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Government forms new police unit to combat illegal mining nationwide



Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Mining and Blue Economy, Salim Mvurya says he would launch the new Police Unit to drive out the unscrupulous business cartels that have been exploiting miners and denying the government much-needed revenue for decades.

BY JOSEPH OUMA AND ROLEX OMONDI(KNA)

The Government has established a new Police Unit to address cases of illegal mining activities nationwide.

Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Mining and Blue Economy, Salim Mvurya, warned investors engaged in illegal mining to cease immediately or face decisive action.

Mvurya announced the launch of the new Police Unit aimed at ousting unscrupulous business cartels exploiting miners and depriving the government of essential revenue for decades.

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One of the artisanal miners from Nyamira County explaining some of the challenges they have had to deal with at the mining sites as well as unscrupulous investors who exploited them by paying peanuts. PHOTOS BY ROLEX OMONDI - KNA



Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Mining Salim Mvurya addressing the media at Tom Mboya Labour College, Kisumu, after officially opening a training forum for artisanal miners drawn from Western and Nyanza regions.



The Week In numbers

6,000

Kilometres of roads the State Department for Roads plans to construct throughout the country in the next five years.

24

Fake pharmacists arrested in a crackdown carried out in Nairobi County by the Pharmacy and Poisons Board (PPB) officials.

136,356

Farmers across West Pokot County who will benefit from 11,363 bales of maize seeds and fruit tree seedlings distributed by the county

400

Population of Kajado High school currently involved in a highly successful 'kilimo shuleni' agricultural programme

20,000

Number of intern teachers that The Teacher Service Commission (TSC) plans to hire on permanent basis to bridge the existing teacher shortage in the country.



Ms. Alice Wahome, CS Lands

Title deeds for Affordable Housing projects to be fast-tracked

BY CATHERINE MUINDI (PCO)

The Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing, and Urban Development is fast-tracking the registration and transfer of title deeds in land transactions to enable local and international developers to build affordable houses in the country.

Speaking in Nairobi, the Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Public Works, Housing, and Urban Development, Ms. Alice Wahome, said the decision will encourage private sector investment and enhance revenue collection by the Ministry.

"The Ministry is currently implementing several strategic interventions to realize growth and provide developers with incentives to build more affordable housing," Wahome said during the launch of the Ministry's Strategic Plan 2023-2027.

Ms. Wahome said the Ministry is also keen to increase the supply of new housing and realize growth in the number of mortgages in the country, adding that the aim of these interventions is to provide houses to low- and middle-income earners and create employment for over a million Kenyans.

The CS added that the security of land rights plays

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Furthermore, the CS declared that artisanal miners' activities are now decriminalized, allowing them to conduct their businesses without fear of interference or arrest.

These statements were made at Tom Mboya Labour College during the official opening of a training forum for artisanal miners from Western and Nyanza Regions.

"We have initiated mineral value addition and processing across the country to eliminate unscrupulous investors. Additionally, we plan to establish gold refinery factories to support our miners," he revealed.

The new Mineral Value Chain and Processing Policy will focus on artisanal miners in Nyanza and Western Kenya, primarily dealing with gold in Vihiga, Nyamira, Migori, Homa Bay, Kakamega, and Kisii, he added.

Mvurya mentioned the identification of an investor to build a gold processing plant in Kakamega at a cost of Sh5.8 billion. He urged artisanal miners' leaders to

engage with the strategic investor.

Moreover, he announced plans to construct another plant in Vihiga at Sh2.8 billion to process granites in Bunyore, Hamisi, and Emuhaya areas, as well as a third plant in Elgeyo Marakwet for fluor spar processing.

The CS emphasized the gazetting of critical mining communities to safeguard artisanal miners from intimidation.

He revealed ongoing changes, including the decentralization of mineral data across all 47 counties and the upgrading of laboratory services, reducing the need for artisans to travel to Nairobi for processing.

Mvurya highlighted the engagement of over one million Kenyans in the mining sector, pledging the provision of modern equipment under the program to replace outdated tools.

Representatives from 76 artisanal cooperative societies participated in the Kisumu training forum, signaling a shift from outdated operations to embracing modernity.

Ministry of Lands to fast-track title deeds for Affordable Housing initiative



At the centre, Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development Cabinet Secretary, Alice Wahome flanked by Housing and Urban Development PS Charles Hinga (Left), Lands and Physical Planning PS Nixon Korir. Next is Public Works PS Joel Arumonyang during the launch of the Strategic Plan (2023-2027)

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a significant role in poverty reduction, improvement of household livelihoods, ecological sustainability, and sustainable development.

Ms Wahome reiterated that the Ministry recognizes that sustainable land tenure and the built environment hinges significantly on appropriate legal and regulatory frameworks for the growth of the economy.

This plan, she said, strives to provide a sense of predictability and instill confidence among its stakeholders, a structure for the Ministry's decision-making process and a basis for budget-

ary decisions. At the same time, Carla Mucavi, the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (FAO) representative in Kenya stated that the UN agency and the European Union (EU) will continue to support Kenya's digital land governance program to improve land governance in the country.

Mucavi noted that the digital land governance program seeks to reinforce the government's efforts to improve food and nutrition security, livelihoods and promote sustainable development. Mucavi added that the program will also provide equitable and secure access and management of land as per

Kenya's Vision 2030.

The Strategic Plan identifies key strategic issues, key result areas, programs, projects, activities, and strategies that will steer the Ministry towards realization of its strategic goals and objectives.

In line with the five pillars of the government plan as outlined in the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) 2022-2027 the Ministry is committed to digitize records in all land offices, register and issue more than two million title deeds, develop a national land cadastre, standardize land value index, and develop and manage geospatial data.



ASSETS RECOVERY AGENCY

TENDER NOTICE

The Assets Recovery Agency wishes to invite bids from interested eligible tenderers for the following tenders.

NO.	TENDER NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY
1.	ARA/OT/001/2023-2024	SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, CONFIGURATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF ARA DATA CENTRE AT OLD MUTUAL TOWERS NAIROBI 22 ND FLOOR	OPEN
2.	ARA/OT/002/2023-2024	SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) EQUIPMENT AND BULK SMS SYSTEM	OPEN

Interested bidders may examine and download tender documents **free of charge** from the Assets Recovery Agency website: www.assetsrecovery.go.ke or PPIP website www.tenders.go.ke. Bidders who download tender documents will be required to provide their details by registering with the Supply Chain Management Services office located at UAP Tower, 22nd Floor, Upper Hill during official working hours or by forwarding their particulars through the email to procurement@assetsrecovery.go.ke and info@assetsrecovery.go.ke.

Completed tender documents enclosed in plain envelopes and marked with the **Tender Number** and **Tender Description** shall be delivered to the address below or be deposited in the Tender Box located at UAP Tower, 22nd Floor to be received on or before **Tuesday 16th April, 2024 at 11.00 am**. Bulky documents which will not fit in the tender box shall be received by the procuring entity, Supply Chain Management Services Office.

Tenders shall be opened immediately thereafter at the Assets Recovery Agency Boardroom located on UAP Old Mutual Tower, 22nd Floor, in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend on **Tuesday 16th April 2024 at 11.00 am**. Late tenders will be rejected. For queries or clarifications, visit the Supply Chain Management Services office during official working hours or send an email to procurement@assetsrecovery.go.ke and info@assetsrecovery.go.ke.

N/B: Site visit is recommended for all bidders interested in the Data Center bid.

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The application shall include an updated curriculum vitae including three referees, current telephone contacts, copies of certificates and testimonials and be addressed as below.

Application Deadline: **Friday 19th April 2024 at 5:00pm**

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Stimulating investment through agriculture

TSC reveals plan to hire intern teachers on permanent terms

BY ERASTUS GICHOHI (KNA)

The Teacher Service Commission (TSC) is engaging the government on the modalities of recruiting over 20,000 intern teachers on a permanent basis to bridge the existing teacher shortage in the country.

According to TSC Director of Quality Assurance, Dr. Reuben Nthamburi, once the recruitment is finalized through adequate government funding, it will be a significant boost in addressing the teacher shortage that has affected the new Junior Secondary Schools.

Dr. Nthamburi lauded the government's commitment to enhancing quality education after it recruited 56,000 teachers last year, noting that the employment of another 20,000 will bridge the teacher shortage, which currently stands at 116,000.

The Director also added that TSC is in the process of promoting 35,000 teachers who have stagnated at job groups for



Teacher Service Commission Director of Quality Assurance Dr. Reuben Nthamburi engages Jecinta Akatsa, the CEO of Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa on the sidelines of the consultative meeting to promote the uptake of science-based subjects in schools to stimulate creativity and innovation among learners.

years, which he said is being undertaken transparently. Additionally, he mentioned that they are engaging with the Kenya National Union of Teachers (KNUT) officials to resolve any issues after the latter queried the promotion process.

Dr Nthamburi was speaking in Naivasha during a consultative meeting to enhance the uptake of Science, Mathematics

and Technology (STEM) in schools through the Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa [CEMESTEAM].

The Director emphasised that the commission is keen to support the uptake of STEM subjects by learners to drive creativity and innovation much needed to support the country's industrialisation agenda.

"TSC will support the recommendations of ensuring 60 per cent of learners undertake STEM subjects, 15 per cent in sports and Arts and 25 per cent in social sciences to strike a balance," said Dr Nthamburi.

Consequently, the TSC will also support CEMES-TEA's progressive actions by ensuring adequate funding to ensure continuous teacher training through professional development programmes that will be cascaded to counties.

On her part, CEMES-TEA CEO Jecinta Akatsa said already in partnership with the Education Ministry, TSC and other sector players have rolled out teacher training to enhance their capacity and stimulate creativity and innovation among learners.

Akatsa said they have rolled out coding training in five counties where the government has provided modern devices needed, an initiative which will guide full implementation to other schools.

Livestock development initiative to benefit 1,000 pastoralists in Marsabit

BY MUTURI MWANGI (KNA)

More than 1,000 pastoralists in Marsabit County are poised to benefit from livestock breed improvement, fodder production, and marketing skills training courtesy of the Ewaso Ng'iro North Development Authority.

The training has been necessitated by massive livestock fatalities due to perennial drought in Arid and Semi-Arid areas (ASALs) over the past five years.

The move aims to cushion the pastoralists from livestock deaths due to lack of feed, poor cattle breeds, and market challenges, which have resulted in significant losses in the livestock sector.

According to the National Drought Management Authority (NDMA), it is estimated that the livestock sector lost about Sh. 226 billion due to drought in the last two years.

Speaking in Marsabit during the signing of the feedlot project

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), Ewaso Ng'iro North Development Authority (ENNDA) Managing Director Eng. Ali Hassan revealed that the targeted community members were expected to replicate the skills to the rest of the livestock keepers in the county.

"As they learn and acquire the concept of breed improvement, this will attract other farmers to improve their livestock.

This is a visionary program and an eye-opener in ASAL areas," said Eng. Hassan.

He pointed out that, since ENNDA was implementing Sh.2.7 billion feedlot projects in a 12,000 acres of land in Marsabit, livestock keepers would harvest rain waters to grow fodder within the region for their livestock.

"We will need to have 5,000 tonnes of fodder harvested within a season to be stored as hay and also to be used as green feed. This will be communally owned," he revealed.



TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO) is a State Corporation whose mandate is to plan, design, construct, operate, own, and maintain high voltage national electricity transmission grid and regional power interconnectors.

KETRACO now invites tenders from interested/eligible firms to bid for the tenders given below:

S/NO	Tender Description	Tender Reference Number	Closing Date	Eligibility
1.	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs)	KETRACO-PT-012-2024	12 th April 2024 as at 10:30 am EAT	Reserved Group (AGPO)
2.	Tender For Leasing Multi-Functional Colour Network Duplex Printers	KETRACO-PT-013-2024	15 th April 2024 as at 10:30 am EAT	Open

KETRACO tenders run on SAP ARIBA e-procurement platform and therefore the tender document detailing the requirements may be viewed by clicking on the link provided in KETRACO website (www.ketraco.co.ke) beginning **Wednesday 27th March 2024**.

All enquiries on this tender KETRACO-PT-012-2024 should be channelled through waudi@ketraco.co.ke; skoskei@ketraco.co.ke pnjehia@ketraco.co.ke; or through message board in SAP Ariba.

All enquiries on this tender KETRACO-PT-013-2024 should be channelled through bambani@ketraco.co.ke; nkemunto@ketraco.co.ke; rabdi@ketraco.co.ke; lkirui@ketraco.co.ke or through message board in SAP Ariba.

Complete tender documents shall be electronically submitted through SAP ARIBA platform on or before the dates as indicated in the table above for specific tenders.

Tenders will be opened electronically promptly thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend in KETRACO Procurement Office at Kawi Complex, Block B, Second Floor.

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Public Notice

Collection of Affordable Housing Levy by Kenya Revenue Authority

Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) informs members of the Public that the Affordable Housing Act, 2024 designates KRA as the 'Collector' of the Affordable Housing Levy (AHL).

With effect from 19th March, 2024, all Employers are required to deduct the AHL from the employee's gross salary and remit together with the employer's contribution as follows:

- One point five per centum (1.5%) of the employee's gross monthly salary by the **employee**;
- One point five per centum (1.5%) of the employee's monthly gross salary by the **employer**.

All other persons who receive income or whose income is accrued in Kenya are required to remit 1.5% of their gross income as the Affordable Housing Levy to KRA.

The due date for remittance of Affordable Housing Levy is the 9th working day after the end of the month in which the gross salary was due or gross income was received or accrued.

KRA clarifies that all employers are required to declare the AHL under sheet "M" of the PAYE return on itax; generate a payment slip under the tax head "agency revenue" and tax sub-head "Housing Levy"; and make payments at KRA agent banks or mobile money through eCitizen Paybill Number. 222 222 or by dialling *222#.

The employer's contribution to the Affordable Housing Levy is an allowable deduction under Section 15 of the Income Tax Act.

Resident individuals, who pay the affordable housing levy, shall be entitled to the affordable housing relief.

Any person who fails to comply with the law shall be liable to payment of a penalty equivalent to three per cent (3%) of the unpaid funds for every month if the same remains unpaid.

KRA is committed to ensure all persons are optimally supported. KRA will continuously engage and collaborate with stakeholders to enhance compliance with the Affordable Housing Levy provisions.

For further information please call our Contact Centre on Telephone No: 020 4 999 999/0711 099 999, or Email: callcentre@kra.go.ke.

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Kenya Revenue Authority



Government unveils ‘Utalii Fresh’ campaign to boost tourism and conservation

BY DAVID KORIR (PCO)

The Government has launched the “Utalii Fresh” campaign to market tourism sites and cultural heritage across the country.

The initiative, championed by the Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife, Dr. Alfred Mutua, kicked off in Samburu. It aims not only to promote tourism but also to advocate for human-wildlife coexistence and the conservation of wildlife and biodiversity.

Dr. Mutua stated that the start of countrywide tours, which began in Samburu, aims to revitalize Kenya’s tourism sector and foster collaboration

between local communities and stakeholders to enhance conservation efforts.

Expressing optimism about Samburu’s potential to reinvigorate Kenya’s tourism industry, Dr. Mutua cited its unique blend of authentic culture, heritage, adventure tourism, bird watching, and scenic landscapes. He emphasized Sam-

The meeting aimed to capitalize on opportunities in the tourism sector in Kitui county-Mutua

buru’s ability to offer a memorable African safari experience. Accompanied by the Principal Secretary of the State Department of Tourism, John Ololuaa, and heads of parastatals under the ministry, Dr. Mutua received a warm welcome from Samburu Governor His Excellency Jonathan Lati Leleleti and senior county officials.

Dubbed “Utalii Fresh” and “Utalii Mashinani,” the initiative aims to identify new tourism circuits, promote domestic tourism, and raise awareness about the diverse natural and cultural attractions in various Counties.

In addition to showcasing Kenya’s cultural



Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife, Dr. Alfred Mutua

diversity, the tours seek to position the country as a global leader in tourism attractions and stimulate tourism-related activities and investments. It’s a collaborative effort involving tourism stakeholders, local communities, and county governments to promote sustainable tourism practices.

Dr. Mutua’s visit signifies a concerted effort to bridge the gap between tourism and conservation, emphasizing the impor-

tance of preserving Kenya’s rich natural heritage while fostering economic growth through tourism.

Dr Mutua later visited Kitui County and held high-level consultative meeting with Governor Dr. Julius Malombe, with key stakeholders and officials.

The meeting aimed to address pressing issues and capitalize on opportunities in the tourism sector in Kitui. Among the highlights was discussions on developing and promoting unique attractions such as the Nzambani rock, renowned for its transformative folklore, the potential of the snake park for antivenom production, and the historical significance of Dr. Ludwig Krapf’s burial site.

Critical infrastructure upgrades, including air and road access to tourist sites, were identified as priority areas to open up tourism investments in the county. “We also

tackled concerns regarding security, hotel standards, game reserve management, and ranger training” said Dr Mutua. A milestone achievement was the signing of an MOU between the County Government and Kenya Wildlife Services to address mutual concerns.

The Cabinet Secretary commended the Kitui County Government under the leadership of Governor Malombe for incorporating tourism development in the County Strategic plans. “I pledged continued collaboration, including support for establishing an Utalii College and infrastructure projects like fencing, water provision, and the Tiva bridge construction” added Dr Mutua. Emphasizing the potential of ecotourism, film production, and adventure activities, the CS said it was important to adopt innovative approaches to mitigate human-wildlife conflicts.



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INVITATION TO TENDER

Kirinyaga University, a fully chartered Public University under the Ministry of Education, invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified Bidders for the following tenders;

TENDER REFERENCE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF TENDER	ELIGIBILITY/TARGET GROUP	TENDER CLOSING DATE AND TIME
KyU/TN/BWW/001/2024	Tender for the Proposed Boundary Wall and Walkways at Kirinyaga University	Open National Tender	9 th April 2024 10.00 AM
KyU/TN/SF/001/2024	Tender for the Proposed Sports Field at Kirinyaga University	Open National Tender	9 th April 2024 10.00 AM
KyU/TN/TKB/001/2024	Tender for the Supply and Delivery of Assorted Library Textbooks	Open National Tender	9 th April 2024 10.00 AM

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents with detailed requirements at the address below;

The Procurement Officer
Kirinyaga University, Along Kutus Kerugoya Junction
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Website: www.kyu.ac.ke
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For more details please visit the University Website: www.kyu.ac.ke and the Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>

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State Department for Internal Security and National Administration

TENDER INVITATION NOTICE

The Deputy County commissioner Laikipia North sub county invites interested contractors/Bidders to participate in the below tender.

S/ no	TENDER NUMBER	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	PRE TENDER SITE VISIT	OPENING DATE
1.	LKPNRTH/DCC/KIM/ACC/OFF/2024/001	KIMANJO ACCS OFFICE BLOCK	Proposed Construction of assistant county commissioner's office at Kimanjo, Laikipia North sub county.	Open Tender	2 nd April, 2024 at 10:00 am at kimanjo's ACCs Office	9th April, 2024

Bidders **MUST** meet the following **MANDATORY** requirements supported by certified copies of requisite document alongside other requirement contained in the tender documents.

- CERTIFIED** Certificate of Business Registration/Incorporation
- Valid & Certified** Tax Compliance Certificate
- CERTIFIED** KRA V.A.T / PIN registration certificate.
- CERTIFIED** Valid copy of **N.C.A 6 & above** registration certificate plus valid practising licence
- Duly filled signed & stamped** Confidential Business Questionnaire (S33).
- Duly filled, signed & stamped** form of tender.
- Certified Latest CR12** (Not more than 12 months) showing the directors of the firm plus their national identity cards.
- Bid bond of 2%** of the bid price which must remain valid for 180 days (after expiry of tender validity period) from reputable bank or from PPRA accredited insurance company.
- Clearly serialised bid document using page numbers
- Attach copy of signed Pre tender site visit certificate (To be issued at the site)
- CERTIFIED** Single business permit.

Interested bidders may inspect and obtain tender documents from Laikipia North DCCs Office, Doldol during normal working hours: 8:00am – 5:00pm upon payment of a non – refundable fee of **kshs. 1,000** to be paid at the **Laikipia North Sub-County Treasury cash office**, DCC's compound, Doldol.

Tenders in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked the tender number and bearing no indication of the tenderer should be addressed to:

Deputy County Commissioner,
Laikipia North Sub County,
P.O Box 1,
Doldol.

And be deposited in the tender box at Laikipia North DCCs offices Doldol on or before the **above stated date at 10.00 am.**

Submitted bids will be opened soon after in the DCCs Boardroom on the above stated date and time in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend. Late bids will be returned unopened.

State establishes multi-agency team to vet alcohol manufacturers countrywide, enforce regulations

BYBERNADETTE KHADULI (KNA)

The Government has constituted a specialized multi-agency team to spearhead the nationwide vetting of alcohol manufacturers aimed at initiating sweeping crackdowns and enforcement of regulations across the entire alcohol demand and supply chain.

The team is drawn from the State Department for Internal Security and National Administration, the Office of the Deputy President, the State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards, the State Department for Trade, the State Department for Labour and Skills Development, NACADA, Kenya Revenue Authority,

Kenya Bureau of Standards, Anti-Counterfeit Authority, and NEMA.

The Principal Secretary of Internal Security and National Administration, Dr. Raymond Omollo, noted that alcohol and drug abuse pose a significant threat to the safety of people and the security of Kenya, in the form of deaths from adulterated alcohol, reduction in productivity, health complications, and fueling organized crime

Currently, all licenses for second-generation alcohol distillers remain suspended



Dr. Raymond Omollo, Principal Secretary Internal Security and National Administration.

networks, contributing to instability and violence within communities.

“The government elevated the fight against illicit alcohol, drugs, and substance abuse by declaring it a top national security threat, marking a significant intensification

of its efforts against the vices,” Dr. Omollo said.

Building upon these initiatives, the PS, who spoke during a consultative meeting at the GSU Training School in Nairobi, said the assembly served as a platform to brief on the imminent vetting process

of their licenses and operations, emphasizing the government’s resolve in tackling this crisis.


“Currently, all licenses for second-generation alcohol distillers and manufacturers remain suspended, pending a thorough nationwide vetting process adding that the focus will be on spirit manufacturers, with over 29 premises expected to undergo examination,” Dr Omollo said.

The Interior PS disclosed that already 35 companies have been identified as having their licenses either previously suspended, cancelled or found dormant.

“The verification exercise mandates that manufacturers install quality control laborato-

ries equipped with specialized testing apparatus and qualified personnel, ensuring rigorous scrutiny of raw materials and finished products,” Dr Omollo said. Additionally, the PS pointed out that the implementation of strict product tracking systems is required to monitor alcohol distribution from source to consumer, underscoring the Government’s commitment to public health and safety.

“Enforcement actions are also being taken against bars located in residential areas and near schools as well as establishments operating outside stipulated hours. Consequently, 6,931 premises have been closed and alcoholic stocks confiscated,” he said.



THE NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AND PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS PROJECT – ADDITIONAL FINANCING

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN FOR THE PPP DIRECTORATE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Ref:	IFPPP/PFF/PPPD/03/2023-2024		
Credit No:	61210 KE	Project ID No:	P121019

1. The Government of Kenya (GoK) has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Infrastructure Finance and Public Private Partnerships Project-Additional Financing (IFPPP-AF), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
2. The National Treasury & Economic Planning (the Client), now invites proposals to provide the following consulting services (here in after called “the services”): Consultancy Services for the Development of a National Infrastructure Plan for the PPP Directorate.
3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following websites: www.treasury.go.ke, www.pppunit.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke for free.
4. If a Consultant is a Joint Venture (JV), the full name of the JV shall be used and all members, starting with the name of the lead member. Where sub-consultants have been proposed, they shall be named. The maximum number of JV members shall be specified in the Data Sheet.
5. The Consultant shall chronologically serialize all pages of the Request for Proposal documents submitted.
6. A firm will be selected under Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) Method and in a format as described in this RFP, in accordance with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015, a copy of which is found at the following website: www.ppra.go.ke
7. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e. 0900 to 1700 hrs.
8. Request for Proposal must be delivered in a written form to the address below either in person or by mail to the address shown below:

Postal Address: Public Private Partnerships Directorate, Attention: Procurement Expert P.O. Box 30007 –00100 Nairobi, Kenya Telephone No: +254-20 3225000	Physical Address: Public Private Partnerships Directorate Attention: Procurement Expert 6 th Floor, Re-insurance Plaza, Building No. 4 Aga Khan Walk/Taifa Road Nairobi, Kenya. E-mail: Procurement@PPPunit.go.ke
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9. Deadline for submission of Request for Proposal is **16th April, 2024 at 1100 hours Kenyan Local time.**

**DIRECTOR GENERAL, PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS DIRECTORATE
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/NATIONAL TREASURY**



Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)

VACANCIES

The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) is established under Section 3 of the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Act, No. 22 of 2011, pursuant to Article 79 of the Constitution of Kenya. The mandate of the Commission is to combat and prevent corruption and economic crime in Kenya through law enforcement, preventive measures, public education and promotion of standards and best practices of integrity, ethics and anti-corruption.

The Commission invites applications from suitably qualified persons to fill the following positions:

S/ No	Position	E A C C Grade	Vacancy Ref. No.	Number of Posts
1	Investigation Officer II – Lawyer	8	EACC/INV/IOIIL/1	1
2	Investigation Officer II – Digital Forensic Analyst	8	EACC/INV/IOIIDFA/2	1
3	Legal Officer II	8	EACC/FSC/LOII/3	6
4	Investigation Officer II – Accountant/Auditor	8	EACC/FSC/IOIIA/4	2
5	Human Resource Officer II – Payroll	8	EACC/CSS/HROII/7	1
6	ICT Officer II – Software Developer	8	EACC/CSS/ICTOII/8	2
7	Risk Management Officer II	8	EACC/IA/RMOII/14	1
8	Intelligence Assistant II	10	EACC/FSC/IAII/5	1
9	Operations Assistant II	10	EACC/FSC/OAII/6	1
10	Human Resource Assistant II	10	EACC/CSS/HRAII/9	1
11	ICT Assistant II	10	EACC/CSS/ICTAII/10	1
12	Administrative Secretary II	10	EACC/CSS/ASII/11	2
13	Driver II	11	EACC/CSS/DII/12	1
14	Security Assistant III	11	EACC/CSS/SAIII/13	2
Total				23

Interested candidates should complete **EACC Form 1** online from <https://jobs.integrity.go.ke> and attach copies of ID, CV, academic/ professional certificates and testimonials. The details of the job descriptions and requirements are provided on our website www.eacc.go.ke.

All applications must be made online and will be acknowledged via an email. Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview.

The applications should be received not later than **Monday, 8th April, 2024 at 5.00 pm.**

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KenGen's oldest geothermal power plant set for overhaul

BY MATHEW CHEPKWEL (MYGOV)

The Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC (KenGen) has awarded a multibillion-dollar contract for the rehabilitation of Kenya's oldest geothermal power plant to increase its output from 45MW to 63MW,

accelerating the country's transition to green energy.

The NSE-listed electricity generator said the strategic initiative is poised to elevate the power plant's operational efficiency and increase electricity generation output by up to 40 per cent compared to existing conventional models. The first unit was commissioned in 1981 and has since been decommissioned.

In the tender, SEPCOIII Electric Power Construction Co. Ltd will be the engineering, procurement, and construction contractor (EPC), whereas Toshiba Energy Systems and Solutions Corporation (Toshiba ESS) have been awarded the contract to supply steam turbines and generators for the three units of the power plant.

In a press release, KenGen's Managing Director and CEO, Eng. Peter Njenga, expressed his enthusiasm for the project, stating, "The renovation of Olkaria I represents a historic milestone for KenGen as we continue our commitment to sustainable energy solutions."

"By leveraging the latest advancements in geothermal technology, we aim to not only enhance the performance of the plant but also set new standards for renewable energy production in Kenya," he said.

The modernization project, scheduled for completion by December 2026, is designed to align with Kenya's broader energy objectives and the Vision 2030 initiative which envisions a transition to 100 per cent green energy by the end of the decade.

"As the oldest geothermal power plant in Africa, Olkaria I holds significant historical importance and stands as a testament to Kenya's pioneering efforts in renewable energy production and therefore the excitement for us to have this power plant back on the grid," Eng. Njenga said.

The KenGen CEO expressed confidence in the project citing resource availability and the company's highly skilled expertise.

Eng. Njenga further said, "having operated for more than 40 years, this confirms the sustainability of geothermal coupled with the skills set and human resource capabilities that KenGen has developed over the years."

The renovation of Olkaria I represents a historic milestone for KenGen-CEO

INVITATION TO TENDER

INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-ICT-006-2024	Tender for Renewal of Elfiq Internet Load Balancer Licenses for Data Recovery (DR) Site	Citizen Contractors	15 th April, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KGN-KIP-012-2024	Tender for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Start Air Dryer at Kipevu III Power Plant	PWD Enterprises	15 th April, 2024 at 2.00 p.m.
3	KGN-IA-004-2024	Tender for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Vulnerability Assessment & Management Scanner Tool Solution.	Citizen Contractors	16 th April, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
4	KGN-ICT-007-2024	Tender for Renewal of 3-Year Curative and Preventive Maintenance Contract for Pensions Plaza II Data Center Small Room Cooling (SRC) Air conditioners <i>There Shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 3rd April, 2024 at KenGen Stima plaza in Nairobi.</i>	Citizen Contractors	16 th April, 2024 at 2.00 p.m.
5	KGN-HYD-018-2024	The Supply and Installation of Commercial Kitchen Equipment at Kamburu Staff Welfare Club <i>There Shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 3rd April, 2024 at Kamburu Staff Welfare Club.</i>	PWD Enterprises	17 th April, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
6	KGN-HYD-017-2024	Tender for Supply of Hydro Cyclones for Cooling System Upgrade at Kiambere Hydro-Power Station. <i>There Shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 4th April, 2024 at Kiambere Hydro-Power Station.</i>	Citizen Contractors	17 th April, 2024 at 2.00 p.m.
7	KGN-HYD-016-2024	Tender for Redesign, Manufacture, Installation & Commissioning of Turbine Shaft Seal for Kiambere Hydro-Power Station. <i>There Shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 9th April, 2024 at Kiambere Hydro-Power Station.</i>	Open International	23 rd April, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.

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

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

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

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

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

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

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

Tender Security:

Electronic Tender Securities are acceptable subject to:

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

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

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

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

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

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GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN

UNIVERSITY OF EMBU

INVITATION TO TENDER

The University of Embu invites interested and eligible bidders to the tender described below:

TENDER NO.	TENDER NAME	MANDATORY SITE VISIT
UoEm/Tend/06/2023-2024	Provision of Cleaning Services	9 th April, 2024 at 11.00am

The documents can be downloaded **FREE of Charge** from the website, www.embuni.ac.ke or in the Public Procurement Information Portal.

Duly completed Documents in a Plain Sealed Envelope clearly marked "Tender No & Tender Name" should be addressed to **The Vice-Chancellor, University of Embu, P.O. Box 6 - 60100 Embu, OR** deposited in the **Tender Box at University of Embu - New Administration Block Reception** so as to reach him on or before **Tuesday, 16th April, 2024 at 11.00 a.m.**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidder representatives who choose to attend the opening session in the **Procurement Boardroom, located on the first floor of the New Administration Block.**

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930,000 mosquito nets to be distributed in Malaria-prone regions by KEMSA

BY CHARI SUCHE AND VICTORIA WANJIRU (KNA)

The Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA) has launched the distribution of over 930,000 mosquito nets in Mombasa County and other parts of the country.

KEMSA Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Andrew Mulwa flagged off several lorries carrying a consignment of mosquito nets to be shared among

22 malaria-prone counties. Mombasa Governor Abudulswamad Nassir said Mombasa residents who had registered would receive the nets in an exercise expected to run for three days, targeting Kisumu, Mvita, and Changa-mwe Sub-Counties.

Those who registered will receive a text message via their mobile phones informing them where to collect the mosquito nets.

Mulwa said the initiative is part of a routine



Governor Abudulswamad Nassir and KEMSA Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Andrew Mulwa flagging off the distribution of free Mosquito nets in Mombasa.

program implemented by the national government every three years to combat malaria in high-risk

regions.

“The distribution targets 22 counties with high-risk malaria incidences, with Mombasa being one of the endemic areas,” he said. He noted that KEMSA had completed the exercise in Kisii, Nyamira, Kisumu, Siaya, and Migori Counties. He added that the initiative targets the distribution of 16.2 million nets countrywide.

“We are now in Cluster Two, which is the net distribution in Mombasa,

Taita Taveta, and Kwale counties. The exercise is expected to end in May,” he said. Mulwa said that KEMSA will do the distribution in 18 counties with their partners Meds doing the other four of the 22 counties.

He emphasized the importance of collaboration with local authorities, particularly praising Mombasa County for its pro-active approach, including timely debt payment.

National Transport and Safety Authority
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SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Request for Bids

Employer	National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA).
Project	Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project (HoAGDP).
Contract title	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning and Testing of Six (6) Driver Testing Simulation Equipment at Thika.
Country	Kenya.
Credit No	CR.-V0630.
RFB No.	KE-NTSA-381627-GO-RFB.
Issued on	26 th March 2024.

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank in form of a credit towards the cost of the Horn of Africa Gateway Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for **Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning and Testing of Six (6) Driver Testing Simulation Equipment at Thika**. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing.
2. The National Transport and Safety Authority is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Roads and Transport, serves as the implementing Agent for the project and now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for **Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning and Testing of six (6) Driver Testing Simulation Equipment at Thika**.
3. Bidding will be conducted through Open National Competitive Procurement using Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers- Procurement in Investment Projects Financing" August 2018, updated November 2020 and updated September, 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the offices of National Transport and Safety Authority; Attention: Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management; Email address: procurement@ntsa.go.ke and inspect the Bidding document during office hours 0800hrs to 1700hrs (local time) at the address given below.
5. Bidders are encouraged to attend an optional Pre-bid/site meeting on **10th April 2024** starting from **10:00hrs to 12:00hrs local time** at NTSA Grounds along Thika – Garissa Highway located in Thika Town, Opposite Makongeni Police Station.
6. A complete set of bidding document in English may be obtained by interested eligible Bidders from our website at <http://www.ntsago.ke> or at Public Procurement Information Portal <http://www.tenders.go.ke>.
7. All bids must be deposited into the tender box located on 8th Floor of 316 Upperhill Chambers, 2nd Ngong Avenue, Nairobi to be received on or before **Wednesday, 15th May 2024 at 11.00 hrs.** (Local Time). The bids should be clearly marked "Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning and Testing of Six (6) Driver Testing Simulation Equipment at Thika" **IFB No. KE-NTSA-381627-GO-RFB**. **Late bids will be rejected.** Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below on **Wednesday, 15th May 2024 at 11.00hrs.** (Local Time).
8. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security issued by a reputable Bank, registered and regulated by the Central Bank of Kenya or an Insurance Guarantee issued by an Insurance Company approved by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority of Kenya amounting to **Kenya Shillings One Million, Five Hundred Thousand (Ksh.1,500,000.00)** which must remain in full force and effect for One Hundred and Eighty (180) days from the tender submission date.
9. All Bids must be accompanied by a Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA) and/or Sexual Harassment (SH) Declaration.
10. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
11. The address (es) referred to above is (are):

NATIONAL TRANSPORT AND SAFETY AUTHORITY
Attention: Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management
8th Floor, 316 Upper Hill Chambers Building, Upper Hill, Nairobi- Kenya
Email address: procurement@ntsa.go.ke
Website: www.ntsago.ke
12. All interested bidders are requested to continually check the National Transport and Safety website: www.ntsago.ke for any tender addenda and clarifications that may arise before the submission date.

Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management
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PROVISION OF GROUP MEDICAL INSURANCE COVER SERVICES FOR RURAL KENYA FINANCIAL INCLUSION FACILITY PROJECT STAFF

REF NO: RK FINFA /NCB/07/2023/2024

Name of Project:	Rural Kenya Financial Inclusion Facility (RK-FINFA) project, Kenya
Assignment Title:	Provision of group medical insurance cover services for rural Kenya Financial Inclusion Facility Project Staff
Reference No.	2000004121 and No: 2000004122

The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) towards the implementation of the Rural Kenya Financial Inclusion Facility (RK-FINFA) project and intends to apply part of the proceeds under the loan for Provision of group medical insurance cover services for rural Kenya Financial Inclusion Facility Project Staff.

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

Rural Kenya Financial Inclusion Facility (RK-FINFA) is a six-year rural finance project funded by the Government of Kenya (GoK), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD).

The project supports the transformation of the rural and smallholder agriculture sector through private sector-led development by improving the access of the smallholder farmers and rural micro, small and medium sized enterprises to appropriate financial services.

Invitation for bids (IFB) follows the general procurement notice that appeared in MyGov newspaper (MyGov Publication) on 28th February 2023, on the IFAD website and on the United Nations Development Business on 1st March, 2023.

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The **Rural Kenya Financial Inclusion Facility Project** invites sealed tenders from eligible insurance Underwriters licensed by the Insurance Regulatory Authority for the **Provision of Group Medical Insurance Cover** for the Project staff whose specifications are detailed in this Tender Document.

Bidding will be conducted using the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) method, the evaluation procedure for which is described in this bidding document, in accordance with the IFAD Procurement Handbook which is provided at www.ifad.org/project-procurement and Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015 and attendant Regulations. The NCB process, as described, will include a review and verification of qualifications and past performance, including a reference check, prior to the contract award.

Tender documents may be viewed and obtained electronically from the Website www.tenders.go.ke and www.treasury.go.ke. Tender documents obtained electronically will be free of charge. Bidders who obtain the tender documents electronically **must** forward their particulars immediately to procurement.rkfinfa@treasury.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes, and delivery costs, must be in Kenya Shillings and shall remain valid for **140 days** from the closing date of the tender.

Tenders must be accompanied by Tender security of **Kenya Shillings Two Hundred and Thirty Thousand Only (230,000.00)** from a reputable Bank or an insurance company registered and licensed by the Insurance Regulatory Authority listed by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) in Kenya valid for 30 days beyond the Tender Validity period

Completed Tender Documents, both **"Original"** and **"Copies"**, enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the relevant Tender Number and Title shall be addressed to:

The Principal Secretary,
The National Treasury,
Rural Kenya Financial Inclusion Facility Project
P. O. Box 30007 – 00100, Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: +254-203225000 EXT 144,138

and be deposited in the Tender Box provided at the Reinsurance Plaza, 7th Floor, Aga Khan walk/ Taifa Road, Nairobi, so as to be received on or before **25.04.2024 at 11.00 a.m.**

All Bid Documents must be sequentially serialized / paginated.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at The National Treasury, Rural Kenya Financial Inclusion Facility Reinsurance Plaza, 7th Floor, Aga Khan walk/ Taifa Road, Nairobi, Board Room on 25.04.2024 at 11.00 a.m. East African Time

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

NYS and Vocational Training Centres collaborate to empower rural youth with industry-relevant skills

BY ANNE MWALE AND SILVESTER EKUAM(KNA)

The National Government will collaborate with county National Youth Service (NYS) Vocational Training Centres (VTCs) to address the mismatch between the skills youth graduate with and industry needs.

Public Service, Performance, and Delivery Management Cabinet Secretary (CS) Moses Kuria stated that through the partnership, which is subject to approval by the Council of Governors (CoG), tutors in 1,500 rural-based targeted VTCs will be equipped with the capacity to anticipate and be aware of local, regional, and global labor market dynamics.

The VTCs were previously referred to as either youth or village polytechnics. The CS emphasized that collaboration between NYS and VTCs will provide a platform for young people to showcase their innovations and talents and connect them with mentors and potential employers.

There are four to five million unemployed youth in Kenya, which accounts for more than 39 percent of the country's youth population. According to a study by the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection, lack of skills tops the list of factors contributing to this situation.

Speaking during his inspection of six facilities in Nakuru County, including Njoro VTC, Kipsyenan in Rongai, Bondeni in Nakuru Town East, Kagoto Dhanji in Bahati, Mbegi in Gilgil, and Mirera VTC in Naivasha, Mr. Kuria said that although the VTCs are autonomous, they will act as branches of NYS. The CS said the facilities will be equipped with modern training equipment and staff to enable them to equip youth with skills required to increase productivity, raise income levels, and increase access to employment.

Kuria, who was accompanied by Deputy Governor David Kones indicated that there will be collaborations with industry to guarantee continuous transfer of technology.

Mr Kuria further disclosed that biometric centres will be established at all the VTCs where personal details of trainees will be captured and forwarded to the Immigration Department which in turn will process passports for all the learners.

For Kenya to realise Vision 2030, Mr Kuria noted that there must be a focused attention towards building the human capital that will drive the industries, through skills development.

Kuria assured that he would continue being firm and protect the rights



The Cabinet Secretary (CS), Ministry of Public Service and Delivery Management, Moses Kuria accompanied by Uasin Governor Dr. Jonathan Chelilim (left) and Uasin Gishu County Commissioner Dr. Eddyson Nyale, during a press briefing at the county Headquarters, Eldoret Town, Uasin Gishu. PHOTOS: EKUAM SYLVESTER

of the children of the poor, by ensuring they get their rightful share of the NYS slots, during future recruitments.

He indicated that NYS plans to increase the number of recruits

“We are here because of the issue of unemployment and the government has prioritized the issue of jobs,” Kuria

to 50,000 a year starting next year and 100,000 by 2027.

Kuria said the government has expanded the training facilities to accommodate the increased number of recruits.

“The National Youth Service (NYS) training facility will now be able to accommodate about 50,000 recruits,” he said.

Through partnership with the private sector, he added, NYS has embarked on a dual training model, an initiative aimed at linking industries with training institutions, to offer

learners hands-on experience, necessary to fit in the modern job market.

He emphasized the Ministry's commitment to working with the institutions, the private sector, and the donor community, to realize hands-on training.

The Deputy Governor noted that each year, one million young Kenyans enter the labour market, majority of whom lack the hands-on experience to meet the evolving work environment.

“These bright and eager minds hold immense

potential, but they require the necessary skills and training to excel in an ever-evolving world.


“The responsibility for equipping young individuals with the essential skills they need to thrive, addressing youth unemployment, and ensuring socio-economic stability within the nation lies primarily within VTCs and TVETS,” he said.

The CS also toured Uasin Gishu where he said the government had assessed the 13 Vocational Training Centres (VTCs) in the county.

“We are here because of the issue of unemployment in our country and the government has prioritized the issue of jobs. We should use all means possible to tackle the unemployment among the youth to give them direction and hope in life,” he noted.

He said instructors will come from NYS and that they will establish digital hubs in the vocational centres for digital jobs not only for the students but also for the youth outside who will go there to do digital jobs to support themselves.

He added that the move will ensure the youths are prepared and well versed with necessary skills to work in various government projects especially the affordable housing, CAIPs, EPZs and others.



COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION



VACANT POSITION

The Council of Legal Education is established under the Legal Education Act, No. 27 of 2012. The core functions of the Council of Legal Education are to regulate Legal Education and training, license and supervise Legal Education providers, conduct the Advocates Training Program (ATP) Examination, recognize and approve qualifications in Law obtained outside Kenya, and advise the Government on matters relating to legal education and training.


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No.	Position	Reference	Job Grade	No. of Positions
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2.	Office Administrator I	CLE/JOB- 015/2024	CLE 7	1
3.	Driver I	CLE/JOB- 065/2024	CLE 9	1



For detailed descriptions of the job, visit our website: www.cle.or.ke under careers and click on the link <https://cle.or.ke/careers/>

The applications should reach the undersigned not later than **8th April 2024 at 1700Hrs (East African Time)**.

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KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY (KEMSA)

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) NOTICE


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

No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender Closing Date & Time
1.	KEMSA/ONT 27/2023-2025	Provision of Staff Group Life Assurance Policy	10 th April, 2024, 10:00am
2.	GF ATM HIV NFM-2023 / 2024 - OIT- 022	Supply of Cervical Cancer Screening Consumables	9 th April ,2024 10:00 am

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



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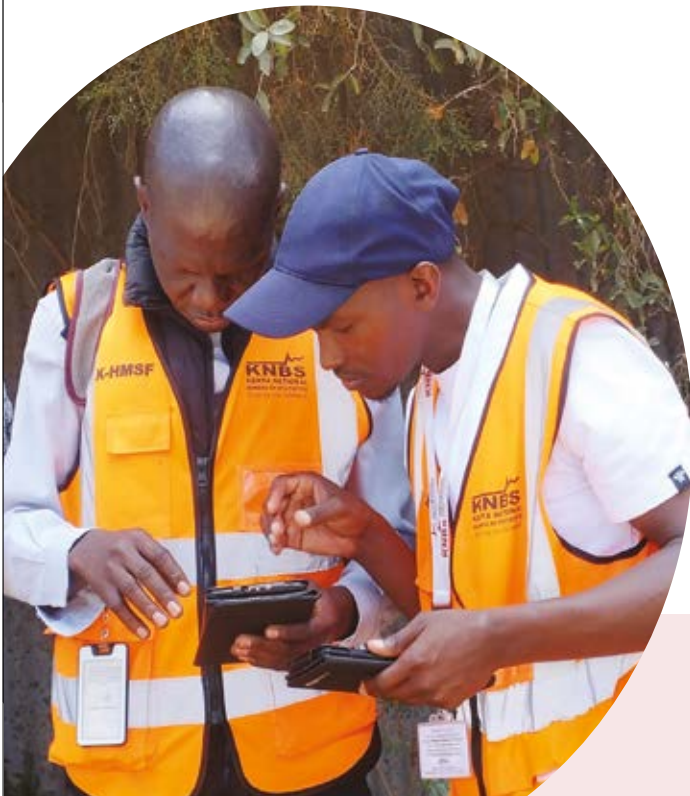
2023/24 Kenya Housing Survey

The Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) in collaboration with the State Department for Housing and Urban Development and other stakeholders is undertaking the 2023/24 Kenya Housing Survey whose main objective is to provide up to date comprehensive data to better inform the housing and real estate sectors in Kenya. Specifically, the survey will provide policy makers, planners, program designers and researchers with updated housing and real estate sector specific information. It will also provide benchmark statistics for compilation of National Accounts as well as comprehensive baseline indicators to monitor the sectors. This is in line with the Bureau's mandate to provide credible, quality and timely statistics to inform evidence-based policy and decision-making for all the sectors in our economy.

This Survey is being undertaken nationwide and is the second survey with the first one having been conducted in 2011/12.

The Survey covers the following broad thematic areas.

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- Infrastructure accessed by households
- Housing regulations
- Land ownership and tenure
- Housing developers' insights
- Occupancy rates
- Housing financing
- Real estate transactions
- Built environment professionals' insights



Data collection for the survey is ongoing and is expected to be concluded by end of June 2024. The basic report is expected to be released by end of July 2024.



KNBS has deployed a team of survey personnel in all the 47 counties to administer a questionnaire to sampled households and institutions (including developers, real estate agents, regulators and financiers). The survey also targets to capture insights from the built environment professionals.

We urge all sampled households, real estate agents, institutions and the built environment professionals to provide the information being sought through the survey to KNBS.

The information collected will be treated with confidentiality and is not subject to disclosure to third parties as provided by the Statistics Act 2006 and will be used for statistical purposes only.

Any enquiries relating to this survey should be addressed to:

📍 The Director General, Kenya National Bureau of Statistics
Real Towers, Upper Hill, P.O Box 30266 – 00100, Nairobi
✉ Email: directorgeneral@knbs.or.ke / info@knbs.or.ke

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/SITE VISIT MEETING	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/9A.3/OT/45/23-24	Procurement of Handheld Mobile Devices for Network Management	Tuesday 26.03.2024	N/A	Thursday 18.04.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.4/OT/TPT/14/23-24	Supply of Mechanised Fleet Units and Mobile Plant Equipment	Wednesday 27.03.2024	N/A	Tuesday 23.04.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.2/OT/081/ICT/23-24	Procurement of Annual Support and Maintenance Services for Net Backup Software and Two SL3000 Tape Libraries	Wednesday 27.03.2024	N/A	Thursday 18.04.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.2/OT/082/ICT/23-24	Procure of Annual Support and Maintenance of Uninterruptible Power Supplies (UPS) & Accessories for the Data Centre (DC), Stima Plaza	Wednesday 27.03.2024	N/A	Tuesday 16.04.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
5.	KP1/9A.2/OT/083/ICT/23-24	Procurement of Annual Renewal of Licenses and Support and Maintenance Services for Database Activity Monitoring System-IBM Guardium	Friday 29.03.2024	N/A	Tuesday 23.04.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
6.	KP1/9A.2/OT/086/NM/23-24	Upgrade and Provision of Civil Works for 66/11kV Substations	Wednesday 27.03.2024	(see table below)	Tuesday 18.04.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
7.	KP1/9A.2/OT/087/NM/23-24	Rehabilitation of Corroded of Steel Structures and Transmission Towers	Thursday 28.03.2024	(see table below)	Wednesday 01.05.2024 at 10.00 a.m.

No.6 KP1/9A.2/OT/086/NM/23-24 - Upgrade and Provision of Civil Works for 66/11kV Substations

PRE-BID MEETING

(i) Lukenya 66/11kV Substation
Tuesday 02.04.2024, 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.
(Located along Nbi-Msa Rd, opposite Green Park Estate, on the right, after River Stony Athi River Bridge)

(ii) Limuru 66/11kV Substation
Wednesday 03.04.2024, 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.
(Located at Limuru KPLC Depot, within Limuru Township)

(iii) Ngema 66kV Substation
Thursday 04.04.2024, 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.
(Located inside Kenya Pipeline Ngema Pumping Station Premises, off Mai Mahiu-Narok Rd, 10km left turnoff)

SITE VISIT

(i) Lukenya 66/11kV Substation
Tuesday 02.04.2024, 11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

(ii) Limuru 66/11kV Substation
Wednesday 03.04.2024, 11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

(iii) Ngema 66kV Substation
Thursday 04.04.2024, 11.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

No.7 KP1/9A.2/OT/087/NM/23-24 - Rehabilitation of Corroded of Steel Structures and Transmission Towers

PRE-BID MEETING

(i) Olkaria Environ
Friday 05.04.2024, 10.00 am to 11.00 am
(Bidders will meet at KWS Gate, Olkaria Generation Complex)

(ii) Coast Region
Wednesday 10.04.2024, 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.
(Bidders will meet behind Jomvu Pri School, Msa)

SITE VISIT

(i) Olkaria Environ
Wednesday 10.04.2024, 11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

(ii) Coast Region
Wednesday 10.04.2024, 11.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

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

RE-ADVERTISEMENT OF TENDER

Kenya Power wishes to re-advertise the tender below from interested bidders for provision of the following:-

TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	TENDER CLOSING DATE
KP1/9A.2/OT/088/NM/23-24	Provision of Transportation Low Loader Services for 110 Tonnes 90MVA Transformer from Rabai Substation to Kitale 220/132kV Substation	Tuesday 26.03.2024	Wednesday 03.04.2024 at 3.00 p.m.


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

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COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS - 2024

The Council of Legal Education (CLE) is a statutory body established by the Legal Education Act, No 27 of 2012. It is charged with the responsibility of regulating, supervising and licensing legal education providers in Kenya, recognizing and equating foreign legal qualification and conducting the Bar Examination.

Council administers the Advocates Training Program (ATP) Examination twice a year. The ATP Examination covers nine (9) units namely;

ATP 100	Civil Litigation
ATP 101	Criminal Litigation
ATP 102	Probate & Administration
ATP 103	Legal Writing and Drafting
ATP 104	Trial Advocacy
ATP 105	Professional Ethics
ATP 106	Legal Practice Management
ATP 107	Conveyancing
ATP 108	Commercial Transactions

In its endeavour to deliver credible, reliable and viable ATP Examinations, Council enlists the services of persons of unquestionable integrity and professionalism in the following roles on a need basis;

Trainer

These are experts who are experienced legal practitioners or Senior University lecturers. They should inter alia have an in-depth understanding and skills as trainers. The experts are expected to train setters, moderators, markers and quality assurers.

Qualifications:

- i. Trained in pedagogy
- ii. Expert in Assessment, Test Development and Management
- iii. Experience in Marking
- iv. Senior Academic in an institution of higher learning.

ATP Examination Setter:

These experts in any of the specific fields of Law with requisite experience. They should inter alia have an in-depth understanding of the skills expected of ATP candidates in the Advocates Training Programme (ATP). Setters are expected to set objective and quality examination questions in accordance with prescriptions of Council.

Qualifications

- a) Master degree in Law, Accounting, Finance, Human Resource Management. A PhD in the relevant field is an added advantage;
- b) Seven (7) years' experience in practice of law either in private practice, academia, public sector, or in private sector;
- c) Experience in setting examinations for other professional examining bodies will also be an added advantage;
- d) Ability to set three (3) subjects that they are competent in.

Moderators (Moderator of Scripts and Moderator of Questions)

These are experts in any of the specific subjects and play the role of second examiners by ensuring that the questions set meet the prescribed standards. In addition, they ensure that marking of the examination is done objectively, accurately and consistently.

Qualifications of Moderators

- a) Master's degree in Law, Accounting, Finance, Human Resource Management. A PhD in the relevant field will be an added advantage;
- b) Seven (7) years' experience in practice of law either in private practice, academia, public sector, or in private sector;
- c) Experience as an external examiner/moderator for other professional examining bodies will also be an added advantage;
- d) Ability to moderate three (3) subjects that they are competent in.

Markers & Re-markers

These are experts in any of the specific subjects with experience gained either from teaching or practice of law. They ensure objective, quality and timeous marking of the Advocates Training Programme (ATP) Examination either as first markers or as Quality Assurers in the case of remarks requested by candidates.

Qualifications

- a) Master's degree in Law, Accounting, Finance, Human Resource. A PhD in the relevant field will be an added advantage.
- b) Seven (7) years' experience in practice of law either in private practice, academia, public sector, or in private sector.
- c) Experience as a marker for other professional examining bodies will also be an added advantage.
- d) Ability to mark three (3) subjects that they are competent in.


Please Note:

- I. Applicants must submit a detailed curriculum vitae and copies of relevant certificates, including a reliable email address and day time telephone contact.
- II. Applicants must exhibit high ethical standards, integrity and professionalism in conformity with the requirements of Chapter six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.
- III. Successful applicants will undergo training and be retained in the Council's database for engagement on a need basis. Those who have previously served the Council in various roles need not apply.

Applications should be addressed to:

**The Secretary/CEO
Council of Legal Education
Karen Office Park
Acacia Block 2nd Floor
PO Box 829-00502
NAIROBI**

Application and certificates can also be emailed to: info@cle.or.ke



Water stakeholders call for the development of nature-based solutions

BY HAMDİ BUTHUL (KNA)

Water stakeholders have called for the development of nature-based solutions to strengthen groundwater conservation, sustainable use, and recharge of aquifers in arid and semi-arid lands (ASALs).

Similarly, the stakeholders have recognized the need to enhance the knowledge base of the aquifer systems to increase sustainable access and management of groundwater in the Horn of Africa borderlands.

Water Resources Authority (WRA) Project Coordinator Agatha Njuguna emphasized the need to conserve water to safe-

guard the future of this country as well as improve the catchment areas in the rural parts of the country.

Njuguna warned that due to climate change, if the water resources and the groundwater aquifers are not well recharged, water may be extinct shortly creating a big crisis.

“For our future generations, we must start now to ensure that we conserve our catchment areas to combat the severe climate change,” Project Coordinator said.

She made the remarks in Wajir during the county stakeholders’ consultation meeting for selection of priority sub-catchment areas under the Horn of

Africa Ground Water for Resilience Programme (HoAGW4RP).

The programme is being implemented in five counties of Turkana, Marsabit, Mandera, Wajir and Garissa, benefiting approximately 1.5 million people, with several integrated projects comprising water resource management, water services and sanitation services.

Funded by the World Bank, the programme’s objective and main aim is to increase “the sustainable access and management of groundwater in the Horn of Africa borderlands”.

“HoAGW4RP is being coordinated by the depart-



Agatha Njuguna (centre) Water Resources Authority (WRA) Project Coordinator briefs the press in Wajir flanked by County Water Chief Officer Ahmed Abdinasir (left) and County Commissioner Karuku Ngumo (second right).

ment of Water Resources in the Ministry of Water, Sanitation, and Irrigation (MoWSI). The Water Resources Authority is an implementing agency in this programme,” Njuguna said.

She pointed out that five counties will benefit from the WRA project development objectives aligned

with the United Nations Goal 6, seeking to achieve universal access to safe drinking water by 2030.

“We came to sensitize our people and we want to bring everybody on board, our youth, women, and people living with disabilities, we want to move together in one direction as water is an

important resource for the development of our country,” Njuguna said.

She said the project aims to increase sustainable access and management of groundwater in the Horn of Africa borderlands stretching through Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, and Sudan.



MINISTRY OF HEALTH STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MEDICAL SERVICES

INVITATION TO TENDER

DATE:	26 TH MARCH, 2024
PROCURING ENTITY:	MINISTRY OF HEALTH STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MEDICAL SERVICES
TENDER NAME AND DESCRIPTION:	PROPOSED UPGRADING OF LUSIGETTI LEVEL 4 SUB-COUNTY HOSPITAL, KIAMBU COUNTY
TENDER NUMBER:	W.P ITEM NO. D108/NB/KMB/2301 JOB NO. 11294C

- The Ministry of Health; State Department for Medical Services invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders for the construction of the Proposed Upgrading of Lusigetti Level 4 Sub-County Hospital, Kiambu County.
- Tendering will be conducted under Open National Tender Procurement Method using a standardized tender document. **Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.**
- A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested candidates at Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke and the Ministry website www.health.go.ke for free of charge before the closing date. Tenderers who download the tender document **MUST** forward their particulars immediately to procurement@health.go.ke for registration and facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for **126 days** from the date of opening of tenders.
- Tenders **MUST** be accompanied by a Tender Security of Kenya Shillings **1,500,000.00** in the prescribed format valid for 210 days from the tender opening date.
- Late tenders will be rejected and returned unopened.**
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to Tender box located at Afya House, 1st Floor on or before **3rd April, 2024** at 10:00am Kenyan Time. **ELECTRONIC TENDERS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.**
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers’ designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.

10. Address for obtaining further information

**Ministry of Health,
State Department for Medical Services,
P.O Box 30016-00100 Nairobi
Procurement office 5th floor, Room 514,
Afya House, Cathedral Road, Nairobi.
Email: procurement@health.go.ke**

11. Address for Opening of Tenders.

**Ministry of Health
State Department for Medical Services
Afya House**

**THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MEDICAL SERVICES**



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MOI TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL

TENDER NOTICE

Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH) invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the under listed tenders.

No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility	Closing Date
1	MTRH/T/84/2023-2024	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Implants (Framework Contract)	Open Tender	11.4.2024
2	MTRH/T/85/2023-2024	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Renal Consumables (Framework Contract)	Open Tender	11.4.2024
3	MTRH/T/88/2023-2024	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Human Drugs (Pharmaceuticals) Framework Contract - Reserved for Local Manufacturers	Open Tender	11.4.2024
4	MTRH/T/92/2023-2024	Tender for Provision of Non-Hazardous Waste Collection Services	Open Tender	11.4.2024
5	MTRH/T/93/2023-2024	Tender for Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Heat Ventilation Air Conditioning (HVAC)	Open Tender	11.4.2024
6	MTRH/T/94/2023-2024	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Human Drugs (Framework Contract)	Open Tender	11.4.2024
7	MTRH/T/95/2023-2024	Proposed Renovation of Medical and Neuro Wards	Open Tender	11.4.2024
8	MTRH/T/96/2023-2024	Tender for Supply and Delivery of ICT Items for Medical ICU	Open Tender	11.4.2024
9	MTRH/T/98/2023-2024	Tender for Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Air conditioners	Open Tender	11.4.2024

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes should be deposited in tender box number marked “A” located at Ground floor, left wing of Chandaria Cancer and Chronic Diseases Centre (CCDC) Building at MTRH (Eldoret) or posted to:

Ag. Chief Executive Officer
Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital
P.O. Box 3-30100
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So as to be received on or before 11th April, 2024 at 10.00 a.m. Opening of the bidding documents will be conducted publicly immediately thereafter at a venue to be advised by Tender Opening Committee.

Ag. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
MOI TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL





INVITATION TO TENDER

The National Museums of Kenya (NMK) invites bids from reputable and qualified suppliers for the following tenders:-

S/ No	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP
1.	NMK/T/01/DISP/2023-2024	Disposal of obsolete and unserviceable items of store and vehicles	ALL
2.	NMK/T/02/JOWALO/2023-2024	Construction of proposed Johana Owallo Mausoleum at Oboch, Rarieda Sub-county in Siaya County	ALL

Interested bidders may obtain detailed information and inspect the tender documents at the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, NMK Headquarters on Museum Hill during normal working hours **Monday – Friday 9.00 am – 4:00 pm**. Alternatively, the tender documents may be downloaded **free of charge** from the NMK Website – www.museums.or.ke

A complete set of tender documents may also be obtained upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs. 1,000** in cash payable at the **Cash Office – Heritage Centre**.

Completed tender document shall be sealed and marked as instructed in the tender document, addressed to:-

**Director General,
National Museums of Kenya,
P.O.Box 40658-00100,
NAIROBI.**

and deposited in the Tender Box located at the Earth Sciences Building reception area on or before **16th April, 2024 at 12:00 Noon**.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the Old Board Room in the presence of the Tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

DIRECTOR GENERAL



SENSITIZATION WORKSHOPS FOR YOUTH, WOMEN AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ON ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES (AGPO)

The Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) is established under the Energy Act, 2019 as the regulatory agency responsible for economic and technical regulation of the electricity, renewable energy, petroleum and coal sectors.

In alignment with the Government of Kenya’s policy of empowering youth, women, and persons with disabilities to access at least 30% of government procurement opportunities, the Authority intends to hold the following sensitization workshops.

Date	Time & Location
Thursday, 4 th April 2024	Kenya School of Government – Mombasa Campus 09:00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
Thursday, 11 th April 2024	Sarova Stanley, Nairobi 09:00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

To register your attendance for any of these workshops, please email your name, location and cell number to procurementgrp@epra.go.ke

Energy & Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA)
Eagle Africa Centre, Longonot Road - Upperhill
P.O Box 42681-00100, Nairobi
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www.epra.go.ke



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VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

The Kenya Institute of Supplies Management is a body corporate established through the Supplies Practitioners Management Act (SPMA) 2007. The Institute is seeking to recruit visionary, dynamic and innovative leaders with high professional and ethical standards to fill the following position;

REFERENCE NO.	VACANT POSITION	KISM GRADE	TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT	NO. OF POSTS
IAO-001/2024	Deputy Director, Internal Audit	3	5 Years Contract	1

HOW TO APPLY

Qualified and interested candidates are invited to read detailed job profile on our website www.kism.or.ke. and apply **online** indicating the job title and the reference number, addressing their application letter to:

**The Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Institute of Supplies Management,
KISM Tower 12th Floor, Ngong Road
P.O Box 30400-00100, Nairobi**

Candidates must attach **PDF** copies of their **CV** with full details of educational background, professional qualifications, work experience and copies of all relevant documents/testimonials. Candidates who are subsequently invited to attend formal interviews must produce originals of all the scanned documents during the interview.

Applications **MUST** be submitted online via: <http://careers.kism.or.ke/> so as to reach the Institute on or before **MIDNIGHT on Tuesday 9th APRIL 2024**.

KISM is an equal opportunity employer. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.



KENYA SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

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TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya School of Government invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders for open tender for Proposed Construction of Kenya School of Government, Vihiga Campus. Interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the tender documents at our Lower Kabete Campus Procurement Office during working hours from 8am to 1230pm and 2pm to 5pm Monday to Friday or at KSG website www.ksg.ac.ke or Tenders.go.ke portal.

Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility	Location	Bid Security
Works				
KSG/VHG/01/2023-2024	Proposed Construction of Kenya School of Government Vihiga Campus	Open	Lower Kabete	9,000,000.00

Complete tender documents shall be downloaded without charge from the School website: www.ksg.ac.ke or www.tenders.go.ke portal. Price quoted must be in Kenya Shillings and should be inclusive of all taxes and delivery costs, and shall remain valid for a period of **180 days** from the closing date of tender.

Duly completed tender documents in plain sealed envelope bearing the tender number should be posted to the address shown below or deposited in the Tender Box at the KSG Lower Kabete Campus so as to be received on or before **Wednesday April 10, 2024 at 10.30am**. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing time in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend the opening at the Kenya School of Government Administration Block of the Lower Kabete Campus.

**The Director General
Kenya School of Government
P. O. Box 23030-00604, Nairobi**

Tenders must be accompanied by a Tender Security of **Kshs. 9,000,000.00** in form of a guarantee from a reputable bank or from an insurance company approved by PPRRA payable to the Director General, Kenya School of Government valid for **210 days** where applicable.

**Supply Chain Manager
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL**





KDC JOB VACANCIES

The Kenya Development Corporation (KDC), is a premier Development Finance Institution (DFI) incorporated on 27th November 2020 following the merger of Industrial & Commercial Development Corporation (ICDC), IDB Capital Ltd (IDB) and Tourism Finance Corporation (TFC). The Corporation's mandate is to promote sustainable socio-economic development by providing development finance, infrastructure finance, business support and advisory services to medium and large-scale industries, infrastructure projects and commercial undertakings in target sectors in Kenya and elsewhere.

The Corporation wishes to recruit the following:

1. **Director Investments**
2. **Deputy Director, Investments Appraisal and Administration**
3. **Assistant Manager, Management Advisory Services**
4. **Assistant Manager, Business Development**
5. **Assistant Manager, Corporate Communication**
6. **Senior Partnership Development and Resource Mobilization Officer**
7. **Research and Innovation Officer**
8. **Social Safeguards Expert**
9. **Legal Assistant**

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Detailed application instructions are available on the KDC website www.kdc.go.ke under the Careers section. The applications should be received by **16th April 2024**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Kenya Development Corporation is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to implementing the provisions of the Constitution of Kenya Chapter 232 (1) on fair competition and merit, representation of Kenya's diverse communities and affording equal employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons living with disabilities. Therefore, women, persons living with disability, the marginalized and the minorities are encouraged to apply.

Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.



INVITATION TO TENDER

The Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation (KDIC) Invites Tenders from interested and eligible bidders for the provision consultancy services.

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY
KDIC/EOI/01/2023-2024.	Request For Expression of Interest to Provide Consultancy Services to Review Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation (KDIC) Coverage Limit to Enhance Public Confidence and Financial Stability. (Re-advertisement)	Open
KDIC/EOI/02/2023-2024	Request For Expression of Interest (EOI) for Provision of Consultancy Services to Carry out a Salary Survey for Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation (KDIC). (Re-advertisement)	Open

Eligible candidates may obtain the Tender and registration documents from KDIC's website www.kdic.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke (free of charge). Bidders who will download the tender documents must forward their company details to; procurement@kdic.go.ke in order to facilitate subsequent clarifications and/or addendum.

Complete Bid documents in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the **TENDER NUMBER** should be addressed to: -

Chief Executive Officer.
Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation
P.O. Box 45983-00100 NAIROBI
Old Mutual Towers, 16th Floor, Upper Hill,
NAIROBI.

And be deposited in the tender box provided at OLD Mutual towers, 16th floor, upper hill Nairobi, so as to be received on or before **8th April 2024 at 10:00am**. Bid documents shall be opened immediately thereafter at KDIC headquarters in the presence of Tenderers who chose to attend.



Tel: 0206948000 | Toll Free Line 1545 | E-mail: info@kebs.org | www.kebs.org

PUBLIC NOTICE ON DENATURATION OF ETHANOL DESIGNATED FOR INDUSTRIAL USE

Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) is a statutory body established under the Standards Act, CAP 496, Laws of Kenya. KEBS is mandated to offer conformity assessment services based on Kenya Standards or approved specifications for both locally produced and imported products among other services.

Following the Government directive issued on **6th March 2024** on eradication of illicit brews, drug, and substance abuse, all locally produced Ethanol and Ethanol imported into Kenya designated for industrial use shall be required to be denatured using 'Denatonium benzoate' as a denaturant to prevent misuse. Such misuse include, but not limited to diverting Ethanol designated for industrial use (which is not fit for human consumption) as a raw material in the manufacture of alcoholic beverages. Evidence of denaturation shall be required before the Ethanol designated for industrial use is cleared for release from the manufacturers' premises, for locally produced Ethanol, or at the Ports of entry for imported Ethanol.

THIS NOTICE TAKES EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

For further clarification, please contact KEBS on telephone +254 20 694 8000 / 201 /401 or E-mail: info@kebs.org

MANAGING DIRECTOR

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Verify the authenticity of KEBS quality marks by use of the KEBS Official Mobile App or sending a text to 20023: SM#Permit Number / ISM#UCR Number / DM#Permit Number

KEBS implements an Anti-bribery Management Policy accessible through KEBS Website www.kebs.org



Tel: 0206948000 | Toll Free Line 1545 | E-mail: procurement@kebs.org | www.kebs.org

TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) invites sealed tenders from eligible firms for the following tenders:

No.	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	KEBS/T026/2023/2024	PROVISION OF MEDICAL INSURANCE COVER	NATIONAL OPEN TENDER TO ALL QUALIFIED AND INTERESTED TENDERERS	16th April 2024 1000Hours (E.A.T)
2.	KEBS/T029/2023/2024	TENDER FOR THREE-YEAR CONTRACT FOR THE PROVISION OF PRINTING KEBS STANDARDIZATION MARK STICKERS	INTERNATIONAL OPEN TENDER TO ALL QUALIFIED AND INTERESTED TENDERERS	16th April 2024 1000Hours (E.A.T)

Tender documents detailing the requirements may be obtained from the **Supply Chain Office, KEBS Centre, Popo Road, Off Mombasa Road, Nairobi**, on normal working days between 0900 hours and 1600 hours upon payment of a **non-refundable fee of Kshs.1,000** (One thousand Kenya shillings only) as indicated in the **Tender Document**. The amount is payable in **Cash** or **Bankers Cheque** or Tender documents can be downloaded for **free** from **KEBS website: www.kebs.org** or Public Procurement Portal <http://www.tenders.go.ke>. **All payments shall be made to the Kenya Bureau of Standards, NAIROBI.**

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked **'TENDER NUMBER AND TITLE OF THE TENDER'** indicated on the envelope should be addressed and delivered to:

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR,
KENYA BUREAU OF STANDARDS,
P.O. BOX 54974 - 00200
NAIROBI.

Or be deposited in the Tender Box located at KEBS **Centre Main Reception** marked **"TENDER BOX"** so as to be received as **indicated above**. Tender opening will be carried out immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at the **KEBS Conference Room One and Supply Chain Parking Area**.

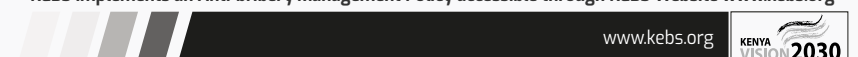
Bid security is as stated in the tender document.

MANAGING DIRECTOR

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KENAS urges accredited labs to ensure safe drinking water through testing

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A (MYGOV)

Kenya Accreditation Service (KENAS) has challenged ISO/IEC 17025:2017 accredited water testing laboratories to regularly test drinking water samples to ensure compliance with standards, detect contaminants early, and protect public health.

KENAS Acting Chief Executive Officer Ms. Joyce Gichuru said safe drinking water is a fundamental requirement for maintaining public health and supporting healthy communities.

“As we celebrate this year’s World Water Day, it is essential that there are mechanisms in place to ensure a consistent approach to the delivery of safe drinking water that will be both practical and protective of public health,” Gichuru said.

Speaking during a site visit at Davis and Shirliff Water Testing Laboratory

in Nairobi, the Acting CEO noted that pollution and overconsumption are endangering the availability of fresh, clean, accessible water on which all life depends.

“In industries where water quality is critical such as food and beverage manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, and agriculture, having water tested by accredited laboratories is a requirement for market acceptance,” she said.

Recognizing the need for enhanced customer confidence by delivering reliable services, Gichuru pointed out that water testing laboratories operate at a high level of quality and competence that is globally acceptable.

“Therefore, KENAS is celebrating World Water Day 2024 by visiting their clients to promote the importance of accreditation in ensuring the reliability and accuracy of water testing services, advancing sustainable water

management practices, and safeguarding public health and environmental quality in Kenya,” the Acting CEO said.

Gichuru disclosed that the agency works across a plurality of economic sectors, delivering accreditation as a tool for government, regulators, businesses, and industries that support and ensure the attainment of health and safety outcomes, protection of consumers and the environment and quality of goods and services.

She revealed that accreditation provides confidence in the technical competence of a laboratory to carry out drinking water analyses and as such ensures that the most appropriate methodologies and rigour are applied to the assessment process of drinking water safety.

“This synergy of roles of KENAS on drinking water monitoring and Sustainable Development Goal



Steve Onyango, a Chemical Analyst at Davis and Shirliff Water Testing Laboratory in Nairobi.

6 gives an opportunity to identify the current public health needs of the population related to drinking water.

“While at the same time anticipating future trends and providing preconditions for their effective management, with the main goal of assurance of safe drinking water, as well as preserving and improving the health of Kenyans,” she quipped.

John Waema, the Chemical Manager at Davis & Shirliff Ltd, disclosed that currently the company is receiving over 300 water testing requests from the previous less than 100 requests from

various organizations within and outside the country since attaining KENAS accreditation certification.



“We received a request from the Water for Peace NGO that required an accredited testing laboratory in their project of digging boreholes in dry parts of Kenya,” Waema said.

Rachel Kimani, a water analyst, said accreditation has really enabled the company to create an impact on the lives of Kenyans by providing accurate and reliable results for borehole, river water, adding that clients with borehole projects trust their water analysis re-

sults.

“Our products are accepted everywhere including the reverse osmosis machine whose test results provide confidence and reliability in the use of the product,” Kimani said.

Philip Holi, the Technical Director at the water firm, noted that accreditation has enabled facilitation of trade as the company carries out industrial water testing analysis for Konza Technopolis, East Africa Breweries, Brookside, Unilever East Africa among others thus cementing their efficiency of operation and services offered.

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De- Risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies (DRIVE) Project

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES - QCBS FIRM CONSULTANT SELECTION)

COUNTRY:	KENYA
NAME OF PROJECT:	DE- RISKING, INCLUSION AND VALUE ENHANCEMENT OF PASTORAL ECONOMIES (DRIVE) PROJECT
PROJECT ID No:	P176517
Loan No:	7139-KE
Assignment Title:	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR SUPPLYING, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING & TRAINING OF ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION AND TRACEABILITY SYSTEM (ANITRAC)
Reference No.	MOALD/SDLD/DRIVE/QCBS/15/2023-2024

- The Government of Kenya(GOK) has received financing from World Bank (WB) toward the cost implementing De-risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies Project (DRIVE), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
- The consulting services ("the Services") include **Consultancy Services for supplying, Installation and Commissioning of Animal Identification and Traceability System (ANITRAC)**. The ICT system to be developed will be suitable for the livestock sector in Kenya and be in tandem with international standards. The proposed solution should be well known and have a proven record of implementation in a similar application. The developed system will include: Animal identification module, Animal registration module, Traceability module and Tracking Module.
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 - Technical and managerial capability of the consulting firm which should be supported by detailed company profiles, providing relevant details about staff skills and tools to undertake the assignment.
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Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of the World Bank's Procurement Regulation for IPF Borrowers, First Published July 2016 and Revised Fifth Edition September 2023: ("Procurement Regulations") setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
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For: Principal Secretary
State Department for Livestock Development



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Loan No:	7139-KE
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Reference No.	MOALD/SDLD/DRIVE/CQS/16/2023-2024

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- The consulting services ("the Services") include **Consultancy Services for Route-To-Market Strategy – Improving Export Performance in the Leather Value Chain**. SDT and its agencies are partnering with the DRIVE project to strengthen access to global markets in the leather sector for export-ready firms through identifying and implementing a route to market strategy for leather and leather related products. SDT will further support small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in the leather sector to enter export markets.
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 - Technical and managerial capability of the consulting firm which should be supported by detailed company profiles, providing relevant details about staff skills and tools to undertake the assignment.
 - Submit the consulting firm's organogram and any supporting documents that demonstrate the firm's technical and managerial capability.

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			Boarder	Non Boarder	
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3. LEATHER & TANNERY DEPARTMENT i.) Artisan in Leather and Tannery ii). craft Certificate in Leather and Tannery iii). Foot wear production Level 4 iv.) Leather processing Level 4 v.) Leather goods production Level 4	1 Year 2 Years 1 Year 1 Year	KCPE and above KCSE Grade D plain KCPE and above KCPE and above KCPE and above	1 st Term 32,500/= Subsequent 25,500/=	1 st term 23,000/= Subsequent 16,000/=	KNEC KNEC CBET CBET
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State to build 6,000 kilometers of roads in next five years-PS

BY MARYANNE KISANJI (PCO)

The State Department for Roads will construct 6,000 kilometres of roads throughout the country in the next five years.

The Principal Secretary for the State Department for Roads, Eng. Joseph Mbugua, said that of these, 3,500 kilometres will be constructed under conventional methods, while 2,500 kms will be constructed under the Low Volume Seal Roads Programme, which mainly involves gravelling standards using the Fuel Levy fund allocations.

Eng. Mbugua was addressing participants of the National Validation Stakeholder's workshop for the Ministry of Roads and Transport Strategic Plan for 2023-2027 held at the Kenyatta International Conference Centre (KICC).

The PS said the Urban and Highway Roads Maintenance Programme will consist of routine maintenance of the national trunk roads and urban

roads network of 100,000 kms and periodic maintenance of 25,000 kms of roads using the Fuel Levy Fund allocations.

All these, the PS noted, are set to be implemented under the Fourth Medium-Term Plan (MTP IV) for 2023-2027. "During the just-concluded MTP III (2017-2022) implementation programme, the State Department managed to construct, rehabilitate, and maintain a total of 85,467.73 km of roads, whose implementation was undertaken under different programmes and funding models," Eng. Mbugua revealed.

"Under the Government of Kenya (Exchequer) funding, a total of 7,530 km of roads were constructed and rehabilitated. These comprised 3,179 km of roads constructed and rehabilitated under the conventional methods, while 4,351 km were constructed through the Low Volume Seal Roads methods," the PS said.

During the same pe-



Eng. Joseph Mbugua, PS Roads

riod, Eng. Mbugua said, a total of 195,896kms of roads were maintained, and this comprised of 3,676 under periodic maintenance, 192,220 under routine performance based maintenance, and 213kms under roads 2000 programme.

He added that three major road projects were implemented under the East Africa Road Network Project (EARNP) covering a total of 429kms of road.

These, the PS added included the construction of the Ahero-Kisii road (192kms), the Kisii-Isebania Road project (198kms) and Kitale-Endebess-Suam road

project (45kms).

"The completion of flyovers and major Inter-changes on the country were implemented under the Kenya Transport Sector Support Project (KTSSP) covering a total of 66.6kms. These were constructed at Nakuru, Nyahuru, Kakamega-Webuye and Mau Summit" the PS revealed.

He said the Lokichar-Nedapal road project was implemented under the East Africa Regional Transport Trade Development Facilitation (EARTTDF) programme covering total of 338kms of road.

He said under the National Urban Transport Improvement Project (NUTRIP), a total of 62.1 km of road was constructed. "Under the Horn of Africa Gateway Development Programme (HOAGDP) the detailed design was completed and construction of 99km of Nuno-Modogashe road section was completed", the PS said.

Tourism ministry launches campaign to boost forest cover and conservation

BY DENNIS MALOBA (PCO)

The Tourism Principal Secretary, John Oloituaa, has led agencies under the ministry and stakeholders to plant close to 30,000 trees in several learning institutions within Old-olsho Location in Narok County.

He stated that learning institutions are the best entry point for the implementation of the presidential directive of increasing forest cover by planting 15 billion trees by 2032.

Lauding the President for the directive that will help reduce greenhouse emissions and halt or reverse deforestation, the PS underscored the importance of trees in environmental and wildlife conservation, which he noted have a direct impact on the survival of tourism.

He appealed to tourists and other tourism supporters to consider collaborating with local communities to identify

tree species relevant to the locality to enhance their survival rate.

At the same time, Oloituaa announced that the Kenya Tourism Board (KTB), has unveiled a campaign to identify the hidden gems of tourism products existing in the regions for promotion.

He said the move is in line with the strategy to diversify tourism offering to cater for the increasing and varied interest of tourists.

"We are looking to mapping out tourism products and experiences existing in the counties for proper marketing as we seek to make the country an all-year destination to visit," the PS said.

Last year, disclosed the PS, the country received 1.95 million visitors, representing a growth of about 34 per cent compared to the previous year. The domestic bed nights also recorded an improvement recording 4.6 million.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORUMS IN PREPARATION FOR TANATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2028

Tanathi Water Works Development Agency is one of the nine (9) Water Works Agencies in Kenya under section 65 of the Water Act, 2016 and Gazette Notice No. 59 of 26th April 2019. The mandate is to undertake development of National water supply and sewerage infrastructure projects in Kitui, Machakos, Makueni and Kajiado counties. The Agency is in the process of preparing its Strategic Plan for period covering 2023 – 2028.

In accordance with Article 10 (1c) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 which provides for public participation in policy formulation, the Agency invites members of public and stakeholders in the counties of Kitui, Kajiado, Machakos and Makueni to take part in this process.

The Agency is requesting members of the public, organized groups, professionals, development partners and investors to give oral and written submissions on priority water supply and sewerage infrastructure projects to be incorporated in the Agency's Strategic Plan 2023-2028.

The meetings shall take place from 9.00 am on the dates and venues indicated below:



COUNTY	PROPOSED FORUM DATE	VENUE	TIME
Kitui	2 nd April 2024	Kitui Multipurpose Development Training Institute	9.00am – 1.00 pm
Kajiado	3 rd April 2024	Kajiado Cultural Resort	9.00am – 1.00 pm
Machakos	4 th April 2024	Machakos University Le Technish	9.00am – 1.00 pm
Makueni	16 th April 2024	Wote Technical Training Institute	9.00am – 1.00 pm

Members of the public can make online submissions using the following e-mail address: info@tanathi.go.ke or submit hardcopies to:

**The Chief Executive Officer,
Tanathi Water Works Development Agency,
K.I.D.P. Building, Kalawa Road,
P.O. Box Private Bag - 90200 KITUI.**

The closing date for receipt of submissions is 21 days after the publication of this notice.

**The Chief Executive Officer,
Tanathi Water Works Development Agency.**

Kenya National Highways Authority

Quality Highways, Better Connections

TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) is a State Corporation established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007, with the responsibility for the Management, Development, Rehabilitation and Maintenance of National Roads.

KeNHA invites sealed bids from eligible Service Providers for the following tender.

S/ No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender Closing/Opening Date/ Time/Venue
1.	KeNHA/2757/2024	Provision for a Two-Year Maintenance, Service, Repair and Supply of Consumables of Kyocera Multi-Functional Copiers at Head Office, Corridors and 10 No. Regional Offices	12 th April, 2024 KeNHA Headquarters, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao Road, Block C - 2 nd Floor Board Room.

A complete set of tender document may be obtained by interested Bidders free of charge by downloading from KeNHA website: www.kenha.co.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP): www.tenders.go.ke or from KeNHA Office JKIA BaraBara Plaza Block C, 2nd Floor Supply Chain Office during normal working hours upon payment of non-refundable fee of Ksh, 1,000.00 (One thousand shillings only) in form of a banker cheque payable to Kenya National Highways Authority.

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

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

**Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management)
For: DIRECTOR GENERAL**

For all your queries email us on: communication@kenha.co.ke Customer Care : 0700 423 606 #Road Safety Starts With You

[@KeNHAKenya](https://twitter.com/KeNHAKenya) Website : www.kenha.co.ke Kenya National Highways Authority

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MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BLUE ECONOMY AND FISHERIES

AQUACULTURE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (ABDP)

IFAD Loan No. 200002052

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(Consulting Firms)

Country	Kenya
Name of Project	Aquaculture Business Development Programme (ABDP)
Assignment/ Contract Title	Consultancy Services for Design, ESIA/ESMP/ESHS, Contract Documentation, and Construction Supervision of Landing Sites
Reference No	KEN-2000001132-0166-CS-QCBS

The Government of Kenya, through the National Treasury has received financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) towards the cost of Aquaculture Business Development Project (ABDP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the recruitment of consulting services.

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

The consulting services ("*the services*") include design, ESIA/ESMP/ESHS, Contract Documentation, and Construction Supervision of Landing Sites

This request for expressions of interest (REOI) follows the general procurement notice that appeared on the IFAD website on 8th March 2024 on UNDB on 8th March 2024 and on MyGov pullout of the Star newspaper on 12th March 2024.

The ABDP ("*the client*") now invites eligible consulting firms ("*consultants*") to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services. Interested firms should fill the template for expressions of interest and submit found at the following link <https://www.abdpcu.org/tenders/> and send it to the address indicated below.

The attention of interested consultants is drawn to IFAD's Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism Policy and the Revised IFAD Policy on Preventing Fraud and Corruption its Activities and Operations. The latter sets forth IFAD's provisions on prohibited practices. IFAD further strives to ensure a safe working environment free of harassment, including sexual harassment, and free of sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA) in its activities and operations as detailed in its IFAD Policy on Preventing and Responding to Sexual Harassment, Sexual Exploitation and Abuse. The consultant shall not have any actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest. A consultant with an actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest shall be disqualified unless otherwise explicitly approved by the Fund. A consultant including their respective personnel and affiliates are considered to have a conflict of interest if they a) have a relationship that provides them with undue or undisclosed information about or influence over the selection process and the execution of the contract, b) participate in more than one EOI under this procurement action, c) have a business or family relationship with a member of the Purchaser's board of directors or its personnel, the Fund or its personnel, or any other individual that was, has been or might reasonably be directly or indirectly involved in any part of (i) the preparation of this REOI, (ii) the shortlisting or selection process for this procurement, or (iii) execution of the contract. The consultant has an ongoing obligation to disclose any situation of actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest during preparation of the EOI, the selection process or the contract execution. Failure to properly disclose any of said situations may lead to appropriate actions, including the disqualification of the consultant, the termination of the contract and any other as appropriate under the IFAD Policy on Preventing Fraud and Corruption in its Projects and Operations.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in IFAD' project procurement handbook that can be accessed via the IFAD website at www.ifad.org/project-procurement.

The shortlisting criteria are:

- A. General experience: The firm has demonstrated general experience in execution of design and supervision contracts, if JV, that each partner must meet the criteria.
- B. Specific experience
- Demonstrated track record of experience in Construction Supervision of landing sites: attach evidence of completion of the assignments. If consortium, attach for each profession involved if JV, that each partner must meet the criteria;
 - Demonstrated track record of experience in ESIA/ESMP/ESHS: attached evidence of completion of the assignments. IF JV, firm or at least one member of the consortium should meet the criteria;
 - successfully delivered at least two similar assignments (design) within the last 10 years attach evidence of completion of the assignments. IF JV, that each partner must meet the criteria;
 - Experience with donor funded projects; attach evidence. If JV, can be experience of the lead partner in case of a JV.

Kindly note that the Key experts will not be evaluated at this stage.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

Any request for clarification on this REOI should be sent via e-mail to the address below procurement@abdpcu.org no later than **11.00AM 2nd April 2024 EAT**. The client will provide responses to all clarification requests by **11.00AM 5th April 2024 EAT**.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in written form using the forms provided for this purpose. EOIs shall be submitted to the address below no later than **11.00AM 9th April 2024 EAT**.

The Programme Coordinator

Aquaculture Business Development Programme
P.O.Box 904-10100 Nyeri
Kamakwa Road, Nyeri

EOI can also be submitted on email through email address: procurement@abdpcu.org with the words "*Consultancy Services for Design, ESIA/ESMP/ESHS, Contract Documentation, and Construction Supervision of Landing Sites*" as the Title.



VACANCY FOR THE POSITION OF CEO

Our client, Athi Water Works Development Agency is a state corporation under the Ministry of Water Sanitation and Irrigation and is one of the nine regional Water Works Development Agency (WWDAs) established under the Water Act, 2016.

The Agency's mandate is to undertake the development, maintenance and management of national public water works within its areas of jurisdiction. The Board of Directors (BOD) is seeking to recruit a dynamic, exceptional and visionary leader with good professional and ethical standing to fill the position of Chief Executive Officer. The successful candidate will execute the mandate of the Agency.

JOB PURPOSE

The Chief Executive Officer is responsible to the Board of Directors for implementation of the Agency's Strategic goals and management of its resources including giving direction and leadership for achievement of its mission. In addition, the Chief Executive Officer is responsible for day-to-day administration of the Agency.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Accounting Officer of the Agency.
- Enforce decisions of the Board.
- In consultation with the Board, be responsible for the direction of the affairs and transactions of the Agency, exercise, discharge and performance of its objectives, functions and duties.
- Ensure the maintenance of efficiency and discipline by all staff of the Agency.
- Exercise leadership and managerial oversight of the Agency's core mandate and functions.
- Provide general oversight of all AWWDA activities, manage the day-to-day operations and smooth functioning and efficiency within the organization.
- Provide leadership in the development of the Board's programs and assure quality program and organizational stability through development and implementation of standards and controls, systems and procedures, regular evaluation and performance management system.
- Maintain effective collaboration and partnerships with organs of Government and Government agencies, county Governments, international organizations, development partners, private sector, non-governmental organization and other Stakeholders.
- Promote values and principles as spelt out in Articles 232 of the Constitution of Kenya in the operations of the Agency.
- Develop and implement an effective performance management system.
- Exercise and perform any other functions which the Board may determine from time to time.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor's Degree from an institution recognized in Kenya.
- Master's Degree from an institution recognized in Kenya.
- Professional qualification and membership in good standing to a professional body where applicable.
- Leadership course from a recognized institution lasting not less than four (4) weeks.
- At least fifteen (15) years' work experience.
- At least 5 Years' experience in senior management.
- Have knowledge and experience in policy formulation, management and procedures of Government.
- Meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

KEY COMPETENCIES AND SKILLS

- Strong Analytical skills
- Strategic and innovative thinking
- Ability to mobilize resources
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Proficiency in IT applications
- Strong leadership skills
- Negotiation skills

TERMS OF SERVICE

The Chief Executive Officer will serve on a contract term of three (3) years renewable once subject to satisfactory performance.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested and eligible candidates may access detailed job descriptions and specifications required for the position at www.awwda.go.ke and www.acalconsulting.co.ke/AWWDA Applicants should submit their applications in PDF including a cover letter, copy of the National ID, copies of academic and professional certificates, testimonials and updated detailed Curriculum Vitae indicating current position, qualifications, working experience, names of at least 3 professional referees, current remuneration and day time telephone number.

Candidates should submit their completed application and the required attachments by **email ONLY** at vacancyawwda@acal.co.ke addressed to;

The Chairman
 Board of Directors
 Athi Water Works Development Agency
 P O Box 45283-00100,
 Nairobi.

NOTES

The subject of the email shall read **Chief Executive officer /AWWDA/2024**. The applications must be sent so as to be received on or before **5.00 pm (East African Time) on 8th April, 2024**.

- No physical applications will be allowed. All applications must be submitted via email.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews.
- In addition to the above requirements, successful candidates will be required to avail the following documents at the point of receiving the job offer:
 - Certificate of Good Conduct/ Police Clearance from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations;
 - Clearance Certificate from the Higher Education Loans Board;
 - Tax Compliance Certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority;
 - Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission; and
 - Report from an Approved Credit Reference Bureau.
- It is an offence to include incorrect or misleading information in the applications as per the provisions of the Public Officers Ethics Act, 2003.

The Agency is an equal opportunity employer and encourages all qualified persons including Youth, Women and Persons with Disability and persons from minority groups to apply. Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

www.awwda.go.ke



MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT

State Department for Transport

OPEN NATIONAL TENDER NOTICE (RE – ADVERTISEMENT)

Name of Tender	Automation of Aircraft Accident Investigation
Tender Number	MoR&T/SDT/006/2023 – 2024
Date of Issue	26 th March, 2024
Closing Date	10 th April, 2024

- Kenya is a signatory to the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago Convention) signed on 1st May 1964. The Convention requires that all civil aviation operations be conducted under internationally accepted minimum operating standards, procedures and practices.
- The Aircraft Accident Investigation Department (AAID), under the State Department for Transport, is proactively involved in the promotion of aviation safety through professional conduct of autonomous and impartial air safety investigations and other accident prevention programs. The ultimate aim is to focus AAID's resources on those investigations most likely to enhance public confidence and safety in air transportation.
- The AAID is responsible for the investigation of aircraft accidents and serious incidents in Kenya involving both local and foreign aircraft. The AAID also participates in overseas investigations of accidents and serious incidents involving Kenya registered aircraft, products, operators or citizens.
- Recently the Cabinet approved the establishment of Kenya Transport Accident Investigation Bureau (KTAIB) a body that will be responsible for the investigation of transport accidents and incidents involving all modes of transport. It is expected that in future the system should be able to be upgraded or integrated in order to handle the processes and database on investigation of accidents for all modes of transport in the anticipated development
- As part of this development, the AAID intends to automate its workflows and processes by procuring a software solution for the automation of accident and incident investigation. This will assist to establish and maintain an accident and incident database to facilitate the effective analysis of information on actual or potential safety deficiencies and determine any preventive actions required.
- The system is expected to establish a database compatible with ICAO Accident/Incident Data Reporting (DREP) or The European Co-ordination Centre for Accident and Incident Reporting Systems (ECCAIRS) and AAID Policy and Procedure Manual. It is also proposed that the automation system meets the Standards and Recommended Practices of ICAO Annex 13, and associated documents, 9756 (I to IV), 9962 Policies and Procedure Manual, 10053 Protection of Accidents and Incidents Records, 9422 Accident Prevention Program, 9156 Accident/Incident Reporting Manual (ADREP Manual) and Circular 298 Training Guidelines for Aircraft Accident Investigators.
- The State department for Transport now invites sealed tenders for the Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Aircraft Accident Investigation System
- Interested Eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Head, Supply Chain Management Services, State Department for Transport, Transcom House, Ngong Road, Nairobi, Upper Ground Floor from 0900 to 1600 hours East Africa Time on Mondays to Fridays except during lunch break between 1300 hours and 1400 hours and Public Holidays
- The bidding document may be viewed and downloaded by interested bidders free of charge from the websites www.transport.go.ke and/or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) – www.tenders.go.ke. Bidders who intend to submit their bids **MUST** promptly submit their names and contact details to scms@transport.go.ke for communication of any clarification (s) and agenda during the bidding period
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **1100 hours on 10th April, 2024** and deposited in the tender box located on the ground floor Transcom House. The bid should be clearly marked **"Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Aircraft Accident Investigation System"** for the Aircraft Accident Investigation Department. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidders and/or designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the Accounts Boardroom, 1st Floor Transcom House Ngong Road. **Electronic bids SHALL NOT accepted**
- All bids must be accompanied by a **bid security of KES 2,500,000/=**
- The attention of the prospective bidders is drawn to the fact that they will be required to certify in their bids that all software is either covered by a valid licence or was produced by the bidder

The Principal Secretary
Attn: Head, Supply Chain Management Services
State Department for Transport,
P. O. Box 52692 – 00200
Transcom House, Ngong Road, Upper Ground Floor
NAIROBI, KENYA
Telephone: +254 (20) 2729200
Email: scms@transport.go.ke

- Interested bidders are required to continually check the Department's website; www.transport.go.ke and/or www.tenders.go.ke for any additional information/clarification that may arise before the submission date

HEAD OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
For: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT



THE NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)

REOI NO. RK FINFA/EOI/NCB/02/2023-2024

Name of Project:	Rural Kenya Financial Inclusion Facility (RK-FINFA) project, Kenya
Assignment Title:	Provision of banking services for maintenance of Rural Credit Guarantee Scheme (R- CGS) Bank Account(s) for Rural Kenya Financial Inclusion Facility (RK-FINFA)
Reference No.	2000004121 and No: 2000004122

The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) towards the implementation of the Rural Kenya Financial Inclusion Facility (RK-FINFA) project and intends to apply part of the proceeds under the loan to implement the Rural Credit Guarantee Scheme (R-CGS) Rural Investment Instrument. The R-CGS is designed as a sustainable financing vehicle which can utilize resources from the Government and from interested international financiers to unlock private investment into Kenya's agricultural and agribusiness sector at attractive market terms through Kenyan financial institutions.

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

In the implementation of the R-CGS subcomponent, RKFINFA is required to deposit credit guarantee funds of about Ksh 2billion with a commercial bank acceptable to IFAD and the Government. The deposit shall be in the form of a competitively rewarded bank account(s). The duration of the bank account(s) shall be in line with the Project closure date of 31 December 2028 or as otherwise advised. The estimated Ksh 2 billion is for the Project's life ending 31 December 2028. For the said bank accounts and duration, RKFINFA reserves the right to determine account(s) balances and tenure. There shall be no limitation to GoK (RKFINFA) closing the bank account(s) as and when may be demanded.

The National Treasury through RK FINFA intends to select a commercial bank for its Rural Credit Guarantee Scheme Bank account

This Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI) follows the General Procurement Notice that appeared on the IFAD website and on UNDB on 1st March, 2023 and on MyGov newspaper on 28th February, 2023.

The National Treasury, Rural Kenya Financial Inclusion Facility (RK-FINFA) project ("**the client**") now invites eligible Financial Institutions ("**Banks**") to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested Financial Institutions should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services. Interested Financial Institutions should fill the template for Expressions of Interest found at the following links; www.treasury.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke and send it to the address indicated below.

The attention of interested Financial Institutions is drawn to IFAD's Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism Policy (<https://www.ifad.org/en/document-detail/asset/41942012>) and the Revised IFAD Policy on Preventing Fraud and Corruption its Activities and Operations (www.ifad.org/anticorruption_policy). The latter sets forth IFAD's provisions on prohibited practices. IFAD further strives to ensure a safe working environment free of harassment, including sexual harassment, and free of sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA) in its activities and operations as detailed in its IFAD Policy to Preventing and Responding to Sexual Harassment, Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (<https://www.ifad.org/en/document-detail/asset/40738506>).

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

A Financial Institution will be selected in accordance with the Quality- and Cost-based Selection (QCBS) method set out in IFAD' project procurement handbook that can be accessed via the IFAD website at www.ifad.org/project-procurement.

The shortlisting criteria are:

- Licensing and compliance status: Bidders must be a commercial bank holding a valid banking license from the Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) as at the date of bid submission.
- Interest Rates: the interest rates quoted by different banks will be compared to determine the highest potential return on R-CGS deposits. RKFINFA preference is on the highest returns on the R-CGS deposits
- Reputation and Stability: The bank should be in good regulatory standing with CBK. Bidders are encouraged to attach most recent audited annual report under this criterion.
- Customers Deposit: Minimum customers deposit of Kenya Shillings 200 Billion required

Any request for clarification on this REOI should be sent via procurement.rkfinfa@treasury.go.ke to the address below not later than **03.04.2024 at 5.00 p.m. Kenyan Time**. The client will provide responses to all clarification requests by **05.04.2024, 5.00 p.m. Kenyan Time**.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in written form using the forms provided for this purpose.

Completed Expression of Interest documents enclosed in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked "REOI for Provision of banking services for maintenance of Rural Credit Guarantee Scheme (R- CGS) Bank Account(s) for Rural Kenya Financial Inclusion Facility (RK-FINFA)" and addressed to: -

The Principal Secretary
The National Treasury
Rural Kenya Financial Inclusion Facility (RK-FINFA) project
Reinsurance Plaza
7th Floor,
P.O BOX 30007-00100, Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: +254-203225000 EXT 144,138
Email: procurement.rkfinfa@treasury.go.ke

and be deposited in the Tender Box provided at the Reinsurance Plaza, 7th Floor, Aga Khan walk/Faifa Road Nairobi, Nairobi, so as to be received on or before **25.04.2024 at 1100 hours, Kenyan Time**.

The Expression of Interest will be opened immediately after the closing date and time in the presence of candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the Reinsurance Plaza, Aga Khan Walk/ Taifa Road, Nairobi, Board Room on **7th Floor, on 25.04.2024 at 1100 hours, Kenyan Time**.

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



CS roots for state-private sector liaison in addressing cybersecurity challenges



Principal Secretary, State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunication, Prof. Edward Kisiang'ani addressing stakeholders during The National Public Key Infrastructure (NPKI) Stakeholders Forum held in Nairobi. Photo by Eric Bosire.

BY EVALYNE GITHINJI (PCO)

Several African states have collectively declared guidelines for the implementation and utilization of the National Public Key Infrastructure (NPKI).

In a speech delivered on his behalf by the Principal Secretary for the State Department of Broadcasting and Telecommunication, Prof. Edward Kisiang'ani, Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy, Eliud Owalo, observed that the collective declaration by various African states will effectively open a new chapter in regional collaboration.

The Cabinet Secretary urged stakeholders to remain open to forging alliances and partnerships that can help pool collective energies to address emerging cybersecurity issues.

He noted that the goal of the NPKI Forum is to map out a future for fostering confidence and trust in digital infrastructure.

He praised the collaborative efforts between the government and the private sector in tackling cybersecurity matters critical to enhancing the country's preparedness to collectively confront cybersecurity challenges.

Owalo further expressed optimism that the NPKI Forum will outline ways and means of harnessing such collaborations.

"Cyber security is the bedrock of all digital transformation initiatives. We must, therefore, ensure that all our platforms and networks, whether they are facilitating e-government services, e-commerce, or connecting workers and employers, are protected from any cyber threats," the CS added.

The NPKI Stakeholders Forum in Nairobi, convened by the Communications Authority of Kenya (CA), brought together cyber security experts from Kenya and across Africa to deliberate strategies for enhancing the digital economy through adoption of digital signatures.

Speaking during the event, the Chairperson of the CA Board Ms. Mary Mungai noted that as Kenya is adapting to emerging technologies, there is a risk of exposure to cyber security threats hence the need to protect critical information infrastructure from malicious actors to safeguard the economy and data integrity.

The CA Director-General Mr. David Mugonyi said the NPKI Forum is an opportunity for stakeholders to share the progress made towards enhancing the national digital certification framework and explore the possibilities that lie ahead.



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APPLICATION FOR TRAINING PROGRAMMES 2023/2024

The Kenya Forestry College (KFC) established under Section 17 of the Forest Conservation and Management Act, 2016 is managed by the Kenya Forest Service (KFS). Kenya Forestry College established in 1956, is the premier technical training institute offering courses to equip trainees with high quality technical knowledge in the forestry and environmental conservation sector.

Applications are invited for the following training programmes to be offered at Kenya Forestry College, Londiani in Kericho County which will commence on the indicated period.

Kenya Forestry College Training Programs

S/ No.	Programme	Authority	Minimum Requirements	Duration	Commencement Date
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY					
1.	Diploma in Forestry	TVET CDACC	KCSE Mean Grade C- (Minus) or Certificate in Forestry	2 Years	May-June intake
2.	Certificate in Forestry	TVET CDACC	KCSE Mean Grade D (Plain)	1 Year	May-June intake
3.	Certificate in Apiculture Management	TVET CDACC	KCSE Mean Grade D (Plain)	1 Year	May-June intake
4.	Artisan Certificate in Bee Hives and Bee Equipment	TVET CDACC	KCSE Mean Grade D- (Minus)	6 Months	May-June intake
5.	National Vocational Certificate II in Horticulture Nursery Management	TVET CDACC	KCPE	3 Months	May-June intake
6.	Participatory Forest Management	Internal	Diploma/Degree	2 Weeks	Continuous
7.	Forest Resource Assessment	Internal	Diploma/Degree	2 Weeks	Continuous
8.	Forestry for Non-Foresters	Internal	Diploma/Degree	2 Weeks	Continuous
9.	Social Forestry for Foresters	Internal	Diploma/Degree	2 Weeks	Continuous
10.	Commercial Tree Growing	Internal	Basic Literacy	1 Month	Continuous
11.	Community Participation in Forest Management	Internal	Basic literacy	2 Weeks	Continuous
12.	Tree Nursery Management	NITA	Basic literacy	2 Weeks	Continuous
13.	Honey and Beekeeping Technology	NITA	Basic literacy	2 Weeks	Continuous
14.	Rehabilitation of degraded areas	Internal	Basic Literacy	2 weeks	Continuous
15.	Agroforestry and Community Development	Internal	Basic literacy	2 Weeks	Continuous
16.	Dryland Forestry	Internal	Basic literacy	2 Weeks	Continuous
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT					
17.	Diploma in Environmental Management	TVET CDACC	KCSE Mean Grade C- (Minus)	2 Years	May-June intake
18.	Landscaping Technology	Internal	Basic literacy	2 Weeks	Continuous
19.	Managing Climate Change	Internal	Basic literacy	2 Weeks	Continuous
DEPARTMENT OF WOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY					
20.	Diploma in Wood Science and Technology	Internal	KCSE Mean Grade C-(Minus)	2 years	May-June intake
21.	Certificate in Wood Science and Technology	Internal	KCSE Mean Grade D (Plain)	1 Year	May-June intake
22.	Diploma in Bamboo Technology	Internal	KCSE Mean Grade C- (Minus)	2 years	May-June intake
23.	Certificate in Bamboo Technology	Internal	KCSE Mean Grade D (Plain)	1 Year	May-June intake
24.	Timber value addition	NITA	KCSE Mean Grade D (Plain)	8 Weeks	Continuous
25.	Artisan Certificate in Carpentry and Joinery	TVET CDACC	KCPE	3 Months	Continuous
26.	Sawmilling Technology	NITA	Basic literacy	2 Weeks	Continuous
27.	Saw Doctoring	NITA	Basic literacy	2 Weeks	Continuous
28.	Basic Logging Operations	NITA	Basic literacy	2 Weeks	Continuous
DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY					
29.	Diploma in Information Communication Technology (ICT)	TVET CDACC	KCSE Mean Grade C-(Minus)	2 years	May-June intake
30.	Certificate in Information Communication Technology (ICT)	TVET CDACC	KCSE Mean Grade D (Plain)	1 Year	May-June intake
31.	Basic Computer Applications	NITA	KCSE Mean Grade D (Plain)	8 Weeks	Continuous
32.	Computer Applications	TVET CDACC	KCPE	3 Months	Continuous
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT					
33.	Certificate in Business Management	TVET CDACC	KCSE Mean Grade D (Plain)	1 Year	May-June intake
34.	Green value chain enterprises	Internal	Basic Literacy	1 Month	Continuous
DEPARTMENT OF PROTECTION AND SECURITY					
35.	County Government Law Enforcement Courses	Internal	Basic literacy	1 Month	Continuous
36.	Community Forest Scouts Courses	Internal	Basic literacy	1 Month	Continuous

Written applications accompanied with copies of relevant academic documents, National Identity Card/Birth Certificate and banking slip for application fee should be sent to;

**The Principal,
Kenya Forestry College,
P.O. BOX 8-20203
LONDIANI.**

**Telephone No. +254794-976449/ +254731-976449
Email: collegeadmissions@kenyaforestservice.org**

Application forms are also available at www.kenyaforestservice.org.

Applicants should ensure they have included their personal **telephone contacts** and **email addresses**.

There will be a non-refundable **KES 1,000** application fee which should be paid through e-citizen (kfs.ecitizen.go.ke) and attach the e-citizen Government copy or banking slip.

Students can also apply through Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) and once placed they should confirm their admission on the KFS Website and contact the Principal for their admission letters.

Applications to be received by **26th April, 2024.**



EBK tasks engineers to guide implementation of BETA projects

BY PHILEMON MANDELA (MYGOV)

The Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK) has challenged engineering professionals to guide the implementation of programmes and projects under the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) in a bid to ensure sustainable development for shared prosperity.

Eng. Erastus Mwangera, EBK Chairman, said the country's prosperity is hinged upon the engineering services that put into existence the infrastructure that is crucial for the improvement of the socio-economic livelihood of the citizenry.

Acknowledging the positive link between engineering and economic development and recognizing the critical role of engineers in the implementation of BETA, Eng. Mwangera emphasized the need for technology integration, sustainable engineering practices and job creation through engineering endeavours.

Speaking to MyGov, he acknowledged the significance of infrastructure development in propelling economic growth and called for collaborative efforts to address the country's infrastructure gaps.

Highlighting EBK's commitment to supporting engineering initiatives,

the Chairman emphasized the importance of strategic partnerships between the public and private sectors as it gears for the 5th Engineering Partnerships Convention (EPC) 2024 to be held at Dedan Kimathi University of Technology from 7th - 10th May 2024.

Eng. Mwangera said that the EPC 2024 theme "Engineering@60: Reflections, Response, Resetting", aims to provide a comprehensive platform for engineers, scientists, innovators, and stakeholders to engage in meaningful discussions, knowledge exchange, and envision the future of engineering.

"The aim of the convention is to provide a platform



Eng. Erastus Mwangera (left), Engineers Board of Kenya Chairman shakes hands with Nyeri County Governor Mutahi Kahiga during a courtesy call at the Governor's office.

that showcases creativity, ingenuity, and technological advancements made in engineering by inventors, entrepreneurs, researchers, and innovators to display their cutting-edge ideas, products, and solutions," he observed.

Eng. Mwangera reiterated the Board's resolve to encourage and promote a culture of innovation among individuals and or-

ganizations; facilitate the exchange of ideas, best practices, and knowledge among participants and create networking opportunities for potential collaborators, investors, and partners.

"EBK envisages the creation of an enabling environment, implement supportive policies, and provide necessary resources to promote the growth and development

of the engineering sector in alignment with the government's agenda," he said.

Eng. Mwangera pointed out that the Board will foster total compliance to the highest standards of professionalism and ensure zero-tolerance for non-compliant structures, adopt innovative financing models and review policies to minimize barriers to financing of projects.

Farmers in West Pokot receive subsidized seeds ahead of rainy season

BY ANTONY MELLY AND ERICKSON KIPROTICH (KNA)

The West Pokot County Government has distributed maize seeds and fruit tree seedlings to farmers ahead of the long rainy season to boost agricultural production and enhance livelihoods.

The county allocated Sh60 million to procure 11,363 bales of seeds for distribution to 136,356 farmers across the county.

In Pokot Central, a total of 24,120 farmers will obtain 2,010 bales of maize seed, while in Pokot South, 10,440 farmers will be given 870 bales.

In Pokot North, 23,592 farmers are scheduled to receive 1,966 bales, and in West Pokot Sub-County, 43,680 farmers will benefit from 3,640 bales.

At the same time, the county launched the distribution of 4,000 avocado and 3,000 mango seedlings to assist farmers who have already prepared their land for planting.

Speaking when he flagged off the subsidized maize seed and fruit tree seedlings at Makutano Stadium in Kapenguria Constituency, West Pokot Governor Simon Kachapin reiterated that his administration, through the Department of Agriculture and Irrigation, has



West Pokot governor Simon Kachapin distributes maize seeds to a farmer during the launch of maize seeds and fruit tree seedling at Makutano Stadium in Kapenguria constituency. PHOTO: ERICKSON KIPROTICH.

taken measures to support farmers by availing farm inputs in preparation for the planting season.

"As outlined in the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) one of the key priority areas is to address food insecurity through interventions such as improving agricultural practices, enhancing water management systems, promoting diversification of livelihoods, and strengthening social safety nets," Governor Kachapin said.

He said the seeds that were launched would later enhance around 10,908 hectares of maize farming, potentially resulting in 272,710 bags of maize and with a significant economic turnover

of Sh681,775,000 million, which is more than ten times the cost of the seeds.

"The high cost of agricultural production poses a challenge, but through this program, my administration aims to empower farmers to become self-reliant and focus on agricultural production, thus enhancing their well-being and ensuring food security for all," Governor Kachapin said.

The governor emphasized that the distribution of maize seeds and fruit seedlings aligns with the national Government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformational Agenda (BETA), aimed at enhancing food production through improved agricultural productivity.



NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

VACANCIES ADVERTISEMENT – REPLACEMENT

The National Council for Population and Development (NCPD) is a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency in the National Treasury and Ministry of Planning.

The Council seeks to fill the following vacant positions:

NO.	DESCRIPTION	ADVERT NO	GRADE	NO OF POSTS
1.	Deputy Director Planning Budgeting & Resource Mobilization	001/2024	NCPD 3	ONE (1) POST
2.	Assistant Office Administrator II	002/2024	NCPD 8	ONE (1) POST

For further information, interested and qualified candidates are required to access a detailed job advertisement/requirements for the above vacancies from the National Council for Population and Development website www.ncpd.go.ke

Please note that:

- I. Applicants who meet the requirements should send their application letter together with detailed CV indicating three (3) names of references, current position/grade and daytime telephone numbers, copies of academic and professional certificates, testimonials and a copy of National Identity Card/Passport to NCPD Head office or Send to the email recruitment@ncpd.go.ke.
- II. Hand delivered applications can be delivered to National Council for Population and Development Head Office situated at the Chancery Building, 4th floor, Valley Road citing the reference number of the position applied to:

**The Director General,
National Council for Population and Development
P. O. Box 48994-00100
Chancery Building 4th Floor
NAIROBI – KENYA**

on or before **5:00pm (East African Time)** on **8th April, 2024**
- III. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.
- IV. Upon offer of employment, the successful candidates shall present evidence of having satisfied the requirements of chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 by providing the following documents:
 - a) **Certificate of good conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI)**
 - b) **Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)**
 - c) **Clearance Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)**
 - d) **Clearance from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)**
 - e) **Clearance Certificate from a Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)**

NCPD is an equal opportunity employer; persons with disabilities and people from marginalized groups with requisite qualification are encouraged to apply.

Dual TVET training to bridge skills-industry gap in Kenya



The Director of Vocational Training and Education, Joseph Njau speaking during the launch of 'the Dual TVET training Program' held in Shanzu.



Ehud Gachugu, the Global Director of Youth and Jobs addressing the journalists during the launch of 'the Dual TVET training Program' held in Shanzu.

BY NURU SOUD (KNA)

The Ministry of Education, in collaboration with the Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA) and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), has launched a pioneering training initiative within technical and vocational training institutions.

The program, dubbed the 'Dual TVET Training Program,' has set its sights on enrolling over 1,000 students from the region encompassing Kilifi, Kwale, Taita Taveta, and Mombasa Counties.

The program aims to enhance youth employability and skill development by bridging the gap between education and industry.

Speaking in Shanzu, Mombasa, Mr. Joseph Njau, the Director of Vocational Training and Technical Education, noted that dual training is a superior approach to enhancing students' work readiness and job opportunities post-graduation. "The benefits of the dual training program range from reducing retraining costs for businesses to fostering a culture of excellence among our workforces.

He added that the program will be implemented in a structured approach, with students dedicating 50 percent of their training period within academic institutions and the remaining 50 percent in industrial set-

tings.

The framework is expected to significantly improve trainees' skills and competence, preparing them for the job market upon graduation, he said.

In Mombasa, enrollment for the training program will be open to a minimum of 220 students across educational institutions such as the Kenya Coast National Polytechnic, Likoni TVC, and Ahmed TTI.

Whereas, in Taita Taveta, an enrollment of at least 100 students at the Taveta TVC and Taita Taveta National Polytechnic is expected.

On the other hand, Ehud Gachugu, the Global Director of Youth and Jobs at KEPSA highlighted the pressing issue of youth unemployment in the coastal region, citing a staggering rate of approximately 40 percent.

However, recognizing the gravity of the situation, he stressed the imperative to expand opportunities for young people in the area and ensure they have access to employment upon completing their education.

“The framework is expected to significantly improve trainees' skills and competence,” Njau



Kenya National Highways Authority
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SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) (CONSULTANCY SERVICES)

THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA HORN OF AFRICA ISIOLO – MANDERA CORRIDOR

TECHNICAL AUDIT FOR EL WAK – RHAMU (A13) ROAD UPGRADING PROJECT

TENDER NO KeNHA/2758/2024

Transport Sector

Financing Agreement reference: 2100150042744

Project ID No: P-Z1-DB0-249

- This request for expression of interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in United Nations Development Business No. AfDB-P882002-12/21 and African Development Bank (AfDB) internet website on 3rd December, 2021.
- The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Fund (ADF) towards the cost of the **Horn of Africa Isiolo – Mandera Corridor: El Wak – Rhamu Road (A13) Upgrading Project**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for this loan to make eligible payments under the contract for the **Consultancy Services for Technical Audit**.
- The services shall include: (i) ensuring technical compliance of works performed by the contractor and the construction supervision consultant (CSC) (ii) assess, evaluate and provide a factual report on the effectiveness of the processes and procedures in use during implementation (iii) identifying implementation constraints or shortcomings and propose recommendations to improve existing arrangements (iv) reviewing the design and propose any optimization/recommendation to the CSC which will help to maximize the benefits and impact of the Project (v) providing Technical Opinion on all the Supervision Consultant's evaluation of works quantity appraisals, design proposals, Variation of Price, Cost and Time claims and other Works Contractual Claims and Variations as may be requested by the Client. The assignment will take fourty eight (48) Months.
- The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA), being the implementing agency of the Government of the Republic of Kenya now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interests in providing the above services.
- Interested firms **must** provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (**brochures, description of similar assignments, in similar conditions and availability of the appropriate skills among staff, etc**). Consultants may constitute joint ventures to enhance their chances of qualifications.
- Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's **"Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations"**, 2015, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.
- Expressions of interest must be delivered in written form and clearly marked with the assignment title & Tender No and deposited in the box at Kenya National Highways Authority Headquarters, 2nd Floor, Block C, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao Road (Opposite Aviation House) or addressed to the:
**Deputy Director, (Supply Chain Management)
Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA)
2nd Floor, Block C, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta
International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi
Off Mazao Road (Opposite Aviation House)
P.O. Box 49712-00100, Tel: +254 700423606, +254 20 8013842,
Email: procurement@kenha.co.ke**
so as to be received on or before **9th April, 2024 at 1100hrs local time.**
- Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the address given below during office hours (weekdays from 0800hr to 1700hr local time, excluding public holidays).
Attention: Director (Development)
Street Address: Kenya National Highways Authority, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, off Mazao road (Opposite Aviation House)
Floor/Room Number: 1st Floor North wing, Block A
City: NAIROBI, KENYA
Telephone: +254 700423606, +254 20 4954200
Email addresses: ddevelopment@kenha.co.ke
procurement@kenha.co.ke
- Electronic submission is **NOT** permitted. Late Expressions of Interests shall be rejected. Expressions of Interest shall thereafter be opened in public on 9th April, 2024 at 1100hrs Local Time in the presence of the applicants' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below.
**KeNHA Headquarters,
2nd Floor, Block C, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta
International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi
Off Mazao Road (Opposite Aviation House)**
- Interested Consultants are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke for any additional information or clarifications that may arise before submission date.

Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management)

FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL

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**MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION
AND IRRIGATION (MWSI)**

**ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT
AGENCY (AWWDA)**



NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING: TENDER NOTICE

**TENDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WATER PROJECTS
WITHIN AWWDA AREA OF JURISDICTION**

Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) has received funds from the **Ministry of Water Sanitation and Irrigation** and now invites sealed bids from all eligible bidders for construction works for water and sewerage projects within the AWWDA Area of Jurisdiction.

All prospective bidders are hereby informed that the advert and complete sets of bidding documents can be downloaded from the AWWDA website: www.awwda.go.ke, and the PPIP Portal www.tenders.go.ke, **for free**.

Bidders who download the bidding document from the website **MUST** forward their particulars immediately to procurement@awwda.go.ke, for records and any further clarifications and addenda that may arise before the submission date.

Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **11:00 am East African Time** on the deadline for tender closing/opening dates as specified in the detailed tender notice.

Electronic Tenders **WILL NOT** be permitted.

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





**New Kenya Planters' Co-operative Union
(New KPCU)**



TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

New Kenya Planters' Co-operative Union (New KPCU) is an established State Corporation under the Ministry of Co-operatives and MSMEs and is mandated to mill, warehouse and market farmer's coffee and administration of the Coffee Cherry Revolving Fund.

The Company invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified firms for the following Tenders.

Tender NO	Tender Description	Eligibility
1. NKPCU/RDWH/001/2023-2024	Refurbishment of Dandora warehouses	Open

Interested and eligible tenderers may obtain further information, inspect and download the tender documents by visiting www.newkpcuplc.go.ke and tenders.go.ke


Dully Completed bids, enclosed in plain sealed envelope, and clearly marked with respective tender numbers and Tender names addressed to

The Managing Director
New Kenya Planters Cooperative Union
P.O. Box 59638-00200
NAIROBI

Bids Should be deposited in the Tender Box situated in NKPCU Head Office, 5th Floor Wakulima house, Nairobi on or before the specified date in the tender document, Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders or their representative who choose to attend.

NB: Late Bids will NOT be accepted






MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

State Department for Basic Education

**KENYA PRIMARY EDUCATION EQUITY IN LEARNING
(KPEEL) PROGRAM**




REQUEST FOR BIDS - GOODS




(ONE-ENVELOPE BIDDING PROCESS)

Country:	Kenya
Name of Project:	Kenya Primary Education Equity in Learning (KPEEL) Program
Contract Title:	Supply and Delivery of Specialized Equipment
Loan No./Credit No:	TCF0306/ TCF0307
RFB Reference No.:	MOE/KPEEL/GDS/03/2023-2024

- The Ministry of Education State Department for Basic Education has received financing from The World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Primary Education Equity in Learning (KPEEL) Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for procurement of Supply and Delivery of Specialized Equipment "For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through Letter of Credit."
- The Ministry of Education now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply and Delivery of Specialized Equipment for Transcription and Production of Print Learning Materials and Maintenance of Specialized Learning Resources of quantities specified in the Bid document.
- Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" World Bank Procurement Regulations" dated July 2016 and revised in September 2023 (5th Edition) ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Head Supply Chain Management Services offices located at Jogoo House B Ground Floor Room 014 or Email: ppo@education.go.ke and inspect the bidding document during office hours from 0900 to 1700 hours at the address given below.
- The bidding document in English may be obtained by interested Bidders and downloaded free of charge from the Ministry's website www.education.go.ke and Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP). Any clarification pertaining to this tender will be uploaded in the ministry website www.education.go.ke.
- Bids must be enclosed in plain sealed envelope marked with the RFB reference number and delivered to the address below and on or before 6th May, 2024 at 11.00AM EAT. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Bids should be deposited in the tender box at Jogoo House 'B' ground floor at the Reception on or before 6th May 2024 at 11.00AM. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on 6th May, 2024 at 11.00AM.
- All Bids must be accompanied by a "Bid Security" of Kenya shillings 1,500,000/=
- Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
- The address(es) referred to above is (are):

The Principal Secretary,
 Ministry of Education
 State Department for Basic Education,
 P.O. Box 30040,
 Nairobi, Kenya.



National Drought Management Authority (NDMA)

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) is a public body established by the National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) Act, 2016. The Act gives the NDMA the mandate to exercise overall coordination over all matters relating to drought risk management and to establish mechanisms, either on its own or with stakeholders, that will end drought emergencies in Kenya.

The Board of the National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) is seeking to recruit competent individuals to fill the following positions;

S/ NO	REF NO	POSITION	GRADE	NO. OF POSTS
1.	V/No. 5/2024-25	Deputy Director, Drought Management Coordination	NDMA 3	5 posts
2.	V/No. 6/2024-25	Drought Management Coordination Officer II	NDMA 8	5 posts

Interested qualified applicants are notified of the following:

- Detailed job descriptions, requirements and applicant's bio- data form is available on the website www.ndma.go.ke
- Applicants **MUST** fill the Bio-Data Form whose link will be availed in the Authority's website. Applicants who will **NOT** fill the bio data form will have their applications rejected.
- All applications **MUST** be received on or before **9th April, 2024 by 5:00 pm.**
- NDMA is an equal opportunity employer. Persons with disability, marginalized and minorities are encouraged to apply
- There is **NO fee** charged by NDMA for any application of these positions
- Canvassing of any form will result in disqualification of the candidate
- ONLY** shortlisted candidates will be contacted

How to Apply

Interested qualified applicants are requested to submit a cover letter, detailed CV, copies of certificates & testimonial with the title and Reference number of the position clearly indicated in the email subject line to hr@ndma.go.ke and also fill the **Bio-data form** whose link is available in the Authority's website. Applicants who will not fill the bio data form will have their applications rejected


Successful candidates will be required to fulfill the requirements of Chapter six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya specifically clearance from the following institutions;

- Kenya Revenue Authority
- Higher Education Loans Board
- Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
- National Police Service (Certificate of good Conduct)
- Credit Reference Bureau

Applications should be addressed to;

Chief Executive Officer,
National Drought Management Authority
P. O. Box 53547 00200
NAIROBI, KENYA

Applications may also be dropped at the Authority's offices located on the 17th floor of Lonrho House, along Standard Street, Nairobi during working hours between 8am and 5pm. Those applicants submitting physical applications **MUST** also complete the Bio-Data Form



Ogiek community welcomes new cultural hub in Narok County

BY ANNE SALATON(KNA)

The Ogiek community has every reason to smile after the inauguration of a mega Ogiek Cultural Center in the Nkarretta area of Narok County, which is expected to showcase their culture.

The center was opened by the Director General of the National Museums of Kenya, Professor Mary Gikungu, who stated that the establishment of the cultural center was a testament to their commitment to promoting and preserving their unique traditions and wisdom.

The Director emphasized that the Ogiek people were recognized internationally because of the good work they were doing to preserve their culture.

“As we inaugurate the Ogiek Cultural Centre, we celebrate the heritage, identity, and enduring spirit of the Ogiek people. It is not the size of the people that matters, but the power to conserve their culture,” she pointed out.

Reiterating that culture is the cornerstone of any society, the director urged every community to preserve their culture as it is the thread that joins together the past, present, and future, connecting to the roots and inspiring people to reach new heights.



Director General, National Museums of Kenya Professor Mary Gikungu shares a light moment with Ogiek Peoples Development Programme (OPDP) Director General Daniel Kabei during the launch of Ogiek Cultural Center in Nkarretta area- Narok County.

She acknowledged the challenges and injustices that have threatened the survival of Ogiek culture, stating that for too long, the Ogiek people have faced marginalization, discrimination, and erosion of their cultural heritage. “The struggle for recognition, land rights and social justice has been long. But we are opening a new chapter and say we are no longer marginalized,” she continued.

“The Ogiek people have demonstrated resilience, courage, and unwavering determination. The establishment of this cultural center is a testament to your strength and commitment to building a

better future for the generations to come,” she reiterated. Let us remember that culture is dynamic, evolving and shaped by experiences and aspirations of each new generation. This cultural center will be a vibrant hub of creativity, innovation, and a place where young and old can come together to learn to share and celebrate the richness of Ogiek culture, she added.

As a national museum, we want to work with you to upgrade some of the exhibitions here. We will be happy to see that some of the artifacts taken away from you are returned to the community, Gikungu said.



CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

PRE-BID MINUTES, CLARIFICATIONS AND EXTENSION OF BID SUBMISSION DEADLINE NO.2

Reference is made to the invitation to bid for the tenders below published on my Gov on 27th February, 2024 and a further extension of bid submission deadline published on 19th March, 2024.

Tender No	Project Name	Project Scope
CRVWWDA/NAK/KIV/SMD/GOK/46/2023-2024	Kivulini Small Dam	Construction Of Small Dam
CRVWWDA/BAR/KAT/WP/GOK/47/2023-2024	Kataron Water Pan	Construction of Water Pan
CRVWWDA/BAR/KOS/WP/GOK/48/2023-2024	Kositei Water Pan	Construction of Water Pan
CRVWWDA/NAR/REH/SUSWA-DCK/5/2023-2024	Rehabilitation and Augmentation Works for Suswa Water Supply Project	Supply and installation of high - capacity pump at DCK Borehole & Rehabilitation and operationalization of the rising main

We note that the date of submission of the bids is erroneously indicated as 7th April, 2024, this has necessitated the extension of the bid's submission deadline to 10th April, 2024 at 12:00 PM East Africa local time, the opening of the bids shall be carried out as from 12:05 PM on 10th April, 2024. All interested bidders are required to check the Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency website: <https://tenders.crvwwda.go.ke/> and the PPIP portal www.tenders.go.ke for the pre-bid minutes and clarifications responses that may have been raised or to be raised before the submission date.

The Chief Executive Officer,
Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency
Maji Plaza, Prison Road
Off Nakuru - Eldama Ravine Highway
P.O. Box 2451-20100
Nakuru, Kenya, Tel: +254 725999000



New Kenya Planters' Co-operative Union
(New KPCU)



ADVERTISEMENT FOR EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

The New Kenya Planters Co-operative Union Public Limited Company (NKPCU Plc) was established under the State Corporations Act Cap 446 Laws of Kenya under the Ministry of Cooperatives Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Development. It is mandated to Mill, Warehouse and Market coffee, Optimize the assets of the Company and Administration of the Coffee Cherry Advance Revolving Fund.

The Company wishes to recruit results oriented Kenyan citizens with drive, vision, and creativity to fill positions in Nairobi and branch offices to ensure delivery of its mandates.

S/No.	Vacancy No.	Position	Job Grade	Vacancies
1.	NKPCU/HRM/01/2024	Director, Marketing, Sales and Business Development	NK. 2	One (1)
2.	NKPCU/HRM/02/2024	Principal, Marketing and Sales Officer	NK. 4	One (1)
3.	NKPCU/HRM/03/2024	Marketing and Sales Assistant	NK. 8	Two (2)
4.	NKPCU/HRM/04/2024	Deputy Director Agricultural Extension	NK. 3	One (1)
5.	NKPCU/HRM/05/2024	Principal Agricultural Extension Officer	NK. 4	One (1)
6.	NKPCU/HRM/6/2024	Agricultural Extension Assistants	NK. 8	Twelve (12)
7.	NKPCU/HRM/7/2024	Principal, Corporate Communication Officer	NK. 4	One (1)
8.	NKPCU/HRM/08/2024	Senior Quality Assurance Assistant	NK. 7	One (1)
9.	NKPCU/HRM/09/2024	Quality Assurance Assistant	NK. 8	Three (3)
10.	NKPCU/HRM/10/2024	Director, Finance and Accounts	NK. 2	One (1)
11.	NKPCU/HRM/11/2024	Deputy Director, Finance and Accounts	NK. 3	One (1)
12.	NKPCU/HRM/12/2024	Principal Accountant	NK. 4	One (1)
13.	NKPCU/HRM/13/2024	Finance Officer	NK. 6	One (1)
14.	NKPCU/HRM/14/2024	Accountant	NK. 6	Two (2)
15.	NKPCU/HRM/15/2024	Accounts Assistant	NK. 7	Two (2)
16.	NKPCU/HRM/16/2024	Director, Supply Chain Management and Warehousing	NK. 2	One (1)
17.	NKPCU/HRM/17/2024	Principal Supply Chain Management Officer	NK. 4	One (1)
18.	NKPCU/HRM/18/2024	Supply Chain Management Officer	NK. 6	One (1)
19.	NKPCU/HRM/19/2024	Supply Chain Management Assistant	NK. 8	One (1)
20.	NKPCU/HRM/20/2024	Logistics Officer	NK. 6	One (1)
21.	NKPCU/HRM/21/2024	Deputy Director, Internal Audit	NK.3	One (1)
22.	NKPCU/HRM/22/2024	Deputy Director, Human Resource Management	NK.3	One (1)
23.	NKPCU/HRM/23/2024	Principal Human Resource Management Officer	NK.4	One (1)
24.	NKPCU/HRM/24/2024	Human Resource Management Assistant	NK.8	One (1)
25.	NKPCU/HRM/25/2024	Deputy Director, Production/Milling	NK. 3	One (1)
26.	NKPCU/HRM/26/2024	Principal Production Officer	NK.4	Three (3)
27.	NKPCU/HRM/27/2024	Principal Maintenance Officer	NK.4	One (1)
28.	NKPCU/HRM/28/2024	Machine Operator	NK.9	Four (4)
29.	NKPCU/HRM/29/2024	Company Secretary and Head of Legal Services	NK.2	One (1)
30.	NKPCU/HRM/30/2024	Legal Officer	NK.6	One (1)
31.	NKPCU/HRM/31/2024	Principal Planning, Strategy and Research Officer	NK.4	One (1)

Details of the post can be accessed on our official website www.newkpcuplc.go.ke/careers

Further enquiries can be sought by emailing: enquiries@newkpcuplc.go.ke

How to Apply

Interested persons who meet the requirements should submit their application in a sealed envelope, with the Job reference number clearly indicated on the envelope, through the post office, email: recruitment@newkpcuplc.go.ke or hand delivery together with a copy of a detailed CV, copies of Academic Certificates, national identity card and telephone contacts of three referees, to reach the Company on or before Tuesday 16th April, 2024 latest 5.00pm (East African Time). The application should be addressed to:

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR
NEW KENYA PLANTERS CO-OPERATIVE UNION
PO BOX 59638 - 00200,
WAKULIMA HOUSE,
HAILE SELASSIE AVENUE,
NAIROBI

New KPCU does not charge a fee at any stage of the recruitment process (application, interview, meeting, processing or training).

PLEASE NOTE:

- New KPCU is committed to implementing the provisions of The Constitution - Chapter 232(1) on fair competition and merit, representation of Kenyan diverse communities and affordable equal employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disability. **THEREFORE, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, THE MARGINALIZED AND MINORITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.**
- Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

KALRO launches high-yield, disease-resistant potato varieties

BY VIRGINIA ACHIENG (KNA)

The Kenya Agricultural Livestock and Research Organization (KALRO) has developed high-yielding and disease-resistant potato varieties, as well as introduced innovative farming techniques, including post-harvest technologies, which have positively impacted the potato sector in the country.

According to Mr. Moses Nyongesa, the Principal Research Scientist and Director of the KALRO Potato Research Centre in Tigoni, Limuru, the goal is to constantly push the boundaries of innovation and deliver solutions that address the evolving needs of potato farmers and the agricultural sector.

Speaking during the Mkulima open week exhibition at Tigoni, the Director said they are

committed to empowering farmers and enriching lives through knowledge and innovation. "Potato farmers have benefited from KALRO interventions and support. We have been working hand in hand with farmers to introduce them to the technologies behind potato farming, thus creating pathways for their prosperity. The specialization of potatoes within the broader agricultural landscape is key because potatoes are a vital crop that can address food security and economic development in Kenya," he said.

He explained that multifaceted challenges that have been facing potato farmers in the country ranging from pest and disease, to access to quality seed and market opportunities have seen them partnering with other

stakeholders across the agricultural value chain to come out with cutting-edge research.

"Our research focuses on enhancing productivity, quality, and resilience to benefit farmers and consumers alike. By promoting sustainable farming practices and providing farmers with the tools and knowledge they need to succeed, we are empowering them to overcome obstacles and thrive," he affirmed.

The Centre is known for its demand-oriented research tradition in solving production and postharvest problems encountered by farmers and uses research approaches such as tissue culture to support seed potato multiplication and development of quality varieties for the food processing industry in collaboration with traditional research partners.



Some of the potato technology displayed at the Tigoni expo.

Most farmers and residents who visited the various exhibition booths were inspired by KALRO's innovative spirit and commitment to agricultural

excellence.

Philip Njogu, a potato farmer from Tigoni told KNA that he was inspired by the various varieties that KALRO has come up

with, saying most farmers in his area have been recycling potato seeds and end up getting minimal produce or none.

"I will try some of the varieties that have been recommended by the experts here. I used to plant only one variety season in, season out. Today I have learnt about the Shangi, Dutch Robijn, Nyayo and Markies and how I can be able to plant each of them following the instructions given," he added.



Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa (CEMASTEA)

TENDER NOTICE

1.1 Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa (CEMASTEA) is a state corporation under the Ministry of Education, State Department for Basic Education with the mandate of Training and Research. The Institution invites eligible bidders to apply for the OPEN TENDERS-NATIONAL. Bidders may inspect the tender documents and obtain further information from CEMASTEIA which is located at the junction of Karen- Bogani Road junction, during working hours from 8.00 a.m.-5.00 pm . Monday to Friday.

INVITATION TO TENDERS				
S. No.	Tender No.	Tender Name	Category	Opening date
1.	Provision of Insurance for Medical and WIBA	CEMASTEA/MED/002/2024	Open Tender	11TH APRIL 2024 AT 11:00 AM
2.	Provision of Insurance for Motor Vehicles	CEMASTEA/VEH/003/2024	Open Tender	11TH APRIL 2024 AT 11:00 AM
3.	Provision of Insurance for Buildings and assets	CEMASTEA/BUIL/004/2024	Open Tender	11TH APRIL 2024 AT 11:00 AM
4.	Framework agreement for Supply and delivery of milk and milk products	CEMASTEA/MLK/005/2024	Reserved Category for Youth	11TH APRIL 2024 AT 11:00 AM
5.	Supply and delivery of Fresh Water (10,000 litres)	CEMASTEA/WTB/006/2024	AGPO	11TH APRIL 2024 AT 11:00 AM
6.	Servicing, Repairs and Maintenance of Printers	CEMASTEA/PRT/007/2024	AGPO	11TH APRIL 2024 AT 11:00 AM
7.	Supply and Delivery of Meat and Meat Products	CEMASTEA/MTS/008/2024	Open Tender	11TH APRIL 2024 AT 11:00 AM

1.2 A complete tender document, containing detailed specifications may be obtained by interested candidates from CEMASTEIA SUPPLY CHAIN OFFICE or downloaded for free from the CEMASTEIA Website: www.cemasteia.ac.ke

Completed Tender documents in a plain sealed envelope and clearly marked with the Tender number on the right-hand side corner, Tender name and bearing no indication of the tenderer should be addressed to:-

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa (CEMASTEA),
P. O BOX 24214-00502,
KAREN, NAIROBI

and be placed in the TENDER BOX on the ground floor of the Administration Block, or sent by post so as to reach the above address NOT LATER THAN THURSDAY, 11TH APRIL 2024 AT 11.00 AM as specified in the tender document.

- 1.3 The received bids will be opened immediately after the deadline at CEMASTEIA and Bidders or their representatives who wish to witness the opening are welcome to do so.
- 1.4 Any bids received after the deadline will be rejected.
- 1.5 Prices quoted must remain valid as specified in the tender document from the opening date of the tenders. The bid security (where applicable) which shall be in form specified in the tender document, shall be valid as per the tender validity period.
- 1.6 Any canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.
- 1.7 Any communication in regard to the tendering process will be done through CEMASTEIA's official communication.

CEMASTEA reserves the right to accept or reject any application, either in part or in whole, without assigning reasons thereof and it does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.



www.wasreb.go.ke

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETINGS ON LICENCING OF WATER SERVICE PROVIDERS

The Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) has received licence applications from three (3) water service providers to provide water services within their counties.

The licence applications have been made pursuant to the Water Act 2016 (Section 85(1)- "A person shall not provide water services except under a licence issued by the Regulatory Board, upon submission of an application and such supporting documents as the Board may require".

Therefore, in compliance to WASREB principal object under the Water Act 2016 Section 70(1)- "protection of the interests and rights of consumers in the provision of water services", Section 87(1)- "An application for a licence shall be subject to public participation" read together with the provision of Section 139, we wish to advise that public consultation meetings shall be held at the venues stated below to get stakeholders concerns on services provided, licencing conditions and proposals for services improvement going forward.

Please note that all Water Service Provider(s) shall hold hybrid public consultation meetings (physical and virtual) as outlined below;

Water Service Provider	County	Venue		Day Date and Time
Eldoret Water and Sanitation Company	Uasin Gishu	Physical meeting:	Eldoret County/Town hall, Uasin Gishu County Headquarters, Eldoret	Thursday, 18 th April 2024 10.00 am
		Virtual Meeting:	WSP to provide links	
Machakos Water and Sewerage Company	Machakos	Physical meeting:	Machakos University Hotel, Off Wote Road	Wednesday, 24 th April 2024 10.00 am
Lamu Water and Sewerage Company	Lamu	Physical meeting:	Mwana Arafah hall, Lamu town	Thursday, 25 th April 2024 10.00 am
		Virtual Meeting:	WSP to provide links	

Participants should be seated by 10.00am. Personal identification of participants will be required. Members of the public in respective areas are invited to make oral and written submissions and ask any questions that may relate to the provision of water services in their areas.

Comments on the application shall be emailed to info@wasreb.go.ke or send in hard copy to:

The Chief Executive Officer,
Water Services Regulatory Board,
5th Floor NHIF Building,
Ngong Road,
P.O Box 41621 -00100,
NAIROBI.

The closing date for receipt of comments is 30 days after the publication of this notice.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
WATER SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD



Energy-efficient brooders transform poultry sector in Bungoma County

BY JOYCE WACHAU

A Community-Based Organization has come to the rescue of youth and women in Bungoma County by helping them acquire and rear poultry for economic gain. The CBO, which goes by the name ‘Micro Enterprises Support Programme Trust (MESPT),’ has introduced the use of energy-efficient brooders to small-scale farmers in Kanduyi Sub-county, Bungoma.

This initiative has significantly boosted the poultry farming sector, especially among women and youth, who report reaping huge benefits from the project.

Under the auspices of the Green Employment in Agriculture Programme funded by the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA) in 2021, beneficiaries, who are members of the Kanduyi Poultry Cooperative Society Limited, are being equipped with knowledge as well as equipment on

how to practice sustainable farming, particularly in chicken brooding.



Members of the Cooperative Society pose with the brooders model

how to practice sustainable farming, particularly in chicken brooding.

“The brooders are efficient since they revolve around low operational


costs, locally sourced materials, and reduced cases of food wastage for the chicks since they occupy small spaces,” said Mr. Douglas Situma, the Chairman of the Kanduyi Poultry Cooperative Society.

Mr Simiyu says the collaborative initiative is advantageous to small scale farmers because they learn about food security and investing in green technology.


The programme, the chairman says, is helping

them to mitigate climate change and the beneficiaries are killing two birds with one stone since they are earning more from the project, with minimal input and also taking care of the environment.

Simiyu says the youth in Kanduyi are being heavily involved in this conventional technology, especially when it comes to fabrication and sale of the brooders, which they at times showcase during farmers’ field days and agriculture shows.



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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Title:	Consultancy to prepare a CEO-Endorsement Package for the GEF Funded project titled: Advancing Human-Wildlife Conflict Management Effectiveness in Kenya Through an Integrated Approach
GEF ID:	11148
Tender No:	SDW/ONT/RFP/001/2023-2024
Date of Issuance:	26th March 2024

1. Background: The Wildlife Conservation for Development Integrated Program (WCD IP) is among the 11 integrated programs under the Global Environment Facility's eighth replenishment cycle (GEF-8), henceforth referred to as the GEF-8 Global Wildlife Program (GWP). It builds upon the successes of the Global Wildlife Program from GEF-6 and GEF-7, aiming to address the root causes of wildlife loss through national, transboundary, regional, and global interventions. Building on the impact of the GEF-6 and GEF-7 GWP, the GEF-8 GWP aims to transform systems that are driving wildlife loss. Overall, the GWP brings the total number of countries under both programs to 38. A global coordination project, led by the World Bank and integrated with the GWP knowledge platform, will enhance collaboration, capacity, and partnerships for wildlife conservation for development for the 15 national projects under the GEF-8 GWP, to ensure optimal effectiveness in tackling interlinked threats to wildlife.

The Kenya WCD Child Project, henceforth known as the GEF-8 Kenya GWP Child Project, was among the countries that applied to be part of the program in 2023 and were officially included in the program in the 5th February 2024 Council meeting. This marked the start of the project preparation phase for the Kenya project. This project will be implemented by Conservation International (CI) and executed by the Kenya Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife (State Department of Wildlife) and other partners who will be confirmed during the Project Preparation Grant (PPG) Phase.

2. Project Overview: Kenya's megafauna loss is estimated at an average of 68% in the last 40 years. The major causes of species loss in Kenya include human population growth leading to resource use pressures, escalating poverty, limited livelihood opportunities, and inadequate institutional capacity to effectively manage and respond to the resulting human-wildlife conflict and wildlife crime. In Kenya, 65-70% of wildlife populations reside outside protected areas where they co-exist with people and livestock, amplifying Human-Wildlife Conflicts (HWCs). The proliferation of HWCs is a threat to socioeconomic development and food security in Kenya.

This project aims to address these challenges through the following intervention areas;

- Adopting an integrated approach to HWC management by supporting integrated wildlife information management.
- Provision of built infrastructure, rapid response unit equipment, rehabilitation of wildlife barriers to support early warning of HWC and quick responses to incidences which will enhance the safety and security of both wildlife landscape management field teams and biodiversity.
- To minimize resource competition, this project will provide water for wildlife and people in and outside protected areas.
- Strengthen the governance and leadership capacities among the conservancy boards, committees, and managers, to enhance better land management planning, land use zoning, and improved range management practices as well as fair, transparent equitable sharing of collective benefits and risks among women and youth.
- The project will support research and knowledge sharing on HWCs mitigation and emerging zoonosis and epidemiological surveillance of wildlife helping reduce risk to humans and livestock.

It is on the above basis that Conservation International (CI) is seeking consultancy services to prepare the CEO-Endorsement Package for the GEF-8 Kenya Global Wildlife Program (GWP) Child Project. **International or National consultancy firms are encouraged to apply (International bidders must include a national consultant in the team composition. In addition to any technical tasks, the national consultant will support the international consultant with data collection, coordination of national stakeholders, and consultations).**


How to apply:
Interested Consultants may obtain Request for Proposal document from the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife website (www.tourism.go.ke) or The National Treasury suppliers' portal tenders.go.ke

Duly filled Request for proposal documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked "request for Consultancy to prepare a CEO-Endorsement Package for the GEF Funded project titled: Advancing Human-Wildlife Conflict Management Effectiveness in Kenya Through an Integrated Approach" and bearing no indication of the identity of the Consultant should be addressed to:


**The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Wildlife,
P. O. Box 41394 - 00100, Nairobi.**

and be deposited into the tender box at the State Department for Wildlife, NSSF Building, Block-A, Eastern Wing, 15th Floor, on or before **Wednesday 10th April 2024**. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of consultants or their representatives who choose to attend.

Principal Secretary Date.....



**UNIVERSITIES FUND
(UF)**



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Universities Fund (UF) was established under section 53 of the Universities Act, 2012 for financing universities in Kenya. The Fund is managed by a Board of Trustees known as the Universities Funding Board (UFB) which has been in operation since 2016. The functions of the trustees are to: advise the Cabinet Secretary in matters of university education funding; develop a transparent and fair criterion for allocation of funds to universities; apportion funds to universities; establish the maximum differentiated unit cost for the programs offered and to mobilize and receive funds for purposes of the Fund from the Government, donors, and from any other source.

In order to realize its mandate and its new Strategic Plan 2024 -2027, the Fund seeks to recruit suitable and qualified Kenyan Citizens to fill the vacancies below.

NO	Designation	Grade	Positions	Terms of Service
1.	Director Resource Mobilization and Partnerships	UF 2	1	Contract
2.	Deputy Director, Grants Management	UF 3	1	Permanent and Pensionable
3.	Deputy Director, Human Resources and Administration	UF 3	1	Permanent and Pensionable
4.	Assistant Director, Legal	UF 4	1	Permanent and Pensionable
5.	Principal Grants Management Officer	UF 5	1	Permanent and Pensionable
6.	Principal Corporate Communications Officer	UF 5	1	Permanent and Pensionable
7.	Principal Internal Auditor	UF 5	1	Permanent and Pensionable
8.	Senior Resource Mobilization and Partnerships Officer	UF 6	1	Permanent and Pensionable

Please note that the following clearances will be required from successful candidates not at the application stage;

- **Clearance from Directorate of Criminal Investigations (Good Conduct Certificate);**
- **Clearance from Ethics and Anti-corruption Commission;**
- **Clearance from Kenya Revenue Authority (Tax Compliance Certificate);**
- **Clearance from Higher Educations Loans Board (HELB);**

Please Note:

- Applicants should provide all the details requested for in the advertisement. It is an offence to include incorrect information in the application.
- Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity Card, academic and professional certificates, as well as transcripts during interviews.
- It is a criminal offence to present fake certificates/documents.
- Academic Qualifications of external origin MUST be accompanied with a recognition and equation certificate from the relevant body in Kenya.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

Interested candidates are hereby called upon to apply in confidence on our website www.universitiesfund.go.ke latest **9th April 2024 at 5.00 PM East African time (EAT)**. Enclosing cover letter, CV with full details of education background, professional qualifications and relevant experience together with copies of testimonials, academic certificates and National Identity card. The detailed Job Description and Bio-Data Form can be accessed in our website; www.universitiesfund.go.ke.

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER UNIVERSITIES FUND
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MONROVIA STREET
PO. BOX 28237 – 00100 NAIROBI**

The Universities Fund is an equal opportunity employer and encourages all qualified persons including the Youth, Women, Persons with Disability and Persons from Minority groups to apply. Only successful candidates shall be contacted for interviews and canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

The Universities Fund does **NOT** charge any fee at any stage of recruitment.





Water Resources Authority (WRA)



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In accordance with the Water Act (2016) the Water Resources Authority (WRA) has received the following applications for water permit. WRA invites the public to submit written comments and/or objections to any WRA office, with copies to the local Water Resource Users Association (WRUA) within 30 days of the date of this notice. Any submission must state: The

reference number of the application to which the comments apply, Contact of the person making the comments and Grounds for objections, if any. Detailed designs for works can be viewed at the respective WRA Sub Regional office between 8 am and 5pm, Monday to Friday

NO.	FILE NO	APPLICANT	WATER BODY	SUB-REGION	L/R NO.	PERMIT CLASS	INTENDED WATER USE	TOTAL AMOUNT APPLIED FOR (M ³ /DAY)	NEAREST MARKET CENTRE	VILLAGE	LOCATION	DISTRICT	SW, ED
1	WRA/11/KTL/1BE/11420/G	Kitale School	Basement-Kapsabet, Kitale & parts of West Pokot Aquifer	Kitale	Block12/229	C	Domestic	90	Kitale	Jovena	Grassland	Trans-Nzoia	GW
2	WRA/11/ELD/1CB/11513/S	Central Riftvalley Water Works Development Agency	Sosian River	Eldoret	Rap Report	D	Storage	15,680,000M ³ (Dam Impoundment)	Eldoret	Eldoret Town	Plateau	Uasin Gishu	SW
3	WRA/12/KSM/1HB/11364/S	Uyoma Water & Sanitation project	Lake Victoria	Kisumu	Reserved	C	Public	900	Ndunya	Nyangoye	South Oyuma	Rarieda	SW
4	WRA/20/NSA/2GD/12709/G	Marula Estates	Lake Naivasha Aquifer	Naivasha	11367	D	Subsistence Irrigation	3600	Marula	Marula	Tarambeta	Nakuru	GW
5	WRA/20/NSA/2GA/13274/G	Kwetu Farm Ltd	Kinangop Aquifer	Kabarnet	10444	D	Domestic, Livestock, - Subsistence Irrigation	84.3	Kagaa	Kagaa	Tumaini	Mirangine	GW
6	WRA/20/NSA/2GD/13233/G	Marula Estates Limited	L.Naivasha Aquifer	Naivasha	11367	D	Commercial Irrigation	3600	Naivasha	Kiboko	Malewa	Naivasha	GW
7	WRA/20/NSA/2GD/13291/G	Delamere Estates- Manera Farm	L Naivasha Aquifer	Naivasha	19868	D	Commercial Irrigation	1150	Gituamba	Naivasha East	Naivasha Central	Naivasha	GW
8	WRA/20/NSA/2GD/13292/G	Delamere Estates- Manera Farm	L Naivasha Aquifer	Naivasha	19861	D	Commercial Irrigation	1150	Gituamba	Naivasha East	Naivasha Central	Naivasha	GW
9	WRA/20/NSA/2GB/13316/G	Golden Tulips Farms Ltd	Kinangop Aquifer	Naivasha	Nyandarua/Ol Kalou Salient/599	D	Commercial Irrigation	180	Gichungo	Gichungo	Kaimbaga	Nyandarua	GW
10	WRA/20/NSA/2GD/13323/S	Bilashaka Flowers Ltd	Lake Naivasha	Naivasha	2/189	D	Commercial Irrigation	3000	Tarabeta	Tarabeta	Kasarani	Naivasha	SW
11	WRA/20/NSA/2GD/13324/G	Marula Estates Ltd	Lake Naivasha Aquifer	Naivasha	11367	D	Commercial Irrigation	3600	Tarambeta	Ilkek Mbo-gani	Malewa	Naivasha	GW
12	WRA/20/NSA/2FC/13342/G	Fontana Ltd	Njoro Aquifer	Naivasha	9535/4	D	Commercial Irrigation	210	Likia	Likia	Mau Narok	Njoro	GW
13	WRA/20/NSA/2FC/13343/G	Fontana Ltd	Njoro Aquifer	Naivasha	9535/3	D	Commercial Irrigation	150	Likia	Likia	Mau Narok	Njoro	GW
14	WRA/20/NSA/2FC/13344/G	Fontana Ltd	Njoro Aquifer	Naivasha	9535/3	D	Commercial Irrigation	300	Likia	Likia	Mau Narok	Njoro	GW
15	WRA/20/NSA/2FC/13345/G	Fontana Ltd	Njoro Aquifer	Naivasha	9535/3	D	Commercial Irrigation	210	Likia	Likia	Mau Narok	Njoro	GW
16	WRA/20/NSA/2GD/13395/S	North Lake Flowers Ltd	Lake Naivasha	Naivasha	27274	D	Commercial Irrigation	2500.13	Kasarani	Malewa	Malewa	Naivasha Central	SW
17	WRA/20/NSA/2GA/13335/G	George Staurt Mc Call & Julia Lila Mc Call	Kinangop Aquifer	Naivasha	6748	C	Domestic And Subsistence irrigation	38.5	Gilgil	Ridge-mount	Gilgil	Gilgil	GW
18	WRA/20/NSA/2GD/13337/S	Kongoni River Farm Ltd	Lake Naivasha	Naivasha	10854/63	C	Storage	42,350M ³ (Dam Impoundment)	Hellsgate	Ol Karia	Hellsgate	Naivasha	SW
19	WRA/20/NSA/2GD/13338/S	Kongoni River Farm Ltd	Lake Naivasha	Naivasha	10854/63	C	Storage	65,800M ³ (Dam Impoundment)	Hellsgate	Ol Karia	Hellsgate	Naivasha	SW
20	WRA/20/NSA/2FC/13346/G	Fontana Ltd	Njoro Aquifer	Naivasha	9534/3	C	Commercial irrigation	39	Likia	Likia	Mau Narok	Njoro	GW
21	WRA/20/NSA/2GD/13404/G	Delamere Estates Ltd	L. Naivasha Aquifer	Naivasha	428/3	D	Domestic & Commercial Irrigation	1800	Naivasha	Manera Farm	Lake Naivasha	Naivasha	GW
22	WRA/20/KAB/2EC/11327/G	Menegai Oil Refineries Ltd	Rongai Aquifer	Kabarnet	13058	D	Commercial Irrigation	500	Gecheha	Gecheha BH 2	Rongai	Rongai	GW
23	WRA/20/KAB/2EB/11266/G	Kensalt Ltd	Olbanita/Subukia Aquifer	Kabarnet	11278	D	Commercial Irrigation	250	Otano	Otano BH 8	Solai	Rongai	GW
24	WRA/20/KAB/2EB/11321/G	Flora Ola Ltd	Olbanita/Subukia Aquifer	Kabarnet	Solai/ndungiri Block 10/17 Olbonata	D	Commercial Irrigation	1500	Olbonata	Olbonata	Ndungiri	Nakuru North	GW
25	WRA/20/KAB/2EB/11322/G	Flora Ola Ltd	Olbanita/Subukia Aquifer	Kabarnet	Solai/ndungiri Block 10/241	D	Commercial Irrigation	1500	Olbanita	Olbanita	Ndungiri	Bahati	GW
26	WRA/20/KAP/2BA/10280/G	Cemtech Ltd	West Pokot Aquifer	Kapenguria	West Pokot/parua "A" /7	D	Domestic & Industrial	110	Kapenguria	Sebit	Parua	Kipkomo	GW
27	WRA/30/KBZ/3FA/16347/G	Give Power Kenya	Athi Basement	Middle Athi	Plot No. 431008374(Old Plot No.373/Makindu)	C	Public & Domestic	36.00	Makindu	Darajani Makindu	Makindu	Makindu	GW
28	WRA/40/KRG/4DC/11595/S	Fides Kenya Limited	Northern Water Pan -Served By Rupingazi River	Kerugoya	Mbeti/Gachuriri/ 359,360,606,775	C	Storage	147,000M ³ (Dam Impoudment)	Gachurir	Gachuriri	Mbeti South	Mbeere South	SW

Treasury CS roots for Kenya-OPEC Fund Collaboration

BY GODFREY ISIYE(PCO)

The Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning, Prof. Njuguna Ndung'u (pictured) is rooting for enhanced cooperation between Kenya and the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) Fund for International Development to spur economic growth in the oil, energy and roads sectors in Kenya.

To achieve this, Prof Ndung'u said, he is currently leading efforts to strengthen collaboration between Kenya and the OPEC Fund aiming to capitalize on past successes of the Fund and leverage on mutual benefits for both

parties.

Speaking during a meeting with the OPEC Fund's President, Dr. Abdulhamid Alkhalif in Vienna, Austria, Prof. Ndung'u emphasized the pivotal role of collaboration with the OPEC Fund in Kenya's economic development.

"We value the long-standing partnership with the OPEC Fund, which spans over four decades. This collaboration has been instrumental in financing various development projects across Kenya, hence contributing significantly to our nation's infrastructure development," said Prof. Ndung'u.

Acknowledging the OPEC Fund's substantial



financial support to Kenya which so far amounts to over 300 million dollars, the CS highlighted OPEC Fund's crucial role in funding projects in key sectors such as health, roads, and energy.

"The support from the OPEC Fund aligns with our government's Debt Management Strategy and complements our efforts in infrastructure development. Projects funded by the OPEC Fund, including

the Kenyatta National Hospital Burns Management and Pediatrics Emergency Centre Project and the Rural Electrification Project in Five Regions, have significantly contributed to our nation's progress," said the CS

However, Prof. Ndung'u acknowledged the challenges faced by OPEC Fund-financed projects in Kenya which are both internal and external.

"To address these challenges, we are proposing several solutions, including advancing procurement processes and streamlining loan withdrawal procedures. Additionally, reducing the proportion of government contributions will help facilitate smoother project im-

plementation."

Looking forward, Prof. Ndung'u expressed optimism about the future of Kenya-OPEC Fund cooperation and welcomed the OPEC Fund's support for new projects in Kenya.

"We are committed to deepening cooperation with the OPEC Fund and welcome future partnerships to advance our nation's development agenda and we extend an open invitation to the OPEC Fund to Nairobi for on-going project appraisals and discussions on future collaborations."

Prof. Ndung'u reiterated Kenya's commitment to collaboration with the OPEC Fund, emphasizing its importance in driving economic growth and develop-

ment in the country.

Established in 1976 by member states of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), the OPEC Fund for International Development (OPEC Fund) is an intergovernmental development finance institution.

CS Ndung'u said that the National Treasury will develop a three-year Strategic Plan (2024-2027) aligned with the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) to tackle challenges faced during the execution of OPEC Fund projects.

The Strategic Plan Prof. Ndung'u said will be launched in June 2024 at the OPEC Fund annual conference.



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NO.	FILE NO	APPLICANT	WATER BODY	SUB-REGION	L/R NO.	PERMIT CLASS	INTENDED WATER USE	TOTAL AMOUNT APPLIED FOR (M ³ /DAY)	NEAREST MARKET CENTRE	VILLAGE	LOCATION	DISTRICT	SW, GW, ED
29	WRMA/40/KTI/4HA/10024/S	Ukamba Agricultural Institute	Mwitasyano River	Kitui	13529	C	Domestic & Commercial Irrigation	55.27	Kwa Vonza	Mikuyuni	Kwa Vonza	Lower Yatta	SW
30	WRA/40/MRG/4BD/12316/S	Hydrobox Kenya Ltd	North Mathioya River	Muranga	Loc 19 Gacharageini 2773	D	Hydro Power	233,280.000	Kiamahindu	Kiamahindu	Kiriti	Muranga	SW
31	WRA/40/MRG/4AD/11341/S	Kaigonji/Gaaki/Aguthi	Gura River	Muranga	Members Holding	D	Commercial Irrigation	36000	Muiriini	Muiriini	Karundu/Gaaki/Aguthi	Tetu	SW
32	WRA/40/MRU/4FA/11438/S	Kiirua Buuri Water Project	Kathita River	Meru	2500 Holdings	D	Subsistence Irrigation	4208	Nkando	Nkando	Nkando	Buuri East	SW
33	WRA/50/NUK/5BE/11670/G	Big Flowers Ltd	Timau Aquifer	Upper Ewaso Ng'iro	2898/2	C	Commercial Irrigation	197.73	Maritati	Ngusishi	Ngusishi	Buuri	GW
34	WRA/50/RUM/5AA/10783/G	PrimaRosa Flowers Ltd	Ol Bolossat Aquifer	Engare Narok Melghis	1911/2504	D	Domestic and commercial Irrigation	400	Kanguo	Kanguo	Gatimu	Nyandarua West	GW
35	WRA/50/RUM/5AA/10784/G	PrimaRosa Flowers Ltd	Ol Bolossat Aquifer	Engare Narok Melghis	1911/2504	D	Domestic and commercial Irrigation	400	Kanguo	Kanguo	Gatimu	Nyandarua West	GW
36	WRA/50/NUK/5BC/11716/G	Jelemano Mwangi Gichohi	Mt Kenya	Nanyuki	Tigithi Matanya Block 8/35 (Waichakeheri)	C	Domestic livestock/ subsistence irrigation	140	Kamangura	Kamangura	Marura Marura	Laikipia	GW
37	WRA/50/NUK/5BE/11705/S	Kenya Horticultural Exporters [1977 Limited]	Ontulili River	Nanyuki	5110/2	C	Commercial Irrigation	4,900	Kariunga	Kariunga	Kimugandura	Laikipia	SW
38	WRA/50/MEA/5EA/10177/G	Wajir South CDF	Basement (EwN)	Mandera	R: 544	C	Domestic/ Livestock	37.8	Garissa	Quli	Tesorie	Wajir	GW
39	WRA/50/ISL/5DA/11462/G	Bernard Kinyua Ndege	Basement (EwN)	Isiolo	Kiirua/Nkando/4937	C	Domestic and subsistence Irrigation	30	Nkando	Nkando	Kiirua	Meru	GW
40	WRA/50/NUK/5BE/11749/S	Nturukuma Water And Sanitation	Liki River	Nanyuki	Members Holdings	D	Subsistence Irrigation	7,250	Nturukuma	Nturukuma	Laikipia East	Laikipia East	SW

Mr. Mohamed M. Shurie, OGW, MBS
 The Chief Executive Officer,
 Water Resources Authority,
 NHIF Building, Wing B, 9th Floor
 P. O. Box 45250 - 00100, Ngong Road Nairobi- Kenya
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MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

State Department for Housing and Urban Development

TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

The Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development through the State Department for Housing and Urban Development wishes to invite bids from interested eligible bidders for the following tender: -

No.	Name of Project	Tender No.	Category
1.	Proposed Construction of Chuka Modern Market Tharaka Nithi County.	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/UDD/350/2023-2024	Open

- Interested bidders can access the tender document from the State Department's website www.housingandurban.go.ke free of charge. Bidders may download the tender documents from the website and are required to provide their details by registering with the Supply Chain Management Office, located at Ardhi House 6th Floor Wing B, 1st Ngong Avenue, during normal working hours. All enquiries and clarifications should be sent via email to: procurement@housingandurban.go.ke.
- Qualified and interested Tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours between 8:00am-5:00pm at the address given below.
- Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for **120 days** from the date of opening of tenders.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **Tuesday, 9th April, 2024 at 9:00am**. Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- Late tenders shall be rejected.
- The addresses referred to above are:

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



PPBoard, US-FDA to partner to advance regulatory convergence

BY JUDY SHERI (PCO)

Kenya's medicine and drugs regulator, the Pharmacy and Poisons Board (PPB), has signed and formalised a strategic partnership with the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to advance its regulatory mandate on Health Products and Technologies (HPTs) in the country.

This significant milestone in the history of PPB was marked by the signing of a Confidentiality Commitment mid this month in Washington D.C., following a week of remarkable progress for the Regulator in the regulation of medical devices and diagnostics.

Dr. Fred Siyoi, the CEO of the Pharmacy and Poisons Board, and Mr. Mark Abdo, the Associate Commissioner for Global Policy and Strategy at the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) underscored their commitment to regulatory excellence through the collaborative framework.

These regulatory engagements, Dr Siyoi and Mr. Abdo said, highlight PPB's pro-active approach to enhancing regulatory standards and fostering international cooperation in

the field of medical devices and diagnostics.

"The confidentiality commitment represents a pivotal step towards establishing a collaborative framework between PPB and the US FDA besides facilitating the exchange of critical information and promoting regulatory harmonization in the field of medical devices and diagnostics," Dr. Siyoi noted.

Notably, Dr Siyoi noted, the agreement is the first of its kind between the FDA and a jurisdiction in Africa and marks a historic moment of mutual trust and confidence-building between the two regulatory agencies.

"PPB recognizes the value of reliance practices and actively collaborates with members of the International Medical Devices Regulators Forum (IMDRF), including regulatory authorities from the US, Singapore, Australia, Canada, Brazil, Japan, the European Union, and South Korea," the PPB CEO noted.

The 25th Session of the International Medical Devices Regulators Forum (IMDRF), held from March 11th to 14th, 2024 centered on the theme of reliance as a cornerstone of collabora-

tion and harmonization in regulatory frameworks for medical devices.

"As an affiliate member of the IMDRF, PPB gains access to guidance documents and technical expertise, enabling the acceleration of regulatory processes and the elimination of trade barriers.

"This affiliation underscores PPB's commitment to achieving regulatory excellence and leading the African continent in medical device regulation," Dr. Siyoi said.

He said PPB's approval to join the Medical Devices Single Audit Program (MDSAP) strengthens its capacity for quality audits of medical device manufacturers and through the MDSAP membership, the Pharmacy and Poisons Board ensures that medical devices and diagnostics entering the Kenyan market meet high-quality, safety, and performance standards.

"By joining a network of regulators including U.S. Food and Drug Administration, and other international regulatory organizations, PPB is now empowered to conduct quality audits for medical devices and diagnostics," PPB boss stated.



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

GAZETTE NOTICE NO.....

**THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS ACT
(No. 23 of 2013)**

NOTIFICATION OF THE REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENTS FOR THE DRAFT WATER SERVICES REGULATIONS, 2024, WATER RESOURCES REGULATIONS, 2024 AND WATER HARVESTING AND STORAGE REGULATIONS, 2024

Pursuant to the provisions of section 5(3) and 8 (1) of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013, the Cabinet Secretary, for Water and Sanitation and Irrigation gives notice of the preparation of the following proposed statutory instruments (draft Regulations) under the Water Act, 2016

- The Water Services Regulations, 2024;
- The Water Resources Regulations, 2024; and
- The Water Harvesting and Storage Regulations, 2024.

The Cabinet Secretary further gives notice of the preparation of the draft Regulatory Impact Statements to accompany the draft Regulations as required by section 6 of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013. The Regulatory Impact Assessments are intended to address the anticipated impacts of the draft Regulations.

The Regulations are proposed in terms of section 142 of the Water Act, 2016 and are intended to provide additional provisions and mechanisms for the better carrying out of the provisions of the Water Act, 2016.

The drafts of the Regulations and the Regulatory Impact Assessment Reports can be obtained from the **Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation Maji House, Ngong Road Nairobi, 5th Floor, Room 531** or accessed on the Ministry's website: www.water.go.ke.

Written comments, suggestions and proposals on the draft Regulations and Draft Regulatory Impact Statements may be sent to the **Principal Secretary, Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, Maji House, Ngong Road Nairobi, 5th Floor, Room 531 P. O. Box 49720-00100 Nairobi** or through the email: thewatersecretary@gmail.com on or by **22nd March, 2024**.

Dated the _____, 2024

**Zachariah M. Njeru,
Cabinet Secretary, for Water, Sanitation and Irrigation.**



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Our Vision
"A citizen-centric public service"

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND RECEIPT OF WRITTEN MEMORANDA ON:-

I. DRAFT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (AFFIRMATIVE ACTION) REGULATIONS, 2024,

-AND-

II. DRAFT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (REMOVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS) REGULATIONS, 2024

The Public Service Commission, pursuant to the provisions of Section 48, 76 and 92 of the Public Service Commission Act, 2017, has developed **Draft Public Service Commission (Affirmative Action) Regulations, 2024** and Reviewed the **Public Service Commission (Removal of the Director of Public Prosecutions) Regulations, 2024**.

The Affirmative Action Draft Regulations is aimed at giving effect to the Constitutional requirement regarding inclusivity in terms of gender, Kenya's diverse communities, persons with disabilities and the youth in the public service. On the other hand, the Reviewed Draft Regulations on Removal of the Director of Public Prosecutions is as provided for under Article 158 of the Constitution and will provide for a framework for consideration of petitions for the removal of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

The Commission, therefore, invites stakeholders and the public in general to submit their views through written memoranda on the two Regulations.

Written Memoranda may be sent to the **Secretary, Public Service Commission, P O Box 30095-00100, Nairobi**; hand-delivered to the **Public Service Commission, Commission House, Harambee Avenue**, or emailed to the secretary@publicservice.go.ke and, or legalservices@publicservice.go.ke to be received on or before **Friday, 26th April, 2024**.

The **Draft Public Service Commission (Affirmative Action) Regulations, 2024** and **Draft Public Service Commission (Removal of the Director of Public Prosecutions) Regulations, 2024** can be accessed from the Commission's website <https://www.publicservice.go.ke>, under Publications – Legislation.

**The Secretary
Public Service Commission
Commission House, Harambee Avenue
P.O. Box 30095 – 00100, NAIROBI**



Kenya's Bandari Maritime Academy signs MOU with Korean Varsity

BY HANIFA ABDULKARIM TAMIM (PCO)

Kenya's maritime college, Bandari Maritime Academy (BMA) has entered into an agreement by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the South Korean Institute of Maritime and Fisheries Technology (KIMFT) which serves as a maritime education and research institute of the Government of that country.

The MOU signed by the CEO of BMA Dr. Eric Katana Lewa and the President of KIMFT Mr. Min-Jong KIM aims to develop and promote co-operation between the two institutions in the field of maritime education and training.

Other areas of bilateral collaboration in the Mou include Joint Training and Certification in Maritime Education and Training (MET), exchange programs for both staff and students, joint capacity building programs for staff/instructors, curriculum development, sourcing for on-board training for students (sea-time), research, development and innovation in MET, exchange of publications and teaching materials and information exchange on all matters pertaining to MET.

Speaking during the signing, the Principal Secretary State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs Mr. Geoffrey Kaituko lauded



Dr. Eric Katana Lewa and the President of KIMFT Mr. Min-Jong KIM display the MOU signed between Bandari Maritime Academy and the Korean University.

the move noting that the MOU will bring tremendous benefits to Kenya.

“The MOU will enormously contribute to the Government of Kenya’s efforts to leverage the oceans and blue economy to create sustainable job opportunities for young people. More importantly, enabling cadets from our licensed Maritime Education and Training Institutions to receive high quality maritime education and training at KIMFT’s advanced facilities. It will also support Kenya’s efforts to grow its Merchant Navy and grow her maritime resources.” said Kaituko.

“Kenya looks forward to extending and expanding her collaboration with KIMFT to secure development of highly skilled and competent manpower facilitating sustainable utilization of the world’s ocean economy,” the PS noted,

KIMFT has also signed an Agreement with Pioneer University of Kenya in September, 2023 to train Kenyan Youth on both short term and long-term courses.

The agreement has led to opportunities for Kenyan youth to obtain the necessary skills and knowledge in maritime related matters.

KENYA PORTS AUTHORITY

JOB OPPORTUNITY (Replacement)

Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) is a Commercial and Strategic State Corporation mandated to maintain, operate, improve and regulate all sea and inland waterway ports in Kenya. KPA aspires to position the Port of Mombasa as a competitive regional hub. The Port of Mombasa is a gateway to East and Central Africa and is one of the busiest Ports along the East African coastline. The Port provides direct connectivity to over 80 ports worldwide and is linked to a vast hinterland comprising Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, Northern Tanzania, Southern Sudan, Somalia, and Ethiopia by road.

To enhance institutional capacity to deliver strategy, KPA is seeking to recruit highly motivated and result oriented individuals to fill the following exciting and challenging position.

SENIOR MARINE PILOT - GRADE KPA 5 (ONE POSITION)

Overall Objective

The Marine Pilot is responsible for safe and efficient navigation of vessels within all Ports and Harbour under the jurisdiction of the Authority in line with the provisions of International Conventions, National Legislation, Harbour Regulations, Pilots' Code of Conduct and set performance targets.

Tasks and Responsibilities

- i. Plan and execute safe and efficient pilotage operations as per set KPA corporate performance targets.
- ii. Prepare and submit marine billing information on pilotage to Chief Pilot promptly.
- iii. Inform Masters of all ships calling at the port of Mombasa and the approaches of all published notices to Mariners.
- iv. Report faulty Aids to Navigation, pollution incidents and any anomaly that may endanger safety of navigation to VTS Station and Chief Pilot.
- v. Report unseaworthy ships and unsafe practices onboard ships within KPA jurisdiction to VTS Station and Chief Pilot.
- vi. Carry out timely and accurate survey of all waterfront accidents/incidents for the purpose of protecting KPA interest against any claims.
- vii. Conduct Salvage operations as directed by the Harbour Master.
- viii. Respond to marine emergencies as per KPA Emergency Management Plan.
- ix. Enforce Harbour Regulations.

Person Specifications

- i. Master Mariner Class 1 (unlimited) from recognized maritime institution.
 - OR
 - At least a Chief Mate (Unlimited) from a recognized institution with at least 3 years working experience at management level in the deck department onboard a foreign going ship.
- ii. Bachelor in Nautical Science or its equivalent from a recognized institution
 - OR
 - At least a Diploma in Nautical science from a recognized institution with at least 3 years working experience at management level in the deck department onboard a foreign going ship.
- iii. Valid Seafarers Medical Certificate as per STCW 78 Convention as amended.
- iv. Membership to professional bodies in good standing.
- v. Fulfill the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010.

Key Competencies

- i. Knowledge and skills in shipboard operations including navigation and ship-handling in restricted waters.
- ii. knowledge of local and international marine regulations and industry standards.
- iii. Well-developed communication and interpersonal skills including ability to prepare relevant reports.
- iv. Good analytical & problem solving/decision making skills.
- v. Ability to work in multidisciplinary teams.
- vi. Flexibility and responsiveness in handling and determining operational issues.
- vii. Ability to maintain professional status and keep abreast of evolving trends.
- viii. Proficiency in computer applications.
- ix. Leadership skills
- x. Physical Fitness

Successful candidates will be required to satisfy the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 including:

- Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations
- Clearance Certificate from the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
- Tax Compliance Certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)
- Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) and
- Report from an Approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)




How to Apply

Interested applicants are requested to submit their applications strictly via the Authority's online Career Portal by visiting the Kenya Ports Authority Website (<https://www.kpa.co.ke>) > Careers > Career Portal. At the Careers Portal, click on the link to the relevant job and fill the prescribed form before submitting the application. Link to Careers portal provided below: <https://www.kpa.co.ke/SitePages/Careers.aspx>

Email or hard copy applications will not be accepted. Only those applications submitted through the e-recruitment portal will be considered. To be considered, your application must be received not later than **10th April 2024**.

Kenya Ports Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE) and is committed to diversity and gender equality. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.



MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BLUE ECONOMY AND FISHERIES

AQUACULTURE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (ABDP)
IFAD Loan No. 2000002052

CORRIGENDUM


Country	Kenya
Name of Project	Aquaculture Business Development Programme
Contract Title	Supply and Delivery of Fish Feeds for ABDP Programme
NCB Reference No	KEN-2000001132-0164-G-NCB

The above Tender was advertised in MyGov published through The Star newspaper of 19th March 2024.

Kindly note that a corrigendum has been issued and uploaded in the Programme Website, www.abdpcu.org regarding the bid security amount. Kindly visit the website and download the same.

Further clarification can be obtained through email: procurement@abdpcu.org

PROGRAMME COORDINATOR
AQUACULTURE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME





**UNCLAIMED
FINANCIAL
ASSETS
AUTHORITY**

THE UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS ACT

(NO 40 OF 2011)

NO OBJECTION

Dated Friday 8th March 2024

Notice is issued pursuant to regulation 12 of the Unclaimed Financial Assets Regulations, 2016 that the Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority has received claims for unclaimed assets from the following persons claiming as administrators of the estates of deceased persons and agents of the original owners. Further take notice that if no objection has been lodged at the offices of the Authority at the address below within thirty (30) days of the date of publication of this notice, payment will be made to the aforementioned persons.

S/ No.	Claimant's Name/ Administrator	Name of Original Owner/ Deceased	Holder
1.	Deputy County Commissioner - Ruiru	Mercy Wanjugu Nderitu	Safaricom Plc
2.	Sally Jepkorir Kibor & Chrispus Kibet Rutto	Plaza Nominee Ltd a/c Bellibel Chepkonga Rutto	NCBA Investment Bank Ltd
3.	Deputy County Commissioner - Karasani	Wilfred Mwaura Ndung'u	Safaricom Plc
4.	Nahashon Ngugi Gatarua & Francis Njoroge Gatarwa	Holbert David Njoroge	Standard Chartered Bank
5.	Public Trustee - Nairobi	Sammy Muiruri Kamau	Equity Bank of Kenya
6.	Katio Gipson Kitheka	Gipson Githeka Musembi	Safaricom Plc
7.	Deputy County Commissioner - Taita	Jael Mkanyika Mliwa	KCB Group
8.	Deputy County Commissioner - Ruiru	Samantha Caroline Wanjiru Irungu	Eveready East Africa
9.	Public Trustee - Nairobi	Samuel Kimeu Kikello	KCB Group
10.	Marysella Ndunge Kisilu	Christopher Kisilu Nguli	KCB Group
11.	Mary Wanjira Ndung'u	Samuel Ndung'u Kimani	Safaricom Plc
12.	Deputy County Commissioner - Gatundu South	Kung'u Gatembu	Centum Investment Group, East African Breweries, KCB Group
13.	Lazarus Mutili Mwanja	Simon Mwanja Mutili	KCB Group
14.	Benedeta Mutheu Muli	Muli Kimome	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
15.	Annah Mokuja James	Inchoga Mokuja Paul	Consolidated Bank of Kenya
16.	Deputy County Commissioner - Gatanga	Elijah Muchai Muniu	Absa Bank Kenya Plc
17.	Public Trustee - Meru	Shadrack Lekoiyo Lenemiria	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
18.	Public Trustee - Machakos	Peter Kavita	KCB Group
19.	Public Trustee - Nairobi	Njenga Joshua Batabatu	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
20.	Public Trustee - Nyeri	Samuel Weru Waruingi	National Bank of Kenya
21.	Public Trustee - Nairobi	Grace Ndithi William	KCB Group
22.	Public Trustee - Nairobi	Mwangi Murebu	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
23.	Public Trustee - Nairobi	Francis Muturi Karimi	TPS Eastern Africa Plc
24.	Joseph Cheruiyot A Bii	Kibii A Koe	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
25.	Esther Kanyua Mwiti	Zakayo Mwiti	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
26.	Deputy County Commissioner - Kirinyaga Central	Joyce Nyawira Karugendo	East African Breweries Ltd
27.	Robinson Stephen Gakuru	Margaret Waithira Chege	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
28.	Public Trustee - Nairobi	Sammy Ombima Kimanyano	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
29.	Public Trustee - Nairobi	Grace Wambui Waithaka	KCB Group
30.	Public Trustee - Nairobi	Alice Wangari Kimuhu	East African Breweries Ltd
31.	Deputy County Commissioner - Lari	Philomena Woki Kuria	Kenya Electricity Generating Co. Plc
32.	Lucy Njeri Njiraini	John Muthama Thuku	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
33.	Deputy County Commissioner - Lari	James Kuria Kung'u	KCB Group
34.	Grace Wambui Mwangi	Hosea Mwangi Macharia	KCB Group
35.	Beatrice Mercy Nyambura, Patrick Kariuki Jane & Stephen Kogi Jane	Jane Wanjiku Karanu	Safaricom Plc
36.	Joshua Gichuki Kiirithio	Kiirithio Wakanyi	Absa Bank Kenya Plc
37.	Samuel Gachahi Karuri & Charles Gathundu Karuri	Karuri Elkanah Gachahi	Kenya Power and lighting co. Plc
38.	Job Onditi Nyangweso & Ben Timi Nyangweso	Nelson Nyangweso Okiaga	East African Breweries Ltd

S/ No.	Claimant's Name/ Administrator	Name of Original Owner/ Deceased	Holder
39.	Deputy County Commissioner - Kigumo	Muiruri Gichu	East African Breweries Ltd
40.	Deputy County Commissioner - Mwea East	Michael Njoroge Njuguna	Safaricom Plc
41.	Deputy County Commissioner - Kabete	Peter Kigathi Gitaru	KCB Group
42.	Public Trustee - Kisii	Grace Chebet Chepkelat	KCB Group
43.	Public Trustee - Nairobi	Mugure Chege	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
44.	Public Trustee - Uasin Gishu	Eliud Kibet Kogo	Standard Chartered Bank
45.	Public Trustee - Nakuru	Koach Paul Cheruiyot	East African Breweries Ltd
46.	Deputy County Commissioner - Sabatia	Solomon Lunyama Ingatia	KCB Group
47.	Public Trustee - Nakuru	Rosemary Njeri Karanja	Rea Vipingo
48.	Deputy County Commissioner - Kandara	Kariuki Mungai	Safaricom Plc
49.	Public Trustee - Kisumu	Walter Okumu Okoth	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
50.	Public Trustee - Meru	Nduria Johana M'Mwambia	Absa Bank Kenya Plc
51.	Public Trustee - Nairobi	Andrew Kung'u	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
52.	Public Trustee - Nyeri	David Kiboi Kariuki	Safaricom Plc
53.	Public Trustee - Nairobi	John Maina Mainge	British American Tobacco
54.	Public Trustee - Embu	Immaculate Igoki Wamuru	Kenya Electricity Generating co. Plc
55.	Public Trustee - Nyeri	Elizabeth Muthoni Gitumbo	KCB Group
56.	Alfred Peter Wanjobi & Wilson Kionga Marira	Daniel Marira Kionga	Equity Bank Kenya Ltd
57.	Public Trustee - Nakuru	Joyce Nthambi Maende	Equity Bank Kenya Ltd
58.	Francis Muchoki Mwangi, Wilson Gikuma Mwangi & Kevin Mwangi Wachira	Peter Mwangi Warui	East African Breweries Ltd
59.	Public Trustee - Machakos	Nzioka Nzola	KCB Group
60.	Public Trustee - Machakos	Patrick Kyenze Mbovu	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
61.	Julie Wacera Miana, Michael Samuel Ngare Maina & Wilfred Brian Muriu Maina	Catherine Anne Wahito Muriu	Absa Bank Kenya Ltd, Safaricom Ltd
62.	James Gichobi Nyaga	Juliana Wanjira Wanjohi	KCB Group
63.	Ruth Nyaguthii Kirira, Eliud Kirira Maina & James Maina Kirira	Mary Wangari Kirira	Safaricom Ltd
64.	Mary Wangithi Mugo	Henry Mugo Kamuchere	East African Breweries Ltd, HFC Group, Kenya Airways
65.	Joseph Kimura, Hilary Mugo, Winfred Mugure & Caroline Wangari	Bedan Kibunja Muriu	Centum Investment Group, NCBA Bank
66.	Lucy Wairimu Maina	Hannah Wambui Thinji	Absa Bank Kenya Ltd
67.	Public Trustee - Kakamega	Tekla Nanyama Kalulu	Absa Bank Kenya Ltd
68.	Deputy County Commissioner - Tetu	Gatere Gichu	East African Breweries
69.	Jane Wangui Kang'ethe	Stanley Kimani Kang'ethe	Kenya Electricity Generating co., Safaricom Ltd
70.	Peter Ngumba Macharia & Richard Nixon Macharia	Francis Macharia Mwangi	East African Breweries Ltd
71.	Richard Muema Mutisya	Philip Nguta	National Bank of Kenya
72.	Collins Odhiambo Oyengo	Grace Atieno Oyengo	KCB Group
73.	Peter Githae Kabono	Joshua Kabono Njuru	East African Breweries Ltd
74.	Timothy Mwangi Ng'ang'a	Daniel Ng'ang'a Musa	Safaricom Ltd
75.	Phillis Wambui Mwangi	James Mwangi Matemo	East African Breweries Ltd
76.	Catherine Mugure Njuguna	Njuguna Joseph Kamau	KCB Group
77.	Fidelis Mutuku Ndele & Virginia Ngina Ndele	Kisavu Ndele Idah	Sanlam Life Assurance Ltd



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S/ No.	Claimant's Name/ Administrator	Name of Original Owner/ Deceased	Holder
78.	Julius Ndirangu Maina	Lucy Wambui Ndirangu	Access Kenya Ltd, Safaricom Ltd, Kenya Reinsurance Ltd
79.	Paul Njuguna Ndung'u	Samuel Ndung'u Njuguna	Standard Chartered Bank
80.	Margaret Gathigia Gathuri	Wahome Peter Gathuri	Absa Bank Kenya Ltd
81.	Marion Nyaguthii Waitthaka	Waitthaka Gitimu	National Bank of Kenya, KCB Group, HFC Group
82.	Miriam Susan Muthoni Mugwika	John Roosevelt Franklin Mugwika	KCB Group
83.	Peter Shisoka Alubbe	Patrick Madara Alubbe	Safaricom Ltd
84.	Martha Wanjiru Kiuthua	Ibrahim Reuben Mutugi	KCB Group, Standard Chartered Bank, Safaricom Ltd
85.	Sophia Wanjiku Gicobi	Richard Gichobi Ngari	KCB Group
86.	Florah Muthoni Kimotho	John Kimotho Mbui	Kenya Electricity Generating co.
87.	Julius Mbuthia Gaitho	Prisila Wambui Gaitho	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
88.	Mary Njeri Kigotho	Samuel Kigotho Kimani	Carbacid Investment Ltd
89.	Joyce Wacheke Gacheru	Johnson Gacheru Kamau	Britam Holdings Ltd, KCB Group
90.	Jeniffer Wangui Wambugu	David Wambugu Mahinda	Safaricom Ltd
91.	Catherine Adongo Ohanga	Absai Amolo Kola	Safaricom Ltd, Standard Chartered Bank, Kenya Electricity Generating co. Ltd, KCB Group
92.	Felista Wanjiru Kariuki	Michael Kariuki Njoroge	Equity Bank Kenya Ltd
93.	Mary Mwendu Kinuthia	Deputy County Commissioner – Kiambu for Cecilia Mbira Kinuthia	Equity Bank Kenya Ltd
94.	Benson Muriithi Muriuki	Jeremiah Muriuki	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
95.	Margaret Wanjiku Ngugi	Joseph Mbugua Kariuki	Kenya Re-insurance co. Ltd, Safaricom Ltd
96.	Elizabeth Njeri Wanjiku	Lucia Wanjiku Njenga	KCB Group
97.	Alice Wanjiru Wairugi & Monicah Wanjiku Wairugi	Stephen Wairugi	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
98.	Daniel Muchemi Mumbi, Rose Wanjiku Wamae & Anne Waitthiegeni Wamae	Charity Mumbi Muchemi	ECO Bank
99.	Emily Njeri & Penina Wambere Njoka	Sila Gichuki	East African Breweries Ltd
100.	Oscar Muli Kithuka & Benigina Nduku Kithuka	Boniface Kithuka Nzioka	East African Breweries Ltd
101.	David Muiruri G. Njuguna	Ruth Njeri Njuguna	Kenya Electricity Generating co. Ltd, Centum Investment Group
102.	Lucy Waitthera Kanyaru	Samson Kanyari Muhoro	National Bank of Kenya
103.	Eliud Manyeki Kanja	Douglas Kanja Ruirie	Safaricom Plc, National Bank of Kenya, Standard Chartered Bank
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105.	Fanuel Wegulo Saleh	Wegulo Roseline Buligwa	KCB Group
106.	Jane Kariuko Warui	Peter Warui Ngari	Safaricom Plc
107.	Joseph Mugere Riungi	Johana Njoroge Riungi Waititu	KCB Group
108.	Esther Muthoni Mugo	Jacob Gakuru Mugo	East African Breweries Ltd
109.	Victor Sainepu Konawa	Simon Kesuuna Konana	HFC Group, KCB Group
110.	Tabitha Wanjiku Kithaka	Kithaka Warui	Safaricom Plc
111.	James Mwai Ngari	Bernard Ngari Koigi	KCB Group
112.	Jacinta Njoki Maina	Peter Maina Wamai	National Bank of Kenya
113.	Jonespate Wambui Nderitu	Peris Mukami Kariithi	Consolidated Bank of Kenya
114.	Samuel Muriithi Nyaga	Nyaga Ngoko	KCB Group
115.	Anna Wanjiku Njiru	Ngari Njogu	East African Breweries Ltd
116.	Lydia Nduku Kituku	Tilly Kituku	NCBA Bank
117.	Eunice Gathigia Mahugu	Musa Jafethu Mahugu	National Bank of Kenya
118.	Miriam Watere Muriuki	Japheth Muriuki Mwangi	Safaricom Plc
119.	Fanuel Wegulo Saleh	Charles Wakhu Dickens Wegula	Safaricom Plc
120.	Jane Wanjiku Kung'u & Joyce Ng'endo Kung'u	Harrison Kung'u Mugi	KCB Group, Standard Chartered Bank
121.	Joseph Murimi Gethi	Joyce Muthoni Gethi	KCB Group

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124.	Eunice Nyawira Muriithi	Daniel Mureithi Muthaiga	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
125.	Cecily Muthoni Gichobi	Edward Gichobi Rufus	KCB Group
126.	Martin Hiuhu Wanjau	Wanjau Karugi Kibuga	East African Breweries Ltd
127.	Esther Nyambura Wambugu	Simon Wambugu Kiugi	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
128.	Josephine Mbula Muli	Edward Muli Buna	Safaricom Plc
129.	Susan Wangu Kamutu	Mwai Julius Kariuki	Safaricom Plc
130.	Gabriel Wanyoike Chege	Chege Njoroge	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
131.	Erastus Njagi Njogu & Lydiah Njeri Njogu	Njogu Charity Nyawira	Absa Bank Kenya Plc
132.	Grace Muthoni Mwai	John Mwai Ngaruri	Britam Holdings Ltd, Safaricom Plc
133.	Geoffrey Kiranga Muriuki	Muriuki Kiranga Mucuu	East African Breweries Ltd
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135.	Mary Mugeci Muiruri	Muiruri Manjao	KCB Group
136.	Paul Mungai Mbugua	Mercy Nyamwathi Mungai	Safaricom Plc
137.	Margaret Wanja Irungu	Joseph Irungu Kirugi	Safaricom Plc, Access Kenya Group
138.	Philemon Kiplagat Koeh	Kipkoeh Arap Too	KCB Group
139.	Omar Mghenyi Senge	Chief Senge Mgeni	East African Breweries Ltd
140.	Christine Kavithe Kithungu	Mutiso Malinda Mbithi	Standard Chartered Bank, KCB Group
141.	Rachael Waitthira Njuguna & John Kimani Njuguna	Susan Wanjiku Njuguna	Eveready East Africa Ltd, British American Tobacco, Jubilee Insurance Co.
142.	Jacinta Njeri Ndung'u	Samwel Ndung'u Muiruri	National Bank of Kenya, Standard Chartered Bank
143.	Isabella Mary Muthoni Mathu	Feranda Mugure Ngari	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
144.	Christine Rose Akinyi Odera, Charles Angugo & Anne Mary Atieno	Walter E Adero	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
145.	Elizabeth Njeri Wanjiku	Lucia Wanjiku Njenga	KCB Group
146.	Felix Dotto Kapalata	Thomas Ivo Kapalata	East African Breweries Ltd
147.	Margaret Wakera Mureria	Cecily Wambeti Mureria	KCB Group
148.	Hannah Jemutai Kere	John Abongo Kere	British American Tobacco, East African Breweries Ltd
149.	Ayub Kanjau Wanjau	Wanjau Kanjau	Co-operative Bank of Kenya, KCB Group
150.	Anna Wambui Maina	Maina Muruuki	East African Breweries Ltd
151.	Emmanuel Kiptoo Sawe	Sammy Kirwa Sawe	Britam Life Assurance co. Ltd
152.	Gachengo Valerie Mudibo	Catherine Njoki Gacengo	Access Kenya Group Ltd
153.	Martin Mugambi Mburugu, Gregory Mutuma Mburugu & Christine Kagwiria Mburugu	Jane Karambu Mburugu	Equity Bank Kenya Ltd
154.	Paul Waruiru Macharia	Sherali Gulamhussein Habib Parpia	The Standard Group Ltd, Sanlam Kenya
155.	Nancy Waruguru Kamau	Stephen Kamau Njau	ARM Cement Ltd
156.	Grace Wanjiru Chira	Mwinga Silla Maina	Absa Bank Kenya Plc
157.	Anderson Kioko Muindu, Boniface Wamitu Muindu & Eric Mumo Muindu	Eva Munyika Muindu	KCB Group
158.	Rose Kirigo Karanja & Monica Wangui Mwangi	Karanja Njoroge	Centum Investment Group
159.	Jackson Ndung'u Kanyoro	Nancy Wanjiku Kanyoro	KCB Group
160.	Hellen Njeri Njenga	Joseph Richard & Helen Njeri Njenga	Eveready East Africa Ltd
161.	Millicent Muthoni Karogo	Charles Mungai Njuguna	Safaricom Plc, Kenya Electricity Generating co.
162.	Hannah Mbaire Kinyeru & Lucy Njoki Kinyeru	Zendekia Kinyeru Githinji	Centum Investment Group
163.	Alice Wambui Murimi	Kagwura Peter Dickson Murimi	HFC Group
164.	Andrew Mwangi Njuguna	Mary Wanjiru Njuguna	Equity Bank Kenya Ltd
165.	Sophie Kairu Ngureh	Peter Muturi Nyutho	East African Breweries Ltd



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THE UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS ACT

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166.	Jeanette Rosemary Waite & Brian Waite Mattu	Patterson Mattu Waite	Safaricom Plc
167.	Florence Mutai	Wilfred Kipkorir Mutai	National Bank of Kenya, KCB Group
168.	Penninah Wanja Karue	Silas Karue Maina	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
169.	Daniel Kibe	Mary Wanjiru Kibe	Absa Bank Kenya Ltd, Eveready East Africa Plc, HFC Group
170.	Joanina Rawmba Mwaniki & James Nyaga Ruthari	Mwaniki Ruthari	KCB Group
171.	James Gakinya Karieny & Nancy Murguru Gakinya	David Kevin Maina Gakinya	HFC Group, Access Kenya Group, KCB Group, Kenya Electricity Generating Co.
172.	Teresia Muthoni Njagi	Poulina Marigu Kagoche & Sebastian Kagoche M. Njau	Safaricom Plc
173.	Rosaria Wanjiku Nderi	John Njogu Misheck Nderi	Equity Bank Kenya Ltd, HFC Group
174.	Peris Kanini Munyi	Michael Njeru Nthiga	Equity Bank Kenya Ltd
175.	Amos Job Oduori & Jerry Edwin Omware	Albert Amwore Anyango	British American Tobacco
176.	Elizabeth Wairimu Kiende	Samuel Kiende Muthinji	Kenya Re-insurance corp. Safaricom Plc
177.	Leah Wanjiku Gathungu	Philip Gathungu Kagiri	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
178.	Chandrakala Shah	Ramesh Chandra Devchand Shah	KCB Group
179.	John Njeru Murugu	Peter Nyaga Muchunguri	KCB Group
180.	Nicera Werimba Ndwiga	Silvano Ndwiga Njage	KCB Group
181.	Leah Ngina Maara	Mwaniki Eustace Mugunya	Old Mutual Life Assurance
182.	Samuel Kariuki Munyi & Cynthia Wawira Njoka	Grace Murugi Kariuki	Safaricom Plc
183.	Paul Maina Ngure	Naomi Muthoni Ngure	KCB Group
184.	Angelina Wawira Jason	Njue Joseph	Safaricom Plc
185.	Cyrus Nyaga Njue	Njue Kamwe Rengo	Equity Bank Kenya Ltd, British American Tobacco Kenya
186.	Eunice Guthii Namu, Phylis Wambogo Namu & Regina Wambeti Namu	Ephrem Namu Wangugi	KCB Group
187.	Goretti Weveti Nthiga	Justus Murevu Nthiga	KCB Group
188.	Beatrice Wangechi Mwangi	James Mwangi Mutua	KCB Group, Safaricom Plc
189.	Catherine Muthoni Njeru, Victorious Mwende Njeru & Joshua Njiru Zaverio	Sammy Njeru Nyaga	KCB Group, Safaricom Plc
190.	Mary Muthanje Francis	Francis Njue Giakanu	KCB Group
191.	Martin Mugendi Nyaga	James Nyaga Njagi	Safaricom Plc
192.	Jean Mbere Waweru	John Waweru Muritu	NMG Group, Absa Bank Kenya Ltd, Kenya Airways, Co-operative Bank of Kenya, HFC Group, Tourism Promotion Services
193.	Phoebe Joyce Wanja Ileri	Njiru Silas	Safaricom Plc
194.	nLucy Muthoni Njiru & Jane Mukami Kathuri	Nicholas Kathuri Mukindia	Standard Chartered Bank, National Bank of Kenya
195.	Monica Wairimu Gakui	Dismas Wachiuri Ngunjiri	Stima Sacco, KCB Group
196.	Lucia Muthoni Muriithi	Murithi Kamanga	Safaricom Plc, Kenya Re-insurance corp., KCB Group
197.	Margaret Nyambura Mwangi	James John Muthee	Safaricom Plc, Kenya Electricity Generating co.
198.	Gladys Wangui Kang'uru	John Kanguru Kabugi	KCB Group
199.	Njeri Mwaganu	Mwaganu Muthithi	KCB Group
200.	Eligio Mwaniki Nderi	Seraphino Nderi	KCB Group
201.	Kelvin Kiprop Koech	David Kipkoech Kendagor	Jubilee Insurance co.
202.	Bethuel Mwaniki Nguu	Nehemiah Nguu Kaguongo	Standard Chartered Bank
203.	Daisy Ruguru Njiru	Njiru Kaguiria	Equity Bank Kenya Ltd
204.	Harrison Mwaniki Njeru	Njeru Ndwiga	KCB Group
205.	Lucy Wanjiru Kimiri	Michael Kimiri Muthemba	KCB Group
206.	Joshua Rutere Ileri	Richard Ileri Mugera	KCB Group
207.	Dewitt Njeru Simon & Peter Githaka Najgi	Njagi Gakindi	Centum Investment Group

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209.	Esther Njoki Kibagi & Mary Wanjeru Kibagi	Kibagi Ngotho	British American Tobacco, KCB Group, Sasini Plc, Unilever Tea Co. Ltd
210.	Florence Nyaguthii Kamau & Kenneth Gatiu Kamau	Jane Wanjiru Kamau	East African Breweries Ltd, KCB Group
211.	Purity Wangui Gichero	Francis Gichero Mwaniki	KCB Group
212.	Jane Wangui Wacira	Kariuki Njoroge	East African Breweries Ltd
213.	Agnes Wangui Mwangi	Johnson Mwangi Ndiritu	HFC Group
214.	Paschal Njeru Munanyaki	Njeru Munanyaki	KCB Group, East African Breweries Ltd
215.	Ruth Wambugu Njiru	Patrick Njiru Gichonge	Kenya Electricity Generating co.
216.	Rosalid Njoki Muiga, Josiah Muriithi Muiga & Christopher Mucora Muiga	Moses Muigai Muriithi	Kenya Electricity Generating co.
217.	Elizabeth Munyutha Muthinji	Francis Muthinji Kiende	KCB Group
218.	Patrick Chege Muthiga & John Mburu Muthiga	Muthiga Njogu	East African Breweries Ltd
219.	Mukhwana Opamba Maurice & Michael Simiyu Mukhwana	Jenifeva Mwakha Opamba	KCB Group
220.	Gerald Musila Mutua	Mutua Musila	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
221.	Francis Kamwaro Thiong'o	John Patrix Thiong'o	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
222.	Deputy County Commissioner - Kabete	Andrew Kamunyu	East African Breweries Ltd
223.	Assistant Public Trustee - Kakamega	Pascal Baraza Oswana	KCB Group
224.	Grace Nyawira Maina	Karu Muya	Absa Bank Kenya Plc
225.	Mary Mumbi Mwangi	George Mwangi Muhia	Equity Bank Kenya Ltd
226.	Brenda Muthoni Muiruri & Anthony Njoroge Muiruri	Margaret Wambui Muiruri	HFC Group
227.	Joshua Karegi Ngunjiri	Susan Wacheke Mungai	Kenya Electricity Generating co., Safaricom Plc, Britam Holdings Plc
228.	Margareth Musimbi Opanga	Mutogi Rose Kadenge	Standard Chartered Bank

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Notice is issued pursuant to regulation 9 of the Unclaimed Financial Assets Regulations, 2016 that the Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority has received claims for unclaimed assets from the following persons who, through sworn affidavits, have indicated that the original policy documents have been lost.

	Claimant's Name	Policy No & Name of Policy Holder	Name of Issuing Insurance Company
1.	Dismas Juma Wochuna	Dismas Juma Wochuna – 4605082	Liberty Life Assurance Company Ltd
2.	Evans Mburu Muthemba	Evans Mburu Muthemba – 3577899	Liberty Life Assurance Company Ltd
3.	Jepkorir Koimur Pualina	Jepkorir Koimur Pualina – 1902597	Britam Life Assurance co. Ltd
4.	Nelly Wambui Chege	Sav-Nel Petroleum Ltd care of Nelly Wambui Chege – 37004918	Old Mutual Life Assurance co. Ltd
5.	Margaret Njoki Githua	Margaret Njoki Githua – 8140150	Liberty Life Assurance Company Ltd
6.	John Mwaura Gichenga	John Mwaura Gichenga – 09/2367/99	Canon Life Assurance Ltd
7.	Jack Obuo Odiambo	Jack Obuo Odiambo - 20026401	Britam Life Assurance Ltd

Further notice is given that unless objection to the claims is lodged at the offices of the Authority at the address below within thirty (30) days from the date hereof, payment will be made to the aforementioned persons on the evidence of the sworn affidavit for lost original policy document and any liability on the lost policy document will immediately cease.

Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority, Pacis Centre, 2nd Floor, off Waiyaki Way, P. O. Box 28235 – 00200, Nairobi.

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Kenyans to benefit from seafarers jobs in South Korea

BY HANIFA TAMIM (PCO)

Kenya's Kenyans will soon benefit from Maritime opportunities in South Korea this year after the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the two countries which is expected to take place in June this year.

Speaking during a press briefing, the Principal Secretary for Shipping and Maritime Affairs Geoffrey Kaituko stated that the re-

spective leaders have agreed to fast track a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on mutual recognition of Certificates of Competency (COC) which will open up opportunities for Kenyan seafarers to secure employment of 1,000 ratings and officers on board Korean ships annually.

The decision was made after the PS led a delegation to South Korea to engage key maritime stakeholders on training, mutual recognition of Certificates of Com-

petency and employment of Kenyan seafarers on board Korean vessels.

The visit was also an opportunity for the Kenyan delegation to communicate the Government of Kenya's agenda for building a Trusted Kenyan Seafarer Brand that would attract employment of Kenyan Seafarers in shipping companies globally.

The Delegation also met the Korea Ship Owners Association (KSA) led by the Vice Chairman, Mr. Yang Chang Ho who lauded the

Kenyan Sea farer's brand as high and that Kenyans are physically fit, can speak fluent English and are disciplined.

During the meeting, it was agreed that the Kenyan Government will identify a manning agent to handle seafarers' welfare in Korean Ships.

"The agent will be the Kenyan Maritime liason officer and will work closely with the Korean Government to handle any issues arising on board ships," the

PS stated.

The highlight of the visit was the signing of an MOU between the Korea Institute of Maritime and Fisheries Technology and the Bandari Maritime Academy which the Principal Secretary witnessed.

The main area of co-operation in the MOU is cooperation by the two institutions in the development of training standards, curricula development and implementation, as well as training of trainers and exchange

of faculty.

"Given the opportunities in the maritime sectors, there is need to increase the number of qualified seafarers through training and certification and therefore we urge the National Assembly to increase financing for maritime education and training centres. I further urge the Kenya youth to embrace the maritime sector and take advantage of the various maritime opportunities available in Kenya and globally," Kaituko said.

Kajiado school records bumper harvest from unique farming innovation



Kajiado Central Member of Parliament Memusi Kanchori harvests maize at Il damat Boys High School. PHOTO: KNA

BY ROP JANET(KNA)

A school farming project dubbed "Kilimo Shuleni," launched last year at Il-damat Boys High School in Kajiado Central, has yielded a bumper harvest.

The pilot project, launched by Quickmart Supermarket chain in conjunction with Memusi Hope Foundation, Brookside Dairy, and other partners, saw over five acres of land put under drip irrigation, with various crops such as maize, beans, vegetables, and fruits planted at the school farm.

With a population of over 400 students, the school is now able to fully feed itself, with surplus produce being sold in neighboring markets and proceeds directed towards catering for needy students' bursary kitty.

Speaking at the school after harvesting some of the produce, Quickmart Retail Marketing Manager Betty Wamaitha said

the project was a success and would be replicated in other schools to ensure students have enough food.

Wamaitha added that the surplus harvest would be sold, and the income used to cater for needy students' school fees.

"The Kilimo Shuleni project launched seven months ago has been a success as it has resulted in a bumper harvest. We have harvested maize, beans and vegetables which has enabled the school to have enough food for the students," she said.

She emphasised that the project was aimed at improving the education standards in the county through farming.

"Kilimo Shuleni is designed to fortify food security in public secondary schools, especially those in semi-arid areas in Kajiado County. It is aimed at improving the lives of vulnerable students in public schools by setting

up school farms to enable them access adequate food," Wamaitha said.

Kajiado Central Legislator Memusi Kanchori hailed the project, adding that it will ensure students have enough food in school thus are able to concentrate in their studies resulting in good academic performance.

Kanchori revealed that the prolonged drought had affected many residents, thus parents were unable to pay school fees on time resulting in schools struggling to feed the learners.

He noted that the introduction of Kilimo Shuleni has ensured that students have enough food and motivated the community to embrace agriculture as an alternative source of livelihood to boost food security. "Through the project, the school is now able to feed the students thus ensuring they concentrate on their studies and improve in academic performance," he said.



THE NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING

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FINANCING LOCALLY-LED CLIMATE ACTION PROGRAM

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Project ID No.:	BMZ-No. 2016 65 108 / 2018 65 138 (KfW- Cofinancing)
AGRICULTURE SPECIALIST Ref:	FLLoCA/PIU/Agric/2024/01 1-post

1.0 Background

Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) Program is a World Bank, DANIDA and SIDA Funded Government of Kenya Program. The FLLoCA Program received Development Loan from Government of the Federal Republic of Germany under KfW Development Bank. The program's development objective is to strengthen grass root resilience to the impacts of climate change, natural hazards, and other shocks/stressors by building the country's capacity to plan, implement, and monitor resilience investments in partnership with County Governments and communities. The program's two main components are 1) financing of climate-resilient investments at county and community level and 2) strengthening the national government's capacity to support County Governments' (CGs) actions on climate change, enhance the collaboration between national entities and facilitate national oversight of the Program. The Program is managed and coordinated by a Program Implementation Unit (PIU) domiciled at the National Treasury's Climate Finance and Green Economy Unit (CG&GEU). The Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development (MoALD); the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry (MoECCF) and Council of Governors (CoG) bear the responsibility of all technical aspects in promoting climate resilience and Green House Gas (GHG) mitigation actions, policies, investments as well as advancement of climate smart agricultural low-carbon technologies in the broader agriculture sector (agriculture, water, environment) as well as Devolved Governance. The implementation of the KfW co-financing focuses on the sixteen Counties in Western Kenya Region and involve targeted communities' priorities. Through KfW co-financing, County Climate Resilient Investments in agriculture, environment and water will be prioritized.

Therefore, FLLoCA seeks to engage an Agriculture Specialist for a 2-year contract period, subject to work requirements and satisfactory performance. The Agriculture Specialist will enter into a contract with the National Treasury and Economic Planning and will report to the NTPIU Program Coordinator. The position will be based at the PIU Office in Nairobi.

2.0 Role of the Agriculture Specialist

The Agriculture Specialist will support the FLLoCA PIU, MoALD, CoG and MoECCF on all technical aspects in promoting climate resilience and Green House Gas (GHG) mitigation actions, policies, investments as well as advancement of climate smart agricultural low-carbon technologies in the broader agriculture sector (agriculture, water, environment). He/ She will work in collaboration with other stakeholders/partners at the national and county level to strengthen their capacities to manage climate risk and ensure the delivery of locally-led climate-smart investments as well as a close coordination between the FLLoCA Program and relevant actions within the broader agriculture sector through his/ her network and sector experience.

Interested candidates can obtain the detailed scope of the assignment at www.treasury.go.ke

3.0 Selection Criteria

For the position, CVs will be evaluated considering the Academic & Professional qualifications and Relevant Experience.

Complete application documents (Curriculum Vitae, copies of certificates and relevant supporting documentation giving details of their qualifications, experience, day and evening telephone contacts, email address and names of three referees) with the Position reference and name clearly marked on top should be delivered in person, or by email to the address shown below: -

Postal Address:
The Principal Secretary
The National Treasury
P.O. Box 30007-00100, Nairobi.
Treasury Building-Harambee Avenue, Nairobi
Attn: Program Coordinator-FLLoCA
Email: programcoordinator.piu@gmail.com Or flloca.piu@gmail.com

Deadline for submission of applications is **19th April, 2024 at 1630hrs East African Time**. Please note that the National Treasury and Economic Planning is an Equal Opportunity-Affirmative Action Employer.



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HUDUMA CORNER

Huduma Centre manager to attend MWF 2024

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President William Ruto (second right) and Prime CS Musalia Mudavadi (third right) with Kakamega Governor Fernandes Barasa (right) and other national and county leaders during the Kakamega International Investment Forum.

INVESTMENT

Bottom-up agenda takes roots in counties

Devolved units now focus on agriculture, healthcare, MSMEs, affordable housing and digital superhighway and creative economy, in line with President William Ruto's national government goals

BY DIBO WILLIS-AMBETSA

The bottom-up economic transformation agenda is gaining momentum across the counties as the devolved units seek to boost investments in their regions.

Many of the county governments are aligning their goals to the national government's Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), with the focus being on the five key pillars namely agriculture, healthcare, MSMEs, affordable housing and digital superhighway and creative economy.

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The engagement is expected to strengthen the relationship between KYEB and the Legislature, and deepen the MPs' understanding of the role of the institution.

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Main economic activity is agriculture



How four-year economic plan is expected transform the country

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GRASSROOTS GROWTH

Kakamega among counties accelerating Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda



President William Ruto interacts with a bee farmer during the Kakamega investment conference last week.

The County Government of Kakamega has aligned its goals and projects to the national government's BETA agenda

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Regen Organics, a US-based private firm, is setting up the plant, which is expected to significantly create employment opportunities and ultimately boost food security.

"This plant will hire more than 500 people and will also provide sustainable and affordable organic fertiliser and animal feeds to the people of Kakamega and Kenya as a whole," said US Ambassador Meg Witman at the recently held Kakamega International

Investment Conference (KAIICO), where the deal was announced.

With concern over the quality and affordability of organic inputs for farmers in the region growing, the announcement on establishment of the plant has been met with great enthusiasm.

"I would love to grow organic food. However, the inputs are too expensive compared to synthetic ones. I believe once the factory is set up we would get affordable fertiliser," said Selestine Isese, a resident of Lugari sub-county.

She added that there are many organic inputs in the market making it difficult for farmers to distinguish fake from quality ones.

In the livestock sector, a notable initiative by the county government is the promotion of dairy goat farming, which is expected to contribute to the wealth creation agenda, with 152 farmers already trained in production.

"To further support dairy farming, the county has invested in fodder processing equipment, including two fodder shredding



machines and one hammer mill, aimed at increasing dairy feed production in the operational County Smart Dairy Farms located in Bukura, Matungu, Kabras and Khwisero," said Mr Barasa.

Further, the completion of the construction of the Isukha Central Fish Hatchery, with support from the national government's Kenya Climate Smart Agriculture Project (KCSAP), will produce quality fingerlings for distribution to fish farmers at subsidised prices.

In the health sector, the county has not only expanded the infrastructure but also taken strategic steps in improving access to services.

"We have distributed medical drugs and non-pharmaceuticals worth Sh130 million across all health facilities in the county. The aim of this initiative is to ensure adequate and timely supply of health products and technologies to meet the needs of the community," said the governor.

The county government launched the Community Health Strategy Policy, which is aimed at improving the welfare of Community Health Workers and enhance healthcare delivery at the grassroots. This aligns with the national government's efforts to boost health care through the Community Health Promoters initiative.

The completion and operationalisation of the Level 6 Kakamega County Teaching and Referral Hospital (KCTRH) is also expected to turnaround healthcare provision.

On MSMEs economy, the county has automated the County Microfinance Loan Management System, a move geared towards enhancing efficiency and effectiveness in the disbursement of financial assistance. "Already, Sh23.2 million has been disbursed to 240 traders across Kakamega County, empowering local entrepreneurs and stimulating economic activity," said Mr Barasa.

To enhance access to electricity, four transformers are being installed and 452 households connected to the power grid, improving livelihoods and fostering socio-economic development.

"As national government, we are happy with the efforts of Kakamega in regards to electrifying the county. We commit to supporting through the last mile project. By the end of this year, we will have linked 40,000 households to the national grid," President Ruto stated at the event. This also aligns with the Fourth Medium-Term Plan (MTP IV) unveiled last week in which the national government will connect 2.3 million Kenyans to the national electricity grid.

The Kakamega Affordable Housing project is also on course, with 220 affordable housing units in Lurambi, already commissioned. Through a partnership with the national government, the county seeks to build 2,000 units. Again, the drive aligns with the MTP IV, which seeks to build one million affordable houses in the next four years country-wide.

"The county has a shortage of housing. So, this is a great opportunity for investors," said Kakamega Senator Boni Khalwale.

Kakamega is keen on enhancing climate mitigation, especially projects that seek to protect the Kakamega Forest.

"We launched the Kakamega Forest Restoration Programme in collaboration with First Lady Rachel Ruto, which will see the erection of an electric perimeter fence around the forest to mitigate on human-wildlife conflicts, as well as stem the effects of climate change," said Governor Barasa.

In collaboration with the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, the county has boosted internet access, with free Wi-Fi services being installed at Mwiya and Musoli primary schools in Lurambi and Ikolomani sub-counties respectively. ■

FAMILIARISATION TOUR

National Assembly ICT committee members visit Editorial board

The National Assembly Committee on Information, Communication and Technology (ICT) on Thursday visited the Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) offices on the 4th floor of the NHIF Building in Nairobi for a familiarisation tour.

The meeting, co-chaired by Mr Hamisi Kakuta Maimai (Kajiado East MP) and KYEB's Board chairman Sande Oyolo, aimed to foster understanding of the institution by the parliamentary team.

The KYEB team, led by Mr Oyolo,



"The engagement is expected to strengthen the relationship between KYEB and the Legislature."

welcomed the parliamentarians alongside Board members Mulei Muia, Jimmy Mauta, Dr Paul Kang'ira and CEO Lilian Kimeto.

During the tour, the KYEB team provided insights into the institution's operations, including the editorial processes, and the critical role they play in documenting Kenya's achievements, developments and opportunities.

Other MPs present during the visit were Alfah Ondieki Miruka (Bomachoge Chache), Irene Mayaka (Nominated), Nzioka Erastus Kivasu (Mbooni), Kimaiyo Gideon (Keiyo South), Ahmed Shakeel Shabbir (Kisumu Town East), Joyce Osogo Bensouda (Homa Bay Woman Rep), Florence Jematiah (Baringo Woman Rep) and Bonaya Mumina Gollo (Isiolo

Woman Rep).

The engagement is expected to strengthen the relationship between KYEB and the Legislature, and deepen the MPs' understanding of the role of the institution in national development. ■



Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board chairman Sande Oyolo (centre) and CEO Lilian Kimeto (fourth left) with other officials during a meeting with National Assembly ICT Committee members at KYEB offices in Nairobi.

INSET: Committee member Florence Jematiah (right) and her colleagues engage KYEB officials led by Board chairman Sande Oyolo (left), CEO Lilian Kimeto (second left) and director Jimmy Mauta (centre).



Huduma Centre manager to attend Mandela young African leaders forum

Aliyare Sheikh Hassan, the Centre Manager for Huduma Centre, Mandera has been honoured for his work in public service and has been invited to attend the Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders 2024 (MWF). The Mandela Washington Fellowship is a prestigious seven-week programme that provides young African leaders with the opportunity to develop their leadership skills and build relationships

with colleagues from across the continent and the United States. Mr Hassan believes that the fellowship will not only enhance his professional skills but also allow him gain valuable knowledge and experience that he can use to contribute to his country's development. Mr Hassan is committed to representing Kenya diligently and using the knowledge acquired to improve public service in his country. ■



HUDUMA CORNER



Aliyare Sheikh Hassan (inset), the Centre Manager for Huduma Centre, Mandera.



President William Ruto gets a copy of the MTP IV plan from Treasury CS Njuguna Ndung'u during the launch last week. Prime CS and Foreign Minister Musalia Mudavadi (right) looks through copies of the plan.

How four-year economic plan will transform country

Rapid economic turnaround expected in the next four years under the medium-term plan

The government will connect 2.3 million Kenyans to the national electricity grid, build at least 4,600km of transmission lines as well as a million affordable houses in the next four years. These are some of the projects that will be implemented under the Fourth Medium-Term Plan (MTP IV) unveiled last week in Nairobi by President William Ruto.

The plan seeks to accelerate the country's economic progress towards becoming a middle-income industrialised nation as envisioned under Vision 2030. President Ruto said MTP IV focuses on the country's economic growth especially at the grassroots, where the government is implementing its Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA). "In the next four years we will spearhead radical economic turnaround, fostering inclusive growth and enhancing the livelihoods and

INFOBOX

Economic growth

- The country's economy grew by 5 per cent in 2023, a rise from 4.8 per cent in 2022.
- The International Monetary Fund projects the economy will grow by 5.5 per cent in 2024.
- The MTP IV anchors under the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) in the country's development.
- BETA pillars are Agriculture; Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) economy; Housing and Settlement; Healthcare; and Digital Superhighway and Creative Economy.

welfare of citizens, particularly those at the bottom level," President Ruto said.

Under the MTP IV, President Ruto said the government would create over 1.2 million jobs every year to boost livelihoods as well as catalyse economic growth.

His said his government will further build over 6,000 kilometres of new roads and 277 footbridges to enhance mobility across the country.

As the weather continues to be erratic due to climate change effects, President Ruto said the government would prioritise investments in the sector to build resilience and stem off threats. This will be achieved through construction of water pans in arid and arid areas and rehabilitation of dams to support



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irrigation farming that is key in boosting the country's food security.

The country would also invest more in renewable energy projects for production of clean energy and reduce greenhouse gas emission. The construction of 100,000km fibre optic cable to boost internet access and grow the digital economy is on course, said President Ruto adding that the target would be achieved in the two years.

In the four years, the government will enhance financing of women and the youth. The financing of the Women Enterprise Fund will progressively be increased from the current Sh4.5 billion to Sh13.5 billion in the next three years.

Similarly, the Hustler Fund, which has disbursed close to Sh40 billion in micro-loans will also see its allocation increased.

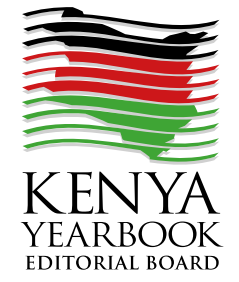
In the health sector, the country will expand social health insurance, targeting to reach over 10.8 million households and digitise health services during the four-year period.

"Over 20,000 health workers will be recruited to support the health commodities supply chain," said President Ruto.

To boost education, the President said the government will recruit and train over 100,000 teachers and automate the basic education system, expand Technical and Vocational Education and Training and scale up admissions to the National Open University.

Prime CS Musalia Mudavadi said the implementation of the plan would be closely monitored and evaluated by higher authorities to ensure its success.

"There will be no room to go outside the framework of the MTP IV. Its monitoring will be from the highest level. This, therefore, calls for total commitment in its implementation," said Mudavadi. ■

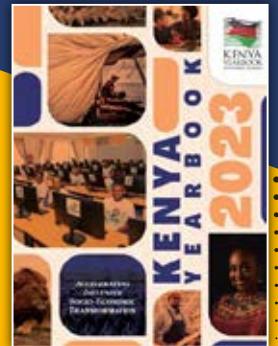


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DP Rigathi Gachagua (centre) awards a student during the launch of Recognition of Prior Learning Policy that will allow formal certification of self-acquired skills such as those in the Jua Kali sector. With him is Education CS Ezekiel Machogu (second right) and other ministry officials. PHOTOS: DPCS



CS Eliud Owalo launches the Jitume Digital Hub at the Nyandarua National Polytechnic Ol Jorok and Public Wi-Fi at Kipipiri Technical and Vocational College.



Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) Board Chairman Sande Oyolo at the Kakamega International Investment Conference.



Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) CEO Lilian Kimeto (right) with senior government officials at the Kakamega International Investment Conference. KYEB officials held discussions with Governor Fernandes Barasa on how best to support counties.

Kenya's leadership in digital democracy recognized at global summit in S. Korea

BY RACHAEL KILONZO
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The United States Secretary of State, Antony Blinken, has commended Kenya's proactive use of technological advancements to sharpen the country's democracy and economy.

Blinken, who spoke while delivering the keynote address at the 3rd Global Summit for Democracy in Seoul, South Korea, where Kenya was represented by Digital Economy Principal Secretary Eng. John Tanui, noted that democracy is the single most powerful tool for unleashing human potential and delivering results for the people.

"More than a hundred governments from every part of the world have committed to taking concrete action to strengthen and renew democracy both in their countries, but also working together to tackle shared threats around the world and fighting corruption.

Bulgaria is protecting whistleblowers and increasing accountability for public prosecutors," the US Secretary of State said. He mentioned that Kenya adopted open contracting data standards for public procurement and created a public beneficial ownership register. The summit was attended by South Ko-



US Secretary of State Antony Blinken speaks during the Minitwrial Conference of the Third Summit for Democracy in Seoul, South Korea.

rean President Yoon Suk-yeol and was co-hosted by Ecuador's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Maria Gabriela Sommerfeld. Blinken noted that Artificial Intelligence (AI) is transforming the world and leaders have a profound stake in ensuring that democracies can lead the world in AI innovation, setting the norms, standards and rules by which AI is used hence protecting people from harm.

"We can see, we can feel the tremendous excitement about AI around the world, and in fact, nowhere more so than in the vast global majority countries. There's a sense that this is a tool, a means by which we can genuinely accelerate progress. We are already seeing some of that, Kenya, for example, has deployed a new AI-enabled pot that enables women and girls

to access comprehensive and accurate reproductive health information," added Blinken.

The US Secretary of State reiterated that AI has tremendous power to drive development that directly improve people's lives by enhanced agricultural productivity, combating hunger, detecting and preventing outbreaks of diseases and accelerating clean energy transition that creates jobs and protects the planet at the same time. "But here's the reality. Right now, the world is on track to achieve just 12 per cent - just 12 per cent of the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030. So we are way behind. But AI could accelerate progress on 80 per cent of the goals" he said. "And as I am traveling around the world, at least, what I'm hearing again and

again and again is optimism about the potential for AI. Democracies are positioned to harness that optimism," added Blinken. He however noted that AI is also a critical arena in which democracy is being challenged given that some governments are abusing those same technologies to do just the opposite.

Delivering Kenya's statement, Eng. Tanui who represented Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo, noted that Automation and AI tools have notably enhanced service delivery, facilitated improved access to credit for previously marginalized individuals through various initiatives such as the "Hustler Fund," in addition to streamlining access to agricultural inputs through technology leading to increased national agricultural output.

Tanui further noted that Kenya stands ready to collaborate with global partners in building strong frameworks for Artificial Intelligence.

"In order to safeguard democracy in the age of AI, we must prioritize transparency, accountability and inclusivity. Policymakers must enact robust regulations to ensure ethical and deployment of AI systems, coupled with effective oversight mechanisms," said Tanui.

BRIEFS

24 fake pharmacists nabbed, 30 chemists closed in Nairobi

At least 24 fake pharmacists have been arrested, and 30 chemists have been closed in a crackdown being carried out in Nairobi County by the Pharmacy and Poisons Board (PPB) officials.

Led by PPB Inspector Dr. Tom Mwangi, the officials stated that the arrested persons will be charged in court with offenses under the PPB Act, which prohibits operating a pharmaceutical business without a license from the Board. "Since we started the operation, so far we have been able to arrest 24 persons and managed to close 30 pharmaceutical outlets," Dr. Mwangi said.

He added that the operation aims to get rid of unqualified pharmacists as well as existing illegal pharmaceutical outlets across the country.

Dr. Mwangi emphasized that illegal pharmaceutical outlets pose a public health danger to the public, considering that they do not meet the standards set by PPB.

"Medicines are not stored in the right manner. You

also find they are run by professionals who are not registered pharmacists," he said. He also mentioned that such outlets were sometimes used as avenues to sell illegal drugs such as narcotics.

"You will find there will be sale of medicines without prescription which promotes even the sale of narcotics and psychotropic substances without prescriptions," added Dr. Mwangi. He made the remarks in Mbotela, Nairobi County, where the PPB officials in partnership with the officers from the National Police Service shut down two illegal chemists.

He said the operation, which kicked off late January 2024, is continuous. "We want to tell the public that this operation will go on continuously to ensure that we totally rid the country of these illegal pharmaceutical outlets," he said. Apart from Nairobi, the crackdown is being undertaken in all the other 46 Counties across the country.

By Douglas Namunane

EPRA targets 4 million new energy connections by 2030

Plans are underway by the Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) to connect a total of 400,000 households and business premises to the national grid by December 2024.

The Director-General for the Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA), Daniel Kiptoo, stated that the Authority's target is to install a total of four million new connections by 2030.

"The current number of connections has been steadily rising, necessitating expansion in the energy sector," Kiptoo said.

The Director-General made these remarks in a speech read on his behalf by the Director of Electricity, Renewable Energy, and Energy Efficiency, Eng Joseph Oketch, during the validation workshop for the Draft Energy (Electricity Incident and Accident Reporting) Regulations, 2024, held at a Nairobi hotel.

The workshop aimed to formulate, set, enforce, and review environmental, health, safety quality standards for the energy sector, addressing issues such as poor

wiring, illegal connections, and installations within the energy sector, with key stakeholders including Kenya Power, Ketraco, KenGen, among others. EPRA has developed regulations with Kenya Power, which owns and operates the electricity power grid across the country, and the Directorate of Occupational Safety and Health Services (DOSHS), which is in charge of safety issues in the country. Kiptoo stated that EPRA anticipates free and speedy key development, ensuring the safety of everyone involved in the energy sector.

The DG said the development is guided by Section 214 of the Act, which requires persons involved in works within the energy sector to report any incident that causes loss of lives, injury, explosion, oil spill, fire within 48 hours. He noted that the protection of life, property, and general safety of the public in the energy sector is not explicitly covered by the existing laws addressing electricity-related incidents.

By Sharon Atieno (KNA)

Relief for avocado growers, exporters as state steps in to address concerns and make them more lucrative

BY DPCS

A task force will be formed to delve deeply into issues affecting the avocado subsector, aiming to make it more lucrative for the farmers.

Speaking during an avocado stakeholders' consultative meeting at his official residence in Karen, Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua said the Government is working on pertinent interventions to safeguard the multi-billion-shilling sector following farmers' concerns over the imposition of new levies.

The DP promised avocado farmers that the issues they raised will be addressed to ensure they reap the best earnings from their farms.

The DP mentioned that deliberations are ongoing to review a legal provision in the Finance Act 2023, which imposes new taxes on avocado and horticultural farming, following farmers' rejection of it.

The DP informed Members of Parliament about the contentious clause in the Finance Act and urged them to consider its removal.

"Discussions on the Finance Bill are ongoing, and amendments will be made to reflect the reality of the sector. Members of Parliament will do their part," the DP added.

The deputy president said the taskforce will be tasked with coming up with far-reaching remedies on



the issues bedeviling the sub-sector.

Members of the task force will include fruit farmers, exporters, aggregators, marketers, exporters, ship line operators and government officials drawn from relevant ministries and departments.

"The taskforce will work in earnest and come up with remedies in 30 days so that we agree on what needs to

be done. As an administration, we are ready to engage with stakeholders and ensure farmers are happy," the Deputy President said.

Mr Gachagua said he convened the meeting on instruction by President William Ruto. He added that the government is committed to streamline the agriculture sector. "We are keen to ensure the sector is protected and it grows so that we can increase exports and farmers' earnings. Our economy starts with agriculture, and we will mobilize everybody to ensure we succeed," he stated.

"As a government, we appreciate the role you play in this critical sector and your place in the economy.