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB)

Name of Project:	Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2)
Credit No:	6759-KE
Project ID No:	P167814
Assignment Title:	Delivery of Local Physical and Land Use Development Plans, Amended Registry Index Maps and Detailed Topographical Survey Plans for Selected Informal Settlements in Migori County
Reference No:	KE-MOTI-429930-NC-RFB

- The Government of Kenya (hereinafter called “Borrower”) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the Contract for the following:

Tender Name	Delivery of Local Physical and Land Use Development Plans, Amended Registry Index Maps and Detailed Topographical Survey Plans for Selected Informal Settlements in Migori County
Bid Security	2% (Bid Sum)

- The State Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the above-mentioned tender.
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New legislation aims to resolve resource conflicts in Laikipia

BY MUTURI MWANGI (KNA)

It will soon bring joy to pastoral communities in Laikipia County following the introduction of a bill that is expected to address resource-based conflicts in the area by environmental activists. The proposed Laikipia County Rangeland Management Bill, if enacted by the county assembly, is further expected to support pastoral communities in eradicating invasive plants

like cactus that have invaded their grazing fields, affecting thousands of livestock keepers.

Laikipia County has in the past experienced perennial conflicts due to a lack of grazing fields and scarce water resources. The bill, which is being drafted in accordance with the Community Land Management Act of 2016, will simultaneously help prevent land degradation in the vast dry lands.

The Rangeland Man-



Frontier Counties Development Council Director Hussein Abdinassir speaking to the media about the proposed rangeland bill in Nanyuki. PHOTO: DORCAS WANGUI/KNA

agement Bill, which has received the green light from the county executive, is being sponsored by the LISTEN project in partnership with the Frontier Counties Development Council (FCDC) and the Laikipia County government.

LISTEN is a project being implemented in the counties of Laikipia, Isiolo, and Samburu aimed to bolster food nutrition, water security and climate change adaptation of the

four Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs) through the nexus approach.

Speaking at a Nanyuki hotel during the rangeland management bill workshop, stakeholders in agriculture and environmental conservation said that the legislation will help in governing range lands and support pastoral communities through fonder formulation.

Ms Peninah Kituyo, a Laikipia north resident said that with the bill, it would

be easy for the community to manage their land aimed at bolstering peace in the county.

Laikipia County Executive Committee (CECM) incharge of Agriculture and Livestock Dennis Kasoo pointed out that the laws will at the same time guide pastoralists from neighboring counties on the mode of grazing during dry weather which in the past had resulted in conflicts due to illegal herders.



MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

State Department for Housing and Urban Development

REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB)

Name of Project:	Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2)
Credit No:	6759-KE
Project ID No:	P167814
Assignment Title:	Delivery of Local Physical and Land Use Development Plans, Amended Registry Index Maps and Detailed Topographical Survey Plans for Selected Informal Settlements in Nyamira County
Reference No:	KE-MOTI-429931-NC-RFB

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Tender Name	Delivery of Local Physical and Land Use Development Plans, Amended Registry Index Maps and Detailed Topographical Survey Plans for Selected Informal Settlements in Migori County
Bid Security	2% (Bid Sum)

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REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB)

Name of Project:	Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2)
Credit No:	6759-KE
Project ID No:	P167814
Assignment Title:	Supply, Delivery and installation of a GIS based project monitoring system and Infrastructure at the State Department for Housing and Urban Development.
Reference No:	KE-MOTI-430052-GO-RFB

- The Government of Kenya (hereinafter called "**Borrower**") has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the Contract for the following:

Tender Name	Supply, Delivery and installation of a GIS based project monitoring system and Infrastructure at the State Department for Housing and Urban Development.
Bid Security	2% (Bid Sum)

- The State Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the above-mentioned tender.
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MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

APPLICANTS AND SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITIONS OF CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER OF THE COMPLAINTS COMMISSION

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 7(7) of the Media Council Act, Cap 411B, the selection panel for appointment of the Chairperson and Member of the Complaints Commission publishes the names of all the applicants and shortlisted candidates for the positions of Chairperson and Member of the Complaints Commission.

APPLICANTS FOR THE POSITION OF CHAIRPERSON

S/NO	Name	Qualification
1	Michael Goa	Master of business Administration
		Post-Graduate Diploma in Law
		LLB (HONS) Bachelor of Laws
2	Lempaa Suyianka	Masters in International Human Rights Law
		Post-Graduate Diploma in Law.
		Bachelor of Laws LLB
		Bachelor of Education (Hons)
3	Deborah W.Bubi	Post Graduate Diploma in Law
		Bachelor of Laws LLB
4	Demas Kiprono	Postgraduate Diploma in Law
		Bachelor of Laws LLB
5	Collins Gordon O Juma	Masters of Business Administration
		Bachelor of Engineering
6	William Otieno Oketch	Masters of Public Policy and Management
		Post Graduate Diploma in Law
		Bachelor of Laws LLB

APPLICANTS FOR THE POSITION OF MEMBER

S/NO	NAME	Qualification
1	Danson Irungu Kariuki	Master of Business Administration (MBA)
		Bachelor of Commerce degree (Finance)
2	Denis Kinyua Wanjiku	Bachelors of Arts in Mass Media (Electronic Media option.
3	Daniel Onyango Odhiambo	Masters in Intellectual Property Law (MIP)
		Masters of Law and Business (LLM)
		Post Graduate Diploma in Law
		Bachelor of Laws (LLB)
4	Stephen Nyamu Nduvi	Masters in Government and Regional integration
		Bachelor of Science in Economics and Finance
5	Idah Collins	Bachelor of Arts (anthropology)
6	Machuka Maseme	Bachelor of Mass Communication (BMC)
7	Brian Kiprop Rotich	Bachelor of Business Management
8	Antony Maina Mucheru	MBA, Strategic Management
		BS- Information Technology
9	Bernard Oduor Nyaoro	Masters of Science in Human Resource Management
		Bachelor of Business Administration (Human Resource Option)
10	Tom Simba	MBA in General Management
		BA in Economics and Sociology
11	Elizabeth Amondi Ochieng	Bachelor of Science in Corporate Communication and Public Relations
12	Douglas Ouso Nyokwoyo	Masters of Science Finance at Kenyatta University (Ongoing)
		Bachelors of Commerce (Finance Option) at KCA University
13	Nancy Achieng Owuor Booker	PhD in Communication (Media Studies and Health Communication)
		M.A Communication (Media Studies)
		Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Electronic Media and a Minor in Business Administration)
14	Asha Dzame Bekidusa	Masters of Arts in Digital Journalism
		Masters of Arts in Project Planning and Management
		Bachelor of Journalism and Mass Communication
15	Lucy Mukami Kaaria	Masters – Population Studies
		Bachelor of Education – Early Childhood and Primary
		Education

S/NO	Name	Qualification
16	Beryl Maureen Akinyi	Certificate Business Management
17	Fred Odeo Sirari	Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Media Studies
18	Zuhra Chepkoech	Doctor of Philosophy in Business Management, Strategic Management
		Masters of Business Management, Purchasing and Supply Option
		Bachelor of Business Management, Purchasing and Supply Option
19	Abdi Ahmed Madey	Bachelor of Technology in Electrical and Electronics Engineering
20	Grace Soprin Amurle	Phd Business Administration
		Masters in Business Administration
		Bachelor of Science in International Business Administration
21	Mohamed Bonaya Abdi	Master of Science in Human Management
		BCOM, Human Resource Management
22	Otieno Kandeo Oguna Daul	MSc (CBIS) in Computer Based Information Systems
		BPhil in Technology (Electrical and Electronic Engineering (Communication Option)
23	Kantim Mwanik(PWD)	Masters of Education (Educational Planning)
24	Harriet Nkatha Ngeera	MBA(Finance) Finance)
		BBA(Honors)
25	Ruth Aoko Owino	Ph.D in Corporate Communication
		Master of Arts in Corporate Communication
		Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication
26	Samuel Wainaina Ndungu	Masters Degree and Project Planning Management
		Bachelor of Arts Degree (Sociology and Geography)]
27	Jackson Oliweo Ojwach	Bachelor of Science and Information Communication Technology
28	Lucy Achieng Ojany	Post Graduate
		Certificate: Women in Leadership at Oxford University, SAID Business School
		Master of Arts in Advanced Marketing
		Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Sociology
29	Benson Aila Omuodo	Bachelor of Science-Information System and Technology
30	Winnie Atieno Misede	Bachelor degree in Management and Leadership (Human Resource Management)
31	Juliet Nthenya	Diploma in Advertising, Public Relations and Marketing
32	Joshua Mueke Mwema	Masters of Science in Computer Science
		Bachelor of science in computer science
33	Nelson Kiogora Gituma	Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
34	Charles Okeyo Owuor	Masters of Business Administration (Finance)
		Bachelor of Commerce (Finance)
		Bachelor of Laws-Egerton University
35	Polly Gathoni Waweru	Masters of Science (Management Information Technology)
		Bachelor of Commerce (Business Administration).
36	Justa Mwangi	Ph.D, Public Policy & Management
		Masters of Science, Public Relations
		Postgraduate Diploma, Advertising & Public Relations
		Postgraduate Diploma, Human Resources Management
37	Marvin Imbera	Bachelor of Laws LLB
		Bachelor of Science in Finance and Statistics
38	Patrick Onyango Ogolla	Bachelor of Science in Finance and Statistics
		MSC Business Psychology-
		MBA Global Business and Sustainability –social Entrepreneurship
39	Hon.Kemunto Damaris N	BA Journalism & Media Studies (Broadcast)
		Bachelor of Education
40	Lempaa Vincent Suyianka	Masters in International Human Rights Law-
		Diploma in Law-Kenya School of Law.
		Bachelor of Laws LLB
		Bachelor of Education (Hons)



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S/NO	Name	Qualification
41	Purity Chelangat	Bachelor of Public Relations & Communication.
42	Erica Opondo Kweyu	BBA Management & Finance
43	Kiptum Enock Ngetich	Bachelor of Technology in Design (Communication Design).
44	Dr. James Kapanya Nguzo	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Mass .Communication M.A (Communication. Studies) M.A (International Relations &Diplomacy PGD (Journalism &Mass Communication) B.A (Geography)
45	Emmanuel Cheruiyot Korir	Masters of Business Administration (Finance)- Bachelor of Business Management (Finance & Banking)
46	Nassra Hussein Omar	Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing
47	Kioko Kivandi	Masters of Arts in Public Policy and Administration (MPPA) Bachelor of Arts (Literature, Sociology and Economics)
48	Lucy Minayo	Masters of Arts Bachelor of Laws LLB
49	James Watoro Kamau	Bachelor of Arts (History, Sociology and Philosophy)
50	Essy Jemutai Mugusha	Bachelor of Science (Information Science)
51	Keegan Alusa	Masters of Arts (International Relations)- Bachelor of Arts (Communications)
52	DR,Erick Komolo,Ph.D.	Doctor of Laws (Ph.D.) Masters of Laws (LL.M) in Environmental Law & Policy Postgraduate Diploma (PGD)-Law Bachelor of Laws (LL.B)
53	Patrick Githinji	Masters of Arts in Communication Studies Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing
54	Ann Kawali Nguna	Bachelor of Arts (Information Technology)
55	Anthony Nzau Musau	BA Degree in Political Science & Philosophy
56	Fred Rabongo	MBA Master of Business Administration Bachelor of Education (Economics & Business Administration.
57	Kasembeli Wafula Nasiuma	Masters of Business Administration Bachelor of Arts
58	Francis Mwaniki Muhia	Bachelor of Business Information Technology (BBIT)
59	Godfrey Osango Nyotumba	MA (Fine Arts) Bachelor of Education (Fine Arts)
60	Dr. Boit k .Joshua	Ph.D. Mass Communication & Journalism Masters of Media and Human Rights Bachelor of Mass Communication &Journalism
61	Joan Wetumi Njaro	Masters of Arts Digital Journalism Masters of Arts International Studies Bachelor of Arts Journalism and Media Development Communication option.
62	Winfred Gakii Mbae	LL.M Disability Rights in Africa Bachelor of Laws
63	Mwarab Hamisi Ali	Bachelor of Science in Information & Technology
64	Loice Kerubo Nyaribo	LLM, Technology, Media and Telecommunication Law- Post-Graduate Diploma in law LLB Bachelor of Laws
65	Ezekiel Omondi Olande	Bachelor of Science - Information Systems & Technology

The Selection Panel, after considering all the applicants for the positions of Chairperson and Member has shortlisted the following candidates for the position of Chairperson and Member of the Complaints Commission respectively -

SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF CHAIRPERSON

No.	NAME	DATE	TIME
1	Michael Goa	14/06/2024	09.00 AM
2	Deborah W.Bubi	14/06/2024	09.45 AM
3	Demas Kiprono	14/06/2024	10.30 AM
4	William Otieno Oketch	14/06/2024	11.15 AM

SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF MEMBER

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1	Danson Irungu Kariuki	14/06/2024	12.00 PM
2	Daniel Onyango Odhiambo	14/06/2024	12.45 AM
3	Stephen Nyamu Nduvi	17/06/2024	09.00 AM
4	Machuka Maseme	17/06/2024	09.45 AM
5	Tom Simba	17/06/2024	10.30 AM
6	Douglas Ouso Nyokwoyo	17/06/2024	11.15 AM
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9	Fred Odeo Sirari	18/06/2024	09.00 AM
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16	Polly Gathoni Waweru	19/06/2024	09.45 AM
17	Justa Mwangi	19/06/2024	10.30 AM
18	Marvin Imbera	19/06/2024	11.15 AM
19	Nassra Hussein Omar	19/06/2024	12.00 PM
20	Lucy Minayo	19/06/2024	12.45 AM
21	James Watoro Kamau	20/06/2024	09.00 AM
22	Keegan Alusa	20/06/2024	09.45 AM
23	Dr. Erick Komolo	20/06/2024	10.30 AM
24	Patrick Githinji	20/06/2024	11.15 AM
25	Anthony Nzau Musau	20/06/2024	12.00 PM
26	Francis Mwaniki Muhia	20/06/2024	12.45 AM
27	Boit K. Joshua	21/06/2024	09.00 AM
28	Joan Wetumi Njaro	21/06/2024	09.45 AM
29	Mwarab Hamisi Ali	21/06/2024	10.30 AM
30	Ezekiel Omondi Olande	21/06/2024	11.15 AM

The shortlisted candidates are expected to appear before the selection panel on the dates and times indicated above. The interviews shall be conducted at the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Headquarters, Telpos-ta Towers, 9th Floor Boardroom. The shortlisted candidates are required to bring ALL of the following documents:

- Original Identity Card/ Passport.
- Original academic and professional certificates.
- Clearances from—
 - Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA);
 - Higher Education Loans Board (HELB);
 - Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC); and
 - Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI).

DANIEL WAITERE

Chairperson, Selection Panel for Appointment of the Chairperson and Members of the Complaints Commission

IGAD experts call for increased funding to boost resilience in border communities

BY GATHIGIA NG'AARI

Experts from IGAD member states have called for increased funding to foster resilience among border communities covered by the regional bloc.

According to IGAD's Deputy Executive Secretary, Mohamed Ware, resilience is a common thread in the lives and livelihoods of border communities, which are often neglected and marginalized by distant capitals.

During discussions focused on cross-border resilience programming in IGAD's Karamoja, Moyale, and Mandera clusters, located in the border areas of Uganda, Ethiopia, and Kenya, Ware emphasized the need for border communities to be resilient.

He added that any assistance to them, whether humanitarian interventions or social development investments, must start with preserving and strengthening their resilience.

"I encourage development partners and member states to allocate funding to promote knowledge sharing across all IGAD clusters," he asserted.

He emphasized that engaging diverse stake-



IGAD Deputy Executive Secretary, Mohamed Ware (L) confers with State Department for the Arid and Semi-Arid lands (ASALs) and Regional Development Principal Secretary Kello Harsama during IGAD's press briefing held in Nairobi.

holders, securing long-term funding, and enhancing collaboration among member states and development partners are essential for fostering a resilient and sustainable future.

Ware noted that border communities are largely pastoralists and agro-pastoralists, depending on increasingly unreliable and erratic rainfall.

"Often victims of the extremes of climate impact, these communities endure cycles of drought and floods, often in the same year, and some-

times several times," Ware added.

He observed that with limited infrastructure in border areas, humanitarian and relief efforts are often too little and late.

Further, Ware reckoned that borderlands are often hideouts of criminal elements due to inadequate policing and security services hence communities become victims of banditry, livestock rustling, arms trafficking and racketeering.

"The strong arm of the law and periodic

incursions of heavily armed security forces are sometimes the only meaningful interaction with government authorities, and they often leave misunderstanding, resentment and hostility behind," he disclosed.

He at the same time maintained that communities on the border are vital for individual member states security since states at the local and national level need their goodwill, cooperation, and partnership to secure their borders.

"The Project Building Resilience to Food and Nutrition Security in the Horn of Africa (BRE-FONS) mobilized \$162 million across five countries, with additional funding from the Green Climate Fund, which is expected to inject \$151 million, supporting IGAD's goals for long-term sustainability," he said.

Ware noted that management of river basins that often traverse the border needs to be depoliticized, with the establishment of non-political, technical, and competent River Valley Management Authorities that take rivers' cyclical impact on border communities.

He pointed out that advancements in technology, such as mobile

applications for data collection and GIS mapping, mobile money and banking, access to information through the internet, access to market prices for inputs and farm and livestock products all empowered borderland communities in ways unthinkable a few years ago.

"With their legendary dynamism, and resilience, I am optimistic about the prospects for the lives and livelihoods of border communities," he said.

Kenya's State Department for the Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs) and Regional Development Principal Secretary (PS) Kello Harsama said that Kenya and Uganda signed a MoU on September 13, 2019, in Moroto, whose objective was to accord communities on both sides of the border better cooperation, peaceful co-existence and bridge isolation gaps.

"The Programme document has been developed and validated by both countries," he re-affirmed, adding that the Ministry was in the process of reviewing the MoU between Kenya and Ethiopia and initiating the MoU between Kenya -Somalia and Kenya-South Sudan.

Loglogo Health Centre unveils cutting-edge lab for area residents

BY SEBASTIAN MIRITI(KNA)

The launch of a modern medical laboratory at Loglogo Health Centre is set to improve access to quality healthcare for residents of Laisamis Constituency in Marsabit County.

The laboratory, constructed and equipped by the Lake Turkana Wind Power (LTWP) company in conjunction with Z. Boskovic Air Charters, is intended to provide curative, promotional, and preventive health services to members of local communities.

LTWP's new Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Max Schiff, stated that besides the green energy-producing firm's focus on implementing community development projects in the water and education sectors, bringing quality healthcare services closer to the people is of major concern.

Schiff expressed satisfaction during the facility's handover to the Marsabit County Government, emphasizing that members of the local communities would no longer have to travel long distances in search of this crucial diagnostic service whenever they fall ill.

"This gesture is definitely going to make access to the desired health services less costly and readily available to the residents of this area," he said. The facility was built and equipped at a cost of more than Sh15 million as a corporate social responsibility (CSR) gesture to the community by the company's Wind of Change (WoC) Foundation.

Marsabit County Chief Officer for Health Dr. Adan Alamin said that the devolved unit values partnerships with the private sector and such collaboration helps in speeding up development. Dr. Alamin termed the availability of the laboratory as a big boost in the provision of health care to the residents adding that the county government would strive to avail not only curative but also promotional and preventive health services.

The Chief Officer thanked LTWP for also donating reagents for use at the facility and pledged that the county government would post the requisite medical personnel including lab technologists at the health centre. "We acknowledge with appreciation the contribution that Lake Turkana Wind Power is making in the health sector which goes a long way in improving the livelihoods of our people," he noted, adding that it was barely a month after the company handed over a fully equipped male ward at the Laisamis sub-county hospital that cost Sh15.3M.

State and UN partner to combat HIV, teen pregnancy and gender violence

BY JOSEPH KAMOLO (PCO)

The Government, in collaboration with the United Nations (UN), is implementing a plan to end the triple threat of new HIV infections, mistimed pregnancies, and sexual and Gender-Based Violence among adolescents and young people in the country.

The National Syndemic Diseases Control Council (NSDCC), in collaboration with seven agencies, is implementing a multi-sectoral plan to secure commitment and accountability by state and non-state actors for the initiative launched in February 2024 by Health Cabinet Secretary Susan Nakhumicha. The Principal Secretary for Medical Services, Harry Kimtai, said the country adopted a whole-of-nation ap-

proach uniting ministries, departments, agencies, county governments, development partners, and key stakeholders in the national initiative to end the triple threat.

"The high-level visits aim to connect with communities affected by the triple threat challenge, reflect on collective responsibility, and secure commitment to ending this challenge," the PS said during a high-level experiential visit in Homa Bay County.

In 2022, 41 percent of new HIV infections occurred among adolescent girls and young people aged 15 to 24 years. Furthermore, in the same year, women aged 15 and above accounted for 57 percent of all new HIV infections in the country.

Reports show that



Seven United Nations Agencies representatives, Homa Bay Governor Gladys Wanga, Kenyas First Daughter Charlene Ruto among other distinguished guests during the high level experiential visit to end the triple threat in Homa Bay County. PHOTO: COURTESY

254,753 girls aged between 10 to 19 years were pregnant, which translates to 698 pregnancies per day. And 37 per cent of sexual and gender-based violence were among adolescent girls aged 10 to 17 years, an increase by eight per cent in 2023 compared to 2016.

But the Ministry of

Education aims to promote quality education to all Kenyan children to ensure access, retention, transition and completion. Speaking during the high-level experiential visit, Nyanza Regional Director of Education Dickson Ogingo who represented Principal Secretary for Basic Education Dr Belio

Kipsang said education is a fundamental tool to empower individuals, communities, and state actors to address the triple threat.

He observed that the triple threat remains one of the greatest threats to achieving desired education goals in Kenya if not eliminated.

He called on all the partners and fellow government agencies to join hands in ending these threats with the Ministry of Education ensuring full continuity of learning by facilitating school re-entry for all affected learners.

Although the number of learners enrolled in school has improved over the years, there are a few learners whose education is usually interrupted by factors such as teenage pregnancy, diseases and other societal challenges.

French Energy Consortium launches new centre to boost energy adoption in Kenya

BY JUSTUS ANZAYA(PCO)

The French Energy Consortium has launched a center to boost energy adoption in Kenya at the Paramount Chief Kinyanjui Technical Training Institute in Riruta Satellite.

Addressing the press after the launch, Schneider Electric East Africa President Ifeanyi Odoh said that the center aims to provide solutions in renewable energy, drive innovation excellence in the energy field, and create experiences in real-world

scenarios while aiding in research work.

Mr. Odoh noted that the energy adoption center will address the skills gap that has been existing in energy efficiency for many years, adding that the center is going to train thousands of youths in Kenya to tackle various energy-related challenges being experienced in the country.

He noted that the center will equip the youth with energy efficiency skills so they can replicate them in various sectors of the Ken-

yan economy once they graduate from the institution. "Energy efficiency simply means doing a lot more with your energy with less consumption of your energy," the Schneider Electric East Africa President said.

Mr. Odoh noted that currently many industries are under pressure to optimize everything that they do and with energy efficiency, industries could benefit because of optimization of the cost of production which translates to more affordable

products.

He further hinted that many industries and firms in Kenya and Africa at large are currently facing energy wastage which is highly linked to energy efficiency skills gap.

"By KPLC integrating the full capability of digitalization and energy efficiency, they are able to mitigate losses in their networks, optimize their revenue as well as reach many people" said the Schneider Electric East Africa President.

French Ambassador to



From left, Schneider Electric East Africa President Ifeanyi Odoh and French Ambassador Arnaud Suquet taking a tour as they inspect the renewable energy and energy efficiency equipment donated to P.C Kinyanjui TTI at the institution.

Kenya Mr. Arnaud Suquet noted that the need to launch the renewable energy and energy efficiency equipment for the centre of excellence is because Kenya is well positioned

in exploring renewable energy.

The Ambassador at the same time urged the TTI to ensure that it develops curricula together with industry partners.

Kenya and South Korea ink deals to boost fisheries and maritime sectors

BY BERNADETTE KHADULI(KNA)

Kenya and the Republic of South Korea have signed two key Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) to bolster their cooperation in the Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs. Salim Mvurya, Cabinet Secretary for Mining, Blue Economy, and Maritime Affairs, signed the MOUs on behalf of the Government of Kenya, while the Korean side was represented by Dr. Do-Hyung Kang, Minister of Oceans and Fisheries.

The signing ceremony took place in Seoul, Korea, during the Korea International Cooperation Conference on Oceans and Fisheries. With the MOU on the Blue Economy in place, Kenya and Korea will cooperate in supporting the establishment of infrastructure for fisheries and fishing communities, as well as collaborative projects in the fisheries sector. It also opens the door for collaboration in training fishery workers and professional human resources, and the transfer of fish processing technology, among other areas of mutual benefit to the two countries. In a press statement sent to KNA by the Ministry, CS Mvurya and his Korean counterpart agreed that the two sides will establish a Joint Technical Working Group and identify liaison secretaries who will be responsible for developing an implementation plan and supervising the cooperative projects in the two countries.

The MOU on Maritime Affairs focuses on cooperation in recognition of seafarers certificates of competency and capacity development. "The parties may, by common accord, identify and deepen other areas of cooperation under this MOU," the signed MOU says in part.

On recognition of seafarers certificates of competency, Kenya and Korea will create



Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Cabinet Secretary Salim Mvurya and Korean counterpart Dr. Do-Hyung Kang display one of the signed MOUs on Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs.

joint maritime-related activities between maritime training institutions ranging from conferences, seminars, workshops, collaborative research, short courses and other certification training programmes for students, faculty and industries.

The two countries will also cooperate in facilitating capacity building opportunities, development and review of curriculum in the oceans, maritime transport and logistics, and fisheries sectors.

Other areas of cooperation include on-site support from Korean lecturers, development of Seafarers Train-the-Trainers specialized courses, exploring opportunities for Kenyan maritime students and exchange of best practices on marine environment protection.

Speaking before the signing ceremony, CS Mvurya appreciated the steady growth of the blue economy and maritime relations between Kenya and Korea focusing on various areas of cooperation trade, maritime security and technology exchange.

"Both countries recognise the importance of maritime affairs for their economic development and have engaged in bilateral Agreements and initiatives to enhance cooperation in this domain," the CS said.

In terms of Trade, the Cabinet Secretary noted that Korea is a significant trading partner for Kenya in maritime-related industries such as shipbuilding equipment, port infrastructure and maritime technology.

He said the two countries also collaborate in maritime security initiatives to combat piracy, illegal fishing and other maritime crimes in the region.

"Korea has provided assistance to Kenya in terms of capacity building, training, and technology transfer to enhance maritime security capabilities," he said.

On Technology Exchange, CS Mvurya said Korea has shared its expertise in shipbuilding, port management and marine technology with Kenya through technical assistance programs and knowledge exchange initiatives.

MoH launches nationwide survey on Bilharzia and intestinal worms

BY ANITA OMWENGA(KNA)

The Ministry of Health, in partnership with selected county governments, plans to carry out a survey to ascertain the prevalence of bilharzia and intestinal worms among Kenyans.

Dr. Florence Wakesho, the Ministry's Medical Parasitology expert, said schistosomiasis, commonly known as bilharzia, and soil-transmitted helminthiasis, commonly known as intestinal worms, are among the highly endemic neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) in the country.

"In Kenya, 17.4 million people are at risk of being infected with bilharzia," she said, adding that the country, however, has over ten neglected tropical diseases that are common within the various endemic counties.

Dr. Wakesho said 32 counties, including Murang'a, Nairobi, and others drawn from Central, Rift Valley, Eastern, and North Eastern, will be carrying out the survey.

"We are looking to understand, especially for bilharzia and intestinal worms, the distribution of these diseases and to understand who is affected by these diseases in the 32 selected counties in Kenya," Wakesho said.

She said the data findings from the survey will enable the government to make informed

decisions and policy-making regarding prioritizing intervention measures in identified areas that are prevalent to NTDs.

"Some of the measures will include mass drug administration, water sanitation and hygiene and incorporating behavior change communication within health intervention measures," she noted.

Speaking in Murang'a County during a mapping and validation exercise, Dr. Wakesho said in Murang'a, the survey will kick-start in June and will be carried out among school going children within the seven sub-counties in the county.

"Bilharzia is a chronic illness that can seriously damage the internal organs. In children, it can lead to reduced growth and problems with cognitive developments," she added.

"The numbers of infection can be rising high because of the trends of the diseases and that is what we want to evaluate and know the true burden of these diseases," said Wakesho, who is also the Ministry's schistosomiasis and soil transmitted helminthiasis programme manager.

She divulged that neglected tropical diseases are not just a health issue. They have profound social and economic impacts, hampering educational achievement and perpetuating cycles of poverty.



Dr Florence Wakesho, the Ministry of Health Medical parasitology speaking in Murang'a county during a mapping and validation exercise in a Murang'a hotel. PHOTO: ANITA OMWENGA



KENYA MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND DENTISTS COUNCIL

TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council ("Council" of "KMPDC") is a body corporate established under Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners and Dentists Act (CAP 253 Laws of Kenya) with the mandate to regulate the training and practice of medicine, dentistry and community oral health within the Republic of Kenya. The Council is also mandated by CAP 253 to regulate all health facilities within the country.

KMPDC invites sealed tenders from eligible and competent candidates for the following;

Tender Number	Tender Name
KMPDC/ITT/ICT/02/2023-2024	Supply and Installation of Microsoft 365 License

Interested eligible Firms may obtain the tender document from the office of the Supply Chain Management Department, on 2nd Floor at the KMPDC Complex along Woodlands Road during normal working hours (8.00AM- 5.00PM) from Monday to Friday. The documents can be downloaded **free of charge** from www.kmpdc.go.ke.

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in **plain sealed envelopes** marked with the **Tender Name Reference Number** and deposited in the Tender Box on Ground Floor at the KMPDC Complex, along Woodlands Road off Lenana Road; addressed to:

Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Medical Practitioners & Dentists Council
P.O. Box 44839-00100,
Nairobi, Kenya

so as to be received on or before **Tuesday, 25th June 2024 at 10:00am.**

Applications will be opened immediately thereafter, in the presence of candidates or their representatives who choose to attend the opening meeting, at the Tribunal Centre on 3rd Floor.

Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Medical Practitioners & Dentists Council



KENYA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS

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Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) is a State Corporation established under the Statistics Act (2006). It is the principal Government agency responsible for collection, compilation, analysis, publication and dissemination of official Statistical information and its custody. It also oversees the coordination, Supervision and development of Programmes within the National Statistical System (NSS).

Kenya National Bureau of Statistics invites applications from suitably qualified and experienced individuals with excellent credentials to fill the following positions:-

Job Title	KNBS	Ref	No. of Positions	Terms of Employment
Manager, Data Processing	KNBS Level 4	KNBS/MLPS/1/2024	1	Permanent and Pensionable
Librarian	KNBS Level 6	KNBS/Lib/2/2024	1	Permanent and Pensionable
Assistant Statistician, Field Services	KNBS Level 8	KNBS/ASFS/3/2024	10	Permanent and Pensionable

More details on the positions will be found on the KNBS website www.knbs.or.ke.

Applicants should fill and submit an online copy of the employment application form **Ref. KNBS/F/93/29**, which is available on the KNBS website www.knbs.or.ke.

Applications must be received not later than **21st June 2024** and only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR VACANT POSITIONS IN KENYA FOREST SERVICE

The Kenya Forest Service (KFS) is a State Corporation established under the Forest Conservation & Management Act (FCMA), 2016. The Mandate of KFS is to protect, conserve, develop and sustainably manage forests and allied resources for environmental stability and the social-economic benefits for the present and future generation. In addition, KFS provides technical advisory services to the County Governments to execute their respective devolved forestry functions.

In order to strengthen its human resource capacity, the Service wishes to recruit qualified competent staff to fill the following vacant positions listed below on permanent and pensionable terms to enable it fulfill its mandate effectively and drive the country towards the attainment of 30% tree cover by 2032.

S/No.	POSITION	KFS GRADE	REFERENCE	NO. OF POSTS
1.	Pilot	6	KFS/P/2024	1
2.	Senior Officer-Business Development and Marketing	6	KFS/SO/BDM/2024	1
3.	Aircraft Maintenance Technician	7	KFS/AMT/2024	1
4.	Engineer II	8	KFS/E/II/2024	2
5.	Ecotourism Officer II	8	KFS/EO/II/2024	1
6.	Assistant Wood Technologist	8	KFS/AWT/2024	2
7.	Legal Officer II	8	KFS/LO/II/2024	2
8.	Geo Data Base Officer II	8	KFS/GDBO/II/2024	2
9.	Lecturer II	8	KFS/L/II/2024	8
10.	Dispatch Officer	8	KFS/DO/2024	1
11.	ICT Assistant	9	KFS/ICTA/2024	10
12.	Medical Laboratory Technician II	10	KFS/MLT/II/2024	1
13.	Human Resource Management Assistant II	10	KFS/HRMA/II/2024	15
14.	Accounts Assistant II	10	KFS/AA/II/2024	15
15.	Corporate Communication Assistant II	10	KFS/CCA/II/2024	3
16.	Administrative Assistant	10	KFS/AA/2024	5
17.	Supply Chain Management Assistant	10	KFS/SCMA/2024	8
18.	Survey Assistant	10	KFS/SA/2024	7
19.	Inspector Of Roads	10	KFS/IR/2024	7
20.	Librarian Assistant II	11	KFS/LA/II/2024	2
21.	Office Administrator Assistant III	11	KFS/AOA/III/2024	32
22.	Customer Care Assistant	11	KFS/CCA/2024	2
23.	Records Management Assistant III	12	KFS/RMA/III/2024	30
24.	Driver III	12	KFS/D/III/2024	20
25.	Plant Operator III	12	KFS/PO/III/2024	10
26.	Office Assistant III/ Nursery/ Enumerator	13	KFS/OA/N/E/III/2024	32

How to apply:

Step 1:

Qualified and interested applicants who meet the requirements are asked to apply by visiting Kenya Forest Service website: <http://www.kenyaforestservice.org> and select the JOBS TAB to proceed with the online registration. Following successful online registration, the candidates will receive a notification email.

Step 2:

In addition to the online registration, applicants **MUST PRINT** and attach the **NOTIFICATION EMAIL** as the first page of the hard copy application. The hard copy application should clearly indicate reference number for the position applied for and attaching current curriculum vitae (clearly indicating the mobile number, names and contact details of three referees), copies of relevant testimonials, academic and professional certificates and a copy of National identity card. The application should clearly be marked with reference number for the position applied for and should either be sent through the post office or hand delivered to the address provided below in a sealed envelope marked **"APPLICATION FOR (WRITE POSITION & REFERENCE)**; so as to reach Kenya Forest Service not later than **Monday 1st July, 2024 by 5.00pm.**

Chief Conservator of Forests,
Kenya Forest Service, Karura, Off Kiambu Road,
P. O. Box 30513 - 00100, G.P.O.
NAIROBI, KENYA.

NOTE:

- The application will not be considered complete unless the two steps are successfully undertaken. Further, submission of the application through email shall not be considered.
- Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National ID, Academic and Professional certificates during interviews.
- The successful candidates will be expected to fulfil the requirements of chapter six of the constitution of Kenya 2010.

The Service is ISO accredited and an equal opportunity employer and committed to diversity and inclusion of all Kenyans. In this regard, Youth, Women, Person living with disabilities, Marginalized and Minority communities with the requisite qualifications are encouraged to apply. Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

EPRA to inject Sh2.1 billion to boost power connection in Mount Kenya counties

BY BERNARD MUNYAO (KNA)

The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation (REREC) is targeting to connect more than 14,500 households from the Mt. Kenya region with electricity.

Through the ambitious programme, the REREC will use Sh. 2.1 billion to increase power connections not only to households but also to public facilities including schools, hospitals and markets.

Speaking when he launched Rugongo Ruraya power project in Kigumo sub county, the REREC Director Mark Nderitu said the counties slated to benefit with the programme include Murang'a, Kirinyaga, Kiambu, Nyeri, Embu, Meru, Isiolo, Tharaka Nithi and Marsabit.

In Murang'a, he averred, more than 6,000 households in rural areas are set to be connected with electricity in the drive.

"Sh. 434 million will be used in Murang'a County where 87 power projects are being implemented to

attain last mile electricity connections.

"The projects are at various stages of completion and by next financial year, all the slated 6,000 households will be connected with electricity." Added Nderitu.

The director underscored the government's commitment to attain 100 percent power connection in near future.

Electricity, he noted, will spur social and economic development in rural areas saying education will benefit as students will get more time for studies.

"The power connection will go a long way in improving people's lives especially those in rural areas, access to electric power at markets, hospitals among other social amenities will increase working hours," he added.

Nderitu continued "Residents will now be able to make use of technology and fit their homes with appliances that will make their lives easier, and children will no longer depend on kerosene lamps to do their homework."

On Rugongo Ruraya power

project which serves residents at tea growing areas of Kigumo, the director divulged 785 households are set to be connected.

"In the first phase of this Kigumo project, 270 households will get connected and in the second phase slated to commence next financial year, 515 homes will be linked to electric power," he remarked.

Tea farmers, the director added, will benefit hugely from the power connection as they were unable to sell their green leaf at night thus incurring huge losses.

"Tea farmers from this region were unable to sell their produce at the tea buying centre at night and would lose kilos but with power, they can sell their tea any time. Installation of electricity has transformed their lives," he stated.

Nderitu urged various development partners including the National Government Constituency Development Fund (NGCDF) and county governments to allocate funds and support electrification programmes to accelerate rural electrification in priority areas.



MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BROADCASTING AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON: THE KENYA SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION BILL, 2024

The Kenya Institute of Mass Communication (KIMC) is a specialized tertiary training institution established in 1961. KIMC is a State Corporation established under the Legal Notice No.197 of 2011, offering Post Graduate, Diploma and Certificate courses in Communication, Performance, Info-tainment and Cinematic Arts. KIMC provides specialized hands-on training for both the public and private sector locally and regionally.

To maintain KIMC's leadership in Communication, Mass media, Performance and Creative Arts training, the Ministry constituted a working group to review its legal framework, and the working group has proposed the Kenya School of Communication Bill 2024.

The Ministry invites stakeholders, members of the public, and all interested parties, to submit suggestions, views and inputs on the Kenya School of Communication Draft Bill. The feedback will be instrumental in shaping the final draft.

The Draft Bill is available for review on the Ministry Website at <https://bit.ly/3XiLNSW>

Please send your written submissions using the provided template through email to kimcbill2024@moict.go.ke and copy to kimcbill@kimc.ac.ke or to the postal address below by 8th July 2024.

Principal Secretary
State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications
 Telpost Towers, Kenyatta Ave. Koinange Street
 P.O Box 30025-00100,
 Nairobi Kenya
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 E-Mail: info@information.go.ke
 Website: <https://ict.go.ke/>

TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS

NAME OF YOUR ORGANISATION/INDIVIDUAL PERSON			
S/No	Clause of the Bill	Proposal	Justification
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NAMICO

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The National Mining Corporation invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the following tenders:

NO.	DESCRIPTION OF TENDER	TENDER NO.	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING/ OPENING DATE
1.	TENDER FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UTILITY VEHICLE (LOCAL CONVERSION 9-10-SEATER TOURIST TYPE)	NAMICO/OT/10/2023-2024	Open	03/05/2024
2.	SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, CONFIGURATION, CUSTOMIZATION, TRAINING, COMMISSIONING AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING (ERP) SYSTEM.	NAMICO/OT/11/2023-2024	Open	03/05/2024
3.	TENDER FOR SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND COMMISSIONING OF GEOLOGICAL AND LABORATORY EQUIPMENT	NAMICO/OT/12/2023-2024	Open	03/05/2024

Tendering will be conducted under Open National Competitive Method using a standardized tender document. **Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.**

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- Duly Completed tender documents enclosed in a plain, sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender name and tender number should be deposited in the tender Box located on the Fourth floor, KWFT Center, Kiambere-Masaba Rd, Upper hill Nairobi, so as to reach on or before **Friday, 03rd May 2024, 11.00a.m.** Electronic Tenders will NOT be permitted.
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- Tenders will be publicly opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above in the presence of the Tenderers' representatives who may choose to attend. The Opening of the tender will be at KWFT Centre 4th floor wing B. Kiambere - Masaba Road, Upper Hill Nairobi.
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SOUTH EASTERN KENYA UNIVERSITY



AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2024 INTAKE



SOUTH EASTERN KENYA UNIVERSITY INVITES APPLICATIONS FROM SUITABLY QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING POSTGRADUATE, UNDERGRADUATE AND DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES AT THE MAIN, WOTE TOWN, KITUI TOWN AND MTITO ANDEI CAMPUSES.

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION BLOCK

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

S/NO	PROGRAMME	COURSE DURATION	CAMPUS
SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES			
1.	a) Master of Science in Infectious Disease Diagnosis	Minimum 4 Semesters	Main Campus
	b) Master of Science in Public Health		
	c) Master of Science in Epidemiology		
	d) Master of Science in International Health		
2.	a) Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Minimum 12 Semesters	Main Campus
	b) Bachelor of Science in Public Health	Minimum 8 Semesters	
	c) Bachelor of Science in Population Health		
	d) Bachelor of Science in Medical Microbiology		
	e) Bachelor of Science in Food Nutrition & Dietetics		
	f) Bachelor of Science in Health Records & Information Technology		
	g) Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Sciences		
3.	a) Diploma in Health Records	Minimum 6 Semesters	Main Campus
	b) Diploma in Food Science & Processing Technology		
	c) Diploma in Food & Beverages Management		
	d) Diploma in Food & Beverages Production, Sales and Service Management		
	e) Diploma in Nutrition & Dietetics		
SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND COMPUTING			
4.	a) Doctor of Philosophy in Physics	Minimum 3 Years	Main, Wote Town and Kitui Town
5.	a) Master of Science in Biochemistry	Minimum 4 semesters	Main Campus
	b) Master of Science in Biotechnology		
6.	c) Master of Science in Physics	Minimum 4 semesters	Main, Wote Town and Kitui Town
	d) Master of Science in Chemistry		
	e) Master of Science in Biodiversity Conservation and Management		
7.	a) Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Science	Minimum 8 Semesters	Main Campus
	b) Bachelor of Science in Statistics		
	c) Bachelor of Science in Electronics		
	d) Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology		
	e) Bachelor of Science (Specializing in ONE or TWO of the following disciplines: - Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics).		
	f) Bachelor of Science in Mathematics		
	g) Bachelor of Information Technology		
	h) Bachelor of Science in Computer Science		

S/NO	PROGRAMME	COURSE DURATION	CAMPUS
7.	i) Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity and Computer Networks	Minimum 8 Semesters	Main Campus
	j) Bachelor of Science in Physics		
	k) Bachelor of Science in Chemistry		
	l) Bachelor of Science in Biology		
8.	a) Diploma in Electronics	Minimum 6 Semesters	Main Campus
	b) Diploma in Information Communication Technology	Minimum 6 Semesters	
	c) Diploma in Computer Science		
9.	a) Certificate in Communication Information Technology	Minimum 4 Semesters	Wote Town Campus and Migwani Centre
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS			
10.	a) Master of Business Administration (MBA)	Minimum 4 semesters	Kitui Town and Wote Town
	b) Master of Arts in Economics		
11.	a) Bachelor of Commerce	Minimum 8 Semesters	Kitui Town and Wote Town
	b) Bachelor of Procurement and Supply Chain Management		
	c) Bachelor of Economics		
	d) Bachelor of Project Planning and Management		
	e) Bachelor of Economics and Statistics		
	f) Bachelor of Business and Information Technology (BBIT)		
12.	a) Diploma in Business Management	Minimum 6 Semesters	Main, Kitui Town, Wote Town, Mito Andei and Migwani Centre
	b) Diploma in Sales and Marketing		
	c) Diploma in Supply Chain Management		
	d) Diploma in Human Resources Management		
	e) Diploma in Cooperative Management		
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	g) Diploma in International Freight Management		
	h) Diploma in Maritime Transport Logistics		
	i) Diploma in Road Transport Management		
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b) Certificate in Business Management			
c) Certificate in Sales and Marketing			
d) Certificate in Supply Chain Management			
e) Certificate in Cooperative Management			
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT, WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES			
14.	a) Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural Resources Management	Minimum 3 Years	Main, Wote Town, Kitui Town and Mito Andei
	b) Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural Economics		
	c) Doctor of Philosophy in Animal Science		

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14.	d) Doctor of Philosophy in Watershed Management	Minimum 3 Years	Main, Wote Town, Kitui Town and Mtito Andei
	e) Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Management		
	f) Doctor of Philosophy in Climate Change and Agro-forestry		
15.	a) Master of Science in Agricultural Resources Management	Minimum 4 Semesters	Main, Wote Town, Kitui Town, Mtito Andei
	b) Master of Science in Livestock Production Systems		
	c) Master of Science in Agronomy		
	d) Master of Science in Comparative Mammalian Physiology		
	e) Master of Science in Reproductive Biology		
	f) Master of Science in Agricultural Economics		
	g) Master of Science in Rangeland Resources Management		
	h) Master of Science in Environmental Management		
	i) Master of Science in Climate Change and Agro-forestry		
	j) Master of Science in Aquaculture		
	k) Master of Science in Agro-Meteorology		
l) Master of Science in Mineral Exploration and Mining			
16.	a) Bachelor of Science in Agriculture with specialization in:	Minimum 8 Semesters	Main Campus
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	II) Dryland Animal Science		
	III) Horticulture		
	IV) Agronomy		
	V) Agricultural Economics		
	b) Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness Management and Entrepreneurship		
	c) Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education and Extension		
	d) Bachelor of Science in Environmental Conservation and Natural Resources Management		
	e) Bachelor of Science in Environmental Planning and Management		
	f) Bachelor of Science in Forestry and Community Development		
	g) Bachelor of Science in Hydrology and Water Resources Management		
	h) Bachelor of Science in Fisheries Management and Aquaculture Technology		
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k) Bachelor of Science in Climate Change and Agroforestry			
17.	a) Diploma in Animal Health	Minimum 6 Semesters	Main Campus and Wote Town
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	i) Diploma in Petroleum Geo-Science		
	j) Diploma in Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development		
	k) Diploma in Environmental Science and Technology		
	l) Diploma in Water Technology (Water Supply Option)		
	m) Diploma in Water Technology (Sanitation Option)		
	n) Diploma in Water Technology (Surface Water Option)		
o) Diploma in Water Technology (Ground Water Option)			
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18.	a) Certificate in Animal Health & Husbandry	Minimum 4 Semesters	Main Campus
	b) Certificate in Artificial Insemination and Fertility Management		
	c) Certificate in Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Audit		
	d) Certificate in Petroleum Geo-Science		
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION			
19.	a) Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Administration and Planning	Minimum 3 Years	Main, Wote Town, Kitui Town and Mtito Andei
	b) Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Administration		
	c) Doctor of Philosophy in Curriculum Studies		
	d) Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Psychology		
20.	a) Master of Education with options in:-	Minimum 4 semesters	Main, Wote Town, Kitui Town and Mtito Andei
	I. Educational Administration		
	II. Educational Planning		
	III. Curriculum Studies		
IV. Economics of Education			

20.	V. Corporate Governance in Education	Minimum 4 semesters	Main, Wote Town, Kitui Town and Mtito Andei
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	c) Master of Education in Kiswahili Methods		
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23.	a) Diploma in Counselling (Disaster Management and Trauma Counselling option)	Minimum 6 semesters	Wote Town Campus
	b) Diploma in Counselling (Guidance and Counselling in Learning Institutions option)		

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24.	a) Master of Arts in Sociology	Minimum 4 semesters	Main, Wote Town, Kitui Town and Mtito Andei
	b) Master of Arts in Kiswahili		
	c) Master of Arts in Religious Studies		
	d) Master of Arts in Gender and Development Studies		
	e) Master of Arts in Geography		
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	b) Bachelor of Arts in Social Work		
	c) Bachelor of Arts in Gender and Development Studies		
26.	a) Diploma in Social Work and Community Development	Minimum 6 semesters	Main Campus, Wote Town, Mtito Andei and Migwani Centre
27.	a) Certificate in Social Work and Community Development	Minimum 4 Semesters	Wote Town

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	c) Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering		
	d) Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering		
	e) Bachelor of Science in Textile Technology & Applied Fashion Design		
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	d) Diploma in Quantity Surveying		
	e) Diploma in Agricultural Engineering		
	f) Diploma in Building Technology		
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	h) Diploma in Fashion & Design		
30.	a) Certificate in Fashion Design & Garment Making	Minimum 4 Semesters	Main Campus

SCHOOL OF LAW

31.	a) Bachelor of Laws	Minimum 8 Semesters	Main Campus
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National Treasury CS highlights urgency of balancing economic growth with population expansion rate

BY JUDY TOTARI (KNA)

The National Council for Population and Development (NCPD) has launched Sessional Paper No. 1 of 2023 on the Kenya National Population Policy for Sustainable Development.

National Treasury and Economic Planning Cabinet Secretary, Prof. Njuguna Ndung'u, stated that the aim of the policy is to maximize investment in people through appropriate quality education, healthcare, nutrition, job creation, and skills devel-

opment.

Speaking at a Nairobi hotel during the launch, Prof. Ndung'u emphasized that population growth has become a critical issue. He noted that the population is growing faster than the economy, adding that this will become a problem if left unattended.

"Our economic growth does not match the population growth, and this will lead to problems in the future where demand for government services, amenities, and infrastructure like roads, schools,

and hospitals will be very high," Prof. Ndung'u said.

The Treasury CS said population growth is a dynamic issue which requires critical analysis and management for there to be adequate development and good quality of life.

"Population growth comes with various dynamics like infrastructure, migration, changes in mortality rates among others, and if these fundamental factors are not addressed they might lead to a slowdown in development," Prof. Ndung'u said.



National Treasury and Economic Planning Cabinet Secretary (CS) Prof Njuguna Ndung'u (Second from Left) during the launch of population policy for sustainable development sessional paper by the National Council for Population and Development (NCPD) in Nairobi. PHOTO: JUDY TOTARI/KNA.

Government pledges collaboration with counties to enhance living standards for Kenyans – Namwamba

BY GEORGE KAIGA (KNA)

The national government is committed to working with county governments to promote the standard of living for Kenyans through coordinated planning of development programs and projects.

Cabinet Secretary for Youth Affairs, Creative Economy, and Sports, Ababu Namwamba, stated that the transformation of the country will be achieved through joint efforts by the two levels of government to prioritize projects that directly generate employ-

ment opportunities and grow the economy.

Namwamba made these remarks during a public dissemination forum of the Fourth Medium-Term Plan held at a Kakamega hotel.

He noted that the Constitution makes it mandatory for county and national governments to cooperate in the performance and exercise of their functions and mandates.

Namwamba mentioned that the national government has committed to completing several projects initiated by the Kakamega County Government but stalled due



to a lack of resources.

The CS cited Bukhungu Stadium, which he noted will be completed by the national government at a cost of over Sh700 million, as well as the Kakamega County Level Six Hospital, which was initiated by the county but also stalled midway.

He observed that the Kakamega County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) of 2023-2027 has a deficit of Sh41.1 billion and emphasized the importance for the national government to assist the county in achieving the desired projects.

"Let us work together and support the govern-

ment despite our political affiliations," the CS, who was accompanied by the Principal Secretary in charge of Higher Education Dr. Beatrice Inyangala, said.

On her part, Dr. Inyangala said several developments that the national government has initiated in the region and hailed Kakamega County for aligning her CIDP to the MTP IV.

Stakeholders at the forum asked the national government to help complete all stalled projects and expand the Kakamega airstrip to an airport to spur the local economy.



THE NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING

BUDGET STATEMENT FOR THE FY 2024/25 BUDGET

This is to notify the general public that the Budget Statement for the FY 2024/25 will be delivered by the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning on **Thursday, 13th June, 2024 from 3:00 p.m. in Parliament.**

PROF. NJUGUNA NDUNG'U, EGH
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Nakuru's milk production set to soar with subsidized insemination scheme

BY ESTHER MWANGI (KNA)

Milk production in Nakuru is poised to increase through a plan to provide subsidized artificial insemination services.

The County Government's plan targeting more than 200,000 farmers is also aimed at improving beef animal breeds to boost meat production.

The county currently produces an average of 318 million litres of milk annually with an estimated turnover of Sh14 billion.

The County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries Mr Leonard Bo said the initiative to provide pedigree semen aims at giving dairy farmers new improved breed that will increase milk production from

the current seven litres to around 12 litres per cow per day, enabling farmers to earn more money from the sale of milk.

Mr Bor said with the cheap cost, they expect demand for the services to grow exponentially.

"We have procured dairy cows', beef cattle, and dairy goats' semen which we will sell at Sh800, down from the market price of Sh2,000. During the first phase of the project 23 cooperative societies will benefit from this program which is being carried out through public-private partnerships," the CECM disclosed adding "Iready Sh10 million has been budgeted for the service this year"

The 23 dairy cooperative societies are drawn from Naivasha, Gilgil, Subukia,

Bahati, Nakuru West, Rongai, Njoro, Molo, Kuresoi North, and Kuresoi South Sub-Counties.

"The programme will help farmers increase their earnings. It is regrettable that farmers have not been able to optimize production due to poor breeds, but this is now set to be a thing of the past," the CECM said and added that the county produces 25,000 to 30,000 litres of milk in a day.

Bor added that through the initiative, the Department's sub-county officers have been provided with semen, nitrogen tanks, and technical expertise to offer AI services to dairy farmers.

Livestock Fisheries and Veterinary Services Chief Officer Dr. Michael Cheruiyot said that the program is a game changer



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since it will ensure a thriving dairy and beef industry.

Dr. Cheruiyot added the county will continue to have continuous capacity building training for the cooperatives to ensure success of the program.

He advised farmers to join the Nakuru County Cooperative Dairy Union as it brings together 15 giant and active cooperatives. The major aim of the Union, the Chief Officer noted, is to promote value addition and marketing

for better prices.

"The ultimate goal of this programme is to ensure that farmers increase their milk and meat production and get more value from it so that they can uplift their living standards," he said.

Nakuru County establishes committee to acquire title deeds for public land

BY ANNE MWALE(KNA)

The County Government of Nakuru has established a standing committee to expedite the process of acquiring title deeds for public land after it emerged that 210 health institutions and four cemeteries did not possess the vital document.

John Kihagi, the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Lands, Physical Planning, Housing, and Urban Development, stated that the administration of the devolved unit is exerting every effort to safeguard the public interest vested in the health facilities within the region.

For quite some time now, land owned by public health facilities across all 11 sub-counties has been targeted by land grabbers, largely due to the absence of title deeds.

"We will ensure that the public health facilities established by our forefathers and foremothers do not disappear under our watch but remain public grounds as they are, through the sanctity of proper titling," declared Mr. Kihagi.

He highlighted that the failure to secure these public health facilities exposes taxpayers to the risk of losing or paying billions of shillings in compensation to private firms and individuals.

Mr. Kihagi made these remarks at the Nakuru Teaching and Referral Hospital during a consultative meeting between



County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Lands, Physical Planning, Housing, and Urban Development, Mr John Kihagi (third Left) and his health counterpart Ms Roselyn Mungai (Fourth Left) during a consultative meeting on how to acquire land ownership document for 210 public health facilities in the devolved unit.

the Department of Health and the Department of Lands on how to kickstart the process of acquiring the necessary land ownership documents.

Last year, the County Assembly raised the

Despite sitting on government land, the hospital has no ownership document

alarm over the continued shrinking of public health facilities' land due to encroachment and grabbing by unscrupulous private developers.

Kihagi indicated that they will deploy county surveyors and planners to determine levels of en-

croachment, grabbing, land size and land status, adding that this move will ensure all health facilities are documented with grabbed land reverted to the county.

"This is in line with Governor Susan Kihika's directive on titling of all public utilities within Nakuru to form part of the County Public Land Inventory. We will fast-track the process of acquiring title deeds for all public health facilities to keep away land grabbers," the CECM affirmed.

Reports tabled in the assembly over the last four years show that most of the public health facilities in the county have no ownership documents.

Among the recommendations include compelling the Department of

Lands and Physical Planning to start the process of issuing land documents in the names of the hospitals.

In 2019, the health committee, led by the then Elburgon MCA Njuguna Mwaura, visited Rift Valley Provincial General Hospital- Annex, which serves residents within Nakuru County.

The committee found that the hospital that has served Nakuru residents for over 60 years had no title deed and registered under private ownership.

According to Njuguna, the hospital was launched to cater for patients from the main Rift Valley Provincial General Hospital due to congestion.

"Despite sitting on government land, the hospital has no ownership document," read the report in

part. In March last year, the same committee visited Naivasha Sub-County Referral Hospital to assess the quality of services provided to the public.

A report tabled in the assembly on March 8, 2023, showed Nakuru County Government had no title deed for the land where Naivasha Hospital sits. "The facility has no title deed, and the county cannot claim it owns the property. Soon the property may be claimed by private individuals," the committee submitted in its report.

Another report, passed by the Assembly on October 4, 2023, shows that Elburgon Hospital in Molo Sub-County has no ownership documents.

The hospital which sits on 3.72 hectares of land

serves a population of over 36,450 patients but sometimes gets referrals from other facilities.

The Health Committee has now turned its guns on the Implementation Committee of the Assembly, for failing to follow up on the title deeds.

According to the Committee, the implementation team has failed to table reports on the progress in obtaining the deeds for the hospitals.

"Despite previous recommendations by the assembly for title documents of hospitals to be obtained, the implementation committee has not followed up," states the report.

The committee now wants the Department of Health to collaborate with the Department of Land, Housing and Physical Planning to fast-track processing of the documents. The house has also given the implementation committee 21 days to respond to the allegations of lagging follow-up to the issuance of title deeds for the hospitals.

Chapter Five of the Constitution defines public land as that occupied by state organs, government forests, game reserves and national parks, specially protected areas, roads and road reserves.

County Executive Committee Member for Health Roselyn Mungai said the department will facilitate all the necessary documents for ease of the exercise.

Mungai hailed the Lands docket for seeking to employ the use of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) mechanisms to address disputed lands where some of the health facilities stand.

Technical team advances proposals to fast-track building of industrial parks

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A (MYGOV)

The Government has initiated consultations with the Council of Governors to navigate the rigorous process of seeking expressions of interest towards the operationalization of County Aggregation and Industrial Parks (CAIPs).

This collaboration aims to attract proposals from stakeholders, with a formal call for expressions of interest (EOIs) slated for the third week of June.

During the consultative meeting, which gathered top officials from national and county governments, Trade Investments Cabinet Secretary Rebecca Miano highlighted significant progress in the construction of industrial parks in Phase I counties.

"The development and implementation of CAIPs is on a 50/50 basis between the national government and county governments.

"The County Govern-

ment's Additional Allocation Act, 2023, facilitated the recent disbursement of Sh1.125 billion from the National Treasury to the 18 Phase I counties, with each receiving Sh62.5 million to expedite the implementation process," Miano said.

To fast-track the process, a technical team has already developed proposals for expressions of interest in several areas, including CAIPs management, equipping to promote value addition of local agricultural and industrial resources, constructing additional industrial warehouses and supportive infrastructure, and encouraging industrial investment in aggregation, value addition, manufacturing, branding, packaging, labeling, and logistics.

The Cabinet Secretary noted that despite last month's disbursement, some counties are still below five per cent in construction progress.

"We have initiated further discussions with the counties below five per cent to encourage and as-

sist them in resolving the issues affecting their progress," she said.

CS Miano affirmed that the manufacturing sector is crucial for economic development, employment creation, and generating new value-added products that increase foreign exchange.

She noted that the sector's contribution to GDP has stagnated at around seven per cent, and despite Kenya being an agriculture-led economy, the export value added of agricultural and livestock products remains at 16 per cent.

According to the Cabinet Secretary, CAIPs will propel the manufacturing sector through agro-processing industries, create employment opportunities for the youth, strengthen linkages between manufacturing and agriculture, enhance the volume of value-added products, boost farmers' incomes, increase foreign exchange and reduce post-harvest losses for Kenyans.



Busia County Governor Dr Paul Otuoma (left) and Trade Investments Cabinet Secretary Rebecca Miano during a consultative meeting in Nairobi.

The County Aggregation and Industrial Parks serve as a model for integrated industrial development, providing infrastructure services and a business-friendly environment aimed at attracting investors and fostering local industry growth, she said.

This is through transforming agriculture and supporting Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) as outlined in the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) as per the government's agenda.



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MINISTRY OF GENDER, CULTURE, THE ARTS, AND HERITAGE

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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

ADDENDUM NO.1

EXTENSION OF TENDER SUBMISSION DATE

The State Department for Culture, The Arts and Heritage advertised the tender for the Proposed Construction of Ushanga Curio Mall, Sekenani Gate-Narok County. **Tender No. SD1202 RV/NRK/2301 JOB NO. 11235A in MyGov edition of May 28th 2024.**

The tender submission date has been extended as indicated hereunder.

Tender No.	Description	Previous Closing Date	New Closing Date
SD1202 RV/NRK/2301 JOB NO. 11235A	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF USHANGA CURIO MALL, SEKENANI GATE-NAROK COUNTY	12 th June 2024	18 th June 2024 at 11.00 a.m

The tender document with the additional information can be downloaded from the website www.ppip.go.ke

All other details remain unchanged.

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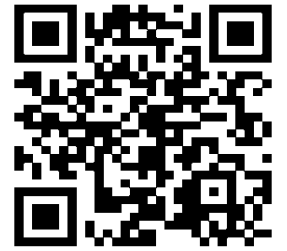
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The projects that span education to immigration, infrastructure and agriculture are part of the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda



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President Ruto donated Sh10 million to Machakha Technical Training Institute for its expansion and provided 100 computers to enhance digital literacy among students.

300,000

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COUNTY SPOTLIGHT



BUNGOMA COUNTY
1,670,570

Population per the 2019 census;
812,146 males and
858,389 females



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President William Ruto in Bungoma County. INSET: President Ruto (centre) with Broadcasting Principal Secretary Edward Kisiang'ani (fourth right) with other leaders.

INFOBOX

Bungoma eyes future city status

- During his recent visit to Bungoma County, President William Ruto revealed plans to elevate Bungoma town to a city, a status that comes with autonomy and more responsibilities in terms of governance.
- It also attracts more funding to improve public services, including water supply, waste management, public health, and safety services.
- For a town to be classified as a city in Kenya, it must satisfy several key requirements. According to the Urban Areas and Cities Act, it must have a population of over 500,000 residents, as confirmed by the latest census, among other things. This population growth is a testament to the town's economic potential.
- It must also have an integrated urban development plan that outlines its strategies for sustainable growth, infrastructure development, and environmental management.
- It also needs to show capacity to generate sufficient revenue to sustain its operations through innovative revenue collection methods.
- There should be clear and efficient management systems in place. This includes keeping accurate records and making decisions that benefit the community. The town must be able to provide essential services to its residents, such as clean water, waste disposal, healthcare, and education.
- In terms of infrastructure development, there is usually increased development of residential, commercial, and industrial zones to accommodate the growing population and business activities.
- A city status attracts both local and international investors, leading to economic growth and job creation.
- It leads to improved educational and healthcare facilities to meet the demands of a larger urban population.
- City status might attract more people from rural areas or smaller towns seeking better employment and living conditions.

RESURGENCE

President Ruto unveils landmark projects to spark Bungoma's resurgence

The projects that span education to immigration, infrastructure and agriculture are part of the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda

President William Ruto's recent four-day visit to Bungoma has left a significant mark on the county, with various initiatives expected to transform the region into an economic powerhouse.

These projects, spanning education, immigration, infrastructure, and agriculture, spotlight Bungoma as one of Kenya's strategic regions and align with the government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda, placing regional development at the heart of national growth.

To boost technical education, President Ruto donated Sh10 million to Machakha Technical Training Institute for its expansion and provided 100 computers to enhance digital literacy among students. "The government is committed to

advancing education and technological proficiency," President Ruto stated.

Enhancing the institute's digital capacity is part of a broader effort to equip the youth with modern skills for online opportunities. To date, the government has trained at least 300,000 youths in digital skills, with half of them successfully working online.

Further supporting the TVET sector, President Ruto inaugurated Webuye West Technical and Vocational College. He announced plans to establish ICT hubs across the country, exposing the youth to lucrative digital jobs. Additionally, the government is negotiating more job opportunities abroad under the labour export program.

During his visit, President Ruto addressed

the challenges facing Nzoia Sugar Factory, a once-thriving establishment now struggling.

He announced a Sh150 million funding package to clear salary arrears and support operational needs.

"This payment is meant to boost the morale of the workers and stabilise operations at the company," he assured. He also promised Nzoia farmers 20 per cent of their Sh54 million dues and unveiled Agricultural Development Corporation (ADC) tractors to promote mechanised farming, boosting agricultural productivity.

These initiatives aim to revitalise the sugar sub-sector, reducing reliance on imports.

Bungoma's industrial and infrastructure development received a significant boost with

the President launching the construction of an Industrial Park in Kabuchai constituency. He noted that the release of Sh61 million from the Treasury would expedite the development of the hub.

"This funding will transform the park into a centre of industrial activities and job creation," he envisioned.

Part of the regional infrastructure development included the launch of a Sh27 billion rural electrification program, expected to connect 600,000 residents, including those in Bungoma, to the national power grid over the next two years.

As a key border town connecting Kenya with Uganda, DR Congo, and Rwanda, Bungoma saw the opening of an immigration office, a significant move for Western Kenya residents. The office will issue passports and other travel documents to residents of the larger Western Kenya, including Kakamega, Vihiga, and Trans Nzoia counties.

It will also offer a dedicated eCitizen desk and services such as work permits, residency applications, electronic travel authorisation, temporary permits, interstate passes, refugee travel documents, and certificates of identity and nationality.

President Ruto announced plans to elevate Matulo Airstrip in Bungoma County to an international airport, enhancing the Western region's tourism circuit and connecting it to the outside world.

"I ask the governor of Bungoma to engage residents in acquiring enough land for the airstrip to meet international standards and be economically viable," said President Ruto. ■

Kenya Yearbooks supports efforts to promote national cohesion

The Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) has trained its staff on national cohesion and integration to support efforts to unite the country and comply with the 20th cycle of Performance Contracting.

Ms Anne Magara and Mr Paul Mose from the National Cohesion and Integration Commission led the training in Machakos County. They outlined KYEB's roles and responsibilities in promoting national cohesion and integration in daily activities.

The trainers from the Directorate of National Cohesion and Values



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Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board staff during the training in Machakos County. The training was offered by the National Cohesion and Integration Commission.

TELLING THE STORY



Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), which focuses on agriculture, MSMEs, housing and settlement, healthcare, and the digital superhighway and creative economy.

Other commitments for the year include digitising and automating government services, enhancing adherence to Article 10 of the Constitution through civic education, training and sensitisation, mainstreaming national values and principles of governance, and implementing measures to protect the environment and address climate change.

The three-day event informed participants about the strategies the government has implemented to promote national cohesion and integration and their associated benefits. Kenya Yearbook is mandated to tell the story of the government's achievements, initiatives, and progress to promote awareness and foster unity across the country. ■

Huduma Kenya's tree campaign sees over 500,000 trees planted

Huduma Kenya has planted over 500,000 trees under its "Adopt-a-Forest" initiative, implemented through various centres across the country. Since the programme started in November 2022, 548,542 trees have been planted, significantly contributing to the government's conservation efforts.

On June 5, in observance of World Environment Day, Huduma Kenya had several Centres, including those in Elgeyo Marakwet, Samburu, and GPO, plant 3,350 trees. The Kenya Forest Service, World Vision, Kenya Red Cross, and the National Environmental Management

Authority were key sponsors of the exercise. World Environment Day serves as a global platform for driving positive change and raising awareness about critical environmental issues.

Meanwhile, Huduma Kenya held a four-day Customer Service Excellence (CSE) training session at the Kenya School of Government in Nairobi for its staff from Eldoret and Nyamira centres, as well as newly appointed managers and their deputies. Acting CEO Mr Mugambi Njeru underscored the importance of prioritising the customer

in public service delivery. "Let us serve our customers with the respect and dignity they deserve," he told participants, emphasizing the need for a customer-centric approach to delivering excellent public service. ■



HUDUMA CORNER



Huduma Kenya staff during tree planting on World Environment Day.

ENVIRONMENT

Why State seeks to restore degraded landscapes, ecosystem



Environment Cabinet Secretary Soipan Tuya (second right) and Embu Governor Cecil Mbarire (second left) during tree planting.

Government calls for participation of all individuals and institutions in the 10-year environment restoration strategy

The government targets to rehabilitate all the country's degraded landscapes and ecosystems as it implements the 10-year National Landscape and Ecosystem Restoration Strategy, whose anchor initiative is the 15 billion tree planting initiative.

The strategy has five key objectives, which include to increase national tree cover by 17.8 per cent by 2032 through targeted interventions on public, community and private lands; improving landscape and ecosystem governance through robust policy, regulatory and institutional frameworks; encouraging private sector investment and develop sustainable financing mechanisms for the restoration of degraded landscapes and strengthening capacity, research, monitoring, evaluation and knowledge management.

Ms Soipan Tuya, the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Forestry, said the strategy aims to enhance the ecologi-

cal integrity of the country while contributing to social and economic transformation.

"Our approach is inclusive, calling for the participation of all Kenyans – from individuals to institutions, public and private sectors, urban and rural areas, and from the young to the old in what we term as the 'whole-of-society, whole-of-government' approach," she said as Kenya joined the globe in celebrating World Environment Day on June 5, 2024, whose theme was "Land Restoration desertification and drought resilience".

Land degradation has manifested in many ways in the country, including through loss of vegetation, increased aridity, scarcity of water sources, growing of shrubs in areas which were predominantly rich in pastures, gullies, thin and stony soils and invasion of intrusive species that lead to food and water insecurity, according to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification.

The key drivers of land degradation are "deforestation, overgrazing, poor agricultural activities (overuse of fertilisers, up-downhill ploughing), forest fires, poor spatial planning, mining and sand harvesting."

Ms Tuya noted that Kenya has no choice but to restore the degraded landscapes and ecosystems as the country becomes most vulnerable to climate change.

"We are vulnerable to climate change since

the key drivers of our economy - agriculture, livestock, tourism, forestry and fisheries, are climate-sensitive. Hence climate change continues to adversely impact Kenya's socio-economic sectors," she said.

According to her, land restoration holds the key to reversing this tide, as every investment in restoration yields significant returns in terms of improved ecosystem services.

"We believe land restoration involves more than just tree growing; it requires a holistic approach that integrates sustainable land use practices, community engagement and robust policy interventions. In this regard, we recently successfully reviewed the Climate Change Act to mainstream carbon markets as an important climate finance opportunity for Kenya," she said.

In the ongoing ecosystems restoration campaign, led by Cabinet Secretaries and senior members of the Executive, all MDAs have been allocated sites for tree planting and given targets to achieve.

"The new approach, as unveiled by President William Ruto, aims to ensure the full restoration of assigned ecosystems. This involves not only tree planting but also nurturing the young trees and protecting them through fencing to facilitate natural regeneration of the sites," said Ms Tuya. ■

INFOBOX

Land restoration: Tree-planting

1. Land restoration is a key pillar of the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (2021-2030), a rallying call for the protection and revival of ecosystems all around the world, which is critical to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

2. According to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), the World is still heading for a temperature rise of near 3°C this century – far beyond the Paris Agreement goals of limiting global warming to well below 2°C and pursuing 1.5°C. Even though Kenya contributes less than 0.1 per cent of global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions annually, heat, drought and floods are impacting Kenyans negatively.

3. The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) declared 2021–2030 a United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration. The decade is designed to prevent, halt, and reverse loss and degradation of ecosystems worldwide. It aims at reviving billions of hectares, covering terrestrial as well as aquatic ecosystems.

1.5°C

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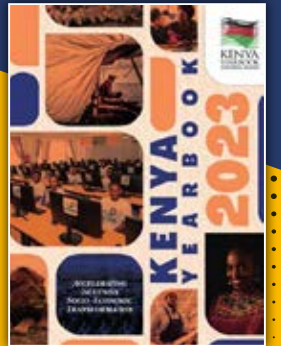


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President William Ruto during the signing Supplementary Appropriation Bill. The government has reduced this financial year's overall budget by Sh132.46 billion from Sh3.981 trillion to Sh3.848 trillion.



Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs Musalia Mudavadi at the 11th Ministerial meeting of the African Union Committee of Ten (C-10) in Algeria.



Interior and Cabinet Secretary Prof Kithure Kindiki during the dissemination of Medium Term Plan IV (MTP-IV) 2023-2027 for Marsabit County at the Catholic Conference Hall in Marsabit.



First Lady Rachel Ruto and Information Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo at Butere Girls High School during the launch of a computer lab.



Sports Cabinet Secretary Ababu Namwamba (right) when he flagged off the 2024 BillieJeanKing all-ladies tennis competition at the Nairobi Club.

KPA unveils ambitious plan for new passenger terminal at Kisumu Port

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA(KNA)

The Kenya Ports Authority has announced plans to set up a modern passenger terminal at the Port of Kisumu to revive transportation through Lake Victoria.

Through a partnership with Trademark Africa, the KPA technical team has completed designs for the project, which is expected to inject new life into the revamped Kisumu Port.

The KPA General Manager in charge of infrastructure development (GMID), Eng Mathew Amuti, said the initiative, dubbed the Kisumu Port Resilient Infrastructure Project, aims to enhance connectivity in the East Africa region to spur trade and economic development. Eng. Amuti mentioned that the KPA technical team is reviewing the designs for the passenger terminal, which will be located at the junction of Oginga Odinga Street and Obote Road, to determine the actual costs for the project ahead of the tendering process.

The passenger terminal, he said, will have all aspects of an international entry or exit point, check-in or check-



out facilities, surveillance cameras, a port security office, a border patrol unit, the Kenya Coast Guard Service, immigration offices, among other government agencies.

Other amenities include an access road linking Kisumu Central Business District (CBD) and the western region en route to Uganda, a jetty for vessels plying the lake locally and internationally, a ramp for ferries, security systems, and restrooms. Designed to optimize passenger flow, the terminal includes segregated areas for ferry passengers with substantial cargo, local travelers, and international guests, with a capacity of over 500 passengers at the jetty and 1,000 at the ferry terminal per hour.

Travellers, he said, will have a range of facilities such as restaurants, forex bureaus and offices for taxi operators at the terminal premises. In addition, a new warehouse with a control tower for communication gadgets across the lake will be set up at the Kisumu pier to facilitate the rollout of services. He added that the terminal will be linked to feeder ports of Muhuru Bay, Homa Bay, Sena, Mbita, Asembo, Luanda K'otieno, Usenge and Sio Port within the Kenyan waters which are also being developed in phases.

In an exclusive interview with KNA, Eng. Amuti said the Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) will set up a rescue centre at the terminal to

carry out bathymetric surveys. International and local navigation channels, he added, have been mapped with additional navigation aids already identified.

KPA, he said, has partnered with the county government and relevant national government agencies to sensitise and mark areas for fishing to avoid installation of nets and fish cages in vessels' routes.

Early warning system, he added, has been developed and is undergoing tests to issue alerts on manifestation of water hyacinth.

Eng. Amuti said once completed, KPA will operate the terminal alongside other government agencies with the private sector bringing in cruise ships and vessels.

This, he said, will facilitate group tours for tourists and international travel in the East Africa Region, taking a relatively short duration.

Before operations grounded at the port, there used to be seamless connectivity of rail and lake steamers. Passengers would disembark at the Railway Station and walk down to Asembo Bay, Kendu Bay and Homa Bay.

BRIEFS

New road safety center to be established at KCA University

Kenya College of Accountancy (KCA) University has partnered with the Technical University of Dortmund in Germany to establish a Center for Road Safety Awareness and Traffic Injury Surveillance. This initiative aims to reduce the persistent road accidents in the country.

The center will focus on researching and innovating solutions to address the primary causes of road accidents and ways to mitigate them.

The scientific data collected will be shared with relevant agencies to inform policy formulation, and support discovery and innovation in road transport within the country.

KCA's Vice Chancellor, Prof. Isaiah Wakindiki, stated that the German institution is assisting in the development phase of the center. He also noted that this center, the first of its kind in Kenya, is expected to be completed before the end of the year.

Speaking at the university's main campus in Ruaraka,

Nairobi, Prof. Wakindiki emphasized that the initiative has been driven by the rising number of road accidents in Kenya. He expressed concern over the number of university students who have been involved in such accidents.

"On average, the university has been losing at least one student to a road accident each year, possibly because we are located near the Superhighway. We have already lost a student since the beginning of this year. This is a trend that must be stopped," he said.

Prof. Wakindiki added that KCA University will collaborate closely with road agencies, including the National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA) and the Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA), to improve the collection and analysis of road accident data.

Data from the NTSA shows that more than 7,100 Kenyans have been involved in road accidents since the start of the year

By Muoki Charles(KNA)

Huduma Whitebox registers 2,400 innovators in Kenya

A total of 2,401 innovators in Kenya have been registered in the Huduma Whitebox program which focuses on incubation, capacity building, market linkages, and commercialization.

Out of these, 188 innovations, majority which support the government's economic agenda, have reached a viable stage with some already launched into the market.

Huduma Whitebox, an initiative under the ICT Authority, aims to catalyze the growth of local ventures to global standards. Since its inception in 2019, the program has been receiving pitches from innovators and providing successful applicants with the support needed to grow their innovations.

Speaking ahead of the ICT Week, Stanley Kamunguya, the Chief Executive Officer of the ICT Authority assured stakeholders of increased cooperation to elevate ideas to both national and international markets. He expressed that the Authority is thrilled to surpass the 2,000 the number of registered innovators countrywide. It is

currently supporting over 462 innovators with the aim to empower more by incubating their ideas, linking them to markets, and introducing their solutions to enhance government services as well as solve practical challenges in the public.

"Already, we have 188 innovations with most rolled out to the market for commercialization. We have also collaborated with 18 counties which are Isiolo, Makueni, Embu, Meru, Bungoma, Kakamega, Kiambu, Homabay, Migori, Uasin Gishu, Laikipia, Nyeri, Narok, Mombasa, Machakos, Thika, Kericho, and Nakuru to drive innovation," he stated.

Further, Kamunguya emphasized the importance of enhancing linkages to government funding programs.

The Whitebox program offers capacity building in partnership with various organizations to train innovators on relevant subjects.

Innovators can also create an account on the program's portal, submit their innovations and get enlisted for incubation.

By Michael Omondi(KNA)

Ministry replenishes critical vaccine stocks to address current shortage in the country

BY JUDY SHERY (PCO)

The Ministry of Health has received a consignment of millions of vaccines for measles, rubella, polio, tetanus-diphtheria, and BCG to address the vaccine shortage prevailing in the country.

Medical Services Principal Secretary Harry Kimtai said the Ministry of Health has allocated Sh1.25 billion to urgently procure routine childhood vaccines, including BCG, oral polio, tetanus-diphtheria, and measles rubella, which had reached critically low levels in the country.

"As of today, we are pleased to announce the receipt of 1,209,500 doses of measles rubella vaccine, 3,032,000 doses of oral polio vaccine (bOPV), 1,000,000 doses of tetanus-diphtheria vaccine, and 3,129,000 doses of BCG vaccines,"



Medical Services Principal Secretary (PS) Harry Kimtai. PHOTO BY JOSEPH NG'ANGA.

Kimtai said.

The PS said that the received vaccines are currently being processed for urgent distribution to the nine regional vaccine stores across the country.

"To expedite this process, the Ministry of Health has engaged additional re-

frigerated trucks to ensure these life-saving vaccines reach our health facilities and communities by the second week of June 2024," Kimtai explained. He continued: "As the vaccines begin arriving at our facilities, we call on our health-care workers to collaborate with community health teams to ensure all children who missed vaccinations return to the facilities and catch up on their immunization schedule. "We also urge all caregivers to bring their children back to the facilities for immunization as vaccine supply has now normalized in the country," he said. The PS said that as a Ministry, they are grateful for the support received from Gavi over the years and remain committed to ensuring a smooth transition as Kenya moves towards becoming fully self-financing

by 2030. To achieve this, Kimtai said, the Ministry is exploring innovative options for sustainable financing of vaccine procurement and program operations to prevent future stock outs.

"We will continue engaging the National Treasury to ensure increased and dedicated resources are allocated to the immunization program, ensuring stable vaccine supplies. "Ring-fencing domestic resources will guarantee sustainable financing for immunization and universal access to vaccines, aligning with our efforts in Primary Health Care," the PS said.

He acknowledged the role of immunization partners, the media, and civil society in amplifying and raising awareness of the vaccine stock out issues saying that this indicates excellent demand for vaccines in Kenya.