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State allocates Sh 2.6b to address academic disparities in primary schools

BY DOUGLAS NAMUNANE(PCO)

At least 5,421 public primary schools across the country have received Sh 2.6 billion as the first tranche of a financing plan designed to help these learning institutions improve their academic performance.

Through the kitty, which is a grant financed by the Ministry of

Education through the Kenya Primary Education Equity in Learning Programme (KPEEL), each school will receive Sh 480,000 as the first tranche of Sh 1.2 million, which will be allocated to each learning institution in three phases.

A Director at the Ministry of Education, Mr. Ng'ang'a Wainaina, says the desire to finance these se-

lected schools was informed by the 2018 National Assessment System for Monitoring Learner Achievement (NASMLA) Report, which classified some of the schools as lagging behind in academic performance.

"In this study, some counties were found to be lagging behind when compared to the perfor-

mance in other counties, and we thought we need to bring them on board so that we reduce the disparity," he said.

Mr. Wainaina made the remarks at Maasai Mara University Primary School in Narok County after assessing the school's implementa-

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130,000

Number of metric tonnes of avocado produced in Kenya every year with 100,000 exported to overseas markets

5,421

Public primary schools across the country that have received Sh 2.6 billion from the Ministry of Education

15b

Number of trees targeted by the government to raise the country's tree cover by 30 per cent

10,000

Members of the Murang'a County Co-operative Creameries Union currently supplying 40,000 litres of milk to Murang'a Co-operative Creameries (MCC) factory daily.

41,000

Children in ECDE schools who will benefit from a free milk programme in Trans Nzoia County

Government to construct 1,450 digital hubs across the country

Information, Communication and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary says the hubs, which will be equipped with internet connectivity, tutors, and computers, will guide students towards a digital era where they can earn and influence the digital world

BY FLORENCE KINYUA AND FRANCIS ANJILWA (KNA)

The Government plans to establish at least 1,450 digital hubs in each ward across the country to enable the youth to acquire digital skills, help bridge the gap, and reduce unemployment levels.

Information, Communication, and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo revealed that plans were also on course to fully equip the hubs to enable youth access to digital skills.

Owalo said the youth will have access to a digital world, work, and earn a livelihood for developed societies through a platform. "Through ICT, we will create jobs for the youth," he added. The hubs, the CS said, will be equipped with internet connectivity, tutors,



"We want the people to get linked to Australia, Singapore, and Canada for jobs right from the villages because the world is a global village," - Owalo.

and computers, guiding students towards a digital era where they can earn and influence the digital world. The initiative aims to connect residents with numerous and lucrative online job opportunities.

"We want the people to get linked to Australia, Singapore, and Canada for jobs right from the villages because the world is a global village," noted Owalo. He further announced that the Government is acquiring affordable smart phones to enable the public to access all government services available on e-citizen.

"We aim to prevent parents from obtaining necessary services due

to bribery at government offices by providing easy access to all necessary services via smartphones," he said

Meanwhile, the CS implored on the students to work hard in their studies and to ditch antisocial behavior's that are detrimental to their success in life.

"Education is the only inheritance you can get from your parents, so choose your friends wisely and work hard for your future" he said.

The CS emphasized that education is the most valuable investment a child can receive from their parents, and that discipline, com-

mitment, and love for books are crucial.

He said good performance is the only way to show gratitude to parents on the part of the students.

The CS spoke at Gaichanjiru Boys High School in Kandara during the school's annual assembly and prize giving day. The school, which for many years has been one of the best performing in the county will receive a digital hub as well, a move that will help the one time academic giant reclaim its glory.

"We will support your school to have a digital hub because I am

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Government to construct 1,450 digital hubs across the country



ICT cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo, KRA board chair Anthony Mwaura and Kandara MP Chege Njuguna at Gaichanjiru Boys, Kandara. PHOTO: FLORENCE KINYUA

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aware that you are facing some challenges concerning the infrastructure but within one month we will have a digital hubs here” observed the CS

He stated that computers and trainers will be provided until the school has its own teachers. On the other hand, Kandara Member of Parliament Chege Njuguna urged the parents to be fully involved in the lives of their boys and to offer men-

torship as they break for April holidays.

For instance, “have a conversation with your child, show them the good and the bad side of life and show them the dangers of engaging in antisocial behavior that will derail and ruin their lives” he said. As a parent, it is crucial to actively listen to and address any concerns your child may have about alcohol or substance abuse.

Also present during the event was KRA board

Chair Anthony Mwaura, Area MCA John Munyua among others. The area Member of County Assembly noted that the county government is ready to support the initiative by providing land where the digital hubs will be established.

The deployment of ICT hubs in the wards is in line with the government’s ten-year master plan that champions for the installation of hot-spots in public centres to fully digitize the country.

State allocates Sh 2.6b to address academic disparities in schools

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tion status based on its priority areas.” The Director said the Ministry had prepared the affected primary schools on how to come up with a school improvement plan (SIP) in order to effectively absorb the funding.

“And in this SIP, the selected schools were able to identify the priorities which they thought if they were to be supported and implement those priorities, then it would make them to improve the learning outcomes in those schools and those are the plans we are now supporting”, reiterated Wainaina.

He explained that the funds will be disbursed to the schools in three tranches, noting that the first tranche amounting to Sh 480,000 was disbursed upon the schools’ successfully developing a School Improvement Plan.

“After the schools

have implemented three out of the five priorities, we are going to give them the second tranche of 3,000 US dollars.

We are going to have the third and last tranche of 3,000 US dollars pegged on the teachers in schools being in class and teaching”, observed Ndung’u.

The Director further said the Ministry had come up with the Elimu Scholarship Programme to ensure that needy learners are supported to pursue their secondary education.

He said under the KPEEL programme, the Ministry has offered scholarships to approximately 34,000 learners.

Mr. Wainaina also pointed out that through the KPEEL Programme, the Ministry has embarked on re-tooling tutors in the public primary Teacher Training Colleges on the Competence-Based Curriculum.


Mombasa rolls out waste segregation project

BY CHARI SUCHE AND NURU SAID (KNA)

Residents of Likoni and Mvita Sub-Counties in Mombasa County will benefit from a waste collection and maintenance project by the County Government.

The project will be implemented through the Clean Oceans Project Identification and Preparation (COPIP), which is a pilot project funded by the European Investment Bank (EIB) in partnership with the Department of Environment and Governance. It involves the collection of separated waste. At least 800 households in the selected areas have been identified to segregate waste using three bins to separate dry, wet, and hazardous waste.

During the launch, protective gear (gloves, masks, and safety boots), three bins, bin liners, and an electric tuk-tuk were handed over to youths and women in waste management groups to promote ease of movement.



MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT AND THE ELECTRIC MOBILITY TASKFORCE

PUBLIC NOTICE ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

CALL FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT NATIONAL ELECTRIC MOBILITY POLICY, 2024

The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Roads and Transport on 4th August 2023, through Gazette Notice Number 10132 of 2023 established the Taskforce on the Development of National Electric Mobility Policy, Strategy, Legislations and Regulations (**the e-Mobility Taskforce**). In this regard, the e-Mobility Taskforce has developed a Draft National e-Mobility Policy, 2024 which can be accessed through this link: <https://bit.ly/43G7w8w>. The Draft National e-Mobility Policy, 2024 can also be found on www.transport.go.ke

Guided by Article 10 of the Constitution of Kenya that enshrines public participation as a national value, including in the development and formulation of national policies, the e-Mobility Taskforce through this Notice, hereby invites members of the public and stakeholders to provide comments and feedback on the policy recommendations contained in the Draft National e-Mobility Policy.


Written submissions should be clearly marked **“Submission of Memoranda on the Draft National e-Mobility Policy, 2024”** and submitted **no later than 14th April, 2024** through the email address emobilitytaskforce@transport.go.ke and copied to the ps@transport.go.ke.

Alternatively, members of the public are requested to provide their feedback on the policy recommendations contained in the Draft National e-Mobility Policy by filling out this questionnaire <https://bit.ly/43FsrpP>.

Physical copies may also be hand-delivered to either of the following addresses:

The Principal Secretary
State Department for Transport
Transcom House, 8th Floor
P.O. Box 52692-00200
NAIROBI

The Chairperson
The National e-Mobility Taskforce ALN
House, Westlands
P.O. Box 200-00606
NAIROBI



NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

TENDER NOTICE

The National Social Security Fund (NSSF) invites sealed tenders from eligible firms for submission of tenders as specified below.

Tender Ref No.	Tender Description	Closing/Opening Date and Time	Reservations
NSSF/ONT/12/2023/24	Selection of a consultancy firm to carry out review on the existing Performance Management System	19 th April 2024 at 11:00 A.M. East Africa Time	Open
NSSF/ONT/14/2023/24	Selection of a consultancy firm to provide SAP Training Services	19 th April 2024 at 11:00 A.M. East Africa Time	Open
NSSF/ONT/15/2023/24	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Disaster Recovery Data Centre & Support Services	19 th April 2024 at 11:00 A.M. East Africa Time	Open
NSSF/ONT/16/2023/24	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Secure Software Defined Wide Area Network (SD-WAN) Solution	19 th April 2024 at 11:00 A.M. East Africa Time	Open

Detailed Tender documents may be obtained from Procurement Office, Social Security House, Block A, Western Wing, 9th Floor, along Bishops Road, Nairobi upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kes. 1,000.00 for each tender. Payments are made at the Cash Office on Podium Floor, Western Wing, Block 'A' Social Security House – Nairobi. Alternatively, the documents may be downloaded from the website www.nssf.or.ke/tenders free of charge. Interested bidders who download the documents should send their particulars through email procurement@nssfkenya.co.ke for registration purposes before the tender closing date. Further, all prospective bidders are advised to visit the Website regularly to check any updates or addenda that may be issued.

NSSF reserves the right to accept or reject any application either in whole or in part.

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Persons with Disabilities to get free medical services in new plan

BY ERICK KYALO(KNA)

The National Council for Persons with Disabilities (NCPWD) has announced plans to collaborate with all Level 4 and 5 county hospitals to provide free medical services to persons with disabilities (PWD).

The program will also include free therapy sessions and provision of essential drugs prescribed specifically for PWDs.

Speaking at the Garissa School for the Mentally Handicapped during the commemoration of World Autism Awareness Day, NCPWD Chief Executive Officer Harun Hassan said that people with disabilities have been marginalized for so long, and they are working on programs to help them in the future.

The council further offered free medical camps, disability assessments, education assessments, and occupational therapy sessions to the PWDs who attended the event. "PWDs are slowly standing up for their rights and rising up to occupy their spaces because they have gone to



NCPWD Chief Executive Officer, Harun Hassan speaking in Garissa during the World Autism Awareness Day. He said that plans are underway to work in collaboration with all county Level 4 and 5 hospitals to offer free medical services to persons with disabilities (PWD).

school and learnt and are able to deliver whenever called up," Hassan said.

"I want to urge our leaders to be our ambassadors and speak for us in tables where we are not represented and help in protecting our rights," he

added. Garissa Township MP Mohamed Dekow on his part said that parliament will be coming up with a bill to ensure that all caregivers for the severely disabled persons are paid a stipend by the govern-

ment.

At the same time, Dekow said that he will set up a special clinic at the Garissa School for the Mentally Handicapped to enable the students to easily access medical services without having to go through the normal hospitals which are at times crowded denying them the specialized services they need.

He called on the Kenya Institute of Special Education (KISE) to deploy more teachers to the facility in anticipation of higher enrolment next term.

"We want all those who take care of the people with severe disabilities to be paid by the government," Dekow said.

"We are going to set up a clinic centre here so that we do not need to go to the regular hospitals. I will set up the physical structures here through the Constituency Development fund and I hope the National Council for Persons with Disabilities, together with other partners will work on equipping the clinics," he added.

Text Book Centre to equip Makueni's ECDE centres with books

BY PATRICK NYAKUNDI (KNA)

Text Book Centre (TBC) will supply Early Childhood Development Centres (ECDE) in Makueni County with books and other learning materials through book donation drives amounting to sh 105 million in the next three months.

Speaking in Makueni, the Director of the Text Book Centre, Mr. Chetan Rugani, addressed the media, stating that the program will ensure that the 40,000 children in the ECDE centers across the county are well-equipped with learning materials, thus providing them access to quality education from an early age. Rugani further mentioned that his organization will act as a collection center for corporate and individual donors through the branch network, besides providing logistical support during the period under review.

"As TBC, we are proud to contribute to advanc-

ing the sustainable goal of quality education. Education policymakers in developing countries, in recent years, have been focusing on the rapid growth of the education system at the primary level and are now making similar strides in the ECDE subsector," he said outside the Makueni Governor's office. Earlier the director signed a partnership agreement with Governor Mutula Kilonzo Jnr in his office where they sealed the book donation drive on Friday.

On his part, the Governor appreciated the initiative saying that the 1,191 ECDEs will be equipped with books and other learning materials saying at least each child will have something to read. Mutula said that most of the ECDE centres are poorly equipped because of rampant poverty afflicting their parents across the county as they would not meet the needs of their children even in terms of feeding them.



THE NURSING COUNCIL OF KENYA

RE-ADVERTISEMENT

REGISTRAR/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Nursing Council of Kenya (NCK) is a body corporate established under the Nurses and Midwives Act CAP 257 of the Laws of Kenya, whose mandate is to regulate nursing education and practice.

We are seeking to recruit highly competent, passionate, dedicated and result-oriented professional to fill the following exciting and challenging vacant position:

(i) Registrar/CEO - NCK/CS/HR/01/REG/CEO/09/04/2024- (1 Position)

Detailed job descriptions and application procedure can be accessed at the Council website www.nckkenya.com

Interested and qualified persons are required to make an application online through Council email: chairperson@nckkenya.go.ke so as to be received on or before **5.00 p.m. Tuesday 30th April 2024.**

NCK is an Equal Opportunity Employer and seeks to have diversity in workforce (Women, Marginalized Communities and Persons Living with disability) in line with the Constitution of Kenya, 2010. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Canvassing of any form will lead to automatic disqualification.

Candidates who applied in the previous advertisement for this role will need to apply afresh.

Please note that **ONLY** shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

9th APRIL, 2024



Agricultural Finance Corporation (AFC)

TENDER NOTICES

Agricultural Finance Corporation (AFC) is a wholly owned Government Development Finance Institution (DFI) incorporated under the Agricultural Finance Corporation Act (Cap 323 of the Laws of Kenya). AFC is charged with the mandate of supporting the development of agriculture and agriculture industries by making loans and providing managerial and technical assistance to the loan beneficiaries.

The Corporation invites sealed tenders from competent and qualified firms for the following:

	TENDER NO.	TENDER NAME	ELIGIBILITY	Closing Date
1.	AFC/OT/06/2023-2024	Supply, configuration, testing, training, and commissioning of an Audit system	Open to all	25.4.2024
2.	AFC/OT/07/2023-24	Repair and Maintenance of Computer Equipment & Accessories and LAN and WAN	Reserved for AGPO Group	25.4.2024
3.	AFC/OT/08/2023-24	Maintenance Services of PABX and telephony system	Reserved for AGPO Group	25.4.2024
4.	AFC/OT/09/2023-24	Provision of Assorted Insurance Covers	Open to All	16.4.2024
5.	AFC/OT/10/2023-24	Provision medical insurance cover for staff	Open to All	16.4.2024

All tenders close at **12.00noon** on the respective dates.

Interested bidders shall submit hard copies of their bid proposals at the Tender Box located on 5th floor of Development House, Moi Avenue, Nairobi. For any clarification contact the procurement office on 6th floor of Development House, along Moi Avenue or email via procurement@agrifinance.org

The tender documents may be downloaded free of charge from the Corporation's Website: www.agrifinance.org or www.tenders.go.ke

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TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) is the government parastatal whose responsibility is to assure the quality of agricultural inputs and produce to prevent adverse impacts on the economy, the environment and human health. KEPHIS wishes to invite bids for the below mentioned tenders.

Tender No.	Tender Name	Closing Date
K/T/04/2023-2024	Supply, installation and commissioning of laboratory equipment AT KEPHIS tender no. K/T/04/2023-2024. (open national tender)	30 th April 2024 10:30 am

For detailed information, inspection and downloading of tender document please visit our website: www.kephis.org or www.tenders.go.ke.



State's fertilizer subsidy program benefits farmers across 45 counties

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

The National Cereals and Produce Board (NCPB) has so far received 2.3 million bags of fertilizer, with farmers redeeming 2.1 million bags. Government Spokesperson Isaac Mwaura said the farmers have collected the fertilizer from the NCPB stores and the 158 selling centers operationalized under the devolved governments' Last Mile Program through the e-voucher system.

Speaking to the media in Nairobi, Mwaura explained that the government fertilizer subsidy program aims to cushion smallholder farmers from fertilizer price fluctuations, ensuring that they produce com-



Government Spokesperson, Dr. Isaac Mwaura addresses members of the press at Kenyatta International Convention Center (KICC). Photo: Bonface Malinda/KNA


petitively and contribute to the alleviation of the high cost of living.

According to Mwaura, fertilizer has been disbursed to 45 counties, and farmers have received vouchers in Baringo, Bomet,

Bungoma, Busia, Elgeyo Marakwet, Embu, Garissa, Homa Bay, Kajiado, Kakamega, Kericho, Kiambu, Kilifi, Kirinyaga, Kisii, Kisumu, Kitui, Kwale, Laikipia, Lamu, Machakos, Makueni, Meru,

Migori, Mombasa, Murang'a, Nairobi, Nakuru, Nandi, Narok, Nyamira, Nyandarua, Nyeri, Siaya, Taita Taveta, Tana River, Tharaka Nithi, Trans Nzoia, Uasin Gishu, Vihiga, and West Pokot.

He added that the farmer database in the Kenya Integrated Agriculture Management Information System (KIAMIS) stands at 5,533,898. "In the past few weeks, complaints of fake fertilizer being in circulation in some parts of the country have dominated our conversations around the economy. May I explain that investigations are ongoing with the aim of nailing down those behind the scam," said Mwaura.



MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT AND THE ELECTRIC MOBILITY TASKFORCE

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE DRAFT NATIONAL ELECTRIC MOBILITY POLICY, 2024

The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Roads and Transport on 4th August 2023, through Gazette Notice Number 10132 of 2023 established the Taskforce on the Development of National Electric Mobility Policy, Strategy, Legislations and Regulations (**the e-Mobility Taskforce**).

In this regard, the e-Mobility Taskforce has developed a **Draft National e-Mobility Policy, 2024** which can be accessed through this link: <https://bit.ly/43G7w8w> or on the Ministry's website at www.transport.go.ke.

Guided by Article 10 of the Constitution of Kenya that enshrines public participation as a national value, including in the development and formulation of national policies, the e-Mobility Taskforce through this Notice, hereby invites members of the public and stakeholders to various public participation forums in the following areas.

No	Region	Counties Covered	Venue	Date
1.	Coast	Mombasa, Tana River, Lamu, Taita-Taveta, Kilifi, Kwale	Mombasa County Hall	15 th April
2.	Western	Kisumu, Migori, Vihiga, Nyamira, Siaya, Homa Bay, Kakamega, Kisii, Bungoma, Busia	Kisumu County Hall	15 th April
3.	North Eastern	Garissa, Wajir, Mandera	Garissa County Hall	15 th April
		Isiolo, Marsabit, Meru, Tharaka-Nithi	Isiolo County Hall	15 th April
4.	Rift Valley	Nandi, Trans-Nzoia, Baringo, Samburu, Turkana, West Pokot, Uasin Gishu, Elgeyo-Marakwet	Eldoret County Hall	15 th April
5.	Eastern	Machakos, Makueni, Kitui	Machakos County Hall	16 th April
6.	Central	Nyeri, Nyandarua, Embu, Murang'a, Kirinyaga	Nyeri County Hall	17 th April
7.	Rift Valley	Nakuru, Laikipia, Narok, Kericho, Bomet	Nakuru County Hall	18 th April
8.	Nairobi	Nairobi, Kajiado, Kiambu	Nairobi County Hall	19 th April

Your attendance and feedback on the **Draft National e-Mobility Policy, 2024** will be highly appreciated.

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INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/9A.2/OT/093/ICT/23-24	Provision of Radio System Expansion	Wednesday 10.04.2024	Wednesday 24.04.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.3/OT/48/23-24	Procurement of Protection Relays, Battery chargers and Battery Banks and 17.5kV Indoor Switch Gear and Protection Panel Boards	Thursday 11.04.2024	Tuesday 30.04.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.2/OT/091/SS/23-24	Procurement of Two Year Service and Maintenance Contract for Electronic Integrated Security Systems	Thursday 11.04.2024	Tuesday 30.04.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.2/OT/001/INS/24-25	Procurement of Insurance Services	Friday 12.04.2024	Friday 26.04.2024 at 10.30 a.m.
5.	KP1/9A.2/OT/099/ICT/23-24	Procurement of Hyperconverged Infrastructure (HCI) Servers, Storage, Networking and Advanced Management	Friday 12.04.2024	Thursday 02.05.2024 at 10.00 a.m.

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

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
KP1/1/3A/4/1/EOI/001/23-24	Request for Expressions of Interest (EOI) for Consultancy Services from International Consultancy Firms to provide Technical Assistance to The Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC, for Operationalization of a Utility Run Super Energy Service Company (ESCO)

The EOI will be attached via a link, to be provided on the KPLC website (www.kplc.co.ke) following advertisement.

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Homa Bay secures Sh 1.4b grant for informal settlements upgrade

BY DAVIS LANGAT (KNA)

Homa Bay County is poised to benefit from a Sh 1.4 billion World Bank-funded informal settlement improvement project.

Governor Gladys Wanga stated that the project would transform the appearance of informal settlements within the devolved unit.

She noted that the county was fortunate to be among the few selected counties to benefit from the program known as the Informal Settlement Improvement Programme (KISIP2).

The Governor emphasized that the project would generate employment opportunities for youths who would be involved in cleaning their localities.



Governor Gladys Wanga

During the launch of the project, Wanga specified that areas slated for improvement include Sophia, Makongeni, and Shauri Yako in Homa Bay town; A Thousand Street in Oyugis Town; Kendu Bay Old Town; Rusinga Island; and Nyandiwa.

She further explained that at least 600 youths from each of these areas would be selected to undertake various tasks

aimed at enhancing the appearance of the informal settlements.

“Part of the work involves unblocking drainage systems. Youth will also clean streets and collect garbage,” she said.

Ms Wanga said the first component of the project will involve improvement of roads and other infrastructure.

“Another Sh27 million will be used to install solar street lights in the areas,” Ms Wanga said.

She witnessed the groundbreaking of the installation work of a solar street light at Soko Mjinga market in Shauri Yako of Homa Bay town.

“Youths who will be involved in the work will be paid to uplift their lives. The money paid to youths will circulate within the county,” Ms Wanga said.



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VACANT POSITION IN THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

Applications are invited from qualified residents of Burder Location, Diif Sub-County, Wajir County for the position of Chief II as indicated below.

V/NO	POST	LOCATION	GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES
138/2024	Chief II	Burder Location, Diif Sub-County, Wajir County	CSG 12	1

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

Interested and qualified persons are required to make their applications **ONLINE** through the Commission website: www.publicservice.go.ke or jobs portal: www.pscjobs.go.ke so as to reach the Commission on or before **30th April, 2024 (Latest 5 pm East African Time)**.

REMMY M. MULATI, MBS
AG. SECRETARY/CEO
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



INVITATION TO TENDER

- PROCURING ENTITY:** Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation
P.O Box 34585 - 00100 Nairobi.
- CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION:** as follows:

Contract Name	Contract name and Description	Bid bond Amount	Date and Time
RFX NO.1000001073	Provision of Physical Guarding Services - Retender	Kshs 1,440,000	26/04/2024 at 10.00am

- Tendering will be conducted under National open competitive method using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- Qualified interested tenderers may obtain further information during office **8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday** at the address given below.
- A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents or through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>
- Tenderers who are not yet registered with REREC **must** register their companies in order to participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website www.rerec.co.ke Procurement-Supplier registration: [https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/suppportal\(bd1lbizjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==\)/bspw-dapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/suppportal(bd1lbizjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==)/bspw-dapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)
- All Tenders must be accompanied by a Tender Security as indicated above.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender document submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before date and time indicated above.
- Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below and the results relayed electronically.
- Late tenders will be rejected.
- Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporations website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents.
- The addresses referred to above are:
Address for obtaining further information on tender documents: for hand Courier bid security Delivery to an office or Tender Box (Nairobi, Off Popo Road, Kawi Complex, Ground floor). Contact Manager, Supply chain management, telephone number: 0709193000 and e-mail address: tenders@rerec.co.ke

Address for Submission of Tenders: Online Through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>
Address for Opening of Tenders. Online

Designation: **Chief Executive Officer**



MINISTRY OF HEALTH

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MEDICAL SERVICES

INVITATION TO TENDER

CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION:	SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF ASSORTED BLOOD BANK MEDICAL EQUIPMENT IN SELECTED COUNTIES
TENDER NUMBER:	MOH/SDMS/C-HERP/ONT/01/2023-2024

- The mandate of Kenya National Blood Transfusion Service (KNBTS) is to ensure availability of safe blood and blood components. This is to be achieved through collection of blood from a safe donor population, appropriate use of blood and blood components through a safe separation process, testing, safe storage and distribution while ensuring traceability.
- The State Department of Medical Services invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders for the Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Assorted Blood Bank Equipment in selected County Ministry of Health (MOH) facilities.
- Tendering will be conducted under Open National Tender Procurement Method using a standardized tender document.
- 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 **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.
- 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 **21st May, 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.
- Tenders **MUST** be accompanied by a Bid Security of either Lots or for the entire tender as follows in Kenya Shillings **Lot1 300,000.00, Lot2 350,000.00 and Lot3 450,000.00 or Kshs. 1,100,000** for all the Three Combined Lots of the Bid Price from a reputable Bank regulated by the Central Bank of Kenya. Late tenders will be rejected and returned unopened.
- 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**
- Address for Opening of Tenders.
**Ministry of Health
Afya House, Ground Floor, GTZ Boardroom,**

Harry Kimtai, CBS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY



Government set to employ 20,000 teachers by July to alleviate shortage

BY ABSALOM AMWALO

The Government is committed to ensuring that the teacher-student ratio is realistic and attainable by employing 20,000 more teachers this year to address the acute shortage being witnessed in the country.

Education Cabinet Secretary Ezekiel Machogu, speaking at Kolonya Girls National School in Busia County, noted that the

government has already employed over 50,000 teachers within its first year in office.

“Since independence, the government has made a record recruitment of 56,750 teachers to help manage the acute shortage of teachers being witnessed in the country,” Machogu noted.

The CS urged students across the country to embrace TVET institutions

to equip themselves with relevant skills for the job market within and outside the country.

“The Government has made sure all constituencies have a TVET institution to ensure that we have a young generation with skills for the market both locally and overseas,” CS Machogu said.

“Already, the government has released Sh23 billion for capitation to public



Ezekiel Machogu, Education Cabinet Secretary secondary schools, ending the prolonged financial crisis, which threatened to disrupt operations at the institutions,” he added.

The CS who also reaffirmed the government's

commitment on improving school infrastructures gifted Kolonya Girls and St Pauls Amukura with a Sh10 million cheque each to improve their infrastructure to meet the standards to accommodate the population in the two schools.

Machogu also called on parents to take advantage of various TVET institutions to equip their children with relevant skills for the job market.

“The whole world is now re-routing to technical courses and that is why we have laid emphasis on

TVET training to accommodate the dream of CBC as well as attaining the vision 2030,” CS noted.

His sentiment comes amidst an outcry by Member of Parliament of Teso south Mary Emase, urging the government to promote teachers as a motivating factor to boost overall performance in schools.

“We have teachers with doctorate but yet they are still in primary school, it's time the ministry implemented the recommendation by the task force on teacher's promotion,” said Emase.



THE NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT CREDIT GUARANTEE POLICY AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CENTRAL BANK OF KENYA ACT

The National Treasury and Economic Planning has developed a draft Credit Guarantee Policy and proposed Amendments to the Central Bank of Kenya Act to support establishment of the Kenya Credit Guarantee Company. The Statutory Instruments Act, 2013 requires that all legal instruments be subjected to public participation before they are published.

In this regard, the draft policy and proposed amendments have been hosted on the National Treasury Website www.treasury.go.ke for comments before publication. Members of the general public are invited to attend scheduled meetings to be held as follows:

REGION	VENUE	DATE	TIME
Nairobi, Kiambu, Kajiado, and Machakos	NAIROBI KICC	Thursday 25 th April 2024	9.00 a.m - 4.00 p.m
Baringo, Uasin Gishu, West Pokot, Elgeyo Marakwet, Turkana, Nandi, Trans-Nzoia and Samburu	ELDORET Eldoret RVVTi	Monday, 29 th April 2024	9.00 a.m - 4.00 p.m
Nakuru, Laikipia, Baringo and Kericho	NAKURU Milele Resort	Thursday 2 nd May 2024	9.00 a.m - 4.00 p.m
Naivasha, Narok, Nyandarua	NAIVASHA KWS College	Friday, 3 rd May, 2024	9.00 a.m - 4.00 p.m
Bungoma, Kakamega, Busia and Vihiga	KAKAMEGA Magharibi Hall	Monday, 29 th April 2024	9.00 a.m - 4.00 p.m
Kisumu, Siaya, and Homabay	KISUMU Tom Mboya College	Tuesday 30 th April 2024	9.00 a.m - 4.00 p.m
Kisii, Migori, Nyamira and Bomet	KISII ATC	Thursday 2 nd May 2024	9.00 a.m - 4.00 p.m
Marsabit, Isiolo, and Moyale	MARSABIT ACK HALL	Monday, 29 th April 2024	9.00 a.m - 4.00 p.m
Meru, Embu and Tharaka-Nithi	MERU TTC	Thursday 2 nd May 2024	9.00 a.m - 4.00 p.m
Nyeri, Murang'a and Kirinyaga	NYERI Cultural Centre	Friday 3 rd May 2024	9.00 a.m - 4.00 p.m
Wajir, Garissa and Mandera	GARISSA Government Guest House	Thursday 2 nd May 2024	9.00 a.m - 4.00 p.m
Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi, Lamu, Tana-River and Taita – Taveta	MOMBASA KSG	Monday, 29 th April 2024	9.00 a.m - 4.00 p.m
Makueni, Machakos and Kitui	MACHAKOS Machakos University	Tuesday, 30 th April 2024	9.00 a.m - 4.00 p.m

In order to facilitate timely consultations and have adequate time for consideration of the comments, the comments should be forwarded in writing using the provided template to the undersigned or through the following email (cgs@treasury.go.ke) not later than **Monday 6th May 2024**.

NJUGUNA NDUNG'U, EGH
CABINET SECRETARY



COMMUNICATIONS
AUTHORITY OF KENYA

TENDER NOTICE

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

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

No.	Tender Reference	Description of tender	Closing date and time	Eligibility
1.	CA/SCM/OT/80/2023-2024	Open National Tender for Hire Staff Wellness and Fitness Instructor Services	24 th April 2024 at 1030hrs East African Time	Open to all
2.	CA/SCM/OT/81/2023-2024	Open National Tender for Maintenance of Gym Equipment	24 th April 2024 at 1030hrs East African Time	Open to all
3.	CA/SCM/OT/82/2023-2024	Open National Re-Tender for Supply, Delivery and Installation of Assorted ICT Equipment and Graphics Design Software	24 th April 2024 at 1030hrs East African Time	Open to all

EXTENSION OF CLOSING DATE

The closing date for the tenders that were scheduled to close on **10th April 2024** has been extended to **Friday 12th April 2024 at 10:30am**.

The tender documents can be accessed and downloaded from the Public Procurement Information Portal <http://www.tenders.go.ke> and the Authority's website: <https://www.ca.go.ke/open-tenders> free of charge.

Further, firms who download the tender documents must arrange to forward their particulars/ contacts to the Head of Procurement, Communications Authority of Kenya, through the email address tenders@ca.go.ke before the closing date for records and for purposes of receiving clarifications and or addendums, if any. Any addendum, which will be issued, will be uploaded in the CA Website

Eligible bidders may also inspect and obtain detailed hard copy of the tender documents from the Supply Chain Management Department 2nd floor Wing A at CA Centre along Waiyaki Way, Nairobi, between 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday excluding Public Holidays at a non-refundable fee of Kshs 1,000.00

Prices quoted should be inclusive of all taxes and **MUST** be expressed in Kenya shillings.

Duly completed tender documents should be enclosed in a plain, sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender name and reference number should be deposited in the tender box on the ground floor of the CA Centre, so as to reach on or before the indicated tender closing dates East African Time.

Director General/CEO,
Communications Authority of Kenya (CA),
P.O. Box 14448, Nairobi 00800.
Tel: +254 (020) 4242000/.
Website: www.ca.go.ke

Bids shall be opened immediately thereafter at CA Centre ground floor, Atrium in the presence of the bidders' representative(s) who choose to attend.

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Government to upgrade mineral testing labs countrywide

BY FATMA SAID (KNA)

The Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy, and Maritime Affairs will soon upgrade mineral testing laboratories nationwide in order to add value to the country's minerals and meet international certification standards.

Cabinet Secretary Salim Mvurya stated that the government also intends to decentralize mineral laboratory testing services across the country to en-

sure widespread accessibility of local minerals. Additionally, they plan to establish nine new laboratories, envisioning this as a strategic initiative aimed at boosting mineral testing and sampling capabilities in the country.

Speaking during the updating of the 13th Parliamentary Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry, and Mining on Progress in the Mining Sector Retreat in Mombasa, the CS further



Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Salim Mvurya briefs the media flanked by members of the Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining at a Mombasa hotel. PHOTO: ANDREW HINGA

disclosed that the tendering process for these projects has been completed, with contractors poised to commence construction soon.

This concerted effort, Mvurya said, underscores the government's commitment to enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of mineral testing procedures, thereby fortifying Kenya's mining sector infrastructure and facilitating its sustainable growth. He outlined plans

for the construction of nine laboratories in a cluster of counties, including Embu, Kwale, Kilifi, Busia, Kakamega, Isiolo and Marsabit, noting that this strategic distribution aims to ensure equal support to areas historically underserved in the mining sector. This infrastructure development, the CS said, seeks to enhance local capacity, foster economic development and promote sustainable resource management.



KENYA REVENUE
AUTHORITY

Tulipe Ushuru, Tujitegemeel

Tender Notice

Kenya Revenue Authority invites bids from eligible candidates for the following tenders:

TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	PREBID DATE, TIME AND VENUE	CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE
KRA/HQS/NCB-056/2023-2024: Provision of Fumigation and Pest Control Services for KRA Offices and Residential houses Country Wide for a period of Two (2) Years	PWD	17 th April, 2024 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	30 th April, 2024 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-057/2023-2024: Proposed Rehabilitation of External Perimeter Pavement at Times Tower	OPEN	17 th April, 2024 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	2 nd May, 2024 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-058/2023-2024: Proposed Refurbishment Works for KRA Malaba OSBP	OPEN	Site visit 18 th April, 2024 11.00 AM Prebid 23 rd April, 2024 11.00AM VIRTUAL	2 nd May, 2024 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-059/2023-2024: Proposed Transfer Pricing Databases for the International Tax Office	OPEN	18 th April, 2024 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	3 rd May 2024 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-060/2023-2024: Supply and Delivery of Black and White light Duty Photocopiers	OPEN	19 th April, 2024 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	3 rd May 2024 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER

Extension of Tender Closing Date

Bidders are informed to note the changes in the following tender:

TENDER DESCRIPTION	PREVIOUS TENDER CLOSING DATE AND TIME	CURRENT TENDER CLOSING DATE AND TIME
KRA/HQS/NCB - 051/2023-2024: Lease of office space for Kenya Revenue Authority at Nyali, Mombasa County for a period of six (6) Years.	10 th April, 2024 11.00 AM Prebid will be virtual on 11 th April, 2024 A link for the virtual pre-bid meeting will be uploaded on the KRA website.	17 th April, 2024 11.00 AM

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tenders may be obtained from the Kenya Revenue Authority website www.kra.go.ke and the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) www.tenders.go.ke

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Kenya Revenue Authority



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

State Department for Livestock Development

INVITATION TO THE NATIONAL VALIDATION MEETING FOR THE VETERINARY PRACTICE BILL 2024

Effective delivery of Veterinary services is important for the development of the Animal Resource Industry in Kenya. The later plays a crucial role in ensuring animal and human health and welfare; food and nutritional security; food and feed safety; supporting animal resource-based livelihoods and generating national income for the Kenyan population. In addition it enhances animal resource production and productivity; strengthens commercialization and market access of animal resources and their products; augment management in the use of veterinary drugs and vaccines; and improves resilience for ASAL communities; and augments Animal Resource Industry data management. Therefore, a highly skilled human resource is required to provide services at all levels of the Animal Resource Industry value chain development as provided in the Sessional Paper No. 2 and 3 of 2020 on the Veterinary Policy and the National Livestock Policy respectively.

The Draft Veterinary Practice Bill 2024 has therefore been developed in consultation with stakeholders in order to address the modern challenges facing the Animal Resource Industry as well as to align the Bill to the Constitution Following the promulgation of the Kenya Constitution 2010 and subsequent review, development and amendments of key policy instruments. The Bill is to provide for the establishment of the Kenya Veterinary Council; to provide for the training, registration, licensing, practice and employment of veterinary surgeons, veterinary para-professionals and veterinary specialists; to provide for the regulation of animal health training institutions; for the regulation of animal health and welfare; to provide for the establishment of the Veterinary Medicines and Vaccines Authority, for the regulation of veterinary pharmacy; to provide for the regulation of veterinary medicines, vaccines and other biologicals, nutrients and for connected purposes. Thus, a highly skilled human resource is required to provide services at all levels of the Animal Resource Industry development as provided in the Sessional Paper No. 2 and 3 of 2021 on the Veterinary Policy and the National Livestock Policy respectively.

In compliance with the provisions of the Statutory Instruments Act No. 23 of 2013, the Ministry announces to public availability of the above draft Bill on the websites of the Ministries of Agriculture and Livestock Development (www.kilimo.go.ke) and Information, Communication and Technology (www.ict.go.ke), for access and perusal.

The Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development is therefore calling for views and proposals from members of the general public and any concerned stakeholders for consideration in finalization of the draft Veterinary Practice Bill 2024.

The Ministry has therefore organized open public meeting for National Validation of the Veterinary Practice Bill 2024 on the **28th May 2024**. The meeting will be held at KARLO Headquarter, Nairobi from 9.00am.

Prior views and memoranda can be submitted through the following email addresses:

pslivestock@kilimo.go.ke; directorpolicy@kilimo.go.ke and any inquiries should be done through 0722890348 to Dorothy.

Or submitted in an envelope marked **"Veterinary Practice Bill 2024"** addressed to:

**The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Livestock Development
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development,
6th Floor, Kilimo House, Cathedral Road, Nairobi,
P.O. Box 34188-00100. Nairobi
Kenya**

Or submitted to the following offices:

- Director of Livestock Policy Research and Regulation, House 2nd Floor, Kilimo House.
- Any County Directors of Veterinary Service Offices in the 47 counties.

All views should reach the Cabinet Secretary not later than **24th May 2024**.

**Jonathan Mueke
Principal Secretary,
State Department of Livestock
Ministry of Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development**





National Environment Management Authority

Popo Road, Off Mombasa Road,
P O BOX 67839-00200, Nairobi, Kenya.
Tel: 0724253398, 0735013046,
Email: dgnema@nema.go.ke, Website: www.nema.go.ke

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE (NYS) MAVOLONI DAM, LOCATED BETWEEN GOLIBA AND KITHIMANI TOWNS, YATTA SUB-COUNTY, MACHAKOS COUNTY

Pursuant to Section 59 of the Environmental Management and Coordination Act, 1999, the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) has received an Environmental Impact Assessment Study Report for the above proposed project.

The proponent **National Youth Service** intends to construct an earth dam with a designed capacity of 265,001.89M³. The dam will consist of a core trench formed on a hard rock to avoid settlement, toe drain and sand filter to prevent piping, slope of 1:2.5 d/s and 1:3 u/s for slope stability, an off-take pipe of 100mm diameter anchored on 20/25 anchor blocks, wearing course on the embankment crest of 300mm and a spillway to drain flood water which is lined with riprap stones. The other parameters of the dam include embankment fill 78,278.94m³, height 12.50m, spillway width 15m, spillway length 18m, associated facilities and amenities. The project will be located between Goliba and Kithimani Town, Yatta Sub-County, Machakos County.

The following are the anticipated impacts and proposed mitigation measures:

IMPACT	PROPOSED MITIGATION
Loss of Flora and Fauna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where possible, clearing of vegetation more so the indigenous trees need to be avoided during construction as much as possible Where clearing of trees is inevitable, the land should be landscaped and planted with as much indigenous vegetation as possible so as to restore the lost biodiversity. The extent of clearing within the work stations should be clearly marked. Instruct all construction workers to restrict clearing to the marked areas and not to work outside defined areas. Avoid introduction of invasive alien species in the landscaping activities.
Siltation and Sedimentation of the dam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of a check dam before the main dam Scraping the dam bed periodically Controlling erosion in the dam catchment area Planting grasses and other soil conservation measures in the river bank and riparian area.
Reservoir Induced Seismicity Causing Earthquakes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geophysical investigations to check for faults that could lead to leakages within the dam Grouting to seal any observed faults in the walls of the dam Earthquake resilient design for the reservoir.
Occupational Health and Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There should be adequate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to all workers and they should be worn all the time. There should be adequate provision of the requisite sanitation facilities for human waste disposal. Workers should receive requisite training especially on the operation of the There should be adequate warning and directional signs. Provide clean drinking water for the employees. Develop a site safety action plan detailing safety equipment to be used, emergency procedures, restriction on site, frequency and personnel responsible for safety inspections and controls. A sign board warning on HIV/AIDS, drugs and alcohol abuse be displayed at the construction camp sites The campsites and their facilities need to be constructed at sites carefully selected away from the sensitive areas. Train workers on the use of firefighting equipment. Provide First Aid kit within the construction site. Recording of all injuries that occur on site in the incident register, corrective actions for their prevention are instigated as appropriate. Contractor to ensure compliance with the Workmen's Compensation Act, ordinance regulations and union agreements. Guide all workers in Safety Health and Environment (SHE).
Reduced Water Flow and Silt Deposition in Rivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watershed management to reduce silt load in the dammed river or stream. Make use of silt traps upstream of the dam Removing sediments or de-siltation of river course.
Outbreak of Vector - Borne Diseases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surveillance to record cases of disease outbreaks and their severity (indicator based as well as event based). Preparation of procedure for communication of disease outbreaks Introduction of biological control agents to reduce vector populations.
Noise Pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of equipment that is fitted with noise reduction devices such as mufflers. Construction workers operating equipment that generates noise should be equipped with noise protection equipment Avoid working at night Avoid unnecessary hooting and honking Provide a register for complaint registration to allow any affected persons file a report. Adhere to Environmental Management & Coordination (noise and excessive vibrations) Regulations, 2009.
Air and Dust Pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keeping vehicle and machine movement to the minimum on dusty roads Watering dusty roads when significant movement is expected. Use of water sprays when dusts are being generated or at times of strong wind All materials stored or stockpiled on site should be adequately covered Maintain machineries at manufacturer's specifications of minimizing emissions. Where unavoidable, construction workers working in dusty areas should be provided and fitted with respirators or personal protective equipment Cover all trucks hauling soil, sand and other loose materials to avoid spillage and dust emissions that may interfere with smooth motoring Adhere to Environmental Management & Coordination (Air Quality) Regulations, 2014.
Soil Disturbance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Control earthworks & compact loose soils Landscaping shall be done on project completion Control and manage excavation soils Provide soil erosion control and conservation structures
Solid and Liquid Waste Generation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Placing waste baskets at strategic places on site Waste reduction and re-use. A waste management plan should be adopted as part of the construction works. Hazardous substances should be handled safely and at designated and safe area. Identify areas where re-fueling and vehicle maintenance activities and storage of hazardous materials will be permitted. Skips and bins should be strategically placed within the campsite and construction site. Careful pumping of sewage from upstream manholes to downstream manholes Measures to ensure that waste materials from the Project are disposed at suitable sites should be taken. These will include engaging only reputable truckers and conducting appropriate spot checks to verify that disposal are done in accordance with the requirements of NEMA

The full report of the proposed project is available for inspection during working hours at

- Principal Secretary, State Department for Environment and Climate Change, Ministry of Environment Climate Change and Forestry, NHIF Building, 12th Floor, Ragati Road, Upper Hill P. O. Box 30126 – 00100, NAIROBI.**
- Director General NEMA Popo Road, off Mombasa Road P. O. Box 67839-00200, NAIROBI.**
- County Director of Environment MACHAKOS COUNTY.**

A copy of the EIA report can be downloaded at www.nema.go.ke

NEMA invites members of the public to submit oral or written comments within thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice to the Director General, NEMA to assist the Authority in the decision making process for this project. Kindly quote ref. No. **NEMA/EIA/5/2/2169**

Comments can also be e-mailed to info@nema.go.ke

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PS urges healthcare workers to prioritize quality services for Kenyans



Principal Secretary for Medical Services, Harry Kimtai

BY JUDY SHERI (PCO)

The Principal Secretary for Medical Services, Harry Kimtai, is advocating for enhanced engagement among healthcare workers, training institutions, and healthcare facilities to address gaps in the healthcare system.

According to PS Kimtai, this engagement will ensure that patient-centered care is strategically utilized to optimize the patient experience.

“In the era of Universal Health Care (UHC), we are called upon to address access to care services while tackling financial barriers to healthcare,” noted the PS.

Speaking at the Kenyatta National Hospital Patient-Centred Care Symposium at the KNH Research and Training Centre, Kimtai emphasized the importance of health work-

ers to ensure that care ought to be responsive and patient-centered from the lowest level to the tertiary level.

He said Patient and Family-centered Care Symposium, whose focus is on a constitutional right for Kenyans, addressing quality of care whose theme “Fostering Trust and Compassion: Elevating Patient and Family-Centered Care”, resonates well with the government’s direction in ensuring that no Kenyan is left behind in the era of UHC.

The PS said Patient Centred Care is a concept which has gathered traction internationally through which recognizes that treating a person receiving care with dignity and respect and involving him or her in decision making leads to better outcomes and enhanced patient experience.

Beyond technical correctness, of health care services, patient care ought to be provided humanely. -PS

ers taking note of the quality of healthcare services they offer to Kenyans.

The PS emphasized that quality services are effective, safe, and patient-centered. As Kenya rolls out the new health financing model, health workers should understand that the Ministry of Health is committed to ensuring that every financial investment adds value to the common man and woman.

He consequently called on the health

workers to ensure that care ought to be responsive and patient-centered from the lowest level to the tertiary level. He said Patient and Family-centered Care Symposium, whose focus is on a constitutional right for Kenyans, addressing quality of care whose theme “Fostering Trust and Compassion: Elevating Patient and Family-Centered Care”, resonates well with the government’s direction in ensuring that no Kenyan is left behind in the era of UHC. The PS said Patient Centred Care is a concept which has gathered traction internationally through which recognizes that treating a person receiving care with dignity and respect and involving him or her in decision making leads to better outcomes and enhanced patient experience.

“Beyond technical correctness, of health care services, patient care ought to be provided humanely. These nuances are well captured in the eight patient-centred care principles; respect, access to healthcare, coordination and care integration, information and education, emotional support, involvement of family and friends, continuity of care and physical comfort”, the PS noted.

Hansard reporters to leverage AI technology for timely records

BY ERASTUS GICHOHI (KNA)

The Hansard Association of Kenya (HAK) has announced plans to tap into and leverage the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to enhance efficiency in producing timely and accurate records of parliamentary proceedings.

The Association, which brings together members of Hansard reporters from both the National and County Assemblies, terms the adoption of AI as a necessity to complement their work by enhancing the quality of records and their performance.

According to Serah Kioko, the Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly, Hansard reports have for years strengthened accountability and transparency in the legislative arms of government by capturing accurate records of parliamentary proceedings.

Ms. Kioko said the integration of AI in the operations of Hansard departments will make work more efficient and allow for the timely production of reports for consumption by the legislatures



Serah Kioko, Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly addressing county heads of Hansard departments during the 6th Hansard Association of Kenya Annual Conference in Naivasha where she called for adoption and integration of Artificial Intelligence in their operations to enhance timely and accurate reports of parliamentary proceedings.
PHOTO: ERASTUS GICHOHI.

and other consumers such as the Judiciary and civil societies.

The clerk emphasized that Artificial Intelligence would enable and ease the recording, transcription, translation, summarizing, and writing of Hansard reports for both a sitting of parliament or committee proceedings.

Speaking in Naivasha during the 6th Hansard Association of Kenya Annual Conference, Ms. Kioko called for more collaboration with the county Hansard dockets to en-

hance their capacity to ensure reports produced meet quality demands.

“Adoption of AI in Hansard operations will greatly complement the human resources and therefore not pose a threat to replacing personnel,” said Kioko.

According to Dennis Mutui, the clerk at Machakos County Assembly, the Hansard departments in the counties have been plagued by a lack of modern equipment, inadequate funding, and low staffing that have ham-

pered their work.

Mutui, however, lauded the strides made in anchoring Hansard as core part of proceedings of county assemblies which he noted have enhanced accountability and transparency in matters transacted at the houses.

Mutui who was representing the Society of Clerks at the Table in Kenyan Legislatures [SO-CATT- Kenya] said county

assemblies will henceforth broadcast live proceedings to ensure electorates follow their oversight and budget making processes.

He at the same time called for regular training of Hansard reports and editors in the age of AI that seeks to produce timely quality reports during the proceedings of legislatures.

On his part, Hansard Association of Kenya Pres-

ident George Wanjoko said they are engaging relevant government agencies to have the association registered which he said will enable lobbying for more funds to enhance Hansard reports.

“Adoption of AI in Hansard reporting will provide timely and accurate records of legislatures as well as enhancing accountability and transparency,” said Wanjoko.



KENYA NATIONAL INNOVATION AGENCY



VACANT POSITIONS AT THE KENYA NATIONAL INNOVATION AGENCY

The Kenya National Innovation Agency (KeNIA) is a State Corporation established under the STI Act, No. 28 of 2013 with its mandate being to develop and manage the National Innovation System.

The Agency invites applications from suitably qualified applicants to fill the following vacant position.

NO	DESIGNATION	GRADE	NO. OF POSTS	ADVERT NO.	TERMS OF SERVICE
1	Senior Human Resource Officer	5	1	KENIA/HR/1/2024	Permanent

TO APPLY

- Go to <https://innovationagency.go.ke/careers> on your browser.
- Click apply on the relevant position.
- Fill the form then submit.

Application Deadline 2ND MAY 2024



KENYA NATIONAL INNOVATION AGENCY



REGISTRATION AND PREQUALIFICATION OF SUPPLIERS OF GOODS, SERVICES AND CONSULTANTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2024-2026

The Kenya National Innovation Agency (KeNIA) is a State Corporation established under the STI Act, No. 28 of 2013 under the Ministry of Education with the mandate to develop and manage the National Innovation System.

The Agency wishes to invite sealed tenders from eligible candidates for goods and services for prequalification.

Interested and eligible bidders may view the tender documents from the KeNIA website (www.innovationagency.go.ke) or Public Procurement Information portal (www.tenders.go.ke) or at KeNIA Supply Chain Management Office at NACOSTI Building, ground floor, off waiyaki way for detailed descriptions. Interested and eligible bidders should download the tender document from the above websites free of charge and immediately email their names and contact details to: procurement@innovationagency.go.ke for records and communication of any tender clarifications or addenda.

Completed prequalification document are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with **Category Number and Description** and be deposited in the Tender Box situated outside Kenya National Innovation Agency offices at NACOSTI building, ground floor, off Waiyaki Way, Nairobi on or before **24th April 2024 at 11:00 a.m.** or be addressed to reach:-

Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
Kenya National Innovation Agency,
NACOSTI Building, ground floor, Off Waiyaki Way,
P.O. Box 22269-00100
NAIROBI.

The bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the KeNIA Boardroom at NACOSTI Building Ground Floor at the date and time indicated above. Kindly note late tenders will be rejected.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO) is a State Corporation wholly owned by the Government of Kenya. Its mandate is to plan, design, construct, own, operate and maintain high voltage electricity transmission lines and associated substations.

KETRACO invites bids from all interested and eligible firms for the following:

S/NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TENDER REFERENCE NUMBER	CLOSING DATE
1.	TENDER FOR WATER RETICULATION WORKS AT SUSWA SUBSTATION There shall be a mandatory site visit to Suswa Substation on Tuesday 16 th April 2024 at 11:00am.	KETRACO-PT-015-2024	25 th April 2024 at 10.30am EAT
2.	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SCADA CONFIGURATION MODULES AND OPGW SPLICE BOXES	KETRACO-PT-010-2024	07 th May 2024 at 10.30am EAT

KETRACO tenders run on SAP ARIBA e – procurement platform and therefore tender documents detailing the requirements may be viewed at KETRACO e – procurement portal found on the KETRACO website (www.ketraco.co.ke) from **Tuesday 9th April 2024.**

Tender enquiries, clarifications and/or addendum for Water Reticulation Works at Suswa Substation should be channeled to dmuiruri@ketraco.co.ke, crono@ketraco.co.ke, pnjehia@ketraco.co.ke, fkasomi@ketraco.co.ke and for Supply and Delivery of SCADA Configuration Modules and OPGW Splice Boxes to gngugi@ketraco.co.ke, pkubasu@ketraco.co.ke, oolgah@ketraco.co.ke, pnjehia@ketraco.co.ke

Complete bid documents should be electronically submitted through SAP ARIBA platform on or before the closing dates.

Bids will be opened electronically promptly thereafter in the presence of the Tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend in KETRACO Supply Chain Management Offices at KAWI House, South C, Nairobi

SENIOR MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN
FOR: MANAGING DIRECTOR

Heavy mining investment poised to change perception about insecure West Pokot County

BY RICHARD MUHAMBE
AND RICHARD MELLY (KNA)

West Pokot County has been in the limelight for various negative reasons, but with the upcoming developments by various partners, the county's moniker, "The County of Hidden Treasures," is soon becoming a reality.

With the official commissioning of the clinker production company scheduled for this week at Sebit limestone mines in Kipkomo Sub-County along the Kapenguria-Lodwar Highway, the county is poised to undergo a paradigm shift, with residents adapting to new forms of livelihoods.

Clinker is a nodular material produced in the kilning process during cement production and is used as the binder in many cement products. Apart from limestone, there are gold deposits in various parts of the county, although residents have been using crude mining methods to extract the minerals.

During a site visit to ensure matters of mining compliance are met before the Head of State's visit and commissioning of the company this week, Mining Principal Secretary Elijah Mwangi said the Sh45 billion worth mining investment by a private investor is a big boost in opening up job



Devki Group of Companies Chair Narendra Raval (second left) briefs the Mining PS Elijah Mwangi (right) during tour of a Clinker Production Company at Sebit in Kipkomo Sub County in West Pokot County. Photo By Anthony Melly.



A side view of the Clinker Production Company at Sebit constructed by Devki Group of Companies in Kipkomo Sub County in West Pokot County. PHOTO: ANTHONY MELLY

opportunities across the country with all cement production companies in the country being assured of the availability of raw

material locally. "With this kind of investment, once the company goes into full capacity, the clinker de-

"The community is going to enjoy immense benefits from this factory as it is already being witnessed since the construction works started. We have seen several residential houses coming up and soon this area will become an industrial centre," stated the Mining PS highlighting that the increased transport activities in the area has also been witnessed.

He disclosed that the royalty from the company that will be paid to the national government, 20 per cent of it will be channeled back to the host county government with another 10 per cent of the total production to the community and 1 per cent of the revenue collected going to the immediate residents.

PS Mwangi added that the residents will also enjoy educational, health and business support courtesy of the company's Community Social Responsibility (CSR) programmes calling on the community members to constitute a Community Development management committee for realisation of the activities.

The PS lauded the DEVKI Group of Companies for choosing West Pokot County as one of its mining investment destinations noting that the move will supplement the government's agenda of equitable distribution

of development activities even to the so called marginalised areas.

"We must as a government appreciate the investor since so far it has employed 11,000 people across its companies within the country," posed Mwangi.

The Companies' Group Chair Dr Narendra Raval said they had chosen rural areas for their investment plans so as to create job opportunities for the communities and help change negative perceptions underlying such destinations.

"We have had such investments in areas such as Kajiado, Samburu and now Sebit in West Pokot. The perception about West Pokot has been wrong from what we have experienced since we started this investment here," observed Dr Raval popularly known as Guru.

He described the Pokot community as very hospitable and nice people to interact with and work together reiterating that he together with his team have been spending most of the time in the county without being troubled.

The Board Chair has appealed to the community members to come together and own the company since they stand to benefit from it on matters of employment, education, health among other essential services.

Turkana launches innovative TB project for cross-border control

BY PETER GITONGA (KNA)

The Turkana County Government has launched a new project designed to improve the linkage of referral of TB patients and case identification and notification in the expansive, arid, and semi-arid county, which is domiciled in the northernmost part of the country, bordering Uganda, South Sudan, and Ethiopia.

The Tuberculosis (TB) Implementation Framework Agreement (TIFA) project seeks to strengthen cross-border coordination of TB Control in Loima and Turkana West Sub-counties.

The project is funded by Jon Snow Incorporation (JSI) through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).



Turkana, West Pokot counties discuss harmonization of rangeland units. Photo captions By Peter Gitonga

According to the Chief Officer for Preventive and Promotive Health Services, Peter Lomorukai, the nomadic nature of the population along borders has led to challenges in access to TB treatment, follow-up of patients, and diagnostic services. Lomorukai urged the project implementers, the National TB Programme

and Centre for Health Solutions Kenya to utilise the community health promoters.

The project will be using the 'One Health Approach' to reach the pastoralists. The One Health method recognises that the health of people is closely connected to the health of animals and the shared environment.

Government calls for individual responsibility and compliance amid rising accident fatalities

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A
(KNA)

The government has reaffirmed its commitment to safeguarding the lives and properties of citizens, assuring that road safety agencies will enforce the law to ensure roads are safe. Government Spokesperson Isaac Mwaura said that the initiative cannot be undertaken by the government alone and that the collaboration and support of all road users are needed to change the grim narratives around road carnage in Kenya.

"Accordingly, we urge motorists and other road users to observe traffic rules. All road users should share roads re-



Isaac Mwaura

sponsibly, and drivers, as well as vehicle owners, sacco/company officials, should comply with laws relating to routes, timing, and overloading," he said.

He called on pedestrians to report all instances of traffic violations by drivers, including those in public transport.

Speaking in Nairobi during a press briefing,

Mwaura said that road crash statistics from the National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA) indicate that 1,189 lives had been lost as of April 1, 2024.

This represents a 5.3 percent increase compared to the same period last year when a total of 1,129 lives were lost.

"The report also indicates that the leading causes of road accidents in Kenya include, drivers exceeding speed limits, late night travel, lane indiscipline, driver fatigue, route unfamiliarity, use of un-roadworthy motor vehicles, driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol," explained Mwaura.



EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

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

KMFRI's mandate is to undertake research in "marine and freshwater fisheries, aquaculture, environmental and ecological studies, and marine research including chemical and physical oceanography", in order to provide scientific data and information for sustainable development of the Blue Economy. The Institute is also mandated to cooperate with other organizations and institutions of higher learning in training programmes and on matters of relevant research.

The Institute has Research Centers and Stations located at Mombasa, Kisumu, Naivasha, Baringo, Kegati, Sangoro, Sagana, Turkana, Mutonga, Shimoni, a research substation at Gazi and the Nairobi liaison office.

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

NO	DESCRIPTION	JG (KMFRI GRADE)	NUMBER OF POSTS	DEPARTMENT	REFERENCE
1.	Director, Internal Audit	2	1	Internal Audit	Ext/KMF/1
2.	Chief Research Scientist	3	4	Research	Ext/KMF/2
3.	Deputy Director, Laboratory Services	3	1	Laboratory Services	Ext/KMF/3
4.	Deputy Director, Information Communication Technology (ICT)	3	1	Information Communication Technology (ICT)	Ext/KMF/4
5.	Deputy Director, Technical Capacity Building	3	1	Technical Capacity Building	Ext/KMF/5
6.	Deputy Director, Business Development Services	3	1	Enterprise Development Services	Ext/KMF/6
7.	Assistant Director, Human Resource Management	4	1	Human Resource Management and Administration	Ext/KMF/7
8.	Assistant Director, Administration	4	1	Human Resource Management and Administration	Ext/KMF/8
9.	Assistant Director, Resource Mobilization and Partnership Development	4	1	Partnerships and Resource Mobilization	Ext/KMF/9
10.	Assistant Director, Information Science	4	1	Information Science	Ext/KMF/10
11.	Principal Risk Management and Quality Assurance Officer	5	1	Risk Management and Quality Assurance	Ext/KMF/11
12.	Principal Legal Officer	5	1	Legal Services	Ext/KMF/12
13.	Senior Records Management Officer	6	1	Information Science	Ext/KMF/13
14.	Assistant Research Scientist	7	4	Research	Ext/KMF/14
15.	Senior Legal Assistant	8	1	Legal Services	Ext/KMF/15
16.	Driver	11	2	Human Resource Management and Administration	Ext/KMF/16

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17.	Principal Resource Mobilization Officer	5	1	Partnerships and Resource Mobilization	Ext/KMF/17
TOTAL			24		

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Interested and qualified candidates **MUST** complete the **KMFRI Job Application Form** (Available from the 'Vacancies' section at the KMFRI Website - <https://www.kmfri.go.ke>), attach their testimonials, certificates, copy of their National Identification Card (ID) and Curriculum Vitae (CV).

Submit their applications both in **HARD** and **SOFT COPY**, and envelopes containing the documents should clearly be marked with the position applied for and sent to the address below not later than **MONDAY 29 APRIL 2024**.

Director General
Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute
P. O. Box 81651 – 80100
Dr. Ludwig von Krapf Road, English Point
Mombasa, KENYA
Email: recruitment@kmfri.go.ke

Note

- SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES** in compliance with the Chapter Six of the Constitution will be required to present originals of the following documents:
 - Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations
 - Clearance/Compliance Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
 - Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority
 - Clearance from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)
 - Clearance from recognized Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)
- Only **SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES** will be contacted and shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity Card, academic and professional certificates during the interviews.
- Any canvassing will lead to **AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION**.

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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BASIC EDUCATION

SECONDARY EDUCATION QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (SEQIP)

Request for Bids (One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country:	Republic of Kenya
Name of Project:	Secondary Education Quality Improvement Project (SEQIP)
Credit No.:	6138-KE
Contract Titles:	Supply of Furniture, Furnishing and Office Equipment at the Ultra-Modern Training Centre- CEMASTE A, in KAREN, Nairobi, County. and Data Center Mechanical and Electrical Installations at the Ultra-Modern Training Centre- CEMASTE A in KAREN, Nairobi, County.
RFB Reference No.:	MOE/SEQIP/NCB/01&02/2023-2024

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Secondary Education Quality Improvement Project (SEQIP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contracts for:

S / No.	Tender Name	Reference No.	Bid Security (Kshs)	Pre-bid date	Closing & Opening Date
1.	Supply of Furniture, Furnishing and Office Equipment's at the Ultra-Modern Training Centre- CEMASTE A, in KAREN, Nairobi, County.	MOE/SEQIP/NCB/01/2023-2024	2,500,000.00	17 th April, 2024	2 nd May, 2024
2.	Data Center Mechanical and Electrical Installations at the Ultra-Modern Training Centre- CEMASTE A, in KAREN, Nairobi, County.	MOE/SEQIP/NCB/02/2023-2024	2,000,000.00	17 th April, 2024	2 nd May, 2024

- The Ministry of Education, State Department for Basic Education now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the above tender.
- The selection method is as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers - Procurement in Investment Projects Financing, July 2016 and revised Nov 2020, Fourth 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, State Department For Basic Education through scmsequip@education.go.ke and cc ppo@education.go.ke or seqip2018@gmail.com.
- The Bidding documents in English may be viewed from our offices situated at the address given below during official working hours or downloaded from our website. www.education.go.ke for free.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before Date: **2nd May, 2024 at 10:00 a.m**
- Electronic Bidding **will not be permitted**. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on Date: **2nd May, 2024 at 10:00 a.m**
- All Bids **must** be accompanied by a Bid Security as indicated in the table above.
- All interested local bidders for **Data Center Mechanical and Electrical Installations tender ref no. MOE/SEQIP/NCB/02/2023-2024** must be registered by **National Construction Authority (NCA) Category 1**. For A Successful Foreign Firm, it will be a requirement to register with the Kenya National Construction Authority Before Signing of the Contract.
- 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.
- A compulsory Pre-Tender Conference and site visit will be held at the site located at CEMASTE A Karen, Date: **17th April, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** A site visit certificate will be issued.

The address (es) referred to above is (are):

Bid Submission:

The Principal Secretary
Attn: Head of Supply Chain Management Services
State Department for Basic Education
Secondary Education Quality Improvement
Project Jogoo House 'B' Ground Floor Room 14, Harambee Avenue
Postal Address: P.O. Box 30040, Nairobi, Kenya Code: 00100 City: Nairobi
Tel: (0)20 318581 Ext.30413
Email: scmsequip@education.go.ke
Alternative Emails: ppo@education.go.ke
seqip2018@gmail.com

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY



Lamu Port prepares for surge in cargo with arrival of cutting-edge cranes

BY SADIK HASSAN(KNA)

Operations at the Port of Lamu will be boosted following the acquisition of three state-of-the-art Ship-to-Shore gantry cranes (STS) to help bolster the port's performance.

The Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) Managing Director (MD), Capt. William Ruto, who was speaking during the handing over of food donations worth Sh1.5 million to vulnerable Muslim families, said the Port of Lamu is also expecting a vessel with a huge consignment of bulk cargo.

Capt. Ruto divulged that the Ethiopian Government has shown keen interest in using the Port of Lamu because of the emerging Red Sea upheaval. He lauded the government for improving security in the LAPSET corridor highway that will connect the Port of Lamu with Ethiopia and South Sudan, with only a small section of the road still under construction.

Capt. Ruto noted that the Ethiopians have surveyed the highway that will facilitate transportation of cargo from the port.

"They have committed themselves that very soon they will start picking cargo in Lamu, with the new ship-to-shore crane arriving in Lamu. We expect to see a paradigm shift in terms of handling transshipments," Capt. Ruto said. He added that the Port of Mombasa is handling 30 to 40 per cent of trans-shipment cargo resulting from inefficiencies from other regional ports and red sea challenges.

"What is happening in the red sea maybe bad but is also a blessing to the Port of Mombasa," Capt. Ruto



Ship-to-Shore gantry crane. The Port of Lamu has received three such cranes.

stated. The KPA MD noted that the modernization of the Port of Mombasa through the commissioning of new four Ship-to-Shore Gantry cranes (STS) last year, has enhanced the port's output. "The Port of Mombasa is doing very well. I want to appreciate my team, in the month of March, we broke a record of handling more than 180,000 Twenty-foot

Equivalent Units (TEUs) in a month, this has never been achieved before," he revealed. He added that the port's output exceeds other ports in the region as they are handling about 500,000 TEUs and pointed out that in the next four or five months they will surpass what their competitors are handling in a year.

In March, when he released KPA Annual Review

and Bulletin of Statistics 2023, he appreciated the government's commitment to enhancing port infrastructure and connectivity in its quest to support economic growth.

"This has had a positive impact on KPA's other terminals and ports which are also registering admirable performance in a bid to meet the growing demand," Capt. Ruto stated.



P.O. Box 1125-30100, Eldoret, Kenya

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OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

TENDER NOTICE

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

No.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	BID SECURITY	CLOSING & OPENING DATES	TIME
1	UoE/LEC/01/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of Lecture Chairs	Kshs 100,000.00	Tuesday, 6 th February, 2024	11.00 AM
2	UoE/LIB/SEC/ SYSTEM/ 02/2023 - 2024	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Configuration, Testing, Training and Commissioning of Library Security System	Kshs 100,000.00	Tuesday, 6 th February, 2024	11.00 AM

Tender requirements, instructions and complete tender documents may be obtained from Procurement Office during normal working hours (Monday-Friday) from 8.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and from 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. upon payment of non-refundable fee of KES.1000/- using the paybill option, PayBill Number, 222222, Account Number, UOETEN - Your Name or be downloaded from the University of Eldoret website www.uoeld.ac.ke or www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.

Tender requirements and instructions can be downloaded from the University website: www.uoeld.ac.ke/tenders.

Submission of complete tender documents in hard copies in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the Tender Name and Tender Reference Number should be addressed and delivered to:

**Vice-Chancellor,
University of Eldoret,
P.O Box 1125-30100,
Eldoret.**

Or deposited in the **Tender Box 'A'** at University of Eldoret Administration Block so as to be received on or before **Tuesday, 6th February, 2024 at 11.00 a.m local time.**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders/their representatives who choose to attend, at the Forestry Complex Boardroom.

Late tenders shall not be accepted.

Youth, women and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

**Vice-Chancellor
University of Eldoret**

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MINISTRY OF COOPERATIVES AND MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (MSMES) DEVELOPMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

RECRUITMENT OF CHAIRPERSON AND TWO MEMBERS OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE FOR THE MINISTRY OF COOPERATIVES AND MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

A. Introduction

Pursuant to Section 73(5) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, Public Finance Management (National Government) Regulations, 2015 Section 174(1) and the guidelines for the establishment of Audit Committees in public entities vide Kenya Gazette Notice Vol.CXVIII No. 40 of 15th April 2016, The Ministry of Cooperatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises invites applications from qualified and interested persons to fill the following positions of the Audit Committee.

1. Chairperson.
2. Two (2) members.

B. Requirements for Appointment

1. Chairperson

To be appointed as the chairperson of the Audit Committee, one must have the following:

- i. A degree from a recognized university;
- ii. Knowledge and experience of not less than 7 years in audit and/or Financial Management/Accounting;
- iii. Be a member of ICPAK or IIA and in good standing;
- iv. Knowledge and experience in Risk Management; and
- v. Be a person of integrity and in compliance with requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010.

2. Member

To be appointed as a member of the Audit Committee, one must have the following:

- i. A degree from a recognized university;
- ii. Work experience of not less than 5 years;
- iii. Be a member of a professional body and in good standing;
- iv. Knowledge in public service/government operations and experience in Risk Management; and
- v. Be a person of integrity and in compliance with requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010.

All interested applicants who meet the above requirements should submit their applications together with detailed curriculum vitae, copies of academic and professional certificates, copy of Identity card and testimonials in a sealed envelope clearly marked for Chairperson or Member of Audit Committee addressed to:

**The Cabinet Secretary
The Ministry of Cooperatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
P.O BOX
NAIROBI**

Hand delivered to **NSSF Building Block A Floor 5** by **23rd April, 2024.**

Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity Cards, Academic and Professional Certificates and transcripts, clearance from the National Police Service, HELB, KRA, EACC and clearance from any accredited Credit Reference Bureau during the interview.

Please note that:

- i. Candidates should not attach original documents to the application;
- ii. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted; and
- iii. Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.
- iv. The appointment to the committee shall be for a period of not more than three years.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY FOR COOPERATIVES



Uwezo Fund empowers communities with Sh6.7b in loans awarded so far

BY AKWIDAYA SABARI(KNA)

The Uwezo Fund has, since its inception, disbursed a total of Sh6.7 billion to constituencies across the country for onward lending to groups. Anne Njuguna, Chairperson of the Uwezo Fund, stated that a total of Sh5.6 billion has been loaned to groups, with Sh1.5 billion having been revolved in 189 constituencies, benefiting a total of 1,117,681 individuals, comprising 336,058 males and 781,623 females.

“This has amounted to Sh7.2 billion as the cumulative disbursement to 79,145 groups of youth, women, and persons with disabilities,” Ms. Njuguna said. The groups comprise 26,399 youth groups, 50,733 women groups, and 2,013 persons with disabilities. Ms. Njuguna, speaking during a workshop organized by the Uwezo Fund to validate the Uwezo Fund Strategic Plan 2023-2027 held at the



Chief Executive Officer of the Uwezo Fund, Mr Peter Lengapiani (furthest right) and the Chairperson of Uwezo Fund Anne Njuguna (centre) pose for a photo session with other members of the Uwezo Fund Committee during a working session workshop in Nairobi.

Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development, said that in the period under review, the overall repayment rate increased from Sh1.7 billion (34.3 per cent) to Sh2.8 billion (41 per cent).

She stated that the success was achieved through the development and implementation of constituency-customized loan recovery strategies to enhance

loan recovery for constituencies whose loan payment was below 50 per cent. The Uwezo Fund Strategic Plan 2023-2027 will focus on financial inclusion and resource mobilization, business development service and publicity, reengineering of the fund and strengthening legal, policy, institutional capacity and infrastructure.



KISII UNIVERSITY

TENDER NOTICE

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

The University invites tenders for:

S/ No	Tender Number	Tender Name	Eligibility	Tender Closing Date and Time
1.	KSU/T/29/2023 / 2024	TENDER FOR PROVISION OF SECURITY SERVICES	Open	26 TH APRIL 2024 TIME: 11.30A.M
2.	KSU/T/30/ 2023 / 2024	TENDER FOR THE PROPOSED COMPLETION OF TUITION BLOCK FOR KISII UNIVERSITY	Open	26 TH APRIL 2024 TIME: 11.30A.M

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

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

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



National Transport and Safety Authority

IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORUMS AND SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDUM

THE DRAFT NTSA (OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL SERVICE VEHICLE) REGULATIONS 2024 AND TRAFFIC (SCHOOL TRANSPORT) RULES 2024

The National Transport and Safety Authority in consultation with the Ministry of Roads and Transport is mandated with the responsibility of regulating the road transport subsector.

Pursuant to Section 119(g) and Section 119(1)(na) of the Traffic Act Revised, Cap 403, 2012, the following statutory instruments have been formulated to support effective road safety management in Kenya. The instruments are the;

1. NTSA(Operation of Commercial Service Vehicle) Regulations,2024
2. Draft Traffic (School Transport) Rules, 2024

In the spirit of public participation as envisaged in the Constitution, the Authority hereby invites members of the public to submit their Memorandum on the draft regulations and to participate in the following public forums;

NO	REGION	COUNTIES COVERED
1	Garissa	Garissa, Kitui, Mandera and Wajir Counties
2	Meru	Meru, Tharaka Nithi, Marsabit and Isiolo Counties
3	Embu	Embu, Muranga and Kirinyaga Counties
4	Nairobi	Nairobi, Machakos, Kajjado and Kiambu Counties
5	Taita Taveta	Taita Taveta, Makuani and Kibwezi Counties
6	Mombasa	Mombasa and Kwale Counties
7	Kilifi	Kilifi, Lamu and Tana River Counties
8	Nyeri	Nyeri and Laikipia Counties
9	Nakuru	Nakuru, Nyandarua, Baringo, Samburu and Narok Counties
10	Kericho	Kericho and Bomet Counties
11	Kisii	Kisii, Nyamira and Migori Counties
12	Kisumu	Kisumu, Siaya and Homa Bay counties
13	Kakamega	Bungoma, Kakamega, Busia and Vihiga Counties
14	Uasin Gishu	West Pokot, Turkana, Uasin Gishu, Trans Nzoia, Nandi and Elgeyo Marakwet Counties

NOTE: The dates and venues for the forum will be communicated to the public in due course.

The public may view and download the draft regulations from the NTSA website (www.ntsago.ke). Stakeholders should address their memorandum to the Director General NTSA, hand deliver it to any NTSA Regional office or submit through memoranda@ntsago.ke. The deadline for submission of memorandum is **10th May 2024**.

For enquiries and details on the public participation forums and the draft regulations, kindly visit the nearest NTSA office or NTSA Huduma Centre Help Desk.

DIRECTOR GENERAL



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Kenya National Highways Authority

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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 Consultants for the following tenders.

S/ No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender Closing/ Opening Date/ Time/Venue
1.	KeNHA/2760/2024	Request for Proposal for Consultancy Services for Road Reserve Survey and Title Survey of Bachuma Gate-Maji Ya Chumvi (A8) Road Section_57Km	30th April 2024 KeNHA Headquarters, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao Road, Block C - 2 nd Floor Board Room.
2	KeNHA/2761/2024	Request for Proposal for Consultancy Services for Road Reserve Survey and Title Survey of Chepsonoi - Namkoi - Chebarbar - Nabkoi (B12) Road Section_70Km	
3	KeNHA/2762/2024	Request for Proposal for Consultancy Services for Road Reserve Survey and Title Survey of Dundori - Olkalou - Njabini (B21) Road Section_98km	
4	KeNHA/2763/2024	Request for Proposal for Consultancy Services for Road Reserve Survey and Title Survey of Isiolo - Archers Post-Ololokwe (A2) Road Section_70km	
5	KeNHA/2764/2024	Request for Proposal for Consultancy Services for Road Reserve Survey and Title Survey of Londiani - Fort Ternan (B132) Road Section_50km	
6	KeNHA/2765/2024	Request for Proposal for Consultancy Services for Road Reserve Survey and Title Survey of Mau Summit-Kericho-Nyamasaria (A12) Road Section_132km	

A complete set of Request for Proposal (RFP) document may be obtained by interested Bidders **free of charge** by downloading from KeNHA website: www.kenha.co.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP): 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 (PPIP): www.tenders.go.ke for any other tender addenda or clarifications that may arise before the submission date.

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For: DIRECTOR GENERAL

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Head of Public Service warns of tough measures against corruption

BY ERASTUS GICHOHI (KNA)

The Government will not condone public servants engaging in corrupt deals and will instead take swift legal and administrative actions to curb the vice.

Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service, Felix Koskei, sounded the warning, stating that servants found culpable of the offense will have their

ill-gotten assets frozen, acting as a deterrent in a move aimed at containing the increasing incidents of graft in public institutions.

Koskei said the Government is currently scrutinizing public servants' accounts and stock of assets owned before swift legal action is taken against those found culpable.

Koskei, who decried the runaway graft in pub-

lic offices, singled out the procurement, accounts, and finance departments as the most fertile grounds for corruption incidents due to interests of billions of shillings under their watch.

The Head of Public Service said corruption within government is a thorny issue that has derailed the development agenda, hampered service



Public Sector Accounting Standards Board [PSASB] CEO Georgina Muchina addresses the media on the government approval of the transition from cash-based accounting to accrual accounting.

PHOTO: ERASTUS GICHOHI.



delivery, led to the loss of public resources, and tainted Kenya's image on the international stage.

Speaking in Naivasha during the official opening of Women in Procurement and Supply Chains Conference, Koskei said the Government has tightened the noose on corruption and has adopted no 'tolerance policy' in any ranks across the board.

The Chief of Staff regretted the increase in costs of bribery which had risen to Sh11,625 in 2023 from Sh6,865 in 2022 as re-

ported by the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission. "The Government is analyzing exposed individuals' accounts with some having already recorded statements and those found culpable will take personal responsibility for their acts of omission and commission," said Koskei.

He said with the current political goodwill, the era of 'sacred cows and calls from above' are over, noting that no one will be spared by the unleashed anti-corruption sword.

Specific Procurement Notice

INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR PLANT DESIGN, SUPPLY, AND INSTALLATION


Employer:	Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO)
Project:	Kenya Transmission Network Improvement Project
Contract title:	Procurement for: Design, Supply, and Installation Services for Extension of Existing 132/33 kV Narok and Bomet Substations
Country:	Kenya
Procurement Method:	Open Competitive Bidding (International) (OCBI)
IFB OCBI No:	KETRACO/PT/001/2024-Lot 2B
Issued on:	April 2024



1. The Government of Kenya has applied for financing from the African Development Bank (AfDB) hereinafter called the Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Transmission Network Improvement Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the Contract for Design, Supply, and Installation Services for 132/33 kV Narok and Bomet Substations. This contract will be jointly financed by Korean Exim Bank (EDCF). Bidding process will be governed by the Bank's Procurement Framework. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the Bank's Disbursement Guidelines and procedures for Investment Project Financing.
2. The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Design, Supply, and Installation Services for 132/33 kV Narok and Bomet Substations.
3. Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding (International), OCBI procedures as specified in the Bank's Procurement Framework [Procurement Policy for Bank Funded Operations dated October 2015 and effective January 1, 2016], IFB and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Framework.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO), Senior Manager, Supply Chain, ktrnip@ketraco.co.ke
5. The bidding document in English may be obtained free of charge from the website below: <https://www.ketraco.co.ke/procurement/tenders/open-tenders>
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below.
Attention: Senior Manager, Supply Chain
Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO)
2nd Floor, KAWI Complex, Block B
Popo Road, off Red Cross Road, South C
Nairobi, Kenya

on or before **10:00am EAT on 21st May 2024**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **11:00am EAT on 21st May 2024**.

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security of 450,000.00 (Four hundred and fifty thousand) US Dollars**.
8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Framework 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.
9. The address(es) referred to above is:

Senior Manager, Supply Chain
Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO)
2nd Floor, KAWI Complex, Block B
Popo Road, off Red Cross Road, South C
P.O Box 34942 – 00100 Nairobi, Kenya
Telephone: +254719018000
Email: ktrnip@ketraco.co.ke
City: Nairobi
Country: Kenya
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Our client, The Kenya Power and Lighting Company Plc is a well-established and recognized leader in electricity distribution and retail in the region. Kenya Power is established as a limited liability Company under the Companies Act, Cap 486, Laws of Kenya. The Company's key mandate is to purchase bulk electricity supply, transmit, distribute and retail electricity to end-user customers throughout Kenya. The Company is seeking to recruit qualified, results driven and agile persons to fill the following vacant positions;

No	JOB REFERENCE	POSITION	NO. OF VACANCIES
1.	KPLC/CSA/EA&ITI/2024/04	CHIEF SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR, ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE & IT INFRASTRUCTURE	1
2.	KPLC/CSA/BS&I/2-24/04	CHIEF SYSTEM ANALYST, BUSINESS SUPPORT & INTELLIGENCE	1
3.	KPLC/PSA/I/2024/04	PRINCIPAL SYSTEMS ANALYST (BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE)	1
4.	KPLC/ODA/I/2024/04	ORACLE DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR I	1
5.	KPLC/ODA/III/2024/04	ORACLE DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR III	1
6.	KPLC/ODA/IV/2024/04	ORACLE DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR IV	1
7.	KPLC/SA/I/2024/04	SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR I	1
8.	KPLC/SA/III/2024/04	SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR III	1
9.	KPLC/SA/IV/2024/04	SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR IV	1
10.	KPLC/SBA/I/2024/04	SAP BASIS ADMINISTRATOR II	1
11.	KPLC/SSD/I/2024/04	SENIOR SYSTEMS DEVELOPERS I	2
12.	KPLC/SD/III/P/2024/04	SYSTEMS DEVELOPER III	1
13.	KPLC/SD/IV/P/2024/04	SYSTEMS DEVELOPER IV	1
14.	KPLC/SSA/I/2024/04	SYSTEMS SECURITY ANALYST I	1
15.	KPLC/SSA/IV/2024/04	SYSTEMS SECURITY ANALYST IV	4
16.	KPLC/PSA/P/2024/04	PRINCIPAL SECURITY ANALYST	1
17.	KPLC/SSS/A/2024/04	SENIOR SYSTEMS SECURITY ANALYST	2
18.	KPLC/SGI/SEE/2024/04	SENIOR GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) EXPERT/ENGINEER	1
19.	KPLC/GIS/EE/2024/04	GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) EXPERT/ENGINEER	1

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

For the full details about these positions and how to apply, please log onto our e-recruitment platform <https://kenyapowerrecruitment.or.ke>

Applicants **MUST** upload the following documents during application:

1. A Signed application letter;
2. A detailed Curriculum Vitae indicating their current and previous employers, positions held, current and expected salary, level of education, and names of at least three professional referees, two of which must be working in the current organization; and
3. Copies of transcripts, academic, and professional certificates.

Applications are to be received not later than **5.00 p.m. on 22nd April 2024**.

Youth, female candidates, Persons with Disability (PWD), and marginalized community candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

Canvassing is discouraged and will lead to disqualification.

ONLY SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED.

Shortlisted candidates will be required to provide the original and copies of a signed application letter, Curriculum Vitae, certified copies of the relevant academic and professional certificates, and national identity card.

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Kenya digital transformation to get a major boost through an upcoming UN project

BY EVALYNE GITHINJI(PCO)

Kenya will significantly benefit from a new United Nations (UN) project dubbed 'DigiKen' to promote a thriving Kenyan digital platforms ecosystem.

A UN delegation that held a meeting with key officials from the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy (MICDE) depicted how Kenya will immensely flourish due to the program which aims to foster a thriving Kenyan digital platforms ecosystem that contributes to good governance and sustainable economic development.

Speaking as the Head of delegation, Mr. Ste-

phen Jackson, UN Resident Co-ordinator in Kenya, stated that DigiKen will be established through the Joint SDG Fund which supports countries in accelerating progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by integrating economic, social and environmental policies and applying multi-dimensional and cross-sectoral approaches to complex social challenges.

He emphasized digital platforms are increasingly imbedded in social, economic and political functions. Further noting digital platforms possess immense power to transform and scale ecosystems for sustainable develop-

ment.

He expounded that DigiKen will leverage and expand strategic enabler partnerships to fast track Kenya's achievement of the SDGs with an aim to enhance access to capital for MSMEs and entrepreneurs to have access to capital, innovate and deliver digital platform business solutions to local challenges.

Mr. Jackson highlighted that the DigiKen program also aims to increase public sector capacities at national and county levels, and help in supporting the development of policy and regulatory frameworks of digital transformation and strengthen Media and Information Literacy (MIL)

and digital skills among the citizens to enable them comprehend, engage in and contribute to an increasingly digitalized and AI-enabled world.

Notably, DigiKen will also directly contribute to the government's strategies and priorities such as the Kenya Vision 2030, Kenya Digital Master Plan 2022-2023 and Digital Economy Blueprint 2019.

MICDE Cabinet Secretary, Mr. Eliud Owalo who was accompanied by Principal Secretary, Broadcasting and Telecommunications, Prof. Edward Kisiang'ani and Principal Secretary, ICT and the Digital Economy, Eng. John Tanui, observed that the



Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy (MICDE) CS Mr. Eliud Owalo (right) interacting with UN Resident Co-ordinator in Kenya, Mr. Stephen Jackson.

DigiKen program will be beneficial in boosting digital transformation in the country.

CS Owalo indicated that the program will also be instrumental towards the development of various projects that the government is already rolling out such as the setting up of public Wi-Fi hotspots,

establishing digital hubs countrywide, enhancing fiber networks and digitalising government services.

"You are coming at a time when we are rolling out a very ambitious programme on digital transformation and we need the support of all stakeholders to enable us realize the agenda," the CS said.



THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Information and Communications Technology Authority (ICTA) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the following tenders:

S/No.	Tender Reference and Description	Closing date and time	Eligibility
1	Tender No: ICTA/OT/13/2023-24 Supply, Delivery, Installation, Configuration and Commissioning of GoK International Internet Gateway Firewall (IGW) Licenses	29 th April 2024 at 10:00am	Open to all
2	Tender No: ICTA/OT/17/2023-24 Provision of Motor Vehicle Repair Services	30 th April 2024 at 10:00am	Open to all
3	Tender No: ICTA/OT/18/2023-24 Provision of Air Travel and Ticketing Services (Framework Contracting)	1 st May 2024 at 10:00am	Reserved for (PWD, Women & Youths)
4	Tender No: ICTA/OT/19/2023-24 Provision of Conference Facilities - (Framework Contracting)	2 nd May 2024 at 10:00am	Open to all
5	Tender No: ICTA/OT/15/2023-24 Provision of Office Space (Re-Advertisement)	3 rd May 2024 at 10:00am	Open to all
6	Tender No: ICTA/OT/16/2023-24 Provision of Maintenance Services for One Government Network (OGN) Infrastructure - Active Equipment (Framework Contract)	7 th May 2024 at 10:00am	Open to all
7	Tender No: ICTA/OT/14/2023-24 Provision of GUC System Support and Maintenance	8 th May 2024 at 10:00am	Open to all
8	Tender No: ICTA/OT/20/2023-24 Provision of Internet Bandwidth & Public Wi-Fi (Framework Contracting)	9 th May 2024 at 10:00am	Open to all

Interested eligible candidates may download the document free of charge from Government Tenders Portal www.tenders.go.ke or from ICT Authority website <http://www.icta.go.ke-tenders>. Bidders who download the tender document shall be required to email their detailed contact information to procurement@ict.go.ke for future communication

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the tender number and name and deposited in the Tender Box at The ICT Authority, Main Door on 12th Floor Telposta Towers- Kenyatta avenue entrance or mailed to the following address:

Chief Executive Officer
The ICT AUTHORITY,
12 FLOOR Teleposta Towers- Kenyatta Avenue
P.O. BOX 27150 – 00100, NAIROBI, KENYA.
Email: procurement@ict.go.ke



TENDER NOTICE

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

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP	TENDER SECURITY AMOUNT (KSHS)	CLOSING DATE
GDC/DEM/OT/054/2023:2024	Tender for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Refrigerant Air Dryer.	Open to All	200,000.00	08.05.2024 at 11.00am
GDC/DEM/OT/055/2023:2024	Tender for Supply of rig cables and installation services for Baringo Silali Geothermal Project.	Open to All	700,000.00	09.05.2024 at 11.00am
GDC/GRM/OT/056/2023:2024	Tender for Supply & Delivery Well Logging and Workshop Accessories for Baringo-Silali Geothermal Project	Open to All	700,000.00	10.05.2024 at 11.00am
GDC/GRM/OT/059/2023:2024	Tender for Supply & Delivery of Well Testing Equipment and Accessories for Baringo-Silali Geothermal Project	Open to All	400,000.00	07.05.2024 at 11.00am
GDC/PM/OT/058/2023:2024	Tender for Supply of Office Furniture.	Open to All	100,000.00	02.05.2024 at 11.00am

Mandatory Site Visit

- There will be a Mandatory site visit to GDC Project Site on **Friday 26th April 2024 at 11.00 am** (Tender for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Refrigerant Air Dryer). Bidders are required to Assemble at GDC Kapkenwa Offices at 9.00am.
- There will be a mandatory site visit at GDC Kawi House Offices on **Friday 19th April 2024 at 11.00am** (Tender for Supply of Office Furniture). Bidders are required to assemble at GDC Ground Floor office at 10.00am.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Late tenders will not be accepted.

Ag. MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

State Department for Livestock Development

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE DRAFT VETERINARY PRACTICE BILL 2024 (THE REVIEWED VETERINARY SURGEONS AND VETERINARY PARAPROFESSIONALS ACT 2011)

Effective delivery of Veterinary services is important for the development of the Animal Resource Industry in Kenya comprising livestock, wildlife, farmed wildlife, companion and aquatic animal species. The Animal Resource Industry has been identified as a priority key social economic enterprise in Kenya under the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda. The industry plays an important role in the national economy with a direct contribution of about 42 percent to the agricultural GDP and 12 percent to the national GDP (FAOSTAT, 2005). It plays a crucial role in ensuring food and nutritional security; supporting animal resource-based livelihoods and generating national income for the Kenyan population; enhancing production and productivity of animal resources; strengthening commercialization and market access of animal resources; improving Resilience for ASAL communities; and enhancing animal resource industry data management.

Following the promulgation of the Kenya Constitution 2010 and subsequent review, development and amendments of key policy instruments to align them to the Constitution, and the need to address the modern challenges faced in the Animal Resource Industry, harmonize and consolidate laws, the State Department for Livestock Development in collaboration with key stakeholders has reviewed the VSP Act 2011 and developed a Draft Veterinary Practice Bill 2024. The Bill is to provide for the establishment of the Kenya Veterinary Council; to provide for the training, registration, licensing, practice and employment of veterinary surgeons, veterinary para-professionals and veterinary specialists; to provide for the regulation of animal health training institutions; for the regulation of animal health and welfare; to provide for the establishment of the Veterinary Medicines and Vaccines Authority, for the regulation of veterinary pharmacy; to provide for the regulation of veterinary medicines, vaccines and other biologicals, nutrients and for connected purposes. Thus, a highly skilled human resource is required to provide services at all levels of the Animal Resource Industry development as provided in the Sessional Paper No. 2 and 3 of 2021 on the Veterinary Policy and the National Livestock Policy respectively.

In compliance with the provisions of the Statutory Instruments Act No. 23 of 2013, the Ministry announces to public availability of the above draft Bill on the websites of the Ministries of Agriculture and Livestock Development (www.kilimo.go.ke) and Information, Communication and Technology (www.ict.go.ke) for access and perusal.

The Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development is therefore calling for views and proposals from members of the general public and any concerned stakeholders, for consideration in finalization of the draft Veterinary Practice Bill 2024.

The Ministry has therefore organized open public for public consultations from 29th April, 2024 to 14th May 2024 in 8 regional meetings as per the below program. The stakeholder concerns and feedback will be a valuable source of information that will be used to improve draft Veterinary Practice Bill 2024, and help to identify and control external risks in its operationalization.

Prior views and memoranda can be submitted through the following email addresses: pslivestock@kilimo.go.ke; directorpoliciesdl@kilimo.go.ke and any inquiries should be done through 0722890348 to Dorothy.

Or submitted in an envelope marked "Veterinary Practice Bill 2024" addressed to:

**The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Livestock Development
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development,
6th Floor, Kilimo House, Cathedral Road, Nairobi,
P.O. Box 34188-00100, Nairobi, Kenya**

Or submitted to the following offices:

1. Director of Livestock Policy Research and Regulation, House 2nd Floor, Kilimo House.
1. Any County Directors of Veterinary Service Offices in the 47 counties.

All views should reach the Cabinet Secretary not later than **17th May 2024**.

No.	Date	Region	Venue	Counties
1.	29 th -30 th April, 2024	Western &	Kisumu	Kakamega, Vihiga, Bungoma, Busia
2.	6 th – 7 th May 2024	Nyanza	Kakamega	Siaya, Kisumu, Homa Bay, Migori, Kisii,, Nyamira
3.	9 th -10 th May 2024	North Rift	Eldoret	Turkana, West Pokot, Nyandarua, Trans Nzoia, Uasin Gishu, Elgeyo/ Marakwet, Nandi
4.	13 th -14 th May 2024	Central rift	Nakuru	Baringo, Nakuru, Narok, Kericho, Bomet
5.	29 th -30 th April, 2024	Central	Embu	Nyeri, Embu, Kirinyaga, Nyandarua, Kirinyaga, Murang'a, Kiambu,
6.	6 th – 7 th May 2024	Upper eastern	Isiolo	Marsabit, Isiolo, Meru, Tharaka-Nithi, Samburu, Laikipia,
7.	9 th -10 th May 2024	Lower eastern	Machakos	Kitui, Machakos, Makueni, Kajiado, Nairobi
8.	13 th -14 th May 2024	Coast & North Eastern	Mombasa	Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi, Tana River, Lamu, Taita/Taveta Garissa, Wajir, Mandera,
9.	20 th - 24 th May 2024	Working committee	Machakos	Incorporation of stakeholder's views

Hon. Mithika Rinturi, EGH
Cabinet Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development



Murang'a Cooperative Creameries factory roars back to life

BY BERNARD MUNYAO AND PURITY MUGO (KNA)

The Murang'a Co-operative Creameries (MCC) factory has resumed processing milk after ceasing its operations in early 2022 due to administrative bottlenecks.

The operationalization comes after the county government handed over the management of the factory to the County Co-operative Creameries Union. The union, made up of 34 cooperative societies and more than 10,000 members, currently supplies 40,000 liters to the factory daily.

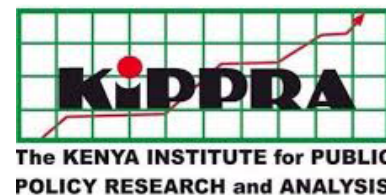
Cooperatives Cabinet Secretary Simon Chelugui, who attended the handing-over ceremony, lauded the move, stating that the national government, among other partners, is now able to assist the MCC. Chelugui said the government plans to help dairy cooperatives by providing incentives aimed at increasing milk production. "With the factory now being managed by the farmers, the national government will come in and support Murang'a Cooperative Creameries to increase milk production. We also want to urge the local county government to assist the factory in adding more lines of production," the CS said. The factory was established by the former county government led by Mwangi wa Iria, but its operations were rocked by debts owed to farmers, transporters, and other service providers. When Governor Irungu Kang'ata's administration took over the



Cooperative CS Simon Chelugui (second left) at Murang'a County Creameries Factory. The management of the facility has been transferred to farmers from the county administration.

county governance in August 2022, farmers and suppliers owed the factory more than Sh100 million. Chelugui underscored the move to revive the plant, stating that the country's milk production is quite low compared to the high demand for dairy products in the country and international markets.

"Currently, milk production in the country stands at 5.2 billion liters per year, and the government targets to double the production to more than 10 billion liters annually. "This will be achieved by supporting all dairy cooperatives by providing subsidies, extension services and availing quality animal feeds.



KIPPRA SPONSORED YOUNG PROFESSIONALS PROGRAMME 2024/2025

Ref No. KIPPRA/YP/24/25

In line with The Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA)'s mandate of developing human and institutional capacities to formulate medium and long-term strategic perspectives for national development, KIPPRA runs a flagship programme christened Young Professionals (YP). The Institute is therefore inviting applications to fill **thirty (30) KIPPRA-sponsored vacant positions**.

The programme is physical and rigorous. It includes both coursework and publication of various research outputs. Areas of coursework include the public policy-making process, Introduction to the legislative process, applied research methods, Tools for policy analysis, Governance structures in a Devolved system of Government, Monitoring and Evaluation, Macroeconomic Modeling and Forecasting, Systems of National Accounts and Introduction to Social Accounting Matrix (SAM). By the end of the programme the participants are expected to publish a number of research outputs.

The objective of the YP Programme is to develop Young Professionals in the area of public policy research and analysis and offer them an opportunity to gain on-the-job experience, expand their knowledge, leadership skills and build professional networks. Applicants are advised to visit our website: www.kippira.or.ke for information on the Young Professional Programme.

1. Applicants are requested to submit a cover letter, CV, copies of certificates & testimonials, and duly filled personal data form which can be downloaded from the Institute's website.
2. Applicants are advised to indicate in the **subject line** that they are **KIPPRA-sponsored applicants**.
3. All applications must be submitted through the recruitment portal accessible via <https://recruitment.kippira.or.ke/> Hard-copy applications will **NOT** be accepted.
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5. Persons with disability, females, marginalized and minorities are encouraged to apply.
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7. Canvassing for this position will result in the disqualification of the candidate

All Applications should reach the Institute on or before **Tuesday, 30th April, 2024 at 11:59:00 hrs.**

Late applications will not be accepted, and **ONLY** shortlisted candidates will be contacted.





MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SERVICE, PERFORMANCE AND DELIVERY MANAGEMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PERFORMANCE AND DELIVERY MANAGEMENT

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS – FOR FY 2024-2025/2025- 2026

Ministry Of Public Service Performance and Delivery Management, State Department for Performance and Delivery Management invites applications for registration of suppliers for goods, services, and works in accordance with Section 71 of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015. Interested suppliers/applicants are invited to apply for registration, indicating the goods, services, and works they wish to supply/provide as listed below;

Category	Description
A. AGPO (YOUTH, WOMEN, AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES)	
MOPSP&DM/SDPDM /R01/001/2024-2026	Supply and Delivery of General office stationery e.g. Printing papers.
MOPSP&DM/SDPDM /R01/002/2024-2026	Supply and Delivery of computer, printer, and photocopier consumables, and related accessories and supplies e.g. Toners, Cartridges, Maintenance Kits, Rollers, etc.
MOPSP&DM/SDPDM /R01/003/2024-2026	Provision of Fumigation and Pest Control Services
MOPSP&DM/SDPDM /R01/004/2024-2026	Provision of Printing Services
MOPSP&DM/SDPDM /R01/005/2024-2026	Supply and Delivery of Corporate Uniforms, Footwear and Accessories.
MOPSP&DM/SDPDM /R01/006/2024-2026	Supply and Delivery of Sanitary, Cleaning Materials, and Detergents
MOPSP&DM/SDPDM /R01/007/2024-2026	Supply and Delivery of Audio Equipment, Public Address Systems, roll up and press banners.
B. OPEN FOR ALL	
MOPSP&DM/SDPDM /R01/008/2024-2026	Supply And Fitting Of Motor Vehicle Spares, Tires, Tubes/ Airbridge Tires, Batteries, Tire Repairs, Wheel Alignment And Balancing.
MOPSP&DM/SDPDM /R01/009/2024-2026	Supply Of Software and Associated Licenses, Analysis Software, Network Management and Monitoring Software, Project Management.
MOPSP&DM/SDPDM /R01/010/2024-2026	Provision of Maintenance Services for Computers, Laptops, Printers and Photocopiers.
MOPSP&DM/SDPDM /R01/011/2024-2026	Supply and Delivery of Computers, Laptops, Printers, Scanners, Computer Software and Related Items.
MOPSP&DM/SDPDM /R01/012/2024-2026	Supply and Delivery of Furniture
MOPSP&DM/SDPDM /R01/013/2024-2026	Repairs Of Furniture, And Other Small Office Equipment.
MOPSP&DM/SDPDM /R01/014/2024-2026	Provision of office refurbishment and Furnishings E.g. Curtains and carpet, vertical blinds, sheers, window films, minor fabrication, etc.
MOPSP&DM/SDPDM /R01/015/2024-2026	Provision of Asset Management Services (Tagging, Marking, Tracking, Verification and Reconciliation Services).
C. FRAMEWORK CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENT	
MOPSP&DM/SDPDM /R01/016/2024-2026	Provision of Hotel Accommodation and Conference Facilities.
MOPSP&DM/SDPDM /R01/017/2024-2026	Provision of Air Ticketing Services/Air Travel Agency.
MOPSP&DM/SDPDM /R01/018/2024-2026	Provision of Assorted Airtime.
MOPSP&DM/SDPDM /R01/019/2024-2026	Supply of Bottled Drinking Water.
MOPSP&DM/SDPDM /R01/020/2024-2026	Provision of Outside Catering Services.

Interested bidders may view and download the above registration documents from the Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke. Interested and eligible applicants are required to download the registration documents from the website **free of charge**.

Completed Registration documents MUST be submitted in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked: - **"TENDER NO. MOPSP&DM/SDPDM/01/2024-2025/2025-2026 Registration of Suppliers for Goods, Services, And Works for The Financial Years 2024-2025/2025-2026 for the following Categories:**

- a)
- b)
- c)

And addressed to:

**The Head, Supply Chain Management Services
State Department Performance and Delivery Management
Kenya Railways Headquarters Block, "A"
Nairobi, Kenya.**

And deposited in the tender box located on the ground floor of **Kenya Railways Headquarters, Block "A"** so as to be received on or before **CLOSING DATE: 23rd APRIL 2024 AT 10.00AM**

Registration documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidders' representatives who may choose to attend at the GDS Boardroom located on the **Ground floor, Kenya Railways Headquarters, Block "A"**.

Late submissions will not be accepted.

**HEAD, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES
FOR: ACCOUNTING OFFICER**



INVITATION TO TENDER



INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGn-BDD-006-2024	Tender for Supply, Assembly, Installation and Commissioning of an Electric Mobile Shelving System (Re-tender)	Open National	24 th April, 2024 at 10.00a.m.
2	KGn-FUEL-001-2024	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Heavy Fuel Oil (HFO) to Kipevu III Power Station (Consignment Stocking) <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 18th April, 2024 at Kipevu III Diesel Plant starting at 10.00 a.m.</i>	Open National	2 nd May, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KGn-HYD-022-2024	Tender for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Runner Hubs & Cones for Kindaruma Hydro Power Station <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 23rd April, 2024 at Kindaruma Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.</i>	Open International	2 nd May, 2024 at 2.00 p.m.

Interested firms may obtain further information from the office of the **General Manager-Supply Chain, Tel: (254) (020) 3666230**, Email: tenders@kengen.co.ke 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:

1. Tender documents must be submitted online through KenGen E-Procurement web portal found on the KenGen website (www.kengen.co.ke)
2. 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:

- i. Attachment of a scanned copy to the bid document.
- ii. Submission of the e-security to the address indicated below in plain sealed envelope clearly labelled.
- iii. Such E-Security can be verified by use of a Quick Response (QR) code
- iv. 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. Report any unethical behavior immediately to the provided anonymous hotline service.

- 1) **Call Toll Free: 0800722626**
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- 3) **Email: kengen@tip-offs.com**
- 4) **Website: www.tip-offs.com**

GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN



Tourism ministry and counties join forces in coastal tourism revival

BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI
(KNA)

The Tourism and Wildlife Ministry has launched the 'Utalii Fresh' campaign in the Coast region with a special focus on attracting foreign Muslim travelers.

Tourism Cabinet Secretary Alfred Mutua inaugurated the initiative aimed at revitalizing the sector, which significantly contributes to the national economy.

Dr. Mutua, leading the nationwide campaign, emphasized that it serves as a strategic roadmap to unveil Kenya's hidden tourism gems and elevate the sector to new heights.

Speaking in Kwale County, the CS highlighted the ministry's collaboration with the 47 devolved governments to develop their abundant tourism destinations and potentials.

Dr. Mutua expressed the ministry's commitment to rejuvenate the country's tourism industry through investments in critical infrastructure such as access roads, installation of solar lighting along beaches, and strategic marketing efforts to attract high-spending tourists.

He underscored that the campaign aims to translate the tourism potential of counties into reality, promoting tourism as a significant foreign exchange earner and job creator.

The CS was in Kwale County for his #Utalii-



Tourism and Wildlife CS Dr. Alfred Mutua (Centre) joins traditional dancers in a jig in Kwale County.

Fresh county tours and announced that his visits will explore potential collaborations and partnerships to ensure that counties benefit from tourism opportunities.

He noted that Kenya has a strong comparative advantage in the hospitality and tourism sector because of its diverse cultural heritage.

CS Mutua termed the #UtaliiFresh campaign as a recipe for reviving sustainable and responsible tourism and reposi-

All around the world tourism plays an key role in the preservation and promotion of culture," CS

tioning it as a key sector in the national economy.

He said his vision is to unlock the untapped tourism potential of every corner of the country and take development to the grassroots.

"All around the world tourism plays an important role in the preservation and promotion of culture and heritage," he said, adding that efforts would be made to ensure heritage sites and monuments throughout the country are preserved.

The CS, accompanied by Governor Fatuma Achani visited a number of sites that the county intends to develop into attractive tourists' sites in Diani.

Diani beach is the preferred holiday destination for both domestic and foreign tourists and each year it receives a record

number of holidaymakers arriving to savour its beautiful scenery.

The resort town of Diani with its clear blue water and white sandy beaches have seen the South Coast town voted the best destination beach in Africa for six years in a row by the World Travel Awards.

The minister also held talks with tourism stakeholders and investors who presented their views on the challenges and opportunities in the tour, travel and hospitality sector.

Dr Mutua urged county governments to develop cultural experiences that would not only attract tourists but also benefit local economies and empower communities.

The Tourism CS said he has agreed with the Kwale County leadership on several initiatives aimed

at enhancing the coastal county's tourism sector.

"Key commitments include supporting the rehabilitation of the Diani tourist market and the construction of the Kwale Heritage and Convention Centre," he said.

He also announced the establishment of a modern recreation facility along the historic Kongo Beach blending preservation of the area's history with contemporary amenities.

Dr Mutua said Kongo Beach is renowned for its potential in halal (Shariah compliant) tourism development and noted that the government sees a potential market of foreign Muslim travellers, especially from the Middle East.

He said the national government has set its eyes on the Arabian travel markets as an important growth area for the coastal counties of Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi and Lamu tourism sector.

Mutua said the government will take steps to get a slice of the growing Muslim tourism market by participating in the Arabian Travel Markets.

He said Muslim customers from the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Morocco, Oman, Iran and Turkey specifically look for tour packages that can guarantee them to perform prayer five times a day during travel.

Mutua also noted that in terms of food, they de-

mand products that only use halal materials and are processed in compliance with Islamic rules.

Governor Achani said the devolved unit will set up a state-of-the-art conference facility in Diani and has already allocated Sh40 million for the development of the necessary public services and utilities.

"Our discussions focused on strategies on possible partnership areas between the Kwale County Government and the Ministry of Tourism to grow and bolster the tourism numbers in our county," she said.

She said the national government needs to partner with devolved governments and other stakeholders if the tourism industry is to be properly harnessed.

The coastal county boss said Kwale will reposition itself as a top halal friendly destination as the hospitality industry already has an outstanding halal tourism infrastructure to cater for the Muslim travellers.

"As a Muslim, it is important to ensure that your travel arrangements including food and accommodation are halal especially if you intend to travel during the Muslim holiday seasons," she said.

She urged stakeholders to offer tour packages with extended services such as allocating times for praying in the itinerary of Muslim tourists and offering halal food.

Two ministries unite to propel Kenya toward 15b tree planting campaign

BY SHARON ATIENO (KNA)

The Ministries of Education and Environment, Climate Change, and Forestry will collaborate to champion the growing of the 15 billion trees targeted by the Government to raise the country's tree cover to 30 percent.

Addressing a joint press briefing at the Nairobi Arboretum on the Education sector's contribution to the 15 billion National Tree Growing Programme, Education Cabinet Secretary Ezekiel Machogu and his Environment, Climate Change, and Forestry counterpart Ms. Soipan Tuya said the strategy seeks to raise Kenya's tree cover by 17.8 percent from the current 12 percent to 30 percent by the year 2032, which will make a total of 10.6 million hectares of the created

ecosystem and landscape across eleven intervention areas which the government seeks to restore.

Presenting the joint statement from the two Ministries, Basic Education Principal Secretary Belio Kipsang said that with an estimated 17 million learners both at O'Level, Early Childhood Development to Universities, and 6,000 educators in Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) institutions spread across the country, the government has a target of growing 35 million trees and producing 300 million seedlings annually. Dr. Kipsang said the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, and Forestry is working with the government and society delivery framework which has made tremendous progress including the develop-

ment of the National Landscape Ecosystem Restoration Strategy 2023-2032.

The framework also includes the construction of the new seed centres to increase the high quality of tree seedlings, establish the 15-billion National Tree Growing Programme and restore the secretariat headed by the coordinator and anchored at the State Department for Forestry, as well as develop forestry adaptation and tree growing initiative framework and oversee the growing of over 300 million seedlings across the country.

The PS noted that the two ministries have resolved in an inter-ministerial meeting to enhance the collaboration in tree growing of which the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry will ensure



Cabinet Secretary Soipan Tuya for Environment, Climate Change and Forestry speaking at a media briefing on the 15 billion National Tree Growing Programme held at the Nairobi Arboretum grounds where they also planted trees.

timely production and provision of 15,000 kilogramme of tree seeds annually to enable the Ministry of Education meet its seedling production target of 300M. Kipsang said that through the Kenya Forest Ser-

vice (KFS) and Kenya Research Institute the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry will provide the Ministry of Education with technical support on seedling production and tree growing.



MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND WILDLIFE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WILDLIFE

PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA ON THE TRANSFER OF AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK TO THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KAJIADO

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

The Gazette Notice and Terms of Reference of the Advisory Committee can be accessed at https://kenyalaw.org/kenya_gazette/gazette/download/Vol.CXXVI-No .22 .pdf and also at the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife website, which is accessible at <http://www.tourism.go.ke>.

In the discharge of its mandate and guided by Article 10 of the Constitution of Kenya, applicable legal and policy principles on public participation, the Advisory Committee hereby invites comments and submission of memoranda from members of the public and stakeholders on the proposed transfer of Amboseli National Park to the County Government of Kajiado.

Comments and submissions can either be hand-delivered or sent by post to the following address within working hours, or sent to the email address provided hereunder not later than **29th April, 2024**.

PHYSICAL LOCATION FOR SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA:

**The Advisory Committee Secretariat
State Department for Wildlife
NSSF Building Bishop Rd., Block 'A'
Legal Office, 21st Floor, Eastern Wing
NAIROBI.**

POSTAL ADDRESS: **P.O. BOX 41394-00100, NAIROBI**
EMAIL ADDRESS: **amboselitaskforce@tourism.go.ke**

For more information, please contact Mr. Paul Ojwang on +25425494661 or Ms. Margaret Githaiga on +254707720564

Dated the

CHAIRPERSON

THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE TRANSFER OF AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK



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**



Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agency

**KEFINCO Offices, Off Kakamega-Kisumu Road
P.O. BOX 673 – 50100 KAKAMEGA**

TEL: 056– 203079, 2031552, E-mail: info@lvnwwda.go.ke

INVITATION TO TENDER

- Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agency has received financing from the Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation and intends to apply part of the proceeds of these funds towards the cost of Construction of the following Projects.

#	Tender name & Number	Pre-bid Meeting and Site visit	Bid Bond amount from Bank	Closing Date
1.	Tender No. LVNWWDA/GK/BGM/CHESIK- REHAB/2023-2026/01 Tender Name : Rehabilitation And Augmentation Works for Chesikaki Water Supply Project	On 16 th April 2024 at the office of the Assistant County Commissioner, Cheptais	Ksh 6 Million	2 nd May 2024 at 1200HRS
2.	Tender No. LVNWWDA/GK/BSA/ALUPE DAM/2023-2026/01 Tender Name : Rehabilitation and Augmentation of Alupe Dam Water Supply and Sanitation Project	On 17 th April 2024 at Alupe University	Ksh 12 million	2 nd May 2024 at 1200HRS
3.	TENDER No. LVNWWDA/GK/BGM/BUNAMBO/TOROSO PRY/2023-2024/027 Tender Name: Drilling And Capping Of 2 No Borehole at (Bunambo Secondary School & Toroso Primary school.)	N/A	Ksh 120,000.00	23 rd April 2024
4.	Tender No: LVNWWDA/GK/BGM/KIMALEWA/2023-2024/11 Water Storage Facility At Kimalewa Primary School	N/A	Ksh 348,000.00	23 rd April 2024
5.	Tender No: LVNWWDA/GK/BGM/PWANI-KAM/2023 -2024/028 Drilling and Capping of 2No Bore-holes at Pwani Secondary School and St. Monica Primary School Kamurumba	N/A	Ksh 120,000.00	23 rd April 2024

- Tendering will be conducted under open National Competitive Bidding method using a standardized tender document and is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers registered in at least Category NCA 3 for Water Works for tender No 1 & 2 by the National Construction Authority and at least NCA 7 for tender No.3 & 4.
- Qualified and interested Tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the tender documents during office hours (08:00 to 17:00 hours), except during lunch break starting 13:00 to 14:00 Hours East African Time at the address given below.
- Complete sets of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of KES. 1,000.00. The method of payment will be cash deposit into the Agency's Revenue Account at Kenya Commercial Bank, Kakamega Branch Account No.1103686909) or by banker's cheque from a reputable bank in Kenya. Bidders will be issued with a receipt on submission of bank deposit slips. The bidding documents will be collected from the address below upon production of a purchase receipt.
- Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the Agency's website <https://lvnwwda.go.ke> or the Public Procurement Information Portal website www.tenders.go.ke.
- Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to: **procurement@lvnwwda.go.ke** or **info@lvnwwda.go.ke** to facilitate any further clarifications or addenda and for record purposes.
- All Tenders must be accompanied by bid security as specified in the table above from a reputable bank approved by the Central Bank of Kenya. The tender security shall be as prescribed in the bidding document and valid for 150 days from the tender submission deadline.
- Tenderers shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- MANDATORY** site visits and pretender meetings shall take place as specified above. Interested bidders are required to send one competent and officially authorized representative per firm for each tender.
- Completed tenders should be deposited in the tender box at the Agency's procurement offices in Kakamega or delivered to the address below on or before the dates stated above. Electronic Tenders will not be permitted
- Tenders shall be opened immediately after the date and time specified above or any 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.
- NOTE** that Opening of tenders will be in line with the PPRA Guidelines as stipulated in Circular No.02/2020 which can be accessed from their website www.ppra.go.ke
- Late tenders will be rejected.
- The address referred to above for inspection, submission and opening of tenders and obtaining further information is:

Chief Executive Officer

**Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agency
KEFINCO Offices, Off Kakamega-Kisumu Road
P.O. BOX 673 – 50100 KAKAMEGA Telephone: 056– 203079, 2031552
Email address; info@lvnwwda.go.ke, procurement@lvnwwda.go.ke**



Kenya recognized by the UN for advancing peacebuilding and conflict management efforts

BY PHILEMON MANDELA(MYGOV)

Efforts to restore and maintain peace are bearing fruits as 49 per cent of Kenyans perceive the country as peaceful.

The statistics were released by a household survey carried out in 2023 by the Ministry of Interior and National Administration during the review of Kenya's peacebuilding architecture in New York.

A 13-member civil society-led Independent Panel of Advisors (IPA) was commissioned to carry out the review.

The majority of those who perceive peace in the country are in North-Eastern Kenya at 75 per cent, a region that has often borne the brunt of Somalia-based al-shabaab terrorists.

The high percentage suggests a deep-seated sense of security and stability in an area that has historically faced security challenges.

"For many years, Kenyans have been exploring the meaning of peace for our nation and the ways in which it can be safeguarded by both the government and the community," PS Dr. Raymond Omollo said at the UN Peacebuilding Commission in New York, USA.

He said the peace efforts were started in March 2023 when Kenya embarked on a journey of reviewing peacebuilding and conflict prevention architecture in line with the government's pledge to prioritize peace and security as an enabler of development.

Following closely behind are the regions of Coast and Central, where 60 per cent of the population feel that Kenya is peaceful.

The regions were previously having challenges of criminal gangs, who would terrorize residents with impunity.

"Conflict undermines development, and it is crucial that community leaders including

elders and women be at the forefront in efforts to bring peace and harmony," PS Omollo said.

In contrast, Nyanza emerges as the region with the lowest peace perception, with only 28 per cent of the population believing that Kenya is peaceful.

Western Kenya follows closely behind, with 31 per cent of the population perceiving peace in the country.

Eastern Kenya, with a peace perception of 48

per cent, falls slightly below the national average. Rift Valley and Nairobi tie at 51 per cent, reflecting a more moderate perception of peace compared to other regions.

These regions, which are often at the forefront of security discussions due to a myriad of challenges, seem to have a more balanced view of the country's peace situation.

Further, the report states that 49 per cent of Kenyans want the government to give peacebuilding initiatives more priority with North-Eastern and Nairobi leading the list at 63 percent.

Nairobi, however, wants the Government to prioritize security responses at 63

per cent followed by Western at 62 per cent.

"The stability of peace in Kenya is significantly influenced by its political and economic leaders. Consequently, political support is crucial, which is why the Kenya peacebuilding architecture review process was anchored at the highest possible political level and championed by the President," the PS asserted.

To sustain the gains, PS Omollo

said the Government has learnt valuable lessons that include the importance of community engagement and the need for proactive security measures.

These lessons, he said, have been instrumental in shaping the Government's approach to maintaining peace and security, with a focus on building trust and collaboration with local communities.

"States should anchor prevention and goodwill at the highest politi-

cal level possible. The peacebuilding architecture review process and implementation is a priority of President William Ruto," the PS said.

He said prioritizing peacebuilding and prevention approaches as opposed to securitized responses to address violence is more holistic and long term. He also noted that nationally derived financing is important and sustainable for peacebuilding.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

INTRODUCTION

The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO) is a 100% state-owned corporation incorporated on 2nd December 2008 under the Company's Act, Cap 486 as a State Corporation pursuant to the Sessional Paper No. 4 of 2004 on Energy. The Mandate of the Company is to plan, design, construct, own, operate and maintain high voltage electricity transmission grid and regional power interconnectors.

KETRACO's Vision is to provide a Stable Power Grid that will Transform Lives in the Region and Beyond. The Mission of the Company is to provide a stable electricity grid and facilitate power trade for sustainable socio-economic development.

The Company invites applications from suitable individuals to fill the following positions: -

No	Vacancy	Reference No.	Terms of Services	No. of Post
1.	Senior Manager, Transmission System Planning (KET3)	KETRACO/5/1C/40/213-B (04/24)	Five (5) year contract renewable	1 Post
2.	Manager, Real Time Operations (KET4)	KETRACO/5/1C/40/214-B (04/24)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
3.	Manager, Substations (KET4)	KETRACO/5/1C/40/169-B (04/24)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
4.	Manager Internal Audit, Finance & Operations (KET4)	KETRACO/5/1C/40/171/-B (04/24)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
5.	Manager Supply Chain Management, Project Services & Office Operations (KET4)	KET/5/1C/40/204-B (04/24)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
6.	Senior Engineer Power Dispatch (KET 5)	KET/5/1C/40/206-B (04/24)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
7.	Legal Officers – Litigation (KET6)	KET/5/1C/40/53-B (04/24)	Permanent and Pensionable	2 Posts
8.	Human Resource Officer - Payroll & Compensation (KET6)	KET/5/1C/40/208-B (04/24)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
9.	Security Officer - Operations (KET6)	KET/5/1C/40/209-B (04/2024)	Permanent and Pensionable	2 Posts
10.	Business Development Officer (KET 6)	KET/5/1C/40/210/ B (04/2024)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
11.	Office Administrator - (KET7)	KET/5/1C/40/212-B (04/2024)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
12.	Receptionist – (KET8)	KET/5/1C/40/129-B (04/2024)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
13.	Supply Chain Assistant Stores & Warehouse –(KET7)	KET/5/1C/40/83-B (04/2024)	Permanent and Pensionable	2 Posts

Detailed Job descriptions, specifications, application instructions and other requirements are posted on our website www.ketraco.co.ke.

TERMS OF SERVICE AND REMUNERATION

- The appointment to position No. 1 will be on a contractual period of five (5) years renewable subject to performance while position No. 2 - 14 will be on permanent and pensionable terms subject to satisfactory performance, delivery of set performance targets and outcomes.
- The successful candidates for the positions will be offered competitive remuneration package in accordance with the Company guidelines.

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Interested candidates fulfilling the required qualifications should submit their application clearly indicating the position applied for and vacancy **Reference No.** as the subject heading via the joblink posted on KETRACO website.

NOTE: These positions are open to **KENYAN Citizens ONLY.**

Candidates who meet the above requirements should submit their applications by **19th April 2024 at 5.00pm** so as to reach:-

**The Managing Director,
Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited,
KAWI COMPLEX, 4th Floor,
Popo Road, South C, along Red Cross Road,
P.O. Box 34942 – 00100,
NAIROBI.**

Please note that applications will ONLY be via joblink, hard copies shall not be considered. Indicate the position reference number as the subject heading candidates MUST fill an online form on our website.

Free uniforms and learning materials to ECDE learners

BY DAVID WANDETO (KNA)

Kirinyaga County Government has started the distribution of free uniforms and other learning materials to all ECDE learners and bursaries totaling Sh147.5 million to secondary students.

During an event held at the county headquarters in Kutus, Governor Anne Waiguru issued 15,000 complete sets of uniforms to be distributed to all the ECDE learners.



The sets consisted of shorts, shirts, sweaters for both boys and girls, and socks for both boys and girls, and tunics,

blouses.

The uniforms have distinct colours for different constituencies, where ECDE learners from Ndia and Mwea will be wearing blue, while Kirinyaga Central and Gichugu will be wearing green-coloured uniforms.

"The uniforms have been produced locally at Kaitheri Apparel Factory through the Wezesha Mama Initiative, driven by the county government.

We will be distributing them for free, and we hope to produce another set in 3 months," she said.

TENDER ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

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




Tender Reference Number	Tender Description	Pre-Bid Meeting /Site Visit	Closing/Opening Date
KAA/OT/FIN/0210/2023-2024	Provision of Tax Consultancy Services for Kenya Airports Authority	N/A	25/04/2024 at 11.00 am
KAA/OT/ENG/0213/ 2023-2024	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning Eco-Friendly Diesel Generators at Ukunda Airstrip, Manda Airstrip and Moi International Airport	There shall be a site visit on 16 th April 2024 at Moi International Airport, Administration Block, Terminal 2 at 11.00 am.	25/04/2024 at 11.00 am
KAA/OT/MIA/0205/ 2023-2024	Framework Contract for the Provision of Air ticketing Services at Kenya Airports Authority	N/A	25/04/2024 at 11.00 am

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

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

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

MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO

THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD - KENYA

Patron - His Excellency the President of the Republic of Kenya

TENDER NOTICE

The President's Award – Kenya invites applications from interested and eligible bidders/tenderers to bid for the listed Tender's below: -

S/ NO.	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID SECURITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	PA-K/ONT/01/2023-2024.	SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, TESTING, TRAINING, COMMISSIONING AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING (ERP) SYSTEM	Kshs 100,000.00	Monday, April 22 nd , 2024 at 1030hours.
2.	PA-K/ONT/02/2023-2024.	PROVISION OF MEDICAL INSURANCE COVER FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF	Kshs 600,000.00	Monday, April 22 nd , 2024 at 1030hours.

Interested candidates may obtain a complete set of tender documents and detailed specifications from the organizations website: www.presidentsaward.or.ke and PPIP Portal: tender.go.ke free of any charges or from the **Supply Chain Management Office, The President's Award – Kenya on 15 Elgon Road, Upper hill**, during normal working hours upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs. 1,000** per set of tender documents in cash or banker's cheque payable to The President's Award – Kenya.

Bidders who download the Tender Document must register their interest immediately by sending an email to procurement@presidentsaward.or.ke stating their names, email, postal & telephone address and tender details in order to facilitate subsequent clarifications and/or addendum.


Completed tender documents (*accompanied by a Tender Security in the amount and form specified in the tender document*) enclosed in a plain sealed envelope, marked with the tender number and name should be deposited in the Tender Box at **The President's Award – Kenya on 15 Elgon Road, Upper hill – Nairobi** and be addressed to: -

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD – KENYA,
P.O BOX 62185 – 00200,
NAIROBI.**

so as to be received on or before **Monday, April 22nd, 2024 at 1030 hours.**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers who choose to attend or their representatives at **The President's Award – Kenya on 15 Elgon Road, Upper hill – Nairobi.**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD - KENYA**





NATIONAL DROUGHT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

European Union

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT – RE-ADVERTISEMENT RESOURCE MOBILISATION AND PARTNERSHIPS MANAGER



The National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) is a State Corporation established by the 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 Authority has received funding from the European Union under the Dryland Climate Action for Community Drought Resilience (DCADR) Project. The project is supporting NDMA to, among others, broaden its resource mobilisation base by pursuing innovative partnership arrangements with private entities, national government institutions, county governments, NGOs and similar actors for co-financing and implementation of drought recovery, response and preparedness interventions within Kenya's arid and semi-arid counties.

The Resource Mobilisation and Partnerships Manager will specifically support interventions under the DCADR Project to strengthen NDMA resource mobilisation, advocacy and partnership capacities.

Candidates interested in this position can access the job description and employment terms by visiting the NDMA website: www.ndma.go.ke. Those who had submitted their applications in the previous advertisement are hereby required to re-submit their applications afresh.

The deadline for submission of applications is **Monday 29th April 2024 at 5.00 pm.**

INVITATION TO TENDER

Tourism Fund is a body corporate established under the Tourism Act, 2011, charged with the mandate of mobilizing resources to finance sustainable development of the tourism and hospitality industry in Kenya.

The Fund invites sealed bids from interested and eligible bidders for the following tenders;

No	Tender Description	Tender Number	Closing: Date & Time
1.	Provision of Cleaning, Garbage Collection, Façade Cleaning and Fumigation Services at Tourism Fund Headquarters and Regional Offices.	TF/04/2023-2024	23 rd April, 2024 at 12:00 Noon

The tender document can be viewed and downloaded free of charge from the following websites: www.tourismfund.co.ke or www.tenders.go.ke **NOTE:** Bidders who download the document from the mentioned website **MUST** immediately forward their particulars for records and for purposes of receiving any further clarifications and/or addendums to procurement@tourismfund.co.ke .


Completed Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked on top with the title and reference of the Tender should be addressed to: -

**The Chief Executive Officer
Tourism Fund
Tourism Fund Building, Access from Bishops Road, 6th floor
P.O. Box 46987-00100, Nairobi
Tel. No. 020-2714900/1/2 Fax No.020-2714911
Email: procurement@tourismfund.co.ke**

And must be deposited in the Tender Box at 6th floor, Tourism Fund Building, Access from Bishops Road, Nairobi so as to be received on or before **23rd April, 2024 at 12 Noon East African time.**

Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing time in the presence of the candidate's representatives who choose to attend in the **Training Room no.1 on 6th Floor, Tourism Fund Building.**

**AG. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
TOURISM FUND**



NRF launches national research repository for research information

BY SHARON ATIENO AND
BERNADETTE KHADULI
(KNA)

The National Research Fund (NRF) in collaboration with the British Council has launched the Kenya National Research Repository (NRR) that will serve as a central open access digital hub for the country's rich research outputs.

The central platform themed 'Digital Research Outputs, Empowering Innovations: Accelerating a Sustainable Research Ecosystem' will enable people to access research information produced in Kenya in the thematic areas of land, water, and energy.

Speaking during the launch, the Principal Secretary, State Department for Higher Education and Research Dr. Beatrice Inyangala said the National Research Repository marks a significant step towards a training of what has been set out in the journey to a knowledge-based society in the realization of the national development goal.

She said NRR embraces the potential of the transparency power of an open space repository and publishing movement that would make research available while engaging in a robust conversation with the development partner in a mechanism that enables awareness creation on the National Research Repository.

Inyangala added that NRR will also distract the capacity of such a repository to facilitate new and

vast leadership, visibility, and impact for the beneficiaries of NRF partners of such a project as well as research sponsored by the agencies.

"I wish to reiterate that the government is keen on adopting the policy of an open and access policy fund using public funds," she said, and added that the commitment is rooted in the belief that public funded research should be accessible to all to maximize its impact by fueling innovation.

The PS reiterated the government's determination to align with international agreement and policies that promote the digitalization of knowledge.

She further noted that the open and access movement is supported by a free international market which includes the Berlin Declaration on Open Access to Knowledge in the Sciences and Humanities and UNESCO Recommendation on Open Science among others.

The PS, while acknowledging all partners who have walked the journey with NRF by turning a dream of a national database into a tangible reality, said the platform will revolutionize the way people discriminate against research findings.

"An expanded hope of research as a country will provide an opportunity of advancing research to achieve the national development goal as articulated in the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda which include

healthcare, agricultural transformation, affordable housing and creative economy," the PS said.

She noted that the repository will empower stakeholders across all sectors with the knowledge needed to drive the data leaving a sustainable economic development and social transformation besides enhancing the quality for health, education and research.

Inyangala who urged NRF to remain committed to the long-term success and sustainability of the repository, also called on stakeholders to support the repository to realize its purpose, since collaboration will help in ensuring that the repository becomes a cornerstone in a pursuit of a knowledge driven economy.

"The government will allocate additional funds for its operation as well as other research activities to enable NRF to recruit requisite human personnel to coordinate the processes," she said.

Inyangala reaffirmed the ministry's commitment in providing support to NRF in the journey, to harness the power and access to unlock the potential of the nation's research and innovation.

In her remarks, the Head of Education, British Council, Monica Blagescu said the British Council is committed to build and improve international partnerships for research collaboration, knowledge exchange and scientific outreach, increasing trust and building long-term relationship between researcher communities, policymakers and public audience since they focus on excellence, inclusivity

and trust in research.

"In a context where much of the research in Kenya remains in analogue form, a digital open access platform can help break barriers to international collaboration by participating in international research projects and initiatives," she stated.

She added that Kenyan institutions and researchers can leverage their expertise and resources to contribute to global knowledge and to address shared challenges.

Blagescu said digitalizing knowledge and making it readily available will make the repository to improve its accessibility and help accelerate progress to the young entrepreneurs who will be inspired by research in accessing evidence to help them identify market opportunity and generate new ideas for new ventures that solve problems.

"Policy makers who will easily access and use evidence-based re-

search will make informed decisions and develop effective policies to address societal challenges," she added.

The Chairman, National Research Fund Prof. Ratemo Michieka said NRF is look-

ing forward to getting information that can be kept private, of which it will choose what must be protected and what will be going out.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given for public information that the Kenya Civil Aviation Authority will hold a public meeting to consider representations and objections with regard to applications for Air Service Licences, particulars of which were published in the Kenya Gazette Notice Nos. 2501 of 1st March, 2024 and 3427 of 22nd March, 2024.

The meeting will take place on **Friday, 12th April, 2024 starting from 09.30 a.m. East African Time (+3GMT)** in the Auditorium at the KCAA Headquarters.

Emile N. Arao
DIRECTOR GENERAL



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

PRE-BID MINUTES, CLARIFICATIONS AND EXTENSION OF BID SUBMISSION DEADLINE NO.3

Reference is made to the invitation to bid for the tenders below published on **my Gov on 27th February, 2024** and further extensions of bid submission deadline issued on the same.

Tender No	Project Name	Project Scope
CRVWDA/NAK/KIV/SMD/GOK/46/2023-2024	Kivulini Small Dam	Construction Of Small Dam
CRVWDA/BAR/KAT/WP/GOK/47/2023-2024	Kataron Water Pan	Construction of Water Pan
CRVWDA/BAR/KOS/WP/GOK/48/2023-2024	Kositei Water Pan	Construction of Water Pan
CRVWDA/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 **10th April, 2024**, this has necessitated the extension of the bid's submission deadline to **16th 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 16th 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



Pastoralists in Samburu County benefit from a Sh75 million project

BY MARTIN MUNYI
(KNA)

Pastoralists in Samburu County have benefited from a Sh75-million project grant from the Japanese Government that seeks to cushion them from the impact of drought experienced in the area.

The project being implemented by the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) in partnership with the Kenyan Government is meant to mitigate the impact of drought for the vulnerable pastoral communities in the area.

Thousands of livestock farmers recently gathered at Ng'ambo village in Oldokejek Ward where their animals were dewormed and vaccinated

against diseases by the county government veterinary officers.

The exercise led by the Samburu County Director of Veterinary Services Dr. Boree Lekenit saw over 20,000 sheep and goats get the medication.

Dr. Lekenit said the most common livestock diseases in the area were foot and mouth, lumpy skin disease, sheep and goat pox, pneumonia, and pests of small ruminants.

Farmers whose livestock got the medication lauded the project saying that it had prevented them from buying medication and pesticides for their animals.

Anna Lenairushi said her goat herd had increased since the project was introduced in the area

as more of her animals survived diseases due to the help they got from local vets.

"Previously my goats were infested with worms and suffered many diseases, and many died in the process, but today I am happy since I have a healthier flock," Lenairushi said.

Edward Lenarushi, another farmer who rears sheep and goats said livestock death rate had drastically reduced since the introduction of the project.

The one-year project that started in 2023 has so far seen the provision of range cubes to livestock where a total of 5,000 bags, equivalent to 250 tonnes, were distributed to 1,000 households.

Ministry unveils automated data information system for children

BY DOUGLAS NAMUNANE
(PCO)

The Ministry of Labour and Social Protection has launched the Child Protection Information Management System (CPIMS) to ease data capture, storage, retrieval, analysis and reporting.

Speaking while unveiling the new system at the Kabete Rehabilitation School in Kiambu County, the State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs Principal Secretary Joseph Motari said CPIMS will further facilitate monitoring and evaluation of institutional care of children as well as hasten their access to justice.

“The new system further provides for the monitoring and evaluation of institutional care of children which seeks to hasten access to justice for children in conflict with the law and for overall effective and efficient decision making,” Mr. Motari said.

The PS said the Ministry will also establish an inter-operability mechanism that enables CPIMS to have an interface with other systems like the children’s court information.

“We are glad that today, we are marking a milestone in the use of this part of the system which will clarify the linkage between roles of the Sub-

County Children’s Office, the Police Station, the Courts, and the Statutory Children Institutions.

“This will assist in the smooth flow of cases from the time they are reported at the field office, progress through the justice system, during stay and exit from the Statutory Institutions,” the Principal Secretary added.

Additionally, Mr. Motari said the new system will address identified challenges such as delays and prolonged stays in the child justice case management system.

“Further, the system will provide up-to-date data on the population of children in all our statutory institutions and

document every activity they are undertaking while at the institution. This will inform relevant reforms and resource enhancement and capacity strengthening in the sector,” the Principal Secretary noted.

The CPIMS was developed by the Government with support from UNICEF, USAID, SOS, Plan International among others and was first launched in 2017.

Mr. Motari explained that with the roll out of the system, there emerged the need to improve efficiency in real time data collection and processing of information on child protection cases.

He said the Ministry

has identified other like-minded partners to join forces and synergies towards enhancing the efficiency of this system and child protection at large especially on enhancing the module on charitable children’s institutions to take care of the children in line with the provisions of the children act 2022.

“In the spirit of leaving no child behind, data on children in charitable children’s institutions is equally crucial to inform interventions and protection of children under their care in the country,” the Principal Secretary observed.

According to the data at the Ministry, there are 44,030 children in

901 charitable children’s institutions, including 23,547 boys, 20,466 girls and 17 intersex.

It also shows that 4.6 per cent of the children living in CCIs have a disability.

The statistics similarly indicate that the CCIs in the counties of Nairobi, Kiambu, Nakuru, Kajiado, and Machakos have the highest number of children at 5,705, 3,236, 3,226, 2,811 and 2,360 respectively.

On the other hand, counties with the lowest number of children in CCIs are Tana River, Elgeyo Marakwet, Nyamira, Tharaka Nithi and Taita Taveta with 0,57,72,129 and 156 respectively.

Kenya to pioneer the use of child-friendly TB medicines

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A
(KNA)

Kenya is pioneering the use of child-friendly tuberculosis (TB) medicines starting October 1st, 2024 a move which will ensure availability of appropriate doses and flavors suitable for children.

Public Health and Professional Standards Principal Secretary (PS) Mary Muriuki said as Kenya leads the way towards a TB-free generation, significant concern has been TB among children with nearly 7,000 cases reported in infants and children in 2015.

Ms Muriuki said the use of child-friendly TB medicines

aims to improve treatment adherence, reduce mortality among children, and mitigate the risk of drug-resistant TB.

She said TB continues to be a significant public health challenge in Kenya, impacting families and communities with its devastating effects. While primarily affecting the lungs, TB can affect various parts of the body and is transmitted through the air when infected individuals cough.

“In the past decade, Kenya has made remarkable strides in combating TB, with 1.2 million diagnoses and successful treatment

of one million patients, preventing over 500,000 deaths,” said the PS in a statement to newsrooms.

She explained that these achievements position Kenya as the first country in sub-Saharan Africa to meet World Health Organization (WHO) targets for TB case detection and treatment success.

According to the PS, accessible free TB testing and treatment services across over 4,000 public and private health facilities have been instrumental in this success.

To enhance TB testing services further, the gov-

ernment has introduced 120 GeneXpert machines for rapid testing of TB and its drug-resistant variants, making Kenya a leader in Africa in leveraging modern technology for TB diagnosis.

“Quality assurance measures ensure adherence to standards, while the availability of digital X-ray machines in all counties bolsters testing services nationwide. Recognizing the significant overlap between TB and HIV, joint TB/HIV activities have been prioritized,” Ms Muriuki said.

She added that over 94 per cent of TB patients have been tested for HIV, with

over 93 per cent receiving life-saving antiretroviral therapy in the last five years. This integrated approach has not only positioned Kenya as a global leader in TB/HIV control but also reduced the TB/HIV co-infection rate by half over the past decade.

“Kenya’s proactive measures extend to preventive treatment for people living with HIV, with nearly 400,000 individuals enrolled in preventive treatment using Isoniazid, marking the nation as the second-largest program of its kind globally,” she said.

The PS explained that despite these advances, TB

remains the fourth leading cause of death in Kenya, with drug-resistant TB posing a persistent challenge with many cases going undetected due to delayed health facility visits or lack of awareness.

Ms Muriuki said early detection is crucial, with symptoms such as cough, fever, weight loss, and night sweats warranting immediate attention.

“To accelerate progress, concerted efforts are needed across sectors to advocate for improved access to TB prevention, testing, and treatment services,” the PS said.

KVM secures Sh395 million to boost electric vehicle assembling

BY HELLEN LUNALO (KNA)

The Kenya Vehicle Manufacturers (KVM) has secured \$3 million in equity funding from CFAO Group, a key player in the mobility industry owned by Toyota Tsusho Corporation.

The funding will be used to expand the assembly and distribution of electric buses in both the local market and Rwanda. Initially, Kenyan startup, partnered with Thika-based KVM, has introduced 19 electric buses in Nairobi, aiming to expand to 1,000 in East African regions within three years.

The infusion of funds is divided between CFAO Kenya and Mobility54, which is the corporate venture capital arm of CFAO.

In a press statement, BasiGo founder and CEO Jit Bhattacharya said the company is grateful to have CFAO as a partner in the development

of electric bus transportation in Africa.

“CFAO, a leading African energy and mobility company, recognizes the potential of electric mobility in Africa, ensuring BasiGo offers competitive, scalable e-bus solutions,” Mr Bhattacharya said.

BasiGo secured a Sh804.5 million investment from Silicon Valley venture capitalists in 2022 to support local electric bus assembly and charging infrastructure, following a previous \$5 million debt funding.

The company has revealed that it has received more than 500 reservations from bus operators in Nairobi and an additional 100 reservations from bus operators in Kigali.

The startup, backed by CFAO, plans to expand its Pay-As-You-Drive financing model to include a wider range of commercial electric vehicles.



Electric buses on display at KVM

CFAO has established its first electric vehicle dealership in Rwanda and invested in e-mobility start-up companies through Mobility54, promoting sustainable transportation and a green mobility ecosystem in over 40 African countries.

According to data released by the Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA), by June 2023, the number of

electric vehicles and motorcycles in the country rose by 729 units, reaching a total of 2,079 compared to 1,350 in 2021.

The rise in popularity of electric vehicles (EVs) in the country highlights their appeal in providing cost-effective transportation while also reducing carbon emissions and combating climate change.

800, 000 long lasting insecticidal mosquito nets for Busia County

BY SALOME ALWANDA

The National Government, through the support of Global Fund, USAID and the US Presidential Malaria Initiative has set aside 800,000 mosquito nets to be distributed to residents of Busia.

Speaking during a stakeholder planning meeting for the distribution exercise, Busia County Malaria Control Coordinator Dr Oluoch Onyango said the date and time for registration and distribution of the items will be communicated later.

“We have started with the stakeholders meeting at the county

level which will be cascaded to various sub county meetings before the community health promoters (CHP) embark on registration exercise,” he said.

Dr Onyango pointed out that malaria has remained one of the diseases that cause deaths to the residents with a prevalence rate of 39 per cent.

“For every 100 patients visiting any health facility in Busia, 39 suffer from malaria,” he explained.

He urged the locals to collaborate with the CHPs and village elders to be registered as the intended beneficiaries at the household level.

Ministry directs coffee cooperatives to list debts for bailout consideration

BY BERNARD MUNYAO
(KNA)

The Ministry of Co-operatives and Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Development has directed coffee cooperative societies to list and verify their debts to help the Government factor funds in the next budget to bail out and waive the debts owed by various creditors in order to revive the ailing ones.

The Cabinet Secretary, Simon Chelugui, noted that listing the debts will provide the Government with the correct information on the amount needed to clear them.

Speaking in Murang'a, Chelugui said the Government is committed to revitalizing the coffee sector, noting that one way of doing so is to waive debts owed by farmers through their cooperative societies.

He explained that after obtaining the correct figure of the total debts, they will seek approval in the National Assembly to have the money factored into the next budget to clear the debts.

"In the dairy sector, debts were waived, currently debts in the sugar industry are being worked on and now the Government is committed to clear the debts owed by coffee farmers," he said.



Cabinet Secretary Simon Chelugui addressing farmers in Murang'a.

"I appeal to county governments where coffee is grown to help in listing and verifying the debts so as to hasten the process," the CS added.

Chelugui stressed the need to revive the coffee industry saying by doing so farmers' income will grow as well as boost the country's economic growth.

"Coffee is the second most traded commodity in the world after oil. The cash crop earns more than 625 billion dollars annually but unfortunately what

Coffee is the second most traded commodity in the world after oil,"
CS

goes to farmers is less than 25 per cent," he said.

"As the government, we are working to remove the 26 intermediaries and brokers who are between the producers and consumers of coffee," the CS added.

The intermediaries, he said, have caused loss of coffee value by 90 per cent leaving farmers to earn peanuts. "In the near future, we want to remove all brokers and close the gap between the producer and consumer. This will see farmers' earnings increase by a huge margin," he added.

Chelugui appealed to county governments in the coffee-growing zones to assist farmers with seedlings of the high yield producing coffee varieties so as to increase coffee production.

"Our target is to increase coffee production to more than 200,000 metric tonnes

annually. Currently the production is about 100,000 metric tonnes and high production can be attained by availing extension services to farmers. This will be done by county administrations," he said.

The CS continued, "The farmers also need high quality farm inputs and finances to increase production and the government has set aside Sh8 billion cherry advance fund which can easily be accessed by farmers to increase production."

On avocado farming, the CS lauded Murang'a County for leading in production of avocado meant for export.

He highlighted among the 130,000 metric tonnes of avocado produced in the country, 100,000 metric tonnes are exported to overseas markets.

"Last year, Murang'a County produced 21,000 metric tonnes of avocado which were exported," he said, noting that the fruit is becoming the county's major foreign exchange earner and as the government, they are committed to support avocado production not only in Murang'a but in other counties.

"With support from farmers to produce quality fruits and avoid post-harvest losses, farmers' income will go up and the country will become a leading exporter of avocado," he added.

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Tourism sector eyes growth through strategic investments in Narok

Tourism and Wildlife Cabinet Secretary Alfred Mutua has announced that his Ministry has set aside Sh20 million to construct a cultural and heritage site in Narok in an effort to expand the tourism industry. Dr. Mutua, who spoke at a Narok hotel, said the initiative is aimed at increasing foreign tourists from 2.5 million to 10 million per year in the country.

The CS was accompanied by Narok Governor Patrick Ntutu and State Department for Wildlife Principal Secretary Ms. Sylvia Naseya, where he stated that the two levels of government will collaborate to build restrooms along the tourism corridors to improve the comfort of tourists.

In a bid to achieve this, Dr. Mutua emphasized the need to move away from traditional products and adopt a more modern approach to tourism.

"Our products have not changed since 1970. We want to exploit every opportunity so that we can

retain tourists in the country for more days," he said, adding that the longer tourists remain in the country, the more money is generated.

He reiterated that the site will be a centre where the locals display their artifacts, traditional music, and their culture, hence creating a wider tourist attraction in the county.

"Narok is bigger than Maasai Mara National Reserve. Though the National reserve is iconic, there is much more that we can show from our counties," he continued.

The tourism sector will also identify 15 traditional Maasai homesteads that will be used as model sites for the tourists to stay when they tour the county.

"The tourists do not only come to see wildlife, they also want to interact with the Maasais and get to know their way of life. This can be done if we have a model homestead where they come and spend some days," he said.

By Ann Salaton(KNA)

Trans Nzoia initiates free milk program for ECDE centres

Trans Nzoia County Government has launched a free milk program for Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) centers.

The program, which aims to benefit 41,000 children attending 434 centers across the county, will cost Sh70m, with each learner receiving a packet of milk twice a week.

Speaking during the program's launch at Kitale Township Primary School, Governor George Nitembeya stated that it will help address the challenge of malnutrition among children and ensure their overall well-being while meeting their educational needs. Nitembeya urged teachers to oversee the program and ensure that no milk packets leave the learning institutions.

"I am urging teachers to safeguard this program to achieve its intended objectives. Let teachers ensure that no learner takes milk off the school premises. This milk is intended for the learners and should only be consumed at school," he advised.

The program was initially

piloted in 50 centers in the county at a cost of Sh8 million.

Tiwani Member of the County Assembly (MCA) Daddy Were hailed the County Government for the commitment towards ensuring the ECDE sector in Trans Nzoia ranks among the best in the country.

He mentioned the recent placement of 800 ECDE teachers on permanent and pensionable terms as a noble move.

This comes as the County puts in place plans to employ 160 more teachers on the same terms.

Welcoming the free milk programme, Mr Were said the initiative will encourage more children to be in school and develop an interest in education.

Accompanying the Governor was the County Secretary Truphosa Amere and County Executive Committee Members Danstan Amboka (Public Works), Janerose Mutama (Lands and Urban Planning) and Stanley Kirui (Education).

By Angela Musonye and Elizabeth Kimani (KNA)

Kenya and Ghana enhance bilateral relations with multiple agreements

BY PCS

Kenya and Ghana have signed seven bilateral agreements aimed at enhancing relations between the two countries.

President William Ruto said the memoranda of understanding (MoUs), including some signed by business associations from Kenya and Ghana, are aimed at facilitating trade and investment between the two nations.

The goal, he said, is to expand opportunities for business, the private sector, and people of the two nations. Other MoUs include cooperation in science and technology, tourism, education, governance, and defense.

"During my discussions



Ghana's President Nana Akufo-Addo (right) awards President William Ruto the country's highest honour, The Companion of the Order of the Star of the Volta.

with President Nana Akufo-Addo, we have noted that these agreements are significant in the evolution of our diplomatic ties, which

stand on warm and cordial, dynamic, and impactful historic collaboration," he said.

He made the remarks during a press conference at

President Ruto pointed out that the free movement of people has contributed to growth in trade, investment and tourism between Kenya and Ghana.

He said the two nations will use the opportunities provided by the Africa Continental Free Trade Area, our two countries have taken bold measures to explore these opportunities," he said.

"President Akufo-Addo and I are encouraged that under the Africa Continental Free Trade Area, our two countries have taken bold measures to explore these opportunities," he said.

In October 2022, the President flagged off the inaugural shipment of Kenyan tea from Nairobi to Ghana.