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Water experts warn of depleted underground sources in cities



Kenya National Commission for UNESCO Secretary General Dr. James Njogu addresses water delegates in Naivasha on the need for more scientific research to inform policies on water resources management.

BY ERASTUS GICHOHI (KNA)

Water experts have issued a warning regarding the increased abstraction of underground water in major Kenyan cities, driven by the pressure to meet the demands of an ever-growing metropolitan population.

In recent years, Nairobi, Mombasa, and Nakuru have witnessed a surge in the extraction of water from underground aquifers to fulfill domestic, industrial, and upcoming infrastructure needs, posing a threat if not addressed promptly.

According to Ms. Agnes Mbugua, the CEO of the Regional Centre for Groundwater, the increased and uncontrolled abstraction of water poses a risk of future building collapses due to the exposed vacuum left beneath the surface.

Ms. Mbugua singled out Nairobi for its high urbanization rates, which have led to the de-

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Treasury new reforms to curb money laundering, terrorism financing



BY GODFREY ISIYE (PCO)

The Government has embarked on the implementation of a rigorous Action Plan to address potential and actual deficiencies in its Anti-Money Laundering, Countering the Financing of Terrorism, and Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction (AML/CFT/CPF) obligations in the country.

National Treasury and Economic Planning Cabinet Secretary Prof. Njuguna Ndung'u says the implementation of the Action Plan is being deployed as part of a process undertaken under the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) Framework by the Government.

Prof. Ndung'u underlined Kenya's commitment to

Treasury CS Njuguna Ndung'u says the state is seeking technical assistance from international partners, including the European Union, United Kingdom, and United States, to facilitate diverse actions in enhancing the AML/CFT/CPF framework

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The Week In numbers

15m

Competitive grant that Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT), won from the National Research Fund (NRF)

20m

Amount of money farmer groups in Baringo have received in support from the Agriculture Sector Development Programme (ASDSP).

5000

Number of youths and women Northern Rangelands Trust (NRT) projects to train from ASAL counties

2500

Cost of 50 kilogramme bag of subsidised fertilizer farmers received in Garissa

6m

Cost of a standard library that is set to benefit 325 students in Sition Secondary School



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Treasury commits to swift action on anti-money laundering measures

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addressing the identified deficiencies comprehensively and swiftly, stating, “Kenya is fully committed to addressing the identified deficiencies and ensuring compliance with international standards.”

Emphasizing the urgency of the situation, Prof. Ndung’u said, “The decision to place Kenya under enhanced monitoring underscores the imperative for swift and comprehensive action to bolster her compliance efforts.”

He said this in a press statement in response to the FATF’s decision to place Kenya under enhanced monitoring, also known as the ‘Grey List,’ during its meeting in Paris from 19th – 23rd February 2024. This decision follows a rigorous assessment conducted by the Eastern and Southern Africa Anti-Money Laundering Group (ESAAMLG) in 2022, which revealed a mixed performance by Kenya in various areas of compliance.



The CS said, the Kenya Kwanza Government, upon assuming office after the assessment, immediately embarked on a number of interventions and initiatives to implement the recommended actions which involved both legal and regulatory reforms as well as institutional enhancements.

“One notable achievement was the enactment of the AML/CFT (Amendment) Act, 2023, involving a comprehensive overhaul of existing legislation to address legal and technical compliance gaps identified in the Mutual

Evaluation Report (MER). Regulatory agencies such as the Central Bank of Kenya and the Capital Markets Authority have also enhanced their AML/CFT risk-based supervision, conducting numerous inspections and issuing new guidelines to enforce compliance effectively”, Prof Ndung’u noted.

“However, despite these efforts, Kenya acknowledges the need for accelerated action to address remaining gaps and swiftly exit the Grey List.” said the CS.

He noted that the Government is seeking collaboration and technical assistance from international partners, including the European Union, United Kingdom, and United States, to facilitate diverse actions in enhancing the AML/CFT/CPF framework.

He further said that said that the National Treasury assures minimal effects on the country’s financial stability and the costs of conducting business amidst these reforms.

Water experts now warn of depleted underground sources in major cities

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pletion of major aquifers due to overabstraction, equally affecting water quality due to high fluoride levels.

The CEO also raised concerns about Nakuru City, where 90 percent of water sources are groundwater, resulting in high fluoride levels in water for domestic use. Meanwhile, in Mom-basa, freshwater aquifers are being replaced with saline seawater.

Mbugua also called for more scientific research to inform policy decisions regarding future water abstraction needs, aiming to strike a balance between increased demand and the sustainable growth of infrastructure in towns and cities.

Speaking at a water stakeholders’ workshop by UNESCO in Naivasha, Ms. Mbugua mentioned that the government has begun deploying artificial water recharge methods aimed at refilling open spaces left after underground water extraction.

In addition, she called



Agnes Mbugua, the CEO for Regional Centre for Groundwater addressing a UNESCO water stakeholders’ forum in Naivasha. PHOTOS: ERASTUS GICHOMI

for more funding from both the government and development partners for water resources management to ensure adequate protection of water sources to drive sustainability for future needs.

Ms. Mbugua reiterated her Centre’s commitment to undertake necessary scientific research, deploy the right technology and innovation as well as have a harmonised database to ensure policies and interventions are adopted to address the concerns raised.

“Uncontrolled underground water extraction



in our cities threatens the core foundations of buildings risking future collapse,” said Mbugua.

Sustainable water abstraction, she said, will be achieved through the adoption and implementation of UNESCO intergovernmental Hydrological Programs (IHP) strategy including creating public awareness at a time when climate change continues to threaten the sustainable management of water resources.

The Kenya National Commission for UNESCO Secretary General Dr. James Njogu said Kenya is a water-stressful country while calling for more research and data to ensure sustainable water use.

Dr. Njogu said more than 50 per cent of the country’s population lacks access to quality water.

Consequently, he said, as a Commission they are currently involved in tree planting exercises to increase the necessary tree cover and drive the conservation of the country’s water resources.

The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

TENDER NOTICE

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

NO	TENDER NUMBER	TITLE OF TENDER	ELIGIBILITY	PRE-BID MEETING/ SITE VISIT	TENDER SUBMISSION DATE
1.	KCAA/051/2023-2024	Expression Of Interest (EOI) for Individual Consultancy Services for a Chief Aviation Medical Assessor	Individual Consultants	N/A	Friday 8 th March, 2024
2.	KCAA/052/2023-2024	Expression Of Interest (EOI) for Individual Consultancy Services for Flight Operation Inspectors	Individual Consultants	N/A	

For more information on the tender, bidders may view and download the bidding document from KCAA website: www.kcaa.or.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal, www.tenders.go.ke and immediately forward their particulars for records and for the purposes of receiving any further tender clarifications and/or addendums to procurement@kcaa.or.ke


Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender reference number and be deposited in the Tender Box at the Ground Floor, **Kenya Civil Aviation Authority, Aviation House, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport**, or be addressed to:


**The Director General,
Kenya Civil Aviation Authority,
P.O Box 30163-00100, Nairobi**

So as to be received on or before 11:00 am on the date indicated for the two tenders.

The tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at KCAA Auditorium.

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TENDER NOTICE

Chuka University invites tenders from registered contractors as follows:

Tender no.	Tender Description	Class of Registration	Bid Security (KES)
CU/OPNT/03/2023 - 2024	Proposed repainting of Business School Complex (Reserved for Youth, Women and PWD)	NCA 6 and above	N/A
CU/OPNT/04/2023 - 2024	Proposed Food Science and Technology complex Phase 2 (Structured Data Cabling Subcontract)	NCA 6 and above	100,000


Interested eligible candidates may download tender documents **free of charge** from Chuka University website; www.chuka.ac.ke/tenders or Kenya Government tenders portal <http://www.tenders.go.ke>

Completed Tender Documents in plain sealed envelope indicating the **“TENDER NUMBER AND NAME”** without identifying the sender should be addressed to:

**The Vice Chancellor,
Chuka University,
P.O. BOX 109 - 60400,
CHUKA.**

and placed in the Tender Box at the Chuka University Vice- Chancellor’s office **ON OR BEFORE 7th March, 2024 at 12.00 Noon.**

Opening of bids will take place immediately thereafter at Chuka University Conference hall in the presence of bidders / their representatives who may choose to attend.



JKUAT-led consortium of research and industry players receive NRF grant for indigenous vegetables project

BY PATRICK AMUNAVI

A consortium of researchers and industry players in the African indigenous vegetables value chains, spearheaded by Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT), has won a competitive grant worth Sh15 million from the National Research Fund (NRF) to upscale African indigenous vegetables (AIVs) climate-smart technologies for food and nutrition security in Kenya.

The consortium brings together ten members drawn from JKUAT, IREN Growthpad Ltd, Local Development Research Institute (LDRI), and Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST).

According to NRF Chief Executive Officer, Prof. Dickson Andala, “despite NRF investing in funding research on food and nutrition security, there are still gaps regarding transforming research outputs into tangible goods and services, hence the need to upscale previously funded research projects to ensure that they achieve their intended impact.

“NRF says that the project, which will be implemented over a period of eighteen months, is the first of its kind in the country and provides previously funded NRF researchers and innovators



A section of the project team during a meeting at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT).

in Food and Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture (FNSSA) with the tools needed to commercialize their research results and connect with potential customers and investors.

Prof. Mary Abukutsa is the Principal Investigator and Project Coordinator, assisted by Prof. Anselimo Makokha, Dr. Eucabeth Majiwa, Ms. Joyce Njenga, and Patrick Amunavi (all from JKUAT), and Dr. Anne Aswani of MMUST.

The private sector partners are IREN Growthpad Ltd, represented by Mr. James Shikwati and Ms. Esperance Chesoli; Mr. Muchiri Nyaggah and Ms. Judy Mumba (both from LDRI).

The Principal Investigator,

Prof. Mary Abukutsa, said, “Due to the prolonged and recurrent drought experienced by about half of the counties, the production of predominant staple foods has been inadequate to meet food requirements in the country. African indigenous vegetables have great potential to address the problem since

“The project, which will be implemented over a period of eighteen months, is the first of its kind in the country – Andala

they are better adapted to the environment and mature within a very short time.” She identifies challenges that affect their production as poor-quality seeds, unavailability of improved agronomic, preservation, and preparation packages produced mainly at the subsistence level.

The UPSCALE-AIVs project aims to use smart technologies to upscale the commercial production of registered varieties of two AIVs, namely, the African nightshade (Managu) and Jute Mallow (Mrenda).

This, the consortium notes, “will contribute to the achievement of food and nutrition security in Kenya, alleviate malnutrition, and curb diseases that

are partly due to diets high in starch but low in vegetables and fruits, increase foreign exchange earnings as dried vegetables will be marketed to Kenyans in the diaspora.”

The project’s objective-based deliverables include popularity and acceptability of registered varieties of AIVs, increased productivity and availability of AIVs, increased availability of recipes and consumption of AIVs, increased trade in domestic and international markets, improved economic status of the women farmers, and increased awareness and change of attitude by the general public and policymakers.

While focusing on upscaling already developed technologies and commercialization of African indigenous vegetables, the UPSCALE-AIVs project will be implemented in Kakamega and Kiambu counties.

Director of IREN Growthpad, Mr. James Shikwati, said, “We are privileged for the partnership between IREN Growthpad Ltd and esteemed institutions JKUAT, MMUST, and LDRI, powered by the Kenya National Research Fund. IREN Growthpad Ltd is at the forefront of promoting consumer wellness, revolutionizing the way Kenyans experience AIVs.” Mr. Shikwati added.



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REGISTRATION/PREQUALIFICATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS

Closing date 13th March 2024, 11.00 am

The Anti-Female Genital Mutilation Board (herein after referred to as “the Board”) is a Semi Autonomous Government Agency that was established in December 2013 following the enactment of the Prohibition of Female Genital Mutilation Act, 2011. It is in the Ministry of Gender, Culture, The Arts and Heritage.

The Anti-FGM Board intends to register suppliers and hence invites applications from competent firms for the supply and delivery of goods, works and services for a period two years.

Under Section 57 and 71 of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015, Anti-FGM Board wishes to update lists of registered suppliers, contractors and consultants in various specific categories of goods, works and services.

To be considered for procurement opportunities in future, interested firms are required to submit registration application documents for the specified categories. Registration documents are downloaded free of charge from Anti-FGM Board Website: <https://www.antifgmboard.go.ke/> or from the Public Procurement Information Portal: www.tenders.go.ke.

Completed registration documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, clearly marked with the tender name and reference number, should be sent to;

**The Chief Executive Officer
Anti-Female Genital Mutilation Board,
P.O. Box 54760-00200
NAIROBI**

OR dropped in the Tender Box on 2nd Floor Kenya Railways Retirement Benefit Scheme Block D.

So as to be received on or before 10.00 am on Wednesday 13th March, 2024



PYRETHRUM PROCESSING COMPANY OF KENYA LTD

AUCTION NOTICE

The Pyrethrum Processing Company of Kenya Ltd (PPCK) will sell by public auction; motor vehicles, equipment, used motor vehicle parts, farm animals and other assorted items through tender Ref: **PPCK/PROC/OT/1233/2023-2024**.

The goods will be sold on *as-is-where-is* basis

- * The items can be viewed from **28th February, 2024**. Viewing shall be done between Monday to Friday during working hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) except on public holiday.
- * Catalogue with full details of items for sale may be obtained during viewing days from PPCK Headquarters, Procurement Office upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Ksh. 1,000.00 (One Thousand Shillings)**
- * All successful bidders will be required to pay a deposit of **10%** of the bid at the fall of the hammer and the remaining balance within 14 days after the auction, failure to which the award will be canceled and deposit forfeited.
- * The public auction will be undertaken on **Wednesday 13th March, 2024** at **PPCK Headquarters Nakuru, Conference Hall from 11:00am**.
- * Unsuccessful bidders will be refunded the bid number deposits on presentation of the respective original receipts.
- * Successful bidders will be required to collect their items within **14days** after making full payment, failure to which they will be required to pay storage charges at a rate of 1% of bid offer per day, up to a maximum of 3 months. Items not collected within the three months will be forfeited together with the money paid against them.
- * The successful bidders will be responsible for payment of transfer charges where applicable as established under government regulations.
- * The sale is subject to reserve price where applicable.
- * PPCK reserves the right to reject any bid below the reserve price and does not bind itself to give reasons for the rejection.
- * All interested bidders are required to continually check on the PPCK website: www.ppck.co.ke for any addendum (s) or clarifications that may arise before the Auction date



Verify qualifications to combat fraud, authority urges employers

BY BERNADETTE KHADULI (KNA)

The Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA) has encouraged all employers to engage the Authority in determining the authenticity of qualifications held by both current and prospective employees.

According to the Acting Director General of KNQA, Dr. Alice Kande, the move is aimed at ensuring that only qualified persons are in the right positions, thereby building confidence in the Kenyan qualifications' ecosystem. She said there has been a noticeable rise in the prevalence of counterfeit qualifications in the country encompassing both academic and professional certificates.

"The escalating numbers of graduates holding credentials

yet facing unemployment have contributed to the proliferation of fraudulent activities," Dr. Kande said. In a press statement sent to newsrooms, the Acting Director General disclosed that during the validation and alignment of qualifications exercise conducted by the Authority, they confirmed that about 30 percent of academic papers were fraudulent, falsified, or interfered with.

She further noted that the issuance of fraudulently acquired certificates by education and training institutions is unfriendly to the Qualifications Authority, as it puts the lives of Kenyans and citizens of other jurisdictions at high risk.

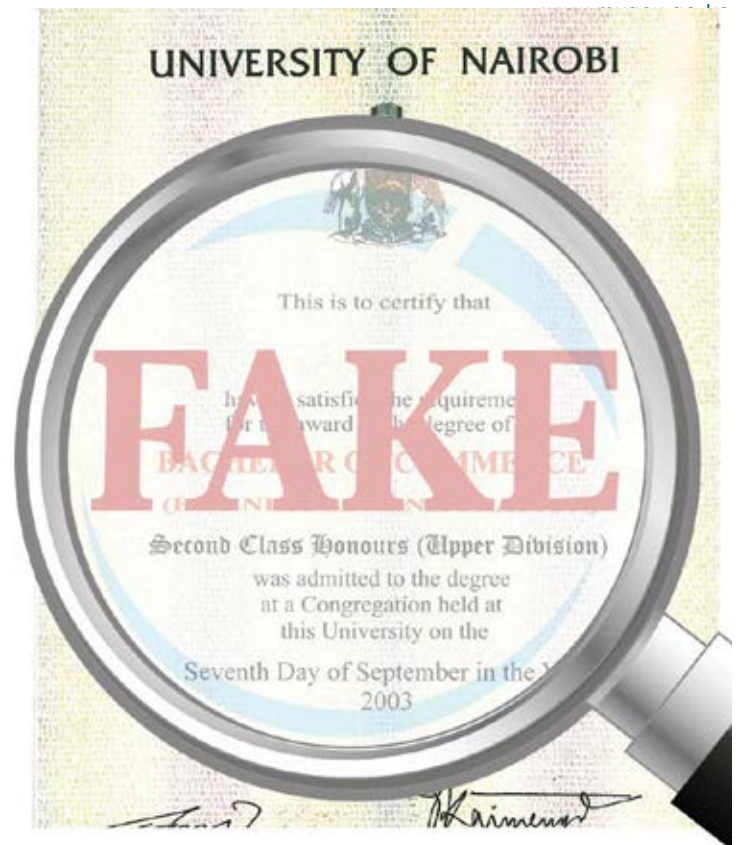
Dr. Kande said, "The proliferation of fraudulent credentials poses a significant threat to the

integrity of our higher education system, undermining its credibility," adding that the issue could only be addressed through concerted efforts at both institutional and national levels.

She announced that the Authority was actively working towards establishing and maintaining a national database of national qualifications in the country, that will allow for comparability and information sharing, in the education sector.

The Acting Director General said, the database is vital since the country lacks a central national database of qualifications, resulting in a fragmented qualifications sector.

"With the database in place, fraudulent and falsified qualifications will become a thing of the past since it will be a central



repository of all our qualifications, where one can check and query easily," she added.

KNQA is a corporate body, mandated to coordinate and

harmonize the various levels of education and training, and to create a database of all qualifications conferred within the country.



CENTRE FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION IN AFRICA (CEMASTEA)

TENDER NOTICE

1.1 The Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa (CEMASTEA) is a state corporation under the Ministry of Education, State Department for Basic Education with the mandate of Training and Research. The Centre Invites eligible bidders to apply for the OPEN TENDER-NATIONAL. Bidders may inspect the tender documents and obtain further information from CEMASTEAs which is located at the Karen-Bogani Road junction, during working hours from 8:00 a.m - 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday.

INVITATION TO TENDER				
S. No.	Tender No.	Tender Name	Category	Opening Date
1.	PROPOSED RENOVATIONS AND ALTERATION TO EXISTING HOSTELS IN BLOCK J FOR CENTRE FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION IN AFRICA	CEMASTEA/REN/001/2024	Open Tender	5 th March 2024 AT 11:00 AM

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

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

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

and be placed in the **TENDER BOX** on the ground floor of the Administration Block, or sent by post so as to reach the above address **NOT LATER THAN TUESDAY, 5th MARCH, 2024 AT 11.00 AM** as specified in the tender document.

1.3 The received bids will be opened immediately after the deadline at **CEMASTEA** and Bidders or their representatives who wish to witness the opening are welcome to do so.

1.4 Any bids received after the deadline will be rejected.

1.5 Prices quoted must remain valid as specified in the tender document from the opening date of the tenders. The bid security (where applicable) which must be in form of an insurance Guarantee from Insurance firms, Bankers cheques from banks approved by CBK shall be valid as per the tender validity period and in the format provided.

1.6 Any canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

1.7 Any communication in regard to the tendering process will be done through CEMASTEAs official communication channels.

1.8 **SITE VISIT is mandatory** as specified in the tender document for the specific tender.

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



INVITATION TO OPEN NATIONAL TENDER

The Public Service Superannuation Fund is established under the Public Service Superannuation Scheme Act, No. 8 of 2012 to provide retirement benefits to Civil Servants, Teachers employed by the Teachers Service Commission and Disciplined Services Personnel (Kenya Police Service, Kenya Prisons Service and National Youth Service).

The object and purpose of the Scheme is to-

- Pay retirement benefits to members of the Scheme.
- Ensure that every member of the Scheme receives his retirement benefits as and when they become due.
- Assist to improve the social security of members of the Scheme by ensuring that the members save in order to cater for their livelihood during their retirement.
- Establish a uniform set of rules, regulations and standards for the administration and payment of retirement benefits for members of the Scheme.

PSSF invites interested and eligible firms/tenderers to bid for the following tenders for the public service superannuation fund.

S/ NO	TENDER NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID SECURITY	CATEGORY	MANDATORY SITE VISIT	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	PSSF-T-014-2023-2024	PROVISION OF FUEL & RELATED PRODUCTS USING E- FUEL CARDS FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS FRAMEWORK CONTRACT	150,000.00	OPEN NATIONAL TENDER (FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT.	N/A	TUESDAY 12 th March 2024 AT 10:00 AM (EAST AFRICA TIME)
2.	PSSF-T-015-2023-2024	PROVISION OF OUTSIDE CATERING SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS - FRAMEWORK CONTRACT	NIL	OPEN NATIONAL TENDER (FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT.	N/A	TUESDAY 12 th March 2024 AT 10:00 AM (EAST AFRICA TIME)
3.	PSSF-T-016-2023-2024	PROVISION OF STAFF PENSION SCHEME SERVICES THROUGH AN UMBRELLA ARRANGEMENT.	NIL	OPEN NATIONAL TENDER	N/A	TUESDAY 12 th March 2024 AT 10:00 AM (EAST AFRICA TIME)

1. All Interested and Eligible bidders may download **free of charge** the Tender documents from the PSSF Website: www.Psss.go.ke OR www.tenders.go.ke and forward their particulars for records to: procurement@psss.go.ke. The Particulars should include Name and address of the Firm, Tender Name and Number.

2. Completed bid documents in plain sealed envelope clearly marked with Tender Name and Tender Number should be addressed to:

**The Chief Executive Officer
THE PUBLIC SERVICE SUPERANNUATION FUND
Bima House, Harambee Avenue
P. O. Box 3561-200, NAIROBI.**

And be deposited in the Tender Box located at the Public Service Superannuation Fund (PSSF) on the 6th floor, **BIMA HOUSE, Harambee Avenue**, so as to be received on or before **Tuesday 12th March 2024 AT 10.00 A.M. (EAST AFRICA TIME)**

3. The Tender will be opened at the same venue, on the same day and time in the presence of **ONLY ONE (1)** bidder representative from each firm who will be allowed to witness the tender opening exercise. Opening Minutes may be circulated to tenderers upon request in writing.

The Chief Executive Officer



PYRETHRUM PROCESSING COMPANY OF KENYA LTD

TENDER NOTICE

Pyrethrum Processing Company of Kenya Limited invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the following tender;

NO	Tender reference	Tender descriptions	Eligibility	Deadline
1	PPCK/PROC/OT/1229/2023-2024	Tender for Provision of Distributorship Services for Pyagro and Pareto Roach Spray Products (Re-Advertisement)	Open	12/03/2024 At 11:00a.m.

Interested bidders can obtain copies of tender documents at the Procurement Office upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs.1,000.00** or download from PPCK website www.ppck.co.ke for free. Interested bidders are required to submit hard copies of their completed tender document plus all the attachments in a plain sealed envelope with the tender reference number and description clearly marked in the envelope and addressed to:

**Ag.Chief Executive Officer
Pyrethrum Processing Company of Kenya Limited
P.O BOX 420-20100,Nakuru
Email:procurement@pyrethrum.co.ke**

And be placed in the tender box located at the PPCK Main Office reception, ground floor, a long General Mathenge Road, Industrial Area-Nakuru. Submitted tender documents shall be opened soon after the deadline in the PPCK Board room in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend. Late bids shall not be accepted.



WOMEN ENTERPRISE FUND

TENDER NOTICE

The Women Enterprise Fund (WEF) is a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency under the Ministry of Gender, Culture, The Arts and Heritage. WEF was established via Government Financial Management Act in 2007, through Legal Notice no.147.

To deliver its mandate effectively and efficiently, the Fund invites eligible and competent service providers for the following tenders:

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE AND TIME
1.	WEF/ONT/01/2023-2024	PROVISION OF STAFF MEDICAL INSURANCE COVER-FIELD STAFF	UNDERWRITERS ONLY	6 TH MARCH, 2024 AT 11:30AM
2.	WEF/ONT/02/2023-2024	PROVISION OF WIBA-GPA & GROUP LIFE INSURANCE COVER	UNDERWRITERS ONLY	6 TH MARCH, 2024 AT 11:30AM

Interested bidders should download the tender documents from the website www.wef.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke. and forward their particulars to info@wef.co.ke for record and any clarifications.

Detailed information on the tender documents is available in the Funds' website at www.wef.go.ke. and public procurement information portal www.tenders.go.ke. All tender documents to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender number and tender name, and addressed to:

**The Chief Executive Officer
Women Enterprise Fund
P. O. Box 17126-00100
NAIROBI.**



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VACANCIES

The Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) is a statutory body charged with economic and service regulation of the water services sector as established by the Water Act 2016. WASREB sets rules, standards and guidelines to ensure that water services are provided in an effective and efficient manner with a view to protecting consumers and other stakeholders' interests.

To strengthen our capacity, we wish to recruit highly motivated professionals to fill the following positions:

S.No.	Vacant positions	Positions	Terms of Service
1.	Director Licensing, Standards, Advocacy and Public Education	1	Contract
2.	Manager, Corporate Communications	1	Permanent
3.	Manager Tariffs	1	Permanent
4.	Manager Monitoring and Inspectorate	1	Permanent
5.	Senior ICT Officer	1	Permanent
6.	Legal Officer	1	Permanent
7.	Part-time Inspectors		Contract

Further details regarding the requirements for the vacancies can be found on the Board's website www.wasreb.go.ke.

How to apply:

All applications accompanied by a detailed Curriculum Vitae and copies of all relevant academic and professional certificates should be addressed to:

**The Chief Executive Officer
Water Services Regulatory Board
P.O. Box 41621- 00100 Nairobi**

So as to be received not later than **23.59 hours on Monday 18th March,2024.**

the applications should be submitted only through electronic means. They should be sent via www.wasreb.go.ke through the vacancy's portal

WASREB is an equal opportunity employer and women, youth and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

Only short-listed applicants will be contacted. Successful candidates will be required to satisfy the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 by submitting the following compliance certificates: Certificate of Good Conduct, Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board, Tax Compliance Certificate, Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission Clearance, and Credit Reference Bureau Certificate.



INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID MEETING	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/9A.2/OT/064/CS/23-24	Provision for TV Concept Creation and Production Services	Tuesday 27.02.2024	Tuesday 05.03.2024 at 10.00 a.m. (Stima Plaza, Auditorium)	Tuesday 12.03.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.2/OT/050/ADMIN/23-24	Proposed Leasing Out of Surplus Spaces on Various Company Owned Parcels of Land	Tuesday 27.02.2024	Tuesday 05.03.2024 at 10.00 a.m. (Stima Plaza, Auditorium)	Tuesday 26.03.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.2/OT/065/CS/23-24	Procurement of Out of Home (Static and Digital Billboards) to Drive Customer Education on Understanding the Bill, *977#, My Power APP, E-Cooking and Fraud	Wednesday 28.02.2024	Wednesday 06.03.2024 at 11.00 a.m. (Stima Plaza, Auditorium)	Wednesday 20.03.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.3/OT/34/23-24	Supply of Transformer Repair Materials	Tuesday 27.02.2024	N/A	Tuesday 19.03.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
5.	KP1/9A.2/OT/068/ICT/23-24	Supply and Installation of Air-Conditioners for SCADA Control Centres	Wednesday 28.02.2024	N/A	Thursday 14.03.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
6.	KP1/9A.2/OT/067/ICT/23-24	Upgrade and Replacement of Corporate Data Network Devices and Accessories	Thursday 29.02.2024	N/A	Friday 15.03.2024 at 10.00 a.m.

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

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS EXAMINATION - APRIL 2024.

It is notified for general information that year 2024 Administrative Officers' Examination will be held from **Monday 22nd to Friday 26th April 2024** at the following examination centres:

1. Machakos	2. Nyeri	3. Mombasa
4. Embu	5. Garissa	6. Kisumu
7. Nakuru	8. Kakamega	9. Eldoret

Candidates will be notified the actual venues after registration.

ELIGIBILITY FOR REGISTRATION

To be eligible for the Administrative Officers' Examination, an officer must:

- Be a holder of a Bachelor degree in Social Sciences from a recognized university;
- Be a serving Administrative Officer who has successfully completed the Induction Course; and
- Have served as an Administrative Officer for a minimum period of six (6) months.

CONDITIONS FOR REGISTRATION

An officer registering for the first time should provide certified copies of the following:

- Appointment letter as an Administrative Officer;
- National Identity Card;
- Academic certificates;
- Evidence of having attended an induction course lasting for at least one (1) month; and
- Two (2) colored passport size photographs on a white background.

Note: Candidates who had been referred shall only be required to attach two (2) colored passport size photographs on a white background.

REGISTRATION FORMS

- All candidates attempting the examination for the first time are required to complete registration **FORM A** while referred candidates should complete **FORM B**
- Candidates should submit the duly completed registration form, accompanied by the Government copy of the receipt generated from E-citizen platform to the **Secretary/Chief Executive Officer, Public Service Commission P. O. Box 30095-00100 NAIROBI** to reach the Commission not later than **Friday, 8th March, 2024 by 5.00 p.m.**

REGISTRATION FEES

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

Basic Fee	Kshs. 3,500
Fee per paper	Kshs. 875 (8 papers)
E-citizen access fee	Kshs. 50

A candidate must attempt all the eight (8) papers during the first sitting

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

- Log in to psc.ecitizen.go.ke
- Log in to the e-citizen using your personal account;
- Select PSC Examinations;
- Click the apply now button;
- Read the requirements for registration and click the next button;
- The applicants details will be uploaded from your personal e-citizen account;
- Select whether registering for the first time or for a re-sit;
- Select the type of examination;
- For candidates who are re-sitting select the appropriate subjects;
- Select the examination centre;
- Click the complete button to pay; and
- Download the Government copy of the receipt and attach it to the duly filled registration form.

COLLECTION OF EXAMINATION CERTIFICATES

The certificates for officers who passed the Proficiency Examination for Clerical Officers in the year 2022 are ready for collection at the Public Service Commission house during official working hours. The officers should carry original identification documents.

This information can also be downloaded from the Public Service Commission website at www.publicservice.go.ke.

FCS, DR. SIMON ROTICH, CBS
SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE



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

Country:	Kenya
Name of Project:	National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project - NAVCDP
Credit No.:	70640-KE
Assignment Title:	Consulting Services on Social Assessment for NAVCDP
Reference No.:	KE-MOALF-407832-CS- CQS

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (NAVCDP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
- The Consulting Services (**"the Services"**) include Consulting Services for Social Assessment for NAVCDP. The estimated period of assignment is for two and half months.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: - www.kilimo.go.ke
- The State Department for Agriculture (**"the Client"**) now invites eligible consulting firms (**"Consultants"**) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

The shortlisting criteria are:

- Core business and years in business:**
The firm's core business shall be in line with environmental and social audits, Social assessments preparation / Vulnerable and Marginalized Groups Plans, social management plans in development projects – particularly agriculture / Community projects, in carrying out studies, preparation of Environmental and Social in line with development partners
- Relevant experience:**
The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least two assignments in Environmental and Social Impact Assessment, Environmental and Social Audit, and implementation of Environmental and Social management/social assessment and preparation and implementation of Vulnerable and marginalized Groups frameworks/plans in development project context.
- Technical and managerial capability of the firm:**
The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity including relevant human technical capacity, infrastructure, equipment, tools, software etc and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s). Key Experts will be evaluated at the shortlisting stage

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage

- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and revised Fifth Edition September 2023 (**"Procurement Regulations"**), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
- A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection Based on the Consultants Qualification Selection (CQS) method set out in the procurement Regulations.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours East African Time (EAT).

National Project Coordinator
National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (NAVCDP)
P.O. Box 8073-00200
NAIROBI
Capitol Hill Towers, 5th Floor, Cathedral Road.
Phone: 0773206315
Email: info@navcdp.go.ke

- Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by **13th March, 2024 at 11.00 EAT hours** and be deposited in the tender box clearly marked State Department for Agriculture located at Kilimo house main reception – Ground floor, Cathedral Road Nairobi or be sent to info@navcdp.go.ke and clearly marked **"Consulting Services for Social Assessment for NAVCDP."**

Address:
The Principal Secretary
State Department for Agriculture
P.O Box 30028-00100
Nairobi, Kenya.
E-mail: info@navcdp.go.ke
Tel.0773206315

Head Supply Chain Management
For Principal Secretary



State to invest in technology, early warning systems to mitigate disasters

BY PHILEMON MANDELA (MYGOV)

The Government has underscored the importance of investing in technology, personnel, and early warning systems to predict and mitigate disasters effectively.

The Principal Secretary for Interior and National Administration, Dr. Raymond Omollo, said disaster response efforts must extend beyond immediate

relief to encompass long-term recovery and rehabilitation programs.

Dr. Omollo urged expedited efforts in pooling collective synergies to address shared risks and build resilient communities.

Speaking in Nairobi, Dr. Omollo highlighted the urgent need for collective reflection and enhanced disaster response measures, particularly in

Kenya.

“With the looming long rainy season starting in March, stakeholders convened to evaluate capacities and strategies in light of recent devastating floods induced by the El-Nino phenomenon,” he said.

The PS emphasized that Eastern Africa is one of the most disaster-prone regions globally, citing recurrent severe droughts,



The Principal Secretary for Interior and National Administration, Dr. Raymond Omollo.

floods, landslides, epidemics, and pandemics.

“The aftermath of the El-Nino-induced floods


severely affected Kenya, with approximately 180 lives lost and 540,000 households displaced, a staggering 80 per cent being women and children,” Dr Omollo said.

Amidst adversity, the PS commended the collaborative efforts of various ministries and disciplined forces in executing rescue and relief operations.


“This multi-agency approach facilitated the distribution of food relief and essential supplies to the worst-hit counties, including Tana River, Garissa, Wajir, and Mandera,”

Dr Omollo said.

The PS further revealed that the Ministry of Interior is lobbying for parliamentary support for the National Disaster Risk Management Strategy that seeks to create the National Disaster Risk Management Authority alongside County Disaster Risk Management Committees with the aim of enhancing institutional preparedness, coordination, intergovernmental engagement, and to foster accountability and ownership in disaster management.



NORTH RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



INVITATION FOR FRAMEWORK AGREEMENTS AND SUPPLIER PREQUALIFICATION/REGISTRATION

North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency, a state corporation under the Ministry of Water, Sanitation & Irrigation, is extending an invitation for applications for Framework Agreements spanning a period of Three (3) years, as well as Registration of suppliers from reputable and competent firms specializing in the supply of goods, provision of services and works for FY 2023-2024 & FY 2024-2025 as categorized below;


I. Category A - Pre-qualification				
S/No	Tender Reference	Description	Eligibility	Closing Date
1	NRV/PREQ/02/FY/2023-2024/2024-2025	Prequalification for registration of suppliers for FY-2023-2024/2024-2025(Various Categories)	Open/ Special Groups	From 14th march, 2024 to 18th march, 2024

II. Category B - Framework Agreement				
S/No	Tender Reference	Description	Eligibility	Closing Date
1	NRV/FA/FY 2023-2024/01	Rehabilitation/Desilting of Water Pans, small Dams and Spring Protection Works Within North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency Area of Jurisdiction on a Framework Agreement of Three (3) Years	Special Groups	19th March,2024
2	NRV/FA/FY 2023-2024/02	Rehabilitation, Maintenance & Drilling/ Capping of Boreholes & Shallow Wells, Within North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency Area of Jurisdiction on a Framework Agreement of Three Years	Special Groups	19th March,2024
3	NRV/FA/FY/2023-2024/03	Three Years Framework Agreement for Provision of Air Ticketing Services	Open	19th March,2024
4	NRV/FA/FY/2023-2024/04	Three Years Framework Agreement for Provision of Hotel Accommodation Conference Facility and Outside Catering	Open	19th March,2024
5	NRV/FA/FY/2023-2024/05	Two Years Framework Agreement for the Supply of Motor Vehicle Fuel, Oil Lubricants and Related Services	Open	19th March,2024
6	NRV/FA/FY/2023-2024/06	Three Years Framework Agreement for Maintenance and repairs of Agency's motor vehicles	Open	19th March,2024

- i. Interested and eligible candidates may inspect and obtain Registration Tender documents from North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency website www.nrvwwda.go.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) <https://tenders.go.ke> or free of charge.
- ii. Duly Completed registration Tender documents must be delivered in plain sealed envelope clearly marked with Tender Number, Registration category and the respective registration Reference Number and should be addressed to:

Chief Executive Officer
North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency
Office of the Auditor General Eldoret Hub 2nd floor
Furfural Rd Opposite public works (Transport and Mechanical section)
P.O. Box 1012-30100 Eldoret, Kenya. Mobile No. 0700347896/0753347896
 E-mail: info@nrvwwda.go.ke
- iii. Tenders under Category A (Prequalification) shall be deposited in the tender box on or before 14th March, 2024 at 12:00 Noon EAT under category B (Framework Agreement) shall be deposited in the tender box on or before **19th March, 2024 at 12:00 Noon EAT.**
- iv. Tenders will then be opened thereafter at The Agency's Board room in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

Chief Executive Officer





KENYATTA UNIVERSITY TEACHING, REFERRAL & RESEARCH HOSPITAL (KUTRRH)



P.O. Box 7674-00100 GPO NAIROBI TELEPHONE: 1558
EMAIL: info@kutrrh.go.ke

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

JOB ADVERT FOR FULL-TIME POSITIONS

Kenyatta University Teaching, Referral and Research Hospital (KUTRRH) is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Health, registered under Legal Notice Number 4 of the State Corporations Act Cap 446. The Hospital seeks to engage interested and qualified individuals for full-time positions on a three (3) to five (5) year performance-based renewable contract for the positions listed below. Applicants must demonstrate diligence, commitment and a positive attitude.

SN	Job Cadre	Job Grade	Reference Code	No. of Positions
1.	Director, Nursing Services	KUTRRH 2	V/FT/02/2024	1
2.	Director, Training and Research	KUTRRH 2	V/FT/03/2024	1
3.	Radio-pharmacist	KUTRRH 5	V/FT/04/2024	1
4.	Clinical Pharmacist	KUTRRH 5	V/FT/05/2024	1
5.	Nuclear Medicine Physician	KUTRRH 5	V/FT/06/2024	1
6.	Radiologist	KUTRRH 5	V/FT/07/2024	3
7.	Principal, Training Institute of Specialized Nursing	KUTRRH 5	V/FT/08/2024	1
8.	Manager, Credit Control & Insurance	KUTRRH 6	V/FT/09/2024	1
9.	Tutor (Perioperative Nursing)	KUTRRH 8	V/FT/10/2024	2
10.	Critical Care Nurse	KUTRRH 9	V/FT/11/2024	15
11.	Accident & Emergency Nurse	KUTRRH 9	V/FT/12/2024	4
12.	Cathlab Radiographer	KUTRRH 9	V/FT/13/2024	2
13.	Training Officer	KUTRRH 9	V/FT/14/2024	2
14.	Quantity Surveyor	KUTRRH 9	V/FT/15/2024	1
15.	Sonographer	KUTRRH 10	V/FT/16/2024	1
16.	Radiographer	KUTRRH 10	V/FT/17/2024	1
17.	Nuclear Medicine Technologist	KUTRRH 10	V/FT/18/2024	1
18.	Radiation Therapist	KUTRRH 10	V/FT/19/2024	2
19.	Physiotherapist	KUTRRH 10	V/FT/20/2024	4
20.	Chef	KUTRRH 10	V/FT/21/2024	1
21.	Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Technologist	KUTRRH 12	V/FT/22/2024	2

If your background and competencies match the specifications of the positions above, please apply online via: www.kutrrh.go.ke/careers

For all applications, please indicate the subject as follows: **JOB APPLICATION – [JOB REFERENCE NUMBER]**. Please note that you have to attach the **Application Form, Application Letter, Curriculum Vitae and Practicing License ONLY** when you apply to the address below:

The Chief Executive Officer
Kenyatta University Teaching, Referral & Research Hospital
P.O. Box 7674 – 00100 GPO
Nairobi Kenya

The deadline for the receipt of all applications is **19th March 2024.**

KUTRRH is an Equal Opportunity Employer YOUTH, WOMEN, AND PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITY ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

Please note:

1. Kenyatta University Teaching, Referral, and Research Hospital does not charge any fees for application.
2. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
3. Successful candidate (s) will be required to submit the documents listed below to comply with the requirements of Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010:
 - Certificate of good conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations
 - Clearance Certificate from the Higher Education Loans Board (for university graduates only)
 - Tax Compliance Certificate from the KRA
 - Clearance from Ethics & Anti-Corruption Commission
 - A report from an approved Credit Reference Bureau

Any form of canvassing will lead to immediate disqualification.



Kisumu County subsidizes health insurance for informal sector

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA(KNA)

The County Government of Kisumu has rolled out a subsidy programme to support individuals in the informal sector in obtaining health insurance coverage.

Dubbed the “Marwa” subsidy programme, the initiative will see the county government contribute a portion of the Sh500 National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) premium, with the balance being contributed by the beneficiaries.

Kisumu Governor, Prof. Anyang Nyong’o, said the move targets to increase the number of people under health insurance coverage in the area. This, he said, is in response to the challenges faced by people working in the infor-



Kisumu Governor, Prof. Anyang Nyong’o, during the launch of the MARWA Health Cover Programme PHOTO: CHRIS MAHANDARA/KNA

mal sector, which has led to defaults on the monthly Sh500 NHIF premium payments.

“We have developed

this initiative in direct response to the challenges these people have faced. Today, we launch the Marwa Insurance Subsidy

Program, allowing individuals in the informal sector who are unable to afford the Sh500 premium to contribute a portion,

while the County Government of Kisumu covers the remainder,” he said.

He mentioned that the informal sector has responded positively to the initiative, adding that during the piloting of the initiative, 194 traders at Kibuye market enrolled and are reaping the benefits. “The registered vendors also showed their commitment by paying half of the required premiums. This targeted approach acknowledges the unique healthcare needs of these groups, ensuring they receive specialized care and support,” he said. All beneficiaries, he added, will seamlessly transition to the Social Health Insurance Fund once it is activated.

The development comes a year after the county government rolled out the Marwa program targeting individuals in the area.

So far, the initiative has supported a total of 47,973 vulnerable households by

paying part of NHIF cover for them.

This support has translated into 39,720 clinic visits.

To make the subsidy program a success, Kisumu County Executive Committee Member (CECM)-In-Charge of Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation, Dr. Gregory Ganda, said all players in the informal sector have been sensitized.

The Department, he added, was negotiating with the potential beneficiaries and the Department of Finance and Economic Planning to include a small fee on the daily levies paid to the county government, which will in turn be used to pay part of the cover.

“What we are saying is, if a vendor is paying Sh30 per day, they can pay Sh50 and the difference automatically goes to the health cover kitty,” he explained.



OLKEJUADO WATER & SEWERAGE COMPANY LIMITED

P.O. Box 350 – 01100 KAJIADO
Tel: 0721585652. Email: Owasco2010@gmail.com

OPEN NATIONAL TENDER NOTICE

Olkejuado Water & Sewerage Company Limited has received funds from Water Sector Trust fund and County Government of Kajiado under the Rural Investment Programme and intends to use part of the fund to undertake the following project. The company hereby invites bids from eligible firms to undertake the following works:

Tender Reference	Tender Name
OWASCO/WSTF/T003/2024	PROPOSED KAJIADO WATER SUPPLY PROJECT – KAJIADO COUNTY

- Water Service Provider, Olkejuado Water & Sewerage Company Ltd invites sealed tenders for the **PROPOSED KAJIADO TOWN WATER SUPPLY PROJECT - KAJIADO COUNTY.**
- Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information and inspect tender documents (and additional copies) at (Olkejuado Water & Sewerage Company Ltd, at the Department of Water and Environment offices – off Namanga Road) during normal working hours.
- A complete set of tender documents may be downloaded from www.kajiado.go.ke and/or the following link: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1KU6LqGRHCT15dD08Gf5JnQqLxtNBw6ZH?usp=sharing>
You can also access by sending an email with the Tenderer Details to owascotenders@gmail.com after which the above link will be sent as an auto response. Applicants will be required to email us their Company Details and Contact Details for records and further communication.
- Prices quoted shall be inclusive of all taxes, must be in Kenya shillings and shall remain valid for **120 days** from the closing date of tender.
- Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Tender name and reference number and delivered to the address below on or before **11:00am, 15/03/2024. Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.**

The Managing Director
Olkejuado Water & Sewerage Company Ltd
P.O BOX 350 - 01100,
Kajiado

Late tenders shall be rejected.

- Mandatory Pre-tender site visit shall be done on **06/03/24**. Bidders to meet at OWASCO at 10.00 Am so as to proceed to Oloosuyian. **Kindly arrange own transport.**
- After the deadline for the closing of tenders, tenders shall be opened immediately at the OWASCO grounds, thereafter in the presence of the candidates or their representatives who choose to attend.

By: Managing Director



TENDER NOTICE

- Chemususu Water Company (CHEWASCO) has received funding from Water Fund under Ending Drought Emergencies: Climate Proofed Infrastructure for Improved Water Supply and Sanitation in Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASAL) Areas. The Company now invites sealed tenders for the Construction of Saos – Upper Emining Water Supply Works as indicated below.

Tender Reference	Tender Name	Eligibility
TENDER NO. CHEWASCO/WSTF/TENDER/ 02/2023-2024	Construction of Saos – Upper Emining Water Supply Works	Open to All

- Construction period will be **2 Months** with a Defect Liability Period of **2 Months**. The Works will be done between Saos and Emining Trading Centers.
- Tendering will be conducted under **Open National Tender** method using a standard tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 8:00am to 5:00pm at the address given below.
- A complete Set of Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded free from the Chemususu website <https://chewasco.co.ke/tenders/> Tender Documents submitted in two copies in plain sealed envelope clearly marked tender number and Name and also marked **ORIGINAL** and **COPY** shall be deposited in the Tender Box at the Company’s head office Kamelilo.
- Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for **119 days** from the date of opening of tenders.
- All Tenders must be accompanied by a Tender Security of **Kshs.1,500,000** (Kenya Shillings One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Only) which is valid for **30 days** after the expiry of tender validity as the Tender Security.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **Tuesday, 12th March 2024 at 11.00 a.m. Electronic Tenders will not 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.
- Late tenders will be rejected.**
- The addresses for inquiries and submission of tenders is indicated below:

Managing Director,
Chemususu Water Company (CHEWASCO),
Eldama Ravine Office, Kamelilo along Ravine / Nakuru Road,
P.O. BOX 826-20103.
ELDAMA RAVINE.





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VACANT POSITIONS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

Applications are invited from qualified persons for the positions shown below.

(A) VACANT POSITION UNDER THE HEALTH ACT, 2017

V/NO	POST	MINISTRY	GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES
69/2024	Director General of Health	Health	CSG 3	1

(B) VACANT POSITIONS IN THE MINISTRIES AND STATE DEPARTMENTS

V/NO.	POST	MINISTRY/STATE DEPARTMENT	GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES
70/2024	Deputy Director General for Health	Public Health and Professional Standards	CSG 4	1
71/2024	Director, Health Management Services, Public Health		CSG 4	1
72/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Health Management Services, (Public Health)-Diseases Surveillance and Response		CSG 5	1
73/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Health Management (Public Health)-Environmental Health and Sanitation		CSG 5	1
74/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Health Services (Medical Laboratory Services -National Laboratory Services		CSG 5	1
75/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Health Management Services (Public Health)-Port Health Services		CSG 5	1
76/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Health Management Services (Public Health)-National Emergency and Preparedness		CSG 5	1
77/2024	Director, Health Management Services (Primary Health Care)		CSG 4	1
78/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Health Management Services (Primary Health Care)-Malaria Control and Management		CSG 5	1
79/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Health Management Services (Primary Health Care)-Drug Control and Substance Abuse		CSG 5	1
80/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Health Management Services (Primary Health Care)-TB and other Lung Diseases		CSG 5	1
81/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Health Management Services (Primary Health Care)-Health Promotion and Education Management		CSG 5	1
82/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Health Management Services (Primary Health Care)-Health and Wellness		CSG 5	1
83/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Health Management Services (Primary Health Care)-Community Health		CSG 5	1
84/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Health Management Services (Primary Health Care)-Primary Healthcare Networks		CSG 5	1
85/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Health Management Services (Primary Health Care)-School Health		CSG 5	1
86/2024	Director, Health Management Services, Health Standards and Regulations		CSG 4	1
87/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Health Management Services (Standards and Compliance)- Health Policy and Regulation		CSG 5	1
88/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Health Management Services (Standards and Compliance)- Health Standards and Compliance		CSG 5	1
89/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Health Management Services (Standards and Compliance)- Human Resource for Health and Professional Standards		CSG 5	1
90/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Health Management Services (Standards and Compliance)- Health Sector Monitoring and Quality Assurance	CSG 5	1	
91/2024	Director, Health Management Services (Health Sector Co-ordination and Research	CSG 4	1	
92/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Health Management Services (Health Sector Co-ordination)- Health Sector Co-ordination and Inter-Governmental Relation	CSG 5	1	
93/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Health Management Services (Health Sector Co-ordination)- International Health Relation	CSG 5	1	

V/NO.	POST	MINISTRY/STATE DEPARTMENT	GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES	
94/2024	Senior Deputy Director, Health Management Services (Health Sector Co-ordination)- Health Sector Research and Development	Public Health and Professional Standards	CSG 5	1	
95/2024	Secretary, Special Programmes	ASALS & Regional Development	CSG 4	1	
96/2024	Secretary, Management Consultancy and Delivery Services	Public Service	CSG 41	1	
97/2024	Secretary, Management Consultancy Services		CSG 4	1	
98/2024	Secretary, Human Resource Services		CSG 4	1	
99/2024	Secretary, Counselling and Wellness Services		CSG 4	1	
100/2024	Human Resource Information Officer II		CSG 11	10	
101/2024	Human Resource Management and Development Officer II		CSG 11	40	
102/2024	Human Resource Management Assistant III		CSG 12	50	
103/2024	Psychological Counsellor		CSG 11	9	
104/2024	Management Analyst II (Organization)		CSG 11	5	
105/2024	Office Administrator II		CSG 11	100	
106/2024	Assistant Office Administrator III		CSG 12	300	
107/2024	Veterinary Officer		Livestock Development	CSG 9	30
108/2024	Animal Health Officer			CSG 10	7
109/2024	Zoologist	CSG 10		6	
110/2024	Laboratory Analyst	CSG 10		9	
111/2024	Leather Development Officer	CSG 10		2	
112/2024	Livestock Production Officer	CSG 10		8	
113/2024	Lecturer II	CSG 10		82	
114/2024	Lecturer I	CSG 9		24	
115/2024	Assistant Animal Health Officer III	CSG 12		20	
116/2024	Laboratory Technologist III	CSG 12		6	
117/2024	Assistant Leather Development Officer III	CSG 12	7		
118/2024	Assistant Livestock Production Officer III	CSG 12	10		
119/2024	Registered Nurse III	CSG 12	6		
120/2024	Library Assistant III	CSG 12	3		
121/2024	Secretary, Mines	Mining	CSG 4	1	
122/2024	Secretary, Geological Survey		CSG 4	1	
123/2024	Director, Geological Survey and Research		CSG 5	1	
124/2024	Director, Mineral Exploration and Evaluation		CSG 5	1	
125/2024	Director, Environment and Engineering Geology		CSG 5	1	
126/2024	Director, Licensing, Compliance and Enforcement		CSG 5	1	
127/2024	Director, Commercial Explosives		CSG 5	1	
128/2024	Senior Principal Superintending Inspector of Explosives		CSG 6	3	
129/2024	Deputy Director, Artisanal Mining, Quarrying Operations and Value Addition		CSG 6	1	
130/2024	Deputy Director, Mining (Mineral Audit, Mines Health, Safety and Environment		CSG 6	1	
131/2024	Assistant Director, Artisanal Mining, Quarrying Operations and Value Addition		CSG 7	2	
132/2024	Chief Superintending Inspector of Explosives		CSG 7	8	
133/2024	Senior Principal Laboratory Technologist		CSG 7	2	

The details of the posts 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 **19th March, 2024 (Latest 5 pm East African Time)**.

SECRETARY/CEO
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Government pledges support for SACCOs in financial inclusion drive

BY SADIK HASSAN(KNA)

The Cabinet Secretary for Co-operative and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Development, Simon Chelugui, has underlined the Government's commitment to ensuring SACCOs play a significant role in the financial inclusion of the population.

Speaking during the closing ceremony of the 9th Annual SACCO Leaders Convention in Mombasa, Chelugui said cooperatives have long been the backbone of financial inclusion, providing services to the unbanked and fostering financial literacy and resilience.

"They also facilitate access to affordable housing and essential services, ensuring that no Kenyan is left behind in our journey towards progress. It is against this backdrop that the government has recognized cooperatives as key enablers of implementing the BETA Agenda," CS Chelugui said.

He noted that the government has instituted several legal amendments



Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Co-operatives Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), Simon Chelugui, gives a keynote address during the closing ceremony of the 9th SACCO Leaders' Convention in Mombasa.

to streamline the cooperative sector, including the SACCO Societies Act, which aims at increasing short-term liquidity through inter-borrowing and access to central payment systems.

The amendments will also enhance confidence among SACCO members by establishing a Deposit Guarantee Fund, the CS said. Another law that is a game-changer is the Co-operative Act, which will pave the way for the development of prudential reg-

ulations for startups and small SACCOs that are not under the purview of the SACCO Societies Regulatory Authority (SASRA).

CS Chelugui noted that SACCOs would be stratified into tiers based on size and shall be subjected to segregated prudential standards, enforced by county governments.

"The national government will support counties in this role by developing standards and building their capacities through training," he said.

Other key reforms targeting the SACCO sub-sector include bringing all cooperatives undertaking withdrawable deposits under the SASRA regulatory framework.

"These measures are designed to ensure financial stability within the co-operative movement and the entire country. They will ensure that a shilling saved in a SACCO is as safe as one saved in a bank," CS Chelugui stated.

The CS further said the government would support the productive sector through co-operatives and that various interventions were underway across various value chains including dairy, cotton, coffee, the blue economy, mining, beef, and leather.

The efforts are being carried out in tandem with the establishment of an enabling policy and legal framework meant to foster growth and sustainability.

The CS hailed SACCO leaders for their commitment to driving sustainable development and fostering inclusive economic growth.

CDA scales up its progress programmes along the Coast

BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI(KNA)

The Coast Development Authority (CDA) is scaling up its development programs to improve the socio-economic well-being of the people along the coast.


The regional authority is also aligning its socio-economic activities in the Coast region with the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) plan, championed by the national government, to synchronize with the government's agenda on food security.

CDA Managing Director, Dr. Mohamed Keinan, states that the Authority is investing in economic programs and boosting transformational agricultural, water, and maritime activities in the coastal counties of Kwale, Kilifi, Lamu, Taita Taveta, and Tana River. Dr. Keinan mentions that development projects in the coastal counties


are being aligned with the government's five-point BETA plan, which is President William Ruto's focal point in ensuring his administration delivers its pledge to Kenyans.

The BETA Plan focuses on Agricultural Transformation and Inclusive Growth; Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs); Housing and Settlement, Healthcare, Digital Superhighway, and the Creative Industry.


He adds that CDA is also rehabilitating areas surrounding the Sh20-billion Mwache Multipurpose Dam project, which seeks to tackle persistent water shortages in Kwale, Mombasa, and Kilifi. Mwache Dam is an 87.5-meter-tall concrete gravity dyke, impounding 118 million cubic meters of water for supply and irrigation, and is expected to boost the water supply for Kwale and Mombasa Counties.



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VACANT POSITION

The Commission seeks to recruit qualified and competent staff to fill the following vacant position.

No.	Position	Job Grade
1.	Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Officer	RL 6

APPLICATION PROCESS

Details of the position are in the Commission website: <http://www.src.go.ke>.

Application to be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked at the top "Application for the position of....."

To be received on or before **11th March, 2024.**


TENDER NOTICE


The Commission seeks to invite sealed bids from eligible suppliers for the listed tender.

No	Tender No	Tender Description	Eligibility	Tender Security	Closing date
1.	SRC/OP/49/2023- 2024	Supply, installation, configuration, testing, training, commissioning, of Enterprise Risk Management System	Open Tender	Ksh. 50,000	14 th March 2024
2.	SRC/OP/50/2023- 2024	Supply, installation, configuration, testing and commissioning of CCTV System	Reserved for Youth, Women, and PWD	N/A	14 th March 2024

For more details, please visit our website <https://src.go.ke/work-with-us/tenders/>

Commission Secretary





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/13/2023 – 2024	TENDER FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF NURSING SKILLS LABORATORY EQUIPMENT	Open	15 TH MARCH 2024 TIME: 11.30A.M
2.	KSU/T/14/2023 /2024	TENDER FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF LIBRARY BOOKS	Open	15 TH MARCH 2024 TIME: 11.30A.M
3.	KSU/T/15/2023-2024	TENDER FOR PROVISION OF INTERNET SERVICES	Open	15 TH MARCH 2024 TIME: 11.30A.M
4.	KSU/T/15/2023-2024	TENDER FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MEDIA EQUIPMENT	Open	15 TH MARCH 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



KENYATTA NATIONAL HOSPITAL

VACANCIES

Kenyatta National Hospital is a government state corporation whose vision is to be a world class referral hospital in the provision of innovative and specialized healthcare. The Hospital seeks to recruit dynamic, highly motivated, innovative and experienced individuals to fill the following vacant positions.

EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

NO	POSITION	JOB GROUP	NO. OF POSITIONS
1	Medical Specialist II (Obstetric & Gynae)	KNH6	1 KNH Main 1 Mwai Kibaki Hosp. 2 Mama Margaret Uhuru Hosp.
2	Medical Specialist II (Radiology)	KNH6	1 KNH Main 1 Mwai Kibaki Hosp. (Re-advertisement)
3	Medical Specialist II (Pediatric Surgery)	KNH6	1 KNH Main
4	Medical Specialist II (Neurology)	KNH6	1 KNH Main 1 Mwai Kibaki Hosp.
5	Medical Specialist II (Nephrology)	KNH6	2 KNH Main 1 Mwai Kibaki Hosp.- (Re-advertisement)
6	Medical Specialist (Ophthalmology)	KNH6	1KNH Main
7	Medical Specialist II (Psychiatry)	KNH6	1 Mwai Kibaki Hosp 1 KNH Main
8	Medical Specialist II (Pediatric Pulmonologist)	KNH6	1 KNH Main
9	Medical Specialist II (Adult Haematology)	KNH6	2 KNH Main
10	Medical Specialist II (General Surgery)	KNH6	2 KNH Main 1 Mwai Kibaki Hosp 1 Mama Margaret Uhuru
11	Medical Specialist II (Orthopedic)	KNH6	1 KNH Main 1 Mwai Kibaki
12	Medical Specialist II (Urology)	KNH6	1 KNH Main
13	Medical Specialist II (Internal Medicine)	KNH6	1 Mama Margaret Uhuru 1 Mwai Kibaki- (Re-advertisement)
14	Medical Specialist II (Dermatology)	KNH6	1 Mwai Kibaki 1 Mama Margaret Uhuru
15	Medical Specialist II (Plastic Surgery)	KNH6	1 Mwai Kibaki
16	Medical Specialist II (Pain & Palliative)	KNH6	1 KNH Main
17	Medical Specialist II (Pathology)	KNH6	1 KNH Main
18	Medical Specialist II (Pediatrician)	KNH6	1 KNH Main 1 Mwai Kibaki 1 Mama Margaret Uhuru
19	Medical Specialist II (Cardiothoracic Surgery)	KNH6	2 KNH Main
20	Medical Specialist II (Anesthesiologist)	KNH6	3 KNH Main 1 Mama Margaret Uhuru
21	Medical Specialist II (Pediatric Gastroenterologist)	KNH6	1 KNH Main
22	Medical Specialist II (Pediatric Intensivist)	KNH6	1 KNH Main
23	Assistant Registered Clinical Officer II (Dermatology)	KNH10	1 Mwai Kibaki
24	Assistant Registered Clinical Officer II (Ophthalmology)	KNH10	1 Mwai Kibaki
25	Assistant Registered Clinical Officer II (Anesthesia)	KNH10	2 Main Hospital 1 Mwai Kibaki
26	Chief Manager (ICT)	KNH5	1 KNH Main

Method of Application

All those Interested in the above positions and meet the minimum requirements are requested to download and fill the application form available at KNH Website www.knh.or.ke. Full profile of the advert is in the same website. The application form together with a detailed C.V indicating qualifications, experience, current responsibilities, copies of testimonials and certificates must be submitted on or before **18th March, 2024** to the address below: -

**The Chief Executive Officer
Kenya National Hospital
P.O Box 20723-00202
NAIROBI**

“Kenya National Hospital is an equal opportunity: ANY FORM OF CANVASSING WILL LEAD TO AUTO-employer and qualified candidates with disabilities. MATIC DISQUALIFICATION are encouraged to apply”.

NB:

- 1- Kenya National Hospital **DOES NOT** charge **ANY FEES** for application
- 2- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

3- Applicants are advised to indicate whether the application is for KNH Main Hospital, Mwai Kibaki Hospital or Mama Margaret Uhuru Hospital

4- Successful candidate will be required to submit the document listed below to comply with the requirements of Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010: -

- Certificate of good conduct from the National Police Service
- EACC Clearance
- Credit Reference Bureau Clearance
- HELB Compliance
- KRA Tax Compliance

Members of the public are informed that Kenya National Hospital, Human Resource Division will contact the shortlisted applicants and candidates through Telephone

**DR. EVANSON N. KAMURI, CBS, EBS.
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
27th February, 2024**



PUBLIC NOTICE

PREQUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR GOODS, WORKS, AND SERVICES

Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) in compliance with Sections 57 and 71 of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015 invites Suppliers who are Technically and Financially capable for Supply of Goods, Works and Services as listed below for the financial years 2024-2025 and 2025-2026.

CATEGORY A	REGISTRATION DESCRIPTION
Category 01-09 Reserved for Youth, Women and Persons Living with Disabilities (PLWDs)	
WASREB/01/2024-2026	Provision of Creative Design, General Printing Services and book binding and engraving
WASREB/02/2024-2026	Provision of General Office Cleaning Services
WASREB/03/2024-2026	Design and Supply of Promotional items/Branding Services
WASREB/04/2024-2026	Supply of Office Stationery
WASREB/05/2024-2026	Supply and Repair of Office Furniture, Furnishings and Fittings
WASREB/06/2024-2026	Supply of Consumables for Printers and Photocopy Machines
WASREB/07/2024-2026	Provision of Events Organization Entertainment and Management Services
WASREB/08/2024-2026	Provision of Web Design and Development Services
WASREB/09/2024-2026	Supply of Fresh Milk and Drinking Water
CATEGORY B	
REGISTRATION DESCRIPTION	
CATEGORY 10-25 (OPEN TO ALL ELLIGIBLE SUPLIERS)	
WASREB/10/2024-2026	Supply of Office Equipment including Computer Hardware, Printers, Laptops, iPads Servers, CCTV Door Access System and Accessories
WASREB/11/2024-2026	Provision of Air Ticketing Services -IATA Registered Firms Only
WASREB/12/2024-2026	Provision for Offsite Data Backup Services
WASREB/13/2024-2026	Provision of SAP Business One Support
WASREB/14/2024-2026	Repair and General Maintenance of Office equipment Computers, Printers, Servers, CCTV Door Access System and Accessories
WASREB/15/2024-2026	Supply, Repair and Maintenance of VoIP Phones Local Area Network Wireless and Accessories
WASREB/16/2024-2026	Provision of Website Hosting, Internet, and Cloud Services
WASREB/17/2024-2026	Provision of Consultancy Services on Human Resources Management
WASREB/18/2024-2026	Provision of Advertising Agency Services (Video and Audio Production)
WASREB/19/2024-2026	Supply of Laboratory Chemical Reagents, Protective Gears and other related items
WASREB/20/2024-2026	Provision of Consultancy Services on Corporate Management and Organizational Development
WASREB/21/2024-2026	Provision of Legal Audit Services
WASREB/22/2024-2026	Provision of Governance Audit Services
WASREB/23/2024-2026	Provision of Legal Services
WASREB/24/2024-2026	Provision of Court Process Server Services
WASREB/25/2024-2026	Provision of General Insurance Brokerage Services
WASREB/26/2024-2026	Provision of Debt Collection Agency Services

Pre-qualification documents may be obtained **free of charge** from Procurement Office situated at N.H.I.F Building 5th Floor, Wing A on weekdays from 8.00 am- 5.00 pm or download from www.wasreb.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke

To enhance awareness, capacity building, increase transparency and promote competition, suppliers are encouraged from time to time to visit our website: www.wasreb.go.ke for available procurement opportunities.

Completed Registration Documents in plain sealed envelope clearly marked with relevant category should be addressed to

**The Chief Executive Officer
Water Services Regulatory Board
P.O. Box 41621-00100
NAIROBI.
Email; info@wasreb.go.ke**

Or

Be delivered and placed in the TENDER Box at the reception on 5th floor Wing A of NHIF Headquarters Building on or before **19th March 2024 at 11.00 am local time**. The documents will be opened immediately thereafter and applicants or their agents are free to attend.

WASREB reserves the right to accept or reject any application either in whole or in part and is not obliged to give any reason(s) thereof.



Government to implement tougher measures against illicit alcoholic drinks

BY DPCS

Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua has said stringent measures will be rolled out to wipe out illicit brews and drugs destroying the lives of hundreds of Kenyans from next week.

The Deputy President said it would not be business as usual as destructive drinks kill people and maim others, promising tougher responses to effectively deal with the vice.

Speaking at Kapser-

ton SDA Church in Mopsop Constituency, Nandi County, Mr Gachagua said the Ruto Administration is working on tougher interventions that will wholly be implemented collectively by respective Government agencies.

The Deputy President who also presided over a fundraiser at Kurgung Boys High School in the Constituency said;

"I held a meeting this week with top Government officials and senior secu-

rity officers and we have agreed on these measures which will be rolled out from next week."

He said the measures will be far-reaching, adding that the government will end the menace of illicit alcoholic drinks soon.

"We are determined to make our country safe from these killer drinks. We will make sure the manufacturers of these drinks will leave this country for good. We cannot allow Kenyans to be

sold poison in the guise of alcoholic drinks," asserted the DP.

On Monday next week, the Deputy President will hold an Alcohol and Drug Abuse Conference in Mombasa to intensify the war against the menace in the coastal region. The DP has already held similar meetings in Nyeri, Chuka and Nakuru.

With implementation of the Coffee Reforms in top gear, the DP, said farmers are already reaping big

saying they will remain focused and determined in the streamlining of the subsector for more benefits to the farmers.

"Last week, for the first time in 10 years, 50kgs of coffee from one factory was bought at 600 US dollars. We will continue to straighten this sector for more earnings," assured the DP.

Head of Public Service Felix Koskei said the President and Deputy President have established a strong

foundation for the implementation of government programmes."

"This is a steady, well-founded government. The programmes have taken off after a difficult first year because of unavailability of resources.

"We must double the achievements of last year, this year. We will work hard to deliver the promises to the people because this is a truthful government as you are truthful," said Mr Koskei.



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE



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

Country:	Kenya
Name of Project:	National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project-NAVCDP
Credit No.:	70640-KE
Assignment Title:	Consulting Services to undertake Baseline Evaluation Survey for NAVCDP
Reference No.:	KE-MOALF-388893-CS- QCBS

The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (NAVCDP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The Consulting Services ("the Services") include Consulting Services to undertake Baseline Evaluation Survey for NAVCDP. The estimated period of assignment is six (6) calendar months.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: - www.kilimo.go.ke

The State Department for Agriculture ("the Client") now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

- Core business and years in business:** The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in undertaking baseline evaluation for agricultural value chain development or related field for a period of at least eight (8) years.
- Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least two assignments on baseline survey of similar nature, complexity and in a similar operating environment in the last eight (8) years. Details of similar assignments-Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided and submitted. Expression of Interest should include enumeration of these similar past assignments.
- Technical and managerial capability of the firm:** The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity including relevant equipment, tools, software etc and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s).

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and revised Fifth Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours East African Time (EAT):

National Project Coordinator
National Agricultural Value Chain Project (NAVCDP)
P.O. Box 8073-00200 NAIROBI
Capitol Hill Towers, 5th Floor, Cathedral Road.
Phone: 0773206315
Email: info@navcdp.go.ke

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by **12th March, 2024 at 1100 hours EAT** and be deposited in the tender box clearly marked State Department for Crop located at Kilimo house main reception –Ground floor, Cathedral Road Nairobi or be sent to info@navcdp.go.ke and clearly marked "Consulting Services for undertaking Baseline Evaluation Survey for NAVCDP."

Address:
The Principal Secretary
State Department for Agriculture
P.O Box 30028-00100 Nairobi, Kenya.
E-mail:info@navcdp.go.ke



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE



INVITATION FOR BIDS

Country :	Kenya
Name of Project :	National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project
Contract Title :	Supply and delivery of Motor vehicles
Credit No.	70640
RFB Reference No.	KE-MOALF- 402063-GO-RFB

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Supply of motor vehicles
 - The Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for supply and delivery of 8No. motor vehicles to be delivered in Nairobi within 90 days after contract signing.
 - Bidding will be conducted through open national competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" dated July 2016 and revised September, 2023 fifth edition ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
 - Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding document at National Agricultural Value Chain procurement office situated at Capitol Hill Towers, 5th floor along Cathedral Road during office hours between 9.00 am to 5.00 Pm excluding weekend and public holidays at the address given below.
 - The bidding documents may also be downloaded free of charge from the Ministry's website: www.kilimo.go.ke Bidders who download the bidding document are requested to inform the Procuring Entity and fully provide their contact details through info@navcdp.go.ke. This will be used in the event of a need to communicate to all the interested bidders.
 - Bid document shall be paginated and clearly marked with reference No and must be delivered / submitted to the address below addressed to the **Principal Secretary, State Department for Agriculture P.O Box 30028 -00200** and be deposited in the tender box at Kilimo House reception – Ground floor, cathedral road on or before **27th March, 2024 at 11.00 am East African time. 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
- All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a Bank guarantee of the amount shown below or an equivalent in a freely convertible currency. The bid security must be valid for 28 days beyond the validity date of the bid/tender

S/No	Description	Qty	Bid Security
Lot 1	Utility passenger vehicles, 4x4, L.W.B,2600-3000cc	5	KES 1,260,000
Lot 2	Utility passenger vehicles, 4x4, L.W.B,2700-3000cc	3	KES 1,458,000

- The address(es) referred to above is

Principal Secretary
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
State Department for Agriculture
Kilimo House
P.O Box. 30028 -00200
Nairobi-Kenya
Cathedral road
Main Reception-Ground floor
Tel 0773206315
Email:info@navcdp.go.ke



Kajiado County promotes commercial bee farming as alternative source of income

BY JANET ROP (KNA)

Pastoralists in Kajiado County have been urged to embrace beekeeping as an alternative source of livelihood to combat the adverse effects of climate change.

Speaking at a sensitisation forum on beekeeping, Kajiado County Executive Committee Member for

Livestock and Agriculture, Jacktone Achola, noted that there is a huge potential in the county for modern and commercial bee farming.

Achola revealed that the county government is encouraging farmers to embrace beekeeping by conducting training on how to make traditional hives from locally availa-

ble materials, proper bee management, establishing colonies, as well as honey harvesting.

“Kajiado County has a lot of potential for honey production. We will support farmers to ensure that they reap maximum benefits from beekeeping,” he said.

The CECM said beekeeping is a profitable



A farmer inspecting his bee hive. Pastoralists have been urged to embrace beekeeping as an alternative source of livelihood. PHOTO: KNA

since there is a ready market for the product.

He added that through beekeeping, farmers can sell products such as honey and beeswax to both local and international markets.

Ken Matampash, a beekeeper and the director of Neighbours Initiative Alliance (NIA), reiterated the need for pastoralists to embrace beekeeping as an alternative economic activity, adding that they had incurred massive losses during the recent drought witnessed in the county.

economic activity and appealed to locals to fully tap into the opportunity of producing quality honey



TENDER NOTICE

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

CA invites bids from interested and competent firms to tender for the tender below:-

No.	Tender Reference	Description of tender	Pre-Bidders Conference/ Site visit date and time	Closing date and time	Eligibility
1.	CA/SCM/OT/55/2023-2024	Framework Agreement for Supply and Delivery of Working Tools	Not Applicable	13 th March 2024 at 1030hrs East African Time	Open to all
2.	CA/SCM/OT/57/2023-2024	Tender for Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of an ICT Security Solution	Not Applicable	13 th March 2024 at 1030hrs East African Time	Open to all
3.	CA/SCM/OT/58/2023-2024	Open National Tender for Improvement of Kitale SMMS Station Guard House and Associated Works	5 th March 2024 from 10:30 am - 1.00 pm at Kitale SMMS Station	13 th March 2024 at 1030hrs East African Time	Reserved to Women owned firms
4.	CA/SCM/OT/59/2023-2024	Open National Tender for Provision of Taxi Cab Services	Not Applicable	13 th March 2024 at 1030hrs East African Time	Open to all
5.	CA/SCM/OT/60/2023-2024	Open National Tender for provision of Interactive Digital Content For Competency Based Curriculum (CBC) for Grade 6, 2 and 1 in 16 Learning areas.	Not Applicable	13 th March 2024 at 1030hrs East African Time	Open to all
6.	CA/SCM/OT/61/2023-2024	Open National Tender for Provision of Medical Insurance Cover for board members and Staff	Not Applicable	27 th March 2024 at 1030hrs East African Time	Open to all
7.	CA/SCM/OT/62/2023-2024	Open National tender for supply and delivery of mini computer servers	Not Applicable	13 th March 2024 at 1030hrs East African Time	Reserved to Youth owned firms
8.	CA/SCM/OT/63/2023-2024	Open National Tender for Supply, Installation, Configuration, Training and Maintenance of a Domain Data Security Solution	Not Applicable	20 th March 2024 at 1030hrs East African Time	

The tender documents can be accessed and downloaded from the Public Procurement Information Portal <https://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 Director/ Supply Chain Management Department, Communications Authority of Kenya (CA), through tenders@ca.go.ke for purposes of recording and receiving clarifications/ addendum, if any. Any addendum, which will be issued, will be uploaded onto the CA website and PPIP.

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, Waiyaki Way, Nairobi, between 9 a.m to 4 p.m, Monday to Friday excluding Public Holidays at a non-refundable fee of **KSh. 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 and 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/.
Email: tenders@ca.go.ke
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.

Head Office CA Centre P.O.Box 14448 Nairobi 00800 Mobile: : 0703042000 Email: info@ca.go.ke	Western Regional Office 1 st Floor KVDA Plaza P.O.Box 2346 Eldoret: 30100 Mobile: 0703042105 Email: wro@ca.go.ke	Coast Regional Office 3 rd Floor, NSSF Building P.O.Box 8041 Mombasa 80100 Mobile:0703042152 Email: cro@ca.go.ke	Central Regional Office Ground Floor, Advocates Plaza P.O.Box 134 Nyeri 10100 Mobile : 0703042181 Email : cero@ca.go.ke	Nyanza Regional Office 2 nd Floor Lake Basin Mall, P.O.Box 2016 Kisumu 40100 Mobile: 0703042130 Email: nro@ca.go.ke
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RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

INVITATION TO TENDER

PROCURING ENTITY: Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation P.O Box 34585 – 00100 Nairobi.

The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation invites tenders for Contract Names and Description as listed in the tender schedule below;

RFX No.	Tender Description	Tender Security-Amount (Kshs)	Closing/ Opening Date
1000001039	Proposed Construction of a 66-Bed Capacity Dormitory at Kerio Boys Secondary School in Turkana County-Retender	120,000.00	20 th March, 2024 @10.00am
1000001040	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of High Mast Flood Lighting, In Embakasi South and Mwala Constituencies-Retender	1,300,000.00	13 th March, 2024 @ 10.00am.

1. Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
2. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday at the address given below.
3. 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> and on the Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>
4. 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/supportal\(bD1IbZjPTUwMCzKpW1pbg==\)/bspw-dapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bD1IbZjPTUwMCzKpW1pbg==)/bspw-dapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)
5. All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Security in the amounts prescribed above and in the tender documents. Original Bid security delivered to the tender Box (**Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Off Popo Road,**) on or before the date and time indicated in the schedule of tenders above.
6. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
7. Completed tenders must be delivered to Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation electronically through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> on or before the date and time indicated in the schedule of tenders above.
8. **Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.**
9. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and times specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
10. Any addendum to these tenders shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents.
11. **Late tenders will be rejected.**
12. The addresses referred to above are:

Address for obtaining further information on tender documents

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


Address for Submission of Tenders:

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

Address for Opening of Tenders.

Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, online opening system
Name: Dr. Rose N. Mkalama;
Designation: Chief Executive Officer





MANDERA WATER AND SEWERAGE COMPANY LTD
 P.O BOX 341-70300, MANDERA
 TEL +254 (020)7859573 / 0711138002, Email mandawasco@gmail.com

TENDER NOTICE

Mandera Water & sewerage Company (MANDWASCO) has received funding from WaterFund under Ending Drought Emergencies: Climate Proofed Infrastructure for Improved Water Supply and Sanitation in Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASAL) Areas. The Company now invites sealed tenders for the Proposed Construction of Takaba Water Supply Project in Mandera West Sub county, Mandera county. The company hereby invites bids from eligible and qualified contractors to undertake the following works:

Tender No.	Tender Description	Closing date	Pre-tender Site Visit
MCG/MANDWASCO/WSTF/NOT/01/2023-2024	Proposed Construction of Takaba Water Supply Project In Mandera West Sub county,- Mandera county	12/03/2024	4/03/2024

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained free of charge from Mandera Water and Sewerage Company website www.manderawater.co.ke.

Completed tender documents shall be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the Tender Number and Name and bearing no identity of the sender. The envelope shall bear the submission address as indicated below:


Chief Executive Officer
Mandera Water and Sewerage Co. Ltd
P. O. Box 341-70300, Mandera.

The sealed bids should be deposited in the Tender Box situated at MANDWASCO's Head Office at the New County Headquarters, Mandera town so as to reach on or before **12th March, 2024** not later than 9.00 am.

Tender documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of tenderers' representatives who choose to attend on the same date and time at MANDWASCO Board Room. Late bids will not be accepted.

Note: there will be a mandatory pre-tender site visit on **4th march 2024 at 10:00 am**. Bidders will converge on the date and time above at Mandera west subcounty water Office in Takaba town before visiting the project site. The site visits at bidder's own cost.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
MANDERA WATER AND SEWERAGE COMPANY



Smallholder organic farmers call for government support to boost food security



Smallholder organic farmers showcase agricultural products during an exhibition at Sustainability Agriculture Community Development Program (SACDEP) training centre in Thika.

BY MUOKI CHARLES (KNA)

Smallholder organic farmers have urged the government to support them by offering subsidized farm inputs to enable them to contribute to national food security. The over 500 farmers drawn from fourteen

counties, mostly semi-arid, said organic farming has the potential to eradicate hunger in dry regions if well-supported with farm inputs and extension services.

Led by Ngugi Mutuura, the CEO of the Sustainability Agriculture Community Development Program (SACDEP) that supports organic farming, the farmers decried a lack of government support despite helping to promote the cultivation of healthy foods.

They said while farmers who practice conventional farming have benefited from fertilizer and other farm input subsidies, they remain neglected.

“Organic farming is largely low-cost and can be practiced by all farmers; the government should invest big in this area to achieve food security, especially in semi-arid areas,” Mutuura said.

They were speaking during an agricultural exhibition at the SACDEP training center in Kilimambogo, Thika East.

Triza Wakesho, an organic farmer from Taita Taveta, said the county has overcome hunger largely due to farming traditional crops.

She said farming tubers and cereals can reduce overde-

pendence on relief foods and called for support from the area county government.


“We largely depend on maize, millet, sorghum, cassava, sweet potatoes, and other tubers due to the semiarid nature of our county. We ask the county government to consider distributing organic fertilizer and subsidized seeds before the rainy seasons so that we can effectively fight hunger in the rural areas,” Wakesho said.

Margret Wangechi said extension officers discourage organic farming and, on most occasions, those involved in the practice have been locked out of agriculture-related forums.

“To be able to actualize the agenda on agricultural production, the government should change its policy and boost organic farming because it's not only cheap but will bring on board more farmers. This is the case in other countries,” Wangechi said.

SACDEP commands over 150,000 farmers in 14 counties and has been training, and equipping farmers with skills to increase food production as well as linking them to markets due to the huge demand for organic foods.

Herman Schut, an international SACDEP partner said the global increase in the demand for organic foods presents an opportunity for poor farming households to increase food and agricultural production and productivity using cheaper organic inputs originating from within the farms.



INVITATION TO TENDER

Kapenguria Water and Sewerage Service Limited (KAWASES) has received funding from WaterFund towards development of and management of water and sanitation services in the marginalized and underserved areas. Kapenguria Water and Sewerage Service Limited now invite sealed bids from eligible tenderers for:

Tender Number	Tender Name	Tender Security	Tender Closing/Opening Date
KAWASES/WSTF/T/01/2023-2024	Proposed Construction of Mtembur-Kitalakapel Water Project	KES.1,400,000.00	6th March, 2024 at 11:00a.m

All Interested eligible tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the tender documents during office hours 0900 hours to 1600 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours) and public holidays. Kindly note that there shall be a Mandatory Pre-tender site visit meeting on 4th March, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at the Company Offices in Kapenguria.


A complete set of tender documents shall be downloaded for free from West Pokot County Government website www.westpokot.go.ke/Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke and immediately email the firm's name and contacts details to kewasco@yahoo.com for records and communication for any tender clarifications or addenda.

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with Tender Name and Reference Number and deposited in the Tender Box at the KAWASES Boardroom addressed as below so as to be received on or before **12th March, 2024 at 11.00a.m EAT**. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the address below.



All document(s) **MUST** be serialized in the format (1,2,3,...)

KAWASES reserves the right to accept or reject any tender and may annul the tendering process and reject all tenders at any time prior to contract award without thereby incurring any liability to the affected tenderer or tenderers.

Managing Director
Kapenguria Water and Sewerage Company Limited
P.O Box 651-30600
KAPENGURIA.



www.wasreb.go.ke

REPUBLIC OF KENYA WATER ACT 2016 Section 139

VACANCY

The Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) is a statutory body charged with economic and service regulation of the water services sector as established by the Water Act 2016. WASREB sets rules, standards and guidelines to ensure that water services are provided in an effective and efficient manner with a view to protecting consumers and other stakeholders' interests.

To strengthen our capacity, we wish to recruit highly motivated professionals to fill the following positions:

S. No.	Vacant positions	Positions	Terms of Service
1.	Director Licensing, Standards, Advocacy and Public Education	1	Contract

Further details regarding the requirements for the vacancies can be found on the Board's website www.wasreb.go.ke.

How to apply:

All applications accompanied by a detailed Curriculum Vitae and copies of all relevant academic and professional certificates should be addressed to:

The Chief Executive Officer
Water Services Regulatory Board
P.O. Box 41621- 00100
Nairobi

So as to be received not later than **23.59** hours on **Monday 11th July, 2023**. Due to the threat caused by COVID-19, the applications should be submitted only through electronic means. They should be sent via www.wasreb.go.ke through the vacancy's portal; with only **'POSITION APPLIED FOR'** as the subject line.

WASREB is an equal opportunity employer and women, youth and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

Only short-listed applicants will be contacted. Successful candidates will be required to satisfy the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 by submitting the following compliance certificates; Certificate of Good Conduct, Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board, Tax Compliance Certificate, Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission Clearance, and Credit Reference Bureau Certificate.



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MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION (MWSI)

ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (AWWDA)

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INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Date:	27th February 2024
Project Name:	CKE1135-NAIROBI WATER AND SANITATION PROJECT
IFB No:	AWWDA/AFD/NWSP/W-2B/2023

Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) has received funds from Agence Française de Développement ("AFD") towards the cost of CKE1135 – Nairobi Water and Sanitation Project) and now invites sealed bids from all eligible bidders for component 2B of the works under the program.

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


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

A Pre-bid meeting and Site Visit will take place on **15th March 2024 at 9.00 a.m.** starting at Athi Water Plaza, Ground Floor Board Room along Muthaiga North Road thereafter a site visit will be conducted at the project site.

Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **12:00 pm East African Time on 8th May 2024. Electronic Tenders WILL NOT be permitted.**


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





THE MERU NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC

P.O BOX 111- 60200 Meru - Kenya
Tel: +254 719 347 059
email: info@merunationalpolytechnic.ac.ke
Website www.mnp.ac.ke



TENDER NOTICE

The Meru National Polytechnic invites tenders from qualified bidders to carry out the following projects:

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY
MNP/CONST/002/2023-2024	TENDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AN AUTOMOTIVE GARAGE AT MERU NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC	YOUTH
MNP/CONST/003/2023-2024	TENDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A PERIMETER WALL AT MERU NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC	YOUTH
MNP/CONST/004/2023-2024	TENDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A CHAINLINK FENCE AT MERU NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC GIAKI CAMPUS	PWD

Interested bidders may obtain tender documents from the procurement office, Meru National Polytechnic upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kshs 1,000 at the cash office during normal working days. Documents can also be downloaded from the government tenders portal <http://tenders.go.ke> or from the Polytechnic's website www.mnp.ac.ke


Bidders who download the tender documents **MUST** forward their particulars immediately to po@merunationalpolytechnic.ac.ke for records so as to be used for any further tender clarification and addenda. All enquiries on this tenders should be channelled through po@merunationalpolytechnic.ac.ke / info@merunationalpolytechnic.ac.ke

Complete documents in a plain, sealed envelope marked tender number and description should be addressed to:

THE PRINCIPAL
THE MERU NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC
P.O BOX 111 - 60200
MERU

And deposited in the **TENDER BOX** at the polytechnic reception so as to be received on or before **12th March 2024**. The documents will be opened on the same day at **10:00am** in the main reception (Meru National Polytechnic) and bidders or their representatives are welcome to witness the opening.

PROCUREMENT OFFICER
FOR:CHIEF PRINCIPAL



NUCLEAR POWER & ENERGY AGENCY

JOB VACANCIES

The Nuclear Power and Energy Agency is a State Corporation established under the Energy Act 2019. It is charged with the responsibility of promoting and implementing Kenya's Nuclear Power Programme, carrying out research and development for the energy sector.

Towards attainment of its mandate, the Nuclear Power and Energy Agency shall develop policies and legislation, undertake public education and awareness, identify suitable sites for the construction of Nuclear Power Plants; carry out research, development and innovation on energy technologies as well as capacity building for the energy sector.

To support this primary mandate, the Agency is seeking to recruit open-minded, self-driven and results-oriented individuals of high integrity to fill the following positions:

S/No.	Reference No.	Position	Grade	Posts	Terms of Employment
1.	NuPEA/REC/01/02/2024	Director, Legal & Regulatory Services/ Corporation Secretary	NuPEA 2	1	Five (5) years contract renewable once subject to satisfactory performance
2.	NuPEA/REC/02/02/2024	Manager, Human Resource and Administration	NuPEA 3	1	Three (3) years contract renewable subject to satisfactory performance

For more information on the application procedure, kindly visit the Agency's website; www.nuclear.co.ke.



Interested persons who meet the minimum criteria are requested to submit applications enclosing a curriculum vitae (CV), bio-data form and copies of relevant academic and professional certificates. The CV must at the minimum provide details of current employer, current remuneration and names and contacts of three (3) referees familiar with the applicant's professional and work record.


Applications to be sent through post or delivered to the following address: -

The Chief Executive Officer
Nuclear Power and Energy Agency
Kawi Complex, 4th Floor
Popo Road, South C, along Red Cross Road
P.O. Box 26374-00100
NAIROBI
or
emailed to: recruitment@nuclear.co.ke.

Applications must be received by **5.00 pm on 19th March, 2024**. Canvassing in any manner shall lead to automatic disqualification. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.


NuPEA is an equal opportunity employer and all qualified Kenyans including persons living with disability, women, youth and the marginalized communities are encouraged to apply.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KIRINYAGA

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PREPARE LOCAL PHYSICAL AND LAND USE DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Title of Development Plan: Local Physical and Land Use Plans for:

1. Kagumo village
2. Kamuiru village
3. Ithareini village
4. Rwambiti village
5. Kimunye village
6. Kiangoma village
7. Kibirigwi village
8. Kiburu village
9. Mukinduri village
10. Githogondo village
11. Ndindiruku village

Pursuant to the provisions of section (47) of the Physical and Land Use Planning Act, 2019, NOTICE is hereby given that the County Government of Kirinyaga in Collaboration with Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development under the Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP) intends to commence preparation of the above Plans on **27th February, 2024**.

The purpose of the Plans is to provide a framework to guide tenure regularization for the residents.

The objectives of the Plans are to:


- i. Provide for Infrastructure provision and development,
- ii. Provide framework for development control, and
- iii. Identification of environmentally fragile areas.


Comments on the proposed plans may be directed to:

**The County Executive Committee Member
Lands, Physical Planning and Urban Development.
P.O Box 260-10304 Kutus, Kirinyaga County
Email: landskirinyaga@gmail.com**

not later than 29th February, 2024.


Dated **27th February, 2024.**





REPUBLIC OF KENYA

Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development
State Department of Housing and Urban Development
Second Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project



County Government of Taita Taveta

THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT, 2019

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PLAN

Project Areas: Kaloleni Phase 1 A&B in Voi Sub County; Kariobangi & Mwatate Old Market, in Mwatate Sub County & Taita Taveta County

Notice is hereby given to all Residents and stakeholders in Taita Taveta County that Pursuant to Articles 6, 10 (2), 60, 66, 67,184,186 and the first and fourth schedules of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010; the National Land Commission Act, County Government Act, Urban Areas, and Cities Act, The Physical and Land use Planning Act 2019, Physical Planners Registration Act and other enabling legislations;


The County Government of Taita Taveta in conjunction with the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, intends to prepare Local Physical and Land use Development Plans for **Kaloleni Phase 1 A&B and Kariobangi & Mwatate Old Market** informal settlement schemes in Kaloleni and Mwatate wards respectively, in Taveta Sub County.


This exercise will be carried out under Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2), a Government of Kenya project whose aim is to improve access to basic services and land tenure security of residents in participating urban informal settlements and strengthen institutional capacity for slum upgrading in Kenya. The planning exercise will include: establishment of the settlement's boundaries, community mobilization; enumeration of residents and socio-economic surveys, as the basis for preparation of the Plans. These Plans will form the basis for regularization of land tenure and improvement of basic infrastructure within the settlements.

Preparation of these Plans will be participatory and therefore all stakeholders are invited to the planning process. Any comments, enquiries or suggestions on the same may be done in writing to the **County Secretary, Taita Taveta County of P.O. Box 1066 – 80304, Wundanyi** or via department email: **landstaita1@gmail.com**.

Dated **27th February, 2024.**


**Hon. (Mrs) ELIZABETH MKONGO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER
LANDS, PHYSICAL PLANNING, HOUSING, MINING & ENERGY.**





REPUBLIC OF KENYA

Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development
State Department of Housing and Urban Development
Second Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NANDI

Department of Lands, Physical Planning, Housing, Environment, Water, Natural resources and Climate Change

THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT, 2019

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PLAN

Project Areas: Kaptumo, Kaiboi, Baraton, Kemeloi, Olessos and Kabiye Settlements in Nandi County

Notice is hereby given to all residents and stakeholders of the above settlements that pursuant to Articles 6, 10 (2), 60, 66, 67,184,186 and the first and fourth schedules of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010; The Physical and Land use Planning Act 2019, Physical Planners Registration Act, the National Land Commission Act, County Government Act, Urban Areas, and Cities Act, and other enabling legislations;


The County Government of Nandi in conjunction with the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, intends to prepare Local Physical and Land Use Development Plans for the above-mentioned project areas.


This exercise will be carried out under Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP 2), a Government of Kenya project whose aim is to improve access to basic services and land tenure security of residents in participating urban informal settlements; and strengthen institutional capacity for slum upgrading in Kenya. The planning exercise will include: establishment of the settlement's boundaries, community mobilization; enumeration of residents and socio economic surveys, as the basis for preparation of the Plans. These plans will form the basis for regularization of land tenure and improvement of basic infrastructure within the settlements.

Preparation of these plans will be participatory and therefore all stakeholders are invited to the planning process. Any comments, enquiries or suggestions on the same may be done in writing to the **County Executive Committee Member in charge of Lands and Physical Planning, County Government of Nandi, P.O. Box 802-30300-Kapsabet** not later than 21 days of this notice.

Dated **27th February, 2024.**


**Dr. Philemon Bureti (PhD)
CECM, Lands, Physical Planning, Housing, Environment, Water, Natural Resources and Climate Change
NANDI COUNTY**





REPUBLIC OF KENYA

Ministry Of Lands, Public Works, Housing And Urban Development



MOMBASA COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Lands, Physical Planning & Urban Development

THE PHYSICAL PLANNING AND LAND USE ACT, 2029

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PLAN

Notice is hereby given to all the residents and stakeholders in Mombasa County that pursuant to Articles 60,66,67, 184, 186 and first and forth schedule of the constitution of Kenys,2020, Physical Planning and Land use Act, 2019, Urban Areas and Cities Act, 2011, The County Governments Act, The National lands commission Act, Physical Planners registration Act, among other enabling legislations;

The County Government of Mombasa in conjunction with the **Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, intends to prepare Local Physical and Land Use Development Plans for the following four informal settlements located in Mombasa.**

1. Kikambala,
2. Kindunguni,
3. Kibundani and
4. Kisimani Kwa Ndegwa


The exercise will be undertaken under the **Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2)**, a Government of Kenya project whose aim is to improve access to basic services and land tenure security of the residents in participating urban informal settlements and strengthen institutional capacity for upgrading in Kenya.

The planning exercise will include: Establishment of settlements boundaries, Community mobilization, enumeration of residents and social economic surveys as the basis for preparation of the plans. These plans will form the basis for regularization of land tenure and improvement of basic infrastructure within the settlements.

Preparation of these plans will be participatory and therefore all stakeholders are invited to the planning process. Any comments, inquiries or suggestions on the same may be done in writing to: The County Secretary, County Government of Mombasa P.O Box 81599-80100 Mombasa Kenya.

Dated **27th February, 2024.**

**Mohamed Hussein Mohamed
County Executive Committee Member - Lands, Planning, Urban Planning and Housing
Mombasa County**



First Lady starts journey towards growing 500 million trees to support the National Tree Growing Restoration campaign

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The First Lady of the Republic of Kenya, Mama Rachel Ruto, is set to launch a strategy towards growing 500 million trees by 2032 as part of her commitment to support the National Tree Growing Restoration.

The tree-growing strategy launched by President William Ruto has an ambitious goal of planting and growing at least 15 billion trees by 2032, increasing the nation's tree and forest cover to 30 per cent.

The escalating effects of climate change on our country highlight the urgency of our conservation efforts.

"Over the past year, we have witnessed unprecedented extremes, from severe droughts to devastating floods, erratic rainfall patterns, and outbreaks of diseases and pest infestations," said Mama Rachel

It is evident that vulnerable groups, particularly women and children, bear



The First Lady of the Republic of Kenya, Mama Rachel Ruto (right) helps a pupil plant a tree. She is set to launch a strategy towards growing 500 million trees by 2032.

the brunt of these environmental crises, emphasising the imperative for concerted action in environmental restoration.

The strategy launch will take place at Karura Forest, which, back in the early 1990s, faced grave threats of illegal logging, land encroachment, and degradation, putting its rich biodiversity at risk of extinction.

However, the resolute

efforts of the local community, environmentalists, and activists, spearheaded by the indomitable Professor Wangari Maathai, turned the tide in favour of conservation.

Professor Maathai, a Nobel Peace Prize laureate, poured her heart and soul into the fight for Karura Forest, paying the ultimate price for conservation with unwavering

determination and resilience.

Her legacy continues to remind Kenyans of the power of collective action to safeguard our precious natural heritage.

The commitment by Mama Rachel Ruto to plant 500 million trees over the next decade employs a comprehensive strategy that engages women, youth, and learners in forest and landscape restoration.

The implementation of the tree-growing strategy commenced with a pilot program, resulting in the successful growth of over 2 million trees in forests and learning institutions.

Furthermore, the first lady adopted 200 hectares of Kakamega forest for restoration, laying the groundwork for similar initiatives nationwide in collaboration with the spouses of county governors and the Kenya Forest Service.

To engage students and youth in conservation, the learners are provided with

a practical learning environment that trains them to later apply the knowledge in their families and communities.

Through the office of the First Lady, every primary school and secondary school is poised to benefit from a fruit orchard dubbed MaMa Fruit Garden, supplementing the learners nutritional needs and providing a source of income on excess production.

The Office of the First Lady has further organised a national competition dubbed the "First Lady Mazingira Award" (FLAMA) that gives learners an opportunity to contribute their ideas to ongoing environmental conservation through creative expression.

Details of the competition are available at www.flama.or.ke, and the winners will be announced during World Environmental Day on June 5, 2024.

The strategy will see the Office of the First Lady

collaborate with government organs, development partners, and individuals, leveraging resources and expertise to create a sustainable tree-growing culture that will contribute to the social and economic development of the nation.

This tree-growing activity extends beyond ecological restoration; it is about fostering a harmonious relationship between people and nature and contributing to the overall wellbeing of our nations.

"With the vision of President William Ruto, we will improve biodiversity, safeguard precious water resources, improve the quality of air, and reduce exposure to the extreme effects of climate change," she said.

Mama Rachel Ruto urged Kenyans to contribute to Kenya's tree-growing exercise by taking advantage of the rainy season to plant at least 30 trees annually over the next decade.



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NOTICE AND AGENDA OF THE HYBRID ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE KENYA INSTITUTE OF SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT TO BE HELD PHYSICALLY ON FRIDAY, 26TH APRIL 2024, FROM 2.30 PM – 5.30 PM, AT THE BOMAS OF KENYA AND VIRTUALLY VIA VIDEO CONFERENCING (ZOOM PLATFORM)

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that in accordance with section 28(3) of the Supplies Practitioners Management Act 2007, the Annual General Meeting (In Person and Virtually) of the Kenya Institute of Supplies Management will be held on Friday, 26th April 2024 from 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm at the Bomas of Kenya and Virtually via video conferencing (zoom platform), to transact the following business: -

1. Chief Executive Officer to read the Notice Convening the Meeting.
2. Adoption of the Agenda.
3. Silence in tribute to members departed.
4. Confirmation of Minutes of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) held virtually on 28th April 2023.
5. Matters Arising.
6. Chairman's report for the period ended 31st December 2023.
7. Presentation of the Audited Accounts and Balance Sheets for the year ending 31st December 2022, pursuant to Section 28 of the Supplies Practitioners Management Act, 2007, and the appointment of the Institute's Auditors Pursuant to Section 28(4) of the Supplies Practitioners Management Act, 2007.
8. Any other business (AOB).

By Order of Council.

Chief Executive Officer



MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

Public Participation on Regulations under the Private Security Regulation Act No 13 of 2016.

The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Interior and National Administration would like to make Regulations as provided for under the provisions of the Private Security Regulation Act No. 13 of 2016 sections 11, 33, 45, 46, 47, 48, 51, 52, 61 and 70.

In pursuit of this, the Cabinet Secretary has in consultation with the Private Security Regulatory Authority (PSRA), come up with the following draft Regulations and would like to invite public input and consideration on the same.

1. Private Security (Procedure for the Appointment of Members of the Board) Regulations, 2024;
2. Private Security (General) Regulations, 2024;
3. Private Security (Fidelity Fund Operations) Regulations, 2024; and
4. Private Security (Use of Animals in Private Security Services) Regulations, 2024.

The draft Regulations are available on both the Ministry's website interior.go.ke and the Authority's website www.psr.go.ke for your perusal and consideration.

The Cabinet Secretary is therefore, calling for views, proposals and memoranda for consideration from private security service providers, employers, employees, consumers of private security services and the general public on the draft regulations.

The views, proposals or memoranda should be submitted to the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Interior and National Administration **within 14 days from the date of this advert** through the email info@psra.go.ke Or address them to;


**Cabinet Secretary,
Ministry of Interior and National Administration,
4th Floor, Harambee House, Harambee Avenue
P.O Box 30510-00100
Nairobi, Kenya**

The envelope should be titled "**Public Participation on Regulations under the Private Security Regulation Act No. 13 of 2016.**" Or alternatively drop them off at The Ministry of Interior and National Administration Offices at Harambee House 4th Floor or at any County Commissioner's Offices in the 47 Counties with an envelope clearly titled "**Public Participation on Regulations under the Private Security Regulation Act No 13 of 2016.**"

All views should reach the Cabinet Secretary not later than 12th March 2024.


Additionally, the Ministry has organized a public forum for public participation **on Thursday 14th March 2024 at the Kenya School of Government Lower Kabete Campus off Lower Kabete Road.**

DATED: 27TH FEBRUARY 2024



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

**Ministry Of Lands, Public Works,
Housing And Urban Development**



**County Government of Kwale,
Development**
Department of Environment, Natural
Resources and Urban Planning

THE PHYSICAL PLANNING AND LAND USE ACT, 2019

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PLAN

Notice is hereby given to all the residents and stakeholders in Kwale County that pursuant to Articles 60, 66, 67, 184, 186 and first and forth schedule of the constitution of Kenya, 2010, Physical Planning and Land use Act, 2019, Urban Areas and Cities Act, 2011, The County Governments Act, 2012, The National lands commission Act, Physical Planners registration Act, among other enabling legislations;

The County Government of Kwale in conjunction with the **Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, intends to prepare Local Physical and Land Use Development Plans for the following three (3) informal settlements located in Mombasa County.**

S/NO.	PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT AREA (ESTATE)	VILLAGES COVERED
1	Jeeza "B1"	Jeeza "B"	Part of Jeeza B Village
2	Jeeza "B2"	Jeeza "B"	Wayani, Maramuni, Mwangala Villages
3	Kinango	Kinango Township	Kinango township, Kinango primary and part of Kinango "B" Villages.


The exercise will be undertaken under the **Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2)**, a Government of Kenya project whose aim is to improve access to basic services and land tenure security of the residents in participating urban informal settlements and strengthen institutional capacity for upgrading in Kenya.

The planning exercise will include: Establishment of settlements boundaries, Community mobilization, enumeration of residents and social economic surveys as the basis for preparation of the plans. These plans will form the basis for regularization of land tenure and improvement of basic infrastructure within the settlements.

Preparation of these plans will be participatory and therefore all stakeholders are invited to the planning process. Any comments, inquiries or suggestions on the same may be done in writing to: **The County Secretary, County Government of Kwale P.O Box 4-80400 Kwale, Kenya.**


Dated **27th February, 2024.**

Saumu Beja
County Executive Committee Member – Environment, Natural Resources and Physical Planning
Kwale County



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

**Ministry Of Lands, Public Works,
Housing And Urban Development**



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF BARINGO

**Department of Lands, Housing and
Urban Development**

THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT, 2019

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PLAN

Project Areas: Nubian (Eldama Ravine), Shauri (Timboroa) and Katorong'ot (Mogotio) in Baringo County.

Notice is hereby given to all residents and stakeholders in Baringo County that pursuant to Article 6. 10 (2), 60, 66, 67, 184, 186 and the first and fourth schedules of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010; the National Lands Commission Act, County Government Act, Urban Areas and Cities Act, the Physical and Land Use Planning Act 2019, Physical Planners Registration Act and other enabling legislations;


The County Government of Baringo in conjunction with the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, intends to prepare Local Physical and Land Use Development plans for the above-mentioned project areas.

This exercise will be carried out under the Second Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project (KISIP 2), a Government of Kenya project whose aim is to improve access to basic services and land tenure security of residents in participating urban informal settlements and strengthen institutional capacity for slum upgrading in Kenya.

Preparation of these plans will be participatory and therefore all stakeholders are invited to the planning process. Any comments, enquiries or suggestions on the same may be done in writing to the County Executive Committee Member for Lands Housing and Urban Development, Baringo County, P.O. Box 53- 30400, Kabarnet

Dated **27th February, 2024.**

Hon. Arch. Reuben C. Rutto
County Executive Committee Member for Lands,
Housing and Urban Development
Baringo County.





THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT, (No. 13 of 2019)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PREPARE LOCAL PHYSICAL AND LAND USE DEVELOPMENT PLANS.

TITLE OF DEVELOPMENT PLANS:	LOCAL PHYSICAL AND LAND USE DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR THE FOLLOWING INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS; SOWETO - CALIFORNIA, NABUTE, NAPETET AND NGITAKITO IN LODWAR TOWN- TURKANA CENTRAL SUB- COUNTY; LOPIDING IN LOKICHOGGIO TOWN-TURKANA WEST SUB-COUNTY; AND NGINOKA KIM/TOWN CHINI IN LOKICHAR TOWN-TURKANA SOUTH SUB-COUNTY
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Pursuant to the provisions of Section (47) of the Physical and Land Use Planning Act, 2019, NOTICE is hereby given that the County Government of Turkana in conjunction with the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development intends to commence the preparation of the above-mentioned Plans.

The purpose of the plans is: To enhance tenure security, regulate the land use & development and improve access to basic services for residents in the project areas.






The objective of the plans is to facilitate the conferment/formalization of secure land tenure in the above-mentioned informal settlements under the Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP 2).

Preparation of these plans will be participatory and therefore all the stakeholders are invited to participate in the planning process. Comments on the proposed plans may be directed to the **County Director in Charge of Physical and Land Use Planning, P.O. Box 11-30500, Lodwar.**

Dated **27th February, 2024.**

**COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER
IN CHARGE OF PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING,
TURKANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT,
P.O. BOX 11-30500, LODWAR, KENYA.**




TENDER NOTICE

Kiambere-Mwingi Water and Sanitation Co. Ltd (KIMWASCO) has received funding from WaterFund under Ending Drought Emergencies: Climate Proofed Infrastructure for Improved Water Supply and Sanitation in Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASAL) Areas. The Company now invites sealed tenders for the Construction of Kyuso Rock Catchment Water Supply Project Works as indicated below.

Tender Reference	Tender Name	Eligibility
KIMWASCO/WSTF/CIPRA/T001/2023-2024	Construction of Kyuso Rock Catchment Water Supply Project Works	Open to All

- Construction period will be 9 Months with a Defect Liability **Period of 3 Months**. The Works will be done at Kyuso Hill near Kyuso town.
- Tendering will be conducted under Open National Tender method using a standard tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 8:00am to 5:00pm at the address given below.
- A complete Set of Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded free from the website **www.kimwasco.co.ke**. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to **info@kimwasco.co.ke** to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for 119 days from the date of opening of tenders.
- All Tenders must be accompanied by a Tender Security of **Kshs.620,000.00** (Kenya Shillings Six Hundred and Twenty Thousand Only) which is valid for 30 days after the expiry of tender validity as the Tender Security.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **13/03/2024 at 12.00 p.m.** Electronic Tenders will not 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.
- Late tenders will be rejected.**
- The addresses for inquiries and submission of tenders is indicated below:

Managing Director
Kiambere-Mwingi Water & Sanitation Company Ltd.
P. O Box 656 – 90400, MWINGI.
Tel: 0717032223/ 0782541997
Email: info@kimwasco.co.ke/kimwasco@gmail.com





MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

State Department for Housing and Urban Development
Second Kenya Urban Support Program (KUSP2)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION)

Country:	Kenya
Name of project:	Second Kenya Urban Support Program (KUSP 2)
Project No.:	P177048
Credit No.:	7349-KE
Assignment Title:	Consultancy Services for an Institutional Development Specialist (Individual Consultant)
Contract No.:	KE-MOTI-396552-CS-INDV

- This Request for Expression of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for the project that appeared in Development Business; issue No. P1214050 of **20th June, 2023**.
- The Government of Kenya has received a Credit from World Bank (the Bank) towards the cost of the **Second Kenya Urban Support Program (KUSP 2)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit to payments under this contract: **Consultancy Services for an Institutional Development Specialist (Individual Consultant)- KE-MOTI-396552-CS-INDV**
- The primary objective of the consultancy is to offer support and advice to the Head of Result Area 1 on institutional development and capacity building.
- The tasks to be carried out under the assignment includes but not limited to:**
The Consultant is expected to undertake the following tasks:
 - Support RA 1 component head in implementation of the Program activities
 - Advising on organization of activities under RA1 of the Program
 - Preparation of reports on the progress and achievements of RA1, including capacity building reports on who and when specific trainings were undertaken.
 - Liaise with the counties/municipalities to ensure effective implementation of activities/training as per the technical and capacity building strategy.
 - Liaise with the other TAs from other Result Areas on cross-cutting issues related to the institutional development.
 - Develop the Program's Annual Capacity Building Plan,
 - Review, implement, monitor and advice on the **Program's capacity building strategy**.
 - Represent the client in various progress meetings and forums on institutional development and programme management.
 - Prepare an Annual Work Plan to guide the execution of tasks stipulated in the Contract.
 - Prepare an Annual Report showing milestones achieved.
 - Perform any other duties as reasonably requested by the Programme Coordinator.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.housingandurban.go.ke/tenders or can be obtained at the address given below.
- The Consultant shall possess the following minimum qualifications and experience:**
The Consultant should have the following minimum qualifications and experience:
 - At least a Master's Degree in public administration, Governance, Project Management, Business Administration, or any other related qualification relevant to the assignment from a university recognized in Kenya.
 - Registered and have current annual practicing license from a relevant professional body recognized in Kenya.
 - General experience:** He/she Should have at least 10 years of demonstrable experience relevant to the assignment. At least 5 years engaging or working with the public sector
 - Specific experience:** The consultant should demonstrate having worked on two (2) similar assignments in capacity building and institutional development, with at least one (1) assignment in the last five years. Additionally, the consultant should have knowledge and experience in Kenya Government and World Bank operations.
- The Consulting Services contract is expected to be for a period of Two (2) calendar Years from the date of commencement.
- The Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, State Department for Housing and Urban Development (the Client), through the Second Kenya Urban Program (KUSP2) now invites eligible Individual Consultants to express their interest in providing the services. Interested individuals must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (attach curriculum vitae (CV), copies of Academic and Professional Qualifications and registration/licensing certificates).
- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 and Revised November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- An Individual Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultants Method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- Interested Individual Consultant may obtain further information at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours EAT) and public holidays.
- Expression of interest shall be delivered by **wednesday 13th March, 2024 at 1100 hours East African Time** using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on 6th Floor, Ardhi House in Nairobi, Kenya or send by email to: kusp2proc@housingandurban.go.ke. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked **Consultancy Services for an Institutional Development Specialist (Individual Consultant): Contract No. KE-MOTI-396552-CS-INDV**

State Department for Housing and Urban Development,
Attn: Principal Secretary
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Nairobi, Kenya
Tel:+254-0202-2729200
Email: kusp2proc@housingandurban.go.ke.
Website: www.housingandurban.go.ke

HEAD SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/STATE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT



MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

State Department for Housing and Urban Development
Second Kenya Urban Support Program (KUSP2)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION)

Country:	Kenya
Name of project:	Second Kenya Urban Support Program (KUSP 2)
Project No.:	P177048
Credit No.:	7349-KE
Assignment Title:	Consultancy Services for an Urban Infrastructure and Climate Resilience Specialist Consultant (Individual Consultant)
Contract No.:	KE-MOTI-396556-CS-INDV

- This Request for Expression of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for the project that appeared in Development Business; issue No. P1214050 of 20th June, 2023.
- The Government of Kenya has received a Credit from World Bank (the Bank) towards the cost of the **Second Kenya Urban Support Program (KUSP 2)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit to payments under this contract: **Consultancy Services for an Urban Infrastructure and Climate Resilience Specialist Consultant (Individual Consultant)- KE-MOTI-396556-CS-INDV**
- The primary objective of the consultancy is to offer support and advice on all activities pertaining to Result Area 2 (RA2).
- The tasks to be carried out under the assignment includes but not limited to:**
The Consultant is expected to undertake the following tasks:
 - Prepare a technical paper, defining the processes of projects identification, feasibility, design, documentation, procurement processes in relation to urban infrastructure and services provision and submit the paper for review by the NPCT leadership.
 - Keep the paper under general review in the light of emerging challenges and experience, submitting an update annually, to KUSP's annual retreat.
 - Advise and ensure that all projects feasibility, design, documentation, and procurement requirements are adhered to at (a) the National Government level and (b) County Governments level (Municipality).
 - In partnership with the urban management specialist, carry out an assessment of the needs of the participating municipalities in regard to projects feasibility, identification, design, documentation and related procurement processes, with particular regard to the UDG investment menu.
 - Assist municipalities in mainstreaming climate resilience into infrastructure prioritization, design and implementation.
 - Advise on all matters in the KUSP2 procurement plans in relation to urban infrastructure.
 - Participate in and monitor the Annual Performance Assessment (APA) as it applies to KUSP2 urban infrastructure performance and submit opinions to NPCT.
 - Provide technical assistance to any municipal in need, subject to NPCT approval.
 - Offer initiatives on capacity-building in projects feasibility, identification, design, documentation and related procurement, as well as climate resilient infrastructure, to both UDD and KUSP2's municipal partners.
 - Perform any other duties as reasonably requested by the Programme Co-ordinator, through the Head of Result Area 3, Inclusive and resilient urban infrastructure & services.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.housingandurban.go.ke/tenders or can be obtained at the address given below.
- The Consultant shall possess the following minimum qualifications and experience:**
The Consultant should have the following minimum qualifications and experience:
 - At least a Master's Degree Engineering related to urban infrastructure.
 - Registered with the Engineers Board of Kenya
 - General experience:** He/she Should have at least 15 years of demonstrable experience relevant to the assignment including application of Kenya urban infrastructure design manuals, codes and guidelines
 - Specific experience:** The consultant should demonstrate having worked on two (2) similar assignments as an advisor on urban infrastructure with knowledge in environment, resilience & climate change and Kenya Urban infrastructure institutional set up, and at least one (1) assignment in the last five years.
- The Consulting Services contract is expected to be for a period of Two (2) calendar Years from the date of commencement.
- The Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, State Department for Housing and Urban Development (the Client), through the Second Kenya Urban Program (KUSP2) now invites eligible Individual Consultants to express their interest in providing the services. Interested individuals must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (attach curriculum vitae (CV), copies of Academic and Professional Qualifications and registration/licensing certificates).
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HEAD SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/STATE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT



KWS spearheads community conservation efforts in Nakuru

BY ANNE MWALE AND DENNIS RASTO (KNA)

The Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) has launched an ambitious initiative to raise awareness about the community's role in conserving lakes and rivers in Nakuru County, as more than 70 percent of the ecosystems lie outside protected areas.

KWS has indicated that educating communities residing in water catchment areas, near the lakes' shores, and along the rivers' courses about the value of natural resources would motivate them to take action and encourage national and county governments to enforce environmental laws and contribute to conservation efforts.

Nakuru KWS County Warden Cheruiyot Chepkwony said the move was motivated by various scientific findings that have identified Lakes Nakuru, Naivasha, and Elementaita as the country's leading wetlands currently facing major challenges. According to Chepkwony, the three lakes, which have been declared United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) World Heritage sites, are reeling under massive pollution, human encroachment, abstraction, and climate change.

Other natural resources exposed to similar existential threats, according to the County Warden, include Rivers Njoro, Makalia,



Good old days on shores of Lake Nakuru when it was home to over 2 million flamingoes. The rising water levels at Lake Nakuru and habitat degradation have resulted in migration of various species of birds.

and Enderit, which drain into Lake Nakuru; Rivers Malewa and Gilgil and the seasonal Karati River, which flow into Lake Naivasha; and Rivers Mereroni, Mbaruk, and Kariandusi, which stream into Lake Elementaita. KWS has also identified population pressure coupled with a change of land use as perils afflicting nearly all the wetlands in the devolved unit.

Lake Naivasha is burdened with pollution and water abstraction from nearby farms, while effluents from the Njoro River, industrial runoff, and plastic waste are finding their way into Lake Nakuru. "Our human life is dependent on nature, and we have embarked on teaching the community, industrialists, hoteliers and learners from primary school level that abusing it is digging a grave for ourselves," Mr Chepkwony said.

The County Warden added that the campaign, while incorporating clean up exercises of the natural ecosystems around the water bodies' basins and catchment areas, is also creating awareness among indigenous communities to at least know the economic value of nature as a motivation to consciously use natural resources sustainably.

The initiative that is being carried through public barazas and lectures in educational institutions incorporates pollution prevention and sustainable consumption behaviour guidance, aimed at shaping community perceptions of the dangers of environmental degradation and available solutions. "For instance, we are training the community members to do their part by reducing use of single-use plastics, recycling, and supporting businesses that prioritize

environmental sustainability," the warden explained.

In implementing the drive, KWS has brought on board several stakeholders including the County Government of Nakuru, research agencies, entrepreneurs and workers in the hospitality and tourism industry, learning institutions, environmental conservation lobby groups and environmental scientists among others.

The initiative will also rope in industrial concerns, retailers, and manufacturers who Mr Chepkwony stated, also have a crucial role to play in this effort, adding that business operations should be cognizant of the fact that their operations contribute to this problem and take steps to reduce pollution of the Lakes' ecosystems.

He said they were working with the County Government and authorized waste management agencies to address poorly handled domestic waste and oil residues from carwash facilities.

At public barazas, the initiative aims at promoting proper agronomical practices among both small holder and large-scale farmers by promoting minimal use of fertilizers and pesticides in agriculture and landscaping to prevent nutrient and chemical runoff into the lakes and replace chemical fertilizers and pesticides with sustainable methods like organic farming.

Nakuru partners with ILO, private firms to enhance TVET education

BY ESTHER MWANGI AND ANGELA MUSONYE(KNA)

The Nakuru County Government is upgrading all Youth Polytechnics and Technical Vocational Education Training Institutes (TVETs) in an effort to empower learners with industry-responsive skills to help bridge the skills gap among TVET graduates.

Governor Susan Kihika said the county is partnering with the International Labour Organization (ILO) and several private companies to ensure that students acquire hands-on skills by spending at least 50 percent of their training time working in relevant industries.

Ms. Kihika said her government is prepared to pay Sh30,000 as part of the one-year school fees for all students enrolled in public polytechnics within the devolved unit. The decision to pay part of the school fees, the governor explained, was inspired by the willingness, support, and goodwill of parents, adding that the action would boost enrollment.

In a speech delivered on her behalf by County Secretary and Head of Public Service Dr. Samuel Mwaura during the launch of a football tournament at Morendat in Gilgil Sub-County, Ms. Kihika disclosed that her administration is pushing for exchange programs between village and national polytechnics to spur industrialization.

The Governor expressed happiness that TVETs and polytechnics had the capacity to cure the skills gap between graduates and the job market in the country, saying that the skills gap had rendered many college leavers jobless due to lack of hands-on job experience.

"Most graduates are unable to deliver on their jobs, forcing companies, especially in the private sector, to introduce in-house training before absorbing them," Ms Kihika said.

Research shows that there are between 500,000 to 800,000 fresh graduates entering the job market each year, the Governor added.



MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

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NAIROBI

Ref: MLSP/LD/LAB/339

Date: 22nd January 2024

Call for memorandum on Ratification of ILO Convention No. 189 on Domestic Workers and ILO Convention No. 190 on Violence and Harassment

In line with the constitutional imperative of ensuring wide consultations and public participation, and in our unwavering commitment to fortify the rights and well-being of workers, the State Department for Labour and Skills Development invites your valued contributions through memoranda on the Ratification of ILO Convention No. 189 (Domestic Workers Convention) and No. 190 (Violence and Harassment Convention). Participation by all stakeholders is encouraged including:

Members of the public; worker's unions, employers' organisations, Civil Society, Non-Governmental organisations, MDAs, Persons with disabilities, women, the youth and all other persons with a view on the ratification of the Conventions.

Comments and/or memoranda may be submitted not later than **7th March 2024 at 5:00 pm** by hand delivery to the following address or sent to the email address provided hereunder
The Principal Secretary

State Department for Labour and Skills Development
NSSF Building Block "A" Eastern Wing, 7th Floor
P.O. Box 40326-00100
ps@labour.go.ke



OFFICE OF THE PRIME CABINET SECRETARY AND MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AND DIASPORA AFFAIRS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

VACANCIES IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

The Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary and Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, (State Department for Parliamentary Affairs) wishes to recruit qualified and dedicated persons for the following vacant positions on permanent and pensionable terms of service;

S/No.	Vacancy No.	Post	Grade	No. of posts
1.	1/2024	Principal Legislative Affairs Officer	CSG '8'	Two (2)
2.	2/2024	Principal Policy Coordination Officer	CSG '8'	Two (2)
3.	3/2024	Principal Policy Coordination and Strategy Officer	CSG '8'	Two (2)
4.	4/2024	Principal Parliamentary Affairs Officer	CSG '8'	Three (3)
5.	5/2024	Senior Policy Coordination and Strategy Officer	CSG '9'	Two (2)
6.	6/2024	Senior Policy Coordination Officer	CSG '9'	Two (2)

The details of the posts and mode of application can be accessed on the State Department's website.

Interested and qualified persons are requested to make their applications online through the link provided at the State Department's website: www.parliamentaryaffairs.go.ke/careers_2024 Technical vacancies. Hard copies shall not be accepted. The deadline for the application is on **13th March, 2024**.

Only shortlisted candidates will be invited to appear in person before interview/recruitment panels on scheduled dates, venues and time.

CPA Aurelia Chepkirui Rono, CBS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
22nd February, 2024



Kisumu Polytechnic's Sh1.2b textiles technology factory nears completion

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA (KNA)

A Sh1.2-billion textiles technology factory, which has been under construction at the Kisumu National Polytechnic, is poised to be commissioned to develop skills and competencies to drive the sector.

The facility, funded by the World Bank (WB) through the East Africa Skills for Transformation and Regional Integration Project (EASTRIP), targets the development of

the regional textile industry through the provision of high-quality training, problem-solving, research, innovation, and technology transfer.

Kisumu National Polytechnic Chief Principal, Ms. Catherine Kelonye, said construction work is at 85 percent completion, adding that the contractor is expected to finalize and hand over the site by the end of this financial year.

She mentioned that part

of the modern equipment, sourced from China and India, has already been received at the institution and will be installed ahead of the facility's commissioning in July.

Additionally, Ms. Kelonye stated that Kisumu National Polytechnic has developed the relevant curriculum, with the institution set to roll out eight textile technology programs in May this year.

The State Department for Technical and Vocational

Education Training (TVET), she said, has already posted trainers for the programmes, which she added, were set to revolutionize the textiles industry in the country.

This development, she said, makes Kisumu National Polytechnic the only institution in the country with a learning industry, adding that learners will have hands-on training to prepare them for the job market.

"We are going to have

a dual model, where the training will take place in class and at the industry on a 50-50 basis. Kisumu National Polytechnic is the only institution in the country with this model.

We are also the only institution that is doing the curriculum and occupational standards under textile technology," he said.

To scale up the training, Kisumu National Polytechnic, she said, has partnered with several

institutions to roll out the programmes.

"All the other institutions will offer the course as per the programmes of Kisumu National Polytechnic. The certification will also be done by us," she said.

The institution, she added, has also partnered with Rivatex, Spin-Knit, Thika Mills and the Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry to create linkages with the industry.



THE NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING

PUBLIC NOTICE

DRAFT PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (KENYA MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT FUND) REGULATIONS, 2024

The Kenya Government signed a grant Agreement with the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) with the objective of providing funding to provide support for a better multimodal transport system, clarify land planning policies and provide blended financing for implementation of the **Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system** to promote lower greenhouse emissions among other related activities. The Kenya Government and MCC agreed that the best vehicle to achieve goals and objectives of the Grant Agreement is establishment of a Fund.

Accordingly, an Inter-Ministerial Committee comprised of Government technical experts from The National Treasury and Economic Planning, the Office of the Attorney General & Department of Justice, State Department of Lands, State Department of Roads and Transport, State Department of Environment, NMS and Nairobi City County Government has now finalized preparing the draft Public Finance Management (Kenya Millennium Development Fund) Regulations, 2024.

Section 4(a) of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013 provides that **"the object of this Act is to provide a comprehensive regime for the making, scrutiny, publication and operation of Statutory Instruments by requiring regulation-making authorities to undertake consultation before making Statutory Instruments"**. In addition, Section 5 (3) of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013 states that **"without limiting by implication the form that consultation referred to in sub-section (1) might take, the consultation shall -**

- involve notification, either directly or by advertisement; of bodies that, or of organizations representative of persons who are likely to be affected by the proposed instrument; or
- invite submissions to be made by a specified date or might invite participation in public hearings to be held concerning the proposed instrument.

The Public Finance Management (Kenya Millennium Development Fund) Regulations, 2024 have been posted to the National Treasury website <http://www.treasury.go.ke>, <https://www.transport.go.ke> State Department Transport <https://www.deputyresident.go.ke/administration>

Now, pursuant to Section 4 (a) and 5 (3) (a) and (b) of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013, the National Treasury & Economic Planning invites members of the public to submit any comments, inputs or memoranda they may have on the said draft Public Finance

Management (Kenya Millennium Development Fund) Regulations, 2024 in the format provided on the website.

The comments, inputs or memoranda thereof from the general public may be forwarded to the **Principal Secretary, National Treasury, P.O. Box 30007-00100, Nairobi** or hand delivered to the Office of the **Principal Secretary, National Treasury Building, Nairobi**, or emailed to ps@treasury.go.ke and copied to jona.wala@treasury.go.ke & to be received by **26th February, 2024 at 5.00 p.m.**

The comments inputs or memoranda from the general public once received will be considered public record and may be shared with the legislative arm of the Government.

Additionally, there shall be in person meetings for public consultations on the above Public Finance Management (Kenya Millennium Development Fund) Regulations, 2024 as per the schedule below: -

S/No.	Stakeholders	Dates for meeting	Time for meeting	venues
1.	Transport Sub-sector	27th February, 2024	09.00 - 12.30pm	Nairobi
2.	Members of Public	27th February, 2024	14.00 - 16.30pm	Nairobi
3.	Members of Public	28th February, 2024	09.00 - 12.30pm	Virtual Meeting
4.	Members of Public (Diaspora)	28th February, 2024	14.00 - 16.30pm	Virtual Meeting

This notice is deemed to serve as the official invitation for members of public intending to attend and participate in these meetings. We further, request members of public (locally and in diaspora) who may not attend meetings physically to attend scheduled meetings virtually. We conduct physical meetings at Kenya School of Government, while credentials for virtual meeting through National Treasury Website and the State Department for Transport.

NJUGUNA NDUNG'U, CBS
CABINET SECRETARY/NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL



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SECONDARY EDUCATION QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (SEQIP)

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Country :	Kenya
Name of Project :	Secondary Education Quality Improvement Project (SEQIP)
Credit No :	6138-KE

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Secondary Education Quality Improvement Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for procurement of ICT and Video Conferencing Solution.
- The Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the following contract:

REFERENCE NUMBER	TENDER TITLE
KNEC/SEQIP/ONT/2023-2024/01	TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF ICT EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TRAINING & COMMISSIONING OF VIDEO CONFERENCING SOLUTION

- Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank's Regulations: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non - Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers dated July 2016 ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Kenya National Examinations Council, Head of Procurement at New Mitihani House - South C, 6th floor, Email: procurement@kneec.ac.ke and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0800 to 1700 hours (E.A.T) at the address given below.
- The bidding document in English may be downloaded from the KNEC Website www.kneec.ac.ke or <http://supplier.treasury.go.ke/site/tenders.go/index.php>. Those wishing to obtain a hard copy, a complete set of bidding documents in English may be obtained upon payment of a non - refundable fees of KES 1,000.00 (Kenya Shillings one thousand only by Bankers Cheque) which should be presented to the accounts office at New Mitihani House - South C, 5th floor for issuing of an official receipt. The receipt should then be taken to the Procurement Office on 6th floor, for recording and issuance of the bid document.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **15th March 2024 at 10.00 am (E.A.T)**. 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 everyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **15th March, 2024 at 10.00 am (EAT)**.
- All bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security of Kshs.200,000.00**.
- Bids must be submitted in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the Contract reference number and title in two sets and addressed to:

**The Chief Executive Officer
Kenya National Examinations Council**

and be deposited in the Tender Box located on the Ground Floor, New Mitihani House - South C, on or before **15th March, 2024 at 10:am EAT**.

The addresses referred to above are:

Physical Address: Head Office: New Mitihani House
Attention: Head of Supply Chain Management,
Postal Address: P.O. Box 73598, Nairobi, Kenya
Code: 00200
City: Nairobi
Zip code: +254
Telephone: (0)20 341098/50/71, 317419/12/13, 341113
Fax: 254-020-2226032
Web site: www.kneec.ac.ke

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COMPLIANCE NOTICE FOR SERVICED APARTMENTS

TOURISM REGULATORY AUTHORITY is a state corporation under the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife. It is established under Section 4(1) of the Tourism Act 2011. The Authority's Mandate is to regulate the tourism and hospitality sector in Kenya. This entails the formulation of guidelines and measures for establishments and operations to realize sustainable tourism development throughout the country and the registration and licensing of all tourism activities and services.

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 98 - 101 of the Tourism Act, 2011, and Regulations 14 - 23 of the Tourism Regulatory Authority Regulations 2014, TRA calls upon all serviced apartments to promptly regularize their operations to meet the required standards. This is a vital step to enhance the quality of services offered within the tourism sector.

The establishments are directed to ensure compliance within a strict timeline of 30 days from the date of this notice. No penalties will be charged for those who successfully achieve compliance within the stipulated period. However, failing to comply within the designated timeframe will lead to the enforcement of the law, with legal actions initiated against non-compliant entities under the Tourism Act and the Tourism Regulatory Authority Regulations 2014.

The license application process can be initiated at <https://trims.tourismauthority.go.ke>

For any enquiries on the licensing application process TRA applicants can seek guidance and clarification from our offices. Our contact details are available on our website <https://www.tra.go.ke/feedback-enquiries>

Detailed information regarding tourism incentives for licensed enterprises can be accessed via <https://tra.go.ke/trade-incentives/>

**Director General
Tourism Regulatory Authority**



PUBLIC NOTICE

TOURISM FUND is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife. The Fund is established under section 66 of the Tourism Act 2011 (Cap 383) Laws of Kenya. The core mandate of the Tourism Fund is to mobilize resources to finance the development of a sustainable tourism industry in Kenya. This is achieved through the Tourism Levy as stipulated in Section 105(1) of the Tourism Act.

Therefore, in compliance with Sections 66 & 105 of the Tourism Act, The Ninth (9th) Schedule of Tourism Act, Tourism Fund Regulations 2015, and Tourism Levy Order 15, Tourism Fund notifies all Serviced Apartments to comply particularly with Order 2 of the Tourism Levy Order which provides that: There shall be paid by the owner of Tourism Activities and Services Specified in class A & B enterprises, a levy at the rate of Two per centum (2%) of gross receipts from the monthly sale of food, drinks, accommodation and all other services. Please note that Serviced Apartments, Homestays and Villas fall under class A & B enterprises in the Ninth Schedule.

TAKE NOTICE that any person who fails to pay any amount payable by him as the levy on or before the prescribed date commits an offense and is liable to penalties in Regulation 3(2) of Tourism Fund Regulations in addition to such other general penalties imposed under Regulation 17 of Tourism Fund Regulations as read together with the provisions of the Act.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that failure to comply within 30 DAYS from the date of this Notice shall result in enforcement proceedings against you under the provisions of the Tourism Act, Tourism Fund Regulations, and Tourism Levy Order.

For further information, please contact Tourism Fund by email on info@tourismfund.co.ke or call **+254 020 2714901 / +254 728 337 499**.

**Chief Executive Officer
TOURISM FUND**



**Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development
State Department of Housing and Urban Development**



**County Government of Elgeyo Marakwet
Department of Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development**

THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT, (No. 13 of 2019)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PREPARE LOCAL PHYSICAL AND LAND USE DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Title of Development Plans:

- Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan for Tambach Informal Settlement in Keiyo North Subcounty, Elgeyo Marakwet County
- Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan for Kapsowar Informal Settlement in Marakwet West Subcounty, Elgeyo Marakwet County
- Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan for Kapcherop Informal Settlement in Marakwet West Subcounty, Elgeyo Marakwet County
- Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan for Bugar informal settlements Keiyo North Subcounty, Elgeyo Marakwet County

Pursuant to the provisions of section (47) of Physical and Land use Planning Act, 2019, NOTICE is hereby given that the County Government of Elgeyo Marakwet in conjunction with the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, intends to prepare Local Physical and Land use Development Plans for Tambach, Bugar, Kapcherop and Kapsowar informal settlements.

This exercise will be carried out under Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2), a Government of Kenya project whose aim is to improve access to basic services and land tenure security of residents in participating urban informal settlements and strengthen institutional capacity for slum upgrading in Kenya. The purpose of the Plans is to provide medium term spatial development and regulatory framework for the informal settlements for a period of ten years.

The objectives of the Plans are:

- Form the basis for regularization of land tenure
- Provide overall urban spatial frameworks to guide development within the informal settlements
- Provide a basis for infrastructure development to enhance connectivity within the informal settlements
- Provide spatial framework for protection, conservation and restoration of natural resources and the fragile ecosystems while ensuring sustainability and optimum land uses
- Promote safety and security within the informal settlements
- Attract investments through policies thus job creation and employment

Preparation of these Plans will be participatory and therefore all stakeholders are invited to the planning process. Any comments, enquiries or suggestions on the same may be done in writing to the:

**CECM in charge of Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development
County Government of Elgeyo Marakwet,
P.O. BOX 220-30700, Iten**

Dated:

**Hon. Thomas Maiyo
County Executive Committee Member
Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development
County Government of Elgeyo Marakwet**



BANDARI MARITIME ACADEMY

TENDER NOTICE

Bandari Maritime Academy wishes to invite eligible and interested bidders to bid for the under listed tender:

Tender No	Item Description	Bid Security (Ksh.)	Category	Site Visit	Tender Closing Dates
BMA/ONT/03/2023-2024	Proposed Construction of the Maritime Survival Training and Certification Centre at Bandari Maritime Academy, Mombasa.	20,000,000.00	NCA 1	8 th March, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. BMA Amphitheater	20 th March, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

A complete set of tender document can be downloaded (free of charge) from Bandari Maritime Academy website www.bma.ac.ke or www.tenders.go.ke (Public Procurement Information Portal- PPIP). Tenderers who download the tender document **MUST** forward their particulars immediately to procurement@bma.ac.ke for registration and to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

Address for Submission of Tenders.

**Director/ CEO
Bandari Maritime Academy
P.O. Box 99469 – 80107 Mombasa
TELEPHONE 0100404438/+254 746795831,
Email: procurement@bma.ac.ke**

Complete and filled Tender Documents clearly Marked with tender title and tender Number can be dropped in the tender box located at the ground floor Bandari Maritime Academy Offices, Bishop Makarios Close or delivered to the Office of the Head of Supply Chain Management office, Room 1B3, so as to be received on or before **20th March, 2024 at 11.00 a.m. Electronic tenders will NOT be permitted.**

Bid must be accompanied by a **TENDER SECURITY of Kshs. 20,000,000.00 (Kshs Twenty Million)** from a bank regulated by Central Bank of Kenya or Insurance Company approved by PPRA.

Prices quoted **must** be inclusive of VAT, import duties and all Government taxes and must remain valid for a minimum period of Two Hundred and Seventeen days from the tender closing date.

Bidders may obtain further information from Bandari Maritime Academy during normal office working hours (8.00am – 5.00pm), at the **Supply Chain Management office room No 1B3, Mombasa or email procurement@bma.ac.ke, TELEPHONE 0100404438/+254 746795831.**

Tender shall be opened immediately after the closing date and time on **20th March, 2024 at 11.00am**, in the presence of the Tenderers' representatives who choose to attend at Bandari Maritime Academy Administration Block, Main Conference, 4th Floor Wing B.

Late tenders will be rejected.

**Dr. Eric Katana
DIRECTOR/CEO**



Audiology center commissioned to boost health services

BY LINET WAFULA
KNA)

Nandi County Government in partnership with the Children's Speech and Hearing Loss Organisation (CHISHLO) has launched an Audiology Centre at Kapsabet County Referral Hospital.

The centre will provide comprehensive hearing-loss screening and testing services to children with hearing loss as young as one-day old through early diagnosis and prevention.

Speaking during the launch, Nandi Governor Stephen Sang said his administration is working in collaboration with various partners to identify and address gaps in the health sector for the benefit of locals.

He said early detection and intervention of hearing loss and appropriate management in children leads to better speech and language.

"We want to eliminate hearing impairment in Nandi County by ensuring we have early detection, accurate diagnosis, and treatment for individuals with hearing difficulties," he said.

Kapsabet Referral Hospital is the only

public hospital after Kenyatta National Hospital to have set up an audiology center with modern equipment which includes a Tympanometer, Audiometer, Visual Reinforcement Audiometer, and ABR machine among others.

Parents with children affected by hearing loss welcomed the idea saying the center will improve the quality of life for all children affected through support, education, and advocacy.

They said a child with hearing loss affect not just their closest relatives but those around them as well including teachers, religious leaders, healthcare workers, and members of the community.

"Let us embrace children living with hearing loss and provide a safe space for their parents. The availability and accessibility of support services including speech therapy and educational resources will help children with hearing loss thrive academically and socially. Hearing loss is not a death sentence and children can grow to become self-reliant," said Janet Mulei one of the parents.

Govt supports regional integration and trade

BY GATANA MUCHIRA

The Government is committed to harmonizing national laws, regulations, and policies with Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) agreements to facilitate regional integration and trade.

Speaking in Moyale during a two-day sensitization workshop, SDT COMESA Focal Point Ms Catherine Kithinji said the government supports initiatives that aim to enhance coordination between border agencies, reduce duplication of procedures, and facilitate the seamless movement of goods, services, people, and

information across borders.

Participants who included traders, trade associations, and relevant ministries, departments, and agencies (MDAs) in the workshop facilitated by COMESA were trained on the Electronic Single Window (ESW) project currently in operation at the Moyale One Stop Border Point (OSBP).

She said the ESW project is an e-system that has greatly simplified trade by automating export certification documents leading to the reduced number of processes and time taken by exporters at Kenyan border posts.



MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

State Department for Housing and Urban Development
Second Kenya Urban Support Program (KUSP2)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION)

Country:	Kenya
Name of project:	Second Kenya Urban Support Program (KUSP 2)
Project No.:	P177048
Credit No.:	7349-KE
Assignment Title:	Consultancy Services for a Private Sector Engagement Specialist Consultant (Individual Consultant)
Contract No.:	KE-MOTI-396557-CS-INDV

- This Request for Expression of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for the project that appeared in Development Business; issue No. P1214050 of 20th June, 2023.
- The Government of Kenya has received a Credit from World Bank (the Bank) towards the cost of the **Second Kenya Urban Support Program (KUSP 2)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit to payments under this contract: **Consultancy Services for a Private Sector Engagement Specialist Consultant (Individual Consultant)- KE-MOTI-396557-CS-INDV**
- The primary objective of the consultancy is to offer support and advice to the Head of Result Area 4 on activities to improve private sector engagement.
- The tasks to be carried out under the assignment includes but not limited to:**
The Consultant is expected to undertake the following tasks:
a) Provide technical guidance on private sector engagement and support for NCPT project implementation
b) Assist municipal boards in understanding the local economy and enhancing competitiveness and sustainability
c) Advise local governments on increasing private sector participation in economic growth and service delivery
d) Create guidelines for local governments to improve private sector engagement and business data development
e) Institutionalize private sector engagement framework and adoption of improved business data collection framework
f) Document private sector service delivery models and best practices and facilitate peer learning among municipalities
g) Develop guidelines for municipalities to undertake local economic diagnosis necessary to inform municipal development agenda
h) Enhance private sector participation in planning and prioritizing infrastructure investments
i) Develop a framework for public-private partnerships (PPP) for key sectors and offer technical advisory in determining the bankability of these PPPs
j) Provide technical support to municipalities during the review and monitoring of the implementation of Integrated Development Plans (IDePs)
k) Coordinate and facilitate private sector forums to advocate for the urban agenda and participate in national Public-Private Dialogues platforms (Kenya Private Sector Alliance/Council of Governors) to promote urban agenda/municipal service delivery, and undertake consultation with relevant institutions including, KNBS, COG, KEPSA, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Investments (MITI) to provide advisory note on enhancing uniformity of data collected at county/municipal level by participating counties.
l) Support review of the urban planning regulatory framework to identify obstacles to private sector growth
m) Deliver training and capacity-building activities to NPCT and counties/municipalities staff
n) Facilitate reporting of this result area to the overall program implementation progress and perform any other program tasks assigned by the Program Coordinator. This may include assisting in the preparation of procurement documents for the activities to be contracted under the component /result area.
o) Prepare an Annual Work Plan to execute the above-named tasks.
p) Prepare an Annual Progress Report showing the milestones achieved.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.housingandurban.go.ke/tenders or can be obtained at the address given below.
- The Consultant shall possess the following minimum qualifications and experience:**
The Consultant should have the following minimum qualifications and experience:
a. At least a Master's Degree in Business Science/Business Development, Economics, Finance or other relevant to the assignment from a university recognized in Kenya.
(a) Registered with the relevant body of the profession recognized in Kenya
a. **General experience:** He/she Should have:
1) Technical competence and professional skills for timely implementation, coordination and management of activities.
2) Demonstrated ability to develop private sector-public sector arrangement/platform that can facilitate innovative forms of partnerships in service provision as well as investments.
3) Proven ability to effectively coordinate teams and activities involving multiple disciplines and organizational units, as well as to maintain high service standards under pressure, and meet deadlines.
4) Excellent knowledge and full English fluency, including report-writing skills.
a. **Specific experience:** The consultant should demonstrate having undertaken at least 2 similar assignments, with at least two (2) similar assignments, with at least one (1) assignment in the last five years.
- The Consulting Services contract is expected to be for a period of Two (2) calendar Years from the date of commencement.
- The Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, State Department for Housing and Urban Development (the Client), through the Second Kenya Urban Program (KUSP2) now invites eligible Individual Consultants to express their interest in providing the services. Interested individuals must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (attach curriculum vitae (CV), copies of Academic and Professional Qualifications and registration/licensing certificates).
- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 and Revised November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- An Individual Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultants Method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- Interested Individual Consultant may obtain further information at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours EAT) and public holidays.
- Expression of interest shall be delivered by **wednesday 13th March, 2024 at 1100 hours East African Time** using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on 6th Floor, Ardhi House in Nairobi, Kenya or send by email to: kusp2proc@housingandurban.go.ke. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked **Consultancy Services for a Private Sector Engagement Specialist Consultant (Individual Consultant): Contract No. KE-MOTI-396557-CS-INDV**

State Department for Housing and Urban Development,

Attn: Principal Secretary

P.o Box 30119-00100

6th Floor, Ardhi House

1st Ngong Avenue

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Tel: +254-0202-2729200

Email: kusp2proc@housingandurban.go.ke.

Website: www.housingandurban.go.ke

HEAD SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/STATE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT



Agency develops national innovation system to catalyse jobs and wealth creation

BY MONICA OMORO (PCO)

The Cabinet Secretary for Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports Ababu Namwamba has launched the Kenya National Innovation Agency (KeNIA) 2023-2027 Strategic Plan which will be geared towards meeting KeNIA's mission statement of developing and managing a dynamic national innovation system which catalyses jobs and wealth creation in the country.

Namwamba said KeNIA has within the last three years of its operational existence already rolled out various programmes such as the Research to Commercialisation Accelerator, offered Institutional Support to Universities in commercialising their research outputs, developed a digital marketplace for innovators and investors, Kenya Innovation Week, Presidential Innovation Award and the Kenya Network of Entrepreneurial Institutions Leaders, among others.

"I am happy to launch this important institutional document that has outlined key pillars, including Commercialization Systems, Promotion and Awareness, Start-up ecosystem, Policy, Legal, and Regulatory, Institutional Capacity Framework," noted the CS.

The new strategic plan, Namwamba said, outlines an ambitious plan

for the agency that has set out recommendations to strengthen the National Innovation Ecosystem

These recommendations, Namwamba said include enabling KeNIA to create an inventory, and document innovations and start-ups at the county and national levels and increase awareness of the services offered by innovation hubs to the public.

KeNIA, the CS added will strengthen the capacity of innovators through training, provide learning and growth linkages, support the commercialization of innovations, and facilitate access to funds for youth and other vulnerable groups.

KeNIA, he added, will spearhead the development of a framework to enhance collaboration among all entities engaged in innovation activities to improve service delivery to the Kenyan innovation ecosystem.

KeNIA will map out the funding landscape for innovation in Kenya: Not all sectors attract funding. It is evident that sectors such as Artificial Intelligence, Agriculture, Fintech, Energy, and E-commerce are the top four best funded sectors in Kenya, while sectors like health, housing, water, and sanitation attract less funding", Namwamba said.

The CS said that the Government through Ke-

NIA will develop an information portal on funding opportunities which are potential sources of funding and have not been adequately exploited by the Kenyan innovators such as the Youth Enterprise Development Fund.

KeNIA, the CS said, should support innovators in protecting their innovation through intellectual property rights and should formulate recommendations to foster an innovation culture in Kenya, particularly on how the Government can provide tax reliefs to investors in innovation akin to reliefs available to the sports industry.

Namwamba said KeNIA will spearhead the development of a framework to enhance collaboration among all entities engaged in innovation activities to improve service delivery to the Kenyan innovation ecosystem.

KeNIA, he added, will invest more in enhancing the appropriate skills for innovation on development, commercializing innovations, and managing innovation on hubs because investing in skills and talent will contribute to boosting Kenya's innovation performance in future ranking.

Speaking during the launch, the CS declared that the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy has set up youth centres across all the constitu-

encies and directed KeNIA to upgrade them into innovation hubs where innovation support programmes will be implemented.

The CS also challenged KeNIA to leverage the 10-year Innovation Master Plan, launched by President William Ruto in 2023 to develop a coherent Innovation Policy and Strategy to drive the ecosystem forward.

"This strategic plan has aligned itself with the fourth Medium-Term Plan (MTP IV) of Kenya's vision 2030 that is aimed at creating jobs and enabling citizens to meet their basic needs, The Kenya Kwanza Bottom-up economic model, sustainable development goals (SDGs), among other national economic approaches in setting the momentum for economic transition to

the next long term development agenda for the country," the CS said.

Namwamba revealed that the Kenya National Innovation Agency (KeNIA) has been tasked with developing and overseeing the Kenya National Innovation System and therefore, the strategic plan is designed to comprehensively align with the agency's mandate through various strategies.



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STATE DEPARTMENT FOR INDUSTRY

ADVERTISEMENT FOR VACANT POSITIONS

The State Department for Industry wishes to recruit qualified and interested candidates to fill the following vacant positions:

Post	Grade	Terms of Service	Number of Vacancies
Principal Enterprise Development Officer	CSG 9	Permanent and Pensionable	3

Requirements and other detailed information for the above posts is available on the State Department's website www.industrialization.go.ke

Interested and qualified candidates are requested to make their applications by completing **ONE** application form (**PSC 2 form Revised 2016**), CV, copies of academic and professional certificates and submit the same to the address below by post or hand delivery to **NSSF Building, Block B, 11th floor Room 1121** on or before **18th March, 2024**.

The application form can be downloaded from the Public Service Commission website www.publicservice.go.ke or the State Department for Industry website www.industrialization.go.ke

The Principal Secretary
State Department for Industry
P.O Box 30418 - 00100
NAIROBI



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TENDER NOTICE - (RE-ADVERTISEMENT)

- The Kenya National Examinations Council Staff Retirement Benefits Scheme 2011 (KNEC SRBS) is a Pension Fund established under an irrevocable trust in 1989 as a Defined Benefit Scheme. However, on 1st July 2011 it was converted into a Defined Contribution Pension Scheme and is managed by Trustees under a Trust Deed and Rules and the Retirement Benefit Authority Act, 1997 and Regulations.
- KNEC SRBS invites sealed Expression of Interest from Eligible bidders for the Tender below:

S/No.	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER NAME
2.1	KNECSRBS/EOI/2023-2024/02	Procurement for Provision of Scheme Administration Services

- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain document containing the terms of reference from the following websites: www.knec.ac.ke or www.supplier.tresury.go.ke or www.tender.go.ke
- The closing date for submission is on 6th March, 2024 at 10.00 a.m. Application is open to all interested and eligible bidders.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NUCLEAR SAFETY CONVENTIONS

The Nuclear Power and Energy Agency (NuPEA) is a State Corporation established under the Energy Act 2019. It is charged with the responsibility of promoting and implementing Kenya's Nuclear Power Programme. In this regard, the Country is expected to accede to international nuclear conventions as it implements the nuclear power programme to comply with international obligations and best practice.

Pursuant to Article 10 and 232 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 on participation of the people and their involvement in the process of policy making, NuPEA hereby invites all stakeholders and members of the public to submit written memoranda on the following Safety conventions which the country intends to accede to:

- The Convention on Nuclear Safety, 1994 (the CNS);
- The Convention on Early Notification of a Nuclear Accident, 1986 (the Early Notification Convention);
- The Convention on Assistance in the Case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency, 1986 (the Assistance Convention); and
- Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management, 1997 (the Joint Convention).

Written submissions to be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Nuclear Power and Energy Agency **P.O.Box 26374 - 00100, Nairobi**; hand-delivered at NuPEA offices, KAWI House South C; or a soft copy emailed to conventions@nuclear.co.ke to be received not later than **Thursday 21st March, 2024**.

Copies of the Conventions can be accessed on NuPEA's Website, www.nuclear.co.ke.





CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

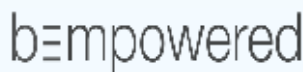
The KENYA ACCOUNTANTS AND SECRETARIES EXAMINATION BOARD (KASNEB) Foundation is a registered Charitable Trust under the Trustees (Perpetual Succession) Act Cap 164 of the laws of Kenya. KASNEB FOUNDATION has developed a DRAFT STRATEGIC PLAN for the Period 2023/24 - 2027/28. The Draft Strategic Plan has been developed as per the mandate, functions, and responsibilities of the Foundation as established and in line with the Constitution of Kenya 2010, Vision 2030 and the revised Guidelines for the development of the fifth Generation Strategic Plans issued by the National Treasury and Economic planning.

The Strategic Plan development process has followed the four (4) steps outlined in the revised Guidelines for the Development of the Fifth-Generation Strategic Plans. Step one (1) involved the initiation of the strategic plan. Step two (2) involved actual development of the plan. Step three (3) involving validation of the Plan by stakeholders and step four (4) involving finalization and dissemination of the plan for implementation.

To achieve a comprehensive Strategic plan through collaboration and feedback, KASNEB Foundation has scheduled internal and external stakeholder forums to share their input on the Draft Strategic Plan for further improvements. Stakeholders can present oral or written memoranda at scheduled webinars or sent via email to: kasnebfoundation@kasneb.or.ke. The dates for the forum are listed below:

No.	Sector/ Stakeholders	Date	Time
1	KASNEB Foundation beneficiaries/students	4 March 2024	12.00 noon - 2.00 p.m
2	kasneb affiliated institutions	5 March 2024	12.00 noon - 2.00 p.m
3	Stakeholders and Donors	6 March 2024	12.00 noon - 2.00 p.m

The Information Booklet for the Draft Strategic Plan 2023/24 -2027/28 will be provided for reference purposes on email, social media platforms and during sensitization sessions.



Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development

State Department of Housing and Urban Development



County Government of Migori
Department of Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development

THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT, (No. 13 of 2019)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PREPARE LOCAL PHYSICAL AND LAND USE DEVELOPMENT PLANS.

TITLE OF DEVELOPMENT PLANS.

- (I) LOCAL PHYSICAL AND LAND USE DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR OKWANYO ESTATE INFORMAL SETTLEMENT IN SUNA WEST SUBCOUNTY, MIGORI COUNTY.
- (II) LOCAL PHYSICAL AND LAND USE DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR JIW DENDI INFORMAL SETTLEMENT IN AWENDO SUB-COUNTY, MIGORI COUNTY.

Pursuant to the provision of section 47 of the Physical and Land Use Planning Act 2019, NOTICE is hereby given that the County Government of Migori in conjunction with the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, intends to commence preparation of Local Physical and Land Use Development Plans for Jiw Dendi and Okwanyo Estate informal settlements.

The purpose of the Plans is: To enhance security of land tenure, regulate land use and development and improve access to basic services for the residents. The planning exercise will include: establishment of the settlement's boundaries, community mobilization; enumeration of residents and socio-economic surveys, as the basis for preparation of the Plans. These Plans will form the basis for regularization of land tenure and improvement of basic infrastructure within the settlements.

This exercise will be carried out under Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2), a Government of Kenya project whose aim is formalize land tenure security of residents in participating urban informal settlements and strengthen institutional capacity for slum upgrading in Kenya.

Preparation of these Plans will be participatory and therefore all the stakeholders are invited to the planning process. Any comments, enquiries or suggestions on the same may be done in writing to:

The County Director of Physical and Land Use P.O. BOX 195-40400 MIGORI.

Dated: 2nd February 2024.

Hon. Eng. John Kobado, FKIM

County Executive Committee Member

Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development



EXPORT PROCESSING ZONES AUTHORITY

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

The Export Processing Zones Authority wishes to invite eligible National candidates to tender for tender Nos. starting from **EPZA 06 to No. 20/2023-2024** and **RFP NO. 01/2023-2024** as detailed in the table below and in the tender documents.

Interested, eligible and competent firms may view and download the tender documents for free from the website, www.epzakenya.com and Government Public Procurement Information portal www.tenders.go.ke. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to info@epzakenya.com to facilitate any further clarification or addendum. The hard copies of tender documents detailing the requirements may be obtained from **Export Processing Zones Authority Procurement Offices on 01st Floor, Administration Building, Athi River EPZ, Viwanda off Nairobi-Namanga Highway** during normal working hours (8.00 a.m-5.00 p.m) upon payment of **Kshs. 1,000 non-refundable**.

No.	Tender Number and Description	Bid Bond (Kshs)	Site Visit Date and Time	Closing Date and Time	Applicants
1	Tender No. EPZA 06/2023-2024 Proposed Construction of Industrial Sheds for Investors at EPZ Athi River, Phase II, LOT 1	5,000,000	Monday 04 th March, 2024 at 9.00 a.m	Thursday 14 th March, 2024 at 11.00 a.m	General Public
2	Tender No. EPZA 07/2023-2024 Proposed Construction of Industrial Sheds for Investors at EPZ Athi River, Phase II, LOT 2	5,000,000	Monday 04 th March, 2024 at 9.00 a.m	Thursday 14 th March, 2024 at 11.00 a.m	General Public
3	Tender No. EPZA 08/2023-2024 Proposed Construction of Industrial Sheds for Investors at EPZ Athi River, Phase II, LOT 3	5,000,000	Monday 04 th March, 2024 at 9.00 a.m	Thursday 14 th March, 2024 at 11.00 a.m	General Public
4	Tender No. EPZA 09/2023-2024 Proposed Construction of Industrial Sheds for Investors at EPZ Athi River, Phase II, LOT 4	5,000,000	Monday 04 th March, 2024 at 9.00 a.m	Thursday 14 th March, 2024 at 11.00 a.m	General Public
5	Tender No. EPZA 10/2023-2024 Proposed Export Processing Zone (EPZ) Flagship Project in Njoro, Nakuru County – Construction of Industrial Sheds and Associated Civil Works	5,000,000	Friday 01 st March, 2024 at 10.00 a.m	Thursday 14 th March, 2024 at 11.00 a.m	General Public
6	Tender No. EPZA 11/2023-2024 Proposed Construction of 12 No. Watch Towers at Athi River Zone and Kinanie Ponds	250,000	Tuesday 05 th March, 2024 at 9.00 a.m	Thursday 14 th March, 2024 at 11.00 a.m	General Public
7	Tender No. EPZA 12/2023-2024 Proposed Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Solar Street Lighting at Kinanie, Machakos County	500,000	Tuesday 05 th March, 2024 at 11.00 a.m	Thursday 14 th March, 2024 at 11.00 a.m	General Public
8	Tender No. EPZA 13/2023-2024 Provision of Cleaning Services, Landscaping and Garbage Collection Services	Tender Securing Declaration	-	Thursday 14 th March, 2024 at 11.00 a.m	Youth, Women and PWDs
9	Tender No. EPZA 14/2023-2024 Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) Phase III, Biometric Access Control Systems, Display Panels, Associated Civil Works and Equipping of Furniture for Control Room	1,000,000	Monday 04 th March, 2024 at 2.30 p.m	Thursday 14 th March, 2024 at 11.00 a.m	General Public
10	Tender No. EPZA 15/2023-2024 Proposed Rehabilitation of Waste Stabilization Ponds and Other Associated Works at Kinanie Effluent Treatment Plant, Machakos County	3,000,000	Tuesday 5 th March, 2024 at 11.00 a.m	Thursday 14 th March, 2024 at 11.00 a.m	General Public
11	Tender No. EPZA 16/2023-2024 Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Two (2) No. Generator Sets	200,000	-	Thursday 14 th March, 2024 at 11.00 a.m	General Public
12	Tender No. EPZA 17/2023-2024 Proposed Refurbishment/Repair of Defective Builders' Works at Cluster 4, Incubator A2, SME Shed and Incubator B2, SME Shed	800,000	Monday 04 th March, 2024 at 10.30 a.m	Thursday 14 th March, 2024 at 11.00 a.m	General Public
13	Tender No. EPZA 18/2023-2024 Proposed EPZA Trunk Sewer Reconstruction Works adjacent to Apex Steel Plant, Athi River	1,500,000	Monday 4 th March, 2024 at 11.00 a.m	Thursday 14 th March, 2024 at 11.00 a.m	General Public
14	Tender No. EPZA 19/2023-2024 Supply and Delivery of Office Furniture	Tender Securing Declaration	-	Thursday 14 th March, 2024 at 11.00 a.m	Youth, Women and PWDs
15	Tender No. EPZA 20/2023-2024 Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Laptop and Desktop Computers	Tender Securing Declaration	-	Thursday 14 th March, 2024 at 11.00 a.m	Youth, Women and PWDs
16	Request for Proposal No. EPZA 01/2023 - 2024 Provision of Security Consultancy Services in various Export Processing Zones	300,000	-	Thursday 14 th March, 2024 at 11.00 a.m	General Public

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

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

Should be deposited in the Tender Box on Ground Floor, Export Processing Zones Authority Administration Building, Athi River EPZ on or before 11.00 a.m local time on **Thursday 14th March, 2024**. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the **Conference Room on Ground floor, Export Processing Zones Authority, Administration Building, Viwanda Road, Off Nairobi - Namanga Highway Athi River EPZ** in the presence of Bidders representatives who choose to attend.

The Export Processing Zones Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any Tender in whole or in part without giving reasons for either rejection or acceptance.



Pamoja company to promote Macadamia Nut production

BY ROLEX OMONDI AND JOSEPH OUMA (KNA)

At least 13,000 macadamia farmers in East Africa are set to benefit from a Sh1.2-billion project meant to spur its production.

The farmers are projected to reap huge benefits following an investment of US\$ 8.5 million (Sh1.2 billion) to accelerate sustainable production of the crop in Kenya and Tanzania.

A leading Kenyan-based company, Pamoja, is targeting 6,200 hectares of managed lands according to stringent sustainability criteria (Organic and Fair Trade) to support 13,000 small local producers by 2031.

Guillaume Maillard, the founder and managing director of Pamoja said the company is strengthening its position in the high-end segment of its market thanks to a dedicated

sustainable investment by French Asset Management Company, Mirova.

“This partnership with Mirova will enable us to step up our efforts by promoting sustainable and profitable exploitation of arable land, and to train producers in best agricultural practices,” said Maillard.

He said they will also be able to strengthen industrial facilities, “managed according to our Swiss standards, which enable nuts processed in Kenya to compete with those from other countries,” Maillard emphasized in a press release.

Through its East African subsidiaries TenSenses and Macjaro, he said, the firm boasts of currently working with nearly 6,000 small-scale producers with a constant focus on improving agricultural practices and gaining access to international standards.

Significantly, Pamoja’s

Athi-River processing plant provides access to extensive distribution networks which will continue to generate substantial additional income for the producers, allowing them to access the international markets.

According to the Nuts Traders Association of Kenya, Macadamia growers from Mt. Kenya and parts of Rift Valley regions earned Sh4.1 billion in 2022.

The various licensed processors were able to handle a capacity of 80,000 tonnes. Globally, Kenya is ranked as the third largest producer of Macadamia with a market share of 13 per cent (7,750 tonnes) on a kernel basis.

In the last decade (2009–2018), Kenya’s macadamia production experienced an upward trajectory from around 11,000 tonnes of nut-in-shell (NIS) to 42,500 tonnes.

As one of the most lucrative cash crops after tea,

macadamia’s pricing has soared between Sh100 and Sh130 per kilogram compared to Sh30 last year.

This has been attributed to the Kenya government’s suspension of Section 43 of the Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) Act in November 2023 which outlawed in-shell exportation.

Maillard pointed out that the firm also intends to extend its support program for small-scale producers

to establish a sustainable value chain, along the lines of what has been set up in Kenya.

Its inclusion efforts cover a program for small-scale farmers, which is geared towards reducing poverty and inequality.

“We are highly committed to positively impacting the planet and people’s lives through sustainable agriculture, knowledge sharing, and offering new opportunities,” he explained.

Maillard added that their focus is sustainable agriculture to efficiently use natural resources, by ensuring fair economic returns throughout the value chain.

The partnership co-promoted by the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) and Mirova, is part of the Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN) fund, aimed at financing projects that contribute to land degradation neutrality.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR VACANT POSITIONS

A State institution seeks to recruit professional and competent officers to fill the following vacant positions in its establishment. Applicants must be Kenyan Citizens committed to delivering timely results, ready to work in any part of the country and in very challenging environment and for long hours under minimum supervision. The institution will offer competitive packages to successful candidates.

1. Senior Accountant Grade 5 (Ref. 01/2024) 1 Post

Duties and Responsibilities:

The officer will report to the Principal Accounts Controller and will ensure effective, efficient and prudent financial management in compliance to Public Finance Management Act, Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, other relevant legal provisions and internal financial requirements; and guiding officers in Accounts Section to achieve the desired results.

Qualifications and Experience

For appointment to this grade, a candidate must have:

- Served in the grade of Accountant I at the institution or in a comparable position in the Public Service or reputable Private Sector Organization for a minimum period of three (3) years.
- A Bachelor’s degree in Commerce (Accounting or Finance Options) or its equivalent qualification from a university recognized in Kenya; and passed part III of the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Examination or recognized equivalent qualifications.
- Registered with the Institute of Certified Public Accountant of Kenya (ICPAK)
- Have attended a senior management course lasting not less than four (4) weeks or its equivalent in a recognized institution.

2. Senior Human Resource Officer Grade 5 (Ref. 02/2024) 1 Post

Duties and Responsibilities:

The officer will report to the Principal human Resource Officer and will ensure provision of effective and efficient management and development of human resources to enable the Organization achieve its mandate. This entails handling all human resource management matters within established policies, rules and regulations, and supervising and guiding junior staff.

Qualifications and Experience:

For appointment to this grade, an officer must have:

- Served as a Human Resource Management Officer I in the institution or in a comparable and relevant position in the Public Service or Private Sector for a minimum period of three (3) years.
- A Bachelor’s degree in social sciences such as government, sociology, economics, public/business administration, human resource or any other relevant qualification from a recognized university and a Diploma in Human Resource Management or Industrial Relations from a recognized institution.
- Attended a senior management course lasting not less than four (4) weeks in a recognized institution.
- Membership to the Institute of Human Resource Management.

Note: Possession of Certified Human Resource Professional Kenya (CHRPK) will be an added advantage.

Note: For all the positions, candidates must, in addition, possess the following attributes: high integrity; self-driven and motivated; professionalism; strong communication and good interpersonal skills; ability to make appropriate decisions; be a team player and have respect for diversity; and high ability to maintain confidentiality and secrecy.

Interested Candidates who meet the required qualifications should send their applications with detailed curriculum vitae, copies of academic and professional certificates, copies of appointment and promotional letters and other relevant testimonials, copy of National Identity Card, telephone contact, e-mail address, and names of three referees with their contacts.

The following clearances will be required for successful candidates upon offer of appointment:

- Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
- Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)
- Directorate of Criminal Investigation (DCI)
- Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)
- Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)
- Relevant professional body(s) to which the candidate is a member

Applications must clearly indicate the Job Title and Reference Number on both the letter and envelope. The application should be dropped at the Star Newspaper offices located at Lion Place Westlands or send to the address below so as to be received on or before **18th March, 2024.**

P.O.BOX 74497-00200
Nairobi

- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
- Women and persons with disability are encouraged to apply.



NAMICO

NATIONAL OPEN TENDER

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

NO	DESCRIPTION OF TENDER	TENDER NO.	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING/ OPENING DATE
1.	Tender for provision of medical insurance cover for NAMICO staff for a period of one year	NAMICO/OT/03/2023-2024	Open	12/03/2024
2.	Framework contract for supply and delivery of Fuel, oil, lubricants and related services to NAMICO.	NAMICO/OT/05/2023-2024	Open	12/03/2024
3.	Framework contract for routine service and repair of the corporations' motor vehicles for a period of two years	NAMICO/OT/05/2023-2024	Open	12/03/2024
4.	Continuous registration of supplies for delivery of goods, works services, and consultancies for a period of two years (2023-2024 & 2024-2025)	NAMICO/OT/06/2023-2024	AGPO/ Open	12/03/2024
5.	Continuous Registration of legal service providers for the period ending 30th June 2025	NAMICO/OT/07/2023-2024	Open	12/03/2024
6.	Framework contract for the Provision of hotel, accommodation and conference facility services for a period of two years.	NAMICO/OT/08/2023-2024	Open	12/03/2024

Tender documents with detailed information and instructions may be viewed and downloaded from the Corporations' website; www.nmkenya.go.ke and the Public Procurement Information portal, www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.

- Duly Completed tender documents enclosed in a plain, sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender name and tender number should be deposited in the tender box located on the Fourth floor, KWFT Center, Kiambere-Masaba Rd, upper hill Nairobi, so as to reach on or before **Tuesday, 12th March 2024, 11.00a.m.** Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.
- Tenders will be publicly opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above in the presence of the Tenderers' representatives who may choose to attend. The Opening of the tender will be at **KWFT Centre 3rd floor wing B. Kiambere - Masaba Road, Upper Hill Nairobi**
- Late tenders will be rejected.

Ag. Managing Director/CEO
National Mining Corporation (NAMICO)
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Mobile: +254 020-7869420
Email: info@nmkenya.go.ke



Registrar of Political Parties seeking for more funding to expand its presence nationally

BY EMMANUEL MASHA AND WINNIE CHARO(KNA)

The Office of the Registrar of Political Parties is seeking additional funding to expand its presence to cover all 47 counties in order to effectively carry out its responsibilities. Currently, the Registrar, Ms. Ann Nderitu, has stated that financial constraints have hindered the opening of offices in 35 counties and the expansion of staff.

While 12 offices have been established in various counties, Ms. Nderitu emphasized the necessity of having a presence in all counties to fulfill their mandate comprehensively.

Despite receiving funds from the National Treasury, the current allocation is insufficient to meet the demands of grassroots activities effectively.

During the launch of the



Registrar of Political Parties Anne Nderitu cuts the tape to officially open the Malindi Regional ORPP office, which will serve the counties of Lamu, Kilifi and Tana River

Malindi Regional Office, serving Kilifi, Lamu, and Tana River Counties, Ms. Nderitu urged Parliament to allocate more funds to facilitate the opening of additional offices across the country.

Furthermore, Ms. Nderitu stressed the importance of the Registrar's role as a regulatory body and called on politicians to refrain from involving the office in

political disputes. She emphasized that their primary focus should be on regulatory functions rather than political matters, as resolving political conflicts diverts resources and attention from their core responsibilities.

In summary, the Registrar of Political Parties is advocating for increased funding to extend its reach to all 47 counties, urging politicians to al-

low the office to function independently as a regulatory body without political interference.

At the same time, Dr. Nderitu urged political parties to deal with errant or unfaithful members through their internal dispute-resolution mechanisms before seeking the intervention of the ORPP.

"Our mandate is to ensure that the law is followed by political parties and their members, each of whom has a responsibility in law. If a member has shown signs of infidelity to their party which sponsored them to Parliament, the law

We had challenges previously, we used to access services from the Mombasa office

explains what should be done and at what point the Registrar comes in," she said.

She said Kenya has 90 registered political parties with party membership estimated at about 24 million Kenyans.

Nderitu stressed the need for all adult Kenyans to join political parties saying the parties cannot be ignored as they are the ones that place leaders in political positions.

Kilifi County Assembly Speaker, Teddy Mwambire, called on the National Assembly, through the Finance Committee to allocate funds to enable the office to open offices and recruit staff to provide services efficiently all over the country.

Mwambire added that the County Assembly will collaborate with the ORPP to create awareness among the citizens on the importance of joining and being members of politi-

cal parties.

"We had challenges previously, we used to access services from the Mombasa office, but we are privileged to have one here in Malindi. The office will create awareness among the citizens on the importance of joining and being in a political party," Mwambire said.

Similar sentiments were made by Umoja Summit Party Secretary General Naomi Cidi Kumbatha, who said the establishment of the office in Kilifi County would help residents to know their rights to make informed decisions regarding political party membership.

Kilifi Deputy Governor Flora Chibule stated that as county government, they are committed to supporting the work of the Registrar of Political Parties by ensuring they have the necessary tools and resources to fulfill their mandate effectively.

Leaders, parents rally for education in refugee camps

BY JOSEPH KAMOLO(PCO)

The Ministry of Education has launched an advocacy campaign in Kenyan refugee camps to raise awareness among residents about the benefits of quality education offered at various learning institutions.

The advocacy efforts, aimed at Elimu Scholars, have engaged community leaders and parents in Daadab and Kakuma refugee camps, as well as the Kalobeyei resettlement scheme. They have agreed to discuss with their disheartened students the importance of staying in school despite the daily challenges they face.

The Ministry of Education, along with other stakeholders, has reached a consensus on contentious issues affecting some beneficiaries, including the separation of certain refugees receiving Elimu Scholarships from their families.

Led by Dr. Hellen Boruet, the Ministry of Education team has encouraged camp community leaders to inspire parents to motivate their children, emphasizing that everything necessary has been provided by the Ministry through its implementing partners, the

Jomo Kenyatta Foundation (JKF), and the Equity Group Foundation (EGF).

"Every child on Kenyan soil should be enrolled in compulsory education, as the government cares about its visitors," stated Dr. Hellen.

Speaking at Kakuma refugee camp in Turkana County, Dr. Boruet affirmed teenage pregnancies were prevalent amongst girls in refugee camps and that they could be averted if the girls were enrolled and retained in schools, calling on the community leaders not to discriminate girls in education.

Dr. Boruet said 'educating a girl is educating a community' calling for them to be considered in the programme, adding that teenage marriage denies girls the opportunity to know their rights among other problem-solving skills including basic hygiene, feeding children and family ensuring a healthy community. She observed that girls have the opportunity in the modern world, unlike their older counterparts who were victims of retrogressive cultures that denied them opportunities, calling on parents to educate all children.

The officer said the government is keen on resolving the Edu-Afya stalemate to ensure medical expenses for all students resume.

The stakeholders recommended that school management should come up with modalities of meeting medical costs where parents and guardians are unable to pay including having the medical bills pegged as pending bills which can be settled when the transition to Social Health Insurance Fund is complete.

Kakuma refugee camp community leader Jamal Abdikadir (not his real name) challenged fellow camp leaders to help the government in its effort to manage the future of their children including instilling discipline and counseling on drugs and substance abuse in the camps without leaving everything to the government and its partners.

On food rations for the refugees provided by the World Food Programme (WFP), the learners were assured their biometric data would not be deactivated instead they are on record as being in schools and will access their share of food during school holidays.

President's directive spurs training efforts in war against substance abuse

BY SILVESTER EKUWAM AND KIPTANUI CHERONO(KNA)

The Government, through the National Authority for the Campaign Against Drug Abuse (NACADA), in collaboration with the County of Uasin Gishu, has conducted a training exercise for County Enforcement Officers, along with members of the National Police Service (NPS), on fundamental strategies to crack down on illicit alcohol, drug trafficking, and abuse.

The exercise is a follow-up initiative to ensure the effective implementation of the key strategies underscored in the County Action Plan on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, unveiled on 13th February during a stakeholders' engagement forum at Eldoret National Polytechnic.

This follows the President's directive through the Joint Communique for Rift Valley on 29th May 2023, where Alcohol and Drug Abuse (ADA) was identified as a major challenge to the socio-economic development of the country.

There was heightened public concern across the



NACADA North Rift Regional Manager Eunice Arubia (C) and the Ag. County Director for Enforcement Cosmas Kerich (L), during a press interview at Rift Valley Technical Training Institute (RVTTI), Eldoret, Uasin Gishu.

counties about the devastating effects of ADA that cut across all sectors, including health and security. In an interview with the press during the enforcement officers' training event at the Rift Valley Technical Training Institute (RVTTI), NACADA North Rift Regional Manager Eunice Arubia said the training exercise was one of the steps towards the efficient implementation of the strategies underscored in the County Action Plan to achieve the desired goals in the war against alcohol and drug abuse.

The training of the officers comes barely a week after a similar sen-

sitization of the National Government Administrative Officers (NGAOs) took place.

She acknowledged the immense support from partners including REINVENT Kenya, Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS), Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), Anti-Counterfeit Authority (ACA) and NEMA.

"We have come-up together with our partners to empower our enforcement officers together with NGAOs so that when we start this mission, we will be working from the point of information since everybody will be aware of their respective roles," she noted.

Partners join hands in addressing menstrual hygiene in Turkana

BY PETER GITONGA
(KNA)

Several partners in Turkana County have teamed up to provide menstrual hygiene products for vulnerable women and girls.

At least 700 pupils from Kataboi Girls Secondary School in Turkana North Sub-County received sanitary towels and soaps to boost menstrual hygiene in a special event dubbed "Pads for Love".

The donations were also

extended to a nearby school—Kataboi Junior Secondary School.

One of the NGOs, SAPCONE, donated 40 dignity kits to students who performed well in their studies.

The event was organized by the Arsenal Kenya Turkana Branch and supported by other partners that included the Ministry of Health Turkana County, Amref USAID ImarishaJamii, KDII, PanAfricare Kenya, and SAPCONE.

Others included The Cra-

dle Hotels, Kenya Red Cross, Me to You, EQUITY afia, NGAAF, Caritas Lodwar, NAWI RIDES, Sister to Sister TPA, Kakuma Motors GARAGE, Vanilla Supermarket, I Choose Life, Events by PEG, Leyanae Vision Foundation, EkidorLotukoi Foundation, Nakwasinyen amongst many others.

The lack of proper menstrual hygiene management facilities and the high cost of sanitary towels are among the major challenges facing women and girls.

The County Solicitor General Ruth Emanikor said, "Addressing the menstrual hygiene needs of vulnerable women and girls in Turkana County is not only a matter of health but also a fundamental issue of human dignity and gender equality."

The School Principal Omaido Robella appreciated the Arsenal Turkana Chapter and partners for considering Kataboi Girls Secondary as its choice to donate the sanitary Kits.

"Not all our students in

the school could afford the sanitary kits because of poor background so the donation is much appreciated," she said.

EchamiAito Ladies, while giving a mentorship talk, encouraged the girls to work hard in school as well as excel in their studies and always keep aiming high.

The Basic Education Amendment Act in Kenya places the responsibility of providing free, sufficient, and quality dignity kits to the Government to reduce

the number of girls missing school during their menstrual cycle.

The pupils were taken through talks on menstrual hygiene management, life skills, and other relevant topics. Most of the speakers who attended the function said that such initiatives are very key in keeping the pupils, especially teenage girls in school during their menstrual periods. The donations from various partners and sponsors included disposable towels and dignity kits.



MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

State Department for Housing and Urban Development
Second Kenya Urban Support Program (KUSP2)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRM SELECTION)

Assignment Title:	Consulting Services for Development of Building Climate Resilience of the Urban Poor (BCRUP) Governance, Operational Framework and Resource Mobilization Strategy.
Tender No.:	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/BCRUP/323/2023-2024

- The Government of Kenya (GOK) has made budgetary provision in the FY 2023/2024 towards urban development and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
- The consulting services (the Services) include: Development of Governance, Operational Framework and Resource Mobilization Strategy of Building Climate Resilience of the Urban Poor (BCRUP) Programme. This will also include delivery of a Concept Note for the Green Climate Fund (GCF) BCRUP Regional Readiness Programme with clear roles for the constituted Structures and Partners. The assignment is expected to take Twenty (20) calendar Weeks.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.housingandurban.go.ke/tenders or can be obtained at the address given below.
- The State Department of Housing and Urban Development (the Client) in the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:
 - Core business and years in business: The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in mapping or related assignments in the urban built environment for a period of at least ten (10) years.
 - Relevant experience: The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least one (1no.) assignment of similar nature with bias in Governance, Operational Framework and Resource Mobilization Strategy in Urban areas in a developing country in the last ten (10) years. Details of similar assignments - Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided and submitted Expression of Interest should include enumeration of these similar past assignments.
 - Technical and managerial capability of the firm: The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity including relevant equipment, tools, software etc. and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s).
- Bidding will be conducted through open tendering using expression of interest (EOI) as specified in the Public Procurement and Disposal act 2015 and the addendum Procurement Regulations.
- Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during the following office hours 0900 and 1600 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours East African Time (EAT) and public holidays
- Expression of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below by **Tuesday 12th March 2024 at 1100hours EAT.** - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on 6th Floor, Ardhi House Boardroom, Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) send by e-mail to: procurement@housingandurban.go.ke and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the subject row. For Expressions of Interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked with assignment title and reference/contract No. as above: Consulting Services for Development of Building Climate Resilience of the Urban Poor (BCRUP) Governance, Operational Framework and Resource Mobilization Strategy. **Tender No.MLPWHUD/SDHUD/BCRUP/323/2023-2024**

Address:
State Department for Housing and Urban Development, Attn: Principal Secretary
P.o Box 30119-00100
6th Floor, Ardhi House 1st Ngong Avenue Nairobi, Kenya Tel:+254-0202-2729200
E-mail: procurement@housingandurban.go.ke Website: www.housingandurban.go.ke

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MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION



CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

Tender No	Project Name	Project Scope	Constituency	Eligibility	Bid Security amount (Kes)	Date of Closing and opening
CRVWWDA/ BAR/BEK// WSP/GOK/42/2023-2024	Bekibon Water Supply	Construction of Intake Works, Gravity Main Rising Main & Masonry tank	Baringo	Special	N/A	27 th March 2024
CRVWWDA/BAR/CHUM/ WSP/GOK/43/2023-2024	Chumet Water Project	Construction of Intake Works, Gravity Main, Cattle trough & Communal Water Point	Baringo	Open	150,000	27 th March 2024
CRVWWDA/NAK/KAA/ SMD/GOK/44/2023-2024	Kaagreen Small Dam	Construction of small Dam	Nakuru	Open	300,000	27 th March 2024
CRVWWDA/NAK/KIA/ SMD/GOK/45/2023-2024	Kiambere-ria Small Dam	Construction Of Small Dam	Nakuru	Open	350,000	27 th March 2024
CRVWWDA/NAK/KIV/ SMD/GOK/46/2023-2024	Kivulini Small Dam	Construction Of Small Dam	Nakuru	Open	300,000	29 th March 2024
CRVWWDA/BAR/KAT/WP/ GOK/47/2023-2024	Kataron Water Pan	Construction of Water Pan	Baringo	Special	N/A	29 th March 2024
CRVWWDA/BAR/KOS/WP/ GOK/48/2023-2024	Kositei Water Pan	Construction of Water Pan	Baringo	Open	150,000	29 th March 2024
CRVWWDA/NAR/REH/ SUSWA-DCK/5/2023-2024	Rehabilitation and Augmentation Works for Suswa Water Supply Project	Supply and installation of high-capacity pump at DCK Borehole & Rehabilitation and operationalization of the rising main	Narok	Open	400,000	29 th March 2024

Pre-Bid site visit

A pre-bid site visits shall be held on the following dates:

Project	Date	Assembling point	Time
Kaagreen Small Dam	12/3/2024	Sub-County Water Offices Molo next to CDF Office	10:00 A.M
Kivulini Small Dam	12/3/2024	Sub-County Water Offices Molo next to CDF Office	1:00 P.M
Kiambere-ria Small Dam	13/3/2024	Sub-County Water Offices Molo next to CDF Office	10:00 A.M
Chumet Water Project	12/3/2024	Chief Office Maregut Centre	10:00 A.M
Bekibon Water Supply	13/3/2024	Chief Office BekibonCentre	10:00 A.M
Suswa Water Supply Project	14/3/2024	Naivasha Water Company Office in Naivasha Town.	10:00 A.M

Obtaining bidding documents

Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the www.crvwwda.go.ke or at PPIP portal www.tenders.go.ke. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to procurement@crvwwda.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

Submission

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

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

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

Nakuru County proposes bill to safeguard food safety



BY ESTHER MWANGI (KNA)

The Nakuru County Government is working on a bill aimed at protecting humans and livestock from consuming foodstuffs and animal feeds contaminated with toxic substances, antibiotic residues, and disease vectors. The County Public Health Chief Officer, Ms. Alice Abuku, stated that the devolved unit is crafting a new food safety policy that includes stringent regulations to ensure that foodstuffs failing to meet safety standards do not reach the market.

Ms. Abuku explained that the primary objective of the 'Nakuru County Food Safety Policy' and 'The Nakuru County Food and Feed Safety Quality Control Coordination Bill 2022' is to safeguard consumers of food products from foodborne illnesses or injuries related to food consumption.

During a workshop held at the County headquarters, where various stakeholders convened to discuss the policy and the Bill, Ms. Abuku mentioned that chemical and organic contaminants in foodstuffs could be partly responsible for the increase in cancer cases.

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), foodborne diseases are responsible for a comparable burden of illness such as cancer and tuberculosis in Africa, with young children bearing

the brunt of it. WHO further indicates that the resulting health cost implications and threats to productivity are incapacitating.

If passed, the Bill will ensure that there is thorough scrutiny of milk, meat, vegetables, and fruits' suppliers to ascertain the safety of their produce. Manufacturers of animal feeds will also be closely monitored to ensure that they complied with feed safety standards in their processes.

The Public Health Officer said the Bill is necessary to ensure that food is safely produced, distributed, processed, marketed, and prepared for human consumption from the farm.

It also provides for the coordination of competent authorities, multi-annual control plans, verification of mechanisms utilized by competent authorities to enforce food and feed safety requirements, and audits of food safety or feed safety mechanisms.

The two-day event organized by Micro-Enterprises Support Programme Trust (ME-SPT) in collaboration with the county

Well informed consumers not only protect their own interests, but also benefit the wider market

government drew participants from the Departments of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Public Health, Trade, Kenya Agricultural Livestock Research Organization (KALRO), Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (Kephis), Kenya National Federation of Farmers (KENAFF), Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KNCCI) the County Assembly of Nakuru among others.

Noting that food safety is inherently a public good, Ms. Abuku observed that the county and national government alone would not address the issue as it is a shared responsibility of all stakeholders - farmers, food handlers and distributors, food manufacturers, food service operators, consumers, regulators, scientists, educators, and the media.

Ms. Abuku indicated that well informed and empowered consumers not only protect their own interests, but also benefit the wider market by enforcing market discipline which encourages producers to compete based on quality of goods.

Chief Officer for Agriculture Mr. Newton Mwaura said the Nakuru County Government has been empowering and encouraging farmers to apply good agricultural practices because investment in food safety practices enable them to tap more remunerative markets.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Competition Authority of Kenya (**'the Authority'**) is a Statutory Agency established under the Competition Act No.12 of 2010. The Authority's mandate is to promote and safeguard competition and also protect consumers from unfair and misleading market conduct.

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

Designation	Department	No. of Positions	Job Reference
Senior ICT Officer	ICT	1	CAK/01.02.2024
Intern	Consumer Protection	1	CAK/02.02/2024
Intern	Risk and Quality Assurance	1	CAK/03.02/2024
Intern	Finance	1	CAK/04.02/2024
Intern	Human Resource and Administration	1	CAK/05.02/2024

Interested candidates can access detailed job information and requirements from the Authority's Website www.cak.go.ke. Individuals who meet the requirements are advised to submit their applications through E-mail: recruitment@cak.go.ke

Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

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Canvassing of any form will lead to automatic disqualification



Kenya National Highways Authority

Quality Highways, Better Connections

TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS FOR VARIOUS ROAD MAINTENANCE WORKS FOR THE 3rd & 4th QUARTER OF FINANCIAL YEAR 2023-2024

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

The Authority hereby invites bids from eligible contractors for various Maintenance works for third and fourth (3rd & 4th) Quarter for the FY 2023-2024 to be funded through the Road Maintenance Levy Fund (RMLF).

There shall be a **mandatory pre-bid conference and pre-tender site visits** as specified in the detailed tender notice uploaded onto the KeNHA website.

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested tenderers from the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke or PPIP portal: www.tenders.go.ke **free of charge** or from KeNHA Offices, Supply Chain Department during normal working hours upon payment of non-refundable fee of **Kshs. 1,000.00 (One thousand shillings only)** in form of a banker cheque payable to Kenya National Highways Authority.

Bidders are encouraged to download tender documents to minimise physical visits to the respective KeNHA Regional Offices.

The tender Closing/Opening date will be on **Thursday, 21st March, 2024 at 11.00 A.M.** in the respective **KeNHA Regional Offices** as specified in the detailed tender notice

All interested bidders are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke for any tender addenda or clarifications that may arise before submission date.

Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management
For: DIRECTOR GENERAL



MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

KENYA INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS ACT, CAP. 411A

APPLICANTS FOR THE POSITION OF MEMBER OF THE COMMUNICATIONS AND MULTIMEDIA APPEALS TRIBUNAL

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 102 (7) of the Kenya Information and Communications Act, Cap 411A, the Selection Panel for selecting candidates for appointment to the positions of Member of the Communications and Multimedia Appeals Tribunal publishes the names of all the applicants and shortlisted applicants for the position of Member of the Communications and Multimedia Appeals Tribunal.

NAMES AND QUALIFICATIONS OF ALL APPLICANTS

S/ NO	NAME	Qualification	S/ NO	NAME	Qualification	S/ NO	NAME	Qualification
1.	Jane Wanja Muthaura	Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting option)	25.	Otieno Lilian Adhiambo	Bachelor of Laws	61.	Mohamed Abdi Sheikh	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Business Innovating and Technology Management
2.	Richard Onyango	Bachelor of science (COM)	26.	Gideon Mutua Chayuga	Bachelor of Business Administration and Management (Finance Option)			Master of Science (MSc) Telecommunication (Data Communication and Networks)
3.	Peter Mogeni Nyamari	Bachelor Degree in IT	27.	Timothy Wesonga	Bachelor of Science in Information Science (Information Technology Option)			Btech Electrical & Electronics Engineering (Communications Option)
4.	Mutai Gilbert Cheptiony	Diploma in Broadcast Journalism.	28.	Danson Irungu Kariuki	Master of Business Administration Bachelor of Commerce (Finance)	62.	Tiego Gregory Kigumba	Masters of Arts in Communication Studies
5.	Arckens Mugeyi Omeno	Bachelor Degree in Mathematics and Computer Science	29.	Maina Kamau Kabochi	Bachelor of Science in Computer Science			Bachelors of Mass Communication
6.	Sylvia Buyengo Opapa	Diploma in Mass Communication: Radio & Tv Programmes Production	30.	Kennedy Okong'o	Doctor of Philosophy Master of Science in ICT Policy and Regulation.	63.	Dr. Samson Wambua Kitonyi	Doctor of Philosophy Master of Business Administration (MBA)
7.	Mercy Nthenya Kimweli	Bachelor Degree in Education Arts.			Bachelor of Science in Geomatic Engineering.			Bachelor of science (Bsc)
8.	Nelson Lemashon	Standard Diploma in Computing, Advanced Diploma in Computing	31.	John Baraka	Bachelors Arts in Communication Journalism and Mass Communication	64.	Samira Ali Galoro	Bachelor of Arts in Media and Mass Communication
9.	Lydia Nyawira Mburia	Bachelor of Arts in Community Development	32.	Penelope Ashioya Maundu	Master of Arts in Communication Studies	65.	Charles Kyalo	Bachelor of science in information Technology
10.	Najma Abdi Noorkey	Bachelor Degree in Applied Computer Technology	33.	Kemunto Damaris N.	Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Electronic Media)	66.	Sylvia Pheona Wishenga	Bachelor of Arts in Communication & Media Studies
11.	Ezekiel Omondi Olande	Bachelor of Science - Information System & Technology	34.	Rogers Matikho	Bachelor of Science (Information Science)	67.	Victor Otieno Chanda	Masters in ICT Law Bachelor of laws
12.	Clinton Mogaka Onger	Bachelor of Journalism and Mass Communication	35.	Ochieng Marie Adwet	Diploma in Information Technology	68.	Wilson Mutai	Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
13.	Tom Munyao Muema	Master of Business Administration Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting Option)	36.	Job Ngatia Karimi	Bachelor of Science (Telecommunication and Information Technology).	69.	David Joseph Mutuku	Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Mathematics
14.	Tabitha Mutemi	Master of Arts Degree in Corporate Communication Bachelor of Science Degree in Environmental Health	37.	Naomi Kinyanjui	Master of Business Administration.	70.	Maxmillian Ochango Ambeba	Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
15.	Fauzia Duale Adow	Masters of Business Administration in Finance and Strategic Management Bachelor of Science in Finance	38.	Benard Ombati Ondieki	Bachelor of Security Management and Policing Studies,	71.	Cynthia Mito Mukopi	PhD in Supply Chain Management
16.	Paul Agali Otula	MBA Leadership Bachelor of Education	39.	Reuben Kimani Njoroge	Master of Business administration (Strategic Management)			Masters of Science in Procurement and Logistic
17.	Charles Okeyo Owuor	Masters of Business Administration Bachelor of Law Bachelor of Commerce	40.	Bonface Osano Odhiambo	Bachelor of Arts (Communication and Media technology, with IT)			Bachelor of Information Technology
18.	Peter Wanjohi Njuki	Bachelor of Arts	41.	John K. Tarus	Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science and Technology	72.	Keegan Alusa	Not provided
19.	Joan Wetumi Njaro	Master of Arts Degree in Journalism Bachelor Degree in Journalism			Master of Philosophy in Information Sciences (Information technology)	73.	Nancy N Mariga	Master Science Information Technology
20.	Mwachofi Antony	Masters of Science in Finance Bachelor of Commerce	42.	Abdi Omar	Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Mass Communication			Bachelor of Science Computer Science
21.	Ochieng Chris Okita	Certified Public Accounts				74.	Chrispine O. Ngwawe	Master of Business Administration
22.	Dennis Kinyua Wanjiku	Bachelor of Arts in Mass Media and Communication (Electronic Media Option)						Master of Public Health (Epidemiology and Population Health) Bachelor of Science
23.	Gladys Nduta Musembi	Bachelor of Arts in Communication Public Relations				75.	Prof. Thomas Katua Ngui	PHD in Human Resource Management
24.	Rarin Ole Sein	Master of Science Business						Master of Business Administration.
		Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems						Bachelor of Education
43.	Kamau James Waturo	Bachelor of Arts (History, Sociology and Philosophy)	43.	Kamau James Waturo	Bachelor of Arts (History, Sociology and Philosophy)	76.	Obwogi Wangare Gladys	Masters of Arts in Mission Studies
44.	Ruth Okowa	Master of Arts (In Population Studies)	44.	Ruth Okowa	Master of Arts (In Population Studies)			Bachelor of Arts in Communications
		Bachelor of ARTS	45.	Dr. Michael W. Kimwele	Doctor of Philosophy (Information Technology)	77.	Evalyne Atieno Odongo	Master of Laws, Bachelor of Laws
					Master of Science - Information Technology Management	78.	Manyura Tiberius Nyangau	Bachelor of Laws (LLB)
			46.	Judith Wambura	Master of Arts (International Studies)	79.	Chebunet Philip Kiprotich	Master of Philosophy in Communication Studies
					Bachelor of Commerce Marketing Option.			Bachelor of Education (Arts), English Literature
			47.	Kamuren Dennis Kiptui	Master of Business Administration Bachelor of Arts	80.	Celine Nyairo	Diploma in Broadcast Journalism
			48.	Lucy Gachoni Wachira	Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Media Studies (Broadcast Journalism)	81.	Janet Jerono Koech	Diploma course in Journalism
			49.	Cornelius Kiprono Serem	Master of Arts in Economic Bachelor of Arts			
			50.	Patience Nyange	Master of Arts in International Public Relations and Global Communications Management.			
			51.	Daniel Kariri Kirathe	Bachelors of Laws			
			52.	Felix O. Ratemo	Master of Science Finance Bachelor of Commerce			
			53.	Diana Wangui Wageni	Bachelor of Mass Communication - Broadcast Journalism Option			
			54.	Jackson Oliewo Ojwach	Bachelor of Science in Information Communication Technology			
			55.	Hon. Timothy K. Toroney	Bachelor of Justice Studies			
			56.	Richard Bosire Mbaya	Master of Business Administration			
			57.	Abdi Ahmed Madey	Master of Technology Bachelor of Technology			
			58.	Philip Mbaji Kaulu	Doctor of Philosophy in Mass Communication			
					Master of Arts in Communications Studies			
					Bachelor of Education (Arts -English and Literature)			
			59.	Vivienne A. Nama-doa	Master of Business Administration (MBA) Strategic Management			
					Bachelor of Arts - Public Relations			
			60.	Grace Chepkwony	Master of Arts in Linguistics and African Language			
					Bachelors of Arts in Government Linguistics			



MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

KENYA INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS ACT, CAP. 411A

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The Selection Panel after considering all the applications has shortlisted the following candidates to be interviewed for the positions of member of the Communications and Multimedia Appeals Tribunal

NAMES AND QUALIFICATIONS OF SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS

S/ NO	NAME	Qualification
1.	Peter Mogeni Nyamari	Bachelor Degree in IT
2.	Ezekiel Omondi Olande	Bachelor of Science -Information System & Technology
3.	Tom Munyao Muema	Master of Business Administration Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting Option)
4.	Charles Okeyo Owuor	Masters of Business Administration Bachelor of Law Bachelor of Commerce
5.	Peter Wanjohi Njuki	Bachelor of Arts
6.	Joan Wetumi Njaro	Master of Arts Degree in Journalism Bachelor Degree in Journalism
7.	Mwachofi Antony	Masters of Science in Finance Bachelor of Commerce
8.	Denis Kinyua Wanjiku	Bachelor of Arts in Mass Media and Communication (Electronic Media Option)
9.	Gladys Nduta Musembi	Bachelor of Arts in Communication Public Relations
10.	Danson Irungu Kariuki	Master of Business Administration Bachelor of Commerce (Finance)
11.	John Baraka	Bachelors Arts in Communication Journalism and Mass Communication
12.	Penelope Ashioya Maundu	Master of Arts in Communication Studies Bachelor of Arts in Communication Electronic Media]
13.	Naomi Kinyanjui	Master of Business Administration. Bachelor of Science in Information Systems and Technology.
14.	John K. Tarus	Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science and Technology Master of Philosophy in Information Sciences (Information technology) Bachelor Degree in Mathematics and Computer Science
15.	Kamau James Watoro	Bachelor of Arts (History, Sociology and Philosophy)
16.	Ruth Okowa	Master of Arts (In Population Studies) Bachelor of ARTS
17.	Dr. Michael W. Kimwele	Doctor of Philosophy (Information Technology) Master of Science - Information Technology Management Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Computer Science.
18.	Patience Nyange	Master of Arts in International Public Relations and Global Communications Management. Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Electronic Media)
19.	Diana Wangui Wageni	Bachelor of Mass Communication – Broadcast Journalism Option

S/ NO	NAME	Qualification
20.	Jackson Oliweo Ojwach	Bachelor of Science in Information Communication Technology
21.	Hon. Timothy K. Toroney	Bachelor of Justice Studies
22.	Richard Bosire Mbaya	Master of Business Administration Bachelor of Science- Communication and Public Relations
23.	Abdi Ahmed Madey	Master of Technology Bachelor of Technology
24.	Philip Mbaji Kaulu	Doctor of Philosophy in Mass Communication Master of Arts in Communications Studies Bachelor of Education (Arts -English and Literature)
25.	Vivienne A. Namadoa	Master of Business Administration (MBA) Strategic Management Bachelor of Arts – Public Relations
26.	Grace Chepkwony	Master of Arts in Linguistics and African Language Bachelors of Arts in Government Linguistics
27.	Mohamed Abdi Sheikh	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Business Innovating and Technology Management Master of Science (MSc) Telecommunication (Data Communication and Networks) Btech Electrical & Electronics Engineering (Communications Option)
28.	Tiego Gregory Kigumba	Masters of Arts in Communication Studies Bachelors of Mass Communication
29.	Dr. Samson Wambua Kitonyi	Doctor of Philosophy Master of Business Administration (MBA) Bachelor of science (Bsc)
30.	Samira Ali Galoro	Bachelor of Arts in Media and Mass Communication
31.	Sylvia Pheona Wishenga	Bachelor of Arts in Communication & Media Studies
32.	Victor Otieno Chanda	Masters in ICT Law Bachelor of laws
33.	Maxmillian Ochango Ambeba	Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
34.	Cynthia Mito Mukopi	PhD in Supply Chain Management Masters of Science in Procurement and Logistic Bachelor of Information Technology
35.	Obwogi Wangare Gladys	Masters of Arts in Mission Studies Bachelor of Arts in Communications
36.	Evalyne Atieno Odongo	Master of Laws, Bachelor of Laws
37.	Manyura Tiberius Nyangau	Bachelor of Laws (LLB)
38.	Chebunet Philip Kiprotich	Master of Philosophy in Communication Studies Bachelor of Education (Arts), English Literature

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE			
No.	NAME	DATE	TIME
1	Peter Mogeni Nyamari	01/03/2024	09.00 AM
2	Ezekiel Omondi Olande	01/03/2024	09.45 AM
3	Tom Munyao Muema	01/03/2024	10.00 AM
4	Charles Okeyo Owuor	01/03/2024	10.45 AM
5	Peter Wanjohi Njuki	01/03/2024	11.00 AM
6	Joan Wetumi Njaro	01/03/2024	11.45 AM
7	Mwachofi Antony	01/03/2024	12.30 PM
8	Denis Kinyua Wanjiku	04/03/2024	09.00 AM
9	Gladys Nduta Musembi	04/03/2024	09.45 AM
10	Danson Irungu Kariuki	04/03/2024	10.00 AM
11	John Baraka	04/03/2024	10.45 AM
12	Penelope Ashioya Maundu	04/03/2024	11.00 AM
13	Naomi Kinyanjui	04/03/2024	11.45 AM
14	John K. Tarus	04/03/2024	12.30 PM
15	Kamau James Watoro	04/03/2024	02.00 PM
16	Ruth Okowa	05/03/2024	09.00 AM
17	Dr. Michael W. Kimwele	05/03/2024	09.45 AM
18	Patience Nyange	05/03/2024	10.00 AM
19	Diana Wangui Wageni	05/03/2024	10.45 AM
20	Jackson Oliweo Ojwach	05/03/2024	11.00 AM
21	Hon. Timothy K. Toroney	05/03/2024	11.45 AM
22	Richard Bosire Mbaya	05/03/2024	12.30 PM
23	Abdi Ahmed Madey	05/03/2024	02.00 PM
24	Philip Mbaji Kaulu	06/03/2024	09.00 AM
25	Vivienne A. Namadoa	06/03/2024	09.45 AM
26	Grace Chepkwony	06/03/2024	10.00 AM
27	Mohamed Abdi Sheikh	06/03/2024	10.45 AM
28	Tiego Gregory Kigumba	06/03/2024	11.00 AM
29	Dr. Samson Wambua Kitonyi	06/03/2024	11.45 AM
30	Samira Ali Galgaro	06/03/2024	12.30 PM
31	Sylvia Pheona Wishenga	06/03/2024	02.00 PM
32	Victor Otieno Chanda	07/03/2024	09.00 AM
33	Maxmillian Ochango Ambeba	07/03/2024	09.45 AM
34	Cynthia Mito Mukopi	07/03/2024	10.00 AM
35	Obwogi Wangare Gladys	07/03/2024	10.45 AM
36	Evalyne Atieno Odongo	07/03/2024	11.00 AM
37	Manyura Tiberius Nyangau	07/03/2024	11.45 AM
38	Chebunet Philip Kiprotich	07/03/2024	12.30 PM

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

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

Dated the, 2024

ENG. PAUL OCHOLA

Chairperson, Selection Panel for Appointment of the Members of the Communications and Multimedia Appeals Tribunal

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DIGITAL SUPERHIGHWAY

Owalo: Our digital agenda

The benefits of digitalisation are being seen and felt across all sectors and the government is keen on the country having a fully-fledged digital economy

BY DIBO WILLIS-AMBETSA

The government is optimistic that the push to use digital technology to create jobs, enhance delivery of services and collect revenue will enable the country fast-track economic growth.

Mr Eliud Owalo, the Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, said that the benefits of digitalisation are already being seen and felt across all sectors and the government is building upon them to enable the country have a fully-fledged digital economy.

“Our aggressive push towards digitalisation has not only transformed the service delivery

landscape, but also led to a substantial surge in revenue collection from Sh60 million daily to an impressive Sh1 billion over the past year,” said Mr Owalo, who was speaking at a Digital Summit on Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Naivasha.

Some 12,692 government services have been on-boarded fully to the E-Citizen platform, while work to ensure the remaining ones are on the platform is ongoing.

The digitilisation of services has bolstered efficiency and transparency in service delivery, with the government working to bridge to digital divide through expansion of the fibre

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Phase 2B of SGR to kick-off



The government of Kenya has signed a contract for the construction of the next section of the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) project, Phase

2B from Naivasha to Malaba in Uganda. According to the National Treasury, feasibility studies are now underway for Phase 3. **MORE ON PAGE 2**

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“We can bridge the digital divide through automation of services”
– CS Owalo

TECHNOLOGY

Why digital technology is at the centre of government's development agenda



Kenya has exemplified excellence in digital transformation.

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cable network and provision of free public Wi-Fi to ensure every citizen has access to the internet.

In the last one year, the Government has set up 1,261 free public Wi-Fi hotspots, facilitating communication and business. Further, it has installed 8,419km of fibre cable in partnership with private sector players, as part of the 100,000km five-year target and set up 247

digital hubs across the country.

And as part of efforts to enhance Universal Health Coverage, some 46 hospitals have been connected to the national fibre optic cable and the Hospital Health Management Information System (Afya KE) that is expected to deepen access to health services is being piloted in selected facilities.

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of 100,000 kilometres of fibre cable,” stated the CS.

To enhance the enhancement the deployment of digital technology at the grassroots, Parliament passed an amendment to the National Government Constituency Development Fund (NGCDF) Act allowing 3 per cent of allocations to be used in construction and paying for utilities, costs and maintenance of constituency digital hubs.

This change will revolutionise connectivity

FACTS & FIGURES

100,000kms

“The government is committed to bridging the digital divide through the automation of services, creating digital jobs and the laying of 100,000 kilometres of fibre cable,” – CS Owalo

and access to digital services, particularly in underserved regions, said the CS, noting that ICT is one of the five pillars of the government Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

He added that the government is enhancing digital skills of the youth and linking them to jobs through Ajira and Jitume programmes, which provide training and enable the youth to work and earn a living online.

“So far, we have managed to setup and operationalise 116 Jitume digital centres across the country to support the government's initiative of creating employment opportunities for over 1,000,000 youth in three to five years' time,” noted Mr Owalo.

The Jitume programme is being implemented in partnership with Technical and Vocational Education and Training Institutes (TVETs), which are being equipped with 23,000 digital devices.

The 116 sites have been connected and supplied with 11,400 Virtual Desktop Devices. Over 390,968 youths have been trained under both Jitume and Ajira programmes and 119,462 jobs created.

Eng John Tanui, the PS for ICT and Digital Economy, noted that the ongoing digital transformation provides a fundamental change in the way the government serves citizens, promotes efficiency and transparency and enhances cost-effective service delivery.

“The government is enhancing connectivity, linking institutions, enterprises, homes and markets to create equal development enabling everyone to tap into digital opportunities,” said the PS.

According to Mr Owalo, the government is keen on using artificial intelligence to enhance service delivery across various sectors.

“The ministry recognises the transformative potential of AI in improving service delivery and revolutionise existing systems by enhancing efficiency, accuracy, and accessibility,” said the CS.

He said there are three key pillars guiding Kenya's efforts in fostering synergies in digital transformation and the use of AI.

The first is inclusive digitisation, which aims to ensure that the benefits of digital transformation reach every segment of society, including the marginalised communities.

The second is collaborative Innovation, which emphasises the promotion of public-private partnerships, academia-industry collaborations and cross-sector engagements to drive innovation.

Lastly, there is the ethical use of AI and data governance, which underscores the importance of transparency, fairness, and accountability in AI development and deployment.

“The government is actively engaging in an open, interdisciplinary conversation to assess risks stemming from frontier AI, delineate the roles of different actors in responding to these risks, and explore the considerable opportunities that AI presents and international collaboration is crucial for managing these risks and fostering opportunities arising from frontier AI,” noted the CS. ■

BRIEFS



The SGR currently links Mombasa to Nairobi and Naivasha.

Phase 2B of SGR to kick-off

THE GOVERNMENT has signed a contract for the construction of the next section of the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) project, Phase 2B from Naivasha to Malaba in Uganda. According to the National Treasury,

feasibility studies are now underway for Phase 3. Together phases 2B and 3 are estimated to cost \$US 13bn (Sh1.9 trillion). The SGR was originally intended to run from Mombasa to Kisumu, but insufficient funding meant that work on the project came to a halt after the completion of Phase 2A from Nairobi to Naivasha. An update on the SGR

project was included in a prospectus for international investors prepared by the National Treasury ahead of Kenya's recent return to the Eurobond market. ■

Kenya and Ethiopia partner for LAPSET transport corridor

THE KENYA-ETHIOPIA joint technical committee on the operationalisation and full utilisation of the Port of Lamu, which was established by Kenya's Transport CS, Kipchumba Murkomen and his Ethiopian counterpart Dr Alemu Sime, has been tasked to identify opportunities and the challenges that have impeded the full use of the LAPSET transport corridor. The completion of infrastructure to support the logistics chains within the region including roads, full equipping



The Lamu Port is key in ensuring seamless efficacy of the Lapsset transport corridor.

of the Port of Lamu, harmonisation of axle loads, customs protocols, and systems as well as the Electronic Cargo Tracking System are among the key issues of discussion for the committee.

The team will also investigate mechanisms to strengthen the Moyale One Stop Border Post, agree on port transport tariffs and informal fees along the corridor. ■



ECONOMY

Kenya gets 'breathing space' after repaying \$2bn Eurobond debt

The successful issuance of a buyback bond has boosted investor confidence in the country, says President William Ruto

The government's successful settlement of part of the 2 billion U.S. dollars Eurobond debt eliminated the fear of default, lifting the country's profile

in the international markets.

The debt falls due in June 2024, and there were fears that the country would default on repayment especially after it missed a promise made by President William Ruto that it would be repaid in December 2023.

President William Ruto said that the government used the 1.5 billion dollars it had raised on February 12 in a buyback issue to settle the debt.

The buyback offer received strong demand,

according to Treasury, with investors making orders exceeding \$6.2 billion. The Eurobond issuance was priced at 9.75 percent and would be due in 2031.

The buyback plan strengthened the maturity profile of the 2024 Eurobonds and helped the country proactively manage its debt liabilities.

"The successful execution of both the buyback and the new bond demonstrates strong investor confidence in Kenya through

INFOBOX

Eurobond Buyback

Kenya received an overwhelming \$6.2 billion (Sh985 billion) in its Eurobond buyback issue but the government only accepted \$1.5 billion (Sh238 billion). The government issued the Eurobond worth \$1.5 billion to buy back the inaugural one that was taken in 2014. President Ruto said his government is going to be prudent in any borrowing that it engages in as the overall strategy is to reduce the debt stock, enhance our local revenue-raising measures and reduce expenditure.



the international capital markets and a vote of confidence in the government's overall debt management strategy," President Ruto said.

Kenya had been rated negatively by global credit agencies, what had for long hurt the country's chances to attract cheaper loans from international markets.

In July 2023, Standard&Poor cut Kenya's ratings outlook from stable to negative while Moody's assigned Kenya a B3 with a negative outlook.

Similarly, Fitch had in February 2023 rated Kenya at B with a negative outlook.

The country's credit ratings had remained stable in 2021 and 2022 before the downgrade.

But with the successful debt management strategy through the repayment of the Eurobond, the country's rating has improved.

President Ruto said the debt strategy, coupled with the general economic management policies and the tightening of the monetary policy, investor confidence in the country has grown.

This has, therefore, resulted in the appreciation of the shilling against the dollar from 162 to 142.

The President attributed the recent steep decline of the shilling to "adverse developments in the international monetary system and disruptions in the global supply chains".

The strengthening of the shilling against the dollar, according to the President, has reduced Kenya's overall debt by Sh722 billion (4.95 billion dollars) and also cut the debt service costs by 1.33 billion shillings over the next six years, saving the country a total cost of 6.29 billion dollars.

Central Bank of Kenya data indicates that the East African nation's total debt stood at 76.1 billion dollars at the end of 2023, with external debt comprising 41.7 billion dollars of the amount. ■

HUDUMA CORNER

Huduma Kenya trains police on customer service

Some 106 security officers completed the Huduma Kenya Customer Service Excellence and Security Training, an initiative designed for police officers manning all 53 Huduma Centres across the country.

The training is one of the interventions that is aimed at promoting professional and disciplined police service that fosters a more harmonious relationship with Kenyans.

The programme also serves as a commitment by all public servants to ensure they acquire and possess the necessary skills, knowledge, and competency in Public Service Delivery.

Ag. CEO of the Huduma Kenya, Mr Mugambi Njeru, joined the Deputy Inspector General



(DIG) of the Administration Police Service, Mr Noor Gabow, who presided over the closing ceremony of the final training. The

Commandant of the National Police College (NPC) Kiganjo, Mr Nyale Munga EBS, and HKS staff were also present. ■

Ag. CEO of the Huduma Kenya, Mr Mugambi Njeru (far left), DIG Mr Noor Gabow (centre) and Mr Nyale Munga EBS, the Commandant of NPC Kiganjo.

Quick infobytes

The A-Z of dog business

Howls, barks, groans... those are the sounds that greet you as you enter Cyrus Maina's home in Kirigiti, Kiambu County. The home is a dogs' paradise, where Rottweilers, Boerboels, German Shepherds, White Swiss Shepherds, Pugs, St Bernards, Belgian Malinois, Maltese and Russian mountain dogs and Blackhounds, among other breeds, thrive. Maina, a dog breeder, has been in the business since 1985. His love for dogs, however, started sometime in 1976 when he was a small boy living in Nyahururu with his parents. Over the years, while he has also played football for Ulinzi Stars, coached division one teams and sold timber in Gikomba, Nairobi, his first love has remained dogs. He is one of the top dog breeders in the country as his animals are highly sought after by corporate clients like G4S and Brinks Security. According to him, one can never live a dog's life if he engages in the business, which has seen his children through school – to the university level. Maina breaks it down

Your love story with dogs goes how far...

Yes, as far as 1976 actually when I was a small boy living in Nyahururu. A priest at Nyahururu Catholic Church known as Fr Lewis noticed the interest I had in dogs and gave me a German shepherd puppy. That ignited my passion.

How many dogs do you have?

There are 42 mature dogs currently at my home. They were more but I have sold some and leased out others.

Describe your typical day...

My day starts at 5am with an inspection to confirm that all the dogs are well. Then I prepare a schedule for the day, including their meals and walks in the neighbourhood. The schedule guides my two workers on what to do. The workers are trained on first aid so that they attend to emergencies in case they arise. Most of the time I leave my home at 9am to train dogs at people's homes or institutions

How much does one need to start such a business?

With Sh20,000, one is good to go but it's good to have some knowledge about the business and have passion for it.

Tell us about dog breeding...

In breeding dogs, you work with what is known as "working line". These are dogs with stronger qualities such as powerful muscles and are purposely selected for breeding. This means the breeder should know their animals well.

Some people say it's hard knowing when a female dog (bitch) is on heat...

It can be if one does not know how to detect the heat signs. The obvious sign is bleeding from the vulva and others licking the back end more than usual or being over friendly to other dogs. I mate the dogs once I detect blood. Three to six mating sessions are enough to make the female pregnant.

How does a quality working line look like?

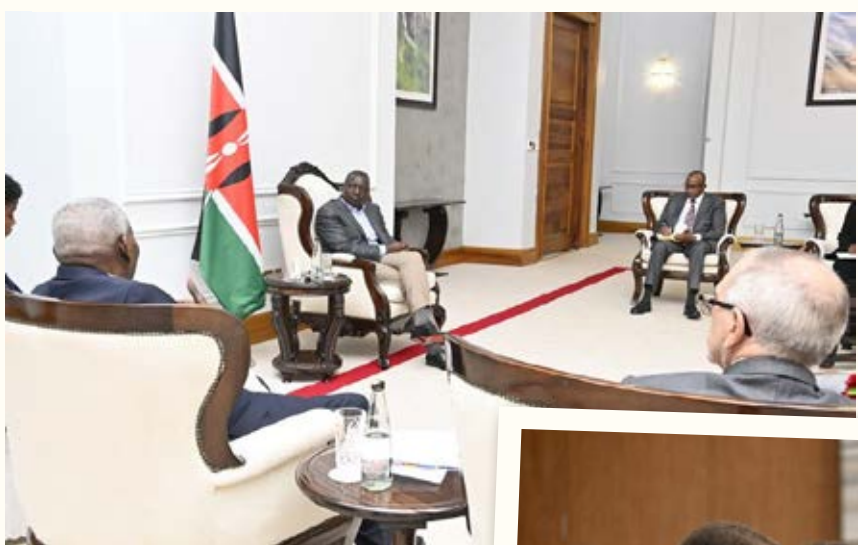
In the case of German shepherds, a good quality working line will have medium-sized animals, with good quality fur, temperament and body structure. These are the ones I use for breeding purposes. To avoid inbreeding, I change males every two years.

AGENDA KENYA

PICTURESPEAK



President William Ruto (centre) when he met senior members of his administration during the Second National Executive Retreat in Naivasha.
PHOTOS: PCS



President William Ruto when he met Mr Esteban Lazo Hernandez, the President of the National Assembly of Cuba at Statehouse, Nairobi.
PHOTOS: PCS



Prime CS and Foreign Affairs Minister, Musalia Mudavadi when he co-chaired the 36th Joint Ministerial Commission meeting with his counterpart Ethiopian Foreign Minister Ambassador, Taye Atske.

Government's digital transformation yields billion-shilling revenue surge

BY MABEL KEYA-SHIKUKU AND ERASTUSGICHOHI (KNA)

The National Government's radical move to digitize and onboard thousands of its services has enhanced efficiency and boosted its revenue collections from a daily collection of Sh. 60 million to Sh1 billion in the last year.

The Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy, Mr. Eliud Owalo, said the government's deliberate decision to digitize its services has borne fruit, resulting in enhanced efficiency in service delivery, transparency, and increased revenue collections.

Mr. Owalo stated that the government is committed to bridging the digital divide through the automation of services, creating digital jobs via the establishment of digital hubs, and enhancing access through the laying of 100 kilometers of fiber, thanks to the digital superhighway initiative.



Cabinet Secretary (CS); Ministry of Information, Communications and Digital Economy, addressing delegates in Naivasha during the Nation Summit on Artificial Intelligence (AI).

He mentioned that in July last year, 5,084 government services had been fully digitized.

Owalo highlighted that the Government is on course to establish 25,000 Wi-Fi hotspots across the country, as well as 1,450 digital hubs spread across all constituencies.

Additionally, he mentioned that the National Government Constituency Development Fund (NG-CDF) will allocate three percent of its funds towards infrastructural upgrades for

this digital hubs initiative in the constituencies.

He delivered a keynote address during the fourth edition of the Nation Digital Summit on Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Naivasha.

The summit, whose theme this year is "Synergies in Digital Transformation and Artificial Intelligence (AI)," brings together various players and experts in Information Technology (IT) from both the private and public sectors.

Mr. Owalo emphasized

that Kenya is striving to be recognized as an influential participant at the Artificial Intelligence (AI) table, driven by the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) 2022-2027.

He explained that through the BETA agenda, there is an ongoing sectorial reform process, with a team of diverse Kenyan professionals tasked with evaluating the operational framework of every structure under the Ministry of Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy (MoICDE).

Stressing the necessity of regulatory systems to govern AI technology, the CS also underscored the importance of collaborative efforts on a global scale.

He noted that meaningful collaboration among world leaders is essential to effectively address the risks associated with frontier AI and capitalize on its significant opportunities across various domains.

In addition, Owalo said his ministry had a plan to place the country on a path of global competitiveness.

BRIEFS

Baringo County farmers benefit from Sh20m agricultural support

About a hundred farmer groups in Baringo County, involved in milk, meat, and honey value chains, have received Sh20 million in support from the Agriculture Sector Development Programme (ASDSP). Governor Benjamin Cheboi presided over the distribution of assorted agricultural innovation equipment to these groups from all 30 wards in the county at Kabarnet town. He highlighted that the tools aim to boost productivity in the priority value chains.

The distributed items include beehives, sewing machines for making honey harvesting gear, milk and meat fridge-freezers, five motorbikes for extension services, wood cutting machines, and pasture seeds. Cheboi emphasized that his administration's deliberate steps aimed to empower farmers, who constitute about 58 percent of the county's population. This empowerment, he believes, will revolutionize and uplift the agricultural landscape of the

region, ensuring sustainable food and nutritional security.

The County boss urged farmers to embrace innovative agricultural methods to achieve high yields and fetch high prices in their respective ventures. "Most of our farmers are traditional livestock keepers who often herd them in the fields waiting for their maturity but we want to change the narrative after the county administration invested in extension services and modern practices that are geared towards improving quality and quantity within the shortest time possible," the governor explained.

Governor Cheboi accompanied by county commissioner Stephen Kutwa and his deputy Eng Felix Kimaio alongside other local leaders, challenged farmers to protect the patent of their respective products so that they do not get adulterated by individuals who want quick money at the expense of value.

By Benson Kelio and Joshua Kibet (KNA)

Kericho students benefit from Sh6 million library

The Finlays Community Trust, an independent charity organization that empowers communities and nurtures sustainable growth in Kericho and Bomet counties, has come to the aid of students at Sitan Secondary School with the construction of a Shs 6 million library. The standard library is set to benefit some 325 students at the day secondary school in Kericho County.

Speaking during the commissioning of the new library, Finlays Community Trust Chairman Bishop Alfred Rotich said the infrastructure projects are part of the Trust's commitment to foster quality education by providing conducive learning environments and creating a brighter future for underserved communities.

"The Trust recognizes the educational challenges faced by our communities, and this library stands as a testament to our commitment to fostering quality education in Kericho and Bomet counties. This initiative is an investment in knowledge, a vital resource for unlocking the true po-

tential of our community members, paving the way for a more prosperous future," Bishop Rotich said.

The Trust has so far invested over Shs 36 million in the construction of 14 libraries in Kericho and Bomet counties, benefiting over 4,000 students in the two counties.

The independent charitable organization's infrastructure projects, launched in 2010, have invested over Shs 300 million to support inclusive development and empower communities in Kericho and Bomet counties. These projects include the construction of Chemasinge Secondary School, which has two streams, along with 20 laboratories, 13 classrooms, six dining halls, and five dormitories.

In an interview with the Trusts secretary, Sammy Kirui said the Trust had implemented over 85 infrastructure projects in the two counties in addition to supporting students pursue their undergraduate and graduate studies through their scholarship programs.

By Sarah Njagi (KNA)

Kiambu to restore historic Mugo Wa Kiburu shrine and home to ancient Kikuyu customs

BY HELLEN LUNALO(KNA)

The Kiambu County Government will rehabilitate the famous Mugo Wa Kiburu shrine in Thika in a move to protect and restore the heritage of historical sites in the county.

The shrine, a treasured home to indigenous trees and ancient Kikuyu customs, was rehabilitated more than 20 years ago by the National Museums in 2002. It had been grossly neglected over the years and was on the verge of being grabbed by unscrupulous individuals.

Speaking during a public participation forum at the monument site, Kiambu County Executive Committee of Education, Culture, and Social Services, Nancy Gichungwa, said the county government will begin by putting up ablu-



Rose Gicharu speaking to a visitor at the shrine

tion blocks, a fence, and a gate at the site to protect it from further destruction and land grabbers.

"We will ensure that the shrine is well-lit and clean piped water is available on-site so the county government can proceed to plant and maintain quality grass and more indigenous trees to give it a better look.

We will also create awareness among community members on the importance of cultural and heritage sites that are being mapped out for gazette-ment," Gichungwa said.

Speaking to KNA, Rose Gicharu, a Kikuyu elder from Muranga and a frequent visitor to the shrine, said she used to welcome

the nation's founding father, Mzee Jomo Kenyatta, at the site. "I have been taking care of the site with the help of other elders for quite a long time, an extremely difficult task. We have been using what we get from well-wishers and students who visit the shrine for its maintenance.

"Now that the government has stepped in, we can now step aside and allow them to restore the land to its former glory. I however ask that they put up a "Thingira" which is a Kikuyu male home, on site to facilitate customary teachings among our youthful visitors," Gicharu said.

The shrine is set on three acres of land and known as the home to the famous Mugo Wa Kiburu fig tree that withered and died just before Kenya gained independence from the British.