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## State unveils pilot Junior Secondary assessment examination for Grade 9

PS Belio Kipsang says the pilot assessment exam for Grade Nine, scheduled for November, will be used to determine how placement should be conducted



Education PS Dr. Belio Kipsang

**BY EKUWAM SILVESTER (KNA)**  
The Government is conducting a pilot study on the Kenya Junior Secondary Education Assessment Exam to develop a similar assessment that will help teachers prepare students for their evaluations.

Speaking in Eldoret, Basic Education Principal Secretary Dr. Belio Kipsang emphasized that the assessment is crucial for un-

derstanding learners' progress and evaluating how effectively they apply the knowledge they have received.

Dr. Kipsang explained that the Ministry is moving away from rote memorization towards applying knowledge practically. He

added that the pilot assessment exam for Grade Nine, scheduled for November, will be used to determine how placement should be conducted.

"This assessment will measure how well students can apply the knowledge they have acquired and what they can do with it. We conducted a similar pilot between July 15 and 19, using Grade 8 students, which we are now

**3.4 million**

Conditional grant allocated to the NG-CDF for building 3,400 more classrooms

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350

Youth from technical and vocational training institutions the state has sent to UK for a six-month seasonal migrant workers' initiative

272m

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375

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Counties that will benefit from consultancy services provided by the Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Program II (KISIP II).

900m

Amount World Bank will spend on slum upgrading in Trans Nzoia under the Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Program Two (KISIP 2).

## Newly appointed MICDE CS in office



The new Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, Dr. Margaret Ndong'u (C) being briefed by the Ministry's two Principal Secretaries: Prof Edward Kisiang'ani (L) and Eng John Tanui on her first day in office. Photo: Eric Bosire

## Government allocates Sh 57b to improve education standards in Kenya

**BY SHARON ATIENO (KNA)**

The Government has allocated billions of shillings to improve the education sector and develop a new university funding model aimed at enhancing standards in higher education.

"In its commitment, the government has allocated Sh36.31 billion to the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB), Sh17.9 billion for the recruitment of Junior Secondary School teachers on permanent and pensionable terms, and Sh3 billion for the school feeding program," Government Spokesperson Isaac Mwaura said.



Government Spokesperson Isaac Mwaura speaking during a press briefing held at KICC, Nairobi.

Mwaura also informed prospective university

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# Gov't allocates Sh 57b to improve education standards in Kenya

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students that they can apply for scholarships and loans without an identity card to ensure that no student is disadvantaged or experiences delays in pursuing higher education due to administrative processes.

Speaking in Nairobi, Mwaura mentioned that in June last year, the government introduced a new funding model for education reforms. This model advocates for the creation of an education system that enhances equity in education and training at the tertiary and college levels.

"Applicants under 18 years old can apply for loans and scholarships using their KCSE index numbers and attach a copy of their birth certificates in place of ID cards. Those aged 18 and above who have not yet received their ID cards are advised to at-

tach their waiting cards as evidence of pending ID applications," he explained.

He added that the new funding model aims to provide adequate skills and competencies in strategic disciplines to stimulate industrial and economic development aligned with the aspirations of Kenyans.

"The fund was designed to address the substantial shortcomings in funding caused by the previous Differentiated Unit Cost (DUC) model, which was intended to cover 80 percent of university education costs for admitted students through loans and scholarships," he said.

Mwaura explained that the commitment to cover 80 percent ended up covering only 50 percent or 45 percent in some cases, resulting in a significant gap and compromised educational quality.

# State launches pilot study for Junior Secondary Education Assessment Exam

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analyzing for data," he noted. The PS mentioned that a real pilot exam will be held in November this year, with the Grade Nine Exam set for November 2025. This will aid in moderating, setting, and developing the tests, and in using the pilot to guide learner placement into appropriate pathways.

He further explained that the focus of Grade Ten placement will shift from selecting specific high-performing schools to choosing pathways.

"In Grade Ten placement, the emphasis will be on identifying the right pathway—whether it is STEM, sports and creative arts, or social sciences—before selecting a school. The pathway will guide students to where they can pursue their interests," Dr. Kipsang said.

The PS assured that the government has begun constructing Grade Nine classrooms. Phase one, involving 3,500 classrooms, is underway, and funds are being allocated



Basic Education PS Dr. Belio Kipsang (left) flanked by the Kenya Music Festival National Executive Committee Chairman Prof. Fredrick Ngala (right) and other senior government officials in Eldoret. PHOTO: EKWAM SYLVESTER.

for an additional 7,500 classrooms, bringing the total to 11,000.

He also mentioned ongoing discussions with the National Treasury regarding a conditional grant of Sh3.4 billion allocated to the NG-CDF for building 3,400 more classrooms. MPs have pledged to match this amount, increasing the total number of additional classrooms to 6,800. Dr. Kipsang clarified that Grade Nine students will be accommodated in secondary schools. He highlighted that a Presidential Working Party

on Education Reforms reported that 93 percent of Kenyans preferred their children to remain in primary schools to allow for greater parental engagement. "I want to clarify that by January 2025, we should have sufficient classrooms for Grade Nine learners. This arrangement will enable parents to engage more with their children, as most primary schools are day schools. This aligns with the 93 percent of Kenyans who preferred junior secondary schools to be part of primary schools," explained the

PS. Dr. Kipsang also reaffirmed that training for junior school principals has been conducted and that current training is focused on preparing senior school teachers for students transitioning from Junior Secondary School (JSS).

He emphasized that capacity building and re-tooling of teachers will continue to ensure effective implementation of the new curriculum. The focus of the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC) is now more on pedagogy and child-centered teaching methods.



## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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### RECRUITMENT OF INTERNS FOR GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES, DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

The Public Service Internship Programme (PSIP) is a Government youth empowerment programme whose main objective is to offer college graduates the opportunity to gain hands-on experience and build skills in order to enhance their chances for employment, networking and entrepreneurship.

The Public Service Commission (PSC) is pleased to announce the recruitment of interns (Cohort 7) under the PSIP for the Financial Year 2024/2025.

**For appointment to an internship position, a candidate must:**

- Have a Bachelor's degree in any discipline from a recognized university;
- Have graduated not earlier than the year 2018; and
- Be proficient in computer skills.

**Duties include, but not limited to;**

- Completing duties mutually agreed upon and assigned by the supervisors;
- Documenting relevant skills acquired in their areas of deployment; and
- Actively participating in any relevant mentorship activities and additional responsibilities designed for the programme.

**Duration of Internship**

Twelve (12) months- Non renewable

**Stipend**

The interns will be paid a stipend at a rate as determined by the Government.

**Certificate**

On successful completion of the Internship Programme, the interns will be awarded a certificate.

Interested and qualified graduates are requested to make their applications through the Commission's job portal accessible through [www.publicservice.go.ke](http://www.publicservice.go.ke) or [www.pscjobs.go.ke](http://www.pscjobs.go.ke) by **2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2024.**

SECRETARY/CEO  
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## KISII UNIVERSITY

P.O. BOX 408 – 40200 KISII Website ([www.kisiiuniversity.ac.ke](http://www.kisiiuniversity.ac.ke))

### TENDER NOTICE

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

The University invites tenders for:

	Tender Number	Tender Description	Eligibility	Tender Closing Date and Time
1.	KSU/T/01/2024 /2025	TENDER FOR THE PROVISION OF LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (LMS) HOSTING SERVICES.	Open	30 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024 TIME: 11.30A.M
2.	KSU/T/02/2024 /2025	TENDER FOR THE PROVISION OF MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES FOR GENERATORS	Open	30 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024 TIME: 11.30A.M
3.	KSU/T/03/2024 /2025	TENDER FOR SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF CENTRALIZED UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY (UPS) SYSTEM	Open	30 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024 TIME: 11.30A.M

To download the tender documents, Visit Kisii University website ([www.kisiiuniversity.ac.ke](http://www.kisiiuniversity.ac.ke)) or [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke). Youth, Women and Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

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

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

# New online platform tracks and addresses climate risks for children

BY CECIL ODUOR AND JUDY TOTARI(KNA)

The State Department for Environment and Climate Change, in partnership with UNICEF and other stakeholders, has developed the Children's Climate and Disaster Risk Model (CCDRM).

The CCDRM is an online platform designed to track climate and disaster risk levels faced by children in Kenya. It demonstrates how children and their communities are at risk due to climatic and other related shocks and stressors.

The tool provides multisectoral evidence to inform strategic and sustainable climate programming. The CCDRM shows where and how children are at risk according to various indicators used in the model. It also provides evidence on how and why risk varies from county to county, offering more localized evidence for strategic local climate action with a special focus on children and their



Dr. Eng. Festus Ng'eno, the Principal Secretary, State Department for Environment and Climate Change, speaking at the launch of the CCDRM, held in Nairobi.

developmental support systems.

It aligns not only with a bottom-up growth and development model for a prosperous Kenya and its Vision 2030 aspirations but also with the updated Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC), National Adaptation Plan, and the National Climate Change Action Plan (NC-CAP 2023-2027).

Speaking at the launch of the CCDRM in Nairobi, Principal Secretary of the State Department for Environment and Climate Change, Dr. Eng.

Festus Ng'eno, stated that the report from the CCDRM indicates that children are seven times more vulnerable than adults to climate and environmental hazards, both physically and physiologically. Children are less able to withstand and survive shocks from these hazards.

"In recent months, we have witnessed the severe consequences of climate change, ranging from the worst drought in 40 years and the ravaging floods," PS Ng'eno stated.

"The CCDRM is a powerful example of how national stakeholders can work together to create a decision-making tool on climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction with a strong focus on children and their communities," he added. PS Ng'eno added that the tool will support the unpacking and implementation of the National Climate Change Action Plan III and help stakeholders target interventions and ensure that all children in Kenya have an equal and fair opportunity to reach their full potential.

The CCDRM highlights that while most children in Kenya are at risk from climate change and environmental hazards, those in Turkana, Samburu, Marsabit, Wajir, Mandera, Tana River and Garissa are worse off and are considered to be at a very high risk. An estimated 2.4 million children live in these counties facing very high-risk levels of climate and disasters.

# 350 youth off to UK for seasonal work under 'Mkulima Majuu' project

BY JUSTUS ANZAYA (PCO)

The Government has sent 350 youth from technical and vocational training institutions to the United Kingdom for a six-month seasonal migrant workers' initiative known as the "Mkulima Majuu Programme."

Dr. Esther Muoria, Principal Secretary for the State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training (TVET), highlighted that the "Mkulima Majuu Programme" is part of the broader Government plan to economically empower the youth.

This initiative aims to equip them with modern industrial skills and technology, which they can then bring back to Kenya.

Dr. Muoria noted that the growth of the "Mkulima Majuu Programme" from 23 participants in 2023 to 350 in 2024 demonstrates that Kenyan TVET institutions are effectively training the youth and that the UK has strong confidence in Kenya's TVET training systems.

She also mentioned that

in 2023, HOPS Labour Solutions Ltd recruited only 23 youth from the TVET sector, but this year the number has significantly increased.

Speaking during a graduation ceremony at the Kisii National Polytechnic, Dr. Muoria stated that the 350 beneficiaries of the "Mkulima Majuu Programme" are from Nyandarua National Polytechnic, Chuka Technical and Vocational College, Baringo National Polytechnic, Kisiwa Technical Training Institute, and Meru National Polytechnic.

Other benefitting polytechnics, the PS said, include Bungoma National Polytechnic, Jeremiah Nyaga National Polytechnic, Eldoret Technical Training Institute, Kiirua Technical College, Baraka Agricultural College and the National Youth Service Yatta branch.

Dr. Muoria said that the initiative is driven by the State Department for Diaspora Services in collaboration with the State Department for TVETs.



## JOB ADVERTISEMENT SECRETARY GENERAL/CEO

The Kenya National Commission for UNESCO is a State Corporation established under the KNATCOM Act 2013 (Revised 2014) which aims to advance UNESCO's agenda in Kenya by contributing to peace and sustainable development, through the promotion of international standards and best practices in the five fields of UNESCO's competence areas in Education, Natural Sciences, Social & Human Sciences, Culture and Communication & Information.

Towards achieving this mandate, the Commission wishes to competitively recruit a dynamic, result-oriented, and self-driven Kenyan citizen for the position of Secretary General/CEO.

Job Advert No.	Post	Grade	Vacancy
KNCU/08/2024	Secretary General/CEO	KNC 1/E4	1 - post

The Commission therefore invites qualified and interested candidates to submit their applications for the position of Secretary General/CEO.

The Secretary General/CEO shall be responsible to the Board for providing strategic leadership and direction to the Commission and the staff in the running of the day to day activities in order to achieve the Commission's mandate in accordance with the Kenya National Commission for UNESCO Act, 2013 (Revised 2014). Appointment to this position is on a contract term of five (5) years and may be renewed for a final term subject to satisfactory performance and mandatory retirement age.

Qualified candidates should apply in confidence indicating the Job Advert. No. on both the application and envelope enclosing current detailed Curriculum Vitae indicating email address, telephone contacts, and three (3) professional referees; copies of academic and professional certificates, relevant testimonials, and the National Identity Card to the address below:

**The Board Chair,  
Kenya National Commission for UNESCO  
National Bank Building, Harambee Avenue, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
P.O. Box 72107-00200, NAIROBI.**

Applications may be submitted through post, courier, hand-delivery, or emailed to: [Boardchair@unesco.go.ke](mailto:Boardchair@unesco.go.ke) so as to reach the above addressee on or before **10<sup>th</sup> September 2024**.

**ONLY SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES** shall be contacted, and any form of canvassing shall lead to automatic disqualification.

Successful Candidates shall be required to comply with the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya.

For details of the job descriptions, specifications and application procedures, please visit the Commission's website [www.unesco.go.ke](http://www.unesco.go.ke).

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## MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

State Department for Livestock Development



### VETERINARY SURGEONS AND VETERINARY PARAPROFESSIONALS INTERNSHIP VACANCIES

The Directorate of Veterinary Services, State Department for Livestock Development in the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development announces internship vacancies for veterinary surgeons and veterinary paraprofessionals who graduated in the year 2023/2024. This is a statutory requirement under the Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Paraprofessionals Act, No. 29 of 2011 Sections 15 (1) and 17 (1). Internship will be guided by the Internship Policy and Guidelines for the Public Service, the Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Paraprofessionals Regulations of 2013 and the Kenya Veterinary Board Internship Guidelines. The internship is scheduled to begin in December, 2024. The deadline for application is **31<sup>st</sup> October, 2024**.

Requirements for the Internship are as follows:

1. Temporary registration as a veterinary intern for the year 2024 by the Kenya Veterinary Board
2. Certificate of Training (BVM, BSc, Diploma or Certificate level) from Universities and other training institutions recognized by the Kenya Veterinary Board
3. KCSE Certificate
4. KCPE Certificate
5. National Identity card
6. Birth certificate
7. KRA PIN certificate
8. Valid Certificate of good conduct
9. NHIF Card
10. NSSF Card
11. Personal Accident Insurance cover
12. Bank Account in your name
13. Two recent passport size photographs

Application procedure is as follows:

1. Register with KVB as an intern by visiting the website: [www.kenyavetboard.or.ke](http://www.kenyavetboard.or.ke)
2. AFTER getting the certificate of registration as an intern from KVB, apply to the Director of Veterinary Services by filling personal details in an online google form using the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/qc5dfmHSWBeoS2Rm2>
3. The date for placement of successful applicants will be communicated through their email addresses in due course

For any clarifications, contact **Tel: 0208043441** or write to the **Director of Veterinary Services, Veterinary Laboratories, Private Bag, KANGEMI, 00625, Nairobi.**

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY  
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT**





# Nairobi develops policy to position city as a leading tourist destination

BY JUDY TOTARI AND SHARON ATIENO(KNA)

Nairobi City County has developed a tourism policy which aims to address current challenges, capitalizing on emerging opportunities and promoting a sustainable development within the tourism sector in the city.

The policy will serve as a road map for future development of the tourism sector in Nairobi by providing invaluable insights and recommendations to all stakeholders seeing that tourism serves as a gateway to cultural exchange and it holds the key to unlocking social economic development and opportunities for

communities around the world.

Speaking at Charter Hall during a public participation forum, Nairobi County Deputy Director for Tourism Susan Mukuhi noted that the regulatory framework is one of the biggest challenges faced by the tourism industry, adding that the stakeholders have collected data from the industry in order to understand the gaps that are existing.

Mukuhi maintained that the stakeholders held a lot of meetings, aimed at getting productive contributions and submissions, which they have used in drafting the policy.

Mukuhi noted that tourism is a cornerstone of the

country's economy with Nairobi having a lot of development potential for exploration when it comes to the tourism sector. "The development of the policy will help in making decisions and chart the way forward for tourism, since the objective is to make Nairobi a premier tourism destination," she said.

Global Premium Consultancy Monitoring and Evaluation Project Officer, Benard Nashon said that tourism plays an important role in Nairobi's social economic landscape, contributing significantly to economic growth, job creation, community integration and cultural enrichment. He said that it is imperative to harness the



Nairobi County Deputy Director for Tourism Susan Mukuhi speaking during the public participation on the proposed Nairobi City County Tourism Policy held at Charter Hall, Nairobi.

full potential of Nairobi County tourism sector, which continues to evolve into a global metropolis, since the policy seeks to provide a framework to enhance the sustainability, inclusivity and competitiveness of Nairobi's tourism offerings.

"The rationale behind this policy is grounded in the recognition of Nairobi's unique strength and imperative to address its

existing limitations by strategically developing and diversifying its tourism products including cultural, adventure offerings among others to attract visitors," he said.

Nashon stated that the policy's objective is to enhance tourism marketing and promotion efforts including the development of comprehensive marketing strategy, leveraging digital platforms,

strategic partnership and campaigns in order to enhance Nairobi's visibility and appeal to both domestic, international tourists and elevating its profile as a tourist destination within the central tourist circuit of Kenya, Nairobi is rich in wildlife, culture, entertainment, the Nairobi national park, which provides a unique urban wildlife conservation experience and the city's hospitality industry with top related hotels catering to international tourists and KICC serving as a premier conference facility and national landmark," he mentioned. He noted that for urban tourism to thrive, cities must reposition themselves to remain relevant in an ever-dynamic environment adding that essential factors such as diverse accommodation, security and effective monitoring mechanisms are key in fixing the loose ends.



## TAITA TAVETA UNIVERSITY

### ANNOUNCEMENT FOR VACANCIES AUGUST, 2024

Taita Taveta University (TTU) is a dynamic Public University in Kenya established in 2016 under the Universities Act 2012. It is strategically located near Voi Town and about 8 kilometers off the Nairobi - Mombasa highway, in the scenic Taita Taveta County. TTU, the Home of Ideas, is a strategic player in national and regional development and an Academic Centre of Excellence with a special focus on Mining and Mineral Processing Engineering. To further enhance our capacity in the delivery of high-quality education, training, research, innovation and community outreach, the University is seeking to recruit suitably qualified and experienced individuals to fill the following positions:

#### 1. SCHOOL OF MINES AND ENGINEERING

LECTURER/SENIOR LECTURER/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR - GRADE 12/13/14/ in the following discipline areas:

- Civil Engineering
- Mining Engineering
- Mineral Processing Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

#### 2. SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, ECONOMICS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

LECTURER/SENIOR LECTURER/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR - GRADE 12/13/14/ in the following discipline areas:

- Public Administration and Policy
- Maritime and Shipping Management
- Tourism Development and Management

#### A. MODE OF APPLICATION

- Send soft copy application to the email address: [dvc-afp@ttu.ac.ke](mailto:dvc-afp@ttu.ac.ke)
- One (1) hard copy of the application addressed to the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration, Finance and Planning), accompanied by detailed curriculum vitae (with your telephone number and email address), copies of relevant academic and professional certificates, testimonials and other relevant supporting documents.
- The Curriculum Vitae should include information on academic qualifications, professional experience, leadership and management roles, publications, awards, scholarships, funding, membership in professional associations, linkages, and community service.
- Kindly remember to specify the position applied for and quote the reference number on both the envelope and the application letter.
- The applications, in the prescribed modes, must be received by **Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 at 5:00 pm.**
- Shortlisted candidates will be required to present originals of the following documents during the interviews:
  - National Identity Card;
  - Academic and Professional Certificates and transcripts;
  - Any other supporting documents and testimonials; and
  - Clearances from the following bodies:
    - Kenya Revenue Authority;
    - Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission;
    - Higher Education Loans Board;
    - Any of the Registered Credit Reference Bureaus;
    - Directorate of Criminal Investigations (Police Clearance Certificate)
- Recommendations from two (2) referees should be sent separately to the address below.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration, Finance & Planning)

Taita Taveta University  
P. O. Box 635 - (80300), VOI  
Email: [dvc-afp@ttu.ac.ke](mailto:dvc-afp@ttu.ac.ke)

- Taita Taveta University is an Equal opportunity employer.
- Women and Persons with Disability are highly encouraged to apply.
- Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.
- Taita Taveta University does not levy any fees for job applications; and
- Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification



## BOMET UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of Moi University)

### OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

Email: [principal@buc.ac.ke](mailto:principal@buc.ac.ke)

P. O. Box 701 - 20400, BOMET, Kenya

### TENDER NOTICE

Bomet University College wishes to invite interested and eligible national candidates for the following Provision of Services for the Financial Year 2024-2025.

S/N	Tender No.	Item Description	Eligibility	Closing Date
1.	BUC/OT/ADM /01/ 2024-2025	Provision of Cleaning Services, Fumigation and Maintenances of Grounds.	Open to All	23 <sup>rd</sup> August, 2024 at 10:00 am
2.	BUC/OT/ADM /02 / 2024-2025	Proposed Construction and Extension of Ablution Block and Kitchenette, Collaboration, International and Training Centre Unit for the Research Centre and Start Up Village phase III.	Open to All	23 <sup>rd</sup> August, 2024 at 10:00 am

Interested eligible Bidders who wish to apply may obtain Tender Documents with detailed requirements and conditions, from the office of the Senior Procurement Officer at a non-refundable fee of **Ksh. 1,000** per set, between 8.00 am to 5.00 pm on working days, or download from Bomet University College Website: <https://www.buc.ac.ke>. Bidders are required to complete and submit the Tender Documents in a plain sealed envelope, clearly marked "Tender No" addressed to: **Principal, Bomet University College, P.O Box 701-20400, Bomet**, and deposit in the Tender Box at the Reception. in the Green Tuition Block at Bomet University College, on or before the Closing Date on **23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2024, at 10.00 am.** Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of Bidders or their Representatives who choose to attend.

Bidders are encouraged to visit the Site at their own convenient time. Bidders are advised to regularly visit Bomet University College website to obtain any additional information/Addendum on the Tenders which will form part of the Tender Document. Any canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification. Late tenders will not be accepted.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public that the Certificate of Lease Titles to Lands Parcels Number: **BOMET TOWN/ 307** and **BOMET TOWN /308** have been reported lost/misplaced and application has been made by the Registered Proprietor, **Cabinet Secretary to The National Treasury of Kenya (as Trustee for Bomet University College)**, to the Land Registrar for issuance of Duplicate Titles.

The Registry hereby invites claims/ objections for issuance of Duplicate Titles **within fourteen (14) days** from the application of this Notice. If no claims or objections are received during this period, then the Registry shall be free to issue Duplicate Titles.

FOR AND BEHALF OF BOMET UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

DATE: 13/8/2024

PLACE: BOMET

PRINCIPAL,  
BOMET UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.  
P.O Box 701-20400

# Military leaders convene in Nairobi to address regional security challenges

BY SHARON ATIENO AND RISPER SHIRIN (KNA)

The National Defence University Kenya (NDU-K) has partnered with the Africa Center for Strategic Studies to enhance professionalism and advanced leadership education in the security sector.

The Africa Center for Strategic Studies, a part of the United States Department of Defense's Regional Center Enterprise, recently held a forum for senior military and civilian national security officials to exchange perspectives on strengthening education and development.

Speaking in Nairobi during the Senior Professional Military Education Commandant's Forum, Lieutenant General Jimson Mutai, Vice-Chancellor of the National Defense College - Kenya, emphasized the importance of advancing the education and development of military lead-



**National Defence University Kenya (NDU-K) Vice-Chancellor Lieutenant General Jimson Mutai (C) poses for a photo with military scholars and stakeholders during the senior professional military Education Commandant's Forum held in Nairobi.**

ers. While acknowledging the scholars, experts, and other contributors who worked tirelessly to develop materials for the three-day discussion,

Mutai described the conference as a landmark event that will shape military leadership in addressing the various security

challenges of today. "We acknowledge the unique challenges and immense opportunities that characterize the current global and regional security environment, which are not unique to individual states or regions, but rather global in nature," he said.



## UNIVERSITIES FUND (UF)

### TENDER NOTICE

No	Tender Number	Description	Eligibility	Closing Date
1.	UF/FRA./001/2024-2025	Provision of Conference Facilities, Hotel and Accommodation services in Nairobi, Mombasa, Naivasha, Nakuru and Machakos under Framework Contract.	Open	28 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024 at 11:00am.

The tender documents detailing relevant terms and conditions, may be downloaded for free from the Universities fund's website [www.universitiesfund.go.ke](http://www.universitiesfund.go.ke) and the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP), [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke).

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## KENYA UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES CENTRAL PLACEMENT SERVICE (KUCCPS)

### APPLICATION FOR PLACEMENT OF STUDENTS TO TVET INSTITUTIONS SEPTEMBER 2024 INTAKE

The Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) has opened the application portal for placement of students to public Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) institutions for the September 2024 Intake.

The application targets students who sat the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) examination from the year 2000 to 2023.

#### Minimum Requirements

S.No.	Programme Level	Minimum KCSE Requirement
1.	Diploma	Mean Grade of C -
2.	Craft Certificate	Mean Grade of D
3.	Artisan Certificate	Mean Grade of E

#### How to Apply

Log in to the KUCCPS Student's Portal [students.kuccps.net](http://students.kuccps.net) and apply following these steps.

- Access the Student's Portal using the link [students.kuccps.net](http://students.kuccps.net) or through the KUCCPS website [www.kuccps.ac.ke](http://www.kuccps.ac.ke).
- Click the Login tab and input your KCSE Index Number, KCSE year and Password in the provided slots. Your password is your Birth Certificate Number or Your KCPE Index Number.
- Once logged in, click "Programmes" to view available courses and their minimum requirements. Applicants will only be able to apply for courses where they meet minimum requirements.
- Once you have decided on your preferred courses, you will be required to enter the Programme Codes.
- To apply, click the "Application/Revision" tab then "Apply Now".
- Enter the Programme Codes in the provided form, arranging them in your order of priority.
- After entering the programme codes for the courses that you are applying for, click **Submit**.
- On submitting, you will be required to pay **Ksh1,500** and the portal will display the payment instructions. Follow the payment instructions.
- After paying, enter the Payment Ref. in the provided slot and submit.
- Your successful application will appear as "Active Application" on the Dashboard.

#### Application Support

Applicants who require assistance or advice may contact KUCCPS through the phone numbers **0205137400/0723954927** or send an email to [info@kuccps.ac.ke](mailto:info@kuccps.ac.ke).

Alternatively, they should visit the KUCCPS Service Desks in the following Huduma Centres: Nairobi (GPO), Eldoret, Nakuru, Kisumu, Nyeri, Mombasa, Garissa, Kakamega, Meru, Kitale, Thika, Isiolo, Narok, Laikipia and Kitui, or any other Huduma Centre.

Chief Executive Officer



[www.kuccps.ac.ke](http://www.kuccps.ac.ke)



## KENYA REINSURANCE CORPORATION LIMITED

### INVITATION TO NATIONAL TENDER

The Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Ltd invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following items as detailed in the tender document:

TENDER No.	DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY (Kshs)	TENDER SUBMISSION FORMAT	ELIGIBILITY
KRC/2341/2024/151	REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR PROVISION OF BUSINESS PLANNING SERVICES	120,000.00	SEPARATE TECHNICAL & FINANCIAL PROPOSALS	ALL
KRC/2212/2024/152	ON CALL PLUMBING SERVICES CONTRACT FOR KENYA RE COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES ONE YEAR (2024-2025)	150,000.00	COMBINED TECHNICAL & FINANCIAL PROPOSALS	ALL

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

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

To be received before or on **27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024 at 10.00 a.m** as detailed in the invitation to tender. Tenders will be opened the same day and time in the Corporation's Boardroom in the presence of bidders or their representative who choose to attend. Tenders that are delivered after the deadline for submission will be rejected.

Prices quoted **MUST** be expressed in Kenya Shillings as detailed in the invitation to tender inclusive of Kenyan Government taxes (**VAT, WITHHOLDING TAX**) and should remain valid for a period of 120 days from the date of closing of the tender.

Bidders who download the tender documents from the Corporation website or the Public Procurement Portal **MUST** forward their particulars immediately via email to [procurement@kenyare.co.ke](mailto:procurement@kenyare.co.ke). This is for record and any further tender clarifications and addendum where necessary. The particulars should include: Name of Firm, Postal Address, Telephone Number, Email Address, Tender Number and Tender Name. The said e-mail may be used for clarification.

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





# Uasin Gishu County prepares Eldoret for city status with final project push

BY KIPTANUI  
CHERONO(KNA)

The Uasin Gishu County Government has entered the final stages of implementing key flagship projects in preparation for Eldoret town's elevation to city status on August 15, 2024.

Governor Jonathan Bii Chelilim stated that efforts are underway to beautify the town in readiness for the conferment ceremony, which will be presided over by President William Ruto. The Governor emphasized that the tarmacking of roads within the town and in informal settlement areas is progressing as planned.

According to Governor Bii, the Department of Roads, Transport, and Public Works is leading the charge to ensure that all road networks and other infrastructure projects within Eldoret town are maintained to the highest standards, contributing to the success of the event.

"The elevation of Eldoret to city status is long overdue. Its strategic location and facilities make



Ongoing opening of drainages in readiness for conferment of Eldoret to city status

it a central hub for people from the Western and North Rift regions, as well as neighboring countries, to access goods and services," said Governor Bii.

He further added, "Eldoret boasts high-end hotel facilities and is second only to Nairobi as a major medical hub, hosting top-class hospitals such as Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital, the second-largest referral hospital in the country, and is set to become a destination for medical tourism."

Governor Bii also high-

lighted that Eldoret is home to more than 40 financial institutions and is a major education destination, with top universities including Eldoret and Moi Universities.

"The majority of Kenya's international athletes who have brought glory to our country are based in Uasin Gishu, earning it the title 'County of Champions,'" Bii observed.

He assured visitors that they will have plenty to enjoy in Eldoret, with opportunities for relaxation at Arboretum and Nandi

Park, which are conveniently located within the town's central business district and benefit from favorable climatic conditions.

Governor Bii's administration has completed electrification and street lighting projects in both the town and informal settlement areas, including Munyaka, Langas, Mwanzo, Huruma, Kidiwa, Kapsoya, and Shauri. The region has also enhanced security by installing high-mast security lights.

# Wajir launches major water supply project with WFP support

BY HAMDI BUTHUL  
(KNA)

The Wajir County Government, in partnership with the World Food Programme (WFP), has launched an irrigation and water supply project in the Noorgows settlement in Wajir West.

The initiative includes drilling a borehole and installing a solar-powered water pumping system to provide a sustainable and reliable water source for both agricultural activities and daily needs in the community.

Speaking at the commissioning ceremony, Wajir County Governor Ahmed Abdullahi urged the residents of Noorgows to seize the opportunity presented by the project to transition from traditional pastoralism to farming.

He highlighted the numerous benefits of agriculture, including enhanced food security, income generation, and increased resilience against the erratic climate conditions that

have plagued the region in recent years.

"This water supply project is not just about providing water; it's about empowering the community to take control of their future," said Governor Abdullahi. "We encourage you to embrace farming, as it offers a sustainable path to prosperity and stability," he added.

The Governor also emphasized the county's commitment to large-scale agricultural development, noting that several 5,000-acre farms have been established to boost crop production and ensure food security across Wajir County.

WFP Country Director Lauren Landis echoed the Governor's sentiments, reaffirming the organization's dedication to supporting communities on their journey toward self-sufficiency.

"With access to water, the potential for agricultural development here is immense," she said.

# Authority to harvest and store 125 billion litres of water

By MATHEW CHEPKWEL  
(MYGOV)

The National Water Harvesting and Storage Authority (NWHSA) held a stakeholder meeting yesterday to validate its Strategic Plan for the period 2023-2027.

The National Water Harvesting and Storage Authority Authority intends to harvest and store 125 million cubic meters (125 billion litres) of water for multi-purpose use and increase land under irrigation by 55,000 acres by 2027.

Speaking during the launch of the Authority's 2023-2027 Strategic Plan, the Acting CEO Mr John Muhia said the increase will upscale water storage for Kenyans and put more land under irrigation which currently stands at approximately 750,000 acres while national water coverage is at only 72 per cent.

Mr. Muhia said the state aims to raise irrigated area from 711,993 acres to 1.2 million acres by 2027 which will triple food security in the country tenfold.

This, the CEO added, will improve food secu-

ity, wealth creation and social-economic development in the country.

"Water harvesting and storage will be critical for us to achieve this target. Our plan is to increase the water storage from the 55 million cubic metres to 340 million cubic metres by 2027." Said Mr. Muhia.

Muhia underlined the Authority's mandate of flood control and its singular objective of saving lives and property from the effects of floods and drought through the construction and maintenance of 96 kilometres of dykes and 45 kilometres of river training structures, construction of 360 small water pans/dams and drilling of 203 boreholes across the country 2027.

Speaking during the launch, Governor Andrew Mwadime of Taita Taveta who is the Chair of the Council of Governors Water Committee emphasized the need for more collaboration between the national and county governments so as to tackle the challenges of drought and floods across the country.

"We are currently in-

involved in the review of legal and policy frameworks, including The National Water Policy and Water Transition Plans to ensure required legislation, regulations, systems and structures are in place through the inter-governmental initiatives and working groups." Governor Mwadime.

The National Water Chairman Mr. Symon Maina said the plan considered global development priorities, regional and national development frameworks. Key among these is the Fourth Medium Term Plan (MTP IV), which has been aligned to the aspirations of the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda.

By increasing water storage by 125 million cubic meters will contribute majorly to food security through agriculture which is one of the key pillars of BETA" said Mr. Maina.

He noted that the Authority is cognizant of the challenges brought about by climate change hence the plan is tailored to respond to these challenges and the views of all stakeholders.



**NCIA** Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration

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Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration (NCIA) is an institution whose mandate is to promote international commercial arbitration and alternative forms of dispute resolution. The Centre was established in 2013 by the Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration Act No. 26 of 2013.

NCIA is seeking to recruit a dynamic, transformative and innovative leader with well-developed organizational skills to fill the position of Registrar/Chief Executive Officer.

Ref No	Position	Grade
NCIA/HR/01/2024-2025	Registrar/Chief Executive Officer	NCIA 1

The detailed job description, requirements, and how to apply are available on the NCIA website [www.ncia.or.ke](http://www.ncia.or.ke).

### Terms & Conditions of service:

The successful candidate will be engaged on a 4-year contract renewable once subject to satisfactory performance.

### How to Apply:

If you possess these qualities and your career objectives align to this role, you are requested to submit your application (the prescribed application form can be downloaded from the Centre's website) including soft copies (PDF) of Curriculum Vitae, application letter, copies of academic certificates, professional qualifications, testimonials, day time telephone contacts, names and addresses of three professional referees, a copy of ID/Passport, and indicate your current remuneration, through the email address [ceorecruitment@ncia.or.ke](mailto:ceorecruitment@ncia.or.ke), so as to be received on or before 5.00p.m. (Kenyan time) 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024 to the undersigned:

Chairperson- Board of Directors  
Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration  
Co-operative Bank House, 8th Floor  
Haile Selassie Avenue  
P.O. Box 548 -00200  
NAIROBI - KENYA

(Ref: Application for the position of Chief Executive Officer/Registrar)

(NCIA is an equal opportunity employer. Any canvassing for the position will result in disqualification of the applicant)

EXPRESSION  
OF INTEREST  
(EOI)

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES FIRMS - SELECTION)

COUNTRY	<b>KENYA</b>
NAME OF PROJECT	<b>KENYA GREEN AND RESILIENT EXPANSION OF ENERGY (GREEN) PROGRAM, PHASE 2 (P180465)</b>
LOAN NO./CREDIT NO./ GRANT NO	<b>IDA 7343-KE &amp; 7344-KEGCF LOAN No: TF0C3892-KE &amp; GRANT No: TF0C4072</b>
ASSIGNMENT TITLE	<b>UTILITY SCALE BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM (BESS) FEASIBILITY STUDY</b>
REFERENCE NO. (AS PER PROCUREMENT PLAN)	<b>KE-KENGEN-417318-CS-QCBS</b>
EOI REFERENCE NUMBER	<b>KGN-BDD-015-2024</b>

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the KENYA GREEN AND RESILIENT EXPANSION OF ENERGY (GREEN) PROGRAM, PHASE 2 (P180465) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
- The consulting services ("the Services") include conducting a feasibility study for a Utility Scale Battery Energy Storage System (BESS). The estimated duration of the assignment is six (6) calendar months from contract commencement date.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: [www.kengen.co.ke](http://www.kengen.co.ke)
- The Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC ("the Client") now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:
  - Core business and years in business:** The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm for a period of at least eight (8) years.
  - Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least two (2) assignments of a similar nature both in scope and complexity in similar operating environment in the last five (5) years. Details of the assignment-Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period shall be provided in the submitted expression of interest(Eoi).
  - Technical and managerial capability of the firm:** The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity including relevant equipment, tools, software etc. and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s). Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.
- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 and revised in September 2023 (5th Edition) ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
- A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost-Based Selection set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours (0800 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT)).

**General Manager, Supply Chain  
Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC,  
KenGen RBS Building, 9th Floor next to Stima Plaza III,  
Kolobot Road, Parklands  
P. O. Box 47936 - 00100,  
Nairobi, Kenya.  
Tel: +254-20-3666427/+254 - 20 - 3666421  
Email: [tenders@kengen.co.ke](mailto:tenders@kengen.co.ke)  
CC:[fkamanja@kengen.co.ke](mailto:fkamanja@kengen.co.ke) [mogonji@kengen.co.ke](mailto:mogonji@kengen.co.ke); [imaina@kengen.co.ke](mailto:imaina@kengen.co.ke);**
- The Expression of Interest can also be viewed and downloaded from this website: [www.kengen.co.ke](http://www.kengen.co.ke). Bidders are advised to check the websites from time to time up to three (3) days before closing date for any uploaded information through clarification/addendum.
- Expressions of interest must be delivered in the tender box located on Ground Floor R.B.S Building, in a written form to the address below on or before **12 September 2024 11.00am EAT**

**General Manager, Supply Chain  
Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC,  
KenGen RBS Building, next to Stima Plaza III,  
Kolobot Road, Parklands  
Nairobi, Kenya.  
Tel: + 254 20 3666000;**
- The envelope should clearly be marked as **KGN-BDD-015-2024 - "UTILITY SCALE BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM (BESS) FEASIBILITY STUDY"**
- The EOI shall be opened on **12 September 2024 11.30am EAT** and in the presence of tenderers' representatives who choose to attend.

INVITATION  
TO TENDER

## INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-SALE-008-2024	Tender for Disposal of Assorted Tanks at Retired Embakasi GT Plant.  <i>There shall be a Mandatory site visit on 20<sup>th</sup> August,2024 at Embakasi GT Plant starting at 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.</i>	Citizen Contractors	29 <sup>th</sup> August,2024 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KGN-SALE-009-2024	Tender for Disposal of Scrap and Furniture in Olkaria.  <i>There shall be a Mandatory site visit on 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2024 from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. at Olkaria, Naivasha site(s).  Interested Bidders must assemble at KenGen Geothermal Plaza in Olkaria, Naivasha at 9:00 a.m. before proceeding to the site(s).</i>	Citizen Contractors	29 <sup>th</sup> August,2024 at 2.00 p.m.

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

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

**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](http://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](http://www.kengen.co.ke)
  - Prices to be entered under item of the RFx shall be similar to be prices in the price schedule.

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

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](mailto: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,  
9<sup>th</sup> 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, 6<sup>th</sup> floor.

**N/B: KenGen adheres to high standards of integrity in its business operations. Report any unethical behavior immediately to the provided anonymous hotline service.**

- Call Toll Free: 0800722626
- Free Fax: 00800 007788
- Email: [kengen@tip-offs.com](mailto:kengen@tip-offs.com)
- Website: [www.tip-offs.com](http://www.tip-offs.com)

**GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN**







# JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR  
(ACADEMIC, STUDENT AFFAIRS AND RESEARCH)

## VACANCIES

### DECLARATION FOR PART TIME TEACHING VACANCIES FOR 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

In pursuit of its mission and core mandate, Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology (JOOUST) wishes to invite applications from suitable qualified candidates to take up Part time teaching Positions in the following fields.

S/NO	SCHOOL	Designation	Areas of Specialization
1.	School of Agricultural and Food Sciences	Lecturer	<p><b>Plant Animal and Food Sciences</b> Area of specialization: Agronomy Livestock Production Animal Health Nutrition and Food Security</p> <p><b>Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Management</b> Area of specialization: Community Development Statistics Agricultural Economics/ Agribusiness</p>
2.	School of Biological, Physical, Mathematics and Actuarial Sciences	Lecturer	<p><b>Department of Pure and Applied Mathematics</b> Area of Specialization: Applied Mathematics</p> <p><b>Department of Physical Science</b> Area of Specialization: Physics Chemistry</p>
3	School of Engineering and Technology	Lecturer	<p><b>Architecture or Construction Management or Equivalent</b> Area of Specialization: Building Technology, Building Science</p> <p><b>Quantity Surveying or Building Economics</b> Area of Specialization: Measurement of Construction Works, Studio in the same field</p> <p><b>Electrical Engineering</b> Area of Specialization: Electrical Power Systems, Electrical Power Applications, Measurement and Instrumentation</p>
4	School of Health Sciences	Lecturer	<p><b>Biomedical Sciences</b> Area of Specialization: Epidemiology Biostatistics Public Health Parasitology Project Planning</p> <p><b>Public and Community Health and Development</b> Area of Specialization: Public Health Community Health and Development Nursing Food Science and Nutrition Anthropologist Food Security Biotechnology and Health Health Systems and Management Pharmacology Public Health Law Gender and Health</p>
5	School Of Informatics and Innovative Systems	Lecturer	<p><b>Department of Computer Science and Software Engineering</b> Area of Specialization: Computer Science Software Engineering Computer Security Computer Forensics</p> <p><b>Department of Information Systems and Technology</b> Area of Specialization: Information Systems/Information Technology Health Informatics</p>
6	School of Spatial Planning and Natural Resource Management	Lecturer	<p><b>Department of Natural Resources Management</b> Area of Specialization: Environmental Science/Studies Environmental Engineering Sociologist</p> <p><b>Department of Spatial Planning</b> Area of Specialization: Physical Planner GIS and Remote Sensing Specialist</p>

S/NO	SCHOOL	Designation	Areas of Specialization
7	School of Business and Economics	Lecturer	<p><b>Department of Accounting and Finance</b> Area of Specialization: Accounting and Finance Economics</p> <p><b>Department of Tourism and Management Science</b> Area of Specialization: Tourism Logistics and Supply Chain Management French Strategic Management Human Resource Management Banking Technology Entrepreneurship</p>
8	School of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences	Lecturer	<p><b>Department of Social Studies</b> Area of Specialization: Geography Religion History Development and Policy Studies International Relations</p> <p><b>Department of Psychology and Educational Foundation</b> Area of Specialization: Sociology of Education Philosophy of Education History of Education Comparative and International Education Psychology</p> <p><b>Department of Special Needs and Early Childhood Education</b> Area of Specialization: Early Childhood Education</p>

#### A). PART-TIME ACADEMIC STAFF

#### B). DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR PART-TIME ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Teaching undergraduate students and or postgraduate students;
- Preparing learning and teaching materials to enable better delivery of content and achievement of the objectives of the course;
- Delivering the course content to students through lectures ensuring that they follow the curriculum objectives;
- Evaluating the delivery models and make appropriate improvements to ensure quality teaching and learning;
- Setting, moderating, invigilating and marking examinations;
- Carrying out a needs assessment for curriculum; identify the content gaps in order to produce competent graduates;
- Participation in the University activities: open day, field day, exhibition for the enhancements of the image of the University.

#### D). REQUIREMENTS: PART-TIME LECTURER

- Applicants should hold a PhD or a master's degree in a relevant area and possess vast teaching or industry experience at undergraduate/ postgraduate levels.
- Applicants must have served as a Lecturer or equivalent industry experience in a university or institution recognized by the Senate of JOOUST.
- At least two (2) years teaching experience in a university.

#### E). REMUNERATION

Remuneration will be based on scales for the workload assigned.

#### F). HOW TO APPLY

- Interested applicants should provide the following information; Area of specialization, Academic qualifications, Work experience and Current work place.
- Each application shall be accompanied by an application letter, a detailed Curriculum Vitae, copies of relevant academic and professional certificates, National Identity card or passport, testimonials and other relevant supporting documents.
- A soft copy in PDF format of the application documents with the reference numbers of the positions applied for clearly indicated, should be sent to [recruitmentpart@jooust.ac.ke](mailto:recruitmentpart@jooust.ac.ke) Applications should be addressed to the undersigned to be received on or before **27<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 by 5:00 p.m.**
- For more details on the requirements please visit the JOOUST website: [www.jooust.ac.ke](http://www.jooust.ac.ke)

Deputy Vice Chancellor (Planning Administration and Finance)  
Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology

P.O. Box 210-40601, BONDO, Kenya

Tel. 057-250804

Email: [recruitmentpart@jooust.ac.ke](mailto:recruitmentpart@jooust.ac.ke) , Website: [www.jooust.ac.ke](http://www.jooust.ac.ke)

#### Note:

- Only successful candidates will be contacted
- Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology is an equal opportunity employer. Women and persons with Disabilities are encouraged to apply.
- Any canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.
- The University does not charge any fee for the recruitment and selection process.





# Nakuru unveils 16 Primary Care Networks to boost healthcare access

BY ANNE MWALE (KNA)

The County Government of Nakuru has launched sixteen Primary Care Networks (PCNs) to enhance access to medications and healthcare services. This initiative underscores the importance of strengthening primary healthcare (PHC) in achieving universal health coverage (UHC).

County Secretary and Head of Public Service, Dr. Samuel Mwaura, stated that the PCN framework ensures that quality pri-

mary healthcare services are available and accessible to the population. "With the establishment of PCNs, we can expand access to quality PHC and accelerate the PCN roll-out to achieve UHC, as required nationally," the official noted.

In essence, PCNs are local organizations designed to improve patient care in their regions and make primary healthcare more efficient and effective. They represent a strategic approach developed by the national government



**Nakuru County Secretary and Head of Public Service, Dr Samuel Mwaura (9th left) chairs a progress review meeting with the Primary Care Networks (PCN) teams from Bahati and Gilgil. Photo by Anne Mwale.**

to forge connections between health facilities and the community.

The national government, in collaboration

with counties and development partners, is implementing an initiative to revolutionize healthcare delivery by establishing

PCNs across all 47 devolved units. Additionally, PCN is a comprehensive approach that focuses on health promotion, disease prevention, treatment, rehabilitation, and palliative care, ensuring continuous and coordinated care.

Hence, Dr. Mwaura mentioned that, the health department in the devolved unit is enhancing PCN implementation and will utilize strategic communication and advocacy tools for future PHC/PCN efforts. Speaking when he held a progress review

meeting with the PCN teams from Bahati and Gilgil Sub-Counties, the official highlighted, these PCNs are run by Multidisciplinary Teams (MDTs) who conduct regular outreach in the community, forming various support groups to help patients with better access to health care services and management.

"This initiative is greatly benefiting Nakuru residents by ensuring consistent access to necessary healthcare," he pointed out.



## JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

### OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR (PLANNING, ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE)

#### VACANCIES

In pursuit of its mission to provide transformative education through integrated quality training, research and community engagement for sustainable development, Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for the following vacant positions:-

S/N	Position	Advert Reference	Vacancies
<b>OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR</b>			
1.	Assistant Legal Officer Grade 11	ADM/ALO/08/2024	1
2.	Senior Assistant Procurement Officer Grade 10	ADM/SAPO/08/2024	1
<b>OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR (PLANNING, ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE)</b>			
1.	Student Counsellor Grade 9	ADM/SC/08/2024	1
2.	Nurses Grade 8	ADM/NUR/08/2024	2
3.	Driver Grade 7	ADM/DRI/1/08/2024	1
4.	Driver Grade 6	ADM/DRI/1/08/2024	1
<b>OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR (ACADEMIC, STUDENT AFFAIRS AND RESEARCH)</b>			
<b>A. SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES</b>			
<b>Department of Nursing and Biomedical Sciences</b>			
1.	Senior Lecturer - Grade 13 (Area of specialisation: Nursing)	SHS/SL/8/2024	1
2.	Tutorial Fellow - Grade 11 (Area of specialisation: Nursing - Nursing)	SHS/TF/8/2024	1
3.	Junior Research Assistant Grade 11 (Area of specialisation: Nutrition and Dietetics)	SHS/JRA/1/8/2024	1
4.	Junior Research Assistant Grade 11 (Area of specialisation: Medical Laboratory Sciences)	SHS/JRA/2/8/2024	1
<b>Department of Public and Community Health and Development</b>			
5.	Research Assistant - Grade 10 (Area of specialisation: Public Health, Community Health)	SHS/RA/8/2024	1
<b>B. SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>			
<b>Department of Psychology and Educational Foundations</b>			
1.	Senior Lecturer - Grade 13 (Area of specialisation: Sociology of Education/ History of Education/ Comparative and International Education)	SEHSS/SL/8/2024	1
2.	Lecturer - Grade 12 (Area of specialisation: Psychology/Educational Psychology)	SEHSS/L/1/8/2024	1
<b>Department of Languages, Literary and Communication Studies</b>			
3.	Tutorial Fellow - Grade 11 (Area of specialisation: French)	SEHSS/TF/1/8/2024	1
4.	Research Assistant - Grade 10 (Area of specialisation: Culture and Performing Arts)	SEHSS/RA/8/2024	1
<b>Department of Social Studies</b>			
	Lecturer Grade 12 (Area of specialisation: Religion - Philosophy and Ethics)	SEHSS/L/2/8/2024	1
5.	Tutorial Fellow Grade 11 (Area of specialisation: International Relations)	SEHSS/TF/2/8/2024	1
<b>C. SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL, PHYSICAL, MATHEMATICS AND ACTUARIAL SCIENCES</b>			
<b>Department of Physical Sciences</b>			
1.	Tutorial Fellow - Grade 11 (Area of specialisation: Physics - Material Sciences/ Solid State Physics/Nuclear Physics)	SBPMAS/TF/1/8/2024	1
<b>Department of Pure and Applied Mathematics</b>			
2.	Tutorial Fellow Grade 11 (Area of specialisation: Applied Mathematics)	SBPMAS/TF/2/2024	1

<b>D. SCHOOL OF SPATIAL PLANNING AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT</b>			
<b>Department of Spatial Planning</b>			
1.	Lecturer - Grade 12 (Area of specialisation: Geoinformatics/Survey Technology)	SSPNRM/L/8/2024	1
<b>Department of Natural Resource Management</b>			
2.	Tutorial Fellow - Grade 11 (Area of specialisation: Climatology/Meteorology)	SSPNRM/TF/8/2024	1
<b>E. SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY</b>			
<b>Department of Agricultural Engineering and Renewable Energy</b>			
1.	Senior Lecturer Grade 13 (Area of specialisation: Electrical and Electronics)	SET/SL/8/2024	1
<b>Department of Civil and Construction Management</b>			
2.	Lecturer Grade 12 (Area of specialisation: Quantity Surveying/Building Economics)	SET/L/8/2024	1
<b>F. SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS</b>			
<b>Department of Tourism and Management Sciences</b>			
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2.	Lecturer Grade 12 (Area of specialisation: Marketing)	SBE/L/8/2024	1

#### How to apply:-

- Applications should be accompanied by an application Letter, a detailed Curriculum Vitae and certified copies of relevant academic and professional certificates, National Identity Card or valid Passport, testimonials, e-mail addresses, telephone contacts and any other relevant supporting documents.
- Only successful candidates shall be required to submit valid clearances from the following bodies;
  - Kenya Revenue Authority
  - Higher Education Loans Board
  - Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
  - Directorate of Criminal Investigation (Certificate of Good Conduct)
  - Registered Credit Reference Bureau
- They should also provide names, telephone numbers and contact addresses of three (3) referees.
- Applicants should request their referees to send their confidential reports to [recruitmenttext@jooust.ac.ke](mailto:recruitmenttext@jooust.ac.ke) addressed to the undersigned to be received on or before **27<sup>th</sup> August, 2024**.
- A soft copy in PDF format of the application documents with the reference numbers of the positions applied for clearly indicated, should be sent to [recruitmenttext@jooust.ac.ke](mailto:recruitmenttext@jooust.ac.ke). Applications should be addressed to the undersigned to be received on or before **27<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 by 5:00 p.m.**
- Applicants with foreign earned qualifications should have their certificates certified by the Commission for University Education (CUE).
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# Kenya Prisons Service to advance with international best practices-PS

BY NICHOLAS KIGONDU AND PILI CHIMERAH (PCOS)

Correctional Services Principal Secretary Dr. Salome Beacco has challenged the staff of the Kenya Prisons Service to internalize the values of discipline, integrity, and transparency as part of the reforms envisioned by the Department.

Speaking at the Prisons Staff Training College in Ruiru during a meeting with directors, regional prisons commanders, and officers in charge, Dr. Beacco emphasized that embracing these virtues will accelerate the ongoing reforms aimed at transforming the Department into a center of excellence in correctional services.

Dr. Beacco stated that the Department is on the right path towards achieving modern methods of correctional management, which are crucial for building a sustainable and humane correctional system in Kenya. "I want us to elevate this department to the next level. We are now aligned with international best practices," the

PS told the forum.

According to the PS, the Department is leading the digitization of its services by procuring equipment such as computers, laptops, projectors, VHF radios, and LCD screens.

These advancements support the delivery of virtual court services and have facilitated the integration of all payments for probation, prison industries, and farms onto the E-citizen platform. To improve healthcare in correctional facilities, 271 healthcare workers have also been recruited and deployed in different facilities across the country.

In the contribution towards the presidential directive of increasing forest cover by planting 15 billion trees by 2032, the Department planted more than 2,165,399 trees in the last financial year.

The State Department for Correctional Services, Kenya Prisons Service (KPS) has also commissioned a Maize million plant and a weighbridge at the Naivasha prison and a Rice Milling plant at Mwea Prison which has increased food production in correctional facilities.

In efforts aimed at ensuring decent housing for prison officers, several units have been constructed including twelve units at Wundanyi Main Prison, twelve units at Wundanyi Women, six units at Busia Women, six



Correctional Services Principal Secretary Dr. Salome Beacco (in red), and Commissioner General of Prisons Patrick Aranduh (on her left) pose for a photo with Deputy Commissioner Generals, directors, regional prisons commanders and officers in charge Photo: Patrick Ambani

units at Kamiti Medium Prison, a hundred units at Shimo la Tewa Maximum, and fifty units at Ruiru Prisons as the department seeks to construct 28,000 units across the country.

Dr. Beacco told the Kenya Prisons Service leadership that President William Ruto remains committed to address the challenges facing the service to make it more responsive and aligned with the government's Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda.

"I must mention that the Department managed to score to this level due to the unprecedented

support that it received from the Government, other cooperating partners in various operational activities and more importantly the hard work that all of you demonstrated during the last financial year," observed the PS.

The PS assured the officers that concerns raised during the meeting will be addressed.

"It is for the common good that the issues raised by officers are comprehensively addressed," she assured" said the PS.

The Department has this month organized a training for officers in charge of prisons as part of planned capacity building targeting prisons officers.

She was accompanied by Commissioner General of Prisons Patrick Aranduh and other senior officers from the State Department for Correctional Services and Kenya Prisons Service.

It is for the common good that the issues raised by officers are comprehensively addressed



## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NOTICE

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORUMS ON THE PUBLIC SERVICE SUPERANNUATION SCHEME (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024 AND THE PSSS REGULATIONS, 2024

The Public Service Superannuation Scheme (the Scheme) is established under the Public Service Superannuation Scheme Act Cap 189A to provide retirement benefits to Civil Servants, Teachers employed by the Teachers Service Commission and Disciplined Services Personnel (National Police Service, Kenya Prisons and the National Youth Service).

The Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury and Economic Planning appointed a Multi-Agency Committee to review and recommend areas of amendment to the Act.

The Committee has proposed the following to support the Scheme effectively discharge its mandate: -

1. Public Service Superannuation Scheme (Amendment) Bill, 2024
2. Public Service Superannuation Scheme Regulations, 2024

The proposed amendments are ready to be tabled to the public in accordance with Article 10(2)(a) of the Constitution that highlights national values and principles of governance including the participation of the people.

Stakeholders, scheme members and the general public are invited to participate in the process by preparing and submitting memoranda via e-mail to [publicparticipation@pssf.go.ke](mailto:publicparticipation@pssf.go.ke) to be received on or before **4<sup>th</sup> September 2024**. Those who are unable to submit written memoranda are invited to attend the public hearings and give their views. The schedule for the physical forums is as follows:-

REGION	COUNTY	VENUE	DATE	Time
Nyanza	Kisumu, Siaya, Homa Bay, Migori, Kisii and Nyamira Counties	Regional Headquarters Building- Huduma Hall	26 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	9:00 a.m
Central	Nyeri and Laikipia Counties	Youth Empowerment Centre- Nyeri	26 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	9:00 a.m
Western	Bungoma, Kakamega, Busia and Vihiga Counties	Regional Commissioner's Office, Magharibi Hall	27 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	9:00 a.m
Eastern	Meru, Tharaka Nithi, Marsabit, Isiolo, Embu, Makueni, and Kirinyaga Counties	Talanta Academy, Embu	27 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	9:00 a.m
North Rift	West Pokot, Turkana, Uasin gishu, Trans Nzoia, Nandi and Elgeyo Marakwet Counties	Uasin Gishu County Multipurpose Hall – Eldoret	29 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	9:00 a.m
North Eastern	Garissa, Kitui, Mandera and Wajir Counties	Government Guest House- Garissa	29 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	9:00 a.m
Central & South Rift	Nakuru, Nyandarua, Baringo, Samburu, Narok, Kericho and Bomet Counties	Regional Commissioners Plenary Hall, Nakuru	2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024	9:00 a.m
Coast	Taita Taveta, Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi, Lamu and Tana River Counties	Regional Commissioner's office- Uhuru Na Kazi Hall, Mombasa	2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024	9:00 a.m
Nairobi	Nairobi, Machakos, Kajado, Muranga and Kiamba Counties	Jericho Social Hall	4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	9:00 a.m
Virtual Public Participation Forum			5 <sup>th</sup> September	1:00 pm

**NOTE:**

The Draft Bill and Regulations are available on the Scheme's Website ([www.pssf.go.ke](http://www.pssf.go.ke)).

For more information on the public participation forums, members of the public may reach the Scheme through:

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Multi-Agency Committee on the PSSS Act; Drafting of Regulations  
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The Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) is a State Corporation established under the Kenya National Examinations Council Act No. 29 of 2012. The Council is mandated to conduct national assessments and examinations at both basic and tertiary levels and certify learners.

1.0 KNEC invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the Tenders below:

S/No.	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER TITLE	TARGET GROUP
1.1	KNEC/ONT/2024-2025/18	Provision of Group Medical Insurance Cover for the KNEC CEO, Eligible Board Members and Staff (In and Out-patient)	Open
1.2	KNEC/ONT/2024-2025/19	Provision of Micro Film Records Conversion Services to Digital Format	Open
1.3	KNEC/ONT/2024-2025/20	Servicing, Repair & Maintenance of Photocopiers & Printers and Supply of Related Consumables and Spare Parts	Open
1.4	KNEC/ONT/2024-2025/21	Provision of Communication Agency and Media Support Services	Open

2.0 Interested eligible Bidders may obtain tender documents from the following websites: [www.knec.ac.ke](http://www.knec.ac.ke) or [www.supplier.treasury.go.ke](http://www.supplier.treasury.go.ke) or [www.tender.go.ke](http://www.tender.go.ke)

3.0 The closing date for submission shall be as per the dates provided in the respective bid documents.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER







**MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND WILDLIFE**  
**STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WILDLIFE**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA ON THE INTENT TO DEVELOP A NATIONAL STRATEGY TO COMBAT POACHING AND ILLEGAL WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING (IWT)

Combating Poaching and Illegal Wildlife Trafficking in Kenya through an Integrated Approach (IWT-Kenya)

State Department for Wildlife  
Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife, Kenya

GEF-UNDP Nationally Implemented Project (UNDP Atlas Project ID: 00108255)



The Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife, in collaboration with relevant stakeholders, recognizes the urgent need to address the challenges posed by poaching and illegal wildlife trafficking. These illegal activities not only threaten Kenya's rich biodiversity but also undermine our country's security, economy, and cultural heritage. To strengthen our efforts in combating these threats, the Ministry intends to develop a comprehensive National Strategy to Combat Poaching and Illegal Wildlife Trafficking.

#### Call for Public Participation

In accordance with the Constitution of Kenya and the principles of public participation, the Ministry hereby invites all interested parties, including members of the public, conservation organizations, local communities, the private sector, and other stakeholders, to submit their memoranda, suggestions, and contributions. These inputs will be invaluable in enriching the strategy document, ensuring that it is inclusive, comprehensive, and reflective of the diverse perspectives and expertise within our country.

#### Key Areas for Input:

- Legislative and Policy Framework:** Suggestions on enhancing laws and policies related to wildlife protection and enforcement.
- Enforcement and Capacity Building:** Recommendations for improving law enforcement capabilities, training, and community involvement.
- Community Engagement and Livelihoods:** Ideas on how to involve local communities in conservation efforts and provide alternative livelihoods to reduce dependency on illegal activities.
- Public Awareness and Education:** Strategies to increase public awareness about the importance of wildlife conservation and the impacts of poaching and trafficking.
- International Cooperation and Partnerships:** Proposals for strengthening cooperation with international partners in combating wildlife trafficking.

#### Submission Details:

All submissions should be addressed to:

**The Principal Secretary,**  
**State Department for Wildlife**  
**Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife**  
**P.O. Box 41394**  
**Nairobi, Kenya.**  
**Email: pswildlife@tourism.go.ke**

**Submission Deadline:** Submissions must be received by **30<sup>th</sup> August 2024.**

#### Public Consultation Forums:

In addition to written submissions, the Ministry will hold a series of public consultation forums across the country to gather further input.

#### Confidentiality:

All submissions will be treated with confidentiality and used solely for the purpose of developing the National Strategy.

**We look forward to your valuable contributions as we work together to protect Kenya's wildlife heritage for future generations.**



**MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND WILDLIFE**  
**STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WILDLIFE**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA ON THE INTENT TO DEVELOP THE TSAVO ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT PLAN

Combating Poaching and Illegal Wildlife Trafficking in Kenya through an Integrated Approach (IWT-Kenya)

State Department for Wildlife  
Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife, Kenya

GEF-UNDP Nationally Implemented Project (UNDP Atlas Project ID: 00108255)



#### Intent to Develop the Tsavo Ecosystem Management Plan

The Ministry of Tourism & Wildlife, in partnership with relevant stakeholders, acknowledges the critical importance of the Tsavo ecosystem as a key biodiversity hotspot, cultural heritage site, and economic asset for Kenya. The Tsavo ecosystem, encompassing Tsavo East and Tsavo West National Parks, supports a diverse range of wildlife species, including iconic African megafauna, and provides essential ecosystem services.

To ensure the sustainable conservation and management of this vital ecosystem, the Ministry intends to develop a comprehensive Tsavo Ecosystem Management Plan. This plan will serve as a strategic framework to guide conservation efforts, sustainable development, and community engagement within the Tsavo region.

#### Call for Public Participation

In line with the Constitution of Kenya and the principles of public participation, the Ministry invites all interested parties, including local communities, conservation organizations, researchers, the private sector, and members of the public, to submit their memoranda, suggestions, and contributions. These inputs are crucial for crafting a robust and inclusive management plan that reflects the needs and aspirations of all stakeholders.

#### Key Areas for Input:

- Biodiversity Conservation:** Strategies to protect and restore wildlife populations, habitats, and ecosystems within the Tsavo region.
- Sustainable Tourism and Development:** Approaches to balance conservation with sustainable tourism and development, ensuring economic benefits for local communities while preserving natural resources.
- Community Engagement and Livelihoods:** Mechanisms to involve local communities in conservation efforts and promote alternative livelihoods that reduce human-wildlife conflict and reliance on natural resources.
- Water Resource Management:** Solutions for managing water resources sustainably within the ecosystem, addressing issues such as water scarcity, quality, and distribution.
- Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation:** Proposals for enhancing the resilience of the Tsavo ecosystem to climate change impacts, including drought, desertification, and extreme weather events.
- Cultural Heritage and Research:** Efforts to preserve the cultural heritage of the region and encourage scientific research to support evidence-based management decisions.

#### Submission Details:

All submissions should be addressed to:

**The Principal Secretary,**  
**State Department for Wildlife**  
**Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife**  
**P.O. Box 41394**  
**Nairobi, Kenya.**  
**Email: pswildlife@tourism.go.ke**

**Submission Deadline:** Submissions must be received by **30<sup>th</sup> August 2024.**

#### Public Consultation Forums:

The Ministry will organize public consultation forums in various locations within the Tsavo region to gather additional input and ensure wide stakeholder engagement. The dates, times, and venues of these forums will be announced in due course.

#### Confidentiality:

All submissions will be handled confidentially and used exclusively for the purpose of developing the Tsavo Ecosystem Management Plan.

**We appreciate your engagement and contributions towards securing the future of the Tsavo ecosystem for current and future generations.**



# New housing developments in Nakuru to provide 440 units, job opportunities to hundreds of locals

BY ANNE MWALE(KNA)

The over Sh1 billion affordable housing projects in Bahati and Molo sub-counties in Nakuru are 60 percent complete. The projects, scheduled for completion in November 2024, are part of the government's plan to construct more than 50,000 low-cost housing units in the county over the next 10 years.

President William Ruto launched the construction of over 220 housing units, costing Sh504 million, in Bahati Sub-County on August 22, 2023. Another 220 housing units in Elburgon town, Molo Sub-County, will also cost Sh504 million once completed.

Following a tour of the sites, Governor Susan Kihika noted that the two sites will feature recreational areas for children, green spaces, schools, and healthcare facilities. She also indicated that the two multimillion-shilling projects, which collectively cover 10 acres of land, have created employment for over 1,000 residents.

Governor Kihika highlighted that job beneficiaries include mechanical engineers, plumbers, masons, steel fixers, carpenters, and welders. She added that the projects have served as a hub for



Affordable housing units under construction in Elburgon, within Molo Sub-County. Governor Susan Kihika has announced that the affordable housing projects in Molo and Bahati Sub-Counties are 60 pc complete. Photo by Anne Mwale

technology transfer, empowering both workers and residents.

"The housing projects have become a center for knowledge and skill transfer, promoting

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self-development and empowerment. For instance, Ms. Anne Njoki started as a casual laborer and has gradually advanced to a steel fixer supervisor," stated the Governor.

She added, "The housing projects have also created job opportunities for local residents. Once completed, they are expected to provide much-needed housing for the residents of Bahati and Elburgon and contribute

to the economic development of the areas." The County boss observed that the projects have yielded an opportunity for masons, carpenters and other skilled workers to be registered and accredited by the National Construction Authority (NCA).

She noted that accreditation by NCA will facilitate skilled workers to get jobs in other State agencies or private construction projects within and outside Kenya.

Kihika said that locals have been economically empowered as national and county governments have been awarding tenders for construction materials to small and midsize enterprises (SMEs) instead of importing them.

She said the two projects employ at least 200 youths every day as the personnel keep changing depending on the tasks performed.

Ms Kihika explained that the two projects will each consist of 60 studio units, 20 one-bedroom units, 120 two-bedroom units and 20 three-bedroom units.

"We do not want people to come here and buy houses to rent them to you. We want people to buy houses and own them, including Mama Mbogas," said the Governor.

# WB invests Sh900m in slum upgrading for Trans Nzoia

BY ISAIAH NAYIKA(KNA)

The World Bank will spend Sh900 million on slum upgrading in Trans Nzoia County under the Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Program Two (KISIP 2). The program, to be implemented in collaboration with the national and county governments, aims to upgrade the informal settlements of Matisi, Kipsongo, Tuwani, Shanti, and Mitume.

During the program launch at Kipsongo, Governor George Natembeya stated that the initiative will also improve roads within the slums, which will enhance the living standards of the residents. "This program is timely as it will help us upgrade our informal settlements and provide better amenities to the dwellers," he said.

In addition to road upgrades, the program will focus on installing streetlights, increasing water connectivity, and opening drainage systems.

Natembeya urged contractors implementing the project to consider engaging local residents for manpower, except in areas requiring specialized skills that may not be available locally.

The Governor also



Trans Nzoia Governor George Natembeya addressing residents of Kipsongo Informal Settlements during the launch of Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Program 2

challenged residents to take ownership of and protect the project for future generations. "I want our people to take ownership and guard these projects against vandalism. Drop the mentality that these are government projects; these are your projects," he said.

Lands, Housing, and Urban Planning County Executive Committee Member Janerose Mutama noted that while the county is blessed with fertile land for agriculture, there is an urgent need for proper planning to accommodate both farming activities and the growing population.



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## ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SEPTEMBER 2024 SERIES OF BOARD PRE-REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS

The Kenya Veterinary Board (KVB) hereby notifies the general public that the pre-registration examination for Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Paraprofessionals has been scheduled for 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

All graduates who were **not indexed** in the following courses should apply;

- Bachelors of Veterinary Medicine (BVM)
- Animal Health (Certificate, Diploma and Degree)

Application **MUST** be done using the following link;

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc8u6c7tpwMcl93jUymlhIURTKCzfsDY\\_ktEeA6Iob-TwMHQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&usp=mail\\_form\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc8u6c7tpwMcl93jUymlhIURTKCzfsDY_ktEeA6Iob-TwMHQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&usp=mail_form_link)

on or before **16/08/2024**. Successful applicants will be notified to register and pay for the examinations.

Application fees **MUST** be made through the E-Citizen platform. Log into E-Citizen, select KVB option and pay for the following charges:

**Application for KVB Services Fees – Kshs. 1,050**

NO applications will be accepted after 16/08/2024 5.00 pm EAT. Any further enquiries can be channeled through email [examination@kenyavetboard.or.ke](mailto:examination@kenyavetboard.or.ke)

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Kenya Veterinary Board



MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND PETROLEUM

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ENERGY

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR COLLECTION OF UNCLAIMED RETENTION MONEY

The State Department for Energy entered into contracts of Work/services with various contractors between the years 2017 to 2022. Contractors were paid for works done minus retention of 10% which was supposed to be claimed after the expiry of the defects liability period. The aforementioned retention money has remained unclaimed.

The Principal Secretary is requesting all those contractors who offered their services and have not claimed their retention for the works completed and the defect liability has lapsed to present their claims to the State Department for Energy, KAWI House South C from 13<sup>th</sup> August 2024 to 10<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

Failure to present the required documentation within the dates mentioned, the state department will forfeit the unclaimed retention to the National Treasury and Economic Planning.

**DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE PRESENTED TO HEAD OF PROCUREMENT 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR KAWI HOUSE.**

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ENERGY





# NGO hires 375 youth for third year rehabilitation exercise for Meru roads

BY DICKSON MWITI (KNA)

A Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) rehabilitating access roads in Meru town's underserved areas of Majengo, Gitmbine and Mjini areas has concluded recruitment of 375 young people who will be engaged in its third-year phase of the project.

With funding from the Japan Social Development Fund (JSDF), through the World Bank, Community Roads Empowerment (CORE-Kenya) set foot in the area with a view to rehabilitating 26 kilometres of access roads connecting the 23 kilometres of existing Eastern and Western bypasses through the Do Nou technology.

Do Nou technology means using gunny bags with materials to improve sections of roads that are in dire need of repair or have been rendered impassable.

After the recruitment, the beneficiaries of the programme are expected to receive hands-on experience in rehabilitation of

roads for at least 40 days after which they will be required to form Small and Medium Scale Enterprises (SMEs), through which they can apply for contracts from Meru County Government and utilise the acquired skills in rehabilitation of other roads.

CORE coordinator Mr Amos Biwott, said the project dubbed 'Improved Livelihood Opportunities and Accessibility for Underserved Urban Communities in Meru' came to Meru in 2022 with an aim of rehabilitating a total of 26 kilometres of access roads.

"So far, we have been able to rehabilitate 19.38 kilometres with 10.83 kilometres and 8.55 kilometres in the first and

“So far, we have been able to rehabilitate 19.38 kilometres of access roads in Meru

second year respectively. We also registered a total of 35 SMEs during the same period," said Mr Biwott.

Project Engineer Mr George Kaluma said that during the recruitment exercise they were looking for both skilled and unskilled workers with the latter being the majority.

For skilled workers, he said, they had 75 positions expected to be filled by masons, plumbers, carpenters, or first-aiders with necessary documentation to prove their qualifications. Engineer Kaluma added that there were also 300 slots for unskilled workers who were only required to present their national identification card to participate.

"This is a chance for those living near the planned roads to get involved and contribute to the project's success. By joining our team, they will gain valuable work experience while helping to develop their community," said Engineer Kaluma.

# Ministries develop integrated wildlife conservation policy

BY CHERUIYOT KORIR(PCO)

Ministries overseeing the management of various natural resources across the country have come together to review policies with the intention of developing a single, integrated ecosystem-based natural resource conservation policy to promote sustainable utilization.

This policy will also support wildlife conservation,

encourage the sustainable use of natural resources, and foster the conservation of wildlife and biodiversity.

PS for the State Department for Wildlife, Ms. Sylvia Museiya, states that conflicting government policies and laws on natural resources administered by different State Departments have contributed to environmental degradation, including the constant decline in wildlife

species and biodiversity. This policy aims to address the worrying decline in wildlife species and biodiversity, combat environmental pollution, and promote conservation.

Ms. Museiya also noted that the natural resource sector, encompassing wildlife, agriculture, energy, mining, water resources, environment, and livestock, has disparate laws and policies that hinder collaboration.



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### PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION FOR CLERICAL OFFICERS- SEPTEMBER, 2024

It is notified for general information that year 2024 Proficiency Examination for Clerical Officers will be held from **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024** at Nairobi; Mombasa; Kisumu and Nakuru examination centers. The actual venues will be notified to the candidates after registration.

#### ELIGIBILITY FOR REGISTRATION

To register for the Proficiency Examination for Clerical Officers, an officer must:

- (a) Have passed the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E.) with a mean grade of C – (minus) or its equivalent;
- (b) Be designated as a clerical officer in the Public Service; and
- (c) Have served as a clerical officer for a minimum period of one (1) year.

#### REGISTRATION FORMS

- (a) All candidates attempting the examination for the first time are required to complete registration **FORM A** while referred candidates should complete **FORM B** as set out in the Appendix of the circular.
- (b) The Candidate should submit the duly completed registration form, accompanied by the Government copy of the receipt generated from E-citizen platform to **the Secretary/Chief Executive, Public Service Commission P. O. Box 30095-00100 NAIROBI** so as to reach the Commission not later than **Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2024**.

#### REGISTRATION FEES

Each candidate will be required to pay registration fees as per the revised rates in the circular **Ref PSC. EXAM/1/ VOL.11 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018**.

Basic Fee	Kshs. 2625
Fee per paper	Kshs. 875 (7 papers)
E-citizen fee	Kshs. 50

Candidates are required to pay the registration fee through the E-Citizen platform using the following procedure:

- i. Log in to <https://psc.ecitizen.go.ke>;
- ii. Select PSC Examinations;
- iii. Click the apply now button;
- iv. Log in to the e-citizen using your personal account;
- v. Read the requirements for registration and click the next button;
- vi. The applicants details will be uploaded from your personal e-citizen account;
- vii. Click the next button;
- viii. Select whether registering for the first time or for a re-sit;
- ix. Select the type of examination;
- x. For candidates who are re-sitting select the appropriate subjects;
- xi. Select the examination center;
- xii. Click the next button to preview the applicants details;
- xiii. Click the next button to preview the examination details;
- xiv. Click the next button and confirm that the information provided is accurate;
- xv. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click the complete button;
- xvi. Await approval from the Public Service Commission;
- xvii. The approval status will be displayed on the E-citizen platform and communicated to the applicant via SMS;
- xviii. Once approval is granted, make the payment; and
- xix. Download the Government copy of the receipt and attach it to the duly filled registration form.

#### LATE REGISTRATION

A **late registration fee of Kshs. 525** will be charged on all candidates who submit their registration forms after **30<sup>th</sup> August, 2024**. The deadline for late registration is **6<sup>th</sup> September, 2024**.

This information can also be downloaded from the Public Service Commission website at [www.publicservice.go.ke](http://www.publicservice.go.ke).

**PAUL FAMBA, MBS**  
**SECRETARY/CEO**



## KENYA SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

Empowering the Public Service

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Kenya School of Government (KSG), established as a state corporation under the KSG Act No 9 of 2012, serves as a national and regional hub for enhancing the capacity of the public service. The School achieves this through a range of training programs aimed at nurturing professional expertise, conducting research and providing policy guidance to enhance institutional problem-solving capabilities, and delivering expert consultancy services to support organizational and process reengineering. The School comprises five Campuses at Lower Kabete, Baringo, Embu, Matuga and Mombasa as well as four specialized institutes.

Our client, a dynamic Government Agency, seeks to recruit qualified, highly skilled, proactive, and self-motivated individuals for **twenty (20)** available job vacancies as follows:

S/NO.	DESIGNATION	JOB GROUP	VACANCY NO	NO.OF VACANCIES
1.	Manager Legal Services	GRADE 3	001/2024	1
2.	Principal Engineer	GRADE 4	002/2024	1
3.	Senior Engineer	GRADE 5	003/2024	2
4.	Engineer	GRADE 6	004/2024	3
5.	Technician / Engineering Assistant	GRADE 8	005/2024	1
6.	Principal Planning Officer	GRADE 4	006/2024	1
7.	Senior Community Development Officer	GRADE 5	007/2024	1
8.	Principal Environment Officer	GRADE 4	008/2024	1
9.	Accountant	GRADE 6	009/2024	1
10.	Senior Corporate Communication Officer	GRADE 5	010/2024	1
11.	Information Communication Technology Officer	GRADE 6	011/2024	1
12.	Records Management Officer	GRADE 6	012/2024	1
13.	Senior Office Administrator	GRADE 5	013/2024	1
14.	Driver II	GRADE 9	014/2024	3
15.	Office Assistant	GRADE 10	015/2024	1

The details of the positions can be accessed via KSG website: [www.ksg.ac.ke](http://www.ksg.ac.ke). Interested and qualified candidates are invited to submit their applications **ONLINE** through the Careers section on the website. **HARD COPY** applications shall not be accepted. The deadline for submissions is **Monday, September 2, 2024**. The Consultant may use the information provided by interested candidates to conduct background checks during the recruitment process. Please note that only shortlisted and successful candidates will be contacted. They will be required to present original copies of their National ID/ Passport, testimonials, academic and professional certificates, and transcripts during the interview.

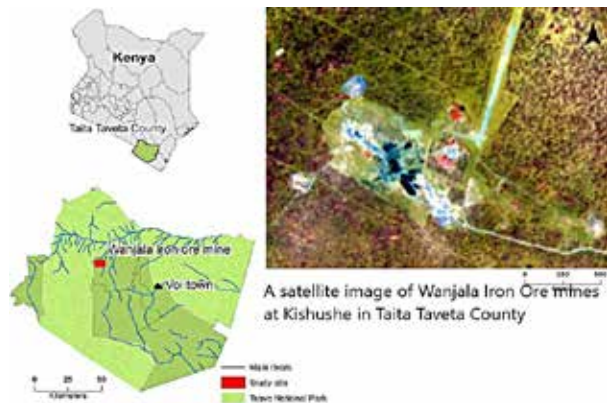
## Sh 10b iron ore mining in Taita to employ 2, 000 residents

BYARNOLD LINGA MASILA (KNA)

The construction of a proposed iron ore processing plant in Taita Taveta County, which is expected to employ over 2,000 residents, will soon be a game-changer and a significant step towards prosperity. This follows the Taita Taveta County government handing over a portion of land for the facility to business mogul Dr. Narendra Raval.

The Mbololo community in Voi Constituency unanimously agreed to set aside a portion of Mbulia community land for the multimillion-shilling iron smelting plant.

During the handing-over ceremony, Dr. Raval announced that construction of the over Sh10 billion facility would begin this month, with an anticipated completion time of eight months. He emphasized his commitment to local involvement, stating, "Construction will start this month. While the construction is ongoing, we will employ over 2,000 Taita Taveta residents. However, once construction is complete,



A satellite image showing Wanjala mines in the iron ore-rich Kishushe area of Taita Taveta County.

our plan is different. We don't want one person to mine while others just watch. I don't want to mine myself; I want everyone to mine together with other miners. We will support each artisanal miner with mechanisms to improve and progress."

Addressing broader socio-economic issues, Dr. Raval highlighted the problem of unemployment among Gen-Zs and stressed the importance of job creation to address this issue. "The country is facing problems with Gen-Zs. It's not their fault, but it is a problem of unemployment. Peo-

ple don't have time to go on the streets if they have work," he said.

With over 14,000 Gen-Zs currently employed in his companies, Raval envisions that, with a supportive working environment and government backing, projects will expand across the country, creating over 200,000 job opportunities for Kenyan youth. He reiterated his commitment to job creation and community support, saying, "I am not a politician. I will do the job that God has sent me to do, which is to create jobs for the country. Our company

has been here for 45 years, and we are here to stay. All the children here are my children. If a child somewhere sleeps on an empty stomach, that's not their problem; maybe it's my problem. I want the youth to work in our industries and earn a living."

The Mbulia land, issued to the investor, is close to the iron ore-rich Kishushe area. This region holds great potential for mining and mineral processing due to its large deposits of iron ore.

The Principal Secretary for the State Department for Mining, Blue Economy, and Maritime Affairs, Elijah Mwangi, revealed that the government had identified Taita Taveta as a key county for iron ore value addition and processing. The PS, who had earlier engaged with local leaders and citizens, said the establishment of the plant would unlock the full potential of natural resources and bolster the region's economy.

"Mineral value addition brings numerous opportunities, including employment from processing, refining, and manufacturing, as well as the transfer of skills, knowledge, technology, and revenue generation," the PS said.

## Kenya Development Corporation's livestock initiative boon to ASAL areas

BY MUTISO MBITHI (MYGOV)

The State Department for Livestock Development will empower counties and stakeholders in Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASAL) through a project called "De-risking Inclusion and Value Enhancement" in pastoral economies (DRIVE). The project will involve comprehensive training and awareness creation workshops across several ASAL counties.

The DRIVE Project is a multi-government initiative funded by the World Bank and implemented by the governments of Kenya, Ethiopia, Somalia, and Djibouti.

Its goal is to stimulate trade, foster growth, create jobs, and promote economic integration for a resilient Horn of Africa.

These training sessions, part of the broader DRIVE project implementation by the Kenya Development Corporation (KDC), the State De-

partment for Livestock (SDL), and ZEP-RE, will aim to familiarize counties and stakeholders with DRIVE products.

In a press statement signed by the Principal Secretary for Livestock, Mr. Jonathan Mueke, it was announced that the Kenya Development Corporation is actively sensitizing county livestock officers and community mobilizers about its role in DRIVE Component Two and the application process.

Mueke emphasized that community mobilizers play a crucial role in engaging potential livestock business entrepreneurs, ensuring their initiatives meet local needs, and fostering grassroots ownership and sustainability.

The Kenya Development Corporation (KDC) is also identifying and visiting prospective clients, including individuals, companies, and financial intermediaries.

## CS underlines his commitment to boost fortunes of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs

BY BERNADETT KHADULI (KNA)

Newly appointed Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Cabinet Secretary Hassan Ali Joho has assured Kenyans of his commitment to fully deploy his managerial skills and leadership experience to ensure the ministry becomes a major economic force in Kenya's development agenda.

Joho said he strongly believes that the ministry is the next wealth and job creation frontier for the country's social and economic transformation.

"I will work closely with the team at the ministry as well as my Cabinet colleagues to ensure that the vision of positioning the ministry as the next frontier for wealth and job creation is realized and realized fast," the CS said.

CS Joho was speaking at the Ministry Headquarters at Works Building in Nairobi during the handing-over ceremony where he took over from his predecessor Salim Mvurya who has moved to the Ministry of

Investment, Trade and Industry.

"Let me assure you that I will take over from where you have left and as I have said before, I find mining and blue economy as the next economic frontier for this country. I am grateful for the work that has been done so far and my assurance is we will continue to consult," CS Joho assured his predecessor.

The event was also attended by Principal Secretaries Ms Betsy Njagi (Blue Economy and Fisheries) and Geoffrey Kaituko (Maritime Affairs and Shipping) as well as senior officials from all the state departments under the ministry.

As part of the efforts of ensuring the ministry contributes effectively the country's economic transformation agenda, Joho said he will encourage local private equity in investment to ensure Kenyans benefit particularly in the mining sector.

"We want investors into the country to invest in blue economy, mining and maritime. In areas of value addition, we want to see that whatever minerals we have


in the country are value added locally so that we don't export raw materials but finished products," said Joho.

The CS said he will fast-track the ongoing reforms, programs and activities that his predecessor had initiated and share in his vision of deepening the inter-ministerial ties as part of adopting a unified Whole-Of-Government-Approach.

On his part, CS Mvurya thanked President William Ruto for appointing him and Joho to serve in their current positions.

He said as the Cabinet Secretary for Trade, he will work closely with CS Joho to inspire investment in the country since the two ministries have many areas of collaboration.

While handing over the ministry's official documents containing policies and Acts, and various reports of the programmes being undertaken to Joho, CS Mvurya stated that during his tenure at the ministry he managed to identify various mineral occurrences and undertook ground truthing in 24 counties among other activities.



### NATIONAL CEREALS AND PRODUCE BOARD

Leaders in Trade & Management of Agricultural Commodities

## TENDER NOTICE

National Cereals and Produce Board (NCPB) invites interested eligible bidders to participate in the following tender:

TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBLE GROUP	CLOSING DATE
NCPB/FERT/03/2023 -2024	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF VARIOUS TYPES OF FERTILIZERS UNDER FERTILIZER SUBSIDY PROGRAMME FOR SHORT RAINS	Open	26 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2024

The tender document(s) with further detailed information may be obtained from the office of the Head of Procurement Services, during official working hours upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kshs. 1,000.00 (One thousand only) per tender document, payable in form of Mpesa at NCPB's Cash Office situated in Nafaka House, Industrial Area between 9:00am and 3:00pm or through a banker's cheque drawn in favor of National Cereals and Produce Board.

Interested and eligible bidders may download tender document(s) free of charge from NCPB's website: [www.ncpb.co.ke](http://www.ncpb.co.ke) and PPRA Portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke). Bidders who opt to download the tender document shall be required to send/email their company's details to [supplies@ncpb.co.ke](mailto:supplies@ncpb.co.ke) or [ncpb\\_supplies@gmail.com](mailto:ncpb_supplies@gmail.com)

Completed tender document(s) shall be sealed and marked as stated in the tender document(s) and addressed to:-

**The Managing Director  
National Cereals and Produce Board  
NyumbayaNafaka  
Machakos/Enterprise Roads  
Industrial Area  
P.O BOX 30586-00100 NAIROBI**


and physically deposited in the Tender box situated in Nafaka House Ground Floor by the Main Entrance so as to be received on or before **earlier stated dates and time**.

Bulky tenders which do not fit into the slot of the tender box shall be received at the Head of Procurement Services office, ground floor door, G54 written **HEAD OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES**.


Bids will be closed and opened promptly in public and in presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend at NCPB Giffilian Hall.

Late bids, electronic bids shall NOT be accepted for evaluation irrespective of the circumstances.

**Canvassing in any form shall lead to automatic disqualification.**



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# Busia County's Sh3.25b Export Processing Zone set for October completion

BY SALOME ALWANDA AND RODGERS OMONDI(KNA)

The Sh3.25 billion Busia County Export Processing Zone project in Nasewa, Busia County, is expected to be completed by the end of October this year.

During an inspection of the project, Abubakar Hassan Abubakar, Principal Secretary of the State Department for Investment Promotion, expressed satisfaction with the progress made so far. He stated that the project is expected to create numerous job opportunities for the youth.

"The project is progressing well, and the contractor has assured me that it will be completed by October. After the President launches the project this year, investors will come, and our youth will find employment here," he assured. Abubakar also mentioned that priority will be given to investors in the textile, edible oil, and cassava processing sectors. He added, "We have agreed with the governor to focus on investors



Busia County Governor Paul Otuoma (yellow helmet) Funyula MP Wilberforce Oundo (right from governor) PS Abubakar Hassan Abubakar (second right) during the inspection tour at the Nasewa EPZ project.

in these areas.

We will also attract investors who will manufacture electric motorbikes in this zone. We plan to advertise to gauge interest and make arrangements so that they can begin working as soon as the project is complete."

On his part, EPZA CEO Richard Omelu said they are aiming at ensuring the project benefits residents of Busia and its environs stating their commitment to ensure it succeeded.

"We want to bring investors and create jobs so

that our people from Busia and other sections can benefit from the project. I have seen the progress from the contractor is well and we will to continue to support them," he said.

Busia County Governor Paul Otuoma reiterated the project will give business opportunities to the people of Busia adding:

Busia county commissioner Chaunga mwachaunga urged the residents to cooperate with the county and national governments for the project to benefit them.



## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BASIC EDUCATION

### INVITATION TO TENDER

<b>PROCURING ENTITY:</b>	State Department for Basic Education
<b>CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION:</b>	School Infrastructure Improvement (Supply of Furniture and Equipment in Targeted Schools in Nyamira County Lot 1 to Lot 24).

The Ministry of Education has received financing from Kuwait Fund for Arabic Economic Development (KFAED) toward new facilities and rehabilitation of existing infrastructure of the Schools in Nyamira County. The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to enhanced access and equity in Education and improved quality of teaching and learning in schools.

The State Department for Basic Education invites sealed Bids for supply of Furniture and Equipment of Targeted Schools in Nyamira County.

LOT NO	Tender number	Bid Security	Category
Lot 1	MOEDSINCP/NCFS/01/2024- 2025/001	Tender Securing - Declaration	PWD
Lot 2	MOEDSINCP/NCFS/02/2024- 2025/002	Tender Securing - Declaration	PWD
Lot 3	MOEDSINCP/NCFS/03/2024- 2025/003	Tender Securing - Declaration	WOMEN
Lot 4	MOEDSINCP/NCFS/04/2024- 2025/004	250,000	OPEN
Lot 5	MOEDSINCP/NCFS/05/2024- 2025/005	Tender Securing - Declaration	YOUTH
Lot 6	MOEDSINCP/NCFS/06/2024- 2025/006	Tender Securing - Declaration	YOUTH
Lot 7	MOEDSINCP/NCFS/07/2024- 2025/007	Tender Securing - Declaration	YOUTH
Lot 8	MOEDSINCP/NCFS/08/2024- 2025/008	Tender Securing - Declaration	WOMEN
Lot 9	MOEDSINCP/NCFS/09/2024- 2025/009	250,000	OPEN
Lot 10	MOEDSINCP/NCFS/10/2024- 2025/010	250,000	OPEN
Lot 11	MOEDSINCP/NCFS/11/2024- 2025/011	250,000	OPEN
Lot 12	MOEDSINCP/NCFS/12/2024- 2025/012	250,000	OPEN
Lot 13	MOEDSINCP/NCFS/13/2024- 2025/013	250,000	OPEN
Lot 14	MOEDSINCP/NCFS/14/2024- 2025/014	250,000	OPEN
Lot 15	MOEDSINCP/NCFS/15/2024- 2025/015	250,000	OPEN
Lot 16	MOEDSINCP/NCFS/16/2024- 2025/016	250,000	OPEN
Lot 17	MOEDSINCP/NCFS/17/2024- 2025/017	250,000	OPEN
Lot 18	MOEDSINCP/NCFS/18/2024- 2025/018	250,000	OPEN
Lot 19	MOEDSINCP/NCFS/19/2024- 2025/019	300,000	OPEN
Lot 20	MOEDSINCP/NCFS/20/2024- 2025/020	300,000	OPEN
Lot 21	MOEDSINCP/NCFS/21/2024- 2025/021	300,000	OPEN
Lot 22	MOEDSINCP/NCFS/22/2024- 2025/022	300,000	OPEN
Lot 23	MOEDSINCP/NCFS/23/2024- 2025/023	300,000	OPEN
Lot 24	MOEDSINCP/NCFS/24/2024- 2025/024	300,000	OPEN

- Tendering will be conducted under Open National Competitive method using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.  
**Tenderers will be allowed to tender for one or more lots but will only be awarded one lot.**
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours [0800 to 1700 hours] at the address given below.
- Bid documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website ([www.education.go.ke](http://www.education.go.ke)) and PPPI portal - [tenders.go.ke](http://tenders.go.ke). Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to ([ppo@education.go.ke](mailto:ppo@education.go.ke)) to facilitate any further clarification or addendum if any.
- Bids shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Bids shall remain valid for (120) days from the date of opening of tenders.
- All bids must be accompanied by a tender security and tender securing declaration where applicable for each lot as shown above.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Tenderers should indicate the lot number on the envelope.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **3rd September, 2024 at 10.00 AM. Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.**
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above (3rd September, 2024 at 10.00 AM) or any dead line date and time that may be specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' or designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- Late tenders will be rejected.
- A compulsory online pre-tender conference will be held online on 22nd August, 2024 from 9.00 am (Online link will be shared and uploaded in our website-[www.education.go.ke](http://www.education.go.ke))
- The addresses referred to above are:

#### Address for obtaining further information and Submission of Tenders

**Bid Submission: The Principal Secretary**  
**Attn: Head of Supply Chain Management Services**  
**State Department for Basic Education**  
**Jogoo House 'B' Ground Floor Room 14,**  
**Harambee Avenue**  
**Postal Address: P.O. Box 30040, Nairobi, Kenya Code: 00100, City:**  
**Nairobi**  
**Tel: (0)20 318581 Ext.30413**  
**Email: [ppo@education.go.ke](mailto:ppo@education.go.ke)**

#### Bid Opening Location:

**Street Address: Jogoo House 'B' Harambee Avenue,**  
**Floor, room number: 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Big Boardroom**  
**City: Nairobi**  
**Country: Kenya**

**Head, Supply Chain Management Services**  
**For: Principal Secretary**



## MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION STATE DEPARTMENT FOR INTERNAL SECURITY AND NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

### REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT STRATEGIC GOODS CONTROL BILL, 2024

The Ministry of Interior and National Administration has developed the Draft Strategic Goods Control Bill, 2024 to provide for the control of trade in strategic goods, technology and related services. The draft Bill is ready for public participation and scrutiny for purposes of informing its review.

The Bill seeks to balance between trade and security in the management and control of strategic goods and dual use goods in addition to the fulfilment of Kenya's obligations under the United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1540. In addition to the domestication of the UNSCR 1540, the Bill will play a crucial role in the domestication of the following international treaties and conventions: the Nuclear Proliferation Treaty (NPT); the Biological and Toxic Weapons Convention (BTWC); and the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC).

The SGC Bill thus aims at controlling export, import, re-export, transit and trans-shipment of strategic goods and related information and technology, for purposes of ensuring that strategic goods are not diverted and utilized for non-peaceful uses. This will be by: Facilitating legitimate trade; Enhancing national and regional security; Promoting the Non-proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction; Promoting regional trade standardization and harmonization; Fulfilling Kenya's international obligations and commitments; and Enhancing of foreign policy interests.

In line with the public participation requirement of the Constitution, stakeholders and members of the public are requested to review the draft Bill and send their submissions and written memorandum on the same to:

**The Principal Secretary**  
**State Department for Internal Security and National Administration**  
**P.O. BOX 30510 - 00100 NAIROBI**

Hand delivered to the State Department for Internal Security and National Administration, Harambee House, Harambee Avenue, in a dedicated Mail Box placed at the Main Reception (weekdays 8.00am – 5.00pm).

Email submissions can be sent to : [ps@interior.go.ke](mailto:ps@interior.go.ke) and [sgcbill2024@gmail.com](mailto:sgcbill2024@gmail.com).

The call for submission will last for **21 days** from the 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 until 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.

The draft Strategic Goods Control Bill, 2024 and related documents can be accessed from the Ministry of Interior and National Administration website: <https://www.interior.go.ke/homepage>

#### TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF ORGANISATION/INDIVIDUAL			
NO.	SECTION OF BILL	PROPOSAL/RECOMMENDATION	JUSTIFICATION
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**Principal Secretary**  
**State Department for Internal Security**  
**and National Administration**  
**P.O. BOX 30510 - 00100**  
**Harambee House, Harambee Avenue**  
**NAIROBI**



# Ministry of Health adopts multi-agency strategy to combat jigger menace

BY BERNARD MUNYAO AND ANITA OMWENGA(KNA)

The Ministry of Health has resolved to adopt a multi-agency approach and a Public-Private Partnership strategy in the fight against the jigger menace in the country.

Public Health Principal Secretary Ms. Mary Muthoni Muriuki revealed that jigger infestation affects about 1.4 million people, describing it as one of the neglected public health challenges. She noted that the highest prevalence rates of jigger infestation are found among the poorest households in the Central, Nyanza, Western, Coast, and Rift Valley regions.



Public Health PS Mary Muthoni speaking during launch of Saraya lotion purported to help in treatment of jiggers.

Muthoni emphasized the need for concerted efforts, including the involvement of community health promoters to advocate for preventive interventions such as personal and housing hygiene. She was speaking at a Murang'a hotel during the launch of a lotion produced by Saraya Kenya, a non-gov-

ernmental organization, which is expected to help in the treatment of jigger infections within a period of two weeks.

Ms. Muthoni stated that the lotion, dubbed Saraya Jigger, is expected to bring relief to many patients and significantly improve the lives of those suffering from this

condition across the country. "This innovative solution represents a vital step forward in ongoing efforts to combat jigger infection," observed the PS, adding that research shows the most at-risk populations include school-aged children, the elderly, and individuals with physical disabilities.

She further noted that providing effective treatment will significantly reduce the suffering caused by this condition, thereby improving the quality of life for countless affected individuals and communities.

Ms. Muthoni also identified risk factors for jigger infestation, including poor housing, inadequate personal hygiene, exposure to flea-infested environments close to the ground, and sharing accommodations with livestock and poultry.

Additionally, the PS mentioned that Ahadi

Kenya and the Saraya organization have been key partners in the development of the new medication that effectively suppresses and treats jigger infections. "The Ministry has collaborated with Ahadi Kenya for the past 10 years and with Saraya for the last five years, working together to reduce the impact of jigger infestation and improve public health outcomes," she affirmed.

Ms. Muthoni continued, "These partnerships and efforts have led to significant progress in reducing jigger infestation and ad-

vancing efforts to combat these health challenges." Managing Director of Saraya Kenya, Takeo Hojo, added that the new medication has been under research for 15 years and has been rigorously tested and confirmed for both safety and efficacy.

Hojo noted his team in collaboration with the Ministry of Health, Ahadi Trust Kenya, Nagasaki University and their Japanese partner 'Result Japan' have been diligently addressing the jigger issue, advancing research and development efforts toward its resolution.



## BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF ARCHITECTS AND QUANTITY SURVEYORS (BORAQS) KENYA

BODI YA USAJILI WA WABUNIFU MAJENGO NA WAKADIRIAJI MAJENZI KENYA

### PRESS NOTICE

#### A: CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) PROGRAM

In accordance with the Architects and Quantity Surveyors (Continuing Professional Development) By-Laws 2020, Legal Notice Notice.202 of 6th November, 2020, the Board of Registration of Architects and Quantity Surveyors (BORAQS) invites Architects, Quantity Surveyors and those seeking registration to a **Two-Day Hybrid CPD Seminar on Thursday 5th & Friday 6th September, 2024 at Safari Park Hotel Nairobi.**

The theme of the seminar is **"ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE; TRANSFORMING THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT"**. The invitation is extended to Engineers, Contractors, Construction Project Managers, Technicians, Landscape Architects, Interior Designers, Planners, Real Estate Developers, EIA Experts, Practitioners in the Built Environment and other interested persons.

The objectives of this seminar are to;

1. sensitize the participants on the local, regional & International frameworks on AI
2. appreciate the new horizons and the opportunities in the digital space
3. share experiences on AI in the Built Environment.

#### B: PARTICIPANTS FEES

Participation is either physical or virtual.

The charges for participation will be as follows;

Registered Persons	Kshs. 20,000.00
Year 2024 Candidates	Kshs. 15,000.00
Engineers	Kshs. 20,000.00
Technicians	Kshs. 15,000.00
Contractors	Kshs. 20,000.00
Landscape Architects	Kshs. 20,000.00
Interior Designer	Kshs. 20,000.00
Construction Project Managers	Kshs. 20,000.00
EIA Experts	Kshs. 20,000.00
Real Estate Developers	Kshs. 20,000.00
Other Participants	Kshs. 25,000.00

#### Course Duration:

The CPD program is for two (2) days. Registered persons will earn twenty (20) CPD Points and a certificate of attendance. It is mandatory for registered persons to attain a minimum of Thirty (30) CPD points per year. Architects and Quantity Surveyors are reminded to familiarize with Architects and Quantity Surveyors CPD Regulations (2020).

#### C: PUBLIC NOTICE

##### 1. REGISTER FOR ARCHITECTS AND QUANTITY SURVEYORS IN KENYA

Developers and the general public are advised of the need to seek professional services from Architects and Quantity Surveyors in good standing with this Board.

This is therefore to notify the general public that the register for Architects, Quantity Surveyors, Architectural and Quantity Surveying firms in good standing is available on the Board's website [www.boraqs.or.ke/members](http://www.boraqs.or.ke/members). Any person or firm not listed on the website is NOT allowed to practice Architecture or Quantity Surveying. The general public is encouraged to confirm the registration status of their respective consultants.

##### 2. EXHIBITIONS FOR MATERIALS, SYSTEMS & TECHNOLOGIES

Interested industry players dealing with materials, systems & technologies may contact the Board to book for exhibition space and or make presentations to over 1000 professionals in attendance.

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Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2024.



## MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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### TENDER NOTICE

Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology hereby invites eligible and interested contractors to tender for the following works:

S/N	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER	BID SECURITY IN KSHS.	ELIGIBILITY
1.	MMUST/02/IGU/2024-2025	Provision of Catering services/ Leasing Main Catering Unit	50,000	Open

Interested and eligible firms may obtain further information from procurement office during normal working hours. Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded **FREE of charge** from the University website: [www.mmust.ac.ke](http://www.mmust.ac.ke) or PPI Portal <https://www.tenders.go.ke>

Duly completed tender documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with **Tender name** and **Number** shall be sent to;

Vice Chancellor  
Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology- MMUST  
P. O. Box 190-50100  
Kakamega

Or, dropped in the Tender Box situated at the main entrance of the Administration Block (ABA) Building at Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology (MMUST) main campus along Kakamega – Webuye Road in Kakamega and not any other place so as to reach the University **not later than 10:00am on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2024**. Opening of the bid documents will be done immediately thereafter in the presence of applicants or their representatives who choose to attend.

Vice Chancellor  
Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology





# NHC rolls out 103,000 units, targets diaspora under AHP

**BY ANNE SABUNI(KNA)**  
The National Housing Corporation (NHC) has expressed its commitment to continue linking investors to financial institutions for easier access to mortgages, even as it seeks to complete 1,200 housing units that are nearing completion.

Managing Director David Mathu stated that the Corporation is working closely with financial institutions, such as the Kenya Mortgage Refinancing Corporation and

its affiliate institutions, to provide would-be customers with single-digit interest rate financing.

Mathu also noted that, in addition to the 1,200 housing units nearing completion, 45 units are currently available for sale. The Corporation, in collaboration with the State Department for Lands and Physical Planning, has set up a desk to facilitate the faster transfer of titles to potential customers. "This will enable our customers to ac-

quire sectional titles for easier access to mortgage finance. The Corporation offers very competitive pricing, with the tenant purchase scheme providing flexible payment terms of up to eighteen years on a rent-to-own basis," he added. The ongoing Affordable Housing Program (AHP), which is also on the Corporation's agenda, has rolled out 103,000 housing units at various stages of construction across the country, with the Corporation also targeting Ken-

yans in the Diaspora.

In partnership with county governments, Mathu anticipates a significant reduction in the cost of housing units due to the provision of land by the counties, in addition to the establishment of at least eight regional offices to bring its services closer to the people. "The Corporation has engaged professionals and implemented a building information modeling system for all its project designs and executions to mitigate

cost and time overruns, and ensure the quality of housing units, thereby guaranteeing efficiency in our projects and the attractiveness of our units," he said, highlighting the promotion of green building practices in line with global standards.

"The NHC Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) factory, the largest in East and Central Africa, produces climate-friendly and cost-effective building materials. Over 2,000 artisans and masons have

been trained in using EPS technology, contributing to faster and more sustainable housing construction," added Mathu. Currently, the Corporation is implementing various projects under its traditional commercial segments portfolio and AHP in the counties of Meru, Kericho, Kakamega, Marasabit, Kisumu, Nakuru, Mombasa, Homa Bay, Embu, Samburu, Kirinyaga, Siaya, Nyeri, Uasin Gishu, Machakos, Taita Taveta and Nyandarua.



## RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

### INVITATION TO TENDER

**RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION: RFX No. 100001175**

The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation Invites Tenders for Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Solar Street Lights In, Kiambaa Constituency, Kiambu County.

- Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday at Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation Offices situated in Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor.
- A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) under tender documents or through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> and on the Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>
- Tenderers who are not yet registered with REREC must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) Procurement-Supplier registration: [https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal\(bd1lbiZjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==\)/bspw-dapplication.do#VIEW\\_ANCHOR-ROS\\_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bd1lbiZjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==)/bspw-dapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)
- Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for **147 days** from the date of opening of tenders.
- All Tenders must be accompanied by tender Security of **Kes; 340,000.00** in form of a bank guarantee or from Insurance Companies approved by PPRA. Original Bid security shall be delivered to the tender Box (**Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Off Popo Road.**) on or before **12<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 @ 10.00am.**
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation electronically through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> on or before
- 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 @ 10.00am.**
- Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.**
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and times specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) under tender documents.
- Late tenders will be rejected.**

The addresses referred to above are:

#### Address for obtaining further information on tender documents

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

#### Address for Submission of Tenders:

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

#### Address for Opening of Tenders.

Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, **online opening system**

**Dr. Rose N. Mkalama**  
Chief Executive Officer



## THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP) ICTA-Program Implementation Unit

### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (Consulting Services – Individual Selection)

<b>Country:</b>	<b>KENYA</b>
<b>Name of Project:</b>	<b>KENYA DIGITAL ECONOMY ACCELERATION PROJECT (KDEAP)</b>
<b>Project No.:</b>	<b>P170941</b>
<b>Credit No:</b>	<b>7289-KE &amp; 7290-KE</b>
<b>Assignment Title:</b>	<b>DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE SPECIALIST (INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT)</b>
<b>Reference/ Contract No.:</b>	<b>KE-ICTA-388822-CS-INDV</b>

- This Request for Expression of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in MyGov Newspaper on 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.
- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
- The consulting services ("Services") include digital infrastructure specialist (individual consultant). The assignment is expected to be completed within thirty-six (36) calendar months from the date of contract commencement.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: [www.icta.go.ke](http://www.icta.go.ke) / [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke)
- The Information and Communications Technology Authority (the "Client") through the Project Implementation Unit (PIU) of Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP) now invites eligible individual consultants ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services (**attach detailed curriculum vitae (CV), copies of documentary evidence of academic qualifications, professional qualifications, and registration/licensing with professional bodies (as applicable).** The shortlisting criteria is:
  - A minimum of a Master's degree in any of the following fields: Telecommunication Engineering, Electronic and Electrical, Computer Science/Networks Administration or related engineering fields from a university/institution recognized in Kenya.
  - A minimum of 10 years of general experience in designing and executing digital infrastructure and networks.
  - A minimum of 5 years direct experience in fiber optic infrastructure construction and maintenance and other networking technologies.
  - Registration and valid membership with a professional body recognized in Kenya as applicable.
- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and Revised Fifth Edition September 2023, ("**Procurement Regulations**"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultants method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours EAT) and public holidays.
- Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below by **28<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 at 1000hours EAT.** using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Tel Posta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue in Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) send by email to: [procurement@ict.go.ke](mailto:procurement@ict.go.ke) and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked **DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE SPECIALIST (INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT); Contract No. KE-ICTA-388822-CS-INDV.**

Address:

**Chief Executive Officer,**  
**The Information and Communications Technology Authority,**  
**P.O Box 27150, Kenyatta Avenue**  
**00100, Nairobi, Kenya.**  
**Tel.: (+254) 20 667 6999**  
**E-mail: [info@ict.go.ke](mailto:info@ict.go.ke) / [procurement@ict.go.ke](mailto:procurement@ict.go.ke)**  
**Attn: Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management**





# State to distribute fast-maturing cane seedlings to farmers

BY ROBERT OJWANG (KNA)

The Government will begin distributing new early-maturing sugarcane varieties to farmers, which take approximately 9 to 14 months to be ready for harvest.

According to Agriculture Principal Secretary Dr. Kiprono Rono, the Kenya Agriculture and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) developed these new seed varieties to help cane farmers adapt to changing climate conditions and increase their yields.

The Agriculture and

Food Authority (AFA) will distribute the fast-maturing cane seedlings and provide subsidized fertilizers to farmers.

Rono added that this initiative is part of the national government's broader efforts to support and revive the sugar industry.

"The State, through KALRO, has identified 27 new cane varieties that can mature within 9 to 14 months. Farmers will no longer have to wait the longer periods of 18 to 24 months for their crops to mature," Rono stated.

He made these remarks

during a stakeholders' visit to inspect the status of the Muhoroni and Chemelil sugar factories as the government intensifies efforts to rejuvenate the sugar sector.

"The new seed varieties will be distributed to farmers, ensuring that the cane they plant in the future matures quickly and has high sucrose content, thereby increasing their income," he emphasized.

The PS also urged farmers in the Nyanza Sugar Belt to embrace these agricultural innovations and start planting the recommended cane varieties to



Agriculture PS Paul Rono (C) joined by Kisumu Deputy Governor Dr. Mathew Owili (L) and a member of the Parliamentary Committee on Agriculture Jared Okello to inspect the progress of the revival of Muhoroni Sugar factory in Kisumu County. Photo by Robert Ojwang'

boost productivity.

In addition, Rono stated

that the government's plan to lease four state-

owned sugar factories to private investors is on track to enhance profitability and restore the sector to its former glory.

"In the past four months, the government has focused more on this sector by paying Sh1.7 billion to settle farmers' arrears. Furthermore, in the last two weeks, we have paid two months' salaries for workers at Nzoia Sugar Company and set aside three months' salaries for employees at Sony, Muhoroni, and Chemelil sugar companies," he stated.

# Fighter Mekatilili wa Menza's revolutionary spirit immortalized in new book 'Empress of Revolt'

BY MOHAMED HASSAN (KNA)

A book tracing the life and times of one of Kenya's earliest freedom fighters from the Coast Region, Ms. Mekatilili wa Menza, has been unveiled.

The female freedom fighter Mekatilili wa Menza, who led the coastal people in resisting British colonial rule in the early 20th century, is honored in a book titled *Empress of Revolt* by Ms. Neema Gakweli Warrakah.

In an interview with KNA in Mombasa, the author, Ms. Neema, expressed her excitement about writing a book on the legendary freedom fighter Ms. Menza, who gallantly fought for independence from British colonial rule.

According to coastal folklore, Ms. Mekatilili wa Menza is believed to have been born in the 1840s and is considered one of Kenya's earliest freedom fighters. She was born in Mutara wa Tsatsu Ganze village in Kilifi County, and her birth name was Mnyazi wa Menza.

Mekatilili organized the Giriama people to rebel against the British, who threatened their sovereignty and freedom with forced labor and taxation. Menza died in the 1920s of natural causes, and the Mekatilili wa Menza Festival is held every August in her native county in her memory.

The novel about the freedom fighter, *Empress of Revolt: Fight for*



The author of a new book titled 'Empress of Revolt' chronicling the life of freedom fighter Mekatilili wa Menza Neema Gakweli Warrakah (Centre) pose with her partner Christian Weiss (left) and Mombasa book over Alawy Abizein ahead of the book launch in Mombasa.

the Motherland's Soul, is set to be launched in the port city of Mombasa next week, where the author will take the stage to explain the multiple perspectives the new book offers.

Neema, whose writing is deeply rooted in her Mijikenda heritage, invites readers on a captivating journey through the landscapes of imagination and the essence of cultural heritage. She says the story of the Mijikenda is one of courage, resistance, and the unbreakable bond between a people and their land.

The author stated that Mekatilili was

“There is need to immortalize the memory and reflections of freedom heroes and heroines

among the few genuine heroes and heroines who fought gallantly and laid down her life while safeguarding the motherland..

Neema accompanied by her German partner Christian Weiss says she is happy to pen the 268 paged book that brings to life the almost forgotten history of the great heroine of Kenya's colonial past.

She says that together with her German partner they undertook the task of writing the book on Mekatilili and had uncovered many hitherto hidden aspects of the freedom fighter's life and times.

Mekatilili wa Menza was one of the highly revered heroes and freedom fighters of Kenya and was once exiled to Kisii by the British for launching a relentless struggle against the colonial regime.

Neema says she hopes her new book will help

the people remember Mekatilili wa Menza's rich legacy and emulate her heroic spirit and also to celebrate women who fought for independence.

Born in Mombasa and later honed by the disciplines of nursing in Germany the author stands at the nexus of neurology, psychiatry and profound storytelling.

Neema a native of Kwale, says as a child growing up in Mombasa she found solace in book reading and writing short stories. She says she traversed Kilifi the home county of Mekatilili and met with revered Kaya elders who told her the sacrifices laid down by the heroine who had fought gallantly against mighty British forces.

"There is a need to immortalize the memory and reflections of freedom heroes and heroines since their sacrifices and services for the motherland were matchless," said Neema.

# Nyeri to benefit from training on slum upgrading and prevention strategies

BY WANGARI MWANGI (KNA)

Nyeri County is one of 20 counties in the country that will benefit from consultancy services provided by the Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Program II (KISIP II). These services will facilitate the development of strategies for slum upgrading and prevention.

Through the project, the county will, by the end of nine months, create a County-Specific Policy document that addresses factors contributing to the proliferation of slums in Nyeri.

According to Fredrick Maina, Chairman of the Nyeri County Project Coordinating Team (CPCT) for KISIP II and Chief Officer in the Lands Department, the document will also include plans aimed at improving the living standards of residents in informal settlements.

"The project consultants will help us develop a policy direction that aligns with the Constitution and other existing laws. Besides ensuring slum upgrading, the document will also promote dignity for those living in slums," Maina told KNA.

Once developed, the document will be forwarded to the County Assembly of Nyeri for adoption and implementation. The goal is for these strategies to be incorporated into the Nyeri County Integrated Development Plan, which will require the County Government to allocate funds specifically for slum upgrading

and prevention strategies.

For Nyeri County, Maina said the Committee has identified Kiawara and Majengo informal settlements in Nyeri town among others, as the main targets of the upgrade program.

The CPCT Chairman said that Karatina in Mathira Constituency, is one of the areas which the Committee had identified as having a high potential of degenerating into a slum if left uncontrolled, and attributed the mushrooming of slums to rural-urban migration in search of employment.

"We were looking at the size of the population, the kind of housing, the road infrastructure. These places have so many people living in shanties and the area is inaccessible due to poor road network. Then there is the economic status of the people living in such an area," said Maina. "Besides addressing these social inequalities the other major focus will also be to address the underlying factors that make people move into slums and preventing the slums from bulging," added Maina.

The Sh21-billion Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Program is currently in its Second Phase of implementation. The program is being undertaken by the State Department for Housing and Urban Development, with Sh19.3 billion funding from International Development Association and Sh1.93 billion from the state.



# State Department unveils World Bank project to benefit over 800,000 youth

BY MONICA OMORO- PCO

The State Department for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy has unveiled a World Bank-funded project to benefit over 800,000 youth nationwide and enhance targets to increase their employability both locally and globally.

The iconic National Youth Opportunities towards Advancement (NYOTA) targets to address rising unemployment amongst the youth through skilling, financing, and promotion of a culture of saving to de-risk their livelihoods.

The Youth Affairs and Creative Economy Principal Secretary Ismail Maalim Madey said the project which is being rolled out jointly with the State Department for Labour and Micro and Small Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) will support the youth to unlock their entrepreneurial skills and at the same time access fi-

ancing and opportunities to enhance their employability.

Speaking at the Jomo Kenyatta International Stadium in Kisumu during the launch of International Youth Week celebrations, Madey said the initiative was part of the government's efforts to address unemployment in the country and urged the youth to take advantage of the project and other on-going interventions.

"This project encourages determination and zeal to achieve goals, regardless of personal connections. Work hard, and don't let it pass without benefiting from it," the PS said.

He said the number of unemployed youth in the country is increasing as millions graduate from universities and middle-level colleges and the project is a welcome intervention to put the young Kenyans into the labour market.

"The Government and the private sector alone

can not absorb all these people. Therefore, we must be creative and take advantage of the Youth Enterprise Development Fund and other government programs to address this challenge," Madey said.

The PS revealed that the State Department is currently conducting a national talent search to support and nurture creatives. The search, dubbed 'Who's next', aims to identify Kenya's next big stars in various categories in disciplines such as music, drama, comedy, performing arts, dance, and content creation, among others.

Madey announced that auditions will be conducted on-line through the Talanta Hela website, followed by physical auditions in collaboration with county governments.

"We have made the process simple. If you have talent, you can do a short video recording and post it on the portal on the



PS Ismail Maalim Madey, accompanied by a representative of Kisumu Governor, joined members of a youth team performing the NYC Youth song in a dance during the official launch of the National Youth Week

Talanta Hela website to be auditioned," he said.

Speaking during the same occasion, the Youth Enterprise Development Fund (YEDF) Chief Executive Officer Mr. Josiah Moriasi said the uptake of the funds from his organisation has improved and the Fund has so far disbursed Sh15.4 billion to youths and youth groups across the country, whereas, in Kisumu County, it has disbursed Sh. 600 million to 16,000 youths.

Moriasi further noted that the Fund has developed new products to

broaden its reach and ensure maximum access to the funds for all youths which include Talanta loans, green loans, migration loans, and LPO financing which are among the products targeted at individual borrowers.

The International Youth Day is marked to explore the instrumental role of technologies and data in accelerating efforts towards achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including the role of young people in advancing digital transition, provide a knowledge base

for stakeholders, such as youth, civil society, and national governments, as well as relevant UN agencies, to access data and insights on the topic, showcase diverse youth-led and focused digital solutions and innovations at the global and national levels that contribute to sustainable development, promote youth innovations and enterprises by providing a digital marketplace, create awareness of opportunities in the different economies of the SDGs, including digital, creative, blue, green, purple, white, brown, gold, red, and grey, foster engagement and impactful intergenerational conversations with government and other stakeholders, celebrate youthhood and youth achievements towards the achievement of the SDG.

The Acting CEO of the National Youth Council Ms Margaret Kiogora said there is need to engage the youth in the country who face a myriad of issues ranging from unemployment, drugs and substance abuse so that they could ventilate their challenges and seek interventions from Government officials.



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NETFUND has secured funding from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) through WWF - US agency to implement the "Lake Naivasha Basin Ecosystem Based Management" (GEF-7) project for a duration of 3 years. The project will be executed within Nakuru and Nyandarua Counties.

Under this project, NETFUND seeks to recruit project-based staff to support implementation of the project. The organization is therefore looking for highly experienced, motivated and result oriented individuals to fill in the open positions under the project.

- ✓ HR/8/6/25/2024 Project Coordinator / Sustainable Food Systems Specialist
- ✓ HR/8/6/26/2024 Finance and Operations Officer
- ✓ HR/8/6/27/2024 Field Officer Community Engagement and Gender

Hard copies applications should be sent to:

### Application Procedure:

- ✓ Detailed job and person specifications are to be obtained from the Fund's website [www.netund.go.ke](http://www.netund.go.ke)
- ✓ Interested and qualified candidates are requested to submit hard/soft copies of their applications together with their up-dated Curriculum Vitae, certified copies of academic and professional certificates on or before the closing dates on 26th August 2024 at 5:00 pm.
- ✓ Send Soft Copies to [netfundstaffing@gmail.com](mailto:netfundstaffing@gmail.com). The application envelope to be clearly marked with reference number for each position. Only the shortlisted candidates will be contacted
- ✓ NETFUND is an equal opportunity employer (EOE), and is committed to diversity and gender equality. Any form of canvassing shall lead to automatic disqualification.

The Chief Executive Officer,  
National Environment Trust Fund  
P.O. Box 19324- 00202, Nairobi.

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NETFUND has secured funding from Italian Government to implement a project named "Restoration and Sustainable Management of Cherangany Ecosystems for Climate Change Resilience and Improved Livelihoods". The project will be executed within West Pokot and Elgeyo Marakwet Counties for a duration of 3 years.

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# Innovative Nyeri fish farmer thrives in local catfish hatchery

BY WANGARI MWANGI AND SAMUEL MAINA(KNA)

For someone who ventured into aquaculture without any formal training in the field, Livingstone Waithaka is doing quite well for himself.

In under two years, Waithaka has made a name for himself in Nyeri County and its environs as the sole supplier of Catfish (order Siluriformes) fingerlings, saving other fish farmers the hassle of traveling to Mwea (Kirinyaga), Sagana (Murang'a), or Thika (Kiambu) to fetch the fingerlings.

Last month, he put the County Department of Agriculture on the national stage during the 4th Annual National Stakeholders Review Workshop. His spectacular presentation on the use of the sawdust hatchery system, also known as the Recirculating Aquaculture System (RAS), in fish farming earned him first place.

In this system, the water used to raise fish is continuously purified and recycled. Waste products like solid matter, ammonium,

and carbon dioxide are either removed or converted into non-toxic substances. The clean water is then replenished with oxygen and channeled back into the fish tank. Waithaka demonstrated that it is possible for fish farmers in high-altitude areas like Nyeri to overcome cold temperatures and create a conducive environment for catfish to breed and survive.

2,000 catfish juveniles When KNA visited his farm in Ithenguri, Waithaka was tending to his latest batch of over 2,000 catfish juveniles hatched using the RAS system. The fish were swimming in a heated pond, a contrast to the freezing 19°C outside.

"When I built my first fish pond in July 2022, I realized I could not find fingerlings in Nyeri. Upon inquiry, I was informed that the main challenge with managing a fish hatchery in Nyeri was maintaining constant warm breeding temperatures. That motivated me to start looking for a solution," says Waithaka.

Nyeri is a high-altitude zone where temperatures can drop as low as 10°C depending on the season. Scientific research documented by Mwea Aqua Fish Farm shows that for catfish to breed, the water temperature must be maintained at around 29°C. This meant Waithaka needed to develop a reliable system to maintain the water at the prescribed temperature. The RAS system was born from this need.

The ingenious system Waithaka developed consists of a water boiler connected to RAS. Both units are equipped with automatic sensors and pumps that work together to precisely maintain the pond's water temperature at 29°C. Temperature fluctuations are automatically detected and corrected by the RAS, which adjusts by either opening the inlet to allow warm water to circulate or closing it to prevent overheating.

"I assembled my first system using locally sourced materials. It was fully electrical, but it soon became too expensive to

operate, requiring at least Sh2,000 daily for electricity. I then switched to using firewood for the water boiler, but that also became untenable due to high operating costs," he explains.

In his third attempt to improve energy efficiency, he discovered that sawdust could be used as an alternative fuel for the boiler, while electricity powered the RAS. Sawdust was cheaper and burned longer.

Excited by this new solution and eager to test its efficiency, Waithaka traveled to Makindi Fish

Farm in Thika to purchase fingerlings.

"I bought 400 fingerlings to test the system. Within one month, my fingerlings, initially 2 inches in length, grew to 4 inches due to the warmth. I was very impressed and decided to increase my stock to 600 fingerlings," he continues.

While retrieving his second batch of fingerlings, Waithaka conducted further research to determine what was needed to graduate from rearing catfish to hatching his own fingerlings.

"I questioned why I

should travel all the way to Thika for fingerlings when I had developed a system that addressed the main challenge affecting catfish hatcheries," he says.

For his first experiment, Waithaka extracted eggs from mature fish in his ponds. The experiment in a plastic basin failed as the eggs did not hatch. The second attempt, in an aquarium, was more successful, with 98 percent of the eggs hatching. However, he still faced challenges ensuring the hatched fish survived past the second week.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

## MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION



### CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

## INVITATION TO TENDER

### EQUALIZATION FUND PROGRAMME PHASE 11

The Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWDA) invites sealed tenders for the following projects:

Tender No	Project Name	Project Scope	Constituency	Eligibility	Bid Security amount (Kes)	Date of Closing and opening
CRVWDA/NAR/KISHEMORUAK BOYS' BH Water Project /BH/EQ/02/2024-2025	Kishemoruak Boys' BH Water Project	Drilling, Equipping & Civil Works	Narok South	Open	150,000	4 <sup>th</sup> September, 2024
CRVWDA/NAR/LELECHUET PRI.SCH /BH/EQ/03/2024-2025	Lelechet BH Water Project	Drilling, Equipping & Civil Works	Narok South	Open	150,000	4 <sup>th</sup> September, 2024
CRVWDA/NAR/SIRINIK PRI.SCH /BH/EQ/04/2024-2025	Sirinik Borehole Water Project	Drilling, Equipping & Civil Works	Narok South	Open	150,000	4 <sup>th</sup> September, 2024
CRVWDA/TUR/LOKA/BH/EQ/28/2023-2024	Lokabuk Borehole Water Project (Re-advertisement)	Drilling, Equipping & Civil Works	Turkana West	Open	150,000	4 <sup>th</sup> September, 2024
CRVWDA/TUR/KAE&NOM/WAP/34/2023-2024	Kaekong'ae & Nomadi Water Pans (Re-advertisement)	Rehabilitation of 2 No. Water Pans	Turkana West	Open	200,000	4 <sup>th</sup> September, 2024

#### Obtaining bidding documents

Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the [www.crvwda.go.ke](http://www.crvwda.go.ke) or at PPIP portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke). Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to [procurement@crvwda.go.ke](mailto:procurement@crvwda.go.ke) to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

#### Submission


Complete tender document marked the tender No. must be delivered to the tender box situated at the address below by the dates indicated above at **12:00 Noon**. Tenders must be accompanied by a tender security as stated above in form of a bank guarantee. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted. Late tenders will be rejected.


The bids will be opened at **12:05 hours** local time on stated dates in the presence of the bidders who choose to attend, bidders' representatives who chose to attend must submit written authorization from the firms they are representing.

The address referred to above is:

**Ag. Chief Executive Officer**  
**Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency**  
**Maji Plaza, Prisons Road**  
**P.O. Box 2451-20100 Nakuru, Kenya**  
**Mobile No. 0725-999000**  
**E-mail: info@crvwda.go.ke**







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The Kenya National High Authority (KeNHA) is a State Corporation established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007, with the responsibility for the Management, Development Rehabilitation and Maintenance of National Roads. KeNHA hereby invites eligible and interested candidates to apply for Registration of Suppliers and Service Providers for The Period Ending 30th September, 2026 For KeNHA Headquarters and Ten (10) Regional Offices as follows.

S/No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender Closing/Opening Date/Time/Venue
1.	KeNHA/2792/2024	Registration of Suppliers and Service Providers for the Period Ending 30th September, 2026 for KeNHA Headquarters and Ten (10) Regional Offices.	<b>29<sup>th</sup> August, 2024, at 11.00am.</b> KeNHA Headquarters, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao Road, Block C - 2nd Floor Board Room or Any KeNHA Regional Offices as stipulated in the detailed KeNHA website advertisement

Detailed tender advert indicating date and place of submission has been uploaded on the KeNHA website and PPIP portal.

Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information and registration documents from the Kenya National Highways Authority website: [www.kenha.co.ke](http://www.kenha.co.ke) or PPIP portal: [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) free of charge.

Bidders are encouraged to download the Tender document from the above websites to minimize physical visits to the **KeNHA Office**.

All interested bidders are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: [www.kenha.co.ke](http://www.kenha.co.ke) and Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) for any other tender addenda or clarifications that may arise before the submission date.

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**TENDER NOTICE**

University of Eldoret invites interested and eligible bidders to submit bids for the tender listed below.

NO	TENDER NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION	BID SECURITY	CLOSING & OPENING DATE	TIME
1	UoE/INS/01/2024-2026	Tender for Provision of Insurance Brokerage Services	Kshs 200,000.00	Tuesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> August, 2024	11.00 A.M.

Tender requirements, instructions and complete tender documents may be obtained from the Procurement Office during normal working hours (**Monday-Friday**) from **8.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.** and from **2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.** upon payment of non-refundable fee of **Kshs. 1,000.00** through **Paybill number 222222, Account number, UOETEN-Your name** or be downloaded from the University of Eldoret website [www.uoeld.ac.ke/tenders](http://www.uoeld.ac.ke/tenders) or [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) free of charge.


Submission of complete tender documents in hard copies in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the Tender name and Tender Reference Number should be addressed and delivered to:  
**Vice-Chancellor,  
 University of Eldoret,  
 P.O Box 1125-30100,  
 Eldoret.**




Or deposited in the **Tender Box 'A'** at University of Eldoret Administration Block so as to be received on or before **Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 at 11.00 a.m.** local time. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders/their representatives who choose to attend, at the Forestry Complex Boardroom.

Late tenders **SHALL** not be accepted.  
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**MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION**

**SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

**REQUEST FOR BIDS  
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 (ONE-ENVELOPE BIDDING PROCESS)**

<b>Country:</b>	Kenya
<b>Name of Project:</b>	Water and Sanitation Development Project - Conditional Liquidity Support Grant (CLSG) II
<b>Contract Title:</b>	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Smart and Single Jet Water Meters for Eldoret Water and Sanitation Company (ELDOWAS) Ltd
<b>Credit No:</b>	6030-KE
<b>RFB Reference No.:</b>	KE-WSTF-430295-GO-RFB – ELDOWAS


- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Water and Sanitation Development Project-Conditional Liquidity Support Grant (CLSG) II, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Supply, Delivery and Installation of Smart and Single Jet Water Meters for Eldoret Water and Sanitation Company (ELDOWAS) Ltd.
- The Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply, Delivery and Installation of Water Meters as indicated in the table below.

Lot No.	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Water Meters to ELDOWAS	Quantity	Location	Bid Submission Deadline
1	Supply, delivery, and installation of <b>Smart Water Meters</b> , as per the bidding documents	12,790	Eldoret	19 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 1200 Hours East African Time (EAT)
2	Supply, delivery and installation of <b>Single Jet Water Meters</b> , as per the bidding documents	37,070	Eldoret	19 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 1200 Hours East African Time (EAT)

- Bidding will be conducted through **National Competitive Procurement** using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "**Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers**" dated July 2016, revised 5<sup>th</sup> Edition September 2023 ("**Procurement Regulations**"), which can be found in the following website: [www.worldbank.org/procurement](http://www.worldbank.org/procurement) and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from **WaterFund** during office hours **0900 to 1700 hours EAT** excluding **weekends and public holidays** at the address below  
**Water Sector Trust Fund,  
 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, CIC Plaza 1, Mara Road,  
 PO Box 49699-00100, Nairobi, Kenya.  
 Tel: +254-020 2729017 / 8  
 Email: [CLSG@waterfund.go.ke](mailto:CLSG@waterfund.go.ke)**
- The bidding document in **English** may be downloaded **free of charge from the company's website** <https://waterfund.go.ke/downloads/tenders>. Bidders who download the bidding documents are required to notify the procuring entity by email with full contact details that they intend to participate, this will facilitate the issuance of notifications by the procuring entity, to all bidders where necessary.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **19<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 1200 Hours EAT**. Electronic Bidding **will not** be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **19<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 1200 Hours EAT**.
- All Bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security of Kes. Three million (Kes. 3,000,000) for Lot 1 and Kes. Two million (Kes. 2,000,000) for Lot 2**.
- Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
- The address(es) referred to above is (are):  
**Attention: Chief Executive Officer,  
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 Nairobi, Kenya.  
 Tel: +254-020 2729017 / 8  
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The National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) is a public body established by the National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) Act, 2016. It previously operated under the State Corporations Act (Cap 446) of the Laws of Kenya by Legal Notice Number 171 of November 24, 2011.

NDMA invites eligible suppliers for registration and prequalification for various goods and services the period 2024-2026.

The Registration and Prequalification process will be conducted **online** via Authority's ERP Portal. Interested and eligible suppliers can access and register on <https://tenders.ndma.go.ke/> or from the Public Procurement Information portal at <https://www.tenders.go.ke>


Where required, all requisite documentation **MUST** be scanned and uploaded onto the portal. **Hardcopy applications will NOT be accepted.**

Existing service providers are required to participate in order to be considered.

**Closing Date and Time: August 27<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 10.30am, East Africa Time**

For more information, please reach out on [procurement@ndma.go.ke](mailto:procurement@ndma.go.ke), **0722 200656/734652220**

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# State moots plan to remunerate Village Elders to strengthen grassroots governance

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A (MYGOV)

The Government has mooted plans to remunerate village elders in efforts geared towards strengthening grassroots governance and spur community development.

Interior and National Administration Cabinet Secretary Prof Kithure Kindiki noted that throughout Kenya's history, village elders have played a crucial role in grassroots governance.

"As the leaders closest to the people, village elders represent the government's interests at the local level. They oversee villages and work under the guidance of Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs," noted Prof Kindiki.

However, the CS pointed out that despite their integral role in facilitating services and assisting the National Government at the village level, they have traditionally worked as volunteers without compensation.

Speaking in Nairobi, Prof. Kindiki stated that the government acknowledges the critical services provided by village elders and emphasized the need for their support through formal recognition and remuneration.

CS Kindiki urged the lawmakers to consider revising the National Government Coordination Act No. 1 of 2013 to designate a village as the fundamental adminis-



Dr. Raymond Omollo (left), Principal Secretary for Internal Security and National Administration with village elders at a past function.

trative unit and outlined that once the Act is amended, the Ministry will introduce criteria for establishing villages based on population size, geographic area, and socio-cultural factors.

"The National Government Coordination (Amendment) Bill seeks to recognize village elders as National Government Administrative Officers, proposing payment of allowances as determined by the Public Service Commission in consultation with the Salaries and Remunera-

tion Commission," observed the CS.

Currently, Prof Kindiki said that there are 9,045 sub-locations and 106, 072 villages in Kenya and the legislative proposal aims to amend the National Government Coordination Act of 2013 to recognize village elders in each unit officially.

On the sidelines of the Second National Executive Retreat in Naivasha, Nakuru County, Dr. Raymond Omollo, Principal Secretary for Internal Security and

National Administration alongside Senior Security and Administration Officers participated in a consultative review that focused on development of a framework for engaging Village Elders, including methods for their recognition and support.

Dr Omollo emphasized the need to acknowledge the vital role of village elders in engaging citizens and facilitating decision making processes.

He highlighted their significant contributions to rural community development, including their efforts in promoting awareness, resolving disputes, and advancing development initiatives and social services through the Nyumba Kumi Initiative.

The PS noted, "Village elders play a crucial role in our communities, and it is essential that we recognize their efforts. The Government is committed to enhancing regulatory effectiveness and improving the provision of public goods and services, and village elders are key partners in achieving these goals."

Dr Omollo pointed out that the proposed policy framework recommends a phased implementation of a monthly allowance of up to Ksh. 7,000, depending on Kenya's economic conditions, for village elders across the country.

# Human resource development key to Vision 2030

BY LAMECK WILLY (KNA) AND JULIUS NDEGWA (PCO)

The Principal Secretary for the State Department for Labour and Skills Development, Mr. Shadrack Mwadime, has emphasized the importance of a skilled, productive, competitive, and adaptive human resource base as fundamental to the government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda and Vision 2030.

Mr. Mwadime, who was speaking during the Sotik NGCDF-NITA graduation ceremony for 52 students, highlighted that Kenya's ambitious social, economic, and political goals are deeply rooted in human resource development.

Accompanied by Sotik Legislator Francis Sigei and the National Industrial Training Authority (NITA) Acting Director General Theresa Wasike, Mr. Mwadime underscored the increasing global demand for domestic workers and their significant socio-economic contributions.

The PS noted that this growing demand aligns with the Constitutional advocacy for decent work, which promotes gainful employment along with fundamental rights, adequate income,

representation, and social protection.

The graduation ceremony, held at Sotik Primary School in Bomet County on Thursday and sponsored by the NITA-Sotik NG-CDF, reinforced Kenya's commitment to becoming a globally competitive nation with an excellent quality of life for all its citizens by 2030.

"The NITA-Sotik NG-CDF initiative is a vital component of our Vision 2030 strategy," Mwadime said. "By equipping trainees with knowledge and skills, we are enabling them to contribute actively to Kenya's socio-economic development."

He praised NITA for its continuous efforts to meet the evolving industry needs and for its role in training young Kenyans with essential technical skills.

Mwadime encouraged the graduates to leverage their new skills for future success, noting that the true value lies not just in the certificate, but in applying the acquired knowledge.

He described the graduation as a significant milestone and a step towards realizing one's purpose in life, urging the graduates to uphold the principles of integrity, innovation, and patriotism.

# Government, Media leaders agree to foster collaboration

BY MIKE ORIEDO (KYEB)

Government and Media leaders have agreed to work together to increase collaboration and review regulation mechanisms in order to serve the public better.

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## INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP5/9A/3/10/OT/01/24-25	Procurement of Laundry Bar Soap, Mt. Kenya Region (Special Groups)	Wednesday 14.08.2024	Wednesday 28.08.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.2/OT/002/ICT/24-25	Supply, Installation and Configuration of Servers	Wednesday 14.08.2024	Thursday 29.08.2024 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](http://www.kplc.co.ke)) from the dates shown above.

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## West Pokot isolation ward for treatment of Kala-Azar disease opened in Sigor

BY AGNETA CHEBET AND ERICKSON KIPROTICH (KNA)

The West Pokot County Government, in partnership with the Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative (DNDI), has established a specialized hospital ward in Pokot Central Sub-County for the treatment of individuals infected with Kala-azar.

This development marks a significant milestone

in the county's efforts to combat neglected diseases like Kala-azar, which have profoundly affected the Pokot communities, particularly in North and Central Pokot.

During the launch of the Kala-azar ward in Sigor area, Pokot Central Sub-County, Prof. Samuel Kariuki, Director General of DNDI, highlighted the collaboration with the county government in providing treatment for

neglected diseases, especially in some parts of West Pokot County.

Kariuki emphasized the importance of bringing medical services closer to the people, noting that many individuals face hardships, and serving them near their locality brings them joy.

He mentioned that the entire project cost Sh20 million, with the primary goal of assisting all patients affected by Ka-

la-azar in the area.

Prof. Kariuki also noted the installation of solar power to illuminate the wards, aiming to reduce the hospital's electricity expenses. Additionally, he outlined the organization's plans to establish treatment centers to ensure that every citizen receives appropriate medical services in their local areas.

Prof. Kariuki expressed his gratitude to the West



West Pokot County Governor Simon Kachapin at Sigor Sub County hospital launching the Kala-azar ward for treatment of patients affected by the disease. Photos by Anthony Melly/KNA

Pokot county government for their collaboration in ensuring the successful completion of the hospital ward project.

West Pokot Governor

Simon Kachapin praised the organization for their dedication to addressing the challenges posed by neglected diseases in the county.

## Stakeholders unite to address challenges in Marsabit's gold mining sector

BY WAGEMA MWANGI(PCO)

Months after the closure of Dabel Gold Mines in Moyale, Marsabit County, and their declaration as a disturbed area, the government has initiated discussions with all stakeholders to develop a framework for the reopening of the mines.

The first meeting, convened in Nairobi, brought together key stakeholders, including political and community leaders, opinion shapers, elders, and leaders of artisanal miners from the region. The attendees unanimously passed a resolution calling for grassroots community dialogues to permanently address the underlying issues surrounding gold mining in the area.

Speaking during the meeting, Principal Secretary for the State Department for Mining, Elijah Mwangi, stated that the roadmap to reopening the Dabel mines would involve all stakeholders to thoroughly address the challenges that led to the closure. Mwangi emphasized the government's commitment to overseeing the safe resumption of mining operations at Dabel mines by adopting sustainable strategies to address the issues behind the shutdown.

The mines were closed due to several factors, including severe environmental degradation, extensive and unregulated use of toxic chemicals in gold processing, a significant influx of illegal foreign miners, and the failure to remit required royalties to the



PS Mining Elijah Mwangi responding to a question during the meeting to discuss the reopening of Dabel Gold Mines.

community and government.

"We will continue to meet with leaders, communities, and stakeholders to chart a roadmap that will lead to the safe and secure reopening of the gold mines. This is just the first of many meetings to come," said Mwangi.

The meeting was attended by senior government officials and leaders, including the PS for Arid and Semi-Arid Lands and Regional Development, Kello Harsama, Marsabit Deputy Governor Solomon Gubo, Senator Mohamed Chute, Woman Representative Naomi Waqo, Moyale MP Prof. Guyo Jaldessa, and North Horr MP Adhe Warie, among other community leaders. The PS for Inte-

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A clan elder from Marsabit County speaks during the meeting for reopening of Dabel Gold Mines.

rior was represented by Principal Administrative Secretary Anne Ngetich. Community leaders and clan elders were also present.

Marsabit County Deputy Governor Solomon Gubo expressed the county's eagerness to improve the Dabel Mines and the surrounding regions, aiming to transform the area into a zone safe for human activities and habitation.

He added that, with the availability of funds, the county would construct roads, health facilities, and decent accommodations for miners and other investors

earning a living from the mines.

"The area needs infrastructure and other social amenities to serve the miners and other people working there. With funds, we can ensure Dabel has a good road network, power, and other essential services," he said.

Marsabit County Woman Representative Naomi Waqo called for more dialogue with all communities and stakeholders, emphasizing the need for public participation as the first step in addressing the many challenges reported by miners in the region. Waqo stressed that the government needed to ensure the safety of the mines in the region.

"All stakeholders must be involved in dialogue to discuss the issues that make mining a challenge in this region. This will be the first step in resolving any underlying issues in this critical sector," she said.

On March 14th, the government issued a gazette notice shutting down the Dabel mines.

## Nakuru to invest in advanced disaster management systems with UK support

BY ESTHER MWANGI (KNA)

The County Government of Nakuru has entered into a partnership with a United Kingdom (UK)-funded organization to enhance the county's disaster preparedness, response, and management.

According to Nakuru City Manager Mr. Gitau Thabanja, the partnership with the UK-based organization, dubbed Tomorrow's Cities, will involve investing in robust early warning systems that leverage advanced weather forecasting, risk modeling, and community-centered risk communication approaches.

This initiative aims to address disasters such as floods, landslides, droughts, fires, earthquakes, and more.

Mr. Thabanja emphasized that the devastation caused by natural calamities, such as the Mai Mahiu flood disaster, should serve as a stark reminder of Kenya's extreme vulnerability to climate-fueled hazards.

He added that, given the recurring floods and other natural disasters that have wreaked havoc across the country, the question is no longer "if" another disaster will strike, but rather "when" and "where."

Speaking during a virtual meeting convened by the two parties, Thabanja highlighted the need for Kenya to shift its focus from reactive responses to more proactive disaster management measures. He stressed that the country must embrace anticipatory action approaches to mitigate the impact of future catastrophes.

He expressed regret that despite the increasing frequency and intensity of extreme weather events, many Kenyan communities remain ill-equipped to cope with such disasters, primarily due to the limited or unreliable early warning systems available in many areas.

"Lack of mitigations has resulted to a vicious cycle that perpetuates poverty and vulnerability, particularly among marginalized communities who often live in hazard-prone areas," observed Mr Thabanja

The city manager outlined Nakuru city's challenges as rampant urbanization, poor urban planning, inadequate infrastructure, and the increasing frequency of extreme weather events precipitated by climate change.

To mitigate these risks, he explained the partnership will focus on several key areas, including a detailed geological survey of the city and Capacity building for the city's technical team through training and knowledge transfer.

The City Manager added that civic education and community engagement initiatives will be implemented to raise awareness about disaster preparedness as well as the development of a comprehensive storm water master plan.

He explained that part of the approach was to empower the community to have ample time to evacuate or take protective measures adding this will save countless lives and reduce economic losses.



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President William Ruto addresses the new Cabinet Secretaries after their swearing-in at State House in Nairobi. He asked them to serve Kenyans diligently.



UNITY AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

## New path to unity, economic growth

The swearing in of the new Cabinet Secretaries gives the country a fresh start, with officials set to implement programmes for faster socio-economic transformation

President William Ruto has set the country on a new path of transformation following the naming of an inclusive Cabinet.

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## GOVERNANCE

# President seeks a fresh start with broad-based Government

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In the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises sector, the Government is empowering small businesses through provision of loans.

A comprehensive health cover to be provided under the Social Health Insurance Fund is set to deepen access to healthcare services as well as reduce the burden of high medical costs as the Government implements the Universal Health Coverage initiative.

And under the housing pillar, the Government is constructing affordable houses in various counties across the country to create jobs and enhance better living conditions for the people.

"I am confident that each one of you has what it takes to deliver on your mandate and to satisfy the people's expectations," the President told the Cabinet Secretaries.

The Cabinet, according to the President, is representative of the country, having incorporated in members of the Opposition

to form a broad-based Government.

"I am persuaded that a moment such as this in the history of our nation calls for patriotic citizens to forge an alliance of rivals to harness our collective political capital, knowledge and expertise to take the strides necessary to make our country great," President Ruto said. He acknowledged that the road to national transformation has been marred by a misunderstanding of how to engage effectively with the public.

The disconnect had left many Kenyans feeling estranged from the policies and projects that are intended to drive the country forward, he added.

He reminded the new Cabinet Secretaries that they have to adhere to constitutional standards for public officers, as laid out in Article 10, Chapter 6 and Chapter 12 of the Constitution.

The law makes it clear that public officers are the servants of the people, and their actions and conduct must reflect the highest standard of integrity required of public office.

In seeking a fresh start for the country,

President Ruto has shown that he listens to public concerns and is willing to incorporate new ideas into his Government to steer the country to a new growth path.

There have been numerous public demonstrations across the country, which have led to loss of life, property and injuries.

The protests, initially peaceful, have taken a worst turn as violence and destruction of property becomes the norm.



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The right to peaceful assembly and protest is enshrined in the Constitution, specifically in Chapter 4, Article 37.

This provision guarantees every person the right to assemble, demonstrate, picket and present petitions to public authorities peacefully.

However, these rights are subject to limitations. Article 24 of the Bill of Rights permits restrictions on the rights if there are justifiable reasons. This means that while citizens have the right to protest, their actions must not infringe on the rights and freedoms of others.

Organisers of public demonstrations are required to comply with legal provisions outlined in the Public Order Act.

These include notifying the regulating officer of their intent to convene a public meeting or procession at least three days but not more than 14 days before the event.

Failure to adhere to these regulations can result in the assembly being deemed unlawful, giving authorities the right to disperse it.

The role of the national security agencies during demonstrations is crucial in maintaining order and ensuring the safety of all participants.

When it comes to the use of firearms, the Police Service Act provides specific guidelines. Firearms may only be used to protect life or in self-defence, and officers must identify themselves and issue clear warnings before using lethal force.

Any incidents resulting in serious harm or death must be reported to the Independent Police Oversight Authority for investigation.

President Ruto is committed to addressing the concerns that pushed the country to these uncharted waters.

"With the formation of this broad-based government that brings together former political rivals into one selfless, patriotic team, we will unlock the potential of our country. Our potential as a nation and the attainment of that potential has often been undermined by divisions arising from political competition,"

noted the President.

He outlined a path to address governance issues affecting the country and build a more transparent and accountable administration.

"To enhance accountability and promote responsibility for the use of public resources, we shall introduce measures to levy a surcharge against any accounting officer or other public officer who has, by their actions or omissions, occasioned loss of public resources in accordance with Articles 226(5), 201(d); and 232(b) of the Constitution," said the President.

To eliminate "ghost workers" payroll fraud at all levels, the Government shall implement a Unified Personal Identification system for all its workers.

Additionally, efforts will be made to digitise procurement processes and make VAT refund procedures more transparent.

The new Cabinet according to him will work with Parliament to develop legislative measures that promote local manufacturing, value addition, and job creation by restricting the importation of products that can be produced domestically. ■

## TELLING THE STORY

## Kenya Yearbook welcomes new ICT and Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary

Broadcasting PS, Prof Edward Kisiang'ani, and his ICT counterpart Eng. John Tanui, together with CEOs of various State Corporations in the Information, Communications and the Digital Economy docket, last Friday officially welcomed Dr Margaret Nyambura, the new Cabinet Secretary, into the Ministry.

Dr Nyambura was introduced to all CEOs, Directors and Heads of Departments of the various sections and institutions in the Ministry.

Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) Chief Executive Officer Lilian

Kimeto was at hand to welcome Dr Nyambura.

Prof Kisiang'ani assured the Cabinet Secretary of support from all the Ministry's Departments and State Corporations.

Eng Tanui informed Dr Nyambura that she has a solid team to work with in the Ministry. Dr Nyambura said she was looking forward to working with the team in the Ministry to ensure optimal performance.

She further stated that her experience in the digital space will be instrumental in tackling ICT matters.

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KYEB does this by publishing its almanac, "Kenya Yearbook", Agenda-Kenya newspaper, Cabinet Series and InfoBytes, among other publications.

Effective communication plays an integral part in fostering Government agenda as it ensures that the public buys in policies and programmes fostering economic development. ■



The new Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, Dr Margaret Nyambura (seated, centre), with PS ICT Eng John Tanui (seated left) and PS Broadcasting Prof Kisiang'ani (seated right) when she met with CEOs and Heads of Departments. KYEB CEO Lilian Kimeto, second row left,





### Huduma Tele-Counselling Centre enhances citizen support



**H**uduma Kenya has ensured that citizens queries on all Government services are responded promptly by setting up Huduma Contact and Tele-Counselling Centre (HCTC). The Centre will operate on weekdays from 7am to 7pm and on weekends and public holidays from 8am to 6pm.

The Centre, which has been recently revamped with equipment and staff, offers a wide range of services including general Government enquiries.

A standout feature of the HCTC is its Tele-Counselling Centre, where customers can access free counselling services. The new facility includes private counselling rooms,

providing a comfortable and confidential environment for one-on-one sessions with tele-counsellors.

This thoughtful addition underscores Huduma Kenya's commitment to holistic service delivery, addressing not only administrative needs but also the emotional well-being of its citizens.

In addition to handling calls, the HCTC actively responds to clients and addresses complaints on Huduma Kenya's social media pages and the Huduma Kenya WhatsApp number 1919.

This multi-channel approach ensures that citizens can access support through their preferred communication platforms. ■

**The tele-counseling centre allows citizens to call in and get counselling services.**

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

# Millions up for grabs as Facebook starts to pay content creators in State deal

The social media giant will start offering the payment following engagement with the Government

**E**xciting times lie ahead for the youth after Meta, the parent firm of Facebook, agreed to pay for content generated by Kenyans.

The announcement by Facebook was received with excitement and enthusiasm, with the move coming as a major boost for the Government in its quest to ensure the youth reap from digital jobs.

President William Ruto recently hosted Facebook President of Global affairs Nick Clegg where they discussed the monetisation issue.

"There will be availability of two new monetisation features for eligible creators in Kenya. In-stream ads on Facebook and Facebook Ads on Reels will enable content creators to earn money for crafting original videos and cultivating community," said Meta.

In-stream Ads play before, during and after on-demand videos. This, therefore, allows creators to pre-record or even record a live stream and post later and earn from the same.

There are four types of In-stream Ads. These are pre-rolls, which will play before a video begins, mid-roll ads, which are shown during videos and image ads, which are static adverts that are displayed below the



President William Ruto (right) with Nick Clegg (left), the Facebook President of Global Affairs.

content. Lastly, there is post-roll ads, which are shown at the end of the videos.

On the other hand, for Facebook Ads on Reels, creators get paid based on the performance of their original reels while entertaining fans. The Ads are integrated seamlessly into original Reels.

To be eligible, content creators must comply with Facebook's Partner Monetisation Policies and Content Monetisation Policies. Content creators must also be at least 18 years.

An additional requirement for In-stream Ads is that creators must have a minimum of 5,000 followers.

Over 14 million Kenyans use Facebook, with the social media site being the biggest in terms of usage in the country. The others are Tiktok, Twitter and Instagram.

This means that millions of Kenyans can earn income from the site if they create captivating content.

According to Meta's Global Partnerships Lead for Africa, Middle East and Türkiye, Moon Baz, the features will empower Kenyan creators and will help grow the creative business in the country.

"Every day, we're inspired by the incredible African creators who use Facebook to tell their stories, connect with others, and bring people together. This expansion will empower eligible creators in Kenya's vibrant creative industry to earn money, setting a high bar for creativity worldwide and making Meta's family of apps the one-stop-shop for all creators," Baz said.

One of the key challenges that Kenyan content creators have been facing in monetisation of their work is access to money that the platforms pay. This has been resolved as they will be paid through M-Pesa.

President Ruto met with representatives from Meta in March and assured Kenyans that they would enjoy monetisation soon.

"I'm very happy that the monetisation is also going to be on M-Pesa. I think many people have been wondering how we do this because not many of our content creators have credit cards or other instruments, but I was very happy to hear that the team from Meta has already carried out experiments and that it works," he noted.

The monetisation of the content is part of the Government's efforts to enable the youth access digital jobs as part of ways to boost employment.

The Government has trained over 500,000 youths in digital skills through the Jitume Lab initiative and 150,000 of them are earning from online jobs as part of the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA). Besides Meta, Kenyan content creators and influencers earn from social media site X, formerly Twitter. ■

COMMUNICATION

### Kenya Yearbook CEO calls for accurate Media reporting to enhance social cohesion

**K**enya Yearbook Editorial Board CEO Lilian Kimeto has called on the Media to report accurately and fairly to enhance social cohesion.

Ms Kimeto, who was speaking at the Media Council of Kenya Government-Public Sector Media Leaders Roundtable in Naivasha last Saturday, said accurate reporting would also help curb misinformation and disinformation.

"The guiding spirit between the Government and the Media should be of supporting each other. We are Kenyans and we need each other. We should work together to build our country," she said. She observed that in serving Kenyans,

both the Government and the Media seek to improve the lives of citizens.

Mr David Omwoyo, the MCK CEO, called on the media to identify issues of national interests and frame their stories accordingly.

Ms Judy Munyinyi, the Information Secretary in the Ministry of Information, Communications and Digital Economy, who represented Broadcasting PS, Prof Edward Kisiang'ani at the meeting, assured the Media that the Government is committed to upholding Press freedom.

Others at the forum from the Government were Police Spokesperson, Dr Resila Onyango, Director of Public Communica-



Kenya Yearbook CEO Lilian Kimeto during the Government-Media Leaders Engagement in Naivasha on Saturday.

tions Miriam Rahedi and Communication Authority Director of Corporate Communications Christopher Wambua.

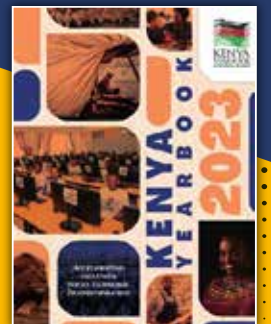
Royal Media Services Director Linus Kaikai, Standard Media Group Editorial Director Ochieng Rapuro and Kenya Editors Guide President Zubeida Kananu and Kenya Union of Journalists secretary general Eric Oduor were among those in attendance from the private sector. ■



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Faith Kipyegon (left) with her Silver medal for 5000m, Beatrice Chebet (middle) who won Gold in the same race, and Mary Moraa who won Bronze in the 800m race. BELOW: Beatrice Chebet won Gold in both the Women's 10,000m and 5,000m races in her Olympic debut.

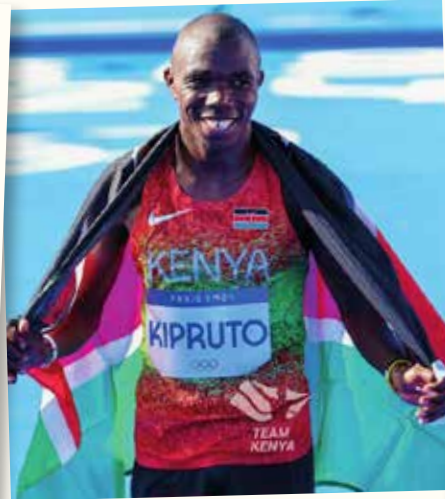


Emmanuel Wanyonyi won Gold in the Men's 800m race.



Faith Kipyegon won Gold in the Women's 1500m race, and Silver in the Women's 5000m race

Abraham Kibiwott won Bronze in the Men's 3000m Steeplechase.



Benson Kipruto won Bronze in the Men's marathon.

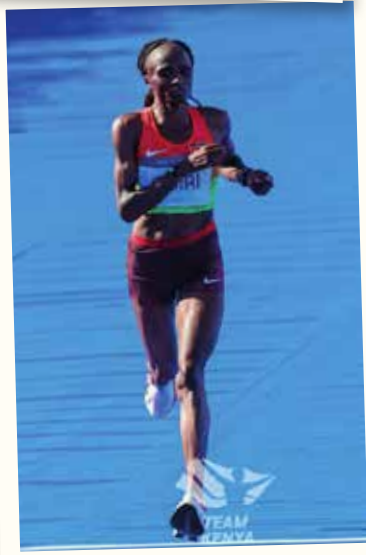


Faith Kadogo Cherotich made her mark on the 3000m Women's steeplechase by winning Bronze in her Olympic debut.



Ronald Kwemoi won Silver in the Men's 5,000m race.

Hellen Obiri won Bronze in the Women's Marathon.



Abraham Kibiwott won Bronze in the Men's 3000m Steeplechase.



800m Olympic Bronze medalist Mary Moraa is welcomed back in Kenya.





## Nyeri County promotes energy-saving cookers to combat climate change

BY SAMUEL MAINA (KNA)

The County Government of Nyeri is promoting the use of energy-saving cookers across its 30 wards as part of efforts to mitigate the impacts of climate change.

Under the Financing Locally Led Climate Action Program (FLLoCA), the County, through the Department of Water, Environment, and Climate Change, has supplied fuel-efficient jikos to 29 ECDE learning institutions over the past two years.

The Department aims to extend this initiative to local communities, particularly among vulnerable and low-income families, encouraging them to adopt cookers that not only consume less fuel but also emit less smoke.

This initiative was developed last year during the participatory Climate Risk Assessment Change (PCRA) forums, which identified climate change risks in each locality and proposed workable mitigation and adaptation measures.

“The energy-saving jikos



An energy conserving cooker (right) and a traditional three stone hearth to the far right. (Photo: Courtesy)

program is intended to promote environmental conservation and protection by reducing reliance on fuelwood, ultimately contributing to sustainable forest management. When you visit most homes, they still use the traditional three-stone hearth, which contributes to air pollution,” said Nyeri County Climate Change Director Yvonne Mathenge to KNA.

“Right now, our goal is to reduce the amount of fuel wood used and improve the health of those working around these spaces,” she added.

Ms. Mathenge noted that compared to traditional jikos, the new cookers conserve up to 95 percent of heat due to the materials used and the limited number of ventilators on the equipment. However, individual users have the freedom to choose the type of fuel they use, based on availability and affordability. She says the majority of learning institutions they have visited are either using wood fuel but a number of others have switched to charcoal pellets, sawdust and briquettes.

“When we did the participatory climate risk assessment (PCRA), one of the things that the community came-up with as a strategy is adoption of energy saving jikos at the household levels.

At the ward committee level during our barazas residents said they felt these measures were something worth taking up. We want to improve the lives of those who are vulnerable first because this has been highlighted in the PCRA report,” she stated.

The energy-saving jikos have been developed with cutting-edge technology and designed to use less fuel compared to traditional cooking methods.

This results in significant savings for schools, as well as a reduction in deforestation and pollution.

Each jiko is built to be durable and efficient, ensuring that the benefits extend over the long term.

The county launched PCRA forums in 2023 in all the 30 wards to identify existing climate change risks and hazards in each locality to help come up with workable mitigation and adaptation measures.

At the time the Department of Water, Environment and Climate Change had already conducted PCRA meetings in all the 30 wards.

There were a total of 20 members who formed part of the ward climate change committee members including representatives from interest groups, community group members, government officers, and private organizations.

## DP Gachagua advocates for sustainable revenue sharing from game reserves

BY JOSEPH WANGUI (DPCS)

The Government, in conjunction with counties, is developing a well-defined formula for sharing revenue generated from game reserves and national parks, with a view to ensuring the sustainability and protection of the wildlife ecosystem.

Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua stated that his office will facilitate discussions between the national and county governments, though he noted that the cost of maintaining the parks is very high.

“We have had instances where the national government has had to supplement the income that the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) receives,” said Gachagua at the Aberdare National Park, where he attended the re-opening of Treetops Lodge.

He was responding to a



Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua and British High Commissioner to Kenya Neil Wigan enjoying a game drive at Aberdare National Park following the reopening of Treetops Lodge. PHOTO | JEFF ANGOTE (DPCS)

proposal by Nyeri County Governor Mutahi Kahiga, who suggested that the County Government of Nyeri should receive a share of the revenue generated by the KWS at Aberdare National Park.

Governor Kahiga had argued that KWS should allocate a percentage of revenue from Aberdare National Park to Nyeri, as the

host county of the wildlife park. He based his argument on the example of Narok County, which receives a share of the revenue collected from the Maasai Mara game reserve.

However, DP Gachagua noted, “Narok is different because, since time immemorial, Maasai Mara was managed by the Narok County Council, and when

the devolution system was introduced in 2013, the existing system continued.”

“Maasai Mara is a different case due to the number of visitors and its global significance. Nonetheless, this is a conversation that the national and county governments should continue having,” he added.

Regarding the sharing of revenue between Kajiado County and Amboseli National Park, the Deputy President said discussions are ongoing, as directed by President William Ruto last year.

In August 2023, President Ruto announced that the national government would transfer management of Amboseli National Park to the Kajiado County government. A technical team of experts was established by the Tourism Ministry to lead the transition process.

### BRIEFS

#### Kwale receives Sh 272m grant to boost fisheries

The Kwale County government has received a Sh272 million grant from the Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) project to promote the fisheries sector in the county. This funding is part of a Sh1.76 billion allocation in KEMFSED grants to representatives of 628 community groups working to improve livelihoods in Kilifi, Mombasa, Kwale, Tana River, and Lamu counties. This is the third tranche of grants aimed at boosting fisheries output awarded to common interest groups from fishing communities in the coastal counties. The KEMFSED project, implemented by the State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries with support from the World Bank, has a project duration from 2020 to 2025 and is funded with Sh10 billion. The KEMFSED project is being implemented in the coastal counties of Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi, and Lamu to help fishermen increase their catches

and enhance livelihood activities in coastal communities. According to the State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries, the fishing sector is a key component of the national government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda. Governor Fatuma Achani, who received the KEMFSED project funding, described the initiative as a boost for local fish farmers. She stated that the blue economy drive will benefit local fishermen by increasing fish output and raising the incomes of fishing communities. Achani says the KEMFSED project will strengthen fisheries and aquaculture cooperation with the coastal counties and provide fishermen a better access to sea fishing. She noted that the aquatic food system plays vital roles in ensuring food security, improving nutrition and driving economic growth.

By Hussein Abdullahi (KNA)

#### County saves millions with new Solar Panels at hospital

Frequent power blackouts at Makueni County Referral Hospital (MCRH) will soon be a thing of the past, thanks to the County Government's installation of an on-grid solar system. This new system will boost the power supply to the county's premier health facility.

Governor Mutula Kilonzo Jr. announced that the solar panels, which will generate over 200 kilowatts, will ensure a steady supply of power to MCRH, allowing the hospital to continue offering uninterrupted services.

“The solar energy panels installed at the hospital will ensure a continuous power supply even during blackouts. Hospital machines will keep working, and our people will receive essential services,” said Governor Mutula during the official commissioning of the on-grid solar system.

The Governor noted that the health facility previously faced astronomically high electricity bills, which strained its oper-

ational budget. With the installation of the solar panels, there will now be a significant reduction in reliance on the national grid.

He also revealed that the county government will save over KSh 7 million annually on electricity bills, a significant decrease from the previous monthly expenditures. These savings will be re-invested into patient care and facility upgrades.

“Before the installation of the solar system at MCRH, the monthly electricity bill was KSh 1.8 million. In June and July, after the installation, the bills were KSh 1.1 million and KSh 1.2 million, respectively, resulting in savings of at least KSh 600,000 and KSh 700,000 per month,” the Governor noted. Mutula further said that the use of renewable energy at the health facility will reduce carbon footprint hence contribute to environmental sustainability.

By Collins Nguma (KNA)