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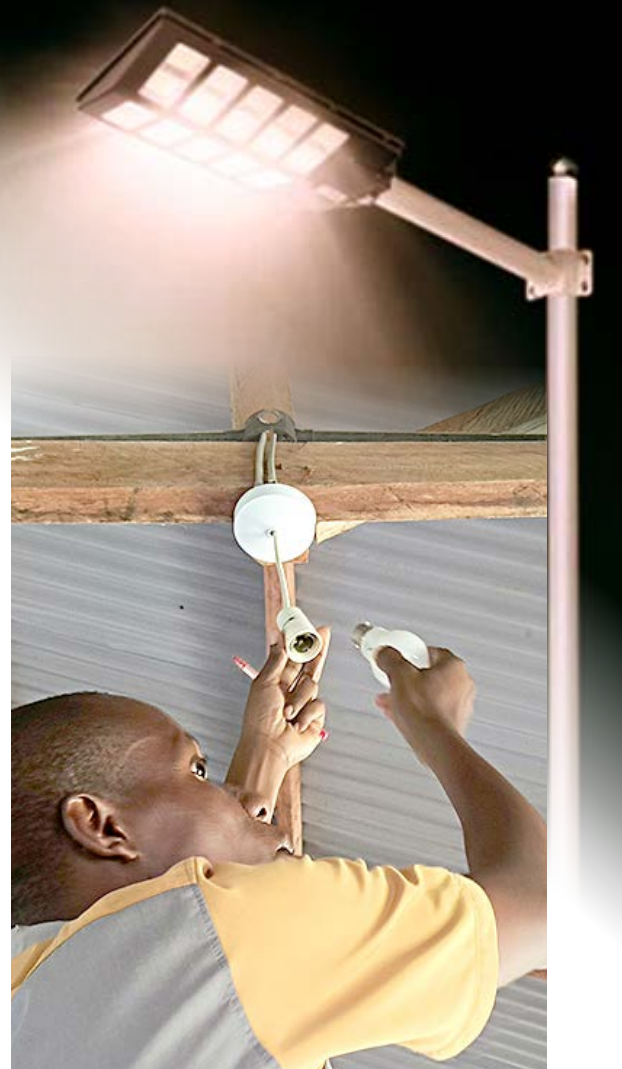
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Shule za bweni kupokea taa zinazohifadhi kawi

Taasisi hizo zitapokea michango ya balbu za LED na vifaa vya taa vya nje vya jua kutoka Signify Foundation kupitia Idara ya Nishati chini ya mpango wa majaribio wa kuchukua nafasi ya taa na balbu zinazotumia nishati nyingi

NA MOSES WEKESA(KNA)
Angalau shule 100 za bweni za sekondari kote nchini zita-nufaika na vifaa bora vya taa, ambavyo vitasaidia kupunguza gharama zinazohusiana na bili za stima.
Shule hizo ziko katika Kaunti za Busia, Embu, Homabay, Kakamega, Kisumu, Kitui, Laikipia, Machakos, Nairobi, Nakuru, Nyeri na Uasin Gishu.
Taasisi hizi zitapokea michango ya taa za LED na vifaa vya taa za nje za sola kutoka kwa Signify Foundation kupitia Idara ya Serikali ya Kawi.

Mpango huu wa majaribio unalenga kuchukua nafasi ya taa na taa za fluorescent zinazotumia kawi nyingi.
Timu ya wakaguzi kutoka Wizara ya Kawi na Petroli, Mamlaka ya Udhidi wa Kawi na Petroli (EPRA), na Kawi Endelevu kwa Wote (SE4ALL) ilitembelea shule mbalimbali kutathmini utayari wao kwa mradi huo wa majaribio.
Kisha Wizara itatengeneza mwongozo wa kujifunzia na kukipatia shule ili wanafunzi na walimu waelewe faida za suluhu za taa zenye ufanisi.



ENDELEA UK 2

Serikali mbioni kuzindua sera ya bima ya afya kwa magonjwa sugu

NA JOSEPH WANGUI (DPCS)
Serikali imeongeza mipango ya kuzindua mpango wa bima ya afya inayofadhiliwa na serikali kwa Wak-enya wanaougua magonjwa sugu kama saratani.
Naibu Rais Rigathi Gachagua alisema kuwa serikali pia inaweza katika vifaa vya matibabu kusaidia kutambua mapema na kudhibiti saratani.
“Saratani ni mbaya kwa familia yoyote, kihisia na kifedha. Sisi, kama serikali, tumeingilia kati kuanzisha mpango wa bima ya kugharamia magonjwa sugu kwa sababu gharama ya kutibu saratani nje ya nchi ni kubwa

kushinda uwezo wa familia nyingi,” Bw Gachagua sema.
Naibu Rais alieleza kuwa sera mpya ya bima itabadilisha sekta ya afya, kuokoa maisha, na kuwezesha jamii na familia kwa kupunguza mzigo wa kifedha.
“Familia nyingi zinafanya harambee kuchangisha mamilioni ya pesa kusaidia wapendwa wao wanaougua saratani. Lakini ninafurahia kuwa sasa tuna vifaa.
“Vituo vya afya vya umma kama Hospitali ya Mafunzo, Rufaa na Utafiti ya Chuo Kikuu cha Kenyatta (KUTRRH) vimeweka PET scan, ambayo ilikuwa inapatikana nje ya



Naibu Rais Rigathi Gachagua.

ENDELEA UK 2

1,500
Familia maskini Kaunti ya Murang'a zitakazonufaika na fedha kutoka kwa serikali na Benki ya Dunia.

950,000
Tani za mchele zinazotumiwa nchini Kenya dhidi ya tani 200,000 zinazozalishwa nchini kulingana na KALRO

100
Shule za sekondari za bweni nchini zitakazonufaika na vifaa bora vya taa kupunguza bili za umeme.

Sh20m
Kiasi cha pesa IGAD imetoa kwa Shirika la Msalaba Mwekundu la Kenya kusaidia waathiriwa wa mafuriko.

Sh 63b
Pesa Shirika la Maendeleo ya Ujenzi wa Maji Tana (TWWDA) linatafuta kuimarisha usambazaji maji katika kaunti tano Mlima Kenya

42.5MW
Nishati ya ziada ya jua KenGen itaongeza hivi karibuni katika eneo la Forks Saba

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ENDELEA KUTOKA UK 1

nchi miaka kadhaa iliyo-pita. Tuna vifaa ambavyo vinaweza kusaidia katika kutambua mapema kwa sababu magonjwa ya saratani yakigunduliwa mapema yanaweza kudhibitiwa," alisema.

Mashine ya PET scan huko KUTRRH iliwekwa 2022.

Mashine hiyo, Naibu Rais alisema, ilileta afueni kwa Wakenya kwani wagonjwa wengi walikuwa wakipata huduma hizo nje ya nchi.

Sera ya bima ya afya kwa magonjwa sugu ni sehemu ya mikakati ya kimkakati iliyowekwa na serikali ili kuhakikisha kuwa Wakenya wanapata huduma bora za afya na bima ya jumla.

Bw Gachagua aliongeza kuwa serikali inanua kuhakikisha familia zilizo na wagonjwa wa saratani hazilazimiki kutafakari jinsi zitakavyogharamia matibabu ya aina hiyo.

Wakati huo huo, Bw Gachagua alisema vita

dhidi ya pombe haramu na utumizi wa dawa za kulevya vitaendelea bila kukatizwa.

"Changamoto ya pombe haramu na dawa za kulevya ni ya kweli, na watu wengi wanataka kukataa ukweli.

Tulipoingia ofisini na Rais Ruto, tulipata changamoto kubwa kuhusu pombe haramu na mihadarati kote nchini na haswa katika eneo la Kati ya Kenya.

Tulichukua hatua kali na tumepiga hatua kubwa bila kukatizwa ili kuokoa nchi yetu," alisema.

Aliongeza: "Nime-waonya viongozi, yeyote atakayetaka kuingilia ataitwa kwa majina ili aabishwe. Hatuwezi kuruhusu kuuziwa sumu iliyojifichwa kama pombe ili kuua watoto wetu."

Alitoa wito kwa Kanisa na mashirika ya dini kuingana na serikali katika kuwaokoa vijana walioathirika na maovu hayo na kuwarekebisha wale walioathirika.

Shule za bweni kupokea taa zinazohifadhi kawi chini ya mpango wa majaribio kitaifa

ENDELEA KUTOKA UK 1

Naye Mkuu wa Shule ya Sekondari Lwanda Dudi Dkt Elizabeth Aseka aliukaribisha mradi huo kwa matumaini kuwa utasaidia kupunguza gharama za bili za umeme ambazo kwa sasa ni zaidi ya Sh30,000 kwa mwezi kwa shule yenye wanafunzi 565 ambapo 150 wanalala shuleni.

"Bili zetu za stima ni kubwa sana, na zimeongezeka sana katika siku za hivi karibuni. Hii ni changamoto kubwa sana kwetu kwa sababu ufa-dhili ni tatizo kwa sababu tunategemea ufadhili wa serikali. Kwa hiyo, kuna wakati unahitaji kulipa bili hizi ambazo ni kubwa sana na bado serikali haijatoa fedha," Dkt Aseka alisema.

Alisema kuwa Kam-puni ya Kenya Power and Lighting Company (KPLC) wakati mwingine hutoa onyo la kukata stima kwa kushindwa kulipa bili za stima.

"Kwa hiyo wakati mwingine tunatishiwa kuwa stima itakatwa na hivyo tunalazimika ku-



tumia pesa za shughuli zingine ili tulipe bili za stima ili kupunguza usumbufu wa masomo," aliongeza.

"Pia tunakumbana na hitilafu za stima na kunapokuwa na hitilafu, tunapata tatizo kubwa sana kwetu kwa kuwa tuna sehemu ya bweni shuleni," Dkt Aseka alibainisha.

Mwalimu Mkuu wa Shule ya Upili ya Wavulana ya Mwihila iliyoko Khwisero, Maurice Ajulu, anasema shule hiyo inatumia zaidi ya Sh75,000 kulipia bili za stima kila

mwezi.

Anasema, ili kupunguza gharama ya stima, shule hiyo imeweka sola kuwasha taa, lakini bado wanakabiliwa na changamoto kwa kuwa shule hiyo ni kubwa, ina eneo la ekari 33.

Kuangaza eneo lote kutahitaji taa nyingi za mlingoti lakini hatuwezi kufanya hivyo kwa wakati mmoja kwa sababu ya shida za kifedha, lakini angalau tumeanza. Hilo ni eneo lingine ambalo tunaweza kuhitaji usaidizi ili kuboresha usalama wetu," alisema.

Bw Ajulu alisema kubadili aina ya balbu zinazotumiwa na shule na kuweka balbu zenye ufanisi zaidi za kuokoa kawi kutasaidia shule hiyo katika kupunguza gharama ya stima.

Naye Mwalimu Mkuu wa Shule ya Sekondari Lwanda Dudi Dkt Elizabeth Aseka aliukaribisha mradi huo kwa matumaini kuwa utasaidia kupunguza gharama za bili za umeme ambazo kwa sasa ni zaidi ya Sh30,000 kwa mwezi kwa shule yenye wanafunzi 565 ambapo 150 ni wa bweni.



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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,
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**Manager Procurement
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL**



Familia 1,500 zisizojiweza Murang'a kupokea ufadhili kutoka kwa Serikali

NA BERNARD MUNYAO
(KNA)

Baadhi ya familia 1,500 zilizo hatarini kutoka Kaunti ya Murang'a zitapokea usaidizi wa kifedha kupitia mpango unaofadhiliwa kwa pamoja na serikali na Benki ya Dunia.

Familia hizo kutoka kaunti ndogo za Murang'a Mashariki na Murang'a Kusini zinataraajiwa kuanza kupokea usaidizi wa kifedha kwa matumizi na kuanzisha miradi ya kuzalisha mapato kufikia mwisho wa mwezi huu.

Katika mpango huo uliopewa jina la Mpango wa Kujumuisha Uchumi (EIP), kila familia imepangiwa kupokea Sh 2,000 kwa mwezi kwa mwaka mmoja na nyongeza ya Sh. 30,000 kama mtaji wa mali. Mratibu wa Huduma za Kijamii katika Kaunti ya Murang'a, Bi Lucy Gakera, alisema kuwa Sh 2,000 zimekusudiwa kuaidia familia kununua chakula na bidhaa nyingine muhimu.

Gakera aliamba KNA



Sehemu ya wanufaika wa Mpango wa Ujumuisho wa Kiuchumi kutoka Kaunti Ndogo ya Murang'a Mashariki wakifunzwa jinsi ya kuwekeza usaidizi wa hali ya juu wa kifedha.

kuwa mpango huo unafanyiwa majaribio katika kaunti ndogo mbili katika kila kaunti tano, zikiwemo Kisumu, Taita Taveta, Makeni, Marsabit na Murang'a.

"Hii ni kundi la pili. Kundi la kwanza lilinufaika 2021, na washiriki walichaguliwa kutoka kaunti ndogo mbili ambapo familia 750 katika kila kaunti ndogo zilichaguliwa," alisema Gakera. Serikali, alibainisha, imepeleka

washauri kutoa mafunzo na kuongoza familia kuhusu miradi endelevu zinazoweza kuwekeza kwa mtaji zinazopewa.

"Washauri tayari wako tayari, wanatoa mafunzo na kuzielekeza familia ili kuhakikisha zinatumia fedha hizo kwa uangalifu, hasa kwa ajili ya kuanzisha miradi endelevu."

"Mtaji huu utatolewa kwa awamu mbili: mwanzoni, familia zita-pata Sh. 20,000, ikifua-

tiwa na nyongeza ya Sh. 10,000 baadaye," aliongeza.

Gakera alieleza kuwa familia hizo zilichaguliwa kutoka kwa rejista moja iliyoimarishwa iliyokamilika mwaka wa 2022, ambayo iliorodhesha familia kulingana na mazingira magumu yao.

"Kwa sasa tunafungua akaunti za benki kwa walengwa, na mchakato huu unatarajiwa kukamilika ndani ya wiki moja. Familia zina-paswa kuanza kupokea msaada wao wa kifedha mwishoni mwa Julai," alisema.

Kulingana na Gakera, walengwa hao pia wanatarajiwa kuunda vikundi vya kuweka akiba na kujikimu ili kusaidia kuweka akiba. "Akiba hiyo inakusudiwa kusaidia familia baada ya mpango kumalizika. Watapata mwongozo wa jinsi ya kuweka akiba ipasavyo ili kuhakikisha wanakuwa na uwezo wa kujitegemea baada ya muda wa usaidizi kukamilika," aliongeza Mratibu huyo.

Wanafunzi watano kuwakilisha Kenya katika shindano la hisabati

NADENNIS RASTO(PCO)

Wanafunzi watano wa Kenya watawakilisha nchi katika mojawapo ya mashindano ya kimataifa ya hisabati nchini Uingereza.

Wanafunzi hao ni Cynthia Kathomi Mworio kutoka Kenya High, Mwalimu Gilbert Ongoro kutoka Shule ya Upili ya Alliance, na Tony Rotich Odhiambo kutoka Light Academy, Nairobi. Washiriki wengine ni pamoja na Alfred Githui Muriu kutoka Shule ya Nairobi na Lenny Muriungi Mutuma kutoka Shule ya Upili ya Oolaiser kaunti ya Kajiado. Watano hao watashiriki katika toleo la 65 la Olympiad la Kimataifa ya Hisabati (IMO), mashindano ya hisabati ya ubingwa wa dunia kwa wanafunzi wa shule za upili yanayofanyika kila mwaka kwa mzunguko katika nchi tofauti. Hafla hiyo ya mwaka huu lilifanyika kuanzia Julai 11, 2024 hadi Julai 22, 2024, katika Chuo Kikuu cha Bath nchini Uingereza, na washiriki kutoka zaidi ya nchi 100 kote Amerika Kaskazini, Ulaya, na Asia. Nchi kama vile Canada, Amerika, China,

India, na Korea Kusini zil-iwakilishwa.

Naibu Mratibu wa Kituo cha Hisabati, Sayansi na Teknolojia barani Afrika (CEMASTEA) cha Uhandisi wa Teknolojia ya Sayansi na Hisabati (STEM) Martin Mungai alidokeza kuwa washiriki walichaguliwa kutoka kundi la wanafunzi 8,000 walioshiriki vyema katika mashindano ya Olympiad ya Hisabati ya Kenya 2023 na 2024 (KMO).

Mbali na hilo, alisema, Tony Rotich pia atajiunga na MIT kwa masomo ya shahada ya kwanza kwa udhamini kamili. Mungai alieleza kuwa wanafunzi hao watano walikuwa bora zaidi kwa jumla katika Olympiad ya Kenya ya Hisabati ya mwaka huu inayoandaliwa kila mwaka kuanzia 2022 na CEMAS-TEA kwa ushirikiano na Kituo cha Elimu ya Hisabati na Kompyuta kutoka Chuo Kikuu cha Waterloo Canada na Chuo Kikuu cha Nairobi.

Alisikitika kwamba Elvis Obulemire Atsulu wa Shule ya Upili ya Nyang'ori ambaye pia alifuzu kwa shindano hilo hakuweza kushiriki kwa kukosa Visa ya Uingereza.



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PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (KENYA)

PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (PSASB)

OMBI LA MAONI KUHUSU VIOLEZO VIPYA VYA RIPOTI YA FEDHA

Bodi ya Viwango vya Uhasibu katika Sekta ya Umma (PSASB) ni Shirika la Serikali linalojitegemea chini ya Hazina ya Kitaifa. Bodi ilianzishwa chini ya kifungu cha 192 cha Sheria ya Usimamizi wa Fedha za Umma (PFMA) 2012.

Kifungu cha 194 (d) cha PFMA 2012 (d) kinaigiza PSASB kuagiza miundo ya taarifa za fedha na kuripoti kwa vyombo vyote vya serikali na mashirika ya umma. Katika kutekeleza jukumu hili, Bodi inaunda violezo vipya kumi na tatu vya kuripoti fedha kwa msingi wa malimbikizo. Violezo hivi ni:

1. Kiolezo cha Kuripoti Fedha kwa Ujumuishaji wa Serikali za Kaunti - (Kila baada ya Robo)
2. Kiolezo cha Kuripoti Fedha kwa Ujumuishaji wa Serikali za Kaunti - (Kila mwaka)
3. Fedha za Mapato ya Kaunti ya Kiolezo cha Kuripoti Kifedha - (Kila baada ya Robo)
4. Fedha za Mapato ya Kaunti ya Kiolezo cha Taarifa za Kifedha - (Mwaka)
5. Kiolezo cha Taarifa za Fedha kwa Miradi ya Maendeleo ya Kitaifa/Kaunti - (Kila Robo)
6. Kiolezo cha Kuripoti Fedha kwa Miradi ya Maendeleo ya Kitaifa/Kaunti - (Mwaka)
7. Kiolezo cha Taarifa za Fedha kwa Wapokeaji Mapato wa Serikali ya Kitaifa - (Kila baada ya Robo)
8. Kiolezo cha Taarifa za Fedha kwa Wapokeaji Mapato wa Serikali ya Kitaifa - (Mwaka)
9. Kiolezo cha Taarifa za Fedha kwa NGCDFs (Kila Robo)
10. Kiolezo cha Taarifa za Fedha kwa NGCDFs (Mwaka)
11. Wapokeaji Mapato wa Kaunti ya Kuripoti Taarifa za Kifedha (Kila baada ya Robo)
12. Kiolezo cha Kuripoti Fedha kwa Mtendaji/Mkutano Mkuu wa Serikali za Kaunti - (Kila baada ya Robo)
13. Kiolezo cha Taarifa za Fedha MDAs za Serikali ya Kitaifa (Kila Robo)

Bodi inawaalika washikadau wote kutoa michango/maoni yao kuhusu violezo vya rasimu kabla au kabla **Agosti 6, 2024.**

Tembelea tovuti yetu, www.pasb.go.ke, ili kufikia rasimu ya violezo na kutuma maoni/maoni yako kwa Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji kupitia acctstandards@pasb.go.ke katika umbizo lililotolewa hapa chini:

SN	Jina la Kiolezo	Ukurasa	Maoni/Pendekezo

CPA GEORGINA MUCHAI
KAIMU AFISA MKUU MTENDAJI
PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD



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PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (KENYA)

PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (PSASB)

MWALIKO KWA UMMA KUTOA MAONI KUHUSU RASIMU YA MPANGO MKAKATI WA 2023-2027

Bodi ya Viwango vya Uhasibu katika Sekta ya Umma (PSASB) ilianzishwa tarehe 28 Februari 2014 kwa mujibu wa vifungu vya 192 hadi 195 vya Sheria ya Usimamizi wa Fedha za Umma (PFM, Sheria) ya 2012. Sheria inaitwika PSASB jukumu la kuagiza mifumo na kuweka viwango vinavyokubalika kwa ujumla kwa ajili ya maendeleo na usimamizi wa mifumo ya uhasibu na fedha na vyombo vyote vya serikali na mashirika ya umma.

PSASB imekamilisha utayarishaji wa Mpango Mkakati wa 2023-2027 ambao utasaidia vyombo vyote vya serikali na mashirika ya umma katika kuweka viwango vinavyokubalika kwa ujumla kwa ajili ya maendeleo na usimamizi wa mifumo ya uhasibu na fedha.

Mpango huo pia utachangia Ajenda ya Maendeleo ya Kitaifa kwa kusaidia vyombo vyote vya serikali na mashirika ya umma katika utekezaji wa viwango vya uhasibu, viwango vya ukaguzi wa ndani na usimamizi wa hatari. Utumiaji wa viwango hivi unatarajiwa kuimarisha uwazi na uwajibikaji katika sekta ya umma kama inavyotarajiwa katika Kifungu cha 201 cha Katiba ya Kenya.

Kwa hiyo, PSASB imebainisha mada nne(4) muhimu za kimkakati katika rasimu ya mpango mkakati, ambazo ni:

1. Ubora, usahihi, na usawa wa taarifa za kifedha, ukaguzi wa ndani na usimamizi wa hatari
2. Ukuzaji wa uwezo katika uhasibu wa sekta ya umma, viwango vya ukaguzi wa ndani na miongozo ya usimamizi wa hatari
3. Kuzingatia viwango vilivyowekwa, miongozo na mifumo
4. Uwezo wa taasisi.

PSASB inawaalika wananchi kupitia rasimu ya mpango mkakati, ambayo inaweza kupakuliwa kutoka kwa tovuti ya PSASB: <https://pasb.go.ke/stakeholder-engagement>. Tumia fomu ya maoni inayopatikana kwenye ukurasa huo huo ili kutumia maoni yako. Unaweza pia kutumia maoni moja kwa moja kupitia strategy@pasb.go.ke. Maoni na maoni yote yanapaswa kutufikia kufikia **tarehe 5 Agosti 2024.**

CPA GEORGINA MUCHAI
KAIMU AFISA MKUU MTENDAJI
PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD



Serikali kuwatengea maskwota waliofurushwa Mau ekari 3,000

NA ANN SALATON(KNA)

Serikali, kupitia Idara ya Kitaifa ya Upimaji na Makazi kwa kushirikiana na Serikali ya Kaunti ya Narok imetenga ekari 3,000 za ardhi ya makazi ya maskwota waliofurushwa kutoka Msitu wa Maasai Mau eneo la Olokurto, Kaunti Ndogo ya Narok Kaskazini.

Hii itakuwa afueni kubwa kwa zaidi ya watu 3,000 ambao walifurushwa kwa nguvu kutoka ardhi ya msitu mnamo Oktoba 2023 ambapo walikuwa wamemiliki takriban ekari 6,000 za ardhi ya msitu.

Gavana wa Narok Patrick Ntutu na Kamishna wa Kaunti ya Narok Lotitia Kipkech, walioongoza maafisa wakuu wa serikali katika baraza la amani eneo hilo, walisema kuwa serikali imejitolea kulinda ardhi ya msitu dhidi ya uharibifu wa aina yoyote katika juhudi za kuhifadhi ardhi hiyo yenye vyanzo vingi vya maji.

Ntutu alifichua kuwa ingawa eneo hilo lilipimwa zaidi ya miaka 40 iliyopita, watu walibaki bila hati miliki kwa kuwa



Gavana wa Narok, Patrick Ntutu akihitubia wakazi wa Olokurto, Narok Kaskazini

hakuna mipaka iliyo wazi ya msitu. "Nilipogundua kuwa kuna tatizo hapa, nilishauriana na Rais William Ruto na akakubali kutupa ekari 3,000 ili kuwapa makao waliofurushwa kutoka ardhi ya msitu. Ni bora kuwa na ardhi ndogo iliyo na stakabadhi zinazofaa kuliko kumiliki kubwa kinyume cha sheria katika ardhi ya msitu," Ntutu alisema.

Mkuy huyo wa kaunti alikariri kuwa serikali imeshindwa kutoa hati miliki kwa watu wanaoishi katika eneo hilo kwa

sababu ni wazi kwamba walikuwa wakiishi katika ardhi ya msitu.

"Mimi ndiye mlinzi wa hati miliki ya Msitu wa Maasai Mau, na ninaweza kuwathibitishia leo kwamba ardhi ambayo mmekuwa mkimiliki ni ya msitu. Tafadhali mkubali kidogo ambacho serikali inawapa bila malipo badala ya kubaki bila ardhi," Ntutu alisema kwa lugha ya Maa.

Kamishna Kipkech aliwataka wakazi hao kujiepusha na ardhi ya msitu akisema serikali ilikuwa imetoa

ardhi mbadala kwa kwao kuishi. Aliwataka waji-hadhari na watu wenye nia mbaya ambao wangependa kuchochea jamii kurejea katika ardhi ya msitu akisema ardhi inalindwa dhidi ya shughuli zozote za kibinadamu.

Naibu Mkurugenzi wa Idara ya Uwekaji Ardhi ya Makazi Michael Kagwe alisema wapima ardhi 60 wametumwa katika ardhi hiyo kwa siku 21 ili kuweka mipaka ya ardhi yenye ukubwa wa ekari 3,000 na kuweka wazi mipaka ya msitu.

China yatoa magunia 40,800 ya mchele kwa wahanga wa mafuriko

NACHARLES MATACHO (PCO)

Serikali imepokea msaada wa magunia 40,800 ya mchele kutoka China kusaidia Wakenya walioathiriwa na mafuriko katika mae-neo mbalimbali nchini.

Msaada huo ukiwa umefungwa kwenye makontena 88, uliwasilishwa kwa Katibu wa Wizara ya Ardhi Kame na Kavu na Maendeleo ya Kanda, Kello Harsama, na Balozi wa China nchini Kenya, Zhou Pingjian. Msaada huu unanuiwa kuwasaidia Wakenya walioathiriwa na mafuriko makubwa katika kaunti tofauti.



Wakati wa hafla ya kukabidhi vifaa katika Bohari ya Kontena ya Inland jijini Nairobi, Bw Harsama alisisitiza kwamba juhudi za kutoa msaada zinalenga mae-neo yaliyoathiriwa zaidi na mafuriko, zikiwemo kaunti za Kanda ya Ziwa za Kisumu, Homa Bay, na Busia. Kanda ya Kaskazini Mashariki, hasa Garissa, Mandera, na Wajir, pamoja na Tana

River, pia itaaidika na usaidizi huu muhimu.

Balozi Zhou Pingjian amebainisha kuwa mchango huo unasisitiza uhusiano imara wa pande mbili na ushirikiano kati ya China na Kenya. Alielezea matumaini yake kuwa mchele huo utapunguza kwa kiasi kikubwa changamoto zinazokabili familia zilizoathiriwa na mafuriko na ukame.

"Ishara hii inaangazia uhusiano wa kudumu, urafiki, na udugu kati ya China na Kenya," alisema Balozi Zhou. "Tunatumai itatoa msaada unaohitajika kwa wale walio katika shida."

Mchango huo unaimarisha kujitolea kwa serikali ya Kenya katika kukabiliana vilivyo na majanga na dharura, kuhakikisha kwamba misaada inawafikia wale wanaohitaji msaada zaidi. Ili kukabiliana na hali hiyo, serikali imesambaza misaada, ikiwa ni pamoja na chakula, vifaa vya ujenzi, na vifaa vya matibabu.

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Kenya Tourism Board (KTB) is a state corporation established and regulated under the Tourism Act 2011. Our mandate is to develop, implement and co-ordinate a National Tourism Marketing Strategy.

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The Board is seeking eligible firms for provision of the following services: -

TENDER NO.	TENDER NAME	BID SECURITY	CLOSING DATE
KTB/T/0009/2024-2025	Provision of Integrated Marketing Communications Agency Services	Kshs 250,000.00	20/08/2024 at 12.00 Noon Kenyan time


Interested eligible candidates can obtain the document from our website: www.magicalkenya.com/tender or the Public procurement information Portal (PPIP) website: www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Bidders who download the tender document from the website must forward their particulars immediately to procurement@ktb.go.ke for record purposes and any further tender clarifications and addenda. The completed tenders in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Tender Number and Tender reference name shall be addressed to:


**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
KENYA TOURISM BOARD
P.O. BOX 30630-00100 NAIROBI, KENYA
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and deposited in the tender box on **7th floor, Kenya Re Towers, Ragati Road, Upper Hill** by or before the closing date and time indicated in the table above. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers' or their representatives who choose to attend.

Tenders that will be delivered after **12.00 Noon on 20/08/2024** will not be accepted.

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Chuo Kikuu cha Multimedia cha Kenya kinakaribisha zabuni zilizofungwa kutoka kwa wazabuni wanaostahiki kwa Zabuni wazi zifuatazo za Kitaifa

Nambari ya Tenda:	Maelezo kuhusu Tenda	Dhamana (Ksh)	Wanaostahiki	Kufungua/Kufunga
MMU/OT/MV/01/2024-2025	Utoaji wa Bima kamili ya Magari.	50,000.00	Wazi	Jumanne Agosti 6, 2024 saa 11.00am
MMU/OT/PI/02/2024-2025	Utoaji wa Bima ya Mali	50,000.00	Wazi	
MMU/OT/SD/03/2024-2025	Utoaji wa Ukusanyaji wa sodo na Huduma za Utupaji	N/A	Imetenge-wa kina mama	
MMU/OT/GD/04/2024-2025	Utoaji wa Taka Huduma za Utupaji	50,000.00	Wazi	
MMU/OT/GM/05/2024-2025	Utoaji Huduma za Matengenezo ya Ardhi	90,000.00	Wazi	
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Nyaraka za zabuni zilizo na maelezo ya kina na maagizo zinaweza kutazamwa na kupakuliwa kutoka kwa tovuti ya Chuo Kikuu: www.mmu.ac.ke na tovuti ya Taarifa ya Ununuzi wa Umma, www.tenders.go.ke bila malipo. Wazabuni wanaochagua kupakua hati za zabuni lazima wapeleke maelezo ya kampuni yao kwa procurement@mmu.ac.ke kwa ajili ya kurekodi na nyongeza/ufafanuzi zaidi kama yapo.

**Naibu Chansela
Chuo Kikuu cha Multimedia cha Kenya**



Riding on Technology, Inspiring Innovation

Serikali kutoa chanjo kukabiliana na magonjwa ya virusi yanayoathiri mifugo

NA BRIAN KALESO NA DENSON MUTUTO(KNA)

Serikali imezindua kampeni ya kitaifa ya chanjo inayolenga kondoo na mbuzi ili kukabiliana na ugonjwa wa Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR), ugonjwa unaoambukizwa haraka.

Hafu ya uzinduzi ilifanyika Syokithumbi, Kwa Mutonga, Kaunti Ndogo ya Kitui Magharibi, ikileta pamoja washikaduu wakuu katika sekta ya mifugo, wakiwemo maafisa wa serikali, wataalamu wa mifugo na wawakilishi kutoka mashirika ya kimataifa.

Akizungumza wakati

wa hafla hiyo, Katibu wa Maendeleo ya Mifugo Jonathan Mueke alisema kuwa sekta ya mifugo ni sehemu muhimu ya uchumi wa Kenya, ikichangia hadi asilimia 12 ya Pato la Taifa na kuajiri nusu ya wafanyakazi wa kilimo.

“Mifugo, ikiwa ni pamoja na ng’ombe milioni 22, kondoo na mbuzi milioni 63, ngamia milioni tatu, na punda milioni 1.8, ni uti wa mgongo wa maisha ya jamii nyingi za mashambani, hasa katika maeneo kame na kavu (ASALs) ambapo Wakenya milioni 10 wanategemea mifugo,” Mueke alisema.

Katibu pia aliongeza kuwa kondoo na mbuzi, ambao mara nyingi hujulikana kama mifugo wandogo, wana jukumu muhimu kwa kutoa mapato, ajira, na mapato ya nje.

Hata hivyo, sekta hiyo inakabiliwa na changamoto kubwa kama magonjwa, wadudu, hali mbaya ya hewa na masuala ya upatikanaji wa soko, alisema.

Alilalamika zaidi kuwa magonjwa yanayovuka mipaka kama vile ugonjwa wa miguu na midomo, homa ya Bonde la Ufa, kimeta, na PPR husababisha hasara kubwa



Maafisa wa mifugo watoa chanjo ya PPR wakati wa uzinduzi wa kampeni ya Kitaifa ya chanjo ya PPR katika Kijiji cha Syokithumbi, Eneo Bunge la Kitui Magharibi na kusimamiwa na Naibu Waziri wa Maendeleo ya Mifugo Jonathan Mueke. Picha na Denson Mututo.

za kiuchumi kutokana na viwango vya juu vya vifo, gharama za matibabu na afya duni ya wanyama.

“PPR, ambayo pia inajulikana kienyeji kama “sotoka ya mbuzi,” inatishia sana. Ugonjwa huo uliripotiwa kwa mara ya kwanza nchini Kenya mwaka wa 2006 huko Turkana na tangu wakati huo umesababisha mili-

puko mikali, ambayo kimsingi inaathiri kaunti kame na kavu. PPR sio tu inatishia afya ya wanyama wadogo, lakini pia inahatarisha wanyama wengine wa porini, na hivyo kutatiza juhudi za kuudhibiti,” katibu alijuta.

Mueke alisema kuwa ili kukabiliana na madhara makubwa ya PPR kwenye utoshelevu wa chakula na

uchumi katika maeneo ya mashambani, mkakati wa kimataifa wa kuuangamiza umeandaliwa na kupitishwa nchini Kenya.

Alibainisha kuwa mkakati huo unalenga kudhibiti na kuangamiza PPR ifikapo mwaka 2027, akisisitiza kupunguza kipaumbele cha magonjwa mengine ya wanyama wadogo (SRDs). Athari za kiuchumi za PPR ni kubwa, huku hasara ya kila mwaka katika kaunti za ASAL ikikadiriwa kuwa Sh1.67 bilioni mwaka wa 2016.

“Udhibiti wa magonjwa unazuia upatikanaji wa masoko yenye faida ya mifugo na mazao ya mifugo kutokana na vikwazo vinavyozingatia biashara vilivyowekwa ili kuzuia kuenea kwake.

Vizuizi hivi vinazuia usafirishaji wa wanyama na bidhaa zao, na kuathiri ustawi wa kiuchumi wa jamii za wafugaji zinazotegemea mifugo,” Mueke alisema.



THE NATIONAL HEROES COUNCIL
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NOTISI YA UMMA

WITO WA MAPENDEKEZO YA UTEUZI WA WATU WANAOFAA KUPENDEKEZWA KUTANGAZWA KUWA MASHUJAA

Baraza la Kitaifa la Mashujaa lilianzishwa chini ya Sheria ya Mashujaa wa Kenya, Nambari 5 ya 2014. Jukumu la Baraza ni kutambua, kuchagua na kutoa utambuzi wa mashujaa wa kitaifa.

Kwa mujibu wa masharti ya Kifungu cha 22 cha Sheria hiyo, umma UNAJULISHWA kwamba, Baraza linaomba kuwasilishwa kwa mapendekezo ya uteuzi wa watu wanaofaa ili kupendekezwa kutangazwa kuwa mashujaa. Uteuzi unaweza kufanywa na mwanachama wa umma, shirika, kikundi cha watu au taasisi.

Mwongozo wa Uteuzi

Uteuzi huo uendane na masharti yaliyomo kwenye Jedwali la Kwanza la Sheria ya Mashujaa, Na.5 ya mwaka 2014 inayotoa maeneo 14 ya kazi za utambuzi, uteuzi na kutangaza mashujaa. Maeneo ya kiutendaji ni: mapambano ya ukombozi, uongozi wa kiroho, maarifa asilia, maadili na desturi za kitamaduni, sanaa, michezo, taaluma na utafiti wa usomi, kuleta amani, uzalendo, ujasiriamali na viwanda, hisani, haki za binadamu, uwiano na utangamano wa kitaifa, na mazingira. uhifadhi.

Wateule wanapaswa kuonyesha zaidi sifa zifuatazo ambazo zimeorodheshwa katika Jedwali la Kwanza ambazo ni pamoja na uzalendo wa ajabu, kujitolea, ujasiri, uvumilivu, uadilifu, kujitolea, utaalum, talanta, ubunifu, nidhamu, matumaini, ubunifu kati ya zingine.

Uwasilishaji wa walioteuliwa

Fomu za uteuzi na maelezo ya ziada yanaweza kupatikana kwenye tovuti ya Baraza kwenye www.heroes.go.ke

Mapendekezo yanapaswa kuwasilishwa ndani ya siku 14 baada ya kuchapishwa kwa notisi hii, yaani, mnamo au kabla ya tarehe 6 Agosti 2024 ili kuzingatia ili kutambuliwa Siku ya Mashujaa, tarehe 20 Oktoba 2024.

Uteuzi unaweza kuwasilishwa kwa njia zifuatazo:

1. Barua pepe: nominations@heroes.go.ke
2. Kukabidhiwa kwa mkono kwa Afisa Mtendaji Mkuu, Baraza la Mashujaa la Kitaifa, Mezzanine Floor, Tuta Plaza, Upper Hill.
3. Imetumwa kupitia chapisho kwa
Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji,
National Heroes Council
S.L.P 30001-00100 Nairobi

Mapendekezo hayo yatathminiwa kulingana na masharti ya Sheria ya Mashujaa wa Kenya, Nambari 5 ya 2014.

MHE. JIMMY NURU ONDIEKI ANGWENYI, M.G.H
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Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock Development

COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT IN AGRICULTURE

Agripreneurs Cohort II

Kenya's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) prioritizes agriculture to ensure 100% food and nutrition security for all. The Agripreneur model will boost agricultural productivity, job creation and exports by transforming smallholder farming from subsistence to commercialization, with a focus on youth and digital innovation. The agripreneurs will also assist in providing extension services to farmers in collaboration with county government.

Towards fulfilling the demand of creating a network of 20,000 youths agripreneur, the national government in collaboration with county governments would like to engage at least 7 youths per ward, through recruitment process across 45 counties to support agricultural transformation.

ELEGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Post-secondary certificate in agriculture (Agronomy, Horticulture, Livestock Production | Health, range management, agricultural economics, agribusiness management, agricultural engineering and any other related agriculture course)
2. Kenyan citizen (18-35 years)
3. Resident in the ward of agripreneur application
4. Digital literate & in possession of a smartphone
5. Good communication skills; English, Kiswahili and local dialect
6. Experience in field of agricultural development will be an added advantage
7. Commitment to be engaged in full-time basis

HOW TO APPLY

Click on the link below to apply:

<https://apeoi.karlo.org/>

For more information on County readiness, contact the County Executive committee Member responsible for Agriculture for the county of interest.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
9TH AUGUST 2024

APPLY NOW!



KenGen yazindua mradi wa nishati ya jua kuongezea umeme wa maji

NAMUTISO MBITHI (MYGOV)

Kampuni ya Kuzalisha Umeme ya Kenya (KenGen) hivi karibuni itaongeza MW 42.5 za kawi ya jua kwenye eneo la Seven Forks kama sehemu ya juhudi zake za kuongeza usambazaji wa nishati salama nchini Kenya.

Mradi huo unatarajiwa kuchukua miezi ishirini na minane kukamilika na unalenga kuweka mtambo wa umeme wa jua wa MW 42.5 katika eneo la mabwawa ya Seven Forks, ambapo KenGen inazalisha sehemu kubwa ya umeme wake wa maji.

Kulingana na Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa KenGen Mhandisi Peter Njenga, uwezo wa ziada hautaongeza tu sehemu ya nishati mbadala lakini pia kusaidia Wakenya dhidi ya kupanda kwa gharama ya kawi. Kiwanda cha kawi ya jua kitasaidia uzalishaji wa umeme wa maji wakati wa mchana na kuhifadhi maji kwa ajili ya uzalishaji wa umeme wakati wa usiku, hasa wakati wa ukame. Mhandisi Njenga alifichua kuwa mradi huo unatekelezwa kwa ush-



Katibu wa Nishati Alex Wachira (Kushoto) na Balozi wa Ufaransa Kenya Bw. Arnaud Suquet (Kulia) wakiwa katika picha ya pamoja wakati wa makubaliano ya ushirikiano yaliyotiwa saina kwa ajili ya ujenzi wa mtambo wa kuzalisha umeme wa jua wa 42.5MW katika eneo la KenGen uma saba pembeni yake ni Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa KenGen na Mkurugenzi Mtendaji Eng. Peter Njenga (Kushoto) na Mkurugenzi wa Benki ya Maendeleo ya Ufaransa (Kulia) Bertrand Willocquet wakiwa katika KAWI House.

irikiiano na Shirika la Maendeleo la Ufaransa (AFD) na ni wa kwanza wa aina yake kwa kampuni iliyoorodheshwa katika NSE. Inalenga kuwasilisha kawi mbadala zaidi kwenye kitaifa ili kukabiliana na mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa.

Hafu ya kutia saina ili hudhuriwa na Katibu wa Idara ya Serikali ya kawi, Alex Wachira; Mhandisi Njenga; Balozi wa Ufaransa nchini Kenya Arnaud Suquet; na Mku-

rugenzi wa AFD nchini Bertrand Willocquet.

“Ufaransa ina nia ya kushirikiana na Kenya katika kutoa kawi mbadala ili kukabiliana na mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa ambayo Kenya imeonyesha weledi wake kama inavyoonyeshwa katika eneo la Olkaria Geothermal Field na eneo la Seven Fork,” Bw Willocquet alisema.

Akizungumza wakati wa utiaji saina huo katibu Wachira alikaribisha hatua hiyo, akieleza kuwa

ni ushindi mkubwa kwa Kenya. “Mradi utatoa kawi nafuu, ya kuaminika, salama, kuunda fursa za ajira na ushirikiano wa jamii kupitia Uwajibikaji kwa Jamii (CSR).

Hakika, Kenya na Ufaransa zimefurahia uhusiano mzuri wa muda mrefu, hasa katika sekta ya kawi na ushirikiano huu unaendelea kuendeleza miundombinu yetu ya kawi kwa manufaa ya watu wa Kenya,” Bw Wachira aliongeza.

Kenya yaazimia kuandaa mkutano wa Kawi ya Mvuke Ulimwenguni 2029

NA PHILEMON MANDELA (MYGOV)

Kenya imetangaza azma yake ya kuwa mwenyeji wa Kongamano la Dunia la Jotoardhi mnamo 2029, kongamano la hadhi ya kimataifa ambalo linalenga kuongeza utumiaji wa kawi ya jotoardhi duniani kote.

Tangazo hilo lilitolewa na Katibu wa Idara ya Kitaifa ya Kawi, Alex Wachira, wakati wa Kongamano la Jotoardhi la 2024 linaloendelea Nairobi. Bw Wachira alisema, “Kuandaa WGC 2029 kutaimarisha nafasi ya Kenya kama kiongozi wa kimataifa katika usambazaji wa kawi mbadala na kutupa ushindani sio tu barani Afrika, lakini katika soko la kimataifa la Kawi.”

“Kongamano la Dunia la Jotoardhi, linalofanyika kila baada ya miaka mitatu, huleta pamoja viongozi wa sekta, wasomi, sekta ya fedha, serikali, mashirika yasiyo ya kiserikali, na jamii ili

kushirikiana na kutoa ufumbuzi kwa jamii endelevu.”

“Ningependa kuthibitisha kwamba Wizara ya Kawi na Petroli inaunga mkono zabuni hii kikamilifu, kwa kuwa mwenyeji wa Kongamano la Dunia la Jotoardhi, Kenya na Afrika zitaweza kuvutia Uwekezaji wa Moja kwa Moja wa Kigeni katika maendeleo ya jotoardhi ili kuchochea ukuaji wa viwanda,” alisema katibu wa Kawi.

Alisisitiza jukumu la jotoardhi katika mpango wa maendeleo wa muda mrefu wa Kenya kuelekea mpito wa asilimia 100 hadi kawi mbadala ifikapo 2030. “Safari ya Kenya ya kuendeleza nafasi yake ya uongozi katika maendeleo ya kawi mbadala iko mbi- oni. Serikali imejitolea kuharakisha maendeleo ya nishati ya jotoardhi kama njia kuu katika kuendeleza upitishaji kamili wa kawi mbadala kwa maendeleo endelevu ya viwanda,” katibu Alex Wachira alisisitiza.



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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Kenya Medical Training College (KMTCC) is a State Corporation established by an Act of Parliament, under the Ministry of Health, entrusted with the role of training various disciplines in the health sector, conducting research and consultancy.

The KMTCC Board of Directors seek to recruit competent, result oriented, knowledgeable, dynamic, visionary and experienced Finance, Grants & Compliance Officer, for USAID Misingi Imara Program vacant position, tenable at the Kenya Medical Training College, Headquarters.

S/No.	Vacancy Reference No.	Position	Job Grade	Number of Vacancies
1.	KMTCC/QP-12/ EAF/42/2024	Finance, Grants & Compliance Officer	KMTCC 6	1

The full details, job summary and requirement for these positions are available at KMTCC website www.kmtcc.ac.ke

The successful candidate shall be required to provide the following documents before issuance of the offer letter in compliance with Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010: Certificates of clearance from the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), Higher Education Loans Board (HELB), Credit Reference Bureau (CRB) and valid Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI).

Applicants whose background and competencies match the above specifications are invited to make their applications **ONLINE** through the College website <http://recruit.kmtcc.ac.ke/jobs>. For any inquiries, please email recruitment@kmtcc.ac.ke

Please Note:

- Applicants should provide all the details requested for in the advertisement. It is an offence to include incorrect information in the application. Details of academic and professional certificates not obtained by closure of the advert should not be included.
- Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity Card, academic and professional certificates, as well as transcripts during interviews.
- It is a criminal offence to present fake certificates/documents.
- The application will be closed on **Friday, 2nd August, 2024**.

The Kenya Medical Training College is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to implementing Affirmative Action. In this regard, Youth, Women, Persons with Disability, and Minorities with the requisite qualifications are encouraged to apply. Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.



MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL PROTECTION STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LABOUR AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR INTERESTED CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITIONS FOR SPECIALIST NURSES

The State Department for Labour and Skills Development is pleased to announce a second recruitment drive for specialist nurses for employment in the government hospitals in the KSA. Interested and qualified Kenyans are invited to apply for the positions based on the criteria below.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Be a Female, Kenyan Citizen less than 45 years old and medically fit.
- Hold a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing /Diploma of Nursing-Midwifery European Union (min 3 years post-secondary school)
- Be a registered and licensed member of the Nursing Council of Kenya, and in good standing.
- Be in possession of a valid Kenyan passport and Police Clearance Certificate.
- Work Experience: Handling patient care in hospital-based care e.g inpatient, ER, ICU.
- English proficiency in writing and speaking
- Prometric Test: Must have a valid Prometric Results; If not, the same can be taken either in Kenya OR KSA (Prometric test cost to be deducted from the employees' salary in 3 instalments)
- Data Flow Verification: Dataflow verification report for the education certificate and Nursing Council License or latest employment certificate is mandatory.

BASIC TERMS

- Period of Contract — One (1) year renewable,
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- Work hours — 8 hours/day
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APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested candidates are advised to sign-up/register and apply for consideration through the following links

- Ministry of Health of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Recruitment Platform
https://erp.moh.gov.sa/OA_HTML/IrcVisitor.jsp

AND

- National Employment Authority Job Portal
<https://www.neaims.go.ke/AdvertListingG2G.aspx>

NB. Candidates must apply through both links.

Shadrack Mwadime, EBS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT





MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

INTERNATIONAL TENDER NOTICE

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

FOR

LEASE OF BACHUMA LIVESTOCK QUARANTINE STATION IN MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF LIVESTOCK QUARANTINE FACILITY FOR SCREENING AND SHIPMENT OF LIVESTOCK

TENDER NO. MOALD/SDA/BLQS/IT/01/2024/2025

1.0 Background

Bachuma Quarantine Station was initially conceptualized as a Disease-Free Zone (DFZ) and a flagship Project under the Kenya Vision 2030 blue print. The goal of the DFZ Program was to contribute towards poverty reduction and food security. The overall objective was to improve livelihoods and increase the Livestock Sub-Sector contribution to the national economy by promoting trade in animals and animal products through improved access to international markets.

The expected outputs of Disease-Free Zones included increased supply of quality meat, by 48,000 MT, for sale locally and export; creation of over 100,000 employment opportunities; reduction in human deaths arising from diseases transmissible from animals to humans; increased milk production for sale or household consumption by 5 million litres; increased hides and skins value and rangeland and environment improvement of 2 million hectares per year.

The value of the benefits was estimated at Ksh. 16.2 billion annually. Direct beneficiaries would be livestock owners (pastoralists, agro-pastoralists, ranchers, mixed farmers and dairy farmers), livestock traders, associated operators and chambers of commerce, public and private sector animal health service providers and Community-Based Organizations engaged in the Livestock Sub-Sector. The Disease-Free Zone concept is not entirely feasible in Kenya due to existing land ownership models. Consequently, the concept of Disease-Free Zones was dropped in favour of quarantine stations and disease-free compartments.

The livestock value chain disease risk management concept based on quarantine stations was conceptualized in 2013 and approved for implementation after revision of the previous Kenya Disease Free Zoning program of Vision 2030. The purpose of the quarantine stations is to increase access to Kenya's animals and animal products to local and international markets and realize some of the objectives under the previous DFZ concept. The national livestock finishing system that feeds into the quarantine stations will be at the county level through government and private sector initiatives at the various holding grounds, feedlots, ranches, and large farms. Strategic holding grounds have been identified within the Counties of Marsabit, Isiolo, Laikipia, Tana River, Lamu, Narok, Baringo, Kajiado, Kwale, Taita Taveta, and West Pokot amongst others for use towards the realization of this concept.

The World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) guidelines require animals destined for export to be quarantined in a standard veterinary-approved facility. For Kenya to fulfill this requirement, the development of a national livestock quarantine facility, Bachuma Livestock Quarantine Station (BLQS), was initiated in Bachuma livestock holding ground in Taita-Taveta County. This quarantine station was fully funded by the Government of Kenya though construction was discontinued at 80% completion due to funding challenges. The current livestock holding infrastructure at BLQS are nine (9) cattle pens each measuring 50m x 80m capable of holding 500-600 heads of cattle, six (6) sheep and goat pens each measuring 35m x 80m capable of holding 1400 heads, and three (3) camel pens each measuring 50m x 80m capable of holding 400 heads. Other installations at various levels of completion include fencing, electricity and water installation and reticulation, Laboratory building, staff houses, office block, emergency slaughterhouse and post mortem building, maintenance workshop, feed store, and wildlife protection trench.

The overall goal of BLQS is to provide a controlled environment for monitoring the health of animals destined either for export or local markets live or as products, and veterinary certification. The Quarantine Station is expected to process 50,000 cattle, 100,000 sheep and goats, and 10,000 camels annually. The facility is to be expanded based on livestock demand. The Director of Veterinary Services will provide the necessary regulatory and sanitary controls.

1.1 Proposed Operational Framework

The proposed operational framework to manage the Bachuma Livestock Quarantine Stations is as follows;

- Providing a long-term lease to a private operator through the provision of the Land Act No. 6 of 2012. This act provides for the lease process and activities to be undertaken by the procuring entity while retaining ownership of the land in a Build, Operate, and Transfer (BOT) model.
- Under this lease, the private operator will manage the station, and develop all infrastructure, transport, and equipment necessary for handling the livestock during Transportation, housing, feeding, and disease screening under the oversight of the Director of Veterinary Services (DVS). The operator will deploy all manpower necessary to operate the facility.
- The partner will charge fees per unit animal processed as the revenue generation model within an approved framework in consultation with the State Department for Livestock.

2.0 Objective of the assignment

The objective of this lease arrangement is to engage an appropriate partner for the lease to undertake the overall management of the Bachuma Livestock Quarantine Station and the associated facilities. The land available for lease in the BLQS project is 15,000 acres inclusive of the developed infrastructure.

2.1 Specific objectives

- To complete pending works in Bachuma Livestock Quarantine Phase I and II as per the designs with SDLD
- Operationalize Bachuma LQS and Support the livestock screening activities at the station in collaboration with the Director of Veterinary Services (DVS).
- To undertake expansion of the remaining phases of the quarantine station as per the recommended master plan

2.2 Scope of Work

To achieve the objectives of Bachuma Livestock Quarantine Station, the successful bidder will complete the pending works at the quarantine station as initiated by the State Department for Livestock. The client will provide detailed designs and bills of quantities for the pending works.

Towards operationalization of the quarantine station, the successful bidder shall develop a comprehensive strategy that outlines the management approach and plans for meeting requirements for target export markets for livestock and livestock products. The bidder will Understand and analyze the import regulations, sanitary and phytosanitary measures, labelling requirements, traceability, sustainability, and other measures applied by target markets. The bidder will participate in creating demand for livestock and livestock products from Kenya assessing their competitiveness and market potential and offering recommendation to traders and livestock producers. The Bidder will work closely with livestock producers at county level to ensure a sustainable supply of livestock and livestock products to identified niche markets.

The bidder will document and advise the DVS on any issues relating to market access for prompt action

2.3 Expected deliverables

The following are the expected deliverables from the successful bidder.

- Design an appropriate Livestock quarantine operation management system approved by the DVS
- Deploy management team at Bachuma both for the requisite administrative and Livestock handling and screening
- Undertake all required development and requirements for housing and feeding of quarantine-based livestock including expansion as per the master plan approved by the SDLD.
- Mainstream an appropriate provision for feeding of livestock at the quarantine and during shipment
- Provide all the necessary station equipment for both administration and livestock handling operations
- Provide appropriate transport for livestock from the counties to the station and for shipment.
- Maintain appropriate records including the identification and traceability for livestock processed through the quarantine station.

2.4 Duration of the assignment

The successful bidder shall take possession of, equip, operate, maintain, modernize and expand the Bachuma Livestock Quarantine Station for a concession period of 30 years.

3.0 Eligibility

The preferred firm or organization will be nominated from those that meet the following requirements;

- A short but inclusive company profile that includes, an organization chart, contact details, and the firm's physical postal address
- Proof of Registration of the business (where relevant) and provide copies of the Registration and VAT
- Company Registration Certificates.
- Demonstrate a clear understanding of the dynamics involved in the handling, screening, and quarantining of livestock for local and international trade.
- Demonstrated clear understanding of the livestock sub-sector, livestock market and livestock value chains in the region and especially Kenya.
- Experience in designing and conducting livestock trade and demonstrate a clear understanding of international livestock trade dynamics. The applicants are encouraged to share their designs or suggestions on how the existing master plan can be improved.
- Experience in economic models for livestock commodity markets.
- Experience with development work related to the livestock sub-sector in Kenya.
- Demonstrated financial capability for investment in the management and development of the requisite infrastructure with verifiable evidence of financial capacity.

3.1 Technical and Team Qualification Requirements

The following professional qualifications will be considered while awarding the lease.

- The firm should have at least Ten (10) years' experience in the subject area especially livestock-related food safety, production, processing, and manufacturing environment in Kenya or beyond.
- Demonstration by the bidding firm of being actively involved in livestock production and trade to different market destinations by providing details of consignments successfully completed in the last five (5) years (name and address of the Client, scope, value, and period).
- The technical and managerial capability of the bidding firm should be supported by detailed company profiles, providing relevant details about staff skills and tools to undertake the assignment. The firm's organogram and any supporting documents that demonstrate the firm's technical and managerial capability should be provided

3.1.1 Qualification and experience requirements of Key staff

The firm will demonstrate the availability of mobilizing a team of qualified personnel and experts to adequately perform the assignment. The minimum qualifications and experience requirements for the Key Experts are as below:

1) Team Leader

General qualification: Master's degree in business administration, economics or in any livestock related field

Relevant experience: At least 15 years' experience in leading investment, market research, export and agribusiness operations for livestock and livestock products.

2) Trade & Logistics Specialist

General qualification: Master's or Bachelor's degree in trade and logistics-related fields

Relevant experience: At least 10 years' experience in organizing logistics and trade support for medium and big-size agribusiness or livestock value chain projects.

3) Animal Health Specialist

General qualification: Bachelor's degree in veterinary medicine

Relevant experience: At least 7 years' experience in the private or public sector. Registered by the Kenya Veterinary Board.

4) Others

The bidding firm can involve any other personnel that can optimize the delivery of the assignment. Non-key experts or support staff can be recruited on a part-time and short-term basis. The consulting firm is required to justify their engagement in the technical proposal.

4.0 Stakeholders

The consulting firm team is expected to primarily and closely work with the State Department for Livestock Development (SDLD), Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development. The consulting firm should also consider to actively and regularly engage other stakeholders including, among others:

- Livestock exporters and any private sector business operators in the livestock industry.
- Livestock producers and their associations
- Ministry of Trade and Industries
- Kenya Export Promotion and Branding Agency (KEPROBA).
- Kenya Revenue Authority
- Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS)
- Network for Livestock Quarantines in the IGAD region
- Trade and Investment Attachés within specific countries abroad identified

Completed Expression of Interest (EOI) documents should be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked 'EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR LEASE OF BACHUMA LIVESTOCK QUARANTINE STATION IN MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF LIVESTOCK QUARANTINE FACILITY FOR SCREENING AND SHIPMENT OF LIVESTOCK'

The completed tender documents should be posted to reach the address shown below on or before **9th August 2024 at 11:00 am** or placed in the Tender Box situated at the **Main Reception, Kilimo House, Cathedral Road** on or before the said date and time. Expressions of Interest can be submitted to:

The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
State Department for Agriculture
P. O. Box 30028 - 00100 NAIROBI, KENYA
Email: tenders@kilimo.go.ke
Website: https://kilimo.go.ke/

One hundred housing units commissioned at Shimo La Tewa Prison

BYPILI CHIMERAH (PCO)

State Department for Correctional Services Principal Secretary Dr. Salome Beacco has commissioned one hundred housing units at the Shimo la Tewa GK Prison as part of on-going reforms targeted at improving the welfare of prison officers.

The Department, the PS said said, aims at constructing 28,000 houses across the country, which will see every prison officer live inside Prison premises.

According to Ms Beacco, the programme to avail quality affordable housing units will be actualised through the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

"We want to see how we can progressively improve housing for the Prison Officers. We already have in place a taskforce to look into how we can work with the state department for housing and other stakeholders to realize the plan." She said.

She said her Department will endeavour to fully in-



Principal Secretary Dr. Salome Beacco (R) launches one hundred housing units at Shimo la Tewa prison.

volve beneficiaries of the programme even as she directed that prison officers be accorded an opportunity to decide what is best for them through public participation.

"We will include public participation for the officers to determine which types of houses they need," PS Beacco said.

The PS said the State Department has already initiated a modernization programme targeting prison industries and prison farms

to ensure offenders can be impacted with knowledge on modern skills as well as increase production.

She revealed that the government, through the State Department, is planning to recruit more Prison Officers in phases to further enhance service delivery.

The PS later toured Kwale Probation Station and the Kwale Main and Women Prisons where she challenged staff to embrace innovative practices to address emerging challenges.



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION (MWSI)

ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (AWWDA)

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NOTISI MAALUMU YA UNUNUZI

MWALIKO WA ZABUNI (IFB)

Tarehe:	Julai 23, 2024
Mradi:	CKE1135-NAIROBI WATER AND SANITATION PROJECT
Jina la Mradi:	UJENZI WA MITANDAO YA MAJI NA MIFUMO YA USAMBAZAJI MAJITAKA MAGHARIBI MWA NAIROBI
IFB No:	AWWDA/AFD/NWSP/W-2A/2023

Shirika la Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) limepokea fedha kutoka kwa Agence Française de Développement ("AFD") kufadhili mradi wa CKE1135 - Mradi wa Majisafi na Usafi wa Mazingira wa Nairobi) na sasa inakaribisha maombi kutoka kwa wazabuni wote wanaohitimu kwa Ujenzi wa mitandao ya maji na mifumo ya usambazaji majitaka magharibi mwa Nairobi

Waombaji wote watarajiwa wanafahamishwa kwamba, seti kamili ya hati za kuhitimu mapema katika lugha ya Kiingereza inaweza kununuliwa na Waombaji wanaoovutiwa baada ya kuwasilisha ombi lililoandikwa kwa anwani iliyo hapa chini na baada ya malipo ya ada isiyorejeshwa ya Kshs. 1,000 (Shilingi ya Kenya Elfu Moja Pekee) AU iliyopakuliwa kutoka kwa tovuti ya AWWDA: www.awwda.go.ke, na PPIP Portal www.tenders.go.ke, bila malipo.

Wazabuni wanaopakua hati ya zabuni kutoka kwa tovuti LAZIMA wapeleke maelezo yao mara moja kwa procurement@awwda.go.ke, kwa rekodi na ufafanuzi wowote zaidi na nyongeza.

Zabuni zilizokamilishwa lazima ziwasilishwe kwa anwani iliyo hapa chini mnamo au kabla ya saa 12:00 jioni kwa Saa za Afrika Mashariki tarehe 4 Septemba, 2024. Zabuni za Kielektroniki HAITARUHUSIWA.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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1. ADVERTISEMENT OF VACANT POSITIONS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

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

V/NO.	POST	MINISTRY/STATE DEPARTMENT	GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES
221/2024	Secretary Lands	Lands and Physical Planning	CSG 4 ¹	1
222/2024	Director Land Valuation		CSG 4	1
223/2024	Secretary Forest Development	Forestry	CSG 4	1
224/2024	Director Agroforestry		CSG 5	1
225/2024	Deputy Director Forest Management and Conservation		CSG 6	7
226/2024	Deputy Director Ecological Restoration		CSG 6	2
227/2024	Assistant Director Ecological Restoration		CSG 7	2
228/2024	Assistant Director Forest Management and Conservation		CSG 7	9
229/2024	Director Fisheries and Blue Economy	Blue Economy and Fisheries	CSG 5	2
230/2024	Deputy Government Chemist	Mining	CSG 6	1
231/2024	Assistant Government Chemist		CSG 7	2
232/2024	Inspector Drilling		CSG 12	4
233/2024	Director Shipping and Maritime	Transport	CSG 5	1
234/2024	Deputy Director, Road and Railway Transport Services		CSG 6	2
235/2024	Principal Research Officer		CSG 8	1
236/2024	Senior Deputy Commissioner for Co-operative Development (Re-advertisement)	Co-operatives	CSG 5	3
237/2024	Deputy Commissioner for Co-operative Development (Re-advertisement)		CSG 6	5
238/2024	Assistant Commissioner for Labour (Re-advertisement)	Labour and Skills Development	CSG 7	30
239/2024	Director Gender	Gender and Affirmative Action	CSG 5	1
240/2024	Principal Gender Officer		CSG 8	4
241/2024	Senior Gender Officer		CSG 9	11
242/2024	Director of Film Services	Youth Affairs and Creative Economy	CSG 5	1
243/2024	Deputy Director of Film Services		CSG 6	2
244/2024	Assistant Director of Film Services		CSG 7	6
245/2024	Senior Principal Superintendent -Electronics		CSG 7	1
246/2024	Deputy Sports Registrar	Sports	CSG 6	1
247/2024	Principal Sports Registrar		CSG 7	4

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 **13th August, 2024 (Latest 5.00 p.m East African Time)**.

2. CANCELLATION OF ADVERTISEMENTS

The following advertisements are hereby cancelled. Those who had applied are therefore advised to re-apply.

V/NO.	POST	MINISTRY/STATE DEPARTMENT	GRADE	DATE ADVERTISED
29/2024	Assistant Labour Commissioner	Labour and Skills Development	CSG 7	23.01.2024
191/2024	Senior Deputy Commissioner for Co-operative Development	Co-operatives	CSG 5	14.05.2024
192/2024	Deputy Commissioner for Co-operative Development		CSG 6	

AG. SECRETARY/CEO
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Maandamano: Wataalamu wa utalii walilia idadi ndogo ya wageni

NA CHRIS MAHANDARA (KNA)

Wataalamu wa utalii wametaka masuala yanayochochea maandamano dhidi ya serikali yatatuliwe haraka ili kuokoa sekta ya utalii kutokana na hasara.

Mwenyekiti wa Chama cha Wataalamu wa Utalii (TPA) Ray Mutinda alisema kuwa, ingawa sekta inaendelea kupata afueni kutokana na athari mbaya za janga la COVID-19, maandamano

yaliyoikumba nchi kwa mwezi uliopita yanatishia kubadilisha mafanikio hayo. Mutinda alisema kuwa sekta hiyo inatarajiwa kuimarika kikamilifu mwaka huu kwa kusajili zaidi ya watalii milioni mbili lakini akaelezea wasiwasi wake kuwa huenda maandamano hayo yakazuia ukuaji huo.

Ingawa hakuna kufutwa kwa safari kulikofanywa bado, Mutinda alibaini kuwa maandamano hayo yanaharibu sifa ya nchi



Mwenyekiti wa Chama cha Wataalamu wa Utalii Ray Mutinda akihutubia wabahari mjini Kisumu.

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“Julai hadi Oktoba ni kipindi chetu cha kilele. Huu ndio wakati hoteli zetu huwa na nafasi kamili, lakini hii haiwezekani kutokana na maandamano yanayoendelea,” alisema.

Mwenyekiti huyo alitoa wito wa kuwepo kwa muafaka kati ya Generation Z (Gen-Z) na serikali ili kuhakikisha ukuaji unaotarajiwa wa sekta ya utalii haukatizwi.

Akizungumza wakati

wa Mkutano Mkuu wa Mwaka wa TPA mjini Kisumu, Mutinda aliongeza kuwa chama hicho kinasisitiza kupitishwa kwa Mswada wa Wahudumu wa Utalii na Ukarimu, 2023 ili kuimarisha taaluma katika sekta hiyo.

Mswada huo, alisema, utahakikisha kuwa wataalamu waliohitimu pekee ndio wanaoruhusiwa kufanya kazi katika sekta hiyo.

Hii, alisema, inafuatia wasiwasi wa kupenya kwa

matapeli katika sekta hiyo jambo ambalo linaipa jina baya.

“Hatua hizi zinahitaji mfumo sahihi wa kishehria, ndiyo maana tunasisitiza mswada huo ambao utahakikisha wafanyakazi wote katika sekta hii wanajiandikisha kwenye chama,” alisema.

Waziri wa kaunti anayeshughulikia Utalii Faridah Salim alisema sekta hiyo inasalia kuwa mchangiaji mkuu wa Pato la Taifa (GDP).



NOTISI YA TENDA

Shirika la Utangazaji la Kenya linawaalika wazabuni walio na nia na wanaostahiki kushiriki katika zabuni ifuatayo:

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seti kamili ya hati za zabuni inaweza kupakuliwa na wagombea wanaovutiwa kutoka kwa wavuti ya Shirika; www.kbc.co.ke, tenders.go.ke au upate nakala kutoka Ofisi ya Meneja Ununuzi katika Broadcasting House Harry Thuku Road. Waombaji wanaovutiwa watahitajika kujisajili kwa kulipa ada zisizoweza kurejeshwa za Ksh 1,000 pesa taslimu au hundi ya benki inayolipwa kwa keshia wa Broadcasting House Harry Thuku Road. kabla ya tarehe ya mwisho ya kurejesha hati iliyokamilika. (Kshs.1000/= hazihusishi vijana, wanawake na watu wenye ulemavu), Wazabuni wanaopakua hati za zabuni kutoka kwa tovuti hawatakiwi kulipa lakini mara moja wawasilishe taarifa zao kwa kumbukumbu na kwa madhumuni ya kupokea ufafanuzi zaidi wa zabuni na/au nyongeza. kwa Ofisi ya Ununuzi ya KBC au procurement@kbc.co.ke.

Nyaraka za zabuni zilizokamilishwa lazima ziwasilishwe katika bahasha zilizotwiwa muhuri wazi zilizo na nambari za zabuni husika na kuelekezwa kwa:-

**Mkurugenzi Mkuu,
Shirika la Utangazaji la Kenya,
S.L.P 30456-00100, NAIROBI**

AU

Imewekwa kwenye sanduku la zabuni kwenye Jumba la Utangazaji la Lango Kuu mnamo au kabla ya tarehe 6 Agosti 2024 saa 10.00 asubuhi. Zabuni zitakazowasilishwa zitafunguliwa mara moja katika afisi ya KBC Matangazo mbele ya wazabuni au wawakilishi wanaotaka kuhudhuria.

MKURUGENZI MKUU



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION (MWSI)
ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (AWWDA)



MWALIKO WA ZABUNI (IFB)

JINA:	HUDUMA NA UTOAJI WA KEMIKALI YA KUSAFISHA MAJI (MKATABA WA MFUMO)
IFB NO:	AWWDA/GOK/FC/G-01/2024
TAREHE:	JULAI 23, 2024

Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) Inakaribisha zabuni zilizofungwa za Ununuzi na Usambazaji wa Kemikali za Kusafisha Maji.

Wazabuni wote watarajiwa wanafahamishwa kuwa tangazo na seti kamili ya hati za zabuni zinaweza kuwa kununuliwa na Waombaji walio na nia ya kuwasilisha ombi lililoandikwa kwa anwani iliyo hapa chini na baada ya malipo ya ada isiyorejeshwa ya Kshs. 1,000 (Shilingi ya Kenya Elfu Moja Pekee) AU iliyopakuliwa kutoka kwa tovuti ya AWWDA: www.awwda.go.ke, na PPIP Portal www.tenders.go.ke, bila malipo.

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Zabuni zilizokamilishwa lazima ziwasilishwe kwa anwani iliyo hapa chini kabla au saa 12:00 jioni kwa Saa za Afrika Mashariki tarehe 7 Agosti 2024. Zabuni za Kielektroniki HAITARUHUSIWA.

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KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY (KEMSA)

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) NOTICE

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

No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender Closing Date & Time
OPEN INTERNATIONAL TENDER			
1	KEMSA/GOK-MOH/OIT01-2024-2026	Placement of Automated Blood Component Processing Equipment and Procurement of its Three Component (3C) Kits	8 th August, 2024 at 10:00am

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

KEMSA: YOUR PARTNER IN HEALTHCARE



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION (MWSI)
ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (AWWDA)



FRENCH DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

EXTENSION OF BID SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Date:	23rd July 2024
Project Name:	CKE1135-NAIROBI WATER AND SANITATION PROJECT
IFB No:	AWWDA/AFD/NWSP/W-03/2023

All prospective bidders for the above ongoing procurement of works for the Construction Works for Rehabilitation of Central Nairobi Area Water Network, Contract No. AWWDA/AFD/NWSP/W-03/2023 are hereby informed that the responses to clarifications sought by bidders, and the minutes of the pre-bid meeting and site visit can be downloaded from the AWWDA website: www.awwda.go.ke, and PPIP Portal www.tenders.go.ke, for free.

All Bidders are further informed that the Bid Submission date has been extended from 14th August 2024 to **28th August 2024 at 12:00 pm East African Time.**

Electronic Tenders **WILL NOT** be permitted.

**Chief Executive Officer,
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National Environment Management Authority

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY REPORT FOR PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE RIRUTA-NGONG METER GAUGE RAILWAY (MGR) COMMUTER LINE WITHIN NAIROBI AND KAJIADO COUNTIES.

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

The proponent **Kenya Railways Corporation**, Proposes to construct a 12.5km long Meter Gauge Railway (MGR) line which commences at Lenana/Riruta area where it branches off main Nairobi-Kikuyu MGR line. The line transverses through the Ngong Road Forest (KM 1+ 100 to KM 1+650) before exiting to Southern Bypass Road, in Riruta ward of Dagoretti Sub County. From Southern Bypass Road Interchange, it runs along Ngong Road corridor upto Karen shopping center, it crosses to the left-hand side of the corridor running along the road reserve to Kerarapon Road, in Karen area, Langata sub-county. From Kerarapon Road to Ngong the project is located within Ololua and Ngong wards of Kajiado North sub-county, Kajiado County.

The following are the anticipated impacts and proposed mitigation measures:

Impacts	Mitigation measures
Loss of Biodiversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimize clearance and disruption of vegetation as it may be practically possible, Minimize clearing and unnecessary felling of indigenous tree species, Offset and compensate cleared vegetation by replanting of indigenous plant species in disturbed areas, Undertake a tree inventory for replacement for any trees cut during construction phase, Prepare and implement a Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP), for conservation and management of biodiversity along the railway corridor, Ensure habitat restoration throughout the project footprint.
Involuntary Land Acquisition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undertake Resettlement Action Plan prior to commencement of the railway project, Ensure systematic stakeholder and Project Affected Persons (PAPs) consultations and engagements, Confine the project construction activities to the proposed corridor (road reserve) as much as possible, Issue notices to vacate in advance to roadside traders to avoid damages and conflicts, Ensure appropriate and timely compensation for project land take and continuous engagement with affected persons before project commencement, Provide detailed information to affected persons about their rights, entitlements and options pertaining to land acquisition, Involve all relevant stakeholders in a timely manner.
Generation of Waste (solid, liquid and hazardous)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and implement a Construction Waste Management Plan for the project, Engage a NEMA registered waste service providers/handlers for management of project waste, Spoil generated be disposed off in pre-identified and approved locations/sites, Recycle of construction waste (debris, scrap metals, timber and plastics) to the extent possible, Construction vehicles and equipment will be serviced off site at designated and approved servicing locations, Provide mobile toilets and strategically place them along the project corridor, Install oil water interceptors within the workshop.
Air Pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensuring construction equipment, vehicles and machines are maintained and serviced, Ensure constant watering of construction surfaces and dry materials to minimize dust, Carry out construction in the shortest time possible to minimize prolonged environmental effects, Ensure all workers are issued with appropriate PPEs and enforcement of their use, Drivers to observe speed limits to control dust generation, Cover all trucks hauling soil, sand and other loose materials.
Noise and Vibration Pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inform the neighbouring communities of any un-usual construction activities with extraordinary noise levels such as to include time, expected duration and any safety precautions, Strict adherence to the environmental management and coordination (noise and excessive vibration pollution control) regulations, 2009 [Legal Notice 61/2009], Undertake structural integrity assessment of existing structures along the project corridor for potential damages due to vibrations, Utilize low noise machinery for the construction to the extent possible, Blasting activities should be done strictly in accordance to the explosive Act Cap 115 Regulations, Ensure minimal noise and vibrations along sensitive areas: schools, health facilities and religious institutions, Acquire Noise and Excessive Vibration Pollution Control Permits and notify the public on any event of excessive noise and vibration during the construction, Limit construction activities to daytime.

Impacts	Mitigation measures
Water Pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spoil dump should not be established close to water courses or wetlands, Ensure no oil leakages from equipment working near water courses, Works across water courses should be done during dry season and take shortest time possible, The Contractor must adhere to water quality regulations described in Legal Notice No. 120 of the Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 68 of September 2006 and Water Act 2016, Ensure all water abstractions are permitted by Water Resource Authority (WRA), No discharge of pollutants from any construction activity into or near surface water bodies, The contractor to ensure minimal disruptions of water supply network, Timely response to address any damaged water supply systems.
Soil Erosion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoid spoiling close to river beds, Exposed slopes to be re-vegetated as soon as possible, Undertake landscaping in areas prone to erosion, Run-off to be diverted away from erosion susceptible slopes to prevent further site degradation, Install soil erosion control measures e.g., scour checks, gabions and plant ground cover vegetation, Side drains to be lined with concrete or stone pitched, Avoid spoil dumps close to water resources.
Drainage Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure protection of soil adjacent to side drains and constructed drainage facilities, The drainage outfalls should be properly constructed to reduce the erosion from surface runoff and storm water, As far as reasonably possible, drainage outfalls should not be directed into private land or premises, Ensure the existing drainage systems across the project corridor are not disrupted during the construction, Drainage systems should be regularly maintained and cleaned, kept free from silt and sediments.
Traffic Disruption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speed limits for construction vehicles should be adhered to along the access and main roads, Develop a Traffic Management Plan to guide on management of traffic during construction, Traffic signage and information should be placed strategically, Institute an accident incidence documentation and reporting system.
Occupational Health and Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide training on relevant safety measures, first aid procedures and emergency response to workers, Provide full package of first aid kits at work places and workers' camps, Provision of safety signage along the project corridor specifically active work areas, All workers should be provided with appropriate safety gear and ensure application at all times, Ensuring compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2007 Practice and guidelines, Secure and fence off all construction sites to control access from unauthorized people.

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

- Principal Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, NHIF Building, 12th Floor, Ragati Road, Upper Hill, P.O.BOX: 30126-00100, NAIROBI**
- Director General, NEMA Popo Road, off Mombasa Road, P.O. BOX 67839-00200, NAIROBI**
- County Director of Environment KAJIADO COUNTY**
- County Director of Environment NAIROBI COUNTY**

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

NEMA invites members of the public to submit oral or written comments within **thirty (30) days** from the date of publication of this notice to the Director General, NEMA to assist the Authority in the decision making process for this project. Kindly quote **ref. No. NEMA/EIA/5/2/2197**

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SEPU kufadhili mashindano ya shairi la Kiingereza na 'ngonjera' katika tamasha za muziki

NA RONNY KATAMO (PCO)

Kitengo cha Uzalishaji wa Vifaa ya Shule (SEPU) kinafadhili shairi la Kiingereza (Class 2042 K) na 'ngonjera' ya Kiswahili (Class 2142 K) katika Tamasha la Muziki la Kenya linaloendelea.

Tamasha hilo lililoanza Mei mwaka huu, hupitia hatua mbalimbali: kutoka awali (ngazi ya ukanda) hadi kaunti ndogo, kaunti, na kilele chake katika tamasha la kitaifa, lililopangwa kufanyika kati ya Agosti 3 na 14 huko Shule ya Upili ya Wasichana Moi huko Eldoret.

Mpango huu wa kila mwaka wa kukuza vipaji unasimamiwa na Wizara ya Elimu na unachukuliwa kuwa tamasha kubwa zaidi la aina yake katika Afrika Mashariki na Kati, likiwa na zaidi ya vitengo 600 za ushindani zinazohusisha muziki, dansi, na ufasaha.

Linavutia zaidi ya washiriki milioni tatu kutoka taasisi za elimu kote nchini na hutumika kama jukwaa la kusisitiza maadili chanya na kushughulikia masuala ya kijamii miongoni mwa vijana.

Bw Dominic Odera wa Shule ya Upili ya Wasichana ya Moi Nyabohanse katika Kaunti ya Migori alifichua kuwa shule nyingi huchagua bidhaa zinazofadhiliwa na SEPU kwa sababu ya uhalisi na uthabiti ambao SEPU imedhihirisha kwa miaka mingi katika kuwatunuku washiriki na shule zilizoshinda katika vitengo vyao.

Kitengo hiki kinashirikiana na Tamasha la Muziki la Kenya kuangazia ubunifu na umahiri katika sayansi na teknolojia kwa kufadhili shairi la Kiingereza na 'ngonjera' ya Kiswahili. Washirika wengine wakati wa tamasha hili ni

pamoja na Uraia, Brooke East Africa, Tume ya Huduma ya Walimu, Huduma ya Wanyamapori ya Kenya, na Mamlaka ya Kupambana na Bidhaa Bandia, miongoni mwa wengine. Washindi wa vitengo mbalimbali hatimaye huonyesha kazi zao bora kwa Rais, ambaye pia anahudumu kama Mlezi wa Tamasha la Muziki la Kenya, katika hafla inayofanyika katika mojawapo ya makazi yake.

"Tunatazamia uzoefu wa kuisimua," alisema Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa SEPU Dkt Joel Mabonga wakati wa kuaga vikombe za ubingwa katika maeneo.

SEPU hutoa uzoefu wa kujifunza kwa vitendo kwa wanafunzi kupitia utoaji wa vifaa na nyenzo za kiwango cha sayansi na teknolojia, kubuni, kuzalisha na kusambaza vifaa na nyenzo, na kusambaza kemikali za maabara kwa shule na vyuo.

Hii inawatia moyo wanafunzi katika kozi zinazohusiana na sayansi na teknolojia kutambua fursa katika ulimwengu wa sayansi na teknolojia kupitia ubunifu wao, ushirikiano, uwekaji kumbukumbu, na uunganisho kuelekea ukuaji wa viwanda. Uzoefu wa kujifunza kwa vitendo, pamoja na ushiriki wa wanafunzi, uchunguzi, majaribio, na uvumbuzi, huvutia hamu ya wanafunzi katika kozi zinazohusiana na sayansi na teknolojia. SEPU pia hubadilisha vyumba vya madarasa kuwa maabara, hutengeneza fanicha mbalimbali za kitaasisi kama vile makabati ya wanafunzi, viti, na vitanda vya ghorofa mbili, na hufanya kazi kama mhifadhi wa kemikali za maabara ya shule, vifaa vya jumla na vyombo vya vioo.



NOTISI MAALUMU YA UNUNUZI JAMHURI YA KENYA

MULTINATIONAL HORN OF AFRICA ISIOLO – MANDERA CORRIDOR: EL WAK – RHAMU (A13) ROAD UPGRADING PROJECT

MWALIKO WA KUONYESHA NIA (EOI)

KWA

HUDUMA ZA USHAURI WA MASOMO NA KUTAMBUA MAPUNGUFU YA UJUZI KATIKA UHANDISI WA UJENZI KATIKA SEKTA YA UCHUKUZI

NAMBARI YA TENDA: KeNHA/2788/2024

- Serikali ya Jamhuri ya Kenya imepokea ufadhili kutoka kwa Benki ya Maendeleo ya Afrika (AfDB) ili kufadhili Mpango wa Kimataifa wa Upembe wa Afrika Isiolo - Ukanda wa Manderu: Mradi wa Ubore-shaji wa Barabara ya El Wak - Rhamu (A13), na inakusudia kutumia sehemu ya mapato ya mkopo huu ili kufanya malipo yanayostahiki chini ya mkataba wa utoaji wa Huduma za Ushauri kwa Utafiti na Utambuzi wa Mapungufu ya Ujuzi katika Uhandisi wa Ujenzi katika Sekta ya Uchukuzi.
- Huduma za Ushauri, miongoni mwa zingine, zitajumuisha:
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 - Kuweka mapungufu ya ujuzi ili kukidhi vipaumbele vya kitaifa na maeneo ibuka ya utaalamu katika sekta ya miundombinu ya usafirishaji;
 - Kuandaa Mkakati wa Ujuzi wa Sekta ya Uchukuzi; na
 - Kubainisha mfumo wa kuboresha ufanisi wa Ujuzi na Uhawilishaji wa Teknolojia katika Sekta ya Uchukuzi.
- Inatarajiwa kuwa Huduma za Ushauri zitakuwa za muda wa miezi Kumi na Mbili (12).
- Mamlaka ya Kitaifa ya Barabara Kuu ya Kenya (KeNHA), ikiwa ni wakala tekelezaji wa Serikali ya Jamhuri ya Kenya sasa inawaalika Washauri Wanaostahiki kuashiria nia yao ya kutoa huduma zilizo hapo juu.
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Kenya National Highways Authority, Headquarters
Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Off Mazao Road,
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KENYA RURAL ROADS AUTHORITY

TENDER NOTICE

SPOT IMPROVEMENT OF VARIOUS ROADS AND CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINAGE STRUCTURES

The Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) is a state corporation established under the Kenya Roads Act 2007, with the responsibility of management, development, rehabilitation and maintenance of Rural Roads.

The Authority hereby invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders for the Improvement and Construction of various Roads and Drainage Structures to be financed through the RMLF, Development Vote & Equalization Vote.

Interested Bidders are advised to download the Long Advertisement and Tender Documents from the Authority's website www.kerra.go.ke and PPIP Portal www.tenders.go.ke free of charge as from 26th July, 2024.

Pre-Tender Site Visit shall be Open but **MANDATORY**. Bidders are required to make their own arrangements to visit the project sites in liaison with the respective Regional Directors, and have their site visit Certificate signed by the respective Regional Directors.

Completed tender documents should be enclosed in plain sealed envelope, clearly marked with the Tender Name, Tender Number and deposited in the Tender Boxes at the offices of the respective Regional Directors as indicated in the Long Advertisement or be addressed and posted to the respective addresses Indicated in the same Long Advertisement so as to be received on or before **20th August, 2024 at 11.00am.**

Opening of the bids will take place immediately thereafter on **20th August, 2024** at the offices of the respective Regional Directors in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

Bids not received at the submission venue by the closing date and time will not be accepted for opening and will be rejected and returned unopened.

Bidders may obtain further information from the Supply Chain Unit at the address below during working hours from 09:00 to 16:00 Hours local time Monday to Friday.

Kenya Rural Roads Authority,
Barabara Plaza Block B, Mazao Road, Opposite KCAA building
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Email Addresses: dg@kerra.go.ke, procurement@kerra.go.ke
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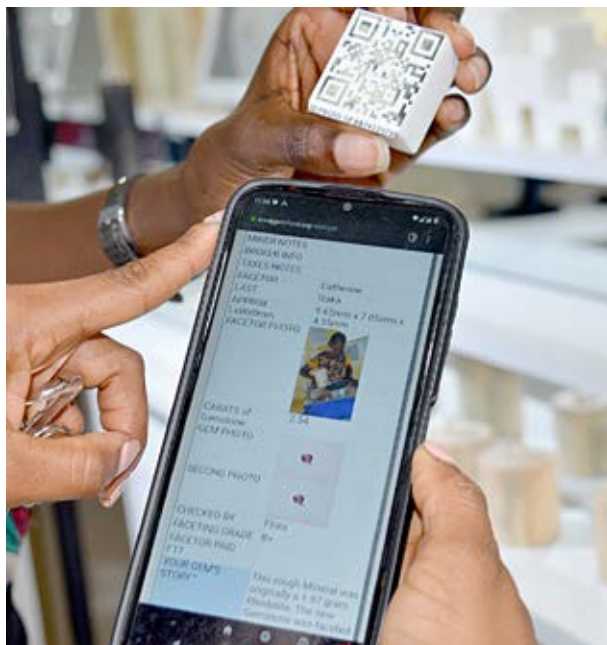
Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management)
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL



Wachimbaji wanawake wa Mwatate hutumia teknolojia ya blockchain kupambana na magendo ya vito

NA WAGEMA MWANGI (PCO)

Katikati ya kibanda chenye mwanga wa kutosha katika Kituo cha Kuongeza Thamani na Masoko cha Vito cha Voi katika Kaunti ya Taita-Taveta, safu ya vito vilivyokatwa kwa ustadi vilivyowekwa kwa uangalifu kwenye masanduku madogo meupe kando ya ukuta uliopambwa kwa uzuri husawiri hulka ya juu na ustadi mkubwa Hizi ni rhodolites na garnets nyekundu zinazonyeshwa kwa ajili ya kuuzwa kwa wanunuzi wa ndani na wa kimataifa wanaotembelea kituo cha iconic. Kila jiwe la thamani lina historia ya kuvutia inayoleza safari ndefu kutoka kwa migodi ya vijijini vya Bura huko Mwatate hadi kwenye rafu za kioo za kibanda cha masoko katika Kituo cha Gemology. Hata hivyo, simulizi hili la kipekee limepachikwa ndani kabisa ya moyo wa kila jiwe kupitia teknolojia changamano lakini salama isiyoweza kuvuruga (NFT) blockchain. Teknolojia hii hupa kila kipande kilichokatwa kitambulisho cha kipekee cha dijiti ambacho data yake haiwezi kubadilishwa, kufutwa, au kupotoshwa na mhusika yeyote katika msururu wa kuongeza thamani. “Kila jiwe kwenye onyesho letu lina simulizi iliyohifadhiwa kwenye



Irene Walowe akitumia simu kuchanganua Msimbo wa QR kwenye madini ili kufikia historia ya rhodolite iliyokatwa kama inavyonaswa katika hifadhidata ya blockchain.

mtandao wa blockchain. Inalinda utambulisho wa kipekee wa mawe ya wachimbaji madini na kusaidia ufuatiliaji wa bidhaa hiyo popote duniani,” anaeleza Irene Walowe wa Taita Gems katika Kituo cha Vito cha Voi. Kutumwa kwa teknolojia ya blockchain ya NFT ili kuimarisha usalama wa soko la vito na kulinda vitambulisho vya kipekee vya mawe ya thamani na nusu ya thamani yanayochimbwa na wachimbaji wa madini wanawake katika vijiji vya mbali vya Kaunti ya Taita-Taveta ni hatua kubwa katika mpaka mpya wa utumiaji.

mali ya kidijitali katika sekta ya madini ya Kenya. Teknolojia hii inatazama kama mbinu ya vitendo zaidi katika kukuza utambulisho wa chapa ya vito na kuingiza ndani sababu ya ufuatiliaji katika vita dhidi ya magendo ya vito. Pindi jiwe la vito linapochorwa kidijitali na taarifa zote muhimu zinaswa katika mtandao wa NFT blockchain, maelezo hayawezi kamwe kubadilishwa au kubadilishwa na mtumiaji wa mwisho, awe mnunuzi au sonara. Teknolojia hii, iliyotengenezwa na GEM-FUND-shirika ambalo linasaidia wachimbaji

madini wanawake-inajaribiwa huko Mwatate, ambapo vikundi kadhaa vya wachimbaji madini vya wanawake vinahifadhiwa kidijitali madini yao ya vito. Shirika hilo limeshirikiana na Taita Gems kukuza soko la madini ya vito yaliyohifadhiwa kidijitali yanayochimbwa na kuongezwa thamani na wachimbaji wadogo. James Biss, mwanzilishi, anasema blockchain inayotumika kutengeneza ramani ya vito hutumia modeli ya Teknolojia ya Ufuatiliaji na Uwazi (T3). Mfumo huu unashughulikia changamoto za utoroshwaji mkubwa wa vito vya thamani na hata umeanzisha majukwaa maalum ya kutoa mrabaha kwa njia ya M-Pesa kwa watu wanaohusika katika mchakato wa uongezaji thamani. Anafichua kuwa teknolojia hii, iliyotengenezwa na timu ya Nairobi, itaeneza kote nchini ndani ya mwaka ujao, ambapo vijana na waijizaji, hasa wanawake katika sekta ya ufundi na uchimbaji mdogo wa madini, watapewa mafunzo ya uongezaji thamani na kuunganishwa kwa kipengele cha T3 katika vito vinavyochimbwa ndani ya nchi. Pia anatabiri kuwa modeli ya T3 ikishaboreshwa itakuwa teknolojia inayotafutwa sana kushughulikia changamoto nyingi zinazokabili sekta ya vito. “Huu ni mpango na uvumbuzi wa Kenya ambao ulizaliwa hapa

Huu ni mpango wa Kenya ambao ulizaliwa hapa lakini utakuzwa kila mahali



Irene Walowe (I) akiwa na mteja katika banda la Taita Gems ndani ya Kituo cha Masoko cha Vito cha Voi.

lakini utakuzwa kila mahali. Tutaeneza teknolojia hii kwa wachimba migodi kote nchini Kenya na kwingineko. Vito kwenye mtandao wa T3 vinaonekana polepole katika maduka ya Kenya na vitapatikana duniani kote hivi karibuni,” alisema. Biss anaeleza kuwa ufuatiliaji na vigezo vya uwazi vinaposhughulikiwa, masuala kadhaa yanayohusiana kama vile taratibu za kazi na malipo ya haki pia yatashughulikiwa. Anasema kuwa kwa kuzuia magendo na kuongeza uwazi katika kuripoti kuhusu madini ya vito, teknolojia hii inaweza kuwa rasilimali kubwa katika kuendesha lengo la nchi la kuwa na uchimbaji madini kuchangia asilimia 10 katika Pato la Taifa la Kenya. Kwa miaka mingi, biashara ya vito imeathiriwa vibaya na kuenea kwa vito vya thamani vilivyolingizwa katika soko la kimataifa. Pia kume kuwa na wasiwasi juu ya ukiukwaji wa haki za binadamu katika sekta ya madini, ikiwa ni pamoja na ajira kwa watoto na unyonyaji wa wachimbaji. Hili limezua tabaka la wanunuzi waangal-

ifu wanaopenda historia ya vito vya thamani sokoni. Hawa ‘wanunuzi wa dhamiri’ mara nyingi huongozwa na hofu kwamba ununuzi wao unaunga mkono kwa njia isiyo ya moja kwa moja shughuli haramu kama vile magendo, kuendeleza unyonyaji wa wachimbaji wadogo, au kuhimiza utovu wa kazi kama vile matumizi ya watoto katika mchakato wa uchimbaji madini. Teknolojia hii husaidia kushughulikia maswala kama haya. Katika soko la kimataifa la vito, teknolojia hiyo pia inaonekana kama suluhisho kwa changamoto nyingi, ikiwa ni pamoja na wizi wa chapa na utumiaji mbaya wa vitambulisho vya vito. Madini ya magendo mara nyingi yameishia katika maonyesho ya kimataifa ya kifahari bila kutoa sifa kwa nchi chanzo. “Teknolojia hii inaleta uaminifu na uwazi katika sekta ya vito,” anasema. Uwazi huu unaonyeshwa katika data ya kina iliyonaswa kwa kila vito vilivyokatwa, ambayo inajumuisha aina ya madini, ukubwa, uzito, rangi, umbo na eneo. Maelezo mengine ni pamoja na sura

Sekta ya uchukuzi yapigwa jeki chuo kikuu kikizindua tuktuk za kawi ya jua

NA MUOKI CHARLES(KNA)

Chuo kikuu cha humu nchini kimeunda tuk-tuk inayotumia umeme, na hivyo kuashiria hatua kubwa katika juhudi za kupunguza utoaji wa hewa chafu kutoka kwa sekta ya uchukuzi nchini.

Katika mahojiano, mhadhiri wa Chuo Kikuu cha Zitech Prof Gitau Kamau alieleza kuwa tuk-tuk isiyo na injini hutumia betri zinazoweza kuchajiwa tena zenye uwezo wa kudumu kwa zaidi ya kilomita 100. Pia ina paneli za sola kwenye paa yake ili kutumia nishati ya jua, ambayo huchaji betri.

Prof Kamau alibainisha kuwa ingawa imejengwa sawa na tuk-tuk nyingine, ina kasi

zaidi, ikiwa na kasi ya zaidi ya kilomita 60 kwa saa. Hata hivyo, bei yake ni ya juu kidogo kuliko tuk-tuk za kawaida, kwa Sh450,000.

“Tumeunda tuk-tuk, tumeweka injini za umeme, na kuongeza paneli za jua ili kuchaji betri zake mara tu zinapoisha. Haina kelele, haina gharama, na ni safi,” alisema Prof Kamau wakati wa Wiki ya Ubunifu ya Chuo Kikuu.

Alisema kuwa msukumo wake ulikuwa kutoa usafiri wa ufanisi, wa gharama nafuu, na unaotunza mazingira, kupunguza kutegemea mafuta ya kawaida na kupunguza athari kwa mazingira.

“Gari hili halitumii mafuta

hivyo kupunguza hewa ya kaboni pamoja na kulifanya liwe na gharama nafuu katika kipindi hiki ambacho gharama ya mafuta ni kubwa,” alisema.

Ubunifu huo hata hivyo bado haujatolewa sokoni huku Prof Kamau akilalamikia gharama ya juu ya vifaa vilivyotumika kuunganisha gari hilo ambalo alisema ni changamoto kuu katika uzalishaji mkubwa wa tuktuk.

Ili kurahisisha utengenezaji wao, Prof Kamau alitoa wito kwa serikali kubuni sera zinazosaidia kutumiwa kwa magari ya umeme na kuhakikisha kuondolewa kwa ushuru wa vipuri ikiwa ni pamoja na chuma, betri na vifaa vingine.



Prof Gitau Kamau, mhadhiri wa Chuo Kikuu cha Zitech aonyesha tuktuk inayotumia umeme ambayo amevumbua.

Miundombinu ya maji ya Sh77m kuinua usambazaji katika Makueni



Mradi wa Maji wa Athi-Kilema-Tunguni uliozinduliwa na Gavana Mutula. Picha na Patrick Nyakundi

NA PATRICK NYAKUNDI (KNA)

Gavana wa Makueni Mutula Kilonzo Jr. amezindua miradi mitatu ya maji yenye thamani ya zaidi ya Sh77 milioni katika Wadi ya Kikumbulyu Kaskazini, ambayo inatazamiwa kunufaisha takriban watu 111,000.

Katika eneo la Kiaoni, Mutula alikuwa upanuzi wa bomba la maji la Makeni-Kiaoni kwa kilomita 4.4. Mradi huu ulijumuisha ukarabati wa kibanda cha Maji cha Kiaoni, kuinuliwa kwa mnara wa tanki, na uwekaji wa tanki la mita za ujazo 10 kwa gharama ya Sh4.3 milioni.

Vile Vile, Mkuu wa kaunti alizindua tanki la kuhifadhi maji lenye uwezo wa mita za ujazo 225,000 lililojengwa na Kampuni ya Maji ya KIBMASCO eneo la Kathyaka kwa gharama ya Sh4.5 milioni. Tanki hili lita-hudumia watu 6,300 katika maeneo ya Ngulu na Nyayo.

“Kuzinduliwa kwa miradi hii ya maendeleo ya maji kunalenga kuhakikisha upatikanaji wa maji salama na ya kutosha katika Kaunti ya Makueni kwa matumizi ya maji jumbani, unyunyuzaji na viwandani,” alisema Mutula

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katika soko la Kiaoni wakati wa kuzindua mradi wa maji wa Makeni-Kiaoni.

Huko Athi, Gavana alizindua mradi wa maji wa Athi-Kilema-Tunguni, ambao umegharimu Sh68 milioni. Mradi huu unatarajiwa kunufaisha zaidi ya watu 100,000 katika wadi za Kikumbulyu Kaskazini, Makindu, na Nguumo.

Miongoni mwa wigo wa kazi hizo ni pamoja na ujenzi wa tanki la maji lenye urefu wa mita za ujazo 250,000 katika kilima cha Mukononi na mifumo ya kielektroniki ya mitambo ya kuweka dawa kusafisha maji, mitandao ya usambazaji maji kwa wadi za Makindu, Kikumbulyu Kaskazini na Nguumo na ujenzi wa vioski vinne vya maji.

Kazi nyingine ni pamoja na uwekaji wa paneli tatu za Wati 100 za sola, taa za barabarani, uwekaji wa pampu ya kuingiza kemikali na kupaka rangi sehemu za tanki zilizo-inuliwa na ukarabati wa baadhi ya vifaa.

Katika ziara hiyo, Mutula pia alizindua miradi miwili ya chekechea (ECDE) ambapo madarasa na vyoo vitatu na ofisi zilijengwa kwa Sh7 milioni.

Katika vituo vya ECDE vya Kyaani na Katilani, madarasa mawili, ofisi na vyoo vitatu kwa kila moja vilijengwa.

“Serikali yangu imeanza kuhakikisha wanafunzi wa ECDE wanajifunza katika mazingira mazuri na yanayofaa,” alisema Mutula alipokuwa akizindua miradi hiyo.



KENYA UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES CENTRAL PLACEMENT SERVICE (KUCCPS)

KENYA MEDICAL TRAINING COLLEGE SEPTEMBER 2024 INTAKE

The Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) invites applications for placement in various programmes offered at the Kenya Medical Training College (KMTc) for the September 2024 intake. Applications must be submitted through the KUCCPS Student's Portal students.kuccps.net.

Available Programmes

Available programmes, minimum subject requirements and KMTc campuses are listed below.

S/No.	Programme Name	Minimum Requirements	KMTc Campuses
1.	Certificate in Medical Engineering	Minimum Mean Grade: C- Minimum Subject Requirements: Eng / Kis : C- Mat A: D Phy / Psc: D- Bio / Che / Bsc / Mw / Ect / Drd: D	Bomet, Embu, Kilifi, Kisii, Kisumu, Lake Victoria, Loitokitok, Makindu, Meru, Nairobi
2.	Diploma in Health Records and Information Technology	Minimum Mean Grade: C Minimum Subject Requirements: Eng / Kis : C Mat A: C- Bio / Bsc: D+ Phy / Che / Psc / Geo / Econ / Hsc / Agr / Cmp / Com / Bst: C-	Bondo, Isiolo, Meru - Maua Satellite, Siaya
3.	Certificate in Orthopedic Trauma Medicine	Minimum Mean Grade: C- Minimum Subject Requirements: Eng / Kis: C- Bio / Bsc: C- Mat A / Phy / Che / Psc / Hsc / Agr / Ww / Mw / Drd / Cmp: D+	Busia, Garissa, Kangundo, Kapenguria, Kaptumo, Makindu, Makueni, Mbooni, Meru - Mithene Satellite, Muranga, Mwingi, Port Reitz, Shianda - Mumias, Siaya, Sigowet, Trans-Mara, Vihiga, Voi, Kakamega - Navakholo
4.	Certificate in Health Records and Information Technology	Minimum Mean Grade: C- Minimum Subject Requirements: Eng / Kis: C- Bio / Bsc: D Mat A: D- Phy / Che / Psc / Gsc / Geo / Econ / Hsc / Agr / Cmp / Com / Bst: D+ : D- Phy / Che / Psc / Gsc / Geo / Econ / Hsc / Agr / Cmp / Com / Bst: D+	Chemolingot, Chwele, Imenti, Isiolo, Kapenguria, Kapkatet, Kaptumo, Kitui, Kuria, Lamu, Loitokitok, Lugari, Makueni - Mbuvo Satellite, Manza, Mbooni, Meru - Maua Satellite, Molo, Msambweni, Muranga, Ndihiwa, Nyamache, Othaya, Rachuonyo, Rera, Siaya, Tana River, Teso, Ugenya, Voi, Webuye, Narok, Muranga - Kangema Satellite, Marsabit
5.	Certificate in Community Health Assistant	Minimum Mean Grade: C- Minimum Subject Requirements: Eng / Kis: D+ Bio / Bsc: D Mat A / Phy / Che / Psc / Hsc / Agr: D	Chemolingot, Imenti, Isiolo, Iten, Kabarnet, Kakamega, Kangundo, Kapenguria, Kuria, Kwale, Lodwar, Lugari, Makindu, Makueni - Mbuvo Satellite, Mander, Manza, Mbooni, Meru - Maua Satellite, Migori - Awendo Satellite, Mosoriot, Mwingi, Nairobi, Ndihiwa, Nyahururu, Nyamache, Nyandarua - Kinangop Satellite, Othaya, Rachuonyo, Rera, Shianda - Mumias, Siaya - Ugunja Satellite, Sigowet, Tana River, Taveta, Teso, Trans-Mara, Ugenya, Vihiga, Webuye, Kakamega - Navakholo, Kitui - Mutomo, Muranga - Kangema Satellite, Marsabit
6.	Certificate in Nutrition and Dietetics	Minimum Mean Grade: D+ Minimum Subject Requirements: Eng / Kis: D+ Bio / Bsc: D Che / Psc: D Mat A / Phy / Gsc / Hsc / Agr: D	Chwele, Homa Bay, Kapenguria, Kwale, Lodwar, Makueni - Mbuvo Satellite, Molo, Nyandarua, Rera
7.	Diploma in Public Health	Minimum Mean Grade: C Minimum Subject Requirements: Eng / Kis: C Bio / Bsc: C Mat A: C- Phy / Che / Psc: C-	Embu, Kakamega, Karuri, Kisumu, Kitui, Lake Victoria, Nyeri
8.	Certificate in Public Health	Minimum Mean Grade: C- Minimum Subject Requirements: Eng / Kis: C- Bio / Bsc: C- Mat A: D	Embu, Kabarnet, Kakamega, Karuri, Kitui, Kuria, Kwale, Lake Victoria, Lugari, Manza, Nakuru, Nyeri, Othaya, Taveta, Trans-Mara
9.	Certificate in Medical Emergency Technician	Minimum Mean Grade: C -	Garissa, Gatundu, Iten, Kapenguria, Kaptumo, Machakos, Makindu, Mathare, Muranga, Mwingi, Nyeri, Port Reitz, Rera, Taveta, Thika, Voi, Kakamega - Navakholo, Muranga - Kangema Satellite
10.	Diploma in Community Health	Minimum Mean Grade: C Minimum Subject Requirements: Eng / Kis: C- Bio / Bsc: D+ Mat A / Phy / Che / Psc / Hsc / Agr: D	Imenti, Isiolo, Kapenguria, Kuria, Makindu, Mosoriot, Ndihiwa, Nyahururu, Nyamache, Rachuonyo, Sigowet, Taveta, Webuye, Kakamega - Navakholo, Kitui - Mutomo
11.	Diploma in Nutrition and Dietetics	Minimum Mean Grade: C- Minimum Subject Requirements: Eng / Kis : D+ Bio / Bsc : D+ Che / Psc : D+ Mat A / Phy / Psc / Gsc / Hsc / Agr: D	Lodwar, Nyandarua
12.	Diploma in Health Counselling	Minimum Mean Grade: C Minimum Subject Requirements: Eng / Kis: C Bio / Bsc: D+ Hag / CRE / IRE / HRE: C-	Makueni
13.	Diploma in Medical Engineering	Minimum Mean Grade: C Minimum Subject Requirements: Eng / Kis : C Mat A : C- Phy / Psc : C- Bio / Che / Bsc / Mw / Ect / Drd : D+	Meru
14.	Diploma in Health Promotion	Minimum Mean Grade: C Minimum Subject Requirements: Eng / Kis: C Bio / Bsc: C- Mat A / Phy / Che / Psc: D+	Nyahururu
15.	Diploma in Physiotherapy	Minimum Mean Grade: C Minimum Subject Requirements: Eng / Kis: C Bio : C- Mat A / Phy / Che / Psc: C- Mat A / Phy / Che / Psc: C-	Nyeri, Port Reitz

Application Support

KUCCPS and KMTc officers will be available in all the KMTc campuses from **22nd to 27th July 2024** to assist students to submit applications.

Guidance can also be sought at the KUCCPS offices located at ACK Garden House, 1st Ngong Avenue in Community, Nairobi or all Huduma Centres. Contacts

For more information, call the KUCCPS contact centre through the numbers **0205137400 / 0723954927** or please visit KUCCPS website www.kuccps.ac.ke.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Afueni kwa wakazi wa Kirinyaga mradi wa maji ukifunguliwa

NA MUTAI KIPNGETICH
(KNA)

Takriban wakazi 400,000 wa Kaunti ya Kirinyaga sasa watafurahia usambazaji wa maji safi kwa uthabiti kufuatia kutekelezwa kwa Mradi mpya wa Maji wa Kerugoya-Kutus.

Mradi huo, ambao hutoa maji yake kutoka Mito Kirinya na Thiba, umeongeza uzalishaji wa maji kutoka mita za ujazo 10,000 hadi mita za ujazo 30,000 kwa siku, na hivyo kumaliza mgao wa kudumu wa maji na uhaba katika maeneo mengi ya kaunti.

Mradi huu, uliotekele-

zwa kupitia juhudi za ushirikiano kati ya serikali ya kitaifa na kaunti, ni hatua muhimu katika kutoa ufikiaji wa maji safi na bei nafuu kwa wote katika kaunti.

Miji ambayo inanufaika na mradi huo ni pamoja na Kagumo, Kagio, Kerugoya, Sagana, Makutano, Kandongu, Kangai, na Mutithi. Pia kuna mipango ya kuupanua kuhudumia wakazi wa Gichugu ya juu, zikiwemo wadi za Karumandi, Baragwi, Kabare, na Njukiini.

Mradi huo unaosimamiwa na serikali ya kaunti kupitia Kampuni ya Maji na Usafi wa Mazingira ya

Kirinyaga (KIRIWASCO), umewezesha huduma endelevu ya saa 24 kutoka kwa huduma ya awali ya saa 18, hivyo basi kupunguza uhaba wa maji na mgao.

Waziri wa Kaunti anayeshughulikia Mazingira, Maji na Unyunyuzaji, James Kinyua amebainisha kuwa kutokana na ziada ya mita za ujazo 20,000 za maji zinazozalishwa kwa siku, huduma za maji sasa zitasambazwa katika maeneo ambayo hayana huduma.

“Kiwanda cha kuweka maji dawa cha mradi huko Muratiri pia kimeweza kupunguza uchafu



Mradi wa Maji kwa Wingi wa Kerugoya-Kutus Kirinyaga

wa maji na tunaweza kuwahakikishia wakazi wetu kwamba ubora wa maji umeboreshwa sana na unaweza kutumia kutoka bomba hadi mdomo.

Tunafanya upimaji wa kila mwezi ili kuhakikisha ubora unadumishwa,” akasema, akibainisha kuwa maji safi yatapunguza pakubwa kuenea

kwa magonjwa yanayotokana na maji na kuwa na athari chanya katika viwango vya kijamii na kiuchumi vya kaunti.

Mbali na kuimarisha uzalishaji na usambazaji wa maji, mradi huo ume-shughulikia kwa kiasi kikubwa kupotea kwa maji wakati wa usambazaji na hivyo kupunguza maji yasiyo ya mapato na hivyo basi kuongeza mapato ya kaunti. Wakazi wameusifu mradi huo kama “suluhisho lililosubiriwa kwa muda mrefu la matatizo ya maji katika kaunti” kwa vile sasa wanafurahia maji safi ambayo ni muhimu kwa afya zao.

Viwanda vya kahawa Nyeri kunufaika na vikaushio vipya vya sola ili kupunguza gharama

NA SAMUEL MAINA(KNA)

Kiwanda cha Kahawa cha Chorong’i katika Wadi ya Ruring’u, Kaunti Ndogo ya Nyeri ya Kati, ni miongoni mwa viwanda vinavyonufaika na vikaushio vipya vya kawi ya juu vilivyonunuliwa ili kusaidia kupunguza gharama za uendeshaji.

Mpango huo, unaoongozwa na Idara ya Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi, ni sehemu ya mpango wa Financing Locally Led Climate Action (FL-LoCA).

Mradi huo pia unazingatia Sheria ya Kitaifa ya Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi ya 2016, ambayo inaziamuru kaunti kujumuisha shughuli za mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa katika programu zao za maendeleo na miundo ya usimamizi.

Vikaushio vitaongeza uwezo wa usindikaji na ubora wa kahawa inayozalishwa na viwanda vilivyolengwa. Mkurugenzi wa Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi katika Kaunti ya Nyeri Yvonne Mathenge alisema serikali ya kaunti hiyo inatarajia kuendeleza mpango huo kwa angalau viwanda vingine vinne katika siku zijazo.

“Tulikua na bajeti ya kuweka mitambo ya kukaushia jua tatu au nne na tayari tumekamilisha mbili. Tunajiandaa kuweka moja au mbili zaidi katika maeneo mengine. Ni mojawapo ya hatua za kipaumbele tunazochukua katika hatua za hali ya hewa na ubore-



Mkurugenzi wa Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi Kaunti ya Nyeri Yvonne Mathenge (mwenye kilele cha rangi ya hudhurungi) akiwa na maafisa wengine wa serikali ya kaunti hiyo walipotembelea kiwanda cha kukaushia kahawa kwa kutumia nishati ya jua cha Chorong’i katika wadi ya Ruring’u, Kaunti Ndogo ya Nyeri hivi majuzi. Serikali ya kaunti inapanga kuweka vikaushio hivyo katika viwanda vingine vinne vya kahawa katika kaunti nyingine ndogo ili kusaidia kupunguza gharama za kawi kwa hisani ya Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA), Picha kwa Hisani.

shaji wa uzalishaji katika sekta ya kilimo na viwanda,” aliiambia KNA.

Faida moja ya vikaushio vya sola kuliko zile za kawaida, ambazo zinatategemea jua asilia au umeme, ni kwamba za kwanza haziathiriwi na mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa au kukatika kwa umeme bila kutarajiwa.

Zaidi ya hayo, halijoto ya vikaushio inaweza kudhibitiwa kila mara ili kuepuka joto kupita kiasi ambalo linaweza kuathiri ubora wa mazao.

Bi Mathenge alisema mradi huo sio tu unakuza mbinu endelevu kwa kutumia kawi

Tunatumai upunguzaji wa mabadiliko ya tabianchi hautahusisha tu utegemezi wa usaidizi kutoka nje

ya jua bali pia unasaidia wakulima katika kupunguza gharama za usindikaji na kuongeza mapato yao.

Vikaushio vya sola vile vile vitasaidia kuboresha mchakato wa ukaushaji, na hivyo kuhifadhi ubora wa kahawa na thamani ya juu ya soko la bidhaa hiyo.

“Tunahimiza vikaushio vya sola kwa sababu mwisho wa siku ina maana wanaochoa gharama za uendeshaji na ni faida kwao (wakulima). Kwa hivyo, ni jambo zuri na linarahisisha kazi kwa sababu wana uwezo wa kuchakata zaidi, kutumia muda mchache na kutumia gharama ndogo,” aliongeza.

Mwaka jana, Idara ya Maji, Mazingira na Mabadiliko ya Hali ya Hewa ya Kaunti ilitoa pendekezo ambalo lingefanya kaunti hiyo kutenga asilimia ya bajeti yake ya maendeleo ya kila mwaka kukabiliana

na mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa.

Mapendekezo hayo yamo katika Sheria ya Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi na Kanuni za Hazina ya Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi.

Hatua hiyo ilikuwa mojawapo ya hatua za kwanza katika kuhakikisha kaunti hiyo ina uwezo wa kufadhili mikakati ya kukabiliana na mabadiliko ya tabianchi.

“Sheria ya Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi na Kanuni za Hazina ya Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi zinapendekeza kwamba angalau asilimia moja ya bajeti ya maendeleo ya kaunti itengwe kwa mikakati ya mabadiliko ya hali ya hewa.

“Mtindo huo utakuwa sawa na mpango jumishi wa maendeleo wa kaunti ambapo serikali ya kaunti huweka fedha katika bajeti ili kuelekea mipango hiyo,” alisema Bi Mathenge kuhusiana na udhibiti huo mpya.

IGAD yapatia Red Cross Sh20m kusaidia waathiriwa wa mafuriko

NASADIK HASSAN(KNA)

Mamlaka ya Maendeleo ya Kiserikali (IGAD) imetoa msaada wa kifedha wa Sh20 milioni kwa Shirika la Msalaba Mwekundu nchini (KRCS) ili kuimarisha huduma za afya kwa jamii zilizoathiriwa na mafuriko.

Mnamo Aprili, nchi ilikumbwa na mafuriko makubwa ambayo yalisababisha uharibifu mkubwa, na kusababisha vifo vya zaidi ya 200, kujeruhi wengi, hasara kubwa ya mali na uharibifu wa miundombinu.

Katika hotuba ili-yotolewa kwa niaba yake na Mkurugenzi wa Utawala na Fedha, Josephat Onyari, katika hoteli moja ya Mombasa, Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa IGAD Dkt Workneh Gebeyehu alibainisha kuwa mafuriko ya hivi majuzi yamesababisha zaidi ya watu 300,000 kuyahama makazi yao, kuharibu nyumba 10,000, na kutatiza huduma muhimu. ikiwa ni pamoja na huduma za afya.

“Maafa haya makubwa yanahitaji hatua za haraka na madhubuti. IGAD, kwa ushirikiano na washirika wetu, inatambua hitaji la dharura la kushughulikia changamoto za afya zinazokabili jamii zilizoathirika,” Dkt Gebeyehu alisema.

Msaada huo uliwezekana kupitia michango ya nchi wanachama wa IGAD ambazo ni Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, Sudan na Uganda na washirika wa maendeleo kujenga upya na kuimarisha mifumo ya afya katika kaunti zilizoathiriwa na

mafuriko.

Dkt Geneyehu alipongeza Shirika la Msalaba Mwekundu kwa kujitolea na ufansi wake katika kukabiliana na majanga ya kibinadamu kote nchini.

“Katika mwaka uliopita, liametoa msaada wa dharura kwa zaidi ya watu milioni moja, wakionyesha uwezo wao wa kukusanya rasilimali kwa haraka na kwa ufansi,” Dk Gebeyehu alisema.

“Vitendo vyao vya huruma vimewasilisha huduma ya matibabu ya kuokoa maisha, makazi, maji safi na chakula kwa wale wanaohitaji sana, ikionyesha roho ya mshikamano na huduma ya kibinadamu,” aliongeza.

Mkurugenzi Mtendaji alipongeza Shirika la Msalaba Mwekundu kwa kuanzisha kliniki za muda zaidi ya 50, kusambaza vifaa vya usafi zaidi ya 100,000, na kuhakikisha maji safi na usafi wa mazingira kwa watu 200,000.

“Mchango huo ni zaidi ya shughuli za kifedha; ni ushuhuda wa dhamira yetu ya pamoja kwa ubinadamu.

Inaonyesha imani yetu kwamba hakuna jamii inapaswa kuachwa nyuma, hasa wakati wa shida,” Dk Geneyehu alisema.

Aliongeza kuwa msaada huo pia unasisitiza kujitolea kwa IGAD katika kuimarisha mifumo ya afya na kujenga jamii zenye uwezo wa kuhimili changamoto za siku zijazo.

Kwa upande wake, Katiibu Mkuu wa Msalaba Mwekundu Dk Ahmed Id-riss alisema eneo la IGAD limekumbwa na hali ya dharura katika siku za hivi karibuni.

Mikataba ya wafanyikazi na Ulaya na Uarabuni kufungua ajira kwa Wakenya ng'ambo

NA CHRIS MAHANDARA(KNA)

Serikali inafuatilia makubaliano kumi na tisa ya ajira ya pande mbili na mataifa ya Ulaya Magharibi na Mashariki ya Kati ili kuwasaidia Wakenya walio na ujuzi kupata kazi nje ya nchi.

Katibu wa Idara ya Kazi na Maendeleo ya Ujuzi, Shadrack Mwadime, alieleza kuwa mazungumzo na nchi mbalimbali katika maeneo haya miwili yako katika hatua ya juu, huku serikali ikijitahidi kukabiliana na ongezeko la ukosefu wa ajira nchini.

Mwadime alisema kuwa Serikali imemaliza mazungumzo na Ujerumani, na nchi hizo mbili zimepanga

kutia saini mkataba huo Septemba mwaka huu. Hii itafungua fursa kwa Wakenya wenye ujuzi kufanya kazi nchini Ujerumani. "Tumekuwa na duru mbili za mazungumzo - moja nchini Ujerumani na nyingine hapa nchini. Ujerumani ina idadi ya watu wanaozeeka, wakati Kenya ina idadi ya vijana. Tumedhamiria kutia saini mkataba wa mahusiano ya kazi kati ya nchi hizo mbili Septemba hii ili vijana wetu waweze kupata ajira nchini Ujerumani," alisema.

Katibu alisema kuwa kupeleka Wakenya ng'ambo hakulengi tu kushughulikia ukosefu wa ajira bali pia kukuza uchumi wa Kenya kupitia pesa zinazotumwa na

watu wanaofanya kazi nje ya nchi.

Wakenya wanaoishi nje ya nchi walituma Sh663 bilioni mwaka jana. Aliongeza kuwa mpango huo wa kina wa kuunda fursa zaidi nje ya nchi unatarajiwa kuongeza kiasi hiki hadi Sh1 trilioni.

Akizungumza wakati wa Maonyesho ya Ajira Kisumu, katibu alisema makubaliano ya kazi ya pande mbili yanayofuatiliwa na serikali yanalenga kuhakikisha kuwa Wakenya wanaohamia mataifa ya kigeni hawadhulumiwi. Aliongeza kuwa wizara inashirikiana na mashirika halali ya kuajiri ili kuhakikisha kuwa Wakenya wote wanaotafuta kazi nje ya nchi wanalindwa. "Sisi hatuwapeleki nje



Katibu Mkuu wa Ukuzaji wa Leba na Ustadi (PS) Shadrack Mwadime wakati wa maonyesho ya kazi yaliyofanyika katika uwanja wa Mamlaka ya Kitaifa ya Mafunzo ya Viwanda katika kaunti ya Kisumu.

ya nchi ili mhame nchini huko kwa miaka mitatu tunataka mkafanye kazi hadi mitano mrudi ku-

wekeza nchini na kusaidia kukuza uchumi wetu," alisema.

Idara ya Serikali ya Kazi na Ukuzaji wa Ujuzi, alisema, imeanzisha zoezi la kitaifa la kutambua mapungufu katika ukuzaji wa ujuzi ili kuhakikisha kuwa wafanyikazi wa nchi wana ujuzi unaohitajika kukidhi mahitaji ya kila sekta.

Alisema kuwa mara baada ya zoezi hilo kukaamilika, litaleta mabadiliko katika mitaala ili kuhakikisha taasisi zote za elimu zinatoa wahitimu walio tayari kwa soko la ajira.

Tangu zoezi hilo lianze Februari mwaka huu, hadi sasa Wakenya 40,000 wanaotafuta nafasi za kazi wamepakia ujuzi wao kwenye tovuti ya Mamlaka ya Kitaifa ya Uajiri (NEA). Ingawa utafiti huo umetaitwaa na ukosefu wa fedha, idara ya serikali inatafuta ushirikiano na Shirika la Kitaifa ya Takwimu (KNBS) na Wizara ya Vijana ili kukamilisha zoezi hilo, katibu alisema.



MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY STATE DEPARTMENT OF ICT AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

INVITATION TO TENDER

- The Ministry of Information, communications and the Digital Economy, State Department of ICT and the Digital Economy invites tenders from eligible candidates for the provision of Operation and Maintenance of National Optic Fibre Backbone Infrastructure phase II (NOFBI II) Active and Passive Equipment lot 1 Eastern region.
- Tendering will be conducted under open tendering method using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all eligible and interested tenderers.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information during office hours from **0900hrs to 1700hours** at the address given below:

**The Principal Secretary
Ministry of ICT, and the Digital Economy,
State Department for ICT and the Digital Economy
P.O BOX 30025-00200
GPO, Nairobi 8th Floor
Email: ictprocurement@information.go.ke**
- Tender documents may be viewed and obtained electronically from the Ministry's Website: www.ict.go.ke. The tender documents obtained electronically will be **free of charge**.
- A site visit for the various sites will be conducted on the dates specified in the tender document for the provision of Operation and Maintenance of National Optic Fibre backbone Infrastructure phase II (NOFBI II) Active and Passive Equipment lot 1 Eastern region
- Tenderers downloading documents from the designated website shall advise the procurement Entity that they have downloaded the tender documents, giving full contact address of the tenderers to ictprocurement@information.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- All tenders Must be accompanied by a Tender Security of **2%** of the total tender sum from a reputable bank registered by the Central Bank of Kenya or Insurance Company Registered by the PPRA valid for a period of **150 days**.
- The Tender validity period shall be **150 days** from the tender opening/closing date.
- The tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **6th August, 2024 at 10:00 am**

**The Principal Secretary
Ministry of ICT, and the Digital Economy,
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P.O BOX 30025-00200
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8th Floor procurement unit.**

- Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders or representatives who choose to attend the tender opening process in the 9th floors boardroom at Telposta Towers.
- Late tenders will be rejected.**
- The Government reserves the right to reject any tender giving reasons for the rejection.

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ENGINEERS BOARD OF KENYA

GRADUATE ENGINEERS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK) is a statutory body established under Section 3(1) of the Engineers Act, 2011. The Board is responsible for the registration of engineers and engineering firms, regulation of engineering professional services, setting of standards, development and general practice of engineering.

One of the functions of the Board under the Engineers Act, 2011 Section 7 (1) (q) is to plan, arrange, coordinate and oversee continuing professional training and development and facilitate internship of graduate engineers.

The Engineers Board of Kenya has developed Graduate Engineers Internship Program (GEIP) which is a structured internship program for graduate engineers that is designed to enable them to acquire requisite hands-on skills and prepare them for professional practice in their respective engineering fields.

The program will run for 36 months, and the interns will be trained under professional engineers who are registered by the Board.

Qualifications for the Graduate Engineers Internship Program

The Board is seeking to provide internship opportunities to those candidates who:

- Are registered graduate engineer by EBK within the last two years
- Are available for the entire duration of the internship
- Are **NOT** in any form of employment

The Engineers Board of Kenya is committed to diversity and gender equality and therefore encourages persons living with disability, women and those from marginalized areas to apply.

Please Note

- The deadline for application is **Friday 9th August 2024 at 5pm EAT**
- The Board does not guarantee employment after completion of the Internship Program
- The Board **DOES NOT** charge any fee for this process.
- Only successful applicants will be contacted.
- Successful applicants will be expected to provide the following additional information/documents:

- A valid personal accident insurance cover
- A valid personal medical insurance cover by NHIF or any other reputable medical insurance firm
- Certificate of Good Conduct
- Clearance from Ethics and Anti- Corruption Commission (EACC)
- Kenya Revenue Authority PIN Certificate

- Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.
- All applications **MUST** be submitted online via the procedure below.

Application Procedure

- Log on to www.ebk.go.ke
- Click on the Training and Development tab
- Click on the Graduate Engineers Internship Program, then click on **"Apply to Graduate Engineers Internship Program"**
- "Sign up" to create an account then submit your application.

In case of any challenge or issues, please send an email query to registrar@ebk.go.ke or call **0722 509 972**.



Chidzuga ahimiza wakazi wa Kwale kukumbatia kazi kutoka kwa miradi

NA MUNIRA MANDANO (PCO)

Naibu Msemaji wa Serikali, Mwanaisa Chidzuga, amewataka wakazi wa Kwale kutumia vyema fursa zinazotolewa na miradi na mipango ya serikali katika eneo hilo ili kujimarisha na kujikimu kimaisha.

Akizungumza katika maeneo bunge ya Matuga, Kinango, Msambweni, na Lungalunga, Chidzuga alisema kuwa mradi wa ujenzi wa nyumba za bei nafuu katika mji wa Kwale na ujenzi unaoendelea wa chuo cha baharini katika eneo la Chitsakamatsa katika Wadi ya Waa, miongoni mwa mingine, unaweza kubuni fursa za ajira kwa wakazi.

“Miradi hii yote ya serikali ya kitaifa ni nafasi za kazi kwenu. Nendeni mkaajiriwe katika miradi hii, na mtapata riziki kutoka kwayo,” alisema.

Pia aliwahimiza wanawake kuuza vyakula vilivyopikwa kwenye maeneo ya ujenzi jambo ambalo pia litakuza bi-



ashara zao.

“Kwa mama zetu ambao hawawezi kuajiriwa katika maeneo ya ujenzi, mnaweza kuwauzia watu wanaofanya kazi katika maeneo ya ujenzi chakula kilichopikwa na hilo litakuza biashara zenu,” Chidzuga alisema.

Alisema makundi ya vijana na wanawake yanafaa kujisajili kama makampuni ili kupata zabuni za biashara kutoka kwa serikali ya kaunti na ya kitaifa. “Tuna wanawake wengi katika vikundi na vijana ambao wanachangishiana pesa, tafadhali sajili vikundi hivi kama

kampuni na muombe zabuni kutoka kwa serikali. Maombi yako yatazingatiwa kwa zabuni hizi, na mtajiendelea,” alisema.

Chidzuga alibainisha kuwa serikali pia ina mipango tofauti kama Inua Jamii, Hazina ya Hustler, Hazina ya Biashara ya Wanawake miongoni mwa zingine ambazo zote zimewekwa kusaidia Wakenya kuwezesha na kukuza biashara zao.

“Fedha hizi zipo kwa ajili ya kuwasaidia wafanyabiashara na wanawake na hata vijana wanapaswa kuomba fedha hizi ili kujiwezesha,” alisema.

Mahakama yahakikishia wafanyabiashara ubora, haki ya kibiashara yenye ufanisi

NA JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA).

Idara ya Mahakama inajenga imani katika mfumo wake wa haki za kibiashara ili kuimarisha mazingira ya biashara na kuhimiza ongezeko la uwekezaji nchini Kenya kwa kuhakikisha ubora na uadilifu wa haki ya kibiashara.

Jaji Mkuu Martha Koome alisema kuwa mwongozo wa kimkakati wa kitaasisi, ‘Mabadiliko ya Kijamii kupitia Upatikanaji wa Haki (STAJ),’ unatambua jukumu muhimu la Mahakama katika kuwezesha mazingira mazuri ya kiuchumi.

“Kwa kuhakikisha utatuzi wa migogoro kwa gharama nafuu na unaoafaa, tumejitolea kuimarisha urahisi wa kufanya biashara katika nchi yetu,” Koome alisema.

Akizungumza katika hoteli moja ya Nairobi wakati wa Mkutano na Muungano wa Sekta ya Kibinafsi Kenya (KEPSA), Jaji Mkuu Koome alisisitiza kuwa mkutano huo wa kila mwaka unaaangazia kuwa Idara ya Mahakama kutambua jukumu kuu linalotekelezwa na washikadau katika kuimarisha ufanisi wa mfumo wa mahakama.

Koome alisema ushirikishaji huo ulikuwa muhimu kwa kuwa uliwasaidia kuunda ushirikiano wa kimkakati unaoenga kuimarisha ufanisi wa mfumo wa mahakama.

Jaji Mkuu alieleza kuwa Idara ya Mahakama imepata maendeleo makubwa kuhusu uwekaji kumbukumbu na uwekaji mitambo ya dijitali, akisema kuwa katika mwaka uliopita, wamefaulu

kusambaza mfumo wa uhifadhi wa faili mtandaoni kote nchini tangu Machi 2024 baada ya majaribio ya awali katika Kaunti ya Jiji la Nairobi kuanzia Julai 2020.

“Tangu Machi 2024, kesi zote na hati nyingine za mahakama sasa zimewasilishwa mtandaoni katika vituo vyetu vyote vya mahakama kote nchini,” alisema.

Koome aliongeza kuwa jukwaa la ufunguaji faili mtandaoni huruhusu kesi kuwasilishwa kidijitali, hivyo basi kuondoa hitaji la kuhudhuria mahakamani kwa walalamishi na mawakili. Pia inasaidia tathmini ya ada za mahakama, kufuatilia mtandaoni hali ya kesi, kutegea maafisa wa mahakama kesi kwa njia ya dijitali, na upakuaji kwa urahisi wa hati za kesi. “Majaji na mahakimu wanaweza kuandaa, kuhariri, na kuchapisha maamuzi, hukumu na magizo mtandaoni, na pia kutoa takwimu za kesi ya mtu binafsi na ripoti za utendakazi kupitia Mahakama ya kufuatilia kesi inayokabili sehemu ya mfumo wa kielektroniki,” Koome alisema.

Jaji Mkuu alisema kupitia mfumo wa kielektroniki, Mahakama inakuza utangamano na ushirikiano wa mifumo ya habari na mashirika mengine ya sekta ya haki. Mfumo huo tayari umeunganishwa na Afisi ya Mkurugenzi wa Mashitaka, na juhudi zinaendelea kujumuisha mashirika mengine.

“Mahakama inazindua mfumo unaoendeshwa na Akili Unde ili kusaidia katika kutoa usaidizi kwa vituo kadhaa vya mahakama kukiwa na mipango ya kupanua nchi nzima kupitia kuanzishwa kwa Kituo cha Unukuzi cha Mahakama

Gavana ahimiza wakazi kujiandikisha kwa mpango nafuu wa huduma za afya

NA RENNISH OKONG'O (KNA)

Gavana wa Kaunti ya Elgeyo Marakwet Wisley Rotich ametangaza lengo lake la kila familia katika kaunti hiyo kusajiliwa na Mamlaka ya Afya ya Kijamii (SHA) kufikia Desemba 2024.

Hatua hii inanuiwa kuhakikisha kuwa wakazi wote wananufaika na mpango huo na kupunguza hafla za kuchangisha pesa, zinazojulikana kama harambe, ili kulipia gharama za afya. Akizungumza wakati wa uzinduzi usajili wa SHA katika Moi Girls Kapsowar katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Marakwet Magharibi, Gavana Rotich alieleza kuridhishwa kwake na mbinu jumuishi na ya bei nafuu ya SHA kwa huduma za afya.

“Nina furaha kwamba Mamlaka ya Huduma ya Afya ya Jamii inachukua tathmini ya kila mtu na inakidhi mahitaji ya kila mtu binafsi kwa kuwa ni nafuu,” alisema.

Gavana Rotich aliangazia ugumu wa kifedha unaotokana na bili kali za afya, ambazo mara nyingi huingiza familia katika umaskini. “Wengi wanalazimika kuuza ardhii yao ili kufidia bili kubwa, haswa katika visa ambavyo mwanafamilia anagunduliwa na saratani,” alibainisha. Alisisitiza uwezo wa kumudu mpango huo, akisema,



Dkt Patrick Amoth, Kaimu Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Huduma za Afya, wa pili kulia, Gavana wa Kaunti ya Elgeyo Marakwet Wisley Rotich akijiandikisha kwa SHA jana katika uwanja wa Moi Kapsowar Girls huko Elgeyo Marakwet.

“Unalipa mia tatu yako, na iliyobaki itatuliwa ikiwa unahitaji msaada.” Gavana pia alitaja faida kubwa katika afya ya msingi.

“Jambo zuri zaidi ni kwamba katika zahanati na vituo vya afya, huduma zitakuwa bure kwani pesa za huduma ya afya ya msingi zitapelekwa hospitalini. Ili hili lifanyike ni lazima uandikishwe,” aliongeza.

Dkt Patrick Amoth, Kaimu Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Huduma za Afya, aliunga mkono maoni ya Gavana Rotich, akisisitiza mabadiliko ya SHA kwenye mfumo wa afya wa Kenya.

“Huduma tunazozizindua leo zitaimarisha idara ya afya na kuimarisha maisha ya Wakenya kwa kuzingatia sheria,”

Dkt Amoth alisema, akiangazia mfumo wa kisheria unaounga mkono mpango huo.

Aliwataka washirika muhimu, wadau, walimu, viongozi wa kisiasa, viongozi wa dini na vijana kuungana mkono katika mpango huu.

“Tunahitaji kutembea pamoja safari hii ili tuweze kufanikiwa kama nchi,” alisema.

Dkt Amoth pia alisisitiza umuhimu wa dhamira ya kisiasa kufikia bima ya afya kwa wote.

“Kiungo kikubwa kinachohitajika kwa nchi duniani kote kuweza kufikia huduma ya afya kwa wote ni kuelimika kisiasa, kama Rais alivyoonyesha. Kwa hiyo, kushindwa si chaguo tunapoendelea katika safari hii,” alihitimisha.

Wanawake wa Laikipia wapokea matangi 50 ya maji kudhibiti ukame

NA MUTURI MWANGI (KNA).

Wanawake wafugaji katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Laikipia Kaskazini wamenufaika na matangi ya maji ili kuhifadhi maji wakati wa mvua inayoendelea, hatua inayolenga kuwaepusha na ukame wa kudumu.

Matangi hayo 50 ya maji kila moja likiwa na ujazo wa lita 3,000, yalitolewa na shirika la Habitat for Humanity Kenya kwa ushirikiano na serikali ya Kaunti ya Laikipia na kusambazwa kwa vikundi vya wanawake katika maeneo ya Naibor na Kiandutura, ambayo huathirika zaidi na hali ya hewa kavu.

“Tangi hili litaongeza uwezo wangu wa kuhifadhi maji, kuhakikisha maji yanatosha kwa matumizi ya nyumbani na mifugo. Wakati huo huo, litanisaidia kujikita katika shughuli nyingine bila kuhangaikia maji,” alisema Zipporah Lang’at, mmoja wa walionufaika wakati wa zoezi la kukabidhiwa huko Naibor, wadi ya Segera.

Aidha alifichua kuwa hapo awali alitumia muda wake

mwingi kuchota maji jambo ambalo lilimnyima fursa ya kujishughulisha na shughuli nyingine za kujikimu kimaisha.

Mkurugenzi wa mpango wa Habitat for Humanity Kenya Nixon Otieno alisema wana nia ya kusaidia wanawake wafugaji ili kupata mapato kupitia kilimo na shughuli msoto za maisha. Zaidi ya hayo, alidokeza kuwa mpango huo unaendana na ajenda ya serikali ya kuongeza uzalishaji wa kilimo kupitia teknolojia ya kilimo kinachozingatia hali ya hewa. Karani wa Kaunti ya Laikipia Koinange Wahome alipongeza mpango huo aki-bainisha kuwa utaboresha upatikanaji wa maji katika kaunti hiyo jambo ambalo bado ni changamoto hasa nyakati za kiangazi.

“Nimefurahi kwamba kupitia ushirikiano huu, tunapiga hatua katika kutatua changamoto za maji. Juhudi hizi zinaendana na maono yetu ya kusambaza matangi 50,000 ya maji ifikapo 2027 kwa wakazi,” alisema Wahome.

Mradi mpya wa KALRO kuzalisha tani 5.8 za mbegu za mpunga unakomaa haraka

NA WANGARI NDIRANGU (KNA)

Shirika la Utafiti wa Mifugo na Kilimo Kenya (KALRO) limezindua uundaji wa mfumo endelevu wa uzalishaji wa mbegu za mpunga ulio-dhinishwa ambao unatarajiwa kubadilisha maisha ya wakulima kwa kutoa mbegu za mpunga iliyo-dhinishwa kwa bei nafuu ili kuboresha uzalishaji.

Kupitia mradi wa miaka mitano wa Ushirikiano na Korea kwa Kilimo Bunifu (KOPIA), KALRO itasaidia uzalishaji wa mbegu zinazokomaa haraka, kuongeza mbegu bor goa zilizoidhinishwa na usambazaji wa mbegu zilizoidhinishwa za mpunga kwa wakulima wa mpunga.

Akizungumza mjini Mwea wakati wa uzinduzi wa mradi huo, Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa KALRO Dkt Eliud Kireger alisema sekta ya mpunga nchini Kenya haijakidhi ongezeko la mahitaji ya mchele. Suala hili limechangiwa na kuongezeka kwa watu



KALRO- KOPIA aina ya mbegu ya Komboka.

wa tabaka la kati na kukua kwa miji, huku watu wengi wakitegemea mchele kwa chakula.

“Matumizi ya mchele nchini yanapanda hasa kwa sababu ya vijana wanaoacha ‘ugali’ na m kutumia mchele. Idadi ya watu mjini nchini Kenya pia inakadiriwa kufikia asilimia 50 ya watu wote ifikapo mwaka 2050, ambayo ina maana kwamba mahitaji yao ya chakula yatasababisha upungufu mkubwa

wa mchele,” alisema.

Mkurugenzi Mkuu alieleza kuwa kwa sasa, mahitaji ya mchele kwa mtu mmoja kwa mwaka ni kilo 28 lakini, kwa kuangalia mwenendo wa sasa, Wakenya wanatarajiwa kutumia takriban kilo 30 za mchele kwa kila mwananchi ifikapo 2027 ikiwa ni jumla ya tani milioni 1.8 za mchele.

“Kwa sasa tunatumia takriban tani 950,000 hadi milioni moja za mchele

ambapo tunazalisha tani 200,000 tu, upungufu wa asilimia 80 na ili tuweze kuziba pengo hilo, tunahitaji kuwa na mfumo wa mbegu ambao unatuhakikishia mbegu bora za bei nafuu, ili wakulima waweze kuongeza uzalishaji,” alisema.

Alieleza kuwa ili kuki-dhi mahitaji hayo, serikali kupitia Agenda ya Mabadiliko ya Kiuchumi kuanzia mashinani ‘nguzo ya kupunguza uagizaji bidhaa kutoka nje’, inalenga kuwa na kasi ya ukuaji wa mwaka ya asilimia 25 katika uzalishaji wa mpunga.

“Tunatumia katika miaka minne hadi mitano ijayo, tutakuwa tumeziba pengo hilo kwa asilimia 50 hadi 60 ya kile tunachozalisha, na hii itafanywa kwa kuboresha upatikanaji wa mbegu zilizoidhinishwa sokoni kwa mazao ya juu,” aliongeza.

Dkt Kireger alisema kuwa katika mfumo wowote wa uzalishaji wa mazao, umuhimu wa ubora wa mbegu na mifumo bora ya mbegu hauwezi kupuuzwa.

KWA UFUPI

Bodi yaonya umma kuhusu dawa bandia za kisukari

Bodi ya Kuthibiti Dawa na Sumu (PPB) imetahadharisha umma kuhusu dawa feki za ugonjwa wa kisukari, ikiwataka wagonjwa kuwa makini na kutoa taarifa kwa yeyote anayeuza dawa zinazotiliwa shaka. Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa PPB Dkt Fred Siyoi alisema Bodi ilipokea tahadhari kutoka kwa Interpol kuhusu dawa feki za Ozempic pens (semaglutide). Apidra Solostar pens (glulisine), zinazotumiwa kutibu kisukari aina ya 1 na aina ya 2, zimepewa jina la Ozempic (semaglutide) pens.

“Kwa hivyo, Bodi ingependa kufahamisha umma kwamba Ozempic pens kwa sasa hazijasajiliwa au kuidhinishwa na Bodi kuuzwa Kenya.

Kwa hivyo, bidhaa yoyote inayouzwa kama Ozempic pens ni kinyume cha sheria, na Bodi haiwezi kuthibitisha usalama, ubora na ufanisi wake,” Dkt Siyoi alieleza.

Ili kulinda usalama wa umma, alisema Bodi imechukua hatua za haraka

na kuongeza ufuatiliaji ili kuthibitisha kama Ozempic pens feki zinazauza katika Kenya kwa sasa.

“Bodi inatahadharisha umma na wataalamu wa afya dhidi ya biashara, usambazaji, uuzaji wa jumla, reja reja, kutoa, kusambaza, matumizi au usimamizi wa wagonjwa wa Ozempic pens, kwa kuwa vitendo kama hivyo ni haramu na vinahatarisha afya na usalama wa umma,” Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji alisema.

Alitoa wito kwa umma na wataalamu wa afya kutoa mara moja taarifa zozote kuhusu Ozempic pens kwa Bodi ya Dawa na Sumu. Alieleza kwamba ripoti hizo zinaweza kutolewa kwa kituo cha huduma za afya kilicho karibu au kwa Bodi ya Dawa na Sumu kupitia tovuti yao <https://pv.pharmacyboardkenya.org/users/mpublic>; Programu ya simu ya mkononi: mPVERS, USSD *271#, barua pepe: pms@ppb.go.ke au Nambari ya Simu 0795743049

Judy Sheri and Joseph Ng'ang'a

Matumaini ya timu ya Kenya Olimpiki kung'aa Paris 2024

Katibu wa Michezo Mhandisi Peter Tum ana matumaini kuwa timu ya Kenya italeta angalau medali nane za dhahabu kutoka Michezo ya Olimpiki ya Paris 2024.

Mhandisi Tum alikuwa akizungumza katika afisi ya Wizara katika Talanta Plaza huku Kamati ya Kitaifa ya Olimpiki ya Kenya (NOCK) ikitangaza hadharani orodha ya mwisho ya kikosi cha Kenya katika michezo hiyo.

Matokeo bora ya Kenya katika historia ya Michezo ya Olimpiki yalikuwa mwaka wa 2008 wakati wa Michezo ya Olimpiki ya Beijing, ambapo nchi ilijizolea jumla ya medali 16: medali sita za dhahabu, medali nne za fedha na sita za shaba. “Mimi si mwanariadha, lakini nina imani timu hii italeta nyumbani angalau medali nane za dhahabu. Maandalizi yamekuwa ya hali ya juu ndani na nje ya nchi kupitia mashirikisho yao, na timu tunayoipeleka Paris ndiyo bora zaidi,” alisema Tum ambaye atakuwa mkuu wa wajumbe wa timu hiyo na kiongozi wa ngazi ya juu kabisa serikalini.

Aliongeza, “Ninataka kumshukuru Rais William Ruto kwa kuiaga timu mnamo Julai 5 na kuhakikisha kuwa marupurupu wakati huu ni ya juu sana. Aina hii ya motisha inatuhakikishia medali nyingi.”

“Kando na kushiriki Olimpiki, Kenya pia itakuwa ikijitangaza. Tutaonyesha uwezo wetu wa utalii kama kivutio bora zaidi barani Afrika, pia tutaangalia biashara, na ndio maana tumesimamia Nyumba ya Kenya huko Paris.

Timu hiyo inajumuisha wanariadha 81, maafisa wa timu 33, washiriki 26 wa timu ya usimamizi, na washiriki watano wa familia ya Olimpiki. Ni timu ndogo ikilinganishwa na kikosi kilichosafiri hadi Michezo ya Olimpiki ya Tokyo 2020.

Rais wa Nock Paul Tergat alisema wanariadha hao zaidi ya 80 watashiriki michezo tofauti, ambayo ni: riadha, raga, voliboli, judo, na kuogelea.

“Ni siku nane rasmi kabla ya michezo ya Olimpiki ya Paris, kumaanisha kwamba tuko kwenye mkondo wa mwisho wa mwaka muhimu kwa wanamichezo. Michezo inakaribia kuanza. Ni wakati wa kila mwanariadha kuingia katika hali ya kushindana.

Na Mwandishi wa MyGov

Eneo la Mlima Kenya kufaidika na mpango wa maendeleo ya maji na usafi wa Sh63b

NA WANGARI MWANGI(KNA)

Shirika la Maendeleo ya Maji la Tana (TWWDA) linatafuta Sh 63 bilioni kumimarisha usambazaji wa maji na kuboresha huduma za usafi wa mazingira katika kaunti tano za ukanda wa Mlima Kenya katika muda wa miaka mitano ijayo. Mapendekezo haya yameainishwa katika Mpango Mkakati wa 2023-2027, unaolenga kuongeza upatikanaji wa huduma bora za maji kutoka asilimia 57.8 hadi 90 ifikapo mwaka 2027. Aidha, shirika linalenga kuongeza huduma za usafi wa mazingira kutoka asilimia 8.1 hadi 30 ifikapo mwisho wa kipindi chq utekelezaji.

Ili kufikia malengo haya, TWWDA itategemea serikali kuchangia Sh 8.5 bilioni kusaidia miradi hiyo. Miradi hii itatelezwa katika kaunti za Embu, Kirinyaga, Nyeri, Tharaka-Nithi, na Meru.



Katibu Msimamizi katika Idara ya Maji na Usafi wa Mazingira, Stephen Kihara (wa pili kushoto), Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa Tana Water Works Development Agency Mha Phillip Gichuki (Watatu Kulia) pamoja na wajumbe wa bodi ya shirika hilo wakati wa uzinduzi wa Mpango Mkakati wa shirika wa 2023-2027 kwenye Bantu Resort katika Kaunti ya Nyeri.

Ushirikiano kati ya Sekta ya Umma na Sekta ya Kibinafsi utachangia Sh 30 bilioni katika mpango huo huku Sh 21.7 bilioni zikipatikana kutoka kwa washirika wa maendeleo. Na Sh 3.5 bilioni zitakazobaki zitatokana na shughuli za kuzalisha mapato ndani ya shirika.

Akizungumza katika

hoteli ya Nyeri wakati wa uzinduzi wa mpango mkakati huo, Afisa Mkuu Mtendaji wa TWWDA Mhandisi Philip Gichuki alisema kuwa Shirika hilo linanuia kutekeleza miradi 32 ya maji katika azma yake ya kuongeza maji katika kaunti zote tano.

Aidha, shirika limepanga miradi 14 ya usafi wa maz-

ingira ambayo itagharimu Sh 8 bilioni kutekeleza.

“Tunalenga kufikia asilimia 90 ya upatikanaji wa maji ifikapo 2027. Mpango mkakati umeweka malengo mahususi yanayohusu kaunti mahususi. Tuna miradi mikubwa ya usambazaji maji ambayo tunataka sana kufikia idadi ya watu ndani ya kaunti hizi na maji ya kutosha. Tunapofanya miradi ya maji, tunapaswa pia kuhakikisha kuwa taka zinazozalishwa zinashughulikiwa. Kwa hivyo, tutakuwa pia na kipengele cha usimamizi wa taka,” akabainisha Mhandisi Gichuki.

Miradi hiyo ni pamoja na ujenzi wa mradi wa usambazaji maji wa Sh 1.6 bilioni katika kaunti ya Embu ambao utanufaisha takriban wakazi 250,000 na mradi wa usambazaji maji kwa wingi wa Sh 1.1 bilioni wa Kirinyaga unaoenga wakazi 100,000 wa Kirinyaga Kusini Mashariki.