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BY ANNE MWALE(KNA)

The Government plans to roll out more Huduma Centres and accompanying services in all the 314 sub-counties in the country.

Public Service, Performance, and Delivery Management Cabinet Secretary Mr. Moses Kuria said the centers, fondly referred to in government circles as the "crown jewel of government," have transformed public service delivery by providing prompt and seamless service using digital tools.

"They seek to save Kenyans the agony of moving from one state office to another in search of public service, which often was frustrating and discouraging, into a one-stop-shop," said Mr. Kuria.

The Cabinet Secretary indicated that Huduma Centers have, for the past ten years, stood out as a successful project of the government.

Speaking in Nakuru during celebrations to mark the 10th anniversary of Huduma Center's existence, Mr. Kuria said

the state would continue empowering the centers with training, manpower, and other resources to enable more members of the public to access various public services and information from integrated service platforms aimed at promoting efficiency in public service delivery.

Huduma Kenya, a 2030 flagship project, was launched in 2013 to transform public service delivery into more accessible, effective, efficient, dig-

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CS bags Africa Digital Personality Award



Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo(center) receives Africa Digital Personality of the year award at the 8th edition of the Africa Digital Economy Award in Nairobi. The award recognises pacesetters in digitization both at individual and institutional levels.

KNBS, Central Bank to conduct 2023 foreign investment survey

BY ESTHER MWANGI (KNA)

The Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) is joining forces with the Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) to undertake the 2023 Foreign Investment Survey (FIS).

This comprehensive survey is designed to collect transactional and stock data related to enterprise capital, trade, services, employment, and assessments of the business environment. The data obtained will play a critical role in shaping policy responses concerning private capital flows.

Mr. Collins Omondi, the Director in Charge of Micro-Economics Statistics at KNBS, has announced

that the FIS survey will kick off next month, with a focus on gathering data from companies that have made investments in Kenya between January 2021 and December 2022.

The survey's primary goal is to measure and track national statistics related to the stocks and flows of inward and outward foreign investments during the calendar years 2021 and 2022.

This initiative marks the seventh iteration of the survey since its inception in 2010. The survey is scheduled to run for 40 days and will target 1,150 firms that are involved with foreign

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nified, and citizen-centric public service.

It has operationalized three additional platforms: the Huduma Mashinani-outreaches that take services to far-flung areas, Government Huduma contact centers that provide first and second-level escalation for all complaints, inquiries, and updates to Kenyans via telephone and social media.

Huduma M and E services provide government information through the Huduma website. The centers currently offer more than 21 services from 12 ministries, departments, and agencies, with the most sought-after services being the issuance of duplicate identity cards and seasonal parking tickets for Nairobi County, NHIF, and NSSF claims.

Mr. Kuria said the first Huduma Sub-County Center will be rolled out in Molo, adding that the establishment of such facilities at the grassroots will save millions of shillings citizens use to access



Public Service, Performance, and Delivery Management Cabinet Secretary Mr. Moses Kuria speaking in Nakuru during celebrations to mark the 10 anniversary of Huduma Center's existence. PHOTO: ANNE MWALE.

Huduma centers as most of them are in county headquarters except Nairobi and Kajiado, which have five and two centers, respectively.

"My Ministry is exploring the possibility of collaborating with the National Government- Constituency Development Fund (NG-CDF) for funding the establishment of some of the sub-counties Huduma Centers. Huduma Kenya is

known as the trusted interface between the citizens and government services, and that's the reason Huduma is here to stay," said the CS.

On digitization, he commended Huduma's leadership for being innovative and embracing the digital era, which resonates well with the digitization pillar of the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

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assets and liabilities.

Omondi has further revealed that the survey will also encompass data related to investor perceptions of the business environment in Kenya, which can have a significant impact on decision-making for investment and business activities.

Speaking in Nakuru after a training program for over 200 statisticians who will conduct the exercise, the Director indicated that the survey will be administered to sampled enterprises in Kenya with international transactions.

"The government and other stakeholders need to be updated on the flows and stocks of Kenya's foreign assets and liabilities and equity shares to help update our balance of payment statistics," Omondi explained.

The objective of the study according to Omondi is to provide necessary information to guide policy response to private capital flows,



Security stock reading.

against an ever-increasing competition where some neighbouring countries have been receiving more of the foreign firms.

He added that the data to be gathered will help the Kenyan government to assess investors' perception on the business climate with a view to identifying possible policies to be introduced.

The other objective, the Director said, will be to ensure compliance with international standards in data monitoring and presentation that could also be used by international

institutions and researchers. A representative from Central Bank of Kenya's Department of Research Dr. Daniel Amanda said the State depends significantly on the survey to formulate monetary policies.

He noted that through the study, policy makers will be able to identify constraints facing foreign investors, adding that the survey was also aimed at improving the quality and updating national statistics on stocks and flows of foreign capital as well as international trade.

PRIVATISATION AUTHORITY

PRIVATIZATION COMMISSION
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INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR THE PROVISION OF A COMMUNICATION AND OR PUBLIC RELATIONS CONSULTANCY, FOR RE-BRANDING

The Privatisation Authority (previously the Privatization Commission) is a corporate body established under Section 8 of the Privatisation Act, 2023 with the functions among others; advising the government on all aspects of privatisation of public entities and implementing the Privatisation Programme.

The Authority invites sealed proposals from interested and eligible consultants to express their interest for provision of above consultancy.

TENDER NAME	TENDER NO.	TENDER CLOSING DATE AND TIME	RESERVATION CATEGORY
1) Expression of Interest (EOI) for the provision of a communication and or public relations consultancy, for re-branding.	PA/EOI/02/2023 – 2024	28.11.2023 at 11.00a.m.	Open to interested and eligible Consultants.

Launch Date – 14.11.2023

Interested applicants can download a copy of the detailed EOI document, free of charge, from the Authority's website www.pc.go.ke or <https://www.tenders.go.ke/website> and after download, they should immediately inform the Authority via email: info@pc.go.ke.

Managing Director/CEO

KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) is a state corporation whose mandate is to regulate, co-ordinate and oversee maritime affairs guided by the Kenya Maritime Authority Act No. 5 of 2006 and the Merchant Shipping Act, 2009. KMA invites sealed National Open Tenders as below: -

S/ No	Tender No	Service Description	Closing Date/ Time	Targeted Group
1	KMA/EOI/11/2023-2024	Consultancy Services for Business Analysis for the Kenya Maritime Databank (KMDB)- <i>(Re-advertisement)</i>	5 th December, 2023 at 10:00am	Open

Eligible Tenderers may obtain further information and download the Expression of Interest (EOI) Document **free of charge** from the Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) website; www.kma.go.ke under "Tenders" portal and/or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) <https://www.tenders.go.ke> respectively. Those who download the document must immediately forward their particulars (i.e. **Name & Contacts of Applicant**) to email; procurement@kma.go.ke and/or info@kma.go.ke for purposes of registration and any further clarifications and addendum.

Original, Completed EOI documents plus one copy should be enclosed in plain sealed envelope, clearly marked with EOI reference name & number and should be deposited in the Tender Box located at the **4th Floor of Kenya Maritime Authority's Headquarter Offices; KMA Towers, Mbaraki Road, Mombasa** addressed to: -

**Ag. Director General
Kenya Maritime Authority
P. O. Box 95076-80104
MOMBASA**

so as to be received on or before **5th December, 2023 at 10.00 am.**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the **4th Floor KMA Board Room- KMA Towers, Mbaraki Road, Mombasa.**

Any canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification. Late tenders will not be accepted.

**AG. DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY**

Stadium development accelerates for Africa Cup of Nations 2027

BY MONICA OMORO
(PCO)

The two main stadia in Kenya, Kasarani and the Talanta Sports City Jamhuri Stadium, which will host the 2027 Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON), will be ready by December 2025.

The Cabinet Secretary for Youth Affairs, Creative Economy, and Sports, Ababu Namwamba, spoke in Diani during the First Joint Regional Stakeholders Meeting for Africa Cup of Nations Afcon27 for East Africa Pamoja AFCON'27.

The meeting, held at a hotel in Diani, Kwale County, brought together representatives from Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania. Namwamba revealed that the Moi International Sports Center Kasarani, with a capacity of 60,000, will undergo renovations to meet the requirements of the Confederation



Kenya's Sports Cabinet Secretary Ababu Namwamba (left) and his Zanzibar counterpart Tabia Maulid Mwita, and Uganda's Head of Delegation, Rodgers Byamukama, (FUFA) following proceedings at the joint stakeholders meeting during the East Africa Pamoja AFCON'27 in Diani.

of African Football (CAF).

The Talanta Sports City Jamhuri Stadium, which is yet to be constructed, will be Kenya's main stadium. He expressed confidence that these facilities would be ready for CAF inspection

several months before the AFCON in 2027.

Namwamba said, "The start of these projects has taken longer than anticipated because the military, who were assigned the job, have their internal pro-

cesses to follow. But all is well now."

He added, "I can confirm that in the latest briefing, I had a meeting with my colleague, CS for Defense Adan Duale, and we agreed on key areas. The ground-breaking for Talanta Sports City Stadium will be done next month, and it will take two years to be ready."

Other stadia that will undergo renovations are the Nyayo National Stadium, Bukhungu Stadium in Kakamega, Kirigiti Stadium in Kiambu, Jomo Kenyatta Stadium in Kisumu, and Kipchoge Keino Stadium in Eldoret.

The newly built Ulinzi Sports Complex and National Police Sacco Stadium will be used as alternative venues during the closure of Kasarani and Nyayo..

This meeting marked the first time that the three countries, after being awarded the hosting rights, convened to deliberate, prepare a roadmap, and lay the foundation for the biggest football showpiece in the continent.

Namwamba said Afcon27 will provide Africa and the world with an experience that goes beyond football, a unique East African experience.

State pledges to put citizens at the centre of national planning

BY WAGEMA MWANGI
(KNA)

The Government has adopted a consultative approach with citizens at the grassroots acting as the center of national planning in bid to foster acceptance of development projects in the counties.

Dr. Idris Dokota, Principal Secretary (PS) State Department for Cabinet Affairs, said any development projects by the government will be determined by people in a strategy aimed at encouraging public participation and promoting transparency in resource allocation.

The PS stated that the involvement of communities in the planning and budgeting process will ultimately have the net effect of having projects being accepted and owned by the targeted beneficiaries thereby eliminating the feeling of being sidelined in nation-

building.

Dr. Dokota was speaking in Mwatate during a public participation forum on the 2024/2025 Medium-Term budget.

"We must get your views on what you need done and where. The era where projects and programs were decided and imposed on you is long gone. The government needs your views and ideas for what you need to be done," the PS said.

Noting that the last time such a forum that targeted community participation was last held in 2012 on the eve of the devolved governance system, the PS stated that the new approach will lead to widespread acceptability of development projects.

Mwatate Member of Parliament Peter Shake hailed the move to include citizens in planning and termed it a testament to the government's willingness to listen.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development

State Department for Housing and Urban Development

Second Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project



County Government of Bungoma

Department of Lands, Urban Planning, Housing, and Municipalities

PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT (NO. 13 OF 2019)

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF LOCAL PHYSICAL AND LAND USE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Title of the Development Plan: **Nangeni Local Physical and Land Use Plan (2023-2027)**

In Bungoma County under KISIP 2 Project Contract Number **KE-MOTI-235021-CS-QCBS**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 13 (g), 40(1, 2 & 3), 49 (1) and 69 (1 & 2) of the Physical and Land Use Planning Act, 2019 read together with the Legal Notice No. 159 of 2019 and No. 29 of 2020, **NOTICE** is hereby given that the preparation of the Nangeni Local Physical and Land Use was completed on **25th October, 2023**.

The Plan relates to land situated within Nangeni Settlement within Webuye Urban Area, covering an area of approximately 5.6 Hectares (13.8 Acres).

Copies of the draft plan have been deposited for public inspection at the office of the **County Executive Committee Member for Lands, Urban/Physical Planning, Housing and Municipalities in Bungoma, Bungoma County**. The copies so deposited are available for inspection free of charge by all persons interested at the above-named address between **8:00am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 5:00pm, Monday to Friday**.

Any interested person (s) who wishes to make any representation in connection with or objection to the above plan may send the same to the **County Executive Committee Member for Lands, Urban/Physical Planning, Housing and Municipalities of P.O Box P.O Box 437-50200 Bungoma** within sixty (60) days from the date of this publication and such representations or comments shall state the grounds upon which they are made.

Dated :14th November, 2023.

Arch. Douglas Sasita Wekesa
CECM-Lands, Urban/Physical Planning, Housing & Municipalities
County Government of Bungoma
P.O Box P.O Box 437-50200 Bungoma



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development

State Department for Housing and Urban Development



County Government of Kiambu

Department of Lands, Housing, Physical Planning Municipal Administration and Urban Development

PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT (NO. 13 OF 2019)

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF LOCAL PHYSICAL AND LAND USE DEVELOPMENT PLANS

1. **Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan for Kiandutu Informal Settlement**
2. **Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan for Kiamburi Informal Settlement**
3. **Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan for Kanjeru Informal Settlement**
4. **Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan for Matharau Informal Settlement**
5. **Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan for Kiroe (Shauri Yako) Informal Settlement**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 49 (1) of the Physical and Land Use Planning Act, 2019, NOTICE is hereby given that the preparation of the above Local Physical and Land Use Development Plans was completed on **29th September 2023**.

The Local Physical and Land Use Development Plans relates to Kiandutu Informal Settlement located Thika Township Ward, Thika Sub-County, Matharau Informal Settlement located in Hospital Ward, Thika Sub-County, Kanjeru Informal Settlement located in Gitaru Ward, Kabete Sub-County, Kiamburi Informal Settlement located in Kikuyu Ward, Kikuyu Sub-County, and Kiroe (Shauri Yako) Informal Settlement located in Limuru East Ward, Limuru Sub-County.

Copies of the Plans as prepared has been deposited for public inspection at the offices of the County Executive Committee Member for Lands, Housing, Physical Planning, Municipal Administration & Urban Development, the respective sub-county administrators' offices and the County Government of Kiambu website: www.kiambu.go.ke

The copies so deposited are available for inspection **free of charge** by all persons interested at the **above-named addresses between 8:00am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 5:00pm, Monday to Friday**.

Any interested person(s) who wishes to make any representation in connection with or objection to the above-named Local Physical and Land Use Development Plans may send such representation in writing to be received by the **County Executive Committee Member for Lands, Housing, Physical Planning, Municipal Administration & Urban Development, P.O. Box 2344 - 00900**, or through the email info@kiambu.go.ke not later than **sixty days (60 days)** from the date of this notice and such representation or objection shall state the grounds on which it is made.

Dated this 14th November, 2023.

HON. SALOME M. WAINANA
COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER -DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, HOUSING, PHYSICAL PLANNING, MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT.
COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KIAMBU
P.O BOX 2344 - 00900
KIAMBU



Ministry of Lands develops 2023-2027 Strategic Plan

BY CATHERINE MUIINDI(PCO)

The Ministry of Lands, Physical Planning and Urban Development is developing a new strategic plan to bolster the improved land tenure measures instituted by the State Department for Lands and Physical Planning.

The plan will contribute to the success of the on-going digitization of land records at Ardhi House and help in the regulation of the construction industry, housing development and human settlement.

The Strategic Plan also aims to identify other strategic issues including spatial and attribute data for sustainable development as well as institutional capacity strengthening in the entire ministry.



In a speech read on his behalf by the Secretary for Administration in the State Department for Lands Mohammed Ahmed Maalim (pictured), Lands and Physical Planning Principal Secretary, Nixon Korir, said the 2023-2027 Strategic Plan shall also help in the development and management

of public buildings, physical and social infrastructure in the country.

Korir said the strategic plan will help in regulation and development of the construction industry, housing development and human settlement in the country.

Speaking during a workshop held at a Nairobi hotel to gather inputs and insights from external stakeholders to ensure that the plan aligns with their needs and aspirations, Korir said the Strategic Plan will be a game changer since it will address all loopholes bedeviling the land tenure and titling sector.

He said the forum sought to validate the draft strategic plan with the inputs and comments of all stakeholders expected to be submitted to the Ministry by 24th November, 2023.

"I thank the Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO), my staff and other stakeholders for their valuable support and input in coming up with the important draft plan that provides a roadmap which clearly shows the desired future of the Ministry, strategic initiatives and actions that will steer its performance and operations towards its goals in the next five years," PS Korir said.

Once the Strategic Plan is finalized, PS Korir noted, it will be disseminated to all stakeholders to create a common understanding on their role towards making the vision of the Ministry a reality adding that successful implementation of the plan is dependent on the synergies created between and within State Departments, and external stakeholders.

The PS further noted that other goal of the strategic plan is to identify research, innovation, and technology in land and built environment and urban and metropolitan development.



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Government of Hungary Scholarships: 2024/2025 Academic Year

The Government of Hungary has offered **Two Hundred (200) scholarships** to eligible Kenyans for the undergraduate, Masters, One-Tier Masters (OTM) and PhD studies. The study programmes and Host Institutions are accessible on the online application system's website: (<https://apply.stipendiumhungaricum.hu>) which will be accessible as from **15th November, 2023**.

The application documents should reach the Ministry not later than **Wednesday 17th January, 2024 by 5pm**.

The Government of the People's Republic of China Scholarships: 2024/2025

The Chinese Government has offered **Eighteen (18) Scholarships** to eligible Kenyans for Undergraduate, masters and PhD studies. Interested candidates can visit <http://www.campuschina.org> for more information and online application.

The application documents should reach the Ministry not later than **8th December, 2023 by 5pm**.

For more details on the application procedure, kindly visit the Ministry's website www.education.go.ke under the scholarship theme.



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE



TENDER NOTICE

TENDER NO:	MOALD/SDCD/ASDSP/T001/2023-2024
TENDER DESCRIPTION:	TENDER FOR SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF FOUR (4No) HEAVY DUTY UTILITY PASSENGER VEHICLES (4X4) LWB.2400-3000cc DIESEL AS PER THE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS

- State Department for Agriculture invites sealed tenders for Supply & Delivery of Four (4Nos) Heavy Duty Utility Passenger Vehicles (4x4) Lwb.2400-3000cc Diesel as per the attached Specifications. Tendering will be conducted under Open Tender using a standard tender document.
 - A complete set of tender Document may be obtained free of charge by interested bidders electronically from the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development Website (www.kilimo.go.ke) or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) www.tenders.go.ke More details on the goods are provided in **Section V - Description of goods of the Tender Document**
 - The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
 - All interested bidders are required to continually check the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development website: www.kilimo.go.ke for any addendum or clarifications that may arise before the submission date.
 - Completed Tender Document enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the, **Tender name and Tender number MUST** be deposited in the tender box marked "**Ministry of Agriculture**" at KILIMO HOUSE Cathedral road ground floor reception as addressed below on or before **11.00 AM on 29th November, 2023. Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.**
- The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Agriculture
P.O. Box 30028-00100 GPO,
Nairobi.
Email address: asdspnpc@gmail.com**
- Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidates or their designated representatives who choose to attend at: **Kilimo House, Cathedral Road, ASCU Boardroom UPPER FLOOR**
 - Late tenders will be rejected.

Address for Submission of Tenders.

**The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Agriculture,
P.O. Box 30028-00100 GPO,
Nairobi.**

The Original and a Copy of the Tender Document should be sealed in separate envelopes and be put in one single outer envelope, clearly marked: - **TENDER NO. MOALD/SDCD/ASDSP/T001/2023-2024: TENDER FOR SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF FOUR (4No) HEAVY DUTY UTILITY PASSENGER VEHICLES (4X4) LWB.2400-3000cc DIESEL AS PER THE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS**

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE**



MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC WORKS

INVITATION TO TENDER

The State Department for Public Works invites tenders from eligible bidders for:

S/ No	Tender No	Description	NCA registration	Bid security (Ksh)
1	MoLPWHUD/SDPW/001/2023-2024	Completion of Ndaui seawall in Lamu County	category NCA 1- 4	4,000,000
2	MoLPWHUD/SDPW/002/2023-2024	Construction of Kiwayu Jetty and Seawall in Lamu County	category NCA 1- 4	3,000,000

Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.

Qualified and interested Tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 0800 to 1700 hours at the address given below.

A complete set of tender documents may be purchased or obtained by interested tenders upon payment of a non-refundable fees of Kshs.1000 (**Kenya shillings One Thousand Only**) in cash or Banker's Cheque and payable to the address given below. Tender documents may be obtained electronically from the Website(s) www.publicworks.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke. Tender documents obtained electronically will be **free of charge** and should be registered with the Supply chain management office room 916 to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

All Tenders must be accompanied by Tender Security of KShs. 4,000,000 (**Four Million only**) for tender No. **MoLPWHUD/SDPW/001/2023-2024** and Ksh. 3,000,000 (**Three Million Shillings Only**) for tender No. **MoLPWHUD/SDPW/002/2023-2024** from a reputable bank licensed by the Central Bank of Kenya or an Insurance Company approved by the Public Procurement Authority (PPRA). Bid security must remain valid for **189 days** after bid submission deadline.

Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **30th November, 2023 at 11.00 a.m.**

**The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Public Works
P.O. Box 30743-00100
Nairobi**

Tenders will be opened publicly immediately thereafter in the presence of the Tenderers or representatives who choose to attend at the Transcom House, KBRC boardroom on the ground floor.

There will be a mandatory site visit and pre-bid conference meeting for all prospective bidders on **23rd November, 2023 at 11.00 a.m.** at both Ndaui and Kiwayu. Tenderers or their representatives are advised to assemble at the KPA office, Lamu at 4.00 p.m. the previous day (**22nd November, 2023**) in order to be briefed on the trip to the sites by the Engineers Representative.

The Government reserves the right to reject any tender giving reasons for the rejection and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

**Head of Supply Chain Management
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC WORKS**





OPEN NATIONAL TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Post Office Savings Bank (Postbank) invites bids from interested firms as follows:-

NO.	Tender Number	Tender Name	Eligibility
1	KPOSB/010/2023	Supply, Printing & Personalization of EMV VISA Debit Dual Interface Cards with Magstripe	Open
2	KPOSB/011/2023	Supply and Implementation of Secure SDWAN Technology	Open

Bid documents with detailed information may be obtained from Postbank House, Procurement Office 4th Floor, South Wing on Monday to Friday during normal working hours upon payment of **Kshs 1,000** at the Head Office Branch or download from the Postbank website www.postbank.co.ke free of charge. Upon Payment/download bidders must register their tenders and details at Procurement Office 4th floor or fill in the online bidders form and submit as instructed. **(for those who download the bid document).**

Completed bid documents should be submitted in a plain sealed envelope and clearly marked with the appropriate Tender Number and Name with no other writings and be addressed to:

**Managing Director,
Kenya Post Office Savings Bank,
P.O Box 30311-00100 GPO,
NAIROBI.**

and be deposited in the tender box located on Ground Floor, Postbank House, Banda Street Nairobi, Kenya to be received on or before **Thursday 30th November 2023 at 10.00 a.m.**

Opening of the tenders will take place immediately thereafter in the Conference Room located on 5th Floor, South Wing, Postbank House in the presence of the Bidders and/or their representatives who may choose to attend.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KP10/9A/OT/NER/03/23-24	Supply of Bar Soap for North Eastern Region	Tuesday 14.11.2023	Tuesday 05.11.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KP6/5C/OT/02/HRA/23-24	Proposed Rehabilitation of Mbaraki Transport Workshop – Coast Region	Tuesday 14.11.2023	Thursday 07.12.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KP1/9A.3/OT/22/23-24	Supply of Tools and Equipment for Infrastructure Development	Thursday 16.11.2023	Friday 08.12.2023 at 10.00 a.m.

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

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**COMMUNICATIONS
AUTHORITY OF KENYA**

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON REVIEW OF SECURITY GUIDELINES FOR THE POSTAL AND COURIER SECTOR IN KENYA

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.

The Authority is charged with protecting consumers of Postal and Courier services and facilitating the development and implementation of appropriate operational and technical measures to safeguard consumers. This responsibility is pursuant to Section 47 of the Kenya Information and Communications Act, 1998, Regulation 12 of the Kenya Information and Communications (Postal & Courier Services), Regulations 2010 and Regulation 21 of the Kenya Information and Communications (Consumer Protection), Regulations 2010.

In this regard, the Authority would like to inform Postal and Courier licensees and the general public that having reviewed the **"Security Guidelines for Postal and Courier Sector in Kenya,"** the Authority wishes to submit the said guidelines for public consultation.

The purpose of the guidelines is to improve the postal security framework and ensure a safe operating environment for all parties in the Postal and Courier industry.

All stakeholders are invited to review the draft guidelines and provide justification, any suggestions, views and inputs towards enhancing their implementation. The guidelines are available on the Authority's website at: <https://www.ca.go.ke/open-consultations>.

Stakeholders, interested parties and the public can submit their written submissions to the Authority through postalsecurityguidelines@ca.go.ke or the address below on or before the **14th December, 2023.**

**The Director General
Communications Authority of Kenya
P.O. Box 14448 Nairobi 00800
Email: postalsecurityguidelines@ca.go.ke
Tel: +254 20 4242000
Mobile: +254 703 042000
Website: www.ca.go.ke**

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

MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

Address: P.O. Box 861 - 20500, Narok, Kenya.
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Email Address: info@mmarau.ac.ke **Website:** www.mmarau.ac.ke



11TH GRADUATION CEREMONY FRIDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 2023

Maasai Mara University wishes to inform all prospective graduands for the 2022/2023 Academic year, parents/guardians, alumni and members of the public that the **11th Graduation Ceremony will be held on Friday, 8th December, 2023** at the Graduation Pavilion, commencing at 9.00am. The event will also be streamed live through the University website and Facebook page. The links will be made available on the University website; www.mmarau.ac.ke.

LIST OF GRADUANDS

The graduation list was posted on the University website after Senate approval on Friday, 3rd November, 2023.

CLEARANCE OF FEES

Graduands are expected to complete any outstanding fees latest, **Friday, 17th November, 2023.** Those who will not have completed the fees by the given deadline will not be cleared for graduation.

GRADUATION AND CONVOCATION FEES

Graduands are required to pay the following mandatory charges for the various categories:

Ph.D.	-	Kshs. 7,500/-
Masters	-	Kshs. 6,500/-
Bachelors	-	Kshs. 5,500/-
Diploma	-	Kshs. 4,500/-
Certificate	-	Kshs. 4,500/-

Payments should be made through the E-citizen platform using the **pay bill number 222222** or **University Account Number: 0360293859386**, Equity Bank, Narok Branch - not later than **Friday, 17th November, 2023.**

COLLECTION OF ACADEMIC GOWNS

Graduation gowns will be available for graduands at the Main campus. The collection schedule will be communicated through the website. Forms for hire of gowns can be downloaded from the University website www.mmarau.ac.ke. Graduation gowns should be returned latest by **Friday, 12th January, 2024.** Those who fail to observe the deadline will be required to pay a penalty at the rate of KShs.1,000/- (One Thousand Shillings) per day, inclusive of weekends.

INVITATION CARDS

During the hiring of the academic gown, each graduand will be given two (2) invitation cards for their guests. Any person without an invitation card will not be allowed to the Graduation Pavilion.

REHEARSAL

The rehearsal is an integral part of the Graduation Ceremony. All graduands intending to participate in the ceremony must attend the rehearsal at the Graduation Pavilion in full academic attire on **Thursday, 7th December, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.**

COLLECTION OF CERTIFICATES

Certificates will be ready for collection from the University Examinations Office at the start of February, 2024. The specific dates will be communicated through the University website in January, 2024. Certificates not collected beyond a period of One (1) year after graduation will attract a storage fee of KShs. 10,000 (ten thousand shillings) per year.

PUNCTUALITY

All graduands and invited guests are advised to be seated by 8.00a.m.

For more information, please contact:

**The Registrar Academic Affairs, Maasai Mara University
P. O. Box 861-20500, NAROK - KENYA
Email: reg.aa@mmarau.ac.ke**

Maasai Mara University is an ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institution

Gov't allocates Sh749 million for research in tertiary institutions

BY ANITA OMWENGA AND PURITY MUGO (KNA)

In a significant move to bolster research and innovation in the country's tertiary educational institutions, the government has earmarked Sh749M for the current fiscal year.

Education Cabinet Secretary, Ezekiel Machogu, has highlighted that these funds are specifically intended to

catalyze research, science, technology, and innovation within higher education institutions and national research institutes.

Machogu delivered this announcement through a speech read on his behalf by Dr. Beatrice Inyangala, the Principal Secretary of Higher Education and Research, during the official opening ceremony of the

Murang'a University International Conference.

The three-day conference, themed "Leveraging Science, Technology, and Innovation for Economic Transformation," provides a vital platform for scholars from Kenya and their international counterparts to engage in essential networking, communication, and knowledge exchange



Higher Education and Research PS Dr. Beatrice Inyangala during the official opening of the Murang'a University International Conference.

spanning a range of fields. Machogu underscored the perfect alignment of the conference's theme with the government's Vision 2030 economic blueprint, which seeks to elevate Kenya to an industrialized middle-income nation, ensuring a high standard of living. The Cabinet Secretary further noted that countries like Brazil, China, Malaysia, and Singapore, which have achieved industrialization, attribute their success to substantial investments in research and innovation.



KENYA UTALII COLLEGE

Gateway to International Careers in Hospitality & Tourism

DECLARATION OF SENIOR VACANT POSITIONS

Kenya Utalii College (KUC) is Africa's premier hospitality and tourism institution with over 70,000 graduates to date. The College is a state corporation established under the Tourism Act, 2011.

In its quest to continuously match the dynamic global demand, the Council of the College has embarked on a transformative agenda for the institution. Accordingly, the Council is looking for competent and passionate professionals to fill the following vacant positions.

No	Vacant post	Reference	Grade KUC	Terms of Service	No of post
1	Director, Academic Affairs	KUC/7/1/2/10/2023	2	Three (3) years contract renewable once subject to performance and retirement age	1
2	Corporation Secretary & General Manager Legal Services	KUC/7/1/3/10/2023	2	Three (3) years contract renewable once subject to performance and retirement age	1
3	Director Strategy, Partnership & Enterprise	KUC/7/1/4/10/2023	2	Three (3) years contract renewable once subject to performance and retirement age	1
4	General Manager, Corporate Services	KUC/7/1/5/10/2023	2	Three (3) years contract renewable once subject to performance and retirement age	1
5	General Manager, Internal Audit & Risk Assurance	KUC/7/1/6/10/2023	2	Three (3) years contract renewable once subject to performance and retirement age	1
6	Deputy Director Curriculum Development, implementation, Monitoring & Evaluation	KUC/7/1/7/10/2023	2	Three (3) years contract renewable once subject to performance and retirement age	1
7	Manager Strategy, Partnership & Planning	KUC/7/1/8/10/2023	2	Three (3) years contract renewable once subject to performance and retirement age	1
8	Manager Property and Estate Management	KUC/7/1/9/10/2023	3	Three (3) years contract renewable once subject to performance and retirement age	1
9	Manager Human Resource Management	KUC/7/1/10/10/2023	3	Three (3) years contract renewable once subject to performance and retirement age	1
10	Manager Information, Communication, Technology	KUC/7/1/11/10/2023	3	Three (3) years contract renewable once subject to performance and retirement age	1

Applicants should send hard copies or e-mail their application and detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV) with copies of certificates, indicating qualification, working experience, current position and remuneration, names of at least three (3) professional referees and day-time telephone number by indicating the position applied for and vacancy reference number as the subject heading to chairman.council@utalii.ac.ke.

Candidates who meet the above requirements should submit their applications to reach us not later than **Wednesday 22nd November, 2023** and addressed as follows:

**The Chairman, Council
Kenya Utalii College
Off Thika Super Highway
P. O. Box 31052-00600
NAIROBI**

E-mail address: chairman.council@utalii.ac.ke

KUC is an equal-opportunity employer committed to diversity and gender equality. Persons with disability are encouraged to apply. Canvassing will automatically lead to disqualification. **Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.**

COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENT

In accordance with the Employment (Amendment) Act, 2022, the College will require candidates it wishes to enter into a written contract of service with to comply with Chapter Six of the Constitution by submitting mandatory compliance and clearance certificates from the relevant entities.



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MOI TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL

Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH) is a Multi-Specialty International Teaching and Referral Hospital serving residents of Kenya, parts of Eastern Uganda, South Sudan, Tanzania and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) with a population of over 25 million.

MTRH has centres of excellence for specialized Healthcare, Training, Research and participates in National Health Planning with its vision statement "To be a Global Leader in the provision of Exceptional Multi-Specialty Healthcare, Training and Research".

This is a full time three (3) years FCS Residential Course in General Surgery, Orthopaedics Surgery, Pediatrics Surgery and four (4) years in Neurosurgery all under COSECSA. Four (4) years Residential Course in Anesthesiology under CANECSA, Ophthalmology under COECSA and Pathology under COPECSA Programs respectively. Proof of full financial support from the respective employer for the full duration of the course is mandatory. There shall be no salary or compensation attached to these positions.

COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EAST, CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICA (COSECSA) FELLOWSHIP OF THE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS (FCS)

S/NO	SPECIALITY	NO. OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE
1	General Surgery	2
2	Orthopaedic Surgery	3
3	Paediatric Surgery	2
4	Neurosurgery	2

COLLEGE OF OPHTHALMOLOGY OF EASTERN, CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICA (COECSA)

S/NO	SPECIALITY	NO. OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE
1	Ophthalmology	4

COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS OF EAST, CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICA (COPECSA)

S/NO	SPECIALITY	NO. OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE
1	Pathology	4

COLLEGE OF ANAESTHESIOLOGISTS OF EAST, CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICA (CANECSA)

S/NO	SPECIALITY	NO. OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE
1	Anaesthesiology	2

Candidates must meet the following requirements:

- Letter of application
- Certificate of completion of Member of College of Surgeon (MCS), Paper II examination or a letter/mail from COSECSA Secretariat indicating your completion.
- Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (M.B.Ch.B) degree from an institution recognized by Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council or its equivalent;
- Both Certificate of Registration and Retention from Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council;
- Be able to sponsor and finance themselves;
- Those in employment must produce a letter of release / sponsorship from employer;
- Two letters of recommendation, one from the immediate supervisor and another one from the Hospital Clinical in-charge e.g. Medical Superintendent;
- A valid Professional Indemnity Cover and Medical Cover
- Candidates will be required to pay a non-refundable application fee of **Ksh.5,000/=** to the following account number, and attach the payment slip to the application:

Account Name: Moi Teaching & Referral Hospital
Account No: 1103464329
Bank: Kenya Commercial Bank
Bank Branch: Eldoret West

Details of the training positions are available in the MTRH ERP Portal: <https://portal.mtrh.go.ke/training>
Visit the link to make your application.

The deadline for submitting applications is on **Thursday, 14th December, 2023 by 5.00pm**. Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for interviews.

DR. WILSON K. ARUASA, MBS, EBS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Kenya prepares to welcome global experts for key industrialization conference

As the Ministry of Trade, Investments and Industry prepares to host the first Industrialization Conference in Nairobi later this month, the Principal Secretary for Industrialization Dr. Juma Mukhwana (pictured) explains to MyGov writer Yobesh Onwong'a how the event aims to rally desired political momentum, resources, partnerships and alliances towards an African industrial drive. Excerpts are reproduced here below.

Q: Kenya is scheduled to host the first ever industrialization conference in Nairobi. Please tell us what this conference is all about. When will this take place and where?

A: The Kenya Industrialization Conference will take place from the 20th to the 22nd November 2023 at the University of Nairobi Grounds under the auspices of Africa Industrialization Week which will also be happening at the same time in Niamey in Niger.

Q: What is the background of this event in Africa, and how relevant is it to Kenyans?

A: Africa's Industrialization and Economic Diversification aims to highlight Africa's renewed determination and commitment to industrialization as one of the central pillars in attaining the con-

tinents economic growth and development goals as articulated in Agenda 2063 and Agenda 2030. Considering the key and strategic inter-dependencies between industrialization and the AfCFTA Agreement, the Summit aims to rally desired political momentum, resources, partnerships, and alliances towards an Africa-Industrialization drive. This is informed by the continent's resolve to drive structural transformation, built around leveraging Africa's rich and diverse natural resources, while at the same time embracing current advances in technologies, continental and global geo-socio-political trends, and emergence of tradable services. This is anticipated to unlock the evolution of a vibrant Pan-African enterprise and capital base that

will unleash an inclusive and sustainable industrialization pathway that carries along the participation of all economic agents, including Small and Micro-Enterprises (SMEs), youth, and women in the generation of national wealth and creation of jobs as well as expansion of entrepreneurship opportunities for Africa's populations. Kenya being a leading proponent of Pan-Africanism and an economic giant in Sub-Saharan Africa, is bound to take a leading role towards the realization of AfCFTA in the continent.

Q: How does Kenya's industrialization priorities play to augment the aspirations of this country and the continent at large? A: The transformation of the Kenyan economy to create shared growth, decent jobs and economic



opportunities for all is a priority of the Kenya Kwanza Government which puts emphasis on in-country value-addition touching on the livestock sector for the hides, growing cotton for the revival of tanneries, local assembly of motor vehicles (electric buses and motorcycles), mobile phones assembly and retention while according preference to the locally made-goods and services.

Q: How has Kenya's performed in the manufacturing sector?

A: According to the World Bank, Kenya's Manufacturing, value-added percentage of GDP was reported at 7.2442 per cent in 2021 and the State Department for Industry aspires to grow this to 15 per cent by 2027 and to 20 per cent by 2030.

Q: How is this Industrialization conference organized?

A: The State Department for industry and Kenya Association of Manufacturers in collaboration with other stakeholders' have organized the Kenya Industrialization Conference 2023, to accord an opportunity for a thought-process involving experts drawn from academia, industry, policy-makers and development partners from Kenya, the African Continent, and the rest of the world.

Q: What is the theme of this year's conference and how does it resonate with Kenya's Industrialization Agenda?

A: The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the African Union (AU Assembly) adopted the African Union Theme of the Year 2023 as the year for "Acceleration of AfCFTA Implementation". This augurs well with Kenya's vision 2030 on the country's economic transformation through accelerating industrialization.

Q: What are the objectives of the Kenya Industrialization Conference?

A: The Conference will be an opportunity to examine Kenya's industrial concerns, with a focus on industrial development as a foundation for economic prosper-

ity. Industrial development holds immense promise in helping raise the productive capacity of our people and creating ever-increasing employment opportunities.

Q: How many people are you expecting at the conference and who will be in attendance?

A: The occasion will bring together over 100 participants drawn from academia, industry, policy makers and development partners from national, regional and international levels to consider how to boost the country's industrialization. The conference will also be an opportunity to draw international media attention to Kenya's industrialization aspirations, concerns and challenges.

Q: What other activities have the organisers lined up during the conference?

A: Plenary sessions, group discussions and exhibitions will take place and the presentations will be made by experts on various aspects of industrialization ranging from global perspectives of best practices, strategies for harnessing opportunities arising from the EAC Integration and the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) among others.



TENDER ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

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

Reference Number	Tender Description	Pre-Bid Meeting / Site Visit	Closing/ Opening Date
KAA/OT/JKIA&MIA/0019/2023-2024	Bidding Document for Procurement of: i. Supply and Delivery of Two Electric Vehicles at Moi International Airport (MIA) and Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA); and ii. Supply, Delivery and Installation of Four Fixed Electric Charging Points at MIA and JKIA.	N/A	29/11/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
KAA/OT/MBD/0111/2023 - 2024	Re-Tender for Development and Management of Advertisement Media at Kisumu International Airport	N/A	29/11/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
KAA/OT/MBD/0112/2023 - 2024	Re-Tender for Development and Management of Currency/Forex Outlet at Terminal 1E at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport	N/A	29/11/2023 at 11.00 a.m.

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

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

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

MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO



KENYA RAILWAYS

TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Railways (KR) invites application from interested and eligible Firms for the below tenders:-

NO	TENDER NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COST	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE/TIME
1	KRC/SCM/022/2023-2024	Disposal of Motor Vehicles and Obsolete/ idle Assets - Tender	1,000.00	Open to all	22 nd Nov, 2023 10:00am
2	KRC/SCM/023/2023-2024	Disposal of Scrap Metals - Tender	1,000.00	Open to all	22 nd Nov, 2023 2:00 pm

Candidates are encouraged to peruse the Tender Document from KR and PPIP websites (www.krc.co.ke and 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 B 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, Block B, Ground Floor, and Conference Room.

MANAGING DIRECTOR



Mango processing facility opened in Tana to address post-harvest losses

BY SADIK HASSAN(KNA)

The unveiling of the Integrated Fruit Processing Plant (IFPP) in Hola promises to mitigate post-harvest losses of mangoes and provide a lifeline for many farmers in Tana River County. Here, tons of fruits have been going to waste due to the absence of a processor and a ready market.

The Sh245 million mango

processing project, executed by the Coast Development Authority (CDA), was initially conceived in 2017. However, due to financial constraints and other challenges, its construction progress has been slow.

The enhancements to the Integrated Fruit Processing Plant involve the installation of a pulp processing plant, the construction of auxiliary facilities, and the imple-

mentation of a waste management system. According to East African Community, Arid and Semi-Arid Lands, and Regional Development Cabinet Secretary Ms. Peninah Malonza, the facility is designed to mechanize mango processing into pulp at a rate of 1.5 metric tons per hour, thus upgrading from the manual operation, to increase its capacity and efficiency.



Coast Development Authority (CDA) Managing Director Dr. Mohamed Keinan shows President Dr. William Ruto how mango production is done at the Integrated Fruit Processing Plant (IFPP) in Hola, Tana River.

Ms. Malonza also stated that the launch of the plant aligns with the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) focused on agriculture and reducing post-harvest losses for farmers. "Mangoes have long been a cornerstone of the local economy in Tana River County, benefiting over 30,000 households," said Malonza. She added that farmers harvest over 50,000 tons in a season and transport more than 35,000 tons to markets and industries in Mombasa, Garissa, and Nairobi.



LAKE VICTORIA NORTH WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

P.o Box 673 – 50100, KAKAMEGA, TEL: 0562031552, Fax 0562031506

Email: info@lvnwwda.go.ke / procurement@lvnwwda.go.ke

INVITATION TO TENDER

Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agency (LVNWWDA) invites tenders from interested bidders for the following Works:

No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Category	Closing Date
1.	LVNWWDA/GK/KAK/KHWISERO/EQUIPPING/2023-2024	Khwisero TVC Water Project Equipping Works	Open	28 th November, 2023
2.	LVNWWDA/GK/NANDI/ST. MARY'S/2022-2023/68	Equipping And Construction Of St. Mary's Teresia Primary School Borehole	Open	
3.	LVNWWDA/GK/NANDI/SIGILAI/2022-2023/70	Equipping And Construction Of Sigilai TVC Borehole	Open	
4.	LVNWWDA/GK/BGM/2022-2023/71	Equipping And Construction Of Kapkoto Primary School Borehole	Open	
5.	CONTRACT NO: LVNWWDA/GK/KAK/ETENJE/2022-2023/72	Equipping And Construction Of Etenje Primary School Borehole	Open	
6.	CONTRACT NO: LVN/GK/KAK/BUKAYA/2022-2023/73	Equipping And Construction Of Bukaya Primary School Borehole	Open	
7.	LVNWWDA/GK/VHG/EBWIRANYI/EQUIPPING/2022-2023/74	Ebwiranyi Water Project Equipping Works	Open	
8.	LVNWWDA/GK/BGM/LUTACHO/2023-2024/009	Water Storage Facility At Lutacho Primary School Water Project	Open	

Interested eligible contractors may obtain tender documents from the Supply Chain Management Office situated at the address below upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Ksh. 1,000** per tender document OR view and download the tender document from LVNWWDA website (www.lvnwwda.go.ke) or the Government Tender Portal website www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Upon downloading, bidders **MUST** immediately send/email their names and contact details (including physical address) to the following email address for recording and issuance of any clarification or addenda: procurement@lvnwwda.go.ke

Addenda/ clarifications will also be posted in the LVNWWDA website immediately they become available

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the "Tender Number and Tender Description" as more particularly described in the tender document should be addressed and posted to:

The Chief Executive Officer
Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agency
Kefinco Hse, off Kakamega-Kisumu Road
Email: info@lvnwwda.go.ke, procurement@lvnwwda.go.ke
Phone: 056 2030795, 056 2031552 and 020 7608130
P.O Box 673-50100
KAKAMEGA

OR be deposited in the tender box at the address above so as to be received on or before **25th November 2023 at 1200hrs**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers representatives who choose to attend the opening in Main Boardroom.

Late tenders will not be accepted

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



INVITATION TO TENDER



Tender-Note:	German Financial Cooperation with Kenya
Title:	Consulting Services for a Feasibility Study on Floating Solar PV on Kamburu Hydropower Plant Reservoir

Country	Kenya
Title	Consulting Services for a Feasibility Study on Floating Solar PV on Kamburu Hydropower Plant Reservoir
Submission Deadline	Electronic submission of Application Documents via exficon GmbH e-procurement platform (https://exficon.de/tad/e-procurement/) on or before 15 December 2023, 15:00 hrs. Central European Time (CET) . No hard copies shall be submitted.
Language	English
Project No.	BMZ No.: 209811399; KfW-ID No.: 47040
Type of Tender/ Stage	First stage of a two-stage international bidding procedure: Invitation for Expression of Interest (Pre-Qualification)
Tenderer	Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC (KenGen PLC) Kolobot Road, Parklands, P.O. Box 47936, 00100, NAIROBI
Project Measures and requested Consultant Services	A floating solar photovoltaic (FPV) project with a capacity of approx.40 MWp is currently being developed by KenGen. The Consultant is requested to carry out a detailed feasibility study and to assess the technical, financial, environmental and social feasibility of the FPV power plant, to be installed on Kamburu hydropower plant reservoir. German bilateral Financial Cooperation (FC) funds are earmarked for this Project, which is being implemented by the German Development Bank (KfW). The overall objective of this assignment is to prepare a feasibility study which is detailed enough to form a basis for project financing and to initiate Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) negotiations.
Team Profile	The Consultant needs to be adequately qualified for this interdisciplinary assignment. As a general requirement, the Consultant shall have adequate education, professional knowledge and experience in handling similar tasks in the past. The Consultant must have a proven track record in the photovoltaic sector with a focus on the construction, operation and maintenance of floating and land-based solar PV power plants. A team comprising of various experts with relevant expertise and other professional as well as administrative support staff shall provide the services. Efficient management and backstopping services shall be made available.
Employer	Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC (KenGen PLC) Kolobot Road, Parklands, P.O. Box 47936, 00100, NAIROBI
Contract	The contract will follow KfW's specimen contract. The selection of experienced Consultants is subject to the regulations contained in the latest version of the "Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries" available at www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de
Financing	The pre-conditions for payments for this assignment have not yet been finalized. Any contractual commitment related to this procurement process is subject to the availability of funds for this assignment.
Duration	The total implementation period for the services is expected to be 8 months
Address where the Pre-Qualification Document can be obtained	Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC (KenGen PLC) Email: tenders@kengen.co.ke



Multi-billion development projects bring hope to residents of Nyanza



Nyanza Regional Commissioner Flora Mworoo at a past event.

BY ROLEX OMONDI(KNA)

The Nyanza Regional Commissioner, Ms. Flora Mworoo, has expressed optimism about the benefits that the region's residents will receive from multi-billion development projects commissioned by the Government in October of this year.

She emphasized that once these ongoing projects are completed, the youth, women, and People with Disabilities in the region will have the opportunity to access gainful employment.

Ms. Mworoo also noted that President Ruto has visited the region several times since taking office, and on each visit, he has brought development projects and initiatives for the residents. She expressed satisfaction with the cooperation between her office and the six governors of the region, which has facilitated the implementation of both national and county government projects.

To expedite development in the region, Ms. Mworoo stated that they are willing to collaborate with all elected leaders in the region, regardless of their political affiliations, to promote the government's development agenda.

She specifically mentioned the Sh3-billion Kabonyo Regional Fisheries and Aquaculture Centre in Kisumu County, which will include a Fish Training School, Research and Innovation Centre, Finger-

In Siaya, the commissioning of a level four hospital will enhance the provision of healthcare for residents," - Mworoo

ling Production Centre, and Nile Perch Multiplication Centre.

This project aims to revitalize Blue Economy ventures in Lake Victoria, potentially having a positive impact on the local economy and job opportunities for the residents.

The Sh19.8-billion Koru-Soin dam project expected to end in 2027 will control the perennial flooding in Nyando, irrigation, hydro-power generation, and supply of potable water in both Kisumu and Kericho Counties.

In Siaya County, the commissioning of a level four hospital in Ugenya will enhance the provision of healthcare for the residents.

Equally, the construction of a digital laboratory at Mutumbu Technical Training Institute will enhance the skills of the students through the new technology and create digital job opportunities for the youth.

She also noted that the upgrading to bitumen standard the 27-kilometer Bondo-Uyawi-Liunda Road will ease transportation and unlock the area for development.

Similarly, Mworoo further pointed out the commissioning of the 53-kilometer Mfangano Island Ring Road and upgrading to bitumen standard 53-kilometer Mbita-Sindo-Kiabuya-Sori Road in Magunga Homa Bay. This is coupled with commissioning the construction and rehabilitation of Piers in Kendu Bay, Mbita, Asembo Bay, and Homa Bay.

At the same time, residents of Kuria East in Migori County will enjoy improved access to safe and clean water with the launch of the Last Mile Water connectivity in Kegonga, even as their counterparts in Kuria West benefit from the Maberu Affordable Housing Programme.

INVITATION TO TENDER



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NO	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-GDD-109-2023	Tender for Supply of Steel Casings and Grant Rotating Head Parts.	Women Enterprise	29 th November 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KGN-GDD-110-2023	Tender for Supply of Multi -Process Welding Machine Complete with a Compressor; Generator and all Accessories & Fittings.	Women Enterprise	29 th November 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KGN-GDD-111-2023	Tender for Upgrade of Water Treatment System for Rig KGN1.	Citizen Contractors	29 th November 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
4	KGN-GDD-112-2023	Tender for Renewal and Upgrade of Geophysics Software.	Citizen Contractors	29 th November 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
5	KGN-GDD-113-2023	Tender for Supply of Accelerated Weight Drop Hammer and Magnetotelluric Accessories.	Citizen Contractors	30 th November 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
6	KGN-OLK-002-2023	Tender for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Uninterruptible Power Supply Battery Bank for Olkaria IV Power Station.	Citizen Contractors	30 th November 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
7	KGN-OLK-003-2023	Tender for Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of A 65KVA, 3Phase, 425V Emergency Diesel Generator for Wellhead OW39 Power Station.	PWD Enterprise	30 th November 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
8	KGN-GDD-108-2023	Tender for Supply of Geothermal Wellhead Equipment. (Manufacturers Only).	Open International	30 th November 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
9	KGN-SONDU-020-2023	Tender for Supply of Strategic Spares for Sondu Power Station.	Youth Enterprise	4 th December 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
10	KGN-SONDU-021-2023	Tender for Supply of Two (2) Sets of Generator Air Coolers for Sondu Power Station.	Citizen Contractor	4 th December 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
11	KGN-TURK-012-2023	Tender for Design, Manufacture, Test and Supply of Generator Thrust Bearing Oil Coolers for Turkwel Power Station.	Youth Enterprise	4 th December 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
12	KGN-KIP-029-2023	Tender for Rehabilitation of Steam System and Fabrication Works at Kipevu III Power Station. There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 21st November 2023 at Kipevu III Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.	Citizen Contractors	4 th December 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
13	KGN-HYD-036-2023	Tender for Rehabilitation of Fire Hydrant Systems in Eastern Hydro Power Stations and Staff Camps. There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as detailed in the tender document.	Youth Enterprise	5 th December 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**, on E-procurement **https://eprocurement.kengen.co.ke:50001/irj/portal** and on PPIP portal **https://tenders.go.ke**

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

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

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

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

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

Tender Security:

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

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

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

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

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GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN.



NACADA's expanded powers to target illicit alcohol, drug supply

BY WANGARI MWANGI AND SAMUEL MAINA(KNA)

The Government is introducing new legislation to empower the National Authority for the Campaign Against Drug and Alcohol Abuse (NACADA) to control the supply of illicit alcohol and drugs.

Interior Cabinet Secretary Prof. Kithure Kindiki announced that under the new legislation, NACADA will, for the first time, have the authority to address manu-

facturers and suppliers of harmful alcoholic beverages and those involved in drug distribution at their source.

Currently, the sole mandate of NACADA is limited to conducting public education and awareness campaigns against alcohol and drug abuse.

These campaigns target various institutions such as schools, workplaces, colleges, universities, technical institutions, county governments, ministries, para-

statals, national government administrative offices, etc "We have proposed legislation to bolster NACADA's authority, enabling it not only to curb the demand for drugs and alcohol but also to progressively tackle the supply chain.

Therefore, we aim to dismantle the production and distribution network of alcohol and drugs as comprehensively as we address the demand for these substances. This legislation will



Sr. Stella Maris Wambui, the Ihururu rehabilitation and treatment centre manager receives accreditation certificate from Interior Cabinet Secretary, Prof Kithure Kindiki. PHOTO: WANGARI MWANGI.

significantly strengthen the fight against drug and alcohol abuse," he emphasized.

The Interior Cabinet Secretary made these remarks during a ceremony at the Ihururu Rehabilitation and Treatment Centre in Tetu, Nyeri County.

The event marked the accreditation of the facility, which opened its doors in September this year following an assessment by NACADA to ensure it met all the necessary requirements for providing addiction treatment. NACADA, and the national government to eradicate this problem.

Makueni unveils Agricultural Training center

BY RONALD RONO(KNA)

Makueni County government has unveiled an agricultural training centre at Kwa Kathoka to offer advisory and extension services to farmers in a deliberate move to boost agricultural production and food security in the region.

The County Executive for Agriculture Ms Joyce Mutua said the facility, situated about 17 kilometers from Wote Town will also provide capacity building and field programs to farmers and the youth to equip them with sustainable skills in horticulture, dairy, poultry, and agribusiness farming techniques.

"This week, the first batch of 52 students reported to the institution and we are also targeting to build capacity for 420 farmers in organized groups



A section of students at the newly inaugurated Makueni Agricultural Vocational and Training Center at Kwa Kathoka

every week to gain skills on how to improve agricultural production on their farms," she said.

"The trainees, who will have practical agribusiness plans will also benefit from seed capital from the county to support their businesses," added Mutua, speaking at the training centre.

The County Executive said the institution is accredited by TVET to of-

fer certificate courses and demonstration sites for horticulture, dairy, and poultry farming and they have plans to increase the number of students to benefit from the training.

She said the government has partnered with the investors to provide students at the training centre with affordable houses in the vicinity.

"The training centre will spur economic devel-

opment in the area, the nearby markets will host our students, while the local community will benefit from job opportunities at the facility.

On her part, the County Executive for Education and ICT Elizabeth Muli said the institution is among other technical training institutes focused on agriculture, to secure food security and sustainable agribusiness in the country.

At the same time, Mary Wamaitha, a local business lady, lauded the government for opening the institution saying it will spur economic growth in the area.

"My hotel business has now started to thrive, I used to cook only tea, beans, mandazi and chapati, but which could not be finished by evening sometimes as we had fewer customers then," Wamaitha noted.



KENYA INSTITUTE OF SUPPLIES EXAMINATION BOARD (KISEB)

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REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2024/2025-2025/2026

KISEB invites applications for the registration of interested and qualified Suppliers, Contractors and Consultants for the **financial years 2024/2025 -2025/2026.**

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- <https://kiseb.or.ke/tenders/>
- www.tenders.go.ke



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT
De- Risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies (DRIVE) Project

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTANCY SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL SELECTION)

ADDENDUM NO.1

Reference is made to the Advertisement of the above tender Published on **7th November 2023**, Tender no. **MOALD/SDLD/DRIVE/INDV/ONT/05/2023-2024** and the tender is hereby amended as follows:

- The Tender no. **MOALD/SDLD/DRIVE/INDV/ONT/05/2023-2024** is changed to Tender no. **MOALD/SDLD/DRIVE/CQS/ONT/08/2023-2024.**
- Due to the above changes the opening date is changed from **28th November 2023** to **1st December 2023** at **11.00 am.**
- Bidders are advised to visit www.kilimo@go.ke , www.ppip@go.ke websites for further information.

Head, Supply Chain Management Services
For: **PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**



EWASO NGIRO SOUTH RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

JOB ADVERTISEMENT

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ENSDA invites applications for the position of:

JOB TITLE	POSTS	JOB GRADE	JOB REFERENCE
Chief Manager, Planning, Research and Development	1	D4	ENSDA/PRD/01/2023
Supply Chain Manager	1	D2	ENSDA/SCM/01/2023

More details may be downloaded from the Authority's website www.ensda.go.ke. The deadline for submission of applications is **Tuesday 5th December 2023 1700 hours.**





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VACANCIES

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following posts. Ten (10) copies of applications should be submitted together with an updated Curriculum Vitae giving details of the applicant's; age, marital status, academic and professional qualification, working experience, present post and salary, telephone contact, email address, names and referees plus copies of the certificates and testimonials. The reference number of the position applied should be clearly indicated on both the application letter and the envelope.

All applications to be addressed to:

Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration & Finance)
University of Kabianga
P. O. BOX 2030 - 20200
KERICHO

So as to reach him not later than **15th December, 2023**. Applicants are advised to contact their referees and request them to send their letters of reference to the above address. The referees should write and send their recommendations, under sealed envelopes within three weeks from the date of the advertisement.

N/B: University of Kabianga is an equal opportunity employer and therefore applicants of both gender and persons living with disability are encouraged to apply. Only short listed candidates will be contacted.

I. OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

A. AUDIT DEPARTMENT

1) Chief Internal Auditor	Grade 14	1 position	UOK/ADM./1/10/23
2) Risk Officer	Grade 11	1 position	UOK/ADM./2/10/23
3) Information Systems Auditor	Grade 9/10	1 position	UOK/ADM./3/10/23

B. DIRECTORATE OF ICT

4) Senior Assistant Web Master- Re-advertisement	Grade 11	1 position	UOK/ADM./4/10/23
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II. ACADEMIC & STUDENT AFFAIRS DIVISION

A. SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Department of Mathematics, Actuarial and Physical Sciences

5) Lecturer –Pure Mathematics -Re-advertisement	Grade 12	1 position	UOK/ AC/1/10/23
6) Technologist – Botany -Re-advertisement	Grade 7/8	1 position	UOK/AC/2/10/23

B. SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Department of Marketing, Management Science, Tourism and Hospitality

7) Lecturer – Tourism	Grade 12	1 position	UOK/AC/3/10/23
8) Technologist (Hospitality Laboratory)	Grade 7/8	1 position	UOK/AC/4/10/23

C. SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

9) Lecturer – Literature	Grade 12	1 position	UOK/AC/5/10/23
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D. ACADEMIC AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

10) Assistant Registrar (Academics)	Grade 12	2 positions	UOK/AC/6/10/23
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E. STUDENT AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

11) Deputy Dean of Students	Grade 14	1 position	UOK/AC/7/10/23
12) Assistant Dean of Students	Grade 12	1 position	UOK/AC/8/10/23
13) Assistant Student Counselor	Grade 11	1 position	UOK/AC/9/10/23

F. LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

14) Assistant Systems Librarian	Grade 11	1 position	UOK/AC/10/10/23
15) Library Systems Assistant	Grade 9/10		UOK/AC/11/10/23

10) ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE DIVISION

A. ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

16) Senior Assistant Registrar (Admin.)	Grade 13	1 position	UOK/ADM./5/10/23
17) Assistant Registrar (Admin.) (Human Resource)	Grade 12	1 position	UOK/ADM./6/10/23
18) Assistant Registrar (Admin.) (Transport)	Grade 12	1 position	UOK/ADM./7/10/23
19) Secretary	Grade 5/6	4 positions	UOK/ADM./8/10/23
20) Clerk	Grade 3/4	3 positions	UOK/ADM./9/10/23
21) Driver II - (Re-advertisement)	Grade III/IV	3 positions	UOK/ADM./10/10/23

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22) Senior Accountant	Grade 13	1 position	UOK/ADM./11/10/23
23) Accountant I	Grade 12	3 positions	UOK/ADM./12/10/23

Interested applicants should visit the University of Kabianga Website on page <http://www.kabianga.ac.ke/vacancies.htm> to view detailed requirements.



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NATIONAL LAND COMMISSION

National Land Commission, 316 Upperhill Chambers, 2nd Ngong Avenue, off Ngong Road
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Website: www.landcommission.go.ke



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National Land Commission (NLC) is a Constitutional Commission established under Article 67 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and operationalized by the National Land Commission (NLC) Act, 2012, the Land Act, 2012 and the Land Registration Act, 2012.

The broad mandates of the Commission are inter-alia to; manage public land on behalf of the National & County Governments, recommend a National Land Policy to the National Government, advice the National Government on a Comprehensive program for the registration of title to Land throughout Kenya, conduct research related to land & the use of natural resources & make recommendations to appropriate authorities and initiate investigations on its own initiative or on a complaint into present or historical land injustices & recommend appropriate redress.

Pursuant to Article 252 1(c) of the Constitution of Kenya and Section 22 of the NLC Act, which provides that the Commission shall have the power to appoint its own staff, the Commission invites applications from suitable candidates for the following vacant positions:

1. DIRECTORATE OF LAND ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

S/NO	POST	NLC GRADE	NO. OF POST(S)
1	Director, Land Administration and Management	2	1
2	Deputy Director, Land Administration and Management	3	1
TOTAL			2

INSTRUCTIONS TO INTERESTED CANDIDATES:

- Detailed job descriptions, terms of employment and the required qualifications are available in the Commission's website (www.landcommission.go.ke/careers)
- Applicants are required to download the application form from the Commission's website fill in and attach all documents including copies of academic certificates and testimonials.
- Applicants MUST apply both online and submit hard copies of their applications. To access the online application portal, on the Commission's website go to Online Services on the main menu. Select the Recruitment Portal from the drop-down menu. You will be required to register if not already registered and then proceed to apply.
- Submit your application letter together with detailed Curriculum Vitae including names of three referees and their full contacts (Name, post office box number, email address, and telephone/mobile phone contact).
- Details of academic and professional certificates not obtained by closure of the advert should not be included.
- Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity card, academic and professional certificates, transcripts and testimonials during interviews.
- Please note that it is a criminal offence to present fake certificates.
- Please note that canvassing for this position will lead to automatic disqualification.
- Successful candidates shall be required to provide clearance certificates from KRA, EACC, HELB, CRB and DCI.
- Candidates who had applied for these positions earlier and possess the required qualifications are encouraged to reapply.

The National Land Commission is an equal opportunity employer; women, people from marginalized areas and Persons living with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

All hardcopy applications should be submitted to:

THE SECRETARY/CEO
NATIONAL LAND COMMISSION
316 UPPERHILL CHAMBERS
20TH FLOOR
P.O BOX 44417-00100, NAIROBI.

The applications should reach the office of the Secretary/ CEO, National Land Commission on or before **5th December 2023 by 5.00pm.**

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Copyright Board launches awareness initiative for artistes on copyright protection

BY BERNADETTE KHADULI (KNA)

The Kenya Copyright Board (KECOBO) is set to initiate an extensive capacity-building programme aimed at educating musicians, content creators, and publishers on copyright protection laws and policies.

The programme will also engage authors, collective management organizations (CMOs), and other stakeholders to underscore the importance of copyright protection laws and policies.

Mr. Joshua Kutuny (Picture), the newly appointed Chairman of the Board of Directors of Kenya Copyright Board, revealed that the program's primary objective is to equip individu-

als in the creative industry with the skills necessary for creating high-quality content, protecting their work, and effectively monetizing it.

This initiative aims to improve their livelihoods and contribute to the growth of artists, content creators, and songwriters' careers.

Kutuny also announced the Board's commitment to collaborating with relevant stakeholders to adopt new technologies that enhance mechanisms for collecting and distributing royalties and monitoring the use of music and other content.

This step is taken to encourage transparency and improve revenue collection.

The Chairman was speak-

ing at the KECOBO offices when he chaired his first meeting after taking over the mantle of the office following his appointment to the position by President William Ruto.

Kutuny announced that the Board will ensure the ratification of desired copyright treaties that are beneficial to Kenyan creatives and the economy.

All CMOs are expected to comply with provisions of the MoU they signed with the state - Kutuny

"The Board and the Ministry will expedite the process of enactment of the proposed Copyright Amendment Bill 2023 to ensure there is adequate legislative support for the industry," he said.

During the meeting, the Board was informed of the recent High Court decision on Constitutional Petition No. E151 of 2023 in which the court nullified the CMO licenses earlier issued by the management.

The chairman said to ensure the operationalization of CMOs and the smooth collection and distribution of royalties, the Board, using the Copyright Act issued provisional licenses to three CMOs, Kenya Association of Music Producers, Performers Rights Society of Kenya, and Music Copyright Society of Kenya effective 8th November 2023, for a period of six months.

"Within this period, all CMOs are expected to com-



ply with provisions of the memorandum of understanding they signed with the government and comply with provisions of the CMO regulations 2020," Kutuny stated.

He noted that the Board of Directors is aware of some of the challenges KECOBO is encountering, assuring that they will address the issues collectively, internally and with engagement with the relevant stakeholders.

"This will ensure that there is transparency and accountability in money collected and distributed to the artist," added Kutuny.

On good governance, the board resolved to strengthen mechanisms for both KECOBO and CMOs to ensure there is prudent utilization of resources and eradication of corruption and mismanagement.

During the meeting, the Board of Directors were taken through the status report of KECOBO by the Executive Director, where he tabulated the journey the institution has been through and the current operational and financial milestones and challenges experienced by the institution.

Some of the milestones achieved by KECOBO include the launch of the National Rights Registry (nrr. copyright.go.ke), the online copyright registration system that enables rights holders to register and obtain certificates of registration virtually which has improved copyright registration from about 3,000 to above 50,000.

CS-Cooperatives Bill to re-energize the growth, development of the sector

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

The Government has underlined its commitment to create an enabling environment for a robust cooperative sector, a main source of financing for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME's) in the country.

Cooperatives and MSME's Cabinet Secretary Simon Chelugui said in view of this, the Ministry is implementing the Sessional Paper No. 4 of 2020 on National Cooperative Policy themed "Promoting Cooperatives for Socio-Economic Transformation".

Chelugui said the Cooperatives Bill has received Cabinet approval and has been forwarded to the Attorney General for submission to Parliament.

Speaking during the annual Cooperative Leaders Consultative Conference, the CS said that the Coffee Bill, 2023 and the Coffee Policy was presented to joint Senate and Motion Assembly Departmental Committees and their input incorporated. The Bill is at its second reading in the Senate.

"This Bill will reinstate the Coffee Board of Kenya and the Coffee Research Institute as stand-alone institutions which is expected to



Cooperatives and MSME's Cabinet Secretary Simon Chelugui speaking during the annual Cooperative Leaders Consultative Conference

re-energize the growth and development of the coffee sub sector especially in the areas of research and market access," he said.

Chelugui explained that the Sacco Central and Shared Services have been operationalized and more Saccos are joining each day.

The bill seeks to establish the Office of the Commissioner for Cooperative Development at the national level of government and the Office of the County Director for Cooperatives in each county government.

The office of the Commissioner for Cooperative Development will be responsible for promotion, registration, and regulation of cooperatives and provide for inter-govern-

mental cooperative relations.

Chelugui said that the objective of this bill is to provide a legal framework that promotes a sustainable and competitive cooperative sector for socio-economic development in a devolved system of governance.

"The bill seeks to promote uniform norms and standards in the registration, regulation, supervision and management of cooperatives and establish a framework for consultation and co-operation amongst counties," the CS said.

He explained that this will be established through the implementation of the Bill's proposal on the framework for good governance and ethical conduct in cooperatives.

He said the Office of the Commissioner for Cooperative Development shall be an office in the Public Service and shall be responsible for the growth, development, and regulation of cooperatives in Kenya.

Chelugui commended the cooperative leaders for organizing the conference saying it brings together cooperative leaders, policymakers, experts, and representatives from diverse sub-sectors for the purpose of assessing sector performance, sharing insights, and catalyzing positive change within the sector which is a positive move for the crucial sector.



STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE

OPEN NATIONAL TENDER

The State Department for Environment & Climate Change invites sealed tender documents from eligible interested bidders for the following:

Tender No.	Tender Name	Closing Date	Category
SDE&CC/KMD/OT/003/2023 -2024	Provision of Internet and Wide Area Network (WAN) Services in Kenya Meteorological Department (KMD), Institute for Meteorological Training and Research (IMTR) and KMD outstation	Wednesday 6 th December, 2023 at 10.00 a.m. East African time.	Open
SDE&CC/KMD/OT/004/2023 -2024	Provision of cleaning Services in Kenya Meteorological (KMD) Headquarters, Institute of Meteorological Training & Research (IMTR) and (KMD) Outstations	Wednesday, 6 th December, 2023 at 10.00 a.m. East African time.	Reserved for Youth, women and Persons with Disability (PWD)

Interested eligible candidates may obtain tender documents from State Department for Environment & Climate Change, Ragati Road, NHIF Building, 11th floor, Supply Chain Management Office room 1104 during normal working hours (8.00 am to 5.00pm, Monday-Friday, with exemption of public holidays) upon payment of non-refundable fee of Ksh 1000 payable in cash or Bankers cheque to the Principal Secretary State Department for Environment & Climate Change or download the document free of charge from Ministry website: www.environment.go.ke, www.meteo.go.ke or <http://supplier.treasury.go.ke> and www.tenders.go.ke. In case the documents are downloaded, bidders must inform the State Department for Environment and climate Change, Supply Chain Management Services immediately for recording purpose through the following email address; procurement@environment.go.ke.

Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes, must be in Kenya Shillings and should remain valid for 180 days.

Complete tender documents (Original and a copy) enclosed in plain sealed outer envelope clearly marked with tender name and tender number should be deposited in the Tender Box located at State Department for Environment and Climate Change, Ragati Road, NHIF Building, 11th floor and be addressed to the **Principal Secretary, State Department for Environment & Climate Change, P.O. Box 30126-00100 Nairobi, Kenya**, so as to be received on or before **Wednesday, 6th December, 2023 at 10.00 a.m. East African time.**

Tender must be accompanied by a tender security of **Kenya Shillings One Hundred Thousand (Ksh.100,000.00)** for **Tender no. SDE&CC/KMD/OT/003/2023 -2024** from reputable bank or an insurance company approved by Public Procurement Regulatory Authority payable to the Principal Secretary, State Department for Environment and climate Change, P.O. Box 30126, 00100 Nairobi, Kenya. Failure to attach the Tender Security will lead to automatic rejection of the tender.


Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at State Department for Environment and Climate Change boardroom, Ragati Road, NHIF Building, 12th floor in the presence of candidates or their representatives who choose to attend.


Large documents that cannot fit in the tender box shall be received and registered at Supply Chain Management services office, State Department for Environment and climate Change, Ragati Road, NHIF Building, 11th floor, Room 1102.

The State Department for Environment and climate Change reserves the right to reject or accept in whole or in part any tender without obligation to give reasons for the decision.


PRINCIPAL SECRETARY







Kenya National Highways Authority
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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

COUNTRY:	KENYA
HORN OF AFRICA GATEWAY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT	
CREDIT NO.:	6768-KE
ASSIGNMENT TITLE:	CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO UNDERTAKE RESEARCH ON THE IMPLICATIONS OF COMPULSORY LAND ACQUISITION ON THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF WOMEN, YOUTH, INDIGENOUS GROUPS, VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS AND OTHER MARGINALIZED GROUPS IN KENYA; A CASE STUDY OF THE ISIOLO – MANDERA ROAD CORRIDOR
TENDER NO.	KeNHA/2726/2023

1. The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project and intends to apply part for Consulting Services on behalf of National Lands Commission.

2. The Consulting Services ("the Services") include undertaking research on the implications of compulsory land acquisition on the socio-economic conditions of women, youth, indigenous groups, vulnerable individuals and other marginalized groups in Kenya; a case study of the Isiolo – Mandera road corridor.

3. The period of the services is **12 months** comprising: **eight (8) months** for Phase I and **four (4) months** for Phase II.

The Detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website:
www.kenha.co.ke

4. The Kenya National Highways Authority, a State Corporation under the Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development and Public Works established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007, now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

The shortlisting criteria are:

- Firm Registration. The firm shall be registered in the field of Research and related services as its core business for a period of not less than 10 years;
- Firm Experience. The firm should demonstrate capacity and experience in carrying out research on land for a period not less than 10 years. The firm must have undertaken at least 3 similar assignments.
- Availability of Key Experts. The firm must demonstrate as having the requisite technical and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment.

5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 revised in November 2017, August 2018 and November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

6. 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.

7. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations.

8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours Mondays to Fridays from **(0800 to 1700 hours local time), excluding public holidays.**

9. The Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by email), clearly marked **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO UNDERTAKE RESEARCH ON THE IMPLICATIONS OF COMPULSORY LAND ACQUISITION ON THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF WOMEN, YOUTH, INDIGENOUS GROUPS, VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS AND OTHER MARGINALIZED GROUPS IN KENYA; A CASE STUDY OF THE ISIOLO – MANDERA ROAD CORRIDOR**

TENDER No: KeNHA/2726/2023, by Thursday, 30th November, 2023 at 1100Hrs (East Africa Time).

Supply Chain Management
Attn: Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management
Kenya National Highways Authority
Barabara Plaza, Block C, 2nd Floor,
Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA),
off airport South Road, along Mazao Road
P. O. Box 49712 – 00100
NAIROBI, KENYA
Tel: + 254 - 20 - 4954116

10. Further information may be obtained from the address below:

Attention: Director, Development
Street Address: Kenya National Highways Authority Barabara Plaza Block A, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), off airport South Road, along Mazao Road
Floor/Room Number: Block A, 1st Floor, North Wing
City: NAIROBI, KENYA
Telephone: +254-20-4954116

Email addresses: (1) directordevelopment@kenha.co.ke
(2) procurement@kenha.co.ke

NOTE: Interested Bidders are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke for any additional information or clarifications that may arise before submission date.

Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management)
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL

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MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

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

No.	Name of Project	Tender No.	Category
1.	Proposed Limuru AHP project in Limuru Constituency in Kiambu County with associated infrastructure- 480 units	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/224/2023-2024	Open
2.	Proposed Kangema AHP project in Kangema Constituency in Murang'a County with associated infrastructure- 120 units	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/225/2023-2024	Open
3.	Proposed Mweiga AHP project in Kieni Constituency in Nyeri County with associated infrastructure- 320 units	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/226/2023-2024	Open
4.	Proposed Othaya AHP project in Othaya Constituency in Nyeri County with associated infrastructure- 160 units	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/227/2023-2024	Open
5.	Proposed Funyula AHP project in Funyula Constituency in Busia County with associated infrastructure- 880 units	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/228/2023-2024	Open
6.	Proposed Ruring'u AHP project in Nyeri Township Constituency in Nyeri County with associated infrastructure- 440 units	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/229/2023-2024	Open
7.	Proposed Thika Depot AHP project in Thika Town Constituency in Kiambu County with associated infrastructure- 320 units	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/230/2023-2024	Open
8.	Proposed Thika Bustani AHP project in Thika Town Constituency in Kiambu County with associated infrastructure- 640 units	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/231/2023-2024	Open
9.	Proposed Nyaribari Masaba AHP project in Nyaribari Masaba Constituency in Kisii County with associated infrastructure- 240 units	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/232/2023-2024	Open
10.	Proposed Ogembo AHP Project in Ogembo Township, in Bomachoge Chache Constituency in Kisii County with associated infrastructure- 160 units	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/233/2023-2024	Open
11.	Proposed Matuga AHP project in constituency Kwale County and associated infrastructure- 160 units	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/234/2023-2024	Open
12.	Proposed Marigat AHP project in Baringo South Constituency in Baringo County with associated infrastructure- 240 units	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/235/2023-2024	Open
13.	Design Build, Finance and Transfer of a Smart City in Kanduyi Constituency, Bungoma County- 5000 units	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/236/2023-2024	Open
14.	Design Build, Finance and Transfer of a Smart City in Naivasha Constituency, Nakuru County- 1300 units	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/237/2023-2024	Open
15.	Design Build, Finance and Transfer for a Smart City in Muguga, Kikuyu Constituency Kiambu County- 10,000 units	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/238/2023-2024	Open
16.	Proposed Student Accommodation in the South Eastern University, Kitui County- 1000 units.	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/239/2023-2024	Open
17.	Proposed Student Accommodation in Alupe University, Busia County- 1000 units.	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/240/2023-2024	Open
18.	Design Build, Finance and Transfer of a Smart City in Lari Constituency, Kiambu County- 5000 units	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/241/2023-2024	Open
19.	Design Build, Finance and Transfer of a Smart City in Mabokoni, Kwale County- 5000 units	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/242/2023-2024	Open
20.	Design Build, Finance and Transfer of a Smart City in Kanyakwar, Kisumu County- 5000 units	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/243/2023-2024	Open
21.	Design Build, Finance and Transfer of a Smart City in Shimo la Tewa, Mombasa County- 5000 units	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/244/2023-2024	Open
22.	Proposed Construction of Infills Works at Mavoko SNP, Machakos County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/184/2023-2024	Open
23.	Proposed Construction Of 2no.Footbridge In Kuresoi North Constituency, Nakuru County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/SUD/194/2023-2024	Open

- Interested bidders can access the tender document from the State Department's website www.housingandurban.go.ke free of charge. Bidders may download the tender documents from the website and are required to provide their details by registering with the **Supply Chain Management Office, located at Ardhi House 6th Floor Wing B, 1st Ngong Avenue**, during normal working hours. All enquiries and clarifications should be sent via email to: procurement@housingandurban.go.ke.
- Qualified and interested Tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours between 8:00am-5:00pm at the address given below.
- Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for **180 days** from the date of opening of tenders.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **Tuesday, 29th November, 2023** at 11:00am. Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- Late tenders shall be rejected.**
- The addresses referred to above are:

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

Government pioneers inaugural Correctional Service Week this month

BY PILI CHIMERA (PCO)

The State Department for Correctional Services is planning to host the country's inaugural Correctional Service Week later this month.

According to Ms. Salome Muhia Beacco, the Principal Secretary of the State Department, the event will take place from the 22nd to the 24th of this month at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC) in Nairobi.

Ms. Beacco explained that the week will commence with preparatory activities in all correctional facilities across the country starting on the 20th.

It will culminate in a three-day conference, an exhibition, and will be highlighted by a Gala Award Dinner.

During this dinner, correctional institutions and their staff will receive awards for their outstanding performance of duties, and their partners will also be recognized. The confer-



State Department for Correctional Services Principal Secretary Ms. Salome Muhia-Beacco addressing an inmate during one of her familiarization visit to correctional institutions. Photo : courtesy

ence, as noted by the PS, is expected to bring together more than 800 delegates from both state and non-state organizations that support the State Department for Correctional Services.

The theme for the week is "Promoting Holistic Rehabilitation and Reintegration Approaches for Sustainability and Economic Growth," as dis-

closed by Ms. Beacco.

She also mentioned that the conference will feature panel discussions to deliberate on the implementation of the State Department's mandates.

The topics to be discussed during the conference, the PS revealed, include youth empowerment, harnessing digital technology, environmental protection, and strengthening part-

nerships with the aim of promoting effective reintegration, rehabilitation, and reformation of offenders in line with the State Department's mission of promoting a just and secure society through efficient and effective management of offenders and administration of justice.

Ms Beacco further said she is confident the Correctional Service Week will enable the public to have a better understanding of the State Department's mandate of being a correctional service of excellence, and discern the paradigm shift to a place where offenders are rehabilitated, reformed and re-integrated back to society as productive individuals.

"We will be having our first ever Correctional Service Week and we are hopeful that the event will be able to change perceptions and create acceptance of reformed offenders upon release back to the community," she said.

The State Department for Correctional Services has two technical departments, the Kenya Prisons Service (KPS) which solely deals with custodial offenders, and Probation and After-care Service (PACS) which deals with non-custodial offenders.

Kerio Valley shifts from violence to crop farming and water projects

BY KIPTANUI CHERONO (KNA)

For decades, the Kerio Valley basin, in the North Rift region, has been synonymous with deadly banditry attacks that has caused untold suffering characterized by death and lifelong injuries to the residents of the valley.

The deadly raids perpetrated by heavily armed cattle rustlers have for many years frustrated government socio-economic development programmes rendering the region to remain perpetually marginalized.

Although the cattle raids were hitherto linked to outdated cultural practices associated with dowry and marriages, this has since spiraled into murderous attacks that spare neither children, women nor the elderly.

However, researchers, opinion leaders, and other civil society associations have cited scarcity of resources such as inadequate water and pasture caused by the harsh climatic con-

ditions as some of the reasons for capacitating and fuelling banditry in the Kerio Valley.

But with the guns gradually going silent following a decisive move by the current government to deal with the menace head-on, there is a ray of hope for peace reigning, hence giving room for development programmes to be implemented.

Already, there is a sustained campaign by government and non-state state actors, led by the Kerio Valley Development Authority, KVDA, across the cattle rustling scarred counties of Turkana, West Pokot, Elgeyo-Marakwet, Baringo, and Samburu for the pastoralist communities to diversify their source of livelihood from solely relying on the conventional livestock keeping to crop farming.

The challenge facing the communities who are ready to try out horticulture as a source of livelihood is the lack of adequate water to sustain crop farming as well

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INVITATION TO TENDER

The Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following Works

S/ No.	Tender No.	Description	Tender Security (Ksh.)	Category	Closing Date
1.	LVSWWDA/T/10/2023-2024	Rehabilitation and Expansion of Ogembo Water Supply System in Kisii County	3,000,000	Open	28 th November 2023

1.1 Interested eligible service providers may obtain tender documents from the Procurement Office situated at Lavictor's House, Kisumu (as detailed here below) upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Ksh. 1,000 per tender document** OR view and download the tender document from LVSWWDA website (www.lvswwda.go.ke) or the Government Tender Portal website www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Upon downloading, bidders **MUST** immediately send/email their names and contact details (including physical address) to the following email addresses for recording and issuance of any clarification or addenda: procurement@lvswwda.go.ke

Addenda/ clarifications will also be posted in the LVSWWDA website immediately they become available

1.2 Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the "**Tender Number and Tender Description**" as more particularly described in the tender document should be addressed and posted to:


**The Chief Executive Officer,
Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency
Lavictors House, off Ring Road Milimani, Kisumu
P.O Box 3325 -40100
Kisumu, Kenya**

OR be deposited in the tender box situated on the first floor (**Lavictor's House**) so as to be received on or before **28th November 2023 at 10.00am**

1.3 Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers representatives who choose to attend the opening at Boardroom Wing B, Lavictor's House, Kisumu.


1.4 Late tenders will not be accepted

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



WILDLIFE RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



INVITATION TO TENDER

Wildlife Research and Training Institute (WRTI) now invites sealed tenders for expression of Interest and open tender method from interested and eligible national candidates for the tenders listed below;

Item No	Tender Reference No.	Tender Name	Closing Date and Time	Site Visit	Eligibility	Tender Security Amount (Ksh)
1.	WRTI/EOI/01/2023-2024	Request For Expression of Interest for Development of a Comprehensive National Wildlife Database	28 th November 2023 @ 12.30PM	N/A	Open to All	Nil
2.	WRTI/OT/PPRM/44/2023-2024	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of a 100M3 Galvanized Raised Steel Water Tank	28 th November 2023 @ 12.30PM	21 st November 2023 @ 11AM	Open to All	50,000.00

Expression of interest documents containing detailed terms of reference and tender document can be downloaded for free at our website; www.wrti.go.ke and at the Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke.

Interested candidates may also seek further information from the Procurement office, Tel. 0700 000 321 Extension, or email: tenders@wrti.go.ke. Any addendums or clarifications in respect to this tender will be available in our WRTI website www.wrti.go.ke and on the Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke.

All bidders are advised to regularly check the WRTI website and the PPIP portal during the bidding period.

Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes and must be in Kenya Shillings and should remain valid for **126 days** after date of tender opening.

The completed bids in plain sealed envelope marked with tender reference number and tender name, and addressed to; **The Director, Wildlife Research and Training Institute, P.O. Box 842 - 20117 Naivasha** shall be deposited into the Tender Box located at the entrance of Main Reception, Wildlife Research Headquarters, Naivasha Town on or before **28th November 2023 at 12:30 PM**

Submitted/returned tender documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders or their representatives who chose to attend. Further information is available at www.wrti.go.ke.

DIRECTOR/CEO

MoH to unveil National Long-Lasting Insecticidal Treated Nets to combat Malaria

BY JUDY SHERI(PCO)

The Ministry of Health will launch the National Long-Lasting Insecticidal Treated Nets (LLINs) distribution campaign this week to combat the spread of malaria and ensure a malaria free future in the country.

According to the Principal Secretary For Public Health and Professional Standards Ms Mary Muthoni Muriuki, beyond being a mere distribution effort, the LLINs campaign signifies the Ministry's commitment to combat malaria which represents a formidable step towards Universal Health Coverage with nets and entails a substantial impact in Kenya's on-going battle against malaria.

Ms Muriuki noted that the distribution of LLINs to community members has demonstrated tremendous progress in the fight against malaria, marked by a significant drop in malaria prevalence from 8 per cent to 6 per cent nationally, according to the Kenya Malaria Indicator Survey in 2015 and 2020, respectively.

"Despite these gains, malaria still accounts for 13-18 per cent of all out-patient attendance in public health facilities (DHIS2, 2022) and an estimated 15 per cent of all admissions to health facilities based on passive case reports," the PS said in a statement distributed to newsrooms.

She said the Kenya Malaria Strategy 2019-2023 (KMS) aims to reduce the burden of malaria in the country to at least 75 per cent of 2016 levels by 2023 which ultimately strives for a malaria-free Kenya and in order to sustain the achieved gains and contribute further to effective malaria vector control, the Ministry of Health, through the Division of National Malaria Control, plans to conduct a mass LLIN campaign countrywide.

The 2023/24 LLINs Distribution Campaign, Ms Muriuki said is set to cover 22 high malaria-burden counties, with the goal of distributing 15.3 million Long Lasting Insecticidal Treated Nets (ITNs) to approximately 23 million people.

"These counties are situ-

ated in the Lake and coastal regions like Kisumu, Siaya, Busia, Migori, Kisii, Nyamira, Lamu, Kilifi, Tana River, Kwale, Mombasa, Taita-Taveta Vihiga, Homa Bay, Bungoma, Kakamega West Pokot, Turkana, Trans-Nzoia, Narok, Baringo, Kirinyaga - are at the forefront of our efforts to combat malaria and the primary goal of this campaign is to provide essential protection to vulnerable populations and ensure that every household in high-risk malaria regions has access to LLINs", Ms Muriuki noted.

Through active community engagement, the PS said, the campaign seeks to empower individuals to take control of their health, fostering a sense of resilience and collective responsibility in the fight against malaria.

She said the campaign aims to significantly reduce the incidence of malaria, contributing to improved health outcomes, reduced healthcare costs, and an overall enhancement in the well-being of the population.

The PS said that the success of this nationwide endeavor is a result of collaborative efforts from the Ministry of Health, the National Malaria Program, and a network of dedicated health partners and their commitment underscores the collective determination to make a lasting impact on the nation's public health landscape.

"Innovative tools and technologies will be employed to ensure the efficient execution of the distribution process, guaranteeing that LLINs reach every household in need and the emphasis is on delivering tangible health outcomes and creating a lasting impact on communities", Ms Muriuki said.

She said the LLINs distribution launch will take place this week in Homa Bay County, Ndiru Stadium and guests, including representatives from the Ministry of Health, led by the Cabinet Secretary for Health Ms Susan Nakhumicha and Homabay Governor Gladys Wanga, international health organizations, and community leaders, will join forces to mark the beginning of this transformative campaign.



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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DECLARATION OF VACANCIES

INTELLIGENCE SERVICE COMPLAINTS BOARD - RE-ADVERTISEMENT

Pursuant to the provisions of section 66 of the National Intelligence Service Act, 2012, the Public Service Commission invites applications from suitably qualified persons to be considered for nomination for appointment to the positions of the Chairperson and Member of Intelligence Service Complaints Board as shown below: -

A) VACANCY IN THE POSITION OF CHAIRPERSON, INTELLIGENCE SERVICE COMPLAINTS BOARD - ONE (1) POST

Section 66 (1) (a) of the National Intelligence Service Act, 2012

For appointment to this position, a candidate must:

- (i) be a citizen of Kenya;
- (ii) hold a law degree from a university recognized in Kenya, or is an advocate of the High Court of Kenya, or possess an equivalent qualification in a common-law jurisdiction;
- (iii) (a) have at least ten (10) years experience as a superior court judge or professionally qualified magistrate;
- or**
- (b) have at least ten (10) years experience as a distinguished academic or legal practitioner or such experience in other relevant legal field;
- or**
- (c) have held the qualifications specified in paragraphs (a) and (d) for a period amounting, in the aggregate, to ten (10) years;
- (iv) be of high moral character, integrity and impartiality; and
- (v) meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

B) VACANCY IN THE POSITION OF MEMBER, INTELLIGENCE SERVICE COMPLAINTS BOARD (ADVOCATE) - ONE (1) POST

Section 66 (1) (b) (ii) of the National Intelligence Service Act, 2012

For appointment to this position, a candidate must:

- (i) be a citizen of Kenya;
- (ii) have a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree from a university recognized in Kenya;
- (iii) have a Post Graduate Diploma in legal studies from the Kenya School of Law;
- (iv) been admitted as an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya;
- (v) have a minimum of seven (7) years post admission experience; and
- (vi) meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

C) VACANCY IN THE POSITION OF MEMBER, INTELLIGENCE SERVICE COMPLAINTS BOARD (RETIRED SENIOR INTELLIGENCE OFFICER) - ONE (1) POST

Section 66 (1) (b) (iii) of the National Intelligence Service Act, 2012

For appointment to this position, a candidate must:

- (i) be a citizen of Kenya;
- (ii) hold a degree from a university recognized in Kenya;
- (iii) be a retired senior intelligence officer with a distinguished career in the field; and
- (iv) meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

D) VACANCY IN THE POSITION OF MEMBER, INTELLIGENCE SERVICE COMPLAINTS BOARD (PUBLIC SERVICE) - ONE (1) POST

Section 66 (1) (b) (iv) of the National Intelligence Service Act, 2012

For appointment to this position, a candidate must:

- (i) be a citizen of Kenya;
- (ii) hold a degree from a university recognized in Kenya;
- (iii) have had at least seven (7) years experience in the public service;
- (iv) have had a distinguished career in his/her respective field; and
- (v) meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

E) INTERESTED APPLICANTS ARE REQUESTED TO NOTE THAT:

- (i) The names of shortlisted candidates for each post shall be published on the Commission's website;
- (ii) Shortlisted candidates will be required to present originals of the following documents during the interviews:
 - (a) **National Identity Card;**
 - (b) **Academic and Professional Certificates and transcripts;**
 - (c) **Any other supporting documents and testimonials; and**
 - (d) **Clearances from the following bodies:**
 - (i) Kenya Revenue Authority;
 - (ii) Ethic and Anti-Corruption Commission;
 - (iii) Higher Education Loans Board;
 - (iv) Any of the Registered Credit Reference Bureaus;
 - (v) Directorate of Criminal Investigations (**Police Clearance Certificate**); and
 - (e) **Recommendations from relevant professional bodies (where applicable).**
- (iii) The salary and benefits for these positions shall be determined by the Cabinet Secretary on the advice of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission;
- (iv) The Chairperson and Members of the Board shall hold office for a period of three years but shall be eligible for re-appointment for a further term.
- (v) The earlier advert for the same positions is hereby cancelled; and
- (vi) Those who had applied earlier and may wish to be considered for nomination for appointment are advised to re-apply.

F) MODE OF APPLICATION

- (i) Candidates should submit manual (**Hard Copy**) applications.
- (ii) All applications should be submitted together with detailed curriculum vitae, a copy of ID/Passport, copies of academic certificates and transcripts, testimonials and any other relevant supporting documents.
- (iii) Applications should be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked:-

"Application for the position of **Chairperson**, Intelligence Service Complaints Board"

OR

"Application for the position of **Member**, Intelligence Service Complaints Board (Advocate)"

OR

"Application for the position of **Member**, Intelligence Service Complaints Board (Retired Senior Intelligence Officer)"

OR

"Application for the position of **Member**, Intelligence Service Complaints Board (Public Service)" and **delivered to:**

THE SECRETARY/CEO
Public Service Commission
Commission House
P.O Box 30095-00100
NAIROBI.

All applications should reach the Public Service Commission on or before **5th December, 2023 latest by 5.00 p. m** (East African Time).

SECRETARY/CEO
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Tsavorite, Kenya's green gem recognized as strategic mineral

BY WAGEMA MWANGI(KNA)

For gemstone enthusiasts and international collectors, Tsavorite stands as the ultimate prize, crowning a collector's life achievements.

Renowned for its legendary beauty, characterized by a vibrant green hue, Tsavorite has surpassed other precious stones, attaining a royalty-like status. To miners, it's not only the enchanting gem that can transform the destitute into millionaires but also the promised gateway to a realm of wealth.

"Tsavorite remains the most coveted gem for miners and dealers due to its rarity and exceptional value. It's considered a uniquely Kenyan treasure as it's found in Taita-Taveta County," states Mr. David Zowe, Chair of Taita-Taveta Artisanal Miners Association.

Taita-Taveta County boasts an array of semi-precious and precious stones, including rubies, amethyst, tourmalines, kyanites, red garnets, and peridot, among others. The region also hosts other industrial minerals like iron ore, quartz, and manganese. However, no mineral captures the imagination of miners in the region and beyond quite like Tsavorite.

Tsavorite symbolizes the immense potential the region possesses to become a global mining powerhouse, potentially transforming



A collection of gemstones from Chawia mines in Taita-Taveta County.

the lives of thousands of residents currently grappling with poverty. According to the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) 2021 Poverty Report, Taita-Taveta County has a poverty rate of 33.9 percent, slightly lower than the national average of 38.6 percent.

Despite being a multi-billion-shilling industry, the mining sector's fortunes and revenues have failed to significantly improve the quality of life for the local population. The sector loses millions annually due to rampant Tsavorite smuggling, traders' non-disclosure of sales, and dealers and miners deliberately evading state royalties.

To address these challenges, the government recently designated Tsavorite as one of the 14 strategic minerals in Kenya. Strategic minerals are considered vital to the country's economic well-being and essential for sensitive sectors like defense. Other minerals listed as strategic in Kenya include radioactive minerals

like Uranium and Thorium, Cobalt, Copper, Graphite, and Niobium, among others.

As a recent addition to this exclusive category, Tsavorite seems to have reached maturity. This means that the entire value chain, from prospecting and exploration to mining, trading, and dealing in this gem, must be sanctioned by the government.

Mining Principal Secretary (PS) Elijah Mwangi explains that miners interested in extracting Tsavorite will collaborate with the National Mining Corporation (NMC) to ensure compliance. Licensing and permit issuance will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

"The government is banning the export of uncut gemstones and is advocating for the processing of all precious stones destined for the international market. Value addition will enable miners to command significantly better prices for their products," adds PS Mwangi.

The government's involvement in Tsavorite mining has been praised by artisanal miners as a timely move to restore order in a sector disrupted and dominated by unscrupulous local and international dealers. Mr. Stephen Mwadime, Chair of Mwatate-based Chawia Minerals Community Based Organization (CBO), affirms that miners will support measures aimed at empowering them.



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



INVITATION TO TENDER

EQUALIZATION FUND PROGRAMME PHASE 11

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

Tender No	Project Name	Project Scope	Constituency	Eligibility	Bid Security amount (Kes)	Date of Closing and opening
CRVWDA/TUR/AMAR/BH/EQ/21/2023-2024	Amareth (Kakiteitei) Borehole Water Project	Drilling, Equipping & Civil Works	Turkana East	Open	150,000	7 th Dec. 2023
CRVWDA/TUR/EWOI/BH/EQ/22/2023-2024	Ewoi Akinyor Borehole Water Project	Drilling, Equipping & Civil Works	Turkana East	Open	150,000	7 th Dec. 2023
CRVWDA/TUR/LOD/BH/EQ/23/2023-2024	Lodoupua Borehole Water Project	Drilling, Equipping & Civil Works With Elevated tower	Turkana South	Open	150,000	7 th Dec. 2023
CRVWDA/TUR/LOM/BH/EQ/24/2023-2024	Lomunyenkirion Borehole Water Project	Drilling, Equipping & Civil Works With Elevated tower	Turkana South	Open	150,000	7 th Dec. 2023
CRVWDA/TUR/NGAU/BH/EQ/25/2023-2024	Ngaukon Borehole Water Project	Drilling, Equipping & Civil Works	Turkana North	Open	150,000	7 th Dec. 2023
CRVWDA/TUR/NAR/BH/EQ/26/2023-2024	Narengewoi Borehole Water Project	Construction of 100m3 masonry tank and 8.4 KM Pipeline Extension	Turkana North	Open	150,000	7 th Dec. 2023
CRVWDA/TUR/LOKI/BH/EQ/27/2023-2024	Lokichogio DCCs Borehole Water Project	Drilling, Equipping & Civil Works With Elevated tower	Turkana West	Open	150,000	7 th Dec. 2023
CRVWDA/TUR/LOKA/BH/EQ/28/2023-2024	Lokabuk Borehole Water Project	Drilling, Equipping & Civil Works	Turkana West	Open	150,000	7 th Dec. 2023
CRVWDA/TUR/NAK/BH/EQ/29/2023-2024	Nakabaran Borehole Water Project	Drilling, Equipping & Civil Works	Loima	Open	150,000	8 th Dec. 2023
CRVWDA/TUR/LOR/BH/EQ/30/2023-2024	Lorengipi Borehole Water Project	Drilling, Equipping & Civil Works	Loima	Open	150,000	8 th Dec. 2023
CRVWDA/TUR/KAL/WP/31/2023-2024	Kalokol Water Project	32 KM Pipeline Extension	Turkana Central	Open	1,000,000	8 th Dec. 2023
CRVWDA/TUR/KAP/WAP /32/2023-2024	Kapetadie Water Pan	Construction of Water Pan	Turkana West	Open	350,000	8 th Dec. 2023
CRVWDA/TUR/NGIK/WAP /33/2023-2024	Ngikolol Water Pan	Construction of Water Pan	Turkana West	Open	350,000	8 th Dec. 2023
CRVWDA/TUR/KAE&NOM/WAP/34/2023-2024	Kaekong'ae & Nomadi Water Pans	Rehabilitation of 2 No. Water Pans	Turkana West	Open	200,000	8 th Dec. 2023
CRVWDA/TUR/NAT/WAP/35/2023-2024	Natapar Water Pan	Construction of Water Pan	Turkana West	Open	200,000	8 th Dec. 2023

Pre-Bid site visit

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

Project	Date	Assembling point	Time
Construction of Kapetandie, water pan Turkana West sub-county	20/11/2023	Turkana West Sub- County DCC's Office. Lokichogio Town	9.00am
Construction of Ngikolol water pan. Turkana West sub-county	21/11/2023	Turkana West Sub- County DCC's Office. Lokichogio Town	9.00am
Construction of Kalokol water supply project. Turkana Central sub-county	23/11/2023	Turkana Central Sub County Water Office. Lodwar Town	9.00am

Obtaining bidding documents

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

Submission

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

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

The address referred to above is:

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



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



County Government of Taita Taveta
Department of Lands, Physical Planning, Mining, Energy and Urban Management

PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT (NO. 13 OF 2019)

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF LOCAL PHYSICAL AND LAND USE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Title of Development Plan: **Bura Ndogo Local Physical and Land Use Development Plans**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 49(1) of the Physical and Land Use Planning Act, 2019, **NOTICE** is hereby given that the preparation of the above Plans was on the **8th day of November, 2023** completed.

A copy of the plan as prepared has been deposited for public inspection free of charge at the office of the Sub County Administrator and Physical Planning offices in Taveta Sub County offices.

Any interested person who wishes to make any representation in connection with or objection to the above plan may within **(60) sixty days** send the same to **County Secretary, Taita Taveta County of P.O. Box 1066 – 80304, Wundanyi** or via email: landstaita1@gmail.com and such representations or comments shall state the grounds upon which they are made.

Dated : 14th November, 2023.

County Executive Committee Member



KenGen Steps Up Geothermal to Curb Suppressed Inflows at the Large Hydropower Dams

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A(KNA)

The Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC (KenGen) has announced a revamped plan to step up electricity generation from geothermal power plants in a strategic move to cushion Kenyans from the effects of low water inflows

at the large hydropower stations.

A statement to newsrooms indicates that by last week, Masinga Dam, which is Kenya's largest hydropower dam, recorded water levels of 1,039.42 meters above sea level (mASL) against a total capacity of 1,056mASL.

This was slightly above the minimum operating level of 1,037mASL, having received only 7.5 millimeters of rainfall in the last 24 hours.

"Despite the ongoing rains in most parts of the country, we are receiving very low inflows at our dams at the Seven Forks, located along



KenGen Managing Director and CEO Eng Peter Njenga. Photo courtesy.

the Tana River," said KenGen Managing Director and CEO, Eng. Peter Njenga.

"This poor hydrology means that we now have to turn to another source to meet the growing demand for electricity in the country," he added.

According to a daily electricity dispatch report by KenGen, the large hydroelectric power stations, which ordinarily would produce a combined maximum capacity of 626MW, were only able to achieve 471MW at their peak

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COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF KENYA

TENDER NOTICE

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) is the regulatory agency for the ICT industry in Kenya with responsibilities in telecommunications, 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

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

No	Tender Reference	Description of tender	Pre-Bidders Conference/ Site visit date and time	Closing date and time	Eligibility
1.	CA/SCM/OT/23/2023-2024	Tender for supply, delivery and installation of assorted ICT equipment, graphics design software and Hardware	Not Applicable	6 th December 2023 at 1030hrs East African Time	Open to All
2.	CA/SCM/OT/24/2023-2024	Tender for Supply, Delivery and installation of Equipment's (Tactile Graphic Embosser) and its assorted consumables	Not Applicable	6 th December 2023 at 10:30 AM East African Time	PWD Owned firms
3.	CA/SCM/OT/25/2023-2024	Tender for supply, delivery, installation and maintenance of a voice telephone services bypass fraud detector systems (Sim Box Detector)	Pre-Bidder Conference: 23rd November at 11:00 am East African Time	6 th December 2023 at 1030hrs East African Time	Open to All

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

Further, firms who download the tender documents must arrange to forward their particulars/ contacts to the Head of Procurement, Communications Authority of Kenya, through the email address tenders@ca.go.ke before the closing date for records and for purposes of receiving clarifications and 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 <https://ca.go.ke/open-tenders> or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) 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 and **MUST** be expressed in Kenya shillings.

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

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

Website: www.ca.go.ke

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

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

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO UNDERTAKE FEASIBILITY STUDY ON DEVELOPMENT OF HUB, CONVENTION CENTRE, HOTEL, OFFICES, COMMERCIAL CENTRE AND PARKING SILO

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

The proposed multi-purpose facility remains one of the key priority projects of the Authority. The facility will address office space constraints and house an ICT Hub as well as convention centre, hotel commercial centre and parking silo.

In addition, this development will contribute towards realization of the Authority's vision of optimum utilization of its resources and revenue diversification. The development is proposed to be carried out on the Authority's land, LR. No. 4393/19 and LR. No. 28644, located along Waiyaki Way.

Before commencement of the development, the Authority wishes to undertake a feasibility study to assess the viability of the project. In this regard, the Authority invites tenders from interested and competent firms to undertake a feasibility study for the project as detailed below:

No	Tender Reference	Description for Request for Proposals	Site visit date and time (Optional)	Closing date and time	Eligibility
1.	CA/SCM/RFP/03/2023-2024	Request for Proposals for provision of consultancy services to undertake feasibility study on the development of an ICT hub, convention centre, hotel, offices, commercial centre and parking silo	Monday 20 th and 27 th November 2023 at 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon at CA Centre.	6 th December 2023 at 1030hrs East African Time	Open to All

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

Further, firms who download the tender documents must arrange to forward their particulars/ contacts to the Head of Procurement, Communications Authority of Kenya, through the email address tenders@ca.go.ke before the closing date for records and for purposes of receiving clarifications and 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 on Waiyaki Way, Nairobi, between 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday at a non-refundable fee of Kshs 1,000.00

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

Duly completed Request for Proposal documents, 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 **6th December 2023 at 1030hrs East African Time.**

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

Website: www.ca.go.ke

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Kerio Valley shifts from violence to crop farming and water projects

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as for domestic use and for the livestock considering that the region is largely arid and semi-arid, coupled with the effect of climate change.

In an effort to address these challenges, KVDA has pumped in Sh. 550 million to enhance water availability with an objective of increasing food security through irrigation, and transforming the region from relief food-reliant to food-

secure KVDA Managing Director Sammy Naporos said the funds would go towards the construction of 24 boreholes, six water pans, and three small-scale dams across the region. "Some of the projects are already complete and in use, others are in the process," said the MD during an interview with KNA in his Eldoret office. "We intend that this programme will ensure water ac-

cess because we are focusing on offering alternative livelihood sources for the residents. We realize the big stock, cattle, sheep, and even camels have been the major contributors to cattle rustling and banditry, and therefore the need for a paradigm shift from relying purely on pastoralism and opting for crop farming in an effort to address the rampant cases of insecurity. Already, Mr. Naporos said

the beneficiary communities have been trained in crop farming, and some are already into vegetable growing which has offered sustainable food and income for the families.

He adds that although what they have input might be a drop in the vast region, he hoped it would create a positive impact on the communities as well as build resilience against climate change.

In Samburu County, Noon-toto village, KVDA constructed a 40,000 cubic meter dam, benefiting 3,000 households as well as providing water to 50,000 livestock as well as

wildlife.




"Because of this intervention by KVDA, we have witnessed a gradual shift from traditional livestock keeping to horticulture, scores of farms are mushrooming in the neighboring villages as herders take up vegetable farming through irrigation, tomatoes, kales, cabbages, capsicum, potatoes, and traditional vegetables are sprouting up," according to Kimia Lolmeweti, one of the pioneer crop farmers in the village.

Lolmeweti said he has used water from the dam to irrigate his one-acre farm growing

vegetables for subsistence use and commercial purposes.

"I already sold the first harvest to vegetable vendors within my neighborhood of Kisima centre and also to those from Maralal town and earned around Sh. 15,000 from tomatoes alone," says an elated Lolmeweti.

He adds that traditionally the Samburu are pastoralists and their entire livelihoods centre around livestock, but since KVDA constructed the dam, he says, a section of the community is embracing vegetable and fruit farming as an economic activity.

MINISTRY OF INVESTMENTS, TRADE AND INDUSTRY
State Department for Trade

CORRIGENDUM/ADDENDUM

Contract Notice

ii. 1.1) Contract Notice Title: Design and Construction of Underground, High- and Low-Level Water Tanks, Septic Tank, Sewer System, Public Toilets, Cold Room, Hazardous Room And Transhipment Shed at Moyale Border Post

ii. 1.1) Contract Notice Reference Number: MITI/SDT/OSBP/OT/001/2023-2024

vii. 1.1) Reason for change
Modification of original information submitted by the contracting authority.

vii. 1.2) Text to be corrected in the Additional Information about the Contract Notice
Section No 9.
Instead of: Information meeting and/or site visit – Mandatory Site Visit
Date: 17th November, 2023 10:00am
Read: Information meeting and/or site visit – Mandatory Site Visit
Date: 24th November, 2023 10:00am

General Part
General Instructions 1.2. Timetable
Instead of:


	DATE	TIME*
Clarification/pre-bid meeting (optional)	NA	NA
Site visit (Mandatory)	17th November, 2023	10:00hrs
Deadline for requesting any additional information from the contracting authority	04th December, 2023	1600hrs
Last date on which additional information are issued by the contracting authority	15th December, 2023	1600hrs
Deadline for submitting tenders	27th December, 2023	1100hrs
Tender opening session	27th December, 2023	1130hrs
Notification of award to the successful tenderer	31st January, 2023	0900hrs
Signature of the contract	15th February, 2023	1030hrs*

Read:

	DATE	TIME*
Clarification/pre-bid meeting (optional)	NA	NA
Site visit (Mandatory)	24th November, 2023	10:00hrs
Deadline for requesting any additional information from the contracting authority	04th December, 2023	1600hrs
Last date on which additional information are issued by the contracting authority	15th December, 2023	1600hrs
Deadline for submitting tenders	27th December, 2023	1100hrs
Tender opening session	27th December, 2023	1130hrs
Notification of award to the successful tenderer	31st January, 2023	0900hrs
Signature of the contract	15th February, 2023	1030hrs*

[If applicable: VII.2) Other additional information:

All other terms and conditions of the contract notice remain unchanged. The above alterations and/or corrections to the contract notice are integral part of the contract notice.






EXTERNAL RE-ADVERTISEMENT

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

KMFRI's mandate is to undertake research in "marine and freshwater fisheries, aquaculture, environmental and ecological studies, and marine research including chemical and physical oceanography", in order to provide scientific data and information for sustainable development of the Blue Economy. The Institute is also mandated to cooperate with other organizations and institutions of higher learning in training programmes and on matters of relevant research. The Institute has Research Centers and Stations located at Mombasa, Kisumu, Naivasha, Baringo, Kegati, Sangoro, Sagana, Turkana, Mutonga, Shimoni, a research substation at Gazi and the Nairobi liaison office.

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

S. No	Post	No of Posts	Job Grade	Dep/Unit	Job Ref. No.
1.	Senior ICT Officer (ERP Software Consultant) – Temporary Appointment (1 year)	1	KMFRI Grade 6	ICT-ERP	KMF/EXT/1
2.	Senior ICT Officer (ERP Functional Consultant) – Temporary Appointment (1 year)	1	KMFRI Grade 6	ICT-ERP	KMF/EXT/2
3.	Risk Management and Quality Assurance Officer	1	KMFRI Grade 7	Quality Assurance	KMF/EXT/3
4.	Principal Resource Mobilization Officer	1	KMFRI Grade 5	Partnership Development and Resource Mobilization	KMF/EX/4
Total		4			

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Interested and qualified candidates **MUST** complete the KMFRI Job Application Form, attach their testimonials, copies of certificates, copy of their National Identification Card (ID) and Curriculum Vitae (CV). Submit their applications both in HARD and SOFT COPY, and envelopes containing the documents should clearly be marked with the position applied for and sent to the address below not later than **Monday, 4th December 2023**.

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

Note

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

KMFRI IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER COMMITTED TO DIVERSITY, PERSONS LIVING WITH DISABILITY, WOMEN, YOUTH AND THOSE FROM MARGINAL.



KenGen Steps Up Geothermal Power

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over the past 24 hours.

“One of the large power stations, Masinga, has been shut down most days of November as part of our ongoing water management program to ensure we can meet the energy demands for the longest duration possible,” said Eng. Njenga.

Even as the situation at the dams continues to remain

largely subdued due to low inflows, several parts of the country continue to experience heavy rains, with cases of flooding reported in several places, including areas along the lower Tana River, Garissa, Mandera, Turkana, Meru and several parts in the Coastal region.

“We are continuing with our tree-growing campaign in support of the Government’s

15 billion trees challenge, taking advantage of the onset of rains to ensure the viability of the seedlings,” said Eng. Njenga.

The NSE-listed company said that it planned to plant at least 500,000 tree seedlings every year and had already planted 104,292 trees in the current financial year (from July 2023), bringing the total to 2,557,516 trees grown over the last nine years.

“We urge Kenyans to take advantage of the rains and plant trees in their homes and even in the workplaces and business areas as this is

one way of not only greening the planet but also helping put protection against strong winds and heavy rains, which may sometimes cause flooding,” said Eng. Njenga.

KenGen made the shift to its current geothermal-led strategy following repeated failure of hydro generation over the years. This poor hydrology is attributed to climate change, characterized by unpredictable rainfall patterns, making it difficult to plan and implement a sustainable water management program in large dams.

The CEO said KenGen’s strategic move to geothermal had

helped cushion Kenyans from the effects of climate change which has seen rainfall levels drop significantly in the country over the past few years.

He said, “Notably, our investments in geothermal energy ensured uninterrupted electricity supply, even in the face of challenges posed by a prolonged drought and reduced hydropower generation.”

Eng. Njenga went on to say that KenGen was angling to acquire more geothermal drilling licenses in the Great Rift Valley as part of the company’s plans to increase geothermal

generation capacity which he said was clean and more reliable as geothermal is not dependent on weather.

Kenya has a potential 10GW of geothermal energy of which only 950MW has been exploited, with about 799MW having been developed by KenGen in the Olkaria and Eburru Hill Geothermal Fields in Nakuru county.

KenGen boasts a diverse energy portfolio including, geothermal, hydro, wind, and thermal, adding up to 1,904MW of which 86 percent is drawn from renewable sources.



www.wasreb.go.ke

WATER ACT 2016 Section 70 ,85, 87 & 139

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETINGS ON LICENCING OF WATER SERVICE PROVIDERS

The Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) has received licence applications from five (5) water service providers to provide water services within their counties.

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

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

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

Water Service Provider	County	Venue		Day Date and Time
Nyasare Water and Sanitation Company	Migori	Physical meeting	Onyalo PEFA Church, Migori	Tuesday, 5 th December 2023 10.00 am
		Virtual Meeting	WSP to provide links	
Malindi Water and Sewerage Company	Kilifi	Physical meeting	Malindi Pearl Hotel, Mtangani Road, Malindi	Thursday 7 th December 2023 10.00 am
		Virtual Meeting	WSP to provide links	
Tachasis Water and Sanitation Company	Nandi	Physical meeting	St. Mary's Tachasis Girls Secondary School, Labuiywo - Taachasis Rd, Tinderet near Songhor Town	Thursday 14 th December 2023 10.00 am
		Virtual Meeting	WSP to provide links	
Ol Kalou Water and Sanitation Company	Nyandarua	Physical meeting	Royal Gardens Hotel, Ol Kalou-Nyahuru Road, Olkalou	Friday 15 th December, 2023 10.00 am
		Virtual Meeting	WSP to provide links	
Oloolaiser water and sewerage Company	Kajiado	Physical meeting	Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Parish, Ongata Rongai	Monday, 18 th December 2023 10.00 am
		Virtual Meeting	WSP to provide links	

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

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

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

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

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
WATER SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD



Water Services for All



MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SERVICE, PERFORMANCE AND DELIVERY MANAGEMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

TENDER NOTICE

- The State Department for Public Service invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the following tenders:

No.	TENDER NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	Date Advertised	CLOSING DATE AND TIME
1.	MPSP&DM/SDPS/OT/02/2023-2024	Lease of Office Space for State Department for Public Service.	Open	14 th November 2023	30 th November 2023 11.00 am

- Interested eligible candidates/ Landlords may obtain further information and inspect the tender documents with detailed requirements at the office of the:

Head, Supply Chain Management
Telposta Tower, 2nd Floor,
P.O Box 30050- 00100 GPO,
Tel. +254 020 2252299
Nairobi, Kenya.
website: www.psyg.go.ke
Email :info@psyg.go.ke

- A complete set of bidding documents in English may be obtained from State Department of Public Service website www.psyg.go.ke/tenders.go.ke free of charge. Prospective bidders who downloaded the document to register with the procuring entity for any further information

- Qualified and interested Landlords may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 8:00am-5:00pm. Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the tender reference number and name “for State Department for Public Service in Nairobi” and deposited in the tender Box on 2nd Floor, Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue, NAIROBI, or be addressed to;

Principal Secretary
State Department for Public Service,
P.O. Box 30050-00100
NAIROBI

so as to be received on or before **Friday, 30th November, 2023 at 11.00 am.**

- Tendering will be conducted under National Open Competitive method using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Landlords who have valid documents.
- A complete set of tender documents may be purchased or obtained by interested tenderers upon payment of a non-refundable fees of One Thousand Kenya shillings in cash or Banker’s Cheque and payable to the address given below. Tender documents may be obtained electronically from the Website www.psyg.go.ke/tenders.go.ke Tender documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.
- Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website www.psyg.go.ke/tenders.go.ke Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to Supply Chain Management Office 2nd floor Telposta Towers telephone +254 020 2252299 and P.O. Box 30050 – 00100 to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- The tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Tender security is required of 2% of the quoted price for this bid. Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for **180 days** from the date of opening of tenders.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers’ designated representatives who choose to attend at the address above.
- Late tenders will be rejected. Any canvassing or giving of false information will lead to automatic disqualification.

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STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC SERVICE



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BY AGENDA KENYA WRITER

The government has in the last one year laid the foundation for a bottom-up transformation, putting the country on the path to economic recovery.

President William Ruto in his State of the Nation address to Parliament outlined every brick his administration has used in laying the foundation for the much-needed recovery.

While he has instituted reforms in some sectors, he has invested more in others to hasten the socio-economic transformation.

In the agriculture sector, President Ruto noted that his administration has disbursed 5.5 million 50kg bags of fertiliser to farmers at a subsidised cost of Sh2,500, down from Sh6,500.

“This has increased the acreage under maize by an extra 200,000 acres and enhanced production by an additional 18 million bags,” said the President.

This means that farmers across the country have harvested at least 50 million 90kg bags of the staple, what has led to a fall in maize prices to an average of Sh145 for a 2kg packet, from a high of Sh200.

Besides maize farmers, the inputs’ subsidy has also benefitted tea, coffee, rice, potatoes, cotton and edible oil crops farmers.

In the coffee sector, the government has allocated Sh4 billion to the Cherry Fund to enable farmers earn four times advance pay for their crop.

The President said the ongoing coffee reforms will give farmers the necessary representation and weight at the Nairobi Coffee Auction.

“These measures are expected to aid ongoing efforts, including expanding production to new counties and double coffee output in the next four years,” said President Ruto.

When the Kenya Kwanza Administration took over, among the things that were identified as a big threat to the economy were mounting public debt that stood at Sh8.5 trillion and external shocks like the Ukraine-Russia war.

The government embarked on fiscal consolidation to reduce the budget deficit to 5 per cent of the gross domestic product as well as raise more revenue.

President Ruto noted that efforts to stabilise the situation have yielded much progress that in December, the government will be able to settle the first \$300 million instalment of the \$2 billion Eurobond debt that falls due in April next year.

“I can now state with confidence that we will and shall pay the debt that had become a source of much concern. We have also normalised our relationships with the International Monetary Fund, World Bank, the Africa Development Bank and various development partners to such an extent that

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The foundation for bottom-up growth

President William Ruto outlines the successes of his government in the last one year, which have laid the path for the country’s transformation

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At least 38 people have been killed by floods and thousands displaced as heavy rains continue to pound different

parts of the country. The worst affected are regions in the North as well as Eastern and western, where heavy rains have caused widespread flooding, disrupting essential services. **MORE ON PAGE 2**

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“All mango exporters must apply for physical inspection of their consignments” – AFA.

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Members of Parliament listen to President William Ruto during the State of the Nation address.

Below: President Ruto (left) and the Speaker of the National Assembly Moses Wetang'ula.



BOTTOM-UP AGENDA

From employing more teachers to digitising government services, President lays down his path to prosperity

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they are now working with us to implement the bottom-up economic transformation plan," said the President.

One of the initiatives that define the Kenya Kwanza Administration's bottom-up agenda is the Hustler Fund, which provides affordable credit and mobilises savings for individuals and small businesses.

Launched on November 30, 2022, the fund has disbursed over Sh36.6 billion and saved Sh2.3 billion from some 7.5 million repeat borrowers, whose overall repayment rate is at an impressive 73 per cent.

The top borrower of the fund has so far accessed Sh4.5 million in 816 transactions, while the top voluntary saver has Sh631,491, said President Ruto.

The fund, he added, has disputed the

notion that Kenyans are not credit worthy or high-risk borrowers. The affordable housing initiative is also firming up as the building of 46,792 units in various parts of the country goes on, while another 40,000 are ready to commence construction.

The President said through the scheme, some 50,000 Kenyans, who were previously unemployed, are now engaged directly and indirectly in the projects, and the numbers will significantly increase in the next phases.

Some 746,795 housing units are in the pipeline, undergoing various stages of delivery, said the President.

In the education sector, 56,750 new teachers have been employed, while 8,200 primary school teachers were retrained to equip them with capacity to effectively deliver learning and teaching at the Junior School level.

And changes to the entry requirements for admission to teacher training colleges have seen enrolment increase by 300 per cent to 20,456 trainees. In the health sector, four new laws that will anchor the implementation of the bottom-up approach to healthcare are being implemented.

These are the Primary Healthcare Act, the Social Health Insurance Act, the Digital Health Act and the Facility Improvement Financing Act.

These laws will usher in and guarantee a new era in the provision of healthcare, covering all essential services from preventive, promotive, curative, palliative and rehabilitative services, guaranteeing every Kenyan access to comprehensive and quality care, said the President.

Further, the government has employed

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Security and peace in the region

To prevent the imminent collapse of Goma in Eastern DRC, which would have had serious consequences for the wider East African region, Kenya deployed troops under the East Africa Community Regional Force. The government has continued to anchor the fight against Al-Shabaab in Somalia under the African Union Transition Mission in Somalia. President Ruto said only a democratically accountable system that is sensitive and responsive to the diverse composition of Sudan can secure peace in the country.

20,000 new healthcare workers, and deployed 8,429 others whose contracts had lapsed as well as enrolled 3,394 interns across the country to increase the availability of human capital in our public health sector.

Similarly, 100,000 Community Health Promoters have been deployed in all the 47 counties, attending to 1.2 million households since the initiative was started.

And as part of the digital transformation, services in finance, education, health, and agriculture as well as public service are now

being rendered online.

This transformation is being boosted by the rollout of the 100,000km of last-mile fibre-optic connectivity to make reliable high-speed internet available throughout the country, along with 25,000 free Wi-fi hotspots in all market centres and 1,450 ICT hubs in every ward.

Up to 13,000 government services have now been digitised to enhance efficiency and integrity in the provision in delivery.

President Ruto announced the doubling of enrolment to the National Youth Service to 40,000 from next year, and directed that every village, centre, town and city in Kenya be properly represented in the recruitment.

To consolidate this proposition, he said 80 per cent of future recruits to all national security services will be from the well-trained, talented and committed NYS graduates.

Kenya successfully hosted the inaugural Africa Climate Summit, the 43rd Ordinary Session of the Executive Council, the 5th Mid-Year Coordination meeting of the African Union and the Regional Economic Communities, and the first-ever African edition of the Berlin Climate and Security Conference in Nairobi, bringing over 30 Heads of State and governments to the country and over 30,000 delegates from different parts of the world.

These events have not only put Kenya on the map but also raised its international profile as a leader in driving adoption of renewable energy, peace and continental agenda. ■

BRIEFS



More death and destruction as rains wreak havoc

AT LEAST 38 people have been killed by floods and thousands displaced as heavy rains continue to pound different parts of the country. The worst affected

are regions in the North as well as Eastern and western, where heavy rains continue to cause widespread flooding, disrupting essential services and endangering lives. In Wajir, the Kenya Red Cross said road access had completely been cut off by floods, marooning entire communities. Other affected counties in North Eastern

are Mandera and Garissa as well as Makuani, Meru, Kilifi, Homa Bay and Kisumu. The agency put the figure of those displaced by floods at more than 85,000 households, as it called for humanitarian assistance. Dr Irshad Idris, the secretary general/chief executive officer of the Kenya Red Cross, called for urgent emergency action to address the ongoing crisis.

He pointed out that the public health system is at risk of collapsing due to outbreak of waterborne diseases like cholera. In Budalang'i, Bunyala Deputy County Commissioner Paul Papa issued an alert and asked residents to evacuate to higher grounds as a precautionary measure. "Our primary concern is the safety of our residents. Given the forecasted heavy rains and the increased risk of flooding, I urge the chiefs and assistant chiefs to strongly advise all

residents in low-lying and flood-prone areas to evacuate to higher grounds immediately," he stated. The Meteorological Department has forecasted that the country would continue to experience the El nino rains until early next year, though the intensity may vary. ■
— Additional reporting by KNA

Why State has tightened control on fruits exports

THE GOVERNMENT IS keen on safeguarding the country's fruit export market, in particular of mangoes and avocados, by tightening control on shipments. This follows illegal practices by some exporters seeking to cash in on rising demand. Last week, the government announced new restrictions on mango exports,

few days after suspending export of avocados. Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) said the regulations that include mandatory physical inspection of mango consignments would prevent the mixing of mangoes and other fruits by exporters. The practice had emerged following the suspension of avocado exports at the end of last month to prevent export of immature fruits that tarnish the country's reputation. "All mango exporters with effect from November 13 are required to apply for physical inspection of their consignments at their pack houses," said AFA Director-General Willis Audi. He added that AFA had taken the measure after realising that some exporters were mixing consignments of mangoes and avocados to beat the temporary ban. Mangoes are the second most important export fruits in Kenya, after avocados. ■

TECHNOLOGY

State steps up drive to provide all public institutions with internet



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The ease in communication

During the launch of the initiative, the Chief of Staff held a live conferencing boardroom meeting with regional commissioners and county commissioners from the 47 counties using last mile connectivity's telephone and video conferencing facilities. He also launched Jitume Kazi digital labs at the Machakos School for the Blind and the Machakos University. He noted that through LMCCP, the government has facilitated virtual meetings for all CSs and PS's by providing advanced modern idea hubs and video conference solutions in their offices. The project has witnessed remarkable achievements, including the installation of over 10,000 IP telephony lines, the deployment of high-speed internet services and the integration of video conferencing facilities.

Top: Head of Public Service Felix Koskei (centre) and ICT CS Eliud Owalo during a video conference and at the launch of Jitume Lab at Machakos University.

Schools and hospitals at the grassroots among institutions that will benefit from the last mile internet connectivity project

BY AGENDA KENYA WRITER

At least 455 public institutions, including schools, hospitals and county offices, will be linked to the national internet connection as the government expands the drive to connect all its organisations and boost communication.

This follows the launch of the fourth and fifth phases of the Last Mile County Connectivity Project (LMCCP) by Head of Public Service Felix Koskei and ICT Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo.

The plan under Phase IV entails the connection of 455 sites, including primary and secondary schools, which will enhance

accessibility to the National Optical Fibre Backbone Infrastructure (NOFBI).

"As we reflect on the accomplishments of the initial phases, we acknowledge the successful completion and maintenance of the interconnected network, comprising over 650 government buildings and an extensive fibre network spanning more than 87 kilometres," said Mr Koskei in Machakos, adding that the project is being supported by the Belgium government.

He observed that the establishment of the Network Operating Centre (NOC) has further bolstered the government's capacity to monitor and manage the network effectively, ensuring its seamless operation and sustainability.

Mr Owalo stated that the government has implemented the Last Mile County Connectivity Project across the 47 devolved units as part of building the digital superhighway. Through the project, the ministry has connected all

county and sub-county headquarters to the National Optic Fibre Backbone Infrastructure.

The offices can now seamlessly access inter-county communication services, IFMIS and video conferencing, among other services.

The departments connected at the county

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1,450

The number of digital hubs that help to lay the foundation of online service provision. Investment in internet infrastructure is geared towards catalysing the ongoing bottom up transformation.

level are Interior, Education, Kenya News Agency, Treasury, Judiciary, Health and prisons. Investment in internet infrastructure is geared towards catalysing the ongoing bottom-up transformation as the government also rolls out the 1,450 digital hubs that help to lay the foundation of online service provision.

ICT principal secretary John Tanui said that the digital economy constitutes 18 per cent of the country's Gross Domestic Product, hence the need to ensure that the country is not left behind in the transformation agenda.

"The digital economy is also growing 2.5 times faster than the physical economy. LMCCP will ensure that no Kenyan is left behind in this fast growing digital space," said Eng Tanui.

LMCCP was initiated in December 2011 and has evolved through its various phases - Phase I, Phase II and Phase III - encompassing the interconnection of all 47 counties. ■

HUDUMA CORNER

Huduma Kenya marks 10 years of good service

Huduma Kenya celebrated 10 years of its existence in style, as officials promised to boost service delivery.

The event that was held at Huduma Centre in Nakuru County was presided over by the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Public Service, Performance and Delivery Management, Mr Moses Kuria.

He was accompanied by the PS State Department for Public Service, Mr Amos Gathecha and Huduma Kenya CEO Ben Kai Chilumo.

The event started with the CS flagging off a procession that walked through Nakuru Town.

Members of staff from the secretariat, several centre managers and residents participated in the walk that took them across Nakuru central business district.



During the celebrations, guests were taken through the centre's operations, as they explored the diverse services available at each desk.

A special video presentation showcasing the evolution of service delivery through Huduma Kenya was played.

The climax of the event was a cake-cutting ceremony that saw participants share the delicacy. Huduma Kenya has lined up a number of initiatives that will see it take

service delivery much closer to the people. These include the establishment of the centres in each and every constituency.

Meanwhile, Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority (UFAA) and Huduma Kenya have rolled out an exercise to reunify financial assets worth billions of shillings with their owners.

The exercise themed "Claim your Lost and Found Cash Karibu Nawe", is a continuation of a similar undertaking that the two institutions



Left: Public Service CS Moses Kuria and top officials of Huduma Kenya in Nakuru during celebrations to mark 10 years since the institution was started.

Inset: Citizens check their 'lost' assets during Huduma Kenya/ UFAA event.

began early in the year

The campaign will begin in Eldoret County, before being extended to Murang'a, Kirinyaga, and Embu.

UFAA's CEO John Mwangi said, "Our partnership with Huduma Kenya for the grassroots clinics is bearing fruit, going by the increase in the number of claimants coming forward. We are asking Kenyans to come out in large numbers and inquire about their 'lost and found' assets." ■

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Mashujaa Day A journey through history

Initially known as Kenyatta Day, the holiday was first marked on October 20, 1964, with the founding President Jomo Kenyatta leading the nation in paying tribute to the country's heroes and heroines. They included the five freedom fighters - Paul Ngei, Bildad Kaggia, Achieng' Oneko, Kungu Karumba and Fred Kubai, who he was arrested and locked up with in Kapenguria by the colonial government. Over the years, the government has used the day to celebrate its achievements and the country's heroes as well as rally citizens to a particular course, including national unity. The promulgation of the 2010 constitution saw Kenyatta Day renamed Mashujaa Day, to celebrate all those who have displayed remarkable courage, dedication, and leadership in various aspects of life, contributing significantly to Kenya's history and development. The day serves as a moment of reflection, remembrance, and gratitude for those who have played a pivotal role in shaping the nation's identity, development and progress. In this edition of "InfoBytes", we keep track and explain the evolution of the day, from Kenyatta to Mashujaa, and how it was celebrated over the years.

Celebrations during President Mwai Kibaki's regime

President Mwai Kibaki majorly used the day to celebrate the achievements of his government as well as rally citizens to help build the country for sustainable economic growth. Here are excerpts from his speeches:

October 20, 2007

"With regard to the fight against poverty, the economy has witnessed substantial growth to nearly twice its previous size with the growth rate rising from 0.5 per cent in 2002 to an estimated 7 per cent by the end of this year. The tide created by this growth has reduced the national poverty rate from 56 to 46 per cent thereby lifting about two million people out of abject poverty. Furthermore, over 1.8 million new jobs were created between 2003 and 2006, and per capita incomes increased from \$400 in 2002 to over \$630 currently. As we look ahead towards the next five years, my goals are to attain a growth rate of 10 per cent, and reduce poverty levels further to 30 per cent by 2012."

New constitution; new dawn

After the promulgation of the new constitution on August 24, 2010, the name Kenyatta Day was changed to Mashujaa (Heroes) Day to honour, recognise and celebrate all the heroes, including those who fought for independence alongside Mzee Jomo Kenyatta as well as any other person who has contributed positively to the growth of the country. The first Mashujaa Day was celebrated in 2010 at Nyayo Stadium, with President Kibaki leading the nation. Among those in attendance were former freedom fighters, veteran politicians, musicians and top athletes.

First Mashujaa Day celebrations

Kibaki said: "For the first time in our country's history, we shall have a truly devolved government where substantial resources will be distributed equitably among the 47 counties. These resources will be managed by the county governments. This will bring government nearer to our communities and empower the citizens." "I once again salute all Kenyans on this great day that shall forever be embedded in our nation's history as the first Mashujaa Day. It is also our first national day after the promulgation of the new constitution. Our new constitutional dispensation is the product of a Kenyan-driven process and is a fitting tribute to our founding fathers and freedom fighters. The new constitution provides us with the framework for shared economic prosperity, social inclusion and political stability."

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President William Ruto (second right) and his deputy Rigathi Gachagua (second left) yesterday during the nationwide tree planting exercise in Kiu, Makeni County. Some 150 million trees were targeted to be planted during the day. The government is pushing for the planting of 15 billion trees by 2032. PHOTOS:PCS



The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Co-operatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Simon Chelugui (second right) and other officials during tree planting event in Murang'a County yesterday.



President William Ruto plants a tree in Kiu, Makeni County, yesterday during the national tree planting initiative. PHOTO:PCS



Ministry of Health officials vaccinate children during a polio vaccination campaign in Galole, Tana River County. The ministry is conducting the initiative in seven high-risk counties namely Kiambu, Kajiado, Machakos, Kitui, Lamu, Tana River, and Nairobi. In addition, Garissa, Mandera, and Wajir will soon follow suit, ensuring no one is left behind amid ongoing floods.



The Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board Ag. CEO Susan Naitore (right) with ICT ministry's Administration Secretary Juliana Yiapan at Ngong Forest yesterday for tree planting in line with the government's mission to improve the national forest cover. PHOTO:HII I ARY MWENDA



ICT CS Eliud Owalo (centre) with other winners at the 8th Africa Digital Economy Awards in Nairobi. He was named the Africa Digital Personality of the Year. The continental awards recognise technological pacesetters in digitisation across all sectors, both at the individual and institutional levels. PHOTO:MOIC&DE

NG-CDF Board's Best Practice Program transforms education and communities

BY MUTISO MBITHI (MYGOV)

The National Government Constituency Development Fund (NG-CDF) Board has adopted a "Best Practice Demonstration Programme" to demonstrate its commitment to strengthening its corporate governance, operations, and overall effectiveness by collaborating with communities to address their special social concerns.

Through this programme, the Board has financed the purchase of four school buses for secondary schools in the country.

These buses have been deployed to cater to the transport needs of thousands of secondary school students, enhancing their participation in co-curricular activities such as science contests, sports tournaments, music festivals, academic contests, and outreach programme for their schools.

Mr. Yusuf Mbuno, the CEO of the NG-CDF Board, stated that the Fund, through this unique Best Practice Demonstration Programme, financed the purchase of a 51-seater bus for Pangani Girls School in Nairobi's

Starehe Constituency during the 2015/2016 Financial Year.

Additionally, during the 2021/2022 Financial Year, the Fund financed the purchase of a 46-seater bus for Ematiha Mixed Secondary School in Navakholo Constituency, Busia County.

Mr. Mbuno made these remarks during a tour of Kibwezi East Constituency in Makueni County while handing over a 46-seater bus to Masongaleni Secondary School, which was funded under the NG-CDF Board's Best Programme.

He also revealed that another 46-seater bus for Mwakichuchu Secondary School in Voi Constituency, Taita Taveta County, has been purchased under this program and will be handed over to the School Board of Management next month.

The CEO added that the National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF), which has been in existence for the last 20 years, has made it possible to achieve significant positive changes in the lives of millions of Kenyans.

"Many constituents have benefited from NG-CDF-financed school infrastructure,



Ms Maria Lekoloto, NGCDF Board Director (holding microphone), Board CEO Yusuf Mbuno (in green cap) and other Board members Ms Naomi Masitsa Shiyonga (behind Maria) and Josephine Kanyi (right) hand over 46 seater bus to Masongaleni Secondary School in Kibwezi East

while a significant number of children from poor families have managed to access secondary and tertiary education through the NG-CDF Bursary Programme.

The security situation across the country has also greatly improved, courtesy of the additional police infrastructure, National Government Administration offices, and high-mast security lights constructed through NG-CDF," Mbuno said.

Furthermore, the CEO added that the Fund has contributed to local employment and income generation through sourcing labor and construction materials from

the community.

It has also significantly contributed to the government's adopted policy on free and compulsory education and 100 percent school enrollment in the country to ensure that every child has access to education.

"To bolster the government's 2018 Policy on Universal Access to Basic Education, the Board has channeled 73 percent of the Fund towards the education sector for infrastructural development in schools and tertiary institutions, as well as bursary support to needy and deserving students," the CEO added.

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Digital economy gets a boost with new Government initiatives

The government has adopted a multi-faceted approach to revitalizing the country's digital economy through significant investments in infrastructure and policies.

The Principal Secretary for Information Communication Technology and the Digital Economy, Eng. John Tanui, stated that the government has initiated various programs to promote the development of digital skills, such as the Ajira Digital program, while also implementing digital infrastructure, like the National Broadband Strategy.

Tanui went on to announce that the shift to digital platforms will be a game-changer in transforming the economy, generating much-needed employment opportunities, and promoting financial and economic inclusion.

During the official unveiling of the Nakuru regional office of the Data Protection Commis-

sioner (ODPC), the Principal Secretary stated that the government is establishing digital laboratories across the country to enable students and young individuals to acquire digital skills, preparing them for local and international job opportunities.

He further emphasized that the digital skilling program is a key component of the Kenya Kwanza government manifesto aimed at transforming the economy.

Engineer Tanui pointed out that the digital spaces are becoming increasingly important as a potential pathway to socio-economic development and employment creation in Africa, given the continent's unique status as a region with the youngest population but the highest youth unemployment rate. Eng. Tanui said the platforms are the best solution in addressing unemployment among the youth.

By Anne Mwale (KNA)

CS pledges support for UNDP's initiative to boost innovation

The Ministry of Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy in Kenya is set to collaborate with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to amplify the impact of the Timbuktoo Initiative in the country.

The Timbuktoo Initiative is a Pan-African hub with a primary focus on nurturing global-class startups that address gaps in early-stage risk capital, while also working towards unlocking the One-Africa market. Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo, during a meeting with a UNDP delegation at the Ministry's Headquarters, expressed his optimism and commitment to support the Timbuktoo Initiative and see it come to fruition in Kenya.

He highlighted that the UNDP's Timbuktoo Initiative aligns with the ministry's agenda of promoting innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurship, and he pledged to collaborate closely.

"We are on board and look forward to working with you," said CS Owalo to the UNDP team. Accompanied by Prof. Edward Kisiang'ani, the Principal Secretary for Broadcasting and Telecommunications, and Eng. John Tanui, the Principal Secretary for ICT and the Digital Economy, CS Owalo commended the mission of the Timbuktoo Initiative and assured full support for its suc-

cess in Kenya. Furthermore, CS Owalo indicated that the two principal secretaries in the ministry would lead a ministerial technical team that would work in tandem with the UNDP to develop an effective roadmap for implementing the Timbuktoo Initiative in Kenya.

Speaking on behalf of the UNDP delegation, Chief Innovation Officer, UNDP, Dr. Eleni Gabre Madhin said the Initiative will have a presence in various hubs across Africa soon.

She noted that these hubs will focus on sectors such as smart cities, Agritech, fintech, healthtech, green/climate/energy, creatives, and trade logistics. Dr. Eleni noted that the Initiative was established to address various challenges in Africa such as fragmented markets. The Initiative, she noted, will provide entrepreneurs with the support of proficient mentors to guide them accordingly as they build their startups.

She revealed that the Timbuktoo initiative aims to invest 1 billion dollars of public and private funds into youth innovation start-ups to achieve 1,000 start-ups, impact 10 million livelihoods and create 10 billion dollars across the African continent in a span of 10 years.

By EVALYNE GITHINJI (PCO)

PS Kaituko calls for collaborative policies to boost African maritime trade

BY CHARI SUCHE (KNA)

Shipping and Maritime Affairs PS Geoffrey Kaituko has called for regional collaboration to establish policies that will provide African countries involved in maritime trade with a competitive advantage, making them more attractive to local investors.

Speaking during the African Maritime Cabotage and Blue Economy conference in Mombasa, Kaituko emphasized the need for leaders, visionaries, industry experts, and innovators to unite in a shared commitment to harness the boundless potential of the oceans.

The PS pointed out that countries engaged in maritime trade should collectively chart a course towards a future of sustainable maritime transport development in the continent.

"In harnessing the potential



Shipping and Maritime Affairs PS Geoffrey Kaituko delivers a keynote address during the Africa Maritime Conference in Mombasa.

of cabotage, we can nurture our shipping sectors, leading to the development of a skilled maritime workforce, robust shipbuilding industries, and thriving ancillary services," he stated.

Kaituko also added that this collaboration would con-

tribute to national security by enhancing control over coastal waters and fostering self-reliance.

"For far too long, we have stood on the sidelines, watching the world engage in maritime activities, perhaps believing that it was beyond our grasp and too intricate to navigate." This perception has unfortunately led to insufficient investment in the sector creating an opening for foreign entities to seize control of local shipping in our region. It is high time we change this narrative and realize that the potential for us to not only participate but excel in maritime endeavors is well within our reach," he added. The PS said the thriving trans-shipment of cargo between the ports in different countries involved in the maritime trade is a testament to the potential for the development of local shipping

sectors.

He said the discussions will focus on ways of reserving local shipping opportunities for regional players.

The PS said the issue at hand is the limitations of local ship's registries, a consequence of unfavorable policies and regulatory frameworks.

He added that to truly harness the potential of the maritime sector, the region must undergo a paradigm shift and implement measures to enhance the appeal of the ship's registers.

"These include favorable taxation policies, a streamlined ship registration process, competitive registration fees, and unfettered access to essential services for ship repairs, maintenance, and surveying. Additionally, facilitating access to ship financing and insurance is paramount," Kaituko said.