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Police stations to have expert officers to handle cybercrime

Co-chair of Task Force on developing cybercrime laws says they aim to create a secure environment for Kenyans to make online purchases and ensure safety of information on their mobile devices

BY SADIK HASSAN (KNA)

All police stations in Kenya will have technically qualified officers responsible for receiving public reports.

These reports will then be forwarded from the police stations to sector operational centers and, ultimately, to the national operations centers.

Colonel Evans Ombati, Co-Chair of the Task Force on developing cybercrime laws, has outlined several proposed regulations.

These include the establishment of cybersecurity operation centers, critical information infrastructure management, cybersecurity capability and capacity, as well as

mechanisms for reporting cyber threats.

"Our primary goal is to create a secure and stable environment for Kenyans to conduct business, make online purchases, and ensure the safety of their information on mobile devices," he emphasized.

Colonel Ombati further explained, "The regulations encompass various aspects of

Implementation of the Act has faced headwinds as it was slowed down by court cases - Col Ombati



Wanjiku Mbiyu, member of the National Computer and Cybercrimes Coordination Committee (NC4) and Co-Chair of the task force Col. Evans Ombati keenly follow public views on the regulations in Mombasa.

governance at the national level. We anticipate the establishment of a national coordination center to handle all cybersecurity matters."

He added, "We will also establish sector-specific cybersecurity centers to address issues within each industry sector." Colonel Om-

bati made these remarks during a public participation forum for the Mombasa, Kwale, and Taita-Taveta regions, which took place at the Regional Commissioner's boardroom. The State will operationalize its

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Number of security roads the Government is constructing in Kerio Valley to connect Baringo and Elgeyo Marakwet Counties

342m

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200

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Kenya takes green leap forward with locally built electric bus

BY BERNADINE MUTANU (MYGOV)

The first fully locally designed and assembled electric shuttle bus in Kenya has been launched, marking a significant step in the country's growing e-mobility sector.

This development represents a significant move toward sustainable urban transit, as more automotive companies adopt "green mobility" in alignment with the government's environmental and climate change agenda.

The bus, named the 'Roam Move,' was created and assembled by Roam, a Swedish technology com-

pany operating in Kenya. Roam specializes in developing, designing, and deploying electric vehicles for African nations.

According to Dennis Wakaba, Roam's Country Sales Executive, it is a zero-emissions shuttle equipped with a 170-kWh battery pack, able to travel 200 kilometers on a single charge at 80 km/h.

It also utilizes fast plug-in battery charging that ensures the bus is fully charged in one and half hours.

He said the range ensures uninterrupted service throughout the day to cater

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"Roam Move", the first fully locally assembled electric shuttle bus on the move in Nairobi. Photo/Courtesy-Roam

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first robust law on cyber security to safeguard the country against cyber-attacks.

The State Department for Internal Security and National Administration developed the Computer Misuse and Cybercrimes (Critical Information Infrastructure and Cybercrime Management) 2023 draft regulations to operationalize the Computer Misuse and Cybercrimes Act (CMCA), 2018.

However, implementation of the Act has faced headwinds as it was slowed down by court cases which challenged its constitutionality but in 2021 the Court of Appeal gave the green light paving the way for the formulation of the regulations.

Ombati added that all organizations offering critical infrastructure systems to the public will be expected to have operational centers.

The regulations also provide for sensitization and capacity-building



A member of the public gives his views on the Computer Misuse and Cybercrimes (critical information infrastructure and cybercrime management) 2023 draft regulations.

to the public to conduct their business hygienically on the internet.

All the critical infrastructure owners will be required to keep their data in the country to facilitate any that may occur in their spaces. Wanjiku Mbiyu, a member of the National Computer and Cybercrimes Coordination Committee (NC4)

said they want many views from Kenyans from all walks of life to be incorporated in the final report before submission to parliament.

The laws, she said, were necessitated by the rapid digitization and the need to protect Kenyans and the national critical information infrastructures from cyber-attacks.

Kenya takes a green leap forward with first locally assembled electric bus

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for the demands of urban commuters.

According to him, the bus's operating costs are 50 per cent lower because it does not require much maintenance compared to fossil-powered buses and from the fact that it is constructed with fewer moving parts.

"These combined factors lead to substantial savings, amounting to as much as Sh35 per kilometer journeyed," Wakaba said.

The 51-passenger capacity bus, in addition to emitting zero fumes, is quieter and contributes less to noise pollution which is characteristic of major urban places.

"The bus is also equipped with cutting-edge safety features, including collision avoidance systems, advanced driver assistance, and robust structural integrity," Wakaba said.

Previously, Roam introduced Roam Rapid, a mass transit electric bus designed



for Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system and launched electric motorcycles manufacturing plant during an event officiated by President William Ruto, and some three charging stations.

"This electric shuttle bus represents a fusion of innovation, technology, and environmental consciousness.

"It is poised to revolutionize public transportation by providing a zero-emission solution that addresses air quality challenges, reduces reliance on imported fossil fuels, and promotes domestic renewable energy utilization," Wakaba said.

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According to him, the introduction of the bus aligns perfectly with Kenya's vision of fostering sustainable transportation solutions that make a positive impact on the environment and the Kenyan community.

"The launch of this electric shuttle bus represents not only a significant step forward in our commitment to sustainability but also a testament to the talent and potential within Kenya's manufacturing industry," he said.




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● www.tpf.go.ke

INVITATION TO TENDER

TENDER DESCRIPTION:	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MOTOR VEHICLE
TENDER NUMBER:	TPF/OT/MOTORVEHICLES/001/2023-2024

Tourism Promotion Fund is a government National Public Fund established under section 24(4) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, through the legal notice No. 24 of 2019, with the mandate to provide funds to support development, promotion and branding of the tourism sector in Kenya.

Tourism Promotion Fund now invites sealed tenders from eligible firms for supply and delivery of motor vehicle as follows:

TENDER REF No.	DESCRIPTION	QTY	TENDER CLOSING DATE	TENDER OPENING DATE
TPF/OT/MOTORVEHICLES/001/2023-2024	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MOTOR VEHICLE	1	TUESDAY 3 RD OCTOBER 2023 AT 11.00AM	TUESDAY 3 RD OCTOBER 2023 AT 11.30AM


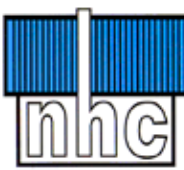
The tender document can be downloaded from the TPF website www.tpf.go.ke or <https://www.tenders.go.ke/> or from the Public Procurement Portal; tenders.go.ke free of charge.

Complete tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the tender number and be deposited in the Tender Box at Tourism Promotion Fund offices on the first floor of Tourism Fund Building, Reception area; so as to be received on or before the indicated closing date and time.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidates or their representatives; who choose to attend the opening at TPF's Boardroom. All the bid documents **MUST** be serialized.

Head, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES



TENDER NOTICE

National Housing Corporation (N.H.C) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the following tenders;

Tender Number	Item Description	Closing Date & Time
NHC/POD/006/2023-24	Production of a Documentary for NHC	27 th September 2023 at 11.00am
NHC/ATS/007/2023-24	Provision of Air-Ticketing Services under Framework Contract	4 th October 2023 at 11.00am
NHC/GSM/008/2023-24	Provision of Generator Service & Maintenance	5 th October 2023 at 11.00am
NHC/DOA/009/2023-24	Disposal of Unserviceable and Obsolete Assets	6 th October 2023 at 11.00am
NHC/CTS/010/2023-24	Provision of Car-Tracking Services	6 th of October 2023 at 11.00 am

Tender documents can be downloaded free of charge from N.H.C website www.nhckeny.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke. Enquiries can be made via email address: info@nhckeny.go.ke.


Any addenda/additional information on the tenders will be posted on the N.H.C website.

Duly completed bid documents shall be submitted in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the "Tender Number" and "Tender Description" and addressed to:-

MANAGING DIRECTOR,
P. O. BOX 30257 – 00100,
NAIROBI.

And be deposited in the Tender Box located on Ground Floor of N.H.C house, so as to be received on or before the above indicated dates and shall be valid for a period of 150 days after bid submission. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders and/or their representatives who choose to attend in the Conference Room located on 10th Floor of N.H.C House. Late bids will be rejected.

MANAGING DIRECTOR



MoH, Novartis in deal to tackle challenges of sickle cell disease

BY JUDY SHERI (PCO)

The Ministry of Health, in collaboration with drug manufacturer Novartis, and other stakeholders has launched the "Sickle Cell Diseases Afya Dhabiti Project" to mitigate challenges of the genetic disorder prevalent among children globally.

Others collaborating with the Ministry to advance the care of sickle cell patients in the country include the Academic Model Providing Access to Healthcare (AM-PATH) and the Non-Communicable Disease Alliance (NC-Alliance Kenya).

Dr. Zeinab Gura, Deputy Director General at the State Department of Medical Services said the project is a significant leap in the nation's collective efforts to tackle the myriad challenges faced by individuals and families affected by the genetic disorder.

Speaking during the launch of the project at Mbagathi Hospital on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Dr. Gura said the launch of the project repre-



Dr. Zeinab Gura, Deputy Director General at the State Department of Medical Services

sents a monumental stride towards alleviating the burden of sickle cell disease in the country.

She noted that the project represents a crucial step forward in the government's collective mission to address the challenges

Notably, newborn screening is already underway in Kisumu, -Gura

faced by individuals and families affected by sickle cell disease in the country.

The Deputy DG reiterated the Ministry of Health's commitment to implementing health system reforms to accelerate sickle cell control interventions across the country.

The commitment, the medic noted, was underscored by the launch of Policy Guidelines for Infant Screening of Sickle Cell Disease in June 2023 to ensure that infants are screened and those affected linked to care.

"Notably, newborn screening is already underway in Kisumu County, which is setting a pioneering example in this vital endeavor," Dr. Gura noted.

The Deputy DG noted that prompt diagnosis and appropriate treatment are fundamental pillars of effective sickle cell care.

Dr. Gura said the MoH is dedicated to enhancing the capacity of healthcare providers across Kenya to promptly diagnose the condition and administer treat-

ment following national guidelines.

She noted that through investment in training, the Afya Dhabiti Project aspires to ensure that more individuals receive timely diagnoses and appropriate care.

Additionally, the project seeks to reduce the cost of Hydroxyurea, a vital medicine for sickle cell disease, thereby alleviating the financial burden faced by those battling this condition, she said.

"The Afya Dhabiti project is driven by clear and ambitious objectives, with the primary goal being the elevation of awareness about sickle cell disease," the DG noted.

The Project, Dr. Gura said, will collaborate closely with the Parliamentary Health Committee and County Health Assembly Committees in order to influence policy changes that bolster support for sickle cell care.

She also thanked drug manufacturer Novartis for its generous funding and unwavering support for this transformative project.

Freshly minted Mandera TTC enrolls first batch of students

BY ADAN MOHAMED(KNA)

The newly constructed Mandera Teachers Training College in Mandera County has commenced its inaugural intake, with the first group of students reporting for classes.

The primary objective behind establishing this institution is to address the pressing issue of teacher shortages and to empower local educators within the region, according to the Mandera County Government.

Over the past one week, approximately 200 aspiring teachers have enrolled in this state-of-the-art facility, marking the beginning of an exciting journey towards becoming qualified educators, said Mandera Governor Mohamed Adan Khalif.

Mandera Teachers Training College has set ambitious goals, with ex-

pectations that the number of teacher admissions will surpass 400 in the coming months. The institution aspires to train over 1,500 local teachers within the next three years, a significant step towards meeting the region's educational needs, he said.

During the enrolment process Governor Khalif, who was present to oversee the proceedings, reassured the recruited students of the county's unwavering support.

Khalif expressed the commitment of his administration to subsidize half of the school fees, lightening the financial burden on the aspiring educators.

The Principal, Mr. Issack Abdow, expressed gratitude to the local leaders who played a crucial role in advocating for the revision of entry requirements to the college.



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

INVITATION FOR FEEDBACK AND MEMORANDA ON THE DRAFT CROPS (BIXA) REGULATIONS, 2023

The Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development is in the process of developing regulations for the Bixa sub sector following scheduling of Bixa (Bixa orellana) as a crop under First Schedule of the Crops Act No. 16 of 2013. The main objective of the proposed Regulations is to facilitate the Development, Promotion and Regulation of Bixa sub sector for the benefit of bixa growers and other value chain players within the Bixa industry.

In line with the requirements of the Constitution of Kenya (2010) on public participation, the Ministry invites public comments and written memoranda on the draft regulations. The Draft Crops (Bixa) Regulations, 2023 and comments submission form is available on the Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) website www.afa.go.ke and kilimo.go.ke for use.

All interested Stakeholders should submit written comments and memoranda on the draft Crops (Bixa) Regulations, 2023 using the prescribed public comments form, to reach the undersigned **not later than fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice.**

Duly filled comments feedback forms may also be submitted back via the following addresses:

The Principal Secretary
State Department for Crops Development
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
Kilimo House, Cathedral Road
P.O. Box 30028
Nairobi.
Or by Email : psagriculture@kilimo.go.ke

The Director General
Agriculture and Food Authority
Tea House, Naivasha Road off Ngong Road
P.O. Box 37962-00100
Nairobi.
Or by Email: info@afa.go.ke

Clarification on the draft regulations may be sought from the Director General Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) +254 -700638672/737454618.

Your feedback will go a long way towards ensuring a facilitative legal framework is established for the Bixa industry.

MITHIKA LINTURI
CABINET SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT



INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID/SITE VISIT MEETING	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KP5/9A/3/10/OT/01/23-24	Supply of Bar Soap for Mt. Kenya Region	Wednesday 20.09.2023	N/A	Thursday 12.10.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KP1/9A.2/OT/005/FIN/23-24	Procurement of Clearing Agent for Declaration of Electricity Import and Export Services	Wednesday 20.09.2023	Tuesday 26.09.2023 at 10.00 a.m. (Stima Plaza Auditorium)	Wednesday 11.10.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KP1/9A.4/OT/TPT/04/23-24	Supply of New Motor Vehicles and Speedboats	Wednesday 20.09.2023	Tuesday 03.10.2023 at 10.00 a.m. (Central Transport Workshop, Ruaraka)	Wednesday 25.10.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
4	KP1/9A.2/OT/014/SS/23-24	Supply & Installation of Fire Alarm & Protection Systems for Offices & Stores	Thursday 21.09.2023	Tuesday 03.10.2023 at 9.30 a.m. (KPLC Ruaraka Depot Complex)	Thursday 12.10.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
5	KP1/9A.2/OT/019/HR/23-24	Provision of Medical Service Provider – Care Management Service	Thursday 21.09.2023	Friday 29.09.2023 at 10.00 a.m. (Stima Plaza, Auditorium)	Wednesday 11.10.2023 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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Government to launch post-retirement medical scheme for civil servants

BY MUTISO MBITHI (MYGOV)

The State Department for Public Service in the Ministry of Public Service, Gender and Affirmative Action is set to launch a post-retirement medical policy, guidelines and scheme for civil servants, teachers and disciplined services personnel.

The Principal Secretary for the State Department Mr. Amos Gathecha says the Post-retirement Medical Scheme for retiring civil servants, teachers and disciplined services cadre will mitigate against the trauma of spending their pensions to pay for treatment at old age.

Gathecha who was speaking at Harambee House while signing a Collective Bargaining Agreement between his Department and the Union of Kenya Civil Servants (UKCS) said the Government was also spearheading better terms and conditions of service for civil servants.

“My Department has taken bold steps in enhancing the welfare of the Public Servants and key areas that we are spearheading include the finalization of a Framework for Collective Bargaining in the Public Service”, Gathecha said.

The Government, the PS noted was also working on

a Comprehensive Medical and Group Life Insurance Scheme for civil servants.

“We are also working on designated hardship areas and payment of hardship allowances for civil servants working on those disadvantaged areas”, Gathecha told the UKCS team which was led by the Secretary General Tom Odege and Chairman Mr Alisokor Mahamud.

He added that the government was also undertaking counselling for public servants and programmes for capacity building of public service mental health champions and the development of Internship and Volunteer Policy for the Public



Amos Gathecha, Principal Secretary for the State Department for Public Service.

Service.

“We are engaged in the development of a Payroll Management Policy to ensure a sustainable public service wage bill besides strengthening the public service through succession management by recruitment and redistribution of

the shared common cadre staff under the State Department”, the PS revealed.

The State Department, Gathecha noted has developed a Unified Human Resource (UHR) Information System to ensure that the Public Service has a single source of human resource

and payroll information in the entire Public Service for decision making.

“We are also undertaking Institutional Reviews (Organizational Restructuring) for Ministries/Departments to align their mandates with the Executive Order No 1 of 2022 and we have also established ICT Directorates in Ministries/Departments in line with the recommendation of the Cabinet Committee on ICT and Digital Economy”, the PS said.

He further revealed that the State Department was also developing career progression frameworks in the Public Service besides supporting capacity building for two county governments.

Gathecha also revealed that the State Department has drawn up a masterplan for scarce and high priority skills in the public service and developed a Human Resource Development Strategy for the Public Service.



JOB VACANCIES

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FROM SUITABLY QUALIFIED CANDIDATES TO FILL THE BELOW LISTED POSITIONS ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE OF THE UNIVERSITY

TEACHING POSITIONS

S/ NO	TITLE	GRADE	POSITIONS	REFERENCE NUMBER
SCHOOL OF SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING				
1	SENIOR LECTURER (COMPUTER SCIENCE)	13	1	AC/06/19/09/23
2	ASSISTANT LECTURER (CHEMISTRY)	11	1	AC/07/19/09/23
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES				
3	SENIOR LECTURER (ENGLISH LANGUAGE EDUCATION)	13	1	AC/08/19/09/23
4	ASSISTANT LECTURER (CURRICULUM OF EDUCATION)	11	1	AC/09/19/09/23
SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCE				
5	LECTURER (NURSING)	12	1	AC/10/19/09/23
6	ASSISTANT LECTURER(PUBLIC HEALTH)	11	1	AC/11/19/09/23
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ECONOMICS AND HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT				
7	ASSISTANT LECTURER (ECONOMICS)	11	1	AC/12/19/09/23
SUB - TOTAL			7	
ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS				
8	ASSISTANT STUDENT COUNSELLOR	8	1	AD/01/19/09/23
9	ASSISTANT MAINTENANCE OFFICER	7	1	AD/02/19/09/23
10	SENIOR ASSISTANT INTERNAL AUDITOR II	7	1	AD/03/19/09/23
11	DRIVER III	4	1	AD/04/19/09/23
12	PROCUREMENT OFFICER I	12	1	AD/05/19/09/23
SUB - TOTAL			5	
GRAND TOTAL			12	

Interested applicants to visit our website at www.au.ac.ke for more details and mode of application.

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MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION & IRRIGATION
KENYA WATER INSTITUTE



SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN): Invitation for Bids

PROGRAMME: IMPROVING PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENHANCING TECHNICAL SKILLS OF YOUTH IN KENYA THROUGH SANITATION TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

PROCUREMENT OF WORKS

LOT - Contract Title:	CONSTRUCTION OF GREEN TOILET SYSTEM(GTS) AND WORKSHOP.
Grand No:	100000034
IFB No:	KEWI/TEN/AfDB/007/2022-2023

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Bank in various currencies towards the cost of Improving Public Health and Enhancing Technical Skills of Youth in Kenya through Sanitation Technology Transfer. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this grant will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for Construction of Green Toilet System(GTS) in Tharaka Nithi and Kajiado County & Workshop in Chiakariga, Tharaka Nithi County.
- The Kenya water Institute now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the execution of the **Construction of Green Toilet System(GTS) in Tharaka Nithi and Kajiado County & Workshop in Chiakariga, Tharaka Nithi County.**
- A Prebid meeting and Site Visit for GTS and workshop will take place on 26th and 27th September, 2023 in Kajiado and Chiakariga respectively starting at 10:00am (East African Time). The venue for the Pre-Bid site visit meeting will be at Arap Moi Primary school Rongai in Kajiado for GTS and Kenya Water Institute Chiakariga Campus in Tharaka Nithi County for GTS and Workshop.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the office of **The Director, Kenya Water Institute(KEWI), Nairobi south C along Oleshapara avenue. P.O. Box 60013 - 00200 Nairobi, Kenya**, during office hours (8.00am to 5.00pm East African Time) on week days except public holidays.
- A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kshs. 1,000 (Kenya Shillings One Thousand Only). The bidding documents may also be downloaded from the KEWI website: www.kewi.or.ke or www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Bidders who download the bidding documents from the website **MUST** forward their particulars immediately to procurement@kewi.or.ke for records and any further clarifications and addenda.
- The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the African Development Bank Standard Bidding Document: Procurement of Small Works.
- Bids must be delivered to the above office on or before **10.30am East African Time on 6th October, 2023** and **must** be accompanied by a Bid security (**Unconditional Bank Guarantee**) of **KES. 150,000.00 (One hundred and fifty thousand Kenya Shillings Only).**
- Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **10.30am East African Time on 6th October, 2023** at the offices of:

The Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Water Institute
P.O. Box 60013-00200 Nairobi.
Telephone no. 0722207757,

info@kewi.or.ke /procurement@kewi.or.ke, website: www.kewi.or.ke



Experts emphasize role of native foods to boost food security

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

Experts have flagged out indigenous foods as ideal for the human body as they have the ability to improve the country's food and nutrition security by virtue of containing high nutritional value besides being drought resistant.

The specialists who had gathered in Nairobi for a two-day National Dialogue on Agri-Food Systems discussed strategies for increased production and consumption of indigenous foods in efforts to increase the health and wealth of Kenyans.

Agriculture Cabinet Secretary (CS) Mithika Linturi said that the na-

tional dialogue is aimed at increasing the availability, access, affordability and consumption of indigenous foods for healthier diets in Kenya.

"The Food and Nutrition Security Policy (FNSP), 2012, outlines the range of priority areas for government interventions to ensure all citizens get their right to be free from hunger as enshrined in the Kenya Constitution 2010," said Linturi. In a speech read on his behalf by State Department for Crop Development Director of Administration Justice Nelima, the CS said rapid growth in population coupled with climate change is affecting agricultural production with an impact on food

systems, rural livelihoods, and nutrition outcomes.

"Currently the country is grappling with the triple threat of malnutrition that is under-nutrition, overweight, obesity, and micro-nutrient deficiency," said Linturi, adding that the government is committed to eradicating malnutrition in all its forms through the revamping of the food systems.

The CS noted that the economic impact associated with malnutrition, especially underweight and stunting in children is significant and has far-reaching impacts on productivity, health and education.

"According to the

Cost of Hunger in Africa study of 2019, Kenya is estimated to have lost an equivalent of Sh.337.9 billion which represents 6.9 percent of the 2014 Gross Domestic Product (GDP)," the CS said.

Linturi said indigenous foods offer diversification and ease the pressure of over-reliance on maize as the only staple crop while at the same time enhancing nutrition security.

"Our farmers need to be assisted to diversify production and shift to alternative crops such as African leafy vegetables, sorghum, millet, cassava, climbing beans, local cherry tomatoes, gooseberries, and sweet potatoes among others," Linturi said.

State streamlines seafarers' sector

BY JULIUS NDEGWA (PCO)

The State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs has constituted a technical committee to review and streamline issuing of travel documents for Kenyans securing jobs as seafarers in international shipping companies around the globe.

The multi-disciplinary team comprises representations from the Ministries of Interior, Foreign Affairs, Health, Transport and Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs.

Agencies represented include the Kenya National Shipping Line, Kenya Maritime Authority, Bandari Mari-

time Academy and The Office of Blue Economy and Oceans. It is being chaired by the Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs

According to the PS in the Department Mr. Shadrack Mwadime, the committee is tasked with fast tracking issuance of travelling documents for seafarers to ensure seamless embarkation procedures.

"We want to instill and enhance credibility of the entire process right from seafarers' recruitment to embarkation, and disembarkation where necessary. This will include introduction of security clearance and other vetting procedures for prospective seafarers." He said

He added that the Government will also work towards streamlining seafarers crewing and manning Agencies, in order to introduce measures that will ensure transparency and fairness in the recruitment process. "Placement agents are not supposed to solicit for any funds from job seekers and these are among the issues we want to deal with", he clarified.

Other measures will involve operationalization of an online registration system and provision of affordable vaccination programs.

He disclosed that the Department is pursuing partnerships with major shipping companies to secure opportunities aboard foreign vessels for Kenyan youth graduating with maritime courses.



THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

State Department for Economic Planning

TENDER INVITATION NOTICE

The State Department for Economic Planning invites interested tenderers for the following advertised tenders:-

S/ NO.	TENDER NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	TNTP/SDEP/001/2023-2024	Registration of Suppliers (Various Categories)	As per the specific category	03/10/2023 At 11.00 a.m.
2.	TNTP/SDEP/001/D18/2023-2024	Provision of Catering Services-Framework Agreement	Women	03/10/2023 At 11.00 a.m.
3.	TNTP/SDEP/001/D19/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of Bottled Water Mineral Water-Framework Agreement	Youth	03/10/2023 At 11.00 a.m.
4.	TNTP/SDEP/001/D20/2023-2024	Provision of Conference Facilities-Framework Agreement	Open	03/10/2023 At 11.00 a.m.
5.	TNTP/SDEP/001/D21/2023-2024	Provision of Travel and Air-Ticketing Services-Framework Agreement	Women	03/10/2023 At 11.00 a.m.
6.	TNTP/SDEP/001/E22/2023-2024	Provision of Cleaning Services	Women	03/10/2023 At 11.00 a.m.

Special Groups include Youth, /women and Persons Living with Disability who have duly registered with the National Treasury (Mandatory) **Attach copy of a valid AGPO Certificate.**

A complete set of the Tender Documents may be down loaded by interested candidates, **free of charge** from the State Department for planning website (www.planning.go.ke) and the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) www.tenders.go.ke.

Complete tender documents in sealed envelopes clearly marked with the Tender Number as per the Category applied for and addressed to;

**The Principal Secretary
State Department for Economic Planning
The National Treasury and Economic Planning
P. O. BOX 30005-00100
NAIROBI.**

and should be deposited in the Tender Box situated on the **9th Floor, Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue** so as to be received on or before **3RD OCTOBER, 2023 AT 11.00 AM.**

Applications will be opened immediately thereafter, at Treasury Building 10th Floor, Boardroom in the presence of bidders or their representative, who choose to attend.

Late tenders will be returned unopened.

Head, Supply Chain Management Services
For: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY



SOUTH EASTERN KENYA UNIVERSITY

ARID TO GREEN

OFFICE OF THE ACADEMIC REGISTRAR

10TH GRADUATION CEREMONY TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2023 AT THE MAIN CAMPUS (KWA-VONZA-KITUI) STARTING AT 9.00 A.M.

CONFIRMATION OF ORDER OF NAMES

The names of graduands will be posted on the University website www.seku.ac.ke on **15th September, 2023** in the following order: First name, Middle name(s), Surname. The graduands are required to confirm the names and send correction if any to University Examinations Office at examinationsection@seku.ac.ke copied to Academic Registrar at registrar-academic@seku.ac.ke not later than **Friday 6th October, 2023**

Note: Graduands are advised not to introduce names other than those used during admission to the University.

REHEARSAL

All graduands are required to attend the rehearsal at the Graduation Pavilion at 10.00 a.m. on **Wednesday 25th October 2023** dressed in full graduation attire. **The graduands should be seated by 9.30 a.m.**

GRADUATION FEES AND ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The academic attire will be issued to graduands from **19th to 23rd October 2023**, between 9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. at the respective Deans'/Campus Offices, upon producing a receipt of payment of the graduation fee as follows:

Diploma	Kshs. 3000
Undergraduate	Kshs. 4000
Postgraduate	Kshs. 5000

The academic attire must be returned by **9th November 2023**, failure to which it shall attract a penalty fee of **Kshs 500.00 per day.**

PUNCTUALITY ON GRADUATION DAY

All graduands, parents/guardians and guests should be seated by 8.30 a.m.

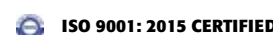
PAYMENTS

Payments should be done through any one of the following: National Bank, SEKU Branch, A/c. 01021052862000; Equity Bank, Kitui Branch, A/c. 0720295920757; ABSA Bank, Kitui Branch, A/c. 2021558152; Co-operative Bank, Kitui Branch, A/c. 01129300544600; Family bank, Kitui branch, A/c. 072000038445; KCB, Kitui Branch, A/c. 1127693166

For any inquiries please contact Academic Registrar at registrar-academic@seku.ac.ke

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ARID TO GREEN TRANSFORMING LIVES






POSITIONS ANNOUNCEMENT

The Capital Markets Authority is a statutory agency charged with the responsibility of regulating and developing an efficient capital market in Kenya. The Authority invites applications from qualified candidates for the following positions:

S/N	Position	Reference No.	Number of Posts
1.	Director Market Operations	CMA/DMO/01/2023	1 post
2.	Senior Manager Market Deepening	CMA/SMMMD/02/2023	1 post
3.	Senior Manager Market Supervision	CMA/SMMS/03/2023	1 post
4.	Senior Manager Investigations and Enforcement	CMA/SMIE/04/2023	1 post
5.	Manager Policy, Analysis Coordination and Advocacy	CMA/MPACA/05/2023	1 post
6.	Manager Enforcement	CMA/ME/06/2023	1 post
7.	Senior Enforcement Officer (Litigation)	CMA/SEO/07/2023	1 post
8.	Senior Legal Officer, Regulatory Framework	CMA/SLORF/08/2023	1 post

Interested candidates may visit the Capital Markets Authority website: www.cma.or.ke and apply as guided.



Applications should be received on or before **Monday, 25 September 2023**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

"Capital Markets Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply".

Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

THE CAPITAL MARKETS AUTHORITY DOES NOT CHARGE A FEE AT ANY STAGE OF THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

State Department for Crop Development **ENABLE Youth Kenya Program**

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Background:

The Empowering Novel Agribusiness-Led Employment (ENABLE) Youth Kenya Program aims at contributing to job creation, food security and nutrition, income generation and improved livelihoods for youths in both urban and rural areas. ENABLE Youth Kenya Program is currently seeking suitable Agripreneurs as incubatees to be trained and empowered within the supported value chains via a countrywide recruitment exercise. The agribusiness ideas have to be innovative and novel.

The Incubation model is centered in eight (8) youth Agribusiness Incubation Centers (YABICs), within Eight (8) National Training Institutions across the country. These Centers are: The Kenya School of Agriculture (Nyeri), The Dairy Training Institute (Nakuru), The Regional Pastoral Training Centre (Narok), The National Aquaculture Development Centre (Kirinyaga), The Ramogi Institute of Advanced Technology - RIAT (Kisumu), The Pwani University (Kilifi), The Kisii University (Kisii) and The University of Eldoret (Uasin Gishu)

The Program focuses on the entire Agriculture Value Chain from production, processing, value addition: input supplies and marketing in the following specific values chains targeted; Poultry, Vegetables, Dairy, Beef, Pasture, Mushroom, Pig, and Fish.

This recruitment will be carried out by ACAL Consulting and will target the following two categories: Standards & Accelerators.

Standard Incubatee

A youth Agripreneurs to be recruited as an incubatee into the **ENABLE Youth Kenya Program** should be one whose business has an annual turn over of less than **Ken 500,000**

The incubatee must be willing and available to be capacity built and/or funded to attain economic viability.

The standard Incubatees business should have been in operation for at least **Twelve (12) months**.

This category will undergo incubation and training for a period of **3 - 6 months**.

Must be a holder of a Diploma/Degree from a Recognized Institution.

Accelerated Incubatee

A youth Agripreneurs who has been actively running an agribusiness venture with an Annual Turn Over of above **Ken 500,000**.

The incubatee must be willing and available to be capacity built and/or funded to upscale their business.

The Accelerator Incubatees business should have been in operation for a period exceeding **twelve months**

This category will undergo incubation and training for a period not exceeding **3 months**.

Must be a holder of a Certificate/Diploma/Degree from a Recognized Institution.

Eligibility Criteria

- They must be Kenyan Citizen with a National ID, Aged between 18-35 Years
- Submit relevant Educational Certificates based on incubation category i.e. Standard/Accelerator
- Shall be required to submit a KRA PIN Certificate and a Certificate from an approved Credit Reference Bureau. On admission, **ALL** candidates shall be required to meet all integrity requirements.
- Submit a concise one (1) page business proposal demonstrating.
 - The Innovative and Novel Business Idea
 - Access to business premises, office space and land for production location where applicable.
 - Adaptability of the selected value chain to the project location.
 - Availability of market for the selected product/service within the targeted value chains.
 - Prevailing Risks & Mitigation Strategies
 - Availability of licenses and permits where applicable.
- The Program is committed to implementing Affirmative Action. In this regard, Persons Living with Disabilities (PL-WDs) and those from marginalized groups with requisite qualification are encouraged to apply.
- Projects in Value Addition, Aggregation, Marketing, Agricultural Services and Distribution will be highly considered.

Application Process:

The interested candidates shall be required to submit their application by filling in the provided form, scanning and emailing it to enableyouth@kilimo.go.ke and info@acal.co.ke

The details for application can be accessed through ENABLE youth website; <https://enableyouth.kilimo.go.ke> (PIU) and Ministry of Agriculture website <https://kilimo.go.ke>

All Applications should be received not later than **30th October 2023**.


CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGES TO APPLY HIGHLIGHTING WHETHER THEY ARE STANDARDS OR ACCELERATORS BASED ON THE CRITERIA PROVIDED


APPLICATION FORM
Fill in the form with block letters.

Name:		Gender:	
County:		Sub-county:	
Ward:		Location/village	
I.D/passport No.		Date of birth	
Mobile No.		Highest education level	
Agri enterprise		Enterprise start date	
Agri enterprise GPS coordinate		Email address	
Enterprise nod (tick appropriate)	Production, <input type="checkbox"/>	Marketing <input type="checkbox"/>	Value Addition <input type="checkbox"/>
	Aggregation, <input type="checkbox"/>	Agricultural Services <input type="checkbox"/>	Distribution <input type="checkbox"/>
Application category (tick)			
Application category (tick)	Standard <input type="checkbox"/>	Accelerator <input type="checkbox"/>	

Physical Location of enterprise (simple sketch map) use back of page if you need more space

Filled form to be scanned and emailed to enableyouth@kilimo.go.ke and info@acal.co.ke





MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

University of Choice

Tel, 0572505222/3 or 0733120020/2 or 0702597360, P.O. BOX 190 – 50100 Kakamega, Kenya
Email: info@mmust.ac.ke; procurementofficer@mmust.ac.ke, Website: www.mmust.ac.ke

TENDER NOTICE

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

S/N	CATEGORY NUMBER	CATEGORY NAME	BID SECURITY IN KSHS.	ELIGIBILITY
1.	MMUST/PRI/001/2023-2024	Expression of Interest for Provision of Consultancy Services for the Development of a strategic Plan	N/A	Open

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

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

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

Or, dropped in the Tender Box situated at the main entrance of the Administration Block (ABA) Building at Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology (MMUST) main campus along Kakamega – Webuye Road in Kakamega and **not** any other place so as to reach the University not later than **10:00am on Friday 29th September, 2023**. Opening of the bid documents will be done immediately thereafter in the presence of applicants or their representatives who choose to attend.

Vice Chancellor
Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology

KNLS partners with Nakuru County to celebrate International Literacy Day

BY MYGOV REPORTER

The Kenya National Library Service has partnered with the Nakuru County Government to celebrate this year's International Literacy Day during which local schools were exposed to various categories of both academic and general reading books displayed by the organisation.

The partnership was pioneered by the Gilgil Sub-County Kenya National Library, a leading UK-based book donor-Book Aid International which gives books and other reading materials to the KNLS and the Nakuru County Government.

The International Literacy Day celebrations, whose theme was 'promoting literacy for a world in transition, building the foundation for sustainable and peaceful societies' showcased the need for primary, secondary and tertiary institutions learners and adults to take advantage of the vast KNLS networks and extensive book collection to further their education and professional knowledge through reading.

The event which was held at the Gilgil Sub-County Library was also used to unite community members from all walks of life in Nakuru County.

Speaking during the event, Mr. Eric Kinyua, a Nakuru County official who represented the County Chief Officer in charge of



School children sing during the International Literacy Day

Culture encouraged those present to explore the vast knowledge available within the library's extensive collection and underlined the enduring impact of books and reading on the lives of readers.

Mr. Kinyua further underscored the transformative potential of literacy in a society which is bogged down by high illiteracy levels among those who went to school due to lack of a reading culture and those who never went to school in the first place.

He said Book Aid International's unwavering support and partnership with the Kenya National Library Service was pivotal in making the International Literacy Celebrations a remarkable achievement.

Kinyua said their commitment to spreading the joy of reading and expanding access to educational resources was perfectly aligned with the Nakuru County goal of fostering a community of lifelong learners.

During the celebrations, participants engaged in diverse activities, which ranged from enlightening library tours to captivating speeches by library staff, Book Aid International representatives, and local dignitaries.

Participants hailed the celebrations as both educational and inspiring, saying they also enjoyed compelling games, spirited competitions, and the distribution of brand-new, vibrant children's books provided by Book Aid International to five local schools.

The day's activities, according to KNLS staff, not only underscored the importance of reading but also ignited a renewed passion for learning among participants in the Gilgil area.

The International Literacy Day 2023 celebrations were fueled by the shared vision of creating a literate and empowered community between Nakuru County, KNLS and Book Aid International said one of the organisers.

INVITATION TO TENDER



INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-KIP-026-2023	Tender for supply of Assorted Chemicals for Kipevu Power Station <i>(Framework Contract for Three (3) Years)</i>	Youth Enterprises	3 rd October 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KGN-ICT-023-2023	Tender for Renewal of Exinda Licenses for Data Recovery (DR) Site- Supply, Delivery and Support	Citizen Contractors	3 rd October 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
3	KGN-ICT-024-2023	Tender for Renewal of Phonex one Telephone Budgetary and Billing System	Citizen Contractors	4 th October 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
4	KGN-SALE-09-2023	Tender for Disposal of Assorted Obsolete Furniture and Equipment in Olkaria Power Station <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 28th September, 2023 at Olkaria Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.</i>	Citizen Contractors	5 th October 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
5	KGN-ICT-025-2023	Tender for Provision of varied Fiber Wan Link Capacities between Stima Plaza and Various KenGen Establishments <i>There shall be Mandatory Site Visits as indicated in the tender document</i>	Citizen Contractors	10 th October 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. The tender documents may be collected upon payment of a non-refundable fee of KShs.1, 000.00 paid via Mpesa, pay bill no. 400200 and account no. 01120069076000, then share the MPesa message to KenGen Finance office staff for receipt and issuance of official receipt.

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

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
 - 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 to the following address:

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

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

N/B: KenGen adheres to high standards of integrity in its business operations. Report any unethical behavior immediately to the provided anonymous hotline service.

- Call Toll Free: 0800722626
- Free Fax: 00800 007788
- Email: kengen@tip-offs.com
- Website: www.tip-offs.com

GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN.



INVITATION TO TENDER

Nuclear Power and Energy Agency invites tenders from interested bidders for;

No.	Tender Number	Tender Description	Tender Commencement Date	Tender Closing Date
1	NuPEA/OT/DSCM/001/23-24	Registration of Suppliers For Supply / Provision of Goods, Works, Services and Consultancies for Financial Years 2023-2024 and 2024-2025	20 th September 2023	4 th October 2023
2	NuPEA/OT/DHRA/002/23-24	Provision of Insurance Services	20 th September 2023	3 rd October 2023

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above Tender may be obtained from the Nuclear Power and Energy Agency website (www.nuclear.co.ke) and www.tenders.go.ke from the date shown above.

HEAD OF SUPPLY CHAIN





THE UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS AUTHORITY

THE UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS ACT

(NO 40 OF 2011)



Dated Friday September 15, 2023

NO OBJECTION

Notice is issued pursuant to regulation 12 of the Unclaimed Financial Assets Regulations, 2016 that the Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority has received claims for unclaimed assets from the following persons claiming as administrators of the estates of deceased persons and agents of the original owners. Further take notice that if no objection has been lodged at the offices of the Authority at the address below within thirty (30) days of the date of publication of this notice, payment will be made to the aforementioned persons.

Claimant's Name/ Administrator	Name of Original Owner/Deceased	Holder
George Munene Kaguta, Esther Wanjiru & Fredrick Gatiramu	Fredrick Gatiramu Kujoga	Nation Media Group
Hellen Njeri Njenga	Ngarara Stallin Njenga	TPS Eastern Africa Plc
Lucy Kainda Njuki	Jeniffer Cianjagi Njuki	Safaricom Plc
Rosa Kerubo Kinara	Samson Kinara Nyaringita	Standard Chartered Bank
Martha Wangeci Munyeki	John Baptist Munyeki	Kenya Reinsurance Corp.
Mary Wangeshi Muchemi	Joseph Miricho Gathigira	Sasini Plc
Nancy Wanjiku Karanja & Lydia Wangari Karanja	Roselyn Wangui Karanja	Standard Chartered Bank, NCBA Bank
Mumtaz Begum Ajani	Noorali Mohamedali Kanji Ajani & Mumtaz Begum Ajani	East African Breweries Ltd
Julia Njeri Kirori	Simon Kamau Kirori	East African Cables Ltd
Daniel Kibugi Kamau	Kamau Njuguna Kibuki	British American Tobacco
Winnie Jepleting Saina	Ryan Kipkirui Hamisi	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Njenga Jackson Gakere	Gakere Ngumi	East African Breweries Ltd
Kabiru Gitogo	Karungu Gitogo	East African Breweries Ltd
Charity Gaiti Rinkanya	Onesmus Kioko Mweu	Safaricom Plc
Public Trustee - Nairobi	Grace Achieng Omudhe	Absa Bank Kenya Ltd
Public Trustee - Machakos	Pius Kivindy Ndunda	KCB Group
Deputy County Commissioner - Kitui West	Peter Mbathi Kithuku	Equity Bank
Public Trustee - Mombasa	Nancy Wangeci Ngangi	Standard Chartered Bank
Public Trustee - Nairobi	Stephen Munyinyi	Kenya National Assurance
Public Trustee - Nairobi	Johnstone Kipngeno Kilel	Safaricom Plc
Julian Namalwa, Eliud Wekesa Maina & Teresa Nasambu Maina	Maina Alfred Wamukota	Absa Bank of Kenya
Deputy County Commissioner - Teso North	Isanyu Wycliffe Otulia	Kenya National Assurance
Stella Waithira Mwangi	Eva Njeri Mwangi	East African Breweries Ltd
Public Trustee - Eldoret	Albarak Kiptalam Chepkok	Absa Bank of Kenya
Public Trustee - Nairobi	Muguna Eunice Maiti	Absa Bank of Kenya
Deputy County Commissioner - Nyeri Central	Josephine Njeri Macharia	Safaricom Plc
Deputy County Commissioner - Murang'a East	Harrun Njoroge Ikuha	Safaricom Plc
Robinson Stephen Gakuru	Margaret Waithira Chege	Co-operative Bank of Kenya, Absa Bank of Kenya
Simon Thuita Muragu	Nancy Nyambura Thuita	Safaricom Plc, Kenya Reinsurance corporation
Wilson Kibui Muthoni	Lucy Muthoni Kibue	Standard Chartered Bank
Murithi Benard Baituti & Isaiah Mwikinya Baituti	Sebastianu Baituti M'Anamba	Standard Chartered Bank, National Bank of Kenya
John Muriuki Nyaga	Silas Nyaga Ileri	KCB Group

Claimant's Name/ Administrator	Name of Original Owner/Deceased	Holder
Dickson Ndirangu Muigai	Alice Wanjiru Ndirangu	Equity Bank of Kenya
Wilson Mutuohoro Muhu	Muhu Pauline Njambi	Absa Bank of Kenya, Centum Investment Group
Shah Rasiklal Virpal Lakhamshi & Ritenkumar Rasiklal	Rasiklal Virpal Shah & Shah Sumati Rasiklal	KCB Group, TPS WEastern Africa
Edward Munge Mugo	Lincoln Mugo - Minor	Equity Bank Kenya
Charity Gaiti Rinkanya	Onesmus Kioko Mweu	Safaricom Plc
Moses Wainaina Kiarie & Joyce Gathoni Kiarie	James Kiarie Moses	Absa Bank of Kenya, Standard Chartered Bank, Centum Investment Ltd
Public Trustee - Nairobi	Bosco Kairu Ndua	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
James Ngugi Gicheru	Gicheru Ngugi Kamunyo	Absa Bank of Kenya
Public Trustee - Mombasa	Omar Salim J Askul	KCB Group, Standard Chartered Bank
Public Trustee - Machakos	Wanyoike Muniu	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Public Trustee - Nairobi	Josephine Nyambura Waweru	East African Breweries Ltd
Jenkins Kimiya Lugaka	Alfred Lugaka	East African Breweries Ltd
Deputy County Commissioner - Bondo	Boaz Okwach Akech	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Marcela Auma Erulu	Paul Joseph Erulu	East African Breweries Ltd
Victoria Njoki Njiru & Humphrey Mugambi Burini	Charles Burini	Absa Bank of Kenya
Public Trustee - Machakos	Alice Nduku King'olab	KCB Group
Peris Waithera Murunga & Rose Moreen Nyambura Murunga	Mary Wangari Kiragu	Absa Bank of Kenya
Bernard Kariuki Muthuru	Wambui Muthuru	British American Tobacco
Lilian Wamaitha	Gerald Maina Kibethi	Absa Bank of Kenya, KCB Group, Nation Media Group, WPP Scangroup Plc
Miriam Wairimu Wahome	Thomas David Kiruingi Wahome	KCB Group, East African Breweries Ltd
Eunah Wanjiru Maina	John Maina Githinji	Co-operative Bank of Kenya, CIC Insurance Group
Agnes Wanjiru Njaramba	Francis Njaramba Ndirangu	Kenya Reinsurance Corporation, Safaricom Plc
Monica Watiri Mwaniki & Abraham Ng'ang'a Mwaniki	Francis Mwaniki Ng'ang'a	Standard Chartered Bank
Agnes Njeri Nyutu	Zakariah Nyutu	East African Breweries Ltd
Eustace Ndung'u Mwangi	Makara Muriuki	East African Breweries Ltd
Sharon Wanjiru Mwati	Charles Mwati Kinanga	Safaricom Plc
Amina Were Ali & Saida Njeri Ali	Ibrahim Ali Shitalo	Standard Chartered Bank
Andrew Khamasi Litunda	Mohamed Litunda - Minor	National Bank of Kenya
John Komen Boiywo	Kiboiywo Chepkeitany	Co-operative Bank of Kenya

Claimant's Name/ Administrator	Name of Original Owner/Deceased	Holder
Grace Wamaitha Murugi	Jane Njogu	HFC Group
Bura Kinyanjui Muriithi & Tana Anita Kinyanjui	Sophiah Njeri Kinyanjui	Liberty Life Assurance
Jemimah Mumbi Ngotho & John Ngaruiya Ngotho	Symon Ngotho Ngaruiya	KCB Group, Standard Chartered Bank, East African Breweries Ltd
Emily Ngima Ngibuini, Patricia Wandia, Perpetua Ngibuini & Isaiah Ngari	Ngibuini Joshua Kariuki	East African Breweries Ltd, Standard Chartered Bank, National Bank of Kenya
John Kamong'o Muraya & Charles Kingori Kamongo	Mary Wairimu John	HFC Group
Margaret Mumbi King'ori	Jona Kingori Kabuthu	British American Tobacco, Unilever Tea Co. Ltd
Jully Nakhanu Nyikuri	Joseph Nyikuri Nagulwa	Standard Chartered Bank
David Githunguri Boro & Fredrick Mwaura Njoroge	Edith Wambui Gitau	KCB Group, Absa Bank of Kenya
Susan Anyango Ngonga	Ramryan Mosa	Equity Bank Kenya
Lucas Kilonzo Mativo & David Mwanzia Mativo	David Mativo Kiala	KCB Group
Peter Kamau Ngigi & Mary Wairimu Samuel	Samuel Ngigi Kamau	KCB Group
Susan Mwatu Muema	Mackenzie Alfred Mueke	HFC Group
Moses Wagura Kihara	Kihara Riba	East African Breweries Ltd
Rajnikant C Shah & Neelish A Shah	Maniben Narshi Shah	Bank of Baroda
George Kiiru Macharia	Bishon Macharia Mwangi	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Godfrey Karani Njue	Karlo Njue M'Baini	Standard Chartered Bank, KCB Group
Samuel Greg Ondunga & Ruth Linda Mwayi	Ammon Ojuang Maramba	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
James Murega Kirunguru	Francis Mugira Rimbere	Safaricom Plc, KCB Group, Co-operative Bank of Kenya, TPS Eastern Africa Ltd, Britam Holdings Ltd
Florence Njeri Gathecha	James Ndung'u Gathecha	Safaricom Plc
Lucia Njoki Muigai & Joseph Mahia Muigai	Francis Muigai Gathiru	KCB Group
John Murithi Mwairirie & Persia Rwamba Mwairirie	Sebastian Namu Mwairirie	KCB Group
Habil Opanja Yohana Lutta	Raema Musungu Opanja	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Eston Maina Kinuthia	Peter Kinuthia Macharia	Safaricom Plc, Kengen
George Kiprotich Chirchir	Kipsoi Chilgei A	KCB Group
Faith Wanjiru Mbote	Stephen Mbote Mukuru	Rubis Energy Ltd, KCB Group
Michael Joseph Nginyo Gatonye	Gatonye Wakanyee	KCB Group
Anah Kasivi Nzuya	Raphael Nzuya Kimonyi	KCB Group
Lucy Catherine Kanyua Mbaka	Moffat Mbaka M'Mbiuki	KCB Group
Edward Miano Munene & Joan Jackline W Munene	Ephantus Munene Miano	KCB Group, Safaricom Plc
Simon Mwita Mwema	Ebifa Oluoch Irene Janet	Standard Chartered Bank
Peris Nyandia Gathogo	Gathogo Kuhenuka Kamau	Standard Chartered Bank
Josiah Eshiteti Okanda	Omoluka Herbert Okanda	Standard Chartered Bank
Samuel Mwangada Mwafusi	Meshack Mwafusi Mwangada	Britam Holdings Ltd



**THE UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS
AUTHORITY
NO OBJECTION**

Claimant's Name/ Administrator	Name of Original Owner/Deceased	Holder
Benard Githara Kimani	Kimani Ngotho	Williamson Tea Ltd, KCB Group
Henry Mainye Moturi	Jemimah Kemunto Mainye	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Paul Chelule Arap Tigirer	Kipkoske Arap Mosonik	KCB Group
Mary Wanjiru Karungu	Joseph Karungu Kairu	Standard Chartered Bank, East African Breweries Ltd
Elijah Musyimi Maingi	Peter Maingi Kilonzo	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Mary Njoki Kamau	Konsoini David Wanyeki	Safaricom Plc
Harrison Njau Njoroge & James Kamau Njoroge	Njoroge Kamanga	Equity Bank of Kenya
Ziporah Gatuiru Riungu	Tabitha Makena Riungu	Safaricom Plc
Patrick Muriithi Maina	Stephen Maina Muriithi	British American Tobacco
Pheliska Muia Musyoki	Joshua Musyoki Kale	KCB Group
James Ngugi Gicheru	Gicheru Ngugi Ka- munyo	Absa Bank of Ken- ya, KCB Group
Pramodchandra Amritlal Ujamsee Sheth	Shirin Amritlal Sheth	East African Brew- eries Ltd
Pravin Dayalal Dharamshi Shah	Suresh Dayalal Shah	Standard Chartered Bank
Simon Gikonyo Ngugi	Hannah Nyakio Simon	Safaricom Plc
Stella Marete & Kithinji Marete	Janet Karimi Mwobobia	Standard Chartered Bank, KCB Group, Safaricom Plc
Samuel Mwaniki Muiruri	Nimrod Muiruri Njoroge	Equity Bank
Stella Kageni Eusebu Njeru	Benjamin Mwambia M'Mwambia	Standard Chartered Bank
Pauline N Nginyo	Elijah Gikwa Gichuhi	Safaricom Plc, Kenya Reinsurance Corporation
Margaret Wangechi Macharia, Salim Ndonga & Joseph Muna Gathege	Florence Wangui Gathega	Equity Bank
Priscilla W Ndegwa Mahinda	Granty Ndegwa Mahinda	Safaricom Plc, KCB Group
Joshua Gichuki Kiirithio	Wakanyi Kiirithio	East African Brew- eries Ltd

LOSS OF POLICY

Notice is issued pursuant to regulation 9 of the Unclaimed Financial Assets Regulations, 2016 that the Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority has received claims for unclaimed assets from the following persons who, through sworn affidavits, have indicated that the original policy documents have been lost.

Claimant's Name	Policy No & Name of Policy Holder	Name of Issuing Insurance Company
Shadrack Juma Nyambu	Shadrack Juma Nyambu - 8164562	Liberty Life Assurance Company Ltd

Further notice is given that unless objection to the claims is lodged at the offices of the Authority at the address below within thirty (30) days from the date hereof, payment will be made to the aforementioned persons on the evidence of the sworn affidavit for lost original policy document and any liability on the lost policy document will immediately cease.

Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority, Pacis Centre, 2nd Floor, off Waiyaki Way, P. O. Box 28235 – 00200, Nairobi.

**FA JOHN MWANGI, EBS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER & MANAGING TRUSTEE**



**MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND
MARITIME AFFAIRS**

**STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BLUE ECONOMY AND FISHERIES
P.O. BOX 58187-00200 NAIROBI**



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

Country:	Kenya
Name of project:	Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)
Project No.:	P163980
Credit No.:	65400-KE
Assignment Title:	Individual Consulting Services for Development and Upgrading the Fisheries Information Management System (FIMS) at National and County Headquarters
Contract No.:	KE-MOMBEMA-C1-2023-018-INDV/MMBE&MA/SDBE&F/03/2023-2024

- This Request for Expression of Interest follows the **General Procurement Notice** for this project that appeared in Development Business; of 10th August 2020.
- The Government of Kenya has received a Credit from International Development Agency (IDA) towards the cost of the **Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit to payments under this contract: Individual Consulting Services for Development and Upgrading the Fisheries Information Management System (FIMS) at National and County Headquarters Contract No. **KE-MOMBEMA-C1-2023-018-INDV/ MMBE&MA/SDBE&F/03/2023-2024**.
- The overall objective** of this assignment is to establish a fully functional Fisheries Information management system (FIMS) that integrates all data including catch/effort, prices, licensing, market and value and permitting, research data, fisheries compliance, as well as mobile data application integration, statistical applications and reporting.
- The tasks to be carried out under the assignment includes but not limited to:**
 - Provide technical advice on the design of a fully integrated Fisheries Information Management System (FIMS), with all the modules (co-management, licensing, inspections, aquaculture-mariculture etc.) including the dashboards for each module for key information such as fishing effort (boat-gears), main species, total production and value etc. at both county and National levels
 - Provide technical support to link the fisheries database to a fully integrated Fisheries Information System, with output routines for different users and a dashboard for the priority fisheries at county and HQs in Nairobi;
 - Provide clear and concise instruction to the database developer on the changes in CAS module of the FIMS database or Calipseo to ensure that the estimation process is coherent with FAO recommendation for sample-based fisheries data collection; The designed statistical methodology including indicators should show data variability and reliability relating to sampling frequency and sample size. This is the implementation of computation of raised statistics for small scale fisheries (SSF) which requires integration of Calipseo R shiny App. This will include;
 - Assessment of the raising procedures and statistical methodology for the estimation of total catch by species for consistency with the suggested FAO sample-based data collection;
 - Technical advice to the integration with the Frame Surveys and or data collection design;
 - Clear and concise instructions to the database developer to generate the required data to support the stock assessments including the use of indicators in standard fisheries models e.g. surplus production models (total annual fishing days and daily CPUE by fishing unit and fish species);
 - Clear and concise instruction to the data base developer how to calculate the relative error at 90% probability level and to consider the accuracy of the estimated monthly average CPUE and the estimated monthly total catch at landing site, ward, sub-county and county levels;
 - In full collaboration with the officer in charge of statistics and the KEMFSED database team, list the reporting requirements on marine fisheries statistics and provide guidance to the database developer to develop a user's friendly front end module for data analyses and reporting with clear format and content of the required reports and output formats
 - Provide a list of the 3 Alpha codes for the species covered in the database and provide clear and advice on the changes to be made by the database developer and on how to include them in the species reference table of the database and the different outputs of the database;
 - Provide technical instructions to Database developer to import the mobile collected data from the clouds to CAS Database;
 - Provide technical guidance on statistical reports for marine catch and effort, aquaculture, compliance, co-management and all other modules;
 - Oversee the FIMS progressive expansion, improvement and pilot survey implementation;
 - In collaboration with the database developer set-up of linkages and interfaces related to the FIMS across applications to operationalise and optimise the fisheries data collection process, including catch/effort, Geo-spatial elements (GIS), NAMIS, KAMIS, Vessel Monitoring Systems, Monitoring, Control and Surveillance elements and others that may be identified to optimise the FIMS;
- Provide technical support to the database developer to develop an interface that allows remittance of the fish catch data to Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) in collaboration with the FAO and IOTC;
- Provide clear instructions to the database developer to link with the anticipated "Vessel Monitoring System" database to monitor industrial fishing vessels in the Kenyan fishing zone (EEZ);
- Prepare training material and field guides and sampling simulators and setting up sampling protocols linked to CAS during the operationalization of FIMS, Geographical information system (GIS) analysis, Social economic surveys and train staff involved in data and statistics and KMFR scientists, on the implementation FIMS functions, processes and any other associated services; The training manual to include the operation and maintenance of the FIMS database;
- Document all the above in a final technical report and manuals in English.

5. The consultant shall possess the following qualifications:

- The Consultant should have the following minimum qualifications and experience,
- A Master's Degree or equivalent in a discipline related to fisheries management or fisheries statistics, Computer Science, or a related discipline.
 - At least 10 years of professional experience in fisheries information management, database development, and related fields
 - Demonstrated experience working on international projects, preferably with organizations such as FAO or similar international development agencies in fisheries information management
 - Proven expertise in fisheries data management, statistical analysis, and information system development within the context of fisheries management and small-scale fisheries and in designing, developing, and implementing fisheries management information systems and databases.
 - Strong project management skills, with a track record of successfully managing complex projects from inception to completion.
 - Demonstrated ability to provide training and capacity-building support to stakeholders in fisheries data management and statistics.
 - Excellent communication skills, including the ability to effectively present technical information to non-technical stakeholders.
 - Proficiency in English, both written and spoken. Additional languages, especially relevant to the project's context, would be a plus.

6. The Consulting Services Contract is expected to be for a period of **15 Calendar Months** from the date of commencement.

7. The State Department of Blue Economy and Fisheries through the **Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED)** Project now invites individuals to express their interest in providing the services. Interested individuals must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (**attach curriculum vitae (CV), copies of documentary evidence of Academic qualifications, Professional Qualifications and registration/licensing of professional body**).

8. An Individual Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultants method set out in the World Bank's **Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers dated November 2020 fourth Edition (Regulations)**.

9. Interested individuals may obtain further information at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours EAT) and public holidays or download full TORs on Website: **www.kemfsed.org; www.tenders.go.ke; www.mibema.go.ke**

Expression of interest shall be delivered by **3rd October, 2023 at 1100hours EAT**. - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on Mezzanine Floor, Maktaba Kuu Building Opposite NHIF Ngong Road Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) send by email to: **info@kemfsed.org** and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked **Individual Consulting Services for Development and Upgrading the Fisheries Information Management System (FIMS) at National and County Headquarters Activity No. KE-MOMBEMA-C1-2023-018-INDV/MMBE&MA/SDBE&F/03/2023-2024**.

Physical address	The National Project Coordinator
The Principal Secretary Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries Ngong Road, Works Building 3rd Floor P O Box 58187 - 00200 NAIROBI Email:ps@blueeconomy.go.ke Website: https://www.mibema. go.ke,	Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs State Department for Blue Economy & Fisheries Maktaba Kuu Building, Mezzanine Floor, Ngong Road, www.kemfsed.org Email: info@kemfsed.org Telephone: +254-20-2718870

Communication Authority of Kenya official wins award



Mary Wambui Chairperson CA Board of Directors presents a certificate of award to Mr George Njamwitha during CA Excellence Awards at CA center



KENYA INSTITUTE OF CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Nurturing Every Learner's Potential

VACANCY

The Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development wishes to recruit a qualified professional for the following vacant position.

No.	Position	Grade	No. of Post
1	Senior Curriculum Development Officer Secondary Education-Physical Education (P.E)	KICD Grade 6 (Six)	One (1)

Interested applicants should forward copies of their application letters, academic and professional certificates, testimonials, up-to-date curriculum vitae, and ID card to the address below to be received no later than **18th October 2023**. All applicants should give full details of their address including mobile telephone numbers as well as the names and addresses of two referees. Details of these positions can be obtained from the KICD Website; www.kicd.ac.ke

The Director/CEO
Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development,
P.O. Box 30231-00100
NAIROBI

NB: Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted; any canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification. We encourage people with disabilities and the marginalized to apply.



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BASIC EDUCATION

KENYA PRIMARY EDUCATION EQUITY IN LEARNING (KPEEL) PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – (INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION))

Assignment Title:	Technical Advisor (Individual) for the development and implementation of Communication Strategy for the Kenya Primary Education Equity in Learning (KPEEL) Program.
Name Of Project:	Kenya Primary Education Equity in Learning (KPEEL) Program
Project ID:	P176867 – Credit Number 7067-KE)
Reference No.	MOE/GPE/ICS/03/2023-2024

- The Ministry of Education has received funding from international development association (IDA), the Global partnership for Education, and the LEGO Foundation toward the cost of the Kenya Primary Education Equity in Learning Program and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services. The consulting services include Technical Advisor (Individual) for the development and implementation of a Communication Strategy for the Kenya Primary Education Equity in Learning (KPEEL) Program.
- The Ministry of Education now invites eligible Individual 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: PHD Degree in Communications or Media; At least 5 years demonstrated experience in conducting similar tasks, Experience in working with Government institutions and education projects.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR), experience and scope of the assignment can be found at the Ministry website www.education.go.ke
- 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" Fourth edition November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. In addition, please refer to 3.16 of the regulations on conflict of interest related to the assignment.
- A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the competitive Individual Consultant Selection (ICS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 0800 to 1700 hours.
- Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, or by mail, by **6th October 2023**

Principal Secretary
State Department for Basic Education Attn: Head Supply Chain Management
P.O BOX 30040-00100 Nairobi Kenya

and be deposited in the Tender Box located at the reception area of **Jogoo House 'B' Harambee Avenue**, on or before **6th October 2023**. The E.O. I's will be opened on **6th October 2023 at 11.000 EAT** immediately thereafter, in the presence of applicants who wish to attend.



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BASIC EDUCATION

KENYA PRIMARY EDUCATION EQUITY IN LEARNING (KPEEL) PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – (INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION))

Assignment Title:	Technical Assistant on Policy, Project Management and Coordination
Name Of Project:	Kenya Primary Education Equity in Learning (KPEEL) Program
Project ID:	P176867 – Credit Number 7067-KE)
Reference No.	MOE/GPE/ICS/03/2023-2024

- The Ministry of Education has received funding from international development association (IDA), the Global partnership for Education, and the LEGO Foundation toward the cost of the Kenya Primary Education Equity in Learning Program and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services. The consulting services include Technical Assistant on Policy, Project Management and Coordination
- The Ministry of Education now invites eligible consultants (**Individual 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: Master's degree in Business Administration, Social Sciences education, Law or equivalent; At least 10 years of working experience in school management. International experience and performance at an equivalent level or senior management level of a government institution, will be an added advantage.
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Government launches climate resilience programs for communities in ASAL areas

BY WANGARI MWANGI (KNA)

The Government will set up sustainable programmes to help communities living in arid and semi-arid areas build resilience against climate change.

East African Community, Arid and Semi-Arid Lands and Regional Development

Cabinet Secretary Rebecca Miano said the ministry is targeting the 29 counties which have previously been categorised as ASAL to benefit from the programmes with the focus on interventions that communities have prioritised.

Further, Ms Miano said her ministry will be partnering with county govern-

ments and other agencies to set up the interventions which will help the said communities combat the negative effects of climate change particularly drought.

The CS was speaking in Gatuanyaga in Kieni-East Sub-County, Nyeri during the commissioning of a Sh8-million solar powered

community water project.

The project was constructed through collaboration between the European Union and the National Drought Management Authority and the County Government of Nyeri and is powered by 36 solar panels which pump water over a three-kilometre radius.



Ann Njogu, a beneficiary of the Gituanyaga borehole water project in Kieni sub-county offers a farm demonstration to East African Community, Arid and Semi-Arid Lands and Regional Development Cabinet Secretary, Rebecca Miano (2nd left), Nyeri Deputy Governor, Warui Kinaniri (3rd) left during the commissioning of community water project in Gituanyaga, Kieni Sub-County. PHOTOS BY WANGARI MWANGI



KENYA REINSURANCE CORPORATION LIMITED

INVITATION TO TENDER

The Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Ltd invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following items as detailed in the tender document:

TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY (KSHS.)	TENDER SUBMISSION FORMAT	CLOSING DATE
KRC/2023/2148/268	PROVISION OF REPAIR, SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE OF DIESEL GENERATOR SETS FOR KENYA RE COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS FOR YEAR 2023-2025	150,000.00	COMBINED TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL	OPEN TO ALL
KRC/2023/2109/278	PROVISION OF SECURITY CONTROL ROOM & INCIDENT DESK MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR KENYA RE COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES FOR YEAR 2023-2025	150,000.00	COMBINED TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL	OPEN TO ALL
KRC/2023/2155/269	PROVISION OF CLEANING SERVICES FOR COMMON AREAS OF KENYA RE COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE OF INDOOR PLANTS, SPACES INCLUDE & ARE LIMITED TO ALL COMMON AREAS, VACANT OFFICE SPACES & STORES OCCUPIED BY KENYA RE, MAINTENANCE OF GARDENS AT REINSURANCE PLAZA KISUMU, CLEANING OF ALL WINDOWS INTERNALLY & EXTERNALLY AT REINSURANCE PLAZA NAIROBI & REINSURANCE PLAZA KISUMU. AND GARBAGE COLLECTION FOR ALL KENYA RE COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS FOR YEAR 2023-2025	Tender-Securing Declaration form	COMBINED TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL	RESERVED FOR WOMEN

Prospective bidders may download the tender documents from the Kenya Reinsurance Corporation website www.kenyare.co.ke free of charge or Public Procurement Portal www.tenders.go.ke. Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly bearing the correct tender number and name should be deposited in the Tender Box located on the 16th floor of Reinsurance Plaza Aga Khan Walk NAIROBI or be sent to:-

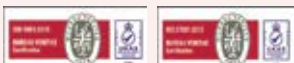
**Managing Director
Kenya Reinsurance Corporation, Ltd
Reinsurance Plaza, Nairobi
Aga Khan Walk
P.O. Box 30271 - 00100
NAIROBI**

To be received before or on **3rd OCTOBER 2023 at 10.00 a.m** as detailed in the invitation to tender. Tenders will be opened the same day and time in the Corporation's Boardroom in the presence of bidders or their representative who choose to attend. Tenders that are delivered after the deadline for submission will be rejected.

Prices quoted **MUST** be expressed in Kenya Shillings as detailed in the invitation to tender inclusive of Kenyan Government taxes (**VAT, WITHHOLDING TAX**) and should remain valid for a period of **120 days** from the date of closing of the tender.

Bidders who download the tender documents from the Corporation website or the Public Procurement Portal **MUST** forward their particulars immediately via email to procurement@kenyare.co.ke. This is for record and any further tender clarifications and addendum where necessary. The particulars should include: Name of Firm, Postal Address, Telephone Number, Email Address, Tender Number and Tender Name. The said e-mail may be used for clarification.

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



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

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – SELECTION OF FIRMS)

1. General Background:

The Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agency (LVNWWDA), a State Corporation under the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation has received funds from the Government of the Republic of Kenya and intends to apply part of the proceeds for payments against services provided under the below-listed Consultancy assignments:

- Lot 1: Feasibility Study, ESIA & RAP and Preparation of PPP Tender Documents for the proposed Kipkurere Dam – Tinderet Bulk Water Supply and Sanitation Project, **Contract No. LVNWWDA/KIP-TIND/WSP/2023-2024**
- Lot 2: Feasibility Study, Detailed Design and Preparation of Tender Documents for the proposed Chepterit Water Supply and Sanitation Project, **Contract No. LVNWWDA/ND/ CHEPTERIT/WSP/2023-2024**
- Lot 3: Feasibility Study, Detailed Design and Preparation of Tender Documents for Vihiga Cluster Last Mile Connectivity Project **Contract No. LVNWWDA/VHG/LMC /2023-2024**
- Lot 4: Feasibility Study, Detailed Design and Preparation of Tender Documents for Mosongo-Chebai-Top Suwerwa Water Supply and Sanitation Project. **Contract No. LVNWWDA/MOSONGO – CHEBAI-TOP SUWERWA/2023-2024**

2. Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)

LVNWWDA now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consulting firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and experience to perform the services. The shortlisting criteria will be:

- i. Registration as a consulting firm with relevant experience in design and supervision of works for dams and/or water supply and sanitation projects in the last 10 years.
- ii. Possession of qualified and experienced key staff members registered as professionals by relevant professional bodies.
- iii. Design of Water and Wastewater Treatment Works of not less than 1,500m³/day capacity and the associated abstraction/collection, conveyance, storage and distribution infrastructure.
- iv. Design of River Diversion Works/Headworks of not less than 1,500m³/day capacity and the associated infrastructure.
- v. For dam assignment, feasibility study and detailed design of a dam of at least 15m height and associated infrastructure.
- vi. For Last Mile Connectivity assignment, design of a pipe network of 20km total length.

3. Consultants will be shortlisted in accordance with the method of selection set out in the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Regulations, 2020.

4. Further information and detailed invitation for Expression of Interest can be obtained at the address below during working hours from 0800 to 1700 hours East African Time or from the LVNWWDA Website www.lvnwwda.go.ke or the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) website www.tenders.go.ke

5. Expressions of Interest, written in English language, must be delivered to the address below by 1200 hours East African Time on or before **Wednesday 11th October, 2023**.

6. Consultants must indicate, on the envelope containing the submission, the Lot or Lots for which they are Expressing Interest. A Consultant may apply for any number of lots.

7. Submission of the Expression of Interest

Three hard copies (1 original and 2 copies), each clearly marked with Tender Name and Number, as indicated above, and one (1) soft copy (Read-Only CD) of the completed EOI **MUST** be delivered to the Tender Box at the address below at or before 1200 hours East African Time on **Wednesday 11th October, 2023**.

8. Late EOI documents **SHALL** be rejected. All documents shall be in English language.

9. The EOI documents will be opened physically in the presence of the firms' representatives who choose to attend in person at LVNWWDA Board Room, Kakamega immediately after the submission deadline.

10. The address referred to above is:

**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**



MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

**STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BLUE ECONOMY AND FISHERIES
P.O. BOX 58187-00200 NAIROBI**



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION)

Country:	Kenya
Name of project:	Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)
Project No.:	P163980
Credit No.:	65400-KE
Assignment Title:	Individual Consulting Services for Development and Upgrading the Fisheries Information Management System (FIMS) at National and County Headquarters
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- The tasks to be carried out under the assignment includes but not limited to:**
 - Provide technical advice on the design of a fully integrated Fisheries Information Management System (FIMS), with all the modules (co-management, licensing, inspections, aquaculture-mariculture etc.) including the dashboards for each module for key information such as fishing effort (boat-gears), main species, total production and value etc. at both county and National levels
 - Provide technical support to link the fisheries database to a fully integrated Fisheries Information System, with output routines for different users and a dashboard for the priority fisheries at county and HQs in Nairobi;
 - Provide clear and concise instruction to the database developer on the changes in CAS module of the FIMS database or Calipso to ensure that the estimation process is coherent with FAO recommendation for sample-based fisheries data collection; The designed statistical methodology including indicators should show data variability and reliability relating to sampling frequency and sample size. This is the implementation of computation of raised statistics for small scale fisheries (SSF) which requires integration of Calipso R shiny App. This will include;
 - Assessment of the raising procedures and statistical methodology for the estimation of total catch by species for consistency with the suggested FAO sample-based data collection;
 - Technical advice to the integration with the Frame Surveys and or data collection design;
 - Clear and concise instructions to the database developer to generate the required data to support the stock assessments including the use of indicators in standard fisheries models e.g. surplus production models (total annual fishing days and daily CPUE by fishing unit and fish species);
 - Clear and concise instruction to the data base developer how to calculate the relative error at 90% probability level and to consider the accuracy of the estimated monthly average CPUE and the estimated monthly total catch at landing site, ward, sub-county and county levels;
 - In full collaboration with the officer in charge of statistics and the KEMFSED database team, list the reporting requirements on marine fisheries statistics and provide guidance to the database developer to develop a user's friendly front end module for data analyses and reporting with clear format and content of the required reports and output formats
 - Provide a list of the 3 Alpha codes for the species covered in the database and provide clear and advice on the changes to be made by the database developer and on how to include them in the species reference table of the database and the different outputs of the database;
 - Provide technical instructions to Database developer to import the mobile collected data from the clouds to CAS Database;
 - Provide technical guidance on statistical reports for marine catch and effort, aquaculture, compliance, co-management and all other modules;
 - Oversee the FIMS progressive expansion, improvement and pilot survey implementation;
 - In collaboration with the database developer set-up of linkages and interfaces related to the FIMS across applications to operationalise and optimise the fisheries data collection process, including catch/effort, Geo-spatial elements (GIS), NAMIS, KAMIS, Vessel Monitoring Systems, Monitoring, Control and Surveillance elements and others that may be identified to optimise the FIMS;
 - Provide technical support to the database developer to develop an interface that allows remittance of the fish catch data to Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) in collaboration with the FAO and IOTC;
 - Provide clear instructions to the database developer to link with the an-

- Prepare training material and field guides and sampling simulators and setting up sampling protocols linked to CAS during the operationalization of FIMS, Geographical information system (GIS) analysis, Social economic surveys and train staff involved in data and statistics and KMFRI scientists, on the implementation FIMS functions, processes and any other associated services; The training manual to include the operation and maintenance of the FIMS database;
 - Document all the above in a final technical report and manuals in English.
- 5. The consultant shall possess the following qualifications:**
- The Consultant should have the following minimum qualifications and experience,
- A Master's Degree or equivalent in a discipline related to fisheries management or fisheries statistics, Computer Science, or a related discipline.
 - At least 10 years of professional experience in fisheries information management, database development, and related fields
 - Demonstrated experience working on international projects, preferably with organizations such as FAO or similar international development agencies in fisheries information management
 - Proven expertise in fisheries data management, statistical analysis, and information system development within the context of fisheries management and small-scale fisheries and in designing, developing, and implementing fisheries management information systems and databases.
 - Strong project management skills, with a track record of successfully managing complex projects from inception to completion.
 - Demonstrated ability to provide training and capacity-building support to stakeholders in fisheries data management and statistics.
 - Excellent communication skills, including the ability to effectively present technical information to non-technical stakeholders.
 - Proficiency in English, both written and spoken. Additional languages, especially relevant to the project's context, would be a plus.
- The Consulting Services Contract is expected to be for a period of **15 Calendar Months** from the date of commencement.
 - The State Department of Blue Economy and Fisheries through the **Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED)** Project now invites individuals to express their interest in providing the services. Interested individuals must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (**attach curriculum vitae (CV), copies of documentary evidence of Academic qualifications, Professional Qualifications and registration/licensing of professional body**).
 - An Individual Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultants method set out in the World Bank's **Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers dated November 2020 fourth Edition (Regulations)**.
 - Interested individuals may obtain further information at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours EAT) and public holidays or download full TORs on Website: www.kemfsed.org; www.tenders.go.ke; www.mibema.go.ke

Expression of interest shall be delivered by **3rd October, 2023 at 1100hours EAT**. - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on Mezzanine Floor, Maktaba Kuu Building Opposite NHIF Ngong Road Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) send by email to: info@kemfsed.org and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked **Individual Consulting Services for Development and Upgrading the Fisheries Information Management System (FIMS) at National and County Headquarters Activity No. KE-MOMBEMA-C1-2023-018-INDV/MMBE&MA/SDBE&F/03/2023-2024**.

Physical address The Principal Secretary Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries Ngong Road, Works Building 3rd Floor P O Box 58187 - 00200 NAIROBI Email:ps@blueeconomy.go.ke Website: https://www.mibema.go.ke,	The National Project Coordinator Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs State Department for Blue Economy & Fisheries Maktaba Kuu Building, Mezzanine Floor, Ngong Road, www.kemfsed.org Email: info@kemfsed.org Telephone: +254-20-2718670
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State launches construction of 13 security roads to foster peace, trade

BY CAROLYNE CHERONO(KNA)

The Government, through Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KERRA) has commenced the construction of thirteen security roads which will connect Baringo and Elgeyo Marakwet Counties in the Kerio Valley.



This will improve security and boost trade in the volatile, cattle rustling prone region. Roads and Transport Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen speaking at Kipnai Location, Tiaty West Sub-County after he flagged off the construction of roads said the roads will enhance peace and harmony among communities in the region.

"My contribution to peace in the North Rift region is to construct thirteen security roads, together with small bridges to ensure people live in harmony. In addition, we are also sourcing funds to construct major roads in Baringo North so that the government security agencies will be able to deal with the insecurity issues," Murkomen said.

The CS lauded the unity of local leaders which could boost development add-

CS Transport Kipchumba Murkomen flagging off construction of security roads at Kipnai location, Tiaty West sub-county, Baringo County.

ing that the government's agenda led by President William Ruto will ensure residents benefit from irrigation projects from the Aror and Kimwarer dams.

"We will also open up markets in the region to boost trade and development in the region," he added.

Governor Benjamin Cheboi thanked the CS for flagging off the construction of the security roads, adding that it will enable residents to engage in meaningful development projects instead of stealing livestock as a means of livelihood.

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INVITATION TO TENDER

The University of Embu invites interested and eligible bidders to the tender described below:

TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE
UoEm/Tend/01/2023-2024	Supply, Installation, Testing, Training, Commissioning and Maintenance of Integrated Electronic Resource Planning Software.	28 th September, 2023 at 11.00am

The documents can be downloaded **FREE of Charge** from the website www.embuni.ac.ke or in the Public Procurement Information Portal.

Duly completed Documents in Plain Sealed Envelope clearly marked **"Tender No & Tender Name"** and addressed to **The Vice-Chancellor, University of Embu, P.O. Box 6 - 60100 Embu**. Should Be sent **OR** deposited in the **Tender Box at University of Embu - New Administration Block Reception** so as to reach him on or before **Thursday, 5th October, 2023 at 11.00 a.m.**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidder representatives who choose to attend in the **Procurement Boardroom**, located in the **first floor** of the **New Administration Block**.

NOTE: University of Embu does not levy any fees to award tenders

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NGO launches food dialogue barazas to promote healthy food systems

JOYCE WACHAU

Over seventeen counties will benefit from the newly flagged food dialogue barazas sponsored by a local NGO which are designed to promote and advocate for agro-ecology and healthy food in some parts of the country.

Speaking at the Kandara CDF Hall, the Murang'a County representative of the Slow Food NGO Mr. Francis Muia said the initiative will help communities take a central role to defend their rights in agro-ecology, food safety and healthy food systems.

Muia said agro-ecology farming is the future as it involves preservation of indigenous seeds, organic farming, soil fertility management using compost manure, Bokashi manure,

and the protection of crops and livestock at the risk of extinction.

The representative said Slow Food Kenya is at the forefront of running this exercise with the aim of lobbying pro-people's policies on ecosystem conservation, environment conservation and crop diversification to enhance long term sustainability.

He said in terms of food production, food systems are inter-connected and starting the movement from the grass roots heading up will bring effective change.

The exercise is informed by the urgent need to equip farmers and consumers with knowledge of consuming food produced through principles that embrace agro-ecology and on the same hand, ensure food security.

Muia added that they were impressed by the turnout of people who joined the baraza and their willingness to learn more and be involved in the activities.

"We were expecting a total of 50 participants but 80 came," he said.

The group has been working tirelessly to promote good, clean and fair food for all, consuming food free of contamination, in a bid to also contribute to environment conservation, reducing hunger cases by encouraging the embrace of drought resistant crops, to make food insecurity a thing of the past.

Apart from Murang'a County, the forums have also been conducted with opinion leaders, farmers and county representatives in Nakuru, Embu, Narok, Kirinyaga and Baringo Counties.



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

ASSIGNMENT TITLE:	PRE - QUALIFICATION OF ELECTRICITY RETAILERS IN PEOPLE SETTLEMENT AREAS
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST NO:	KP1/9A.2/EOI/01/BS/23-24
SECTOR:	ENERGY
COUNTRY:	KENYA

The Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC is an electricity distributor in Kenya. The company currently owns and operates the distribution network across the country.

In pursuit of its vision to deliver excellent services to all the sectors of the economy and to differentiate its offerings, Kenya Power is exploring innovative retailing models for electricity within designated selected high density settlement areas who have hitherto not been adequately served.

The company intends to develop and implement, in conjunction with pre-qualified Entity/Entities or Agency/Agencies a defined model to supply clean and safe electricity in a sustainable manner within the informal settlements. The intended model will primarily operate within regulated tariffs, prescribed network standards and within the provisions of the Energy Act, 2019. The model will see introduction of electricity retail Entities/Agencies within the identified settlement areas. The expected benefits will be, among others, improved service delivery and public safety within the selected areas.

Kenya Power is now seeking for suitable Entities/Agencies through this Expression of Interest (Eoi), which will be used to identify and prequalify retail Agents or Partners and will solely use the information for completing its prequalification exercise and thereafter in the preparation of a **Request for Proposal (RFP)** document, which will be issued to the Pre-qualified retail partners for the following Lots:

Lot No.	Lot Name	Settlement Areas
1.	Mukuru	Mukuru kwa Reuben, Mukuru kwa Njenga, Sinai, Lunga Lunga, Shimo la Tewa, Masai, Fuata Nyayo, Moto Moto, Wape Wape, Vietnam, Riara, Crescent, Sisal, Zone 48, Kingstone, Jamaica
2.	Kibera	Gatwekera, Soweto, Lindi, Laini Saba, Makina, Silanga, Raila, Kianda, Kisumu Ndogo, Kambi Muru, Mashimoni
3.	Mathare	Ngomongo, Mathare 4B, Korogocho, Gitathuru, Kosovo, Gitari Marigu,
4.	Kibagare	Kibagare
5.	Deep Sea	Deep Sea
6.	Mji wa huruma	Mji wa Huruma
7.	Githogoro	Githogoro
8.	Kiambiu	City Carton, Kiambiu
9.	Kamukunji	Kamukunji Jua Kali, Muthurwa Market, Biafra

The retail Entities/Agencies must provide adequate information regarding their Company Profile, Qualification and Competence to undertake such a project. In support of their Expression of interest, Entities/Agencies are required to provide a proposal on how they will undertake the project, at a minimum, the division of roles between KPLC and their entity which should at a minimum include:

1. Construction of medium and low voltage network
2. Maintenance of medium and low voltage network
3. Installation of meters or sub-meters
4. Revenue collection whether through sub-meters or meters
5. Enforcement of power safety standards and security of installations
6. Customer service and stakeholder engagements

Entities/Agencies are additionally required to respond on their preferred mode of compensation whether through bulk purchase of power and resale or commission on energy sales.

In addition, they must meet the following minimum requirements;

- i. They must have in their employment relevant and demonstrable experience in design, implementation and maintenance of medium and low voltage power distribution network.
- ii. They should provide ownership documents of their company and consortia members where applicable. This should include certificate of incorporation, beneficial shareholder information, VAT Certificate and Tax Compliance Certificate.

The Entities/Agencies may associate with other firms, 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.

This invitation for Expression of Interest shall lead to the **Pre-Qualification** of eligible **Entities/Agencies**. The pre-qualified **Entities/Agencies** will then be invited through a **Request for Proposal (RFP)** to submit both technical and commercial proposals to carry out the assignment.

Completed Expression of Interest are to be submitted in electronic format on the KPLC's E-procurement portal in PDF format on the due date and time published on the portal. Prospective Entities/Agencies are required to visit the portal and KPLC's website (www.kplc.co.ke) from time to time for revised closing dates and addendums. Prospective Entities/Agencies should register for E-Procurement to enable them access the KPLC portal under "New Supplier Registration" found under the Tenders Tab. The Expression of interest is to be submitted **ONLINE** on or before **18th October, 2023 at 10:00 am East African Time**.

Expression of interest will be opened electronically promptly after closing time and representatives are welcome to witness the opening at the Stima Plaza Auditorium. Entities/Agencies representatives who wish to witness the opening of the expression of interest may do so on **18th October, 2023 at 10.30 hours** East African Time

Interested Entities/Agencies may obtain further information at the address below during office hours between **0900 to 1200 and 1400 to 1630 hours** (East Africa time).

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- Completion of a minimum four-week Leadership Course.
- Be a full member of a professional body and licensed by Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KIM).
- Demonstrate exceptional competence in supply chain management in donor-funded projects.
- Comply with Chapter Six of the Constitution.
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The incumbent will oversee the Human Resource and Administration function, ensuring that the organization is staffed with professional, competent, and motivated employees to fulfill its mandate.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's Degree in HR Management, Business Management, or equivalent.
- A Master's degree will be an added advantage.
- Management course (min. 4 weeks).
- Be a member of a professional body and licensed by Institute of Human Resource Management (IHRM).
- Project Management Training, Human Resource Leadership Course, Counselling certificate.,
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- 10 years relevant experience, 5 in a supervisory role.
- Comply with Chapter Six of the Constitution.
- Water sector experience is advantageous.

Interested and qualified individuals are invited to submit their applications to apply@cdl.co.ke using the job title as the email subject. Enclose copies of academic and professional certificates, a detailed CV highlighting work experience, and provide the names and addresses of three referees. Include your current and expected salaries, allowances, and benefits. Applications should reach us by **Friday, 29th September 2023**.

View the detailed job descriptions here: <https://bit.ly/cdl2023>

Gov't to finish off stalled markets built under Economic Stimulus Programme

BY BERNARD MUNYAO (KNA)

The national government has allocated money for completion of some stalled markets that were done under the Economic Stimulus Programme (ESP).

The chairperson of the Parliamentary Committee for Housing, Urban Planning and Public Works Johana Ngeno revealed that in the current financial year, some funds were factored to complete markets that stalled between 2008 and 2012.

Ngeno who spoke when he led members of his committee to pay a courtesy call to Murang'a governor Irungu Kangata divulged that a number of the markets done under ESP were left incomplete adding those which were completed, traders shied away from utilizing them.

"There are funds to revive some of the feasible markets done under ESP, but it's unfortunate some of these markets were completely destroyed and others have remained underutilized as



Members of Parliamentary Committee for housing led by their chairperson Johana Ngeno speaking after paying Murang'a governor courtesy call.

traders abandoned them," said Ngeno.

The chairperson attributed failure of the programme to lack of

It's also emerged that some markets were abandoned due to their poor design - Ng'eno

proper public participation saying local traders and members of the community were not consulted before the markets were constructed.

"There was no public participation and that is why traders shied from using the completed markets. Some were constructed in locations which are far from the main towns thus prompting traders to abandon the facilities," he added.

The chairperson called on county governments and the state department of housing and public works to fully embrace public participation especially before embarking on the construction of markets or other facilities meant for public use.

"It's also emerged that some markets were abandoned due to poor design of the building. Before any market is done, as a committee we call for public participation since the local people will be the users of the facilities.

"During the public participation, the locals who will be the end users of the markets and other public amenities, will give views on the location, design among other issues they need to be factored," he added.

During their visit, members of the committee inspected ongoing construction of Kangari, Muthithi and Kanyenyaini markets.

The three markets which are at various levels of completion are funded by the national government.

State disburses Sh2.3m to support special needs learners in Kericho

BY SARAH NJAGI (KNA)

The Government, through the National Council for Persons with disabilities (NCPWD), has disbursed Sh 2.3 million in the last financial year through the School Fees Bursary Program for secondary school learners with special needs in Kericho County.

About 70 students enrolled in the program drawn from over forty various secondary schools in Kericho County benefitted from the fund.

Speaking to KNA in Litein town within Bureti sub-county, Kericho, the County Disability Officer Ms Hellen Tuwei said the bursary targets students living with disabilities and whose parents are not in a position to secure employment to cater for their education needs.


"School fees bursaries amounting to Shs 2, 319,055 for forty two boarding secondary

schools in Kericho County have assisted 70 students living with disabilities in the financial year July 2022-June 2023.

Notable on the list are national secondary schools like Kabianga High School, Kipsigis Girls High school who have learners with disabilities benefitted from the monies.

Londiani Boys High School, Kericho High School, Cheptenye Boys High School, Kabianga Girls High School and special schools like St. Paul Charera Special School, Kedowa Secondary School for the deaf among others benefitted," said Ms Tuwei.

Ms. Tuwei revealed that special learners pursuing secondary education received cheques valued from Kshs 12,000 to over Shs 50,000 depending on their yearly school fees structure of their respective schools.



**The Commission on Administrative Justice
(Office of The Ombudsman)**
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**TENDER FOR LEASE OF OFFICE SPACE IN MAKUENI COUNTY
(WOTE TOWN)**

The Commission on Administrative Justice (Office of the Ombudsman) is a Constitutional Commission established under Article 59 (4), Chapter Fifteen of the Constitution and the Commission on Administrative Justice Act, 2011. The mandate of the Commission is to promote and enforce administrative justice and the right to information, as per the Access to Information Act, 2016.

The Commission invites sealed tenders from eligible property owners or their authorized Agents for leasing of office space in Wote Town, Makeni County.

TENDER NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	SUBMISSION DATE	ELIGIBILITY	VALIDITY PERIOD
CAJ/OS/03/ 2023-2024	LEASE OF OFFICE SPACE IN MAKUENI COUNTY (WOTE TOWN)	4 TH OCTOBER 2023 AT 12 NOON	OPEN NATIONAL TENDER	150 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE

Interested eligible bidders may download the tender documents from CAJ website; www.ombudsman.go.ke or Procurement Information Portal (www.tenders.go.ke) at no cost. The document can also be purchased upon payment of a non-refundable fee of (KES, 1000) in cash or bankers' cheque at the **Commission on Administrative Justice Procurement Office, at West End Towers, 1st floor Waiyaki Way Westlands Nairobi** during normal working hours (8AM- 5PM)


Bidders who download the tender document from the websites will be required to register the Tender at the Commission's Head office before the submission date, to facilitate communication in case of a clarification.

Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes, and levies, must be in Kenya Shillings and shall remain valid for 150 days from the closing date of the tender. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of Kenya Shillings Ten Thousand shillings (KES 10,000) from a reputable financial institution, Insurance Company or a banker's cheque payable to the Commission on Administrative Justice, and must be valid for 150 days after bid submission deadline.


Completed Tender documents in a plain sealed outer envelope enclosing separately sealed envelopes (in "Original" and "Copy") all clearly marked **Tender No. CAJ/OS/03/ 2023/2024** as per instructions in the tender documents Should be deposited in the tender box at **Commission on Administrative Justice Offices, West End Towers on Waiyaki way 1st Floor, Nairobi** so as to be received on or before **4th October, 2023 at 12.00 (noon)**.

Bids received after 12.00 noon shall be rejected. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the CAJ'S Haki Centre at 12.00 Noon.


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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

CITIZEN DIGITAL SKILLS TRAINING -CONSORTIUM

COUNTRY :	KENYA
PROJECT :	CITIZEN DIGITAL SKILLS PROGRAM
ASSIGNMENT TITLE :	DIGITAL SKILLS TRAINING FOR 5 MILLION CITIZENS

The Information Communication Technology Authority (ICTA) is intending to conduct training on Digital Skills to **5 million Citizens** across the country in one (1) Year through a consortium of ICT training organizations from both Public and Private sector. This is a collaboration between the Government of Kenya working with its partners to support the Digital Skilling efforts to increase utilization and uptake of eServices by the Citizens.

The ICT Authority invites eligible organizations to Express their Interest to be part of the training consortium and provide information regarding their experience, expertise and capability for the assignment . Organizations may associate with other firms to enhance their capability and indicate the same.

The detailed requirements and scope of the collaboration can be accessed on the ICT Authority website through the link: www.icta.go.ke/tenders and the deadline for submission is **Monday, 2nd October 2023**.

For any inquiries, please contact us via citizens@icta.go.ke

The Expressions of interest should be delivered to the address below and by e-mail on or before **2nd October 2023 at 10:00hrs (East African Time)** and clearly marked **"REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR DIGITAL SKILLS TRAINING FOR 5 MILLION CITIZENS -CONSORTIUM"** addressed to

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
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OPEN TENDER NOTICE

Kasneb invites sealed Tenders from interested eligible tenderers to submit bids for the tenders indicated below:

S/No.	Tender Name	Tender Number	Tender Security (KSh.)	Closing Date and Time
1.	Provision of Recruitment and Selection of Staff Consultancy Services	KAS/RFP/RS/006/2023/2024	Ksh.70,000	Tuesday, 3 October 2023 at 11.00 a.m.
2.	Provision of Internal Audit Consultancy Services	KAS/RFP/IA/007/2023/2024	Ksh.20,000	Tuesday, 3 October 2023 at 11.00 a.m.

Interested bidders are requested to obtain the detailed tender documents from the kasneb Supply Chain Management Office located at kasneb Towers, Hospital Road, Upper Hill, Nairobi between 8:00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. upon payment of the tender document fee of shillings one thousand (Sh.1,000) only or to download the document from kasneb website: www.kasneb.or.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) at **NO FEE**. The bidders who download the tender document shall be required to register their details with Kasneb Supply Chain Management Office via email address: procuretwo@kasneb.or.ke so as to receive any clarifications and/or addenda.

Duly completed tender documents in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender name and tender number should be addressed to the address provided here below and deposited at the Tender Box located at kasneb Towers I next to the Supply Chain Management Directorate Office.

The Secretary/Chief Executive Officer
kasneb
kasneb Towers, Off Hospital Road, Upper Hill
P. O. Box 41362-00100
NAIROBI

Late submission shall not be accepted.

Registered special group firms are encouraged to participate in the above tender.

SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Tuesday, 19 September 2023



PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NOTICE

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT ON THE KENYA NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY FY 23/24-27/28 DRAFT STRATEGIC PLAN

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

In line with Article 10(2)(a) of the Constitution of Kenya, the Authority through this notice hereby invites Road and Transport sector stakeholders and members of the general public to provide their feedback on the Authority's draft 2023 – 2027 Strategic Plan.

The Authority's draft 2023 – 2027 Strategic Plan is available for download on the KeNHA website and can be accessed through the link: <https://kenha.co.ke/strategic-plan/> or through the QR code.



Feedback and further inquiries can be channelled to the Authority through dpssc@kenha.co.ke by **5th October 2023**.

DIRECTOR GENERAL



Gov't officials in Garissa face personal accountability for poor quality projects

BY JACOB SONGOK (KNA)

Garissa county heads of departments entrusted with implementing government projects together with the supervising engineers and the contractors will be personally held responsible for shoddy jobs.

Making his key note address when he launched the County Implementation

Coordination and Management Committee (CICMC) in his office, the Garissa Acting County Commissioner Solomon Chesut said gone are the days when government officials would collude with contractors to carry out shoddy work and get away with it.

Chesut regretted that some heads of departments, engineers and contractors have taken advantage of

insecurity and vastness of the area to carry out shoddy projects. Chesut said that all state projects have time-lines and scope that must be adhered to and should positively impact the lives of the ordinary citizens.

“Under the newly formed CICMC, all heads of departments, SAGAs and MDAs must work together to ensure that government projects and programmes are

delivered on time and meet all the projects specifications,” Chesut said.

“We cannot use the unique challenges facing our county among them insecurity and its vastness to carry out shoddy projects and programmes,” he added.

The Government Delivery Services (GDS) Senior Director Mahat Shalle said that a number of projects



Government Delivery Services (GDS) Senior Director Mahat Shalle takes through the heads of departments on the new guidelines of the coordination and implementation of the national government policies, programmes and projects. Right is the Garissa ag County commissioner Solomon Chesut.

by government contractors in the area are ‘disheartening to say the least’.

Shalle gave an example

of a TVET project in Wajir that was overpaid by over Sh 10 million and was incomplete.



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTRY STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CLIMATE CHANGE (CARBON MARKETS) REGULATIONS, 2023

Kenya, as a signatory Party to the International Paris Agreement (PA), having ratified it on 28th December, 2016 is obligated to prepare and submit her Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) to fulfil the Paris Agreement’s objective of keeping the increase in global temperature to well below 2°C with respect to the pre-industrial era, and further aim to limit it to 1.5°C.

Art 4.2 of the PA, states that each Party shall prepare, communicate and maintain successive Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) that it intends to achieve. Parties shall pursue domestic mitigation measures, with the aim of achieving the objectives of such contributions.

Kenya’s updated NDC, submitted to UNFCCC on 24th December 2020, commits to abate GHG emissions by 32% by 2030 relative to the BAU scenario of 143 MtCO₂eq; and in line with Kenya’s sustainable development agenda and national circumstances. The NDC acknowledges the intention to use voluntary cooperation under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, if applicable, with the guidance adopted by CMA. It also indicates that Kenya will develop domestic legislation and institutional frameworks to govern her engagement in carbon market and non-market mechanisms.

The Climate Change (Amendment) Act, 2023 amended the Climate Change Act, 2016 and addresses the gap on carbon markets by ensuring: -

- The development, management, implementation and regulation of mechanisms to enhance climate change resilience and low carbon development for the sustainable development of Kenya.
- Guidance in the development and implementation of carbon markets and non-market approaches in compliance with international obligations.
- Guidance and policy direction on carbon markets to the national and county governments, the public and other stakeholders.

Pursuant to Section 16 of the Climate Change (Amendment) Act, 2023, the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry has developed the Draft Climate Change (Amendment) Regulations, 2023 to operationalize the said Act. The Regulations are available on the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry’s website: <https://www.environment.go.ke/>

In fulfillment of the requirements of conducting public participation under the Constitution as read together with the enabling provisions of the said Act, the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry invites interested members of the public to submit any comments, inputs or memoranda on the Draft Regulations, 2023 in the format provided on the website.

Part in the Regulation	Clause in Draft Regulations	Current Provision in Regulations	Proposed Recommendation	Justification and Rationale
e.g., Part III				

The comments, inputs or memoranda may be forwarded to the **Principal Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry, P.O. Box 30126-00100, Nairobi**; hand delivered to the Office of the Principal Secretary, NHIF Building, Nairobi or emailed to psoffice@environment.go.ke OR carbonmarketsregulations2023@environment.go.ke be received by **Tuesday, 17th October 2023 at 5.00 pm.**

A virtual public meeting will be held on **Friday 6th October 2023** from 8 am to 5 pm. A link will be sent on the Ministry’s and its SAGAs social media platforms before the said date.

HON. SOIPAN TUYA, CBS
CABINET SECRETARY/ MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTRY



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BASIC EDUCATION

TENDER NOTICE

REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES

The State Department for Basic Education invites applications from interested and eligible bidders for the registration of suppliers, for use on ‘as and when required basis’ in the **Financial Years 2023/2024 and 2024/2025** ending on **30th June 2025** in the following listed categories:-

No.	CATEGORY NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION OF WORKS, CONSULTANCY AND SERVICES	ELIGIBILITY/RESERVED	PERIOD (YEARS)	CLOSING/OPENING DATE
CATEGORY A: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GOODS					
1.	A1	Supply and Delivery of General Office Stationery and Supplies	AGPO registered firms	2	4 th October, 2023
2.	A2	Supply and Delivery of computer , printer and photocopier consumables, related accessories and supplies	AGPO registered firms	2	4 th October, 2023
3.	A3	Supply and Delivery of Computers, Laptops, Printers, Tablets related ICT Equipment and Accessories	Open to all	2	4 th October, 2023
4.	A4	Supply and Delivery of Branded Promotional Materials: T-shirts, Caps, Carrier bags, Umbrella, Banners etc.	AGPO registered firms	2	4 th October, 2023
5.	A5	Supply and Delivery of General Office Furniture and Fittings	AGPO registered firms	2	4 th October, 2023
6.	A6	Supply and Delivery of General Office Equipment	AGPO registered firms	2	4 th October, 2023
7.	A7	Supply and Delivery of Corporate Uniforms, Clothing, Linen, Equipment and Accessories and Staff Uniforms	Open to all	2	4 th October, 2023
8.	A8	Provision of office alterations, refurbishment and Furnishings e.g. curtains and carpet, vertical blinds, sheers, window films	Open to all	2	4 th October, 2023
CATEGORY B: PROVISION OF SERVICES/WORKS/CONSULTANCY					
1.	B1	Repair and Servicing of Motor Vehicles (approved garages only by State Department for Public Works) Ministry of Roads	Open to all	2	4 th October, 2023
2.	B2	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Computer Software including software development, Customization and Support Services	Open to all	2	4 th October, 2023
3.	B4	Supply and Fitting of motor vehicle spares, Tyres, Tubes/Air bridge Tyres, Batteries, Tyre repairs, Wheel alignment and balancing	Open to all	2	4 th October, 2023
CATEGORY C: PROVISION OF SPECIALIZED SERVICES					
1.	C1	Provision of Fumigation and Pest Control Services	Open to all	2	4 th October, 2023
2.	C2	Provision of Air conditioning and related equipment maintenance services.	Open to all	2	4 th October, 2023

Interested eligible applicants may obtain further information and inspect the tender documents from the **Supply Chain Management Services Office Ground Floor, Jogoo House ‘B’, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi** during normal working hours. The Tender Documents may be downloaded from Ministry of Education website www.education.go.ke free of charge. Tenderers who wish to participate are required to send their details to ppo@education.go.ke for registration.

Tenders must be submitted in sealed envelopes clearly labeled with the **Tender Category** and **Category Number** and be deposited in the tender box located on the ground floor at Jogoo House ‘B’ marked:

**The Head- Supply Chain Management Services
P.O Box 30040-00100, Nairobi.**

Bids can be posted to the above address so as to be received on or before the specified date of closing.

Tenders will be opened immediately in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.

All bidders whose applications will have been received by the closing date and time will be advised in due course, of the results of their applications.

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



Construction commences on Sh2.6b Shimoni fish port in Kwale County

BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI (KNA)

Construction activities of the Sh 2.6 billion Shimoni fish port development project in Kwale County have commenced.

The construction of the new fishing port is expected to serve as a valuable platform for strengthening the local fishing industry and contributing to the overall country's socio-economic development.

The Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) which is spearheading the construction of the facility is expediting the works of the iconic port project and aims to complete it by October 2024 to transform the coastal region.

KPA is determined to complete the unique fishery facility in Lungalunga Sub County within 12 months down from the initial period of 24 months as per a recent directive given by President William Ruto.

The fish port will have ice making, fish processing and freezing, in addition to storehouses for fishing equipment.

The fish port facility is also likely to have a shipyard with a dedicated basin for floating docks and vessel maintenance, fishing and port-related amenities, small craft services, and access roads for seamless service delivery.

Architect James Rai, the Shimoni Fish Port project Coordinator says the presidential directive has increased the speed of work at the first fish dedicated seaport that KPA is building with Southern Engineering Company Ltd (SECO) as the main contractor.

Archit Rai says KPA is determined to deliver the

country's first integrated fishing port on schedule and that the iconic project work is being carried out in two phases.

Rai says the new fishing port will be a safe and operational landing port as well as a safe shelter for fishermen and the local community in general.

He says the development of the facility that encompasses a new modern jetty measuring 75 metres by 30 with a causeway of 135 metres long and 7metres wide is taking shape at unparalleled speed.

"The project status at the moment is at 38 per cent complete and that before the end of this month, main marine works shall have commenced in earnest in the next phase," said Rai.

The port construction company has already assembled marine onshore and offshore equipment and is reclaiming land to build quays and breakwaters

The project is at 38pc complete and before month end, main marine works shall have commenced

in the new port area.

Rai says the construction of the fishing port is expected to improve the living standard of local fishermen and lead to a more sustainable way of fishing.

Currently, the construction of the Shimoni port, which has an anticipated annual throughput of 50,000 metric tons is at 38 percent completion and is projected to be ready for use by October next year.

Rai says the project en-

tails a modern jetty, a warehouse, a fish processing plant, cold storage, ice making plant, port access road and commercial port gate among other critical port facilities.



Construction works of the new Shimoni fish port project is gathering pace.



MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BLUE ECONOMY AND FISHERIES
P.O. BOX 58187-00200 NAIROBI



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION)

Country:	Kenya
Name of project:	Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)
Project No.:	P163980
Credit No.:	65400-KE
Assignment Title:	Individual Consulting Services for Development of Blue Economy Strategy and Master Plan
Contract No.:	KE-MOMBEMA-C1-2023-017-INDV/MMBE&MA/SDBE&F/02/2023-2024.

- This Request for Expression of Interest follows the **General Procurement Notice** for this project that appeared in Development Business; of 10th August 2020.
 - The Government of Kenya has received a Credit from International Development Agency (IDA) towards the cost of the **Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit to payments under this contract: Individual Consulting Services for Development of Blue Economy Strategy and Master Plan **Contract No. KE-MOMBEMA-C1-2023-017-INDV/MMBE&MA/SDBE&F/02/2023-2024.**
 - The overall objective** of this consultancy is to develop an all-inclusive Sustainable Blue Economy Master Plan and Strategy for Kenya. The Sustainable Blue Economy Master Plan and strategy is expected to provide a comprehensive framework to consolidate the national efforts and provide strategic guidance to harness and maximize the potential of sustainable blue economy in Kenya to spur socio-economic growth and development
 - The tasks to be carried out under the assignment includes but not limited to:**
 - Review the current draft Blue Economy Strategy paper, and prepare an inception report** with a comprehensive work plan and methodology on how to deliver the assignment; – a national blue economy masterplan and strategy for Kenya and how to achieve it.
 - Gather, collate, review and synthesize any further relevant data and information** (baseline assessment) with respect to sustainable blue economy and climate risks including strategic and development plans, policy and legal documents at national, regional and global level for each pillar of the Blue Economy
 - Conduct stakeholder consultative meetings to gather views** and input from the different stakeholders to inform the development of the sustainable blue economy strategy and master plan, and agree their commitments and timelines to achieve the necessary steps
 - Identify key national institutions in the blue economy sectors and propose an appropriate institutional framework and or coordination mechanism for the effective and efficient implementation of the sustainable blue economy strategy and a master plan.
 - Conduct a review on the blue economy public expenditure, including a stocktaking of financial mechanisms to support this implementation of the Sustainable Blue Economy strategy.
 - On the basis of data, information and views gathered from 3 to 5 above, synthesize and compile a comprehensive sustainable blue economy strategy with the commitments, work plans, budgets and timelines of each Blue Economy Institution to reach their agreed targets
 - Present the draft sustainable blue economy strategy and master plan to the State Department for Blue Economy & Fisheries for further input.
 - Incorporate the inputs from the State Department for Blue Economy & Fisheries into the sustainable blue economy strategy and submit the final document including monitoring plan to the State Department for Blue Economy & Fisheries.
 - Present the revised Sustainable Blue Economy Strategy and master plan to the national stakeholder for validation.
 - Incorporate comments / input from the national stakeholder validation workshop
 - Submit a final version Sustainable Blue Economy strategy and master plan to the State Department for Blue Economy & Fisheries for onward adoption and implementation.
 - The consultant shall possess the following qualifications:**
 - A master's degree in natural resources or aquatic resources environment, or natural resource economics or related fields of fisheries and aquaculture from a university recognized.
 - A minimum of 15 years of progressively responsible experience in public policy and strategies development and research in the fields of natural resources management including fisheries, marine and wildlife, environment, conservation, agriculture, rural development, social sciences, political science, international relations, administration, financial management, budget or related field is required;
 - Proven experience in working with stakeholders in the Maritime sector;
 - Good understanding of government procedures and knowledge of the policies, strategic plans, institutional frameworks at national, regional and global processes;
 - Proven experience and ability to produce reports, papers on technical issues and to strategic and policy related documents;
 - Excellent oral and written communication skills
 - Computer skills and familiarization of commonly used software
 - Registration with professional body/society in Kenya or equivalent with currently valid membership and valid annual practicing licensing (if applicable)
 - The Consulting Services Contract is expected to be for a period of Six (6) calendar months from the date of commencement.
 - The State Department of Blue Economy and Fisheries through the Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project now invites individuals to express their interest in providing the services. Interested individuals must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (attach curriculum vitae (CV), copies of documentary evidence of Academic qualifications, Professional Qualifications and registration/licensing of professional body).
 - An Individual Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultants method set out in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers dated November 2020 fourth Edition (Regulations).
 - Interested individuals may obtain further information at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours EAT) and public holidays or download full TORs on Website: www.kemfsed.org; www.tenders.go.ke; www.mibema.go.ke
- Expression of interest shall be delivered by **3rd October, 2023 at 1100hours EAT.** - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on Mezzanine Floor, Maktaba Kuu Building Opposite NHIF Ngong Road Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) send by email to: info@kemfsed.org and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked **Individual Consulting Services for Development of Blue Economy Strategy and Master Plan, Activity No. KE-MOMBEMA-C1-2023-017-INDV/ MMBE&MA/SDBE&F/02/2023-2024.**
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| Physical address
The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs
State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries
Ngong Road, Works Building
3rd Floor
P O Box 58187 - 00200 NAIROBI
Email:ps@blueeconomy.go.ke
Website: https://www.mibema.go.ke, | The National Project Coordinator
Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project
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Telephone: +254-20-2718870 |
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From Left to Right- Benjamin Ndani who is in charge of the Kwale Government Delivery Service, Kwale County Commissioner Meru Mwangi, Lungalunga Sub County Deputy County Commissioner Joseph Sawe and Architect James Rai, the Shimoni fish port project coordinator during a tour of the fishery facility.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES (Replacements)

Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) is a Commercial and Strategic State Corporation mandated to maintain, operate, improve and regulate all sea and inland waterway ports in Kenya. KPA aspires to position the Port of Mombasa as a competitive regional hub. The Port of Mombasa is the gateway to East and Central Africa and is one of the busiest ports along the East African coastline. The Port provides direct connectivity to over 80 ports worldwide and is linked to a vast hinterland comprising Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, Northern Tanzania, South Sudan, Somalia and Ethiopia by road.

To enhance institutional capacity to deliver strategy, KPA is seeking to recruit highly motivated and result-oriented individuals to fill the following exciting and challenging positions.

1. Principal Chief Pharmacist, Grade KPA 4 – 1 Position

Tasks and Responsibilities

- Facilitate regular inspections and quality audits to ensure conformity with national guidelines, statutory requirements and other regulations.
- Effective supervision, training and development of staff.
- Assigns work and appraises direct reports' performance using the performance management tool.
- Establish and coordinate effective teams to deliver quality clinical care and ensuring good working relationships with other divisions.
- Ensure technical oversight of implementation of pharmacy activities including Pharmacy inventory management and quality assurance, safe, reliable and quality medicines provision to clients.
- Participate in planning, budgeting and execution of budgets for drugs and pharmaceutical requirements for the authority.

Job Specifications

- Master's degree in pharmacy from a recognized institution.
- Bachelor's degree in pharmacy.
- Registered with the Pharmacy & Poisons Board.
- Current Practicing License by Pharmacy & Poisons Board.
- Member of the Pharmaceutical Society of Kenya.
- Member of Hospital Association of Kenya.
- Senior Management Course.
- ICT Skills.
- Demonstrated high degree of professional competency, administrative capabilities and initiative in the general organization and management of Pharmaceutical Services and a thorough understanding of Health Care Management.
- 5 years' experience in similar role in a reputable organization.
- Professional ethics and values.

2. Nursing Officer II, Grade KPA 7 - 7 Positions

Tasks and Responsibilities

- Carries out compressive efficient and effective quality nursing care services in the Authority's clinics.
- Carries out Triaging by taking observations of vital signs such as TPRBP and documents patient care.
- Assesses, diagnoses, plans and implements, documents nursing interventions and continuously evaluate patient care outcomes using the tool for systematic guide to client-centered care.
- Carries out procedures such as wound care services, ECG, Holter monitor and ambulatory blood pressure diagnostic services.
- Order and receives drugs and supplies for restocking from NOs office.
- Undertakes infection control practices in line with the Ministry of Health Guidelines in the nursing section.
- Compiles monthly and quarterly units reports and collate them for submission to the Senior Nursing Officer.
- Participates in clinical audit evaluation (Peer review) meetings in the nursing section for service improvement.
- Carries out drug administration, monitors outcomes and documents.
- Maintains accurate inventory for accountability of nursing supplies.
- Monitors infusions and blood transfusions in recovery wards
- Carries out total nursing care in the recovery wards such as assisted feeding including parenteral nutrition, skin care and elimination.
- Carries out hospital rounds to assess the quality care given to KPA in-patients in various hospitals and reports back for necessary intervention.

- Coordinates patients' flow from triage and monitors for smooth running to ensure customer satisfaction.
- Recoups of commodities for HIV/AIDS, MCH/FP from MOH on time for continuity of care.

Job Specifications

- Diploma in Community Health Nursing or related Nursing Diploma from a recognized Institution.
- Registered with Nursing Council of Kenya.
- Valid Practicing License.
- ICT Skills.
- 3 years' experience as Senior Nursing Assistant in a reputable organization.
- Decision-making skills.
- Good communication and counselling skills.
- Analytical skills.
- Good organizational skills.
- Interpersonal skills.
- Patient Advocacy.
- Behavioral Competencies.
- Time management skills.
- Professional ethics and values.
- Uphold Chapter 4 of the constitution of Kenya.
- Uphold Cap 257 Laws of Kenya – The Nurses Act.

3. Clinical Officer II, Grade KPA 7 - 5 Positions

Tasks and Responsibilities

- Offer general clinical services to employees and dependents.
- Take history, examine, diagnose, and treat patients.
- Liaise with other health personnel for efficient delivery of patient care.
- Guide and counsel clients and other staff on health issues.
- Sensitize patients and clients on preventive and promotive health.
- Refer patients and clients to appropriate clinics/specialists.
- Collect, compile, and interpret clinical data to guide in patient care.
- Carry out minor surgical procedures as per training and skills.

Job specifications

- Higher National Diploma in Clinical Medicine from a recognized institution with 5 years' experience.
- Diploma in Clinical Medicine from a recognized institution.
- Registration with the Clinical Officers Council with a valid practicing license.
- ICT skills.
- Demonstrate high degree of professional competency.
- Take initiative in the general organization and management of medical services.
- Good interpersonal and communication skills.

Successful candidates will be required to satisfy the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 including: -

- Certificate of good conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations
- Clearance certificate from the Higher Educations Loans Board
- Tax Compliance Certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority
- Clearance from the Ethics & Anti-Corruption Commission; and
- Report from an approved Credit Reference Bureau.

How to Apply

Interested applicants are requested to submit their applications strictly online through the Authority's Careers Portal by visiting the Kenya Ports Authority Website (<https://www.kpa.co.ke>) > Careers > Careers Portal and clicking on the link to the relevant job, filling in the prescribed form before submitting the application.

KPA has extended receipt of applications for the above positions; to be considered, your application must be received not later than **2nd October 2023**. Email or hard copy applications will not be accepted.

Kenya Ports Authority is an equal opportunity employer. Canvassing directly or indirectly will result in disqualification.



CS Ababu secures Kenya a seat at the Commonwealth Minister's Task Force

BY MONICA OMORO (PCO)

Youth Affairs, the Arts and Sports Cabinet Secretary Ababu Namwamba has been nominated to the prestigious Commonwealth Ministers Youth Taskforce for four years.

The decision was made during the 10th Commonwealth Youth Ministers Meeting at Marlborough House in London, United Kingdom.

Kenya will represent the African region in the key organ tasked with the implementation of the Commonwealth Youth Programme across the 56 Commonwealth member states.

The Task Force will also advise Commonwealth Youth Ministers and the secretariat on implementation of mandates and resolutions from the youth ministers meetings, providing strategic direction in implementing measures, as well as advising, facilitating and advocating for youth development outcomes at the national and regional levels in accordance with the Commonwealth Charter and the Commonwealth Strategic Plan.

Accepting the nomination, Ababu reaffirmed Kenya's commitment to championing the youth agenda across Africa and beyond, "The time for the youth is today. We must cast away the lie of youth and tomorrow and give real meaning to youth empowerment.

"In Kenya, our mantra is "of youth, for youth, by youth". Indeed, Kenya's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) is anchored on inclusivity, leaving no one behind.

"We are deliberate, intentional and structured in ensuring governance and economic inclusion for all segments of our youth, with concerted efforts not to leave behind girls, the marginalized and those living with disability."

Ababu added that his ministry has designed transformative initiatives to harness the full potential of our youth, including the Youth in Peace and Security (YPS) Project, the One-Million Youth Green Army for Climate Adaptation which is a unique partnership of the ministry, the Global Center on Adaptation (GCA), the University of Nairobi and the Dutch University of Gro-

ningen, while the Talanta Hela flagship is a bottom-up model for identifying, nurturing and monetizing talents across sports and the creatives to support sustainable livelihoods.

"We are also streamlining the National Youth Council to strengthen youth representation in decision making. These, among other substantive measures, are part of a broad Young People's Agenda that Kenya will be unveiling at the Generation Unlimited Leadership Council meeting during the 78th UN General Assembly (UNGA)," noted CS Ababu.

"We recognize that collaboration is key and through partnerships with governments, non-governmental organizations, academia, and the private sector, we can leverage resources and expertise to maximize the potential of our young people. Together, we have the power to shape a brighter, more inclusive future for the young people of the Commonwealth," he added.

The CS called on the member states to commit to the noble endeavor, noting that investing in the youth today is securing a more prosperous and harmonious tomorrow for all.

CS Ababu used the occasion to invite his colleague ministers to two key events Kenya is hosting back-to-back in the months of November and December.

On November 27th -28th, the ministry will host the historic Kenya Innovation Week - Commonwealth Edition, with all 56 countries that constitute the Commonwealth are expected in Nairobi. At least 20 heads of state and governments are expected to attend the event.

On December 8th -12th, the ministry will host the sixth YouthConnekt Africa Summit "We shall be hosting over 20,000 youth delegates from Africa and globally at the Summit themed "Youth Innovating a Borderless African Renaissance".

"This will be a melting pot of programs nationally and continentally, and a celebration of Africanacity and togetherness of Africa's greatest resource as we tap into the huge potential of this demographic dividend to provide solutions to the challenges facing the African continent," Namwamba said.



PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT ON THE DRAFT NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2023 AND REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT (RIS) FOR THE DRAFT REGULATIONS

Pursuant to provisions of Section 42 (1) of the National Construction Authority Act No. 41 of 2011 (hereinafter referred to as "NCA Act"), the Cabinet Secretary for the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, in consultation with the Board of the National Construction Authority, has developed the Draft National Construction Authority (Amendment) Regulations, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as 'Amendment Regulations').

As per Section 5(2)(d) of the NCA Act, the Authority is mandated to prescribe the qualifications or other attributes required for registration as a contractor. The purpose of the Amendment Regulations is to repeal the Authority's current evaluation criteria for contractors and prescribe a stakeholder driven revised criteria that reflects best practices in the construction industry.

Subject to the provisions of Section 8 of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013, the Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has also been prepared on the likely impacts to stakeholders.

In line with Article 10 of the Constitution of Kenya and Section 5 of the Statutory Instruments Act 2013 on the requirements for public participation and stakeholder engagement, the State Department for Public Works together with the National Construction Authority, hereby invites construction industry stakeholders and members of the general public to the following consultative workshops on the Amendment Regulations and RIS:

REGION	COUNTY (VENUE)	DATE	VENUE	TIME
Embu, Kirinyaga, Tharaka-Nithi	Embu	2nd October 2023	Kenya School of Government	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Uasin Gishu, Nandi, Elgeyo-Marakwet, Baringo	Eldoret	4th October 2023	Boma Inn, Hotel	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Isiolo, Marsabit, Samburu, Meru	Isiolo	4th October 2023	Northern Galaxy Hotel	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Turkana, West - Pokot Trans-Nzoia	Kitale	5th October 2023	West Side Hotel	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Nyeri, Muranga Nyandarua, Laikipia	Nyeri	6th October 2023	Dedan Kimathi University	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Nakuru, Kericho, Bomet, Narok	Nakuru	9th October 2023	Alps Hotel	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Kitui, Makueni, Machakos	Machakos	9th October 2023	Machakos University	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Mandera, Wajir Garissa, Tana-River	Garissa	12th October 2023	Nomad Palace Hotel	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Mombasa, Kwale Kilifi, Lamu, Taita-Taveta	Mombasa	16th October 2023	Mombasa Beach Hotel	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Kakamega, Busia Vihiga, Bungoma	Kakamega	23rd October 2023	The Golf Hotel Kakamega	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Kisumu, Siaya, Homabay	Kisumu	25th October 2023	Tom Mboya Labour College	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Kisii, Migori, Nyamira	Kisii	27th October 2023	Kisii University	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Nairobi, Kiambu, Kajiado	Nairobi	2nd November 2023	Kasarani Sports View Hotel	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Stakeholders and members of the public are invited to submit written comments on the Amendment Regulations and Regulatory Impact Statement which are available on the Authority's website and also upon request at the Authority's Offices on 9th floor of KCB Towers, Kenya Road, Upper Hill, Nairobi during working hours.

You may forward written submissions by close of business on Friday, 3rd November 2023 to the addresses highlighted below. Further, email submissions may be forwarded to: criteria@nca.go.ke.

**The Principal Secretary
State Department for Public Works
Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development
12th floor, Works Building
NAIROBI**

and

**The Executive Director
National Construction Authority
KCB Towers, 11 th Floor
Kenya Road, Upper Hill
NAIROBI**

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC WORKS**



UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS AUTHORITY



INVITATION TO TENDER

The Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority (UFAA) invites interested and eligible firms to tender for the following:

TENDER NAME	TENDER NUMBER	CLOSING DATE	REMARKS
PROVISION OF MOBILE ACCESSIBILITY SOLUTION & SUPPORT SERVICES	UFAA/US/002/2023-2024 (READVISED)	28.09.2023 at 10:30am	Open
SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF INTERNET PROTOCOL PHONES	UFAA/IP/003/2023-2024	28.09.2023 at 10:30am	Open
SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF LAPTOPS ON FRAMEWORK CONTRACT	UFAA/LP/004/2023-2024	28.09.2023 at 10:30am	Reserved
SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE OF UNIFIED STORAGE SYSTEM	UFAA/SS/005/2023-2024	28.09.2023 at 10:30am	Open
RFP FOR PROVISION OF INTERNAL AUDIT CONSULTANCY SERVICES	UFAA/IA/006/2023-2024	28.09.2023 at 10:30am	Open
PROVISION OF OFFICE CLEANING SERVICES	UFAA/CL/007/2023-2024	28.09.2023 at 10:30am	Reserved
PROVISION OF CATERING SERVICES ON FRAMEWORK CONTRACT	UFAA/OC/008/2023-2024	28.09.2023 at 10:30am	Reserved

Bid documents to be downloaded free from UFAA website: www.ufaa.go.ke or PPIP portal: www.tenders.go.ke and e-procurement portal <https://eProcurement.ufaa.go.ke>. Bidders should immediately forward their details for receiving any further clarifications to procurement@ufaa.go.ke. Financial Proposals submitted shall be valid for **120 days** from the date of submission. Bidders are advised to tape bind, paginate, and serialize their documents.

The complete bid documents in plain sealed envelope marked with the tender number and tender name should be addressed to:

Chief Executive Officer/Managing Trustee
Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority
2nd Floor Pacis Centre, Slip Road Off Waiyaki Way, Westland's
P.O. Box 28235-00200 Nairobi
Tel. Tel. +254- 020 4023000

and be deposited in the Tender Box located at the reception area on 2nd Floor, Pacis Center so as to be received on or before **Thursday 28th September 2023 at 10:30AM**. Bidders **MUST** also submit a copy of the bid electronically through the eProcurement Portal (<https://eProcurement.ufaa.go.ke>). Tenders shall be opened in the Boardroom immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders who choose to attend.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER & MANAGING TRUSTEE
UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS AUTHORITY





PPRA

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REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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The Public Procurement Regulatory Authority is established under the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015. The Authority's mission is 'To facilitate access to procurement opportunities through enabling regulations that fosters value for money for national socio-economic development. Towards this end, the Authority is seeking to recruit results-oriented professionals to fill the following vacant positions:-

- Deputy Director, Resource Mobilization and Partnerships (PPRA /DD-RM&P/3/2023 (1 Post) - To be engaged on contract terms of up to five (5) years renewable subject to performance.
- Office Administrator (PPRA /OA/6/2023 (1 Post)-Permanent terms

HOW TO APPLY

- Each application must be accompanied by a copy of the National Identity Card/Passport, duly Filled PPRA's Formal Application Form and attach all copies of relevant academic and professional certificates, testimonials and other relevant supporting documents **(Each copy must be self-certified that it's a true copy of the original)**.
- The application and required documents should be scanned in PDF format as one continuous document however, if the documents are many, they can be separated to a maximum of three PDF files and sent by **EMAIL ONLY** to recruitment@ppra.go.ke.

Formal application form and details of job descriptions and specifications can be found on the PPRA's website (www.ppra.go.ke). Applications must be addressed to the address below and must be received on or before **5.00 p.m. on Friday, 13th October 2023**.

Director General
Public Procurement Regulatory Authority
6th Floor, KISM Towers, Ngong Road,
P. O. Box 58535-00200,
NAIROBI

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KENYA ROADS BOARD

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Kenya Roads Board (KRB) is a State Corporation established under the Kenya Roads Board Act No. 7 of 1999. The object and purpose for which the Board is established is to oversee the road network in Kenya and coordinate the maintenance, rehabilitation and development funded by the Kenya Roads Board Fund and to advise the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on all matters related thereto.

The Board seeks to recruit dynamic, experienced and results-oriented persons to the positions of:

No.	Position	Job Grade	Posts
1	Deputy Director Urban & Park Roads	KRB Grade 3	1
2	Deputy Director Human Resources and Administration	KRB Grade 3	1

For detailed job description, requirements for appointment and instructions on how to apply, interested and qualified applicants may visit the Board's job web portal www.krb.go.ke/career

Kenya Roads Board is an equal opportunity employer and selects candidates through fair and open competition from the widest range of eligible candidates. Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.

All applications should reach the Board **not later than 5.00pm on 11th October, 2023**.


Persons living with disability are encouraged to apply

DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA ROADS BOARD
3RD FLOOR, KENYA RE TOWERS
OFF RAGATI ROAD
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KENYA ROADS BOARD

REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS


Kenya Roads Board (KRB) is a State Corporation established under the Kenya Roads Board Act No. 7 of 1999 to oversee the road network in Kenya and coordinate the maintenance, rehabilitation and development funded by the Kenya Roads Board Fund.

The Board intends to update its list of suppliers hence invites applications from competent firms for supply and delivery of goods, works and services for financial years 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 as follows:

Registration No.	Description	Eligibility	Closing/Opening Date
KRB/REG/01/2023-2025	Registration of prospective suppliers for supply and delivery of goods, works and services for financial years 2023- 2024 and 2024-2025	Open	Monday 16 th October 2023

Registration document with detailed information and instructions may be viewed and downloaded from the Board's website; www.krb.go.ke and the Public Procurement Information portal, www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.

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Geologists Registration Board to outsource professional services

BY MYGOV REPORTER

The Geologists Registration Board will start outsourcing professional services in the fields of exploration, geological surveys, mapping and geo-data management in order to enable its members earn more and enhance professionalism among geologists.

This decision by the Board will enable upcoming as well as serving geologists registered with it to enjoy numerous benefits from their field of specialisation.

GRB, according to the Board Chairman Mr. Daniel Olago will allow organizations to outsource professional services from members specialised in the fields of exploration, geological surveys and mapping in addition to geodata management among



Elijah Mwangi, PS for Mining in previous meeting with GRB board members.

others which will widen their scope of operations.

Speaking in Nairobi, Olago said geologists registered with the GRB will enjoy over five benefits and earn good money by rendering services to organization to which they out-

sources their services.

“The Board brings a number of benefits to the geological fraternity in Kenya such as instilling professionalism into the practice by monitoring compliance to professional and technical standards and

provide members with opportunities for continuous professional development”, said Olago.

The Chairperson further cited provision of skilled personnel as an extra benefit to the professionals registered with GRB.

He added that the Board has registered a pool of well-trained professional geologists in the fields of exploration, geological surveys and mapping, geodata management, environmental/ecological, hydrogeology, geohazards, geotechnical surveys, seismology and research whose services can be outsourced to the public and organisations to earn them more income.

“The experts keep abreast of the latest knowledge and practices locally, regionally and globally and they offer the much-needed professional advice and support in formulation of policy and legal framework to the Government for the management of stakeholder expectations”, Olago

further said.

To safeguard public interest, the Chairperson said the Geologists Registration Board has brought professionalism into the practice by ensuring that geologists abide by the Geologists Act.

“The Act requires, among other things, that all persons engaged in geological, and mining work be registered by the Board and in case of complaints and or doubts from the public, the Board confirms whether the purported person is registered or not. The Board also offers professional advice and assists in enforcing the law”, he stated.

For one to become a member, the Board has set certain qualification including being a member of a geologist’s society, holding a degree or diploma from a recognized university and have at least two years’ practical experience.

Consequently, the Board is advising interested applicants to be in possession of copies of

the original degree or diploma certificates and transcripts duly certified by a Commissioner of Oaths.

Other documents are the curriculum vitae, GSK membership certificate, an abstract of technical reports, a copy of work permit (for temporary registration of foreign geologists) as well as a deposit slip of Sh1,000 as application fee paid at GRB’s Bank Account.

GRB is also urging applicants to fill in the prescribed form available on its website or visit their offices situated at Madini House, in Nairobi.

The Geologists Registration Board (GRB) is a recognized institution in the Ministry responsible for geological surveys and mineral resources development and is currently domiciled in the Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs).

The Board has its offices at Madini Premises (Laboratory Block), Machakos Road, Industrial Area in Nairobi County.



KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY

Public Notice

Renewal of Licences for Transit Sheds

Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) wishes to remind all Transit Shed Operators that their licenses will expire on **31st December, 2023**.

The licensing conditions are spelt out under **Section 12 of the East African Community Customs Management Act, 2004** as read together with **Gazette Notice No. 5215 of 2017**.

Operators are therefore required to submit their applications for renewals of their licences for year 2024.

The following conditions are mandatory when submitting the application for renewal:

- Copy of valid Licence for the years 2021 - 2023.
- Copy of valid relevant Security Bonds.
- Copy of company registration Certificate.
- Copy of Gazette Notice to operate as a Transit Shed.
- Current CR12 of the Company.
- Copy of current Tax Compliance Certificate for the Company.
- Copy of current Tax Compliance Certificate for each of the Company’s directors.
- Audited Annual Account for the Company for the previous financial year.
- C18 duly completed, signed and stamped by the Operator and Customs Officer

Note:

1. Application form C18 can be downloaded from KRA website, www.kra.go.ke
2. The successful applicant will be required to pay the license fee in Kenya shillings equivalent to **US\$ 10,000** per license.
3. Application for **Renewals** will be submitted through Customs ICMS system on or before **31st October, 2023**.

Production of the above documents **does not automatically guarantee renewal of a license**, as the applicant will still undergo **further vetting** by KRA.

For clarification please call our Contact Centre on Tel: 020 4 999 999; 0711 099 099; 0709013067 or Email: CBCLicensing@kra.go.ke

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KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY

Public Notice

Renewal of Licences for Bonded Warehouses, Transit Godowns and Manufacturer Under Bond (MUB)

Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) wishes to remind all Operators of the above mentioned facilities that their licenses will expire on **31st December, 2023**.

The licensing Conditions are spelt out under **Section 62-69; 160-166 of the East African Community Customs Management Act, 2004** as read together with **Regulation 74-81; 153-168 of the East African Community Customs Management Regulations, 2010**.

Operators are therefore required to submit their applications for renewals of their licences for year 2024.

The following Conditions are mandatory when submitting the application for renewal of license:

- Copy of current CR12 of the company.
- Copy of valid Security Bond (CB6).
- Copy of valid Tax Compliance Certificate for the Company.
- Copy of valid Tax Compliance Certificate for each of the Company’s directors.
- Audited Annual Accounts for the Company for the previous financial year.
- Copy of valid license for the year 2023.
- Form C18 duly filled, signed and stamped by both Operator and Customs Officer.

Note:

1. The application form C18 can be downloaded from KRA website, www.kra.go.ke
2. Application for renewals should be submitted **strictly** through Customs ICMS system on or before **31st October, 2023**.
3. Submission of the above documents does not automatically guarantee renewal of a license, as the applicant will still undergo further vetting by KRA.

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THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT 2023 BUDGET REVIEW AND OUTLOOK PAPER FOR THE MTEF FY 2024/25 – 2026/27 BUDGET

The Budget Review and Outlook Paper (BROP) is prepared in accordance with Section 26 of the Public Finance Management (PFM) Act, 2012 that requires its submission to Cabinet for approval by 30th September in each financial year. The approved BROP will subsequently be submitted to Parliament. In order to finalize the document, the National Treasury is expected by the provisions of the PFM Act to seek views from the institutions listed in the PFM Act, the public, and any other interested persons or groups as specified in the relevant sections of the Act. In particular, the National Treasury is required to seek views of the following:

- i. **The Commission on Revenue Allocation;**
- ii. **County Governments;**
- iii. **Controller of Budget;**
- iv. **The Parliamentary Service Commission;**
- v. **The Judicial Service Commission;**
- vi. **The Public; and**
- vii. **Any other interested persons or groups.**

We have now prepared the draft 2023 Budget Review and Outlook Paper for the **MTEF FY 2024/25 - 2026/27 Budget** which is available at the National Treasury website (www.treasury.go.ke). The purpose of this Public Notice is to invite comments on the draft 2023 Budget Review and Outlook Paper to enable finalization of the document.

Please share your comments with the National Treasury by close of business **22nd September, 2023** through the email address: brp@treasury.go.ke.

DR. CHRIS KIPTOO, CBS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/THE NATIONAL TREASURY



Public Notice

Application for Licences for Transit Goods Licence (C28) and Vehicles Conveying other Goods Under Customs Control (C40)

Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) wishes to remind all Transporters conveying Transit Goods and other goods under Customs control that their licenses will expire on **31st December, 2023**.

Provisions relating to the licensing of vehicles conveying Transit Goods and other goods under Customs control are contained in **Regulations 104 & 210 of the East African Community Customs Management Regulation, 2010 & Section 244 of the East African Community Customs Management Act, 2004**.

Transporters are therefore required to submit their applications for renewals of their licences for year 2024.

The following Conditions are mandatory when submitting the application for renewal of license:

- Copy of motor vehicle log book.
 - COMESA Yellow card (for foreign vehicle)/ Insurance cover.
 - Duly filled application form signed and stamped by Customs Officer
 - Applications may be submitted through Customs Regional offices in Mombasa, Kisumu, Nakuru or Eldoret, and Times Towers, 10th Floor.
1. The successful Applicant will be required to pay the license fee in Kenya shillings equivalent to **US\$ 200** per license.
 2. Applications **MUST** be received on or before **31st October, 2023**.

For any further clarification please call our Contact Centre on Tel: 020 4 999 999; 0711 099 099; 0709013067 or Email: CBClicensing@kra.go.ke

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NATIONAL SYNDemic DISEASES CONTROL COUNCIL

REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS NOTICE

The National Syndemic Diseases Control Council invites eligible suppliers for registration as indicated below:

Tender No.	Item Description	Eligibility Criteria
NSDCC/PR/2023-2025	Registration of suppliers for various categories	As Specified in the Registration documents

Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information from and inspect the registration documents from the Procurement Division - **National Syndemic Diseases Control Council P.O Box 61307-00200 Nairobi, Kenya** and download the documents from the NSDCC Website: www.nsdcc.ke or www.tenders.go.ke at no fee or upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs. 1000/=** in cash or bankers cheque payable to **Chief Executive Officer, National Syndemic Diseases Control Council for the printed documents**.

Completed registration documents are to be submitted electronically using the link below: <https://eprocurement.nsdcc.go.ke/account/login>

NB. Manual submission of registration documents will NOT be allowed whatsoever.

The deadline for Submission is **October 6, 2023**

**The Chief Executive Officer,
The National Syndemic Diseases Control Council
LandMark Plaza 9th, Argwing Kodhek Road
P. O Box 61307 00200
NAIROBI**



WATER ACT 2016 Section 139

www.wasreb.go.ke

INVITATION TO TENDER

Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) invites sealed bids from eligible candidates to bid for tenders for disposal as below.

- a). Tender No. **WASREB/TND/01/2023-2024- DISPOSAL OF ONE (1) MOTOR VEHICLE** (on 'as and where is' basis)

S/NO.	Vehicle Registration No.	Make/Model	Year of Registration	Odometer read(kms)	Reserve price
1.	KAT408X	Nissan X-Trail	04/08/2005	122,646	550,000

Interested eligible candidates may download the bid document from WASREB Board website: www.wasreb.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke **Free of Charge**. Bidders may inspect the tender document at the procurement office at **Water Services Regulatory Board at NHIF Building-Headquarters, 5th Floor, Wing 'A'** during normal working hours.

The motor vehicle may be viewed upon arrangements with the procurement office at **WASREB Headquarters at NHIF Building 5th Floor Wing A** during normal working hours.

A completed tender document must be enclosed in plain sealed envelope, marked by the relevant tender No. and addressed to **The Chief Executive Officer, Water Services Regulatory Board, P.O. Box 41621 00100, NAIROBI** OR be deposited in the tender box located at **5th Floor Wing 'A' of NHIF Building- Headquarters** during normal working hours so as to be received on or before **17th October, 2023 at 11.00am**.

The tender will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening in the **Boardroom on 5th Floor, Wing 'A' of NHIF Building, Headquarters**.

The tender must be filled in accordance with the Instructions to Tenderers. Price quoted must be net, must be in Kenya Shillings and should remain valid for **90 days** after date of tender opening/closing of the tender.

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

Dr. Julius Itunga
Ag. Chief Executive Officer,
WATER SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD



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Nakuru County takes action to ease potato distribution and reduce post harvest losses

BY ANNE MWALE (KNA)

Nakuru County Government has increased investments in physical infrastructure such as local feeder roads and cold storage facilities to ease distribution and reduce post-harvest losses in the potato sub-sector.

The devolved unit's administration has disclosed that it has put in place a

policy and regulatory environment aimed at encouraging potato farmers to form cooperatives that will enable them to benefit from economies of scale, and to obtain a better bargaining position.

County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives Leonard Bor assured potato farmers that Governor Susan Kihika's gov-

ernment is working with industry stakeholders to create storage services and help to improve their profitability and livelihoods across the region.

"Storage has been an issue for many years and has caused losses among our potato farmers.

We are ensuring that we get proper storage for their produce and cushion them from erratic price fluctua-

tions," Mr Bor said. The CECM added that advisory services are being offered to farmers with an aim to improve agriculture.

Speaking when he hosted a team from Kenya National Farmers' Federation (KENAFF) and the Nakuru Potato Cooperative Union Limited (NPCU) at the county headquarters, Mr Bor indicated that agricultural officers are conducting



Nakuru County has announced that it has increased investments in physical infrastructure such as local feeder roads and cold storage facilities to ease distribution and reduce potato post-harvest losses. Picture /Anne Mwale

research on best practices to boost potato farming in the region.

"We are engaging the national government to restore and empower farmer sup-

port institutions. We want to create a one-stop solution for farmers' needs - from seeds and agricultural implements to the market," he added.

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION (ICS)

ASSIGNMENT TITLE:	DEVELOPMENT OF CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT STANDARDS
CONTRACT REF:	KE- WASREB-332738-CS-INDV

The Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) regulates the provision water services as mandated under section 72 of the Water Act 2016. An integral part of the Board's mandate is to protect the interests and rights of consumers in the provision of water services. Specifically, section 72(1)(j) of the Water Act mandates the board to establish a mechanism for handling complaints from consumers regarding the quality or nature of water services.

The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the **Water and Sanitation Development Project (WSDP)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds for **Consultancy Services for Development of Consumer Engagement Standards**. As such, the Board intends to identify and engage a qualified consultant to develop consumer engagement standards for water services provision.

- The specific objectives of the assignment are:
 - To develop consumer engagement standards.
 - To develop performance indicators for quantifying and ranking consumer engagement across the water and sanitation service chain
 - To develop a tool for performance assessment of utilities based on the indicators identified in (ii) above.
- The duration of the assignment is six (6) months.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be obtained at the address given on 10 below.
- The desired consultant must be in possession of the following qualifications and experience: -
 - Master's degree in Social Sciences, Development Studies, Economics, Project Management, Information Science, Communication or other relevant fields
 - At least 10 years of professional progressive relevant and practical experience in the area of development planning/management involving multi-stakeholder engagement processes
 - Experience in designing of feedback loops, evaluation and implementation of citizen engagement mechanisms
 - In-depth understanding of the water and sanitation sector in Kenya, including an understanding of the policy, regulatory and service provision environments
 - Demonstrated knowledge in monitoring and evaluation
 - Experience in working within a devolved governance structure
- The Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) now invites eligible consulting Individuals ("**Consultants**") to express 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 attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's **Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers January 2011, revised July 2014** ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- The Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultant Selection (ICS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours, i.e., **0900 to 1600 hours, from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400 hours) and public holidays**.
- Expressions of interest in written form accompanied with detailed CVs and copies of relevant documents and testimonies must be delivered in person or by mail to the address below, so as to reach by **17th October 2023 at 1100hrs**. The EOI may also be deposited in the Tender Box on 5th Floor NHIF Building and MUST be clearly marked "**CONTRACT REF. No: CONTRACT REF:KE-WAS-REB-332738-CS-INDV: Consultancy Services for Development of Consumer Engagement Standards**" and addressed to the address below, to be received on or before **17th October,2023 at 1100hrs**.
- All official Correspondences will be addressed to:

The Chief Executive Officer,
Water Services Regulatory Board,
P.O. Box 41621-00100, Nairobi
5th floor NHIF Building, Ngong Road
Tel: (+254) 020 2733561
E-mail: info@wasreb.go.ke



Water Services for All



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

INVITATION FOR TENDER NATIONAL COMPETITIVE TENDER

PROCUREMENT OF WORKS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE KANDARA WATER SUPPLY PROJECT NCB NO: AWWDA/GOK/KWSP/W-02/2023-24

- Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) invites sealed tenders for the **Construction of Kandara Water Supply Project**.
- Tendering will be conducted under an open competitive tendering method using a standardized tender document and is open to eligible bidders registered in **Category NCA 2** by the National Construction Authority and a **Water Contractor - Class 2** by the Ministry of Water, Sanitation, and Irrigation. The construction period is Eighteen (18) Months
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours from **0800hrs to 1700hrs** local time from Monday to Friday, except during lunch hour (**1300hrs to 1400hrs**), & during weekends and public holidays at the address given below. Tender documents may be viewed and/or downloaded from the website **www.awwda.go.ke** or **www.tenders.go.ke**.
- All bidders are advised to attend a Pre-Tender Site meeting and site visit on Wednesday, **29th September 2023 at 09:00 a.m.** The meeting will be held at Athi Water Plaza, Muthaiga North Road, Off Kiambu Road, thereafter a site visit will be conducted to the project site in Kandara, Murang'a County, which is 100km to the North of Nairobi City. Bidders who attend will be issued with a site visit certificate which shall form part of the bidding documents.
- A complete set of tender documents may be purchased or obtained by paying KES 1,000, in cash or Banker's Cheque. Tender documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.
- Tender documents obtained from the AWWDA website: **www.awwda.go.ke** or the PPIP portal, **www.tenders.go.ke** shall be free of charge. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to **procurement@awwda.go.ke** to facilitate any further clarification or addendum/addenda.
- All tenders must be accompanied by a bid security in the form of an unconditional Bank Guarantee or from an insurance company registered by IRA and approved by PPRA, of **KShs. 1,000,000.00 (Kenya Shillings One Million Only)** valid for thirty (30) days beyond the tender validity period (**120 days**) submitted by prospective bidders. This shall be in the format provided in the tender document.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the address on or before **19th October, 2023 at 12:00 Noon**. Electronic Tenders **WILL NOT** be permitted.
- Tenders must be deposited at the Tender Box at the address given below in a sealed envelope clearly marked: **'CONSTRUCTION OF KANDARA WATER SUPPLY PROJECT NCB: AWWDA/GOK/KWSP/W-02/2023-24'**
- Tenders that do not fit in the tender box shall be deposited at the Reception Desk and recorded using the tender submission register at the reception area at the address given below.
- 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 all bidders' designated representatives who choose to attend; **ONLY ONE REPRESENTATIVE PER BIDDER** will be allowed to attend. N/B: Opening of tenders will be in line with the PPRA Guidelines as stipulated in circular no. 02/2020 which can be accessed from their website **www.ppra.go.ke**.
- Late tenders will be rejected.
- The addresses referred to above are:

Chief Executive Officer,
Athi Water Works Development Agency,
Athi Water Plaza, Muthaiga North Road, Off Kiambu Road
P.O. Box 45283-00100,
Nairobi, Kenya.
Fax: 254-20-2724295;
Tel: +254 715 688272

Email: info@awwda.go.ke , procurement@awwda.go.ke ,

Corporation's Forest Buffer Zones enhancing resilience to climate change among Peri-forest communities

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A (MYGOV)

The Nyayo Tea Zones Development Corporation (NTZDC) is widening its buffer zone conservation model to cushion peri-forest communities from climate change, build their resilience through increased household income and diversification of livelihood sources.

NTZDC Board Chairperson, Joseph Gitonga said, "At a time poor rural communities are grappling with devastating impacts of climate change which erode their livelihoods, the buffer zone conservation model is providing alternative livelihood sources that builds their resilience while enhanc-

ing conservation."

Gitonga disclosed that the buffer zone model addresses the rampant degradation in Kenya's forests saying that deforestation and forest degradation are largely driven by over-extraction and overreliance on forest resources by local communities living within a radius of five kilometers of gazetted forests.

He noted that peri-forest communities are among the most affected by climate change which manifests through erratic rainfall, increased dry spells, increased average temperatures and emergent pests and diseases.

"This bio-physical barrier is advantageous as compared

to other buffers as it is living, does not alienate communities but co-opts them in conservation and provides a visible and physical demarcation that deters encroachment," said the NTZDC Chairperson.

Speaking to MyGov, Gitonga noted that the approach is based on communities drawing benefits as it provides alternative livelihoods through the provision of remunerated labour required in buffer management and associated value chains.

He pointed out that the provision of alternative livelihoods reduces reliance on forest resources which would result in forest degradation and deforestation.

"As a biological barrier, the buffer zone enhances ecosystem benefits of the adjacent forest ecosystems including increased vegetation cover, carbon sequestration, water provision, and resurgence in biodiversity," he observed.

The Chairperson said the

buffers also control wildlife movement particularly elephants hence reducing human-wildlife conflict.

To enhance the livelihood gains, Gitonga commended the need to extend the buffer zone to create an additional 15,000 livelihood opportunities in new forest areas.

"This extension will be through diversification of tree species to include bamboo, high-value fruit trees and bio-diesel and oil crops," he said.

Gitonga divulged that the buffer zones offer direct employment to over 14,000 people (60 per cent women, 35

per cent youth) whose wages account for at least 70 per cent of the total buffer expenses.

To create further livelihood impact, the Chairperson revealed that a deliberate choice has been made to utilize manual labour over mechanization, the prohibitive cost notwithstanding.

"The bulk of the manual labour is utilized in tea plucking, weeding, pruning, nursery operations, and planting within the expansive 4,068 Hectares of tea and 5,233 Hectares of assorted tree species," said the NTZDC Chairperson.



NATIONAL COHESION AND INTEGRATION COMMISSION

INVITATION TO TENDER

PROVISION OF MEDICAL, LIFE & GPA INSURANCE COVERS FOR COMMISSIONERS & STAFF

TENDER NUMBER: NCIC/OT/HR/001/2023

- The National cohesion & Integration Commission (NCIC) invites sealed tenders for the Provision of Medical, Life & GPA Insurance Covers for Commissioners & Staff for a period of one (1) year renewable up to a maximum of three (3) years based on performance:

TENDER NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
NCIC/OT/HR/001/2023	PROVISION OF MEDICAL, LIFE, GROUP PERSONAL ACCIDENT (GPA) INSURANCE COVERS	OPEN	Thursday October 12 th , 2023 at 11:00am

- Tendering will be conducted under open competitive tendering method as prescribed under section 96 of Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015 and Regulations 85 of Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Regulations 2020.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours from 8:00AM to 5:00PM at the address given below.
- A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded **FREE of charge** from the website www.cohesion.or.ke or www.tenders.go.ke. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to tenders@cohesion.or.ke or 17th FLOOR, BRITAM TOWERS, HOSPITAL ROAD, UPPERHILL P.O BOX 7055-00100 NAIROBI, KENYA to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- Duly Completed Tender documents shall be enclosed in plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender number as stated in the tender documents and be deposited in the Tender box provided at the office HQs, Britam Towers, 17th Floor, Hospital Road, Upper hill, Nairobi or addressed to:

The Commission Secretary/CEO,
National Cohesion & Integration Commission
17th FLOOR, BRITAM TOWERS, HOSPITAL ROAD, UPPERHILL
P.O BOX 7055-00100 NAIROBI, KENYA
0702777 000/ 020 258 5701/2
Email: tenders@cohesion.or.ke

so as to be received on or before **Thursday October 12th, 2023 at 11:00am**

- The applications will be opened immediately thereafter, at the NCIC's Boardroom on 17th Floor Britam Towers, Upper hill, Nairobi in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.

The commission reserves the right to reject any tender application in whole or part.

- Late tenders will be rejected.

Commission Secretary/CEO



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Our Vision
"A citizen-centric public service"

Our Mission
"To reform and transform the public service for efficient and effective service delivery"

1. VACANT POSITIONS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

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

V/NO	POST	MINISTRY/STATE DEPARTMENT	GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES
180/2023	Secretary, Irrigation	State Department for Irrigation	CSG 4	1
181/2023	Senior Principal Laboratory Technologist (Re-advertisement)	State Department for Internal Security and National Administration	CSG 7	10
182/2023	Civil Registration Officer	State Department for Immigration and Citizen Services	CSG 11	315
183/2023	Director, Physical Planning	State Department for Lands and Physical Planning	CSG 4	1
184/2023	Director, National Lands Information Management System		CSG 4	1
185/2023	Senior Deputy Director, National Lands Information Management System		CSG 5	1
186/2022	Deputy Director, National Lands Information Management System		CSG 6	2
187/2023	Assistant Director, National Lands Information Management		CSG 7	4
188/2023	Land Information Management Officer		CSG 10	10
189/2023	Deputy Director Research		CSG 6	1
190/2023	Assistant Director, Research		CSG 7	2
191/2023	Research Officer		CSG 10	3
192/2023	Deputy Director, KISM		CSG 6	3
193/2023	Assistant Director, KISM	CSG 7	3	
194/2023	Dean of Students, KISM	CSG 7	1	
195/2023	Academic Registrar, KISM	CSG 7	1	
196/2023	Senior Principal Lecturer, KISM	CSG 7	5	
197/2023	Valuation Assistant III	CSG 12	31	

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

Interested and qualified persons are required to make their applications **ONLINE** through the Commission website: www.publicservice.go.ke or jobs portal: www.pscjobs.go.ke so as to reach the Commission on or before **11th October, 2023 (Latest 5 pm East African Time)**.

2. CANCELLATION OF ADVERTISEMENT

The following post advertised earlier is hereby cancelled.

V/NO	POST	MINISTRY/STATE DEPARTMENT	GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES
116/2023	Senior Principal Laboratory Technologist	State Department for Internal Security and National Administration	CSG 7	10

Those who had applied earlier are advised to re-apply.

SECRETARY/CEO
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Groups in Mbooni Constituency get Sh 2.48m from Uwezo Fund

BY PATRICK NYAKUNDI (KNA)

Eleven self-help groups from Mbooni Constituency have benefitted from sh 2.48 million from the Uwezo Fund to promote economic growth, entrepreneurship and self-sustainability.

Among the groups that benefitted include four youth groups namely Kilimani, Sh120,000, Fungua Macho Welfare, Sh350,000, Super-natural Starlight Sh 120,000 and Kitundu Age Set Sh 160,000 respectively.

Others which benefitted were Watuka/Kyaume Sh500,000, St. Teresa Sh320,000, Muo Kalawani Sh 350,000, Jiinue Mama Sh140,000, Kakenge Amani Stars Sh160,000, Imani Catering Services Sh100,000 and Kitonyoni Sh160,000 women groups.

Speaking while presiding over the issuance of cheques at Tawa Social Hall, Uwezo Fund Oversight Board Chairperson Ms Ann Njuguna said that the Fund seeks to empower and promote business owned by the target groups in fostering gainful self-employment and economic growth.

“The fund supports the Bottom-up Transformation Agenda by providing affordable, accessible and interest free credit facilities to registered groups of women, youth and persons with disabilities in 290 constituencies in the country,” said Ms Njuguna.

She said Makeni County has received Sh 157,664,943 allocation since the inception of the Uwezo Fund while adding that the monies have revolved and grown currently Sh207,883,980.

The Fund has benefitted

1,821 women groups, 372 youth groups and 71 groups of Persons With Disabilities in the county.

“The county boasts a high absorption rate of 128.78 percent indicating that all allocated funds have been disbursed to groups and repaid amounts had been revolved to support beneficiary groups,” she observed.

However, the Chairperson noted that the current repayment rate in the county stands at 46.69 per cent with Kibwezi East Constituency leading with 70.22 per cent while Mbooni is at 29.60 per cent.

“We are going to put up some empowering programmes and sensitization targeting the youth in order to start and run business as a source of employment,” she said.



THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE MEDIUM-TERM REVENUE STRATEGY FOR THE FY 2024/25 TO FY 2026/27

The National Treasury and Economic Planning developed a draft Medium-Term Revenue Strategy (MTRS) that provides a framework for guiding tax reforms to enhance revenue collection over the medium term and improve the fiscal space to facilitate the Government implement the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda.

The objectives of the MTRS are to raise the tax revenue to GDP ratio from 13.5 percent in FY 2022/23 to 20 percent by the end of the FY 2026/27; increase tax compliance during the Strategy; promote investment by removing market distortions through rationalization of tax expenditures and review of tax rates; and align tax policies with Government priorities.

In ensuring openness and accountability in financial matters as spelt out in Article 201 of the Constitution, the National Treasury and Economic Planning, hereby invite Government Departments and Agencies, private sector, professional associations, non-governmental organizations, and individuals to submit inputs, comments, and proposals to improve the draft MTRS to facilitate its finalization. Please do not be left out in the development of this important document for our country. The draft Strategy is available on the National Treasury website.

Comments, inputs and proposals for improvement of the Strategy should be forwarded in writing to the undersigned or through the email budgetproposals@treasury.go.ke, not later than **6th October, 2023**.

PROF. NJUGUNA NDUNG’U, CBS
CABINET SECRETARY



The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

TENDER NOTICE

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

NO	TENDER NUMBER	TITLE OF TENDER	ELIGIBILITY	PRE-BID MEETING / SITE VISIT	TENDER SUBMISSION DATE
1.	KCAA/015/2023-2024	Provision of maintenance services for world geodetic survey and area 2 obstacle survey for Lamu and Manda Airports	Citizen Contractors	N/A	5/10/2023
2.	KCAA/016/2023-2024	Refurbishment and conversion of mezzanine floor to a gym at JKIA tower building	Citizen Contractors	26/9/2023 at 11:00 am at JKIA Control Tower Building	4/10/2023
3.	KCAA/017/2023-2024	Proposed construction of a perimeter fence at Central Transmitting Station in Mlolongo	Women under AGPO	27/09/2023 at 11:00 am at ANS Headquarters in Mlolongo	4/10/2023
4.	KCAA/018/2023-2024	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Upgraded ICT Infrastructure	Citizen Contractors	27/9/2023 at 11:00 am at KCAA Headquarters, Aviation House, JKIA	5/10/2023
5.	KCAA/019/2023-2024	Supply and delivery of assorted ICT working tools	Citizen Contractors	N/A	5/10/2023

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

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

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

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

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

Manager Procurement
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL



MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

TENDER INVITATION NOTICE

The Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Interior and National Administration (*State Department for Correctional Services*) invites eligible bidders for supply and delivery of goods and services for the following tenders (framework contracts) for the period ending 30th June, 2025:-

S/ NO	Tender no	Tenders Name	Category	Bid Bond Amount (Kshs)
1.	SDC/1/2023-2025	Supply and Delivery of Wood Fuel	Open to all	100,000
2.	SDC/2/2023-2025	Supply and Delivery of photographic Materials	AGPO	Nil
PREQUALIFICATION OF SUPPLIERS				
3.	SDC/3/2023-2025	Supply and Delivery of Pharmaceutical & Non-Pharmaceutical items, Sanitary & Public Health Items and Provision of Investigative & Imaging Services	Open to all	Nil
4.	SDC/4/2023-2025	Provision of Air Ticketing	AGPO	Nil
5.	SDC/5/2023-2025	Repair and Maintenance of Motor vehicles	Open to all	Nil
6.	SDC/6/2023-2025	Maintenance of Computers, Equipment, Servers, Routers, Printers, Scanners, Telephone lines, Heads and Photocopiers	AGPO	Nil

Interested eligible candidates should download the document **free of charge** from our website www.correctional.go.ke, <https://tenders.go.ke/> or www.mygov.go.ke. The document can also be collected from the Ministry of Interior and National Administration (*State Department for Correctional Services*) Supply Chain Management Office upon payment of non-refundable fee of Kshs.1,000/= (**one thousand only**) in the department’s cash office or bankers’ cheque addressed to the Principal Secretary.

Any further information may be obtained from **Head of Supply Chain Management Services, Teleposta Towers 13th Floor** during normal working hours (8.00 to 1.00 pm and from 2.00 to 5.00 pm).

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender reference number and be deposited in the Tender Box on **13th Floor at Teleposta Tower Nairobi** be addressed to:

The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Correctional Services,
P.O. Box 30478-00100, Nairobi.

So as to be received on or before **3rd October, 2023 at 10.00a.m**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the boardroom located on **13th floor Teleposta Tower Nairobi**. **Late bids will be returned unopened.**

Any further communication or clarification shall be posted on our website www.correctional.go.ke

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STATE DEPARTMENT FOR CORRECTIONAL SERVICES



Last Mile of internet connectivity in Kiambu takes shape

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU
(KNA)

The Government has finalized the modalities of completing the Last Mile County Connectivity Project (LMCCP) Phase IV implementation in Kiambu County.

Through the Ministry of Information, Communication, and Digital Economy in conjunction with the contracted company (M/S Soulco (K)), the LMCCP will establish six sites in the county for the installation of reliable, stable, and affordable high-speed internet connectivity to be completed within the next three weeks.

This will be in addition to 16 sites that the county has already benefited from during the implementation of Phases I, II and III that the ICT Authority implemented to ensure that county government offices were connected to the internet to facilitate the provision of online services using telephones, emails, and teleconferencing.

Speaking during the county kick-off meeting in Kiambu, ICT Planning Director Ms Pamela Ongwae said that the fourth phase will commence this month up to June 2024 and immediately, the fifth phase will see the installation move to the sub Counties and wards.

"The project has three phases namely internet connectivity, telephone, and video conferencing. People are also going to be trained on the three so that they know how to go about managing them,"



Internet cables. Phase IV of the Government LMCCP commences in Kiambu within the next three weeks.

she said.

Ms Ongwae asked the government officers in the sites to cooperate and give access to the contractors when the installation starts but also promised that services and improvement will also be done to the previous connections, especially on matters of speed.

"The success of this project relies significantly on the collaboration of the stakeholders to ensure seamless implementation," she said, noting that the government was willing to provide internet connectivity not only to the government offices but also connect over 25,000 local markets with free Wi-Fi countrywide.

On digital hubs, Ms Ongwae said the government is providing each ward with at least one hub and working with county governments to establish structures for this.

Kiambu County Commissioner, Joshua Nkanatha thanked the government for the connectivity saying it will ease communication and also see government services in the county improved.

Nkanatha called upon the

contractors to work with speed so that all the offices in the county as well as those at sub county and wards levels can be connected and be able to serve residents diligently and effectively.

"In Kiambu, the Education Ministry has been suffering due to poor and lack of internet, the prisons too and also GK prisons and these are critical ministries and therefore I want to urge the engineers to hasten the installation," he said.

Nkanatha further said his office is ready to offer assistance whenever they are called upon during the installation process in terms of security.

Ms Maureen Makumi from the MS Soulco Company confirmed that the materials for the six sites have already been purchased and are on the ground ready for installation.

She further said that the previous ones that were connected in earlier phases will see a bit of rehabilitation and maintenance, especially on speed as technology has now advanced.



COMMUNICATIONS
AUTHORITY OF KENYA

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNAUTHORISED PROVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATION AND POSTAL/COURIER SERVICES

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) is the regulatory agency for the ICT industry 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 (USF) as well as safeguarding the interests of consumers/users of ICT services.

It has come to the notice of the Authority that certain entities, including individuals, are providing Internet services, installing communication systems and providing postal/courier services without requisite licenses.

The Authority would like to remind the public that under the Kenya Information & Communications Act, 1998, it is an offence for anyone to provide communication services without being duly licensed. The Authority guides that, cases of suspected illegal service providers be reported to it through chukuahatua@ca.go.ke for investigation.

Further, the Authority would like to advise the public of the importance of procuring communications services from duly licensed service providers in possession of valid annual compliance certificates. For the avoidance of doubt the current year's compliance certificates pertain to the period 1st July 2023 to 30th June 2024.

Members of public are further advised that obtaining services from compliant licensees provides significantly better customer experience in terms of quality services and robust consumer protection.

The list of licensed telecommunication service providers and postal/courier service providers can be found on our website at this link: <https://www.ca.go.ke/licensee-register>. Compliant licensees can be verified with the Authority at any time.

Investors interested in providing communication services in Kenya are advised to download the relevant Application Forms from the Authority's website: <https://www.ca.go.ke/license-application-forms-fees> complete and submit for consideration.

The application forms detail the requirements for each licence category, and applicable regulatory fees.

Issued on 19th September 2023.

Ezra Chiloba
Director General/CEO

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COMMUNICATIONS
AUTHORITY OF KENYA

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMPLIANCE RENEWAL FOR ALL ICT SERVICES

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) is the regulatory agency for the ICT industry 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 (USF) as well as safeguarding the interests of consumers/users of ICT services.

The Authority issues licenses to individuals and entities to operate businesses in the ICT sector. These licenses come with terms and conditions aimed at facilitating provision of innovative and high-quality services to all in Kenya. The license conditions provide for quarterly and annual submission of compliance returns in order for licensees to obtain an Annual Compliance Certificate.

We wish to remind ALL licensees that the deadline for submission of annual compliance returns is **15th July** of every year to facilitate issuance of Annual Compliance Certificates. We acknowledge that quite a high percentage of our licensees have complied with this requirement.

The Authority hereby reminds the remaining ICT licensees who are yet to submit their Compliance Returns relating to the fiscal year 2022/23 and the subsequent renewal of Annual Compliance Certificate for the financial year 2023/24 that they should submit them to the Authority **NOT** later than **30th September 2023**.

Failure to submit the returns will result in the Authority taking necessary enforcement action which includes necessary penalties or revocation of your licenses.

Issued on 19th September 2023.

Ezra Chiloba
Director General/CEO

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KENYA COPYRIGHT BOARD

MINISTRY OF YOUTH
AFFAIRS, THE ARTS
AND SPORTS



PUBLIC NOTICE ON SHARE FOR BLANK TAPE LEVY: A REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

Section 30B (4) of the Copyright Act states that **'The Board shall determine and, by notice in the Gazette, publish the share of the private copying remuneration applicable to the respective rights holders.'**

In exercise of this power, the Kenya Copyright Board intends to publish the share ratios in the Kenya Gazette subject to public comments received.

The proposed share ratios, justification and further guidance on the Blank Tape Levy income can be accessed on <https://tinyurl.com/6azzumb5>.

Send your comments to the address below so as to reach the Executive Director on or before **October 3, 2023 at 5pm**.

The Executive Director,
Kenya Copyright Board
P O Box 34670 - 00100
Nairobi

Or email- feedback@copyright.go.ke

Or drop comments on **5th Floor, NHIF Building – Community, Ragati Road/ Ngoni Road**



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Declining cost of living attained through a tighter monetary policy and increased food production following investment in fertiliser subsidy that has resulted into more farmer income, and reduced cost of some food items

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State moves to seal loopholes in cybersecurity management



INTERIOR CS KITHURE Kindiki has said the government will seal all the loopholes in the country's cybersecurity management.

Prof Kindiki said the draft Computer Misuse and Cyber-crimes (Critical Information Infrastructure and Cyber-crime Management) Regulations, 2023 which is currently undergoing public participation, is one of the measures the government has instituted to manage the sector.

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AGENDA KENYA

BY GRACE NGARI

Arise in the cost of fuel globally is threatening the gains the government had made in reining in inflation, which had hit a historic high of 9.2 per cent in March.

The country has recorded a remarkable easing of inflationary pressure from a high of 9.2 per cent to 7.3 per cent in July and 6.7 per cent in August, according to the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS).

However, an increase in international oil prices saw the Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (Epra) last week announce new prices that may drive inflation upwards.

The cost of super petrol went up by Sh16.96 to Sh211.64 per litre, diesel up by Sh21.32 to Sh200.9 per litre and kerosene up by Sh33.13 to Sh202.61 per litre.

Epra blamed the rise to a surge in global petrol, kerosene and diesel prices during the period by between 4.8 per cent and 19.8 per cent.

While the current inflation rate is the lowest since June last year, the high fuel prices may change this in the coming months.

Dr Kamau Thugge, the Central Bank Governor, acknowledges that the rise in pump prices complicate the plan to lower inflation further down.

He said the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) expected the fuel inflation to drop to about 10 per cent by next month, down from 14 per cent. However, he still remains optimistic that the cost of living will go down to the targeted 5 per cent due to measures taken by the MPC, which meets on October 3.

The low inflation has been spurred by various government interventions, including controlling interest rates, increasing food security using the subsidised fertiliser programme, reduction in the cost of cooking gas and lately, cooking oil.

KNBS notes that in the past year, the prices of food items, including dry maize and flour, potatoes and tomatoes decreased by 8.2, 7.3, 6.1 and 3.5 per cent respectively between July and August, while electricity went up by 1.5 per cent and 1.8 per cent for 200 kilowatt hour (kWh) and 50kWh respectively.

Data from the Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) further points to decreasing inflation pegged on monetary policies, besides the Kenya shilling finding its market level as the dollar stabilised through maintaining a stable exchange rate on the face of adequate foreign exchange reserves of four months of import cover.

Dr David Ndii, the chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisors, explained that the government let the Kenya shilling find its own level through the dynamics of demand and supply, but overall, low inflation rate is being achieved through economic stimulus (fertiliser programme) which results in "more farmer income, and reduction in cost of food which add to consumer benefits from reduced cost of living".

The CBK notes that the reduction in inflation is the lowest since June 2022 and was majorly driven by "a notable decline in food prices, despite increased pump prices" which



Sh211.64

The cost of super petrol went up by Sh16.96 to Sh211.64 per litre, diesel up by Sh21.32 to Sh200.9 per litre and kerosene up by Sh33.13 to Sh202.61 per litre.

COST OF LIVING

Inflation eases from a high of 9.2pc, but rising fuel prices threaten gains made

increased on account of implementation of 16 per cent VAT.

Mr McDonald Obudho, the KNBS director-general explained that inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) has showed marginal easing year-on-year, despite "all sectors continuing to record general increase in prices".

Mr Obudho singled out transport, food, non-alcoholic beverages, housing, water, electricity and fuel as "having increased by 13.1 per cent from 7.5 per cent between August 2022 and August 2023."

Runaway inflation has also been reduced by a growing economy from remarkable recoveries in the last four quarters, posting a 5.3 per cent growth in the first quarter, notes KNBS. The developments are in line with the performance contract recently signed by Prof Njuguna Ndung'u, the Cabinet Secretary for National Treasury, and the CBK boss to

"ensure macroeconomic stability and growth of 5.5 per cent in 2023" besides collaborating with the CBK to "maintain the inflation rate at 5 per cent give or take 2.5 percent".

President William Ruto's Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) - based on empowering the poor and marginalised first - has also contributed to reduction in inflation via affordable credit to the masses through Hustler Fund.

The fund charges a flat rate of 8 per cent per annum, which is significantly lower than those of other sources. This helps in providing capital and lowering operating costs, thus leading to lower prices and reduction in inflation and general cost of living.

So far, "Hustler Fund" has disbursed over Sh36.5 billion in personal loans, according to the Co-operatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises CS Simon Chelugui.

Mr Chelugui said Sh25.7 billion has so far

been repaid and Sh1.8 billion saved by the 21 million people who have subscribed to the fund. Since the fund was launched, some 49 million transactions have been completed, with 7.5 million of those being repeat customers. Among its challenges include a default rate of 10 per cent, lack of collateral and financial education to beneficiaries.

The President promised Kenyans that "we will reduce taxes, control the prices of



Kenya's inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) showed marginal easing year-on-year - McDonald Obudho, Director General, KNBS

essential commodities and create jobs for citizens to afford basic needs".

Through the Finance Act 2023, the government exempted cooking gas from the 8 per cent VAT, the 3.5 per cent Import Declaration Fees and the 2 per cent Railway Development Levy. This saw the cost of cooking gas for the 13kg cylinder drop from Sh3,300 to Sh2,490 and the 6kg one from Sh1,350 to Sh1,190 depending on the supplier.

Besides taxes, the government has also been pursuing an independent monetary policy using market data analysis away from political interferences. One tool the CBK has used effectively is interest rate adjustments to reduce money supply and rein in inflation via higher rates, which encourage saving over spending. Decreased consumption leads to "demand pull-inflation" to spur growth while curbing the vagaries of inflation.

The government also contributed to reduction in inflation through prudent budget management that cut down on public spending and reduced deficits thus mitigate against inflationary pressures.

Besides monetary policy adjustments, the government has been encouraging structural reforms that enhance supply, including investments in agriculture like the fertiliser subsidy programme that led to increased food security through reduced food prices.

The government has also improved supply chain management via streamlining customs clearance, besides reducing the number of checkpoints on roads. This has helped in reducing the cost of doing business and easing movement of goods and services.

So, how did Kenya suffer high inflation in the first place? Well, several reasons including international currency fluctuations occasioned by global geopolitics and countries smarting from post-Covid-19 recession.

Matters came to a head after the August 2022 elections when the opposition called for demonstrations over high cost of living. Political instability hinder economic activities, disrupt supply chains, discourage local and foreign tourists and erode investor confidence leading to economic instability and attendant inflation.

The shilling has lost significant ground to the dollar owing to the Ukraine-Russia crisis. Europe sources significant oil supplies from Russia but its invasion of Ukraine disrupted supply leading to heightened demand and with it, a strong dollar, which is the reserve currency in oil trade.

Kenya sources its wheat and fertiliser from Ukraine and Russia. The crisis disrupted the supply of the two commodities leading to skyrocketing prices of wheat and with it, bread and other products.

That Kenya was reeling from three consecutive crop failures only exacted inflationary pressures on food prices worsening the cost of living. The demand for the dollar globally dipped the shilling further into the red. The country being a net importer did not help matters with the rising dollar, which saw foreigners fleeing from frontier and emerging markets like Kenya to those offering higher interest rates, notably the US. ■

BRIEFS

State moves to seal loopholes in cybersecurity management

INTERIOR CS KITHURE Kindiki has said the government will seal all the loopholes in the country's cybersecurity management.

Prof Kindiki said the draft Computer Misuse and Cybercrimes (Critical Information Infrastructure and Cybercrime Management) Regulations, 2023 which is currently undergoing public participation, is one of the measures the government has instituted to manage the sector. "Upon operationalisation, the regulations will help authorities



Interior CS Prof Kithure Kindiki.

monitor, detect and respond to cybersecurity threats within the country's cyberspace," he said while appearing before the National Assembly's Ad-hoc Committee on the Inquiry into the Activities and Operations of WorldCoin in Kenya. He told the legislators that the

government seized 48 orbs, electronic gadgets, and assorted merchandise from agents of Tools for Humanity Corporation and Tools for Humanity GmbH, who were harvesting biometric data from the public and paying each individual Sh7,000.

"Security agencies have also recovered assorted documents and recorded 26 statements from witnesses and other persons of interest which are currently being analysed," he said. He noted that the investigations will be expedited due to public interest and national security concerns in the matter and those found culpable shall be prosecuted.

He said there was a correlation between cryptocurrency, money laundering, and financing of terrorism, adding that there exists a legal and regulatory gap in cybersecurity and cybercrime prevention in the Data Protection Act No. 18 of 2021. ■

Agency approves recognition of prior learning policy

THE KENYA NATIONAL Qualifications Authority (KNQA) has validated a policy framework for recognition of prior learning among workers in the informal sector.

This paves the way for the launch and implementation of the document that would contribute to improving the workers' employability, mobility, lifelong learning, social inclusion and self-esteem.

Esther Muoria, the Principal Secretary, State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training, Ministry of Education, said the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Policy, will recognise everyone's skills and competencies regardless of their background or educational

journey. "Several people have untapped and unrecognised skills which, if documented, can help the country grow economically," she said.

Globally, RPL is used to promote access, employability, mobility, progression and fair chances to the disadvantaged groups.

Alice Kande, the Acting Director-General of KNQA, said the framework will help the government recognise numerous skills, knowledge and competencies that are contributing to national development, but have not been formally certified.

"Many countries recognise the value of non-formal and informal learning and the majority have established systems to acknowledge competencies gained through these modalities. This is the route Kenya is taking," she added. ■

BLUE ECONOMY

Sh2.6bn Shimoni Fishing Port takes form



Members of the National Government Development-County Implementation, Coordination and Management Committee during a tour of the Shimoni port.

The port is expected to strengthen the local fishing industry as well as complement Lamu and Mombasa facilities

The Sh2.6 billion Shimoni Fishing Port in Kwale County is taking shape as the government speeds up work that should be complete by June next year.

Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) is overseeing the construction work, with the port expected to strengthen the local fishing industry and boost the economy of the coastal region.

Stakeholders in the maritime industry contend that the fish port will expand the country's port infrastructure as well as complement Mombasa and Lamu commercial seaports.

In July, President William Ruto cut the scheduled completion period from two to one year and directed KPA to ensure the fish port is ready under the near timeline.

He said the fish port should be operational as soon as possible so that it helps unlock the blue economy potential.

INFOBOX



History of Shimoni port

In 2017, KPA did a Master Planning Study for small ports, which identified places where they can be constructed. Shimoni was identified as the most viable and had the highest potential for development of a commercial merchant shipping port with a capacity of 50,000 metric tonnes annually, industrial

fishing, cruise business development, marina business development and development of dry bulk handling facilities. KPA was expected to invest in the development of infrastructure while the private sector installs the requisite superstructure and equipment as well as operates the port for a period of 25 years. A stakeholder sensitisation forum for the project was done on October 2, 2020.

"I want the KPA chairman Benjamin Tayari to make sure the fish port is completed by June 2024 so that I come here to open it," he said.

The facilities that would be at the port include a fish processing plant, cold storage and ice making plants, as well as warehouses.

The facility will also have a shipyard with a dedicated basin for floating docks and vessel maintenance, fishing and port-related amenities, small craft services, and access roads for seamless service delivery.

Architect James Rai, the Shimoni Fishing Port project coordinator, said works on the facility are being hastened by Southern Engineering Company Ltd, the main contractor.

Mr Rai said KPA is determined to deliver the country's first integrated fishing port on schedule and that the iconic project work is being carried out in two phases.

"The fishing port will be a safe and operational landing port as well as a shelter for fishermen and the local community in general," he said.

According to him, the facility encompasses a modern jetty measuring 75 by 30 metres with a causeway of 135 metres long and 7 metres wide.

The KPA official said other amenities that would be constructed in the second phase are a power substation, water storage tanks, a perimeter fence, main ablution block, a fish meal plant, a bio-digester and waste-water management.

"The entire fishing harbour is likely to be completed by June next year," he said, adding that the port project is 38 per cent complete and is designed to improve socio-economic conditions for the people of Shimoni and Wasini islands, who are traditionally fishermen.

The Shimoni port is expected to have an annual throughput of 50,000 metric tonnes, said Rai, who was speaking during a tour of the facility by members of the National Government Development-County Implementation, Coordination and Management Committee.

County Commissioner Michael Meru, the leader of the team, said the iconic infrastructure project was conceived to transform the landscape of Kwale and boost the economy of the region.

"As the NGD-CICMC chairman, I would not allow infrastructure projects to drag on perennially because we must ensure value for money in government projects," he said. ■
— KNA

HUDUMA CORNER

Huduma Centre resumes issuance of ID cards

Kwale residents can now apply for Identity Cards at the region's Huduma Centre after the service was restored.

Centre manager Beatrice Odira told the Kwale County National Government Implementation Coordination and Management Committee (NGD-CICMC) that a hitch that was there had been resolved.

She was speaking to the team led by County Commissioner Michael Meru during a meeting also attended by members of the county security team, the secretary of the Presidential Service Delivery Unit Benjamin Ndanu and heads of county departments.

She further assured that delays that had been experienced in issuing Certificates of



Members of the Kwale County National Government Implementation Coordination and Management Committee during a meeting with Huduma Kenya Staff. Right: Huduma Kenya staff at Nyeri ASK show.

Good Conduct and birth certificates and uncollected IDs would be resolved.

Notably, the meeting was informed that underage students could now apply for Helb loans using their birth certificates, with the application deadline having been extended to October 7.



The meeting also called for consolidation of all government services onto the E-citizen platform as per the President's directive.

Meanwhile, Nyeri Huduma Centre staff participated in the region's Agricultural Society of Kenya (ASK) at Kabiruni showground.

The staff provided various services to

citizens from September 13 to 16, the time the show was held.

Dignitaries who visited the Huduma stand included the Central Regional Commissioner Fredrick Shisia, Nyeri First Lady Carol Mutahi and County Commissioner Pius Murugu, among others. ■

Quick infobytes

Kenyans should, therefore, expect enhanced service delivery in public sector?

We have resolved to enhance the overall performance management framework and to leverage its tremendous potential by incorporating the actualisation of the BETA plan in the government performance contracting and delivery mechanism. Our objective is to achieve the highest levels of efficiency and effectiveness in the delivery of public services, ensure accountability in the utilisation of public resources, improve the mechanisms of service delivery, re-align public agencies with their core mandates and accelerate the completion of programmes and projects.

How does the performance management framework align to bottom-up economic model?

We have made sure that every ministry, department and agency has aligned their programmes and policies with the Fourth Medium-Term Plan (of the Kenya National Vision 2030), which now incorporates key government priorities under the five BETA pillars. It is now a fundamental duty of Cabinet Secretaries, Principal Secretaries, Chief Executive Officers of state corporations and the principals of tertiary education institutions, to implement obligation under their performance contracts by taking every measure to execute key government priorities on time, and with the allocated resources. In keeping with our commitment to deliver, the performance contracts have been perfected through a rigorous process of vetting key priorities and ring-fencing their funding through the National Treasury.

Will the performance contracts be cascaded to government institutions?

As I stated in April during the launch of the performance evaluation report, performance management shall be implemented throughout government and no public institution funded through the exchequer shall be exempt.

What are the key indicators in the performance contracts?

In our manifesto, we set out the principles that would guide the implementation framework of the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda. We are now translating these aspirations to actionable instruments and at the same time unpacking them into the following commitments.

- Absorption of allocated funds, including externally mobilised resources.
- Measures to reduce the level of pending bills.
- Digitisation of government services.
- Demonstrable and measurable productivity.
- Completion of projects.
- National Tree Cover Restoration Campaign.
- Youth internship and industrial attachments, access to government procurement opportunities by the youth, women and persons living with disability.
- Promotion of local content in government procurement.
- Promotion of the national values and principles of governance.

But some of these promises are not new?

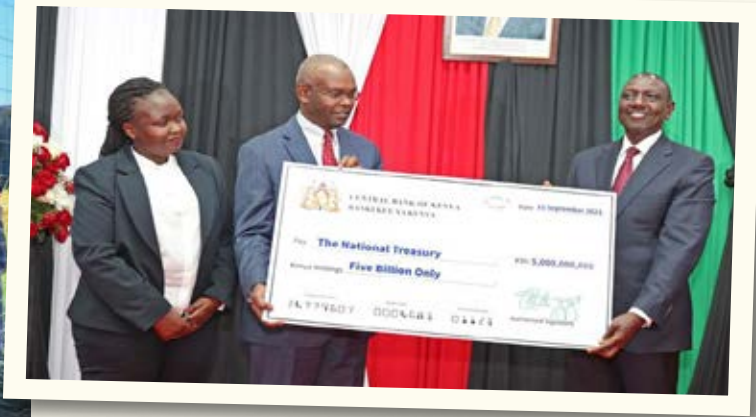
As I mentioned before, many Kenyans have been disappointed by endless cycles of unfulfilled pledges, because of our long history of white elephant projects and corruption scandals. Some see these commitments as vendor-driven kickback rackets disguised conspiracies to embezzle public funds. A political culture of poor promise-keeping, as well as endemic corruption has done significant damage to our social fabric by eroding trust in government and widening the gulf that separates citizens' aspirations from government policy. We cannot afford to wait and see where this road may lead, because it has already brought us to a terrible place. It is time to call an end to it once and for all.

AGENDA KENYA

PICTURESPEAK



President William Ruto (centre), the US ambassador to Kenya Meg Whitman (right) and Kenyans working in the US and other officials during a tour of the Silicon Valley. The President met CEOs Tim Cook (Apple), Patrick Gelsinger (Intel), Chief Financial Officer of Alphabet Ruth Porat, Brad Smith (Microsoft COO) and other executives from Microsoft, Nike, GAP and Levi Strauss in San Francisco. He invited the US technology companies to set up manufacturing operations and regional offices in Kenya. PHOTOS:PCS



President William Ruto (right) and CBK Governor Kamau Thugge during the launch of the Central Securities Depository Dhow (DhowCSD). President Ruto said the government is keen on facilitating Kenyans to participate meaningfully in nation building and access opportunities that will create wealth and improve people's lives. PHOTO:PCS



The CS Defence Aden Duale when he toured Kolowa in Elgeyo Marakwet county to assess the security situation and inspect the ongoing rebuilding process being done by the Kenya Defence Forces.

Left: Commander 8 Brigade, Brig David Chesire, together with OAB Commander Col Joel Tanui, when they visited KDF troops in Baure, Lamu County. The visit sought to assess the preparedness, welfare and morale of the troops.



Ms Mary Muthoni Muriuki, the Principal Secretary in the State Department of Public Health and Professional Standards, when she kicked off World Patient Safety Day walk at Afya House. Under the theme "Elevate the voice of patients", WHO urges all member states to prioritise patient involvement in policy, governance, safety strategies, and their own care.



The Speaker of the National Assembly Moses Wetang'ula when he kicked off the National Assembly Staff Sports Day at Moi International Sports Center Kasarani. He said a healthy body leads to a sharp mind.

Tourism CS Peninah Malonza (centre) and Governor Muthomi Njuki (right) during Tharaka Nithi Cultural Festival at Meru National Park Ura Gate, in the county. The event, organised by the County Government, was meant to foster national unity, preserve cultural identity, instill pride, and uphold the country's core values for sustainable development and prosperity.



KALRO invests Sh3.5billion to enhance agricultural transformation in 33 counties

BY MABEL KEYA SHIKUKU (KNA)

The Kenya Agriculture and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) has launched a five-year National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (NAVCPD) designed to improve food security in the country.

The project is being funded by KALRO, the World Bank and other partners in which the research body will inject Sh3.5 billion in five years which will be undertaken in 33 counties which will also pump in about Sh20 billion in the five year period.

Speaking to the media during the launch of the Project at the KALRO station in Naivasha, the Director General Dr Eliud Kireger said the project is aimed at transforming the agricultural sector by focusing on smallholder farmers by helping them to transition from subsistence to commercial farming through value addition.

"KALRO will tap into



Kenya Agriculture and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) Director General Dr. Fluid Kereger (left), KALRO Deputy Director General (Crops and Research) Dr. Felister Makini (centre) and KALRO Deputy Director General (Livestock) Dr. Evans Ilatsia launching the five-year National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (NAVCPD) at the Naivasha based KALRO institute.

technology that will help relay crucial information to farmers regarding markets, agro-weather patterns, provide planting materials and quality breeds for livestock, among others," Dr Kireger said, adding that in poultry for instance, they have an improved 'Kienyeji' breed which will help smallholder farmers to improve their

meat and egg production.

The DG noted that they started last year by training the farmers and registering them in their system and have so far registered five million small-holder farmers but the research body intends to reach as many farmers as possible around the country.

"This registration will en-

This registration will enable us to pass information to the farmers in real time-DG

able us to pass information to the farmers in real time in order to make the project successful," the DG said.

In the same breath, he urged farmers, especially in the North Rift who have started harvesting their maize to hasten the process and dry the grain before the predicted El-Niño rains sets in in October.

Speaking during the function, KALRO Deputy Director General for Crops and Research Dr Felista Makini said KALRO, the overseer of the project, will help enhance the value addition of the targeted value chains through processing and at same time provide market linkages to enable farmers earn more from their labour and improve livelihoods.

BRIEFS

KURA, Yathrib School plant 300 tree seedlings in Garissa

Members of staff from the Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA) the North Eastern Regional office together with students of Yathrib Secondary School have planted over 300 tree seedlings at the school compound as part of the government initiative to increase its forest cover to 30 percent by 2032 in an exercise coordinated by the Kenya Forest Services (KFS) personnel who also donated the seedlings. Speaking at the event, Garissa Township Acting Deputy County Commissioner Mr. Simon Mokuia said, the exercise will be enhanced ahead of anticipated El-Niño rains to ensure that trees planted survive to maturity. Mokuia said that before it rains, relevant government agencies and the military will be called to supply water using their trucks to water the trees in areas that are connected to piped water. "We will not leave the trees to dry due to lack of water. That is why we shall reach out to the military and other agencies so that they can supply water using their trucks," Mokuia said.

He said the region is prone to frequent droughts but the expected El nino rains will go a long way in supporting the trees to mature.

The Acting Deputy County Commissioner called on area residents to plant more trees in their homes and farms to increase forest cover in the region. Eng. Micheal Mugo, North Eastern Regional Deputy Director KURA said the agency was committed to ensuring that tree coverage is increased in the region.

"As KURA, we are committed to ensuring that tree cover across the country and particularly North Eastern region where rains are scarce and the tree cover is low," Eng. Mugo said. He said the agency was engaging the schools for the students to understand the importance of trees in the conservation of the environment. The Garissa County Forest Conservator Nasib Mwamutsi said the county has four nurseries with over 27,000 seedlings that were ready for planting. *By Jacob Songok*

New measures introduced to curb illegal mining

The Government will establish transit check points to verify all containers transporting minerals along the way and at the Mombasa port in order to curb illegal mining in the country.

Cabinet Secretary for Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Salim Mvurya said, the move is among a raft of new measures introduced by the ministry to tame illegal mining and loss of revenue.

"Apart from closing the illegal mine sites, we are also introducing transit checks where containers of minerals will be sealed and also cross checked along the way before they reach the port of Mombasa," said Mvurya at Mbuvo, Makueni sub county.

He said the ministry is committed to streamlining the mining sector including geo survey of minerals, seamless licensing process and empowering artisanal miners.

"This visit to Makueni is informed by a follow-up of the geo survey report that we did across the country,

and the county has 12 mineral occurrences with dominant minerals being copper, but we also have manganese, graphite, iron ore," noted Mvurya.

The CS added that the county is one of the counties that will soon be embarking on a ground truthing exercise to classify each distinct sample.

"And therefore, this is part of the preparations for a ground truthing exercise. Because once you get the occurrences, then the next level is to do ground truthing," he added.

He said the ministry has also embarked on a process of enlisting artisanal miners urging them to form cooperative societies.

"We'll be working together with county governments to make sure that all artisanal miners are enlisted in a cooperative society so that we are able now to plan training and link them to financial institutions so that that business then can be lucrative," said Mvurya.

BY RONALD RONO (KNA)

Migori County officially opens doors for commercial flights

BY GEOFFREY MAKOKHA AND GEORGE AGIMBA (KNA)

Migori County has officially opened doors for daily commercial flights, giving the county a competitive edge in business and tourism opportunities in South Nyanza.

Speaking during the official launch, the Cabinet Secretary for Roads, Transport and Public Works Mr. Kipchumba Murkomen said the national government is in the process of expanding the runway to accommodate more commercial flights and flight cargo.

Murkomen, however, challenged the county government to identify land for the runway expansion to ensure that the project is implemented as early as next year.

Currently, Migori Airstrip has a runway of 1.2 kilometers that can handle a 50-seater plane. When the runway is expanded to 1.7 kilometers it will be able to



Mr. Caleb Kositany, Chairperson of Kenya Airports Authority (KAA) alighting from Skyward Express at Migori Airstrip. Photo: Makokha Geoffrey.

handle 100-seater planes.

"The Ministry of Transport has been having problems compensating landowners because whenever there is requisition of land to expand or develop government projects, the rates are hiked 10 times the original price," the CS said.

Murkomen also applauded the Migori County Govern-

ment for fully cooperating with the Kenya Airports Authority (KAA) and the national government to ensure that the commercial flights become a success.

"I want to applaud Migori County because it has become the first county in the country to build an airstrip terminal," Murkomen noted.

The CS said that the airstrip

will open business opportunities in the agriculture and fishing industries, the most common economic activities of the county.

He also noted that the government will expand the Migori terminal to accommodate Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) offices and make it a border airstrip.

Murkomen explained that when Migori becomes a border airstrip, the country would minimise business hindrances and improve cross-border businesses with Tanzania.

The CS also promised that already there is a plan to improve Lake Victoria ring roads to enhance the road transport network in the large Nyanza region.

The chairperson of Kenya Airports Authority (KAA) Mr. Caleb Kositany acknowledged that the government would put up an additional terminal worth Sh200 million to expand the capacity of the Migori airstrip.