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KALRO develops product to reduce aflatoxin in food

KALRO Director General Dr. Eliud Kireger says the institution's top researchers have developed a product dubbed 'Aflasafe KE01' which is a biological control agent.

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU (KNA)

Kenya Agricultural Livestock and Agricultural Organisation (KALRO) and other partners have developed a product dubbed 'Aflasafe KE01,' a biological control agent which suppresses the aflatoxin producing fungi in the soil.

Aflatoxin is poison produced by a fungus that resides in the soil and infects



crops in the field thus affecting the agricultural sector countrywide, with the most

susceptible being maize and groundnuts. Speaking during an aflas-

afe dissemination workshop, KALRO Director General Dr. Eliud Kireger said, the move comes following massive losses visited on farmers, traders and other agencies by the fungi which leads to the contaminated grains being condemned and being unfit for human consumption. This leads to a multiplier effect, including

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The Week In numbers

30,000

Number of households that will benefit from the Livestock Insurance Project in Kajiado county

500M

The estimated revenue Government Clearing Agency (GCA) is expected to make annually

4.2M

Number livestock that the ongoing drought has wiped out among pastoralist communities

100

Tonnes of pellets that Powerspot Pelletizers produces from sugarcane bagasse in Kakamega

29

New varieties of cassava that high yielding, disease and drought released to the market by Egerton University



Kenyan startup Roam, previously Opibus, has launched a new electric mass transit bus, the Roam Rapid, which is designed to address the unique challenges of public transport in Nairobi and Africa as a whole. (COURTESY)

State probes link between pesticides and rising cases of cancer

BY SAMUEL MAINA AND YVETTE NJERI(KNA)

Research is underway to establish a possible link between the use of pesticides on crops and the increasing cases of cancer especially in the Mount Kenya region.

Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) Chairman Mr. Peter

Weru says, the study, which will be conducted in the 10 counties that straddle the Central Region will help the Government to come up with mitigation measures against the proliferation of toxic farm inputs in the region.

A 2022 report by the Ministry of Health, revealed that Nyeri, Murang'a, Kir-



Peter Weru, Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) Chairman.

inyaga and Embu, had the heaviest cancer burden in the country.

At the time, cases of cancer in Nyeri stood at 2,127 for every 100,000 people, while Murang'a had 2,123 cases, followed by Kirinyaga at 2,033.

Others were Kiambu (1,783), Meru (1,789), Nyandarua (1,776), Tharaka

Nithi (1,644) and Nakuru (1,612).

"We are working in partnership with all the ten counties that constitute the Mount Kenya Economic Block to unravel the riddle behind the spike on the number of cancer cases in this region and whether the surge is in any way related to use of agrochemicals on

food crops," Weru told reporters when he made a courtesy call to Governor Mutahi Kahiga's office.

Weru also lauded the county government of Nyeri for donating a piece of land for the construction of a regional KEPHIS office, to host its staff and enable

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Kenyan scientists develop product to reduce aflatoxin contamination

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decreased animal production, high costs of de-contamination and disposal of contaminated produce.

“This product, which is made up of four native isolates, has demonstrated a high efficacy of up to 98 per cent in the reduction of aflatoxin contamination in maize and has the ability to maintain low or no contamination, both at pre and post-harvest period,” he explained.

“Aflatoxin contamination also acts as a non-tariff barrier to local, regional and international trade since the region where suspect produce is detected automatically loses marketing prospects or undergoes extreme scrutiny,” he noted.

Dr. Kireger observed the need to push for the adoption of Aflasafe products through a contract agreement with Koppert Biological Limited under Public Private Partnership (PPP) to undertake wider distribution of the product whose uptake is still minimal.

He said the dissemination workshop was geared



KALRO DG, Dr. Eliud Kireger (L), Nina Jovanovic lead researcher and Prof Jake Ricker Gilbert (PI) of the FPIL project.

towards understanding the findings and an evaluation on the effectiveness, demand and scaling potential for Aflasafe in Kenya, specifically in Meru and Tharaka Nithi Counties which are some of the worst hit areas.

He called upon the stakeholders, especially in the maize value chain, to ensure they talk to

“Contaminated maize is normally given to livestock but the residual effects are risky,” Kireger

farmers more on the use of aflasafe which affects the health of people once it is contaminated.

“Contaminated maize is normally given to livestock but the residual effects are passed onto humans through consumption of related products including milk, eggs and meat,” Dr. Kireger said.

He added that because of climate change and temperatures increasing, incidents of aflatoxin contamination which were in hotspot areas of semi-arid areas, are now found in Trans Nzoia and even Bungoma which are not traditionally known to have aflatoxin.

Government probes link between pesticides and high cancer cases

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in spearheading efforts to ensure farmers access safe and quality seeds.

He said the move will not only boost food production in the region, but also ensure cash crops from the region attain the recommended international safety standards.

In October last year, a German non-profit making organization (NGO), had called for an end to the importation of pesticides that have been flagged as toxic.

The Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung had claimed that statistics showed 76 per cent of the total volume of pesticides used in Kenya contain one or more active ingredients that are categorized as Highly Hazardous Pesticides (HHPs).

The lobby group further said such pesticides (currently banned in EU countries) have been linked to increased cases of cancer, disruption of hormonal and nervous systems and genetic defects in unborn children.



A farmer sprays his crops with pesticides (File).

Speaking during the launch of Pesticide Plus, a publication on toxic chemicals, Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung Director Joachim Paul said pesticides that have been outlawed in Europe are still finding their way to Africa.

“Pesticides that are not allowed for use in countries such as Germany where they are produced are still exported to other countries. In Kenya, 44 per cent of the total volume of pesticides used are banned in Europe,” he said through a press statement to media houses.



MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SERVICE, GENDER AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

DECLARATION OF A VACANCY: SECRETARY/CEO, HUDUMA KENYA SERVICE DELIVERY PROGRAMME

The Ministry of Public Service, Gender and Affirmative Action seeks to recruit highly motivated, visionary, dynamic and results oriented individuals of demonstrated high integrity, innovation and ability to deliver results to fill a vacant position of Secretary/CEO at the Huduma Kenya Service Delivery Programme and invites applications from suitably qualified persons.

The Huduma Kenya Service Delivery Programme was established through the Kenya Gazette Notice No. 2177 (Vol CXVI-No. 43 of 4th April, 2014) to transform service delivery in the Public Service by providing a one-stop shop access to Government Services.

For more information on job requirements, job purpose, terms of service, duties and responsibilities, mode of submission of applications and submission deadline visit www.psyg.go.ke.



National Transport and Safety Authority

INVITATION TO TENDER

The National Transport and Safety Authority invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the tender listed below:

S/No	Tender Number:	Item Description	Eligibility	Closing	
				Date	Time
1.	NTSA/NCB-013/2022-2023	Provision of Cleaning, Garbage Collection and Fumigation Services for National Transport and Safety Authority Headquarters and Regional Offices (Framework Contract for Two Years).	Reserved for Youth, Women, and PWDs.	Wednesday 8th March 2023.	11.00a.m

Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information from and inspect the tender document at the Procurement Office, National Transport and Safety Authority's Headquarters, 8th Floor, 316 Upper Hill Chambers, 2nd Ngong Avenue during official working hours- (8.00am – 1.00pm, 2.00pm – 5.00pm).

A complete set of tender documents in English may be downloaded from our website at <http://www.nts.go.ke> or <http://www.tenders.go.ke> free of charge. Bidders who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to procurement@nts.go.ke for record and communication of any tender clarifications/addendums.

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender reference number and be deposited in the Tender Box on 8th floor, 316 Upper Hill Chambers 2nd Ngong Avenue Nairobi or to be addressed to the Director General, P.O Box 3602-00506 Nairobi so as to be received on or before date and time indicated in the table above.

Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes and delivery costs and must be in Kenya Shillings and shall remain valid for 126 days from the closing date of the tender. Bidders must ensure that each bid submitted is serialized from the first to the last page including any attachments.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the board Room located on 9th floor, 316 Upper Hill Chambers.

Interested bidders are required to continually check the National Transport and Safety Authority Website <http://www.nts.go.ke> for any additional information/clarification that may arise before the submission date.

Any canvassing or giving of false information will lead to automatic disqualification.

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Defunct Government Clearing Agency set for a turn around

BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI AND ANDREW HINGA (KNA)

The State is committed to reviving the moribund Government Clearing Agency (GCA) into a profit-making institution within the next two years.

Principal Secretary (PS) in the State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs, Shadrack Mwadime says the agency is capable of generating revenue worth Sh500 million annually through provision of clearing and forwarding services.

"We are out to revamp the GCA and restore it to its original status in line with the current realities," he said, adding that it would be repositioned to contemporary international standards.

While touring the agency's head offices at Shimanzi area of Mombasa, Mwadime said revamping the agency operations will result in significant savings to the government in the form of demurrage charges and penalties which the government currently pays



Principal Secretary in the State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs, Shadrack Mwadime (right) addresses staff of the Government Clearing Agency in Mombasa. The PS said the moribund state agency is set for a revamp. PHOTO: ANDREW HINGA (KNA)

to private clearing agencies for its imported goods.

Mr. Mwadime said the move to revamp the clearing agency will also ensure safety and confidentiality in clearing of sensitive government cargo.

"We are out to revamp the GCA and restore it to its original status," Mwadime

The PS noted that the priority of the government is to resuscitate and revitalize institutions that have the capacity to contribute to the economy of the country and thus uplift the lives of Kenyans.

The GCA was a department meant to clear government cargo for Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs).

Unfortunately, over the years, this function has been underperformed as MDAs decided to clear their goods through private

clearing and forwarding agents due to ineffectiveness of the GCA.

Mwadime disclosed that in the current government administration, the functions of GCA have been transferred from the National Treasury and domiciled in the State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs.

The functions involve the clearing and forwarding of ocean, air and land cargo principally being offered only to government interest

Livestock insurance scheme to benefit 30,000 households

BY DIANA MENETO (KNA)

The County Government of Kajiado in partnership with the World Bank and the State Department for Livestock has introduced a Livestock Insurance Scheme to safeguard pastoralists against more livestock losses as the drought situation worsens in the area.

Speaking to the press in his office in Kajiado, Governor Joseph ole Lenku said 30,000 households will benefit from the Livestock Insurance project.

"Some 20,000 households will have their livestock insured for free courtesy of the World Bank while 10,000 other households will pay a highly subsidized fee to have their livestock insured," said Ole Lenku.

The county has been divided into eight clusters targeting the nomadic areas where residents are involved in the meat value chain to enable the execution of the project.

The eight clusters are;

Iloodokilani cluster of Magadi and Iloodokilani Wards, Kaputiei cluster comprising Isinya, Kaputiei North, Oloorsikon-Sholinke and Kitengela Wards.

KiekOnyokie cluster comprising of KiekOnyokie, Mosiro and Ewuaso Wards Kuku cluster which comprises Kuku, Rombo and Kimana Wards.

Other clusters are; Merueshi cluster comprising PokaKenyawa Ward and Imbirikani. Matapato cluster comprising Matapato North and South Wards, Olgulului cluster which comprises Entonet Ward and Eselenkei and Olkeria cluster which comprises Ildamat, Ildalalekutuk and Imaroro Wards.

"The process begins on Monday and livestock officers from the livestock department will spearhead the process assisted by chiefs and village administrators," the Governor added.



RBA
Retirement Benefits Authority

NOTICE TO STAKEHOLDERS OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS SCHEMES

CONTRACTING – OUT BY EMPLOYERS UNDER THE NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY FUND ACT 2013

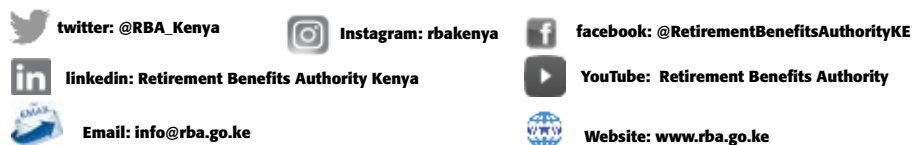
Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 21 and the Fourth Schedule of the National Social Security Fund Act No. 45 of 2013 which came into effect on 1st June 2014, and the Court of Appeal decision delivered on 3rd February 2023, the Retirement Benefits Authority would like to bring to the attention of Employers, Trustees and Administrators of Retirement Benefits Schemes the following:

- The National Social Security Fund (Contracting Out by Employers) Regulations, 2014 are now effective.
- Employers who wish to remit Tier II contributions into a contracted-out scheme as provided under Section 21 of the NSSF Act may apply to the Retirement Benefits Authority.
- Employers will be required to submit a duly completed Form C1 together with the requisite attachments referred to in the form for consideration by the Retirement Benefits Authority.
- For a scheme to qualify to receive Tier II contributions as a "contracted out scheme" they are required to meet the Reference Scheme Test. The Authority shall issue a Reference Scheme Certificate to Schemes that have met the said qualifications.
- The application form, Form C1 and National Social Security Fund (Contracting Out by Employers) Regulations, 2014 can be downloaded from the Authority's website, www.rba.go.ke. The application form can also be collected from our offices.

RETIREMENT BENEFITS AUTHORITY

Rahimtulla Tower, 13th Floor, Upper Hill Road, P.O. Box 57733-00200 Nairobi
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KENYA POWER PENSION FUND

TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Power Pension Fund invites firms for the following:

NO.	TENDER NAME	TENDER NUMBER	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	THREE YEAR FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR PROVISION OF CONFERENCE AND HOTEL SERVICES	KPPF/PROC/2-A/04/2023	OPEN	Friday 10 th March 2023 at 11.30AM
2.	STIMA PLAZA MAINTENANCE WORKS	KPPF/PROC/2-A/03/2023	AGPO	Thursday 9 th March 2023 at 11.30AM

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tender may be downloaded from Kenya Power Pension Fund website www.kppf.co.ke from **Tuesday 14th February 2023** at no fee. Bidders are required to register by sending an email to tenders@kppf.co.ke in order to receive clarifications and/or communication, where necessary.

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

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

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

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

CEO & TRUST SECRETARY





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Film regulator's program to empower caregivers with digital parenting skills

BY MUTISO MBITHI (MYGOV)

The Kenya Film Classification Board (KFCB) has partnered with Netflix, Google, Tik Tok and other stakeholders to launch a Parents' Digital Literacy Programme (PaDiL)

The new programme will equip parents and caregivers with the requisite skills to guide children on safe and responsible use of digital platforms and creative spaces.

The PaDiL Program will create awareness to the parents and caregivers on the effects of media content and emerging technologies on children.

Speaking during the launch at a Nairobi hotel, the

Principal Secretary for the State Department for Youth Affairs and the Arts, Mr. Ismail Maalim Madey, lauded Netflix and other partners for collaborating with KFCB to initiate the new PaDiL initiative.

PS Madey further commended the partners for their collaboration with the Government through various state agencies in driving the Child On-

Research has shown access to internet results in better learning outcomes," Madey

line Protection Agenda and ensuring a balance between business and the safety of children in the digital space.

"This is a welcome initiative given that Kenya's level of broadband penetration is among the highest in Africa. As a result, the use of ICTs, including social media, has become pervasive across the country especially among the youth and children and I am therefore pleased to note that this launch has been organized to coincide with Kenya's 10th commemoration of Safer Internet Day under the theme: 'Together for a safer internet,' the PS noted.

She further said that the Government holds protec-

tion of children as one of its top priorities as enshrined in Article 53 of the Constitution that recognizes the right of all children to be protected from among others abuse, neglect, harmful cultural practices, all forms of violence, and inhumane treatment.

"The Government's continued implementation of the Children's Act is a true testament to our commitment towards ensuring the welfare of children," the PS added.

While recognizing the positive role of the internet and the opportunities it provides, she noted that the internet also pose challenges for children.

The KFCB Acting CEO Christopher Wambua noted that parents and caregivers are critical points of contact for children hence the need to arm them with skills that they can use to help the young ones under their care to navigate the digital space safely.



TENDER NOTICE

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

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

TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE AND TIME
1. WEF/ONT/04/02/2022-2023	PROVISION OF GROUP LIFE & GPA/WIBA INSURANCE	UNDERWRITERS ONLY	22 ND FEBRUARY 2023 AT 11:30AM

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

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

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



www.wasreb.go.ke

WATER ACT 2016 Section 139

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING FOR A LICENCE TO OPERATE AS A BULK WATER SERVICE PROVIDER FOR KARIMENU II DAM WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM.

The Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) has received an application from ATHI Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) to operate as a bulk water service provider to supply water to the county water service providers within Kiambu and Nairobi Counties.

The licence application has been made pursuant to the Water Act 2016 (Section 68 (b)) on the powers and functions of the Water Works Development Agency to; 'operate the waterworks and provide water services as a water service provider, until such a time as responsibility for the operation and management of the waterworks are handed over to a county government, joint committee, authority of county governments or water services provider within whose area of jurisdiction or supply the waterworks is located'.

Pursuant to Water Act 2016 Section 139 on the mandatory requirement for public consultation and WASREB mandate under Section 71(a) of the Water Act 2016 -*protection of the interests and rights of consumers in the provision of water services*, we wish to advise that a public consultation meeting for operation of the Karimenu II Bulk Water Supply system, as well as, bulk water tariff, shall be held at the venue stated below to get stakeholders concerns on services provided, licencing conditions, bulk tariff rate and proposals for services development going forward.

BULK WATER SERVICES PROVIDER	COUNTIES OF OPERATION	VENUE	DATE AND TIME
Athi Water Works Development Agency	Kiambu and Nairobi	Rainbow Hotel, Ruiru Town	Wednesday 8 th March, 2023 10 am

Stakeholders should be seated by 10.00am. Personal identification of stakeholders will be required. Stakeholders from the affected counties(Nairobi and Kiambu) are invited to make oral and written submissions and ask any questions that may relate to the provision of water services in their areas.

Details on bulk tariff rate can be accessed at www.wasreb.go.ke.

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

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

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

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
WATER SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD



Water Services for All



INVITATION TO TENDER

**RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION
CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION: RFX No. 100000903**

- The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation invites tenders for Labor and Transport Contractors for the year 2023-2025.
- Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers. Companies owned by Youths, Women and Persons with Disability are encouraged to participate.

Tenderers will be allowed to tender for more than one lot.

- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday in Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation Offices situated in Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor.
- A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents or through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>

Tenderers who are not yet registered with REREC must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website www.rerec.co.ke Procurement-Supplier registration:[https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal\(bd1lbizjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==\)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bd1lbizjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)

- Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website www.rerec.co.ke Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to tenders@rerec.co.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for 196 days from the date of opening of tenders.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation electronically through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> on or before **29th March, 2023**. Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and times specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents.
- Late tenders will be rejected.
- The addresses referred to above are:

Address for obtaining further information on tender documents

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

Address for Submission of Tenders: Online Through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>
Address for Opening of Tenders. Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Online system

Name: Peter k. Mbugua; Designation: Chief Executive Officer Date: 10.02.2023





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0734 333 217/219/234/226
E-mail: Info@kpc.co.ke

INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Pipeline Company Limited invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following:

NO.	TENDER REFERENCE & DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY	SITE VISIT DATE	CLOSING DATE
OPEN NATIONAL TENDER				
1.	KPC/PU/OT – 104/AIRWING/NBI/22 – 23 Tender for Helicopter Repair and Maintenance	Kes.200,000.00	N/A	08-03-2023
2.	KPC/PU/OT – 105/AIRWING/NBI/22 – 23 Tender for Provision of Hangarage Services	Kes.100,000.00	N/A	08-03-2023
3.	KPC/PU/OT – 259/I&C/NBI/22 – 23 Tender for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Interface Detector, Outdoor Shed Upgrade and Service Level Agreement for PS25 – Nakuru, PS27 Eldoret and PS28 – Kisumu	Kes.200,000.00	22-02-2023 to 24-02-2023	08-03-2023
4.	KPC/PU/OT – 258/CORR/NBI/22 – 23 Tender for Supply of Cathodic Protection Spares for Pipeline Maintenance	Kes.100,000.00	N/A	08-03-2023

The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kpc.co.ke at no cost. Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send queries **ONLY** to opentender@kpc.co.ke. In addition, all addenda will be posted to those bidders who indicate their intention to participate through the SRM portal.

No other email addresses shall be used and KPC shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their queries to other email addresses.

FRAMEWORK CONTRACTS

5.	KPC/PU/FW – 133/I&C//NBI/22 – 23 Tender for Framework Contract for VHF Radio Network	N/A	N/A	09-03-2023
6.	KPC/PU/FW – 153/I&C/NBI/22 – 23 Tender for Framework Contract for Provision of 10G Communication System	N/A	N/A	09-03-2023

The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kpc.co.ke at no cost. Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send queries **ONLY** to technicalprocurement@kpc.co.ke. In addition, all addenda will be posted to those bidders who indicate their intention to participate through the SRM portal.

No other email addresses shall be used and KPC shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their queries to other email addresses.

NOTE: Bidders who are not registered on KPC SRM System should first register using this link <https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal>

Bidding tutorials and training guides are available on KPC website www.kpc.co.ke/Tenders - SRM User Manuals

All bidders will be required to submit the tenders online via SRM Portal <https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal> and all documents **MUST** be uploaded to the **COLLABORATION FOLDER**. Bidders shall not attach their documents at any other tab of the portal. To be received on or before the **indicated closing date at 10.00 a.m.**

REGISTRATION

7.	KPC/PU/REG – 049/FINANCE/NBI/22 – 23 Registration of Suppliers for the Provision of Tax Consultancy Services for a Period of Two Years.	N/A	N/A	10-03-2023
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The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kpc.co.ke at no cost. Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send **ONLY** queries to technicalprocurement@kpc.co.ke. In addition, all addenda will be posted to those bidders who indicate their intention to participate through the SRM portal.

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All bidders will be required to submit the tenders through the e-tenderbox: e-tenderbox@kpc.co.ke to be received on or before the indicated closing date at **10.00 a.m.**

(NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE TENDER BOX EXCEPT FOR THE ORIGINAL TENDER SECURITY) Opening of the tenders will take place at 10.30 a.m.

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3.	Assistant Accountant II (Permanent and Pensionable)	8N	Administration	Finance	1
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5.	Occupational Safety and Health Officer II (Permanent and Pensionable)	9N	Administration	Registrar (AP)	1
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7.	Sports Assistant I (Kwale Campus) (Permanent and Pensionable)	7N	Academic, Research & Extension	Dean of Students	1
8.	Lecturer /Research Fellow (Pharmacy) (Permanent and Pensionable)	12A	School of Applied and Health Sciences	Medical Sciences	1
9.	Lecturer/ Research Fellow (Medical Lab) (Permanent and Pensionable)	12A	School of Applied and Health Sciences	Medical Sciences	2
10.	Lecturer /Research Fellow (Public Health) (Permanent and Pensionable)	12A	School of Applied and Health Sciences	Environmental & Health Sciences	3
11.	Lecturer / Research Fellow -Construction Management (Permanent and Pensionable)	12A	Engineering and Technology	Building and Civil Engineering	1
12.	Senior Lecturer - Entrepreneurship (Permanent and Pensionable)	13A	School of Business	Business Administration	1
13.	Senior Lecturer Library Information Science (Permanent and Pensionable)	13A	School of Humanities and Social Sciences	Social Sciences	1

Interested applicants should access the advertisement and detailed descriptions of the requirements of the positions posted in the University Website (www.tum.ac.ke)

APPLICATION GUIDE

- Application should include an up-to date Curriculum Vitae (CV), providing details of age, academic and professional qualifications, work experience, current designation and salary, email address, telephone, name and contacts of three referees who are knowledgeable about the competence of the applicant, a copy of National Identification Card, copies of relevant certificates and testimonials.
- Candidates with foreign Academic Qualifications **MUST** submit a Certificate of Recognition from the Commission for University Education (CUE).
- Details of academic and professional certificates not obtained by closure of the advert shall not be considered.
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 - Directorate of Criminal Investigations
 - Registered Credit Reference Bureau.
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Interested applicants should send six (6) copies of their application for the above positions. Applications containing false information shall be disqualified.

Application and recommendation letters from referees should be addressed to:
**Vice Chancellor
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P.O Box 90420-80100**

The deadline for submitting application is **28th February, 2023**. Applications received later than this date will not be considered. Please quote the reference number in your application.

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Child rights advocates find it rough rescuing abused victims

BY GEORGE AGIMBA (KNA)

Organizations working to rescue children from abuse such as battering, sexual exploitation, female genital mutilation (FGM), drugs and child labour, are finding it difficult to free them from the vices.

The organisations say it has become extremely difficult to keep them away from abuse

as most of the time tormentors are left to roam free.

"All the efforts, for instance, to end sexual exploitation of children will not work unless attention is also paid to the recovery of the victims," says Mr. Tobias Marwa of Centre for Assault and Recovery (CARE), Migori Chapter.

According to him, there are not enough programmes put in place by the government to help abused victims over-



Children harvesting sand from a river an activity identified as one of the worst form of child labour in the World.

come the damage done by their tormentors.

Although the Kuria West Sub-County children's officer Mr. James Omondi re-affirms government's commitment to battling sexual exploitation, early marriages, FGM, drugs and all forms gender-based violence against children, grassroots organizations feel that the State is doing more of lip service.

In a recent interview with KNA, Mr. Omondi regretted

the ever-rising cases of child rights violations reported in the area and in the country in general, saying many of these cases happen at home or are perpetrated by people well known to the victims.

"Despite the vices sharp rise, the government, through the Department of Children Services, is doing everything possible to end child sexual abuse and have victims recover from trauma," the official said.



National Environment Management Authority

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED HOMA BAY AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT PHASE I ON PLOT L.R. NO. HOMA BAY MUNICIPALITY BLOCK 1/839 WITHIN HOMA BAY MUNICIPALITY OF HOMA BAY COUNTY

Pursuant to Regulation 21 of the Environmental Management and Coordination (Impact Assessment and Audit) Regulations, 2003, the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) has received an Environmental Impact Assessment Study Report for the above proposed project.

The proponent National Housing Corporation, proposes to put up affordable housing development that will have a total of 400 units. It will comprise of 120 no. of bedsitters (4 no. of blocks), 140 no. of one bedroom units (7 no. of blocks), 140 no. of two bedroom units (7 no. of blocks) and associated facilities and amenities on Plot L.R. No. Homa Bay Municipality Block 1/839 within Homa Bay Municipality of Homa Bay County.

The following are the anticipated impacts and proposed mitigation measures:

IMPACTS	MITIGATION MEASURES
Fire Risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installation of a fire safety system – appropriate fire extinguishers, fire hose reel connection points and fire hydrants inter alia as necessarily. Fire fighting water reservoir / tank be put in place and be filled with water at all times
Biodiversity loss	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear the unused materials from the site at the end of the construction phase to allow for the regeneration of vegetation. Restore land through appropriate landscaping . Employ appropriate soil conservation measures to reduce the erosion effect.
Risk of land degradation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excavation to be done immediately before construction instead of leaving soil exposed for extended time (months/years). Control concentrate flow and run-off to reduce the volume and velocity of water from work sites.
Noise and excessive vibrations pollution.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide the workers with appropriate and sufficient Personal Protective equipments (PPEs) Ensure that all vehicles & machinery are well serviced. Avoid blasting methods during decommissioning unless it is absolutely necessary.
Road traffic disruption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide the workers with appropriate and sufficient Personal Protective Equipments (PPEs) The contractor to put in place mechanism to regulate the speed at which vehicles move to reduce the dust emission Water the site where /when necessary at least twice a day to reduce the propagation of dust. Machinery used during the construction be adequately maintained to reduce exhaust fumes emission and pollution.
Occupational safety and health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide appropriate PPEs for use by workers and enforce their use. Provide adequate fully stocked first aid kits at the site and designate trained first aiders. Have an incident(s)/accident(s) register at the construction site. Provide relevant emergency signage at the site, adequate lighting and barriers where need be. The contractor obtains WIBA insurance for construction workers at the construction site. The housing units design should incorporate anti slip and fall flooring. Undertake capacity building and training of staff/workers with respect to Occupational Health, Safety, and Environment.
Negative social impacts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create awareness and sensitization on matters HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases. Adoption and utilization of the 'Nyumba Kumi' within the proposed project to increase cohesion within the project especially during project operation phase. Formation of resident's association to organize community within the proposed project to articulate the resident common issues.

IMPACTS	MITIGATION MEASURES
Water pollution/ liquid waste generation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No construction camps to be put within 50 m of drainage line and standing water source. No mixing of concrete should be done within 50 m of a watercourse. All fuel storage should be appropriately banded. Provide adequate and appropriate ablutions facilities for construction worker. All effluent be channeled and contained within the effluent management systems. Surface runoff water shall not mix with the effluent and should be channeled appropriately to run off drains. Regular maintenance, and prompt repair of the sewer system and run-off drains. The proponent shall apply for authorization from HOMAWASCO for connection to the public trunk sewer line. Develop an Effluent Discharge Control Plan (EDCP) for the operation of the proposed project during operation phase
Traffic impacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategically erect warning/informative signs to show the working hours. Develop and implement a traffic management plan. Ensure adherence to Homa Bay County government traffic by-laws and Kenya traffic laws.
Solid waste generation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide segregation bins and skips for waste generated to facilitate salvaging, recycling, reusing, and disposal of material / waste. Ensure that waste collection areas are kept neat, clean, and clearly marked. Contract a NEMA registered licensed waste handler to collect and timely dispose off the wastes at NEMA designated sites. Provide the residents with NEMA approved plastic waste bags on regular basis; the bags should be branded bags and color-coded during operation phase to facilitate proper waste collection.
Increase energy consumption and demand.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If feasible install and use of solar power for street and common area lighting. Installations of energy-efficient Design large window for natural lighting and ventilation to reduce energy cost.
Increased water demand and consumption.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide water storage tanks in case of interrupted water supply. If feasible undertake roof water harvesting. Putting in place a leak detection mechanism like regular checks and routine maintenance will help save considerable amounts of water. The development housing units be fitted with water-efficient fitting and installations.

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 HOMA BAY 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/5/2/2052**.

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

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State to launch digitization fund to hasten digital superhighway plan

BY EVALYNE GITHINJI (PCO)

The Government will soon roll out a Digitization Fund which will be deployed to facilitate all government ICT infrastructure to hasten the realization of the Digital Superhighway program.

Addressing the Senate Standing Committee on ICT

in Naivasha, Information, Communication and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo said, the Digitization Fund proposal has been adopted by Cabinet.

“What now remains is operationalization of the same through the National Treasury while working closely with my ministry and other relevant stakeholders in-

cluding Parliament,” Owalo disclosed.

The CS said much collaboration is needed between various stakeholders of Government in order to realize the objectives of the envisioned Digital Superhighway.

“We remain ready and available to constantly engage the Senate ICT Committee and by extension the

entire Parliament depending on unfolding events from time to time because we do realize that the support and co-operation from the stakeholders is imperative,” said the CS.

He consequently urged the Senate Committee to support his ministry in addressing policy and legal framework matters.

“We have to constantly review our policy and legal framework to be in tandem with changes that are taking place in the operational environment and also to

benchmark with global best practices.”

“We look forward to working with Parliament so that we get an enabling policy and legal framework on the basis of which our digital transformation agenda can be anchored,” the CS said.

Owalo called upon the Senate Committee to assist in marketing Konza City Technopolis Development Authority.

“Konza is our envisioned version of the Silicon Savannah and I urge you to help

us in marketing whatever is going on there”, the CS noted.

He said there is much negativity by the public about Konza Technopolis as people are unaware of the various developmental projects taking place in there.

He revealed plans to host members of the Senate ICT Committee and National Assembly at Konza, “so that you are able to discern the massive infrastructure that Konza has put in place within that 5,000 acres of land where it is domiciled.”



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

State Department for Higher Education & Research

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES FOR THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF KENYA

The Government of Kenya is in the process of establishing The Open University of Kenya (OUK). The university will provide quality affordable, accessible and flexible higher education through online and blended learning modes. The University will draw on flexible entry criteria as well as a variety of cutting-edge technologies to expand access to university education cost-effectively. The Open University of Kenya will offer a number of academic programmes progressively to produce graduates who are critical thinkers, practical oriented, creative and innovative. OUK graduates will play a leading role in academia, research, leadership and will provide the expertise required in the public and private sectors for socio-economic transformation nationally, regionally and globally.

The State Department for Higher Education and Research wishes to work with a multidisciplinary team of experts from within and outside the region to develop programmes to be offered in the first phase of the University. The programmes include:

1. Bachelor of Science in Cyber Security and Digital Forensics;
2. Bachelor of Technology Education;
3. Bachelor of Science in Business and Entrepreneurship;
4. Bachelor of Data Science;
5. Bachelor of Economics and Statistics;
6. Bachelor of Science in Agri-technology and Food Systems;
7. Postgraduate Diploma in Leadership and Accountability;
8. Postgraduate Diploma in Learning Design and Technology.

Those interested in developing the above programmes will be expected to work independently and also collaboratively with other experts as well as Ministry of Education staff to deliver on the assignment.

The scope of individual consultancy services will include but not limited to the following:

1. Articulate Programme Learning Outcomes;
2. Identify and sequence courses within the various programme architectures; where individuals have expertise;
3. Researching and creating original content for individual courses;
4. Providing details of interactive pedagogical strategies, approaches and styles responsive to digital content;
5. Identifying/developing and incorporating a variety of course delivery support materials such as case studies, simulations, webinars, videos, practical exercises, journal articles and other references.

Interested individuals must provide information on their capacity and experience in relation to the assignment:

Qualifications

1. Ph.D. in a relevant field for content authors;
2. At least a Masters degree (for Technical ICT support, Research and Administration);
3. Over 5 years' experience in developing academic programmes for a university;
4. Demonstrable experience in utilizing innovative pedagogical strategies;
5. Online and blended pedagogical experience will be an added advantage;
6. Ability to work remotely as well as collaboratively in a team and deliver results within tight time frames.

Interested candidates should indicate the specific programme they wish to support and provide a day time telephone contact and email address. Expression of Interest titled “Open University Programmes Consultancy” must be delivered by **28th of February, 2023 at 10.00 am Kenyan Time** to the address below.

Email: sduerprocurement@gmail.com

Or,

Placed in the tender box situated at Jogoo House “B”, 9th Floor and address to:

**Principal Secretary
State Department for Higher Education & Research
P.O. Box 9583-00200 NAIROBI.**

Tel: 254-20-3318581/254-20-2228617

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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BASIC EDUCATION

SECONDARY EDUCATION QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (SEQIP)

REQUEST FOR BIDS SMALL WORKS (ONE-ENVELOPE BIDDING PROCESS)

Country:	Republic of Kenya
Name Of Project:	Secondary Education Quality Improvement Project (SEQIP)
Contract Title:	Construction and Completion of the Proposed Ultra - Modern Training Centre - CEMASTE A
Credit No.:	6138-KE
RFB Reference No.:	MOE/SEQIP/NCB/01/2022-2023

1. The **Government of Kenya** has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Secondary Education Quality Improvement Project (SEQIP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for **CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED ULTRA MODERN TRAINING CENTRE- CEMASTE A, IN KAREN, NAIROBI COUNTY.**
2. The Ministry of Education, **State Department for Basic Education** now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for **Construction and Completion of the Proposed Ultra-Modern Training Centre- CEMASTE A, in Karen, Nairobi County** for Eighteen Calendar 18 Months.
3. Bidding will be conducted through approaching National market using Request for Bids (RFB) selection method as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers- Procurement in Investment Projects Financing, July 2016 and revised Nov 2020, Fourth Edition" ("**Procurement Regulations**"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Head of Supply Chain Management Services, State Department For Basic Education through scmsequip@education.go.ke and cc ppo@education.go.ke or seqip2018@gmail.com and inspect the bidding document during office hours [0800 to 1700 hours] at the address given below.
5. The Bidding document in English may be obtained from our offices situated at the address given below during official working hours or downloaded from our website. www.education.go.ke for free.
6. Bids **must** be delivered to the address below on or before Date: **30th March, 2023 at 10:00 a.m**
7. Electronic Bidding **will not be permitted**. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on Date: **30th March, 2023 at 10:00 a.m**
8. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **Kenya Shillings 16,000,000.00.**
9. All interested local bidders must be registered by National Construction Authority (NCA) Category 1. For A Successful Foreign Firm, it will be a requirement to register with the Kenya National Construction Authority Before Signing of the Contract.
10. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
11. A compulsory Pre-Tender site visit will be held at the site located at CEMASTE A Karen, **Date: 8th March, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** A site visit certificate will be issued.
12. A compulsory Pre-Tender conference will be held at CEMASTE A Karen Date; **8th March, 2023 from 9:00 a.m.**
13. The address (es) referred to above is (are):

Bid Submission:

**The Principal Secretary
Attn: Head of Supply Chain Management Services
State Department For Basic Education
Secondary Education Quality Improvement
Project Jogoo House 'B' Ground Floor Room 14, Harambee Avenue
Postal Address: P.O. Box 30040, Nairobi, Kenya Code: 00100
City: Nairobi
Tel: (0)20 318581 Ext.30413
Email: scmsequip@education.go.ke
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NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-SONDU-03-2023	Tender for Supply of upper Guide Cooler for Sang'oro Power Station	PWD Enterprise	28 th February 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KGN-SONDU-04-2023	Tender for Supply of Strategic Spares for Sang'oro Power Station	Citizen Contractors	28 th February 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KGN-SONDU-05-2023	Tender for Supply of Cooling Water Pipes for Sang'oro Power Station	Citizen Contractors	28 th February 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
4	KGN-SONDU-06-2023	Tender for Provision of Labour Services for Western Region (Framework Contract)	Citizen Contractors	28 th February 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
5	KGN-GDD-019-2023	Tender for Supply of Naphthalene Disulphonades (NDS) Tracers for Geothermal Reservoir Management.	PWD Enterprise	1 st March 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
6	KGN-GDD-020-2023	Tender for Supply of Assorted Analytical Equipment for Olkaria Geothermal Reservoir Management.	PWD Enterprise	1 st March 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
7	KGN-GDD-021-2023	Tender for Supply of Equipment for Geothermal Geology Section. (XRD MACHINE, TRIAXIAL TILT METERS & FLUID INCLUSION MACHINE)	PWD Enterprise	1 st March 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
8	KGN-GDD-022-2023	Tender for Supply of Piling Rig for Geothermal Steamfield	Citizen Contractors	1 st March 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
9	KGN-HYD (tana)-06-2023	Tender for Supply of Secondary Injection Test Equipment for Tana Power Station	PWD Enterprise	2 nd March 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
10	KGN-HYD (tana)-03-2023	Tender for Supply of Strategic Spares for Tana Power Station	Citizen Contractors	2 nd March 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
11	KGN-HYD (tana)-04-2023	Tender for Supply of Potential Transformer Analyzer for Tana Power Station	Citizen Contractors	2 nd March 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
12	KGN-HYD (tana)-07-2023	Tender for Supply of Condition Based Maintenance (CBM) Tools for Tana Power Station	Citizen Contractors	2 nd March 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
13	KGN-KIP-11-2023	Tender for Supply of Main Bearing Removal Tool at Kipevu 1 Diesel Plant	Women Enterprise	6 th March 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
14	KGN-KIP-12-2023	Tender for Annual Maintenance of Laboratory Equipment for Kipevu I & III Power Stations	Women Enterprise	6 th March 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
15	KGN-HR-02-2023	Tender for the provision of Lean Six Sigma Training	Citizen Contractors	7 th March 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
16	KGN-LEG-02-2023	Prequalification for the Provision of Valuation Services for KenGen for the Period 2023.	Citizen Contractors	7 th March 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
17	KGN-ADM-06-2023	Tender for Supply and Installation of Motor Vehicle Tracking System.	Citizen Contractors	7 th March 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
18	KGN-ADM-04-2023	Pre-Qualification of suppliers for provision of Motor Vehicle Repair Services, Spare Parts and Accessories for Two Years.	Open National	8 th March 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
19	KGN-SONDU-07-2023	Tender for Repair of Outlet Channel Phase VI at Sondu Power Station There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 22nd February, 2023 at Sondu Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.	Citizen Contractor	8 th March 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
20	KGN-GDD-023-2023	Tender for Overhaul Services of 800kw DC Motors There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 21st February, 2023 at Geothermal Plaza - Olkaria starting at 10.00 a.m.	Citizen Contractors	8 th March 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
21	KGN-HYD-06-2023	Tender for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Fire Hydrant System for Kenyatta Camp – Kindaruma Power Station There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 22nd February 2023 at Kindaruma Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.	Youth Enterprise	8 th March 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
22	KGN-HYD-07-2023	Tender for Construction of ECD Classrooms at Matendeni and Partial Repair Works at 7 Forks Primary School There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 23rd February, 2023 at Matendeni Camp starting at 10.00 a.m.	Women Enterprises	9 th March 2023 at 10.00 a.m.

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
23	KGN-HYD (tana)-08-2023	Tender for Perimeter Wall Fencing at Upper Tana Station Staff Camp. There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 21st February, 2023 at Upper Tana Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.	Youth Enterprise	9 th March 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
24	KGN-KIP-13-2023	Tender for Upgrade and Commissioning of Structured Cabling and Fiber Network in Kipevu Admin Block (Social Hall). There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 21st February, 2023 at Kipevu Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.	Women Enterprise	9 th March 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
25	KGN-ADM-05-2023	Tender for Procurement of Cleaning, Waste Management and Gardening Services for KenGen Premises at Ngong Wind and Garissa Solar Power Plants for The Year 2023-2024. There shall be Mandatory Site Visits as scheduled in the tender document.	Women Enterprise	9 th March 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
26	KGN-HYD (tana)-05-2023	Tender for Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Butterfly Valves at Sagana Power Station	Open International	13 th March 2023 at 10.00 a.m.

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

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

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SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

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

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

Tender Original Security where applicable in the form and amount specified and must be delivered in plain sealed **envelope clearly labelled with the tender number and tender description** before the closing date to the following address:

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

Note: The Original Tender Security should be dropped in the tender box located on Ground Floor at KenGen, RBS building before submission deadline.

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

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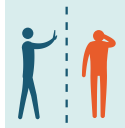
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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES FOR VARIOUS POSTS (CIVILIAN STAFF)

Following the interviews of various cadres that were conducted by the Ministry from 5th September, 2022 to 7th October, 2022, Successful candidates are asked to check their names on the Ministry's website www.mod.go.ke and on official social media pages.

DIRECTOR HRM&D



INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

Kenya Fishing Industries Corporation (KFIC) is a body corporate established under Section 3 (1) of the State Corporations Act, Cap. 446 (*Legal Notice No. 214 of 23 November 2018 and Legal Notice No. 110 of 22 May 2020*). The Corporation is pleased to announce Internship vacancies with effect from **March, 2023** for a maximum period of One (1) year.

Requirements for Appointment

- Be a Kenyan Citizen
- Be an unemployed graduate who has completed his/her Degree in Fisheries and any related field from a recognized academic institution;
- Have not benefited from a similar program; and
- Be proficient in computer skills.

How to apply

Applications should be addressed to:

**The Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Fishing Industries Corporation
P.O Box 99775 – 80107,
Mombasa.**

And send by email in PDF to info@kfic.go.ke to reach on or before midnight **27th February, 2023**. Applications can also be hand delivered to **KFIC** Headquarter, Liwatoni Fisheries Complex, Mombasa.

Only shortlisted applicants shall be contacted.



KENYATTA NATIONAL HOSPITAL

PUBLIC NOTICE

DISPOSAL OF UNCLAIMED BODIES

Kenyatta National Hospital is in its possession a number of unclaimed bodies at its Farewell Home. Pursuant to **Public Health Act Cap 242 [Subsidiary Legislation PUBLIC HEALTH (PUBLIC MORTUARIES) RULES, 1991]**, interested members of the public are therefore requested to identify and collect the bodies within **7 days**, failure to which the hospital will seek authority from the courts to dispose them. The list of the bodies is available at the KNH Farewell Home and can also be accessed on the link below:

www.knh.or.ke or <https://knh.or.ke/index.php/disposal-of-unclaimed-bodies/>

KNH FAREWELL HOME



NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY



CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR DESIGNATION AS MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSION TESTING CENTRE

The National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) established under the Environmental Management and Co-ordination Act (EMCA) No. 8 of 1999. NEMA is mandated to exercise general supervision and co-ordination over all matters relating to the environment in Kenya and is the principal instrument of the Government in the implementation of all policies relating to the environment.

In executing its mandate, the Authority is implementing the Environmental Management and Co-ordination (Air Quality) Regulations, 2014. A key requirement of this regulations is control of motor vehicle emissions through regular testing to ensure compliance with the standards set out in the EAS 1047.

The Authority recognizes public partnership approach to ensure successful implementation of emission testing requirements. It is against this background that the Authority requests for Expression of Interest from relevant firms in accordance with the instructions provided here below.

Submission of Expression of Interest Instructions

- Brief profile of the applicant.
- Applicant must duly be incorporated in Kenya.
- Demonstrate compliance to requirements stipulated in the KS 2499.
- Demonstrate ownership or ability to secure sufficient space for testing and parking of vehicles.
- Possess or demonstrate capacity in instrumentation for emission testing for vehicles.

The following should be attached to the Expressions of Interest

- Copy of certificate of incorporation
- Copy of KRA Pin Certificate.
- Copy of valid business permit.
- Copies of calibration certificates for the testing equipment
- Copies of CV of the technical staff accompanied by certified copies of testimonials and academic certificates
- Evidence of land ownership
- Evidence of compliance with all applicable statutory requirements.

The above documents should be addressed to;

**Director General,
National Environment Management Authority,
P.O.BOX 67839-00200,
NAIROBI
Email: dgnema@nema.go.ke;**

Applications must be received no later than **05.00 p.m. EAT on Thursday, 28th February 2023**. Please note that **NEMA** does not accept responsibility for delays with transmission or receipt of application. Applications received after that date and/or time specified may not be considered.



MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LABOUR AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

DECLARATION OF VACANCIES MINISTERIAL AUDIT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

A. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Section 73 (5) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, PFM Regulations, 2015 (174) and the guideline for establishment of Audit Committees in public entities vide Kenya Gazette Notice Vol. CXVIII – No. 40 of 15th April, 2016, the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection invites applications from qualified and interested Kenyans to fill the positions of the Chairperson and members of the Ministerial Audit Committee.

B. CHAIRPERSON

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTMENT

To be appointed as the chairperson of the audit committee, one must have the following qualifications;

- A degree from a recognized university in Kenya specialized in the fields of accounting, finance, auditing, economics and Risk management.
- Knowledge and experience in audit and/or financial management/accounting.
- Be a member of a professional body preferably ICPAK or IIA(K) and in good standing.
- Excellent working Knowledge and experience in Audit Committee and Risk Management.
- Be a person of integrity and in compliance with requirements of chapter six of the constitution of Kenya, 2010.
- Be a person with proven leadership qualities and strong interpersonal skills.
- Be a person external to the Ministry.
- Knowledge in public service/ government operations

C. COMMITTEE MEMBERS (3No.)

To be appointed a member of the audit committee, one must have the following qualifications;

- A degree from a recognized university in Kenya and specialized in finance, accounts, auditing, economics and risk management.
- Be a member of a professional body especially ICPAK or IIA(K) and in good standing
- Knowledge in public service /government operations.
- Experience in risk management is an added advantage
- Be a person of integrity and in compliance with requirements of chapter six of the constitution of Kenya 2010.
- Be a person external to the ministry

D. APPLICATION PROCESS

All applicants should attach copies of clearance from CID, HELB, KRA, EACC and any accredited credit reference bureau to their application letters.

Application in a sealed envelope to reach the office of the undersigned on or before 21st February, 2023 and addressed to;

**CABINET SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL PROTECTION
P.O. BOX 40326-00100
NAIROBI**

Applications can also be dropped in the ministerial Registry located on Fifth Floor, NSSF Building Block A, Eastern Wing.

Any form of canvassing shall lead to automatic disqualification. Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted.

**Head, Supply Chain Management Services
For: Principal Secretary**



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KENYA PETROLEUM REFINERIES LTD

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

KENYA PETROLEUM REFINERIES LIMITED (KPRL) now invites eligible firms to indicate their interest in providing below services. Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services, core business description, description of similar assignments, experience in similar assignments and availability of appropriate skills among its workforce etc.

NO	DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE NUMBER
1.	PROVISION OF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES	KPRL/EOI/023.003/2022-2023
2.	PROVISION OF ADMINISTRATION SERVICES	KPRL/EOI/023.004/2022-2023

The shortlisting criteria on required qualification and experience of the firm are: -

- Experience in the assignment including technical and managerial capability
- Number of years in business working on the area of the assignment
- Reference letters from corporate firms of at least five (5) assignments of similar nature and size carried out in the last three (3) years

Shortlisted companies will be invited to submit a Request for Proposal. Companies will be selected in accordance with Quality and Cost Based Selection method procedures as set out in the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015.

The detailed Terms of References (TORs) for the assignment (s) can be found on our website www.kprl.co.ke

Interested companies may obtain further information through email tenders@kprl.co.ke during official working hours 0800hrs to 1600hrs. No other email address shall be used.

Expression of Interest (EOI) must be delivered to the address below by **TUESDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY 2023 at 10:00am**. The EOI document will be opened on the same day in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.

**Chief Executive Officer,
Kenya Petroleum Refineries Ltd,
Refinery Road, Changamwe,
P O Box 90401-80100,
Mombasa, Kenya.**

EOI submitted later than the indicated closing date and time shall automatically be disqualified.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



KENYA PETROLEUM REFINERIES LTD

INVITATION TO TENDER

KENYA PETROLEUM REFINERIES LIMITED (KPRL) now invites sealed bids from interested and eligible bidders for provision of the below services:

NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION & REFERENCE NUMBER	CATEGORY	TENDER SECURITY	CLOSING DATE & TIME
1	REF. KPRL/OT/023.001/2022-2023 PROVISION OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE AUDIT & GOVERNANCE AUDIT	OPEN	KSHS. 50,000	TUESDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY 2023 at 10:00am
2	REF. KPRL/OT/023.002/2022-2023 REMOVAL, TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL OF ASBESTOS	OPEN	KSHS. 100,000	TUESDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY 2023 at 10:00am

Tender Documents containing detailed specifications can be **downloaded free of charge** from our website www.kprl.co.ke. or obtained from the office of the Supply Chain Manager, KPRL, Changamwe, Mombasa upon payment of nonrefundable fee of Kes. 1,000.00. Bidders will be required to register their detailed contact information by sending an email to tenders@kprl.co.ke and for any queries relating to these tenders. No other email address shall be used. In addition, all clarifications will be posted on the website as they become available.

Completed Tenders, enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Tender reference number and Tender Description should be deposited in the Tender Box provided at the **Reception at Kenya Petroleum Refineries Ltd, Old Refinery Road, Changamwe, Mombasa**, before the closing date and time; and shall be addressed to:

**Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Petroleum Refineries Ltd
P O Box 90401-80100
Mombasa, Kenya**

Tenders submitted later than the indicated closing date and time shall automatically be disqualified. Tenders will be opened at the KPRL Board Room immediately after closing time in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

INVITATION TO TENDER

PROCUREMENT OF HYPERION / BUDGET SYSTEM HARDWARE TENDER NO. TNT/016/2022-2023

The National Treasury invites sealed Tenders from eligible Candidates for **Procurement of Hyperion / Budget System Hardware**.

A **Mandatory** Pre-Bid Conference shall be held with the interested Bidders on **Tuesday 21st February, 2023 at 1000 Hours, Kenyan Time** through a virtual conference meeting. Invitations shall be sent to all interested tenderers who shall submit their emails to procurement@treasury.go.ke before **1000 Hours, Kenyan Time** on **Tuesday 21st February, 2023**.

A complete set of the Tender Documents may be downloaded by interested and eligible candidates **Free of Charge** at <http://treasury.go.ke> or www.tenders.go.ke. Those who download the documents from the website must forward their particulars immediately for recording and any further clarifications and addenda to procurement@treasury.go.ke.

Completed Tender Documents, both **“Original”** and **“Copies”**, enclosed in plain sealed envelope and marked with the Tender Number shall be addressed to: -

**The Principal Secretary,
The National Treasury,
P.O. Box 30007 00100 Nairobi**

and be deposited in the Tender Box provided at **The National Treasury, Treasury Building, 6th Floor, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi**, so as to be received on or before, **Tuesday 28th February, 2023 at 11.00 a.m. Kenyan Time**.

All Bid Documents must be chronologically serialized / paginated.

All Tenders must be accompanied by a Bank Guarantee of **Kenya Shillings Kenya Shillings Nine Hundred Thousand Only (Kshs. 900,000.00)** from a Reputable Bank in Kenya valid for 30 days beyond the Tender Validity period

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at **The National Treasury, Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi, 6th Floor, Conference Room No. 603** on **Tuesday 28th February, 2023 at 11.00 a.m. Kenyan Time**.

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



**UNCLAIMED
FINANCIAL
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AUTHORITY**

Call for funding proposals

The Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority (UFAA) is inviting proposals for funding of projects that work with and benefit widows or widow-led households in Kenya through its Wezesha Mjane Corporate Social Responsibility program. The winning project/s will also be awarded a scholarship for a child from a needy widow-led household at secondary level.

The Wezesha Mjane program is accepting project proposals from Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)/ Foundations/ Self-help groups/ Community Based Organizations.

Proposals are to be submitted as per guidelines available at www.ufaa.go.ke by **5:00pm March 1st, 2023**.

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CS roots for more private investments in Kenya's ICT sector

BY TEMESI MUKANI (PCO)

Information, Communications and The Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo has appealed to local and foreign private sector entrepreneurs and innovators to take advantage of Kenya's expanding ICT environment to invest more in the country.



In a speech read on his behalf by Administration Secretary in the State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications Ms Juliana Yapan (pictured) at this year's Digital Innovation Conference held at a Nairobi hotel, Mr Owalo assured investors that his ministry and related Government agencies were at hand to assist prospective investors identify opportunities in Kenya's dynamic ICT sector.

"I would like to assure you that my Ministry and all related arms of Government are sufficiently mobilized to support the ICT sector. Better and brighter days are waiting ahead. We will consult, we shall listen, and will work with you closely to ensure that we are travelling

together," Mr Owalo said.

At the conference organised by Kenyan digital services provider Geda Limited, Bulgaria's Evrotrust and UK's Apposite to create an 'understanding of digital signatures and the law', CS Owalo said the fast-paced global growth of the ICT ecosystem require stakeholders to engage continuously.

"This forum, therefore, is a good opportunity to contribute to the demystifying of digital signatures. Any transaction you do offline, should also be possible online, but with more ease and better security," CS Owalo said.

He said his ministry was focused on making Kenya the "world's safest and easiest place to transact online".



EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

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

KETRACO's Vision is to be a world-class electricity transmission company and the leading interconnector in Africa. The Mission of the Company is to provide reliable, efficient and effective electricity transmission and promote power trade for sustainable socio-economic development.

To this effect the Company invites applications from suitable individuals to fill the position of:-

JOB TITLE	MANAGING DIRECTOR & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER - JOB GRADE - KET1
JOB REFERENCE	KETRACO/5/1C/40/74/ 2023
REPORTS TO	BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Job Purpose

The Managing Director & CEO shall be responsible for leading in planning, designing, constructing, owning, operating and maintaining high voltage electricity transmission grid and regional power interconnectors.

The job is also responsible to the Board of Directors for strategic direction and implementation of the Company's strategic goals, vision, mission and strategic objectives, mobilization and management of its resources, directing and providing leadership, in order for the Company to achieve its mandate as stated in Sessional Paper No. 4 of 2004 on Energy, Energy Act No. 1 of 2019 and as established under the State Corporations Act, Cap 446.

1. Key Responsibilities

- 1.1. Providing leadership to Senior Management and Staff;
- 1.2. Overseeing planning, designing, construction, ownership, operation and maintenance of high voltage electricity transmission grid and regional power interconnectors;
- 1.3. Ensuring promotion of national and regional power trade for socio-economic development;
- 1.4. Providing overall leadership and administration of operations of the Company under the guidance of the Board;
- 1.5. Overseeing implementation of all Government Directives, Administrative Circulars and Executive Orders issued and relevant to the Company's mandate;
- 1.6. Ensuring compliance in formulation, development and implementation of corporate objectives, strategies, policies and plans;
- 1.7. Forging strategic linkages within the business environment with Regulators, Government Ministries, Departments, Agencies, Development Partners and other stakeholders nationally and internationally;
- 1.8. Ensuring adherence to ethical and legal guidelines to promote good corporate governance practices;
- 1.9. Ensuring prudent use of Company finances and assets;
- 1.10. Overseeing procurement of goods, works, services, inventory management and disposal of assets in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations;
- 1.11. Mobilizing resources to support implementation of the Company's Strategic Plan through the Exchequer, Development Finance Institutions, Public-Private Partnerships (PPP's) and other alternative sources;
- 1.12. Overseeing implementation of alternative sources of revenue and business opportunities in the Company;
- 1.13. Advising the Board of Directors on business opportunities to enhance the Company's growth and sustainability;
- 1.14. Managing corporate change through adaptation of new policies and strategies to conform with changing business environment that will ensure continued performance and business continuity;
- 1.15. Establishing and implementing human resource policies and organizational structure that is transparent, equitable and ensures that clear succession plan is put in place;
- 1.16. Overseeing management of the Company's human resource planning, performance management, capacity building and staff welfare;
- 1.17. Managing corporate intrinsic and extrinsic financial, commercial and technical risks identification mechanisms and placement of monitoring and mitigation measures;
- 1.18. Overseeing execution of all business processes within the set policies, procedures, guidelines and standards to achieve the Company's mandate;
- 1.19. Advising the Board on policy, strategic, technical, financial and administrative matters, in line with the Company's mandate;
- 1.20. Overseeing matters of compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements;
- 1.21. Overseeing corruption prevention strategies through implementation of existing policies and submitting reports to Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC);
- 1.22. Promoting harmony and cohesiveness within the Company and with other partners;
- 1.23. Serving as a link between the Board and Management;
- 1.24. Ensuring execution and communication of the Boards strategies, decisions and policies;
- 1.25. Overseeing implementation of corporate plans and strategies in line with the Constitution of Kenya 2010 and Company's business philosophy, mission, vision and core values and as approved by the Board of Directors;
- 1.26. Ensuring effective management of corporate risks, quality assurance and establishing proper internal controls;
- 1.27. Overseeing implementation of Information and Communication Technology (ICT), research and innovation policies and strategies to support the Company's mandate;
- 1.28. Providing oversight in quality assurance for the Company.
- 1.29. Promoting a positive corporate image.

2. Qualifications

- 2.1. Academic qualifications

- 2.1.1. Bachelor's Degree in a relevant field from a university recognized in Kenya
 - 2.1.2. Master's degree in a relevant field from a recognised institution will be an advantage
- 2.2. Professional Qualifications /Membership to professional bodies**
- 2.2.1. Membership to a professional body where applicable and in good standing;
 - 2.2.2. Leadership/Strategic Management course lasting not less than four (4) weeks from a recognised institution;
 - 2.2.3. Knowledge/proficiency in office automation applications.
 - 2.2.4. Meets the provisions of chapter six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010.

3. Work Experience.

- 3.1. The job holder requires a minimum of fifteen (15) years relevant work experience with at least ten (10) years of which must be at a senior management position.

4. Functional Skills, Behavioral Competencies/Attributes:

- 4.1. Communication skills;
- 4.2. Problem solving skills;
- 4.3. Analytical skills;
- 4.4. Critical thinking;
- 4.5. Decision making skills;
- 4.6. Entrepreneurial skills;
- 4.7. Negotiation and mediation skills;
- 4.8. Corporate governance and leadership skills;
- 4.9. Interpersonal skills;
- 4.10. Team player;

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE POSITION;

- Applicants **MUST** provide the following documents on application;
- i. A Signed application letter;
 - ii. A detailed Curriculum Vitae indicating; current and previous employers, positions held, level of education, current and expected salary, notice period required to take up appointment and names of at least three professional referees;
 - iii. Certified Copies of academic and professional certificates
 - iv. Certified Copy of National Identification Card or Passport

In addition to the above;

- i. Candidates should provide all the details requested for in the advertisement. It is an offence to include incorrect information in the application.
- ii. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
- iii. Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.
- iv. Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity Card, academic and professional certificates during interview.
- v. It is a criminal offence to present fake certificates/documents.
- vi. The Company is committed to implementing the provisions of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 – Chapter 232 (1) on fair competition and merit, representation of Kenya's diverse communities and affording equal employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities. **THEREFORE, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THE MARGINALIZED AND THE MINORITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.**
- vii. Successful candidate will be expected to present the following clearance certificates: -
 - a) Valid Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations
 - b) Valid Clearance Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
 - c) Valid Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA);
 - d) Current Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC); and
 - e) Current Report from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)

TERMS OF SERVICE AND REMUNERATION

- i. The appointment to the position is on contract terms of three (3) years renewable once, subject to satisfactory performance and mutual agreement,
- ii. The successful candidate will be offered competitive remuneration package in accordance with the Company Policies & guidelines

Candidates who meet the above requirements should submit their application to **the Chairman of the Board** via link (<https://www.ketraco.co.ke/about-us/careers>) clearly Titled and Referenced, **"APPLICATION FOR THE POSITION OF MANAGING DIRECTOR & CEO, REF: KETRACO/5/1C/40/74/ 2023"** by **28th February 2023 at 5:00PM (EAT).**

Candidates who had previously applied for the position are encouraged to re-apply.



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The Sports Kenya is a State Corporation established by the Sports Act, 2013 with the mandate to establish, manage, develop and maintain sports facilities, promote, coordinate and implement grassroots, national and international sports programs in Kenya among other functions.

The organization is seeking to recruit a highly competent, proactive and self-driven person to fill the position of Corporation Secretary and Director, Legal Services as detailed below;

1 Corporation Secretary and Director, Legal Services

Scale SK 2 (5 years contract renewable once)- Ref: HRM/CS/01/23

Interested candidates should send their application letters enclosing a detailed CV, copies of academic, professional certificates and details of three referees. The candidates should also indicate their current and expected remunerations on their application letters with job reference quoted on the envelope to reach the undersigned on **3rd March, 2023** by the close of business.

Visit our **website: www.sportskenya.org** for more information.

Note: Persons with disabilities and female candidates who meet the job specifications are encouraged to apply.

Canvassing both directly or indirectly will lead to automatic disqualification.

The Director General
Sports Kenya,
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Digital vaccination management system for newborns now approved

BY JOSEPH OUMA (KNA)

Stakeholders in the health sector have developed a biometric-based vaccination management system for new born children in Kenya.

Validation of this new system is taking place through the Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) with a clinical trial that began in September last year going on at the Kinango Sub-County Hospital, Kwale, with initial results said to be quite encouraging.

Scientific innovation is being undertaken by KEMRI, NEC Corporation and Nagasaki University, Japan.

In a press statement, KEMRI Acting Director, Prof. Sam Kariuki said the digital system will effectively and seamlessly manage vaccination history and scheduling using fingerprint identification for new-born children and voice recognition for caregivers.

“This technology marks the first time that biom-

etric identification is being used at a hospital to identify new-born children at the time of vaccination, including those immediately after delivery,” Kariuki said.

He said as of November 2022, data from more than 300 caregivers and new-borns had been registered, including the vaccination histories of more than 150 new-borns.

Prof Kariuki noted that the new technology combines fingerprint identification for children and voice recognition for caregivers to confirm not only their identity, but also to reliably manage vaccination histories and schedules.

The KEMRI Director said the technology

“Biometric identification is now used to identify new-born children,” Kariuki

promotes the implementation of appropriate vaccinations for new-borns and children during the first 24 months of life.

Going forward, demonstration tests that network among multiple hospitals will begin, aiming for full-scale introduction throughout Kenya by the end of 2023, and more international deployment in the future, he said.

“We are excited that KEMRI, together with its partners, is spearheading this landmark study that is not only in real time, but also expected to support policy and action towards the attainment of better health outcomes and Universal Health Coverage,” he said.

“I am happy to announce that this tool will be validated by KEMRI researchers in partnership with Kinango Sub-County Hospital in Kwale, NEC Corporation and Nagasaki University,” Kariuki added.



INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING & SITE VISIT	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/9A.2/OT/034/ICT/22-23	Procure and Implement Domain Name Servers and Firewalls for the KPLC ISP Network	Wednesday 15.02.2023	N/A	Wednesday 08.03.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.2/OT/031/ICT/22-23	Provision for Maintenance of Communication Towers	Thursday 16.02.2023	N/A	Thursday 09.03.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.3/OT/008/22-23	Supply Installation and Commissioning of Additional 300 kVA Enclosed Generator Set at Kiunga Power Station	Thursday 16.02.2023	N/A	Thursday 09.03.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.2/OT/044/NM/22-23	Rehabilitation of Transmission and Distribution Corroded Steel Structures	Friday 17.02.2023	Thursday 23.02.2023	Thursday 16.03.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
5.	KP1/9A.2/OT/045/ID/22-23	Proposed Civil Works & Structures for Tononoka 33/11kV Substation	Thursday 16.02.2023	Tuesday 28.02.2023	Thursday 09.03.2023 at 10.00 a.m.

For **Tender No.4**, there will be **Pre-Bid Meeting** and **Mandatory Site Visits** on:

- Thursday 23.02.2023 at **Olkaria** Generation Complex 32km off Naivasha Road on Moi South Lake Road from **9.00 am to 2.00 pm**
- Wednesday 01.03.2023 at **Makupa - Mombasa** from **9.00 am to 1.00 pm**
- Thursday 02.03.2023 at **Makande - Mombasa** from **9.00 am to 1.00 pm**

For **Tender No.5**, there will be a **Pre-Bid Meeting** and **Mandatory Site Visit** on:

- Tuesday 28.02.2023 at **Tononoka 33/11kV Substation** from **9.00 am to 1.00 pm**

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

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The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO) is a State Corporation wholly owned by the Government of Kenya. The Mandate of the Company is to plan, design, construct, own, operate and maintain high voltage electricity transmission grid and regional power interconnectors.

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

S/no	Tender Description	Tender Reference Number	Closing Date
1.	Provision of Helicopter Maintenance Services	KETRACO-PT-003-2023	1 st March, 2023 at 10.00 am EAT
2.	Supply & Delivery of Air Conditioning Replacement Units and AC Consumables	KETRACO-PT-004-2023	2 nd March, 2023 at 10.00 am EAT
3.	Supply of Jet A-1 Fuel for KETRACO Helicopter	KETRACO-PT-005-2023	1 st March, 2023 at 11.00 am EAT

KETRACO tenders run on SAP ARIBA e – procurement platform and therefore tender documents detailing the requirements may be viewed at KETRACO e-procurement portal found on the KETRACO website (www.ketraco.co.ke) starting from **Tuesday 14th February 2023**.

Tender enquiries, clarifications and/or addendums to pkubasu@ketraco.co.ke and lsualeh@ketraco.co.ke. Complete bid documents should be electronically submitted through SAP ARIBA platform on or before the closing dates.

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

**SENIOR MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
FOR: Ag. MANAGING DIRECTOR**



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

The Authority operates a **One-Year Internship Program** for University graduates. The objective of the program is to expose graduates joining the labor market to a real work environment in order to enhance their skillsets and employability.

The Authority thereby invites suitably qualified applicants to apply for consideration to join the 2023 Internship Program in the following functional areas:

Functional Area	No. of Positions	Job Reference
Enforcement & Compliance	1	CAK/01.02/2023
Consumer Protection	1	CAK/02.02/2023
Corporation Secretary and Legal Services	1	CAK/03.02/2023
Finance	1	CAK/04.02/2023
Human Resource and Administration	1	CAK/05.02/2023

Interested candidates may access detailed programme descriptions and specifications required for the positions from the Authority's website www.cak.go.ke and those meeting the requirements are advised to submit their applications through: Email: recruitment@cak.go.ke

Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

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KMFRI and Kisii County to boost aquaculture development

BY MERCY OSONGO (KNA)

The Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute (KMFRI) and the county government of Kisii have agreed to work together in exploring the potential of aquaculture in the region.

Speaking during an engagement meeting with Kisii county officials in Kisii town, KMFRI Board Chairman, John Mumba said the county has a huge potential in fish farming considering the large number of fish farmers who have done aquaculture-related training in the area.

Mr. Mumba noted that KMFRI Kegati centre in the county is continuously conducting research on the best fish to breed in Kisii as well as training farmers on fish farming techniques for enhanced economic benefits.



John Mumba (R), Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute (KMFRI) Board Chairman, pay a courtesy call to the Kisii County Governor's offices in Kisii town

Currently, the county has 2,090 fish farmers comprising of women and youth groups as well as institutions operating 2,214 fish ponds.

The Chairman pointed out that Kisii County has favourable weather conditions for aquaculture development and encouraged farmers to invest

heavily in the sector in line with growing the county's food security.

Kisii County Executive for Agriculture, Livestock, and Fisheries, Dr. Margret Obaga said the county is committed to working with KMFRI in promoting aquaculture activities to boost income for residents.

Dr. Obaga noted they have already procured aqua feeds from the Kegati centre as part of the county's effort to provide inputs to fish farmers in order to enhance aquaculture production.

In addition, the CEC pointed out they are exploring the adoption of cheaper alternatives for recirculating the aquaculture systems to realize intensification in the region since land sizes are diminishing and resulting in small-holder parcels.

State partners with Canada to educate youth for employment

BY CHARI SUCHE (KNA)

The government has partnered with Canada in educating youth in the country in blue economy courses under the program Kenya Education for Employment (KEFEP).

Kenya Education for Employment (KEFEP) is a program funded by the government of Canada through Global Affairs Canada. The project is focused on strengthening and supporting technical and vocational education and training in Kenya.

The Canada government is expected to invest Sh. 2 billion into the Kenya Blue Economy Skills Training programme at the Coast National Polytechnic in Mombasa.

Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, Alfred Mutua said the pro-



Dr Alfred Mutua (C), Foreign and Diaspora Affairs Cabinet Secretary flanked by Canada Deputy Ambassador to Kenya Warren Mucci (R) briefs the media on a visit to the Kenya-Canada Government bilateral projects at the Coast National Polytechnic, Mombasa.

gramme is expected to support economic diversification in the country adding that it is a bilateral project funded by the two countries.

Mutua said that the students studying in the country will also be given a chance to apply for jobs abroad after comple-

tion of their studies. "I am planning to visit our good friends and discuss how we can further this cause. We expect our youth to apply for jobs once we are offered with opportunities. This is the im-

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

INTRODUCTION

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

KETRACO's Vision is to be a world-class electricity transmission company and the leading interconnector in Africa. The Mission of the Company is to provide reliable, efficient and effective electricity transmission and promote power trade for sustainable socio-economic development.

To this effect the Company invites applications from suitable individuals to fill the following positions:

No	Position	Job Group	No. Rqd	Terms	Reference No.
1.	Senior Manager, System Operations & Maintenance	KET 3	1	Contract	KET/5/1C/40/15- B/VOL II
2.	Manager, Quality Assurance & Risk Management	KET 4	1	P&P	KET/5/1C/40/157-B/Vol I
3.	Manager, Legal Services Contracts & Governance	KET 4	1	P&P	KET/5/1C/40/148 -B/VOL I
4.	Business Analyst & Payroll HCM	KET 6	1	P&P	KET/5/1C/40/158-B/Vol I
5.	Security Officer -Investigation	KET 6	1	P&P	KET/5/1C/40/145-B/Vol I
6.	Insurance Officer	KET 6	1	P&P	KET/5/1C/40/144-B/Vol I
7.	Legal Officer, Compliance Services	KET 7	1	P&P	KET/5/1C/40/156-B/VOL
8.	Graduate Trainee Engineer – Electrical	KET 7	20	P&P	KET/5/1C/40/63-B/Vol IV
9.	Substation Operators - Technicians	KET 8	15	P&P	KET/5/1C/40/93-B/Vol III

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

NOTE:

- The appointment to position No. 1 is on five (5) years contract terms and renewable subject to performance;
- All applications from interested and qualified candidates must be submitted online.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
- KETRACO does not charge any application, processing, interviewing or any other fee in connection with our recruitment process.
- KETRACO is an equal opportunity employer committed to gender and disability mainstreaming. Persons with Disability are encouraged to apply.

Interested candidates fulfilling the required qualifications should submit their application clearly indicating the position applied for and vacancy Reference No. via the **job link** posted on KETRACO website and attach copies of certificates and transcripts, current curriculum vitae and any other relevant testimonials, telephone contacts, e-mail address and three (3) referees with their contacts so as to reach the below address by **Tuesday, 28th February 2023 at 5:00PM EAT.**



COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF KENYA

PUBLIC NOTICE

IPv4 TO IPv6 MIGRATION STRATEGY

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

The Authority wishes to inform the public and all ICT stakeholders that it has developed an Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6) Migration Strategy as part of measures to protect consumers of ICT services from the potential negative impact of the delayed or non-migration from IPv4 to IPv6 networks.

Benefits of Migrating from IPv4 to IPv6

There are many benefits that will arise from the intended migration to IPv6. These include:

- Sufficient IP addresses, as the IPv6 will create a sufficient IP address pool for use by persons, as well as machines, facilitating the Internet of Things networks.
- Enhanced security as the IPv6 supports end-to-end IP security protocol mode
- Efficient use of network bandwidth, due to use of multicast as opposed to broadcast in the sending of data to multiple destinations.

Should Kenya delay in the full adoption of IPv6, then serious technological challenges may befall the country's ICT sector, including lack of access to the Internet for new devices that will not have IPv4 addresses due to exhaustion, and a lag in technological advancements due to inability of the country to leverage new frontiers like the Internet of Things (IoT) devices which would be IPv6 enabled and which would require access to the Internet.

Among the initiatives the Authority will be enforcing effective July 2023 as contained in the strategy include:

- All internet connecting devices must at least contain IPv6 capability for them to be Type Approved for marketing and use in Kenya.
- All internet connecting devices must at least have IPv6 capability for them to be cleared on the TradeNet platform for marketing and use in Kenya.

Members of the public and ICT stakeholders can access the new strategy on the Authority's website on: <https://www.ca.go.ke/about-us/statutes-regulations/sector-guidelines/>

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 Email : cero@ca.go.ke

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 P.O Box 2016
 Kisumu 40100
 Mobile: 0703042130
 Email: nro@ca.go.ke



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



Clean energy: Firm utilizes sugarcane bagasse to produce pellets for fuel

BY MOSES WEKESA

A local company, Powerspot Pelletizers, has set up a plant that produces pellets from sugarcane bagasse in Kakamega.

The pellets which are smokeless are then used as fuel in jikos, burners, and can act as an alternative to charcoal and firewood, thereby reducing tree cutting.

The company currently produces 100 tonnes of pellets from about 200 tonnes of sugarcane bagasse.

The Chief Executive Officer of the company Alfonso Acebal says plans are underway to set up a similar plant with a higher capacity to produce more than 2000 tonnes of pellets from about 4500 to 5000 tonnes of sugar bagasse.

He says the raw materials, which is sugarcane bagasse, are in plenty and once the sister plant is set up, it will offer a big relief to sugar companies which dispose of excess sugarcane bagasse.

He says the company has



A thermo-electric jiko that uses pellets to produce heat for cooking while at the same time produces energy to power light bulbs and charge phones,

PHOTO: MOSES WEKESA, KNA

also produced jikos which were initially powered by pellets produced from sawdust to be pow-

The raw materials, which is sugarcane bagasse, are in plenty and sugar companies will be relieved -Acebal

ered by the pellets which now come from sugarcane bagasse.

Acebal established the company in 2017, but after an intensive research, tests and trials that took a lot of time.

He says he visited Kakamega to sell jikos which use pellets obtained from sawdust as most companies in the United States and European Markets produce pellets from sawdust.

During his visit, he was

also doing some research on how to adjust a jiko to produce energy that apart from its primary usage of cooking, can at the same time power lamps, charge phones and even power other electronic devices with an aim of providing a source of energy to rural areas in Kenya.

During the research, they set up the plant to use sawdust to produce pellets in Kenya instead of importing from the US. The plant was set up but after operating for some time, it became challenging to obtain sawdust due to deforestation and government firm stand on conservation.

It was then that Acebal led his team to research on alternative raw materials that can produce pellets as already some jikos had been sold to customers. That is when they decided to utilize sugarcane bagasse. He says they adjusted the machinery which initially converted sawdust to pellets to now convert bagasse to pellets.

Varsity unveils modern ambulance service to enhance healthcare

BY DICKSON MWITI (KNA)

Meru University of Science and Technology (MUST) has launched a state-of-the-art ambulance which will support health management services in line with the Universal Healthcare agenda in the county.

The ambulance is equipped with the latest life support systems including advanced airway management and monitoring equipment, a defibrillator, and a ventilator which will allow the university's medical personnel to provide the best healthcare in the region.


Speaking during the launch, the University's Vice-Chancellor Prof. Romanus Odhiambo said the move to acquire the ambulance was in line with their mandate to safeguard the health and promote the well-being of human beings. "As a university, we have a responsibility to our community, country, and the whole world to provide

health solutions. We cannot forget the problems we faced during the Covid-19 pandemic when people could not access health facilities on time; with the launch of the ambulance such issues are taken care of," Odhiambo said.

He said the aim of the University is to save more lives and improve patient outcomes by providing the right care at the right time, a role that will be enhanced by the availability of the ambulance.

This, he said, resonates with the university's mandate to play a proactive role in the health of the community, the country, and the world at large.

"We have also invested in the latest communication and navigation systems to ensure the ambulance responds quickly to emergencies and enable the health practitioners to communicate with other emergency service providers in real-time," said Odhiambo.





KENYA URBAN ROADS AUTHORITY
Enhancing Urban Mobility


TENDER NOTICE

This is to bring to the attention of the general public that an invitation for several roadwork tenders and supply of various furniture and office equipment has been uploaded on the **PUBLIC PROCUREMENT INFORMATION PORTAL** and **KENYA URBAN ROADS AUTHORITY'S WEBSITE**.


Interested bidders are requested to visit KURA's Website at www.kura.go.ke/tenders or www.tenders.go.ke for more information.

Deputy Director –SCM
For: Director General

 Kenya Urban Roads Authority
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TENDER NOTICE

Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology hereby invites eligible and interested candidates to apply for the following tenders;

S/N	CATEGORY NUMBER	CATEGORY NAME	BID SECURITY IN KSHS.	ELIGIBILITY
1.	MMUST/011/FIN/2022-2023	Request for Expression of Interest for Asset Verification, Valuation and Tagging Services	N/A	Open
2.	MMUST/012/LIB/2022-2023	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Library Books	200,000	Open
3.	MMUST/013/INS/2022-2023	Provision of GLA Insurance Services	800,000	Open
4.	MMUST/014/FWC/2022-2023	Provision of Conference and Accommodation Services	N/A	Open


Interested and eligible firms may obtain further information from procurement office during normal working hours. Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded **FREE of charge** from the University website: www.mmust.ac.ke or PPIP Portal: supplier.treasury.go.ke

Duly completed tender documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Tender name and Number shall be sent to;

Vice Chancellor
Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology- MMUST
P. O. Box 190-50100 Kakamega

Or, dropped in the **Tender Box** situated at the main entrance of the Administration Block (ABA) Building at Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology (MMUST) main campus along Kakamega – Webuye Road in Kakamega and not any other place so as to reach the University **not later than 10:00am on Tuesday 28th February, 2023**. Opening of the bid documents will be done immediately thereafter in the presence of applicants or their representatives who choose to attend.

Vice Chancellor
Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology





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KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY

Specific Procurement Notice

Request for Bids Goods (One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country: Kenya

Name of Project: Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project (HoAGDP)

Contract Title: Supply and Delivery of Assorted Enforcement and Communication Equipment

Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: 67680-KE

RFB Reference No.: KE-KRA-312098-GO-RFB

- The Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project (HoAGDP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Supply and Delivery of Assorted Enforcement and Communication Equipment.
- The Kenya Revenue Authority now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply and Delivery of Assorted Enforcement and Communication Equipment as follows;

S.No	Description	Quantity
1.	Ruggedized Laptop	5
2.	Satellite Phones	10
3.	Portable Hand Held Scanner	2
4.	Body Worn Cameras	30

- The Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project (HoAGDP)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for **Supply and Delivery of Assorted Enforcement and Communication Equipment**.
- The Kenya Revenue Authority now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply and Delivery of Assorted Enforcement and Communication Equipment as follows;
- Bidding will be conducted through National competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" dated July, 2016 - as amended from time to time ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- An online pre-bid briefing will be conducted on **22nd February, 2023 at 1100hrs East African Time (EAT)** Join the briefing using the link provided in the bidding document.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Deputy Commissioner, Supply Chain Management, Kenya Revenue Authority through eprocurement@kra.go.ke during office hours, 0900hrs and 1600hrs EAT, everyday excluding weekends and public holidays at the address given below.
- The bidding document in English shall be downloaded free of charge from www.kra.go.ke.
- Submission of bids shall strictly be done through the KRA E-Procurement Portal. Prospective bidders should register on KRA's website; www.kra.go.ke by clicking on "New Supplier Registration" found under the E - Procurement Tab. For assistance on the supplier portal or registration, visit any KRA Procurement Office countrywide or email: srmsupport@kra.go.ke. Completed bids are to be saved as PDF files named with the relevant tender description and submitted in the KRA E-procurement Web Portal so as to be received on or before **15th March, 2023 at 1100 Hrs EAT**. Note: Submission should strictly be done to KRA E-Procurement Portal. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **15th March, 2023 at 1100 Hrs EAT**.
- Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security valid for **365 days** from the date of tender closing. The amount of bid security required is Kenya Shillings **Four Hundred Thousand (Kshs 400,000)** or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. The physical original bid security is to be submitted in the Bid Security Box on the Ground Floor of Times Tower Building. Late bid security will be rejected and thus invalidating the respective bid. Bids will be opened electronically promptly after closing time and Bidders or their representatives are welcome to witness the opening on 21st Floor, Times Tower Building on **15th March at 1100 Hrs EAT**
- Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.

The address referred to above is:

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MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WATER AND SANITATION

NORTH RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



REQUESTS FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOIS)

North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (NRVWDA), a state corporation under the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation has received financing from the Government of the Republic of Kenya through the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation and intends to use part of the funds towards payment of Consultancy Contracts as follows:

- Consultancy Services for Detailed Design and Preparation of Tender Documents for Kimanich-Kapsowar-Chesoi Water Supply Project
- Consultancy Services for Feasibility Studies, Preliminary and Detailed Designs for Lodwar Town Water Supply Project.

A brief of the envisaged Consultancy assignments is as follows:

No	Consultancy Assignment Name	REOI No.	Brief Description	Scope of assignment	Required Key Staff
1	Consultancy Services for Detailed Design and Preparation of Tender Documents for Kimanich-Kapsowar-Chesoi Water Supply Project	NRV/CONS/EMC/2022-2023	Preliminary Design Report was prepared in 2018 which proposed a new intake Weir, Raw Water Gravity Main, Treatment Plant of Capacity 5,500m ³ /day, storage tanks, transmission and distribution lines. The project is proposed to serve Kapsowar Town, Chemworor, Kapkuto, Chesoi, Nyirar, Metipsoo, Maina, Kipsaiya and neighboring areas	Review and update of the preliminary design report, prepare detailed design report with drawings and tender documents. Undertake Environmental and Social Impact Assessment and Resettlement Action Plan	Team leader, Hydraulic engineer, Structural engineer, Surveyor, Socio-Economist, Hydrologist, Valuer, Environmentalist and Social Safeguards expert, Electromechanical engineer, Geotechnical expert, CAD Draughtsman
2	Consultancy Services for Feasibility Studies, Preliminary and Detailed Designs for Lodwar Town Water Supply Project.	NRV/CONS/TUR/2022-2023	Lodwar Town Water Supply is composed of boreholes drilled along Turkwel River within the town from where water is pumped to storage tanks and supplied to the residents. The current production is only about 6,000m ³ /day which is below the current demand	Conduct Feasibility study and identify options to augment Lodwar town water supply, prepare preliminary design report, prepare detailed design report with drawings and tender documents. Undertake Environmental and Social Impact Assessment and Resettlement Action Plan	Team leader, Hydraulic engineer, Dam Expert, Structural engineer, Surveyor, Socio-Economist, Hydrologist, Valuer, Environmentalist and Social Safeguards expert, Electromechanical engineer, Geotechnical expert, CAD Draughtsman

North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency now invites eligible Consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

- Experience in the assignment including technical and managerial capability of the firm i.e., Designs of Water Supply Projects including tender documentation
- At least 10 years in business working on the area of the assignment
- Reference to at least three (3) assignments of similar nature and size carried out in the last five (5) years. Include persons or institutions and contact address (phone and email) who can be contacted on the same.
- Mandatory requirements as follows;
 - Valid tax compliance certificate
 - Certificate of registration/incorporation of the firm
 - Certificate of registration for the firm from Engineers Board of Kenya as an engineering consulting firm.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to the following provisions that will be highlighted in the Request for Proposals to be issued to shortlisted firms.

- The Consultant will be expected to have no conflict of interest with other assignments or its own corporate interests and acting without any consideration for future work.
- The consultant has no personal or business relationship with the Procuring Entity's senior management or professional staff.
- A firm or an individual in the firm has not been sanctioned by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority or are under a suspension or a debarment imposed by any other entity of the Government of Kenya, or any international organization.
- Government-owned enterprises or institutions of Kenya Government, officials and civil servants and employees of public institutions may not be eligible.
- Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the QCBS method set out in the Act and Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e., 0800 to 1700 hours excluding lunch time 1300-1400 hours' local time.

Expressions of interest should be prepared in English and clearly marked with the following statements;

- "Request for Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for Detailed Design and Preparation of Tender Documents for Kimanich-Kapsowar-Chesoi Water Supply Project"
- "Request for Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for Feasibility Studies, Preliminary and Detailed Designs for Lodwar Town Water Supply Project"

Consulting firms may submit Expression of Interest for One or both Consultancy assignments as they desire.

The Expressions of Interest must be delivered in hard copies to the address below on or before **Friday 3rd March 2023 at 1200 hours** local time. The Expressions of Interest will thereafter be opened at 12.05pm in the presence of Consultants' representatives who choose to attend.

Chief Executive Officer,
North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency,
Office of the Auditor General Building, (2nd Floor), Furfur Road,
P.O. BOX 1012-30100,
Eldoret Town, Kenya.
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KWS rolls out program to tame human-wildlife conflicts along Lake Victoria

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA(KNA)

The Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) has launched a program to tame the rising cases of human wildlife conflicts in Lake Victoria.

Through a drive dubbed ‘Safe access to water’, KWS plans to create awareness on how people living within the lake basin can derive economic benefits from the water body without being in conflict with wildlife.

KWS Senior Assistant Director in charge of the Western Conservation area Ms. Catherine Wambani said the project to be implemented jointly with the 13 county governments in the area will reduce the number of human wildlife conflicts.

Wambani said through partnership with the de-



Catherine Wambani, KWS Senior Assistant Director in charge of the western conservation. Photo by Chris Mahandara

involved units, Community Based Organizations (CBOs) and members of the public, sensitization drives on how to coexist with wildlife shall

be scaled up across the region.

This, she said, was a long term measure to reverse the negative effects of the men-

diles and snakes continue to flock to KWS offices seeking compensation, with some family members who have lost loved ones left traumatized.

“Human life can never be compensated. There is no amount of money that can compensate for the loss of human life, maiming and suffering,” she said.

Wambani made the remarks at Tom Mboya Labour College in Kisumu during a public participation exercise on the review of rates to na-

tional parks, game reserves and sanctuaries

She said the project to be spearheaded by the County Wildlife Conservation Committees which are chaired by county commissioners, will act as a deterrent measure to ensure that fishermen, tourists and other people who use the lake to earn a livelihood remain safe.

“The main objective of this project is to provide support to these people to prevent the damage, injury and loss of lives,” she said.



MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LABOUR AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

TENDER NOTICE

The State Department for Labour and Skills Development invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders for the tenders detailed below:

S/NO	REFERENCE NUMBER	REFERENCE NAME	ELIGIBILITY
1.	ML&SP/SDL/ONT/002/2022-2023	Provision of Security Guard Services for the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection for Financial Years 2022/23 - 2023/24	Open to all eligible tenderers
2.	ML&SP/SDL/ONT/003/2022-2023	Provision of Cleaning Services for the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection for Financial Years 2022/23 - 2023/24	Reserved for preference groups registered under the Access to Government Procurement Opportunities (AGPO) scheme of Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities

Qualified and interested eligible candidates may obtain further information and inspect the tender document at the **Supply Chain Management Office of the State Department for Labour and Skills Development** located at NSSF Building, Block A, Eastern Wing, 14th Floor during normal working hours.

A complete set of the tender document may be downloaded from the government tender portal www.tenders.go.ke and the State Department’s website www.labour.go.ke for free. No tenders will be issued physically from the State Department.

Prices quoted should include all taxes, must be expressed in Kenya shillings and shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the closing date of the tender.

All tenders for security services shall be accompanied by a tender security as detailed in the tender document and must be valid for a period of 150 days from the date of tender opening.

The tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender document submitted including their attachments/testimonials.

Duly filled tender documents are to be tape bound and enclosed in a plain sealed envelope, marked with the tender number and name and be deposited in the tender box marked **“Ministry of Labour and Social Protection”** located at **NSSF Building, Block A, Eastern Wing, 14th floor** or be addressed and posted to:

**Principal Secretary
State Department for Labour and Skills Development
P.O. Box 40326-00100 NAIROBI**

So as to be received on or before **Tuesday 28th February 2023 at 1000hrs.**

Late tenders will be rejected.

Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing date and time in the presence of the tenderers and/or their representatives who may choose to attend the opening at the Boardroom located at **NSSF Building, Block A, Eastern Wing 7th floor**. Only one representative per tenderer shall be allowed to participate in the exercise in compliance with MOH protocols in combating COVID 19 Pandemic.

During the tender opening, tenderers will be required to submit one (1) original hard copy of the duly filled tender document clearly marked **“ORIGINAL”** and one (1) copy which should be a replica copy of the original clearly marked **“COPY”**.

There will be mandatory pre-arranged pre-tender site visits as follows:

- For Security Guard Services, all interested tenderers will converge at the 7th Floor boardroom, NSSF Building, Block A, Eastern wing on Tuesday 21st February 2023 at 10:00a.m. and be directed accordingly.
- For Cleaning Services, all interested tenderers will converge at the 7th Floor boardroom, NSSF Building, Block A, Eastern wing on Wednesday 22nd February 2023 at 10:00a.m. and be directed accordingly.

The Procuring Entity reserves the right to cancel the tender proceedings any time before notification of contract award.

**Head /Supply Chain Management Services
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**



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Commodities Fund informs our clients, stakeholders and members of the public in general that **we have relocated** our Nairobi offices from Railways Headquarters to **UTALII HOUSE, 11th Floor** along **Utalii Street, off Uhuru Highway**.



The new office is within the Central Business District, Nairobi, hence easily accessible to our clients and stakeholders. From 1st February 2023, our new postal address is:

**Commodities Fund
Utalii House- 11th Floor,
Utalii Street , Off Uhuru Highway
P.O. Box 52714 -00200 Nairobi Kenya**

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TENDER NOTICE

The Kenyatta International Convention Centre invites sealed bids from eligible candidates to tender for the provision of the following services:

S/NO.	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
1.	KICC/08/2022-2024	Provision of Conference Equipment	ALL Bidders
2.	KICC/09/2022-2024	Provision of Tents and Furniture	ALL Bidders
3.	KICC/10/2022-2024	Provision of Flowers and Decoration	AGPO
4.	KICC/11/2022-2024	Provision of Exhibition Materials	ALL Bidders
5.	KICC/12/2022-2024	Provision of Mobile Washrooms	ALL Bidders

A complete set of tender documents may be downloaded from PPIP Portal (<https://tenders.go.ke>) Or the Corporation's website (www.kicc.co.ke) for free.

Duly completed tender document in **two (2) sets of copies** in plain sealed envelopes marked "Application for Tender No.....Tender Description....." should be addressed to the:

Chief Executive Officer
The Kenyatta International Convention Centre
P.O. Box 30746-00100
NAIROBI

OR be deposited in the tender box situated at KICC 4th floor so as to reach on or before **28th February, 2023 at 10.30a.m.**

Tender documents will be opened thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend at KICC Caucus 109. Those who applied earlier need not to reapply.

Ag. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
THE KENYATTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE.



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IRA

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

Tender No.	Tender Description	Closing Date & Time	Eligibility
IRA/077/2022-2023	Renewal of Microsoft Exchange Online	27 th February, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.	Open to all

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

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

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

Chief Executive Officer
Insurance Regulatory Authority
10th Floor, Zep-Re Place, Longonot Road, Upperhill
P.O. Box 43505-00100
Tel. No. 0719047000
Nairobi, Kenya.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidders' representatives who may choose to attend at the Training Room located on 10th Floor, Zep-Re Place, Longonot Road, Upperhill, Nairobi.

Late tenders will not be accepted.

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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Highways Authority**

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TENDER NOTICE

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

KeNHA invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the following tender;

S/NO.	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	MANDATORY PRE-TENDER SITE VISIT /PRE-BID CONFERENCE: DATE/VENUE/TIME	TENDER CLOSING/ OPENING DATE/TIME/ VENUE
1.	KeNHA/R5/197/2023	Proposed construction of an office Block for KeNHA Nairobi Regional Office	Monday 20 th February, 2023, @ 11:00am at KeNHA Nairobi Regional office , Machakos Road, Industrial Area	Thursday, 9 th March 2023 at 11.00am. Office of the Regional Director Nairobi Region, Kenya National Highways Authority,P.O. Box 200-00507,Nairobi, Kenya Or Deposited in the Tender Box at the reception area , KeNHA Nairobi Region Office, Ministry of Works Offices, Machakos Road

The Tender Document may be obtained by interested tenderers free of charge by downloading from KeNHA website: www.kenha.co.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP): www.tenders.go.ke or from the Procurement Office, Kenya National Highways Authority, -Nairobi Regional Office, Ministry of Works Offices, Machakos Road during normal working hours upon payment of non-refundable fee of **Kshs. 1,000.00** (One thousand shillings only) in form of a banker's cheque payable to Kenya National Highways Authority.

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

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

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For: DIRECTOR GENERAL

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KENYA RAILWAYS

TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Railways (KR) invites application from interested and eligible Service Providers for tenders as follows: -

No.	TENDER NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COST	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE/TIME
1	KR/SCM/030/2022-2023	Supply and Delivery of Materials and Tools for SGR Bridges and Culverts Maintenance	1,000.00	Open	17 th February, 2023 2.00 p.m.

Candidates are encouraged to peruse the Tender Document from KR Website: www.krc.co.ke, and PPIP Website: www.tender.go.ke or from the office of the General Manager- SCM, Kenya Railways Headquarters Block B, Ground floor, Nairobi prior to purchase.

Interested bidders may obtain the Tender Documents from the office of the General Manager – SCM, Kenya Railways Headquarters, Block B, Ground Floor upon payment of non-refundable fee of Kshs.1,000.00 or download the document from KR and PPIP website at **NO CHARGE**. Bidders who download the Tender Document must register their interest immediately by sending an email to procure@krc.co.ke stating their names, email, postal & telephone address and tender details.

Completed Tender Documents (accompanied by a Tender Security in the amount and form specified in the tender document) in plain sealed envelopes must be clearly marked with the "Tender No. and the Description of the Tender: and shall be addressed to:-

The Managing Director
Kenya Railways
P.O. Box 30121-00100
Nairobi

and be deposited in the Tender Box situated at the Reception Area, Ground Floor, Kenya Railways Headquarters, Block C on or before the closing date and time. Tenders will be opened in the presence of the tenderers' representatives who choose to attend at the Kenya Railways Headquarters.

MANAGING DIRECTOR





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



New dawn for artisanal miners as gemology center opens doors in Voi

BY WAGEMA MWANGI (KNA)

At 58, Janelize Mshai is feeling her age. She is growing old; her hair is greying at the edges. Crowfeet has developed at the corner of her eyes. Even her body senses the change. She gets fatigued quicker than she did in the past and her once resilient muscles no longer swing a mallet as gracefully as they used to.

“We have grown old but then having been in this sector for close to 19 years, what do you expect?” she poses.

From chipping away at the bases of towering rocky cliffs to encountering herds of rampaging elephants from Tsavo National Park, the gemstones fields of Kasighau are treacherous places to venture in for her.

With the ever-present threat of scorpions, poisonous snakes and torrid hours spent in claustrophobic underground tunnels hunting for gemstones, the enormous odds stacked against bedraggled artisanal miners becomes clear.

Despite such monumen-



The Voi Gemstone Value Addition Center in Taita-Taveta County, that is poised to be commissioned by the end of February.

tal challenges, hope burns bright in the hearts of many dishevelled artisanal miners scattered across sev-

“I have been mining since 2004. I have not lost hope that this can be a beneficial business to women too, -Janelize Mshai

eral mining zones in Taita-Taveta County.

Ms. Mshai is one such miner. Even with her declining years, she is not about to let go. She feels her two-decade worth of toil in the gemstones’ fields in a hunt of the elusive precious stones; a feat fit for immortalization in fireside narratives is about to pay dividends.

“I have been mining since 2004. I have not lost hope that this can be a beneficial

business to women too,” she says.

As the chairperson of Mkamenyi Women Mining Group in Kasighau region, her indefatigable spirit is a beacon that keeps the other members energized. She is amongst the few women engaged in artisanal mining. While the numbers of artisanal miners, both registered and unregistered, run into thousands across the county, women are greatly outnumbered by men.

This equation has to do with the nature of artisanal mining. As a sector fraught with risks and hardships, the lack of modern mining equipment subject miners to long hours of hard work using crude tools.

The torrid working environment that requires brawn and great resilience is hostile to most women miners. The traditional expectations of women to be mothers and homemakers does not make it easier for those who want to be miners.

Despite such challenges, Ms. Mshai has persevered. Over the years, she has learnt to expertly juggle between her domestic duties and role as a miner. Still, the practice of walking to the mining area every morning and going back home in the evening takes a toll on her.

“We are like day scholars because we must go home every evening. Men are like boarders and they can spend several days without going home,” she explains.

The biggest factor that drives her perseverance is her undying belief that mining of gemstones might soon become a major-income earner for women artisanal miners. She says that the sector, once properly secured and supported, will

transform thousands of rural livelihoods and spur development of the county at unprecedented rates.

“The government needs to strengthen the support given to artisanal miners. It should make this sector profitable so that our labor should not go in vain,” she explains.

One of the deliberate steps by the government to help artisanal miners is the construction of the 60-million State-of-the-art Voi gemstone Value Addition Center.

Constructed in 2018, the grand facility boasts of multi-million shillings gemology lab, equipped with the latest lapidary equipment.

It also has secure safety deposit boxes, traders’ booths and rooms for high-grade trading of gemstones.

Mr. Edward Omito, the Center Manager, says the facility has been assisting in low-scale value addition for artisanal miners in polishing and grading their stones.

Amongst other services offered include grading, identification, cutting and pricing of precious stones. He adds that the center will be invaluable to artisanal miners in assisting them to get the true value of their gemstone find.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



TENDER NOTICE

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

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATE
GDC/BSSI/OT/046/2022:2023	Request for Proposal for Review of Insurance Program and Risk Advisory Services	22/02/2023 11:00AM

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

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

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

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

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

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

Late tenders will not be accepted.

MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN



YOUR NATIONAL BROADCASTER

TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Broadcasting Corporation invites interested and eligible tenderers to participate in the following tender:

TENDER NO.	REFERENCE
12/KBC/2022-23	PROVISION OF INSURANCE COVER FOR KBC FIXED ASSETS
13/KBC/2022-23	PROVISION OF CLEANING SERVICES AT KBC BROADCASTING HOUSE.
14/KBC/2022-23	SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF A 240KW _p GRID TIED SOLAR PV SYTEM AT KBC BROADCASTING HOUSE.
15/KBC/2022-23	PARTNERSHIP IN ONLINE STREAMING .
16/KBC/2022-23	PARTNERSHIP IN TELEPHONY ENGAGEMENT

A complete set of tender documents may be downloaded by interested candidates from the Corporation website, **www.kbc.co.ke**, **tenders.go.ke(PPIP)** or obtain hard copy from **Procurement Manager’s Office** at Broadcasting House Harry Thuku Road. Interested candidates will be required to register by paying non refundable fees of **Ksh 1,000** in cash or bankers Cheque payable to Kenya Broadcasting Corporation cashier situated on Harry Thuku Road before the deadline of returning the completed document. (**Kshs.1000/= not applicable to youth, women and PWD**), Bidders downloading the tender document from the website are not required to pay but immediately forward their particulars for records and for the purposes of receiving any further tender clarifications and/or addendums to **KBC Procurement Office** or **procurement@kbc.co.ke**.

Completed tender documents must be submitted in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with respective tender numbers and addressed to:-

**Managing Director,
Kenya Broadcasting Corporation,
P.O. Box 30456-00100, NAIROBI
OR**

Be deposited in the tender box at the Main Gate Broadcasting House on or before **28th February 2023 at 10.00am**. Submitted bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the KBC Matanganzo office in the presence of bidders or representatives who wish to attend.

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KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY

Public Notice

Extension of the Deadline for Submission of Comments on the Draft Excise Duty (Amendment) Regulations, 2023

In compliance with the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013, the Commissioner General on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury and Economic Planning, has reviewed the Excise Duty Regulations 2017 and made the draft Excise Duty (Amendment) Regulations, 2023.

In compliance with the same Act, and on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary, the National Treasury and Economic Planning, the Commissioner General hereby extends the deadline for submission of stakeholders comments and input on the draft Excise Duty (Amendment) Regulations, 2023. These will be considered in finalizing the draft regulations. The submissions should reach The Kenya Revenue Authority on or before **21st February, 2023**. The draft regulations have been posted on the KRA website, www.kra.go.ke. You may download the same for your reference.

Please channel your submissions to the Commissioner General, Kenya Revenue Authority, P.O Box 48240-00100, Nairobi or by email to stakeholder.engagement@kra.go.ke

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TENDER NOTICE

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

NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER NUMBER	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	Framework Agreement for Supply and Delivery of Laboratory Chemicals and Consumables	KEBS/T010/2022/2023	Open to All	Wednesday 1 st March 2023

Tender documents detailing the requirements may be obtained from the **Procurement Office, KEBS Centre, Popo Road, Off Mombasa Road, Nairobi**, on normal working days between 9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Ksh. 1000, or be downloaded free from KEBS website as indicated in the tender document. The amount is payable in cash or bankers' cheque. All payments shall be made to the Kenya Bureau of Standards, Nairobi.

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

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

And be deposited in the Tender Box located at **KEBS Centre Main Reception** marked "TENDER BOX" so as to be received as indicated above. Tender opening will be carried out immediately thereafter at the **KEBS Centre Conference Room A, Adm. Block, Ground Floor**.

MANAGING DIRECTOR

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Kenya Institute of Mass Communication (KIMC), a Public Tertiary Media College, invites applications from interested and qualified candidates for admission into the below media courses during the ;

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024, MAY 2023 INTAKE

Note:

- Course Duration: Ordinary Diploma (3 Years), Upgrading Diploma (2 Years), Certificate (1 Year), Module Based Certificate (8 Modules, 1 Year) & Postgraduate Diploma (1 Year).
- Classes Time. Weekdays: Monday to Friday: 4.30 pm - 8.30pm, & Saturdays: 8.00am to 5.00pm.
- Regular Courses. ALL Regular Courses are processed through Kenya Universities and Colleges Placement Services (KUCCPS). Please, visit KUCCPS website at: www.kuccps.ac.ke for more information.

COURSES	KCSE MEAN GRADE	MANDATORY CLUSTER SUBJECTS
POSTGRADUATE STUDIES		
1 Post Graduate Diploma in Mass Communication.	N/A	Bachelor's degree from a recognized University
2 Post Graduate Diploma in Film Studies.	N/A	Bachelor's degree from a recognized University
3 Post Graduate Diploma in Advertising and Corporate Branding	N/A	Bachelor's degree from a recognized University
PRE-SERVICE: DIPLOMA AND CERTIFICATE COURSES		
1 Diploma in Broadcast Journalism.	MEAN GRADE C	C (Plain) in English, Kiswahili, and any other two subjects.
2 Diploma in Journalism.	MEAN GRADE C	C (Plain) in English, Kiswahili, and any other two subjects.
3 Diploma in Public Relations & Creative Advertising.	MEAN GRADE C	C (Plain) in English, Kiswahili, and any other two subjects.
4 Diploma in Radio Programmes Production & Broadcasting.	MEAN GRADE C	C (Plain) in English, Kiswahili, and any other two subjects.
5 Diploma in Television Programmes Production.	MEAN GRADE C	C (Plain) in English, Kiswahili, and any other two subjects.
6 Diploma in Film/Video Programmes Production (Directing).	MEAN GRADE C	C (Plain) in English, Kiswahili, and any other two subjects.
7 Diploma in Media Technology.	MEAN GRADE C	C (Plain) in English or Kiswahili, D+ (Plus) in Math, & Physics/Physical Sciences or Chemistry.
8 Certificate in Broadcast Journalism	GRADE C-	C- (Minus) in English, Kiswahili, and any other two subjects.
9 Certificate in Radio & TV Presentation Techniques.	MEAN GRADE C-	C- (Minus) in English, Kiswahili, and any other two subjects.
10 Certificate in Film/Video Programmes Production	MEAN GRADE C-	C- (Minus) in English, Kiswahili, and any other two subjects.
11 Certificate in Media Technology.	MEAN GRADE C-	C- in English or Kiswahili, D in Math & Physics/ Physical Sciences or Chemistry.
DIPLOMA IN UPGRADING COURSES		
1 Upgrading Diploma in Broadcast Journalism	KCSE MEAN GRADE: C - (Minus) and a KIMC Certificate or its equivalent from a recognized Institution Or Module - Based Certificate in Film/Video Programme Production and six (6) months of proven Industrial Attachment (Attach a copy)	
2 Upgrading Diploma in Television Programmes Production		
3 Upgrading Diploma in Film/Video Programmes Production (Directing)		
4 Upgrading Diploma in Media Technology		
COURSES OFFERED AT ELDORET CAMPUS		
1 Certificate in Film/Video Programmes Production (Module Based)	MEAN GRADE D+ (PLUS),	D+ in English and Kiswahili
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DEGREE PROGRAMMES (COLLABORATION)		
UNIVERSITIES	DEGREE TITLE	APPLICATION
1 University of Nairobi (UoN).	Bachelor's Degree in Broadcasting Production (Film, TV, and Radio Options)	Apply to: www.uonbi.ac.ke

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- Application Documents.** Enclose the following: Certified Copies of **BOTH** KCPE & KCSE Results Slips/ Certificates, School Leaving Certificate, and National ID/Birth Certificate;
- Application Fee.** Pay Ksh. 1,000.00 through Paybill No: **522522** Account No: **1143244362** and indicate the **MPESA Transaction Number** on the space provided in the Application Form.
- For more information, please visit us at our Campus, Uholo Rd South B, Nairobi or contact us at 0708262895

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KENAS accredits AAR's laboratory

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A

The Kenya Accreditation Service (KENAS) has upscaled its yearly surveillance of medical laboratories to ensure optimum maintenance and competence of the laboratories.

Speaking to MyGov in Nairobi, Martin Chesire, KENAS CEO said that in healthcare provision, wrong test results by a medical laboratory means misdiagnosis of a patient's condition resulting in wrong treatment procedure.

"A valid test result means correct diagnosis, which results in less spending in additional medical cost. Accreditation is about getting it right the first time which in turn brings in efficiency to healthcare as an enabler of Universal Healthcare," said Chesire.

Noting that the standards required for accreditation

are demanding, the CEO pointed out that they form the basis for worldwide recognition of an organization's ability supported by multilateral recognition arrangements with some 108 countries worldwide.

"The cost of common disease diagnosis is 30% higher than when sent to an accredited lab as patients are at times given wrong results at unaccredited labs," confirmed Mr. Martin Chesire.

He explained that accreditation offers the highest level of recognition globally, the lab results could be accepted as valid throughout the world thus saving on the cost of diagnosis.

In order to further reduce the economic cost of disease diagnosis, Chesire said that KENAS is currently expanding the scope to medical imaging, a very indicative method for ana-

lyzing respiratory diseases.

While honouring AAR Healthcare (K) Ltd on attaining accreditation to ISO 15189:2012, Chesire disclosed that more considerable effort is required to maintain the laboratory operation at the same high standard all the time for joining the more than 135 accredited medical laboratories across the country out of an eligible estimate of 4,500 medical labs.

Dr. Joyce Sitonik, the Ag. General Manager, noted that having been in business for more than 40 years, it was a major milestone to have achieved accreditation for one of their more than 21 laboratories across the country.

Dr Sitonik was very optimistic that this will go a long way in onboarding another medical laboratory in line with fulfilling their promise to patients in the provision of quality healthcare.

State, Canada to educate youth

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importance of having international friends as a country," he said.

The CS noted that the Canada government had initially pumped Sh. 1.8 billion in November last year when the project was launched.

"I will do my best to get more money so that our children can benefit in achieving their dreams," he added.

He said the project is important as it is expected to support local institutions in delivering skills training programmes that meet international standards and address the needs of the blue economy.

He said the government has put emphasis on empowering TVET institutions by strengthening them across the country.

He noted that all the students training under the pro-

gramme will be assisted by the government to secure jobs in Canada and also in other countries abroad.

Canadian Deputy Ambassador to Kenya, Warren Mucci, said that they believe in empowering young people in ensuring countries succeed together thus the need to invest heavily in the programme since land sizes are diminishing and resulting in smallholder parcels.



COAST WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)

Invitation for Initial Selection (IIS)

Country :	Kenya
Project Name :	Improvement of drinking water and sanitation systems in Mombasa - Mwache Project, CKE1103
Contract Name :	Design, Build and Operate of Mwache Water Treatment Plant and Associated Works
Contract Number :	CWWDA/AFD/PQ/W3/2022-2023

- The **Coast Water Works Development Agency (CWWDA)** through the Government of Kenya has received funds from Agence Française de Développement ("AFD") toward the cost of the **Improvement of drinking water and sanitation systems in Mombasa - Mwache Project**, and it intends to apply part of the funds to payments under the contract for **Design, Build and Operate of Mwache Water Treatment Plant (WTP) and associated works Contract No. CWWDA/AFD/PQ/W3/2022-2023**. The CWWDA intends to initially select a maximum of five (5) qualified contractors for the Works.
- The **CWWDA**, a Parastatal under the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation (MWSI), now invites eligible and qualified bidders to apply for prequalification for the works. The description of Works is to Design, Build and Operate the **186,000 m³/day** Mwache Water Treatment Plant comprising of the following components:
 - New Water Treatment Plant
 - Raw Water pumping station
 - Raw Main Pipes
 - Clear Water Tank
 - Administration building
 - Training of the Employer's staff
 - Operation and maintenance for 24 months (or 36 months)

The Employer may consider **phasing** the construction of the Water Treatment Plant.
- The overall contract implementation period shall be 57 months (or 69 months) including the following phases:
 - Design, approvals phase - duration shall be 9 months
 - Construction and commissioning phase - duration shall be 24 months
 - Operation and maintenance phase - duration shall be 24 months (or 36 months with 12 optional additional months)
- It is expected that invitations for bid will be made in **2024**.
- Interested eligible Applicants may obtain further information from **Coast Water Works Development Agency (CWWDA)** during working hours (from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Kenyan time) from Monday to Friday except during lunch time (**12:30pm - 2:00pm**), weekends and public holidays. A complete set of the Initial Selection Documents in **English language** may be purchased by interested Applicants (a) on the submission of a written application to the address below and (b) upon payment of a non refundable fee of **Kshs. 1,000.00**. The method of payment will be **cash payment or Bankers cheque**. The Bidding Documents will be collected from the address below upon production of a purchase receipt or can download the document free of charge from our website www.cwwda.go.ke or The National Treasury Procurement Portal, and immediately email the firms' names and contact details to : procurement@cwwda.go.ke for records and communication of any tender clarifications or addenda failure to which your tender will be rejected.
- Applications for initial selection should be submitted in clearly marked envelopes and delivered to the address below by **12:00pm Kenyan time on 28th March 2023**. Late application may be rejected.
- The address referred to above is:

The Chief Executive Officer,
Coast Water Works Development Agency (CWWDA)
Attention: Procurement Manager,
Nkrumah Road, Off Mikindani Street, Mombasa - Kenya
E-mail: info@cwwda.go.ke
Website: www.cwwda.go.ke



Kenya National Highways Authority

Quality Highways, Better Connections

TENDER NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR PRE - FEASIBILITY AND APPRAISAL STUDY ON IDENTIFIED NATIONAL TRUNK ROADS

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

The Authority, therefore, invites eligible consulting firms experienced in road sector pre-feasibility and appraisal studies to submit a sealed proposal for the tender;

No.	Tender no.	Tender Description	Tender Closing /Opening-Date/Venue/Time
1.	KeNHA/2667/2023	Request for Proposals for consultancy services for pre-feasibility and appraisal study for Namanga - Mashani Gate - Ol Tokai Gate - Mayani Tsavo - Sala Gate road	Tuesday 7th March 2023 at 11.00a.m. Kenya National Highways Authority Headquarters, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao Road, Block C - 2 nd Floor Board Room.
2.	KeNHA/2668/2023	Request for Proposals for consultancy services for pre-feasibility and appraisal study for Lwakha - Kamukunywa A1 Jnc (B13); Kehancha - Ololunga B3 Jnc (B1); Ewaso Nyiro - Entesekera (B19) and Oloiboloto - Corner Baridi (B19) Road Projects	Tuesday 7th March 2023 at 11.00a.m. Kenya National Highways Authority Headquarters, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao Road, Block C - 2 nd Floor Board Room

The Request for Proposal Document (RFP) may be obtained by interested consultants free of charge by downloading from KeNHA website: www.kenha.co.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP): www.tenders.go.ke or from KeNHA Headquarters Office, Barabara Plaza, 2nd Floor Block C Supply Chain Department during normal working hours upon payment of non-refundable fee of Kshs. 1,000.00 (One thousand shillings only) in form of a banker cheque payable to Kenya National Highways Authority.

Bidders are encouraged to download Request for Proposal Document from above websites to minimise physical visits to the KeNHA offices.

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

Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management
For: DIRECTOR GENERAL



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KENYA ROADS BOARD

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGEMENT IN UPDATING OF THE ROAD REGISTER

CHANGE OF WORKSHOP DATES

Further to a Public Notice which appeared in My Gov and Nation Newspaper on 7th February, 2023, it is hereby clarified that the Stakeholders Engagement Meeting to validate the updated Road Register will be held on 7th March, 2023 in Nairobi starting at 8:30am.

For the purpose of effective planning and communication, all interested stakeholders are requested to express their intention to attend by providing the following information via email roadregister@krb.go.ke by 1st March, 2023:

- Name of Participant
- Name of the Institution you will be representing
- Email address
- Phone number

The public is informed that the updated Road Register is available for access through the KRB website www.krb.go.ke/roadregister

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COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF KENYA

TENDER NOTICE

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

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

No.	Tender Reference	Description of tender	Closing date and time	Site Visit date and Location	Pre-Tender Conference	Eligibility
1	CA/PROC/OT/37/2022-2023	Open National re-tender for provision of licenses, maintenance and support for Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System	1 st March 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time)	N/A	23 rd February 2023 at 10.30 hrs East African Time (Online)	Open to All
2	CA/PROC/OT/40/2022-2023	Open National Tender for supply, delivery, implementation, training and maintenance of a broadcast networks & services Quality of Service (QOS) Monitoring system	8 th March 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time)	N/A	24 th February 2023 at 10.30 hrs East African Time (Online)	Open to All
3.	CA/PROC/OT/42/2022-2023	Open National tender for design, supply and installation of a water pump monitoring system	8 th March 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time)	28 th February 2023 at 10.0 am to 3.00pm East African Time) at CA Centre	N/A	Open to All
4.	CA/PROC/OT/41/2022-2023	Open National Tender for maintenance of borehole at CA Headquarters	8 th March 2023 at 10:30 am (East African Time)	28 th February 2023 at 10.0 am to 3.00pm East African Time) at CA Centre	N/A	Open to All
5.	CA/PROC/RFP/08/2022-2023	Request for proposal Re- tender for provision Multimedia Audience Measurement and Industry Trends Data	1 st March 2023 at 10.30 am (East African Time)	N/A	N/A	Open to All

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

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

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

Tender documents may be obtained electronically from the Website www.ca.go.ke, <https://ca.go.ke/about-us/do-business-with-us/open-tenders> or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) supplier portal (<http://www.tenders.go.ke/website/tenders/index>). Tender documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.

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

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

**The Head of Supply Chain Management
Communications Authority of Kenya (CA)
P.O. Box 14448, Nairobi 00800
Tel: +254 (020) 4242000/
Website:www.ca.go.ke**

Bids shall be opened immediately thereafter at CA Centre ground floor, meeting room 2 in the presence of the bidders' representative(s) who choose to attend.

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



KENYA COPYRIGHT BOARD



TENDER NOTICE

This is to bring to the attention of potential bidders that the tender for sale of a motor vehicle has been uploaded onto the Kenya Copyright Board website, and may be downloaded from www.copyright.go.ke.

Tenders will be opened in the presence of candidates or their representatives who choose to attend, at Kenya Copyright Board, Boardroom, NHIF Building, 5th Floor Ragati Road Nairobi, at **11.00 am on WEDNESDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2023**

Note : The vehicle may be viewed at NHIF building after notifying the Transport Officer, Kenya Copyright Board. Viewing may be done between 9.00 am and 3.00pm during official work days.

The Executive Director

JOB ADVERTISEMENT

The Kenya Copyright Board is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Sports & the Arts whose mandate is to enforce and administer copyright and related rights. The Board seeks to recruit a suitably qualified and experienced candidate to fill the following vacant position:

S/NO	JOB REF:	DESIGNATION	JOB GRADE	NO. OF POSTS
1	KECOBO/EXT/1/2023	Planning Officer	KECOBO 6	1

Detailed job description as well as qualifications can be viewed on our website: www.copyright.go.ke

Suitably qualified candidates are invited to submit their applications including CV, application for employment form, three (3) references, and copies of relevant certificates and testimonials to:

**The Executive Director,
Kenya Copyright Board;
P.O Box 34670-00100, Nairobi.
Or deliver at:
NHIF Building, 5th floor (KECOBO Reception)**

Closing date for applications is **March 6, 2023**.
Shortlisted candidates only shall be contacted.

Qualified persons with disabilities and those from marginalized/ minority communities are encouraged to apply.



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FINANCING



President William Ruto holds a shirt during the launch of the Hustler Fund in Nairobi in November last year.

How State is unlocking Hustler Fund's potential

Government moves to use credit scores in disbursing the loans. The scoring is arrived at by checking one's transactions and saving history, which they must keep on improving on for them to get higher loan limits

BY AGENDA KENYA WRITER

The more one borrows and repays, the more money they will be able to access from the Hustler Fund as the government moves to use credit scores to increase the amount of loans disbursed to individuals through the platform.

Since the launch of the product over two months ago, some 18 million people have subscribed to the fund and borrowed money over Sh16 billion.

However, a good number of borrowers have in the past months noted that their loan limits were not increasing - going beyond Sh800 - despite borrowing and repaying on time severally.

Mr Njuguna Ndung'u, the Cabinet Secretary National Treasury, said the use of credit scores would solve the challenge, ensuring regular borrowers access funds depending

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Regulator calls for vigilance as internet use booms



Kenyans must remain vigilant while using the internet to be able to detect cases of abuse and attacks, the Communication Authority of Kenya (CA) has advised. CA said that cases of cyber-bullying,

cyber-attacks and fraud have increased significantly making the internet unsafe. **MORE ON PAGE 2**

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"Kenya's competitive positioning as a manufacturing hub is being eroded due to rising cost of power,"
— Mr Rajan Shah, the chairman of KAM.

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A fish monger at the launch of the Hustler Fund in Nairobi in November last year.

NEW METHOD

Good credit score means more cash for 'hustlers'

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on how faster they repay their loans.

"Someone who borrows up to 300 times is not doing it for consumption, but for business. This person should be able to access more to expand their business," he said in Mombasa.

So, how does a credit score work? To begin with, a credit score is a number from 300 to 850, which is used to rate a person's creditworthiness.

The bigger the score, the more attractive a borrower is to potential lenders, who are encouraged to even give a higher amount of loan.

The score is arrived at based on one's credit history. In the banking industry, for instance, these include number of accounts opened, money transacted through them, level of debt and repayment history. All these help a lender to evaluate the chance of one repaying the loan on time.

According to Mr Ndung'u, for the Hustler Fund, to get the credit score, the platform will check one's transactions and saving history, which they must keep on improving on for them to get higher loan limits.

This method, according to him, is expected

to revolutionise the use of collateral in accessing loans, which traditionally has relied on title deeds and other physical assets limiting the bulk of potential borrowers.

On February 3, President William Ruto announced that at least six million Hustler Fund subscribers had been identified to benefit from higher borrowing limits after consistently repaying their loans.

"We have identified six million people to increase their loan limits. Every borrower will be assigned a financial grade. Those with good grades will benefit more," said the President.

The rest of the over 18 million subscribers are set to benefit from the model once fully adopted by the fund.

Mr Ndung'u said the government would ensure that the fund serves the bottom segment of the society so that the lives of the targeted group change for the better.

He observed that when the fund was started, it was recording about 300 transactions per second, but this has grown exponentially.

The Hustler Fund personal loan is the first of the four products to be launched by the government, the others being micro-loans, SMEs loans and start-ups loans.

According to the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Co-operatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Simon Chelugui, over 26.5 million transactions have been carried out on the Hustler Fund platform.

From the 18 million people who have borrowed money, 5.6 million are repeat customers and repayments stand at Sh8 billion.

While the Hustler Fund initially targeted individuals, the expected launch of Hustler Fund Micro Credit at the end of this month, which permits sacco and groups to borrow on behalf of their members, is expected to be a game-changer.

The government in its supplementary budget released last week allocated Sh12 billion more to the Sh50 billion Hustler Fund.

Last week, the World Bank gave the fund a stamp of approval because of its role in uplifting the bottom segment of the society.

The endorsement means that the fund, which is at the centre of the government's

transformative agenda, can benefit from the lender's technical and financial assistance.

With the World Bank's support, the fund is expected to become more inclusive, therefore, changing the lives of millions of ordinary citizens.

"The bank associates strongly with programmes and initiative that empower the poor and most vulnerable. We will bring to the table ways to provide a safety net for these individuals," said the World Bank Regional Vice President for Eastern and Southern Africa, Victoria Kwakwa after a meeting with President Ruto at State House in Nairobi.

President Ruto acknowledged the role the bank had played in the development of the country.

He asked the bank to increase investment in the agriculture sector to boost productivity, adding that the government was working on the construction of dams and fertiliser subsidies.

"We are looking forward to your support in our development agenda," he said.

Ms Kwakwa assured that the bank would also support the country's programmes against climate change.

Kenya is currently facing the worst drought in four decades after rains failed for four consecutive seasons. Some four million people, especially in arid areas, are facing starvation, with close to two million animals having died.

The country, therefore, needs to adopt mitigation measures like irrigation to produce more food. ■



"Someone who borrows up to 300 times is not doing it for consumption but for business. This person should be able to access more," – Treasury CS Njuguna Ndung'u.

INFOBOX



About Hustler Fund

It was created to provide financial empowerment and security to the people at the bottom of the pyramid and free low-income citizens from bondage of loan sharks

One can borrow a minimum of Sh500. Out of every Sh100 borrowed:

- Sh95 goes into the borrower's loan account.
- Sh3.95 to one's pension account.
- Sh1.05 to savings account.

It has an interest rate of 8 per cent per annum.

1. The Hustler Fund is accessible through the USSD *254# and mobile app platforms of any of the mobile network operators in Kenya.

2. Once the customer has successfully applied and received an SMS notification regarding loan information, the application is subjected to the predetermined formula based on existing qualification parameters. Approval is granted based on meeting eligibility criteria, credit worthiness.

3. Approved loan will be disbursed to your mobile money account



BRIEFS



Regulator calls for vigilance as internet use booms

KENYANS MUST REMAIN vigilant while using the internet to be able to detect cases of abuse and attacks, the Communication Authority of Kenya (CA) has advised.

CA noted that cases of cyber-bullying, cyber-attacks and fraud

have increased significantly making the internet unsafe.

"Over the past months, we have detected over half a billion attacks targeting the country. We have issued over six million advisories," Mr Vincent Ngundi, the Acting Director for Cyber-security said during celebrations to mark Safer Internet Day.

Kenya joined the rest of the world in marking the day on February 7, whose theme was "Together for a better internet".

Mr Ngundi said there must be increased awareness on emerging online issues affecting young people and how that impacts their lives. These include bullying and trolling.

Online bullying, according to experts, can result in physical injury, social and emotional distress, self-harm, and even death. Someone bullied is also at a higher risk of

falling into depression, anxiety and sleep difficulties. Kenya's internet subscriptions stand at about 48 million, with a majority of people accessing the internet through the mobile phone. ■

Keep cost of power low, manufacturers tell government

MANUFACTURERS HAVE DECRIED the rising cost of electricity saying it is making them uncompetitive.

Mr Rajan Shah, the chairman of Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM), said the proposed electricity tariff increase by Kenya Power starting April would roll back gains made since 2021.

The proposed increment shall see manufacturers' cost of electricity



increase by between Sh3.5 and Sh5 per unit, translating to a 38 per cent rise, said Mr Shah in a statement.

He asked the government to

lower the cost of power to below Sh12 per unit, make it stable and readily available to industrial users to promote competitiveness in manufacturing locally and regionally.

He observed that Kenya's competitive positioning as a manufacturing hub is being eroded due to rising cost of power despite increased investment in renewable energy.

Kenya has one of the highest electricity tariffs in the region, currently averaging Sh20 (\$0.16) kilowatts per hour (KWh) compared to other African countries like South Africa and Egypt (0.03 dollars per KWh), Morocco and Ethiopia (0.05 dollars per KWh) and Tanzania (0.08KWh).

The high cost of power has been attributed to expensive power purchase agreements, high cost of fuel, multiple taxes imposed on power bills and volatile shilling. ■

ROAD SAFETY

Tough regulations seek to tame rogue motorists

If draft rules by NTSA become law, motorists will have to take their vehicles for inspection regularly

BY AGENDA KENYA WRITER

A new set of rules proposed by the National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA) seek to keep roads safer by ensuring that motorists drive only vehicles that are in good condition.

The rules, which are currently being taken through public participation, propose that all private vehicles that are more than four years old from the date of manufacture would have to be inspected after every two years.

NTSA, however, exempts vehicles imported into the country from the requirement of inspection for two years from the date of registration in Kenya, provided that they have been inspected prior to importation by the Kenya Bureau of Standards or their agents.

For commercial vehicles, matatus, driving school vehicles and school buses, they will

undergo a pre-registration inspection before registration and an annual periodic motor vehicle inspection thereafter.

"All salvage vehicles shall undergo a salvage motor vehicle inspection after the necessary repairs and upgrade are carried out and an annual periodic inspection thereafter," said NTSA in the draft laws dubbed Motor Vehicle Inspection Regulations, 2023.

Similarly, all vehicles that undergo any changes in the length, height, width, maximum payload, colour, engine swap and other major structural or mechanical transformations shall be subject to a modification inspection.

Under the law, NTSA proposes to license privately owned centres to conduct inspection tests in a fee-sharing arrangement. Motorists will take their vehicles at the centres for inspections.

Inspection fees for the vehicles, from motorbikes to trailers, will cost between Sh1,300 and Sh4,600, according to the draft law. Those who violate the law by, for instance, driving an uninspected vehicle



"All private vehicles which are more than four years old from the recorded date of manufacture shall undergo a motor vehicle inspection test after every two years," – the Draft Motor Vehicle Inspection Regulations, 2023

will be liable upon conviction to a fine not more than Sh1 million or imprisonment not exceeding six years.

"These rules and regulations cannot be enacted without public participation. We aim to make our roads safe for all users," NTSA chairman Aden Noor Ali told a meeting in Garissa yesterday.

And to curb drunk driving, NTSA has come up with Draft Traffic (Drunk Driving) Rules, 2023, which are similarly under public participation. One of the radical proposals in the regulations is that motorists who cause deaths while intoxicated should be charged with murder.

Under the current law, a driver convicted of the offence is jailed for two years or slapped with a Sh100,000 fine, punishments that have been described as lenient.

"A person who, when driving or attempting to drive, or in charge of a motor vehicle on a road or other public place is under the influence of an alcoholic drink or a drug beyond the prescribed limits, shall be guilty of an offence," says the Traffic Act, amended in 2021. ■



Motor vehicles in a traffic jam in Nairobi.

HUDUMA CORNER

PS: State to raise number of Huduma units as demand grows

The government will expand Huduma centres to serve the public better as it moves to digitise most of its services, the PS, State Department for Public Service, Mr Amos Gathecha (right), said.

Mr Gathecha spoke when he visited Huduma Centre in Murung'a, noting that the institution will serve as a front-end office for government services. He revealed that the government was partnering with the World Bank to attain the goal. Huduma Kenya Acting CEO/Secretary, Mr Mugambi Njeru, and other ministry officials accompanied him during the visit.

The PS lauded Huduma Kenya for embracing innovation to deliver quality service to citizens.

During a recent visit to Huduma Kenya Secretariat at Lonrho House in Nairobi, Mr



Gathecha appreciated the work done by the centres across the country.

Mr Njeru thanked the PS for visiting the institution and promised that it will continue to deliver unrivalled services to Kenyans.

The services include ID card replacement, NHIF, NSSF, KRA, AGPO, UFAA, self-help groups, birth and death certificates, good conduct, police abstract, EACC, pensions, HELB, KUCCPS, Boma Yangu, CAJ and KASNEB. ■

World Bank, Huduma Kenya in talks to better services at centres

The World Bank is impressed with how Huduma Kenya has enhanced service delivery to the public through its centres countrywide.

During a meeting with the PS, State Department for Public Service, Mr Amos Gathecha, and officials of the bank led by Governance and Practice Manager for East Africa, Mr Manuel Vargas, the two sides discussed on how to make services more accessible to the public especially through digital platforms.

Meanwhile, Huduma Centre in Eldoret took part in the Huduma Kenya Adopt-A-Forest initiative which kicked off at St Joseph's Lapyemit Primary School in Turbo Sub-County. Mr Michael Orin, ACC 1 Turbo



sub-county forester, area chiefs, their assistants and community leaders, attended the event.

The administrators asked officials to sensitize the public on Huduma Kenya's extended working hours programme.

Some 50 trees were planted during the launch and more would be added during the rainy season. ■

Quick info bytes

What about agriculture?

Farmers are increasingly using organic and conservation farming methods and registering increased yields that fetch higher prices.

What does the Kenyan constitution say about climate change?

The constitution recognises the right to a clean environment and its sustenance for the benefit of posterity.

Are there specific laws to help manage climate change?

Yes, there is the Climate Change Act 2016, which requires the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment, to formulate a National Climate Change Action Plan (NCCAP), which should be reviewed every five years. The current plan ran from 2018-2022.

What is the purpose of the Action Plan?

It provides a legal framework for Kenya to deliver on its climate change goals under various priority areas, –including disaster risk management, blue economy, food security, forestry, housing, manufacturing, energy, transport and health.

Are there any other laws that protect the environment?

There is the Environment and Management Coordination Act 1999, Energy Act 2019 and The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Paris Agreement, which Kenya ratified.

Which bodies are involved in enforcing laws related to climate change?

We have the National Environment Management Authority (Nema), the Environment and Land Court, the National Environment Tribunal, National Climate Change Council, Climate Change Directorate and departments in county governments that all help in enforcement of climate and environment-related laws.

Is it all doom and gloom with climate change?

No, climate change comes with various opportunities that you can exploit in different sectors.

Where can I get information on climate change in my locality?

You can visit the Ministry of Environment or Nema officers at the county headquarters. They will guide you on what to do to help fight climate change in your community.

Talk about irrigation agriculture in relation to climate change

Climate change has significantly made rain-fed agriculture unsustainable. Therefore, use of irrigation helps to overcome climate risks like drought, enabling production of food all year round.

But irrigation is too expensive ...

You don't have to install drip lines, whose set up cost can be expensive. You can make your own drip system at home using recycled plastic bottles. Make holes on the bottles, fill with water and install at the base of the crops.

...and in transport?

Electric vehicles and use of bicycles are gaining currency in Kenya and across the world.

AGENDA KENYA

PICTURESPEAK



President William Ruto (second right) watches as his Eritrean counterpart Isaias Afwerki waters a tree at State House in Nairobi last week. President Afwerki expressed Eritrea's commitment to taking measures that will deepen the economic, social, and cultural relations between the two nations. One of the quick gains of the meeting is that the leaders eliminated visa requirements for their citizens visiting either of the countries.

INSET: Foreign Affairs CS Alfred Mutua (right) and his Eritrean counterpart exchange documents signed to enhance bilateral ties.

PHOTOS: PCS



Sports CS Ababu Namwamba (third right) inspects Kirubia Stadium in Tharaka Nithi with Governor Muthomi Njuki (second right) and the PS Sports Jonathan Mueke (left). During the tour, the CS ordered a temporary freeze on stadium construction to allow the ministry to conduct a special audit on recently built facilities to evaluate the value of taxpayers' money invested.

LEFT INSET: From left, Mr Mueke, Governor Njuki and CS Namwamba at Kirubia Stadium. PHOTOS: MOSCAKENYA



Government and Nairobi Expressway officials at celebrations to mark the road hitting 10 million users at the Nairobi Westlands Toll Station on February 8. The large-scale project was the first to be financed through a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model. The road has cut travel time from the South to the West of Nairobi from two hours during peak time to 20 minutes. PHOTO: MoT



ABOVE: Participants at the Magical Kenya Ladies European Tour at the Vipingo Ridge Golf Course in Kilifi County last week. The tournament is the only women's professional golf event in East Africa and was broadcasted in 162 countries, providing Kenya with the opportunity to showcase its sporting events and promote its talented athletes and creative professionals. Aditi Ashok emerged victorious at this year's tournament. This 72-hole stroke play competition was a major milestone in the history of women's golf in Kenya and aims to inspire the next generation of female players across the country. PHOTO: MOSCAKENYA



LEFT: Private power company, Globeq, has entered into a contract with Toyota Tsusho Corporation (TTC) for the construction of 35MW Menengai Geothermal Project in Nakuru County, Kenya. The deal, which was signed by Globeq CEO Mike Scholey and TTC COO for Africa Division Kazumasa Kimura, includes an Engineering, Procurement, and Construction (EPC) contract and a Long-Term Service Agreement (LTSA). The \$108 million Menengai project is Globeq's first foray into geothermal energy and comes after financing agreements were secured with the African Development Bank, the Eastern and Southern African Trade & Development Bank, and Finnfund in December 2022. The project will provide clean, affordable and reliable energy to the national grid and has received a Letter of Support from the government. Construction is expected to begin this quarter and Globeq will operate and maintain the plant once it reaches commercial operations in 2025. The steam turbine and generator will be manufactured by Fuji Electric. PHOTO: UK HIGH COMMISSION.



The Kenya Vision 2030 team at the Kenya Leather Industrial Park (KLIP) in Athi River, Machakos County. The 500-acre park boasts several elements, including a state-of-the-art dual Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) that is 85 per cent complete, industrial warehouses for leather products and tanneries which are 70 per cent and 95 per cent finished. Upon completion, KLIP is expected to generate over 15,000 direct and indirect jobs in the leather industry value chain. The Kenya Vision 2030 flagship project is being carried out in collaboration between the Kenya Leather Development Council and the Export Processing Zones Authority. PHOTO: KENYA VISION 2030

Egerton develops disease resistant, high yielding, drought resilient crop varieties

BY JANE NGUGI (KNA)

Egerton University, in collaboration with industry stakeholders, has developed high-yielding, drought and disease-resistant crop varieties to cope with climate change.

The institution has also trained farmers to embrace innovative practices to combat the change phenomena which has left millions across the globe devastated.

The university's Director for Agro-Science Park Professor Paul Kimurto noted that due to climate change, pests and diseases that were previously absent or rare have become rampant, hence affecting yields and resulting in losses to the farmers.

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

"Climate change has become a threat to food security the world over. Its effects include



unpredictable rains, leading to decreased yields and increased production costs. Unless we help our farmers embrace climate-smart agriculture, production will continue to dwindle, leading to decreased incomes, job losses and hunger," he explained.

Among the high yielding, disease and drought resistant varieties released to the market by the institution include Egerton Mbaazi M1, Mbaazi M2 Mbaazi 3 and Mbaazi M4) pigeon pea seeds, 29 new cassava varieties, Tasha, Ciankui

and Chelalang bean varieties that are all suitable for warm areas, and Nyota and Mwan-gaza groundnuts seeds.

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

Egerton University has been collaborating with the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), the Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (Kephis), Community Action Research Project (CARP+) and Kenya

Agriculture and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) to research and develop the climate smart seeds.

Other partners include the Centre of Excellence in Sustainable Agriculture and Agribusiness Management (CESAAM), East African Breweries Limited (EABL), Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM), the MasterCard Foundation and Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (Agra).

"There should be sustained innovation in drought-resistant seed varieties, environment friendly practices and better post-harvest management to reduce losses. We have also been empowering farmers to make informed decisions such as planting the right crop at the right time," Professor Kimurto said. According to the don, the use of climate-smart agriculture innovations and technology is often limited to large scale farmers.

"Knowledge dissemination to small-scale farmers is critical," he added.

BRIEFS

Drive to take back teenage mothers to school kicks off

■ Kakamega Governor's wife Prof Janet Kasili Barasa has launched a campaign to trace and support teenage mothers to go back to school.

The teen mothers will also be champions to speak against teenage pregnancies in their communities.

Those identified will choose to either join secondary school or be supported to join Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) to pursue a skill of their choice.

Through a random visit in their homes last week, Professor Kasili identified 60 teenage mothers across the county, one from every ward to be pioneers of the programme while calling other partners to wake up to the call to adopt a teenage mother, through, a helping hand to a teen mother.

Partners present during the launch of the Programme listed the number of teenage mothers to support. The partners were Kenya Commercial Bank (KCB), Kabras Sugar Company, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST), individuals and the business community.

Prof Barasa however warned that the initiative is not meant to encourage teenage preg-

nancies but as a support to those who are suffering for becoming pregnant at an early age, to realize their dreams.

She said that teenage pregnancy puts young girls at risk of poor maternal and child health, isolation from the community, attempted unsafe abortions, failure to continue with school, poverty and even death.

According to the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)'s 2022 report on the global birth rate for the age group 15-19 years, there has been a decline of over 30% from 65 to 43 births per 1000 adolescent girls aged 15-19.

With an aggressive campaign against teenage pregnancies, Kakamega has recorded a reduction of teenage pregnancy cases for between 10-19 years from 16 969 in 2018 to 12 000 in 2022 with Malava sub county still leading by 1361 cases, according to data from the department of health, Kakamega.

"Child abuse increases the risk of unintended pregnancies since most girls experience forced sexual contact," she added.

By Moses Wekesa (KNA)

Financial tech firm unveils platform to help Agri-SMEs carry out fiscal transactions

BY ANNE MWALE AND DENNIS RASTO (KNA)

A multinational financial technology firm, Avenews Fintech, has launched a mobile platform to help Small and Medium Enterprises in agriculture (Agri-SMEs) in Nakuru undertake financial transactions such as digital payments, e-wallets and digital banking.

The company's field officer Mr Timothy Kibet indicated that they were partnering with various local financial institutions to enable Agri-SMEs in rural areas to access a wider range of financial services.

These include accessing affordable credit facilities efficiently even if they don't have traditional banking services through mobile services provided by Avenews.

Noting that Agri-SMEs



A section of Small and Medium Enterprises (Agri-SMEs) owners during the launch of a mobile platform in Nakuru to help them undertake financial transactions such as, digital payments, e-wallets and digital banking. PHOTO: DENNIS RASTO

are the driving force behind Kenya's economic growth, he said their financial needs often go unmet.

Kibet said with Avenews, Agri-SMEs will be able to make informed financial decisions and unlock a credit

facility that will enable them achieve their full business potential.

He assured Agri-SMEs that Avenews has been designed to make it easy for them to access the cash they need to purchase inputs and produce

on a recurring basis.

"This is a reliable, affordable and speedy agribusiness financing service tailor-made for Agri-SMEs. Its effective use can increase crop yields, reduce costs and improve the lives of farmers," Kibet said.

According to the International Financial Corporation (IFC), the significant time and cost required to price the risk and collateral for agribusinesses to access affordable financial products as well as the difficulty of serving farmers in rural and remote areas can be addressed by digitization.

Kibet noted that lack of sufficient collateral, high cost of credit, and informal business structure had rendered most Agri-SMEs ineligible for financing, a situation the field officer observed had been worsened by the Covid-19 pandemic.

IGAD to discuss climate change as long drought ravages communities

■ The Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) will convene a regional Climate Outlook Forum later this month as effects of climate change continue to devastate millions of people across the region.

The meeting, to be held on February 20, 2023 will discuss among other things, the current drought situation which has aggravated food insecurity in the Horn of Africa region. About 36.1 million people in the IGAD region have been affected by the current drought and are facing heightened levels of food insecurity according to statistics.

The drought is also said to have wiped out an estimated 4.2 million head of livestock, shattering the livelihoods of entire pastoralist communities and crippling them economically across the region.

This has been described as a devastating challenge to the continent given that the region hosts almost 50 per cent of the livestock in the sub-Saharan Africa and livestock accounts for almost 15 percent

of the region's GDP.

As such IGAD has proposed to undertake a number of proactive measures to handle the dire situation including convening of the regional forum.

"This forum will be part of our continuing effort to remain the most climate-aware region on the continent and enhance the ability of our member states to collect and process data for disaster forecasting, in order to reduce the gap between early warning and early action," said IGAD Executive Secretary, Workneh Gebeyehu.

"Already, we have noted some evidence of the success of this approach. In 2021 and 2022, we noted with some satisfaction that our initiative to 'take the data to the people' raised the warning in good time," Gebeyehu said.

He described 2020 and 2021 as the most challenging years in the history of IGAD, saying the period was one of the hottest, driest and most conflict-affected periods in recent memory.

By Mohamed Hassan (KNA)