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## Tea farmers happiest of them all with Sh5.5b from Govt

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Agriculture Cabinet Secretary (CS) Mithika Linturi speaking in Nairobi when he announced the disbursement of a Sh5.5 billion mini bonus to the Kenya Tea Development Agency (KTDA) affiliated small holder farmers.

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

Kenyan tea farmers are smiling all the way to the bank, thanks to Sh5.5 billion released by Kenya Tea Development Agency (KTDA) as mini bonus.

Agriculture Cabinet Secretary (CS) Mithika Linturi said that in December 2022 during the KTDA Annual General Meeting (AGM), he requested the Board to consider making a mini bonus payment to the farmers in January so that they can be able to pay school fees considering that schools re-open later this month.

Linturi said KTDA has the overall management authority of 71 factories and the government has committed to help the management improve earnings of tea farmers.

"The tea sector is key to the growth of our economy as it contributes two per cent of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and four per cent of the agricultural GDP, with the sector supporting 650,000 farmers whose factories are managed by KTDA," he said.

Linturi explained that from the information they are getting, tea production

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The Week In numbers

82M

Amount of money spent in a national agricultural program under the Ministry of Agriculture to boost farmers in Bungoma

200

Number of trucks that drop waste at the Gioto dumpsite in Nakuru's London Estate everyday

14,000

Households in five counties that benefitted from relief food distributed under the Wakenya Tulindane initiative

100M

Amount of fuel in litres that Kenya Pipeline will store following acquisition of new facilities

25,000

Number of free Wifi hotspots across the country that the government intends to establish

30

The beans in each pod that hybrid varieties produce unlike the other beans, which offer about half



## Kenya Pipeline enhances its capacity to store 100m litres of fuel

BY MUTISO MBITHI (MYGOV)

Kenya Pipeline Company has concluded the process of taking over facilities of the moribund state-owned Kenya Petroleum Refineries Ltd (KPRL) in Changamwe, Mombasa to store additional oil products after the refinery ceased operations.

KPRL used to operate East Africa's sole refinery in Mombasa but since ceasing operations some years back, its huge storage tanks in Kipevu have been lying idle.

Its machines had been rendered obsolete by emerging technologies.

A senior Kenya Pipeline Company official who was speaking to MyGov in Kipevu Oil storage facilities in Mombasa said the takeover of the tanks will be on lease basis.

KPC will commence the process of scaling up its fuel storage capacity by adding over 100 million litres of oil products to its stock for pumping to oil marketers in the interior of the country.

The KPRL was founded in 1960 by the Government of Kenya in collaboration with the Shell and British Petroleum companies and was envisaged to serve the East African region by refining imported crude oil and supplying refined oil products to the local and East African markets.



## National and County Government partnership

President William Ruto shakes hands with Gladys Wanga, Homa Bay Governor as Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua (in hat) and Lands, Housing and Urban Planning CS Zachariah Njeru (right) look on during the commissioning of Homa Bay Municipal Market. Photo: PCS.



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# Tea farmers elated as Govt releases Sh5.5b for their bonus payment

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increased in the months of November and December 2022 as a result of the Fertilizer Subsidy Programme that the government has been undertaking.

“As government, we will continue working to ensure that the cost of production is brought down so that there is great benefit to our farmers,” said the CS, adding that as a ministry, they have instructions from the President to ensure tea farmers get the best from their produce.

He noted that the government is sourcing funds to finance the construction of 11 lines that will enable processing orthodox tea which fetches more money in the world market.

**“I have formed a team to hasten the process of streamlining the sharing of revenue,” -Mvurya**



This move will ensure that Kenyan farmers are able to make more money from their produce.

“It is also the commitment of the government within this year to increase value addition to our teas so that we are able to get to at least 50 per cent which will help us reduce the amount of unprocessed tea that we export,” said Linturi.

He said the Ministry is inviting private sector players to invest in value addition, even as the government prepares itself to build common user facilities in the special economic zones, especially in Dongo Kundu,

where value addition to the tea can be done.

“Once those common user facilities are done, those who cannot be able to put up the value addition lines can be able to access the government facilities and pack their tea and export it,” explained the CS.

Linturi added that Kenyan embassies are ambassadors for Kenyan tea and they are trying to encourage them to continue looking for markets for the Kenyan tea and other produce.

“Our greatest tea markets are Pakistan and Egypt and we still feel we can be able to get a greater share of the

market by trying to explore other markets,” he said.

KTDA Holdings Chairman David Ichoho said that from the disbursed money, Sh.2.7 billion is payment with respect to mini bonuses for the factories, whose directors passed resolutions to pay mini bonuses to their farmers. Ichoho said the balance of Sh.2.8 billion will go towards paying farmers for the December green leaf delivered to factories.

“Farmers will be paid between Sh.5 and Sh.10 as a mini bonus per kilo of green leaf delivered to their factories for the six months up to December 31st, 2022. The Sh.2.7 billion mini bonus payment represents 449 million kilos of green leaf delivered to KTDA-managed factories over the six-month period,” Ichoho said.

He said during the same period, average tea prices for KTDA at the auction stood at Sh.326 per kilogram of made tea compared to Sh.306 over the same period in the 2020/2021 financial year.

# Gov't invites international actor to film next movie project on Kenyan grounds

BY MOSES WEKESA (KNA)

Kenya has invited an international movie superstar, Leonardo DiCaprio, to film his next movie project in the country.

The projects aims to educate, motivate and encourage local film industries and promote local tourist attraction sites to an international audience.

Youth Affairs, Sports and Arts Cabinet Secretary, Ababu Namwamba, announced that Kakamega Forest, Kisumu and Homa Bay are some of the sites selected, where scenes for the movie will be filmed.

“Leonardo DiCaprio is coming to Kenya to shoot a big movie. We have selected places which we also want to see grow as tourist destinations,” he noted. Namwamba further said the engagement with the film actor is part of the government's efforts to improve the creative sector in general which includes film, music, sports, talents among others.

Speaking in Kakamega,

CS Namwamba said the National Government will work with the Kakamega County Government to develop sports and the creative sector in general.

“We have agreed with Governor Ferdinand Barasa to complete the ongoing works of Phase II of upgrading Bukhungu Stadium. On completion of terraces the stadium will have a sitting capacity of 30, 000 spectators,” he noted.

Once Phase II is completed, the CS announced that the National Government will take over to complete Phase three, which will include upgrading of facilities, abatement blocks, hospitality facilities and world standard changing rooms.

“And since Kenya is bidding to host the 2027 African Cup of Nations, I see games of Afcon being played at Bukhungu Stadium. We will also ensure when we have big events the Stadium will host,” he noted.

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The Institute invites applications from qualified and experienced persons to fill the following vacant positions:-

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1	KIMC/PL/HR/01/2023	PRINCIPAL LECTURER II	KIMC GRADE 5	2
2	KIMC/PTI/ HR/01/2023	PRINCIPAL TECHNICAL INSTRUCTOR	KIMC GRADE 5	1
3	KIMC/RMO/ HR/01/2023	RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICER I	KIMC GRADE 7	1
4	KIMC/SCMA/ HR/01/2023	SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT II	KIMC GRADE 9	1
5	KIMC/C/ HR/01/2023	CHEF	KIMC GRADE 10	1

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**How to apply:** Candidates who meet the requirements are invited to send their applications quoting job reference number accompanied by detailed Curriculum Vitae; copies of Academic and Professional Certificates, National Identity Card, Transcripts and testimonials; Daytime contacts; Full Names and Contacts of three (3) referees. The applications should be addressed to:-

**The Director /C.E.O**  
Kenya Institute of Mass Communication  
P.O. Box 42422-00100  
Nairobi

The closing date is on **7<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 at 4.30 pm.**

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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Kenya Ordnance Factories Corporation (KOFCC) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the tenders listed below:

Tender No	Item Description	Tender Closing Date
KOFCC/OT/GEN/001/22-23	Provision of Insurance Services	10:00 am on 01 February 2023
KOFCC/OT/BAKERY/002/22-23	Supply and delivery of Sugar	10:00 am on 02 February 2023
KOFCC/OT/ BAKERY /003/22-23	Supply of Assorted Packaging Materials	10:00 am on 02 February 2023
KOFCC/OT/GEN/002/22-23	Provision of Transportation Services	10:00 am on 02 February 2023

Qualified bidders may download the tender documents free of charge from our website [www.kofcc.co.ke](http://www.kofcc.co.ke). The downloaded documents should be duly completed as per the instructions given and dropped into the tender box at Kenya Ordnance Factories Corporation (Main Gate) located at Eldoret - Kitale Road on or before **dates against each tender at 10:00 am.**

Completed serialized/paginated Bidding Documents; **One Original and a Copy** in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked on top with the Tender Number and Description accompanied by a Bid Security of an amount as indicated in the respective Tender Documents from a financial institution approved and licensed by the Central Bank of Kenya and should be addressed to:

**Kenya Ordnance Factories Corporation**  
P.O Box 6634-30100  
Eldoret-Kitale Road  
Kenya  
Tel: +254 794 517 532

Tenders will be opened immediately in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.

Bidders are advised to regularly visit KOFCC Website to obtain any additional information /addendum on the tender. Tenderers are advised to view samples of Packaging Materials before tendering. Samples are available at KOFCC main gate during working hours.

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# Nakuru county to invest in technologies that convert solid waste into fertilizer

BY JANE NGUGI (KNA)

The County Government of Nakuru is forging partnerships with the private sector to promote investments in technologies that convert solid waste into fertilizer, energy and fuel.

Environment, Energy, Natural Resources and Climate Change Chief Officer Mr Kennedy Barasa said that generation of power from waste has the potential of reducing environmental degradation and increasing employment opportunities.

Speaking when he led a team from the City Management Board on an assessment tour of the Giotto dumpsite in London Estate, Barasa observed that rapid urbanization, improved economic situation and industrialization had transformed solid waste management into one of the greatest challenges facing major urban centres in Kenya.

“This calls for Nakuru County to reduce, re-use

and recycle waste. Proper sanitation programmes including adequate landfill sites can help our devolved unit to improve the current state of solid waste management and save money. We must urgently exploit the energy potential stored in waste through major available waste-to-energy technologies and also put in place a strategic action plan for the implementation of these technologies,” said the Chief Officer.

A number of investors, both local and international, have in the past approached the county government seeking to convert the waste into a profitable venture but most of them eventually go quiet.

**“We need innovative technologies that change the way we treat solid waste.” – Barasa**

The devolved unit has already embarked on rehabilitation of the 30-acre dumpsite and an earth embankment and buffer greenery foliage has been put up to prevent spillage of garbage on to the Nakuru-Kabarak road during rainy seasons.

The Environment department has also demarcated the dumpsite into portions where recyclable and biodegradable garbage is dumped separately.

Barasa, who was flanked by Nakuru City Board Manager Mr Gitau Thabanja and Chief Officer for Urban Planning Mr Kamau Kuria indicated that the County was in talks with various stakeholders on waste management and appropriate ways of transforming and rehabilitating the dumpsite.

He underscored the need of placing a special emphasis on the potential of conversion of waste into energy and fuel to bring positive change and wealth into



Mr Kennedy Barasa (second left), Nakuru County Environment, Energy, Natural Resources and Climate Change Chief Officer (2nd left) when he led a team from the City Management Board on an assessment tour of the Giotto dumpsite in London Estate.

communities. The Chief Officer stated, “We need innovative technologies and approaches that change the way we think about, use and treat solid, liquid, domestic, industrial and commercial waste. Nakuru needs to explore the 5Rs of rethinking, refusing, reducing, reusing and recycling to transform waste to wealth.”

Lack of adequate waste management has resulted in excessive air, soil and water pollution, threatening public health, ecosystems and

biodiversity, as well as accumulating immense quantities of waste in Nakuru’s Lakes and Rivers.

Barasa added that from innovating waste management through the 5Rs, Nakuru can resolve not only the challenge, but also create employment, promote economic growth, improve health and ecosystems – which in turn contributes to a happier, greener and healthier county – and can create enormous savings for the devolved unit.

“Sustainable waste management will contribute towards checking climate change. It has the capacity to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 20 percent. Waste can also be turned into useful raw materials that can make stationery, fabrics and other value-added products,” he said.

Mr Thabanja said the county’s population is growing at a rate of between 7 to 10 per cent per year, which translates into increased solid waste.



## INVITATION TO TENDERS

**TENDER FOR PROVISION OF GPA POLICES FOR STAFF & BOARD, WIBA COMPLIANT COVER & GROUP LIFE POLICIES FOR STAFF (FRAMEWORK CONTRACT) & RFP FOR PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES ON THE PRIVATIZATION OF AGRO CHEMICAL AND FOOD COMPANY LIMITED (ACFC)**

The Privatization Commission (PC) invites sealed tenders from interested and eligible insurance service providers and transaction advisors for provision of above services/consultancy as detailed in the respective tender/RFP documents.

TENDER NAME	TENDER NO.	TENDER CLOSING DATE AND TIME	RESERVATION CATEGORY
1) Tender for provision of GPA Polices for Staff & Board, WIBA Compliant Cover & Group Life Policies for Staff (Framework Contract) – <b>Re-advertisement.</b>	PC/08/2022 – 2023	31.01.2023 at 11.00a.m.	Open to interested and eligible and insurance service providers ( <b>open to registered insurance companies and insurance brokerage firms</b> )
<b>Launch Date – 17.01.2023</b>			
2) RFP for Provision of Consultancy Services on the Privatization of Agro Chemical and Food Company Limited (ACFC)	PC/09/2022 – 2023	31.01.2023 at 11.00a.m.	Open to interested and eligible Consultants
<b>Launch Date – 17.01.2023</b>			

Interested applicants can download a copy of the detailed tender document(s), free of charge, from the Commission’s website [www.pc.go.ke](http://www.pc.go.ke) or <https://www.tenders.go.ke/website> and they should inform the Commission immediately via email [info@pc.go.ke](mailto:info@pc.go.ke).

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The Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (PSASB) is a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency established by the Public Finance Management (PFM) Act No.18 of 2012. The Board is mandated to provide frameworks and set standards for the development and management of accounting, financial and internal audit systems for all state organs and public entities.

In order to enhance institutional capacity to deliver on its mandate, the Board is seeking to recruit qualified and competent individual to fill the following vacant position:

S/No.	Job Ref. No.	Designation	Job Grade	No. of Posts
1.	PSASB/1/2023	Manager Finance and Accounts	ASB 3	1

#### HOW TO APPLY

Detailed job descriptions and specifications for the above position is available at [www.pasb.go.ke/careers](http://www.pasb.go.ke/careers).

If you can clearly demonstrate your ability to meet the specified criteria, please make your application through the link provided on the PSASB website and email your C.V, copies of academic and professional certificates and any other supporting documents to the address [recruitment@pasb.go.ke](mailto:recruitment@pasb.go.ke).

Kindly indicate the reference number on the subject of the email. Shortlisted candidates will be required to present their clearance/compliance certificates from CID, HELB, EACC, CRB & KRA. All applications should be received not later than **2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023 at 5.00pm.**

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### Fringe Benefit Tax, Deemed Interest Rate and Low Interest Benefit

#### FRINGE BENEFIT TAX

For the purposes of Section 12B of the Income Tax Act, the **Market Interest Rate is 9%**. This rate shall be applicable for the three months of **January, February and March 2023**.

#### DEEMED INTEREST RATE

For purposes of section 16(2)(ja) of the Income Tax Act, the **prescribed rate of interest is 9%**. This rate is applicable for the months of **January, February and March 2023**.

Withholding tax rate of 15% on the deemed interest shall be deducted and paid to the Commissioner by the 20th day of the month following the month of computation.

#### LOW INTEREST BENEFIT

For purposes of section 5(2A), the **prescribed rate of interest is 9%**. This rate is applicable for the months of **January, February, March, April, May and June 2023**.

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### Regulations under the Excise Duty Act, 2015

In compliance with the Statutory Instruments Act, the The Commissioner General on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary, the National Treasury and Economic Planning, has reviewed the The Excise Duty (Excisable Goods Management System) Regulations, 2017 and made the The Excise Duty (Excisable Goods Management System) (Amendment) Regulations, 2023.

In compliance with the same Act, and on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary, the National Treasury and Economic Planning, the Commissioner General invites interested members of the public and stakeholders to submit their inputs and comments for consideration in the finalising of the above regulations. These draft regulations have been posted on the KRA website, [www.kra.go.ke](http://www.kra.go.ke). You may download the same for your reference.

Please channel your submissions to the Commissioner General, Kenya Revenue Authority, P.O Box 48240-00100, Nairobi or by email to [stakeholder.engagement@kra.go.ke](mailto:stakeholder.engagement@kra.go.ke) to be received on or before **3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2023**.

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

CLIENT	KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY (KRA)
PROJECT	HORN OF AFRICA GATEWAY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (HoAGDP)
ASSIGNMENT TITLE	PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR UNDERTAKING A STUDY ON TRADE FLOWS BETWEEN KENYA, ETHIOPIA AND SOMALIA
COUNTRY	KENYA
CREDIT NO	CR.67680-KE
EOI REFERENCE No.	KE-KRA-246179-CS-QCBS
DATE OF ISSUE	17 <sup>th</sup> January 2023

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project (HoAGDP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
  - The consulting services (“the Services”) include **Consultancy Services for Undertaking a Study on Trade Flows between Kenya, Ethiopia and Somalia**, consistent with the Terms of Reference (TOR).
  - The detailed Terms of Reference for the assignment can be found on Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) website at <http://www.kra.go.ke/tenders>.
  - The **expected duration of the assignment** is six (6) calendar months.
  - The Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) 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:
    - Firm registration** – The firm shall be incorporated/ registered as a consulting firm with core business in the field of Trade or any other related Discipline for a period of at least five (5) years.
    - Firm experience** - The firm shall have successfully executed at least two (2) Trade consultancies or similar/ related assignments of a similar value and complexity within the last five (5) years in a comparable social, economic, and technological context.
    - Technical & managerial capability of the firm** - the firm must demonstrate as having the requisite technical and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment.
- 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 “Procurement Regulations for Borrowers under Investment Project Financing”, dated July 1, 2016, and updated November 2017 and August 2018, hereafter referred to as ‘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 following the Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
  - Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours; Monday to Friday (Public Holidays closed) from 0900hrs to 1600hrs East African Time (EAT).
  - Expressions of interest Submission shall strictly be done through the KRA E-Procurement Portal. Consultant should register on KRA’s website; [www.kra.go.ke](http://www.kra.go.ke) by clicking on “New Supplier Registration” found under the E - Procurement Tab. For assistance on the supplier portal or registration, visit KRA Procurement Office or email: [srmsupport@kra.go.ke](mailto:srmsupport@kra.go.ke). Completed EOIs are to be saved as PDF files named “**Consultancy Services for Undertaking a Study on Trade Flows between Kenya, Ethiopia and Somalia**” and submitted in the KRA E-procurement Web Portal to be received on or before **15th February 2023, 1100Hrs EAT**.

The address referred to above is:

**COMMISSIONER GENERAL**  
**KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY (KRA)**  
**NAIROBI, KENYA**  
**HAILE SELASSIE AVENUE, TIMES TOWER BUILDING**  
**Telephone: Telephone: +254 711099999; +254 709013949**  
**E-mail: [eprourement@kra.go.ke](mailto:eprourement@kra.go.ke)**

Interested consultants are required to continually check the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) website [www.kra.go.ke](http://www.kra.go.ke) for additional information/ clarification that may arise before the submission date.

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The Kenya Power Pension Fund invites firms for the following:

NO.	TENDER NAME	TENDER NUMBER	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	PROVISION OF ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFICATION SERVICES	KPPF/PROC/2-A/01/2023	OPEN	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2023 at 11.30AM
2.	PROVISION OF INTERNAL AUDIT SERVICES	KPPF/PROC/2-A/02/2023	OPEN	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 at 11.30AM

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tender may be downloaded from Kenya Power Pension Fund website [www.kppf.co.ke](http://www.kppf.co.ke) from 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at no fee. Bidders are required to register by sending an email to [tenders@kppf.co.ke](mailto:tenders@kppf.co.ke) in order to receive clarifications and/or communication, where necessary.

Completed Tender Documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with tender name and tender number should be addressed as follows: -

**CEO & TRUST SECRETARY**  
Kenya Power Pension Fund,  
Stima Plaza Annex, Kolobot Road, Parklands  
P.O Box 1548 – 00600 Nairobi, Kenya.  
and deposited in the Tender box at Ground floor, Stima Plaza Annex next to the Lift Lobby

So as to be received on or before the closing dates shown above. Tenders will be opened promptly thereafter in the presence of the Tenderer's or their representatives who choose to attend in Kenya Power Pension Fund at Stima Plaza Annex ground floor, Kolobot Road, Parklands, Nairobi.

Save for responding to KPPF's request for clarification, bidders shall not contact or discuss any aspect of their tenders with KPPF after tender closing date and before receipt of notification of award of tenders or letters of regret, as applicable. Any such contact shall lead to disqualification of the tenderer.

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## KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY(KEMSA)

### INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) NOTICE

The Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA) on behalf of the Government of Kenya, Ministry of Health herewith invites sealed tender (s) as follows:

#	Tender No.	Tender Description	Submission Deadline
1.	GF ATM TB (RSSH) NFM-2022/2023 OIT-01	Supply of Laptops	31 <sup>st</sup> January, 2023 at 10:00am
2.	KEMSA/ONT 13/2022-2024	Provision of Insurance Services	7 <sup>th</sup> February, 2023 at 10:00am

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



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## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

### STATE DEPARTMENT OF EARLY LEARNING AND BASIC EDUCATION - LAMU-COUNTY

#### INVITATION TO TENDER

The PRINCIPAL – WITU MJINI SECONDARY SCHOOL invites Sealed Bids from Eligible Contractors for the Proposed Construction of Tuition Block (PH 2) at Lamu Bargoni High School.

ITEM	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER NAME	ELIGIBILITY	NCA CATEGORY	BID BOND
1	LBHS/001/2022-23	Proposed Construction of Tuition Block (PH 2) at Lamu Bargoni High School	Open only to bidders carrying out business within Lamu County	7 and above	2% of the tender sum

Only tenderers who meet the following Mandatory Requirements as a minimum supported by certified copies of requisite documents at submission will be considered for further evaluation:

- Valid copy of certificate of incorporation/registration
- Copy of valid tax compliance certificate
- Provide valid copy of Bid Bond of 2% of the tender sum to remain valid for 150 days
- Duly filled and signed form of tender
- Certified copy of CR12 (issued not more than six months before date of tender opening)
- Adequate equipment holding and proof of ownership or lease agreement of the same
- Schedule of key personnel and their technical qualification
- Dully audited accounts for the last two (2) years (2020 and 2021).
- Proof of works of similar nature, magnitude and complexity successfully undertaken in the last eight years, i.e. between years 2014 and 2021. Attach LPO's or letters of award and completion certificates for each project undertaken.
- Copy of national identity/valid passport of all directors of the company
- Proof of liquidated assets of not less than 15% of the tender sum evidenced by
  - Current bank statements from approved financial institution and indicating amount available of not less than 15% of the tender sum, or
  - Overdraft facility of not less than 30% of the tender sum from a commercial bank specifically for this project.

Bidders are further notified that successful bidders must show proof of registration with National Construction Authority category 7 (Building works) and above before award and signing of the contract.

Bidders are further informed that additional detailed Evaluation Criteria are contained in the tender documents.

Interested candidates may obtain further information and inspect the documents at the office of the Principal Witu Mjini Secondary School during normal working hours.

A complete set of the tender document may be obtained by interested contractors upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kenya Shillings One Thousand (KSh.1000) in Cash payable to the School.

Prices quoted should include all taxes and must be expressed in Kenya Shillings and shall remain valid for a period of 154 days from the date of tender opening.

Duly filled tender documents enclosed in a plain sealed envelope marked with tender number may be deposited in the provided tender box located at the School or addressed to:

**Principal**  
Witu Mjini Secondary School  
P.O. Box 24-80504 Witu

So as to be received on or before 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023 at 10:00 am.

Prices quoted must be net inclusive of all applicable Government taxes and should be expressed in Kenya Shillings and must remain valid for 120 days from the date of the tender closing.

Submitted Bids will be opened in the Principals office immediately after the closing time in the presence of Bidders or their authorized representatives who may wish to attend.

Late bids will not be accepted.

**Principal**  
Witu Mjini Secondary School  
P.O. Box 24-80504 Witu



#### INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID MEETING/ SITE VISIT	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP4/9A.4/OT/TPT/04/22-23	Supply of Truck Mounted Cranes and Mobile Elevated Work Platforms	Wednesday 18.01.2023	N/A	Tuesday 07.02.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.2/OT/030/HR/22-23	Re-Tender for Provision of Air Travel and Related Services	Wednesday 18.01.2023	Wednesday 25.01.2023 at 10.00 a.m. <b>(Stima Plaza, Auditorium)</b>	Wednesday 08.02.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.2/OT/028/ADM/22-23	Provision of Cleaning Services Companywide for all Bidders	Wednesday 18.01.2023	Tuesday 24.01.2023 at 10.00 a.m. <b>(Stima Plaza, Auditorium)</b>	Tuesday 07.02.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.2/OT/029/ADM/22-23	Provision of Cleaning Services Companywide for (YWPWD)	Wednesday 18.01.2023	Tuesday 24.01.2023 at 11.30 a.m. <b>(Stima Plaza, Auditorium)</b>	Tuesday 14.02.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
5.	KP1/9A.3/OT/23/22-23	Supply of Personal Protective Clothing	Thursday 19.01.2023	N/A	Wednesday 15.02.2023 at 11.00 a.m.
6.	KP4/9A.4/OT/TPT/05/22-23	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Automotive Spray Booth (Central Transport Workshop, Ruaraka)	Thursday 19.01.2023	N/A	Thursday 09.02.2023 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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# Govt to streamline Inua Jamii cash transfer programme for efficiency

BY ODHIAMBO OMONDI (PCO)

The Inua Jamii cash transfer programme will be streamlined in order to improve operational efficiency, accountability and coverage, Social Security and Protection Principal Secretary Joseph Motari has said.

Motari said this was in line with the Kenya Kwanza Manifesto that seeks to improve the lot of vulnerable senior citizens and persons with disabilities.

Speaking in Kajiado during the monitoring of payments for July-August 2022 and September-October 2022 payment cycles to Inua Jamii beneficiaries, Motari assured the beneficiaries of timely and efficient payments noting that the delayed payment of the two payment cycles was occasioned by the transition from the previous administration to the Kenya Kwanza Government.

“We wish to assure the beneficiaries of the Inua Jamii programme that the government will disburse



**Social Security and Protection PS Joseph Motari (standing, right), and Kajiado Central Deputy County Commissioner Harun Kamau listen to a section of beneficiaries of the Inua Jamii programme during the monitoring of payments of the July - August 2022 and September - October 2022 payment cycles in Kajiado town.**

their money at the appropriate time to cushion the vulnerable and elderly persons in the society against poverty,” said Motari.

The PS however urged the beneficiaries countrywide to use the stipends wisely in order to better their lives.

Motari said that as part of

enhancing efficiency, the six banks that have been contracted to pay the beneficiaries have committed to subcontract bank agents across the wards and sub counties to disburse the funds to the beneficiaries. This he said will save the beneficiaries from traveling

long distances that with the attendant costs, fatigue and inconveniences.

The PS urged all eligible beneficiaries of the programme to register with the relevant officers at the sub-county levels noting that registration of beneficiaries is a continuous process.

Motari said the government was keen to have a single registry to address duplication of payment to beneficiaries.

He said that the government in conjunction with the World Bank to register all the beneficiaries of the programme with the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) in line with the Kenya Kwanza commitment of achieving 100% NHIF coverage for senior citizens within three (3) years.

The government last week released Sh8.58 billion to 1.07 million beneficiaries of the programme countrywide. The programme targets orphans and vulnerable children, persons with severe disabilities and older persons.

# Tea farmers in Murang'a to share over Sh671 million mini bonus

BY BERNARD MUNYAO (KNA)

Smallholder tea farmers affiliated to the Kenya Tea Development Agency (KTDA) factories in Murang'a are poised to earn more than Sh671 million in mini bonus.

The money, which will be paid starting this week, is part of Sh5.5 billion which was announced by KTDA last week. The payment of the mini bonus has been praised by the farmers affiliated to 10 KTDA tea factories in Murang'a.

A payment schedule seen by KNA reveals Ngere Tea Factory located in Gatanga sub county will get the lion's share of the amount where its farmers will receive Sh137.7 million. The farmers affiliated to the factory will be paid the bonus at a rate of Sh10 per kilo of green leaf delivered.



The mini bonus was announced by Agriculture Cabinet Secretary Mithi-

ika Linturi accompanied by KTDA directors led by their Chairman David Ichoho, amid complaints by a section of farmers questioning the slow pace of implementing the recently introduced reforms in efforts to revamp the sub sector.

Farmers affiliated to Makomboki, Nduki, Gacharage, Njunu and Githambo tea factories will be paid as Sh7 per kilo of delivered green leaf. Those affiliated to Kanyenyani, Kiru and Gatunguru tea factories will get their mini bonus at a rate of Sh6 per kilo.

Chairman of Aberdare Tea Farmers association, Wambugu Gachunji who spoke to KNA through phone lauded the move by KTDA to release the awaited mini bonus at the beginning of the year.

The farmers, he observed, breathed a sigh of relief after receiving the payment alongside their monthly dues for the green leaf delivered.

## TENDER NOTICE

The Competition Authority of Kenya (the Authority) is a Statutory Agency established under the Competition Act No.12 of 2010. The Authority's mandate is to enhance the welfare of the people of Kenya by promoting and protecting effective competition in markets and preventing unfair and misleading market conduct.

The Authority invites tenders from interested and competent firms to tender for the following:



No	Tender Reference	Description of tender	Eligibility Category	Closing Date and Time
1.	CAK/TEND/003/2022-2023	Provision of System Support & Maintenance of the Case Management System (CMS) and the Document Management System (DMS).	Open to All	31 <sup>st</sup> January, 2023 at 12.00PM
2.	CAK/DISP/01/2022-2023	Disposal of Boarded Motor Vehicle	Open to All	31 <sup>st</sup> January, 2023 at 12.00PM

The tender documents are accessible from the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) <https://www.tenders.go.ke> and the Authority's Website [www.cak.go.ke](http://www.cak.go.ke). Further, tendering firms should forward their particulars/contacts to the Authority's Manager, Supply Chain Management through the email address: [scm@cak.go.ke](mailto:scm@cak.go.ke) before the closing date for record-keeping and future communication, including clarifications and/or addendums, if any

Duly completed tender documents should be submitted in a plain, sealed envelope, clearly marked with the tender name and reference number. The documents should be deposited in the tender box located on the Ground Floor of the Authority's Headquarters or sent to the address below.

**The Ag. Director General,  
Competition Authority of Kenya,  
Kenya Railways, HQs, Ground Floor,  
P.O.Box 36265-00200,  
Haile Selassie Avenue, Workshop Road,  
NAIROBI.**

Bids shall be opened soon thereafter at the Authority's Ground Floor Conference Room in the presence of the bidders or their representative(s) who choose to attend. Late bids shall not be considered.

## THE INVESTMENT AND FINANCIAL ANALYSTS ACT, NO. 13 OF 2015

### NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION

The Investment and Financial Analysts Act, No. 13 of 2015 (the Act) provides for the establishment, powers and functions of the Institute of Certified Investment and Financial Analysts (the Institute), the examination and registration of Certified Investment and Financial Analysts, and for connected purposes.

Pursuant to subsections 16 (2) and (3) of the Investment and Financial Analysts Act No. 13 of 2015 (IFA Act), the Council of the Institute of Certified Investment and Financial Analysts, in consultation with the Examinations Board, has considered registering as Full Members, persons who are currently practitioners in the financial services industry and had at least ten (10) years' experience as at 7<sup>th</sup> June 2017 provided that such persons satisfy the following criteria:

- that they have adequate knowledge of Kenyan laws, including taxation law and laws governing financial markets as set out by the Examinations Board (Kasneb);
- that they have adequate experience in investment and financial analysis at senior management currently;
- that they have acceptable professional conduct and general character which in the opinion of the Registration Committee make such persons fit and proper persons to be registered;
- that they hold a relevant degree, preferably Masters in Finance, Investment, Banking, Economics, Statistics, Actuarial Science, or equivalent degree from recognised and accredited universities;
- that they possess relevant professional qualifications, preferably CIAA, CFA, FIA, CPA, or qualifications equivalent to CIFA, recognised by the Institute; and
- that they satisfy the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya.

Applicants will be required to undertake a prescribed programme leading to an assessment to be conducted jointly by the Institute and the Examinations Board, and they will also undertake the Institute's ethics and integrity test in compliance with subsection 8 (f) of the IFA Act. In accordance with the IFA Act, the applicants are required to satisfy the Registration Committee that they possess the necessary requirements and qualify for registration as Full members of the Institute.

Persons who are eligible for registration as outlined in the requirements above may submit a duly completed prescribed application form for this purpose together with a detailed up-to date CV via the Institute's online registration portal at [www.icifa.co.ke](http://www.icifa.co.ke) from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

**Dated 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

<b>FA Einstein Kihanda</b> Chairman of the Institute	<b>FFA Dr. Jonah Aiyabei</b> Chairman, Registration Committee	<b>FA Diana Muriuki-Maina</b> CEO/Secretary
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## KMA cracks down on unregistered marine vessels to enhance safety

BY EMMANUEL MASHA AND SIRONIK WAIHERA (KNA)

The Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) has launched a crackdown on marine vessels operating in Kenyan waters without the requisite registration and licensing certification.

The Authority's Coast Regional Manager Alex Munga said the crackdown was

aimed at ensuring compliance to safety regulations.

He urged all owners of marine vehicles to have them registered and obtain licences from relevant bodies for them to be allowed to operate.

He said the authority is employing a Diversion Policy in which owners of vessels found to be flouting

the requirements do not go through the normal court process, but instead commit themselves to correct the anomalies within agreed timelines.

"For us to encourage compliance, KMA together with the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP) decided to apply the Diversion Policy, where

violators who admit non-compliance, are made to sign an agreement that they will make changes within a period of time instead of the normal route of the court processes," he said.

Speaking to journalists at the Malindi National Marine Park after a raid that netted three owners of unreg-

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**Owners of unregistered vessels arrested so far**

istered vessels, Munga said the operation was not meant to harass vessel owners and operators, but to ensure safety in the Kenyan waters.

"This exercise is not meant to harass anybody, but to encourage people to register their vessels. It is not targeting fishermen or tourist vessels only, but also all vessels operating in the country," he said.

He said the authority was keen on identifying and holding owners of vessels accountable.

This will be possible if all owners of marine vessels are registered with KMA and obtain relevant operation licences.

He explained that KMA is the authority mandated to register all marine vessels, but for the vessels to operate, they need to obtain licences from relevant organizations such as the Tourism Regulatory Authority (for those carrying tourists) and the State Department for Fisheries (for fishing vessels).



### MINISTRY OF TOURISM, WILDLIFE AND HERITAGE

State Department for Tourism

#### TENDER INVITATION NOTICE

Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage, State Department for Tourism invites qualified tenderers who will carry out the following services: -

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	CLOSING DATE
1.	MOT/04/2022-2023	Tender for Design, Printing, Supply and Delivery of calendars to State Department for Tourism	Open Tender	23 <sup>rd</sup> January, 2023 at 11.00 A.M

- The State Department for Tourism invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for Design, Printing, Supply and Delivery of Calendars.
- Interested eligible bidders (proof of registration required) may download a complete set of tender document from State Department for Tourism website: [www.tourism.go.ke](http://www.tourism.go.ke) or Treasury portal [www.supplier.treasury.go.ke](http://www.supplier.treasury.go.ke) free of charge. Tenderers who download the document should register with the Department through Email: [procurement@tourism.go.ke](mailto:procurement@tourism.go.ke) to access any clarifications or addendum issued.
- Tendering will be conducted under Open National Competitive Method using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- Completed tender documents should be submitted accompanied by a tender security issued by a reputable Commercial Bank or an approved Insurance Company by Public Procurement Regulatory Authority in the amount of **KES 100,000 (one hundred thousand shillings only)**. The tender security shall be valid for a period of one hundred and forty (140) days from the tender opening date. Failure to provide bid security in the right format, right source, correct value and validity period shall lead to disqualification of the bidder.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed Tender Documents, both Original and a Copy in plain sealed envelopes, marked tender number MOT/04/2022-2023 for Design, printing, supply and Delivery of Calendars and bearing no indication of the tenderer should be addressed to: -  
**THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM, WILDLIFE AND HERITAGE  
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TOURISM  
P. O. Box 30027-00100  
NAIROBI**  
and be deposited in the Tender Box on 8<sup>th</sup> Floor at the Tourism Fund Building, Nairobi so as to be received on or before **23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2023 at 11.00 A.M.** Submitted bids will be opened publicly in the 9<sup>th</sup> floor Conference room, Tourism Fund Building, soon after the above stated closing date and time in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.
- Late tenders will be rejected.
- Prices quoted must be net inclusive of VAT and all Government Taxes, must be in Kenya Shillings, and must remain valid for one hundred forty (140) days from the opening date of the tender.
- The Government reserves the right to reject any tender and may annul the tendering process and reject all tenders at any time prior to contract award without thereby incurring any liability to the affected tenderer or tenderers.
- Address for obtaining further information on the tender is [procurement@tourism.go.ke](mailto:procurement@tourism.go.ke), and Tourism Fund Building, Nairobi, 8<sup>th</sup> floor, Room 820.

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM, WILDLIFE AND HERITAGE  
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TOURISM  
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#### TENDER ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

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

REFERENCE NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	PRE-BID MEETING/ SITE VISIT-OPTIONAL	CLOSING/ OPENING DATE
CAA/OT/WAP/0091/2022- 2023	Re-Tender for Provision of Cleaning Services for General Areas, Toilets at Wilson Airport. <i>(Eligibility Duly Registered Persons Living with Disability only (PWD's))</i>	The mandatory site visit has been scheduled on 25th January 2023 at 11:00am	31/01/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
CAA/OT/WAP/0092/2022- 2023	Provision of Environmental Management Services at Wilson Airport. (Grass cutting, vegetation control, gardening, afforestation, buffer zone, drainage, cleaning of all paved areas and garbage collection) <i>(Eligibility Duly Registered Youth Group and Women Enterprises)</i>	The mandatory site visit has been scheduled on 26th January 2023 at 11:00am	31/01/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
CAA/OT/UKUNDA/0093/2022- 2023	Re-Tender for Provision of Cleaning Services at Ukunda Airstrip. <i>(Eligibility Duly Registered Youth Group, Women and People living with Disability Owned Enterprises)</i>	Bidders will be required to seek through the email address, <a href="mailto:tenders@kaa.go.ke">tenders@kaa.go.ke</a> for prior appointment before visiting the sites.	1/02/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
CAA/OT/KIA/0094/2022-2023	Provision of Cleaning Services at Kisumu International Airport. <i>(Eligibility Duly Registered Youth Group, Women and People living with Disability Owned Enterprises)</i>	Bidders will be required to seek through the email address, <a href="mailto:tenders@kaa.go.ke">tenders@kaa.go.ke</a> for prior appointment before visiting the sites.	1/02/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
CAA/OT/HQS/0095/2022-2023	Framework Contract for Procurement of Various Tyres for Heavy Equipment/Plant, Motor Vehicles and Motor Cycles for Kenya Airports Authority.	N/A	2/02/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
CAA/OT/MLD/0096/2022-2023	Provision of Cleaning Services for General Areas, Washrooms, Pest Control, Fumigation and Waste Management at Malindi Airport. <i>(Eligibility Duly Registered Youth Group, Women and People living with Disability Owned Enterprises)</i>	Bidders will be required to seek through the email address, <a href="mailto:tenders@kaa.go.ke">tenders@kaa.go.ke</a> for prior appointment before visiting the sites.	2/02/2023 at 11.00 a.m.

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

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

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

**MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO**





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# Sh800 million sewerage recycling plant to be set up in Malindi town

BY EMMANUEL MASHA (KNA)

**K**ilifi County Government will set up an ambitious Sh800 million sewerage recycling plant in Malindi town to produce briquettes to solve the energy crises in the North Coast region.

Making the announcement, Kilifi Governor Gideon Mung'aro said he would soon launch the plant which is being set up in Sabaki area of Malindi Sub-County with funding from the World Bank.

Mung'aro said the plant will use human waste from toilets in Malindi and Watamu towns to produce coal that will be sold to residents and reduce the overdependence on wood charcoal blamed for environmental degradation.



**Kilifi Governor, Gideon Mung'aro addresses faithful at the JCC Church in Malindi town during a Sunday Service.** PHOTO: EMMANUEL MASHA

The Governor said the briquettes will be made from a mixture of sludge, coconut husks and leaves, noting

that the project was part of his administration's agenda to clean Malindi town and its environs with a view to

reviving the ailing tourism sector.

“Malindi needs to be clean. We already have de-

velopment partners and in the next one or two weeks I will be launching a mega sanitation project in Sabaki where we shall produce coal briquettes so that people can stop cutting trees,” he said.

Mung'aro said his administration, with the help of the development partners, had embarked on the construction of properly lined toilets in both Malindi and Watamu towns, a project that will cost about Sh120 million.

The Governor said the modern toilets will have among other services, a modern bathroom with fully furnished modern bathing facilities.

“I want to make it clear here that once these toilets are ready, they will be run by both youth and women groups. This again will be another form of creating job opportunities,” he said.

He said he was also working towards improving the Malindi town's drainage system, which is a ma-

**“I want to say that once these toilets are ready, they will be run by both youth and women groups.”**  
-Mung'aro

ajor stumbling block to the tourist resort town's development and end incessant water shortages.

“Within the first 100 days in office, I commissioned the distribution of medicines in all our health facilities and now the problem of lack of drugs is a thing of the past. The problem we now have is where to store the drugs, we have been forced to keep them in the wards,” he said.

The Governor said he recently signed a supplementary budget that included the purchase of state-of-the-art ambulances to replace the aging ones.



**National Transport and Safety Authority**

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The National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA) is a State Corporation established through an Act of Parliament; Act Number 33 of 26<sup>th</sup> October 2012. The Authority is mandated to effectively manage the road transport sub-sector, minimizing road traffic accidents and loss of lives resulting therefrom.

Pursuant to this mandate, the Authority seeks to recruit highly motivated, visionary dynamic and results oriented candidates to fill the following positions:

S/No.	Position	Grade	Number of vacancies	Position Ref. No.
1.	Manager, Financial Accounting & Reporting	NTSA 4	1	NTSA/01/2023/01
2.	Principal Finance Officer	NTSA 6	1	NTSA/01/2023/02
3.	Principal Internal Auditor	NTSA 6	1	NTSA/01/2023/03
4.	Principal Officer- Project Management & Resource Mobilization	NTSA 6	1	NTSA/01/2023/04
5.	Audit Officer II - Systems	NTSA 8	1	NTSA/01/2023/05

- 1. MANAGER, FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING & REPORTING (GRADE NTSA 4) – REF NTSA/01/2023/01**  
Reporting to the Deputy Director, Finance the job holder is responsible for financial accounting and reporting function of the finance department.
- 2. PRINCIPAL FINANCE OFFICER (GRADE NTSA 6) – REF NTSA 01/2023/02**  
Reporting to the Manager, Financial Accounting and Reporting the job holder will be responsible for projects and asset management.
- 3. PRINCIPAL INTERNAL AUDITOR (GRADE NTSA 6) – REF NTSA 01/2023/03**  
Reporting to the Manager, Internal Audit the job holder will be responsible for review and evaluation of the system of internal controls, assess their adequacy, effectiveness and proposing recommendations for their improvement.
- 4. PRINCIPAL OFFICER- PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND RESOURCE MOBILIZATION (GRADE NTSA 6) – REF: NTSA 01/2023/04**  
Reporting to the Manager Corporate Strategy and Planning, the job holder will assist in Project Coordination and Resource Mobilization. The Officer will also carry out Monitoring and Evaluation exercises of Authority's programs as well as develop and submit periodic reports.
- 5. AUDIT OFFICER II - SYSTEMS (GRADE NTSA 8) – REF NTSA 01/2023/05**  
Reporting to the Principal Audit Officer – Systems, the job holder will be responsible for development and implementation of the annual Information Systems audit plan.

Candidates interested in the above position are expected to meet the qualification and experience requirements detailed in our website [www.ntsago.ke](http://www.ntsago.ke).

Applications should be deposited at the Authority's Head Office Reception, 316 Upper Hill Chambers Ground floor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ngong Avenue, or posted to;

**The Director General,  
National Transport and Safety Authority,  
P.O. Box 3602-00506, Nairobi**

**All applications should be received not later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2023**

**NTSA is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and gender equality. Youth, Women and Persons with Disability are encouraged to apply. Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Any form of canvassing shall lead to automatic disqualification.**

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## INVITATION TO TENDER

The Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA) is a government agency established under the Insurance Act (Amendment) 2006, Cap 487 of the Laws of Kenya with a mandate to regulate, supervise and promote the development of the insurance industry in Kenya. The Authority wishes to invite sealed tenders for the following services:-

Tender No.	Tender Description	Closing Date & Time
IRA/041/2022-2023	Provision of Consultancy Services for Legal Drafting	26th January, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.
IRA/047/2022-2023	Provision of Consultancy Services to Develop Monitoring and Evaluation System	26th January, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.
IRA/048/2022-2023	Provision of Consultancy Services to Undertake a Insurance Industry Market Conduct Survey	26th January, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.
IRA/050/2022-2023	Supply Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Laptop Computers	25th January, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.
IRA/051/2022-2023	Supply Installation Testing and Commissioning of Storage Server, Network Switch and Load Balancer	25th January, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.
IRA/052/2022-2023	Supply Installation Testing and Commissioning of Video Conferencing Equipment	25th January, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.
IRA/061/2022-2023	Disposal of Motor Vehicles	26th January, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

Interested bidders may view the above tender documents from the IRA website ([www.ira.go.ke](http://www.ira.go.ke)) or Public Procurement Information Portal ([www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke)).

Interested and eligible bidders are required to download the tender documents from the websites free of charge and immediately email their names and contact details to: [procurement@ira.go.ke](mailto:procurement@ira.go.ke) for purposes of any clarification, communication or addenda.

Complete tender documents in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender number and description should be deposited in the tender box situated on 10<sup>th</sup> floor, Zep-Re Place, Longonot Road, Upperhill, Nairobi and addressed to:-

**Chief Executive Officer  
Insurance Regulatory Authority  
10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Zep-Re Place, Longonot Road, Upperhill  
P.O Box 43505-00100  
Nairobi, Kenya.**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidders' representatives who may choose to attend at the Training Room located on 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Zep-Re Place, Longonot Road, Upperhill, Nairobi. Late tenders will not be accepted.







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## EQUALIZATION FUND ADVISORY BOARD

### TENDER NOTICE FOR REGISTRATION/ PREQUALIFICATION OF SUPPLIERS, CONTRACTORS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2022-2024

Equalization Fund Advisory Board invites applications from interested, eligible and competent potential suppliers of Goods, Works and services for registration/prequalification in the following categories for the financial years 2022-2024.

CATEGORY A	SUPPLY OF GOODS AND PROVISION OF SERVICES	CATEGORY
A01	Supply of Computers, Related Equipment and Software/Upgrades	AGPO
A02	Supply of Telecommunication Equipment	AGPO
A03	Supply of General Office Stationery, Computer Consumables and Accessories	AGPO
A04	Supply of Cleaning Materials, Detergents and Disinfectants	AGPO
A05	Supply of Newspapers, Periodicals, Journals	AGPO
A06	Supply of Utensils and Cutlery	AGPO
A07	Supply of Domestic Appliances	OPEN
A08	Supply of Furniture, Furnishings and Fittings	OPEN
A09	Supply of Photocopiers & Office Equipment	OPEN
A10	Supply of Photographic, Video Graphic and Broadcast Equipment	OPEN
A11	Supply of General Hardware and Electrical Items	OPEN
A12	Supply of Staff Uniforms, T-Shirts, Foot wear and CMT Charges	OPEN
A13	Supply of Motor Vehicle accessories, Tyres, Tubes and Batteries	OPEN
A14	Supply of Motor Vehicle Auto-Spares	OPEN
A15	Supply of Fuels, Oils and Lubricants	OPEN
A16	Supply of Flags and Pinnet stands	OPEN
A17	Supply of Branded Assorted Household items	OPEN
A18	Supply and Fitting of Carpets and Curtains	OPEN
CATEGORY B	PROVISION OF SERVICES	
B01	Provision of Fumigation and Cleaning Services	AGPO
B02	Repair and Maintenance of Telecommunication Equipment	AGPO
B03	Provision of Travel and Ticketing Services (IATA registered firms)	AGPO
B04	Provision of Printing Services- Cards, Brochures, Booklets etc.	AGPO
B05	Provision of Garbage Collection Services	AGPO
B06	Repair and Maintenance of Computer Equipment & Accessories	AGPO
B07	Provision of Calling/Scratch Cards	AGPO
B08	Provision of Event Organizing services	OPEN
B09	Provision of Project Management /Monitoring and Evaluation services	OPEN
B10	Provision of Sanitary Services	OPEN
B11	Provision of Outside Catering Services and Refilling of Drinking Water	OPEN
B12	Service and Maintenance of Photocopiers & Office Equipment	OPEN
B13	Provision of Photography Services	OPEN
B14	Repair and Servicing of Motor Vehicles – (Only Ministry of Public Works pre-qualified companies)	OPEN
B15	Repair and Maintenance of Office fittings, Plumbing and Electrical works	OPEN
B16	Provision of Motor Vehicle Towing Services	OPEN
B17	Provision Consultancy Services	OPEN
B18	Provision of Video Production	OPEN
B19	Provision of Sound and Public Address System	OPEN
B20	Provision of Network, Structural Cabling (LAN, WAN)	OPEN
B21	Hire of Motor Vehicle Services	OPEN
B22	Provision of CCTV Cameras Installation and related services	OPEN
B23	Provision of Internet Services	OPEN
B24	Provision of Web Design/Development Services	OPEN

Categories marked "AGPO" have been specifically set aside for exclusive competition among enterprises owned by the Youth, Women & People with Disabilities. Categories marked "Open" are accessible to all interested, eligible candidates. Qualified and interested applicants may obtain further information and inspect the Registration/Prequalification Document during office hours 0900 to 1500 hours at the address given below.

Registration/Tender Documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) Applicants who download the Documents must forward their particulars immediately to [equalizationfund@treasury.go.ke](mailto:equalizationfund@treasury.go.ke) to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

Applications for registration/prequalification documents should be submitted by postal service, or hand/courier delivery, clearly marked envelopes and delivered to the address given below so as to be received by **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2023 at 10.30 am**. Tender documents should be deposited at the 'Tender Box' located at the entrance of the 8th Floor of the National Bank Building, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at the **Equalization Fund Advisory Board Boardroom**, National Bank Building, along Harambee Avenue, 8<sup>th</sup> floor in the presence of candidates or their representatives who choose to attend. Late applications shall be rejected.

Address where to submit Applications

**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Equalization Fund Advisory Board**  
**8th Floor, National Bank Building, Harambee Avenue**  
**P. O. Box 30007 – 00100**  
**Nairobi, Kenya**  
**E-mail: [equalizationfund@treasury.go.ke](mailto:equalizationfund@treasury.go.ke)**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



## KENYA ROADS BOARD

### INVITATION TO TENDER FOR PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR AUTOMATION OF COST ESTIMATION MANUAL (CEM)



**TENDER NUMBER KRB/586/2022-2023 TENDER IS OPEN TO ALL BIDDERS**

Kenya Roads Board now invites tenders from eligible consultants to provide Consultancy Services for Automation of Cost Estimation Manual (CEM).

The detailed Request for Proposals (RFP) documents can be viewed and downloaded from Kenya Roads Board website: <https://www.krb.go.ke> or [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) at no cost. The documents can also be inspected and/or obtained from Supply Chain Management Office on 3rd Floor, Kenya Re Towers, Off Ragati Road during working days between 8.30 am and 4.30 pm.

Bidders should constantly check the KRB website ([www.krb.go.ke](http://www.krb.go.ke)) for any addendums and other updates. Completed Tender Documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked "TENDER NO. KRB/586/2022-2023 FOR PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR AUTOMATION OF COST ESTIMATION MANUAL (CEM)" should be addressed, submitted and/or delivered to:

**DIRECTOR GENERAL,**  
**KENYA ROADS BOARD, 3RD FLOOR,**  
**KENYA RE TOWERS,**  
**OFF RAGATI ROAD,**  
**P.O BOX 73718-00200, NAIROBI.**

and deposited in the Tender box situated on 3rd Floor, Kenya Re Towers so as to be received on or before **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023 at 12.00 Noon**.

The proposals will be opened in KRB Boardroom on 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor immediately on the same day in the presence of Bidders or their representatives who may wish to attend. Any proposals received after the closing time shall be returned unopened.

**DIRECTOR GENERAL**

✉ [info@krb.go.ke](mailto:info@krb.go.ke) 🌐 [www.krb.go.ke](http://www.krb.go.ke) ☎ 020 4980000 • 0722 203418 • 0733 334422

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## KENYA MARINE AND FISHERIES RESEARCH INSTITUTE



### VACANCY

Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute (KMFRI), a State Corporation under the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives, State Department for Fisheries, Aquaculture and the Blue Economy was established by an Act of parliament (The Science and Technology Act Cap. 250 of the Laws of Kenya of 1979) which has since been repealed by The Science, Technology and Innovation Act No.28 of 2013.

KMFRI is seeking to recruit self-motivated professionals who are team players to fill the following vacant position within her approved staff establishment:

S. No	Post	No of Posts	Job Grade	Dep/Unit	Job Ref. No.
1.	Corporation Secretary and Director of Legal Services	1	KMFRI Grade 2	Legal Services	KMF/1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>			

#### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Complete details of the advert and the KMFRI Job Application Form are available from the 'Vacancies' section at the KMFRI Website - <https://www.kmfri.go.ke>. The Job Application Form MUST be submitted not later than **Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023**.

#### b) APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

**SUCCESSFUL** candidates will be expected to fulfill the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution by providing originals of the following documents:

1. **Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations**
2. **Clearance/Compliance Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)**
3. **Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority**
4. **Clearance from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)**
5. **Clearance from recognized Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)**

#### c) NOTE:

1. Only **SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES** will be contacted and shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity Card, academic and professional certificates.
2. Any canvassing will lead to **AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION**.

**KMFRI IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER COMMITTED TO DIVERSITY, PERSONS LIVING WITH DISABILITY, WOMEN, YOUTH AND THOSE FROM MARGINALIZED AREAS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.**



**“The virus does not move, people move it. We stop moving, the virus dies”**



# State recommitments to support media sector through progressive legislations

BY **JERRY ABUGA** (MYGOV CORRESPONDENT)

The Government has assured the media that it will create a conducive environment for the sector to undertake its operations by putting in place relevant legislation to facilitate realization of this goal.

The Principal Secretary for Broadcasting and Telecommunications at the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, Prof Edward Kisiang’ani (pictured) commended the Media Council of Kenya (MCK) for spear-heading efforts to review archaic laws on media operations with a view to give the country a robust policy to guide media operations.

“The Government recognises the critical place of independent and free media. We will support the media to play its role in contributing to matters of national interest through responsible reporting”, the PS said.

Prof Kisiang’ani who was speaking during a Strategic



Review meeting by the MCK said the Government will work closely with the media to push service delivery and delivery of its develop-

ment agenda noting that countries that have a vibrant media have a vivacious development agenda.

“It is not in our brief to

fight anybody, including the media as media freedom is enshrined in the Constitution. Instead, we will work closely with all stakeholders to institute laws that will streamline media operations in the country and the Media Council should be at the forefront in these efforts”, the PS said.

He however cautioned media organisations against maltreating their staff, in view of the recent lay-offs and pay cuts across media houses in the country.

“Private media owners should not be allowed to threaten existence of the media through unfriendly business practices. Media workers should be protected from rogue businesses”.

He revealed that the Government Advertising Agency (GAA), is committed to supporting media viability, adding that it has so far released money to settle all pending bills owed to advertisers by the Agency.

“Out of the pending Sh 1.2 billion owed to advertisers, we have so far released

Sh244 million to media houses. However, no media house has reported that and most of them continue subjecting their staff to job cuts. This is unfair and should not be allowed”, he said.

He urged the MCK to engage media owners to adopt viable business models and professional reporting, exploring media organisations to embrace innovative approaches in their operations in view of the digital shift.

PS Kisiang’ani also asked the Media Council of Kenya to execute its mandate, to ultimately enhance professionalism in the Media.

“As a regulator, the Media Council should ensure responsible reporting by the media. The Media Complaints Commission should pick any breaches to the Code of Conduct for the Practice of Journalism in Kenya and guide the media accordingly”, he said.

The PS advised the media to interrogate Government’s Media Council of Kenya blueprint on best practices to report objectively on

**244M**

**Amount of money released to media houses**

areas around agriculture, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, housing and settlement, healthcare, the digital superhighway, the creative economy and environment and climate change.

“The Government is committed to a working relationships with the media in order to improve service delivery and quality of life for all Kenyans.

“Let us engage positively and I urge the media to avoid political inclinations as governments change from time to time. The media should play its watchdog role in a non-partisan manner”, Prof Kisiang’ani said.

The Media Council of Kenya CEO David Omwoyo said the Regulator has embarked on reviewing its Strategic Plan in line with the digital transformation of the media space.

He noted that liberalisation of the media space has seen exponential growth of media and asked media organisations to uphold professionalism.

He also said the Council will continue engaging stakeholders in efforts to promote viability and capacity building on coverage of matters of national interest.



## TENDER NOTICE

The Geothermal Development Company Limited (GDC) invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following:

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY	CLOSING DATE
GDC/DO/OT/042/2022-2023	Tender for Design, Supply and Installation of Drilling Software	Ksh 500,000	10/02/2023 at 11:00AM

There will be a **Mandatory site visit to GDC Project Sites** as follows;

- Menengai Geothermal field on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 10:00am. (Assemble at Nakuru Polo center, Kenyatta Avenue at 8.30am).**
- Baringo-Silali Geothermal field on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 10.00am (Assemble at GDC Kapkera Office (Baringo County) along Marigat – Loruk Road at 8.30am.**

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the tender document from the office of Manager, Supply Chain at Kawi House, South C off Mombasa Road, Red Cross Road between 9.00am and 4.00pm during week days.

A complete set of the tender documents may be obtained by interested firms upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs.1000** payable to our accounts office in cash or by banker’s cheque. The documents can also be viewed and downloaded from the website [www.gdc.co.ke](http://www.gdc.co.ke) or **PPIP Portal** [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) free of charge. Bidders who download the tender document from the website **MUST** forward their particulars immediately to [procurement@gdc.co.ke](mailto:procurement@gdc.co.ke) for records and any further tender clarifications and addenda.

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

**Managing Director & CEO,  
Geothermal Development Company  
P.O Box 100746-00101  
NAIROBI, KENYA**

and deposited in the tender box at Ground Floor GDC office Kawi House, South C Off Mombasa Road, Red Cross Road on or before the dates specified above.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend at Kawi House, South C GDC Board Room Ground Floor.

Late tenders will not be accepted.

**MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN**



In Search of Better Health

## KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE INVITATION TO TENDER

The Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) is a State Corporation established in Kenya in 1979 through the Science and Technology (Repealed) Act, Cap 250 of the Laws of Kenya operated under the Science Technology and Innovation Act, 2013 as the national body responsible for carrying out research in human health in Kenya. Currently KEMRI operates under legal Notice No. 35 of March 2021. The vision is “to be a leading centre of excellence in human health research” and its mission is “to improve human health and quality of life through research, capacity building and service delivery”.

**KEMRI wishes to procure the following: -**

TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID BOND AMOUNT	OTHER DETAILS
KEMRI/HQ/011/2022-2023	Tender for supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of a Next generation Sequencer (NGS)	2% of tender sum	Open
KEMRI/HQ/012/2022-2023	Tender for Supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of an Automated Purification system	2% of tender sum	Open
KEMRI/HQ/013/2022-2023	Tender for Supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of an endoscopy tower and accessories	2% of tender sum	Open
KEMRI/HQ/014/2022-2023	Tender for Supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of an ultra-high performance liquid chromatography mass spectrometry	2% of tender sum	Open
KEMRI/HQ/015/2022-2023	Tender for Supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of a fragment analyzer	2% of tender sum	Open
KEMRI/HQ/016/2022-2023	Tender for Supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of a real time PCR	2% of tender sum	Open

Interested eligible and qualified tenderers with relevant experience in similar undertakings are invited to submit their bids. The tender documents may be obtained from the procurement department, **KEMRI, headquarters off, Mbagathi way, P. O. Box 54840 - 00200 Nairobi** during normal working hours upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Ksh. 1,000.00** per set of documents to be deposited in:

**Bank: Kenya Commercial Bank,  
Branch: Kipande House,  
Name: Kenya Medical Research Institute, Main Account  
Account Number: 1104161362**

Alternatively, Tender documents can be downloaded free of charge from our website [www.kemri.go.ke](http://www.kemri.go.ke)

However candidates who choose to download the documents must notify the procurement office immediately for record purposes by email: [procurement@kemri.go.ke](mailto:procurement@kemri.go.ke). Those who buy the tenders are advised to take the banking slip to Kenya Medical Research Institute, cashiers office situated on 1st floor KEMRI headquarters and be issued with an official receipt before collecting the tender documents. Instructions to tenderers are in the respective tender documents. The envelope containing the tender document, bearing no indication of the bidder and clearly marked as indicated in the table above, should be deposited in the tender box at the Reception Area, Ground Floor, KEMRI Headquarters or sent by post to: -

**The Director General/CEO  
Kenya Medical Research Institute  
P. O. Box 54840- 00200  
Nairobi**

so as to reach not later than **Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2023 at 10:00am** local time. Interested bidders or their representatives are invited to witness the opening of the bids to be held at the Conference Hall, at KEMRI Headquarters, on the same day at **10.00 am**. KEMRI may terminate the procurement proceedings prior to entering into a contract and reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders, without being bound to give reasons for its decision or incurring any liability. The Institute is also not obligated to award to the firm that offers the lowest price.

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION



## WATER SECTOR TRUST FUND

### JOB VACANCY – CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Water Sector Trust Fund is a water sector financing institution, under the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, and established under Section 113 of the Water Act, 2016.

#### Objects of the Fund

The object of the Fund is to provide conditional and unconditional grants to counties, in addition to the Equalisation Fund and to assist in financing the development and management of water services in marginalized areas or any area which is considered by the Board of Trustees to be underserved including:

- community level initiatives for the sustainable management of water resources;
- development of water services in rural areas considered not to be commercially viable for provision of water services by licensees;
- development of water services in the under-served poor urban areas; and
- research activities in the area of water resources management and water services, sewerage and sanitation

We wish to recruit a highly motivated professional to fill the position of:

#### CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER – JOB GRADE WSTF 1

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) is responsible to the Board of Trustees for the implementation of the Board's strategic goals, the prudent management of resources and the giving of direction and leadership in the achievement of the Fund's mission and strategic objectives. The Chief Executive Officer is also responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund.

#### Key Responsibilities

The duties and responsibilities of the Chief Executive Officer will include:

- Serve as the Accounting Officer of the Fund, responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund;
- Advise the Board and Government on all matters relating to the implementation of the Water Act, 2016;
- Develop and recommend to the Board the long-term strategy, business plans and annual budgets and plans; and establish proper internal monitoring and control systems and procedures;
- Mobilize resources for the Fund; and develop strategies to increase funding;
- Formulate and implement principles, regulations and procedures, in consultation with the national government and county governments for financing projects;
- Develop incentive programmes for water resources management including disaster management, climate change adaptation and mitigation;
- Any other responsibilities as may be necessary to achieve the Fund's objectives as set out in the Water Act, 2016, and set out in the detailed advertisement available in our website <https://waterfund.go.ke/vacancies>

#### Qualifications

For appointment to this position, a person must have:

- A minimum of fifteen (15) years' relevant work experience, five (5) years of which must be in Senior Management;
- Bachelor's Degree in Business Management, Civil Engineering, Water Engineering, Agricultural Engineering or any other relevant equivalent from a recognized University;
- Master's Degree in Business Management, Civil Engineering, Water Engineering, Agricultural Engineering or any other relevant equivalent from a recognized University;
- Professional qualification and membership to a professional body is desirable;
- Proficiency in computer applications;
- Have knowledge and a clear understanding of the water sector;
- Demonstrate a clear understanding of local, national and international conventions and treaties governing the water sector;
- Demonstrable experience in resource mobilization; and
- Fulfil the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010.

#### Terms and Conditions of Service

The position of the Chief Executive Officer will be on a three (3) year contract renewable once, subject to satisfactory performance.

#### How to Apply

Applications shall be submitted in hard copy or soft copy (via email).

The hard copies, clearly indicating on the envelope "Applications for the Position of CEO", shall be delivered to the Water Sector Trust Fund offices at 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, CIC Plaza 1, Mara Road, Upper Hill, Nairobi and the soft copies emailed to [ceorecruitment@waterfund.go.ke](mailto:ceorecruitment@waterfund.go.ke).

All applications shall include copies of the national identity card, detailed curriculum vitae and copies of all relevant academic and professional testimonials.

The applications shall be addressed to:

**The Chairperson**  
**Water Sector Trust Fund**  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, CIC Plaza 1, Mara Road  
PO Box 49699-00100 Nairobi.

So as to be received not later than **5.00 pm** on **Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2023**.

**Water Sector Trust Fund is an equal opportunity employer, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.**

**Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.**

**Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.**

**Successful applicants will be required to satisfy the provisions of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 by submitting the following compliance certificates:**

- Certificate of Good Conduct;
- Certificate from the Higher Education Loans Board (where applicable);
- Tax Compliance Certificate;
- Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission Clearance; and
- Credit Reference Bureau Certificate

WaterFund is the Winner of prestigious 2021 United Nations Public Service Awards (UNPSA).

For more information, see: <https://waterfund.go.ke/2021unpsa>

For WaterFund's complaints and access to information procedures and redress mechanisms, kindly follow the link: <https://waterfund.go.ke/access2info>

WaterFund is ISO 9001:2015 Certified by KEBS



## MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

### STATE DEPARTMENT FOR IRRIGATION

#### KENYA WATER SECURITY AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE PROJECT (KWSCRIP)

PROJECT NO.: P117635

CREDIT NO.: 5268-KE

#### CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION

### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI) FOR DOCUMENTATION AND EVALUATION CONSULTANT

CONTRACT NO.: MOWS/KWSCRIP-1/001/2022-2023

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Kenya Water Security and Climate Resilience Project** and intends to apply part of the proceeds from this financing for payment of **Documentation and Evaluation Consultant** for the Lower Nzoia Irrigation Project.
- The Consulting Services main objective is to provide a complete and systematic account of the performance and results of the project by assessing the outcome, relevance and efficiency against the agreed objectives, and key performance indicators specified in the project's results framework. This will be documented in an ICR document that provides the government's account and feeds directly into the Bank's own ICR reporting. The primary objectives of this assignment are therefore as follows:
  - Conduct a project evaluation to determine the extent in which the KWSCRIP has attained the Project Development Objectives (PDOs) and associated impact indicators. Among others, the evaluation should:
    - Assess and list the activities and outputs of the operations.
    - Assess the outcome and the longer-term outcomes of the operation against the agreed objectives; with a focus on providing evidence of the achievement of the project objectives and of the contribution of the supported activities and outputs to the project's development outcomes;
    - Assess the sustainability of the outcomes, if the project didn't address or pick up some of the activities, how are these going to be taken forward?
    - Assess the key factors and events pertaining to the Bank, government of Kenya, KFW, other partners, and the external environment (including outside the control of implementing stakeholders) during preparation, at entry and implementation, that affected performance and outcomes.
    - Critique the performance of government (including Project Implementation Units – PIUs) during the preparation and implementation of the project with special emphasis on lessons learned that may be helpful in the future; and
    - Critique the performance of the Bank.
    - Describe the arrangements for future operation of the project (or similar follow-on projects).
  - Systematically and scientifically document the current status of key project indicators, with special emphasis on outcome level indicators, and the sustainability of outcomes.
  - Populate the internal project ICR template as will be provided by the KWSCRIP Knowledge Management Specialist
- For the detailed Terms of Reference for this assignment including specific objectives, scope of the tasks, key deliverables, timing, competence, qualifications and other requirements, please visit the Project website: [www.water.go.ke](http://www.water.go.ke)
- The duration of the consultancy services is **30 days** spread in no more than 3 months from date of commencement.
- The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation 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 short-listing criteria include the following:
  - Relevance and suitability of the applicant's core business to the assignment.
  - At least ten (10) years' experience in Monitoring, Evaluation and Research. The Firm must have conducted at least five (5) Monitoring, Evaluation and Research projects in Kenya or East Africa.
  - Must demonstrate experience of conducting project evaluation particularly in the agriculture and water/irrigation sectors
  - Excellent report writing skills evidenced by three (3) recent progress reports of similar magnitude
  - The Consultant must be proficient in qualitative and quantitative survey and
  - Proficient in data analysis software such as SPSS, Epi-info or STATA

**Note:** i) The firm should provide evidence to support cited experience(s)/assignments with corresponding client references/and or completion certificates.  
ii) Key experts' Bio data (CV) will not be evaluated at this stage.

- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011 revised July 2014* ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- Firms may associate in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. The role of each partner in the association must be clearly stated.
- A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Consultant Qualification Section (CQS)** method set out in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011 revised July 2014* ("Consultant Guidelines")
- Interested consultants may obtain further necessary information at the address below during office hours between 0900 to 1600 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400Hrs) and public holidays.
- The completed expression of interest documents in writing in three (3) copies must be delivered to the **Tender Box on Ground Floor, Maji House** or sent to the email or address below so as to be received on or before **31<sup>st</sup> January 2023** at 1000am East Africa Time. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked: "**DOCUMENTATION AND EVALUATION CONSULTANT FOR THE LOWER NZOIA IRRIGATION PROJECT; CONTRACT NO.: MOWSI/KWSCRIP-1/001/2022-2023** addressed to:

**Principal Secretary**  
**Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation**  
**State Department for Irrigation**  
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# Government adopts resilient measures to mitigate impact of extended drought

BY BEN MWENDWA (PCO)

The National and County Governments are teaming up in a concerted effort to save lives even as the nation stares to a gloomy future due to yet again failed rains.

This is according to the Cabinet Secretary in charge of East African Community, Arid and Semi-Arid Lands and Regional Development Ms. Rebecca Miano.

Appreciating the vital role played by development partners, the private sector, non-state actors, and Kenyans of good, Miano said that the Government has scaled up drought response interventions to cushion lives and livelihoods of those

affected by the ravaging drought.

Addressing the Media in her Nairobi office Miano assured the nation that the Government is fully in control of the situation and will do all it takes to save lives.

“We have mapped the affected counties, sub-counties and wards that are affected in order

**“The govt is committed to building resilience in order to ensure our state of preparedness is taken care of -Miano**

to improve targeting and response. The priority interventions are informed by findings gathered by County Steering Groups (CSGs), which are chaired by area Governors” Miano said.

In response to the desire by members of the public to support the Government in its efforts to address the growing humanitarian needs, President William Ruto established a private sector-led National Steering Committee on Drought Response.

The Government tasked the Committee with mobilising resources to complement its efforts to mitigate the prevailing situation. This has aided the Government in drought response inter-

ventions including relief food, cash transfers, screening and treatment for malnutrition, water trucking, and provision of livestock feeds and livestock off-take.

The CS said in December 2022 alone, the Steering Committee distributed relief food to 14,300 households in 5 counties under Wakenya Tulindane initiative.

The relief assistance targeted 2,860 households in the worst affected sub-counties including Magarini (Kilifi), Mwingi North (Kitui), Samburu East (Samburu), Moyale (Marsabit) and Igembe North (Meru).

“We sincerely thank all the stakeholders and Kenyans who have stepped in to assist as we urge our wor-



**Cabinet Secretary in charge of East African Community, Arid and Semi-Arid Lands and Regional Development Ms. Rebecca Miano in her office**

thy stakeholders to ride the crest of the existing goodwill to join the Government in minimising inefficiencies and maximizing our envisaged impact.

“I take this opportunity to assure fellow country-

men and women that the Government is committed to building resilience in order to ensure that our state of preparedness moving forward is taken care of and no life is lost to hunger forthwith” the CS said.



**MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION**  
**STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WATER AND SANITATION**  
**NORTH RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**



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- The Government of the Republic of Kenya through the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation has allocated funds to North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (NRVWDA) for procurement of works contractors towards construction of Water Supply Projects Within its Area of Jurisdiction.
- The Agency now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction of Water Supply Projects as follows:

No	Tender Reference Number	Description	Eligibility	Date of Pre-Tender Site Visit	Meeting Venue	Bid Submission Dates and Time (East African Time)
1	NRV/GOK/WFS/TUR/2022-23/01	Equipping & Civil Works for Nakwamekwi/ Kopeto Borehole water supply project	Open	N/A	N/A	3rd February, 2023 at 12.00 p.m.
2	NRV/GOK/BH/UG/2022-23/02	Drilling, Equipping & Civil Works for Kamoret Borehole	Open	N/A	N/A	3rd February, 2023 at 12.00 p.m.
3	NRV/GOK/WP/UG/2022-23/03	Rehabilitation & Expansion Works for Kamoret Water Pan	Open	20th January, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.	NRVWDA Offices, Office of the Auditor General (OAG), Building, Furfural Road in Eldoret Town	3rd February, 2023 at 12.00 p.m.
4	NRV/GOK/WP/EMC/2022-23/04	Construction works for Chepchor-Muruber Water Pan	Reserved for Special Groups (Youth, Women & PWDs)	23rd January, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.	Chesongoch Market Centre along Biret-wo-Tot Road.	3rd February, 2023 at 12.00 p.m.
5	NRV/GOK/KOS/EMC/2022-23/05	Construction works for Kosich-Embobut water supply project- Phase 2 <b>(Re-Advertisement)</b>	Open	24th January, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.	St Michael Embobut Secondary School	3rd February, 2023 at 12.00 p.m.

- The Mandatory requirements and qualification information are as specified in the respective bidding documents.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency, Chief Executive Officer, via email [info@nrvwda.go.ke](mailto:info@nrvwda.go.ke) or [procurement@nrvwda.go.ke](mailto:procurement@nrvwda.go.ke)
- A complete set of bidding documents in English may be downloaded from NRVWDA website [www.nrvwda.go.ke](http://www.nrvwda.go.ke), and [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) free of charge. Bidders who download the bidding documents from the website **MUST** forward their particulars immediately to [info@nrvwda.go.ke](mailto:info@nrvwda.go.ke), for records and any further clarifications and addenda.
- All bids **must** be accompanied by a bid security in the form of an unconditional Bank guarantee as specified in the respective bidding documents.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before the dates specified in the table above. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly

opened in the presence of all bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on the respective dates as shown in the table above.

- Opening of bids will be in line with the PPRA Guidelines as stipulated in the circular no. 02/2020 which can be accessed from their website [www.ppra.go.ke](http://www.ppra.go.ke).
- The address for the procuring entity is as follows;

**Chief Executive Officer,**  
**North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency,**  
**Office of the Auditor General Building, (2nd Floor), Furfural Road,**  
**Opposite Mechanical & Transport Division**  
**P.O. BOX 1012-30100,**  
**Eldoret Town, Kenya.**  
**Tel: 254-700 347 896/254-753 347 896;**  
**Email: [info@nrvwda.go.ke](mailto:info@nrvwda.go.ke)**



## KNLS, China in deal to promote culture, national languages



**KNLS CEO Dr. Charles Nzivo with Chinese Embassy officials, Tinfa Ye and Tan Jang Jun who paid him a courtesy call**

BY MATHEW CHEPKEWEL (MYGOV)

The Kenya National Library Services (KNLS) and the Chinese Embassy in Nairobi have established a partnership to promote the cultures and national languages of the two nations.

Speaking to MyGov, the KNLS Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Dr. Charles Nzivo said the partnership will be actualised through the exchange of publications, cultural programs and language promotion programs between the Embassy and various libraries in Kenya.

During a meeting with the Chinese Embassy officials who had paid a courtesy call at his office which was a follow-up to previous discussions held regarding collaboration between the Embassy and

KNLS, Dr. Nzivo said the parties appreciated the existing partnership which resulted in book donations and a fully paid scholarship for one Library staff who travelled to China in 2022 for postgraduate studies after the outbreak of the Covid 19 pandemic in 2020.

The CEO further said that the team also discussed the proposed areas of collaboration and agreed to focus on continued book donations to enrich Library collection with books about China in all KNLS branches and outlets in Kenya.

“KNLS and the Chinese Embassy will also jointly organize film festivals and cultural exhibitions at Maktaba Kuu in Nairobi, the KNLS head office and lead library”, Dr Nzivo revealed.



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# CS urges traders to boost businesses via online marketing

BY LINET WAFULA AND CETRINE MUTAMBI (KNA)

Information, Communication and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo has urged traders in Kapsabet town to utilize the digital space to enhance and diversify their businesses.

Owalo said traders can now use the internet to trade online at the comfort of their stalls and market their products locally and internationally.

Speaking at Kapsabet open market in Nandi County during the launch of Free Public Wi-Fi, Owalo called upon the small and medium enterprises sector to take full advantage of the digital hubs that the government is setting up across the country and join the e-commerce model.

"We are living in very fast changing times. There



CS Eliud Owalo

is need to develop digital business skills and to transform traditional businesses to digital enterprises," he said

He disclosed that the government intends to establish up to 25,000 free WiFi hotspots across the country to bring internet to the villages.

The CS said the exercise is part of an ongoing country-

wide provision of internet connectivity to Kenyans in line with the Kenya Kwanza development plan to transform Kenya into a globally competitive economy.

"The days of donning ties and sitting in offices are over. What we have are technology driven jobs, where you use your brains and phone or laptop to get paid," he said

Nandi Governor Stephen Sang speaking at the same event said North Rift counties are working on a platform called E-SOKO that aims at merging all markets in the region to enable producers and consumers easy access to products.

According to him, the programme will enable agribusiness and government to digitize data collection and service delivery projects.

Sang said since the na-

tional government is working on plans to digitalize its services, the same should be extended to county governments to enable locals get services on one digital platform.

"My administration will assist traders and locals to enrol for various trainings on how to utilize the digital space to assist the government in trading," he said

He urged traders to form Saccos so that they can access large amounts from the Hustler Fund to expand their businesses.

"You will never be assisted when you stand alone. Let us work as a team to achieve great heights," he said

Nandi County Commissioner Herman Shambi called on the business com-

munity to use the internet to search for online markets and monitor prices from different markets in Kenya and the East Africa to know where their products are in demand for more profits.

Shambi said due to advanced technology, the government will soon introduce drones to identify individuals making and selling illicit brew.



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## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (Individual Consultants)

The Government of Kenya has received financial assistance from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) towards financing the Upper Tana Catchment Natural Resources Management Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the procurement of consulting services provided by individual consultants as part of a team to undertake Project Completion Review (PCR)

The Upper Tana Catchment Natural Resources Management Project (UTaNRMP) now invites eligible Individual Consultants under the following areas of expertise: -

- Economic and Financial Expert - UTaNRMP/PCR/001/2022-23**
- Natural Resources/Environmental Expert - Ref no. UTaNRMP/PCR/002/2022-23**
- Water Expert - UTaNRMP/PCR/003/2022-23**
- Fiduciary Expert - Ref no: UTaNRMP/PCR/004/2022-23**
- Targeting, Gender and Youth Expert - Ref no. UTaNRMP/PCR/005/2022-23**
- Agricultural Value Chain Expert - Ref no. UTaNRMP/PCR/006/2022-23**

Interested consultants can get more information about the consultancies, how to apply and the shortlisting criteria at [www.utanrmp.or.ke](http://www.utanrmp.or.ke), and [www.water.go.ke](http://www.water.go.ke)

Completed Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) documents in a plain sealed envelope and clearly marked with the respective expert and reference number should be addressed and sent to:

**The Project Coordinator,**  
**Upper Tana Catchment Natural Resources Management Project,**  
**P.O BOX 996-60100**  
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or dropped in the Tender Box situated at the main entrance to the EMBU West Water offices located on Embu-Meru Road opposite Kangaru DEB Primary School or posted so as to reach the above address on or before **11:00 AM on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

Opening will be on **7<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at 11:00 A.M.** in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend at the Project offices, MKEPP Documentation Centre. Electronic bids and late submissions will not be accepted regardless of the circumstances.

**PROJECT COORDINATOR**  
**For: Principal Secretary, Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation**  
**State Department for Water and Sanitation**



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### ADDENDUM

**WATER ACT 2016 Section 139**

Subsequent to the earlier advert carried in My Gov on **10<sup>th</sup> January 2023** titled:

#### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES - FIRM SELECTION)

COUNTRY:	KENYA
NAME OF PROJECT:	CITYWIDE INCLUSIVE SANITATION (CWIS) GRANT PROJECT
ASSIGNMENT TITLE:	CONSULTING FIRM - MAPPING OF ONSITE SANITATION FACILITIES IN TWO (2) SELECTED UTILITIES
CONTRACT NO:	WASREB/TND/03/2022-2023

We wish to clarify that the assignment is for Nakuru and Malindi Water Companies and NOT Nakuru and Kilifi-Mariakani Water Companies as was indicated in the earlier advert.

Below is a revised document/advert plus an extension in the date for submission.

#### WATER SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD (WASREB)

#### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES - FIRM SELECTION)

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To enhance the adoption of Citywide Inclusive Sanitation (CWIS), the Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB), has received support from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) through ESAWAS. The Board intends to utilize part of the support to undertake mapping of onsite sanitation facilities in the service areas of two (2) selected Water Service Providers. The Board therefore wishes to procure services of a qualified consulting firm for Mapping of Onsite Sanitation Facilities in two (2) selected water service providers namely Nakuru and Malindi.

- In line with WASREB's mandate, the objective of this assignment is to enhance regulation of onsite sanitation through adoption of Citywide Inclusive Sanitation framework. In addition to this, collate and integrate onsite sanitation data into Majidata.
- The specific objectives of the assignment are: (i) To map all onsite sanitation facilities affiliated to Nakuru and Malindi water companies (ii) To integrate the data into Majidata database.
- Duration of the assignment is 3 Months.
- Water Services Regulatory Board now invites eligible firms "Consultants" to express their interest (EOI) in providing these services. Interested Consulting firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant comprehensive experience to perform the Services.
- The desired consultant must be in possession of the following qualifications and experience: -
  - The firm should have at least 5 years' experience in collection and automation of data collection systems with thorough knowledge of georeferenced data inputs.
  - Must have successfully undertaken at least one (1) mapping assignment in the last three years using modern GIS data capture tools
  - Must demonstrate to have qualified and experienced expertise in GIS Information Management, and Mapping
  - Good spoken and written communication skills, including the ability to liaise with technical staff and present information in a clear and concise style
  - Ability to plan work and manage social dynamics
  - Ability to understand, analyze and respond to user needs
  - Demonstrate expert knowledge of modern web-based data collection techniques
  - Strong knowledge of the field of expertise with good analytical skills and ability to manage complexities.
- Consultants may associate to enhance their bid.
- Interested Consultants may obtain further necessary information at the address below during office hours between 0900 to 1600 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400Hrs) and public holidays.
- The expressions of interest in written form must be delivered in person, or by mail to the address below so as to reach by **7<sup>th</sup> February 2023 by 11:00am**. EOI may also be deposited in the Tender Box on **5<sup>th</sup> Floor, NHIF Building** and must be clearly marked: "**CONTRACT No: WASREB/TND/03/2022-2023 for CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR MAPPING OF ONSITE SANITATION FACILITIES IN TWO (2) SELECTED UTILITIES**" addressed to:

**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Water Services Regulatory Board**  
**P.O. Box 41621-00100, Nairobi**  
**5th Floor, NHIF Building, Tel: +254 (0) 202733561**  
**E-mail: info@wasreb.go.ke**



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# National agricultural project improves rural economies through chicken rearing

BY ROSELAND LUMWAMU (KNA)

Farmers in Bungoma are reaping big from poultry farming following a Sh81.9 million cash injection into their projects by a national agricultural programme.

The funding from the National Agricultural and Rural Inclusive Growth Project (NARIGP) has boosted poultry farming in the county, which has seen farmers' earnings leap from Sh33 million in 2018 to the current Sh300 million.

NARIGP is a Government of Kenya and World Bank/ International Development Association (IDA) funded project covers Bungoma Embu, Kisii, Homa Bay Samburu, Kirinyaga, Nyamira, Turkana, Nandi, Makueni, Kwale, Meru, Vihiga, Kitui, Narok, Kiambu, Muranga, Kilifi, Nakuru, Migori and Trans Nzoia Counties.

Before the intervention, poultry farmers in Bun-

goma had little knowledge on proper chicken rearing as a commercial enterprise. They lacked the skills, knowledge and consistency to do the right thing.

As a result, hatching rates remained low and farmers experienced high chick mortality due to high disease incidences as they had limited knowledge on proper feeds leading to low productivity.

NARIGP Bungoma County Coordinator, Ms. Rebecca Lusweti says the entry of the NARIGP project in 2018 changed everything. The project narrowed in on 20 wards in five sub-counties.

She said NARIGP employed a participatory integrated community development (PICD) approach which enabled the commu-

nities in the five sub-counties to align themselves to the chicken value chain.

Barazas were held at the ward levels that brought together poultry farmers and mobilized them into 264 common interest groups [CIG] of 25 members per group with each group developing a proposal along their respective value chain nodes.

She said farmers were trained on the vaccination cycle, feeding, brooding and improved housing after which the 264 groups submitted their proposals to NARIGP secretariat at the county for funding.

Farmers were trained at each value chain stage-input supply, production and marketing. They were also trained on disease and parasite management, proper housing, feeding, hatching, brooding, marketing and organizational management.

The farmers were then issued with feed formulation



**A successful chicken project run by Bosio common interest group in Siboti sub-county that is earning members a handsome income.**

equipment and raw materials and taught how to formulate their own feeds.

The input supply value chain stages included chick incubation and feed formulation while production centered on chicken rearing aspects.

Chicken farmers received incubator machines, feed formulation machines, mixers and millers and constructed more than 100 chicken houses.

Through purchase of incubators, the hatching ca-

capacity increased to 10,000 chicks per cycle.

Lusweti said through the project, farmers in the selected wards have increased the average number of live chickens per household to an average of 100 birds per farmer from an initial low of 10 birds translating to 660,000 birds in project areas from an initial low of 66,000 birds.

She said farmers currently enjoy chicken rearing as they have increased knowledge and have ac-

cess to fertile eggs, chicken feeds, raw materials for feed formulation, vaccines, drugs and chicken marketing.

Lusweti said farmers are now able to formulate their own feeds, reducing cost of production by 30 per cent whereas improved housing and adoption of vaccination has reduced mortality rates by 50 per cent.

The use of incubators has increased hatchability rates hence increasing the number of chicks per hatch.

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Tender Title:	Consultancy Service to carry out Feasibility Study on Commercial viability of indigenous wild Fruits (IWF) in Kenya
Tender Number:	NMK/NPI/IWF/01/2023

The “Natural Products Industry (NPI) Initiative for Kenya” is one of the flagship projects in the Kenya Vision 2030 development blueprint. This project seeks to fully harness the natural products subsector and thereby build it into a vibrant industry that will significantly contribute to national development priorities including employment and wealth creation, poverty alleviation, improved biodiversity management and attainment of double-digit GDP growth. Hitherto, local initiatives on the IWF operate in the informal realm of the economy and, therefore, there is lack of data defining the role that they can play in the economy.

The National Museums of Kenya through the Natural Products Industry (NPI) Secretariat seeks a consultant to undertake a feasibility study to investigate and provide an in-depth analysis of the commercial viability of Indigenous Wild Fruits (IWF) in Kenya. The study will focus on identifying the key elements in the IWFs value chain. The study report will guide interventions targeted at fully operationalizing this value chain into a viable business venture. The Terms of Reference and the Request for Proposal document for the tender can be obtained at [www.museums.or.ke](http://www.museums.or.ke). All queries quoting the above Tender Title and Number should be emailed to [procurement@museums.or.ke](mailto:procurement@museums.or.ke). The closing date for submission of this tender is on or before **Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023 at 12.00pm**

Applications should be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to;  
**The Director General,  
National Museums of Kenya  
P.O.BOX 40648- 00100,  
Nairobi.**

Marked clearly with Tender number **NMK/NPI/IWF/01/2023** and deposit in tender box located at the reception of the Earth Science Building by **31<sup>st</sup> January, 2023 at 12.00pm.**



## State to conduct major audit on newly built stadiums across Kenya

BY JUSTUS ANZAYA (KNA)

Sports, Culture and Arts Cabinet Secretary (CS) Ababu Namwamba has ordered for an audit of all recently constructed stadiums across the country to establish if resources invested in the sporting facilities were well utilized.

Namwamba who spoke after touring Njukiri Agricultural Showground in Embu County disclosed that the government is set to construct a state-of-the-art stadium at the grounds in readiness to host the June 1, 2023 Madaraka Day celebrations.

The Cabinet Secretary said the facility once complete will comprise state-of-the-art sporting facilities.

“I am optimistic that we will put up a state-of-the-art stadium here with many sporting facilities,” he said.

After touring Moi Stadium, one of the recently constructed stadiums in Embu during the regime of the former government, the CS regretted that the contractor delivered shoddy work and that the field does



to conduct an audit on all recently constructed stadiums across the country.

Namwamba added that once the audit is finished, legal action will be taken against anybody who will be found culpable of misappropriating funds meant for the construction of the stadiums.

He added that he had given the Auditor General 60 days to conduct an audit on all the recently constructed stadiums across the country.

Lauding the Government for considering construction of a stadium at the show ground, Governor Cecily Mbarire noted that Embu County stands to reap big from the construction of the sporting facility.

“I am glad that the government saw fit to construct the stadium and we are very happy because we know the goodies it will come along with,” Mbarire said.

The upgrade of Moi Stadium and the construction of a stadium at Njukiri ASK Showground is set to commence early February this year.

not reflect the amount that the government had appropriated to put up the stadium.

He decried the poor state of Moi Stadium that is said to have cost the taxpayer Sh180 million, saying it was laughable that there was nothing notable done on the ground.

“It is a big shame for one to claim that they spent Sh180 million to do this kind of shoddy work we are seeing here,” he said, adding that he has written a letter to the Auditor General



# MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

## STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BASIC EDUCATION

### ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE ELIMU SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME – 2023

The Ministry of Education through Equity Group Foundation and The Jomo Kenyatta Foundation is awarding Secondary School Elimu Scholarships in all 47 Counties (including informal settlements in fifteen (15) urban centres). This scholarship programme is for needy and vulnerable learners who attained 280 marks and above in the 2022 KCPE examination.

However, for affirmative action, candidates who are orphans and those with special needs and disabilities who attained below 280 marks may be considered. Refugee girls and boys from camp based schools who attained a minimum of 240 and 250 marks respectively may be considered.

Only candidates who sat the 2022 KCPE examinations from public schools and those from camp based primary schools in Kakuma, Kalobeyei and Dadaab are eligible.

The applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Candidates with special needs and disabilities (Physical, Hearing and Visual Impairments, Autism, Albinism, Learning Disabilities and Others); or
- Orphans and vulnerable children; or
- Candidates from informal settlements in 15 urban centres (See Annex 1); or
- Candidates from the 49 camp-based schools (See Annex 2); or
- Candidates:
  - o whose parents/guardians are living with disabilities that have compromised their ability to meet the financial obligations of their children.
  - o whose families are affected by HIV/AIDS and other chronic illnesses with debilitating effects that could render parents and guardians destitute and unable to fend for their families.
  - o whose families are affected by extreme poverty rendering them unable to educate their children.
  - o who have suffered from neglect, abuse and have no support to continue with their education.

Interested applicants are advised to collect scholarship application forms from the nearest Equity Bank Branch or Equity Bank Agent or Sub County Directors of Education offices. Application forms can also be downloaded from the Ministry of Education, The Jomo Kenyatta Foundation and Equity Group Foundation websites;

[www.education.go.ke](http://www.education.go.ke), [www.jkf.co.ke](http://www.jkf.co.ke) and [https://egfdmis.equitybank.co.ke/register\\_elimu](https://egfdmis.equitybank.co.ke/register_elimu)

Duly completed application forms including supporting documents should be submitted either online **OR** to the Duly completed application forms including supporting documents should be submitted either online **OR** to the nearest Equity Bank Branch or Equity Bank Agent, or Sub County Directors of Education offices by **5.00 pm** on **23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2023**.

Shortlisted candidates, accompanied by parents/guardians, will be invited for interviews which will be conducted by the Community Selection Advisory Committees. Please note that **ONLY** the candidates who meet the **stipulated** requirements will be considered for the scholarship.

The scholarship caters for school fees, transport to and from school, school kit and a stipend (pocket money) for the beneficiaries for the four-year education period.

Members of the public are urged to share this information widely so as to reach as many potential beneficiaries as possible.

For any questions or grievances regarding the application process of the Elimu Scholarship Programme, please contact Tel: **+254 763 063 000**, or **0723286993** or **0723 969793** Or Email [elimu@equitygroupfoundation.com](mailto:elimu@equitygroupfoundation.com), [scholarships@jkf.co.ke](mailto:scholarships@jkf.co.ke) or [elimu@education.go.ke](mailto:elimu@education.go.ke)

ANNEX 1: URBAN CENTRES WITH INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS					
S/NO	COUNTY	URBAN CENTRES	S/NO	COUNTY	URBAN CENTRES
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3	KAKAMEGA	KAKAMEGA		NAIROBI	KAMUKUNJI
4	KERICHO	KERICHO		NAIROBI	KASARANI
5	KIAMBU	THIKA		NAIROBI	KIBRA
6	KILIFI	KILIFI		NAIROBI	MAKADARA
7	KISUMU	KISUMU		NAIROBI	STAREHE
8	KITUI	KITUI		NAIROBI	WESTLANDS
9	MACHAKOS	MACHAKOS			
10	MOMBASA	CHANGAMWE	12	NAKURU	NAIVASHA
	MOMBASA	JOMVU	13	NAKURU	NAKURU
	MOMBASA	KISAUNI	14	NYERI	NYERI
	MOMBASA	LIKONI	15	UASIN GISHU	ELDORET
	MOMBASA	MVITA			
	MOMBASA	NYALI			

#### ANNEX 2: REFUGEE CAMP BASED PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Kakuma Refugee Camp			
S/NO	SLUM/CAMP	SCHOOL NAME	KNEC CODE
1	KK1	BHAR-EL-NAAM	21549304
2	KK1	JEBEL MARA REFUGEE CAMP	21549303
3	KK1	KAKUMA REFUGEE CAMP	21549302
4	KK1	NGUNDENG	21549301
5	KK1	SHAMBE	21549311
6	KK1	CUSH	21549315
7	KK1	KADUGLI	21549306
8	KK1	FASHODA	21549305
9	KK2	ANGELINA JOLIE	21549310
10	KK2	FUJI	21549307
11	KK2	HORSEED	21549308
12	KK3	PALOTAKA	21549309
13	KK3	SHABELLE	21549316
14	KK3	LOKITAUNG	21549312
15	KK3	ALNUUR	21549314
16	KK2	GAMBELLA	21549313
17	KK1	MALAKAL	21549322
18	KK4	ELIYES	21549317
19	KK4	HOPE	21549319
20	KK4	PEACE	21549318
21	KK4	NEWLIGHT	21549321
22	VILLAGE1	KALOBEYEI MORNING STAR	21549324
23	VILLAGE1	KALOBEYEI SETTLEMENT	21549320
24	VILLAGE2	KALOBEYEI FRIENDS	21549323
25	VILLAGE 2	JOY PRIMARY	21549326
26	VILLAGE 3	FUTURE PRIMARY	21549325
27	VILLAGE 3	BRIGHT PRIMARY	21549327

#### DADAAB REFUGEE CAMP: UNHCR CAMP BASED SCHOOLS-2022

S/NO.	CAMP	CENTRE	KNEC CENTRE CODE	SUB-COUNTY
1	IFO	ABDUL-AZIZ PRIVATE	45815103	Dadaab
2	IFO	HORNIMO PRIVATE	45815106	Dadaab
3	IFO	FRIENDS PRIVATE	45815104	Dadaab
4	IFO	MIDNIMO PRIVATE	45815107	Dadaab
5	IFO	HALANE PRIVATE	45815105	Dadaab
6	IFO	HORYAAL PRIVATE	45815109	Dadaab
7	IFO	HORSEED PRIVATE	45815121	Dadaab
8	IFO	HORMUUD PRIVATE	45815108	Dadaab
9	HAGADERA	UNDUGU PRIVATE	45806214	Fafi
10	HAGADERA	UPENDO PRIVATE	45806212	Fafi
11	HAGADERA	AMANI PRIVATE	45806211	Fafi
12	HAGADERA	IFTIN PRIVATE	45806213	Fafi
13	HAGADERA	UMOJA PRIVATE	45806210	Fafi
14	HAGADERA	CENTRAL HAGADERA PRIVATE	45806215	Fafi
15	HAGADERA	BIDII PRIVATE	45806222	Fafi
16	DAGAHALEY	CENTRAL DAGAHALEY PRIVATE	45815111	Dadaab
17	DAGAHALEY	JUBA PRIVATE	45815113	Dadaab
18	DAGAHALEY	EL-NINO PRIVATE	45815114	Dadaab
19	DAGAHALEY	BAHATI PRIMARY SCHOOL	45815135	Dadaab
20	DAGAHALEY	WADAJIR PRIVATE	45981502	Dadaab
21	DAGAHALEY	UNITY PRIVATE	45815110	Dadaab
22	DAGAHALEY	ILLEYS PRIVATE	45815112	Dadaab

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## Egerton develops high yielding crop varieties to cope with climate change

BY JANE NGUGI (KNA)

Egerton University in collaboration with private and public industry stakeholders have developed high-yielding, drought and disease-resistant crop varieties while simultaneously stepping up efforts to train farmers to embrace innovative practices as a way of coping with climate change.

Among the high yielding, disease and drought resistant varieties released to the market by the institution include Egerton Mbaazi M1, Mbaazi M2 Mbaazi 3 and Mbaazi M4) pigeon pea seeds, 29 new cassava varieties, Tasha, Ciankui and Chelalang bean varieties that are all suitable for warm areas and Nyota and Mwangaza groundnuts seeds.

Others are new sorghum varieties EUS 130, EUS1, EU-SS-10 and 'EU-SS-11 finger millets (Snapping green) and chick-peas (Saina ka1).

Egerton University's Director of Agro-Science Park Prof. Paul Kimurto noted that due to climate change, pests and diseases that were absent or rare have become rampant thereby affecting yields and resulting in losses to the farmers.

Prof. Kimurto indicated that



The new Sorghum variety developed by Egerton University (File)

with the climate change realities experienced, the University and its partners have endeavored to research and avail varieties adaptable to nature's climatic vagaries.

"Climate change has become a threat to food security the world over. Its effects include unpredictable rains, leading to decreased yields and increased production costs. Unless we help our farmers embrace climate-smart agriculture, production will continue to dwindle, leading to decreased incomes, job losses

and hunger," he explained.

In researching and developing the climate smart seeds, Egerton University has been collaborating with the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), the Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (Kephis) Community Action Research Project (CARP+) and Kenya Agricultural Livestock Research Organization (KALRO).

Other partners include the Centre of Excellence in Sustainable Agriculture and Agribusiness Management

(CESAAM), East African Breweries Limited (EABL), Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM), the MasterCard Foundation and Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (Agra).

"There should be sustained innovation in drought-resistant seed varieties, environment friendly practices and better post-harvest management to reduce losses. We have also been empowering farmers to make informed decisions such as planting at the right time and the right crop," says Prof. Kimurto.

According to the don, the use of climate-smart agriculture innovations and technology is often limited to large scale farmers. "Knowledge dissemination to small scale farmers is critical," he adds.

"The groundnut varieties developed by the University, according to Prof. Kimurto, are offering farmers 20-25 bags per acre of unshelled nuts if good husbandry is done. They do well in hot, dry areas like Turkana, where farmers normally don't harvest much.

He added that the seeds can also be grown in dry parts of Nyanza (south), western and Eastern.

### BRIEFS

#### Governor unveils Sh40m CT Scan in Homa Bay town

Residents of Homa Bay will now receive fast diagnosis after a Computerized Tomography (CT) Scan worth Sh40 million and an Out Patient Centre were launched at the County Teaching and Referral Hospital.

Governor Gladys Wanga, while launching the projects said the CT scan equipment will improve the speed and accuracy of diagnosis, ensuring the best possible care for patients. Wanga said it was a major milestone for her administration to achieve her dreams within the first 100 days in office as she promised the residents during the campaigns.

"My administration will continue to invest in and improve our healthcare system so that every resident can achieve the highest quality of life," she said.

The Governor said the county plans to construct a multi-storey building for the accident and emergency before the end of the year.

"We hope that at the end of this year, God willing, we will be back at this place to officially open the accident and emergency center plus a new outpatient unit," the governor said. She added that the newly

built units are just the beginning of the big steps of development as far as the health sector is concerned.

The county boss said National Hospital Insurance Fund (NHIF) will cater for CT Scan services, urging residents to enrol for the cover and utilize the facility.

Wanga noted that revamping of the dialysis unit was ongoing, noting that it had been a challenge for a long time despite the increasing number of patients requiring the service. The new facility has a well-equipped modern theatre room which can offer 8-10 surgeries a day.

She stated that previously, patients from Homa Bay County were being referred to Kisumu for CT scan services.

"From today there will be no more referrals, in fact patients from neighbouring counties like Migori will be referring their patients to our facility," he said.

She said that the CT scan will also be a source of revenue generation for the health sector but stressed that service delivery to the residents of Homa Bay County is paramount. By Brian Odhiambo and Davis Langat (KNA)

#### National Government to Curb Water Scarcity in Kitui - PS

The National Government will implement water projects to improve water supply in Kitui County in order to address the perennial water shortage in the county.

Principal Secretary (PS) for State Department of Water and Sanitation, (PS) Dr. Kiprono Ronoh, said that his Ministry had identified critical water projects that will be implemented across the County to improve water supply and tame the historical water shortage in the semi-arid county.

The PS made the remarks, while addressing the media after he paid a courtesy call on the area Governor, Dr. Julius Malombe.

"The County requires 50,000m<sup>3</sup> of water to address the shortage from the current supply of 11000m<sup>3</sup> available, which is too little for the county consumption demands," the PS lamented.

He promised that his Ministry will work on increasing water supply volumes from the two main dams to the County, where the Kitui-Masinga Water Supply project will be upgraded to jet in 18000m<sup>3</sup> while

Kiambere-Mwingi Water Supply Project will be extended to provide clean water to Mwingi regions of the Kitui County.

"In the Ministry's Water Master Plan of constructing 100 dams across the country, the Ministry will focus on completing Mwingi-Kiambere water supply project, Kitimui Dam in Kitui West, Thwake Dam which will serve the three Kamba counties of Kitui, Makueni and Machakos, the stalled Umaa Dam project in Kitui Central then embark on the Kindaruma-Kiomo-Mwingi-Migwani pipeline project among others to increase water supply to the local residents," said Dr Kiprono.

He added that, the government plans to drill boreholes in several schools across the County whose water will be distributed to the community as well.

"The government has plans to address water shortage in a strategic way by building infrastructure to supply water to more households," the PS affirmed.

By Denson Mututo and Margaret Omondi (KNA)

## Women in artisanal mining in Taita Taveta add bee-keeping to their skill sets

BY ARNOLD LINGA MASILA (KNA)

A pioneer group of fifteen women from the extractive sector, majorly artisanal mining, in Taita Taveta County have been chosen to undergo a one-month training in the best beekeeping practices to diversify their skill sets and open a new avenue to earn a decent living.

The training, supported by both the county government and Catalyste+ will take the women through rigorous exposure and practical lessons on how to tap into beekeeping as an economic activity, not only to produce honey and other extracted prod-

ucts, but also an opening for agro-tourism.

Speaking in Mwatate during the launch of the training, acting CECM in charge of Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives, Ms Gloria Monikombo, said the initiative is multi-pronged in its approach as it will create a direct source of employment opportunities for the women as well as open up a larger space for local opportunities in the agro-tourism sector.

"We're looking at this initiative from several angles. First of all, it will create direct employment opportunities for women. Secondly, it will create hundreds of opportunities for locals with an interest in agro-tourism,"

Monikombo said.

"These are women who depend on the meagre income they make from artisanal mining and adding something extra in their tray of skills will go a long way to empower them both socially and economically," added Monikombo.

Women in artisanal mining are categorized as a vulnerable group as they are exposed to harsh working conditions, little pay, and at times sexually exploited by their male colleagues.

The training in beekeeping according to Livingstone Mghenyi, the National Chairman of the Domestic Tourism Association (DTA), is a lifeline for vulnerable

women to venture into a profitable and hazard-free economic activity while at the same time expanding the bounds of the county in the agro-tourism sub-sector.

Mghenyi added that the training is a start to a long-term plan for the county to become a big player in the beekeeping sector and add another tourist attraction to the bountiful baskets of wildlife and natural attractions across the county.

"We're in for a long plan of turning this county into a leading contributor in the beekeeping sector as well as add more tourist attractions to our diverse wildlife and rich natural heritage," Mghenyi said.